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F. R. STILL MUCH AS EVER FOR THE 'COMMON MASS'

This Is Shown By Message To Congress Given Last Monday

President Fails To Console Big Business

Proposes Wage-Hour And Soil Conservation Legislation This Session

Re-iteration of his pledge to carry on in behalf of the common people of the country in the struggle against domination by the moneyed interests of the country was made by President Roosevelt in his personally delivered message to congress at the opening of the regular session Monday. Some of the conservatives had expected a retraction from earlier policies and a free field for speculative groups but these were disappointed.

Legislation to curb harmful business practices, urging wages and hours and further soil conservation legislation and a condemnation of the industrialists who shirk their duties in promoting social betterment were high points of his message.

But opponents of the administration were still wary, nevertheless, and before determining their course of action preferred to await a second message on the subject of business reforms which Mr. Roosevelt said he would send to congress soon.

Otherwise, Monday's message:

Noted a troubled and tense world situation which the president said made it necessary that the nation be "adequately strong in self-defesse."

Reported that the budget which would be submitted this week for the next fiscal year would not show a balance between income and outgo but would reveal "a further decrease in the deficit."

Called for wage and hour legislation as "a problem which is definitely before this congress for action."

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Zion Lutheran Church Has Successful Year

Financial Condition Shown To Be Very Favorable At Annual Meeting Held Monday

The Zion Lutheran Church of this city held its annual meeting last Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, the pastor, Rev. E. L. Tungseth, presiding. From the pastor's report, as well as from the several other reports read, it appeared that the church had enjoyed a very successful year. A large number of new members had been received and after all current expenses had been taken care of, funds were available for application on indebtedness.

Officers elected were: Secretary, E. O. Iverson; Trustees, Oscar Vigness, 2 years, E. O. Iverson, 3 years, Alfred Haugen, 3 years; Deacons, Mrs. Otto Parbst, 3 years, Oscar Ostmoe, 3 years; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Kirby; vice superintendent, Wm. Gilbertson; Organist, Miss Helen Newberry; Ushers, S. Bergland, H. Grindeland, Clifford Vigness and Oscar Vigen; Boy Scout Committee, H. A. Grondahl, T. J. Relerson and Oscar Vigness.

Preparations were considered for being host to the Annual Conference of the Lutheran Free church which will be held in our city the second week of June. At least 500 delegates are expected to attend this conference.

The pastor was given a month's leave of absence beginning the middle of January. Rev. Tungseth will submit to a minor operation after which he will be given a period of rest and a trip to the West Coast. Pastor Tungseth also serves the First Lutheran church at Goodridge, Rindal Lutheran church, Rosewood and the Norden Lutheran church. These congregations have also given him a similar leave of absence. Pastor Tungseth expects to be gone about a month. He has served these congregations uninterruptedly since August, 1926.

Leaflet Obtainable At County Agents Office

A leaflet has been published by the Pennington County Extension Service based on recommendations made by the nineteen Pennington County farmers in cooperation with W. A. Peters, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Conservation of University Farm and Howard E. Grow, county agent.

This leaflet gives some very good information on crop rotation, amount of feed produced per acre and many other interesting facts. Anyone interested in obtaining one of these leaflets may do so by calling at the County Agent's office and asking for one.

NOT UP TO SNUFF!

Due to illness caused by the flu, part of the Forum force has been laid-up and unable to fulfill the usual work at putting out this week's issue, which is therefore not up to the usual standard. We beg, therefore, that you excuse us for this week.

COUNTY BOARD NAMES OFFICERS AT FIRST 1938 MEETING

Paul Roy Is Re-Elected Chairman; New County-Aid Road Is Designated

Election of officers and appointments took place at the first meeting of the Pennington county board for the year 1938 held at the courthouse the first of the week, the board convening Tuesday and conducting a two-day session.

Paul Roy was re-elected chairman of the board, with O. M. Mandt re-elected to his place of vice chairman. Dr. O. F. Mellby was re-appointed county health officer; Commissioners Bredeson and Mulry, with Dr. Mellby, were chosen members of the county board of health. Dr. Twete was re-named county livestock inspector; Oscar Gunstad was elected to the Oakland Park Sanitorium board; Bert Umland was appointed county surveyor for the balance of the term; Commissioners Mandt and Roy were appointed to the county agricultural extension committee, Roy, Race and Mandt to the road committee and Bredeson and Mulry on bridges and culverts.

A new county aid road was laid out and will run east through the townships of North, Silverton and Cloverleaf. The usual $180 was appropriated for the livestock inspector and the regular sum of $125 was appropriated for the Red River Valley Winter Shows to be held in Crookston. In a combination bid the Times was named as the official newspaper, the St. Hilaire Spectator to publish the second printing of the financial statement, all proceedings to be published in all county papers.

Relief Sit-in Strike At Moorhead Ends

Moorhead's sit-in strike in the council chambers of the city hall ended peacefully Wednesday when the 50-odd strikers left the building.

Their departure followed a morning of indecision, during which they notified police of their intention to resist removal, then changed their minds after taking a vote.

As the strikers marched out, carrying their blankets, baskets of food and other articles, two investigators from the state relief administration began a case by case investigation of the condition of relief recipients in Moorhead whose alleged lack of adequate food and fuel precipitated the strike.

Independents To Play Two Games This Week

Bauman's Jaybee quint will take to foreign courts for contests this week playing the Mahnomen Indians there Wednesday, and the Bronson Independents there Saturday. Many of the regular Jaybee players were missing the night they engaged the local Prowlers, but will be back ready to go this week. Just how strong their opponents will be is not known, but when the locals get their full strength they care little about their opponents power. The greatest handicap in the game last week was the lack of physical condition, but that is being remedied by frequent practice sessions.

Pads, 5c lb. at the FORUM

NORBY IS NAMED STATEFOREMAN; BRAHS STEPS UP

Local Land O'Lakes Manager To Become Minnesota Supervisor

Hatchery Foreman To Assume Norby's Position

Severson Is Successor To Wheeler As Local Plant Director

B. O. Norby, superintendent of the Land O'Lakes plant here for the past ten years, received word last week of his appointment as general supervisor of the Land O'Lakes in this state, the appointment being effective Jan. 1st. Mr. Norby's selection had been practically assurred several months ago but the official appointment was made last week.

C. C. Brahs will succeed Mr. Norby as manager of the plant here. Mr. Brahs has been manager of the hatchery at the plant here for the past four years. Previous to that he was fieldman for the Land O'Lakes office out of Minneapolis, beginning his duties there in 1929.

Mr. Norby became manager of the Land O'Lakes plant here in 1928, at the time of its incorporation here. The plant was constructed the following year, 1929. Previous to that he was head of the Thief River Valley Poultry association which was organized in 1924. The Land O'Lakes plant took over the activities of the poultry association in 1928. His new work will take him to all sections of the state where the Land O'Lakes has associated concerns. It has five plants in the state equipped in the same manner as the local plant.

He will maintain his home here until June when he will move his family to Minneapolis.

Another appointment from the local Land O'Lakes force was made recently when W. W. Wheeler, foreman of the plant, was named manager of the new plant built last year at Lakefield, in the southern part of the state. Mr. Wheeler had been connected with the local plant for the past eight years. He will be succeeded here by Harry Severson, a local young man who has been employed in the local plant office for the past year.

Civic & Commerce Groups Meet Tonight

Paul Lundgren, secretary of the Civic and Commerce group, announced today that a dinner meeting of the association will be held tonight in the club rooms. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 and all members are urged to be present as plans for the coming year will be made.

In order to give the piano purchased from the Elks lodge a trial, several musical numbers have been arranged.

Herb Jung Elected President of Rifle Club

At a meeting of the Thief River Falls Rifle Club last night H. Jung was elected president; Carl Hovie, vice president; C. V. Whitchurch, secretary; John Lind, treasurer; and Carl Wennberg, executive officer. Three reels of motion pictures entitled "From Factory to Field" showing the manufacture of powder and ammunition, were shown.

C. H. Jung gave a report on the activities of the past year. His report clearly showed an increase of range facilities and shooting interest. Twelve members qualified in the Army Course "A", two of which made Expert Rifleman, five Sharpshooters and 5 Marksmen, Mr. Jung stated.

The club was represented at the Northern Minnesota 30 caliber shoot at Biwabik, the Red River Valley League 30 caliber meet on the local range, the Red River Valley League Small Bore Handicap matches at East Grand Forks and the Red River Valley League Small Bore Out-door Championship matches at Strandquist. At all of these matches the members taking part brought honors to the Club.

Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

City Council Holds Organization Meeting

An organization meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening in the council rooms. Organizing for the ensuing term included re-election of Emil Griebstein as president of the council, H. W. Kinghorn as vice president, re-appointment of P. G. Pederson as city clerk, and re-appointment of Ole Legvold as superintendent of water and light, Theo. Quale as city attorney and T. M. Thronson as city assessor.

The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

Gully To Have New Community Hall

Work started at Gully this week on a village community building, to cost about $18,000 and to be built as a WPA project.

Word has been received from J. B. Kovarik, district WPA director at Red Lake Falls, that plans are complete to assign 30 WPA workers to the project, transferring some of them from other projects in that area.

The WPA has allocated $12,319 to be used for relief labor and the village council has appropriated $5,781 for other labor and material.

Maverick To Speak At State Democratic Fete

Hundreds of Minnesota Democrats will gather in St. Paul Saturday evening, Jan. 8, for the Jackson Day dinner, and hear over a coast to coast network the voice of President Roosevelt, speaking from the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. The Nation's Chief Executive will be speaking at the Jackson Day celebration in the Capitol and he is expected to discuss party policies with an outlook to the 1938 and 1940 campaigns.

George W. Jansen, finance director for Minnesota for the National Committee and managing director of the St. Paul Jackson Day banquet, announced that the Minnesota affair will be the largest and most successful Jackson Day gathering in the history of the state.

The state dinner in St. Paul will be addressed by Congressman Maury Maverick, colorful representative from Texas, and nationally prominent Democratic spokesman. A House liberal, Congressmen Maverick was one of the champions of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and other liberal Roosevelt policy measures.

Sutherland Will Resign From Supreme Court

Associate Justice Sutherland of the U. S. supreme court announced his retirement from the bench Wednesday, giving President Roosevelt the opportunity to appoint a more liberal successor. Sutherland has always been a conservative in decisions envolving social or economic affairs. The retirement becomes effective Jan. 18. Who the new justice will be is very much of an uncertainty among prognosticators.

Prowlers Play Crucial Game With Warren

Strengthened Line-Up Of Ponies Will Make Game Of More Than Usual Interest

The familiar topic of the past month or so is still with us. Who will win the Prowler-Warren game? Watch next week's edition for the answer. For before the printing of another edition the problem will be solved. Friday, Jan. 7, is the date of the big battle, and many Thief River Falls fans have made known their intentions of going to Warren to cheer the Prowlers to victory. The Prowler "B" team clashes with the Pony "B" team at 7:15, and hope to make it a perfect Prowler evening.

The probable line-ups for the main event follows:

Prowlers		Warren
Caldis	C	Haugb
Lorentson	F	Howe
Mickelson	F	Dahlof
Lee	G	Wilson
Haughom	G	Carlson

Principal W. G. Claffy has arranged to reserve one section for Prowler boosters and anybody planning to attend the game please call Mr. Claffy so he may know how many will be in the section.

$5,500,000 U. S. AID EXPECTED TO ASSURE ROADS

Aid Curtailment Fight Postponed To Present Session Of Congress

State Plans To Give Maximum Employment

Less Federal Aid Will Hamper Highway Program In This State

With $11,318,000 worth of state highway construction accomplished in 1937, Minnesota this week looked forward to another year of progress in its highway improvement and safety program, with expected allotments to this state by the Secretary of Agriculture of approximately $5,500,000 in regular federal aid, grade crossing elimination, and secondary and feeder road funds.

The allotments were expected almost hourly following refusal of the Special Session of Congress to cancel federal aid allotments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938. This refusal postponed the fight over proposed curtailment of federal aid funds until the regular session of Congress now convening.

Immediately upon receipt of the federal allocations, N. W. Elsberg, State Highway Commissioner, announced, the 1938 improvement and maintenance program will be shaped with a view to providing a maximum of jobs in the face of the present unemployment situation.

Commissioner Elsberg said that he felt certain the 1937 total of 18,000 man-jobs provided by trunk highway maintenance and improvement work would be equaled and possibly exceeded without sacrificing economy or accomplishment.

The federal aid allotments for next year are scheduled to exceed $214,000,000 for the nation. Of this total, Minnesota expects to receive approximately, in regular federal aid to trunk highways, to be matched dollar for dollar by state funds provided by the additional one cent gas tax, $3,495,000; grade crossing elimination funds, not requiring matching, $1,343,000; secondary and feeder road funds, to be matched by the counties sharing in them, $700,000.

These allotments would carry forward the state highway program until July 1, 1939. What the state's improvement program will be from then on, however, will depend upon the action of the Congress convening this week.

President Roosevelt last week made the federal aid fight inevitable when, in a letter to Con-

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Minnesota Collects $1,012,354 Farm Rent

The state collected rents of $1,012,354 last year on farms leased by the department of rural credit, Conservator Theodore Arens reported Monday. The rent was collected from 4,200 farms and represented a net income of three and seven-tenths per cent of the state's investment in these farms. Arens is in charge of liquidating the rural credit department. In the Red river valley, the rents earned 4½ per cent and in 13 southwestern counties, the percentage was 4 2-10 per cent. The average rental collected per farm was $281 compared with $170 during 1936.

Lake Of Woods Co. Buys Courthouse Building

Having operated for 15 years without owning a court house, Lake of the Woods county last week was removed from the unique position when the Board of Commissioners purchased the county office building. Lake of the Woods county was the only one in the state and possibly in the nation, that did not own its own court house. Ever since the county was organized in 1923 the business has been carried on in the building owned by the Baudette Chamber of Commerce. For the first ten years no rent was charged. During the last five years the county occupied the building under an agreement by which it installed a heating plant. The situation was, perhaps the only one of its kind in the United States.

Pennington Farm Bureau Directors To Meet

The board of directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association will meet in Thief River Falls on Jan. 6 for the purpose of electing the officers of the organization for the coming year. Official delegates to the Annual State meeting in St. Paul on Jan. 18 to 20 will also be elected.

The new board of directors are: S. E. Hunt, E. H. Pomerenke, Hans Solberg, Clarence Peterson, W. E. McCrum, Patrick Culkins, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Lloyd Johnson and Emil Larson.

JUDGE BRATTLAND RETURNS

Judge M. A. Brattland returned to his home here Wednesday after a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the Twin Cities. His wife and daughter will arrive here at a later date. The judge was somewhat disabled while driving up, wrenching his back while making a tire repair.

MID-WINTER SHOW AT CROOKSTON TO BE HELD FEB. 7-11

Gov. Benson Will Be One Of Main Speakers At Annual Red River Valley Exposition

Red River Valley Winter Shows will be held at Crookston during the week of Feb. 7-11. The Board of Managers has arranged the main features of the program. T. M. McCall, Supt. of the Northwest School and President of the Board of Managers of the Winter Shows, states that Gov. Elmer A. Benson has been invited to give an evening address, Homer L. Challeaux, Americanization chairman of the National committee of the American Legion, and one other speaker of national reputation will be the other evening speakers. The Northwestern Minnesota Singers Association concert will be augmented with outstanding soloists again this year. Outstanding leaders in agriculture and home economics have been secured to bring the latest information to the men's and women's day meetings. More than 150 members of livestock and crops judging teams from Agricultural schools of three states aid farmers clubs, 4-H clubs and high schools of Minnesota will compete for judging honors in the contests on Feb. 7. Advance copies of premium lists in livestock, poultry and farm crops will be mailed to prospective exhibitors before Jan. 1.

The members of the Board of Managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows and the organizations they represent include: T. M. McCall, President and Supt. of the Northwest School of Agriculture: H. A. Pflughoeft, District leader of 4-H clubs; E. W. Spring, treasurer of the Board and Secretary of the Red River Valley Development Association; A. A. Habedank, treasurer of the Red River Valley Livestock Association; R. S. Dunham, Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association; J. J. Flynn Crookston, Association of Public Affairs; Harold Thomford, Secretary of the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association; C. L. McNelly, district leader of County Agents; C. M. Pesek, Red River Valley Dairymen's Association; John Saugstad, Business Manager of the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Auto Accident Occurs In City Sunday

The corner of Fifth Street N., and LaBree Ave., directly west of the residence of Mrs. Martin Evenson, was the scene of an auto accident Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. A car driven by Carl Feragen, who resides near the city, struck the car driven by Clifford VeVea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea. Clifford was taking his sister, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, and her son Jackie to the afternoon matinee when the accident occurred. Flying glass from the two front windows of the VeVea car struck Jackie in the forehead, and he suffered two gashes. Bleeding profusely he was taken into the residence of Gunvald Storhaug where a doctor was called. Loren Stadum administered first aid and was credited for stopping the bleeding of the youngster. None of the other persons involved in the accident were injured.

Both cars received slight damage, the car driven by young VeVea sustaining the most damage.

EAST MARSHALL FARMERS GROUP SEEKS REDRESS

Another Mass Meeting At Grygla Shows Stronger Action

Removal Of Willard Is Being Demanded

Reply To Pleadings Requested By Feb. 1; Ask Dam Removals

Requesting the removal of E. V. Willard from the state conservation department, and the clearing of Ditches No. 11 and 21 of all the dams found therein were demanded by a mass meeting at Grygla Monday by the members of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association. More than 150 people attended.

The meeting was provoked by the visit of E. V. Willard at the annual meeting last week of the Crookston Sportsmen's association where he discussed the Mud Lake projects. The Marshall county farmers feel that they should have been consulted instead. As no response seems to have come from their earlier pleadings these farmers will "cease petitioning and pleading and don our fighting clothes". A definite reply from the state conservation department is requested by Feb. 1st.

A. C. McMillan and Ole Eastby, president and secretary, respectively of the farmers' group, were at Thief River Falls and Warren Tuesday, making arrangements to proceed and obtain action on their organization's resolutions.

The resolutions in full as adopted at Monday's meeting are as follows.

Whereas: Judicial Ditch No. 11, and Laterals comprising 429 miles of ditches, was established in 1911 draining through Mud Lake and into Thief River, and,

Whereas: Farmers in the area, owning real estate, have paid

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Activities of Municipal Judge Are Summarized

Lincoln Arnold's Office Shows Much Business Transacted During Past Year

The business of the office of the municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, has increased considerably from former years, according to a summary made at the end of the year 1937.

According to this survey it is shown that the following are the office receipts and transactions or court hearings:

Paid into City Treasury:

From fines (under ordinances $1,650.50.

From criminal fees(state statutes) $334.00.

From civil fees, $118.10.

Total $2,102.60.

Last year, 1936, the total paid into the city treasury was the sum of $1,201.10. The increase of $901.50 is explained for the most part through heavier fines and more frequent violations with respect to drunken and reckless driving.

$370.35 was paid by this court to the county treasurer for fines imposed for violations of state statutes.

$368.50 was paid by this court for fines collected, to the State Treasurer, under arrests made by the State Highway Patrol.

One appeal was taken from this court into district court during 1937. This appeal was from the verdict of a jury.

There were two jury trials during 1937.

227 criminal cases (ordinance and statute) during the year. 65 civil cases before the court during the year 1937.

292 total number of cases handled by the court.

39 convictions for reckless driving (ordinance and statute).

10 convictions for drunken driving (ordinance and statute).

81 convictions for intoxication.

Convictions for intoxication were slightly less than in 1936, but convictions for drunken driving and reckless driving were more than double in 1937 over 1936.

18 driver's licenses were suspended.

8 driver's licenses were revoked.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"ANNAPOLIS SALUTE"
JAMES ELLISON MARSHA HUNT

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p.m.- SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"The Prisoner of Zenda"
RONALD COLMAN MADELEINE CARROLL
Pictures of the "PANAY" Bombing and Sinking

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"NAVY BLUE and GOLD"
ROBT. YOUNG JAMES STEWART L. BARRYMORE
Latest "MARCH OF TIME"

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"The Cowboy Star"
CHARLES STARRETT IRIS MEREDITH

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"MUSIC FOR MADAME"
NINO MARTINI JOAN FONTAINE

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"The Last Gangster"
EDWARD G. ROBINSON JAMES STEWART

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ROOSEVELT REITERATES HIS POLICIES

President Roosevelt's message to congress at the opening of the session last Monday was a typical Roosevelt dispatch. It didn't please the conservatives who had hoped he would resign himself to the dictation of Big Business. But in the other direction, he was not as strong in his condemnation of the "economic royalists" as two years ago.

The public as a whole was expecting a strong statement in regards to the control the wealthy manufacturers are exerting. However, it appears that Roosevelt has left some of this work to some of his subordinates. Robert Jackson, the assistant attorney general, and Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, had stressed the matter of control by the wealthy class in radio addresses a few days earlier.

Roosevelt made it clear what he expects of congress. He is for a wages and hours bill and a managed farm program. He derided efforts by business or manufacturers to move from one state to another just to beat the labor costs or just taxes. As anyone will logically hold, such tactics are similar to the philosophy of fifty years ago and is a distinct plan to prevent progress and continues the ancient policy of long working days with poor pay and an irresponsible group of business leaders.

While the president will have more messages to congress on more specific issues at later dates during the present session, his message on the "state of the nation" Monday gives indication that he will continue his policies as formerly. We have little reason to believe he has turned "to the right" or conservative side. If congress becomes obstinate and refuses to enact what he wants we may expect pressure, and plenty of it, to be brought on from the White House.

ASKS STATE TO CORRECT ITSELF

Gov. Benson is receiving congratulatory messages from a great many persons and organizations for the request of the board of regents of the State University to rescind its ruling of twenty years ago when it ousted Prof. Wm. A. Schaper on what is believed to be trumped-up charges of pro-Germanism during the World War. The governor asked it not only to right the wrong done to Prof. Schaper, a leading authority on political science, done on the peak of war hysteria but also to preserve the integrity of the classroom and the teaching profession.

It is not a question of whether Prof. Schaper will consent to return to his former position at our state university. It is an instance in where the state should absolve itself of the injustice done to an innocent person. There are other cases where the old board of regents acted in dismissing instructors in a similar manner where the right itself in the same manner.

Among the groups that congratulated our governor on his action in asking for the re-instatement of Prof. Schaper is the national association of teachers at a recent meeting in Chicago.

REPRIMANDS SCAB INDUSTRIES

Industries or business which move from one state or community to another came in for some sound reprimand from President Roosevelt in his message to congress Monday. The idea that some business move away from one state because of just taxes or wages into other states where the living standards are lower was considered by the president as that industry shirking in fulfilling its obligations to the public as a whole. All must cooperate in bettering the living standards be this through higher wages, taxes or any other manner that contribute toward improving the living conditions of our people.

That this hit the industries that are reported to have moved out of Minnesota because of the corporation or capital income tax goes without saying. We usually call these "scab" industries and no state or community is better off with any of them. Our daily newspapers did not comment on this part of the president's address.

RADIO AND SCREEN VITIATE MIND AGENCIES

For years the principal mind-making agencies were the press, pulpit, platform, the schools, and the theater. Within the past generation two more have been added, the radio and the screen. These latter because of their entertaining features are the most popular and exert a powerful influence upon the morals and mentality of the people.

As now conducted, the radio and screen wield both constructive and destructive influences, which are about evenly divided. Students of social forces, alarmed at the character of much that appears on the screen and that is broadcast on the air, declare that the activities of these two agencies should be directed toward building broadly the mind and the morals of the people. They point to the increased crime record, the moral attitudes of the rising generation, and the lascivious and materialistic thinking of our people, much of which they insist is due to radio programs and screen productions.

The radio to some extent has appropriated the functions of the schools, the press, the platform, pulpit and theater. Before the coming of the radio and the moving picture, parents could direct the thinking of their children. They selected their reading, their entertainments, the kind of religious and moral training they desired their children to have. The parents could and did, from generation to generation, raise the moral and intellectual levels of society by controlling at the impressionable age the sources for their children's training.

But now, be they as careful as they may, much of the efforts of the parents and the schools are vitiated by much that appears on the screen and radio. And what is more, the morals and intellectual levels of the parents and adults themselves are being unconsciously lowered by the trashy and moronic stuff they see and hear, and which under present conditions they are powerless to control.

There is no good reason why educational programs cannot be entertaining enough to attract large groups of adults. In this direction there is "a distinct inertia on the part of broadcasters." Such inertia must be destroyed through skilled production methods, which the broadcasters must be obliged to recognize. What, therefore, should we do with radio? Striking at the tap root of the problem we must reduce to practice what has been accepted in theory—namely, that the ether, the medium of the radio waves, is the inalienable property of the public. If higher standards cannot be had under existing laws, then further legislation may be necessary.

WORKS OUT MATE SELECTING "YARDSTICK"

A Boston university professor has worked out a "yard-stick" for picking a mate.

Dr. Vaughan said one of his students rated two girls by the chart, proposed to the one with the highest score, and was accepted.

Each item in the "mate-chart" has a score, the total reaching 100 points as follows:

Health, seven points.

Intelligence, family (biological inheritance), capacity for conjugal affection and personal integrity (faithfulness), six points each.

Age, education, religion and business ability receive five points each.

Four points each are awarded to family (social inheritance); disposition (personality); emotional balance (patience); sense of humor; social-mindedness (unselfishness); sense of responsibility; courage (ambition, self-reliance); appearance (style sense); common interests (comradeship); and domestic interest.

Three points each go to artistic and aesthetic interests; wealth and leisure time interests.

If you are contemplating marriage and have the chance to choose between two of your heart's liking, here's a gauge to make your ranking. As there is no copyright on it, anyone is free to make use of it.

ROOSEVELT'S FOES MAY FORCE THIRD TERM

Senator Norris of Nebraska asserted last week that if continued opposition by Big Business to President Roosevelt's policies is made this will compel Roosevelt to seek a third term, a proposition that was expounded by the writer of these columns some time ago.

The Nebraskan's statement was of special interest because he was one of a senate liberal bloc that discussed the general legislative situation recenlty at the White House and urged President Roosevelt to resist demands for drastic changes in policy to combat the business recession.

"There is a concerted outside effort to frighten and control congress and to defeat the President's program," Norris said.

"It probably will continue until 1940 in an effort to elect a reactionary President. And that will compel Mr. Roosevelt to run for a third term despite his own desire to retire.

In setting forth his views of the current congressional conflict over efforts to encourage private enterprise, Norris disagreed sharply with a powerful group of senate Democrats and Republicans seeking drastic changes in administration spending, taxation and power policies. He charged public utilities and some newspapers were chiefly responsible for what he considered an unfair campaign to defeat the President's program.

"The President," Norris said, " is not trying to control congress in my opinion. All this talk about the President dictating to congress is propaganda.

"The President is, in a general way, putting his program up to congress and saying: 'It is your problem.' The people who are trying to control congress are the newspapers and, if the campaign continues, it will force Mr. Roosevelt to run again."

SCHOOLS BLAMED FOR YOUTH'S DELINQUENCY

Appearing to go out of his way to criticize the public schools, District Judge John J. Halloran of Des Moines, Iowa, recently took occasion to place the blame upon them for the plight of one Warren Bianco, 17, who had pleaded guilty in Judge Halloran's court to a charge of murder. The judge stated from the bench, in passing sentence on the young man, that he was undoubtedly the product of that modern school of thought, now being inculcated by teachers in public schools and other educational institutions, which holds that there is no fixed or definite standard of morals by which youth must govern their conduct.

In a press interview on the subject, Judge Halloran used the term "insidious propaganda" to describe the alleged theory of teaching, and declared: "The failure of the public schools and Protestant colleges to teach morality is leading even some Protestants to send their children to Catholic institutions."

Public school officials and teachers of Des Moines resented the attack and took sharp issue with the judge on the facts involved. They insisted that while the separation of Church and State provided for in the Constitution bars the teaching of any particular sectarian doctrine in the public schools, which are open alike to children of any religion, or even those of no religion, yet the public educational institutions are doing all in their power to uphold morality, and that morals are being taught, thoroughly and in many ways, without violating the religious neutrality imposed upon the public school system.

Judge Halloran's strictures against the public schools appear to chime in with the current anvil chorus of criticism and condemnation from those who are antagonistic to the American system of free education, or from those who unthinkingly follow where such critics lead. These accusers are prone to silence regarding the responsibility of the home and the church for the child's training in morals and religion.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

Further strengthening of the state's credit will come shortly as well as reduction of its indebtedness when the state department of rural credits retires some $8,000,000 worth of its own bonds. These have been purchased over a period of several years from the proceeds of land sales and mortgage settlements, and amount, says Credit Conservator T. H. Arens, to an immediate saving to the state in interest charges of $1,775,000. Still another million dollars of the bonds will likely be retired in the near future if a trade can be made with the state board of investment. At present the rural credits department holds $1,000,000 in federal farm credit bonds. The board holds the same amount of the department's bonds. If Attorney General William S. Ervin's offices concludes that the trade can be made legally, it will be consumated. Thus the state's indebtedness shall be reduced by $9,000,000, and the rural credits department will be that closer to a final accounting of its important operations.

The national organizer for probably the U. S.'s most powerful farm group, the Farmers Union, will commence an extensive drive to build the Minnesota division of his organization within a few days.

George A. Nelson, experienced Wisconsin farm leader, is the national organizer who was asked by the group's board of directors to spend several months directing Minnesota organization work.

Farmers Union ranks will be swelled next year by members of the Farm Holiday Association and the Cooperative Union Activities. Both these groups decided to disband their organizations and build one large progressive farm group.

Completing the $10 per pupil school aid for 73 counties in Minnesota, the state department of education last week distributed $1,390,712 of the last half of 1937 income tax collections released by the tax commission. The commission released $2,297,595.90, but the department could make payments immediately only to those counties that have submitted reports based on the October, 1937, census necessary for the state's allotment.

Changes in policy of the state penitentiary at Stillwater along lines of rehabilitation were indicated by Leo F. Utecht as he assumed his new post as prison warden last week. A liberalized penal policy was seen as the new warden, who has been at the prison 27 years, disclosed that he planned to make a new study of prison rules and routine with a view toward "salvaging" men sent there and rehabilitating those who have got off to a wrong start.

Utecht succeeds John J. Sullivan, who died last August. He has been acting warden since Sullivan's death, and during that time relaxed the rigid silence rule to allow prisoners to talk at meals and other specified times, and brought a radio to the prison so that inmates might listen to the broadcasts of football games and the world series.

Among other agencies mobilized last week to combat the alarming relief crisis was the new state planning board. At its primary meeting the board decided to turn its first attention to the grave problem of growing unemployment and the resultant financial burden to local and state treasuries. The rapidity with which it has leaped into the problems besetting society recalls the words with which Governor Benson created the new board early last month: "It shall be the duty of this board to apply human intelligence to the problems of the development, utilization, and conservation of natural and human resources of the state, to the end that the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty shall no longer plague our citizens."

A new plea was made last week by State Liquor Commissioner William Mahoney for support of the commission's model liquor regulation ordinance, issued some weeks ago. The occasion was the annual convention of the county attorneys of the state. Mr. Mahoney, incidentally, has just been reappointed to the liquor control position for another four years. During discussions at the county attorney's convention it developed that local enforcement of state laws has not been all it should be. County officials on the other hand complained that there are not enough state men in the field, a fact for which the Legislature was held accountable.

Mr. Mahoney has pointed out that the number of state staff members is now limited to 15 by legislative act, and with 15,000 dispensaries to oversee in Minnesota, the state must rely upon local authorities to help enforce the state control laws.

It is two years since Kay Todd, St. Paul Republican, advanced his proposal to disfranchise all persons on relief to solve all our economic ills. Now along comes Prof. William Starr Myers of Princeton University with the very same idea in a plea for the return of Herbert Hoover and Hooverism to the nation.

With conservative leaders these days singing praise of dead liberals—Floyd B. Olson, Magnus Johnson, Charles A. Lindbergh and Knud Wefald—the question arises: Must a liberal leader in this state first die before the reactionaries say anything good about him?

A step to familiarize Minnesota school children with the history of the old Northwest Territory was taken this month by the state department of education with the distribution of large cartographic maps portraying the Territory and indicating how the United States came into its possession. The map was prepared by the United States Northwest Territory commission.

Weekly Washington Letter

Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson's speech at Philadelphia laying out the big business men for their unreasoned opposition to the New Deal seems to have gone a long way towards stirring up the animals.

The chief reason it has aroused so much opposition is because it was a corking good speech with a lot of tell-tale blows in it. There was, for instance, the very striking contrast between the pay raises granted to workers in recent months and the pay raises managers granted themselves, Wm. Knudsen, president of Generol Motors for instance, getting his bacon money upped from $211,128 in 1934 to $507,645 in 1936 or Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors' board, getting $201,473 in 1934 and $561,311 in 1936.

Truly, as Jackson stated, "labor would be happy to get increases only in the same proportion," of approximately 150 per cent.

Also a very neat job was the way in which Jackson presented the contrast between the status of business under the "cooperative" regime of Herbert Hoover and under the present "hostile" administration. Staggering losses turned into more staggering profits within the space of four years is something business should have a difficult time denouncing in terms of "government interference."

Jackson's argument, in brief, consisted of two main points. One was that big business has gone "on strike" against the features of the administration's program which it dislikes and the second was that the growth of monopoly has effectively prevented the development of the "free enterprise" about which businessmen love to talk.

The answer made to the "on strike" argument by apologists such as the New York Times is that for business to strike involves a gigantic conspiracy with the grocery store merchant on your corner joining hands with the J. P. Morgan saying "I won't buy any goods until President Roosevelt personally takes a hatchet and chopes a hole in the TVA dams." chops a hole in the TVA dams."

What these apologists coming evidence gathered by Senate committees and important economic research organizations showing the intricate interlocking of business. They ignore America's 60 families, to which Jackson referred, and they ignore the power that one influential firm wields in a business community.

The apologists say that it is all a matter of a "lack of confidence" without telling us where this lack of confidence cry began nor by whom it was started or why. Certainly a firm like, say, U. S. Steel which turned a loss of $71,175,705 in 1932 to a profit of $50,583,356 in 1936 has no grounds for losing confidence. Nor has a firm like General Motors, which in 1932 made a measly $165,000 as compared with a profit of $238,705,193 in 1936, any good reason for getting goose pimples.

Suppose a gadget maker was working for one boss and found out that it was costing him dough to work there. Suppose, then, that the gadget maker changed bosses and found that under the second boss he was making a tremendous amount of dough. Is it likely that the gadget maker would "lose confidence" in his second boss? Big business says that it is.

Another wheeze of the apologists is that for business to strike is silly because it would be "committing economic suicide." It is no more silly for business to go on strike than it is for workers to go on strike. When a worker refuses to work unless certain conditions are granted, it is true he generally loses his pay for the time he is on strike but the advantages he wins far outstrips his momentary losses.

The same is infinitely more true of business for, in the first place, it isn't the business manager that loses. It is the poor sucker who holds the stock. In the second place the reserves of business are in infinitely better condition than the reserves of the worker who strikes. Losses of the monopolists can easily be made up by boosting prices slightly.

When General Motors, for instance, fails to place buying orders and fails to increase production because it doesn't like the attitude of the administration and has therefore "lost confidence" it isn't Knudsen or Sloan who take the rap. Its 30,000 workers in the GM plants who get tossed out on their ears.

Business men reply that they must earn dividends for their stockholders otherwise the price of the stock will fall and there will be no new capital. They believe, seemingly, that the price of stock represents truly the earnings of the industry and that Wall Street is just one happy market place.

What is really wonderful is the difference in treatment accorded business on strike and workers on strike. One gets candy and cakes while the other gets lead and gas.

GAME REPORT CARDS RETURNABLE JANUARY 30

Game reports, attached to all Minnesota hunting licenses, are to be filled in and returned to the Department of Conservation before Jan. 30. The reports are an accurate check on the amount of game taken and are of material assistance to the department in its game conservation and propagation work.

HJALMER PETERSEN WILL ENTER GOVERNOR RACE

Hjalmer Petersen, former governor and now chairman of the railroad and warehouse commission, said Monday he will announce his "political position" in the 1938 campaign over a six-station radio hookup January 17th. The former governor will make what is conceded in all political quarters to be a declaration of his candidacy for the Farmer-Labor gubernatorial nomination against Governor Benson.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

"In The Richest Land On Earth

"—work begins at 14, unemployment at 16, old age at 35, life at 40, unemployability at 45 and social security at 65."—Minnesota Leader.

Spies Upon Spies

One of the amusing things that the LaFollette committee discovered, in its investigation of the practice of espionage in industry, was that some companies did not trust their spies, and had a spy system of their own to check on them. In the case of General Motors, a third set of spies, known only to a few department heads, spied on the spiers of the spies. The Pinkerton Detective Agency, which had the contract to report all doings of the workers, gave up in disgust because one of the first things they discovered was that they were being shadowed by company stool-pigeons. This made them self-conscious so that they could not do as well as when they were left strictly alone. To cap the climax, along came the LaFollette investigation, which bared the entire structure of spying. This was too much.

One of the reasons why General Motors had an intricate spy system of their own was because too many industrial secrets were leaking out, and they suspected—of all things!—the Pinkertons. Although it was never conclusively discovered who was responsible for the systematic disappearance of formulas, designs, and ideas, General Motors finally abandoned its espionage system.

Japan Pushes Forward

In her drive for war-materials and an advantageous position when the next world war breaks out, Japan is ruthless and deceiving. If outsiders get in the way, she sweeps them aside with little compunction, as is evidenced by the Panay incident; Japan gambles everything on a quick conquest. Possession is nine points of power, and the other point does not count.

During the twilight of capitalism, it is evident that a fearful storm is brewing. Japan prepares for the dismemberment of Soviet Russia to the east, while Hitler and Mussolini get ready in the west. America, England and France, their heads buried in the sands of isolation and neutrality, know something is going to happen, and are praying steadily that they will not be there when it does. But they will be there—for Capital is everywhere.

What could be done is simple: quarantine of war through the economic boycott rigidly enforced. To carry this out is not so simple. For each nation, except Russia, depends on outside markets (the crux of the whole matter); and when it is impossible to get them, that nation simply dies or changes its form.

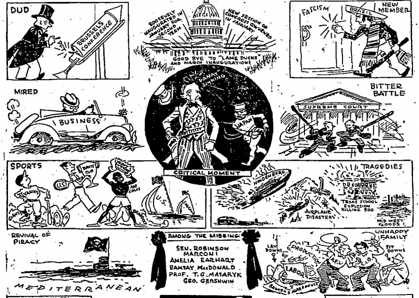
In time, of course, every nation will have to adopt the self-sufficient economic set-up of socialism; but what suffering and destruction must they go through before they do?

What They Are Fighting For

General Franco and his Italian and German aides say they are fighting for Spain—"for the good Spanish Earth." This is literally true, as George Seldes recently pointed out in a magazine article. Nearly a year ago Adolf Hitler shouted to the world; "Germany needs Spanish ore, and this is why we want a nationalist (Fascist government in Spain." Benito Mussolini is even more explicit. He issues a "statement": "For the use of 100,000 men, our defeat at Brihuega, our victories at Malaga, Bilboa, Santander, our torpedoing of Loyalist ships and the machine gunning of Spanish women and children fleeing to Motril....3 billion lire, payable as follows: 600,000 tons each annually in the following raw materials for war: pyrites, iron ore, copper, woolens, oil, F. O. B. Franco-Spain."

The Loyalists are fighting for life and liberty which cannot be sold in any market—nor bought, either. No nation except Russia and perhaps Mexico can understand fully what these objectives mean.

But every capitalist nation can understand what the Fascist want, because they want the same things themselves. War machines need raw material on which to operate. Richer nations than Italy and Germany have paid dearly for their armaments; how the barefaced brigandage being practiced in Spain must affect the wily diplomats of more cautious countries! For not every nation can trade one dead soldier for a ton of Spanish copper!


Reviewing 1937
by A. B. CHAPIN

Headlines in the News

Another Tom Dewey Needed
Panay Films Not Censored
Scale-Houses on Highways
Munitions And Neutrality
Ford Buys Jap War Bonds
Utecht Goes In As Warden

Well, now that you've had a taste of 1938, what do you think of it?

By way of bidding hello to the new year, it's nice to hear that the state is still paying wolf bounties. Now if big business and the administration stage a fight to the finish, we can pick up a little dough by shooting the pack off the door-step instead of shooing them off.

Before the present Hennepin county grand jury retires from action, it's possible that the deposed foreman who talked out of turn may be able to prove he wasn't talking through his hat. But whether he can prove that law enforcement in Minneapolis has actually broken down is another story. Suspicions, sound or otherwise, do not constitute facts. It might help if Minneapolis could borrow, Tom Mooney, New York's famous racket buster, for about a year.

Although the final audit hasn't been released, enough figures are at hand to indicate traffic deaths in 1937 again set a new high. Latest estimates place the total of 40,000, an increase of 2,200 over 1936. While this is an appalling record, we can gain some satisfaction in finding Minnesota listed among the states which had fewer fatal accidents.

It seems to us our government showed great diplomacy in not censoring the movies of the Panay attack. Had that been done, all who saw the pictures might suspect the worst scenes had been defleted and our national indignation would be off to a fresh start. As it is, the truth will be represented in every movie theatre as a historical record and not as war propaganda. Incidentally, the name Panay (pronounced pun-nye) was taken from one of the Phillippine Islands.

With the exception of Ford, who brought out his 1938 models later than the rest, all the major automobile plants are now operating on a 4-day week. At present the demand for new cars is 50 per cent less than at this time last year. The motor industry attributes this falling off of sales to the triennial slump which always follows two good years and to the higher prices necessitated by increased wages and cost of materials. (We wouldn't know, but maybe those tremendously high salaries and bonuses paid the bigwigs aren't helping things either.)

The Golden Gophers may have let some of us optimists down last fall, but you have to hand it to those Minnesota basketball players. They stepped right into New York's Madison Square Garden and showed the city slickers a new line of tricks.

The Minnesota highway department plans to erect scale-houses on four of the state's trunk highways this coming spring. Trucks suspected of overloading will be shagged into these stations and fines levied against all drivers carrying more than the legal limit. The first four scale-houses are to be located near Scanlon, Elk River, Shakopee and Rosemount. Other states which have tried out this scheme have found that the scales more than pay for themselves by preventing unnecessary breaking down of highway surfaces.

Under the state unemployment law, no benefit checks can be issued to unemployed workers in Minnesota until they have been out of work at least two weeks in 1938.

During the Christmas recess several congressman, including one from Minnesota, rebuked President Roosevelt for not invoking our neutrality act against Japan. Most of their arguments in favor of this step are convincing, especially when they say that while Americans have a moral right to stay in China, the sooner they vamoose out of there, the better for all of us.

However, when these critics accuse President Roosevelt of keeping trade channels open with Japan in order to help American munitions makers, they are voicing a serious charge. The President and Secretary Hull undoubtedly have their reasons for not employing an embargo against Japan, but an alliance with the armament manufacturers certainly isn't one of them. It would be far more sensible, and much closer to the truth, to say that they don't wish to do anything to jeopardize our second-best cotton market until we dispose of our surplus.

Elliot Roosevelt, second son of the President, has been named general manager of the radio chain owned by Publisher William R. Hearst. This, together with the fact that John Boettiger, the President's son-in-law, edits Hearst's Seattle newspaper, makes it hard to believe Mr. H. dislikes the Roosevelt family as much as he dislikes Franklin Roosevelt's policies.

Once in a while—and we don't mean the melody—a problem comes along that won't add up. The latest such problem concerns the Ford Motor Co. of Japan, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit, operated and controlled by Henry Ford. On account of foreign exchange restrictions now in effect in Japan, this Ford division is unable to remit its cash balances to the United States. Consequently the money is being invested temporarily in Japanese war bonds.

The manager of Ford, Ltd., explains the bond purchases as a logical and natural procedure. Probably they are. But what does not make sense is to have a Ford branch investing its money in anything connected with war. Just 22 years ago last October Mr. Ford headed a "peace ship" toward war-torn Europe, hoping to get the boys out of the tenches before Christmas.

Speaking of Ford, either this week or next his lawyers will appear in federal court in Covington, Ky., to appeal a decision by the National Labor Relations Board. The NLRB found the Ford company guilty of violating the Wagner labor act by opposing the right of its employees to join any union not controlled by the company and by discharging employees for their union activities. One of the attorneys retained by Ford is Frederick Wood. In 1936 Wood represented a New York poultry company before the Supreme Court in the case that finished NRA and the Blue Eagle.

Two groups in Minnesota will applaud the state board of control for appointing Leo Utecht warden of Stillwater prison—the limited group that boards at the famous jug and the much larger group that doesn't. The former welcome Mr. Utecht's appointment because they know he believes humane treatment is the surest way to rehabilitate the average convict. The rest of us should be pleased that a penologist thoroughly versed in prison management and thoroughly acquainted with Stillwater's peculiar problems has been placed in charge.

While it's generally known that Mr. Utecht has been on the prison staff since 1915 it isn't so well known that due to Warden Sullivan's ill health for several years prior to his death, Mr. Utecht was virtually in charge of the prison. He understands the job and deserves the permanent appointment.

During the Christmas rush, many of us probably overlooked the fact that Justice Black joined the majority of the Supreme Court (6 to 3) in holding it illegal for federal operatives to obtain evidence by wire-tapping. This represents a remarkable change of front by Justice Black. As chairman of a senate investigating committee last year he seized telegrams, records and all sorts of private papers with a free hand. And his committee was not dealing with criminals or the underworld then.

This seems to be good-will day. Having given the state board of control a toot on the tooter for naming Leo Utecht warden of Minnesota's big house, we now turn to Gov. Benson. The governor also merits a salute for reappointing Wm. Mahoney to the office of state liquor control commissioner for another 4 years. Commissioner Mahoney has handled a difficult job well ever since his original appointment by Gov. Hjalmer Peterson in the fall of 1936.

Not necessarily the 10 best movie actors and actresses of 1937 but the 10 whose films netted the producers the most dough are listed in this order: Shirley Temple, Clark Gable, Robert Taylor, Bing Crosby, Bill Powell, Jane Withers, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Sonja Henie, Gary Cooper, Myrna Loy. If it wasn't for our holiday dyspepsia we'd be tempted to point out the 3 on this list whom we don't think can act a lick.

From our Lost-and-Found department. Edwin (Alabama) Pitts, highly publicized Sing Sing athlete who flopped in both professional baseball and football after his parole, is now working in a textile mill at York, So. Carolina.

Beginning this week employers throughout the nation must kick in with a 3 per cent tax on their payrolls to cover federal unemployment insurance. This is the final boost on a tax which amounted to 1 per cent in 1936, 2 per cent in 1937. Yet because of the let-down in business—recession, if you want to be technical—receipts for 1938 may fall short of collections in 1937 (about 900 millions) even with this increase.

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American Farmers Steadily Losing Ownership of Farms

While Absentee Owners Held 41% of Total Value of Farm Investments in 1890 Their Equity Increased To 58 % by 1930

A survey of Census findings discloses that farmers in the United States are losing ownership of the land they till "at a singularly steady and continuous rate" according to Farm Research in its January issue of Facts for Farmers.

Whereas 59 per cent of the total value of all farm land belonged to the farmers in 1890, their holdings dropped to 54 per cent in 1900, to 50 per cent in 1910, to 46 per cent in 1920 and to 42 per cent in 1930. In short, each decade sees another four to five per cent of total farm value passing out of the hands of the farmers.

In years when the percentage of land rented by tenants has held its own, there has nevertheless been an increase in the percentage of land mortgaged. And in years when the percentage of land mortgaged has temporarily halted, the march has nevertheless been continued owing to an increase in the percentage of land rented.

Percentage of Farm Land Investment Not Belonging To Farm Operators, 1890 to 1930

	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
Rented Land	31	35	39	43	43
Managed Farms		5	4	4	5
Mortgages on owner-operated Farm	10*	6	7	7	10
Total	41	46	50	54	58

* Includes value of managed farms with mortgages on owner-operated farms; not reported separately.

"One point has usually been overlooked in discussion of farm tenancy," says Farm Research, "and it is that the same forces producing tenancy lead to an increase in the ranks of the farm workers." In those areas where large-scale intensive farming has shot forward most rapidly, the independent working farmers have been forced into the tenancy ranks and from there into the ranks of the farm workers.

In Iowa, for example, out of every 1000 adult males engaged in agriculture, the Census figures show that there are 255 fewer farm owners in 1930 than there were in 1880. Their place has been taken by 139 tenants and by 116 farm workers. In Wisconsin there were similarly 177 fewer farm owners as compared with an increase of 52 tenants and 125 farm workers.

In areas such as California and New Jersey, where the shift to large-scale, intensive farming has been most impressive, farm owners could not even become tenants; if they stayed, they and their children had to become farm workers. In California, out of every 100 adult males in agriculture there were 300 more farm workers in 1930 than in 1880, while the number of owners declined by 232 along with a drop of 68 persons from the tenants ranks.

In New Jersey, out of every 1000 adult males, there were 171 more farm workers in 1930 than in 1880 while owners dropped in number by 87 and tenants fell off by 84.

In the same article Farm Research surveys state legislation dealing with farm tenancy and concludes, "If a tenant makes any move to improve a farm, he is penalized by law." Only once in our whole history was a farm tenant "so audacious" as to sue the landlord for improvements which he had made, and the courts ruled against him.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and daughter of Grygla, Mrs. Joe Maruska and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sastad and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sastad were entertained at the Fred Peterson home Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr and Mrs. Peterson's twenty-first wedding anniversary.

Edward Folden, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, T. B. Folden, left Wednesday for Minneapolis where he attends Bible School.

Miss Agnes Engebretson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nels Engebretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Ethel Larson were entertained at the Herman Peterson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine visited at the Walter Larson home Wednesday evening.

Jean Sorum spent a few days at the Walmer Riesberg home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Kolden and family visited at the Edwin Johnson home in St. Hilaire on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson and sons of Argyle spent Saturday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and family visited with Mr. Hanson, who is a patient at the Sanitorium in Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Milla Gavere left Saturday for Minneapolis where she is employed after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anne Gavere.

A group of young folks were entertained at the Nels Johnson home Saturday, the occasion being Buxton Johnson's birthday. Various games were played after which a delicious lunch was served. The honored guest redeived gifts in remembrance.

Wanda Riesberg of Thief River Falls visited a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Ethel Larson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan and family were guests at the Thorval Kolden home Sunday.

Missionary Kilin from China spoke Sunday at the Mission church here. He was a pastor here twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and son, Ruby Hall, Johnnie Doran and Vernon Holmstrom were entertained at the Nels Johnson home New Years Eve. Mr. Holmstrom was the honored guest. He will soon leave for Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Hanson visited at the Anne Gavere home Friday.

Ethel Larson spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

A number of neighbors were entertained at the H .D. Inman home New Years Eve. Various games and dancing supplied the entertainment. Lunch was served at midnight. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge were entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Thursday.

Per Berg of Bagley spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna Mae visited at the Gust Williamson home in Greenbush on Saturday.

Mrs. Erickson of Thief River Falls, E. O. Aspelin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre were guests at the O. H. Nohre home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Angeline and Marlyn Augustine visited at the John Bennitt home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson and children visited at the Edgar Horien home Monday evening.

Wendell Peterson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson, passed away at his parental home Wednesday evening after an illness of about three weeks. Wendell was a pupil in the first grade in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family and Hans Fosholm and family were entertained at the Ted Ness home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Robert Swanson of Roseau spent a few days at the Harold Nohre home.

A large crowd attended the combination Luther League and Wake services at the Lutehran church parlors Friday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs O. B. Johnson, Mrs. Olaf Ness and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son were guests at the R. A. Werner home on New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family of Newfolden were guests at the C. O. Larson home on New Years Day.

Bernard Myers spent part of last week at the C. O. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moe and daughter of Agdar, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Moe of Thief River Falls and Marion Larson were guests at the L. M. Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. R. A Werner and family, Mrs John Hagberg and Mrs. Jesse Sorum all of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls were guests at the Walmer Risberg home in Thief River Falls New Years Eve.

Miss Vivian Larson is visiting with Evelyn and Beatrice Larson in Thief River Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Tollesrud left Thursday for Iowa where they will spend some time visiting relatives before returning to their home in Silverton, Ore.

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GRYGLA

Jim Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuno were callers at the Chas. Bucholz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Austad and children were guests at the Gust Danielson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family and Mrs. Gust Austad were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The farmers club held New Years Eve was well attended and the program was greatly enjoyed by all.

Guests at the Lunde home New Years day were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest.

Mrs. Chas. Bucholz and Raymond were dinner guests at the Fred Bucholz home New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest were callers at the Fred Bucholz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen and family were dinner guests at the Carl Holbrook home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family left Sunday for McGregor where they will visit at the Doc. McCoy home for a few days. Mrs. P. A. Johnson, who has been visiting there for about a week, will return with them.

Arthur and Albert Hanson, who have been employed near Argyle, returned home for Xmas.

Thelma Sandland and Rachell Anderson left Sunday night for Minneapolis where they attend school.

Eunice and Earl Gilthvedt left for St. Paul where Eunice attends school and Earl is employed.

Alex Anderson and Lloyd Clausen and Lloyd Allen of Radium left for Texas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haack of Pine River have been visiting relatives here.

Alpha Morken visited a few days last week with Ellen Loven of Gatzke.

A number of friends helped Kenneth Sandland celebrate his birthday Tuesday.

Harold Bush and family were supper guests at the John Stewart home Sunday evening.

George Johnson and family of Crookston spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and family spent New Years day at the Rude Leverson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and family were dinner guests at the John Stewart home New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rude of Devils Lake, N. D., and Mrs. Andrew Akres of Nielsville visited at Rudes last week.

Edna Anderson, who is a nurse in Minneapolis, was home over Xmas vacation.

A group of friends gave a kitchen shower Friday for Mrs. Axel Sund.

Alice and Betty Fladeland left for Duluth after spending vacation at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jokela were dinner guests at the Sidney Fladeland home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family spent Sunday at the Martin Sandsmark home.

Mrs. Christ Clausen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg were callers at the Chas. Bucholz home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty spent a few days during the holidays in Holt visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonnering and Gladys spent Xmas at her folks in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family, Douglas Maney and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday. Gordon Bush and Douglas Maney went on to Warren to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hesstad, who are former residents of Grygla, are visiting friends for a few days.

Eudora Hawkins and Douglas and Jack Adkins were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. William Heyer, who was an old pioneer from east of town, passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Monday. They received many beautiful presents. Those present were Ellen Loven, Robert Thoreson, Minnie Loven, Herb Sorenson, Mary Maney and John Loven.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ege of Thief River Falls and house guest niece, Miss Ellen Field of Enderlin, N. D. were visitors at O. N. Olsons last Wednesday.

New Years day supper guests at the Ole Thune home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughters, Mike and Carl Olson, Mrs. Caroline Wiken, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family.

Miss Vivian Johnson returned Monday after visiting at her home in New Richmond, Wis., for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Ranum was hostess to a group of young people at a whist party at her home Tuesday.

Myrtle Nelson returned to Thief River Falls Monday after visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nilson over New Years.

Mrs. Roisland, who is employed in Thief River Falls visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family, last week.

Miss LaVinnes Martin of Minneapolis arrived New Years for a week end visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

New Years dinner guests at the Nils Nelson home were Roy Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loken and family, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Loken.

The Smiley Community club held their club night Friday evening in form of a Xmas program and party. A large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Henry Lappegaard home near Rosewood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained the following at a party on New Years Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Alfred and Ervin Arne and Marjorie Sjosvold. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and they also helped Carl Alberg celebrate his birthday which occurred after midnight on Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Olson, LaVinn Martin, Mr and Mrs Jim McCrum and family were dinner guests at the Geo. Ege home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Orville Nelson were visitors at the Ole Thune home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrum and children and Will McCrum were New Years day dinner guests at the Mrs. J. Bishop home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Thelma Torkelson and Uldrick Erickson were visitors at the Martha Lokken home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Olson and Clara and Orton Olson were guests at the Ted Marcus home Wednesday.

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SOCIETY

Pearl Johnsrud Bride Of Thomas Mehegan Monday

Miss Pearl Johnsrud became the bride of Thomas Mehegan at quiet marriage services in the St. Bernard's Catholic church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Merth presided over the ceremonies, and Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Pellettiere attended the bridal couple.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, with a brocaded jacket also of white satin complementing her gown. She wore a shoulder-length veil of white tulle and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lavender sweet peas. Mrs. Pellettiere, her only attendant, wore a gown of blue chiffon and a corsage of pink roses. Immediately after the ceremonies a wedding breakfast was served in the Evelyn Hotel to the bridal couple, their attendants, Father Merth, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hanson, Miss Fokker and Mr. Montague of Crookston, Miss Katherine Barzen and Mrs. Verona Ekeren.

The bride was employed as a nurse in the Physicians hospital for the past two years, having completed her training course in the Deaconess Hospital in Grand Forks. Mr. Mehegan is manager of the Evelyn Hotel.

Shortly after the wedding breakfast the bridal couple left on a week's motor trip to the Twin Cities, stopping at several places enroute to visit friends. Upon their return here they will make their home at the Hotel.

Miss Johnsrud is formerly of Adams, N. D.

Hanson-Amundson Vows Spoken At Ceremony

Choosing as her wedding day the bridegroom's birthday anniversary, Jan. 2, Miss Freda Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Hanson of this city, became the bride of Ralph Amundson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amundson, also of this city. The vows were spoken at 1:30 o'clock Sunday in the parsonage of Rev. E. L. Tungseth. The bride's attendants were Miss Lillian Amundson, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Mrs. Sander Bagne of Gary as maid of honor. Groomsmen were Robert Forder of Middle River and Sander Bagne of Gary. The bride wore a lovely gown of pale gold, complemented by a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Her only jewelry was a gold cross, a gift of the groom.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives of the bride and groom. A wedding cake decorated in gold and coral and topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table.

The groom is well-known to local residents, having attended and graduated from the Lincoln High School. The bride came here with her parents six years ago and since that time has been employed in the city. At present they are making their home with the bride's parents, at 520 North Kenney Ave.

U. C. T. AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

The ladies U. C. T. Auxiliary will entertain the members of the lodge and their wives at a novelty party Saturday evening in the Masonic hall.

ATTEND FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie and family motored to Grand Forks New Years Day to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. McKechnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westacott. Another guest was Mrs. McKechnie's sister, Mrs. W. E. Banik of Peoria, Ill.

HARLEY KELLY GIVES SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

Harley "Bud" Kelly, a student at St. John's College, who was home for the holidays, entertained at a sleighride party Thursday evening last week. The fourteen guests were as follows: the Misses Helen Granum, Lois Nelson, Ardella Gjernes, Eunice Lindholm, Vivian Ward, Phyllis Rulien and Kathleen Tierney of New Richmond, Wis. and Bud Bratrud, Bud, Brandon, Harold Brown, Ernie Hellquist, Jarvis Prichard and Tony Klancher.

Upon return from the sleighride, the group adjourned to the H. H. Kelly home and were served a waffle supper at 10 o'clock.

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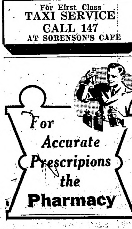

JUNIOR FOSTER HOST AT XMAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Junior Foster was the young host at a party at his home Saturday afternoon, the occasion celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary. Junior escorted his guests, who included Barbara Fast, Arlene Robinson, Donald Sandum, Mary Anne Wetch and Jerry Wetch, to the matinee, after which his mother, Mrs. Ralph Foster, served a delicious birthday luncheon. A birthday cake decorated in green and topped with nine candles centered the luncheon table. Other decorations were carried out in Xmas colors. Many nice gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Junior's birthday occurred on the 31st of December, but was celebrated January 1.

Hattie K. Torgerson Bride Of C. Torgerson

Marriage vows were spoken at 12 o'clock Wednesday this week by Hattie K. Torgerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaushagen, and Carl E. Torgerson of Excel township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Torgerson. The marriage took place in the parsonage of the Lutheran church in Holt, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson reading the bridal service.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torgerson, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. The couple will make their home on the groom's farm in Excel township.

MESDAMES WARNER, FAST ENTERTAIN FOR MRS WHEELE

Mrs. Charles Warner and Mrs. Dave Fast entertained at the former's home Thursday afternoon last week in honor of Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. Three tables of bridge were played during the afternoon, Mrs. Vistaunet and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen taking the prizes. Christmas decorations were used.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious two-course luncheon was served to the guests at their card tables. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Wheeler by the two hostesses.

Mrs. Grothe, Miss Arnold Feted At Parties

Mrs. Merrill Grothe (Alice Larsen) of Standish, Mich., and Miss Millicent Arnold of Benson, both former residents here, were guests of honor at two parties last week.

Miss Rosine Dahlen was hostess at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon last week. Attractive bells of silver, red and blue were used as center pieces at the two-course luncheon, and in the center of one of the tables was placed a New Year's baby, dated 1938. First prize for bridge was won by Miss Lydie Rice, and Mrs. Grothe received the cut prize. Three tables of bridge were played.

Wednesday evening Miss Orpha Gabrielson was hostess at a six o'clock turkey dinner at her home in honor of Mrs. Grothe and Miss Arnold. Miss Harriet Hellquist and Miss Rosine Dahlen were also present. A center piece of candelabre was used. The evening was spent in an informal manner.

General Women's Club To Hold Third Meeting

The third meeting of the General Women's Club will be held in the club rooms Monday evening, Jan. 10, sponsored by the Penates group. Included on the program will be a boys octette, vocal solos by Miss Ruth Nelson, Russian aristocratic dances by a group of girls, and a speech by Miss Ethel Seman, instructor of History in the Grand Forks High School. She will speak on a few of the highlights of her recent trip to Russia.

Members are requested not to forget about the attendance contest. Refreshments will be served.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The Executive Board of the Women's Club met Monday afternoon in the club rooms. It was a regular business meeting.

DANCING CLUB TO RESUME WINTER DANCES

The local dancing club which has sponsored a series of winter dances during the past nine years, will have its first dance of this season Friday evening, Jan. 7th. Other dances will be held on Jan. 21, Feb. 5 and Feb. 18.

Dancing will be held in the Sons of Norway Hall, music to be furnished by the Queen City Revelers of Crookston. The evening of dancing will begin at 9:30 and continue till 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. JOHN WEBSKOWSKI HOSTESS AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schlemmer were guests of honor at a farewell party given for them by Mr. and Mrs. John Webskowski at the Webskowski home Wednesday evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schlemmer and family left Friday for Vesta to make their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. O. Listol, and the Mesdames Kiel and children, Ed Brezney, A. A. Haugen, Iver Aaseby, Lechelt and C. Bergland.

The evening was spent in playing whist, high prizes going to Mr. Listol and Mrs. Webskowski and low to Mrs. Kiel. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the invited guests.

Local Lodges Install Officers This Week

New officers of the Daughters and Sons of Norway were installed in the Sons of Norway hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen acted as installing officer for the Daughters, assisted by Mrs. Ben Erickson as installing marshal. Gust Schilbred of Lancaster, assisted by Christ Bang and Knute Dahl, installed the new officers of the Sons of Norway. Mrs. Freida Hostvedt served as pianist for the ceremonies.

Upon completion of installation rites, a program of talks and songs was presented. Bernhard Knudsen, H. O. Berve, Gust Schilbred, Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, president of the Daughters, and Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen gave speeches.

All of the new offices of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges were installed at joint ceremonies Monday evening in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Vincent Borry acted as installing officer for the Stars, Mrs. L. G. Larsen as installing chaplain, Mrs. R. G. Lane as marshal and Mrs Walter Smith as pianist.

Andy Anderson served as installing officer for the Masons, assisted by B. Dan Bjorkman as marshal and Rev. E. A. Cooke as chaplain. After the evening's business was completed, dancing was enjoyed. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. Art Holte Feted By Eastern Star Members

Mrs. Art Holte was the guest of honor at a surprise party at her home Wednesday evening, hostesses for the affair being officers of the Eastern Star lodge. The Holtes plan to leave very soon for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend several weeks.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Palmer Tomnierdahl, George Orr, Mrs. Alf Borry, Mrs. Olive Stoughton, Miss Margaret Fabrick, Mrs. Thora Nelson, Miss Bernice Orr, Mrs. L. S. Hess, Miss Georgia Frissell, Mrs. Gunder Legvold, Mrs. Ralph McCain, Mrs. Dave Fast, Mrs. Jim Steen and Mrs. J. E. Robinson. The evening was spent in playing bridge, for which Mr. Anderson received first prize. Luncheon was served to the guests at their tables.

Mrs. Holte was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

MRS. DAVE CHRISTENSEN ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Dave Christensen entertained the birthday club at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in honor of her husband's birthday Thursday evening last week. Christmas decorations were used, and a decorated birthday cake centered the dinner table. After dinner whist was played, high prizes being awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kriel, and low to Carl Carlson and Jake O'Hara.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kriel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and Mr. and Mrs. Jake O'Hara. Mr. Christensen was presented with a gift from the group.

ALICE BREDESON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Alice Bredeson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson, was the guest of honor at a supper party given for her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bredeson Sunday evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, covers being placed for Miss Alice Bredeson, Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hammer and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family, the Misses Viola and Florence Bredeson, Arthur Bredeson and members of the Alf Bredeson family.

A social evening was spent and a lovely going-away gift was presented to Miss Bredeson from her sisters and brothers. She plans to leave this week for Fargo where she will begin a new teaching position.

WOMEN'S CLUB GROUPS RESUME REGULAR MEETINGS

The five organized groups of the Women's club are resuming their regular bi-monthly meetings after their holiday parties. The Current Events group met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Brumund. The assisting hostess was Mrs. M. T. McFarland. Mrs. Perl Mabey and Mrs. T. C. Orme were in charge of the program and gave papers on the history of Japan and China respectively. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., with Mrs. Prichard, Jr., assisting. This meeting will be Jan. 18. Each member of the group was assigned a topic for their one-minute roll-call speech.

The Young Matrons group will meet at the Harold Rasmussen home next Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Clair O'Hara assisting. Each member will bring a recipe for a hot dish. The round table discussion will be under the leadership of Mrs. Vern Thompson, the topic to be "Discipline of Children."

The Music group will meet Jan. 17, the Drama group Jan. 25 at the John Arnold home, and the Penates group Jan. 25.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the bridge club was entertained at the Ralph McCain home Tuesday evening. Traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Vincent Borry.

The next meeting will be held at the Oscar Paulson home Tuesday evening, Jan. 18.

INFORMAL EVENING OF CARDS IS ENJOYED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christensen at two tables of cards at their home Sunday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible classes will meet next Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by a special children's service at 11. There will be special music by the choir and the sermon will center about the theme "The Boy Jesus in the Temple." A special invitation is extended to parents to attend this service together with their children.

No evening service.

The annual business meeting for the election of officers of Trinity Ladies Aid will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2:30.

Religious instruction Wednesday

Regular Ladies Aid will be held Thursday, Jan. 13 at 2:30 entertained by circle No. 3.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes will meet Saturday, Jan. 8th, at 9 and 10.

Always a hearty welcome!

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Silverton Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors Sunday after services will all the members serving.

BAPTIST CHURCH

B. D. Bjorkman, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

BYPU at 7:30 p. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Mission circle meets at the home of Mrs. E. L. Danielson, 204 LaBree Ave., S., at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday at 8 p. m. evening service. Special speaker will be Axel A. Anderson, state missionary.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Our special meetings still continue with increasing interest. The blessing of the Lord has been prevalent throughout the entire campaign. Rev. and Mrs. Smith continue in charge of the meetings until Sunday, Jan. 9th.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday Prayer service at 8 p. m. at the John Erickson home.

Friday Prayer service at 8 p. m. at the Chas. Gustafson home.

Saturday Prayer service at 8 p. m. at the S. Holmberg home.

Sunday:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday 2:30 p. m. the Ladies Aid Society will hold its annual meeting at the A. V. Brodin home.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday Worship at 8 p. m.

Monday, 1 p. m. the church convenes in annual business meeting.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke Minister

Services for Jan. 9, 1938:

Church school at 9:45, following the new order of lessons.

Morning worship at 10:56. Mrs. Walter Smith pianist. Special anthem by the choir, sermon by the pastor from the theme: "The Lord preserveth the simple."

Wednesday: Classes for instruction, 9 to 4.

Study in the Christian life at 7:30.

General Ladies Aid meeting at 3 p. m.

Thursday: Choir practice at 8.

COMMUNITY LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church will serve a 25c dinner at the church Wednesday, Jan. 12. Serving will begin at 5 p. m.

The menu consists of leg of veal or leg of pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable salad, light and dark bread, cocomalt cake and coffee. Everyone welcome.

MRS. A. E. MATTSON GIVES DINNER FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattson were hosts at a 7 o'clock dinner and theatre party Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mattson, who are recently married. Gold pompons and gold candles prettily decorated the dinner table at which covers were placed for ten guests. The group retired to the theatre after dinner.

C. W. POPES FETED ON 19TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Harold Harrison home was the scene of a surprise party Friday evening, Dec. 31, at which time Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pope were honored by a few friends on their nineteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a social manner. A delicious luncheon, of which the center piece was a beautiful wedding cake, was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pope were presented with a gift from the guests.

The Popes' anniversary occurs on the first of January.

MISSES SIMONSON, GRANUM ENTERTAIN AT PARTIES

Miss Annette Simonson was the hostess at a two-course dinner at her home at 7 o'clock Thursday evening last week. A center piece of holly and silver candles in crystal candelabra attractively decorated the table. Guests were the Misses Vivian Ward, Lois Nelson, Brunell Erickson, Helen Granum, Ardella Gjernes, Phyllis Rulien and Audrey Anderson.

Miss Helen Granum entertained at her home Wednesday evening last week. The evening was spent in a social manner and a buffet style luncheon was served at 11 o'clock.

The guest list included the Misses Helen Rice, Louise LaBree, Ardella Gjernes, Vivian Ward, Lois Nelson, Brunell Erickson, Phyllis Rulien, Audrey Anderson and Annette Simonson.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson, daughter and son, Eric Anderson and Benhard and Selmer Wold were dinner guests Xmas day at the Adolph Wold home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were guests at the W. Ristau home last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hahner, Sr., and Morris and Donald Hahner of Steiner were dinner guests at the Avold Hahner home Sunday.

August Langseth of Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Langseth and Karen and Mrs. Peter Myhrum and son of Thief River Falls, were visitors Sunday at the Chris Anton home.

Mrs. Louise Pope and Vernon were dinner guests New Years day at the Clarence Pope home in Thief River Falls.

New Years day dinner guests at the Walferd Carlson home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family and Erick Anderson.

Mrs. P. Marsten is spending several weeks at the Francis Marsten home at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were guests at the Max Krause home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Anton entertained a few guests Christmas day.

Emil and Carl Zinter, Jr., arrived home Friday from Parkers Prairie where they spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

Herman and Bennie Timm motored to Minneapolis Thursday and returned home Friday accompanied by their sister, Hattie, who has been employed there and who will visit here indefinitely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm.

A New Years wake was held at the E. A. Yonke home New Years Eve. The evening was spent playing "Bingo" and at midnight lunch was served.

Mrs. Otto Bessler and daughter Ruth of Thief River Falls spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Wm. Ristau.

Millie Ness left last week for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend some time visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family and Donald Hahner of Steiner were supper guests Tuesday evening at the H. C. Woolson home in Silverton.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter of Proctor spent the Xmas holidays at Mrs. Anderson's parental home.

Miss Laura Josephson is employed at the Richard Kamrud home near Gonvick.

Dinner guests at the Arne Olson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Tveitbakk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Gunder and Knut Lintveit.

Miss Luella Hanson, who has been attending the A. C. at Crookston, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jacobson of St. Paul, Miss Hattie Bjornoraa of McVille, N. D., and Henry Sunsdahl of Erie were guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa and Erick Johnson homes Sunday.

Mrs. John Mostrom, Mrs. Arnold Haugan, Ruth and Ernest Mostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solsang, Mae, Alice and Merrit Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arveson and son Verner, Harry and Walter Hanson, Bj. Bjornaraa, Thorwald and Solveig, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson were shoppers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Misses Evelyn and Laura Josephson, who are employed near Gonvick, visited at the Arne Josephson home Sunday evening.

Guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Xmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and family and Gunder Lintveit.

Miss Mildred Gustafson, teacher in Dist. 67, J. W. Erlandson, teacher in Dist. 10 and Miss Sanna Hanson, teacher in Dist. 3, are spending their vacations at their homes.

Miss Solveig Bjornoraa, who attends high school in Thief River Falls, is enjoying the holidays at her home here.

Miss Agnes Nissen, who attends school in Thief River Falls, spent her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nissen.

Guests at the H. T. Hanson home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson, Christine and John, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen, Emma Gunderson and Arnold Brovold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa were guests at the Rev. V. O. Aaker home at Gully Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H T. Hanson and family, Mr and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Arnold Brovold were guests at the Olaf Nelson home Saturday

Miss Emma Gunderson of Oklee, who has been employed at H. T. Hansons, has returned to her parental home.

Guests at the Orville Christianson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and family.

Miss Sena Oftelie spent the week end at her home.

Callers at Thief River Falls on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and family.

Halvor Hofto of Wanke and Ole Homme of Evansville visited at the Bjornaraa home Wednesday.

The Nazareth congregation conducted their annual business meeting at the Nazareth parsonage on Monday. H. T. Hanson and Bj. Bjornaraa were reelected treasurer and secretary. Albert Arveson and Ole Hendrom were elected trustees to succeed Richard Jepson and Arne Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs Arne Olson were guests at the John Olson home on Christmas day.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. S. Blinsmon spent Tuesday at the Henning Peterson home.

Guests at Joe Weber, Sr., during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Eckman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonagh and sons of Gatzke spent Friday at the Weber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson and family of Oslo were Sunday evening visitors at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons.

Supper guests at Martin Smebys Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hankerson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen, Mrs. O. T. Nelson, Nils Freng and Gordon Elseth.

Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., came back Friday from Gatzke where she had spent about two weeks taking care of a new niece. A daughter of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adelsten Mugaas.

Joe Weber, Jr., returned Sunday from Wauwatosa, Wis., where he had spent two weeks with his brother, Mike and family.

William Finnestad returned on Friday from a trip to Milwaukee, and Chicago.

Stanley and Royal McDonagh of Chicago, accompanied by Myrtle Eckmann of Excelsior, went back after spending the Christmas holidays with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jorgenson and baby and Sam Swenson were dinner guests at Stener Blinsmons New Years day.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and Gina Tvedt spent Thursday evening at Blinsmons.

Betty Stromberg was an over night guest at the Albert Lokken home Wednesday.

Raymond Bakke was a caller at P. J. Bakkes Monday.

VIKING

The funeral for John Herman Anderson was held from the Mission church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28th. Rev. Bowman officiated and Rev. Harlan Peterson also gave a short talk.

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church gave a memory wreath to Mission in his memory. A duet was sung by Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom. Two solos were sung by Aleck Anderson. He leaves to mourn him a brother in Sweden, several cousins at Chisholm and many friends in this community. Relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Johnson and daughter Ethyl and Mrs. Hodgekius of Chisholm.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Ray Salmonson at the David Drotts home Thursday. The afternoon was spent in a social way. She received many pretty gifts. Luncheon was served by the ladies.

Otto Sustad returned home on Monday after spending some time at Little Fork.

Rev. W. O. Larson of Minneapolis, who has been accompanied by Rev. Lloyd Tornell conducting a series of services, accompanied Tornell here Monday to spend the week where they will conduct services at the Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ranum and family and Oris Halverson of Shilley, Mont., are spending some time here with their folks, John Halversons.

Bernice Tangquist entertained a group of young folks at a party Sunday evening. The evening was enjoyed by playing games. A delicious luncheon was served.

Bud Eiden of Alexandria spent the holidays at the W. W. Barr home.

Agnes Halverson returned to Minneapolis Friday after spending her vacation here with her folks, John Halversons.

Kermit Greenley left Tuesday for Prescott, Wis., to resume his duties.

Mrs. Harlan Peterson and Shirley are spending some time at Northland, Wis., with Mrs. Peterson's father, who is ill.

Those who have entertained relatives and friends at parties last week are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett, Mr. and Mrs Alex Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and Mr and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Mork of Newfolden were entertained at the H. Anderson home New Years day.

Miss Solveig Samuelson is spending some time at Minneapolis.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

GATZKE

Death reached out to two members of the Gatzke community this past week. The deceased are Mrs. Mary Nels Johnson and Lynn Gerald Williams.

Mrs. Nels Johnson passed away at her home in the Gatzke community New Years day. Mrs. Johnson had been an invalid for ten years, totally dependent upon the care of her family. Death came through a development of pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Sweden. Had she lived until the 25th of January she would have been 75 years of age. She had lived a long and useful life even though she was unfortunate to have to suffer the life of an invalid for ten long years.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband Nels Johnson and 11 living children. There are five boys: Alfred, Harry and Ernest, who are married and Oscar and Dewey, who are unmarried. The six girls Ida, Nellie, Jenny, Marcella, Alice and Esther, are all married and in homes of their own.

Funeral services have not been set at this writing since it is uncertain when some of the children will arrive. Many have long distances to come.

The death of Lynn Williams was sudden and tragic in his youth. He was young and healthy with a bright future before him when he was struck down by a sudden disorder of his system. A tooth became infected and surgical attention was given it, but too late to save the sufferer. It was only a matter of three or four days and Lynn passed away.

Born May 7, 1912, the deceased was twenty five years and seven months old at the time of his passing. Interment was made in the Landstad's cemetery east of Gatzke at 2 o'clock Monday, Jan. 4. Rev. Trelstad of Middle River officiated.

Left to mourn his passing are his mother and stepfather of Grand Forks and two brothers Wayne and Vernon of Gatzke.

Lynn's many schoolmates and friends of Gatzke will miss his cheerful, helpful presesce in their midst. Lynn was well thought of by all who knew him and by all for whom he had worked.

The community of Gatzke and this paper wish to extend to the families of these two deceased, their heartfelt sympathy and understanding.

Mrs. Erick Knutson of Randen suffered a broken hip in a fall last Tuesday. She is at a Thief River Falls hospital. This is a tragedy in that Mrs. Knutson is advanced in years and it is difficult for such folks to remain confined while waiting to be cured. We hope she will be back at her home soon.

Orester Aase gave a New Years party at the home of his parents. He had prepared what is known as a cobweb party to which he invited a number of his young school friends. Among those present were Lorraine and Wallace Peterson, Lester Ruud, Patience Peterson, Yvonne Engelstad, Adeline and Buddy Mugaas, Leona Moore, Audrey and Arthur Tonder.

Paul Lundomark left Gatzke on Friday, Dec. 31. He will leave the fore part of this week for the Cities where he will enroll in the Buttermakers course at the University Farm. His younger brother will assist Hugo at the local creamery while Paul is away.

Christ Miller of Gatzke and Grand Forks left suddenly on a surprise trip to his native land of Denmark. No one was aware that Mr. Miller planned the trip until he asked a neighbor to accompany him to town and take his car back to his farm. Mr. Miller has a brother and sister near Copenhagen.

The Emil Larson family entertained last Thursday evening. Quite a number of the local young folks were there and everyone enjoyed himself immensely.

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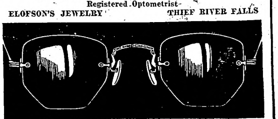

Local Happenings

The Ladies Aid of the Community church will serve a dinner at the church Wednesday Jan. 12th. Serving will begin at 5 p. m.

Miss Clara Klungness, who is employed in Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, who reside near the city.

Miss Mildred Remmem arrived here Sunday from the Twin Cities where she had visited a week with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williamson will leave Friday night this week for the Twin Cities to attend the Northwest Shoe Retailers convention.

Miss Bunny Dahlen left Tuesday for Concordia College in Moorhead, after spending her vacation in this city with her mother and sisters.

Miss Fern Paterson returned to her home in Livingston, Mont., on Friday after spending a week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Miss Millicent Arnold of Benson, who was a guest at the Johnnie and Lincoln Arnold homes in this city last week, returned to her duties at the University of Minnesota Saturday.

Miss Margaret Rae Munt will return on Sunday to the North west Institute of Medical Technology in Minneapolis, after spending three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Munt.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCrum, Will McCrum, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrum and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCrum at a one o'clock dinner at her home New Years Day.

Miss Arda Byram left Friday for Deer River where she teaches school, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schilbred of Lancaster were callers in this city Tuesday evening when they attended the installation ceremonies for the Daughters and Sons of Norway.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo of Goodridge, Dec. 31, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Kalsnes of Euclid, Jan. 4, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris of this city, Dec. 31, a girl.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"God has promised to the confessor of sin that He is faithful and just to forgive him his sin and to cleanse him from all righteousness. Christ in His day assured the people that all manner of sin, except sin and blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, will be forgiven. Sin is transgression of the law. Suppose that a man says that he loves God, but does not do the things that God in His word demands of him. His service is in vain. But the Holy Spirit will continue to strive with this man until he has definitely determined whether he wants to serve God according to His precepts or reject them. If the man rejects obedience to God and shuts the ears of his conscience to the pleadings of the Holy Spirit he builds up a barrier between himself and the only agency that can bring him in contact with the Saviour of the world. That man has sinned against the Holy Spirit and is a lost man long before he goes to the grave." Thus stated Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture on "the unpardonable sin" last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The speaker used a number of striking illustrations to bring out clearly the points. The pictures shown and the questions answered were enjoyed by all. The program for next Sunday night is announced on the church page of this paper.—Contributed.

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Miss Marguerite Johnson returned Monday from Minneapolis where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen will leave Saturday night for Minneapolis to attend a shoe retailers convention.

The Ladies Aid of the Community church will serve a dinner in the church beginning at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. William Morehouse of Boise, Idaho arrived Monday and will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Christie.

G. A. Brattland attended to business in Detroit Lakes, New York Mills, Wadena and Deer Creek on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Diehl of Goodridge arrived Sunday and is a guest at the Charles Alexander and Bill Groslie homes. She will return to her home Sunday.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Cost of Chippewa Falls, Wis., (nee Grace Sandum) are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Grothe returned to their home in Standish, Mich., Sunday after spending some time with Mrs. Grothe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larsen.

Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo returned to her home there Saturday after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson in this city. She also visited her brother, Eber, who resides near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Lois Irene of Fargo were guests last week at the Charles Alexander home. Tuesday they were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Alexander and Mrs. L. J. Cerny to Hatton, N. D. where they visited at the Richard Prestbo (Mary Alexander) home. Richard Herman, new son of the Prestbos, was baptized at that time.

LOCAL MARKETS

No. 1 Dark Northern	.95
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.93
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.71
No. 1 Red Durum	.74
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Barley	.47
Flax	1.91
Oats	.22
Rye	.57
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.20
Yellow Corn	.43
Mixed Corn	.41
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored Springs	.16
Leghorn Springs	.12
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.08
Stags	.12
Ducks 4½ lbs., and over	.13
Ducks under 4½ lb.	.12
Geese	.13
Rabbits	.08
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Grade 1 Eggs	.18
Medium Grade	.16
Grade 2 Eggs	.13
Sweet	.36
Grade No. 2	.35
Grade No. 3	.33

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Top Soars to $8.30 in 10-25c Rise; Cattle Moderately Active Lambs Gain 25-35c

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5, 1938: (U. S. D. A.) The hog market again held the spotlight with further sharp advances. A fairly liberal supply found all buying interests eager for numbers and the market responded readily to the extent of a 10-25c advance. This rise pushed the top figure to $8.30 on choice 180 lb. weights and below. Bulk good and choice 140-220 lb. barrows and gilts earntd $7.90-8.30; 220-250 lb. $7.60-7.95; 250-300 lb. $6.90-7.65, while a few big weights ranged downward to $6.50. Sows had a range of $6.20-6.45, while good stags brought $5.50-6.25. Small lots of pigs realized $8.50-8.75.

With the exception of plain grade steers, which met rather indifferent buying dtmand, trade in fed steers and fat heifers enjoyed moderate activity at fully steady prices Cutter grades of cows also were active and fully sttady, while bulls were unchanged with Tuesday. Bulk fed steers and yearlings made $6.25-8.00, a load of medium weights topping at $8.25. Plain grade steers clustered at $5.00-6.00. Good fed heifers brought $7.00-7.50, with most medium kinds at $5.50-6.50 and ordinary light butcher heifers down to $4.75 occasionally. Low cutter and cutter cows sold at $3.75-4.50, a few cutter cows bordering on the beef type reaching $4.75. Most beef cows cashed at $5.00-5.50, with a few up to $6.00. Medium to good vealers were weak to 50c lower, but good and choice offerings held fully steady, an extreme top of $10.50 being paid for strictly choice kinds. Stocker and feeder cattle were scarce.

The see-saw action of the fat lamb trade continued today. After selling 25-50c higher on Monday, the market broke 50-75c Tuesday and then recovered 25-35c today. This "jittery" tresd saw current levels on good and choice fat lambs changed to $8.25-8.50, with choice offerings to shippers at $8.60. Some were held higher. Sheep were steady. Range feeding lambs were held above $7.75.

Ernie Hellquist, who attends the St. Paul College of Law, returned Saturday evening.

Miss Arnhild Fjelstad left on Tuesday for Moorhead where she attends Concordia college.

Miss Phyllis Rulien left Saturday for Vermillion, S. D., where she attends the University.

Theodore Quale returned Tuesday to Concordia college in Moorhead where he is a student.

Kenneth Halldin, a student at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis returned there Saturday.

Miss Goldie Remmem arrived on Wednesday from Minneapolis where she has been employed.

Ralph Fjelstad left Monday for St. Paul where he is a student at the Luther Theological Seminary.

J. H. Ulvan visited friends in New Rockford, N. D., over the week end, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Rambeck spent the week end in Goodridge visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

Miss Solveig Fjelstad left Sunday for Minneapolis where she is taking nurses' training at Fairview hospital.

The Misses Edith Skogland, Dorothy Ulven and Edla Erickson spent the week end in Roseau visiting friends.

Miss Cora Gullingsrud who was employed here for some time before Xmas, left Sunday for her home in Gary.

Luther Haugen and family left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter months visiting relatives.

Clyde Shumway returned Sunday night to Minneapolis where he is studying at the Minnesota School of Business.

Harry Oaks returned Sunday from Park River, N. D., where he spent the week end with his wife and various relatives.

Oscar Nelson spent the week end in Alvarado visiting his son Lowell. Lowell is superintendent of schools in Alvarado.

Jarvis and Philip Prichard returned to Minneapolis Saturday to resume their duties as students at the University of Minnesota.

Robert Oden, who spent the holidays here with his parents, left Monday for Northfield where he is a student at St. Olaf college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess arrived here Monday from Cadott, Wis., where they spent the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Burgess.

Oreal Halland left Monday night for Concordia college in Moorhead after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Helmer Hanson and children of Grand Forks spent Saturday and Sunday here at the Louis Borgen home and with other relatives.

Miss Celia Saugen left Saturday for the Twin Cities to visit her sister Bernice, who is taking nurses' training at Eitel hospital. She returned Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Monsebroten, who attends the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, spent a few days here as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten.

Eugene Hess returned to the University of Minnesota Sunday, where he is a student. Carl Swedenburg, who is taking a course at the U, also left Sunday.

Miss Ruth Fjelstad left Sunday for Correll where she is employed as a school teacher. She spent the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad.

The Misses Ruth Bredeson and Margaret Stadum returned Monday from Henning where they spent the week end visiting relatives of Ruth, and various friends.

Norman Legvold left Saturday for Minneapolis where he is a student at Dunwoody Institute. He spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Legvold.

Walt Myhrum left this week for Moorhead where he is a student at Concordia college. He spent the week end in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myhrum.

Mrs. Grace Swanson left Sunday for Little Fork after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge. Mrs. Swanson manages a beauty shop in Little Fork.

Robert and Arthur Douville left Monday for Minneapolis to resume their studies at the University of Minnesota. They spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douville.

Miss Lois Nelson left Saturday night for Evanston, Ill., where she is a student at the National College of Education. She spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu returned Sunday from Itasca State Park where they spent the past week with Victor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu They were accompanied here by Jim and Delores Aalbu, who returned immediately.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin spent the week end in Fertile visiting at the Nils West home. Other guests were Lloyd Martin of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorson of Melvin and Hjalmer West. Lloyd Martin left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will take a two months' course in buttermaking.

Miss Palma Nappen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nappen, in Lankin, N. D., over the week end. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs Cy Thompson and daughter who spent the week end in Park River visiting relatives. Returning here Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Kotaska who will make her home here with her husband.

"Bud" Kelly returned Monday to Collegeville where he attends St. John's college.

Karl Kollitz motored to Alvarado, Hallock and Oslo Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter.

Art Hofdahl left on Sunday for Little Fork where he is employed as a school teacher.

L. G. Larsen left Tuesday for Fergus Falls where he was called to be on the federal jury.

Miss Minnie Leavitt left Thursday last week for St. Paul where she will visit a week with relatives

Miss Alice Bredeson plans to leave some time this week for Fargo to begin a new teaching job.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schlemmer and family left Friday for Vesta, where they will make their future home.

Ida Freed of Sanders township spent several days here last week visiting at the Leonard Freed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Anderson of Halstad were guests overnight on Tuesday at the Clarence Williams home.

Maxine Hammergren returned Monday from St. Paul where she had been the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Holte plan to leave some time next week for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend about six weeks.

Miss Verna Brandon left Thursday last week for Glenwood where she spent the week end with friends. She returned Monday.

Miss Kathleen Tierney of New Richmond, Wis., was a visitor at the J. M. Brown home over the holidays. She returned Saturday.

Miss Maxine Boe of Viking returned Monday to her home after spending a few days here as a guest at the Earl Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richter returned New Years Eve from Minneapolis where they had spent the holidays with their daughter Doris.

Penrhyn Nelson returned Sunday from St. Paul where she had spent a week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson.

C. M. Christianson of Bullock, S. D., arrived here Sunday and was a guest for the day at the Alf Bredeson home. He returned on Monday.

Mrs. Alf Anderson of St. Paul spent Sunday and Monday in this city viisting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

Palmer Johnson, Chester Strom and Roy Swanson left Tuesday for Minneapolis. From there they will go to Miami, Fla., to spend some time.

Karen Habby of this city left with her husband Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a few months. Their son Emery will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenson of Viking spent New Years day in this city visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson returned Saturday from Chicago, where they had enjoyed the past week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Nicoll.

Miss Virginia Bickley returned Sunday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she had spent the past three months with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rowie.

Mrs. Harold Eide returned Monday from Superior, Wis., where she and her husband had spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leavens and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sauter.

Harold Brown, who attends the Duluth Teachers College, returned to his studies there after spending his vacation in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Irving Wold left Monday to take up his studies at the Bemidji State Teachers college. He visited here through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingval Wold.

Miss Marion Brown, who is employed in Melrose, Wis., as a teacher, will return this week to her duties there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Mrs. Ruth Fredrickson left on Sunday for Minneapolis after having spent some time in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers and recuperating from an operation.

Fred LaFave of Chicago spent Thursday last week visiting at the T. C. Hornseth home in this city and at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Evenson. He also visited at the James Evenson and Julius Nelson homes near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lasha of Red Lake Falls left Wednesday last week for the southern part of the country, where they will spend about four months. Mr. and Mrs. Lasha are the parents of Mrs. Charles Warner of this city.

Leo Aanstad returned here on New Years day from Jacksonville, Fla., where he visited at the Ellsworth Rolland home. Lester Rolland and George Aanstad, who accompanied him, returned with him and are again employed in Minneapolis.

Mrs. L. H. Larson will leave on Friday this week for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. G. Hendrickson. She will also visit Rev. and Mrs. Harold Obrestad (Lois Oden) in Cour d' Alene, Idaho, and other relatives and friends in Havre, Mont., and Portland, Ore. She plans to remain till spring.

GOODRIDGE

Dinner guests Tuesday evening at the Ed Singer home, at Erie were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaliher of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak and children Thursday for dinner and Saturday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod an Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs John Kast for dinner Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells entertained at cards New Years Eve, high score going to Walter Sorter. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gimley, Otto Usmak and Johnny Sigrud, Anne Hermanson and Ted Kuemak.

Adolph Giving attended a double birthday party at the Leeberg home Thursday in honor of Harry Leeberg and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod were entertained at the V. C. McLeod home Thursday evening.

Verna Berg was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen entertained at a lovely three course "goose" dinner Tuesday evening. Whist was enjoyed at four tables during the evening and a lovely lunch was served at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B Josephson

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund are spending New Years week with relatives near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hendrickson and children were entertained at the Mrs. Gina Nelson home New Years day.

Guests for New Years dinner at the home of Mrs. E. Sigrud were Mrs. Berg, Clifford and Kermit, Mrs. Soren Hermanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sigrud, Mr. and Mrs. Sorter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Kenneth and Thelma Berg of Fergus Falls and Martin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells were dinner guests at the R. H. McDonald home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs Einer Jensen and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were guests at a three-course dinner at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls New Years Eve. The evening was spent playing whist. Lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorter entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening. After dinner whist was played at three tables. High score went to Arnie Hermanson. Lunch was served at midnight and the hostess had arranged clever stunts which were enjoyed by all after lunch. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vraa and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C A. Wells, Mr and Mrs A. B. Josephson and Arne Hermanson.

Guests at the George Vraa home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sorter, Mrs. Berg, Kenneth, Verna and Clifford.

Dinner guests at the Geo. Vraa, Jr., home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vraa, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vraa, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnally and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sigrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells and family and Mr and Mrs. Clinton Wells were entertained at the H. Holen home New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson have a new son in their family. He came Dec. 26.

John Sund and Dorothy drove to Rochester to take Raymond and Robert back to school.

Charles Josephson and Emma Swanson were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Obed Sabo is busy these days getting acquainted with the new daughter who arrived Dec. 31.

Axel and Hanna Sund of Esplee visited at the Josephson home on Thursday evening.

Curtis Olson spent New Years with his parents. He is located east of Mahnomen.

Two crews are busy at our local school and gym making extensive alterations in ventilation and lighting. They hope to have it ready so school can open Jan. 10th.

Darel Josephson is spending a few days with his friend Johnny Kast.

The young people at Einar Jensens entertained a group of young friends Wednesday evening. Cards and various games were enjoyed. Those from here who attended were the Jones and Swanson young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt have moved into the Nyhus apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson, Vern. Junior and Charles Josephson enjoyed the shows in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and children were entertained at the home of Mrs. Olga Peterson New Years Eve.

Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained a few friends Monday. The time was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served. Her guests were Mesdames Swanson, Moquin, Olson McDonald and Peterson.

Clair McEnally visited at the homes of his sisters Cora and Lela at Duluth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod attended lodge in Thief River Falls Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson celebrated their Crystal wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edseth entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Swanson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Balou.

Art Greenberg of Grand Forks was a visitors in our village Tuesday.

Hamre Hummings

A very large crowd attended the Carmel church service and program Monday from this vicinity.

Frank Johnson motored to Grygla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and family and Oscar [illegible] and Belmont Jelle were invited guests on Wednesday evening at the Helen Newhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son attended the Xmas program and service at the Grygla Lutheran church Tuesday.

The Coral club of Jelle were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Francia Magenson at her home.

Mrs. Frank Johnson gave a supper Thursday evening. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son. The evening was spent playing whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson gave a New Years dinner to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and family visited at the Geo. G. Swanson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson and Mrs. Iver Aaseby of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and sons were dinner guests at the Emil Larson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday evening at the Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux visited at the F. Comstock home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Annie Lindbloom and Lucille spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. D. Swanson.

Harold and Ellen Lindbloom visited at the Louisa Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited Thursday evening at the G. G. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and son and Gunda Simonson visited at the Geo. Swanson home New Years day.

Melvina LaCoursiere spent Thursday evening with Dorothy Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig spent Tuesday evening at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson and Mrs. Iver Aaseby of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Carl Carlson were dinner guests at the Axel Anderson home New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and family were supper guests on New Years Eve at the E. O. Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls.

Glen Magnuson spent a few days with the Geo. Swanson family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck, Esther, Myrtle and Vernon, Mrs. L. Tommerdahl and son were guests at the A. P. Hegstrom home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson entertained a few guests Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son of Grand Forks spent a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck.

Harry Larson spent New Years Eve at the John Severson home.

Harlen Olson of St. Hilaire is spending a few days at the Selmer Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard of Red Lake Falls New Years day.

Guests at the John Stieger home New Years Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were dinner guests at the Elmer Hanson home New Years day.

WYANDOTTE

Fred LaFave of Chicago spent last Thursday at the T. C. Hornseth home in Thief River Falls and with his sister, Mrs. Ed Evenson. He also visited a short time at the James Evenson and Julius Nelson homes.

Mrs. James Evenson spent from Tuesday until Thursday at Crookston where she received medical treatment and visited at the Ergeson home there.

Mrs. Viola Johnson and twin sons, and Peder and Alvin Volden of Fosston visited Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Emil Erickson and their uncle, Alfred Rolstad.

Friends of Mrs. Verner McMahon will be pleased to hear that she is improving quite rapidly after being taken ill suddenly Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and Isaac Wilson of this community and Woodrow and Stanley Wilson of Thief River Falls arrived home Sunday evening after a two weeks trip to Chicago where they visited with Tony Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson. They also visited briefly at Robbinsdale.

Mrs. Emil Erickson and Alfred Rolstad visited Tuesday at the J. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Juline of Ft. Francis, Ontario, Can., visited Friday at the Alfred Rolstad home

Mrs. Laura Feragen and Orville of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday evening at the James Evenson home. They were accompanied from Thief River Falls by Betty Evenson, who has been employed at the Woolworth store during the holidays.

Mrs. R. T. Hovden, George, Earl, Lilly Mae and Mavis Hovden are spending the holidays at Decorah, Iowa. They were expected to return this week.

Mrs. V. Ringstrand, Stella and Lester Ringstrand visited Sunday at the Mike Antonoff home.

Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson.

R. T. Hovden, Joe, Charles and Alton Hovden were New Years day dinner guests at the Alfred Helgerson home.

Little Fredrick Jorgenson had the misfortune of falling on a hot stove Sunday. He was cut near the eye and also burned.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson accidentally fell and fractured her arm Thursday. She was taken to a local doctor where she received treatment.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rockwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Evelyn Evenson returned to her home this week after visiting for the past week at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. T. S. Iverson and Seymour spent a part of last week with Mrs. Iverson's sister near Northland.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 14, 1937, Alderman Myhrum seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council ordered to be constructed on Kendall Avenue, fronting on Lots Forty-one to Forty-eight (41 to 48), both inclusive, of Block Seven (7), of Red Lake Rapids, a sidewalk, curb, and gutter, and on Taft street, between Kendall Avenue North, and Tindolph Avenue, North, certain curbs and gutters, which improvements were ordered to be constructed by resolution duly adopted by the City Council on the 14th day of September, 1937, and,

WHEREAS, Such improvements were not constructed by the owners of the property abutting on said streets and were not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said resolution, and,

WHEREAS, The City Council having duly determined and ordered the said improvements to be fully completed and the work and the entire expenses thereof to be paid for out of the general revenue funds of said City, and,

WHEREAS, The said sidewalk, curbs and gutters were duly completed by Albert Larson, under contract with the City and the engineer in charge of said improvements having filed with the City Clerk his certificate of the completion of said improvements and having filed a tabulation of the cost of such improvements and the estimated benefit to the several tracts or parcels of land abutting upon said Kendall Avenue and said Taft street where said sidewalks, curbs, and gutters, were constructed,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That at the City Council rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of February, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected, and will ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said Kendall Avenue, and said Taft street as aforesaid and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 29th day of December, 1937, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting the said Kendall Avenue and Taft street as aforesaid and whose names duly appear with their respective holdings in the said resolution adopted September 14, 1937.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen Voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen Voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 14, 1937.
Approved Dec. 23, 1937.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 14, 1937, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council did by resolution duly adopted on the 11th day of May, 1937, order to be constructed curbs and gutters along Kendall Avenue, North, beginning at the intersection of Mussey street and Kendall Avenue, and extending thence North to the intersection of Kendall Avenue and Taft street, and fronting on lots and parcels of ground abutting such Kendall Avenue on both sides and within said distance, and,

WHEREAS, Said curbs and gutters were not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said resolution, and,

WHEREAS, By resolution duly adopted the City Council did order the said curbs and gutters to be fully completed and the work done by Albert Larson, sidewalk contractor, and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said City and such curbs and gutters having been duly completed and approved and the engineer in charge of said work having filed with the City Clerk his certificate of approval and a tabulation of the costs of said improvements and an estimate of the benefits to each tract of land benefited thereby,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That at the City Council rooms in the auditorium and municipal building of said City of Thief River Falls, on the 8th day of February, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said Kendall Avenue, by reason of the construction of said curbs and gutters on said Kendall Avenue, North, from Mussey Street to Taft street as aforesaid; and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 29th day of December, 1937, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on Kendall Avenue, on both sides thereof from Mussey street to Taft street where said curbs and gutters have been constructed as aforesaid, and whose names duly appear at their respective holdings in the said resolution adopted May 11, 1937, by the City Council in the said City of Thief River Falls, said service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen Voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen Voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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ERIE

Mrs. G. A. Iverson will entertain the Dorcas Ladies Aid Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Dahlen and daughter and Alfred Iverson motored to Bagley last Thursday to visit Olaf, who is ill with rheumatism in the CCC camp hospital.

Mrs. Harold Stenwick visited her husband at a Fergus Falls hospital Monday. She was accompanied by her brother Mervin Rindahl, Rueben Stenwick and her daughters, Joan and Odell.

Oscar Bye is [illegible] to a Thief River Falls hospital having broken his leg some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrud of Nashuak are spending a couple of weeks in this vicinity and in River Valley visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Femrite and sons of Highlanding were Sunday visitors at the Parnow home.

Mrs. O. T. Lunden and baby of [illegible] Valley spent last week visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovet.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fromback who have been visiting the past week at the Karl Rossberg home, left for their home in Newberry, Mich., Saturday.

Miss Bergliot Langlie entertained Wednesday in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Olson of Middle River. Those present were the Misses Pauline Schoenaur, LaVerne Morrissette and Althea Krueger.

Carol Hovland and Edna Lemieux spent the week with friends at Thief River Falls.

Lloyd Hanson left Monday for Red Lake Falls where he will be employed.

Lloyd Martin left Tuesday for St. Paul where he will take two months' training in buttermaking.

Fred Vatthauer returned Saturday from Ridgeway, Iowa where he visited relatives for the past two weeks.

Andrew and Marcella Willett, Alvina Decker and George and Gertrude Hanzel spent Saturday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Miss Alma Hage were callers at the F. Chase home on Friday evening.

Louis Mundahl visited at the Charley Schroeder home at Wyandotte Saturday.

George Thibert was a caller at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Kenneth Haaven, Lloyd Hanson and Gladys Jorgenson motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

E. L. Hallgren of Warren and Supt. Swenson of Badger were callers at the E. B. Lanager home Thursday.

The Library Whist club met at the F. Willett home Thursday evening. Mrs. W. Lonergan won high prize and Mrs. J. Bruggeman won second high. After the meeting the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the A. Morrissette home.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and daughter visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruggeman and children attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Jeanne Robillard of Red Lake Falls visited a few days at the A. Fellman home.

Lars Hage, Walter Peterson and J. W. Pahlen and son spent Saturday and Sunday at Baudette on a fishing trip.

Darlene Pahlen of Red Lake Falls visited a few days at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haparanta and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Diiro and family were guests at the Frank Nurmi home Friday evening.

Wayno Rosonen visited Saturday at the Ruben Fremling home.

Mrs. E. B. Barry of Mahnomen visited a few days at the W. Lonergan home.

George St. Louis, S. J. Rice and Lloyd Jorgenson spent Thursday and Friday at Baudette on a fishing trip.

Gladys Jongenson of Minneapolis spent the week end at the L. Jorgenson home.

Lamie Morrissette of Greenwald spent last week at his home here.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter, Alma Hage and Henry Enderle and daughters were guests at the Osmond Jensen home at Mayfield Sunday.

Miss Bergliot Langlie, who is teaching at Badger, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Langlie.

The Mozart Music club met at the home of Miss Pauline Schoenaur Thursday. Games and contests were the chief diversion, at which Muriel Sorenson, Thrine Hage, Jeanne Pahlen and Rose Torstveit won the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fromback, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and Mrs. Mae Sorenson spent Friday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marburg of Brooks were callers at the Ralph Beaudry home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis were guests at the L. Theroux home at Crookston Saturday.

Carl Hanson, Henry Enderle, Ted Lemieux and Clarence Johnson attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hruby of Thief River Falls visited at the Andrew Gunderson home Sunday.

Joe Mack and Walter Lonergan left Saturday for Minneapolis where they will attend Dunwoody Institute and Balzar Business college respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gunderson and Gynther and Sophie visited relatives at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Miss Alma Hage were guests at the A. J. Rudbeck home at Crookston Friday.

Vern and Dwight Thibert returned home Sunday after spending a week at Crookston visiting at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte.

Dorothy Schroeder of Wyandotte visited at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hope of Calumet and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux of Crookston visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons and Mrs. Mae Sorenson and children were guests at the Raymond Thibert home Saturday.

Willard LaVoie, Charles Fellman, Ed Langlie and Maurice Thibert of Terrebonne left for Minneapolis Saturday where Charles Fellman and Ed Langlie will attend Dunwoody Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin spent the week end at the N. West home at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady of Roy Lake spent a few days last week at the G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards and children visited at the T. K. Jallocker home at Winger Saturday.

Mildred Hoas returned to work here after spending a week at her home at Mayfield.

Chester Hustad of Minneapolis, Jesse and Doris Hustad of Grand Forks, Kenneth, Ione, Beatrice, Alice and Billie Jallocker of Winger were guests at the C. Richards home Tuesday.

Harold McCrady left Saturday for Fisher after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Alvina Decker and George and Gertrude Hanzel of St. Paul were visitors at the F. Willett home a few days.

Hugo Randa Walter Baakonen and Jackie Asmunt spent Saturday evening at the Rasonen home.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughters visited over the week end with relatives at Calumet.

Olaf Torstveit of Hazel visited Wednesday evening at the Art Torstveit home here. He left the same evening for Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice were entertained at the Sortedahl home at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Toomey's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey were hosts to a group of friends Thursday evening at their home. Whist was played at eight tables, high score going to Mrs. Ed Hansen and low to Mrs. Henry Oen. Those present were Mesdames and Messrs. Axel, Paul and Earl Engelstad, Knute Ystesund, Arnold Gunderson, Otto Netteland and Martin Finstad and Mesdames Mabel Dickerson, Ed Hansen and Louise Anderson and Henry Oen, the Misses Ida Wieber, Ruth and Marie Oien, Gina Gunderson, Ruby and Marie Engelstad, Esther and Elizabeth Hetland and the Messrs Peter Engelstad, Raymond and Harry Oen, Kenneth, Buddy and Morris and Mons Engelstad, Albert Weiberg, C. E. Oien and Thomas Ystesund.

Engelstad's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad entertained at their home New Years night. Whist was played at 10 tables, high score going to Arnold Gunderson and low to Marie Oien. The families present were Fred Shipley of Stelle, N. D., O. F. Shipley of Grand Forks, J. R. Andre, F. C. Meyers, E. Hammang, Christians Engelstad, Ole Engelstad, Arnold Gunderson, M. Finstad, Weiberg, Calvin Toomey, Axel Engelstad, Mons Engelstad, Albert Hansen Arnold Hansen, P. Borgie, Paul Engelstad, Ed Hansen, Henry Oen, Hilmer Finstad, O. B. Gunderson, Louise Anderson and Marie Oien, Mabel Dickerson and Russel Moldren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King had as their guest New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom.

Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Moorhead and Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipley and son of Stelle, N. D., left Sunday after a week's visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andre.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shipley of Grand Forks spent New Years day at the J. R. Andre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Joan and Rawlins Houske, Mrs. Thorstan and Sylvia and Axel Johnson were guests at the Otto Johnson home New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Rosette and family of Mavie spent Monday at the Lars Rosette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hienze had as their guest New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erickson and daughter, C. E. Oien and Ruth and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr and Mrs. Sever Skottum, Mr. and Mrs. Hienze and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and family of Oklee, and Agnes King were Sunday guests at the Hardy Bjork home in Thief River Falls.

The C. E. Oien home was a scene of a New Years Eve party. Whist was played at five tables, high honors going to Martin Finstad and low to Anna Thorstveit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedeen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr and Mrs. M. Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family, Hilmer Finstad and family, Mrs. Mable Dickerson, Clayton and Mable Mathson, Ida and Alberg Weiberg, Joe and Anna Thorstveit and Cleo Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrich of Bemidji left Monday after spending Christmas at the Martin Mathson home.

MOOSE RIVER

Miss Phyllis Bush, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, returned to resume her duties after spending a week's vacation with home folks.

Miss Faith Theiling returned to the Crookston A. C. Monday after spending her vacation at her parental home.

Bernie Meek, wife and baby were Sunday visitors at Bushs.

The Erling Gilthvedt family were dinner guests at Tengesdals Thursday, at Gasch's Friday, and at Henry Gilthvedt's Tuesday.

An 8 pound baby boy arrived at the Harland Lee home Jan. 2nd. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Earl, Vernon, Russell, Eunice and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilthvedt helped Karyl Grondahl celebrate her birthday Tuesday.

Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt and Vivian Hauson accompanied Earl and Eunice Gilthvedt as far as Thief River Falls on their way back to St. Paul after spending their vacation with home folks.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, Jan. 9, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna:

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p m. Service

Clara:

Sunday, Jan. 16, 11 a. m. Service

H. A. Larson, Pastor

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames Ed Vigen, J. Haughom and J. Sannes.

Prayer meeting Thursday this week at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian service at 11:25.

Evening services at 7:45.

Rindal: The confirmation class meets this Saturday at 1:30 at the Selmer Haugen home.

Luther League Sunday at 2:15 at Selmer Haugens. Mrs. Haugen entertains.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Silverton at 11 a. m. and at Zion at 2 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICE

C. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 9th:

Bethesda: Norse service at 11

Grygla Lutheran Mission: English at 8 p. m.

Everybody welcome to these services.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 9. Services will be held at the Carmel church at 11 a. m.

Valle Ladies aid meets with Mrs. Horn Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Gullick Byklum home Thursday, Jan. 13.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in Norwegian at 11.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 2:30.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCH

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 9th Services:

St. Hilaire: 11 a. m. Norse.

Oak Ridge at the home of Elmer Hanson at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at S. Gangness north of the Fair Ground.

Friday evening at Jennings Jensen, Merriam Ave.

Saturday evening at J. D. Turnwall, west of cemetery.

Annual meeting of the church next Monday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmation class on Fridays at 12:45.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2 p. m.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The service to be held Sunday night, Jan. 9, 7:30 o'clock will be of greatest interes to all. Topic: "The world situation in Bible prophecy." How do the great nations of the world and the present day struggles look in the sight of heaven? God has not only pointed out these various nations, but their very plans and preparations are clearly revealed, and their destiny portrayed in Holy Writ.—A most fascinating lecture.

Stereopticon pictures bearing on the subject will be shown and some interesting questions will be answered.

Tuesday night, Jan. 11, 7:45, "Trifling with destiny." Will one little sin be sufficient to debar us from heaven?

You are most cordially invited to attend these services.

MIDDLE RIVER

L. Lorentson has been making steady progress toward the completion of his new blacksmith shop. The building is 24x40 feet in dimensions, substantially and comfortably built with sheeting walls covered by tar paper and drop siding.

Carl Ranten has been taking an enforced vacation ever since Xmas day when he slipped on the floor in Remilard's place and broke his leg at the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grannum and family of Thief River Falls visited at Hall's Thursday of last week.

The Middle River Aces defeated the Greenbush basket ball team by the score of 45 to 36 Thursday night, Dec. 30th. The game, played on the Middle River floor, was one of the fastest and most exciting ones seen here in a long time. The game started out with the visitors in the lead. During the first part of the first period Greenbush piled up a 6 to 0 lead and throughout the second quarter held the visitors on even terms, the lead of a point or two alternating between the teams. In the second half, however, the Aces steadily gained on their opponents. Walter Peltola refereed the game.

Milton Kezar accidentally drove one of Oscar Schenkey's trucks through the glass front of the Co-op store one day last week totally demolishing the east half of the front and the glass transom over the door. The truck was hauling a long trailer on which was loaded a railroad gasoline tank 26 feet long and weighing about six toss. Milton had hauled the load in from Rapid City, coming into town on second street and when he endeavored to slow up and turn the corner east on Main street, the brakes failed to function properly so that instead of turning a square corner the truck skidded diagonally across the street with above described disastrous results to the Co-op store. Besides demolishing the window it did considerable damage to the merchandise in the front end of the building.

Some forty people attended the Gleaners party at the Emil Peterson home Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, and all reports are that it was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Ruth Peterson has so far recovered from her illness that she returned Sunday to Big Falls and resumed her school duties.

Mrs. Emil Peterson went to Fergus Falls Tuesday in response to having been drawn to serve on the jury in U. S. District Court this week.

Owing to the cold weather, the Fisch Construction company, who were moving the old farmers' elevator to Angus, abandoned the project until spring, leaving the building on the highway southwest of Strandquist about three weeks ago.

Walter Peltola left Sunday for Augusta to resume his teaching job. He came home by train this winter instead of driving his car.

Miss Violet Stephens left Sunday for Grand Forks to resume her after-holiday attendance at a business college. She traveled in the Peterson bus as far as Thief River Falls and from there on by bus.

The fire bell rang Thursday evening of last week at about eight o'clock in response to the breaking out of a chimney fire at the Chas. Dedrick home. No serious damage resulted.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gornison last Saturday night was very largely attended and was a jolly occasion for all.

Mrs. I. G. Johnson of Near Gatzke died New Years morning. The body was brought to the Carlson undertaking parlor that day to await the arrival of some relatives living at a distance before announcing the date of the funtral.

The Gleaners meet this Friday evening at the Mrs. Wright home with Mrs. Harry Cook as hostess.

The Women's club will meet on Friday at the C. A. Berg home.

Texas has less registered voters than New York City.

Douglas, sleeper planes used by most of the major airlines, cost $104,000 apiece.

In Germany surplus wheat and rye cannot be sold to a distillery without a government permit.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
} ss
County of Pennington }

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Otto R. Stucy, also known as Otto Stucy, Decedent.

Malcolm Stucy having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Malcolm Stucy as executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 15, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on April 30th, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 22, 1937.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Dec. 23-Jan 6.)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 30th day of October, 1919, executed by Andro Breznay and Mary Breznay, his wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of November, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 62 of Mortgages on Page 65 thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North Range Forty-two West, except railroad right of way as now laid out and constructed over and upon said land,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Monday, February 7, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-two and 27-100 Dollars ($4352.27), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-nine and 75-100 Dollars ($359.75), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 18th day of December 1937.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF SAINT PAUL
Mortgagee

Stanley F. Casey,
Attorney for the Mortgagee.
346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Dec. 23-Jan. 27, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of October, 1933, executed by Charley E. Liden and Annie Liden, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of November, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 207 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 29th day of October 1937, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of November, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 511;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Two in Township One Hundred Fifty-three, North of Range Forty-three, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Three, in Township One Hundred Fifty-three, North of Range Forty-three, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, January 17th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Sixty-three and 85-100 Dollars ($1063.85), which amount includes Thirty-five and 15-100 Dollars ($35.15), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1937.

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CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington,
D. C. Assignee of Mortgagee.
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
346 Jackson Street,
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(Dec. 2, 1937—Jan. 6, 1938)

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Country Correspondence

RANDEN

The Silver Ridge school children are getting a new school house. The county has moved a building from Mud Lake. It is to be located on the southwest corner of Duffy Scramstad's farm.

The Randeen young people gave a Xmas program in the church on Friday. A large crowd attended.

Lorraine Davidson from Holt is spending the holidays with her cousin Wanda Bredeson.

Edna Ostlund is spending her vacation with relatives at Holt.

Alex Jenoski has a crew of men in the woods hauling out the pulp he had cut last spring. They expect to complete the job in about a week .He's doing the work with team's instead of caterpillars as he had intended.

Earl Knutson is spending the holidays at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughter and Mrs. C. M. Rolland visited at the Knutson home Sunday.

Margaret Pribula is spending her Xmas holidays with Eunice Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewy Stein and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family visited at the Thorwal Bredeson home Sunday.

Leonard and Robert Westberg and Ernest Torgerson visited at the Knutson home Tuesday evening.

Walter Czeh and Everet Westberg visited at the Westberg home Wednesday.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday evening.

Aaron Perison visited at the Bredeson home Thursday.

Mrs. Karen Knutson had the misfortune of falling on the ice and injuring her hip.

She will be taken to the doctor at Roseau Saturday. It has not been heard how serious she was hurt at this writing.

HAZEL

Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. Dan Johnson visited with Dan Johnson at the hospital Monday.

Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Yonke and family were Thursday guests at Ernest Ericksons.

Donald Thyrun spent the holidays with relatives at Minneapolis.

H. T. Dalager visited at the E. Erickson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and son of Fargo spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Henry Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and sons were Wednesday visitors at the Wm. Gilbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Walseth and family were Wednesday dinner guests at B. Walseths.

Helen Wilson spent her vacation at her parental home.

F. Johnson visited at the T. Walseth home Monday evening.

Molly Hallameck was a Thursday evening visitor at F. Bothmans.

Miss Molly Hallameck spent her vacation at the home of her parents Emery Hallameck.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bergland and children spent Xmas at Mrs. Berglands home, Aug. Swensons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and sons were Friday evening guests at Ernest Ulricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and family, Axel Larson, Teckla and Iris, all of Thief River Falls, Emil and Ernest Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and children and Paul Gilbertson were guests at the Albert Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Raca Woolson spent Monday at the Woolson home to help Raca celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson and son, Axel Johnson, Mrs Thorsen and Sylvia were guests at the Otto Johnson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. Hauge were Sunday dinner guests at Oscar Haugens

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and family, Ernest Erickson, Myrtle Furseth, Axel Larson, Teckla and Iris were Sunday guests at the Gust Larson home.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson of Oslo visited at the J. M. Mork home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E Finnestad and family, Mrs Gunderson and George were guests at Web Blewetts Sunday.

Chester Tandberg and Edna Finnestad returned to the A. C. at Crookston Monday.

Percy Stokke accompanied P. J. Anderson to the Cities to attend Dunwoody Institute there.

Mrs. Willard Holmas and Edna Finnestad visited at Olaf Grunes Thursday.

Misses Ruth Gudin and Alice Bakke visited with Edna Finnestad Thursday.

Miss Lillian Seilstad returned to Alvarado Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Myhrer and Verna, Edna Finnestad and Mrs. Arne Folden called at Lew Hetlands in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Farstad and Betty and Carmen Lokken visited at Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Farstad and Betty and Harry Anderson were guests at Albert Lokkens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Trangsrud and Avis Lannoye were to Greenbush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Trangsrud attended an alumni party in Greenbush Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who is employed at the Harry Barnette home in Minneapolis, and Junior Barnette are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Hongen and Clarence and Gladys Lindquist were at Albert Knutsons Wednesday.

Happy New Year!

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ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Tuesday after having spent Xmas vacation at Wells and Bertha at their respective homes.

Ortis Holmes, who is in the C. C. C. camp at Craig, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Walter Young of Orrin, N. D., was here visiting at the Robert Collins home. He also visited at the Raymond Young home in Red Lake Falls.

After having spent a few days here with their father, Misses Laura and Pearl Simonson left for Minneapolis due to their sister, Mrs. Oscar Stearns, being ill.

Peter Simonson left Thursday for Minneapolis, being called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stearns. He returned Monday. Mrs. Stearns is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Alice Skattum left Sunday for Fargo to resume her teaching duties, after having spent her Xmas vacation at the parental home.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son returned Monday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting with relatives since last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Morris LaSalle of Thief River Falls were dinner guests New Years day at the Herman Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter entertained the following Thursday evening at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson, Obert Peterson and Minnie Gjerde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms and son and Mrs. Leonard Holms visited Sunday evening at the Chas. Swanson home.

Mrs. Dave Johnson returned on Sunday from Wisconsin where she visited relatives and attended the funeral of her brother, who was accidentally killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and family of Hazel, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and son visited Thursday evening at the Charlie Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and Agnes King were guests Sunday at the Hardy Bjerk home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Grace Dahle left Saturday for Marshall to resume her teaching duties in high school after spending two weeks' Xmas vacation with her parents.

A New Year Wake was held on Friday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church basement. "A trip around the world" was enjoyed. Games and contests were played early in the evening. At 11:30 a program was given and lunch served. The New Year was ushered in by the ringing of bells. A large crowd was present at this wake.

A few friends were entertained at the Mrs. Sever Skattum home Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter, Mrs .V. G. Brink, Miss Effie Fredrickson Mrs N. E. Beebe and Mrs Earl Jenson.

Miss Margaret Dahle left Saturday for Minneapolis where she is taking a nurses' training course after having been home since Thursday.

Art Wilhelm was a dinner guest at the home of his brother, Robert Wilhelm Sunday.

The council members held their last meeting at the council room Monday evening to close up business. The new council members will hold their first meeting at the same place Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk left Monday for Valley City where he is employed with the Bell Telephone Co., after having spent 10 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and with her mother Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A Corbett and sons, Art Wilhelm visited Thursday evening at the Thorsten Walseth home

Miss Effie Fredrickson left on Sunday for Oklee, after having spent her vacation at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harod Holms and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holms were guests Sunday at the R. J. McKercher home.

Mrs. V. G. Brink and Effie Fredrickson were joint hostesses on Friday to a number of friends, at the Brink home. A social time was enjoyed and lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Misses Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund left Tuesday for Moorhead where they will continue their studies at Concordia college.

Manford Dahle left Saturday for Chicago where he attends Rush Medical college, after having spent his vacation at his parental home.

Charlie Swanson left Monday for St. Paul. He was accompanied there by his daughter, Elnora Swanson.

Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson and Douglass Larson, who attend Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, spent their vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. Mary Mack and son, Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and children, Jack Williamson Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mack, all of Thief River Falls, James Schantzen of Warren were entertained Saturday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Robert Sande left Monday for his home at Minneapolis after having spent his vacation here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist entertained a few guests at supper Tuesday evening at their home.

Miss Laura Almquist left Monday for Gully where she teaches school after having spent her vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson were pleasantly surprised Sunday at their home when a number of friends gathered to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. About 50 relatives and friends were present. A number of contests were enjoyed. A purse of money was given Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson by those present, to buy silverware. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The junior class of the local high school was entertained on Wednesday evening by Roderick Johnson at his home. After an evening of enjoyment, lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Robert Sande of Minneapolis visited Saturday evening at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Ben Lardy were joint hostesses Wednesday evening at the Lardy home to a number of friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gunstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and son.

The Business Men's club was held Monday evening at the Imperial hall. Officers elected were Fred Biskey, president; Harold Holms, vice president; Rolf Wollan, secreary and M. Graham ,reelected treasurer.

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NEW SOLUM

Miss Clara Helquist entertained a number of young people at her home New Years Eve. Supper was served at 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecklund were callers at the Bernard Ranum home Saturday.

Miss Verna Sagmoen arrived home from Thief River Falls on Monday where she has been employed for some time. She will spend a month or more with her parents before returning to work.

The community was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. Peder Stengelson, pioneer resident. We all extend our sympathy to those bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Aaseby of Thief River Falls visited at the Peder Stengelson home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo spent the holidays at the home of he rbrother, Eber Conklin, and at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Nelson, at Thief River Falls. She returned to Fargo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will spend some time visiting relatives. They also visited at the Dols home at Brainerd on their way to the Cities.

Miss Evelyn Dahl was a guest at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home over New Years.

E. Melvie of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Carl Bloom home Wednesday.

Alvin Helquist and Miss Clara Helquist spent Sunday at the Ernest Styrlund home at Viking.

Jack Ward visited at the John Sagmoen home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorklund and family of Thief River Falls attended the Xmas program at the Mission church Wednesday evening. They also called at the Lars Hallin home.

Mrs. Alec Roose and children visited at the John Bloom home Wednesday and also attended the program the same evening.

Visitors at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home Sunday were Mrs. Henry Rye and daughter, Miss Alice Mellem and Ervin Mellem.

Harvey Hanson spent the holidays at the home of his mother Mrs. Emma Hanson. He returned to Hoople, N. D., Saturday where he attends school.

Miss Clara Helquist left Sunday for Minneapolis after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson called at the Mrs. Ella Dahl home at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlson and daughter, Gwendolyn Olson and June Hamrick all of Angus, visited at the Emil Mellem home on Thursday. Mrs. Carlson is a sister of Mrs. Mellem.

Miss Alva Grytdal visited with Miss Alice Mellem at the E. P. Johnson home Thursday.

Dorothy and Donald Larson of Thief River Falls spent the past week at the Carl Mellem home. They returned to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Bloomberg is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bloomberg.

The Sunday School of the Mission church held its annual business meeting Sunday. The following officers and teachers were elected: Supt. J. A. Helquist; vice supt., Emil Mellem; secretary, Laverne Bloom; Treas., Alice Mellem; ushers, Chester and Ervin Mellem; organist, Fern Mellem; janitor, Victor Helquist; adult teacher, Mrs. Emil Mellem; Y. P. teacher, J. A. Helquist; junior teacher, Lloyd Anderson and Primary teacher, Mrs. Carl Mellem.

The twenty first annual meeting of the Rosewood Shipping association was held at the Emil Anderson home Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 8:30 p. m. Last year's report was read by the secretary and accepted as read. The managers report was read and accepted as read. During the year 18 carloads had been shipped and these contained 260 head of cattle, 71 hogs and 441 sheep. This brought a gross of $12,690.74, a net of $11,306.21. Sinking fund, dividend, etc $128.81, adjustment on rates and exchange $119.62. Manager's salary $162.62, trucking $40.12, leaving a balance of $9.19 cash on hand. The same board was reelected.

MAVIE

Harry Ristau's Home Destroyed

Fire destroyed the house on the Emil Ristau farm where the Harry Ristau's were living, early Wednesday morning. The fire originated upstairs and had a good start before it was noticed. With the help of neighbors they managed to carry out some of the furniture that was downstairs.

Mrs. Roger Anderson and children left Tuesday for Munich, N. D. to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik.

The "Christmas Foolers" made their visits in the community north of Mavie Tuesday evening

Louise, Lucy and Marcell Rolland were among the guests present at a surprise party at the Henry Clausen home north of Goodridge Tuesday evening, when friends and neighbors gathered there in honor of Mr. Clausen's birthday. A social time with lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ristau and Carol of Goodridge and Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Gladys were guests at the Melvin Sabo home Wednesday

Miss Mabel Brevick spent New Years at the home of her parents, returning to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Baumann were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Helen Bendickson and children were guests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Langevan at Smiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and Jo Ann motored to Grygla New Years Day to visit at the H. T. Peterson home. Mrs. Ristau and Jo Ann remained for an extended visit.

Lucy, Louise and Marcell Rolland attended a birthday party for Miss Rose Kieson at her home north of Goodridge Wednesday.

Dennis Sabo of Goodridge was a week end guest at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rolland and family were guests at the Mrs. H. Bendickson home Thursday evening.

Having spent her Xmas vacation at the home of her parents, Miss Lucy Rolland returned to Argyle Sunday where she is teaching.

Bjorne Jorstad left last week for his home at Chicago. While enroute there he will also visit with relatives at Minneapolis. He has spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorstad south of Mavie.

Obed Sabo and sister-in-law, Edna Nygaard of Grygla were visitors at the Rev. Sabo home Sunday enroute from Thief River Falls, where they had visited with Mrs. Obed Sabo at the hospital.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson, Mr and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. Art Lizotte were guests at the Sam Mosbeck home near Thief River Falls New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Mitchel entertained relatives at friends at a 7 o'clock dinner party on New Years night.

Miss Ann St. Mitchell of Minneapolis arrived Thursday to spend New Years with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lizotte and children and Demois Lizotte were dinner guests at the Fred Doyea home New Years day.

Lawrence Cassavant and Emanuel Gallant motored to Baudette Wednesday.

Miss Delores Bushee of Grand Forks spent the past week at the Ex. Audette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. St. Mitchell and family of Terrebonne and Mr. and Mrs. Ildage Perreault of Red Lake Falls were guests at Harvey St. Ives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives Mr and Mrs. Ed O'Connel and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance were entertained at the Alex Knaack home Wednesday evening.

Miss Roma St. Ives spent the past week with relatives in Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peppin and children and Joe Carpenter and Miss Helen Gregoire were guests at the Geo. Peppin home on New Years Day.

Miss Helen Gregoire, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent New Years at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peppin.

Mr and Mrs. Math Jenson, Mrs. Mabel Kropp and Louann were guests at the Howard Jenson home New Years day.

James Cassavant and family entertained a few guests on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson and Mrs. Mabel Kropp and Louann were guests at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Audette entertained guests New Years Eve at an 8 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp, Everett Kropp and Delores Delude and son were Crookston callers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives and daughter visited relatives in Terrebonne New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives, Misses Elenore St. Ives and Mildred Roi were entertained at the Jos. Boutain home New Years Eve.

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President Still For The "Common Mass"

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Expressed the hope that conference committees working out a crop control bill would confine the cost to what is now being paid for that purpose.

Proferred advice in the writing of a tax bill; No decrease in the total revenues to be collected, a watchfulness against opportunities for tax evasion, and a 'change' in provisions which have been "proven to work a definite hardship."

In view of the suspense that was created by the speeches of Robert H. Jackson the assistant attorney general, and Secretary Ickes, accusing big business of going "on strike" against the government in an effort to free itself of all restrictions, Mr. Roosevelt's word on this phase had been eagerly awaited.

Reaction Is Divided

He had gone through three fourths of his speech before he reached it; vociferous applause had greeted his remarks on foreign affairs; great applause from some met his comment on the wage-hour question, and there was obviously divided reaction among his hearers to other points of his message.

Then, he said:

"The objective of increasing the purchasing power of the farming third, the industrial third and the service third of our population presupposes the co-operation of what we call capital and labor.

"Capital is essential; reasonable earnings on capital are essential; but misuse of the powers of capital or selfish suspension of the employment of capital (his nearest approach to Jackson's and Ickes' charge of a strike) must be ended or the capitalistic system will destroy itself through its own abuses."

He said the majority of businessmen "intend to be good citizens", that the practices of which he spoke were confined to a minority, emphasizing that his words were directed at these only.

"But unfortunately for the country", he said, "when attention is called to or attack is made on specific misuses of capital, there has been a deliberate purpose on the part of the condemned minority to distort the criticism into an attack on all capital. This is wilful deception, but it does not long deceive.

"If attenaion is called to, or attack made on, certain wrongful business practices, there are those who are eager to call it "an attack on all business.' This too is wilful deception that will not long deceive."

One allusion was made to the current economic recession as such; he said it had caused "more perplexity than fear."

Says U. S. to Cooperate

Then, he said:

"Government can be expected to cooperate in every way with the business of the nation provided the component parts of business abandon practices which do not belong to this day and age, and adopt price and production policies appropriate to the times.

"In regard to the relationship of government to certain processes of business, to which I have referred, it seems clear to me that existing laws require reconstruction. I expect, therefore, to address the congress in a special message on this subject and I hope to have the help of business in the efforts of government to help business."

For international affairs the president projected a policy of peace "in a world where stable civilization is actually threatened." But he declared that in this day of undependable treaty obligations "on the part of others" this nation must be "adequately strong in self defense."

Covers Wide Field

"World peace through international agreements," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is most safe in the hands of Democratic representative governments—or, in other words, peace is most greatly jeopardized in and by those nations where democracy has been discarded, or has never developed."

The message, one of the longest of the administration, totaling about 4,000 words, covered the whole field of major legislation for this session, as well as business policies and international affairs.

While he urged the adoption of many business reforms Mr. Roosevelt said there were specific limits to the extent government could go in effecting them. He stressed the necessity of cooperation between capital, labor and government. He concluded as follows:

"Not because of the pledges of party programs alone not because of the clear policies of the past five years, but chiefly because of the need of national unity in ending mistakes of the past and meeting the necessities of today, we must carry on.

"I do not propose to let the people down.

"I am sure the Congress of the United States will not let the people down."

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$5,500,000 U. S. Aid Expected For Roads

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gressman Wilburn Cartwright, chairman of the House Roads Committee, the Chief Executive reiterated his recommendation for approximately a 50 per cent reduction in federal aid allotments for highways.

The President's proposal was made in the face of recommendation from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads which held that the present revenues of state highway departments are far from sufficient to meet the growing highway needs occasioned by constantly heavier and speedier motor vehicle travel, and in the face of Congressman Cartwright's citation that federal highway aid is not truly an appropriation of federal money for the states but is actually a return to the states of a part of their own money paid into the federal treasury by highway users in federal gasoline and automotive excise taxes.

In line with Commissioner Elsberg's announcement that next year's program will be drawn with a view to providing a maximum of employment, the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads this week announced that its research studies are being concentrated on a study of 'cheap but lasting road surfaces and on highway safety promotion."

In line with its policy of making employment for those on relief rolls its primary objective, the Bureau pointed out that during the present year federal aid construction funds provided employment throughout the nation of 1,792,760 jobs, averaging one month's duration, and that direct employment on all federal and state highway construction and maintenance totalled 3,755,491 month jobs.

Figures compiled by Commissioner Elsberg this week show that during 1937 1,009 miles of Minnesota's 11,350 miles of trunk highways were improved and 62 bridges built at a cost of $9,320,000 in the Highway department's construction program. Work was begun also, to be completed in 1938, on 797 more miles and nine bridges, costing in all $1,998,007.

In addition to the construction program, a vast amount of improvement work was accomplished during 1937 under the maintenance program. The Maintenance division of the Highway Department gravelled 654 miles o ftrunk highways at a cost of $411,000; applied 575 miles of new bituminous surface at a cost of $693,000; and gave bituminous retreatment, providing a new and smooth driving surface, to 1,751 more miles at a cost of $928,000.

Combining construction projects and work accomplished under the heading of maintenance a total of 3,409 miles of state trunk highways have been improved during the past year, in addition to the 62 bridges constructed.

Construction projects provided 14,036 man jobs in which an average of 3,708 men worked an average of 106,753 hours per week. Approximately $3,000,000 additional went for labor in maintenance operations which at the peak of the season employed 4,000 men.

These maintenance operations included not only routine surface maintenance and improvements but snow removal, weed cutting, ditch and culvert cleaning, and bridge guardrail and center stripe painting and repair.

NOVEMBER IS SECOND HIGH MONTH IN LOSS OF DRIVERS' PERMITS

With 163 driver's license taken away, November was the second highest month in total revocations in the history of the drivers license division of the Minnesota Highway department, a report presented by Gil Carmichael, division director, revealed.

Interesting details of the report were that of the 163 revocations, 157 were for drunken driving, and that only three women lost their licenses. Suspensions also favored the women, and showed that only two were ordered out of a total of 79 for the month. Total suspensions for the month of November, 1936 were 53.

Comparatively, the largest group to have their licenses taken away were motorists between the ages of 25 and 30, in which group 211 drivers lost their permits. But the largest, figuratively speaking, were those between 40 and 50, with 293 licenses revoked. And, although the total was not large, taking into consideration the small percentage of drivers in the class between 15 and 20, the 55 revocations in this class indicate a high percentage of carelessness in the drivers of that age.

Revocations for the year to November 30, totaled 1305, and of this, 1280 were for drunken driving. And here figures explode the myth which contends that women are less capable drivers than men, for during the same period this year only 12 women have lost their licenses.

FARMERS UNION TO MEET JANUARY 14TH

The Farmers Co-op Union will meet Friday evening, Jan. 14, in the Dimmen school house. Luncheon will be served. Visitors are welcome.

East Marshall Farmers Group Seeks Redress

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their share of the levy for said drainage system (a second levy was also made), and,

Whereas: This drainage system is being rendered useless by the pending restoration of Mud Lake without proper facilities for taking care of emergencies such as torrential rains and other flood causes, and,

Whereas :Dams are also being constructed in said drainage system in its upper reaches by the Conservation Department, which dams caused damages to said land owners, who had been assessed for benefits from said drainage system, and,

Whereas: There are 37 dams built by the game and fish department, 10 dams built by the fire prevention department, and a great number built by the farm security administration; that these dams are intended to and do prevent the natural flow of flood waters and do cause such waters to spread over large areas of productive lands; that at the present time scattering ice over thousands of acres.

Whereas: We protest against such action by the Federal and State Conservation Departments, which action has been taken without the consent of the people effected, and who had paid their levy for said drainage system.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That pleadings and petitions cease on our part and that we make demands for redress, in accordance with due guarantees of State and Federal Constitutions, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That we demand an unimpeded outlet for flood waters around said Mud Lake: That we demand the removal of all dams in said drainage system, constructed by said Conservation Department be removed without delay, and before spring floods, and not to be rebuilt until adequate provisions have been made to carry off flood waters, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That at the place where the north branch of Mud Creek crosses the north and south section line at or near the common intersection of Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, a bridge be built to replace the culvert which is now inadequate to carry flood waters.

Be It Further Resolved: That we request a definite reply from the Federal Conservation Department and the State Conservation Department by February 1, 1938 in reply to our demands, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the following: U. S. Secretary of Agriculture; Conservation Commissioner; Farm Credit Administration at Milwaukee; Governor of Minnesota; U. S. Senators Henrik Shipstead and Ernest Lundeen; Congressman R. T. Buckler; and State Senators and Representatives within the 9th Congressional District, and to publishers.

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Public officials hold their office as servants of the people and should hold their office only so long as their services are desired by the people, and,

Whereas: Such sentiments express democracy in its true sense and major officials should desire to practice such principles and dispense with the services of assistants for whom large numbers of people request such dispensation, and,

Whereas: This area feels they have suffered losses both as individuals and as a community by the administration of the State Department of Conservation by E. V. Willard, and,

Whereas: Dams constructed in this area under his administration indicate gross incompetency, since the practice of putting in dams without consent and consideration of the people affected, is contrary to the spirit and principles of democracy, and the putting in the dam at the west end of Thief Lake without controls as specified by Judicial decree establishes incompetency.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That we ask Herman C. Wenzel, State Conservation Commissioner, that he dispense with the services of said E. V. Willard as his Chief Engineer at the earliest possible time and thereby show this section of the State that he has consideration for their grievances, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent: Conservation Commissioner H. C. Wenzel; Governor Elmer A. Benson; Senator Richard Rice and Representative Emil Morberg and the newspapers of the area.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, More than twenty years ago a drainage system was constructed draining eastern Marshall County and northwestern Beltrami county, for which owners of real estate were taxed, and by the construction of dams by which is being rendered useless various government agencies, without the consent of such free-holder, and,

Whereas: Judicial Ditch No. 21, which, with alterals, above Thief Lake amount to 212 miles, which water must pass over a number of dams in such judicial ditch and laterals and over a dam constructed at the eastern esd of said Thief Lake and again over solid dam at the west end of said lake, and.

Whereas: These dams impede and render useless said drainage systems and cause the run-off of flood waters to become sluggish, almost to stagnation, and,

Whereas: This condition caused considerable damage to owners of real estate who have paid their share of said drainage system, and

Whereas: We have pleaded and petitioned the Conservation Department for redress without definite results and redress.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That we cease petitioning and pleading and don our fighting clothes; demanding that the Conservation department deal with us in this area in place of making appointments and holding meetings with people residing 75 miles away from our area, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That we restate our demands: That controls be placed in the dam at the west end of Thief Lake as per the Decree of the District Court establishing the dam said controls to be built at the dam, gates to lift from bottom of dam, and large enough to care for all emergencies, and that said dam be lowered at least three feet to relieve damages by waters, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That we demand the complete removal of the so-called, Haroldson dam at the east end of Thief Lake, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That we also demand the removal of all dams in said Judicial Ditch 21, and its laterals, which destroy partially or completely the effectiveness of said drainage system, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That one copy of this resolution be sent to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, one to Governor Elmer A. Benson and one each to Senator Richard Rice and Representative Emil Morberg, and that the press of the area also be furnished copies for publication.

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers 36, Jaybee 28

On Wednesday night of last week, the high school team played its only holiday game and defeated the "patched up" independents 36 to 28. Many of the independents were not present, but were replaced by two former college stars who were home for Christmas. Wendell Kielty led the Jaybees in scoring by ringing up 13 points. The Prowler scoring was well distributed, all eleven men scoring at least one point. The Prowlers were behind 20 to 13 at half-time, and had to stage a rally to win.

Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	F
C. Mickelson, F.	2	2	0
Nicholson, F	1	0	0
Lorentson, F	1	2	1
Haug, F	1	0	0
Pederson, F	0	1	0
Caldis, C	3	1	0
Stadum, C	0	2	1
Haughom, G	2	0	2
Quale, G	0	1	1
Lee, G	2	1	0
R. Mickelson G	1	0	0
Total	13	10	5

Jaybe	FG	FT	F
Kielty	5	3	3
Art Myrom	4	1	1
Paul Dahl	1	0	4
G. Mickelson	2	0	4
Rip Dablow	0	0	4
Total	12	4	16

C. V. Whitchurch Wins Rifle Match

Leading a field of seventeen local shooters, C. V. Whitchurch won the eleventh annual New Years Day Cup Match Sunday. Shooting the second highest score ever shot in this match, he was crowded to the end by Carl Hovie, an outstanding shot in the club. Shooting began at 8 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the evening.

The New Years Cup has been held by only three shooters since the first match in 1927. Roy Ericson, George Baken and Carl Wennberg are previous winners.

The five high scores are: C. V. Whitchurch 371; Carl Hovie 367; George Erickson, 361; Leonard Hanson, 357 and Victor Jung 356.

FORESTRY PROGRAM NEEDS "STEPPING UP"

That Minnesota has lagged sadly in a comprehensive reforestration program that could bring back to the state a permanent annual income of 40 to 50 million dollars, are the conclusions of Ellery A. Foster, Director of the Division of Forestry.

"To date only about 40,000 acres of devastated forest land has been planted as compared with about 11 million acres that should be planted, says Mr. Foster.

Of those 40,000 acres, the state has planted only about 12,000, while the federal government has done the rest. Most of the work has been done in recent years by CCC and WPA.

Pairings Are Drawn For State Basket Tourney

According to a statement received this week from the Twin Cities details incident to hold the annual state high school basketball tournament in the Minneapolis municipal auditorium March 24, 25 and 26 have been completed.

O. E. Smith of Anoka, executive secretary of the State High School league, under auspices of which the event is conducted, Saturday announced pairings for the tournament as well as the list of admission prices.

First round games Thursday, March 24, will have the champions of region six and seven tangling in the opening affray in the afternoon, followed by a game between region one and region eight representatives. Thief River Falls was the Region Eight team in the tournament last spring.

Two night games the first day will have region four meeting region two, and region five matching shots with region three.

High school students will be admitted at 25 cents except for the finals Saturday evening, March 26 when the price will be 35 cents. Adults' general admission price is 50 cents on each day except the final night when the price will be one dollar.

Officials Picked

Reserved seats range from 75c to $1.25.

George Higgins of Minneapolis L. C. Crose of St. Cloud, Oswald A. Oudal of Minneapolis and Arthur Von of Duluth will serve as officials in the tournament with Dave MacMillan, University of Minnesota coach, as head scorer; W. R. Smith of the University of Minnesota, head timer, and Lloyd Stein of the University of Minnesota, head trainer.

A review of the teams of the 1937 tournament is as follows:

Minneapolis Edison high school, defending state champion, from all appearances retains its scoring power from a year ago but faces some tough competition in the 17th district, which comprises the Minneapolis city conference.

Virginia, runnerup to Edison last March, got off to a bumpy start this season but is still fighting to keep its prestige on the range despite loss by graduation of most of last year's team.

Thief River Falls Strong

Third place winner in last season's tournament, Thief River Falls is continuing to bowl over all opposition by wide margins and is a favorite to retain its 31st district honors. New Ulm, another of tournament teams of last year, is aspiring to retain those honors in the face of plenty of stubborn opposition.

Crosby-Ironton, sixth regional champion, retains a semblance of its old time strength despite the loss to Wadena in the first game of the season, while things are anything but bright for Rochester, Tri-Mont, and Farmington, other schools which took part in last year's state tournament.

290 Arrested By Patrol In November Duty

As the result of 590 arrests in November by the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department, fines totaling $7,202.10 were imposed it was revealed by the patrol's monthly report to N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

For improper equipment, 140 drivers were arrested and 82 were apprehended after going through "stop" signs. Drunken driving accounted for 44 of the arrests, careless driving for 65, speeding for 64.

Revenue estimated at $4,526.05 was recovered for the state treasury during November by the license correction work of the patrol bringing the total for 1937 to Nov. 1, to $212,247.08 in license fees collected, which otherwise would have been lost.

In addition the Highway patrol gave first aid to 20 injured persons and attended 155 accidents during the month. It helped 1,002 motorists by making minor adjustments and repairs on cars stalled on the highways, delivered gasoline to 166 automobiles and pulled 105 cars out of ditches. Traffic directions were given to 83,902 motorists.

During November 7,826 drivers were warned for infractions of the traffic code and illegal equipment tags were handed out to 1,645 persons.

Commissioner Wenzel Opposes Power Site

Minnesota's highest waterfall and some of the state's most rugged scenery will be protected from exploitation, if Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel has his way.

The Pigeon River Lumber Co. has made application to the Federal Power Commission for permission to construct a series of dams on the Pigeon River in northern Minnesota, but in the hearings will meet an obstacle when the State Department of conservation voices its objections.

Commissioner Wenzel has addressed a letter to the Federal Power Commission in Washington asking to be heard in the matter.

The letter states, "As State Commissioner of Conservation, I desire to enter a protest against the proposal and would suggest that we be given an opportunity to present our reasons for objections before the matter is passed upon by your honorable body."

The Pigeon River dams, if built, would destroy thousands of acres of timber and flood some of the state's most beautiful scenery, including its waterfall, it is stated.

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Farm Income Highest Since Boom Of 1929

Agriculture department economists estimated that American farmers, despite bumper crops that depressed prices, received a cash income of $8,500,000 in 1937, the largest since the 1929 boom year.

This is approximately twice the 1932 income of $4,328,000,000, the lowest since the bureau of agricultural economics first began making estimates in 1924. The peak income was $10,479,000,000 in 1929. The income in 1936 totalled $7,920,000,000.

The 1937 estimate fell half a billion dollars short, however, of predictions made earlier by Sec. Wallace.

Farm Prices Decline

But for the fact the level of farm prices declined approximately 18 per cent between January and December, the figure might have exceeded $9,000,000,000, economists said.

The estimate did not include commodities produced and consumed on the farm, valued roughly at $1,400,000,000.

Included in the total estimates were government benefit payments of $380,000,000 in 1937, compared with $287,000,000 in 1936.

The bureau said the greatest increases in cash income were received from wheat, tobacco, and the more important fruit crops. Wheat for example, brought in $667,000,000 in 1937 compared to $408,000,000 in 1936.

Based on income from 78 principal crops, 13 livestock items and government payments, the comparative 1936 and 1937 total cash incomes by states included: Minnesota $360,104,000 and $358,907,000; North Dakota $97,079,000 and $118,296,000.

Final estimates of production of important crops in 1937 are: Corn, $2,644,995,000 bushels; all wheat, 873,993,000; winter wheat, 685,102,000; all spring wheat, 188,891,000; durum wheat, 27,791,000; other spring wheat, 161,100,000.

Oats, 1,146,258,000; Barley 219,635,000; rye, 49,449,000; buckwheat 6,770,000; flaxseed, 6,974,000.

Production of important crops by principal producting states in 1937 and the cash income from portions of these crops actually sold include: Minnesota, 172,368,000 and $11,600,000; North Dakota, 17,252,000 and $50,000.

All wheat: Minnesota, 35,784,000 bushels and $23,600,000; North Dakota 58,013,000 and $33,900,000.

Oats: Minnesota 165,321 and $7,550,000; North Dakota 29,902,000 and $550,000.

Potatoes: Minnesota 24,411,000 and $5,300,000; North Dakota, 11,662,000 and $2,600,000.

Flaxseed: Minnesota 4,077,000 and $6,950,000; North Dakota, 1,430,000 and $2,800,000.

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OBITUARIES

HAROLD HASTAD

Harold Hastad, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastad, passed away at his home in this city at 9:35 p. m. Dec. 28. He was born Sept. 26, 1935.

Other survivors besides his parents are a brother Henry, a sister Dorine and a twin-sister, Helen, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hastad and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mariemotes, all of this city.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Larson Funeral home, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

ELLIS HOWARD STEPHENS

Ellis Stephens passed away on Jan. 1 in a local hospital. Mr. Stephens made his home near St. Hilaire. Survivors are his wife, five sons and three daughters.

Services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Larson chapel, with Rev. J. B. Smith reading the service. Interment was made Wednesday this week in La Port City, Iowa, at 2 o'clock.

A more complete account of his passing will be given in these pages next week.

CLAUDIA HELEN MARIE SIMONSON

Claudia Simonson passed away Jan. 4 in a local hospital at the age of approximately nine months, having been born March 5, 1937.

Left to mourn her loss are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simonson, two sisters, Rebecka and Audrey, two brothers, George and Robert, and her grandparents, Anton Simonson of Gonvick and Silas Cornish of this city.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at one o'clock in the chapel of the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

TELEGRAPH FIRMS SEEK RATE HIKES

The telegraph companies followed the lead of the railroads Tuesday in seeking a 15 per cent increase in rates.

Western Union Telegraph and Postal Telegraph companies, in a joint statement, pointed to higher operating costs and said "the financial resources and credit of the companies are being jeopardized by the decline in revenues brought on by the general slackening of the business of the country."

The petition for the 15 per cent increase will be filed with the federal communications commission. The proposed schedule of rates was not made public, but it was said the increase would be applied generally to the various classes of commercial messages.

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COOPERATION OF BUSINESS IS URGED BY F.D.R.

Roosevelt Says Enemies Of Progress Are Few But Mighty

Jackson Day Dinner Speech Is Broadcast

Control Of Power Trust Is Illustrated By Natural History

Urging that business leaders cooperate with the government and the country as a whole, President Roosevelt, in a nationwide radio address Saturday night, further outlined his policies in a Jackson Day address from Washington.

The President emphasized that administration attacks were directed at a handful of the total of business men and bankers and industrialists.

The criticisms, he said, were aimed at "activities that should not be tolerated in our democracy—price rigging, unfair competition directed against the little man, and monopolistic practices of many kinds."

"Call them evils, call them abuses, call them unfortunate facts," he said. "It makes no difference. Give to me and give to your government the credit for a definite intention to eradicate them. Give to me and give to your government the credit for believing that in so doing we are helping and not hurting the overwhelming majority of business men and industrialists in the United States."

Expects Last Ditch Fight

The President said he knew the "mere handful" would "fight to the last ditch to retain such autocratic controls over the industry and the finances of the country as they now possess."

"With this handful it is going to be a fight—a cheerful fight on my part," he said, "but a fight in which there will be no compromise with evil—no letup until the inevitable day of victory.

Mr. Roosevelt, citing his utility

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St. Hilaire Inn Operator Fined On Lottery Charge

Chas. Tweet, who has operated the Do Drop Inn at St. Hilaire until a week ago, was arrested by Sheriff Rambeck last week and charged with operating a lottery. In a hearing before the municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, he was fined $50 and costs.

Following his hearing he left to join his wife in Georgia, intending to spend the winter in the South, leasing out his St. Hilaire Inn to F. J. Smith.

Allot Minnesota Five Million For Roads

Necessary Federal Funds Are Allowed By Regular Session Of Congress To State

With $11,318,000 worth of state highway construction accomplished in 1937, Minnesota was assured of another year of progress in its highway improvement and safety program by the allotment to the state by the secretary of agriculture of approximately $5,500,000 in regular federal aid, grade crossing elimination, and secondary and feeder road funds.

The allotments followed upon the heels of the refusal of the special session of congress to cancel federal aid allotments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938. This refusal postponed the fight over proposed curtailment of federal aid funds until the regular session of congress now convening.

Immediately upon receipt of the federal allocations, N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, announced that the 1938 improvement and maintenance program will be shaped with a view to providing a maximum number of jobs in the face of the present unemployment situation.

Commissioner Elsberg said that he felt certain the 1937 total of 18,000 man-jobs provided by trunk highways maintenance and improvement work should be equaled and possibly exceeded without sacrificing economy or ammoplishment.

Check Forger Is Taken To State Reformatory

Everett Mathews, who was apprehended here two weeks ago after issuing several forged checks, was taken before Judge Brattland Monday forenoon to be sentenced.

As Young Mathews was out on parole at the time he issued the forged checks, Judge Brattland revoked the suspended sentence and ordered him taken to the state reformatory. The officers of Kittson county, of which he is a resident, arrived here Tuesday and took him to St. Cloud.

City's F-L Club Will Meet Tuesday Evening

The Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club will hold its January meeting next Tuesday evening at the Legion room at the Municipal Auditorium which will henceforth be the usual meeting place.

Eric Friberg, state representative from Roseau county, will be present to speak. Mr. Friberg is Ninth District organizer for the Farmer Labor party.

BEMIDJI'S ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL WILL BEGIN TODAY

Lake Resort's Yearly Ice Festival Will Come To Close Late Sunday

Northern Minnesota trembled as in an earthquake last week. Forests flattened before a 1,000-mile an hour wind. Ice shattered in the lakes as far away as Lake Superior. Up at Bemidji, Paul Bunyan had whispered: "Ho! Bring on your visitors. I'm ready for the winter carnival."

Harry Roese, publicity man extraordinary, had known Paul was going to say it. He perched on Paul's upper lip, jumped off at the first syllable, and...."whoosh".. rode the guest of wind into Thief River Falls to report the strange goings-on.

That's Roese's story and he is going to stick to it. Furthermore he said, there'll be things just as wonderful going on in Bemidji for four days beginning today with Paul's annual winter carnival.

The legendary Paul and his blue ox, Babe, who was 14 ax handles between the eyes, will reign over a winter frolic at which 10,000 viistors are expected.

Woodsmen have been drilling into the ice, setting in the trees and allowing the cold to lock the "forest" in place. Two hundred men have been working two weeks to "grow" the thousands of trees in the "forest" in that manner.

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County Sheriff's Office Compiles 1937 Statistics

Compiling of statistics of activities at the sheriff's office by Arthur W. Rambeck, the officer in charge, shows that he, among other things, officiated in the following capacities:

Committed to state penal institution—8.

Committed to state hospital for insane—10.

Committed to state hospital for inebriates—3.

Committed to county jail—14.

Given suspended sentences or parole—15.

Persons paying fine—23.

Total arrests—72.

Aged Resident Of Rosewood Passes On

Jens C. Matson of Rosewood, New Solum township, passed away at his home there Sunday. He was born April 25, 1860, in Denmark, and came to America in 1880. He settled first on a farm near Albert Lea, and was married to Torand Omsberg in 1898. The family made their home there till 1915, when they moved to Rosewood. They have since made their home on a farm northeast of Rosewood.

His wife, two sons, Olaus and Thomas, at home, a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Thompson of this city, a brother Christ in Austin and three grandchildren survive him.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Rindahl church, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth conducting the rites. Burial was made in the Rindahl cemetery.

WORKERS ATTENTION!

Workers Alliance meeting at Civic and Commerce Rooms on Thursday Evening, Jan. 13.

Officers for 1938 will be elected.

COUNCIL HOLDS JANUARY MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Hearing Of Architects Takes Up Major Portion Of Session

No Action On New Addition Is Taken

Tax Rate For '37 Taxes Will Be Lower Than In Former Years

At the first city council meeting for 1938 held Tuesday evening in the council rooms, business matters pertaining to various permits, okaying appointments made by Mayor Prichard, the purchase of a new truck for the water and light department and applications for tax adjustment were discussed.

Harry Engen, Lloyd Anderson and Inven Evenson were granted moving permits, a building permit for George Chandler was laid over to the next meeting, and a dance permit was granted to the Sons of Norway lodge for two dances a week until July 1, 1938.

The council confirmed the following appointments for two-year terms submitted by H. S. Schuster, secretary of the fire department: Leonard Hanson, fire chief; M. Lasell, assistant fire chief; Phil Schmitz, second assistant; I. Bugge, third assistant; H. S. Schuster, secretary, and L. Bjorkman, treasurer.

An application for reduction in assessed value of real estate submitted by Ed O'Hara and Citizens Depositors, Inc., was referred to the tax committee.

Bids were opened for a one-half ton truck for the water and light department, the following presenting bids: Lund and Tunberg, Northern Chevrolet Co., Borchert & Johnson and Gustafson & Son, with the last mentioned company's bid accepted for an International truck.

J. W. Van Pelt appeared before the council in behalf of WPA workers of the city, asking for more WPA projects to assure continuous work until spring is here.

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Co-op School Is Being Conducted For 2 Weeks

A cooperative school, with Frank Shilston of St. Paul as its president and Helen Haugen as its secretary, was begun Monday in the Oddfellows hall. The class will meet every day from 9 till 2 o'clock for two weeks, and has so far fourteen out-of-town and three local students.

Numerous subjects pertaining to the cooperative movement are being discussed.

Six New Directors To Serve On C &C Board

At the meeting Thursday evening last week it was learned that as the six retiring directors of the Civic and Commerce association, whose term expires next week, have barred their names from the 1938 list of nominees, six other members will serve the coming year. The retiring group gave their reason for this action as the wish to introduce new ideas into the directorship of the organization. Those retiring are Leon J. Kaliher, Paul Lundgren, Andrew Anderson, Dr. Ed Bratrud, Morris Bye and W. E. Dahlquist.

Thus far twelve men are nominated as candidates to succeed the withdrawing group, these being Roy Barzen, H. A. Baumann, Dr. O. F. Mellby, C. D. Gustafson, Roy Oen, W. W. Prichard, H. E. Nelson, A. M. Senstad, Emmet Wright, A. Skarstad, Palmer Tommerdahl and F. E. Tunberg.

W. E. Dahlquist gave a report of the financial outcome of the corn palace festival held in October. Total receipts of the affair, including all sources, were $2,277.94. Secretary Paul Lundgren also submitted a report on the Civic and Commerce association's finances, which showed total receipts from all sources as $3,050.88. This includes $2,190 in dues, while total disbursements totaled $3,046.84. Main expenditures included donations for civic purposes, money expended by the road, conventions and agricultural committees.

Chairman of the road committee, F. A. Rinkel, gave a short account of the group's activities for the past year. He mentioned in his talk that efforts to obtain the rebuilding of Highway No. 59 from Erskine to Thief River Falls had been successful, as the contract for the first ten miles southeast of the city has been let.

Former Local Young Man Is Accidentally Shot

Lloyd Lonson, son of Mrs. Bertha Lonson of this city, who was injured in a strange accident near Minot, N. D., Thursday morning last week, is reported getting along fairly well. Mrs. Lonson is remaining with him in Minot, where he is confined to a hospital.

Mr. Lonson 33, salesman for the Griggs-Cooper company, is well-known to local residents, having worked as salesman for the Thief River Grocery a few years ago, and before that, attended the local schools. He is in the Minot hospital with a gunshot wound in his left breast, believed to have been inflicted accidentally, when his car crashed into a ditch near Minot. A loaded 12-gauge shotgun on the seat beside him is thought to have exploded when his car rolled over in the ditch.

East Grand Forks Man Is Taken As Bootlegger

John Gelleat, who hails from East Grand Forks, was taken into custody by Sheriff Rambeck and Chief of Police Stenberg late Saturday night and charged with possession of liquor for sale at a local hotel where he had taken lodging for the night.

After spending the week end in jail he was hailed before the municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, Monday morning when he waived hearing and was bound over to the district court. His bail was set at $500 and as he has failed to secure this is confined to the county bastile.

PROWLERS OPPOSE BEMIDJI FRIDAY ON LOCAL FLOOR

Robbins' Lumberjacks Will Play Lee's Boys In Interesting Game At Auditorium

Coach H. M. "Buck" Robbins, colorful coach of the Bemidji Lumberjacks, will take his cohorts to Thief River Falls Friday night in an attempt to "logroll' the Prowlers into the defeat column. "Buck" is one of the oldest coaches, in point of service in this region, and local fans know he never has a poor team. The genial mentor says his boys are beginning to hit and local fans will really see a ball game. The star of the team is the same speedy Olson who last year hit the "bucket" for 17 points against the Prowlers.

There exists a great friendly rivalry between Thief River Falls and Bemidji and local fans are always willing to see Bemidji here. Fans who attended the Prowler-Lumberjack football game of last fall have not forgotten it as one of the best games in local history. To be defeated twice in a row by the Prowlers will indeed rankle the Bunyanites, and you can be sure they intend to see what can be done about it.

Come early and see the Prowler "B" team in action against Newfolden at 7:15.

Farm Bureau Board Elects 1938 Officers

The board of directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau met in Thief River Falls Thursday, Jan. 6. The officers elected were E. H. Pomerenke, Mavie, president; Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Hazel, vice president; and S. E. Hunt, Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer. Emil Larson was elected as a member of the Extension Committee.

Mr. Pomerenke was designated as the official delegate to the annual state meeting in St. Paul on Jan. 18 to 20, 1938 and W. E. McCrum will be the alternate delegate.

The committee chairmen to serve for the coming year for the various activities are: Mrs. Weckwerth, 4-H; Lloyd Johnson, Entertainment; Emil Larson, Legislative; Hans Solberg, Membership, and Pat Culkins and W. E. McCrum, Publicity.

The board will hold their next meeting on Jan. 24, 1938.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS FIRST '38 MEET MONDAY

Appointments Confirmed At First Regular 1938 Session

Plea For More WPA Work Is Heard

Acceptance Of Gustafson & Son's Bid For New Fire Truck Is Made

A large part of the first meeting of the city board of education for 1938, held Monday evening, was given to hearing various contractors, who are interested in the much-talked of school building program, give their versions of the plan. Delegates for the Minnesota School Board association convention were elected, a schedule for the coming month was verified, and a discussion of the distribution if proratable aids, tax levy revenue and the distribution of the tax dollar also were included in the first meeting's business.

The building program includes the addition of junior high school quarters to the present high school. Eight lengthy proposals were heard. Nothing definite was decided upon as the board wished to inspect the buildings similar to those planned by these architects.

B. O. Norby and C. E. Hellquist were elected to represent Thief River Falls at the state School Board Association convention to be held in Minneapolis at the Nicollet hotel Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2, 3 and 4. Mr. Norby is president of the local board of education, and will be one of the speakers at the convention.

Supt. Bye reported that the Knox kindergarten class of 36 children has been divided into two sessions, a forenoon and an afternoon session. The teacher, Miss Evelyn Augur, was employed only afternoons before this arrangement, and this will give her the opportunity to work full days.

Under date of Dec. 29 the State Department of Education sends out the information that changes in statutes relating to proratable state aids were not definitely legalized until the close of the special legislative session in July. The distribution of these aids will be made during the month of January, it is expected.

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Rural Credits Force Attends State Meeting

John L. Wold, head of the rural credits office here, and his force of field supervisors, Art M. Johnson, Victor Kvikstad, and Charles Richards, returned Sunday evening from St. Paul where they spent last week in attendance at the annual meeting of officers of the state rural credits department. Very favorable returns for 1937 were reported by the conservator, Theodore Arens.

Peder A. Grytdal Dies In New Solum Home

Peder A. Grytdal, resident of New Solum for the past seventeen years, passed away at his home there at 8 p. m. Sunday at the age of 78 years. He was born Dec. 3 1860, at Trondhjem, Norway, and after coming to America, lived first at Menominee, Wis. Dec. 3, 1881, he married Miss Anna Stensaas in Menominee. In 1913 they moved to Saco, Mont., where they lived till 1920. Since 1920 they have resided in New Solum.

Left to mourn his loss are six daughters, Mrs. Alma Overland and Mrs. Olga Sorenson of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Clara Schneider of Addy, Wash., Mrs. Elvira Nybo of Wagner, Mont., Mrs. Julia Nybo of Hoople, N. D. and Mrs. Emma Hanson of New Solum, four sons, Alfred of New Solum, Elmer of Janesville, Wis., Ernest of Forks, Mont., and Henry of Newfolden, one brother in Norway, 44 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. His wife, two sons and one daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be held this afternoon, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. in the Rindahl Lutheran church, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment will be made in the Rindahl cemetery.

Maverick Compares F. R. To Jackson In Speech

At a Jackson Day dinner in St. Paul Saturday evening Minnesota Democrats heard in the ringing, colorful words of Maury Maverick of Texas, that another Andrew Jackson is in the White House today—fighting the same battle against reaction that "Old Hickory" fought a century ago. The difference, said Congressman Maverick while his audience applauded, is that "Our F. D. R. uses a little more graceful language."

There were more than 800 cheering Democrats, and some equally cheering Farmer-Laborites, packed into the big hall of the St. Paul hotel.

"The big shots went the limit against Jackson, slowed up industry, drove down farm prices and hired propagandists tried to pin the blame on Roosevelt—I mean Jackson," he said.

To protestors, Maverick said Jackson remarked, "The people sir, are with me." And that is true of Roosevelt today, he declared.

James Cosgrove and Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean Brooks of this city were in attendance at the banquet.

MARSHALL GROUP GATHERS DATA ON LAKE LAND DEALS

Farmers Claim Crookston Man Received Large Monetary Benefit From Transactions

Pursuant to their task of securing recognition for their grievances for the injustice they feel has been done them the board of directors of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association at the instigation of its members have gathered data and is hereby publishing same in regards to one W. E. Rowe of Crookston, who they feel reaped unjust profit from the Thief Lake and Mud Lake land confiscation. The board, headed by A. C. McMillin, president, and Ole J. Eastby, secretary, has issued the following statement in this respect:

The following statement is an interesting revelation of what is going on in Eastern Marshall County. It will be seen from the statement below that Attorney W. E. Rowe of Crookston gets away with a large portion of the mellon as to each tract. Mr. W. E. Rowe lives at Crookston, about 75 miles from this territory, yet he seems to have managed to acquire a lot of interests in this area. The foregoing statement speaks for itself and tells the story plainly why outsiders like W. E. Rowe are so much in favor of the Mud Lake Project. So far

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Red Lake Falls Man Held On False Check Charge

Clarence Nielson of Red Lake Falls was taken into custody last week by local authorities on the charge of issuing false checks. On being brought to a hearing before Lincoln Arnold, the city judge, he waived examination and bound over to the district court, in the meantime spending the days in the county jail.

Wife And Baby Of Highlanding Man Die

Minnie Adell Thorson, a resident of Highlanding for 23 years, passed away at 1:10 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital. She was 37 years and 5 months old at the time of her passing, being born July 29, 1900, in Kenyon. She became the bride of Arthur Thorson June 25, 1927, at Woodstock, Ill. They moved from Kenyon to Highlanding in 1914, where they have since resided.

Surviving her are her husband, Arthur Thorson, six sons, Arden of Hibbing, Murrell, Vernon, Carrol, Delano and Lowell, all at home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nelson of Hibbing, three brothers, Johnny Nelson of Lake Park, and Edwin and Raymond at Hibbing.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorson, christened Adell, passed away at 2:20 p. m. Jan. 9, just a few hours after the death of her mother. She was born on Jan. 8.

Joint funeral services were held in the Highlanding Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 12. Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie read the service. Interment was made in the Highlanding cemetery.

F-L BOARD SAYS PETERSEN AIDS PARTY ENEMIES

Farmer Labor Association Committee Says He Seeks Self-Vindication

Duluth Is Chosen As Convention City

Censure Of Railroad Commissioner Is Unanimous At Gathering

Hjalmer Petersen was sharply censured by the state committee of the Farmer Labor Association last Saturday and charged with "cooperating with our enemies," in his efforts to become governor. Hjalmer Petersen will speak on his candidacy in a radio address on Monday.

Conceding his right to be a candiate, the association took action against Petersen in a resolution to be sent all Farmer-Labor clubs.

The committee declared Petersen is seeking personal vindication at the expense of the Farmer-Labor movment and is playing into the hands of reactionary interests.

At the same time the committee rejected the proposal from a committee of railway commission employees offering to contribute 20 per cent of a special fund they are collecting from employees.

Duluth Gets Convention

And as a final act they selected Duluth as the scene of the state convention March 25 and 26. St. Cloud had been first designated as the state convention meeting place but large enough quarters could not be had there.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas Hjalmer Petersen, a member of the Farmer-Labor Association, continues to follow a

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Sportsmen's Fete At Thief River Falls Set

Members of the East Grand Forks and Warren Rod and Gun clubs have been invited to an entertainment and lunch Jan. 22 as guests of the Thief River Falls-Grygla sportsmen's club at Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls-Grygla group were losers in a crow shooting contest last fall with the East Side-Warren group and must furnish the entertainment in accordance with an agreement previously made.

Minnesota Relief To Cost $3,000,000

Three Of State's Largest Cities Will Receive Major Portion Of Amount Set

The three metropolitan counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis will receive $3,252,971 and the rest of the state $977,407 from Minnesota's direct relief fund this fiscal year on the basis of allocations released by Administrator Herman Aufderheide.

The statistics showed Minneapolis as the foremost recipient of state direct relief aid with an allocation of $1,704,883, followed by Ramsey county with $1,143,324, St. Louis with $373,086 and rural Hennepin county with $31,678.

In his inventory taken at the mid-point in the fiscal year, Aufderheide disclosed the state as a whole will spend $12,558,656, including county contributions, for direct relief during this fiscal year, divided between local subdivisions with $8,328,278 and the state $4,230,378.

The allocations by counties account for $4,230,378 of the $5,850,000 appropriated by the legislature for direct relief, during the year.

The allocations by counties include the following in this part of the state:

County	Estimate	County Prop.	State Prop.
Becker	15,000	8,781	6,290
Clay	18,000	14,058	3,942
Kittson	6,900	5,479	1,421
Marshall	19,700	10,145	9,555
Norman	15,200	11,857	3,344
Ottertail	72,000	58,248	13,752
Pennington	5,600	3,618	1,982
Polk	74,000	50,690	23,310
Red Lake	1,400	728	672
Wilkin	26,000	21,658	4,342

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY "Forty Naughty Girls" JAMES GLEASON ZASU PITTS
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p.m. - SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY "LOVE and HISSES" WALTER WINCHELL BEN BERNIE SIMONE SIMON
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "Fight for Your Lady" JOHN BOLES JACK OAKIE IDA LUPINO
NEW FALLS

AVALON
FRIDAY - SATURDAY "Rangers Step In" BOB ALLEN "Mickey Mouse" ELEANOR STEWART
SUNDAY - MONDAY "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" JUDY GARLAND MICKEY ROONEY SOPHIE TUCKER
BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" GARY COOPER JEAN ARTHUR
AVALON

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CONSIDER THE WIND AND WEATHER TOO

Several editorials and pamphlets have come to our attention lately regarding the decline of the number of industries in the State of Minnesota during late years. A "Build the State" drive or campaign by the Interorganization Committee for Economic State Development has been launched and in the next three months every state resident is going to be made "Minnesota conscious."

Some ten years ago there was started in our commonwealth to the west the Greater North Dakota Association. It collected and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to build that state, its industries as well as its agriculture. But nothing ever came from it. North Dakota is in worse condition today than it was ten years ago, or before the association began its work. And we all know why the so-called GNDA organization failed. It failed among other things to consider the wind and the weather.

The interorganization committee has gathered statistics comparing figures of 1919 and 1935, showing a general decline all along the line, not only in this state but a lot of others. The inference is that industry as a whole has gotten a bad deal all through. (sic).

Well, a lot of things have happened since 1919 and there is a multiple of causes why there was a decline from the time our country was extending all its credit in an effort to get a war-torn world back on its feet. Our factories and farms were going at top speed producing goods which we sold on credit and never got paid for.

Industries in Minnesota as well as in other states, have declined because there isn't any extensive market for their goods. When the vast regions to the west, such as North and South Dakota and Montana, have had crop failures for many years in succession and have been unable to buy from our factories as they did before, it is reasonable to expect that some industries or factories would have to quit operating. Moreover, labor-saving machinery is being brought into existence in factories which forces others to discontinue operation. Industries have declined in every state in the union but the most in states adjoining the dust bowl areas, and Minnesota is one of the adjoining states.

Some are, of course, contending that industries are being taxed too heavily here so they move out. Two of those factories which were operating here and in other states, and discontinued operation here, didn't do so because of taxation or any other state cause, their officers stated. They were simply quitting operation and cutting down production. These two companies have been used in most instances to show industry is moving out because of state conditions, but such is not the case. Taxes are high everywhere because of general adverse conditions.

Twin City businessmen were recently told by a prominent economist that there is no reason for expansion of industries in these cities. He showed that with our foreign trade diminishing and the "dust bowl" country being turned more into grazing than farming there will be little demand for their products. He showed that foreign countries have become self-sustaining. With the Northwest not buying the goods as formerly why should the Twin City industries expand?

The Twin City businessmen became ired at the address given them by this economist. They always wanted pleasant facts, not the bare facts that were not always so pleasant.

For the same reason let this new industries promotion organization consider the bare facts and possibilities, also the wind and the weather, before they incur any vast expense. Let the Greater North Dakota association be a lesson to it.

PUTTING THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS

Criticism of monopolistic "profiteering" by Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, has received wide-spread interprettation as a prelude to a broad administration antitrust campaign. Mr. Jackson, who has discussed the monopoly issue with the President on several occasions, said in a radio address:

"It is the monopolists, and those so near monopoly as to control their prices, who by their profiteering have simply priced themselves out of the market, and priced themselves into a slump.

"When the business goes into a slump, the workmen go home without jobs. When workmen go home without jobs, the grocer, the baker, the clothier and all the rest have lost their customers. When the customer is lost, the merchant cancels his order for goods.

"And when the cancellation reaches back to big business, where it started, the big business man clamors that government should give him confidence."

Some industrial leaders, Mr. Jackson declared, "have learned that the only way to ensure a reasonably steady well being for the nation as a whole is for government to act as an impartial overseer of our industrial progress, ready at all times to call a halt to monopolistic practices which threaten to throw our whole economy out of order."

Lammnt du Pont, he noted, referred to labor trouble as one of the most important difficulties of private enterprise.

"Does private enterprise," Mr. Jackson then asked, 'stop to consider how much of our labor troubles are with us simply because too much of private enterprise took an attitude of obstruction, evasion and avoidance toward the labor laws of three years ago....?".

Harold Ickes, the secretary of the interior, in another radio address later attacked America's sixty wealthiest families as controlling the economic welfare of the country. He held that the problem confronting this country at home is to destroy the power which these sixty families exercise over the American people. This is not well received by such persons as the DuPonts, Sloans, Morgans, etc., and the American Chamber of Commerce.

CARDINAL CALLS FOR AID FOR WORKING MAN

Cardinal Mundelein, one of the leading heads of religion in America, called on 1,000,000 Roman Catholics in the Chicago archdiocese last week to take up the cudgels of the working man.

"The trouble with us in the past has been that we were too often drawn into an alliance with the wrong side", the cardinal said in addressing 2,000 members of Holy Name societies.

"Selfish employers of labor have flattered the church by calling it the greatest conservative force, and then called upon it to act as a police force while they paid but a pittance of wage to those who worked for them.

"Of course, there is danger of Communism. But don't let others use it as a cloak to cover corrupt practices when they cry out against Communism and they themselves practice social injustice, when they fight against a minimum wage and we find girls and women trying to live on 10 and 15 cents an hour. It is here that Catholic action should come in."

Not all church leaders are as constructive and reasonable as Chicago's Cardinal. It would almost be a different world, we dare say, if all church heads were like him.

INCREASES IN RAIL RATES DISCOURAGED

The interstate commerce commission, in its annual report to congress last week advised the railroads to make their service more attractive, to reduce operating costs, and not to rely too much on rate increases as a remedy for economic ills.

"No competitive industry can work out its salvation through a price-increasing policy alone, and the railroad industry is now, to a very considerable extent, in that class," the commission said.

Although some steps have been taken by railroads to make their services more attractive and to accomplish greater economy, "it is not yet clear that they have done all that can be done," the group said.

"Conditions are such that there is a manifest need for caution in the increase of railroad rates, fares and charges....," the commission continued. "And in the exercise of sound business judgment there is like manifest need for doing everything that can be done to make railroad service attractive to the public and to improve earnings through the reduction of operating costs."

In the matter of making their service more attractive and also their rolling stock more up-to-date, we repeat with the ICC that a lot more remains to be done to induce the public to use the railroads. If rates get too high they may get no business, which is another matter to be considered.

JAPAN'S POKER-FACED APOLOGIES

The world at large, with the exception of the Fascist Nations, continues to be appalled at Japan's aggressive activities in China.

The unjustifiable bombing and consequent sinking of an American naval vessel, with a heavy loss of life, has crystallized thought in America on the all-important war drama being enacted in the Far East. It is true that Nippon's statesmen have handsomely apologized, but these apologies are becoming rather tiresome. The suave diplomatic gestures, together with all the facial registration of sorrow that a stoical Japanese Government represents can muster, are hardly sufficient to undo a very serious offense against the United States Government.

Japan's mental processes are enlightening. For example, an army of conquest moves into Chinese territory. Coming into contact with Chinese troops, hostilities ensue and fire is exchanged. The Japanese, thereby, are terribly insulted. They have been fired upon, and it becomes their duty to pursue and punish the insolent celestials. Penetrating deeper and deeper into the interior, which is exactly the thing desired, the aggressors take cities and towns, aye, even entire provinces at the point of the bayonet, well covered by field artillery. This is a good example of Japan's logic and technique.

While we are aware that a militaristic bloc rules Japan and dictates Japan's foreign policy, and that the civilian popualtion of that country probably deprecates the mailed-fist policy of Nippon in the Far East and is inclined to be more humane and considerate of sister nations than the jingoistic saber-rattlers who appear to be running things generally in the Land of the Rising Sun, many believe that we as a Nation will be forced to adopt a firm attitude and let it be known in no uncertain terms that the United States will not tolerate further Fascist aggressions against its nationals.

The President's famous Chicago speech strongly implied the advocacy of "quarantining" Japan and certain aggressive European nations. This action, if put into effect, would seriously cripple Japan's foreign trade and, while of a salutary nature, might not necessarily defeat her outlaw policy of flagrantly violating the rights of neutrals.

Japan's future activities may definitely decide if sterner measures should be adopted against her by the Government of the United States.

NORRIS FAVORS PROBE OF LOBBYING

One of the most fruitful jobs congress could undertake at this time would be a sweeping investigation of lobbyists, Sen. George W. Norris, Nebraska Progressive, declared last week.

He charged that the utilities and other large corporations "are in league with most newspapers in fighting everything the president advocates."

An inquiry would disclose, Norris predicted that Big Business has "ganged up" on the New Deal and is spending money like drunken sailors in an attempt to discredit its policies.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

Relief has undeniably become problem No. 1 for the nation and for Minnesota, all reports show. In every corner of Minnesota the cry is coming for more relief funds, as the big-business-stimulated slump continues to result in more mass lay-offs in the industrial centers—not only in this state but in the states which are the vital customers for Minnesota's farm products—the ranks of the unemployed approach record size.

It appears likely at this writing that a special session of the state legislature may yet have to be called to correct the brutal slashing of relief appropriations by the conservatives last summer. At that time despite the results of painstaking surveys by the state to determine the exact need for funds, the conservatives cut exactly in half the requests of the administration, with the result that hunger and misery have descended upon hundreds of Minnesota families.

Floods in the Lake Superior region, lay-offs in the Twin Cities and in southern industrial towns, and general emergency conditions among wide sections of the farming population now aggravate an already desperate situation regarding relief financing.

Three Minnesota liberals have been granted national recognition for their progressive activities during 1937. Yearly, The Nation magazine, leading eastern weekly, chooses from the ranks of American public figures those whom the Nation editors say "deserve the applause of their countrymen.

Governor Elmer Benson is given special notice on the publication's honor list "for withdrawing the license of the Pinkerton detective agency, for industrial espionage, and for showing what a Farmer-Labor governor can do in furthering a program of social legislation." He is one of two governors so honored.

Minnesota congressmen Henry G. Teigan, Minneapolis, and John T. Bernard, Eveleth are lauded for their work in Congress during 1937—the first year in Congress, by the way, for both of these men—and "for their courageous fight in the House against the principalities and powers of reaction." The Nation lists Mr. Teigan and Mr. Bernard among several so-called "young Turks" who led by Representative Maury Maverick of Texas, constitute the spearhead of the liberal forces in Congress.

That Minnesota churches are deeply concerned over the war threat today is evidenced by a peace program for America adopted by the World Brotherhood committee of the Minnesota Federation of Churches at its annual meeting last month. The program advocates strict neutrality, the Ludlow bill for a referendum before war can be declared, and elimination of race prejudice.

It is both presumptuous and dishonest on the part of Big Business, which during the present Administration has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity as measured in terms of profits, to blame the government for the present business recession.

While Big Business has been able to effect a constantly increased concentration of wealth, which today presents the greatest threat to the economic freedom of the people, it has yet to display an ability to furnish jobs to the great masses of the people.

Secretary of Interior Ickes says that the government should have a showdown with Big Business and call the bluff of the plutocrats now. By all means, let's have a showdown. If Big Business cannot perform the job in the interest of the people and the country's welfare, let us find it out. The government will then know what job lies ahead of it.

Governor Benson's suggestion to the University of Minnesota board of regents that they invite Prof. William A. Schaper, who was dismissed during the 1917 war hysteria in charges of pro-Germanism, to return here has met with the whole-hearted approval of the executive council of the American Federation of Teachers.

The governor has received a communication from the teachers union thanking him for reviving the case, and the University board of regents has received an appeal from the A. F. of T. to act on the governor's suggestion.

The St. Paul municipal election campaign, which was opened last week with the announcement of the tentative program of the Labor Progressive association, will be watched over the entire state, because of the bearing it will have on the coming state elections. This is the largest city campaign being waged in Minnesota this year, the Minneapolis elections having been decided last spring. Issues, of course, will differ between city and state campaigns, but it is entirely likely that the St. Paul returns will serve as a rough straw vote for the immediate future.

The Labor Progressives have put forward a program embodying welfare budgets in accordance with increased living costs; full use of schools and full pay for teachers and other city employees; production for use for the unemployed; and the encouragement of slum clearance and a badly-needed housing program. Endorsements of nominees, the progressives announced, will wait upon another meeting, probably later in January.

A survey conducted by Farm Research to determine the status of farm tenancy in America today discloses that farmers are losing ownership of the land they till at a steady rate. Each decade sees another four or five per cent of total farm value passing out of the hands of the farmers, a study of census findings revealed. Whereas 59 per cent of farm land belonged to the farmers in 1890, their holdings dropped to 54 per cent in 1900, to 50 per cent in 1910, to 46 per cent in 1920, and to 42 per cent in 1930.

In testimony to the achievements of his first year as Minnesota's governor, Elmer Benson will be the honor guest at a banquet to be held Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, in Minneapolis, under the sponsorship of the state Farmer Labor Association. It is the sort of event which transcends politics and political groups; in a real sense it will a stock-taking of the state's progress since Jan. 5, 1937, and a moment to pause and determine what has been done and what has yet to be accomplished. At the same time it is highly fitting that Gov. Benson's iwn party should take this means of giving him the credit which most fair-minded persons will agree he deserves.

Weekly Washington Letter

The first week of the third session of the seventy-fifth Congress comes to an end with no actual results apparent. However, we have been active in committee and it is the opinion of this writer that we shall accomplish a great deal before adjournment..

Personally, our efforts have been directed mainly against any involvment in war. The President and the Secretary of State have been, and still are under a terrific strain; they have handled the Far East situation admirably. Nevertheless, we must face the fact there is the possibility of war in the offing and we who are opposed to war are unalterable in our opposition to any war unless it be one to repel an invader of our shores. Your correspondent plans to take the floor in behalf of the Ludlow bill which would permit all of you people back home to decide whether or not we shall go to war.

Along the cheerful side we point to the testimony of General Robert E. Wood, President of Sears, Roebuck & Company, who appeared before the Senate Committee on Relief for Unemployment yesterday. Among other things the General said that his company had decided to "take a licking" and reduce by an average of 12 per cent goods produced last fall.

We proceed to quote from the actual testimony of General Wood before the committee presided over by Senator Byrnes. ',Why is private capital scared?" asked Senator Byrnes.

"I am supposed to be an 'economic royalist' but I support most of the administration's program," Mr. Wood replied. "However, take the two speeches of members of the administration of the last ten days. They were calculated to scare business men. The President's speech was moderate but which is the business man to take—he has been clubbed over the head so many times."

"Why not take the President's speech?" suggested the chairman.

"It is reassuring but not those of the others, especially Secretary Ickes," said General Wood.

"I agree that the President's speech is far more reassuring," interjected Senator Byrnes.

"What would start things with a bang?" the chairman asked General Woods.

"Nothing that I know," was the reply. However, he went on to say, "We have the example of England to look at in housing. They used the trial and error method and their housing has kept England going for four years."

Continuing General Wood said, "Material prices have dropped substantially. Lumber is off 25 to 30 per cent. Outside the big cities wage rates are not an obstacle to building." General Wood went on to say that the maintenance of farm purchasing power was one of the greatest breaks of the recession.

Replying to Chairman Byrnes, General Wood sead, "I do not know of any plan whereby labor and capital can get together."

He was followed on the stand by William Green, President of the AFL. Mr. Green declared that, "The largest single factor contributing to the recession was the increasingly speculative character of the gains in business activity the first half of 1937.

The Senate continued to wrangle over the anti-lynching bill in what amounts to a filibuster. There is no chance of passing the bill, particularly in view of the fact that Senator Borah, of Idaho, has taken the floor against it. Your correspondent predicts that it will die on the floor through a technical ruling.

The farm bill which does not have the approval of either Secretary Wallace or the farm organizations of the northwest, is still in conference. It is doubtful if the conferees will submit a report before the first of the month. It will probably be a very different bill when it is finally passed for there are certain amendments which will in all probability be accepted by the conferees, aimed at reducing the possibility of running the federal appropriations beyond reasonable limits.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

"Dead End"

"Great riches make great poverty," Henry George was fond of saying; and in the picture DEAD END, which several saw at a local theatre last week, great riches and great poverty were seen side by side. The implications of the picture were greater than the actors, greater than the plot, greater than the wonderful photography, greater than the admirable direction. The gangster who was sick of what money can buy, is a type which only capitalism can produce. After he had shot down the gangster, as one would shoot an animal, the main character of the picture wondered aloud, "And they pay you for doing things like that!" The entire picture was an indictment of Capitalism, which starves the best in a man and rewards the worst in him. The heroine telling the hero that only under a new system could there be any hope for betterment; the hero's wish to tear down the tenements piece by piece, with his hands, and building a new city for the oppressed;—things like these make one cease wondering why this realistic firm of New York slum life was ranked Number 2 in the best films of 1937.

"The Flivver King"

Upton Sinclair's latest work is THE FLIVVER KING, which depicts the rise of Henry Ford to his present eminence. In this little book, which is written in novel form, we learn the struggles of the young man to convince a horse-and-buggy world of the worth of his horseless buggy. We follow him through the heart-rending, hard climb until he finally builds a plant at Highland Park, in Detroit.

Henry Ford had ideals in those days, and he did justice to them. He was against war, and refused to sell Fords to the British government, to be used in the war. But soon America was in the war, too and Henry became a patriot, with 110 million other patriots. Henry believed in the social uplift of his workers, until the policy proved cumbersome to increased production. Then he fired the priest he had used to foster a firendly spirit among his employes, and hired Harry Bennett to be head of his "service" department, which consisted chiefly in spying on the workers and forcibly evicting from the plant anyone who talked or thought union or shorter hours or more pay. Harry Bennett was general of the little gang who mowed down the unemployed Ford workers who sought to get an explanation from Henry Ford on March 7, 1932. For asking for jobs for those who had been laid off, and a slowing of the speedup, four men were killed and fifty wounded. It was evident that Henry Ford's ideals had suffered an eclipse.

The book is the revelation of a character in American industry. More than any one man, Henry Ford is responsible for the civilization in America today. The influence of the Model T on opening up outlying sections, and allowing people to communicate with one another more freely, cannot be estimated. Ford gave a lot, and he took a lot. He built up a feudal barony more powerful than any which existed in the Middle Ages.

By Their Own Words We Shall Slay Them

Men who lives are spent refuting and confusing the minds of others have said that an idea which must be spread by the sword must of necessity be faulty. "Might does not make right," they shout, purple with rage at the injustice in this tyrranous old world.

The average man can follow them so far, but no further. When the application is made to the present struggle in Spain, the human being feels the emptiness of all logic, and the futility of all faulty idealism. It occurs to such a one that neither "Might is right" nor "Right is might" is correct.

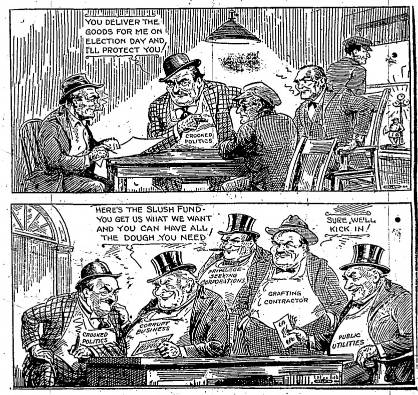
There is a certain line of conduct, which we label broadly as "Democracy," entailing the rule of a majority, and working toward that equally broad ideal known as "freedom". Whether or not people know what is good for the is beside the point. The idea is—the people themselves should decide what they shall do or not do. Any authority which is set up over a people is anti-democratic, and retards the progress of the race. If we agree so far, we can proceed to the next point.

When the people have decided on a certain course (and when we say "people" we mean a majority of the people), intend peacefully to follow that course, and are prevented forcibly from doing so, what is the next step? The reaction is the same as that of an individual with spirit who has been forcibly prevented from following a certain peaceful course. He fights back. He uses all his strength to nullify the power of the enemy and free himself from his influence.

Might is not Right, but it is a very useful ally of right. The most forceful lesson the modern scene can impress upon any people is: "Get power!" That is the reason for armaments all over the world. That is why Soviet Russia had to arm heavily, in sheer self-defence. China, that unfortunate peaceful nation, illustrates what occurs when a nation does not arm. China sadly illustrates the maxim that Right is not Might.

The century marks the rise of a new force in the idealistic world, called marxism, which recognizes the fact that right without might is futile. The First Commandment of Leninism and Stalinism to the working class is: Get Power!

We Wonder Who's Getting Beat?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Open Letter To Senators
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South Fights Lynch Bill
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Of course no congress or no state legislature ever sticks to the budgets proposed to them. But if the present congress should prove an exception and string along with the budget submitted by the President, our government would then be spending at the rate of $18,819,296 a day, or to get right down to tick-tocks, $13,069 a minute. Which is nice money if you can get it.

Open note to the senate of the United States. Honorable sirs: In the very near future, possibly within a few days, Mr. Roosevelt will ask you to confirm his choice of a successor to Associate Justice Sutherland, who retires from the Supreme Court on Jan. 18th. This time the nation expects you to thoroughly investigate the fitness and background of the President's nominee, no matter who he is nor how well he rates personally with members of your body. One klansman on the kourt is kwite enough.

Merchants in the small towns aren't surprised to find that the vast majority of jobless now registering for benefits under the state unemployment insurance law live in the larger cities. That was to be expected. However, the city merchant who lays off his help in slack periods must realize that the small town merchant who keeps his clerks on the job year in and year out is entitled to a squawk. The latter, the small town merchant, pays the same rate toward the unemployment fund even though he knows that nothing short of a major depression would cause any real unemployment in his town. In other words, while he may approve of jobless insurance in theory, the merchant in the rural community is bound to feel that he is contributing more than his proportionate share to the unemployment fund.

The Ludlow resolution, calling for a vote of the people before an aggressive war can be waged, is scheduled for debate in the house of representatives this week. Although national sentiment for and against such a referendum seems to be evenly divided, predictions are that the house will turn thumbs down.

Tucked away in the President's budget message was a suggestion that deserves, but may not get, the consideration of congress. Mr. Roosevelt believes it should be the privilege of the chief executive to veto any individual items in an appropriation bill that meet with his disapproval instead of having to let them slide or veto the whole bill as at present. Such a step would enable the President to cull out the amendments often inserted by selfish Congressmen who know he must accept them or reject the entire appropriation. Generally these amendments are an attempt to grab off funds that would never be authorized by congress if presented in any other form.

Glenn Frank, president of the U. of Wisconsin for more than a decade and now editor of Rural Progress farm magazine, has accepted the chairmanship of the special commission created by the Republican national committee. The purpose of this commission, as outlined in Dr. Frank's own words, is "to devote themselves behind the lines of formal party action to a study of the extraordinary grave social and economic difficulties that now confront the nation." In connection with this new appointment, it is interesting to note that as long ago as 1925, when Dr. Frank first took over at Wisconsin, he was considered extremely liberal in his views.

Hjalmer Petersen, former governor and present railroad and warehouse commissioner, will discuss his political plans over a state-wide radio hookup next Monday, Jan. 17th. Can it be that Mr. Petersen, a newspaper publisher himself, is taking to the air waves in Justice Black fashion because he too fears he might be misquoted by the press?

This is the week the senate expects (what an optimistic word) to take final action on that highly controversial measure, the anti-lynching bill. Most of us realize now that the bill if passed, probaby wouldn't prevent a single lynching. What it would do is this. Permit the federal government to step in after a lynching has taken place, decide if every effort was made to prevent the lynching and apprehend the lynchers, and if not, to prosecute local authorities and assess damages against the county where the lynching was staged.

The southern states not only oppose this bill as a clear invasion of states' rights, but also resent the implication that they are not competent to do their own police work. Impartial observers admit the south has grounds for complaint in both instances. And there are some who charge that the whole thing is nothing but cheap political bait aimed at the Negro vote. Let's hope we're not starting the Civil war all over again.

Did someone say bootlegging is on the wane? Then listen to this. During the last fiscal year, 5,390 persons were packed off to jail for federal liquor law violations, and that happens to be just 345 more than were imprisoned for similar offenses in any prohibition year. (Prohibition's worst year was 1932, when 5,045 took a federal course in steel bar-tending.)

No one, least of all his competitors, is ever sure just what Henry Ford intends to do next. So rumors that Ford plans to guarantee his workers a definite yearly wage rather than a definite weekly wage as demanded by the UAWA union must be taken with a sprinkle of salt.

However, it's easy enough to understand why the other car manufacturers are worried over this possibility, for employees of their biggest competitor would then be protected against all seasonal layoffs and the resultant loss of pay. Not only would such a plan make it harder than ever for any union to dictate to Ford, but it would also give the unions a new target to shoot at in their dealings with the rest of the manufacturers. And with car sales at low ebb, the other factories insist they can't afford to guarantee an annual wage to any worker.

Like the Pullman passenger who over-slept, we're a little late with this tip. But if your'e not already listenin- to the new Walt Disney radio program, give yourself a treat next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. (over KSTP or any station affiliated with the NBC blue network). The show features all the Disney characters—Mickey Mouse, Minnie, Donald Duck, etc.,—and is wholesome entertainment for the entire family. Radio could use more programs of this nature and a few less blood-and-thunder dramas.

In his annual report to congress (for the year ending last June), Postmaster General Farley shows a gross deficit of some $46,000,000 for his department. But, he explains, toss out a few items such as 34 millions for carrying free mail for other federal departments and another million for handling the franked mail of congressmen, etc., and the post office would show a net profit of better than 12 millions.

While it may seem a little cockeyed at first, Farley's way of figuring is perfectly legitimate. His department does show a profit for handling all mail bearing postage; the deficit results from the tremendous amount of free mail sent out just prior to the national election in November, 1936. Nevertheless, as long as the rest of us have to keep on paying 3-cent postage in order to cut down the free-mail losses, it's the actual deficit and not the theoretical profit that interests us most.

With pardonable pride a Twin City brewery announces that a Guernsey cow which it owns has just established a new record for milkers of her age and class. Still that's not quite as rare as a day in June. We once heard of a dairymen who was pretty proud of his home-brew.

To the surprise of many, the national jobless census shows slightly less unemployment in Minnesota than the average for the entire nation. That is, the state's total of 144,179 men and women either wholly unemployed or at work on federal relief projects is only 5.4 per cent of the state's population whereas the national average is 6.3 per cent. Unfortunately though, neither the state figures quoted above nor the national figure of 7,852,912 can be accepted as accurate today. Since the books were closed on Nov. 20, the average for both state and nation has probably been notched up another 2 per cent.

Reduced prices on commodities, says a Harvard economist, and a corresponding reduction in the wages of skilled workers is all that business needs to get going again. Which is just another way of admitting that as usual prices have increased more than the wages of the average consumer.

There may be something new under the sun, but racketeering isn't it. As proof of this statement, an eastern anthropologist calls attention to a tribe in the hills of South India which collects tribute from other tribes by pretending to protect them against disease and illness. Now if we could only ship our "sign up or else" boys over to the jungles, the tribesmen would really have something to work on.

During 1937 U. S. railroads abandoned 1,140 miles of line. In a country this size, eleven hundred miles of trackage isn't so much, yet any community which has suddenly been deprived of rail service will tell you that being left entirely dependent on other modes of transportation is no picnic.

Hamre Hummings

Miss Myrtle Newhouse spent one week during the holidays with her sister and family, Mrs. Gulick Byklum, returning home on New Years day with her mother, Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family, who had come to spend the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons spent Sunday at the Victor Larson home.

Mons Jelle and his daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Olga Jelle, motored to Thief River Falls on Monday. The girls returned to high school.

Dr. Gayland Adkins was called to the Harvey Woods home Wednesday where Roy and Walter were seriously ill with a bad attack of colds and flu and from there Dr. Adkins was called to the Frank Johnson home to attend to the baby who was sick with a very bad cold. They are all reported on the road to recovery at this writing.

RANDEN

Charles Dedrick sptnt the week end at the Barnett home.

Mrs. Anna Westberg and sons were guests at the Walter Czeh home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons visited at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dedrick and son Billie, Rosa Barnett and Ann Harris returned to their home at Middle River after spending the holidays at the Barnett home.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Dahlstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter visited at the Westby home Sunday.

Lars Skoog visited at the Knutson home Wednesday.

Leonard Westberg was a caller in Roseau Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter and Everet Westbery were callers at the Robert Alstrom home Friday evening.

Anton and Oscar Knutson were business callers in Middle River Wednesday.

Mrs. Karen Knutson was taken to the Thief River Falls hospital last Friday. She had the misfortune of cracking her hip bone when she fell a week ago.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, who have spent the past two weeks at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall at Foxhome, returned here Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, who has been visiting with relatives at Pinewood, returned here Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Helgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W Oski and family and Mr. and Mrs C. V Roller and family were guests at the Roger Anderson home Sunday evening.

Alex Oski spent a few days at the Frank Ristau home north of Mavie.

Guests at the A. W. Oski home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Melvin Hamre, Henry Klockman, John and Roger Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and Bob Oski were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol of Goodridge spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rev. Sabo home.

Mrs. Roger Anderson and Kay and Ferdinand returned on Friday from Munich, N. D., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe returned Monday to resume her teaching duties, having spent a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents at Thief River Falls.

Paul Stock transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday.

ERIE

Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard entertained the Eklund Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, Jan. 5. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan delivered a New Years sermon Several hymns were sung by the audience. A very large crowd was in attendance. At this same meeting the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld, was baptized and given the name Marlyn Laverne. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Kulseth, Miss Nina Dahlen and Henry Fjeld.

Miss Eunice Dunn of Duluth is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Singer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson report the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langworst of Chicago, Ill. who are visiting at the L. B. Johnson home, accompanied by Hazel Johnson, spent several days last week visiting with the Jorde families near Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and baby of Thief River Falls spent Christmas and the New Year season at the S. O. Prestegaard home, Mrs. Votava's parents.

Mrs. Thorwald Krossen of Trail was a recent visitor yith her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Tharaldson, and brother, Tharald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahle entertained at dinner the H. A. Dahlen family Sunday.

Ruben Stenwick was the honor guest at a dinner party Sunday at his home, the occasion being his birthday. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present.

Oscar Manderud and Harold Johnson were callers in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Tuesday.

HOLT NEWS

Miss Ruby Hall and Johnnie Doran were dinner guests at the Lynn Miller home Sunday.

Mr.s George Fricker and children returned home last week from Chisholm where they had spent a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Miss Margaret Davis returned home this week from Viking where she had been visiting at the T. R. Davis home.

Mrs. Anna Gavere and Mrs. Oscar Bottom visited at the C. O. Sastad home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mrs Clarence Larson, Mrs. Alffed Anderson, Mrs. Ole Backlund, Mrs. M. Sandberg and Mrs. A. O. Erickson of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Louis Wegge home Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre underwent a major operation at a hospital in Thief River Falls Friday. She is at this writing as well as can be expected.

A large crowd enjoyed the wedding dance given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Thief River Falls. Music was furnished by the Hanson Brothers orchestra of Newfolden. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented with a cash purse at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and family visited at the Joe Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family were guests at the Fred Peterson home Thursday evening.

Sam Lorentson had the misfortune of driving his car into the north bound passenger train on Friday. The train was arriving late and Mr. Lorentson just did not think of a train when he was to cross the crossing. The fender and one wheel of the car were badly damaged but fortune was with Mr. Lorentson for he only suffered a bad shock.

Jacob Nelson, an aged pioneer, has been very sick the past week but he is at this writing improving steadily.

A number of people in this community are on the sick list these days. Dr. Lynde of Thief River Falls made an investigation on Thursday. He reported three scarlet fever cases and put up quarantine signs. Many others have throat infections.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Thelma Kolden spent a few days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson in St. Hilaire.

Wendel Gorden Pederson

A private funeral service was held for Wendel Gorden Pederson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson at the cemetery of the Lutheran Free church near Rosewood Monday afternoon. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated. Wendel passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, after an illness of about three weeks

He was born in New Solum twp. Dec. 27, 1930. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Adeline, his grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Hall and many relatives and friends. A brother preceded him in death. The entire community extends its sympathy to the sorrow-stricken family.

HAZEL

Mrs. Bennie Johnson, Donald and Doris were Monday viistors at the Henry Hegrenes home in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. Those present were Axel Larson, Teckla and Iris, Pearl, Myrtle and Ethel Furuseth, Stanley and Eldon Larson, all of Thief River Falls, Paul Gilbertson, Harold, Carl and Winton Fellman, Clarence and Gust Konickson and Johnnie and Willie Ulrick. The evening was spent in a social manner, after which lunch was served.

Miss Ruby Jenson of Baudette is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson.

Raca Woolson of Silverton was a Wednesday visitor at Frank Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and sons, Axel Larson and daughters were Thursday evening visitors at the Pete Omundson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family of St. Hilaire were Saturday guests at the Frank Johnson home.

Mrs. Oscar Haugen visited at her parental home, M. Bjerk, Monday.

The Will Rinkenberger family were Sunday dinner guests at the Anton Anderson home.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge visited Monday at the Oscar Hauge home.

Miss Molly Hallamack was a Tuesday caller at Frank Bothmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and children and Ruby Jenson of Baudette were Sunday visitors at the A. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke were Sunday visitors at the Arnold Sampson home.

SMILEY NEWS

The following group surprised Mrs. Andrew Arne on her birthday last Wednesday: Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Lillian, Cleo, Maybelle and Ruby Alberg and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughter recently attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Jacobson at Ulen, a relative of Mrs. Anderson. They also visited relatives at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Maybelle, Ruby and Conny Lou were guests at the Carl Finstad home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Alfred and Ervin Arne were dinner guests at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Henry Jacobson left for his home in Parkers Prairie last week after visiting a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hellie and family. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. John Hellie and three youngest children, who had spent Xmas at the former's home.

A group of neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Wagner a house warming party at their new home east of Grygla Sunday. They moved onto a Resettelment farm last fall. We all wish them lots of happiness in their new home.

Dinner guests New Years day at the Edwin Nelson home were Alfred Rolstad, Mrs. Clara Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and boys and Otto Gustafson.

SOUTH HICKORY

Birthday Party Held

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the Olof Nelson home Friday to help Mrs. Nelson celebrate her birthday. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests and a decorated birthday cake formed the centerpiece. Those who attended were Mrs. Olof Nelson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Sanna, Harry and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie, Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Christine and John Nelson, Mrs. John Arntson and Olof Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully were visitors at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson, Alice, Mae and Merrit Christianson, and Eunice and Vernon Christianson, all of Erie, helped Mrs. H. T. Hanson celebrate her birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mr and Mrs. Bjorn Tveitbakk and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen were among the supper guests at the Rolf Hofstad home Saturday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a dinner guest at the Olof Nelson home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Sanna, Harry and Walter were supper guests at the E. Johnson home Tuesday.

Misses Sanna Hanson and Christine Nelson resumed their teaching duties in Dist. 3 and Dist. 9 Monday after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their parental homes.

Dinner guests at the E. Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson, Christine and John, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Solveig, Thorwald and Einar Bjornaraa.

Miss Alice Christianson, who has been attending a beauty culture school in Fargo, spent the holidays at her home.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Math Drees, Jr., returned from their trip to Shakopee Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. Drees' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Drees.

Louis Hance and daughter motored to Crookston Tuesday where Dionne was taken to the Crookston clinic for medical work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Audette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel and Mrs. John Lizotte motored to Grand Forks Wednesday to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Delores Bushee, who returned to her home there after spending the holidays at the Walter Audette home.

Louis Hance motored to Crookston Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Eva Hance, who left from Crookston for Minneapolis, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mireault and children were guests at the home of Mr. Mireault's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin on Sunday.

Carl Kankel of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives and daughter visited with relatives in Terrebonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin and children were visitors at the Eli St. Mitchell home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Kropp and Louann were guests with Mrs. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were visitors at the Math Jenson hime Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain visited at the Wayne Kropp home Sunday. They were accompanied by Gladys Boutain and June Kropp who returned home after spending the past week at the Boutains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and son of Crookston called at the Emery St. Mitchell home Saturday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Mitchell, who spent Sunday at their home.

Miss Eva Hance of Minneapolis is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elfie Hance and family of Crookston and Miss Eva Hance were entertained at a lovely dinner Thursday evening at the Louis Hance home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neil of Grand Forks, called by the illness of Mr. O'Neil's grandmother, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Clem. Mercer of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday at the Dave O'Neil home, being called by the illness of her mother.

Miss Helen Gregoire returned to Red Lake Falls Sunday to resume her work, after spending a short New Years vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peppin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin attended the Abeld-Wiland wedding dance Wednesday evening given at the Euclid hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp, Everett and Eunice Kropp and Rev. Victor Cardin were Crookston callers Thursday.

A large crowd from here attended the play "Life is Tough" at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls which was given by the young folks of Wylie. Every one enjoyed the play.

Max Rux, who just arrived from Illinois last week, is now employed at the Mose Mireault home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance were entertained at the Ed O'Connel home Sunday evening, the occasion being Mrs O'Connel's birthday.

Mrs. Arthur Paquin returned on Sunday to resume her work as teacher here, after a two weeks' Xmas vacation.

Miss Ann St. Mitchell returned to Minneapolis Monday after having spent the holidays with relatives here.

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SOCIETY

Miss Alice Bredeson Feted By Friends

Miss Alice Bredeson, teacher in the Northrop school for the past several years, who will take a new position in Faribault soon, was the guest of honor at two farewell parties during the past week.

Thursday evening last week the Zion Lutheran church, for which Miss Bredeson has served as the Sunday School superintendent for the past eight years, feted her at a surprise party. Rev. E. L. Tungseth presided over the program, which included devotionals, a piano solo by Miss Helen Newberry, a solo by Elva Overwold and a talk and solo by Rev. Tungseth. Immediately after Rev. Tungseth's talk, he presented Miss Bredeson with a lovely gold locket, a gift of the entire congregation.

The home of Miss Emma and Agnes Tandberg was the scene of another party feting Miss Bredeson Monday evening. A delicious 6:30 o'clock supper was served, for which covers were placed for the guest of honor, Miss Myrtle Forster, Miss Orpha Gabrielson, Miss Clara Halvorson, Miss Lenore Jorgenson, Miss Ruth Mickelson, the guest of honor's sister, Miss Viola Bredeson, and the Misses Emma and Agnes Tandberg.

The evening was spent in an informal manner. A beautiful gift was presented to Miss Bredeson from the members of the Northrop school faculty.

Mrs. Martin Alby Feted At Showers

Friends of Mrs. Martin Alby, (nee Mildred Egenes, who was married a short time ago) feted her at two bridal showers during the past week. Thursday evening last week Mrs. E. D. Noto, Miss Tracy Soderberg and Miss Juliet Archambault were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower at the Noto home. The evening was spent in an informal manner, and a mock wedding was staged by a group of the guests. Those taking part were Miss Tracy Soderberg as the minister, Miss Ella Holden, bride; Miss Della Dougherty, groom; Miss Juliet Archambault, best man; Miss Olga Vad, bridesmaid; Mrs. Andrew Williams, ring bearer, and Miss Hazel Joyce flower girl. Luncheon was brought by the guests, who numbered thirty-five and was served during the course of the evening. Lovely shower gifts were presented to Mrs. Alby.

Sunday afternoon the home of Mrs. Hannah Egenes was the scene of a bridal shower at which Mrs. Harvey Egenes and Mrs. Henry Hoard were the hostesses. The afternoon was spent socially and luncheon was served by the guests. Approximately forty guests were present. Mrs. Alby was again the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

ZION LADIES AID

The Zion Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors Thursday, Jan. 20, entertained by Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Mrs. N. G. Olson. Everybody welcome.

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CITY DAIRY EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Waldie Christensen was host to his employees and a few friends at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in the Log Cabin, of the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Mr. and Mrs. J Provencher, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Longren, Walter Peterson, Wallace Christensen, Miss Ruby Solmonson, Ebe Amundson, John Thomas, Merle Christensen and Miss Helen Anderson. After dinner a social hour was enjoyed.

Women's Club Enjoys Third Meeting Monday

The third meeting of the General Women's Club was held Monday evening in the club rooms. A short business meeting was held after which the Penates group took charge of the meeting. The program included two selections by a boys' octette, "Dance, my Comrade" and "Winter Song", an acrobatic Russian dance by Marlene and Jeanne Davidson, Joan Lynde, Jewell Warner and Barbara Fast, assisted at the piano by Alyce Protz, a talk by Miss Ethel Seman, instructor of History in the Grand Forks High School, on her recent trip to Russia, and two vocal selections by Miss Ruth Nelson of the local high school faculty, "Nightingale, Sing No More" and "American Lullaby," with Mrs. Art Hamilton at the piano.

The Penates group served a delicious luncheon, with lovely cut flowers as the centerpiece. Included on the luncheon committee were Mrs. B. O. Norby, Mrs. S. F. Daniels, Mrs. Skarstad and Mrs W. N. Morell.

Announcement Made Of Engelbert-Duffield Vows

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield, both former residents here. According to word received here they were married in the Swedish Methodist church in Minneapolis on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 2. Attendants were the wife and son of the minister who read the service. They are making their home in an apartment in Minneapolis, where Mr. Duffield is attending the University of Minnesota and is also employed with an electrical company.

Before leaving this city in December, Miss Engelbert was employed for several months with the Montgomery Ward store and later at the Oakland Park Sanitorium. Mr. Duffield was employed with the J. C. Penney store, and following his resignation there, with an insurance company.

For her wedding the bride was gowned in a dress of aqua blue, with gold accessories and gold slippers, and wore a corsage of flowers. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Engelbert, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bjorkman in Austin. Mr. Duffield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duffield of Browns Valley. Their address in Minneapolis is 76 South 12th Street.

REBECCAH INSTALLATION TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Installation of new officers of the Rebeccah lodge will be held tonight at ceremonies in the Oddfellows hall. As several appointive officers are ill with colds and the list may have to be changed, details will be given next week.

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Miss Violet Kelly Bride Of Justus Larson; Reception Held Sunday

Miss Violet Ellen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly of this city, became the bride of Justus Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson, also residents of Thief River Falls, at a quiet wedding ceremony in Minneapolis on Wednesday last week, Jan. 5. Mrs. Irene Sullivan of Minneapolis, an aunt of the bride, and Milton Larson attended the couple. The bride chose for her wedding a traveling suit of navy blue wool, with accessories in a matching color. She carried a large bouquet of pink and yellow roses. For traveling to this city, where the newlyweds spent the week end, the bride wore a lovely coat of Persian lamb, a gift of the groom.

Sunday afternoon a lovely reception was held, at which time the bride's parents were hosts to seventy five guests during the hours from 2 to 5. Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. L. H. Larson and Miss Lucille Larson received the guests, and Justus and his bride stood next in line to receive congratulations and good wishes from their countless friends. All wore corsages of roses and babies breath, and the groom wore a white carnation boutonniere. Two huge baskets of white pompons banked by two baskets of fern, graced the archway, a bouquet of pink roses to harmonize with the wedding cake decorations was placed on the buffet, and bouquets of jonquils and paper-white narcissus adorning the piano and radio completed the profusion of flowers which beautifully decorated the rooms. A three-tier wedding cake of white with pink decorations, and topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table. Seven white candles in gold candelabra were placed at each end of the table, and burned through the afternoon's festivities. Miss Margaret Hessburg, field nurse at the local sanitorium, directed the guests to the dining room, where cake and fruit punch was served. Miss Evelyn Augur poured. H. M. Hitterdal rendered six solos during the course of the afternoon. They are Song of Ruth, "Entreat Me not to leave three" by Gaunod, "Where're you walk" by Haendal, "The Mission of a Rose" by Cowen, "Passing by" by Purcel, "The Night Wind" by Ball and "Trees" by Rasback. The out of town guests were Miss Anne Nipper and Miss Emma Schultz of Grand Forks, both former classmates of the bride when they attended the University of North Dakota.

The bride attended the local schools, graduating with the class of 1933 from the Lincoln High School. The following year she attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, and then took a year of training at the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology in Minneapolis. She was employed for one year in the General Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., and till just a short time ago was employed in Dr. Bradley's Clinic in Steubenville, Ohio, in both positions working as an X-ray technician.

Mr. Larson also graduated from the Lincoln High School, and for a time was employed with his father in the local Larson Company store. Later he managed a branch store in Red Lake Falls, and is now managing a branch of the Larson company in Bemidji, where he and his bride will reside.

Mr. Larson and his bride are postponing their honeymoon till March, at which time they will go to Florida.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Current Events Group of the Women's Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the W. W. Prichard, Sr., home with Mrs. Prichard, Jr., assisting her. Mrs. Lind and Mrs. McKechnie will be on the program.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson was the scene of a party Saturday evening when their son Winton entertained a group of friends and former classmates. Games, music and contests provided the evening's entertainment. A lovely luncheon was served by the host's mother at midnight.

The guests included Violet Anderson, Alice Johnson, Pearl Barr, Fern Anderson, Richard Johnson, Herbert Waldron, Clifford Johnson and Ralph Barr of Viking, Mildred Johnson, Harold Johnson, William Otto and Melvin Johnson of Radium, Florence Waller of Brinsmade, N. D., Clara Swanson, Minnie Osness, Alice Knutson, Emil Swanson, Leo Knutson and Joseph Osness, all of Thief River Falls.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Three tables of bridge were played following the 1:15 o'clock bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen Tuesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet were hostesses. Tiny novelty candles were used as place cards and in the center of each of the card tables was a clever "whatnot" placed on a blue mirror.

Guests were the Mesdames Lincoln Arnold, Warren Hanson, Jack McKechnie, J. Arnold, H. Brumund, C. Kretzschmar, Chas. Warner, L. B. Hartz, Dave Fast, William Claffy, Richard Selover, and Harold Elofson. Prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs. Lincoln Arnold, who received high honors, and Mrs. Claffy, who took second high honors. Before the afternoon of playing was begun the group at each table cut cards to see who would be the winner of the novelty center pieces. Winners were Mrs. Claffy, Mrs. Hartz and Mrs. Kretaschmar.

GRYGLA COUPLE SPEAK VOWS JANUARY SIXTH

Miss Aslaug Satre and Arthur Hylland, both of Grygla, were married at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Thursday, Jan. 6, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating at the high noon nuptials. Mrs. S. T. Anderson presided at the piano. Miss Mary Satre sister of the bride, and Magnus Satre, the bride's brother, were bridesmaid and best man respectively

The bride was dressed in a blue flat crepe frock with a white lace collar, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of grey crepe. Mr. and Mrs. Hylland are well known in the Grygla community, the bride being the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Satre. She graduated from the Agricultural College in Crookston, from the Thief River Falls high school and from the Bemidji State Teachers College, and has been a successful teacher since her graduation. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, and is a very ambitious, honest and industrious young man. The young couple will make their home on the A. S. Hylland farm which the groom has rented.

A very large crowd of friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hylland congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life. —Contributed.

GOLF CLUB LUNCHEON

The bi-monthly golf luncheon given by the ladies golf club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Evelyn Hotel.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY

The sewing circle of the Zion Lutheran church will meet in the church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be entertained by Mrs. Iver Bugge. All members are urged to be present.

CARD CLUB MEETS

Mrs. H. E. Nelson entertained the bridge club at her home on Monday evening. The Mesdames Brumund, Mabey, Bottelson, Harris, Booren, Larsen and Prichard, Jr., are members of this group. A traveling prize was given.

MRS. E. O. PETERSON ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEONS

Mrs. E. O. Peterson was the hostess at two lovely bridge luncheons at her home Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon this week. Both luncheons were given at one o'clock with flowers serving as the decorations.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. K. Helseth and Mrs. George Werstlein received the prizes, and Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. G. Larsen and Mrs. H. O. Chommie were prize winners Three tables were played on each occasion.

MR. AND MRS. R. G. RIGGS HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Riggs, who were recently married, were the guests of honor at a 6:30 o'clock buffet dinner at the Morris Bye home Tuesday evening. Included in the guest list were the male faculty of the Lincoln High School and their wives, totaling sixteen guests. Lovely decorations were carried out in white.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were presented with a beautiful gift from the assembled group.

MRS. GEORGE POPPENHAGEN GIVEN PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. George Poppenhagen (nee Laura Rupprecht) was the guest of honor at a surprise party at her home Tuesday evening. The party was given by the lady employees of the Land O'Lakes plant and about twenty guests were present.

The evening was spent in games and contests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Andrew Gulseth and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea. A delicious luncheon was served, after which Mrs. Poppenhagen was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

MUSIC GROUP TO MEET MONDAY NEXT WEEK

The Music Group of the Women's Club will meet next Monday evening. The reporter was not able to learn definitely where the meeting is scheduled to be held, but it is thought that it will be in the club rooms in the Auditorium. The program will deal with compositions of Stephen Foster, R. M. Dett and H. T. Burleigh. There will also be musical current events and chorus practice.

The Young Matrons Group met Tuesday evening at the Harold Rasmussen home. Mrs. Clair O'Hara assisted. A round table discussion on the discipline of children, led by Mrs. Vern Thompson, and a discussion of hot dish recipes were held.

LIQUOR SALES SIFT ASKED IN COUNTIES NEAR MARSHALL

Investigation of liquor sales in counties adjoining Marshall county was asked of the state liquor control commissioner in a resolution made public Friday in St. Paul.

A charge was made in the resolution that publicity regarding the revocation of drug store liquor permits in Marshall county "appears to have been used for propaganda purposes with the aim of legalizing liquor in said county."

"It may be interpreted," it went on, "that the office of the liquor control commissioner is lending itself to such propaganda."

The statement was signed by Rev. P. Alfred Peterson, chairman of the Marshall county temperance movement; Sheriff O. C. Toftner of Marshall county, and Dr. Arvid E. Carlson of Warren, physician on "behalf of the Marshall county dry forces."

The resolution was adopted by the marshall county temperance forces following the recent statement by William Mahoney, state liquor control commissioner, that every druggist in the county was entrapped in an anti-bootlegging drive.

Mahoney added that Marshall county merchants complained to his office that rural customers diverted their trade to adjacent counties after the Marshall mop-up.

"We ask the liquor control commissioner," the resolution stated, "to investigate conditions in other counties which have caused the merchants of Marshall county to complain that "their rural customers, unable to obtain liquor in the villages and towns of the county, have diverted all of their patronage to towns in other counties where liquor may be obtained."

The resolution commended efforts of enforcement officers to detect and punish violators and urged continued vigilance.

Much Labor Spying In Business Concerns

LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee Declares List Of 2,500 Spy Users Reads Like Blue Book Of American Industry

Labor spying is "a common, almost universal practice in American industry", the Senate Civil Liberties Committee declared in a report to Congress based on nearly sixty days of hearings.

"The known total of business firms receiving spy services is approximately 2,500," the reports said. "The list (of these firms) as a whole reads like a blue book of American industry.

"Large corporations rely on the spies. No firm is too small to employ them. The habit has even infected the Labor relations of noncommercial, philanthropic organizations—witness the employment of the Railway Audit and Inspection Company by the directors of the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital in New York City."

Some Spies Union Officials

The committee asserted that approximately one-third or 100 of the spies assertedly employed by the Pinkerton agency were officials of unions and one was a vice president of an international union.

Chairman LaFollette and Senator Elbert D. Thomas, members of the committee, said the report on "industrial espionage", represented approximately one-fourth of the committee's work to date. The report completes the inquiry into "industrial espionage."

They pointed out that the report is the first of a series on the committee's work which will include "industrial munitioning," "strike-breaking and coercion," and "Harlan County."

Another Probe Under Way

The committee has under may a study of employer associations and vigilante groups and will hold hearings early in 1938.

"Government....must overcome this spying practice which faces the average American workers or the spy and his reports...will destroy every vestige of right which for 150 years we have thought our constitution guarantees the average individual," the committee said.

"The chief reasons advanced by employers and detective agency officials for the use of Labor spies were: (1) protecting industry against radicalism and Communism; (2) preventing sabotage (closely linked to the first); (3) detecting theft; (4) improving efficiency in methods and workers; (5) improving relations between employers and workers or 'human engineering' " the report said.

No Merit To "Reasons"

"The 'reasons' were of so little merit that after examination by the committee they were repudiated by the same officials who advanced them," the committee reported.

The material included in the committee's report was taken during 58 days of hearings and the testimony filled nine volumes.

"Full opportunity was given to each witness, without exception, to present his case and to refute or rebut any damaging testimony or evidence," the committee said.

Testimony Verified

"The testimony of witnesses varied considerably in reliability and credibility," the report continued. "The subcommittee has, however been careful not to accept such testimony at face value, unless it could be verified from other sources.

"On the whole, the most important facts have been established through the grudging testimony of reluctant and sometimes hostile witnessess, both among the officials of the detective agencies and among the employers.

"Their very evasiveness and frequent hostility make their admissions evidence of unquestioned accuracy."

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Cheney, city, Jan. 9, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Soderberg, city, Jan. 7, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Severt Brekke, Plummer, Jan. 12, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson, city, Jan. 10, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Newfolden, Jan. 10, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie, Oklee, Jan. 12, a girl.

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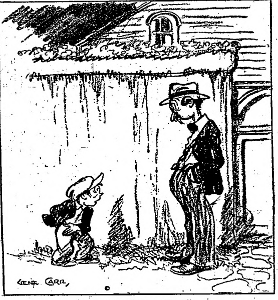

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Local Happenings

Emil Doety, a contractor of Ada, was here on business Tuesday.

Knute Henning of Fargo spent the week end here attending to business.

Miss Clara Klungness returned to the Cities last week after spending a few days with her parents near the city.

Miss Mildred Remmem, a school teacher in Middle River, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Inga Remmem.

Haaken Olson and Melvin Carlson left Sunday for Duluth to attend to matters of business. They returned Wednesday.

H. R. Seeling of Winona returned to his home there Sunday after visiting since Thursday at the P. J. Michaels home.

Miss Eleanor Leiran returned here Friday from Minneapolis where she completed her course at the Minnesota School of Business.

Pat Duncan left today for Bismarck, N. D., to attend a shoe convention. He is manager of the shoe department in the local Montgomery Ward store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly plan to leave the end of next week for Long Beach, Calif., to spend about four weeks. While there they will visit Mr. Kelly's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sagmoen and daughter accompanied by the Misses Irene Kiewel and Lucille Larson, left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend two months.

Miss Elvira Sommers returned to her home in Gaylord Sunday after spending a week here as a guest at the F. C. Meyer home with her sisters, Mrs. Meyer and Miss Muearl Sommers.

Rev. Aleck Olson, who will leave soon for Africa, where he will begin missionary work, will be the guest speaker at the service in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 19.

Miss Dorothy Blanchard left on Tuesday for Bemidji to spend two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Edwardson. She will also attend the Paul Bunyan celebration while there.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie left Monday night for Lakefield, where they will make their future home. They spent a day in Minneapolis visiting relatives before continuing on to Lakefield.

C. Dave Gustafson left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend an Implement Dealers convention. From there he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., and other points south, where he plans to remain for some time.

Mrs. Inga Lindberg left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., to visit relatives for some time. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cheney, and her son Lester accompanied her as far as Grand Forks.

Mrs. Ida Brueggen, Mrs. Fred Riley and Henry Michaels of La Crosse, Wis., Mrs. August Blazing of Rochester and Mrs. William Roth of Winona, sisters and brother of P. J. Michaels of this city, spent Wednesday last week in this city. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Odegaard of Kenmare, N. D., arrived here Thursday night last week and spent the week end visiting with her son, Earl Elofson and his family, and at the Lewis VeVea home. Mr. Odegaard arrived here Saturday evening. They returned to Kenmare Monday morning to make preparations for a two or three-month trip south.

CORRECTION: It was stated in last week's paper that Mrs. L. H. Larson would leave Friday for Seattle, Wash. Due to the wedding of her son to Miss Violet Kelly, and the reception which was held Sunday, she postponed leaving till Tuesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday to attend to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen of Viking motored to this city Sunday and were guests at the Earl Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holte and Mrs. Nate Harris left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter months.

James Cosgrove and Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks Dean attended the Jackson Day dinner in the Hotel St. Paul in St. Paul Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet motored to Grand Forks on Friday where they attended to business matters and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Frank S. Freund and Florinda of Red Lake Falls were guests at the A. B. Kriel home Tuesday. Mr. Freund is Mrs. Kriel's brother.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren will leave tonight for Minneapolis and Superior, Wis., to visit relatives and friends. She will return Tuesday next week.

Miss Aagon Hanson spent the week end in Plummer visiting her parents, and in Red Lake Falls visting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eng Storvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haugen, who were reported as leaving last Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., did not leave till Sunday this week. They plan to be gone about two months.

S. Benson returned Saturday evening from Fergus Falls where he was called to be on the federal jury. L. G. Larsen, who also was on the jury, returned here Thursday evening last week.

Miss Margaret Rae Munt returned Sunday to Minneapolis where she is a student at the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology. She spent a three weeks' vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Clem Brunelle of Red Lake Falls, sister and cousin of Mrs. H. A. Brumund respectively, were guests at the Brumund home over the week end.

Irvin Barber and daughter Irvyn Gayle of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here New Years night and are making an extended visit at the Harold Harrison home. Mr. Barber is a brother of Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langworst of Chicago, Ill., who are guests at the L. B. Johnson home in Goodridge accompanied by Miss Hazel Johnson, spent several days here last week as guests at the Jorde homes near the city.

Mrs. William Banik of Peoria, Ill., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westacott, in Grand Forks, will arrive here Sunday to spend a few days with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie.

Millard Nelson, S. Groven and daughter Helga returned to their respective homes here on Sunday from Detroit and Pontiac, Mich. Millard visited his brother Truman in Pontiac, and Mr. Groven and Helga visited a sister of Mr. Groven's in Detroit.

Miss Alice Bredeson for whom three farewell parties have been given in the past week, and who was reported last week as leaving for Fargo, is going rather to Faribault. This was a mistake of the reporter. It is indefinite as yet when she will leave.

SANTAL MISSION SECRETARY TO SPEAK IN CITY SUNDAY

Rev. M. C. Dixon of Minneapolis secretary for the Santal Mission in India will be the guest speaker in the Zion Lutheran church next Sunday. He will speak at all three services during the day. A special invitation is extended to the many friends and supporters of this Mission enterprise and every one is welcome.

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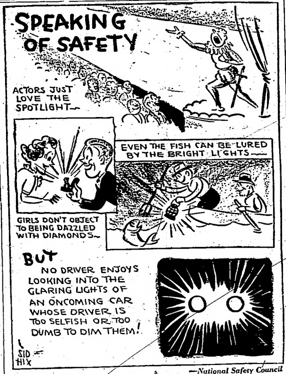
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HOLD BURGLARY SUSPECT

Held at Elbow Lake as a burglary suspect, Robert Ostrander, paroled convict, is said to have confessed two burglaries at Mapleton, N. D., December 18 and to cashing three checks in Fargo which he stole from the Mapleton Co-operative Oil Co. and forged.

LATTAS ARE NOW LOCATED AT BELGRADE, THIS STATE

Kenneth Latta, well known, locally, who has been editor of the newspaper at Elgin, N. D., for the past several years, is now located at Belgrade, this state, where he is editor of the Tribune, a weekly newspaper. Mrs. Latta is the former Miss Evelyn Bradley of this city.

AUGSBURG CHOIR WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE MAY 1ST

Arrangements are being completed for a concert in our city on Sunday evening, May 1st, by the Augsburg College Choir of Minneapolis. This choir, which is directed by Dr. Opseth, sang here in February, 1935, singing for a large audience in the Trinity Lutheran church. This concert will be one of the major musical festivals of the season here. Rev. E. L. Tungseth has charge of the arrangements for this concert.

STATE HOTEL INSPECTOR WARNS OF FINE BY FEB. 1

Hotel, restaurant, tavern ,cafe, lodging and boarding houses and places of refreshment operators and others coming under the supervision of the state hotel inspection will be subject to a penalty of $1.50 if the fee of $3.50 is not in the office by Jan. 31, according to Laura E. Naplin director of the state Division of Hotel Inspection.

First Job Law Benefits Week Begins Jan. 17

The week of Jan. 17 to 24, 1938, will be the first for which a benefit check can be issued to an unemployed worker under the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Law.

The week which will be the third in 1938, will be the first possible week of compensable unemployment. The first two weeks of any worker's unemployment during 1938 constitutes a waiting period which the law requires of unemployed workers claiming benefits. No benefits are possible under the law for the waiting period weeks.

This was pointed out by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the unemployment compensation division, which new is completing arrangements for the handling of benefit claims. Both registration of unemployed workers and filing of claims will be handled in Minnesota State Employment Service offices to be open in 39 cities and towns thruout the state by Jan. 3.

Commissioner Starkey emphasized that no unemployment during 1937 can be used to fulfill the waiting period. Two full weeks of unemployment must be completed during 1938 to meet the waiting period requirement. Benefit checks then will be paid to eligible unemployed workers at the end of the third week, with the third week being the first for which benefits will be payable.

The commissioner stressed that necessary office procedure will make it impossible for eligible unemployed workers to receive benefit checks immediately upon the conclusion of benefit weeks. Time must be allowed for issuance and mailing of checks, which will be sent directly to the homes of the workers.

Unemployed workers were urged by Commissioner Starkey to register and file claims promptly, going to the state employment office nearest to their homes. For information concerning the law or locations of employment offices, workers are asked to inquire of the unemployment compensation division, Shubert building, St. Paul.

Noted Criminologist To Speak Farm Week

C. Ray Hansen of Canton, Ohio, lawyer, criminologist and international lecturer, will occupy the Farm and Home Week spotlight when he speaks on the Wednesday evening program to be presented by the School of Agriculture at University Farm, during the short course week, Jan. 17 to 21.

Dr. Hansen actually presents an answer to the crime problem. While practicing law, he found himself a victim of gangland because he dared to interfere with their control of an election. Ever since Dr. Hansen has been a crusader against vicious organized crime. He has interviewed Al Capone, invaded a Chicago gang as an undercover investigator, and made a study of criminal justice in Canada and England.

Three special conferences dealing with leadership in rural youth groups, 4-H clubs, and community activities, also have been scheduled for the Week. A headline speaker on each of these conferences will be Miss Ella Gardner, rural recreation specialist, extension service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

The community leadership conference, under the direction of C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader, will include the subjects of community leader training schools work of community councils, planning and carrying out community programs, and the place and use of organized play and music in community programs.

Variety will characterize the topics to be offered in the rural youth conference, with Ruby E. Christenson, rural youth agent at University Farm, in charge. One feature will be a panel discussion on agriculture as a life work. Presentation of an "Old Home Festival" at the Thursday evening mass meeting and a rural youth party are other highlights.

T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader, will direct the 4-H club leaders' conference, with demonstration work and its problems receiving major emphasis. Music, dramatics and other live topics will be included.

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Speed Blamed for Most Traffic Accidents; 37,000 Killed in 1937

Interstate Commerce Commission Member Finds New Hazards In Motor Vehicles Competing With Railway Trains

The speed mania which actuates both railroad executives and motor vehicle owners and operators is the main and growing cause of the increasing toll of human life taken by accidents in the field of transportation, according to a recent statement by Frank McManamy, long-time member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and formerly a railroad firemen, who discussed the transportation accident problem in instructive detail.

He also placed responsibility for a large number of grade crossing accidents on the competitive race between the railroads and automotive equipment manufacturers to produce the greatest capacity for speed. While emphasizing the fact that during 1935 not a single railroad passenger was killed in a collision or derailment, he cautioned against assuming that "the question of safety on railroads has been solved for all time."

Pointing out that legislation for safety in railroad transportation had been largely achieved by organized Labor in railroad industry and kindred organizations, he said that due to "the splendid spirit of cooperation between the government the railways, and the railway employees which has been developed in the administration of safety laws and rules, problems affecting safety have been met as they have arisen and the record is one of which all may be proud, but the question is still here and demands the best thought of all of us."

Speed Craze Is Public Menace

Turning to the specific question of speed in transportation and the dangers accompanying it, Mr. McManamy continued:

"Established means of transportation are passing through a period of evolution, if in fact it is not one of revolution, and new means of transportation are being established, some of which are admittedly far more hazardous and present problems that are far more difficult than any we have had to contend with in the past.

"The principal hazards in all forms of transportation which must be controlled if reasonable safety is to be provided, are due to the public desire or craze, if I may so characterize it, for speed for which adequate safety provisions have not been made.

"To meet this desire highway transportation on the open road crowded with vehicles operated by whosoever happens to own them, and controlled by hand, is speeded up to compete with railroad transportation of a private highway where all vehicles are mechanically or automatically controlled and the results are disastrous.

Thousands Slaughtered

"Railway transportation is being speeded up to compete with transportation by air and air transportation is daily being speeded up to establish new speed records, and the price of it all is shown in the accident records.

"Last year 37,000 persons were killed and more than one million were injured in motor vehicle accidents. These include 3,933 grade-crossing accidents in which 1,680 persons were killed and 4,658 persons were injured. One thousand three hundred seventy-two of these crossing accidents in which 338 persons were killed and 2,018 were injured, were caused by motor vehicles running into the sides of trains.

Danger Of Grade Crossings

"Train speeds of 100 miles per hour, which is 146.6 feet per second, now are common on a number of railroads.

"Heavy motor vehicles are by law in many states required to stop before crossing a railroad track.

"At many crossings trucks with trailers, which perhaps may be carrying inflammables or other dangerous commodities, after stopping for a railroad crossing might before they could get across a multiple track railroad be struck by a high speed train which was not within the range of the driver's vision when he started across the tracks and the train could not be stopped before reaching the crossing by an emegency application of the bakes made as soon as the crossing came within range of the engineers vision.

"There is only one remedy for such a situation, namely, grade separation, and this should be the immediate objective wherever such trains are operated."

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Spread of Poliomyelitis Causes Great Concern

The prime need in dealing with any infectious disease is to find some means of preventing it or curing it. And this need is peculiarly great in infantile paralysis; a disease which is often deceitful in its onset, is followed in a terrible proportion of cases by crippling, and is certainly not growing rarer on its own hook.

The number of cases in this country in 1937 was almost double the number for the previous year and while some of this rise may be of the wave form, the mere fact that it can generate a wave is proof of how bitterly it needs to be stopped.

Search for either a preventive or a cure for this disease has been terribly disappointing—thus far. Time after time, there has been hope that the elusive rail of this enemy of mankind had been found at last; but it found, it has not been followed. And the answer to that situation is not to give up in despair; but to double the research devoted to the cause.

Other Diseases Yield to Research

For disease after disease has been beaten by sheer stubbornness of human research. The list is an inspiring one.

Small pox beaten by vaccination comes first. Vaccination is a preventive, not a cure; but wherever it is fully practiced small pox is unknown.

What this means to the world may be guessed—partly—by what Napoleon Bonaparte thought of it. He was holding some English civilians detained in France, and a group of Englishmen sent over a petition, asking that these men be released. Bourienne, Napoleon's secretary, told his chief of the plea.

"No!" said Napoleon.

Napoleon Changes Mind

"Dr. Jenner has signed this petition, sire," said Bourienne the crafty. Jenner was the introducer of vaccination.

"Jenner!" exclaimed Napoleon "We can refuse nothing to that name!" And he signed the order for release.

Perhaps next to vaccination should rank anti-toxin for diphtheria; both preventive and cure. From being the plague most dreaded by all parents, it has dropped to a very minor place in the ailments of youth. Time was when some particularly malignant form of diphtheria killed half of those who caught it. Now, a death from diphtheria means a case in which, for some reason, anti-toxin was not used soon enough.

Serums Whip Many Diseases

Tetanus is another whipped disease; one invariably fatal. Louis Pasteur is responsible for that; as he is for the ability to prevent rabies, or hydrophobia. A person treated with anti-rabic serum within a reasonable time after being bitten by a mad dog is a perfectly good risk for the most finicky life insurance company.

Other serums have been developed for other diseases. The new pneumonia serum cuts death from that disease fully 50 per cent. Massachusetts and New York furnish this medicine free to those who cannot buy it, and Pennsylvania is taking the same stand. Gas gangrene can be cured by one serum, botulinus poisoning by another. There is a serum both to prevent bubonic plague and to cure it; and while it has been tested under extremely bad conditions, it has at least been helpful.

Progress In Other Fields

Erysipelas, cholera, scarlet fever, typhoid fever are other diseases in which something has been accomplished in the way of preventive or cure; but the savants are not yet satisfied. And an almost perfect preventive for yellow fever has been found—after yellow fever had been banished from civilized countries.

Two other diseases yield, not to serums, but to what we may call chemical treatment; though in one case, the chemistry was partly nature's. Natives of tropical America were eating the bark of the cinchona tree for malaria when the Spaniards arrived; but it took nearly four centuries to get to the extract of that bark, quinine. And syphilis, after receiving a daunting wallop from the mercurials—of which, however, it was said with a grain of truth that the cure was about as bad as the disease—has yielded pretty definitely to a preparation of arsenic.

Stupid To Stop Fight Now

With such a list of victories already achieved, it would be a mixture of stupidity and cowardice to stop the fight for a preventive or cure for infantile paralysis. It is a difficult fortress to storm—granted. It is the more baffilng because we cannot yet isolate and identify the organism which causes it—again granted. Neither can we put a tag on the cause of yellow fever; but we stopped it in its tracks by cutting its line of supply, and now we have learned to kill it without knowing what it is we kill.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Annual meeting held January 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson. Absent: None.

Motion was made and seconded that Arthur Anderson be elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Motion was made and seconded that Ole Bergman be elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Report of examination of the County Treasurer's Cash and Accounts follows:

Cash, Money orders, and checks, $3,123.60; Deposits: State Bank of Warren, 37,703.17; State Bank of Argyle 5,000.00; Farmers State Bank of Stephen 14,600; State Bank ofStrandquist, 9,900; Marshall County State Bank of Holt 8,000; Peoples State Bank of Warren 28,868.40; Northern State Bank, T. R. Falls 28,500; American National Bank of St. Paul, 14,592.55; Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis 46,220.21; Midland National Bank and Trust Co., Minneapolis $107,887.88; Total Funds $304,395.81.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the following committees:

Building: Bergman, Pagnac, Sommers; Health: Sommers, Bergman, Dr. Holmstrom; Stationery & Printing: Johnson and Pagnac; Roads: Sommers, Bergman, Pagnac; Bridges: Johnson, Anderson; Ditches: Bergman, Pagnac, Johnson, Sommers, Anderson.

List of names of persons qualified, selected from the qualified electors of the several election districts in Marshall County by the County Board at their annual meeting held January 4th, 1938, to serve as Petit Jurors and Grand Jurors in the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for said Marshall County according to law, were prepared and placed on file.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, January 5th, 1938 at 10 a. m.

Pursuant to notice bids were opened for County Printing and the following bids were received: For one publication of Financial Statement of Marshall County to be published in Marshall County Star—the sum of $1.00; For one publication of Financial statement of Marshall County to published in Holt Weekly News—45c per folio: For publication of Delinquent tax list of Marshall County to be published in Marshall County Star and Holt Weekly News per description 10c; For publication of Official proceedings of Marshall County to be published in Marshall County Star, except January and July proceedings which will be published in Holt Weekly News and in Marshall County Star for the total sum of 1c. These bids must be accepted jointly, all bids together, or rejected. By Verner Nelson, publisher of Marshall County Star and H. O. Hanson, publisher of Holt Weekly News.

For publishing the proceedings of the County Commissioners 9c per folio; For publishing the Financial Statement, first publication 20c per folio; For publishing other publications, 20c per folio first insertion and 10 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion; For publishing delinquent tax list, 8c for each description. By Mattson Bros., publishers of Warren Sheaf.

For publishing proceedings of the County Blard's monthly sessions 10c per folio, with 15c additional per folio for tabular matter; For publishing the delinquent tax list, 13c per description: For all other publications required by law, 32c, per folio; Publications to be made in the Stephen Messenger. By H. C. Swanson, publisher of the Stephen Messenger. I hereby agree to make the Second publication of the financial statement for Marshall County in the Stephen Messenger, a weekly Legal Newspaper published at Stephen, Minnesota at a rate of 10c per folio provided and only on condition that the bid of the Warren Sheaf, published by Mattson Brothers, for the first publication of said financial statement is the accepted bid of your board. In case the Warren Sheaf's bid is not accepted, this bid proposal is null and void. By H. C. Swanson, publisher of Stephen Messenger.

Action on printing bids was deferred until later.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Ralph Gresly, Middle River Village; L. Lorenson, Middle River Village; and Harold Uglem, Esplee. For reduction in assessed valuation: Henry Miller, Argyle. For Homestead classification: Verl Magne, New Maine, and L. H. Turpen as agent for Clara Turpen, Lincoln. For cancellation of taxes: Guy A. Anderson as director of Holt Cemetery Association, Holt Village. For refund of Taxes paid: George Cashman, East Valley. The following application was rejected: Floy Tuttle, Viking.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved: That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Auditor's Incidental Expense Fund, and,

That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 316 and 317 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amount Total CAR Maintenance $324.49 and Total SAAR Maintenance $765.36.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following claims were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Holt Weekly News, publishing 65.39 University of Minn. Hospital, Board and room 85.00; Physicians Hospital, hospitalization 42.15; St. Lukes hospital, hospitalization 52.50; Warren hospital, hospitalization 463.23; Eleanor Johnson, nursing 10.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 44.15; E. E. Swenson, stamps and envelopes 65.25; Warren Telephone Co., supplies 8.00; Oscar Schenkey, Road construction 577.50; Beltrami County, road work 15.00; Elmer Blackberg, road work, 7.70; Central Lumber Co. Middle River, lumber 458.08; Central Lumber Co., Warren, posts 38.50; M. B. Rafteseth, gravel 104.34; Ireland's Lumber Yard, Inc., lumber 101.18; J. D. Adams, Co., repairs 24.25; Alvarado Oil Co., oil 39.30; Anderson & Melin, repairs and labor 29.90; Bakke's Service Station, gasoline 2.27; Lyle Blahowi[illegible] draying 6.50; Henning Oil Co. [illegible] fuel 71.29; C. F. Johnson Fu[illegible] Co., coal 88.86; Marshall Co. Co-op Oil Assn. grease 18.28; Minneapolis Iron Store repairs 79.45; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 58.46; W. Peterson, repairs and labor 16.95; Rogers Garage, repairs 24.25; Smeby Hardware Co., supplies 37.15; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 165.25; Taralseth Bros., supplies 1.35; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 3.28; John Viken, Labor and repairs 146.72; W. C. Walton, supplies 15.25; Warren Machine Co., shop rent and labor 96.25; Water and Light Dept., light and supplies, 8.82; Henry Young, supplies, 22.24; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., Snow fence and other supplies 298.48.

Meeting was adjourne dto Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1938, at 10 a. m.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved: That the bid of Mattson Brothers, publishers of the Warren Sheaf, bidders covering this phase of county printing as follows:

For publishing the financial statement at 20c per folio;

For publishing the County Board Proceedings at 9c per folio;

For publishing delinquent tax list at 8c per each description;

For all other publications required by law at 20c per folio for the first insertion and 10c per folio for each subsequent insertion, be, and hereby is accepted.

Be It Further Resolved, That the bid of Marshall County Star for second publications being tied with the bid of Holt Weekly News for other publications, and the bid of the Stephen Messenger for second publications being tied with the bid of the Warren Sheaf for other publications, that the bid of H. C. Swanson, publisher of the Stephen Messenger, to-wit: For second publications of county financial statement under the provisions of Chapter 410, Laws of 1933, at a rate of 10c per folio be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Warren Sheaf be designated as the official newspaper.

Be It Further Resolved, That the bond of Mattson Brothers, publishers of the Warren Sheaf, be fixed in the sum of $3,000.00.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved it sadoption:

Be It Resolved, That the Warren Sheaf be, and hereby is, designated as the newspaper in which the notices and list of real estate taxes delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1938, shall be published.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following claims were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage 10.70; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 11.90; J. J. Pagnac, mileage 5.20; Arthur Anderson mileage 8.60; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem 30.10; O. C. Toftner, mileage and expense 75.81 Marshall Kays, mileage 22.58; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expense 13.05; A. W. Sommers, board of audit 8.40; Levi M. Johnson, Board of Audit 6.00; Louis M. Olson, recording fees 3.00; A. L. Golden, meals for Jurors, 11.85; Beltrami county, court costs, 15.04; Dr. H. M. Blegen, coroner's fees 11.30; Central Lumber Co., Warren, coal, 353.81; Water and Light Dept. Water, light, and fixtures, 241.05; Fragrant Product Co., Supplie s4.50; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., draying 1.00; C. H. Lindberg, labor 1.50. Carl E. Mortenson, labor 10.60; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies 17.00; Nelson and Fageberg, labor and material 66.20; Nelson Motor Co., supplies for janitor 15.65; Oscar Opsund labor 4.00; Mabel Shanley, laundering 5.00; Geo. W. Smith, coal and draying 19.98; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 37.92; Roy Toftner, labor 10.00; Warren Radio Service, Keys 1.50; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies 1.75; Curtis 1000 Inc. Envelopes 2.50; Free Press Co., Supplies 39.00; Fritz-Coss Co. Record book 56.96; Hamilton's Office supply typewriter rent 6.00; Marshall County Star, Printing 50.00; Miller-Davis Co., blanks, 5.76; Poucher Printing Co., blanks and post binders 22.10; Security Blank Book and Printing Co., record books and supplies 103.24 Warren Sheaf, printing and supplies 396.19; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 12.00; Town of Lincoln, Contagious disease control 10.00; Town of Vega, contagious disease control 7.50; State Bank of Warren, Premium on Treasurer's bond 450.00; State Bank of Warren, premium on Compensation Insurance 982.14; Bernard B. Brett, back salary 233.33; E. L. Tungseth, services in connection with flood relief 15.00; Roseau county, telephone and telegram 2.07; A. E. Blom supplies 9.75; A. K. Alten school orders No. 19 and 16, Dist. No. 155, 13.65; A. M. Nilsestuen, school orders No. 32 and 33 Dist. No. 155, 19.18; Explanation: The claims of A. K. Alten and A. M. Nilsestuen are to be paid in part pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 15, Laws of 1937.

Reports of salaries and fees of the following officers were examined and approved by the Board, to-wit: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, Arthur Anderson, J. J. Pagnac, and O. J. Johnson as Commissioners: Levi G. Johnson as County Auditor; P. E. Kvikstad as Treasurer; A. A. Trost of County Attorney; Bernard Brett as Probate Judge; L. M. Olson as Register of Deeds; Nels M. Engen as Supt. of Schools; and Dr. H. M. Blegen as Coroner.

The following application for reduction of delinquent taxes was recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: Orin H. Fredrickson, Viking Twp.

Motion was made and carried that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated out of the Revenue Fund to advertise the agricultural resources of the county, and that said sum be paid to the Red River Valley Development Association for such purposes.

Reports of Board of Audit were presented to the board as follows:

Verification of Current Tax Collections by Board of Audit To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Marshall County, respectfully report to your Honorable body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto for the period from January 1st, 1937 to December 31st, 1937, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1936 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1936 $589,759.62; Additions to the Levy 967.25; Total Debit $590,726.87; Taxes collected $416,068.34; Taxes Abated 22,957.27. Total Credit 439,025.61. Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937 $151,701.26.

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statements by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Note: The major portion of Taxes Cancelled is on Real Estate within the Mud Lake Condemnation Area.

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.
A. W. Sommers, Chairman Board of County Com'rs.
A. C. Swandby, Clerk Dist. Court.

To the Honorable Board or County, Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Marshall county, met at the office of the ounty Treasurer of said county, on the 31st of Dec. 1937 and 3rd and 4th day of January A. D., 1938 for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Peter E. Kvikstad, treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's receipts from June 30 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937.

Balance in the Treasury $348,160.72; From Tax Collections 182,210.50; From Mtg. Reg. Tax 239.65; Collections on public lands 6,904.32; Collections on private redemptions 715.96; Mud Lake Tax fund 37,885.44; Fines, Beer licenses, etc. 1,294.80; Ditch assessments 585.02; Closed Banks and Bondsmen 623.28; School Apportionment and State Aid 89,663.70; Clerks and Sheriffs Fees 49.26; Sale of grain from county farms 1,527.53; Road and bridge aid, gas tax and misc. sales, 41,870.02; Inheritance tax 281.36; Boarding outside prisoners 181.20; Tax penalties and ditch interest 3,257.02; Teachers pension 435.14; Former years taxes 49,425.23; Game and Fish License sales 2,884.00; Ditch Bond aid from state 21,145.94; Old Age Assistance Reimbursements 66,353.26; Poor relief allotments and refunds 4,587.60; Trunk Highway Bond Reimbursement 10,893.60; State Loan Collections from Schools 3,224.74; Aid for Dependent Children from state, 1,829.13; Deposits for Missing Heirs, 1,637.54; Flood Relief from state 8,134.47; Reimbursement for Mud Lake Court Exp. from state 1,078.50; Miscellaneous sales and collections 291.93 Total balance and receipts $887,370.86

Disbursements from June 30, 1937 to December 31, 1937.

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund, 24,754.75; Incidental fund 831.10; Warrants on Private Redemption Fund 796.44; Road and bridge fund 78,906.54; Poor fund 18,309.75; General ditch fund 4,667.05; Town funds 32,724.23; School District Fund 156,622.82; State taxes 49,020.99; Collections from public lands 5,401.69; Bond and interest, 34,619.73; Sinking fund 2,044.87; Inheritance tax fund 281.36; Teachers Pension Fund 2,679.98; Ditch Bond fund 36,029.08; County Attorney's Contingent fund 115.87; Tuberculosis Sanatorium fund 5,500.70; Old Age Assistance Fund 70,906.08; Game and Fish fund 2,927.05; Current Tax fund 7.86; Mud Lake Tax fund 5,995.97; Delinquent Tax Fund 382.54; State Loan fund 46,349.41; Welfare Fund 2,682.30; Refundment Fund 416.89; Balance at close of business 304,395.81.

Total disbursements and balance, 887,370.86. Bank deposits and cash on hand: Cash in safe and drawer, cash items, checks, money orders, 3,123.60; Deposited in State Bank of Warren, 37,703.17; Peoples State bank of Warren 28,868.40; Argyle state bank 5,000.00; Farmers State Bank of Stephen 14,600.00; Marshall County state bank of Holt 8,000.00; State Bank of Strandquist 9,900.00; Northern State Bank, T. R. Falls 28,500.00; American National Bank, St. Paul, 14,592.55; Northwestern aNtional Bank, Mpls. 46,220.21; Midland Nat'l Bank and Trust Co., Mpls. 107,887.88.

Total Funds, 304,395.81.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of January, 1938.

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.
A. W. Sommers, Chairman Board County Commissioners
A. C. Swandby, Clerk Dist. Court.

To the County Board Marshall County, Minnesota.

Pursuant to law I present below a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each county fund at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1937. Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.

The Amount levied, Amount collected and apportioned, and Amount uncollected or unapportioned follows:

County Revenue fund $52,679.63; $38,156.76, and $14,522.87.

Poor Fund 32,031.02; 22,981.68, and 9,049.34.

Road and Bridge fund 40,094.40; 28,767.06, and 11,327.34.

Ditch Fund 31,186.51; 14,335.81, and 16,850.70.

Sanatorium Fund 8,063.36; 3,785.35, and 2,278.01.

State Loan Fund 45,488.52; 32,637.35, and 12,851.20.

Bonds Fund 17,516.98; 12,568.10, and 4,948.88.

Sinking Fund 9,008.74; 6,463.60, and 2,545.14.

Old Age Assistance, 40,094.39; 28,767.06, and 11,327.33.

Balances remaining to the credit of each Fund are as follsws:

County Revenue Fund Debit balance $7,909.96; Poor Fund Debit 12,788.18; Road and Bridge Fund Credit 16,055.16; Ditch Fund, credit 74,698.00; State Loan Fund, credit 15,950.28; Bonds and Interest Fund, credit 27,361.95; Sinking Fund, credit 9,469.38; Old Age Assistance Fund, credit 601.49; Sanatorium Fund, debit 3,117.66; Cattle Test fund credit 887.79; Welfare Fund, credit 46.83.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The State of North Dakota has appropriated $35,000.00 to pay its share of the cost of a bridge across the Red River of the North, at a point approximately in the center of Walsh County, North Dakota, and Marshall County, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, At the request of said Marshall County and said Walsh County, the State Highway Department of the State of North Dakota has made a preliminary survey of said proposed bridge, and,

Whereas, Said Marshall County desires that said bridge be constructed, and,

Whereas, A preliminary survey has been made for locating and planning said bridge,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Minnesota, that we request the State Highway Department of the state of Minnesota to cooperate with the State of North Dakota a ndthe Federal Highway Department to the end that sufficient funds may be raised for the construction of said bridge.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Minnesota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation is the owner of certain work agreements signed by emergency relief clients of the Minnesota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation executed by said clients as a condition of obtaining an emergency loan and aid from said Minnesota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, and,

Whereas the Corporation is willing to assign said work agreements to Marshall County for the purpose of enabling Marshall County to employ the makers of said work agreements upon terms and conditions specified in a proposed Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between said Corporation and this Municipality, a copy of which said proposed Memorandum of Agreement is attached hereto and make a part of this resolution, and,

Whereas this municipality desires to employ said labor upon said terms and for the purpose of carrying on its ordinary municipal functions a county-wide project to clear and grub all brush and remove rock and from County and state aid roads in Marshall county.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, and the same is hereby resolved, that this municipality employ labor upon the terms and conditions est forth in said Memorandum of Agreement.

Be it further resolved, that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be, and hereby is, authorized to execute said Memorandum of Agreement with the Minnesota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation for and on behalf of this municipality. And be it further resolved that any officer or agent of this municipality authorized to employ labor be, and they hereby are, authorized to employ this labor upon the terms and conditions specified in the agreement.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Auctioneer's license fee be fixed in the amount of $10.00.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconde dthe motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the yearly salary of appointive officers and employees hereinafter named be fixed as follows: Assitsant Superintendent of Schools $1200.00 per year; Highway Engineer $2,200.00 per year; Assistant Highway Engineer $1596.00 per year, Engineers office hely 35c per hour; Maintenance men 45c per hour, Snow plow operators 50c per hour; Common laborers 25c per hour; Team 25c per hour; Instrument men 40c per hour, Chain men 30c per hour; Rod men 35c per hour, Caterpillar operators 50c per hour; Elevating grader operators 50c per hour; Truck drivers 40c per hour; Janitor $780.00 per year; Sheriffs' mileage when travelling with 1 passenger 7c per mile, when travelling with two or more passengers 10c per mile.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the sum of $25,000.00 be transferred from the cash on hand in the General Ditch Fund to the Welfare Fund for a period not to exceed six months.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1938, A. D. at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
December 13, 1937

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on December 13, 1937, and was called to order by President Norby at 7:30 P. M.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Hellquist, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 8, 1937, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed:

Acme Chemical Company, Janitor supplies	$ 86.75
Allyn and Bacon, High School texts	73.50
Math Barzen Co., Grass seed	5.00
Bobrick Dispenser Company, new equipment	6.50
Borry's Garage, Bus repair $8.55; gas and storage $27.60	36.15
Braham Laboratories, Janitor supplies	9.70
Bredeson's Grocery, Home Ec. Supplies	8.05
Bredeson's Grocery, Home Ec. supplies	16.09
Building America subscription	2.00
Central Lumber Co., Coal for Central	257.72
Central Lumber Co., Coal for Central	260.66
Central Lumber Co., Lumber $10.00; coal for Lincoln 300.30	310.30
Central Soap Company, soap	20.46
Chicago Apparatus Company Science supplies	15.48
Cities Service Company, gas for bus route No. 1	21.36
City of Thief River Falls, Auditorium rent	350.00
City of Thief River Falls, light service	113.30
Colborn School Supply Company, Phys. Ed. supplies	1.78
Education Digest, Magazine subscription	2.00
Educational Guild, Maps	22.50
Gilbert Sales Company, Library books	23.79
Gilbert Sales Company, Library book	.60
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., bus repair $4.40; heaters $42.90	47.30
Hoff Rubber Stamp Co., Rubber stamp and seal	7.23
Henry Holt and Company, High school texts	74.25
Hoard's Dairymen, Agriculture dept. supplies	1.50
J & B Drug Store, Phys. Ed. supplies	1.88
Johnson Publishing Co., High school text	1.10
Johnson Service Co., Service system repair	92.90
Kelly Hardware Company, Repair supplies	9.97
Lowe and Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	6.41
Lowe and Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	1.77
MacMillan Co., Library books	2.41
McCormick Mathers Co., High school texts	14.09
McKnight & McKnight, High school texts	17.62
Minn. School Board Association, dues	10.00
Emmett Mousley, Painting drum	9.00
Nat'l Building Maintenance System, Janitor supplies	7.50
Nat'l Geographic Society, subscription	3.00
Northern School Supply Co., Instructional supplies	.31
Northern Woodwork Co., windows	16.91
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	24.70
A. J. Nystrom & Co., Maps	49.75
Oen Mercantile Company, Phys. ed. $3.60; Ind. Tr. $38.04; Janitor supplies $3.87; repairs $8.31; New equip. $10.67; other expenses $2.73	68.22
Oen Mercantile Company Wood $70.75; Janitor supplies .50; repairs $.66; Replacement of equip. $202.94	274.85
Oen Mercantile Company gas for route No. 5	35.52
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, Drayage	7.00
O. K. One Stop Service, oil and battery rental	2.50
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
J. C. Penney Co., cloth	5.25
Peterson Auto Service, Bus repair	1.50
Peterson Auto Service, storage and bus repair	17.88
Peterson Auto Service, bus repair	1.75
Peterson Biddick Co., grass seed	2.10
Pierce Company, Mimeograph $175.00; repairs $49.82	224.82
C. W. Pope, carpenter work	19.90
Remington Rand Typewriter Co., Replacement of two typewriters	60.00
Robertson Lumber Company, Sidewalk materials	18.38
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Band Music	14.99
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Chorus music	8.43
Scott, Foresman & Company Grade texts	38.93
Scott, Foresman & Company Grade texts	63.52
Scott, Foresman & Company Grade texts	76.70
Scribner's subscription	2.50
A. M. Senstad, Bonds $4,000; interest $3643.75	7643.75
L. W. Singer Company, grade texts	28.27
L.C. Smith and Corona, typewriters	180.00
S. W. Publishing Co., library books	2.36
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Library books	4.25
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Library books	149.70
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Library books	.74
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., card indexts	1.91
Taxeraas Motor Company, bus repair	4.00
Thief River Falls Times, printing	28.85
Thief River Falls Times, printing	19.25
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	6.68
Thief River Pharmacy Nurse's supplies	8.13
G. G. Towne, Nurse's supplies	5.80
The Tydol Station gas for routes No. 2 and 3	44.81
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., Typewriters	215.00
Zaner Bloser Company, grade texts	1.76
TOTAL	$11,835.79

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary
B. O. Norby
President

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAND. EVE. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Cottage prayer meetings continue also this week. Thursday evening at Jennings Jensens, Merriam Friday evening at Ole Moens, So Tindolph. Saturday evening at Oscar Anderson, No. Markley.

Religious instruction Wednesday

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The service to be held Sunday night, Jan. 16, 7:30, will be a lecture of unusual interest to all. Topic: "If Christ should come to Thief River Falls, what church would He attend?" This lecture will dispel all uncertainty from your mind as to the place of worship Christ would frequent. Stereopticon views will be thrown on the screen and a number of interesting question will be answered. Come early for a good seat.

Tuesday night, Jan. 18, 7:45, "The victorious Christian life." How may puny men be enabled to lead a life that is acceptable in the sight of a holy and just God?

NOTICE:

Rev. Aleck Olson will be the guest speaker at the service in the Baptist church of which Rev. V. T. Bjorklund is the pastor, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. Rev. Olson will leave soon for Africa to begin missionary work.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION
C. Ostby, Pastor

English services Sunday evening Jan. 16, 8 p. m. Stringband will sing and play.

On the same Sunday, Norse services in Satesdal Cong. at 11 a. m. English service in Bethlehem Cong. at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 16th Services will be held at the Valle church at 11 o'clock a. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the James Teigland home Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at Amund Olson's Thursday, Jan. 20.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at Tarje Torjusson Friday, Jan. 21

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, 8 p. m. Service:

State Missionary Axel A. Anderson from Minneapolis will speak.

Sunday, Jan. 16:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:30 p m BYPU

8 p. m. Evening service

Rev. Axel Anderson will be with us at all services. welcome.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
Immanuel, Holt:

Sunday, Jan. 16, English services at 2:30 p. m.

Come and worship!

Elnar G. Olsen, Pastor

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. and at the Highlanding chuhch at 2 p. m. on Sunday

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Confirmation classes on Friday at 12:45.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Friday, Jan. 14th: the Corps Cadets will meet at Mrs. Favrows at St. Hilaire.

Thursday, Jan. 13, the Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. B. Dibbles north of the Fair Grounds at 2.

Sunday, Jan. 16. At ten a. m. a group will hold a meeting at the Sanitorium

Sunday, Jan. 16 at 2 p. m. Sunday School.

7:30 p m. Street meeting, weather permitting.

8:00 p. m. Indoor meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 19. Special meetings conducted by officers from Bemidji. At 7:45 p. m. Young Peoples annual awards will be given. Thursday. Jan. 20. Special service and at this service there will be an enrollment of several soldiers. And a dedication service will be held. It is expected that we will be having Special Officers from the Cities as well as officers from the near-by Corps.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hestad, who have been visiting at Enock Hestads for some time, left Wednesday for their home in Alpino, Mich.

A parcel shower was given on Sunday at the Pete Norby home in honor of Mrs. Gilman Hyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald were Sunday evening visitors at the Soren Nygaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family spent Monday evening visiting at the Carl Holbrook home.

Emma Johnson of Goodridge spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Gunder Grovum.

Clara Vigen is being employed at the P. Maney home during the illness of Mrs. Maney. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Maney is recovering after her long illness.

The L. J. Lillevold family visited at the P. Barstad home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and Miss Charlotte Loyd were supper guests at the Clifford Lunde home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hefland, Mr. Doran, and Mrs. Mike Tiegland were callers in Warren Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Smeby is employed at the O. J. Peterson home. Clara Barstad who has been employed there for some time, is going to Bemidji Wednesday where she will be employed.

Melvin Sorenson returned home Saturday from Leeds, N. D., where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Harry Ristau was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower which was given by a large number of friends at the home of her parents, Hans Peterson Sunday. She received many lovely and useful gifts and lunch was served by the guests.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 30th day of October, 1919, executed by Andro Breznay and Mary Breznay, his wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of November, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 62 of Mortgages on Page 65 thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North Range Forty-two West, except railroad right of way as now laid out and constructed over and upon said land,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Monday, February 7, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-two and 27-100 Dollars ($4352.27), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-nine and 75-100 Dollars ($359.75), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 18th day of December 1937.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF SAINT PAUL
Mortgagee

Stanley F. Casey,
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street
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(Dec. 23-Jan. 27, 1938)

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If Christ Should Come To Thief River Falls, What Church Would He Attend?
Did you ever examine your Bible to find the answer to this question? Be sure to come and hear it as it is authoritatively stated.
STEREOPTICON PICTURES BEARING ON THE TOPIC WILL BE SHOWN AND SOME INTERESTING QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.
THE FORMER METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Bridge St. and Conley Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn.
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TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 18, 7:45 "THE VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE"
How may puny man be enabled to lead a life that is acceptable in the sight of a holy and just God?
David Gulbrandson, Evangelist

The Story of Our Farms Read From the Skies

By Howard R. Tolley

Airplanes have been flying on a strange new mission this year and last over wide stretches of the United States. They are not engaged in the ordinary tasks of airplanes. They follow routes unrelated to airports and cities. A plane may fly east from its base for a given distance, then swing about and fly a parallel course in the opposite direction, continuing its shuttle movement day after day till its has covered perhaps a whole State from the northern boundary to the southern.

These planes are photographing the farm lands. They are preparing for Uncle Sam a picture map of his agricultural domain, the most revealing map he has ever had.

About 370,000 square miles will be thus covered this year, bringing the total area photographed to 750,000 square miles, or nearly half of the nation's 1,650,000 square miles of farming terrain. By the end of 1940, it is hoped, the job will be finished, and there will have been assembled, for the first time, a comprehensive and dependable record of land use in the United States.

Those who travel across America by air see streams and lakes, cities and villages, forests and fields and roads, all laid out in a shifting, fascinating panorama. Here, unrolled to the eye, are the myriad activities of 125,000,000 people, all related in countless different ways to the land on which they live.

The air traveler who knows about farming sees things that perhaps escape the eye of another. Not only does he see the farms divided into fields, like odd patches of work quilts, but also he notes the crops that are being grown.

Here and there he sees fields marked with unusual designs. If he sees a series of parallel markings on what appears to be a sloping field, he knows they must be terraces, intended to keep the topsoil from being washed down by heavy rains. If he sees curving lines close together and forming a graceful pattern somewhat more complete than that made by the terraces, he knows the farmer is practicing "contour farming," which likewise prevents water erosion. If he sees blocks of dark and light alternating, he assumes they represent "strip cropping," meant to combat wind erosion.

Thus, from the skies, he is able to read the story of conservation farming which is being written by almost 4,000,000 farmers across the length and breadth of the United States. What a person is able to read on one such journey is, to be sure, a mere impressionistic glimpse. Should he wish to read more he will find it in the aerial photographic records rapidly being gathered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with the cooperation of the Soil Conservation Service, the Forest Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority and other agencies of the Federal Government..

The primary reason for making these air photographs is to obtain a means of determining the extent of performance of farmers taking part in the AAA conservation program. The story of that program has often been told. The country today possesses a farm plant unsurpassed for efficiency and productiveness anywhere in the world. But with world trade dislocated, the welfare of the farmers has been jeopardized, and with it the fertility of the soil.

Millions of farmers, even when wishing to preserve their soil, have been compelled by forces beyond their control to "mine" it in order to produce cash crops enough to pay their fixed charges and stay on their farms at all. To protect the nation's indispensable soil resources for future generations the government has had to sponsor a cooperative soil-conserving program, backing with payments to 4,000,000 participating farmers who represent two thirds of all farms in the United States.

The aerial survey has been found to be the quickest and the cheapest way yet devised for measuring the ground on which the formers do their part in the national plan. Private enterprise is used for the actual flying and photograph taking, contracts being let after competitive bidding. The firms doing the flying are required to take advantage of good weather, and pilots and photographers get in all the flying time possible. Most of the flights are at a height of nearly three miles, and often the men must wear oxygen equipment in order to remain clear-headed at their job.

The photographs are made in sequence as the plane flies back and forth in straight lines over the territory to be mapped. One plane in use in the Middle West travels 200 miles an hour and makes about 400 exposures in four hours.

Natural landmarks are alertly watched; the plane must keep the right course, and the pictures must cover the area desired. The camera, mounted on a swivel, points downward. If the plane dips or veers, the photographer quickly turns the camera to keep it parallel with the course and levels it to avoid a tilted picture.

Each 7-by-9-inch photograph takes in an area of about 2 to 3 miles. The pictures, although made in series, are arranged so as to overlap thus preventing any ground from being missed. Every negative is carefully numbered.

Contact prints are made from the negative, then are pieced together so that the identifying numbers show. Next, the county boundary lines are marked on the set of prints, and the whole is rephotographed, thus providing a photographic index that shows the location of any individual print.

Negatives, prints and index are now delivered to the AAA laboratories at Washington or at Salt Lake City. Here each print is enlarged to a picture on which an inch represents 660 feet. To arrive exactly at this scale it is necessary to know the scale of the original negitive. Farmer committeemen or other field representatives determine that question. Using a contact print, they take two points easily identifiable in the picture and actually measure the distance between the points on the ground with tape or chain. The camera in the laboratory is then adjusted accordingly.

The enlarged prints are sent to the counties concerned. The AAA committeemen whose task it is to check the farmers' performance take along either these prints or tracings made from them when they visit the farms. They learn and record what crop is grown on each field.

Then by the use of a planimeter, or sometimes a rotometer, the areas of the various fields are measured in the county office to obtain the data needed for computing the farmer's conservation payment. An ingenious instrument, the planimeter, looks somewhat like a pair of dividers, except that one arm has a tracing point and a recording device. In measuring a field, one arm is anchored at a fixed point on the map, the reading is taken the tracing point on the other arm is moved carefully around the boundary of the field as it shows on the map, and another reading is taken. The area of the field is found by subtracting the first reading from the second.

To avoid error, the planimeter operators, who are sometimes the committeemen themselves, measure each field a second time, moving the tracing point around the field in the opposite direction. The system is found to be more accurate than ground measurement, especially for fields of irregular shape.

With each farmer's papers—that is, his "work sheet" and his application for payment—is filed either the enlarged print showing his farm, or a tracing made from that print. This constitutes the record of his performance for the year. If he cooperates in the program over a series of years the county association files will show for each year what crops he grew and which fields he grew them on—an invaluable record hard to obtain in any other way.

CURB GAMBLING

Stock Exchange, In Greed For Profits, Closes Eyes To Evils, Says Douglas

The New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission recently ended their long feinting and aimed knockdown wallops at each other. The commission beat the Exchange to the punch and won an important round for the Roosevelt administration.

William O. Douglas, new chairman of the S. E. C., sent a scorching statement to Charles G. Ray, president of the Exchange. Douglas declared that the time has come for the commission to make a definite decision—whether to "continue its past policy of letting the stock exchanges largely regulate their own business," or to apply the full government regulation provided for in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Speculators On Defensive

Surprised by Douglas' message, Wall Street was put on the defensive and couldn't effectively use propaganda it had been preparing and was nearly ready to hand to the public, laying the blame for the recent stock market slump on the shoulders of the S. E. C.

Douglas said it would be "ideal" if the government could leave the exchanges to manage their affairs but first they must prove they can clean their own house.

His long statement gave many pages of proof that the exchanges have not swept out their ancient abuses, despite the fact that the commission has urged self-government on them ever since the Securities Exchange Act was passed three years ago.

Douglas pointed out that there are more brokers today than there were at the height of the speculative boom before the 1929 crash, that the exchanges are "trying to feed too many mouths" and therefore close their eyes to evil practices which increase their members' profits.

Douglas Specifies Evils

Among these continued evils, Douglas named short selling by "professional traders" and "specialists," who start and intensify market panics to make quick profits "on the way down."

He cited figures from commission figures showing how Exchange "insiders" manipulate the prices "to create fluctuations and add to their severity," while over 10,000,000 real investors are "disfranchised" from the influence their buying and selling should have on the prices of stocks and bonds.

In conclusion, Douglas made definite recommendations for improving the exchanges' self-government and made clear that if the brokers do not soon use a new broom the government will.

2,000 Deer Inhabit Itasca State Park

That deer in Itasca Park are still living in tenement conditions is the conclusion of a series of "deer counts" recently completed by CCC boys under the guidance of federal game management experts.

On the basis of counts made both before and after the deer season, it is estimated that there are now approximately 2,000 deer in the park, or an average of about 45 deer per square mile.

This is nearly three times as many deer as game managers estimate the park should support under normal conditions. Sixteen deer per square mile would be regarded as an ideal proportion if Itasca had not been over-browsed for years by hungry bucks and does.

This year, three counts were taken before the season and three after. In order to have fair samples of the terrain, the counts were taken in a heavily timbered section, a second growth popple section, and a lake-and-swamp section.

The technique of counting deer has been carefully worked out by game managers, so that there is only a remote possibility of counting more than once.

When the deer in a given section of land are to be counted, the section is surrounded on all four sides by a crew of about 100 men. "Counters" are stationed on three sides of the square at strategic intervals and so that each man can see the counter on either side of his post.

"Drivers" are stationed at regular intervals along the fourth side of the section and work across the entire section. Four string lines are stretched at quarter mile intervals across the entire section in the direction of the driving line, so that the drivers do not deviate from their course, and halfway between the string lines are blazed lines for the same purpose.

The lines are prepared weeks in advance of the date for taking the count so that normal deer conditions will exist when the count is made.

As soon as the drivers begin moving ocross the section, the deer being running in various directions. But the counters, stationed on three sides of the section, count only those deer that cross the section boundary. A deer that is seen by a counter but which does not cross the section line is not counted. Only the counter who finally sees the deer cross the line and go out of the section may count it. Counters on one side all face in the same direction and count only deer which leave the space between them and the next counter in line.

The drivers count only the deer that break back through the line, and which would not therefore be seen by the counters.

According to Gordon Fredine, game and fish biologist, there is no basis for the claim often made that deer counts materially change the deer population in a region or that they are driven far from their natural habitants. It has been claimed that deer counts taken outside Itasca Park would have the effect of driving deer into the park, but this is not true, Fredine states.

The counts outside Itasca Park before the deer season were made no closer than seven miles from the nearest boundary of the park. One of the counts was 20 miles from the park.

Fredine points out that deer are not driven in any particular direction by the counts and that they frequently break back through the line followed by the drivers as is indicated on the diagram.

The counts showed that there were almost exactly as many deer in Itasca Park after the open season as before.

Fredine emphasized that Itasca Park conditions are by no means typical of the states as a whole and are not used in drawing conclusions as to the deer population in the rest of the state.

WPA MUSIC UNITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMS

Any community in Minnesota now may hear performances by any or all of the units of the Minnesota Federal Music project, it was announced by Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator.

The units include a symphony orchestra, a symphonic band, a dance band and the Jubilee Singers, all of the Twin Cities, and a brass band in Duluth. Mrs. Edythe Van den Ende is serving as promotional manager and booking agent for these units, each of which has won a wide following.

Civic and music groups are sponsoring programs, under various arrangements. It is possible for the sponsoring group to sell tickets for the affair, giving the Federal Music project a percentage of the receipts to cover transportation and incidental costs and keeping the rest for its own use. It also is possible for the sponsoring group simply to assume responsibility for transportation and maintenance, and offer the concert to the public without a charge.

Among the musical groups available are the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra which has become popular with music lovers through its regular concerts in the Twin Cities. It has played in Northrup auditorium at the University of Minnesota, home of the famed Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, to which it has been compared favorably by music critics. It has given a series of concerts in the St. Paul auditorium, sponsored by the mayor and the city council.

PRESIDENT SAYS PAPERS FOSTER FEAR

President Roosevelt charged on recently that fear is fostered by a large percentage of newspapers and a small minority of public utilities.

This psychology of fear, he said, is generally considered to be an obstacle to investment in utility concerns.

He made the accusations at a press conference. The president said, two utilities officials had told him that general fear was making it difficult for them to get money for needed expansions.

Deny U. S. Interferes

Mr. Roosevelt said he had asked the utilities executives—William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric Co., and Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light Co., of Pittsburgh—whether the federal government had interfered with their industry in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh. They agreed, he continued, that it had not.

The fear, the president declared, has been caused by a small minority of the industry which contended the government was attacking all utilities, whereas Mr. Roosevelt asserted it was concerned only with the abuses by a small minority.

Refuses To Compromise

Word spread through the capital, meanwhile, that Mr. Roosevelt had assured a group of his liberal senate supporters he would not compromise with the utilities on administration power policies nor abandon other major administration objectives.

Out of the conference with Taylor and Phillips came a substantial agreement, Mr. Roosevelt said that the "prudent investment" theory of property valuations was a good rule-of-thumb to follow in the industry. He was speaking of valuations upon which the rates are based.

Farmers, Workers Pledge Mutual Cooperation

The farmers of Minnesota and the nation will no longer find themselves fighting their battles alone, the leaders of the Farmers Union were assured by nationally prominent labor leaders following conferences in St. Paul last week.

Discussions were held between the executive board of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union E. L. Oliver, vice president of Labor's Nonpartisan League, and representatives of the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization. Arrangements for committees from the various groups to work out a closer collaboration between organized farmers and workers were made.

One vital aspect of the parleys is that reciprocal aid for both labor and farmers in the efforts of each to secure needed local and federal legislation is now assured. The Nonpartisan League includes both American Federation of Labor and CIO unions.

The agreement calls for a second conference between committees designated by organized labor and the organized farmers, to be called for the middle of January, 1938, to draw up a program upon which farmers and workers can agree.

Meanwhile, other committees will be named to bring joint pressure to bear at state capitals and in Washington for vital social reforms.

An outstanding development is that the unions will pay special heed to the needs of the cooperatives and of workers employed by cooperatives, while a program of education among the unions concerning cooperative principles will be immediately begun, in order to encourage the building of the cooperative movement.

Lastly, the agreement calls for joint parleys between farm groups and trade unions before either take action which might affect the other. The agreement declares that laborers and farmers compose the great exploited mass of producers and consumers in the country, and have been held apart in the past by selfish interests who have been able to take advantage of supposed differences in the needs and demands of these two branches of the population.

Signing the agreement for the Farmers Union were President John Vesecky of Kansas, vice-president H. G. Keeney of Nebraska, Secretary J. M. Graves of Okalhoma and board members Geo. A. Nelson of Wisconsin, Morris Erickson of North Dakota, Emil Loriks of South Dakota, James Patton of Colorado, and M. R. Miller of Missouri. E. L. Oliver, vice-president of Labor's Nonpartisan League, and Donald Henderson, agricultural workers leader, signed for labor. Oliver's group represents both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions

Mechanized Farms Making Headway

While the term "mechanized agriculture" usually connotes large scale corporation farming, agricultural engineers meeting in Chicago last week brought evidence that the better-run family-sized farms are becoming less and less dependent on hand labor.

"Agriculture is going mechanical much faster than most of us expectel," Dr. E. A. White, director of the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, told the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. "The better farmers today have an equipment that 20 or 30 years ago would have appalled us, and they are looking for more."

This trend is due in large part to the farmer's desire to be self-sufficient in his own rural plant, speakers declared. He does not like to be dependent upon hired help, and, moreover, he finds it increasingly difficult to get the kind of help he wants. Industry keeps shortening its housr and bettering working conditions, and this means that it offers serious competition to the farmer in the labor market.

Few capable young men want to put in the hours which farming calls for in return for the cash compensation the farmer can afford to pay, it is said. The situation is much like that of domestic service, in which the offer of a home and living expenses does not appear to many intelligent young women as comparable to the fixed hours and fuller pay envelope of the factory or shop. The answer to the farmer, as to the housewife, is more mechanical devices on the farm, the agricultural engineers declare. Moreover, said Dr. White and others, such mechanization turns out to be an aid to getting high grade workers, for it offers working conditions more comparable to the factory.

But this trend brings on social complications also, Dr. White pointed out. One result is to widen the gap between the well-to-do farmer who can afford to buy tractors, motors and electric milking machines, and the marginal farmer who can't scrape up enough cash even to put electric lights on his farm. It may be to the best interest of the marginal farmer, Dr. White declared, not to help him remain an independent owner but to persuade him to go to work for somebody else, provided the farm he works on is under competent management.

More and more, said Dr. White, the premium will be placed on management. The time is past when a farmer can get rich and go to town to live just because his land has gone up in value. In the future it will not be the land holder but the land operator who will get the rewards.

"The successful farmer of the future may not be an engineering college graduate," said Dr. White, "but by the time he has made himself master of his profession he will have acquired a thorough knowledge of engineering."

But despite the trend toward mechanization, great numbers of farms within reach of power lines have not yet begun to use electricity for anything except home conveniences, speakers declared.

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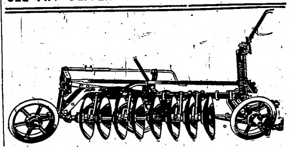

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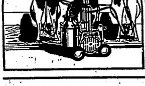

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. Hans Olson of Viking visited her mother, Mrs. Wright from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughter motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Albert Stephens appeared on his mail route this week with a new Ford coupe, having traded in his former car which he had used the past two years.

Mrs. Trelstad was the honored guest at a party held at her home Saturday by the members of the Ladies Aid honoring her birthday anniversary. The afternion was spent informally and a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies. A highly decorated birthday cake was presented Mrs. Trelstad and also a purse of money. The affair was in the nature of a surprise.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of Gatzke whose death we reported last week as having occurred Jan. 1, was buried in Gatzke Friday, Jan. 7th.

There has been and will be quite a shifting around of residents in Middle River. Ted Dovre, who for several months had been in charge of the Peterson-Biddick business here and lived here since his marriage in the Rostad building over the Record office, has recently moved in with his parents in the Nordlum house. M. N. Gullikson has bought the old Axel Thompson house now occupied by the Lindberg's into which he will move next spring, vacating the section house for section foreman Pete Hanson. Postmistress Mary Young has bought the Hjertos home, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittola, and Sam in turn has bought Miss Marie Phillipson's house so long occupied by H. A. Hall, and will move into it in March. We have not been advised as to where Mr. and Mrs. Hall are going. Peterson & Biddick discontinued their business here and moved their stock back to Thief River Falls.

Miss Geda Risberg after a three weeks' vacation, left by bus Saturday for Kimball to resume her teaching.

The basket ball game Thursday night between the high school of Middle and Greenbush was pretty much of a one-sided affair, 28 to 4 in favor if Middle River being the score. It was not close enough to be exciting either for the players or the spectators.

Arvid Toren has a crow of men at work moving the barn he purchased from the Knute Nelson farm in Mud Lake to his home southwest of town.

Louis Moen, a brother of Eddie Christofferson, whose home is in California, is here visiting relatives and old friends.

We are glad to report that Albin Anderson is able to be up and around after a nine-weeks' siege of illness.

The Otto Anderson family were given a housewarming last Saturday night in their new home into which they have recently moved. 65 guests were present. Dancing, card playing and visiting were the diversions and all present report a very enjoyable time.

The Finnish Ladies Aid served lunch and raffled off a quilt at the Co-op store last Friday. The quilt was won by John Wallo. The regular meeting of the Aid was at the Sam Kitolla hofe Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Petersin returned on Sunday evening from Fergus Falls where she had served as juror in U. S. District Court.

The aged Mr. Hanson, father of Mrs. McDowell, died Thursday, Jan. 6th, and was buried Saturday, Jan. 8th. He was 85 years old in October last. He was interred at Strathcona, services being held in the Norwegian Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Trelstad.

C. A. Berg received word Friday of the death of his brother-in-law, C. A. Grundahl at Ada Wednesday, Jan. 5th. He was 78 years old. His funeral occurred Friday, Jan. 8th

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesperson and son motored to Big Fork Thursday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Jesperson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Le Vant Gailbraith of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske entertained a group of young folks at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Chas. Carlson and Alton, Hilda Carlson, Mrs. Ed Evenson, Evelyn and Lester Evenson and Ronald Belland visited with Mrs. James Evenson Monday.

Clarence From and Morris Wilson were callers at the Wm. Jasperson home Thursday.

Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringstrand and son of Thief River Falls and Carl and Geraldine Olson helped Doris Dockstader celebrate her 12th birthday on Saturday evening at the Mike Antonoff home.

Margaret Rockwell who has been employed at the Chas. Fitterman home in Minneapolis during the winter months, returned to her home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff, Doris Dockstader and Don Cousin were Sunday evening guests at the J. Evenson home.

The Misses Cora and Hattie Halvorson, who are employed in St. Paul, spent the News Years week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halvorson. They returned Friday.

Mrs. R. T Hovden and family returned last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in the vicinity of Decorah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were Monday evening visitors at the Geo. Westby home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson and family were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Ben Hage home at Thief River Falls.

Clifford Bolstad of Oklee is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ted Bergdal.

Rachel Evenson spent Wednesday night at Thief River Falls as a guest of her cousin, Elaine Hornseth.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. John Boruholt and Chester and Blanche of Park River, N. D., and Mrs. Sina Larson and Fred of Thief River Falls were Friday visitors at the Mons Engelstad home.

The WCTU will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Otto Netteland home.

Mrs. Anton Dudvig and Mrs. J. A. Erickson spent Thursday with Mrs. Peter Engelstad, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Larson of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Wieberg home On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Dickerson and daughters, who spent their Xmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mrs. Ed Houske and Miss Luella Bottelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B Gunderson Mr. and Mrs Arnold Gunderson and Wayne, Gina and Gordon Gunderson, Toby Stene, Minnie, Thresa, Thelma, Stanley and Arnold Stene helped Wayne Gunderson celebrate his first birthday and Donald Thune celebrate his 4th birthday at the F Stene home on the 5th.

Gena Gunderson visited at Thief River Falls with Amy Johnson of Greenbush the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at Carl Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and son visited Sunday at the J. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family spent Saturday evening at the Knute Ystesund home.

Thelma and Minnie and Arnold Stene spent Sunday at the Arnold Gunderson home.

Eldora Hogenson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Husby home.

Monday evening visitors at the Otto Netteland home were Ethel and Alfred Husby, Gladys King, Kenneth Finstad, Carl Weiberg, Martin Mathson and Anton Johnson.

Gladys King came Sunday for a vist at the Andrew Husby and Lars Rosette homes.

Word has been received from Eva Harder and Anna Johnson, who are employed at Juneau, Alaska, that the weather is fine and they have no snow out there.

BRAY

The Black River Luth. church held their annual meeting Tutsday and elected the following officers: Trustees for a three year term were Carl Mosbeck and August Scholin; deacons for three years are Alfred Sorvig and Felix Anderson, Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck re-elected; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck was re-elected; Sunday school treasurer, Carl Mosbeck re-elected; organist, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, re-elected; assistant organist, Lillian Larson. Six ushers were elected for the coming year for which Clifford Lindquist is chairman.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian Larson visited Thursday at the Iver Aaseby home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Eldon Ericksons Saturday evening.

Miss Esther Johnson left for Grand Forks Sunday where she will visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law for some time.

Johnnie Lindbloom visited with Clarence and Wilbert Swanson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the Joseph Osness home Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Rux and son Harry visited at the R. R. Rux home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruben Rux.

Harry Larson, Lowell Hawkinson and Harold Lindbloom spent Monday at the Johnson Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson spent Sunday at Argyle visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Surges Lens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lens of Reynolds, N. D., and Emil Rux were Monday dinner guests at Ruben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and family were Tuesday guests at the Henry Melin home.

Ray Larson and Carl Mosbeck called at Martin Mosbecks Friday evening.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian Larson called on Mrs. John O. Swanson Monday.

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GOODRIDGE

Wedding Reception Held

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund were guests of honor at a wedding reception at the gymnasium Tuesday evening. A mock wedding was staged. The bride was Ted Rustad, the groom, Floyd Olson, the bridesmaid, Harold South and Chas. Josephson, best men were Mrs. McLeod and Emma Swanson. The flower girl was V. C. McLeod, the ring bearer, Roy Woseth; train bearer, Mrs. F. Olson and Mrs. Noer; the mother, Russel South; Father, A. B. Josephson and the preacher, C. L. Noer. Various stunts and old fashioned games were enjoyed and lunch brought by the guests, was served by Mrs. Josephson, assisted by Mrs. Halvorson.

Two little wagon loads of gifts, dwan by Bobby Prestabak and Lynn Josephson were presented to the honor guests by Mr. Belland. They both responded in a pleasing manner.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday, Jan. 19, by Mesdames Floyd Olson and V. C. McLeod. As there was no December aid, the birthday table will include all whose birthdays occur in December and January.

The progressive whist party put on at the gymnasium by the Catholic church Friday night was a success. Sixteen tables of whist were enjoyed, high prizes going to Mrs. Mike Kassa and V. C. McLeod. Gladys Sabo was the holder of the lucky number on the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson of Highlanding were guests at the Josephson home Wednesday.

Jean McLeod visited relatives and friends in Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Obed Sabo and baby daughter returned home from Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau spent Monday and Tuesday at her parental home in Mavie. Her father, Rev. Sabo and sister Esther drove to Crookston where Esther had a major operation. Rev. Sabo returned on Tuesday but Esther is still there receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Carl Christianson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

John Kast attended to business in Warren Friday and Saturday. Darel Josephson assisted with the chores during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kast, Johnny and Marion and Darel Josephson attended a party at the Zinter home Wednesday night.

Adolph Giving is attending co-op School in Thief River Falls. Gene Swanson is operating the L. O. L. filling station during his absence.

Luncheon guests at the Josephson home Sunday were Mesdames Barstad, Ristau and Hoppe.

Rudolph Bjorgan returned to his school duties at Concordia Tuesday.

Charles, Darel and Dan Josephson, Ed San, Alvin Halvorson, Olaf Brattland and Richard Lindstrom attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Friends here were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Arthur Thorson. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Pete Bakken called in Goodridge Tuesday on his way to Erskine to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy and Harry McDonald visited Mrs. Petersons' parents and other relatives at Gary last week.

Young Peoples Society will meet in Rev. Bjorgan's church Sunday, evening, Jan. 16.

WEATHER MAN SAVES MILLIONS BY FORECASTS

One learns quickly of losses reckoned in millions of dollars caused by weather, "but there is little said of the savings effected by our national weather service," says W. R. Gregg, chief of the Weather Bureau in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Although dependable weather forecasts for more than a few days in advance are not yet possible, day-by-day summaries of conditions thruout the country, coupled with short-time forecasts gave Government agencies and the Red Cross information which enabled them to reduce to a minimum the suffering and loss caused by the drought of 1936 and the floods that followed a few months later in the Ohio and Mississippi Valley regions.

In addition, the bureau's timely warnings of low temperatures prevented the wiping out of practically the entire citrus fruit industry of Southern California in the record-breaking freeze last January. Orchard heaters, fired when frost warnings were received, saved the fruit in many places. The crop in groves not provided with heaters was almost a complete loss.

Another special service was rendered to aviation. Against the few accidents that attracted nation-wide attention, hundreds of fights were postponed or canceled because of bad weather warnings. Many potential accidents were thus prevented.

Similarly ships were oftentimes held in port when storm warnings were hoisted, and by special provisions, the heating or cooling of perishable fruits or truck crops was accomplished when a cold or hot wave was forecast.

"Unfortunately," Dr. Gregg says, "failures occur in all lines of human endeavor, including meteorological service. Within the limits of its resources, the Weather Bureau has definitely strengthened its service by more frequent reports and many other technical considerations, especially its research, to the end that the more accurate information gradually being accumulated may be fully used for the country as a whole."

ASK FUNDS FOR FIGHTING HOPPERS IN MINNESOTA

Warning a serious grasshopper outbreak confronts Minnesota this year, Charles Ommodt, state commissioner of Agriculture Tuesday asked the Minnesota congressional delegation to work for appropriation of $5,000,800 to be made available as aid to states in insect control work. Last year Minnesota received $50,000 for hopper eradication. Ommodt, basing his predictions on studies by the state entomologist, said a larger amount may be needed this year. Ommodt said approximately $125,000 will have to be spent.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Of Middle River, Minn.

P. B. Trelstad, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 16th:

English services in Middle River at 11 a. m. Vocal solo by Kenneth Halvorson.

Norwegian services in Strathcona at 3 p. m.

No evening service.

The Middle River L. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Berg Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20. This will be the annual business meeting.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

Zion: The confirmation class meets Saturday this week at 4.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

American services at 10:15.

Norse services at 2:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

Rev. M. C. Dixon of Minneapolis, secretary for the Santal Mission, will be our guest speaker for all three services. Contributions for the Santal Mission will gladly be accepted.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, Jan. 20th, entertained by Mesdames T. J. Reierson and N. G. Olson.

The Luther League meets on Thursday evening this week entertained by Elva Overwold and Evelyn and Dagny Tungseth

Goodridge. The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Jan. 19th, entertained by Mesdames V. McLeod and Floyd Olson.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

Sunday, Jan. 16th Services:

Ebenezer, 11 a. m. Norse.

Clearwater 2 p. m. American.

St Pauli: 8 p m. American at Helmer Furstad's house

The board of Trustees please be present at these services to make out the annual reports.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Monday, Jan. 17, 8 p. m. Meeting of Board of Administration at Mr. C. E. Naplin's.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Jan. 14, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 8 p. m. Luther League at the Parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Jan. 14, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 11 a. m. Service

H. A. Larson, Pastor.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Thursday, 8 p. m. The Monthly missionary meeting.

Sunday school 2 p. m.

Preaching service 3 p. m.

Evangelistic 7:45 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 24, 8 p m. Our annual business meeting.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Jan. 16, 1938:

Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:56.

Epworth League at 6:45.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "How do I get a Religious Experience?" There will be special music by the choir.

Classes on Wednesday from 9 to 4. Class in Christian Life at 7:30. Study Romans Chaps. 13-16.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 2, 1-11, 'The Miracle of Cana'

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10.

An Every-Member-Canvass will be conducted in our congregation next Sunday for the purpose of distributing pledge-cards and envelopes for 1938. Members are kindly requested to remain at home until after the canvassers have called.

Luther League Sleighride Social Monday evening entertained by Circel No. 8.

Annual Business meeting of the Trinity congregation Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Dorcas will be entertained on Wednesday evening by the Misses Olive Olson and Mable Stokke.

Religious Instruction Wednesday Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

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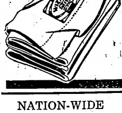

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The annual meeting of the Mission church was held and officers elected as follows: Chairman, Henry Sustad; vice chairman, Oscar Drotts; secretary, Arthur Anderson; deacons, John Larson and Oscar Drotts; deaconnesses, Mrs. John Larson and Mrs. A. A. Tornell; trustee for 3 years, A. A. Tornell. The other trustees are Willie Anderson and Henry Anderson. Sunday school supt., Clarence Tangquist; assistant, C. I. Styrlund; secretary-treasurer, Esther Drotts; cradle roll supt. Hilma Drotts; finance secretary, David Drotts; pianist, David Drotts; assistant pianist, Ruth Shefveland; ushers, Hans Drotts and Leroy Sustad.

Mrs. Sam Fluge and children of Starkweather, N. D., are spending some time with Mrs. Fluge's folks, Chas. Franson.

Gladys Styrlund returned to Minneapolis where she is attending business college.

Mrs. Harlan Peterson and Shirley returned home after spending some time at Northland, Wis., with Mrs. Peterson's mother.

A group of relatives and friends were entertained at Charley Petersons Saturday evening.

A. A. Tornell, accompanied by Lloyd Tornell and W. O. Larson, were callers at Warren Friday.

Esther Omdahl of near Warren spent a few days visiting at the Phil Petrs and Gilbert Odden homes.

Dorothy Ulven of Thief River Falls visited friends here last week

Rev. Lloyd Tornell left Saturday for Big Falls after spending the past week with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell entertained relatives at dinner on Sunday.

Clifford Johnson of Black Duck is spending some time here with his folks, Claus Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson motored to Middle River Friday to visit with Mrs. Emma Wright, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Olson is staying with her a few days.

Rev. J. Bowman, Rev. W O Larson and Mr. and Mrs Albert Peterson were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Marion Kulseth returned to her home at Minneapolis after spending some time at the Johnny Peters home.

Mrs. Dorr Reasnor of Winnebago, a daughter of Mrs. Ed Sacket, is visiting at the Sackett home.

Vernon Peterson, who spent a few weeks with his folks at Plummer returned Friday where he will be employed on the Clarence Tangquist farm again.

Alvin Hellquist of Thief River Falls called on friends here last week.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family returned Monday from California where they have been visiting relatives and friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and other points. They spent two months on the West Coast. They returned by the southern route and Texas.

County Commissioner Paul Roy was again honored on Tuesday by being elected for the 4th time as chairman of the county board.

Mike McAnderson was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls Wednesday to receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Chr. Kruse were guests Wednesday at the Albert Nelson home.

Frank Schmidt, Jr., took possession of the Do Drop Inn recently for the coming year, from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Twete who will returned to Miami, Fla., soon.

Misses Vivian Lindquist and Norma Bucklin motored to Crookston Friday and spent until Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Larson Funeral Home at Thief River Falls for Ellis H. Stephens who passed away Saturday. Rev. J. B. Smith officiated. Mr. Stephens has lived around this community for the past 35 years A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral services. Interment was made Thursday at La Porte City, Iowa, where he was taken by motor hearse. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Neva, Dorothy, and Mary, five sons, Gerald of Angus, Robert and Joyce of this community, Delford in the U. S. Navy and Stanley in Iowa and by three brothers in Idaho. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and family.

Wendell Corbert, Jr., was a supper guest at the Leo Carpenter home Thursday evening to help their son Alvin celebrate his birthday anniversary.

John Sande and Henry Sande left Friday for Minneapolis where they will visit their brother and attend to business.

Miss Minnie Gjerde started to work at the Henry Sorenson home Monday.

Donald Johnson entertained a number of his friends at his home Sunday. Those present were Garmo Jenson, Conrad Swanson, Robert Rosendahl, Robert Jepson, Robert Gunstad, Harvey Odegaard, and Vincent Surmo. They helped Donald celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son were guests Friday at the Lars Rosette home.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. George Bakko at the Rev. Dahle home and helped her celebrate her birthday Friday. A purse of money was given Mrs. Bakko. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Geo. Bakko, honor guest, Thompson, Lena Hallstrom, Harry Winter, Gunnard Lindquist, V. G. Brink, S. M. Olness, Ordean Olson, Earl Jenson, A. Nelson, M. L. Dahle and Amelia Dahl

Mr and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett and family were guests Sunday at the W. Erwing home.

The Birthday club members enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Saturday at the Clarence Hallstrom home when they helped Mrs. Hallstrom celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served. The club members that were present were Mesdames C. Hallstrom, honor guest, John Hanson, Oscar Gunstad, V. G. Brink, Lester Olson, Myles Jackson, M. Graham, Earl Jenson and N. E. Beebe.

Lehart Stock and Huldah Stock of Mavie visited Saturday evening at the Jens Almquist home. They were accompanied here by Miss Vera Almquist who had spent a few days viisting at the Stock home.

Mrs. Ordean Olson entertained a number of friends in honor of her son Ardell whose birthday occurred that day at a supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and family, Miss Louise Fellman, all of Red Lake Falls, Alton and Woodrow Almquist, Adrain and Marvin Olness, Muriel Rolland and Orville Gulseth.

Miss Vera Almquist resumed her teaching duties Monday morning after spending two weeks vacation at her parental home.

The declamatory speeches were given out to the students in high school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Twete left Friday for Miami, Florida to spend several months after having been here a few weeks attending to business matters in connection with the Do Drop Inn.

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NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Solyst were pleasantly surprised at the Lutheran church last Tuesday evening. The church was filled with friends of the newlyweds to show their respect and appreciation for their active interest in our school and church. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the program which was conducted by Mr. Mork.

Arthur Anderson, fourth district commissioner from Newfolden, was elected chairman of the Marshall County board of commissioners to serve during 1938 at the opening session of the board here last Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson succeeds A. W. Sommers of Radium, first district representative, as the head of the board. Ole Bergman, Alvarado, 3rd district commissioner, was elected vice chairman for the year.

Mrs. Clarence Moen and son moved their house into town last Monday and have established their residence on the lot north of Matt Hansons.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Muriel Filibrant to Bob Wood of Denver, Colo., on Dec. 26. Miss Filibrant teaches school at Pritchett, Colo.

Missionary D. Kilen of Mekinock, N. D., left last Thursday evening after spending a week here visiting with old friends and conducting services at various places.

A special meeting of the board of school district 49 was held at the school house last Monday. The members present were Alfred Johnson, Dr. Jornson, Otto Hjelle, A O. Gudim and Sam O. Lee.

Motion was made and carried that the independent basket ball team pay $2.50 for each game played in the school gym. Wood bids were opened and allotments made.

G. E. Holman, local Soo Line agent, left New Years day for Moose Lake where he will be temporarily employed as agent for a period of six months. Mr. Gabrielson of Calio, N. D., is temporarily employed as our local agent.

In a series of three games played during the past week, the local independent basket ball team came out on top with two victories and one defeat.

Thursday of last week they played Plummer here and won 36 to 34. Monday they played the Strandquist Comets here and won in an easy victory 46 to 24. The third game was played at Greenbush and lost 45 to 31.

The next home game will be played Jan. 13 and will be with the Greenbush team. Last year the locals won on the home floor so let's get out and boost for our boys.

Gordon Elseth was a guest at Henning Petersons Sunday.

Steiner Blinsman is spending a week at Clarence Jorgensons.

Callers at H. Petersons Thursday were Mrs. Conrad Melo, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Chas. Leidgen and Mrs. S. Blinsman

Mr and Mrs. Margnus Bakke were visitors at P. J. Bakke's on Sunday.

Mrs. Haugen and children were guests at the Kenneth Moen home in Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Farstad spent Friday at Mrs. A. Haugens, helping tie a quilt.

Stanley Lausness attended the whist tournament at Goodridge on Friday night.

Iver Farstad spent the week end at Devils Lake, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Strandquist called at the Martha Johnson home Saturday evening.

Martin Swenson of Holt, who is employed at the Smeby Hardware Machine shed, visited with the Emil Dyrud and August Bring families over the week end.

Elmer Holmos, with his helpers Harold Johnson and Willard Holmos are at Karlstad bailing hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and children were Sunday visitors at Oscar Tunheims.

Hjalmer Stokke made a trip to Fargo last Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ed Tunheim who visited with her sister.

Mrs. Willard Holmos is spending the week at the Andrew Holmos home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson and Pearl were guests at the Kare Myhrer home Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Myhrer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer were guests at the Lew Hetland home in Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Marvin Anderson accompanied Kermit Greenley of Viking to Minneapolis Tuesday to resume his studies, after spending his vacation with his parents.

Word was received here recently that Frank Pace, former creameryman and well known to most of the Newfolden community, passed away at his home at Amery, Wis., Dec. 3.

Mrs. Harry Knitter was called to Thief River Falls Monday for a special case of nursing.

Mr.s Harry Barnett, Jr., and Mrs. Chas. Leidgen left for Minneapolis Thursday. Myrtle Johnson also left the same evening for Minneapolis after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Albert Knutson.

Miss Marguerite Lee began her teaching in Dist. 161 near Viking after a three weeks' vacation.

Buelah Dyrud visited with her folks from Saturday evening until Sunday when she returned to Thief River Falls where she is employed.

John Dyrud and family and Grace Stenson visited Sunday at Oscar Amundsons.

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NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Miss Evelyn Dahl visited at the Eber Conklin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and family visited at the Victor Johnson home Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Dahl returned to her home Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. Carl Bloom. Mrs. Bloom accompanied her to Thief River Falls and spent the week end visiting with relatives.

Miss Verna Sagmoen spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

Mrs. Norman Voldness and daughters called at the Victor Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum returned home Wednesday from Minneapolis where they spent a week.

E. Melvie of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Lloyd Anderson home Friday.

Mrs. Charley Sagmoen and Vandella were callers at the Mrs. Alfred Raftseth home Tuesday.

S. Weflen and Mrs. Jenson of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson visited at the Seth Hallin home on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ann Conklin spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Bjorness at Newfolden. She returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Mellem was a caller Tuesday at the Mrs. Emma Hanson home.

Visitors at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, LaVerne Bloom, Roy, Rudolph and Duane Weflen.

Rev. W. O. Larson and Rev. Lloyd Tornell attended the Wednesday service at the Lars Hallin home. Many will remember Rev. Larson as a former pastor of the Mission church.

GATZKE

Eddie Gudvangen of Gatzke underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Roseau hospital last week. Dr. Berge performed the operation. Eddie returned to his home Saturday and is reported to be getting along fine.

Melroy Aase has spent a few days at Gatzke. He also accompanied a number of folks to Thief River Falls to see the hockey game between that city and Roseau on Sunday.

Mrs. Nels Johnson was interred in the West Gatzke Lutheran church cemetery Friday, Jan. 7. Rev. Trelstad of Middle River officiated. Arvid Carlson of Middle River was the undertaker. Mrs. Johnson's obituary was given in last week's paper.

Charlie Winger and sons have begun operations in taking out ice for the creamery. They are taking their ice from the Moose River near the old Haraldson place. Several of the local people will get their ice there this year.

Albert Peterson of Gatzke was down to Drayton to see Dr. Waldron. Albert has been suffering from a bad case of inner goiter. The doctor reported that the condition was greatly alleviated and that Albert will be fit as a fiddle again in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haraldson and Mrs. Robert Thorkelson were visitors in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Evelyn Adamson returned from her home at Shevlin during the week. She has been employed at Tonder's restaurant during the past few months.

Mrs. Luella Stordahl has taken up the reporterial duties locally for the Marshall County Star, Verner Nelson, editor.

PLUMMER

Tuesday evening the Clearwater Camp of the N.W. A. held their annual election of officers. Those elected were Consul, Catherine Lonergan; adviser, Lily Peterson; banker, Blanche LaVoie; secretary, Hilda Jacobson; escorts, Mary Larson and Rose Waldahl; watchman, Olga Waldal; Sentry, Norah Hanson; auditor, Loretta Weckworth and Trustee for three years, Alta Peterson; trustee for 2 years, Belle Erickson and for 1 year, Olga Hemly.

Mrs. H. C. Maynard entertained a group of young folks at a party Saturday evening at her home. Games and cards were the diversion of the evening, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. The guests included Arvo, Reino, Edwin and Olga Eskeli, George and Minnie Ollie, Wiljo, Lyna and Arvo Kauppila, Ray and Edna Tervo, Norman Morevitska, Merle, Harvey, Carrie and A. C. Widger, Lathora and H. C. Maynard.

Miss Marie Enderle entertained a group of friends at a birthday party Wednesday evening. Games and dancing formed the chief diversions of the evening. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served by Miss Enderle.

A card party was held at the St. Vincent church basement sponsored by Mrs. L. Toulouse, Mrs. Albert Toulouse, Mrs. L. Morrissette and Mrs. John VanLith The high prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. Krueger and J. Jackson and low prizes by Matt Gerardy and Mrs. Gust Craft.

The Hylo Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. A. Morrissette Thursday evening. High prize was won by Mrs. W. G. McCrady and second high by Mrs. A. Martin. After the meeting the hostess served luncheon The next meeting will be held at the W. Lonergan home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert were callers at Crookston Wednesday.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. W. C. Peterson Friday evening in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne and Mr. and Mrs. F. H Johnson and sons of Oklee

Mrs. Arthur Fournier of Terrebonne was a caller at the George Thibert home Tuesday

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Elfert visited friends and relatives at Brooks Monday.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Miss Alma Hage were visitors at the Ed Jacobson home Wednesday.

Willis Morrissette and Howard Greenwald were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase and G. G. Denning were guests at the Lars Hage home Saturday evening

Joe Pinosnneault of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday and Friday at the Lloyd Jorgenson home.

Mrs. Henry Thibert of Chicago was a guest at the George Thibert home Monday evening.

The Mozart Music club met at the home of Thrine Hage Wednesday evening. Games and contests were played after which a luncheon was served by the hostess's mother.

Arnold Jorgenson, Andrew Willett Alvin Johnson and Walter Toulouse motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eng. Storvick, Mrs. Agnes Roes, Lloyd Hanson and S. J. Bredeson of Red Lake Falls were callers here Saturday evening

Arnold Karlstad and Howard Greenwald were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and Rachell Toulouse motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schjeldrup and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boucher of Minneapolis visited at the L. Toulouse home Sunday.

Misses Verna Ferrell, Ina Aker, Cornelia Gjesdal, Ann Neudecker and Ruth Albrecht attended the basket ball game at Oklee Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Russell and Mrs. A. Lafayette spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and son of Oklee visited at the L. Toulouse home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter, Miss Alma Hage and Crescenz Enderle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards returned Sunday from Minneapolis where they spent the past week visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Sturmans of Erskine visited friends here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beucher returned to Minneapolis Sunday after visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen motored to Erskine Thursday where Eileen received medical aid.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. John Norby visited at the Matt Jaeger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ste. Marie of Terrebonne visited friends here on Saturday evening.

Roy McCrady arrived Friday from Fargo to visit at the M. Karlstad home.

Misses Ruth Albrecht and Ann Neudecker attended the show at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haughtveit and Ruth Julsrud of Oklee visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrady of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday for a short visit at the W. G. McCrady home. Mr. McCrady left for Minneapolis Wednesday but she stayed for a few days' visit.

The Plummer Independents lost a post-season basketball game to Oklee on the Oklee floor Thursday evening. Plummer's inability to make baskets was probably the primary cause of the defeat. No one stood out in the Plummer line up while Offerdahl did well for Oklee.

Alumni Win From High School

Playing the poorest game of the year Plummer high school lost to the Alumi Friday night by a lopsided score. Inability to hit the basket coupled with poor passing was the cause of the downfall of the undergraduates. For the Alumni Schoenaur and Karlstad showed well in the scoring column while Brekke was the defensive star. For the high school team Torstveit did a good job as did Hanson. Reserve material to fill in a rounded-out team is still causing the Plummer team trouble. At present four men are sure of places, the fifth place developing into a battle which may produce results.

School Notes

Declamation work was begun this week with many going out for it with great enthusiasm. Mr. Jaspers will coach the oratorical division and Miss Gjesdal and Miss Albrecht will take the dramatic and humorous divisions. The Plummer high school should stand a good chance to rate in the contests this year with all the good material it has.

Work was begun this week on the production of the Senior class annual. The staff will be listed next week.

The fifth and sixth grades received letters from Norway this week. The school at Gljordal, Norway, from which the letters were sent, was the school attended by Iver Karlstad's mother. Iver Karlstad is a sixth grader.

Donald Hesse a sixth grader, is in a hospital at Thief River Falls receiving treatment for blood poisoning in his foot.

The girls in the Pep Squad are working out their drills in preparation for their performances at coming games.

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F-L Board Says Petersen Aids Party Enemies

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course of conduct which lacks both constructiveness and a decent regard for his group responsibilities; therefore, be it

"Resolved that we censure his conduct and issue the following statement to all constituent Farmer-Labor clubs and to all organizations affiliated with our association.

"Mr. Petersen wishes to become governor. Naturally we condemn no man for being possessed by such a wish. However in seeking to advance his candidacy for governor, Mr. Petersen has quite lost sight of his responsibilities as a member of the Farmer-Labor Association and our movement. In order to develop his own political strength and following, he has cooperated with our enemies and sought support from sources opposed to the Farmer-Labor party and its principles and ideals.

"Such conduct places the personal career of an individual above the welfare of the movement itself; it treats the movement as primarily a vehicle for promoting the individual political fortunes of one person; it is inconsistent with membership in our association; it deserves censure.

"Mr. Petersen's conduct deserves censure from still another, tho related angle. The forces of reaction are now striving desperately to reorganize their shattered numbers, recapture their lost prestige, and again seize power in order to protect their special privileges and economic autocracy. The Farmer-Labor movement therefore has the sacred obligation to develop unity of purpose and action among all the forces of progress despite any partial differences between them.

"Conduct like Mr. Petersen's disrupts this major attempt by placing the political career and personal vindication of an individual ahead of the welfare of the whole movement.

"All sections of our movement are under the most severe obligation to rally against this and all other forms of careerism and excessive dealings in personalities. They are under the necessity of concentrating an undistracted attention upon the shaping of programs for progressive action, and constantly checking up to see that those programs are being carried out. Only thus in times like these may we adequately serve the twin causes of progress and democracy.

"This is the conviction of the state committee of the Farmer-Labor association. We feel we are expressing the opinion of the majority of the Farmer-Labor voters which collective voice we wil hear in the primary election in the event Mr. Petersen takes his course."

Officers of the committee said there was only one dissenting voice to the resolution, the only question being what form it should take.

Bemidji's Annual Winter Carnival Begins Today

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Forestry and conservation panoramas will be in place. Bunyan flapjacks and sausage—Paul's favorite food—will be served in a cookhouse seating 300. The carnaval queen, being chosen from Bemidji business houses, will be crowned tonight at a Paul Bunyan dance at the armory following a half-mile long torchlight parade. Curlers will compete on 14 rinks.

Bemidji on Friday will welcome the first of a series of special trains and motorcades. The first heat of a dog derby, in which seven teams of the northwest's leading dog racers will be entered, will highlight the day's activities, along with a masquerade on skates in the sports arena.

Special trains from St. Paul, Brainerd and Grand Forks and an automobile caravan from Thief River Falls are slated to arrive on Saturday.

Mayors of northwest cities will ride dog sleds in a mayor's dog derby, lumberjacks will demonstrate timbering, finals of the main dog derby will be run and Thief River Falls and Bemidji will meet in a hockey game.

Minneapolis business men will send a goodwill delegation to Bemidji Sunday, the final day. A special train from International Falls also will arrive Sunday. Ice Follies and a historical pageant are on the final day's program.

Cooperation Of Business Is Urged By F. D. R.

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objectives as typical of those he sought for all business, declared that centralized control and centralized financing were the principal objects of his attack.

Such centralization, he said, gave the utilities industry the aspect of a "ninety-six inch dog being wagged by a four inch tail."

"This administration," said Mr. Roosevelt, "seeks to serve the needs and to make effective the will of the overwhelming majority of our citizens and seeks to curb only the abuses of power and privilege by small minorities. We are striving to uphold the integrity of the morals of our democracy."

Despite what he characterized as efforts to make it appear that the administration was attacking all business rather than a small segment, Mr. Roosevelt said that he had noted "an important improvement in understanding" in the past few days.

Marshall Group Gathers Data On Lake Land Deals

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as our Clerk of Court, Mr. Swanby, is concerned, he received nothing out of the Mud Lake Project except the few cents clerk fee that are allotted him on each parcel. This explanation is due Mr. Swanby in justice to him.

Parcel 20, SE¼, Sec. 21, 157-41, Award $280.32 Lena Sjoberg, $153.86, W. E. Rowe, $45.05, Marshall County, $80.00, A. C. Swanby, $1.49.

Parcel No. 33, Lot 5, Sec. 17, Lots 7 and 10, Sec. 20, 157-41, Award $226.88, Lena Sjoberg, $123.96, W. E. Rowe, $37.03, Marshall County, $64.75, A. C. Swanby, $1.14.

Parcel 263, W½ NE¼ & E½ NW ¼, Sec. 25, 157-41, Award $1121.28, Lena Sjoberg, $624.48, W. E. Rowe, $171.19, Marshall County, $320.00, A. C. Swanby, $5.61.

Parcel 282, W½ SE¼ & E½ SW¼, Sec. 28-157-41, Award $280.32, Lena Sjoberg, $153.87, W. E. Rowe, $45.05, Marshall County, $80.00, A. C. Swanby, $1.40.

Parcel 71, SE¼, Sec. 6-156-41, Award $280.32, W. E. Rowe $45.05, Marshall County, $80.00, A. C. Swanby, $1.40, Lena Sjoberg $153.87.

Parcel 78, Lot 4, Sec. 8-156-41, Award $76.21, Marshall County $7.50, A. C. Swanby $0.38.

Parcel 29, Lots 1 & 2 & SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 21, 157-41, Award $219.00 Gertrude Sjoberg $85.00, W. E. Rowe $54.75, F. W. Murphy $11.75, Marshall County $62.50, W. E. Rowe $5.00.

Parcel 72, Lots 6 & 7 E½ SW¼ Sec. 6, 156-41, Award $257.54, F. W. Wellcome Co. $119.22, W. E. Rowe $46.01, F. W. Murphy $13.81 Marshall County $73.50, W. E. Rowe $5.00.

Parcel 318, SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 1, 156-41, Award $70.08, F. W. Wellcome Co. $28.80, W. E. Rowe $12.52, F. W. Murphy $3.76, Marshall County $20.00, W. E. Rowe, $5.00.

Parcel 277, N½ SW¼ Sec. 27, 157-41, Award $140.16 W. E. Rowe $49.72, Lena Sjoberg $49.73, Marshall County $40.00, A. C. Swanby $0.71.

Parcel 281, E½ SE¼, Sec. 28-157-41, Award $140.16, W. E. Rowe $49.72, Lena Sjoberg $49.73, Marshall County $40.00, A. C. Swanby $0.71.

Parcel 246, SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 15; N½ NW¼ & NW¼ NE1-4, Sec. 22, 157-41, Award $280.32, L. E. Rowe $76.93, Lena Sjoberg $76.93, W. E. Rowe $45.05, Marshall County $80.00, A. C. Swanby $1.41.

Parcel 50, Lots 2 3 & 4 & SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 31-157-41, Award $306.60, W. E. Rowe $108.78, Lena Sjoberg $108.78, Marshall County $87.50, A. C. Swanby, $1.54.

The story of what the outsiders are doing in Eastern Marshall County will be continued in future issues.

School Board Holds First 1938 Session Monday

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Arrangements have been completed so that the hot lunch project was started in all the schools Monday, Jan. 3. A grant from the WPA assigned the following cooks: Mrs. Ida Nyland for the Central school, Mrs. Lena Dicken for the Knox school and Mrs. Mary Kelly for the Northrop school. The Lincoln and Washington schools are served by the Home Economics department under the direction of Miss Dahlen.

A discussion was held on the distribution of the tax dollar. It was found that 1-3 of the tax dollar in the city is used for school purposes. The 1937 school tax levy will raise the following amounts if all the taxes are paid according to the report submitted by Supt. Bye: the Maintenance fund, one mill tax on valuation of $1,517,612, which equals $1,517.61, a 34.5 mill tax on platted real estate valuation of $1,130,628 and personal property valuation of $309,853, totaling $49,696.59, and a 9.85 mill tax in agricultural land valuation of $77,131, totaling $759.74. The building fund tax levies three mills on valuation of $1,517,612, totaling $4,552.84, leaving a grand total of $46,526.78.

The 1937 tax rate, which determines the amount of taxes to be paid in 1938, is 115.65 mills on non-homestead property and 113.06 mills on homestead property in Thief River Falls. This is for the platted real estate and personal property of Thief River Falls, and represents an increase of .99 mills on non-homestead property and a reduction of 1.6 mills on homestead property. The school tax rate is the same as last year, the city rate is 2.96 mills lower, the county rate is 6.4 mills higher, while the state rate is 2.45 lower on non-homestead property and 5.04 lower on homestead property. The school tax rate on agricultural land is 13.85 mills, and the township rates in North and Rocksbury are 12 mills and 8.9 mills respectively.

COUNTY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT BUREAU MEETING

Farm Bureau Officers and Members Will Attend State Convention in St. Paul Jan. 17-20

A number of Pennington county people will leave Sunday or Monday to attend the nineteenth annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, to be held in St. Paul Jan. 17-20. Every County Farm Bureau in the state will be represented by official delegates and many township units will send sizeable delegations of officers, vounteer membership workers and others.

A last-minute change in the program made it possible to add M. L. Wilson, under secretary of agriculture, to the general program on Thursday afternoon at University Farm. This session, to be opened with an address of welcome to the campus by Dean W. C. Coffey, will be featured by the annual address of F. W. White, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and by talks by Miss Vera McCrea, of the National Dairymen's League and J. F. Porter, president of the Tennessee Farm Bureau.

Departmental conferences will be held on Monday the opening day at the Lowry Hotel. These sessions will include the annual home and community, the Farm Bureau insurance and the Farm Bureau Service Company conferences.

Following Tuesday's meeting on the agricultural college campus, convention activities will be resumed Wednesday at the Lowry, with talks at the morning session by L. A. Rossman, Grand Rapids publisher, who will speak on "Building Minnesota"; by Rudolph Gustafson, president of the Minnesota division of the Future Farmers of America, and by Dr. D. E. Lindstrom, of the University of Illinois, who will talk on farm organization work.

A three-angle discussion of the farm program, from the county, state and national aspect, will be made by B. J. Huseby, president of the Mower County Farm Bureau; Harry Muir, chairman of the Minnesota Soil Conservation commission, and Alfred Stedman, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The annual banquet Wednesday evening, with Secretary J. S. Jones as toastmaster, will be beatured by an address by N. W. Gaines, of the University of Nebraska.

O. H. Benson, national director of Rural Scouting, Boy Scouts of America will speak at the home and community conference Monday. Capt. D. C. Broderick, president of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers association, will speak on safety in motoring at the insurance meeting. Berry H. Akers, editor of The Farmer, and Dr. C. O. Rost, of the University of Minnesota, will be the principal speakers at the Farm Bureau Service company session.

The closing session on Thursday will see the adoption of resolutions, which direct the course of the federation during the year, and the election of officers.

Council Holds January Meet Tuesday Night

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Action on his proposal was deferred.

S. Salveson was appointed member of the sports arena committee for a two-year term. Appointments confirmed by the council which were made by Mayor Prichard are A B. Stenberg, superintendent; L. W. Knadle, Elmer Berg and R. G. Lane as patrolmen; H. N. Rhodegaard, weighmaster, and Dr. Hovald Helseth, city physician. Gaston Ward was appointed as member of the park board, his term to expire Jan. 1, 1943. Stanton Dahlen was also appointed as member of the park board to succeed H. N. Rhodegaard, who is resigning. Mr. Dahlen's term will expire Jan. 1, 1940. All former regular employees of the city were re-appointed.

The appointment of a city dairy inspector was laid over until a later date.

Alfalfa Beneficial In Sheep Feeding

For the sheep producer the door is often opened by the introduction of alfalfa hay into the ration, since this feed, in addition to economically furnishing the required protein and mineral content, contains vitamins which help prevent certain diseases, says Howard E. Grow, county agent.

For wintering the breeding flock of sheep, good legume hay has no superior. An abundance of good legume hay, such as alfalfa with a small amount of grain just a few weeks before lambing, makes an excellent low cost winter ration for breeding ewes. A flock of ewes will come through the winter in good condition and produce strong vigorous lambs and a plentiful flow of milk on such a ration. Not only does alfalfa furnish the necessary protein but the mineral requirement of sheep as well.

The superiority of legume hay over other hay for lambs was well illustrated in seven experiments when alfalfa was compared with timothy or prairie hay at University Farm. Two of the seven lots of lambs used were exhibited at the Ram Exchange day at the Fairgrounds last October. Now is the time to be thinking about next year's lamb crop. Feed alfalfa from now until the sheep go on pasture.

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Defeat Warren 21 To 14

Spurred on by over 200 Prowler fans, the local high school team journeyed to Warren Friday night and ran off with a 21-14 decision. As was expected it was a tough battle and the superior ball handling of the Prowlers proved to be the deciding factor. Clark Mickelson was the scoring star of the Prowlers as he tossed in 7 points. This same Clark was the star of the 1937 tilt at Warren when he ran wild in the overtime period. Many local fans attended.

As to Friday night's game the Prowlers ran up an 8 to 5 count at the quarter, 15-7 at the half, 19-10 at the third quarter, and then seemed to be content by passing the ball the last four minutes. In addition to the aforementioned Mickelson, it was Roy Lee again. Lee, the "engineer" of the Prowlers was in every play. Caldis stopped the famed Haugo, Warren's new center, with 3 points to turn in the best defensive game. For Warren, Hauga stood out with his floor work. Howe led the Warren scoring with 4 points.

The Prowler "B" team also increased their win streak by taking Warren "B" team 15-10.

Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	F
Lorentson F (capt.	1	0	1
C. Mickelson, F	3	1	0
Nicholson F	0	0	0
Caldis, C	2	0	3
Stadum, C	0	0	1
Lee, G	1	2	0
Haughom, G	2	0	0
R. Mickelson G	0	0	1
Totals	9	3	6

Warren	FG	FT	F
Dahlof, F	1	0	0
Howard F	0	0	0
Howe	1	2	1
Hauga C (capt)	1	1	2
Frozer C	0	0	0
Wilson G	1	0	2
Carlson G	1	1	0
Totals	5	4	5

Score by quarters:				
Prowlers	8	15	19	21
Warren	5	7	10	14

Prowler "B"	FG	FT	F
Bredeson F	3	0	1
Jung F	0	0	0
Flasch F	0	0	0
Furuseth C	2	1	1
Lunke G (capt)	0	0	0
Kielty G	1	2	2
Stadum G	0	0	0
Shanahan G	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	4

Warren "B"	FG	FT	F
Schaffer F	0	0	0
Znorald F	3	0	1
Bush F	0	0	0
Dahlof F	0	0	0
Strandquist C	1	0	1
Engelstad G	1	0	0
Howard	0	0	1
Howe	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	3

Prowlers To Meet Grand Forks Jan. 25

Negotiations have been completed for the appearance of Grand Forks here Tuesday, Jan. 25. The Prowlers were third in the Minnesota state tournament and Grand Forks third in its state tourney.

More about it next week.

56 Minnesota Parks Are Being Improved

Extensive improvements are being carried out in 26 of Minnesota's 36 parks, according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of the division of state parks.

Federal and state funds are allocated for improvements and the work is being carried on in five of the parks by CCC or veterans camps and in the others with WPA labor.

Minnesota parks are constantly gaining in favor with the public and both winter and summer attendance is increasing at these Minnesota beauty spots year by year, according to Mr. Lathrop.

NEWSPAPER STARTED AT KELLIHER

The first issue of the Kelliher Progressive made its appearance last week. The new weekly is published by Verner Nelson, who also publishes the Northern Minnesota Leader at Roseau, and the Marshall County Star at Warren. Emil Fandrich will be local manager of the Progressive.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY

A jury in federal court at Fergus Falls convicted William H. Denson, Crow Wing county WPA worker, on a forgery charge, in the only criminal case tried at the January term of court. Sentence will be pronounced Feb. 8 in St. Paul.

Local Boys Win Swim Meet At Crookston

Although this may seem peculiar to the readers, with the subzero weather on hand, it nevertheless is a fact. "Bump" Gabrielson's "dryland" swimmers journeyed to the A. C. at Crookston and in an informal swim meet defeated the A. C. team. This get-together with the A. C. was one of several that have been arranged for the winter months. Although the local swimmers have not practiced since the close of the Tindolph beach season, they were good enough to defeat the A. C. boys. Gabrielson took Bob Hanson, Niel Mullins, Tommy Carlisle, Clarence Freed, and "Pepper" Lee to the A. C. and all gave good exhibitions. Hanson copped first in every event in which he was entered. Gabrielson awed the natives with an exhibition of diving and swimming.

Winning a swimming meet without a swimming pool sounds like winning the Kentucky Derby without a horse. Give the boys and Gabrielson a hand.

Prowlers Lose Athlete For Remainder Of Year

"Bob" Quale, guard on the local high school team, will be lost for the balance of the season as the result of an injury suffered Wednesday night last week. This will be a blow to the team as Quale was first guard replacement for the starting five, and was just beginning to hit his stride. Quale, a senior, who had no previous experience in football, became a star end on the undefeated Prowlers last fall. He teamed with Lorentson to make the best pair of high school ends in this section. He was a lettermen in basket ball last year and was expected to make the first eight this year.

Jaybee Team Defeats Bronson 53-42 Saturday

"Rip" Dablow took his Jaybee team to Bronson Saturday night and outshot the team of that city in a flashy hard fought basket ball game. In addition to Dablow the boys making the trip were Paul Dahl, Carl Lee, Ade Lorentson, Art Myrum and Leonard Helquist. The boys travel to Middle River tonight for a game.

Program Of Coming Lincoln School Events

The following schedule shows the school activities arranged for the next month:

Jan. 14	Basket ball games, Newfolden and Bemidji at Thief River Falls.
Jan. 21	Lincoln High School first team plays at East Grand Forks and the second team at Red Lake Fals.
Jan. 25	Grand Forks Central plays at Thief River Falls.
Jan. 28	Lincoln High School plays at Crookston and at Climax.
Jan. 31	Parent-Teacher Association meeting.
Feb. 1	Lincoln basket ball team plays at Plummer and at Newfolden.
Feb. 4	Basketball games. East Grand Forks and Strandquist at Thief River Falls.
Feb. 8	Lincoln High School plays at Roseau.
Feb. 11	Basketball. Crookston and Climax at Thief River Falls.

Attendance At N. W. School Has Increased

Another new attendance record has been set in enrollments at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, when a total attendance of 464 was reached Tuesday, Jan. 4. Registrar J. W. Milnar states that through the formation of new sections, class size has been kept down to good working numbers. The boys' dormitories are now filled to capacity and off campus rooming houses have been able to accommodate the overflow from the girls' dormitories. New courses in cooking and sewing, under the direction of Miss Retta Bede and Miss Elsie Kingston, have been organized for special home economics students. A new course in conservation will be led by a number of instructors including Supt. T. M. McCall, E. R. Clark, R. S. Dunham, A C. Vogole, H. A. Phfughoeff, R. Christgau, O. M. Kiser and also conservationalists from the State Department.

Squads for the livestock and crops feeding and debating teams are working out daily to earn places on their respective sub-collegiate teams. Crops and livestock teams under the guidance of Professors E. R. Clark and O. M. Kiser will compete against the other sub-collegiate teams at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in February. The debating team, under the direction of Professor D. C. Streeter will compete against the other schools of Agriculture early in March.

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Get Dr. Hess Stock remedies at the J & B Drug Store. ad 24 tf

Do you want a puppy or a dog? Most any breed you desire. See Dr. H. B. Newell, city. ad 41-tf

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Want to buy house in good condition for removal to Grygla. Olaf Newton, Grygla, Minn. ad 40-2t

We are now receiving calls for dead and disabled animals. We remove them promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges. Phone 996 Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. 21-tf

WARNING

The party which took the overcoat and fur-lined gloves from the dance at Grygla Saturday night is known. No trouble will be caused if same is returned within a week. Return to R. F. Sandberg or Gundin Groven. pd 41

Severt Hanson Succumbs At Daughter's Home

Severt Hanson, who for the past ten years has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. McDowell in Middle River, passed away at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 5. He was born Oct. 27, 1852 in Norway, and came to America in 1872. For some time he made his home in Grand Meadow, later moving to Clear Lake, Iowa. In 1907 he moved to Strathcona, where he made his home till 1927, since which time he has lived with his daughter in Middle River.

Left to survive his passing are four sons, Clarence and Gerhard of Strathcona, Henry of Middle River and Carl of Iowa, three daughters, Mrs. McDowell of Middle River, Kinsett of Iowa, Mrs. W. H. Deuterman of Comstock, and Mrs. J. R. Merregan of Reynolds, N. D., twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild. His wife preceded him in death some years ago.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Jan. 8, in the Strathcona Lutheran church, with Rev. Trelstad of Middle River officiating. Interment was made near Strathcona.

Require 3½ Weeks Wait Before Job Law Benefit Checks Come

"Unemployed workers who file claims for benefits under the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Law must be prepared to cooperate with the division and expect to wait at least three and one half weeks before receiving a benefit check."

This warning to workers was issued last week by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the Unemployment Compensation Division, which on Monday began to accept benefit claims. The volume of claims filed during the first few days indicates that the division will be taxed beyond capacity in clearing the cases, the commissioner said.

He pointed out that the first two weeks of unemployment suffered by a worker during 1938 constitute the waiting period required by law. The first week for which benefits can be paid is the third of a worker's unemployment.

"The division is working at full force to handle claims," Mr. Starkey said. "Checks iwl be mailed to the homes of eligible unemployed workers as soon after the completion of their first week of compensable unemployment as humanly possible. I must urge all persons to have patience and cooperate with the division."

Unemployed workers who have yet to register at Minnesota State Employment Service offices in their localities were asked by the commissioner to bring their Social Security numbers with them to aid in positively establishing their identities.

N. D. Farmers League Plans Convention

A statewide convention of the North Dakota "Farmers' Nonpartisan League" to prepare a platform and resolutions and name a slate of candidates for the June primaries, will be called at a time and place to be selected later, it was announced in Minot on Friday following a conference of anti-Langer faction leaders of the league.

Naming of the date and place of the convention was left to a committee which includes three state senators, John L. Miklethun of Valley City, John Brostuen of Alexander, and Ole Ettestad of Balfour, with Miklethun serving as chairman.

No candidates were discussed at the meeting, but the announcement was made that U. S. Senator Gerald P. Nye would be certain of support of the league.

St. Hilaire Man Interred In Iowa Wednesday

Ellis H. Stephens, who passed away at a local hospital Jan. 1, was interred in the Pleasant Hill cemetery in La Porte City, Iowa, Wednesday, Jan. 5. Services were held in the La Porte City Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Stephens was married June 3, 1900 to Miss Lena Hitt, and since 1902 had made his home in St. Hilaire.

Survivors are his wife, who for some time has been caring for her aged mother in La Porte City, five sons, Gerald of Angus, Robert and Joyce of St. Hilaire, Delford of San Diego, Calif., Stanley of Waterloo, Iowa three daughters, Neva, Dorothy and Mary of La Porte City, three brothers, Alonzo of Portland, Ore., Alfred of La Porte City and Clarence of Waterloo, four sisters, Mrs. Etta Engie of Whittier, Calif., Mrs. Edith Waltz, Mrs. Eva Campbell and Mrs. Maud Weaver of Los Angeles, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

City PTA Meeting To Hear Moorhead Pastor

Announcement is made of the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, which is to be held Monday evening, Jan. 31. The guest speaker will be Rev. F. Schiotz of Moorhead.

A more detailed program will be given later.

Lake Of The Woods Fish Permits Are Held Up

Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel this week held up licenses of 60 commercial fishermen on Lake of the Woods until, he said, "they learn how to practice conservation." Wenzel demanded the fishermen build a pike hatchery which would put back into the lake at least 100,000,000 fish each year.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"The Bible is not only filled with religion and history of bygone ages; a large portion of God's great book contains the exact prophecies of Him who reads the future as easily as man reads the past. He speaks 'concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it.' But when these kingdoms, originally planted and built by God, deviate from His plan, their days will be numbered and their ruination is sure. Not only of the ancient kingdoms did the seers of old prophecy; the great modern kingdoms are all portrayed in Holy Writ. The empires of China, Japan, Italy, Germany, England and Russia are all described with exactness as well as the French and American Republics. Not only are these nations mentioned, but their outstanding characteristics and careers are pointed out." Thus declared Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture on "The world situation in Bible Porphecy" last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The beautiful pictures shown and the questions answered were very greatly enjoyed by all. Next Sunday night's program is announced on the church page of this paper. —Contributed.

DEFENSE FUND ASKED

Rural Credit Farmers:—
An appeal for defense funds will have to be made on behalf of T. H. Bjerke to cover court expenses. He is president of the Minnesota Farmers Legislative Councils that fought for you and reduced interest 1¼ per cent. Now he needs your help.

Gilbert A. Brattland

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F.R. FAVORS BAN ON ALL HOLDING COMPANY FIRMS

President Wants Control Groups Obliterated In Business

Means To Bring About End Not Yet Definite

Utility Trust Control Is Used as Showing Worst Case On Record

President Roosevelt said Friday he favored the elimination of all holding companies. The President made the statement at a press conference in expressing unalterable opposition to the modification of the "death sentence" in the utility holding company act which had been proposed by big business heads as one condition to an "understanding" with the administration.

The President did not indicate how he would terminate the holding company practice, but said remote control of local community banking should be ended as well as similar practices in the utility and other fields.

Asked if bankruptcy was the way out, the President replied in the negative and said there were various other ways. He also was asked if the taxing power was to be utilized, answering that he had not reached that yet.

Mr. Roosevelt told a large gathering of reporters that holding companies should be wiped out even down to those of the first degree. Why have any at all, he asked his audience. He replied with an emphatic affirmative when asked if he would extend his principle to all lines of business.

He then gave his illustration of the community bank which was controlled in a large financial center. He said the little banker was going and that was a bad thing.

He referred to his Jackson day dinner speech and reiterated that owners of $600,000,000 of private power securities were controlling a total of $13,000,000,000 of utility capital. That just can't go on, he said.

Rev. Tungseth To Make Trip To West Coast

Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church of this city, will leave Friday this week on an extended vacation trip which will take him through the states of Washington Oregon and California. Rev. Tungseth is well on the way of recovery of a throat ailment and has been voted a month's leave of absence from his churches here which also contributed to the expense of the trip. Rev. Tungseth expects to return about the middle of February.

Hjm. Petersen Files; Gives Keynote Speech

Much Criticism of Benson Administration Is Made In Talk Broadcast Monday Evening

Hjalmar Petersen, former acting governor and now chairman of the state railroad and warehouse commission, has filed for governor on the Farmer Labor ticket in the June primaries. On Monday evening, the same day he filed, Petersen broadcast his keynote speech, putting forth his charges against the present state administration.

He did not deal much with specific policies as a candidate but rather made a criticism of the present state administration, accusing it of communistic leanings.

He appealed for support in the June primary, asserting that although the Farmer-Labor convention in March may indorse a candidate, "the June primary is your convention."

He asked for civil service in state government and said the administration "sabotaged" the merit system in the last legislature.

His failure to distinguish between principles as regarding the farmer, laborer and the industrialist, is held by his critics as not bringing him votes from any other group but conservatives.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

Marshall Co. Appeals For Red River Bridge Fund

Request that the Minnesota state highway department allot funds for a bridge over the Red River east of Grafton was made by the Marshall county commission. The action was taken as result of a motion approved at the last meeting of the commissioners at Warren that efforts be made to have such a structure erected in accordence with the efforts made by Grafton and Walsh county in North Dakota.

The bridge would connect a road in Marshall county with highway No. 17 in North Dakota leading to Grafton. A pontoon bridge has been used at the site for several years.

According to the proposal the state would allot funds to match the $35,000 appropriated by the North Dakota highway department and the federal government would share in the expense.

Agitation for the bridge was started in Grafton several years ago when business men there sought to tap the trade district in eastern Marshall county, but the Marshall county board postponed action on the grounds that such efforts might jeopardize possible state aid, appropriations for other roads in the county.

KALIHER TO TAKE CHARGE OF RED WING BANK SOON

E. O. Peterson Will Be Head Of Local Institution; Both Are District Promotions

Leon J. Kaliher, president of the Union State Bank in this city, completed arrangements Monday whereby he will assume charge of the First National Bank at Red Wing, this state, taking over the duties of the bank's president who will retire from active charge as soon as Mr. Kaliher can locate there which he expects to do in the next two or three weeks.

In full charge of the local bank will be E. O. Peterson, who has been cashier. He is also serving in the capacity of vice president.

Due to the absence of H. E. Brumund, a director, the selection of a successor to Mr. Kaliher will await Mr. Brumund's return. H. E. Nelson is another member of the board of directors. The assistant cashiers are Archie Hensrud, Miss Laura Lund, and Rueben Johnson. Paying its usual dividends the past year, the bank showed in its 1937 final statement resources of $1,022,946.

Mr. Kaliher has been connected with the local bank since its reorganization in 1930, serving as cashier and later vice president. E. O. Peterson, who succeeds him as having charge of the bank, came here two and a half years ago, coming from Belle Plaine where he was engaged in the banking business for fourteen years.

As the Red Wing bank is a larger institution the change for Mr. Kaliher is a distinct promotion.

Funeral Services Held For M. McAndress Mon.

Services were held Monday at 9 p. m. in the Catholic church for Michael McAndress of St. Hilaire who passed away Saturday in a local hospital. Father Merth officiated at the services, and interment was made in St. Bernard's Catholic cemetery. Mr. McAndress was 74 years old at the time of his death, being born Nov. 20, 1864 in Lewis County, New York State.

He came as a young boy with his parents to Wykhoff, Fillmore county, later moving to St. Thomas, N. D., where he married Miss Margaret MacKenzie. She preceded him in death, leaving an infant daughter. Later he married Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Minto, N. D. and another daughter was born to this union. Mr. McAndress managed a hotel in Crystal, N. D., and moved to St. Hilaire in the early saw mill days, where he was engaged in similar business. In 1901 he moved to the farm where he was still residing at the time of his death. He was organizer of the St. Hilaire creamery, manager for several years of the St. Hilaire shipping association, and was an officer of the Pennington county fair.

He leaves to survive his death, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McAndress, two daughters Mrs. William O'Sullivan of Crystal, N. D., and Mrs. George Whalen of Red Lake Falls, two sisters, three brothers, eighteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

AGREEMENT IS SEEN SOON FOR NEW FARM BILL

Joint Conference Committee May Submit Bill In Next Few Days

Ever-Normal-Granary Is Predominant Idea

Ideas Of Various National Organizations Are Made Known

Members of a joint congressional committee said Wednesday they were near agreement on an "ever-normal granary" program.

They worked Wednesday on proposed planting and marketing controls for corn. Previously they had agreed to most details concerning wheat, rice, tobacco and cotton.

The group has been meeting twice daily since January 3, in an effort to compromise differences between the bills passed by the house and senate after President Roosevelt called for an "all-weather farm" program.

Conferees agreed that controls over acreage and marketing of corn would apply only in the "commercial corn area", which in general includes corn belt states.

Chairman Smith of the senate agricultural committee said it was unnecessary to operate corn controls elsewhere "because it costs more to make a bushel of corn outside the corn belt than to buy it and ship it from there."

An article telling of the attitude taken by the various farm organizations of the country will be found on page eight of this issue.

Weather Continues Fine; Temperature Varies

The fine spell of weather that began before the start of the New Year, has continued with us and this vicinity has enjoyed moderate winter weather.

A heavy snowfall Sunday, nearing close to six inches, has remained undisturbed so far by any wind Should a strong wind arise before a warm spell formed a crust on top of this layer, an old-time blizzard will be much in evidence. The temperature has usually been above the zero mark.

While unusual temperatures have been reported at different times at several nearby stations, a very exceptional report was had Monday when St. Vincent and Emerson near the Canadian line reported 10 degrees above and Mahnomen, 150 miles farther south, reported 12 degrees below, a difference of 22 degrees.

Pomerenke Is Delegate To Farm Week Meeting

E. H. Pomerenke of Mavie, president of the Pennington County Farm Bureau, was chosen as delegate to the state farm bureau meeting held in connection with the Farmers and Homemakers Week at the University Farm in St. Paul which began Monday.

Others who are attending the meeting are county agent, Harold Grow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lendobeja of Smiley township, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckworth, W. E. McCrum and Will Smith.

S. of N. Corporation Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sons of Norway Building Corporation was held at its quarters in this city Monday evening. In the annual report, as submitted by E. P. Burstad, receipts over disbursements again showed a very favorable return, the profit being about $400.00.

In the election of the board of directors, E. P. Burstad was reelected manager and treasurer, Wm. A. Parbst, president, Ed H. Ness, vice president; T. J. Reierson, secretary, and Mrs. Louisa Anderson, Art Rambeck, B. Knudsen, Carl B. Larson and Albert Olson as members of the board of directors.

The Sons of Norway lodge, owned by this corporation, is considered one of the best of its kind in the Northwest.

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Program Is Arranged For Sportsmen's Event

A program of boxing matches and brief speeches is scheduled for the luncheon and meeting to be held in the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, at which the Thief River Falls and Grygla sportsmen's clubs are hosts to Warren and East Grand Forks sportsmen.

Thief River Falls and Grygla were on the losing side in a crow-shoot last fall with the East Grand Forks and Warren teams and are therefore hosts to the winning teams. Members of the Alvarado and Oslo sportsmen's clubs will also be in attendance at the affair Saturday evening.

Paul Lundgren, noted far and wide for his spontaneous wit, will preside over the meeting, and Harold Olson, proprietor of the Soo Cafe is chairman of the luncheon committee.

Civic & Commerce Group Will Assemble Tonight

The results of the annual election of members to the board of directors of the Civic & Commerce association will be announced at the meeting of the group tonight (Thursday) at the usual quarters in the Municipal Auditorium building. A luncheon will be served before the meeting, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The elected members will assume their duties at this meeting.

The get-together will be the annual Suggestion Meeting, when members are asked to bring their various ideas before the group for consideration.

New Rail Schedule Asked At Red Lake Falls

The Red Lake Falls Commercial club at its regular January meeting last week by unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting the Great Northern Railway Co. to advance the schedule of the northbound passenger train as soon as possible after the arrival of train No. 29 at Crookston from the Twin Cities.

The proposed schedule would bring all the mail, express and freight two hours earlier at all towns along the line to and including Warroad.

The schedule asked for was in effect some years ago but the railroad has gradually worked the schedule back to its present late arrival. The towns along the line have been invited to cooperate in this effort to improve the service.

Clearbrook Man Files For State Representative

Albert Anderson, one-time postmaster at Clearbrook, has filed for the office of state representative from this district, making his filing last week. He has been known as a staunch Republican for many years.

Grand Forks Will Play Here Tuesday

Prowlers Defeat Bemidji; Will Play at East Grand Forks Friday Evening In New Gym

A basketball game, long awaited by local fans, will be played in the city auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 25, when the Mighty Centralites of Grand Forks, come to town. Many fans remember the thrilling game last year that was decided in the third overtime period. In this case the Prowlers won 30-27. This was the last game of the regular season and both the Prowlers and Centralites won third place in their respective tourneys. This year to date both are undefeated. This should be a game equal to the Minot-Edison game of this year. Will Minnesota basketball win? Come and see for yourself.

The Bemidji Lumberjacks were defeated by the Prowlers in a game here last Friday. Details of this game will be found on the back page of this issue.

The Lincoln High Prowlers meet their second district foe Friday night when they journey to East Grand Forks. The East Siders have been going great guns of late and are known particularly for their defense. This is explained as a "stratified, transitional zone defense." Whatever it is, the fact remains it is tough. It will be the Prowlers first game on the new East Side floor which is the site of the district tournament to be held in March.

NEW QUARTERS FOR DISTRICT GROUPS READY

Unemployment Compensation and Employment Offices to Move

Up-To-Date Equipment To Be In Use Monday

Report On Minnesota Work Census of November Is Announced

New quarters will be ready on Monday for the State Unemployment Compensation division and the Minnesota Employment service. The new location for these state branches will be on the second floor of the Citizens Bank building where the most modern equipment has been installed.

Herman Kjos, who was recently appointed claim clerk, will be in charge of the Unemployment Compensation division and R. L. Eldevik, who was named district employment officer last summer, will continue in charge of the Employment Service office.

Due to the fact that the work of the two district offices is so closely interwoven the two must be located near to each other. As one registers for unemployment compensation his application is submitted to the employment office where positions open are checked with the kind of work the applicant can do. File numbers of each person are retained by each of the two offices.

Miss Helen Newbury is the stenographer assigned to the Unemployment Compensation office, while Miss Ruth Harris, Miss Monica Wiener and Clarence Sjolander are the assistants in Mr. Eldevik's office.

While as yet no figures have been given out from the district offices for publication the unemployment census revealed the following figures from counties in this section:

Totally Unemployed—Pennington 225, Polk 859, Red Lake 129

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Radium Man Wins Dressed Turkey Title

John O. Allen of Radium, Minn., won the grand championship of the dressed bird division of the All-American Turkey show at Grand Forks this week as judging neared completion in both dressed and live turkey divisions. Allen's prize winner was a 17-pound Bronze young hen.

He has won similar prizes in former years at this turkey show.

State GOP Leaders Are Re-Named Saturday

All present officers of the Republican state central committee were re-elected by overwhelming majorities at the organization meeting under the recently adopted party constitution, held Saturday.

William M. Parker of Sauk Centre, state chairman, was re-elected with 105 votes to 19 for Reuben G. Thoreen of Stillwater. Leroy E. Matson of Minneapolis, was re-elected president by 93 votes to 25 for Theodore N. Ofstedahl of Red Wing. Mrs. John K. Daniels of Minneapolis was re-elected state chairwoman. Other officers elected are J. Russell Sweitser of St. Paul, vice chairman; Mrs. Rose Spencer of Winona, vice chairwoman, and Frank Leslie of Minneapolis, unanimously re-elected treasurer.

Parker, in a brief talk after his re-election, startled the state committee by saying, "I'm invited to go to Waseca—you know who lives there. Joe Moonan, (Joseph N. Moonan, former Democratic state chairman). If there are any trades to advance the Republican party, we'll consider them seriously. I'm going not to throw you down."

Questioned afterwards by reporters, Parker said he had no idea of a Democratic-Republican fusion in the campaign. Parker pledged a determined campaign for victory in November.

Members of the new state GOP central committee in this section of the state are: Pennington, Theo. Quale and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren; Marshall, Oscar R. Knutson and Mrs. Carl A. Olson; Red Lake, Samuel E. Hunt and Mrs. H. B. Lane.

Lars Hanson Dies At Age of Eighty

Lars Hanson, who passed away in a local hospital at 6:45 a. m. Friday last week, was eighty years and fourteen days old at the time of his death. He was born Dec. 31, 1857, in Shelland, Denmark, and came from Denmark to America going first to Ottertail county in 1881. In 1906 he moved to Silverton township, living there till 1930 on a farm which he had homesteaded. Since 1930 he has resided in this city. He married Miss Oline Thygeson in Ottertail county in 1883.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, Mrs. Oline Hanson of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Anne Anderson of Larimore, N. D. and Mrs. Shara Mickelbardy of Chisholm, four sons, Hans of Winger, Charley of Faribault, Nels of Puyallup, Wash., and Nedland of this city, two brothers, Nels L. Hanson of Fergus Falls and Hans of Denmark, and thirteen grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Scandinavian Evangelical Free church, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen reading the service. Interment was made in the Silverton cemetery.

FRIBERG SPEAKS TO CITY'S F-L CLUB AT MEETING TUESDAY

Ninth District Organizer Says Sentiment Is Favorable to Present State Administration

A large crowd attended the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club held at the city auditorium Tuesday evening.

Eric Friberg, organizer for the Ninth Congressional district for the Farmer Labor party, was the main speaker. He discussed the present political situation in the state, saying that he was meeting with very favorable conditions wherever he went so that sentiment appeared to be as strong as ever in behalf of the present state administration.

Others who spoke were Paul Harris, H. O. Berve, Ward Long and H. S. Van Pelt. E. E. Long, the club's president, was the chairman. Lunch was served by the ladies in the club.

A resolution was adopted urging adoption of the Schwellenback-Allen amendment now resting in the hands of a committee in congress. This proposes a continuous employment of all WPA workers who are unable to find jobs elsewhere. This is sought to counteract the present tendency to lay off WPA employees generally throughout the country, which, it

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Marshall County Fair To Be Held July 7-9

Dates for the 32nd annual Marshall county fair at Warren are July 7, 8 and 9, according to G. M. Mattson, newly appointed secretary of the association.

The Red River Valley Fair circuit will open this year at Barnesville in Clay county June 23, 24 and 25. Other fairs scheduled are Norman county fair at Ada June 27, 28 and 29; Fertile June 30 to July 2; Kittson county fair at Hallock on July 4, 5 and 6.

Olaf Iverson Passes On Early Saturday Morning

Olaf Iverson passed away at the home of his niece Mrs. Christ Norbeck in Silverton township at 7:30 a. m. last Saturday morning. He was 92 years and 9 months old at the time of his death, being born March 17, 1845, in Osterdalen, Norway. He came to America in 1887, and settled at Alexandria, living there for one year. He then moved to Holt where he filed on a homestead, remaining there until 1926. Since leaving there in 1926, he has made his home with his niece, Mrs. Norbeck. He married Miss Betsey Fladeland at Warren in 1890.

Survivors are Mrs. Norbeck, a nephew Iver in Warren, and a brother Anton living in Norway. Deceased before him are his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt and Rev. Sabo of Mavie officiated at the funeral services which were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Nazareth Lutheran church in Holt. Interment was made in the Holt cemetery.

DULUTH WILL BE SCENE OF STATE F-L CONVENTION

St. Cloud Was Not Held To Have Sufficiently Large Quarters

Dates of Meeting Are March 25 and 26

Two Thousand Delegates And Many Visitors Are Expected to Attend

Naming Duluth as the convention city for the Farmer-Labor indorsing and platform conclave March 25 and 26, the Farmer-Labor state committee in its action Jan. 8th, arranged for the state convention to be held outside the Twin Cities for the first time.

Preparations for the event were launched immediately with the appointment of a general arrangements committee comprising M. H. Greenberg of Eveleth, chairman; Representative J. H. Nordin of Columbia Heights; Alderman Edwin L. Hudson of Minneapolis; Mrs. Valeria Pappenfus of St. Cloud, and Representative Harold L. Peterson of Willmar, state secretary of the Farmer-Labor association.

This committee will meet about February 1 with a resident convention committee to be named by the Duluth Farmer-Labor association to draft plans for housing an influx of approximately 2,000 delegates and visitors at the Head of the Lakes. About 11,000 delegates will attend.

Duluth got the convention after St. Cloud, originally slated, was ruled out because of lack of housing facilities. A delegation from St. Louis county that appeared in behalf of Duluth included Adolph Solem, Eighth district Farmer-Labor organizer; R. C. Sermon, St. Louis county Farmer-Labor secretary; Representative John Antila of Duluth; and a representative of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements are being made with the various railroads for special trains to Duluth from various sections of the state. The Chamber of Commerce there, the Hotelmen's association, broadcasting stations, and city and civic officials have pledged cooperation to make the gathering a success.

Many Local Sport Fans Go To Bemidji

A large number of local winter sports fans autoed to Bemidji during the week end to attend the Paul Bunyan carnival which was concluded Sunday. The largest number of local people attended Saturday when the local hockey team defeated Bemidji by the score of 8 to 0.

Large delegations from many of the larger cities of the state served to make the lake resort point event a gala one.

East Marshall Group Checks More Deals

Further Data On Land Transactions Involving Mud Lake Project Is Assembled

The board of directors of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association has checked further on the receipts of different individuals in transactions regarding plats of land in the Mud Lake project. A. C. McMillin, president of the association, submits the following from records for information to our readers. The report:

These records are being published to show the people of Marshall and adjoining counties just who has been back of much of this conservation project; namely, the Mud Lake Project. These records are all on file at the office of the Clerk of Court at Warren, Minn.

Parcel 23, Lots 5-6-7-8 Sec. 16, 157-41 Award $275.94, Chas. J. Winton, $141.83, Chas. J. Winton, $78.75, W. O. Braggans, $45.36, W. O. Braggans, $10.00.

Parcel 41 and 42, Lot 6 Sec. 19 SE¼ SW 1-4-SW1-4 SE 1-4 Lots 11-12 Sec. 20 and Lot 9 Sec. 30, all in town 157, range 41, Award $281.20, William A. Nichols, $144.73, W. O. Braggans, $46.22 W. O. Braggans, $10.00, Marshall County $80.25.

Parcel 45 and 46, Lots 5-6 less

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NEW FALLS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY "DARK JOURNEY" CONRAD VEIDT VIVIAN LEIGHT
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY "YOU'RE A SWEETHEART" GEO. MURPHY CHAS. WINNINGER ALICE FAYE
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "WINTER SET" BURGESS MEREDITH MARGO
NEW FALLS

AVALON
FRIDAY - SATURDAY «Roaring Timber» JACK HOLT "3 Stooges Comedy" GRACE BRADLEY
SUNDAY - MONDAY "THAT CERTAIN WOMAN" HENRY FONDA BETTE DAVIS IAN HUNTER
BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c «Murder in Greenwich Village» RICHARD ARLEN FAY WRAY The Coronation In Technicolor
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PETERSEN FILES FOR GOVERNOR

Hjalmar Petersen fulfilled his threat Monday in filing for the office of governor of the state and that evening announced himself as a candidate in a state-wide radio address. Some looked for a cancellation of his intentions to file and of his radio talk as he had been injured in a fall into an oil station grease pit but such did not deter him. Whether he fell into a political grease pit Monday remains to be seen.

Knowing Petersen personally as we do, we cannot feel elated over the step he took in Monday's procedure. Being chairman of the railroad commission, he enjoys a good salary. As a cooperator he is a poor example of the people of the land of his birth, Denmark, where cooperation is the gospel of daily life.

Red-baiting was one of his main arguments. It reminded us very much of the campaign of the Republicans two years ago and the speech given here by Ted Christianson. If communists support the Farmer Labor platform it doesn't mean the F. L. party is allying itself with them. The radicals of the state have said at different times they would support the party that the most nearly approaches their ideas, as they have no hope of electing their own state ticket. It would be a foolish political party that would refuse votes regardless of where they came from. Certainly the Farmer Labor principles, as proposed by Gov. Benson, are not communistic.

Petersen professes to be a follower of the late Gov. Olson. Olson claimed himself a radical. Petersen must be classed rather a conservative. Olson was for the Cooperative Commonwealth, but Petersen would be more in harmony with the state G. O. P. Moreover, the late Gov. Olson let it be known in no uncertain manner that he desired Elmer Benson to be his successor as governor of the state, not Petersen.

Whatever he means by charging the Benson administration with racketeering is difficult to understand. If the collecting of a campaign fund from employees is meant we must charge Petersen with the same. He has collected from all employees in his department and instead of turning this fund over to the F-L party has retained it in his own division to use as his department wants.

Endorsing conventions are opposed by Petersen. As a good Farmer-Laborite he should know that endorsing conventions have always been the practise of his party. Moreover, his charge that the present state administration is "unstatesmanlike and bull-dozing" applies more to himself. And it is downright mudslinging.

A survey was recently made regarding the sentiment for Petersen but none was found. The man reporting on this survey said that the only Petersen sentiment found was in the Republican newspapers which seems to us to be about the fact. Petersen still has over four years left of his $4,500 a year job which should be a reason for any satisfaction to anyone but a political aspirant.

GOP CONVENTION NOT JUST PEACEFUL

Outwardly the Republican state convention on Saturday was a peaceful event. The past officers were re-elected without much opposition and little protest of any kind was raised on the main floor.

But Vivian Thorp, feminine commentator in one of the Twin City dailies, doesn't claim that the meeting was a brotherly affair. She says regarding the meeting and the re-elected chairman:

"Mr. Parker made no mention whatever of the constitution or of the proposed changes in party policy. He announced his intention to serve the party in all possible ways; he spoke of the complete harmony still prevailing; but of a new regime or a new path to glory he spoke not at all.

"One hears a lot about 'harmony' in political parties. It is a word with which to conjure. It is supposed to be the only 'open sesame' to political victory. As a public gesture it has its uses. But as a political reality it seldom exists. Non-existence is probably its present Republican status.

"The only complete harmony one may expect to find in the state GOP at present is a oneness of sentiment about the ousting of Farmer-Labor from state control.

"It is unlikely there is much harmony as to how that end can best be achieved.

"Saturday's meeting will go down to fame as the occasion of a distinct political faux pas. The state chairman, in an off moment, mentioned a planned meeting between himself and an influential Democratic leader, in that leader's home town.

"The terms in which the statement was couched might well have been taken to indicate the consideration of fusion between the two old parties.

"This was later explained by Mr. Parker as merely referring to a get-together between himself and Joe Moonan for reassurance that when a Democratic gubernatorial candidate was picked he 'would stick.'

"Whatever was meant, the verbal incident caused considerable astonishment and consternation among the listening state committee members."

LET US HAVE A SHOWDOWN

If the American people are to be free, in fact as well as in name, the government will sooner or later have to call the bluff of Big Business. Secretary of Interior Ickes wants the bluff called now. That suggestion is quite in order.

Certainly under a system of private initiative and privately owned business, the obligation to keep our people employed rests with those who control industry. Privately owned business has never discharged that obligation either because of inability to discharge it or because of refusal to recognize this obligation.

That is why the government has been compelled to step in and do the job which business did not do—feed and clothe those willing to work but unable to find employment. And this job the government will continue to do because, in this enlightened day, we accord to people at least the right to live.

It is both presumptuous and dishonest on the part of Big Business, which during the present Administration has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity as measured in terms of profit, to place upon the government the blame due to its own shortcomings. While Big Business has been able to effect a constantly increased concentration of wealth, which is the greatest threat today to the economic freedom of the people, it has yet to display that it can furnish jobs to the masses.

By all means let us have a show down! If Big Business cannot perform in the interest of the people, then certainly it has no right to complain if government steps in and does the necessary work, either through more stringent control of Big Business itself or by any other means.—Minnesota Leader.

FASCISTS INTRIGUE AGAINST DEMOCRACIES

"Ill blows the wind that profits nobody." The Panay incident disclosed relations between the Fascist powers which give the lie to their declarations that the sole reason for the Japanese-German-Italian Protocol was to check or destroy Communism.

The diplomatic negotiations between Japan and the United States Government were barely concluded when the Berlin-Rome Governments joyfully declared it a Japanese victory. They were eminently pleased that Roosevelt, failing in his request for Emperor Hirohito's assurances, finally accepted the apology of the Japanese Government.

This failure was emphasized in the Fascist-Nazi press as a supine weakness of democracy and particularly of the United States.

While the attitude of the Fascist-Nazi group toward the U. S. Government was known some time ago, it has just begun to leak out that the German and Italian Governments urged Japan to stand adamant against the demands of the American Democracy. They insisted, it is reliably claimed, that the Washington Government was powerless to act in face of the strong pacifist sentiment of its own people. By such a position, they aimed to maintain a solid Japanese-German-Italian front in Europe, and also to convince the Chinese that they could look for no assistance from the Western Democracies, even when these were individually or collectively affronted by overt acts by the German-Italian-Japanese triumvirate.

The American people and its Government hope and pray that the diplomatic settlement of the Panay incident ends possibilities of war with Japan. They are not concerned with what the twin corporals of blood and destruction say or think of them or their Government. But they are concerned with the duplicity expressed in the Tokio-Berlin-Rome protocol, for they have confidence that God has not forsaken His plan for the peoples of the earth as expressed in the free governments of the world.

APPALLING WASTE OF AMERICAN RESOURCES

Everyone has heard of the "drunken sailor" who spent his savings in riotous living, but if we accept at face value statements made by Dr. Walter Lowdermilk, soil conservation director of the Department of Agriculture, the inebriated seaman was not a whit more profligate with his bankroll than the American people have been with the natural resources of this country.

"Already in the comparatively short life of our nation," Dr. Lowdermilk told a New York audience, "water and wind erosion has destroyed for further cultivation approximately 100,000,000 acres of good farming land.

"Such a vast acreage is approximately equal to the area of all the New England states, and, in addition, New York and Pennsylvania.

"We have riotously poured forth our oils, mined our minerals, destroyed our forests, reduced or exterminated our game and fish, with little effort at long-time planning or conservation."

To save what is left and to restore a part of the damage already done is the biggest job before the American people. However, that involves "national planning"—soil conservation, reforestation, flood control, power development, and other great undertakings.

Only Uncle Sam can handle such a task, but when it is suggested that the old gentleman get busy, every reactionary in the land shouts, "Socialism!" and Mark Sullivan warns we are drifting toward the "totalitarian state", a fearsome term that no one exactly understands.—From Labor

ENGLAND FALSE TO CAUSE OF LIBERALISM

An England which has let down the cause of liberalism and manifested repeatedly its fear of Red Russia, was portrayed at the Minneapolis Womans Club last week by the young British author and scholar. George Dangerfield. Not only has his country let down its own liberals, but has failed its position as leader among nations involved in the international tangle, the speaker said as he discussed the tragedies caused by its policy of imperialism.

In a scholarly, fearless and tolerant analysis of the film picturing this English policy which has been thrown on the world screen during the past years, Mr. Dangerfield discussed England's share in the World war, in the Ethiopian trouble, in current Japanese and Chinese situations, and in its relations to Germany. The tory press has always shown its fear of Russia, the speaker believes, and now presents a gloomy picture of a democracy near defeat.

England's highest hope, the speaker believes, is in the co-operation of the United States, a factor on which England is definitely counting in making her plans for the future. "She finds herself still challenged by countries of Europe and of Asia, and still afraid of Russia. To whom can she turn for help save to the United States," he concluded.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

A program which Minnesota farmers—and a great many of those in other states—are confident Congress will have to enact before a fundamental start on solution of the nation's many agricultural ills can be made was taken to Washington last week by representatives of the Minnesota Farm Conference Board.

The farmers who met in St. Paul October 4 to outline the plan were not particularly surprised that Congress was as yet unready to adopt such far-reaching proposals. They know it will take a lot of spade work, and consequently are going about the business of doing it.

Another significant farm step taken at the conference board meeting was a decision to work as closely as possible with Wisconsin agricultural leaders. Kenneth Hones, president of the Wisconsin Farmers Union, conferred with the group.

Selected to present the Minnesota farm program to Congress was John Nelson, Brookston farmer. Accompanying him to Washington were Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Ommodt and John Bosch, board member.

Minnesota counties in which the federal farm tenancy program is to operate will be made known soon, it was announced following last week's meeting of the farm tenancy committee recently appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

The committee recommended sites for a beginning and sent them to Wallace, who is expected to announce them shortly. Minnesota is to have $215,000 of federal funds, which is expected to finance about 25 purchases in four counties.

First responses to Gov. Benson's request for exact information concerning relief needs and the ability of local communities to finance further the rising costs of relief confirm the assertion that the relief situation is one of the major problems today.

St. Paul and Minneapolis report that from all indications their relief rolls will be higher by February than at any time with the possible exception of 1933, while the smaller centers throughout the state likewise estimate heavy increases—great drains upon local funds for relief needs.

The comment is being repeated in town after town, county after county, that local funds cannot long hold up under the weight of swollen unemployment ranks. It is found that a decisive reason for unemployment in the smaller urban centers is the stoppage of many WPA projects and the consequent throwing back to direct relief lists these unemployed workers.

Added to all these reasons are the rising costs of living, the increasing prices of nearly everything we eat, wear or burn to keep us warm. The winter has brought its added costs of trying to keep cheap tarpaper shacks and draughty houses warm enough to live in. It becomes, therefore, more than ever certain that relief for the needy and unemployed is the state's most serious problem today.

A well deserved recognition of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stockwell has come from the liberal weekly, The New Republic, in the awarding of second prize to an essay on the Stockwells in a contest on "little known fighters for civil liberties."

For thirteen years Rep. Stockwell has served in the Minnesota Legislature with unswerving devotion to the progressive cause. An additional two years he served in the Senate. He was attacked unmercifully for his pacifism during the World War. Mrs. Stockwell no less ardent a liberal, is perhaps not so widely known, altho she has been tireless in various women's activities.

Minnesotans have long pioneered in liberalism. It is good that liberals in our state are accorded national recognition.

With the Republicans having held their mid-season convention—the first time in the history of the party—and the Farmer-Laborites all set for their endorsing and platform convention to be held in Duluth March 25-26, the stage for the coming state campaign, expected to be one of the liveliest in the history of Minnesota, is all set.

There is no question in anybody's mind as to who will be endorsed by the Farmer-Labor Association for governor. There is no question as to who is the choice of the rank and file Farmer-Laborites and liberals of the state. The present encumbent, Gov. Benson, has incurred the bitter hatred and enmity of every reactionary of the state, a fact which itself is sufficient to endear him with the rank and file—a guaranty so to speak that he must be right.

So far, the campaign against him on the lowest level in the memory of Minnesota voters has been one of name-calling, a resort to personalities and efforts to arouse race prejudices. This campaign has been a very subtle one and it emanates from some strange places. It it a confession that the Benson opposition is largely bankrupt, morally and intellectually, and without a real program. It is certain that the Governor will make his appeal to the intelligence of the voters and along clearly defined principles and important issues which confront the people.

That liberals of all political parties nationally will watch the Minnesota campaign is a foregone conclusion. These liberals will be found in all political parties. It has become quite apparent to liberals and progressives that their cause is a common one, that party labels can be very misleading, and that the only thing which really counts in a political sense are underlying principles of government and economics.

The black side of the state's 1937 ledger books total up to a more than eight million dollar increase over receipts of 1936, State Treasurer C. A. Halverson has announced. The revenue fund alone shows a favorable balance of almost one million and a quarter dollars. Mr. Halvorson says that the jump in receipts can be mainly attributed to better economic conditions.

The state treasurer says that "the revenue fund has been in the black since June 14 and on Jan. 7 of this year the balance was $4,032,753. This means a decided improvement in the state's finances."

Permanent trust funds are being increased by about the same ratio as the revenue fund. Chief sources of tax revenues are property, incomes, iron ore royalties, railroad and public utilities, gasoline, liquors and beer, and inheritances.

Feb. 28 is the last day on which persons who have made gift transfers of property or money over $2,500 between July 16, 1937 and January 1 of this year can file returns with the state attorney general's office in order to avoid penalties, according to a warning issued by Attorney General William S. Ervin.

Administration of the new gift tax law passed by the last legislature has been lodged with the attorney general, who has created a gift tax department in his office wth Dwight N. Johnson, one of his special assistants, in charge.

Along with the news that farmers between Crookston and Moorhead have established the Red River Valley Cooperative Power Assn. to provide 600 farms there with electric power come reports of the president's national resources committee disclosing that only 11.6 per cent of farmers in this country in 1935 had power available other than individual farm lighting plants.

A current article in Technical America, based on those reports, compares American rural electric conditions with 100 per cent electrified farms in Holland and 90 per cent in Germany.

Weekly Washington Letter

All of the important news broke at the other end of the avenue this week, in other words at the White House. The Senate continued its filibuster on the anti-lynching bill and the House considered appropriation measures. The conferees of the Senate and House continued their efforts to reach an agreement on the farm bills and may report during the coming week.

Meanwhile the President, at his weekly Friday press conference, let it be known that he favored eliminating all holding companies. This of course would include not only those in the utility group, but also banks, railroads, certain newspaper chains and moving picture corporations.

At the same time the President let it be known that the administration had no intention of modifying its power policy as applied to municipally owned projects. He said that funds already appropriated would continue to be used for loans and grants for municipal projects with the understanding that the municipalities would first try to buy out existing privately owned facilities at a fair price.

Later the same day President Roosevelt received an appeal from a group representing industry, labor and finance that he enunciate as soon as practicable a "policy of government", and, in the interest of speedy economic recovery, put an end to apparently conflicting statements of some administration spokesmen on questions affecting the national welfare.

The President was told that the nation seeks reassurances from him as to what the administration intends to do on such questions as prices, taxation, the public utilities, aid to the durable goods industry and monetary policy; and that he must soon "do something" to steady the nerves of the business community which have been disturbed by a series of attacks.

This was a most unusual conference when the group who participated is considered. It included Owen D. Young, Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Corporation; John L. Lewis, Chairman of the CIO; Phillip Murray, Vice President of the United Mine Workers of America; Thomas W. Lamont, Senior Partner of J. P. Morgan & Company; Charles Taussig, President of American Molasses Company; and A. A. Berle, Jr., former City Chamberlain of New York and a former important New Deal adviser in Washington.

Mr. Lewis acted as spokesman for the group at the conclusion of the conference and explained: "We attended this conference with the President and discussed the seriousness of the economic and industrial situation in the country. This group has had some preliminary discussion and was impressed with the desirability, if at all possible, of working out with the administration a definite program of action by business, government and labor. The discussions will be continued at the President's discretion. The discussion took a course of wide range in an effort to deal with the situation."

As this is being written word comes that the President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Solicitor General Stanley Reed to succeed Justice Sutherland who has resigned from the bench. It is the opinion of this writer that Mr. Reed will be confirmed by the Senate without serious objection or delay.

A report recommending the complete revision and codification of the Internal Revenue Laws, with

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

Diplomatic Blunders

It is a wonder that James Hix or Robert L. Ripley have not yet featured the fact that Japan is not at war with China, strange as it seems, believe it or not.

Japan's explanation of her conduct in China is this: China has been acting sort of nasty—boycotting Japanese goods and so on—and so Japan is merely "policing" China, preventing anti-Japanese acts, and the like. If, in the course of this policy, some Chinese get in the way of Japanese bullets, it's not out fault, say the Jopantse diplomats. Even if we should happen to sink an American vessel, they continue we are very sorry, but such is life, and what can be done about it?

The big mistake made by the American "diplomats" was that they backed out of a war area when there was no war. The United States, along with other nations, just simply ran out; had they stuck, Japan would have either had to declare war on China, or curtail their "police" activities. In a declaration of war, there could be no doubt but that Japan had violated the Paris Pact and was an aggressor nation, subject to the quarantine proposed by President Roosevelt. As things are now, Japanese statesmen are prone to label all reports coming out of China as being "greatly exaggerated"—all anti-Japanese propaganda.

The nations of the world are so afraid of war that they are deliberately setting the stage for another slaughter more terrible than any yet seen. How do you curb aggressor nations, by fleeing before them, or by taking a decided stand against them? The answer to this question will come very shortly.

Concurrent Voting

One of the things I remember vividly from my Utopian-Sinclairish Daze is Concurrent Voting, once urged by the Sage of Pasadena as a solution to the befuddlement of our Primary Election System.

Voting a party ticket is wrong, says Upton Sinclair. One should vote for the man. One need not be blinded in this day and age, he declares. You can smell a Fascist a mile off, and a Republican by any other name would not smell any sweeter. But, as so often happens, when there are two deadly rivals in a restricted field, who fight it out at the polls, too often is the election closely-contested and bitter. No matter who wins, approximately fifty per cent of the voters are going to feel cheated. How can we remedy this evil situation? Concurrent Voting is the solution!

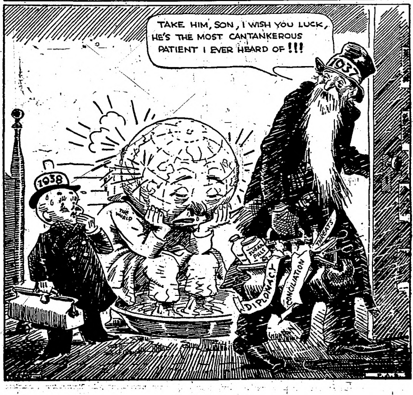
What is Concurrent Voting? Its operation is simple. The voter votes for more than one half of the candidates running for a given office, even though only one man is chosen. It works this way: A, B, and C, let us say, are candidates for mayor of a certain municipality. A and B, long-standing enemies, have split the population up just about 50-50 between them—it's a toss-up who shall win. But C, a sort of "dark horse," with nothing against him, a sort of neutral party with a simple, sincere program, enters the field. Under Concurrent Voting, provided no other candidate filed for mayor, C would undoubtedly be elected, because the voter, marking two names (more than half the candidates in the field) would give C a unanimous ballot, provided the city were bitterly and completely split between A and B. No voter would mark BOTH A and B on his ballot, unless he had a hallucination or didn't know what it was all about.

In practice, Concurrent Voting would cause disruption of all known political parties, since it would tend to elect to office only those men who did not have violent enemies. Opposition would spell the doom of any candidate under such a plan. Candidates for public office would have to base their appeal on genuine merit, on a broad basis and would try to please all of the people. How would this work in a system split up into clasess? A man would try to please the most numerous class, to be elected.

Another feature of the Concurrent Plan of Voting, as I remember it, is the continuous election. Instead of having election every two years, or every four years, citizens would be voting every day—that is, if they wished to change their opinion of men they elected to office. These votes would be instantly counted and tabulated, and when a man in office failed to muster a majority, he would be automatically out of office. This, it is claimed, would be a wonderful control of the men we elect to office. How would this work in a case where a man tried to put over something good on the people, which a year or two years might prove all right but which seemed all wrong right now?

Whether it is practical or not, the Concurrent Voting Plan is interesting. Undoubtedly it has its points. Would it solve the problem, or would it only make chaos where now a semblance of system exists?

Changing Doctors by A. B. CHAPIN


TAKE HIM, SON, I WISH YOU LUCK, HE'S THE MOST CANTANKEROUS PATIENT I EVER HEARD OF !!!
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Washington Letter

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special emphasis on changes in the present method of taxing corporations and investment profits, was presented Friday to the Ways and Means Committee of the House by its sub-committee on taxation. The sub-committee said that "if its program were adopted it would provide a very substantial stimulation to business." The report recommends, among other things, the retention but liberalization of the Undistributed Profits Tax; a broadening of the restrictions in the Capital Gains Tax and the inclusion of a new title (the "Third Basket"), to apply to closely held corporations which it is generally understood means family groups. It would make their taxes as heavy as they are now under the present Undistributed Profits Tax.

Few other important changes were suggested and hearings on the report began this morning before the full committee. It is the opinion of your correspondent that the new tax bill will be ready for presentation to the House during the week of January 24th, and that it will be substantially as recommended by the sub-committee, and that it will be passed without very great delay and reach the Senate early in February.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son called at the Morken home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son Earl motored to Welche's wood camp at Thorhult Sunday.

Tony Overby called at the F. Johnson and Anton Korstad homes Monday.

Frank Johnson called at the Olga Jelle home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Loma, N. D., Wednesday to attend the funeral of a girl friend. They returned Friday night.

Victor Larson called at the F. Johnson home Thursday.

Old Papers. 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

Headlines in the News

Brokers Call For Aspirin
Down With Roadside Signs
Mussolini Tries Fast One
Checking Motor Vehicles
No Bargains With The Law

"If our senators waste much more time on that anti-lynching bill," remarks an old subscriber, "they may have to pass an even stronger measure to protect themselves."

Pres. Roosevelt's admission that he would like to see all holding companies abolished, industrial as well as utility, has the boys in Wall Street grabbing for the aspirin. And you can't blame them. Juggling funds from one holding company to another leaves lots of time for golf. And if holding companies go, they might have to go too.....To work.

Back in New York after resigning as U. S. ambassador to Germany, Wm. E. Dodd charges Hitler with doing away with almost as many personal enemies in the last five years as Charles II (of England) executed while operating on a 20-year schedule. Herr Hitler has been criticized before, and plenty, but this blast, coming from one who watched the German chancellor at close range, is as painful to the Nazis as a punch on the chops.

That clerk in the interior department who issued treasury vouchers to a fake CCC camp and then cashed them himself must have been fairly clever as crooks go. But he should have known that a government which is used to being gypped by experts would eventually catch up with an amateur.

This corner hasn't paid much attention to stars since the night we took a header down the cellar steps. But it seems Chicago astronomers have, for they report discovery of a new binary star (in two parts) so large it would blot out our smaller solar system if placed in the center of it. Diameter of the smaller part is said to be 3,000 times that of the sun, or around 2½ billion miles. If that baby lets loose, we'll sure be in for it.

Highway Commissioner Elsberg announces his department is planning a spring drive on all advertising signs trespassing on highway rights-of-way. No one is liable to start a revolution over that—except the fellows who own the signs. But the sad part of it is that a state drive won't rid the roadsides of very many signs. The great majority of these eyesores aren't on state land but on privately-owned land adjacent to the rights-of-way. And we've never heard of a law to prevent owners of such land from leasing out all the advertising space they care to.

Out of last week's air disasters—loss of Capt. Musick and his crew aboard the flaming Samoan Clipper and crash of a Northwest Airlines transport near Bozeman—some good may come. For the federal bureau of air commerce has ordered all Lockheed planes similar to the one wrecked in Montana kept out of service until after the bureau's official investigation. At least it's novel to have someone in authority admit structural failure of the plane itself may have caused the accident instead of blaming the crash on bad weather or carelessness of the pilot.

Keep an eye on that poison-murder trial at Hastings. The prosecutor is Harold Stassen, Dakota county attorney, who has already filed as Republican candidate for governor in the June primaries. Sensational trials sometimes furnish good campaign material.

Pres. Roosevelt's "business recession" parley last week with 5 industrial leaders and his second and even larger parley planned for this week indicates, as one industrialist said, that business and the administration are really striving for a better understanding of each other's problems. That sounds more like it. For if big business and the government (which happens to be the biggest business of all) don't pull together, we'll all be pulled to the poorhouse separately.

Negotiations for a new commercial treaty between Italy and the U. S. have been called off because of an unusual angle. Pens were inked up and everything set for a flourish of signatures when our state department discovered Mussolini was plotting to have King Emmanuel also sign himself as emperor of Ethiopia. That did it, for the U. S. government, still clinging to principles, is signing nothing which recognizes Italy's conquest of Haile Selassie's old stamping grounds. As if international relationships weren't strained enough without someone trying to make a mountain out of that African rockpile.

During recent years there has been some agitation for a law in Minnesota requiring periodic inspection of all motor vehicles using the state highways. There are points in favor of such legislation, just as there are good arguments against it. Now, however, without any experimenting on our part, we have a chance to see how these compulsory tests work out. New Jersey has just put a law into operation which compels each motorist to have his car checked over twice a year, and the kicks are pouring in. One group already claims this law will do nothing "but chase the poor man from the highways."

They certainly grow 'em with long memories down in West Virginia. For months youthful Senator Holt of that state has been fighting senate confirmation of one F. R. Yoke as collector of internal revenue for West Va. because during the World War Mr. Yoke belittled the patriotism of Holt's father. And if you sometimes wonder why congress is always pressed for time, there is a good example of the way some senators waste it.

As expected, the Ludlow resolution calling for a national referendum before an aggressive war can be waged was voted down by the house last week. Now it will require a petition signed by at least 218 members before the resolution can be forced out of committee again. That in itself isn't an impossibility. But what does seem almost impossible is for supporters of the resolution to line up the two-thirds majority of the house (290) needed to approve a resolution of this type. Incidentally, Rep. Melvin Maas of St. Paul, Republican, was the only Minnesota congressman to vote against the resolution.

Now that Frank McCool has been trotted back to prison to meditate on a murder committed 20 years ago, it is permissible to discuss one angle of his trial. McCool's defense centered around a single point: whether Richard O'Brien, prosecutor for Ramsey county at the time of the murder and now a judge, had promised McCool immunity on this particular charge in exchange for McCool's testimony against two fellow conspirators. Judge O'Brien took the stand to deny that County Attorney O'Brien had made any such agreement. And that, for McCool, was that.

However, this case offers fresh proof that our century-old habit of bargaining with criminals not only contributes to their contempt for the law but can also lead to future and unexpected complications. It is a dangerous practise—often a selfish one—which shouldn't be condoned simply because the end occasionally justifies the means. The federal department of justice, for one, never resorts to these illegal "deals."

With Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth and Willys already in the low-priced field, Hudson joining up and Pierce-Arrow about to file an entry, it looks like the motorist who wants a new car that doesn't cost too much would have quite a choice this year. Strangely enough, leading economists seem to feel that real competition among the manufacturers of cheap cars might be an important factor in shaking off our present business slump.

Under terms of a 3-year contract with their new sponsors, Campbell Soups, Amos 'n' Andy will be paid $7500 a week for their 15-minute broadcasts Mondays through Fridays. Now those who don't care for that type of comedy can sit by the radio and slup their soup. They couldn't do that with toothpaste.

Just how the movie stars made out last year hasn't been disclosed yet, and maybe some of us who tote our lunches to the office will feel better if we never know. But the 1936 paychecks of the first 20, lately made public, would really rattle if turned into silver. Gary Cooper, $370,214, was the highest paid actor; Claudette Colbert, $350,833, topped the actresses. Others on the 10-high list were colman, Mae West, Madeleine Carroll, Warner Baxter, Dietrich, Ruth Chatterton, Charles Boyer and Rudy Vallee. Gable just missed the boat.

A separate prison for gang molls—though not necessarily another Alcatraz—is part of the federal prison bureau's plan for 1938. At present the government has no jail exclusively for women convicts but is confining them in separate wards in federal reformatories for men or else boarding them out in the various state reformatories for women.

Records for 1937, as revealed by major life insurance companies of the U. S., indicate clearly how endowment policies and annuities have caught on. Of the 3 billion dollars in life insurance paid out last year, 60 per cent went to living policy holders and only 40 per cent to beneficiaries. Half a century ago not many could afford to carry endowments or annuities.

Local Happenings

Glen Wilson spent the week end in Bemidji attending the Paul Bunyan celebration.

Miss Lorraine Prud'homme of Crookston was a week end guest of Miss Florine Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiewel attended the annual winter carnival in Bemidji over the week end.

Bud Bush spent the week end in Bemidji visiting his parents and attending the winter carnival.

Miss Peggy Hegland of Crookston spent the week end here as a guest at the Ira Nickolson home.

A visitor at the Joe Novak home over the week end was Ray Novak, who teaches school in Crookston.

Miss Margaret Morque of Grand Forks arrived here Saturday and was a guest Sunday at the Orvis Oien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kallher left Friday for the Twin Cities on a business trip. They returned on Tuesday evening.

Roydon Terway of Walker arrived here Monday and is visiting at the Karl Hill home. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund left Sunday morning for Mexico City, and Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. "Derby" Anderson returned Thursday last week from the Twin Cities where she had spent a few days visiting relatives.

The Misses Lillian Roark and Rose Sheedy were week end visitors in Bemidji attending the Paul Bunyan celebration.

Chas. Lieberman left Saturday night for Chicago, Ill., and Hot Springs, Ark. He will be gone till the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and daughter Adelaide of Grygla were guests at the Roy Brown home in this city Sunday evening.

Les Wold of Wahpeton, N. D., arrived here last Thursday and was a guest at the Frank Strang home till Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen returned Thursday last week from Minneapolis where they had attended a shoe retailers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt spent Saturday evening in Bemidji attending the hockey game. They returned the same evening.

Miss Gertrude Bakke left Friday night for Minneapolis, where she is beginning a course in nurses training at the Franklin hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Farnham plans to leave Friday for Yakima, Wash., to be a guest of her sister. She expects to remain for some time.

O. J. Pederson, district agent of the Lutheran Brotherhood, who recently opened a new office on the second floor of the Union State from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson of this city enjoyed a coffee party given at the home of Mrs. John Swanson in Goodridge Thursday afternoon last week.

Mrs. C. H. Jung left for Minneapolis to spend some time with her son Victor, who is attending the University of Minnesota, and visit other relatives.

Mrs. Petra Berge of Erskine was a week end guest at the A. F. Berge home. She is the mother of Mr. Berge. She arrived here Friday and returned Monday.

Earl Ripley, manager of the implement department at Oen's, returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, where he attended the annual state convention of implement dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. H E Nelson and Mr and Mrs. L. W. Rulien spent the week end attending the winter carnival in Bemidji. While there they were guests at the Walter Marcum home.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., accompanied by her sister, Miss Jenny Skewis of Stone Lake, Iowa, who has been her house guest here the past two and one-half months, will leave this week end for Stone Lake. Mrs. Prichard will continue on from there to visit her sister, Mrs. A. I. Anderson, in El Monte, Calif. She plans to be gone for some time.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday night 8 p. m. Young People's meeting.
Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

WEST ROCKSBURY F-U LOCAL WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Co-op Union Activities of West Rocksbury local will hold its meeting Friday, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m. in the Aubol school. Walter Aubol, secretary.

Old Papers. 5 lbs.. 5c—Forum

Irwin Maxwell of Humboldt spent the week end here visiting various friends.

Russell Molldrem of Crookston was a week end guest at the Louise Anderson home.

Ruggles Clay of Lancaster and Walter Ekeren of this city motored to Bemidji Sunday to attend the Paul Bunyan winter carnival.

John Mattson, Bob Bredeson, Lorraine Bakon and Yvonne Anderson spent Sunday in Bemidji at the Paul Bunyan winter carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williamson returned to their home here Wednesday last week after attending a shoe retailers convention in Minneapolis.

The Misses Margaret Dillon and Martha Ristau were among those who attended the Paul Bunyan convention in Bemidji over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and daughter accompanied by Miss Marcella Ruane, attended the Paul Bunyan celebration in Bemidji last week end.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren returned Tuesday afternoon from Superior, Wis., and Minneapolis, where she spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Pat Duncan, manager of the shoe department in the local Ward store, returned here Saturday evening from a shoe convention in Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Prugh and children motored to Plummer on Saturday evening and visited at the John Norby home.

Fred Lorentson left Monday for Minneapolis to attend a state convention of registers of deeds. Before returning he will also attend a convention of abstractors.

Andrew Bottelson returned on Friday from Minneapolis where he attended a state convention of probate judges. The convention was held in the Radisson hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermanson returned last week from Detroit, Mich., where they had spent a month with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hermanson.

Douglas Hess, Ade Lorentson, Malcolm Magnuson and Willis Tripp were included in the group who motored to Bemidji over the week end to enjoy the Paul Bunyan convention.

Mae Moline and Alice Anderson spent the week end in Bemidji attending the Paul Bunyan celebration.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children were guests Thursday last week at the O. H. Langlie home in Plummer.

John Ulvin, a student at the A. C. in Crookston, arrived here Saturday and accompanied his sister, Miss Dorothy Ulvin, to their home in Roseau over the week end. He returned to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Karen Flom of Grand Forks and Miss Mabel Flom of Milton, N. D., spent Monday and Tuesday here as guests at the Nels Flom home. They are cousin and sister of Mr. Flom respectively.

Mrs. M. A. Brattland returned to her home here Sunday from Minneapolis where she had visited at the home of her son Dan and also with friends. Her daughter Lois remained for an extended visit.

Don Collins, Marvin Lindberg, Norman Johnson, Vernon Williams and Tommy Protz motored to Bemidji over the week end to attend the Paul Bunyan celebration. They left Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Dahlen, who has visited relatives here and in Erie for the past few weeks, left Wednesday last week for Pelican Rapids. She will visit relatives in Pelican Rapids before returning to Superior, Wis.

Miss Helen Wilson, who has been enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Mankato Business College, returned there Sunday. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, in St. Hilaire.

Miss Alice Bredeson left Friday for Faribault, where she has taken a new teaching position. Miss Bredeson had taught in the local Northrop school for several years. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson.

P. G. Pederson left Monday for Fosston, called there by the death of his aged father. He returned here Wednesday to get his wife and son Donald and they returned to attend the funeral, which will take place this afternoon.

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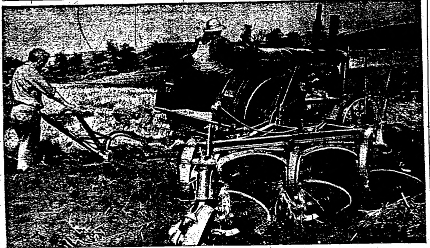

You don't have to be told that there's plenty wrong with this picture! In fact, the Farmer who was asked to discard his 3-bottom plow and hook the hand plow up behind the tractor thought the photographer had escaped from somewhere.

Of Course It Doesn't Make Sense

But it illustrates the way it is proposed to make the Railroads haul the Farmers' products

This Farmer has invested about $1,500 in a powerful tractor. Pulling a 3-bottom plow, he can do the work of several farm hands—speed up his plowing—reduce his costs.

But, it makes fewer jobs! *Suppose the farm hands protest—go to Congress and get a law that makes it illegal to pull more than a 1-bottom plow!*

There's a proposal before Congress that would have the same effect in the long run on the Farmer's costs—the cost of transporting what he produces to distant markets.

The U. S. Senate already has passed a bill to limit the length of freight trains to 70 cars. It would force the railroads to split up heavy-tonnage trains. The cost of railroad transportation would be increased just as the cost of plowing would be increased if there was a law reducing the number of plows that could be pulled behind a tractor.

Limiting the length of freight trains to 70 cars would add 125 million dollars a year to the cost of railway transportation.

The "excuse" for this extravagant proposal is Safety. Let's turn to the record. From 1923 to 1935 there was an increase of 16 per cent in the number of cars in the average freight train. During the same period accidents to trainmen caused by sudden stops, starts, lurches or jerks, *was reduced by 61 per cent.* All train accidents were reduced by nearly two-thirds!

During 1935 and 1936 the Great Northern operated 5,102 iron ore trains that averaged 173 cars each. There was only one employe injured in an accident that had any relation to the "slack" in the train. And that mishap could have occurred just as easily on a train of less than 70 cars.

Two trains safer than one? Does anyone suppose that accidents at grade crossings will be reduced by running more trains over the crossings? Or that accidents to yard and track workers will be reduced if there are more trains?

Of course, it doesn't make sense—but this counterfeit safety bill may become a law unless you who sooner or later have to foot the bill, let your Representatives in Congress know what you think about such legislation. Hearings on The Train Length Limit Bill (known as S. 69) are now being held by a House Committee.

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Local Happenings

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Mrs. J. M. Bishop spent Tuesday in Warren attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinschmidt spent Sunday in Crookston visiting relatives.

Elmer Johnson, monument salesman from Fergus Falls, called on friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter left for San Francisco, Calif., to spend a part of the remaining winter months.

Severn Brandon left Monday for Minneapolis to attend a lumbermans convention. He will return Saturday or Sunday.

Wallace Hanson of Fergus Falls has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Dahl, and other relatives. He returned Tuesday.

Glen Wilson, Howard Hoel, Harold Sandum and Wesley Webb left Saturday for Bemidji to attend the winter carnival. Thev returned Sunday.

Bill Dahlquist, C. G. Hillard, Oscar Paulson and Harry Lund are in Grand Forks today to make final arrangements for the Pennington County Fair.

Alfred Skarstad and S. F. Daniels, proprietors of the new Skarstad-Daniels Lumber company, are in Minneapolis this week attending a lumbermans convention.

Dr. J. F. Malloy was appointed Soo Line surgeon for this district Jan. 1. Dr. Bratrud, who has been a Soo surgeon for some time, will also continue on in this capacity.

Robert Lund returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where he was in attendance at a state fair board meeting. Oscar Paulson and Harry Lund, who also attended the meeting, returned Saturday.

C. C. Brahs, manager of the local Land O'Lakes plant, and John Lager, field man for this district, spent the first part of the week attending to business matters having to do with the creameries in Bagley and Clearbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Ted Oseid left Thursday evening last week for Bemidji where Mrs. Rasmussen spent the week end with Mrs. Clarence Oseid, formerly of this city. Mr. Rasmussen and Ted and Clarence Oseid continued on to Minneapolis to attend a Griggs Cooper convention. They returned Sunday evening.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, at 10:00 A. M., January 4, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of December 7, 1937, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioner Roy be elected as Chairman of the Board for the year of 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioner Mandt be elected as Vice Chairman of the Board for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Bert W. Umland be appointed County Surveyor for the balance of the term of office account County Surveyor deceased. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Board of Pennington County hold its regular monthly meeting in 1938 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, except the months of January and July, which meetings are set by law. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Louis Carpenter be granted an "Off Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license, said application on file in the office of the County Auditor bearing the approval of the Town Board of Numedal to this license. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the sum of $180.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to defray the expense of livestock inspection and sanitation for the year 1938, and that Dr. E. R. Twete is hereby appointed Livestock Inspector to take charge of this work at a salary of $15.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Dr. O. F. Melby be appointed County Health Officer for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Dr. O. F. Melby, Commissioners Alfred Bredeson and W. H. Mulry shall constitute the Pennington County Board of Health for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that E. P. Burstad be appointed as janitor of the court house for the year 1938 at a salary of $90.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Salary of the Superintendent of Schools be set at the sum of $1,400.00 for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the salary of the Sheriff be set at the sum of $1,200.00 for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the salary of the Jailor be set at the sum of $240.00 for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Red River Valley Development Association for the mid-winter show at Crookston. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the County Attorney Contingent Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire be appointed as member from Pennington County to the Oakland Park Sanatorium Board for a term of three years. Carried.

The following members of the County Board will constitute standing committees for the year 1938:

Roads Committee: Commissioners Roy, Race and Mandt.

Bridges and Culverts Committee: Bredeson and Mulry.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following persons be appointed to the respective positions for the year 1938 at a monthly salary as indicated after the name:

Executive Secretary County Welfare Board, John X. Lynskey, at $135.00 per month.

Stenographer County Welfare Board, Robert Bredeson, at $65.00 per month.

Investigator A. D. C. County Welfare Board, Marguerite Johnson, at $100 per month.

Surplus Commodity Foreman, L. G. Larsen, at $65.00 per month.

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following described road be and the same is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 48:

Beginning at a point on County Aid Road No. 13 between sections 10 and 15 in the Town of North, thence running eastward between sections 10-15, 11-14, 12-13 in the Town of North, between sections 7-18, 8-17, 9-16, 10-15, 11-14, 12-13 in the Town of Silverton, between sections 7-18, 8-17, 9-16, 10-15, 11-14, 12-13 in the Town of Clover Leaf, between sections 7-18, 8-17 in the Town of Goodridge and terminating at State Aid Road No. 7. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following securities:

$50,000.00 City of Cleveland, Ohio, 4¼% School Bonds, due 12-1-38 Nos. 1163-99 incl. and Nos. 1216-28 incl. at $1,000.00 each;

$12,000.00 City of Muskegon, Mich., 4¼% School Bonds, due 7-1-38, Nos. 66-77 incl. at $1,000.00 each

assigned by the Northwestern National Bank and Trust Co. of Minneapolis to Pennington County as security for County deposits be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following securities:

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation $5,000.00

Bonds of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, Series G 1942-44, 2¼% dated July 1, 1935, due July 1, 1944 .... $20,000.00

Bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation of 1942-47, 3%, dated Jan. 15, 1935, due Jan. 15, 1947 .... $10,000.00

Bonds of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, electric light refunding, 5% due Sept. 15, 1939 .... $3,000.00

Bonds of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, Public Improvement, dated Dec. 2, 1935, 3⅞% due Dec. 2, 1940 .... $3,000.00

Due Dec. 2, 1941 .... $3,000.00

Due Dec. 2, 1942 .... $3,000.00

assigned by the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Pennington County as security for County deposits be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following securities:

$15,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C-1938 3% due 3-15-38

$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series D-1938 2½% due 9-15-38

$20,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1939 2⅛% due 6-15-39

$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1939 2⅛% due 6-15-39

40,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series D-1941 1⅜% due 6-15-41

$5,000.00 Waseca County, Minnesota, Public Drainage Ditch 5¼% due 9-1-38

assigned by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls to Pennington County as security for County deposits be approved. Carried.

The Board, having prepared a list of parcels of land, forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the State for taxes, which list shows the classification as to being agricultural and non-agricultural lands, as well as the appraised value determined by the Board, as well as showing the parcels to be offered for sale, ordered the said list to be filed with the County Auditor, and on motion of Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, and duly carried, said list was approved.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that all lands which pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, as amended, have been forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the State for taxes, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidders at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, commencing at 10:00 A. M. on the 7th day of March, 1938, a list of said lands being on file in the office of County Auditor of said County.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and on being put to vote was unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Ed. Singer be granted an "Off Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license in Highlanding township, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Highlanding to this license. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Commissioners Mandt and Roy be appointed to the Pennington County Agricultural Extension Committee for 1938. Carried.

The Board received a petition from residents of River Falls Township relative to the granting of non-intoxicating malt liquor licenses in that township and to other parts of the County. Petition was duly considered and ordered filed for future reference.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry.

The vote on the resolution was as follows:

In favor of the resolution: Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Commissioners opposed to the Resolution: Commissioner Race.

The result of the voting on the resolution showing four votes in favor of passage of the resolution and one vote opposed to the passage of the reslution, the resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman then presiding.

The following bills were read and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Miller Davis Co., office supplies	$ 11.44
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	231.00
Security Blank Book and Ptg. Co., office supplies	31.50
Poucher Prtg. and Litho Co. office supplies	17.07
Walter S. Booth & Son, office supplies	7.44
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	3.00
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	3.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	3.00
Genseke Bros., supplies Court House	41.17
Tom Lian, sawing wood	1.50
Ludvig Strand, haul ashes	1.00
Ed. Lee, supplies Court House	28.13
Model Laundry, launder jail blankets	4.73
Fred D. Lorentson, recording and stamps	5.25
Adolf Eklund, enter judgment Pennington County vs. Fred Brown O.A.A.	3.00
Thief River Falls Times, (official publications)	43.95
St. Hilaire Spectator, advertising	3.00
George Werstlein, treasurer Bond premium	800.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	12.70
Chas. M. Lohm, transcripts	6.72
Arthur Rambeck, sheriff mileage	15.53
A. C. Matheson, Supt. Schools Mileage	39.05
Mrs. Lina Umland, supplies Co. Surveyor	12.05
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., tolls and rental NRS office	7.55
Frank Race, Commissioner mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, Commissioner mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

O. Gunstad, ins. premium Adams patrol	72.45
J. A. Erickson, box rent, postage	2.80
J. A. Erickson, mileage	31.75
O'Hara Ice & Fuel Co., fuel for county barn	34.45
Owen Olson, garage rent and repairs	50.16
Smith Commercial Body Works, oil clarifier	9.52
Minn. Elec. Weld Co., repairs FWD truck	190.69
Falls Supply Co., repairs	44.77
Wm. Ziegler Co., repairs	36.11
Central Lumber Co., fence posts	85.80
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	12.90
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline	23.22
J. A. Erickson, mileage C. A.	48.90
Erling Torgerson and James Rodman, gravel	216.75

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

Mabel Brevik, typing lists	17.00
A. M. Senstad, 1930 forfeiture and cert. to Tax Com.	62.15

County Welfare Fund

Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, board and room Ludvig Larson	17.50
University of Minnesota Hosp., board and room	38.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies Welfare Board	7.25
O. M. Mandt, exp. to St. Paul Flood Relief	10.77
Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas, board and room Virginia Quamme	15.00
Lake of the Woods Tfr. Co., freight surplus commodity	24.19
Bemidji Co-op. Truck Ass'n. freight surplus commodity	9.87
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight surplus commodity	16.64
L. G. Larsen, mileage	3.10
Marguerite Johnson, mileage	32.60
John Lynskey, mileage	7.55
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	15.35
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	8.20
Paul Roy, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	8.10
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	6.65
O. M. Mandt, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	11.60

The following qualified voters were selected and certified to the District Court for Grand Jury service during the year 1938:

Andrew Feragen	Reiner
Gilbert Vraa	Reiner
George Hovet	Star
Peter Larson	Star
William Vaughn	Highlanding
A. W. Hanson	Highlanding
Mrs. Victor McCloud	Goodridge Vill.
Mrs. Elmer Peterson	Goodridge Vill.
Tom Belland	Goodridge Twp.
Rogers Anderson	Clover Leaf
Odin Hanson	Silverton
Clarence Peterson	Silverton
Alfred Olson	North
Will E. Smith	North
Leonard Johnson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Richard Joringdahl	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Iver Bugge	T. R. Falls
Gunder Legvold	T. R. Falls
N. C. Lindberg	T. R. Falls
C. E. McCracken	T. R. Falls
Henry Melby	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Kenneth Porter	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Thora Nelson	T. R. Falls
Helmer Ostrom	T. R. Falls
Alfred Haugen	T. R. Falls
George Larson	T. R. Falls
Harold Olson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. J. Richards	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Lillian Whiting	T. R. Falls
Wm. Yonke	River Falls
Mrs. W. P. Wilson	River Falls
M. A. Highland	St. Hilaire
Mrs. M. H. Jackson	St. Hilaire
R. L. Novak	Black River
Albert Anderson	Black River
Mrs. M. M. Causen	Kratka
Simon Breiland	Kratka
John Kruse	Polk Centre
Mrs. A. M. Savig	Polk Centre
John C. Swanson	Bray
G. A. Lindquist	Bray
Richard Swanson	Sanders
Palmer Ness	Sanders
John Funnesdahl	Norden
Martinus Rust	Norden
Joe Osness	Norden
Ed. O'Hara	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Herman Sandum	T. R. Falls
J. M. Brown	T. R. Falls
Martin Stenberg	T. R. Falls
John Weagelen	T. R. Falls
Beatrice Welch	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Roy Belcher	T. R. Falls
Anton Langseth	T. R. Falls
Ben Erickson	T. R. Falls
Christian Engelstad	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ole Ihle	T. R. Falls
Harry Roberts	T. R. Falls
Alex Cloutier	T. R. Falls
J. W. Ruane	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Mary Louze	T. R. Falls
Ole Olson	Hickory
Julius Olson	Hickory
Mrs. J. Radnicke	Deer Park
Ole Dahle	Deer Park
Mrs. John Asp	Mayfield
S. C. Jenson	Mayfield
Theodore Bergdahl	Wyandotte
Christ Haugen	Wyandotte
Knut Ystesund	Rocksbury
Lloyd Johnson	Rocksbury
Charley Thompson	Rocksbury
Arnold Helgeland	Smiley
Christ Larson	Smiley

The following list of qualified voters were selected and certified to the District Court for Petit Jury service for the year 1938:

John T. Coan, Jr.	Reiner
Mrs. John Hermanson	Reiner
Mrs. Alfred Olson	Reiner
Mrs. Arnie Peterson	Goodridge Vill.
Carl Christianson	Goodridge Vill.
Mrs. John Sundquist	Goodridge Vill.
Rudolph Kusmack	Goodridge Twp.
Mrs. Osmund Urdahl	Goodridge Twp.
Robert Zavoral	Star
Mrs. Gust Iverson	Star
Sen Omlid	Star
Carl Eckwall	Star
Frank Krebechek	Highlanding
Justine Hanson	Highlanding
Mrs. Edward Korstad	Highlanding
Mrs. Anton Johnson	Highlanding
Emil Sanders	Clover Leaf
Henry Klockman	Clover Leaf
Iver Anderson	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Harry Woolson	Silverton
James Hruby	Silverton
Nels Christopherson	Silverton
Mrs. Gust Berggren	Silverton
Frank Curtice	North
S. M. Poston	North
Lars O. Lian	North
Vivian Copp	North
Edwin L. Swanson	North
E. E. Pechie	North
H. L. Aanstad	T. R. Falls
H. H. Arhart	T. R. Falls
Omar Williams	T. R. Falls
Andrew Buringrud	T. R. Falls
Mrs. C. H. Jung	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Otto Bessler	T. R. Falls
A. J. Borry	T. R. Falls
Fred Brandvold	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. V. Brodin	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. M. Campbell	T. R. Falls
Fritz Christianson	T. R. Falls
Jens Clausen	T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. O. Erickson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. John Cronkhite	T. R. Falls
George Curran	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. H. Dorn	T. R. Falls
Frank Dudley	T. R. Falls
Harold Elde	T. R. Falls
H. K. Strand	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Leonard Hanson	T. R. Falls
Lars Furran	T. R. Falls
Mrs. I. R. Geving	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Helmer Halland	T. R. Falls
Gust Hanson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn	T. R. Falls
H. R. Helle	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ed. Hill	T. R. Falls
Arthur M. Johnson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Oscar Hauge	St. Hilaire
H. R. Allen	St. Hilaire
Mrs. H. A. Olson	St. Hilaire
Robert Collins	St. Hilaire
James Norman	River Falls
Mrs. Frank Bothman	River Falls
Edwin Anderson	River Falls
Mrs. Henry Sandberg	River Falls
Mrs. Soren Knutson	Numedal
A. S. Olson	Numedal
John Ronning	Numedal
August Johnson	Norden
Henry Lappegaard	Norden
Mrs. V. J. Price	Norden
Claudine Knutseth	Norden
G. M. Erickson	Black River
Mrs. John Steiger	Black River
Gunnard Lindquist	Black River
Mrs. Victor Scholin	Bray
N. P. Schalz	Bray
Lillian Larson	Bray
Joe Mosbeck	Sanders
Mrs. Enoch Swanson	Sanders
A. J. Wold	Sanders
Mrs. E. A. Yonke	Sanders
Mrs. Rick Melin	Polk Centre
William Kruse	Polk Centre
Martin Erickson	Polk Centre
Mrs. C. E. Naplin	Polk Centre
Palmer Aaseby	T. R. Falls
Mrs. T. P. Anderson	T. R. Falls
John Baker	T. R. Falls
E. B. Bakke	T. R. Falls
Joe Becker	T. R. Falls
Mrs. George Biddick	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman	T. R. Falls
Severn Brandon	T. R. Falls
Fred Byram	T. R. Falls
Carl Christofferson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Joe Collins	T. R. Falls
Joe Dostal, Jr.	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Chas. Conners	T. R. Falls
Anton Efteland	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Leonard DuChamp	T. R. Falls
Earl Effinger	T. R. Falls
Mrs. R. D. Munt	T. R. Falls
Henry Hoard	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Alfred Gibson	T. R. Falls
Norman Holen	T. R. Falls
E. E. Kelly	T. R. Falls
Mrs. John Kielty	T. R. Falls
Mrs. William Knight	T. R. Falls
H. E. Lamberson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. B. Kriel	T. R. Falls
E. N. Melvie	T. R. Falls
O. L. Monson	T. R. Falls
Leon Mousely	T. R. Falls
Harry Ness	T. R. Falls
H. T. Hanson	Hickory
Martin Knutson	Hickory
Ed. Stucy	Hickory
Gunhild Rystad	Hickory
Mrs. John Elsbrenner	Deer Park
Walter Lundeen	Deer Park
Mrs. O. T. Lundeen	Deer Park
Albert Johnson	Mayfield
Mrs. Carl G. Gibson	Mayfield
John L. Larson	Mayfield
Oscar E. Wilson	Wyandotte
John E. Peterson	Wyandotte
Agnes Evenson	Wyandotte
Mrs. Oliver Olen	Rocksbury
Martinus Mathewson	Rocksbury
Ray Randorf	Rocksbury
W. C. Bothman	Rocksbury
John Gunstad	Rocksbury
Casper Weiner, Sr.	Smiley
Ellan Angell	Smiley
E. O. Gullingsrud	Smiley
Mrs. W. E. McCrum	Smiley
Mrs. Freeman Allen	Smiley
Ed. O. Vigen	Smiley
Wimer Magnell	Kratka
Peter Lendobeja	Kratka
Mrs. O. O. Hafdahl	Kratka
Olaf Brevick	Kratka
Rudolph Hanson	Kratka

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following schedule be adopted as the wage scale for work on County Roads during 1938:

Common Labor, 30c per hour

Motor Patrol Operator, 40c per hour

Team Work, 10c per horse per hour

Carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance work on the following State Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each road:

State Aid Road No. 1	$5,060.00
State Aid Road No. 2	1,220.00
State Aid Road No. 3	1,050.00
$2,175.00, Reshaping	
State Aid Road No. 4	1,155.00
State Aid Road No. 5	770.00
State Aid Road No. 6	440.00
State Aid Road No. 7	1,155.00
State Aid Road No. 8	355.00
State Aid Road No. 9	440.00
State Aid Road No. 10	440.00
State Aid Road No. 11	110.00

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance work on the following County Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each road:

County Aid Road No. 1	$ 708.00
County Aid Road No. 2	630.00
County Aid Road No. 3	480.00
County Aid Road No. 4	480.00
County Aid Road No. 5	1,320.00
County Aid Road No. 6	420.00
County Aid Road No. 7	315.00
County Aid Road No. 8	285.00
County Aid Road No. 9	570.00
County Aid Road No. 10	60.00
County Aid Road No. 11	195.00
County Aid Road No. 12	420.00
County Aid Road No. 13	180.00
County Aid Road No. 14	540.00
County Aid Road No. 15	405.00
County Aid Road No. 16	360.00
County Aid Road No. 17	720.00
County Aid Road No. 18	600.00
County Aid Road No. 19	210.00
County Aid Road No. 20	600.00
County Aid Road No. 21	150.00
County Aid Road No. 22	360.00
County Aid Road No. 23	480.00
County Aid Road No. 24	510.00
County Aid Road No. 25	120.00
County Aid Road No. 26	240.00
County Aid Road No. 27	240.00
County Aid Road No. 28	105.00
County Aid Road No. 29	405.00
County Aid Road No. 30	90.00
County Aid Road No. 31	105.00
County Aid Road No. 32	120.00
County Aid Road No. 34	150.00
County Aid Road No. 36	225.00
County Aid Road No. 37	360.00
County Aid Road No. 38	90.00
County Aid Road No. 39	180.00
County Aid Road No. 41	60.00
County Aid Road No. 43	180.00
County Aid Road No. 47	540.00
County Aid Road No. 48	780.00

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

At 3:00 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids called for, for publishing the Delinquent Tax List for the year, Financial Statement and other legal publications required by law.

The following bids were received and considered:

Thief River Falls Times, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

St. Hilaire Spectator of St. Hilaire.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the Notice and List of Real Estate Taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1938, shall be published.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Bids have been called for and received for publishing the proceedings of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota for the year of 1938, and the Financial Statement and other publications and Official Proceedings and printed matter of the County during the year 1938, and,

WHEREAS: The bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and only qualified bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. which is now on file, be and the same is hereby accepted as submitted, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the said Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1938, wherein shall be published all Official Proceedings, Financial Statement and other Notices and Official Matter of the County requiring publication, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bond of the Thief River Lalls Times, Inc. for the performance of the said bid and contract for the year 1938, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the publishers of the said Thief River Falls Times, pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Chapter 410, Laws 1933, Pennington County has called for and received bids for second publication of the Financial Statement, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and only qualified bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said St. Hilaire Spectator is hereby designated as the newspaper in which shall be published the second publication of the Annual Financial Statement of Pennington County and that the said bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator is hereby accepted as submitted, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bond of said St. Hilaire Spectator for the performance of the said bid and contract shall be One Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to enter into contract with the publisher of said St. Hilaire Spectator pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

The following application for reduction of personal property tax for the year 1937 was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Northern Chevrolet Co., Thief River Falls (remove new cars).

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
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SOCIETY

Marguette-Axelson Vows Spoken Sunday Afterno'n

A lovely home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when Miss Helen Marquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Marquette, became the bride of Herman Axelson, son of Mrs. Julia Styrlund of Woodburn, Ore. The wedding vows were spoken at the home of the bride's parents, who reside south of the city, and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Attendants were the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Axelson, and the bride's sister and brother, Jeanette and Richard Marquette. "I Love You Truly" was played on the piano by Miss Helen Reierson.

The bride wore for her wedding a silk crepe, street-length frock of American Beauty red, fashioned with long sleeves, V-neck, and brocaded shoulders. An attractive gold brooch was fastened at the neckline. A garland of roses and sweet peas was worn over her hair and she carried a lovely bridal bouquet of Talisman roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Emil Axelson and Miss Marquette, her bridesmaid, also carried bouquets of roses and sweet peas, and wore dresses matching the color of the bride's dress.

Immediately after the wedding a delicious two-course dinner was served buffet style. A three-tier white wedding cake topped with an archway of tiny imitation lilies of the valley, within which was placed three white doves, centered the table. Miss Esther Hetland assisted the bride's mother in serving. An estimated eighty guests were present at the reception which followed.

The bride graduated from the St. Hilaire high school in 1935. The following year she took a post graduate course in the local high school, and since that time has been staying at home. The groom has been managing his mother's farm northwest of Rosewood.

The couple will leave next week for Woodburn, Ore., where they plan to make their home. They will go first to Lincoln, Neb., where they will visit relatives of the bride, after which they will go to Woodburn, where the groom's mother makes her home.

Those from a distance who came to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and family, Mrs. O. H. Olson and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Axelson of Wannaska and Miss Ruth Johnson of Greenbush.

Announcement Made of Rupprecht-Poppenhagen Wedding of Nov. 24th

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Laura Rupprecht and George Poppenhagen, which took place in the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Rev. Henry Lindholm read the bridal service. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas (Irene Aaseby) attended them. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Christ Nelson, who makes her home near the city and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poppenhagen of Thief River Falls.

Mr. Poppenhagen attended the local high school, and for a time worked in the Land O'Lakes oil station in Goodridge. He returned to this city about a year ago, and since then has been employed in the Taxeraas garage.

The newlyweds are making their home in apartments at 201 Tindolph Avenue.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES ROSS RANDALL

Mrs. Ross Randall and Miss Josephine Mickelson were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party feting Mr. Randall at the former's home Sunday evening. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment, and luncheon was served by the hostesses at a late hour with a birthday cake serving as the center piece. Birthday gifts were presented to the guest of honor by the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dicken, Selmer and Clarence Dicken, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owen, Miss Alfrieda Hoyum, Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin, Mrs. Maggie Randall, Miss Mickelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Randall and family.

Mrs. J. H. Hardisty Feted On Eighteeth Birthday

Mrs. J. H. Hardisty, who celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary Sunday, was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner in the Florentine room of the Evelyn Hotel Sunday noon. Rev. E. A. Cooke and Mr. Theodore Quale gave speeches in compliment to Mrs. Hardisty, and she replied with a delightful speech of thank you, and concluded her speech with a poem. She was presented with a lovely bouquet of pink and white carnations, and several gifts from various guests.

Included on the guest list were the guest of honor, Mrs. A. G. Loftness Mrs. Hardisty's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardisty and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr and Mrs. E. L. Rolland, Mrs. Andrew Craik, Mrs. E. O. Erickson, Mrs. C. G. Hillard, Mr and Mrs. Gaston Ward Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. C. H. Jung.

Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mrs. Lydia Goethe entertained Mrs. Hardisty at an afternoon luncheon at her home.

W. B. A. Installs New Officers Last Wednesday

Installation of new officers of the W. B. A. lodge was held at the home of Mrs. Tony Carlson on Wednesday afternoon last week.

Mrs. Ira Lane acted as installing officer, and the following officers were installed into their new positions: Mrs. Jim Steen, president; Mrs. John Rolland, vice president; Mrs. Sig Myrom, acting past president; Mrs. Tony Carlson, recording secretary; Mrs. Martin Stenberg, financial secretary; Mrs. Martin Bothun, treasurer; Mrs. Ira Lane, chaplain; Mrs. Herman Moline, lady of ceremonies and Mrs. Johanna McCann, inner hostess. After the regular business of the meeting luncheon was served by the hostess.

All W. B. A. members are urged to read the following announcement closely: The meeting day has been changed from the second Tuesday to the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Herman Moline.

MRS. G. H. MAYER-OAKES ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Dinner guests at the G. H. Mayer-Oakes home Tuesday evening at 6:30 were Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cooke and Mrs. J. M. Farnham.

Mrs. Farnham plans to leave on Friday this week for Yakima, Wash., to spend some time with her sister.

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Handkerchief Shower Is Given For G. Bakke

Mrs. Karl Kollitz was the hostess at a surprise handkerchief shower at her home Thursday evening last week for Miss Gertrude Bakke, who left Friday evening for Minneapolis to take nurses training at the Franklin hospital. The evening was spent in a social manner with card playing and conversation serving as the diversions. Lovely handkerchiefs were presented to the guest of honor. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Kollitz.

The guest list included Mrs. Joe Mattson, Mrs. H. R. Colvin, Mrs. Florence Oslund, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Miss Eva Robarge, Mrs. Geo. Olen and Miss Rhodella Angell.

LITERATURE GROUP OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET; OTHER GROUPS MEETING

The Literature Group of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 27, in the basement of the Public Library from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. No refreshments will be served. The topic is China and Japan, continued from last week.

A list of suggestive readings is posted on the Library bulletin board. Women interested in reading are invited to attend.

The Music group met Monday afternoon in the club rooms, with Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg in charge of the program. The meeting began with chorus singing. Mrs. B. J. Abbott sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Brown, after which Miss Ruth Nelson's quintet sang "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Amyrillis," two Stephen Foster melodies. Mrs. T. C. Orme and Mrs. Gaston Ward rendered piano selections, and Mrs. Tom Peck gave an extensive talk on Mr. Foster. Pictures were shown of different phases of his life.

The Current Events group met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Prichard, Jr., assisted. Mrs John Lind and Mrs. Jack McKechnie were on the program and gave papers on Current Events of the World and of the United States.

The home of Mrs. Charles Vorachek will be the scene of the regular meeting of the Penates group next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. She will be assisted by Mrs. A. F. Berge. Mrs. O. G. Lynde is chairman of the program committee: Mrs. Morris Bye will read a paper on "Crime and its Relations to Youth", and Mrs A. Skarstad will give a talk on "Marijuana."

The Drama group will also meet next Tuesday evening Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. John Arnold, assisted by Mrs. B. W. Gabrielson. Mrs. Lloyd Bennes will read the play "Stage Door," which recently made such a hit as a motion picture.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The bridge club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Perl Mabey, and Tuesday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Oscar Paulson. Traveling prizes were won by Mrs. Prichard, Jr., and Mrs. L. G. Larsen.

MRS. E. H. HOLMSTROM ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. H. Holmstrom entertained the regular meeting of the bridge club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. P. J. Michaels received high prize, and Mrs. Conners received low honors.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY GIVE DANCING PARTY

Members of the Daughters of Norway lodge were hosts at a dancing party for their friends in the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, after which luncheon was served by a committee of three ladies. Novelty prizes were awarded to several of those in attendance.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. B. O. NORBY LAST WEEK

Mrs. B. O. Norby, assisted by the Misses Agnes and Emma Tandberg, were hostesses at a 6 o'clock dinner party at the Norby home Wednesday evening last week.

Guests were the Misses Ragna Steenerson, Viola Bredeson, Alice Brdeson, Myrtle Forster, Orpha Gabrielson, Clara Halvorson, Lenore Jorgenson and Ruth Mickelson. A social evening was spent.

MRS. THORA NELSON ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Thora Nelson entertained the birthday club at her home on Saturday evening, the occasion honoring her birthday anniversary. Bridge was played at three tables, with first prize going to Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and second high to Mrs. H. H. Kelly. A lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Nelson.

Members of the club include Mrs Claude Evenson, Mrs. B. J. Hoium, Mrs. Jim Steen, Mrs. Fred Dablow and daughter Marie, Mrs. Frank Rinkel and daughter Grace, Mrs. H. H. Kelly, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and Mrs. O. F. Halldin.

MRS. P. J. JACOBSON IS HOSTESS FOR DAUGHTER

The home of Mrs. P. J. Jacobson was the scene of an afternoon party Wednesday, when Mrs. Jacobson entertained a group of friends in honor of her daughter Ruth, who plans to return next week to Eugene, Ore. At 4:30 p. m. dinner was served, with lovely table decorations being carried out in pink and yellow. Pink and yellow tapers were also placed on the table.

Covers were placed for the Mesdames Morris Bye, Alfred Haugen, Otto Parbst, Gaston Ward, A. W. Swedenburg, Charles Lieberman, Gunvald Storhaug, Martin Mickelson, Earl Engelstad, Edgar Longren, E. L. Tungseth, and Miss Helen Storhaug.

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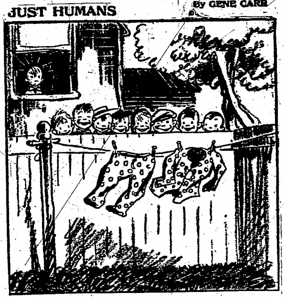

The Thrill that Comes Once in the Neighborhood

CIRCLE NO. 7 TO MEET

Circle No. 7 of the Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Nesse Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27. All members are requested to be present.

REBECCAH INSTALLATION HELD THURSDAY EVENING

New officers of the Rebeccah lodge were inaugerated at installation ceremonies in the Oddfellows hall Thursday evening last week. Mrs. Iver Bugge, district deputy president acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Robinson, deputy marshal.

New elective officers are Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, noble grand, succeeding Mrs. Helmer Helgeson; Mrs. Alfred Stenberg, vice grand; Mrs. Iver Bugge, recording secretary; Miss Ida Steenerson, financial secretary, and Mrs. Thora Nelson, treasurer.

Appointive officers installed were Mrs. Albert Swanson, chaplain; Mrs. C. H. Jung, musician; Mrs. Hector Bergstrom, inside guardian; Mrs. Tracy Soderburg, outer guardian; Mrs. B. J. Hoium, right support to the noble grand; Mrs. R. W. Belcher, left support to the noble grand; Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, right support to the vice grand, and Mrs. Carl Melby, left support to the vice grand. The conductor and warden, also appointive officers, were not installed at this time.

After installation ceremonies were completed, the regular business meeting was held and luncheon was served.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simonson, city, Jan. 18, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Eide, city, Jan. 16, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Geske, city, Jan. 18, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nygaard, city, Jan. 13, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Ness, Middle River, Jan. 14, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holji, Strandquist, Jan. 16, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Erickson, city, Jan. 19, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nohre, St. Hilaire, Jan. 17, a girl.

Minnesota Favored By Dairy Condition Trend

As Minnesota dairy herds enter into late fall and winter production, the probable trend of dairy conditions brings good news for dairymen—if practices which promote milk production are not neglected.

A rise in prices of butter and cheese, a further decline in feed prices and a relatively heavy out-of-storage movement of butter and cheese were the encouraging developments just previous to the most recent report on the dairy situation from the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, reveals E. A. Hanson, extension dairyman, University Farm, St. Paul.

A further seasonal rise in prices seems probable, disclosed the report, and prices during the winter of 1937-38 will probably average the highest since 1929-30. Due to bountiful harvests this year, feed prices this coming winter will be decidedly less than in the winter of 1936-37.

From mid-June to mid-September, butterfat prices rose 8 per cent, while during the same period the price of feed grains and wholesale prices of by-product feeds declined 26 per cent. And since the 1937 corn crop came on, the average price of feed grains declined even further in relation to butterfat. Total milk production on October 1, the summary shows, was 2 per cent less than a year ago. The number of milk cows on farms is less this year, with the consumption of butter, cheese, fluid milk and cream on the upgrade.

This outlook, observes Hanson, should offer dairymen a real opportunity for excellent returns from herds well managed and carefully fed. Neglected feeding of early fall fresh cows frequently proves costly because winter production is usually lowered due to insufficient feeding during the first few months of lactation. The fresh cows will pay good dividends on liberal grain rations fed along with pasture and other roughage grazed from fields.

Remove Wilkerson, Senator Urges, As Evidence Piles Up

Additional reasons for Senator Harry S. Truman's demand that Congress impeach Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson of Chicago were made public recently as the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee continued its investigation of railroad financial history.

Truman presided at hearings which completed the probe of the "Milwaukee," its reorganization by Wilkerson in the 1925-1928 receivership, its fall into bankruptcy in 1935, and its present reorganization proceedings in Wilkerson's court.

Then Senator Wheeler of Montana took charge and turned the probe to the Pennsylvania Railroad and Pennroad Corporation, to unravel the mysteries of a rail holding company structure even larger and more complicated than the Van Sweringen "empire."

"Generous" Judge Wilkerson

The first Milwaukee reorganization was revealed as a "mad carnival" of bankers, lawyers, receivers and others who scrambled for huge fees and found Wilkerson amazingly generous in dispensing handouts from the railroad's fund.

As compiled by the Senate investigators, the mere list of these fees covers a dozen pages and totals $6,954,859.

Partly as a result of this riotous waste, the railroad came out of the receivership with a capital burden heavier than ever, and soon toppled into bankruptcy. Then according to the evidence, history began to repeat itself.

There are many Federal District judges in Chicago, but Wilkerson was again given the job of reorganizing the Milwaukee.

The same old crowd of directors, bankers and lawyers was in control of the road before, during and after the receivership, and are still in control during the present bankruptcy reorganization proceedings.

Some of the actors, however, changed their parts. Conspicuous among these is George I. Haight.

The Interesting Mr. Haight

Haight was attorney for the "old Milwaukee" before its first reorganization. Wilkerson gave him a profitable post as attorney for the receivers, and appointed him as a trustee for the second reorganization.

Haight, like Brundage, had had close personal and "business" relations with Wilkerson. A House Judiciary Committee investigation of the "receivership racket" found that "Haight, who has a private law practice in Chicago has enjoyed considerable of the receivership benefits of Wilkerson's court."

In 1932, Haight appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee and urged promotion of Wilkerson to the Federal appeals court. Thus Senator Truman pointed out, Haight attempted to return some of Wilkerson's favors.

The Milwaukee "Old Guard" and Wilkerson faced a different situation in the second reorganization than they had in the first.

The railroad bankruptcy law amendment passed by Congress in 1933 authorized judges either to appoint "independent trustees" for a bankrupt carrier or to let the road's own high officials handle the reorganization.

The "Old Guard" and Wilkerson chose the second alternative, but in 1935 the Senate passed another amendment which would make it "mandatory" for judges to appoint independent trustees.

How the Milwaukee crowd fought this "danger" was revealed in correspondence from files of the Association of American Railroads.

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At the same time, Harold Olson, director of the roadside development division, points out that the cost of the program is largely offset by prevention of erosion and grade disintegration generally. He said also that beautification has an additional value in that it provides safer highways through rolled shoulders and better vision.

The National Youth administration in Minnesota has 1,500 young men doing part time work. In cooperation with the State Highway department these employees furnish labor and materials, in the form of shop-made equipment for roadside development while the Highway department supplies the plans, supervision, landscape architects, trucks and material in advancing the program.

In 1937, the first full year of cooperation between the two agencies, 12 projects were developed along the highways and include more than 300 picnic tables, 100 fireplaces, 15 council rings, six springs, and the perpetuation of a number of historical markers. Landscape development and ground improvements have resulted in the planting of 1,400 trees and shrubs and the removal of 5,665 cubic yards of earth. Stone masonry totaling 240 cubic yards were also laid.

The first project jointly undertaken by the two agencies was the Historic Boom Site at Stillwater, which was completed Nov. 15, 1937. Here a mile long strip of state-owned lands bordering the bluffs of the St. Croix river two miles above the town of Stillwater was developed. Two parking areas, a spring, 36 picnic tables, and two rustic foot bridges were constructed and hundreds of trees and shrubs were planted. Roadside cuts were also change to blend into the natural contours of the land.

The work will continue in 1938, according to Mr. Olson, and his division will strive to make the highways of Minnesota so attractive, safe and convenient that they offer an additional lure to those who wish to vacation in the land of 10,000 Lakes.

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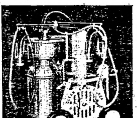

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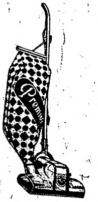

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, January 4th, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn present.

Minutes of the meeting of December 14th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving for payment the sum of $1,820.00 for certain parcels of land in Block 56 of the Original Townsite on which proceedings in Eminent Domain had been instituted in 1934 and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was on motion declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

The City Council elect of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met for the purpose of organization for the ensuing term in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, January 4th, 1938. The members being duly sworn took their seats at the Council table and answered to roll call, all members being present, as follows: Alderman of the first Ward, Emil Griebstein; Alderman of Second Ward, S. Salveson; Alderman of Third Ward, John Baker; Alderman of Fourth Ward, P. O. Myhrum; Aldermen at Large, Carl Christofferson and H. W. Kinghorn. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 o'clock P. M. with Alderman Griebstein acting as chairman.

The Council then proceeded with the business of electing a President of the Council, Vice President and making appointments to other city offices.

On ballot for President of the Council Emil Griebstein received six votes and was declared elected President for the ensuing term.

On ballot for Vice President, H. W. Kinghorn received five votes, P. O. Myhrum one vote and H. W. Kinghorn was declared duly elected Vice President for the ensuing term.

On ballot for Clerk, P. G. Pederson received six votes and was declared duly elected Clerk for the ensuing term.

On ballot for Superintendent of Water and Light Ole Legvold received six votes and was declared duly elected Superintendent for the ensuing term.

On ballot for City Attorney Theo. Quale received five votes and L. W. Rulien one vote whereupon Theo. Quale was declared duly elected City Attorney for the ensuing term.

Application for the position of Assessor presented by Theo. M. Thronson was read. On ballot Mr. Thronson received six votes and was declared duly elected City Assessor for the ensuing term.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and duly carried that the bond of the City Clerk be fixed in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars and the Bond of the City Treasurer in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars.

The Clerk was instructed and directed to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for designation of City Depositories and Official Paper for the ensuing year, bids to be opened on February 8th, 1938.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, January 11th, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 4th, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls, did heretofore duly determine to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain title to Lots Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen, (13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18), of Block Fifty-six (56), of the Original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for public grounds and park purposes and commissioners having been appointed and having fixed the amount of the value of the property, and having filed their report as required by law and no appeal having been taken on the following parcels of land as described in said proceedings to-wit:

Parcel Number 4, described as the East Fifty (50') feet, of Lots Thirteen to Seventeen, (13 to 17), inclusive, and the North Fifteen (15') feet of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Fifty-six (56), and,

Parcel Number 6, being the West Fifty (50') feet of Lots Thirteen to Seventeen (13 to 17), inclusive, and the North Fifteen (15') feet of Lot Eighteen (18), and,

Parcel Number 8, consisting of the South Ten (10') feet, of the East Fifty (50') feet, and the South Ten (10') feet, of the West Fifty (50') feet, of Lot Eighteen (18), of Block Fifty-six, (56).

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) dollars, in payment of said Parcel Number 4, and One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, in payment of said Parcel Number 6, and Twenty ($20.00) dollars in payment of said Parcel Number 8, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, the city's warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Jan. 4, 1938.
Approved Jan. 10, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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Birthday Surprise Held

Ethel Moquin was guest of honor at her home at a surprise party Tuesday night in honor of her birthday. Whist was played at five tables. High prize was won by Clarence Noer. A feature of the delicious lunch was a decorated birthday cake. Ethel was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs. Those who attended from town were Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Emma and Gene Swanson, Leone Peterson and Charles Josephson

Coffee Party Is Given

Mrs. John Swanson and daughter Ethel entertained a group of ladies on Thursday The time was spent doing fancy work and visiting and a delicious lunch served at 5 o'clock Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames McLeod, Belland, Josephson, K Olson, Shade, E. Peterson, McDonald, C. Christianson, J. Christianson, F. Olson and Noer, all of Goodridge, and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls.

Several Dinner Parties Held

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs Wiseth, Mr. and Mrs. Noer and Gene Swanson. The evening was spent playing whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson entertained guests Sunday evening for 6 o'clock dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr and Mrs Shade The evening was spent socially and a dainty lunch served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast entertained at turkey dinner Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and family, Lovel Nelson and Tom McMurray.

Albert Wilkens celebrated his birthday Saturday evening. The time was spent playing cards and dancing. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Darel Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson, Mrs. Ristau, Mrs. Hoppe, Mr and Mrs. O. McEnally and Loren Christianson

Mr. and Mrs. A B Josephson and Vic McLeod and Mrs. Olga Peterson were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday

Floyd Olson, C. A. Liedberg and Henry Clausen made a trip to Karlstad Wednesday in the interests of the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Grand Forks were Sunday guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

Among those who attended the winter sports show at Bemidji on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and family, Gust Ristau and father, Carl Elg, Vernon and Dean Stephanson, Ed Halvorson and B. Mandt.

Saturday shoppers in Thief River Falls included Obed Sabo, Olaf Brattland, Mrs. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen, Helen and Rachel Diehl, Jean McLeod and Lucille Felder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson called at the John Swanson home on Wednesday.

Loren Christianson, Iver and Arnold Gommering attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Mildred Rasmussen and Leone Peterson attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. R. Olson visited at his parental home in Morris over the week end. They were accompanied by Wm. Scheltens.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Quam and Thelma Brattland of Grygla visited their mother, Mrs. Brattland on Saturday night.

Raymond McEnally celebrated his eighth birthday on Monday. Luncheon guests included his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. McEnally, Mrs. O. McEnally, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kohn and Mrs. Belland.

Mrs James Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey visited Sunday at the J. A. McEnally home.

Mrs. J. A McEnally visited at the George Hook home in Grygla Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and Earl Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller were entertained Sunday at the Andrew Wells home.

Mrs. Meyers of Erie spent Sunday night at the J. Payne home.

J. Payne was in Thief River Falls Monday having dental work done.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Everett Kropp were callers in Crookston Tuesday

Wm Amsdahl of Fargo was a caller here Thursday. He also visited at the Louis Hance home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr and Mrs. Howard Jenson visited at the M. Jenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell and family visited at the Alfred Hance home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Normanden, Mr. and Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell, Henry Brunelle, Manny Gallant, Maurice Audette, Elenore St. Ives and Eunice Kropp spent a very delightful evening at the Patrick Brunell home Saturday. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Mrs. Brunelle served a lovely lunch at midnight.

Those who attended the show at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance Mr. and Mrs. Everet Kropp Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Audette, Mrs. Mabel Kropp and Louann, Mr. and Mrs. Eli St. Mitchel, Eunice Kropp Elenore St. Ives, Manny Gallant and Maurice Audette.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and Mr and Mrs. Ed O'Connel were visitors at the Jos. Boutain home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters and Gladys, and Marvin Boutain and Max Rux were visitors at the A. J. Kropp home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boylan are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing 6½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Venstra of Shirley and Mr and Mrs. Louis Carpenter and son, who live near Thief River Falls, were guests at the Louis Hance home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaack, Mr and Mrs. Chet. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance, Mr and Mrs. Ed O'Connel and Mr. and Mrs. Jos Boutain Sunday. Mrs. St. Ives served a delicious lunch about midnight

Arthur Paquin was an overnite guest at the Mike Peppin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson were visitors at the Emery St. Mitchel home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenter, Mr and Mrs. Joe Venstra, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Max Rux were visitors at the Mike Peppin home Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and daughters were Red Lake Falls callers Thursday evening.

Misses Elenore and Roma St. Ives spent the week end with their parents here.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and Minnie and Ellen Loven were among those who helped Johnny Loven of Gatzke celebrate his birthday Friday night.

Mrs. Pete Nelson called on Mrs. Carl Holbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and family spent Sunday night at the John Stewart home

Those from here who attended the hockey game in Roseau Wednesday evening were Francis and Bennie Haack, Arthur Anderson and Ervin Vizen.

A group of schoolmates helped Rolf Lunde celebrate his eighth birthday Saturday.

Callers at the Gunder Grovum home Saturday night were Oscar, Bennie and Emma Johnson and Mildred Sulland.

Those attending the hockey game in Thief River Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ilas Magneson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family, Charlotte Loyd, Dalbert Hesse and Leslie Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Thomas are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived Jan. 8th. Her name is Marjory Arlene.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger called on Mrs. Strubble Sunday.

Mrs. John Maney spent Saturday in Warren visiting with Douglas who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen and Virginia Lee Swanberg were callers at the Strubble home Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Sistad and Mrs. Adolf Erickson were honored at the double shower held at the Erickson home in their honor. They both received many beautiful gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Adelaide were guests at the Roy Brown home in Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Clara Lillevold spent the week end visiting with Selma Dallas.

Clarence Doran and Orville Aaskeland motored to Warren Saturday to get the seats for the school auditorium which they had purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and daughter were visitors at the Rube Sandberg home Sunday.

Hazel Salveson spent Sunday at the Brattlie home.

Clara Lillevold was a guest at the Barstad home Friday night.

Evelyn Smeby who is employed at the O. J. Peterson home, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillevold and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs Brattlie and Julia took in the Paul Bunyan show in Bemidji Friday

The following were home over the week end from Thief River Falls where they are attending school: Roy Johnson, Eugene and Annie Nesland, Beatrice Thompson, Ellen Dallas, Hazel Nelson, Adelaide Peterson and Robert Stewart.

A group of friends attended the housewarming Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rude.

Mrs. Orvis Fladeland, who is not feeling well, is doctoring at Trail.

A number of friends helped Dalbert Hesse celebrate his birthday last Tuesday evening.

A group of friends helped Adeline Franzman celebrate her 11th birthday Saturday. Jean Bucholz and Iris Franzman spent the night with Adeline also.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and daughter motored to Greenbush on Wednesday.

Crystal Olson entertained a few of her girl friends at luncheon on Saturday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Solvig Samuelson returned home last week after spending her vacation with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn entertained friends at dinner last week.

The school in the village commenced Monday after a three weeks' vacation

Betty, Charles and Phillip Bonn entertained a large number of their friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad entertained relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

Gerald Peterson entertained a large group of young folks Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed very much and a delicious luncheon was served.

Kenneth Hansen spent the past week at the Nels Syverson home at Thief River Falls.

Rev. J. Bowman, Doris Drotts and Rev. George Peterson of Thief River Falls motored to Grand Forks Monday evening to attend the YP Covenant board business meeting.

Hans Olson and children motored to Middle River, Sunday. Mrs. Olson returned home with them after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Emma Wright at Middle River.

Chester Wood and two of his boy friends from the AC at Crookston spent the week end here at the Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sackett entertained at dinner the Alton Sackett family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Werner Jacobson at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Gilbert Odden spent a few days at Grand Forks last week.

HAZEL

A number of friends helped Mrs. Oscar Haugen celebrate her birthday at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served. Mrs. Haugen received a number of gifts.

Ed Roy of St. Hilaire was a caller at the Otto Johnson home Saturday evening.

Harold Walseth spent Thursday evening at the Wm. Yonke home.

Mrs. H. Jepson was a Wednesday visitor at the O. Johnson home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson visited Friday at the Pete Omundson home at Thief River

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the Fred Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Alvarado spent Monday evening visiting at the Bennie Johnson home.

Mrs. Edw. Peterson was a Saturday caller at the Aug. Swenson home.

Mrs. B. Johnson was a Sunday evening visitor at Frank Bothmans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson and son were Sunday guests at Axel Johnsons.

Willard Yonke has been visiting at the Fred Rux home for some time.

Ruby Jenson left this week for her home at Baudette after visiting at the Wm. Gilbertson home for some time.

GATZKE

Mrs. Johnson and daughter were in Grand Forks. Mrs. Johnson's sister passed away in that city. They returned to Gatzke Sunday.

Myrtle Holte is now working at Engelstads.

Palmer Lindemoen's little baby is at the hospital in Thief River Falls suffering from an unknown ailment. At last reports, it was reported to be coming out of its difficulties very well. Mrs. Lindemoen is in Thief River Falls to help care for the child. Mr. Lindemoen's father is in Gatzke helping take care of Delores.

Evelyn Lorenson of Middle River is visiting at the Aksel Gormsons. Evelyn used to work here last fall.

Nels Johnson had a serious attack of cramps Sunday morning.

Albert Engelstad and family of Grand Forks were visitors at the Engelstad home here on Sunday. They returned home the same day.

Mr. Moore, who has operated the Hartz store in Gatzke, has completed arrangements to take over the Hartz store in Grygla on the first of February.

Art Stordahl has commenced the ice hauling for the Gatzke creamery. Charles Winger, who has the contract, has finished cutting the ice. This work will not be made any easier by the fact that a great deal of snow fell over the week end.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness, Carl Stromberg, Clifford and Clarence Stromberg motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to attend the hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson Sunday.

Duane Weflen is employed at the Carl Mellem home.

Misses Fern and Alice Mellem visited at the Charley Larson home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited with Mrs. Eber Conklin Thursday.

Thomas Mattson visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Nelson Sunday.

Stanley Ranum left Saturday by train for Minneapolis where he will spend some time visitng relatives and friends.

Mrs. Irving Conklin made a trip to her home at Bemidji. She will return to the Eber Conklin home Tuesday where she will spend a few weeks.

Carl Mellem motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to seek medical aid.

Edwin and Carl Roese were callers at the J. Bloom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum and son motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended the wedding of Herman Axelson.

T. Mellem spent the week end at the Carl Mellem home.

Eddie Solheim and Miss Verna Sagmoen spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TH ELUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames T. J. Reierson and N. G. Olson.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30.

Religious instruction classes every Wednesday.

Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norwgian service at 11:25.
Evening service at 7:45.

Rev. J. T. Quanbeck of Roseau will conduct the two morning services and Mrs. Minnie Kirby will conduct the evening service.

The Luther League meets on Thursday evening, Jan. 27th.

Goodridge: Luther League Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, Jan. 23, 11 a. m. Service. Friday, Jan. 28, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Jan. 21, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Jan. 21, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 3 p. m. Service

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Come and hear W. O. Larson, Twin City business man and your former State Auto Examiner. He wil lsing and speak at our church at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Sunday, Jan. 23rd.
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a m Morning worship.
7:30 p. m. BYPU meeting.
8 p. m. Evening services

W. O. Larson will speak at both morning and evening services

Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Bible study and prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, Jan. 23 services:
Subject: Truth.
Regular Service 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening 7:45.
The public is cordially invited.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Friday S. S. Teachers meeting at the A. V. Brodin home at 8.

Sunday:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish service at 11 a. m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.
Special singing at both services.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. YP's meeting.

Place and nature of service will be announced Sunday.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer Service at some home, which will be announced on Sunday.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Services at the church at 2 p. m. It was decided at the annual meeting to have the services during Jan. and Feb. in the afternoons rather than in the evenings.

Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

In the service to be held Sunday night, Jan. 23, 7:30 will be given a lecture that no one can afford to miss. Topic: Is conscience a safe guide in matters of religion? Does it ever need regulating? Can it ever be a substitute for the teachings of the Bible? Stereopticon pictures will be shown and some interesting questions answered.

Tuesday night, Jan. 25, 7:45. Topic: The lamb of God. The example set by Jesus in His every-day life aid in his death on the ignominious cross. A good spiritual lecture. You are invited to attend.

ST. HILAAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 23 services:

St. Hilaire Lutheran 11 a. m. American Board meets after services

Oak Ridge at the O. K. Sevre home at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Turnwalls.
Religious instruction Wednesday

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for January 23:
Sunday church school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:56.
Epworth League at 6:45.

The theme of the sermon will be "What must we do to be saved", considered Individually, As a church, As a nation. The choir will render special music.

Classes for religious instruction Wednesday from 9 to 4.

Studies in the christian life, adult section, Wed. 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Jan. 23rd services will be held at the Moose River church at 11 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services in Zion Sunday at 2.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2:30,

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Confirmation class Friday at 12:45.

Silver Creek.

Divine worship at 2.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Thursday: Special service conducted by Capt. and Mrs. E. Stohler of Bemidji. At this service there will be an enrollment of soldiers and a dedication service.

Sunday: Meeting at the City Poor Home at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Street meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Indoor meeting at 8 p. m.

Monday: Evangelist V. Andreasen will start a series of evangelistic services and continuing thru two weeks every night at 8 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, Matthew 8, 1-13, "Divine Healing."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

No evening worship.

Regular monthly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious Instruction Wednesday

Circles will meet Thursday as follows: 1, Mrs. Fred Bjornson; 3, Mrs. O. G. Lynde; 4, Mrs. John Dokken; 5, Mrs. R J Lund; 6, Mrs. H. Halland; 8, Mrs F. Tunberg and 9 Mrs. Ed Noto.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 30th day of October, 1919, executed by Andro Breznay and Mary Breznay, his wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of November, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 62 of Mortgages on Page 65 thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North, Range Forty-two West, except railroad right of way as now laid out and constructed over and upon said land,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Monday, February 7, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-two and 27-100 Dollars ($4352.27), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-nine and 75-100 Dollars ($359.75), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1937.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
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Stanley F. Casey,
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STATE INCOME TAX LAWS ARE EXPLAINED

Some Pointers On What Deductions and Exemptions Are Allowed Under Income Tax Law

A great many people who have never paid an income tax before will pay one to the state of Minnesota this year. It is estimated that 50,000 persons who have heretofore paid no state income tax will come under the provisions of the new tax law. Blanks are now being mailed to large numbers of people who are suspected of being in the income class but quite a number will be overlooked, and this will be no excuse for failing to file a return.

As set forth by W. G. Burkman director of the state income tax department every person who earned more than $1000 during 1937 had better obtain a tax blank and make his computation before he decides whether to file a return or just skip it. Intentional failure to file a return or filing a false one with intent to defraud the state makes a prospective taxpayer subject to imprisonment up to seven years, $1,000 fine, or both.

A Few Tips

To prospective taxpayers who are in doubt as to their status under the following suggestions:

If your total earnings between January 1 and December 1, 1937 were under $1,000 you need not bother about the income tax.

If your earnings during this period were more than $1,000 but deductions allowed under the law bring your net income under $1,000, you need not file a return. Nevertheless for your own protection it will be advisable to obtain a state income tax blank and make certain your are complying with the law in not filing a return.

The new law levies a graduated scale of rates on what is describes as "taxable net income". By this is meant that which is left after all allowable items are deducted from your total earnings. The rates start at 1 per cent on the first $1,000 of taxable net income, 2 per cent on the second $1,000, 3 per cent on the third, 4 per cent on the fourth, 5 per cent on the fifth, 6 per cent on the sixth and seventh, 7 per cent on the eighth and ninth, 8 per cent on each $1,000 between $9,000 and $12,500 9 per cent on each $1,000 between $12,500 and $20,000 and 10 per cent on all over that figure.

Computing the Tax

This means that an unmarried person who has an even $1,000 left as his net taxable income for 1937 would be taxed $10 were it not for the fact that the law allows him a $10 deduction from his tax, leaving him nothing to pay. Such an individual, Mr. Burkman explained, does not need to file a return.

But if his net income is $1,001 he will pay a 2-cent tax, computed as follows: The rate on the first $1,000 is 1 per cent or $10. The rate on the second $1,000 is 2 per cent. This means that the 2 per cent rate applies to all fractions of $1,000 and in this case would mean 2 per cent of $1 or 2 cents.

The total tax would be $10.02 but since there is a $10 deduction allowed him the net tax would be 2 cents.

The law specifies that a taxpayer make whatever deductions are allowed from his gross income and then compute the tax. If unmarried with no dependents he may deduct $10 from the tax arrived at and pay the state the remainder. If married and no dependents, he may deduct $30 from the tax and pay the state the remainder. If unmarried but regarded as the head of his household the taxpayer may deduct $30. In either instance he can deduct $5 for each dependent aside from his wife or the circumstances that makes him the head of the household.

What Can Be Deducted

Deductable from the total income in the new law are property taxes—automobile license fees, state gasoline taxes, federal income taxes, medical, dental, hospital and other expense for healing service, interest on indebtedness, such as mortgages, contributions to charitable institutions up to 15 per cent of the taxpayer's income, net losses from securities up to $2,000 and worthless, uncollectible debts.

The old law permitted deduction of dividends from the portion by business done in Minnesota by business firms. This has been eliminated from the new law.

Some Examples

Some examples might clear up doubtful points:

Take a married man with two children. His 1937 earnings totaled $2,500. He paid $100 taxes on his home, spent $100 for medical services, $50 for hospital service, $50 for dental work, paid a state automobile tax of $10 and $10 in state gasoline taxes. He also paid $150 interest on a mortgage, gave $10 to charity and had stock worth $3,000 which he sold for $2,500. He paid no federal income tax.

Totaling the taxes and other expenses, he finds he spent $480 which, added to his $500 loss in selling his stocks makes a total of $980 deducted from his gross income of $2,500 he is left with a net taxable income of $1,520.

He forgets about the deductions for his family for the time being and computes his tax as being $10 on the first $1,000 under the 1 per cent rate, plus $10.40 on the remaining $520 at the 2 per cent rate, for a total of $20.40. He finds himself exempt from the tax because he allowed a $30 deduction from the net tax for being a married man and an additional $10 for his two children. He paid no tax under the old law.

But suppose he had no medical or dental expenses during the year, owned no home, car or stock, gave nothing to charity and found that his $2,500 total income was also his net income. He would then compute a tax of $10 on the first $1,000; $20 on the second $1,000, and $15 on the $500 in the third $1,000 bracket which is at the rate of 3 per cent, for a total tax of $45. He would deduct the $30 for being a married man and $10 for his two children making a total deduction of $40. His net tax, therefore, would be $5. He would have no tax to pay at all under the old law.

The Case of a Single Man

Or take an unmarried man with no dependents, who earned $2,500 during the year. Say he owns no property but a car on which he paid a $10 license fee and paid a like sum in state gasoline taxes. He spent $100 for medical service, $50 in hospital fees and $50 for dental work. He had no stocks. He paid a $10 federal income tax. These items would total $230, deductible from the $2,500 income and leaving a net taxable income of $2,270. He would compute his tax at $10 on the first $1,000, $20 on the second $1,000 and $8.10 on the $270 remaining. His total gross tax would be $38.10, but under the law he would be allowed a $10 deduction to make his net tax payable to the state, $28.10. Under the old tax law he would pay $10.88.

The reason for these differences is that under the old law, a taxpayer was allowed a $1,200 credit from his total income if unmarried and $2,000 if married, plus $250 for each dependent. In addition, the rates in each bracket over $1,000 were considerably lower than under the new law. The old rates were 1 per cent on the first $1,000 of taxable income; 1 1-4 per cent on the second, 1½ per cent on the third, 1 3-4 per cent on the fourth, 2 per cent on the fifth, 2½ per cent on the sixth, 3 per cent on the seventh; 3½ per cent on the eighth, 4 per cent on the ninth, 4½ per cent on the tenth and 5 per cent on each thousand over $10,000.

Penny Ante Gamblers Are Led to Slaughter

Stock market suckers were placed on the altar of profits for the big stock exchange members by the Federal Reserve Board as it lowered the margin requirements for the purchaser of stock.

Previously the purchaser of the stock was required to put up at least 55 per cent of the cost of the stock. The Federal Reserve Board ruling reduced that figure to 40 per cent in the hope that more "speculative buyers" will come into the market and check its untseadiness.

The theory of this administration has been to protect the sucker from the wolves of Wall Street by making it difficult for him to join in the gambling. Restrictions such as the 55 per cent margin requirement, were placed on trading in the hope that only those who could afford it would enter into stock market speculation.

Prior to the recent stock market slump brokers were complaining that commissions were not large enough to net them a decent profit. Stock trading was slow and the daily turnover did not provide sufficient commissions to keep all the brokerage houses going.

Slow daily trading was attributed to the exclusion of the small speculative purchaser which, in turn, was attributed to the stock market regulations of this administration. On that score bitter resentment against the New Deal was voiced and it is thought in some quarters, on that score the recent stock market decline was manipulated.

The Federal Reserve Board's action was taken after a visit to President Roosevelt by Joseph E. Kennedy, first chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission, and the present SEC chairman, Wm. O. Douglas.

In addition to reducing the margin requirements for purchases, the regulations were amended to provide for a 50 per cent margin on short sales. Margin requirements for brokers are set at 25 per cent, maintaining a 15 per cent difference between brokers and customers.

Changes in the margin rates were effected by changing the security value of stocks. The loan value of stocks was set at 60 per cent instead of 45 per cent, thus making the purchaser supply only 40 per cent of the cash instead of the previous 55 per cent.

Opening of the stock market doors to the small gamblers will tend to throw the stock market situation back to the free-for-all that existed in the palmy Coolidge and early Hoover days, it is feared here. Clerks stenographers and small salaried persons will put their savings in stocks in the hope of making a killing and they are almost sure to get squeezed. That savings accounts will pour down the gullet of Wall Street doesn't matter, however, for the daily turnover will be large, there will be more money in the market and prosperity will have turned the corner.

TWIN CITY MARKET WEEK SET FOR JAN. 31-FEB. 5

When the curtain is raised on the Twin City market January 31 to February 5, a larger and more varied scene will greet retailers from hundreds of Minnesota communities when they arrive for participation in the thirty-third semiannual Market Week.

New and larger display rooms, more variety in higher quality merchandise, new styles and larger stocks will be offered. Nine states were represented by merchants during the event last August who spent from two days to the full week in making selections to be sold in their own localities for the Easter and spring season, and who took part in the varied educational and entertainment program.

A. Hamilton Chute, assistant professor in the School of Business Administration at the University of Minnesota, will be principal speaker at the banquet of the National Merchants association to be held in the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul Feb. 1. Women's apparel merchants will see new styles on parade at the style show of the Twin Cities Apparel Industries at the Nicollet hotel the previous night. Scores of models will wear new fashions.

Wednesday night, Feb. 2, merchants will be guests at a varied entertainment program at the Lyceum theatre in Minneapolis

Filot Sees Signal, Saves Ill Trapper

According to a newsreport from Warroad Friday the frantic signal of a trapper in the frozen wastes of the northwest triangle turned the regular run of the Penasse mailplane into a mercy flight.

Roy R. Duggan, pilot, noticed the wig-wag of a white flag 1,000 feet below as he coursed his monoplane toward Penasse, northernmost postoffice in the United States. Turning about, he guided the ski-equipped ship to an emergency landing. Near the cabin he found Carl Zimmerman, trapper, exhausted and slumped on the snow beside the cabin, apparently critically ill.

Zimmerman was placed on an improvised stretcher on the floor of the plane by Duggan and Clarence Selvog, co-pilot. Twenty five minutes later the trapper was landed at the door of the Warroad hospital.

The cabin where Zimmerman was found, Duggan said, was not accessible by road nor connected by communication with the outside world.

RANDEN

Eleanor Ostlund returned to her work at Frank Morrissey's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson called at the Alstrom home Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland is spending a few weeks vacation with her daughter at Rainy River, Ont.

The Elm Park school opened after Xmas vacation on Wednesday.

Terno Alstrom and Sanford Dahlstrom called on Eric Orn on Sunday.

Leonard Westberg and Oscar Knutson, Art Alberg and Henry Schenky, who are employed at the Alex Jenoski camp, were entertained at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Ole Tveit of Holt and Torsten Tweiten of Grygla called at Emil Ostlunds Wednesday.

Clarence and Oscar Knutson were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Barbara Ann Harris was unable to return to her school work after Xmas vacation because of illness. She is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom called at the Emil Ostlund home Tuesday.

Oscar, Laverne and Lawrence Knutson were entertained at the Westberg home Thursday evening.

Isaac and Emma Ostlund of Holt called at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"There shall be one shepherd and one fold. For a while in the history of the Christian church there was but one fold and one shepherd. With few exceptions, the men and women who united with the primitive church were not from among the world's rich and favored. They in no sense represented the cream of society. They came mostly from the poor, despised and lowly. But there came a change. There crept in a spirit of worldliness vanity and pride. The teachings of the Bible were gradually lost sight of. Heresies, divisions and dissensions arose. As a result of this departure from the word of God, false doctrines sprang up. The modern world of religion is split up into a thousand factions, and new creeds and doctrines are multiplying with every passing year. The followers of each religion seem dogmatically certain that they alone are right and all others wrong. The test of whether a doctrine is right or wrong is not what we think about it. To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Thus stated Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture on "If Christ should come to Thief River Falls what church would he attend?", last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The next Sunday night's program is announced on the church page of this paper.—Contributed.

Sloan Tops List of High Salaries Received in '37

A congressional committee giving the public a peek into the 1936 pay envelopes of the nation's highest paid industrialists, movie stars and financiers, disclosed that Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of General Motors, topped the list with $561,311 in 1936 earnings.

The House Ways and Means Committee divulged the information, which had been given to the Treasury by corporations which paid employees salaries, bonuses, commissions and other compensation of $15,000 or more during the 1936 tax year.

Thirteen men received in excess of $300,000 each for the year, the report showed, and nine of them were officials of the General Motors Corporation. William S. Knudsen, its president, ranked second to Mr. Sloan with $459,878.

In the entertainment world, Gary Cooper was tops with $370,214. Ten movie and radio stars received more than $200,000. In addition to Mr. Cooper, this group included Ronald Colman, $362,500; Claudette Colbert, $350,833; Mae West, who led the list for the preceding year, $323,333; Madeleine Carroll, $287,913; Warner Baxter, $284,384; Marlene Dietrich, $269,333; Ruth Chatterton, $249,500; Charles Boyer, $249,145, and Rudy Vallee, $238,744.

The report showed that 336 General Motors Corporation officials received $15,000 or more and 56 of them got at least $50,000.

Other High Salaries

Some of the other top-flight industrialists and their compensation included:

Eugene G. Grace president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, $180,000; Charles M. Schwarb, Bethlehem board chairman, $150,000; James H. Rand, Jr., president of Remington Rand, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., $118,371; Ernest T. Weir, board chairman, Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va., $71,785. Mr. Weir also was listed as receiving an identical amount from the Great Lakes Steel Corporation.

J. D. Biggers, president of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company and director of the Government's unemployment census, received $90,000; Henry L. Doherty, utilities executive, got $100,000, and W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, $122,500.

C. W. Dayo, president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, drew $216,443, the report said, and 11 other officials of the same concern received more than $50,000 each.

Kenneth G. Smith, president of the Pepsodent Company, was listed as receivinng $102,496; J. L. Kraft president of the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Co., $150,000, and R. W. Woodruff, president of the Coca-Cola Co., $108,333.

Du Ponts Appear

The du Ponts appeared in the report, 17 officials of their companies receiving in excess of $50,000 Lammot du Pont, president of du Pont de Nemours & Co. received $129,406, the report said.

The names of few women appeared in the top brackets of the report, but Lillian S. Dodge, president and treasurer of Harriet Hubbard Ayer, Inc., got $100,000; and Mary Margaret McBride, listed as an artist of the Radio Quality Group Service, Inc., of New York, received $52,231.

At least one Congressman was listed. He is Representative Bruce Barton, advertising man and author, who got $58,333 as chairman of the board of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., of New York.

Frank Knox, Chicago newspaper publisher and Republican candidate for Vice-presidtnt in 1936, received $75,000 as president of the Chicago Daily News.

Alfred Smith, the former Governor of New York drew $43,333 as president of Empire State, Inc.

S. L. Avery, president of Montgomery Ward Company, Inc., received $100,160, and R. E. Wood, president of Sears, Roebuck Company, $90,000. L. J. Rosenwald of Abington, Penna., chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck, drew $71,250.

B. E. Henderson of Chicago received $102,435 as president of the Household Finance Corporation.

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FARM GROUPS DIVIDED OVER CONTROL PLANS

(By C. S. Monitor Corresp.)

It's not only a good farm bill that the 6,000,000 farmers of the United States hope to get from the new session of Congress, but legislation on a variety of subjects from regulation of monopolies to control of noxious weeds, to judge from a survey of the winter crop of resolutions harvested at recent conventions of leading farm organizations.

Beside glowing coal stoves in farm living rooms of the corn belt and the wheat zone, around dining tables in farm kitchens of the South and the Pacific Coast, and in the farmhouses of New England farmers who get together are arguing matters of national policy these days when work is slack.

On such matters as federal monetary policies, regulation of trusts, taxation, support of co-operative marketing and other general economic matters, these farmers from many diverse regions see somewhat alike it appears from the resolutions they recently wrote for the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Grange, and Farmers' Union conventions. But on the economic question of how to control or dispose of surplus crops which gobble up their profits by lowering prices, they hold somewhat divergent views.

Views of the Grange

The Grange, oldest of the farm organizations, has always shied away from compulsory control of crops, but this year it has modified its position a little in response to urgent demands from the southern members who have too much cotton on their hands. It holds that when cotton and tobacco farmers indicate their desire for regulation in a referendum vote, they should have it.

But the Grange urges that before curtailment of crops is attempted, the American market for farm products should be better protected, and that new uses for surplus crops be explored. It favors government loans to farmers on stored crops as one means of keeping seasonal floods of produce off the markets.

The American Farm Bureau Federation continues to argue for production control as provided in the bill passed by the Senate in the special session. An aggressive champion of the grain and cotton farmer, the federation urges that producers of the major crops—corn, wheat cotton, tobacco, and rice—be insured parity prices, or the prewar purchasing power of their crops, with the condition that acreage be reduced to fit estimated market requirements. It asks also that as a last resort compulsory marketing quotas be set up. It favors also the "ever-normal granary" plan advocated by the Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace.

Farmers Union Demands

The Farmers Union, the radical member of the group of farm organizations, with a considerably smaller membership than either the Grange or the Farm Bureau, is renewing its demand that the Government guarantee the farmer not merely the prewar purchasing power of his output, but his cost of production. And it doesn't think the farmer ought to restrict his production. Let him raise all he can, says the Farmers Union, and if there is too much to sell on the home market, let the Government dispose of the surplus on foreign markets or for social needs; that is for improving the diet of people on relief or near it.

Then there is another farm organization, politically influential because of its numbers but seldom heard from in the newspapers, and this group has views all its own. This is the National Cooperative Council which brings together in a league many of the cooperative marketing associations of the country.

Although most of the 1,600,000 members of these affiliated "co-ops" belong also to one of the other farm organizations, the cocncil has its own plan for the disposition of surpluses and the maintenance of farm prices. It opposes compulsory control, but advocates changes in marketing procedure as a means to stabilizing farm prices. Coupled with a system of national commodity pools which it proposes as a means for bringing about more orderly marketing, it recommends the development of new uses for farm products, withdrawal of some acreage, and a foreign trade policy which assures the American market for the American farmer.

RULING HITS GAMBLING AT FAIRS IN MINNESOTA

A blow to gambling games at Minnesota county fairs was believed delivered at Redwood Falls Monday in an order filed by District Judge A. G. Gislason, who granted a temporary injunction asked by L. E. Backer, a citizen, forbidding the Redwood County Agricultural Society from "licensing or granting space to any gambler or gambling device."

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THREE-HANDLED AXE DISPLAYED

A freakish oddity displayed in the office of Oscar P. Morken, register of deeds at Detroit Lakes, is an axe with three handles. It was picked up on the farm of Wm. Maedl near Detroit Lakes. The three-handle formation came about when years ago the axe's blade was tossed on the ground. Around it grew a tree, which when cut left three branches in the form of handles for the axe blade.

STATE LETS CONTRACTS FOR NEW FERTILE BRIDGE

N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, last week awarded contracts for two bridges, one to be constructed over Sand Hill river, one half mile south of Fertile in Polk county, the other to be built over the West Branch of the Lac Qui Parle river, in Dawson in Lac Qui Parle county. The two contracts totaled $55,745.80. Description of the Fertile job is as follows:

Bridge, located on T. H. 32 over Sand Hill river one half mile south of Fertile; length 60 feet, to Starbuck Construction company, Starbuck for $21,686.05 out of matched federal aid.

Sales Number More Than Three Times That of '36

According to a report from the Department of Rural Credits the 1937 state land sales totaled approximately 28,000 acres of land sold to 122 purchasers for a total of $882,000. This is more than three times the number of sales of November, 1936, nearly three times the number of acres, and a large increase in total receipts. The increase in receipts is not as large in proportion to the number of farms sold due to the fact that many of the sales were in the northern part of the state this year where land is comparatively cheap. Over seventy per cent of the sales are made in the northern counties.

T. R. Arens the state conservator, attributes the large increase in sales to better crops and prices, more attractive contracts to former owners, and the lower interest rate. The 1937 legislature established 4 per cent as the interest rate charged the buyers, and liberalized the crop payment contract.

More Rentals Paid in Advance

The Department of Rural Credits has received more rentals in advance than any year in its history according to Mr. Arens. The total rental receipts for November, 1937, are $127,222.62, in November, 1936, the rental receipts were $69,703.07. The total rents collected for the eleven months of 1937 is $811,727.79 as compared with $611,655.90 the total of 1936. Mr. Arens believes the total rentals for 1937 may reach one million dollars. Not nearly as high percentage of total rentals in 1936 were paid in cash as for the present year.

Many Prospective Buyers From Other States

While sales have been made for the most part within the state, the Department of Rural Credits has been receiving inquiries from every part of the country. Over sixty per cent of the inquiries have been from other states. South Dakota leads followed by North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. A few of these are former owners. One former owner who has been living in Louisiana for the past four years has sent in an offer to repurchase his former Minnesota farm. Most outside buyers suggest cash purchases.

TWO RED RIVER BRIDGES GET OK'S IN CONGRESS

Two bills authorizing state highway departments and county commissioners to construct free highway bridges across the Red river of the North in North Dakota and Minnesota were passed by the house Monday and sent to the senate.

One by Rep. Wm. Lemke would authorize the highway department of Minnesota and North Dakota and county commissioners of Norman county, Minn., and Traill county, N. D., to build and operate a bridge between Caledonia, N. D., and Shelly.

The other, by Rep. R. T. Buckler would authorize highway officials of the two states and county commissioners of Traill county, N. D. and Polk county, Minn., to construct and operate a bridge west of Neilsville.

1937 STATE IRON ORE OUTPUT EXCEEDS 1929

1937 was a banner year in Minnesota's iron mining activities, according to Ray D. Nolan, Director of the Division of Lands and Minerals.

Total shipments from all Minnesota mines for the year were 48,697,280 tons or 1,200,000 tons more than in 1929 the previous high year. Of this total 12,567,047 tons or 25.8 per cent were from the twelve state owned mines.

While Minnesota's output was higher than any previous year, the entire Lake Superior district shipments, including Wisconsin and Michigan, were lower by about two and a half million tons, indicating that Minnesota was alone in showing an increase.

Experiments are constantly being carried on by the State Department of Conservation, as well as the University of Minnesota and the United States Bureau of Mines in the use of low grade ores that have hitherto been unmerchantable and now uses are found for much of this ore.

New methods of refining are being developed that are making the vast piles of stored low grade ore useful.

Plans for Red River Valley Winter Show Are Near Completion

Plans are nearing completion for the twenty-eighth annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter shows at Crookston. Advance interest in the crops, poultry and livestock shows indicates the largest show in years will open to the public on Monday, Feb. 7th according to President T. M. McCall. The excellent corn crop in the Red River Valley, together with an excellent crop of cereals and legume seeds should, states R. S. Dunham, superintendent of farm crops, make for the best quality crops, show in years. Professor Orville Kiser, secretary of the Red River Valley Livestock association, states that all of the leading livestock breeders of the Red River Valley will be present with excellent herds and flocks. The Red River Valley association, through its secretary, Harold Thomforde, states that the poultry division will again stage the largest and best poultry show in the Northwest.

The latest improvements in farm machinery feeds, seeds, poultry supplies and educational booths will fill every nook and corner of concession space, according to business manager, John Saugstad.

A five-day program packed full of items of interest to Red River Valley folks begins with the four groups of livestock judging contest on Monday, Feb. 7, and ends with the Northwest Singers' Concert on Friday evening, Feb. 11.

The comprehensive educational program for men, women, 4-H club boys and girls will cover all phases of farm and home life. Specialists from practically all departments of the College of Agriculture led by Dean W. C. Coffey, will be on hand for the educational meetings. H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H clubs, has planned leadership meetings, which will bring T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader and several assistants to the Winter Shows.

The active cooperation of all the member-posts of the 9th District American Legion with the Winter Shows board of managers, assures a big hearing for the opening evening address on Tuesday, Feb. 8. when Homer Chaillaux of Indianapolis, will give his address on The American Youth Problems.

A speaker with first-hand information on the Far Eastern Cisis will feature the Wednesday evening program.

Otis Barton, an associate of Wm. Beebe, will present a picture-lecture on Life in the Deep Sea, on Thursday evening, and the Northwestern Minnesota Singers, augmented by outside pofessional artists, will present their annual concert to conclude the shows on Friday, Feb. 11.

STANLEY REED, LIBERAL, IS NAMED TO U.S. COURT BENCH

Stanley Reed, solicitor general of the United States, was named by President Roosevelt to succeed George Sutherland on the U. S. supreme court. Sutherland resigned two weeks ago and his resignation took effect Tuesday. The senate is making a final check-up on the new appointment, a liberal nominee and the confirmation is expected to come with little difficulty.

Reed first appeared on the federal scene as assistant counsel to the old Farm board in 1929. When Hoover went out and Roosevelt came in, Reed moved to the R. F. C. in the midst of the 1933 banking crisis.

Reed began his legal career as a country lawyer at Maysville, Ky., where he was born in 1884.

After attending Yale, Kentucky Wesleyan, Columbia and the University of Virginia, he married Winifred Elgin, then went to Paris to attend the Sorbonne.

Returning to Kentucky in 1910 he was admitted to the bar and two years later was elected to the state legislature. During the World war he served as a first lieutenant in the service corps. After the war Reed went back to general practice.

The new justice was never an out-and-out New Dealer, but neither was he a hidebound conservative. As solicitor general he has carried the burden of arguing many of the New Deal's biggest cases before the supreme court during the Roosevelt administration.

He is known to have made a highly favorable impression among lawyers and even his opponents frequently had congratulated him on his arguments before the tribunal. Heavy set and bald, Reed is an eloquent speaker. He is never at a loss for words and expresses himself in a forceful manner.

Although a Democrat, Reed was appointed counsel for the farm credit board under President Hoover in 1931. Later he became counsel for the Reconstruction Finance corporation. He was called to the solicitor general's post early in the Roosevelt administration.

While with the RFC he participated in arguments for the government on the famous "gold clause" litigation. He made such a good impression that he quickly was promoted to the higher post.

Among the New Deal cases Reed participated in were AAA, NRA and the Wagner labor relations act. During the present term he argued for the government in litigation involving the question of whether the treasury must pay interest on gold liberty bonds called for redemption in advance of the maturity date and on whether the federal government can tax the income of certain state employes.

Search Made for Records Of Rosewood Cemetery

An unmarked cemetery, with faint ridges of earth marking the graves of some 15 early residents in the district, occupies a spot 4 miles northeast of the village of Rosewood in Marshall county.

Mystery surrounds the history of the burial plot and only through contact with old timers and reading of grave markers was it possible to learn the identity of persons who are buried there.

No records of the cemetery have been discovered. No cemetery organization exists. There is no cemetery caretaker. No one appears to possess definite knowledge regarding the cemetery.

Such information as could be gathered indicated that John H. Wolhaupt, 17 year old, was the 1st to be buried in the plot. His death occurred March 15, 1888. The last buried was John Rux, 75, whose death occurred September 3, 1909.

Other graves include those of Mrs. August Decker, 38; Maick Swenkey, 33; Emma T. Wolhaupt, 9; Edward Rux, 7 months; Mrs. Margtalena Wolhaupt, 43; Louis A. Anderson, 3; Alfred J. Anderson 3 months; Walter H. Schwartz, 3 months, August Zimmerman, 77, and Jeffie Bucholz, 1.

ELSBERG ANNOUNCES BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN

A spring drive is being planned by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, to rid the roadsides of the state of advertising signs which are placed on state highway right-of-ways.

The campaign will be carried into the corporate limits of municipalities and the assistance of town officials will be asked, Commissioner Elcberg sadi. He said he realized that many of the new signs are erected on state property without the owners being aware of trespassing but steps in the future will be taken to cut this tendency. Both old and new sings that tresspass will be removed, he said.

East Marshall Group Checks More Land Deals

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24rds and lots 7-8-11 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 E½ SE1-4 Sec. 30-157-41. Award $612.32, D. T. and Madeline K. Walden, $326.92, W. O. Braggans, $100.65, W. O. Braggans $10.00, Marshall Co. Treas. $174.75.

Parcel 106, SW1-4 29-156-4-, Award $374.93, Ruth McCarty as Guard, $66.51, Ruth McCarty as Guard $66.51, Ruth McCarty $99.77, Harvey McCarty, $66.51, W. O. Braggans $61.63, W. O. Braggans, $14.00.

Parcel 323, W½ SW1-4-SE1-4 SW1-4 2-156-41, Award $210.24, L. M. Hoag, $95.68, Olesen and Soper, $10.00, W. O. Braggans $34.56, W. O. Braggans, $10.00, Marshall Co. Treas $60.00.

Parcel 175, NE1-4 34-156-42, Award $560.64, Arthur G. Krebs, $298.48, W. O. Braggans $92.16, W. O. Braggans $10.00, Marshall County Treasurer $160.00.

Parcel 178, SW1-4 34-156-42, Award, $332.88, William Wallin and C. A. Potter, Jr. $173.16, W. O. Braggans $54.72, W. O. Braggans $10.00, Marshall Co Treas. $95.00.

Parcel 182, NW1-4 SE1-4 SW 1-4 33-156-42, Award $280.32, Fred G. Shugard, $224.24, W. O. Braggans, $46.08, W. O. Braggans $10.00.

Parcel 296, SW1-4 NE1-4-NW1-4 SE1-4 SW1-4 and SE1-4 NW1-4 Sec. 33-157-41, Award $280.32, M. A. Ballard Etal, $224.24, W. O. Braggans $46.08, W. O. Braggans, $10.00.

Parcel 299, SE1-4 NE1-4 SE1-4 33-157-41, SW1-4 NW1-4-NW1-4 34 157-41, Award $280.32, Helen L. Hatteberg, $144.24, W. O. Braggans, $46.08, W. O. Braggans, $10.00, Marshall County $80.00.

Parcel 439, E½ NW1-4-S½ NE1-4 8-156-40, Award $284.70, Helen L. Hatteberg, $146.65 W. O. Braggans $46.80 W. O. Braggans $10.00 Marshall Co. $81.25.

Parcel 322, NE1-4 SW1-4 NW1-4 and lot 3 Sec 2-156-41, Award $222.50, John S. Morris $90.00, Frances Hagen $63.50, Frances Hagen $63.50, Frances Hagen $22.42, W. O. Braggans $36.58, W. O. Braggans $10.00.

Parcel 315 and 316, SW1-4 SE1-4 NE1-4 lot 1 Sec. 1-156-41, Award $448.51, Banfield Ass. $160.26, W. O. Braggans $160.25, Marshall Co. Treas. $128.00.

Parcel 433, Lots 4-5 Sec. 6-156-40 Award $158.56, Banfield Association $56.66, W. O. Braggans, $56.65, Marshall Co. Treas. $45.25.

Parcel 319, Lot 2, Sec. 1-156-41, Award $76.21, W. O. Braggans, $76.21.

Parcel 335, NW1-4 11-156-41, Award $410.69 Josephine Nichols, $124.24, A. M. Schanke and Co., $20.00, W. O. Braggans, $130.37, W. O. Braggans $46.08, W. O. Braggans $10.00, Marshall County Treas. $80.00.

Parcel 339, SE1-4 11-156-41, Award $291.71, F. I. Crane Lumber Co. et al $150.51, W. O. Braggans $47.95, W. O. Braggans $10.00, Marshall Co. $83.25.

Parcel 351, NE1-4 14-156-41, Award $800.00, Daniel J. Connally, et al $506.50, W. O. Braggans, $168.50, W. O. Braggans $20.00, Marshall Co. Treas. $105.00.

Parcel 353, SW1-4 14-156-41, Award $280.32, F. W. Sallo $144.24 W. O. Braggans $46.08, W. O. Braggans $10.00, Marshall Co $80.00.

Parcel 364, W½ NE1-4 E½ NW 1-4 23-156-41, Award $490.56, Chas. Hillman as Rep. $259.92, W. O. Braggans $80.64, W. O. Braggans, $10.00, Marshall Co. Treas. $140.00

Parcel 376 SW1-4 NW1-4 SE1-4 E½ SE1-4 Sec. 25-156-41, Award $630.72, Marshall Co. $180.00, H. M. Braggans $77.04, Helen Haylette $250.00, W. O. Braggans.

Parcel 376, SW1-4 NE1-4 NW1-4 SE1-4 E½ SE1-4 Sec. 25-156-41, Award $630.72, Marshall County, $189.00 H. M. Braggans $77.04, Helen Haylette $250.00, W. O. Braggans $103.68, W. O. Braggans $20.00.

Parcel 382, NW1-4 26-156-41 Award $315.36, W. O. Braggans, $172.52, W. O. Braggans $32.84, W. O. Braggans $10.00, Marshall Co. $90.00.

Parcel 406, SW1-4 36-156-41, Award $280.32, L. Lamberson, $224.24, W. O. Braggans $46.08, W. O. Braggans $10.00.

Parcel 412, SE1-4 and all of E½ SW1-4 east of Co. Ditch 35-Sec. 23-157-42, Award $407.34, Marie Martens et al, $325.38, W. O. Braggans, $66.96, W. O. Braggans $15.00.

Parcel 431, NW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 6-156-40, Award $70.08, David H. Backus, et al $33.56, W. O. Braggans, $11.52, W. O. Braggans $5.00 Marshall Co. $20.00.

Parcel 434, E½ SW1-4 Lots 6-7 Sec. 6-156-40, Award $300.47, Minnie Peterson Stangeland $188.55, W. O. Braggans $49.39, W. O. Braggans $10.00, John W. Peterson $52.53.

Parcel 440, SW1-4 NW1-4 Sec. 3 SE1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 5 N½ NE1-4 Sec. 2 all 156-40, Award $217.25, Alva S. Woolston, $109.54, W. O. Braggans, $35.71, W. O. Braggans $10.00, Marshall Co. $62.00.

Parcel 442, SW1-4 9-156-40 Award $280.32, Edith E. Tait Dolan, $144.24, W. O. Braggans, $46.08, W. O. Braggans $10.00 Marshall Co. Treas. $80.00.

Parcel 60, Lots 4 SW1-4 NW1-4, Sec. 4-156-41, Award $162.94, Marshall Co. Treas. $46.50 W. O. Braggans, $44.83, Lena Sjoberg, $44.83, W. O. Braggans $26.78.

Parcel 62, SE1-4 NE1-4 NE1-4, Sec. 5-156-41, Award $140.16, W. O. Braggans, $38.56 Lena Sjoberg $38.56, W. O. Braggans, $23.04, Marshall Co. Treas. $40.00.

Parcel 250, S½ NE1-4 N½ SE 1-4, Sec. 22-157-41, Award $280.32, Mary Kimball, $74.62, Lena Sjoberg and W. O. Braggans, $74.62, W. O. Braggans $46.08, W. O. Braggans $5.00, Marshall County Treas. $80.00.

Parcel 255, NE1-4 23-157-41, Award $420.48, W. O. Braggans, $300.48, Marshall Co. Treas. $120.00.

Parcel 411, Part NE1-4 east of Co. D. 35 Sec 23-157-42, Award $140.16, W. O. Braggans $100.16, Marshall Co. Treas. $40.00.

It is not the purpose of the officers of the Eastern Marshall County Protective League to pass judgment, but only to present the facts. We leave it up to the readers to draw their own conclusion after they have carefully perused the above data.

THE TALK OF THE FARM

JIM, Can You tell Me How I Can Raise Healthy, Thrifty Poultry and Animals Like those on Your Farm?
Sure John-Its easy Just Feed'em VITAMIN E FORTIFIED LAND O'LAKES CONCENTRATES, Like I do. You'll Make More Money Too!

STORIES are getting around....about the healthy, profitable poultry, hogs, and dairy cattle raised on vitamin E fortified Land O'Lakes concentrates. That's one reason why every day more farmers are switching over to the Land O'Lakes feeding program. Land O'Lakes concentrates contain a sufficient supply of minerals, proteins, vitamins, and iodine to make an ideal supplement for your farm grains.

The recent addition to Land O'Lakes concentrates of measured amounts of reproductive vitamin E assure Land O'Lakes feeders better production and reproduction from all their farm animals and higher hatchability and livability from their poultry.

HERE ARE SOME COMPLETELY BALANCED RATIONS THAT WILL DO A REAL FEEDING JOB ON YOUR FARM

LAYING MASH—17% protein.	DAIRY FEED—16% protein
100 lb. LOL POULTRY CONCENTRATE.	100 lb. LOL DAIRY CONCENTRATE
150 lb. Ground Corn.	100 lb. Ground Oats.
100 lb. Ground Oats	100 lb. Ground Corn.
150 lb. Ground Wheat or half and half Bran and Middlings.	100 lb. Wheat Bran
	100 lb. Ground Barley

LAND O'LAKES PIG AND HOG CONCENTRATE should be fed the same as tankage. Most farmers prefer to feed LAND O'LAKES PIG AND HOG CONCENTRATE in a self-feeder. One hundred pounds of this concentrate will balance 1,000 pounds of your own grains. Your Feed Department at the Land O'Lakes headquarters was established to give you real value for every dollar spent. Take advantage of this service. Always ask for vitamin E fortified Land O'Lakes feeds.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

The Library Whist club met at the A. Morrissette home Thursday evening. Mrs. W. G. McCrady won high prize and second high was given to Mrs. W. Lonergan. After the meeting the hostess served a delicious luncheon The next meeting will be held at the K. Rossberg home.

Mrs. Gust Craft entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Henry Thibert of Chicago who has been visiting friends here the past few weeks. Cards were played and at midnight the hostess served luncheon. Mrs. A. Martin won high prize and Mrs. J. Jackson low.

Mrs. George St Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert visited relatives at Brooks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeweski of Drake, N. D., visited at the S. J. Rice home from Saturday to Monday when they left for Minneapolis

Mrs. H. Carlson, Mrs. George St. Louis and Marcella and Rita Willett motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Misses Bertha Hansen and Kathryn Hesse spent the week end at Thief River Falls.

Misses Ina Aker, Ruth Albrecht, Ann Neudecker and Verna Ferrell attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the O. H. Langlie home here.

Carol Hovland and Edna Lemieux spent Saturday at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Prugh and children of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening at the J. Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinsonneault, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pinsonneault and Joe Pinsonneault of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Lloyd Jorgenson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams attended the show at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Jim Hill of Brooks and Pauline Gagner attended the Paul Bunyan celebration at Bemidji Saturday.

Bill McCrady of Roy Lake spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Mrs. F. Willett and daughter left for St Paul Wednesday where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and daughter were visitors at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne visited relatives on Saturday at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton and son of Ulin spent Friday and Saturday at the A. Thornton home here.

George Thibert and son motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Gus Freed of Thief River Falls was a caller here Friday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson spent Saturday at Thief River Falls

Paul and Tom Scanlon of Thief River Falls visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beaudry and Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell of East Grand Forks spent the past week at the Bennie Hanson home.

Andrew Willett, Frank Toulouse, Carl Hanson, Benny Scheldrup and Jack Loeffler attended the Paul Bunyan celebration at Bemidji on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Thibert left Thursday for her home in Chicago after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston spent Sunday at the George Thibert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmand Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mrs. Hans Haaven, Mrs. Lamie Morrissette and Mrs. Clarence Anderson were guests at the E. B. Lanager home Friday evening.

H. J. Enderle was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards visited relatives at Winger Saturday evening.

W. G. McCrady was a caller at Bemidji Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons spent Thursday at Crookston.

Miss Lorrie Hovland spent the week end at Thief River Falls.

Ralph Beaudry was a caller at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCrady of Roy Lake Thursday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Albert Fellman were Sunday evening supper guests at the Homer Robillard home at Red Lake Falls

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Mrs. Ste. Marie and Edna Lemieux attended the show at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

Misses Joyce Pahlen and Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Lars Hage spent the week end at his cabins at Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and family and Mr. and Mrs. W C. Peterson and daughter were dinner guests at the A. Morrissette home Sunday.

Howard Torstveit, Russell Pahlen and Deane Schoenauer spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. James Ford, Eileen Peterson, Jeanne Pahlen and Rose Torstveit spent Saturday at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eng. Storvick, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker and Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday evening here

G. A. Kruger left Friday for Minneapolis and St. Paul on business. He returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs W C Peterson and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter spent Friday at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A Morrissette and Laverne and Mr and Mrs. W. C Peterson and Eileen were supper guests at the J W. Pahlen home Monday evening.

School Notes

Subscriptions for the Senior Class Annual are coming in very fast and the staff is busy beginning the work on it. Those on the staff are: Editor in chief, Margaret Saum; Editor, Margueritte Hill; Advisor Mr. Adrian; production manager, Marcella Norby; production advisor, Miss Albrecht; sports editor, Gordon Langlie; sports advisor, Mr. Jaspers; art editor, Lois Medchill; the art advisor has not yet been selected. Social news, Barbara Gilbertson; advisor, Miss Gjesdal; music, Marie Enderle; advisor, Miss Gjesdal; humor editor, Carol Hovland; advisor, Mr. Berger; snapshots, Senior Girls camera club, advised by Mr. Adrian. All extra articles by Lucille LaFayette. The business managers are Vernon Arlt and Russell Pahlen with Mr. Olesberg as advisor.

The PTA held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening. The program was as follows: community singing, directed by Mr. Jaspers and accompanied by Miss Gjesdal; piano duet by Muriel Sorenson and Ardith Rossberg; book report by Jeanne Pahlen; talk on the program of the PTA by Mr. Berger; tap dance by Donna Rossberg and Betty Sorenson.

A movie projector has been received and it will be used for the first time at the assembly program Friday.

The night school started Tuesday evening with a large enrollment. Classes are held in typing and there will be speeches on subjects of interest to the people. It is not too late to start coming.

ST. HILAIRE

Bray Mutual Holds Meeting

The Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday at the Imperial Hall. All officers were reelected, which are: Ed Aubol, president; John Swanson, secretary, and J. R. Larson, treasurer. The annual report shows the company to be in very good condition. It has a cash reserve of about $7,000.00

Celebrates Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobson entertained about thirty relatives and friends at a one o'clock dinner at their home Tuesday, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dobson and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Schroder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroder and daughters of Plummer Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum, Mrs. K. Kolstad and son Harold and Agnes King were among those present. A number of lovely gifts were given to them. Numerous friends wished them many more anniversaries.

Mike McAndrews Dies

Funeral services were held on Monday for Mike McAndrews at the Catholic church in Thief River Falls. He passed away Saturday at a Thief River Falls hospital, after a long illness. He has lived in this community a long time and his many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives.

PTA Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The program was as follows: vocal solo by Cora Dalager of Pelican Rapids, accompanied at the piano by Edna Hoppe of Crookston reading by Phyllis Presby, talk by Mike Fricker, violin solo by Robert Nelson of Fergus Falls, talk by Roderick Johnson, talk by Supt. McCall of the Crookston AC, piano solo by Dorothy Evans of Middle River. A number of students from the AC at Crookston accompanied Supt. McCall. The business meeting was held after which lunch was served.

Henry Sande and John Sande returned Thursday from Minneapolis and Cambridge where they had been visiting their brothers.

A few families were entertained at the Lloyd Johnson home Saturday evening with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dave Johnson as joint hostesses. The families present were Jens Almquist, Effie Rolland John Gunstad, Dave Johnson, Arvid Dahlstrom, Ben Lardy and Elmer Johnson.

Annabel Bergquist is at the hospital receiving medical aid.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Oklee, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertain a few friends at their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Frank Sweet, Norma Bucklin, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Moorhead came Saturday morning. Mr. Sweet returned home that evening but Mrs. Sweet will stay for about a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. W. J. Janda left the first of the week to attend the All-American Turkey show at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nohre are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Henry Sande home.

Mrs. Ben Lardy entertained the members of the Sewing club at her home Wednesday.

The local Land O'Lakes creamery board purchased a refrigerator cooling system for the creamery.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom entertained a few laides at her home Tuesday. Those present were Mesdames Walter Olson, Paul Ortloff, Margaret Volden, Elmer Johnson, Paul Roy, Henry Sande, Hans L. Sande and Clifford Schantzen.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River people who tuned in on WDAY at Fargo last Friday and heard the voice of our blacksmith, L. Lorenson, as he was interviewed in the studio by the Manchester Biscuit Co.'s man on the street.

Our high school basketeers are making a good record as the season goes on. On Monday night of last week they trimmed Badger on the Badger floor to the tune of 31 to 18. This week Tuesday they play Strandquist at Strandquist and Thursday night Newfolden here.

Two Middle River aggregations engaged in basket ball last Friday night. While the team known as "The Aces" played at Strandquist, winning 47 to 31, our roller skater team lost to Badger.

Most every one avows that so far this has been an ideal winter. George Curtis in particular says it has been just as he ordered it and has allowed him to finish up his big job of moving his numerous buildings from his old Mud Lake area farm to his newly acquired farm, the Wright place north of town.

Arvid Toren has completed his job of moving his barn from the Knute Nelson farm in Mud Lake to his place west of Middle River. The barn is 32 by 40 feet and was loaded on three sets of bob sleds and hauled by Oscar Schenkey's caterpillar tractor. Mr. Toren says the building was not wrecked in ony way and he is well pleased with the job and well satisfied with his bargain in buying and moving the building.

Owing to the frequency of snowfalls and the likelihood of the country roads being blocked less or more the balance of the winter, Mail Carrier Stephens is from now on being allowed to leave on his daily trips in the morning instead of waiting for the noon mail as formerly.

Bennie Hanson, with Gilbert Albertson assisting him, has his new house nearly ready for occupancy.

Middle River's old school building, which has for several years been utilized as a church by the Seventh Day Adventists, has been advertised for sale to the highest bidder by the school board.

"Skippy" Anderson, who has been working in a CCC camp near Bemidji for several months, has resigned and is again at home.

The boys and young men of the village who love to skate flooded the lake Saturday in anticipation of having some good skating ice, but Saturday's and Sunday's snow storm completely spoiled their calculations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom with their son, Joe Blom, and wife and baby left Tuesday for Washington in the vicinity where Emil Peterson is located, expecting to locate there themselves if suited.

Mrs. Marion Hanson of Holt with her two daughters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr, Miss Blanche Peterson and Miss Harriet Olson went to Thief River Falls Friday.

The Woman's club will meet tomorrow (Friday) with Mrs. Bakken.

Mrs. Emil Peterson is recovering from a severe cold.

The Gleaners met Tuesday evening at the Emil Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Marion Hanson of Holt, spent Sunday at the Walter Stephens home near Grygla.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. John Arntson and C. M. Christianson were dinner guests at the Olof Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and children are now living on the old Hegtveit place.

Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully spent a few days of last week at the Bjornaraa home.

Raymond Oftelie returned to his home Saturday after making a brief trip to Duluth.

Erick Johnson, Arnold Tveiten and Thorvald Bjornaraa were callers at Thief River Falls Friday. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Solveig who spent the week end at her home.

Elmer Engstrom of Newfolden is now residing on the old Halvorson farm. E. H. Oftelie is assisting him with some carpenter work.

Christian Christianson of Bullock, S. D., is assisting his sister, Mrs. John Arntson, with the work.

Olof Bjornaraa accompanied by Newton Arntson hauled a load of sheep and cattle to Fargo Tuesday.

Gilmer Oftelie and Andrew Mostrom transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mork and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson were entertained at the Smeby home Sunday evening.

Andrew Ramstad, manager of the local creamery oil station, left last Tuesday for Thief River Falls where he will attend school for employees and managers of cooperative oil associations comprising district 5. The classes will include studies of bookkeeping, credit problems, merchandising, etc. Barton Olson is in charge of the oil station during Mr. Ramstad's absence.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the E. O. Hjelle home last Wednesday evening to help Grandpa Hjelle celebrate his 87th birthday. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Thorv. Myhrer, Mrs. Adolph Elseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elseth and sons of Strathcona, Mrs. Ralph Fischer of Thief River Falls, Adolph Rokke and family, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson and Ellen, Maynard and Romaine Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and children and Mrs, Clara Windahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughters Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sorenson and family, Albert and Art Sorenson and June Windahl were supper guests at the Oscar Sorenson home last Tuesday evening, the occasion being Oscar's birthday

Mrs. Bertha Sjoquist, mother of John Sjoquist and Mrs. Selma Roseland of this place, passed away at Warren Jan. 3rd. Funeral services were held at Strandquist Jan. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Farstad called at Mrs. Brenhaugs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs John Hall are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 10th.

Doris Blehm of Hallock arrived Friday evening and will spend a week or more with her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Haugen.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the Anton Hanson home to celebrate Walter Haugen's birthday. Those present were C. J. Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson, Albert Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garfve, Mr. and Mrs. G. Quale, Eunice and Harry Tollefsrud, Lester and Vernon Olson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Offerdahl, Gordon Frederick and Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children and Doris Blehm.

Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke, Gloria and Harvey called at the M. Seielstad home Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Ekdahl is spending a week with Miss Ida Johnson of Marsh Grove.

Mrs. Peter Dyrud and Mrs. O. B. Hanson attended the services by Rev. Ronholm at the Saugen home Sunday.

Beatrice Dyrud spent Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyrud. Beatrice is employed in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjornrud and children were callers at Dyruds Friday evening.

Supper guests at the Kore Myhrer home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mork, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boe of Thief River Falls and Mrs. O. T. Nelson.

Mrs M. Sielstad and Wallace of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. C, Swenson and Inger Farstad and John Burstrack of near Argyle were callers at Stener Blinsmons Saturday evening.

Ole Jorgenson spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. S. Blinsmon.

Minnie Lausness and her niece Marilyn Welen were also callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were callers at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons on Monday.

Pete Subdahl has been on the sick list for about a week

Mrs. Henning Peterson and Pearl called at the Herman Hanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Twedt called at the Martha Johnson home Sunday.

Hartvig Hanson was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls Monday.

Gordon Elseth had his hand hurt with a wood splitting machine last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer spent Sunday at the Rasmi Nelson home at Strandquist.

Mrs. Thorv. Myhrer, Verna and Marshall and Helmer motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening and visited at the L. Hetland home Mrs. Myhrer remained to visit a few days.

John Dyrud motored to Thief River Falls Sunday with Carl Anne who became suddenly ill Sunday morning.

Sam O. Lee and Ole Islandsrud made a trip to Warren Monday.

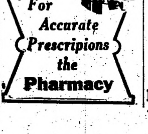
Olger Green, accompanied by Gladys and Hazel Westman and Murrel Wang left on Saturday for Thompson and Northwood, N. D., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin visited at the Albert Martin home at Plummer Saturday.

Callers at Web. Blewitts during the past week were Mrs. Hjalmer Martin, Mrs. Otto Hjelle, Arthur Ellingson and Adolph and Albert Anderson.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke called at the Iver Farstad home Monday.

Guests at the Clarence Engen home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green.



HOLT NEWS

Misses Eunice Johnson, Grace Lysing and Helene Bothien, Supt. George Karvonen, Emil Kaufert, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson were supper guests at the Clarence Larson home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vivian Larson left Friday for Duluth where she will be employed.

Adelyn Pederson, who has been ill for some time, is now a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family visited at the Alfred Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedland and son and Mrs. D. C. Myers and son were dinner guests at the C. O. Larson home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and Mrs. Louis Wegge vsited at the Edgar Wegge home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson and Mrs. Anna Gavere visited with Mrs. C. Hagglund Saturday.

The local Girl Reserves held its regular meeting at the school on Wednesday evening. The girls are making aprons for themselves at present. Refreshments were served by Florence Kolden and Avis Johnson.

The local Boy Scouts, with their scout master Hartly Peterson, spent Friday night at a cabin south of town: They reported an enjoyable trip inspite of the cold weather.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited with friends in Greenbush Monday.

Ole Iverson died at Thief River Falls this week and funeral services were conducted here from the Nazareth Lutheran church by Rev T. C. L. Hanson. Mr. Iverson was one of the early settlers here.

Halver Sanoden has been on the sick list this week. Dr. Lynde of Thief River Falls was called to see him.

Mrs. K. Nyberg and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Engebretson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family and Mrs. Freda Anderson visited at the Paul Anderson home at Wylie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and son visited at the Oscar Bottom home Sunday.

Mrs. Sorentson of Grandfield is visiting at the Chester Nelson home.

Mrs. John Lattick returned to her home in Chisholm after spending a few days at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flak and son visited at the Marvin Sandberg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nelson and girls visited with relatives in New Maine Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gavere visited at the Martin Schie and Herman Hanson homes in Newfolden Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a guest of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and children visited at the Paul Olson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nohre and son visited Sunday evening at the Melvin Swanson home in Strandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Offerdahl and son and Mrs. Oscar Bottom visited at the Melvin Bottom home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson, Mrs. Anna Gavere, and Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the Geo. Fricker home Wednesday.

The Luther League of the Nazareth Lutheran church here held their annual meeting in the church parlors Sunday evening. A program was given at the beginning. The officers for the coming year are: president, Harold Nohre; vice president, Eleanor Peterson; secretary, Lorna Peterson; treasurer, Stilaf Anderson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, Mrs. Ludvik Sagstuen and Mrs. H. Moberg.

Everyone is enjoying themselves these days at the skating rink. A new light has been installed which adds much convenience.

BRAY

The Bray and Polk Centre Home Management Project met at the N. P. Schalz home Tuesday.

County agent Mr. Grow presided at the meeting and the following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Emil Larson; leaders, Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, Miss Gladys Person; secretary, Mrs. Leroy Scholin. Motion was made and carried that general serving be adopted through out these meetings. Lunch was served by the members.

Harold Lindbloom spent the week end with his sister and brother of Thief River Falls.

Elmer and Harry Rux spent Sunday at the R. R. Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin spent Saturday evening at the Joe Schneider home in Wylie.

Harry Larson visited Henry Carpenter Sunday.

Harold Lindbloom spent Monday and Tuesday at the Johnson Bros. home.

G. A. Lindquist and son were dinner guests at the C. A. Lindquist home Sunday

Vivian Olson spent Thursday at Grace Severe's

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter and children spent Sunday at the Melvin Wood home near Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and son were supper guests at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. John O. Swanson spent Wednesday with Hilder Akerlund.

Victor Johnson spent Sunday at Carl Mosbecks.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and family spent Sunday at the Charlie Schneider home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited Sunday at the Gust Dahlen home.

Lucille Lindbloom spent Friday with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Saturday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John O Swanson and family and Eldor Johnson

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited her sister Mrs. Arthur Johnson at Goodridge Friday.

Raymond, Robert and Elroy Ortloff visited at Selmer Olsons Saturday.

Helen O. Olson returned from Minneapolis Sunday.

Esther, Raymond and Robert Ortloff spent Sunday evening at the O. K. Sevre home.

Harry Hawkinson received the sad telegram Tuesday stating that his brother-in-law and three year old nephew were killed in an automobile accident that day. Mr. Hawkinson left for Grove City to attend the funeral services.

August Scholin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Carl Lindbloom and Clarence Sevre spent Wednesday evening at the Johnson Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson, Helen and Alice visited at the Walter Olson home in St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Harry and Lillian visited Saturday at the Christ Person home.

Halvor Hanson and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz spent Wednesday at the Alfred Olson home.

Grace, Donald and Glen Sevre were Friday evening visitors at Selmer Olsons.

The Council members of the Black River church Congregation met at the Glen Lindquist home Monday evening.

Clifford Olson visited with Lowell Hawkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Saturday callers at the Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck home.

Mike Ault was a caller in Wylie and Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Miss Gunda Simonson was a Friday caller at S. N. Olsons.

Mrs. Christ Pearson visited with Mrs. Caroline Luttmer Monday.

MAVIE

Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Wednesday enroute to Thorhult.

The German Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Oscar Nelson home Thursday with Mrs. Nelson serving.

Edward Hamre of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Tuesday.

John Aandahl and sons were callers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby and George attended a lodge meeting at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Bob Oski and daughter Mary Ann were in Thief River Falls on Saturday on business.

The following who are attending school in Thief River Falls spent the week end at their homes here: Pauline and Josephine Zachar, Rueben Stock, Robert and David Asp and Daniel and Doris Kotlan.

Ewald Pomerenke and daughter Jean were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family spent Sunday at the J. F. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and Ralph and Raymond Klockman spent Sunday evening at the Joe Ptacek home

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and Patsy and Beverly and Paul Stock and family were entertained at the Ewald Pomerenke home on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo visited at the Obed Sabo and Gus Ristau homes at Goodridge Saturday

R. Gausen of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Monday.

School Notes

New officers in the Little Citizens League for the new year are Alvin Marston, president; Jean Pomerenke, vice president; Maxine Marston, secretary and Beatrice Ostmoe, treasury and advisor.

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Attempt Will Be Made To Unite F-U Factions

Wisconsin Will Attempt To Bring About Reconciliation Between Opposing Groups

The long-awaited major drive of a progressive farm organization is under way in Minnesota as George A. Nelson of Wisconsin, national organizer for the Farmers Union, sets up machinery for a six-months campaign.

Meeting with 50 key farmers from all parts of the state, Nelson said, "I'll stay here six months, or as long as is necessary to get this thing going right."

Farm leaders have long held an opinion that Minnesota is able to carry one of the largest progressive farm organizations in the country, but splits in the Farmer Union has kept down that organization's strength.

A significant boost for the organization came from the state committee of the Farmer Labor Association when it sent Rev. John Flint of Underwood, one of its members, to the meeting with greetings and a hope for success.

Participating in the conference which outlined organizational plans were farmers from as far north as Roseau county, on the Canadian line, and Blue Earth county, near the southern border.

The decision for special effort in Minnesota came at a meeting of the Farmers Union national board held in St. Paul a month ago.

Nelson said that he will issue credentials to several organizers throughout the state. He expects to cover the entire state, and announced that he is available for meetings.

New Officers Elected For Boy Scout Troop

B. O. Norby, chairman of the district committee of Boy Scouts, presided over the 6:30 o'clock dinner meeting held in the Florentine Room of the Evelyn Hotel Wednesday evening. Peter De Jong, area scout executive from Grand Forks, talked briefly on the progress of scouting in this territory. A business meeting followed the reading of the financial report by B. O. Norby in the absence of Walter Quist, treasurer.

Election of officers was held, with C. W. Sande elected to the presidency. H. O. Hanson of Holt was named vice president; R. J. Lund, finance chairman; L. M. Ness of Oklee camping chairman; Dr. Warren Hanson, organization chairman; G. H. Mayer-Oakes, commissioner; Don Mattson, training chairman; Dr. W. E. Anderson, health and safety, and Morris Bye, advancement.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Norby for his efforts in the scout movement.

Scale Pits Will Appear Along State Roads

By spring, users of Minnesota highways entering the Twin City area will notice little houses along the road that were not there before and will see the freight trucks that ply our highways turning into and stopping in front of these small buildings.

These structures will be pit scale houses for sheltering men weighing trucks and they will be the first permanent weighing stations established along the Minnesota highways, as a part of the drive to prevent unnecessary breaking down of highway surfaces.

Awards for four of these wooden pit scale houses were announced this week by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, for a sum totaling $4,764.60. Wm. Murphy and Son of St. Paul won all four contracts through low bids and will erect the stations on T. H. 10 four miles south of Elk River, on T. H. 61 four miles east of Scanlon, on T. H. 169, 5 1-2 miles northeast of Shakopee and on T. H. 218 two miles south of Rosemount.

For six months after their completion, the stations will be manned by employees of the Statewide Planning board under R. J. Short, state manager. For that period, records will be kept of the tonnage passing over our highways exclusively, rather than attempting additional enforcement of load limits. The statistics obtained will be used in the board's planning of future road programs in the state.

Following the board's use of the stations, however, they will be taken over by the Highway patrol and used to keep truck loads of too great axle weight off the trunk system. At present the highway patrol is checking on axle weights by portable scales, 24 being available for operation at present. Despite the occupancy of the permanent weighing pits by the patrol, the portable scales will continue to be used throughout the state.

By keeping the weight of freight trucks down to the limit prescribed by law highway engineers estimate that hundreds of thousands of dollars in road maintenance and construction costs are saved annually. Vehicles with too great loads can pound thousands of dollars worth of road to pieces in a short time, Commissioner Elsberg pointed out, while moderate weights can be carried on hard surfaced highways with no damage.

Employers Will Pass On Workers Benefits

Claims Of Jobless Must Be Verified Before Ordered Paid, Starkey Says

Minnesota employers, the persons who have made possible the payment of benefits to unemployed workers through their contributions into the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, still have responsibilities under the law in connection with the payment of benefits.

This was stressed today by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the division, who pointed out that no benefit claim will be paid to an unemployed worker until his last employer has been notified. First notification to an employer is a request for a "Separation From Service Report" upon which the employer is asked for the cause of dismissal.

All statements made by workers in applying for benefits have direct bearing upon their claims and the possible benefits they may receive, Commissioner Starkey said. The "Separation From Service Report" requested of the last employer is especially important in this part of the procedure in that it gives employers an opportunity to give his side of the story in answering the question relative to cause for dismissal. Also important is the question concerning the possible payment of wages instead of dismissal notice, since no benefits can be paid for those weeks during which an unemployed worker received wages in lieu of dismissal notice.

Benefits paid to eligible unemployed workers are charged against the accounts of their previous employers and it is of importance to employers to act promptly and carefully in these matters, the commissioner explained. He added that employers will be notified when benefit rates and durations of benefits for former employees are determined, so that employers may protest in the event of errors. If employers fail to act within a specified period the findings will stand.

Moving Permit "Musts" Explained By Highway

District maintenance engineers of the Minnesota Highway department were reminded this week of the new phases of the uniform traffic code and informed that a new form covering permits to move over highways has been forwarded to each district.

To move buildings or slow moving equipment on highways the maintenance office as well as the highway patrol must know the axel weights, spacing, kind of tires and the like, of the units to be moved. This precaution is necessary both for safety and to prevent the unnecessary breakdown of highways and the overloading of bridges.

The new code requires that heavy equipment towed by a crawler type tractor, slow moving equipment towed by a motor vehicle and all trailers must have adequate brakes. So far, in the matter of trailers, leniency has been shown in order to give trailer owners sufficient time to install such essentials, but after March 1, no movement of trailers without brakes will be permitted.

In the case of dolly type trailers not directly attached to the towing vehicles such as is generally used in building and extra heavy equipment moving, special permits may be issued providing safety of movement can be established, says L. L. Allen, maintenance engineer of the State Highway department.

Kittson Reservoir Projects Completed

The citizens of Bronson and Hallock in Kittson county, who in the subzero weather of several past winters had to haul their water supply from 15 to 20 miles, now have an adequate supply at home.

The recent completion of the dam at Hallock creates a reservoir in the Two Rivers large enough to supply that village with an adequate supply of water.

The Hallock project just completed under the direction of the Minnesota Department of Conservation, with the cooperation of the State Executive Council and various local civic and government organizations, was built by WPA labor.

Previously a project was completed at Bronson, in the same unit that created a lake from 12 to 30 feet deep over an area of 330 acres.

The whole Two Rivers project is an integral unit in a large program for the conservavtion of waters in the entire Red River basin.

The dame structure at Bronson includes, besides the control features, a standard trunk highway bridge all of concrete.

During the past year when construction was under way, the area was used by the people of northwestern Minnesota, northeastern North Dakota and to a large extent by the people across the line in Canada as a recreational center.

Pneumonia Deaths Can Be Lessened

Doctors Urge Early Use of Serum to Control Disease Says This Week's Medical Bulletin

An effective weapon is now in the hands of physicians for the treatment of a large number of pneumonia cases.

This is a serum treatment which effectively checks the progress of the disease in several of the commoner types. Members of the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education calls especial attention to the treatment in a bulletin issued today because the serum treatment is now available through physicians to people who could not formerly pay for such treatment in Minnesota.

The physicians applaud the State Department of Health in this bulletin for utilizing its funds to provide the serum and diagnostic facilities for this purpose.

The serum treatment represents the first real progress ever made in the attack against the killer, pneumonia. Before it can be used it is necessary to find out by laboratory tests just what organism out of the 29 different types of pneumonia germs now identified, is causing the disease. Specific serums have been developed which are helpful in treating five of these types; and 73 per cent of all pneumonia caused by pneumoccoci fall in these types.

Reliable figures show, also, that approximately half of the deaths from these types of pneumonias can be prevented by use of the proper serums.

The doctors caution against delay in securing treatment, however since the serums are not effective later than four days after appearance of the first symptoms which usually include cough, chill, rising

Friberg Speaks to F-L Club At Meeting Tuesday

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is felt, is causing hardships in many cases.

The resolution in full is as follows:

At a meeting of the Thief River Falls, Minnesota Farmer Labor Club held Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, 1938, it was moved, seconded, and duly carried that the following resolutions be adopted:

Whereas: There are many innocent working people in Pennington County, Minnesota, affected by unemployment through no fault of their own and,

Whereas: The so-called business recession of the country is having its telling effects upon the several hundred distressed unemployed workers in this community and,

Whereas: It is becoming humanly necessary for some social Legislation to be enacted by our Congress to prevent suffering and possible starvation in the near future,

Therefore be it resolved: That we the members of the Farmer Labor Club of this City, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in regular meeting assembled January 18, 1938, urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Schwellenback-Allen Resolution, into the Law of the Land to prevent untold misery and starvation of our unemployed people, and furnish employment at a fair and reasonable wage.

Further be it resolved: That we the members of the Farmer Labor Club demand that something be done to provide our unemployed people with an assured opportunity to earn a decent standard of living at fair and reasonable wages, and we know of no better way than the passing of the Schwellenback-Allen Resolution in this session of Congress.

Further be it resolved: That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Honorable R. T. Buckler, Representative in Congress, the Honorable Ernest Lundeen, United States Senator, and to the Honorable President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We certify that this resolution was duly passed on the 18th day of January, 1938.

New Quarters Ready For District Groups

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and Marshall 888.

Partly Employed — Pennington 207, Polk 750, Red Lake 129 and Marshall 266.

Emergency Workers—Pennington 232, Polk 330, Red Lake 93, and Marshall 123.

There are approximately 100,000 unemployed persons in Minnesota, it was disclosed in the first of a series of reports on the federal unemployment census released on Wednesday, with another 56,000 partly employed persons who desire additional work.

Of the state's 2,563,963 population, according to the 1930 census, 98,495 are employed in various emergency organizations and 56,197 have part time jobs.

The state's three principal cities listed approximately 45,000 unemployed, as of November 20, the day the census was completed. Minneapolis had 24,167; St. Paul 13,858 and Duluth 6,403.

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Events in the Field of Sports

Wampler And Clinstock To Wrestle Next Monday

Earl Wampler, popular Scranton, Iowa wrestler, has been signed to meet Jim Clinstock, villainous heavyweight grappler from Ardmore, Okla., at the Crookston Armory, Jan. 24th. This will be Wampler's first appearance in the Northwest since his two memorable battles with Dick Raines, the Texas Tornado, last spring.

One of the roughest, most colorful grapplers in the game, Wampler already has established himself as an attraction in midwest mat circles. That he will give the burly Oklahoma Indian a thorough going over is almost a certainty, for fans know that when Wampler is in there they are assured of action and plenty of it.

The semi-windup match will mark the return of a fellow Iowan in the person of Ed Cook, 215 lb. former Coe College football star. Cook is paired with a collegiate rival in Stanley Myslajek, 212 lb. University of Minnesota matman, and Big Ten Champion of two years ago.

This also will mark Cook's first appearance at Crookston since his meeting with Buck Olson, Crookston Ace, three years ago. Cook has confined his activities since then in the East where he has been the big attraction, being featured on numerous shows at Madison Square Garden, and the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

An opponent to meet Jack Sampson is yet to be signed with Frank Brown of Houston Texas, and Leo Alexander named as possible opposition. Alexander, 200-lb. Swedish Heavyweight champion now in this country, will likely get the call because of his sensational matches to date.

A number of Thief River Falls wrestling fans are planning on attending the match at Crookston.

Jaybees Beat Red Lake Falls 47 To 25

The Baumann Jaybee quintet journeyed to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening and whipped the Red Lakers 47 to 25. Dablow took eight men and all got in the ball game.

The Jaybee team goes to East Grand Forks Sunday to play the Coco Cola team of that city.

Box Score

Jaybees	FG	FT	F
Myrom, F	5	1	1
Schneider, F	0	0	0
Lee, C. F	3	0	0
Lorentson, F	1	1	0
Dahl, C	3	1	2
Lee, G. G.	5	2	0
Dablow, G	0	1	0
Helquist, G	3	1	1
Totals	20	7	4

Red Lake Falls	FG	FT	F
Hoff, F	0	0	3
Magenini, F	0	0	1
Hanson,	3	0	3
Karlstad, C	2	2	2
Wilcox, G	0	1	2
Karlstad, G	6	0	3
Totals	11	3	14

Wenzel Proposes Co-op Fish Hatchery Plan

Commercial fishing licenses of 60 Lake of the Woods and Rainy River applicants were held up last week by Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, pending an agreement with the fishermen to raise funds to establish a fish hatchery with a capacity of 200 million pike fry.

The hatchery would be built by a proposed fishermen's cooperative association under the direction of the Conservation Department and would be operated jointly by the two agencies each bearing half the operating cost.

100 million pike fry would be returned to Lake of the Woods waters where commercial fishing is done and the other 100 million would be planted in inland lakes at the direction of the department.

While the Minnesota Conservation Department does not have the power, under the law, to close border lakes to commercial fishing so long as commercial fishing is permitted on the Canadian side, the Commissioner does have the power to direct where fishing may be done. In addition to this, he has the power to enter into agreements with the Canadian government for restocking the waters.

Commissioner Wenzel pointed out that Canada has an agreement with her commercial fishermen, whereby hatcheries are operated and waters are stocked with many times more fish than are taken out.

Commercial fishermen, who applied last week for their 1938 licenses, are now working on the organization of their cooperative hatchery association. It is expected that the hatchery may be put in operation with the 1938 spawning.

SAM OLSON, MINNESOTA FAIR CHIEF, SERIOUSLY ILL

Sam Olson of Ada, 64, president of the Minnesota state fair board, was in serious condition Wednesday in St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul where he was brought on Tuesday suffering from a ruptured appendix.

Prowlers Defeat Bemidji 33 To 22 Friday Evening

For the first time in the last three years the Lincoln High Prowlers topped the Bemidji basketeers and, although not by a decisive score, it was, nevertheless, compensating to the locals.

The game was close all the way with the Prowlers assuming the lead in the second quarter after being behind 10 to 9 at the end of the first quarter. The game at times seemed ragged which is the case when it is hard fought. The Resorters are the best team played to date by the Prowlers and will make plenty of trouble by tournament time.

Their defense, especially made the Prowlers look bad many times. The starting Prowler five had a bad night and only Lee and Caldis played up to par. The work of the substitutes, however, was very gratifying. Earl Nicholson, who played over a half, seemed to find himself and slapped in one basket in addition to his great general play. Loren Stadum, Reuben Mickelson and Perry Pederson helped Nicholson take over the game for the reserve five.

Some changes in the starting lineup may be in order as a result of this game.

The Prowler "B" team defeated Newfolden 39 to 29 with Austin Shanahan booming as a new star.

Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	F
Lorentson, F	0	2	2
Pederson, F	1	0	0
Haug, F	0	0	0
C. Mickelson	2	1	1
Nicholson	1	1	0
Caldis, C	4	0	4
Stadum, C	0	1	0
Oleson, C	0	0	0
Lee, G	2	4	1
Haughom, G	0	0	0
R. Mickelson, G	2	0	0
Totals	12	9	8

Bemidji	FG	FT	F
Olson, F	1	0	4
Lloyd, F	1	0	1
Sladky, F	1	0	2
Gainey, F	0	0	1
Wilcox, C	1	2	3
Boyle, G	0	0	1
Deutsch G	5	0	2
Peterson, G	1	0	0
Totals	10	2	14

By quarters				
Bemidji	10	12	14	22
Prowlers	9	18	21	33

Prowler "B"	FG	FT	F
Bredeson F	3	1	2
Jung, F	1	0	0
Connor, F	0	0	0
Furuseth, C	2	1	0
Mullen, C	0	0	1
Kielty, G	4	3	1
J. Stadum, G	2	0	2
Lunke, G	1	0	1
Shanahan, G	4	0	1
Totals	17	5	8

Newfolden	FG	FT	F
Johnson, F	0	0	1
Wanderson, F	0	0	0
J. Anderson, F	0	0	2
M. Anderson, C	7	4	1
Pilon, G	3	1	4
Myhrer, G	0	0	1
Moen, G	0	0	1
R. Anderson, G	2	0	1
Totals	12	5	11

By quarters				
Prowler "B"	10	21	31	39
Newfolden	7	14	18	29

Program Of Coming Lincoln School Events

The following schedule shows the school activities arranged for the next month:

Jan. 21	Lincoln High School first team plays at East Grand Forks and the second team at Red Lake Fals.
Jan. 25	Grand Forks Central plays at Thief River Falls.
Jan. 28	Lincoln High School plays at Crookston and at Climax.
Jan. 31	Parent-Teacher Association meeting.
Feb. 1	Lincoln basket ball team plays at Plummer and at Newfolden.
Feb. 4	Basketball games. East Grand Forks and Strandquist at Thief River Falls.
Feb. 8	Lincoln High School plays at Roseau.
Feb. 11	Basketball. Crookston and Climax at Thief River Falls.

25,000 Deer Were Shot In Minnesota In 1937

Approximately 25,000 deer were taken out of Minnesota during the extra season last fall, statistics of the state and federal forest services indicated Friday. This compares with 40,000 killed in 1936. The reports were based on contacts with 16,000 hunters. In 1937, 55,000 hunting licenses were issued. In the Superior national forest the deer population was estimated at 93,000. Forest officials said only 6 per cent of the total was killed in the 1937 season. The 1936 population in the forest was estimated at 63,000. Supervisor R. U. Harmon said hunters spent an average of three and one-tenths days in the forest in 1937 compared with three and eight-tenths days in 1936. In 1936 two bucks were killed for every doe, last year the ratio was even.

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Asks Check On Location Of 30 Mile Speed Signs

Orders went out from N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, this week to district maintenance engineers to check the present locations of 30 mile speed limit speed signs in villages, cities and towns in their district with the thought in mind of a more logical location of some signs.

Commissioner Elsberg said that a tendency to place 30 mile speed limit signs too far out of the densely populated districts of municipalities may cause motorists to disregard them and to continue a country pace through villages and towns. He asked his engineers to have these signs relocated closer in when they were too far out of the town proper.

"It is vital to safety that speed be cut through municipalities," Mr. Elsberg said. "Since the installation of 30 mile an hour speed limit signs exceptional results have been obtained. However, it is the desire of the department to have drivers become even more speed conscious and therefore the signs should be located where they will best impress the motorist to cut his speed to the limit stated or less. Unfortunately our Highway patrol is not large enough to enable us to assume full responsibility for enforcing the 30 mile an hour speed through towns and villages as strictly as we would like, and we are therefore dependent upon assistance of local peace officers."

Probe Of Manufacturers Group Will Be Made

The National Association of Manufacturer, the most persistent and powerful lobby against liberal and labor legislation in the country, will be subjected to a searching investigation soon.

The LaFollette Civil Liberties committee will make the probe in the course of a public hearing of the undercover operations and financial backing of labor-baiting vigilante and Fascist organizations. It will be the second time that the association's affairs have undergone congressional scrutiny.

A House investigation in 1914, inspired by President Wilson, was the sensation of that period. It revealed that the association engaged in extensive tariff boosting and union-baiting activities with intimate tieups with Republican leaders in congress.

In revealing his committee's intention to put the manufacturers' association under the microscope, Sen. LaFollette said that a thorough preliminary examination of its records and files is now under way. This work is expected to be completed in a few weeks.

Another member of the committee indicated that its intention is to place all the officials of the association on the witness stand and put them thru a bare-knuckled grilling under oath.

President of the association is Colby M. Chester, chairman of the General Foods Corporation; William B. Warner is vice-president.

It was said frankly that the committee considers the association a "fountainhead" of attacks on labor and the Wagner act, and the purpose of the investigation is to expose the ramifications and nature of its operations.

The committee does not charge that the association has any connection with strikebreaking and labor-spying organizations, which it probed with sensational results last spring, but it proposes to explore fully the association's activities.

Committee sources said that on the basis of past disclosures and current studies they believe the forthcoming investigation will "round out a picture that will be a startling revelation to the country."

Gives Pointers For Good Poultry Start

"Well begun is half done," should be the watchword for Minnesota poultrymen as they begin the task of pullet-raising this month or so, asserts Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry, University Farm, St. Paul.

Unless conditions change, a big hatch may be expected this coming spring, for poultrymen will need to replace a large share of their flocks for production next fall. When buying chicks, there are a number of things the poultryman cannot afford, stresses Miss Cooke, among which is getting just any kind of chicks, regardless of how low the price on them may be. Miss Cooke suggests that poultrymen purchase nothing but chicks from blood-tested stock. Nor can the poultryman afford crowding more chicks into his brooder house than for which it was intended; 400 chicks is about enough for a house 12 by 14 feet.

Buying more chicks than the poultry raiser can feed well thruout the year is another addition to his "cannot afford" list, observes Miss Cooke. Since feed supplies are now plentiful, home mixed feeds can be fed from the beginning. The chick ration can be the same as the laying ration. A finely ground mash is not necessary to feeding success, for in experiments at the Nebraska Experiment Station, better results were obtained with a coarse mash, for both hens and chicks. Laying in a goodly supply of feeders so that no chick will have to "wait" for his feed is another recommendation of Miss Cooke's. Needless to point out, no poultryman can afford to raise his flock on old ground.

Then, after the poultryman has raised his pullets, a task that will require 6 months of his time, he cannot afford to ruin his good work by leaving his pullets out on range after they have started to lay, or after October 1, or to put anything but fully developed, well-fleshed pullets in the house next fall.

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P-T-A WILL HEAR TALK ON SINO-JAP SITUATION

Moorhead Pastor To Address Group Next Monday

Local Music Groups Will Furnish Singing

Speaker Is Wide Traveler; Lunch Planned After Program

The people of this city and vicinity will have the opportunity to hear a comprehensive discourse on the Sino-Japanese situation at the January meeting of the local PTA meeting, which will be held at the City Auditorium next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker on this subject will be Rev. Fredrick A. Schiotz, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Moorhead.

Rev. Schoitz is a world traveler so he knows his subject well.

Music for the meeting will be under the supervision of Miss Ruth Nelson of the Lincoln high school faculty, and will include numbers by the Girls Sextette, "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster, and "Amaryllis" by Gretry; the Boys Glee Club to sing "Pale in the Amber West" by Parks and "Kentucky Babe" by Buck; the Mixed Chorus to sing "Steamboat Chuggin' Down the River" by Ashley, and "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jerico," arranged by Gaul; and the selections "Oh, Worship the King", "Now the Day is Over" and "In the Plaza" to be sung by a group of sixth grade students.

Luncheon will be served at the close of the meeting.

County School Head Sets Date Of Spelling Contest

A. C. Matheson county superintendent of schools, announced today that the Pennington county rural school spelling contest is to be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, in the court room in the court house. Those participating in this contest will be decided by sectional spelling contests held this week and next.

The winner of the county spelldown will go to Crookston the following week to take part in the Red River Valley contest, which will be held in connection with the annual Winter Shows.

Spelling contests in Marshall county schools will be held Saturday, according to Nels M. Engen, county superintendent. The winners will compete in sectional contests and the county contest will be held in Warren Feb. 5. The district meet will be held during the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston Feb. 11.

First unemployment compensation checks under the new law will go into the mails Monday according to Frank Starkey, state director. To date 51,579 persons have filed claims for benefits.

Fire Causes $50,000 Loss In Kennedy

Overheated Stove In Hardware Store Is Held To Be Origin Of Conflagration

Fire that for a time threatened the entire village of Kennedy, south of Hallock, destroyed the Johnson Implement company plant and stock Friday night, causing a loss estimated at $50,000.

The blaze was believed to have been started about 7 p. m. by an overheated office stove. No one was in the structure at the time and the fire gained considerable headway before being discovered.

When the Kennedy fire department was unable to cope with the blaze calls for help were sent to Hallock and Stephen and fire fighting equipment from both cities was rushed there. They succeeded in confining the fire to the machine plant.

The Johnson building was an old frame structure on a downtown corner. Ten feet away is a structure housing the Frank Martin meat market and residence quarters. Snow on the roof of the Martin building aided in preventing flames and sparks from seriously damaging that structure.

Weather Turns Cold; Sunspots Are Abundant

The mild winter weather that had prevailed here for several weeks took a turn for the worse Monday morning and a severe cold wave that swept the entire country brought sub-normal temperature since. The coldest recording was reported this morning when it registered 30 below.

A strong northeast wind prevailed for two days, abaiting Wednesday morning. As there was little loose snow only a few drifts were formed in this section of the state, not many highways being blocked. Michigan, Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota reported severe blizzards.

As astronomers reported there is an abundance of sun-spots passing the sun on their eleven year course it is believed this has affected the weather and caused an abundance of northern lights for nearly a week.

CAR THIEF, NABBED AT ROCHESTER, IS BACK IN JAIL HERE

Leonard Youth Is Caught In Possession Of Anton Myrum's Car Stolen Here Dec. 12th

Sheriff Rambeck returned Wednesday from Rochester, this state, bringing with him Melvin Brooks, aged 18, of Leonard, who is being charged with the stealing of the Anton Myrum auto a month ago.

Young Brooks was picked up on Monday by the sheriff at Rochester after Brooks partly wrecked the car in a collision on the streets of Rochester. He was driving with another license number at the time. Sheriff Rambeck was notified as soon as the stolen car was identified and left here Tuesday, encountering very stormy weather, especially in the southern part of the state.

Young Brooks has remained silent on many questions asked him by the local authorities. It is believed he had spent a considerable length of time in our city last fall; he pretends not to know any persons locally.

It is expected that a preliminary hearing will be held in this case either this afternoon or Friday, following which he will be lodged in the county jail, pending a trial in district court.

The car, a V-8 Ford coach, was stolen from the city streets on the night of Dec. 12.

Fire Department Answers Four Calls During Week

Four fire calls were answered by the fire department since Saturday, two of the calls being at the same place.

Saturday morning and again Saturday noon, the department was called to the Christ Moe home which is out of the city limits on First Street East, where chimney fires broke out. No damage resulted.

Monday evening at about 6:45 a call was answered to the Berger Wold home at 512 Kinney Ave., North. This was also a chimney fire, and with no damage reported.

Narverud's delivery truck caught fire Wednesday evening when efforts were being made to thaw it out. Very little damage was done.

Pads 5c lb. at the FORUM

LOCAL NIMRODS ENTERTAIN BIG CROWD AT 'FEED'

Hosts Furnish "Dutch" Lunch To 300 Visiting Sportsmen

Warden Supervisor Gives Main Address

Annual Meeting Of Sports Club Will Be Held Tuesday, Feb. 8

One of the largest gatherings of sportsmen ever entertained by the local nimrods were here for the luncheon Saturday evening served by the Grygla and Thief River Falls sportsmen. Nearly three hundred visitors from the Warren and East Grand Forks Sportsmen's clubs, coupled with more than one hundred local persons and a score of visitors from Oslo, Alvarado and Grygla were present.

The pastime was in the form of a Dutch lunch and was served at the Masonic hall. The event was held at the expense of the sportsmen from Grygla and this city in a crow hunting contest last summer.

Paul Lundgren acted as toastmaster. Mayor Prichard gave an address of welcome, presenting the leaders of the visiting groups with the keys to the city. Harry Gregg responded for the East Grand Forks group and Mel Anderson for the Warren group.

William Borchert, who was recently appointed game warden supervisor for this district, gave the main talk, outlining the program of his department and asking for the sportsmen's cooperation in furthering it.

Among the many visiting game wardens introduced were: C. N. Olson, Red Lake Falls; W. D. Miller, Crookston; Axel Nelson, Roseau; Martin Nelson, Fertile; Allen Brattland, Ada; and Merle Shields, Middle River. Leroy Rupprecht provided musical entertainment with his solos, accompanying with his guitar.

The officers have called the annual meeting of the local club for Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, at the club rooms in the basement of the City Auditorium. The yearly election of officers will be held.

Elks Lodge To Sponsor Annual President's Ball

The annual President's ball will be held Saturday evening in the Auditorium sponsored by the local Elks lodge. Everett Perrin and his orchestra will supply the music.

The grand drawing of the President's birthday cake will be made at 11 o'clock. Proceeds will be divided between the local Elks lodge and the Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children.

TAKES OWN LIFE

A Barnesville grocery clerk, Evert Jackson, about 29, shot and killed himself Friday after leaving a note telling his employer, Archie Janneck, that his body would be found in a room above the store.

Three-Judge Federal Court Upholds TVA Power Program

A three-judge federal court on Friday at Chatanooga, Tenn., upheld legality of the Tennessee valley authority's power program and declared there was no unlawful competition with private utilities by the TVA.

It added there was no conspiracy between the TVA and the public works administration, another government agency, to destroy the complainants, 18 private utility companies, most of them subsidiaries of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation, and Electric Bond and Share company, operating within 250 miles of TVA dams.

Clearly Constitutional

Judge Florence Allen of the 6th circuit court of appeals, Cincinnati read the decision. Sitting with her were two federal district judges, John D. Martin and John J. Gore of Tennessee.

She said the court found operation of the authority's dam at Norris, Tenn., and of other TVA dams under construction or proposed to be built above Muscle Shoals, "is clearly constitutional under the national defense powers."

The utilities charged the TVA designed high dams to provide power production as well as flood control and navigation and that lower, non-power dams could meet the flood control and navigation program of the TVA.

They contended also that even though the dams might be constitutional, the federal government could not conduct electricity into the states and sell it and agree on rates and re-sale rates because this would violate the police powers of the states.

The utility firms alleged the TVA's chief function is the production of power, and not flood control and navigation.

Injunction Is Denied

The court denied the injunction sought by the power companies

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County 4-H Building Construction To Start

Actual work on the 4-H club building at the County Fair grounds will get under way next Monday. This building is the result of continuous work by the 4-H clubs of the county and the fair board for the past two years. It is included as part of the WPA project of Fair Ground improvements.

The building will be 40 ft. wide and 65 ft. long with a porch on the north side 10 ft. wide the entire length of the structure. Inside the arrangements will be such that all 4-H activities with the exception of livestock will be acommodated. There will be booths for club exhibits on each side. One end of the building will have a stage for the purpose of giving demonstrations at the Fair instead of at Achievement Days. The other end of the building will be the 4-H club superintendents office and a ladies rest room 10 ft. wide and 30 ft. long.

State Meeting Delegates Make Bureau Report

The Pennington County Farm Bureau directors met in Thief River Falls Monday for their bimonthly meeting.

E. H. Pomerenke and W. E. McCrum, delegates to the state meeting in St. Paul last week, reported on the activities of that conference. Other business that was discussed was the organization of local units in communities that are not now represented by community clubs or some other community organization.

Board members present at the meeting in addition to Mr. Pomerenke and Mr. McCrum were Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Lloyd Johnson, Emil Larson and Hans Solberg.

L. A. Engen Assumes M-M Implement Agency

L. A. Engen, of this city, has taken over the local office of the Thief River Implement agency, succeeding Hovland & Schoenauer who recently relinquished their local agency.

The office will continue to be the dealer for the Minneapolis Moline line of farm implements, Mr. Engen having been a salesman for these implements formerly.

In addition to the general line of Minneapolis-Moline machinery, Mr. Engen will carry a full line of repairs for this machinery in stock. The new office will be at 108 Main Street, south of the O-K One Stop Station.

EAST MARSHALL COUNTY FARMERS ANSWER ATTACK

Crookston Sportsman's Article Draws Fire From Drainage Group's Leaders

The officers of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association were compelled to answer an anonimous letter last week written by a Crookston sportsman who took them to task for their stand in regard to the drainage problem in eastern Marshall county. The letter appeared in a Crookston and a Warren paper.

The Marshall county group has replied to the sportsman's charge of inconsistency and change of attitude in the following letter to the Forum:

Dear Editor:

Our attention has just been called to an article appearing in the Polk County Leader for January 19, 1938, under the heading of "THE GRYGLA FLOODS", written by a man who signs himself as a "Local Sportsman". This article contains a malicious and misleading attack on a large number of people in Eastern Marshall County, and is not a true and complete statement of the situation. The farmers and the people of eastern Marshall county generally feel that this article should be answered, and the Eastern Marshall County Protective Association, representing the people of the flood area, hopes that you will be kind as to give us space for our answer to the Sportsman's article.

We are unable to see why the "Local Sportsman", who writes the article does not sign his name. Is he ashamed of the statement he is making? We presume he lives in Crookston, something like 60 or 70 miles from the Grygla area, and he should feel safe if he is giving a true statement of the situation. By the way why should a

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C.I.O. ORGANIZES WAREHOUS'MEN AND TRUCKERS

Minneapolis Representative Assists In Forming Local Units

Temporary Officers Are Elected Friday

Permanent Board Will Be Chosen Within Next Few Weeks

A unit of the Committee of Industrial Organization, usually known as the CIO, was organized in this city Friday evening. Wm. Bartin of Minneapolis, has been in the city the past week making arrangements.

This labor organization has been making rapid growth in every section of the country for the past two years, the biggest part of it being auto workers and miners. Most of the organizing in this state has been confined to truck drivers. Fargo and Grand Forks were also included and the business places forced to acknowledge the CIO units.

Temporary officers were elected at a meeting Sunday evening at which Leon Johnson was elected president, Wm. Mulry, Jr., vice president, Mrs. Annie Kelly recording secretary, Art Leevelt, financial secretary; Victor Aalbu, treasurer; Leslie Reierson, guide, and Oliver Fladeland, sargent-at-arms.

The present plan is to organize only the truck drivers and warehouse employees. No fixed rules as to hours and wages will be attempted to be enforced unless the local units so determine. In case of difficulties, however, there will be a board of officers to settle disputes with employers.

Seventy joined the organization at its first meeting. Since that time the secretary reports thirty more have joined to make the local membership one-hundred.

It is expected that permanent officers will be elected in the next few weeks.

Phone Firm And C & C To Have Demonstration

A demonstration displaying some of the scientific wonders of the Bell Telephone company will be held in the Municipal Auditorium next Thursday, Feb. 3, for all who are interested. The demonstration will be accompanied by explanatory talks, and is being sponsored jointly by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and the Civic & Commerce association. The first demonstration will be held immediately after the noon hour, to be followed by another at 3 o'clock for the high school students.

Thief Is Arrested

Michael Scholz, a local resident, was arrested Saturday on the charge of grand larcency, charged with the theft of 300 lbs. of sweet clover that morning from the Forsberg elevator.

On Monday he waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court.

Proceedings Begun For Hiway 59 Right-Of-Way

Proceedings towards acquiring the right-of-way for the construction work on Highway 59, southeast of this city, were begun this week by the state highway department. The purpose is to secure title to property along the road in time to begin work as spring comes. The Strom Construction company of Moorhead will do the work.

The condemnation proceedings are published elsewhere in this issue.

JUDGE HOLDS SESSIONS IN FOUR DIFFERENT CITIES

Judge Brattland and his court reporter, Harley Swenson returned Saturday evening to this city after having heard cases in four of the five counties in which the judge presides. The sessions were held at Warren, Hallock, Roseau and Mahnomen.

PROWLERS DEFEAT GRAND FORKS IN FAST ENCOUNTER

Lee's Boys Win 34-28; Will Play At Crookston Friday And At Plummer Tuesday

Led by their diminutive guard, Roy Lee, the Prowlers turned back the strong Central club of Grand Forks here Tuesday night by the score of 34 to 28.

The Centralites are without a doubt the best club the locals have met this year. Grand Forks effectively checked all the locals with the exception of Lee and Caldis, and especially Lee, for this boy had one big night. He hooped in six baskets and topped it off with six free throws for 18 points. The whole team played effectively on offense, but the rest of the boys had trouble finding the hoop.

For Grand Forks L. Bogen stood out and local fans agree he is one of the nicest forwards seen on the local court. He lead the great Grand Forks passing attack and garnered six points. Gotzian lanky center, was the other top scorer with seven.

The locals got a lot of good out of this game as they were really up against first grade high school basket ball. Grand Forks ranks high in North Dakota cage circles.

The Prowlers go to Crookston Friday evening for a game with

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Special Session To Be Decided This Week End

A special session of the legislature to make a new relief appropriation will be called late next month if investigation shows it is needed, Governor Elmer A. Benson said Monday on his return from a California vacation, eight pounds heavier after a three-week rest.

Herman Aufderheide, state relief administrator, whose findings will determine whether the special session is needed, said the information will not be finished until late this week. Case loads and resources of every county are being studied, he said, and no conclusions will be made until all information is in. He noted that the legislature's 1937 relief bill provided only $2,750,000 direct relief funds for the second year of the biennium.

Ironton Young Man Turns Out To Be Public Enemy Number 1

John Henry Seadlund, alias Peter Anders, aged 27, born and raised at Ironton, this state, 15 miles northeast of Brainerd, has become America's public enemy No. 1.

Clues to his capture by G-men were obtained by his visits to horse races in various sections of the country, where he put up money at betting on the outcome of the races. G-men were stationed at the betting booths and, though no one had any idea as to his looks, he was apprehended at the Santa Anita racetrack near Los Angeles Friday.

His money was the $50,000 ransom paid in the kidnapping of Chas. Ross, retired Chicagoan, aged 70, who was siezed Sept. 25, last fall, and had not been heard of since. He had been given up for dead.

Seadlund, usually known as Peter Anders in criminal circles, was taken to his haunts in Minnesota and Wisconsin by J. Edgar Hoover, the head of the G-men. The kidnapper took them to a hideout at Emily, 20 miles north of Ironton, where he showed the G-men a small dungeon where Ross had been held for a week prior to taking him to a larger dungeon 40 miles southeast of Superior, Wis.

The kidnapper also took them to another hideout near Walker, this state, where $30,000 in ransom money was found. At the Wisconsin hideout, he related of the shooting of his partner, James Gray, aged 21, whose dead body was found in the Wisconsin dungeon, atop that of Chas. Ross, both having been shot to death Oct. 10. Their bodies were badly decomposed.

After having led the G-men to these haunts, Seadlund was taken to Chicago where he is lodged in jail awaiting his sentence for electrocution. His widowed mother of Ironton, visited him there Monday.

Mrs. Seadlund expressed relief her son's crime career was ended. "I've turned gray the last three years worrying over John," she sobbed. "I'm glad they caught him.

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6 NEW MEMBERS ARE ELECTED AS C&C DIRECTORS

Joint Meeting With Junior Group Is Held On Thursday Evening

Roseau Pastor Talks Of Scandinavian Trip

Suggestions And Communications Are Deferred Until Later

W. W. Prichard, Roy Oen, H. E. Nelson, H. A. Baumann, Alfred Skarstad, and Dr. O. F. Mellby were elected as new directors of the Civic & Commerce association to take the place of six others who refused to serve because of their determination to obtain "new blood" in the board of directors. The new board will be organized after today's C & C meeting.

The retiring directors are: Morris Bye, Dr. Ed. Bratrud, Paul Lundgren, W. E. Dahlquist and Leon Kaliher.

While the evening was the annual suggestion meeting, not many suggestions could be taken under consideration as there was not sufficient time. The Junior Chamber of Commerce met with the senior group, making the event more than the ordinary.

Communications were read by the secretary, one asking for a joint request by the Red Lake Falls Commercial club for earlier G. N. train service on the Crookston-Warroad branch and two for information requested by factory owners who consider locating here. The suggestions filed pertained to improvement of the vicinity bordering along the state highway No. 32, approaching the city from the southwest. Action was deferred on this until a later meeting.

The Junior Chamber members than transacted the official business of that group with the organization's president, Clarence Sande, acting as chairman. The committee on the coming ice carnival, Feb. 12, reported it had not made all arrangements as yet.

The last part of the meeting was devoted toward hearing an interesting talk on the Scandinavian countries by Rev. Nervig of Roseau. This pastor had spent several months in Norway, one month

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Set Filing, Election Dates For Minnesota

Dates for filings and primary general elections were fixed officially Tuesday by Attorney General William S. Ervin in an opinion addressed to Secretary of State Mike Holm. The last day of filing for state and county offices in the primary election is May 11. The state primary election is set for June 20, with the general ballot November 8. October 8 is the last day on which candidates may be nominated by petition or certificate of voters for any office in the general election.

Winter Show Program Will Feature Music

Local Bugle Corps And Band Will Participate In Events At Crookston Feb. 7-11

An outstanding program of music will supplement the speaking program at the forthcoming Winter Shows at Crookston Feb. 7-11. The Ninth District American Legion band, Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps of Thief River Falls boys' glee club of the Northwest School and the Junior Legion Glee Club of Crookston will supply the music for Tuesday, Feb. 8. Community singing will have a prominent part on the program each evening with the dynamic J. W. Milinar of the Northwest School as leader and R. S. Dunham as accompanist.

The Crookston High School orchestra, band, and combined Valley orchestra, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, will furnish the music for the different evening programs. Music groups appearing on the day programs during the week include vocal and instrumental soloists from the music faculty of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Miss Elvira Bierbauer, contralto, Miss Grace Warne, viol-

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NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
THE JONES FAMILY IN
"BORROWING TROUBLE"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
JEANETTE MACDONALD "THE FIREFLY" ALLAN JONES
Note: Sunday's Program times—2—4:30—7—9:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"LOVE FROM A STRANGER"
ANN HARDING BASIL RATHBONE

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"ONE MAN JUSTICE"
CHARLES STARRETT "Mickey Mouse" BARBARA WEEKS

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"The Life of Emile Zola"
(Prize Winning Picture of 1937)
MR. PAUL MUNI GALE SONDERGAARD

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"Lady for a Day"
(Best Picture of 1933)
WARREN WILLIAM MAY ROBSON GUY KIBBEE

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APPRAISING UTILITY STOCK

Wendell Wilkie, president of the Commonwealth & Southern utility company, owner of the private power lines in the southeastern states, has offered to sell his company's stock in these states now that the president has suggested that all holding companies be discontinued and that the indications are strongly in support of a favorable supreme court decision upholding the Tennessee Valley authority.

Wilkie suggests that if the government wants to buy, a committee of three be agreed upon to set the value on his company's stock. He stated that the government appoint one member of this committee, his company name another and the U. S. supreme court the third. Such a committee may function all right but leaving such appraisal to a group of individuals teems with trickery and bribery, something that reminds one of the propaganda or lobbying group the power trust maintains in Washington.

If the Commonwealth & Southern utilities expect to get refunded all the money they sunk into the general fund of the company, we think the officials of the company will be sadly disappointed. TO pay back a full 100 percent of the money to such utilities would be senseless. If there is anything that is watered stock besides railroads we certainly must include public utilities.

A large proportion of the money from stock sold to the investing pubilc was never turned into equipment such as lines or power plants which are now offered for sale. It was used on promotion schemes, lobbying and paying big commissions to the officials. Certainly Mr. Wilkie cannot expect that such be included in the sale of its equipment if it be bought. Otherwise, we are certain that he will raise a wall of opposition and accuse the government of trying to confiscate its property.

Just now public utility stock isn't worth so much. And we want to add that the price often paid was excessive.

WHO IS COCKEYED?

We want to take the editor of the Minneapolis Journal to task for an editorial in his Saturday's paper where he calls it a cock-eyed policy of buying Mexican Silver and storing it in the treasury, especially so because we have an abundance of silver at home. The Journal's policy is, of course, to ridicule the Roosevelt administration and heap praise on anything pertaining to Republicans, such as Hoover, Coolidge, and what not.

While there are numerous instances to cite how cockeyed some of the Republican policies were during the Hoover-Coolidge days we want to cite two instances where these GOP leaders were certainly as cockeyed as the Mexican silver purchase plan. For one we mention the 17 million bushels of flax purchased every year from Poland by the United States under an agreement made during Hoover's administration. We were importing flax in direct competition with the American farmer, driving down local prices. Who would term that anything but cockeyed?

We also want to mention the cockeyed work of Andrew Mellon in 1927-28 when he refunded 400 millions of dollars to the big corporations of this country. He asserted that by doing so these corporations would use this money in building bigger factories and thus produce more than ever. Instead of paying off our national debt he reverted the money into a channel of business that was already overcrowded, furthering the catastrophe that came in 1929. Anyone with some sense of business trends would not have done such a cockeyed thing as Mellon did.

The GOP alibi in the Polish flax purchase case might be to sell manufactured goods to Poland. The silver bought from Mexico has been taken as payment from the purchase of flax shipped here earlier from Poland.

Whenever the Journal or any other GOP newspaper wants to call opponents on cockeyed instances we accept the challenge to square the deal in each case.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS SUCCEEDS

Nearly six months have passed since a consumer's boycott was urged as a means not only of ultimately stopping Japan's aggression against China, but of lessening the threat of another world war. The movement, while sporadic at first, showed steady advance as the weeks passed. With the sinking of the Panay and the showing of the films depicting the attack, the boycott of Japanese goods has become nation-wide. The pictures brought the realities of the situation graphically to the minds of the American people. They saw, in the act of the Japanese militarists, not a mistake in identifying the vessels attacked, but a deliberate, deadly affront, done to feel out the temper of the American people.

Within the past three weeks the largest chain stores have announced that they are not placing additional orders for Japanese-manufactured articles. Although the chain stores have been more open in their announcement not to purchase additional Japanese goods, there are indications that some of the large department stores also will discontinue purchases from Japanese manufacturers—at least, until public sentiment can be more accurately determined.

About the middle of December, it was announced by the manufacturers of silk hosiery, who use an important part of Japanese products, that they would be compelled to consider a mid-winter curtailment of production in their lines.

A feature of the boycott is the remarkable increase in the manufacture of lisle stockings, the production of which has greatly increased in this country within the past three months. This increased production of lisle stockings, it was pointed out, should go far toward compensating the Southern cotton growers, if Japan retaliates by decreasing her purchase of their cotton, much of which goes into the manufacture of war materials.

Reports show that a number of national organizations have endorsed the boycott. Among these are Committee for Industrial Organization, the American Federation of Labor, the American Negro Congress, and the American Student Union.

It is hoped that the boycott movement will result in an uprising of the common people of the world against war and the aggression of Fascist Powers.

PROPAGANDA NETWORK IS PUBLISHED

Fortunately the spotlight of publicity is being turned on what magazine writers are describing as "America's biggest propaganda network" They say that, in order to check the rising tide of unionism, the National Association of Manufacturers is spending $500,000 annually "on radio, newspaper and film publicity, most of it disguised as news, independent editorial matter, or entertainment.".

The National Association of Manufacturers carries the following college professors on its payroll: Harley L. Lutz of Princeton; Walter E. Spahr and Clarence W. Fackler, of New York university; Gus W. Dyer, of Vanderbilt university; Erik McKinley, University of Southern California; Eliot Jones, Stanford university; Dean J. E. Le Rossignol, of the University of Nebraska, and President Ernest M. Patterson of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

These learned gentlemen lend their names to the N. A. M.'s "Six Star Service," furnished free to publications which will print it.

In addition, there is a radio program, "The American Family Robinson;" an "industrial press service", to tell employers how to set up "company unions;" cartoons and editorials "defending the constitution;" comic strips, including the sayings of "Uncle Abner;" and many other features.

It is also alleged that the reactionaries have persuaded the daily newspapers to publish the commentaries of noted former liberals who have been bought-out and are now conservative. Among these we mention Walter Lippman, Dorothy Thompson and David Lawrence. Others featured in the daily press and writing for the reactionaries of the country are Westbrook Pegler, Boake Carter and Mark Sullivan.

THE NEXT GREAT PLAGUE TO GO

Information that is of vital importance to the public is contained in the following article, taken from an advertisement in a recent periodical:

"Today syphilis is causing more misery of mind and body than any other preventable disease. Five hundred thousand new cases are reported under treatment by physicians each year. Hundreds of thousands of other cases never receive proper medical care.

"Most new cases can be cured—completely cured—provided correct treatment is started immediately. Why then does syphilis wreck so many lives? One big reason is that in its early stages the disease creates little personal discomfort. In addition, charlatans and quacks often can deceive syphilitic patients. Early symptoms—usually a sore, a rash or a persistent feeling of not being well—disappear no matter how unscientific or inadequate the treatment.

"Many a victim, therefore, believing he has been cured by a few quack treatments or that he has never been infected, lets time slip by during those early weeks when he has the best chance to begin a real cure. Meanwhile, the disease slowly entrenches itself in one or more vital organs.

"Years later, long after the initial attack has been forgotten, syphilis strikes. It may mean death from heart disease in a man of forty, at a time when he is most needed by his family. It may mean insanity, also at a relatively young age. It may mean blindness. And often death is preceded by a long period of partial or total disability.

"Syphilis numbers its innocent victims in the thousands. In its early stages, syphilis is highly infectious. It may be contracted unknowingly by a kiss or by direct contact with articles freshly contaminated.

"Fortunately, nobody needs to be in doubt as to whether he or she is infected by the syphilis germ. With the aid of blood tests and microscopic examinations the skilled physician can determine whether or not the disease is present. This service is also given by public health centers and clinics in an increasing number of communities. Their locations will be readily supplied by the health department or the county medical society."

GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE HELPED PEOPLE

The following is a statement by Geo. D. Mecklenburg of Minneapolis:

"The present governments of Spain, Russia and Mexico have done more for the people than the church ever did. The people of these countries were downtrodden, subdued and ownright ignorant people until they got nerve enough to subdue the church.

"Russia was 200 years behind the times when the Soviet took it over, but now it is close to the lead, and the same can be said of Spain and Mexico."

While editing a newspaper, Mark Twain once received a letter from a subscriber complaining that he had found a spider in his paper and asking the meaning of it. The editor replied: "Dear old subscriber: Finding a spider in your newspaper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising so he can go to that store, spin his web over the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

From the cry of "Boost Minnesota", which for years has been the theme song of Minnesota civic and business organizations, the cry now seems to be: "Move your factory out of Minnesota. That is the way we can beat the Farmer-Laborites."

News of an industry moving to another state, either because of discriminatory freight rates or any other causes, is now front page stuff for all the dailies, and is magnified out of all proportion to its true worth. The facts of the case mean little. For example, two firms were recently played up in the front pages of the Twin Cities dailies as leaving the state "to escape Farmer-Labor taxes and intolerable labor conditions." A check-up, however, disclosed that in both cases the firms were driven to locate elsewhere because high freight rates in Minnesota made it impossible for them to compete on equal terms with the manufacturers in other states. This was unquestionably concealed for the reason that the Farmer-Labor administration could, by no stretch of the imagination, be blamed for those freight rates.

Over the radio, we hear skits about Minnesota, each with the "industry leaving the state" theme cleverly interwoven. One would be almost inclined to feel that there is a desperate effort on foot to create an industry exodus. Mighty big price they are willing to pay to defeat the present liberal administration!

But the game isn't working so well. They just can't get the exodus started, which in itself is a tribute to the state. J. N. Jackson, president, St. Paul Association, writing in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, says "During the past year, general business conditions in St. Paul were showing healthy improvement until the present NATIONWIDE depression made itself felt in the early weeks of the fall." That seems like a discordant note.

But Mac Martin, Twin Cities advertising counsellor, in a large advertisement the other day in the daily press, gives some interesting figures on the number of factories which, during 1937, have moved into the Twin Cities and the number which, during the same period, moved out. The factories which moved in number 30; those which moved out total the grand sum of ONE—a net gain of 29 factories.

But we expect the radio skits to continue and the chorus of "Industry is moving out" to become louder and louder. Funny game, this politics!

If any one should know how serious the relief problem has become these past three months, it is the county commissioner or the county welfare board member. Evidently, with this thought in mind, Governor Benson last month wrote all county welfare boards and county boards in search of accurate and definite information as to the seriousness of the present situation. The answers to date are indeed dark.

At this writing about a third of the counties have made reply. The Governor asked three questions: Are relief needs above normal; will present funds be sufficient; and are needy persons being denied relief because of funds. To every question the county officials answered almost unanimously. Yes, relief requirements have soared far above normal. No, present funds are by no means sufficient. No, as yet no one has been allowed to starve—but we do not know how long we can hold on.

One county admitted that milk and clothing for school children of needy unemployed and farmers must be denied until more funds are made available. Another said that all medical care and dental attention has been cut off. On the other hand, there are three or four counties reporting who find their problems comparatively light, and funds sufficient to care for increased relief rolls. On one point, all counties have so far been unanimous; The stoppage of WPA projects has worked a great strain upon relief loads. And now, coming like the last line in some fantastic tragedy, the U. S. Department of Labor reports unemployment has risen so high within the past three months that no less than one worker in every ten is now without a job.

Minnesota farm conference board officials returning from Washington where they had gone to check on the progress of farm legislation now before Congress, have reported that no one in the Capitol seems satisfied with the two bills over which House and Senate have been wrangling for the past several weeks. It appeared further that even if the differences between the two houses are patched up, nothing of much value will be forthcoming. Nearly every one, says John Nelson, chairman of the board, considers the appropriations offered by the two bills to be inadequate.

A major difficulty with the bills, said Nelson, is that there is no machinery set up to provide even a vestige of guarantee for parity prices. "Benefits," the farm leader pointed out, "can be no greater than those under the soil conservation act because no larger amount of money is scheduled for appropriation.

At the same time he pointed out that loans cannot do the job, even if enough money is on hand for them, simply because the maximum which can be advanced to applicants will always be far less than the price. Further, there is no attempt to curb the speculator in the present measures, and Nelson asks, "What genuine good can come of a farm bill which does not aim at the price-jugglers and gamblers in the market?"

Button, button, who pushed the button, will be the query at the next session of the Minnesota legislature. Gone are the days when votes will be registered through a lengthy roll call. Members of the lower house will register their votes by punching buttons at their desks and two clocks at the front of the room will record the votes as fast as representatives can push the buttons. Speeches will be made into microphones from the desks. The innovation will be made only in the House Chamber, according to L. A. Johnson, Capitol custodian, because the House has three times as many members as the Senate. Work is being done by WPA project jointly with the American Signal Corp.

The contract between possibilities for "the good life", for farmers in northern Minnesota, and the poverty that does exist there recently was drawn by State Forester Ellery A. Foster. Neither the tourist trade nor the part-time farming in that region is adequate to support the population because both are summer businesses alone, he points out. His program to alleviate distressed conditions in the northwoods is to integrate forestry with farming, put timber cutting on a community basis, and determine the ownership of some five million acres of tax delinquent land whose title is indefinite. The state cannot start a comprehensive tree-planting program until ownership of this land is definitely established.

Chicago's proposed revision of the terms of the Sanitary District decree, which would permit that city to increase its water diversion from Lake Michigan, is getting the combined opposition of Minnesota and four other Lake states.

Attorney General William S. Ervin, together with the attorney generals from New York, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, has been appearing before the rivers and harbors committees of both houses of congress to fight proposed legislation which would nullify the effect of the court decree in the original Sanitary District case.

Chicago wants to draw more water from the levels of Lake Machigan than is now permitted under the decree, claiming that it needs more water now than it did then. Opposition to this move is based on the ground that unrestricted diversion of water from Lake Michigan lowers the levels of the Great Lakes below the point of safe and effective navigation.

Weekly Washington Letter

Another week has passed and the Senate continued to wrangle over the anti-lynching bill. The battle bids fair to tear the Democratic Party to pieces and we are unable to understand why it should. We have law and order in Minnesota and why? Just because we elect competent men as Sheriffs to enforce the law. They take the oath of office and do their duty.

The Farm Bill, still in conference, will come out during the coming week. It was learned today that the conferees have reached an agreement on all of the major items in the legislation and that early in the week they will report a bill for a compromise on the "ever normal granary" program that will provide for setting up vast machinery for controlling acreage and the marketing of five major crops: wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and rice.

While the Senate has been battling over the anti-lynching bill the House has accomplished much in the way of clearing up essential appropriation bills which must be enacted if the government is to function. One of these appropriation bills provides for the expenditure of $553,266,494 for additional Navy equipment. We are all aware that the international situation hasn't improved a bit since your correspondent wrote in this place last week. As a matter of fact the chances of another war seem to be greater at this writing that at any time since 1920. The writer is, has been, and always will be a pacifist. However, realists must understand that the defense of both continents, North and South America, are essential to our welfare and well being. Regardless of the discussions about contacts with London, everybody realizes that our chore includes defending Canada. We cannot permit an enemy invader to land on the shores of the Dominion. The defense which the Navy is expected to provide includes the vast coastline extending from Laborador on the northeast, southward around the Horn and to Alaska on the northwest. It is the opinion of this writer that that is a big job for even our "Uncle Sam," big as he is. Your correspondent believes, despite his pacifistic tendencies, that it is absolutely essential that we be equipped to repel any invader on the North American continent or any who would attempt to violate the provisions of the Monroe Doctrine on the South American Continent.

However, we are unalterably opposed to sending men and ships 3000 miles from our coast to defend island possessions.

During the week President Roosevelt conferred with industrialists and labor leaders. Reports of the conferences indicate that there is a closer meeting of minds between these two groups as a result of their chats around the table with Mr. Roosevelt. Let us hope so! We were particularly cheered by the statement of the President in which he condemned the so-called deferred payment plan. When the writer was a boy it was called installment buying. We have always considered it a vicious method of transacting business. After all, what you have to spend is nothing more than what your particular works represents, and when you begin to spend next year's labor before that labor has been performed you are gambling indeed.

Briefly what transpired in Washington aside from the conferences which the President held with representatives of the automotive industry and labor leaders: The Judiciary Committee of the Senate held hearings on a bill to require public hearings on judicial nominations. The Agriculture Committee approved the Norris Resolution for a Federal Trade Commission investigation of the TVA. A Judiciary committee opened the hearings on item veto provisions in appropriation bills. And the Special Committee heard further testimony on unemployment.

In connection with the TVA proposal of Senator Norris, the decision of a court in Chattanooga, Tenn., startled Capitol hill when it was ruled that the TVA is valid. In all probability an appeal will be taken by the utility people to the highest court in the land without delay.

With further regard to the TVA decision it should be pointed out that this ruling, if upheld by the highest court, would make it possible for the federal government to cooperate with municipalities in establishing publicly owned power plants. This decision is significant particularly because during the past week the President reiterated his decision to eliminate holding companies in the utility field.

Boake Carter, radio commentator, draws a salary of $50,000 a year.

There are now 250,000 transients in the U. S. with no means of livelihood whatever.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

"$pain"

Benito Mussolini says
That we should write in "$pain,"
Because it's cost a lotta dough
And gives his neck a pain.

"Paging Mr. Petersen"

We learn from the Minnesota Leader that a "mugwump" (which some unkind soul has labeled Hjalmar Petersen) is a politician who sits on the fence with his mug on one side and his wump on the other.

"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town"

During recent years the motion picture industry has turned out an increasing number of films with social significance. MODERN TIMES, THEY GAVE HIM A GUN, THE ROAD BACK, THE GOOD EARTH, DEAD END—to name only a few that come to mind—are some of these new-fangled vehicles that are laden with the high-powered explosive known as Truth.

Motion picture executives are afraid of such pictures—not so much because of the lessons they carry, but because they are likely to become heavy and stodgy; and box-office receipts reflect this very quickly. But, strange as it seems, the public has reacted favorably to these "grim earnest" pictures, with the result that the movie moguls, always aware of profits, put out more and more of them.

The ideal picture, from all points of view, is one that teaches while it entertains. MODERN TIMES, with the inimitable Charlie Chaplin, was tops in this respect. And then the industry turned out MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN.

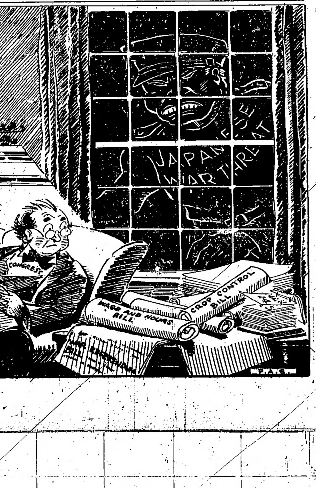
When this picture first appeared over a year ago, it produced a sensation. Here were entertainment, rollicking humor, and social significance, all in the same package! Although the economics of the thing were rather crude, still they were a great improvement over the pictures with no economics, or the downright fascist films. Not since Chaplin marked the point of departure with his MODERN TIMES had people laughed and learned so much at the same time.

The situation of a "real he-man" in moderate circumstances, inheriting twenty million dollars, and after suffering much pain and misfortune on account of it, wishing to give it away to those who needed it most—only to be forced to appear in court to prove his sanity—is a new one for Hollywood. Although the hero married the heroine at the end, it was for different reasons from those usually given. The hero had given away his fortune, and regained that which was worth more—the respectability adhering to the non-exploiter.

The grim ogre of capitalism appeared in the court scene, where the prosecution brought forth a formidable array of evidence to show that a man who wished to give away twenty million dollars to help a number of bankrupt farmers back on their feet was crazy. When Mr. Deeds finally was prevailed upon to give his side of the case, the hypocrisy and greed of his enemies was exposed so that when the judge pronounced sentence, he called Mr. Deeds "not only sane, but perhaps the sanest man in this courtroom."

Hollywood continues to be the eternal marvel. Good things and bad may come out of it. The cynic need not pronounce a doom on "both your houses" because of the cheap, senseless shows; he might, perchance, see a show like "Mr. Deeds" only once a year, and have his soul saved.

The Distraction by A. B. CHAPIN



NEW YORK FAIR MALL TO COST $60,000,000

NEW YORK—Sixty million dollars will be spent to make the mile-long Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939 the greatest artistic project in the history of expositions. The middle section of the mall is shown above in a scale model. The tree-lined esplanade will contain (left to right) the largest ball and tallest triangular spire ever built by mankind, the highest sundial, the biggest portrait statue of modern times, honoring George Washington, and four statues dedicated to freedom of press, religion, speech and assembly. Literally scores of fountains, five waterfalls, hundreds of trees and more than a million plants will add to its dignified beauty.

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words of less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

LONG AND SHORT TRAINS

Thief River Falls,
Jan. 24, 1938

Dear Editor:

In large advertisements the Association of American Railroads is continuing to fool the public, particularly the farmers. In your issue of last week the Great Northern railroad had inserted a picture of a modern farm tractor pulling one small plow, one man operating the tractor and another the "walking" plow pulled by the tractor. The advertisement asserts that the effect of the train limit bill on the operation of railroads would be just as if you farmers were to be forced to use a big powerful modern tractor to pull a single plow."

Although this propaganda may be clever, as most propaganda is, also, like most propaganda, it gives a ridiculously false effect. If the Association of American Railroads desired to be honest with the farmers and the public generally, they would present two pictures, a "before and after" representation of the issues in the train limit bill. The "before" picture would show the farmer attempting to pull 150 or more plows with his tractor with trips across the field being made about once a week. If it is to be made comparable to the issues involved in the train limit legislation, the picture ought also to show how the whipping or buckling of so many plows tied together endangers the lives of the farmer's helpers who are attempting to operate the plows behind the tractor. The operation of such a long train of plows would naturally call for the use of signals, but if the farmer operated plows like the railroads operate trains, the fellow on the last plow would not be out from behind the cow-shed before the "engineer" on the tractor reached the far end of the field. Naturally, under such conditions, as in the case of long trains, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to transmit and receive signals.

Such a picture as the one here suggested, would more accurately represent comparable conditions on the railroads, which make the train limit bill an imperative necessity to serve public safety, the safety of the employes and to achieve a more flexible and frequent rail transportation service.

The "after" picture, that is, the picture revealing comparable conditions after the train limit bill has been enacted into law, should show the farm tractor pulling a reasonable number of plows which would enable the farmer efficiency and safely to plow back and forth across his fields, as in fact the farmer now does. If a farmer attempted to apply the railroad principle of long trains to the operation of a farm, he would tear down all his fences in attempting to make a turn-around. The railroads are trampling down safe and efficient transportation service by carrying the "gang-plow" principle to an unreasonable extreme in the operation of long trains.

As has been the case in past instances where the employes have brought about reform or safety legislation, no doubt the railroads will soon learn the advantages of being compelled to operate trains of reasonable length. In order to compete with trucks, the railroads must offer more flexible and frequent service, and they cannot do this by waiting to accumulate trains of 150 or more cars. The inherent danger that arises on trains of such inordinate length must be apparent to all. The fact that the railroads, through their safety campaigns and by other methods, have promoted safety in general on the railroads, does not mean that a dangerous situation should be eliminated, where it is possible.

No doubt the farmer will continue to operate plows behind the tractor in units of an efficient and safe size and will not attempt to plow his entire field at once. Because the railroads refuse to employ the common sense shown by the farmer in this regard, it is necessary to compel them to limit their trains through the enactment of a national law.

Charles Schulz

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jan. 25, 1938

Editor of the Forum:

I have read with interest in your issue of Jan. 20 an advertisement by the Great Northern Railway, relative to large engines and long trains, and I agree, as the caption says that this add., does not make sense.

Had the G. N. proposed to put this proposition fairly before the public, they would have compared their large locomotives not to a tractor pulling three plow bottoms but to one pulling thirty-three bottoms. They quote figures showing the amount of accidents on ore trains, but do not tell you that for several reasons these are by FAR the safest long trains that they operate. They do not tell you that an emergency application of the brakes on one of these 173 car trains would almost surely result in serious damage to equipment and injury to the men in the caboose.

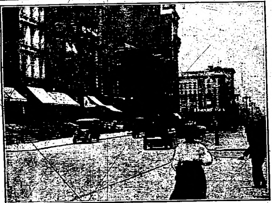
The money that the R. R. companies earned was done chiefly by hauling small trains of less than 70 cars, and much of the trouble they are in today was caused by too heavy interest payments which were caused by purchasing too much machinery to displace labor: which sends their income into the channel leading to Wall Street, instead of the channel leading to the workman's pocket, and thence to the retailer and finally to the producer.

Next they call it a counterfeit safety bill, insinuating that its sole purpose is to provide more employment. I charge that their add is not sincere and that they are not interested primarily in the cost to the farmer or profit to the railroad but in the profit that Wall Street can make by lending money to buy huge impractical machines. I also contend that the one who wrote this add is neither a practical farmer or railroad man but one who thinks that people will believe most anything seen in the paper.

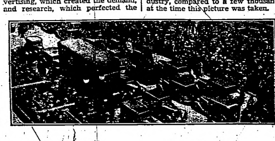
Modern machinery should be used where it is safe and practical and the men thus thrown out of employment should be taken care of by other adjustments such as greater consumption and shorter work days. But to throw them out of work and also create an unsafe and impractical manner of operating the railroads is certainly unwise public policy and deserves the serious consideration of our law making bodies.

Sincerely,
Paul A. Harris
Legislative Representative
B. of L. E.

World's Busiest Street?



JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! Yes, sir, that's New York's famous Fifth Avenue looking toward 42nd Street. And the lady in the stylish white shirtwaist and the snappy little straw skimmer had better be careful when she gets to the corner, because you know how those horseless carriage drivers swing around the turns. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers Information dug out this picture, taken in 1907, to show what a difference 30 years can make. The picture below shows Fifth Avenue as it is today. Advertising, which created the demand, and research, which perfected the product, are credited with changing the picture from that of 1907, when only a few thousand cars were on the country's roads, to that of today, with almost 30,000,000. The few small manufacturers of 30 years ago advertised to sell their primitive cars, which cost around $3,000 for a "medium-priced" model. They created a bigger demand than they could fill, and so bigger factories, increased employment, and constantly better automobiles resulted. And today we can buy an infinitely superior car for about one-fifth of the price, while half a million men are directly employed in the industry, compared to a few thousand at the time this picture was taken.



MINNESOTA WILL IMPORT CANADIAN CARIBOU TO RESTOCK OLD HAUNTS

State and federal conservation agents moved Saturday to stave off extinction in the United States of the woodland elk or caribou, reduced to a herd of four making a last stand in northern Minnesota.

Ten caribou will be imported from Saskatchewan, state conservation commissioner, Herman Wenzel announced in a final effort to revive the herds that once ranged the northern forests from Maine to Minnesota.

The straggling remnant herd is hanging on in the dense wilderness muskeg of Minnesota's 400,000 acre upper Red Lake game refuge. From a count of 27 animals in 1927, the elk have dwindled annually. The latest census located only four.

Decision to restock the caribou range with animals from Canada, where they are yet plentiful, was made by W. T. Cox of Milwaukee, regional game chief of the farm security administration, in cooperation with the Minnesota department of conservation.

The two agencies have long experimented with various other remedies to stave off extermination by protection from the hunters' guns, control of predatory animals, and rigid observation of the food supply all have failed.

Under the new plan, the farm security administration will erect a woven wire fence in an area four miles square within the refuge. The Canadian beasts, to be supplied in March from The Pas in Sasketchewan, will be released in the enclosure.

After two seasons, considered sufficient time to afford the imported beasts acclimation to their new environment, the native stock will be permitted to mingle with the newcomers. The fence is to protect the beast s from wolves which are numerous in the area.

Dupont Fails to Show Knowledge of Business

Great industrial figures, such as General Motors president William Knudsen and E. I. duPont & Co.'s president Lammont duPont have no hesitation in running all over the country and telling the people what they must do in order to restore prosperity.

But when it comes to telling congress what should be done, when it comes to laying out a program in black and white and defending it against all arguments, these people are the worst sort of washouts.

Both Knudsen and duPont have been to the Capitol to testify before the Senate committee studying the problem of unemployment and relief. Knudsen's contribution was a hazarded guess that everything was due to "fear" and the decline in the sale of motor cars. As far as suggesting a remedy he was anything but helpful.

DuPont "Strikes Out"

Now the committee has heard from the duPont, the man who made the great speech before the National Association of Manufacturers' Congress of Industry in New York recently, the man who is president of the great duPont corporation, the man who contributed a sizeable chunk of change to the American Liberty league and the Republican party.

Here, everybody thought, is where the Senate committee is going to get the real low-down. This magnificent brain of industry will present a program that the country can follow. Maybe we will disagree with the program but there will be meat in it and it will be something we can sink our teeth into.

Well, sir, the great duPont just plumb fanned out. He didn't even do down swinging. He just stood at the plate and watched the balls go by, never once lifting the bat from his shoulder. It wasn't that the pitcher was so good. Senator Jimmy Byrnes never did have much speed on the ball, and he's not particularly fond of the new manager of the Democratic ball club, but even Jimmy set down the opposition's greatest hitter without so much as a foul ball.

Explains "Uncertainties"

The duPont opened with a prepared statement in which he described the achievements of the duPont corporation, how they have produced materials, such as cellophane, which have created whole new industries, how they believe in high wages, and how the duPonts have done their little bit to aid American industry.

The duPont closed by saying that some of the components of the "fog of uncertainty" which he asked be dispelled, were "uncertainty as to the amount or type of taxes, the fear of higher prices due to the increasing public debt and uncertainty as to the future value of money, the unprecedented number of strikes last year, and the fear of further changes in and multiplication of the legal rules under which business must operate.

"The capital gains tax undoubtedly has the effect of deterring capital investment. . . . The undistributed profits tax inhibits the reinvestment of earnings of a corporation."

Questions and Answers

Having thus pronounced his words of wisdom the duPont sat back in his chair and awaited the questions. Byrnes asked a tentative question about business. Whereupon the duPont said he didn't know anything about any other business. He said he hated to discuss any other business having never been employed by anybody but the duPont firm.

Byrnes pointed out that recently the duPont had told the National Association of Manufacturers that the capital gains tax and the undistributed profits tax should be repealed. "I knew more about it than the people I was talking to," the duPont replied, smiling. Questioning on the purpose of the capital gains tax and the undistributed profits tax brot the reply. "I haven't thought that through," or "Now you're taking me out of my field."

All right, the senators thought, everybody shoots off their mouth about something or other they do not know anything about. Let's try this guy, one of the most powerful industrialists in the world, on something else. He said the laws were vague: What laws?

Stumped Again

That, too, stumped the duPont. He allowed the Robinson-Patman act, having to do with retail methods, wasn't very clear. In his statement he referred to the labor laws. What about them was unclear? The duPont chewed his lip and finally came up with the remark that he was uncertain about the extent "to which employers can sound out the views of their employees" by talking things over with them.

The duPont even amazed the reporters for the financial papers when, after scratching his head and making it clear that he was not sure said the earnings of the duPont corporation in 1936 were around $6 per share. Even they know that in 1936 the duPonts had earned $7.56 per share.

The duPont will probably continue to run around shooting off his mouth. In case anybody's interested there is his confession on the record that he doesn't know what he's talking about.

Labor Fights to Keep American Standards

(Harold Coy, Federated Press)

The attention the Senate committee investigating relief and unemployment has been giving to huge layoffs has, directly or indirectly, brought several interesting facts to light.

Half the workers in the auto industry are jobless, while General Motors, pacesetter for the industry, boasts nine of the 13 highest-paid people in the country.

In the tire and tube industry, production rose 10 per cent from 1929 to 1936, but employment went down 26 per cent. Parallel this in many another industry, and you have technological unemployment, But the evil, says Pres. S. H. Dalrymple of the United Rubber Workers, lies not in the machine itself but in the fact that society as a whole has not benefitted from improvements in technology.

"No Time For Concessions"

Testimony before the Senate committee from some of the economic royalists whose brains are advertised as indispensable in piloting the ship of state, has offered a spectacle of befuddlement and ignorance. The only way out some of these men can see is to saddle the cost of the slump on the back of labor and the consumer. This is clearly a policy which would only reduce mass purchasing power, lengthen relief rolls and drive many of the jobless into small time "garden plot" competition with the farmer.

The cry for "wage concessions" is heard in the land and is meeting with stout resistance. In Philadelphia, 4,500 hosiery workers turned down a proposed wage cut advanced as a means of competing with southern sweatshops. The position was taken that the thing to do was to raise southern industry's wage standards rather than lower those of the north.

A similar situation exists in the auto industry, where parts makers in Detroit want to hammer wages down to those prevailing in smaller towns. The big West Side Local of the United Automobile Workers is popularizing the slogan: "This is no time to make concessions." The Hudson Motor Co.'s expansion program and hiring 6,000 additional workers shows that all manufacturers fall for the "fear psychology."

"A Happy Labor Reunion"

The struggle to maintain living standards is renewing the demand for a re-united labor movement which would bring together the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization. Though controversy is bitter and epithets fly, the very aliveness of the issue gives hope for the early resumption of parleys.

The powerful propaganda machine of those who would discredit the labor movement again is shown in the news. Shipwrecked sailors from the S. S. Pres. Hoover, back in San Francisco from the Far East, are shocked and angry at the barrage of publicity that preceded them, alleging that they were drunk and inefficient. Actually, the crew risked their lives taking 700 passengers ashore in a rought sea and were commended by the captain. Attacks were evidently inspired by the desire of shipping interests to push legislation clamping down on maritime unions.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley Pastor

Friday night at 8 p. m. Young People's meeting. Young People in charge. Come and have a good time. Lots of song and music.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Song by the choir. Sermon subject Matthew 8, 23-27 "The Pilot."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10.

No evening worship.

Regular Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening.

Religious Instruction Wednesday

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services Sunday in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and at Highland at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, Jan. 30:
Subject: Love.
Regular service 11 a. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION
C. I. Ostby Pastor

English services Sunday evening, Jan. 30, 8 p. m. Music and singing by string band.

There will also be English services the same Sunday in Bethlehem church at 11 a. m. and at Satesdal church at 2:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, Jan. 28, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 11 a. m. Service

Tarna St. Hilaire:

Friday, Jan. 28, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Jan. 28, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 3 p. m. service.

H. A. Larson Pastor

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday night, Jan. 30 7:30 a most interesting lecture on the topic: "Why have sin and wickedness been permitted so long in this world?" will be given. This question has puzzled thousands of people. Be sure to come and hear the logical solution the Bible has to this problem. Stereopticon pictures will be shown and questions answered before the lecture.

Tuesday night, Feb. 1, 7:45 Topic: Will the foundation of Protestantism remain or cave in? Some interesting facts will be revealed.

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2 o'clock p. m. Bible school. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Turnwalls.

Annual meeting of the Sewing circle will be held Friday evening at Mrs. Steien's.

Mrs. Waldie Christianson serves.

Union YP meeting next Tuesday evening. Place announced Sunday.

Religious instruction Wednesday

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 12:45 on Fridays.

Luther League on Feb. 6.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 30, services will be held at the Northwood church at 11 o'clock.

The Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday afternoon at 2. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the L. O. Larson home Wednesday Feb. 2nd.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 11.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. John Kjelgren at her home Wednesday, Feb. 2.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Subject "The most wonderful warfare ever waged."

BYPU at 7:30 p. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m.

Thursday: Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Friday, 8 p. m. S. S. Teachers meeting at the Rev. Lundell home.

Sunday:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Union YP Bible study at the Oscar Anderson home

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at some home, to be announced.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Thursday, Prayer service at the Albert Anderson home at 8 p. m.

Sunday:

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Communion service following the service.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Jan. 30 will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:56.

Epworth League at 6:45.

The subject of the morning sermon will be 'The Right to Choose'. The choir will sing a special anthem.

A special offering will be taken Sunday morning for the benefit of our local church school work.

Wednesday, classes in religious instruction from 9 to 4. Class in Studies in the Christian life (adult) at 7:30.

Thursday, groups 1 and 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Smithers at 817 No. Knight Ave. Mrs. J. S. Steen and Mrs. Smithers hostesses.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., leader.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week, entertained by Mesdames T. J. Reierson and C. S. Simonson.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian service at 11:25.

Evening service at 7:46.

Prof. Quanbeck of Oak Grove Seminary in Fargo will conduct the services Sunday.

Sewing circle Tuesday evening, entertained by Miss Hilda Wilson.

Norwegian prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Feb. 3. The hostesses will be Mesdames E. O. Iverson, Richard Joringdal and Palmer Tommerdahl.

Goodrige: Services on Sunday, Jan. 30 at 2:30.

Why Have Sin and Wickedness Been Permitted So Long In this World?

WHY DIDN'T GOD PUT A STOP TO IT LONG BEFORE THIS?—This is a question that has puzzled thousands of people. This problem the Bibles solves very nicely for us. Come and hear what Christ has revealed to us concerning this vital topic.

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SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 30, 7:30 O'CLOCK

TUESDAY NIGHT, FEB. 1, 7:45 "WILL THE FOUNDATION OF PROTESTANTISM REMAIN OR CAVE IN"?
Some interesting facts will be revealed.
David Gulbrandson, Evangelist

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Change of Ownership of Garage

On Dec. 20th, the big building known as the Chevrolet Garage which for several years past has been the individual property of Martin Hanson was sold outright to G. C. Overvold. Mr. Overvold is well known here. He began working for the Hanson Motor Co. in April 1932, coming here from Thief River Falls where he had been employed as salesman for the Northern Chevrolet Co. for about three years. He worked for the Hanson Motor Co. until January 1936 when Mr. Hanson leased the building and business to the Northern Chevrolet Co. From that time on until June of the same year he managed the business for the Northern Chevrolet Co., assisted by Ed Paquin. On June 14, 1935 Mr. Overvold sub-leased the garage and the business became known as the Overvold Motor Co.

Mr. Overvold is amply provided with the man power assistance necessary to enable him to continue the large and growing business which the Overvold Motor Co. has heretofore transacted. The personnel of the entire working force is as follows: Manager, G. A. Overvold; salesman and general work, Tron Fonnest; mechanic, E. Ellefson; assistant mechanic, H. Larson; bookkeeper and general work, Emil Johnson.

The Overvold Co. is constantly supplied with a full line of Chevrolet parts and accessories, several lines of tires, tubes, Tydol and Co-op gas, oil, grease and miscellaneous hardware.

Mr. Overvold plans to enlarge and remodel the workshop of the garage in the near future so as to increase his facilities. He expects ultimately too, to supply the big storage room with heat.

Albert Stephens has resigned his job as special policeman to officiate at the public dances. Alfred Wallin officiated last Saturday night. We have not learned who is to hold the job on succeeding Saturday nights.

Lots of action in basket ball this winter. Three organized teams here, namely the high school, the Aces and the Roller Skaters. As all three teams are playing twice a week, and half of the games on the home floor the floor is kept hot. On Thesday night of this week both the Aces and the high school boys played at Bronson and the Skaters played Thursday nite at Strandquist. The Skaters lost to Greenbush last week, as did also the Aces to Thief River Falls, while the high school boys won both their games, 33 to 9 at Greenbush and 39 to 27 from Newfolden on the Middle River floor.

Edwin Ellefson has finally recovered from his foot injury sufficiently to go to work in the Overvold repair shop again. During his long layoff his job has been taken by Harvey Larson.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies Aid held at the 1st Lutheran church resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Bakken; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Berg; treas., Mrs. B. O. Gressly; sec., J. O. Holm.

The Gleaners will meet at the home of Mrs. Wright on Feb. 1 with Mrs. Henry Hanson as hostess.

The Womens club held their regular meeting at the Bakken home Jan. 21. After the business meeting there followed the lesson period which consisted of a discussion on "Safety in Driving," in which all participated. The club decided to take up the study of the book, "North to the Orient."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens motored to Grand Forks Sunday and were accompanied home by their daughter Violet, who has just finished a business course in the Union Business College.

Mrs. Harry Erickson of Ranier is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Breese and her brother, Geo. Breese and his family. Mrs. Theobadoo, another sister of Geo. Breese, whose home is near Stephen, was also visiting at the Breese home Sunday.

The Bloom families who left on Tuesday of last week for Stanley, Wash. reported that they drove 600 miles the first day. At this writing no further news of them is available.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Remember the 4-H meeting at the Peter Engelstad home Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st.

John Stromberg of Gary came Thursday for a few days visit at the Peter Engelstad home and in Thief River Falls.

Laverne Engelstad had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

Sigurd Lind left Wednesday for Minneapolis for a visit with his brothers. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Leach are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Mr. and Mrs Ed Houske.

Mrs. Anna Berg left Monday for Grand Forks for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Knutson.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mrs. Rupprecht, Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet

On Thursday evening a meeting was held at the Peter Engelstad home to organize an Agricultural group under the supervision of Harold Harrison. The families present were Fred Andre, Henry Oen, Calvin Toomey, Sam Hetland, Peter Engelstad, Ed Hansen, Paul Engelstad and Mons Engelstad. The next meeting will be held on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad entertained the following at a whist party Madames and Messrs O. Netteland, Paul Engelstad, Mons Engelstad, Arnold Gunderson, Lem Hetland, Calvin Toomey, Ed Hansen and the Misses Ida Weiberg, Luella Bottelson, Agnes King, Gina Gunderson, Anna Rosette, Ethel Husby, Norma Toomey, Elizabeth Hetland, Marry Biskey, Marie and Ruth Oien, and the Messrs Peter Engelstad, Thomas Ystesund, Gordon Gunderson, C. E. Oien, Vernon, Lloyd and Hilmer Finstad, Harold Arne, Carl and Albert Weiberg, Ed Rosette and Alfred Husby. High honors went to Mons Engelstad and low to Albert Weiberg.

GATZKE

Mrs. Palmer Lindemoen and her baby returned home Thursday, after having been in a hospital in Thief River Falls since last Saturday. The baby is now past all danger and improving rapidly from a serious illness.

Verner Nelson of Warren was a caller at Gatzke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stordahl returned to Gatzke Tuesday after spending the Xmas vacation visiting at Fertile and Tabor. Mrs. Stordahl resumed her teaching at the Rollis School Thursday.

Miss Ingeborg Ostby is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home near Grygla.

Mrs. E. G. Westdin arrived from Minneapolis to spend a short time with Mrs. Nordstrom, Mr. Westdin and the Lawrence Johnson family. She returned to Thief River Falls Friday to meet her daubhter who was expected from the Cities that day.

Al Opick is with Melroy Aase at Warren at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Wick returned home Monday, having spent the past week at Mr. Wick's home near Grygla. Mrs. Wick will begin teaching next Monday after a long Xmas vacation.

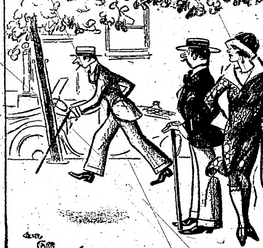
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagner of Donaldson visited at Palmer Lindemoens Sunday.

Amos Aase, Robert Torkelson and Charles Zeidleck made a trip to Warren Monday.

The annual spelling contest will be held at Gatzke Saturday, Jan. 29, with contestants from several schools competing for honors.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"He's Going Back to the Springs for His Liver"

"That's Just Like Him; He'd Leave His Head Behind If It Wasn't Fastened On"

SANDERS

Gladys Eide, who spent a week visiting with her friend Marina Yonke at the E. A. Yonke home, returned to her home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lloyd, Percy and Barney Syverson were Friday evening visitors at the home of Benhard and Vernon Wold.

Muriel Swenson, who spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swenson, returned to Thief River Falls Sunday where she attends high school.

A number of neighbors gathered at the Olson Bros. home Saturday evening to help Olay celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in playing "Bingo" and at midnight a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Tuesday evening visitors at the E. A. Yonke home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoeffer and family and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter were visitors at the Fred Koop home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and children of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Adolph Wold home Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Ernest Yonke home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers and Mrs. B. J. Holum and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Sunday guests at the Martha Fuller home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. N. Anton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Anton and son and Donald Fuller.

Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horter and family were visitors at the Ed Timm home Thursday evening.

Hans Newman was a guest last Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Ness.

Amelia Klein, who has spent a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Klein, left Friday for Litchfield, where she is employed.

Isabelle Syverson returned to her home last Sunday after having been a patient in a local hospital for a week.

Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family and Gladys Eide were visitors at the Adolph Wold home Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Zinter of Goodridge is spending a few weeks visiting at the Ed Timm home while her daughter is receiving medical attention at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Iris Ayers, teacher in the Oak Grove school Dist. 149 who is making her home with Glen Olsons during the winter, spent the week end visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Ayers of Norden.

Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., and Hattie and Carl Zinter, Jr., were visitors at the Mrs. Henry Koop home on Wednesday.

Benhard, Vernon and Selmer Wold and Earl and Everett Yonke enjoyed a toboggan party at the slide in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bakke and family were visitors Sunday at the M. Marsten home.

Guests Sunday at the Carl Hahner home were Mrs. Chas. Helm, Emery Helm and Frank Mattson, all of Euclid.

A number of neighbors helped Earl Yonke celebrate his birthday Thursday evening.

Hattie Timm, who spent a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, left last Tuesday for Granite Falls where she will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Ray Olson before going on to Minneapolis where she will seek employment.

Mrs. W. Ristau visited with her sister, Mrs. June Nelson in Thief River Falls Saturday.

WYANDOTTE

Nels Hansen returned last week from Montana where he has visited since before Xmas with his son Anker and his daughter, Mrs. Skebiski.

Mrs. Mike Antonoff and Doris Dockstader left Monday for Minneapolis where Doris will receive medical treatment.

Lee, Wallace, Lester, Betty and Raymond Evenson and Oscar Hermanson attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Veger Ringstrand of Thief River Falls is spending this week at the M. Antonoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson were Sunday supper guests at the Edwin Nelson home.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen, nee Irma Anderson, was pleasantly surprised Thursday when a number of friends and relatives gathered in her honor and also presented her with a gift of Pyrex ware. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Jame sJohnson of Thief River Falls attended the shower for Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen on Thursday. She also called at the Chas. and John Sagmoen homes.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson Wednesday.

The Rodahl Bros. of Holt are cutting wood on the Kennedy farm this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at the Ted Thompson home Wednesday evening.

The Annual business meeting of the Mission church and the YPS were held Wednesday at the Carl Bloom home. The same officers were elected for the church and the YPS as last year.

Rev. J. Bowman and Mrs. Carl Bloom motored to Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening where they visited Carl Bloom at the Sanatorium and also attended the prayer meeting at the Chas Gustafson home.

Mrs. Annie Holten is assisting at the Earl Erickson home this week.

Mrs. Irving Conklin returned on Tuesday from Bemidji where she had attended to business.

Mrs. Morris Halvorson and Miss Olive Ann of Viking attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen at the Emil Anderson home Thursday.

Rift Over Federal Aid Widens In Medical Ranks

The split between the American Medical Association and the committee of 430 prominent physicians of which Dr. Russell L. Cecil, of New York Hospital, is chairman, appeared appreciably widened following a statement which Professor John P. Peters of Yale University School of Medicine, handed out in reply to the attack the association's official journal made to the committee's four "principles" and nine "proposals" for changes in medical practice. Some of these would entail government support of certain aspects of materia medica.

The committee holds that "the health of the people is a direct concern of the government", whereas the American Medical Association view, voiced by its journal, is strongly against the proposals, holding that the government should not be permitted to influence through money grants medical practices or hospitalization.

Professor Peters, who is secretary of the committee in a statement made public during the week end, revealed for the first time that the program of his body had been presented to President Roosevelt by a small group of physicians and that the President had "listened graciously and sympathetically," but had made no commitments.

To Continue Campaign

Dr. Peters at the same time made it clear that his committee would continue its campaign to "liberalize" the American Medical Association and challenged the stand by the association's journal that no member of the association should support the committee's program. He denied that the association had rejected the committee's proposals, adding that should this happen, it would still be the "privilege" and, indeed, the "duty," of members of the committee to try by every reasonable means within their power to influence not only the governing body, but all the component societies and individual members to join them in a purpose they consider "good and just."

Two articles, prepared by the committee and signed by Dr. Peters, appeared in the current issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, the second largest medical journal in the United States. In one of them, the committee recites its history and in the other discusses the policies it advocates, saying it feels a discussion of its "principles" and "proposals" now before the medical profession is desirable and that through such a discussion would be found the most effective ways of preventing a misrepresentation of professional opinion.

Government Aid Opposed

Simultaneously, Dr. Eugene S. Kilgore of San Francisco came out strongly against the Government aid for materia medica proposed by the committee. Dr. Kilgore holds that while the health of the people is a concern of the Government, governmental intervention should consist chiefly in promoting the security of the people in the enjoyment of health opportunities and should involve the minimum complexity and size of governmental agencies, at the same time preserving the maximum indivinual freedom and private initiative consistent therewith.

See Delay Because Of Huge Volume Of Job Benefit Claims

With more than 30,000 claims received during the first week of its operation the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation division benefits section now is working day and night to make payment of claims as prompt as possible.

However, the huge volume of claims, resulting from mass unemployment in some sections of the state, has overtaxed the capacity of the benefits section and some claims will be delayed several days, it was warned by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of administration of the unemployment compensation law.

The earliest possible payment of a claim is three and one-half weeks after registration and filing, the commissioner said. No benefit check can be paid until the two-weeks' waiting period required by the law is completed, and the first week of compensable unemployment following the waiting period has elapsed, he explained.

Commissioner Starkey urged claimants to be patient in awaiting action on their claims. Benefit checks will be mailed directly to the homes of eligible unemployed workers as promptly as possible, he said.

"Report back to the Minnesota State Employment Service office at which you registered and filed claim only when instructed to do so, do not disturb the routine of the office by unnecessary visits," Commissioner Starkey advised unemployed workers. "Every effort is being made to handle claims expeditiously, and cooperation and patience on the part of the workers is necessary."

Unemployed workers who have yet to register for work and file claims were urged to answer all questions asked and to bring their Social Security numbers with them for positive identification.

AUTO CRASH INJURIES FATAL TO PUBLISHER

Mrs. R. S. Myers of Parkers Prairie, died Wednesday in a hospital in Alexandria from injuries received in an automobile accident near there Friday.

Mrs. Meyers was the widow of the late R. S. Myers editor of the Parkers Prairie Indepenednt, and has been owner of the paper since his death four years ago.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

State of Minnesota, by William S. Ervin, its Attorney General, Petitioner,

vs.

O. J. Burkum, The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a corporation; The County of Pennington, unknown heirs of O. J. Burkum, deceased; Christian Carlson, Carrie O. Hesseldahl, Elmer Burkum, John Burkum; Rosa Weeks, The State of Minnesota, J. G. Newland, Olive Newland, J. J. Weeks, Ida Weeks Sponheim, Earl R. Weeks, Helen Weeks Storvick, Pearl E. Weeks, Gladys B. Weeks, Joseph G. Weeks, Milton G. Weeks, Pearl E. Weeks, Administratrix of the Estate of Rosa O. Weeks, deceased; Josie Weeks Venard, George Schlotz, Mathew G. Kirby, unknown heirs of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased; H. C. Hanson, Administrator of the Estate of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased; Anna Grundhaus, unknown heirs of Anna Grundhaus, deceased; Edward Grundhaus, C. H. Toomey, John A. Johnson, Anton W. Johnson, unknown heirs of John A. Johnson, deceased; Fred A. Johnson, Eveline Snetting, Thilda Schreiber, Ida Carlson, Nellie Arneson, Henry Snetting, Olaf Snetting, Anton Snetting, Thora Norsted, Julia Snetting, William Snetting, Margaret Snetting, unknown heirs of Eveline Snetting, deceased; Charles H. Foy, unknown heirs of Charles H. Foy, deceased; R. S. Milner Representative of the Estate of Charles H. Foy deceased; Clara Erickson, Andrew Olsen Rolstad, unknown heirs of Iver Rolstad, deceased; Alfred Rolstad, Ida Rolstad, Peter Wolden, Viola Johnson, Margaret Dickson, Alvin Wolden, Jeanette Wolden, Beatrice Winter, Neal Halverson, Irene Halverson, unknown heirs of Andrew Olson Rolstad, deceased; Oscar I. Carlson, unknown heirs of Oscar I. Carlson, deceased; and Gust O. Kratt; also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the petition herein; Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PURPOSES

NOTICE

To the Respondents above named:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named petitioner will, on the 2nd day of March, 1938 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, present to the court above named, at chambers in the court house, at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, a petition in the above entitled proceeding for the condemnation of certain lands for trunk highway purposes, which said petition is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

The objects of said petition are to have the lands hereinafter described condemned and taken by the petitioner for right of way for the laying out, constructing, improving and maintaining thereon of a trunk highway the same being a part of Trunk Highway Number 59, formerly known as Trunk Highway Number 174, and to have the court determine and adjudge that the use for which such lands are sought to be acquired is a public use, that said taking is authorized by law, that said petitioner obtain the right to construct and maintain temporary snow fences upon the tracts and parcels of land herein described and the lands adjacent thereto as provided by law, that the petitioner shall have the exclusive control and regulation of the culture and cutting of all grasses, shrubs, trees and natural growth now existing on the lands being acquired herein and the planting of any grasses, shrubs and trees thereon, to have the court appoint commissioners to ascertain and report the amount of damages that will be sustained by the several owners and the persons interested on account of such taking, and to have made an order of the court herein pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; and you and each of you are entitled to and may appear before said court at said time and place and offer evidence relating thereto and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

The lands desired and proposed to be so taken are situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, and are described as follows and the names of all persons appearing of record or known to your petitioner to be the owners of said lands or interested therein, including all whom your petitioner has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover, together with the nature of the ownership of each as nearly as can be ascertained, are as follows:

Parcel 3 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 1 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 874.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minute, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4857.6 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 14 minute, for a distance of 493.3 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 1200 feet and there terminating; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 1.78 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 3 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
O. J. Burkum	Owner in Fee
The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul	Holder of Mortgage Lien
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax Lien
Unknown heirs of O. J. Burkum, deceased Christine Carlson Carrie O. Hesseldahl Elmer Burkum John Burkum	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 4 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 2 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 1.69 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 4 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Rosa O. Weeks	Owner in Fee
The State of Minnesota,	Holder of Mortgage Lien
J. G. Newland Olive Newland	Holders of Contract For Deed
J. J. Weeks Ida Weeks Sponheim Earl R. Weeks Helen Weeks Strovick Pearl E. Weeks Gladys B. Weeks Joseph G. Weeks Milton G. Weeks Pearl E. Weeks, Administratrix of the Estate of Rosa O. Weeks, deceased Josie Weeks Venard	Claimants of an Interest
The County of Pennington,	Holder of Tax Lien

Parcel 6 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 4 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 2000 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 6 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
George Schlotz	Owner in Fee

Parcel 8 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

South 2 rods of Government Lot 8, of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west;

which lies southwesterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet northeasterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153, north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 0.03 acre, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 8 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Mathew G. Kirby	Owner in Fee
Unknown heirs of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased H. C. Hanson, Administrator of the estate of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 10 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the four following described tracts:

1. South 5 acres of Government Lot 11, section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west;
2. Government Lot 15, section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west;
3. Government Lots 4, 6, 7 and 8, section 12, township 153 north, range 43 west;
4. Government Lot 2, section 13, township 153 north, range 43 west;

which lies within a distance of 75 feet on each side of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the east and west quarter line of section 18, township 153 north, range 42 west, distant 587 feet west of the center thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 42 degrees 40 minutes with said east and west quarter line for a distance of 2709.3 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 1 degree 00 minute curve, delta angle 7 degrees 35 minutes, for a distance of 758.3 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 7708.5 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 900 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 8.63 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 10 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Anna Grundhaus	Owner in Fee
Unknown heirs of Anna Grundhaus, deceased Edward Grundhaus	Claimants of an Interest
C. H. Toomey	Occupant
The County of Pennington,	Holder of Tax Lien

Parcel 18 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 1, section 20, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said section 20, distant 699.4 feet south of the northwest corner thereof; thence run southeasterly through a point on the east and west quarter line of said section 20, distant 1051 feet west of the center thereof for a distance of 2700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.32 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 18 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
John A. Johnson	Owner in Fee
Anton W. Johnson	Holder of Tax Sale Certificate
Unknown heirs of John A. Johnson, deceased Fred A. Johnson	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 204A (59-174-21-1)

All that part of the following described tract:

Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE¼ NW¼) of section 33, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies easterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet westerly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the west line of section 28, township 153 north, range 42 west, distant 1001.7 feet north of the west quarter corner thereof; thence run southeasterly at an angle of 40 degrees 47 minutes with said west section line for a distance of 7.8 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 0 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 3464.5 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 3 degree 00 minute curve, delta angle 39 degrees 54 minutes, for a distance of 1329.4 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 1300 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 0.76 acre, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 204A and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Eveline Snetting	Owner in Fee
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax & Ditch Liens
Thilda Schreiber, Thora Norsted Ida Carlson, Julia Snetting Nellie Arneson, William Snetting Henry Snetting Margaret Snetting Olaf Snetting Unknown heirs of Eveline Snetting, deceased Anton Snetting	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 201A (59-174-21-1)

All that part of the following described tract:

West half of the southeast quarter (W½ SE¼) of section 33, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies within a distance of 75 feet on each side of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 33, distant 558 feet east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 199.7 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 4 degree 30 minute curve, delta angle 30 degrees 00 minutes, for a distance of 666.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 337.9 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 4 degree 30 minute curve, delta angle 29 degrees 54 minutes, for a distance of 664.4 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 900 feet and there terminating;

together with all that part of the above described tract which lies easterly of the above described strip and westerly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet easterly and northeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 33, distant 558 ft. east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 540.9 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 30 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 400 feet; also together with all that part of the above described tract which lies westerly of the first above described strip and northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section33, distant 558 feet east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 540.9 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 30 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 1100 feet; also together with all that part of the above described tract which lies westerly of the first above described strip and southeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of the first above described strip distant 133 feet north of its intersection with the south line of said section 33; thence run southwesterly to a point on the northerly right of way line of the public road running along the south line of said section 33, distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly boundary of the first above described strip; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.63 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 201A and nature of Interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Charles H. Foy	Owner in Fee
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax & Ditch Liens
Unknown heirs of Charles H. Foy, deceased R. S. Milner, Representative of the Estate of Charles H. Foy, deceased	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 1 (59-174-21-3)

The easterly 75 feet of the two following described tracts:

1. Government Lot 1, section 5, township 152 north, range 42 west;
2. Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ SE¼) of section 5, township 152 north, range 42 west;

together with all that part of the first above described tract which lies westerly of the above described strip and northeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of the above described strip distant 133 feet south of its intersection with the north line of said section 5; thence run northwesterly to a point on the southernly right of way of the public road running along the north line of said section 5, distant 175 feet west of the east line of said section 5; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.93 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 1 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Clara Erickson	Owner in Fee
Andrew Olsen Rolstad,	Holder of Mortgage Lien
The County of Pennington	Holder of Ditch Lien
Unknown heirs of Iver Rolstad, deceased Alfred Rolstad Ida Rolstad Peter Wolden Viola Johnson Margaret Dickson Alvin Wolden Jeanette Wolden Beatrice Winter Neal Halverson Irene Halverson Unknown heirs of Andrew Olsen Rolstad, deceased	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 11 (59-174-21-3)

The westerly 75 feet of the following described tract:

West half of the southwest quarter (W½ SW¼) of section 16, township 152 north, range 42 west;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.52 acres, more or less, of which 1.26 lies in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW¼ SW¼) of said section 16 and 1.26 acres, lies in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ SW¼) said section 16.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 11 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
The State of Minnesota	Owner in Fee
Oscar I. Carlson Unknown heirs of Oscar I. Carlson, deceased	Claimants Under State Land Certificate

Parcel 12 (59-174-21-3)

The easterly 75 feet of the following described tract:

East half of the southeast quarter (E½ SE¼) of section 17, township 152 north, range 42 west; less the following described tract: Beginning at southeast corner section 17; thence north 16 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence south 16 rods; thence east 20 rods to place of beginning;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 2.30 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 12, and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Gust O. Kratt	Owner in Fee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Headlines in the News

Dealing In War Supplies
Relief Funds Nearly Gone
Call Off That Filibuster
If There'd Been A Convoy
Auto Unions Sign Pledge
Two Kidnappings Unsolved

Who says the Japs have no sense of humor? Included in the peace terms just offered China is a demand that the Chinese pay indemnities to cover all damage to Japanese property in China resulting from the present war. In other words, if I sock you and you sock back, then you have to pay for the beefsteak for my black eye.

During 1937, reports the commerce department, the United States enjoyed a favorable trade balance of 250 million dollars with foreign countries. And that's the way it has to be, claim the experts with all nations which produce more than home consumption requires. However, it might prove educational if someone were to break down this figure and let us know how much of our trade advantage last year resulted from the sale of armaments and war supplies. Cotton wasn't the only thing we exported.

Wonder how long it will take that jury in Madison, Wis., to determine the guilt or innocence of the 16 oil companies and 30 individuals charged with conspiring to fix gasoline prices? Together, the government and the defense spent 16 weeks presenting evidence. The main point the jury must decide is whether increased gasoline prices in the midwest were the direct result of a buying agreement between these companies.

It seems almost a cinch now that as soon as Gov. Benson returns from California, the legislature will be called into special session. Relief funds of the larger cities have hit bottom again—and while people in this community may not feel that's our problem, the fact remains we can't leave someone to starve to death just because he has the added misfortune of living in a big city. Too, State Auditor King reports that the $1,750,000 work relief fund voted by the special session last summer has been used up, and in order to get further federal funds, the state must make another appropriation.

When the state legislature was working on the old-age pension act, an official of the federal social security board estimated the number of recipients in Minnesota would level off around the 40,000 mark. Wonder what that gentleman would say now if he was to hear that in December old-age assistance checks averaging $19.67 were paid to 62,778 recipients? One year ago the number of recipients was 57,299, the average check, $18.96. So apparently we haven't leveled off yet.

Not even the bird who knows all the answers can figure out how much longer the senate filibuster on the anti-lynching bill will last. Some predict it will end this week. Others think it may go on indefinitely, at least until the south feels it has the bill licked. The latter might be right. Meanwhile, it's worth noting that on one afternoon last week only two members occupied the senate chamber—the senator speaking against the bill, and a colleague who forgot to duck (out). Yet it isn't funny, McGee. Not with so much important business rusting away.

What ho, here? From the Minneapolis Star, Jan. 19: "The prisoner was taken to FBI headquarters in St. Paul and Hoover went to a hotel which he and his hen left at 8 a. m. today." . . Excuse it, please. Anything for a cackle.

Pres. Roosevelt's announced plan to have a parley with the heads of small industries seems to be a match to the right fuse. After all, in their sessions with the President the big fellows have been thinking primarily of themselves and advocating moves to help big business. And after all again, it's the small fellow who really needs help when a slump sets in. He might have some ideas that are worth considering. Certainly it won't hurt to find out.

Hardly a ripple disturbed our national calm when a report came out of Spain several says ago that an American oil tanker had been captured by the rebels while trying to run a blockade off the Barcelona coast. Which was only natural, since everyone knows that under our neutrality act, now in effect against Spain, all shipments to either side are at the shipper's risk. But for the sake of argument, what if the neutrality act hadn't been invoked against Spain? Or to go a step further, what if an American gunboat, convoying this tanker, had been fired upon? Well, there'd be a great to-do, of course, with all the boom that follows when a neutral nation gets into a jam while fooling around in a war zone. Or had you forgotten the Panay affair?

The annual report of the U. S. Civil Service commission shows 532,075 federal employees under civil service, another 309,591 who aren't. The percentages there are interesting if you care to figure them out. But even more interesting is the total, 841,666, now drawing regular paychecks from the government. Imagine every man, woman and child in the Twin Cities working for Uncle Sam and you have a fairly accurate picture.

Contract negotiations between UAWA and General Motors are steaming along smoothly now that the union has pledged itself against "wildcat" strikes. Under this agreement General Motors may, if it sees fit, discharge any union employee or group of employees who interfere with working schedules by staging unauthorized strikes of their own, as was done last summer and fall. The strikes not only were in direct violation of the union's contract, but also exposed the inability of UAWA to control all its members. Whether the union is now strong enough to prevent a repetition of such trouble remains to be seen. If it isn't, further agreements between this particular CIO affiliate and any motor car company would seem a waste of time.

After seeing newspaper photos of Farida Zulcifar, Egypt's new 16-year old queen—and only the second Egyptian queen since Cleopatra's time—many a romantic youth is wondering what Cleo had that Farida hasn't got.

Unless all signs fail, the senate will confirm Solicitor General Stanley Reed's appointment to the Supreme Court this week and the new justice will climb into his black robes for the first time next Monday. (There's no suspicion that he has any white robes to lay aside). Termed a "moderate liberal," whatever that is, Mr. Reed entered government service in 1929 when he was named general counsel for the federal farm board by President Hoover. Three years later he became general counsel for RFC, and in 1935 he was appointed U. S. solicitor general.

Apprehension last week of Peter Anders, confessed kidnap-slayer of Charles Ross, leaves the G-men with only two unsolved kidnappings on their books. One, the abduction of June Robles of Tuczon, Arizona, three years ago; the other, kidnapping and murder of young Charles Mattson in Seattle last January. Anders, who also bumped off his partner in crime, was picked up at the Santa Anita race track, playground of the Hollywood movie colony. It was nice work by the G-men, marred somewhat by the fact that their boss, J. Edgar Hoover, had to grab off a little personal publicity for himself by being on hand for the pinch.

The Atlanta, Ga., local of a national labor union suggests that the salaries of all southern senators and representatives who oppose wage-hour legislation be slashed 20 per cent. And on second thought—we'll skip the first one this time—maybe they've got something there. Southern congressmen object to this type of legislation on the grounds that a higher wage level is unnecessary in the south because living costs are so much lower than in other sections of the country. If that is true, they should be willing to take a little pay cut themselves.

John Montague Hollywood's mysterious golfer (who shed some of his mystery when acquitted recently of holding up a New Jersey tavern 7 years ago), has been released from a radio and screen contract by Bing Crosby's manager. John's joust with the law is just the kind of publicity that the movie studios and radio officials aren't keen about.

The first attempt to empower the President to veto individual items in any appropriation bill without having to veto the whole measure, or approve the objectionable items, was caught off second base. The house talked such a rider onto its appropriation bill for independent offices but a senate committee scratched out the clause. Maybe that's what you call "poetic justice," for the President's main idea in asking for this privilege is to discourage riders on appropriation bills.

While he hasn't brought back official proof yet, Jimmy Angel, an American flier, reports discovery of a new waterfall almost a mile high in the Venezuelan jungles. Well, that's life for you. Here we've been saving up for years for a gander at Niagra, which is only a short tumble of 167 feet.

A group calling itself the National Society for the Legalization of Euthanasia (painless death) has started a campaign for legislation to permit sufferers from incurable diseases to choose immediate death through the medium of properly administered drugs. A similar movement gained some headway in London last year, only to have its first bill meet a speedy and painless death at the hands of parliament.

ST. HILAIRE

Whist Game Held

The fourth in a series of whist games was held Tuesday evening last week at the Imperial hall. The orange side won with a good margin of points. White side has three games to its credit. The winners were served lunch at Gay Haugens cafe and the losers at the Red Wood Inn. Next game will be held Tuesday evening of this week.

Women's Club Meets

The women's club held its regular monthly meeting at the new Imperial hall over M. H. Jacksons store. After the business meeting an evening of handwork was enjoyed. Seven new members came into the club. Several more are expected soon. The roll call was answered by Avocations. The hostesses were Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Miss Norma Bucklin.

Entertains for Play Cast

Mrs. Herman Jepson entertained the play cast and its director, Miss Bernice Anderson, Tuesday evening at her home. A social evening was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess. The play cast is as follows: Irene Volden, Marjorie Sjosbold, Phyllis Prestby, Evelyn Nelson, Olive Almquist, Robert Rosendahl, Robert Jepson, Robert Gunstad, Garmo Jenson Alton Almquist and Donald Johnson and Miss Anderson.

Mrs. W. J. Jande returned Saturday from Grand Forks after having attended the All American turkey show during the week. She is secretary of the association.

Ed and Roy Engh came home on Monday from Minneapolis after visiting for a few days at the Sigurd Engh home there.

Ben Rosendahl has reopened his egg and cream buying station that has been closed for a couple of months. He isn't taking cream at present.

Oscar Kolstad of Duluth came Tuesday for a short visit at the John Forseen home.

Walfred Wahlbeck left Sunday for New London where he is employed, after having spent a week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Frank Sweet left for her home at Moorhead the first of the week after having spent a week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Friday evening at the H. Burstad home.

Mrs Josie Johnson of Letcher, S. D., came Thursday to visit her sisters, Helga and Amanda Kalland, and Mrs. W. J. Janda, and father Mr. Kalland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs W. A. Corbett and son Junior were guests Sunday at the Theodore Johnson home.

Mr and Mrs. Hess and family and Art Wilhelm were Saturday evening guests at the Robert Wilhelm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son Vincent were guests Sunday evening at the Jens Almquist home.

St. Hilaire Library News

The local library division, with Miss Valerie Olson as librarian, has been having three afternoons a week open, but in order to accommodate many of the farm people that come to town in the morning the library will be open two days a week in the morning and afternoon. From Jan. 3 to Jan. 24th, 283 books were lent out. The schedule for the month of February is as follows: Friday, 10 a. m. to 12 m and 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturday, 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Mondays, 10 a. m. to 12 m. and 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

ANOTHER SERIOUS DROUTH PREDICTED

Fear that another serious drouth may devastate farm areas this year was expressed in recent statements by U. S. Department of Agriculture officials.

Predictions were based on below normal rainfall in a dozen states. A lack was reported in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois.

South Dakota had only 54 per cent of normal, Iowa 56 per cent and Minnesota 67 per cent.

On the other hand, Dr. C. C. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, recently predicted that America is headed into a wet cycle which will last for several decades. He based his prediction on a life-long study of efforts of sun spots on the weather.

The last serious widespread drouth was in 1936, although last year crops were either badly damaged or completely ruined in large sections of the Dakotas, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

Grygla Floods---

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sportsman, or any one else living at Crookston, or any other point, far away from the effected territory interfere in the affairs of eastern Marshall county? Are the sportsmen of Crookston seeking to force these projects into eastern Marshall county? Are any of the water power interests of the Red Lake river, or the Red River interested in any way? Quit hiding, and come out in the open and tell us just who is behind this.

Let us also set the "Sportsman" and his friends right on another point. No one in this area has threatened violence as stated in your article. These are peaceful and law abiding people. If there is ever any violence used it will be the fault of those who are forcing these various projects like Thief Lake, Mud Lake, and the Haroldson Dam, and the Dams in Beltrami county into this area. Naturally it is not easy for these farmers to sit idly by, and watch the State and Federal Government forcing these projects into their home territory. These projects will continue to cause trouble and difficulty for years to come. Do you expect the farmers to like this situation?

Let us also clearly understand that the farmers of eastern Marshall county do not claim that all the damage that took place during the floods last summer was caused by the Thief Lake and Mud Lake Projects, or the dams built by the Game and Fish Department in Beltrami county. It would be ridiculous to make such a claim. But most of the people do feel and claim that a large part of the damage was caused by these various projects and that a large part of these damages could have been avoided if these projects had not been there. Let us get this straight.

The main fight now is whether the State and Federal Governments shall use this area as a storage basin for water, and make a sponge and frong pond out of a large part of the territory. If the State and Federal Government had not started to build dams, and store water in this area, there would have been no fight. If the State and Federal Governments are going to pursue this policy, then all the land must be bought up, so that all will be protected. We all know this will not be done, and the people have not been protected, and therefore there is a fight.

The people of eastern Marshall county and western Beltrami county are opposed to the Thief Lake and Mud Lake Projects, and to the vast number of dams built by the State Game and Fish Department and by the Farm Security administration. The farmers feel that these projects have caused, and will continue to help create floods and damage in wet years. It is time to decide whether you are going to stand with the farmers, or with the sportsmen who want a duck shooting ground. Is the welfare of the farmers to be sacrificed in order to furnish fees for the attorneys, and shooting grounds for the sportsmen?

Several mass meetings attended by hundreds of farmers have been held at Gatzke and Grygla to protest against these projects. The County Board of Marshall county has officially protested against the conditions. The Commercial Club of Thief River Falls has gone on record against the situation, and appointed a committee to assist the farmers. The people of Holt and Middle River are opposed. Does this mean anything to the "Local Sportsman?"

It was not the people of eastern Marshall county who started the Thief Lake and Mud Lake Projects. Of course the people of this area who had land, and got a chance to sell out were in favor, but the rest of the people were not. They were not consulted. No one came up and asked the people of eastern Marshall county how they felt about the Thief Lake and Mud Lake and the Dams in Beltrami county.

When the Mud Lake Project was first thought of, the interests of the farmers who had paid for the drainage system were fully protected by Sec. 3, Chap. 402 of the Laws of Minnesota, for 1933. This law has been ignored by the State and Federal Governments.

Governor Olson certainly did not sponsor Thief Lake as you sa yin your article. It was outside sportsmen, and outside spectators who came in and started all these projects. The records of the Clerk of Court's office in Marshall county will show the names of the outsiders who shared in the moneys paid for the lands taken. The former Conservation Commissioner E. V. Willard, and the Five Man Conservation Commission put all this over against the protest of the people. Willard and the Conservation Department have muddled and must be responsible.

Marshall county and northern Minnesota in general needs drainage, not dams and swamps. Eastern Marshall county spent over a million dollars and built over 500 miles of ditches. That is all they could afford to pay for, although they needed more. In 1919 after the heavy rains and floods, an outsider by the name of C. G. Selvig, and others from Crookston came in and played upon the excitement of those days and got a few landowners to sign up a petition for the famous Consolidated Judicial Ditch No. 1. This ditch was found to be so expensive as to amount almost to confiscation. Bear in mind that it was C. G. Selvig and other outsiders who came in and got this started. The farmers and ten or fifteen townships of eastern Marshall county banded together to fight the project as a matter of self defense.

The same year, 1919, the same outsider C. G. Selvig and others again came up and got the Red Lake Drainage and Conservance District started. This project also turned out to be so confiscatory that the farmers had to band themselves together and fight it in court. Both of these projects are court records.

The fight now seems to be out in the open. The article by the "Local Sportsman", lets the cat out of the bag. Quite clearly it now appears to be a fight between the sportsmen, who want a duck shooting land, and the farmers who want drainage so that they can farm the land. And the pity of it all is that it is outsiders that try to force this situation upon the people. There may be tax delinquencies, but that is true of all counties and all cities. Why build dams, and attempt to store water, and ruin the good land in this territory?

We are sure the people of Polk county will understand this. They too, needed drainage at one time. Would the farmers of Polk county now want their ditches obstructed and interfered with? Would they want their sloughs and their swamps restored so that there might be hunting grounds for the sportsmen? The people of eastern Marshall county should know and understand what they need and want. Why should outsiders interfere and attempt to dictate?

In conclusion we want to ask the support and cooperation of the farmers in particular, and the people of the entire northern Minnesota in general in our fight. We need it now. This is not a political question. First we had to fight a lot of drainage lawyers who wanted to come in and profit out of eastern Marshall county. Now we have to fight a lot of outside sportsmen, who do not care what happens to the farmers, and who want to flood the country again, and drown out the good land as well as the poor land. You do not want a lot of sloughs and swamps and frog ponds built and restored in your counties. You do not want a garbage plant built in the heart of your cities. Why should outsiders from Crookston and St. Paul and Minneapolis and other places come in and force something on the people of Eastern Marshall county and western Beltrami county which they do not want? The people of this area themselves should know what they need. What is the reason our Conservation Department is so determined to follow out its stubborn policy against the wishes of the people? Do the views and policies of Former-Conservation Commissioner E. V. Willard still dominate the Department?

We realize this article has become rather lengthy. The malicious and misleading attack of the Crookston Sportsman has made it necessary to answer somewhat fully.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. August Bring, Reynold, Othine and Dorris Rokke and Pauline Holman visited at the Abel Anderson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nyflot and Selmer called at the Conrad Engelsrud home on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Lokken visited at W. Blewitts Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Martin, Mrs. Smeby, Mrs. Clarence Engen, Mrs. H. Anderson and Mrs. H. C Haugen spent Thursday at Gilbert Norrums.

Andrew Ramstad returned Saturday from Thief River Falls where he had spent about two weeks attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Mr. and Mrs. E. Solyst made a trip to Crookston Sunday.

Rev. Thorv. Myhrer returned on Wednesday from Spooner where he had attended special meetings.

Mr. Garver arrived here last Thursday to take charge of the Soo Line Station.

Mr. Gabrielson, who has been here since Mr. Holman left, was transferred to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rokke are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Warren hospital.

Gust Hanson, who is employed at Fort Peck, Mont., arrived here last week for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Matt Hanson and Mrs. J. M. Schaie received the sad news that their brother Jens Folden, had passed away at his home at Frontier, Sask., Can.

Emil Finnestad called at the H. Hoberg home Thursday.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and Laverne and Mrs. Joe Weber and Douglas called at the Gust Eckman and Joe Weber Sr., homes Sunday.

A small group of students had a skiing party at the John Nelson farm Saturday evening.

Joe Weber, Jr., left Sunday evening for Wauwatosa, Wis., being called there again by a relapse of his brother Mike, who was operated on for a brain tumor in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson visited with Henry Boes in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Gordon Elseth accompanied by Mrs. Henning Peterson made a trip to Drayton, N. D., to consult a doctor.

Verna Myhrer is visiting her sister Mrs. Lue Hetland in Thief River Falls for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and children visited at the August Bring home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and children called at Ida Johnsons Sunday.

Mrs. Christian Hanson and children called at Inga Greens Sunday

All members of the school faculty were entertained at the Rev. Myhrer home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas called at the Clarence Cook home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Farstad spent Saturday at the John A. Gram home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children were dinner guests at Albert Offerdahls Sunday.

Walter and Kenneth Haugen and Doris Blehm, were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Pete Subdahl returned Sunday from the hospital in Thief River Falls where he had been a patient for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kujava of Florien and Stener Blinsmon made a trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Lefroth and children spent the week end at the Ole Thompson home near Strandquist.

Mrs. Nels Lindquist called at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Sorenson called at the Martha Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Moscow, population 1,500,000, has only 28 churches.

Medical science has lately proved that "onion breath" comes from the lungs, not from the mouth.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"Conscience is a person's private opinion of right and wrong regulated by his education. In the Scriptures a variety of types of conscience are revealed such as 'conscience void of offence,' 'an evil conscience,' 'a weak conscience,' etc. It is clearly seen in the lives of human beings that conscience is a creature of education. According to the customs and religious beliefs in which a person has been reared his conscience acts and reacts, accuses or excuses him. Whether it is in harmony with the precepts of God revealed to man in Holy Writ does not concern him. Our conscience, therefore must be like our watches; they need regulating ever so often. Our watches must be in harmony with the movements of the sun. Our conscience must be in harmony with the law of God. As a creature of God man is under obligation to be obedient to his Maker. We shall not be approved of God in looking to the example of our fathers to determine our duty instead of searching the word of truth for ourselves. If Luther should have said to God when he received additional light: 'God, do not expect me to walk in that new light as I have planne to live and believe as my fathers did. Where would the people of the enlightened Protestant lands have been? They would still have been living in the darkness and superstition of a gigantic medieval syste mof an apostate religion. Let us walk in the light God in His mercy sends us," So stated Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture on "Conscience" last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The interesting program for next Sunday night is announced on the church page of this paper.—Contributed.

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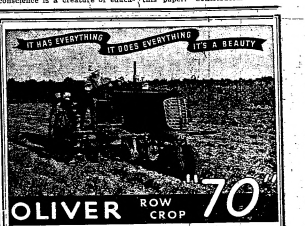

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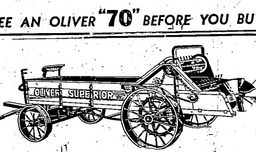

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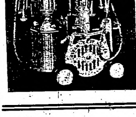

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Local Happenings

Willie Smith returned Monday after spending a week in the Twin Cities.

Miss Mabel Iverson spent the week end in Grand Forks with friends.

J. H. Ulvan motored to Ada on Saturday where he spent the day visiting relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Erving Mattson of Minneapolis arrived here Friday and is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rulien.

H. E. Nelson, manager of the local Penney store, spent Wednesday in Grand Forks at a store meeting.

Carl Taxeraas left last Thursday evening for Duluth, where he attended to matters of business and returned here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eide accompanied Johnnie Wiener to Minneapolis over the week end where they attended to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and daughter Joyce spent Saturday and Sunday in Hallock visiting Mr. Brodin's father. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundell spent Sunday in Crookston visiting at the home of Mr. Oien's uncle, Gust Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Safford and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinschmidt motored to Crookston Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Reinschmidt.

Mrs. L. Holmes of New Rockford, N. D. arrived here Thursday last week and remained till Monday as a guest at the J. W. Raune home. She is a sister of Mr. Raune.

Mrs. C. Dave Gustafson left on Thursday evening last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend two weeks with her husband, who went there some time ago.

Leon Kaliher left Sunday for the Twin Cities where he will remain for about a month before beginning his new position as president of the First National Bank at Red Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of Fargo arrived here Tuesday and remained over night visiting at the home of Bill's mother, Mrs. Charles Alexander, and his sister, Miss Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiland and children returned to their home here Saturday from San Diego, Calif., where the three last mentioned have been for the past three and one half months. Mr. Kiland had been there since Xmas.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Elvera Sommers and Curtis Vinson, both of Gaylord, which took place Thursday last week. Miss Sommers is the sister of Mrs. F. C. Meyer and Miss Muearl Sommers of this city and is well known by several local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Newfolden.

Knute Henning of Fargo was a business caller in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks were guests of relatives in Badger over the week end.

Douglas Booren left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where he will study optometry.

Arnold Rustad spent the week end in Fargo, where he attended to matters of business and attended the military ball at the A. C.

Oscar Bickley, who spent a week here with his mother, Mrs. Lelia Bickley, returned Saturday to his duties at a CCC camp at Cass Lake.

Vernon Myrin left Saturday for Waterloo, Iowa, to attend a tractor school for a week. Vernon is employed in the implement department at Oen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and daughter and Mrs. Tom Norby of Plummer visited at the Tom Scanlon and Harry Prugh homes in this city Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jacobson, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jacobson for the past few weeks, returned this week to Eugene, Ore.

Herman Kjos spent Saturday and Sunday in the Twin Cities attending to business matters. While there he was a guest of an uncle, returning here Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Brown of Minneapolis arrived here on Thursday last week and is a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Warren J. Hanson.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin left Thursday evening last week for Minneapolis to visit her husband, who is taking a buttermaker's course at the University Farm Campus. She returned Monday.

Edgar Naplin, who is connected with the welfare office in Crookston, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in this city, and visiting his parents, who reside near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christie left Tuesday for Minneapolis where Mr. Christie will attend a refrigeration school for two weeks. Mrs. Christie will visit relatives while they are there.

Miss Ruth Bredeson, proprietor of the Vanity Beauty Shop, and her assistant operator, Miss Gudren Howick, plan to leave Sunday for Henning where they will open a new shop.

Donald Mathewson spent Friday and Saturday in the Twin Cities as o guest of the Minneapolis Tribune. He, with several other paper boys, were entertained by well known cartoonists while there.

Miss Julette Olson of Pontiac, Mich., arrived here Thursday last week and is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Sordal. She will remain here two or three weeks and will then return to her duties in the Belmont Studios in Pontiac.

Miss Frances Johnson and Miss Ruth Ferguson of Hallock visited friends in the city Wednesday evening last week and attended the hockey game. Miss Johnson was employed in a local beauty shop here a few months ago.

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Ed Ness left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities. He is expected to return Saturday.

Miss Verna Myhrer of Newfolden is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lou Hetland, of this city for a few days.

L. B. Hartz and Clarence Gulseth motored to Detroit Lakes on Tuesday to open a new Hartz grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Farstad of Newfolden spent Saturday evening in this city visiting at the John A. Gram home.

Miss Adeline Erickson spent the week end at her home in Bronson. She is a member of the faculty of the Knox school.

George Aanstad arrived here on Friday from Minneapolis for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Aanstad.

Miss Ella Fiskerbeck was called to her home in Brooten last week by the illness of her sister. As yet she has not returned.

Harold Hoialmen, who has been employed the past two years in Minneapolis, arrived here Monday to visit for a month with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Silk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and children were dinner guests at the home of friends in Viking Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly left Saturday for Long Beach, Calif., to spend thirty days. While there they will visit Mr. Kelly's brother, who is spending the winter there.

HAZEL

Mrs. Thorsten Walseth spent Tuesday at the Bernt Walseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman spent Friday evening at the N. E. Beebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and family spent Sunday at the Gust Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge spent Sunday visiting at the Arnold Sampson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrick and family and Coral and Winton Fellman motored to Clearbrook where they visited their sister, Mrs. Axel Larson and family. Winton remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and family spent Sunday at the Paul Thygren home.

Annie Walseth was a Friday visitor at the Bennie Johnson home.

O. Hauge was a Wednesday caller at the Arnold Sampson home.

Dan Johnson returned home Saturday after being a patient at a local hospital for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and children spent Sunday with Emil and Ernest Erickson at their home.

Hudson Dealer Sees New Car

Alb. G. Peterson, the new local Hudson dealer, has just returned from a meeting in Duluth where the new Hudson 112 was unveiled for the first time in this territory. C. L. Burlingame from the Hudson factory in Detroit, was on hand for the ceremony and stated that the factory is already swinging into full production, and volume shipments of this new entry in the lowest price field are now being made.

The announcement of this new car, along with the fact that Hudson is restoring jobs to 6,000 men and spending $11,000,000 for material, created a nationwide stir last week. Coming at a time when news of lay-offs and retrenchment had become common, the announcement was hailed as introducing a new optimistic note into the general business situation.

Mr. Peterson, who, with other dealers from this part of the country, had his first look at the new car, states that a public showing of the new Hudson 112 will be made here. He states that the car is particularly outstanding in the matter of size, roominess and advance mechanical and safety features heretofore confined to higher priced cars.

The meeting at Duluth was one of 83 which will be held throughout the country from coast to coast during the next ten days to show the new car which has set a high mark in the matter of public interest for such announcements. Front page stories in the big dailies of the largest cities of the country acclaim the announcement by president A. E. Barit of the Hudson Company, whose organization is doing its bit by puttin "men and money back to work". Orders for the new cars have already reached the factory in such volume that steady production for the balance of the winter has already been assured, Mr. Peterson states.

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Savings Is No Answer

Due to the liberal criticism and attitude taken by Edward Florance of Hallock in a letter to the Minneapolis Journal, a friend of the Forum has asked that we reprint the letter in our Reader's Public Column. Mr. Florance is a banker and a well-known progressive in Kittson county. The article:

"Walter Lippman in The Journal resorts to his usual negative treatment in his analysis of the speeches of Ickes and Jackson. To him, creating wealth seems merely a matter of savings and investment. Tomorrow he may approach the subject more realistically, but its treatment, whatever his mood, will be predicated in apologies for those who employ him. At present he labors on an alibi for the unconscionable profits and salaries to top executives exacted by corporate industry in 1936 and 1937; abuses of privilege so effectively exposed by both Ickes and Jackson.

"In view of our already enormous reserves of idle capital; in amount so vast as to be without precedent in capitalis eocnomy; so burdensome in fact that eastern banks find it more profitable to lend funds to the government without interest than to meet the charges incident to retaining them and with savings reaching a new high in 1937 such stuff as Lippmann's is of a piece with the yammerings of big business tycoons who have claimed all they needed to accomplish their mission of good things for all was less taxation and more privileges.

"It isn't more savings and capital accumulation we need. It is more equitable distribution of the wealth present and potential. An achievement of that goal he visualizes in a hundred billion dollar national income which can only come through fair business practices; practice that realizes the necessity of and will bend its will to the creation of a dependable market; such a market as can only come through the mutually helpful cooperative effort of labor and ownership joined to the use of technology and science. We want a far better understanding on the part of our Lippmans of what real social progress requires in a machine age. Certainly this can never be accomplished through a process of ever expanding corporate profits kept sterile or worse through additions to unproductive fortunes already as astronomical in computation as they are menacing in import, or by that greed implicit in an authority to boost salaries beyond any warrant in social service performed. And too it can be retarded by conspirary of the employer class to keep labor on a strictly competitive basis. To deny responsibility for unemployment is one thing but to make that claim stick, while taking advantage of the distress and necessity of the unemployed, in keeping down the wages of those actually at work is a little difficult and certainly weakens any argument for non-interference on the part of Government in union or wage discussion between labor and capital.

"Anyway, savings and investment is not the answer to a citizen's prayer and efforts to inject it serve no purpose but to confuse. As a propagandist, Lippmann probably justifies his keep."

Senate Group Bares Tieups Of Rails, GOP

Startling collaboration between the Coolidge administration and the Pennsylvania railroad by which W. W. Atterbury, president of the road, was given a tremendous advantage over other railroads, was revealed here by the senate committee investigating railroad financing.

Copy of Coolidge Speech

The committee showed that on Nov. 28, 1927, Ivy Lee, publicity man for the Rockefeller interests, sent to Atterbury a "very confidential" advance copy of the speech Coolidge was to make in his annual address to congress on Dec. 6. The speech contained a plea to congress for legislation to "simplify" and speed up rail consolidation and was at the very time that Atterbury and his cohorts were seeking to gobble up the smaller railroads.

Copies of the president's message to congress are generally closely guarded and newspapermen are usually given an advance copy only a few hours before the speech is actually delivered.

A Merger Plan

The consolidation plan for which Coolidge pleaded and the one which Atterbury and his associates came close to pulling off would have merged the eastern railroads into four or five big systems and thrown hundreds of thousands of railroad men out of work.

The senate committee's investigation also revealed numerous financial practices in the Pennsylvania and other systems, generally held up as above the methods which characterized the dealings of the Van Sweringen interests and the Missouri Pacific.

It was shown, for instance, that the annual reports of the Pennsylvania railroad to the Interstate Commerce Commission show assets of $2,282,439,000 while a secret report, intended for the eyes of the Pennsylvania directors only list assets as $3,304,128,000, more than a billion dollars more. It is upon such figures that the railroads base their plea for rate increases.

Ninety per cent of all business in the U. S. is transacted by checks drawn on bank accounts.

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FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL STATE MEETING

F. W. White, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, was elected to his third successive term as president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau at the 19th annual convention held in St. Paul Jan. 17-20. Also re-elected were Ole A. Fiaat, Fisher, and H. M. Sword, Deer River, first and second vice presidents, respectively. Mrs. Lewis Minion, Bingham Lake, was re-elected to the executive board and Frank Schluendor, Osakis, was elected to the board succeeding J. L. Morton, Hancock. A. J. Olson, Renville, who was succeeded in the presidency two years ago by White, made a strong appeal for White's re-election.

Twenty-six resolutions, some of which re-affirmed previous stands of the federation on agricultural questions, were adopted by the delegates from the 73 County Farm Bureaus officially represented.

The opening resolution urged continuance, on a permanent basis, of the soil conservation program. Other resolutions urged adoption of the ever-normal granary program, with adequate safeguards against price-crushing surpluses. Dairy products were specifically mentioned as needing continued protection.

Contemporary problems were faced by the Farm Bureau when it urged reform of the present relief set-up, by placing it under local control. "All payments made to relief clients should be such as to encourage them to seek private employment rather than relief."

Furthering its long-standing campaign for lower freight rates, the Farm Bureau opposes measures that, it believes, would add considerably to the cost of transportation. These measures are the six-hour day bill, train length bill and the full train crew bill, now before congress.

Other resolutions were unanimously adopted on the following topics: Peace, with opposition voiced to pacts that might entangle the nation in foreign strife; tropical starches, opposition to their importation. Weeds, use of government hydro plants, such as TVA, for manufacture of weed killing chemicals to be sold at cost. Rural electrification, added REA loan funds sought. Non-interference of REA in local administration requested. Agricultural imports, restriction so that farm imports will not depress domestic prices was asked also that any imported products should conform to U. S. standards of sanitation and disease control. National legislation to place a tax on oleomargarine high enough to compensate for taxes that must be charged against butter asked. Congressional support of a bill to appropriate five million dollars for the purchase and free distribution of grasshopper poison was asked.

Under the heading Farm Credit the federation asked for speedy action toward applying the cooperation principles of the Farm Credit Act, so that control may be vested in local boards at the earliest possible date. Another resolution on farm credit urged continuation of the present temporary 3½ per cent land bank and the 4 per cent commissioners loans until farm prices reach parity. Establishment of the commodity dollar, gearing its value to commodity price indexes, was sought in another resolution.

Approval of the federal Tenant Aid program and extension of its benefits so that tenants may become farm owners was asked.

In the eye of the Farm Bureau leaders taxation remains one of the major unsolved farm problems. They said: Careful spending of tax money being necessary, local governmental units, such as townships and local school districts, must be maintained, the federation insists. To equalize the rural tax burden, tax reform should be carried to the point where real and personal property will be relieved of all taxes for state purposes, the federation declared, reiterating its tax stand adopted two years ago. Compulsory area testing of cattle for Bang's disease was advocated. Another asks the widest possible distribution of information on sleeping sickness in horses, so that farmers may obtain less costly means of treatment.

To assist northern Minnesota farmers who depend for a part of their living on logging operations, the convention urged the state to follow the practices adopted in the national forests, so far as sale of timber on state-owned lands is concerned. The state is asked to discontinue its practice of selling its timber indiscriminately to people who live outside the area. Another resolution urges reforestation of denuded lands, and the establishment of shelterbelts and windbreaks around farmsteads. To expedite this work the Farm Bureau would work out a cooperative agreement with nurseries within the state and with the state forestry department so that trees for planting can be bought at the lowest possible figure. In case a satisfactory program cannot be worked out with the nurseries, the state should establish nurseries to sell trees at cost to farmers, the Farm Bureau asserts.

Copies of the resolutions in full are available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau office, St. Paul.

The convention attendance was the largest in the history of the Farm Bureau, with more than 2000 members in attendance. West Polk county sent 40 members 300 miles to attend. There were 81 official voting delegates from the County Farm Bureaus, the largest in Farm Bureau history.

Average sale of U. S. government "baby bonds" is $1,000,000 a day.

National Association Of Manufacturers Map Propaganda Campaign

Nation-Wide Drive to Influence Public Opinion Will Be Undertaken; Educational Institutions To Be Utilized to Preach Doctrines Of Monopolists

How the National Association of Manufacturers, largest and most reactionary of all employer associations, plans to propagandize every village and hamlet in the United States was revealed in a secret document of the organization, secured by Federated Press in Washington.

The document is entitled "Outline of Organization and Operation of a Community Program" and was issued at the closed meetings of the NAM held recently in New York. In it is contained the textual part of a chart, also shown at the same meeting in which is pictured a "Suggested Community Program to Create a Better Understanding of Local Industry."

(Copies of the chart were secured in New York by Federated Press and sent to FP editors).

The NAM outline is divided into four main parts consisting of the (1) selection of "a special committee on public information" to be chosen "from representative citizens. . . who have the proper contacts to raise funds," (2) holding of a dinner to launch the program, (3) hiring of a full-time public relations director, and (4) suggested activities.

In a note appended to the section on the public relations director it is stated, "It has been found that newspapermen, or former newspapermen, are best adapted to this work. Care should be taken to chose a man who is young enough to physically stand the strain of considerable activity and preferably one who has a good appearance and can speak well in public."

Bait Newspapers

Regarding newspapers, the NAM suggests that "harmony" advertisements be placed regularly in local papers, that stories on "re-employment, payrolls of industries, their taxes, their service to the community" should be developed by the public relations director "in cooperation with local newspapers" and that "publishers, editors and business writers should be invited to committee luncheons occasionally."

As to radio stations the NAM advises the use of its canned feature, the American Family Robinson, and programs, on a different station, in which "representative citizens" will speak.

Ministers, lawyers and persons "drawn from all walks of life" should be organized as a speaker's corps, the NAM advises, and plans taken that school assemblies, foreign language groups, women's clubs, negro groups and civic clubs invite these speakers to meetings at which the value of business and industry to "Smithtown" will be dramatized.

Use Public Schools

A number of suggestions are also put forward with regard to the schools including the visit of the school groups to factories, the use by school libraries of NAM material and the use of slides and motion pictures furnished by the Iron and Steel Institute and the National Industrial Council.

With regard to employees, the NAM advises that local manufacturers be urged to hold open house so that families "can see where Dad works and what he does with executives mixing in the crowd so that employees can introduce their families." (Mrs. Jones, meet Mrs. Myron C. Taylor, or Mrs. Smith, this is Mr. Ford. Mrs. Ford and their son, Edsel.)

"Several larger companies might hold open house for city generally if time can be found when not working as on Sunday or at night, with just enough operations to show how wheels turn and generally take the mystery out of industry," says the NAM.

Organization of a foremen's or superintendent's club with monthly meetings "with a good speaker and some entertainment" is put forth as another means of stimulating relations with employees.

Special attention, says the NAM, should be paid to foreign language groups. "Industry, or even the governments, has never bothered to tell these people what America is all about. Yet radicals are always working with them," the manufacturers say. Special material for the foreign language press with "some advertising there by local merchants if necessary" is the advice.

Under the heading of "miscellaneous" comes such items as "occasional mailings to ministers", material for professional people," "series of civic progress meetings" and "local industry week."

"This memorandum is intended to give a skeleton of ideas that might be adjusted to any industry community in the country," it is stated, "The NAM will be glad, and is anxious to advise with any community desirous of setting up such a program, particularly those which will function over a period of months or years as a part of the geneal public information activity of industry." Appended to the document is a partial list of the material the NAM has available for use in connection with the "community program."

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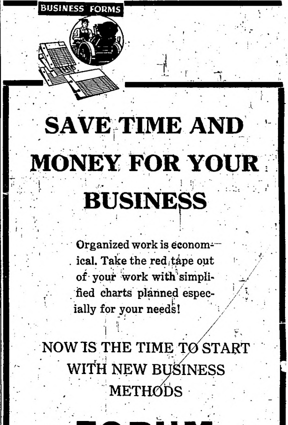
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Marceline Ranum Is Bride Of Wm. Grundhaus

Miss Marceline Ranum, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Ranum of Newfolden, became the bride Friday evening at 9 o'clock of William Grundhaus, son of Edward Grundhaus of this city. Services were read in the parsonage of St. Bernard's Catholic church, with Father A. I. Merth officiating. Miss Doris Hanson and Mathew Kraemer attended the bridal couple.

The bride wore for her wedding a street-length frock of black crepe, with gold accessories. Her bridesmaid wore blue taffeta with black accessories. The newlyweds and their attendants were entertained at a dinner Sunday evening at the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chester, at which time only members of the immediate families were present. A wedding cake centered the table.

Both the bride and groom attended the local high school, the bride having stayed home much of the time since the completion of her education, and the groom being employed in farming. In a short time the couple will move to a farm near the city where they will make their home.

JOHN CRONKHITE HONORED BY RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

John Cronkhite was the guest of honor at a dinner given in the Palm Garden cafe Sunday evening by the Railway Mail clerks. Nels A. Nelson acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and several brief talks were given. Those present in addition to Mr. Cronkhite and Mr. Nelson were Walter Nelson, Archie Craver, Gaston Ward, Chas. Wilson and A. L. McKinley.

After dinner the group retired to the Masonic club rooms, where Mr. Cronkhite was presented with a smoking table.

LITERATURE GROUP MEETS TONIGHT

The newly formed literature group of the Women's club will meet tonight, Jan. 27, in the basement of the Public Library for their regular meeting. A continuation of their subject, China and Japan, will be the evening's program.

Mrs. Tarje Brokke Is Elected President Of Degree Of Honor Lodge

At installation ceremonies held at the A. J. Berg home Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Tarje Brokke was inaugerated as new president of the Degree of Honor lodge.

Other officers installed were Mrs. John Rolland, past president; Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, first vice president; Mrs. George Dalton, second vice president; Mrs. A. J. Berg, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Steen, treasurer; Mrs. Oscar Cerny, usher; Mrs. C. M. Adkins assistant usher; Mrs. Charles Mohr, inside watch; Mrs. A. C. Matheson, outside watch, and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, pianist.

Mrs. Steen acted as installing officer, Mrs. Rolland as installing past president, and Mrs. Berg, as installing usher.

INTERMEDIATE GROUP OF MUSIC STUDENTS TO MEET

A practice rehearsal for a coming recital will be held at the home of Mrs. Cassie Harrison tonight for the intermediate group of music students. Included in this group are Adelaide Peterson, Bernice Lindland, Marion Swanson, Pearl Komplien, Carmen Backlund, Cleo Monson and Patricia Berge.

Work on scrap books and homemade instruments will also take up a part of the evening, and light refreshments will be served.

Parties Fete Misses Bredeson And Howick, Who Leave Sunday

Miss Ruth Bredeson and Miss Gudren Howick, manager and assistant operator respectively of the Vanity Beauty shop who plan to leave Sunday for Henning to open a new shop, were the guests of honor at various parties planned for them during the week.

Miss Hilver Johnson was the hostess at a delicious dinner at her home at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Bredeson and Howick. Other guests were Miss Theone Folkedahl, Miss Stella Stadum, Miss Margaret Stadum and Miss Norma Ystesund. An informal evening was enjoyed and Miss Johnson escorted her guests to the midnight show.

Monday evening Miss Margaret Stadum was hostess to a gathering of friends at her home, the first part of the evening spent in skating at the sports arena. Guests at this time in addition to the guests of honor were the Mesdames Alfred Bredeson, S. Howick, Reuben Johnson, Kenneth Lindberg, Alan Purdy, Ed Carlson, Lloyd Martin, the Misses Alice Wold, Gladys Wold, Viola Bredeson, Aleline Erickson, Hilver Johnson, Ruth Wassgren, Helen Wassgren, Verna Brandon, Stella Ringstrand, Olga Nelson, Theone Folkedahl, Olive Olson, Marion Norby, Bernice Berge, Lydia Sundberg, Stella Stadum, Norma Ystesund and Helen Howick and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Oscar Stadum.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served by Miss Stadum, after which the guests of honor were presented with a gift of cash in clever miniature metal suitcases.

Mrs. Alan Purdy was the hostess at an informal evening party at her home Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Bredeson and Howick. Present at this time in addition to the honor guests were the Mesdames G. J. Hagen, J. Hage, Will Purdy, Ed Carlson, Wayne Burgess, H. Bakke, Lloyd Martin and the Misses Margaret Stadum and Hilver Johnson. The evening was spent in cards and conversation, after which a lovely two-course luncheon was served to the guests. Mrs. Purdy presented each of the honored guests with a gift at the close of the evening.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara and daughter Claire Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and daughter Adelaide of Grygla were guests on Sunday at the Phil Hawkins home in this city.

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ZION LADIES AID

The Zion Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, entertained by Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl, Mrs. Richard Joringdal and Mrs. E. O. Iverson. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Leon Kaliher Honored At Parties

Mrs. Leon Kaliher, who will leave this city soon to join her husband in Red Wing, has been feted at various gatherings since last week. Thursday evening she and her husband were honored at a 7 o'clock dinner given by the Misses Olga, Laura and Kaia Lund at their home. Other guests were Miss Verona Urdahl and Rose Sheedy. They enjoyed a social evening.

Mrs. Kaliher was presented with a lovely gift at the Penates Group meeting Tuesday evening, of which group she is a member. A social hour was also held in her honor.

The Dorcas Society of the Trinity Lutheran church entertained in Mrs. Kaliher's honor Wednesday evening. A musical program was presented during which Miss Ruth Nelson of the high school faculty, rendered two beautiful vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, and Miss Eileen Rolland played a piano solo. The remainder of the evening was spent in contests, the most novel one being the sending of ficticious telegrams to the guest of honor using the letters of her name as the deciding factor in what was said. A delicious luncheon was served by several of the Dorcas members, with a basket of roses gracing the center of the table. Lighted candles also were placed on the table.

Miss Olga Bloomsness presented Mrs. Kaliher with a lovely gift from the group, accompanying it with a speech complimenting her on the part she has taken in church and local affairs. Mrs. Kaliher responded with a thank-you speech.

Mesdames Eide, Peterson Fete Mrs. O. Monsebroten

Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten was the guest of honor at a bridge party Saturday evening at the Harold Eide home, at which time Mrs. Eide and Mrs. M. G. Peterson were joint hostesses. The affair honored Mrs. Monsebroten's birthday anniversary. Four tables of bridge were played during the evening, Miss Elva Dixon being awarded first prize. Other prizes were presented to Mrs. Harold Elofson and Mrs. Mathew McKay. Lovely bouquets of flowers were used as decorations.

The guest list included the Mesdames L. B. Hartz, Clarence Knudsen, Mathew McKay, C. Geston, Harold Elofson, Robert Gotshall, G. Geston, Ole Engelstad, H. Hanson, Emmet Wright, J. N. Nesse, C. M. Haug, Pat Duncan and Mrs. Gilbert Huot of Red Lake Falls, and Miss Elva Dixon.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the guests at their tables, of which the feature was a prettily decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Monsebroten was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

DINNER BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY PAST MATRONS

The Past Matrons Club, of which Mrs. E. W. Johnson is the president and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren is the secretary, entertained approximately forty guests at a 7 o'clock dinner in the Masonic hall Friday evening. Their guests were their husbands and friends, and the Past Matrons and their wives. Dinner was served at long tables, with lovely bouquets of yellow pompons, chinese lilies and acacia forming the decorations.

Mrs. William Korstad was in charge of the program, and Mrs. J. M. Bishop was toastmistress for the occasion. Various toasts were given, Mrs. Vincent Borry making a toast to the guests, Mrs. Andrew Bottelson to the Past Patrons and Andy Anderson to the Past Matrons. After dinner the guests adjourned to the Elks club rooms, where bridge was played. High prizes were awarded to Mrs. Andy Anderson and E. W. Johnson.

Upon assembling in the club rooms the guests drew names and were requested to find the matching cartoon, clever cartoons being used as place cards.

DOUGLAS BOOREN FETED BEFORE GOING EAST

Douglas Booren, who left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill. to study optometry, was the guest of honor at two parties over the week end, one Saturday evening and the other Sunday evening.

A group of sixteen of "Dode's" friends gathered at the Lincoln Arnold home Saturday evening for a stag party. The men enjoyed the evening in an informal manner, and luncheon was served by a few of the men's wives. Dode was presented with a gift from the group. At the employee's club of the Land O'Lakes plant, which met on Saturday evening, Mr. Booren was presented with a gift from the plant employees. The gift was presented by C. W. Sande in behalf of the group. Mr. Booren has been employed at the plant for a number of years.

Sunday evening Charles Booren entertained a few friends at his home in Dode's honor. Present at this time were Ray Wengeler, Art Larson, Harry Severson, Fred Wengeler and Bob Booren. The group spent the evening playing cards and luncheon was served by Mrs. Booren.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE MEETS NEXT WEEK

The Sewing Circle of the Zion Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon Feb. 1. Miss Hilda Wilson will entertain. Members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Rulien's Sister Feted On Visit Here

Mrs. I. F. Mattson of Minneapolis, a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Rulien, has been the honored guest at several parties during the past week. Friday aftersoon she was entertained at a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Lind, Saturday afternoon at Alvin Holzknechts' and Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rulien held open house for about twenty-five guests. An informal evening and luncheon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Mattson and Mrs. Rulien were entertained at Mrs. Hy Glessner's Sunday evening, and Monday evening they were guests at an informal gathering at the home of Mrs. H. E. Nelson. Other guests at this time were Mrs. Alvin Holzknect, Mrs. H. A. Baumann, Mrs. John Lind, Mrs. Glessner and Mrs. Kern Olson.

Mrs. Roy Barzen entertained on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Baumann Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Kern Olson Wednesday evening. Mrs Mattson plans to return this week end to her home in Minneapolis.

EASTERN STAR LODGE GIVES CARD PARTY

Members of the Eastern Star lodge were hosts to their friends at a card party in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening.

Sixteen tables were played during the evening, prizes being awarded to Mrs. O. G. Lynde, Mrs. Jake O'Hara, George Orr and Alv Vistaunet. Luncheon was served, with Oscar Paulson heading the luncheon committee.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth of Goodridge, Jan. 25, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halvorson of Holt, Jan. 23, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson of St. Hilaire, Jan. 21, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson of Rosewood, Jan. 19, a boy.

Course Of Our Country Depends Upon Struggle With Big Business

(By Federated Press Corresp.)

Fascinating and titanic is the struggle at present between the government and big business and upon the outcome depends, to a large degree, the course of American democracy in the coming years.

That it is a struggle seems obvious. Spokesman of the government contend that it is needless, that it is only necessary for business to mend its way. Business spokesmen also contend that it is needless, that government need only mend its ways. It is apparent that for either group to mend their ways sufficiently to meet the objections would mean an entire change in outlook.

By and large, the government of the moment represents the interests of the people. It represents the workers who are willing to fight and if need be die, for the right to organize and bargain collectively. It represents farmers equally determined that they shall not be robbed by middlemen of the proceeds of their production. It represents the overwhelming mass of the population whose only aspiration is the status of human dignity of a worker performing a useful service to society.

On the other hand big business represents those whose existence is based on the productive power of the workers and the farmers. It represents those who, because they own land or factories, are above the day-to-day struggle of the worker for existence, those who ardently wish for things to continue as they are with millions working and hundreds benefiting.

Among certain industrialists there is the honest feeling and belief that high wages and short hours are healthy for their own interests as well as the interests of the farmers and workers. Even among this group, however, there is no recognition of the fact that the worker does not receive all that he produces and that the difference between what he produces and what he gets accumulates until the time comes when the accumulation surplus becomes a monkey wrench in the economic machine, to be extracted only by stopping the machine and tearing some of it apart.

Among other industrialists there is the feeling that the welfare of the workers and farmers depends upon their own welfare. Like the spider in the middle of a web, they regard themselves as the center of the universe from which everything emanates. Workers should accept the pay they are willing to provide, they feel, and should depend upon their judgment as to what is best for the workers and the nation.

With this latter group the Hoover administration and the previous Republican administrations were in complete harmony. At a time of unemployment those administrations believed that money should be given to these spider-in-the-web industrialists who would, in their wisdom and judgment, distribute it to the various parts of the web in the proper quantities.

The present administration is of the conviction that the funds should be distributed at the edge of the web and that from there the funds will seep to the center, strenghtening the web all along the line. Thus the present administration attempts to deal with the first general group of industrialists while attempting to convince the second group that they should abandon their attitude and adopt the principles of the first group.

If it were possible to deal with the two groups separately and without having the one group of industrialists influence the other the problem might be simpler for the governmental authorities. But between the two groups there is a strong interplay of forces.

For example, among those who believe in high wages, collective bargaining and shorter hours there is a manufacturer of gadgets. There is also a manufacturer of gadgets in the group that believes that he is the spider in the web. Gadget number one claims that because of his industrial policy it costs him more per gadget than it does gadget number two and consequently he is undersold and loses his business.

Gadget maker number one runs to the government and says, "I believe in everything you do but this guy is ruining me. I would like to play ball with you but my business comes first." Gadget maker number two just thumbs his nose at the government.

The problem, of course, extends far beyond the field of two gadget makers in the same field for the structure of economic life is so intertwined that a move by one important factor causes a shift in all the other factors.

Now being tackled by the administration is the problem of bringing gadget maker number one and gadget maker number two into harmonious relations. The method is conferences at the White House during which the President will try to point out the error of their ways to the evil gadget makers. Suppose they remain heathens and suppose they find they can make money, the ultimate test of success, under their present methods. Then what? The answer is a dark secret.

Oil Magnates Found Guilty After Long Anti-Trust Trial

The government marked up a victory Saturday over 16 major oil companies and 30 of the nation's leading oil men in one of the largest cases ever brought under the Sherman anti-trust act. The trial was held at Madison, Wis., in federal court.

A jury of middle-aged farmers and small town business men returned verdicts in convicting the defendants of conspiring to raise and fix gasoline prices in 10 midwestern states during 1935 and 1936.

The corporate defendants are liable to maximum fines of $5,000 each. The individual defendants face similar fines or up to a year in prison, or both.

May Reach High Court

Members of the defense staff have said the case would be carried to the supreme court if necessary.

Special Prosecutor Hammond Chaffetz said any word regarding ten individual defendants who were not brought to trial at this time must come from justice department officials in Washington.

There Attorney General Homer Cummings called Saturday's decision "a major victory in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws."

Other officials described the case as "probably the most important anti-trust action since the 'sugar trust' and certainly the biggest oil company case since dissolution of the Standard Oil company in 1911. This was the first verdict in an anti-trust law case since the Roosevelt administrations' trust-busting drive began.

2d Indictment Pending

Still pending against many of the same defendants who figured in this case is another indictment charging a conspiracy to restrict gasoline jobbers' margins of profit.

The government alleged the defendants rigged the prices thru a program of purchasing surplus gasoline from independent refiners on whose selling quotations the majors, by contracts, based their prices to their jobber customers. Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas were the states involved.

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Power Purchase Plan Is Considered By U. S.

Supporters of the administration's power policy are now studying implications of the offer of Wendell L. Willkie, president of the billion-dollar Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, to sell it to the Government in desperation after President Roosevelt's new declaration against holding companies.

That any agreement on price valuation could ever be reached by which the government could buy these vast properties with their immense issues of holding company stock, remains open to grave doubt. Instead, it is expected by Washington observers that unless Administration and TVA policies are drastically altered, smaller private units of the great utility empires may be acquired by communities, and an otherwise impossible situation liquidated in this manner.

Public Ownership

Public ownership advocates in Congress, including Sen. George W. Norris (Prog.) of Nebraska—the "Father of TVA"—said they would be glad to accept the Willkie offer, if price agreement could possibly be reached. They did not comment on Mr. Willkie's proposal that the price be fixed by a board of three arbitrators, one named by the President, one by the utility industry, and a third by the Supreme Court.

Representative Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee said: "I'd like to see the Government buy out all the private utility properties in the valley. Then we could definitely establish a yardstick and have the people united in the objective of getting cheaper rates."

McReynolds believed a purchase price could be negotiated covering the private utilities, and mentioned the sum of $100,000,000, but he recognized this would not begin to cover stockholders in the holding companies.

But Mr. Willkie's offer was not to sell the Commonwealth & Southern empire piecemeal. Such a plan, he recognized, would leave the upper parts of the holding-company pyramid unsold, with resultant loss to stockholders. Instead, he seeks to dispose of the network as a whole. But it is considered unlikely that the Federal Government would shoulder any such purchase. Their objective, precisely opposite to Mr. Willkie's, is a piecemeal sale. It is precisely similar to the difference between prices in selling a house for dwelling purposes, or selling it for old brick, junk, and kindling wood.

Three Possible Paths

Representative John Rankin (D) of Mississippi, whose area buys TVA power, said that he favored purchase by the government of generating, transmission and distribution facilities of Commonwealth & Southern, "provided they could be purchased at what they are actually worth," he said.

"That is the program we have followed in northeast Mississippi. We are not trying to take anybody's property without due compensation. But I am not willing for the Government, the TVA, or the municipalities in that area to purchase these holdings on inflated values, nor am I willing to support a movement to have them buy any watered stock. One of three things must happen. The private power companies in that area will have to reduce their rates at least to the TVA level, sell their properties to be used as above indicated, or meet the competition of municipally owned and cooperatively owned systems from now on."

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Students Organize FFA Chapter

The following are the officers for the present school year: Margaret Jaeger, president; Laverne Havlick, sec.-treas.; and Reynold Thyren, reporter. This newly organized group will hold meetsings twice a month. Mavis Richards, Roy Jacobson, Maurice Page, Clifford Thyren and Lorainne Noyes served as delegates and attended the district meeting of the FFA at Bagley, Friday, Jan. 14.

The Hylo Bridge club was held at Lonergans Thursday evening. High prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and second high by Mrs. W. G. McCrady. After the meeting a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls visited at Art. Torstveits Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mr and Mrs. W. C Peterson attended the show at Red Lake Falls Friday evening

Miss Monica Willett was a guest at the Ray Vollrath home in Erskine Wednesday evening.

News was received here that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice Jan. 20, at the Crookston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice are now residents of Mahnomen, but were formerly of Plummer.

Misses Marietta and Monica Willett attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg and daughter Ardith underwent minor operations at a hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Willett returned on Wednesday from St. Paul where she has been visiting her father, Frank Wagner, who is ill.

Mrs. Albert Martin and son motored to Crookston Friday.

Mrs. Heisler from Mandan, N. D., visited at Mrs. Mary Elfert's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday night

Julius Adrian attended the basket ball game at Crookston A. C. Friday evening.

Andrew Willett went to Thief River Falls Sunday to attend the hockey game.

Mrs. Joe Keim returned from Pipestone Monday where she has spent the past few months.

Miss Aagot and Myrtle Hanson, Fred Fredrickson and Ray Hanson of Thief River Falls visited here Saturday evening.

S. J. Bredeson of Red Lake Falls attended the community party given here Saturday evening.

Miss Joyce Pahlen spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and daughter and Mrs. Tom Norby visited at the T. Scanlon and Harry Prugh homes at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls visited at Mrs. Mary Eiferts Saturday.

Walter Toulouse and Willie Morrissette motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter, Rose Torstveit and Eileen Peterson spent Saturday at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis visited friends at Erskine Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Morin and son spent Sunday at the Lanager and Hage homes.

Myrtle and Burnett Karlstad spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

George Thibert underwent a minor operation at a Crookston hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeweski, who have spent the past few weeks with friends and relatives here, left on Friday for the Cities and Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sortedahl of Red Lake Falls visited at the G. A. Krueger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Offenbacker spent Monday at Thief River Falls

Miss Laura Gagner is visiting with her sister Pauline Gagner, who is employed at Mae Sorensons

Mavis and Jean Richards, Betty Sorenson, Donna and Edna Hemley and Muriel Sorenson attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls attended the community party here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan motored to Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Clarence Anderson and Chris Mattison were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Kenneth Haaven, Deane Schoeneur, Joe Brekke, Stanley Karlstad and Arny Karlstad were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Art Spiner and Adolph Karlstad of Grand Forks visited at Karlstad's Friday and Saturday.

Miss Verna Ferrell spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bemidji.

Miss Ruth Albrecht and Miss Ann Neudecker attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

School News

V. E. Jaspers was unexpectedly called to his home in Shakopee on Tuesday because of his fathers' illness. During his absence Deane Schoeneur was made substitute basket ball coach. Deane showed his ability as a coach in more ways than one throughout the two games played with the Crookston Aggies.

The Pep squad reports that it will appear at the next home town game with lots of pep and new yells worked up very cleverly. They are to be dressed in red skirts and white blouses.

The main feature of the General Assembly Friday was moving pictures which were made possible by the new Movie Projector which the school has now purchased. This was immensely enjoyed by all of the students. The moving pictures were also presented to the grade students Thursday and they all got a big thrill out of the whole thing.

Despite the cold and snowy weather Mr. Adrian acted as chief camera man and had all of the classes line up on the front steps of the school for individual class pictures. They are for the hi-school annual, which the seniors say is coming along very nicely.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Lewis Wegge visited at the Walter Wegge home Thursday.

Misses Eunice Johnson, Grace Lysing, Helen Bothem, Supt. Geo. Karvonen and Emil Kaufert were entertained at the Arnold Hagen home Tuesday evening.

Ruby Johnson of St. Hilaire spent a few days at the Thorval Kolden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and family visited at the Fred Voth home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with relatives here.

Thorval Kolden and Misses Bernice and Lorna visited at the Edwin Johnson home in St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Miss Caroline Aspelin and A. O. Aspelin and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Berger of Greenbush were entertained at the John Berget home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the pancake supper given at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors by the local Boy Scouts Friday evening. Everyone reported it was a fine supper and we all give a boost for the Boy Scouts.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited at the Rev. Trelstad home in Middle River Monday

Iris and Ardelle Larson visited at the Fred Voth home Saturday.

Floyd Holmstrom called at the Oscar Bottem home Saturday.

A group of girls were entertained at the H. O. Hanson home on Wednesday evening for a surprise birthday party given for Lucille Horien who was 16 years old. The evening was spent playing various games after which Mrs. Hanson served a delicious lunch. Lucille received many gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre spent Sunday with relatives in Roseau.

Mrs. Louis Wegge spent Thursday in Crookston where she attended the funeral of her brother, Reinhard Ohm. Mr. Ohm passed away at his home there Monday at the age of 63 years. The entire community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Wegge in her sorrow.

Circle No. 5 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained at the Sam Lorentson home Tuesday afternoon. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. C. A. Larson, president; Mrs. A. Hagen, vice president, and Mrs H. O. Hanson, sec.-treasurer.

Mrs. George Fricker and son, Mrs. Olianna Engebretson, Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flak gathered at the M. Sandberg home Wednesday evening to help Mrs. Sandberg celebrate her birthday.

Miss Ruby Hall and John Doran visited at the Peter Doran home at Plummer Tuesday.

Chris Engen, a retired farmer here, was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls on Thursday where he underwent a major operation.

Miss Leona Davis of Viking visited at the C. A. Davis home on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Sanoden and Julius Borchert of Thief River Falls visited at the former's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden on Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre, who underwent a major operation at a Thief River Falls hospital, returned to her home here. She is feeling as well as can be expected and is improving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottem and son and Mrs. Oscar Bottem visited at the John Bottem home Sunday

Mrs. H. Hanson and daughter visited at the Lewis Alby home on Sunday.

Misses Ruby Hall, Violet and Eileen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, John Doran, Berton Johnson and Engvold Dahl visited Sunday at the O. B. Hall home. The afternoon was spent tobogganning and sleigh riding after which Mrs. O. B. Hall served a very delicious lunch.

Harold Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, left last week for Minneapolis where he will study music.

Betty Lou Johnson spent Thursday night at the Nels Engebretson home.

Mrs. Walter Sandberg of Fairbanks, Alaska, who is visiting relatives here, spent a week at the Marvin Sandberg home.

Mrs. Chris Saastued visited at the Clifford Flak home Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke of Newfolden visited at the Melvin Bottem home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Ruby Hall, Violet Johnson, John Doran and Berton Johnson helped Eileen Johnson celebrate her 10th birthday Friday evening at the O. B. Hall home. Eileen received a great number of beautiful gifts and after playing various games a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited at the Nels Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gavere and Mrs. Iver Engebretson visited with Mrs. Olianna Engebretson Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli Urdahl and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak and Bobby and Darel Josephson.

Mrs. John Hoppe entertained a few ladies Wednesday. After a social afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Obed Sabo, Henry Iverson, Gust Ristau, H. Rod, O. McEnally and A. Josephson.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained at two coffee parties the past week. The afternoons were passed in visiting and doing needlework, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hanford, who was visiting her. The guests Friday were Mesdames Sabo, Peterson, L. Christianson, Edseth, Rod, Bjorgan and J. Christianson. On Saturday the guests were Mesdames Shade, Olson, Swanson, Moquin, Peterson and Misses Christianson, Rasmussen, Bowers Peterson and Malkiwik.

Mrs. Olga Peterson entertained a group of ladies Thursday at a coffee party. Her guests were the Mesdames F. Olson, C. Noer, Christianson, R. McDonald, Hannaford and Emma Swanson and Gina Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and family visited relatives at Ada Sunday.

Thelma Brattland spent the week end here with her mother.

Among those who enjoyed the hockey game Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and family, Ted Rustad, Mrs. Lindstrom and Lucille, Floyd Olson and Charles Josephson.

Adolph Giving returned here on Sunday after two weeks of Co-op school at Thief River Falls.

Aglon Cummings of Minneapolis visited here last week looking after farm interests.

The Young men around two have gotten together a basket ball team and will try to hold their own against the local high school team. Coach Schade promises them a real try out.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod has been confined to her bed the past week but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Junior visited Sunday at the A. Josephson home. Mrs. Josephson has been confined to her bed for several days

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson were in Thief River Falls Monday where Mrs. Iverson had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau were in Thief River Falls Thursday where Mrs. Ristau had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Goodridge is a lively village this week. Thursday night is community club. Friday night a basket ball game and Saturday night Harold Uglenes' wedding dance. We are enjoying our new gym.

A splendid YPS meeting was held in Rev. Bjorgan's church on Sunday evening under the supervisio, of Miss Malkivik, one of our faculty. A series of programs have been mapped out and YPS will be held every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and family were guests at the Red Monroe home Sunday.

Thursday night Beatrice Hook was pleasantly surprised by a few friends who came to help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children, and Helen and Edna Nygaard visited at the Henry Nygaard home Sunday. Edna remained and Hilma returned with Sabo's.

Miss Alpha Teague of Wannaska is visiting at the George Hook home. Mrs. Hook an Miss Teague are cousins.

Roy Rude and Wallace Holthusen went to Minneapolis last week. Their expenses were paid by the Tribune.

MAVIE

Sewing Club Meets

A sewing club was organized on Thursday evening when the ladies of this community gathered at the school house for this purpose. It was decided they should meet every other Tuesday with Miss Ostmoe and Mrs. Oski as leaders. The next meeting will be held at the Shoberg home, with Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, and Mrs. Elmer Zachar as hostesses, Feb. 1st. The following members have enlisted: Mesdames Emil Sanders, Casper Hegrenes, Melvin Sabo, A. W. Oski, Roger Anderson, George Gall, Elmer Zachar, Pearl Shoberg, E. W. Baumann and Misses Gladys Sabo and Beatrice Ostmoe.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann and children and Mr. Miller motored to Crookston Monday where Rev. Baumann attended a Pastoral conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knutson and son visited at the home of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes on Sunday of last week.

Eli Pomerenke and Kermit Maidment returned to Crookston Monday, where they attend the A. C. having spent the week end at the home of the former's father, Ewald Pomerenke.

Mr. Miller returned to his home at Shawana, Wis., Wednesday after an extended visit here with his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann.

Business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday were John Aandal's, Henry Klockman's A. W. Oski's, Rev. Baumann's, Melvin Sabo's, George Zachar and Maxine and Alvin Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braaten and David of Thief River Falls visited at the F. A. Marsten home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family and Mr and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family were guests at the C. V. Roller home Sunday.

Jerry Hruby and T. J. Skaar were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marsten and family spent Sunday visiting at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Baumann left Monday for a week's visit with relatives at Chicago, Ill., and Shawana, Wis.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Patsy were callers at Thorhult Wednesday.

Obed Sabo and Joe Christianson of Goodridge were callers in Mavie Tuesday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe spent the week end at her parental home at Thief River Falls.

Rev. E. O. Sabo attended a Pastoral gathering at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Trelstad at Middle River Monday.

GRYGLA

Mrs. R. Grovum, Ervin Vigen, Delores Holbrook and Donna Grovum motored to Greenbush Sunday to visit at the Bennie Vigen home.

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest visited with Mrs. Carl Holbrook Saturday.

Quite a number of families from this community attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lenold and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson visited with Mr and Mrs Pete Bakken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald motored to Crookston Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Reinschmidt.

Sidney Fladeland and family met Mrs. Helmer Sorbo of Robbin, Man., in Thief River Falls Saturday. She is now visiting with Mrs. S. Nygaard. Leo Nygaard of Thief River Falls also accompanied the Fladelands home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald and the Sandsmark young folks visited at the Tollefson home Sunday night.

Adeline Nygaard spent a few days last week visiting at the S. Fladeland home.

A large group of people from here attended the Sportsmen party in Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson of Gatzke Sunday.

A directors meeting of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association was held Monday.

A baby girl was born to F. J. Stroebles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and family were visitors at the Bennie Fonnest home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson called at the Bennie Fonnest home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fonnest of Middle River visited at the Hans Wick home Sunday. Mrs. Fonnest remained to visit with her mother and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest for a few days.

Rev. Baumann called on Mrs. Lawrence Hesse, who is ill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz spent Tuesday evening visiting at the Fred Bucholz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lutz and family, who have been living at the John Franzman Sr., home for the past year are busy moving to the former Samuel Olson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter of Thief River Falls visited relatives and friends Sunday evening. Margaret Miller, who was home over the week end, returned with them.

A great many have enjoyed themselves every Thursday night with roller skating, even though a few are nursing a few bruises and blue spots.

DOROTHY

Harry Raye of Minneapolis was a caller at the Louis Hance home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. E. L Kropp, Eunice, Vernon Knaack, Thane Byers, Harvey and Clifton Casavon motored to Euclid Tuesday evening

A large group of friends gathered at the Alfred Hance home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hance served a very delicious lunch near midnight. Everyone enjoyed the party very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain entertained a group of friends at a card party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson and Howard were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marcotte and children, Mrs. Archie Marcotte and family, all of Red Lake Falls, visited at the Jos. Boutain home Friday evening.

Harry Schuldt, Everett and Wayne Kropp called at the Louis Sirek home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson visited at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

Manny Gallant and Jim O'Connel were dinner guests at the H. St. Ives some Sunday.

James Cassavant and family entertained a group of friends Saturday evening.

Max Rux was called to the David Rux home Monday due to the illness of David Rux.

Lawrence and Louis Audette and Eli St. Mitchel called at the Alfred Hance home Friday evening.

Louis and Freddie Schultz and Leo Peppin were visitors at the Howard Jenson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel, Maurice Audette and Manny Gallant motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday evening. They were accompanied home by Jimmy O'Connel, who just arrived from Minneapolis to spend a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson visited at the A. J. Kropp home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees were Red Lake Falls callers Wednesday

Harvey St Ives accompanied by his daughter Elenore, motored to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beauchine returned home Friday after a short trip to Minneapolis.

Hillie and Elizabeth Drees and Harry Schuldt motored to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Miss Roma St. Ives spent this last week end at the Karl Kankel home in Red Lake Falls.

SMILEY NEWS

Sunday visitors at the Anfin Torkelson home were Mrs. John Hellie, Laura and Alice Hellie, Mrs. Nels Nelson, Hazel and Nellie Nelson.

Miss Vivian Johnson and Margaret Lokken visited at the Ole Lian home a week ago last Friday

Alfred Arne had the misfortune to crack the bone in his right arm while cranking a car last week.

Lillian Alberg is employed at the Golden Glo Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Russel Thune visited with his school mate Armand Lian at the latter's home last Sunday.

Don't forget the Community club night next Friday evening, Jan. 28 in form of a whist party.

Mrs. Nels Nelson visited at the Martha Lokken home one day last week.

Hazel Nelson left last Sunday for the Ole Wedul home east of Hazel where she will be employed for a while.

The following pupils of Dist. 221 who were neither tardy nor absent the past month are Laura, Alice and Daniel Hellie, Leslie Snetting, Russel and Beverly Thune, Marian Wiken, Wallace Torkelson, Agnes Torkelson and Armand Lian.

The St. Pauli church will have services at the Carl Alberg home next Sunday by Rev. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen received word that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen are the proud parents of a son, Richard Albert, born to them at Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 16. They are expected here in May or June.

RANDEN

Loretta Traynor and Eunice Knutson motored to Roseau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter, Everet Westberg and Clarence Knutson were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Friday.

Ruth Peterson, who is attending high school at Roseau, spent the week end with Vandla Bergstrom of Wanaska.

Tom Peterson and daughter were callers in Roseau Saturday.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Knutson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter were visitors at the Westberg home Sunday.

Wanda Bredeson and Opal Christenson who are attending school at Roseau, spent the week end at the Bredeson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons were visitors at the Lewy Stien home Sunday.

George Barnett was a caller at the John Lund home Sunday.

Alex Jenoski of Middle River and Archie Knutson called on L. Skoog Tuesday.

Stanley Aasved of Skime spent a few days visiting at the Knutson home last week.

Everet Westberg, who has been employed at the Walter Czeh home returned to his home Sunday.

Edwin Lund was a caller at the E. M. Barnett home Thursday.

Lars Skoog was a visitor at the Knutson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Simmons and son visited at the Monson home Saturday

Terno Alstrom visited at the Westberg home Wednesday.

Oscar, Archie and Anton Knutson were callers in Roseau Thursday.

Mrs. Streeter spent the week end at her home in Newfolden.

Oscar Knutson visited his mother at the Thief River Falls hospital Friday. She is improving nicely.

Oscar, Lawrence and Luverne Knutson visited at the Westberg home Thursday evening.

Alex Jenoski moved most of his camp buildings home last week. The slab building is still there. He plans to tear that down and cut it up for wood. He moved the cook shack Wednesday by loading it on a sleigh and pulling it behind the truck.

The mail carrier, Peter Mogas, hired an assistant to deliver the mail to the boxes on the cross roads to Branch A. The roads are filled with snow, making it difficult to get through with his car. His assistant is Lars Skoog.

Emil Ostlund made a trip to Gatzke and Middle River Thursday.

JUDGE'S SON TO ENTER STATE SENATE CONTEST

Robert C. Bell, Jr., Detroit Lakes attorney, and son of Federal Judge Robert C. Bell of St. Paul, Thursday filed for nomination as a state senator candidate from the 63rd district. Bell, a liberal Democrat, will have as one opponent in the primary, the incumbent, Senator A. O. Sletvold, Detroit Lakes conservative. It is expected the Farmer Laborites will support Bell as he is a strong liberal.

MOORHEAD BUTCHER KILLS SELF IN JAIL

Clyde Swart, 37, Moorhead, was found dead of strangulation in his cell in the Clay county jail early Monday. H. E. Shippey, Clay county coroner, pronounced the death suicide. Swart had been awaiting transportation to state prison to serve 10 years for burglary.

VIKING

Farmers Co-op Store Hold Hold Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Co-op Co., was held last Friday, Jan. 21st.

The former officials were elected. The board members are president, John Halverson; vice president, Alfred Forslund; secretary, August Peterson; treasurer, Henry Sustad; directors, Oscar Drotts. The manager, A. A. Tornell, reported that a larger volume of business had been enjoyed by the company the past year than any year since 1931.

Rev. J. Bowman motored to Strandquist to conduct services on Sunday. Mrs. Albert Styrslund and Aleck Anderson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family motored to Strathcona on Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Henry Stone's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

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The Social Committee of the Young Peoples Society of the Mission church arranged a sleigh party which was last Saturday. A large number of the young people participated in the outdoor fun. Later a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Carl Brink and son spent a few days at Warren visiting at the home of Mrs. Brink's parents.

Mrs. Donn Reasnor left for her home at Winnebago Friday evening after visiting here at the Ed Sackett home.

Rev. Bjorklund and Rev. and Mrs. Lundell of Thief River Falls and Rev. Larson, who conducted services at Thief River Falls motored here Thursday where the pastors took part in the Ladies Aid services at the Mission church

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund left for the Cities last week to spend a few days where Mr. Styrlund will attend the Fairway Convention. They will also visit relatives and friends.

Rev. Geo. V. Peterson of Thief River Falls was a caller in the village Friday.

Sam Fluge of Starkweather, N. D., motored here Friday for his family, who have spent some time here with Mrs. Fluge's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franson.

Edyth Styrlund, who is attending school at Warren, spent the week end here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr entertained friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson and son and Mrs Bernard Johnson attended the turkey show at Grand Forks last Thursday.

Miss Maulfred Samuelson, who teachers school near Strandquist, spent the week end here at her home.

A number of relatives gave a birthday party for Mrs. Aleck Anderson at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmonson attended the funeral of Mr. Salmonsons' aunt, Mrs. Frank Reinschmidt at Crookston Saturday.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 30th day of October, 1919, executed by Andro Breznay and Mary Breznay, his wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of November, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 62 of Mortgages on Page 65 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township One Hundred Fifty-four North Range Forty-two West, except railroad right of way as now laid out and constructed over and upon said land,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Monday, February 7, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-two and 27-100 Dollars ($4352.27), which amount includes Three hundred fifty-nine and 75-100 Dollars ($359.75), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

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To the Personal Property Tax Payers
of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to Chapter 392, Laws of 1917, I herewith publish the names, tax rates of school districts, moneys and credits tax, and the total personal property tax for each person, firm or corporation of Pennington County, Minnesota.

These taxes become due January 3 and can be paid without penalty any time before March 1, 1938.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C18, Rate in Mills 115.65
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 91.
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

	—Valuation—		
Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aanstad, Hans L.	$ 32	$ 1000	$ 6.70
Aanstad, S. L.	58		6.71
Aas, Martin	14		1.62
Aaseby Garage	397	1100	49.21
Aaseby, Iver C.	44		5.09
Aaseby, Palmer	17		1.97
Aaseland, Ralph A.	24	100	3.06
Abbott, Ace M.	19		2.20
Abbott, B. J.	68		7.86
Adey, Mrs. Anna	17		1.97
Adkins, Dr. C. M.	250		28.91
Adkins, C. M.	148	850	19.67
Ahlstrom, Edwin R.	14		1.62
Akre, Miss Avis	23	100	2.96
Alexander, Mrs. C. J.	17		1.97
Almstead, A. B.	76	100	9.09
Alness, Mrs. Shirley	61	100	7.35
Ander, Axel E.	24		2.78
Anderson & Mosbeck	170	100	19.96
Anderson, A. Gust	37		4.28
Anderson, Andrew	169	7900	43.24
Anderson, Carl J.	19		2.20
Anderson, Glenn C.	143		16.54
Anderson, John		450	1.35
Anderson, John	165		19.08
Anderson, Mrs. Nettie	11		1.27
Anderson, Oscar	23		2.66
Anderson, Mrs. Palmer	180		20.82
Anderson, Palmer		3900	11.70
Anderson, T. P.	21		2.43
Apparel Shop	234	250	27.81
Arhart, Henry H.	79	200	9.73
Arneson, Mikkel		300	.90
Arnold, John	22	3350	12.59
Arnold, Lincoln	57	3300	16.49
A. & T. Home Furnishings	468	200	54.73
Avalon Theatre	1834		212.10
Anderson, Chas. E.		500	1.50
Avelson, Bessie		1000	3.00
B. & B. Style Shop	430	800	52.13
Backe, Lars	44		5.09
Baker, John	35		4.05
Bakke, Erick B.	39		4.51
Balvin, Albert J.		200	.60
Barnett, Mrs. Emma	12		1.39
Barzen, Inc., (Farm)	438	100	50.95
Barzen, Mrs. Anna	155		17.93
Barzen Math. Co., Inc., (Grain Tax $20.09)	3842	1700	475.52
Barzen, Roy M.	135	300	16.51
Bauman, H. O.	27		3.12
Beals, J. D.	134		15.50
Becker, Jos. J.	34		3.93
Belland, Mrs. Arthur	21	900	5.13
Belle's Beauty Shoppe	170	100	19.96
Ben Franklin Store	1625	150	188.38
Bennes, E. M.	112	600	14.75
Bennes, Lloyd N.	42		4.85
Bensons' Beauty Shoppe	180	150	21.27
Benson, Severt (Shop)	102	600	13.60
Benson, Severt	97		11.21
Berg, Albert J.	56		6.48
Berg, Peter J.	18		2.08
Berg, Victor	26	100	3.31
Berge Finance Co.	25	11200	36.49
Berge, Albert F.	38		4.39
Bergeson, And. B.	52		6.01
Bergland, Gunstyn S.	24		2.77
Bergland, Soren A.		700	2.10
Berve, Dorothy A.		1600	4.80
Berve, H. O.	156	2550	25.69
Bessler, Otto H.	33		3.82
Biddick, Geo. L.	132		15.27
Biedermann, Dr. J.	90	300	11.31
Biedermann, Jacob	97		11.22
Bishop, Mrs. J. M.	54	750	8.49
Bishop, O. M.	38		4.39
Bishop, Mrs. Anna	135		15.61
Bjornson, Fred	89	200	10.89
Bjorkman, B. Dan.	543	550	64.45
Bjorkman, Mrs. B. Dan	76		8.79
Bjorkman, L. A.	15		1.73
Bloomquist, John E.	71		8.21
Bloomquist, Carl A.	67		7.75
Booren, Dr. Geo. W.	160	300	19.40
Booren, Geo. W.	61		7.05
Borchert & Johnson	80	900	11.95
Borchert, Louis	73		8.45
Borgen, Wm. A.	9		1.04
Bornholdt, Henry	47		5.44
Borry, Alf. J.	372	900	45.72
Borry, A. J.	122		14.11
Borry, Mrs. Fina	69	300	8.88
Bottelson, Andrew	25	650	4.84
Bradley, Mrs. Anna C.	9		1.04
Braks, Carl C.	46	150	5.77
Brandon, Severn	21		2.43
Brandvold, Fred R.	26	1800	8.40
Bratrud Clinic	660	5000	91.33
Brattland, Gilbert A.	38		4.39
Brattland, Hon. M. A.	256	4300	42.51
Bredeson Grocery	374	1600	48.03
Bredeson, Alfred	36		4.16
Bredeson, Rev. Aug.	30		3.47
Bredeson, B. A.	16		1.85
Brende, Andrew P.	38		4.39
Brendecke, Fred	91		10.53
Bridgeman Creameries	595	5300	84.72
Brokke, T. S.	34		3.93
Broden, A. V.	56		6.48
Broden Sheet Metal Works	190	350	23.02
Brown, J. M.	18		2.08
Brown, Roy H.	19		2.20
Brown, Wm. J.	92		10.64
Brumund, H. A.	772	300	90.18
Bryant, Phillip	104	300	12.93
Bugge, Christ J.	32		3.70
Bugge, Iver (Shop)	120	100	14.18
Bugge, Iver	19		2.20
Bundy, Theo.	29		3.35
Buoen, C. M.	14		1.62
Buringrud Grocery	70		8.10
Buringrud, A. O.	19	450	3.55
Burns, M. C.	28		3.23
Bye, Morris	126	1150	18.02
Brevik, Mrs. Mary		300	.90
Bakken, Ole L.		400	1.20
Caldis, Mrs. James	43		4.97
Campbell, Alex M.	48	100	5.85
Carlisle, Wm. L.	151		17.46
Carlson, Alfred		500	1.50
Carlson, Anton A.	26	250	3.76
Carlson, Carl E.	81		9.37
Carlson, Edw. W.	47		5.43
Carlson, Hugh	28		3.24
Carlson, Martin E.	11		1.27
Carlson, Melvin L.	24		2.78
Car-Tyr Co.	720		83.27
Central Hotel	500		57.83
Central Lumber Co.	2710	13250	353.15
Cerny, Louis J.		400	1.20
Cerny, Oscar L.	39	400	5.71
Charboneau, G. W.	14		1.62
Cheney, Lewis	8		.93
Chester, Theo.	14		1.62
Christie, Howard D.	13		1.50
Christianson, Ols	41	600	6.54
Christofferson, Carl	650	800	77.57
Christofferson, Mrs. Carl	59		6.82
Christofferson, Alvin	40		4.63
Christofferson, Thomas	11		1.27
Chommie, H. O.	87	800	12.46
Chommie, Mrs. H. O.	76		8.79
City Dairy Co.	518	1000	62.91
Cities Service Co.	1090		126.06
Claffy, Wm. G.	57		6.59
Clausen, Jens E.	17		1.97
Cloutier, Alfred	534	450	63.11
Cloutier, Mrs. Alfred	49		5.67
Cloutier, Alex J.		50	.15
Cloutier, Arsene J.	14		1.61
Club Cigar Store	392	700	47.43
Coast to Coast Store	1204	500	140.74
Collins, John S.	18		2.08
Commercial Gas Co.	59		6.83
Conner, Chas. E.	27		3.13
Conners, D. M.	73	300	9.34
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n.	1872	3400	226.70
Cooke, Rev. E. A.	34	2050	10.08
Cote, Phil	70		8.10
Craik, Andy	9		1.04
Craver, A. L.		200	.60
Cronkhite, John Q.	96		11.10
Crookston Milling Co.	60		6.94
Curran, George P.	54	3300	16.15
Curtis, J. P.	122		14.10
Cut Rate Grocery	350	50	40.63
Dablow, Chas. C.	18		2.08
Dahl & Sons Bakery	483	350	56.91
Dahl, K. E.	125	300	15.36
Dahl, Mrs. K. E.	71		8.21
Dahle, S. K.	54	2900	14.95
Dahlen, Mrs. M. Lydia	79		9.14
Dahlen, Stanton R.	85	100	10.13
Dahlen, Mrs. Stanton R.	60		6.94
Dalley, Thos. G.	131		15.15
Dahlquist, Swen C.	84		9.71
Dalton, Geo. F.	48		5.55
Danielson Bros. Electric Co.	409	800	49.70
Danielson, Jewell	43		4.97
David Park Co.	25		2.89
Davidson, E. H.	19		2.20
DeCremer, Louis	976	2550	120.52
DeCremer, Mrs. L.	82		9.48
Dempster, J. R.	119		13.76
Dietz, H. A.	170	200	20.26
Dillon, Loren C.	36		4.17
Dokken, John O.	24		2.77
Dorn, A. H.	38		4.39
Dostal, Emil	55	100	6.66
Dostal, Joe, Jr.	50		5.78
Daugherty, L. S.	31		3.59
Douville, Wm. J.	41		4.74
Dovre, Theo.		1000	3.00
DuChamp, Mrs. Agnes	55		6.36
Duckworth, L. J.	78		9.02
Dudley, F. J.	203		23.48
Duluth Creamery & Produce Co.	33		3.81
Eastman, Geo. W.	12		1.39
Eckland, Henry E.	10		1.16
Efteland, John		2000	6.00
Eide, Harold	100	150	12.02
Eide, Mrs. Harold	54		6.25
Ekeren, O. H.	46		5.32
Ekeren, H. M.	96		11.10
Ekeren, Mrs. O. H.		600	1.80
Ekeren & Sons, O. H.	2570	1550	301.87
Eklund, Adolph	93	4500	24.26
Eklund, Estate, Andrew	650		1.95
Electric Welding, Mach. Shop	600	350	70.44
Ellingson, Peter	24		2.77
Elofson, H. N.	1042	450	121.86
Elofson, Harold N.	215		24.86
Emanuel, C. A.	60		6.94
Engen, Albert	101		11.68
Engelstad, Axel	21		2.43
Engelstad, C. L.	16		1.85
Engelstad, Ole E.	21		2.43
Engle, Chas. E.	217	100	25.40
Erickson & Lund	469	1730	59.49
Erickson, Ben	25		2.89
Erickson, Rev. Chas. W.	46		5.32
Erickson, Clarence G.	66		7.63
Erickson, Erick O.	21		2.43
Erickson, John E.		800	2.40
Erickson, John A.	59		6.82
Erickson, Lars J.	36	650	6.11
Erickson, Louis	19		2.20
Erickson, M. P.	94		10.87
Evenson, Chas. M.	74		8.56
Evenson, Claude	32		3.70
Evenson, D. A.	36		4.16
Evenson, John	21		2.43
Evenson, Mrs. Thilda	103	300	12.81
Evenstad, H. M.	28		3.24
Fabrick, Jos.	82	500	10.98
Falls Supply Co.	1105	2000	133.79
Farnham, Dr. J. M.	57		6.59
Fast, Dave	31		3.58
Favrow, Leroy	31		3.59
Finsand, Mrs. Carrie	11	300	2.17
First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	162	5700	85.84
Fischer, Ralph	21		2.43
Fiterman, Chas.	1387	500	161.91
Fitger Brewing Co.	195		22.55
Fjelstad, Rev. R. M.	59		6.82
Flasch, Harry E.	97		11.22
Flattum, Alfred	16		1.85
Forsberg & Sons, Fred	4368	1000	508.16
Forum Pub. Co.	967	100	112.14
Foss, Rasmus		300	.90
Fossom, Ingvald H.	54		6.25
Fossum, Lyman W.	55	200	6.96
Fredrickson, Mrs. Ruth	40		4.63
Frissell, G. H.	51		5.90
Frolland, B. J.	26	500	4.51
Frolland, Wm. J.	41		4.74
Froseth, Carl	11	50	1.42
Froseth Harness Shop	200		23.13
Fry, Harry	42		4.86
Fuller, Mrs. Martha	12		1.39
Fulton, John H.	41	2000	10.74
Furran, Lars L.	47		5.44
Gabrielson, A. G.	46		5.32
Gamble-Robinson Co.	7151	8850	853.57
Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.	2720	150	315.02
Geske, Otto	24		2.78
Geving, I. R.	16		1.85
Gibson, E. C.	22		2.54
Giefer, Christine E.	60	500	8.44
Giefer, Elizabeth	402	100	46.80
Gilbertson, Gilbert	19		2.20
Gilbertson, Wm.	90		10.41
Gjernes, Carl E.	24		2.78
Glessner, H. C.	59		6.82
Goethe, H. G.	24		2.78
Granum, Gilbert	34		3.93
Granum, Christ O.		300	.90
Granum, Ole C.	153	1050	20.85
Granum, Ole G.	83	3900	21.30
Gray Electric Service	71	50	8.36
Griebstein, Emil	26	800	5.41
Grendahl, H. M.	28		3.24
Groslie, Wm.	147	400	18.20
Gullingsrud, John	73		8.44
Gullingsrud, E. O.	63		7.29
Gulrud, Carl G.	17		1.97
Gulseth, Howard		800	2.40
Gustafson, C. David	215	4050	37.02
Gustafson, Chas.	73	4000	20.44
Gustafson & Son, C.	7673	19100	944.68
Gustafson, John E.	29		3.35
Haaby, Mrs. Karen	220		25.45
Hojostek, M. G.	13	100	1.80
Hulbert, A. R.	31	50	3.74
Hale, Mrs. Myrtle	135		15.61
Halgrim, Hazel		500	1.50
Hall, Anton	36		4.16
Hall, Leslie L.	94	100	11.17
Hall, Orrin R.	28		3.24
Hall, W. H.		1500	4.50
Halland, Helmer M.	27		3.12
Halldin, Otto F.	81		9.37
Hamilton, Art.	820	400	96.04
Hamilton, Roy	17		1.97
Hamm Brewing Co.	244		28.22
Hammang, E. M.	33		3.82
Hammergren, Frank A.	79		9.14
Hamry, Effie	38	1000	7.39
Hamry, Effie, Agent (Christine Clausen)	67		7.75
Hance, Flora	1		.12
Haney, Thos. C.	19	300	3.10
Hanks Tractor & Auto Repair	6		.70
Hanson, Arthur F.	32		3.70
Hanson, Fred A.	51		5.90
Hanson, Mrs. John	35	2000	10.05
Hanson, Leonard	37		4.28
Hanson Garage	166	350	20.25
Hanson, Dr. W. J.	186	250	22.26
Harbott, Fred	24		2.78
Harris, N. K.	83	6700	29.70
Harris, Paul	74	100	8.86
Harrison, Harold F.	46	50	5.47
Hartmann, Ray R.		100	.30
Hartz Stores, L. B.	9794	600	1,134.48
Haug, Edwin D.	21		2.43
Haugen, Alfred	28		3.24
Haugen, Luther	46		5.32
Haughom, John	19		2.20
Havel, James	14	100	1.92
Havel, John E.	24	300	3.67
Hawkins, Philip	20		2.31
Hedlund, Emil	18		2.08
Helgeson & Fossum	416	600	49.91
Helle, H. R.		50	.15
Hellquist, Chas. E.	68		7.86
Hellquist, John		200	.60
Helseth, Dr. H. K.	56		6.48
Hendrickson, Harry	11		1.27
Hensrud, Archie W.	20		2.31
Hermanson, L. I.	58	200	7.31
Hess, Lyle S.	58		6.71
Hicks Furniture Co.	198	50	23.05
Higinbotham, Clifford	22	50	2.70
Hill, Karl J.	20		2.31
Hill, Mrs. Tella	31		3.59
Hillard, C. G.	32		3.70
Hillard Grocery, C. G.	818	1500	99.10
Hillard, Dr. J. G.	220	100	25.74
Hoel, Howard M.	73	400	9.64
Hofseth, James & Elaine	10	2300	8.06
Holum, B. J.	26	200	3.61
Holen, Norman A.	50		5.78
Hollam Company	67	500	9.25
Holm, Sever L.		700	2.10
Holmberg, August	55	800	7.26
Holmberg, Cora	68	200	7.89
Holmberg Meat Market	185	450	22.75
Holmgren, E. J.	21		2.43
Holmstrom, Edw. H.	74		8.56
Holte, Arthur	89	8000	34.29
Holte, J. Clarence	39	800	6.91
Holzknecht, Alvin	47		5.44
Holzknecht, Mrs. Francis		600	1.80
Holzknecht, N. H.	44		5.09
Hornseth, R. E.	30		3.47
Hornseth Tire & Battery Shop	137	150	16.29
Houfek, John	25	400	4.09
Hovle, Carl I.	43		4.97
Hunt, Ralph	11		1.27
Hub Clothing Co.	367	150	42.89
Hinton, Guy P.	42	200	5.46
Ihle & Son Land Co.	70		8.10
Ihle, Ole L.	51	600	7.70
Imholte, Ray	26		3.01
Incandescent Lamp Dept.	16		1.85
Independent Grocery & Fruit Co.	2674	2900	317.95
Iverson & Robarge Beauty Shoppe	197		22.78
Iverson, Elling O.	46		5.32
J. & B. Drug Store	2165	650	252.33
J. & B. Service Station	79	250	9.89
Jacobson, Dr. A. E.	333	700	40.61
Jacobson, Mrs. A. E.	141		16.31
Jacobson, Rev. J. O.	28	250	3.99
Jacobson, Peter J.	26		3.00
Jahr Meat Market	421	500	50.19
Jam, Jack	134	500	17.00
Jam, Jack W.	24		2.76
Jaranson, Edwin M.	35	50	4.20
Jaranson, John G.		400	1.20
Johnson, Mrs. Ada	12		1.39
Johnson, Alfred James	33		3.82
Johnson, Algot	6		.69
Johnson, Arnold F.	20		2.31
Johnson, Arthur M.	16		1.85
Johnson, Carlie E.	60		6.94
Johnson, Edw. W.	48	900	8.25
Johnson, Emil	19	600	4.00
Johnson, Gustie	173	100	20.30
Johnson, Gust M.	22		2.54
Johnson, Leonard H.	64		7.40
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	100	100	11.87
Johnson, Mrs. L. V.	112		12.95
Johnson, Luther J.	16		1.85
Johnson, Alfred M.	30		3.47
Johnsrud, A. B.	10	700	3.26
Johnston, Ed.	18		2.08
Johnson, M. M.	21		2.43
Johnson, Oscar M.	22		2.54
Johnson, Otto C.		400	1.20
Johnson, Reuben G.	26		3.01
Jordan-Stevens Co.	6250	19750	782.06
Joringdahl, Richard	22		2.54
Jungs Quality Bakery	2860	1400	334.96
Jung, C. H.	54	200	6.84
Jung, Walter	57	100	6.89
Kallher, Leon J.	79	150	9.59
Karwand, Ed.	64	2100	13.70
Kast, Gerhart	26		3.01
Kelly, Edw. E.	12		1.39
Kelly Hardware Co.	5018	1550	584.98
Kelly, H. H.	148		17.12
Kielty, John F.	35		4.05
Kierk, Christ B.	17		1.97
Kiewel, B. J.	146	150	17.33
Kiewel, Chas. L.	25		2.89
Kiewel Products Co.	1326	3100	162.65
Kiland, Ray	45		5.20
Kinghorn, H. W.	72	150	8.78
Kinsela, Thos. G.	28	200	3.84
Kirby, Mrs. Minnie	59	5730	24.07
Kisch, Mrs. Mary		1500	4.50
Kjos, Herman A.	12		1.39
Knadle, Louis W.	21		2.43
Knight, W. K.	42		4.86
Knudsen, Bernard		300	.90
Knudsen, Clarence C.	84	800	12.11
Kolden, Peter R.	43	400	6.17
Kollitz, Karl	22		2.54
Kolstad, Knute	71		8.21
Kolstad, Mrs. Knut	51		5.90
Kooyer, Garrett		5850	17.55
Korstad, Wm.	50	200	6.38
Korupp, L. H.	53		6.13
Krause, Aug. F.		300	.90
Krause, Emil	17		1.97
Kretzschmar, J. Carl	710	450	83.46
Kriel, Albert B.	55		6.36
Kringsberg, Mrs. Othelia	19	1000	5.20
Kvickstad, V. R.	22	1000	5.53
LaBree, W. J.	95		10.99
LaFave, Wm.	29		3.35
Lager, John	42		4.86
Land O'Lakes Creameries	12535	33550	1,550.32
Lane, Guy R.	29		3.35
Langelett, A. D.	56	50	6.63
Langer, Chas.	15		1.73
Langevin, Chas. J.	34		3.93
Langevin, Roy A.	10		1.16
Langseth, A. M.	31		3.59
Langseth Shoe Store	190	100	22.27
Larsen, Lars G.	63	200	7.89
Larson, Mrs. Anna		300	.90
Larson, Carl B.	103		11.91
Larson Funeral Home	599	3100	78.58
Larson, Carl J.	21		2.43
Larson, Edna C.	117		13.53
Larson, Geo. E.	182		21.04
Larson, Godfrey	1		.12
Larson, Lars H.	140		16.19
Larson Co., The	2780	5500	338.01
Larson, Saul O.	21		2.43
Lawson, O. N.	80	1800	14.65
Lawson, Ole N.	21		2.43
Leavitt, Minnie S.		100	.30
Lee, Ed.	160	1300	22.40
Lee, Ole	30	50	3.62
Lee, Geo. E.	23		2.66
Lee, Theo.	31		3.59
Legvold, Gunder	47		5.44
Legvold, Ole	44	1000	8.08
Lein, Aloys	173		20.01
Leins Popular Price Store	635	500	74.94
Leiran, John S.	23		2.66
Leonard, Crosset & Riley	1800		208.17
Liden, Oscar H.	31		3.59
Lieberman, Chas.	4134		478.10
Lieberman, Chas.	124	1300	18.24
Lind, John	105		12.14
Lind Motor Supply	3756	5600	451.18
Lindberg, N. Christ	63		7.29
Lindland, Obert A.	38		4.39
Lindland, Tollef		1000	3.00
Lindquist Bros.	80	100	9.55
Lindquist, Atwood		250	.75
Lindquist, Peter	76	50	8.94
Loken, Mrs. Lillian	176	450	21.70
Long, Melvin J.	41		4.74
Long, Ward W.	55		6.37
Longren, Edgar	61		7.05
Looker, Robt. E.	64	200	8.01
Lorentson, Fred D.	82	2000	15.48
Lubitz, Wm. H.	26		3.00
Lufkin & Bishop	281	200	33.10
Lufkin, A. E.	19		2.20
Lund & Tunberg	4518	2800	530.90
Lund, Arthur I.	38		4.39
Lund, Casper	69		7.98
Lund, Frank	113		13.07
Lund, Hans P.	106	1000	15.26
Lund, Harry R.	56		6.48
Lund, Harry	82	300	10.38
Lund, John L.	48		5.55
Lund, Robert J. (Office)	100	1000	14.57
Lund, Robert J.	123		14.23
Lund, R. J.		2000	6.00
Lundell, Rev. O. J.	41		4.74
Lundell, Paul	38		4.39
Lundgren, Carl J.	24	800	5.18
Lundgren, Paul A.	250	600	30.74
Lundgren, Mrs. Paul	88		10.16
Lundsten, J. H.	23		2.66
Lunke, Helmer F.	23		2.66
Lynde, Dr. O. G.	400	2300	53.16
Lynde, Mrs. O. G.	143		16.54
Lynskey, John X.	15	150	2.18
McAllister, Rush	1224	200	142.16
McCann, R. J.	123		14.22
McFarland, Mrs. Rita	157		18.16
McKay, Mathew R.	46		5.33
McKechnie, Jack	36		4.16
McLaughlin, A. B.	59		6.82
McLaughlin, A. B.	425	7300	71.05
McLeod, D. C.	86		9.95
McReynolds, C. S.	57	150	7.04
Mabey, P. W.	27	16900	53.82
Mabey, Perl W.	69		7.98
Magnuson, A. M.	177		20.47
Marshall's Cafe	359	600	43.32
Martin, H. J.	25		2.89
Maruska, Joe	45		5.20
Matheson, A. C.	47		5.43
Mattson, A. E.	99	450	12.80
Mattson, C. W.	84	2150	16.17
Mehegan, Tom W.		250	.75
Melby, Carl J.	48		5.55
Melby, C. J.	92	450	11.99
Melby, H. O.	53		6.13
Melby, Oscar A.	48		5.55
Mellby, Dr. O. F.	321	3000	46.12
Mellby, O. F.	28		3.24
Merritt, Allen	12	200	1.99
Merth, Rev. A. I.	68	300	8.76
Meyer, F. C.	45		5.20
Michaels, P. J.	88		10.18
Michalsky, Stanley	26		3.01
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	137		15.84
Minn. Co-op. Wool Growers Ass'n.	593		68.58
Minn. Council No. 521 U. C. T.		750	2.25
Minn. Holding Co.	15	1550	6.38
Model Barber Shop	149		17.23
Model Beauty Shop	162		18.74
Moen, Ole	29		3.35
Moline, Herman	32		3.70
Monsebroten, Oscar	31	100	3.89
Monson, Oscar L.	10	1700	6.26
Monson, Oscar L.	48		5.55
Montana Flour Mills Co.	596		68.92
Montgomery Ward & Co.	9924	300	1,148.62
Morrell, W. N.	38		4.39
Moseid, Oscar		450	1.35
Moulds, Lloyd D.	28		8.23
Mostue, Mrs. Regina	64		7.40
Mousley, Emmet		100	.30
Mullen, James W.	18		2.08
Mulry, Wm. H.	54	4050	18.39
Munt, Mrs. Bertha	29		3.35
Myrold, Christ O.	12	1200	4.99
Myrom, Peter O.	38		4.39
Myrom, Sigrud	114	3000	22.19
Nabben, Henry H.	29	1000	6.35
Narverud Cleaners	463	750	55.80
Narverud, J. A.	20		2.31
Nelson, Chas. A.	57		6.59
National Tea Co.	972	300	113.31
Nelson, Henry E.	249	1700	33.90
Nelson, Nelius	59	500	8.32
Nelson, Nels A.	78	650	10.97
Nelson, Nels S.	31		3.59
Nelson, O. H.	16		1.85
Nelson Grocery	356		41.16
Nelson, Oscar A.	12		1.39
Nelson, Thora H.	25		2.89
Nelson, Walter	39	200	5.11
Nereson, Lloyd J.	17		1.97
Neset, Olaf	21		2.43
Ness, Andrew	96	1500	15.60
Ness, Edw. H.	59	4000	18.82
Ness, Leonard	79	100	9.44
Ness, Rasmus O.		300	.90
Nesse, J. N.	150	800	19.75
Nesse, J. N.	46		5.32
Newell, H. B.	1113	9900	158.42
Newland, John	83		9.60
Nicholson, Ira F.	10		1.16
Nielsen, Niels L.	68		7.86
Noel, Clifford E.	19		2.20
Norby, Bert	150	2000	23.35
Norby, B. O.	104		12.03
Northern Chevrolet Co.	1794	2750	215.73
Northern Fender & Body Shop	17		1.95
Northern Hotel	451	150	52.61
Northern State Bank	7736		894.67
Northern Woodwork Co.	942	650	110.89
Northwestern Monument Co.	37		4.28
Noto Barber Shop	100	100	11.87
Novak, Joseph	11		1.27
Nygaard, Leo B.	30		3.47
Nyberg, Mrs. Karen		200	.60
Odegaard & Son	128	200	15.40
Odin, August J.	72		8.32
Oen Merc. Co.	17490	40800	2,145.12
Oen, Rasmus	81		9.37
Oen, R. Elevator (Grain Tax $28.54)	1562	350	210.24
Oen, Roy	124		14.34
Offerdahl, Ole J.	22		2.54
Offtedahl, Peter	11		1.27
O'Hara, Clair E.	43		4.97
O'Hara, Ed.	59		6.83
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	294	650	35.95
O'Hara, Gerald S.	9		1.04
Olen, Orvis	36		4.16
O. K. One Stop Service	428	1150	52.95
Olesen, C. M.	86	1200	13.55
Olson & Kolden	150	650	19.30
Olson, Alfred K.	74	200	9.16
Olson, Arthur O.	20		2.31
Olson, Haakon M.	195		22.55
Olson, Hans E.	24		2.78
Olson, Henry H.	27		3.12
Olson, Jacob N.	19		2.20
Olson, Kern M.	46		5.32
Olson, Nels G.	71		8.21
Olson, Racine	14		1.62
Olson, Sophus C.	62	50	7.32
Olson, Stella O.	21		2.43
Omang, R. B.	51		5.90
Orme, T. C.	96	250	11.85
Ostby, Mrs. Martha	129		14.92
Ostby-Oen-Bennes Co.		5850	17.55
Ostrom, Helmer	8		.92
Ostvolden, Nels	37	1200	7.88
Overland, Mrs. Martha	37		4.28
Overum, Mrs. Barbara	29	350	4.40
Owen, Morris L.	16		1.85
Olund, J. L. & L. E.		950	2.85
Paint & Glass Supply Co.	584	500	69.04
Parbst, Otto C.	73	2000	14.44
Parbst, Wm. A.	94	400	12.07
Patten, Harvey J.	12		1.39
Patten, James K.	27		3.12
Patterson, W. R.	104		12.03
Paulson, Oscar C.	78		9.02
Pederson, Ire O.	29		3.35
Pederson, Oscar J.	74		8.56
Pederson, P. G.	17	550	3.62
Pederson, P. N.	85		9.83
Penney, Dr. G. A.	187	350	22.68
Penney Co., J. C.	8250	650	956.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, Inc.	956	2350	117.61
Peters & Son, Geo.	1291	800	151.70
Peterson-Biddick Co.	3302	3000	390.88
Peterson-Julien Auto Service	1364	400	158.95
Peterson, A. C.	166	750	21.45
Peterson, Carl A.	24		2.78
Peterson, Edw. O.	95	200	11.59
Peterson, Rev. G. V.	19		2.20
Peterson, Joseph		600	1.80
Peterson, Melvin J.	12		1.39
Peterson, Robt. J.	21		2.42
Peterson, Thos.		200	.60
Physicians Hospital	500	1000	60.82
Ploughs Barber Shop	129	100	15.22
Plough, Sam'l	23		2.66
Pope, C. W.	47		5.44
Poppenhagen, Albert O.	11		1.27
Porter's Cafe	304	250	35.91
Porter, Kenneth	74		8.56
Powell, Willis W.	26		3.00
Pratt, Harry A.	195	6750	42.80
Prestebak, Andrew	239	600	29.44
Prichard, Mrs. Anita	56	500	7.98
Prichard, W. W.	37	500	5.78
Protz, Fred F.	47		5.44
Provencher, Julien	139	200	16.68
Prugh, Harry L.	18		2.08
Paulson, Aasmus		100	.30
Pederson, P. N.		200	.60
Quale, Theo.	271	250	32.09
Quale, Mrs. Theo.	52		6.01
Queen City Bottling Wks	178	150	21.04
Quinlog, Paul	42		4.86
Quist, Irving E.	68		7.86
Rambeck, Arthur J.	81		9.37
Ramsey, Elling S.	119		13.76
Rasmusson, H. G.	64		7.40
Rasmusson, W. H.	14		1.62
Rau, Albert J.	67		7.75
Red Owl Stores	1050	700	123.53
Reep Seed Co.	65	100	7.82
Reese Elevator, Sheldon F.	207		23.94
Reierson, T. J.	84	21400	73.91
Remmen, Mrs. Inga	29		3.35
Revdahl, Ole R.		550	1.65
Rex Cafe	593	200	69.18
Rhodegaard, H. N.	44		5.09
Rice, Mrs. H. J.	77		8.91
Rice, Dr. H. J.	260	650	32.02
Rice, Wm.	364		42.10
Richards, E. J.	68	150	8.31
Rindall, Mrs. Lena	26	4000	15.00
Rinkel, Frank A.	56		6.48
Rinkel, R. C.	131		15.15
Ripley, Earl P.	40		4.63
Ristau, August		200	.60
Ristau, Emil		600	1.80
Robarge, Victor F.	73		8.44
Robertson Lumber Co.	1940	3450	234.71
Roberts, Harry E. A.	40		4.63
Robinson, A. P.	32	100	4.00
Robinson, John E.	32		3.70
Rockstad, Martin		200	.60
Rolland Meat & Grocery	667	700	79.24
Rolland, Elias L.	28		3.24
Rolland, John L.	30		3.47
Rowan, T. J.	33	100	4.12
Royal Milling Co.	200		23.12
Ruane, J. W.	58		6.71
Rulien, L. W.	120		13.88
Rustad, E. J.	43		4.97
Ryan, Carl M.	27		3.12
Rupprecht, Wm.		1200	3.60
Robarge, Eva		300	.90
Saastad, Harold	13		1.50
Safford, H.	80		9.25
Sager Oil Co.	671		77.61
Salveson Studio	163		18.85
Salveson, S.	89		10.29
Sande, Clarence W.	71		8.21
Savig, Leif	27	200	3.73
Scanlon, Thomas, Jr.	46		5.32
Scanlon, Thomas, D. Sr.	11		1.27
Schalz, Mrs. Kathrine	15		1.73
Schalz, Matt.	28		3.24
Schroeder, Rev. V. E.	51		5.90
Schultz, Chas. L.	8		.93
Schulke, Geo. E.	52		6.01
Schuster, Chas. C.	6		.70
Selover, R. S.	108		12.71
Senstad, A. M.	72		8.33
Severson, Albert	18		2.08
Severson, Mary R.	16		1.85
Shanahan, F. M.	28		3.24
Shaw Poster Adv. Co.	240		27.74
Shaw, Bert J.	77	600	10.71
Shaw, Mrs. Mary V.	52	2550	13.66
Shirley, Mrs. Gena	10	150	1.61
Sholes, C. A.	17	300	2.87
Silk, N. J.	97	1500	15.72
Simons, Harry E.	18		2.08
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	40		4.62
Skjerping, Carl		100	.30
Skog, John M.	76	2100	15.08
Skorheim, Oliver L.	44		5.09
Smith, Earl	78		9.02
Smith, Rev. John B.	28	350	4.29
Smith, Kermin T.	29	100	3.65
Smith, Walter E.	68		7.88
Smithers, Wm.	82	5000	24.48
Snyder, Dr. C. E.	181	200	21.53
Snyder, C. E.	13		1.50
Snyder, Mrs. Thora	16	150	2.30
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1184		136.94
Solheim, Olaf	53	3300	16.03
Soo Cafe	384	250	45.16
Serenson's Cafe	345	300	40.80
Sponheim, Wm. H.	23		2.66
Standard Oil Co.	1742		201.46
Steen, James S.	69		7.98
Steenerson, Clayton	34		3.93
Stelen, Mrs. Ingeborg		600	1.80
Stenberg, Alfred B.	33		3.82
Stenberg, Arthur	96		11.10
Stenberg, Martin O.	28		3.24
Stensgaard, Hans R.		2700	8.10
Stephenson, Mrs. Adeline	11		1.27
Stokke, Edw. & Mary	22	600	4.34
Stokke, Louis	371	1000	45.91
Storhaug, Gunwald	14		1.62
Storholm, Clifford	17		1.97
Strand, H. K.	27	2100	9.42
Strand, Ludvig	18	150	2.53
Strang, Frank J.	11		1.27
Strom, David M.	19		2.20
Strom, M. M.	130	1000	18.03
Strom, Mrs. M. M.	51		5.90
Suckerman, H. C.	10		1.16
Swanson, Albert S.	73		8.44
Swanson, Knute	205	1200	27.31
Swanson, Mrs. Knute	14		1.62
Swanson, Oscar E.	37	650	6.23
Swenson, Harley G.	135	1300	19.51
Swedenburg, Dr. A. W.	131		15.15
Swift & Co.	60		6.94
Sagmoen, Rudolph	89	700	12.39
Skarstad, Alfred	43	1150	8.42
Tandberg, Miss Agnes		600	1.80
Tandberg, Miss Emma	43	600	6.77
Taxeraas Imp. Co.	1062	1000	125.83
Taxeraas, O. E.	39		4.51
The Booterie	680	900	81.34
The Mint	280	650	34.33
The Texas Co.	1344		155.43
Thief River Bearing Co.	191	150	22.53
Thief River Falls Co-op. Creamery	2055	10050	267.51
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	1255	1550	150.69
Thief River Falls Seed House (Grain Tax $41.90)	4714	2600	594.87
Thief River Falls Times	3000	12500	384.45
Thief River Grocery	10773	38150	1,360.35
Thief River Impt. Co.	297	1200	37.95
Thomas, Evart	10		1.15
Thompson, Taylor S.	29		3.35
Thompson, Vern R.	54		6.25
Thoreson, Albert W.	59	1100	10.12
Thronson, May D.	83	500	11.10
Tommerdahl, H. O.	22		2.54
Tommerdahl, Palmer	54		6.25
Torgerson, Clifford	28		3.24
Traver, E. D.	112		12.95
Troland, Martin	22		2.54
Troland, Sam A.	11		1.27
Trythall, R. S.	24		2.78
Tunberg, Frank E.	91		10.53
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	70	200	8.70
Turnwall, J. D.	16		1.85
Tvelt, Aanund		100	.30
Twete, Dr. L. R.	30	1000	6.47
Twete, Mrs. L. R.	117		13.53
Union State Bank	26090		3,017.31
Urdahl, Miss Carol	119	150	14.21
Ulleberg, Albert	17		1.97
Umland, Bert F.	26	150	3.46
Van Derhoef, R. K.	29		3.35
Vanity Beauty Shop	92	100	10.94
Vik, Peter	57		6.59
Viking Tavern	260	200	30.67
Vistaunet, Mrs. Anna	49	500	7.17
Vistaunet, Dr. P. L.	55		6.36
Vorachek, Chas. W.	83	250	10.35
Waale, Thos.	123	200	14.82
Wagner, Herman	48		5.55
Walker, James E.	58		6.71
Wangenstein & Son, A. A.	1710	700	199.86
Wangenstein, B. A.	72		8.33
Wards Cash Store	455	900	55.33
Ward, John	38		4.39
Ward, Gaston, Z.	97	100	11.52
Warner, Chas. J.	34		3.93
Wassgren, Mrs. Abbie	23		2.66
Weflin, Sever G.		100	.30
Welsh, Thos. J.	11	200	1.87
Welsh, T. J.	2873		332.26
Wengeler, Fred	17		1.97
Wengeler, John J.	31		3.59
Wennberg, Carl	386	150	45.09
Werstlein, Geo. W.	87	200	10.66
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	1209		139.82
Wetch, Frank J.	172	1900	25.59
Wetch, Mrs. Frank J.	58		6.71
Wheeler, Wesley W.	61		7.05
Wiener Top & Body Works	1451	2050	173.96
Williams, Andrew	19		2.20
Williams, C. L.	64	200	8.00
Williams, Mrs. Hilma	39		4.51
Williams, Omer W.	7	100	1.11
Williamson, Andy L.	38	400	5.59
Williamson, Geo. E.	53		6.13
Wilson, Arthur	59		6.82
Wilson, Chas. E.	54		6.25
Wilson, Herman W.	97	900	13.92
Wiltrout, C. A.	43		4.97
Winger, O. G.	51		5.90
Winger, Olaf	554	200	64.67
Winjum, J. H.	81		9.37
Wold, August	11		1.27
Wold, John L.	72		8.32
Wold Grocery, O. L.	220	650	27.39
Wold, Otis L.	10		1.16
Wolhowe, L. G.	19		2.20
Woolhouse, R. W.	56		6.48
Woolworth Co., F. W.	2454	850	286.36
Wright, Emmet F.	85		9.82
Yotter, J. O.	56	1200	10.08
Ystesund, Ole	13		1.50
Zavoral, Jos. C.	36		4.16

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 115.
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 89.85
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

	—Valuation—		
Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, H. R.	$ 136	$	$ 15.64
Aubol, M. C.	13		1.50
Borgen, Peter	50		5.75
Bridgeman Creamery	50		5.75
Barzen, Math Co., Inc., (Grain Tax $7.87)	565	300	73.74
Brink, V. G.	123		14.15
Brink, A. W.	28		3.22
Biskey, Fred	96		11.04
Berglund, A. E.	21		2.41
Bilden, Adolph	46		5.29
Bakko, Mrs. C.	16		1.84
Burkee, Mrs. C.	16		1.84
Bilden & Olson	50		5.75
Cities Service Oil Co.	60		6.90
Corbet, W.	17		1.96
Consumers Co-op. Oil Co.	50		5.75
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	27		3.10
Dahlstrom, A.	15		1.72
Eliason, John	12		1.38
Ewing, Wiley	52		5.98
Erickson Bro[illegible]	20		2.30
Fitgers Brew[illegible] Co.	45		5.18
Fairmont Cr[illegible]ery Co.	20		2.30
Fricker, Mike	23		2.65
Folden Bros.	38		4.37
Gunstad, O.	110	250	13.40
Hanson, J. A.	40		4.60
Halstrom, Mrs. Lena	17		1.96
Hanson, A. F.	7		.80
Huff, C. R.	8		.92
Holmes, H. L.	29		3.34
Highland, M. A.	60	1000	9.90
Jackson, M. H.	720	350	83.85
Larson, Rev. H.	26		2.99
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	16	400	3.04
Land O'Lakes	50		5.75
Larson Bros.	1333	800	155.70
Mack Meat Market	40		4.60
Northern Seed & Grain Co.	160		18.40
Nyal Drug Store	166		19.09
Nelson, N. A. Estate	20		2.30
Olson, Wm.	39		4.49
Olson & Carpenter	8		.90
Olsen, Lester	16		1.84
Peoples Oil Co.	60		6.90

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Pearson, Nels	12	—	1.38
Pearson, Sam	24	—	2.76
Quality Poster Service	20	—	2.30
Red River Power Co.	1600	140	184.42
Roy, Paul	48	1500	10.02
St. Hilaire Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.	453	775	54.43
Simenson, Pete	33	—	3.80
Schantzen, C. C.	88	—	10.12
St. Hilaire Shipping Ass'n	40	—	4.60
Satterberg, A.	84	—	9.65
Schmidt, Frank	52	—	5.98
Standard Oil Co.	464	—	53.36
Sweet, Frank	13	—	1.50
Schmidt Brewing Co.	100	—	11.50
Tweit, Chas.	100	—	11.50
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	60	—	6.90
Winters, Harry	70	—	8.05
Hanson, H. T.	—	1000	3.00
Larson, Tom	—	800	2.40
Sande, Hans	—	500	1.50

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C.S, Rate in Mills 178.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bjorgan, O. O.	$ 16	$ —	$ 2.85
Barstad, E. M.	81	—	14.43
Buelke, L. A.	36	—	6.42
Brotland, Tillie	—	100	.30
Barzen Co., Inc., Math (Grain Tax $67.07)	580	—	170.43
Christianson & Son, H.	700	1000	127.74
Christianson, H.	15	—	2.67
Christianson, Carl H.	14	—	2.49
Christianson, J. A.	5	—	.89
Cities Service Oil Co.	30	—	5.35
Disrud, T. A.	18	100	3.51
Edseth, Carl	139	—	24.77
Farmers Elev. & Milling Co. (Grain Tax $39.58)	560	300	140.27
Fairmont Creamery Co.	17	—	3.03
Fitger Brewing Co.	13	—	2.32
Geving, Engvald	11	—	1.96
Goodridge Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.	473	—	84.29
Hoppe, John	16	—	2.85
Johnson, Carl	8	—	1.43
Josephson, A. B.	7	—	1.25
Lindstrom, C. F.	131	—	23.34
McLeod, V. C.	18	100	3.50
McDonald, R. H.	18	350	3.37
McEnelly, G. E.	12	—	2.14
McEnelly, J. A.	96	2000	23.10
Mandt, A. B.	162	3000	37.87
Nelson, Lloyd	13	—	2.32
Noer, Clarence	7	—	1.25
Nyhus, Clifford	3	—	.53
Olson, Floyd B.	7	—	1.25
Olson, Owen A.	195	230	35.44
Payne, Jay	230	200	41.59
Peterson, E. L.	20	400	4.78
Ristau, Gustav	12	—	2.14
Rod, H. I.	81	—	14.43
Rustad, Theodore	—	3000	9.00
Sunquist, R.	239	—	42.59
Sabo, O. L.	6	—	1.07
Standard Oil Company	398	—	70.92
Singer, Stephen	889	1100	161.72
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	30	—	5.35
Tollefson, Henry	308	—	54.89
Tveit, Gunder	3	—	.53
Teigland, Arthur	17	—	3.02

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 62.7
School District No. 69, Rate in Mills 64.4
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 58.3
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 59.9
School District No. 180, Rate in Mills 73.3

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akerlund, E. J.	$ 166	$ 1100	$ 15.47
Ault, Mike	337	—	21.13
Anderson, V. F.	56	—	3.26
Anderson, Albert & V. F.	153	—	8.92
Boutain, Albert P.	96	—	6.02
Christie, L. J.	175	—	10.97
Carpenter, Henry	113	—	7.28
Dahlin, August	73	—	4.70
Hegstrom, A. P.	21	500	3.04
Hawkinson, Harry	95	—	6.96
Hegstad, L. C.	207	—	15.17
Johnson Bros.	121	—	8.87
Lindquist, Geo. W.	72	—	5.28
Lindquist, Glen M.	92	—	5.92
Lindquist, G. A.	20	—	1.47
Lindquist, C. A.	482	500	32.55
Lindquist, Gena	30	—	2.20
Larson, Emil	332	450	25.69
Langelett, A. D.	574	—	35.99
Luttmer, Ludwig	203	—	13.07
Lindblom, Annie O.	—	500	1.50
Mosbeck, Carl R.	64	—	4.09
Noper, V. C.	176	—	12.90
Nelson, C. A.	227	—	14.23
Olson, Selmer N.	174	—	12.75
Person, Christ	332	1000	24.38
Rux, Rubin R.	305	—	22.36
Ramstad, Carl	102	—	6.11
Swanson, Geo. G.	60	—	4.40
Siems, Herbert	132	—	8.28
Swanson, Alex	129	—	9.45
Swanson, John O.	180	—	13.20
Schalz, N. P.	298	400	23.04
Scholin, August	160	—	10.30
Scholin, John	180	—	11.59
Scholin, Maurits	8	—	.52
Scholin, Victor	154	—	9.92
Odelein, Tillie	—	1000	3.00
Hanson, Halvor	—	1000	3.00

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 72.
School District No. 43, Rate in Mills 70.3
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 70.7
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 83.05
School District No. 108, Rate in Mills 71.7
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 68.
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 108.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Almquist, J. A.	$ 76	$ —	$ 8.21
Anderson, Paul	110	—	7.78
Anderson, Ferdie	85	—	6.01
Adolphson Bros.	117	—	8.27
Anderson, Albert	44	—	3.11
Draeger, John	153	—	10.82
Erickson, Emil	135	—	9.54
Erickson, G. M.	150	—	10.61
Erickson, Axel	36	300	4.15
Hallstrom, A. G.	100	—	7.07
Holmes, Norman	20	—	2.26
Jensen, Earl	88	—	9.52
Lindquist & Jacobson	71	—	7.68
Lundberg, John	99	—	10.72
Leach, Fred	53	—	5.73
Landman, Fred	139	—	9.83
Larson, Peter	77	—	5.44
Larson, Ludvig	70	—	7.57
Moren, Ed.	59	—	4.17
McKercher, Irving M.	152	—	16.45
McKercher, R. J.	309	—	33.43
Novak, R. L.	406	—	28.71
Olson, Clarence	60	—	4.24
Olson, E. B.	89	—	6.28
Person, Emil	191	—	13.50
Rotzler, C.	239	—	16.90
Salhaug, Oskar	566	—	61.24
Schneider, Chas.	22	—	1.56
Steiger, John	165	—	11.67
Wahlback, J. W.	97	—	6.86
Wahlback, Selmer	123	—	8.70
Engle, Chas. S.	90	—	6.36

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 90.65
School District No. 15, Rate in Mills 85.8
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 55.8
School District No. 40, Rate in Mills 59.9
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 60.5
School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 110.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Iver	$ 173	$ —	$ 9.65
Anderson, Roger	199	—	17.07
Brownlee, D. G.	74	—	6.35
City Service Oil Co.	35	—	1.96
Erickson, Randall	80	—	4.46
Fisher, Alex	119	—	10.21
William, Haase	135	—	11.58
Highlanding Cry.	25	—	2.15
Hruby, Frances	210	500	14.08
Hruby, Frank	41	—	2.46
Hruby, J. E.	122	200	7.90
Kotlan, Anton Jr.	112	—	6.25
Klockman, Henry	80	—	6.86
Mogen, Roy	57	—	3.45
Moore, M. F.	57	—	4.89
Nelson, Lawrence	110	—	9.44
Nelson, R. G.	124	—	13.73
Ole, Johnnie	99	—	5.99
Olson, Melvin	87	—	5.22
Oski, Frances	146	—	12.52
Oski, Joe	48	—	4.12
Phelps, Frank	125	—	13.86
Pomerenke, E. H.	250	—	21.45
Ptacek, Joseph	64	100	4.13
Sanders, Emil	239	—	20.51
Shoberg, Pearl	392	—	21.87
Skaar, T. J.	94	500	7.13
Skibicki, Steve	140	—	7.82
Svensgaard Bros.	279	—	16.71
Topinka, Joseph	148	—	8.87
Urdahl, Fred	173	—	10.17
Urdahl, L. G.	117	—	12.96
Zachar, Paul	101	—	8.67
Mathewson, Ward	18	—	1.54
Anderson, Gust	—	1800	5.40
Wahlberg, Olaf	—	2500	7.50

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 113.6
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 63.3
School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 88.6
School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 93.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aikin, Earl	$ 170	$ —	$ 19.31
Belonge, Joe	124	—	14.09
Belland, Tom	—	800	2.40
Evenson, C. M.	82	—	9.32
Erickson, Selmer	61	—	6.93
Goodridge Co-op. Cry.	105	—	11.93
Hay, J. H.	54	—	6.13
Hay, Jean	190	—	21.58
Iverson, Henry	316	—	35.90
Iverson, Casper	102	300	12.48
Kusmak, Mrs. John	369	—	41.92
Lovly, Peter	121	600	15.55
Marjuson, Arne	162	—	18.40
Mutnansky, M. A.	182	—	20.68
Nelson, Cathrine Mrs.	36	—	4.09
Ofstedahl, John	111	—	12.61
Roisland, Obert	13	—	1.48
San, Olaus	153	—	17.38
Stephenson, M. J.	38	—	4.32
Tellefson, Tellef	110	—	12.50
Tvelt, Gunder	60	—	6.80
Urdahl, Osmond	255	1000	31.97
Vraa, John	61	—	6.93

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 69.1
School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 63.9
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 65.5
School District No. 52, Rate in Mills 64.
School District No. 58, Rate in Mills 64.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Mandt, Mrs. Ella	$ —	$ 325	$ .98
Bolstad, Bennie	166	—	10.69
Chervestad, Sena	48	—	3.07
Dahle, Ole	203	—	13.07
Eisbrener, John	287	—	18.37
Gisselquist, Ernest	111	—	7.10
Gran, Halvor	31	—	1.98
Gunderson, Gunny	54	—	3.46
Gunderson, John	42	500	4.19
Gunderson, Ole	86	—	5.50
Gustafson, Arthur	67	—	4.28
Gustafson, Pete	243	100	15.85
Haugan, Mrs. Olaf	25	—	1.60
Haugen, Harold	126	—	8.05
Hofstad, Gunder	164	—	10.50
Johnson, Anton	—	600	1.80
Legvold, Ole	57	—	3.65
Lindtvelt, Gunder	64	200	4.70
Lindtvelt, Knut	98	—	6.27
Lindtvelt, Talak	113	250	7.98
Lundeen, Walter	40	—	2.56
Lundeen, Emil	91	—	5.82
Lundeen, Frank	402	500	27.23
Lundeen, Fred	72	—	4.60
Lundeen, Oscar	65	—	4.15
Mandt, Louis	143	—	9.15
Mandt, Osmund	416	—	26.50
Monson, Clarence	29	1000	4.85
Mostrom, Gust	93	—	5.95
Myrum, Halvor	272	—	17.41
Nesland, Ole	225	—	14.49
Oak, Gill	147	—	9.48
Olson, Mrs. Knut	195	—	12.46
Peterson, John	354	300	23.56
Qualey, Grundy	99	—	6.84
Qualey, Knut	48	—	3.32
Radack, James Sr.	63	—	4.03
Radniecki Bros.	477	—	30.52
Rensla, Erick	199	—	12.74
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n	560	—	35.84
River Valley Cry. Ass'n.	300	—	19.20
Rodman, James	50	—	3.20
Rodman, Willie	213	—	13.61
Rustan, Ed.	123	—	7.92
Singer, Wm.	155	—	9.90
Skreland, Martin	59	—	3.78
Stolaas, Olaf	419	—	26.77
Stone, Floyd	54	—	3.48
Stucy, Otto	455	1200	33.40
Syrtviet, Ole	315	—	20.28

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 61.6
School District No. 37, Rate in Mills 68.3
School District No. 38, Rate in Mills 57.2
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 63.2
School District No. 50, Rate in Mills 67.5
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 61.9

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Appelman, M.	$ 650	$ —	$ 37.18
Bergen, John	17	—	.97
Bakke, Ole O.	128	—	8.74
Boothby, C. M.	77	—	5.26
Bendickson, Benj.	57	—	3.51
Burstad, Alvin	156	—	10.66
Coan, Bert	193	—	13.03
City Service Oil Co.	8	—	.54
Deihl, D. D.	129	—	7.38
Denney, Chas.	26	—	1.49
Dahle, Ole	78	—	4.93
Dahle, Knute	336	—	21.23
Eliason, Elner	12	—	.82
Eliason, Henry Edward & Carrie	26	—	1.76
Eliason, Henry Edward & Carrie	78	—	5.26
Eliason, Edward	23	—	1.55
Ellefson, Clarence	189	—	11.94
Evans, Walter	32	—	2.18
Evans, Fay	128	—	8.09
Ellingson, C. A.	465	100	32.06
Engen, E. M.	67	—	4.58
Femrit, Andrew	480	—	30.34
Geving, Ben	55	—	3.76
Geving, Alfred	107	—	6.12
Gunstenson, Gunuf	281	2200	25.79
Heden, E. W.	466	—	31.83
Halvorson, Oscar	169	—	11.41
Halvorson, P. C.	308	500	22.29
Hanson, Justin	226	—	15.26
Hanson, Bennie	83	—	4.75
Hanson, A. W.	203	300	14.00
Hamm, Theo. W.	131	—	8.94
Hyland, Theo.	151	—	9.54
Hillard, G. H.	150	—	8.58
Hammarsten, Alfred	2	180	.68
Helgeson, Arthur	67	—	4.58
Hjelle, Mrs. Christine	190	—	12.98
Horachek, Anton	222	—	14.99
Howard, Mrs. Sophia	325	—	20.54
Johnson, Andrew G.	26	—	1.49
Johnson, C. O.	109	—	6.23
Johnson, John M.	270	—	15.45
Johnson, Anton	664	—	45.85
Jenson, Einar	156	—	9.86
Krbechek, Mrs. Albina	220	—	14.85
Krbechek, Frank	144	—	9.72
Kveste, Ben	65	—	4.10
Kolestrand, D. A.	230	—	14.54
Korstad, E. M.	587	350	41.14
Kulseth, J. P.	94	—	6.35
Krueger & Schlofer	43	—	2.90
Lund & Ellingson	8	—	.54
Lee, Ole G.	168	—	10.61
Lewis, Preston	185	—	11.69
Nestebo, Gunder	131	—	8.28
Overwald, Gilbert	184	—	12.57
Peterson, Annie	5	—	.32
Peterson, Clarence E.	15	—	.86
Peoples Oil Co.	8	—	.54
Refanes, Peden	83	—	5.68
Rime, E. K.	214	—	14.44
Ramsey, James	329	—	22.21
Rustad, John	20	3500	11.76
Svanjard, Aslak	160	—	9.15
Syversrud, Edwin K.	123	—	7.58
Syversrud, Adolph	84	—	5.07
Sund, Even J.	97	—	6.63
Schlofer, John	106	—	7.16
Schlofer, Joe	131	—	8.84
Sunsdahl, Emanuel	105	—	7.09
Sunsdahl, Knute	88	—	5.03
Singer, Stephen	255	—	17.21
Sanders, Elo Estate	334	800	21.51
Sanders, Sverre	12	—	.69
Swanson, John N.	339	—	22.88
Tharaldson, Oscar	132	—	7.55
Thorson, Alfred	101	—	6.81
Thorson, Carl	19	—	1.28
Thorson, Oscar	192	—	12.96
Thorson, Arthur C.	139	—	7.95
Thorson, Clara B.	153	—	8.74
Vad, Clifford	125	—	7.90
Vad, Christ	44	—	2.78
Vad & Co.	40	—	2.53
Vettleson, Willie	417	—	26.35
Vaughan, William	215	—	14.68
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	16	—	1.10
Wicklund, Otto E.	23	—	1.57
Wold, Palmer	223	—	15.22
Thronson Motor Co.	105	—	6.66

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 3, Rate in Mills 99.9
School District No. 9, Rate in Mills 89.
School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 79.5
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 99.9
School District No. 67, Rate in Mills 98.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntson, John	$ 255	$ 1000	$ 25.70
Arveson, Eddie	288	—	28.28
Arveson, Arthur	148	—	14.79
Bjornaraa & Sons	409	—	36.40
Bjerklie Bros.	424	—	37.73
Bakken, Carl	18	—	1.80
Christianson, Carl	104	—	10.38
Christianson, Orville	381	—	38.06
Coan, John	95	—	9.49
Hendrum, Ole	246	—	21.89
Haugo, Syvert	108	500	12.28
Haugan, Arnold	39	—	3.90
Haugan, Halvor	58	—	4.61
Halvorson, Henry	512	—	51.14
Halvorson, Elick	15	—	1.50
Halvorson, Arthur	179	—	17.89
Hanson, John	41	—	4.03
Hanson, Andrew G.	113	—	11.10
Hanson, Gilbert	240	—	23.56
Hanson, H. T.	516	—	45.92
Hanson, Henry	110	—	10.99
Hanson, Knute	34	—	3.40
Hanson, Hollis	10	—	.80
Hanson, Martin	32	—	2.54
Johnson, Erick	102	—	9.08
Johnson, Walter E.	1	—	.10
Josephson, Arne	243	—	21.63
Jazydzk, John	209	—	16.62
Kulhus, Gunnar	73	—	7.17
Knutson, Martin	188	—	18.78
Lillo, Maurice	38	—	3.80
Mostrom, Albert	126	—	12.59
Mostrom, Mrs. Johanna	46	—	4.52
Mostrom, Elmer	61	—	5.99
Mostrom, John	63	—	6.29
Mostrom, Leonard	124	—	12.39
Martinson, Walter	224	—	22.38
Nelson, Olaf	185	—	16.47
Onsgard, A. J.	339	—	26.95
Rindahl, Ole	220	—	21.98
Rindahl, Mike	176	—	17.58
Rindahl, Ben	259	—	25.87
Rystad, Gunhild	43	—	4.22
Sanies Bros.	69	—	6.14
Skomedal, Thor	77	—	6.85
Sordal, John Olson	986	2500	104.38
Savage, James	105	—	10.30
Stucy, Ed.	235	—	23.08
Solseng, Martin	31	—	3.10
Sordal, Gunder	238	—	18.92
Stenvik, Harold	99	—	9.89
Trulson, Henry	87	—	8.69
Tvieten, Hilda	68	—	5.40
Torgerson, Theo.	62	—	6.09
Thompson, Mrs. Chris.	76	—	6.04
Tasa, T. A.	348	—	27.66
Zavoral, Emil	45	—	3.59

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 11, Rate in Mills 77.7
School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 57.6
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 74.1
School District No. 41, Rate in Mills 63.
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 56.4
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 63.8
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 61.1
School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 63.9

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anenson, Anders	$ 60	$ —	$ 3.38
Anenson, Henry	80	—	5.04
Austin, K. K.	61	—	3.90
Breiland, Andrew	50	—	3.89
Breiland, Simon	132	500	11.75
Brevick, Olaf	66	—	4.16
Causin, Harry	99	—	5.71
Causin, William	238	—	13.70
Elefson, Tosten	47	—	3.65
Evenson, Martin	21	—	1.34
Evenson, Signe	145	—	9.27
Gimmestad, Christ	20	600	3.08
Gunderson, Oline	83	—	4.78
Hafdahl, Orlie R.	41	—	3.18
Hafdal, O. O.	254	—	19.74
Hanson, Albert	150	—	9.45
Hanson, Julius	64	—	4.03
Hanson, Rudolph	57	—	3.64
Haugen, Sam & Torbjon	327	—	19.98
Hemmestvedt, Sidney & Einar	67	1000	7.09
Hemmestvedt, Torjus	171	—	10.93
Hermanson, J. H.	108	—	8.39
Holdahl, O. A.	38	2000	8.42
Jensen, Tillie	93	—	5.86
Johnson, Bert	87	—	5.56
Johnson, Hans	1	—	.06
Johnson, Joseph	68	—	4.29
Jorstad, Hans	143	—	8.74
Klemmetson, Alvin	55	—	3.17
Knutson, Ingvold	236	—	15.08
Knutson, Knute	18	—	1.15
Koglin, A. Edwin	153	—	9.35
Larson, Torjus	35	—	2.14
Lendobeja, Peter	136	—	8.57
Lendobeja, Theodore	77	—	4.85
Mandt, Leland	16	—	.92
Magnell, Werner	58	—	3.34
Olson, Gunder	118	—	7.43
Olson, T. Miles	112	—	7.06
Peterson, Carelius	128	1500	11.87
Quirk, Mathilde	172	—	9.01
Rehm, Otto	476	—	36.99
Robinson, F. B.	17	—	1.09
Roisland, D. O.	33	—	2.11
Roisland, Mabel	225	—	14.35
Rolfson, Gilbert	60	2500	11.33
Sanderson, Ben	147	—	8.98
Szymanski, Ben	190	1500	19.26
Szymanski, Floryan	115	—	8.94
Thompson, Ole	42	—	3.26
Tieman, Wallace	113	—	7.12
Waale, H. T.	206	—	13.16
Wilde, W. H. & A. M.	136	—	7.83
Wilson Bros.	218	—	13.73
Breiland, Ole S.	—	1000	3.00
Hanson, Emma	—	800	2.40
Haven, Carl	—	2000	6.00
Johnson, R. M.	—	1500	4.50
Tieman, Belle	—	500	1.50
Tieman, Kenneth	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 76.2
School District No. Jt.16, Rate in Mills 81.5
School District No. Jt.33, Rate in Mills 81.5
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 92.7
School District No. 39, Rate in Mills 80.6
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 82.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arneberg, Asbjorn	$ 105	$ —	$ 8.65
Asp, John	96	—	7.91
Asbjornson, G.	301	—	24.28
Austad, Mrs. Bergit	129	—	10.40
Darling, Floyd E.	96	—	7.82
Engemoen, Theo.	189	—	15.58
Evenson, Knut	105	—	8.46
Frydenberg, Karl J.	—	100	.30
Gabrielson, Talak	84	—	6.77
Hegland, Ole	276	—	22.25
Hoaas, Martin	138	—	11.25
Jasperson, Anna	300	—	27.81
Jenson, Osmond	1	—	.08
Johnson, Albert	76	—	6.13
Johnson, J. P.	374	800	32.88
Johnson, Tilmer & Palmer	138	—	11.25
Klove, Lars	121	—	9.07
Langle, Olaf	130	—	10.48
Larson, John L.	142	—	13.16
Magnell, Otto	64	—	5.22
Myrum, Ole	187	—	15.07
Nelson, Frank	62	—	5.75
Nelson, John	37	700	5.15
Nelson, Morris	55	—	4.43
Nelson, Severt	266	400	22.04
Olson, Bjarne & Einar	313	—	25.23
Olson, Eddy & Ole	86	—	6.92
Skalet, Arthur	65	—	5.35
Solberg, Adolph	98	—	7.90
Solberg, John	236	300	20.35
Sorenson, Walter	108	—	10.01
Swanson, Sam B.	46	—	4.27
Suronen, Henry	40	—	3.26
Tiegen, Hans H.	33	—	2.72
Vake, Bros.	194	—	17.98
Wedul, Ole	173	—	14.25

TOWN OF NORTH

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 74.85
School District No. C18, Rate in Mills 99.5
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 70.1
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 63.6
School District No. 29, Rate in Mills 67.
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 73.3
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 67.
School District No. 219, Rate in Mills 72.6

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Amren, Carl	$ 96	$ —	$ 9.55
Amren, Oscar	14	—	1.39
Austenson, August	92	—	6.16
Adsero, Jorgen	6	—	.60
Ballangrud, M. H.	187	—	12.53
Ballingrud, Morris	15	—	1.00
Bjerke, T. H.	170	—	11.39
Bjerke Bros.	17	—	1.14
Bratrud, Ed.	119	1500	16.34
Copp, V. E.	367	—	26.64
Derochie, A.	217	—	21.50
Dokken, Otis J.	9	—	.90
Engen, Christ	224	—	15.70
Hermanson, L. I.	55	—	3.69
Halvorson, Lester	24	—	2.39
Hillard, Carl	131	—	8.33
Hornseth, Ted	80	—	5.36
Horter, Albert	160	—	15.92
Hoverstad, Martin	342	—	34.03
Husby, James	15	—	.95
Jorde, Mikkel	170	—	11.39
Jorde, A. M.	106	—	7.24
Jorde, K. M.	105	—	7.04
Johnson, Renold	155	700	12.48
Jacobson, Thomas	368	600	28.52
Jopperud, Oscar	260	—	25.87
Korstad, Blanch	1	—	.10
Kaushagen, Henry & William	307	—	20.57
Lund, H. P. & Sons	5166	—	514.02
Land, I. G.	149	—	14.83
Lerol, O. K.	53	—	5.27
Longren, Alfred	267	—	26.57
Markus, Ted	57	—	3.63
Maland, Mrs. H. J.	7	—	.47
Magnuson, John L.	56	—	5.57
McLeod, Stewart	247	—	17.31
Nesland, Gunder	242	—	16.21
Norbeck, Mrs. Ingeborg	197	—	13.19
Noper, V. C.	431	—	42.88
Olson, Art.	192	—	19.11
Oen, Henry I.	91	—	6.10
Olson, Albert	121	400	9.30
Rorich, John	376	—	37.41
Rasmusson, Jake	71	—	7.07
Rustad, Christ	1	1500	4.57
Rued, R. J.	140	—	9.82
Rued, Mrs. John	38	—	3.78
Sanden, A. J.	—	6400	19.20
Syverson, Gilbert	126	—	8.01
Sorlum, P. O.	37	1500	8.18
Sande, John L.	358	—	35.62
Shunway, R. L.	121	—	12.04
Stigen, Theo.	136	—	9.11
Smith, W. E.	312	—	21.87
Swanson, E. L.	167	—	12.13
Steen, Christ	136	—	9.11
Thompson, T.	36	—	3.58
Tvelt, G. B.	113	—	7.58
Thompson, Arthur	176	—	17.50
Williams, Harold	63	—	4.57
McRenolds, J.	26	—	1.74
Iverson, Allen	65	—	4.36
Osborne-MacMillan Elevator (Grain Tax $125.79)	—	—	125.79

TOWN OF NORDEN

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 2, Rate in Mills 62.3
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 65.3
School District No. 127, Rate in Mills 59.7
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 62.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Voldness, Norman	$ 222	$ —	$ 13.24
Aaseby, Lewis	266	—	15.88
Ayers, Sadie	131	—	8.15
Battenfeld, Edward W.	30	—	1.86
Berg, Carl	58	—	3.46
Blom, John	196	—	12.21
Brating, John	191	—	11.40
Dahl, Ole	28	—	1.75
Dimmen, Louis	99	—	5.92
Dimmen, Sivert	27	600	3.41
Doty, Mary	264	—	16.45
Dyrdal, Ingbert	82	—	4.90
Eckland, Henry C.	42	950	5.46
Engen, Amanda	84	—	5.01
Engle, Chas. S.	20	—	1.24
Erickson, Frank W.	35	—	2.18
Erickson, Victor A.	43	—	2.57
Feragen Bros.	193	—	12.00
Foldoe, Lars	16	—	.96
Funnesdahl, John	234	2000	20.55
Hanson, Gerhard	57	—	3.40
Haugen, Knudt I.	39	—	2.43
Howick, Sophie	165	—	10.27
Hunt, Gordon	37	—	2.30
Hunt, S. E.	87	—	5.68
Iverson, Knut P.	58	—	3.46
Johnson, August	176	—	11.49
Johnson, Charlie	80	—	4.98
Johnson, Eddie	62	—	3.86
Joyce, Mrs. George	53	—	3.17
Kidder, Susie	136	—	8.89
Kierk, Jens	287	—	17.85
Klein, Francis M.	155	—	9.64
Knutseth, Knute	61	—	3.64
Kron, Ray	7	—	.44
Lappegaard, Albert	359	—	22.36
Larson, Gust	113	—	7.03
Mead, Joe	167	—	9.97
Mischel, Rinihart	277	—	16.54
Mossestad, Julius	20	—	1.19
Mossestad, Peter	58	—	3.46
Myrom, Minnie C.	83	1000	5.06
Nora, Oswald	131	—	7.82
Nordhagen, G. J.	113	—	7.04
Olson, Gorden M.	256	—	15.92
Ona, Helga	142	—	8.48
Ordal, Samulene	171	400	11.41
Price, V. J.	141	—	9.21
Rhodegaard, Christ	42	—	2.50
Rust, Martinus	110	—	6.57
Simonson, George	9	—	.56
Sjolsvold, John	227	500	15.62
Skaar, Ole	173	—	10.76
Slinger, C. T.	43	—	2.67
Solney, G. A.	58	—	3.78
Solney, Joe	3	—	.19
Sorenson, Charlie	53	—	3.31
Sorenson, Soren	124	—	7.71

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 67.9
School District No. 64, Rate in Mills 81.8
School District No. 147, Rate in Mills 63.9

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Axel	$ 59	$ —	$ 4.83
Boardson, Hans	41	—	2.62
Bugge, Geo.	204	—	13.04
Bugge, John	265	—	16.93
Christopherson, Howard	160	—	13.09
Forslund, Alfred	310	—	25.36
Halbash, Theo.	151	—	9.65
Hanson, Elmer	1	—	.06
Jensen, Jens	69	—	5.64
Johnson, Chas.	225	—	14.38
Joringdal, Petrine	211	1000	20.26
Knutson, Soren	531	500	44.94
Martinson, Ingvald	113	—	7.22
Olson, Albert	70	—	4.47
Olson, Halvor	54	—	3.45
Osness, Joseph	73	—	5.97
Peterson, Pete	13	—	1.06
Roisland, Bella	166	—	13.58
Ronning, Gertrude	6	—	.38
Rose Brothers	141	—	9.02
Thompson, Henry	46	—	2.94
Thompson, Matt	101	—	6.45
Wasley, T. J.	43	—	2.75
Knutson, Mrs. Soren	—	400	1.20
Knutson, Winton	—	200	.60

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 89.4
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 71.75
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 60.5
School District No. 54, Rate in Mills 62.9
School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 63.3
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 78.75
School District No. 154, Rate in Mills 69.5
School District No. 165, Rate in Mills 61.3
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 103.9

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aubol, Walter	$ 109	$ —	$ 6.86
Anderson, Edwin	60	—	3.80
Anton, L. P.	313	—	19.81
Anton, N. A.	222	—	14.05
Beebe, Norman E.	245	—	25.45
Bothman, W. C.	251	—	15.79
Borgen, Tom	38	—	2.64
Black Moor Farms	429	—	26.98
Beals, J. B.	58	—	6.04
Berglund, Brink	60	—	6.23
Christopherson, Ole	28	500	3.27
Erickson, J. A.	37	500	4.07
Erickson, W. J.	62	—	4.32
Engelstad, Peter	879	—	53.88
Finstad, Helmer I.	191	—	13.27
Finstad, Martin	200	—	13.90
Gunstad, John, Hazel	125	—	11.18
Gunderson, O. B.	156	—	10.84
Grundhaus, Ed. Jr.	186	—	11.77
Geske, Elmer	88	—	5.57
Grundhaus, Ed. Sr.	180	—	10.89
Geske, John	123	—	7.79
Gessner, F. Geo.	250	—	15.83
Hoel, H. M.	874	—	60.74
Husby, Andrew	86	—	5.98
Hauske, Edward	103	—	7.16
Hansen, Geo.	51	—	3.20
Harder, Mark	189	1900	17.59
Hagglund, E. O.	134	—	8.43
Halverson, Halvor	90	—	5.52
Hetland, S. F.	89	200	6.05
Hogenson, Ed.	93	—	5.70
Heinze, Charles L.	35	—	2.15
Hahner, Carl	53	—	3.35
Hetland, Roy & Abraham	47	—	2.88
Iverson, Iver	200	—	13.96
Johnson, Anton	220	—	15.29
Jaranson, Ole	32	300	2.93
Johnson, John	265	5000	31.04
Joppru, Olaf	52	—	3.27
Johnson, Lloyd	145	—	10.08
Johnson, B. T.	27	—	2.41
Kline, Alex	88	—	5.39
King, Joe	121	—	7.61
Kittelsen, Erick	46	—	2.91
Koop, Fred	81	—	5.12
Kramer, Fred	179	—	10.97
Koop, Mrs. Helena	128	500	9.48
Lean, L. A.	129	—	7.80
Loffer, Joseph S.	226	—	13.85
Liden, C. E.	67	—	4.11
Loberg, Arnt	107	—	6.73
Loggins, H. E.	90	—	5.66
Lian, Ole	178	—	12.37
Myrom, Anton	204	—	12.51
Mehrkens, Maynard	94	—	5.95
Mehrkens, H. W.	193	—	12.22
Mehrkens, Marvin	42	—	2.66
Mickelson, Ellen	43	—	2.99
McMehan, Peter	104	—	6.37
Mathson, Martin	236	—	16.40
Marquette, Fred	268	—	16.43
Nelson, N. Andrew	425	—	26.05
O'Neil, D. P.	187	—	11.76
Netteland, Otto	144	—	10.01
Nelson, Nels	66	—	5.90
Oen, Henry	298	—	18.27
Olsen Bros.	213	—	12.89
Orr, Frank	36	—	2.19
Olson, H. Halvor	23	1400	5.62
Olson, C. E.	20	—	1.20
Olen, C. E.	116	—	8.06
Pope, Mrs. Louise	94	—	5.95
Roy, Edward	54	—	3.40
Randorf, Roy	94	—	5.91
Reierson, P. P.	55	—	3.83
Rosette, Lars	317	—	22.03
Ranum, John	34	—	2.07
Randorf, Willie	165	—	10.38
Stevens, Robert	149	—	9.37
Skottem, Sever	22	—	1.38
Swanson, Rupert	82	—	5.12
Swenson, Henry	43	—	2.72
Stroberg Bros.	338	—	23.49
Satre, Elmer	175	—	11.08
Tim, Ed.	616	—	38.99
Thompson, E. T.	49	—	3.00
Torstvet, J. H.	207	—	18.51
Toomey, E. H.	69	—	4.17
Wik, S. P.	211	—	13.27
Winson, O. A.	9	—	.54
Wolfgram, T. F.	105	—	6.60
Werhan, B. A.	162	—	10.25
Wilken, Gustav	76	—	4.78
Wilken, Ferdinand	23	—	1.45
Weberg, Bros.	295	—	20.50
Yatesund, Knut	281	1000	20.23
Zinter Bros.	159	—	10.00
Valley Airways, Inc.	100	—	6.34
Johnson, Henry	—	2000	6.00

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 61.8
School District No. Jt.17, Rate in Mills 63.9
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 60.5
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 57.3
School District No. Jt.124, Rate in Mills 59.7

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Carl R.	$ 82	$ —	$ 4.96
Boutain, Wm.	166	—	10.60
Boutain, Edgar	4	—	.26
Bristoe, Wm.	31	—	1.92
Eckstein, Henry	190	—	11.74
Erickson, Martin	116	—	6.65
Hallstrom & Lorentsen	22	—	1.26
Herron, M. J.	84	—	5.19
Herron, Clarence	232	—	14.34
Irvin, Paul	56	—	3.21
Johnson, J. E.	81	—	4.90
Jagol, Carl	103	—	5.90
Johnson, Harry	317	800	21.58
Klaner, O. M.	57	—	3.27
Kruse, Arnold	56	—	3.39
Kruse, Arlo	6	—	.36
Kruse, Chris.	154	—	9.32
Kruse, Wm.	448	—	27.10
Kruse, John	124	—	7.50
Lacoursiere, Grace	39	—	2.23
Lemke, M. B.	325	—	18.63
Melin, Henry	220	—	12.61
Melin, C. R.	328	—	18.79
Melin, Carl L.	66	—	3.78
Molskness, John	188	—	10.77
Minnesota Holding Co.	114	—	7.05
Mosbeck, Richard	274	—	15.70
Mosbeck, Martin	116	—	6.65
Mosbeck, Oscar	209	—	11.98
Naplin, Mrs. Edna C.	227	—	13.00
Naplin, Roger	63	—	3.60
Naplin, C. E.	281	—	17.00
Peterson, J. O.	144	—	8.71
Rae, R. J.	159	—	9.63
St. John, F. L.	128	—	7.74
Sorvig, A. M.	192	—	11.00
Swanson Bros.	[illegible]	—	1.40
Wavra, Clem	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Zutz, Emil	273	—	16.67
Aaseby, Iver	186	—	11.25
Swanson, C. J.	—	200	.60
Naplin, Alex	—	1500	4.50
Naplin, Gust	—	3000	9.00
Naplin, S. J.	—	500	1.50

Personal Property Tax List continued on next page

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 0, Rate in Mills 72.3
School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 89.
School District No. 19, Rate in Mills 73.1
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 78.35
School District No. 133, Rate in Mills 63.6
School District No. 178, Rate in Mills 63.3
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 74.7
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 103.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Alberg, Carl	$ 104	$	$ 9.25
Yonke, Wm.	201		12.72
Wilson, W. P.	112		7.09
Winters, Harry E.	30		2.67
Winters, Harry E.	30		1.91
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	175		11.13
Anderson, Edwin	185		16.47
Math Barzen Co., Inc., (Grain Tax $1.36)	200		19.16
Bothman, Frank	339		21.40
Dalager, Horace	25		1.59
Dalager, K. T.	287		18.25
Engle, Charles S.	47		4.18
Engle, Charles S.	48		3.06
Engle, Charles S.	35		3.63
Erickson, Bros.	134		8.48
Erickson, Mrs. Tilda	216		13.74
Finstad, Carl	178		15.84
Fellman, John	12		.76
Gilbertson, Paul	22		1.96
Gilbertson, Wm.	8		.71
Gulseth, Martin	67		6.93
Gunstad, Art	23		1.46
Hallamack, Emery	163		12.18
Hanson, H. L.	44		2.79
Haugen, Oliver & Glen	67		4.24
Haugen, Oscar T.	250		15.82
Hazel Co-op. Creamery Co.	150		13.35
Hazel Merc. Co.	434	500	40.13
Hedlund, John	95		6.04
Helm, Joe	60		3.80
Helmer, Mary	122		7.76
Jepson, Herman	208		15.20
Johnson, Bennie	121		7.66
Johnson, Dan	168	300	13.19
Johnson, David	96		6.08
Johnson, Frank	51		3.22
Johnson, Otto	157		9.94
Larson, Albert	207		13.10
Maakrud, John	35	300	4.52
Mandt, Alvin	50		3.16
Marquette, Fred	50		3.17
Nelson, Rupert	62		6.42
Norman, John, Estate	238		17.78
Norman Bros.	78		5.83
Nyhagen, Adolph	51		3.50
Odegaard, Ole	52		4.63
Omundson, Peder	118		8.63
Ortloff, Herman	—	500	1.50
Palmquist, Wm.	220		13.99
Peterson, Josephine	123		7.82
Peterson, Melford	56		3.56
Prestby, Hans	41		3.65
Rinkinberger, Wm.	574		36.50
Roese, Clarence	121		10.77
Royal, Joe	103		10.66
Sandberg, Henry	134		11.93
Sandberg, Herman	87		7.74
Sjoberg, John	196	1500	16.97
Sjolsvold, Henry	41		3.65
Stephens, E. H.	231		16.89
Surmo, Carl	41		4.24
Swanson, C. A.	53	650	5.32
Swenson, Elmo	162		10.25
Vik, Arne	644		60.65
Walls, Charles	23		2.05
Walseth, Bernt	252		15.96
Walseth, Thorstein	70		5.10
Weckwerth, Owen	325		23.25
Wedul, Arnt	325	200	29.52
Wik, E. L.	168		17.39
Wendel, Corbett	10		1.04
Peterson, Ole	—	600	1.80
Peterson, Arthur	163		12.06
Patton, J. V.	300		22.20
Peterson, Ludvig	43		2.83
Peterson, Nils	97		7.18
Rux, Fred E.	207		15.32
Rux, Henry W.	34		2.51
Rux, David D.	50		3.70
Rux, Harry A.	100		7.40
Rye, Louise	37		2.60
Ristau, William	51		3.60
Syverson, Dan	21		1.48
Swanson, George C.	193		13.57
Swanson, Enock	254		17.86
Swanson, C. H.	362		25.52
Sevre, O. K.	183		13.54
Swenson, Euno	196		13.78
Swenson, Richard	241		16.94
Swanson, Nels B.	181		12.76
Seaverson, Lloyd	204		13.69
Sevre, Albert	265		17.78
Swenson, Harry	12		.81
Thorstad, Bert N.	107		7.54
Welo, Mrs. K.	153		10.04
Walsberg, Victor	48		3.36
Wold, A. J.	186		12.49
Yonke, E. A.	211		14.88
Timm, J. E. O.	27		1.80

TOWN OF REINER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 102.15
School District No. 48, Rate in Mills 84.6
School District No. 57, Rate in Mills 72.3
School District No. Jt.70, Rate in Mills 97.3
School District No. Jt.228, Rate in Mills 97.3
School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 122.3

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntz, Albert	$ 90	$	$ 7.62
Berg, Clara	144		12.18
Coan, John T., Jr.	167		14.13
Dahlen, Clarence	128		9.25
Feragen, Andrew O.	246		23.94
Fort, Henry	121		8.75
Folkedahl Bros.	105		8.88
Grimly, Mrs. E.	150		12.69
Gangness, B. E.	53		4.48
Hoppe, John	130		11.00
Holen, Halvor M.	128		10.83
Hermanson, Soren	72		6.09
Halvorson, Henry	68	700	7.85
Hermanson, John	6		.51
Helle Bros.	65		5.50
Helle, Gunder	—	900	2.70
Hill, T. G.	171		14.47
Iverson, Adolph	15		1.26
Johnsrud, Bennet	67		5.67
Johnson, J. A.	42		3.04
Johnson, Mrs. P. A.	51		4.96
Johnson, Peter O.	216		21.02
Kassa, Mike	361		26.10
McEnelly, Roy	36		2.60
Miller, John	307	1000	28.97
Nelson, Catherine	35		2.53
Olson, Ole A.	170		12.29
Omlid, Ted	126		9.11
Oen, R.	109		10.60
Omlid, Obe	112		8.10
Quam, Lewis	81		7.88
Quam, Carl	37		3.60
Quam, Clara	75		5.42
Race, Frank	190		16.07
Raasch, Augusta	68		5.76
Race, Jerry A.	119		8.60
Sigerud, Ed.	78		6.60
Stenvik, Oscar	144		10.40
Stenvik, Reuben	107		7.74
Sunsdahl, John	24		2.03
Tollefson, Minnie	27		2.63
Tangen, Christ	135		9.76
Uglem, Oleander	148		10.70
Vraa, Gilbert O.	205		14.83
Vraa, Archie	79		5.71
Vraa, Elmer	92		6.65
Vraa, George A.	53		3.83
Wold, Geo.	50		4.23

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 65.6
School District No. 106, Rate in Mills 74.
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 66.2
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 67.1
School District No. 166, Rate in Mills 70.3
School District No. 194, Rate in Mills 70.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anton, Chris	$ 303	$	$ 19.87
Anderson, Clarence	12		.89
Anderson, J. R.	70		5.18
Appel, Peter	120		8.05
Anderson, Aug. N. K.	25	200	2.28
Anderson, Theo. G.	127		8.53
Aubol, A. O.	188		13.91
Anderson, E.	57		3.82
Brandvold, H. J.	25		1.76
Bergquist, H. M. J. R.	276		19.40
Bakke, Mrs. G.	23		1.62
Bakke, Jesse	84		5.92
Brennan, Harry	272		18.25
Bengtson, Melvin	11		.74
Carlson, C. Aug.	151	1000	13.65
Carlson, Walfred	—	500	1.50
Dahlstrom, Alfred	134		9.92
Fromm, John	42		3.11
Hahner, A. J.	105		6.89
Hanson, George O.	106		7.11
Jublinske, R. H.	52		3.67
Jacobson, A. V.	126	300	9.76
Johnson, V. A. & A.	115		8.51
Krause, Marx	76		4.98
Klappenback, Will	110		7.75
Kaushagen, M. & E.	24		1.57
Krause, Emil	49		3.22
Lockrem, A. K.	49		3.29
Larson, Anton	77		5.41
Larson, Ole Est.	161		11.32
Mosbeck, Joe	1		.07
Mortenson, Andrew	179		12.59
Mosbeck, Oscar	117		8.25
Meyer, Fred	115		8.10
Ness, S. H. & P.	136		9.59
Nelson, Alvin	50		3.53
Ortloff, Andrew	164		12.14
Ortloff, Henry	70		5.18
Olson, A. C.	33		2.21
Olson, Glen	87		5.84
Peterson, Gust	166		12.28

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 4, Rate in Mills 82.8
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 63.1
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 67.
School District No. 31, Rate in Mills 65.2
School District No. 51, Rate in Mills 68.9
School District No. 221, Rate in Mills 66.3

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, Freeman	$ 38	$	$ 2.62
Anderson, Albert	81	300	6.27
Anderson, Oscar, Est.	313		19.75
Angell, Elias	15		.98
Antonoff, Mike	21		1.39
Antonson, Berger	61		4.05
Barstad, Adolf	95		6.37
Beiswenger, Carl, Jr.	96		6.26
Beiswenger, Carl, Sr.	262	1000	20.08
Beiswenger, B. F.	84		5.48
Bjorge, Alvin	57		3.60
Bjorge, Theodore	173		10.92
Bolstad, Henry	133		8.67
Brekke, S. E.	90		5.87
Burtness, Nels	53		3.34
Carlson, Martin	29		1.93
Christianson, Waldie	405		27.14
Culkins, Patrick	79		5.44
Engle, Charles	50		4.14
Erickson, Tollef	72		4.77
Fredrickson, Hans	80		5.30
Gilbertson, Carl	121		8.34
Gullingsrud, E. O.	120	1100	10.87
Gustafson, G. O.	35		2.32
Hammer, B. B.	110		7.17
Hanson, Henry	53		3.34
Hardisty, Frank	142		9.26
Helgeland, Arnold	90		6.03
Helgeland, Edwin	62		4.16
Helgeland, Leonard	21		1.40
Helgeland, Ole S.	362		24.25
Hovden, Ralph	62		4.27
Iverson, T. S.	54	500	5.22
Johnson, Ed.	154		12.75
Johnson, Geo. A.	47		3.24
Johnson, Lewis E.	214		17.73
Johnson, N. E.	144		9.65
Kjorvestad, Tom	30		2.07
Larson, Krist	276		17.99
Lendobeja, Adam	105		8.69
Lendobeja, Walter	180		14.90
Luhe, Fred	181		12.13
McCrum, James	61		5.05
McCrum, W. E.	169		13.98
Nelson, Edwin	99		6.56
Nelson, Johnnie	91	300	8.44
Nelson, Norton	215		17.80
Nelson, S. N.	20		1.66
Nelson, S. S.	43		2.96
Newton, A. B.	380		25.46
Olson, Carl	42		2.78
Olson, Mike	34		2.26
Omundson, Ole	7		.47
Pederson, Christian	54		3.62
Pederson, Millard	20		1.30
Pederson, Obert	21	700	3.47
Pederson, Ole M.	222		14.47
Peterson, Anton	142		9.78
Peterson, John	30		2.07
Prestebak, Andrew	114		7.85
Sanders, William	253		16.50
Sigurdson, Sig.	125		8.62
Snetting, O. J.	76		5.04
Solmonson, J. E.	93	100	6.52
Stene, Tobias	107		6.75
Stenseth, L. O.	368	1500	28.49
Sundberg, H. W.	94		5.93
Torkelson, Anton	6		.40
Torkelson, Melvin	58		3.84
Torkelson, Ole	18		1.19
Thune, Emil	102		6.44
Thune, Ole	107		7.09
Thune, Peter	5	800	2.74
Valsvik, Ole	167	300	14.73
Vigen, Ed.	95	700	9.96
Westby, Geo.	78		5.37
Wiener, Casper, Jr.	277		22.94
Wiener, Casper, Sr.	99		8.20
Wiener, Joseph	60		4.96

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 28, Rate in Mills 62.1
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 64.3
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 70.1
School District No. 53, Rate in Mills 69.1
School District No. 55, Rate in Mills 84.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Grinde, Melvin	$ —	$ 1300	$ 3.90
Anderson, Anton	22		1.52
Anderson, Clifford	10		.69
Bartelson, Arthur	495	600	33.63
Barzen Co., Inc., Math Grain Tax $1.08)	160		12.30
Berggren, Carl	8		.50
Berggren, Gust	173	150	11.19
Bohlen, J. H.	170		14.34
Breznay, Andrew	93	250	7.19
Breznay, John	100		8.44
Breznay, Pete	104	300	8.09
Burdick, Fred	207		14.30
Carlson, Andrew	47		3.29
Christopherson, Herman	6		.42
Christopherson, Nels	203	150	14.69
Fodstad, Halvor	147	800	11.53
Gilbertson, Oscar	73		4.53
Grinde, Ole E.	98	2450	14.12
Habedank, Charley W.	140		11.82
Hanson, Henry	82		5.10
Hanson, Odin	104	150	7.73
Hanson, Syvert	169	850	13.04
Hegrenes, Anna	17		1.18
Hegrenes, C. J.	89		6.15
Hegrenes, Henry	119		8.22
Hegrenes, Joe Adm.	195	2000	19.47
Heieren, Edw. O.	5		.35
Homme, Gust	108		7.46
Homme, Ole, Jr.	225		15.55
Homme, Mrs. Ole, Sr.	374	300	26.74
Hovland, Capt. A.	74		5.11
Hruby, James	25		1.73
Hruby, Ludnek	114	500	9.38
Iverson, John	120		10.13
Johnson Bros.	154		10.80
Johnson, George	45		3.15
Johnson, Gustaf	97		6.24
Knutson Bros.	915		63.23
Larson, George	46		2.86
Longevin, Melvin	1		.06
McCormick, Thomas	60		4.21
Moen, Martin M.	96		5.96
Panek, Stanley	236		19.92
Payne, Dan	257		15.96
Peters, B. L.	176	100	12.64
Peterson, Clarence L.	194		12.05
Peterson, P. A.	128		8.97
Ptacek, Albert	71		4.91
Senum, George	102		7.15
Sorum, John J.	75	600	7.06
Sundt, Mrs. John	—	200	.60
Swanson, Victor J.	33	150	2.76
Thompson, T. E.	152		10.50
Von Wold, P. A.	240		16.58
White, John A.	3		.21
Wold, Sig.	26		2.19
Wallin, Emil H.	104		7.18
Woolson, Harry	148		9.19
Fosholm, Gylla	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 5, Rate in Mills 74.1
School District No. 14, Rate in Mills 81.9
School District No. 56, Rate in Mills 76.5
School District No. 59, Rate in Mills 69.2
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 89.

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Nels	$ 59	$	$ 4.08
Anderson, Carl P.	65		4.97
Anderson, Johannes	61		4.23
Anderson, J. O.	43		3.52
Anderson, M. J.	85		5.88
Arveson, Albin	9		.80
Bakken, Alvin	115		10.24
Borstad, Gilbert	19		1.46
Borstad, O. P.	21		1.61
Bye, Marie	167		12.37
Dahlen, Henry	97		7.94
Danielson, Knute	86		7.04
Danielson, Daniel	197		16.14
Eidelbes, John	142		9.83
Ekwall, Carl Jr.	93		7.11
Ekwall, Martin	227		17.37
Eneboe, J. K.	10		.69
Fjeld, Otto	109		7.54
Fjeld, Melvin	100		6.92
Fjeld, Hans	228		15.78
Fort, Anton	148		10.24
Geving, Martin	84		6.43
Hovet, George	71		5.26
Hovet, Tellef	159		13.03
Hoffman, Aldrick	50		3.46
Hoffman, J. V.	162		11.21
Howard, Bennie	116		8.87
Horning, Alvin	216		14.93
Iverson, G. A.	214		17.52
Johnsrud, Cornelius	151		11.56
Johnsrud, Telloy	128		10.49
Johnson, Ludvig	254		20.80
Kjelgren, John	139		10.63
Kolstrand, Pete	242		21.54
Kolstrand, Melvin	99		7.34
Kompen, G. A.	176		12.18
Kotrba, Anton	193		13.35
Kotrba, Frances	131		9.07
Lien, Giennie	63		5.16
Larson, Aase	66		4.89
Loyland, Mrs. T.	66		5.41
Larson, N. P.	11		.97
Lokken, Alf	162		12.39
Larson, H. A.	85		7.57
Mandrude, Oscar	32		2.62
Mandrude, Gilbert	103		8.44
McMahon, Leon	21		1.45
Martinson, Roy	157		13.97
Marquis, Herbert	80		6.12
Nerhus, Mrs. O.	177		14.49
Omlid, Oluf	276		21.11
Omlid, Swen	162		12.39
Olson, Mrs. Myrtle	89		6.59
Parnow, Otto	243		18.59
Prestegaard, S. O.	165		11.42
Roisland, Knute	107		7.93
Roisland, Tarjei	57		4.23
Solberg, Hans	132		9.13
Skaaren, Jesse	54		3.74
Skaaren, Kristian	130		9.00
Shosten, Clifford	54		3.73
Sjulestad, Gerald	58		4.30
Sjulestad, Even	435		32.23
Sunsdahl, Henry	158		11.71
Trontvet, Ole	293		21.71
Tharaldson, Tharald	84		6.88
Watne, Lloyd	107		7.93
Wolden, Mrs. Karl	30		2.22
Zavoral, Robert	162		11.21

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 82.8
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 85.4
School District No. 125, Rate in Mills 73.7
School District No. 148, Rate in Mills 74.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arne, Andrew	$ 73	$	$ 6.04
Berg, Helmer	23		1.91
Bruggeman, Fred	42		3.10
Bruggeman, E. B.	22		1.64
Berg, Theodore	40		2.95
Bruggeman, Frank	89		6.55
Carlson, C. F.	198		16.74
Evenson, Agnes	39		2.87
Evenson, Lesther & Remmem	148		10.91
Erickson, E. F.	171		14.16
Engle, Mrs. Chase. L.	47		3.46
Fehr, Geo. & Leo.	75		5.53
Giere, Oscar	113		8.33
Helgeson, Hannah	20		1.47
Hansky, Oscar	66		4.87
Haugen, David	329	200	24.85
Haugen, G. Christ	19		1.62
Halvorson, Theo.	76		5.60
Hanson, O. M.	28		2.09
Hanson, Clarence	108		8.94
Iverson, Gustav	212		15.62
Jorgenson, Ammy	210		17.93
Kolseth, Peter	45		3.32
Kolseth, Carl	117		8.62
Larsen, J. R.	143	800	12.94
Peterson, Anton	219		18.13
Peterson, J. E.	204		16.80
Peterson, Elvin	135		11.18
Peterson, Richard	139		10.36
Peterson Bros.	28		2.32
Pike, Claudis	56		4.64
Peterson, F. W.	132		10.93
Rolstad, Alfred	33		2.73
Rolstad, Iver	85		7.04
Stallmo, Nils	37		2.73
Stenvik, Alfred	65		4.79
Schroeder, Otto	83		6.18
Schaack, M. J.	221	200	17.06
Walters, E. F.	266		19.82
Wilson, Goodwin	91		6.71
Wilson, G. A.	322		23.73
Wilson, O. E.	191	800	18.21
Wilson, Isaac E.	328		28.01
Bodin, Andrew, Est.	—	3000	9.00

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, January 11th, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of January 4th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector and yearly statement of expenditures by the Mayor thru his Contingent Fund were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Mayor Prichard presented the following appointments for confirmation: Police Department—A. B. Stenberg, Superintendent; L. W. Knadle, Elmer Berg and R. G. Lane regular Patrolmen; Charles Dablow, relief Patrolman. Gaston Ward, member of Park Board for the term expiring January 1943; Stanton R. Dahlen, member of Park Board succeeding H. N. Rhodegaard, resigned, term expiring in January, 1940; Dr. H. K. Helseth, Health Officer for the ensuing term and H. N. Rhodegaard, Weighmaster for the ensuing term. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and on roll call unanimously carried that the appointments be confirmed.

The Secretary of the Fire Department presented the following results of election of officers of that department for confirmation: Leonard Hanson, chief; Morris LaSell, First Asst. Chief; Philip Schmitz, Second Asst. Chief; Iver Bugge, Third Asst. Chief; H. L. Schuster, Secretary; L. Bjorkman, Treasurer. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Baker and duly unanimously carried that said elections be confirmed.

On balloting for selection of employees for the various departments of the City the following were appointed and retained for the ensuing term: Street Commissioner, John Jaranson; Assistant, S. G. Weflen; Fire Truck Operators, Theo. Lee and Leslie Robinson; Firemen, H. L. Schuster; Incinerator Tender, Martin Owen; Garbage Collector, Stanley Efteland; Janitor of Auditorium, Carl Anderson; City Physician, Dr. C. M. Adkins; Poor Matron, Mrs. Gena Voldness; Relief Supervisor, C. M. Evenson. The matter of appointment of Dairy Inspector was on motion laid over to the next regular meeting.

Application for building permit was presented by George Chandler for permit to erect a small residence on Lot 13, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $175.00 and the same was on motion laid over for further consideration.

Application for public dance permits was presented by Sons of Norway Building Corporation, dances to be held twice each week up to July 1st, 1938 and the same was on motion approved and granted.

Applications for moving permits were presented by the following: Harry Engen, moving building thru the city to intended location in Rocksbury Township; Lloyd Anderson, moving garage building from 606 Riverside Avenue thru city to intended location outside of limits; Iner Evenson, moving tool shed located in rear of Falls Theatre property to Lots 11 and 12, Block 52, O. T. S. for residence purposes. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that permits be granted under following conditions: That Harry Engen furnish a bond in the amount of $300.00, indemnifying the city against loss or damage and paying any charges which might accrue by reason of raising overhead electric wires and that in the case of Lloyd Anderson, that he furnish proper evidence that the building he intends to move outside the corporate limits is free of taxes.

Application for tax adjustments were presented by O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company property described as follows: Lot 3, Block 8, Lots 3 and 4 and 5 of Block 9 and Lot 4, Block 11, Riverside Addition and Citizen's Depositors, Inc. East 116 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 29, O. T. S. and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Roy Oen appeared before the Council with regard to securing the free use of the main floor of the City Auditorium for a recreation project of Volley Ball practises and games, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening at times when the floor was not otherwise in use. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson that the request be granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and duly carried.

Henry S. Van Pelt appeared before the Council and urged that W.P.A. works projects be undertaken with a view of relieving unemployment now prevalent by reason of the shut down of re-settlement project. The council indicated that the matter would be given favorable consideration.

On ballot for the filling of one membership on the Sports Arena Activities committee from the City Council a final ballot indicated a vote of four for S. Salveson and two for H. W. Kinghorn. S. Salveson was thereupon declared elected as a member of that committee for the ensuing term.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Salveson, and duly carried that proposals for the furnishing of a truck for use by the Water and Light Department, advertised for this date be opened and read. Bids were presented, as follows: Lund & Tunberg, Ford ½ Ton pickup $685.00, allowance on old truck $100.00; Northern Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet ½ Ton pickup, $665.00, trade in allowance on old truck $100.00; Borchert & Johnson, Dodge ½ ton pickup, $685.00, trade in allowance old truck $100.00; Gustafson & Son, International 113-in. W.B., ½ ton pickup $689.00, trade in allowance old truck $100.00; International ½ Ton 125-in. W.B., $732.00, trade in allowance $115.00. Spare tire extra $16.22. Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution awarding order to C. Gustafson & Son for 1 ½-ton International Pickup, 113-in. W. B. at their bid of $605.22 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded and the resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution fixing the salaries of officials and employees for the term and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution adopted.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, January 25th, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 11, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	$ 16.60
Special and Dance Police	183.00
Wiener Top & Body Works, repair police car	3.50
Water and Light Dept., supplies, Police	2.38
Akron Brass & Mfg. Co., rocker lud adapters, Fire Dept.	16.84
Luverne Fire Apparatus Co. suction hose	60.00
W. S. Nott Company, soot blast	12.50
W. S. Darley Company, flasher for truck	14.95
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	3.90
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	133.36
Hanson's Garage, misc. supplies, labor	10.50
Midwestern Mfg. Co., rubber coat	11.99
Water and Light Dept., light Fire Sta., express & frt.	69.49
Street Commissioner's payroll	244.30
Water and Light Dept., supplies, Street Lig. sewer lift	253.74
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs Street truck	3.65
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas	17.20
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	102.69
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	162.95
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	4.00
Payroll Brushing in River	81.90
Water and Light Dept., light, scale shed, Sports Arena	144.65
Poor Fund	
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	4.31
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	8.44
Urdahl Grocery, groceries	25.00
Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groceries	10.00
National Tea Company, groceries	37.36
Independent Grocery, groceries	28.00
Riverside Grocery, groceries	42.65
George Peter & Son, groceries	22.75
C. G. Hillard, groceries	10.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	20.00
Simon Holmberg, meats	6.00
Martin Mickelson, milk	2.35
L. H. Korupp, milk	3.50
City Dairy Company, milk	11.80
Morris Owen, milk	2.00
Nels Syverson, hauling and sawing wood	16.00
J. R. McGilvrey, hauling wood	40.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental	1.50
Water and Light Dept., light and water, poorhouse	12.35
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	1.50
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop, repair, trailer	3.50
State Relief Sup. of Purchases, mdse. sewing project	13.12
Physicians Hospital, acct. Mrs. Ed. Lien	71.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., clothing, mdse.	13.20
Washburn Mem. Orphan Asylum, acct. Ralph Thews	10.00
Citizen's Depositors, Inc., rent sewing project qtrs.	210.00
Anton Efteland, labor, poorhouse	.75
Korstad Service Sta., gas	5.94
Water and Light Dept., light and water, poorhouse	4.23
Carl Wennberg, repairs, trailer	18.14
J. C. Penney Company, mdse., clothing	25.28
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	3.95
Wood cutting payroll	77.63
Auditorium Fund	
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	211.41
N. B. Waldorf, labor	41.66
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Northern Trading Company, wiping rags	3.50
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	2.25
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs	.76
Ed. Lee, repairs	3.65
Water and Light Dept., light, water, power, supplies	253.11
Anton Efteland, labor	13.33
Library Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light and water	31.05
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Fritz Christenson, labor on sewer	28.00
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Department, deposit refunds and credits	44.00
Water and Light Department	
Freight on fuel oil	640.58
General Elect. Supply Co., supplies	33.30
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	448.71
Albertson Electric Co., transformer repair	32.14
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	46.32
The Texas Company, lub. oil	52.25
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Midwest Chemical Co., ammonia	30.75
Neptune Meter Co., meters and repairs	121.65
Duro-Test Coporation, lamps	29.38
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	16.12
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	5.40
Oen Oil Company, gas	31.81
Northern Trading Company, wiping rags	12.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coke	6.95
Sam Troland, labor	30.00
Great Stuff Products Co., hand soap, plants	8.50
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs	9.08
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	7.50
Water and Light Dept., supplies	6.60
G. N. Ry. Co., freight, fuel oil	316.47
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	217.23
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., meters	74.06
Electric Supply Company, supplies	3.21
General Electric Supply Co., supplies	4.22
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	4.47
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	12.95
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	1.25
Electric Welding Machine Co., repairs	3.25
Ed. Lee, supplies	2.90
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	7.65
Peter Neadeau, labor	48.00
R. J. Lund, premium on bond	5.00
The Texas Company, lub. oil	182.97
G. N. Ry. Co., water line easement	1.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	4.65
Mpls. St. P. & S. S. M. Ry. Co., water line easement	1.00
Gould's Pumps, Inc., repairs	19.94
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	204.00
Borry's Garage, light rings	29.00
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	224.22
Lind Motor Supply Co., supplies	2.19
Carl Wennberg, repairs	9.66
Water and Light Dept., freight, express	87.56

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Jan. 11, 1938.
Approved Jan. 17, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 11th, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore duly advertised for proposals for the furnishing of a truck for use by the Department of Water and Light of the City and

WHEREAS, in response to such call various proposals have been received and considered and

WHEREAS, in the estimation of the City Council the bid of C. Gustafson & Son for the following equipment is the best bid received: 1 International 113 W. B. reg. ½ ton pickup with steel box $705.22, less trade in allowance old truck $100.00, net $605.22.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby directed and authorized to enter into contract with C. Gustafson & Son for the furnishing of the above described equipment according to their proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in the sum of $605.22 to the successful bidder in payment of said equipment, on delivery of said equipment to the Water and Light Department of the City.

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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W. W. PRICHARD,
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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 11, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salaries and wages of the various officials and employees of the City for the ensuing term be and the same are hereby fixed in the following amounts:

Mayor	$100.00 per yr.
Aldermen	$100.00 per yr.
City Physician	$175.00 per yr.
Health Officer	$175.00 per yr.
Fire Department	$1,625.00 per yr.
City Clerk	$175.00 per Mo.
Superintendent of Water and Light	$175.00 per Mo.
Deputy City Clerk and Bookkeeper	$125.00 per Mo.
City Attorney	$50.00 per Mo.
City Treasurer	$25.00 per Mo.
Superintendent of Police	$135.00 per Mo.
First Patrolman	$115.00 per Mo.
Patrolmen (2)	$100.00 per Mo.
Fire Truck Operator	$85.00 per Mo.
Fire Truck Operator	$75.00 per Mo.
Fireman, regular	$75.00 per Mo.
Street Commissioner	$105.00 per Mo.
Assistant Commissioner	$90.00 per Mo.
Municipal Judge	$105.00 per Mo.
Garbage Collecter	$95.00 per Mo.
Incinerator Tender	$60.00 per Mo.
Chief Operator, power plant	$135.00 per Mo.
Second and Third Operators	$120.00 per Mo.
Fourth Operator	$100.00 per Mo.
First Lineman and meter man	$135.00 per Mo.
Second Lineman	$120.00 per Mo.
Third Lineman	$90.00 per Mo.
Operator Filter Plant	$100.00 per Mo.
Assistant Operator	$65.00 per Mo.
Janitor of Auditorium	$90.00 per Mo.
Librarian	$125.00 per Mo.
Assistant Librarian	$60.00 per Mo.
Janitor of Library	$50.00 per Mo.
Poor Matron	$50.00 per Mo.
Relief Supervisor	$90.00 per Mo.
Weighmaster	Weighing Fees
Extra power plant operators and linemen	40c per hr.
Common labor	35c per hr.
Common labor, man and team or truck	65c per hr.

BE IT RESOLVED, further, that in the case of the Weighmaster, said Weighmaster shall turn into the City Treasury monthly the amount of fees collected and receive therefor the warrant of the City in the amount of said fees for weighings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that salaries shall be paid semi-monthly where the salaries are fixed by the month and quarterly where salaries are fixed by the year. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue, sign and deliver the warrants of the City in payment of salaries as herein directed and in the amounts hereinbefore set forth.

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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W. W. PRICHARD,
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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Albin Voldness home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and son and Laura Anderson visited at the Johnson Bros. home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Wednesday callers at the Alfred Hallstrom

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family spent Thursday evening at the Ruben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and family were Saturday evening callers at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and son of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the Theodore Anderson home.

Mrs. John O. Swanson was a Thursday visitor at Emil Larsons.

Toralf Hegstad of Bemidji and Lorentz Hegstad, Jr., of Blackduck spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck was a Monday visitor at the Richard Larson home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, and Emil and Elmer Rux were dinner guests at Ruben Ruxs Sunday.

Mrs. George Swanson called on Mrs. Annie Lindbloom Thursday.

Clarence Sevre and Carl Lindbloom were Thursday evening visitors at John O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children spent a few days with relatives at Argyle.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck called on Mrs. Carl Mosbeck Friday.

Thomas Larson of St. Hilaire was a Sunday visitor at Emil Larsons.

For Accurate Prescripions the Pharmacy

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Grafton, N. D. New York Mills Frazee
Strathcona Gatzke Goodridge
Shelly Newfolden Cavalier, N. D.
Fertile Grygla Erskine
Crystal, N. D. Blackduck Redby

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Roseau Badger Ross Warroad
McIntosh Thief River Falls Stephen
Greenbush Crookston Warren
East Grand Forks Baudette St. Thomas, N. D.
Williams Karlstad Fosston Kennedy

Ironton Youth Turns Out As Public Enemy No. 1

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He won't get into trouble any more."

Her face creased by worry, Mrs. Seadlund said she at first refused to identify her son's picture when federal agents visited her Friday. "But I knew it was true," she said "when I saw newspaper photographs of Johnny."

Lack of work caused his troubles, she said.

George Vinar, Crosby-Ironton cab driver, who attended high school with Seadlund in 1926, said it was common knowledge among townsfolk that Anders was Seadlund. When he left here, however, Vinar said, "If that's what they want, I'll make Dillinger look like an amateur." John's first brush with the law came in 1932, when town gossip accused him of a morals offense against a 6-year-old girl. He seemed to go to pieces after that."

Schoolmates and neighbors of the Seadlund family joined in the defense that John was one of the best liked youths in the two towns. Nearly all said small town gossip caused seadlund's venture into crime.

The 27-year-old Seadlund entered his crime career as a messenger for Tommy Carroll, then hiding out in Minnesota, in the spring of 1934.

He carried food to the hideout of the gangster wanted for the $32,000 robbery of the First National bank of Brainerd the previous fall and for numerous other midwest holdups.

Hoover related that after Carroll was slain at Waterloo, Iowa, in the summer of 1934, Seadlund began a series of holdups, the first of which were at a Crosby filling station, and a Brainerd cafe. He also was jailed for automobile theft but broke out of the Crow Wing county jail.

Hoover disclosed that while Seadlund and Gray held Ross a prisoner, Ross wrote a note asking that $5,000 ransom be paid. Seadlund, said Hoover, added a cipher to make the figure read $50,000.

Whether Ross died from exposure mistreatment or from shooting is difficult to state.

Several other kidnap attempts were made before that of Ross but these turned out unsuccessful.

Indications of Ross' mistreatment by his kidnapers were given when newspapermen discovered the dugout near Emily where Ross was held prior to removal to the larger hideaway.

Littered with refuse, the Emily hideout was about three feet deep, four feet wide at one end, three at the other, and barely long enough for a man to lie down. It was lined with boards and the top was covered with boards and tarpaper. The dugout was about three miles west of Emily in northern Crow Wing county.

Winter Show Program Will Feature Music

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inist, and Marion Nelson, pianist; Business and Professional Women's club trio; Shelly sextette and ensemble directed by Mrs. E. C. Hopkins; boys and girls glee clubs from the Northwest School, and glee clubs from the Crookston High School under the direction of T.W. Thorson.

The annual concert by the Northwestern Minnesota Singers Association, of one hundred men's voices will climax the weeks' program. The combined Valley orchestras will play the accompaniment for the singers. The famous Bobolink trio of the WCCO Artists Bureau will augment the program presented by the Northwestern Minnesota Singers and will appear on the women's afternoon program.

Homer L. Chaillaux, national americanism director of the American Legion, will deliver the first evening address. Mr. Chaillaux will speak at the mass meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. In honor to Homer Chaillaux, the Ninth District Legion will hold a regional conference and banquet on Tuesday and attend the Winter Shows and evening address in a body. The Winter Shows Board of Managers has secured the Ninth District American Legion band and the Thief River Falls Ladies Auxiliary drum corps to furnish the music for the evening program. Chaillaux's topic will be "The American Youth Problem."

W. C. Coffey, dean and director of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station in St. Paul, will head the delegation of Agricultural experts at the show. Dean Coffey will give his famous hearth side chats on everyday living on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at the open meetings in the Crookston High School auditorium. On Wednesday, Dean Coffey will present trophies to prize-winning livestock breeders and officially crown the world champion Femco Alma as queen of the dairy world. He will also discuss the outlook for livestock breeders in 1938 and preside at the Wednesday evening program.

Youngest evangelist in the world is Charles Jaynes Jr., of Detroit, aged 6.

6 New Members Elected As C & C Directors

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in Sweden, and two weeks in each of the countries of Denmark and Finland.

The speaker described conditions in these countries as being very favorable in comparison with the conditions here, especially so in Norway and Sweden. The lower classes of people were in control of the government in both countries and of a radical-liberal attitude. Neatness of the small farm homes as well as the city homes was a noticeable feature, he said. The use of electricity everywhere in Norway was much in evidence, he said, and the cost of this was very small in comparison with the United States, the charge being by the day rather than by volume measured by a meter.

Fear of the Soviet rule was general in Finland, he said, where he had the opportunity to attend a celebration held in honor of Finland's retiring old president who was superceded by a more radical leader.

Somewhat surprising was his statement of the lack of "high pressure" salesmen and the absence of the tendency to be chasing after the Almighty Dollar so much in evidence in American business life. Also a noticeable feature was the usual rule of each store to confine itself to one kind of articles, as books being sold only at a book store exclusively, or cosmetics only at a cosmetic shop. If these were sold at one store, that store would be a department store.

In a degressing remark that caused some comment by various individuals following the meeting, Rev. Nervig asserted that the fascist countries turned to fascism because these were afraid of Soviet communism. It must be remembered that Italy, the first fascist nation, was confronted by no dangers from Russia, nor that Brazil, one of the latest fascist countries, has never been in danger from communist Russia.

Beer Licenses, Bus Stop Approved By Council

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening, at which time applications for renewal of licenses for the sale of beer and refreshments were passed on. All applications were granted with the exception of Thomas Christo's.

The council granted the Northwest Bell Telephone Company permission to install underground cables on certain boulevards and streets in the city. It also granted the Triangle Transportation bus line the right to use twenty-five feet of space east of LaBree Avenue and just in front of the Hartz general offices as a bus stop discontinuing the bus stop in front of the Palm Garden Cafe.

As no other business came before the council, it was adjourned till the next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

Minnesota And N. D. Oppose Rate Hikes

Minnesota and North Dakota filed briefs with the interstate commerce commission Tuesday opposing higher freight rates on iron ore and grain products, respectively.

The two states expressed their opinions in connection with the general railroad request for a 15 per cent increase in freight charges.

The Minnesota brief said evidence showed the ore carriers transporting 95 per cent of Minnesota ore "do not need additional revenues, are today receiving far more than a fair return on property investment, and for a period of many years past have had far more than a fair return."

North Dakota said any increase of the grain and grain products rates "will have a very serious effect upon the millers in local spring wheat producing territory under existing competitive conditions."

Cigarette License To Be Due Monday, Jan. 31st

Cigarette dealers are urged this week by Chas. Ommodt, commissioner of agriculture, to secure their license before Feb. 1 in order to avoid paying the 50 per cent penalty provided by statutory law. There has been no provisions made by the legislature to extend the time, so the Department of Agriculture must enforce the penalty is dealers in cigarettes, cigarette papers and wrappers fail to secure their license before Feb. 1, the Commissioner stated. Application for licenses must be made to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food, State Office Bldg. St. Paul.

Urge Well Regulations

The state department of conservation will recommend to the next legislature that well drilling be regulated by law. Herman Wenzel, conservation commissioner, made that statement to the Minnesota Well Drillers' convention held in St. Paul last week.

3-Judge Federal Court Upholds TVA Program

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and dismissed their suit.

Summarizing its ruling, the court said:

"We conclude that, since none of the complainants claims to operate under an exclusive franchise no fraud, malice, coercion, or conspiracy exists; since the authority is not exceeding its statutory powers, and since the statute is constitutional, the competition with these complainants is lawful."

The TVA contended under the "power to dispose of property" given the federal government by the constitution, it had the right to conduct electricity into the states and to sell it upon the terms and in the manner it was using.

James Lawrence Fly, general counsel for the TVA, described the decision as "a milestone in the conservation movement."

Utility attorneys announced a direct appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

Work Is Started on Newest State Park

Work started this week on the development of Carlos State Park seven miles north of Alexandria in Douglas county.

Carlos is the newest of Minnesota's state park system and comprises an area of 402 acres of natural timber and lake shore on Carlos Lake.

Besides the extensive lake shore included in the park property, there is a small lake entirely within the park.

Development work is being carried on by WPA labor in cooperation with the Division of State Parks, and will include picnic and camping facilities, tree planting, landscaping, shelter and sanitary facilities, which will provide another splendid recreation area.

The addition of this area to the Minnesota park system will bring the total number of state parks to 36 according to Harold W. Lathrop, director.

Set Conservation Plan For Minnesota

Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, Monday outlined a program by which he said his department hopes to restore fishing and hunting opportunities, build up Minnesota's tourist business, develop a perpetual lumbering industry and conserve the other natural resources of the state.

In a talk before the twenty-third annual midwinter meeting of the Minnesota game protective league in St. Paul, Wenzel disclosed for the first time the general outline of specific objectives, which he will attempt to reach during his administration.

Some of the things Wenzel recommended are: Reducation of nonresident fishing licenses from $4 for each individual to $3 with a rate of $4.50 for man and wife; shipping permits to be extra when fish are shipped from state.

Increase in resident fishing licenses from 50 cents for each individual to $1 each, with a rate of $1.50 for man and wife; the added funds to go for fish propagation.

1,075 Farms Sold By Lnd Bank During 1937

A total of 1,072 farms were sold by the St. Paul federal land bank in 1937 to private owners, it was announced, compared with 881 in 1936. Total sales amounted to $3,153,156 compared with $2,692,836. The area covered by the bank's operations includes Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Winona Man Named To Head Rail Commission

Harold Atwood, Winona, Thursday was elected chairman of the railroad and warehouse commission by unanimous vote of the three members to succeed Hjalmar Petersen. Petersen has served as chairman since he assumed office for a six-year term in January, 1937. Petersen is a candidate for the Farmer-Labor gubernatorial nomination.

Schilplin Will Seek Governor Nomination

Fred Schilplin, publisher of The St. Cloud Times, announced that he will file today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1934.

In spite of the radio, U. S. piano manufacturers will do a 35-million dollar business this year.

Only 50 per cent of the 400,000 graduate trained nurses in the U. S. have regular jobs.

Chas. Lockheart, state treasurer of Texas, is only 3 feet 9 inches tall.

The normal birth expectations of the U. S. for 1938 is 2,050,000 babies.

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Defeat East Side 36 To 26 Friday

The Prowlers added another 31st district foe to their list by beating East Grand Forks Friday night, 36 to 26. It was the fastest, most spectacular game played by the Prowlers to date, and they were hard pressed to take the measure of the fast improving East Siders. Coach Lee used two complete teams and all did well, but the new starting line-up of Lorentson, Nicholson Caldis, Lee and Rueben Mickelson were much the better of the two. The Prowlers passing was the best displayed this season, but their shooting was not up to par. Don Lorentson, however, gave notice of overcoming his recent slump by caging three baskets and playing a great all around game. Roy Lee was again very much in evidence with his general play. Hivey, East Side forward and star, was a thorn in the side of the Prowlers all evening. He was ably assisted by O. Olson who caged four double-counters. The score was close all the way until the fourth quarter when the Prowlers put on the pressure to win handily.

Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	F
Lorentson, F (Capt.)	3	1	0
Pederson, F	0	0	0
Nicholson, F	2	1	0
C. Mickelson, F	3	1	1
Caldis, C	1	0	0
Stadum C	2	0	1
Lee, G	3	1	0
Eide, G	0	0	2
R. Mickelson, G	1	0	0
Haughom, G	1	0	4
Totals	16	4	8

East Grand Forks	FG	FT	F
Larson, F	0	0	0
Hanson, F	2	0	0
Hiney, F	3	1	3
K. Olson, F	0	0	0
O. Olson, C	4	0	0
Knutson, C	0	0	0
Johnston, G	1	0	1
Baker	0	1	2
Kiesacker	0	0	0
Raymond, G. (Capt.)	2	0	0
Totals	12	2	6

Score by Quarters:

Prowlers	11	17	26	36
E. Grand Forks	6	16	22	26

Prowlers To Play At Crookston Friday Night

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." This maxim is very true again this week as the Prowlers take on the mighty Pirates in their 3rd district tilt. It is a known fact that "whoever is on top in any sport, is the recipient of many hard knocks." At the present the Prowlers happen to be leading the district race and all clubs are saving their best game for said Prowlers. Nothing would please Tygeson and his Pirates more than to tack a defeat on the league leaders. And it may happen as the Pirates are coming with a rush and are hungry for a win. The Pirates hold a win over the Bemidji team and claim it was no flash in the pan victory.

See you at Crookston Friday. On Tuesday, Feb. 1, the Prowler first team goes to Plummer while the Prowler "B" quint travels to Newfolden.

Volley Ball League Has Been Organized

A volley ball league was organized in this city last week, consisting of eight teams. Two games will be played two days per week, giving each team at least one game per week. The league was organized under the supervision of the district NYA office at Crookston.

The teams in the group represent the J. C. Penney Co. Independent, Lund & Tunberg, Hartz, Montgomery Ward, Oen's, Thief River Grocery and Lincoln National Life. Generally, the members of the teams are employees of the business place they represent.

Games are being played each Monday and Thursday evenings, with a schedule of games arranged for the rest of the winter.

In the games played Monday evening at the city auditorium Oens beat Lincoln Nat'l Life, Hartz Grocery defeated Lund & Tunberg, the Thief River Grocery won from the Independent, and Penney's defeated Montgomery Ward. Another series of games is being played tonight (Thursday).

Senate Confirms Reed's Appointment This Week

Solicitor General Stanley Reed, chief defender of Roosevelt legislation before the supreme court, won unanimous senate confirmation Tuesday for a seat on the tribunal.

The 53-year-old Kentuckian is expected to assume his new duties next Monday. It will be necessary for him to resign his present position and to take oaths to support the constitution and to administer justice impartially.

Justice Reed was appointed to succeed Justice Sutherland who retired from the bench Jan. 18.

Prowler "B" Loses To Red Lake Falls

The Prowler "B" dropped its first game in three seasons when they journeyed to Red Lake Falls and dropped a ragged game to the quint 21-14. In losing, the "B" squad learned a lesson that games are played on the court and not on paper. The "cockiness" of several of the team members, is blamed for the defeat, and from now on it is hoped the boys will take no opponent lightly. A game scheduled with Alvarado Monday night was postponed because of bad weather.

Box Score

Prowler "B"	FG	FT	F
Jung, F	0	1	2
Bredeson, F	0	0	1
Connor, F	0	0	0
Carlisle, F	0	0	0
Furuseth, C	1	0	0
Mullin, C	0	0	0
Kielty, G	3	1	1
Lunke, G	2	0	0
Shanahan, G	0	0	2
J. Stadum, G	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	6

Red Lake Falls	FG	FT	F
Brounk, F	3	1	1
Helin, F	0	0	0
Parliot, F	0	0	0
Gullickson, C	2	2	0
Brown R., G	2	1	4
Baker, G	1	1	0
Pourier, G	0	0	0
MacFarlane	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	5

Jaybees Win Two Games Over Week End

Baumanns Jaybee "flaming flingers" added two more victims to their rapidly growing list by administering defeats to Middle River and East Grand Forks Shamrocks. A team composed of Art Myrom, Ade Lorentson, Paul Dahl, Carl Lee and Len Helquist flashed enough power Friday night to whip the Middle River quint 42-36. Lorentson and Helquist were the sure flingers for the Jaybees with 12 points each. Saturday night the team journeyed to East Grand Forks and outscored the Shamrocks 53-45 on the old East Side gym. Six men made the trip and all contributed to the orgy by potting shots from all over the gym. Men making the trip were Gabrielson, Myrom, G. Lee, C. Lee, Dahl, and Dablow. Myrom showed the East Siders some great one-handed shooting in ringing up 7 baskets.

Game Reports Are Due January 31st

All Minnesota sportsmen, who have not already done so, are urged to return their game report cards to the Department of Conservation at once.

1937 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses have expired, and sportsmen are required to have new licenses before they take any game, fish or fur bearers in any open season. Regular fishing licenses are required for taking rough fish.

Prowlers Defeat Grand Forks In Fast Game

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the Pirates there. On Tuesday evening the local basketeers go to Plummer for a game.

Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lorentson, F (Capt.	2	1	3	5
C. Mickelson, F	0	1	1	1
L. Stadum, F	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, F	0	0	0	0
Pederson, F	0	0	0	0
Caldis, C	4	1	3	9
Lee, G	6	6	1	18
R. Mickelson, G	0	0	1	0
Eide, G	0	0	1	0
Haughom, G	0	1	0	1
Totals	12	10	9	34

Grand Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
L. Bogan, F	3	0	4	6
Swendiman, F	0	1	3	1
C. Lanore, F	0	1	2	1
Gotzian, C	3	1	0	7
F. Millette, G	1	2	1	4
G. Bogan, G	1	1	1	3
Gronna, G	1	2	0	4
Tufte, G	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	8	11	28

Score by quarters:

Thief River Falls	9	20	24	34
Grand Forks	10	18	21	28

Officials: Flagstad and Bjerk of Roseau.

Program Of Coming Lincoln School Events

The following schedule shows the school activities arranged for the next month:

Jan. 28 Lincoln High School plays at Crookston and at Climax.
Jan. 31 Parent-Teacher Association meeting.
Feb. 1 Lincoln basket ball team plays at Plummer and at Newfolden.
Feb. 4 Basketball games. East Grand Forks and Strandquist at Thief River Falls.
Feb. 8 Lincoln High School plays at Roseau.
Feb. 11 Basketball, Crookston and Climax at Thief River Falls.

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Want to sell my farm of 160 acres, 3 miles west and 3-4 mile north of Grygla, 1-3 cash, balance on time. R. N. Hansen, Grygla, Minn. pd 41-3t

Four wheel trailer complete with pipe, bunks, hitch and balloon tires. First $15.00 takes it.—Millard A. Nelson, Phone 503-W.

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Fishermen Plan Co-op Hatchery At Warroad

Formation of a commercial fishing cooperative charged with construction of a wall-eyed pike hatchery on Lake of the Woods was announced Tuesday by Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel two weeks after he had threatened to withhold renewal of commercial licenses unless the action was taken.

Wenzel disclosed approximately 40 Lake of the Woods fishermen have banded into the Lake of the Woods Commercial Fishing association of which W. F. Zippel of Warroad is president.

Members will be assessed according to the number of nets used to obtain funds to finance the $8,000 hatchery which will be operated jointly with the state.

Approximately 200,000,000 pike fry will be produced annually. Half will be returned to Lake of the Woods, the remainder to be distributed among other lakes Wenzel said he hopes to see completion of the hatchery by May.

Minnesota Sues Railway Company For $182,500

A suit for $182,500 was filed by William S. Ervin, Minnesota attorney general, in Stearns county district court at St. Cloud, against the Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co. for permitting the unlawful erection of a mail crane at Kimball. It is charged by the state that the rail firm did not keep such space needed for employees to pass over or between the tracks without unnecessary hazards. Asked by the state is $500 daily for the period of December 22, 1936 to December 23, 1937, and for the allotted sum that each and every subsequent violation and offense may aggregate.

State Tax Income Shows Increase

Minnesota's state tax receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, increased nearly 9 million dollars over the receipts during the preceding fiscal year according to figures released by State Auditor Stafford King's office.

The increase in collections from $54,273,685 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, to $63,261,606 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, was due almost entirely to improved economic conditions, because the increase in tax rates voted by the 1937 legislature were not yet in effect.

Property tax collections showed the largest increase, $3,133,870 from $15,797,120 in 1936 to $18,930,990. This was attributed largely to payment of back delinquent taxes under a law permitting their payment in ten annual installments and a drop in delinquency on current taxes. The tax rate in 1935 was 13.57 mills and in 1936, 12.45 mills.

Gross earnings tax collections also showed an increase of $1,116,073. The bulk of these are paid by the railroads and telephone companies.

Receipts from motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes, devoted exclusively to highways, increased nearly $2,700,000. Motor vehicle receipts jumped from $8,061,911 to $8,654,147, while gasoline tax revenue increased from $11,132,455 to $13,313,943.

Iron ore occupational and royalty tax collections accounted for more than $1,200,000 of the increase. Royalty taxes increased $85,505 from $461,466 to $546,971; while occupational tax receipts jumped from $1,477,991 to $2,635,080, an increase of $1,187,089.

Receipts from the liquor stamp increased $639,234 from $3,993,052, while state income tax collections increased $405,621 from $4,967,646 to $5,373,267.

Royalties on state-owned iron mines increased nearly a million dollars, from $1,231,275 to $2,168,921.

Neche Man Becomes Great Northern Agent

W. L. Wedem arrived here the middle of this month to take over the duties as G. N. depot agent, an office left vacant by the death of Ole Lee. Mr. Wedem has been connected with the Great Northern railroad for the past 32 years, coming here from Neche, N. Dak., where he served for 14 years. He expects to move his family here after the end of the school year.

Farm Board Grain Agency Is Dissolved

Activities of the Farmers National Grain Corporation went into the hands of regional cooperative associations at Chicago on Tuesday after dissolution of the giant grain marketing agency by stockholders. Included among the regionals are the Northwest Grain Corporation, Minneapolis, and the Farmers Union Terminal Association, St. Paul.

The corporation, sponsored by the federal farm board and financed largely by government funds, stopped functioning as a marketing unit late in 1937 but remained in existence until yesterday when stockholders ratified the directors' decision to liquidate assets.

Farmers National was chartered in 1929 under provisions of the agricultural marketing act. Stockholders in the private corporation were regional associations. Altho not a government agency, the corporation acted as broker for the now defunct Grain Stabilization Corporation through which the federal government once attempted to peg wheat prices.

The primary objective of the corporation was to coordinate activities of various wheat pools, producer-owned elevators and sales agencies. It underwent a financial reorganization in 1936.

W. C. Horne, Fostoria, Ohio, president of the corporation, said the plan of handling the work through regional associations was inaugurated last summer and had proved satisfactory. Pending "orderly" liquidation of assets, Horne said, the regionals will be developed to carry on the program of cooperative marketing.

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Serious Strike Situation Continues To Prevail at Math Barzen Plant Here

Dismissal Of 2 Employees Brings About Mill Picketing

Increase In Pay And 48-Hour Week Asked

Employer Group To Seek To Make Negotiations Tonight

What is probably the most tense situation that has ever prevailed here is at present holding the City of Thief River Falls in its grasp. The labor trouble that has prevailed in almost every one of the larger cities of the country has become a local problem.

The alleged dismissal of two employees at the Math Barzen plant here the first part of last week led to the calling of the picketing of the plant on Friday morning by the officers of the recently organized unit of the CIO. The officers of the labor union assert that these two employees were dismissed because they had joined the union at its meeting earlier. The officers of the Barzen company assert that this is not so, saying that their dismissal had been pending for some time.

All activity at the plant was stopped at the set time, eight o'clock, that morning. No one was allowed to enter the building and as most of the truckers, it is asserted by the CIO unit, were signed members of the group, no truck moved. The doors were closed by seed or feed sacks found filled on the loading platform at the plant.

The picketers built themselves a temporary office and resting quarters across the street from the main office of the Barzen company from where they have maintained their vigilance since.

The Barzen company officials gained admission to the building Saturday afternoon, accompanied by the local authorities. It was then arranged that the picketers allow the plant officials to maintain proper heating of the plant until the strike is ended, which the officials are entitled to under the Wagner Labor act.

Negotiations to end the strike or picketing began Saturday at which time the strikers put forth their demands for increased pay and regulated hours. The Barzen company officials asked for an extension of time to study the contract. On Tuesday morning the company's officials informed the strikers they could not conform to the agreement.

This complicated matters and feeling became intense about the city, the larger employers of the city acting in sympathy with the Barzen firm and the common employee taking the side of the strikers. Some talk of closing their places of business because of sympathy for Barzen's was heard. However, as the sentiment is not unanimous for this it may yet be attempted.

In the meantime, contracts have been sought by the workers' union with three other firms in the city. What steps will be taken to bring these about will await action following negotiations tomorrow.

A group representing the larger employers of the city met Monday evening and drew up a statement asserting their stand and refusing to recognize the CIO as a unit here. Another meeting was held Wednesday in conjunction with the city and county law enforcement officers. Here it was decided that a committee meet with the workers at the first available opportunity. As the Allied Workers Union No. 234, the local CIO unit, is having its permanent organization meeting tonight (Thursday) the negotiations will begin after this meeting ends, which may be about 11 o'clock p. m.

In their terms for settlement the truck drivers demand a salary of 60 cents per hour, a 48 hour week, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and other holidays. They ask also that expenses be included on long and short hauls, $2.50 per day on long hauls and $1.00 for short hauls. Helpers are asked on long drives at 55 cents per hour, warehousemen at 55 cents per hour, elevator helpers and seed-cleaner operators 60 cents per hour, others 55 cents per hour. Arbitration in controversies is asked, this to be settled by authorized agents of the employers and employees. Specifications for minor details are also asked.

On Tuesday the executive board of the Allied Workers Union No. 234 issued the following statement:

"On Jan. 23, the majority of the Math Barzen Co. employees signed up with the Thief River Falls Allied Workers Union number 234. On Jan. 24 two of these men were discharged by the company in order to intimidate the rest of the workers in the plant. This, however, did not intimidate the rest of them. and on Thursday, Jan. 27, they voted to go on strike because these two men were discharged for belonging to the union. Friday morning, Jan. 28, these employees did not go to work and a picket line was thrown around the plant. Saturday the pickets refused to allow anybody to enter the building.

"As a result a conference was held, through the efforts of Mayor Prichard, at about 5 p. m. Saturday with Mr. Barzen and Mr. Brown, together with representatives of the union, At this conference it was agreed by Mr. Barzen and Mr. Brown they would negotiate a contract and not operate their plant until this matter was settled. These negotiations were to start Monday morning at ten.

"Monday morning they asked for a twenty-four hour postponement so that their attorney could further familiarize himself with the contract. Wishing to be fair, the union representatives granted this request. Tuesday morning the Bar-

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Annual Ice Carnival Will Be Held Feb. 12

Winnipeg Winter Club Will Furnish Troupe For Program At Local Event Next Week

Thief River Falls will be fairly seething with talent Saturday, Feb. 12, which is the date for the second annual ice carnival, sponsored again by the Junior Chamber of Commerce association. The show will feature a troup of thirty talented skaters from the Winnipeg Winter club, which is the same group that was here last winter.

Headliners of the club who will appear here are the Whitehead Four, the Duncan Pair, and Michael Kirby juvenile figure skating champion. Attractive dance numbers will feature the remainder of the program of the troup. Negotiations are under way for local talent to participate, as was also the case last year.

Attempts will also be made to color the ice for the event, and new lighting effects will be displayed. Moderate prices will prevail at both afternoon and evening performances. The matinee will begin at 3 o'clock and the evening show at 8 o'clock.

Red Lake Farmer Labor Convention Is Held

The 1938 convention of the Farmer Labor party in Red Lake county was held at Red Lake Falls last Sunday afternoon, all sections of the county being represented.

The association named A. H. Carlson of Plummer chairman; Archie Marcotte of Red Lake Falls, vice chairman; and Oliver Flage of Red Lake Falls, secretary-treasurer for the coming year. These officers, with one man from each of the 18 precincts, will serve as the county committee. Delegates to the state convention in Duluth are Mr. Carlson, Mr. Flage and Mr. Marcotte and Representative John O. Melby. Alternates are Floyd Dotton and Walter Swanson. Mr. Carlson was endorsed for the railroad and warehouse commission, and the program of the present Farmer Labor administration was endorsed. Geo. Hagen of Crookston, state representative from Polk county, was endorsed for lieutenant governor.

ORTON OLSON IS HELD; CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Local Man Charged With Obtaining Illegal Gas Tax Refunds

Period Of Operation Covers Two Years

Inspector Warns Of Minor Offenses Which Are Usually Overlooked

An assistant of the state oil inspection department last Friday took into custody Orton Olson who was arrested on the charge of grand larceny envolving the receipt of refunds from the oil division. The inspector reported that Olson had been under observation for the past several months.

It is alleged that Olson, who is about 35 years of age, had made out numerous applications for state gas tax under various assumed names and at postoffices within a radius of 50 miles.

He had obtained sales blanks locally and also a rubber stamp for receipt payments. He had filled these out under various names, signed refund applications with notaries who did not know him and instructed the postmaster at the different towns to hold the mail for him until he called, which would ordinarily be within two weeks.

This had been carried on for about two years and he is reported to have stated he may have received around two thousand dollars in this manner. A prison sentence of five years is stipulated

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95 Percent Of County's Herds Given Bang's Test

Records reveal that 1114 herds of cattle in Pennington county have been tested for Bang's Disease. Only 62 herds remain that have not been tested. On the percentage basis 94.7 per cent of the herds have submitted to the test according to Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

This is a very good record for the county when one considers that the work was done on a voluntary basis, and is a mark for other counties to aim at and attempt to beat, which will be hard to do in the opinion of Mr. Grow.

Certain townships, in addition to the City of Thief River Falls and Village of Goodridge and St. Hilaire, have a perfect record with all cattle tested. These townships are Black River, Bray, North, Star, Reiner, Rocksbury and Wyandotte. The committee in these townships as well as the veterinarians should be complimented on the good work that has been done. It would not have been possible to make this record without their whole hearted support and cooperation.

Dr. H. E. Wilson was the veterinarian in charge of the work. The other men that assisted him were Dr. Twete, Thief River Falls, Dr. Olson, McIntosh; Dr. Garlie, Mahnomen; Dr. Peterson, Crookston, all from the U. S. D. A. Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. Hedeen, Dr. Smit and Dr. Spake, representatives of the State Livestock Sanitary board

HERMAN KJOS
newly appointed head of the State Unemployment Compensation office in this city.

Walter Jung Will Head C & C Group For 1938

Walter Jung, president of the Civic and Commerce association for the past year, was re-elected to that position Thursday last week at the board of director's organization meeting held after the C & C luncheon.

Other officers elected were H. E. Nelson, vice president; Robert J. Lund treasurer; and L. W. Rulien, secretary. Mr. Lund succeeds L. J. Kaliher, who recently left this city, and Mr. Rulien fills the office held by Paul Lundgren for the past eight years, who resigned because of too much other business to attend to.

The association also approved the annual audit of the secretary's books made by a committee including Robert Lund, F. A. Rinkel and E. M. Bennes.

Interesting Talk On Sino-Jap Situation Given

Rev. Frederick A. Schiotz of Moorhead, who has traveled extensively in Europe and spent three months in China two years ago, was the main speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association held Monday evening in the Municipal Auditorium. Rev. Schiotz talked on the subject, "The Chinese-Japanese Situation," and also mentioned some of the history of both nations. Over two hundred persons were present at the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Schiotz reviewed the early history of the present political set-up in China. The rulers in each province were independent to a large extent but weak. Bandit gangs could not be controlled easily, and frequently the provincial governments had to join with them instead of subduing them. This led to a rule by a doubtful group. However, the present situation in China was provoked by the fact that Japan feels it does not have the endorsed sympathy and influence it wants.

Also featured on the program were musical numbers by the Lincoln High School Boys Glee Club, the Lincoln High School Mixed Chorus, a sixth grade group from the Knox school and the Lincoln High School Girls Sextette.

Feb. 15 Is Final Day For 1938 Car License

Alex Campbell, who is in charge of the district auto license office located in the Larson Company's building in this city has issued a reminder to all car and truck owners in this territory that Tuesday, Feb. 15th, is the last day to remit for the 1938 motor vehicle license without penalty.

The penalty is not severe, however, he states, an additional 25 cents being added for Feb. 16 and 17 and an additional 50 cents for each 30 days thereafter until the maximum penalty of $2.50 has accumulated.

A.F.-L. Holds Local Meeting Wednesday

Speakers State They Did Not Know Of Local Situation Until Arrival Here For Meeting

Between three and four hundred workers in all trades in Thief River Falls attended a meeting on Wednesday night at the Oddfellows Hall, which had been called by the General Drivers Union of Grand Forks, an A. F. of L. affiliate. Featured speakers were Floyd Covertson of Grand Forks, business agent for the union of that city, and Ray Sawyer of Minneapolis, organizer for the Teamsters Joint Council there.

Mr. Covertson, who spoke first, said he was called here by the manager of the Nash-Finch Company to organize the drivers working for that concern. He urged local drivers to join the Grand Forks local. Mr. Sawyer, in his turn, recounted the history of Local 544 in Minneapolis and various other incidents of his career, including the general strike in 1934, which he called a "bad strike". He made allusion to threats of some businessmen to "close up the town," and affirmed that it was a characteristic expression of what he termed "die-hards". The slogan of the A. F. of L., according to Mr. Sawyer is, "Organize the unorganized."

At the conclusion of his speech Sawyer invited questions from the

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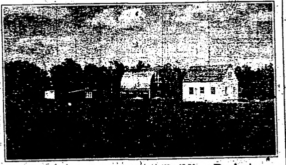

A Typical Federal Farm Building Project

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL HERE SATURDAY

Young Brooks And Mike Sholz Get Loose By Breaking Lock

Two young culprits who proved to be more daring than anyone had anticipated escaped from the county jail here Saturday evening and so far have evaded capture.

The two are Melvin Brooks, aged 18, and Mike Sholz, aged 21, who had been lodged in the bastile on infractions of the law earlier last week. Brooks was held on the charge of stealing a car in the city Dec. 12th, and Sholz for stealing sweet clover from a local elevator.

It is believed that the two youths had been given outside assistance in that a file and probably other tools having been given them. The escape was made between eight and nine o'clock Saturday evening when the lock to the outer door had been broken. Bits of a file were found, and it is believed other instruments had also been used.

The culprits made good their escape by seizing a 1934 Ford coupe parked in front of a residence west of the bastile. It belonged to Adolph Steinhauer, north of this city, who was making a short call at the home.

The theft of the car was noticed immediately and the local authorities notified. The tracks of the stolen car led to the state highway out toward Red Lake Falls. The sheriff there was notified to look for the car.

Local authorities proceeded after the car. As there was much traffic on the road at the time the clues were lost. The sheriff at Red Lake Falls failed to find the car going through that city so it became apparent the culprits had taken off on another road, leading off at St. Hilaire or at intermediate points.

On Monday Sheriff Rambeck received word from Detroit Lakes, stating that the stolen coupe was found in a snowbank near a corner on one of the streets there. The car had become stuck in the drift and had been abandoned. Nothing is reported to have been seen of them since.

In the meantime, the local authorities are checking other clues so that their recapture may materialize at some near future date.

R. S. ELDEVIK
Head of the Employment Service office which recently moved to its new quarters in the Citizens Bank building.

ARCHITECT FOR PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING ENGAGED

St. Paul Man Will Make Detailed Blueprint Of New Addition

At a special meeting of the local school board which was held Saturday afternoon, Toltz, King & Day, Inc., of St. Paul; an old firm of architects, were given the contract for the building of an addition of Central high school quarters to the present Lincoln High School. The above company was decided upon after the board had spent countless hours conferring with several architects, inspecting structures built by these architects and making inquiries about these buildings in various cities.

Toltz, King & Day, Inc., were architects for four school buildings in Austin, and other buildings in South St. Paul, White Bear Lake, St. Paul Park, Dawson, Chatfield Cloquet and West St. Paul, and are recognized as being thoroughly reliable in the architectural field.

The company has been commissioned to prepare preliminary sketches and estimates to be presented to the board, after which the board will decide upon a plan and a vote of the people will be taken.

F-L Organizes Four New County Clubs

Four new Farmer Labor clubs have been organized within the past two weeks in Pennington county, according to information from officers of the county organization. These are three clubs in Thief River Falls and another at Kratka. Those in this city were the First and Second Ward clubs and a Women's Farmer Labor organization.

The officers chosen of these clubs and the date of organization are as follows:

Thief River Falls Women's F-L Club officers elected: Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. H. O. Berve, vice chairman; Miss Silvy Hanson, secretary, Mrs. Lars Furan, treasurer; Mrs. O. F. Halldin; to serve on the County Central Committee, Mrs. Albert Severson and Mrs. James Johnson.

Kratka & Smiley Farmer Labor Club organized Jan. 20. Officers: Bert K. Johnson, chairman; C. F. Carlson, vice chairman; Orlie R. Hofdahl, sec.-treas.; On executive committee, R. M. Johnson and Otto Rehm. On County Central Committee, Otto Rehm and T. S. Iverson.

First Ward Club, Thief River Falls, organized Jan. 22. Officers elected: Lars Furan, chairman; T. H. Bjerke, vice chairman, H. Halland, secretary, Arthur M. Johnson, treas. On Executive Committee: Henry Storhaug and John Hogquist. On County Central Committee, Gordon Olson and H. Halland.

Second Ward Club Organized Jan. 22. Officers elected: O. F. Halldin, chairman; Art. Senstad, vice chairman, Fred Lorentson, secretary; H. W. Kinghorn, treasurer. On Executive Committee, C. E. Hellquist and Ed Odlin. On County Central Committee, Carl R. Anderson and Ed. Odlin.

The tenth annual meeting of the Minnesota Farm Managers association will be held at the St. Paul hotel in St. Paul Friday, Feb. 11, Dr. G. A. Pond, secretary, said. Weed control will occupy an important place on the program. Other subjects will be hybrid corn field trials, small grain varieties, land sale policies and the future of agriculture.

FARM SECURITY PROGRAM WORK IS SURVEYED

Analysis Of Large Rural Building Project Is Published

111 Units In This Territory Are Included

Buildings And Land Are Being Sold To Most Available Purchasers

One of the most important activities of the federal government in the Northwest has been the Farm Security Development project with headquarters in this city under the charge of E. J. Taylor. The project is also known as the farm resettlement administration. The benefit that will accrue to this part of the state is immense and cannot be measured in dollars and cents alone but in the finer homes and community where the various building projects have been started.

The project involves the purchase and development of 111 farms units distributed in the various counties as follows:

43 in Marshall County.
45 in Pennington County.
8 in Polk County.
15 in Red Lake County.

There are located in the following communities:

16 in or near Warren, Minnesota.
12 in or near Brooks and Oklee.
41 in the vicinity of Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Hazel, Silverton, and Steiner.
21 near Goodridge and Highlanding communities.
21 at Grygla, Gatzke and southeast of Middle River.

These farms were purchased in and around community centers where there are available markets and cooperative creameries, and an attempt was made to purchase the farms near good roads and fairly close to schools or bus routes.

The average cost of the land purchased on the project was $15 per acre. Of the total 111 farms purchased 86 have all new buildings and 25 of these purchased were formerly occupied either by owners or tenants, and buildings were repaired. The ocupants who

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County Spelling Contest Will Be Held Saturday

A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools, announced today that the list of competitors for the winning place in the annual Pennington county rural school spelling contest is now complete. The contest will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the court room in the court house. Mr. Matheson will be assisted in managing the event by a group of county school teachers.

The winner of the contest will represent Pennington county at the Red River Valley spelling contest in Crookston the latter part of next week. The contest is held as a regular annual feature of the Winter Shows.

Prowlers Play East Grand Forks Friday

East Siders Will Play Lee's Boys At Auditorium; Roseau Will Be Played Tuesday There

The Prowlers continue their play against district competition here Friday night by entertaining East Side's Little Green Wave. The Wave, coached by George Wilson, has come a long ways since early season, and will furnish the Prowlers with plenty of competition. The Wave is one of the two teams played by the Prowlers, which use a zone defense and to date this said zone has been very bothersome. The Prowlers have put in a strenuous week working against a zone and vow that they will tear it to shreds. The Prowler "B" team meets Strandquist in a preliminary at 7:15.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, the Prowlers journey to Roseau for a game. The Roseau team has been decidedly strengthened by additions the second semester, and would like to give the Prowlers a licking.

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DEMANDS TRIBUNE'S RETRACTION

The Central Labor Union of Minneapolis, representing all A. F. of L. local unions in that city, at its annual meeting last week overwhelmingly passed a vote of confidence in Governor Elmer A. Benson and the policies of the state administration.

Earlier on that day John Boscoe, who was named chairman of a committee of union business agents of Minneapolis, vigorously denied a report published in the Minneapolis Tribune to the effect that this committee was to make demands on Gov. Benson to declare himself either for the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O. as a condition of their political support.

The Tribune on Thursday carried Mr. Boscoe's statement that the report in that paper was erroneous and "that the business agent's group is concerned only with discussing with Gov. Benson the proposal to revamp representation on the Hennepin county committee."

The following statement issued by the committee was signed by its entire membership:

"The statement in the Wednesday morning Tribune regarding Governor Benson and the Board of Business Agents is entirely without foundation in fact.

"Enemies of organized labor and of the Farmer-Labor party are disappointed at the existing solidarity.

"Workers should be on guard against propaganda articles of the kind designed to divide our ranks.

"At the Tuesday meeting of the business agents referred to, the subject matter of the Tribune's article was not discussed.

"The statement was written without the Tribune conferring with the committee as a whole or any member thereof."

The Central Labor Union, by a unanimous vote, passed a resolution demanding that the Tribune publish a retraction of the erroneous story or disclose the identity of the individual who supplied the alleged information.

SEEKING ANOTHER UPHEAVAL

Wall Street and the other subdivisions of Big Business are still as oblivious as ever of their guilt in bringing about the halocaust of 1929. How some can forget their sins and come up for atonement or redemption without confession or forgiveness is most astonishing! Big Business, the arch sinner of America, who brought the destruction of the Hoover Days, is back asking that government remove its regulation, reduce its taxes and permit it to cut the salaries of its employees.

Big Business is asking that it be given all the rights and privileges with which it ran the American System amuck in 1929-32. It used its freedom of operation under no government regulation to put the most unjust methods into existence. It evaded taxes wherever it was conceivable, putting them on the common people instead. Further, it paid such low wages to the laborers, keeping the profits to themselves, so that the common people had nothing with which to buy the necessities of life.

President Roosevelt has given the leaders of Big Business a chance to lay their grievances before him at conferences at the White House. These leaders have shown that they have absolutely nothing new to suggest. They ask to be permitted to go back to the halcyon days of Coolidge and Hoover so they can create another 1929.

LYNCHING THE CONSTITUTION

The annual celebration of Lincoln's birthday will soon be here. It will be marked in the U. S. Senate by the fight that is being waged to prevent passage of a federal anti-lynching law.

The chief method used to fight this bill consists of a filibuster, in which Senators do little besides make unnecessary parliamentary moves and unnecessary speeches, all for the purpose of using up time.

Even these speeches, however, have to be made to sound reasonable and sincere. Perhaps that is why so many of them dwell upon the claim that the proposed anti-lynching law would be unconstitutional.

We cannot help but wonder about the sincerity of men who with one breath cry out against passing a law because "it's unconstitutional," but with the next few breaths make a useless speech whose chief purpose is to kill time and thus keep the Senate from getting to a vote and performing its constitutional responsibility of voting upon proposed legislation.

We are attempted to say that the present handful of eighteen filibustering Senators are not really trying to "save the Constitution"; rather they are in fact lynching it.—Minnesota Leader.

ABUSE OF PAROLE AND PROBATION PRIVILEGE

It has been well said: Abuse a social service long enough, and it not only ceases to be productive of good, but reacts unfavorably upon the welfare of the individual and society.

Modern society has established agencies, such as the parole and probationary systems, intended to rehabilitate the criminal-minded to normal behavior. Many of our laws through recent years have reached out to help the wayward find themselves and become good citizens.

Even at trials, judges and juries listen with close attention to alienists and psychiatrists, that they may give the accused every advantage of a doubt as to his mental responsibility for committing the crime charged.

With the increasing complexity of our modern society and the difficulty that many have in adjusting themselves in this rapidly changing world, no serious-minded person would deny the defender the fullest consideration of all evidence; nor would he abolish the parole and probationary systems, altho he may at times become vexed at what he sees going on about him in the criminal world.

The evil is not in the social agencies set up to help reform the criminal, but in the maudlin sentimentality or the low-down racketeering of many who are connected with these agencies. The motives of some parole and probationary boards in releasing criminals are as reprehensible as the acts of the convict they parole or put on probation. Too often their action is for a personal gain of some sort. The gain may be to curry favor of the power that appointed them, or the yet more sordid thing—money paid directly by a relative or through the criminal's attorney to a member or members of the Board, or to someone who may be in a position to influence its action.

The outside pressure sometimes brought to bear upon parole and probationary officials is surprising. A chairman of a state parole board, speaking for himself and his associate members, declared recently that the work of the board he served was greatly hampered and its usefulness threatened by the appeals of misguided relatives who become the victims of "conscienceless politicians, lawyers and racketeers." It is rare that a parole board speaks so frankly.

AN INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLE

The national republican party is in an enviable position to make a genuine contribution in American politics because it is out of office and is the minority opposition party, says Glenn Frank, chairman of the policy committee of the party. He says it must prepare and propose to the country truly national policies under which business, industry, finance, labor and agriculture will not be working at cross purposes but in cooperation for the legitimate interests of all groups and the people as a whole.

That is a lofty ideal for the GOP and it is certainly different from the aim and practices of the Republicans in the days gone by. But the Republicans have been taking it "on the chin" in every election, practically, throughout the country. The deduction is that the GOP must renounce its older policies or else stay out and die a politician's death.

That the GOP can agree on a program that will not be at the cross purposes with the American people as a whole is unbelievable. Its policies in the past have been so greatly at variance with the public's welfare that if the party can actually agree on a popular program not one of us will be able to recognize it as being a part of the old national party headed by such arch enemies of mankind as Mark Hanna, Ogden Mills, Andy Mellon, etc. It is going to take a lot of renouncing and shifting of stands to make us believe. Glenn Frank has a tough job ahead of him.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLD!

Illness caused by colds has been as prevalent in our community this winter as at any other time, indicating that little is being done to prevent such illness. We want, therefore, at this time to repeat some advice as to how to prevent illness from colds, or the flu:

"Out of consideration for others, and for your own safety, don't neglect a cold. In its early acute stage the infection is easily spread, often sweeping through entire offices, families and factories.

"By allowing a cold to drag on without proper treatment, you may let down the bars of your resistance to pneumonia. If you take care of your colds, and others do the same, everybody will be spared many serious illnesses.

"Pneumonia is an inflammation of the lungs. It comes on usually with a chill, followed by a high fever, accompanied by pain in the chest or side, and coughing. A doctor should be called at once. With prompt medical treatment and good nursing, pneumonia can usually be controlled.

"There are more than 30 kinds of pneumonia. Each is caused by a different type of germ which can be identified. An increasing number of laboratories have facilities for rapid "typing." The serums which are now available for certain types of pneumonia are highly effective, provided they are given in time.

Start a simple course of treatment at the first signs of a cold. Rest in bed, if possible, or at least indoors. Eat lightly. Drink plenty of water, broth and citrus fruit juices. With precautions it is unlikely that a cold will develop into serious illness.

"Colds and pneumonia both may follow lowered bodily resistance. There is much that can be done to keep vitality high during the winter months."

BICKERING PARENTS HANDICAP CHILD

Quarreling parents give children the wrong start in life, Dr. W. A. O'Brien, associate professor of pathology and public health at the University of Minnesota, said in a talk prepared for presentation at an American Legion child welfare clinic in Minneapolis last week.

Laying down a four-point program covering the parents' responsibility to their children, Dr. O'Brien listed mental hygiene as one of the main points, and asserted that self-pitying, pessimistic fathers and mothers are tremendous handicaps to their children's development.

"Children are naturally optimistic," he explained, "and, given the right chance, will retain a healthy mental attitude. No parents can teach their children to be unselfish, for example, if they are always pitying themselves."

By good mental hygiene, he explained, is meant teaching the children self-reliance, broad-mindedness, unselfishness and optimism.

Gov. Elmer A. Benson, in addressing the Minnesota Editorial convention Friday evening at its annual banquet declared that freedom of the press should be accepted as a responsibility as well as a privilege. He admonished them by saying they can be of the greatest service to the state by "keeping their feet on the ground." By that he meant that they report facts more correctly or truthfully. Most of the editors, of course, are Republicans.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Governor Benson, returned from the vacation on which he departed late in December(has plunged into the problems of relief facing the state and local communities. Reports which he requested before he left have now been completed and are ready for his analysis. Upon this analysis hangs the Governor's decision as to whether a special session of the Legislature is needed in order to provide a greater state's share of relief financing.

Benson has pointed out that the decision actually rests with local communities because with the relief rolls approaching record highs in most sections of the state, the financial needs of townships, counties, and cities will be the most weighty factor in deciding whether the state must extend its relief aid.

Asked to comment on the filing for the governorship of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Hjalmer Peterson, the Governor declared he had 'nothing to say." "When shall I file- Certainly not until after the Farmer-Labor party's convention in March," he added.

Officials in the state insurance department offer the opinion that the public will never know how to buy insurance intelligently until the fundamentals of insurance are taught in the schools. The problem of when to buy and when not to buy insurance, and what kind of insurance is suited to individual cases, is one that every adult must face. Yet he is given no preparation for it. He is equipped only with the knowledge that he may pick up by himself from advice of friends, or learn through the school of sad experience. Study of insurance, if introduced into the schools, might deal a blow to the wildcat insurance companies more effectively than mere law enforcement too. There is hardly any excuse for its being ignored in school curricula, they believe.

Works Progress Administrator Victor Christgau is charged by Minnesota department of Agriculture officials with having undermined their efforts to secure a WPA weed eradication project.

"We went to Washington to lay all data before officials there in the belief that we had Mr. Christgau's backing and support, but we found he was not a cooperator," Fred Crane, director of weed and seed control, said following a trip to the capital with Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Ommodt.

Meanwhile the state officials continued with their regular weed eradication program, outlining a series of county educational meetings to commence Feb. 14.

Following a speaking tour thru the north and west sections of the state National Farmers Union Organizer George A. Nelson reported that Minnesota farmers are in a better mood for organization than any group he has seen in many years of organizational work.

Fifteen hundred farmers were added to Farmers Union rolls during the trip, he said. Nelson, whose home is in Milltown, Wis., was formerly president of his state's Equity Union, and for many years has been a member of the Farmer's Union national board. He is in Minnesota for at least a six-month stay.

Red River Valley farmers are preparing to attend the annual Winter Shows at Crookston Feb. 7-11. An expected 10,000 visitors will see displays of Valley poultry, livestock and crops and will attend a series of farm school meetings.

A detailed analysis of the Fiterman report on state finances completed the past week fails to present a case against the state administration and the Farmer Labor Tax program which the reactionaries had hoped the report would disclose. As a matter of fact, its conclusions show the soundness of Gov. Benson's proposals of taxation levied in accordance with ability to pay to raise sufficient revenue so that the state would not have to go further into debt.

The analysis shows pertinent facts about the depression—"The value added by manufactures was cut in half between 1929 and 1933, recovering less than a third by 1935." About income decline, it says, "By 1935 the per cent of population producing an annual income of $500 or less had trebled."

About the state debt it says, "The Republican administrations of the past are almost exclusively responsible for the present high debt structure of the state; and therefore responsible for the present 'high' cost of state government."

On the other hand, the responsibilities of government increased sharply. "The cost of public welfare has risen almost 300 per cent in the last ten years," according to the survey, which further declared that "the present upswing in business will not result in reducing government budgets and revnue systems to the normal basis of the pre-depression level. Relief, public works, and social security will be continued on an extended scale because basic social conditions remain unchanged."

Business men and all interested citizens should give deep consideration to these facts from the tax survey. Business should weigh the alternatives—of taxes are reduced and people are given "balanced budgets instead of balanced lives," who will be responsible for their actions?

For government to refuse to raise the necessary tax money is merely to increase the state ebt. And business has more to lose from an accumulated state debt, with its threat of bankruptcy tomorrow, than from a reasonable tax program today.

Department of Agriculture officials estimate that between 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres will be taken out of production this year. Most of the cut, government officials say, will be in cotton and wheat.

Whether benefit payments will be on the old soil conservation basis or not has not been decided. At any rate approximately $400,000,000 is expected to be paid thru some sort of benefit system.

In fighting any increase in the freight rates on iron ore and other state products Attorney General William S. Ervin argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington last week that the railroads have not proved any need for additional revenue from freight shipments. The railroads nationally have requested a 15 per cent freight rate increase. Minnesota takes the position that increases in iron ore shipment costs may bring the cost of domestic ore above that of European.

Weekly Washington Letter

Highlights of the news in the Capital this week included the President's message calling for 8 hundred million dollars for "defense"; the end of the Senate filibuster on the Senate anti-lynching bill; the third or fourth failure of the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. to make peace; the boom for a Roosevelt third term launched by the United Mine Workers in convention here this week; and the effort by Senator Burke of Nebraska, to start an investigation of the National Labor Relations Board.

Of course the list of news items set forth above doesn't include the highly complicated international situation which apparently is more serious right now than it was when the writer jotted down some notes in this place last week. One of the reasons for the increased seriousness of the international situation seems to be that a Japanese sentry slapped a member of the United States diplomatic corps in the face.

All of the Hughes disarmament solemn conference pledges to refrain from further arming; agreements brought about through the efforts of the late Frank Kellogg of Minnesota, and even the already battered Treaty of Versailles went "out the window" this week when the President called for a Navy second to none and legislation to carry out his plan was promptly introduced in Congress.

The hopes of we who have exerted our best efforts in behalf of world peace were rudely shattered indeed to say the least. But at this writing there seems to be no chance of averting the greatest armament race ever heard of.

Of course the inevitable climax which we fear will follow is the one which usually follows the habitual bearing of fire arms by dark-minded individuals or nations.

Meanwhile the Senate and the House conferees struggled with the problem of submitting a report on the two farm bills which might be acceptable to both branches of Congress.

The most knotty problem seems to be the amendment regarding establishing the dairying industry in the South. At this writing it seems likely that the amendment which is directed at preventing competition in the dairying industry from the southern states will either be thrown out entirely or emasculated to an extent which will make it virtually ineffective.

You will doubtless recall our reference to the "third basket" in our report of last week regarding new tax legislation. During the past week the opponents, both Democrats and Republicans, have disected their fire on this particular item in the proposed legislation which we all know is directed at "closed corporations" such as the Ford organization. We predict at this time that the opponents of that legislation will succeed in defeating the efforts of the administration to impose the taxes they had planned to impose on these "closed corporations."

The "third basket" provision defines "closely held" corporations as those with incomes of more than $40,000 wherein voting stock is held in amounts ranging from an excess of 50 per cent in the hands of one individual to more than 75 per cent in the hands of ten or less individuals, with a sliding scale of ownership defined for amounts between these extremes.

Against such corporations the bill would levy the regular corporation tax of 25 per cent plus an additional 20 per cent excess on undistributed incomes after deduction of $40,000, or 30 per cent of the net after taxes—whichever should be granted.

Proponents of the bill have testified at the opening hearings on the tax problems that the provision was aimed specifically at the holding companies organized by wealthy individuals in order to avoid payment of surtaxes such as applied to personal income. And there is no apparent opposition to this feature of the provision but criticism of the manner in which the bill seeks to reach its objective has been growing apace since experts, other than those employed by the Treasury, have pointed out that it would strike not only the personal holding companies but other great enterprises which provide employment for many people.

On the brighter side—today is the President's birthday and the wholehearted cooperation of the entire nation in the campaign to check the danger of an epidemic of infantile paralysis is indeed reassuring. The cooperation of the

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Power Age in Politics

When William McKinley ran for president, we still had the machine age, for Mark Hanna's eight-million-dollar presidential campaign fund, judiciously distributed, oiled his machine so well that it carried McKinley into office with colors flying.

Machines dominated municipal and state elections (and still do in some places) with an iron hand. A passive citizenry voted the way of the bosses because of direct or indirect bribes—outright benefits of a few dollars cash, by which a slave people signed their agreement of slavery for another period. And the people seemed to like it!

This age of the domination of the many by a handful of rascals is passing, to give way to a broader and deeper movement—the expression of the primal needs of the people. Instead of trying to send "good men" to office, hoping for the best, the people are beginning to send a program to office, a new system.

This can be accomplished only by sheer power of numbers. Some politicians have known for a long time about this immense untapped source of power, and have used it for their own benefit. LaFollette was one of these. Bryan was another. Huey Long, Floyd B. Olson, the younger LaFollettes—all knew the source of this new power.

Machines still exist, of course. In fact, machines are stronger than ever. But they are not of the first importance now. Power is of greater importance, the power of the rank and file of worker. and farmers.

The CIO Marches On

The best example of the expression of power in modern life if the CIO, the youngest, most vigorous, most powerful movement in this country today. By reaching into unorganized territory, forming strong unions in towns that had never before had a union of any kind the CIO has accomplished what old unionists, grown feeble with success, swore could never be done.

Higher wages, shorter hours, better working conditions—wherever it has gone, the CIO has been able to get these for the working class. Here at last is an honest union, where dues are not prohibitive and where racketeers, after the manner of Al Capone, do not have a finger in the pie. Here is a union that strikes HARD from the shoulder where necessary, and gets what it goes after—not a union run by corrupt politicians who sell out to the bosses at the first opportunity and base their success on being able to pull down high dues from the members on the one hand and big slices of protection money from the bosses on the other hand.

No matter what is said of the CIO, it remains the only honest expression of the working class. Is there any wonder why it has been such a huge success?

Build the Farmer-Labor Party

There are indications that the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota, under the able leadership of such men as Elmer Benson John Bernard, and others, is undergoing a revival. New blood, new blocs of voters, have been discovered, which will most certainly carry the party to another victory in 1938.

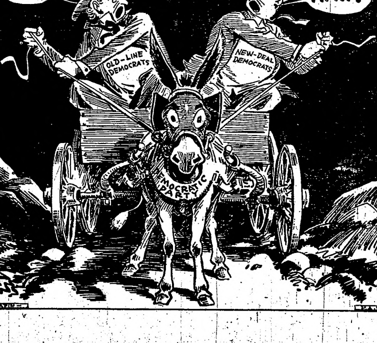
A party like this is never hurt by more members. It can easily be seen that in the Republican or Democratic setups more members of the machine might make it difficult to divide the spoils; it is easier to cut a pie for five than to cut the same pie for fifty. But pie-cutting should be the least of the activities of Farmer-Laborites. Why can't men be honest once, and really BUILD a movement, from the ground up, that is dominated by the rank and file thru democratic procedure, and where a small pack of politicians could not run things to suit themselves even if they tried? It can be done, and it shall be done in the Farmer-Labor party.

National Reform

It is evident now ,even to the most obtuse that President Roosevelt is an honest reformer who can be neither bought nor sold. He is out, actually, to wipe out special privilege, as exemplified in huge monopolies, for the express purpose of giving smaller concerns, who have to compete with one another, an even break.

Jack London said years ago that your true capitalist was a greater socialist, in a way, than any, because he saw how smoothly a true monopoly could run. With a clear field, no competition, no wasted profits, nothing but the public before you—what business man could not succeed? The trend of American capitalism has been toward big combines, a wiping out of all competition. The aim, of course, has been to corner all profits for a small group of men. Roosevelt sees a great evil in this, so he is trying to turn the clock back to the good old honest days of capitalism when businesses competed with one another.

His Master's Voice . . . ? ——by A. B. CHAPIN



Headlines in the News

One Billion For Defense
Three Strikes On Japan
Wenzel Makes Suggestion
Analyzing The Criminal
Price Cuts & Wage Cuts
Glass Starts On Bankers

From a press dispatch concerning the late James Gray, 19-year old kidnapper killed by his pal during a quarrel over the ransom money: "Providence (Ky.) citizens raised $150 by public subscription to return the body of the youth." Crime writes cruel obituaries.

Pres. Roosevelt's 7-point defense program has started all the familiar arguments again. Those who oppose it believe we cannot keep on building up our army and navy without building ourselves right into a war of aggression. Others, looking ahead to the day when the fascists and communists of Europe and Asia get entirely out of hand, believe our only salvation lies in a defense adequate to meet any emergency. With one-fourth of the world's populotion involved in "merciless, devastating conflict" to quote Mr. Roosevelt, we seem to have only two choices. Either we spend another billion for armaments or we go along with what we have and take our chances.

Fashion note: A new conservative bob, confined to the sides of the head only, gives Eleanor Roosevelt the distinction of being the First Lady to wear her hair in the modern style.

Since the Panay affair, our state department has sent two additional notes to Japan. One protesting "continued flagrant disregard" of American rights in China. The other protesting the slapping of an American envoy by a Japanese soldier.

We know now, or we should know, that the militarists of Japan, uninterested in any notes, are determined to get all foreigners out of China, come what may. The civil government of Japan, none too strong, would like to remain on friendly terms with the United States. But with these two factions approaching the same goal, though not in the same manner, and with certain American interests determined to exercise their moral rights by staying in China, anything can happen. And probably will.

Encouraged by its court victory at Madison, Wis., over 16 oil companies, the government is said to be considering anti-trust action against some of the large motion picture producers. The film producers have been accused of refusing to release their best movies to independent theatres until they have first been run in theatres controlled by the producers. Another unfair practice indulged in by some producers is their habit of forcing independent theatres to accept a batch of Grade B pictures in order to get one Grade A film.

After hearing that the U. of Minnesota athletic department made a net profit of $146,000 from intercollegiate athletics in the year ending June 30, 1937, it's even harder to understand why football ticket prices were given a shot in the arm last fall. Can't be that our amateur athletics are going commercial.

As part of a permanent program, Conservation Commissioner Wenzel proposes that the legislature make another adjustment in fishing license fees. He suggests non-resident fees be reduced from $4 to $3 a year with a $4.50 rate for man and wife, and that resident fees be increased to $1 a year with a rate of $1.50 for man and wife. Not all sportsmen will give these proposed changes a chautauqua salute. Yet no matter how you feel about them personally, this much must be admitted. Wenzel has plenty of ideas, and the courage to spread them out where everyone interested in conservation can look them over.

Delayed because of heavy registration, first checks under Minnesota's unemployment compensation law go into the mails this week. Some 52,000 have already filed for benefits, with more expected on account of the usual winter lay-offs.

If there's a psycho-analyst in the house, we could use a little help on this problem. What changed kidnap-slayer John Seadlund (alias Peter Anders) of Ironton, Minn., in the brief period of four years, from an average small town youth to "the most cold-blooded killer ever encountered by federal agents?"

It's too late to do anything for Seadlund, nor does this corner hold any brief for him. But if a study of his background and early training can bring out the causes for this swift transformation from an apparently normal boy to a vicious criminal, it would be well worth the time. Punishing men like Seadlund without trying to learn why they became anti-social is simply ignoring the elements of crime prevention. And the cycle will go on as long as we accept jail as the final answer.

Git along, little dogie, git along. And you too, buffalo nickel. After Feb. 21st the treasury department will put the familiar 5-cent piece out to graze and replace it with a coin honoring Thomas Jefferson. Under the law, a new nickel may be issued every 25 years, so time's up for the old buffalo. And wouldn't it be funny if the new Jefferson jit refused to work in pin-ball games and slot machines? It could happen here.

"Big industries can't cut prices," says B. F. Fairless, head of U. S. Steel, "unless they first reduce costs, of which the biggest part is wages." "Not that," says Pres. Roosevelt, "for industry kills the goose that lays the golden egg when it cuts wages and thus reduces purchasing power." And there you have it in nutshell—or is it in a quandary. Theoretically both men are right. But in times like these, theory has to be left out of it; which means some way must be found for industry to make a fair return on its investment without resorting to the wage cuts. We wouldn't know, but perhaps the economists who are trying to root out the answer should start by first analyzing what big business considers a fair return.

Government agents working on the case aren't sure whether a plot to blow up a Japanese liner in the Seattle harbor failed because the bomb went haywire or because the conspirators lost their insanity. Either way, the thought that some crackpot had the idea is enough to bring on the jitters. We had to prime our national calm with an extra beaker of patience after Japan sank the Panay. The Japs might not have enough patience on hand to quiet their own nerves if a Japanese ship was blown to bits.

Probably no man in public life is better acquainted with sound banking than Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, one-time secretary of the treasury. So when Mr. Glass admits he is drafting legislation to abolish bank holding companies, after allowing them a reasonable period in which to liquidate, we can well afford to slip off our ear tabs.

Mr. Glass believes, and many agree, that having the assets of a community bank controlled by bankers in a distant city is not a healthy situation. (At present one eighth of the nation's bank deposits are in banks operated by bank holding companies.) But whether the senator can win congressional support for his plan remains to be seen. Meanwhile, more than one Minnesota community will follow progress of the Glass bill with keen interest, for the two holding companies controlling the largest number of banks in the U. S. are Northwest Bancorporation and First Bank Stock Corporation, both of Minneapolis.

A cable from Spain stating that a battalion of American volunteers wiped out two squadrons of rebel Moorish cavalry in a hand-to-hand struggle makes for interesting speculation. Imagine, if you can, a division of infantry leaping in for a battle royal with mounted troops. Not even the movies have got around to a thriller like that. Or maybe the Spanish loyalists are ready to do or die for dear old Spain (and a fat enlistment bonus) fear no odds.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, who fathered the prohibition amendment in the senate, predicts it won't be long until congress is asked to repeal repeal. Well, the senator isn't the first to make that prophecy, but he is the first, we believe to emphasize this fact. At the end of the 1937 fiscal year, stocks of whiskey in the U. S. totaled 445 million gallons, or 167 million gallons more than were on hand in 1914, peak year in the history of whiskey stocks in this country.

Did Japan pass up a good bet when she refused to outbid a British firm for the Leviathan? Engineers say yes, pointing out that the hull of the old liner is made of nickel steel, a valuable metal in the brewing of armaments. But if the wary Japs turned away from a bargain, what about the U. S. armament makers who did not consider old Levi was worth $800,000. No one ever accused them of not knowing their way around.

Federal income tax figures for 1936, latest year on which the treasury department has complete data, shows that only 61 persons filed returns on incomes of one million or over. That's quite a drop from the 513 who reported million-dollar incomes in 1929. But don't let the figures fool you. Smart legal maneuvering has helped many a millionaire climb down into a lower income tax bracket. It was fashionable to brag about paying taxes in 1929. Now it's fashionable to dodge them.

Parting thought: Wonder what Justice Black ever did with his Ku Klux Klan regalia?

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In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

COMMUNICATION

Gatzke, Minn.
Jan. 26, 1938

Tri-County Forum
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Inclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to N. W. Elsberg this morning, Jan. 25, 1938. I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to print the same in your pages. I believe that it will do much to show tactics pursued by the Skime people in trying to stop the re-routing of No. 89.

We do not blame them for trying to keep the road where it was, so long as they do benefit. We do, however, highly disfavor their methods of approach to the Commissioner, and rest assured that, the Commissioner will feel the same himself in this matter.

Certain parties, who should have been disinterested, as they said they were, have cast a shadow over the proceedings of the entire eastern unit.

On the other hand, as anxious as the people of the east are to have the road there, so anxious are we also. However, we do not choose to misrepresent ourselves as census-takers for the state or anything like that.

Robert Thorkelson

The Elsberg letter follows:

N. W. Elsberg,
Highway Commissioner,
1246 University Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota
Re: Highway No. 89.

Dear Sir:

When Highway No. 89 was given over to its new temporary route recently, we of Gatzke were well pleased. News came out of the Grygla community that a defense of the old route was being worked out and Gatzke swung into action with a petition designed to show that the new route was most popular. When that petition was sent to your office, some gentlemen from the community of Skime followed it down and carefully explained to you that many of the signers were too far away from the new No. 89 to be influenced. Yes, several signers were listed as receiving their mail at Middle River, but the fact remains that all of them live near Gatzke. There are two star routes from Middle River into the Gatzke community.

On January 17, last, three gentlemen from one community of Skime came into Gatzke with two petitions, one supporting each road routing. The spokesman, one Mr. Wm. Harty, posed as a disinterested personality whom you had designated to take a road census, eight miles on either side of the roads and between. They were well known to the people of Gatzke, except myself. The story struck me as being true and I signed for the Gatzke route. Shortly after receiving this one signature, the trio left town. Their purpose had been successful. They wanted one signature from Gatzke, to show you how disinterested we were as to whether the road remained or went.

Later on the same day, a meeting was held at Grygla, Minn. It was presided over by Mr. Wm. Harty, with R. V. Anderson of Skime. There was a county commissioner from Marshall and from Beltrami present. At that meeting the question of taking out petitions was again brought up. I had gained permission to take in the event so I was there. At that time, Mr. Harty cast aside his role of census taker and disinterested member of the community. He was very much interested in seeing the road on the old route. Yet, he is, as he said, only a squatter.

The meeting was a discussion of the campaign of action to be pursued. I brought up the fact that I couldn't see how members of the eastern community could take a fair census of popular opinion in this case, as there would certainly be many who would sign neither position, through distrust of the enemy. It was agreed that they then should take up only petitions in this community for their own cause. R. V. Anderson, also, made the statement, when pushed in argument, that, should the census be taken from Ulvin's corner to Grygla where the people are affected, that the western route would win.

Hence, it was agreed that people working for the eastern route should get support for their opinions from people all the way from Roseau to Bemidji. I believe that they presented both petitions in questionable territory such as the Wannaska community, and you may receive both with the statement that they represent a consensus of popular desire. I beg to tell you that nothing could be cruder in the form of a consensus nor more strategic in showing how disinterested the supporters of the new location were.

While you are being flooded with a wealth of evidence erroneously gathered to support the old routing of No. 89, let us give our little statement in support of the western route.

We did present one petition in support of the re-routing designated by you. We did it because we wished to assure you that your move was in alignment with our pleasure in the matter. Some of us were tricked into signing a new petition by some of the Grygla people, when we did not know those people, as I did not myself and when we deemed them to be telling a true story regarding the fact that they had been designated to take a census.

We are not bothering you with more petitions nor evidence from various sources and support of chambers of commerce, because we regard the routing of a State Highway to be far more important than to be dictated to by the wishes of scattered farmers and storekeepers here and there throughout the state. We believe, one and all, that you had a sound and logical reason for re-routing No. 89 and that you will not deter from your purpose, even though your office be flooded to overflowing with Wm. Hartys and others like him, who have spent their time misrepresenting to others, words you may have said in regard to No. 89.

Trusting that my name and those of my towns-people will always appear in support of the new route of No. 89, where they have only been put, and that one year from today we will be driving on No. 89 where it now is, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
Robert Thorkelson

McIntosh, Minn.
Jan 29, 1938

Editor, Tri County Forum:

Anent International Bankers

In your last issue Paul Harris had an article of real informative value, and I wish to compliment him on his fundamental analysis of the matter involved, namely train length.

While I haven't the proper technical learning nor the necessary experience to be able to judge as to the proper limitation of train lengths, yet I do know that there is some sort of a limit to safe and economic length of trains. And I feel sure Mr. Harris is well qualified to discuss this question.

But it was the exposure of the real reason for foisting these unreasonably heavy equipments on the railroads that I particularly noticed, because that is a thousand times more important even than is the train length, because it affects, directly, some millions more people. The point was that it was the financiers doings, in order to loan them still more money.

The main trouble with rail roads and most other big business, is that it is the bondholders who really control and they want their interest-payments regularly, no matter whether the common stockholders get any dividends at all or not. If corporations would sell only common stock whenever they needed more capital, and thus keep the International and big bankers out of their directorship, we would be way ahead, because transportation and production interests are different from those of the coupon clippers, in that the former are not interested in high interest rates, while the latter are, and also want an exhorbitant purchasing power of money, ie, low price levels.

So long as these corporations are controlled by the managers of the usury system and other forms of graft, what is the chance for any square deal for the people?

Now these international bankers have had control of Congress, too, clear from Civil war days down to, and including what Olov E. Tietzow calls "The Jewish New Deal".

Just how people can imagine that real and lasting prosperity will return without Congress returning the money-issuing power to itself, as our Constitution provides is more than I can understand.

Andrew Trovaton

Washington Letter

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theatrical profession, the radio broadcasting companies, the newspapers, private industry and individuals is very gratifying. It gives us a feeling of genuine satisfaction to see the Nation as a whole always ready to cooperate in a good cause. This vicious germ strikes the young and old alike but the President's efforts have been directed primarily to the cure of the "little ones" who have been stricken by the dreadful malady and for that reason we are all glad that everybody is cooperating in the endeavor to eliminate it.

Hamre Hummings

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given Saturday night at the Four Towns Community hall for the former Miss Hulda Swenson and her husband. They wish the bride and her husband all the happiness and prosperity that may be for them. As for the groom, he is very much a stranger to this neighborhood as he just came from Minneapolis. They both at present are employed at Welch's wood camp at Thurhult.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons called at the Harvey Woods home Sunday.

Mrs. Toney Overby and Olga Jelle took a long hike Sunday to the Fred Treselt home to pay them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son visited at the Frank Johnson home Sunday. Later in the evening they called at the Harvey Woods home.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl and Mrs Harold Stenwick motored to Fergus Falls a week ago Saturday to visit with Mrs. Carl Christianson and Harold Stenwick who are patients at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langworst who have been visiting at the L. B. Johnson home the past few weeks and are leaving for their home at Chicago, Ill., this week, were honor guests at a farewell party Sunday evening at the Johnson home. A social time was held after which a delicious lunch was served. A large crowd was present.

Clifford, George and Clarence Manderud, Geneva Iverson and Vernon Iverson, Ordell Lunden, Sadie and John Danielson and Grace Dahlen were guests at the L. B. Johnson home Sunday evening.

Miss Alvina Lunden is employed at her uncle's home, George Hovet.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Loyland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Loyland, Mrs. T. Hovet and Mrs. O. T. Lunden were Saturday evening visitors at the J. O. Anderson home.

Mrs. Knute Roisland and children motored to St. Paul Saturday to see Mr. Roisland who is a patient there at a hospital. They returned home Sunday evening.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen, Mrs. Louisa Anderson, P. Engelstad and sons, Mons Engelstad, John and Arthur, Roy Hetland and Bill Deihl helped Nick Hansen celebrate his birthday on Thursday evening last week.

An educational meeting was held at the Peter Engelstad home Friday evening, the topic being, "What makes farm prizes," The next meeting will be Friday evening at the Calvin Toomey home.

Mrs. Dybvik and Donald visited at Engelstads Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter spent Sunday last week at the George Netteland home in Oklee.

George Netteland of Oklee came Monday night for a visit at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of Roseau spent Saturday at the Andrew Nelson home.

Gina, Gladys and Thelma Seanjord of Goodridge spent Sunday at the Ytesund home.

The Rocksbury Community club has been postponed on account of the weather.

Sunday evening visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Gladys, Stanley and Helen Alberg, Zella, Orla and Ider Urdahl, Myrtle Snetting, Alfred, Harold and Irvin Arne, Vernon Finstad, Luella Bottelson and Clarence and Jim Weckworth.

Vernon Finstad returned Sunday evening after spending the past week in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Roy Hetland, Arthur Larson, Nick Hansen and Bill Deihl helped Mrs. Ed Hansen celebrate her birthday.

Shirley Johnson had as her guests Sunday, Adeline, Edna and Harley Iverson, Mabel and Clayton Matheson, Beverly Netteland, Curtis Johnson and Goldie Finstad. Bingo was played and prizes given.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson spent Saturday at the Elmer Kopp home in Thief River Falls. They were accompanied back by Leona Kopp, who will visit her grandparents a week.

MAVIE

John Beringer and daughter of Conrad, Mont., visited at the Steve Skibiski home last week. Mr. Beringer is a brother of Mrs. Skibiski. He also visited at the home of his son, Fred at Thief River Falls.

Ralph Klockman was a caller at the Harrison home at Thief River Falls Saturday where he took music lessons on his accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Joe Oski and son were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Gus Ristau of Goodridge was a caller in Mavie Friday.

Ben Hall was in Thief River Falls Thursday on business.

Raymond Butler returned to the Emil Sander's home Tuesday, having visited with friends and relatives in Wisconsin since before Xmas.

Ewald Pomerenke and daughter were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Gus Anderson, who has enjoyed a trip to Washington, California, and other western states, returned here Wednesday where he will remain indefinitely.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe went to her home at Thief River Falls on Wednesday because of illness. No school was held during the remaining week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo and Gladys Sabo visited at the Gus Ristau home at Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mary and George Zachar spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Eli Pomerenke and Kermit Maidment returned to Crookston Monday, having spent the week end at the home of the former's father, Ewald Pomerenke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Visitors at the Melvin Sabo home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and son Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and Kay, Mr. and Mrs A. W. Oski and Mary Ann, Gladys Sabo, Johnnie Anderson and Vernon and Melvin Hamre.

Miss Gladys Nelson was employed at the Rev. Baumann home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Ristau and Ruth and Howard returned to their home here Saturday, having spent several days at Thief River Falls.

WYANDOTTE

G. A. Wilson and I. E. Wilson were at Thief River Falls Sunday to visit Knute Thorvilson who is ill.

Clarence Fromm was taken to Thief River Falls Sunday to receive medical care for his right hand which was severely cut and bruised while he was repairing the motor of his car.

Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson returned home the latter part of last week from Thief River Falls where she has been with her little son, Fredrick, who has been a patient at a local hospital. A month ago he injured his eye when he fell onto a stove and recently it was necessary to remove the eye. At present he is staying with his sister, Mrs. L. Best, at Thief River Falls.

Harriet Wilson returned Wednesday to her home here after being employed for several weeks at the L. V. Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Marvin Gilbertson is at Warren visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire visited Tuesday with Mrs Johanna Gunstad at the Frank Peterson home anl also at Jim Evensons.

RIVER VALLEY

There will be a joint meeting of the Co-op Study club and the Forum Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p. m. The program will consist of musical selections and a discussion on the topic of "War" led by the Study group. Arrangements will also be made for the annual meeting of the River Valley Community club.

Bring your friends and neighbors and let's get educated on the problems of war. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

The River Valley Co-op Creamery association will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 1 p. m.

INVALID WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH NEAR AITKIN

Mrs. Augusta Hanson, 71-year-old invalid, who lived near Thor, in Aitkin county, was burned to death early Monday when her home burned after catching fire from an overheated stove. Two other persons were burned, one critically.

In a hospital not expected to live was Henrietta Hill, 20, of Malmo, who had been working at the Hansen home. She suffered critical burns. Arthur Hanson, the victim's son, jumped through a window and then ran back into the house to attempt to rescue his mother. He was burned severely.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"The Bible plainly teaches that Christ is the Creator, 'for by Him all things were created, that are in heaven and in earth, visible and invisible.' On the basis of this Scripture and many more a modern writer has said: 'Upon all things in earth, and air, and sky, He wrote the message of the Father's love.' God is love. His nature, His law is love. Sin and hatred originated with one who once stood in the immediate presence of God. He envied the Son of God and wanted to be like Him. A war ensued and the rebel and his followers were cast out of heaven. Thus the struggle was transferred to this earth. The bone of contention is the law of God. The prince of darkness charged God before the universe with having a faulty law. The Son of God died on Calvary to vindicate and uphold the law of God, and thus He proved that it was unchangeable. 'Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.' The heavenly intelligences voted the evil one out of heaven; not so with the inhabitants of the earth. Hence we have misery, wars, crime, death, sorrow and tears. Why doesn't God put a stop to it? Men by virtue of their free choice refuse to come to the terms set by God, and thus invite sin and wickedness. As long as men choose to live in disobedience to Him, God cannot stop it. They must first be willing to pay the price." Thus declared Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture on "Why have sin and wickedness been permitted so long in this world?" Last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The interesting program for next Sunday night is announced on the church page of this paper.—Contributed.

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Local Happenings

Ray Novak of Crookston spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mrs. Louisa Anderson, Mrs. A. Dybvik and son Donald, and Mrs. Anton Efteland spent the week end in Grand Forks.

Fae Belcher and Margaret McKechnie were among those who attended the basket ball game in Crookston Friday night.

Miss Helen Reierson, who is employed in the Resettlement office in Crookston, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reierson.

Ralph Woolhouse and B. O. Norby left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend a school board convention, which convened Wednesday and will continue through Friday.

R. E. Bennett of Minneapolis was a guest the past week at the Harold Harrison home. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Harrison. He returned to his home this morning.

Miss Peggy Gustafson a Concordia College student, arrived on Friday to spend a mid-term holiday. Norman Peterson of Crookston is a guest at the Gustafson home.

Johnny Mattson, Robert Bredeson and the Misses Yvonne Anderson, Marcella Ruane, Joyce Bennes and Joyce Olson motored to Crookston to attend the basket ball game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ottman (Ardith Larson) of Beldenville, Wis., arrived here Monday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Ottman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson. They plan to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen motored to Roosevelt Tuesday to attend the funeral of Lars Oseid, father of Ted Oseid of this city. Mr. Oseid was killed in an auto accident in Hampton, Iowa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin will leave tonight for the Twin Cities to visit their daughter Ione and son Kenneth. Ione is employed there by Mrs. Laura Naplin, who is formerly of this city, and Kenneth is a student at Dunwoody Institute. They plan to return Sunday.

The Misses Rhodella Angell and Agnes Haug attended the hockey game in Hallock Sunday.

A. E. Mattson attended the Minnesota Editorial Convention in the Twin Cities over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist returned Monday from the Twin Cities where they spent the week end.

Vernon Myrim returned Saturday night from Waterloo, Iowa where he attended tractor school for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamry of Grand Forks are guests of Mr. Hamry's mother, Mrs. Christene Hamry of this city.

Haaken Olson, George Mostue, Marcella Ruane and Joyce Olson motored to Hallock Sunday to attend the hockey game.

Ralph Gustafson, Charles Gustafson, Mae Wilson and Tommy Carlisle motored to Crookston for the game Friday evening.

Olaf Solheim, manager of the furniture departmen at Oen's, left Sunday for Minneapolis on a buying trip. He will be gone a week.

Miss Margaret Wiener of Fargo arrived here Saturday to be present at the time of her sister Florence's wedding. She returned to Fargo Monday.

Miss Rhoda Hawkins, Gilbert Granum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hanson attended the hockey game in Hallock Sunday.

Truman O. Nelson returned to his home here on Saturday from Pontiac, Mich., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Thora Nelson. He will remain for some time.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Forum, left Thursday evening last week for the Twin Cities where he attended the Minnesota Editorial Convention. He returned Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Giefer, proprietor of the Elizabeth Shop, left on Sunday on a buying trip to the Twin Cities. She is expected to return the latter part of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Dahlen, who attends Concordia college in Moorhead. arrived here Thursday last week and visited till Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson left Monday night for Chicago to attend Market Week. They will be gone ten days, and will also attend the Inter-state Merchants Council.

The Misses Mona Mosleth, Violet Anderson, Florine Schnieder and Ardella Gjernes attended the basket ball game in Crookston, on Friday. Miss Anderson remained over till Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, accompanied by Dorothy Borgen and Alverta Lund motored to Crookston Friday to attend the basket ball game. The two first mentioned also spent Saturday in Crookston.

Paul Harris left Thursday last week for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Farmer-Labor association committee, of which he is the chairman. He also transacted business in Duluth, returning here Saturday.

Miss Margaret Hessburg and Phil Larson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson (Violet Kelly) of Bemidji, attended the hockey game in Hallock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larson returned to Bemidji Sunday evening.

Miss Mae Kavanaugh, Art Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elofson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baumann were among those who attended the hockey game Sunday in Hallock.

Miss Edna Alexander accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, to their home in Fargo Wednesday where she remained thru Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city visiting the former's mother.

The Misses Melva Bornholdt and Helen Anderson accompanied Carl Lee, Wendell Beebe, Ade Lorentson, Malcolm Magnuson and Lawrence Nicholson to Crookston Friday evening for the basket ball game. Lawrence remained over till Sunday with friends. Returning here he was accompanied by Miss Peggy Hegland of Crookston, who returned to her home Sunday evening.

Rev. George Peterson and Mendell Erickson of this city and Rev. J. Bowman and David Drotts of Viking left Sunday for Chicago to attend Founders Week and will spend some time in Kewanee, Ill., with the parents of Rev. Bowman. These four men also compose a quartet and expect to sing at various places enroute, and will make an appearance at the Red River Valley reunion in Minneapolis.

HJALMER PETERSEN
Independent or F-L
who filed for governor on the Farmer Labor ticket in opposition to the present governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melbo of Warren were dinner guests Sunday at the John Lager home in this city.

Lloyd Bennes and Alan Purdy motored to Winnipeg Sunday to complete arrangements for the ice carnival to be held this month.

George Thuet of the Northwest Commission House of St. Paul, left Tuesday after being a guest for a week at the E. B. Bakke home.

Mrs. Chommie's mother, Mrs. J. A. Aasgard of Minneapolis, was a guest at the Chommie home from Tuesday last week through Sunday night.

James Peterson, a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wright left Tuesday on a buying trip to the Cities. Mr. Wright is the manager of the Ben Franklin store. They plan to return Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. V. T. Bjorklund left Tuesday for Isle, this state, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bjorklund's step-father, W. A. Patterson .Rev. Bjorklund will conduct the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bredeson and son Bob accompanied Ruth Bredeson and Gudren Howick to Henning Sunday where the two last mentioned will open a new beauty shop. The remainder of the group returned the same day.

T. J. Maroney, district manager of the Minneapolis office of the J. C. Penney company, and Robert Ziessler of the construction department of the Penney company, were in this city on business connected with the local Penney store last week.

Miss Marion Dillon accompanied Bud and Bob Bush to Grand Forks Friday evening. Bob who is a student at the University in Grand Forks, had been a guest of his brother here a few days. They also attended the basket ball game in Crookston.

Mrs. H. Bakke, one of the proprietors of the B & B Style Shop, left Sunday night for Minneapolis on a buying trip. She was met in Minneapolis by her sister, Mrs. E. Burgess, who has been visiting relatives and friends in San Diego, Calif., for the past three weeks. They will return together the end of this week.

Kenneth Anderson and Orris White of Badger were visitors at the T P. Anderson home Monday evening enroute to Minneapolis, Austin and Lyle, where they will visit relatives and friends for ten days. Mr. White's home is in Austin, and he will visit his parents there. Kenneth Anderson is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son Lowell left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend two or three months with relatives. Enroute she will visit relatives and friends in Minneapolis. She also has relatives in Long Beach and Hollywood, Calif. and will spend some time with them. When returning she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas of Loveland, Colo., her husband's sister and brother-in-law.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilander of Middle River, Feb. 2, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson of this city, Feb. 2, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Arlt of Red Lake Falls, Jan. 27, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolhowe of this city, Jan. 31, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellingson of Middle River, Jan. 31, a girl.

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Records From Marshall County Court House

Continuing their survey of records at the county courthouse the Eastern Marshall County Farmers Protective association has the following transactions to announce in regard to the Mud Lake and Thief Lake projects:

These records are being published to show the people of Marshall and adjoining counties, just who has been back of much of this conservation project; namely, The Mud Lake Project. These records are all on file at the office of the Clerk of Court at Warren, Minnesota.

Parcel 174, W1-2 NW1-4 and W 1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 35-156-42, Award $2014.80, Deposit Bank and Trust Co. $1281.37, Knutson and Murphy, $374.54. Marshall Co. $343.89, Oscar R. Knutson $15.00.

Parcel 144, Lots 5, 6 and 7 of Section 21; Lot 1 and SW 1-4 N W 1-4, NW1-4 NE1-4, E1-2 NW1-4 and NE1-4 SW1-4, Sec. 22 156-42, Award $2960.88, B. N. Bodelson, $1850.02, Knutson & Murphy, $560.81, Marshall Co. Treas. $530.05, Oscar R. Knutson, $20.00.

Parcel 90, N1-2 NW1-4 SE1-4 N W1-4 and Lot 1 Sec. 16-156-41 Award $1391.09, Louise Kraft, $696.85, Knutson & Murphy, $285.24, Marshall Co. Treas. $397.00, Oscar R. Knutson, $12.00.

Parcel 162, Lots 1 and 2 and SE1-4 SW1-4 and SW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 25-156-42, Award $1003.90. J. P. Towey, Admin of Ryon Estate, $513.25, Knutson & Murphy $196.15, Marshall Co. $286.50, Oscar R. Knutson, $8.00.

Parcel 56, N1-2 SW1-4 SE1-4 N W1-4 Section 3; NE1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 4-156-41, Award $1787.04, H. T. Stott and Florence D. Sullivan, $898.45, Knutson & Murphy $364.65, Marshall Co. $510.00, Oscar R. Knutson, $13.94.

Parcel 158, S1-2 NE1-4 Sec. 27-156-42, Award $560.64, Amanda Senn, $288.38, Knutson & Murphy, $107.26, Marshall County $160.00, Oscar R. Knutson $5.00.

Parcel 91-A, Lot 3, SW1-4 NE 1-4 SE1-4 NW1-4 Lot A of Lot 4, Lot B of Lot 6, Lot A of Lot 7, Lot B of the NW1-4 NE1-4, Lot B of the NE1-4 NW1-4, Lot A of the NE1-4 SE1-4, Lot A of the NW1-4 SE1-4, and Lot A of the NE1-4 SW1-4, of Sec. 17; Lot D of SE1-4 NE1-4 Lot D of SW1-4 NE1-4, Lot A of NE1-4 SE1-4, Lot D of the NW1-4 SE1-4, Lot E, of the NE1-4 SW1-4; of Sec. 18-156-41, Award $1149.31, B. T. Eckstrom, $640.16, Marshall Co. Treas. $328.00, A. A. Trost, $175.40, A. C. Swandby. $5.75.

Parcel 91, Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 17-156-41 Award $794.32, Elmer Odie, $584.02, Knutson & Murphy, $99.30, Marshall Co. Treas. $104.00, Oscar R. Knutson, $7.00.

Parcel 153, NW1-4, Sec. 26-156-42 Award $840.96, Jeanette Hunter Larson, $378.96, Knutson and Murphy, $210.00, Marshall County Treas. $240.00, Oscar R. Knutson $12.00.

Parcel 356A, SE1-4, Sec. 15-156-41, Award $1252.68, Paul Kemp, $824.54, Knutson & Murphy $242.09, Marshall Co. $176.05, Oscar R. Knutson, $10.00.

Parcel 89, Lots 2 and 3 and the NE1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 16-156-41, Award $2006.04, 1st Nat'l Bank of Winona, Trustee, $1153.38, Knutson & Murphy $369.33, Marshall Co. Treas. $465.33, Oscar R. Knutson, $18.00.

Parcel 363, E1-2 NE1-4, except the north 3rds thereof section 22, and W1-2 NW1-4 of Sec. 23, all in Township 156-41, Award $3095.78, Deposit Bank & Trust Co., $2143.44, Knutson & Murphy $610.04, Marshall Co. $317.30, Oscar R. Knutson, $25.00.

Parcel 188, Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 and SE1-4 SE1-4 of Sec. 32-156-42, Award $2340.67, Deposit Bank and Trust Co., $1580.21, Knutson & Murphy $456.32, Marshall County $289.14, Oscar R. Knutson $15.00.

It is not the purpose of the officers of the Eastern Marshall County Protective League to pass judgment, but only to present the facts. We leave it up to the readers to draw their own conclusions after they have carefully perused the above data.

CARD PARTY IS HELD SATURDAY EVENING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson was the scene of a large card party Saturday evening, at which time five tables were played. A total of approximately thirty guests were present. The evening was spent in cards and conversation, and "Romme Grod" and lefse was served.

CORRECTION

The last week's issue of the Forum published a letter in the Editor's Mailbag, our contributors' column, signed by Paul Harris, who is the legislative representative of the Brotherhood of L. F. & E instead of B. of L. E., which typographical error crept into our inserted article.—Editor.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in adjourned session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on January 25, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Applications for renewals of license covering the sale of 3.2% beer and refreshments were presented and read. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Council ballot on the renewal of license of Thomas Christo, 206 Main Avenue North. The result of the ballot indicated a vote of 5 against renewal and one in favor of renewal. The application was thereupon declared dis-approved.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the balance of the applications be approved and granted for renewal of licenses, as follows: On and Off Sale: Larson and Curtis, Rex Hotel; Cerny & Cerny; John Wiener, Alfred Cloutier; Kenneth Porter; H. J. Olson, Soo Cafe; J. C. Kretzschmar, Palm Garden Cafe; Harry Fry; Knute Swanson; Olaf Sorenson; L. J. Stokke; Andrew Prestabak; M. M. Strom; Frank Lundmark; Frank J. Wetch; Wilhelm Groslie; P. N. Pederson and Ystesund and Fisher; Off Sale and refreshment; Otis L. Wold; John Ward Cash Store; O. L. Monson; Off Sale, only, Bridgeman Creameries; Grain Belt Distributing Company; Harry Flasch; John Jam; Kiewel Products Company and Thief River Grocery; Refreshment: Larson & Curtis; Cerny & Cerny, John Wiener, Alfred Cloutier, Kenneth Porter, H. J. Olson, J. C. Kretzschmar, Harry Fry, Knute Swanson, Olaf Sorenson, L. J. Stokke, Andrew Prestebak, M. M. Strom, Frank Lundmark, Frank J. Wetch, Wilhelm Groslie, P. N. Pederson; Ystesund & Fisher, Otis L. Wold, John Ward and O. L. Monson. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the same was declared unanimously carried on roll call.

Representative of the Trinagle Transportation Company appeared before the Council and requested a change of parking space for their busses from the former location near Palm Garden Cafe on Main Avenue North to a 30 foot space on the South side of Second Street east directly in front of the L. B. Hartz general offices. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution designating the said part of Second Street as a bus stop, authorizing the marking of the same for such purpose and discontinuing the former location on Main Avenue North and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Christofferson and on roll call the resolution was duly adopted.

A. J. Rau, Manager of N. W. Bell Telephone Company, appeared before the Council with a request for permission to lay underground cables on certain boulevards and streets of the city. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution granting and approving such request and moved adoption of the Resolution. Motion seconding adoption was made by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

On a ballot for the appointment of Dairy Inspector for the ensuing term L. R. Twete was re-appointed to that position. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution fixing the salary of said office in the amount of $37.50 per month and moved adoption of the same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution fixing the salary of the Assistant Janitor in the amount of $50.00 per month to continue for such period as necessary. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the said resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held January 25, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary of the City Dairy Inspector for the ensuing term be and the same is hereby fixed in the amount of Thirty Seven and 50-100 ($37.50) dollars per month and the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the city in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Jan. 25, 1938.
Approved Jan. 31, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held January 25, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary of the Assistant Janitor of the Auditorium and Municipal Building be and the same is hereby fixed in the amount of $50.00 per month, the same to continue for such time as deemed necessary by the building committee of the City Council and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the City's warrant in accordance therewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held January 25th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is established a safety district on the South side of Second street for a distance of Twenty-five (25) feet, immediately West from the intersection of Second street with the alley extending North and South through Block Fifty-eight (58), Original townsite of Thief River Falls, and the police department of the City are hereby authorized to provide and place on said safety district appropriate signs to designate the same and otherwise to enforce the usual regulations as to safety districts.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held January 25th, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company has applied to the City for permit to extend its conduits and buried cables within the City of Thief River Falls.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the right and permission be and hereby is granted to the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to excavate, open up, and construct trenches upon the streets, alleys, and public places hereinafter described and enumerated, for the purpose of laying, maintaining, and operating electrical wires securely encased in tape armored cable for the purpose of conducting and distributing its wires upon and through the streets and alleys of the City of Thief River Falls, at the points hereinafter designated, to-wit:

. Commencing at the intersection of Fourth Street with the alley extending North and South through Block Twenty-three (23), of the Original townsite of Thief River Falls, extending thence North along said alley a distance of One Hundred (100), feet.

B. Commencing at the intersection of Knight Avenue with second street, extending thence East along Second street a distance of Twenty-five (25), feet.

C. Commencing at the intersection of Second street with the alley extending North and South through Block Thirty-six (36), of the Original town of Thief River Falls, extending thence due North along said alley along the West side thereof a distance of Two Hundred Fifty (250), feet.

D. Commencing on the alley extending North and South through Block Thirty-five (35), Original town of Thief River Falls, at a point about One Hundred (100 feet, North from the intersection of said alley with Second street extending thence due North along said alley; a distance of about One Hundred (100), feet.

E. Commencing at the intersection of Sixth street with the alley extending North and South across Block Fourteen (14), of the Original town of Thief River Falls, extending thence due South a distance of One Hundred (100) feet.

E. Commencing at the intersection of Sixth street with the alley extending North and South across Block Fifteen (15), of the Original town of Thief Rivar Falls, running thence East along the south side of Sixth street a distance of Three Hundred (300) feet.

The excavations so to be made and the wires so to be laid are to be not less than 24 inches below the surface. The said Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, are to use all due precaution not to interfere with travel and traffic upon said streets and alleys during the time when such work is being done and such construction made and are also to restore such streets and alleys to the same condition as they are in when the work is begun and are to use all due precaution not to interfere with the rights of adjoining property owners in making such construction or in maintaining such wires.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Jan. 25, 1938.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

GEORGE E. LEACH
Republican
Mayor of Minneapolis, who filed Monday as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

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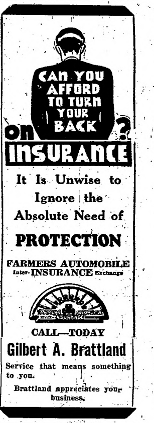
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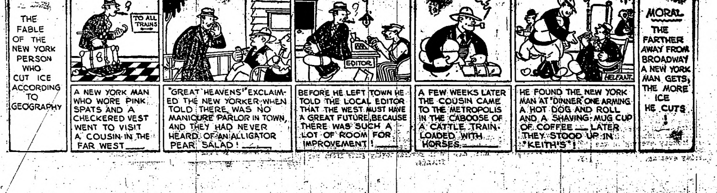
By GEORGE ADE


THE FABLE OF THE NEW YORK PERSON WHO CUT ICE ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHY
TO ALL TRAINS
A NEW YORK MAN WHO WORE PINK SPATS AND A CHECKERED VEST WENT TO VISIT A COUSIN IN THE FAR WEST ——
"GREAT HEAVENS" EXCLAIMED THE NEW YORKER WHEN TOLD THERE WAS NO MANICURE PARLOR IN TOWN, AND THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF AN ALLIGATOR PEAR SALAD! ——
EDITOR
BEFORE HE LEFT TOWN HE TOLD THE LOCAL EDITOR THAT THE WEST MUST HAVE A GREAT FUTURE, BECAUSE THERE WAS SUCH A LOT OF ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT! ——
A FEW WEEKS LATER THE COUSIN CAME TO THE METROPOLIS IN THE CABOOSE OF A CATTLE TRAIN LOADED WITH HORSES ——
HELFANT.
HE FOUND THE NEW YORK MAN AT DINNER ONE ARMING A HOT DOG AND ROLL AND A SHAVING-MUG CUP OF COFFEE — LATER THEY STOOD UP IN "KEITH'S"!
MORAL
THE FARTHER AWAY FROM BROADWAY A NEW YORK MAN GETS, THE MORE ICE HE CUTS !

SOCIETY

Miss Florence Wiener Is Bride Of H. Stanbridge

A quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the parsonage of St. Bernard's Catholic church, when Miss Florence Wiener became the bride of Harold Stanbridge. Rev. A. I. Merth read the bridal service, and the bride's sister, Miss Monica Wiener, and Dudley Turgeon attended them.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wiener of this city, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Stanbridge of Winnipeg, Man., Can. A lovely wedding dinner was given for the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening, at which time twenty relatives and firends were present.

Mr. Stanbridge is employed at the Wiener Top & Body Works and his bride will continue her work in the Sandwich Shop. They are at home to their friends in their apartment at the Jack Dempster home at 104 East Fifth Street.

The bride's siser, Miss Margaret Wiener of Fargo, spent the week end at her home here to be present at the time of the wedding.

Noel, Strunk Vows Are Spoken January 21

Miss Dorothy Noel, well-known local girl, became the bride of Robert G. Strunk of Warren at ceremonies read by Rev. H. Moe in his parsonage at Grand Forks at 2:30 o'clock Friday, Jan. 21. Miss Ruby Erickson of this city and Louis Murray of Grand Forks were the bridesmaid and groomsman respectively.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Noel of this city, and Mr. Strunk is a son of Mrs. Synneva Strunk Knapp of Warren. After the ceremony the couple returned to the bride's home here and were honored at a 5 o'clock dinner at which relatives and close friends were present, those attending numbering fourteen. A large wedding cake attractively decorated with pink roses graced the center of the table.

Miss Noel attended the local schools and since finishing her education has been staying at home. Mr. Strunk is a graduate of the Warren high school and for a time worked in the Gamble store there. The young couple are at home in apartments at 210 First Street North.

MARY MAYER-OAKES HAS PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

Mary Mayer-Oakes was the hostess at a party honoring her 17th birthday anniversary at her home Thursday evening last week. The guests, who were Joyce Paquin, Nona Nelson, Jerome Salveson, Erling Mellby, and Ray Jaranson, attended the movie, after which they returned to the Mayer-Oakes home for light refreshments.

A birthday cake, decorated, was the center pice of the luncheon. Birthday gifts were presented to Mary from the guests.

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LOCAL MAN'S SECOND ARTICLE IS ACCEPTED

G. H. Mayer-Oakes, instructor in the local high school, has just had his second original article accepted by a well-known educational magazine which is published in Lincoln, Neb. This magazine is the School Executive. The article deals With Scouting in the United States" and will be published soon.

His first article, which was entitled "Motivation of Morals in High School" was published in the Education magazine last year. This magazine is published in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. H. Stanbridge Feted At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Harold Stanbridge, who became the bride Saturday evening of Harold Stanbridge, was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower given at the Dudley Turgeon home Friday evening. Mrs. Turgeon was the only hostess. Other guests were the Misses Doris, Monica and Clarabella Wiener, Frances and Cyrilla Reller, Bernice Granum, Myrtle Gulseth, Viola Berry, Ruth Harris, Rhoda Hawkins, Ella Holden and Della Dougherty and Mrs. Albin Hanson.

The evening was enjoyed in a social manner, with various games of cards being played. Delicious light refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Stanbridge was presented with lovely gifts of a personal nature from the assembled guests.

Friends Fete Mrs. Bob Strunk At Shower

A kitchen shower feted Mrs. Robert Strunk (nee Dorothy Noel) at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Noel, Wednesday afternoon.

The invited guests were the Mesdames H. Olson, H. Ostrom, R. Shetler; O. Ryan, C. Dicken, L. Dahl, F. Hayden, A. Erickson, G. Hanson, L. Walhaue, G. Storhaug, G. Erickson, R. Reiersgard, G. Reiersgard, C. Kierk, J. Kierk, C. Engen, C. Keuyne, O. Knauf, A. Louze, O. Dahl, C. Lundstrom, A. Sordal, E. Krogstad, C. Buoen, D. Amundson, L. Robinson, G. Vad, A. Gobell, Chas. Mohr, K. Haugen and E. Erickson, and the Misses Eileen Buoen, Jane Erickson, Illa Nickolson, Helene Storhaug, Frances Westin, Helen, Ruby and Eleanore Erickson, Norma Noel, Lois Dicken, Julette Olson, Gunda Engen and Clara Lund.

Mrs. Strunk was presented with several lovely gifts, and a delicious luncheon was served at five o'clock.

Evelyn Michaels Is Bride Of Fertile Man

Miss Evelyn Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michaels of Thief River Falls, and Clarence O. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs Simon Johnson of Fertile, were joined in the bonds of matrimony at a quiet ceremony Saturday evening. The service was read by Rev. E. A. Cooke in the parsonage of the Community church at 8:30 o'clock, and Miss Mae Kavanaugh and Arthur A. Johnson were the attendants.

The bride chose for her wedding an attractive afternoon frock of deep blue with bolero jacket, complemented by navy blue accessories and shoes of three shades of blue. Her corsage was of lovely red roses and white narcissus. Her bridesmaid wore a rust-colored street-length dress with black accessories, and yellow roses and white narcissus formed her corsage. The groom and his attendant wore boutonnieres of red roses.

Miss Michaels attended school in Harvey, N. D., graduating in 1927. For the past three years she has been employed in the local Woolworth store. Mr. Johnson was a student in the Mahnomen schools and graduated with the class of 1925. Since that time he has been employed with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company.

The couple are at home at 804 North LaBree Avenue.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Miss Sarah Vaughan and Mrs. Mary Shaw were dinner guests at the Nels Flom home Sunday evening. A social evening was spent.

MRS. GEORGE LEE ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. George Lee was hostess at the regular card club meeting at her home Wednesday afternoon. Playing was preceded by a luncheon at 1:15. A progressive prize was awarded. The next meeting is set for the home of Mrs. Clarence Knudsen.

LEONARD HELLQUIST HOST AT MIDNIGHT PARTY

Leonard Hellquist was host at a midnight party at his home on Wednesday evening honoring his eighteenth birthday anniversary. Guests were the local theatre employees and other friends of the host and included Walter Kinghorn, Bill Sexton, Carlo Columbo, Carl Galli, Bud Bush, Bruce Prichard, Tony Klancher, Ralph Nelson and Leonard Freed.

After the delicious two-course dinner was served, of which the center piece was a decorated birthday cake, the group spent the time in playing Ping Pong, cards and other games. Leonard was presented with one appropriate gift from the guests and several amusing remembrances.

FRED SCHILPLIN
who filed last week for the governorship of the state on the Democratic ticket.

Parcel Shower Is Given For Mrs. A. Amundson

Miss Margaret Langevin was the hostess at a lovely parcel shower for Mrs. Arlos Amundson at her home Wednesday evening. An evening of Bunko and Monopoly was enjoyed, for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clarence Gulseth and Miss Hilver Johnson. A Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations, and a delicious buffet style luncheon was served by Miss Langevin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. J. Langevin, and Mrs. Roy Langevin. Beautiful shower gifts were presented to Mrs. Amundson by the guests.

The guest list included the Mesdames Roy Langevin, Clarence Gulseth, Dave Tollefson, Clarence Johnson, C. J. Langevin, and the Misses Mae Moline, Doris Wiener, Harriet O'Hara, June Rolland, Edna Alexander, Edna Gilchrist, Mae Kavanaugh, Celia Halland, Dorothy Blanchard, Marion Holzknecht, Nettie Gunderson, Hilver Johnson, Florence Christofferson, Ardith Knight and Mae Lindquist.

Former Local Girl Weds Wisconsin Man. Jan. 24

Miss Ardith Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson of this city, became the bride January 24 of Herbert Ottman of Beldenville, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ottman of Beldenville. The wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock in Red Wing, this state, with Rev. Hoff reading the service. Miss Gladys Severson of Red Wing and Richard Puttnam of Diamond Bluff, Wis., were the couple's attendants.

The bride was a student in the local schools, and some time ago went to Red Wing, where she has been employed. The groom is employed in farming near Beldenville and was a student in the Ellsworth, Wis., schools.

The couple's trip to the bride's home in this city constituted their wedding trip, and upon their return they will be at home on the groom's farm near Beldenville. They plan to leave Sunday for their home.

INFORMAL PIANO RECITAL TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The home of Mrs. Cassie Harrison will be the scene tonight at 8 o'clock of an informal piano recital by some of her more advanced students.

The following is the list of students, the selections they will play and the composer's names; Lorraine Quist, "Aragonaise," by Massenet; Cleo Monson, "La Papillons," by Labellee; Barbara Jacobson, "Magnolia" by M. A. E. Davis; Eileen Rolland, "To A Wandering Iceberg" by MacDowell; Marion Swanson, "The Spanish Dance" by Moszkowski; Carmen Backlund, "Reveling Butterflies" by Norcott; Patricia Berge, "The Enchanted Movement" by David Mason and Eleanor Erickson "The Slumber Song" by Schumann.

Parents of the students are invited to attend.

MISSES WASSGREN, FRISSELL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Miss Ruth Wassgren was the hostess at an informal evening of conversation at her home Thursday evening last week. Present were the Misses Eunice Lindholm, Marion Dillon, Jean Frissell and Helen Anderson.

Tonight Miss Frissell will entertain the same group at her home.

HARRIET SIMONSON WINS H. S. DECLAMATION CONTEST

A High School dramatic declamation contest was held Tuesday evening in the Lincoln High School, eleven girls participating.

First place winner was Harriet Simonson, with her selection "Eyes." Two girls tied for the alternate honors, these being Jean Vielgoth and Dorothy Nelson. Jean's selection was "I Was Hungry and Ye Fed Me", and Dorothy's was "Danny's Little Tin Soldier."

Other selections given were "Patsy" by Marilyn Noper; "Nellie's Mission Box" by Frances Eide; "The Miracle Song" by Ann Hillyer; "Sadie" by Ardith Schultz; "His Word of Honor" by Marion Douville; "Joan of Arc" by Wanda Hanson; "The Forgotten Witness" by Florence Svobodny, and "The End of the Tack" by Marion Oden. "Dance, My Comrades," a composition by Bennett was presented by the Lincoln High School Boys Octette.

Judges for the event were Mrs. H. O. Chommie, Mrs. C. W. Vorachek and Mrs. Paul Lundgren.

An oratorical contest will be held next Monday evening in the high school and a humorous contest Tuesday evening.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK

The Current Events Group of the Women's club met Monday afternoon at the Abbie Wassgren home, with Mrs. Vincent Borry assisting. The main feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. August Holmberg on her trip to Alaska last summer. Mrs. Holmberg spent a month in Alaska, and accompanied her talk with pictures. Mrs. H. O. Berve also spoke, and gave a short summary of the articles in the magazine Asia.

The Music Group will meet next Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the auditorium. Mrs. C. H. Jung will be the hostess. Musical current events and chorus practice will take up a part of the evening, after which the study of American composers will be continued. Composers to be studied at this meeting are C. W. Cadman, Arthur Farwell, Oley Speaks and C. G. Spross.

The next meeting of the Young Matrons Group will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Knudsen, with Mrs. Harvey Patten assisting. The round table discussion on the topic "Character Building and Training" will be led by Mrs. Chris Engelstad. A discussion will also be held on recipes.

MRS. JACK ROBINSON FETED BY NOBLE GRAND AND DEGREE STAFF

Mrs. Jack Robinson, captain of the Degree Staff of the Rebeccah lodge, an office which she has held for a great length of time, was honored at the regular meeting and installation of officers of the Past Noble Grand club Monday evening in the Oddfellows hall. The first part of the evening was spent in the meeting and installation ceremonies. Mrs. Lillian Whiting was elected to the office of president of the Noble Grand, Mrs. Fred Hanson was elected vice president, and Mrs. Iver Bugge, secretary-treasurer. Appointive officers are Mrs. Art M. Johnson, chaplain, Mrs. B. J. Hoium, conductress, and Mrs. Helmer Helgeson, marshal.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing dutch whist and bridge. A lovely luncheon was served by members of the Degree Staff, and Mrs. Robinson was presented with a beautiful gift of Fosteria ware, the presentation being made by Mrs. I. W. Belcher.

Guests present to honor Mrs. Robinson were the Mesdames Iver Bugge, Carl Melby, J. W. Ruane, Leonard Hanson, I. W. Belcher, C. H. Jung, Thora Nelson, Lillian Whiting, Dave Christensen, Helmer Helgeson, Alfred Stenberg, Arthur Johnson, B. J. Hoium, Helmer Halland, Hector Bergstrom, V. F. Robarge, P. L. Vistaunet and M. O. Stenberg and Miss Tracy Soderburg.

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. E. O. Peterson entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening, at which time two tables were played. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., received the traveling prize.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY IS TENDERED E. BUOEN

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Eileen Buoen on her 18th birthday anniversary at her home Friday evening. Guests present were Florence Olson, Edna Elleson, Bernice Erickson, Alice Austinson, Edna Jorde, Ella Jorde, Lorraine Ryan, Ardith Gulseth, Lillian Samuelson, Jane Erickson, Ila Nickolson, John Thomas, Cliff Thomas, Don Anderson, Jessie Heglund, Ivan Bundy, Lynne Booren, Jack Hess, Effie Gorden, Bob Erickson, Thomas Jorde and Stilaf Anderson.

The evening was spent in dancing, and at midnight a lovely luncheon was served. Eileen was presented with several beautiful gifts from the assembled guests.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES MRS. LUNDQUIST

Mrs. Elwood Lundquist was pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday afternoon when a group of approximately fifteen friends came to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Mrs. A. V. Brodin were joint hostesses for the affair. The afternoon was spent in conversation, and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, the luncheon having been brought by the self-invited guests. Lighted candles were the only decorations.

A younger group of Mrs. Lundquists's friends who were unable to come in the afternoon, enjoyed the evening at her home. One lovely gift from the group and several individual gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

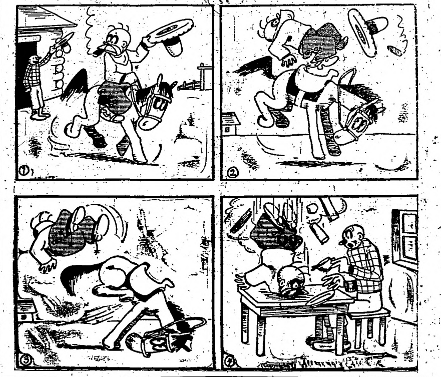
STORK SHOWER FETES MRS. JIM KELLY

Mrs. Jim Kelly was the guest of honor at a stork shower at the John Webskowski home Thursday afternoon last week, at which time Mrs. Phil Lundberg and Mrs. Edward Brezney were the joint hostesses.

Guests were the Mesdames Ollie Webskowski, John Webskowski, Betsy Haugen, H. A. Dietz, Louis VeVea, Isaac Olson, William Elofson, Otis Dokken, Fritz Christianson, H. W. Hicks, Clarence Bergland, P. M. Amundson, Nels Fontaine, Charles Warner, Ed Christensen, Gust Vad, Sam Troland, Martin Troland, Alf Lechelt, Olaf Listol, Kiel, L. Robinson, W. Rasmussen, Christ Kierk and the Misses Laura Kelly, Esther Clementson and Corinne Thorpe.

The afternoon was spent in an informal manner, and a delicious two course luncheon was served, towards which all the guests had contributed. Beautiful shower gifts were presented to Mrs. Kelly.

Adamson's Adventures BY JACOBSSEN



Prizes Offered In Predator Hunt

Two hundred dollars in cash prizes and a silver trophy will offer Minnesota Sportsmen's clubs an incentive in the observation of Wild Lafe Restoration week beginning March 20. During that week a final drive will be made in certain predators throughout the state as a part of a national movement to restore game, and results of the statewide contest will be tabulated.

Minnesota, in observing Wild Life Restoration week and taking part in the nation-wide movement, is cooperating with the General Wild Life Federation and has set up the Minnesota Wild Lafe Federation with Gov. Elmer A. Benson, as honorary chairman, Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, honorary vice chairman, and Fred Winston, Minneapolis, chairman.

First prize of $50 is to be given the sportsmen's slub killing the most fox and another $50 to the club killing the most crows. Clubs will be given credit for predators killed between Feb. 1, 1938 and March 26. Second, third and fourth prizes of $25, $15, and $10 are offered in both the fox and crow classes, making a total of $200.

Gov. Benson as personally donated $100 of the prize money and the other $100 is subscribed by staff members of the Department of Conservation.

In addition to the cash prizes, 2400 game birds will be distributed in lots of 300 in the game warden district receiving any one of the prizes. These birds will be distributed in addition to the regular bird releases and will be Chukar partridges, Ringneck pheasants or Bob White quail, according to the environment in which they are to be released.

In the crow shooting division, a silver trophy will be awarded to the individual hunter killing the greatest number of crows.

The predator hunt will be carried on with the cooperation of state game wardens and the fox or crows are to be brought to the warden for recording in the contest.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Feb. 6 are as follows:

Church School at 9:45.

Morning worshiv at 10:56.

Epworth League at 6:45.

The theme of the sermon will be "The Time O'Day". The choir will render special music. You are welcome to worship with us.

Classes for religious instruction Wednesday from 9 to 4.

The Ladies Aid will serve one of their famous 25c suppers in the church Wednesday 5 to 7.

There will be no class Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school officers and teachers will meet Tuesday evening at the McReynolds home, 514 Dewey Ave., at 7:30.

COMMUNITY AID

Mrs. Wm. Smithers entertained groups one and two of the Community Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Steen assisted her.

BRIDGE DINNER HELD

The regular bi-monthly bridge dinner was held Wednesday evening at the L. G. Larsen home. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which the evening was spent in playing bridge.

MRS. HAROLD ELOFSON GIVES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Harold Elofson was hostess at a lovely 1:15 o'clock two-course bridge luncheon at her home Monday afternoon. Vases of fresh cut flowers were placed on each table. Sixteen guests were present and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. John Lind and Mrs. W. N. Morell.

MISS BLANCHE GREENLAND HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Cronkhite and Miss Helen Margaret Olson, the latter an instructress at the local high school, were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Blanche Greenland. Twelve guests, all fellow teachers of Miss Greenland, were present to enjoy an afternoon of which the main diversion was conversation. A lovely luncheon was served buffet style by the hostesses; with pink and white candles and candelabra and a birthday cake decorated in pink and white being used as the decorative motif.

Miss Greenland was presented with several lovely gifts from her friends.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

State of Minnesota, by William S. Ervin, its Attorney General, Petitioner,

vs.

O. J. Burkum, The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a corporation; The County of Pennington, unknown heirs of O. J. Burkum, deceased; Christina Carlson, Carrie O. Hesseldahl, Elmer Burkum, John Burkum, Rosa Weeks, The State of Minnesota, J. G. Newland, Olive Newland, J. J. Weeks, Ida Weeks Sponheim, Earl R. Weeks, Helen Weeks Storvick, Pearl E. Weeks, Gladys B. Weeks, Joseph G. Weeks, Milton G. Weeks, Pearl E. Weeks, Administratrix of the Estate of Rosa O. Weeks, deceased; Josie Weeks Venard, George Schlotz, Mathew G. Kirby, unknown heirs of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased; H. C. Hanson, Administrator of the Estate of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased; Anna Grundhaus, unknown heirs of Anna Grundhaus, deceased; Edward Grundhaus, C. H. Toomey, John A. Johnson, Anton W. Johnson, unknown heirs of John A. Johnson, deceased; Fred A. Johnson, Eveline Snetting, Thilda Schreiber, Ida Carlson, Nellie Arneson, Henry Snetting, Olaf Snetting, Anton Snetting, Thora Norsted, Julia Snetting, William Snetting, Margaret Snetting, unknown heirs of Eveline Snetting, deceased; Charles H. Foy, unknown heirs of Charles H. Foy, deceased; R. S. Milner Representative of the Estate of Charles H. Foy deceased; Clara Erickson, Andrew Olsen Rolstad, unknown heirs of Iver Rolstad, deceased; Alfred Rolstad, Ida Rolstad, Peter Wolden, Viola Johnson, Margaret Dickson, Alvin Wolden, Jeanette Wolden, Beatrice Winter, Neal Halverson, Irene Halverson, unknown heirs of Andrew Olson Rolstad, deceased; Oscar I. Carlson, unknown heirs of Oscar I. Carlson, deceased; and Gust O. Kratt; also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the petition herein; Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

NOTICE

To the Respondents above named:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named petitioner will, on the 2nd day of March, 1938 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, present to the court above named, at chambers in the court house, at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, a petition in the above entitled proceeding for the condemnation of certain lands for trunk highway purposes, which said petition is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

The objects of said petition are to have the lands hereinafter described condemned and taken by the petitioner for right of way for the laying out, constructing, improving and maintaining thereon of a trunk highway the same being a part of Trunk Highway Number 59, formerly known as Trunk Highway Number 174, and to have the court determine and adjudge that the use for which such lands are sought to be acquired is a public use, that said taking is authorized by law, that said petitioner obtain the right to construct and maintain temporary snow fences upon the tracts and parcels of land herein described and the lands adjacent thereto as provided by law, that the petitioner shall have the exclusive control and regulation of the culture and cutting of all grasses, shrubs, trees and natural growth now existing on the lands being acquired herein and the planting of any grasses, shrubs and trees thereon, to have the court appoint commissioners to ascertain and report the amount of damages that will be sustained by the several owners and the persons interested on account of such taking, and to have made an order of the court herein pursuant to the statute in such case, made and provided; and you and each of you are entitled to and may appear before said court at said time and place and offer evidence relating thereto and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

The lands desired and proposed to be so taken are situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, and are described as follows and the names of all persons appearing of record or known to your petitioner to be the owners of said lands or interested therein, including all whom your petitioner has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover, together with the nature of the ownership of each as nearly as can be ascertained, are as follows:

Parcel 3 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 1 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4857.6 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 14 minutes, for a distance of 493.3 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 1200 feet and there terminating; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 1.78 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 3 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
O. J. Burkum	Owner in Fee
The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul	Holder of Mortgage Lien
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax Lien
Unknown heirs of O. J. Burkum, deceased Christina Carlson Carrie O. Hesseldahl Elmer Burkum John Burkum	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 4 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 2 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1 township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 1.69 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 4 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Rosa O. Weeks	Owner in Fee
The State of Minnesota	Holder of Mortgage Lien
J. G. Newland Olive Newland	Holders of Contract For Deed
J. J. Weeks Ida Weeks Sponheim Earl R. Weeks Helen Weeks Strovick Pearl E. Weeks Gladys B. Weeks Joseph G. Weeks Milton G. Weeks Pearl E. Weeks, Administratrix of the Estate of Rosa O. Weeks, deceased Josie Weeks Venard	Claimants of an Interest
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax Lien

Parcel 6 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 4 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 2000 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 6 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
George Schlotz	Owner in Fee

Parcel 8 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

South 2 rods of Government Lot 8, of section 2, township 153 north, range 43, west;

which lies southwesterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet northeasterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153, north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 0.03 acre, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 8 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Mathew G. Kirby	Owner in Fee
Unknown heirs of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased H. C. Hanson, Administrator of the estate of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 10 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the four following described tracts:

1. South 5 acres of Government Lot 11, section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west;
2. Government Lot 15, section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west;
3. Government Lots 4, 6, 7 and 8, section 12, township 153 north, range 43 west;
4. Government Lot 2, section 13, township 153 north, range 43 west;

which lies within a distance of 75 feet on each side of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the east and west quarter line of section 18, township 153 north, range 42 west, distant 587 feet west of the center thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 42 degrees 40 minutes with said east and west quarter line for a distance of 2709.3 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 1 degree 00 minute curve delta angle 7 degrees 35 minutes, for a distance of 758.3 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 7708.5 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 900 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 8.63 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 10 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Anna Grundhaus	Owner in Fee
Unknown heirs of Anna Grundhaus, deceased Edward Grundhaus	Claimants of an Interest
C. H. Toomey	Occupant
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax Lien

Parcel 18 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 1, section 20, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said section 20, distant 699.4 feet south of the northwest corner thereof; thence run southeasterly through a point on the east and west quarter line of said section 20, distant 1051 feet west of the center thereof for a distance of 2700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.32 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 18 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
John A. Johnson	Owner in Fee
Anton W. Johnson	Holder of Tax Sale Certificate
Unknown heirs of John A. Johnson, deceased Fred A. Johnson	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 204A (59-174-21-1)

All that part of the following described tract:

Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE¼ NW¼) of section 33, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies easterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet westerly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the west line of section 28, township 153 north range 42 west, distant 1001.7 feet north of the west quarter corner thereof: thence run southeasterly at an angle of 40 degrees 47 minutes with said west section line for a distance of 7.8 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 0 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 3464.5 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 3 degree 00 minute curve, delta angle 89 degrees 54 minutes, for a distance of 1329.4 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 1300 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 0.76 acre, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 204A and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Eveline Snetting	Owner in Fee
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax & Ditch Liens
Thilda Schreiber Thora Norsted Ida Carlson Julia Snetting Nellie Arneson William Snetting Henry Snetting Margaret Snetting Olaf Snetting Unknown heirs of Eveline Snetting, deceased Anton Snetting	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 201A (59-174-21-1)

All that part of the following described tract:

West half of the southeast quarter (W½ SE¼) of section 33, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies within a distance of 75 feet on each side of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 33, distant 558 feet east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 199.7 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 4 degree 30 minute curve, delta angle 30 degrees 00 minutes, for a distance of 666.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 837.9 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 4 degree 30 minute curve, delta angle 29 degrees 54 minutes, for a distance of 664.4 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 900 feet and there terminating;

together with all that part of the above described tract which lies easterly of the above described strip and westerly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet easterly and northeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 33, distant 558 ft. east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 540.9 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 30 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 400 feet; also together with all that part of the above described tract which lies westerly of the first above described strip and northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 33, distant 558 feet east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 540.9 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 30 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 1100 feet; also together with all that part of the above described tract which lies westerly of the first above described strip and southeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of the first above described strip distant 133 feet north of its intersection with the south line of said section 33; thence run southwesterly to a point on the northerly right of way line of the public road running along the south line of said section 33, distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly boundary of the first above described strip; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.63 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 201A and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Charles H. Foy	Owner in Fee
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax & Ditch Liens
Unknown heirs of Charles H. Foy, deceased R. S. Milner, Representative of the Estate of Charles H. Foy, deceased	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 1 (59-174-21-3)

The easterly 75 feet of the two following described tracts:

1. Government Lot 1, section 5, township 152 north, range 42 west;
2. Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ SE¼) of section 5, township 152 north, range 42 west;

together with all that part of the first above described tract which lies westerly of the above described strip and northeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of the above described strip distant 133 feet south of its intersection with the north line of said section 5; thence run northwesterly to a point on the southerly right of way of the public road running along the north line of said section 5, distant 175 feet west of the east line of said section 5; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.92 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 1 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Clara Erickson	Owner in Fee
Andrew Olsen Rolstad	Holder of Mortgage Lien
The County of Pennington	Holder of Ditch Lien
Unknown heirs of Iver Rolstad, deceased Alfred Rolstad Ida Rolstad Peter Wolden Viola Johnson Margaret Dickson Alvin Wolden Jeanette Wolden Beatrice Winter Neal Halverson Irene Halverson Unknown heirs of Andrew Olsen Rolstad, deceased	Claimants of an Interest

Parcel 11 (59-174-21-3)

The westerly 75 feet of the following described tract:

West half of the southwest quarter (W½ SW¼) of section 16, township 152 north, range 42 west;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.52 acres, more or less, of which 1.26 lies in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW¼ SW¼) of said section 16 and 1.26 acres, lies in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ SW¼) said section 16.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 11 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
The State of Minnesota	Owner in Fee
Oscar I. Carlson Unknown heirs of Oscar I. Carlson, deceased	Claimants Under State Land Certificate

Parcel 12 (59-174-21-3)

The easterly 75 feet of the following described tract:

East half of the southeast quarter (E½ SE¼) of section 17, township 152 north, range 42 west, less the following described tract: Beginning at southeast corner section 17; thence north 16 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence south 16 rods; thence east 20 rods to place of beginning;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 2.30 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 12, and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Gust O. Kratt	Owner in Fee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
By William S. Ervin
Attorney General
Ordner T. Bundlie
Assistant Attorney General
Attorneys for Petitioner,
1246 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting December 29, 1937

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on December 29, 1937, and was called to order by President Norby at 5:00 P. M.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Hellquist, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering architects for the junior-senior high school building program.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Jacobson that the members of the Board of Education make an inspection trip to inspect school buildings constructed by architects under consideration and gather what other information might be of value to the District. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jacobson and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Bredeson's resignation be accepted conditionally, to be released when a successor is secured. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

Regular Meeting
January 10, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on January 10, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Vice President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Skarstad, Hellquist, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Norby.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Douville that Mr. Hellquist be a delegate to the Minnesota School Board Association Convention to be held at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on February 2, 3, and 4, 1938. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that Mr. Norby be a delegate to the Minnesota School Board Association Convention to be held at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on February 2, 3, and 4, 1938. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the kindergarten class at the Knox school be divided into two sections. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Augur's salary be set at $85.00 per month for the balance of the school year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Douville that the following bills be allowed:

Ben Franklin Stores, Dishes for hot lunch	$ 27.40
Ben Franklin Stores, Dishes for hot lunch	45.00
Bobbs-Merrill Company, Grade texts	73.97
A. V. Brodin, Repairs on stoker, $27.00; House $16.70	43.70
Morris Bye, School Board expense	10.00
Central Lumber Co., Fuel $238.45; Lumber $2.26	240.71
City Dairy Company, Milk for Lincoln	8.04
Cities Service Oil Company, Gas and oil on route No. 1	6.45
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service $157.48; Water $242.86	400.34
Colborn School Supply Company, New equipment	4.47
Crane Company, Shower heads	7.20
Dayton Company, Home Economics equipment	5.09
Elofson's, Teacher Training equipment	2.50
Farnham Stationery & School Supply, Physical ed. equipment	6.51
Hamilton's Office Supply, Ink	1.25
H. K. Homme, Wood for Central	8.00
H. R. Hunting Company, Library books	412.42
Jacks Manufacturing Company, Maintenance Supplies	24.40
J & B Drugstore, Science supplies, $2.55; Other supplies, $1.65	4.20
J. Arthur Johnson, Carpenter work	19.74
A. D. Langelett, Iron for new Equipment	1.80
Larson Company, Tuning and repairing pianos	21.70
Ed. Lee, Plumbing repairs, Northrop	46.86
Ed. Lee, Plumbing repairs, Lincoln	5.75
Minnesota Public School Music League, Dues	4.00
Model Laundry, Home Economics laundry	8.57
Northern School Supply Co., Physical Ed. supplies	4.35
Northern School Supply Co., Physical Ed. supplies	9.30
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Rental & tolls	17.95
O. K. One-Stop Service, Gas on routes No. 2 and 3	85.99
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	12.00
C. W. Pope, Carpenter work	14.10
Albert Poppenhagen, Transportation of Agric. students	5.35
Albert Poppenhagen, Janitor work	11.55
Rolland's Grocery, Supplies for Christmas Programs	5.15
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Band supplies	3.55
Scott, Foresman & Co., Grade texts	2.04
Singer Sewing Machine Co. Pinking machine	5.00
Skelgas Company, Equipment rental	3.00
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Teacher training $7.23, Equipment $4.30	11.53
Ludvig Strand, Drayage	6.75
Thief River Falls Times, Printing	18.75
Thief River Falls Seed House Grass seed	19.11
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies $3.75; straws $2.44	6.19
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	33.30
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analysis	2.50
Wangenstein's, Clock repair	2.00
Warwick & York, Inc., Magazine subscription	4.50
A. B. Welles, Library books	12.37
John C. Winston Co., Dictionary	2.18
F. W. Woolworth Company, program supplies	1.55
Zaner-Bloser Company, Grade texts	.71
Bredeson's Grocery, Home Ec. supplies	15.66
Alfred Langevin, Work on skating rink	14.80
Neary Louze, Janitor work	11.90
Minton Hoard, Work on skating rink	85.00
H. K. Homme, Wood for Northrop	8.00
TOTAL	$1760.20

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

Special Meeting January 25, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on January 25, 1938, and was called to order at 4:15 P. M. by President Norby.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Hellquist, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

It was moved by Jacobson and seconded by Skarstad that Miss Minerva B. Udstuen be employed as third grade teacher at Northrop School to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Alice Bredeson.

The matter of the selection of an architect for the Junior-Senior High School Building project was discussed. Final action was deferred until a later meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evangelist N. C. Andreason will speak.

Evening service at 7:45.

Religious instruction Wednesday

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Feb. 6th the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 2 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Salveson home Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Dreng Nesland home Thursday, Feb. 10.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Sistad home Wednesday, Feb. 17.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
} ss.
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Denis Conely, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

Is Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on February 26th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice be given by publication of this order in the Tri County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 3-10-17, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
} ss.
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Karen Svendsgaard, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on February 26th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 3-10-17, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Sophus C. Olson, also known as Sophus Clarence Olson, and Lucille E. Olson, his wife mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 3, 1930, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 378 will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, subject to agreement of lease to school district No. 135, which agreement is recorded in Book "6" of Deeds, Page 331, covering the following described tract; Commencing at a point 34 rods West of the southeast (SE) corner of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44), extending thence due north Thirteen (13) rods; thence due West Twelve (12) rods; thence due south Thirteen (13) rods; thence due East along the section line Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, being the ground where the school house in School District No. 135 is located, subject also to existing highways as now laid out and established,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 26, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,125.10, and the further sum of $29.53, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2,172.74.

Dated February 7, 1938.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
C. F. Gaarenstroom
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Feb. 10-17-24, Mar. 3-10-17)

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E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Silverton at 11 a. m. Ladies Aid serves lunch after services.

No services in Germantown.

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M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 6th Services:

Clearwater: 11 a. m. American.

Ebenezer: 2 p. m. Norse.

St. Hilaire: 8 p. m. American.

Aid Friday, Feb. 4th.

If roads blocked these services will be cancelled.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River

Sunday, Feb. 6, 11 a. m. services

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Feb. 4, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Feb. 4, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 11 a. m. service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in the Norwegian language at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmation class on Fridays at 12:45.

Luther League at 8.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday, Feb. 10th.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. CHURCH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 11.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Luther League will give a social in the high school gymnasium Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. Professor R. N. Olson will be the speaker.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 2 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday of this week entertained by Mesdames E. O. Iverson, Richard Jorngdal and Palmer Tommerdahl.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Evening service at 7:45.

Rev. Ronholm of Newfolden will conduct the morning services. Mrs. Kirby will have charge of the evening service.

Norwegian prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Luther League will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Friday, 8 p. m. S. S. Teachers meeting at the John Erickson home.

Sunday: S. School at 9:45.

Swedish service at 11.

O. J. Lunde will speak.

Tuesday: 8 p. m. Union YP meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service.

Wednesday, Feb. 9. at 2:30 p. m. the Ladies Aid will meet at the Bible and Book Store, Misses Dora Arvidson and Clara Lund hostesses.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday: Gospel service at 2 p. m. Rev. O. J. Lundell will speak.

Thursday, Feb. 10, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the Alex Swanson home.

NOTICE

The Norden local of the Farmers Union will meet in the Dimmen school house Friday evening, Feb. 11. Lunch will be served and visitors are welcome.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting. Everybody welcome to this program.

Sunday school at 2 p m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m. Subject "Truths About the Holy Spirit."

Evangelistic service at 7:45. "The Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins".

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 6:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:30 p. m. BYPU.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, Feb. 11th:

Mission circle meets at the E. R. Danielson home, 504 LaBree Ave., No. at 2:30 p. m.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, Feb. 6, 7:30 a most interesting and timely lecture will be given, the topic being: "Will the persecution of the Jews in Europe lead them back to Palestine?" The question as to whether God will use the Jews once more to bring a saving message to the world will be thoroughly discussed. You will enjoy this lecture from start to finish.

Tuesday night Feb. 8, 7:45, Topic: "What does it mean to be converted?" What is involved in true conversion? It is simply a happy flight of feeling, or does it rest on a more solid foundation?

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Farm Security Development Project—

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were owners retired and the larger portion of the tenants were taken over and became purchasers. It was the intent of the Administration to purchase as much as possible unoccupied farms to develop, which would be a distinct advantage to the community, or buy larger tracts and split them up into smaller farms.

Taxes

There has been considerable controversy and discussion regarding these farms being tax exempt. While it is true that Government property is exempt from taxes, a bill was passed some two years ago whereby Federal agencies may pay money over to the various taxing units in lieu of taxes. Negotiations and plans have been made with the various county boards to pay money in lieu of taxes to the various political sub-divisions direct from the Treasury Office. The Farm Security Administration will then collect the money from the purchasers. In most all the cases the assessor's figures were used in establishing the rate to be paid in lieu of taxes. Each school district and each township will be paid direct from the Treasury Office the same as the county and state for all farms in their respective areas.

Construction

The average cost of construction which includes all buildings and other improvements, such as digging wells, construction of fences, road approaches to farmsteads, furnishing tree windbreak stock, some fall plowing, and furnishing of grass seed, is $4,300 per unit. With a land cost of an average of $15.00 per acre it makes an average cost for 160 acres of $6,700. The cost to the various farms, however, will vary according to the acres involved. There are 2 320-acre farms, 4 200-acre farms, 88 160-acre farms, 13 120-acre farms and 4 80-acre farms. The sale prices of the farms vary some, too, depending upon location and cultivated acres, and range from $4,400 to $6,900 each.

Type of Farms

The farms are classified into two major groups, namely, dairy and a combination of dairying and sheep-raising. It is expected that the major income from all these farms will be from livestock and livestock products, with lesser incomes from cash crops, such as sweet clover, flax, wheat, potatoes, etc.

Farm Supervision

There has been much said about regimentation and strict supervision of farm operations. This is not the intent of the program, and there will be a working cooperative program worked out for the operation of each farm whereby the purchaser himself has an opportunity to exercise his own judgment and managerial ability to a large degree. Supervision will consist of working with the purchaser with a view in mind to assist him in being able to pay for the farm, and dictatorial regulations and rules will not be imposed. An attempt, however, will be made to have the purchasers follow improved practices in agriculture and keep records and accounts of their expenses and receipts so that they might change their farm operations to some extent from year to year to their own satisfaction and improvement. Record account books are furnished with the hope that each purchaser will see the value in keeping the records of his farm operating costs, living expenses, income in the various farming enterprises, and this will be a protection to him in case he is unable to meet his annual payments. If it is determined from such records that he can not make his payments due to low prices and low yields, no doubt leniency will be extended in meeting his required annual payments. The information furnished from the record account books annually will be of great importance to the program and the Administration after analyses have been made as to the operating costs, living standards, and net income for agricultural operations in this territory.

Payment Plan

The Lease and Purchase Contract is for a period of 40 years, which bears an interest rate of 3 per cent and principal payment of 1.32 per cent. The average annual payment per farm is about $289.00. This, however, does not include taxes or insurance for the buildings. The amount paid annually, however, will vary from year to year depending upon the yields and prices of various crops and farm produce. In other words in years of bumper crops and good prices, payments will be a good deal more, and in the lean years when there are low prices or low yields, the payments will be less. This feature is of particular benefit to the purchasers. If a purchaser desires after a few years to terminate his Lease and Purchase Contract, he will not lose all his payments. The 3 per cent which is interest rate will be used as rental charge, and what he has paid in on the principal payments he may receive in cash less depreciation and damages to buildings plus any and all improvements that he may make, such as clearing land, cleaning up ground from foul weeds, additional buildings, etc. This provides a security feature, and when he leaves, he will have considerable cash to take with him and he does not leave the farm without anything which would be the case in most private contracts when they are terminated.

Family Selection

There have been hundreds of applications for the purchase of these farms, but many have been discouraged who lack farm experience and have little or no equipment or stock with which to operate a farm. Approving those applicants who have little or no farm experience and have practically nothing in the way of operating equipment, would be an injustice to them because of the fact that the financial obligation would be too great to insure any success in being able to meet the obligations incurred. Careful surveys have been made of all applications and the following items have been taken into consideration in selecting purchasers: Managerial ability, experience, credit rating, liabilities, net worth, available machinery and livestock, and general health conditions of the family.

At the present time 60 farms have been sold which are occupied now or will be occupied this spring. It is expected that probably 10 or 15 more will be sold between now and the time of spring planting. The remaining 41 farms will be sold this spring or summer and occupancy given this fall.

Final Construction Plans

It is anticipated that the construction work will begin again in the early part of April and will be brought to a close around the first of June. Not more than about one-half of the men that were employed last year will be required to complete the work this spring.

Tree planting stock for windbreaks will be furnished the purchasers this spring, and they will put in this material themselves. Most all the farms had fall plowing done last year so those who make purchase this spring will have very little, if any, plowing to do. Sweet clover and alfalfa seed were furnished most of the farms a year ago, which gives the purchaser a favorable start for use of proper hay and pasture land.

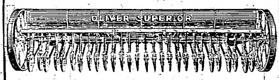
This entire program is somewhat of an experiment. It really is a forerunner of the Farm Tenant Bill to see what might be done to give an opportunity to young operating farmers to purchase farms over a long-time period at a low interest rate, where they might have a permanent tenure and not be subjected to renting and moving from farm to farm every year. By having a permanent security, the farmers will take more pride in their own communities, and they will feel that they can afford to operate their farms much more efficiently, clean up foul weeds, and reap the benefits of such improved practices.

Mud Lake Resettlement Cases

Twenty-four of the people who have been residing in the Mud Lake area and whose lands have been taken over for conservation purposes have been given assistance through the Farm Security Administration in the form of loans for the purchase of farms and erection or repair of buildings. Most of these have located in the vicinity of Holt, Middle River and south and adjacent to the Mud Lake area. Quite a large number have purchased farms and moved their buildings from the Mud Lake area to their new farms. The average amount of loans for these cases is about $3,400. Farms are purchased with the approval of the Farm Security Administration, and due to the fact that cash was involved, some very attractive deals were made. These farms are not purchased by the Government but loans were granted and mortgages taken for same.

Future Enlargement of Project

It is not expected that the Administration will allot any additional funds for the purchase of any land in the near future for this project.



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Incorrect Applications Cause Work Aid Delay

Jobless Urged To Give Accurate Information In Filing Claims By State Director

Failure of unemployed workers to state correctly the names of their last employers is handicapping the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation division in the clearing of claims for benefits.

Unemployed workers should state the full business name and address of last employers in filing their claims, to make possible prompt checking against accounts of employers and workers. Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge, urged, as checks for the first week of compensable unemployment were being put into the mail for several thousand workers.

Workers separated from jobs should ask their last employers for the employers' name and registration number as recorded with the unemployment compensation division. This information then should be shown on claims for benefits.

Unemployed workers who fail to give this and other vital information on their benefit claims may be required to wait extra days while the division checks their claims, Commissioner Starkey said.

LIFE BEGINS AT 77, THINKS ONE

It has been said that "life begins at 40", or that "life begins in college," but evidently life begins at 77 for some people. Taking the case of Mrs. Mary Picka, who resides south of Lengby, this saying contains more truth than poetry. Taking hikes to a distance of 20 miles is just in a day's routine for Mrs. Picka who has passed her 77th birthday. Just last week she hiked from her home south of Lengby to Mahnomen and showed no ill effects from the jaunt. When the ambitious woman is in a social mood and feels the urge to call on her rural neighbors it is not unusual for her to travel on foot distances up to ten miles and return home the same day. Sawing wood also is a part of the day's work for this youthful (?) person.

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Traffic Deaths in Minnesota Decline During Past Year

In the face of an increase in the number of highway traffic deaths in the United States and despite a gain in travel of 377,000,000 miles, Minnesota in 1937 decreased its total highway accident fatalities 3.5 per cent, according to N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway commissioner.

Minnesota is one of a handful of states whose traffic accident death rate decreased. During the year there were 626 persons killed by motor vehicle highway accidents as compared to 649 in 1936, a decrease of 23.

This record was made despite the fact that December was a bad month for accident deaths, there being 57 as compared with 46 for December, 1936. The reason for this increase has not yet been fully determined, according to W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the Highway department, whose bureau of accident records is studying the individual accidents in an effort to determine their cause.

During 1937 in Minnesota gasoline consumption increased 29,000,000 gallons, which means 377,000,000 miles of additional travel over 1936. On the bases of actual gasoline consumption in relation with accidents the decrease in the highway traffic death rate was an improvement of 8.6 per cent over 1936.

During 1937, under the new uniform traffic code, a safety division was set up in the Highway department under Mr. Rosenwald, former maintenonce engineer. This division, consisting of drivers license unit, the highway patrol, the accident recording unit and Mr. Rosenwald's office has done extensive study and research on the cause and prevention of accidents. Through the recording bureau it is hoped that valuable data will be made available for reducing even further the traffic accident rate in Minnesota. In maintenance and construction divisions of the highway particular stress is laid on building and maintaining safe roads. This is evidenced by sweeping curves, overhead and underpass grade separations, divided lane highways wherever possible, wider lanes, rolled shoulders and better vision in roads constructed in recent years. Too, precaution has been taken in winter months to lessen the danger on ice-glazed and snow drifted roads by snow control, removal and sanding.

A campaign of education for safety, a stiffening in the enforcement of traffic rules by the Highway patrol, stricter courts, the new uniform traffic code and a growing safety consciousness on the part of the public have all contributed to lower the accident death rate in the opinion of Mr. Rosenwald.

SAYS FEWER COWS COULD MAINTAIN DAIRY VOLUME

Minnesota dairy farmers could maintain their present volume of production by culling out the low producing third of their cows and feeding the remaining two-thirds in proportion to their production, asserts J. B. Fitch, chief of the dairy division at University Farm, St. Paul.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food has estimated that the average Minnesota cow in 1936 produced about 172 pounds of butterfat. Last year, the average production of cows in Minnesota cow testing associations was 306 pounds. The chief difference between C. T. A. cows and the average run of cows is that the former are better fed and the herds culled more closely, pointed out Fitch.

Minnesota, with 1,640,000 dairy cows in 1935, is second ranking state in number of dairy cattle and total milk produced, with Wisconsin in first rank. These figures are quoted by Fitch from agricultural statistics published in 1937 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The year 1930 saw the beginning of an increase in dairy cattle and by 1934 the number had reached the all-time high of 1,830,000. Since then there has been a gradual reduction, and Fitch predicts that the number of cows kept for dairy purposes can be expected to level off at around 1,500,000.

Reduced pirces for farm products between 1930 and 1934 prompted many Minnesota farmers to supplement their incomes with increased dairy operations. Many cows were milked during this period of difficult conditions that would not have been milked in more favorable times. That the number of dairy cows was increased at the sacrifice of quality of cows is also indicated by the fact that average production per cow declined to an average of 161 lbs. of butterfat per cow in 1934.

CONCORDIA BAND WILL GO ON TOUR MARCH 11

The Concordia college concert band will leave Moorhead March 11 on its spring concert tour playing in towns in southern Minnesota, South Dakota and possibly Iowa, according to A. O. Wigdahl, manager. Tentative arrangements have been made for a concert in Sioux City, Iowa. The concerts will be under the auspices of the high school concert bands with the Lutheran churches as co-sponsors in some cities. The band of 45 members will travel by chartered bus.

ALL FIDLERS FORGET TO BRING VIOLINS

An old fiddler's contest sponsored at Brerkenridge last week came near not being held, all because 20 old-time fiddlers came from a distance of 60 miles, and not one of them owned a fiddle. Finally it was found that one could be borrowed from a farmer residing nearby. For the next of the series of contests announcements was made that all who come are to bring their fiddles.

COURTESY AND CAUTION LEAD IN SAFETY SLOGANS

Courtesy on the road and caution in operation of any motor vehicle are the keynotes of a majority of the safety slogans submitted in a recent contest conducted in Kansas City, Mo., by City Manager H. F. McElroy. The best of them are as applicable in Minnesota as in Missouri.

A selection follows:

Don't drive sorrow into some home—be careful!

Cats have nine lives, you have but one—Drive carefully.

Watch your speed, don't drive too fast—the safer you go the longer you last.

Drive courteously—A polite driver is a safe driver!

Accidents don't happen—they are caused!

Expect the unexpected—drive carefully!

Traffic laws apply to all—Not even you are an exception!

A careless driver is an accident going some place to happen!

An ounce of precaution saves tons of wreckage!

Be a smart driver—not a smart alec!

Drive like hell and you'll get there!

A car in the hand is worth two in the ditch!

Be a smart driver—not a sorry one!

If you race through traffic you may limp through life!

After the wreck comes the reckoning! Drive carefully!

Safety doesn't cost anything—until you're neglected it!

Watch the signs and save the sighs.

You are the traffic—Help your self to safety.

Heedless hurry—endless worry!

Slow up and live!

School's out! Watch out!

The men behind can't read your mind—hold out your hand!

You can't drive wrong long!

Use your head when you use the streets!

To "Gee" and "Haw" stick out your "paw."

Mothers plead: "Don't speed."

Farm Folk "Obliged" To Be Intelligent

"The obligation to be intelligent rests heavily upon the shoulders of rural people," if America is to forestall the evils that wrecked the Roman Empire and other one-time great civilizations. So spoke Dean W. C. Coffey of the University Department of Agriculture in addressing visitors at the recent Farm and Home Week at University Farm.

Thomas Jefferson's hope that the United States might continue a dominantly rural nation has long since been shattered Dean Coffey said. When Washington was president the rural population outnumbered the city population nine to one. Today, the figures are three to one the other way. There is no prospect of our turning about. The current bearing us toward city standards is too swift and strong Our hopes and our efforts must be directed toward building up attitudes amongst ourselves and urban groups which will forestall the developments that wrecked the Roman Empire. This is quite as urgent for the cities as for the country because once the soil is impoverished and country people are reduced to despair, city life will not long continue alluring and prosperous.

"More than any other group," Dean Coffey said, "rural people are in position to know what will happen to the nation if the material and human resources of the countryside are dissipated. Therefore, the obligation to be intelligent rests heavily on their shoulders. They need not only to know the consequences of suicidal policies, but they also need to have the power to convince other groups of such consequences. Amongst what other group, then, can the importance of education more rightfully be stressed?" he asked.

The University Department of Agriculture, Dean Coffey said, has a truly great responsibility in its function of developing useful knowledge pertaining to agriculture and rural life and in organizing and carrying on programs of agricultural education. The institution, he said desires the cooperation of all organizations that can aid in the intellectual development of country people and in helping urban groups understand the national importance of a prosperous country people who carry the same obligations other citizens do, plus the obligation of protecting assets without which the nation cannot survive.

To The Public:

We deeply regret the inconvenience caused our customers and patrons by our temporary shut-down. Our plant was seized at 7:00 A. M. on Friday morning, January 28, under the leadership of an outside organizer, without notice, without filing any demands, and without information of any disatisfaction among our employees.

On Friday afternoon, through circulars broadcast upon the streets, we learned that the strike was called on the charge that we had layed off two men "for union activity". There is no truth in such a statement. We have discharged two of our employees for good and sufficient cause. If we are permitted access to our records, we shall be glad to disclose the reasons to anyone entitled to this information.

It was not until Sunday morning that we were able to secure a written statement setting forth the demands of the organization. At that time we were presented with a four-page union contract wherein the following demands were made:

1. That the Thief River Falls C.I.O. Union should be "the sole and exclusive representative of all the employees * * * * * * for the purpose of bargaining in respect to rates of pay, the hours of employment, and other conditions of employment."
2. Truck drivers shall be paid 60c per hour plus $2.50 per day for expenses on long hauls and $1.00 per day on short hauls.
3. Truck driver helpers shall be paid 55c per hour with the same expense payments as listed above.
4. Seed cleaner operators and elevator helpers shall be paid 60c per hour.
5. All other warehouse men and helpers shall be paid 55c per hour.
6. The time of work shall be eight hours per day, forty-eight hours per week. Time and one-half shall be paid for over time with double time for Sundays and holidays.
7. All Sundays, New Years Day, Decoration Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas "shall be paid for at regular rate of pay, unless employee is required to work on these days, when double time shall be paid."
8. One week's vacation with pay.
9. A truck driver shall have a helper on all long hauls, and shall have a helper on any load of five tons for short hauls.
10. Truck driver or drivers shall be the only ones to load or unload trucks.
11. The warehouse men can only bring the load to the tail-gate of the truck.
12. Beginning the winter of 1938-39, heat shall be made available in all warehouses and elevators.

Acceptance of such terms would make it impossible for us to continue in business, and if applied generally under the existing conditions of agriculture would destroy Thief River Falls as a market for the farm products of this territory. So far as we know, the wages we have paid our men are in line with wages paid by competing organizations in Thief River Falls and this trade area. **We have informed our employees and hereby publicly declare that we will abide by any schedule of wages and hours to which our competitors will subscribe.**

We feel that our proposal is fair. Nevertheless, we have been ordered out of our own office, the office door has been barricaded, and the plant continues illegally closed by force.

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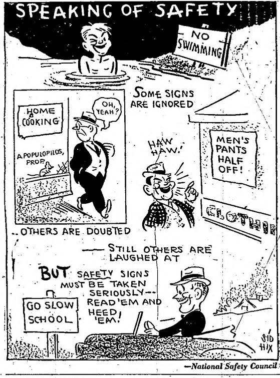

—National Safety Council

Health Survey Reveals Poor Families Suffer Most

Preservation of Health and Prevention of Illness Linked Directly with Amount of Pay Received by Family Heads

The preliminary report of the National Institute of Health on its national health inventory shows that on any average day in the winter season, 6,000,000 persons in the United States are disabled by illness.

It shows that persons on relief become sick twice as often and remain sick three times as long as long as persons of the middle and higher incomes. It shows that persons not on relief but with incomes of less than $1,000 per year are sick twice as often and twice as long as the well to do, and get just a little more than half as much medical attention.

The Institute of Health is a branch or a part of the Public Health Service, and the survey was made on a WPA grant of $4,000,000.

A few summaries given in the report may be repeated here. Take first the matter of diseases, in which accidents are included. The survey says:

"On an average winter day, a total of 6,000,000 men, women and children are unable to work, attend school or pursue other usual activities on account of illness, injuries or a gross physical impairment resulting from disease or accident.

Suffer From Chronic Ills

About 2,500,000 of these 6,000,000 persons are suffering from a chronic disease; about 1,500,000 from colds, influenza, pneumonia and the like; about 500,000 from accidents; and 250,000 from acute diseases of the stomach and liver and appendicitis.

"During a year, for every death reported there occur on an average 16 cases of illness disabling for a week or longer.

"On a per capita basis, every man, woman and child in the country suffers at least 10 days incapacity a year from illness lasting a week or longer."

Poor Found Worst Afflicted

That gives the facts of what may be called the common burden of sickness. Now, how is that burden distributed? Here, I quote facts rather than words. All rates of sickness, and days of disability are given by the years, and all comparisons are between equal numbers of different groups.

1. Twice as many persons on relief get sick for a week or more as persons with middle or higher incomes.

2. Persons on relief lose three times as many days through sickness as the well-to-do.

3. Chronic disabling illness is 87 per cent higher among reliefers than among the wealthy.

Income Is Factor in Health

4. Non-relief population with incomes under $1,000 per year lose twice as many days from sickness as persons of the upper incomes; but the latter get 46 per cent more medical attention per sickness than the former.

It would be hard to get a clearer demonstration than these figures give that health depends to a very decided degree on income, and that to raise the income of the poorer groups of the population would cut down their sickness. The survey recognizes this and goes on to say:

"Not only do relief and low income families experience more frequent illness than their more fortunate neighbors, but their illnesses are of longer duration. Disabling chronic illness among relief families was 63 per cent longer than with the group with $3,000 or more.

Higher Paid Get Better Treatment

"In a surveyed population of over a quarter of a million persons, in eight large cities, the average case of disabling illness in families with incomes of $3,000 and over received 5.7 calls from a physician, compared to only 3.9 calls per case among families on relief."

These figures mostly were gathered in 1935, when the Federal government spent large sums for medical care. This practice was discontinued, and the survey goes on:

"A resurvey of conditions among these individuals would in all probability show a marked increase of unattended cases."

Many Receive Low Income

Couple this grim statement with what the survey says as to the comparative numbers of the poor and those not so poor:

"In the sampled urban population of some 2,250,000 persons in 81 cities, about 40 per cent were found to be families existing on annual incomes of less than $1,000. Sixty-five per cent were in families with an annual income of less than $1,500 and 80 per cent in families with less than $2,000."

Known cases of insanity in the U. S. have almost doubled in the last 10 years.

Lake Mead, the artificial lake created by Boulder dam, covers 230 square miles.

Dorothy Dix first of the "sob sisters," is Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmer of New Orleans.

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Probe of Newspaper Control of Radio Stations Urged

Large Newspapers Are Silent On Charges Directed Against Monopoly

Charges that the Federal Communications Commission has been a "wet nurse" for the Radio Trust and has blinked at flagrant violations of the law and invasions of the public interest were made this week in a sensational address in the House by Congressman William D. McFarlane, Texas Democrat.

The speech was loaded with startling allegations, but, curiously, it was completely ignored by the newspapers. The answer is, as McFarlane pointed out, that newspaper publishers have grabbed up about 25 per cent of available broadcasting facilities and have no desire to "rock the boat."

Federal regulation of radio has been under suspicion from the day it was first attempted. The old Radio Commission, created during the Coolidge administration, was taken over, bag and baggage, by broadcasting interests and was involved in a number of nasty scandals.

Originally, the Coolidge commission was picked to serve the National Broadcasting Company, controlled by the Radio Corporation of America, which in turn is dominated by the House of Morgan.

But this program was wrecked when independents "horned in" and bought control under the very nose of Coolidge. Then the rivals got together and have since been working like well-oiled machinery to capture everything in sight.

The Radio Commission acquired such a bad name that the Federal Communications Commission was created, but, according to McFarlane, it is not much of an improvement.

If there is anything the Radio Trust has failed to get from the commission, he said, it is because the trust failed to ask for it.

Five-Point Charge

The indictment drawn by the young Texas solon contains these counts:

"Privileged individuals with unusual political connections" who were given broadcasting licenses solely for experimental purposes are permitted to use them for commercial advertising and are being "enriched to the tune of millions of dollars."

The Radio Trust has a complete monopoly of 40 cleared channels, giving it 93 per cent of the available broadcast power. Almost as deadly to the right of the public to correct information is the widespread control of radio by newspapers.

The dissemination of "indecent, vulgar, nightmare programs, which excite children until they cannot sleep and nauseate grown-ups," is permitted by the commission without protest.

McFarlane traced "these evils" to the fact that lobbyists have the run of the commission. Some of them, he said, have been guilty of disgraceful acts which the commission has ignored or condoned.

The Texan recalled that only recently the commission hailed two lawyer-lobbyists before it and found them guilty of tampering with employees and files and other phenagling. Nevertheless, McFarlane said, one of the offenders escaped with a two months' suspension from practice and the other got a mild slap on the wrist.

Declares Investors Are Robbed

Radio securities, McFarlane contended, have been shuffled and reshuffled, the profits being taken away from the actual investors and "siphoned off for the management, in cahoots with the investment bankers."

Although the trust has made very large profits, in one year running close to $100,000,000, it was not until last year that common stockholders were paid a dividend, McFarlane said. Instead of paying dividends, he explained, "insiders" dissipated the profits by unloading a lot of "white elephants" on to the corporation.

"It seems to me," McFarlane said, "that this situation cries aloud for tighter legislation. But we cannot legislate intelligently until the sordid mess is bared thru a congressional investigation.

"Nobody can challenge the facts. Nobody will seriously attempt to do so. Not another dollar should be appropriated to maintain the commission until it undergoes a thorough housecleaning."

Despite McFarlane's protest, the House ordered the usual appropriations.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew 13, 24-30. "Tares Among The Wheat."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Open House will be held at the Trinity Parsonage next Sunday afternoon and evening from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to visit and inspect the new parsonage at that time.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid entertained by Circle No. 4 Thursday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation instruction Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

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Complete Program For Valley Winter Shows Announced

The final details of the program for the twenty-eighth annual Northwest School Farmers Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows next week, Feb. 7-11, are now complete, according to T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows board. A well-balanced program for five days, beginning on Monday, has been arranged for the men, women, and 4-H club members, with outstanding evening programs of general interest. On the women's program, work on foods, clothing, rehabilitation, cancer control, public health, parent-teacher organizations, family financial planning, new plays, new books, and first hand observations of Scotland, England, Europe and war-torn Shanghai, China, will be presented and supplemented by a fine music program.

Features of the men's program during the week include the latest information on a variety of subjects of vital interest to all, such as sleeping sickness of horses, hair sprouting of potatoes, chemicals for weed eradication, quality production of potatoes and cereals, cold storage lockers for farmers. Farm organization meetings, banquets, and business sessions include: crops and stock judging teams banquet, Monday evening; Crops and Soils Association meeting, Tuesday noon; county agents get-together dinner Tuesday evening and a meeting Wednesday morning; American Legion honor banquet to Homer Chaillaux, evening speaker, Tuesday evening; Livestock Ass'n. annual meeting and banquet Wednesday; Thursday Minnesota Creamery Operators meeting, League of Municipalities, and Red River Valley Development Association business meeting and banquet; and Friday, banquet of Northwestern Singers Association and luncheon for county superintendents.

The crowning of Femco Alma, the world champion two-year old cow in butter fat production, and the awarding of the honorary award plaque to F. E. Murphy of Minneapolis, owner of the cow, by the Red River Valley Development, Dairy and Livestock Associations, will be the feature of the Wednesday program.

Evening programs, with concerts by the Ninth District Legion and Crookston Municipal bands, Legion Auxiliary drum corps of Thief River Falls and Crookston, and Red River Valley orchestra, followed by addresses of nationally known figures such as Homer L. Chaillaux of Indianapolis on "The American Youth Problem," Tuesday evening; Dr. George Mecklenburg of Minneapolis on "The Crisis in Russia and China", Wednesday evening; and Otis Barton, New York City, deep sea explorer on Thursday evening; and the Northwestern Singers festival chorus, augmented by the WCCO Bob-O-Link trio, Friday evening, brings out an array of talent unsurpassed in a five-day meeting.

Mexican President Pushes Land Division

Editor's Note: Because of the fact that vast changes have taken place in Mexico during the past several years, and also because of the confiscation of oil fields by the government from American oil interests during the past several months, public concern in the affairs of the nation to the south of us is more than casual. It is with this in mind that we reprint the following from an American newspaper correspondent in Mexico City. His article:

A general outline of the program for the remaining three years of his Administration was given by President Cardenas during his first meeting with his reorganized Cabinet.

Completion of his program of land division will continue to be the major objective of his Administration said the President. By 1940, when his term ends, he expects all farm groups asking for land to have their needs satisfied, he said.

All highways begun during his Administration, which began in 1934, should also be completed, and he asked his Cabinet for an intensification of the work on the Government railways which are being built on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in the west from Tequila to Ixtlan, and in the northwest from Mazatlan to Durango. Such emphasis upon improved communications has been one of the leading characteristics of the Cardenas regime.

Work on small irrigation projects will also be increased, so that the dire need of water, particularly in Indian communities recently receiving land, will be satisfied. This work will be carried on without interruption to the major dam and irrigation projects which are under way.

Conversion Of Casino

Plans for the use of the gambling casino at Aguascalientes, Lower California, which was recently expropriated by the Government, were revealed. They include the conversion of the casino into an industrial school for "Sons of Soldiers" and the installation of a permanent exposition of national products and a library. Funds for this adaptation will be derived from the budget for the Federal Territories.

An announcement of major importance made at the meeting was that the Mexican Government expects to begin soon the exploitation of rich iron deposits in the State of Guerrero. This, said the President, will serve to supply the large domestic market for iron, as well as a ready foreign market.

Although the President did not mention the deposits by name it is understood in authoritative mining circles here that included among them is the "Las Truchas" mine which is known to be rich in iron ore. This property formerly belonged to the Bethlehem Steel Company but title to " was lost when the company failed to complete the necessary exploitation within the time limit set by the Mexican Government.

Bethlehem Steel Company is attempting to regain control of the property through legal channels, it is reported here, but that their efforts may meet with defeat is indicated by the President's announcement of the Government's projected activities in the region. The mine has now been incorporated in the federal mineral reserves.

Repeated emphasis has been placed upon native development of the federal mineral reserves in recent months. The Secretary of National Economy has offered free information and ample rights to exploit them to individuals or workers co-operatives which will undertake new exploration and exploitation of the nation's wealth.

Revision of Cabinet

Efrain Buenrostro, former Sub-Secretary of the Treasury, has recently been appointed Secretary of National Economy and it is expected that under his aggressive leadership the native mining program will be considerably intensified.

Other Cabinet changes made immediately after the beginning of the New Year indicate a general "house cleaning" in the Administration. They include: Ignacio Garcia Tellez, as Secretary of the Interior; Dr. Jose Siurob as head of the Federal District; Dr. Leonides Almazan as head of the Department of Public Health; Amador Coutino as Attorney General.

WORKERS' EARNINGS DURING 1937 DECIDE JOB BENEFITS

The number of weeks of benefits to which unemployed workers now receiving checks under the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation law are entitled depends upon their earnings during the first nine months of 1937. Earnings during October, November and December of 1937 cannot be counted in determining the duration of benefit claims filed before April 1, 1938, Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of administration of the law, pointed out.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c, at The Forum.

To Our Employees and to the Public:

WHEREAS one of our leading industries has been forced to close down by a strike forced upon it without warning by a group of organizers from outside the city, and

WHEREAS, we have reason to believe that it is the purpose of these organizers to force all employers of the city to yield to demands that would make it impossible to successfully operate business in the city in competition with similar business in other cities and towns of this territory,

THEREFORE, we, the employers of Thief River Falls, acting according to our best judgement in the interests of the community as a whole, agree to the following general statement of policy in dealing with these organizers, and earnestly solicit the cooperation of all citizens of the community who are interested in the progress of our city as a business center:

1. While we recognize the right of our employees to organize and to bargain collectively, we do not recognize the C. I. O. as the bargaining agent for our employees.

2. We do not believe the strike called on the Math Barzen Co. is a lawful strike.

3. We therefore declare that we will not negotiate individually or collectively with agents of the C. I. O. in the settlement of this or any other strike that may be called until, through proper procedure, our employees will have had an oppotunity to express their wishes in the matter of representation in a regular and proper manner, free from coercion or intimidation.

We suggest that our employees, through representatives chosen from each place of business, meet with us for the purpose of agreeing upon a fair procedure for conducting an election that will indicate their wishes in the matter of collective bargaining.

We have appointed a committee that is authorized to represent us in any discussions or negotiations.

Employers of Thief River Falls

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mrs. W. G. McCrady entertained the Library Whist club Thursday evening. Mrs. Rosberg won high prize and Mrs. Rice second high. To make the evening complete Mrs. McCrady served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be held Feb. 10, at Mrs. Karl Rosberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children visited at Christ Matteson's home Sunday.

Miss Verna Ferrell attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Arnie Karlstad was a caller in McIntosh Wednesday.

Pete Matteson of Rainy River, Can., and Willie Matteson of Lake O'Isles Fur Farm Baudette, visited with friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Julius Arian and H. Berger motored to Grand Forks Saturday on business.

Myrtle and Burnett Karlstad attended the show at Thief River Falls Friday night.

Ervin Karlstad and Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Tuesday evening here.

Miss Ina Aker went to her home at Lake Park Friday and returned Sunday.

Roy McCrady called to Fargo Saturday because of the death of his daughter.

Mae Hansel and Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at J. W. Pahlens.

Mrs. Rudy Helm and Mrs. A. Bresses of Red Lake Falls were callers here Thursday

Jake Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at Jim Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Perreault, Mr. and Mrs. Carston Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday evening in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson entertained at a six o'clock bridge dinner a group of friends and relatives in honor of Eileen's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Pahlen and Jeane and Joyce, Mae Hansel, Russel Pahlen; Rose Torstveit and Grace Anderson.

Joseph Pinsonneault and Joe St. Mitchel of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shiefert returned Friday evening from New Ulm.

Mr. and Mrs Tom Toulouse and Mrs. Bernier of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and family of Plummer and Albert Bernier of Hudson Bay Junction, Saskatchewan, were supper guests at the L. Toulouse home here Monday evening.

Albert Bernier left for his home in Hudson Bay Junction, Saskatchewan, Can., after spending the week end here with friends and relatives.

V. E. Jaspers returned to teach after having been in Shakopee the past week with his father who has been ill.

Miss Carol Hovland spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Miss Edna Lemieux spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls

Marietta and Rita Willett attended roller skating at Bagley on Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Bruggeman spent the week end with Miss Jerry Bruggeman at Thief River Falls.

Miss Marcella Willett returned to St. Paul, Thursday after having spent a few weeks with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Marie of Terrebonne attended the President's ball at Plummer Saturday evening.

Howard Haaven spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

T. Lemieux underwent a minor operation at a hospital in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Solberg were callers at Albert Lafayette's Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who is employed in Puposkui spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson, Mr. Press Larson and Monica Willett attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Lester Hanson attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayo Lemieux of Red Lake Falls attended the President's ball here Saturday night.

Miss Edna Lemieux and Carol Hovland spent Sunday night in Red Lake Falls.

Arnie Karlstad was a caller in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Marcella, Monica and Marietta Willett were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Harriet Hesse spent Wednesday night with Beulah Thompson.

Mildred Hoas spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Mayfield.

Press Larson of Erskine visited Sunday at F. Willett's.

Russell Thompson retu[illegible] to his home Wednesday afte[illegible] visited the past week at Andrew Nelson's at Oklee.

Louie Mundahl visited at Harry Thompsons Sunday evening.

Edna and Edmund Hemley were inner guests at H. Thompsons on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and Mae Screnson were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Edmund Hemley of Baudette is spending several days here visiting friends and parents.

Miss Pauline Gagner visited in Terrebonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Terrebonne spent Saturday evening in Plummer.

Mrs. W. McCrady motored to Roy Lake Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter.

Miss Ann Neudecker spent the week end at Moorhead.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne were callers in Erskine and Red Lake Falls Saturday.

ST. HILAIRE

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle motored to Argyle Monday where they attended a conference meeting and also visited friends

The local Red Cross met Tuesday afternoon at the R. M. Larson home.

Supt. M. R. Graham, Rolf Wollan and Cleve Bergquist motored to Crookston Thursday evening where they attended a schoolmen's dinner at the Crookston hotel. School activities, music and athletics were discussed.

Joe King motored to Crookston Sunday and visited with Mrs. King who is in the hospital receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family and Mr and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. W. J. Janda arrived Thursday from Crookston where she is employed. She returned to Crookston Monday.

Mrs Carl Surmo entertained a few friends in honor of her son Vincent's birthday at her home on Saturday. Those present were Vincent Surmo, honor guest, Phil and Duane Erving, Alton and Woodrow Almquist, Morris Gulseth, Russel McKercher and Mr. Mason.

Miss Norma Bucklin is spending two weeks at the Hawkin Olson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen and Hans Sande homes.

Miss Ruth Brink came home on Friday from Moorhead for a short vacation between semesters. She returns to Concordia college on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter, Rolf Wollan, Cleve Bergquist, Misses Bernice Anderson, Agnes Haugen, Henrietta Bonhoff, Gladys Bakken, Violet Olson, Ruel and Murel Rolland, Marvin Olness and Klemens were entertained Saturday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which lunch was served.

Roy and Robert Engh left for their home in Edinburg, N. Dak., to visit their parents after having been employed here for some time.

School News

Honor Roll: 1st, Jerry Janda, Jackie Winter; 2nd: Marion Carpenter, Patricia Jackson, Ruth Larson, Marjorie Swanson, Jean Sandberg; 3rd: Harold Pearson, 4th, Marilyn Dahlstrom, Maxine Walsberg, Louette Pearson; 5th: Elaine Biskey, Gale Hagglund; 6th Marjorie Biskey, Sofie Larson, Duane Walsberg, Harold Kolstad; 7th Hazel Hanson; Harlan Olson, Robert Janda; 8th, Bernice Nelson.

Seniors: Grace Erickson and Ellen Janda; Juniors, Robert Jepson, Olive Mae Landmann, Evelyn Nelson, Lester Swanson, Sophomores, Robert Kirkconnel, Roger Roy and Billy Winters; Freshman: Emma Larson and Ruth Pearson.

Declamation News

Supt. Graham has been appointed as chairman of the sub-district declamatory contest. It will be held in the St. Hilaire high school auditorium in February. The schools taking part are Red Lake Falls, Goodridge, Plummer and St Hilaire. Miss Bernice Anderson and Miss Agnes Haugen are the coaches. Twelve contestants are taking part this year from the local high school. Oratorical group: Robert Jepson, Robert Kirkconnel, Roderick Johnson; Dramatics: Hazel Hagglund, Mavis Sande, Helen Alberg, Evelyn Nelson, Ellen Janda, Marjorie Sjolsvold; Humorous: Lueille Prestby, Olive Almquist, Phyllis Prestby.

School Parties

The Freshman class gave a return party to the Sophomores last Friday in the school auditorium. The evening was spent in various games and entertainment. Lunch was served from the domestic science room.

The Sophomore class enjoyed a sleigh ride party Wednesday evening. Lunch was served at Roger Roy's home. Games were also enjoyed after lunch.

Perfect Attendance 1st Semester.

Phyllis Prestby, Olive Mae Landmen; Juniors: Ruth Pearson, Emma Larson, Hazel Hanson and Robert Janda, all 7th grade; 5th and 6th grades Elaine Biskey, Gale Hagglund, Marjorie Biskey and Sofie Larson; 3rd and 4th: Marilyn Dahlstrom, Donna Olson; 1st, 2nd grades; Vernon Wilhelm, Marjorie Swanson, Jimmy Roy, Wesley Olson and Jerry Janda.

SMILEY NEWS

Birthday Surprise Party

A large group of neighbors and friends gathered at the Olaf Snetting home Monday to help Mrs. Snetting celebrate her birthday which occurred that day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and son, Mrs. Emil Thune, Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Mrs. Peter Thune, Mrs Ole Thune, Russel and Beverly Thune, Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mrs. H. Wiken, Mrs Ole Torkelson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Carl Finstad, and Miss Vivian Johnson, Margaret Lokkea, Alice, Lauar and Daniel Helle, Alfred Arne and Mrs. Roseland from Thief River Falls. The honor guest received a gift in remembrance of the day.

Gertrude Anderson was absent from school last week due to illness.

Anton Baker of Thief River Falls and C. Oien were visitors at the Peter Thune home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Holt were callers at the Carl Finstad home at Hazel Sunday.

The St. Pauli services will be held at the Ole Odegaard home in Hazel Sunday at 2 p. m., Feb. 20, by Rev. Dahle.

The St. Pauli Ladies will meet at the Ole Odegaard home Feb. 24. Lunch will be served by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Windness of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Albert Anderson home.

A large crowd attended services held at the Carl Alberg home last Sunday by Rev M. L. Dahle.

MIDDLE RIVER

Another Old Timer Passes Away

Anton Homolka, aged 72, died in a hospital in Grand Forks on Thursday, Jan. 27. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, although he had undergone two operations previous to his attack of pneumonia. The body was brot to Middle River on Saturday and taken care of in Young & Larson's funeral parlor until Monday when it was interred in the Catholic cemetery located near the Homolka home northeast of town. Anton Homolka was well known in this locality, having lived here for over 40 years and having an early time post office named after him which was discontinued with the coming of the railroad through here. He was a large strong man physically and apparently in good health as late at least as in the summer of 1936 when it will be remembered he appeared on the program at the county historical society picnic.

Since the advent of this cold weather we have noticed several cars being towed into town, which is something seldom seen here in mild weather. It is notable however a vast majority of the car owners drive them all winter now instead of laying them up for the winter months which used to be the practice 20 or 25 years ago. This change of procedure has been brought about largely by the mechanical improvement in the cars, supplemented by the wonderful improvement in the roads.

It has become the usual thing for our snappy high school basket ball team to win their games. On Tuesday night of last week they defeated Bronson on the Karlstad floor 44 to 11, and followed this victory by defeating the Middle River Aces on the local floor, notwithstanding the fact that Coach Iten used a couple of his second stringers in a part of the game.

The roller skating team defeated Strandquist at Strandquist on Wednesday evening of last week.

Arvid Carlson was down town Thursday last week for the first time in ten days during which time he had been through a siege of chicken pox. However he had recovered sufficiently to go to Minneapolis Saturday for a week's attendance at the Northwestern Retail Merchants Association of which he is president.

The Middle River Aces are scheduled to play the fast Kennedy team here Saturday night. This should be a fast game as the Kennedy aggregation has been winning consistently this winter. This game will be followed by a benefit ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and daughter Violet will go to Grand Forks Sunday to enable Miss Violet to receive special treatment for an ear infection which has been troubling her for some time.

Albert Zedlik has had the booths of his beer parlor neatly refinished, Carl Ranten doing the work.

Benny Hanson and family moved into their new house this past week.

On Sunday, Feb. 13 at 8 p. m., the congregation of the First Lutheran church will present the temperance drama, "Prisoner at the Bar" in the church. The presentation is to be in the form of a trial in a court of justice. Mr. Carter, an evangelist church worker, has been here for several days promoting the enterprise and will be its directing head. with the parts of judge, attorney, witnesses and other characters incidental to the portrayal of a trial in court, taken by the pastor and members of the church congregation.

Mr. Pelton, recently of North Dakota, has for some time been filling the position of mechanic in Oscar Schenkey's workshop, left vacant when Wino Walton bought the Olof Hanson business.

A basket ball game between the Middle River and Roseau high school teams had been scheduled for Tuesday night of this week, but it was found necessary to postpone it for the reason that Raymond Majaila and Richard Luoto are sick with chicken pox, not even being well enough to attend school.

Word received from the Blom families in Washington is to the effect that they are enjoying the climate and are well pleased with the country.

A representative of the Northern States Power Co. was here the first of this week wiring up the new blacksmith shop and Benny Hanson's new house.

The Gleaners meeting held at Mrs. Wright's Tuesday evening with Mrs. Henry Hanson as hostess happening to come on Mrs. Wright's birthday anniversary, the organization presented her with a beautiful potted plant.

NEWFOLDEN

Declamation Contest Held

The local high school declamatory contest was held at the school Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The following pupils had parts in the contest: Sherman Lee, Harold Pilon, Newell Smeby, Violet Amundson, Doris Thompson, Myrtle Nelson, Rossie Wyman, Pauline Holman, Doris Mae Anderson.

Newfolden Couple Weds

Miss Selma Lousness and Oscar Brekkestrand were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Ronholm read the nuptial service.

The attendants were Miss Marylin Welin, a niece of the bride, and Lester Olson, a nephew of the bride.

Irene Hanson left for St. Paul Friday where she intends to find employment.

O. B. Hanson and Louie Taie spent Sunday evening with Gunder Schie.

Gordon Elseth had his tonsils removed Saturday at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Peter Tandberg was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Friday afternoon. It was reported that he had a ruptured appendix.

Bobby Mork returned Sunday from a Thief River Falls hospital where he had been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Finnestad and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Halmos were supper guests at the Harry Knitter home Friday evening.

Minnie Nelson has been spending a week at the Hjalmer Stokke home.

Edna Finnestad of Crookston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Finnestad.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. A. Haugen and Doris Blehm were callers at Iver Farstads Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Tobiason passed away Saturday. She had been sick since before Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family called at Haugens on Friday evening.

Delores Nelson, Elsie Green, Janice Lokken, Ruby Garvfe, Verna Karp, Lois Green, Ione Langlie and Harriet Falund were entertained Saturday at Andrew Haugens to help celebrate Dorothy Haugen's birthday.

Harold Johnson left for Walhalla, N. D., Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Edeen have a new daughter, born Sunday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mrs. George Johnson were callers during the past week at Martha Johnsons.

Rev. Myhrer and Verna called at Christian Hansons Thursday.

Myrtle and Hazel Thompson and Willard Renstrom of Strandquist called at the Edwin Lefrooth home Sunday evening.

Joseph Stenson and Stella Foley of Finley, N. D., visited at the John Dyrud home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Ellingson announce the birth of a daughter Monday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Gunderson and Anna called at W. Blewitts Sunday evening.

Mrs. Blewitt visited with Mrs. Hjalmer Martin Friday.

Anna Gunderson, who spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Gunderson, left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as Laboratory Nurse at one of the hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tjosaas and sons of Benson and Walter Tjosaas of Donvers visited at Matt Hansons last week. Mrs. Hanson accompanied them back for a visit.

Albert Knutson is reported to be seriously ill with rheumatic fever.

Announcements were received here last week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson of Longview, Wash., formerly of this community. The baby was named Marlys Rae.

The Newfolden Independents lost two games during the past week. Motoring to Kennedy for the game, they lost by a 34 to 40 score. At Plummer last Tuesday they lost by a 5 1to 28 score. Another game will be played here Thursday, Feb. 3, with Alvarado.

VIKING

Viking Spelling Contest Held

The Viking sectional spelling contest was held at the village school with four schools represented by contestants. Winners were 1st, Florence Helquist; 6th grader from the Rosebank school at Rosewood of which Ruth Shefveland is teacher and 2nd, Gordon Lien 8th grader of Dist. 38, with Violet Anderson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund returned home Thursday after having spent a few days at the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wick and daughter of Alexandria visited at the W. W. Barr home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children spent Sunday at Thief River Falls

Rev. Joseph Bown [illegible]d David Drotts left Sunday for Chicago. They accompanied Rev. Geo. V. Peterson and Meudell Erickson from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmonson, Aleck Anderson, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson attended the declamation contest at the high school at Newfolden Monday evening. Doris Mae Anderson was one of whom had part in the contest and won second.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and son motored to Newfolden Tuesday where Mr. Hanson attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wick and Mrs. W W. Barr motored to Crookston Tuesday.

GATZKE

Spelling Contest Is Held

The sub-district spelling contest held at Gatzke last Saturday was attended by only six contestants due to the cold weather and the long Xmas vacations in some districts. Margaret Peterson won 1st place, Yvonne Engelstad, second, and Jerry Kruta, third place. Margaret and Yvonne compete in the county contest at Warren next Saturday. We wish them good luck and hope they come out on top.

Charles Winger had the misfortune of running into Vernon Williams' truck last Tuesday and damaging his car rather badly.

"Rube" Sandberg and Gunder Groven of Grygla were Gatzke visitors Monday.

John Loven has been on the sick list this past week, having a siege of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorkelson and Marshall Thorkelson motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to see the show.

The ice hauling for the creamery was delayed a few days last week when Vernon Williams had a break-down with his truck. However, the job was completed Saturday, much to Mr. Winger's satisfaction.

Henry Peterson, a former Gatzke resident and now an adventist minister at Regina, Sask., Can., will broadcast over the Regina station Sunday at 7 p. m.

A ping pong table installed at the B & E Cash Store is proving very popular with the young people of this community. Everybody is invited to come and play. Perhaps it would be possible to find enough interested players to form a ping pong club.

Herbert Moore and family left for Grygla Sunday where Mr. Moore has taken over the management of the L. B. Hartz store. He has for the past year been operating the Hartz agency store in Gatzke. The move was considered an advantage as the Grygla territory offers more opportunities for expansion in trade.

Severt Engevik has taken over the management of the Gatzke Garage and service station, formerly owned and operated by Melrov Aase. Mr. Aase will devote his entire time to his Hudson Terraplane dealership at Warren.

Mrs. Emil Larson left last week for Detroit Lakes where she will spend at least two weeks visiting her sister.

Pads, 5c lb. at the FORUM

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family and Mrs. Miller visited relatives at Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Misses Violet Johnson and Margaret Davis visited Wednesday with Miss Agnes Engebretson who is employed in Thief River Falls.

Marion Larson visited with Adelyne Peterson Saturday evening.

Oscar Fosholm visited at the William Holst home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited with Rev. and Mrs. Hanson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mrs. George Fricker, Mrs. H. O. Hanson and Mrs. Gilbert Sandden were entertained at a quilting party at the Sam Lorentson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Loven of Thief River Falls were callers in Holt Thursday.

Howard Inman, local farmer, underwent an operation for rupture at the Thief River Falls hospital. He is at this time as well as can be expected.

George Fricker and son visited at the Mike Fricker home in St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller visited at the Lenard Sevan home on Friday.

Chester Larson and Rusty Myers were visitors at the D. C. Myers home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

A number of young folks from here attended the Roosevelt birthday ball in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Bottom and Mrs. Lynn Miller visited at the Nels Engebretson home Thursday evening.

George Fricker was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Arthur spent the week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Gladys, Mrs Sam Lorentson an Mrs. H. O. Hanson were entertained at a quilting party at the Geo. Fricker home Friday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre spent the week end at the Hjalmer Peterson home as a guest of Miss Eleanor Peterson.

Mrs. Rangvald Olson of Argyle, formerly Thilda Ness of Holt, underwent a major operation for tumors at a Warren hospital. She was in serious condition but is now improving steadily.

Miss Adelyne Pederson, who has been confined at a Thief River Falls hospital for about two weeks returned to her home last week. She is improving rapidly.

Iris Larson spent the week end at the Ludvig Larson home.

A number of people representing the Luther League of the Nazareth Lutheran church motored to Middle River to give a return program Sunday evening at the Luther League of the First Lutheran church there.

The Girl Reserve club met at the school Wednesday evening. A short program and sewing provided the pastime. Owing to the cold weather only a few were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge and family visited at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Coffee Parties Are Held

Mrs. Olga Peterson entertained a few friends Wednesday. The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious lunch served. Her guests were Mesdames Hoppe, Ristau, Sabo and H. Iverson.

Mrs. Carl Christianson entertained a group of ladies at an afternoon coffee party Tuesday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames Rod, O. Olson, Orris Olson, Richard Olson, Bjorgan, Giving and Haltensgaard.

Community Club Meets

The first community club to be held in the new gym Thursday night drew a large crowd. The program put on by our neighbor, Thief River Falls, was much enjoyed. It was voted to buy playground equipment. Supt. Olson has located some good used material at a very reasonable cost. It was also voted to loan the money for new basketball suits.

The largest crowd of the season was here at the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uglem Saturday night. They arranged with both restaurants to serve a free lunch to the crowd.

The YPS of Rev. Tungseth's church will hold a waffle supper Feb. 11 at the church. Watch for particulars next week.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean and Mildred Rasmussen drove to Thief River Falls Monday. Lucille Felder accompanied them home.

Owen Olson, Charles Josephson and Adolph Giving attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Ruth Malkevik spent the week end with friends at Middle River and Baudette.

Miss Leone Peterson spent the week end at the her home at Willmar. She went to attend the funeral of an uncle who was killed in a railroad accident.

Mrs. Albert Halverson of Highlanding visited Mrs. Josephson on Thursday She spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Ellingson.

Tom Belland is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson and family were Sunday guests at the Ellingson home.

Miss Oleen Hanson of Erie spent a few days at the Guy McEnally home.

Thelma Brattland, who has been employed at the Carl Quam home near Grygla, is home with her mother.

Ed Hassel spent several days last week at Winger attending to business affairs.

Buttermaker Gordon of River Valley creamery was a caller here Saturday.

John Lager of Thief River Falls attended to business here last week.

Floyd Olso nand John Swanson drove to Grygla Sunday.

Walter Johnson of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday looking after the relief feed requests.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

DOROTHY

Peter and Math Drees and Maurice Audette motored to Minneapolis to visit with friends and relatives there. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance, who attended a Mid-West Oil Convention. They returned on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Cassavant is spending a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boylan, who are employed at the John Duffy farm.

Max Rux, who is employed at the Mose Mireault home, called at the David Rux home near Wylie Thursday evening.

Jimmy O'Connel of Minneapolis came Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of his brother and family, Mr, and Mrs. Ed O'Connel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson and son of Crookston visited at the Emery St. Mitchell home Thursday

Wayne and Everett Kropp and Ed O'Connel were callers in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin and Walter Peppin motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Walter Peppin who is a patient in a hospital there.

The $20 which is given away at Hance's store would have been awarded to Mrs. Wm. Briston. Being absent the $2.00 prize was awarded to Mrs. Peter Drees.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppin are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday at the St. Vincent hospital in Crookston.

Miss Myrtle Cassavant returned to her home Sunday after spending the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Boylan, who just returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters, and Gladys and Marvin Boutain were guests at the Andrew Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were visitors at

Mrs. George Peppin is spending the week at her son Walter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and son were overnight guests at the Wayne Kropp [illegible]me.

Mrs. Eme[illegible] Mitchell returned to her ho[illegible] Sunday after having spent the past few days at the Ed Peterson home near Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell Sunday.

Dionne Hance was a guest at the Mike Peppin home for the last few days while her parents are away

Wayne and Everett Kropp were callers in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Drees spent part of last week at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Sam Gunderson and son of Roland were callers at the Thore Skomedal home Saturday.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son Sigurd accompanied by Mrs. Thilda Arntson were callers at Gonvick Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson and family were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reindal of Roland were callers at the Ray, Baker and B. Bjoranaraa homes Sunday.

Bj. Bjoronaraa has installed a new 32-volt farm light plant. Others in this community who have electricity in their homes are: Mrs. Hilda Tveiten, Erick Johnson and Olof Nelson.

E. H. Oftelie, who has been employed at Elmer Engstrom's, left Sunday for Roland where he will assist at the home of his son, Halvor Oftelie.

Halvor and Gunder Sannes are employed in the woods at Big Falls.

Mrs. Ole Holum of Trail is visiting at the Gunder Sordahl home.

Bj. Bjornaraa, Arne Olson, Sigurd Bjornaraa and Goodwin Tveiten transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Newton Arntson left for his home near Brandon Tuesday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson, who has been visiting the last week at the Gunder Sordahl home, returned to the Hofto Bros. home near Wanke.

Halvor Haugan and daughters and Miss Geline Tveiten were callers in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Erick Johnson sawed wood at Olof Nelsons and Thore Skomedals Saturday.

BRAY

4-H Officers Elected

The 4-H club met at School Dist. 180 Saturday evening. A short program was given and lunch was served by the members. The annual meeting was held at this time and the following officers were elected: President, Vernon Mosbeck; vice president, Grace Sevre; sec-treas., Alice Scholin.

Grace, Clarence, Donald and Glen Sevre and Robert and Raymond Ortloff spent Thursday evening at Selmer Olsons.

Eldor Johnson visited with Carl Lindbloom Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Swanson and children, Grace, Donald, Clarence and Glen Sevre were Sunday visitors at John O. Swansons.

Miss Hilder Akerlund visited with Annie Lindbloom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck called at the Ruben Rux home on Thursday.

Harold Lindbloom was a Saturday caller at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Grace and Clarence Sevre were Sunday callers at Emil Larsons.

Norval Hegstad and Johnnie Lindbloom called at Ruben Rux's Wednesday.

Misses Clara Swanson, Laura Anderson and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the Selmer Olson home Sunday.

Harry Larson was a Sunday visitor at Ruben Rux's.

Alfred Lindquist and son spent Friday evening at Selmer Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Arnold Johnson, August Dahlin and James Barnett spent Tuesday evening at J. Swansons.

Henry Carpenter and Harry Larson visited at the Joe Wieland home at Mentor Monday evening.

GRYGLA

Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughter Delores visited at the Bennie Fonnest home Sunday.

Lillian Sorenson was a guest at the Carl Holbrook home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson and Arthur of Goodridge were callers at the Gunder Grovum home Friday.

Emma Johnson of Goodridge spent the week end at the Gunder Grovum home.

A baby boy arrived at the Gilman Hylland home Sunday.

Mrs. Orvis Fladeland returned home for a week after doctoring for some time in Trail.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hylland at the Nels Sathre home Sunday.

Miss Engaberg Ostby visited with her sister Elizabeth and Ellen and Minnie Loven over the week end.

Donald Roger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook, arrived Thursday, Jan. 27.

The Valle Home Management group met in the church Thursday and the Grygla group met on Friday. Their work was refinishing old furniture.

H. A. Holbrook has been on the sick list, but is very much improved.

Agnes Croninger and Emma Johnson visited with Mrs. Sherbeck Sunday. Ruby Swanson of Goodridge is being employed there at present.

Bill Stanley, Clifford Lunde and Ole Peterson left for Minneapolis Sunday on a business trip.

Evelyn Smeby, who has been employed at the O. J. Peterson home, returned to her home Sunday.

Those home from school over the week end were Adelaide Peterson, Francis and Bobby Stewart, Hazel Nelson and Roy Johnson.

A double miscellaneous bridal shower was held in honor of Mrs. Ernest Selle and Mrs. Ralph Monroe. The guests were Mesdames Clarence Peterson, Harry Ristau, Dave Day, Gunder Grovum, Carl Holbrook, Gust Austad, Leo Svenspladsen and Misses Laura Peterson, Helen Moran and Irene Rafteseth. Many beautiful gifts were received and lunch was served by the guests.

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Grafton, N. D. New York Mills Frazee
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Crystal, N. D. Blackduck Redby

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McIntosh Thief River Falls Stephen
Greenbush Crookston Warren
East Grand Forks Baudette St. Thomas, N. D.
Williams Karlstad Fosston Kennedy

Strike Continues At Local Barzen Plant

(Continued from Page One) zen Co. officials flatly refused to negotiate a union contract, thus breaking off negotiations. Therefore the strike continues. It will continue until a contract is negotiated and signed, in spite of all intimidation by the employers of Thief River Falls. Several unfair practice cases against employers are being filed with the national labor relations board.

"The union is becoming stronger every day and the enthusiasm of the workers for organization into this union is greater than ever before. The union has set up headquarters above the Golden Glo Cafe and will direct activities from that point. The workers of many firms are organized one hundred per cent and contracts will be presented to these firms in the near future. Thief River Falls is going to be a union town."

EMPLOYERS' STATEMENT

The employers group issued a public statement Wednesday morning which contained the following:

"Whereas one of our leading industries has been forced to close down by a strike forced upon it without warning by a group of organizers from outside the city, and

"Whereas, we have reason to believe that it is the purpose of these organizers to force all employers of the city to yield to demands that would make it impossible to successfully operate the business in the city in competition with similar business in other cities and towns of this territory,

"Therefore, we, the employers of Thief River Falls, acting according to our best judgment in the interests of the community as a whole, agree to the following general statement of policy in dealing with these organizers, and earnestly solicit the cooperation of all citizens of the community who are interested in the progress of our city as a business center:

1. While we recognize the right of our employees to organize and to bargain collectively, we do not recognize the C. I. O. as the bargaining agent for our employees.
2. We do not believe the strike called on the Math Barzen Co. is a lawful strike.
3. We therefore declare that we will not negotiate individually or collectively with agents of the C. I. O. in the settlement of this or any other strike that may be called until, through proper procedure, our employees will have had an opportunity to express their wishes in the matter of representation in a regular and proper manner free from coercion or intimidation.

"We suggest that our employees, through representatives chosen from each place of business, meet with us for the purpose of agreeing upon a fair procedure for conducting an election that will indicate their wishes in the matter of collective bargaining.

"We have appointed a committee that is authorized to represent us in any discussions or negotiations."

In reply to this the Allied Workers Union has made reply in the following statement:

"Briefs are being filed with the National Labor Relations Board against Barzen & Co. for unfair labor practices for using intimidation in discharging two workers for joining the union and for refusing to bargain collectively with the union representing their employees.

The Bosses of Thief River Falls have issued a resolution which is intended to confuse and disorganize the workers and the general public regarding the whole issue of the unionization of their employees.

"Why were not all the employers in Thief River Falls called in to draft this resolution?

"They have issued a statement of their policy of dealing with our organization. They claim to recognize the right of their employees to organize and bargain collectively but refuse to bargain with these same employees who have organized themselves into the Thief River Falls Allied Workers Union No. 234, a chartered affiliate of the C. I. O.

"The bosses always claim all strikes unlawful. The workingman has a legal right to strike. The reason for the strike against the Barzen Co. is the discharge of the two workers. The workers then took the only means of forcing the reinstatement of these two men and for future protection against the recurrence of this discrimination, they are asking for a signed agreement.

"Do not be fooled by a company union which is what the employers suggest. Company unions are illegal under the Wagner act."

Local Salesman's Father Killed In Car Accident

Friends of Ted Oseid, local salesman, will be saddened to learn of the tragic death of his father, Lars Oseid, in an auto accident in Hampton, Iowa, Wednesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oseid and daughter from Warroad were enroute by car to California when their car collided with a truck. Mr. Oseid was instantly killed and Mrs. Oseid is still confined to a Hampton hospital with severe injuries. Ted's sister also sustained injuries.

HARRY SEVERSON

who became foreman at the local Land O'Lakes plant on the departure of W. W. Wheeler.

C. C. BRAHS

who succeeded B. O. Norby as manager of the Land O'Lakes plant here.

Orton Olson Is Held; Charged With Larceny

(Continued from Page One) according to information given by the state oil inspector. The inspector expected Olson would waive a hearing and plead guilty within the next few days.

Because the mails were used in defrauding the state a federal charge may also be invoked if the federal authorities deem it advisable. This is held to be more severe.

The local arrest is one of several cases the state oil department is investigating. It is held that there are numerous violations of the gas tax refund and the department head, Geo. H. Griffith, is determined to ferret out all violations.

The investigator for the oil inspection department made the statement that among these violations of the tax refund laws are farmers who fail to make the proper deductions for the gas used in their cars and trucks. While these cases involve smaller sums, they are at present under investigation and will be prosecuted in the same manner, he stated.

Most of the claimants fail to realize that they are violating a federal law, using the mails to defraud, when sending in false refund claims.

Officials To Discuss Problems At Crookston

Municipal officials from eight counties in the northwestern section of Minnesota will attend a regional conference sponsored by the League of Minnesota Municipalities in cooperation with the City of Crookston on Thursday, Feb. 10. This regional meeting has always been held the week of the Winter Farm Show.

Invitations have been sent to fifty-six cities and villages within driving distance of Crookston. In addition to city and village officials, delegates are expected from counties, school districts, and townships. Acting Mayor J. J. Flynn of Crookston is extending invitations on behalf of his city. The meeting is open to any person interested in municipal government. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

The Crookston conference will permit the officials in cities and villages within a reasonable driving distance to meet together and consider informally the governmental problems common to all. These will probably include such subjects as peddling, the new traffic code, plumbing regulations, poor relief under the town system, beer and liquor regulations, zoning, and tax and finance matters.

League officials, including Dr. R. R. Price, secretary-treasurer, C. C. Ludwig, executive secretary, Orville C. Peterson, attorney, and William Sherman, field representative, will be present to participate in the exchange of experience. There will be a joint luncheon with the Crookston Rotary Club.

Leach Files For Governor In GOP State Primary

Geo. E. Leach, mayor of Minneapolis, filed Tuesday as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. Because of his official position, it is held, he makes the leading candidate in the GOP to oppose Governor Benson.

His action throws the Republican campaign into a scramble. Leading the procession of expected candidates, Leach is the third to file for governor, but the first in the Republican primary. His action is expected to mean that others will follow suit, probably will prevent an indorsing convention, and develop a Republican primary contest among Leach, Harold E. Stassen Martin A. Nelson, Arthur E. Nelson and probably others.

Leach was four times mayor in the '20s, then was chief of the National Guard in Washington for some years and went back into the mayor's office last summer when he succeeded the late Thomas E. Latimer. He has sought state office before, being an opponent of Governor Theodore Christianson in the primaries of 1924 and 1926.

A. F. L. Holds Local Meeting Wednesday

(Continued from Page One) audience. William Martin, organizer of the Thief River Falls Allied Workers Union No. 234, a CIO affiliate, asked Sawyer if he believed in disruption. Sawyer replied, "No". Martin informed him there was a CIO union already here, and a strike in progress, and inquired if Sawyer knew of this before he came. Sawyer replied that he knew nothing of the local situation until he stepped off the train.

Other questions brought out the information that in the case of local truck drivers who operate in and out of Minneapolis, the employer paid the $25 initiation fee and $2 a month dues to the General Drivers Union. The A. F. of L. did not want to compete with the CIO union, they said.

Paul Harris made a few remarks concerning the furore made in the daily newspapers about the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. struggle. He suggested that if it ever came to a showdown in Thief River Falls that the workers themselves should choose which organization they preferred, by means of an election, and the organization that mustered a majority would be the one adopted for this city.

Earl E. Long suggested that, since the CIO union was already established and going right ahead, the A. F. of L. should wait about three months before launching their campaign, in order not to disrupt the labor movement in Thief River Falls. The representative of the A. F. of L. claimed there were drivers who wanted to belong to the A. F. of L. now, to which Long replied that any worker who had waited this long for the A. F. of L. to come here to organize could afford to wait three months longer.

The meeting ended after remarks by Covertson and Sawyer that they still intended to invite local drivers to join the A. F. of L., in spite of the prevailing sentiment for the CIO.

Lake Shore Co-op Will Distribute Dividends

Members of the Lake Shore Cooperative Oil Association holding membership certificates are asked to forward same to Land O'Lakes Ceameries, Inc., Thief River Falls, where payment will be made for membership fees together with payments of patronage dividend credits which have been set up on the books. B. O. Norby, in charge, says that a total sum of $3590.27 is ready for distribution at this time. This amount, together with $4572.11 paid in cash dividend in 1934, makes a total of $8162.38 in cash dividends that have been distributed to patrons of the association for the years of 1934 and 1935.

The Lake Shore Cooperative Oil association was sold to the Roseau County Co-op. Oil Association at Greenbush last January and to the Consumers Co-op Oil association at Thief River Falls last March. Since all of the property belonging to the association has been sold and all the remaining indebtedness are the membership certificates, the association is particularly interested in redeeming these certificates in order that complete liquidation may be affected as soon as possible. They urge that if you hold a certificate, you arrange to send it to them. It is possible that some have lost their membership certificates; in that event notice should be made to the Lake Shore Co-op Oil Association to that effect and payment will be made upon your signing a receipt.

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Defeat Crookston Friday Night

Coach Lee's rampaging Prowlers added their third district win to their slate Friday by outplaying Crookston 35 to 31. Crookston showed surprising strength, and although never ahead after the first quarter, stayed within striking distance all the time. The Prowlers maintained a lead varying from 4 to 9 points during the last three quarters.

Reuben Mickelson, until recently a reserve guard, stood out with his fine shooting and general play. He hit the net for 10 points to lead the Prowlers. Lorentson and Lee followed with six each. For Crookston, Jessen, big center, stood out with 15 points. It was the third capacity crowd the Prowlers have played to in the district. In each of the three towns, Warren, East Grand Forks and Crookston, the game with the Prowlers has been a sellout.

A report of the game in the Crookston Times rates the Prowlers as a much "over rated club," in fact "The Prowlers were terrible." On the other hand "all the Crookston boys played like Champions." (Kind of a paradox, eh what?)

How can a team as poor as the Prowlers play a team as great as Crookston and above all things win? Well, it happened. Ask the Pirate Prattler in the Crookston Times.

The Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	F	TP
Lorentson, F Capt.	3	0	3	6
Nicholson, F	0	2	0	2
Haughom, F, G	1	0	0	2
C. Michelson, F	2	0	3	4
Peterson, F	0	0	0	0
Caldis, C	2	1	4	5
Stadum, C	0	0	4	0
Lee, G	2	2	1	6
Mickelson G	4	2	0	10
Totals	14	7	15	35
Crookston	FG	FT	F	TP
Lee, F	1	0	3	2
Johnson, F	3	2	3	8
Jessen, C	4	7	2	15
Lundeberg, G	2	1	3	5
Morlon, G	0	0	0	0
Alberteson, G	0	1	0	1
Totals	10	11	11	31
By Quarters:				
Prowlers	6	14	27	35
Crookston	7	10	22	31

Referee: Harm, Grand Forks; Umpire: Williams, Grand Forks.

PLUMMER GAME CALLED OFF

The game scheduled with Plummer for last Tuesday night was called off by the Plummer officials because of sickness in the schools. Whether the game will be postponed to a later date or cancelled completely is not known at present.

During the past week our future opponents, East Grand Forks, were defeated by Grand Forks Central. Warren defeated Ada and Twin Valley Friday and Saturday, Bemidji walloped Hibbing 34 to 15, and Roseau defeated Warroad (first defeat).

Prof. Schaper Is Freed Of Old War-Time Charge

Prof. William A. Schaper, dismissed from the University of Minnesota teaching staff in 1917 because he objected to the entrance of the United States into the World war, was exonerated and all action expunged from the records by the board of regents Friday.

Schaper, now a member of the University of Oklahoma faculty, was given the title of professor emeritus in the political science college and was granted $5,000 remuneration, including the salary for the school year 1917-18.

The regents included in the Schaper resolution measures proposing more academic freedom for professors, intended to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as the Schaper case.

Schaper was discharged after a Minnesota safety commission meeting decided that he was "disloyal to the government in time of war." He had served as professor of political science since 1904 after having served three years as assistant professor.

The present board of regents held that a fair hearing was not granted Prof. Schaper. No record of the ouster hearing was kept, it was shown.

Schaper, on the faculty at the University of Oklahoma since 1925, after several years of private business activity, issued a statement which said the reinstatement was made on the emeritus basis at his own suggestion "involving no teaching duties so that I would be free to retain my present position.

"Naturally I am grateful to the present board of regents," the statement said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many business establishments of Thief River Falls who have contributed to the support of the strikers on the picket lines.

Thief River Falls Allied Workers Union No. 234.

Local Rifle Club Wins From Roseau Monday

In an interesting rifle match held locally between the Thief River Rifle Club and the Roseau Rifle Club Monday evening, the local team was the victor by a score of 1342 to 1287. The Thief River Ladies team also won over the Roseau ladies' team by a score of 540 to 537.

There were about 30 shooters participating in the match and the scores were close all the way thru both matches. After the match a luncheon was served at the Palm Garden Cafe. The course of fire was ten shots prone, ten shots off hand, five shots sitting and five shots kneeling. The ladies fired ten shots prone and five shots sitting. The scores which determined the result of the matches were as follows:

Roseau	
E. Johnston	273
H. Erickson	268
Rudy Holm	251
Dr. Harris	250
E. O. Anderson	245
Total	1287
T. R. Falls	
Carl Hovie	283
Carl Wennberg	278
C. V. Whitchurch	268
C. H. Jung	261
Leonard Hanson	252
Total	1342
Roseau Ladies	
Miss Carroll Hagen	139
Mrs. Ed Johnston	135
Miss Rachel Askergaard	133
Miss Trephena Anderson	130
Total	537
T. R. Falls Ladies	
Miss Clarice Jaranson	140
Mrs. C. V. Whitchurch	135
Mrs. Carl Wennberg	133
Mrs. O. M. Bishop	132
Total	540

Prowler "B" Team Noses Out Newfolden 35 To 34

The Prowler "B" basketball team barely nosed out the Newfolden high school team in a fast game at Newfolden Tuesday evening. The final score was 35 to 34.

The same teams played an interesting encounter the first part of January, the "B" team winning 33 to 22. This indicates that Newfolden has a fast aggregation.

Livestock Outlook Report Published

"With no increase in number of cows expected for the next 2 to 3 years, and a fair demand indicated for the available product, the 1938 dairy situation appears to favor Minnesota farmers," predict the "The 1938 Livestock Outlook for Minnesota," just published by the Minnesota agricultural extension division.

The outlook pamphlet, written by S. B. Cleland, farm management specialist, University Farm, St. Paul, includes similar statements about other livestock enterprises on Minnesota farms, besides dairy cattle, although the predictions for all are not as favorable. Cleland attended the recent national agricultural outlook conference in Washington, D. C., and has summarized outlook material as it applies to Minnesota. For dairy and beef cattle, hogs, horses, poultry and mules the present situation is discussed along with the probable outlook for them during the coming year.

The publication may be received free of charge by requesting Pamphlet 42 "The 1938 Livestock Outlook for Minnesota," from the county extension agent, or by writing to the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION AND FARMERS UNION COMPLETE MERGER IN SOUTH DAKOTA

The South Dakota Farmers Holiday Association and the Farmers Union completed a merger arrangement at Sioux Falls, S. D., when the Farmers Union agreed to allow last year's Holiday members to enter the Union without payment of an initiation fee, according to an announcement by President Emil Loriks of the Farmers Union and Oscar Brekke of the Holiday.

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We are now receiving calls for dead and disabled animals. We remove them promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges. Phone 996 Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. 21-tf

Well Known Local Lady Succumbs Sunday

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at one o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church for Mrs. Bella Sorenson, a resident here since 1931. She passed away in a local hospital Sunday after an operation, having been ill for about a week. She was 48 years old at the time of her death, being born June 11, 1890, in Fisher.

Mrs. Sorenson lived in Fisher till she was ten years old, moving then with her parents to Oklee. They made their home in Oklee for ten years. After that she resided in Grand Forks for a time, coming to Thief River Falls in 1931, since which time she has made her home here. She became the wife of Thor Sorenson in Crookston Feb. 12, 1913.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband three sons, Vernon, Robert and Edgar, all of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Vincent Mancini of Worster, Ohio, Elaine and Marjorie at home, two brothers, Sigurd Vattendahl of Superior, Wis., and Theodore of Los Angeles, Calif. seven sisters, Mrs. Duncan of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Carl Gjernes, Mrs. Robert Jeffries and Mrs. Victor Berg of this city, Mrs. J. L. Radniecki of Trail, Mrs. Signe Sunesdahl of Grand Forks and Mrs. Ralph Collins of Columbia Falls, Mont. Her parents, one brother, one son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will read the service at the church here, and Rev. Lerohl of Oklee will officiate at the last rites at the Oklee cemetery.

ROSEAU COUNTY WILL GET TENANT FARM LOANS

Roseau county has been selected as one of the five counties in Minnesota in which loans will be made to tenant farmers for land purchases under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. The other counties designated are Freeborn Martin, Otter Tail, and Stevens.

Among the factors upon which a county's selection depended was farm population, prevalence of farm tenancy and geographical location.

The counties were selected on the recommendations of the State Farm Security Advisory Committee which held its first meeting early in January. The committee, with A. M. Ettesvold, of Morris, as chairman, consists of nine farm leaders representing all sections of Minnesota.

It is anticipated that from 25 to 30 tenant farmers in Minnesota will be given the opportunity to acquire farms of their own this fiscal year. Not less than five nor more than ten loans will be made in each county the first year.

The procedure is for the application to be made by the tenant farmer to the FSA county supervisor of rural rehabilitation who, in turn, will present the application to a county committee constituting three farmer members. This committee as yet unselected, will consider qualifications of the applicant and will appraise and examine the farms to be purchased. They must recommend and approve the applicant, the farm and the amount of the loan that may be made upon it.

To be eligible for a loan, the applicant must be a citizen of the United States, a farm laborer, or a person who has recently obtained the major portion of his income from farming. The Act provides that preference will be given to married persons who have dependent families and, wherever practicable persons who are able to make a down payment or who are owners of livestock and equipment.

The person desiring to apply for a loan under the provisions of the Act must reside in one of the designated counties. No loans this first year will be made in counties other than those named.

Anton Homalka Dies At Age Of 72 Years

Anton Homalka, 72 year old resident of the community near Strathcona, passed away in a Grand Forks hospital Jan. 27. He was born Sept. 4, 1866, in Bohemia, and came to America in 1892, living for a short time in Chicago. He then moved to Tabor where he made his home till 1894. At that time he filed a homestead in Roseau county where a post office was later named after him. He has made his home in that vicinity since that time.

Left to survive his loss are his wife, a son Anton in Racine, Wis., three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Kopecky, Mrs. Herbert O'Brien and Mrs. Max Gust of Strathcona, one brother John of Strathcona and twenty-five grandchildren. Stepchildren surviving him are John Steven, Henry Boldyzer, Mary, Annie, Julia and Sybil Boldyzer of Monessan, Pa., and Lizzie Boldyzer of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at his home Monday, with Father Francis Lemen of Greenbush officiating. Interment was made in the National Cemetery near his home.

Middle River Merchant Re-Elected Group Head

The National Merchants' association Tuesday re-elected Arvid Carlson of Middle River as president. R. O. Kleppe of Bottineau, N. D., was named vice president, and W. T. Coulter of St. Paul, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Carlson is well known as a merchant in Northwest Minnesota, owning stores at Holt, Argyle, Stephen and Middle River.

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No. 1 Dark Northern	.96
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.94
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.71
No. 1 Red Durum	.71
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Barley	.46
Flax	1.91
Oats	.21
Rye	.57
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25
Yellow Corn	.38
Mixed Corn	.36
Heavy Hens	.16
Light Hens	.12
Cocks	.09
Leghorn Stags	.11
Colored Stags under 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Stags over 4½ lbs.	.11
Stags	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. and over	.13
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.12
Geese	.12
Rabbits	.08
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18
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Grade 1 Eggs	.15
Medium Grade	.13
Grade 2 Eggs	.11
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PENNINGTON F-L CONVENTION TO BE HELD FEB. 19

Five Delegates Will Be Chosen To Attend Convention At Duluth

County Committee Has Organization Meeting

All Card-Holding Members Are Entitled To Attend County Meet

The 1938 county convention of the Farmer Labor party will be held on Saturday Feb. 19, beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon. This was decided at the meeting of the Pennington County Central committee held last Sunday afternoon. The meeting place will be the courtroom at the court house.

The re-organization meeting elected Einar Jenson of Highlanding as chairman of the county central committee for 1938. He succeeded T. H. Bjerke who asked to be relieved. Carl R. Anderson, west of St. Hilaire, was chosen vice chairman and H. Halland and O. Halldin were re-elected secretary and recording secretary, respectively.

Five delegates to the state convention from Pennington county will be elected. These will also be delegates to the district convention according to the by-laws of the state organization. Other matters, such as endorsement of legislative candidates, will also come before the meeting. All paid-up card-holding members of the Farmer Labor association are entitled to participate in the county convention.

The observance of the following facts has been requested by Harold Peterson, the state secretary.

Representation County Conventions

Section 3, Article IV provides—"*** in all counties, except Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis, the County Central Committee of each Farmer Labor Association shall have the power to determine the representation to county conventions."

This is taken to mean that you may have delegate conventions if you so desire although we recommend that counties with a small number of units organized should include all paid-up card-holding

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Marshall County F-L Members To Meet Feb. 17

The annual convention of the Marshall county Farmer Laborites will be held next Thursday Feb. 17th, at Warren commencing at two o'clock P. M. The election of delegates to the state and district convention will be conducted and also election of officers and members of the various committees. Leonard Westberg is chairman and Axel E. Johnson, secretary of the Marshall county organization.

Ice Carnival Will Be Event Saturday

Winnipeg Troupe Will Perform Before Two Local Audiences This Week End

A troop of thirty or more talented skaters from the Winnipeg Winter Club will be in our city Saturday afternoon and evening to present to the public a show that will far surpass the event of last winter, said Lloyd Bennes, general chairman of the event.

Heading the troop are the Whitehead Four, the Duncan Pair, and Michael Kirby, juvenile figure skater. Rupert Whitehead heads the Whitehead Four, his name being remembered as the former junior figure skating champion of Canada. Also included in the Four are Burton Kennedy and Evelyn Rogers, and Patricia Chown junior pair champion. A. D. Duncan, championship winner at many events, and Vera Willis complete the Duncan Pair. Young Kirby was a leader in the Canadian open figure skating championship matches which were held last week.

Alan Purdy, chairman of the rink committee, is making arrangements for attractively coloring the ice in an intricate pattern for the affair.

Crop, Feed Loans To Be Ready Soon

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1938, authorized by congress in a resolution approved Feb. 4, will be available to farmers within the next 10 days, according to a statement Monday by S. P. Lindsey, Jr., director of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration.

Lindsey said the 1938 emergency crop loans will be made, "as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's necessary and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or maintaining his livestock. The largest amount which any one farmer may borrow in 1938 is $400. The interest rate is 4 per cent a year."

Loans will be made, as in former years, by field representatives assisted by local committees.

ANNOUNCE JURORS FOR COMING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

First Session Will Be Held Feb. 28 With Jury Called For Duty One Week Later

Jurors that will serve at the coming term of district court were drawn last week and the list announced by Adolph Eklund, the Pennington county clerk of court.

The first session of the court will be held Monday, Feb. 28th, by the presiding judge, M. A. Brattland, when preliminary arrangements made and time for hearing of cases will be set. The jurors will be called for duty a week later, Monday, March 7th. The time for filing of cases expire on Saturday, Feb. 19.

The list of jurors drawn consists of the following persons and their respective precincts:

Mrs. Victor Scholin Bray
Nels Christopherson, Silverton
Mrs. Leonard DuChamp, Thief River Falls
A. J. Borry, Thief River Falls
John T. Coan, Jr., Reiner
Mrs. Otto Bessler, Thief River
Joe Becker, Thief River Falls
Gunhild Rystad, Hickory
Earl Effinger, Thief River Falls
Mrs. Harry Woolson, Silverton
Gunnard Lindquist, Black River
Lillian Larson Bray
Mrs. John Eisbrener, Deer Park
Arthur M. Johnson, Thief River
Mrs. Oscar Hauge, St. Hilaire
Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Thief River
H. R. Allen, St. Hilaire
Ed Stucy, Hickory
H. K. Strand, Thief River Falls
Mrs. Gust Iverson, Star
Mrs. Frank Bothman, River Falls
Mrs. D. R. Munt, Thief River Falls
H. H. Arhart, Thief River Falls
Mrs. George Biddick, Thief River Falls
Mrs. Alfred Olson, Reiner
N. P. Schalz, Bray
John E. Peterson, Wyandotte
E. E. Pechie, North
Carl Christofferson, Thief River Falls
George Curran, Thief River Falls

David Daniel Rux Dies At Home Friday

David Daniel Rux, a resident of Sanders township for the past 58 years, passed away at his home there Feb. 5 at the age of 68 years and one month. He was born Dec. 25, 1869, in Indiana coming with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Rux to St. Hilaire in 1879. Since that time he has made his home in Sanders township. He married Amelia Lange March 5, 1882, in Middle River.

He leaves to survive him his wife, six sons and six daughters, Mrs. Ray Brandon of Burr Oak, Kans., Mrs. Reuben Lenz, Mrs. Sergus Lenz, and Walter Rux of Reynolds, N. D. Arthur of Portland, N. D., Mrs. Andrew Ortloff, Mrs. Helmer Udstrand, Mrs. Reuben Udstrand, Harry, Reuben, Elmer and Emil Rux of this city, four sisters and four brothers, Mrs. August Hoch, Mrs. Simon Buss and Mrs. Lillian Meyer of Riley, Kans. Mrs. Bertha Sheldon of Los Angeles, Calif., and Fred Rux of this city, Max Rux of Red Lake Falls, August Greeby of Colorado and Otto Rux of Lake Stephen, Wash., and 27 grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Larson Chapel, with Rev. M. Cory of Mentor officiating. Interment was made in the Rux cemetery seven miles west of St. Hilaire.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MONTH'S MEET TUESDAY

Numerous Items Of Business Is Taken Up At February Session

Relief For Strikers Is Given Consideration

Cost Of Curbs Is Allocated; Land Annex Resolution Given Reading

The February meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening, at which time various matters came before the council dealing with petitions by property owners, the mayor's contingent fund, beer and refreshment licenses, relief, city treasurer's reports and reduction of personal property and real estate taxes.

A special request by a representative of the Allied Workers Union asked for relief aid during the period of the local strike. The matter was referred to the relief administrator and instructions were given to have each individual make out the usual application and each case will be taken care of in the usual manner when need is established.

A petition by property owners of Fairfield and Fairground additions was presented to the council asking that certain tracts of land be annexed to Thief River Falls. An ordinance was introduced and given its first reading at this time.

The Union and Northern State banks were designated as depositories of public funds for the ensuing year. The Thief River Falls Times will be the official paper in a combination bid with the Forum.

Engineers estimates of costs, benefits by reason of construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks, were approved and ordered assessed against the benefitted property. Pursuant to a hearing called for this meeting the sum of $300 was appropriated for the mayor's contingent fund for the year 1938 from the current revenue fund.

The salary of the city assessor for 1938 was fixed at $1200. The city treasurer was requested to prepare and submit monthly re-

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Sportsmen's Club Elects Dokken For 1938 Leader

At the annual meeting Tuesday evening of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club, which was held in the Civic and Commerce rooms, John Dokken was elected president succeeding Carlie Johnson.

Harold Olson was named vice president, C. H. Jung, recording secretary, and E. O. Peterson, financial secretary. Mr. Olson was also named head of a committee to make plans for a fox hunt for the near future as the animal is reported as being quite numerous in the territory.

William Borchert, district game warden supervisor, gave a brief talk on conservation work.

Routine Work Takes Up County Board's Session

Routine business and the hearing of persons and groups making special requests for county highways and similar projects took up the two-day session of the Pennington county board which began Tuesday.

County Highway No. 8 was extended north and south through Sanders township west of this city. Tax abatement applications were heard, these being referred to the state tax commission.

Free Movie Show Will Be Held Sunday Evening

Next Monday evening, Feb. 14, there will be a free movie at the Odd Fellows hall above the Rex Cafe, held under the auspices of the Consumers Cooperative association.

There will be a News Parade and a comedy lasting for nearly an hour. A talk, "The Need For Cooperation" will also be heard.

Oscar Nelson is making arrangements for the event and all who are interested are asked to come and attend the free event.

TRF Farmer-Labor Club To Meet Tuesday Evening

The Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club will hold its monthly meeting at the Legion club room at the City Auditorium next Tuesday evening. Harold Pederson, the state secretary of the party, is expected to speak. There will be special music, including singing, and a free lunch will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Governor's Dinner Speakers Are Named

Three farm and cooperatives spokesmen will address the Governor Benson banquet to be held Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, in the Minneapolis auditorium, J. Earle Lawler general chairman, announced this week.

John Nelson, chairman of the Minnesota Farm Conference board, Charles Egley, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission and member of the state planning board, and Joseph Gilbert, editor of the Midland Cooperator, are the three named.

The dinner, sponsored by the state Farmer-Labor association, will commemorate the first year of Governor Benson's term. Tickets are one dollar a plate.

Governor Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin will be chief speaker, with other headliners being State Treasurer C. A. Halverson, Attorney General William S. Ervin and Chief Justice Henry Gallagher.

Two Local Boys Are Nabbed On Theft Charge

Two local boys, aged 15 and 16 years respectively, were taken into custody by local authorities on Monday on the charge of theft. They were caught removing car batteries from the basement of the C. D. Gustafson company building, some having been removed earlier. The batteries were sold by the boys who sought to obtain cash money.

The two youths were hailed before the municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold. One of the lads, who had been in several scrapes here before, was given an indeterminate sentence at the reformatory at Red Wing and was taken there by Sheriff Rambeck Tuesday.

The other youth was given a parole and will be out on probation pending good behavior.

Official Call, Pennington County F-L Convention

The Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association Convention will be held in Thief River Falls Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1 p. m. in the court room in the Court House.

All paid up card holding members of the Association are entitled to a seat as a delegate to this convention.

Einar Jensen, Chairman
Helmer Halland, Secretary
(Feb. 10-17, 1938)

PRESIDENT URGES PROMPT INCREASE IN ARMED FORCES

Large Outlay For More Warships Is Asked Of Congress During Past Week

President Roosevelt last week informed Congress in a special message that "American national defense is, in the light of the increasing armaments of other nations, inadequate for the purposes of national security."

He therefore recommended a broad program of war preparedness involving drastic expansion of the armed forces of the United States and legislation providing for mobilization of all national resources, including man power and capital, in time of war.

The President said that while as "a peaceful nation," this country would not abandon "active search" for agreements to limit war and end aggression, "it is clear that until such agreement is reached—and I have not given up hope of it—we are compelled to think of our own national safety."

The Program

Congress is requested to take immediate action as follows:

1. Authorize a 20 per cent increase in the size of the Navy.

2. Under this increased authorization lay down during the calendar year 1938 two more battleships and two more cruisers in addition to the already pending 1938 pro-

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LABOR STRIKE IS EXPECTED TO BE SETTLED SOON

Labor Board Moderator Is Here Making Full Investigation

Election Among Workers Will Be Conducted

Intense Situation Abates; Organizer Expresses Confidence

It is apparent at this time that, after a deadlock of over a week in the Math Barzen mill strike a settlement is in sight. Last Monday Mr. James Shields, an investigator for the National Labor Relations Board, arrived in this city to investigate charges made against the Barzen company by the Thief River Falls Allied Workers Union No. 234. After interviewing both sides, a conference was agreed on, through his efforts.

The Barzen officials asked for a consent election to prove to the company that their employees want the union to represent them in collective bargaining. The company would then negotiate a contract with the union, if the union were successful in the election. The union's representative agreed to this and an agreement of terms of this election was drawn up and agreed upon by both parties. It was further agreed that this would be signed Wednesday. However, Roy Barzen was called to Minneapolis by the Jordan Stevens Co., and as a result this agreement has not been signed to date.

"The union in confident it will win this election and negotiate a contract speedily thereafter," stated Wm. Martin the CIO organizer, who is the spokesman for the Allied Workers Union.

The excitement that prevailed last week has subsided and people feel more at liberty to express themselves. Hope is expressed that the trouble may be settled amicably and both sides gain some advantages.

St. Lukes Hospital Group Holds Annual Meeting

The eighth annual meeting of the St. Lukes Hospital association was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. H. E. Nelson, president of the association presided over the meeting. W. W. Prichard, Jr., secretary-treasurer, read the annual reports, and stated that last year had been a very successful one financially as well as in the number of patients admitted to the hospital, which totaled 888. This is a daily average of 23, and many of them came from a distance of 100 or 200 miles to seek aid.

In round figures the payroll of the hospital is $15,000 per year. This does not include the payroll for the Bratrud Clinic which is considerably more.

Trustees re-elected for three-year terms are H. E. Nelson and H. A. Brumund. Other officers of the association are Carl Christofferson, vice president; and Rasmus Oen, Oscar Paulson and H. A. Brumund, directors.

That St. Lukes hospital is one of the largest enterprises in this city can be deduced from the fact that the annual expense of the hospital amounts to approximately $33,000. The sum of $15,000 goes for salaries of employees; the 1937 grocery, meat and meat bill being $6,100, light and water $1,600, fuel $1,800, with smaller items paid for new linens, repairing and new equipment. The sum of $3,600 is paid annually on a mortgage which is owed by the association.

The hospital board asserts that in spite of the economy being practiced, the institution is run efficiently and is one of the few accredited hospitals of Northern Minnesota. The charges are among the lowest for patients at any similar institution in this section of the Northwest.

The board of directors has expressed its gratitude to all who have contributed in any manner toward the successful operation of the institution during the past, stating further that as the hospital is a community organization its success depends upon the cooperation of our people.

Betty Rae Johnson Wins Spelling Contest

Betty Rae Johnson of Dist. 38, Highlanding, by virtue of the highest rank in the Pennington county rural school spelling contest held Saturday afternoon in the court house, will go to Crookston Friday this week to represent this county in the Red River Valley Spelling contest, to be held as a feature of the Winter Shows.

The following pupils, in order of their rank, participated in the contest: first, Betty Rae Johnson, dist 38; second, Orville Jensen, dist. 25; third, Gene Nelson, dist. 149; fourth, Doris Szymanski, dist. 11; fifth, Valborg Hemmestvedt, dist. 68; sixth, Dennis Hanson, dist. 165; seventh, Arlene Ranum, dist. 26; eighth, Delores Panek, dist. 55, and ninth, Blanche Randorf, dist. 54.

The judges were the Misses Geneva Overum, Helen Jacobson and Ethel Moquin, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Matheson and Ethel Kivle, who was moderator pronouncer of the words. The contest was under the supervision of A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools.

VALLEY WINTER SHOWS ARE NOW IN FULL SWING

Many Local People Attend Legion Meeting; Grain And Livestock Winners Announced

The Red River Valley Winter Shows got under way at Crookston Monday and from reports, the crowds this year, so far, have exceeded those of recent years by several thousand in total.

Many parties from this proximity have been in attendance during the sessions thus far. Tuesday found many Thief River Falls people present as the local Women's Auxiliary drum corps performed at the auditorium there and a dozen Legionnaires were present at the district Legion meeting.

The main attraction on Monday was the judging by numerous agricultural school teams and some from farmers clubs in the valley.

The first general evening mass meeting was held Tuesday night with crowds packing the city armory to hear Homer L. Chaillaux, national American Legion Americanization chairman, deliver an address on "Our American Youth Problems."

Dr. Harry Hedin of East Grand Forks, membership director of the American Legion presided during the evening meeting and the session opened with a concert by the Ninth District Legion band under the direction of T. W. Thorson of Crookston. The Thief River Falls women's drum and bugle corps per-

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Saturday Will Mark Lincoln's Birthday

Announcement is made of the closing of the court house offices and local banks Saturday, Feb. 12, in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The local post office will remain open however, and mail deliveries will be made as usual.

Peder J. Bugge Dies At Age Of 77 Years

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock for Peder J. Bugge, a resident of Numedahl township since 1884 who passed away at his home there at 8:15 a. m. Saturday. He was born August 24, 1860, in Nesseth Prestjeld, Norway, and came to America, going first to Staton, Wis., in 1881. In 1884 he moved to Numedahl township. Miss Petrine Pederson became his wife in Crookston in 1891.

Survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Carl Brateng of Longview, Wash., Miss Josephine Bugge of Willmar, Mrs. Carl Wennberg of this city, two sons, Iver of this city, George at home, five brothers, Bord of Tonsberg, Norway, Peter of Christiansand, Norway, Rev. J. P. Bugge of Seattle Wash., John at home and Christian of this city, one sister Mrs. Ildre Gaupror of Beggestranden, Norway and ten grandchildren.

Additional services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Oakridge Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiating. Interment will be made in the Oakridge cemetery.

BUSINESSMEN'S CONFERENCE IS HECTIC AFFAIR

Nation's Smaller Managers Of Trade Fail To Agree On Methods

Resolutions Are Much Like Those of "Big Biz"

Roosevelt Seeks To Keep Wages Up; Receives Recommendations

The conference of the smaller businessmen of the country, held in Washington D. C., last week, came to a close Friday after several days of hectic and boisterous debating. Turmoil and wild scenes prevailed at times as determined delegates sought to have their arguments heard. Many conflicting proposals were adopted and a general committee later appointed to work out details. The conventions was called by Secretary Roper, head of the commerce department, at the request of President Roosevelt.

All the caustic phrases and demands contained in the resolutions as adopted by the full conference were edited out of the report that went to the President. There were no references to "disruption" of business confidence by Government officials, no declarations that the Wagner Labor Relations Act would "bankrupt" small businesses, no demands that "the American eagle light some place"—all of which statements were contained in the resolutions as adopted by vote of the full conference.

However, underneath polite phrases, the small business men did put in the document they gave the President a good many quietly critical points. Among other things they urged:

Advice for President

Repeal of the undistributed profits tax.

Modification of the capital gains tax.

Modification of the SEC's limitations on security issues below $500,000.

Curtailment of government expenditure and balance of the bud-

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One Call Answered By Fire Department

The Fire Department has answered one fire call this week that being Wednesday forenoon from the home of Roy Langevin, at 215 South Duluth Avenue. A fire broke out in the chimney, and no damage was sustained.

Crookston Pirates Here Friday Evening

Prowlers Hope To Avenge Sportswriter's Remark; Roseau Furnishes Strong Opposition

Coach Tygeson's Crookston Pirates will come to the auditorium Friday night in an attempt to break the Thief River Prowler's winning streak. The Pirates played the Prowlers a great game at Crookston last month as shown by the 35 to 31 score. This is the smallest margin of the year for the Prowlers and shows nothing else but Crookston power. The Pirates were defeated by Bemidji last Friday, 36 to 25, but were without the services of Big Tom Jessen who is half a ball club by himself. The fact they played Bemidji a good game without their recognized star shows they are strong in other spots.

The Prowlers, still resentful of a writing in the Crookston Times, are worked up for this game and will be out to prove their superiority. If the Prowlers win they assure themselves of at least a tie for the top ranking team in district 31, and the choice draw in the tournament.

The Prowler "B" team plays Climax at 7:15. This game is probably too tough for the seconds as Climax is top ranking in the smaller schools.

In a game at Roseau Tuesday evening the Prowlers were given a stiff battle by the high school team there which played above par according to reports. However, Lee's boys won by the score of 19 to 18 in an overtime game.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"The Bad Man of Brimstone"
WALLACE BEERY All Star Cast VIRGINIA BRUCE

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
LILY PONS "HITTING A NEW HIGH" JACK OAKIE
("Jimmy Fidler's Personality Parade)

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"BORNEO"
OSA JOHNSON presents MARTIN JOHNSON'S Last Picture

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
«TRAPPED BY G-MEN»
JACK HOLT (Cartoon JACK LARUE

SUNDAY - MONDAY
«THE PERFECT SPECIMEN»
ERROL FLYNN JOAN BLONDELL HUGH HERBERT

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
«QUICK MONEY»
FRED STONE (Prize Winning Shorts) GORDON JONES

AVALON

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OUR NEEDS FOR A NAVY

Much stir and some resentment resulted from President Roosevelt's demand upon congress for an appropriation of nearly a billion dollars to strengthen our navy. Some feel we should prepare to meet an emergency as there are many dangers confronting our country, not only from Japan but from Europe as well. Others feel that an outlay for a big navy is mere folly as modern warfare can consign warships or navies to the bottom of the sea in short order. Still others contend that we should remain neutral, being isolated by vast stretches of ocean on every side.

There seems to be a larger percentage of our people more opposed to war now than at any other time. These hold that we should stay neutral in spite of all outside entanglements. If the Chinese get annihilated by the Japanese or if the European dictators get the control over Europe they say that this is no concern of ours.

There are two sides to this question; but we can see no immediate need for an expansion of our navy just now. This writer feels that we should be of assistance to China if Japan wants to conquer it. Also do we feel that the democracies of Europe should be aided if Hitler and Mussolini become a threat to their existence. Eventually we may have to help them, as it is apparent now, but we feel that a big navy will not be the main cog in such assistance. As far as dangers to our own shores, we feel there is little to fear.

INDUSTRIES NOT MOVING OUT

A liberal state commentator claims that the assertions made by reactionary elements in this state regarding factories or industries moving out of the state are not true. Instead, he says:

"News of an industry moving to another state, either because of discriminatory freight rates or any other causes, is now front page stuff for all the dailies, and is magnified out of all proportion to its true worth.

"The facts of the case mean little. For example, two firms were recently played up in the front pages of the Twin Cities dailies as leaving the state 'to escape Farmer-Labor taxes and intolerable labor conditions.' A check-up, however, disclosed that in both cases the firms were driven to locate elsewhere because high freight rates in Minnesota made it impossible for them to compete on equal terms with manufacturers in other states.

"This was unquestionably concealed for the reason that the Farmer-Labor administration could, by no stretch of the imagination, be blamed for those freight rates.

"Over the radio, we hear skits about Minnesota, each with the 'industry leaving the state' theme cleverly interwoven. One would be almost inclined to feel that there is a desperate effort on foot to create an industry exodus. Mighty big price they are willing to pay to defeat the present liberal administration!

"But the game isn't working so well. They just can't get the exodus started, which in itself is a tribute to the state. J. N. Jackson, president, St. Paul Association, writing in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, says, 'During the past year, general business conditions in St. Paul were showing healthy improvement until the present NATIONWIDE depression made itself felt in the early weeks of the fall.' That seems like a discordant note.

"Mac Martin, Twin Cities advertising counsellor, in a large advertisment the other day in the daily press, gives some interesting figures on the number of factories, which, during 1937, have moved into the Twin Cities and the number which, during the same period, moved out.

"The factories which moved in number 30; those which moved out total the grand sum of ONE—a net gain of 29 factories.

"But we expect the radio skits to continue and the chorus of 'Industry is moving out' to become louder and louder. Funny game this politics!"

WHERE IS OUR BUYING POWER?

These days we see a great deal in the daily press regarding the need of reducing or eliminating the undistributed profits tax. It is asserted that big business will not continue operation if the present tax on big undivided profits is continued.

To economic authorities not associated with the idea of the rugged individualist the tax on big profits, especially undistributed, is the most just of all forms of taxation. If you have no big profits you pay less in taxation.

What is lacking in this country of ours today is the lack of funds among the common people to buy what they are actually in need of. The federal government has been granting aid to the destitute and unemployed by WPA work and relief of other kinds. The government distributed the buying power so these needy people could purchase what they needed the most.

The government loaned the money on its own credit and are asking those who are able to pay to pay the cost. Those able to pay are the big corporations and wealthy people. These have reaped the profits by charging too much and not paying the wages they should have. The buying power is in their hands. By paying the tax the government levies, these corporations are being compelled to part with money which they should have let out to the public either in lower prices or better wages.

We Americans have our buying power tied up in immense private fortunes and big corporations. Unless we can take some of this wealth away from them and give it to the common people we will have little buying power. The process of taxation is the most legitimate manner in which this buying power can be given to our people. Distribute our wealth and we distribute the buying power.

The undistributed profits tax is a means of bringing about a more equal distribution of property. There should similarly be a tax on oversized fortunes.

The sooner we realize this fact the sooner will we bring about better conditions, a time when we neither will have slumps, hard-times or periods of prosperity, which are terms used only by an unjust capitalistic system.

RADIO FOR EDUCATION

Granting special wavelengths for school purposes, the Federal Communications Commission is paving the way for a long-dreamed-of plan for the best in teaching for public school pupils.

When radio was in the easy-to-get-wavelengths stage, the schools—which means in this instance the city fathers—did not have vision to see how far radio could go in furthering education. By the time its possibilities were recognized, commercial interests had all the available wavelengths. Some colleges managed to retain a few wavelengths and still operate them. But the public schools of city and town were radio-less.

The major networks did devote periods to musical instruction such as the Damrosch hours and School of the Air. These programs met part of the demand for special radio education. But far-seeing educators, continually facing criticism of the quality of teachers available, saw a way out in radio.

They visualized a radio station in each city, connected with radio sets in every school room. From a central studio the ablest teachers could present their subjects, while room teachers saw to discipline and the clerical work of presenting and collecting coordinated printed material. The more they thought about it, the better they liked it.

Radio research was aiding them. Constant investigation into wavelengths far below the ordinary short waves was going on. Finally came success. Good enough results were obtained to make it certain that "ultra high frequency" broadcasting, as it was called, could give many a cause the wavelength it needed.

Much credit for the assignment of the wavelengths goes to Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner for Education, who early saw the possibilities of using the ultra short waves for education, and campaigned steadily for their assignment to this purpose.

Special receivers and transmitters are necessary for this work, but they are not expensive and any ordinary school system should be able to afford them. It is most encouraging to see radio more and more being turned towards non-commercial, educational usage. Radio is a medium whose great possibilities have too long been associated in the public mind merely with entertainment.—Christian Science Monitor.

LEAGUE INDORSES FORESTRY PROGRAM

The Minnesota Game Protective League, with representatives of conservation organizations from the entire state, in convention at St. Paul last week, indorsed the forestry program proposed by Conservation Commissioner Wenzel, calling for extensive state nursery operations.

"We urge the passage of necessary legislation in order to expand the activities of the present state nurseries, and to provide for the distribution to farmers and settlers of all types of trees, under the supervision of the Division of Forestry", reads the resolution.

The resolution is in line with the program being considered by the state legislative interim commission, which is outlining a forestry program to be presented to the next session of the Minnesota legislature.

Speaking before the Game Protective League convention, Commissioner Wenzel proposed in the forestry section of his talk:

"Amending present laws authorizing the Division of Forestry to operate several large nurseries producing different kinds of trees and plant life growing buds and berries beneficial to wild life, in order to plant five million acres of tax delinquent lands not suitable for agricultural purposes."

"Authorizing the Division of Forestry to furnish technical forestry aid free and plant life at cost to farmers for the establishment of wood lots and shelter belts."

That every man will have his say at some time or other may not always be the case but Governor Benson did recently when Prof. Schaper, formerly of the State University, was exonerated of all charges as a pro-German during the war-hysteria days of 1917. At that time our governor was an office boy for Pierce Butler, now a justice on the U. S. supreme court and who was the main ouster of the professor as a "Kaiser's-man". Butler was then a member of the University's board of regents and one of the most widely known corporation lawyers of the country. Gov. Benson overheard the telephone conversation of Pierce Butler in Sept. 1917 when his boss demanded the ouster of Prof. Schaper. Benson's efforts to clear the case ended successfully.

Publicity agents for Big Business are still giving their "blat" before businessmen's clubs, women's clubs, school gatherings, in fact anywhere they can obtain an audience. Notable among these publicity agents are Chas. F. Collison; Ed. P. Flynn, and John G. Haney. We listened to one of these at our state editorial convention recently and it made us convinced that these speakers are carrying on in the same manner as a decade ago. The depression taught them nothing. The difference is, however, found in the audiences which do not listen as attentively as in the pre-depression days. The "blat" is not put across as easily.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

The vindication of Professer William A. Schapen by the University Board of Regents last week not only removes a blot on the fair name of the University but establishes a precedent of academic freedom for teachers which will affect the future course of education in this and every other state.

The Regents expunged from the record of the University the action taken by a war-hysterical board in 1917 dismissing Professor Schaper from his post as the head of the Political Science Department; conferred upon him the title of Professor of Political Science Emeritus, and voted to pay him $5,000 to compensate for the loss of salary in the year 1917-18.

The action of the board was taken at the instigation of Gov. Benson. The late Governor Olson had taken steps to bring the case before the Regents, but was prevented by his untimely death.

Professor Schaper was removed by the Regents on "disloyalty" charges, presumably on "information" furnished by a stool pigeon of the then notorious Minnesota Public Safety Commission. This "disloyalty" was based upon the fact that Professor Schaper, an American citizen of German extraction, had opposed entrance of the United States into the war against Germany. As Gov. Benson pointed out in his letter to the Regents, Professor Schaper had a perfect right to that view and "many good, loyal Americans will support him in the correctness of that view."

When informed of the Board's action, Gov. Benson said; "I want to congratulate the Regents for high moral courage and integrity in the case of Professor Schaper. The wholesome effect of it will be felt throughout public life and educational affairs in Minnesota and elsewhere."

Professor Schaper always took a philosophical view of the action of the Regents in 1917 which virtually wrecked his professional career. Although numerous friends interested themselves in a move for his vindication, he never encouraged it or took any part in it. He was content to let posterity decide the case between himself and the Regents.

However when informed of his vindication he praised both the late Governor Olson and Governor Benson, adding: "I consider the action of the Regents as one of the unique events in the history of American education. It establishes the principle of freedom of speech and freedom of teaching."

Professor Schaper is now head of the Department of Finance at Oklahoma University and declined to leave his present post to return to Minnesota.

Congratulations to the Board of Regents and to Gov. Benson for action vindicating Professor Schaper came last week from the Minneapolis Federation of Adult Education Teachers, Local 496, which endorsed the action as being "in the interest of academic freedom," and the State Council of the Steuben Society of America. "We congratulate the people of this state," the Council said, "for having had lifted off their hearts a sense of guilt for previous wrongs to one of its distinguished citizens.

With the Hennepin and Ramsey County delegations pledged to Gov. Benson and reports of similar action on the part of district conventions all over the state, it appears certain that Governor Benson at the forthcoming Farmer-Labor Association Convention in Duluth on March 25-26 will meet with virtually no opposition within his own party.

As a result of efforts of S. Paul Skahen, state securities commissioner; persons who had traded $3,300 good whiskey warehouse receipts for bad ones received their originals back last week. Persons offered rum receipts in trade for whiskey warehouse receipts were requested by the Commissioner to report the name of the salesman to the commission. It is unlawful for them to sell those receipts without registration.

An interesting sequel growing out of the recent kidnapping confession of Peter Anders, alias Henry Seadlund and the subsequent discovery of the dugout in which the victim was held captive developed last week. It resulted in a mixup between State and County authorities on the one hand and an enterprising promoter on the other hand.

Mitchell S. Code, the promoter, caused the authorities a headache when he removed the crude, roughly constructed chamber in which the late Charles S. Ross was held at Emily, Minn. He had planned to reconstruct the chamber so that he could use it as a "crime does not pay" exhibit in the New York World's Fair. Attorney General William S. Ervin directed chief of the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Melvin Passolt, to impound the structure. Code has started suit to be declared the legal owner of the planks.

The allotment of 3,000 more jobs in Minnesota by the Works Progress Administration has tended to ease the crisis growing out of near-record relief rolls reported in nearly every county of the state this winter.

State Relief Administrator Herman J. Aufderheide's announcement that of the 41,000 direct relief cases reported for December nearly half said that they "are able and willing to work," while the rest are unemployables. Thus the allotment of several thousand new WPA jobs comes in high time to absorb a sizeable amount of workers looking for wage labor, and the crisis toward which the state was heading as funds for relief struck dangerous lows seems to be partially averted.

Gov. Benson has reported that he will shortly finish his study of county estimates of relief needs for the next six-month period and that he will then decide whether or not a special legislative session to appropriate more funds is necessary. The Governor is known to oppose the calling of a special session unless the demand for it is very strong.

As a protection against a further influx of illegal butter substitutes, State Agriculture Commissioner Charles Ommodt has ordered seized a shipment of Jelke Oleomargarine which contained illegal coloring matter. The commissioner has also ruled in connection with the seizure that butter substitutes may not be sold in packages colored yellow.

Minnesota has 1,416 farmer cooperative buying and selling associations (13.2 of the U. S. total) with a membership of 332,100. Since there are but 200,000 odd farmers in the state, it follows that some farmers belong to more than one association. Naturally a fairly large percentage belong to no cooperative, but the general figures indicate that non-cooperators are in a decided minority.

The State Executive Council and the Koochiching County Board have approved settlement of the state's tax against the International Lumber company of Koochiching county for $215,000. The company has paid this money into the state treasury.

The suit was started in 1935 by Harry H. Peterson, then attorney general, after an investigation by the Minnesota Tax Commission revealed that no tax assessments had been made against an old logging railroad owned by the company from 1920 to 1935. The company paid taxes in 1936 on the railroad.

Weekly Washington Letter

There are news stories too numerous to enumerate at the Capital while this piece is being written. However, the most important news to we of the Northwest is that after a month of study and investigation the conferees of the Senate and House have concluded their report on the farm bill which it had been hoped would be enacted at the special session before the beginning of this year.

In the compromise bill the conferees have provided for the virtual elimination of the "ever normal granary" feature and have made various other changes. "Parity" prices for farmers are retained as the stated objective of the legislation, but soil conservation funds provided do not meet the parity goal which was aimed at in the original bills. The conferees suggested as a move toward making up the bill's money shortage putting a "processing tax" rider on the House Revenue Bill and it is understood that such a movement has been started.

You will recall that we reported in this place sometime ago that President Roosevelt opposed to increasing the legislation above present 440,000,000 dollars soil conservation outlays unless additional taxes are provided. Sen. Pope, of Idaho, one of the conferees, said small excise taxes might be proposed on the processing of the major commodities, approximately one-third the amount of the invalidated former processing tax rate. He believes that the yield on such an excise tax coupled with appropriations carried in the bill would assure parity payments. The bill provides for parity payments to farmers if and when funds are made available. The payments would be made on a basis of the difference between theoretical parity and the actual price of the commodity.

Providing crop-control programs for each of the five major commodities: wheat, corn, rice, cotton, tobacco, the bill would permit imposition of marketing quotas in the present year on any of the crops except rice. Wheat quotas could be invoked this year only if parity payments were made. The swing point at which such marketing quotas could be invoked were compromised on by the conferring Senators and House members between the more drastic Senate provisions and those of the House which were more moderate. Members of the conference committee cited as an example that when supplies of wheat reached 940,000,000 bushels the Secretary of Agriculture would proclaim a surplus and proclaim crop control quotas. These quotas would have to be approved by two-thirds of the wheat farmers on a referendum before they could be enforced. The marketing quotas would be proclaimed on corn is 2,700,000,000 bushels. Penalties for sales over quotas were cut down far below the figure provided in the original Senate draft of the bill but were higher than House penalties. The penalty for over-quota wheat and corn sales would be 15 cents a bushel.

An exceptionally interesting feature of the conference report is the recommendation of a method for graduated increases in soil conservation benefit payments to farmers receiving $200 or less in benefit checks or a maximum of $10,000 on all individual benefit payments. The members of the conference committee are understood to believe that such a new scale would mean larger benefit payments to about 85 per cent of all farmers, one third of whom now are receiving $20 or less. 11 per cent of the total appropriations provided for in the bill would be set aside for these increases. Largest increases under the proposed new scale would go to the farmer receiving less than $20 and would provide for increasing his payments by about 40 per cent.

The report also recommends mandatory commodity loans rang-

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Man Who Died From Intelligence

In the autobiography of Lincoln Steffens, one of the chief muckrakers of the Theodore Roosevelt era, there is enough material for a dozen reviews. Steffens discovered many thing about the system in his investigation of graft in various cities; but his greatest discovery, he said, was that the men who composed the system generally were not "bad" men—the "system" itself was at fault. At one time he endeavored to trace the evil back through the ages, until he came to Adam, Eve and the Serpent. Even then he discovered that each of these were not "bad people" to meet and get along with. The blame, he concluded, must lie in the Apple—the means of corruption.

Steffens became acquainted with Patrick Calhoun during the course of the famous San Francisco graft trials. Calhoun, Steffens discovered, was an intelligent gentleman who knew what was occurring in the system of graft he had so laboriously built up. When the evil was uncovered, Calhoun suffered so much from the shame that he died not long after the trials. Other men, who were more directly to blame, but who had less intelligence, continued to build graft machines when the San Francisco stench had subsided.

It must pain a really intelligent man to realize how little it does take to corrupt a people. Adam was corrupted with an apple. Votes have been bought with promises to pay—sometimes with actual cash; doled out in distinct sums wholesale. Congressmen have been bought off with appointments, or special privileges, or outright cash deals. It must destroy a man's faith in humanity to be in a position where such things are proved time and again!

Low Standards of Living

The low price of human integrity depends upon a people's standard of living. How low this standard is can be determined by talking to persons on unemployment relief work, which is notoriously low paid in this section. Some of these "nephews of Uncle Sam" think that the wages paid on W. P. A., for example, are good—and they are in fact, better than a fellow can make milking a few cows and raising a few chickens, —considering the amount of work going into both.

The yearly average income of about $500, therefore, is considered pretty good by a large portion of the people. How far is this sum from the yearly income of $5,000 set by the Technocrats a few years ago! That sum is what every wage-earner should get, if all income were distributed equitably—with present methods of production. The possibilities for increase are almost unlimited, what with newer means of production and distribution.

Persons earning half-a-million-dollar salaries can well despise the $500-a-year people, not because they are earning so little, but because they are satisfied with it. This satisfaction keeps a people contented and happy, which allows the big-salaried boys to continue with their big steal activities unhindered.

Environment Makes the Rebel

The man who gets low pay, and thinks he is "making good," is poor ground for the seeds of rebellion. Likewise the man who really knows but is paid a fairly good salary. The ideal ground for the seeds of discontent are those who know they are underpaid.

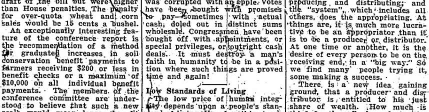
This squashes once and for all the old argument against "soaking the rich" which begins something like this, "Don't be so hard on the rich people—you may be one yourself some day!"

There are two kinds of activity—production and distribution of goods, and appropriation of wealth. The farmer and the worker do the producing and distributing; and the "system", which includes all others, does the appropriating. At things are, it is much more lucrative to be an appropriator than it is to be a producer or distributor. At one time or another, it is the desire of every person to be on the receiving end, in a "big way." So we find many people trying it, some making a success.

There is a new idea gaining ground, that a producer and distributor is entitled to his just share of wealth. How much is this? In the final analysis, the share amounts to the entire portion. What other division would be equitable?

However, under the system the worker and farmer is hard put to it to claim only enough of his own product to insure a decent living. Many times as we have said, the idea of a "decent living" is very meagre. It is the duty of culture to seep into these nooks and crannies with the new idea, and give the people "something to shoot at."

It's a Rather One-Sided Match



Headlines in the News

Auto Insurance Stays Put
Things Happen In Germany
Small Fellows Draft Plan
Wheat and Corn Surpluses
Housing Bill Makes Grade
Board Rules Plane Faulty

Speaking of next Monday. The fellow who's grown too old to remember his sweetheart on Valentines Day hasn't really grown old. He's simply grown careless.

The proposed plan whereby safe drivers would be given an auto insurance rebate of 15 per cent at the end of each year has been rejected by the Minnesota state insurance division. So for the present, at least, the careful driver will continue to pay the same rates as the slap-happy motorist who bounces around the highways folding fenders and endangering lives. But in fairness to the state board, it should be explained that the insurance companies also intended to boost premiums on all cars, including liability rates on cars owned in the rural communities.

Changes which can have great bearing on world peace are taking place in Germany. Hitler has fired his war minister, named himself to take command on all Germany's armed forces, recalled the Nazi ambassadors from Rome, Tokyo and Vienna, and established a secret cabinet on foreign policy. British and French statesman regard these moves as the first step in a coupe to seize Austria. Possibly they're right. Meanwhile, Hitler may disclose the real significance of this shake-up when he addresses the reichstag on Sunday, Feb. 20th.

Although their official meetings were about as harmonious as a gang fight, the small businessmen called to Washington to present their ideas to the President did manage to draw up a list of recommendations before adjourning. Some of the proposals were contradictory, but after threshing out the chaff the list shapes up this way: Government loans for small business. Repeal the undistributed profits tax. Modify the social security act. Abandon wage-hour legislation. Repeal or modify the Wagner labor act. Hold all labor unions responsible for carrying out their agreements. And curtail government expenditures.

Having squandered half the winter listening to commercial plugs on the patent medicine radio programs, we're just about convinced that good old bicarbonate of soda has more aliases than a professional forger.

In the excitement over the naval expansion bill, another recommendation by the President has been almost entirely overlooked. Mr. Roosevelt suggests congress get busy at once on legislation to take the profits out of war. If congress does that, the possibility of our being coaxed into a foreign war would be very remote even though we had the largest army, navy and air force in the world. No one is gullible enough now to believe wars of aggression are waged to uphold national honor.

Homer Martin, head of the United Automobile Workers Union, is lobbying for a special federal fund to provide jobs and direct relief for unemployed automobile workers in Michigan. No doubt the situation is growing worse there and something has to be done about it. Yet we wonder if UAW and the car manufacturers, joint signers of the very sort of wage-hour agreements that encourage lay-offs in slack periods, shouldn't pitch in with a little financial help themselves. After all, their moral responsibility is as great as that of the federal government.

It is reported that Jim Farley, postmaster general and Democratic national committee chairman, is planning an autobiography. Should Mr. F. decide to give us a literary gander at what really goes on behind the political scenes, his book would be the biggest sensation since "Gone With the Wind."

After struggling 5 weeks to reconcile differences between the house and senate farm bills, the conference committee has called it a day and sent its compromise bill to the two houses for final action. What will happen now is anyone's guess.

Here in Minnesota chief interest lies in the sales limits placed on wheat and corn. These limits may be changed annually at the discretion of the secretary of agriculture, but for the present they have been fixed at 940,000,000 bu. of wheat and 2,750,000,000 bu. of corn. This means that should sales reach these limits this fall, (providing the bill passes, of course); the surplus must be stored if two thirds of the growers taking part in the program so vote. Farmers forced to store any part of their crops would then be eligible for government loans if prices dropped below established levels.

Monti-Karlo, a novel variation of Bank Night is catching on with Twin City merchants. Anyone may register for weekly cash prizes whether he makes a purchase or not, nor do you have to be around when the drawings are made. And here's the novel part of it. The only way a participant can disqualify himself fram any drawing is to become involved inan auto accident during the week preceding the drawing.

By a margin as thin as a cedar shingle, the senate finally approved the new housing bill and got it over to the President for his signature. Under this revised act, which doesn't require payment of prevailing wage scales on housing projects insured by FHA, home builders may make smaller down payments and budget their monthly installments over a period of 25 years. Interest charges are 5 per cent, plus the cost of insurance. It is hoped that this bill, first major legislation passed by congress since it was bugled into special session last November, will prove a tonic for the building industry.

Through the medium of a Kansas newspaper, the world is advised that during the time Herbert Hoover was food administrator, secretary of commerce and president, he did not use one cent of his salaries for his own purposes. "Part," explains the editorial, quoting Hoover, "went to supplement salaries of men who worked under me. Part went to charities."

During 1938 farm tenants in only 5 Minnesota counties—Freeborn, Martin, Ottertail, Roseau and Stevens—may apply for federal loans to purchase their own farms under the new farm tenant act. Later on other counties will be designated.

Well, at last we seem to be getting some place with these investigations of airliner crackups. The committee appointed to study the crash of a Northwest Airlines plane near Bozeman, Mont., in early January, which brought death to 10 persons, filed the following report (in part) with the federal bureau of air commerme: "It is the opinion of the investigating board that the probable cause of the accident was structural failure of the upper vertical fins and rudders due to flutter which resulted in loss of control of the aircraft."

This is the first time in recent years, we believe, that structural failure has been held even a "probable" cause of an airliner crash in the U. S. All too often the official boards have been content to fix responsibility on those who couldn't refute the charge—the pilots who died at the controls.

Sen. Gerald Nye who is as anxious as any congressman to keep us out of war, believes the senate will pass a national war referendum act similar to the Ludlow resolution recently shelved by the house. It may; although the same objections apply to the Nye proposals as applied to the Ludlow resolution, and the same forces will be at work to defeat it.

On the theory that "thinker's winners," Mitchell Code of Minneapolis has a fair claim to the wooden dugout in which Charles Ross was held for ransom near Emily, Minn. Code admits he spaded up the chamber with the idea in mind of displaying it next summer in the resort district—at so much a look. Now he's engaged in a legal battle with the state for possession of his prize. But whether he eventually gets it or not, Code paid our collective intelligence a dubious compliment when he decided we'd lay it in the line for the privilege of standing popeyed before this gruesome exhibit.

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President's Program Dealing With Trusts Awaited by Congress

Differences Between House And Senate Over Farm Bill Now Being Settled By Members

The legislative limelight in the capital continues to center on President Roosevelt's promised anti-trust message setting forth his recommendations for dealing with the monopolies. While details have not been made public, the sharp speeches given by cabinet members and by Robert Jackson on the "60 families" have silenced reports that Roosevelt will "ease up."

In his speech on "Farmers and the Anti-Trust Laws," Assistant Attorney-General Jackson gave credit to the farmers for passage of the first trust-busting legislation, the Sherman Act of 1890. He warned the farmers, however, against the belief he felt prevalent among them that "once a law was passed a reform was accomplished."

Sharp differences between the House and Senate crop control bills now in conference have delayed final passage of a farm bill. According to Senator Smith, the conferees have agreed upon a 10,600,000 bale cotton crop in 1938. Senator Pope announced that the corn section of the bill will provide for a 7 per cent carryover per year above normal foreign and domestic consumption.

Committees of farmers to aid in administering the bill are to be elected by the farmers rather than appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. This should provide more democratic representation on the committees than has prevailed in the past.

The attitude of House members toward the Wages and Hours Bill has changed since the Bill was recommitted to the House Labor Committee at the last session, according to Chairman Norton.

This view is substantiated by the break in the solid South, whose representatives succeeded in defeating the bill's passage last December. Not only did Lister Hill, an advocate of the wages and hours bill defeat Senator Heflin for the U. S. Senate in Alabama but more recently the governors of seven southeastern states endorsed "the principle of establishing 'a floor for wages and a ceiling for hours.'"

Filibuster Halts Legislation

The anti-lynch bill filibuster led by eleven southern Senators which began on Jan. 6, just after the opening of the present session of Congress, has temporary halted all other important legislation in the Senate. Leading editorials in prominent southern newspapers indicate that the reactionary Senators do not represent their constituents back home.

Typical of these editorials was one contained in the Richmond Times-Dispatch stating in part: "We hope the American people are aware of the sort of nonsense senatorial opponents of the Federal anti-lynching bill are talking in Washington at this critical period when the country needs action on recovery measures."

Hearings before a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee on the extension of the Frazier-Lemke Moratorium Act, which expires March 3, 1938, brought conflicting testimony from witnesses. The bill to extend the Act has already passed the Senate and awaits action in the House.

Some farm leaders felt that while direct benefits were slim, the bill acted as a preventive in many cases. The Farm Credit Administration opposed extension of the Act on the grounds that only two one-hundredths of 1 per cent of delinquent borrowers from Federal Land Banks and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation obtained any benefit from the law.

The Senate passed the Administration supported bill, S. 3043, providing $50,000,000 for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting and "for other purposes" during 1938. The bill provides that no loan to any borrower shall exceed $400 except in areas certified by the President as "distressed emergency areas." It further provides that preference be given to applicants whose cash requirements are small.

Old Papers. 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

Announcement that John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, will be married in June means the fourth wedding in the Roosevelt family in as many years. And strange as it is rare, John will follow the example of his brothers and sister by not having the ceremony in the White House.

A California professor suggests that if Great Britain, France and Italy really wants to do something about it, they could pay off their war debts to the U. S. with ships. That is, he would have Great Britain send over about 150 freighters or tankers a year for the next 60 years which would take care of her obligation. Similarly, France and Italy would build boats for us in proportion to what they owe. Not a bad scheme, though what we'd do with all those ships when we got them is something else. Maybe the professor figures a few boats in drydock is better than a few billions on the wing.

Final warning: Next Tuesday is the deadline on 1938 car licenses without paying a penalty. And since the legislature is not in session, there can be no extension of the time limit this year.

MAN LOSES $50 TO "EASTERN" BUYER

An accommodating Barnesville man is out $50 as the result of endorsing a check for a "clever "cattle buyer" who operated there last week. A man appearing to be between 50 and 60 years of age and giving Hampstead, Maryland, as his address, came to town and engaged a local livestock dealer to assist him in buying a carload of milch cows, for which he said there was a brisk demand in the east. The man spent about three days in the country and had arranged to buy about 13 cows, the sellers to be notified later when to make delivery. One afternoon the buyer went to the bank accompanied by the local man, ostensibly to inquire about having funds wired here with which to pay for the cattle. Being told that he had better wire for his money right away in order to allow time for his draft to come through by the end of the week, re turned to the local man who readily complied with a request to endorse a check for $50 for "expense money" until the funds he was wiring for should arrive. Arrangements were made to go into the country again the following morning, but it was then learned the cattle buyer had gone away during the night. A telegram to the Maryland bank concerning the check brought the "no account" reply.

President Urges Prompt Increase in Armed Forces

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gram calling for 22 more warships.

3. Authorize $15,000,000 for construction of experimental small vessels, presumably of the variety several European powers have developed for coastal defense.

4. Authorize an $8,800,000 anti-aircraft procurement program and appropriate $6,800,000 of it during the 1939 fiscal year.

5. Appropriate $450,000 to establish an enlisted reserve for the Army.

6. Authorize a $6,080,000 procurement for dies, gauges and tools for the Army, and appropriate $5,000,000 of it for use during the 1939 fiscal year.

7. Authorize a $2,000,000 program of ammunition procurement for the army.

8. Enact legislation "aimed at the prevention of profiteering in time of war and the equalization of the burdens of possible war."

As soon as the message was read in the House, Rep. Carl Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, introduced the authorization bill suggested by the President. It called for 47 new warships, 22 new auxiliaries, 1,000 additional airplanes, 1,200 more officers and 20,000 more enlisted men for the naval service.

The President estimated the actual cost of this program during the first year, that is, the amount it will add to the new budget, at about $29,200,000. He had no estimate of the ultimate cost of the entire program. However in naval quarters the 20 per cent increase in the size of the Navy is estimated roughly at $1,000,000,000. This is the most expensive feature.

No such general commitment as to the Army is involved. But it is known that the Army rearmament program from which the President took the specific Army recommendations included in his message contemplates a total expenditure over a period of several years of roughly another $1,000,000,000. No approval of any such program is involved. The President has merely selected from it.

Must Defend All Parts

ThePresident made his recommendations in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States. He affirmed the desire of the United States for peace, and for limitation of armaments. But he reported to Congress that "one fourth of the world's population" is now at war that "tension throughout the world is high," that the United States must arm in self defense.

Meeting critics who charge that the Administration's arms plans, particularly naval expansion, are designed primarily to implement an active foreign policy, the President declared that he made his recommendations to Congress "specifically and solely because of the piling up of additional land and sea armaments in other countries, in such manner as to involve a threat to world peace and security."

The message drew opposition from members of both houses of congress. There are also reports of opposition to the increase by various groups in the different parts of the country, which hold that the outlay is unwarranted as big warships are out-of-date.

Congressional protests against federal expenditures for armaments instead of economic rehabilitation threatened this week to put new obstacles in the path of the administration's navy-building program.

A demand by Senator LaFollette that the administration clarify its intentions before asking approval of costly changes in foreign policy involved in the navy program, and indications that Senator Borah might take an active part in the conflict, intensified Capitol Hill turmoil over the program.

Storm signals appeared in the house, too. A group of 15 to 20 congressmen met secretly and named a nine-man steering committee to demand "all possible information" on American foreign policy and extent of naval expansion needed to implement that policy.

Two points were emphasized particularly by the congressional bloc that threatened to pile up troubles for the naval appropriations bill. They were:

1. Demand for full explanation of foreign policy which would justify the armaments increase and clarification of hints that the U. S. has some secret understanding or naval plan with Great Britain.

2. A protest against pouring federal funds into arms at a time when the nation's economy, as indicated by the farm and relief problems, requires money and attention.

LaFollette one of the foremost New Dealers in congress, charged that war scare tactics were being used in an effort to get approval of the increase and that this was like trying to get congress to buy a very expensive "pig in a poke."

In practice, LaFollette asserted, the naval increase is actually a change in foreign policy but the congress has not been informed what that change is or what it involves.

The Wisconsin Progressive vigorously protested such large expenditures for an undisclosed purpose as a time when the work of economic reconstruction at home is incomplete.

Economic Weapons Can Stop Aggressor Nations

The thirteenth National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War closed its four-day session in Washington, D. C., recently. Nearly 1,000 delegates representing 11 national peace organizations were in attendance.

Legislation was recommended looking to peaceful cooperation with other nations in financial and economic matters wherein "progressive sanctions" would be imposed in the event of an international crisis. The conference also recommended increased appropriations to further the policy of the U. S. State Department in establishing reciprocal trade agreements with other nations. It adopted the report of the Study Commission on National Defense, which, among other things, states that "even the use of military force" could be resorted to in an international crisis; that "collective responsibility" is a necessity for peace among the nations of the world; and that if the United States reasserted "its faith in collective action for peace at this juncture, it is likely that the rest of the world would find new hope and confidence."

Incorporated in the program adopted by the convention were recommendations that legislation be enacted denying aid financial or otherwise, to any treaty-breaking nation. Such legislation, it was declared would strengthen the present policy of the United States to refuse recognition to any situation effected by means contrary to the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

Among those who addressed the conference on the last two days were U. S. Senator Elbert D. Thomas (Dem. of Utah); James T. Shotwell, professor of history, Columbia University; Joseph Cadden, chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Second World Youth Congress; Mrs. George E. Barr, of the Industrial Department Y. W. C. A.; Louise Morley, student at Bryn Mawr College; Ruth Elizabeth Atkins, winner of the Federation of Women's Clubs prize; and Pierre de Lanux, director of the Paris Bureau of the League of Nations.

Senator Thomas contended that the United States, as a world power, has the same responsibility to maintain democracy in her relations with other nations that it owes to her own people; namely, (1) guarantee our citizens liberty and democracy; (2) to protect that liberty and democracy from outside destruction in the same spirit that she does from actual foes; (3) to "reflect those principles in dealing with the world and in her relations with the world, advance the cause of both (liberty and democracy)."

M. de Lanux, warning that one-third of the world's population is at war, declared that the peaceful nations still have it in their power to make war a failure for any power which resorts to violation of international pledges.

Asserting that "the time is past for kind-hearted hopes," the speaker said that the peace-loving peoples of the world must find something more effective than the expression of "pious desire that aggressor nations will change their minds." He asserted that nations which want peace must establish situations which will make war started by aggressor nations a failure; otherwise, he warned war will spread.

The director of the Paris Bureau of the League of Nations declared that if the aggressor nations are successful in gaining power through territorial expansion, seizing markets and investments of other nations, exploiting the lives of other peoples, or achieving glory from victory, there will be continued wars, for the reason that "nothing is more contagious than crime followed by impunity."

Economic weapons should be used to deprive the aggressors of the means of carrying on war, but these weapons must be invoked immediately, he cautioned, before the treaty-breaking aggressor nations are able to obtain the necessary war materials from the countries they conquer.

"My belief," he stressed, "is that this is the last call for peace by peaceful means. After a very short period of adjustment and consolidation of their gains, aggressors be able to disregard our threat to cut necessary war supplies from them; and if they direct their next attack, with increased power against our own possessions, as they are logically bound to do, we shall have only the choice between fight and submission."

He urged concerted economic action by peaceful nations for their mutual world protection and peace. Single-handed action by any nation, he said, would bring "hostility and long resentment," and in the end would accomplish nothing.

Mr. Cadden of the World Youth Congress said that youth is a "primary raw material of war," and that it must unite in behalf of peace to protect itself.

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ing from 52 per cent to 75 per cent of "pairty". For instance corn loans would be mandatory when the price falls below 75 per cent of "parity" and cotton loans when the price falls to 52 per cent. The rates would be left to the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The House yesterday passed the First Deficiency Bill which provides for an expenditure of $27,638,000. The largest item in the bill was $19,200,000 appropriated to meet losses of the Federal Land Banks and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation because of reductions in farm mortgage interest rates approved by the last Congress. This was approved, incidentally, over the veto of President Roosevelt. Under the Act Land Bank interest rates were cut from an average of 5 per cent to 3½ per cent and Mortgage Corporation rates from 5 per cent to 4 per cent.

The Housing Bill passed by the Senate this week includes some important amendments. A provision is made for loans for new construction up to $2500, which now may be insured under a special title of the bill which is designed to promote the erection of small farm buildings, summer homes at resorts and lakes etc.

"The little business men", so-called, convened in the Capital this week. In the opinion of the writer they were not particularly representative of the sound, dependable type of small business men that we know in Minnesota. In fact with the exception of a relatively small minority who really tried to give the President an honest picture of their problems in their own communities, the others seemed to be selfish persons seeking publicity. Because of the fact that a publicity seeking majority prevailed in the voting, many of their demands submitted to the administration for reforms were much more unreasonable than those submitted by the so-called "big business men" a few weeks ago.

The withdrawal of the regiments of marines from China we believe is a healthy sign in the direction of world peace. However, the demands for vast increases in our armed forces are louder than ever and we are still unalterably opposed to any foreign alliances or entanglements which might involve us in an aggressive war.

OMMODT SEIZES OLEO SHIPMENT

Tightens Restrictions On Substitutes For Butter

In a move to protect Minnesota dairy farmers against an influx of illegal butter substitutes, Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Ommodt seized a shipment of oleomargarine and coloring owned by the John F. Jelke Co. of Chicago and issued a general warning against illegal sale of oleomargarine coloring.

The seized shipment consisted of oleomargarine with accompanying packages of coloring labeled "Good Luck Vegetable Vitamin Fortifier." Ommodt said this was merely an attempt to evade the law preventing sale of coloring.

It was pointed out that the carton in which the oleomargarine was packed was colored yellow, a fact which the department of agriculture considers a misrepresentation.

Ommodt has ruled that vegetable oils or animal fats other than pure butter fat must be in packages either without color or a color other than yellow.

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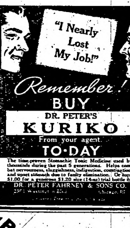
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Local Happenings

A. F. Berge motored to Crookston Tuesday to attend the Winter Shows.

Henry Oien was a guest at the Orvis Oien and Paul Lundell homes Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sampson left Wednesday for Trail to visit a few days with her parents.

Ray Hartman left Sunday for Fargo to attend a Woolworth managers convention. He returned on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Fiskerbeck left last week end for her home in Brooten where she was called by the death of a sister.

Charles Frissell arrived here on Saturday from Oakville, Iowa, where he has been employed, to visit indefinitely with his parents.

The Misses Agnes Haug and Rhodella Angell, and Don Olson and Merle Lindberg motored to Roseau Sunday for the hockey game.

Miss Elizabeth Giefer returned Friday from the Twin Cities where she attended market week. She is the proprietor of the Elizabeth Shop.

Miss Hazel Finsand and Miss Elvie Silvola left Monday evening for St. Paul where they will enter nurse's training at the Mounds Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum of Warren spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives. Mrs. Ranum attended the shower for her sister, Mrs. Arlos Amundson.

C. VeVea, C. Brahs, Les Hall and Clifford VeVea motored to Crookston Monday to attend to business in connection with the Land O'Lakes booth at the Winter Shows.

Arne Thompson left Sunday for the Twin Cities to attend a managers convention of the Gamble stores. Mrs. Thompson is visiting her parents near Thorhult, while he is gone.

Rev. Bowman and David Drotts of Viking, Rev. George Peterson and Mendell Erickson of this city planned to return today from Kewanee, Ill., where they attended a Founders Convention.

Miss Doris M. Ruddy, superintendent of the St. Lukes Hospital, is spending this week at the University of Minnesota attending lectures and instructions on Cyclopropane which is the latest of gas anesthetics just put on the market.

Hy Glessner, H. E. Nelson, Carl Hill and Dick Nelson attended the hockey game in Roseau Sunday.

Miss Helen Olson, a student at Interstate Business college in Fargo, spent the week end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson.

Miss Aagon Hanson spent the week end with her parents in Plummer.

Thor Williamson and Phil Larson attended the hockey game in Roseau Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred M. Johnson and son Robert spent the week end in Minneapolis visiting relatives.

Miss Selma Jenosn of this city and Harry LaChance of Red Lake Falls attended the hockey game in Roseau Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Nelson spent the week end with friends in Clearbrook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby spent Tuesday in Crookston at the Winter Shows. Mrs. Norby, district president of the P. T. A., was a speaker at the shows.

Saul Larson left Monday morning for the Twin Cities to attend to matters of business. Mrs. Larson left Tuesday morning and they planned to return today.

Olaf Solheim returned Sunday from the Twin Cities, where he was on a buying trip for Oen's Furniture Department, of which he is the manager.

Miss Palma Anderson, who has been visiting in Minneapolis, arrived here this morning and is spending the day at the Andy Williamson home. She will leave tomorrow for her home in Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biddick, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanson, Dr. A. R. Hulbert, and Mr. Skarstad and Mr. Daniels of the Lumber Company attended the Winter Shows in Crookston Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Ulvin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. Wangenstein and family to Roseau Sunday, where she attended the funeral of a friend, Harry Jenson. Mr. and Mrs. Wangenstein visited Mrs. Wangenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holm.

Mrs. C. W. Sande and son Curtis Wayne left Saturday morning for Leonard, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Sande's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Olsen. Returning Tuesday Mrs. Sande and son were accompanied by the Olsens and their son Teddy Lee.

Word has been received here of the death of V. C. Noper's father, who passed away in Good Hope, Ill., about ten days ago. At this time Mr. and Mrs. Noper are enroute to Burbank, Calif., to visit Mrs. Gilbert Hovie, a former resident of this community. They will also visit relatives in Illinois, and do not expect to return here till after the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins left Wednesday for Crookston to be present at the Winter Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard of Hazel were visitors at the Dave Christensen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dave Gustafson returned on Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund spent Sunday in Crookston with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ostby.

T. J. Welsh returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where he spent several days last week transacting business.

Mrs. Claude Evenson and Mrs. Thora Nelson accompanied Arno Seinhauer to Crookston Tuesday evening to attend the Winter Shows.

Miss Arvilla Kettleson of Wahpeton, N. D., arrived here Wednesday and is a guest at the P. G. Pederson home. She is a niece of the Pedersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie and family motored to Grand Forks Sunday and were guests at the Robert Westacott home, parents of Mrs. McKechnie.

Mrs. B. J. Hoium left Thursday night last week for Minneapolis to visit her husband who is confined to a hospital here. She reurned here Wednesday.

Among those who attended the Winter Shows in Crookston Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lonson and Mrs Ralph McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sundberg of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wogenson of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wold and daughter Patty were guests at the Phil Hawkins home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Provencher left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will spend a couple of weeks seeking special medical aid for Mrs. Provencher who has been in ill health lately.

George Aanstad motored to the Cities Sunday to attend to matters of business. Howard Hoium is also in the Cities visiting his brother, Berlin Hoium, who is confined to a Minneapolis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Ose returned here Saturday after spending a week in Minneapolis attending the homecoming at the Lutheran Bible Institute. Mr. Ose was elected to the board of directors of that institution while there.

George Oaks of Peoria, Ill., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Harry, who is employed at the Forum office. He left the next afternoon for Park River, N. D., where he will visit at his parental home. Mr. Oaks states that it seemed many Illinois manufacturing plants were closed due to opposition to the national administration's policies.

ZION LADIES AID

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, Feb. 17, to be entertained by Mr. Henry Grindeland and Mr. Soren Bergland.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kaushagen, city, Feb. 4, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beiswenger, city, Feb. 3 a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, city, Feb. 6, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lemieux, Plummer, Feb. 8, a boy.

Public Makes Notes On Zone Test Highway

Response from the driving public using Trunk Highway 169 between Elk River, and Grand Rapids, the stretch over which for some months the Minnesota Highway department has been conducting a speed zone experiment, indicates that the 30, 40 and 60 miles per hour speed limit zones have met with the motorists' favor, according to W. F. Rosenwald traffic engineer of the Highway department.

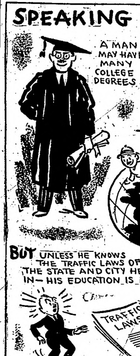
This highway was designated as the "guinea pig" or laboratory road for testing the effect and means of enforcement of speed zones provided for by the new Uniform Traffic Regulation act, before the act was applied to all state trunk highways.

Post card questionnaires have been distributed along that route by the safety division of the state highway department, Mr. Rosenwald said, and the response has been encouraging and indicates a desire on the part of drivers to cooperate with the department in safety measures.

The responses to the questionnaire reveal that the public believes the Elk River-Grand Rapids zoning plan should be carried out generally, by posting all the state highways, the safety head declared.

The consensus was that the average speed of motor vehicles over the Elk River-Grand Rapids stretch was lowered, and that caution on the part of the drivers was heightened by the speed limit zone signs, he said. Residents along T. H. 169 reported also that it seemed that the speed of traffic was cut with the appearance of the signs and that a definite decrease in driving rates through towns was noted.

Mr. Rosenwald, however, said the experiment would be continued for some weeks before attempting to zoning other roads in the state system. Zoning, he said, is not intended to step the normal rate of speed up to the point stated on the zone signs but rather to set a speed limit under normal conditions, a rate deemed "prudent and reasonable." The public, he said, has shown that it is aware of the purpose of the signs.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378 New Road Code Violators Arrested

The Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department brot 378 traffic law violators into court during the month of December, the report of John P. Arnoldy, patrol chief, revealed.

Fines totaling $4,924 were imposed, bringing the year's total to $98,743.76. Improper equipment led to the arrest of 120 drivers, while 63 were apprehended for going through "stop" signs, and 41 were arrested for driving while drunk.

The patrol gave aid to 3,492 motorists during the month, according to the report. Of this number minor adjustments and repairs accounted for 1,202 of the stops. Fourteen injured persons were given first aid. During the month the guardian of the highway tested 5,199 pairs of headlights.

Because of illegal equipment, "must repair" tags were handed out to 1,482 highway users and 5,864 violators of the traffic code were warned to mend their ways. Improper lights brought 1,572 of the warnings.

Being the last month of the year, license correction receipts took a dive to a low of $2,322.90. Funds thus recovered for the entire year enriched the state by $221,169.28, the report stated.

Electrical Exposition Week Begins Feb. 14

Members of all branches of the electrical industry in the North Central States will meet in Minneapolis during "Electrical Convention and Exposition Week" beginning Feb. 14 when speakers of state and national prominence will present new developments in the industry and discuss business building programs.

Electrical contractors and dealers; municipal and private utility representatives; electrical engineers and inspectors will hold a series of group meetings and then convene for general sessions.

One day is being devated to Rural Electrification to discuss new standards and specifications for wiring the farmstead. A. N. Nordstrom, State Fire Marshall; Glen Rowell, Underwriters Inspection Bureau; Irving J. Clinton, Minnesota Rural Electrification Association; C. P. Wagner, Northern States Power Company, and C. M. Baldwin, Minnesota Power & Light Co., will appear on that program.

Prof. J. M. Bryant, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Minnesota, will discuss rates and Valuation at a meeting of the private and municipal utility representatives, and Henry O. Woods, Sahara Coal Co., of Chicago, is to outline the operation of the Guffey-Vinson Coal Act of 1937.

Lionel B. Moses, Director Trade Extension Division of the American Weekly, has been chosen as the speaker for the all-industry banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

In conjunction with the convention meetings, the electrical manufacturers are staging a display of new products and devices designed to show the developments taking place in the electrical industry.

LOCAL MARKETS

No. 1 Dark Northern	.98
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.96
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.74
No. 1 Red Durum	.77
Hard Amber Durum	.79
Barley	.48
Flax	1.89
Oats	.21
Rye	.59
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.39
Heavy Hens	.16
Light Hens	.12
Cocks	.09
Leghorn Stags	.11
Colored Stags under 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Stags over 4½ lbs.	.13
Stags	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. and over	.13
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.12
Geese	.12
Rabbits	.08
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
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Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18
Grade 1 Eggs	.13
Medium Grade	.11
Grade 2 Eggs	.09
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.30
Grade No. 3	.28

Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Olof Nelson Wednesday. The annual business meeting was conducted and the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Olof Nelson, president; Mrs. Erick Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, treasurer. Mrs. Thore Skomedal was elected vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reindal, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tasa, Annabelle and Glenn and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad attended the Ladies Aid at Olof Nelson's Wednesday.

Arnold Tveiten is now employed at Halvor Oftelie's near Roland. E. H. Oftelie, who was formerly employed there, has returned to the Elmer Engstrom home.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son Thorwald accompanied Aamond Rike to the Dreng Rike home near Gully on Thursday evening.

Mr. Rike has been visiting at the Knut Qualley and B. Bjornaraa homes.

Miss Ruth Mostrom is employed at the Arthur Rambeck home at Thief River Falls.

John Nelson and Erick Johnson were callers at Oklee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and children visited last Sunday at the Gunder Sordahl home.

Geline and Goodwin Tveiten accompanied by Olga Reindal were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Callers at Thief River Falls on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. Erick Johnson, Elmer and Andrew Mostrom and Thorwald Bjornaraa.

Miss Selma Mostrom is employed at the C. D. Gustafson home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Ann Nissen, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, has returned to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee helped Rev. Sigurd Fladmark celebrate his birthday Saturday.

Bud Hanford of Gully and Olof Bjornaraa hauled a load of sheep and cattle to Fargo Tuesday.

Ole Rowland of Gully was a caller at Bjornaraa's Saturday.

Halvor and Gunder Sannes, who have been employed in a logging camp near Big Falls, have returned to their home.

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Prof. T. H. Quanbeck of Oak Grove Seminary in Fargo will have charge of the services Sunday.

The sewing circle meets Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl.

Norwegian prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Feb. 17. The hosts will be S. Bergland and Grindeland.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

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1. To transact the usual business of the association which requires attention at the annual meeting.

2. That inasmuch as the Corporate period of this association has expired, there will be considered proposal to re-incorporate the association under the cooperative laws of the State of Minnesota, and to transact the necessary business attendant to the perfecting of such proposed re-incorporation.

Lunch, donated by the Gully Business Men, will be served by Lund's Ladies' Aid Society.

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Irma Schneider Bride Of Robert O'Hara Saturday Morning

Miss Irma Katherine Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schneider of Red Lake Falls, became the bride on Saturday morning of Robert O'Hara of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara. The services were read at 9 o'clock in St. Dorothy's Catholic church in Dorothy with Rev. Victor Cardin officiating. Miss Harriet O'Hara, the groom's sister, and Richard Schneider, brother of the bride, were the attendants. A profusion of flowers decorated the center alter and both side alters of the church.

Miss Schneider wore for her wedding a rust colored afternoon dress with brown accessories. Her bridesmaid wore a brown dress with accessories of a mustard color. The bride's flowers were yellow and white roses, and Miss O'Hara wore a corsage of the same flowers. The groom and his best man wore boutonnieres, a white carnation and a rose, respectively. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served. Guests in addition to the newlyweds and their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara, Miss Melva Bornholdt, Earl Severson and Florine Schneider, of this city. Miss Evangeline Baker and Chester Ness were also guests during the late afternoon and for the wedding supper. A white three-tier wedding cake graced the table in the center of which yellow and white roses were placed. Yellow and white streamers were festooned about the room and a large white wedding bell was extended from the streamers in the center of the room.

The bride was a student at St. Alphonsus High School in Langdon, N. D., for a time, and more recently has been employed in this city. For the past two months she has been staying at her home in Red Lake Falls. Mr. O'Hara graduated from the local high school with the class of 1933, and after that attended the University of Minnesota for a short time, and St. Thomas College in St. Paul. He has since been employed with his father at the O'Hara Fuel & Ice company in this city.

They will make their home in apartments at the Jack Jam home, 408 South Markley Avenue.

MRS. WILLIAM LAFAVE FETED ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY

A surprise party was given on Monday evening for Mrs. William LaFave in honor of her first wedding anniversary. Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Charles Maidment, and fifteen guests attended. The evening was spent informally: after which a delicious luncheon was served, towards which all the guests had contributed.

A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. LaFave in honor of the occasion.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF ARCH MASONS TO MEET FRIDAY

Northern Chapter No. 82 of the Masonic lodge is holding a special meeting Friday afternoon this week. At this time the Most Excellent Masters and Royal Arch Degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates. The work begins at 4 o'clock and dinner will be served at 6:30, after which the Royal Arch Degree will be conferred.

The Grand High Priest and other grand officers will be present as well as visitors from other chapters, and all members are urged to attend, states L. S. Hess, High Priest.

Mrs. Arlos Amundson Feted By Relatives

Mrs. Arlos Amundson (nee Margaret O'Hara) was honored at a surprise parcel shower at the Jake O'Hara home Sunday afternoon. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. O'Hara and Mrs. Clarence Grindeland. Guests, in addition to the guest of honor and the hostesses, were the Mesdames Ray O'Hara, Clair O'Hara, Ed O'Hara, Pete Amundson, Henry Stensrud, Otto Ranum of Warren, Miss Hariet O'Hara and Mary Stensrud.

Cards formed the afternoon's diversion, for which Mrs. Ranum received low and Mrs. Clair O'Hara high honors. A lovely 5 o'clock luncheon was served buffet style by the hostesses. Mrs. Amundson was presented with various dainty shower gifts.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HONORS MR. C. E. CARLSON

Mrs. C. E. Carlson was hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner party at her home Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Members of the birthday club who honored him were Mr. and Mrs. Jake O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kriel and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby. Tall red and white tapers graced the table, and a birthday cake trimmed in Valentine colors was the centerpiece.

The evening was spent in playing a new game, Michigan. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Jake O'Hara and Dave Christensen. Mr. Carlson was presented with a gift from the group.

MRS. ALFRED M. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS CLUB THURSDAY

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the bridge club was held on Thursday evening last week at the Alfred M. Johnson home. Members of the club are the Mesdames L. Cerny, Charles Alexander, Freda Hostvedt, Lola Lachmann, Jake O'Hara, G. Bergland and Severn Brandon.

Mrs. Alexander received first prize for high score and Mrs. Cerny took low honors. A lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Johnson. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Lachmann.

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Irma Schneider Feted At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Irma Schneider, who became the bride Saturday morning of Robert O'Hara, was feted at a kitchen shower by her friends on Thursday evening last week. The shower was held at the Henry Bornholdt home, with Miss Julia Haugen acting as hostess.

Guests present were Miss Alice Jorde, Miss Thelma Homme, Mrs. Ed Geving, Mrs. Mamie Dockendorf, Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, Miss Florine Schneider, Miss Melva Bornholdt, Mrs. Henry Bornholdt, Miss Margaret Langevin, Miss Evangeline Baker, Miss Edith Nelson, Miss Violet Anderson, Miss Mona Mosleth and Miss Harriet O'Hara.

The evening was spent in an informal manner with conversation serving as the main diversion. A delicious two-course luncheon was served buffet style at 10 o'clock, towards which all the guests had contributed. Lovely shower gifts were presented to the bride-to-be.

Friends Fete Mrs. Albin Hanson At Stork Shower

Mrs. Albin Hanson (nee Bertha Morin) was feted by a large group of friends at a parcel shower at the Werner Rasmussen home on Tuesday evening.

The guest list included the Mesdames Harold Stanbridge, Clarence Williams, Ingvald Hanson, Dudley Turgeon, Carl Skjerping, Werner Rasmussen, Gust Vad, Carl Wennberg, Ralph Amundson, Tony Hornseth, Olaf Eide, Ray Olson, Bob Peterson, Ire Nickolson and Leslie Robinson, and the Misses Rhoda Hawkins, Ella Holden, Della Dougherty, Olga Vad, Bernice Granum, Monica, Clarabelle and Doris Wiener, Frances and Cyrilla Reller, Myrtle Gulseth, Ruth Harris.

Cards and conversation provided the evenings' entertainment, after which light refreshments were served. The feature of the evening was the presentation of the gifts, which came beautifully wrapped and in a large basket trimmed in pink and white crepe paper and tied with a pink bow. Little Arlette Rasmussen, daughter of Mrs. Werner Rasmussen, presented the gifts to Mrs. Hanson.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY; OTHER GROUPS MEETING

The Current Events group of the Women's club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Lind, with Mrs. George Booren assisting. Mrs. H. M. Hoel and Mrs. Theodore Quale will be in charge of the program and will review the book "Japan over Asia" by McClelland.

Mrs. Martin Erickson entertained the Penates group at her home Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Tom Rowan acting as assisting hostess. Mrs. F. C. Meyer reported on both topics, "Immigration" and "Isolation", as Mrs. B. O. Norby was out of town.

The Drama group met Tuesday evening for their regular session at the George Werstlein home. Miss Lyda Batten assisted her. The play, "Yes My Darling Daughter" was read by Miss Batten. The next meeting is set for the home of Mrs. Andrew Bottelson.

The Music group was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Jung on Monday evening in the club rooms in the auditorium. Musical current events and practice took up a part of the evening, after which Mrs. William Gilbertson, Mrs. Arnold Janneck and Mrs. Leon Mousley rendered vocal solos. Five new members were admitted to the group, these being Mrs. Warren Hanson, Mrs. R. G. Riggs, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Richard Dablow and Mrs. Walter Larson.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS FJELSTAD'S OPEN HOUSE

Two hundred or more people attended the open house which Rev. and Mrs. Fjelstad held on Sunday from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening. The Fjelstads were assisted by the trustees of 1937, their wives, and a few others who served on committees in the building of the new parsonage.

Musical entertainment was provided by Walter Ekeren and Robert Lund, who rendered vocal solos and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, who played the piano. Light refreshments were served throughout the day.

A large basket of roses, jonquils, carnations and ferns was placed in the living room, and lovely bouquets of these flowers were placed about the rooms. Table decorations were a centerpiece of Talisman roses and tapers of a matching color.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET WITH MRS. M. O. STENBERG

The Past Noble Grands met on Monday evening at the M. O. Stenberg home. A brief business session was held the first part of the evening, after which two tables of bridge were played.

Those present were the Mesdames J. W. Ruane, Art Johnson, Fred Hanson, R. W. Belcher, A. B. Stenberg, Thora Nelson, and Iver Bugge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Raune. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Stenberg.

EASTERN STAR LODGE GIVES DANCING PARTY

Members of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges were hosts at a Valentine dancing party in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Only members of the lodges and their families were invited. Dancing comprised the evening's entertainment and luncheon was served. Streamers and large red hearts decorated the hall.

BRIDGE LUNCHEONS ARE GIVEN OVER WEEK END

Two bridge luncheons were given by Mrs. Ralph McCain and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren last week, one on Wednesday and one Friday afternoon. Both were 1:30 o'clock luncheons. A Valentine motif was carried out in the color scheme of red and white, and flowers and candles served as the main decorations. Five tables were played at each party.

Prize winners were Mrs. Harold Eide, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., Mrs. Hy Glessner and Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht.

CHOIR PARTY IS HELD LAST THURSDAY EVENING

The Choir of the Trinity Lutheran church enjoyed a party after their regular rehearsal Thursday evening last week with Robert Lund as the host. A business meeting was also held, at which Helen Margaret Olson was elected president of the choir and H. M. Hitterdal, secretary-treasurer.

The choir is now learning "The Seven Last Words of Christ" and plan to give a concert in conjunction with the Augustana and the Zion Lutheran churches some time during Lent.

MESDAMES MEYER, PAULSON ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. C. Meyer and Mrs. Oscar Paulson were joint hostesses at a 1:30 o'clock bridge luncheon at the former's home Thursday afternoon last week, at which time five tables of bridge were played. Luncheon was served in two courses, and a Valentine motif of decorations was carried out.

Mrs. B. O. Norby and Mrs. A. B. Almstadt were winners of first and second prizes respectively.

BRIDGE LUNCHEONS ARE GIVEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Mrs. A. Lein and Mrs. H. O. Melby were joint hostesses at two bridge luncheons at the former's home Thursday and Friday afternoons last week. Four tables of bridge were played at each occasion. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hy Glessner, Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, Mrs. Charles Warner and Mrs. J. Lind. Cut prizes were received by Mrs. L. W. Rulien and Mrs. Wm. Claffy

THEATRE GROUP HOSTS AT SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

Five employees of the local theatres and a few of their friends enjoyed a sleighride party Friday evening last week. Those present were Gail Bush, William Sexton, Tony Klancher, Carl Colombo and Carl Galli and the Misses Marion Dillon, Ruth Wassgren, Annette Simonson, Audrey Anderson, Lila Clausen and Ardella Gjernes.

After the sleighride the group went to a local cafe for lunch.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE WILL WELCOME NEW AID MEMBERS

New members of the Trinity Lutheran church Ladies Aid will be welcomed into the group at a candle light service this afternoon. Mrs. Gunder Legvold is president of the Aid, and Mrs. Stanton Dahlen is the secretary.

SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Sewing circle of the Zion Lutheran church will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl, at 805 North Horace Avenue. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

Applications for helper at the River Valley creamery will be received by the Creamery board on Feb. 21 at 1 o'clock.

Ben Bendickson, secretary

Canadian Farmers Are Assured Of Higher Prices

Canadian farmers are assured of higher prices for their produce in the Canadian market in 1938, although there may be a slight reduction on the sale price of beef cattle and hogs, according to reports issued by the Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce.

Within Canada, farmers can look for little change in the income from sheep and wool. Dairymen may expect as good returns in 1938 as last year. The total value of the spring wheat crop is expected to be lower than for the crops of 1936 and 1937. The income from barley is looked to decrease while fall and durum wheat farmers will receive more money.

Poultry farmers can expect little change from their 1937 income but apple producers, except in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, will make more money because of the heavy export demand. Potato and honey crops will bring lower income to farmers in 1938, but tobacco producers will benefit from higher prices.

Because so many nations are now striving for self-sufficiency, grain crop exports are expected to decline as they started to in 1937, and the export of live stock and animal products, which increased last year, will show a slight decline in 1938, largely due to below-average feed conditions in Canada and domestic requirements remaining constant, leaving fewer animals available for export.

Wages of farm labor which have gone up in the past few years from their depression lows, the report states, can be expected to increase this year. There is little likelihood that fertilizer prices will increase, though sales are expected to be bulkier. No forecast is made on increases or decreases in farm machinery and building material prices.

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Northern Lights Given Explanation By Indians

Chief Little White Cloud of the Chippewa Indians at White Earth, this state, said his people believe the northern lights are caused by their ancestors "making whoopie" in the happy landing grounds—scientists and startled Englishman notwithstanding.

The Chippewa Indians call the northern lights "gee-bi-ni-mi-di," meaning "ghost dance," the hereditary chieftain said. "Interpreting the ghost dance, pagan Indians believe that the dead Indians now living in the happy hunting grounds are happy and perhaps making "whoopie" by dancing.

Farmers See Need For Improvement In New Farm Bill

Uncertainty over the farm situation reigns in the nation's capitol, according to returning delegates of the Minnesota Farm Conference board.

No one seemed really satisfied with the progress of agricultural legislation, or confident of the future.

That was the picture brought back by John Nelson of Brookston chairman of the board, who was sent to Washington to work for the basic price plan outlined at last fall's farm conference.

Urged Support

House and senate conference committee members were wrangling day after day over differnces in measures passed by the two bodies—measures which, even if patched up, seemed of doubtful value to the farming population.

Nelson urged progressive congressmen to support the measure which comes out of the committee, however, on the theory that it will serve as a base to be amended later.

"Not that we expect any combination of the two bills to do the job, but it is certainly impossible to go along on the idea of no farm legislation at all," Nelson said.

It was found that nearly every one—apparently even the highest officials—consider the appropriation inadequate, but there was a reluctancy to increase it at this time. Some talked, however, of a new processing tax to come later. There was a feeling that recent retirements from the supreme court might have left that body with a different view of the tax.

Benefits Limited

A major difficulty with the bill, Nelson said is that despite a professed desire for parity prices there is no machinery to guarantee them.

"Benefits can be no greater than those under the soil conservation act," he said. "because no larger amount of money is scheduled for appropriation."

Recently, however, the forces which would take more drastic steps against the exploiters of agriculture have strongly consolidated their position. Two important steps were taken in this direction: the election of more forward looking officials to the national Farmers Union, the nation's third largest farm organization and largest progressive group, and the working agreement which these officials made with Labors Nonpartisan League.

The traditional Farmers Union program—cost of production—is, not greatly different from the basic price program outlined by the Minnesota farmers. They both would fix prices and outlaw speculation. The result is a stronger drive for price-fixing than has yet occurred.

Outline Program

Pointing out, that even high prices cannot greatly help the majority of the farm population as long as the debt structure remains what it is, the Minnesota conference outlined a plan for refinancing of debts and a fight on farm tenancy.

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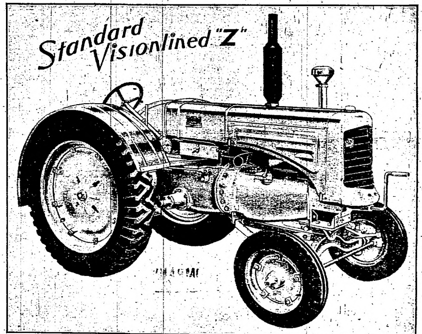

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
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State of Minnesota, by William S. Ervin, its Attorney General, Petitioner,

vs.

O. J. Burkum, The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a corporation; The County of Pennington, unknown heirs of O. J. Burkum, deceased; Christina Carlson, Carrie O. Hesseldahl, Elmer Burkum, John Burkum, Rosa Weeks, The State of Minnesota, J. G. Newland, Olive Newland, J. J. Weeks, Ida Weeks Sponheim, Earl R. Weeks, Helen Weeks Storvick, Pearl E. Weeks, Gladys B. Weeks, Joseph G. Weeks, Milton G. Weeks, Pearl E. Weeks, Administratrix of the Estate of Rosa O. Weeks, deceased; Josie Weeks Venard, George Schlotz, Mathew G. Kirby, unknown heirs of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased; H. C. Hanson, Administrator of the Estate of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased; Anna Grundhaus, unknown heirs of Anna Grundhaus, deceased; Edward Grundhaus, C. H. Toomey, John A. Johnson, Anton W. Johnson, unknown heirs of John A. Johnson, deceased; Fred A. Johnson, Eveline Snetting, Thilda Schreiber, Henry Ida Carlson, Nellie Arneson, Henry Snetting, Olaf Snetting, Anton Snetting, Thora Norsted, Julia Snetting, William Snetting, Margaret Snetting, unknown heirs of Eveline Snetting, deceased; Charles H. Foy, unknown heirs of Charles H. Foy, deceased; R. S. Milner Representative of the Estate of Charles H. Foy, deceased; Clara Erickson, Andrew Olsen Rolstad, unknown heirs of Iver Rolstad, deceased; Alfred Rolstad, Ida Rolstad, Peter Wolden, Viola Johnson, Margaret Dickson, Alvin Wolden, Jeanette Wolden, Beatrice Winter, Neal Halverson, Irene Halverson, unknown heirs of Andrew Olson Rolstad, deceased; Oscar I. Carlson, unknown heirs of Oscar I. Carlson, deceased; and Gust O. Kratt; also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the petition herein; Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PURPOSES

NOTICE

To the Respondents above named:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named petitioner will, on the 2nd day of March, 1938 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, present to the court above named, at chambers in the court house, at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, a petition in the above entitled proceeding for the condemnation of certain lands for trunk highway purposes, which said petition is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

The objects of said petition are to have the lands hereinafter described condemned and taken by the petitioner for right of way for the laying out, constructing, improving and maintaining thereon of a trunk highway, the same being a part of Trunk Highway Number 59, formerly known as Trunk Highway Number 174, and to have the court determine and adjudge that the use for which such lands are sought to be acquired is a public use, that said taking is authorized by law, that said petitioner obtain the right to construct and maintain temporary snow fences upon the tracts and parcels of land herein described and the lands adjacent thereto as provided by law, that the petitioner shall have the exclusive control and regulation of the culture and cutting of all grasses, shrubs, trees and natural growth now existing on the lands being acquired herein and the planting of any grasses, shrubs and trees thereon, to have the court appoint commissioners to ascertain and report the amount of damages that will be sustained by the several owners and the persons interested on account of such taking, and to have made an order of the court herein pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; and you and each of you are entitled to and may appear before said court at said time and place and offer evidence relating thereto and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

The lands desired and proposed to be so taken are situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, and are described as follows and the names of all persons appearing of record or known to your petitioner to be the owners of said lands or interested therein, including all whom your petitioner has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover, together with the nature of the ownership of each as nearly as can be ascertained, are as follows:

Parcel 3 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 1 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4857.6 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 14 minutes, for a distance of 493.3 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 1200 feet and there terminating; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 1.78 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 3 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
O. J. Burkum	Owner in Fee
The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul	Holder of Mortgage Lien
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax Lien
Unknown heirs of O. J. Burkum, deceased	Claimants of an Interest
Christina Carlson	
Carrie O. Hesseldahl	
Elmer Burkum	
John Burkum	

Parcel 4 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 2 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1 township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 1.69 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 4 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Rosa O. Weeks	Owner in Fee
The State of Minnesota	Holder of Mortgage Lien
J. G. Newland Olive Newland	Holders of Contract For Deed
J. J. Weeks	Claimants of an Interest
Ida Weeks Sponheim	
Earl R. Weeks	
Helen Weeks Strovick	
Pearl E. Weeks	
Gladys B. Weeks	
Joseph G. Weeks	
Milton G. Weeks	
Pearl E. Weeks, Administratrix of the Estate of Rosa O. Weeks, deceased	
Josie Weeks Venard	
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax Lien

Parcel 6 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 4 of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west; which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 2000 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 6 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
George Schlotz	Owner in Fee

Parcel 8 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

South 2 rods of Government Lot 8, of section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west;

which lies southwesterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet northeasterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 1, township 153, north, range 43 west, distant 374.5 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 49 degrees 40 minutes with said south section line for a distance of 405.1 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve, delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 4700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 0.03 acre, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 8 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Mathew G. Kirby	Owner in Fee
Unknown heirs of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased	Claimants of an Interest
H. C. Hanson, Administrator of the estate of Mathew G. Kirby, deceased	

Parcel 10 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the four following described tracts:

1. South 5 acres of Government Lot 11, section 2, township 153 north, range 43 west;
2. Government Lot 15, section 1, township 153 north, range 43 west;
3. Government Lots 4, 6, 7 and 8, section 12, township 153 north, range 43 west;
4. Government Lot 2, section 13, township 153 north, range 43 west;

which lies within a distance of 75 feet on each side of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the east and west quarter line of section 18, township 153 north, range 42 west, distant 587 feet west of the center thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 42 degrees 40 minutes with said east and west quarter line for a distance of 2709.3 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 1 degree 00 minute curve delta angle 7 degrees 35 minutes, for a distance of 758.3 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 7708.5 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 15 minute curve delta angle 1 degree 10 minutes, for a distance of 466.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 900 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 8.63 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 10 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Anna Grundhaus	Owner in Fee
Unknown heirs of Anna Grundhaus, deceased	Claimants of an Interest
Edward Grundhaus	
C. H. Toomey	Occupant
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax Lien

Parcel 18 (59-174-21-4)

All that part of the following described tract:

Government Lot 1, section 20, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said section 20, distant 699.4 feet south of the northwest corner thereof; thence run southeasterly through a point on the east and west quarter line of said section 20, distant 1051 feet west, of the center thereof for a distance of 2700 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.82 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 18 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
John A. Johnson	Owner in Fee
Anton W. Johnson	Holder of Tax Sale Certificate
Unknown heirs of John A. Johnson, deceased	Claimants of an Interest
Fred A. Johnson	

Parcel 204A (59-174-21-1)

All that part of the following described tract:

Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE¼ NW¼) of section 33, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies easterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet westerly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the west line of section 28, township 153 north range 42 west, distant 1001.7 feet north of the west quarter corner thereof; thence run southeasterly at an angle of 40 degrees 47 minutes with said west section line for a distance of 7.8 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 0 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 3464.5 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 3 degree 00 minute curve, delta angle 39 degrees 54 minutes, for a distance of 1329.4 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 1300 feet and there terminating;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 0.76 acre, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 204A and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Eveline Snetting	Owner in Fee
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax & Ditch Liens
Thilda Schreiber	Claimants of an Interest
Thora Norsted	
Ida Carlson	
Julia Snetting	
Nellie Arneson	
William Snetting	
Henry Snetting	
Margaret Snetting	
Olaf Snetting	
Unknown heirs of Eveline Snetting, deceased	
Anton Snetting	

Parcel 201A (59-174-21-1)

All that part of the following described tract:

West half of the southeast quarter (W½ SE¼) of section 33, township 153 north, range 42 west;

which lies within a distance of 75 feet on each side of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 33, distant 558 feet east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 199.7 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 4 degree 30 minute curve, delta angle 30 degrees 00 minutes, for a distance of 666.7 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 337.9 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 4 degree 30 minute curve delta angle 29 degrees 54 minutes, for a distance of 664.4 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for a distance of 900 feet and there terminating;

together with all that part of the above described tract which lies easterly of the above described strip and westerly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet easterly and northeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 33, distant 558 ft. east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 540.9 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 30 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 400 feet; also together with all that part of the above described tract which lies westerly of the first above described strip and northeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southwesterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 33, distant 558 feet east of the south quarter corner thereof; thence run northerly at an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes with said south section line (when measured from west to north) for a distance of 540.9 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 30 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 1100 feet; also together with all that part of the above described tract which lies westerly of the first above described strip and southeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of the first above described strip distant 133 feet north of its intersection with the south line of said section 33; thence run southwesterly to a point on the northerly right of way line of the public road running along the south line of said section 33, distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly boundary of the first above described strip; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.63 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 201A and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Charles H. Foy	Owner in Fee
The County of Pennington	Holder of Tax & Ditch Liens
Unknown heirs of Charles H. Foy, deceased	Claimants of an Interest
R. S. Milner, Representative of the Estate of Charles H. Foy, deceased	

Parcel 1 (59-174-21-3)

The easterly 75 feet of the two following described tracts:

1. Government Lot 1, section 5, township 152 north, range 42 west;
2. Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ SE¼) of section 5, township 152 north, range 42 west;

together with all that part of the first above described tract which lies westerly of the above described strip and northeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of the above described strip distant 133 feet south of its intersection with the north line of said section 5; thence run northwesterly to a point on the southerly right of way of the public road running along the north line of said section 5, distant 175 feet west of the east line of said section 5; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.92 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 1 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Clara Erickson	Owner in Fee
Andrew Olsen Rolstad	Holder of Mortgage Lien
The County of Pennington	Holder of Ditch Lien
Unknown heirs of Iver Rolstad, deceased	Claimants of an Interest
Alfred Rolstad	
Ida Rolstad	
Peter Wolden	
Viola Johnson	
Margaret Dickson	
Alvin Wolden	
Jeanette Wolden	
Beatrice Winter	
Neal Halverson	
Irene Halverson	
Unknown heirs of Andrew Olsen Rolstad, deceased	

Parcel 11 (59-174-21-3)

The westerly 75 feet of the following described tract:

West half of the southwest quarter (W½ SW¼) of section 16, township 152 north, range 42 west;

excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways; containing 2.52 acres, more or less, of which 1.26 lies in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW¼ SW¼) of said section 16 and 1.26 acres, lies in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ SW¼) said section 16.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 11 and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
The State of Minnesota	Owner in Fee
Oscar I. Carlson	Claimants Under State Land Certificate
Unknown heirs of Oscar I. Carlson, deceased	

Parcel 12 (59-174-21-3)

The easterly 75 feet of the following described tract:

East half of the southeast quarter (E½ SE¼) of section 17, township 152 north, range 42 west, less the following described tract: Beginning at southeast corner section 17; thence north 16 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence south 16 rods; thence east 20 rods to place of beginning; excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highway; containing 2.30 acres, more or less.

Names of persons interested in said Parcel 12, and nature of interest:

Name	Nature of Interest
Gust O. Kratt	Owner in Fee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
By William S. Ervin
Attorney General
Ordner T. Bundlie
Assistant Attorney General
Attorneys for Petitioner,
1246 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Sophus C. Olson, also known as Sophus Clarence Olson, and Lucille E. Olson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 3, 1930, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 378 will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, subject to agreement of lease to school district No. 135, which agreement is recorded in Book "6" of Deeds, Page 331, covering the following described tract; Commencing at a point 34 rods West of the southeast (SE) corner of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44), extending thence due north Thirteen (13) rods; thence due West Twelve (12) rods; thence due south Thirteen (13) rods; thence due East along the section line Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, being the ground where the school house in School District No. 135 is located, subject also to existing highways as now laid out and established,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 26, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,125.10, and the further sum of $29.53, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2,172.74.

Dated February 7, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
C. F. Gaarenstroom
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Feb. 10-17-24, Mar. 3-10-17)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Denis Conely, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

Is Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on February 26th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice be given by publication of this order in the Tri County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 3-10-17, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Karen Svendsgaard, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on February 26th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 3-10-17, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR CONVEYANCE

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SVENKE K. DAHLE, Decedent.

The petition of the representative of said estate for an order authorizing and directing him to convey to Louise Korupp certain real estate of said decedent, in pursuance of a contract of the decedent, having been filed in this court,

IT IS ORDERED, That the same be heard before this court at its court room in the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three consecutive weeks in the Tri County Forum, and by mailing a copy of this order to each of the heirs at law of the decedent whose names and addresses are known to the representative, at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Dated February 7th, 1938.
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 11-18-25, 1938)

Old Papers, 5 lbs. 5c, at The Forum.

How to End Bondage to Hoe: Raise Your Garden in a Tank

Those with a gift for gardening need no longer spend their long winter evenings reading seed catalogues and counting the days until spring planting, says Arthur C. Pillsbury.

Soil-less plant culture is making it possible to raise tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, squashes and other vegetables at home in mid-winter. It employs a small greenhouse or gloss-enclosed porch that can be utilized for feeding plants with chemicals in solution instead of in the earth. While this method has long been used in college laboratories, it has only recently been recognized as having practical value.

In his new 16 feet by 34 green house in Berkeley, Calif., Mr. Pillsbury, naturalist, explorer and another, has harvested since May planting enough vegetables for his own and neighbors' use, and has raised handsome flowers in profusion as well. Then he describes his work in lectures, the mission which brought him to Boston.

Knowledge Shared

Mr. Pillsbury has shared with countless other gardeners the results of his experiments and has given away thousands of printed leaflets with the formula for the chemicals. He has found it essential to begin with one or more tanks holding approximately 25 gallons of water, as in smaller tanks it is difficult to keep the solution at the proper level and sertngth and the results are less satisfactory.

The most convenient size tank he finds to be 3 feet by 4 feet by 6 inches deep, made of wood, cement or iron. It is covered with coarse wire netting, and that is covered to a depth of 4 to 8 inches with excelsior, straw, shavings, or almost anything that will give support to the plant and prevent the seeds from falling into the reservoir below.

The lining of iron tanks should not be galvanized, as that surfacing dissolves off and is detrimental according to Mr. Pillsbury. If the tanks are of wood, they must be water-tight; asphalt paper has been found most satisfactory for lining, but ordinary roofing preparations leave a coating of oil on the surface of the water which the roots find it difficult to penetrate. Cement tanks usually give an alkaline condition to the water, and require the addition of sulphuric acid to obtain a neutral solution. Some plants need an acid solution and others thrive better with an alkaline bath.

No Energy Wasted

The plants can be planted much closer together than in the ground because the chemical nourishment that the countless micriscopic root hairs absorb is given them in solution—the most acceptable form, and the energy usually expended upon dissolving the chemical food in the soil is transferred to the plant and crop, producing quicker and more abundant growth. Mr. Pillsbury's corn grew to twice the normal size, or over 12 feet, and had an average of three ears to the stalk, and his other plants were equally remarkable.

There is no hoeing, weeding or hard work after the tanks are built and the chemical solution added to the water reservoir. Mr. Pillsbury starts his plants without the solution for a week or two, then adds a half pint jar containing a mixture of the 12 known necessary elements; and every week adds a tablespoon to the solution, or a little more, to keep the leaves a natural green.

It is a good plan to have a string of tanks all connected with pipe or pieces of hose on the same level, so that a single float valve will keep the water at the proper level when one of them is connected with the water supply.

Overflows Needed

Each tank needs an overflow opening with a pipe and an elbow that can be turned up or down; upat first planting so the water will be at the level of the wire netting to moisten the excelsior which hangs down, and then, as the plants take up the water, permitting it to drop to about a two-inch level, allowing an air-space of about four inches between the netting and the surface. This air space seems to greatly benefit the plants throughout the remainder of the growing period. Mr. Pillsbury keeps the water at 72 degrees fahrenheit.

The chemicals needed, in various quantities, are calcium nitrate, magnesium sulphate, hydrogen phosphate, potassium nitrate, sulphuric acid, nitric acid, phosphoric acid, magnesium phosphate, calcium sulphate, borax, ammonium chloride and boric acid.

It takes time to learn the correct combinations. Mr. Pillsbury does not give out the formula now as there has been so much difficulty in getting the minute amounts of each properly weighed, but solutions already mixed are obtainable at moderate sums from a chemical firm, the name of which will be furnished upon request. Another firm makes tanks for hydrophonic work.

Nations will not need forceful expansion policies to obtain enough land to support their growing populations when soil-less plant culture is better understood, in Mr. Pillsbury's opinion, for 3000 bushels of potatoes can be raised to an acre by this method instead of 114 bushels, the average in the United States, and $50,000 worth of tomatoes can be grown to an acre.

Pads, 5c lb. at the FORUM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, Feb. 13, 7:30 a profound comment on the social and political events of the day in the light of the predictions of the Saviour will be given in the topic: "Is the world slipping downward to destruction"? War plans, strikes immorality and crime grip the nations. We hear the world-wide cry for bread and see the nations in distress. What is the cause for all this? Stereopticon views will be thrown on the screen.

Tuesday night, Feb. 15, 7:45 Topic: "Jesus as the door into the kingdom." How do men enter in through that only door provided for their salvation?

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2 o'clock p. m. Bible School.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 13 services are as follows:
Valle at 11 a. m.
Carmel at 3 p. m.
Grygla (English) at 8 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the J. Sistad home Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at B. Hammers Friday, Feb. 18.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

Sunday, Feb. 13 services:

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Services 11 a. m.
Brief business meeting after services.

Oak Ridge Lutheran:
Services at 2 p. m. at Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Suronens home.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week of Feb. 13 Sunday, church school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:56 with sermon by the pastor, "Lincoln, Christian Patriot." There will be special music by the choir.

The Epworth League will meet in the rear parlors of the church at 6:45.

The religious training classes will meet Wednesday from 9 to 4.

Groups 3 and 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Feb. 16 with Mrs. C. M. Adkins with Mrs. Ole Ihle assisting.

The class in studies in the christian life will meet at 7:30 and take up the first three chapters of the Revelation.

A probation or confirmation class will meet with the pastor on Saturday of this week at 10 a. m. at the church.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evangelist V. Andreason will preach in English.

The Sunday school will please remain for the morning service.

Religious instruction Wednesday Union YP meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Oscar Anderson, Markley No.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Confirmation class Friday at 12:45.

Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c, at The Forum.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. PARISH

Sunday, Feb. 13:
Satesdal, 11 a. m. Norse.
Bethlehem, 2:30 p. m.
Grygla Luth. Mission, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 16:
Stringband practice at Elmer Stenbergs at 8 p. m.
Friday, Feb. 18:
Reiner Ladies Aid meets at John Millers at 2 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear wife and mother, Christine Erickson, who passed away Feb. 9, 1937.

Surrounded by friends, we
are lonesome.
In the midst of pleasure, we
are blue.
A smile on our face and
a broken heart,
We are lonesome, so lonesome
for you.
We loved her, O! Yes we loved her
But the Saviour loved her more;
So the angels sweetly called her.
To that bright and happy shore.
The flowers we place upon your
grave,
May wither and decay,
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Saturday Night in Japan

"COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub $3.00. President Fillmore installed the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence but ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens and Miss Violet Stephens drove to Grand Forks Monday. Miss Violet remained there to take two weeks' treatment for an ear infection.

The benefit dance for the Aces following the game was only moderately attended but was an enjoyable affair for all.

Much interest is being manifested in the temperance drama, "Prisoner at the Bar", to be presented by local people under the direction of Rev. J. L. Carter of Crookston at the church next Sunday evening. It will be a real court scene in which local citizens will enact the parts. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken up at the close of the program.

From now on Middle River will have a resident state game warden in the person of Mr. Shields, recently located at Detroit Lakes. Mr. Shields is a family man and expects to move here as soon as he can procure a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children of Viking were guests of Mrs. Wright Sunday.

A. C. McMillan and Ole Eastby of Gatzke were brief callers in town Friday as they were enroute to Thief River Falls on business pertaining to the Mud Lake controversy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson visited at Gatzke Sunday and that evening listened to a radio broadcast of a sermon delivered by their son Henry at Regina, Sask.

The Gleaners will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Emil Peterson with Mrs. Fladeland as hostess.

Arvid Carlson returned from the Cities the first of the week after a week in attendance at the Twin City market week and the convention of the National Merchants association. Mr. Carlson has been the president of this association the past year and was re-elected to the same position.

A surprise party was held at the Emil Petersen home Sunday in honor of Miss Effie Peterson's birthday anniversary. Quite a few of the Gleaner membership and other lady friends of Miss Peterson came bringing several gifts and the wherewithall for an appetizing luncheon. While Miss Peterson's mother and sister were in on the proposition it was a complete surprise to Miss Effie.

Merle McAdams met with the sad misfortune of losing his house by fire Monday night of this week. Merle was away from home and Mrs. McAdams and the children had retired before they were appraised of the fire by a neighbor boy. The family had barely time to leave the building with what clothing they had on their backs and everything in the building was a total loss. A subscription has been taken up in this vicinity for the destitute family and the response has been quite liberal.

Mrs. Harry Erickson after an extended visit at the homes of Mrs. A. C. Breese and George Breese, returned to her home at Ranier Wednesday of last week.

Miss Sherley Breese is taking a course of training at St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls in order to fit herself for nursing.

The two winners in the Middle River high school declamatory contest last week were Bonnie Jean Green in the humorous class and Donna Schenkey in the dramatic.

The Middle River Aces lost in their basket ball game with the last Kennedy team Saturday night. The score was 29 to 22. However this does not mean that our boys did not play a good game because they did play a bang up good game. Their passing was snappy all the way through and in the early part of the game led their opponents at will. And, even clear through the game they had possession of the ball more than half of the time but somehow failed to click in their shots at the basket. Mel Hanson refereed the game satisfactory. It was an interesting game to watch.

As this is written word has been received that A. E. and Joe Blum and their wives are enroute home from Washington.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr and Miss Effie Peterson drove to Warren on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilander are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the hospital in Thief River Falls on Feb. 2.

Mrs. Carrier was on the sick list last week and was thus incapacitated from acting as hostess to the Womens club Friday according to schedule. Mrs. Stephens substituted for her with the place of meeting being at the Carr home.

HOLT NEWS

Jacob Nelson Dies

Funeral services were held at the Nazareth Lutheran church on Monday for Jacob Nelson, who passed away Wednesday morning at the age of 81 years at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated. Mrs. O. H. Nohre rendered a Norwegian solo Pallbearers were Gilbert Sanoden, Hjalmer Peterson, A. P. Thompson, Otto Johnson, Hans Fosholm and Mr. Flak. Interment was made at the local cemetery.

The entire student body of the local high school and the members of the school faculty were guests of Howard Lorentson at the Sam Lorentson home Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing various games for which prizes were given to the high scoring people. Everyone also had a good time when Mrs. Lorentson turned fortune teller and told everyone's fortune. At near midnight a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lorentson. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Marion Hanson and children visited with relatives in Middle River over the week end.

Misses Eunice Johnson and Caroline Aspelin and George Karvonen visited with Miss Jeanette Lanman in Argyle Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the A. O. Aspelin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran and family of Plummer visited at the Lynn Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre spent Sunday at the O. H. Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Tony Peterson, Mrs. Ella Carlson and Mrs. O. B. Johnson visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Friday.

Circle No. 5 met at the H. O. Hanson home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent socially and doing fancywork after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanson

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Grand Forks spent Friday here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adam's father, the late Jacob Nelson.

Mrs. Iver Larson, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited at the Harold Nohre home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson are the proud parents of a boy born Wednesday.

Sam Lorentson and Walter Folden spent a few days of last week attending a Gamble store convention in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Louis Wegge of Holt and Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and children of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls in honor Beverly Ann Wegge's 1st birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Wegge. The honored guest was given many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holmgren of Glyndon spent Monday here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Holmgren's father, the late Jacob Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ness visited Mrs. Rangvald Olson who is a patient at the Warren hospital, on Wednesday.

Visitors at the C. A. Davis home Saturday were Misses Leona Davis and Betty Waagedahl, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis, all of Viking and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Sylvia and Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Oliana Engebretson visited with Miss Agnes Engebretson at Thief River Falls Monday.

Lenard Swan made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hagglund, Mrs. Edmund Uland and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg visited at the Nels Engebretson home Monday.

GATZKE

Walter Peterson, accompanied by Margaret and Lorainne Peterson, Yvonne Engelstad and Mrs. M. Morrissey, drove to Warren on Saturday where Margaret and Yvonne took part in the county spelling contest. Yvonne Engelstad won sixth place and Margaret, 7th.

Many roller skating enthusiasts turned out Thursday evening at Gatzke. Since this is the first roller skating done here, there were many who were just learning while others more experienced were of help to the beginners. There will be an opportunity for practice each Thursday evening for some time

Melroy Aase of Warren and Eddie Lindemoen of Grand Forks were callers here and in Roseau Wednesday.

Arthur Peterson of Roseau was a Gatzke visitor Friday.

For the past week the State Highway Dept. has been testing for gravel on the Monson ridge for use on Highway 89.

A number of young people of this community thoroughly enjoyed a hard time dance given at the Rollis school Saturday evening.

A number of people surprised A. P. Nelson Monday evening and helped him celebrate his 74th birthday.

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GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. After a delicious three course dinner the evening was spent socially. Their guests were the Misses Sina Christianson, Leone Peterson, Helene Bowers, Ruth Malkink and Mildred Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeeod and Jean and Mildred Rasmussen were dinner guests Sunday at the Korstad home in Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade and Mr. and Mrs. R. Olson were Sunday guests at the O. N. Urdahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uglen were honor guests at a kitchen shower at the Ben Hanson home near Highlanding Sunday. The young couple received many nice gifts and a delicious lunch, brought by the guests was served about five o'clock.

The Goodridge-Reiner Farmer Labor club met at the Tom Belland home Thursday. Eleven members were signed up. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Floyd Olson; sec.-treas., Rev. Bjorgan; central committee, Tom Belland and Oleander Uglem. Mrs. Belland completed a pleasant afternoon by serving a delicious luncheon to everyone. The ladies who enjoyed the luncheon and social part were Mesdames Bjorgan, Uglem and Josephson.

Miss Bowers, teacher in the intermediate grades here, presented a Norwegian program Friday in the gymnasium. Besides the songs and readings by the pupils of this grade the audience enjoyed a sea talk by Capt. Hoveland and music by Mr. Angell and daughters Ruth and Ruby. Capt. Hoveland and the Angells were entertained at luncheon at Rev. Bjorgans after the close of the program.

Our local team lost by a large margin to Oslo Friday night. A large enthusiastic crowd turned out to back the team. There will be a game here with St. Hilaire this Friday night, Feb. 11.

Don't forget the waffle supper served by the YPS in the First Lutheran church Friday Feb. 11. Waffles will be piping hot from 5:30 to 7:30.

The YPS met in Rev. Bjorgan's church Sunday evening. Music by the audience, scripture and prayer by Alvina Tiegland, readings by Miss Bowers, Carol Olson, Inga Holen, Ardith Giving and two vocal solos by Miss Rasmussen accompanied by Mrs. Josephson. No lunch was served as this YPS will have their social in the gym on Thursday evening.

Jay Payne, Mildred Rasmussen and Mrs. Vic McLeod shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

A. B. Josephson received a telegram informing him of the death of his youngest sister, Rachel (Mrs. Mert Seaney) of Oakland, Calif. The remains were brought to the home of her brother George at Brownsdale where services were held and the body laid to rest at Brownsdale where services were held and the body laid to rest at Lausing. Mrs. Seaney was a resident of Goodridge for several years and leaves many friends who will regret her untimely death. She leaves to mourn her her husband, five children, one brother and 3 sisters besides several nephews and nieces. A. B. Josephson was unable to attend the funeral as he is sick in bed with the flu.

Sunday visitors in Thief River Falls were Adolph Giving, Charles Josephson, Olaf Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and family, Carol Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Belland, O. Uglem, Lucille Felden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Portis and Sina and Doris Bruner.

Mrs. Joe Christianson is enjoying a visit from her brother Carl and sister Mrs. Berg, both of Climax.

Luncheon guests at Mrs. John Hoppe Thursday were Mesdames Halvorson, Stephenson, Rod and Mable Johnson.

Mrs. Gust Ristau had dental work done in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merril of Esplee shopped in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson were visitors at the Belland home on Friday evening.

We are sorry to report little Robert Vraa, son of John Vraa, as critically ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Richard Olson and Mrs. John Kast have been caring for him. Mrs. Ole Oleson and Mrs. Tillie Belland are also assisting in the home.

Several are on the sick list. A. B. Josephson Dan and Darel, Mrs. Mandt, Mr. Belland, Mrs. F. Olson and Tommy and Shirley Tolefson.

Muriel Stephanson has been assisting at the F. Olson home.

Mrs. Joe Christianson and Mrs. Berg were luncheon guests at the E. L. Peterson home Sunday.

GRYGLA

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest called on Mrs. R. Grovum Sunday.

Mrs. Olaf Newton called on Mrs. Carl Holbrook Saturday.

Arda Franzman and Viola Sund spent last Tuesday night with Delores and Harriet Holbrook.

Gunder Grovum, Geo. Sheldrew and Isaac Holte were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family visited at the Elmer Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland visited with Mrs. Gunder Grovum Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald, Mrs. Fladeland and her sister Mrs. Sorbo were guests at the Soren Nygaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald were callers in Warren Sunday. Gordon Bush and Douglas Maney returned to Warren with them after spending the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and children were guests at the Albert Loyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and family were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Fladeland and Mrs. Sorbo visited at the Albert Loyd home Sunday evening.

Bob Thoreson and Ellen Loven were callers at the Irvin Hanson home Sunday.

Arda Franzman and Dorothy Holbrook took part in the spelling contest in Warren Saturday. They placed fourth and fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and family were guests at the Ed Lutz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter of Minneapolis arrived Monday for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Lars Johnson.

Thelma Holte is in the hospital in Thief River Falls after having an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Emil Boyum accompanied Margaret Miller back to school Sunday evening.

VIKING

A shower was given for Mrs. Henry Hansen Sunday. Mrs. Hansen received many beautiful gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund were entertained at the E. O. Styrlund home Sunday.

Mrs. Ludvick Halverson and daughter of Plummer spent a few days of last week at the Morris Halverson Home.

Miss Emma Rud was united in marriage to Arne Andreason of Warren Jan. 31 at Warren. They will make their home near Warren. Their many friends of this community extend their congratulations and best wishes.

Albert Peterson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Gilbert Odden home. Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James accompanied Mr. Peterson to Grand Forks Saturday to spend the day.

News was received here Sunday that an 8½ lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson at Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen motored to Thief River Falls to visit them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson entertained a number of friends at supper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Andreason of Warren visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Violet Salmonson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Roy Salmonson home.

Hans Olson and family were callers at Middle River Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson and children and Mrs. Ludvick Halverson and daughter, were supper guests at the Clarence Tangquist home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and daughter Shirley and Miss Solvig Samuelson spent Tuesday evening at W. W. Barrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis motored to Crookston Saturday to meet their daughter, who is employed at Chicago. She is spending a few days here with her parents.

Frank Hansen and family were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

BRAY

The Home Management project group met at Eldon Ericksons on Tuesday. The topic chosen for this meeting was "Home Storage of Fruit and Vegetables". A short program was given after which lunch was served by the members of the project. The next meeting will be held at the Leroy Scholin home.

Arnie and Berdine Anderson of Halstad, J. O. Swanson and son were Thursday callers at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and daughter August Scholin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at the Geo. Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at J. O. Swansons Friday evening.

Selmer Olson and daughter visited at Harry Hawkinsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited at Alex Swansons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Saturday evening at the Alfred Olson home.

Mrs. Hegstad and son spent Friday at Roseau.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Geo. Lindblom of Thief River Falls visited at Rueben Rux's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and sons visited at Emil Larsons on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at the George Hanson home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck were callers at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melin spent Thursday evening at the N. P. Schalz home.

Felix Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson visited at the Alex Swanson home Sunday.

Carl Lindblom and Clarence Sevre visited at Rueben Rux's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Arnold and Eldor Johnson visited at the Lindblom home Thursday evening.

Clifford Olson visited at O. K. Sevre's Thursday evening.

Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre visited at Andrew Ortloff's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Annie Lindblom and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck Monday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited at the Johnson Bros. home Tuesday evening.

Annie Lindbloom and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited with Miss Hilda Akerlund Wednesday.

Halvor and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at Selmer Olson's Wednesday.

Clarence, Donnie, Glen and Grace Sevre and Clifford Olson visited at the Johnson Bros. home Saturday evening.

J. O. Swanson and son called at Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family visited with relatives at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Engen were Sunday guests at the Robert Brown home.

DOROTHY

Miss Elizabeth Drees, who has spent the past week at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Pat Brunelle Mildred Rof, Mr. and Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and Eunice Kropp were Crookston shoppers on Tuesday.

Louis Hance motored to Fargo Wednesday. He was accompanied by Jimmy O'Connel, who returned to his home in Minneapolis after spending the past few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doyea and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuldt Mr. and Mrs. Vic Beauchine, Misses Roma and Elenore St. Ives, Eunice Kropp, Maurice Audette and Manny Gallant were Crookston visitors Thursday evening.

Janice Peppin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin, was taken to the hospital in Crookston Friday. Little Janice took seriously ill Friday morning.

Miss Elenore St. Ives, who is attending high school in Red Lake Falls, came home Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance, Peter and Math Drees and Maurice Audette visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Drees at Shakopee the first part of this week.

Miss Dora Doyea who is employed at Crookston, came home for a few days Tuesday evening.

Raymond O'Niel of Grand Forks was a visitor at the Dave O'Niel home Thursday. He also motored to Thief River Falls, being accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Ed O'Niel, who was taken to a hospital there after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gaber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaber of Euclid, Jos. Raymond and Adam Gaber gathered at the Rayton Dargon home on Saturday evening to celebrate the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rayton Dargon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson called at the Emery St. Mitchell home Thursday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. St. Mitchell, who will spend a fe wdays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain entertained a large group of friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Boutain served lunch at midnight.

Henry and Walter Peppin motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Walter Peppin and Janice, who are both patients at the St. Vincents hospital there.

The following friends gathered at the Albert Doyea home to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Doyea: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doyea, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy, Orren Cassavant, Raymond and Elmer Doyea.

Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice, Mabel Kropp and Louann and Evertt Kropp were Crookston callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were guests at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Ole Lian visited Mrs. Martha Lokken Thursday.

Melvin Torkelson had the misfortune to lose one of his cows last week.

Agnes and Thorvald Torkelson visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Loken from Rocksbury were visitors at the Martha Lokken home Wednesday.

Sophie Torkelson visited with her friends Thelma and Minnie Stene Friday.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday night at 8 p. m. Young People's Meeting.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

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SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday night, 7:30 Sewing circle meets at Rev. Petersons.

Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45.

Evening service (English) at 8.

Tuesday: Union Young Peoples at Oscar Anderson home at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer service at Chas. Gustafson home at 8 p. m.

Swedish Mission Church St. Hilaire

Sunday: Morning service at 11

Thursday: Prayer services at Alex Swanson home at 8 p. m.

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In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Feb. 2, 1938

Editor Tri-County Forum,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

In your issue of Jan. 27 there appeared several statements involving me that are not true. I did not take any part whatever in even suggesting additional drainage to the people of eastern Marshall county in what became the Consolidated Judicial Ditch No. 1 project. I do not know today where this project was proposed to be built, its beginning nor its end.

I have no desire to enter into any controversy but will request this absolute denial of taking any part in this project be published in your paper.

C. G. Selvig,
Santa Monica, Calif.

ANSWERING CROOKSTON SPORTSMEN

Middle River, Minn.

Now comes one of the defendants named in the complaint of Local Sportsman and for his answer sayeth as follows:

The identity of the writer of Grygla Floods is revealed by his citations of matter appearing in court proceedings, by his diction and rhetoric and by his well known skill in propaganda and abuse of opponents. Let him therefore divest himself of his cloak and moral and legal excellence and admit that he himself is a chief agitator insidiously promoting a scheme offending Justice in whose court he practices. His article reminds us of the humorous and solemn pronunciamentos of the Japanese Imperial Government justifying its ruthless invasion of China. Will that writer frankly and truthfully reply to a few inquiries?

1. It is not a fact that in proceedings before Judge Stanton in re: Establishment of Judicial Ditch No. 21, the farmers east of Thief Lake asked only for lowering Thief Lake sufficient to provide adequate drainage to the Moose River watershed and that that is all that these people are again demanding?

2. Is it not a fact that the riparian owners drained Thief Lake?

3. Is it not a fact that the building of dams in natural and artificial drainage systems causes the runoff of flood waters to become sluggish and so destroy the efficiency of such drainage?

4. Is it not a fact that private property in lands, improvements and livestock and in such drainage systems has been violated in wanton disregard of constitutional guaranties and legal prohibitions?

5. Is it not a fact that impounded waters above private lands and also impounded waters below them increase flood hazards and restore water-logged soils by back seepage?

6. Is it not a fact that the United States, as grantee of the Mud Lake area in a conveyance by the State of Minnesota, grantor, acquires only such title as grantor possessed and the State's title was encumbered by drainage easments owned by private owners or lands and public owners of highways claiming drainage rights thereunder?

7. Is it not a fact that shallow stagnant waters impounded over a fertile soil restore peat formations and bogs teeming with mosquitoes and other pestilence and that the drainage of these areas was justified by the courts for reasons of public health in addition to property utilization?

8. Will ducks, geese and mosquitoes nested and bred in these reserves be confined therein so as not to devour the crops on private adjacent lands or harrass and sting humans and livestock adjacent thereto?

9. Is it not a fact that in the area affected by restoration of flooded conditions including the Gatzke and Grygla communities especially, there are excellent improved farms where a successful agriculture is practiced, and on the other hand there are bad lands and trading stock in parts thereto?

10. Is it not a fact that deer raising and duck raising will not go together in such a flat and infested area as proposed any more than dairying and mosquito breeding can well go together?

11. Are we farmers, creamery officers and dairymen to be reviled for defending our homes, our business, our health and our security?

12. Why do not your sportsmen restore the Beltrami swamp nearer home?

13. Why do you not build a series of dams in the Red Lake River valley to hold water supplies sufficient for your needs instead of invading our farming and dairy territory covering many townships?

14. Will you please tell about the part played by yourself, Dr. Paul Hagen, Attorney John Haugen, C. G. Selvig and others of lesser fame in the proposed Consolidated Ditch No. 1 to which you refer and then following up with agitation, propaganda and pressure on the U. S. Biological Survey to accomplish what you could not accomplish by the former plan?

15. How come that Judge Watts of Crookston presided in our court proceedings relative to the Thief Lake project and Judge Montague of Crookston presided likewise in the Mud Lake cases?

16. Do you wish to start a fight to the finish between farmers and sportsmen?

You rsfor justice and peace,
E. M. EVANS

THE GRASSHOPPER MENACE

Dear Editor:

While everybody seems to be passing their time away talking about the CIO and the A. F. of L. and what a great menace it will be I am going to try and tell the readers of your paper of a greater menace to this territory if this spring happens to be warm and dry this menace is the grasshopper.

Early last fall when the grasshoppers were breeding I got interested in them because there was so many of them and the way they lay their eggs is quite interesting. I found that the places that they like to deposit their eggs is around posts and the edges of fields and potato patches, at least that is where I found them. If your take a small trowl and dig around in these places I am sure you can find them, just put your trowl in the ground about an inch and a half and keep turning the ground over and you will soon come to a little cone shaped bunch of eggs that will look like a small bunch of grapes, the eggs are oval in shape and are a little less than an eighth of an inch long and of course there is some little difference in size, the color is a light brown and I don't know if they change color with age or not.

The female digs a hole and places the eggs in it and when she is done laying she mixes saliva from her mouth with dirt and seals the hole over very carefully. I couldn't figure out if this was to protect the eggs from the weather or some other pests. I have found from 29 to 57 eggs in one bunch and I don't know if one female lays more than one bunch of eggs or not in one season.

It seems to me that the best time to poison the grasshopper is when it is still crawling on the ground, and not after it gets its wings. They seem to want to eat anything while they are crawling on the ground or just before they can fly. When they start to fly they seem to call all the hoppers off the ground and go on a flight. After they are in the air a while they get very hungry and when they come to ground I have been told that they will even eat the bark of trees.

If we get as favorable weather for the grasshopper to hatch as we did last fall for them to breed and lay their eggs I think we will have a menace that we will not soon forget.

I would like to arouse public interest in this matter, and have more reports on what others have found on this subject. I am waiting for the snow to go and the ground to thaw so I can see how they stood the winter, and if this doesn't go to the wastepaper basket you might hear from me again after the ground warms up.

Very truly yours,
James A. Burrell
206 Kendall Ave. No.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

COMMUNICATION
Anent Highway No. 89

Grygla, Minn.
Feb. 7, 1938

Editor Tri County Forum:

I ask you to favor me with space for this reply to Robert Thorkelson's letter of last week.

Dear Sir:

In the first place, I want to compliment you, Mr. Thorkelson, on your fluency and volubility. After having read it, I couldn't help but recall the expression about the rivers of Spain. They are said to have long names, short, narrow channels with many rapids and falls but carry very little water.

For your benefit in later communications with Mr. Elsberg, I wish to call your attention to the fact that his correct title is Commissioner of Highways instead of Highway Commissioner. I don't know whether that fact increased the flattery tone of your letter or not.

According to the opinions of the other members that were present at the meeting, R. V. Anderson did not make the admission that the western route would win should a census be taken as you state. If you heard him make the statement, it must have been when you were "pressing" him privately.

Your letter seems to imply that the people who favor the eastern route are working in an underhand way about it. Your support of this statement is very unsatisfactory. You state in your letter to Mr. Elsberg that you "had gained permission" to attend the meeting we held at Grygla. As a matter of fact, you were "invited" to attend. This, in itself, proves that we are laying our cards on the table. We do not need to shield any of the signatures we have on our petitions. They could all be printed in the newspapers. Could the names on your petition stand public scrutiny? Wouldn't the list have to be subjected to a scratching-out process first? If I remember correctly, you were of that opinion yourself when at our meeting. You made a number of statements at that time that, I feel sure, you would not wish to have published. You may rest assured that they shall not be, at least by me. This should remain a question of roads and not of personalities. Let not ill feelings be stirred up between the two sections by losing sight of the question at hand. No doubt, the world will still continue on its regular journey around the sun regardless of the outcome of such an insignificant matter.

I do not think you are justified in your account of the census takers. You are trying to convey the impression to Mr. Elsberg that Bill Hardy came to Gatzke of his own accord to take the census. We have written proof that Mr. Elsberg wanted Bill Hardy and R. V. Anderson to get a census taken along both routes. As the ones along the new location move to take one, these two men felt it their duty to do it. The opinion about this was divided here too. Many of us felt that it would be useless to ask Gatzke people to sign either petition. I agree with you that they shouldn't sign. There are more reasons than one. You are taking a great deal for granted when you say, that all they were after was one signature. Anyone can readily see that this is not logical. I don't think that you mean to attach that much importance to your own signature, especially, when you say that you are almost a stranger there. You aren't a "squatter" are you? I am presuming that you own the land you are living on.

In your letter I can not find any reasons put forth for the change to the new location. Probably both you and I shall try to show why it should be returned to its original location. Mashall county just completed building and graveling the road which the state took over. Much money, that the county could very easily have used on other roads, was spent there. A road, which needs costly building and repairs, is dumped back in their lap. You folks by Gatzke are, deliberately, encouraging the state to deprive the county, of which you are a taxpayer, of a good road and giving you a poor one in return. The road along the old location is harder to maintain. Who has more money, Marshall county or the State of Minnesota? After looking at it in the right way, was it really such a bright swap? Are you trying to save the state a few thousand dollars so that some other part of the state may have the benefit? If it were some politicians, living sixty or a hundred or two hundred miles from here, that were trying to swing money away from our part of the state, it wouldn't surprise me.

I do not blame you for working for better roads, but is it necessary to get them at the expense of someone else. Wouldn't it have been better to work for two state roads instead of one? Through cooperation that might have been attained.

You stated that you hoped that Mr. Elsberg would disregard all future petitions, and representatives that come to see him. This is something that is not very commendable to write to a servant of the people. This is a democracy. The wishes of the people affected should be taken into consideration instead of the politician's pat on the back. Mr. Elsberg is not a dictator, according to my knowledge. Changes of this nature must be backed by reasons and these reasons we demand to know. All we want is a fair hearing and due consideration which we are entitled to.

Sincerely,
Irven W. Anderson

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AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, Feb. 20, 11 a. m. Services.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday Feb. 11, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Thursday, Feb. 17, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Feb. 11, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 11 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson :

Services in English at 2:30.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Frank Hardisty home by Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. Frank Hardisty Thursday, Feb. 17.

BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Young Peoples meeting at 7:30.

Evening service at 9 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Song by the choir. Sermon subject; Matthew 20, 1-16 "God's Unemployment Problem."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Guest Night Dorcas meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, entertained by the Misses Olga Blomsness, Ella Fiskerback and Bessie Sedlecek.

Religious instruction Wednesday

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Paper pads, all sizes, shapes, colors, 5c lb. at the Forum.

U. S. POTATO OFFICE OPENS AT MOORHEAD

Will Buy Potatoes At Set Prices to Help Stabilize The Market This Season

In an effort to be of assistance to the growers and lend all possible support to the market in this unusual crop season, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation announce the opening of an office at Moorhead in the National Loan Building, Room 202, telephone No. Moorhead 1015, through which the corporation will purchase potatoes in Minnesota and North Dakota.

The following terms, prices and procedure will apply to potatoes having invisible defects impossible to grade out:

70 per cent minimum U.S. Number One, 40 cents per 100-lb. sack.

85 per cent minimum U. S. Number One 45c per 100-lb. sack.

On all other classes of potatoes including U. S. Number One, U. S. Commercial and U. S. Number Two the Corporation requests the growers or vendors to submit offers in line with market conditions with price variance subject to acceptance.

The offers on the above classes of potatoes may be submitted by either wire or mail each day up to noon, and the Corporation will notify those vendors whose offers they accept by four o'clock of the same day. Those growers or vendors making offers who have not heard from the Corporation in this time limit will understand their offers have been declined. Until further notice the Corporation will also receive offers by telephone to the limit of its facilities.

All potatoes must be graded 1⅞ inches minimum for size.

All U. S. Numer Two grade potatoes must have a minimum of 50 per cent U. S. Number Ones.

All potatoes offered by vendors must be loaded within twenty-four hours after acceptance and all potatoes offered by growers must be loaded within seventy-two hours after acceptance.

All potatoes must be loaded in new branded cwt. sacks, 360 sacks to the car.

All potatoes must be Federal-State inspected.

In no case will potatoes be accepted which show above one per cent total of wet rot. This applies especially to potatoes with invisible defects first mentioned above.

No grower or vendor should start to load a car without first making an arrangement and having and understanding with this office.

To facilitate handling of the business, the Corporation will have a representative stationed at Grand Forks and in the Minneapolis territory, but all offers must be confirmed through the Moorhead office.

Growers or vendors having special problems are invited to discuss same with J. B. White, who is in charge of the Moorhead office.

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Odd Fellows Hall
Over Rex Cafe
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th at 8 p.m.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson visited in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Monica Willet visited with friends in Erskine Sunday.

Word has been received from Mr. Willet that he is planning on leaving New Richmond, Can., for Montreal where he will visit his sister for a while and from there he plans on going to New York to visit other relatives.

Mrs. W. McCrady was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Harry Philips was a caller in Erskine Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp, Julius Adrian, V. E. Jaspers and Mr. Ralph Beaudry motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. K. Rosberg was a caller in Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Lloyd Hanson, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Thursday to Sunday at his home here.

Avis Sorenson of Wyandotte spent the week end at Mae Sorensons.

Harold McCrady, Deanne Schoenaur, Arnie Karlstad and Lloyd Hanson motored to Bagley Friday night.

Howard Torstveit, Gordon Langlie, Russell Pahlen and Deane Schoenaur attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Monica Willet spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Rita and Marietta Willet spent Tuesday night in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage, Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Alma Hage and Thrine Hage visited Sunday at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield.

Marie and Crescenz Enderle attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Carol Hovland and Edna Lemieux spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Kenneth Haaven spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Crescenz Enderle, Alma Hage and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Rita, Monica, and Marietta Willett attended roller skating at Brooks Sunday evening.

Arnie Karlstad was a caller in McIntosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champeax and Mr. and Mrs. Hansel of Red Lake Falls were visitors in Plummer Sunday.

Andrew Willet and Arnold Jorgenson attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Andrew Willett and Lloyd Hanson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Mrs. E. B. Lanager were visitors in Brooks Monday.

Miss Pearl Janke visited the past week end with Rachel Toulouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. David of Butternut, Wis., visited at the George St. Louis home Saturday.

Lars Hage and Jack Pahlen spent Saturday at Baudette fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette very pleasantly entertained a group of friends and relatives at a dinner party given in honor of Laverne's birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson and Eileen motored to Erskine on Sunday.

Ann Neudecker spent the week end in Moorhead.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Stuurman of Erskine visited here Wednesday.

A. Martin and Raymond motored to Crookston Saturday and returned accompanied by Mrs. Martin an dher mother, Mrs. West.

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Theo. Laniel and Kathleen of Brooks visited relatives here on Friday.

Edwin Langlie returned Friday from Minneapolis where he has spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Russell and Jeanne and Laverne Morrissette were guests at C. W. Petersons on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady returned from Roy Lake Thursday.

Albert Lemieux was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls on Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. A. Morrissette and Laverne and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson visited in Terrebonne Wednesday.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end in Moorhead.

Mrs. K. Rosberg was a caller in Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. John Kela and son motore dto Sebeka Saturday to attend her uncle's funeral.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday at the J. Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford visited in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

The sophomore and freshman agriculture classes motored to Crookston Monday to attend the Farm Crop Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davidson of Thief River Falls visited here on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. J. Ford spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Ruth Albrecht motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Ann Neudecker, Cornelia Gjesdal, Verna Ferrel, Ruth Albrecht, and Ina Akre spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

School Notes

The Plummer Intra-Mural tournament got underway last Tuesday when the Giants played the Braves as a preliminary to the Fisher game. This is a tournament within the school carried out by the boys who are reserves on the basketball squad and others who cannot play on the varsity for various other reasons.

At present there are three teams in the tournament. They are the Giants, Braves and the Cubs.

In Friday night's game the Giants triumphed over the Braves and thereby qualified for a place in the tournament. This Tuesday the Braves play the Cubs for No. 2 position and No. 3 in the play off.

The Plummer Pep squad in its first appearance pleased the crowd last Friday at the Fisher game with a cleverly executed drill and well chosen songs and cheers.

The squad attired in Red and White outfits presented a flashy and colorful spectacle between the halves. The squad under the direction of Miss Albrecht, has many new tricks and maneuvers in its repertoire.

The Fisher pep squad which had come to support its team also presented a series of drills and songs which were excellently executed and well sung songs.

General Assembly was held on Monday afternoon at the auditorium to eliminate the Junior high contestants for the declamatory contest which is to be held Welnesday evening. Those who were selected to partake in the contest Wednesday evening were Jeanne Pahlen, Lorrie Hovland, Clarice Medchill. Next week the names of all the contestants and the winners of the contest will be given.

Mr. Berger has another film for the movie projector and this he is going to show at the night school Tuesday and also PTA meeting on Wednesday.

The Plummer high school lost a fast and furious battle to Fisher Friday. The Plummer team showed the effects of a long lay off due to illness of the boys who were consequently unable to stand the pace set by their fast opponents. Plummer fans were given an unexpected treat when the Plummer reserves went into the game and really showed the fight for which the Cardinals are famous. That dash and spirit was so attractive to the crowd that in all likelihood those scrappy reserves will see a lot more action in the future than they have in the past.

The Plummer Independents defeated Clearbrook under a terribly lopsided score last week. The final score was 54 to 17. Plummer contained too much dynamite for the Clearbrook quint.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Marvin Lefroth and Fern Lofstrom of Strandquist visited with Mrs. Edwin Lefroth on Monday, while Marvin and Edwin Lefroth made a trip to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martin Smeby called at W. Blewitts Friday.

Mrs. Gust Eckman visited with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Bakke, Monday.

Mrs. G. Eckman and Duane spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette visited at Bertil Bakkes Sunday.

The board of directors of the local creamery met Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and family and Gloria Stokke visited with Mrs. Tilda Westlin Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Moen and Margaret and Doris Thompson visited at Maurice Moens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen called at the Clarence Engen home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Peterson visited with Mrs. Herman Hanson Thursday.

Clarence Jorgenson and Stener Blinsmon made a trip to Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Henning Peterson and Pearl called at Stener Blinsmon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Boe's mother, Mrs. Shern and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and family visited with Mrs. O. T. Nelson Sunday evening.

Minnie Lausness returned Saturday after spending two weeks at Marsh Grove.

Iyie and Gordon Elseth, Pearl Peterson and Gladys Eide spent Sunday at the Alfred Elseth home.

Doris Blehm, Rueben and Alvina Haugen called at O. Blinsmon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren visited at the Albert Moen and Andrew Haugen homes Sunday.

A group of friends gathered at the Albert Offerdahl home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Offer[illegible]'s birthday.

Visitors at Adolph B[illegible] on Sunday were August Gast and family.

Mrs. E. Finnestad, Mrs. Willard Holmos and Mrs. Iver Farstad visited at Gilbert Bakkes Thursday.

Jesse Hansen left last Monday for the West Coast where he will visit for some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. H. Hansen at Parma, Idaho.

Alvin Nelson of Strandquist will have charge of the local lumber yard while Mr. Hansen is away.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association will be held at the School **Saturday, Feb. 12 at 1 o'clock. Mr. C. C. Brahs**, manager of the Land O'Lakes plant at Thief River Falls will be the speaker. Tickets for free lunch will be given to all who attend the meeting.

Last Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at the Oscar Brekke home to surprise the newlyweds.

Word was received here by relatives that Rev. Arnold Windahl of Webster underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Minneapolis hospital.

Marilyn and Lloyd Welin left on Saturday for their home at River Course, Alberta, Can.

Pete Subdahl left for Thief River Falls Friday to receive medical treatment.

Callers during the week at the Martha Johnson home were Mrs. Stener Blinsmon and Mrs. M. Seilstad and Velma.

Visitors at Hjalmer Stokkes on Sunday were Mrs. M. Sellstad and Velma and Wallace.

Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Minnie L. Nelson motored to Thief River Falls last Tuesday. Minnie remained and will be employed at the Gust Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer were supper guests at Hilma Twedts on Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Peter Lundberg Called

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon for Peter Lundberg from the Swedish Mission church, with Rev. Jacobson of Thief River Falls officiating. Mr. Lundberg had lived in this vicinity for thirty-four years. He was taken to the hospital Thursday and died the following Tuesday morning. He was 77 years of age. Interment was made at the East cemetery in the family plot. Mrs. Lundberg proceeded him in death Sept. 29, 1930.

Surviving are three sons, Geo. at Detroit, Mich., Gust at Joliet, Ill., and John in this community, one granddaughter two brothers and three sisters in Sweden.

Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual creamery meeting of the St. Hilaire Cooperative creamery was held Monday afternoon at the Imperial hall. Reports were read and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Fred Erdmann, re-elected clerk; Ernie Larson, re-elected prsident; Charly Swanson, re-elected director; Earl Jenson, elected secretary to succeed Lloyd Johnson, and Joe Thorsveit, vice president to succeed Anton Johnson. Free lunch was served at the Lutheran church

The fifth whist game in a series of games was held Tuesday evening at the Imperial hall. The orange side thought they would be victorious until the very last, when the whites turned in big scores and passed them. The white side has won four games out of the five played, and enjoyed another free lunch at the expense of the orange side. Another game is to be played Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Ingstad of Jessie Lake spent a few days with her father, Peter Simonson, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Angus are the proud parents of a daughter born Jan. 22.

Fred Biskey held a clearance sale at his cafe the past week. This week he is having the place remodeled for the opening of a grocery store.

Word was received here from Lilly Johnson that her mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson in Austin had suffered a stroke. Reports are that she is a little better.

A 4-H club meeting was held Wednesday evening at the school house. Several became 4-H members. County Agent Grow was present.

Mrs. W. J. Janda left Monday for Crookston where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of St. Paul, spent Sunday at the Otto Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter were guests Sunday at the Earl Jenson home.

Norman Holms bought out the cafe from Gay Haugen Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen moved to Thief River Falls Saturday where he will be employed at the Palm Garden cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms and son Billy visited Friday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son motored to Manvel, N. D., on Sunday where they visited relatives.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Oklee, visited Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande visited Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

The Mavie Progressive club met at the Shoberg home Tuesday evening. Needle work was the main diversion, which was followed by a short business session. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Parl Shoberg and Mrs. Elmer Zachar. Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Mrs. Anton Kotlan became new members. Others present were Mesdames Emil Sanders, Casper Hegrenes, Melvin Sabo, A. W. Oski, Roger Anderson, George Gall and Misses Gladys Sabo and Beatrice Ostmoe.

The next meeting will be held at the Anton Kotlan home Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

Edward Fisher and Daniel Kotlan spent Tuesday evening at Thief River Falls.

Roger Anderson entertained at a stag party at his home Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. The guests were George Gall, Abel Svobodny, Bob Oski, Melvin Sabo, and Charles and Edward Svensgaard. At midnight lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Beatrice Ostmoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre and Frances were visitors at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Abel Svobodny of Cummings, S. D., is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gall a few days this week.

Mrs. E. W. Baumann, who has been visiting with relatives at Shawana, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., returned Friday.

David and Robert Asp, students in Thief River Falls high school, spent the week end at their parental home.

Mrs. Helen Bendickson, Madeline and Henry were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her father, Bill Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Klockman home Sunday.

Edward Svensgaard was a caller at the Herb Fuller home at Wylie Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Swanberg spent the week end at her home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family and Mrs. R. Anderson and Kay attended the show Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and Joanne are staying at Grygla, Mrs. Ristau having been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and Ralph and Raymond Klockman were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Beatrice Ostmoe spent the week end at her home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Patsy visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zachar Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and family of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo were supper guests at the Rev. Sabo home Sunday.

Ed Barstad of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Friday enroute to Grygla.

Edward Svensgaard, who has been staying at the Walter Lendobeja home at Smiley returned Monday.

NEW SOLUM

Eber Conklin and daughter left Monday evening for Rochester where Mary Ann will undergo an operation for tumor of the brain. The operation was not performed before Monday of this week. We all extend sympathy to the Conklin family, but also hope for a speedy recovery for Mary Ann.

Florence Helquist, a sixth grade pupil from the Rosebank school, won the spelling contest at Viking a week ago so she went to Warren Friday. Alvin Helquist brought her to Warren to attend the spelling contest held there.

Edward and Herman Burstad and families of Plummer visited at the Eber Conklin home Sunday.

Miss Inga Thompson spent Monday at the Conklin home.

Duane Weflen and Chester Mellem visited at the Albert Eappagard home Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Johnson spent the week end at her home here. She returned to her school Monday.

Arvin Anderson of Thief River Falls worked with Lester Rodahl in the woods here a few days last week.

Supper guests at the Carl Bloom home Sunday evening were Gilbertsons and T. Brenny from Middle River.

Callers at the Eber Conklin home Tuesday were Mrs. Annie Thompson and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

J. Albert Helquist and Carl Mellem were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Eber Conklin is spending a few days at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Russel Nelson, of Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the Carl Mellem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raftseth and sons, Mrs. C. Sagmoen and daughter, Mrs. Emil Mellem and children, Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Clifford and Myrtle Stromberg and Mrs. Alfred Raftseth motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

RANDEN

Terno Alstrom was a visitor at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday evening.

Oscar, Laverne and Lawrence Knutson were callers at the Westberg home Friday evening.

Leonard Westberg visited at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughter visited at the C. M. Rolland home Sunday.

The men of this vicinity attended the telephone meeting held at the Victor Strong home Monday.

Oscar Knutson was a caller in Middle River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and Clarence Kolden were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday afternoon.

Terno Alstrom, Leonard and Robert Westberg attended the roller skating at the Young Peoples hall at Gatzke Thursday evening.

Harry Evans and Bettie Theiling called at the Axel Evans home Sunday.

Eleanor Ostlund, who is employed in the Morrissey home, spent the week end at her parental home returning to Morriseys Monday.

The Elm Park school children were pleasantly surprised last Monday by the return of their school mate, Barbara Ann Harris, to the school. Barbara has been attending school in Middle River but illness prevented her returning to Middle River after spending her Xmas vacation with her grandmother.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson motored to Grygla Wednesday to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods accompanied by Miss Francia Magenson and Mrs. Otto Johenson, motored to Thorhult to attend the Women's home project meeting. It was our last meeting for this project this year, their being six absent at this meeting. We have all enjoyed these meetings of instructions to help us in our homes very much.

Miss Francia Magenson stayed on the ridge to return with Mrs. Fred Thresholt to spend a few days at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Otto Knutson home Monday.

Frank Johnson called at the Oscar Overby home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Newhouse has been employed for a week or more at the L. L. Mork home. She will be employed there for sometime yet.

HAZEL

Mrs. John Fellman was tendered a birthday party at her home on Thursday evening by a number of friends. Mrs. Fellman was presented with a suitable gift as a reminder of the occasion. Lunch was served at midnight.

A. Larson was a Thursday visitor at the Dan Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson spent Friday visiting at the Frank Johnson home.

J. Kenney spent Thursday at the Aug. Swenson home.

Ed Roy was a Monday visitor at the Oscar Hauge nhome.

Sylvia Thorsen spent Sunday at the Wm. Yonke home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walseth spent Monday at the D. Walseth home.

Mr. and Mrs Otto Johnson spent Sunday at the Dan Johnson home.

Winton Fellman returned home Monday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of his sister and family at Clearbrook.

B. Walseth, Annie and Harold were Friday visitors at T. Walseths.

A group of ladies met at the Rev. Dahle home last Monday to plan the lunch which they served for the annual creamery meeting Monday.

Mrs. A. Larson was a visitor at the Wide Awake School Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson were Friday visitors at the Aug. Swenson home.

Sam Hauge of Minneapolis was a Sunday visitor at the Otto Johnson home.

Mrs. Henry Hengrenes was an overnight guest at the Henry Ness home Monday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Sunday guests at the Lars Rosette home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Sigurd Lind and Vernon Finstad.

C. E. Oien and Ruth and Marie Oien visited at the Ed Houske home Sunday.

Walter Evenson came Monday to be employed at the Ed Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen of Thief River Falls visited Monday evening at the Martin Finstad home.

Miss Luella Bottelson, teacher in Dist. 154, spent the week end at her home in Thief River Falls.

John Stromberg of Gary left on Monday for his home after spending several weeks at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lusk, Mr. Harrison and Earl Engelstad of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, Mrs. O. B. Gunderson, Peter Engelstad, Mons Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, John Stromberg of Gary, Hilmer and Goldie Finstad, Mrs. Ed Hansen and Milan Hogenson attended a meeting at the Calvin Toomey home. The subjest given by Mr. Lush was "Condition in the South". The next meeting will be held at the Mons Engelstad home on Feb. 18 in connection with the Community club.

Paul Engelstad left Saturday to attend the Winter Show at Crookston.

Milan Hogenson left Saturday to spend a few days at the Elmer Kopp home in Plummer.

Ina, Martha, Gate and Allen Anderson spent Sunday at the Knute Ystesund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad spent Saturday at the Gina Larson home in Thief River Falls.

Dennis Hansen took part in the county spelling contest at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The next meeting of the 4-H club will be held at the Sam Hetland home March 8th.

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HIGHWAY PATROL FINDS LAST YEAR ITS MOST ACTIVE

During 1937 the 100 men of the Minnesota Highway department's highway patrol had their busiest year in the history of the organization.

The patrol was on duty for a total of 266,038 hours and drove 4,348,325 miles over Minnesota's 11,350 mile highway system according to the annual report handed N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, by John P. Arnoldy, chief.

During the year 7,274 traffic law violators were arrested and paid fines totaling $98,743.76, the report revealed. Improper equipment led to the arrest of 1,679 drivers and going through "stop" signs brought 915 drivers into court. For careless driving, 944 persons were arrested. The patrol took 476 drunken drivers into custody. Driving while drunk charges accounted for $30,385.10 of the total fines imposed.

The patrolmen, working under orders to give assistance to motorists as well as to enforce the law, helped occupants of 52,426 cars, according to the report. The patrol gave first aid to 162 injured persons on the road, made minor adjustments on 14,657 automobiles, pulled 2,315 cars out of ditches and delivered gasoline to 1,566 stalled machines, in addition to their daily routine.

There were 103,437 drivers warned by the patrol during the year for offenses which the patrolmen did not seem grevious enough to warrant arrest. Improper parking was the most prevalent offense and drew 21,460 reprimands. For driving cars with improper lights, 16,466 drivers were warned to have them adjusted or fixed.

Because of illegal equipment, the patrol sent 22,427 vehicles to garages with "must repair" tags. Absence of a rear red light was the leader in this category, 7,183 being discovered. One-eyed cars, one of the highways greatest menaces, numbering 5,663 were sent to garages to be repaired.

According to the year's records, 22,987 vehicles were found with improper license tags, 10,286 of this number having no tags at all and 5,763 using out of state tags longer than the period of grace allows. License tags adjustments by the highway patrol brought $221,169.28 into the state treasury which otherwise would have been lost.

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Pennington F-L Meeting To Be Held Feb. 19th

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members of the Association as delegates.

In determining what representation you desire to give affiliated organizations other than regular Farmer-Labor Clubs, you should bear in mind that no organization can affiliate or be allowed representation to county conventions unless it has been in EXISTENCE for at least six months.

County conventions shall wherever possible apportion delegates to the state convention among farmer and labor economic organizations affiliated with the association.

Old members or other persons holding a receipt for payment of membership fee but without a card from the state association cannot serve as a delegate to the county convention according to action of the State Committee.

County conventions must be held on or before February 25, 1938. The state constitution provides that all county conventions shall be held at least four weeks prior to the state convention. However, the State Committee recommends that county conventions shall not be HELD more than eight weeks prior to the state convention.

County chairmen and secretaries will send out the Call for the county conventions in line with the foregoing.

County officers and committees must be sure that their convention is called and conducted according to these provisions to obviate any possible challenge of the seating of their delegates to the state convention.

Jean Morkassel Wins Marshall Spelling Bee

Jean Morkassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morkassel of McCrea township, was the winner of first place in the Marshall county rural school spelling contest in Warren Saturday. Jean is an 8th grade student in district 29, and has been a representative of the Warren section at the county contest for the past three years, entering her first contest when she was in the sixth grade. She will represent Marshall county at the district contest at Crookston on Friday in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Second place honors were won by Virginia Anderson, eighth grade student of district 23, who represented the Alvarado-Oslo section. Frances Whalen, an eighth grade student from district 97 representing the East Stephen section, won third place in the contest.

The two winners were presented with gold and silver pins, the pins being awarded by County Superintendent of School Nels M. Engen and his assistant, Miss Hattie Anderson. Mr. Engen and Miss Anderson conducted the contest, with several rural school teachers acting as judges.

Valley Winter Shows Now In Full Swing

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formed and short addresses were delivered by Father B. H. Wessling, Ninth district commander and M. B. Hurley, department commander.

Wednesday was livestock day at the shows with meetings for the stock raisers, awarding of championships, demonstrations and speeches. Special morning and afternoon programs were for women visitors and in the evening a mass meeting was held with the feature address by Dr. George Mechlenberg of the University of Minnesota on "Crisis in Russia and China." Dr. Mecklenberg spent seven months in 1937 in Asia and Russia.

A meeting of the Red River Valley Livestock association was held during Wednesday afternoon with the annual association dinner in the evening.

Thursday (today) will be potato growers and livestock sales day. The evening mass meeting speaker will be Otis Barton, deep sea diver, who will tell of his explorations while an associate of William Beebe.

In awarding honors Tuesday judges in the grain division announced a long list of sweepstakes winners.

Thomas Botko of Warren was awarded top honors for wheat, any variety, flax honors went to G. C. Gerlack of Red Lake Falls, Ole Flaat of Fisher won top honors for potatoes and reserve honors went to Oscar Onneland of East Grand Forks. Ferdinand Schultz of Red Lake Falls won honors for legumes. J. G. Luchua of Gary for oats and barley and C. C. Williams of Detroit Lakes for corn in the southern section.

For the best dairy herd honors went to E. E. Carman of Ada who displayed Holstein cattle. Anderson brothers, who operate farms at Rustad, Minn., and Wild Rice, N. D., took the sheep championship. A pen of aged Duroc Jersey hogs won the championship in the swine division for Henry Leigh of Bertha while a herd of Shorthorn cattle won honors in the beef division for I. Hanson of Twin Valley.

Businessmen's Session Is Hectic Affair

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get.

Immediate institution of a campaign to stimulate business.

That government "cooperate with business."

That relief administration and responsibility be returned to local communities as rapidly as possible.

Simplification of social security tax forms.

Reduction of unemployment taxes "in stabilized industries where now exists justifiable employment experience."

Immediate investigation of the administration of the national Labor Relations Board.

Differentiation between holding companies for purposes of monopoly or tax evasion, and genuine operating companies which are also holding companies.

Opposition to a surtax on "small business closely-held corporations.

Question Wage-Hour Bill

In addition, the delegates expressed the following positive, and critical views. They said:

"We question the merit of a standard wage and hour bill because of geographical differentials.

"We recognize that social reform is necessary as a part of progress but urge that it not be so rapid as to disrupt industry.

"We most respectfully express our belief that business will flourish when relationships between government and business are more clearly charted; when capital is available to business bringing with it the freedom of action that only financial stability can give."

The difference between yesterday's resolutions and the softened version presented to the President is shown in the following quotations:

"We urge that the Federal Government abandon all attempts to regulate the conduct of private industry."—From the report of the wages and hours committee, adopted by the full conference yesterday.

"We urge that the Government continue to cooperate with business."—From today's statement to the President.

After the conference President Roosevelt made the following statement through Sec. Early:

President Is Interested

The discussion with small business men has been very interesting, and those making the report have shown on the whole a wide and clear understanding of many of the problems of government. The President had with Chairman Fred Roth and other members of the delegation a general discussion of many but not all of the recommendations. A large majority of the recommendations the President believes was constructive and possible of fulfillment.

Some of the recommendations sounded well but he believes they are impractical. Specifically on the suggestion that the President appoint an advisory committee of small business men, Mr. Roosevelt feels he does not want to make such a committee, but asked Mr. Roth to advise with the Secretary of Commerce with a view to forming an advisory committee.

During his press conference in connection with the report of the small business delegation, President Roosevelt denied that he was contemplating price fixing or wage fixing. What he was trying to do he said, was to put a floor under them just as he was trying to establish a minimum under which farm prices could not go. He warned against any interpretation that, in the farm bill, he was attempting to set prices.

City Council Holds Month's Meet Tuesday

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ports as treasurer at the regular time of presentation.

A proposed ordinance was given its first reading regulating and licensing dealers in second hand cars. Applications for reduction of personal property and real estate taxes were presented by the John Lind Motor company and F. J. Dudley and referred to the tax committee. A request was presented to the council by an organizer of the CIO for relief for certain strikers, and the matter was referred to the relief committee and the relief supervisor.

The proper officers of the city were authorized to reconvey to the Thief River Falls golf club the property which had been previously deeded to the city by the club in 1935.

Several applications for 1938 off-sale license for the sale of 3.2 beer and refreshments were granted, namely; J. & B Drugs, off-sale beer and refreshments, and refreshments only to Reuben Anderson of the Golden Glow Cafe, also O. Lawson, Tom Christo, Anton Dahl, Carl Christofferson and Herb Safford. Sam Plough was granted a barber's license.

The council granted reductions of assessed value real estate in the case of Ed O'Hara, Gilbert Granum and Hilda Legross.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

Checks Delayed, But Full Benefits Will Be Paid

Unemployed workers entitled to benefits under the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation law may not receive their checks on time each week—but no worker will be deprived of his rights because of the delay.

This assurance to Minnesota workers was given by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner incharge of the unemployment compensation division, as checks were following from the division offices here in daily increasing volume, despite the accumulation of more than 60,000 claims received during the first few weeks of the year. Division employees still are working day and night to process the claims as rapidly as possible.

All unemployed workers who filed claims will be notified in writing of the findings in their cases. Should benefits be denied because of insufficient earnings during the prescribed period of 1937, notice of that fact will be sent to the affected workers, Commissioner Starkey said.

Employers also receive notices of findings in the claims of their recent employees. Both workers and employers are permitted 12 days in which to file protest should they dispute the findings as reported to them by the unemployment division.

Even though a worker may not receive his first check until two or more are due, he will receive checks for each week individually. However, the commissioner pointed out, checks to fill the gap caused by the unavoidable delay in processing will follow the first more, rapidly, until workers are paid in full for the number of weeks to which they will be currently entitled.

Marguerite Simonson Wins Declam Contest

Marguerite Simonson was winner of first place in the Lincoln High School humorous declamation contest which was held Tuesday evening. She won with her selection "At the Declam Contest." Winner of second place was Frances Stuart with her selection "The Morning After."

Other students participating and the titles of their selections is as follows: "The Bridegroom Who Tarried" by Frances Stenberg; "Tipping Off Teacher" by Jean Lee; "Just Looking" by Helen Grinde; "The Lady of the House" by Elsie Skaar; "Her First Trip" by Bernice Halvorson; "The Cat Came Back" by Lorraine Amundson; "Sisters in Society" by Doris Hostvet; "It's A Wise Brother That Knows His Own Sister" by Roy Johnson; "The School Program" by Leona Brattland; "The Mission Box" by Mildred Jensen; "Football as Dora Sees It" by Dorothy Robarge; "At the Matinee" by Ardith Thompson, and "Romance Comes to Betty Ann" by Mary Chommie.

The Clarinet Quartet rendered "Bouree" by Bach, "Waltz" by Brahms, "Kerry Tune" by Irish, and "Rondo" by Mozart during an intermission between halves of the program.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Mrs. G. W. Booren and Mrs. S. R. Dahlen. The sub-district contest will be held at Alvarado Thursday evening, Feb. 24 at which time the above named winners will represent this district.

Man Wanted For Forgery In Polk County Captured

William Griebling, alias William Dalton, 34, a transient wanted since 1934 to answer forgery charges, was brought to Crookston Saturday in custody of Sheriff Julius Spokley and F. E. Stadsvold, district attorney. Police said Griebling, picked up in Danville, Ill., for vagrancy, had been convicted three times for forgery. He was sought for questioning on two checks totaling approximately $50 written against George A. Page, farmer near Beltrami, who hired him in April, 1934. Page's stolen car was abandoned at Cheyenne, Wyo. Extradition papers were obtained by Stadsvold and Spokley.

Notice To Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms in Thief River Falls, Feb. 17, 18 and 19 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

You are required to file a return if your net income is $1,000 or over or your gross income is $5,000 or over and your are single (or married and not living with husband or wife), or if you ore married and living with husband or wife and your net income is $2,500 or over or your gross income is $5,000 or over.

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Bury East Grand Forks 42-14

The Little Green Wave of East Grand Forks didn't make much of a splash and when the storm subsided the Prowlers were riding the Wave 42-14.

The Friday night encounter last week proved two things: First, the Prowlers are getting stronger defensively and secondly, the original starting five, so much in evidence before Christmas, is still the best combination. Since the holidays Coach Lee has been experimenting and each game has seen a different set of starters.

The five seniors have hardly played together in this stretch. But with a poor first half out of the way, the five seniors were named to start the third quarter. They showed their appreciation by really "going to town." They ran the score from 14 to 8 at half time to 29 to 10 at the third quarter. The five reserves then came in and added 9 points to the total before the first stringers came in to practice a little "stall" game. Kielty, a sophomore, and newcomer to the first team showed flashes of good ball. Gordon Caldis returned to form and snared 5 baskets to lead the scoring.

In a preliminary game the fast improving Prowler "B" team beat a good Strandquist team 42-24. The feature of this encounter was the play of the hard working Lunke, who scored 6 baskets and the all around play of "Flash" Flasch. The little freshman hooped in 4 baskets and a free throw and had the crowd on its feet with his floor play. "Red" Eide moved on to the "B" squad for more work, was of course the defensive star and "engineer" of the team on the floor.

The Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	F	TP
Lorentson, F	2	2	1	6
Pederson, F	0	1	0	1
C. Mickelson, F	1	3	0	5
Nicholson, F	1	2	1	4
Caldis, C	5	0	2	10
Stadum, C	1	0	0	2
Lee, G	1	1	0	3
Kielty, G	0	1	0	1
R. Mickelson, G	2	0	0	4
Haughom, G	3	0	0	6
Totals	16	10	4	42

East Grand Forks				
Hanson F	1	0	1	2
Clendenning, F	0	0	0	0
Hiney, F	1	0	3	2
Knutson, F	0	0	1	0
K. Olson, F	0	0	0	0
Raymond, C	0	3	2	3
O. Olson, G	0	1	1	1
Kiesacker, G	0	0	0	0
Gregg, G	0	0	0	0
Larson, G	2	0	3	4
Johnston, G	1	0	0	2
Totals	5	4	11	14
Score by quarters				
Prowlers	7	14	29	42
East Grand Forks	3	8	10	14

Officials: Hendrickson, Aamoth of Grand Forks.

Prowler "B"	FG	FT	F	TP
Bredeson, F	4	0	1	8
Connor F	0	0	1	0
J. Stadum, F	0	0	0	0
Lunke, F	6	0	1	12
Furuseth, C	2	3	0	7
Flasch, C. F.	4	1	0	9
Eide, G (Capt.)	2	0	1	4
Carlisle, G	0	0	0	0
Shanahan,	0	0	1	0
O'Malley, G. C.	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	4	6	42

Strandquist				
Wikstrom, F	5	0	0	10
E. Olstad, F	5	0	0	10
P. Olstad, C	0	0	2	0
Myszkowski G	1	0	3	2
Holmlund, G	1	0	3	2
Haugard, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	8	24
By quarters:				
Prowler "B"	8	21	31	42
Strandquist	4	14	18	24

Officials: Hendrickson and Aamoth of Grand Forks.

Local Group May Assist In Swedish Celebration

All citizens of Swedish origin, in the nation's cities, villages and towns, and in the great agricultural areas are joining hands to make the Swedish American Tercentenary celebration nationwide. Request has been made that a Tercentenary committee be organized within this territory, including Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Hazel, Wylie, Viking, and contingent territory, to cooperate with the national committee. A meeting is called for next Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m. at the Public Library at Thief River Falls to meet this request. All citizens of Swedish descent who are interested in promoting the Tercentenary movement are asked to make an effort to attend.

Group Asks Benson To Call Aid Session

A committee representing the Minnesota emergency conference, composed of Workers' Alliance and labor organization officials, had a conference with Governor Benson Monday and demanded he call a special session of the legislature to appropriate additional relief.

Headed by Chester Watson of Rochester, president of the Workers' Alliance which sponsored the conference in St. Paul Saturday and Sunday, the committee of about 40 asked $6,000,000 added direct relief, $2,000,000 more old age pension money and $1,000,000 for aid to dependent children.

After they had completed their requests for a special session of the legislature, Governor Benson said: "You must remember that we still have the same senators that we had when we failed to get ample relief last time." Gov. Benson has been of the idea that a special session would hold little for additional relief as the conservative majority in the senate will not budge.

H. S. Van Pelt, Earl Elofson, Harry Wermager, and George Kidder were in attendance from the local association, returning Sunday.

J & B Independents Win From Winger 49 To 46

"Rip" Dablow led his Baumann Jaybee quintet to Winger Monday night to defeat the team of that city 49-46. Rip not only led this team to Winger but led them after he got there, by caging 7 baskets and a free throw for 15 points.

Program Of Coming Lincoln School Events

The remainder of the basketball schedule is as follows:

Feb. 11—Crookston here.
Feb. 18—Bemidji there.
Feb. 19—Cass Lake there.
Feb. 23—Warren here.
Mar. 2—Bemidji Teachers B here

Local Young Man Heads Hamline Newspaper

According to a message received this week, Kendall Gustafson, junior student from Thief River Falls, is the new editor-in-chief of the Hamline Oracle, student weekly newspaper at Hamline university in St. Paul.

He succeeds James Baxter of Minneapolis resigned. Gustafson was elected by the literary board at Hamline, which supervises all student publications. He became a reporter on the staff of the Oracle in 1935, when he was a freshman. Last year he was a special writer and drama critic. During the first semester of this year he served as news editor of the Oracle.

His term is for the rest of the current academic year, with the possibility of re-election at the end of this period.

Gustafson is also active in dramatics and in fraternity work, with an important part in "The Return of Peter Grimm," to be produced in the Hamline little theatre Feb. 21 and 22. He is chancellor of the Beta Kappa fraternity.

Former Red Lake Man Succumbs In Montana

Word was received last week of the death of Harry P. Healy, 58, former resident of Red Lake Falls, at his home at Missoula, Mont., after a week's illness of pneumonia. For more than 25 years he had been circulation manager of the Daily Missoulian. He was prominent in musical circles in that city. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Lillian Buse Healy, formerly of Red Lake Falls, by two sons, James and Robert both of Missoula and a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Lewanowski of Lincoln, Neb. Funeral services were held at Missoula, Wednesday last week. L. E. Healy and V. M. Healy of Red Lake Falls, brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. N. W. Blindauer, of Hamilton, Mont., sister, were among those in attendance. Another brother, Ralph Healy, of Kirkland Lake Ont., was unable to attend.

R. T. Buckler Will Seek Re-Election, Hagen Says

The following message was received from Harold Hagen, secretary to Congressmen Buckler in Washington:

"In an effort to stop rumors and reports circulating throughout the district that he would not be a candidate for re-election, United States Representative R. T. Buckler of Crookston has just announced that he expected to run again. In reply to a number of telegrams and letters which he has received at his office in Washington, D. C., Congressman Buckler has stated that he expected to be a candidate for re-election this year.

"He further said that he was hopeful that his many friends and supporters throughout the district would join in giving him the District Farmer-Labor Convention endorsement. This convention will be held early in March at Plummer.

"Mr. Buckler is now serving his second term in Congress, having been elected by over-whelming majorities in the 1934 and 1936 elections."

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If in the market for used light plants, A-1 condition, price $35 and up, write or call C. W. Meyer at Farmers Union Oil company, City. ad 44-4t

See us for your furniture repairing, cabinet making or refinishing. Good work guaranteed. David Kezar, in basement of Diamond Furniture Store. ad 43-3t

Wanted

Wanted to buy old and disabled horses. Phone or write Plummer Fur Farm, Plummer, Minn. p 44-6

We are now receiving calls for dead and disabled animals. We remove them promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges. Phone 996 Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. 21-tf

Valley Township Woman Succumbs Last Friday

Mrs. Thea Josephine Johnson passed away at her home in Valley township at 4:45 p. m., Feb. 4, at the age of 54 years and 6 months. She was born July 14, 1883 at Minneapolis. Her former places of residence were Belgrade, Beltrami, Tabor and Crookston where she lived for many years. She moved in 1921 to Valley township, Marshall county, where she has since made her home. She married Lars Johnson Nov. 9, 1901, in Belgrade.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Lars Johnson, three daughters, Mrs. William Carlson and Mrs. Ray Carpenter of Minneapolis and Mrs. John Franzmann, Jr., of Esplee, one son Clifford at home and nine grandchildren.

Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla officiated at the services, which were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the St. Petri Lutheran church. Interment was made in the St. Petri cemetery.

Brother Of Local Man Dies In Wisconsin

Elmer Martin Joringdal, of Merrill, Wis., brother of Richard Joringdal of this city, succumbed at his home Feb. 4 at the age of 48 years. He was born Sept. 5, 1890, in Angus and made his home near Viking till 1917, since which time he has resided in Merrill.

The list of survivors is as follows: his mother, Mrs. Petrina Joringal of Viking, eight brothers and two sisters, Peter, Julen, Melvin, Clarence and Maynard of Milwaukee, Wis., Joseph and Thomas and Mrs. K. O. Johnson of Tacoma, Wash., Richard of this city and Mrs. Olaf Peterson of Viking.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire will officiate at the services, which will be held at the Oakridge church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Oakridge cemetery.

Leach Urges State Sales Tax In Radio Address

The sales tax will be an issue in the Minnesota fall election this year if George E. Leach is the Republican candidate. This became evident Monday evening as Mr. Leach, the mayor of Minneapolis, outlined his platform in a radio address.

The sales tax, which is very unpopular with the poorer classes of people as it is held to be a tax lift for the wealthier property owner, has been side-tracked by all political parties in Minnesota in previous election. It is usually a tax of last resort, levied on everyday articles bought. He said the state must go on a "pay as you go" basis.

"Such a tax must contain proper exemptions which will be detailed hereafter during the campaign," Mayor Leach said, "Secondly, such a levy should be a replacement tax, Then the tax burden can be lightened on real estate, and the small home owners who were presumably given a reduction in their tax, only to have it taken away from them by subsequent legislation and court decisions, can reap the benefit and realize upon the promises made by the Farmer-Labor party, but not fulfilled."

Other measures advocated by the mayor included revision of the garnishment laws, reduction of at least two cents a gallon in gasoline taxes and 50 per cent in automobile license fees, and revision of the usury laws.

That Leach was not consistent in his plan to put on the "pay as you go basis" for the state is seen lowering the tax on some items and raising the difference by a sales tax.

The Republican party, he said, lost favor in recent years because the people, "had no confidence in its leadership," Mayor Leach said. The party "must be returned to the control of the rank and file of its membership including the younger members," he concluded.

Martin Nelson To Enter Race For Governor Again

Martin A. Nelson of Austin, twice the Republican candidate for governor, announced at Austin on Wednesday that he will file again for the office, seeking the Republican nomination in the primary.

He said he would agree to be bound by a Republican indorsing convention only if all other candidates make the same agreement. He said he would not file until after February 15, but made it definite that he intends to get into the race.

Nelson opposed the late Governor Floyd B. Olson in 1934 and Governor Elmer A. Benson in 1936, but was defeated by sizeable margins by the Farmer Laborites.

With Mayor George E. Leach already in the field and advocating a sales tax, Nelson's entry is expected to make that one of the major issues, as he declared his opposition to the sales tax during the 1936 campaign.

1938 JOB RISK LAW CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE QUARTERLY

Minnesota employers subject to the state's unemployment compensation law will be required to make contributions and reports on a quarterly basis during 1938, Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of administration, announced. The first contribution and report for 1938 will be for the months of January, February and March and will be due not later than April 30, 1938. A monthly reporting system was in effect during the last quarter of 1937.

Crookston To Have Postoffice Addition

Crookston's new $85,000 addition to the post office will likely be started this summer, Postmaster Bert Levins, who returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the project, said. He conferred there with First Assistant Postmaster General W. W. Howes, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Smith Purdum and Congressman R. T. Buckler, who introduced the bill for the appropriation for the Crookston postoffice.

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STRIKE ENDS SUCCESSFULLY HERE TUESDAY

Barzen Firm & Employees Come To Harmonious Agreement

Workers Are Satisfied With Stipulations

CIO Will Seek Contracts With Other Local Concerns

The strike at the Barzen Company plant here came to an end Tuesday afternoon when the officers of the Barzen firm and representatives of the employees, organized as a CIO union, made terms and the 18-day labor trouble terminated.

Under the agreement, the eighteen employers went back to work at an increased wage scale and stipulated working arrangements. The employees' union was recognized and its representatives to act for the entire group in all arbitration.

The employees went to work on Wednesday morning and business at the Barzen plant is proceeding as usual.

Under the agreement the truck drivers received a raise of $4.50 per week for a 54 hour week and expenses when away from the city. Warehousemen received a raise of $10 per month on a 54 hour week; seed cleaners and helpers obtained a raise of 7½ cents per hour on a 48 hour week. Time and a half will be pail for overtime and Sundays, and the seniority right will prevail.

It was further agreed to that a 30-day period will be given for arbitration before a strike or lock-out is declared.

Roy Barzen and J. M. Brown acted for the Barzen Company and Wilbur Martin for the CIO union. The employees had decided upon the demands at a meeting Monday evening when ballots were cast as to the rate to be asked. The average, calculated from the ballots was then used as the basis for arbitration.

The agreement seemed to be very satisfactory to both sides. The intensity of feeling, not only on the part of the two opposing grups, but the public as a whole, subsided immediately.

Mr. Martin the CIO organizer, states that contracts with other employers will be negotiated soon, with the end in view to have the CIO recognized as the bargaining agency.

The strike at the Barzen plant began January 28th when employees claimed two employees had been dismissed because of CIO affiliations. No public disturbance was created, however, at any time.

Farm Exhibit Train To Be Here March 2

Speakers And Exhibits Of Agricultural Products Will Be Featured In Full Day's Program

Continuing its policy of promoting agricultural progress, the Great Northern railway will sponsor the appearance of a three-car Farm Exhibition Train in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Mar. 2,

The train will be open to free inspection from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Exhibits will include wheat, hybrid corn, malting barley, flax, alfalfa, sugar beets, potatoes, phosphate and latest type farm machinery.

The program also will include discussions by recognized authorities on methods of increasing yields, improving quality and reduction of production costs. Motion pictures of test farms will supplement the talks.

The train will be in charge of E. C. Leedy of St. Paul, Great Northern agricultural development agent. Representatives of the University of Minnesota and the South Dakota Agricultural College, County Agricultural Agents, Northwest Crop Improvement association and eight farm implement and fertilizer manufacturers and agents will accompany the train.

Greenbush Man Is Loser In Damage Suit

A district court jury at Grand Forks Tuesday night awarded Mrs. W. C. Stockfeld a $5,000 verdict from Mathew Barto of Greenbush in her $20,000 damage suit against Barto and Dr. J. L. Sayre, but dismissed the case against Sayre.

Mrs. Stockfeld's husband, a University instructor was killed Dec. 13, 1936, when cars driven by Dr. Sayre, also a University instructor, and Barto, crashed. Three Sayre children also were killed in the mishap.

Barto, who was convicted of manslaughter after the accident, and served a jail term failed to appear for the trial. Gross negligence was alleged by the plaintiff.

NEW FARM BILL PASSES CONGRESS AFTER LONG DELAY

Explanation Of Measure Is Made Queries And Replies On Leading Provisions

The new federal farm bill, after being in congress since the special session last fall, was finally passed Monday by the senate after having previously passed the House.

The President's approval makes effective the huge effort at production and marketing controls for five major crops on which congress began work.

The bill, which sponsors predicted would be signed promptly by the President, provides for continuation of the present soil conservation program and for establishment of marketing quotas for wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and rice when supplies are heavy and growers approve in referenda.

Detailed provisions include:

Wheat

Normal supply fixed at 910,000,000 bushels, marketing quotas to operate if indicated supply reaches 945,000,000 bushels. Sales above quota would be penalized 15 cents a bushel. Legislators said wheat marketing quotas would not operate before 1939 unless congress increased benefit payments beyond provisions of act. Crop insurance for wheat to start after this year.

Corn

Normal supply fixed at 2,600,000,000 bushels. Marketing quotas possible when indicated supply reaches 2,845,000,000 bushels.

These limits apply only in "commercial corn area" roughly defined as present "corn belt."

Corn is considered marketed if fed to livestock or dairy herds, unless these products are consumed on the farm. Agriculture secretary could require corn growers to store part of crop under seal on farms. Government loans whenever corn prices decline to certain levels. Penalty on sales above quotas would be 15 cents a bushel.

Here are some questions asked about the new crop control bill, and answers based upon explanations by legislators who drafted it:

Q. What is the general character of the legislation?

A. It is an attempt to stabilize supplies of five major crops—cotton, wheat, corn, rice, and tobacco—in an effort to assure farmers a "fair" price and, incidentally, to protect consumers against short supplies.

Q. How would it operate?

A. The government is authorized to estimate needed production. Farmers limiting their acreage to

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Next Tuesday Will Be Washington's Birthday

George Washington's birthday will be observed as usual in the city next Tuesday, Feb. 22. A holiday has been called for all school students. No mail will be delivered on either city or rural routes, and banks and public offices will remain closed for the day.

Orton Olson Gets Indeterminate Sentence

Orton Olson, who was arrested two weeks ago by the state oil inspection department on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, was given a hearing before Judge Brattland Thursday last week and, after pleading guilty to the count was given an indeterminate sentence from one to five years. Sheriff Rambeck took him to St. Cloud Friday.

9TH DISTRICT F-L CONVENTION TO BE HELD MAR. 5

Yearly Meeting Of Major Party Will Be Held At Plummer

Resolutions, Endorsements To Be Discussed

Pennington Farmer Laborites Will Hold County Meet Saturday

The call for the district convention of the Farmer Labor party for 1938 was issued this week by the district officials. The event will be held at Plummer March 5.

Sam Hauge and John Flint, members of the state central committee from the Ninth District, issued the call which is as follows:

"Official notice is hereby given that the Farmer-Labor Association of the Ninth Congressional District will hold its convention at Plummer, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 5, 1938. The convention will be called to order at 1 p. m. at the Auditorium.

"The business of the day will include the election of district representatives on the various state convention committees; election of district officers; election of district members on the state central committee; indorsement of a candidate for congress; discussion of proposed changes in the Constitution of the State Association; and such other matters as may properly come before the Convention.

"Each county is entitled to as many votes at the Convention as they have delegates to the state Farmer-Labor Association Convention. The delegates to the state convention are the official delegates to the district convention, although the convention may, as in the past, permit each county to decide how it shall be represented and how its vote shall be apportioned."

A large gathering is expected at the Farmer Labor county convention which will be held in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon. All members holding cards are entitled to participate.

Five delegates will be elected to attend the state and district conventions and discussion of policies and legislation endorsements will be held. The meeting begins at one o'clock at the court room at the courthouse.

Big Crowds Attend Local Ice Carnival

More than 1,000 spectators were present to witness the second annual ice carnival sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and presented Saturday afternoon and evening in the Sports Arena.

The various performances were announced by R. A. Purves of Winnipeg, Canadian Olympic representative, and C. W. Sande, president of the Junior C of C, acted as master of ceremonies. The chief performers were members of the Winnipeg Sports club, an exclusive organization.

Included in the show were approximately thirty performers, all talented in their individual field of fancy ice skating. A. D. Duncan and Vera Willis, and Rupert Whitehead and Patricia Chown, performed in exceptionally good form, several solo numbers were given and dance numbers, including waltzes, tangos, a formation ten step and a fox trot were presented

But Severson and Pete Stensgaard, local amateur skaters, brot many chuckles from the crowd with their comedy act in which Bud was a tramp and Pete his lady friend. Howard Janneck, another local boy, and Elaine Hammergren, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammergren, both gave very good solo performances.

The ice had been colored with a simple and attractive design for the affair, and Japanese lanterns added a novel effect to the scene.

Members of the Winnipeg troup were entertained at a dance in the Masonic hall after the show and, following that, at several homes in the city.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

Sam Caldis Purchases Al Cloutier's Coffee Shop

Announcement was made last week that, effective March 1, Sam Caldis of Alexandria will take over the operation of the Coffee Shop now being operated by Al Cloutier. The Coffee Shop is located on the cornor of LaBree Avenue and Third Street, across from Oen's store.

Mr. Caldis is a brother of James Caldis, former manager of the local shop. He has been following the same line of business in Alexandria.

$50,000 More For Feed Voted Flood Area

The state executive council on Wednesday allocated an additional $50,000 to provide livestock feed for farmers in seven northwestern Minnesota counties flooded by heavy rains last spring.

The allocation brought to $150,000 the total of state funds that have been distributed in the area from the state calamity fund. Approximately 1,500 farmers will receive the aid.

The flood area office which is located in this city and is under the management of Walter E. Johnson, has functioned very efficiently in distributing relief to the needy families.

Local F-L Club Holds Its Monthly Session

The Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club met for its monthly session at the Legion room at the city auditorium Tuesday evening, with an attendance of about forty.

Judge Brattland gave a talk on the dangers of dictatorship, a plague coming closer to our own country, he held, saying that two provinces in eastern Canada, Quebec and Ontario, are showing fascist tendencies.

Elmer Johnson of Underwood, an endorsed F-L candidate for the state legislature from Otter Tail county, also spoke briefly, telling of political conditions in his county.

A considerable discussion took place in regard to minor business and resolutions. Sentiment was expressed in favor locally of organized labor and a resolution passed favoring passage of the

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Bronson Mailman Is Killed By Train Tuesday

Victor P. Tykeson, 52, rural mail carrier at Bronson was instantly killed on Tuesday when a freight train struck his car which was being towed in an effort to start the motor.

Mr. Tykeson had served as mail carrier there during the last 16 years. Previously he was rural carrier at Kennedy and prior to that he worked as clerk in the railway terminal at St. Paul.

He is survived by his wife and three brothers.

Warren Ponies Will Play Here Wednesday

Prowlers Will Play Bemidji And Cass Lake In Two-Day Trip Over This Week End

The high stepping Warren Ponies are coming to the local auditorium next Wednesday, and with them will be several hundred victory mad fans. Warren's defeat of Bemidji last Thursday was the spark needed to convince Warrenites that they have some team, and are they pointing for Thief River Falls!

Right now, on play the past month, Warren should be the favorites to cop the district tourney.

The Prowlers leave Friday afternoon on their only overnight trip of the season. This trip will take them to Bemidji, where they battle the Lumberjacks Friday, and to Cass Lake where the Indians will be met Saturday. Both of these clubs have been defeated but will be much tougher this time. Bemidji especially is developing fast and will probably knock the Prowlers from their high perch. The Prowlers may be without the services of Gordon Caldis, center, who came out of the Crookston fracas with a badly sprained ankle.

The Prowler "B" team will travel to Alvarado for a game Thursday night.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MONTH'S MEET

Property Insurance Is Renewed With Several Local Agents

Architect For New Building Views Plan

The Sum Of $30,276 Is Received From State Aid Fund For 1937-8

Insurance agents were given insurance renewals at the February meeting of the City's board of education which was held Monday evening. Other business matters discussed were preliminary plans for the proposed school building, a WPA grant in connection with the building, reports on milk, library circulation and hot lunch projects and state aid funds.

The agents, the amount and the type of insurance which were renewed is as follows: Lars Backe, fire and tornado, $6300 and $4000; Dahlen Agency, $8000 and $7000; Gustafson, tornado, $5000; Ihle, fire, $4000; Lund, $10,500 and $7500; Mulry, fire, $4500; Vorachek fire, $4000; Union State Bank, $7000 and $7000; Werstlein, fire, $7000, and Brattland, tornado, $6,000. The total amount for fire insurance is $51,300 and for tornado $36,500. Five year policies are written at a reduction of one full year's premium so that the five year premium rate is four times the annual rate, or $1.048 per hundred.

An architect, Mr. Anderson of the Toltz King & Day company, was present at the meeting and presented various preliminary plans for the proposed school building for the board's consideration. No bond election will be held until the board has decided upon a definite plan to follow. The WPA area engineer was also present at the meeting and gave information on the possibility of securing some federal assistance through WPA channels.

B. O. Norby and Ralph Woolhouse reported on the proceedings of the 1938 convention of the Minnesota School Board association held in the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis Feb. 2, 3 and 4th.

The school district received recently the sum of $30,276.69 as

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Women's Co-op Guild Will Be Organized

A cooperative women's guild will be organized at a meeting Friday evening at the Chas. Hellquist home, 811 North Duluth Ave. All interested in cooperative enterprises are invited to attend.

It is the intention that as the guild membership becomes acquainted with the principles of the guild the local association will be admitted into the Northern States Cooperative League, which has guild groups in many of the larger cities of the state.

City Golf Club Elects 1938 Officers

The annual business meeting of the Thief River Falls Golf club was held at the office of the secretary, Lincoln Arnold, Monday evening, with a good attendance present.

In the election of officers John Curtis was elected president, Kern Olson vice president, Milton Larson secretary and Herb. Jung treasurer. New members of the board of directors for a 2-year term are: Anton Hall, Dr. Ed Bratrud and H. E. Nelson.

The officers last year were C. H. Jung president, Dr. Mellby vice president, and Lincoln Arnold secretary. There were 122 members in the club last year.

The club recently had the golf course turned over into its hands by the City Council which gives the officers added responsibilities. Because of this there will be a slight increase in playing fees and membership. Non-members will be required to pay 75c for 18-hole play and $1.00 for the full day play. The regular membership dues will be higher but the exact amount has not as yet been fixed.

Stockholders who are delinquent in dues in former years will be given full standing if they pay the 1938 dues, entitling them to the full value of their stock. Stock in the club can be purchased on the installment plan, paying $10 for five consecutive years.

Father-Son Banquet Will Be Held Tuesday

The annual Father & Son Banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. next Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 in the Trinity Lutheran church parlors. N. A. Nelson will act as toastmaster, and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, paster of the church, will deliver the Invocation. Community singing of hymns will be accompanied by H. F. Harrison, after which the address of welcome from fathers will be given by H. O. Chommie. Robert Quale will respond in behalf of the sons.

The main speaker of the evening will be Rev. S. I. Schmidt of Grand Forks, his speech to be preceded by an instrumental number by a group of high school boys. A group of high school boys will then render a song, remarks will be made by Rev. Fjelstad and the program will close with the singing of Doxology.

This banquet is a yearly event at the Trinity church on Washington's Birthday.

FEB. 28 LAST DAY TO REDEEM LAND, SAYS COUNTY AUDITOR

All Delinquent Real Estate Forfeited For Taxes Can Be Redeemed On Easy Terms

February 28, 1938 is the last day on which anyone holding or owning title to lands in all counties of the state and which were forfeited to the State of Minnesota for delinquent taxes for the year 1930 and any prior year may redeem their property, according to County Auditor Senstad.

Chapter 88 Extra Session Laws 1937 provides for the owners to repurchase or redeem their lands before they become the absolute property of the State which will be March 1, 1938 if not redeemed.

A further provision has been made under said law for the owners to redeem at a discount of 40 per cent from the original amount levied plus 4 per cent interest from the date it reverted to State which would be either Sept. 16, 1936 or June 15, 1937. If the owner finds it possible to pay cash he may pay down 20 per cent. The balance of the payment may be divided into 10 annual installments payable annually with 4 per cent interest of the unpaid balance.

Many tax payers who were delinquent and their lands forfeited have been taking advantage of these discounts up to the present time and the reason for notice given at this time as for the purpose of warning those who are planning on redeeming their lands from forfeiture, to make arrangements and secure statements from the auditor's office before the last of February.

Heavy Snowfall Comes To Northwest Minnesota

A snow fall of almost a foot in depth fell throughout the Northwestern section of Minnesota on Sunday resulting in a tie-up of automobiles. Most highways and streets were blocked for the remainder of the day and many side roads were blocked for the first part of the week. Snow plows were quickly put into use cleaning highways, city streets and sidewalks of the heavy blanket of snow. The temperature dropped to 20 degrees below zero Tuesday morning, but has been hovering near the zero mark since the snow fall. Less snow is reported from points farther south, such as Ada, Fargo and Fergus Falls.

Co-op Creamery To Hold Annual Meeting Monday

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery will be held next Monday afternoon at the Commercial Club room at the Municipal Auditorium when all stockholders are called in for the annual business session.

The officers are John Funnesdal president, Hans Anton vice president, J. M. Theige secretary and Henry Kaushagen and Christ Nelson directors. G. S. Bergland is the plant foreman.

'37 PROGRAM REVIEWED BY GOV. E. BENSON

Giant Gathering Honors Governor At Banquet Saturday

Gov. Phillip La Follette Is Guest Speaker

State Executive Explains Problem Of His Administration

Charging the Republican-controlled Senate with protecting the steel trust and wealth at the expense of the independent business groups and those who pay real property taxes, Gov. Benson in reviewing his first year of office at a dinner given in his honor by the Farmer Labor Association in Minneapolis last Saturday, laid at the door of the conservatives the blame for the failure to pass progressive measures which had passed the liberal-controlled House.

Gov. Phillip La Follette of Wisconsin was the main guest speaker and Oswald Garrison Villard, former editor of The Nation, also spoke. Several of the more prominent state office holders also gave short talks. Three thousand attended the banquet and as many more came to hear the speaking that followed. It is considered to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in the Northwest.

The dinner, given under the sponsorship of the Farmer-Labor Association, was held at the Minneapolis Auditorium. It marked the opening guns of the 1938 state campaign by Gov. Benson, who is virtually assured of endorsement when the Farmer Labor Association holds its convention in Duluth on March 25-26.

"Their (the conservatives) protection of the steel trust and the utilities," the Governor said, "meant more tax dollars extracted from the pockets of all other tax payers."

Referring to the refusal of the Senate to pass progressive measures which met with the approval of the House the Governor said: "The slaughter of liberal measures would have set a record for the South St. Paul stockyards. The conservatives can now ask you to return them to office because they administered fatal poison to a state labor relations act, the anti-lobby bill, and measures to prohibit the importation of thugs and

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Official Call, Pennington County F-L Convention

The Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association Convention will be held in Thief River Falls Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1 p. m. in the court room in the Court House.

All paid up card holding members of the Association are entitled to a seat as a delegate to this convention.

Einar Jensen, Chairman
Helmer Halland, Secretary
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Holt Farm-hand Killed By Car Saturday Night

Albert Knutson, 45, Is Run Into By Car Driver As Sleet Obstructs View At Night

Albert Knutson, middle-aged farm hand near Holt, was killed Saturday night about 2 p. m. when hit by a car driven by Arvin Nybo of Hoople, N. D. The accident occurred just north of the village, in a blinding snow storm. Knutson was returning from a dance, and evidently had been walking in the middle of the road. He had no near relatives in this part of the country, except an aunt, Mrs. K. Nyberg of this city.

Dr. H. M. Blegen, Marshall county coroner, and Sheriff Toftner investigated the case and decided that the accident was entirely unavoidable so that no inquest is necessary and no charges filed against the driver.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Mission church at Holt.

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LITTLE BUSINESS IS ERRATIC

If anything can be cited as disgusting and an attempt at solution which can be called fruitless we want to mention the Conference of Little Businessmen at the nation's capitol recently. Turmoil prevailed throughout the two-day meeting and the contradictory resolutions or recommendations adopted prove that the leaders of little business in America don't know what they actually need or want in the line of legislation.

The idea for calling the conference was to find out what the leaders of little business wanted in the line of legislation. The conglomeration that resulted had to be straightened out by a general committee which did formulate some demands but these were not at all representative of the gathering as a whole.

Generally, the demands for changes made it appear that what Little Business wanted was identical with Big Business. The idea that every little fish aspires to be a whale holds equally true in American business circles. The legislation these little business leaders asked for was a distinct benefit for such concerns as General Motors, the Du Ponts, chain stores, or other powerful corporations. You would think that control of monopolies would be one of first importance, but not so. The first dominant demand was for nullification of the undistributed profits tax, the tax that compels Big Business to pay its social obligations. Very few of the little businessmen are affected by this tax.

The demand should have been for a breakdown of big industrial corporations and big fortunes, a process that would bring about a general purchasing power from the public. The buying power of this country is tied up in over-sized fortunes, two per cent of our people owning 95 per cent of the wealth. But the Little Businessmen's conference didn't even refer to this.

The predominating idea was that every little one of them aspires to be an Andy Mellon or a John D. Rockefeller, something that only one out of ten thousand will ever become.

RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM BLAMED FOR YOUTH CRIME

Jay B. Nash, professor of education at New York University in an address at the Weekly Crime Clinic, Washington, D. C., blamed a false "philosophy of getting" as the cause for the "most lawless cross-section of young children of any country in the world."

Desire for profit at the expense of wholesome right-living must be curbed, or the next step will be dictatorship or utter lawlessness, he told the large audiences which attend the Weekly Crime Clinic in the Nation's Capital.

He hit radio broadcasts, particularly certain types of bedtime stories, as sources of juvenile delinquency. In this connection, he said that less than 10 per cent of the financially successful motion pictures displayed themes comparable to the mentality of a twelve-year-old child. Often, he declared, children experienced unpleasant dreams after a harrowing radio program or after seeing a trashy, suggestive picture, and began a career of crime, re-enacting some of the themes thus seen and heard.

The speaker did not charge the screen and radio with conspiracy against civilization in its apparent indifference toward society by the character of entertainment given by them, but it was plain that they were in his mind, among other profit-making businesses, when he said, "We must curb some people's desire for profit."

The idea of teaching America as the big land of opportunity has an adverse effect on youth when it finds no opportunity awaiting it. Success has been held up to mean a person must be wealthy financially instead of being an asset to society by being a master in any vocation. Rugged individualism has made America the land of racketeers and crime.

CARING FOR OUR EX-CONVICTS

It has been a source of disgust to the American public at all times to be told of an ex-convict being caught for crime on different occasions after these had served their designated sentence in a penal institution. We are told that prisons do not reform our criminals.

We wonder if a great deal of good cannot be done in providing for the ex-convict after he gets out of prison. After he served his term he is set free to work out his own salvation. The people, knowing he is a former criminal, want nothing to do with him, so he becomes a social outcast.

To be sure there are a few organizations that aid some of these outcasts. But as a rule they are forced to work out their own solution. And that is one of the chief causes why so many ex-convicts commit another crime.

The remedy lies in that the government maintain some home for the ex-convicts who are likely to become social outcasts. A more friendly environment for some of them would no doubt prevent many recommittments to prison.

JUSTICE BLACK CONTINUES TO BE LIBERAL

"Black against the Supreme Court" is apparently the theme of a new drama being enacted in Washington. Justice Black, whom many liberals expected to turn bourbon when he was safely on the court, has startled even his supporters by the uncompromising quality of his recent dissents. Those dissents—bold, sharp and very much to the left—are likely to make Supreme Court history. For Justice Black has challenged several of the basic principles on which the court has for half a century protected capitalist interests. One is the personality of a corporation under the Fourteenth Amendment. The amendment provides that no state "shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." Clearly, it was ratified in 1868 to guard Negro rights in the South, and it was so construed until the San Mateo case in 1885, when the court accepted Roscoe Conkling's argument that the Congressional committee which framed the amendment meant to include corporations under its guaranties. And the court's eagerness to accept his interpretation is proof of the zeal with which it has historically made its decisions jibe with the needs of corporate power. But Justice Black is on very solid ground when he points out, in his dissent in the case involving a California tax on a Connecticut life insurance company's premiums, that the people were told that the amendment was to protect Negroes and were never told that it was meant to remove corporations from the regulation of state governments. Justice Black's daring in challenging a rule a half-century old is so great as to shock even his liberal colleagues. But the truth is on his side.—From "The Nation"

THE HASTINGS MYSTERY

The mystery that surrounds the publicity of the Johnke trial at Hastings is still unsolved and may remain thus. There is more than one angle to the story so the truth better not be told.

The Twin City newspapers had special correspondents at the place of trial long before the case opened. Big headlines were found on their front pages every day whether it was warranted or not. A man in Minneapolis was tried on manslaughter much the same as Mrs. Jonke but this was shooed away in a small ten-line story.

Harold E. Stassen, a young Republican gubernatorial aspirant, was the prosecuting attorney. If Mrs. Johnke had been found guilty would the trial have been a feather in Candidate Stassen's hat? Or was the case so weak that Stassen's opponents in the GOP were so certain he was conducting a losing trial that it could be capitalized on and Stassen's chances in the Republican party primary entirely wiped out?

These are pertinent questions. Regardless of what was the cause of the large amount of undue publicity given the trial, the Twin City dailies are guilty of an unwarranted abuse of their readers and publishing stuff unworthy of anything but journalism fit for the gutter.

ITALIAN NOBLEMAN DISCUSSES FASCISM

Count Massimo Salvadori, Doctor of Political Science, who was a political prisoner in Rome, Naples, and on the Island of Ponza during 1933, visited Washington, D. C., recently.

In an after-dinner address on "Mussolini and Hitler Over Spain", Count Salvadori said that persecution of political opponents in Italy is still going on as much as ever, and that political prisoners today are given the hot iron with no less sense of barbarity than these cruelties were administered in medieval days.

"I saw one of my friends beaten into unconsciousness with sixty blows on his feet with a steel bar, and another I saw lifted with ropes and let down on hot plates," the speaker explained.

He said that the general treatment of political prisoners is markedly worse than that accorded criminals.

When he was released from prison, the Count was warned not to visit big cities, he said, and hence, he decided to leave the country. "—That is," he explained, "I left it illegally. I didn't obtain an official passport."

Several million persons have been brought before special tribunals in the last ten years in Italy, and millions who have opinions same as those who were arrested are not brought to trial, for they do not proclaim their opinions, he explained.

The people of Fascist countries are suffering more than ever, he averged. Mussolini and other Fascist dictators carry on campaigns of imperialism and expansion, declaring to their nationals that by conquest their countries will solve their economic difficulties.

One of the speakers at the Winter Shows at Crookston last week was Homer Chaillaux, the national spokesman on Americanism with the American Legion. Among the worthwhile things he said was for America to keep out of foreign troubles; we have big stretches of ocean to the east and west so we can easily stay peacefully at home. But Homer failed in his argument against boycotting Japanese silk. Because on the average only 8 cents per pair of silk stockings goes to silk and 38 cents for American labor, he said this was of little significance to Japan. Didn't he know that part of the abundance of cotton here can be easily converted into stockings by American labor and worn just as readily as silk hosiery? The reason was, of course, that the boycotting of Japanese silk had originated with some radicals in this country and it seemed he had more love for the Japs than American radicals.

While attending the state editorial convention in Minneapolis recently we noted an absence of the usual remarks referring to editors as moulders of public opinion. Until recent years an editorial group would usually be the most conceited you would find, inflated because of assumed importance of each of the editors. Since the recent elections have reversed the editors so viciously they seem to have profited thereby.

It may not be a surprise to some of our readers but it is an established fact that during the Nineties when the constitutional amendment for a federal income tax was being discussed opponents of the tax branded it "communistic." Joseph H. Choate, the GOP banquet speaker, is held to be the first "red-baiter." Some of our radical principles certainly have become quite commonplace.

Readers of this week's Forum should not overlook our article on conditions in Germany and what led to the present threat to Hitler's rule. We consider this article of much value in explaining the situation in the Reich.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Governor Benson's speech at the dinner given in his honor last Saturday at the Minneapolis auditorium by the Minnesota Farmer-Labor association, which virtually marks the opening of the 1938 state campaign, can be interpreted as meaning that the Governor intends to go before the people on his record in office and on the record, if such it can be called, established by the Republican opposition in the Legislature. It means also that he will carry the fight to the opposition.

In other words, it will be a campaign, so far as he is concerned, on issues and programs. If the opposition attempts to make it a campaign of personalities, mudslinging and throwing dust in the eyes of the voters, in an effort to escape concentration on issues and programs, the Governor will in all likelihood refuse to be drawn into such a program.

Assurance of national recognition that the relief problem has become the most pressing item of business for government today is given in the President's request to Congress for a deficiency appropriation of some $250,000,000 for relief purposes. Thus even the ears of those in Washington can no longer avoid hearing the cries of the unemployed and the needy for adequate relief.

At this writing it is not known, just what Minnesota's share in the increased appropriation will be, but indications are that the state will benefit to a considerable extent. The deficiency appropriation, according to President Roosevelt, is intended especially for those centers of manufacturing, where this winter's relief rolls have been extra heavy. That would include the Twin Cities and some of the smaller cities of the southern counties. It lessens the need for the calling of a special legislative session.

The continual fight for the passage of the Schwellenbach-Allen resolution, which would expand the WPA to include those now on direct relief loads and able to work, received new impetus last week when Gov. Benson wrote to Sen. Schwellenbach that the resolution had his full support. Observers say that the passage of the resolution seems more than ever likely at the moment.

Farmers in southeastern Minnesota obtained a hearing before the Minnesota soil conservation committee at Homer Feb. 5 on their petition to establish a soil conservation district under the soil conservation law passed by the last legislature. If the committee approves the petition, farmers in that area can form a district which is a legal entity in itself and formulate a soil conservation program. It was the first hearing to be held under the new law.

Minnesota has a healthy record accident prevention work, it is shown by A. E. Smith, director of this division for the state industrial commission, who cites federal government records for his figures. While the nation as a whole during the last four years saw a six per cent increase in fatal industrial accidents, such fatalities in Minnesota have decreased sixteen per cent in relation to manhours of employment—despite more hazardous industrial work being performed here than ever before.

Farmers will again have an opportunity to borrow money for planting. The Farm Credit Administration in Washington has announced that $34,000,000 is available for emergency seed loans and that another $25,000,000 may be asked of Congress.

No loans above $400 will be authorized, according to officials, and no credit will be extended to farmers who are in a position to borrow elsewhere.

They are talking a great deal these days about restoring confidence in business (meaning big business) as if the only thing that is wrong with the present economic order is that some of the big boys have a peeve on against Uncle Sam and have gone on a drunken spree, neglecting their business.

The truth is that this so-called business confidence has very little if anything, to do with industrial depressions or business recessions. Really it makes very little difference whether the big boys have a peeve on against Uncle Sam or against anybody else. When Mr. Public hasn't any money with which to buy the things he needs in his daily life, the plants which manufacture these things just become idle.

The problem is to devise some way to give the buying public the purchasing power necessary to buy the things it needs. Our large industrial leaders had all the confidence in the world, both in themselves and in Uncle Sam, when Herbert Hoover sat in the White House. This fact, however, did not prevent us from sinking into the very depths of the economic depression.

So far we have not heard of a single valid plan advanced by the Republicans which would increase the purchasing power of the people. If they gave this subject a little more thought instead of shouting that loose, meaningless phrase, "business confidence" they would begin doing something of real value to the people.

Gov. Benson's recent visit to New Ulm and the part he played in the vindication of Prof. Wm. Schaper by the Board of Regents recalled vividly the sad experiences of that community during the World War when the witch-hunting Minnesota Public Safety Commission was in the saddle.

"Almost nobody," the Governor said "was safe from supervision of the Committee of Public Safety. It helped to decide whether the street car men in Minneapolis should wear their union buttons while at work; whether a University professor of political science was sufficiently heart and soul a hater of Germans; and whether one of the grandest men who ever served the public, the late Dr. L. A. Fritsche, had a right to be mayor of New Ulm."

It was by a strange twist of fate that Albert Pfaender of New Ulm, who himself was removed as city attorney through the activities of the Public Safety Commission's stool pigeons, should have participated in clearing the Schaper blot from the University's escutcheon. Mr. Pfaender is now a member of the University Board of Regents.

While in a sense the action of the Regents in the Schaper case is a vindication of the former head of the university's political science department in reality it restores the honor of the University. The 1917 action of the Regents was a reflection on the integrity of the University's governing body and not on the victim of the war-time hysteria.

Weekly Washington Letter

At this writing the farm conference bill is ready for action by the Senate and is scheduled for a vote at precisely 3:30 Post Meridian, Monday. The compromise bill of the conferees passed the House in short order but it made "heavy weather" when it reached the Senate.

Sen. Vandenburg (R. of Mich.) and Sen. Bailey (D. of N. C.) joined in the attack upon the measure but it will be passed by the Senate Monday by a substantial majority of votes.

As this writer has explained in the past, it is not an ideal bill for the relief of farm problems but apparently the best we can get at this session, and we are all anxious to do whatever we can for the relief of agriculture at the earliest possible moments. This same thought has occurred to some of the commentators who have pointed out that our country is so large that its agricultural and other problems attain a magnitude almost beyond comprehension. Its problems, in other words, are so diversified that it is virtually impossible to legislate in a manner which would eventually prove equitable to all of our citizens.

It is reliably reported that the President, when questioned about the bill, said: "The farm bill does not represent everything the Department of Agriculture would like but I believe it is a step in the right direction."

Sen. Norris, the great liberal from Nebraska, during the discussion of the proposed legislation yesterday made a fervent appeal to his colleagues to accept the conference report, warning that failure to press the soil conservation program might result in the destruction of the Midwest farm area by dust storms. Following his appeal, the Senate voted down 48 to 31, an attempt to send the crop control bill back to conference.

During the week President Roosevelt asked Congress to appropriate an additional $250,000,000 to provide "a reasonable measure of relief." This request of the President will, in all probability, be granted promptly. In his letter to Speaker Bankhead the President said: "This estimate of $250,000,000 will permit the continued employment for the next five months for the number now on such relief rolls, and will provide a reasonable measure of relief for those who have recently become unemployed and are in need."

It will be recalled that the writer reported that the filibuster had ended in the Senate. The fact remains that while discussion of the anti-lynching bill continues, the filibuster has been broken on every occasion in which important legislation has come up for consideration, which means that it is generally understood in the cloak rooms of the Senate, that there will be no anti-lynching bill.

During the week the international situation has prompted heated debate in the Senate and charges of secret agreements with other powers. It is gratifying to be able to report the words of Chairman Carl Vinson of the Naval Affairs Committee, my colleague from Georgia. Mr. Vinson, in a forthright statement says: "There will be a section in the proposed bill for an appropriation of $800,000,000 for naval construction that will read substantially as follows:

"It is declared to be the fundamental naval policy of the United States to maintain an adequate navy in sufficient strength to guard the continental United States by affording naval protection to the coast line in both oceans at one and the same time; to protect the Panama Canal, Alaska, Hawaii and our insular possessions; to protect our commerce and citizens abroad; to maintain a navy of sufficient strength to guarantee our national security, but not for aggression; to insure our national integrity and to support our national policies.

"It is further declared to be the policy of the United States that an adequate naval defense means not only our continental coast line, the Canal Zone, Alaska, Hawaii and our insular possession but also a defense that will keep any potential enemy away from our shores.

"The United States looks with apprehension and disfavor to general competition in naval building throughout the world, but it realizes that no single nation can reduce its naval armament without jeopardizing its national security except by common agreement.

"That, in the event of international agreement for the further limitation of naval armaments to which the United States is signatory, the President is hereby authorized and empowered to suspend so much of its naval construction as has been authorized as may be necessary to bring the naval armament of the United tSates within the limitations agreed upon, except that such suspensions shall not apply to vessels actually under construction at the date of passage of such act."

The writer is in complete agreement with the views of the Chairman of the aval Affairs Committee only insofar as defense of the coast of the North and South American continents are concerned.

The Bureau of Fisheries has various species of fish available from its hatcheries to be placed in public waters. The writer will be glad to send the necessary application blank to individuals or sportsmen's clubs upon request.

DRIVER ADMITS HIT-RUN KILLING AFTER PAL TALKS

Milford Kandt, 23, Detroit Lakes garage employees was arrainged Monday on second degree manslaughter charges in connection with the hit-run death of William Richmond, 51, bachelor farmer on Oct. 12, 1935. Emerson Huntley, 22, passenger in the death car, is held as a material witness.

Details of the mishap were uncovered by Sheriff Mox Olson of Becker county when Huntley was picked up for questioning in the theft of electric razor from a Detroit Lakes store. Agitated by the theft grilling, Huntley, in a surprise confession was quoted as telling about the Richmond death and in a signed statement named Kandt as the driver. Kandt confessed, said Olson, that he kept on going after his car struck Richmond.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Ask For Lisle

Women, if you want to do something to help stop Japanese aggression into China, ask for lisle stockings. This may sound simple and childish; but last year the women of America paid for the largest share of Japan's conquests, through the medium of silk stockings. How huge this silk-stocking industry is, few people realize.

The "Don't Buy Japanese Goods" campaign reached a high when it was announced that Eleanor Powell and Sonja Henie were among Hollywood notables supporting the boycott of Japanese silk. College girls all over the country have taken the lead in this boycott. On this account, a dozen firms have begun using lisle in place of silk, in the manufacture of women's hosiery.

There are brands of lisle stockings that can be had for 79c a pair, in department stores. If your merchant does not have lisle stockings, he can get them; but he will not stock them unless there is a demand. It may be pointed out that the use of lisle will help the Southern cotton growers at the same time that it helps curb Japan, so the aid is of double action.

Selling Things

The great American vice is overselling. By means of cleverly worded advertisements, attractive displays, and scientifically-tested salestalk, millions of Americans every year are sold things which they do not need, and which they would never have purchased otherwise. "Supplying a need" it is called—but first the "need" is created in the prospective buyer's mind.

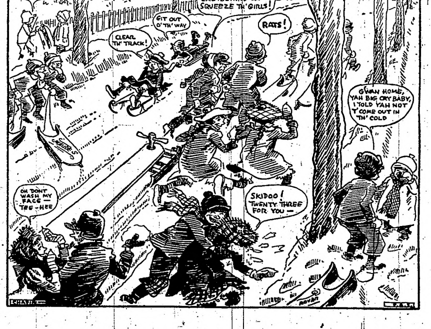
When confronted with the indictment of over-selling, the supersalesman will usually say, "Well if it were not for this structure of selling things, where would American industry be? Right back in the backwoods!"

Strictly speaking, this is not so. There is always progress. The people do need labor-saving devices, up to a certain point. Beyond that point labor-saving devices become a worse burden than the labor. Worse than this, some of the new things are worse than than the old, from every point of view. Certain it is, that the burden of "selling things" is entirely too high for the consumer, who pays it all; he could do very well without selling agencies, in many lines, and would not have to pay the extra cost.

Consumers Union

Consumers Union of New York is an organization devoted to finding out how the consumer can get his money's worth. Under the able direction of Arthur Kallet and associates the Union has done much good in examining merchandise from the standpoint of utility and economy. In their reports can be discovered the best buy in cars, suits, stoves, coal, stockings, antiseptics, etc., etc.—almost anything you would want to buy. Besides this, they render useful reports on frauds and schemes in the health cure line. In short, the Union is interested in giving an honest, uncorrupted opinion of everything that is sold as merchandise. That this service is very useful goes without saying.

Memories by A. B. CHAPIN


"SEVENTH STREET HILL"
DARE YAH T' PUT YOUR TONGUE AGIN TH' SLED RUNNER—
AW CHESTNUTS! THEM KIDS MAKE ME TIRED — WE BUILD TH' BOB SLED! WE HAUL IT UP TH' HILL! AN' ALL THEY DO IS LAG BEHIND AN' SQUEEZE TH' GIRLS!
GIT OUT O' TH' WAY
CLEAR TH' TRACK!
RATS!
G'WAN HOME, YAH BIG CRY BABY, I TOLD YAH NOT T' COME OUT IN TH' COLD
OH DONT WASH MY FACE — TEE-HEE
SKIDOO! TWENTY THREE FOR YOU —
CHAPIN

Headlines in the News

Drugs And The Big Apple
Dairy Protection Dropped
Figures From The Patrol
Changes In Election Laws
Hull Denies Foreign Pact
State Income Tax Deductions

Using the Empire State building in New York as the focal point, scientists have discovered that lightning travels at the rate of 10,000 miles a minute. Not even the drunks on our highways can stop that.

That old shortcut to a charley horse, the big apple, has been the butt of many a feeble joke. But now comes a serious indictment voiced by Joseph Bell, federal narcotic supervisor for the northwest. He says: "The Big Apple and the present day jam sessions seem to do something to the nerves. As a result, use of marihuana (sometimes called the killer drug) is increasing. Not only is it being used by dance band musicians, but by boys and girls who listen and dance to these bands." And that's something to think about, particularly here in Minnesota where the marihuana weed can be grown without cultivation.

Just a reminder. On Sunday Adolf Hitler will address the German reichstag. If he decides to discuss his new foreign policies, it may be the most important pronouncement to come from Hitler in his five years as Nazi chancellor.

Now that senators from the dairy sections have lost their fight to prevent farmers from raising cattle on land retired from major crop production, it's not likely there will be any changes in the crop control bill drafted by the house-senate conference committee. Operating under a rule limiting debate to 4 hours, the house rushed the bill through last week by a vote of 263 to 135. The senate is expected to approve the measure the early part of this week.

Although the bill may turn out to be just what the doctor ordered, the house left itself wide open to criticism by its parliamentary tactics. Certainly a bill as important as this one, and as long (121 typewritten pages) merited more consideration than could be crowded into 240 minutes.

Rumors from out Alcatraz way have it that Al Capone has blown his top, or to coin a phrase, is suffering from paresis. And if true, it's not surprising. Men with less imagination than the prohibition gangster have stripped their mental gears in prison. At the same time, Capone may be putting on an act, hoping to dodge the 1-year sentence that awaits him after his scheduled release from the federal jug next January. Which reminds us that this week's Saturday Evening Post features an interesting article on Alcatraz told by a former inmate.

January permits issued by our state department for the export of war materials to Japan totaled only $538,000; to China, $380,000. Sounds as though U. S. munitions firms and airplane companies are not doiny as much business in the Far East as most of us thought. Or was it just a quiet month?

Figures usually make dull reading. But study the annual report of our state highway patrol and you'll understand better why we have so many accidents on the highways. For instance. The patrol arrested 7,000 motorists for serious traffic offenses in 1937, warned 103,000 more for cheating a little, caught almost 1,000 skipping through stop signs, another 1,000 driving carelessly and some 500 driving while drunk. Add in the untold thousands who got away with violations, because no highway patrolman happened along at the time, and it's really remarkable that our safety record is as good as it is.

Now that Fritz Crisler, one-time head man of Gopher football destiny (1930-31), has taken over at Michigan as coach and assistant athletic director, there should be no trouble drumming up interest in the Minnesota-Michigan game next fall. That's as much of a natural as seven-come-eleven.

Three recommendations have already been submitted to the legislative interim committee now studying possible reforms in the state election laws. One, rather generally favored, to change the primary election date from June to September. Two, to revert to the party ballot system in the primaries; that is, to print the party slates on separate ballots, thus forcing the voter to commit himself on party reference. Three, to provide for the election of state legislators by party designation.

Some pretty fair arguments can be dredged up both for and against the latter two proposals. But holding the primary election in September has worked out so well in other states—Wisconsin for one—that it might be worth a trial here in Minnesota.

Among the applications for clemency presented to the state board of pardons last week was one from two men convicted of a St. Paul bank robbery in 1930. This corner knows nothing of the merits of their case, but the grounds on which they based their petition were certainly novel—that the sentence already served is sufficient to compensate for the crime. Giving first offenders a break now and then is all right, but letting them decide when they have been punished enough seems to be going a little too far. After all, they are law-breakers not law makers.

The announcement that Martin Nelson of Austin, Republican candidate for governor in 1934 and 1936 will file again this year brings to three the number who will seek the Republican nomination in the primaries. Mr. Nelson; George Leach, mayor of Minneapolis; and Harold Stassen of South St. Paul, Dakota county attorney. And it's a safe guess there'll be more.

Replying to a senate resolution, Secretary of State Hull answered "No" to the following three questions: Has the U. S. any secret agreement with Great Britain as to what the two powers would do in the event of a war involving either nation? Has the U. S. any agreement for the use of the American navy in conjunction with the navy of any other nation? And has the U. S. agreed, in the event of a contingency, to patrol any section of the seas? The resolution was inspired by the new $800,000,000 naval expansion bill which some congressmen feared was an admission of a secret alliance with Great Britain.

Due partly to an increase of 1 per cent per gallon and partly to the greater number of cars in Minnesota, state gasoline tax collections hit a new peak last year, $16,300,000, all of which goes to the state highway department. Add in the federal collections, and the total gas tax paid by Minnesota motorists during 1937 reaches the tidy sum of 20 millions.

When you get around to filing your state income tax, and the time is drawing short, remember the new law gives you this break. Before figuring taxable income, you may first deduct your property tax, federal income tax, car license fee, state gasoline tax, all medical, dental and hospital bills, mortgage payments, contributions to charity (not to exceed 15 per cent of your income), worthless debts, and net losses from the sale of securities (up to $2,000.) That is quite a list, but make no deductions you're not in a position to prove. In case any deduction is questioned, burden of proof is on the taxpayer.

It's pretty early to be discussing the campaign pledges of the gubernatorial candidates. But when Mayor Leach of Minneapolis promises to drive against racketeering in the labor movement if he is elected head of the state, he seems to be getting out on soft ground. There's still some doubt that Leach has succeeded in stamping out labor racketeering in his own home town.

Now that Packard has slashed $100 off the price of its cheapest models, we can look for other manufacturers to follow suit if car sales don't perk up soon. Most of them realize now that boosting prices last fall was what is known as a faux pas along the banks of the Seine. And for proof, here's the latest record. Sales of cars and trucks in January, 223,100. Sales in January last year, 399,600. A drop of 56 per cent.

The annual report of the Carnegie Foundation deserts its favorite topic this year—the subsidizing of college athletes. "We are familiar", reads the report, "with the inducements offered promising athletes, but we may be astonished by the fact that drum majors and tuba players now find themselves possessed of special talents with a marketable value in the college field." So it's drum majors and tuba tooters now. One of these days some college will subsidize a student who's neither a football player nor a musician, and then what will Carnegie do?

The following have been nominated by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the 10 best movies of 1937: "Lost Horizon, The Life of Emile Zola, One Hundred Men and a Girl, The Awful Truth, Stage Door, Captains Courageous, Dead End, In Old Chicago The Good Earth, and A Star is Born." Of those we saw, we'll take No. 2 for the best acting, No. 5 for the best entertainment.

Unless congress comes across with more money for WPA, warns Howard Hunter, regional director, it will be necessary to cut WPA rolls 21 per cent on March 1. This would bring Minnesota's present quota of 45,000 workers down to 35,500, the approximate figure of last November. —WPA has been forced to spend well in excess of its $100,000,000 monthly budget all winter.

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Governor Benson Reviews 1st Year's Work at Capitol

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strikebreakers during labor disputes, to increase personal property exemption for farmers to five hundred dollars, to permit municipalities owning power plants to extend their lines, to limit the hours of work for women in industry to forty-four in any one week, to provide full transportation of rural high school pupils, pay state aid to schools in full, and provide adult education. The casualty list is quite a formidable one."

The Governor pointed out that the tax fight before the Legislature was a question of who should pay the bill and not how much money should be spent, because all items for state expenditures had to be approved by the Republican-controlled Senate Finance committee.

"It was a fight," he said, "on the one hand between the United States Steel corporation, the utilities, the big corporations, and those of great wealth and on the other hand the small corporations, the independent businessmen, those of modest incomes, the home owners, the farmers and the owners of real property. "This Administration is more interested in the welfare of the independent businessmen of this state than in the welfare of the multi-millionaire steel baron of Pittsburgh or of New York."

"Claiming that the liberals made some advances in the direction of a tax program based on ability to pay, although they did not win complete victory, the Governor listed these achievements as follows:

"We prevented enactment into law of the Senate Omnibus bill—the Republican tax program—which would have resulted in a tax levy on real property for state purposes of approximately twenty-three mills for each year of the biennium as compared to the levy of not to exceed ten mills which was finally fixed.

"We obtained increases in iron ore taxes and other increases in taxes upon wealth which made possible the lowering of the state real property levy in the face of a sharp increase in expenditures.

"We secured passage of a law exempting city homesteads and farms for the first four thousand dollars valuation against the bitter opposition of the conservatives. The conservatives, however, succeeded in amending the measure so that home owners and farmers will not derive the maximum benefits of the law for some four or five years."

Gov. Benson scored those who criticized him for keeping in close touch with leaders of the House during the tax fight.

"They called it 'interference' ", he said. "Well, there were paid lobbyists of Big Business interests who kept in close touch with conservative leaders in the Senate. It does seem to me that the Administration had at least as much right to interfere, if that is what you call it, in behalf of the people as these lobbyists had to interfere in behalf of their wealthy clients."

The Governor also criticised those responsible for trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the taxpayer. "When they tell you, Mr. Taxpayer," he said, "that your tax problem can be solved by discharging state employees or by cutting down their salaries, they are attempting, in the vernacular of the street, to put over a fast one.

"I Confess that this Administration will never become a party to a scheme to beat down salaries which are low rather than high, but were evry state employee, who receives his or her pay from the General Revenue fund compelled to work for absolutely nothing, it would result in a reduction of only one mill in the real property tax levy. This would amount to a reduction of approximately one dollar and thirty cents in every hundred dollars which the real property owner pays in taxes."

The Governor declared that he refused to affix his signature to the income tax bill on individuals because it imposed a tax on those who "receive wages just above the WPA level of bare subsistence, and the rates are too sharply increased on incomes of five thousand dollars a year and under."

"I hope," he said, "that the next legislature will see a liberal-controlled Senate as well as a liberal-controlled House and one of the first tasks should be amending this bill."

This was interpreted as a plan indication that the Farmer-Labor party would seek to defeat all conservatives in the Senate who opposed liberal legislation.

The Chief Executive congratulated the Regents of the University of Minnesota for their "noble and courageous act in bringing vindication to Professor William Schaper. This vindication," he said, "is a turning point in academic freedom in American schools and colleges."

"In addition to academic freedom," he added, "liberals maintain that teachers should be secure in the tenure of their office and should receive salaries commensurate with the value of the services they perform. We are opposed to cutting their salaries and to cheating them out of their pay checks.

"Another election campaign," he said, "is in the offing and you can look to a redoubling of efforts to misrepresent our party and our candidates.

"The Farmer-Labor programs for the crisis which confronts our people is a thoroughgoing American program, evolved from the trials and experiences of the American people. We expect to achieve our program in an American way, pursuing the best traditions of our American democracy.

"Every form of violence is repugnant to us, as is every effort to destroy our civil liberties.

"The Farmer-Labor program is a liberal program, to which every true liberal can subscribe, be he churchman, farmer, worker, educator, scientist business or professional man. It is designed to bring the greatest good to the greatest number, the very cornerstone upon which this country was founded. It has for its goal raising the living standards of our people, to free them from the nightmare of social and economic insecurity.

"Broadly speaking, we propose a more just and a more equitable distribution of the world's goods. We ask, in behalf of the workers—those in the cities and on the farms—a larger share in the wealth which they produce. We ask, in behalf of the professional and the white-collar groups, a proper reward for the services they render society. We ask, in behalf of the independent business groups, protection against the encroachments of monopolisitic business which, if not checked, means the end of all independent business enterprise in this country. We ask in behalf of youth, a place in the economic sun and an opportunity to develop its talents and its abilities. We ask, in behalf of all useful members of society, economic security and a standard of living limited only by the tremendous wealth which this great land of ours can produce.

"The reactionary opposition will not meet this program on its merits; it never has. It will resort, as it always has resorted, to shouting communism, and similar epithets.

"The present political campaign already has stooped to a plane even lower than calling liberal communists. We expect that the same as we expect mosquitoes in the summer-time.

"I am referring now, however, to efforts to create a racial issue, which has no place in this enlightened state. It is evidence of moral and political degeneracy such as we have never before known. I cannot find words sufficiently strong for me to express my contempt for it."

Circulate False Figures On Highway Financing

Falsification of figures on the Minnesota state highway department's gasoline tax revenues for 1937, issued by a J. R. Schroeder as "secretary of the Minnesota Petroleum Industries," was exposed in a statement this week by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

Mr. Schroeder last week gave a statement to the Minnesota press, asserting the State Highway department received $16,332,132 in gas taxes in 1937. During the last legislature, the same Mr. Schroeder issued a statement inferring that the Minnesota Highway department had received more than $68,000,000 in revenue during 1936, when actually the total, including all state taxes, federal aid and miscellaneous revenues, was less than $19,500,000.

In exposing the mis-statement in Schroeder's latest figures, Commissioner Elsberg showed that actual receipts of the department, instead of being more than $16,000,000, were really $11,338,406.98, and this included a 13 months period comprising December of 1936 and all of 1937.

"Total gasoline tax collections of the Oil Inspection Division in 1937," Commissioner Elsberg said, "were $18,632,775.97. Of this amount $2,300,643.41 was returned to purchasers in refunds on gasoline bought for other than highway use. Another $5,300,000 was prorated to the counties as their one third share by the State Board of Allotment. It is obvious then that there remained for the State Highway department only a little more than $11,000,000 of this revenue. Because of difference in time between the collection and the transfer of monies to the Highway department's books, the records of the department and those of the Oil Inspection division are never quite identical.

"Actual records of the department, however, show that during the 13 months, including December of 1936, the Highway department received, in gasoline tax revenues, $11,338,406.98. This is less than $1,000 a mile for the maintenance, improvement, and new construction on the state's entire 11,350 mile system.

"It is difficult to understand why the petroleum industry should and I do not believe that it is with the full support of the industry that Mr. Schroeder does, continue his costly campaign against good roads."

POWER TO CONDEMN UNSAFE BOATS, ASKED

In his legislative program, Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel asks that the department be given the power to condemn unsafe boats offered for hire to hunters and fishermen.

Mr. Wenzel pointed out that many of the drownings that occur on holidays and week ends are due to the use of unsafe crafts and over-loading of small boats. There is an apparent need for regulation in this field.

Pads, 5c lb. at the FORUM

GOODRIDGE

Services Held For Robert Vraa

The Lutheran church proved unable to house those who came to the funeral of little Robert Vraa Saturday afternoon. He was only seven years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa. Rev. Bjorgan conducted the services. Prof. Olson read "In Memorian" to express the sympathy of the faculty, Schoolmates and the School board of which Mr. Vraa is a member. An octette from the Free Lutheran church sang and solos were sung by Miss Hanna Sund and Miss Mildred Rasmussen. Robert's Sunday school friends closed the services by singing in unison "Under His Wings". The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents in this loss of their only child. Those who attended from away were Mrs. H. Dale, Henry Vraa and Albert Rudd all of Climax and Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Vraa of Thief River Falls.

Coffee Parties Held

Mrs. John Sundquist was hostess at two coffee parties this week. On Tuesday her guests were Mesdames Ristau, F. Olson, R. Olson, O. Olson, Schade, Haltensgaard and Sina Christianson. On Wednesday they were Mesdames Belland, McEnally, Noer and Sabo. A social time was enjoyed, and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Declamation Contest

Quite a large crowd enjoyed the declamation contest in the gym Monday evening. The winners who go to the district contest are: Oratory, John Swanson, Jr.; Dramatic, Bonnie Williams; and Humor, Elvin Lien. Supt. Olson had a collection taken so that all contestants whether winners or not, might attend the district contest.

YPS Social Given

The YPS of Rev. Bjorgans church enjoyed a social in the gym Thursday evening. A short program was given and after that games were enjoyed by children and adults and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Ladies Aid will be served by Mesdames Carl Christianson and E. Peterson at the church Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Misses Pearl Nelson and Eva Hjelle of Argyle spent the week end at the Theo. Nelson home. On Sunday Robert Johnson took them back home, Pearl to Warren, where she is employed, and Eva to her home at Argyle.

Sunday guests at the J. Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Noer and children Leone Peterson and Charles Josephson.

Friends have received word from one of our local girls, Beth McLeod, that she has finished her probation term as a nurse and was among those who received their caps at a Minneapolis hospital at exercises especially for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and Mrs. Brattland attended to business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Gina Stephanson and Mrs. John Hoppe visited at the Buelke home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Inga Holen spent the week end at her home in Reiner.

Charles Josephson and Adolph Giving attended the "Co-op" show in Thief River Falls Monday night.

Adolph Giving spent the week end with friends at Oslo.

E. L. Peterson is on the sick list. Owen Olson is substituting for his as mail carrier.

Stephen Singer has gone on an extensive business trip.

Saturday night visitors in Thief River Falls include Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swanson, Ethel Moquin, Lois Jones and Leone Peterson.

Mrs. Albert Halvorson of Highlanding and Hanna Sund of Esplee were guests at the Josephson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson called at the A. B. Josephson home on Tuesday.

HOLT NEWS

Misses Opal and Ruby Werner spent the week end at the Ed. Johnson home in Thief River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen motored to Crookston Thursday.

Joe Moline, a St. Cloud College student, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline.

Roy Hagberg spent the week end at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls.

The Girl Reserve club invited the Boy Scouts to a Valentine party at the school Friday evening. The decorations were red and white crepe paper and hearts. Games and contests were played through out the evening and a delicious lunch was served by the Girl Reserves.

Dr. H. Hedemark of the Bratrud Clinic at Thief River Falls, was a caller here Tuesday evening at the K. Miller home.

Miss Eleanor Peterson is visiting at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls as a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Knauf.

The Dorcas Society met at the Oscar Moline home Tuesday evening. After the usual hour of sewing, the annual meeting was held. The officers elected include Eleanor Peterson president; Lois Hanson, vice president; Avis Johnson, secretary, Jean Sorum treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson and daughter Adelyn visited at the Johnny Ness home Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and daughter Margaret visited at the Marvin Sandberg home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Uland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ness Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson spent the week end at the formers parents home, Mr. Nels Johnson.

Mrs. Lynn Miller visited at the Melvin Bottom home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and son visited with Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Reisberg and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

On Wednesday evening the Boy Scouts entertained their mothers at a program which included listening to a radio broadcast at the Nazareth Lutheran church. A delicious lunch was served by them after the program. On Sunday the local troop attended church services in a body dressed in their uniforms.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Miss Violet Johnson spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls visiting the former's sister, Miss Agnes Engebretson, who is employed there.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg visited at the G. Sanoden home Saturday.

Albert Knutson was instantly killed Saturday evening when he was run over by a car on Highway No. 32, a short distance from town.

A large crowd attended the Creamery meeting held here on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served at both churches for the occasion.

Miss Margaret Davis returned to Greenbush Sunday where she will resume her duties as school teacher, after spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

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Local Happenings

Art Hofdahl, a school teacher in Little Fork, spent the week end here with his parents.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., left Tuesday for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters.

Miss Helen Reierson, who is employed in Crookston, spent the week end here with her parents.

Miss Ella Fiskerbeck returned Monday from Brooten where she had been called by the death of a sister.

B. O. Norby returned here Saturday from a tour of the different branches of the Land O'Lakes company.

Mrs. Grace Swanson of Little Fork spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge.

Miss Lucille Sylling and Miss Lydia Foslien of Warren were week end guests at the Dr. H. J. Rice home.

Alfred Lund of Crookston was in this city over Sunday visiting his sisters, the Misses Olga, Laura and Kaia Lund.

Ray Novak, a school teacher in Crookston, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mrs. B. J. Hoium and Mrs. Thora Nelson left Sunday for Minneapolis to visit Mr. Hoium who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Nelson returned this morning.

Robert Shoberg, who is employed in the Baehr operated theatre in International Falls, arrived here over the week end and visited his mother and various friends.

Richard Thronson, a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Gail Bush, manager of the local theatres and Miss Marion Dillon accompanied Bill Sexton to his home in Bemidji Tuesday where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son of Lakefield arrived Monday for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, and other relatives and friends.

The Misses Eva Douville and Florence Hanson, both school teachers in Crookston, were guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville over the week end.

Miss Thelma Brooten, who is employed in the hardware department at Oen's, left Saturday night for Minneapolis to attend a hardware convention. She is expected back Thursday or Friday this week.

Miss Marguerite Johnson of this city, Miss Viola Sauve of Red Lake Falls and Miss Agnes Finlayson of Marshall county left on Tuesday for St. Paul to attend a statewide conference of all child welfare workers.

Mrs. Louie Brouette of Federal Dam is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsela, and of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringstrand. She plans to return this week end to her home.

Kenneth Anderson and Oris White, who have spent the past two weeks visiting in Lyle, Austin and Minneapolis, were brief callers at the T. P. Anderson home Saturday enroute to their home in Badger, where they are employed.

Dedrick Knutson of Duluth and Miss Hannah Knutson of Minneapolis visited briefly with local residents early this week while enroute to Holt to attend the funeral of Albert Knutson, who was killed when struck by an automobile at Holt Saturday night.

Ludvig Svidal of Starkweather, N. D., is a guest at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold.

Henry Oen left Saturday night for Minneapolis to attend a hardware convention. He will return the latter part of the week.

C. C. Brahs, manager of the local Land O'Lakes plant, left Saturday for Minneapolis on business. He expected to return Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they were guests at the A. W. Coleman home.

Robert Douville, a student at the University of Minnesota, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville.

Mrs. Ruby Stone, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson for some time left Wednesday for her home in New York.

M. G. Pederson, manager of the Montgomery Ward store, left Saturday for Fargo to attend a managers' convention. He planned to return Monday.

Henry Van Pelt, Harry Warmagner and Arvid Pederson, who are employed in Hallock on a filtration plant, are spending the week end here. They will return to their work next week.

Mrs. Joe Holmes and Jo Anne Holmes returned to their home on Monday from Glenwood where they spent Sunday expecting to witness the ski tournament, which had been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elofson left Sunday for Minneapolis where Mr. Elofson attended a jewelry dealers' convention. Enroute they visited briefly in Duluth. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son left Saturday for Fargo where they are spending the week visiting friends and attending to matters of business. They will return the latter part of the week.

Clyde Shumway, a student at the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis, arrived here Friday and was a week end guest at the Jim Steen home. He also visited friends and attended the ice carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Olsen and son returned to their home in Leonard Thursday evening last week after visiting three days here with Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, and in St. Hilaire with the Henry Olsen family.

Luther Haugen returned here this morning from Phoenix, Ariz., and various points in California, where he with his family have visited relatives since the first part of January. Mrs. Haugen and the children remained for an extended visit and will not return till the latter part of March.

HAZEL

Mrs. Edward Peterson spent Tuesday visiting at the August Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge of Bemidji visited at the Otto Johnson home Wednesday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. R. L. Hauge who will visit there for some time.

Mrs. Dan Johnson was a Wednesday visitor at the Albert Larson home.

Thorsten Walseth was a Tuesday caller at the Henry Ness home.

Doris Johnson has been confined to her bed the past week with scarlet fever.

School Dist. 178 closed school for this week on account of one case of scarlet fever in the district.

Andrew Hauge came Saturday from Halstad to visit at the A. Sampson and O. Johnson homes.

O. Haugens and W. Yonke attended the Winter Shows at Crookston last week.

Annie and Harold Walseth and Mrs. Henry Hegrenes spent Tuesday evening at T. Walseths.

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Harley Swenson, district court reporter, spent the week end visiting friends at Moorhead and Fargo, returning here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson returned Thursday last week from a buying trip to Chicago and the Twin Cities where they attended market week for their respective departments at Oen's Mercantile store. While in Minneapolis they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oden, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kalliher, who have not yet moved to Red Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and family of Fargo, former residents of this city, were week end guests at the Ole Engelstad home. They also attended the ice carnival. They were accompanied here by Miss Margaret Gustafson, a Concordia college student who visited her parents, and Miss Margaret Burns of Fargo, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns.

SMILEY NEWS

Last Monday a Valentine party was held in Washington school Dist. 221 in the afternoon by Miss V. Johnson and pupils. Those present were Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Orville, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mrs. Ole Thune, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, Geraldine, Willis and Marvin, Mrs. H. Wiken, Mrs. Ole Lian, Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma Torkelson. Valentines were distributed, then games and contests were held by all. Lunch was served by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian motored to Crookston last Wednesday returning home the same evening, to attend the Winter Show held there that week.

Visitors at the Ole Thune home Saturday evening were Miss Vivian Johnson and Carl Olson.

DOROTHY

Mrs. O'Neil Passes Away

Mrs. Katherine O'Neil passed away at a hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon at 4:20. She had been seriously ill for about five weeks at home and was taken to the hospital Wednesday and passed away the following Tuesday, Feb. 8.

She was born at Nottawissago, Ontario, Can., Dec. 6, 1851. In 1878 she was married to Edwin O'Neil and lived in Canada for 5 years, after which they came to the United States. She has resided in Red Lake county 53 years.

The following children survive: Mrs. Fred Wagner of Minneapolis, David, who lives on the old homestead, Ronald of Superior, Wis., Mrs. C. P. Mercer of Minneapolis, Thomas and Duke, whose addresses are unknown, Mrs. L. Sutter of Minneapolis, Edwin of Carp Lake, Mich., Henry of Minneapolis. A daughter, Mrs. Paul Doyea of Minneapolis died in 1936. Her husband, Ed O'Neil died in 1934.

Funeral services were held at Red Lake Falls with Rev. H. N. Lindholm officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery beside the remains of her husband.

Henry Peppin motored to Crookston Wednesday. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Peppin and daughter Janice. Janice was taken to the hospital in Crookston last week with a case of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beauchine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roi, Mr. and Mrs. Med. Beauchine, Mr. and Mrs. E. L Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp Mr. and Mrs. Odelen Cassavant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Eunice Kropp, Elizabeth Drees, Adam Gaber, Raymond Zutz, Willie and Chris Drees motored to Euclid Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boutain and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain motored to Argyle Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Boutain sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cassavant entertained a group of friends on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Dorothy Drees, 3 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math Drees, Jr., was taken to the hospital in Crookston Monday with a case of pneumonia.

Max Rux attended the funeral of his brother, David Rux of Wylie, who passed away Friday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Lutheran church of St. Hilaire.

A group of friends here attended a pie social given by Roma St. Ives and pupils of Black River School in Huot Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughter and Gladys Boutain were visitors at the Andrew Kropp home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and son and Peter Drees were callers in Crookston and Euclid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Fred Lawrence were guests at the Howard Jenson home Saturday, honoring the 72nd birthday of their father, Math Jenson. Mrs. Jenson served a delicious six o'clock dinner. The main feature of the dinner was a decorated birthday cake with 72 candles.

Mrs. Walter Audette was taken to a Crookston hospital Friday after a week's illness.

Mrs. Walter Peppin and infant son, who were patients at the St. Vincent hospital in Crookston, returned home Tuesday.

The $25 prize given away at Hances Store here was awarded to Eli Audette of Huot Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel entertained a group of friends Monday evening. The occasion was Mr. O'Connel's 30th birthday.

Delinquent Tax List

FOR

Pennington County, Minnesota

Showing Delinquent Real Estate Taxes on the First Monday in January, 1938

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all persons, companies or corporations, who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached;

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January 1938, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, of which that hereto attached is a copy

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs. You are further notified that at the expiration of five years from the date of the Tax Judgment Sale pursuant to such Judgment, each parcel of land sold at such sale, and not redeemed, will become and be the absolute property of the purchaser or of the State, or his or its assigns, without further right of redemption and without any notice of expiration of the time to redeem same.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court of the County of Pennington, Minnesota.
(District Court Seal)

A list of Real Property for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on which taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1938

TOWN OF BRAY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred Leary, NE¼	2	59.89
Fred Leary, SE¼	2	60.49
Selma C. England, SE¼	4	20.79
Frank Lane, NE¼	18	46.47
Ovida Brown, et al, NW¼	19	51.97
Alice G. Murphy, SE¼	22	77.82
Clara Scholin, NW¼	23	91.03
V. C. Noper, SE¼	26	45.21
V. C. Noper, SW¼	26	39.28
Joseph H. King, E½ SW¼	27	37.30
Joseph H. King, SE¼	27	93.29
Joseph H. King, N½ SE¼	34	30.05

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mons Swenson, SW¼ NW¼, W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 2, NW¼ NW¼	11	70.97
Security Mutual Life Ins. Company, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	5	33.83

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Helen Winton Jones, NE¼	15	98.94
Edward Bratrud, NE¼, Less Ry.	23	47.04
Edward Bratrud, NW¼, Less Ry.	23	80.56
T. E. Wiedenbeck and R. J. Neckerman, L. D. Atkinson, SE¼, Less Ry.	24	80.63
State Rural Credit, NW¼	26	67.24
D. G. Brownlee, NW¼	27	55.05
Gustav Gradut, SW¼	27	51.03
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., NE¼	28	61.19
O. N. Olson (State), NE¼	29	46.15

Platted

Duchamp's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
E. H. Pomerenke	5	2	6.74

Townsite of Mavie

	Lot	Blk.	
D. G. Brownlee	4	1	.11
D. G. Brownlee	5	1	.11

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Hollam Company, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 1, Lots 1 and 2	2	40.71
Stanislaus M. Radneicki, SW¼ SE¼, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 9	2	22.17
Halvor Gran, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	5	14.57
Olaf Haugen, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	6	10.03
Stanislaus M. Radneicki, NE¼	11	50.33
Hicks and Company, NW¼	12	35.55
Hollam Company, NW¼	15	13.48
Gunnie Gunderson, NE¼	15	7.95
Aaron Breeze, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	18	23.08
Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	19	21.87
State Rural Credit, (Contract) SE¼	19	44.98
V. M. Healy, NE¼ SE¼	21	18.35

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., SW¼	8	69.08
Helen S. Winton, SW¼	13	66.59
Hoag Security Co., NW¼	17	70.78
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., SE¼	20	51.82
John Schartz, et al, SE¼	26	68.56
O. L. Ihle, SW¼	26	68.45

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Julius Oscar Olson, SW¼ NE¼	3	9.87
James Hugh Owen Savage, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼ Lots 6, 7 and 9	6	19.74
Unknown, Lot 5	10	5.02
Severt K. Haugo, Lot 3	11	3.38
Rural Credit Dept. (Contract), Lots 8 and 11 Sec. 11, Lots 3, 5, 7 and 9 Sec. 12, NW¼ NE¼	13	56.49
Maurice Lillo, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11, NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, N½ NE¼	14	60.39
May Rice Jenkins, SE¼	13	41.56
Geo. A. Wessberg, S½ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼	14	21.10
Erick Johnson, et al, S½ NW¼	27	15.90
Bj. Bjornaraa, NW¼ SE¼, E½ SE¼ Sec. 34, NW¼ SW¼	35	35.45

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edward C. Eliason, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	3	32.04
Frank Krbechek, SE¼	4	58.43
Albert Halvorson, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	5	40.70
Clarence E. Peterson, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	7	40.37
J. D. Owens, SW¼	8	58.43
Gertie Gustafson (Contract), SE¼	8	37.42
Frank Krbechek, NW¼	11	45.14
John Schlofer, SE¼	11	51.94
Martinus Appelman, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	18	46.83
Martinus Appelman, SE¼	18	57.89
John Quirk, Lots 3, 4, 6 and 7	19	54.62
Palmer Wold, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	53.58
State Rural Credit (Contract), E½ SE¼	23	22.14
State Rural Credit (Contract), NW¼	24	43.14
State Rural Credit (Contract), NE¼	26	52.41
Sophia Hower, Lot 2 Sec. 27, Lots 7, 8, 10 and 11	28	16.51
Sophia Hower, NE¼ SW¼, Lots 1 and 3	27	17.10
Carrie Eliason, NE¼ NE¼, Lots 7 and 8	30	44.47
Michael J. Quirk, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	30	67.36
John Quirk, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 1, 2, 5 and 6	30	66.40
Geo. O. A. Foss, SE¼	32	64.48
Sophia Hower, NE¼ NW¼ Lots 2 and 3	34	8.19
Fred H. Stucy, et al, NW¼	35	62.81
Preston Lewis, S½ NE¼	35	18.01
State Rural Credit, N½ NW¼	36	31.41

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Halvor Tharaldson Homme, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	1	48.06
Gunder Olson, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	6	33.00
Gunder Olson, NW¼	8	24.62
Sophia B. Heinze, SW¼	8	5.39
I. L. Lasseson, NE¼	8	48.17
John Quirk, Lot 2	24	14.39
Kathyrn J. Cooper, SW¼	25	59.96
Mathilda Quirk, SE¼, Lots 3 and 4	26	87.13
Simon Breiland, W½ NW¼	33	20.79
Otto Causin, NW¼	35	27.98

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Hanson Teigen, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 9, E½ NW¼	16	47.80
Alvin R. Amundson, S½ SE¼	14	33.40
Alvin R. Amundson, N½ NE¼	23	29.47

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Victor Weberg, SE¼ SE¼	15	11.92
D. T. Mead, NE¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼	17	60.20
Daisy T. Mead, SW¼ SE¼	17	15.06
Henry N. Mason, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	68.26
Daisy T. Mead, NE¼	20	47.51
Dave and Edwin Christenson, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	23	27.58
Sigrud Samuelson, NE¼	28	82.57
Rural Credit Dept., N½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	34	101.27

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Belle Austinson, S½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	10	58.19
Oscar M. Evenson, et al, SE¼	12	45.44
Rural Credit Dept., W½ NE¼, E½ NW¼, NE¼ NE¼	19	146.53
Rural Credit Dept., E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	19	159.14
Mathilda Wold, SW¼	20	124.26
Mathilda Wold, SE¼	20	84.06
Oscar P. Bjerke, W½ SW¼	24	20.57
Elnor O. Overland, NE¼	26	104.16
Thos. G. Kinsela, et al, 1 acre Tract in SE¼ SE¼	29	14.31
V. C. Noper, N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼	32	52.37
Oliver E. Gullingsrud, Lot 7	35	4.17
Jesse A. Rustad, NE¼	35	85.44

Fairfield Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Geeo. & Emma Brossolt, North half of Lot	54		9.07
Mabel J. Sanders, et al	65		4.03

Eshelby's Re-arrangement to Smiley's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Arthur Hoffman	26		1.51

Thief River Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Oline Holten, Lots 6 and	7	2	15.12

Park Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Clara M. Lund, Lots 9 and	10	6	8.06

Rustad's Sub-Division

	Lot	Blk.	
Jessie A. Rustad, Lots 2 to 9 inc.			44.36
Jessie A. Rustad, Lots 23 to 33 inc.			44.36
Jessie A. Rustad, East half of Lot 36 and all of 37 to 46 inc.			42.35
Jessie A. Rustad	58		8.08

Fairground Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
E. C. Eshelby	5	1	2.01

Fairfax Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 177 and	178		2.00
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 179 and	180		2.00

Tessum's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
C. Schwartz, Lots 4 and	5	1	2.01
C. Schwartz, Lots 10 and	11	1	2.00
C. Schwartz, Lots 12 and	13	1	2.00
Corrine Elliott, Lots 11 and	12	5	1.21
Corrine Elliott, Lots 28 and	29	5	5.04

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Minnie C. Stuebe, et al, SW¼	7	41.05
A. S. Olson, W½ NW¼	13	23.88
Hixon and Company, NE¼	19	51.68
Joseph Joringdal, SE¼ NE¼	20	19.76
Freeborn County State Bk., NW¼	31	25.46

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
F. W. Weber, NW¼	1	90.00
H. B. Fink, S½ SE¼	10	58.51
H. B. Fink, W½ SW¼	11	27.75
H. B. Fink, NW¼	14	74.57
Helen R. Hathaway, NE¼	24	113.26

TOWN OF REINER

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sigri Bjella, E½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼	16	50.39
Savings Loan and Trust Co., SW¼	17	98.54
Ole A. Olson, SW¼	20	44.68
Gilbert O. Vraa, NW¼	21	43.25
Adolph Iverson, SW¼	24	30.32
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., S½ SW¼ Sec. 28, N½ NW¼	33	63.84
Jerry A. Race, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 28, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼	29	15.10
Obe Omlid, NW¼	29	44.01

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ida M. Clune, NW¼ SW¼	2	18.95
Carrie Branum, et al, Lot 6	5	1.54
Hollam Company, W½ NW¼, W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	11	94.18
Hollam Company, NE¼	15	58.72
Hollam Company, NW¼	15	80.48
Hollam Company, N½ SE¼, N½ SW¼	15	57.67

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
P. R. Reierson, North part of NW¼ NW¼ (Less Ry.)	3	20.72
Fred Kraemer, SW¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, E½ SW¼	3	44.84
Frank Rockstad, E½ SE¼	5	44.26
A. E. Anderson, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 8, SW¼ SW¼, Lots 8 and 9 (Less Road)	9	41.75
Johanna Bursheim, NW¼ (Less, 10 acres)	11	33.01
Esther H. Graff, N½ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼	13	54.94
Fred Turnquist, E½ SE¼ SE¼	14	9.81
Sever O. Finhart, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 14, Part SE¼ NE¼	15	24.36
W. Somondson, et al, 5 acre tract in Lot 7	16	2.65
Marie Nomland, et al, Lot 5 Sec. 20, S½ NE¼ Lot 1	21	60.83
Fred Turnquist, NE¼ NE¼	23	20.47
Albert Larson, Part NW¼ NE¼	23	16.07
Mary Aubol, SW¼ SW¼ (Less Ry.)	27	19.35
Mary Aubol, Lot 6	29	6.83
Cora Sorenson, SW¼ SW¼ Lots 8 and 10	29	41.32
Gladys Lambert, NE¼	31	48.72
Rural Credit Dept., Part E½ SE¼ Sec. 31, Part W½ SW¼	32	67.01
Mary Aubol, NE¼ NE¼	33	19.05
Mary Aubol, NW¼ NW¼	34	19.05
Mary Aubol, NE¼ NW¼	34	19.05

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
S. B. Swenson, SW¼ NW¼	2	22.19
Union Trust Company, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	2	137.86
Gladys F. Thorstad, NE¼ NE¼	10	24.39
Wm. H. McClure, SW¼	5	15.38
Wm. H. McClure, SE¼	5	18.35
Albert Sevre, SW¼ SE¼	7	11.71
Swen B. Swenson, NE¼ NW¼	9	12.70
Swen B. Swenson, SE¼ NW¼	9	12.70
Wm. H. Ristau, et al, SE¼	11	86.90
Adolph J. Wold, W½ SE¼	17	17.93
Hollam Company, NE¼	36	100.69
Hollam Company, NW¼	36	75.66
Hollam Company, SE¼	36	136.85
Hollam Company, SW¼	36	68.55

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Clifford Anderson, SE¼	34	56.43

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Nels E. Johnson, NW¼ NW¼ Lot 4	8	32.35
Pamilla Zeigh, NE¼	12	83.63
John A. Johnson, Lot 1	20	18.13
Francis Bragg, NE¼	21	67.32
Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, SW¼, S½ SE¼ Lots 10 and 11	24	56.46

TOWN OF STAR

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Richard DeLacy, S½ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 1, NE¼ NW¼	12	57.99
John Coan, SE¼ NE¼, Lot 1	2	17.40
Hoag Security Co., SW¼	3	62.08
Johannes Anderson, SW¼	8	15.13
Nels A. Anderson, SE¼	8	15.13
Ole O. Vatne, SE¼ Less 1 acre	10	64.34
Clara M. Jung, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	13	11.94
Gunder Tveit, W½ NW¼	14	28.61
Even Sjulestad, NE¼	15	42.98
Even Sjulestad, SW¼	15	44.53
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Oklee, N½ NW¼	22	17.43
First National Bank, McIntosh, N½ NE¼, Less 5 acres	23	21.24
Hollam Company, SW¼	26	57.74
Ward E. Baker, SW¼ NE¼	34	11.26
Gladys B. Baker, NW¼ NE¼, E½ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼	34	57.29

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit (Contract), Lots 3 and 4	10	24.92
Globe Gazette Printing Co., SE¼ SW¼	19	22.77

UNPLATTED PORTION ADJOINING VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Rural Credit Dept., N. 52 ft. of Lot 2 and N. 52 ft. of NE¼ NW¼ (Less Ry.)	6	9.27

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. L. Williams, Lots 16 and	17	38	23.23
Adolph Bilden and Valerie Olson	13	39	68.08
Katherine L. Gunstad	24	39	24.19
Martin A. Hallstrom, Lots 8 and	9	51	21.78

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Unplatted Portion

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Anna Barzen, 8.75 Acre Tract SE¼ SW¼ (Less Ry.)	33	8.40
Anna Barzen, That part of W½ Sec. 33 lying west of Ry. (Less 4 acres for Fairground)	33	158.58
Anna Barzen, 3 acre tract in SE¼ SW¼	33	2.87
Gustav Erickson, 2 acre tract in SW¼ SE¼	34	1.94
Phillip J. Cote, 2 acre tract in SW¼ SW¼	34	2.30
Ed. Lien, 1 acre tract in SW¼ SE¼	34	1.16

Original Townsite

	Lot	Blk.	
Palma E. Langseth, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	4	167.28
James P. Harlow, Lots 10, 11 &	12	12	234.90
Charles J. and Ella Warner, West 90 ft. of Lots 13, 14 and	15	12	86.18
Lars Backe	7	15	5.21
Lars Backe, Lots 8 and	9	15	78.01
Cora E. Hanson, Lots 23 and	24	15	3.11
Anton Carlson, Lots 13 and	14	18	58.70
Lars Backe, East 34 ft. of Lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	21	109.21
Sigrud Salveson, Lots 17 and	18	22	32.58
Lars Backe, Lots 1 and	2	27	78.01
Western Oil and Fuel Co., Lots 1 and	2	28	474.58
Citizens Depositors Inc., E. 116 ft. of Lots 1 and 2 and all of	3	29	930.97
Sigrud Salveson, East 14 ft. of West 28 ft. of East 52 ft. of Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	84.12
Hans Prestebak, Lots 1 and	2	31	195.09
Harry Flasch, West 50 ft. of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	35	265.77
D. O. Dockendorf, Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	52	43.82
Henry R. Pope, Lots 15 and	16	67	78.02

Hemmingsen's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Wm. N. Ryer, Lots 1 and	2	2	30.96
Olaf Sorenson, Lots 1 and	2	4	91.02
Olaf Sorenson	3	4	5.21
Laura Simonson, Lots 20 and	21	7	7.80
Severt G. Wefien	15	8	2.85
Severt G. Wefien, Lots 16, 17 and	18	8	32.57

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SOCIETY

Dorothy Hoel's Marriage Announced This Week

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoel of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to James de Veau III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James de Veau, Jr., of Minneapolis. The marriage ceremony, which took place in Chicago, was performed by the Rev. Russell B. Kern, a close friend of the de Veau family. The attendants were Miss Marjorie Gibson and William Wright, friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. de Veau is a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers college and is now instructor of art in the public schools of Northfield. While at school she participated in many activities in the music and art field. She is a member of the Pi Phi sorority and Kappa Delta Pi, national educational fraternity, and acted as president of the student commission during her senior year.

Mr. de Veau is now completing work on a scholarship in the fields of History and English at Carleton college. He has attended the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif., and the University of Minnesota, taking work in psychology. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and has been doing Y. M. C. A. work and scout work at summer camps for a number of years. He is an Eagle Scout and an active member of the Sea scouts. In connection with this work, Mr. de Veau recently spent a year in England and the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. de Veau are at home at 216 Union St., Northfield.

Local Ladies Entertain At Bridge Luncheons

Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Lincoln Arnold and Mrs. Ed Bratrud were joint hostesses at a 1:30 o'clock bridge luncheon given in the main dining room of the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday afternoon. Eight tables of bridge were played, and lovely prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. C. Glessner, Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht and Mrs. H. Melby. A George Washington theme was used in the attractive decorations of red white and blue, and a clever center piece of tiny wooden logs, cherries and a hatchet added to the novelty of the decorations.

Mrs. John Lind and Mrs. Walter Smith were hostesses at one of the larger bridge luncheons of the season at the former's home on Thursday afternoon last week. Luncheon was served at 1:30 after which seven tables of bridge were played. Lovely cut flowers and other decorations carried out a Valentine motif in the color scheme.

Mrs. E. O. Peterson, Mrs. Abbie Wassgren and Mrs. A. Lein were awarded prizes for the afternoon's playing.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes were hostesses at a 1:30 luncheon at the former's home Wednesday afternoon. Lovely bouquets of daffodils and tulips were placed on each table and about the room, and carried out the idea of approaching spring. Mrs. M. T. McFarland, Mrs. H. E. Nelson and Mrs. Ralph McCain were rewarded with high prizes at their respective tables, three tables being in play during the afternoon.

MRS. SNYDER, MRS. MATTSON ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. Thyra Snyder and Mrs. E. Donovan Mattson (Ethel Richards) were joint hostesses at a lovely five o'clock dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe Sunday evening. Dinner was served in the Log Cabin and covers were placed for 12 guests. These, including the hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattson and son John, and Donovan Mattson. Attractive decorations were carried out in a Valentine motif of red and white.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner at the E. J. Richards home, where later in the evening a light luncheon was served.

"PEPPER" LEE HAS FOURTH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

George Lyle Lee, otherwise known as "Pepper", celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary Monday. Marilyn and Barbara Berg, and Joan Johnson enjoyed a supper lunch with him of which the center piece was a decorated birthday cake.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated Tuesday Eve

Miss Ella Holden and Mrs. Harold Stanbridge were joint hostesses at a surprise party Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. "Dud" Turgeon on their second wedding anniversary. The party was held at the Turgeon home.

The evening was spent in cards, of which four tables were played. A delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests, after which the guests of honor were presented with a lovely gift from the group. Those present in addition to the guests of honor and the two hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eide, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Frenchie Cloutier, the Misses Clarabelle and Monica Wiener, Harold Stanbridge, "Gibby" Granum, and the Misses Rhoda Hawkins, Myrtle Gulseth, Ruth Harris and Della Dougherty.

LADY FIREMEN OF NEW CENTURY LODGE MEET FRIDAY

Mrs. Jack Houfek was hostess at the regular monthly meeting of the Lady Firemen of the New Century lodge at her home Friday evening. The meeting also celebrated her birthday anniversary. A short business meeting was held after which the remainder of the evening was spent socially and luncheon was served. A birthday cake decorated with hearts centered the table. Present were the Mesdames Thora Nelson, O. F. Halldin, C. E. Hellquist, Helmer Halland, Annie Kelly, Joe Holmes, Albert Johnson and Paul Harris.

Bridge Clubs Entertain At Regular Meetings

The home of Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten was the meeting place Friday evening of the bridge club, at which two tables were played. Members present were the Mesdames Harold Eide, Ralph McCain, Ray Kiland, Mathew McKay, Robert Gotshall and Clarence Knudsen. Mrs. Harold Elofson substituted for Mrs. M. G. Pederson who was unable to be present.

Decorations were carried out in a color scheme of red and white. Mrs. Eide held high and Mrs. Elofson second high at the end of the evening's playing. Lunch was served by Mrs. Monsebroten.

Mrs. J. W. Ruane entertained her bridge club Monday evening. All the regular members were present, and Mrs. D. M. Conners took high prize, Mrs. Ruane second high and Mrs. Freda Hostvedt low.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard entertained the regular meeting of her bridge club Tuesday evening. Two tables were played, and luncheon was served.

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Mrs. Grundhaus

A large gathering of relatives and friends of Mrs. William Grundhaus (Marceline Ranum) assembled together Thursday afternoon last week and surprised her with a miscellaneous bridal shower. Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Chester, sister-in-law of Mrs. Grundhaus, and Mrs. Fred Kraemer, and the shower was held at the home of Mrs. Chester. The afternoon was spent very informally, and the lovely shower gifts were opened just before luncheon for the guests' inspection. The self-invited guests contributed to the delicious lunch which was served.

The guest list is as follows: the Mesdames Calvin Toomey, Carl Olson, Albert Durochie, Frank Orr, John Johnson, Joe LaCrosse, Henry Bolstad, Ed Grundhaus, C. M. Hoverstad, Howard Christie, Ted Markus, Oscar Gilbertson, Bernard Ranum, O. N. Olson, Jim McCrum, O. F. Mellby, and the Misses Clara Olson, Junice Ranum and Ina and Martha Anderson.

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Mrs. C. C. Brahs Gives Parties For Daughters

Mrs. C. C. Brahs was the hostess at two birthday parties this week, one Sunday afternoon for her daughter Jean Carol, and the other Tuesday afternoon for Betty Anne.

Jean Carol celebrated her 8th birthday anniversary Sunday with the following children present to aid in the merry-making: Betty Lou Johnson, Lorraine Haugen, Eunice Anne Merritt, Dwight Hensrud, Helen Battleson, Mildred Schroeder, Sonia Meyer, and her sister and brother, Betty Anne and Manley Brahs. The group spent the afternoon playing games after which luncheon was served. The centerpiece of the table was a decorated birthday cake. Miss Muearl Sommers assisted Mrs. Brahs in serving.

After school hours Tuesday Mrs. Brahs entertained a group of teachers in honor of her daughter Betty Anne's tenth birthday. Mrs. Katie Meyer assisted her at this time. The guests present were the Misses Evelyn Augur, Ella Fiskerbeck, Theone Folkedahl, Adeline Erickson, Olga Bloomsness, Joyce Tice Sarah Vaughan, the music instructress, Miss Ruth Nelson and the school nurse, Mrs. Clara Paulson and her daughter Virginia. Manley and Jean Carol Brahs were also present. After luncheon was served, musical selections were given by Miss Nelson, Virginia Paulson and Jean Carol and Betty Anne Brahs.

KENDALL GUSTAFSON TAKES LEAD IN COLLEGE PLAY

Kendall Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson of this city and a junior at Hamline college in St. Paul, will play one of the two leads when the Hamline Players present the play "The Return of Peter Grimm." The play is one of David Belasco's, and will be presented in the campus "little theatre" Feb. 22 and 23.

Kendall will play the part of Peter Grimm's nephew, Frederick. Joe Hutton, Jr., son of the Hamline athletic director, will also have a role in the play.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Young Matrons group of the Women's Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chris Engelstad, with Mrs. Louie Borchert as assisting hostess. The meeting will not be an educational one, but will instead be a George Washington birthday party, and Mrs. Clarence Knudsen and Mrs. Harvey Patten will be in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. George Biddick will give a flag demonstration in honor of the occasion.

The Music group meets next Monday evening in the club rooms with Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg and Miss Ruth Nelson as hostesses. After chorus practice and musical current events, a study of American women composers will be made. Composers to be discussed are Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. H. A. Beach, Pearl Curran, Lily Strickland, Mana Zucca and others.

MRS. RICE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. J. Rice was hostess to a few members of the local teaching faculty Friday evening after the basketball game in honor of Miss Lucille Sylling and Miss Lydia Foslien of Warren, who were week end guests. Luncheon was served and an informal evening spent.

WHIST PARTY HELD SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. Lewis VeVea was hostess at an informal evening of whist at her home Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Webskowski, Mr. and Mrs Lloyd VeVea, Mrs. Betsy Haugen, Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mrs. T. C. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borgen. The evening was spent in cards, for which high prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Martin and John Olson, and low to Mrs. Aaseby and Mr. Webskowski.

A two course luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

JUNIOR C OF C HOSTS FOR WINNIPEG SKATERS

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were hosts to their wives and the members of the skating troup from Winnipeg at a dance after the performance on Saturday evening. The dance was held at the Masonic Hall where a light lunch was also served. Mrs. Lincoln Arnold Mrs. John Arnold and Miss Kay Barzen entertained them at their homes after the dance.

Hamre Hummings

Many neighbors and friends of this vicinity attended the Kitchen Shower held at the George Carlson home Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mardol, the bride formerly being Mrs. Hulda Swenson. The couple were presented with many nice gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the guests present.

Mrs. George Carlson and Mrs. John Grimley were joint hostesses for the affair

Frank Johnson called at the Harvey Woods home Tuesday.

Myrtle Newhouse is employed at the Gulick Byklum home this week, returning from the Mork home to help her sister while one of her daughters is ill.

It was learned this week that Miss Margaret Johanneson was recently married to a man from Goodridge

Mrs. Helen Newhouse was called to the Gulick Byklum home on Saturday by the serious illness of Hazel Byklum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, accompanied by Frank Johnson, motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

RADIO FAVORITES—Benny Goodman, of swing fame, and Frances Langford, blues crooner, step up to the mike to take a bow for their work in "Hollywood Hotel," the new musical film starting on Saturday midnight through Tuesday at the Falls Theatre.

WCTU MEETING TO BE HELD FEB. 18

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Friday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Eli Rolland at 321 West Second Street. A Frances Willard program will be rendered. Mrs. J. H. Hardisty will give a talk on the life of Frances Willard.

Mrs. William Gilbertson will be in charge of the music and singing. All members are requested to be present, and friends are cordially invited to attend. Luncheon will be served by the hostess at the close of the program. Everybody is welcome.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin of Newfolden, Feb. 16, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sven Omlid of Goodridge, Feb. 13 a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Harder, city, Feb. 11, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solem, City, Feb. 11, a boy.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"Today the entire civilized world is in perplexity and is endeavoring to discover the portent of our times. Expedients have been suggested and solutions offered, but world conditions do not improve. New plans and new deals proposed in sincerity, admittedly experimental in nature, are being tried, while doles for the unemployed are resorted to with a constancy born of desperation. Looking out upon the world in its unruly condition, with armies on the march in defiance of international law, and aerial bombing of the innocent, men are forced to admit that we are facing a crisis of greatest magnitude. Still the large majority of the people are indifferent to the needs of the less fortunate among men. Joy-riding and globe-trotting are favorite pastime. If the State of Florida in one season enjoyed a tourist trade of five hundred million dollars, what a staggering total in time and money must be expended by the pleasure seeking travelers of the world? What a portrayal of the dizzy social life of the twentieth century! What the world sows it will also reap. Before long we may witness great national and international upheavals." Thus stated Evangelist Gulbrandson, in his lecture on "Is the World Slipping Downward to Destruction?" last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. A most interesting program for next Sunday night is announced on the church page of this paper.—Contributed.

Forest Fire Fighting Campaign Is Launched

Launching an intensive forest fire prevention and fire fighting campaign, Director Ellery A. Foster of the Division of Forestry, last week communicated with officers of all townships in the forest areas of the state.

Present plans for improving forest fire protection consist primarily of better advance preparation and quicker and more aggressive attacks on fires.

Specifically, it is planned to establish fire stations to serve local areas averaging four townships in size. Fire fighting equipment will be maintained at these points, and during the most critical fire weather, stand-by crews will be held at these points, with instructions to move quickly.

Crews will go out to each fire instructed to get it under control at once, and they will be assured of a follow-up to relieve them within two or three hours at the most; thus, they will have no reason to conserve their energies for a long fight.

If the first crew is not able to control the fire in a short, hard fight, the second crew will prepare for the long siege.

Township cooperation will consist largely in prevention work and providing shelter for these substations. Equipment in the stations will be available the year around for fighting building and farmstead fires.

NEW SOLUM

Henry Rye left Wednesday for Red Lake Falls where he spent a few days at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode. While there he also visited at the Nick Thode

Miss Ruth Sheveland visited at the Carl Mellem home Saturday.

Emil Mellem has been on the sick list this past week. We all home he will be well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughter Irene of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Thode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye Friday. Mr. Rye, who had spent a few days at their home in Red Lake Falls, came back with them.

A Valentine party was held at the Rosebank school Friday. At the close of the afternoon three of the girls served lunch.

Lester Rodahl, Tony Brenna and H. Gilbertson spent the week end at Holt. They returned Monday to resume wood cutting.

Theodore Holten motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening and because of bad weather stayed there until Sunday when he returned home.

Mrs. Carl Bloom assisted with meat canning at the Carl Mellem home last week.

Rev. G. Hanson of Crookston arrived at the Helquist home on Saturday. He will have a series of meetings at the Mission church this week. He also plans to visit at the homes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at the H. Rye home Saturday evening.

GRYGLA

Two fifty gallon chemical fire extinguishers were purchased from Roseau by the village of Grygla. Henry Hope and Clifford Lunde brought it up Wednesday. By the amount of practicing the business men have been doing the next fire will be put out in a hurry.

The children enjoyed a Valentine party in school Monday. A light lunch was served after the Valentines were passed out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sandberg visited at the Clarence Doran home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland went to Trail Monday where Mrs. Fladeland is receiving medical aid.

Arlene Hanson, who is employed at C. Clausen's, spent the week end at her home at Mavie.

Mrs. Halvor Nesland is employed at Linn's Cafe.

Myrtle Askeland is employed at Nomeland's.

Friends and relatives helped Mrs. Christ Rude celebrate her birthday Friday.

Mr. Lamb, Clifford Lunde and George Linn were business callers in Roseau Friday.

Harold Bush and family were callers at the Clifford Lunde home Sunday evening.

Pete Bakken was a caller in Erskine last week.

Mrs. L. Peterson and Laura and

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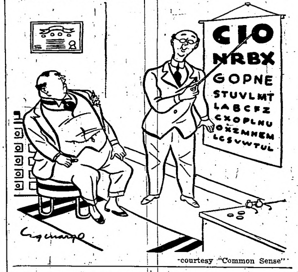

courtesy "Common Sense"

Mrs. Gust Anstad and children were visitors at the George Holbrook home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Carl Holbrook one day last week.

Art Anderson spent the week end at his home in Hazel.

Marvel and Donna Grovum and Dolores Holbrook spent Saturday with Ervin Vigen, out at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum attended the Ice Carnival Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Bennie H. Fonnest spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Holbrook.

John Lind of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moe are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

Ruth Walle and Marion Berg of Clearbrook spent the week end visiting at Walle's.

Joan Jefferson of Minneapolis is employed at Walle's Cafe.

Mrs. Clifford Lunde and Miss Clara Bucholz visited with Mrs. Ralph Monroe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide went to Thief River Falls Sunday.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto of Grand Forks were over night visitors at the home of Vernon Williams. They returned to Grand Forks on Wednesday, stopping at Warren for a visit that day with friends.

A number of Gatzke young people surprised Mrs. Matt Wick at her home Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Wick's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Mrs. Bob Thorkelson spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

The Lundmark family motored to the Lundmark parental home at Leonard for the week end. They were surprised to come back and find that so much snow had fallen.

The officers of the Eastern Marshall County Protective Association spent some time in Bemidji last week in regards to conservation work in this section.

Palmer Lindemen went back to work Monday for the Cities Service Oil company of Middle River.

Mrs. Emil Larson returned to her home Wednesday. She had spent two weeks visiting at the home of her sister at Perham.

Orester Aase spent the week end at the home of his parents. He is a student at the Crookston A. C.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lunsetter Thursday. Both mother and baby are doing very well.

The Glenn Bernsteins entertained a group with a card party last Saturday night.

Gormon Thompson of Thief River Falls, who is assistant to the Resettlement Administration officer at that place, spent Monday in Gatzke on business.

Herbert Moore, now of Grygla, was a Saturday visitor in Gatzke. He spoke well of his new location and seemed more than pleased with the outlook in his new place of business.

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We have just received a large shipment of Men's and Women's Shoes. One lot of Men's and Boy's Rebuilt Army Shoes. High Top Boots up to 18 inches high and also some oxfords. We also have a lot of Women's and Misses Low Heeled Shoes Rebuilt. We have Women's Shoes running in price from 25c and up. Men's 35c and up. We have 100 Men's Suit Coats in sizes from 35 to 37, priced at 50c each. Men's Overcoats $1.00 to $2.00. Ladies Coats 50c to $1.00. We also have a large assortment of Enamel Ware, such as kettles, coffee pots and pans of all sizes with covers to fit which are Chromium Plated, priced to sell. Come and get them at once.

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Behind the Nazi Crisis: Army and Officials Clash

Blomberg's Bride A Pawn In A Bigger Game Involving Many Rivalries Under Hitler's Regime

Due to the tension that is prevailing in Germany at the present we are herewith reprinting an article from the New York Times which we deem of special interest and is highly informative as to the actual causes of the upheaval.—Editor.

For the second time since Adolf Hitler came to power the National Socialist Fuehrer State was thrown this week into what in any other country would be called a Cabinet crisis.

Compounded of love, tradition and ambition, it has elements recalling both Edward VIII's abdication crisis and the German blood purge of June 30, 1934—without the blood.

Outwardly the crisis turned about a woman, Fraeulein Elli Gruhn, the daughter of a worker and a licensed masseuse, who is now Field Marshall Werner von Blomberg's wife. In reality she was merely a pawn in a bigger game in which all the many personal and political rivalries and ambitions that smolder under cover of the Volksgemeinschaft, or national community, came to fore again and called for a showdown.

Essence Of Showdown

This showdown was essentially between the German Army and the Potsdam code on one hand and the National Socialist party and its Weltanschauung on the other, between the aristocratic tradition that believes in abiding by certain rules of the game and the National Socialist doctrine that there are no rules and the end justifies the means, between the conservative military tradition that carefully weighs its risks and the National Socialist policy of staking everything on one card and winning by the boldness of its attack.

Just what the results of this showdown are will become clearer when there has been time to analyze the implications of its settlement. At present it is possible only to analyze the situation before the crisis, to outline the conflicting forces leading to it and to attempt to sift the mass of rumor and fact that has followed in its train.

The Press Was Warned

First the outward facts. On Jan. 12, one day after Hitler's New Year reception to the army, the party and diplomatic corps, the official German News Agency, largely because of insistent inquiries by foreign correspondents issued a two-sentence commique that Marshal von Blomberg, the War Minister, had married Fraeulein Gruhn and that Chancellor Hitler and Colonel General Hermann Goering had acted as witnesses.

Now marriages of important members of the regime are big affairs and big newspaper stories even in Germany, and the curtness of the commique, emphasized by warnings to the newspapers not to enlarge on it, plainly showed that something was wrong.

What was wrong was quickly revealed by the icy attitude of the officers' corps, which refused even to congratulate its commander-in-chief, and by the contemptuous comment of what is known as Potsdam society that "Blomberg will have to take off his soldier's coat."

The reason for this anger was that despite the National Socialist doctrine of social equality, which stamps even the lowest German worker as "Herrenmensch", the Potsdam code recognizes neither a classless society nor romance.

Under that code Fraeulein Gruhn simply was not eligible by class to be a field marshal's wife, and the War Minister's romance, which had prompted him to make his future wife his secretary and which had sent him posthaste to her side last year when she broke a leg while skiing in Bavaria was another formidable bar to the marriage.

In addition, Marshal von Blomberg apparently failed to comply with the army's strict marriage regulations, which require certain formalities and the presentation of documents regarding the bride's descent, character and financial status.

Secret Order Reported

There was even supposed to be a secret order from Marshal von Blomberg himself discouraging too great an age difference between an officer and his wife, although he himself is 59 and his bride is 28. And the lack of a church wedding did not make the marriage more acceptable.

Before the smoldering army resentment had crystallized into action, however, Marshall von Blomberg's 90-year-old mother died on Jan. 17 and both Colonel-General Werner von Fritsch, the army's commander-in-chief, and Admiral-General Erich Raeder, the naval chief of staff, attended the funeral.

Meanwhile plans were being made for a big celebration on the fifth anniversary of Hitler's accession to power on Jan. 30, 1938. Its main feature was to be a Reichstag session, with a big speech by Hitler, and all preparations were being made for it, including inside and outside decoration of the Kroll Opera House, where the Reichstag now meets.

Demands For Discipline

On Friday, Jan. 28, however, General von Fritsch, accompanied by several generals, walked into Hitler's office in the Reich Chancellery and as spokesman for the army presented the "Blomberg case" to the supreme commander of the armed forces with a demand for desciplinar action against him for having violated the army code and therewith impaired discipline. As an earnest of his determination General von Fritsch submitted his own resignation.

It must have been an odd feeling for Hitler to be thus confronted with an open challenge by the army, but there it was.

Immediate investigation, however, revealed circumstances about the marriage that supposedly were new to Hitler. He called in Marshal von Blomberg. Von Blomberg offered his resignation and left the same night for a honeymoon trip to Capri. The Reichstag session was called off.

A flood of rumors began to inundate Berlin. Some talked of a "monarchist plot." Government and army quarters remained tight-lipped but tension was in the air. The anniversary celebration was a flop.

At the same time, grave as was Marshal von Blomberg's violation of the Potsdam code, it is taken for granted that it was not the only reason for General von Fritch's action.

Under Marshal von Blomberg's complacent regime the party and its ideology had been making steady inroads in the armed forces. The "Aryan" principle had been introduced although some indispensible officers simply had to be retained, necessitating breaking the rule.

The neo-pagan German faith was officially admitted to the barracks over the protest of the army chaplains and the officer's corps, who hold that the Christian religion is still the best foundation for army morale and its impairment is one reason for the increasing suicides and desertions.

Finally, the schooling courses in the army were becoming more and more National Socialistic and political, while the army was determined to keep out of politics.

Even more important was the issue of foreign politics. It is no secret that the army, and for that matter the navy, are against any adventures in Spain. They are equally skeptical about the Rome-Berlin axis, and reports that Premier Mussolini is pressing for a hard and fast military alliance to be signed during Chancellor Hitler's visit to Rome in May have created concern.

Activity In Austria Factor

Finally, increased Nazi activity in Austria that led to the arrest of Dr. Joseph Tavs, Nazi leader in Vienna on charges of high treason left the army wondering what its role might be in case of complications.

According to the general assumption, to shift in the high command was to have been expected in the Fall anyhow, if only to rejuvenate it. Marshall von Blomberg's marriage hastened events and flung all the issues into the melting pot.

Once it became clear that he was a marked man, the struggle for his succession began, and in this struggle General Goering was the dominant personality.

Last Monday General Goering, as provisional Economic Minister and commissar for the Four-Year Plan, created a Military Economy Council consisting of military economy Fuehrers appointed by himself. It is to be a sort of economic general staff, drafting capital and labor into the national defense.

The idea of a Ministry of National Defense as distinguished from the military high command was therewith thrown into the debate. Whether General Goering's promotion to Field Marshal is a step in that direction, or the reverse remains to be seen.

Yen, "Model Governor," Thanks Japanese for Unifying Chinese

(By Anna Louise Strong)

On board Yen Hsi-Shan's Special Train at Chengchow, Honan Province, China—(By Trans-Pacific Clipper to FP from Hongkong)—"There is much hate of the Japanese among our people because of the hundreds of thousands of victims they have slaughtered. But I am not sure whether we should hate the Japanese or thank them for unifying our country and compelling it to modernize itself under pressure."

These words of aged Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, famous for 30 years as the governor of the "model province" of Shansi, now commanding officer of the northwest front in China, came like a breath of fresh air after the murky political atmosphere of Hankow, where I had been spending the last 10 days.

Hankow is full of politicians and political cross-currents and foggy with rumors. I therefore welcomed the chance to go north on the special train of Gen. Yen, commander of the Shansi front, which besides two army corps of central government troops and two more of provincial troops, includes the eighth rute or former red army under Chu Teh. I was interested to know how the old-style "model governor", famed as a benevolent dictator of the personal variety, had accommodated himself to this combination.

With us on the train are some 500 students going north to be organized into a new university. Hankow is so full of refugee students that Gen. Yen conceived the idea of giving free transportation and full support to students who wished to join his new university. Students will not indulge in studies aloof from life, but will learn to organize mass movements in support of the army.

"In the long run Japan cannot beat China," the general said. "China's vast territory and manpower put her in a different class from Korea and Abyssinia. Japan is too small to absorb China, just as a man with a small stomach cannot swallow a piece of meat much bigger than himself.

"Recently the Japanese slaughtered all the women and children of seven villages near Pinghsingkwan, accusing these unfortunates of being agents of the Soviet Union. Things like this so arouse the Chinese that one may say there are a hundred million able bodied males and the same number of able bodied women who in one way or another will keep up the struggle against Japan. A certain proportion will succumb to Japanese pressure, but most have learned that there is no hope but slavery unless they defend themselves."

The war plan involves both political and military struggle. Civilian groups increase farm and other production, organize communications and assist the army.

"China had political unity for 2,000 years," the general explained. "It is the world's oldest nation. We were proud. We disdained the rest of the world. This prevented us from realizing our economic backwardness. Now under Japanese aggression we are compelled to break with the old and rebuild on a modern basis. Therefore I say I am definitely grateful to Japan, who forces us to modernize our country."

In reply to my query as to whether help from the Soviet Union was expected or hoped for, the general replied: "I hope they may to some extent help China, but I realize the international complications. Especially in Britain's attitude. Great Britain does not want Japan to conquer China and erect a great Asiatic power, but neither does she want China to become close to the Soviets, and if China should by herself become a strong Asiatic power, I think this also would not please Britain.

"So under these circumstances, I think it would not be good for the Soviet Union to help us too much just now, but rather to wait till a strong international bloc can be developed of England, America and the U. S. S. R."

BRAY

A Valentine party was given in school Dist. 180 Friday. A program was given and contests were played after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the Robert Brown home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family were guests at the J. A. Erickson home at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Ellen Lindbloom and Clarence, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson visited at Annie Lindbloom's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice and Felix Anderson and Gladys visited at Alex Swansons Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family and Stanley and Vernon Anderson, Arnold and Eldor Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls visited at the Ruben Rux home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the Axel Anderson home in Viking Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Scnalz and family visited at Johnson Bros. on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Lens and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sergus Lens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux, Mr. and Mrs. August Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang of Reynolds, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux of Portland, N. D., attended the funeral of David Rux, who passed away at his home on Friday, Feb. 5.

Lorentz Hegstad, Sr., and son, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Johnny Lindbloom, were present at the Ice Carnival show at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Taralf and Lorentz Hegstad visited at their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Carl Lindbloom and Clarence Sevre visited at O. K. Sevre's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Geo. Swansons Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family visited with relatives at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at Theo. Andersons Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Clarence Sevre were callers at Crookston Saturday.

Lowell Hawkinson spent the week end at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Christ Kruse's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and son were Crookston callers Thursday.

Clifford Olson spent Wednesday evening at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Harold Lindbloom visited with Carl Lindbloom Thursday evening.

Donald Glen and Grace Sevre visited at Harry Hawkinsons Wednesday evening.

Shirley and Darlene Kruse visited at Alex Swansons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux, Mr. Swap and Harold Lindbloom visited at Emil Larsons Saturday evening.

John Wilson of Wylie and Clifford Olson visited at O. K. Sevre's Thursday evening.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held February 8th and 9th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman at ten o'clock a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of January 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1938 were read and approved.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction on delinquent taxes on real estate: Jacob Karvonen, Cedar; Louis E. Larson, Village of Argyle; Ole Moen, Viking Twp.; Richard Sjoberg and John Metsa, Spruce Valley; Albin S. Swenson, Alvarado. For cancellation of real estate taxes: Two applications, Department of Rural Credit, Eagle Point and Vega. For homestead classification: Hilmer C. Bergstrom, Warren; L. J. Legault, Middle River Twp.; and Oscar Tunheim, Newfolden Twp. For householder's exemption: Arnold Folden, Newfolden twp. Earl Cates, Sinnott; and Edward A. Johnson as Agent for Henry Fillippi Warrenton. For cancellation of Personal property tax because of a double assessment: Amos Aase, Moose River; and Arthur Loranger, Tamarac Twp. For reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property: C. E. Horien, Holt Twp.; Christ Oas, Oslo; and Christ Oas as agent for A. B. Casper, Oslo. For refund of personal property tax: Ole Maakstad, Mud Lake. The following applications were rejected: A. H. Flaten, Fork; F. C. Kleinsorge, New Solum; Emilie Miller, Middle River Twp.; and Mrs. Rosa Pirkl, Foldahl.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, February 9th, 1938.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

eB It Resolved, That $1,000.00 be appropriated to Marshall County Agricultural Association for the express purpose of advertising the agricultural resources of the county through 4-H club work and other methods.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved That the bond of Edgar N. Mattson and Oliver M. Mattson, doing business as Mattson Bros., Publishers of the Warren Sheaf, a legal newspaper published in the county of Marshall, with National Surety Corporation as surety in the sum of $3,000.00 furnished the county of Marshall be approved.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That $6,000.00 in Marshall county, Minnesota, 5 1-4 per cent bonds offered by Farmers State Bank of Stephen, Minnesota, and,

That $2,000.00 in State of South Dakota 4 per cent bonds, $3,000.00 in State of Louisiana 5 per cent bonds and $5,000.00 Home Owners Loan Corporation 2 1-4 per cent bonds offered by Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

All being offered as security for public funds deposited in the bank following the same, be, and the same are hereby approved as security for deposits of county funds.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 318 and 819 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways, is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts C. A. R. Maintenance $775.05; S. A. R. Maintenance $467.30.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, wa sduly carried.

Reports of salaries and fees of the following officers were examined and approved by the Board, to-wit: O. C. Toftner, as Sheriff, and A. C. Swandby as Clerk of District Court.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For householders exemption: Albert Knutson, Newfolden Village. For reduction on personal property tax: Albin A. Larson, Alvarado. Fro reduction on delinquent real estate taxes: Two applications by Oscar Schenkey, Middle River Village. For homestead classification: Joel Sistad Valley. The following application were laid over: Clinton E. Lundgren, Warren; and Henry R. Harris, Big Woods.

Motion was made by Commissioner A. W. Sommers, That, the County Auditor advertise for bids for one Diesel Powered Road Patrol Grader, and one 1 1-2 ton truck. Motion was seconded by Commissioner J. J. Pagnac and duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem, $24.90; Ole Bergman, Mileage and per diem 14.00; J. J. Pagnac, Mileage 5.20; Arthur Anderson, mileage 6.80; O. J. Johnson, Mileage, 14.00 O. C. Toftner, Mileage and expense 48.59; O. C. Toftner, service fees and mileage 890.60; Marshall Kays, mileage 28.94; Nels M. Engen, expense attending convention 21.34; Bernard B. Brett, expense attending annual meeting 19.35; A. C. Swandby, Fees for Board of Audit 90.00; L. A. Dalos, Justice fees 1.20; C. M. Lunde, Mileage 9.80; John Johnson, Fees as constable 3.00; Central Lumber Co., Warren, coal 337.74; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 108.90; Roseau County, WPA Telephone expense 1.81; Water and Light Dept., light, power and supplies 184.48; Central Lumber Co., Argyle, supplies 2.00 Gamble Stores Inc., Warren, supplies 10.29; Grace-Lee Products Inc., Plumbing repairs 11.50; P. O. J. Landen, repair parts and labor 32.50; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 16.84; Olaf Nelson, blacksmithing 5.00; Willard Sorenson, labor 2.50.

K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 11.88; Thief River Grocery, supplies 4.80; Warren Radio Service, Lock servicing and keys 3.25; Gaffaney's Machine Dept., Typewriters 118.25; Free Press Co., supplies 15.55; Fritz-Cross Co., Law books and blanks 47.23; E. P. Getchell, Hectograph material 11.84; Marshall County Star, printing 79.85; Miller-Davis Co., Blanks and supplies 22.43; Oswald Publishing Co., supplies 17.79; The Pierce Co., supplies 4.16; Poucher Printing Co., blanks 20.58; Warren Sheaf, printing and supplies 37.60; Marshall County Banner, Publishing P. P. List 114.95; Marshall County Star, publishing P. P. list 186.30; Middle River Record, Publishing P. P. list 98.28; Newfolden Clarion, publishing P. P. list 78.15; Stephen Messenger, publishing P. P. list 120.13; The Strandquist Press, publishing P. P. list 54.58; Warren Sheaf, publishing P. P. list and proceedings 196.31; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 55.50; Town of Marsh Grove, contagious disease control 4.75; Village of Alvarado, contagious disease control 8.00; Peoples State Bank of Warren, premium on bond 50.00; Univ. Minn. hospitals, railroad fare 4.87; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 52.85; Office Specialties Co., supplies 6.61.

H. A. Rogers Co., supplies 21.36; Roseau County, road maintenance 239.92; Central Lumber Co., Warren, supplies 5.55; Lyle Culvert Co., Culverts 2,610.02; J. D. Adams Co., Grader blades and supplies 146.62; Village of Alvarado, light for grader shed 12.20; Anderson and Melin, supplies 3.08; Cities Service Oil Co., Gas 66.62; C. A. Engelstad, supplies 1.75; Gatzke Service Station, supplies 11.30 Lyons Auto Co., generator 37.50; Minneapolis Iron Store supplies 8.18 Rogers Garage, labor 15.40; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline 23.91; Sunsdahl and Peterson, supplies 32.65; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 52.08; Warren Machine Co., rent and labor 60.65; William H. Ziegler Co., supplies 129.04; State Bank of Warren, Fire Insurance 128.88.

A bill of A. K. Alten was rejected.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, March 8th, 1938, A. D. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor

Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emmanuel, Erie: Divine service at 10:30 a. m.

Bethel, Grygla: Divine service at 1:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 20 services will be held at the Landstad church at 11 a. m.

English services in the Grygla church at 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, Feb. 20, a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Feb. 27, 3 p. m. Communion service.

Note: Friday, Feb. 25, 8 p. m. meeting at the C & C Room, Auditorium in Thief River Falls to organize a Swedish Tercentenary Association.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 20th services:

St. Hilaire Lutheran 11 a. m. Norse.

St. Pauli 2 p. m. at the Odegaard home.

Aid at Odegaards Feb. 24th.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. PARISH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 20:

Bethesda: Communion Services at 11 a. m.

Services at McMillens of Gatzke at 2:30 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission at 8 p. m. Music and singing by string band.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth: Divine Worship at 11. S. S. at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 12:45 on Friday.

Luther League at 8.

Silver Creek: Divine worship at 2:00.

SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Tuesday, 7 p. m. Special Young Peoples Meeting to organize the "Torch Bearers".

Wednesday, 7:30 Cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2 p. m. Ladies Aid at the Officer's residence.

Friday, 7 p. m. C. C. Classes.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 7:45 p m. Salvation meeting.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday night, Feb. 20 7:30 will be given a lecture of special interest to all on the topic: "Was man created in the image of God or in the likeness of a monkey?" Which of the two stories—the story of creation and the story of evolution—has the greater possibility of being fiction? Come and hear this most interesting lecture.

Beautiful stereopticon views will be thrown on the screen and some important questions will be answered. All are cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 2 p. m. "Bible School." Take your Bibles along.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 20th:

Subject: Mind.

Regular services at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors who assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother and we thank Rev. Anderson for the comforting words spoken at the funeral. We also thank Mrs. Anderson and the choir and all those who sent floral tributes.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Denis Conely, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

Is Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on February 26th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice be given by publication of this order in the Tri County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 3-10-17, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Karen Svendsgaard, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on February 26th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 3-10-17, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR CONVEYANCE

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SVENKE K. DAHLE, Decedent.

The petition of the representative of said estate for an order authorizing and directing him to convey to Louise Korupp certain real estate of said decedent, in pursuance of a contract of the decedent, having been filed in this court,

IT IS ORDERED, That the same be heard before this court at its court room in the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three consecutive weeks in the Tri County Forum, and by mailing a copy of this order to each of the heirs at law of the decedent whose names and addresses are known to the representative, at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Dated February 7th, 1938.
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 11-18-25, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Sophus C. Olson, also known as Sophus Clarence Olson, and Lucille E. Olson, his wife mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 3, 1930, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 318, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, subject to agreement of lease to school district No. 135, which agreement is recorded in Book "6" of Deeds, Page 331, covering the following described tract; Commencing at a point 34 rods West of the southeast (SE) corner of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44), extending thence due north Thirteen (13) rods; thence due West Twelve (12) rods; thence due south Thirteen (13) rods; thence due East along the section line Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, being the ground where the school house in School District No. 135 is located, subject also to existing highways as now laid out and established,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 26, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,125.10, and the further sum of $29.53, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2,172.74.

Dated February 7, 1938.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
C. F. Gaarenstroom
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Feb. 10-17-24, Mar. 3-10-17)

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BUSINESS MANAGER
PHONES: Clinic, 330; Night Call, 155

Country Correspondence

RIVER VALLEY

The first joint meeting of the River Valley Community club and Open Forum was held at the hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th.

The following program constitued the meeting.

Opening song by the audience. The officers elected for the next meeting were: Chairman, Maurice Lillo; vice chairman, Ed Arvesen; secretary, Mrs. Russel Fore; chairman of program committee, Lorraine Lunden; chairman of lunch committee, Annie Kolestrand; janitor, Olaf Stolaas. Thorman Lunden was elected treasurer; Gladys Mandt, newspaper reporter to replace Thorman Lunden. The decision was made to hold the Community club meetings every two weeks. Musical selections by Alfred and Glenn Iverson and Norman Kriel.

Discussion on war in general, lead by Thorman Lunden. A very interesting discussion took place. The participants, as well as the listeners, were unanimously in favor of the Ludlow Amendment. This amendment employs a submission to popular vote of their will concerning the U. S. in declaration of war. As a result of this discussion, anti-war sentiment prevailed.

Violin selection by Maurice Lillo, accompanied by Alfred Iverson and accordion solo by Lyman Rodman concluded the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Urdahl and daughter Orda of Goodridge were Wednesday visitors at the Emil Lundeen home.

Among the shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday were Irene, Janette and Mildred Gustafson, Anne Kolstrand and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Giving.

Mrs. Jim Rodman helped Mrs. Walter Lundeen and daughter Shirley celebrate the latter's 2nd birthday.

Miss Irene Gustafson visited Mrs. Jim Adrian Friday.

John Peterson was a caller at the John Gunderson home Thursday.

The pupils of the Oak Park school enjoyed a Valentine party given to them by Miss Lottie Knutson, teacher. The children furnished the program and Miss Knutson provided the lunch. The little visitors were Lloyd Myrum, Lyle Mandt, Merle Lundeen, Wesley Bendickson and Wallace Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen entertained a group of relatives for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Bendickson visited at Fred Lundeen's Saturday.

Visitors at the Pete Gustafson home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Oak and family motored to Fosston Thursday.

Mr. O. M. Mandt made a trip to the Cities last week.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Henry Stone, H. C. Hanson, Egbert Molberg Oscar Anderson and Gilbert Odden were among the many from here who attended the Winter Show at Crookston Thursday.

LeNell Sackett entertained a group of young folks at a Valentine party at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children spent Saturday evening at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden entertained the David Drotts and Aleck Anderson families at dinner Sunday.

Chester Wood, who is attending the C. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Samuelson and Miss Styrlund, the teachers of the village school, gave a Valentine party at the school Monday.

Kermit Greenley of St. Paul motored here Friday where he visited until Sunday. He was accompanied by Percy Stokke and Harold Hansen of Newfolden, who attend school in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Pete Bugge at Numedahl Wednesday and the funeral for Elmer Joringdahl of Numedahl Thursday.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Clem Cote, Donald and Lorraine Cote of Thief River Falls spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Cote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson. They returned to their home Saturday.

Clarence From returned to the Isaac Wilson home Sunday after visiting for some time at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Bettia Carlson and son of Detroit Lakes arrived Saturday to visit at the Chas. Carlson home. They returned the latter part of this week.

Oscar Wilson and Theo. Olson attended the Winter Shows at Crookston Thursday last week.

Raymond, Lester and Wallace Evenson spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

If Farm Bill Baffles You, Here Are Main Points

(Continued from Page One)

the amount deemed necessary to provide this production will receive federal benefit payments and be eligible to obtain government loans on stored crops.

Q. Where does congress get this power?

A. Advocates contend the legislation is valid under congress' constitutional power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce and to provide for the general welfare.

Q. Does it differ from the present soil conservation act?

A. Principally, by providing for limits on marketings of the five crops. These limits can be imposed only when approved by two-thirds of the affected producers in a referendum.

Q. Does the new legislation annul the farm program now being carried on under the soil conservation act?

A. No. Farmers producing crops other than the five mentioned will continue to receive federal benefits. Those producing the five dealt with in the bill will get benefits under the conservation act and be eligible to obtain crop loans.

Q. When will marketing controls operate?

A. Whenever old crop supplies and indicated production for a season would result in supplies above levels fixed in the bill, and two-thirds of the producers approved controls.

Q. When will stored supplies be realized?

A. Whenever the secretary of agriculture finds supplies are below requirements, prices are above certain levels, or there is a drouth or other emergency.

Q. Who will operate the program?

A. The secretary of agriculture will make estimates under broad rules fixed by congress. State, county and local farmer committees then will receive acreage allotments from the secretary and divide them among individual farmers. They also will check compliance with the law and distribute benefit payments.

Q. How are farmer committees selected?

A. Community groups are elected by all farmers. Their delegates select county committees. State committees are named by the secretary.

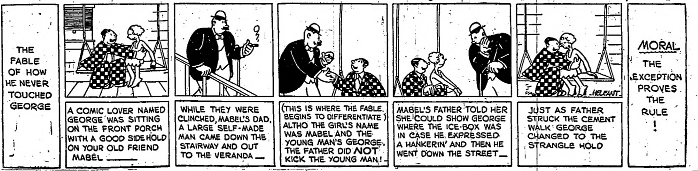
Q. What are penalties for sales in excess of marketing limits?

A. On corn and wheat, 15 cents a bushel. Cotton two cents a lb., or $10 a bale this year, three cents and $15 thereafter. Tobacco, 50 per cent of purchase price. Rice, one-fourth cent a pound.

FABLES IN SLANG

American News Features, Inc.

By GEORGE ADE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A COMIC LOVER NAMED GEORGE WAS SITTING ON THE FRONT PORCH WITH A GOOD SIDE HOLD ON YOUR OLD FRIEND MABEL ——
WHILE THEY WERE CLINCHED, MABEL'S DAD, A LARGE SELF-MADE MAN CAME DOWN THE STAIRWAY AND OUT TO THE VERANDA —
(THIS IS WHERE THE FABLE BEGINS TO DIFFERENTIATE) ALTHO THE GIRL'S NAME WAS MABEL AND THE YOUNG MAN'S GEORGE, THE FATHER DID NOT KICK THE YOUNG MAN!
MABEL'S FATHER TOLD HER SHE COULD SHOW GEORGE WHERE THE ICE-BOX WAS IN CASE HE EXPRESSED A HANKERIN' AND THEN HE WENT DOWN THE STREET —
JUST AS FATHER STRUCK THE CEMENT WALK GEORGE CHANGED TO THE STRANGLE HOLD
HELEANT
MORAL THE EXCEPTION PROVES THE RULE !

Q. Are there other penalties?

A. Yes. For buyers and processors of some of the crops if they fail to keep required records.

Q. Are small farmers exempt from controls?

A. Yes. Farmers producing 300 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of wheat, cotton from five acres or less or up to two bales of cotton, and 3,200 punds of flue-cured or 2,400 pounds of other tobaccos.

Q. Do crop controls apply in all regions?

A. Yes, for all crops except corn. Crop controls for corn apply only in the "commercial corn area"—parts of 12 middle western states where "corn limits" applied under previous programs.

Q. When do the marketing years start for the various crops?

A. Wheat and flue-cured tobacco seasons begin July 1, cotton and rice August 1, corn and other tobaccos October 1.

Q. How do farmers protest assigned quotas?

A. First to a review committee composed of local farmers other than those who assigned the quota and then to district, state, or federal courts.

Q. Are crops consumed on the farm exempt from controls?

A. Yes, unless they are fed to livestock or dairy herds for market.

1937
Personal Property
TAXES
Must be Paid Before
March 1st
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John Gullingsrud
County Treasurer

New National Highway System Is Proposed

Three Giant East-West Routes Sought In Toll System On Roads

An $8,000,000,000 transcontinental super-highway project, rivaling Pharaoh's pyramids as a long time medium of work relief for the unemployed and of priming the business pump, has been formally launched with President Roosevelt's blessing.

Senator Robert J. Bulkley, who introduced the plan, has introduced in the senate a bill providing for construction by the federal government of 10 great toll roads spanning the country—three running east and west and seven north and south.

Plan To Collect Toll

The cost of constructing and maintaining this gigantic gridiron of express highways for through transit of automobiles, trucks, buses, and other commercial vehicles would be liquidated, according to the terms of the bill, from "reasonable toll charges" and from sale or lease of tracts of a strip of land not exceeding 550 feet in width on each side of each highway. From such exceedingly desirable business locations along these busy arteries of traffic so great a revenue would be obtained, it is conceived, that the cost of the project would be liquidated within 60 years.

President Roosevelt approved the scheme because of the provision for self-liquidation of cost, assuring the treasury of reimbursement for the funds advanced.

To Cost $300,000 A Mile

Senator Bulkley estimated the cost at from $300,000 to $400,000 per mile for a total of 20,000 miles.

He estimated interest and amortization at 2 per cent on the bonds, plus the cost of maintenance, policing, and administration, would cost about $220,000,000 annually. If 10 per cent of the gas burned by motor cars in this country in 1937 were consumed on the new highway system, the return would be about $245,000,000 annually, he said.

Millage Tolls Proposed

The tolls employed for estimating purposes were 25 and 50 cents on passenger and freight vehicles, respectively, plus 1½ mills a passenger mile on passenger vehicles and 4 mills a ton mile on freight vehicles. Freight and passenger vehicles would operate on separate pavements.

On the basis of this type of toll it was stated that the toll from Washington to New York, 225 miles, for four passengers would be 40 cents each and for a two-ton truck $2.30.

The roads would be built by a United States highway corporation capitalized at not more than 100 million dollars, the entire amount of stock being subscribed to by the secretary of the treasury. The corporation would be authorized to issue bonds up to a maximum of 8 billion dollars, maturing within 60 years and bearing interest at not more than 3 per cent.

Three members of the corporation's board of directors would be appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

Douglas Chides Utility Leaders; Bankers Scored

William O. Douglas, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission has declared that the utility industry is being stymied from working for recovery by a small group within the industry intent upon preserving intangible interests regardless of the costs.

Utility leaders themselves declare, Mr. Douglas said, that the industry should spend millions of holding back for a variety of reasons, including a fear of what the Government might do to them.

Sees Nothing To Fear

Mr. Douglas said that those companies whose methods and operations are above board have nothing to fear. On the whole he saw the Government as having a conciliatory attitude toward the utilities.

In devoting the early passages of his talk to a restatement of the aims of the New Deal in general and the Securities and Exchange Commission, he denied that they involved "transformation of our capitalistic system into a socialistic State, with a government serving in the role which traditionally private initiative and enterprise have played." "Only carriers of false tidings can find such philosophy extant in Washington," he asserted.

The Public Utility Act of 1935, he said, was passed in answer to public demand for change, since "the abuses disclosed by the Federal Trade Commission's investigations were too grave to be ignored."

"While a large part of the industry," he continued, "continues to ignore the act, pending litigation to test its constitutionality, we are faithfully abiding by your agreement not to force compliance with it. But during this interval, which has already continued for more than two years, much time and many opportunities for constructive work have been missed. A basic industry which ought by now to have been ready for much of its needed financing has largely neglected to put its own house in order to make the financing possible and practicable.

Hits Bankers

"The once united front against the act no longer exists. Many realists in the field have taken a full measure of the act and have concluded that they can and will live and prosper under it. One has braved the rigors of the so-called 'death sentence', has found it to be just the opposite—a rebirth—and has emerged preserved and with new strength. Others have undertaken programs for the simplification of their capital structures and for geographical integration of scattered properties. These have all been voluntary acts. The contacts and work with this band of realists have been one of the most reassuring experiences I have encountered in Washington.

"But, reassuring as is that experience, there are others more baffling and bewildering. I see operating managers pressing for opportunity to work under the act, because they know that by complying with it they can perform a service which, quite properly, would be profitable not only to their stockholders but to themselves. Yet I see these men under the whiphand of New York finance, paralyzed into inaction. I see realists chafing under the domination of these bankers who are forestalling them from moving forward to obtain equity money which the companies sorely need. I see in some situations that finance is the master rather than the servant of business, thwarting the will of those who place the vitality of the industry above emotions and collateral, self-serving motives.

"While the nation awaits restoration of its capital markets, financial leadership slumbers."

NELSON FINDS MINNESOTA FARMERS READY TO ORGANIZE

George A. Nelson, national organizer for the Farmers Union, reported upon his return after a swing around the north and western sections of Minnesota that farmers are ready to organize.

"I have never seen a better response in a great many years of organizational work," Nelson said.

Fifteen hundred new members were added during his two-weeks' trip, he reported with large crowds greeting him at every point.

Nelson, whose home is in Milltown, Wis., was directed by the national board of his organization to spend a minimum of six months in Minnesota ironing out differences in Farmers Union groups and directing a state-wide organizational drive.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Halvor Holen on Thursday, Feb. 24. This will be the annual business meeting of the Aid.

Ekelund, Erie

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Oscar Thoreson and Mrs. Alfred Thoreson at the church Wednesday, March 2nd.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Feb. 20 will be as follows.

Sunday, church school at 9:45. The high school class will conduct the devotions. All should be present on time.

Morning worship at 10:56, with sermon by the pastor from the text: "What is that in thine hand" The theme: "How will you use it"?

Classes for religious instruction all day Wednesday. Studies in the Christian life Wednesday at 7:30. Class for church membership Saturday at 10.

BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

No morning service.

Evening service at 8 p. m. with Rev. George Peterson as the speaker.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Y. P. meeting

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:00.

Notice that the time of our evening service has been changed from 7:45 to 7 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 8, 4-15, "Bearing Fruit With Patience."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10.

Luther League Social and Program Monday evening entertained by Circle No. 9. Program will be announced in the Bulletin.

Father and Son Banquet under the auspices of our Lutheran Brotherhood will be held Tuesday evening, at 6:30. The banquet meal will be served by the Ladies Aid and the main address will be given by pastor F. I. Schmidt of Grand Forks. Look for complete program elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Religious instruction Wednesday

Circles will meet Thursday as follows: 1, Mrs. Hans Olson; 2, Visiting Day; 3, Mrs. A. E. Jacobson; 4, Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten; 5, Mrs. M. P. Erickson; 6, Mrs. T. Quale; 7, Mrs. Albert Hanson, assisted by Mrs. Clifford Hedeen; 8, Mrs. J. C. Holte, assisted by Mrs. Tom Rowan; 9, Mrs. Palmer Pederson and 10, Mrs. C. E. Olson.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Special: The pastor is just organizing a class of adults in preparation for admittance into the membership in the congregation. Anyone interested is requested to get in touch with him.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday of this week, entertained by Messrs. S. Bergland and Grindeland.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:25.

Norwegian prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

The Luther League meets Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, at 8.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at J. O. Jacobsen's.

Union YP Bible study next Tuesday evening at Salvation Army Hall.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. the Sewing circle meets at the Alfred Olson home.

Friday, 8 p. m. SS Teachers meeting at the Pastor's home.

Sunday:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

You are welcome! Classes for all ages.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Tuesday YP's meeting at 8 p. m. at the Salvation Army Hall. We continue our study of the book of Revelation.

Wednesday Prayer service at 8. Will be announced.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Thursday:

Gospel service at 2 p. m. at the Black River Chapel.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Praper service at the John Steiger home.

Road Advocates to Marshal Strength

Federal Aid Cut To Be Topic Of N. W. National Leaders In Minneapolis

Good roads and safety advocates from all walks of life will assemble in the ballroom of Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, to demonstrate the Northwest's attitude toward continuing, uncurtailed, the road building program of the Northwest States.

A formidable array of National and Northwest personages will speak at the dinner meeting. Congressman Wilburn Cartwright, house father of the Hayden-Cartwright act which provides federal aid to states for highway construction, and N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway Commissioner, will be the honored guests. Both gentlemen will speak. Other speakers will be Congressman Dewey Johnson of Minneapolis Willard Chevalier, retiring president of the American Road Builders Association and editor of Construction News, Murray D. Van Magoner, Highway Commissioner of Michigan and O. R. McGuire, counsel to the Comptroller General of the United States.

Highway officials of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan have been invited to attend as have county commissioners and others. Governors Benson of Minnesota, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Langer of North Dakota Jensen of South Dakota, and Senators Shipstead and Lundeen of Minnesota and the Minnesota congressional delegation have signified that they will attend if possible. The affair will be the most important good roads conference ever conducted in this part of the United States.

In addition to paying tribute to leaders of the good roads movement, the meeting will discuss current attempts to slash federal aid funds, which would cripple the road building programs of the Northwest States.

The Northwest Good Roads Banquet committee, a group comprised of U. S. Highway 59 Association, U. S. Highway 71 Association, U. S. Highway 75 Association, States Association County Commissioners of Minnesota, Minnesota County Highway Engineers Association, Northwestern Good Roads Association, and Highway Institute, Inc., is sponsoring the affair. The February 23 date was selected as at the same time four conventions will be in progress in Minneapolis, and good roads proponents from their ranks will be able to attend.

The committee has invited everyone interested in continuing safe and modern highway construction in this section of the county to be present.

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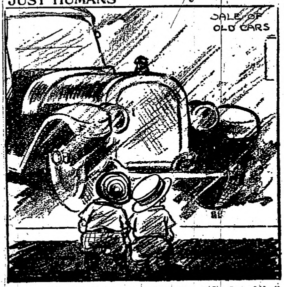

"Aw, You Wouldn't Get Any More Than Sixty Miles Out of Her"

The New Deal's Attitude Toward the Profit System

(From Farmers Union Herald)

On January 25, the occasion being the semi-weekly press conference, President Roosevelt made what to us appears to be the clearest and most positive statement thus far issued dealing with the attitude of the Administration toward the profit system and its beneficiaries.

Said the President, reading from a carefully prepared statement, "Those who believe in the profit system must recognize that those who get the profits when business is good, must bear the losses when the business is temporarily slack.

"Industrialists kill the goose that lays the golden egg when they cut wages and thereby reduce purchasing power.

"If industrialists reduce wages this winter and spring they will be deliberately encouraging the withholding of buying, they will be fostering a downward spiral and they will make it necessary for their government to consider other means of creating purchasing power."

Now, that is a plain, frank statement which anyone ought to understand. It is also a warning to these same industrialists and it means this: "If you industrialists insist on curtailing your operations just because there is at this time a letup in buying, then the government will be forced to spend more money to employ those workers which you turn adrift, and who thus become jobless."

On the same day this statement was given the press, the U. S. Steel Company announced its earnings for 1937.

U. S. Steel's net earnings for the year 1937 were $99,930,836 exactly $69,164 short of $100,000,000. Those earnings for 1937 are equal to $8.58 per share of, no doubt, grossly inflated and watered stock and they compare with earnings of $2.50 per share in 1936.

In the face of these colossal earnings this steel corporation has laid off thousands of its workers where it might have shortened the work hours and distributed the labor during the slack period.

And it might have used some of its millions of earnings, if necessary, to help carry out such a program.

This steel corporation pays enormous salaries to its executives and super officials. There is no announcement to the effect that the services of its executives and super officials have been dispensed with, or their salaries cut. No what profit-taking industries want and insist on having is a large supply of available workers, a surplus in other words, so hungry and anxious for work that they may be employed on any terms offered, hired when business is flush, and discharged when business is slack. That rule is the one which business in general follows. That is the kind of a system which the industrialists want, and which they are fighting to maintain. And it is that rule of profit business with which the Administration is at war.

It is this war with profit business which has made this administration hated and opposed by the Industrialists, and loved and supported by the masses of the people who see in the President of the U. S. the only real fighting friend they have had in the White House since the assassin's bullet snuffed out the life of Abraham Lincoln.

It makes us all feel friendly to the President though many of us believe that he has undertaken a task which he cannot execute.

Cooperators do not believe that the profit system may be successfully regulated by law Those who own the machinery of profit-making and profit-taking always manage to win in a contest of this kind.

The better way, the one that wins in the end, is for the people to build their own machinery of distribution, and ultimately of production, whereby profits or earnings may be distributed to those who make the earnings possible, namely, the buyers or patrons.

Taking profits from the buyers and giving them to big owners, strangles or reduces purchasing power. Distributing the profits or earnings to buyers or patrons increases the purchasing power of the patrons thus giving them more purchasing power with which to purchase more goods.

The first, namely the profit system, leads to monopoly and scarcity. The second, namely the cooperative system, leads to democracy and abundance.

We support the President because his attitude is humane and frankly partisan toward the underdog, and because he is determined to at least make an effort to raise the standard of living of the victims of the profit system. But while giving friendly support to the President we are also doing our utmost to promote the growth and expansion of the cooperative movement, believing that the latter is the only permanent solution of the economic problem of the masses and their only peaceful means of attaining social security.

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MEA Offers Radio Help On Vocational Guidance

The Minnesota Education Association is offering a radio series to meet the problems of students, parents and teachers in vocational guidance. These broadcasts over the North Star School will go on the air over WCCO each Wednesday at 6:15 to 6:30 p. m. and continuing through April 6th. The speakers are authorities in this field and questions will be answered if sent to the studio or to the MEA. J. G. Darley, research counsellor, University of Minnesota, will tell how to discover one's interests and aptitudes Feb. 16. Dr. F. H. Finch, director of vocational rehabilitation, State Department of Education, will speak on "Guidance for the Handicapped" Feb. 23.

The March programs will include talks by Dr. Harl R. Douglass, professor of education, University of Minnesota; Dr. John Gundersen Rockwell, commissioner of education, State of Minnesota; Fred Anderson, personnel director, Twin City Rapid Transit Company; Supt. G. H. Sanberg, Rochester, and Supt. R. R. Sorensen, Tracy. The latter two will discuss the new development in vocational education in Minnesota of part-time school and part-time work under the direction of a coordinator hired by the school. Mr. Anderson is chairman of the international committee on vocational guidance for Kiwanis International. His subject will be "Selecting an Occupation and Getting a Job." Dr. Rockwell will speak on the important question, "Why a Reconstructed High School Curriculum?" and Dr. Douglass will discuss "Adapting the High School to the Times". The verse speaking choir of Macalester College, St. Paul, will give a program under the direction of Mary Gwen Owen on the North Star School series on March 2.

NO FIRE CALL FOR ONE YEAR

With the fire department members always rarin' to fight fires, the Clarkfield boys have had little opportunity within the last year to display their ability. Last week exactly 365 days had passed since a fire had been reported within the city limits and fire chief Alfred Olson believes that fact is a record of some kind for a town the size of Clarkfield. The fire department is appreciative of the fact that it takes one hundred per cent cooperation of the citizens to establish the fireless record that Clarkfield now claims. Care of chimneys, furnaces, heaters and stoves, the cleaning up of debris and the doing away with fire traps have done the trick they say. There have been quite a number of fire calls, however to the farms in the neighborhood. The more numerous rural fires can be laid to chimney fires caused by the burning of half green wood, a practice that has become common since the drought has killed farm groves.

JACKSON OPPOSES ANY RELAXATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Robert H. Jackson, President Roosevelt's right-hand man in the fight against "monopoly" threw cold water upon proposals that the anti-trust laws be relaxed to permit each big industry to agree on a stabilization plan. Referring to suggestions that such business planning under government supervision be legalized, the Assistant Attorney General declared last week:

"I have an instinctive distrust of the long-time ability of Government to regulate rather than prevent concentration of control. Experience demonstrates, particularly in the public utility industry, that government regulation tends too frequently over a period of time to pass under the control of those who are supposed to be regulated."

Hits Call For Immunity

Some observers believed his remarks were aimed at proposals made earlier by Donald R. Richberg, one-time NRA administrator. Mr. Richberg suggested establishment of an administrative body empowered to pass upon the prima facie legality of cooperative business activities. He proposed that the administrative body's approval of an activity protect the business men involved against later criminal prosecution, but not against civil suits for illegal combination.

"Many kinds of business would confer with government," Mr. Jackson declared, "not to get the advice of a government counsel, but immunity from the penal provisions of the anti-trust laws. Unless I misjudge the temper of Congress, it is in no mood to authorize any Government officer to dispense immunities from those laws."

In negotiations such as those proposed to bring about business stabilization agreement, the speaker continued, industries are represented by their own specialists, the government by "a jack of all trades, a lawyer perhaps."

Thrusts At The Press

Mr. Jackson aimed several verbal thrusts at the press.

"Nothing more heartens me about the future of American democracy than a good look at the press," he said. "To me the greatest proof that the ingrained instincts of our people are democratic beyond argument is the fact that our democratic government, facing the conditions that elsewhere produced taunting dictatorships, has not even lifted its finger to temper the ardor of a press that is largely critical...."

President Calls Round-Table Talk on Railroads

President Roosevelt is convening this week a broad-gauge and significant conference on railroad financing. It is the next step in his efforts to promote business recovery, touching the third important aspect of lagging industry, the other two being housing and the public utilities.

As far as can be determined, neither the President nor his closest advisors have a ready-made solution of even any particularly good ideas about the railroad problem. They are simply going to explore a field which has for years challenged the best economic, financial and business thought.

Round-Table Conference

At this week's conference, the Administration, Congress, and the industry itself will sit around a table. For the Administration, both the President's Cabinet advisers and the semi-independent Interstate Commerce Commission will be represented, while from industry the spokesmen include both employers and labor.

Rail Problem Serious

Everybody concerned recognizes the gravity of the railroad financing problem, which was impressively put before the ICC at its recent freight-rate hearings. A decision will be handed down within the next month, it is expected, which may serve to encourage the carriers temporarily and ease their immediate difficulties.

But the long-range problem of adjusting a heritage of debt to the present earning power of the railroads remains a challenge.

President Roosevelt recently said that he saw no immediate steps out of the impasse produced by a line with capitalization of $200,000,000 on which it should pay interest; an earning power on only a capital of $100,000,000 while the banks and insurance companies, the "widows and orphans", hold the securities on which earnings can no longer adequately be made.

The only visible solution to administration spokesmen seems to be for the lines to "go through the wringer," since the President took a firm stand against nationalization or Government management. But the problem is to make this process of deflation as little damaging as possible.

Carriers Defaulting

Moreover, several score of the carriers are now defaulting or recognized to be on verge of default on their interest charges, and one problem is to keep as many as possible out of the hands of receivers. President Roosevelt's viewpoint has been that reorganization should bring about scaling-down of obligations in the most painless way. The round-table group is to explore in the broadest manner any feasible suggestions.

One scheme presented to the president by a press-conference query was for an increase of the freight rates, the proceeds to be "pooled" among strong and weak lines, and the greatest part of the increasement to go to weaker lines. Mr. Roosevelt caustically said he hadn't heard of that idea for 15 years.

Don't mow down, slow down!

832 Miles of State Roads Built in 1937

With bids running exceptionally low, contractors completed construction work on 832 miles of roads for the Minnesota Highway department in 1937, built 49 bridges, installed 10 railroad crossing signals and laid down 113 monolithic culverts.

The new construction cost $8,752,500.

These figures were made public this week by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, on completion of a costs and mileage survey of last year's projects.

The figures, the Commissioner explained, are only for actual new building and do not include maintenance improvements, costs of engineering, right-of-way purchases, supervision, plans and other functions necessary to construction programs.

At the same time the Commissioner pointed out that, although the cement industry has carried tut an expensive campaign charging that Minnesota does not build concrete paving, the largest single item of construction expenditures was $2,620,000 for 97 miles of new concrete pavement.

On the other hand, the report showed that $569,000 in tre construction program was spent for 110 miles of bituminous surfaced highways.

The records also disclosed that grading was the second greatest single item, with $2,425,000 being spent for 209 miles of such construction. During the year the department also contracted for $211,500 of shoulder grading and $26,000 of regrading.

Sixty-six miles of stabilized aggregate surfacing at a cost of $157,000, was laid down during the year, 102 miles of road were aggregate surfaced at a cost of $146,000, 19 miles of highway received an aggregate base at a cost of $17,000 and $310,000 was spent for 128 miles of stabilized aggregate base.

The Highway department, consistent with its policy of "building for safety" contracted for 12 railroad separation bridges costing $1,532,000, six highway separation bridges costing $320,000 and 29 stream separation bridges costing $530,000.

The expenditure for 10 railroad crossing signals was $54,000. It cost $160,000 to build the 113 monolithic culverts.

Commissioner Elsberg predicted that, if necessary federal aid is forthcoming, the 1938 construction program will compare favorably with that of last year.

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Offer to Sell Public Utility To Government Is Seen As Break In Power Combine

President Of Commonwealth And Southern Corporation Offers To Sell Following Threat of Roosevelt To Demand Outlawing Of Holding Companies

The utility front is breaking. Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, is calling on the Federal government to buy out the C & S properities in the Southeastern states. The TVA and the government grants and loans to municipalities have ruined the utility business in that region, cries Mr. Willkie, and closes his open letter thus:

"I make this suggestion as a last resort in a desperate situation."

The Commonwealth & Southern is a holding corporation. It has 13 subsidiaries, which have between them 45 sub-subsidiaries and there are even four sub-sub-subsidiaries. But this does not tell the whole tale. The Commonwealth & Southern is itself an "affiliate" of the United Corporation, which is the investment and super-holding corporation invented by J. P. Morgon & Co. in the glad days of 1929.

C & S In 11 States

In 1931, the last year for which the Federal Trade Commission gives these figures, the United Corporation group generated about 27 per cent of the current made in the United States; and the C & S group generated about 6 per cent.

The Commonwealth & Southern operates in 11 states. Willkie is not trying to sell the northern properties, however. He wants to get rid of the Southern companies, such as the Alabama Power Co., the Georgia Power Co., and the like. These and other companies tied the hands of the TVA for years with injunctions; but now, as Mr. Willkie says, the Supreme Court has refused to intervene, so he offers his counsel of despair.

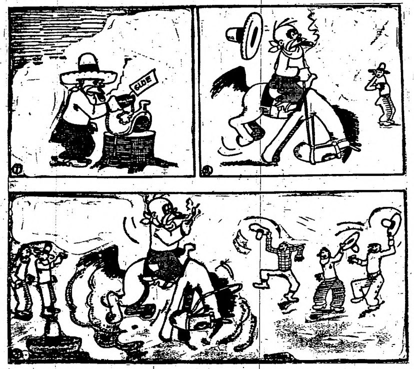
Big Write-Ups Revealed

Willkie declares that there is "not a dollar of write-up" in the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation. When the C & S reached its present dimensions by the merger in February, 1930, there was write-up a-plenty. Companies whose own ledger value totalled just under $341,000,000 were "appreciated" to more than $872,000,000; a trifling write-up of $531,000,000. Three years later, this was written down again—but that applies only to the holding corporation. No evidence ever has been offered that the write-ups of the individuol properties before the merger, which were many and large, have been written down again.

It is to Mr. Willkie's credit that in offering his properties for sale, he speaks particularly of the men employed, and asks that they be taken over.

Adamson's Adventures

BY JACOBSSEN



FEED, CARE OF SOWS INFLUENCE PIG CROP

The time to worry about strong, healthy litters of pigs is now, not after they have been farrowed next spring, asserts H. G. Zavoral, extension animal husbandman, University Farm, St. Paul.

Care and feed of sows during the gestation period is directly responsible for the size and vigor of pigs at farrowing time, says Zavoral. During this period it is essential that sows obtain a variety of feeds, including alfalfa or clover hay, plenty of water, some minerals, and plenty of exercise.

Heavy feeding of corn should be avoided, since sows that become too fat will farrow weak pigs, explains Zavoral. Corn should comprise not more than one-third of the ration. Oats is a good feed for brood sows, as for them it is almost a balanced ration.

A ration recommended for brood sows contains two thirds oats, one third corn and all the alfalfa hay the sows will eat. In addition to this, each sow should be given 2 gallons of skim milk per day and all the water she will drink. If skim milk is not available, about one-half pound of tankage per day. The amount and variety of the feed provided depends much on the condition of the sows, said Zavoral. Sows can be induced to take sufficient exercise if they are fed some distance from where they are housed.

A good mineral mixture should be available at all times. One that has given good results contains two parts bonemeal, two parts limestone or oyster shell flour, and one part salt. To avoid goiter or hairlessness in new born pigs, one half ounce potassium iodide can be added to each 100 pounds of the mineral mixture fed to the sows.

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PTA Meeting Is Held

The Parent Teachers Association meeting was held Friday evening at the auditorium. A number of people from Thief River Falls attended the meeting because of the return invitation extended to the Thief River Falls PTA members. The program consisted of a song by girls ensemble, short two act play presented as a tribute to Founders Day. The women's chorus represented the people at the PTA meeting in the play and they sang a song entitled "Mother's Prayer". Community singing was led by Miss Agnes Haugen between acts. Mrs. Marie Miller of Red Lake Falls played two piano solos. As a last number on the program a group of second grade girls sang a cooking song. The business meeting was held after the program, after which lunch was served.

Sixth Whist Game Held

The sixth whist game of the series of games being played this winter was held Tuesday evening at the Imperial Hall. The Orange side won their second game by a very large margin. The winners ate lunch at Gay's Tavern and the Whites at the Red Wood Inn.

Word has been received here recently by Mrs. John Hanson from her sister, Mrs. Christ Kies, that her father-in-law passed away the past week. Mrs. Chas. Huff from this village left this fall for Chicago to help take care of Mr. Kies, who was over 90 years old.

Ole Sande of Minneapolis and Roy Larson of International Falls came Friday and visited Sande's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, and at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Harder are parents of a son born Friday.

Miss Laura Simonson is spending a few days at the home of her father, Pete Simonson who has been quite ill.

Mesdames Myles Jackson, John Hanson and Oscar Gunstad motored to Crookston Thursday where they attended the Winter Shows.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad who is teaching in the village school in Middle River, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Earl Jenson entertained the birthday club Saturday at Mrs. M. Grahams. The occasion was Mrs. Jenson's birthday. After a social afternoon, a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Bratten of Manvel, N. D., niece of Mrs. Elmer Johnson, arrived Monday to visit at the Elmer Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson suffered a light stroke Wednesday.

Miss Norma Bucklin motored to Crookston Saturday and visited with her parents, returning the same day.

Some of the faculty members gave a bridge party Saturday evening at the Fred Biskey home. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

August Bergland left on Monday for the northern part of the state to visit his brother Bill for a few weeks.

School News

The band students are to have new band capes soon.

Friday the band played before the assembly. The program consisted of a march, success march, Headway, Little Rostus, Waltz, Maybell, Cuban Serenade, Havana and an Overture, Bright Star, all by Harold Bennett.

The local band goes to Red Lake Falls Feb. 18 to give a concert. Later on Red Lake Falls will come here to play.

The local basket ball team motored to Goodridge and played a game there Friday evening. The local team won by a large score.

The Junior class enjoyed a sleigh ride last Wednesday evening. They later drove to the Bennie Johnson home where an evening of games were enjoyed. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The freshmen class enjoyed a sleigh ride. Later they were entertained at the Richard Larson home.

The senior class, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter and M. Highland enjoyed a theatre party Wednesday evening at Thief River Falls. Later on all returned to the Janda home where lunch was served and an evening of games were enjoyed.

Programs honoring Abraham Lincoln were given Friday in the various grades in school.

Valentine boxes will be opened Monday in the different rooms.

Local Declamatory Contest

The local Declamatory contest was held Monday evening at the school auditorium. Winners will represent St. Hilaire in the subdistrict meeting Feb. 22. The contestants are as follows and their winning place: Oratorical group: Robert Jepson, The Next War, 3rd place; Roderick Johnson, The Monster in the Public Square, 2nd; Robert Kirkconnel, Colleges for Crooks, 1st.

Dramatic group: Hazel Hagglund, The Incorrigible, 1st; Mavis Sande, Blessed Damsel, 3rd; Evelyn Nelson, The Lady with the Lamp, 4th; Ellen Janda, White Lilac, 2nd.

Humorous Group: Phyllis Prestby, The Closing Day Program, 1st; Lucille Prestby, Junior's First Date, 2nd.

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The Library Whist club held its meeting at Mrs. Karl Rossberg's Thursday evening. First prize was won by Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and second high was won by Mrs. John Norby. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. John Norby's.

A card party was held at the basement of the Catholic church Sunday evening sponsored by the Ladies of St. Ann's Society. High prize for the women was won by Mrs. W. Peterson and second high by Miss Laverne Morrissette. The high prize for the men was won by Mr. Doaren and second high by J. Jackson.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at Mrs. W. G. McCrady's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carlson left Friday for Minneapolis where they visited a few days.

Arnold McCrady, Julius Adrian and H. I. Berger were callers in Grand Forks Saturday.

Mildred Hoas spent the week end at her home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Measner visited at Harry Thompson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Matteson visited at the Clarence home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie attended the show at Red Lake Falls Saturday evening.

Mae Sorenson spent Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hans Hanson of Winger is spending a few days at the Albert Martin home.

Pete Robideaux of Brooks was a caller in Plummer Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Jack Diest of Red Lake Falls was a caller at the Karlstad home Friday evening.

Lloyd Hanson, Arnold Jorgenson, Robert Hemley, Walter Toulouse, Lester Hanson, Howard LeMieux, Joseph Brekke attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skala of Red Lake Falls were callers here Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Norby spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Arnold Karlstad spent last week in Clearbrook on business.

Carol Hovland and Edna Lemieux spent Saturday evening in Grand Forks.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lemieux Tuesday, Feb. 8th.

Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday here.

Arnold Karlstad was a caller in Erskine Saturday.

Mrs. H. Robillard of Red Lake Falls visited at the A. Fellman home Wednesday.

Albert Martin, Gust Craft, H. H. Fredrickson and Oscar Wilson were callers in Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen and Laverne Morrissette spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pahlen and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Red Lake Falls visited here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haughtreit and Ruby Julsrud of Oklee were callers here Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. Hanson was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Langer of Staples visited over the week end at Joe Jaegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg of Winger visited here over the week end.

A. Olesberg was a caller in Crookston Monday evening.

Avis Rae Curtis of Thief River Falls is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs. James Gilbertson and Barbara were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boughton of Red Lake Falls were callers here Friday evening.

J. W. Pahlen was a caller in Crookston Monday.

Elizabeth Schmidt of Red Lake Falls visited here Friday and Saturday.

Miss I. Akre spent the week end at her home in Lake Park.

Pauline Gagner attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger motored to Crookston Monday to attend to business.

M. Pinsonneault and Joe of Red Lake Falls spent Friday evening here.

Marie and Crescenze Enderle attended the Ice Carnival in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Raymond Martin spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Carol Hovland and Edna Lemieux spent the week end in Thief River Falls visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Willett and Monica spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis were visitors in Brooks Thursday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen and Miss Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. W. Pahlen home Friday evening. From here they took the train to Minneapolis and returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Miss V. Ferrell visited in Gully with friends over the week end.

Plummer VS Alvarado

Last Tuesday the Plummer team suddenly came to life to eke out a narrow victory over the Alvarado quint and thereby avenge a defeat which had been handed them earlier in the season. Plummer still not in the best of shape because of the long illness, tired early in the game and fought desperately to hold the small lead it had acquired early in the game.

Plummer VS Red Lake Falls

In the most thrilling game that has been played this year the local high school won a close game from Red Lake Falls by the score of 22 to 21. At the close of the game the entire house was in an uproar. Plummer, playing its best game of the year was forced to extend itself by the ever hopeful Red Lake Falls quint. One of the features of the game was the tight defense of the local team which slowed the Red Lake attack very considerably.

This coming Friday Plummer plays the Bemidji Teachers College Reserves. This promises to be a fine game and a fast one.

The Pep squad entertained again between the halves and gained much credit for themselves and their advisor.

The Intra-Mural tournament got under way before the Red Lake game with the Giants playing the Cubs. It was an exciting battle that ended in a tie and went into a two minute over time only to be tied again. It was decided that another contest be played next Tuesday to decide the winner.

Plummer high school has now installed a moving picture machine. Free movies are given every Thursday evening in conjunction with the Part-Time educational work. Last week Byrd's Polar Flight was given.

Two livestock judging teams from the Plummer high school participated in the judging activities at the Winter Shows at Crookston. Lawrence Paige, Clifford Thyreen, Margaret Jaeger and Lauraine Noyes made up the high school team, while Gust Wickstrom, Roy Jacobson, Maurice Paige and Mavis Richards represented the 4-H division of the schools special activities.

Plummer high school will send livestock judging teams to St. Paul in May for the annual State High school judging congress. The agricultural students are now busy making special preparation for this coming event.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Gilbert Nordrum called at the Albert Knutson home Saturday. Mr. Knutson is slowly improving from the rheumatism that has kept him in bed for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette and Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin attended the Winter Shows at Crookston Thursday.

Visitors at W. E. Blewitts during the past week were Carl Johnson, Mr. Kish of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette, Mrs. Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor and Jesse.

Louis Stokke of Thief River Falls visited with his brother on Monday.

Percy Stokke and Harold Hanson, who attend school at Minneapolis, spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Doris Blehm returned to her home at Hallock after spending a month at the Andrew Haugen home.

Adolph and Sarah Anderson and Mrs. J. McDonald and daughter called at W. Blewitts Wednesday.

Mrs. Hans Haugen and Bertil Haugen spent the first part of last week at Duluth with Mrs. Haugen's brother who is ill.

Miss Estelle Brenden, accompanied by Adeline Anderson, Beulah Dyrud, Evelyn Johnson, Ivedelle Lee and Alice Murray motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to skate.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dyrud Otto Haarstad, Emil Elseth, Ole Lousness, Carl Hjelle, Stanley Lousness, Doris Rokke, Pauline Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farstad, John L. Johnson and Elbert and Ole Hjelle attended the Winter Shows at Crookston last week.

All members of the school faculty were guests at the Rev. Ronholm home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Farstad spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children and Doris Blehm called at the Joe Weber, Jr., home Tuesday evening.

Joe Weber, Jr., returned home Sunday from Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Norman Johnson is ill with the flu. Her mother, Mrs. Haskins of Karlstad, is keeping house for her.

Mrs. Willard Holmos called at the Martha Johnson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmos called at the Gilbert Bakke home Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Solyst was rushed to the hospital in Thief River Falls on Sunday and was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Kenneth Hankerson is teaching the first and second grades during Mrs. Solyst's absence.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard spent Tuesday in Crookston seeing the winter shows and also visiting their sons, Robert and Eugene who are students at the A. C.

Mrs. ThorwaldKrosson of Trail spent a few weeks assisting her mother, Mrs. Thoraldson with the house work. She left for her home Saturday.

Rev. J. O. Hoyum visited Knute Roisland, who is ill, last week, and also Mrs. Tharaldson and other friends.

Miss Betsy Legvold was on the sick list a few days last week. So school in dist. 14 had a forced vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langworst left some time ago for their home in Chicago after a visit of several weeks at the L. B. Johnson home. Mr. Johnson accompanied them back for a visit and also to seek medical aid for an ear ailment. Mrs. Langworst was formerly Gladys Johnson.

Mrs. Ray Martinson was taken ill last Saturday and was rushed to a Thief River Falls hospital, where she remained a few days. She is now back home and on the road to recovery. Miss Olga Manderud is assisting with the work at the Martinson home.

Teacher, pupils, parents and friends enjoyed a Valentine party Friday in the various schools. It has become a general custom to hold Valentine parties in the rural schools which adds much to the social welfare of our schools.

Knute Roisland is back home after several weeks spent at the State hospital in Minneapolis. Mrs. Roisland and daughter Harriet and Melvin Hyland went down to bring him home. Mr. Roisland is not so very well.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter and Earl Knutson were callers at the Westberg home on Sunday.

Terno Alstrom was a caller in Roseau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson visited at the Anton Knutson home Monday.

Thorval Bredeson, Tom Peterson and Louis Steen were callers in Roseau Friday evening.

Terno Alstrom and Lawrence Knutson were visitors at the Westberg home Wednesday evening.

Anton and Oscar Knutson were callers in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Thorval Bredeson motored to Wheaton Monday where he will attend to business.

George Barnett spent a few days last week visiting his sister at Middle River.

Lawrence Rolland and Clarence Kolden made a brief call at the Erick Orn home Sunday.

The Lund boys spent Thursday evening roller skating at the YPH hall at Gatzke.

Friends and relatives gathered at the Thorval Bredeson home on Saturday evening to help Wanda Bredeson celebrate her fifteenth birthday.

Lars Skoog visited at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Karen Knutson, who has been in the hospital at Thief River Falls, is greatly improved. She expects to return to her home in the near future.

Charlie Dedrick of Middle River and a trucker came to the Barnett home for a load of wood Wednesday. They had to do a lot of shoveling as the road from Branch A to the Barnett place was filled with snow.

Emil Ostlund motored to Gatzke and called on Frank Morrissey Thursday. Mr. Morrissey has been ill for some time but was able to sit up a while Thursday. Dr. Lynde from Middle River has been called out several times. Mrs. Morrissey's daughter Cleo from North Dakota came to help her mother care for her father while he was confined to his bed. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund called on Terno Alstrom Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skime and Mable and Arthur and Johnnie Milkie and Mrs. John Lund and Fred Lund called at the Alrich Lund home Sunday.

Ralph Bush called at the Ostlund home Tuesday.

Lawrence Knutson, Ernie Torgerson and Vern and Alvin Ostlund called at the Axel Evans home Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY

Gilbert Bremseth was on the sick list last week.

Aloysious Radniecki is spending a few days in Thief River Falls.

A very large crowd and a good time was reported by all who attended the show and dance at the River Valley Community Hall on Saturday night.

Sig Vattendahl of Superior, Wis. has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Radniecki of River Valley.

Mrs. P. Gustafson attended the meeting at Lundeens home Sunday.

Word has been received here that John Radniecki and his brother, Rev. S. Radniecki, of Chicago, are enroute to Havana, Cuba, after visiting with his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Grime of Jacksonville, Fla.

MAVIE

Birthday Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson entertained at their home Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Anderson's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. George Gall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale, John Aandal and children, Harry Ristau, Edward Svensgaard, Roger Anderson, Gus Anderson and Melvin Sabo.

Clifford Roller and Roger Anderson attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau were visitors in Thief River Falls Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Ruth who attends school there.

Stanley Arneson of Thief River Falls visited at the F. A. Marsten home Saturday.

Charles and Julius Svensgaard accompanied by J. Payne of Goodridge motored to Crookston Thursday where they attended the Winter Shows.

The German Lutheran Ladies Aid meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Baumann Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Knutson and Knute of Kratka were callers in Mavie Thursday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Edward Fisher had the misfortune of tipping his car over on No. 1, while enroute to Thief River Falls Thursday evening. Luckily he was uninjured and his car was only slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow of Erie attended the Ladies Aid at the E. W. Baumann home Friday.

Dr. H. H. Hedemark of Thief River Falls was a professional caller at the Oscar Nelson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

A Valentine party was given at the Mavie School Friday. Phyllis Baumann, Kay Anderson and Duane Marston were guests there.

Supt. A. C. Matheson of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Thursday.

Gus Ristau of Goodridge visited at the Rev. Sabo home Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys Sabo were visitors at the Svensgaard home Friday.

MIDDLE RIVER

A Worthwhile Program

The temperance drama, "Prisoner at the Bar," given at the church Sunday was a decidedly meritorious program. Rev. Carter, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Crookston, representing the state anti-saloon league, was the director of the drama and enacted the leading part, that of the "prisoner", in a forceful manner. Rev. Trelstad as judge, and K. O. Halvorson and W. C. Searle as the two attorneys enacted the proceedings of trying the "Prisoner", charged with the brutal slaying of his wife in a very realistic manner. The intent and purpose of the temperance organization in putting on this drama in the towns and villages all over the states is for the two-fold purpose of educating the boys and girls as to the moral and social evils of the liquor traffic, and to enlist public sentiment in behalf of the re-enactment of prohibition.

Thus, while there were at times moments that provoked smiles from the audience, the impression sought to be conveyed stood out clearly and forcefully and without a doubt caused some serious thinking among many who have heretofore given the subject little or no consideration.

Sub-District Declam. Contest

The sub-district declamatory contest held in the Middle River high school auditorium on Feb. 9, was participated in by contestants from Middle River, Greenbush, Strandquist and Newfolden.

The winners of first and second place in the different groups are as follows: Oratory, first Wesley Sandens of Greenbush, selection, "Youth Aflame"; second, Smeby Newell, Newfolden, selection, "Menace of the Labor Unions."

Dramatic: First, Rose Sanderson, Strandquist, "The Blessed Samosel." Second, Doris Thompson Newfolden, "Danny's Little Tin Soldier."

Humorous, First, Vernice Stennes, Strandquist, "Little Brothers Are That Way." Second, Bonnie Jean Green, Middle River, "The Widows Mites."

Others competing were Ernest Oistad, Strandquist; Donna Schenkey, Middle River; Doris Evans, Greenbush; Rossie Wyman, Newfolden; Artilian Solom, Greenbush.

The winners in this contest will compete at Greenbush Wednesday, March 23.

A tragedy occurred at Holt on Sunday morning at about three o'clock. Albert Knutson, a pedestrian was killed by a North Dakota automobile.

Mrs. Gena Mattson came here from Jamestown Wednesday last week and is spending some time at the Gressly home.

Miss Ruth Peterson, teacher at Big Falls was home with her mother and sisters from Friday evening until Sunday.

The Women's Club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Carr.

The Middle River Aces will play the Halma quint in Middle River hall Friday evening.

The year-and-a-half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Kokoski died at midnight Tuesday, Feb. 8th. He was buried Friday in the Catholic cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blom arrived home on Friday from their Washington trip. They were fortunate in making the trip without any delays from snow blockades. They say the weather seemed mighty cold to them after their stay in Washington where everything is green and people were working in their gardens. They report that Emil Peterson and son Lenny are very busy fitting up their saw mill, which they expect to have operating by the last of this month.

The special school district meeting held Tuesday, Feb. 8, got the expression of the voters on the proposition of selling or not selling the old school building resulting in a strong majority vote in favor of disposing of the building. Oscar Schenkey having submitted the only bid, will therefore become the owner of the building.

The annual stockholder's meeting of the creamery will be held on Monday, Feb. 21. As usual this meeting promises to be quite an event. A number of entertainment features will be sandwiched in among the business to be transacted and a lunch will be served commencing at 11:45.

Prof. K. O. Halvorson motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Longlev and Olof Hanson of Kensal, N. D., visited old friends here Sunday, arriving here at three o'clock in the morning. Mr. Longley is holding down the same position in the CCC camp at Kensal as he did here, that of Superintendent of construction, while Olof is employed as auto mechanic in the camp.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gully Cooperative Creamery Company will be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1938, at the Gully Church basement, in the village of Gully, Minnesota for purposes as follows:

1. To transact the usual business of the association which requires attention at the annual meeting.

2. That inasmuch as the Corporate period of this association has expired, there will be considered proposal to re-incorporate the association under the cooperative laws of the State of Minnesota, and to transact the necessary business attendant to the perfecting of such proposed re-incorporation.

Lunch, donated by the Gully Business Men, will be served by Lund's Ladies' Aid Society.

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City School Board Holds Month's Meeting

(Continued from Page One) special State Aid for the school year 1936-37. This represents 64.7 per cent of the amount the district is entitled to by law, but insufficient appropriations by the legislature made it necessary for the State Department of Education to pro-rate the State Aid on this percentage basis. The amount received is $461.06 less than Supt. Bye's estimate as given in the budget submitted to the board in September.

Due to the number of bottles of milk given free of charge to the students whose parents cannot afford to buy milk, a deficit of $4.84 is apparent in the milk report. A total of 4,381 books was distributed to school students from the school libraries for the past six weeks' period.

Fifteen capes for new band members have been made by the Home Economics II class under the direction of Miss Rosine Dahlen. The band has increased by fifteen members, the cost of the capes amounting to $29.55.

It was reported that the Hot Lunch project which was started after Christmas vacation in all of the schools is working out very well. The lunches are served at cost, and free lunches are provided for students whose parents cannot afford this additional expense. Hot lunches amounting to $7.75 were served free, the net cost above receipts to the school district thus far amounting to $4.43.

The six-week report from the grade schools shows 2614½ days were lost, mostly due to illness. There were two cases of scarlet fever, one in Central school and one in high school during January but both have been released from quarantine and no new cases have developed. There were also 18 cases of whooping cough, nine of chicken pox, five of pink eye, and numerous colds and flu cases. Thirty pupils reported dental care, six were fitted with glasses and five had tonsils and adenoids removed. The Red Cross purchased glasses for a high school girl whose family could not take care of her.

The total enrollment at the end of the first semester was 1,579. This exceeds last year's enrollment at the corresponding time by 79 pupils. There are 51 more pupils in the grades, nine more in kindergarten and 19 more in the high school than there were a year ago.

Local F-L Club Holds Its Monthly Session

(Continued from Page One) Schwellenbach-Allen bill.

Lunch was served after the termination of the program.

One of the resolutions passed at the meeting is as follows:

"WHEREAS, The Honorable Governor Elmer A. Benson stated in his Lincoln Day Address: 'The reactionary opposition will not meet this program on its merits; it never has. It will resort, as it always has resorted, to shouting communism and similar epithets.' He further stated: 'The danger of communism, I might add, does not come from the handful of communists in this country, but rather from that group which seeks to perpetuate an order founded on injustice, cruelty and inhumanity, and,

"Whereas, the cry of communism and radicalism has been used as the reason for organizing more Farmer Labor clubs in our city, and,

"Whereas, the campaign of red-baiting carried on by local people who pose as Farmer Laborites, will prove to be disastrous in the coming State Senatorial campaign.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we join in with Governor Benson in denouncing local and statewide methods of red-baiting carried on in the past by members of our association.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Gov. Benson and the newspapers."

County Seat Fight On In Lake-Of-The-Woods Co.

A campaign for the county seat is on between Baudette and Spooner in Lake-of-the-Woods county. The latter town is seeking to have the courthouse removed from Baudette to their village.

Spooner has offered to sell to the county for one dollar its abandoned schoolhouse, unusued for 13 years, in hopes of having it remodeled for a courthouse. Baudette business men, contributing $50 each in many cases, have architects' estimates which show remodeling of the old school will cost $15,340, a figure they say is prohibitive.

Spooner groups were seeking signers for a petition calling a special election. Meetings were planned for the coming week here, at Spooner and at Williams. Placards and newspaper advertising have been employed in the campaign.

Old Papers. 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

Anti-New Dealers Are Invited By Republicans

Leading Republicans at Lincoln Day dinners throughout the country joined Saturday night in inviting Democrats dissatisfied with the Roosevelt New Deal policies to vote with them in the Congressional elections of this year and the Presidential election of 1940.

A thousand Republicans gathered at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis to hear Gov. Leslie Jenson of South Dakota praise the great liberator and propose a plan to the GOP for the winning of national elections.

"The Republican party has an opportunity, in this crisis, to lay down and follow a definite, clearly marked course, that people understand. We are called upon to come to the rescue even as a ship captain is appealed to by an SOS in the open sea. There's a thrill that goes down your spine when you watch the rescue of a great liner in distress—a rescue that's attended by some risk to the ship that brings such welcome aid.

"What must the Republican party do? It must lay out that definite and tangible program, and more important it must get out and work to carry that program through."

Leading in this call for a coalition was Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, who is mentioned as a probable Presidential candidate. He spoke before the Middlesex Club in Boston.

In New York City Governor Aiken of Vermont declared that Lincoln, if alive, would be ashamed of the leadership of the Republican party, and warned that, unless the methods of leadership were changed, there would be a permanent third party of "ordinary folks", workers and farmers.

Senator Austin of Vermont declared in a speech at Utica that in trying to get out of the depression by planned economy President Roosevelt had lost his way.

John D. M. Hamilton, the Republican national chairman, bid for the support of "Jeffersonian Democrats", saying that the Republican party was more Jeffersonian than those who pay mere lip service to his name.

At Columbus Rep. Hartley of New Jersey declared that the Republicans would have willing support of the Jackson and Jeffersonian Democrats in the fight to preserve the American system.

Rep. Martin, the Republican House leader, said the Roosevelt Administration was building a political monopoly.

Warren Short Course Set For This Week End

The 15th annual Farmers Short Course at Warren will be held on Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Federation of Farmers clubs there with civic organizations of Warren cooperating.

Features of the two-day program will be talks by Wm. E. Munch of the Minnesota Conservation commission, C. H. Schroder of the state department of agriculture, Mrs. K. J. Metzinger of Fargo an active worker in women's organizations and Dr. H. C. Grant, agricultural economist from the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg. The musical part of the program will include selections by the high school organizations of Warren, a Community Sing led by Miss Lucille Sylling, numbers by Miss May Lawson and W. Davidson Thompson of Winnipeg, accompanied by J. J. Lyon at the piano, who are all noted for their musical abilities. The Warren high school band under the direction of F. Kiland, will play concerts at both evening meetings.

Dr. C. A. Gunnarson is chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. A. A. Trost is in charge of the women's program to be given Saturday afternoon.

Bucklen Beats Troppman For Bemidji Mayorship

Earl W. Bucklen was elected mayor of Bemidji Tuesday deposing F. G. Troppman, advocate of municipal ownership of the city's electric system in the city's largest election. Bucklen polled a majority of 406 votes out of 3,340 cast.

Bucklen supporters also elected four councilmen—T. D. Duggan, Earl Grinols, W. C. Batchelder and Knute Westness. Frank Finn was elected with the support of the Troppman group. This leaves, with holdover aldermen, a majority favoring municipal ownership of the electric plant now operated without a franchise by the Interstate Power Company.

Dora Hazen was re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Belle Denley, city clerk; Fred Hansen, assessor, and B. L. Johnson, park commissioner.

An intense campaign was waged for several weeks before the election.

Ray R. Swanson, mayor of Bronson, and publisher of the Budget and Northwestern Minnesota News in Hallock, filed as a candidate for the legislature from the 67th district. C. W. Bouvette, Hallock publisher, who has served one term, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

New Comedy, "Great Garrick" Opens Sunday

A gay comedy of the eighteenth century, "The Great Garrick", starring Brian Aherne and Olivia De Havilland, comes to the Avalon Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

While it is a costume play, the period being the 1750's and the locale the theatres of London and Paris, it is not drama, nor is it a serious biographical sketch of David Garrick, who was at that time the world's greatest actor.

In the words of Mervyn LeRoy, who produced it, "The Great Garrick" is just a whole lot of fun." He made it for pure entertainment and those who previewed it say "it has nothing else but!"

David, it would seem, was a gay, rollicking fellow as well as a great artist, and he speeds happily through a great number of adventures—especially a pleasing romance with lovely Miss De Havilland.

James Whale directed the picture under LeRoy's personal supervision. This is the fourth independent production by the latter.

A notable supporting cast includes Edward Everett Horton, Melville Cooper, Lionel Atwill, Luis Alberni, Henry O'Neill, Lanna Turner, Fritz Leiber, Linda Perry and Etienne Girardot. Ernst Vajda was the author of the original story and screen play. ad 46

Galaxy Of Stars In "Hollywood Hotel"

Millions of radio fans accustomed for three years to turn the dial to the "Hollywood Hotel" air show, will soon have a chance to see their favorite program depicted on the screen. This show will be shown at the Falls Theatre here Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

For an entire broadcast with Louella O. Parsons, famous columnist and movie commentator, as mistress of ceremonies, has been incorporated into the Warner Bros. musical comedy "Hollywood Hotel," which opens next Saturday midnight at the Falls Theatre.

Raymond Paige and his 40-piece orchestra, veterans of the air show, play Paige's variation of "Dark Eyes", together with the air show theme songs, "You Ought to Be in Pictures" and "Blue Moon". Other standbys of the air show—Frances Langford, Jerry Cooper and Announcer Ken Miles—likewise play their accustomed roles.

Biggest thrill for the fans, however is likely to be the parade of stars. A sufficient number to grace a dozen movies, with plenty left over, are pictured dining in the Orchid Room and taking a bow when introduced by Miss Parsons.

Stars introduced in the broadcast scene by Miss Parsons include Marion Davies, Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis, Leslie Howard, Olivia De Havilland, Errol Flynn, Joan Blondell, Brian Aherne, and a host more.

The picture, an inside story of Hollywood stars Dick Powell with a supporting cast including Rosemary and Lola Lane, Ted Healy, Hugh Herbert, Glenda Farrell, and two famous orchestras—Paige's and Benny Goodman and his swing band. Busby Berkeley directed.

Friberg Recommended For State Senator

Eric Friberg, three times elected representative from Roseau county, was given the unanimous backing of the Farmer-Labor county committees of the three counties comprising the 67th legislative district for endorsement by the pending conventions for State Senator from that district to take the place of Richard Rice of Alvarado who declined to run for a second term. The three counties are Marshall, Roseau and Kittson.

Friberg was first elected with the Farmer-Labor endorsement in 1932 by more than a thousand votes majority and has been re-elected each election after that with corresponding majorities. At present he is serving as organizer for the Farmer-Labor association in the Ninth district.

That each of the three county conventions will endorse the Rosea solon is a foregone conclusion since the selection was unanimous.

Two Children Die When Home Burns

Two children perished when their farm home near Northome, north of Bemidji, burned Monday night. Nine other members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver escaped.

Carver and his son, Clayton, 24, suffered burns and all of the survivors suffered from exposure in the 15 below zero weather. The dead are Dolores Josephine, 5, and Irel Ernest, 4.

Clayton and his father rode horseback three miles over badly drifted roads to summon aid. The fire was believed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Defeat Crookston 32 To 29

For a few minutes Friday night it looked as though the Prowler victory streak had come to an end. The Crookston Pirates, led by Tom Jessen, started fast and shut out the locals the first quarter. The score at the end of the first quarter should have read Jessen 6-Prowlers 0. With the start of the second quarter, the Prowlers began to show signs of basket ball and came through with 9 points, but still trailed at the half 10-9.

It was in the third quarter that the locals really "went to town," garnering 14 points to take a 23 to 15 lead. The outstanding player for the Prowlers was a so-called reserve Earl Nicholson. In addition to taking good care of Jessen the second half, Earl popped in 9 points. Jessen, of course, gave the locals the most trouble, getting 16 out of 23 points. He was really hot in the first half.

In a preliminary, the Prowler "B" team continued by winning over a good Climax team 38-31. Lunke, Kielty, and "Big Boy" Flasch led the attack with eight points each. Estenson and Amundson led Climax with nine each.

Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	F	TP
Lorentson, F (capt.)	2	2	1	6
C. Mickelson, F	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, F	4	1	3	9
Caldis, C	3	0	2	6
Stadum, C	0	0	1	0
R. Lee, G	3	2	0	8
Haughom, G	0	0	1	0
R. Mickelson, G	1	1	1	3
Totals	13	6	9	32

Crookston	FG	FT	F	TP
Morlon, F (capt.)	1	0	0	2
C. Lee, F	0	0	1	0
Johnson, F	1	0	1	2
Swanson, F	0	0	0	0
Jessen, C	7	2	1	16
Turnquist, G	0	0	2	0
Lundeberg, G	1	1	3	3
Totals	10	3	8	23

By quarters:				
Prowlers	0	9	23	32
Crookston	6	10	15	23

Prowler "B"	FG	FT	F	TP
Bredeson, F	1	0	1	2
J. Stadum	0	1	2	1
Lunke, F	4	0	2	8
Flasch, F	4	0	1	8
Pederson, C	1	0	4	2
Furuseth, C	0	3	0	3
Kielty, G	4	0	0	8
Shanahan, G	0	0	3	0
Eide, G (capt.)	1	0	1	2
O'Malley, G	0	0	0	0
Jung, F	1	0	0	2
Carlisle	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	4	14	38

Climax	FG	FT	F	TP
Jacobson, F	1	0	0	2
Estonson, F	2	5	4	9
Christianson, C	1	2	2	4
Gronberg, C	0	0	0	0
Vraa, G (capt.)	3	1	1	7
Amundson, G	3	3	2	9
Totals	10	11	9	31

Referees: Hendrickson, Aamoth, Grand Forks.

Program Of Coming Lincoln School Events

The remainder of the basketball schedule is as follows:

Feb. 18—Bemidji there.
Feb. 19—Cass Lake there.
Feb. 23—Warren here.
Mar. 2—Bemidji Teachers B here

Clinstock And Wampler To Mix At Crookston

A first class wrestling program is in store for Northwest wrestling fans at the Crookston Armory next Monday evening at 8:15 when the giant Jim Clinstock, an Indian weighing 275 lbs. from Ardmore, Okla., tangles with the veteran Earl Wampler, 225 lbs. of Scranton, Iowa, in a return match that is expected to settle a feud of long standing. The two met there January 24th in a match that ended in a near riot when police and spectators alike were called to separate the contestants.

Referee Leo Alexander declared the big Indian the winner in the first match and got himself in for a lot of trouble in so doing. Just who will referee the match Monday night has not been decided on but one thing is sure, Leo Alexander will not get the call.

Clinstock is rapidly establishing himself as one of the leading mat stars of the Middlewest. Besides being one of the roughest men Clinstock is a polished wrestler and this combination will force the popular Iowa grappler to step at top speed if he is to turn the tables on the Oklahoma Indian.

Featured in the supporting card will be Ed Kruml, 217 lb., Ord, Neb., grappler who met Lou Plummer in the first event Jan. 24th. Kruml is paired with the veteran Jack Sampson, 228 lbs. Minneapolis matman.

In another match that is worthy of headline billing Sun Jennings, 250 lbs., Indian meanie from the Great Smoky Region of North Carolina, will meet the Swedish sensation from Minneapolis, Alford Johnson, 217 lbs. This is the North Carolina giant's first invasion into this section of the country but he comes well recommended. The headliners he has met include such stars as Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Jim Londos, Gus Sonnenberg, Everett Marshall and Ray Steel.

A number of local people are planning on attending.

Jaybees Defeat Park River, N. D. 40 To 25

Baumann's Jaybee team crossed the state line into North Dakota (in the face of a good storm) on Monday night and crushed Park River's Spud Kings 40 to 25. In addition to Coach Dablow, the players making the trip were: Gabrielson, C. Lee, G. Lee, Dahl, and Helquist. The Jaybees play at Plummer Thursday night.

Proehl To Seek Office To Congress From 9th Dist.

Fred Proehl, a former resident of this city, who has his permanent home at Parkers Prairie, has announced his candidacy for congressman from the Ninth District seeking the office now held by R. T. Buckler who will also seek re-election. Mr. Proehl is a Farmer Laborite of long standing and is especially well versed in the federal reserve system in banking.

BELTRAMI FARMER-LABOR CONVENTION FEBRUARY 23

Convention of the Beltrami county Farmer-Labor party will be held in the courtroom of the court house at Bemidji on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

Young horses; see Steve Singer, Goodridge, Minn. pd 46-3t

One-half section of good land with good buildings and adequate water supply. Located close to highway. Inquire Box B, Forum Office. pd 46-3t

Dry pole wood, for sale by the load. Close to Highway. Saugen Bros., Phone 13F2. 1½ mile west of Steiner. pd 43-3t

Five good used wood cook stoves and one good used 5-room circulating heatrola, cheap. —Diamond Furniture Store. ad 43-3t

Some good used washing machines in gasoline & electricity models, all overhauled and in good condition. Kelly's Hardware. a44-3

Reconditioned electric Free-Westinghouse sewing machine, complete, also four other reconditioned sewing machines from $6 to $14. Diamond Furniture Store. ad 45-3t

F. S. C. Corporation Ready To Buy Potatoes

People in this territory will be interested to know that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation are purchasing potatoes thru their office at Moorhead, according to Howard E. Grow, county agent.

The Corporation is prepared to buy any of the standard grade of potatoes at market prices. During the past two weeks the Corporation has helped to establish the price for U. S. Commercials at 60 cents per cwt.

Any person having potatoes for sale and does not have a market for them may find it to their advantage to get in touch with the Corporation at its office in Moorhead. The County Agents office will be glad to assist with making arrangements with the Corporation for anyone who cares to handle it that way.

June 27 Will Mark 'New Sweden' Tercentenary

Among the earliest pioneers to blaze the white man's trail on our shores were the hardy sons of Sweden who established a permanent settlement in the Delaware River valley in 1638, eighteen years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. The event, significant in our colonial and national history, will be fittingly celebrated at Wilmington, Del., the original landing place of the first permanent settlement of "New Sweden," June 27, 1938.

A meeting was held at the Public Library in this city Friday when it was decided that a public meeting will be held in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the near future and all interested will be asked to promote the Tercentenary celebration in the Thief River Falls territory. A noted speaker will be here in behalf of such a campaign and people of all nearby towns, such as Goodridge, St. Hilaire, Wylie, Viking, etc., are invited.

Opportunities

Do you want a puppy or a dog? Most any breed you desire. See Dr. H. B. Newell, city. ad 41-tf

If in the market for used light plants, A-1 condition, price $35 and up, write or call C. W. Meyer at Farmers Union Oil company, City. ad 44-4t

Attention Farmers: I wish to announce the opening of a cash cream station in the Odegaard & Son Feed Store. Correct weights and test given. Morris Odegaard. pd 46-3t

Wanted

For the next two weeks we will buy rabbits. Do not skin them. We pay from 8 to 10 cents each. Northern Trading Co. ad 46

Wanted to buy old and disabled horses. Phone or write Plummer Fur Farm, Plummer, Minn. p 44-6

Young couple with farm experience. This should be taken advantage of before March 15. Inquire Box C, Forum Office. pd 46

We are now receiving calls for dead and disabled animals. We remove them promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges. Phone 996 Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. 21-tf

Twenty-One Year Old Youth Passes On Feb. 16

Leo Malcolm Hagman, 21 year old youth who was born March 12, 1916 in Warroad, passed away at one a. m. Wednesday in the Oakland Park Sanitorium. He moved with his parents from Warroad to Rocksbury township in 1930, where he had since made his home.

Left to mourn his loss are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagman of Rocksbury township, one sister, Alice, at home, three brothers, Emil at home, Victor of Iota, Minn., and Axel of Phoenix, Ariz., and his grandmother, Mrs. Olson of Sweden. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

His remains were taken to Warroad for services and interment.

Robert Vraa Passes Away At Age Of Seven

Robert Jerome Vraa, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa of Moylan township passed away at his home there at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday last week. He was born March 28, 1930 at Grygla. He moved with his parents from Reiner township to Goodridge in 1933, leaving there in June, 1937, for Moylan, where they have since resided.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudd of Norden, Man., Can., and Ole Vraa of Goodridge.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 2 p. m. in the Goodridge High School, with Rev. J. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiating. Interment was made in the Torgerson cemetery.

Delinquent Tax List for Pennington County

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS—(Continued)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Porter's Addition			
Thief River Falls Oil Co., Lots 1, 2 and	3	3	207.48
Thief River Falls Oil Co., Lots 4 and	5	3	29.68
Thief River Falls Oil Co., Lots 17, 18, 19 and	20	3	83.34
Helga Edwards	14	4	13.00
Henry W. Hoard, Lots 10, 11 and	12	5	26.75
Oliver Oftelie, Lots 20 and	21	9	12.26
Anna Barzen, Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and	14	10	125.02
Anna Barzen, North half of	11	10	3.96
A. C. Matheson, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and	12	16	9.93
A. C. Matheson, Lots 10, 11 and	12	17	63.41
Ben Miramontes, Lots 16 and	17	21	9.78
Ben Miramontes	18	21	1.61
Ben Miramontes, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	21	9.78
Red Lake Rapids Addition			
Gunder Legvold, Lots 39, 40 and	41	6	1.91
Security St. Bk., Bemidji, Lots 40, 41, 42, 43 and	44	8	32.44
Martin Amble, et al, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and	10	10	4.95
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 13 and	14	14	2.10
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 15 and	16	14	2.10
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 17 and	18	14	2.10
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 19 and	20	14	6.29
Ed. Rosenquist, Lots 5 and	6	15	2.10
Knute Danielson	7	15	1.00
Geo. M. and Julia Olson, Lots 16 and	17	16	3.72
F. M. Barnes, Lots 45 and	46	16	2.59
Citizens State Bank, Lots 43 and	44	17	10.40
W. R. Patterson	4	18	5.21
W. R. Patterson	5	18	5.22
A. Gunderson, Lots 25 and	26	19	54.62
Benjamin F. Holter, Lots 27 and	28	19	54.59
Hans O. Chommie, Lots 25, 26 and	27	21	79.63
Gunder H. Aakhus, Lots 29 and	30	26	61.80
Lottie Olson, Lots 25, 26 and	27	27	44.70
H. M. Hoel, Lots 44 and	45	27	161.10
Melvina M. Long, Lots 28 and	29	28	17.88
James C. Newland, Lots 43 and	44	31	5.21
Walter J. Peterson, Lots 1, 2 &	3	33	3.10
Jennie Simonson, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and	11	33	5.21
Leigh A. Anderson, Lots 23 and	24	34	7.81
James C. Newland, Lots 40 and	41	34	2.11
Conley's Second Addition			
Mary Bakke	6	2	25.01
Mary and Peter Meyers	2	3	5.21
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Assn.	4	3	26.01
Mattie L. Schuster, Lots 7 and	8	3	55.23
Iver A. Slaatte	1	5	1.98
First National Bank, Lots 2 and	3	5	1.98
First National Bank, Lots 4, 5 and	6	5	7.12
Conley's Third Addition			
Frank Kainz, et al, Outlot	2	1	1.61
Elling S. Ramsey, Lots 1 and	2	10	5.82
Elling S. Ramsey, Lots 7 and	8	10	3.96
Knox's Addition			
Herbert J. Sanders, Lots 25, 26 and	27	4	3.10
First Baptist Church, Lots 1, 2 and	3	6	32.57
Louis Hamre, Lots 28 and	29	6	21.18
Andrew Hedlund	32	6	19.57
Wilhelmine Johannesen Sund	27	9	15.60
Stanley Michalsky, Lots 18, 19, and	20	10	42.35
Peter A. Kolden, Lots 5 and	6	12	17.90
John Melvin Stephenson, Lots 23 and	24	15	1.99
H. O. Ness, Lots 3 and	4	25	25.26
John Burkum, Lots 25 and	26	26	13.00
Meehan's Addition			
Raymond O'Hara, Lots 6 and	7	1	33.14
Theodore Lee	16	1	47.42
P. Meehan's Addition			
Edward J. Holmgren, North 37 feet of	2	6	23.04
Highland Addition			
Ole Mjelde	8	5	10.22
Myrtle Troland, et al, Lots 4 and	5	6	22.78
Olaf G. Storholm	1	9	48.78
Riverside Addition			
Peter Thielson	3	6	6.57
Oakland Addition			
Peter Satre	10	2	40.61
Hulda Fossum	2	4	28.61
Leslie L. Hall	10	4	20.80
Leslie L. Hall	11	4	133.74
Howe Paige	12	5	18.21
Howe Paige	14	5	18.21
Oakland Addition—(Continued)			
Howe Paige	1	6	14.49
Howe Paige	2	6	18.33
Howe Paige	3	6	18.21
B. E. Dahlquist	5	6	18.21
L. M. Rolland	7	6	40.94
Theo. Quale	7	7	94.24
John L. Rolland	7	11	73.18
L. M. Rolland	9	11	22.78
Ingevald Fossum	5	13	19.82
Eliza Fossum, et al	6	13	111.08
Helen M. Gambell	12	13	24.76
Ella Shanahan	7	14	47.82

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

A. M. Senstad, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor in and for Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1936, upon real estate in said County.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1938.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minn.

(Seal)

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

I, A. M. Senstad, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1938, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February, 1938.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

(Seal)

NOTE: Parties remitting for the above taxes will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

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'FARM SPECIAL' IS ATTRACTION FOR WEDNESDAY

Three-Car Exhibit Will Be Here For Full Day's Program

Seed Experts Will Talk Farm Problems

Implement Agencies Will Show Latest In Machinery

Next Wednesday will be an attraction to farmers of this territory when the Farm Day Special train will be in Thief River Falls for a full day's program. Among other cities in this vicinity which is to be visited by this special on this tour is Warren Monday, Feb. 28th.

The Great Northern is sending a three-car train on a two-weeks tour through the Red River valley, carrying exhibits. Meetings will be held where stops are planned and at noon each day it is planned that lunch will be served by local organizations.

Exhibit Grain, Machinery

One of the cars on the train will contain displays of malting barley, flax alfalfa, and phosphate fertilizer. The others will carry farm machinery adapted to caring for fertilized crops.

Cooperating with the Great Northern will be the extension divisions of the University of Minnesota and North Dakota Agricultural college, county agents, Northwest Crop Improvement association, International Harvester Co., Deere and Weber Co., Oliver Farm Equipment Co., J. I. Case Co., Minneapolis-Moline Power Co., Monarch and National Atlas Elevator companies, Anaconda Sales Co., and F. H. Peavey and Co.

Businessmen of the towns where the train will stop will assist the railroad officials in presenting the programs emphasizing the importance of farm products and reduction of production costs.

To Stress Barley

With an increasing demand noted for malting barley, farmers are finding there is a big difference in market value and price between ordinary barley and the malting kind and for that reason Henry O. Putnam, secretary of the Northwest Crop Improvement association, will show exhibitors and discuss problems involved in raising and handling malting barley.

L. M. Bond of the Anaconda Sales Co., and H. R. Sumner of F. H. Peavey and Co. will discuss practical aspects of phosphate use.

It is probable that Paul C. C. Wagner, Great Northern agriculturalist will accompany the train and outline the aims of the railroad in promoting improved crop methods.

However, in Thief River Falls, as the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc. is having its annual meeting that day and is serving a lunch at the city auditorium, the lunch at the train will be dispensed with.

Howard Grow, Pennington county agent, will have charge of the day's program which will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Farmers are urged to come early. The meeting will be held at the courtroom at the courthouse.

Hitler's Speech Stirs Trouble in Europe

"Der Fuhrer" Bids For Aid For All Germans In Foreign Lands; Eden Resigns In Britain

While the anticipated turmoil did not result from Hitler's speech of last Sunday, there has been created a situation that is unpleasant to several countries, especially England.

Eden, the British foreign minister, resigned in protest to England's policy of non-resistance, and France is confronted to deal with the German dictator as best it can.

Hitler's boastful assertion Sunday that "whatever we have accomplished without the slightest aid from abroad" was considered a clear intimation that Germany, in the future, will take for herself whatever she thinks necessary without asking anybody's permission.

In his Sunday speech to the

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Civic Male Chorus Is Being Organized

Former members of the Brage choir met Monday at the Larson Music store at which time a reorganization of the former group was made and officers elected.

It is the intention of the sponsors of the organization to make it a civic male chorus. Efforts will be made to obtain a membership of thirty or more and make it independent of the Brage chain which has featured Scandinavian songs mainly. The new group will specialize on English or American selections. If sentiment favors another group as a Brage choir it will be an auxiliary organization and rehearsals held following those of the main chorus.

Dr. N. J. Nesse was elected president of the civic group and L. H. Larson secretary-treasurer. The next rehearsal will be held at the Larson Music store next Wednesday evening when the selection of a director and various committees will be made.

DISTRICT MEETING OF LAND O'LAKES HERE WEDNESDAY

John Brandt Will Give Afternoon's Talk; Many Co-op Creameries To Be Represented

The annual meeting of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., for District No. 17 will be held at the Municipal Auditorium next Wednesday, March 2. A forenoon and an afternoon session will be held with a free lunch served during the noon hour.

The forenoon will be a closed meeting for representatives of the various creameries associated with the Land O'Lakes in this section of the state. Nearly thirty cooperative creameries will be represented. John Lager, fieldman for the district will give his report and C. C. Brahs, manager of the district plant here, will present his report.

John Brandt, the president of the Land O'Lakes will give his review of the year for the national organization and also interpret the economic sitaution in national affairs as he sees it. Mr. Brandt is an opponent of restricted production. He will be introduced by Mayor Prichard who will also give the address of welcome to all visitors.

There will be musical numbers during the noon hour and at other times during the day. The St. Hilaire band will play and a vocal group will sing. Free tickets to the lunch should be obtained by regular meeting attendants.

Highway Employees To Sponsor Dance Saturday

An old time dance, sponsored by the State Highway Employees Union Lodge No. 927, will be held in the Sons of Norway hall next Saturday evening, Feb. 26. Moderate prices will be charged those in attendance, and a good old time orchestra is engaged. The public is invited to come and enjoy the dance with the highwaymen and their wives and friends.

State GOP Will Evade Indorsing Convention

Minnesota Republicans launched campaign plans at a meeting of the party's executive committee today but prepared to abandon plans for a spring convention which would indorse candidates for office.

Pressure for a convention was strong, and was giving the new executive committee a headache, but sentiment turned away from the idea as candidates for governor voiced opposition to the idea of leaving their fate to a convention.

Committees on organization, platform and publicity were to be set up. There was a talk of a convention after the primary to act on platform and organization.

From the Hennepin County Republican League and the Eleventh Ward Republican Club came demands that a convention be called for the spring. On the executive committee of 32 were nearly 10 members favorable to the convention idea.

The membership of the committee is: Six party officers and two Minnesota members of the national committee; three to be chosen by the state chairman and three by the state chairwoman; and two from each congressional district.

DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Judge Brattland Will Set Time For Hearing At First Session

Jurors Will Be Called For Duty Monday, Mar. 7

Two Dozen New and Continued Cases Will Be Heard

The early spring term of district court will begin next Monday at 10:00 o'clock a. m. when Judge M. A. Brattland will open the session with the legal representatives of the plaintiffs and defendants for the purpose of fixing the time of trial of the various cases. The hearing of court cases will then be in order. The jurors have been summoned for duty Monday, March 7th, a week later.

The list of continued and new cases that comprise the calendar is as follows:

Continued Cases

B. C. Bernard vs. Hilda Gulseth et al

Raymond C. Gordon vs. H. L. Fowler et al.

T. J. Carr vs. H. S. Dearborn et al

Floyd Sumpter vs. O. E. Taxeraas.

S. A. Nesse vs. J. N. Nesse

Robert Votava vs. Swift & Co., etc.

Elizabeth Rueter vs. O. J. Pederson.

Grace Klopp vs. Nels Klopp

Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc. vs. Sheldon F. Reese et al

In the Matter of Proceedings to Enforce Payment of Taxes etc.

In the Matter of the Petition of Citizen Depositors, Inc., etc.

New Cases

Elizabeth M. Schlaak etc. vs. Anton Hall et al

Edith Jung vs. Anton Hall et al

Cora A. Holmberg vs. August Holmberg.

Lars H. Larson etc. vs. Simon Holmberg.

Adeline Stephansen vs. Claud Stephansen.

Maud M. Bishop vs. W. J. LaBree et al

Phillip LeBlanc vs. Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc. et al

Ruth Carlberg vs. Mary Safford et al

Mary M. Wagner vs. Herman A. Wagner

Clara Gregg vs. John A. Johnson

Ole G. Lee vs. Syneva Lee

O. O. Melby etc. vs. Ida Bollie et al

Victoria V. Dobias vs. Della Sager et al

Sub-Dist. Declam Contest Held At St. Hilaire

Hazel Hagglund of St. Hilaire won first with her dramatic selection, "The Incorrigible", in the sub-district Declamation contest in St. Hilaire Tuesday evening. Robert Fellman of Red Lake Falls won first in Oratory with the selection "The Way of Life". Carol Hovland of Plummer won first in the Humorous division with the selection "At the Opera."

The winner in each division will compete in the district Declamation contest to be held in Crookston March 1.

Elizabeth Krueger, Red Lake Falls; Robert Kirkconnel, St. Hilaire, and Phyllis Prestby, St. Hilaire, placed second.

Seventy-Nine Year Old Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Anna Christina Jensen, a resident of Thief River Falls since 1918, passed away at 1:20 a. m. Monday in Fergus Falls. She was 79 years and 11 months old at the time of her death being born March 14, 1858, in Nestved Sjelland, Denmark. She came from Denmark to America, going first to Sanders township in 1888. In 1918 she came to this city where she has since resided. She became the bride of John Jensen in Crookston in 1890. Her husband, John Jensen of this city, is the only survivor.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home by Rev. J. O. Jacobson at 2 p. m. Saturday. Interment will be made in the Norden cemetery.

John Deere Farm Day Will Be Held March 5th

Farmers of this territory are invited to attend the annual John Deere Farm Day program to be held in the City Auditorium Saturday, March 5. A free lunch will be served at noon, which will be followed by four motion pictures that will be of much educational value. The pictures to be shown are entitled as follows: "Friendly Valley," "School Days", "Champions on Parade" and "What's New in Farm Equipment."

The local showing of these films is sponsored by the farm implement department of the Oen Mercantile company of which Earl Ripley is the manager.

Mavie Farmer Arrested On Moonshine Charge

A moonshine still was seized by Sheriff Rambeck and Ben Bradford Tuesday at the Joe Oski farm home near Mavie. Mr. Bradford is a federal liquor agent, formerly in the role of prohibition agent.

The still was confiscated along with some liquor and Joe Oski was charged with ownership of the same. He was arrested and brought before the municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, Wednesday and bound over to the district court. It is expected that he may plead guilty at a hearing the first part of next week.

Nimrods Feted At Grygla; Feed Game Birds

A large number of local sportsmen's club members went to Grygla Wednesday evening where they were feted by the sportsmen's club of that village at a delicious banquet that night. A large passenger bus took the majority of the nimrods over but many others drove over in their own cars. An informal program was given.

Local club officials are feeding the game birds in this territory at the present as food for them is reported scarce. Hoppers are being placed at or near the usual feeding grounds of these birds.

A campaign to create interest in Wild Life week March 20-26 is being promoted by the officers of the local club and a special display at a local building will be the headliner.

Details Worked Out For Crop, Feed Loans

County Agent's Office Will Receive Applications For Farmers In Need Of Financial Aid

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 will be taken at the County Agents office at Thief River Falls starting next week or as soon after as the necessary application blanks are available, according to word released by O. T. Johnson, Field Supervisor of the Emergency crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmers immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed $400.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at St. Paul, Minnesota.

PROWLERS WIN CLOSE CONTEST FROM WARREN

Tie Is Prevented As Nicholson Makes Good On Gift Shot

Prowlers Shooting Was Not Up To Par

Ponies Play Steadier Ball During Hard-Fought Battle

The most exciting and intense basketball game played on the local floor for several years was witnessed by a large crowd at the Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening. The Prowlers won from Warren by the score of 23 to 22 and they consider themselves very lucky at that. It was the Prowlers eighteenth victory without a defeat.

Warren presented a formidable lineup. They outplayed the local boys on the floor and at one time it was felt they would walk off the floor victorious. The Prowlers' passing was erratic at times and many set-up shots went wild. The uncomfortably close score seemed to affect the local boys and they shot without taking proper time to aim for the basket. This tension has proved to be a puzzle at earlier games but not as much as Wednesday night.

The visitors counted first on a free throw but the Prowlers followed in a few minutes with two gift shots and then two field goals, holding a 6 to 1 advantage at the end of the quarter.

The Ponies came back for two baskets just after the opening of the second quarter, making it 6 to 5. However, the Prowlers pulled away to a 10 to 5 score at the half.

It was during the third quarter that Warren showed its best, their height counting to some advantage. Several easy shots rolled in and, with the Prowlers still playing frantically, the Ponies held an 18 to 15 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The score was tied at three different times in the final quarter, the score being 22 to 22 with only seconds to go. Nicholson then was fouled by a Pony guard and after the final gun sounded sank the free throw to give the Leemen another victory. Several gift shots shortly before this would have put the game "on ice" but the chances went for nil.

Lorentson played his best game for the Prowlers, with Nicholson coming in for some good work. Haugo and Dahlof did the best work for the Warren team.

The Box Score

Warren	FG	FT	F	TP
Carlson, F	1	0	0	2
Dahlof, F	2	0	4	4
Hauga, C	4	0	2	8
Wilson, G	2	1	2	5
Howe, G	1	1	2	3
Howard, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	10	22

Prowlers	FG	FT	F	TP
Nicholson, F	1	3	1	5
C. Mickelson, F	0	0	1	0
Lorentson, C	3	0	0	6
Stadum, C	0	0	0	0
Caldis, G	1	0	0	2
Haughom, G	0	1	1	1
Lee, G	2	3	0	7
R. Mickelson, G	1	0	0	2
Totals	8	7	3	23

Officials: Duke Hendrickson and Gordon Aamoth, Grand Forks.

Farm Bureau Organizes Local Unit Friday

A Farm Bureau local unit was organized in Bray township Friday evening, Feb. 18. This is the first unit organized in the county as such. There are several communities that have Community Clubs which serve very much the same purpose.

John O. Swanson was elected director of the unit. Other officers are August Scholin, vice-director; and George Swanson, secretary. The program committee to serve during the year is: Mrs. Emil Larson, chairman; Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Christ Person.

The next meeting will be held March 11 in School District No. 69.

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Tercentenary Meeting Will Be Held Friday

A meeting at which all persons of Swedish descent are asked to attend will be held Friday evening this week at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium.

The meeting is being held to stimulate interest in behalf of the Swedish Tercentenary which will be observed in this country next summer, one of the chief events of which will be the visit of the Swedish crown prince at Wilmington, Delaware, June 27th.

The Sons & Daughters of Sweden, a local organization, is taking a prominent lead in promoting interest for the Tercentenary.

People from all parts of Pennington and nearby counties are asked to come here with the idea of furthering the 300th anniversary of the first landing of the Swedes in Delaware.

CREAMERY SHOWS LARGE INCREASE IN VOLUME FOR '37

Annual Meeting Of Cooperative Plant Is Held Monday; Severs Land O'Lakes Tie-Up

The annual meeting of the Thief River Cooperative Creamery was held Monday afternoon at the Municipal Auditorium with a good attendance of stockholders.

The annual report given by G. S. Bergland showed that there was a big increase in the volume of business at the plant compared to former years. The report showed that 103,285 pounds more in butter were recorded last year than 1936, the largest on record up to that time. The year 1936 had a butter output of 696,917 lbs. In 1937 it increased to 800,202 lbs. $5,211.75 was paid out in cash dividends to patrons.

The total income from butter products was $258,560.28. The buttermilk powder department had a gross income of $4,011.03, making the total gross receipts of the plant about $264,000. The total assets and liabilities or net worth was estimated at $52,258.72.

In the election to the board of directors, Carl Beiswinger succeeded J. M. Thiege, who has served as secretary for a number of years. The other directors reelected are: John Funnesdahl, Hans Anton, Henry Kaushagen, and Christ Nelson. This board will meet Saturday to organize for the year. G. S. Bergland is the general manager and Ray Wengeler the office manager.

By a vote of 67 to 48 the group decided to sever its connections with the Land O'Lakes, Inc., an issue that has been in contention for several years.

Two Fires, One Serious, Answered By Department

The local fire department answered a fire call to the home of Harvey Beauregard at 123 Arnold Ave., S., Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock. A considerable amount of damage was reported.

Wednesday this week at 2:30 p. m., a call was answered to the home of Rev. Fjelstad, where his car was ablaze. A small amount of damage was done to the motor.

Polk F-L Group Indorses Hagen And Carlson

Two incumbent Farmer-Labor officials were indorsed at the annual convention at Crookston on Monday of the Polk County Farmer-Labor body.

The candidates indorsed are Polk County Representative Geo. Hagen for lieutenant governor and Arthur H. Carlson of Red Lake Falls for railroad and warehouse commissioner. Governor Benson and Congressman R. T. Buckler, incumbent officials, were indorsed for re-election.

Ole J. Aspen of Fosston was reelected chairman of the Polk county organization and practically all other officers were renamed. They include Andrew Johnstad of Beltrami, vice chairman; Geo. Hagen of Crookston, recording secretary; H. H. Matt of East Grand Forks, corresponding secretary; W. A. Martin of Crookston, publicity director and S. O. Hukee of Winger, treasurer. Directors are Louis Sevald of Garden township, Bennie Danielson of Bygland township, Walter Arel of Crookston, Arthur Rierson of Fosston and R. C. McCullough of East Grand Forks.

PENNINGTON F-L CONVENTION IS HELD SATURDAY

Five Delegates Are Chosen To Attend State And District Meetings

Harmony Prevails; Gov. Benson Endorsed

36 Named To Attend District Legislative Gathering; Carlson Endorsed

Peace and harmony reigned at the county convention of the Farmer Labor association held at the Court House Saturday. Attendance was the largest enjoyed by any county convention for many years. When the meeting began, there were no available seats left.

A contest developed for the chairmanship of the convention, Tom Bjerke winning over Ward Long for that post. Fred D. Lorentson was chosen secretary. Mr. Bjerke's first act was to appoint a Resolutions Committee, consisting of Einar Jensen, Helmer Halland and Gordon Olson.

When this was done, the convention got down to the big business, that of choosing the five delegates to the state Farmer-Labor convention to be held at Duluth, these also to be delegates to the district convention at Plummer. Mr. Bjerke suggested that two be chosen from the city and three from the rural districts, as in previous years. Bj. Bjornaraa made this a motion. An amendment was moved by Henry Van Pelt, that delegates be elected by commissioner districts, one for each district. After some discussion the amendment was voted upon and defeated; at which the motion to choose two delegates from the city and three from the rural districts was voted upon, and carried. During the voting that followed, H. O. Berve and Helmer Halland were chosen delegates from the city, with Tom Welch and H. W. Kinghorn as alternates; and Gordon Olson, Einar Jensen and Tom Belland, delegates from the rural districts, with W. J. Anderson, J. V. Patton and Joe Hoffman, alternates.

To the legislative convention, to be held at some indeterminate date, it was found that Penning-

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F-L Club Choir Holds Organization Meeting

An organization meeting of the male chorus sponsored by the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club was held Monday evening at the Legion room at the City auditorium. The chorus was started a month ago and has held several rehearsals. The organization consists of about twenty men's voices.

The officers chosen are Clifford Torgerson president; Palmer Pederson, vice president; Obert Pederson, sec-treas., and O. J. Peterson, director.

Rehearsals are held every Monday evening at the Legion room at the City Auditorium. All who are interested in joining are cordially invited to come.

Prowlers Meet Bemidji Reserves Wednesday

This Will Be Last Game Before District Tournament At East Grand Forks March 10-11-12

The Prowlers step out of high school competition next Wednesday evening and tangle with a team of collegians. The Prowlers defeated the Bemidji Collegians at Bemidji last December 41 to 28 but Coach Frost has promised Coach Lee that he would bring his regular college team without his three seniors. This means seven of his first ten men taking part in the Teachers College league will be seen in action. Evidently the college boys will have too much power for the locals but the game will be interesting to watch nevertheless. It certainly will make a swell setto for the locals just before tournament play.

Following this the Prowlers will prepare for the district tourney to be held at East Grand Forks March 9-10-11.

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "You're Only Young Once" LEWIS STONE — CECILIA PARKER — MICKEY ROONEY
NEW FALLS

AVALON
FRIDAY - SATURDAY «Counsel for Crime» OTTO KRUGER — DOUGLASS MONTGOMERY
SUNDAY - MONDAY «WISE GIRL» RAY MILLAND — MIRIAM HOPKINS — WALTER ABEL
BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c «Beg, Borrow or Steal» FRANK MORGAN — FLORENCE RICE — JOHN BEAL
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POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES DEVELOPING

State politics in Minnesota is gradually being worked into more intensity as the weeks go by. It is not expected that the primary campaign will draw out any red-hot issues, but developments are being watched and some surprises may be in the offing.

The Republicans decided last week not to conduct any endorsing convention before the June primary. Too many had announced their intentions to file or filed already so not to stir up trouble within the GOP ranks all will have their chance.

What the Democrats will do is hard to foretell. There is a possibility that the warring factions may leave the choosing of candidates to the voters at the primary election. The Farmer-Labor party will endorse at a convention March 24-5-6 at Duluth, but Hjalmar Petersen will contest the endorsement with Gov. Benson in this party's primary campaign.

A new development came to light this week from among the Republican ranks. When Geo. E. Leach filed for governor and announced his support of a sales tax a lot of his party's leaders feel he has put the party "in the hole" by making the issue a leading one. It is felt that if the Republicans must support Leach and his sales tax next fall a better course would be to make a coalition with the Democrats if they choose a better candidate.

The Republicans raised quite an issue when the national Democratic organization withdrew the state ticket for support from the Farmer-Labor party for the national administration. The GOP cry was that the State Democrats had been "sold down the river." If the Republican leaders now choose to withdraw in favor of a conservative Democratic state ticket they will be "selling their own party down the river."

But another wedge enters here. President Roosevelt has a pleasant spot in his heart for the Farmer Labor party of Minnesota. He might not tolerate any move by the Minnesota Democrats that will weaken Benson or his Farmer Labor party. He might insist that the Democrats here support Gov. Benson. Roosevelt or an appointee of his may seek the presidency in 1940 and support of the Minnesota progressives would be a fine thing then.

It is also understood that Hjalmar Petersen will be a candidate following the June primary even if he is defeated by Gov. Benson. He will file by petition as an independent. What exact result this will have on Gov. Benson is not definite but it can be reasoned out that with the Republican papers speaking highly of Petersen in such a campaign he will draw just as many Republican voters as any other brand of voters. In that sense he would not endanger Benson's re-election.

HITLER THREATENS THE WORLD

Hitler has made known to the world another of his edicts for the expansion of Naziism not only in Germany but in territories widely set-off from the Fatherland. It is a more advanced threat for fascism and dictatorship to every nation in the world. Several governments in Europe, such as France, England, etc., in other words, the more democratic countries, have been suffering from the jitters since Der Fuhrer's speech last Sunday.

Had the diplomats of 1919 been worthy of the name we would have had no Nazi danger today. Had the United States seen the "Writing on the Wall" in the Treaty of Versailles and not vetoed the League of Nations as it did in the elections of 1920 and 1922. Foreign entanglements do not sound so very pleasant but it was the lesser of two evils, so the United States chose to stay away from European entanglements.

Had this country united with the other countries of the world in keeping a guardianship of peace and justice after the World War things today may have been different.

America's folly and England's and France's desire for revenge played at full sway nineteen years ago. We reap the harvest today.

In ages past England has been praised for its shrewd diplomats. According to the situation today John Bull seems to be having his back to a stone wall, where shrewdness is of little account.

SALES TAX TO THE FORE

Some attempt will be made by the reactionaries in Minnesota during the next election or so to enact a sales tax on everything you buy. These reactionaries have had control of the state senate and blocked taxation on big corporations and mining companies or the steel trust so now they hold that a sales tax is the only recourse to bolster the state's finances.

The status of Minnesota's finances is not such that a sales tax is necessary and we are of the opinion that if the steel trust is forced to pay its just tax there will be no need of such a sales levy for a good many years.

WHY IS WRESTLING SO ROUGH?

Severe criticism is being heard from all parts of the country against the present mode of wrestling in America. The public generally accuses the wrestlers and these, in turn, accuse the public.

The game of wrestling in earlier days was clean and devoid of any brutality as found in general today. Slugging and other unsportsmanlike tactics constituted violations sufficient to forfeit the match. The flying tackle, throwing opponents out of the ring or beating him into unconsciousness are some of the brutal methods that the so-called bad-men resort to in order to win.

Wrestlers are mostly in the game for the money there is to be gotten. The more brutal a wrestler is the bigger crowd he draws. All of the top-notchers are wrestlers of the brutal bone-breaking type.

The fault lies, therefore, with the public or the fans. Why do they attend wrestling shows that feature the rough stuff rather than clean sportsmanship? Why do calm admirers of the sport permit themselves to get wrought-up by some of these fakers and time and again attend the matches to further enhance them for their brutality?

It is certainly the truth that wrestling has deteriorated into something else than a good kind of sport. But the public can surely remedy the situation by only attending the performances that adhere to good clean regulations.

HOW ABOUT CRIME NOW?

It isn't so many years ago that crime in the Cities was held to be due to the governments in control of the two cities. We well remember how the Chicago Tribune libeled the Twin Cities at the time and how the dailies of the Twin Cities joined in re-echoing the charge.

There has been as much crime in the Twin Cities since Gehan and Leach replaced their more liberal predecessors. More unsolved crimes are on record in Minneapolis today than at any other time. Leach has done nothing to deter the lawless element any more than his predecessors. But we don't hear any accusations by the Chicago Tribune or the Twin City dailies as in former days!

NOT A REMEDY

They are talking a great deal these days about restoring confidence in business (meaning big business) as if the only thing that is wrong with the present economic order is that some of the big boys have a peeve on against Uncle Sam and have gone on a drunken spree, neglecting their business.

The truth is that this so-called business confidence has very little, if anything, to do with industrial depressions or business recessions. Really it makes very little difference whether the big boys have a peeve on against Uncle Sam or against anybody else. When Mr. Public hasn't any money with which to buy the things he needs in his daily life, the plants which manufacture these things just become idle.

The whole thing can be likened to a game of boys' playing marbles for keeps. The boy who has won all the marbles from his playmates just quits playing when there are no marbles left for him to win. What's the use, he has nothing to gain! When the buying public has sufficient money to purchase the products of the factory, industry will begin buzzing again and factories will resume operation—not before. If anything the big boys who run our industrial system from their offices in Wall Street are not dispensers of charity. They won't even take care of their own workers whom they have laid off. They leave that to Uncle Sam.

The problem then is to devise some way to give the buying public the purchasing power necessary to buy the things it needs. Our large industrial leaders had all the confidence in the world, both in themselves and in Uncle Sam, when their pal, Herbert Hoover, sat in the White House. This fact, however, did not prevent us from sinking into the very depths of the economic depression.

So far we have not heard of a single valid plan advanced by the Republicans which would increase the purchasing power of the people. If they gave this subject a little more thought instead of shouting that loose, meaningless phrase, "business confidence", they would begin doing something of real value to the people.—Minnesota Leader.

WHO PAYS FOR MUSSOLINI'S DELUSIONS?

Mussolini's farcial justification for his conquest of Abyssinia is netting him little more than something upon which to found his grandiose delusions of reviving the imperial splendor of the Caesars.

Certainly the object of his insensate and selfish craving for power is proving anything but profitable to Italy.

By Mussolini's dictatorial decree, the Italian Government expended billions of lire in the initial effort to conquer Abyssinia. Italy is still spending millions of lire each month to keep down rebellion in Abyssinia, and by the recent decree of "Il Duce of Empire", Italy allocated 12,000,000,000 lire (some $631,000,000) to carry out a six-year public works program in that unhappy country.

Yes, Haile Selassie is in exile while the Italian flag floats bloodily over Addis Ababa.

Yes, "Il Duce of Empire" seeks to bluff—not by ditcatorial decree—to gain approval of his treacherous seizure of helpless Ethiopia, but from the modest quarters of the sad unconquered Exile in London comes the news that some 6,000 Italian and native conscripts were killed during a recent two months' period in Ethiopia.

Yes, it is this same Mussolini, now "Il Duce of Empire," who has repeatedly defaulted in the small interest and semi-annual payments on the principal of the Italian war debt.

Yes, when the Italian Government made its latest payment of interest in the amount of $1,245,437, due December 15, 1932, the Italian Premier, now "Il Duce of Empire," had the affrontery to refer to a resolution of the Grand Council of Fascism, adopted December 5, 1932, in which it is stated that "a radical solution of the 'sponging-of-the-slate' type was necessary for the world economic recovery."

The total funded Italian debt to the United States, after the original figure had been greatly reduced on the plea of the Italian Commission that Italy was "so poor," was $2,008,003,283.

Since 1925, "Il Duce of Empire" has caused the Italian Government to expend more than the total amount of the debt due the United States to sustain an aggressive war policy and the conquest of Ehiopia.

What simple-minded sovereignties democracies are! No wonder "Il Duce of Empire" speaks of them as putrid corpses!

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

The dinner given Governor Benson under the auspices of the State Farmer Labor association in Minneapolis on Lincoln's birthday served to disabuse the minds of the conservatives that the State Administration is waning in popularity. It put all such conclusions in the category of wishful thinking.

Even the conservative Minneapolis Journal was forced to admit that it was "an outstanding demonstration, one of the largest dinners ever served in this city." The enthusiasm of the 7,000 persons assembled in the Auditorium and their warm response to the speakers told the story of a rousing campaign which is to come.

The record of the conservative-controlled State Senate in both the regular and special legislative sessions in defeating liberal proposals gives Benson and the farmer-laborites a beautiful offensive weapon, which they are certain to make the most use of. That Benson will use it was plainly indicated when he said, "I will aid them (the republicans) in seeing to it that voters are made quite thoroughly acquainted with that record."

Governor Philip La Follette of Wisconsin, after declaring that the same people who were shouting invectives at the late Floyd B. Olson and now, that he is dead, are saying some nice things about him but that Benson is terrible, paid the following glowing tribute to the present Governor: "Elmer Benson has not swerved the breadth of a hair in his loyalty and allegiance to the masses of people of Minnesota."

The lowest wage upon which a working man can subsist in this state is $11 a week, the Minnesota minimum wage advisory board held last week in submitting its recommendations to the state industrial commission. After an 8-months' study of living costs, the board recommended a minimum of $15 for a week of 36 to 48 hours in cities of 50,000 and over; $13.50 in cities of 5,000 to 50,000; $12 in cities of 3,000 to 5,000; and $11 where the population is under 3,000. For apprentices the recommended minimum rates ranged from $8.80 to $9.60 where the population is under 3,000, and from $12 to $13.50 in cities of 50,000 and over.

Harold Stassen, South St. Paul, who aspires to the governorship as a Republican candidate, stated last week that he would like to debate Governor Benson. Wouldn't that be a publicity break for him as against the other Republican aspirants to that position!

Governor Benson's reply to Mr. Stassen was short and to the point.

"It would be highly improper on my part," the Governor stated, "to aid one Republican candidate for governor in the matter of publicity as against any other Republican candidate for governor.

"If and when the Republican voters of this state name you as their candidate for governor, I shall be most glad to discuss with you the question of arranging a debate upon my record and the Farmer-Labor record in office, and also the Republican record in office, including that of the Republican-controlled senate in the 1937 regular and special sessions of the legislature."

Such a debate would be highly worthwhile, inasmuch as the people would then become quite familiar with the progressive measures which the Republican-controlled senate killed in the last session.

More than twice as many farms were sold by the state rural credit department last year as in 1936, figures released by Theodore H. Arens, conservator, show. The state sold 1,129 farms in 1937, while in 1936 the number was 549. For the last five years the rural department has been in the process of liquidation and has completely liquidated 2,900 of the 13,766 loans and farms it held at that time. The upturn in sales Arens attributes to near normal crops and better times last year.

If Minnesota farmers lose the benefit of a WPA weed eradication project they can thank State WPA Administrator Victor Christgau, Governor Elmer A. Benson said this week.

Christgau recently admitted his responsibility for disapproval of the project after charges by state department of agriculture officials. He maintained that it was not a proper WPA project.

Benson made his statement after learning that President Roosevelt had approved a like project in Utah. He appealed over Christgau's head to U. S. officials in an effort to get the project allowed. Each Minnesota farmer loses $219 a year because of weeds.

When a Republican governor such as Aiken of Vermont tells his fellow Republicans that Lincoln today would repudiate the Republican party, it is time that the Republicans themselves began finding out what is "rotten in Denmark" with the party. And our guess is that the trail would lead straight to Wall Street.

Minnesota farm income in 1937 was up 1 per cent over 1936 when government benefit payments are counted in, U. S. department of agriculture economists have reported. Except for higher payments, income would have been 2 per cent under 1936.

The figure compared with a 20 per cent gain in North Dakota, 7 per cent gain in Wisconsin, and a 5 per cent and 9 per cent loss in South Dakota and Iowa respectively.

Department of Agriculture officials have predicted a drop in income during 1938.

What does a prominent liberal think of Minnesota? Oswald Garrison Villard, one of America's best known fighters for civil liberties, when here last week declared himself "extremely impressed with the fine quality of the audience and the quickness with which they caught the points made by speakers" at the Lincoln's Birthday dinner given in honor of Governor Benson. Sharing the speakers platform at the Governor's dinner, Villard told Minnesotans: "You will hearten us in the East by returning Benson as governor."

Minnesota manages to collect a per capita liquor tax revenue that ranks with the highest in the nation, yet has the lowest cost of collection, Commissioner William Mahoney revealed last week. Liquor levy receipts for the last six months of 1937 amounted to $3,163,045.07. The liquor official holds that a better quality of liquor can be bought for approximately the same price as "moon" due to an increased supply of the legal kind and therefore a reduced price despite a higher tax.

Weekly Washington Letter

President Signs Farm Bill

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt last week signed the controversial farm bill which was approved by the Senate February 14 after prolonged debate. The House previously had passed the far-reaching measure. The new program is designed to stabilize farm income and provide marketing quotas in addition to some provisions of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's ever-normal granary proposal. Machinery to put the program into operation is being rushed, and the Department of Agriculture expects to announce preliminary details of administration and operation within a short time.

Relief Bill Passed

The House approved the Administration's deficiency relief bill last Thursday by a roll call vote of 351 to 23, to make available $250,000,000 additional for relief purposes through June 1938. With the House action completed, the bill now goes to the Senate where concurrence is generally expected. Passage of the bill will permit the Works Progress Administration to add about 500,000 more cases to its rolls for March. While relief needs are greater during the cold winter months the coming spring and summer will see a gradual diminishing of the relief requirements.

Supply Bills Next

With the farm bill out of the way, the House has begun consideration of the supply bill to provide funds for the operation of the State, Justice, Commerce and Labor Departments for the fiscal year 1939 which begins July 1, 1938. In reporting the measure, the House Appropriations Committee cut budget estimates by $1,838,546. But in spite of this, the proposed bill increases the cost of operating these Departments by some two million dollars over last year's grant. The Committee's report included praise for the Department of State for economical handling of funds, increased funds for the Bureau of Investigation and praise for the work of the G-men.

Filibustering

The business of the Senate is still stalemated by the continuance of the filibuster led by southern Senators against the anti-lynching bill. Efforts to enforce cloture by invoking the "gag" rule have met with repeated defeat. A two-thirds vote is necessary to adopt the "gag" rule. The filibuster continues, with debate unlimited.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

When does Business Cease To Be Business?

When the student of economics runs across virgin territory, the kind usually existing in the mind of a person who has not given the problems confronting the world a single thought, the very first objection he meets is this: "You say you are against businessmen. I know a lot of businessmen who are fine fellows; and I know some who scheme and slave twelve, fourteen hours a day in order to run their business so that they may have enough to live on after paying a fat wage to their help, who sometimes get a better wage than does the businessman. Now, you claim that business is just a means to live without working—a way to get some of the wealth created by farmers and laborers. The way it looks to me, a great many businessmen are working harder creating jobs for their help than they are at making profits for themselves; some of them would do better at working for others at regular wages."

The answer to this is, of course, the answer to the question: When does business cease to be business? In the old days, when a merchant was a link between the manufacturer and the consumer, there were businessmen, in the sense of persons who served a useful purpose to the bulk of humanity. Without them, the consumers would have had a hard time buying their necessities.

However, due to the constant pressure of the American idea of selling until it hurts, American business became the gangway for a bunch of high financiers, who wielded the whips on the backs of the small businessmen, forcing them to sell more and more, and turn a larger and larger slice of the profits over to the big fellows. Monopolies were created in certain lines; certain iron-clad rules were laid down. If you want to handle a certain line of merchandise you must take so much, and so many items along with it. We will sell these items to you for so much, and you will sell them for so much. OR ELSE. Thus said the big distributors to the small merchants.

Certainly, the farmer and the laborer is being robbed when he deals with the small businessmen. But it is not the small businessman himself who is responsible. He does the dirty work, but he must turn over part of the gains to someone above him, who in turn answers to someone else, until we come to the huge money-trust, at least one-fourth of which is controlled by J. P. Morgan and associates—the rest of which is controlled along the same lines as that used by Morgan. The central idea of this huge regimented army is—to get profits. This is what is known as the profit system; and everything else is hung onto this steel skeleton.

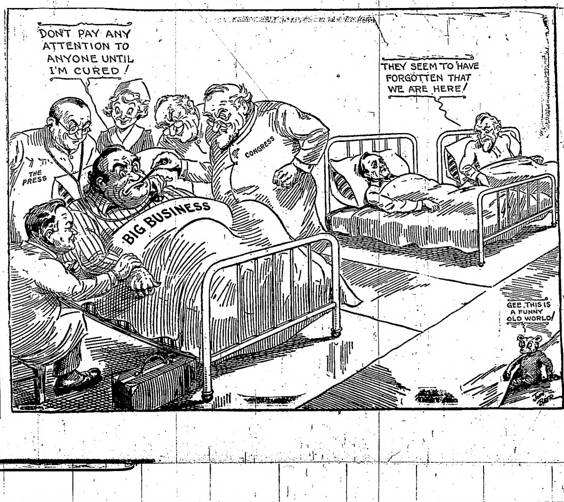
Business always was business; but it is just in recent years when the term racketeering, with all that that term implies, could be applied to it. In the old days, relations between manufacturer and small businessmen were fairly friendly—very little coercion took place. The manufacturer was glad to have someone to sell his products—and he did not care much under what terms the things were sold, just so he got paid for them. Now, however, in order to freeze out competitors and stimulate sales, manufacturers and jobbers use methods which closely resemble force.

We are all in the grip of this unseen dictatorship. We go into the market and buy something apparently of our own free will. But nine times out of ten, we buy something because we were indirectly forced to buy it.

The man working for a wage is the most susceptible to this forced buying. Through the lure of instalment buying, or buying on contract, the takers have in a large degree nullified any wage increase that has been attained during recent years. In fact, the workers are, on the whole, worse off now than they were twenty-five years ago, because they cannot get as much in return for their wages as they then received.

When business becomes an occupation of forcing things onto a people, it ceases to be business; and those unfortunate businessmen who find themselves paying out more to others than they receive themselves should not blame labor for the condition, but get wise to themselves and cast an eye upon the immense superstructure of profit reared above their heads.

ARE THEY AGAIN HEEDING HIS VOICE?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Headlines in the News

Inventor Warns Congress
A Balanced Price System
Special Session Unlikely
Minimum Wages For Women
Clouds Gather In Austria
A Super-Highway Program

If this column seems a bit jumpy today, there's a reason. Just thinking about the State Dental convention in St. Paul has our teeth hopping like a xylophonist in a swing band.

Lester Barlow ,inventor of the modern depth bomb, warns congress to go slow in expanding a navy which could easily be destroyed by a new type of "aerial mine" he has developed. These mines, dropped from bombing planes flying at tremendous heights, could blanket an area 10 miles square within four or five minutes. according to Barlow. If he can perfect his device, our shores could be fairly safe from any naval attack.

Deciding not to appeal to the Supreme Court, Dr. Townsend has set out for Washington to serve the 30-day jail sentence imposed on him last March for contempt of the house of representatives. The old-age pension leader also expects to serve whatever additional time is necessary to write off his $100 fine.

As explained by Pres. Roosevelt, the administration's policy for ending the present buying slump is simply this. To bring about a moderate rise in the general price level of "those raw materials and finished products which are produced and sold under highly competitive conditions," and to bring it about without resorting to inflation or further devaluation of the dollar. In other words, the President is aiming at a balanced price system which would end sudden booms as well as sudden slumps. Whether he is aiming with the right weapons—the farm bill, housing bill, expanding relief program, etc.—only time can tell.

John Seadlund, alias Peter Anders, the Crosby boy who turned gangster. goes on trial next Monday for the kidnap-slaying of Charles Ross. greeting card publisher. Two of the best attorneys in Chicago have been named to defend him.

"In the interest of the public welfare," announces the navy department, it will abandon a policy adopted in 1925 of issuing monthly reports on the progress being made on warships under construction. Since not one of 100 citizens ever saw those reports or read of them if they did see them, this change in policy means little to the general public. Our real interest lies in the number and type of ships authorized by congress and not in a day-by-day report of how the work is coming along. We can let our friends across the seas worry about that angle.

There's nothing new in the proposals submitted to the President for amending the Wagner labor act, except that this time they come from an imparial board appointed by Secretary Roper. The board suggests, as private industry has been doing right along, that the act be tightened up so that labor will enjoy a few less advantages and more responsibilities. As things stand now, contracts entered into between employer and employee bind the employer to carry them out but leave the employee free to renege on the agreement without penalty.

Jean Demers, a 3-year old prodigy from Nova Scotia, has amazed New Yorkers by coming up with the answers to questions that stump the average adult. Now if the young lady can just find the answer for this so-called recession.

As soon as the $250,000,000 emergency relief appropriation bill is signed by the President, and that should be this week, WPA rolls in Minnesota will be increased from 45,000 to around 55,000 or more. Most of these additional workers will be taken from the relief rolls in the larger cities, where the jobless problem is more acute than in the rural communities. From present indications, it seems unlikely now that the Minnesota legislature will be called into special session to supplement the state relief fund.

The state minimum wage advisory board, composed of 5 members appointed by the Minnesota Federation of Labor, 5 by the Minnesota Employees Association and one elected by the other 10, has recommended the following minimum wages for women to the state industrial commission. $11 for a work-week of 36 to 48 hours in communities with a population under 3,000; $12 a week in communities of 3,000 to 5,000; $13.50 in communities of 5,000 to 50,000. If adopted by the commission, these rates will apply to all employed women except those engaged in domestic work or on farms. A recent decision by the Supreme Court reinstated the Minnesota minimum wage law.

Those who believe Hitler won't rest until he has Austria completely under his thumb have new cause for alarm. Last week Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria appointed two new cabinet ministers, both of them friendly to Hitler and the Nazi government. Inasmuch as one of these ministers controls the Austrian police, whose duty it is to guard against Nazi acivitites, the advantage gained by Hitler is obvious. Predominantly German in population and of great economic worth to Germany, Austria has been a republic since her last emperor abdicated Nov. 12, 1918.

Besides removing the hobbles from a lot of rusty shanks, the one-day streetcar strike in the Twin Cities did something else. It showed how quickly a settlement can be effected when both sides to a labor dispute are sincere in their efforts to reach an agreement.

A challenge to debate, issued by Harold Stassen, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, brought this reply from Gov. Benson, "If and when the Republican voters of this state name you as their candidate for governor, I shall be most glad to discuss with you the question of arranging a debate upon my record and the Farmer-Labor record in office, including that of the Republican-controlled senate in the 1937 regular and special sessions of the legislature."

Vital statistics: Social security numbers here in Minnesota have passed the 632,000 mark. In the entire nation they total more than 37,000,000. And if you don't think these figures are vital just be patient a few more years.

Said to bear Pres. Roosevelt's indorsement, a bill has been introduced into the senate calling for a transcontinental highway construction program which would cost the government 8 billion dollars, perhaps more, before it was completed. The plan is to build a system of super-highways, 7 to span the country from north to south, 3 from east to west. All would be toll roads, with the adjoining land leased for business sites.

Author of the bill, Sen. Buckley of Ohio, believes the cost of such an enormous project could be entirely liquidated within 60 years from toll charges and land-rented fees. That's open to question. However, if the government is forced to continue in the relief business indefinitely, a project of this nature would at least provide many jobs over a long period. It will be interesting to see how the senate reacts when the bill is run out for debate.

A subscriber asks how the Minnesota congressmen voted on the new crop control act. No sooner asked than answered. In the house, Bernard Buckler, Johnson, Kvale and Teigan voted for it; Andresen, Knutson and Maas against; Ryan absent. In the senate, both Shipstead and Lundeen voted no.

We don't like to be serving leftovers, but lack of space kept this in the cupboard last week. The Ontario Supreme Court has agreed to split the $500,000 Canadian "stork derby" prize among four Toronto mothers, each of whom gave birth to 9 children during the stipulated 10-year period. Since no other Canadian court can overrule this decision, that ends the matter.

To clear up a point, Japan refused to reveal her naval plans because she was too smart to put herself on a spot, not because she thought they were really a secret. All that the U. S. and Great Britain want is an excuse for exceeding the 35,000 ton limit for battleships set forth in the London naval treaty. Japan didn't sign this pact, but by admitting that she is blue-printing war boats larger than treaty limits, she would provide Uncle Sam and the British with an excuse for chucking the treaty over-board and saying, "Well, you started this thing. Do not blame us for anything that happens now."

The Commercial Investment Trust corporation, one of four large companies specializing in the financing of time-payment automobile sales, reports a profit of $21,500,000 for 1937. That should be proof enough that handling paper for installment contracts (cars or other merchandise) belongs high on the "nice work if you can get it" list.

By the time you read this item, assuming anyone does, you'll probably know how the Joe Louis-Nate Mann fight came out Wednesday night. But as we write it, the fight hasn't been fit. So if Mann parks old Joe on the rug, don't forget we hinted at the possibility beforehand. (Whoops, is that the sanity commission dashing down the street?)

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New Federal Housing Program Will Make Building Easier

The following will be of interest to people of Thief River Falls.

The Federal Housing Administration program under the amended law, signed by President Roosevelt on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1938, is designed to assist families of moderate means to obtain adequate and decent housing on the most favorable terms in the history of the country.

In the language of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, it is intended "to utilize the best available means for achieving a sustained long term residential construction program with a minimum expenditure of federal funds and a maximum reliance upon private business enterprise."

It deals solely with projects and mortgages that are considered economically sound. It is designed to be largely self-sustaining through the operation of a federal mortgage insurance system which has been carefully established and successfully operated since 1934.

The Housing Administration is authorized to insure a total of $2,000,000,000 outstanding at any one time and with the approval of the President this amount may be increased to $3,000,000,000.

"This program," said Administrator Stewart McDonald, "should prove a stimulus to the construction industry but too much should not be expected of it at once. The machinery is here for the government to do its part. The success of the program in the long run, however, depends upon the wholehearted voluntary cooperation of private capital and private industry, by which I mean the lending institutions, the material and equipment manufacturers and distributors, the builders and developers, and labor."

Small Homes Financing

The total maximum annual carrying charge for an FHA insured mortgage on which a commitment is issued hereafter will be five and one-half per cent.

This will include five per cent interest and one-half of one per cent mortgage insurance premium. In the case of newly constructed homes securing mortgages not exceeding $5400 and meeting certain other conditions the premium rate will be one-fourth of one per cent, making the total annual carrying charge to the borrower five and one-fourth per cent.

The annual service charge of one-half of one per cent which the lending institutions have been permitted to charge under FHA regulations will be discontinued on all mortgages for which a commitment to insure is issued hereafter.

The insurance premium in the future will be based upon the outstanding balance instead of the original face value of the mortgage as provided in the old law.

Elimination of the annual service charge and the reduced cost of the mortgage insurance will represent a maximum saving of approximately one per cent per annum to home builders and buyers on newly constructed houses carrying mortgages of $5400 or less. On all other insurable mortgages the saving will be approximately three-fourths of one per cent per annum.

On newly constructed houses appraised at $6,000 or less, the minimum permissible down payment or equity requirement will be reduced from twenty per cent to ten per cent. Thus on a $6,000 newly constructed house, the minimum down payment would be $600 and the maximum insurable mortgage would be $5400, representing ninety per cent of the appraised value.

On newly constructed houses appraised at $10,000 or less the insurable limit will be ninety per cent of the appraised value up to $6,000 plus eighty per cent of the appraised value above $6,000. For example ,on a newly constructed $10,000 house the minimum down payment would be $1400 and the insurable mortgage limit would be $8600. On all other homes housing from one to four families, the insurable mortgage limit will remain at eighty per cent of the appraisal value, but not in excess of $16,000 under any circumstances.

Multi-Family And Group Housing

Under the amended law, the muti-family and group housing program is divided into two main parts, one designed to promote construction of large scale projects covered by mortgages up to $5,000,000 and the other to encourage building of smaller developments covered by mortgages ranging from $16,000 to $200,000.

An important feature of the new program is the provision for insuring mortgages not only on multi-family structures, but also upon developments consisting of single family houses. Under this provision it will be possible for developers to obtain blanket mortgage financing, including funds advanced for construction, on groups of single family houses and then sell them on convenient payment plans or rent them as they see fit.

The regulations will permit partial releases from the blanket mortgage as separate properties are sold.

The Federal Housing Administration will insure mortgages up to 80 per cent of the appraised value of projects, provided that, in the case of large scale developments constructed under Section 207, the amount of the mortgage may not exceed $1350 per room, and in the case of the smaller developments built under Section 210, the mortgage may not exceed $1150 per room.

The maximum interest rate which lending institutions will be permitted to charge will be 4½ per cent on mortgages insured under Section 207 and 5 per cent on mortgages insured under Section 210.

The mortgage insurance premium will be charged at the rate of one-half of one per cent annually on the outstanding principal of the mortgage.

The Multi-family and group housing operations will be carried on separately from the small homes program designed primarily for individual ownership. A separate insuring fund of $1,000,000 has been set aside out of appraisal fees collected by the Federal Housing Administration during the past three years.

The Federal Housing Administration large scale housing program should not be confused with the slum clearance and government subsidy program of the United States Housing Authority. It is aimed primarily to promote the construction of housing facilities for wage earning and salaried families who by preference or necessity live in rented dwellings. Such families make up the great majority of the urban population and they, therefore, constitute the broadest market for new housing. According to the 1930 census, approximately 56 per cent of all urban families in the United States occupied rented dwellings. The 93 cities of 100,000 and over range in the proportion of renting families from a high of 78.6 per cent for New York City to a low of 37.3 per cent for Tacoma, Wash.

At the same time the program provides exceptional opportunities for sound investment. This is true for two principal reasons. First, the relative breadth of the rental market and second, the planning and construction of the project.

Modernization and Repair Program

Notices have been sent to 7,000 lending institutions throughout the United States authorizing them to begin making modernization and repair loans under Title I of the amended Act.

Persons, partnerships and corporations are eligible to borrow money under the modernization and repair credit plan. The borrower must have an insured income, demonstrate his ability to repay the loan, and own the property to be improved or have a lease on it running at least six months longer than the term of the loan.

Amounts up to $10,000 may be borrowed to repair or improve existing structures and amounts up to $2500 may be borrowed for the erection of new structures.

Repayment of the loans may be spread over a period not to exceed five years for modernization and repair work and not to exceed ten years for the erection of new structures for residential use.

Banks and other lending institutions will be insured against losses up to 10 per cent of the total loans they make under the new Title I program.

If the loan is made for the purpose of building a new home, security will be required in the form of a mortgage or deed of trust covering the property improved. In addition, there will be certain general construction requirements which will assist in protecting the investment of the home owner.

The provision for these new homes costing not in excess of $2500 under Title I should not be confused with the plan of home ownership sponsored under Title II of the Act. The facilities afforded under Title I are intended primarily for those citizens who live on farms, or in rural areas or in the marginal zone surrounding the larger cities where the standards established by the mutual mortgage insurance system are not applicable.

Operations Under Old Law

Gross business transacted by the Federal Housing Administration under the old law has passed the two billion dollar mark.

Approximately $650,000,000 of this amount was transacted during 1937.

The gross total includes:

Mortgages selected for appraisal, $1,399,000,000.

Large-scale housing projects approved, $41,694,000.

Modernization and repair notes insured, $560,603,000.

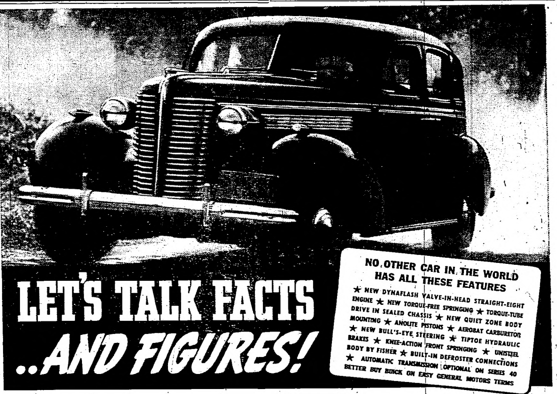
Notwithstanding the decline in construction activity during the last half of 1937, gains were recorded in the volume of business for the entire year over 1936.

For example, mortgages selected for appraisal during 1937 amounted to $590,100,000 compared to $538,900,000 for 1936, a gain of 9.5 per cent. Mortgages accepted for insurance in 1937 totaled $448,167,000 compared to $438,449,000 during the previous year, a gain of 2.2 per cent.

The largest gain was made in premium paying mortgages. In 1936 premium paying mortgages amounting to $308,945,000 were recorded, while in 1937 they amounted to $425,110,000, a gain of 37.6 per cent. The total of premium paying mortgages on January 28 was $857,996,317, not including those on large-scale rental projects.

During the past year mortgages on newly constructed homes represented approximately fifty-six per cent of the total value of mortgages accepted for insurance.

Through appraisal fees, premium payments, and reinvestment of funds, the Federal Housing Administration now has an income averaging $600,000 a month. Part of this is being used under the terms of the National Housing Act to defray expenses of insuring operations and part of it is being added to the mutual mortgage insurance fund to meet possible losses. This fund now amounts to approximately $22,000,000 and losses chargeable against it are now slightly in excess of $10,000. The loss ratio on mortgages insured is approximately one one-thousandth of one per cent.



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Local Happenings

Miss Echo Joachim of Rochester will arrive today for an extended visit at the R. G. Weeks home.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson spent the week end in Crookston visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson.

Dr. H. J. Rice left Monday for Minneapolis where is attending the state dental convention. He will return Friday.

Alice Anderson, Marcella Ruane, Joyce Paquin, Joyce Olson, Robert Quale and Jerome Salveson attended the basketball game in Bemidji Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Bakke went to Twin Valley Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bond of Mahnomen, a relative of the family.

J. H. Ulvan left Saturday and spent the week end in New Rockford, N. D., where he was a guest at the home of friends.

Bud Bush and Bill Sexton, accompanied by Miss Marion Dillon and Miss Ruth Wassgren, motored to Bemidji Friday. Bill remained for a visit with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Ulvin and Miss Edith Skogland accompanied Hannah Gustafson and Charles Gustafson to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Margaret Cosgrove returned Sunday from Washington Court House, Ohio, where she has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, former residents of this city.

Miss Violet Anderson spent Saturday in Crookston visiting with friends. She had as her guest here Sunday Russell Moldrem of Crookston, who returned to his home Sunday evening.

Miss Marion Sponheim left on Monday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed in civil service work, after visiting two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sponheim.

Miss Marion Norby returned on Sunday from Brainerd where she had been since Wednesday last week. She acted as maid of honor Thursday evening for the wedding of her friend, Miss Katherine Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin left Thursday night last week for Minneapolis where Mr. Brodin is attending to matters of business and Mrs. Brodin is visiting relatives. They returned here the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Magnuson and children, and Mrs. O. D. Ostby returned to their respective homes here Sunday after spending two months in Tampa, Fla., and New Orleans, La., where they visited relatives and friends.

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Miss Palma Nappen left Friday for Lankin, N. D., and spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nappen. She returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson and friends here over the week end. Mrs. Larson is the former Violet Kelly.

Lloyd Martin, who is taking a buttermaking short course in St. Paul, arrived here Friday evening and spent the week end with his wife at the Lewis VeVea home and in Plummer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold left Saturday for Detroit Lakes where they spent the week end at the Bernard Sundahl home. Mr. and Mrs. Sundahl accompanied them on their return Sunday and were guests here at the Legvold home for a few days.

Douglas Hess, Ade Lorentson, Lennie Hellquist, Bruce Prichard, Johnnie Mattson, Malcolm Magnuson and Ted Quale attended the basket ball game in Bemidji Friday evening. Lorraine Bakken and Joyce Bennes were also among those who attended the game.

Miss Christine Giefer and Margaret Werstlein returned to their respective homes here last week after spending six weeks traveling. They spent some time in Phoenix, Ariz., and San Francisco, Calif., going out by the Southern route and returning via the Northern route.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bredeson and son and Miss Margaret Stadum left Saturday for Henning where they spent the week end visiting the Misses Ruth Bredeson and Gudren Howick, who recently opened a new beauty shop there. They also visited relatives and returned here Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Vorachek left Monday for Minneapolis to attend a conference of district presidents and state officers of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. The conference was held Tuesday, Wednesday and today (Thursday) in the Curtis Hotel in connection with the Tribune press conference.

Miss Sheila Angell, who is employed as a nurse in the Kenosha General Hospital in Kenosha, Wis., arrived here Tuesday last week and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schilbred in Lancaster. She was a guest here on Monday of her sister, Miss Rhodella Angell, and returned Monday evening to Kenosha.

Word has been received here by the Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson of the birth of a son to their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Steenerson of Minneapolis. The baby was born in the University hospital in Minneapolis on Friday, Feb. 18. Mrs. Steenerson is the former high school physical instructress, Miss Marion Pierson.

Miss Gladys Severson spent the week end in Crookston as a guest of friends.

Sterling Thom spent the week end with his wife and family in Doyon, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson were guests at the Fred Lorentson home in this city.

Mrs. Fritz Christianson left on Friday for Wannaska to spend a week visiting relatives.

Ruggles Clay of Lancaster spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his friend, Walter Ekeren.

Hal Ekeren, manager of the Rexall Drug Store in Warren, visited here with his wife and parents Sunday.

Alvin Naplin and Art Myrom motored to Moorhead Monday to attend the Gustavus-Concordia basketball game.

Mrs. Ben Kiewel left Saturday for the Twin Cities to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiewel.

Oscar Monsebroten motored to Park River, N. D., Friday where he attended to matters of business. He returned here Saturday.

Miss Claire Guth left Thursday last week for the Twin Cities and Staples, where she visited until Wednesday with her parents and friends.

Miss Thelma Brooten returned here Monday from the Twin Cities where she was in attendance at a hardware convention and visited friends.

Miss Lydia Sundberg returned Monday from Grygla where she has spent the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sundberg.

C. W. Sande returned Wednesday evening from Minot, N. Dak., where he spent the first part of the week on business in connection with the local Land O'Lakes plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund and sons Lloyd and Dennis returned to their home here recently from an auto trip to Del Rio, Texas and into Mexico and other states. They had been gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris left Wednesday night for Parkers Prairie to visit their daughter, Miss Eleanore. Eleanore will present a school operetta tonight. They plan to return Sunday.

M. G. Peterson, manager of the local Montgomery Ward store, and Alex Youngbeck left Wednesday for St. Paul where they attended an electrical appliance meeting. They expect to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and daughter, Miss Bernice Larson, left Thursday last week for Minneapolis where Bernice entered the University hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Larson returned Tuesday.

Irving Quist, manager of the Minnesota Electric Welding company, and Carl Meehan, district salesman for Oliver Implements, spent Monday and Tuesday in Fargo attending an Oliver Implement Dealers school of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter of Whiting, Ind., and Lawrence Baker of Racine, Wis., arrived here Sunday. They were called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Baker, and plan to remain for about two weeks.

Miss Helene Ristau returned to her home here Thursday last week from a two weeks' sojourn in Minneapolis, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cook, former residents here, and in Mitchell, S. D., where she was a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thoreson and son and Miss Winifred Wengeler arrived here Saturday from San Diego, Calif., and are guests at the home of Mrs. Thoreson's and Miss Wengeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wengeler. Miss Wengeler had been in Salem, Ore., until the first of the year when she went to San Diego.

County Commissioners Paul Roy, William Muiry, Sr., O. M. Mandt, Frank Race and Alf Bredeson and J. A. Erickson, county engineer, left Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend a commissioner's convention in the West Hotel. They planned to return here Saturday or Sunday.

Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell in "Rosalie"
at the FallsTheatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Oen returned Saturday from a hardware convention in Minneapolis.

Miss Audrey Anderson left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to keep house during the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Sitz. She will be gone indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winjum and Mrs. George Williamson motored to Grand Forks Tuesday where the Winjums visited relatives, and Mrs. Williamson visited Mrs. Stella Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson left Wednesday last week for Oakland and San Francisco Calif., where they will visit relatives. They plan to be gone for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and daughters spent Sunday in Alvarado, where they were present at the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nelson's baby. Lowell is a son of Oscar Nelson.

Mrs. Mary Berg has had as her guest her daughter-in-law from Sexsmith, Alt., Can. She is also going to visit her father, Knut Gjellaker, in Winger, whom she has not seen for 17 years.

John Lager, Land O'Lakes field man for this district, attended the annual creamery meeting in Leonard Wednesday. Returning Wednesday evening he was accompanied by Mrs. N. E. Olson and son Teddy Lee, who are guests at the Lewis VeVea home.

Mrs. O. C. Redwing of Grand Forks arrived here Wednesday last week and was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson till Sunday. Mr. Redwing, Miss Evelyn Omang, another sister of Mrs. Williamson, and the Misses Vera and Verna Griffin arrived here on Sunday and they all returned together Sunday evening.

A guest of Alvin Naplin over the week end was Raymond Sponberg of New Richland, who is a student at Gustavus Adolphus college. He arrived here Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dave Gustafson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mogen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Matt Guttu and son, Selmer Kivle, Gust Haugen, Clarence Olson and Ed Haug at an outing at their cottage at Cross Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly, who have spent the past few weeks in Long Beach, Calif., visiting a brother of Mr. Kelly, expected to return to their home here this morning. They have been attending a hardware convention in Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Swanson of this city and Elmer Adolphson and son Loren of Montevideo were guests at a Swedish dinner at the Phil Hawkins home Sunday. Monday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Douville and daughters.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., returned Monday from the Cities where he was in attendance at a Central Lumber company convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Warren spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives and attending the hockey game.

Frank Rinkel, Alf Borry, Walter Jung and Ed O'Hara left Tuesday for St. Paul to attend a highway meeting. They planned to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and daughter Adelaide and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and daughters of Grygla were guests at the Phil Hawkins home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Traver left on Tuesday night for Minneapolis to attend a hardware convention. They expect to return today or Friday.

Parent-Teachers Will Meet March Seventh

Announcement is made of the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium Monday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the program will be Health.

Miss Carrie Urdahl spent the week end in Goodridge visiting friends.

Mrs. K. E. Glennon and two children of Holt arrived Monday and are guests at the Herman Heinze home.

J. O. Melby of Oklee, member of the legislature from this district, was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dale of McIntosh spent Saturday in this city attending to business matters and visiting relatives.

Miss Virginia Quale spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale. She teaches school in Hallock.

Mrs. Edward Bratrud left Friday for Jackson, Miss., to spend two or three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Norlander.

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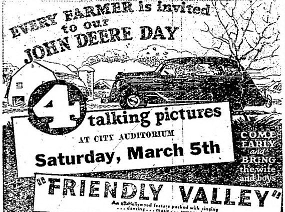
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SOCIETY

21 Guests Present To Fete Mrs. Augie Wold

Mrs. Harry Hendrickson and Miss Edna Lee were joint hostesses at a stork shower in Mrs. Augie Wold's honor Thursday afternoon and evening last week. An entertaining evening of Bingo was spent, after which a delicious luncheon, towards which all the guests had contributed, was served tray style. A large basket, trimmed in colors of pink and white, contained all the dainty shower gifts which were presented to Mrs. Wold.

The guest list was as follows: the Mesdames C. C. Brahs, Alvin Christofferson, Fred Wengeler, Oscar Stadum, Johanna McCann, Ed Lee, Claus Wiebe, Herman Kjos, Carrie Hermanson, Walter Larson, Ernest Bjerken, Harold Saastad, Luther Johnson, Henry Hjelle and Kenneth Lindberg, and the Misses Margaret Stadum, Sileen Rhodegaard and Esther Clementson.

Four Local Ladies Give Mrs. Wennberg Shower

Mrs. Werner Rasmussen, Mrs. Leslie Robinson, Mrs. Gust Vad and Mrs. Iver Bugge were joint hostesses at a parcel shower for Mrs. Carl Wennberg at the former's home Friday evening. An informal evening of conversation was spent and light refreshments were served with the George Washington theme being carried out. Scores of beautiful shower gifts were placed under a pink umbrella on a table decorated in white and carried out the "shower" idea in a clever manner.

The guest list included the following names: the Mesdames Carl Brapeng, B. I. Froiland, Ed Christianson, Christ Kierk, Tom Scanlon, Clarence Williams, Robert Petersen, Paul Johnson, Orvin Haughom, Vic Norquist, Palmer Hanson, Connie Stanbridge, William LaFave, Orlanda Bishop, Ted Hornseth, Andrew Williams, Carl Hovie, George Erickson, Sig Salveson, Ray Olson, D. E. Fast, H. R. Lund, F. E. Tunberg, Donald Kelbo, Melvin Larson, Albin Hanson, and the Misses Amanda Hanson, Clarice Jaranson, Clarabelle, Monica and Doris Wiener, Olga Vad, Hazel Joyce, Della Dougherty, Ella Holden, Ina Amundson, Cyrilla and Frances Reller, Anne Evenson, Minnie Stene and Marie Sherverstad.

TWELVE GUESTS PRESENT AT PARTY FOR DON HULBERT

Mrs. A. R. Hulbert entertained twelve guests in honor of her son Don's sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games, for which several prizes were given. The dining room was decorated with balloons and a cake decorated with pink and white centered the luncheon table. Lunch was served at 5 o'clock. Each guest was presented with a favor before going home.

Don received many nice gifts from his friends.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Imholte was the hostess at the bi-monthly meeting of the Wednesday bridge club at her home at 114 Conley Avenue North Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Joe Dostal and Mrs. Cy Thompson receiving prizes. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Housewarming Fetes The C. L. Engelstads Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Engelstad were pleasantly surprised when a group of their friends honored them at a housewarming at their new home at 117 North Arnold Ave., Sunday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. A. B. Kriel, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. Leonard Freed, Mrs. H. C. Suckerman, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. Hugh Carlson and Mrs. F. C. Meyer. The evening was spent in playing Bingo and bridge for which several prizes were given. Flowers and tapers decorated the table at which luncheon was served by the hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Engelstad were presented with a lovely gift for their living room from the group of guests.

Those present were the Mesdames and Messrs. Ole Engelstad, C. C. Brahs, D. V. Snelling, Hallamack, R. Morgan Hank Olson and Mrs. Ole Lee, E. M. Hammang, Miss Marie Thill, Miss Margaret Thill, Miss Muearl Sommers, Garfield Benson and Pete Westergard and the husbands of the seven hostesses.

Women's Co-op Guild Organized Friday Eve

A Women's Cooperative Guild was organized Friday evening at the C. E. Hellquist home, with the object in mind to form an educational society for the enlivening of the cooperative movement. Including Mrs. Hellquist, who was elected chairman of the guild, 12 women were present. Mrs. Oscar Nelson was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. M. A. Brattland was named vice chairman. After election of officers, plans were made to interest others in the movement.

Those present in addition to the office-holders were Mrs. H. O. Berve, Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. O. A. Nelson, Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mrs. J. L. Lund, Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Mrs. Lars Furan and Mrs. Paul Harris.

ETHEL RAMBECK HOSTESS AT EVENING PARTY

Miss Ethel Rambeck was hostess to a few friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Edla Erickson's and Alice Wold's birthday anniversaries. Guests present in addition to the guests of honor were the Misses Hilver Johnson, Stella Stadum, Norma Ystesund, Louise LaBree, Rhoda Hawkins and Eileen Rhodegaard.

The evening was spent in playing Monopoly, after which a delicious luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Edla and Alice were presented with a lovely gift from the hostess.

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Mr., Mrs. H. Stanbridge Feted By Friends

A large gathering of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanbridge assembled together in the Oddfellows Hall Monday evening, and feted them at a dancing and card party. Hostesses for the affair were Monica Wiener, Mrs. Dud Turgeon and Mrs. Albin Hanson. Art Johnson also assisted in arranging for the affair. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, after which a delicious luncheon was served, towards which all the ladies had donated. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honored couple.

The guest list included Dud Turgeon, Albin Hanson Miss Rhoda Hawkins, Gibby Granum, the Misses Monica and Clarabelle Wiener, Frenchie Cloutier, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eide, Johnnie Wiener, Miss Bernice Granum, Miss Myrtle Gulseth, Miss Ruth Harris, Miss Viola Berry Miss Mabel Geving, Miss Mae Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Miss Doris Wiener, Dennis Langevin, Miss Ella Holden, Miss Della Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson, Pinkie Clifton, Phil Ladett Snooks Julien, Mr. Beverly, George Hassen, Stanley Solheim, Clayton Taylor, Gudren Solheim, Al Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. August Geston, Mr. and Mrs. John Nokken, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hornseth, Babe Lendobeja Sidney Wilson, Gerhard Hanson, Archie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gjerde.

MRS. FRED PROTZ HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Fred Protz was hostess at a lovely candle-light dinner at her home Sunday evening at 6:30 in honor of her daughter Alyce's 18th birthday anniversary. In addition to the guest of honor, covers were placed for the Misses Ira Grosley, Ardith Knight and Marion Dillon, and Vivian Williams, Tom Protz, Vernon Williams, Wallace Carlson, Marvin Lindberg and Don Collins. Pink tapers in crystal candelabra, and a decorated birthday cake were used as table decorations.

The diversion of the evening was Bunko, for which prizes were awarded to Vivian Williams Marvin Lindberg and Wallace Carlson. Miss Ardith Knight was presented with the guest prize. Many beautiful birthday gifts were presented to the guest of honor by the assembled guests. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Thirteen Tables Played At Bridge Luncheon

Thirteen tables of bridge were played at the 1 o'clock bridge luncheon which was given in the Florentine Room of the Evelyn Hotel Thursday afternoon last week by Mrs. George Werstlein and Mrs. H. O. Chommie. Lovely bouquets of yellow jonquils were used as decorations.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. Kern Olson, Mrs. Warren Hanson and Mrs. William Claffy.

PEGGY GRINDELAND FETED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ed O'Hara was hostess at a birthday party Sunday afternoon honoring her granddaughter, Peggy Grindeland's fourth birthday anniversary. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Harriet O'Hara.

Little guests present were Madonna, Richard and Katherine O'Hara, Patty and Jackie Grindeland, Claire Ann O'Hara, James O'Hara, Betty Lou Ranum of Warren, Leroy Grindeland and Glenn William Grindeland. The children played games during the afternoon and were presented with balloons as an added feature in the fun. Luncheon was served at 4:30 with a birthday cake decorated with four candles and yellow and orange pansies centering the table. Peggy was presented with many lovely presents!

Miss Marion Sponheim Feted On Visit Here

Miss Marion Sponheim, who left Monday evening for Washington, D. C., after spending a two weeks' vacation here with her parents, was the guest of honor at two parties, and was the hostess at a gathering at her home during the past week.

Wednesday evening last week Mrs. Oscar Stadum and her daughters, the Misses Stella and Margaret, were hostesses at an evening luncheon for Marion. Other guests were Mrs. Will Sponheim and Mrs. August Johnson and daughter Hilver. The evening was spent in an informal manner, and a lovely two-course luncheon was served.

Miss Hilver Johnson was the hostess at a theatre-dinner party in Marion's honor Sunday. Miss Johnson escorted her guests to the afternoon matinee at the theatre, after which they returned to the Johnson home, where a delicious three-course dinner was served by candle light at five o'clock. In addition to Miss Sponheim, covers were placed for the Misses Norma Ystesund, Nettie Gunderson, Stella Stadum, Helen Newberry, Margaret Langevin, Louise LaBree, Ethel Rambeck, and the hostess. Marion was presented with a guest prize from her hostess at the close of the evening.

The following were present at an evening of bridge at the Sponheim home Thursday evening last week, at which time Marion was hostess: the Misses Ebba Tweten, Nettie Gunderson, Hilver Johnson, Stella Stadum, Louise LaBree, Norma Ystesund, Annette Simonson and Helen Newberry. Luncheon was served during the course of the evening.

MRS. RAY IMHOLTE WILL ENTERTAIN CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. Ray Imholte will be the hostess at the meeting of a group of the St. Bernard's Catholic church at her home next Tuesday afternoon. Bridge will be played and luncheon served.

DEGREE OF HONOR JUVENILE CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Degree of Honor Juvenile Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 26, in the Women's Clubs in the Auditorium at 2 o'clock p. m. Officials will be appointed for the coming year, games will be played and luncheon served.

All members are urged to be present.

MRS. KVIKSTAD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. V. R. Kvikstad was hostess at an evening party at her home Thursday evening last week, at which time the Misses Lillian Roark, Rose Sheedy, Beatrice McCleod, Lillian Glander and Mildred Goulet were present. Luncheon was served by the hostess during the course of the evening.

COFFEE PARTY HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Nels Flom was the hostess at an informal coffee party at her home Friday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Charles Evenson, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. A. M. Senstad, Mrs. John Lager and Mrs. Matt Guttu were present. A social afternoon was spent, after which lunch was served.

MRS. PRICHARD ENTERTAINS AT TWO TABLES OF BRIDGE

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., was the hostess at two tables of bridge at her home Friday evening. Guests present at this time were Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Ben Kiewel, Mrs. C. M. Haug, Mrs. Anne Aidey, Mrs. George Booren, Mrs. A. Lein and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, the last mentioned receiving the prize for high score. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

MRS. KORSTAD, MRS. PAULSON ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Korstad and Mrs. Oscar Paulson were joint hostesses at a 12:30 luncheon at the former's home Tuesday afternoon. Guests present were the ladies of the high school faculty. After luncheon, the diversion of the afternoon was conversation and needle work.

A patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue was used in honor of George Washington's birthday.

LADIES FARMER-LABOR CLUB HAS MEETING

The local Ladies Farmer-Labor club held its monthly meeting on Thursday evening last week at the O. F. Halldin home, with Mrs. Halldin as hostess. A business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month and will meet for their next regular meeting at the Gust Hanson home, with Miss Silvy Hanson as hostess.

MRS. PRICHARD, MAYER-OAKE ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr., and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes were hostesses at three tables of bridge at the former's home Friday afternoon. A lovely 1:30 luncheon was served, after which the afternoon of playing began. Beautiful bouquets of daffodils and tulips decorated the rooms.

Prize winners were Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht, Mrs. Phil Bryant and Mrs. John Lind.

MRS. LOLA LEISCHMANN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lola Leischmann was the hostess at the bi-monthly meeting of her bridge club at the Charles Alexander home Friday evening. Members of the club are Mesdames Alexander, L. J. Cerny, Severn Brandon, Freda Hostvedt, G. S. Bergland, Jake O'Hara Alfred M. Johnson, and the hostess. Mrs. Alexander won first prize, and Mrs. Cerny took low honors. A light lunch was served by the hostess, and was carried out a George Washington theme of decoration.

The next meeting will be held at the Oscar Cerny home Friday evening, March 5, with Mrs. L. J. Cerny as hostess.

PARCEL SHOWER FETES MRS. HARRY OAKS THURSDAY EVE

Mrs. Richard Weeks was the hostess at a lovely parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Harry Oaks at her home Wednesday evening. Bingo was the diversion of the evening, for which prizes were won by each guest. A delicious two-course luncheon was served tray style to the guests and novel candy favors were also presented to each guest. Mrs. Oaks received several dainty shower gifts from the assembled group.

In addition to Mrs. Oaks, the honor guest, others present were the Mesdames J. L. Olund, Gaston Ward, Gunder Legvold, Victor Aalbu and Lloyd Martin, and Miss Joyce Paquin.

ANITA SUE PRICHARD IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Anita Sue Prichard was surprised on the occasion of her 11th birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., entertained twelve guests in her honor. The children spent the afternoon in games. A delicious five o'clock supper was served, with table decorations carrying out a Washington Day theme of red, white and blue. A decorated birthday cake centered the table.

Guests present were Lois Lund, Donna May Twete, Patsy Abbott, Harriet Lufkin, Jane Hunt, Mae and Beatrice Swanson, Billy Bye, Herbert Claffy, Billy McKechnie, Ralph Hunt and Jimmy Steen. Several lovely gifts were presented to Anita Sue.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. Connie Geston and Mrs. Pat Duncan were hostesses at a bridge club meeting at the Geston home Sunday evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gotshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad, Jim Dryden, Miss Mary Warner, Mr. Geston, Mr. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Geston. Mr. Dryden and Mrs. Duncan were prize winners. Luncheon was served by the hostesses.

MRS. ALFRED HAUGEN IS HOSTESS FOR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Alfred Haugen was the hostess at a party given for her daughter Harriet's thirteenth birthday anniversary after school hours Monday afternoon. Guests present were Violet Anderson, Dagne and Esther Tungseth, John and Marion Parbst, and Norma and Grace Haugen.

The time was spent in playing various games, this being followed by supper of which the center piece was a decorated birthday cake. Harriet received many gifts from her friends.

MRS. F. D. LORENTSON HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. F. D. Lorentson entertained the basketball squad and the two coaches at a 6 o'clock two-course dinner Sunday evening. The party honored her son Don's 17th birthday anniversary. Guests present were B. W. Gabrielson and George Lee coaches at Lincoln High School, and the squad, Roy Lee, Gordon Caldis, Clark Mickelson, Mel Haughom, Earl Nicholson, Rueben Mickelson, Loren Stadum, Perry Peterson, Orville Eide and Glen Carlson, in addition to the honor guest.

Don received beautiful birthday gifts from the boys and the coaches.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER IS HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parbst were hosts at a 6:30 o'clock turkey dinner at their home Friday evening. Dinner was served in two courses, after which the evening was spent in a social manner.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen and daughters, Norma, Grace and Harriet, Mrs. Laura Feragen and son Orville, Miss Rachel Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Newberry, Mrs. John Dahl and Miss Helen Newberry, and John and Marion Parbst, son and daughter of the hosts.

MRS. JAKE O'HARA HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Jake O'Hara was hostess at a birthday club party at her home Saturday evening, the occasion celebrating her birthday anniversary. She served a delicious 7 o'clock dinner, of which the center piece was a cake decorated in pink and white and the remainder of the evening was spent in whist.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kriel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara. High prizes were awarded to Mr. Kriel and Mrs. Clair O'Hara, and low honors went to Mrs. Christensen and Mr. Carlson. Mrs. O'Hara was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

MRS. JOHN WEBSKOWSKI ENTERTAINS AT WHIST

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webskowski was the scene of a whist party Saturday evening, at which time four tables were played. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea, Mrs. Betsy Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. Kiel and son, Mrs. John Olson and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Listol, Mrs. Clarence Bergland Mrs. Ed Breznay, Mrs. Agnes Waring and Robert Bailey.

The two first prizes were presented to Jim Kelly and Mrs. Waring, and the low prizes to Mrs. Hicks and young Kiel. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

TWENTY TABLES PLAYED AT CATHOLIC CARD PARTY

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters entertained at a 6:30 o'clock supper and private card party in the basement of the Catholic church Tuesday evening. Twenty tables of cards, including contract and auction bridge, and whist were played. Mrs. H. J. Martin received the prize for contract, Mrs. Joe Dostal for auction and Tony Kozette for whist.

All the ladies contributed toward the supper, and clever decorations were carried out in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue in honor of Washington's birthday.

MRS. JAMES DIBBEL FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. E. W. Bailey, wife of Envoy Bailey of the Salvation Army, was the hostess at a parcel shower for Mrs. James Dibbel in the Army headquarters Thursday afternoon last week. A social afternoon of needlework and singing was spent. Luncheon was served buffet style at 4 o'clock, which was followed by the opening of a galaxy of dainty shower gifts.

The guest list was as follows: the Mesdames Ole Moen, Lewis Poppenhagen, Jessie Vedum, Percy Fafrow, John Bergquist, Ernest Pechie, J. Homme, George Homme, Johnson, Ruth Dow, Paul McGilvrey, Jennings Jenson, V. T. Bjorklund, Randstrom, Asp, Theodere Myhrer, Esther Franks, Agnes Israelson, I. Steien J. J. Williams, Arveson, C. V. Whitchurch, and the Misses Delores Dibbel, Margaret Moen, Dorothy Lewis, Martin Aas, Johnsrud and Virginia Dow.

Miss Virginie Dow and Miss Dorothy Lewis poured during the serving of luncheon.

FRIENDS FETE MRS. PETERSON ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten and Mrs. Bob Gotshall were hostesses at a birthday party honoring Mrs. M. G. Peterson's birthday Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing bridge, with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Holzknecht and Mrs. Eide. Luncheon was served by the hostesses at individual tables. A bouquet of roses at each table were the decorations.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Gotshall, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eide and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duncan.

NORTHROP SECOND GRADERS GIVEN PARTY ON EVENT OF PHILLIS STEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jim Steen and Mrs. A. J. Berg, assisted by Miss Lenore Jorgenson, were hostesses at a birthday party honoring Phyllis Steen on her seventh birthday anniversary at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The party was held in the second grade room of the Northrop school and twenty-five members of the class were present. The children enjoyed contests and Miss Jorgenson read to them after which a birthday luncheon was served. A large cake decorated in pink and green graced the center of the table, and table decorations in Washington Day colors were used.

YOUNG MUSICIANS MET SATURDAY EVENING

The Young Musicians' Club met Saturday evening at the home of their instructress, Miss Fern Barnett. Each member gave a report of the progress made on his scrap book, and a report of the life of Johann Strauss was given by Joyce Kierk, who also played the Blue Danube Waltz by Strauss. Other piano solos were rendered by Lorraine Hoium, Donna May Twete and Ruth Fossum. The entertainment for the evening was concluded with a musical contest, for which Donna May Twete received the prize. Luncheon was served by Miss Barnett and Joyce Kierk.

New members admitted to the club were Penrhyn Nelson and Jean Senstad.

LEGION POST PLANS BIG STAG PARTY FRIDAY

Plans for entertaining more than 200 Legionnaires and the Hallock and Thief River Falls hockey teams following the league game here Friday night are being made by the Activities Committee of the Elmer Ecklund post of the American Legion states Dr. A. R. Hulbert, a member of the committee on arrangements.

The affair which will be in the nature of a "Stag party" will be held in the Legion Memorial Room of the City Auditorium and invitations have been extended to 21 legion posts in this territory to attend the game and party.

A program of entertainment and "eats" has been planned and in addition to city officials a few other invited guests will be present. The committee in charge of plans consists of Tom Lonson, A. R. Hulbert, A. F. Berge, Ward Long, M. R. Leverson, D. A. Caldwell, L. V. Johnson, Al Holtzknecht, George Werstlein, Tom Christo Carl Kretzschmar, F. C. Meyer, Joe Maruska, Tom Rowan and Alex Cloutier.

HIAWATHA SCOUT TROOP HOLDS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Hiawatha Girl Scout troop held its regular meeting Wednesday. The main topic discussed was the American flag. Maxine Hammergren, Maurine Rhodegaard and Marion Hamilton were appointed to assist the new second class members in First Aid and Codes.

A contest is being staged between the three patrols with the second patrol leading. The members of patrol two are Betty Ranum, Jean Effinger, Betty Jacobson, G. Risberg, Lois Ann Lund and Pearl Listol, Marion Hamilton as patrol leader and Wanda Reiersgaard as second.

Tuesday the troop went on a toboggan party from 2 to 5 o'clock. A nose bag lunch was brought and cocoa was served.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson of Red Lake Falls, Feb. 22 a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moseid of this city, Feb. 22, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Groven of this city, Feb. 22, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathieu of Mavie, Feb. 22, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vay Rawerts of Red Lake Falls, Feb. 23, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tostrup of Viking, Feb. 21, a boy.

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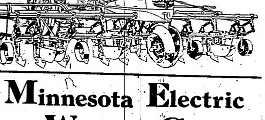

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on February 8, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of January 11th and 25th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector and three months' report of Park Board activities were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Frank Kainz appeared before the Council again with regard to installation of two street lights in the vicinity of his property in Knox Addition. The Committee on Water and Light to whom the matter had previously been referred reported that cost of installation would be too high but the matter was again laid over for consideration.

A representative of the C. I. O. appeared before the Council and presented a list of striker's names whom he alleged were in need of relief and requested that such relief be granted immediately. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the matter be referred to the Poor Committee and Relief Supervisor.

Nels Myrin appeared before the council with regard to his claim for alleged damages to his land by reason of high water in Thief River. The matter was referred to the Committee on Water and Light for report at the next regular meeting.

Application for license renewals were presented, as follows: J. & B. Drugs, off sale beer and refreshment; Reuben Anderson, Golden Glo Cafe; O. N. Lawson; Thos. Christo; Anton Dahl; Carl Christofferson and Herb Safford, refreshments; Sam Plough, barbering. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the same be granted and that issuance of license be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous vote. In the matter of application for refreshment license of Mrs. Thos. Lian, 316 LaBree Avenue No. a ballot was taken on approval and the same was rejected by a vote of four to two.

Application was presented by Einar Loftness for the moving of that certain sheet iron building situated on Lot 22, Block 34, O. T. S. to the South ½ of Lot 19 and Part of Lot 20 in the same Block. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and duly carried that said application be approved and the permit granted.

Application for a reduction in assessed value of real estate, Lot 11 of Block 36, O. T. S. was presented by F. J. Dudley and application for reduction of assessed value of personal property by John Lind, Lind Motor Supply and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

A petition was presented by certain property owners in Fairfield and Fairground Addition requesting that such property be annexed to the City of Thief River Falls. Alderman Kinghorn moved that the proposed ordinance annexing such tracts be given its first reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

In the matter of applications for a reduction in assessed value of real estate presented by Ed O'Hara, Citibens Depositors, Inc., Gilbert Granum and Hilda Legross, which application has previously been referred to the Tax Committee of the Council, the committee reported as follows: Ed O'Hara, owner of Lot 3 Block 8, Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Block 9, and Lot 4 of Block 11, Riverside Addition, recommended that taxes be reduced in the amount of 50 per cent for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937. Citizens Depositors, Inc. that the matter be referred to the County Board with no recommendation; Gilbert Granum, owner of North ½ of Lot 2, all Lot 3, Block 1, P. Meehan's Addition, recommended that actual value of property be fixed in the amount of $2300.00; Hilda Legross, owner of South ½ Lot 5, all of Lot 6, Block 2, Highland Addition, recommended that actual value of property be fixed in the amount of $1400.00. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the actions of the Committee as reported be approved and that the Council make recommendations accordingly to the County Board of Pennington County. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted unanimously.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a proposed ordinance regulating and licensing dealers in second hand automobiles within the City of Thief River Falls and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion as seconded and carried and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

Bond of Thora H. Nelson, City Treasurer, in the amount of $2,000.00 was presented and approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the same be accepted and filed.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Salveson and carried that the Treasurer be notified that monthly reports of such office are required to be presented to the City Council in the same manner as other reporting officers at the time of the first regular meeting of each month and that the Treasurer be requested to submit such reports in the future.

Alderman Kinghorn moved that proposals for the designation of City Depositories and official paper for the ensueing year be opened and read. Bids to be designated as City Depositories were presented by Union State Bank and Northern State Bank and bid for designation as Official paper by the Thief River Falls Times. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution designating the Union State Bank and Northern State Bank as City Depositories, that they be required to furnish the required deposit and assignment of approved securities as surety for the deposit of funds and that the Thief River Falls Times be designated as the official paper under a bond of $1,000.00 and moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

In the matter of hearing called for this date on proposed benefits for walk, curb and gutter construction on Kendall Avenue North, Blocks 6, 7, 19 and 20 of Red Lake Rapids, there being no objectors present, Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving the assessments as submitted by the Engineer in charge and ordering the same spread on the tax lists against the property benefitted, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Baker, introduced a resolution approving for payment of certain amounts for the furnishing of fire hose to certain companies as per proposals submitted on December 14, 1937 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution setting aside from the Current Expense Fund as a Mayor's Contingent Fund the sum of $300.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution fixing the salary of the Assessor for the year 1938 in the amount of $1200.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution releasing that certain indemnity bond in the amount of $300.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution authorizing the re-conveyance of that certain Golf Grounds property in the Township of North which said property had been conveyed to the city in 1935, to the Thief River Falls Golf Club and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 8, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund

Special and Dance Police	$ 120.00
Palmer Tommerdahl, grease, oil, Prestone, Police	5.43
Northern Chevrolet Co., radiator ornament	2.75
C. J. Melby, gas	36.20
W. S. Darley & Company, police belts, holster	6.57
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	15.90
Water and Light Dept., express supplies, Fire Dept.	3.25
Ross Mfg. Co., flashanlite and battery	11.00
Water and Light Dept., Light Fire Sta.	44.54
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	4.45
Borry's Garage, repairs stoker, Fire Sta.	1.00
Street Commissioner's payroll	237.25
O. K. One Stop Service, supplies, Street Dept.	18.61
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs, truck	35.38
Electric Weld. Mch. Shop, sharpening picks	2.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	17.20
John Funnesdahl, gravel	145.05
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Street Dept.	20.11
Lufkin-Bishop Auto Co., repairs, truck	1.45
Independent Grocery & Hdwe., shovels	2.00
Water and Light Dept., supplies, power, etc.	66.85
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	28.46
Thief River Falls Times, publications	71.70
Water and Light Dept., supplies, Police, Park	2.65
Brushing payroll	42.00
Robert J. Lund, premium bond, City Treas.	20.00
Water and Light Dept., light Arena, City Scale shed	183.24

Poor Fund

Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groceries	$ 37.77
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	23.44
C. G. Hillard, groceries	9.00
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	10.00
National Tea Company, groceries	14.00
George Peter & Son, groceries	7.00
City Dairy, milk	4.80
L. H. Korupp, milk	3.00
Martin Mickelson, milk	2.35
Morris Owen, milk	2.50
Nels Syverson, hauling and sawing wood	25.10
J. R. McGilvrey, stumpage and hauling relief wood	352.50
J. C. Penney Company, supplies, sewing project and relief	38.17
Herbert W. Nelson, servicing sewing machines	3.00
Water and Light Dept., light, poorhouse	3.52
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Thief River Falls Seed House, hay, poorhouse	1.00
B. A. Bredeson, drayage, Alb. Zavoral family	8.00
Kittel Knutson, repairs, relief cabins	.80
Washburn Mem. Orphan Asylum, account Ralph Thews	10.00
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	7.60
Mrs. Hannah Hanson, general labor, poorhouse	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, account, Amy Novak	124.00
Water and Light Dept., transportation, pauper	20.00
Mrs. Gena Voldness, care, poorhouse inmate	5.00
Woodcutting payroll	164.27

Auditorium Fund

Water and Light Dept., light, power	$ 159.76
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, stage	1.50
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	19.15

Library Fund

H. W. Wilson Company, supplies	$ 13.10
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., supplies	40.18
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	92.36
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Herman Goldberger Co., subscriptions	107.04

Park Fund

Simonson Bros., wood	$ 9.00
Danish Seed Company, bulbs	6.55
Carl Wennberg, welding	4.55
Phil Doucette, labor	18.00
O. K. One Stop Service, tires, battery recharge	20.40
Lund & Tunberg, truck	175.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	60.82
Wm. H. Wise & Co., garden encyclopedia	4.03
Skarstad-Daniels Lbr. Co., tile, cement, etc.	66.93
Mels Service Sta., gas, oil	30.38

Consumers Deposit Account

Water and Light Dept., refunds and credits	23.00

Water and Light Department

Freight on fuel oil	$ 701.44
Electric Supply Co., supplies	11.67
Westinghouse Elect. Supply, supplies	136.70
General Elect. Supply Corp., supplies	53.66
Dakota Elect. Supply Co., supplies	70.00
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	45.16
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	210.59
Western Oil & Fuel Co., fuel oil	284.69
Goulds Pumps, Inc., repairs	10.91
The Texas Company, lub. oil	156.75
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	45.26
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	19.50
Busch Sulzer Bros., engine repairs	221.68
American Locomotive Co., engine repairs	93.16
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	5.50
Danielson Electric Co., supplies	2.16
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	12.55
Korstad Service Sta., gas	23.05
Central Lumber Co., supplies	1.20
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	100.00
Carl Wennberg, supplies	9.66
Sam Troland, labor	50.40
Peter Neadeau, watchman, river outlet	48.00
Kelly Hdwe. Co., misc. supplies	5.41
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	114.01
Insurance on truck	21.12
B. A. Bredeson, labor	3.50
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum, Cliff Char	246.00
Payroll deepening of river	301.00
Sig Myrom, dynamite	33.78
Kelley How Thomson Co., auger	8.04
Golden Rule Store, sacks	1.65

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor February 8, 1938.

Approved February 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 8, 1938 Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

There be and hereby is set aside as a Mayor's Contingent Fund from the Current Expense Fund of the City, the sum of Three Hundred and No-100 ($300.00) dollars and the proper officials of the City are hereby instructed and authorized to make such transfer on the books of the city.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor February 8, 1938.

Approved February 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 8, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adotion:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, Harry Engen did on the 11th day of January, 1938, obtain permit to move a certain building over and across the streets of the City and did give and file with the City Clerk a bond indemnifying the City against loss and damages resulting from moving said building and such building having been moved, and,

It appearing that no damages were caused thereby, the said Harry Engen and the surety on his bond are hereby in all things released.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor February 8, 1938.

Approved February 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 8, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did at a meeting held on the 14th day of December, 1937, duly award contracts to various companies for the furnishing of fire hose and

WHEREAS, such equipment has been delivered and accepted,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrants of the City to the following named successful bidders:

B. F. Goodrich Company, 200 feet, 2½ in. $1.00 per ft., $200.00

Eureka Fire Hose Div. U. S. Rubber Products, Inc., 300 feet 1½ in., $.70 per ft., $210.00.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co., 200 feet, 2½ in., $1.05 per ft., $210.00.

W. S. Nott Company, 200 feet, 2½ in. $1.05 per ft., $210.00.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor February 8, 1938.

Approved February 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 8, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The Thief River Falls Golf Club did on the 26th day of November, 1935, convey to the City of Thief River Falls, all its property, real and personal, used by the club in connection with a golf course maintained by the said golf club, and,

WHEREAS, Such conveyance was made subject to a Mortgage covering the Real Estate so conveyed and hereinafter described amounting to Thirty-Seven Hundred ($3700.00) dollars, and which Mortgage was not assumed by the City, and,

It appearing to the Council that said Mortgage remains unpaid and that the income from said property has been and in all probability will continue to be insufficient to pay said Mortgage and said property having been conveyed to the City on the express condition that it might be reconveyed to said Thief River Golf Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council do hereby determine to reconvey said property to the Thief River Golf Club in accordance with the terms under which it was originally conveyed to the City.

And the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to execute and deliver to the Thief River Golf Club a quit claim deed to the property hereinafter described, to-wit:

All that part of Government Lots Four (4), and Five (5), in Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North, of Range Forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying West of the Center line of the road now existing and used as a Public Highway and lying at or near the section line between Sections Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), except that portion of Lot Five (5), lying South of a line drawn parallel with and Two Thousand Eighteen and one-half (2018½) feet south of the North line of said Lot Four (4).

And also the following tract:

Measuring from the intersection of the highways at the Northeast (NE) corner of Section Twenty-one (21), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North, Range Forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, south along the highway a distance of 2022 feet to a point 33 feet east of a concrete monument; thence deflect 70 degrees 05 minutes right in a southwesterly direction for a distance of 494 feet to the point of beginning, marked by a 10 inch blazed elm on the west bank of Thief River; thence deflect 83 degrees 25 minutes to the right in a northwesterly direction for a distance of about 567 feet to a 10 inch blazed poplar on the bank of Thief River; thence to the right along the bank of the Thief River to the point of beginning, the same being part of Lot Two (2), of Section Twenty-one (21), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North, Range Forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 3.6 acres, more or less.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor February 8, 1938.

Approved February 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 8, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Clerk pursuant to instructions of the City Council has heretofore advertised for proposals for depository for City funds for the year 1938, and such proposals having been opened and considered by the Council and it having been found that the proposals of the following named banks are the best and most advantageous proposals for the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Union State Bank and the Northern State Bank, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and hereby are designated as depositories for City funds for the year 1938, and until new depositories are designated and qualified. Such depositories to furnish assignment of securities and deposit the same with the City Treasurer in such amounts and of such character as may be from time to time required and approved by the City Council of said City.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor February 8, 1938.

Approved February 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 8, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City has heretofore advertised for bids for official paper and for City printing for the ensuing year and bids having been submitted and having been opened and considered by the City Council and it having been found that the bids of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., is the lowest and best bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., be and hereby is accepted, that the Thief River Falls Times is hereby designated as the official paper and the Mayor and City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., on the basis of its said bid.

The bond of the Thief River Falls Times is hereby fixed at One Thousand ($1000.00) dollars, with surety to be approved by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor February 8, 1938.

Approved February 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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School Board Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING
January 28, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on January 28, 1938, and was called to order at 4:30 P. M. by President Norby.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Hellquist, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering an architectural fee and the selection of an architect in connection with the new building under consideration.

After due consideration of proposals presented by Mr. Gerald A. Anderson of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota; and Mr. Nairne Fisher of St. Cloud, Minnesota, it was decided to defer action until a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

SPECIAL MEETING
January 29, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on January 29, 1938, and was called to order by President Norby at 4:30 P. M.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville and Hellquist.

The meeting was called for the purpose of continuing the discussions of the special meeting of January 28 with regards to a selection of an architect.

It was moved by Jacobson and seconded by Skarstad that we employ Toltz, King and Day, Inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota as architects according to terms agreed upon. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR CONVEYANCE

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
}ss
County of Pennington }

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SVENKE K. DAHLE, Decedent.

The petition of the representative of said estate for an order authorizing and directing him to convey to Louise Korupp certain real estate of said decedent, in pursuance of a contract of the decedent, having been filed in this court,

IT IS ORDERED, That the same be heard before this court at its court room in the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three consecutive weeks in the Tri County Forum, and by mailing a copy of this order to each of the heirs at law of the decedent whose names and addresses are known to the representative, at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Dated February 7th, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 11-18-25, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Sophus C. Olson, also known as Sophus Clarence Olson, and Lucille E. Olson, his wife mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 3, 1930, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 378 will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, subject to agreement of lease to school district No. 135, which agreement is recorded in Book "6" of Deeds, Page 331, covering the following described tract; Commencing at a point 34 rods West of the southeast (SE) corner of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44), extending thence due north Thirteen (13) rods; thence due West Twelve (12) rods; thence due south Thirteen (13) rods; thence due East along the section line Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, being the ground where the school house in School District No. 135 is located, subject also to existing highways as now laid out and established,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 26, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,125.10, and the further sum of $29.53, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2,172.74.

Dated February 7, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)

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MIDDLE RIVER

Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middle River Creamery Association Monday was as usual quite an event. The seating room of the hall was insufficient to accommodate all the attendants and many had to stand.

The annual report of the business of the association read by Secretary Evans showed a marked increase in business during the past year and gave general satisfaction. The buttermilk drier has yielded a substantial profit notwithstanding the low prices the finished product has brought.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of George Breese, president, George Gusa, vice president and E. M. Evans, sec-treas. The four stockholders elected to serve in conjunction with the above named officers as the board of seven directors are Siver Thompson, Tom Maipala, G. Olson and Tom Braaten.

Preceding the business of the convention the association served free lunch with hot coffee to the assemblage. There was also a program and other entertainment.

Sheriff O. C. Toftner of Warren made a few remarks complimentary to the creamery and its prospects. Altogether the meeting was a very satisfactory one. There were no heated discussions over any points and all the stockholders and patrons seemed to be in an amiable satisfied mood.

Mr. and Mrs. Martanus Peterson and Miss Margaret Mitchell of Badger accompanied by Miss Lillian Olson, came to Middle River Sunday and spent the evening at the Lenny Olson home after attending the basket ball game.

Mrs. George Moen, who has been ill at the home of her daughter in Thief River Falls the past few weeks, is reported as being able to be up and around.

Mrs. Mary Olson, mother of Lenny Olson, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Beringsrud of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Miss Marie Phillipson home.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson left Sunday for Grand Forks to spend two weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grannum and children of Thief River Falls visited at H. A. Halls Sunday.

Fay Bakken, stenographer in the bank at Red Lake Falls, arrived home Saturday and stayed over Washington's birthday.

Palmer Lorentson with his sister Evelyn and the Petersen sisters, Effie and Blanche, drove to Thief River Falls Sunday and took in a show.

From the January issue of the "Cooperative Shipper", published at South St. Paul, we quote the following:

"Art Stordahl, who took over the management of the Middle River Shipping Assn. early last summer, is making a record that is hard to beat. A round trip to South St. Paul from Stordahl's territory covers 750 miles including his 'pickups.' During October this year, he made the round trip with the association's stock truck 15 times."

On a recent trip to market, Mr. Stordahl stated that he has a "pickup" truck that can provide year-around service to the producers of his community. The big truck which comes to market hauls an average of 12,000 pounds per trip.

George Gusa made an auto trip to Bellingham, Minn., leaving here Saturday, Feb. 12, and returning Wednesday, the 16th. He went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his uncle.

Word from A. P. McKinstry, former educational adviser at the CCC camp here, who has spent the fall and winter at Richmond, Calif., is to the effect that he does not like that climate at all and would much prefer to live here in Marshall county.

Our high school basket ball team continues to "bowl 'em over." Three games last week and won all of them. Badger here Tuesday night, Bronson here Thursday night, score 25 to 20; Roseau Saturday night on their floor, score 19 to 12. Early in the season before Roseau and Middle River had met, the Times-Region in commenting on the strength and probabilities of the several teams in th conference, referred to the Middle River team as an "unknown quantity." Well, we submit that by this time the M. R. team is fairly well known.

The Middle River Aces clashed with Halma Friday night and got the long end of a 55 to 25 score.

The Women's club met in regular session Friday afternoon at the Carr home. Mrs. E. D. Bakken gave a very interesting talk on her tour of Germany in time past when she and her parents spent several weeks visiting Germany and Switzerland. The members then adjourned to the hall where they partook of the Ladies Aid luncheon. Mrs. Carr was hostess. The next meeting will be held on March 4th.

Mrs. Joe Carriere, who spent a few days in the hospital at Thief River Falls receiving treatment for a throat infection, is now at home and very much improved.

Mrs. Richard Stephens left last week for Greenbush where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Emil Peterson Thursday evening, March 1st. Mrs. Barney Peterson will entertain.

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HOLT NEWS

Jacob Nelson Dies

Funeral services were conducted for the late Jacob Nelson at the Nazareth Lutheran church on Monday, Feb. 2. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated. Interment was made at the local cemetery. Mr. Nelson was born in Hardanger, Norway on August 5, 1856. He emigrated to this county with his parents at the age of 3 years. He made his home in Iowa for many years and has resided in Holt since 1914. He passed away at the home of his son, Joseph Nelson at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 28 days.

The following children mourn his death: Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Rene Werner and Joseph Nelson, all of Holt, Oscar Nelson of Washington Mrs. R. L. Adams and Edwin Nelson of Grand Forks, Mrs. R. A. Holmgren of Glyndon and Bently Nelson of California. Two brothers and one sister also survive. Twenty-two grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, three children, one sister and three brothers.

Albert Knutson Dies

Funeral services were held in the Mission church for Albert Knutson, who was killed Saturday evening of Feb. 12, on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Lundell of Thief River Falls officiated. Albert Knutson, better known in this community as "Little Albert" had been for the past year employed as a farm hand at the Oliver Nohre home.

Members of the school faculty and students of the high school enjoyed a sleigh ride party Friday evening. After the ride every one enjoyed playing bingo at the school house. About ten o'clock every one partook in a delicious lunch at the Holt Cafe.

Miss Eleanor Peterson was hostess to a group of girls at a kid's party in honor of her sister Lorna's seventeenth birthday Thursday evening. Everyone was dressed as a little girl. The evening was spent playing games which little children enjoy. At ten o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Lorna received many nice gifts in remembrance.

The second issue of "The Church Chimes" was distributed in this community this week. This is a church paper printed by Rev. Hanson and given to all members of the Lutheran congregation here. It deals with the work of all the functions of the church and has many other interesting items dealing with the church. Rev. Hanson distributes this paper once every month.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and Miss Caroline Aspelin visited with Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saastad left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., for an indefinite stay. They were accompanied by Mrs. Saastad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harry Engen and Mrs. C. Engen visited at the Melvin Bottom home Tuesday.

Junice Ranum spent the week end at the Melvin Pederson home as a guest of Adelyn Pederson.

Jean Sorum and Roy Hagberg spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge in Thief River Falls.

Walter Larson has traded in his old Plymouth for a new car.

Elmer Doran of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller.

Miss Eunice Johnson and George Karvonen spent Saturday at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg were supper guests at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Marion Hanson and children spent the week end with relatives in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Lambert of Oklee is visiting at the Ferd Peterson home as a guest of Cleo Peterson.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday evening.

A large crowd attended Luther League at the Lutheran church on Sunday. The local Boy Scouts gave the program and served lunch. Mr. W. Wentzlin, Supt. of the Warren schools and Mr. Emory Johnson, Scoutmaster of Warren both gave very interesting talks dealing with the work of the Boy Scouts.

Inez Myers of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Clarence Larson home.

Circle No. 4 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. S. Nohre Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and doing fancy work, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Nohre.

Miss Grayce Lysing, intermediate grade teacher here, spent the week end at her home in Hitterdahl.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Jesse Sorum home Monday.

Mrs. Ella Carlson spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reierson and boys visited at the Nels Ness home Friday.

Miss Ruby Hall, who is a teacher at the Happy Corner School near Skomedahls, spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Offerdahl are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Larson and Mrs. Harry Engen visited at the Melvin Bottom home Thursday.

Florence Bottom is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martinus Halverson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller Sunday evening.

Ms. Rangvold Olson (Tilda Ness) of Argyle, formerly of Holt, returned to her home Wednesday after spending a month at the hospital in Warren where she underwent several operations. She is feeling as well as can be expected and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Leonard Swan visited with Mrs. Rudolph Nyhus Monday.

Mrs. Ole Backlund visited at the Marvin Sandberg home Monday.

Mrs. Anna Gavere visited at the Nels Engebretson home Sunday.

NEWFOLDEN

Amanda Lewis called at the A. Bakke home Wednesday to help Mrs. Bakke celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Engen and Mrs. John Nelson called on Mrs. O. T. Nelson Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children called at the John Nygren home Sunday.

Pearl Peterson has been helping keep house for Axel Andersons while Mr. and Mrs. Andersno were to the Gities last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen visited at the Hartvig Engen home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pernal Anderson and Lowell and Mrs. G. Holman and Alfred Hanson motored to Warren Friday and attended the Newfolden-Warren basket ball game. Warren and Argyle also played.

Mrs. O. B. Hanson spent Monday with Mrs. P. Dyrud.

John Johnson called at the B. Swenson home Sunday.

Ivedell, Marie and Velma Lee hiked to their sister's home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Helge Lindquist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee motored to Karlstad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke spent the week end at Grand Forks and Oslo visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Filibrant spent Friday with Mrs. Pernal Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke called at P. J. Andersons Saturday.

Mrs. Pernal Anderson, Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and children, Minerva Shern and Orris Lannoye motored to Argyle Sunday.

Lowell and Myran Anderson and George Moen motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Marcelyn Lefrooth returned to her home Sunday from Marvin Lefrooths near Strandquist.

The young people of the Viking Mission church furnished the program at the Luther League meeting held at the Lutheran church here Friday evening.

A. S. Rokke and Ole Hjelle of West Valley visited with Peter Subdal at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Rhodegaard of Langdon, N. D. arrived Friday for a visit with the latter's father, L. J. Engstrom, who is ill.

H. C. Haugen and John Dyrud attended the funeral of Mr. Tykeson of Bronson Saturday.

Carl Hoff of Marsh Grove spent the week end with his brother at Faribault.

Mrs. Harry Anderson is doing substitute teaching in Dist. 107 in West Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dyrud and Leroy visited at the Clarence Cook home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin motored to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Iver Farstad has completed the job in the basement of the Lutheran church.

Miss Ivie Elseth made a trip to Drayton, N. D., Saturday.

Gilbert Bakke motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Hjelle and children were guests at John Nelsons Sunday.

Mrs. E. Solyst returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Nelson returned on Sunday from Cloquet where she spent most of the winter.

Martha Johnson received word that her sons Bert and Harold are in Detriot, Mich.

Carl Johnson and Gladys Andeen visited at Norman Johnson's Sunday evening.

Martha Johnson and Gina Twedt called at the A. Filibrant home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rokke and Milford called at the John Dyrud and W. E. Blewitt homes Sunday.

Doris Rokke spent the week end with her parents.

GRYGLA

Mrs. O. Rue and Mrs. Lewis Peterson visited with Mrs. R. Grovum Friday afternoon.

Visitors at the Olaf Newton home Sunday afternoon were the following: Iver Gonnering, Dean Stephenson, Harriet Holbrook, Joane Jefferson, Doris Reftness, Kenneth Olson, Yvonne Walle and Ethel Olson. Harriet and Dean were supper guests with Myrtle Newton Sunday evening.

Adelbert Hesse and Leslie Hook attended the Hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday. Robert Stewart, who spent the week end at his home returned to Thief River Falls with them.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge spent Sunday night at the Carl Holbrook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family, Fay Bucholz, Mr. and Mrs. Gundar Grovum and family, Ervin Vigen, and Herb Sorenson all attended the Junior class play, Thursday night.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons, Bert and Billy of Goodridge visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

John Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lloyd were dinner guests at the Clifford Lunde home. A number of little school friends also helped Marilyn Lunde celebrate her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Margnuson, S. Aaskeland and Bill Stanley attended a creamery meeting in Thief River Falls Monday.

Gunder Grovum, Ole Hylland, and Isaac Holte were business callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest, and Peter Gaare visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald visited at the Jokela home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenpledsen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson were ceallrs in Thief River Falls Monday.

Elisebeth Ostby, who is employed at Boyum's Restaurant, spent Friday at her home in Gatzke.

Arnold Engelstad, Evelyn Adamson, Genevieve Peterson and Allan Lunde were callers in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Osteby and son Clayton of Gatzke transacted business in town Friday.

Lester and Leslie Hook were guests at a birthday party held in their honor Wednesday evening at the Lester Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush motored to Thief River Falls Sunday. Gordon Bush, who spent the week end at his home, went with them as far as Thief River Falls and took the bus to Warren where he will resume his school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Severson and sons of Roseau were guests at the H. Moore home Sunday.

Thelma Holte is home from the hospital in Thief River Falls where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Andrew Morken attended the funeral of his brother John in Moorhead Wednesday. John Morken was a former war veteran and has resided in New Orleans till his death. On Andrew's return he will be accompanied by his daughter Alpha who has been visiting relatives and friends there for some time.

The Friendly Neighbor club met at the O. J. Peterson home Friday night.

DOROTHY

A large crowd from here and Thief River Falls spent a very delightful evening at the Louis Hance home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were Red Lake Falls callers Wednesday. Mrs. Jenson also visited with her sister, Mrs. Leo St. Mitchell of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Connell and Peter Drees were shoppers in Fargo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyea are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday at the St. Vincent's hospital.

Louis Hance, Wayne Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were callers at the A. J. Kropp home on Wednesday.

Walter Peppin and Mrs. Henry Peppin motored to Crookston on Thursday. They visited with Mrs. Fred Doyea, Mrs. Leonard Boylan and Mrs. Walter Audette who are all patients at the St. Vincent's hospital there.

Walter Audette mtored Friday to Crookston. He was accompanied back by his wife who has been a patient in the hospital there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenson and Fred Lawrence were guests at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

The following friends were entertained at the Andrew Kropp home Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp. The occasion was Mrs. Kropp's 59th birthday. A lovely lunch was served at a late hour. A decorated birthday cake was served as the main feature of the lunch. Mrs. Kropp received many pretty gifts.

A large group of friends were pleasantly entertained at the Arthur Zutz home near Wylie Sunday. The evening was spent playing whist.

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Hout Hall Friday evening.

Miss Emma Carpenter, who has been away in Enumclaw, Wash., for the past six months, returned to her home here Monday.

A Valentine party was given at Franklin School Dist. 22 Monday afternoon. After the game and contests, the Valentines were distributed and the children enjoyed a taffy pull.

Mrs. Clem Mercer and Mrs. L. Sutter, who were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Ed O'Niel returned to their homes at Minneapolis this week.

Hamre Hummings

Shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday from this neighborhood were: Harvey and Walter Woods, Frank Johnson, Olga Jelle, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle, Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer.

Mrs. Harvey Woods spent the weekend at the Frank Johnson home.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer returned home Sunday after spending Saturday night at the Gulick Byklum home enroute from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, Milton, called at the Harvey Woods home Monday. Mrs. Knutson brought a birthday cake to help her mother, Mrs. Harvey Woods, celebrate here birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, accompanied by Earl Woods, motored to Grygla Friday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods took care of her little Grandson, Marland Johnson, Friday and Saturday.

The three Woods brothers called at the Otto Knutson home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Harvey Woods home were: Mrs. Emil Eberheart and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons.

GATZKE

Ole Ness went to the hospital Saturday to summit to an appendectomy. Ole Hall of Gatzke is working at the Ness farm until Mr. Ness recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson, and Lillian Haroldson were visitors at the Jewell Aase home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Naeseth motored to Grand Forks Monday for a visit with relatives and friends. They are expected to return to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lindemoen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and Beverly were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Jewell Aase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Annie Engelstad, Evelyn Adamson, Genevieve Peterson and Allen Tonder attended the show at Grygla Sunday evening.

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NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin are the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 16. The baby weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces.

Cleve Bergum, Carl Mellem and Miss Alice Mellem motored to Drayton Friday to seek medical aid. Carl Mellem remained there until Saturday when Cleve Burgum motored there for him.

Gustav Hanson, Sunday school missionary, was a caller at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited with Mrs. Eber Conklin, who is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital Thursday.

A Valentine party was held at the Columbus school Monday. Miss Alice Johnson, teacher, served ice cream and cookies at the close of the afternoon. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Ed Conklin visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Russel Nelson at Thief River Falls Thursday.

John Gustafson of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Emil Mellem home Thursday.

Edward Burstad of Plummer was a called at the Conklin home Monday.

According to word received here from Eber Conklin, who is at Rochester with his daughter Mary Ann, is that Mary Ann is getting along nicely.

Tony Brenna and Bud Gilbertson spent the week end at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem visited at the Carl Mellem home Sunday.

Miss Verna Sagmoen and Eddie Solheim of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen.

Mrs. Henry Rye and daughter Illene called at the Holten home home Sunday.

The YPS Society of the Mission church meets Friday evening at 8 p. m. Program will be given and lunch served. Everybody welcome.

VIKING

Local Creamery Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of our local creamery was held Feb. 16. During the meeting the manager presented his report of the year's business from which was learned that the average price paid per pound for butterfat was 36.35 and a 2 lb. present over run. The total manufacturing and General expense per pound of butter was 3.101. The old board of Lirectors was re-elected. The meeting was fortunate in having two very prominent men present, one Mr. Wengler from the Land O'Lakes and the State Dairy and Food Inspector, Mr. Pesek. Mr. Wengler gave several explanations in reading the manager's report and Mr. Pesek in a fine address delivered good advice on how to test cream and how to keep milk from getting sour.

The president reminded the meeting of the change of secretary two years ago and expressed regret that so far no word of appreciation had been tendered the retiring officer for thirty years of honest and faithful service. Immediately this meeting arose and elected the retiring officer John Halverson to the office of Honorary President of the creamery association. Mr. Halverson in a few well-chosen words expressed his thanks for the honor bestowed on him with assurance that during his 30 years of service as secretary he had all the time served to his ability, having constantly in mind the welfare of the association. Invocation was given by Rev. Harlan Peterson.

A trio consisting of Rev. J. Bowman, Ray Salmonson and David Drotts sang two selections and a song was given by Betty and Charles Barr.

Door prize were awarded to J. Halverson and Ed Sorenson who were the lucky winners and received one dollar each. Lunch was served to about 200 persons by the Ladies Aid of the Mission church.

The 4-H club will hold their meeting at the Village School next Monday evening, Feb. 28. You are all cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ed Sackett is seeking medical aid at the Warren hospital.

Miss Solvig Samuelson spent the week end with friends at Minneapolis.

Rev. J. Bowman and David Drotts attended to business matters at Baudette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks were guests at the Frank Hanson home Sunday.

Stephen Boe motored to Goodridge Thursday to attend to business matters. Carl Brink accompanied him there.

Mrs. Floyd Greenley of Brainerd visited here Saturday and Sunday with their folks.

Alton Sackett and children and Ed Sackett visited Mrs. Ed Sackett at the Warren hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson returned to her home Saturday after visiting with her folks at Turlock, Calif., and with relatives at Washington and Minneapolis.

Alice Olson of Warren visited with Maxine Boe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson motored to Goodridge Tuesday.

WYANDOTTE

The following were entertained at the James Evenson home Thursday evening, the occasion being Wallace Evenson's birthday: Betty and Evelyn Evenson, Raymond Lester and Lee Evenson, Oscar Hermanson, Lester Rockwell and Emil Horjesh, Clem Cote and Orville Feragen of Thief River Falls and the honor guest.

Word has been received from Minneapolis that Doris Dockstader was discharged from a hospital Feb. 12, after being there for some time receiving treatment. She is expected to return here to the Mike Antonoff home where she is to remain with her aunt.

Alton Carlson and Clarence From visited Sunday at the Wm. Jesperson home.

Betty and Wallace Evenson and Oscar Hermanson were Saturday evening guests at the Mike Antonoff home.

Florence and Vivian Jesperson visited at the Walter Sorenson home Sunday.

Evelyn Evenson returned to her home Monday after spending the week end with her sister in Thief River Falls.

Derby and Oscar Roisland and Osmond Haydahl visited at the W. Jesperson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westby spent Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls. Mr. Westby attended a Brotherhood meeting while Mrs. Westby visited with Mrs. John Albin who is visiting at the home of her son, Robert Nelson.

RIVER VALLEY

Creamery Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of the River Valley Cooperative creamery was held at the community hall Wednesday, Feb. 16. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gust Iverson, Clarence Sande of Thief River Falls read the report of audit.

The principal speaker of the meeting was Judge Brattland, who spoke on the topic, "My Tour Over Europe." Other speakers present were Howard Grow, county agent, and George Beito, president of the Northern State Banks.

Songs were presented by the Hruby sisters and musical selections were presented by Alfred and Glen Iverson and Norman Kriel.

O. M. Mandt, Rolf Hofstad and Gilbert Hanson were elected to serve as directors of the creamery.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundeen and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Lewis Mandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon and family motored to Crookston Sunday to visit their son Arthur, who attends the AC there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Oklee Osmund Lunden, and Tellef Hovet were visitors at the O. M. Mandt home Sunday.

John, Adolph and Myrtle Peterson transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Frank and Herbert Lundeen had dental work done at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Hovet and son Obert, and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and son Lewell were guests at the O. T. Lunden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bendickson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt Sunday.

Pete Gustafson was seriously ill list week. Dr. Lynde was called to his home Thursday evening to give him medical aid. However, we're very happy to hear he is on the road to recovery.

Edwin Gordon and Thormen Lunden called at the O. M. Mandt home Thursday evening.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

The Mavie Progressive club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Anton Kotlan Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. The evening was spent in needlework and a short business session was held. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. E. W. Baumann, Mrs. C. Hegrenes, Mrs. M. Sabo Mrs. C. Svensgaard, Mrs. P. Shoberg, Mrs. E. Zachar, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. G. Gall, Mrs. A. W. Oski and Beatrice Ostmoe and Gladys Sabo

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Sabo on Tuesday evening, March 1.

Birthday Party Given

Gus Anderson entertained a few young folks at his home Thursday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Roger Anderson and Beatrice Ostmoe.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, Beatrice Ostmoe, Raymond Klockman Edward and Charles Svensgaard, Melvin Anderson, J. Anderson and Melvin Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegrenes of Silverton were guests Thursday evening at the home of the former's brother, Casper Hegrenes.

Galen Wayne spent the week end at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo were guests at the Gust Ristau home at Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale, Lewis Svensgaard and Galen Wayne were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Robert Shoberg of International Falls spent a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes spent Saturday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Knute Knutson at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family were in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Beatrice Ostmoe spent the week end at her home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Frank Becker and son and Alfred Olson visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Melvin Sabo Monday, returning to their home at Mahnomen the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dau and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale were visitors at the Bill Wayne home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and Ralph and Raymond Klockman were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Klockman home Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday Feb. 27h:
Subject: Christ Jesus.
Regular services at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Feb. 27 will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45 morning worship at 10:56 and Epworth League at 6:45 Sunday.

On Wednesday the classes will meet for religious instruction from 9 to 4. The class in "Studies in the Christian Life" at 7:30.

On Thursday the Ladies Aid group No. 1 and 2 will meet with Mrs. H. M. Wilson, 823 Main Ave., with Mrs. Ira Nicholson assisting.

The choir will meet at eight o'clock for practice.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Ella M. Blomquist Nabben, also known as Ella M. Nabben, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to Sell at Private Sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 19, 1938, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 23, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 24, March 3-10)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of June, 1934, executed by Earl Ellefson, Widower (also known as Robert Earl Elofson), as mortgagor, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as Mortgagee and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1934, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages, page 2; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-four and 92-100 Dollars ($774.92), which includes the sum of Forty-three and 60-100 Dollars ($43.60) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

> Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) of Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 9th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes paid by the mortgagee if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated February 24, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN
CORPORATION
Mortgagee

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb 24-March 31)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCHES

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Satre home on Wednesday March 2nd.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, March 3.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday night, Feb. 27, 7:30, a most interesting lecture will be given on the topic: "How can we know with certainty that there is a God of love?" This is a lecture of a convincing nature that will be enjoyed by young and old alike.

Tuesday night, March 1, 7:45. Topic: "Are the precious principles of religious freedom endangered in our fair land?"

Thursday, March 3, 1:30 p. m. The Dorcas Society will meet at the pastor's residence.

Saturday, March 5, 2 p. m. "Bible School". All are invited.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 12:45 on Fridays.

Ladies Aid Friday, March 4, at 2:30.

Lenten services begin Wednesday evening, March 2, at 8:00.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 3, 3-17. "The Baptism of Jesus."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Regular Dorcas meeting next Wednesday evening, March 1st.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, March 6, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tarna:

Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service. 8 p. m. Joint Lutheran Lenten service at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Clara:

Sunday. Feb. 27, 3 p. m. Communion service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

Sunday, Feb. 27th services:

Clearwater, 11 a. m. American Ebenezer, 2 p. m. American St. Hilaire, 8 p. m. Lutheran services.

Aid Friday at 2:30.

Board meeting

Sunday School begins March 6.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Bert Norby's home at 8.

The sewing circle will meet on Friday evening at the parsonage at 7:30.

Union Y. P. Bible study next Tuesday evening at 8 at Arthur Hansons.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday at 11 a. m.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

Zion: The Luther League meets this Thursday entertained by the Mesdames Oscar Vignes and Perry Froseth.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian service at 11:25.

Evening service at 7:45.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening, March 1, entertained by Mrs. Simonson.

Norwegian prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will serve a 25c supper Thursday, March 4. The proceeds will go to the Augsburg Building Fund.

Rindal: Services Sunday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Selmer Haugens.

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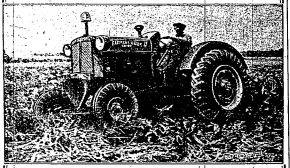

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

The Hylo bridge club met at the John Norby home Thursday evening. High prize was won by Mrs. W. McCrady and second high by Mrs. S. J. Rice. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. John Norby's also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard honored their daughter Eileen at a party on her 12th birthday given at their home Sunday. Those present were Bernice Mahla, Judith Mahla, Gertrude Mahle, Marion Korvella, Muriel Sorenson, Margaret Bruggeman, Thrine Hage, Jeanette Thompson and Mr. Jaspers. A very good time was had by all and prizes were won by Judith Mahla and Mr. Jaspers. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Saturday evening at the Albert Lemieux home in Plummer.

Burnett and Myrtle Karlstad attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis were guests at the Frank Willett home Thursday evening.

Miss V. Ferrell spent Saturday at her home in Bemidji. Her sister Barbara returned with her and visited here until Sunday evening.

Crescenz and Marie Enderle, Rachel Toulouse, Miss Albrecht, Miss Verna and Barbara Ferrell and Miss Akre attended the basketball game at Red Lake Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Morrissette and Laverne spent Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Helmer Langlie visited friends at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers here Thursday.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Rachel Toulouse visited relatives at Oklee Saturday. She was accompanied home by Jimmy Toulouse who returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen and Jeanne Pahlen visited at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse and Rachel and Frank and Jimmy Toulouse were dinner guests at the A. Fellman home Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Stuurman of Erskine called on friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biddick and son of Thief River Falls were callers here Saturday.

Visitors at the Harry Thompson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Groom and sons, Harold Vatthauer and Louie Mundahl.

Irvin Karlstad, Evelyn Jonknick and Jack Diest of Red Lake Falls visited at the M. Karlstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of St. Louis were guests at the F. Willett home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mack of Thief River Falls visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Willis Morrissette and Arnold Jorgenson were callers at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Rossberg and daughters and Mrs. Mae Sorenson and daughters spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Andrew Willett, Walter Toulouse and Harold McCrady spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. S. J. Rice motored to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Albert Martin and son spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis left Saturday for their home at Clinton, Iowa, after visiting for a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening at the S. Hanson home here.

W. G. McCrady visited at the Bill McCrady home at Roy Lake a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and Beulah spent Saturday at the Alfred Korvella home.

Jack Pahlen, Harold McCrady, Arnie Karlstad, Deane Schoenauer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson spent Saturday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Willard LaVoi returned home on Friday evening from Minneapolis where he has recently been employed. He was accompanied by Lloyd Martin who is taking the buttermakers short course in St. Paul.

Russell Pahlen, Barbara Gilbertson and Howard Torstveit attended the show at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Carol Hovland spent the week end at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. W. McCrady was a caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson and Willie Morrissette spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Mary Eifert and Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis were guests at the Frank Willett home Sunday evening.

Lorrie Hovland spent the week end visiting relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg of Winger visited at the A. Lafayette home Saturday and Sunday.

Art Carlson spent Sunday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday to visit at the E. Storvick home. Mrs. Hanson stayed a few days.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. M. Eifert visited relatives Wednesday in Brooks.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Betty spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Ruth Albrecht, Ina Aker, Verna Ferrell and Barbara Ferrell spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Jack Pahlen, Harold McCrady, Deane Schoenauer and Arnold Karlstad spent Saturday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal and Andy Knutson of Oklee attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Edwin and Gordon Langlie, Alvin Johnson, Andrew Willett and Arnold Jorgenson attended the basket ball game at Red Lake Falls Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at her home here Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon of Thief River Falls visited a few days last week at the J. Norby home here.

Plummer vs St. Hilaire

In a not too interesting game Plummer defeated St. Hilaire 23 to 9 last Tuesday. Plummer's experience and reserve power represented too great a problem for the St. Hilaire quint.

The use of substitutes by Coach Jaspers kept the usual Plummer lineup pretty well broken up. Every man but one saw action in the game and he was held back because of a recent illness.

Plummer led throughout the game and at no time was it ever pressed to exert itself to any extent.

Plummer vs Bemidji S. T. Reserves

The Plummer team went down to defeat at the hands of the Bemidji State Teachers College Reserves last Friday.

The Cards tagged their more experienced rivals very well for the first half and trailed only by three points at that time. In the third quarter the experience of the Teachers began to assert itself and they forged ahead slowly but surely. Nice baskets by Eckstien put them well out in front never to be headed.

For the Cards, Langlie played good ball as did Torstveit who shows signs of returning to his old form. Hemley, Hanson, Pahlen and Mack completed the lineup.

The last few moments marked the appearance of the ever-popular "Bombers" squad, who showed the Bemidji team what it means to have a little fellow virtually run between your legs while trying for the basket. If you have not seen the "Bombers" or the Cards in action this year we advise you to see the Goodridge game, Feb. 25 at Plummer.

Intra-Mural Games

The Intra-Mural game between the Giants and Cubs which was replayed because of a tie last Friday, was won by the Cubs 15 to 9. Inability to hit the basket consistently and to control their passing attack cost the Giants their chance to win. For the Cubs, Desautel played good ball, aided by Hovland who did some fine basket shooting in the last half.

In Friday night's game the down trodden Braves lost another game to the Cubs. The Braves although beaten, showed they have the real spirit and zest by staying in the game to the end.

The defeat of the Braves brings together the Giants and Braves in the semi-finals of the tournament. We advise you to see these games for they are worth seeing. The next game will be held the night of the Goodridge game, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m.

Plummer Ind. vs. T. R. F.

In one of the most exciting ball games of the year the Plummer Independents defeated the Thief River Falls J & B team by the score of 26 to 19.

Plummer scored early in the game and continued in the lead for the first five minutes at which time Thief River Falls forged to the front. At half time Plummer held the lead 16 to 14. Plummer was out in front until the fourth quarter when Thief River Falls spurted ahead. A late rally put Plummer in the lead again and then held the lead till the close.

McCrady, Karlstad and Langlie led the Plummer scoring with Schoenauer adding some fine baskets. For Thief River Falls Gabrielson and Dahl led the scoring with Lee playing some fine defensive work.

In a record of the games won, the Plummer team has an average of .769 for the season's play, having won 10 out of 13 games.

A game between these teams in the future is looked forward to. There are chances the game will be played either in Red Lake Falls or in Thief River Falls, depending on arrangements made by the Thief River Falls team.

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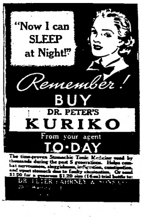
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ST. HILAIRE

Word was received here by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son Duane have been spending the winter months in McAllen, Texas. They have now gone to Fresno, Calif., to visit relatives until April. They will then come home by way of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The seventh whist game of the winter was held Tuesday evening at the Imperial Hall. The Orange side were the winners again and ate their lunch at the Redwood Inn. The White side had lunch at Gay Haugens.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's club was held Thursday evening at the Imperial hall. Roll call was answered by the country each wished to visit. The program consisted of a paper read by Mrs. John Hanson on United States and Canada, and one by Mrs. W. A. Corbett on Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Mrs. M. Ghalsm showed a number of pictures from the Century of Progress and different countries. Progressive bunko was enjoyed and lunch was served by Miss Violet Olson, Mrs. Henry Sande and Mrs. Oscar Hauge.

The St. Hilaire high school basket ball team motored to Goodridge Friday evening and met that team on their floor. The local lads won both games from Goodridge by a large score.

The local basket ball team played a game with the Red Lake Falls team Tuesday. The local team took the short end of the score this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and daughter of Thief River Falls are spending some time visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Friends received word recently that Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter of Albert Lea had gone on a six weeks' tour to the West Coast, and points in Canada. They are former residents of this community.

A few friends gathered at the V. G. Brink home last Thursday evening and helped Earl Jenson celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter Anna and Ed Rosette and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Bratten and son and Mrs. Sidney Myhre, all of Manvel, N. D., came Monday and visited until Tuesday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the week end at Warren with her parents. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Janda left Wednesday for Crookston where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christenson of Larimore, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Esther Benson of East Grand Forks, and Mrs. Jens Almquist of this community visited Monday at the Theodore Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson is very ill at this writing. Mrs. Ida Johnson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Moorhead visited Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Fred Biskey opened up a Hartz store Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Sunday at the Henry Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Wednesday evening at the Henry Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family visited Sunday at the T. Johnson home in Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and daughters and Thomas Bratten, all of Manvel, N. D., and Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mrs. Oscar Hauge entertained a few friends Monday at her home. Those present were Mesdames G. Biskey, Z. Picard, Sever Skattum, W. J. Janda, Josie Johnson of Letcher, S. D., Knute Kolstad, and Otto Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and sons motored to Bemidji Sunday and visited at the Joe Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad visited Monday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen and Miss Clara Carlson visited on Friday at the H. R. Allen home and helped Mr. Allen celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Jens Almquist and sons made a deal for the Stoll land last week. They plan on breaking up some of the land.

Paul Roy left Wednesday for the Twin Cities to attend a Commissioner's convention.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Marguerite Blaska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaska of Anoka, and formerly of this community, will be married in March to Wayne Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fish of Redfield, S. D.

GOODRIDGE

Farmer Labor Meeting Held

Tom Belland, O. Uglem, Floyd Olson and Adolph Giving attended the Farmer Labor convention in Thief River Falls Saturday. The following delegates were chosen: Goodridge, Tom Belland; Thief River Falls H. Halland and H. O. Berve, with Kinghorn, alternate; Highlanding, Einar Jensen; Norden, Gordon Olson. These delegates will serve both district and state conventions. The district convention is at Plummer March 5 and the state at Duluth March 25 and 26. Campaign chairman for this district is Floyd Olson.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained the members of the school faculty at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. A social evening was spent, following dinner Mrs. McDonald was assisted in serving by Mrs. Olga Peterson. Her guests were Prof. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Schade, Mr. Schelten, Mildred Rasmussen, Leone Peterson, Helen Bowers and Ruth Malkwick.

Obed Sabo and Tom Belland were visitors in Thief River Falls Thursday.

E. L. Peterson is still on the sick list altho recovering.

One circle of the home project group held their first meeting at the J. A. Christianson home on Thursday. All old members were present and there were two new members: Mrs. R. Olson and Mrs. Schade. Leaders appointed are Mrs. J. Christianson and Mrs. E. L. Peterson. A delicious lunch was served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland visited at the Hammerstein home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Carrie Urdahl of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her friend Sina Christianson. On Sunday, Miss Urdahl, Sina, Mrs. Carl Christianson, Loren and Portis drove to Thief River Falls.

The high school boys lost the basket ball game with Oslo at Oslo Saturday night, with a score of 33 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and children and Mrs. Theo. Gilbertson of Thief River Falls visited at the Josephson home Sunday. Mrs. Gilbertson is feeling fine since her recent operation but Mrs. Noel Nelson (nee Thelma Gilbertson) is not at all well.

Thelma Brattland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quam, near Grygla.

Mrs. Arnie Peterson, Bertil and Billy visited relatives at Grygla Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau entertained at a goose dinner Sunday. Her guests were Rev. and Mrs. Sabo and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson.

The local creamery board attended to business in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and children

Prof. and Mrs. Olson and Mildred Rasmussen called in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Dean Stephanson visited in Grygla over Sunday.

Owen Olson and Vera and Ted Rustad were in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Peter Olson is moving in some of his buildings from his farm to locate in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth entertained Saturday night in honor of four birthdays those of Mrs. Everson, Mrs. South, Victor Sund and Arnie Marcusson. Whist was played, prizes going to Mrs. Orris Olson for high and Mrs. Irving Iverson low. A beautiful birthday lunch was served at midnight. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McEnally Friday

Loren Christianson and Charles Josephson attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday night.

We are sorry to report that Geo. Sundquist is still unable to be in school.

Emma, Ernest and John, Jr., Swanson and Leone Peterson were guests at the Jones home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jensen and Max were dinner guests at the A. Josephson home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Swanson left Tuesday for a few days' stay in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson were Sunday guests at the Einar Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson and Lynn attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

ERIE

Several farmers and their families from here attended the annual business meeting of the River Valley Co-op creamery Assn., last Wednesday which was held at the Community hall at River Valley. Speakers at the meeting were Judge Brattland of Thief River Falls, George Beito of Gonvick, County Agent Grow and C. Sande of Thief River Falls. Mr. Brattland spoke on the Co-op organizations of England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Russia which he visited on his recent trip to Europe. The Hruby sisters entertained the audience with several vocal selections while the Iverson Bros. and Norman Kriel rendered several instrumental selections.

Bernt Johnson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his son L. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Ole G. Lee and Edwin, Jessie Skaaren, Martin Ekwall and Oliver Omlid were Sunday callers at the O. N. Trontvedt home.

The teacher, Miss Trontvet in Dist. 5 reports that the following pupils had perfect attendance the last school month: Stanley Olson, Pearl Trontvet, Orville, Norman and Jeanette Bodell. On the honor roll were Orville Bodel, Jeanette Bodel, Emma Sundsdahl and Pearl Trontvet.

Guests at the S. O. Prestegaard home Sunday were the H. A. Dahlen family, Edith Hveem and Henry Tiedeman.

Recent visitors at the O. N. Trontvet home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Von Altvorst and nieces, the Misses Violet Ramsey and Orlanda Komplien of Thief River Falls.

Oscar Olson of Reiner called on his brother Eno and family Friday.

The Misses Inga and Janet Trontvet visited Mr. Roisland on Saturday of last week. The latter is still quite ill but bears up very bravely and patiently.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Omlid are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 13 at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold and Miss Betsy enjoyed a visit of daughters and sisters respectively Sunday at their cottage.

This part of the country is enjoying a beautiful winter not too cold and roads kept open by the snow plows.

BRAY

Farm Bureau Organized

A Farm Bureau Unit was organized in the school Dist. 180 Friday evening. The officers elected were as follows: president, J. O. Swanson; vice president, August Scholin; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Swanson. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Ivanette Thyren, Victor Johnson, Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre visited at Andrew Ortloff's Sunday evening.

Clifford Olson visited at Johnson Bros. Tuesday evening.

The Home Management project group was entertained by Mrs. Leroy Scholin Tuesday. The lesson subject for this meeting was "Table Service". Lunch was served. The next meeting will be at J. O. Swansons March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Donovan and Veone visited at J. O. Swansons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Rosewood visited at Johnson Bros. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Harry spent Sunday evening at Rueben Ruxs.

Alfred Lindquist and son visited at O. K. Sevre's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Christ Kruse's Sunday.

Herman Witt, Sr., and son of Frazee visited at Selmer Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Eldor and Arnold Johnson visited at James Barnett's Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited at J. O. Swansons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and sons visited with Mrs. David Rux Wednesday.

Albert Sevre of Newfolden visited at Selmer Olsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at L. C. Hegstad's Wednesday.

Carl Fromm and Lawrence Anderson visited at Selmer Olson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swansons Sunday.

Vivian Olson spent Friday evening visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Thursday evening at Rueben Rux's.

Lucille Lindbloom visited with Hilder Akerlund Saturday.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace visited at Selmer Olson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Ellen Lindbloom of Thief River Falls visited at Rueben Rux's on Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin spent Friday evening visiting with Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Annie Lindbloom spent a few days visiting with friends at Thief River Falls last week.

Martin Mosbeck and Clarence Sevre were callers at Crookston and Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at Halvor Odeliens Sunday.

SANDERS

Sunday visitors at the C. H. Swenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge and family of Thief River Falls. They were accompanied on their return home by Muriel Swenson who attends high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke were social callers at the Wm. Smithers home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Bill and Hilding Adolphson of Black River were guests at the Avold Hahner home Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Larson and family spent Sunday visiting at the Ted Doucet home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family were Saturday evening visitors at the John Geske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family were visitors at the Adolph Wold home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter were social callers at the Wm. Ristau home Friday evening.

Visitors at the Carl Hahner home Sunday were Mrs. Ernest Helm, Mildred, Marlys, Harold, Orville and Maynard Helm, all of Bemidji.

Marina Yonke, who is employed in Thief River Falls at the Wm. Smithers home, is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jublinske and children were visitors at the Albin Peterson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Walfred Carlson spent Sunday visiting with Isabelle Syverson.

Mrs. Martha Fuller and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Anton and son and Donald Fuller were visitors at the N. A. Anton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau were Wednesday evening callers at the June Nelson home in Thief River Falls.

Carl Hahner, assisted by Earl and Everett Yonke, sawed several loads of lumber for Adolph Wold last week.

PADS! PADS!
1 lb. . . . 5c
The FORUM

STRICTLY OLD-TIME
DANCE!
—at the—
Sons of Norway Hall
Wed., Mar. 2
Music By
'Shorty' DAVIDSON
and his old time orchestra
ADMISSION: 25 & 40c

The modern, heavy-tonnage freight train had its origin in the evolution of the "Iron Horse"—bigger, more powerful, faster. But it also required better roadbeds, heavier rails, stronger bridges and longer sidings. The picture shows the Great Northern's first locomotive alongside of one of the modern engines.

It Can Happen Again

Of the many disasters that can befall a farmer, a car shortage, or an embargo perhaps cap the list. For if he raises a good crop and prices are up, the crowning misfortune is to be unable to ship it.

It has happened before. Elevators glutted. Warehouses bulging. Crops piled up in fields. Losses amounting to more than the cost of transportation.

Of course, that was a long time ago. With the increased efficiency of the railroads—mostly a matter of long, fast trains—you have taken it for granted that it could not happen again.

But it will happen again if Congress passes the proposed law to limit the length of freight trains to 70 cars.

Your crops, for the most part, move to distant markets over one-lane roadways—single track railroads. Trains have to meet and pass at sidings. The more trains, the more "meets," and the more delays.

Remember too that most of the crops in the territory served by the Great Northern ripen at about the same time. This results in a traffic peak each fall, when the railroad's main lines are taxed to capacity. Take for example, wheat. The Great Northern moved 45,000 carloads last year. One-fourth of this was loaded out in two weeks.

Most of the crops—last year, 145,000 carloads—were moved in trains of about 125 cars after reaching the main line. Empty cars—about 100,000—were returned in trains of similar size.

To have moved all of the Great Northern's traffic last year on 70-car trains would have required 22,000 additional trains. It would have been physically impossible to have moved last year's crops over the Great Northern's main line within the time shippers wanted their products moved.

Instead of your having the dependable transportation you are accustomed to, you could not have depended on anything between late August and sometime after the first of the year. *That is what the Train Length Limit law will do to you.*

The Train Length Limit bill—the real purpose of which is to create more jobs for trainmen—already has been passed by the Senate. It is now before the House of Representatives.

Unless you are willing to go back to the days of car shortages and embargoes, you will do well to find out how your Congressman stands.

It has happened before. It can happen again.

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Bemidji Argyle Larimore, N. D.
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Roseau Badger Ross Warroad
McIntosh Thief River Falls Stephen
Greenbush Crookston Warren
East Grand Forks Baudette St. Thomas, N. D.
Williams Karlstad Fosston Kennedy

Pennington County F-L Convention Held

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ton county could have thirty-seven delegates. A motion was made and carried that the twenty-seven precinct captains of the 1936 election be sent as delegates, together with ten more elected from the floor. Some heated discussion took place as to how these ten delegates were to be divided; but a compromise was finally made that five be chosen from the city and the other five from the rural districts. Paul Harris O. F. Halldin, Art Johnson, Helmer Halland, and Ward Long were the delegates from the city.

Alternates: Palmer Pederson, Mrs. Lars Furan, Mrs. Art Johnson, T. J. Welch, Ben Hagglund.

The five chosen from the rural districts were: Carl Anderson, Gordon Olson, Joe Patton, J. N. Swanson, and Einar Jensen.

Alternates: Sverre Sanders, Louis Stenseth, Henry Kaushagen, M. J. Anderson, and T. H. Bjerke.

Among the resolutions offered were the endorsement of the records of Governor Elmer A. Benson, Attorney General William S. Ervin, State Treasurer H. A. Halvorson, and all other state Farmer-Labor officials and the recommendation that these men be reelected. The re-election of Representatives W. E. Day and J. O. Melby was also urged.

Another resolution stated in part: "We believe that the Rural Credit Department shall receive a fair rental on its farms in Pennington county, but we do not believe that it shall take unfair advantage of its tenants and cause them hardship."

Arthur H. Carlson of Plummer was endorsed for the post of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

The convention made no endorsements for congressman, the sentiment being that as there were three candidates for the nomination in that field already, the issue should be settled in the primaries. Fred Proehl of Parkers Prairie and Henry Nycklemoe of Fergus Falls, candidates for congress, were given five minutes each to address the convention. Others who spoke were H. O. Berve, who praised the lack of friction that the gathering had displayed, and called for a harmonious and united front in the coming campaign; and Verner Nelson of Roseau, who entreated all good Farmer-Laborites to disregard pretenders and to talk program and principles. Bjorgulv Bjornaraa was prevailed upon to give a talk in Norwegian, which was very much appreciated.

Hitler's Speech Stirs Trouble In Europe

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Reichstag Hitler promised the support of Germany's rearmed might to protect Germans outside the borders of the reich—principally in Austria and Czechoslavakia—and in Praha anxiety grew as his indirect reference to Czechoslovakia was taken as a challenge to the sovereignty of that republic.

Doesn't "Fear" War

In thi scnnection, der fuehrer's demand for return of Germany's war lost colonies—aimed particularly at Great Britain—assumed added significance.

Hitler's recognition of Japanese-dominated Manchoukuo seemed to presage a day when Germany, having gained new territory, will expect other powers to show the same "realism" she now is showing Japan in east Asia and Italy in Ethiopia.

Hitler's attitude of defiance and realism was further underscored by his insistence that Germany would meet force with force wherever German honor was besmirched or German interests violated.

The German people, he proclaimed, do not want war; but he added "they do not fear war." Der fuehrer threatened a rearmament race "the like of which the world has never seen before."

He said he had decided to carry through "that strengthening of the German army, which will give us assurance, that these threats of war against Germany will not one day be translated into bloody force."

LOCAL MARKETS

No. 1 Dark Northern	.93
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.91
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.73
No. 1 Red Durum	.76
Hard Amber Durum	.78
Barley	.48
Flax	1.86
Oats	.20
Rye	.58
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.39
Heavy Hens	.16
Light Hens	.12
Cocks	.09
Leghorn Stags	.11
Colored Stags under 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Stags over 4½ lbs.	.13
Stags	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. and over	.13
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.12
Geese	.12
Rabbits	.08
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Top young hens	.24
Top young toms	.23
No. 1 young hens	.19
No. 1 young toms	.19
Old hens	.22
Old Toms	.20
No. 2 Grade	.16
Grade 1 Eggs	.14
Medium Grade	.12
Grade 2 Eggs	.10
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.30
Grade No. 3	.28

"Human Set" Is New Idea In Film Musicals

A "Human Set" is the newest invention of the fertile-brained screen technicians. It is a spectacular setting, embellished by music and made up entirely of beautiful girls in shimmering satin pajamas of modernistic type.

This is the college dormitory set devised by William Anthony McGuire, costume designer Dolly Tree, and set designer Merril Pye for "Rosalie," sceen adaptation of the Ziegfield stage hit, co-starring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell, and coming to the Falls Theatre for a three day showing beginning Saturday at midnight.

Rooms at the college are very plain. Therefore, to preserve authenticity Pye designed them only slightly more elaborate than the original. Miss Tree and Pye worked out these details; then pajamas were designed with modernistic high collars, a wideness that gave almost a skirt effect, and in various shades of blue from dark royal blue to a light shade that was nearly white.

Two hundred girls wearing these were arranged in geometrical figures, some elevated by standing on beds and tables, until the entire set became a shimmering spectacle of variously shaded silks. Miss Powell forms the center of the tableau and dances in the "living set."

W. S. Van Dyke II directed "Rosalie", adapted to the screen by McGuire and with song numbers ranging from light comedy music to that of grand opera caliber composed by Cole Porter, Frank Morgan plays the king, the role he created in Ziegfield's New York presentation. Ray Bolger plays the role Jack Donahue created on Broadway, and Edna May Oliver and others of note are in the cast.

More than five hundred dancers appear, together with the "beauty line" of America's most attractive college girls; Albertina Rasch's "all romance" group of dancers, and other ensembles.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Beef Advances; Hogs Regain Some of Monday's Loss; Top Now $8.65 Lambs Make Moderate Advance

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22, For the second consecutive week, beef prices advanced and this in turn began to be reflected in the live cattle trade. Some of the improvement in fresh meat quarters was believed traceable to the rather vigorous commercial campaigns to boost meat eating. Cattle prices at South St. Paul, while not substantially higher than last week, still showed a tendency to firm, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Odd head of steers made $9.00 with good lots frequently up to $8.00 and bulk sales $6.00-7.25. Slaughter she stock showed little or no damage, but the undertone suggested a better feeling. Load lots of heifers sold upward to $7.35, with bulk sales $5.75-7.00. Beef cows had a spread of $4.75-5.50, while low cutters and cutters brot $3.75-4.50. Vealers held steady, limited numbers strictly choice grade again commanding $11.00. Strong to 15c higher prices for bulls found sausage offerings at 05.25-6.25. Trade in dairy cows moved along at steady levels, shippers paying $70.00-80.00, while the bulk turned at $55.00-65.00. Stockers and feeders held steady.

Hog values slumped on Monday, influenced by fairly liberal receipts in the aggregate at leading markets. Supplies have been light locally for quite some time, and sellers generally have dictated the price terms. A recovery on the current session found present levels only 5-10c below the close of last week. This brought the top downward to $8.65 compared with the year's peak of $8.75 paid late last week. Sows strengthened to sell upward to $8.05. Slaughter pigs are strong to 25c higher, demand being brisk.

Top or lambs soared to $7.90 when advances appeared on both Monday and Tuesday of this week. This figure was 25c above last week's closing peak. Slaughter ewe prices improved to place current levels at $2.00-3.50 on plain and medium grades, while upward to $4.25 was paid for choice ewes on Monday. Feeding lambs sold upward to $7.10.

MIRIAM HOPKINS AND RAY MILLAND IN SPIRITED ROMANCE

Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland have been brought together as a romantic team in "Wise Girl", a fast-paced comedy drama dealing with a love feud between a Park Avenue heiress and a Greenwich Village artist. This movie comes to the Avalon Theatre for a showing Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hopkins, who was recruited to Hollywood from the Broadway stage some years ago, has enjoyed a meteoric career in the cinema capital. Her unusual versatility was recently evidenced in her two last pictures, "Woman Chases Man," a frothy comedy and "The Woman I Love," a dramatic story of wartime France. In both vehicles she scored heavily.

Milland, a brilliant young British actor, has risen swiftly to screen fame since coming to this country. Some of his more recent successes include "Ebb Tide", "Wings Over Honolulu" and "Easy Living".

Miss Hopkins is cast as a daughter of wealth who, in an endeavor to aid her rich father secure the custody of two orphaned granddaughters living with a poor atrist, goes to live in New York's Bohemian quarter and falls in love with the young man. Ray Milland plays the artist.

Farm Moratorium Extension Passes

A proposed two-year extension of the Frazier-Lemke farm debt moratorium, which expires March 3, won quick approval of the house Monday in Washington.

The senate, which voted last summer to make the act permanent, can either accept the house limitation or send the legislation to a joint senate-house committee for compromise.

Senator Frazier, co-author of the law, said he hoped congressional action could be completed before March 3 but declined to predict what course the senate would take.

The law, approved March 3, 1933 forbids foreclosures on farm mortgages, in certain instances, for a three-year period. Farmers who take advantage of the law are required, however, to pay "rent" on their own property to creditors.

NORTH DAKOTA FARM HAND ADMITS SLAYING EMPLOYER

Andrew Chaykum, middle-aged Ukrainian farm laborer who Wednesday night last week killed his employer, Dona Chaput, 35, at the Chaput farm home five miles northeast of Langdon, N. D., last Friday was taken to Bismarck to begin serving a life sentence. Chaykum entered a plea of guilty.

Chaykum told authorities he killed Chaput by striking him on the head with a pitchfork in an argument in the Chaput barn. Chaykum then took the body to a straw stack, placed it in the straw and fired the stack. Then he gave himself up.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. PARISH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 27:
Bethlehem, 11 a. m. English.
Satesdal, 2:30 p. m.
Grygla Lutheran Mission, 8 p. m. Music and singing by Stringband.
Wednesday, March 2:
Stringband practice at Hans Clevens at 8 o'clock.

HOLT FREE CHURCH
Theo. Myhrer, Pastor

Services Feb. 27th, at 2:30 p. m. Young Peoples program at Newfolden Mission church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. CHURCH

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Confirmation class on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 2:30.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. Oscar Thoreson and Mrs. Alfred Thoreson, Wednesday, March 2.

Bethania:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adam Lindobeja and Mrs. Bert Johnson at the Adam Lindobeja home Thursday, March 3.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Sunday:
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.
Subject: "The Great Tribulation."
Tuesday Union YP's Bible Study at 8 p. m. at the Arthur Hanson home.
Wednesday Prayer service at 8.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Sewing circle meets at the John Erickson home.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:
Sunday:
Morning worship at 11 a. m. at the church.

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Win Two On Week End Trip

The Prowlers journeyed to Bemidji and Cass Lake last Friday and Saturday and finished on the long end in both contests. Bemidji was defeated Friday night 33 to 27 and Cass Lake was stopped Saturday night 37 to 26. Both contests were played without the services of Caldis who is still bothered with a bad ankle.

In the Bemidji game the Prowlers lost no time in getting started and at the end of 12 minutes were leading 18 to 2. The forward line of Lorentson, Nicholson and Mickelson were driving in close for shots and, best of all, making them. Bemidji made a great last quarter rally but couldn't close the gap. For Bemidji Olson at forward was outstanding.

The Cass Lake encounter was much like the Bemidji game in that the Prowlers went out in front 10 to 3 in the first quarter and stayed in front all the way. Big "Bones" Stadum who hasn't seen much action lately, played the whole game and responded with 13 points. In addition to his scoring he dominated back-board play at both ends.

The Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	F	TP
Nicholson, F	3	1	2	7
C. Mickelson, F	3	1	0	1
Stadum, F	0	1	0	1
Lorentson, C	3	5	0	11
Lee, G	2	3	3	7
Haughom, G	0	0	1	0
R. Mickelson, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	6	33

Bemidji	FG	FT	F	TP
Olson, F	5	1	1	11
Boyle, F	2	0	1	4
Peterson, F	1	0	1	2
Sladky, C	1	1	2	3
Wilcox, G	0	0	1	0
Lloyd, G	1	0	1	2
Maltors	1	0	3	2
Deutsch	1	0	2	2
Stewart, G	0	1	1	1
Totals	12	3	13	27
By quarters:				
Prowlers	11	19	29	33
Bemidji	2	10	15	27

Referees: Hendrickson, Aamoth of Grand Forks.

Prowlers	FG	FT	F	TP
Nicholson, F	1	0	0	2
C. Mickelson, F	0	0	2	0
Lorentson, F	2	1	2	5
Pederson, F	1	1	1	3
Stadum, C	5	3	3	13
R. Mickelson, G	2	0	0	4
Haughom, G	1	0	1	2
Eide, G	1	0	1	2
Lee, G	3	0	1	6
Totals	16	5	11	37

Cass Lake	FG	FT	F	TP
Richmond, F	2	2	1	6
Cole, F	0	0	2	0
Mason, F	0	2	0	2
Neises, C	0	1	3	1
Wright, C	0	0	1	0
O'Mara	0	0	4	0
Gamoche	6	5	2	17
Totals	8	10	13	26
Score by quarters:				
Prowlers	10	15	27	37
Cass Lake	3	13	16	26

Referee: Dick Simons, Akeley.

Detroit Lakes Youths Are Arrested Tuesday

Four Detroit Lakes youths, one of them a minor, were held in jail at Detroit Lakes on Tuesday charged with assault and battery in connection with an attack on Carl E. Anderson, Becker county treasurer. Anderson was attacked at his home, it is alleged, after the four had been ordered away. Anderson said they had annoyed his daughter.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"Evolution begins with one type of life originating in a stagnant pool. Where the pool came from nobody seems to know. How far superior to the hypothesis of evolution and more sublime is the story of Creation where a perfect man created in the image and likeness of his Maker comes upon the stage of action, fully equipped to take over the dominion of the earth. Dr. Walter in Encyclopedia Britannica says concerning the evolutionary theory: 'There are unfortunately for our theory, too many missing links. The chain is sadly broken.' No evolutionist has even been able to disprove the fact that man was created in the likeness of God. The history of the evolutionary theory begins with the ancient Greeks and Chas. Darwin in his 'Origin of Species' owes more to the Greeks than has been realized by many, therefore, Darwin's theory is today by an ever increasing number of the most eminent scientists. No evolutionist has thus far disproved the first sentence of the Bible: 'In the beginning God created heaven and earth.'" So stated Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture: "Was man created in the image of God or in the likeness of a monkey?" last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The program for next Sunday night is announced on the church page of this paper. —Contributed.

Jaybees Lose To Plummer 29 To 26

The Jaybee team lost their first encounter of the year last Thursday to a hard fighting Plummer team. It was a ding-dong battle with the Jaybees playing erratic ball. This Plummer quintet is a combination of high school and college stars and a very formidable outfit. A return game may be played in Thief River Falls this spring.

Prowler "B" Team Loses To Climax 35-23

The Prowler "B" team lost their second game in 13 trys this year when they lost to Climax Monday night in that city. The "B's" had previously defeated Climax but couldn't come through on the smaller court. The game was close until the final quarter when Climax spurted to build up a good lead. Eide and Bredeson starred for the Prowlers.

Skating Events Are Scheduled For Today

The Thief River Falls Public Schools' Elementary School skating events are scheduled for this afternoon at 4 p. m. Events to take place are as follows:

Races: First Grade: Boys, 50 yards, Girls 50 yards.

Second Grade: Boys 60 yards, Girls 60 yards.

Third Grade: Boys 75 yards; Girls, 75 yards.

Fourth Grade: Boys, 1 lap (once around rink). Girls ½ lap (½ around rink.)

Fifth Grade: Boys, 2 laps. Girls 1 lap.

Sixth Grade: Boys 2 laps. Girls 1 lap.

Relays: 1. Girls Backward Race—5 girls. Skate backward 50 yards then forward to touch off next girl.

2. Boys Baton for Speed—5 boys. Each skates 1 lap with baton and then passes on to next boy.

3. Mixed Relay—Candle Blow—4 girls 4 boys. (partners). The girl has a candle, the boy a box of matches—must light candle before starting and skate together for 50 yards and return to starting line to touch off next couple and hand over matches and candle. (Should candle go out while skating, couple must stop and relight).

4. Hockey Dribble—6 hockey players. Dribble puck with stick down ice 60 yards and return—pass to next boy.

A few minutes of figure skating by a few Northrop and Knox girls will be staged between the races and the relays.

Winners Named In Warren Seed Show

Winners in the second annual Marshall County Seed show held at Warren last Friday and Saturday were announced by W. O. Berg, show chairman.

They are:

Spring wheat—1, Carl Fjeld of Oslo; 2, A. C. Knudsen, Warren; 3, E. St. German, Argyle.

Durum wheat—1, Lou Diedrich, Warren; 2, George Jorgenson, Argyle; 3 Oscar Omundson of Warren.

Malting barley—1, E. St. Germain; 2, Carl Fjeld; 3, Milton Anderson of Warren.

Early oats—2, E. St. Germain.

Late oats—1, Raymond Miska of Angus; 2, Godell Bros. of Warren; 3, Andy Morkassel of Warren.

Flax—1, Milton Anderson.

Sweet clover—1, Otto Hjelle, Newfolden; 2 Kermit Hawkinson of Oslo; 3, Raymond Knutson of Warren.

Red clover—1, Hjelle Bros. of Newfolden.

Alfalfa—Hjelle Bros.

Prosso—1, John Novacik, Warren; 2, Carl Rosendahl, Warren.

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LAND O'LAKES HAS GOODYEAR BRANDT STATES

Large Attendance Is Present At Annual Meeting Held Wednesday

All District Officers Are Re-elected For '38

Yearly Business Session Is Held For Member Creameries

More than 1000 persons gathered in the City Auditorium Wednesday to attend the annual Land O'Lakes creamery meeting of District 17. The program for the day included the annual reports of John Lager district field man, C. C. Brahs, manager of the local plant, and John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries.

Mr. Brandt, in his address in the afternoon, highly complimented the managers of the creameries in the district and said that this efficiency applies to all the Land O'Lakes creameries. He lamented the action taken by the Thief River Falls creamery in withdrawing from the Land O'Lakes organization, and went into detail as to what the organization had meant to Thief River Falls as a marketing center through the building of a poultry plant here. He stated that the company was in extremely good condition financially.

Another section of the afternoon was given to the awarding of various prizes in the district efficiency and cream grading contests. Norman Olsen of Leonard was presented with the prize for the cream grading contest for the 5th consecutive time, and won with a rating of 97.66 per cent. Second place was won by Peter Rutkowsky of Gully, with 95.30, and third by Otto Bakken of Oklee, with 94.81 per cent. Peter Rutkowski won the efficiency contest for the third successive year with a score of 99.50 per cent while Raymond Gordon of the River Valley creamery placed second with a score of 99.43 per cent, and Lloyd Rydeen of Warren placed third, with a score of 99.31.

All district officers were reelected for the coming year, which includes Stuart McLeod, chairman; F. S. Erdmann, Red Lake Falls, first vice chairman; Elis Grahn, Roseau, second vice chairman; Elmer B. Lee, Fosston, secretary.

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Four Tried In Municipal Court This Past Week

Proceedings in the municipal court the past week envolved the arrest of two persons on the charge of liquor sale and two others on the count of reckless driving.

Paul Muellenbeck and Rudolph Ristau were arrested by local authorities Saturday evening, the former on the selling of liquor and the latter on possession of liquor for sale. Their cases were taken up to the district court now in session.

J. S. Dahle from east of Erie and Carl Guttrud, northeast of this city, were arrested and taken into court Saturday on the count of reckless driving. Each was fined $15 and costs.

Local Sportsmen's Club Plans Fox Hunt

Many Local Nimrods Will Participate In Exterminating Enemy Of Our Wild Game

At the local Sportsmen's Club meeting held Tuesday evening in the Commercial club rooms, plans were made for a fox hunt to be held Sunday morning. It is estimated that at least sixty men will attend the hunt, the meeting place scheduled as the Palm Garden Cafe at 10 o'clock. The state is sponsoring a fox-hunting contest, with a $50 cash prize for the club with the greatest number of fox to its credit. Thus far the local club has five fox and a coyote in the bag.

Game Warden William Borchert and Carl E. Johnson have spent the past week game-feeding in the surrounding territory.

Department Answers Six Fire Calls This Week

The fire department answered six calls since Thursday last week, all of them being reported as practically non-damaging to the property. The first call came on Thursday morning last week to the A. Jubb home at 321 South Conley Ave. It was a chimney fire, with no damage. Friday evening at 10:15 a call was answered to the Charles Fisher home on Tindolph Ave., where another chimney fire was quickly extinguished. A call to the Northern Hotel was answered Friday evening at 7:55, where a sheepskin coat hanging behind a door had caught fire. The blaze was immediately put out, and no other damage resulted.

Sunday at 8:50 p. m. Fritz Christianson reported a chimney fire at his home, but this call proved to be nothing more than a false alarm. Tuesday two calls were answered, one in the afternoon to the Clarence Dicken home, and another in the evening at 6:30 to the Frank Richter home where a small fire was in progress. No damage was done with the exception of a minor smoke-out.

PROWLERS DEFEAT BEMIDJI RESERVES IN SCORING SPREE

Local Basketball Team Shows Uncanny Eye For Basket In Winning By Court Of 54 To 32

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team completed its 1937-38 pre-tournament play on Wednesday evening at the Municipal Auditorium here when it defeated the Bemidji Teachers College reserves in a brilliant exhibition of basket shooting. The final score was 54 to 32.

It was an entire reversal of form with the Prowlers who barely nosed out the Warren Ponies a week earlier. At that time the Prowlers shooting was woefully off. While it cannot be expected that the Prowlers can count as easily as they did against the B. S. T. C. reserves fans are looking for the Leemen to come through for the district title at East Grand Forks next week. Wednesday night's game did much to further these hopes.

In the first quarter in the game last night neither team got off to any advantage. Lee at guard, put the Prowlers ahead but Eckstein for the visitors kept his team in the game by expert work. The quarter ended 11 to 9 for the visitors. Mickelson, at guard, put the Prowlers in front by a safe margin by counting on two baskets in quick succession just before half time, the score then being

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Sonja Henie Movie To Be Shown At Falls Theatre For 3 Days

Happy tidings are in the offing for the Sonja Henie fans! "Happy Landing," a show aglow with joy-laden wonder, winging from gay Norseland festivals to New York winter-time spectacles comes to the Falls Theatre beginning Saturday midnight for a three day showing, with Sonja radiant beyond imagining.

It tells the story of a song-writing band leader who flies across the Atlantic for a publicity stunt and comes down in a Norwegian fog-bank—almost in the middle of a folk festival known as a "Bride's Fair." The custom which starts the trouble is a rule that if a young man dances twice with the same girl at the party, he has proposed.

The band leader, a little bit amused because one lovelorn little girl is giving him plenty of his favorite food—hero worship—dances twice with Sonja Henie. That starts the silvery, sumptuous show on its way.

Don Ameche, the flying baton-wielder's companion, knows there is little or no sincere interest in Romero's attentions, inasmuch as he is very much engaged to an American girl played by Ethel Merman. From this point on a whole new world of happiness opens for film fans.

A Sonja breathlessly in love, breath-taking on the ice, thrills as she never thrilled before!

There are the colorful American winter carnivals, the glittering gaieties of Paris and Miami, the breathless ice ballets of New York roof-gardens—and songs, songs, songs!

FORFEITED LAND SALE BY COUNTY BEGINS MONDAY

First Sale Of Its Kind Will Be Conducted By Senstad

Schedule Of Sale Has Been Announced

Buyers Are Urged To Be Observant In Following Instructions

The Forum is publishing in another section of this issue a schedule giving the descriptions contained in the list of Pennington county forfeited lands and the date said description will come up for sale. County Auditor A. M. Senstad has stated that as the sale will continue from Monday, March 7, through Wednesday, March 16, those interested should study the schedule and attend the sale only on the day in which the land they are interested in will come up for sale. He added that anyone still not fully understanding the list of descriptions should communicate with him at his office in the court house.

The sale will be conducted by the county auditor, with W. J. LaBree as auctioneer. Cash terms are compulsory at the time of the purchase. Anyone purchasing land will receive immediate ownership, as the time for redemption has expired on all tracts of land to be put up at auction.

Chapter 386 of the state session laws of 1935, which reads in part as follows, was quoted by Mr. Senstad: "On payment in full of the purchase price, appropriate conveyance in fee, in such form as may be prescribed by the attorney general, shall be issued by the Minnesota tax commission, which conveyance shall have the force and effect of a patent from the state."

As an illustration, the county auditor said that if you are interested in buying a tract of agricultural land possessed in Sanders township for 1926 taxes, the time to see the auditor will be on Wednesday, March 9. Close observance in following this schedule of sale will prevent much confusion, Mr. Senstad stated.

Setesdalslagen To Be Held At Fosston June 10 To 12

The officers of Setesdalslaget met in this city Saturday and preliminary arrangements were made for the annual convention of this Norwegian group.

The dates for this yearly event will be June 10, 11 and 12 and it will be held at Fosston. Last year's convention was held here June 3, 4 and 5.

Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail is president of the association, with Olaf Neset of International Falls, vice president, T. O. Lian, Oklee, secretary, Arne Grungyson, Fisher, treasurer, and Gunder Nesland of this city, Torger Loyland, Thompson, N. D., Bernt Sorbo, Grand Forks and John Johnson, Aneta, N. D., members of the board of directors.

Al's Coffee Shop Has New Management

Al's Coffee Shop was under new management Tuesday when Sam Caldis and John Jianopoulous took over the business which they purchased recently from Alfred Cloutier.

The new owners will make material changes at the cafe. Some remodeling is being done and new fixtures installed, with redecorating planned to complete the change. An announcement for the grand reopening will be made within the next two weeks.

Mr. Cloutier will remain as chef temporarily, expecting to locate in some business in our city within a few months.

Redby Indian Kills Wife And Himself

Charles Smith, an Indian at Redby, on the south shore of Red Lake, last Saturday killed his tribal wife Mrs. Susan J. Anderson, 38, and then turned a rifle on himself. The two died immediately. Daniel, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Anderson, was the only witness to the killings.

Highway Appraisal Board Is Named Wednesday

In a hearing on condemnation proceedings in procuring the right-of-way for the repairing of State Highway No. 59 southeast of this city, appraisers were appointed by Judge M. A. Brattland Wednesday. The three members on the board as named are Wm. Vaughan Bj. Bjornaraa and Gust Naplin, all of this county. The alternates are Ernest Yonke and Soren Knudson, both of the Thief River Falls vicinity. The duty of this board is to set a just price on all lands which the state needs for widening the highway in regrading the route for eleven miles from this city southeast to the Red Lake county line.

John Deere Day Will Be Observed Saturday

The Oen Mercantile company is sponsoring a John Deere Farm Day program in the Auditorium Saturday afternoon, announced Earl Ripley, manager of the implement department of Oen's.

Free lunch will be served at noon, which will be followed by the showing of four motion pictures, entitled as follows: "Friendly Valley", "School Days", "Champions on Parade" and "What's New in Farm Equipment." These films will vividly portray the development in the farm implement industry. There will also be short talks during the noon hour by representatives of the John Deere factories.

Mr. Ripley also mentioned that any farmer who had not already obtained his ticket can do so at the Auditorium Saturday noon. The public is cordially invited.

Local Men Have Accident At Red Lake Falls

An auto accident occurred on Wednesday night last week on the outskirts of Red Lake Falls when Dr. E. S. Amesbury of this city suffered serious injury as his car, parked near a turn in the highway, was run into by a taxi driven by Johnny Reed, also of this city.

Dr. Amesbury had just gotten out of his car when Reed's car struck it and threw it onto the optician with such force that he sustained chest injuries and severe cuts and bruises about the head and face. Reed suffered minor bruises but his two passengers were unharmed. Both cars were badly damaged.

Dr. Amesbury was taken to a local hospital where he is recovering from the injuries.

Early Spring Thaw

The greater portion of the snow that fell during the past two weeks took its "skidoo" the past week when springlike weather over the week end melted most of this covering and filled some of the low spots with water puddles. Colder weather set in Tuesday evening so the spring thaw suffered a temporary set-back, the temperature reaching zero early this morning. Prospects are bright for another good spell of weather, however.

MANY FARMERS ATTEND FARM DAY SHOW WEDNESDAY

600 Persons Visit Special Three-Coach Train Near Great Northern Depot Wednesday

A crowd of approximately 600 persons attended the sessions of the Farm Day program sponsored by the Great Northern railway in this city Wednesday while more than 1,000 persons passed through the three-car exhibit train during the day.

Inspection of the train followed the series of educational discussions in the courthouse by authorities on the subjects of soils and crops who are accompanying the exhibit on its tour. The meeting was presided over by county agent Howard Grow.

Talks were given by R. S. Dunham, agronomist at the Northwest School of Agriculture, H. R. Sumner of Minneapolis, who spoke on grain interests, and L. M. Bond, representative of the Anaconda Sales company. Paul C. Wagner and Mr. Morrison represented the Great Northern company. Motion pictures were also shown.

The latest in farm implements and other equipment was a feature of the exhibit, many manufacturers of such articles showing their products.

P-T-A WILL HOLD MARCH MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Miss Irene Netz, State Extension Worker, Will Be Speaker

Central School Group To Be Host At Event

Several School Organizations Will Present Music At Program

The March meeting of the local Parent Teachers association will be held next Monday evening, March 7th, at the City Auditorium. Miss Irene Netz, nutritionist with the state department of health of St. Paul will be the speaker of the evening.

Several musical groups such as the boys and girls glee clubs, all under the direction of Miss Ruth Nelson, will present vocal numbers and there will be a business session during the early portion of the program. The Junior band will give a short concert at the opening of the program and a lunch will be served at the conclusion by the parents and teachers of the Central School.

The program will be as follows: 8 o'clock to 8:15, a concert by the Junior Band; selections, "Aura Lee", "Go Down, Moses" and "River Song" by the Central Boys Glee Club; selections, "Japanese Lullaby," "My Man John" and "Lead Kindly Light" by the Central Girls Glee Club; a business session; selections, "The Traffic Officer" and "In Praise of Light" by the Seventh Grade Chorus, selections, "Sea Fever," "Santa Fe Trail," "Stars of the Summer Night" and "I Can't Do the Sum," by the Eighth Grade Chorus, and an address by Irene Netz.

County Board Postpones Meeting Until March 21

Due to the fact that the county's sale of forfeited real estate or lands will be held all next week at the county commissioners room at the courthouse, the meeting of the county board will be postponed for two weeks or until Monday, March 21st. All those who intend to transact business with the commissioners next Tuesday are therefore advised to take note of the change of date at this time.

Another fact that also contributes to the deferring of the March meeting is the annual township election which is being conducted in every organized township in the state.

Lake Park Man Killed In Auto Accident

Dr. August Anderson, about 55, veterinarian living a few miles west of Lake Park, was killed instantly Monday night when a car driven by Dr. MacLean, president of Moorhead State Teachers college, sideswiped Dr. Anderson's car in front of his home on Highway 10 Monday night.

State Officials Call Annual Weed Meeting

The annual weed meeting for Pennington county, called by Chas. Ommodt, state commissioner of agriculture, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 15th in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, word from the state office revealed today.

This meeting is that called each year so township chairmen, county officers, municipal chief executives and others interested in the weed problem can get together and talk over the state weed and seed laws, latest eradication methods, spread of weeds and other points connected with the problem.

"The seriousness of the state's weed situation can not be overestimated," Commissioner Ommodt said. "Governor Benson is actively supporting the department's control program and fostering the 'Minnesota Plan for Cooperative Weed Control and Eradication.' This plan will be among those discussed at the meeting.

"A demonstration of the seriousness of the state's weed problem was the data drawn by our experts which showed that a fairly accur-

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4-H Play Contest And Banquet To Be Discussed

The 4-H Club Adult leaders will meet in the county agent's office on Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock. The county one-act play contest and the Civic and Commerce Association banquet for 4-H club members will be the two main points to be discussed at this meeting.

Various committees will be appointed to work on each activity and also the dates of each one will be set. This is an important meeting and all Leaders should be present, states Howard Grow, the county agent.

PREPARATION FOR TERCENTENARY IS MADE HERE FRIDAY

Committees Are Named To Further Celebration For First Swedish Settlement In America

During the present year the 300dth Anniversary of the first Swedish settlement on the American continent will be celebrated with appropriate festivities in every section of our country where Swedish people have made settlements. The first Swedish settlement was made in the Delaware Valley in the year 1638. This being the anniversary year elaborate preparations are being made in all Swedish centers for the appropriate commemoration of the event.

Ten years ago an organization known as the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden was organized to make advance preparations for this anniversary year. Much preparatory work has been done by these organizations throughout the United States looking toward this 1938 Anniversary year.

A large aggregation of people of Swedish stock met at the Civic and Commerce Rooms last Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 8:00 o'clock when the Tercentenary Committee was set up to have charge of arrangements for the anniversary festivities of this community. Henry C. Eckland was elected temporary chairman, and Fred D. Lorentson, temporary secretary.

Three standing committees were elected, namely, a publicity committee, a program committee, and a Delaware Valley Pilgrimage Committee, each constituted as follows:

Publicity—Rev. Chas. W. Erickson, chairman; Rev. H. A. Larson, A. G. Hallstrom C. E. Hellquist, A. P. Nelson, F. A. Brown and Frank Peterson.

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District F-L Meeting At Plummer Saturday

Plummer will be the meeting place of the Ninth District Farmer Labor convention next Saturday afternoon when delegates from all of the fourteen counties in this congressional district will gather to discuss matters for the coming campaign.

The matter of endorsements will be a big issue before the meeting. Recommendations for changes in the state party's constitution will also be made.

George Hagen of Crookston is the district chairman, Verner Nelson of Roseau secretary, and Sam Hauge of Bagley and John Flint of Underwood are the present members of the state central committee.

V. F. W. Post Will Be Instituted Here Sunday

The Thief River Falls Post No. 2793 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will be instituted Sunday, March 6, in the city auditorium at 2 p. m. A. W. Nimens, Post Department Commander of Minneapolis will be the installing officer, assisted by the Ninth District Degree team, headed by O. G. Norbeck of Crookston, the district commander.

Delegations from all the posts in the Ninth District will be present. Such towns include Crookston, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, Moorhead, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Shelly, Lenby, New York Mills etc. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. Candidates for membership are requested to 'bring their discharge papers.'

An organization meeting was held here recently and a large number of ex-servicemen joined. Ward Long was chosen temporary chairman at that time.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT SESSION IS HELD MONDAY

Jury Cases Are Arranged For Hearings To Begin Next Week

Several Cases Are Already Disposed Of

Votava-Swift Co. Case To Be First Case On Court Docket

Arrangement of jury cases and settlement of others were made by Judge M. A. Brattland at the first session of the district court term which began Monday. Some cases were dismissed and others continued or time of hearing set.

The case of the State vs. Donald Houfek was dismissed. This was a case of paternity proceedings. Joe Oski pleaded guilty to operating a moonshine still and was given a 90-day suspended jail sentence and a $50 fine. Alex Oski was given a similar sentence on the charge of bootlegging. Paul Muellenback pleaded guilty to bootlegging but has not as yet been sentenced. Rudolph Ristau pleaded not guilty on the count of having liquor in possession for sale. His case will be heard later in this session.

The case of Raymond Gordon vs. H. L. Fowler, et al, was stricken off the calendar. The case of S. A. Nesse vs. J. N. Nesse was continued until a later term. The case of Land O'Lakes, Inc., vs. Sheldon Reese was settled out of court. The other cases on the list of continued litigations will be held for a later term.

New civil cases dismissed were those of Elizabeth Schlaak vs. Anton Hall and E. M. Bennes, and Edith Jung vs. Anton Hall vs. E. M. Bennes. The case of Ole G. Lee vs. Synneva Lee was continued until the next term.

The case of Robert Votava vs. Swift & Co. will be the first case heard as the jurors gather for the jury term Monday morning. Other cases set for hearing next week are: Clara A. Holmberg vs. August Holmberg, The Larson Company vs. Simon Holmberg, Philip LeBlanc vs. Land O'Lakes, Inc., Ruth Carlberg vs. Mary Safford, et al, and the two cases of Victoria Dobias vs. Sager Oil Co.

The jurors will report for duty at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon.

Rural Teachers Are Holding 2-Day Session

A two-day teachers institute is in session at the courthouse at this time, having begun this morning. This is the annual session held by all rural teachers of the county.

Miss Mayme Schow of St. Paul, who is an assistant of the state department of education, is in charge of the meetings. The topics under consideration are: 1—School and Community; 2—Principles of Child Guidance; 3—Basis for Extensive Reading, and 4—Fostering Reading.

District Meeting on '38 Plan Farm Scheduled

Several Gatherings In Pennington County Will Be Held Following Crookston Rally Next Week

The 1938 Agricultural Conservation program will be explained to county agents and county committeemen at Crookston Wednesday, March 9, according to word received by Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent. This will be a district meeting for Northwestern Minnesota and will be conducted by members of the state committee.

Following the district meeting there will be several meetings in each county to explain the program to the farmers. As it will soon be time to start spring operations, county meetings will be held just as early as possible, Mr. Grow states.

Work is being done at this time to establish goals for each farm and before a farmer starts his seeding operations he will know exactly how many acres he can seed and still be in line for the maximum payment on his farm.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY "DANGER PATROL" SALLY EILERS (3 Stooge Comedy) JOHN BEAL
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY "Happy Landing" SONJA HENIE (Mickey Mouse) DON AMECHE
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "TOVARICH" CLAUDETTE COLBERT 'March of Time' CHARLES BOYER
NEW FALLS

AVALON
FRIDAY - SATURDAY «Outlaws of the Prairie» CHARLES STARRETT DONALD GRAYSON
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DANGER OF WAR DIMINISHES

Immediate danger of war in Europe as well as in China seems to have been greatly lessened by events of the past week. The attack on the Japanese island of Formosa by a group of Chinese airplanes threw a scare into the Japs so they may "pull in their horns" in attacking the Chinese. Likewise the rebuke Hitler suffered at the hands of Austria has put unexpected obstacles in the path of Der Fuhrer.

The flight of Chinese airplanes across the Yellow Sea to blast a Japanese airport made the Nipponese realize that their homeland was not entirely exempt from attack as the military rulers had told them. The result will be that these Nipponese will demand their government withdraw from aggressive action in China. It is asserted by the Chinese that last week's raid on the island of Formosa is only the first of a series of such raids, some of which may even attack Tokio, the Japanese capitol.

Hitler's ambition to control Central Europe suffered a severe set-back at the hands of Count Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian ruler, who announced his plans to keep the Austrians united under their present government and rebuked the German dictator for meddling in Austria's internal affairs. The Austrians have responded very sympathetically to their ruler's plea so that Hitler's idea or ambition to be the head of a vast empire has at least suffered a temporary obstruction.

What will occur in the next few days or weeks is still, of course, difficult to foretell, but indications are positively in favor of a more stabilized state of affairs than formerly.

THE SUPER-HIGHWAY PROJECT

A bill is being discussed in Washington with the approval of the President, for the construction of a system of super-highways criss-crossing the whole United States like a gigantic gridiron. The triple purpose would be served of giving employment to hundreds of thousands of workers, enabling motor traffic to move more swiftly from one part of the nation to another, and making it easier for the Army to move troops to any part of the national boundaries.

The scheme is for a system of toll roads, to cost an estimated eight billion dollars. Interest and amortization of this huge sum would call for about $220,000,000 a year, which wodld be obtained from tolls charged for the use of the superhighways. The tolls would be high enough to provide for maintenance, policing and upkeep as well. Any passenger car using any part of one of the new roads would pay 25 cents plus a cent and a half every ten miles; trucks would pay a higher rate. The estimated tolls between New York and Washingtoh would be 40 cents for a passenger car and $2.25 for a ten-ton truck.

It is a gigantic project. On the face of it, it seems feasible. It has the advantage over many other Federal projects that it would pay for itself and cost the taxpayers nothing.

SEES PERIL IN BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

The Sheppard-May bill, now before Congress, is one of the most dangerous ever introduced and through it Fascism could be saddled on the United States, Mrs. Hugh B. Wilcox, state president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, declared recently.

Entitled "a bill to prevent profiteering in time of war and to equalize the burdens of war," the Sheppard-May proposal, opponents say, is a menace to labor and gives the President virtual dictatorship powers.

"We feel the Sheppard-May bill is one of the most dangerous ever introduced," Mrs. Wilcox said. "Through it Fascism could be saddled onto the United States and the people would not even be allowed a protesting voice. An attempt is being made to rush it through congress without sufficient time for hearings, so the people have not time to become informed on it and to register a protest.

"The people of the United States do not want to get into any nation's wars, and we do not need any strong arm conscription bills to insure defense of this country."

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION URGED

Groups of railroad officials have been having conferences recently where proposals have been suggested for consolidation of several competing lines or systems. These proposals have been forwarded to the interstate commerce commission but only cursory consideration has so far been given them.

The expense of operating the vast railroad mileage of this country is costing the public a vast amount of money. It is asserted that the United States could be served just as well by only half the mileage of the country as it is today. That means that there is a great deal of duplication of railroad lines among the different systems and that this competition is costing the American people a good deal more money than it should.

We have been in the habit of calling the builders of these many railroads by fanciful names, referring to them as men of great foresight and business ability. If one railroad system was given competition by a new system and the new venture proved to be a successful one to start with, the public heaped all kinds of praise on the daring adventures, giving no heed to the idea whether the new undertaking would prove to be a good one in the long run. We called them shrewd financiers, men of great vision, and what else would sound euphonious.

But actually they were not great men. Some of them even might be called fools, judging by the outcome of the railroads today. The fact is that these railroad builders were not building and operating on their own money but on someone else's who was trusting in the hope that these railroad builders were greater men than they were.

Had these railroad builders been men of vision, leaders who had an eye as to the future of the entire country they would not have built the intricate system as it is found today. Building railroads parallel from one point to another cost big sums of money. A glance at the railroad map will convince anyone that a great many of these parallel lines were constructed over the entire country. It wasn't a question of whether the extra lines were needed but only to grab a part of the business away from the other line. The story of Henry Villard of the Northern Pacific and James J. Hill of the Great Northern, is a good illustration of such competition.

Today, when railroads are not only suffering because of competition from among themselves but from trucks and buses as well, the results are brought pretty close to realization with us all. Abandonment of many lines is being asked and a raise in all freight rates is requested. Many billions of dollars in railroad investments will be lost and the public will have to foot the bill.

However, can we blame these railroad builders for what they did? If they didn't do it, some others would have, because the system of speculation and rugged individualism prevailed. We are paying for it today and goodness knows when the end will come.

NEED FOR STUDENT AID GROWS, HARVARD PRESIDENT SAYS

Financing the able student whose family resources are meager is one of the important problems of American education, Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, told a group of businessmen in Minneapolis last week.

"It would be most unfortunate if the cost of a college education were to result in the exclusion from the professions of all but the sons of the well-to-do," he asserted. "To limit a profession to the descendants of a small group in the community would not only be undesirable socially, but would automatically decrease the quality of the profession by diminishing the field of selection.

"In the past the danger that the capable boy without money would be eliminated was to some extent avoided by the opportunities afforded for working one's way through a university." Dr. Conant pointed out. "In many localities these opportunities are now rapidly diminishing.

"With the increasing emphasis on the importance of having a student's scale of living commensurate with physical well-being and the growth of a well adjusted personality, the need for scholarships and other forms of aid becomes more pressing."

That such a statement comes from the head of one of the most exclusive educational institutions in our country is worthy of note. The issue is one that must be solved if we are to remain democratic in our form of government.

SOME GROSS MISCALCULATIONS

It is a favorite hobby of Big Business to tell of the large number of stockholders in all of the corporation of this country. According to their method of calculation there are about sixty million stockholders all told. The insurance companies similarly assert that there are forty million policyholders in this good land of ours.

Taking these statements at their face value half of our people, including every man, woman and child, own corporation stock in one form or another and that one third of our population has life insurance of one kind or another.

But it doesn't amount to these large numbers in reality. Big Business distorts figures to its own advantage, leaving it to the public to believe something that is not true. To say that half of our people owned corporation stock is something that few would believe after a second thought. Yet that is explicitly what these figures infer.

To arrive at this big total the aggregate of all stockholders of all of the different corporations is put into one lump figure. If one person owned stock in twelve different corporations that person would thus be figured as twelve persons or stockholders. Andy Mellon, in his day, owned stock in more than a thousand different corporations. Andy would be one thousand persons in the eye of such calculations.

Big Business may be big, but when it feels it is not big enough it certainly can contrive to make itself appear enormous.

These big figures are used when any part of Big Business feels itself prosecuted and it wants to leave the impression that an awfully large group is being hurt. If a tax or revenue of stockholders is proposed or their profits diminished by legislative action of some kind you are certain Big Business will bob up with these faulty figures.

The Minnesota Republicans appear to have left the adoption of a platform for the state election to be determined after the June Primaries. It appears that they want the platform to fit the candidate, indicating that there are no issues imporant enough to warrant any policy or position to be assumed in advance. Considering such, there cannot be much fault with the platform of the present state administration.

According to information revealed at a hearing in Minneapolis last week it appears that a national guard officer, Major J. R. Clark, used guard troops to protect his manufacturing plant without having authority to use them for such duty. The alleged use of the troops was during a strike at the Clark factory. It appears that Major Clark took undue advantage of his position in the national guard to protect his own property, a policy very much opposed by the state administration. Proper punishment should be meted out to the offenders so as to be a lesson to others.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Despite the determined opposition of State Administrator Victor Christgau, the much-discussed W. P. A. weed eradication project seemed far from dead. Letters and resolutions of county commissioners and farm groups demanding approval of the project poured into state and national WPA offices.

The project seemed to have full support except from Christgau. The U. S. department of agriculture indicated a WPA weed eradication campaign would meet with its wholehearted approval.

A typical resolution came from the Murray county board of commissioners asking Christgau to "reconsider his disapproval".

John Nelson, St. Louis farmer and chairman of the Minnesota Farm Conference Board, said, "We farmers should insist that at least a small part of the WPA money be spent to assist farmers in controlling weeds on a large scale."

Minnesota farmers watched the passage of the new farm bill with no great enthusiasm, willing to make the best of it but recognizing its inability to bring to agriculture the standards of living it deserves.

Prevailing sentiment of North Star state farmers is for a guaranteed price program backed by mortgage refinancing, a strong anti-tenancy program and an end to the food monopoly. Aware that farm legislation is secured by constant effort, they are glad to be out in front pulling for improvement.

Minnesota's liberal congressmen aided in a two-year extension of the Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium. The measure would have become inoperative March 3. About 500 Minnesota farmers have taken advantage of the measure's provisions since the U. S. supreme court declared it constitutional a year ago.

Sometimes we are tempted to write a paragraph in praise of reactionaries. They aren't always so dumb.

Take, for instance, the skillful way they went to work to get the whole machinery for a fascist dictatorship voted into law. First they had the War Department prepare details under the guise of an "Industrial Mobilization Plan for the Next War"—a reasonable seeming thing to do. Next the plan was brought before Congress under the attractive title of "A Bill to Prevent Profiteering in Time of War and to Equalize the Burdens of War,"—an untrue and misleading title, which won for the bill the friendly interest of some World war veterans who still get hot under the collar when they remember how in the last war men were drafted but not capital and industry, which were left free to be used for tremendous private profits by a few corporate overlords posing as patriotic dollar-a-year men.

Unfortunately for the plotters, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom maintains a Washington office just to watch legislation of this sort. It didn't take the WIL long to rouse key people throughout the country about the true nature of the Sheppard-May bill, which embodies portions of the fascist plan.

Governor Benson threw himself into the fight with telegrams to representatives in Congress asking that the public be given an opportunity to discuss and debate the proposed measure and express itself before it becomes a law. The bill, he pointed out, does not prevent profiteering and equalize the burdens of war but "actually establishes a military dictatorship to protect war profiteering, wipe out progressive social legislation for men, women and children, and destroy labor unions." He wired Rep. Andrew J. May, who introduced the bill into the House, and in a telegram to the WIL asked them not to relax in their efforts to block enactment of the vicious measure.

The 50,000 new income taxpayers, brought under the provisions of the state income tax law last year through lowering of the exemption, will net the state just $7,500. This is the substance of figures issued last week by the state income tax division.

Thus comes positive proof of what Governor Benson has been contending ever since he refused to sign the income tax law last summer,—that the revenue to be collected would eat up the cost of administering the tax. The division says that of the expected $37,500 to be collected from the new classifications of income taxpayers at least $30,000 will be spent in collecting the tax.

If for no other reason, then (and of course it remains a fact that the present income tax covers persons receiving hardly more than WPA wages), it is no wonder that Benson recently declared one of the first acts of the 1939 legislature should be to amend the income tax law in order to take the low-income groups out from under its provisions.

The new national Republican Program Committee, headed by Glenn Frank, former University of Wisconsin president, is to meet soon to draft "a more liberal program" for the Republican party.

How much can be expected by way of genuine liberalism from this new program committee? The answer is given us by Governor George D. Aitken of Vermont, who recently said that if Lincoln were alive today he would repudiate the Republican party.

One-third of the members of this new "liberal" program committee of the Republican party, Governor Aitken pointed out, "represent banking, stock and bond selling, insurance, manufacturing and business." One fourth of the committee are lawyers.

Farmers are represented on this committee by only 21 persons, or about 10 per cent of the total membership of the committee, in spite of the fact that 40 per cent of the population of our country is located in rural areas, and 25 per cent actually live on farms.

The millions of organized and unorganized workers are represented on this committee by—four labor men!

Surely we are justified in concluding that this new Republican program committee is just the same old crowd—with some new faces and new voices.

This conclusion is borne out when we note that a full third of the committee represents the concentrated industrial and financial area around New York City, while only one-seventh of the committee come from the great farm states on the plains of the Middle West.

The decision of the Republican party in Minnesota to "streamline" the program to fit whatever candidate for governor is named in the primaries is a political innovation. We had always thought that the purpose of a program was to meet the demands of the times and the needs of the people. If this decision means anything at all it is an open confession on the part of the Republicans that they have no program whatsoever to present.

The Republicans in the coming campaign here are facing a rather uncomfortable position. It is certain that a spirited fight within the Republican party over the governorship nomination will develop—in fact, is already beginning to develop. This means that most of the Republican voters would like to accommodate the Farmer-Labor party by naming their candidate for them. Very few Republicans can be found now who are optimistic enough to think that the Republican voters can control the Farmer-Labor primaries.

Friends of Governor Benson at the very beginning have been very little concerned over the announced efforts of the Republicans to control the Farmer-Labor primaries. They pointed out that there are not enough Republicans left in the state to turn such a political feat.

Weekly Washington Letter

Washington, D. C.—Congress surmounted one of its chief hurdles during the last week by passing the new relief bill, calling for a total of $250,000,000,—but as was the case with the farm bill—the two houses failed to agree on all points and the measure was sent to conference.

Final approval of the bill was expected early this week.

Members of the Liberal bloc, favored a larger amount, $400,000,000 as recommended by the U. S. Conference of Mayors, but the reactionaries in both houses refused to yield.

The House even passed Representative Woodrum's perennial amendment, requiring the funds to be spent on a month-to-month basis, but the Senate knocked this out. This is one of the points of difference which required the bill to be sent to conference. The Senate also eliminated a House provision forbidding any relief agency to hire aliens who have not filed intention to become citizens.

The Senate bill also has a provision giving WPA preference to war veterans and citizens.

Senator Josiah Bailey of North Carolina was the hardboiled diehard in the Senate. He insisted on an amendment requiring local W. P. A. project contributions of 20 to 25 per cent. When this was defeated, 47 to 25, he refused to vote for the bill as a whole and was the only Senator voting "no" on final passage.

Trade Treaties Draw Fire

Although Secretary of State Cordell Hull took his reciprocal trade treaty program into the heart of the farm belt with his speech of Des Moines, Iowa, there still remain a good many farmers who are not fully convinced of the advantages claimed through present or proposed treaty-trades.

Severe criticism has come from dairy farmers in Minnesota and in Wisconsin as well, that proposed tariff reductions will let in ruinous butter competition from Holland and Denmark. Industries are objecting also, representing a wide variety of products, ranging from tapioca to silverware.

Farm Moratorium Extended

Insurance against arbitrary farm mortgage foreclosures was continued when the House, without debate, passed an extension of the Frazier-Lemke Bill, giving it three more years to run. The President is expected to sign it shortly.

Wages and Hours Again

The House Labor Committee again is deliberating upon the 40-40 wages and hours program, which was defeated during the late special session after the bill was rescued from the Rules Committee by petition. No less than five plans are under consideration, and about

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Tamping Down the Dynamite

Anthony Eden's withdrawal from the British cabinet leaves the way clear for English diplomatic "trades" with Germany and Italy. That much is admitted by even the most reactionary observer of European conditions. But a division occurs when the question is asked whether this is good or bad.

It is thought by some that by making deals with the fascist nations, a world calamity can be averted. As a matter of fact, making concessions to fascism only hastens the next world war. It gives the international racketeers that small margin of encouragement which they need to go ahead and conquer more territory. If England had taken a firm stand against encroaching fascism, and pleaded for lasting peace, on the basis of no more empire—but of course such a situation is ridiculous, since England is founded on empire. England pays for her sins of the nineteenth century, when she went forth and conquered India, Australia and South Africa. It is doubtful, however, that there is a conscience in the structure of world imperialism. The infamous Treaty of Versailles is proof enough of that.

The new world imperialism, founded on fascism, is fast approaching. England must go down before it. When England goes, America might well follow. The fascists have gained a foothold in South America; it would be a simple matter to work northward, through Mexico.

All such deals with fascist nations but tamp down the dynamite for the next world explosion, which is bound to be more terrific than the last one.

Reform and Revolution

Reform governments are prone to compromise with the enemy. Whether it is a city, a state, or a national government in the hands of a reform movement, this is true. One of the chief reasons for this business of dealing with the enemy, is lack of power to back concrete demands. Another reason is that reformers as a rule represent only ideals, not a large section of the population.

One must not misunderstand this question. A reform government may go into office with banners flying, getting liberal support from all quatrers. But when the time comes to pay back the promises made during the hectic days of the campaign—that is something else again. Usually there are too many divergent sections of the population to appease; and as a result, the reform government does not please anybody.

A revolutionary government, on the other hand, has a clear-cut program—a strong movement making simple demands, and filling them. In Spain, the people were swept into power on the simple program of liquidating the landlords and giving the land back to the peasants. In Russia during the war the Bolsheviks rode to power on three words—"Peace—Land—Bread." There is nothing approaching reform about such programs. The demands fill the needs of three-fourths of the people, or more. As a consequence, nothing short of fulfillment is aimed at—no half-way measures would satisfy the people.

Reform governments represent a small intellectual minority, who try to revamp the capitalist system and make it less painful. Revolutionary governments aim at changing the system, ending exploitation of the working class, ridding the earth of parasites,—and there can be no half-way measures about that.

"The Old Days"

Why were things better in the old days? Because they are so much worse now. Instead of being a fool's answer, that may be subject for thought.

We never miss the water till the well runs dry. Yet there is such a thing as bad water to start with, which could be improved greatly by a little thought.

In the United States, for example, there are people who still say that life was saner and happier in Revolutionary days, than they are now. Perhaps they were—if for no other reason than that a revolution was in progress, a change being made from the old order of things.

Taxation and the burden of monarchy had become so heavy that the people simply rebelled. On the wings of rebellion rode the ideals of mankind—that a truly democratic nation could be created. The dreams of Thomas Jefferson, of Thomas Paine, of the philosophers of the Revolutionary era—for a while, all these were riding high, and seemed very likely to come true. But something happened. Life became humdrum again, and settled back into the capable, firm hands of a new group of monarchs—the industrial kings and barons.

For a long while the people were running around loose, untrammelled by the new slavery. A tradesman could work by himself in his little shop, doing things directly for the people, starving sometimes, maybe, but FREE nevertheless. A worker, though paid small wages, always had the alternative of going out and carving a slice of territory for himself. In time, however, the kings and barons relentlessly closed in on all opportunity, and we have what we have today.

In the natural course of things, it would be unthinkable to go thru the same process again—to wind up as we are today, hog-tied and trussed by the profit system. Rather, we should look ahead to the next step—freedom, without the possibilities of economic slavery.

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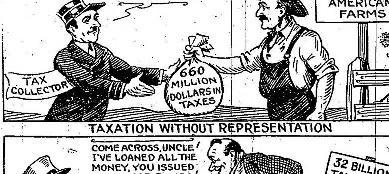
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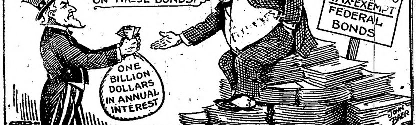
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REPRESENTATION WITHOUT TAXATION

Headlines in the News

Commission Eyes A. T. & T.
Defense Bill Criticized
Hopper War Starts Early
Hungary Wants To Pay Up
Knox Worries Vandenberg
Britain Tries Diplomacy

According to dispatches, the Jap war lords are feeling kind of biggiety because a squadron of their naval planes overwhelmed a fleet of American-built Chinese combat planes. Sew what, as they say in domestic science circles. Four out of 5 Japanese planes were made in this country too.

Proposals for regulating the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, biggest corporation in the world and sometimes called the largest trust, are now before the federal communications commission. Although the government is said to regard the A. T. & T. as a "necessary monopoly," the commission believes the telephone company should relinquish all control over Western Electric, a subsidiary which furnishes all its equipment. Such action would eliminate any temptation to pay excessive prices to Western and thereby create a false valuation of the company's property for rate-making purposes.

Speaking of phones. The Bell laboratories have turned out a gadget that enables you to hear your telephone voice as others hear it. What a jolt it would be to most of us if we were to hear ourselves all the times as others hear us.

The house military committee has finally approved a bill to take the profits out of war. As it stands today—and many observers believe it won't stand that way after the house goes to work on it—the bill empowers the President to curb profiteering in wartimes by putting a "ceiling" on prices, authorizes him to draft men between 21 and 31 for military service and provides for strict federal control of material resources and all industries. The fight, should one develop, won't be over the draft of manpower, and you can bet on that. It will be over control of industry, which happens to be where all war profiteering begins and ends.

Delegates to the 28th annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners, held in Minneapolis last week end, agreed unanimously on two points. First, that the counties can and do build better secondary roads than the townships. And second, that any diversion of the counties' share of the state gas tax money, as permitted by a 1937 law, would mean quick deterioration of these roads.

A partial analysis of the recent nationwide jobless census discloses that almost one-third of the unemployed are less than 25 years old. If this ratio holds good for the complete returns, and there's no reason to believe it won't, we have at least 4 million boys and young men dependent upon their wits or the charity of the government for their next meal. Is it any wonder than that 22 years is the average age of all criminals being received at our reformatories and prisons?

Exercising every man's privilege to change his mind, Dr. Townsend has now decided against serving his 30-day jail sentence for contempt of the house of representatives. Instead, he will appeal his conviction to the Supreme Court.

Armed with a new appropriation of $2,000,000 and a carryover of $600,000 from 1937, the federal bureau of entomology has opened an office in Minneapolis from which to direct its fight against grasshopper and other insects in the western half of the U. S. Due to its early start, the bureau hopes to get poison bait well distributed before the hoppers are able to migrate from the hatching areas. The bait, a paste made up of mill feed, sawdust, sodium arsenate and water will not harm livestock if it is spread over the fields thinly.

Although it involves only slightly more than one million dollars, Hungary's offer to pay off her post-war debt to the U. S. (incurred in 1920) is causing some headaches in Washington. The proposal itself, to spread payments over a period of 30 years, is reasonable enough, but what worries the administration is the danger that accepting Hungary's offer would set a precedent for the settlement of the World war debts.

With the Johnson Act forbidding further loans to nations in arrears on their war debts, congressional leaders feel it would be unwise at this time to accept any settlement of the war debts and thus open the way for more borrowing in the event another war breaks out in Europe. We had about enough of that the first time.

While it's true that the Minneapolis police who ran down Bruno Sydow, alleged slayer of a Crosby theatre man, thought they were on the trail of an ordinary house prowler, they did catch Sydow and that's what they pay off on. And for all anybody knows, this unexpected piece of good luck, plus the back-slapping they got last week over the Gangbuster radio program, may inspire the Minneapolis bluecoats to clean up one of the many unsolved murders in their own backyard.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, who refused the Republican nomination for vice-president in 1936 because his eyes were on the 1940 presidential compaign, must get a little jittery as he listens to the policies being propounded by Col. Frank Knox, the man who did accept that nomination as vice president. Col. Knox has some interesting theories regarding high tariffs and farm subsidies and if he keeps hammering at them, it's possible that he and not Vandenberg will carry the Republican torch in 1940. Back in 1920 a young fellow named Franklin Roosevelt was licked for the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket, but he kept right on pitching and you know where he is today.

As long as the U. S. has its own crop control schemes, we're in no position to be throwing mud at Brazil. But at least it can be reported that during 1937 the Brazilian coffee growers burned up or dumped into the Atlantic a lot more coffee than they sold. The actual figures: 12 million bags sold, 17 million destroyed. What the growers are trying to do, of course, is to force the market price above 11 cents per pound. Which reminds us. Why should coffee prices increase from 200 to 300 per cent between the plantation and the consumer?

Americans in general sympathizes with Anthony Eden, the British foreign secretary who resigned rather than compromise with Hitler and Mussolini as long as those two dictators chose to back up their proposals with threats. The fellow who fights for his principles is always deserving of praise.

However, in the long run it may turn out that Eden's retirement and Britain's change in foreign policy is all for the best. By making reasonable concessions to Mussolini and Hitler, neither of whom really trusts the other, Britain may succeed in preserving what peace remains in Europe. Eden's policies idealistic rather than practical under existing conditions, were only strengthening a dangerous alliance between Germany and Italy. Swallowing a little pride in order to regain the upper hand will strike many as preferable to having a few millions swallowed up in the trenches again. At least it's worth a try.

Because it will be more detailed than any previous count, the government expects to spend 50 millions on the next national census, due in 1940. But don't get the same idea we had, that the country could save 50 millions by skipping the 1940 count. Under a mandate contained in the Constitution there must be an official census each 10 years in order to assure the states of proper representation in Congress.

Now that a second large embezzlement of CCC funds has been uncovered—this time an officer attached to a New England camp was writing out fake vouchers—it might be a good idea to have a thorough audit of the conservation corps' books. There's no telling how much of this business has been going on.

Up to June, 1936, the Home Owners Loan Corporation was kept busy loaning a total of 3 billion dollars to home owners who wished to repair or remodel their castles. Since that date the HOLC has been almost as busy foreclosing on homes whose owners are in arrears on loan payments. Latest report (Dec. 31, 1937) shows that the HOLC has already instituted 71,733 foreclosures and that it still holds title to 65,000 of these homes. All of which makes Uncle Sam the world's biggest landlord.

When Amarillo, Texas, celebrates its annual Mother-in-law Day next week, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the guest of honor, will be presented with the largest blanket of flowers ever made. The bouquet will contain 2500 roses and weight almost a ton. To an old composer, that sounds mighty lak a lot of roses.

The estate of the late Andrew Mellon, aluminum king and one-time secretary of the treasury, has been inventoried at 45 million dollars by executors of his will—quite a contract to the estimate of 400 millions made at the time of his death. Gifts to charity and to his children during the latter years of his life greatly reduced Mellon's holdings, and also greatly reduced the state and federal inheritance taxes which would otherwise have been assessed against his estate.

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EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Arnold Gunderson was very pleasantly surprised Sunday evening at the O. B. Gunderson home by friends and relatives. Bingo and cards furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Gunderson received many beautiful and useful gifts. The family present were Earl Engelstad, Ernest Hogenson of Thief River Falls, Paul Engelstad, Perry Borgie, Ed Hanson, Albert Larson Ed Hogenson, O. B. Gunderson, T. Stene, Emil Thune, Weiberg, Otto Netteland, Calvin Toomey, Martin Finstad, Ole Lian and Sophie Torkelson, Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Luella Bottelson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, honor guest.

The Rocksbury Home Management group held its regular meeting at the Otto Netteland home with Marie Oien, Ida Weiberg, Mrs. Netteland and Mrs. Martin Finstad as hostesses. The lesson given by the leaders, Mrs. Toomey and Mrs. Engelstad was Bed Covers. The next lesson will be held March 16 at the Henry Oen farm.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Urdahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Sigurd Lind, and Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Sunday visitors at the Otto Netteland home were Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Finstad and family.

Walter Everson, who has been employed at the Ed Houske home, left Friday for the home of his parents in St. Hilaire.

The Rocksbury 4-H club will have their monthly meeting at the Sam Hetland home Tuesday evening, March 8th.

Perry Borgie spent three days last week in Foster, Gully and Fargo.

The Education meeting led by Mr. Harrison was held at the Sam Hetland home Friday evening. The subject was "Taxation". The next meeting will be held at the Marquette home Friday evening. The subject will be "Business."

Sunday evening at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family, Mrs. Anton Dybvik, Russel Moldren, Violet Anderson, Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and J. D. Turnwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad left Sunday for Park River, N. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Engelstad's sister, Mrs. Oscar Stromli.

Andy Morcastle of Warren spent Monday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torval Iverson spent Sunday at the Sam Hetland home.

The Calvin Toomey's moved to the Resettlement farm they purchased.

VIKING

Mrs. Sackett Passes Away

Mrs. Mary Sackett passed away at the Warren hospital Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, after suffering a heart ailment for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Combs, nee Mary Barber, was born at Montreal, Canada, Oct. 14 1862. She was united in marriage to Ed. Sackett in 1906.

She was taken to Winnebago and was buried at Nashville township cemetery. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sackett leaves to mourn her, her husband, Ed Sackett, a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Reasoner, two brothers and one sister in Canada. Mr. Sackett and son Alton accompanied the corpse to Winnebago Wednesday evening.

4-H Club Meeting Held

The 4-H club held the first meeting of the year on Monday night. The main program consisted of choosing of projects and signing of cards. The motion was made and seconded that a committee should be appointed to arrange for an elimination contest to be held some time in March. Twenty three members are enrolled in club work. Others may join at the next meeting or see the 4-H leaders or President for cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elseth of Newfolden attended the morning service at the Mission Church on Sunday. They also visited at their daughter's home, Mrs. Ray Simmons.

A large group of friends gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenson Saturday evening, it being their 27th wedding anniversary.

Chester Wood of Crookston spent Sunday here with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter visited at the Henry Boe home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

The annual town meeting will be held next Tuesday, March 8.

Edyth Styrlund left Sunday for Alvarado where she will teach school for a few weeks.

A group from the Mission church motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they gave the "Covenant Hour" program over KFJM.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and children left for Winnipeg Monday evening where they attended the Winnipeg Ice Carnival. Mrs. Hansen's brother, Bud Syverson, was one of the actors.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ray Salmonson.

A group of young folks were entertained at the W. W. Barr home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed Krohn of Thief River Falls spent a day here with relatives and friends last week.

Several from here attended the Soo Line basket ball tournament at Strandquist Friday evening.

Rev. Bowman was a caller at Warren Thursday. Edyth Styrlund accompanied him home to spend the week end here at her home.

Dr. Johnson of Newfolden was a caller in the village Thursday.

Victor Fransen, who has spent some time at Little Fork, is visiting here with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children motored to Grand Forks Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Hansen attended the Cities Service meeting while Mrs. Hansen and children visited at the L. G. Lodoen home.

Ardith Janson, who is staying at her sister's home, spent Saturday evening and Sunday here with her folks.

Washington Letter

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the only provision on which they all agree is the prohibition of child labor.

Wars Abroad Worry Solons

The foreign situation is giving national legislators more real worry than domestic policies. Representatives of coastline states are frankly apprehensive, and they are going to demand a lot of money for national defense. It is frankly predicted on Capitol Hill that the defense bill this year will be the biggest in our history.

Brief Notes

The annual toll of accidents on the farm is aired in a new booklet prepared by the Accident Prevention Conference sponsored by the Department of Commorce. Prevention is stressed, and discussion includes many valuable tips on hiw to avoid injury. A supply of this booklet is available in Congressman Buckler's office, and while the supply lasts, requests for a copy will be filled. The title of the booklet is "How to Stop Farm Accidents."

GATZKE

Good Weather Prevails

This community has enjoyed, with the rest of the state, such a fine spell of weather that practically all of the items in this weeks column will be that Mr. and Mrs. so and so journeyed here and there. It is nice that the weather does clear up but it is also expensive, as to many of us our money goes for gas and oil when we should buy a dollars worth of plain homely grub.

At Thief River Falls Hospital

All is not jesting either. Ole Ness has been confined to a Thief River Falls hospital for over a week. He was expected home soon. He is reported to be feeling fine after the removal of his appendix. However, one must of necessity, rest some after every operation.

May Locate Here

Gatzke must have been a regular rendezvous for Middle River folks last week. The Emery Austins were out from town also on business. They are considering taking on the farming game. They formerly owned and operated a grocery store in Strathcona and during the past winter, Mr. Austin worked at the Joe Carriere filling station in town.

Harold Johnson, the Ford Dealer from Middle River and his daughter spent Thursday in Gatzke.

Margaret Pribula just returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Friday.

Gatzke women have organized a sewing circle. The first meeting was held at Adolf Tonders Friday evening. As a suggestion on the side, might not the men have a stag party that same evening after this?

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick went to Thief River Falls Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening. They visited with Mrs. Wick's sister, Mrs. Connie Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haraldson and Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase spent Sunday at the Amond Aase home in Thief River Falls.

A masquerade party was held at the Rollis school Saturday night.

Mrs. Arvid Peterson returned home Wednesday after spending a week at Euclid. Her husband, who is employed on the railroad, is stationed at Euclid this winter.

And so we could go on indefinitely telling of those who are going. We'll make it brief as possible. Don Peterson spent the week end home here from Badger where he is attending high school.

Vernon Peterson just returned from Wampum Manitoba where he has spent two months visiting friends and relatives.

Enoch Scramstad and family visited with daughter Esther on Sunday.

Albert Engelstad and wife visited at C. A. Engelstads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase were at Martin Naeseths Sunday.

Palmer Lindemoen and family motored to Stephen for the week end, returning last Monday.

Mrs. A. C. McMillin left for St. Paul Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Naplin lives in the Twin Cities, and no doubt this was Mrs. McMillin's destination.

Art Stordahl left for the stockyards with a mixed load of cattle Monday.

Mrs. Luella Stordahl purchased a new car.

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Peter Allen Evansvold, Aged 7 Months, Passes On

Peter Allen Evansvold, 7-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Evansvold of Grygla, passed away Friday at his home, after a short illness of pneumonia and convulsions. He leaves to mourn his death his parents. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home and 2:00 at the Bethesda church, with Rev. Ostby officiating. A duet was sung by Kenneth and Harold Ostby and a solo by Rev. Ostby. Interment was made at the Bethesda cemetery.

Creamery Meeting Held

The annual creamery meeting was held in the RNW hall Monday afternoon and was very well attended. Reports showed a nice increase over last year and the outlook for 1938 is very good. The same officers were re-elected by a large majority. John Lager and C. W. Sande of Thief River Falls gave interesting talks.

Nelson Family Is Honored

A farewell party in the form of a surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson by their many friends at their farm home east of town Saturday afternoon. Rev. Ostby gave a talk appropriate for the occasion and presented the honored family with a fine set of silverware. Mr. Nelson responded with appreciative remarks and the festivities ended with a luncheon brought by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family are leaving next week for their former home near Hendrum where they will be engaged in farming. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman, Jr., and family and Norman Newton were visitors at the Melvin Sorenson home Sunday.

Viola Sund of Goodridge spent the week end with Lillian Sorenson.

Mrs. Gust Danielson and Mrs. Ernest Selle visited with Mrs. R. Monroe Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Welsh called on Mrs. Olaf Newton Friday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wulf Shurenbeck on Monday, Feb. 21st. She was named Janis Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, Mrs. Brown and Avis and Ardith were visitors at the Rube Sandberg home.

Callers in Thief River Falls on Tuesday were Sofus Bjertness, Harold and George Linn, Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. John Maney.

Be sure and come to the P. T. A. March 9th. A good program is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope, Russel Franzman and Clara Bucholz attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Helmer Sorbo left for her home in Raflin, Man., Can., after visiting for a month with her aged mother, Mrs. S. O. Nygaard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Salveson and Jimmie and Lorna and Martin Lura were callers at the Clarence Peterson home Sunday.

Harold Nordby is recovering from an appendectomy at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Newton and family of Thief River Falls visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hendrickson of Thief River Falls are holding special services at the Grygla Gospel Tabernacle every day this week.

Pauline Ramsey of Duluth is visiting friends and relatives in Grygla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family of Goodridge spent Saturday at the Gunder Grovum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen and daughters of Greenbush visited with friends and relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Msr. John Stewart and family and Martin Johnson were guests at the Harold Bush home Sunday.

Francis Stewart, Adelaide Peterson Annie Nesland and Roy Johnson spent the week end at their respective homes.

While roller skating last Tuesday, Mrs. Gust Austad had the misfortune of falling and breaking her wrist. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Visitors at the Gust Austad home Thursday were Mrs. Lewis Peterson and Laura, Mrs. Pete Bakken, Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. Ernest Selle and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and daughter Leona visited relatives and friends in Roseau Sunday.

Minnie and Ellen Loven, Elizabeth and Ingeberg Ostby, Henry Holte and Robert Thoreson visited at the Gust Saxvold home on Sunday.

You certainly can't miss "Elmer" and "The Corn Fed Babies", two one-act plays which will be given in the school auditorium on Saturday, March 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland gave their wedding dance Saturday night. A large crowd attended and a good time was had by all.

Card Of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful gifts given us Saturday, Feb. 26th and last, but not least, to Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Ostby for the many blessings we have received the many times we have had the pleasure of being together.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson
and family

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the John Geske home.

Sunday visitors at the Chris Anton home were Mrs. Anton Langseth, Mrs. Peter Myrum and Karen Langseth of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold were callers at the Rev. Aug. Bredeson home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson and Clara and Ed Timm, Jr., were dinner guests at the Max Krause home Sunday. Afternoon visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and Marina.

Peter Lindquist of Thief River Falls was a business caller Saturday at the Palmer Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son were Sunday guests at the W. Randorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and sons were Sunday visitors at the Andy Hoeffer home.

Bernhard Wold spent a few days last week visiting at the B. B. Hammer and Carl Berswinger, Sr., homes in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family were visitors at the Max Krause home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson, Ed Tim Sr., and family motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they transacted business.

Sunday visitors at the Nis Anton home were Mrs. Martha Fuller and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Anton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad, who has been spending some time at the Joe Mosbeck home, is visiting for several days at the Bert Thorstad home.

Mrs. Henry Koop and family were Sunday visitors at the Carl Zinter, Sr., home.

R. A. Gausen of Thief River Falls was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Christine Stark, Mrs. Louise Rye and Axel Stark were visitors at the E. A. Yonke home on Tuesday.

Muriel Swenson spent the week end visiting at her parental home.

Bennie, Ed., Jr. and Fritz Timm were visitors Friday evening at the Albert Horter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family were Friday evening visitors at the E. A. Yonke home.

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Local Happenings

Miss Ethel Burstad left Monday for Felton where she is visiting relatives.

Miss Peggy Hagland of Crookston spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Miss Harriet Dillon returned to her home here recently from Bartow, Fla., where she spent a month with relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Eggen and Mrs. I. O. Eggen and son Edwin of Kaliher motored here Saturday and spent the week end visiting their sister, Mrs. Inga Remmem.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hanson spent the week end in Grand Forks where they attended the North Dakota U.-Fargo A. C. basketball game.

Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and daughter arrived here Friday from their home in Warren for a visit at the home of Mrs. Omdahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bye spent the week end in Winnipeg attending the annual International Rotary meeting.

Bud Craig returned to his home in Winnipeg Tuesday due to an accident in hockey some time ago making it impossible for him to continue playing this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hara, Miss Florine and Miss Lorentine Schneider and Earl Severson were guests at the Stanley Schneider home near Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks motored to Park River, N. D., Saturday where Mrs. Oaks will remain for an indefinite period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell. Mr. Oaks returned here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and Mrs. Engelstad's mother, Mrs. Sena Larson, left Sunday for Park River, N. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Larson's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stromli. They returned on Monday.

John Lager and Les Hall motored to Leonard Saturday to attend to matters of business at the Land O'Lakes creamery. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. N. E. Olsen and son who had been guests at the Lewis VeVea home a few days.

John L. Rolland left Saturday by car for Minneapolis to visit his sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland and Lester Rolland. The trip was made by car and he was accompanied by Walter Ristau. They returned on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and Joyce and Rodney, Mendell Erickson, and the Misses Edla Erickson, Edith Skogland and Dorothy Ulvin motored to Greenbush Sunday. The first mentioned group remained in Greenbush visiting at the Charles Swanstrom home, while the remainder of the group continued on to Roseau where they were guests at the Hilma Skogland home. Howard Swanstrom accompanied them from Greenbush to Roseau.

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Bert Sammons of Billings, Mont. was a week end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Mathewson.

Ted Murk left on Saturday for Richville to spend a week visiting his nephew, Herman Sunberg.

Miss Tess Doering of Crookston visited over the week end at the F. C. Meyer home in this city.

Miss Marion Dillon accompanied Gail Bush to Plummer Monday on a business trip.

The Misses Edna Lemieux and Carol Hovland of Plummer spent the week end in this city as guests at the Al Cloutier home.

Miss Eva Robarge left Friday for Minneapolis to spend a few days with friends. She planned to return Wednesday.

Miss Helen Reierson spent the week end here with her parents, returning to Crookston Sunday where she is employed.

Dick Thronson spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson. He attends the North Dakota U in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and two daughters of Mavie are guests of Mrs. Lucy Mathewson of this city. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mrs. Mathewson.

Guests at the Phil Hawkins home Wednesday through Thursday morning last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Lefleur of Crookston.

Miss Margaret Larson, who is employed in Glenwood, arrived on Tuesday last week and is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson. She will remain for two weeks.

Word has been received here that Miss Frances Will of Park River, N. D., formerly of Thief River Falls, acted as dance instructor for an operetta given there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen of Bagley were callers in this city Friday at the home of Mrs. Christensen's mother, Mrs. Carsten Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinschmidt and Mrs. H. Safford motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gorden and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bakken were among those from Oklee who attended the creamery meeting held here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin of Newfolden motored to this city Wednesday to attend the annual creamery meeting. Mr. Martin manages the Newfolden creamery.

Mrs. Harold Eide left Wednesday night for the Cities to visit friends. She will also visit in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simons and will be gone about a week.

Of interest to local people is the announcement of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oen (Lucille Schaffer) of Minneapolis. The baby, which weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces, was born Sunday evening, and will be christened Eveline Lucille.

Miss Vivian Bornholdt left Friday for Warren where she spent the week end with her sister, Miss Florence. They returned here together Sunday. Florence left Tuesday evening for Faribault where she will be employed in a beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glander spent the week end in Mahnomen visiting at the Ted Wold home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Provencher returned here Wednesday night last week from the Twin Cities where they spent two weeks seeking medical aid for Mrs. Provencher.

Ray Novak spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak. He is employed in Crookston.

Miss Minnie Stonause of Erskine and Miss Effie Stonause of Red Lake Falls were guests at the J. A. Erickson home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rindahl of Erskine, the former being the manager of the Erskine creamery, attended the creamery meeting held here Wednesday.

George Aanstad and Howard Holum returned to their respective homes here Friday after spending some time in Minneapolis with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biddick left Wednesday last week for Sherbourne, this state, to visit friends. They were expected back about the middle of this week.

Mrs. A. F. Berge and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist, motored to Grand Forks on Saturday, returning to their respective homes here Saturday evening.

Albert Martin, manager of the Plummer Land O'Lakes creamery, accompanied by Gust Craft, H. H. Fredrickson, Carl Sorenson and Oscar Wilson, attended the creamery meeting held here Wednesday.

Irvin Barber left Sunday for his home in Los Angeles, Calif., after being a guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harrison, since New Years.

Mrs. Helmer Halland and daughter Judith will leave Friday this week for Minneapolis to spend the week end with Miss Marine, who is taking nurses training at the Eitel hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vick left on Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit their daughter Frances, who is employed as an X-ray technician in a hospital there. They also made tentative plans to go to New Orleans, La.

Lloyd Martin has completed a two months' short course in buttermaking in St. Paul, and returned here Wednesday morning. He was a guest Wednesday at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Oscar Nelson, manager of the local Consumers Co-op Oil Company, left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis to attend a state meeting of the Midland Cooperative Wholesale association. He was accompanied by Owen Weckworth, and they plan to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess left Thursday last week for Cadott, Wis., where they will make their future home. Mr. Burgess sold his partnership in the Hub Clothing to Alan Purdy, and will enter into business in Cadott or that vicinity. Mr. Purdy is now sole proprietor of the Hub.

Mrs. Thyra Snyder left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder. Returning she will go through Fargo where she will visit her son Clayton and his wife. She plans to be gone a week. Don has been transferred from Brainerd to Minneapolis.

William Mulry returned to his home here Wednesday morning after attending a county commissioners convention in Minneapolis last week. He also visited relatives in Wisconsin before returning here. The remainder of the group of commissioners were expected to return Saturday evening.

J. A. Erickson, county road commissioner, left Wednesday for Fargo on a business trip.

N. E. Olsen of Leonard attended the annual district creamery meeting held in the city auditorium Wednesday. Mr. Olsen is the manager of the Leonard creamery.

State Hospital Group Sponsors Essay Contest

Twenty five dollars in cash prizes and three trips to the Twin Cities will be awarded to student winners of the 500 word essay writing contest sponsored by the 200 hospitals in the Minnesota Hospital association as part of the advance program for Hospital Day on May 12.

Minnesota junior and senior high school students are eligible to submit essays on "What the Hospital Means to Me". Winners of the first three prizes of $10, $5, and $2.50 will also receive a trip to the Twin Cities May 7 and 8, when they will be escorted thru several hospitals to see operating rooms, new laboratory equipment and other interesting features of the hospitals. Eight prizes of $1 will be awarded in addition to the first three prizes.

All essays must be typewritten, double spaced on only one side of the paper. Entries must be postmarked not later than May 1 and sent to the judging committee, 2388 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Judges for the contest are Sister M. Patricia, superintendent of St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth and president of the Minnesota Hospital association; Dr. A. F. Branton of Willmar, former president of the Hospital association; S. W. Rice, superintendent of St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis; A. M. Calvin, executive manager of Midway and Mounds Park Hospital in St. Paul and secretary of the Hospital association; and Elizabeth McGregor, superintendent of Gillette Hospital for Crippled Children.

All Minnesota school superintendents have received letters about the contest. All schools interested in participating will be sent material for student use as well as a bibliography of standard works which will be in most libraries. The contest is not open to students in Twin City or Duluth schools.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Anderson of Stephen, March 1, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Danielson of this city, March 2, a girl.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 6th the services are as follows:

Carmel at 11 a. m.

Valle at 2 p. m. Luther League meeting right after the services in Valle church. Lunch will be served by Valle Ladies Aid.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Oscar Sletten's Thursday, March 10.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Paulson home Friday, March 11.

Zion Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Landro Wednesday, March 16th.

At Park Rapids a strange intestinal disease, similar to the flue, claimed its first victim as physicians worked to save Mrs. Raymond Paige, under an oxygen tent five days. At least six persons have been confined to the hospital with the ailment the past month. Mrs. Ed Potter, about 50, died after the undiagnosed disease had confined her a month.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Display Weaker Trend; Hog Top Slips Below $9.00 After Hitting $9.20 Monday; Lambs Gain

South St. Paul, Minn., March 1, 1938: After selling rather dependably on Monday despite a liberal supply, and also moving with ease today on the early rounds, the cattle market favored the weaker side in the afternoon session, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. However, prices were not pared to any measurable extent and are only a shade below the peak reached on recent upswings. A small lot of weighty fed steers topped at $8.75, with medium to good offerings largely at $6.50-8.00. Scarcity enabled heifers to hold steady, indicating that the market basically had a weak undertone. Cows also favored the easy side, and vealers, while steady as a whole, found buyers talking lower. Scant supplies enabled bull prices to hold steady. Stockers and feeders are slightly higher for the week to date, with choice yearling stockers on Monday moving at $7.00-7.50. Dairy cows held steady with bulk to all interests at $50.00-70.00, good shipper selections hitting $80.00.

Hog prices hit and surpassed the $9.00 mark all in one jump Monday when prices soared sharply. The peak level of $9.20, the highest since early last November, found buyers generally in a bearish attitude on the current session and the top sagged below $9.00. However, the Tuesday $8.95 top found the general market 25-55c higher than a week ago. As compared with the close of last week, prices on 240 lb. up are 20-40c higher with the lighterweights 5-15c up. Sows advanced 25-35c so far this week.

Lambs extended the rather sharp advances scored last week. Light supplies contributed as the chief incentive for gains which during the first two days of this week measured 25-50c. Top rose to $8.35 with bulk choice grade fat lambs at $8.25. Good grade slaughter ewes on the current session made $4.00. Native feeding lambs sold within a spread of $6.50-7.40.

Itasca State Park. The shaded portions are the typical sections in which the deer count was made. There were 44 deer in section 9; 77 in section 20; and 72 in section 25.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish hereby to express my sincere appreciation to those who so kindly assisted during the illness, death and burial of my beloved wife, to the pastor for his consoling words, those who sang and for the floral offerings.

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SOCIETY

Surprise Housewarming Fetes C. W. Sandes

Christ Engelstad and Harry Seversen were hosts at a surprise housewarming party feting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande at their new home at 320 West Second Street Monday evening. The main feature of the evening was playing Bingo. for which many novel prizes were awarded. Various other games were also played. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The guest list included, in addition to the guests of honor and the two hosts the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brahs, Miss Tracy Soderberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shetler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borgen, Mrs. Louise Kulseth, Miss Eleanor Leiran, Mrs. Oscar Stadum, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Lager, Miss Agnes Haug, Merle Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. VeVea, Miss Borghild Johnson, Clifford VeVea, Mr. and Mrs Walt Larson, Mrs. Christ Engelstad, Mrs. Joe Riopelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Webskowski, Maurice Howick, Jesse Vedum, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Lewis Norman and Miss Margaret Patten.

Mrs. Harold Eide, Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten Hostesses Sunday

Mrs. Harold Eide and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten were joint hostesses at a 7 o'clock bridge dinner at the home of Mrs. Eide Sunday evening. After the two-course dinner was served, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge, of which five tables were played.

Guests present were the Mesdames and Messrs. Gunder Legvold, Harold Elofson, Ray Kiland, L. B. Hartz, Alvin Holzknecht, M. G. Peterson, Robert Gotshall Clarence Knudsen, Ralph McCain and Mathew McKay. Mrs. McCain and Mr. Peterson received first prizes.

ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Miss Edla Erickson was hostess to a few of her friends at a 7:30 o'clock birthday dinner at her home Thursday evening last week, the dinner honoring her birthday anniversary. Guests were the Misses Dorothy Ulvin, Edith Skogland, Joyce Brodin and Waldie Bergland and Rodney Brodin and Mendell Erickson. A birthday cake centering the table was the only decoration.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

MRS. W. W. PRICHARD MRS. G. H. MAYER-OAKES ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon last week Mrs. W. W. Prichard and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes concluded their series of parties by entertaining a group of eight ladies at the former's home. Needlework comprised the afternoon's entertainment, and a lovely luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Bouquets of daffodils were used as decorations.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. H. EIDE

Mrs. Harold Eide entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Ralph McCain was awarded first prize, and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten took second prize.

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FAREWELL PARTY FETES MISS FLORENCE BORNHOLDT

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mrs. Henry Bornholdt and Miss Bernice Anderson were hostesses at a farewell party honoring Miss Florence Bornholdt Monday evening. Florence left Tuesday for Faribault where she will be employed in a beauty shop. The evening was spent in various games, for which prizes were awarded to the honor guest and her sister, Melva. Luncheon was served buffet style by the three hostesses, and a lovely gift was presented to Florence from the group.

The guest list was as follows: Miss Irma Anderson Miss Ethel Burstad, Mrs. Lucy Mathewson, Mrs. Leon Johnson, Mrs. Dave Tollefson, Miss Violet Anderson, Miss Florine Schneider, Miss Ellen Lindblom, Miss Myrtle Mosbeck, Mrs. Clara Hanson and Mrs. Hulda Canfield.

Mrs. Robert Peterson Feted At Stork Shower

The Clarence Williams home was the scene of a large gathering on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, Mrs. Russell Nelson and Mrs. Ames Pederson were joint hostesses at a stork shower for Mrs. Bob Peterson. The evening's diversion consisted of playing Bingo for which four prizes were presented. A doll-dressing contest was also staged. A lovely tray luncheon was served the decorations being carried out in color of pink and white, and gum drop favors were used. Many beautiful shower gifts were presented to the honor guest in a large basket decorated in pink and white to correspond with the table decorations.

The following guests were present: the Mesdames Albin Hanson, Carl Wennberg, Werner Rasmussen, Gust Vad, Connie Stanbridge, Olaf Eide, Martin Brown, Halbert Evanstad, Ralph Shetler, Alvin LaSalle, Carl Gjernes Ernie Hogenson, Horace Prugh, James Walker, Lawrence Wolhowe, Bob Jeffries, V. C. Berg, Otto Bessler, E. M. Hammang, Dave Fast, Axel Ander F. E. Tunberg, Harry Lund, Leslie Robinson and Sophus Olson, and the Misses Ella Holden, Della Dougherty, Olga Vad, Bernice Granum and Rhoda Hawkins.

DEMOLAY CHAPTER IS ORGANIZED HERE TUESDAY

A chapter of the Order of DeMolay was organized at a meeting at the Masonic Hall here Tuesday evening. The order of DeMolay is a character building organization for boys from the age of 15 to 21 years. The regular chapter will be instituted, the members initiated, and the officers installed at a meeting Saturday, March 12.

Thirty-four boys were present at the meeting, and the following officers were elected and appointed: master counselor, Bruce Prichard; senior counselor, Robert Frissell; junior counselor, Gordon Holte; treasurer, Jerome Salveson; scribe, Robert Quale; senior deacon, Dayton Silk; junior deacon, Donald Sorenson; senior stewart, Leonard Hellquist; junior stewart, Roy Lee; chaplain, Cliff Oleson; Almoner, Wallace Tunberg; Marshall John Hess; standard bearer, William Claffy; orator, Soren Jung; first preceptor, William Carlisle; second preceptor, Wesley Burrell; third preceptor, Cameron Daniels; fourth preceptor, John Fabrick; fifth preceptor, Lawrence Swanson; sixth preceptor, Floyd Melby; seventh preceptor, Donald Pederson; sentinal, Loyd Hall and organist John Granum.

MRS. WASSGREN HOSTESS AT BRIDGE MEETING

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren was the hostess at her home Tuesday evening for the last meeting of the bridge club. Two tables were played; and prizes for the season's playing were awarded. Flowers were used as decorations.

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BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. D. M. Conners was the hostess at the bridge club meeting Monday evening. Substituting in place of Mrs. P. J. Michaels and Mrs. Joe Dostal, who could not be present, were Mrs. Al Ulleberg and Mrs. Ole Engelstad. Prizes were awarded as follows: high to Mrs. Frank Hammergren, second high to Mrs. Ulleberg, and low to Mrs. Protz.

Arnhild Fjelstad Gets Lead In College Opera

Miss Arnhild Fjelstad, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad of this city, fill play the leading feminine role of Mabel in the light opera "Pirates of Penzance," to be presented by a Concordia college group some time in April. Miss Clara B. Duea, musical director of Concordia, is acting as director of the opera. Miss Fjelstad will play opposite Paul Thorson, who will take the male lead.

Arnhild who is a junior has been a member of the college chorus for the past three years. She is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Chi, a literary society. In 1936 she took the leading role of Yum-Yum, in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Mikado."

Rehearsal for "Pirates of Penzance" began Feb. 23.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES MRS. CRONSTROM

Mrs. Nellie Cronstrom was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given for her Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the Community church, of which she is a member. The party was held at the A. E. Olson home, and approximately twenty-five guests were present.

The afternoon's main diversion was needlework and conversation, after which Mrs. Cronstrom was called upon to give a speech. The ladies then responded by singing the Happy Birthday song. A lovely luncheon was served by the ladies, of which two large cleverly decorated birthday cakes formed the center pieces. Mrs. Cronstrom was presented with a huge variety of beautiful gifts.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND ROTARY MEETING IN WINNIPEG

The following list of sixteen men attended the annual International Rotary meeting held in Winnipeg over the week end: Elmer Bennes, Helmer Carlson, W. W. Wade, Anton Hall Theodore Quale, Stanton Dahlen, A. F. Berge, H. E. Nelson, Bill Prichard, Tom Mehegan, Dr. Ed Bratrud, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Dr. B. Borreson, and E. O. Peterson. The above mentioned went by train.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson and Supt. Morris Bye motored to Winnipeg and were accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Bye.

J. A. ERICKSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. J. A. Erickson, assisted by her daughter Jane, Lorraine Ryan and Ardith Gulseth, were hostesses at a party honoring Mr. Erickson on his birthday anniversary Sunday evening. Approximately twelve guests were present, and a social evening was enjoyed. Luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ENTERTAINED SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad entertained approximately thirty-six Sunday school teachers at their home Sunday afternoon. A discussion was held pertaining to business matters, after which a five o'clock luncheon was served.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The Executive Board of the Women's Club will meet Monday evening in the club rooms in the Auditorium to make arrangements for the general Women's Club meeting to be held March 14.

Local Girl Succumbs In Minneapolis Hospital

Bernice Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Larson of this city, passed away in the University Hospital in Minneapolis Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Former Local Resident Dies In Park River, N. D.

Mrs. Oscar P. Stromli, a resident of Park River, N. D., for the past several years, passed away in a Drayton hospital Friday after a short illness. She was formerly Betsey Larson of Thief River Falls, being born here May 28, 1889. In 1912 she married Martin Stokke, who died in 1920. They were the parents of four children, one of whom died. November 13, 1926, she was married to Mr. Stromli, and one child who died in infancy, was born to that union.

Survivors are her husband, three daughters, Stella, Olive and Martha Sto[illegible], three sisters, Mrs. John P. Bornholdt of near Park River, Mrs. Sig Wold and M[illegible] M. Engelstad of Thief River Falls, her mother, Mrs. Sena Larson and four brothers, Bert, Fred, Arthur [illegible] Oscar, all of this city.

[illegible] services were held Mon[illegible] noon in Our Savior's Lutheran church in Park River with Rev. L. Nypen officiating. Burial was made in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Park River.

PADS By The Pound!
5c lb. at the FORUM

From the hit-making studios of 20th Century-Fox comes Darryl F. Zanuck's silvery, sumptuous, superlative new musical "Happy Landing," co-starring SONJA HENIE (center) and DON AMECHE (right). CESAR ROMERO, ETHEL MERMAN and JEAN HERSHOLT (left to right) are featured in the cast showing at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Donald Glenn Solheim Passes Away Monday

Donald Glenn Solheim, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim of this city, passed away in a local hospital Monday at 7:35 a. m. due to a ruptured appendix. The little boy took ill last Thursday and was rushed to the hospital where everything possible was done for him, but all to no avail. He would have been four years old Oct. 3, 1938.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn him a sister Darleen, and a brother, Vernon, and two grandmothers Mrs. Theodore Gilbertson and Mrs. Iver Solheim, both of Thief River Falls.

Services will be held in the Trinity Lutheran church Friday afternoon, March 4, at 2 p. m. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will read the services, and interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Walt Mathew's Mother Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Honora Christman passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walt Mathews, at 314 South Conley Ave. She was born August 4, 1873, in Belle Plaine, this state, and in April, 1898 was married to Michael Christman in Belle Plaine. The couple then moved to Blakely, where they lived till 1920. Later they resided in Center. Mrs. Christman moved to this city last July, where she has since made her home.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Mathews, one sister, Mrs. Michael Nally of Blakely, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning in the St. Bernard's Catholic church, with Rev. A. I. Merth officiating. The body was shipped to Belle Plaine for final interring.

Mrs. Lottie Bloom Dies At Rosewood Tuesday

Mrs. Lottie Bloom, a resident of Rosewood since 1885 passed away at her home there Tuesday at 2:30 a. m. She was born Sept. 6, 1861, at Vedum, Sweden, and was married there to John Bloom in 1883. She came with her husband to America in 1885, settled on a farm near Rosewood, and has resided there since.

Survivors are her husband, five sons, John of Spokane, Wash., Helmer of Chicago, Axel of Fergus Falls, Carl and Emil at home, three daughters, Mrs. John Lihl of, Virginia, Minn., Mrs. Lloyd Crown of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. A. G. Roos of this city, two brothers, Carl and Emil Johnson, four sisters, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. Selma Huges, Mrs. Augusta Vance and Mrs. Ida Brooks, and fifteen grandchildren. A son Arthur and a daughter Alma preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held next Monday, March 7, in the Mission church in Rosewood, with Rev. Bowman of Viking officiating. Interment will be made in Wildwood cemetery in Rosewood.

Former Red Lake Lady Dies At Crookston

Mrs. Basil Dufault, 91, pioneer resident of the Gentilly vicinity, died Monday at her home in Crookston after an illness of two years. Funeral services will be held today at Crookston.

Mrs. Dufault was born in Lavaltrie Quebec, June 25, 1848, married in 1870 and came to Massachusetts in 1873. With her husband, who died 15 years ago, she homesteaded in Gentilly township in 1879. Since 1907 she had made her home in Crookston.

Her living descendants include 10 children, 44 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. Six of her children have preceded her in death.

FARMERS GET PAID THO CREAMERY GOES BROKE

Through the vigilance of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, many farmers in the vicinity of Lester Prairie received checks for cream delivered by them to the Sunnyside Creamery, just a few days before the creamery closed its doors and the parent organization went into the hands of receivers. The total sum paid out to the farmers was $5,354.45. But for the intervention of the Department most of this amount would have been dissipated in the liquidation of the corporation.

20-Day Muskrat Season Will Open March 19th

Minnesota will have a twenty-day muskrat season, beginning on March 19 at 6 a. m., and ending April 7 at 8 p. m., according to Harry E. Speakes, Director of the Division of Game and Fish.

For several months surveys have been conducted in the field and the muskrat population has reached a point where an open season is advisable, Mr. Speakes indicated.

The law provides, "no person shall set or use more than 50 traps for muskrats at any one time. No person shall set, visit, or remove any trap for muskrats between the hours of 8 p. m. and 6 a. m."

It is unlawful to injure or destroy muskrat houses and openings made in houses for the purpose of inserting or removing the traps must be sealed. Traps shall not be placed under the ice near muskrat houses or in runways or channels used by muskrats.

The last muskrat season in Minnesota was in 1936, with closed seasons in both 1935 and 1937.

Salvation Army Corps Now Well Organized

The officers in charge of the local chapter of the Salvation Army have just completed arrangements for the commissioning of all the local officers in this unit, and at this time the Thief River Falls Corps is one of the outstanding corps in the Northern Division with a well-organized advisory board and a fine staff of local officers.

The following is a list of the local officers, now on the local roll: sargent major, Jenning Jenson; corps treasurer, Mrs. Jensen; Home League secretary, Mrs. P. McGilvrey; C. C. Guardian, Mrs. B. Dibble; assisant C. C. guardian, Mrs. J. Jensen; young people's sargent major, Albert Myhrer; young people's legion secretary, Miss V. Dow; bandmaster, Homer Bailey; young people's rec. sargent, Miss Helen Harrelson; librarian, Miss Delores Dibble; cradle roll sargent, Mrs. P. Favrow, and q. m. sargent F. Dahlen.

The Corps Cadet Brigade of the Thief River Falls Corps is one of the 100 per cent groups in the Northern Division.—Contributed.

State High Fives Grid For District Tourney

(By Special Correspondent)

Minnesota state high school basketball teams all but complete regular seasons' schedules this week, following which coaches will send squads into dress rehearsals for four weeks of tournament competition culminating in the state championships in the Minneapolis municipal auditorium March 24, 25, and 26.

Pairings for many of the tournaments in the 32 districts comprising the Minnesota High School league has been completed, while others are to be determined at meetings of coaches and other school officials throughout the state this week.

Sub-district tournaments get underway the first week in March, followed by regular district events a week later. The week end of March 13 the 32 district survivors battle in eight regional events to determine the state tournament teams.

Asks Bigger Squads

Meantime agitation is underway in several sections of the state proposing that districts in the future name two champions, both of which would compete in regional tournaments, making eight instead of four schools represented in those events.

A proposed amendment which will be considered at the annual meeting of the High School league at the time of the state tournament suggests the dividing line between the two classes be schools of more than 200 enrollment and those of less than 200 enrollment.

Another important matter is an amendment providing a player list of 10 instead of eight for the state and regional tournaments, this is a result of [illegible] up of play since the [illegible] was eliminated. Practically all of the districts [illegible] adopted a 10 player limit for their tournaments.

Teams Jumbled

Meantime the standings of the teams in a majority of the districts continues in a jumble which only the playing of tournaments will be able to straighten out.

FARM CONFERENCE-HEAD PLEAS FOR WPA WEED PROJECT

John L. Nelson, chairman of the Minnesota State Conference Board, made an appeal to President Roosevelt and to the farmers of Minnesota this week to get behind Gov. Benson in his attempt to secure a much needed WPA project for weed eradication. In his letter to President Roosevelt, Mr. Nelson stated, "To the best of my knowledge and belief this is the only project that directly effects the welfare of the farmers of this State. The weed situation in Minnesota is serious and it will take drastic action to control such weeds as Creeping Jennie and Leafy Spurge, two weeds that are driving many a farmer from his home. I hope that you will see fit to use your influence so that Minnesota will get this worthwhile project."

Mr. Nelson issued a militant appeal to farmers of Minnesota asserting that "It certainly would not be out of order for the farmers of this State to assert their rights by asking some consideration in being granted a project for the control of weeds. Cities and other groups of people are granted projects which indirectly affects the farmer, but let us not forget that farmers pay a share toward the WPA program through both direct and indirect taxes."

Social Security Tax Is Now Due Quarterly

Collector Internal Revenue, Arthur D. Reynolds, for the District of Minnesota, issued a statement to all employers of one or more individuals calling their attention to the fact that beginning with January 1, 1938, tax returns showing wages paid to employees will be filed quarterly instead of every month. The first quarterly period will cover the three months of January, February and March, 1938. Subsequent quarterly peiods will end on June 30, September 30 and December 31. The quarterly tax returns will be accompanied by a schedule on which the employer must enter the name, social security account number, and the amount of wages paid to each employee. The return for each quarterly period will be due to be filed on or before the last day of the month following the close of the period. The first return will be due after the close of the month of March 1938, and before April 30, 1938. Taxpayers should not file separate monthly returns for any month after January 1, 1938, but the wages should be combined for three-month periods. Blank forms will be mailed to taxpayers during the last week in March.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

February 8, 1938

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. February 8, 1938. Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of January 4, 1938 were read and approved as read.

A delegation of residents and taxpayers of the Towns of Norden and Sanders appeared before the Board with a request that a road be laid out and designated as a County Aid Road and constructed as soon as possible.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the following described road be and is hereby designated as a continuation of County Aid Road No. 8:

Beginning at the now south terminus of County Aid Road No. 8 at the intersection on State Trunk Highway No. 1 and running southward between Sections 34 and 33 in Norden Township, between Sections 3-4, 9-10, 15-16, 22-21, 27-28, 34-33 all in Sanders Township and terminating at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 1.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 43 be extended eastward one mile between sections 6 and 7 in Black River township and terminate at the intersection of County Aid Road No. 14. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 21 be extended eastward between Sections 1 and 12 in Hickory Township and terminate at the east County Line. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Aid Road No. 12 be extended eastward one mile between Sections 22 and 27, North one mile between sections 22 and 23, east one mile between sections 14 and 23, south two miles between sections 23 and 24 and sections 25 and 26, all in Norden Township and terminating at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 1. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following named persons be granted "On Sale and Off Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor licenses for the year 1938, the applications on file bearing the approval of the Town Board of Highlanding to these licenses:

Ed Korstad, Highlanding
C. A. Ellingson, Highlanding
Edward Singer, Erie.
Carried.

The following applications for classification as Homestead on the tax roll for 1937 were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Oscar E. Peterson, River Falls.
Henry Halvorson, Star.

The following application for reduction in assessed valuation of Personal Property for the year 1937 were allowed and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

C. D. Gustafson and Son, Thief River Falls (remove new cars).
Carl Edseth, Village of Goodridge.
H. T. Hanson, Hickory.

The following requests for the reduction and compromise settlement of accumulated delinquent taxes were allowed and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Peder N. Olson, Village of Goodridge.
J. A. Kenney, Black River.
Theo. Arens, Rocksbury.
George F. Westby, Smiley.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved it's adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that that part of Section 10 of the resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session on January 4, 1938, and pertaining to hours of sale of Non-intoxicating Malt Liquor within the confines of Pennington County and which reads as follows:

"No sales of any non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be made between the hours of 12:00 P. M. and 7:00 A. M. of any day, nor on Sunday * * * *", is HEREBY AMENDED to read as follows:

"No sales of any non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be made between the hours of 10:00 P. M. and 7:00 A. M. on week days, nor on Sunday between the hours of 12:01 A. M. and 1:00 P.M. and between the hours of 6:00 P. M. and 11:59 P. M.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this amendment shall take effect at once.

The foregoing resolution was seconded and on being put to a vote was passed with four votes in favor of the passage of the amendment and one vote opposing passage of the amendment.

To the Honorable County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota:
Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 20th day of January, 1938, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from June 1st, 1937 to December 31st, 1937.

BALANCE IN TREASURY (date of last report)	$171,682.41
From Tax Collections	129,936.67
From Mortgage Registration Tax	280.70
From Collections State Land and Interest	724.41
From Collections Private Redemptions	
From County Revenue	1,078.56
From Game and Fish	2,223.25
From Ditch Assessments	3,218.89
From School Apportionment and State Aid	48,318.24
From Road and Bridge	9,785.09
From County Aid Road and Bridge	20,499.04
From Poor	2,190.22
From Teachers Insurance and Retirement	644.84
From Incidental	34.24
From Old Age Assistance	48,251.47
From Forfeited Tax Sale	7,334.38
From Suspense Fund	18.79
From Inheritance Tax	934.54
From State Loan Account	7,803.37
Total Balance and Receipts	$454,959.11

DISBURSEMENTS from June 1st, 1937 to December 31st, 1937

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 19,080.93
Paid Warrants on Poor Fund	11,101.90
Paid Warrants on Private Redeption Fund	89.20
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	4,071.25
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	37,832.27
Paid Warrants on County Aid Road and Bridge Fund	23,303.08
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	34,716.45
Paid Warrants on Teachers Insurance and Retirement	673.84
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	52,040.17
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	108,336.70
Paid Warrants on State Revenue and School Fund	33,274.70
Paid Warrants on Taxes and Penalties Fund	115.59
Paid Warrants on Suspense Fund	18.79
Paid Warrants on State Land and Interest Fund	1,269.21
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	759.28
Paid Warrants on Old Age Assistance Fund	59,445.38
Paid Warrants on Inheritance Tax Fund	934.54
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	1,361.25
Paid Warrants on Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	20.10
Paid Warrants on Contingent Fund	168.52
Paid Warrants on Game and Fish Fund	2,568.25
Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund	13,507.52
Paid Warrants on Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	1,042.40
Balance on Hand at the close of business December 31, 1937	49,227.79
Total Disbursements and Balance	$454,959.11

BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH on hand (to balance):

Cash in safe and drawer	$ 800.00
Deposited in Union State Bank	11,079.36
Deposited in Northwestern National Bank and Trust Co.	11,333.12
Deposited in Northern State Bank	11,732.38
Deposited in Farmers and Merchants State Bank	9,623.51
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86
Total Funds	$ 49,227.79

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of February, 1938.

A. M. Senstad, County Auditor
Paul Roy, Chairman County Board
Adolf Eklund, Clerk District Court.

BOARD OF AUDIT
Verification of Current Tax Collections

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County, Minnesota, respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said County, or belonging thereto, for the period from June 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the tax levy for 1936 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1936	$324,091.97	
Additions to the levy	193.47	
Total Debit		$324,285.44
Taxes Collected	$258,135.06	
Taxes Abated	4,184.61	
Total Credit		262,319.67
December 31, 1937, Balance Uncollected		61,965.77

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Paul Roy, Chairman County Board
A. M. Senstad, County Auditor
Adolf Eklund, Clerk District Court.

To the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to law I present below a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes, for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each county Fund at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1937.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

FUNDS	Amount Levied for Current Yr.	Amount Collected and Apportioned	Balance Uncollected or Unapportion.
County Revenue Fund	$ 35,381.76	$ 27,832.33	$ 7,549.43
Poor Fund	9,199.20	7,236.13	1,963.07
Road and Bridge Fund	40,688.91	32,005.83	8,683.08
Ditch Fund			
Old Age Assistance Fund	24,059.58	18,925.16	5,134.42
Sanatorium Fund	6,016.56	4,731.26	1,285.30

Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

FUNDS	AMOUNTS Debits	Credits	BALANCES Debit	Credi
County Revenue Fund	$ 34,820.98	$ 40,714.64	$	$ 5,893.66
Poor Fund	14,276.50	18,601.71		4,325.21
Road and Bridge Fund	51,508.78	54,474.57		2,965.79
Ditch Fund	39,837.88	42,811.76		2,973.88
Incidental Fund	1,228.91	1,245.46		16.55
County Bond and Interest	4,148.91	7,338.95		3,190.04
Sinking Fund		599.99		599.99
Sanatorium Fund	6,033.48	6,282.30		248.82
Old Age Assistance Fund	113,248.60	101,315.37	11,933.23	

The following is a statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on contracts already entered into by the Board:

For What Purpose	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Anderson Bros., Grading Contract 37:01	$ 2,500.75	$	$ 2,500.75
Anderson Bros., Grading Contract 37:11	2,819.50		2,819.50
Anderson Bros., Grading Contract 37:34	1,607.10	1,141.21	465.89
Ose Brothers, Grading Contract 37:01	4,978.48	3,823.71	1,154.77
Oscar Jones, Grading Contract 37:22	2,144.18		2,144.18
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:05	967.34		967.34
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:07	600.13		600.13
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:13	636.11		636.11
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:17	923.75		923.75
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:20	473.34		473.34
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:28	452.98		452.98
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:37	732.82		732.82
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:02 S. A.	2,161.00		2,161.00
Oscar Schenkey, Gravel Contract 37:01 S. A.	945.95		945.95

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 515.52
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	74.50
Miller Davis Co., 1938 assessment books	497.60
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	45.02
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	12.11
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	20.46
Farnham Staty and Sup. Co., office supplies	10.50
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	5.45
Free Press Co., office supplies	8.75
Forum Pub. Co., office supplies	8.00
E. F. Getchell, office supplies	6.40
County School and Office Sup. Co., office supplies	21.00
J and B Drug Co., supplies sheriff	2.65
Sophus H. Ness, Justice peace draw jurors	4.20
Paul Roy, board of audit	13.60
Adolf Eklund, board of audit	12.00
A. M. Senstad, board of oudit	12.00
Fred D. Lorentson, recordings	29.50
Andrew Bottelson, exp. probate judge convention	16.25
Lars Backe, Ins. premium	0.30
Chas. Vorachek, Surety bond premium, probate judge	7.50
A. C. Matheson, mileage	25.65
Adolph Wold, lay floor court house	15.00
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co. supplies court house	58.85
Swift and Co., supplies court house	7.92
Montgomery Ward and Co., supplies jail	7.92
Larson Co., Supplies court house	7.40
Northern Woodwork Co., window court house	16.45
Oen Merc. Co., supplies court house	2.52
Alness Electrical Co., supplies court house	23.12
Oscar Liden, saw wood court house	1.00
Merlyn McAdam, wood court house	22.50
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies court house	26.51
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies court house	1.21
Red Lake Fuel Co., fuel court house	41.40
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., tolls and rental state employment	6.65
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

Central Lbr. Co., snow fence posts	$ 183.40
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., snow fence	325.00
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., Fuel storage tank	85.00
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., cutting edges	59.28
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., wire ties	20.37
State Highway Dept., blue prints	4.20
Falls Supply Co., repairs and parts fwd	86.14
Smith Commercial Body Works, snow lamps	10.30
Adolph Winson Welding	50.20
Minnesota Elec. Weld. Co., welding	50.37
J. D. Adams Co., blades snow wing, parts	21.68
Motor Power Equip. Co., cutting edges	219.40
J. A. Sundquist, repairs	6.63
C. D. Gustafson and Son, repairs and parts	222.07
Mutnansky Machine shop snow plow shoes	6.00
Carl Wennberg, welding	5.90
Wilson Bros., repairs and labor	7.30
Lind Motor Supply Co., repairs and parts	28.31
Oen Merc. Co., repairs	11.71
Central Lbr. Co., snow fence posts	113.64
Hanson Garage, repairs	3.25
River Valley Coop. Assn., gasoline and rent	30.00
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	88.23
C. C. Schantzen, repairs and storage and gasoline	85.17
Owen A. Olson, gasoline and storage	82.44
Cities Service Oil Co. gasoline and Fuel Oil	199.36
Miller Davis Co., office supplies engr.	4.00
Anchor Casualty Co., Ins. premium, Comp. Ins.	161.53
Knute Lintvit, gravel	43.32
Minneapolis Bridge Co., bridge timber	177.10
J. A. Erickson, Engr. mileage	54.00
Albert Arntz, gravel	256.70
Knut Lintvit, gravel	171.18
J. A. Erickson, engr. mileage	58.10

County Welfare Fund

E. L. Tungseth, transport Vernon Erickson to Faribault	25.00
State Board of Control, examinations mental	30.00
Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas, board and room Virginia Quamme	15.00
University Hospital, board and room county patients	75.28
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies welfare office	32.85
Marguerite Johnson, mileage adc	26.40
John X. Lynskey mileage	13.85
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem. and mileage, exp. wel. bd.	8.55
Mrs. D. W. Avers, per diem and mileage, exp. wel. bd	7.75
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage, exp. wel. bd.	6.85
Paul Roy, per diem. and mileage exp. Wel. Bd.	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage exp. Wel. Bd.	5.60

Forefeited Tax Sale Fund

Thief River Falls Times, official publication	$ 246.15

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Attest: A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"God lets His sun shine on the unjust as well as the just. He sends showers of rain over the fields of the wicked as well as over the land of the righteous. God is no respecter of persons. Because of this impartial love on the part of God toward all men, some cherish the erroneous idea that there is no God. Viewed from another angle we find ample evidence that there is in existence a God of love. A poor God-fearing widow on a small farm here in Minnesota sees one afternoon a storm—a real twister—approaching her small farm. The country is left devastated in its track. She gathers her fatherless children about her and they all make an appeal to Him who is able to control the fury of the elements. The storm splits in two and leaves her farm untouched, while it played havoc with the fields and buildings all around her. A man is given up to die by the greatest medical authorities in the land. He sends for a humble minister and informs him that he intends to serve God faithfully if He will only spare his life. The minister makes an appeal to God in his behalf, he is healed and walks out of the hospital sound as a dollar. This proves that there is a God of love who is able to hear and answer prayer." Thus stated Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture: "How can we know with certainty that there is a God of love?" last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The interesting program for next Sunday night is announced on the church page of this paper.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 8th day of February, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, A meeting duly authorized by resolution of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota, adopted on the 14th day of December, 1937, for the purpose of hearing testimony and ascertaining benefits to property fronting the East side of Block Twenty (20), and of Block Six (6), and the West side of Block Seven (7), and Block Nineteen (19), on Kendall Avenue, and in Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, by reason of the construction of certain curbs and gutters thereon, was duly held at the Council rooms in said City of Thief River Falls, on the 8th day of February, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day pursuant to said resolution and said hearing of testimony ascertaining the benefits fully had in accordance therewith and the benefits to said property was duly determined at said time and place according to law and,

WHEREAS, Said resolution adopted, December 14, 1937, as aforesaid, was duly served according to law, as appears by the affidavit of service thereof, duly filed with the City Clerk of said City, on the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting said Kendall Avenue, where said curbs and gutters have been constructed as aforesaid.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, have duly determined and do hereby determine that the amounts of benefits caused by the construction of said curbs and gutters along said Kendall avenue, and fronting on the property hereinafter described, with the names and the respective owners thereof to be as in the statement following towit:

Name of Owner and Lot No.	Block	Number of Feet	Total Cost
A. Gunderson, Lots 25 and 26	19	50	$ 21.00
Benjamin Holter, Lots 27 and 28	19	50	21.00
Frederic Forsberg, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32	19	100	45.20
Lucy V. Matheson, Lots 33, 34, 35, 36	19	100	43.60
Stanton R. Dahlen, Lots 37, 38, 39, 40	19	100	43.60
Nettie Hodek, Lots 41, 42, 43, 44	19	100	43.60
Joseph Moravec, et al, Lots 45, 46, 47, 48	19	100	42.00
Christopher Graham, Lots 1 and 2	20	50	21.00
Linda A. Booren, Lots 3, 4 and 5	20	75	31.50
Linda A. Booren, et al, Lot 6	20	25	10.50
C. G. Mattson, Lots 7, 8, 9	20	75	33.10
E. T. Lacy, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	20	125	52.50
C. W. Vorachec, Lots 15, 16, 17	20	75	31.50
Francis R. Rinkel, 18 and 19	20	50	22.00
Mall Ness, Lots 20 and 21	20	50	21.00
Florence E. Anderson, Lots 22, 23, 24	20	75	33.10
John Lind, Part of Lot 1 and reserve	6	31	22.30
Christ O. Myrold, Part of Lot 1 and Lot 2	6	51	22.40
Anton Hall, Lots 3, 4, 5	6	75	33.00
Minnie Olson, Lots 6 and 7	6	50	22.00
Robert G. Lane, Lots 8 and 9	6	50	22.00
Annie Bishop, Lots 10 and 11	6	50	22.00
Marie R. Severson, Lots 12 and 13	6	50	22.00
H. E. Olson, Lots 14 and 15	6	50	22.00
Hans Olson, Lot 16	6	25	11.00
Mae Stenberg, Lots 17 and 18	6	50	22.00
Martin Bozdek, Lot 19	6	25	11.00
John J. Vorachek, Lots 20, 21, 22	6	43	19.20
R. M. Barzen, (Homestead), 48, 47, 46, 45	7	233	158.85
R. M. Barzen, Lots 44, 43, 42, 41	7	100	108.00
Hans Sahl, Lots 40 and 39	7	50	24.10
W. J. Froiland, Lots 38 and 37	7	50	22.00
Adell M. Berge, Lots 36 and 35	7	50	22.00
Olaf Solheim, Lots 34, 33, 32, 31	7	100	44.00
Alton R. and Lucille Hulbert, Lots 30, 29, 28	7	75	33.00
Edward Bratrud, Lots 26 and 25	7	44.2	19.68

That all of the above described property is located in Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, and the lots and blocks above described mean and refer to Lots and Blocks within said Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen Voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen Voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor Feb. 8, 1938.
Approved Feb. 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 8th, 1938, Aldeman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary of the Assessor of the City of Thief River Falls for the year 1938 be and the same is hereby fixed in the amount of Twelve Hundred and No-100 ($1200.00) dollars, the same to be payable in semi-monthly installments in the same manner as prescribed for other city employees.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor February 8, 1938.

Approved February 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
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Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Dear Editor:

I believe we are all fairly well acquainted with the principles that our Farmer Labor party stands for. When I say "our" I don't mean Hjalmer Petersen's Farmer Labor party. He says he wants to return the Farmer Labor party back into the hands of the rank and file of the people.

Let me assure you readers that the party was never more in the hands of the rank and file than it is today. To explain myself on this I'll start at home and attempt to explain the way along until our candidates are formally nominated at our State Convention and become OUR choice to carry our Farmer Labor party through the campaign.

First—We have our own local clubs made up of OUR own local people. Every chartered club with ten or more paid up members is entitled to two delegates to the county convention. These two delegates go to the county convention with instructions from the local clubs on all major issues, which have already been discussed and action taken at home, mind you!

Second—There they meet with all the other delegates from the County, delegates that are selected by the same methods, and absolutely represent the rank and file.

Here these major issues are again taken up and action by these delegates all other people present are allowed to voice their opinion but only the elected delegates are allowed to vote. This system of representative voting prevents any political clique adverse to our interests of taking control of OUR convention. By this convention of delegates, delegates to the State Convention are elected. The number of delegates to the State Convention is determined thus: Two delegates at large and one delegate for each one thousand votes cast for OUR candidate for Governor in the last election. This year your county is allowed five delegates to the State Convention representing about four thousand Farmer Labor votes. The four thousand voters have had their opportunity in helping to select these delegates and to instruct them in all major issues.

Thus you see, the rank and file of the people are very well represented at our State nominating convention. The same rank and file that Mr. Hjalmer Petersen, so he says is feeling sorry for all and wants to return to them—THEIR FARMER LABOR PARTY. If Mr. Petersen's interest in the welfare and progress of OUR Farmer Labor party were as sincere as he would have you and me believe and one half as sincere as he is in "Mr. Peterson's political progress," he would have waited and come before his "friends" at the State Convention and asked for an endorsement without fear or being turned down—because the rank and file never turn down a REAL friend. But instead he files on the Farmer Labor ticket for Governor three months before the FRIENDS he is professing to protect have an opportunity to express their wishes and make their choice.

At this State Convention nominations are made for every state office and the platform is drawn up. These chosen candidates must swear to stand by this platform. remember, are the choice of these same rank and file delegates we started out from our local club.

But, having such an interest in Mr. Petersen's political career he can hardly be blamed for filing on the Farmer Labor ticket—as he was defeated twice for representative in his OWN COUNTY before jumping off the old worn out elephant drawn cart. He was invited to climb on the new farm wagon piloted at that time by the late Floyd B. Olson. Since Mr. Olson's departure, he has been sore because he can't be pilot. Now he wants to take part off the wagon and repair the old cart thinking he will get one so he CAN BE THE PILOT.

Last but not least! It is expensive for these delegates to attend these conventions and to carry on a successful campaign it is also an expense proposition. The Farmer Labor receives no large sums of money from corporations, railroads and various big business interests.

CASPER FORBORD,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Ella M. Blomquist Nabben, also known as Ella M. Nabben, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to Sell at Private Sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 19, 1938, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 23, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 24, March 3-10)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of June, 1934, executed by Earl Ellefson, Widower (also known as Robert Earl Elofson), as mortgagor, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1934, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages, page 2; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-four and 92-100 Dollars ($774.92); which includes the sum of Forty-three and 60-100 Dollars ($43.60) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) of Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 9th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes paid by the mortgagee if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated February 24, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb 24-March 31)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR CONVEYANCE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
}ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SVENKE K. DAHLE, Decedent.

The petition of the representative of said estate for an order authorizing and directing him to convey to Louise Korupp certain real estate of said decedent, in pursuance of a contract of the decedent, having been filed in this court,

IT IS ORDERED; That the same be heard before this court at its court room in the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three consecutive weeks in the Tri County Forum, and by mailing a copy of this order to each of the heirs at law of the decedent whose names and addresses are known to the representative, at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Dated February 7th, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb. 11-18-25, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Sophus C. Olson, also known as Sophus Clarence Olson, and Lucille E. Olson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 3, 1930, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 378 will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, subject to agreement of lease to school district No. 135, which agreement is recorded in Book "6" of Deeds, Page 331, covering the following described tract; Commencing at a point 34 rods West of the southeast (SE) corner of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44), extending thence due north Thirteen (13) rods; thence due West Twelve (12) rods; thence due south Thirteen (13) rods; thence due East along the section line Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, being the ground where the school house in School District No. 135 is located, subject also to existing highways as now laid out and established,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 26, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,125.10, and the further sum of $29.53, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2,172.74.

Dated February 7, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)

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BUSINESS MANAGER

PHONES: Clinic, 330; Night Call, 155

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Aces Close Season

The Middle River Aces finished up their winter season of basket ball Sunday by dropping a game to Greenbush 30 to 19 on the Greenbush floor. They had played two previous games during the week: Wednesday night at Halma where they won 37 to 27, and on Thursday night at Strandquist where they again won 33 to 28. Taking everything into consideration the Aces have made a commendable record. Having never more than two and frequently one reserve man with no experienced coach, they have won about 70 per cent of their games.

Weekly Broadcasts Given

Gene Sjoberg has gotten his amateur broadcasting apparatus working quite smoothly and puts on a short local program each Wednesday evening. On Wednesday of last week the writer as well as a number of radio listeners in town heard the program which came clearly and was much appreciated. Swenson and Maijala played several pieces, Swenson alternating on his accordion and violin and Maijala accompanying on his guitar. Two children, the son and daughter of Robert Lundquist of Strathcona also sang several songs and a Finnish vocal record was reproduced. Gene's broadcasts can be heard distinctly at a considerable distance from town too. They have been heard as far as Fergus Falls.

Farmers Protective League Meets

The protest meeting of farmers held at the Village Hall Friday, the 25th, was very slimly attended through lack of advertising. Nevertheless quite a forceful discussion of the grievances of the eastern Marshall county farmers took place. A. C. McMillan, as president of the league, called the meeting to order and briefly stated the purpose of its calling. From his practical experience as a farmer and long time resident of the area affected by the Thief Lake and Mud lake game refuges, he told how the raising of the water levels by the building of dams and the diversion of water from its natural outlet has damaged the farmers. Hence the organization of the league. He rightly contended that much territory west of Thief River will ultimately be damaged by the Mud lake project and urged their cooperation with the east side farmers in fighting for justice and equity for all concerned.

Mr. McMillan was followed by E. M. Evans, who at greater length detailed the course of events that have led up to the present controversial state of affairs. Editor Verner Nelson of Warren also spoke briefly and pledged his cooperation with the league. As a follow up of this meeting another meeting of the same nature has been called for Holt on March 9th.

State game warden M. E. Shields with his wife and two little girls are now bonafide residents of this village having moved last week into the brick bank building formerly occupied by the Co-op store.

Melvin Olson has again taken over the management of the village hall.

The dance that was advertised for last Saturday night failed to materialize owing to lack of attendance.

The Middle River high school basket ball team completed their schedule of conference games on Friday night by defeating Warroad on their own floor 33 to 30. The team has made the best record of an yteam in the district and now all Middle River is rooting for them to win at the sub-district clash at Warroad this week and the district tournamen at Roseau next week.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Wrights March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg were visitors in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanestad on Friday, Feb. 25, a daughter.

Another letter from A. P. McKinstry informs us that he has not been working for the government for several months, but is expecting to again be employed in another CCC camp as educational advisor in the near future.

A meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday night called by game warden Shields for the purpose of organizing a sportsmen's club.

Victor Sandberg who had been an inmate of the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls, died Wednesday last week. He was buried Monday in the Finnish cemetery here, services being conducted at the Finnish Lutheran church by Rev. Kortismaki.

Alice Hall, teacher at Warroad, spent the week end at home with her parents.

Sally Ann Gullikson spent the week end visiting relatives in Thief River Falls.

Miss Lillian Olson, who teaches in the Badger schools, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Harriet Olson of Viking, who has been here with her grandmother, Mrs. Wright for several weeks, expects to leave Sunday for Moorhead where she will attend the state normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriere left Friday to visit their daughter Gladys who teaches at Buhl, and other relatives at points in the Iron Range country. At this writing they have not returned but are expected at any time now.

At this writing Martin Hanson is on a trip to Brainerd.

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GOODRIDGE

Community Club Meets

The Community club Thursday night drew an unusually large crowd who enjoyed the good program. Lunch was served as usual. The program committee for March is Prof. Olson, Mr. Shade and Mr. Schelten. Mrs. Gust Ristau is chairman of the lunch committee.

Highway Engineer Honored

J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends Sunday evening, the occasion being his birthday. After a social evening a delicious lunch, which the self-invited guests brought, was served by Mrs. Erickson, assisted by her daughter Jane. Mr. Erickson was presented with a gift. A lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Emil Larson, was a feature of the lunch. Those from this vicinity, who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo entertained Thursday evening at a seven o'clock dinner. A social time followed. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson, Lloyd, Raymond and Janice.

Friends here were shocked on Monday to hear of the sudden death of little Donald Solheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim of Thief River Falls. He was taken sick Thursday and was rushed to the hospital where every possible thing was done but his appendix ruptured and he passed away on Monday morning. The sympathy of Goodridge people is extended to these one-time neighbors in their hour of grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Biske of St. Hilaire and Miss Hanna Ruddy of Thief River Falls viisted Sunday at the Rudy and John Kusmak homes. Mrs. Rudy Kusmak had been a guest at the Biske home for a few days.

Friday callers in Thief River Falls were Owen Olson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn.

Saturday callers in Thief River Falls included Prof. and Mrs. Olson, O. N. Urdahl Melvin Stephanson and Obed Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey and mother of Erie attended community club here Thursday night.

Some of the folks who enjoyed the show in Thief River Falls on Sunday were Mrs. McLeod and Jean, Owen Olson and Vern, Chas. Josephson and Oscar Fjeld Ernest and Johnny Swanson, Lloyd Johnson, Gordon Halvorson and Lois Jones and Max Jensen.

The creamery is installing a gas heating unit this week to replace the old fashioned steam engine. This is a great improvement both as to convenience and economy in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa were guests at the O. O. Bjorgan home Sunday. They also called at the Gunder Tvedt home in the afternoon.

At the double-header basket ball game Monday night, the first team lost to Plummer 9 to 18 and the second team here won by a score of 27 to 5.

Phil Lundberg and Francis Marsten were out Monday to help A. B. Josephson get the county tractor out of winter storage so he could drive it to highway headquarters in Thief River Falls for a complete overhauling before he starts spring work.

Commissioner Race was a guest at the Josephson home Monday.

A group of Goodridge men went to Grygla Wednesday night where they played pinochle with the Grygla group and lost. We understand they also enjoyed roller skating after the game. It seemed to prove even a tougher proposition than pinochle.

Mrs. Albert Halvorson visited at the home of Mrs. Gina Stephanson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Svengsgaard at Mavie.

Mildred Rasmussen spent the week end with relatives at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and Marion shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engen and Milan visited over Sunday at the Ole Prestabak home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseth visited at the Olaf Easthouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kast visited at the McLeod home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited at the P. P. Sund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Palma Tommerdahl and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund and Ronald of Highlanding.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c, at The Forum.

HOLT NEWS

Birthday Party Given

Mrs. Joe Nelson was hostess to a group of ladies and children on Thursday in honor of her son Vernon's third birthday. The ladies spent the afternoon socially and the children had a good time among themselves. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Nelson served a delicious lunch. The honored guest was presented with many nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Lenten Services Held

During the Lenten season there will again be a series of mid-week services in the Nazareth Lutheran church. They will be held each Wednesday evening, beginning on March 2, in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hanson has chosen as his theme, "Bruised for Our Iniquities." An invitation is extended to all.

Father--Son Banquet

The local Boy Scouts and their fathers were entertained at a supper in the parlors of the Nazareth Lutheran church Friday evening with the mothers of the boy scouts as hostesses. A short program was also rendered. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson and son Glenn of Argyle, formerly of Holt, were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Harold Nohre, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Jesse Sorum were entertained at the Arnold Hagen home Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Larson, who has been employed in Duluth, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser spent last week end with relatives in Minneapolis.

Olaf Ness spent a few days last week in Minneapolis attending a grain dealers convention. Mr. Ness is the operator of the local elevator here.

A large crowd attended the masquerade dance here Saturday evening. Music for the evening was furnished by the Hanson Bros. of Newfolden.

Sylvia Sandberg spent Monday night at the Ole Backlund home as a guest of Marion Backlund.

Mrs. Olianna Engebretson visited with Mrs. Anna Gavere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berg and son of Newfolden were callers here on Saturday.

Albert Fredrickson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rierson and daughter visited at the Knute Nelson home Sunday.

Misses Agnes Engebretson and Alva Grytal of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Engebretson home Sunday.

Miss Beaulah Bennes, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes.

Last Monday evening a number of town people had an enjoyable sleigh ride party. They rode to the Sunnyside schoolhouse and spent the evening with Mrs. Fred Peterson, who is the teacher there.

Miss Norby of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited relatives in Mentor Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited at the Louis Wegge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson visited at the Melvin Bottom home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lorentson and children of Newfolden visited at the Chester Nelson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist visited at the Chas. Sandberg home Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Bertha Hanson and Mrs. Chas. Hagglund visited at the home of Mrs. Olianna Engebretson Monday.

Misses Ivy Elseth and Pearl Peterson of Newfolden visited at the Otto Johnson home Sunday.

Gerald Moberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moberg, and Ole Moberg of Gatzke returned last week from a three months' vacation to various states, including British Columbia in western Canada, the West Coast states and the South Central states. They reported having a wonderful time.

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WYANDOTTE

Meeting To Be Held

Sheriff Arthur Rambeck was in this community last week, serving notice to property owners along trunk highway No. 59 of a meeting to be held with officials of the State Highway Department. Construction of the highway is scheduled to begin as early in the spring as weather conditions permit.

A real estate transaction of local interest was completed recently when J. W. Anderson purchased from the Department of Rural Credit, the farm formerly known as the Martin Helgerson farm, and now being occupied by the R. T. Hovden family. The Hovden family expect to move soon to their new home west of Thief River Falls.

Doris Carlson and Rachel Evenson, who are attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their respective homes

Alfred Helgerson was a caller at the Anton Peterson home in Smiley Friday.

Mrs. James Evenson left Saturday evening for Viking to spend a week visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Fredrickson and family.

Lloyd and William Peterson and Marvin Gilbertson were Thursday evening callers at the Alfred Helgerson home.

Woodrow and Stanley Wilson visited Sunday evening with their father, O. E. Wilson.

Miss Margaret Rockwell left on Sunday to be employed at the Elmer Johnson home in St. Hilaire. Mrs. Johnson is ill at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson, Evelyn, Raymond and Lester Evenson and Ronald Belland were guests at the T. C. Hornseth home in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

RIVER VALLEY

The annual meeting of the River Valley Cooperative Assn. will be held March 9.

The last meeting of the Forum was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morris Lillo. The program rendered was as follows: community singing led by Anne Iverson and Lorraine Lunden and the secretary's report read and approved. Officers elected for the next meeting are: Aloysius Radniecki chairman; Arnold Myrom, vice chairman, and Mildred Hanson, secretary. The constitution and by-laws of the community club were read by Stanley Radniecki, after which a discussion was held. Anne Kolstrand was selected to correspond with the WPA to secure an instructor for our Forum meetings. "Have the Farmers and Laborers anything in Common" is to be the topic for discussion at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, March 8.

Joseph Peterson and Floyd Lundeen made a trip to Wanke Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Nesland and daughter and Mrs. O. T. Lunden visited with Mrs. Olaf Stolaas Monday.

Grunde Hofstad has been visiting at the John Peterson home for a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Dahlen left for the Cities last week to receive medical aid and also to visit her sister, Annie Iverson.

Visitors at the Clifford Rolandson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rolandson, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Rolandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rolandson, J. Peterson and family, Olga Mandrud, Mabel Peterson, Mrs. Annebelle For and son and Mrs. Albert Bergit.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrud of Nashuak formerly of this community, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on St. Valentines Day.

Mrs. Signe Tennesand and son and daughter of Trail visited at the Pete Gustafson home Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Leone Bremseth is employed as nurse at the home of Dick Powell, movie actor at Hollywood, Calif. Leone accompanied her sister Mildred, who has been employed at Hollywood for some time.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Dionne, Peter Drees, Lou Ann and Everett Kropp motored to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to attend the Dog Derby. They also visited at the Henry Paquin home.

Miss Elizabeth Drees spent the past few days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees.

Rev. Victor Cardin was a business caller in Huot Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenson and Fred Lawrence were visitors at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

Rev. Victor Cardin and Mrs. E. St. Mitchell and son motored to Crookston on Friday where Roger underwent an operation at the hospital there.

A large crowd from here attended the Guild No. 4 meeting which was held at Huot hall on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Drees motored to Crookston Sunday to begin her work at the St. Vincent's hospital.

Christ and Elizabeth Drees, Eunice Kropp, Robert Sirek and Zeno Cassavan attended the Novak-Vanek wedding dance at the Tabor hall in Tabor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Jenson, Mrs. Mabel Kropp and Louann were entertained at the Chet. Beyers home Thursday evening.

Herman, Edward and Emil Boutain left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where they will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance, Eunice Kropp and Eleanor and Roma St. Ives, Manny Gallant and Maurice Audette were visitors in Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Patrick Brunelle underwent an operation Thursday at the St. Vincent's hospital in Crookston.

Mrs. Mose Mireault spent the past week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boylan, who live near Marcoux Corner. She returned home Sunday.

Rev. Victor Cardin and the members of the Dorothy Dramatic club motored to Crookston Wednesday evening where they attended a play at the Cathedral there.

Miss Roma St. Ives spent the week end with friends at Detroit Lakes. She returned home Sunday.

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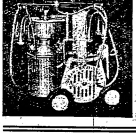

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Telemarken Sunday at 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, March 6:
Subject: Man.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 6th:
Bethesda: 11 a. m. Norse.
Gatzke: Services at Clifford McDonnalds at 2:30 p. m.
Grygla Lutheran Mission, 8 p. m. Music and singing by stringband.

MISSION LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emmanuel, Erie: Divine service at 10:30 a. m.

Bethel, Grygla: Divine services at 2 o'clock with Holy Communion.

Thorhult: Divine service at 4 p. m. with Holy Communion.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 6th services:

St. Hilaire 10:30. Sunday School rally and quarterly budget offering.

Joint Lenten service at 8 p. m. in Swedish church.

Oak Ridge at 2 p. m.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, March 6, 7:30 the interesting topic, "How may we talk to God as to a friend and be sure of an answer?" will be convincingly discussed. Be sure to hear this singular lecture.

Tuesday night, March 8, 7:45: Topic: "Gold digging at home." How may we come into the possession of a fortune and sure inheritance in our own homes.

Saturday, March 12, 2 p. m. "Bible School." You are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, March 6th:
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
Subject: "God is ——?" Communion services following.
7:30 p. m. BYPU meeting.
8 p. m. Evening service.
Wednesday, March 9th:
2:30 p. m. Mission circle meets at Mrs. Albin Hallins.
Please note the change in date.
8 p. m. Prayer meeting at Albin Hallins.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middle River
P. B. Trelstad, Pastor

Sunday, March 6th:

Norwegian service in Poplar Grove at 11.

Norwegian service in Thief Lake at 3.

Services in Middle River at 8 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting. Special song and music will be rendered.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7 p. m. Do not miss this service. The subject will be of special interest to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Mrs. Lena Rindal will speak at this service.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Andrew Norby's home on Tindolph No.

Union Y. P. Bible study next Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Sewing circle meets at the John Erickson home.

Sunday:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Union Y. P.'s meeting at the Albert Poppenhagen home.

Wednesday Prayer service at 8 p. m. at the John Erickson home.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday:
Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the Knut Kruse home.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, March 6, 10 a. m. Sundaf School. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Wednesday, March 9, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, March 6, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Joint Lutheran Lenten service.

Thursday, March 10, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, March 6, 2:30 p. m. service.

Tuesday, March 8, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

Note: Swedish Tercentenary Association meeting at C & C rooms, Thief River Falls, Friday, March 4 8 p. m. Program and refreshments.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

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HISTORY OF GRYGLA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS COMPILED

The following article is information obtained by S. D. Lincoln from the pastor, secretary, and treasurer of the Bethel Evangelical Lutheran church at Grygla and which will be of interest to some of our readers:

"The congregation was organized on October 15, 1929, and belongs to the Missouri Synod. It is served by the same pastors as Zion at Mavie and Emanuel at Erie in Pennington county; and missions at Orleans in Kittson county; and Thorholt and Greenbush in Roseau county.

"The charter members were:—John Franzman, Sr., John Franzman, J., Alfred Franzman, Charles Bucholz, Fred Bucholz, Carl Hesse and John Bruckner.

"Before the church was built meetings were held in the Greenwood school house in Dist. No. 116 and in the M. W. A. Hall in Grygla.

"In 1930 a frame church was erected on lots purchased from O. A. Fladeland at a cost of $50. The work of building was done largely by members of the congregation who donated their services. The altar, pulpit, baptismal font and altar railing were all made and donated to the church by John Franzman, Sr. The church was dedicated in 1930 by Rev. J. C. Meyer.

"The first officers were—Carl Hesse, pres.; John Bruckner, secy. and Alfred Franzman, treas.

"The present officers are—Henry Claussen, pres.; Lawrence Hesse, secy.; Alfred Franzman, treas.

"Before the congregation was organized mission services were held by Rev. Henry Lutz, 1920-1924; Rev. C. F. Knauft, 1924-1927; Rev. Mock 1927-1929. Since organization the following pastors have served the congregation: Rev. E. Lorenz, 1929-1934; Rev. E. W. Baumann, 1934-date.

"Services are conducted in both the English and German languages and mostly the former.

"A Ladies Aid Society was organized in June, 1937. 'The purpose of the society is to promote the welfare of the kingdom of God by deeds of love and mercy within and without the congregation.' The congregation now consists of ten voting members.

"Since September, 1936, a church paper has been issued. It is published at Mavie by the pastor for distribution among the members of the congregation of his parish. The Paper is called 'The Assistant Pastor.' "

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge, Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 2:30.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. Halstengaard and Mrs. Edion Hassel, Friday, March 11.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN PARISH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in the Norwegian language at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, March 4, at 2:30.

Lenten services Wednesday evening, March 9, at 8.

Confirmation class on Fridays at 12:45.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship in English at 2.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid serve light supper late afternoon and Thursday of this week. Price 25 cents. Proceeds will be devoted to the Augsburg Building Fund.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:25.

Evening service at 7:45. Lenten sermon on the text "They blindfolded him."

Goodridge: Services at 2:30.

Rindal: Confirmation class Saturday at 1:30 at P. N. Pedersons.

Norden: P. T. League at the home of Mrs. Ayers Friday evening this week.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

Tuesday evening, 7 p. m. the Y. P. meeting.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30 The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Israelson 311 Horace Ave. North.

Friday evening, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets short meeting.

Saturday: 7:45 Rev. Cory will be the special speaker on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and on Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

We are glad to welcome Brother and Mrs. Cory back to Thief River Falls. The Brother is well known and highly recommended in these parts.

You are welcome to all of these meetings. Tell your friends.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning March 6 will be as follows. Church School Sunday at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:56 with sermon by the pastor from the theme: "The thrill of a great fight." The text: James 1:2. The choir will bring a message in song.

Epworth League at 6:45.

Wednesday classes will meet from 9 to 4.

The Ladies Aid will serve their monthly supper that is now becoming so popular on Wednesday from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The class in Studies in the Christian life will meet at 8 p. m.

The choir will have its practice on Thursday evening at 8.

This Sunday evening, March 6, there will be a service in behalf of and participated in by the Boy Scouts. The service will be at 7:45.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew, 4, 1-11, "Temptations."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Fireside meeting with program beginning at 5:30 p. m. Refreshments by the following families and individuals: B. O. Norby, A. E. Jacobson, A. Buringrud, N. C. Lindberg, Morris Bye, H. J. Rice, O. H. Ekeren, S. Benson, N. A. Nelson R. M. Fjelstad, Mrs. M. V. Evenson, Kaia, Laura and Olga Lund, Ragna Stenerson, Ruth Mickelson, Mrs. J. N. Bishop. There will be a program of special interest to parents of children in the Sunday School. Special music.

Religious Instruction Wednesday

Trinity Ladies Aid entertained by Circle No. 5 on Thursday, Mar. 10th.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes will meet this week, the Senior class on Friday at 4:15 and the Junior at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Circle presidents are reminded of the request to distribute Penny-a-Meal containers this week in their respective circles for the season of Lent.

Predator Contest Rules Announced

Rules governing the statewide predator contest, are announced by Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of Game and Fish. Game wardens, who have charge of contest details in their respective districts, report an extensive interest in the contest.

The predaor hunt will come to a climax with the national observance of wild life restoration week, and is a part of the Minnesota activities in connection with that event.

Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel has appointed as statewide judges in the contest: George McKenzie of St. Peter, president of the Minnesota Game Eusterman of Rochester, president of the Minnesota Isaak Walton League and Fred Winston of Minneapolis, chairman of the Minnesota Wild Life Federation.

General Rules

1. This competition is open to any organization sportman's club or club interested in the conservation in the State of Minnesota with the understanding that clubs will compete on a basis of taking predators in their immediate territory. In the crow shooting division, competition for the silver trophy will be open to any resident of the state of Minnesota, whether or not a member of an organized club.

2. Credit will be given for predators taken between February 1, 1938, and March 26, 1938, both dates inclusive. All claims for points must be made to the local game warden prior to midnight March 26th, 1938.

3. Clubs or individuals desiring to enter this contest must make application for entry to the local game warden on or before February 20, 1938.

4. Claims for points for predators taken shall be made each week or not later than ten days after the taking of such predators. It is the intent of this rule that clubs and individuals shall keep a progressive record of predators taken, reporting consistently rather than bunching points at the end of the contest.

5 The Conservation Department will furnish forms for keeping a rerord shall be certified by two officers of the club to their local game warden. It is the intent of this rule that claims shall be made to the officers of the club originally and shall thereafter be checked by the game warden who will finally certify the results to the state-wide judges.

6. The decision of the state-wide judges will be final.

7. The purpose of this contest is to control certain predatory species, namely: fox, wolves and crows, which have increased to the extent they are making inroads on the supply of game birds and animals as well as domestic stock. No points will be allowed for any other predatory species and it is the desire of the department that hunters refrain from indiscriminately willing hawks, owls of other birds or animals commonly refered to as predators.

8. All records of claims shall be made in duplicate, the original copy to be filed with the local game warden, and the duplicate copy to remain in the possession of the club.

9. Game wardens shall certify to the state-wide judges, once each week, on forms furnished by the department, claims for predators taken each week.

10. In order that claims may be allowed, all wardens' final reports must be in the hands of the state-wide judges before midnight, April 1, 1938.

Fox Contest Rules

1. All claims for taking of fox or wolves must be substantiated by the presentation of the entire pelt to the club officers and to the game warden. When the pelts are presented to the game warden, he shall in the presence of the club officers remove the toes of both hind feet. All such pelts remain the property of the person taking same.

2. Each wolf killed shall be considered the equivalent of five fox.

3. First prize of $50 will be given to sportsmen's club taking the most fox. Second third and fourth prizes of $25, $15 and $10 will be given.

Crow Contest Rules

1. All claims for taking of crows must be substantiated by the presentation of both feet to the club officers and to the game warden. The game warden will immediately destroy by burning such proof.

2. First prize of $50 will be given the sportsmen's club taking the most crows. Second, third, and fourth prizes of $25, $15 and $10 will be given.

3. A silver trophy will be awarded to the individual gun taking the greatest number of crows in the state-wide contest.

In addition to the cash prizes, 2400 game birds will be distributed in lots of 300 in the game warden district receiving any one of the prizes. These birds will be distributed in addition to the regular bird release and will be Chukar partridges, Ringneck phesants or Bob White quail, according to the environment in which they are to be released.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7

1926 Agricultural Lands

Bray
Deer Park
Black River
Goodridge
Clover Leaf

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

1926 Agricultural Lands

Hickory
Kratka
Mayfield
Norden
Numedal
Polk Centre
Rocksbury
River Falls
Reiner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

1926 Agricultural Lands

Sanders
Smiley
Silverton
Star
Wyandotte

1926 Non-Agricultural Lands

Townsite of Mavie
Town of North
Townsite of Hazel
Village of Goodridge
Village of St. Hilaire

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

1926 Non-Agricultural Lands

All of the City of Thief River Falls.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

All of the 1927 Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Lands.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

All of the 1928 Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Lands.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

All of the 1929 Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Lands.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

1930 Agricultural Lands

Bray
Clover Leaf
Deer Park
Goodridge
Hickory
Mayfield
Norden
Numedal
Reiner
Rocksbury

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

1930 Agricultural Lands

and all 1930 Non-Agricultural Lands

Sanders
Silverton
Smiley
Star
Wyandotte

TERMS OF SALE--Cash at Time of Purchase.

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

The Mozart Music club held its meeting at Torstveit's Thursday evening.

The Library whist club met at the John Norby home Wednesday evening. High prize was won by Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and second high was won by Mrs. W. Peterson. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. A. H. Carlson, Mrs. Mary Eifert, Mrs. F. Willett and Rita Willett attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Measner and August Anderson visited at the Peter Doran home Saturday evening.

Lloyd Hanson spent Monday in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Russell and August and Carl Anderson were guests at the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Measner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry were callers in Oklee Friday night.

Leland LaVoy of Minneapolis visited with friends here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Carol Hovland spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hemely and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse were callers in Oklee Friday.

Willis Morrissette left Friday night for Greenwald where he visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamie Morrissette.

Mrs. A. H. Carlson and Monica, Rita and Mariette attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Pauline Schoenauer, LaVerne Morrissette and Crescenz Enderle attended the basket ball game at Fisher Wednesday evening.

Jack Pahlen and Lars Hage spent Sunday at Baudette.

Ethel Jorgenson returned from Minneapolis for a short visit.

Rachel Toulouse attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg and Mae Sorenson spent Friday evening in Oklee.

Edward Fehr, Howard Lemieux, Andrew and Art Schiefert spent Tuesday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Joyce Pahlen and Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday evening here.

Andrew Willett, Arnold Jorgenson, Walter Toulouse, Willard La Voie and Harold McCrady spent Friday evening in Oklee.

Lloyd Hanson Deane Schoenauer Kenneth Haaven and Willard La Voie spent Saturday evening roller skating in Oklee.

Althea Krueger of Black Duck returned home Monday for a visit.

Mrs. S. Hanson and Lloyd motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Raymond Rose of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstead and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and Barbara, Thrine Hage and Laurett Enderle visited at the Harry Thompson home Sunday.

Alvin Johnson, Deane Schoenauer, Arnold Jorgenson and Harold McCrady attended the basket ball game at Oklee Monday night.

Arnold Karlstad was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Louise Dondaneau visited at the Paul LaVoie home Friday evening.

Rachel Toulouse, Edna Lemieux, Marietta Willett and Mildred Hoas were callers in Oklee Friday night.

Henry Moen was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman and children visited at Mentor on Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Sonny and Mrs. Martin and Raymond spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Pauline Gagner and James Hill attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosberg and children attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Russell Thompson was a guest at the Carl Offenbecker home on Sunday.

Russell Pahlen, Deane Schoenauer, Howard Greenwald and Alvin Johnson spetn Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Clarence and Hank Konickson were callers in Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. S. J. Rice spent Saturday at Crookston.

Miss Dorothy Schroeder returned home Sunday after being employed at S. J. Rice's for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Measner visited at the Peter Doran home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Anne Neudecker spent the week end visiting in Moorhead.

Leo and George Fehr were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Antonne Bachand of Brooks visited at the L. Toulouse home Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen, Mrs. Gaston Mead, Mrs. Frank Helm, Mrs. Hos. Skala, and Mrs. Perreault of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Peterson were pleasantly entertained at the J. W. Pahlen home here Thursday.

A. H. Carlson and Lloyd Hanson spent Wednesday in Bemidji.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson spent Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrissette and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Oklee spent Thursday evening here.

Willard LaVoy, Leland LaVoy and Ethel Laniel were guests at the L. Toulouse home Sunday.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at Moorhead.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers here Monday.

Mrs. E. Scheldrup and Bennie spent Sunday at McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barry of Bejou spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft were callers in Oklee Friday evening.

Leland LaVoy, Willard LaVoy, Edwin Langlie and Walter Toulouse spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Joseph Mack arrived from Minneapolis Saturday evening.

School Notes

Plummer was victorious over Oklee in a basket ball game there Monday night, the final score being 14 to 12. It was a very interesting game and both teams put up a good fight.

The Pep Squad accompanied the team to Oklee and there they demonstrated some of that which the people who have seen them perform here had especially enjoyed.

Plummer defeated Goodridge by a score of 43 to 8. In the first half of the game when the score was tied Coach Jaspers put in almost all of the substitutes. They showed a lot of pep and plenty of fight and managed very well to hold down Goodridge, but as the regular players again stepped in they piled up the score and made it a grand victory.

As in all previous games the Pep Squad performed, but this time it was exceptionally good. In addition to the different drills and formations it starred Jeanne Pahlen and Eileen Peterson in a very well liked tap dance. It was so well liked that they are to perform again between halves of the game between Thief River Falls and Plummer, assisted by the pep squad. Wednesday night.

The six weeks tests are again underway. The honor roll will be published next week.

MAVIE

Mrs. A. W. Oski, Emil Sanders and Henry Klockman were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Russel Nelson of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Henry Klockman home Wednesday.

Obed Sabo and son Dennis of Goodridge were callers in Mavie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Du Champ of Thief River Falls spent Thursday visiting at the Pearl Shoberg, E. O. Sabo and Henry Klockman homes.

Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Oski and Beatrice Ostmoe visited at the Emil Sanders home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys Sabo entertained the following at the home of the former Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sabo of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and Ralph, Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard, Julius and Edward Svensgaard and Raymond Klockman.

Mrs. Mamie Mammal of Grand Forks spent the week end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and children were guests at the Shoberg home Sunday.

John and Roger Anderson, Clifford Roller and Ed Svensgaard attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

RANDEN

Miss Traynor and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family visited at the Westby home Saturday.

Terno Alstrom was a visitor at the Sanford Dahlstrom home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter of Gatzke visited at the Westberg home Sunday.

Hans Dahl and son were callers in Roseau Wednesday.

George Barnett spent Tuesday at the John Lund home.

Vilma Dahl of Gatzke spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Duffy Scramstad.

Robert and Leonard Westberg made a brief call at the Walter Czeh home Monday.

Wanda Bredeson spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Dahl visited at the Duffy Scramstad home Tuesday evening.

Leonard Westberg spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Robert Alstrom home.

Mrs. Ingvald Dahl was a shopper in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Duffy Scramstad has been trucking out wood for Monson Brothers and Ray Simmons.

Lewy Stien visited at the Thorvald Bredeson home Wednesday.

Gustave Monson and Charley Rolland were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Margaret Pribula was rushed to the Thief River Falls hospital on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and youngsters were entertained at the Axel Evans home Sunday.

Margaret and Helen Evans called at the Bush home Sunday.

Terno Alstrom, Mrs. R. Alstrom and Edwin Dahlstrom motored to Gatzke Monday.

Emil Ostlund called on his sisters and brothers in Mud Lake township Friday.

NEWFOLDEN

Carl Haugen substituted on Rt. two for his brother Hjalmer, for a few days last week.

The Junior L. L. club held its regular meeting Thursday evening. Several of the club members took part in the discussion of the topic "Why we need the church." The following guests were present: Betty Stromberg, Olive Ronholm, Elaine Green and Velma Lee.

Refreshments were served by Marie Smeby and Betty Sorenson.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and girls hiked to the Carl Sorenson home and spent Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Farstad and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Offerdahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Quale and family spent Friday evening at Mrs. Andrew Haugens.

Betty Stromberg and Janice Lokken called at the Iver Farstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lee and family visited at Stener Blinsmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Lindquist and children visited at Nels Lindquists Sunday.

Rose and Esther Jorgenson of Foldahl called at S. Blinsmons on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Julin and Mrs. John Nelson called at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen called at the Hartvig Engen and Iver Haarstad homes Sunday.

Ivadell Lee and Verna Myhrer left for the Twin Cities Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Gloria spent Sunday at Herbert Olsons.

Stener Blinsmon and Clarence Jorgenson made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Edwin Lefrooth made a trip to Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gast of Argyle visited at the Peter Dyrud home Sunday.

Beatrice Dyrud, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmi Nelson of Strandquist visited at the Kore Myhrer home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Ekdahl and Mrs. Kore Myhrer spent Monday with Mrs. Herman Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson visited with Mrs. Herman Hanson on Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Mork and Estelle Brendon called at the Kore Myhrer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson and Donald of Malung and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Killen of Roseau called at Jewell Seversons Sunday. All of them drove to Thief River Falls to see the new Hartz warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindemcen and family of Oslo spent Sunday at Mrs. Westmans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmoen called at Martha Johnsons Friday evening.

Alice Bakke is spending a few weeks with relatives at East Grand Forks.

Bernadette Jeffery and Edna Finnestad, who attend the A. C. at Crookston, spent Sunday at the E. Finnestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin visited at Henry Andersons at Viking Tuesday.

Jesse Hanson returned on Friday from his trip to the West Coast. He went by train by the route through Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

Louie Farstad made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. T. Bjornrud is assisting at Conrad Bjornruds for awhile.

BRAY

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at George Swanson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Arnold Johnson spent Friday evening at Harry Hawkinsons.

Herman Witt and son and Selmer Olson and Vivian and Clifford visited at O. K. Sevre's Thursday evening.

Malcolm Magnuson and Theodore Quale, Jr., of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at Geo. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at Emil Larsons Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Lucille Lindbloom spent Monday at George Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at Christ Kruse's Tuesday.

Alvin Comstock called at S. N. Olson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent the week end visiting with relatives at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Archie and Charles of Viking and Carlie Johnson and Joe Borchert of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Grace Sevre spent several days last week visiting with Esther Ortloff.

Carl and Lucille Lindblom and Eldor Johnson visited at the Victor Johnson home at Rosewood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday.

Raymond, Elroy, Robert and Esther Ortloff and Victor Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Saturday evening.

J. O. Swanson was a guest at George Swansons Tuesday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Veone, Donovan and Virgil spent Friday at Alex Swansons.

Annie Lindblom, Carl and Lucille and Clarence Sevre visited at Victor Scholin's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emila Rux and Harry, Emil and Elmer visited at Rüeben Rux's Monday.

Lowell Hawkinson was a guest at Selmer Olson's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited at Carl Mosbecks Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the George Schulky home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Johnnie Lindblom and Norval Hegstad spent Saturday evening at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter of Thief River Falls and Johnnie Lindblom visited at Rueben Rux's Sunday.

Ellen Lindblom and Myrtle Mosbeck spent the week end at their parental homes here.

Edith Lindquist of Minneapolis is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald and Gunda Simonson visited at C. O. Swansons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family spent Thursday evening at John Steiger's.

Vivian Olson visited at Harry Hawkinsons Monday.

Richard Mosbeck visited at Rueben Rux's Friday evening.

Clara Swanson spent the week end at her parental home at Numedal.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness and family were callers at the Norman Voldness home Wednesday evening.

Henry and Loyal Thompson were visitors at the Holten home Tuesday.

Lester Rodahl of Holt is hauling wood from the Kennedy farm to Holt this week.

Eber Conklin and daughter returned home from Rochester on Thursday after spending almost a month there with Mary Ann at the hospital. We all hope she will recuperate soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard visited at the Weflen Bros. home Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson was an overnight guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Verna Sagmoen motored to Grand Forks Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mrs. Art Gobell, Miss Myrtle Stromberg, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Mrs. Henry Carlson. They returned home Saturday evening.

Arnold Nakken is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Delmont Hemmingsen of Roseau spent the past week at the Emil Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Sundaten and Mrs. Henning Backlund of Roseau visited at the Carl Mellem home Sunday. They returned the same day.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown of Red Lake Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Roos and family of Thief River Falls visited at the John Bloom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Sundsten, Art Larson, Miss Alice Mellem, Misses Fern and Sylvia Mellem motored to Thief River Falls on Sunday where they visited at the C. J. Larson home.

Miss Alice Mellem spent the week end at the C. J. Larson home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Marcella Lappagard spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Phyllis Duseth in Thief River Falls.

SMILEY NEWS

Sunday visitors at the Albert Anderson home were Herman and Alma Stroberg.

Vivian Johnson and Margaret Lokken visited at the Ole Torkelson home Monday to help Thelma celebrate her birthday, which occurred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Holt and Mrs. John Rude from west of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Martin Lokken home.

There was no school in Dist. 221 last Thursday and Friday due to illness of their teacher, Miss Vivian Johnson.

Saturday evening visitors at the Ole Torkelson home were Mrs. Ole Thune, Harvey, Russel and Beverly Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family and Mrs. H. Wiken.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

(Too Late For Last Week

Last Friday afternoon there was a joint birthday surprise on Mrs. Martha Lokken and Mrs. Ole Lien at the former's home. Those present were Mrs. Martha Lokken and Mrs. Ole Lian, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Leslie, Mrs. Caroline Wiken Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo and Maybell, Mrs. C. Finstad and Louis May, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Levi Finstad, Agnes Torkelson, Armand Lian and Denial Hellie. After a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests, the guest of honor each received a gift as remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellie, Laura, Alice, Daniel, Norman, Lester and Harvey Hellie, were visitors at the former's home, Mrs. Geo. Hellie, in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting attended services at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dahle in Hazel.

Lois Nelson returned to school last Monday after being ill for a week with a cold.

A group of neighbors, friends and relatives tendered Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad a surprise on their 13th wedding anniversary at the Ole Odegaard home last Monday in Hazel, also a farewell party as they are leaving this community for the former Hunt farm in Rocksbury. We all wish them lots of happiness in their new home.

RIVER VALLEY

Visitors Sunday at the O. T. Lunden home were Victor, Leroy and Cora Rodahl and Oli Hedeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson and family visited at the Halvor Myrum home Sunday.

Misses Thone and Turene Keveste visited at Fordville and Grand Forks, N. D., over the week end with their sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Stolaas and son Orlin, Anna Iverson, Signe Myrum and Selmer and Arnold Myrum were visitors at the O. T. Lunden home Sunday evening.

Ordell Lunden, who attends the Clover Nook school, spent the week end at her home.

ST. HILAIRE

Chas. Huff's Father Dies

Word was received recently by Chas. Huff that his father passed away Feb. 10, at a hospital in Chehalis, Wash. Surviving are 3 sons, Charles of St. Hilaire, Harry at Bemidji anl George of Centralia, Wash.

Shipping Assn. Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Cooperative livestock shipping association was held Monday at the Imperial hall. The only officer elected at this time was Wiley Ewing who was reelected. Lunch was served at the M. E. church by the Ladies Aid. Speakers at this meeting was county agent Grow and Mr. Cabot of the Central Livestock Shipping Association of South St. Paul.

New Store Is Opened

The new Hartz Grocery store was opened by Fred Biskey this week. A formal opening was held Monday when free lunch was served all day. Miss Stella Bengtson will assist in the store.

Whist Game Held

Another whist game was held Wednesday evening at the Imperial hall. White side won this game. Another game will be held Friday.

Marvin Olness left Friday for Wisconsin where he has accepted a position in a poultry plant.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson moved into town last of the week and will stay at the Olness home. She has been staying at the Maakrud home.

The family from Iowa who purchased the John Maaklund farm came Wednesday to take possessio.n

Miss Isabelle Rosendahl, who spent the winter in South Dakota with relatives, came home Monday.

Henry Olson and A. Bilden have bought the oil station south of the creamery. A number of improvements will be made.

The Independent basket ball team motored to Goodridge Wednesday evening and played a game. The local lads were victorious.

The Business Men's Club meeting was held Monday evening at the Imperial hall. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed, after which lunch was served by W. A. Corbet, Adolph Satterbgrg, Clarence Hallstrom, Clifford Schantzen.

Miss Gladys Bakken spent the week end with her parents in Waubun.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G.Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son visited Sunday at the Herman Jepson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family visited at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Mack and son Lloyd visited Friday and Saturday at the Clifford Schantzen home and with other relatives.

Miss Norma Bucklin spent Saturday and Sunday at Crookston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bucklin.

Ole Hagglund left Sunday for Moorhead where he is to receive medical attention and visit at his son Vernon's home.

Henry Sande motored to Minneapolis Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe entertained the Birthday Club members at her home Saturday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Oklee, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. Hutmaker, local depot agent, Mrs. Mary Mack and son motored to Argyle Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Hutmaker and child who had been spending a few days visiting relatives at Argyle.

SOUTH HICKORY

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Proctor and Raymond Oftelie spent last week end at the E. H. Oftelie home. Mrs. Oftelie also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mostrom at Erie. They left for Duluth Sunday, accompanied by Miss Rosella Gulseth of Thief River Falls, who will stay at the Oftelie home and attend high school. Rosella is Mrs. Oftelie's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Chistine and John were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday. Christine, who has been suffering from tonsil trouble, received medical aid.

E. H. Oftelie, Elmer Engstrom and Gilmer Oftelie transacted business at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Orville Christianson and Eunice Christianson of Erie, and Luella Hanson visited at the T. Skomeda lhome Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Eunice Christianson of Erie spent a few days last week visiting at the H. T. Hanson home. The former also sawed a supply of wood. They returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Solveig Bjornaraa, who attends school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home. She returned to Thief River Falls Monday.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son Thorwald accompanied by Bjorn Tveitbakk and Aamund Rike of Gully were callers at Fosston Wednesday.

Melvin Reindal and Arnold Tveiten were callers at the Erick Johnson home Wednesday evening.

Miss Esther Haugan, who attends high school at Gonvick, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Haugan.

Mrs. Arne Josephson, Edward Josephson and Walter Johnson motored to Thief River Falls on Monday where they visited with Arne Josephson, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son Sugurd, accompanied by H. T. Hanson, were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday. They also attended the Farmer-Labor convention.

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Preparations For Tercentenary Made Here

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Program—Mrs. Agnes Israelson, Chairman, C. E. Naplin, Rev. Geo. Peterson, Mrs. Richard Larson, Chas. Styrlund, Helmer Ostrom, Emil Peterson, P. B. Malberg and Chas. Lindquist.

Delaware Valley Pilgrimage Committee—Paul Lundgren, Chairman; Mrs. Paul Lundgren Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman, J. L. Olund, H. E. Nelson, H. C. Eckland, and Albert Torell.

A special call has been sent out to all members of the local American Sons and Daughters of Sweden organization to meet with the above named 300dth Anniversary Celebration Committee at the Civic and Commerce Rooms next Friday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock, when the interests of the two organizations will be merged.

An interesting program has been arranged by the program committee. Among other numbers the following two speakers will appear, the last named to speak in the Swedish language: Dr. S. W. Swenson of Warren and Rev. O. J. Lundell of this city. The program committee announces that lunch will be served. All Swedish people of this district are invited to attend this meeting.

The celebrations to be staged in this community will include the following points: Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Hazel, Wylie, Black River, Viking, Holt, Grygla, Goodridge and Middle River.

State Officials Call Annual Weed Meeting

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ate estimate of Minnesota weed losses during 1937 reached $36,500,000."

Among the losses listed by the commissioner were direct curtailment of production and fertility through weeds in crops, reduction of dairy returns through tainting of milk from weeds like Frenchweed, injury to animals and dockage on seed.

"Reducing these losses is one of the state's major problems today," Ommodt continued. "The annual weed meetings give the best possible start to each year's weed work by bringing together those responsible for carrying out the work on a statewide, countywide and township-wide basis. In addition, the department customarily invites all other persons interested in weeds to attend the meeting so that local phases of the problem can be completely covered and the best cooperation built up for the year's work."

State inspectors in charge of the meeting are C. H. Schrader and Jens Anderson.

Land O'Lakes Has Good Year, Brandt States

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and E. D. Rydeen Clearbrook, treasurer.

The afternoon progarm was presided over by Stuart McLeod, and opened with a speech of welcome by Mayor Prichard. The remainder of the afternoon sessions included a concert by the St. Hilaire band, selections by the Greenbush male chorus and a group of girls from the Fertile high school, and vocal numbers by the Hruby sisters of Goodridge.

Marshall Farmer-Labor Group Names Officers

Officers were elected at the annual meeting at Warren recently of the Marshall county Farmer-Labor association. Emil Moberg was named chairman succeeding Leonard Westberg; O. C. Toft, vice chairman; Alve Johnson, secretary and Leonard Westberg, treasurer, succeeding Axel Johnson who moved to Brainerd. District committee heads named are Levi Johnson, Warren, district 1; Arnold Dahlen, Argyle, district 2; Nels Hokanson, Argyle, district 3; William Wickstrom, Strandquist, district 4. Chas. Skoglund, Holt, district 5.

Gobbler Bumps Off Brier Fox In Duel

A thrilling battle between a vicious gobbler and a red fox was enacted recently on the farm of Andrew Hessel near Henning, according to a story told here by August T. Olson, Hessel's neighbor. Mr. Hessel has an unusually vicious gobbler which had to be locked up because of its belligerent tactics against visitors. It appears that a hungry red fox, bent on getting a good meal, had gotten into the wire enclosure which houses Mr. Turkey. Altho no one had a ringside seat, a royal battle evidently ensued. This was seen when Mr. Hessel surveyed the battle ground the next morning. There lay the dead fox and in a corner was the live gobbler, bloody, a bit groggy and minus a few tail feathers. In spite of all this the proud turkey has now recovered. Farmers in this locality have taken special precautions to protect their poultry flocks for chickens become an easy prey for foxes which are thought to be on the increase.

U. S. Launches War On Grasshoppers

The federal government's campaign against grasshoppers, Mormon crickets and chinch bugs in more than a score midwestern and western states got under way on Thursday last week with establishment of field headquarters in Minneapolis by B. M. Gaddis of the United States department of agriculture at Washington.

Named by Gaddis to direct the work was Dr. W. E. Dove of the federal bureau of entomology, who for the last two years had charge of livestock screw worm control in the southern half of the country.

The first step in the campaign, said Gaddis, will be to get an up-to-the-minute picture of the situation throughout the infested area by personal contact with state grasshopper control committees and entomologists.

In a survey of the country last fall to determine the amount of bait needed for control of grasshoppers in 1938 North Dakota and South Dakota led all states with 38,369 and 35,642 tons, respectively. The cost for supplying the bait was estimated at $675,740 and $441,700 for the two states.

Materials needed for combatting the insects—bran, molasses, poison, etc—are furnished by the U. S. government with the various states directing mixing and distribution of bait.

New plans for the northwest conferences announced late saw cancellation of a Friday meeting at Fargo. The first session will be at Bozeman, Mont., Saturday and the other will be at Bismarck on Monday.

State Seeks WPA Aid For Farmers

Reversal of his adverse decision on Minnesota's statewide WPA weed eradication project has been asked of Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator, by the state department of agriculture, acting through Fred Crane, its director of weed and seed control.

"Mr. Christgau's disapproval of this project prevents the federal government from aiding Minnesota farmers in their efforts to escape the millions of dollars loss brought about each year because of weeds," Crane said.

The director said the department believed Christgau was favorable to the WPA project until a trip to Washington by Charles Ommodt, commissioner of agriculture, and Crane revealed his disapproval. Later, in a letter to Crane, Christgau admitted responsibility for having the project killed and stated he did not believe it a suitable WPA project.

"We have not given up hope for approval of this or similar Minnesota projects by Washington officials," Crane said. "Our belief of final aid to this state thru such a project is based on approval of weed control projects in other states, most recent of which is Utah's.

In a letter to Christgau soon after word of the project's disapproval was released, Crane hoped Christgau would "see fit to change your mind in this matter and lend us aid in securing the project."

Meantime, he said, the state was going forward with its regular program of weed and seed control for "weeds take no time out and neither can we." The WPA program, he said, would supplement rather than replace regular Minnesota week work.

Crane pointed out that this project was the first one which embodied direct aid to the farmers of the state through WPA. Its disapproval, he said, "will injure Minnesota's agriculture."

Rev. Tungseth Returns From West Coast Trip

Rev. E. L. Tungseth returned on Wednesday evening last week from an extended vacation trip through the western states. Rev. Tungseth visited places of interest in California, Oregon and Washington, also visiting with relatives and friends in these states. During his absence his pulpit was filled by visiting pastors. He reports having had a very interesting trip.

Was Cash Register Saved By The Cat

If Tom, the big Angora cat that keeps the store room of a Staples grocery store free of mice, was responsible for saving the cash register when thieves broke into the store he may have a reward coming. This remuneration would be in the form of one frozen pickerel for breakfast as a change from his regular mice diet. Ransford Barrus has projected the theory that the cat saved the cash register from greater loss than the $2.75 taken by the prowlers. Every morning when the store is first opened the big cat begins clawing on the store room door to get attention, and it is possible that just about the time the cash register was being pilfered Tom made enough noise to unnerve the robber who ran with only part of the change in the drawer, scattering some as he fled. It is Tom's habit to sleep high on a crate that has been placed near the heating fan for him. He may have jumped down from there with a thud when he heard someone in the front room.

Resolution Passed By Potato Group Approved

Approval of two resolutions of the North Central Potato Control Committee now eliminates the shipment of U. S. No. 2 grade potatoes in interstate commerce for this area and makes possible a purchase program for potatoes having invisible defects, announces William J. Dunkel, manager.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has approved a recommendation of the control committee that shipment of U. S. No. 2 grade potatoes in interstate commerce be eliminated in the North Central area, comprising the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and several counties in North Dakota. This goes further than the original marketing agreement passed last fall in which interstate shipment of potatoes not meeting requirements for U. S. No. 2 grade and those less than one and one-half inches in diameter was prohibited. The control group estimates that this action will eliminate weighted average of 12 per cent of the total potatoes which would otherwise be available for shipment from this area. The order became effective Tuesday, Jan. 25, and will continue through May 31, 1938.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has also approved a recommendation that in certain areas where potatoes have invisible defects such as hollow heart and stem end discoloration and are not eligible for any U. S. standard grade, a purchasing program be set up by which such potatoes would be bought and distributed to relief clients. In Minnesota a purchasing office for this purpose has been opened in Moorhead.

12 Cent Subsidy On Wheat Crop Likely

Farmers who comply with the new crop control program this year will receive a government subsidy of 12 cents a bushel on their wheat, agriculture department officials decided tentatively.

The subsidies would be paid from the $500,000,000 fund which congress is authorized to appropriate for benefits to farmers diverting land from soil depleting to soil-building crops.

The tentative rate for potatoes has been set at 3 cents a bushel, and peanuts .2 cents a pound. No rate has been determined yet for corn.

This year's program inaugurates a new method of making payments to cooperating growers. Last year they were paid on the basis of the amount of land they diverted from the major soil-depleting crops.

This year growers will be paid the subsidy rate on all crops produced on acreages allotted them for each major crop.

Growers of other crops will be penalized by means of deductions if they plant in excess. For instance, the program as being drafted would penalize wheat growers 96 cents a bshel, rice a cent a pound, tobacco from 5 to 15 cents a pound and potato growers 30 cents a bushel for that portion of their crop produced on land in excess of their acreage allotments.

Historic Bayonet Found By Farmer At Wadena

An interesting old weapon was displayed last week by Merritt Wells, farmer living near Wadena, who discovered it on a farm in Wing River township near the old Otter Tail trail. While doing soil conservation work last fall a sharp metal point sticking out of the ground attracted his attention. Loosening up the dirt Wells unearthed a sort of dagger, ten inches long. A slot in the end of the five-inch blade indicates the dagger served as a bayonet on an old gun, possibly an army rifle. The blade, five inches long and one inch wide is rusty but otherwise in good condition. There are many possibilities as to how the knife came to be in Wing River township. By the middle of the eighteenth century Ojibway (commonly called Chippewa) Indians, armed with steel knives and white men's guns, had pushed into the Mississippi valley. The knife may have belonged to some Chippewa Indian who had held Minnesota as a hunting ground for centuries.

Jaybee Team To Play In Tournament

The Jaybee Independents will take part in an independent tournament at Red Lake Falls March 19-20, according to information given out by Rip Dablow, manager. This is an invitation tournament, and includes such teams as Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee and Winger. A nice class of basketball is in the offing.

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Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Enter District At East Side Next Week

Starting next week at East Grand Forks, the local Prowlers defend their district crown won last year. That it will be a tough job is a known fact to all concerned. Crookston and Warren, two up and coming teams would gladly relieve Thief River Falls of the "burden." Only Father Time has the answer to "who will win the tournament?" Coach Lee will take ten boys to the tournament.

Although no official drawing has been given out, something is known of what team the Prowlers will play. In the first round of the meet, they will play the runner-up of the sub-district tournament. (Possibly Fisher, Climax or Alvarado).

Their next foe would be the winner of the East Grand Forks-Plummer game. In the other bracket, Warren will play the winner of the sub-district and Crookston plays Red Lake Falls.

Thief River Falls will not have to play both Crookston and Warren to win as these teams are in the other bracket.

Don't forget the dates—March 9, 10 and 11.

Local Swimmers Defeat Crookston A. C. There

In an informal meet on Saturday, Mr. Gabrielson again took his "dry land swimmers" to Crookston and defeated the Northwest School 48-36. This is the third time this winter a group of swimmers have competed against the A. C. This time the meet was open to the public and two neutral judges were on hand to officiate. The feature of the meet was the disrobing contest which Delmar Hovie hasn't finished yet. In this event, each boy had to dive in dressed in tennis shoes and sweat suits, then disrobe and swim two lengths. The Crookston boys were through before the Thief Riverites had their shoes off. In all other events, however, the local boys showed their class. A summary of events with scoring follows:

Plunge—Lester Erickson, T. R. F.—44 feet 1st; Lambert, A. C. 2nd; Ford, A. C. 3rd; Vernon Stenberg, T. R. F., 4th.

40 Yard Free Style—Bob Hanson, T. R. F., 1st; Burhans, A. C., 2nd; Neil Mullins, T. R. F., 3rd.

40 Yard Breast Stroke—Bob Hanson, T. R. F., 1st; Clarence Freed T. R. F., 2nd; Maidment, A. C., 3rd.

40 Yard Back Stroke—Lester Erickson, T. R. F., 1st; Lambert, A. C., 2nd; Tommy Carlisle, T. R. F., 3rd.

Disrobing—Maidment, A. C., 1st; Quinn, A. C., 2nd; Vernon Stenberg, T. R. F., 3rd; Delmar Hovie, T. R. F., 4th.

Diving, (Judged for form)—Clarence Freed, T. R. F., 1st; Maidment, A. C., 2nd; Tommy Carlisle, T. R. F., 3rd.

100 Yard Free Style—Bob Hanson, T. R. F., 1st; Anderson, A. C., 2nd; Lester Erickson, T. R. F. 3rd.

120 Yard Medley Relay—Erickson, Freed, Hansen, T. R. F., 1st; A. C. 2nd.

160 Yard Relay—Crookston A. C. 1st; Stenberg, Erickson, Mullins, Carlisle T. R. F., 2nd.

Ladies Rifle Club Ties Roseau Team

Last Friday the local Ladies Rifle Club was almost defeated when they shot a tie match with the Roseau Ladies Team on the Roseau range. The four high shooters from each club were to make the team. The following are the local scores: Clarice Jaranson, 280; Mrs. O. Bishop, 278; Ardith Knight, 278; and Inez Werhan, 275. Roseau's scores are as follows: Trephina Anderson, 282; Mrs. E. Johnston 280; Carol Hagen, 278, and Rachel Anderson, 271.

Crow Hunt Closing Extended To April 30

The closing date for the statewide crow hunting contest has been extended to April 30 to permit sportsmen in the northern sections of the state to take part, announces Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

The fox division of the contest closes as originally scheduled, at the end of Wildlife Restoration Week on March 26. The widespread interest in the contest is indicated by the scores of clubs that have entered the statewide contest and are conducting fox hunts.

That the fox is a definite factor in the depletion of game birds, as well as a menace to farm poultry, is the conclusion of many Minnesota communities with reports of additional counties offering bounties on foxes.

In a recent tour of inspection, Game Warden Hans Kruger of New Ulm found a fox den containing 84 pheasant wings. This indicates that the den had contained a brood of young foxes, whose parents were feeding them pheasants.

Prowlers Defeat Bemidji Reserves In Scoring Spree

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23 to 17 for the Prowlers.

From then on Lee's boys stepped away for a commanding lead, it being only a question of how big it would be. All of the Prowlers proved to be equally as sharp at sinking the ball. With Attleson, the B. S. T. C. center, out on personals, the visitors' lineup was considerably weakened and the Prowlers went ahead to reach the highest total for any one game this season.

The Prowler reserves won a close game from Red Lake Falls in a preliminary event by the score of 26 to 22.

The Box Score

Bemidji	FG	FT	F	TP
Eckstein, F	7	0	2	14
Young, F	1	1	1	3
Attleson, C	4	4	4	12
Floyd, C	0	0	0	0
Krohn, G	1	1	1	3
Carlson, G	0	0	0	0
Nelson, G	0	0	0	0
Mower, G	0	0	2	0
Total	13	6	10	32

Prowlers	FG	FT	F	TP
Nicholson, F	3	0	0	6
Mickelson, F	1	1	1	3
Haughom, F	1	0	2	2
Caldis, C	3	0	3	6
Stadum, C	3	1	2	7
Lee, G	4	7	2	15
Lorentson, G	4	0	0	8
Mickelson, G	3	1	1	7
Totals	22	10	11	54

Northrop School Gets High Score In Meet

The Northrop school was the winner in the grade school skating meet, which was held Thursday last week in the sports arena, receiving a total of sixty points in comparison with fifty points for the Washington school, and thirty four points for the Knox school. The exhibition was staged under the direction of Miss Harriet Hellquist, physical education teacher.

The following is a report of the results of the meets from the first through the sixth grades: first grade, Truman Johnson and Beryl Kierk, first; Beatta Matson and Allen Williamson, second; Claire Ann O'Hara and Allan Larson, third; second grade, Robert Larson and Arlene Williams, first; Donald Erickson and Jacqueline Shetler, second; John Gullingsrud and Betty Johnson, third; third grade, James Czerny and Jacqueline Kierk, first; Ronald Aase and Jeanne Lindquist second; Robert Reed and Dorothy Meyers, third; fourth grade, Donovan Just and Beatrice Swanson, first; John Efteland and Penrhyn Nelson, second; James Paulson and Florence Snelling, third; fifth grade, Lloyd Johnson and Jean Effinger, first; Raymond Bugge and Wanda Reiersgaard, second; Dean Hedlund and Sue Prichard, third; sixth grade, James Gullingsrud and Jean Erickson, first; LeRoy Thompson and Elaine Hammergren, second; and Burdell Merritt and Theodora Veulke, third.

In the relays, the following results are recorded: girls' backward relay: Northrop, first; Washington, second; Knox, third; boys' baton relay: Washington, first; Northrop, second; Knox, third; Candle-light mixed relay: Northrop, first; Knox, second; Washington, third; boys' dribble relay: Washington, first; Northrop, second; Knox, third. Five points were awarded for first place, three for second, and one for third.

Figure skating exhibitions were given by Jean Effinger, Jean Erickson, Elaine Hammergren and Maxine Hammergren.

Over 100 Clubs In Predator Contest

Over 100 Minnesota sportsmen's clubs and organizations with an aggregate membership of better than 10,000 are now entered in the nationwide predator control contest sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Conservation.

With the extension of the closing date of the entire contest to April 30, the entry date has also been extended to March 31, and the date for final reports to May 7. This step was taken primarily to permit northern clubs to participate in the crow contest.

The original closing date, Mar. 26 at the end of the national wild Life restoration week, came earlier than the crow flight into northern sections of the state and the extension was granted to give these clubs an opporunity to compete, according to Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

The silver trophy, offered to the high gun in the crow division of the contest, is now on display in the Conservation Department. The trophy is offered by the Lake George Conservation club of Anoka County, of which Mr. William King is president and Morris Felix is secretary.

The Lake George club with 150 members from Anoka and vicinity, is one of the active entrants in the contest.

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County Asked Appraisal On Works Program

Paul Roy, chairman of the Pennington county board, County Auditor A. M. Senstad and the mayors of the cities and villages in Pennington county this week received an invitation to participate in the United States Community Appraisal, sponsored jointly by the United States Conference of Mayors, the National Education Association and seven other national organizations, including the Works Progress administration.

The purpose of the appraisal is to obtain authentic information as to results of the federal works program plan, beginning with C. W. A. and FERA through P. W. A. and WPA. The results are to be used in national planning in connection with the recent national survey of unemployment.

This is the first attempt to compile authentic data on the extent to which communities have been able to create lasting improvements and valuable public services through the use of the abilities of their needy unemployed, made available through the various federal job-giving programs.

County and village officials are being asked to appraise the work that has been done locally, as it has been through them, by reason of their project sponsorship, that local unemployed and local needs have been fitted into the work relief machinery.

The officials are asked to appraise projects in their respective communities, both from the standpoint of the worth-whileness to the community and with respect to the effect on needy persons who otherwise would be sustained on home relief and in resultant idleness.

Education To Have 25 Broadcast Channels

The Federal Communications Commission has set aside twenty-five high frequency broadcast channels for the use of non-profit educational radio stations, became effective Jan. 27.

The channels are on the 41,000 to 42,000 kilocycle band recently opened up for experimental purposes in such broad fields as facsimile and television.

Educators have waged a campaign for several years to get more and better periods for education as contrasted with advertising and commercial amusement.

Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Commission, stated that the action was important and in agreement with the policy of the Commission to encourage education by radio.

The action of the Commission is a victory for education and the result of effective work of Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education who has staunchly led the drive of the educators for special channels since 1934 against strong opposition from commercial stations who coveted the channels.

Oscar Ameringer To Tour Northwest States

Oscar Ameringer, famed editor and speaker, is preparing for his first speaking tour of the Northwest in a dozen years. His schedule is still tentative—he is giving consideration to a number of invitations received of farm and progressive groups and may still be able to handle dates in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and other states in the section.

Ameringer, editor of the American Guardian, made his last tour of the section for "Old Bob" LaFollette when he ran for the Presidency in 1924.

Plan of deer count, showing how a section was covered by drivers, and surrounded with counters in Itasca State Park deer count on December 2.

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No. 1 Dark Northern	.92
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.90
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.72
No. 1 Red Durum	.75
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Barley	.47
Flax	1.84
Oats	.20
Rye	.56
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Mixed Corn	.37
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Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
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Slips	.18
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Top young hens	.24
Top young toms	.23
No. 1 young hens	.19
No. 1 young toms	.19
Old hens	.22
Old Toms	.20
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Grade 1 Eggs	.14
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NINTH DISTRICT F-L CONVENTION HELD SATURDAY

Harmonious Session Conducted With All Counties Fully Represented

Erick Friberg Is Chosen Chairman

Many Resolutions Endorsed; Members Of State Committees Elected

The Ninth District convention of the Farmer Labor party, held at Plummer Saturday, endorsed Hon. R. T. Buckler for re-election as congressman from this district and also endorsed two of its prominent adherents for state office on the same ticket. These two are Art H. Carlson, of Plummer, who is a contender for the railroad and warehouse commission, and Geo. Hagen of Crookston for the office of lieutenant governor.

The five delegates from Pennington county at the meeting were H. O. Berve, Tom Welsch, Tom Belland, T. J. Bjerke and Gordon Olson.

Every county in the district was represented by its full delegation, there being 96 delegates in all. A big crowd of party adherents also attended, to make it one of the largest held in the history of the organiation. With the exception of a contest on the endorsement for congressman the meeting was harmonious in every respect.

Erick Friberg of Roseau was chosen convention chairman and Oscar Bjorkland of Henning secretary. A. M. Hastad of Halstad was elected permanent chairman and R. M. Aalbu, Arago, the permanent secretary. These two last mentioned gentlemen will serve as officials of the district central committee, with each county organization naming its two members thereto.

The contest for congressional endorsement was between followers of Mr. Buckler and Fred Proehl of Parkers Prairie. The sentiment seemed to be strongly in favor of

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Young Holt Lad Is Injured Chopping Wood

Milton Davidson, aged 17, residing with his parents on their farm northeast of Holt, suffered a serious injury to his left knee last Friday while chopping wood near his home. The ax slipped and struck him on the knee, inflicting a deep gash. He was taken to this city where a doctor sewed the gash with a dozen stitches. It is expected that he will recover from the injury without any ill effects.

Annual Co. Auditor's Statement Published

Pennington County's 1938 Financial Report Is Made Public By A. M. Senstad

In another section of the Forum appears this week the annual financial statement showing the status of Penningon county as of December 31, 1937. The compiling of the statement was completed recently by A. M. Senstad, county auditor. It is being sent to Penningon county readers only.

Included in the statement is a complete list of all county residents who received old-age assistance during the preceding year, and statements of all receipts and disbursements for various purposes for the past year. The report reveals that current taxes to the amount of $258,294.60 were collected in 1937, while delinquent taxes paid during the year totaled $41,038.33 with penalties, interest and costs of $1,175.23. A tabulation shows the county's bonded indebtedness at the end of 1937 as $662,000 less $15,000 of trunk highway reimbursement bonds.

A few of the major items of receipts included the road and bridge fund, $17,007.61; aids to school districts, $60,728.98; county aid road and bridge fund, $35,365.34; old-age assistance fund, $82,857.37 and school apportionment, $18,808.59. Total receipts for the year were $554,470.25.

ARTHUR H. CARLSON of Plummer, who was endorsed for the state Railroad and Warehouse commissioner at the Ninth District F-L convention Saturday.

PROWLERS WIN FROM FISHER IN DISTRICT PLAY

Warren Ponies And Prowlers Are Favored To Play In Friday Evening's Final Game

Thief River Falls, Warren, East Grand Forks and Crookston were the winners in the first round of games played in the new gymnasium at East Grand Forks Wednesday evening.

The Prowlers defeated Fisher in the first game last night by the score of 36 to 14; Warren won from Climax 35 to 17, Crookston won from Red Lake Falls 39 to 25 and East Grand Forks won from Plummer 29 to 22.

The semi-finals will be played there tonight with Thief River Falls meeting East Grand Forks and Warren playing Crookston. If the dope runs true to form the Prowlers and the Warren Ponies should battle it out in the final Friday evening.

An account of the Thief River Falls-Fisher game last night as given in the Grand Forks Herald is as follows:

"Thief River Falls, despite a bad night shooting, had too much for a courageous Fisher team in the opener. Fisher failed to count a point until but 15 seconds remained of the first half when Alex

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Salvation Army Will Plan Annual Drive

The Salvation Army Advisory board will meet next Monday evening to arrange for the annual drive for funds for the support of the Salvation Army in this territory. It is the general opinion that the drive will begin a week later. It is also anticipated that other organizations will assist in sponsoring the campaign.

Local Man's Mother Dies In Fergus Falls Sunday

Arthur Hanson, manager of the local Hartz Grocery store, received the news here Monday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Hanson, on the night before at the home of her son, Hadley, in Fergus Falls.

She had been a resident of this city at various times, having resided with her son Arthur, at his home here. She was 82 years old at the time of her passing, and had been in ill health for the past several years. The funeral is being held in Fergus Falls today, and interment will also be made there.

County Weed Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday

The annual weed meeting for Pennington county, called by Chas. Ommodt, state commissioner of agriculture, will be held at 1:30 o'clock next Tuesday in the City Auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting is for township chairman, county officers, municipal chief executives and others interested in the weed problem to discuss the state weed and seed laws, latest methods of eradication and other matters connected with the problem.

Jens Anderson and C. H. Schrader, state inspectors, will be in charge of the meeting, assisted by Howard Grow, the county agent.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

Month's Session Is Taken Up With Usual Routine Business

Myrin Claim Is Allowed At $550

Annexation To City Proposed Addition Draws Much Protest

The March session of the Thief River Falls City Council was held Tuesday evening in the council rooms in the Auditorium. Licenses of various kinds, a damage claim, objections in regards to the annexation of certain territory to the city, and many other matters came up before the meeting.

Applications for beer and refreshment license transfers were granted to Mr. Gunder Grovum and Mr. Sam Caldis, the licenses previously belonging to Harry Fry and Alfred Cloutier, respectively. The following licenses were renewed upon application: barbering, Ed Noto and Richard Joringdal; taxi H. J. Olson and H. A. Dietz; refreshments, Mrs. Leonard DuChamp and O. H. Nelson. A license for on-and-off sale of 3.2 beer was granted to Tom Christo. Building permits were issued to H. S. Van Pelt on Red Lake Rapids for $1500 and to Olaf Dahl for $400.

A bond of the City Clerk for $8000 was approved and accepted. In the matter of the alleged claim of Nils Myrin for damage to his property by reason of high water in Thief River, the owner was awarded the amount of $550 as a settlement for permanent easement.

Mrs. Gaston Ward of the local

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Income Tax Falls Due On March 15th

Nine days more and Uncle Sam and the state of Minnesota will demand their toll from residents, who are fortunate or unfortunate enough to have to pay income taxes.

Bernice Larson Buried In City Saturday

Miss Bernice Larson of this city, 26-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Larson, was interred in Greenwood cemetery here Saturday. She passed away the previous Tuesday morning in the University Hospital in Minneapolis. Bernice was born here August 2, 1911 and made her home here throughout her life.

She leaves to survive her her parents and two brothers, Walter and Robert, also of this city.

Six Marshall County Bootleggers Arrested

Six Marshall county residents were arrested after a series of raids last Thursday for illegal handling of liquor. The raids were conducted by the federal alcohol unit in conjunction with the Marshall county sheriff's office. Hearings were held at Warren before A. J. Johnson, justice of the peace, Friday morning, and all entering pleas of guilty were brought before Judge M. A. Brattland in district court here. Judge Brattland imposed fines totaling $550, with costs and jail sentences added.

Willie A. Dammon of Stephen pleaded guilty on two counts, the first for sale of intoxicating liquor and the second on possession for sale. Matt Stendahl, also of Stephen, was arrested on a sale charge to which he pleaded guilty.

Archie Poitras of Argyle pleaded guilty to a sale charge and was given a suspended sentence of 90 days and fined $100 and costs. Carl M. Anderson of Middle River also pleaded guilty to a sale charge, getting a fine of $50 and a suspended sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Oslo were each arrested during the raids, Mr. Larson being charged with possession for sale and Mrs. Larson on a sale charge. A fine of $100 and costs, with a 30-day jail sentence, were imposed.

TRF Farmer Labor Club Meets Next Wednesday

George Hagen of Crookston, chairman of the important tax committees during the 1937 legislative sessions will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club at the Legion room at the Municipal Auditorium next Wednesday evening. Mr. Hagen is prominently mentioned as a choice of his party for the lieutenant governorship.

There will be special music, including the first public appearance of the recently organized men's choir of the club. Lunch will be served and visitors are welcome.

The regular meeting night is Tuesday but due to the W. E. Day testimonial banquet at Bagley the meeting was postponed to the next evening.

Cooperative Store Holds Annual Business Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Cooperative store was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.

The three members of the board of directors whose term expired at this meeting were re-elected. They are: O. C. Parbst, Christ Engen and O. F. Halldin.

Wm. Torna, of Duluth, an assistant in the education department of the Central Cooperative Wholesale, gave a comprehensive talk on "Progress in Cooperation."

During the business session the stockholders decided to add an extensive or complete meat department to the store handling everything in fresh meats and fish. Some discussion was held in regards to erecting a new building to house the store. A committee was named to make full investigation. H. W. Lassila, the manager of the store, stated to this paper's reporter that an extensive drive for new stockholders, especially among farmers, is being made at this time.

County F-L Committee Holds Business Session

At a business session of the County Central committee of the Farmer Labor party Monday evening, Tom Belland was named educational secretary and a committee named to cooperate with the city park board in regard to work that will be started this spring on the Floyd B. Olson park in this city. This committee will consist of Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Albert Severson, J. V. Patton, Paul Harris and H. Halland.

V.F.W. Post Officers Are Installed Sunday

Large Number Of Visiting Delegations Attend First Regular Veteran's Post Session

A meeting of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2793, was held Sunday afternoon in the City Auditorium which was a post organization gathering, initiation, and installation of officers, combined. The installing officers were O. G. Norbeck, 9th district commander; Al Setterberg, 9th dist. senior vice commander; "Spud" Hanson, 9th dist. junior vice commander; W. C. Eickhof, 9th dist. adjutant; Christ Fisher, 9th dist. chaplain; Z. J. Belanger, 9th dist. officer of the day, and Ed Cochrane 9th dist. guard. The ritualistic work was put on and a very impressive ceremony, long to be remembered by those present, was staged.

Post officers elected and installed were W. W. Long, commander; Tom Christo, senior vice commander, Taylor Thompson, junior vice commander; Carl Gulrud, quarter master; Oscar Knutson, chaplain; Tom Rowan, post advocate; Henry Grondahl, post surgeon, Louis Cloutier post officer of the day, and James Havel, J. A. Narverud and Ted Bjelke, trustees.

Visiting members were present from Moose Lake, Crookston, Bemidji, Lengby, Shelly, Fergus Falls, Hawley, Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Breckenridge. Twenty-one visitors were present from Crookston this being the largest number; with ten from Bemidji.

Comrade A. W. Nimens, past state commander, gave a very good address on the program of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock.

REGIONAL CAGE TOURNEY IS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Region Eight Winner Will Go To State Tournament March 24-5-6

Games Will Be Played Thursday And Friday

Four District Winners To Be Decided This Week Will Play For Title

Thief River Falls will be host to the Region Eight Basketball tournament next week when the winners of the four district play-offs this week will meet to determine what team will go to the state tournament at Minneapolis a week later. The first two of this series of games will be played on Thursday evening and the consolation and championship games the following evening. At eight o'clock Thursday evening the winner from District 29, which may probably be Bemidji, will play the winner from Dist. 32, which may be Middle River, Roseau or Argyle. An hour later the winner from Dist. 30, which may be Ada or Mahnomen, will play the winner of Dist. 31, which may be either Thief River Falls or Warren.

District tournaments are being held this week at East Grand Forks, Roseau, Bagley and Bemidji. The winners in each of these play-offs will be seen in action here.

Sub-district tourneys were played last week at Ada, Erskine, Warroad, East Grand Forks, Hallock and Akeley. All finalists in these tournaments compete this week at

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Free Movies Will Be Feature Next Monday

A saga of the land of the Great Plains of the United States, in the form of a musical movie, "The Plow that Broke the Plains" is coming to Thief River Falls next Monday, March 14. Dramatized in ten sequences, the film traces the story of the prairies during the last 50 years. This panorama of American History surveys the various movements in the Great Plains area, ie. the passing of the buffalo, the successive invasions of range cattle, the homesteader, and the large-scale wheat farmer.

On this program also will be two short films, one on Sweden and the other a comedy. Sandwiched in between will be a talk on the "Farmer and Cooperation."

The meeting is scheduled for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the IOOF Hall. This free showing is sponsored by the Consumers Cooperative association of this city.

Plummer Man Given 9th District Endorsement

Arthur H. Carlson of Red Lake county traveled a long ways towards endorsement for Railroad & Warehouse Commissioner as the Farmer-Labor State Convention to be held at Duluth on March 26th, when the 9th Congressional district convention of fifteen counties, consisting of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Beltrami, Clearwater, Polk, Mahnomen, Norman, Clay, Becker, Wilkin and Ottertail, held at Plummer Saturday, endorsed him unanimously for this position. He hails from Plummer.

Mr. Carlson has served his party well. He organized the first Farmer-Labor club in his county and served as its first president, as county chairman in 1934 and 1935, campaign manager in elections of 1934 and 1936, and at the last annual county convention was selected without opposition again as county chairman, which office he now holds. He has attended the last three State Convenions, in 1934 he was a member of the resolutions committee.

He has been indorsed by many prominent individuals and by unions of the Standard Railroad organizations. He, himself, is holding membership in the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and serving his division as ass't local chairman of that organization for many years.

GEORGE HAGEN State Representative of Polk County who was endorsed for Lieutenant Governor at the F-L Convention at Plummer Saturday.

PTA AUDIENCE HEARS STATE FOOD EXPERT

Several School Students' Musical Groups Add To Evening's Entertainment

Over four hundred persons were in attendance at the March meetin of the local Parent-Teachers association meeting held Monday evening in the City Auditorium. Dave Gustafson, president of the association, presided over the meeting.

The main speech of the evening was that given by Miss Irene Netz, nutritionist with the state department of health in St. Paul. Her talk was of great interest to everyone as she accompanied it with instructive charts and pictures, explaining in detail as she discussed the contents and value of various common foods.

The musical part of the program went off as scheduled. Vincent Schneider of the Central school directed the boys and girls glee clubs and the eighth grade chorus in the absence of Miss Ruth Nelson. The seventh grade chorus was under the direction of Miss Esther Larson. A short concert by the Junior band was also presented.

Luncheon was served at the close of the evening by the parents and teachers of the Central school.

Luther Haugen Becomes Goodhue County Salesman

Luther Haugen former department head of Oen's Hardware, left Saturday for Goodhue, this state, where he will have headquarters as agent for the Pyrofax Gas Stove company. He will superintend the business of this firm in Goodhue county. His family, which is expected back from Arizona, will be located soon with him at Goodhue.

DeMolay Chapter To Be Instituted Here Saturday

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will be instituted at ceremonies next Saturday. Initiation of members will be held by the Fergus Falls Chapter of the Order, in the masonic hall Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. A banquet will be held in the Civic and Commerce rooms at 6:30 o'clock.

Public institution of officers of the local chapter will be held in the City Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Testimonial Dinner Will Be Given Rep. W. E. Day

A large number of local friends of Walter E. Day will go to Bagley next Tuesday evening to attend a testimonial dinner tendered the able Farmer Labor representative to the state legislature from this district.

George Lommen, state senator from Eveleth will be the main speaker at the banquet. Among other speakers will be Chas. Ommodt, Harold Barker, George Hagen and Erick Friberg. The event is a public one so all who wish may come and attend.

Representative Day was elected to the state legislature in 1918 and has represented the district at every session of the legislature since that time with the exception of one term when he was deprived of his seat through an error by the county canvassing board.

DISTRICT COURT TERM EXPECTED TO END TODAY

Dobias vs. Sager Oil Co. Case Will End Present Session

Jury Decision May Be Reached This Afternoon

Several Cases Are Settled; Two Liquor Offenders Sentenced

The present term of the district court is expected to come to an end this afternoon as the jury may bring in its verdict in the case of Victoria Dobias vs. the Sager Oil company. The jury took the case under consideration at eleven o'clock this forenoon and a decision is being looked for with little hesitation. The case is one envolving the status of the employee, the question being one of whether Miss Dobias' employment comes under the state workmen's compensation act or not.

Other cases set for trial last week have either been settled or continued until a later term. Among the continued cases are Leblanc vs. Land O'Lakes, Inc., and Cora Holmberg vs. August Holmberg. The Ruth Carlberg vs. Mary Safford et al, was settled out of court and the case of L. H. Larson Co., vs. Simon Holmberg was transferred from a jury case to a hearing by the judge, which may be requested on ten days' notice.

As it became certain late Monday, that, as the Dobias vs. Sager case would be the only jury case heard, the presiding judge, M. A. Brattland, dismissed the rest of the jury which had not been impanelled for that case. The Sager case trial began Monday afternoon, continuing until today.

Two liquor law violators taken last week, were given sentences Tuesday by the judge. Paul Muellenback held on the charge of selling liquor, was given a fine of $75 and costs, with a 90-day jail sentence suspended. Rudolph Ristau, held on the charge of having liquor for sale, was given a fine of $100 with costs and a 90-day jail sentence suspended. Both had to furnish bonds for good behavior, in force for one year.

Sonja Henie Show Is Big Local Attraction

The movie "Happy Landing," featuring the Norwegian skating star, Sonja Henie, proved to be the biggest attraction that has been shown at the Falls Theatre thus far. There was a continuous showing Sunday afternoon and evening when 2,300 people saw the show. Good sized crowds also attended the shows Monday and Tuesday.

Farmers Institute Is Arranged for Mar. 24

County Agent's Office Arranges For Session For Pennington County Farmers In City

Arrangements have been made for a Farmers Institute to be held in Thief River Falls on Thursday, March 24. These institute meetings have been held in several counties this winter with attendance being between two and three hundred farmers. It is anticipated that many farmers will attend the one for Pennington county.

The topics to be discussed in Thief River Falls according to Howard E. Grow, county agent, are: "Dairying" by H. R. Searles; "Sheep" by W. E. Morris, both of the University of Minnesota; and "Wise Use of Credit" by C. E. Brown of the Farm Credit Administration.

Coffee Shop Undergoes Interior Rearrangement

The Coffee Shop, the management of which was taken over by Sam Caldis, from Al Cloutier, is undergoing re-decorations this week, the interior being kalsomined and painted, with alterations made in the booths and counters. Official announcement of the re-opening will be made soon.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"
CESAR ROMERO PHYLLIS BROOKS

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p.m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"I'LL TAKE ROMANCE"
GRACE MOORE MELVYN DOUGLAS STUART ERWIN

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"THERE GOES THE GROOM"
ANN SOTHERN BURGESS MEREDITH
New "Audioscopiks"—3rd Dimension Short

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
BUCK JONES "Hollywood Roundup" HELEN TWELVETREES
SET 'EM UP—Bowling Short—ANDY CLYDE

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE"
WENDY BARRIE KENT TAYLOR MISCHA AUER

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"Back in Circulation"
PAT O'BRIEN JOAN BLONDELL MARGARET LINDSAY

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BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

It may be strategy in one form or another but the campaigning as done at present by some of the state Republican gubernatorial candidates to us seems like utter confusion and timidity. Stassen and Leach, both GOP candidates for the primary election, seem to think that Gov. Benson is the issue in the Republican primary. Both have hurled defiant arguments at the governor and Stassen has even gone so far as to challenge Gov. Benson to a debate.

For the benefit of these GOP gentlemen we want to state that Gov. Benson is not a candidate for re-election in the Republican primaries. His name will be filed in the Farmer Labor column and his primary opponent will be Hjalmar Petersen, unless Hlajmar gets faint-hearted and withdraws into the GOP column, where he rightfully belongs.

Stassen may think that he has the Republican nomination cinched so he doesn't need to bother about his primary election opponents and for that reason might just as well delve right into the campaign in challenging Gov. Benson to a public debate.

Leach may think the same way as he doesn't seem to know that he has to defeat Stassen, Martin Nelson, and possibly even Hjalmar Peterson, before he gets the right to take an official whack at the governor.

It's true they have a tough row to hoe in the campaign against Gov. Benson so they better get an early start but each of them better look to the Republican nomination first or they may find themselves barking up the wrong tree.

It may be that the Republicans are willing to choose the one that can make the most vicious attack on Gov. Benson. But in the meantime it might be well for both Stassen and Leach to look for Martin Nelson. He is conceded to have an even chance to win the nomination so they better be barking up the right tree until the June Primaries. Whoever wins then will have plenty to do.

FDR BEGINS ANOTHER YEAR

Last week marked the beginning of another year for President Roosevelt in the White House. The nation's executive has gone a long ways in bringing the country out of the economic mess in which it was found when he assumed office. Errors have been committed but surely no one can deny that a great deal of good has resulted.

However, some of us who are inclined to believe that the New Deal and Roosevelt are not going as far in bringing about an economic change as it should, have become somewhat doubtful as to where it will all end up at. Economic measures are not carried out to the extent they should. Before we know about it we may again be back in the clutches of reaction or the economic royalists who issued the orders up until F. D. Roosevelt assumed power in 1933. To us, it seems the economiq set-up is far from completed and we have the word of F. D. R. that we are to go on ahead but only through new methods. As yet we do not know much of these new methods.

However, in summing up the five years of the present occupant in the White House we fully agree with Charles A. Beard, the noted historian, who says: "He has discussed in his messages and addresses more fundamental problems of American life and society than all the other Presidents combined, and has made a more profound impression upon the political, social and economic thought of America than any or all of his predecessors." These comparisons take in much territory, but they do indicate at least one service the occupant of the White House has performed in five years. He has made America think.

DEFEAT THE BIG NAVY BILL

Propaganda in behalf of a big navy is still functioning and by all indications it may continue so until the appropriation is passed by Congress. Indications are that the Big Navy boys will succeed.

Testimony has been presented by naval officers before the two committees in Washington. It is most natural that such men want more and bigger warships. They want more jobs and a bigger pay so why shouldn't they favor a bigger navy? Ever since navy hearings have been held have naval officers favored more battleships. And why not? No one wishes starvation unto himself!

But common sense dictates something else than that a billion dollars be spent in warships of doubtful value at this time. All the resources available are needed for domestic rehabilitation. And, until such time as it can be definitely shown that warships are more effective than airships, let us devote our efforts and funds towards rebuilding human life at home. People may imagine fantastic attacks by one country or another but that is not reality. We have a bigger problem to attend to inside of our national boundaries.

WENZEL URGES AMENDMENT VOTE

The passage of the land exchange amendment is of primary importance to the establishment of a comprehensive land use and forestry program in Minnesota, states Herman C. Wenzel, commissioner of Conservation.

The amendment provides: "Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the unanimous consent of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general, and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and or privately owned lands in such manner as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefore were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands so transfered by the state."

The exchange with the federal government will permit the consolidation of both state and federal forests. Where the state owns land within national forests and the federal government owns land within state forests, these two governmental agencies may consolidate their holdings and avoid duplication in fire protection and reforestation as well as other necessary forest activities.

The exchange with private owners will permit the state to help isolated and scattered settlers to relocate on better lands in well developed communities, offering better school and road facilities as well as other advantages.

Adequate protection is offered the public domain, inasmuch as the state retains all mineral and water power rights on land exchanged.

QUICK AT CALLING TO ACCOUNT

A considerable controversy arose among the president's opposition last week when it was announced that the public documents of the Roosevelt administration together with the official annotations were to be published in volume form and sold to the public. It had not yet been announced what the money received therefrom was to be used for so many Anti New Dealers feared the president was going to derive some income which he was not entitled to. However, the statement was made public in short order to the effect that proceeds were to be devoted for public use and administered by a government agency.

Ordinarily such an act by the president would not be called for accounting in such a hasty manner as was done last week. Had Hoover, Coolidge or other presidents of similar calibre done as Roosevelt just did the reactionary press (and that means 90 per cent of all papers) would have permitted the incident to pass on without comment. But not on such an occasion now when Roosevelt was in the White House.

It can be justly claimed that public documents belong to the people and that they are entitled to access to them without any one's remuneration. But we do not think the president intended to enrich himself on he sale of them. The only thing is that he forgot to state in advance that the proceeds would go to a public purpose.

HYSTERICAL IMAGINATIONS

A large number of newspapers and periodicals are featuring stories of aerial attacks on inland cities or sudden approaches of enemy fleets on seacoast cities. The defenseless side of the matter is stressed to an effective extent so that a reader cannot help but feel that we are indeed in a precarious position and that something ought to be done for protection.

But we are all susceptible to hysteria. Peoples of all countries are to a great extent. Let us cite the hysterical attitude the Japanese assumed when only a few Chinese planes dropped a few bombs on the Island of Formosa. Are we to go into hysterics by imagining a great deal which has a very slight chance of ever occurring?

It is sensible that we acknowledge the possibilities of such attacks but the chances of such are so remote that it can be discarded after only a casual glance. It is true we must not permit ourselves to become potential victims of any foreign enemy in such a fashion, but then we must not permit ourselves to become victims of hysteria or any propaganda for unnecessary preparedness expense.

NOT PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Paul V. McNutt, former governor of Indiana and now governor-general of the Phillipines, has presidential ambitions in spite of his assertions to the contrary. His friends knew of his hidden secret and the biggest celebration in behalf of a presidential aspirant for many a generation was accorded him in Washington recently upon his auspicious visit from his office in the Phillipines.

To our mind McNutt is not of the calibre that will fill the requirements of the man who must succeed Roosevelt in the White House. He showed nothing unusual while governor of Indiana and his position in the Phillipines does not keep him in touch with conditions at home which is vitally necessary in times like these.

SOME POLITICAL PECULIARITIES

Another matter that is hard for us to analyze is the statement made by some of the reactionary politicians wherein they urge that if a weak Republican candidate (Leach, for instance) is nominated for governor in the June primaries he should be withdrawn in favor of the Democratic candidate. If the Republicans are willing to do this now will they not insist that the Democrats repay the debt two years from now? Or why didn't the Republicans propose such a hook-up two years ago and cast their ballots for President Roosevelt if they love the Democrats so well?

The reason for this love for the Democrats now is that the Republicans see no chance to defeat Gov. Benson for re-election at this time and therefore are willing to compromise with the State Democrats on anything. What is in their eye is two years from now and in such a case the Democrats will be obliged to sell themselves "down the river."

WATKINS FIRM NOT OVERTAXED

Not so many of us feel so sorry for the J. R. Watkins Medicine company after we have heard of the firm's income during 1936. It was claimed by some of the state's reactionaries that this and other corporations like it had to move out because of Minnesota's heavy taxes. According to the returns the eleven officials of the two Watkins corporations received $457,044 during the year. E. L. King, the president, received $155,000 in salary and bonus. So far the Watkins company has not moved out and there seems to be little reason for it according to these figures.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Farmers had a powerful ally in their demands for easier collection and lending policies when Gov. Benson asked private and public agencies for a liberalization of their methods.

He said that extreme collection efforts have resulted in much suffering and that unless there is a change in lending policies many farmers will find it impossible to put in a crop this year.

In furtherance of Gov. Benson's liberalization program, Commissioner of Agriculture Ommodt planned to attend several meetings on the problem in western Minnesota where, because of the serious drouths of 1934 and 1936, conditions are particularly bad.

With their price index at a four year low, Minnesota farmers joined those of other states in prospects for a half billion dollar loss during the first six months of 1938.

National income was only $620,000,000 in January this year compared with $683,000,000 during the same period of 1937.

"On the basis of present and prospective demand for farm products it now seems likely that cash income from sales of farm products for the first six months of this year may not total more than about $3,000,000,000 compared with $3,503,000,000 in the first half of 1937," federal officials reported.

It is generally the local officials who criticise the state most for spending money for relief purposes that are the first to put pressure on the state for increased relief allowances for local communities.

Liberals in Minnesota and thruout the nation are rallying to the fight against the Sheppard-May bill now before Congress. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, for example, is conducting a nation-wide campaign to tell America the truth about the Sheppard-May bill—that it is "a blueprint for fascism." Other groups, labor organizations, farm bodies, and liberal societies have also joined in the effort to bring down under a rain of adverse Congressional votes this infamous measure.

Nebraska, reports indicate, is following the lead provided last summer by Minnesota in making homestead tax exemption a prime demand among the people. Like Minnesota, Nebraska is a great farm state and the tax burden has proven heaviest upon Nebraska's farmers. One candidate for governor in Nebraska, Charles Bryan (brother to the late William Jennings Bryan) has already taken the stump for homestead exemption, his proposal being that the first $5,000 valuation of a farm or city home should be exempt from state property taxes. He would make up the loss in revenue by income, estate and luxury taxes, Bryan says. That too sounds strangely familiar.

Reports of income tax returns for 1936 reveal that the highest paid man in Minnesota is E. L. King, the president of the Watkins company in Winona. Yes, Watkins is the very same gentleman who has been reported for years declaring that he will move his firm out of Minnesota.

A test case under the 1937 income tax law appeared on the horizon last week as Minnesota's building and loan association, meeting in Minneapolis, decided to contest their inclusion on the grounds that the law discriminates against them in favor of other cooperatives and of federal chartered associations. The conference voted to advise the state tax commission that their refusal to pay the tax is to clarify the law and that the action is a friendly one. The conference also approved recommendations of the state banking department for revision of state laws governing administration and operation of building and loan groups.

When your government issues bonds for relief (to save the unfortunate victims of the business depression from starvation) it is going dead broke, but when it issues bonds to benefit a few fat boys, then it is merely good business.

Mark Gehan mayor of St. Paul, has made the grand "discovery" that his city has "issued bonds for relief" and therefore is going to the dogs.

Mayor Gehan's indignation and the indignation of other "tax experts" over bonds issued to feed the hungry are quite hypocritical poses when it is known that considerably less than ten per cent of St. Paul's outstanding bonds were issued for relief, whereas more than 90 per cent were issued for "improvements," many of them of a speculative nature to help out real estate dealers.

If the private contractors made ten per cent on their work, their profits alone exceeded the total amount spent through bond issues for food and clothing for the hungry and needy. It ill behooves conservatives like Mayor Gehan and other conservative "critics" of the state administration to talk about city, county, or state bonded indebtedness. The load of debt under which the cities, counties and state groan today was created by the very conservatives who talk glibly and insincerely of "Farmer-Labor spending."

Let us take St. Paul (and the some thing holds true all down the line) as a typical example. The first $43,870,000 out of a total St. Paul bonded indebtedness of $44,105,000 were issued entirely under conservative regimes, when bonds were issued to allow a few privileged persons to cash in on fat contracts. In 1933 which was the only full year that liberal Mahoney served as mayor, $300,000 worth of bonds were issued while $884,000 were retired. In 1935, the first full year that Mark Gehan served as Mayor, $2,688,000 were issued and only $994,000 retired.

A survey of dormant bank accounts which have lain idle for 20 years or more has revealed that $107,559.50 is being carried by 106 Minnesota banks in abandoned deposits. The report is the result of the Abandoned Bank Deposit act passed by the last legislature, under which all banks are required to report to the attorney general all accounts of $10 or more which have remained inactive for 20 years. Besides the accounts containing $10 or more, banks reporting to Attorney General William S. Ervin listed thousands of accounts having less than $10 on deposit. Reports submitted by the banks are on file in Attorney General Ervin's office and open to public inspection for all those interested in locating abandoned accounts.

Weekly Washington Letter

By far the most intriguing news of the week at the Capitol was the observation of the fifth anniversary of his inauguration by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. After attending church where he asked Divine guidance, he told newspaper men at a press conference that his ideals were the same as in 1933 when he was inaugurated, and that he was still striving to provide "the more abundant life" for the people of this nation. Among other things the President told the assembled newspaper men that "the old ship of state is still on the same course."

Displaying his knowledge of the "newspaper game", he suggested that an appropriate lead for his story would be a "lift" of the Fifteenth Psalm which had been read at the services he attended. This psalm, I feel certain my readers will recall, gives praise to those who strive for righteousness, speak the truth; do not deal in usury, "or take reward against the innocent."

Proceeding on the assumption that the wires of the press associations were carrying too heavy a load to permit the transmission to the newspapers of the country the minority report submitted by my colleagues Mr. Maverick of Texas, Mr. Anderson of Missouri and the writer, I am taking the liberty of setting forth our stand on the bill entitled: "Preventing Profiteering in time of war and to equalize the burdens of war and thus provide for the National defense and promote peace." The bill is more commonly referred to as the "Universal Service Bill." This decision is not prompted by any selfish motives but by a sincere desire to present as clearly as possible our position on the important question of international involvement at this time. It is my hope that it will be a comprehensive answer to the many interested constituents with whom I have exchanged correspondence regarding this vital matter.

Briefly our report sets forth the contention that the bill, while providing for a draft on human beings does not remove profits from war nor does it equalize the burdens of war. Those of my constituents who are familiar with my record certainly understand that the writer is unalterably opposed to any profiteering in time of war. We also contend that the bill in no wise promotes the cause of peace. We further allege that the title is misleading because it claims to accomplish all of these things.

It is our contention that the bill in its present form is much more dangerous than any of the war-control bills heretofore presented to the Congress. In fact we feel it is much more dangerous than the Sheppard-Hill Bill. We feel that the title of this bill should be: "A bill to take the democracy out of America upon the declaration of war." Within recent years we fought a war to make the "world safe for democracy." Previous to that time we fought five other wars to firmly establish democracy in this country. It is our opinion that the legislation now pending, to which we so strongly object, would not be administered unless a dictatorship prevailed unequaled in all history. In the report we call attention to our colleagues and the American people in general to the fact that in all previous wars no such dictatorship has ever existed. We feel that the proposed legislation is against the best interests of agriculture, labor and business. And of course included in that group are many veterans who fought in the last war to make the world safe for democracy.

Obviously space does not permit a comprehensive digest of the bill. However, we cite one portion that went far toward prompting our opposition to it. In the so-called preamble of the bill the following sentence occurs which the reader will appreciate as indicative of the danger lying in it: "We are now purposely cautioning friends of this legislation not to write details into this broad statement of policies by way of amending the same."

The House Merchant Marine Committee reported favorably amendments to the 1936 Merchant Marine Act but left out cerain controversial labor amendments. The Banking and Currency Committee of the House heard former Senator Owen of Oklahoma argue in favor of a bill for government purchase of Federal Reserve banks and later the Ways and Means Committee received a letter from Chairman McNinch of the Federal Communications Commission in opposition to a wattage tax on radio stations.

Meanwhile a Special Senate Committee continued its investigation of unemployment and the Judiciary Committee of that body heard witnesses in opposition to the corporation licensing bill. The Civil Liberties Committee questioned officials of the National Manufacturers Association and the Interstate Commerce Committee continued to receive testimony favoring a bill to permit lowered freight rates for long hauls.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Goal In Russia

Lincoln Steffens gave a clue to the goings-on in Soviet Russia, in his Autobiography. Steffens, a hard-boiled newspaper reporter and "muckraker" from America, went to see the Soviet phenomenon, and when he came back, he reported, "I have been over into the future—and it works!"

Steffens had examined graft systems in numerous American cities, and studied a few states in the same light. He saw that in America the struggle was to keep the people from dominating the government which was in the control of business and industry. This was amply proved in the election of presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover—all big business advocates. If big business could get outright control over the government, without the mockery of holding elections and preserving the myth of democracy, things would go smoother. When things got bad, after the crash of 1929, business was powerless to act, for, while it had a lot of influence, it could not tell the government what to do.

The logical outgrowth of capitalism would be for business and industry to control the government unequivocally. In Russia, this process had not gone very far. Evolution of capitalism was arrested in a period roughly corresponding to America's pre-Civil War days. So, the first task of the Bolsheviks was to bring business and industry up to date, then to identify it with the government. Because of this foes of the Soviet experiment have labeled what they have there, State Capitalism. A government dominated by capitalists would undoubtedly be State Capitalism. But since socialism is the form of industry in Russia, its national form can be nothing else but State Socialism.

It must be plain by this time that all government is the expression of certain groups or interests. If there is but one group or set of interests in a country, the need for government becomes negligible. The Russian idea is that when socialism is established not only in brick and stone factories but in the bone and sinew of the people, the government will disappear; and only business and industry run by the people will be left.

Nations and Men

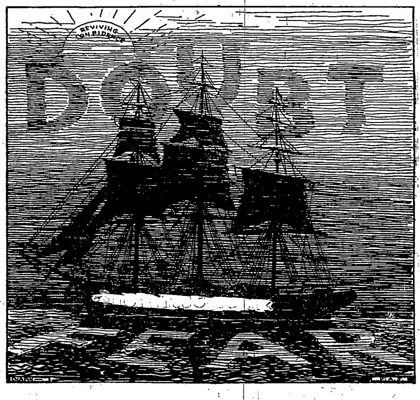
A psychiatrist recently said that if men acted the way nations do, they would be shut up in an asylum. There is plenty of truth in the statement. A nation that tries to preserve peace by preparing for war, and which gives its people the opportunity to govern themselves, then rigidly suppresses all knowledge of self-government, ought to be examined in the head.

Nations are more like men than they are unlike them. Younger nations, or those that have undergone a "rebirth," always rise up to try to do what has been done for ages—command the stage through any means, and spread their influence far beyond the borders of the country itself. Older nations have seen successive periods of expansion and have known the cost. Wise and disillusioned, knowing too much, these old nations sink into nothingness. The memory of new nations being short, there is no check to their headlong, crazy expansion.

To the short-sighted individual, who sees the apparent failure of democracies in a world gradually being dominated by dictatorships, it might seem that a centralized discipline is better that the equal freedom which is an inherent part of the democratic ideal. Centralized discipline is useful in that it allows an intelligent minority to act quickly. It is an emergency tool—and it may be used in the cause of progress, as in Russia, or for reaction, as in Italy and Germany. In Russia, it is regarded as a temporary necessity until the ideal of equal freedom has become so established in the minds of men that it needs no artificial scaffolding. In Italy and Germany, on the other hand, the centralized discipline idea is taken to be a permanent fixture of the fascist setup.

In reality, there never has been equal freedom under any democracy. It exists only in the mind of man as a goal toward which to travel. The nation which works consciously toward the goal of equal freedom is becoming intelligent, and "grown up."

Democracy's Ship of State



Headlines in the News

Taxes Non-Partisan Issue
A Guaranteed Yearly Wage
No Boost For Minneapolis
One Down And Three To Go
Finance Firms Tighten Up
The Benefit-Penalty Plan

Those floods out Los Angeles way were almost too serious for joking. Yet if they'd been half as bad as some of the press agents for the movie stars made them out to be, there wouldn't be a living thing in southern California today.

This is National Used Car Exchange Week (as if you didn't know). But you may not have heard that the inspiration for having all the dealers in the country unite in one big effort to move their used cars came from Ford Motor Co. What makes this unusual is the fact that Ford, as a general thing, does not join in the proposals of the other car manufacturers.

Some 50 witnesses have been subpenaed to appear next Monday at the trial of John Seadlund, Minnesota's contribution to the public enemy ranks. Seadlund has already pleaded guilty to the kidnap-murder of Charles Ross, but under the federal law there must be a jury trial when the penalty for the crime is death.

The tax revision bill which may be voted on by the house early this week, is, as the name implies, a bill to revise the present undistributed profits tax and the capital gains levy. The Democratic majority in the house believes that simply modifying these taxes will give business all the stimulation it needs. The Republican minority is demanding outright repeal of both taxes. Unfortunately, both factions are making an unsound approach to the issue. For when it comes to enacting, modifying or repealing taxes, congress should forget party lines entirely and consider only the welfare of the country as a whole.

Swamped by the unexpectedly large number of claims (over 53,000), the Minnesota unemployment compensation commission has appealed to the social security board for technical help in approving applications and speeding payment of checks.

Maybe it's just a coincidence. Maybe it's the first step in a diabolical plot because the U. S. refused to enter into a naval alliance with them. Either way the British have sent over a new 65-card bridge deck to add turmoil to what was already confusion. It was plenty bad enough when Ely Culbertson was thinking up new rules and new counts every 12 months.

Jay Hormel, head of the Hormel Packing plant at Austin, gave all employers a thought for the day when he told a senate unemployment committee that while establishment of an annual wage in his business had cost an extra $300,000 "on paper," there had been no corresponding loss in net earnings. "In other words," he said, "the money was still in the till." Which was one way of saying that increased efficiency of his workers had earned back the extra money paid out in guaranteed yearly wages.

Strange things happen in Minneapolis. For instance. One day last week the son of a former police chief was booked for drunken driving, yet when he appeared in court the charge was changed to careless driving. That same night a janitor struck by a car in the loop district was taken to the city's General Hospital for examination, then turned over to the police as drunk. After his death 24 hours later, following arraignment in court and subsequent transfer to a private hospital, it was found the man had 13 rib fractures along with brain injuries.

If a certain tobacco company is looking for someone to trot a mile for one of their cigarettes, they couldn't do better than hire Glen Cunningham. The former U. of Kansas track star really picked 'em up and laid 'em down the other night when he set a new world's record of 4 minutes 4.4 seconds for the mile. Nice traveling for a young man once so badly crippled that doctors feared he might not be able to walk again.

Definite and contemplated changes at the state capitol. Next Tuesday, the 15th, Wm. Lamson will be replaced as secretary to the state executive council by Julian Morton, Redwood Falls attorney. John Arnoldy, head of the highway patrol, may also draw his blue slip Tuesday and will if Martin Murray, now personnel director of the state board of control, is ready to take over Arnoldy's job. Voluntary resignations are expected about April 1st from Gil Carmichael, head of the drivers' license bureau, and Kenneth Haycraft, director of the state old-age pension division. It is believed Carmichael will be appointed secretary to the state boxing commission and that Haycraft will be named an assistant attorney general.

"No dice, and not a heck of a lot of marble." That just about sums up the report of a commission named to investigate a claim that marble properties in the area of TVA's Norris dam had been harmed to the extent of $5,000,000. The claim was filed by George L. Berry, now U. S. senator from Tennessee, who obtained marble rights to the property through a series of leases drawn up shortly before the TVA project was begun. So Uncle Sam keeps his five million and Senator Berry will have to duck out on his leases as best he can. Or, perhaps, chisel his own marble.

The auto finance companies which handle the paper on time-payment sales of most of the leading cars have agreed to President Roosevelt's suggestions for eliminating high pressure salesmanship. From now on installment payments will be limited to no more than 18 months, deficiency judgments to regain possession of cars on which payments are in arrears will be abandoned whenever possible, and the practise of getting wage assignments for overdue payments will be dropped. In the past more than one prospect has found himself talked into buying a new car on the strength of time payments spread over 2 or 3 years, only to lose the car when he couldn't meet the installments.

Replying to criticism aimed at Mr. Roosevelt for selling official speeches and papers to a publishing syndicate, Stephen Early, the White House secretary said: "Not one penny of personal profit will accrue to the President. Whatever money is left after taxes and expenses have been paid will be devoted to a useful public service under government direction." This "useful public service" has been decided upon, according to Early, but cannot be revealed until all arrangements have been completed.

Under the new crop control program, wheat benefits will be at the rate of 12 cents per bushel; corn, 10 cents per bushel; and potatoes, 3 cents per bushel. Penalties for over-planting these three crops will be, respectively, 96 cents a bushel, 50 cents a bushel and 30 cents a bushel. Benefits and penalties are both to be assessed on normal production of the land (10-year average) and not on the yield for the current year.

Briefly, the benefit-penalty scheme works this way. If a farmer is authorized to plant 90 acres in wheat and the normal production of his land is 10 bushels to the acre, he will then be paid a benefit of 12 cents a bushel on 900 bushels, or $108. However, if he plants an extra 10 acres, he will be penalized 96 cents a bushel on the normal yield of 100 bushels on this extra 10 acres, or $96. This penalty, $96, deducted from the benefit, $108, would leave him a net subsidy of $12.

This is a knock-on-wood item. But if we stay right in there and pitch, 1938 may show a decrease in traffic fatalities instead of winding up with a new high. The national safety council's figures for January show a decline of 30 per cent in accidents compared to December, an unusually encouraging record in view of the open January enjoyed in most parts of the country.

While we're at it, automobile fatalities in Minnesota last year totaled 664. There were 611 killed in accidents involving automobiles only or automobiles and pedestrians, 49 deaths resulting from collisions between automobiles and trains, and 4 killed in collisions between automobiles and streetcars. The record for 1936 was 649 automobile fatalities.

The navy department admits it would rather not make public the results of recent tests to determine whether bombing planes can sink battleships. Ordinarily this would be sound policy, but in this particular instance there's another angle to be considered. If the modern vessel is easy pickin's for the modern bomber congress should know the facts before it votes more money to make our navy the largest in the world. As this landlubber sees it, it would not do us much good to have the biggest navy if a few enemy bombers could whittle it down to so much junk.

For what it's worth, if anything, here's the latest rumor going the rounds. That one of the largest unions in the country, (not the A. F. of L.) warned General Foods that if it signed up to sponsor Boake Carter's news broadcasts, members of the union would boycott all General Foods products (Grape Nuts, Postum, Huskies, Jello, etc.).

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DEFENDING DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Thief River Falls Basketball team, which is defending its title at the district tournament which started Wednesday evening at East Grand Forks. Left to right in the front row are Clark Mickelson, Don Lorentson, Roy Lee, Milfred Haughom, and Gordon Caldis. In the back row are Perry Pederson, Earl Nicholson, Loren Stadum, Reuben Mickelson, Orval Eide and Coach George Lee.

Country Correspondence

NEW SOLUM

Helmer Bloom of Chicago arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother which was held on Monday.

T. Mellem visited at the Carl Mellem home from Wednesday till Sunday when he returned to the Carl Bloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Fargo visited at the Emil Mellem home Friday.

Many from here motored to Thief River Falls to attend the John Deere Day held at the Auditorium.

Mrs. E. P. Johnson visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Helquist of Thief River Falls visited at the Selmer Haugen home Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown of Red Lake Falls came home Saturday and will visit here and also attend the funeral for her mother, Mrs. John Bloom which was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum of Warren called at the Bernard Ranum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Fargo were overnight guests at the Carl Mellem home Friday evening.

Chester Mellem purchased a radio from Casper Sheveland for his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Christianson and daughter of Holt were Sunday callers at the Cleve Bergum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom visited at the Carl Mellem home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Atwood called at the John Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Inga Holten won five gallons of oil at the John Deere program Saturday which was sponsored by Oens.

Misses Fern and Alice Mellem and Victor Helquist and DeVaine Weflen visited at the Carl Bloom home Friday evening.

The funeral for Mrs. Lottie Bloom was held at the Mission church Monday. Many from Thief River Falls and other places came to pay their last tributes to Mrs. Bloom. Interment was made at the Wildwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Emil Anderson, Emil Mellem, Albert Helquist, Gust Opseth, Pete Mellem and Alfred Raftseth.

Helmer Bloom of Chicago who came here to attend the funeral of his mother, left for Chicago Monday evening.

The Rosewood Shipping Association will ship Saturday, March 12. If you have anything to ship call Emil Anderson, Mgr.

Mrs. Ole Johnson, Mrs. Ray O'Hara, Mrs. Sevaldson and Mrs. C. J. Larson of Thief River Falls motored here Monday to attend the funeral for Mrs. Lottie Bloom and they also visited at the Carl Mellem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Quale of Newfolden came here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bloom and also call at the Emil Mellem home.

The community extends their sympathy to John Bloom and family in their recent bereavement of wife and mother.

VIKING

The annual Town Meeting was held Tuesday March 8. Officers elected were Lewis Halverson, supervisor; Henry Sustad, town clerk; Oscar Gustafson, justice of peace; Albert Peterson, constable The town raised $900 for all purposes for the coming year.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by Aleck Anderson motored to Rosewood Monday. Rev. Bowman officiated at Mrs. John Blooms funeral.

Ray Peterson is employed at the Salmonson farm near Thief River Falls.

Victor Franson left for Starkweather, N. D., Thursday to be employed.

Aleck Krohn purchased the potato warehouse and is now busy making it into a garage.

Mrs. James Evenson of Wyandotte is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Fredrickson.

A large number of neighbors and friends gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin Monday at their home. A short program was given and luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peterson visited at the Martin Hallstrom home at St. Hilaire a day last week.

A group of ladies went over to the David Drotts home to celebrate Mrs. Drotts birthday Monday afternoon. Luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Miss Francis Marquis spent the week end with friends at Warren.

Otto Sustad who has been at Northome for some time, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sustad and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson visited at the Dan Warner home at Stephen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmonson spent the week end with Mr. Salmonson's folks near Thief River Falls.

Gust Peterson of Warren attended to business in this community Thursday.

David Drotts accompanied by Clarence Tangquist were business callers at Warren Monday.

WYANDOTTE

Helmer Halverson and son Neil of Bejou arrived here Saturday and visited until Monday at the Theo. Halverson and Alfred Rolstad homes.

Dr. Lynde was summoned to the Ray Rockwell home Saturday where Lester Rockwell was quite ill with a serious case of the flu.

Mrs. James Evenson returned to her home Monday after visiting at the Fred. Fredrickson home at Viking for the last week. Mrs. Fredrickson and Mrs. Evenson are cousins.

Harriet Wilson left Saturday for Thief River Falls to be employed at the Morris Odegaard home.

Margaret Rockwell, who has been employed at the Elmer Johnson home at St. Hilaire, returned home last week due to the illness of her brother, Lester.

Lee Evenson resumed his work Tuesday in Thief River Falls as truck driver for Simonson Bros.

Vigen Ringstrand of Thief River Falls is visiting at the M. Antonoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and family and Oscar Hermanson spent Sunday at the Alfred Rolstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hornseth, Elaine Hornseth, Rachel Evenson and Emil Horjesh of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson, Betty and Wallace were guests at the Ed Evenson home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen, Helmer Halverson and Neil of Bejou, Daniel Haugen and Herbert and Gerald Wilson were Sunday guests at the Theo. Halverson home.

Mrs. Ed Evenson, Evelyn and Lester Evenson and Ronald Bell and visited Monday at the James Evenson home.

Wallace Evenson visited Sunday at the Ray Rockwell home.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and children and Mrs. Ed Holmes and children were visitors in the Ralph Bush home Sunday.

Miss Esther Foss spent several days with home folks here after completing her beauty course in Fargo. She returned to Halstad Sunday with Berdine Anderson and Colleen Hoiland who visited at the Ordean Anderson and Foss homes for the day.

Harold Gasch and Buel Gram who are employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Phyllis Bush returned to her school duties in Thief River Falls after spending the week end at her parental home.

Chester, Joseph, Rueben and Orpha Tungesdal and Miss Lockwood and Lawrence Gram enjoyed the show in Grygla Sunday.

Henry Gilthvedt and family and Mrs. A. F. Gasch motored to the State Cabin Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Anderson and Bill, Gladys and Mrs. Finley were in Grygla Tuesday.

Emil Hanson of Neilsville is spending several days at his parental home.

Thanks, Olga, you will hear from us once in a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Anderson and daughter visited at Henry Grandahls Sunday.

Miss Violet Dougherty is spending a few days at home.

Doris and Donald Anderson enjoyed their visit with Grandma and Adella Anderson Tuesday.

RIVER VALLEY

Visitors at the Louis Thompson home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hellman and son, John Niemi of Middle River, Marvin Tennesand, Irene, Jeanette and Mildred Gustafson and Anne Kolstrand.

Billy Franzman of Holt visited at the Rodahl home Sunday.

Mrs. Signe Tennesand, Harry and Violet and Clarence Votsas of Wanke visited at the Gustafson home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Norris Trontveit of Erie visited at the Erick Rensla home Monday.

Mrs. Louis Thompson visited with her sister, Mrs. Gunder Anderson near Roland Wednesday. The occasion was Mrs. Anderson's birthday.

Mrs. O. T. Lunden Alvina, Lorraine, Ordell and Thorman visited at the Rodahl home Wednesday.

Harold Hellman returned Sunday evening from Deer River where he spent the week end. He was accompanied on his return by his wife and son who will make their home at River Valley.

Several from this community attended the Land O'Lakes convention in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

John Olson and son Ole and Margaret Leigh visited at the Art Gustafson home enroute to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

GATZKE

The local Land O'Lakes creameries meeting was held Monday. At that time Axel Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy in board members created when John Shauger declined another term. Delegation to the Twin Cities Land O'Lakes convention was chosen. TomEastby was voted to go. He will accompany the buttermaker, Hugo Lundmark, when he leaves Tuesday.

The patrons and stockholders of Rollis Co-op Creamery were treated to a spaghetti, doughnut and coffee lunch at the Gormsen restaurant on Monday by the creamery board.

Paul Lundmark returned Sunday from his studies in St. Paul at the University of Minnesota A. C. He will operate the creamery here while Hugo is in the cities attending the Land O'Lakes convention.

Mrs. A. Lansrud and son visited at daughter Edith's Sunday.

Ferne Peterson was a house guest at the Juell Aase home on Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a number of Gatzke people attended the show and hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Dolores Lindemoen has been ill for a few days. On Monday she was taken to Grygla for treatment.

A. P. Nelson and Emil Nelson attended the funeral of August Hagglund of Alvarado Saturday. Also did Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad attended the funeral of a niece, Danna Mae Magnuson at Warren Saturday.

Al O'Pick is at Warren again, working together with Melroy Aase.

Mrs. Luella Stordahl journeyed to the bedside of a relative in Crookston Saturday.

BRAY

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Hilder Akerlund Thursday.

Emil Rux and Art Udstrand visited at Selmer Olsons Sunday.

Harold and Johnnie Lindblom were callers at the Richard Mosbeck home at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Raymond and Robert Ortloff visited at O. K. Sevres Sunday.

Esther Johnson visited at A. P. Hegstroms Thursday.

Joan and Merle Erickson visited at J. O. Swansons Saturday.

August Scholin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family visited at the George Davis home at Crookston Sunday.

Arthur and Esther Johnson motored to Fargo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family and Harold Lindblom and Mr. Swap visited at Selmer Olsons Sunday.

Annie Lindblom spent several days visiting at Victor Scholins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family and the Tom Larsons visited at Emil Larsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family and Carl Mosbeck, Roy Larson, Victor Johnson and Donald, Glen, Grace Sevre visited at Johnson Bros. Friday evening.

Lowell Hawkinson and Laura Anderson visited at O. K. Sevres Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son and Mrs. Edward Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, Henry Carpenter and Joe Wieland were Friday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son of Grand Forks and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck visited at the Louisa Mosbeck home Sunday.

Raymond and Robert Ortloff visited at Rueben Ruxs Thursday.

Dorothy Swanson visited with Lucille Lindblom and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck Thursday.

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday, March 19, the Thief River Falls Shipping Association will hold its Annual Meeting in the Commercial Club room in Thief River Falls at one o'clock P. M. to elect one director and to do other business that comes before said meeting.

Lunch will be served after the meeting and 20 per cent patronage dividend from the Central Commission firm in St. Paul will be distributed.

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SOCIETY

Young Matrons, Music Groups Meet This Week

The Music Group of the Women's Club met Tuesday evening in the club rooms in the Auditorium, with Mrs. Arnold Janneck as hostess. Mrs. W. J. Hanson assisted. A practice of musical selections by the chorus was held, after which a lovely luncheon was served by the hostesses. A cut glass bowl, in which were arranged a large bouquet of "rainbow flowers" centered the table. Other table decorations were long white tapers in glass spiral holders.

The Young Matrons met Tuesday evening at the Robert Lund home with Mrs. Oscar Paulson as assisting hostess. The round table discussion on "Kleptomania" was led by Mrs. Al Ulleberg. Jam jelly and pickle recipes were exchanged. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 22.

Mrs. Frank Carlson Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Thursday afternoon last week Mrs. Frank Carlson was honored by a group of her friends on the event of her birthday anniversary. The guest list was as follows: the Mesdames C. W. Mattson, A. E. Mattson, Herman Moline, Ole Erickson, John Holmgren, C. E. Hellquist, John Lundgren, Paul Lundgren, James Johnson, Oscar Nelson, Louis Nelson Charles W. Erickson, H. E. Nelson, C. Boom, Helmer Ostlund and C. Anderson, and the Misses Agnes Lundgren, Hilda Erickson and Ardith Ostrom.

A social afternoon was spent, after which a delicious birthday luncheon was served buffet style by the self-invited guests. A large, prettily decorated cake centered the table. A variety of beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Carlson.

WOMEN'S F-L CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY, MARCH 21

The Thief River Falls Farmer Labor Club will meet on Monday, March 21, at the home of the secretary, Miss Silvy Hanson. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

GROUPS 3 AND 4 TO MEET WITH MRS. BRATTLAND

Groups 3 and 4 of the Community church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Brattland at 210 South Tindolph Ave.

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PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Jack Robinson entertained the monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands at her home Monday evening. After a short business meeting was held, two tables of bridge were played. Those present were Mrs. H. Helgeson, Mrs. Lillian Whiting, Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, Mrs. A. B. Stenberg, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. J. W. Ruane Mrs. Thora Nelson, Mrs. Iver Bugge, Mrs. Art Johnson and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mrs. Helgeson took the prize for high score, and Mrs. Whiting took second high honors.

Parcel Shower Honors Mrs. Floyd Beck

Mrs. Alfred Bakke and Mrs. Ralph Johnston were joint hostesses at a surprise parcel shower given in honor of Mrs. Floyd Beck in their apartments at 309 North Main Monday evening. The guest list included the Mesdames H. B. Newell, Clara Haroldson, Nada Lane, Leif Erickson Irene Welch, H. Beauregard, Ed Ahlstrom, G. W. Eastman, Amelia Erickson, Oscar Amern, M. Jorde, O. Jorgenson, Alfred Johnson, and the Misses Thrina Dahl, Evelyn Helgenseth, Ella Erickson Rose Erickson, Myrtle and Pearl Furseth, Violette Langer, Katherine and Helen Jacobson, and Ruby, Helen and Eleanor Erickson.

The evening was spent in playing Bunko, for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Newell for high score, and to Miss Katherine Jacobson for low. A delicious lunch was served at midnight by the hostesses. Several lovely shower gifts were presented in a basket trimmed in colors of pink and white to the guest of honor by little Ruby Mae Johnson.

ZION LADIES AID

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday next week, March 17, to be entertained by the Mesdames Gust Johnson. John Efteland, Peter Efteland, Anton Efteland Stanley Efteland and Palmer Efteland. Everybody welcome.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. Art Wilson entertained George Beverly, Frank Clifton and George Hansen, and Miss Florence Ostlund at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home Monday evening. The dinner was in honor of their leaving for their homes after finishing a season of hockey playing with the local team.

HOCKEY PLAYERS FETED AT DINNER MONDAY EVE

Johnnie Wiener, Olaf Eide and Clarence William were hosts at a 7 o'clock dinner for the members of the hockey team and a few of their friends in the Main Sandwich Shop Monday evening. Among those present in addition to the hockey players were Mrs. Angelo Tremontine and Bob Peterson.

MRS. L. J. CERNY HOSTESS AT MEETING OF BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. J. Cerny was the hostess at the regular meeting of the bridge club at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Cerny Friday evening. Mrs. Oscar Cerny was the assisting hostess. Other guests were the Mesdames Chas. Alexander, Freda Hostvedt, Arnold Narverud, Severn Brandon, Alfred Johnson, Jake O'Hara, G. Bergland, Lola Leischmann, and Miss Edna Alexander. Mrs. Brandon was awarded high prize and Mrs. Bergland took low honors. Luncheon was served by the two hostesses.

WOMEN'C CO-OP GUILD HAS MEETING TUESDAY EVE

The Women's Co-op Guild, which was organized recently, met Tuesday evening in connection with the annual meeting of the People's Co-op store. After a short business meeting, the Guild joined the men and were in attendance at the Co-op store meeting. A social hour was enjoyed and luncheon was served by the men.

New members admitted to the Guild are the Mesdames M. O. Stenberg, A. B. Stenberg, Helmer Halland Fred Lorentson, Thora Nelson, James Johnson, A. J. Berg and O. C. Parbst. The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday, March 15. The place has not as yet been set.

HUOT COUPLE SPEAK VOWS AT CEREMONY MONDAY

A pretty wedding was performed Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Dorothy's Catholic church in Dorothy when Miss Anna Kuchan of Huot became the bride of John Hanson, also of Huot. Rev. Victor Cardin read the bridal service. The bride was gowned in a lovely blue dress and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaids were Miss Bernice Herold and Mabel Cassavan. They were also dressed in blue and carried pink carnations. The groom's attendants were Harold Hanson and Peter Kuchan, brothers of the bride and groom.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the newlyweds left for a week's honeymoon in the Dakotas. They will reside on the groom's farm in Louiseville.

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To Speak At General Women's Club Meeting

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre of Grand Forks, well-known speaker in civic groups, will be the guest speaker at the annual General Women's Club meeting to be held next Monday evening. Her speech will be on the topic "General Observations in Europe." The meeting will be held in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the Auditorium, and will initiate a new idea in the form of "Husbands' Night" at which time husbands of all the Women's Club members will be invited to be present. The Music, Current Events and Literature groups will be hostesses for the affair.

Other features of the program will be a piano solo by Mrs. W. J. Hanson, and three selections by the Women's Club chorus, under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson. Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg will accompany the chorus. Selections to be rendered are as follows: "Open Our Eyes" by Mac Farlane, "Giannina Mia" by Friml-Riegger, and "Cradle Song" by MacSadyen.

ERIE COUPLE SPEAK VOWS AT CEREMONY SUNDAY

A pretty wedding took place on Sunday at high noon in the German Lutheran church in Erie, when Agnes Johnson became the bride of Raymond Parnow, both young people coming from the Goodridge vicinity. Rev. Bauman officiated.

The bride chose for her wedding an ankle-length gown of peach colored net over peach satin, with a short eton jacket of peach satin. Her flowers were tea roses and sweet peas. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mable Johnson, wore a formal frock of maize colored silk with a black net jacket. Another of the bride's sisters, Mrs. Amie Lindquist of this city, acted as matron of honor. Her gown was of pink silk, and she also wore a jacket of black net. The groom's attendants were Mr. Lindquist and Harold Johnson. Mrs. Baumann played the wedding march, and Carol Parnow, brother of the groom sang "O Promise Me" preceeding the service.

The bride's parents entertained twenty-eight guests Sunday evening at a wedding dinner. Table decorations were carried out in pink and maize, and a bridal cake centered the table. Those from this city who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Amie Lindquist.

MRS. DAVE CHRISTENSEN HOSTESS FOR BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Dave Christensen entertained the members of the birthday club at her home Saturday, the occasion celebrating her birthday anniversary. A delicious 7 o'clock dinner was served, St. Patricks Day decorations being used. Green and white tapers and a lovely birthday cake lighted with green and white candles prettily decorated the table. After dinner the game Michigan was played, for which prizes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson. Mrs. Christensen was the recipient of a lovely birthday gift from the group.

Members of the group are the Mesdames and Messrs. A. B. Kriel, Palmer Aaseby, C. E. Carlson, Iver Aaseby and Jake O'Hara. All with the exception of Iver Aaseby were present.

THREE BIRTHDAYS HONORED AT PARTY SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening guests at the Adolph Wold home near the city were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bredeson and son Jimmy of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengston and daughter Evelyn, Eric Anderson and Delbert Sevre. The occasion honored the birthdays of Benhard, Vernon and Selver Wold, which had occurred during the past few weeks. The evening was spent in conversation, and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served.

HEWITT FLOM ENTERTAINED ON EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Nels Flom was the hostess at a birthday party for her son Hewitt's eighth anniversary at her home on Monday afternoon after school hours. Guests in addition to Hewitt were Fred and Frances Marquette, Ronald Ness, Jeanette Lager Betty Johnson and Mavis Guttu.

The children spent the time in playing games, after which a delicious 5 o'clock luncheon was served. A birthday cake decorated in pink and lighted with eight candles centered the table. Many nice gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"In its highest exercise, prayer is communion. In order to commune with God, we must have something to say to Him concerning our actual life. Prayer by a supplicant who is unwilling to meet the requirements of God is not given consideration by the Ruler of the universe. Only a full surrender and perfect obedience insure access to the throne of grace. Then prayer becomes the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Our daily need may then be presented to God and we have the privilege of casting all our cares upon Him. There are certain conditions on which God answers prayers. One of these is that our lives must be brought into conformity with His precepts. This fact may be traced through all the Bible and the history of the followers of Christ." Thus declared Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture "How may we talk to God as to a friend and be sure of an answer?" last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The interesting program for next Sunday night is announced on the church page of this paper.—Contributed.

Grace Moore looks on in amusement as El Gaucho Melvyn Douglas intimidates the droll Stuart Erwin in one of the scenes from Columbia's "I'll Take Romance", musical romantic comedy, showing Saturday midnight Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre. Others in the cast are Helen Westley, Margaret Hamilton and Esther Muir.

J. O. YOTTERS HONORED BY ORDER OR RR' CONDUCTORS

The Order of Railway Conductors associates and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter honored them at a banquet in the Oddfellows hall Sunday afternoon. Mr. Yotter retired from service of the Soo Line Feb. 10. Many travelers will miss his genial face and pleasant greeting when they board the Soo Line train, but he is to be congratulated that he has worked for an organization that appreciates good service.

The banquet was attended by 10 members of the O. R. C. and their wives, and as honor guests, Phil Bryant, J. E. Bloomquist and wife, O. C. Paulson and wife, Mrs. J. H. Hardisty and Mrs. E. A. Stoughton. J. P. Barten of Minneapolis acted as toast master and O. C. Paulson made the presentation speech when a beautiful Gladstone bag was presented to the Yotters. Various addresses were made showing the esteem in which Mr. Yotter is held by his co-workers and friends.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Earl and Al Kelly, young violinists, and Donna Lou Kriel, who accompanied them on the piano.—Contributed.

Farm Act Authorizes Quotas and Penalties With Crop Production

Small Payments Increased With Limit Put On Big Payments; Commodity Loans Included

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 which has just become law after bitter Republican and Grange opposition, represents a compromise between the Farm Bureau and Administration forces. Whether the new measure is of any bentfit to family-size farm owners, tenants and share-croppers depends to a large extent upon the way it is administered and the willingness of the Administration to accept necessary amendments.

Many of the features objected to by progressive farm organizations in the past, notably compulsory crop reduction and farm acreage allotments in the face of widespread under-nourishment, are contained in the 1938 AAA. An added headache is the marketing quota system which is basic to the new law.

Marketing quotas set for each farm become compulsory on all producers of a given crop, when two-thirds of the farmers voting in a referendum agree that quotas on the commodity in question shall be imposed. Whenever reserve supplies and prospects for the current crop of any one of the major agricultural commodities reach a certain level, Wallace is authorized to hold a referendum. The crops covered in the Act are corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat. If the quota system is approved, control is enforced by the following tax penalties on every bushel or pound sold above the individual farm quota:

Corn ......15 cents a bushel
Cotton ......2 cents a pound
Rice ....¼ cent a pound
Tobacco 50 % of market price
Wheat ......15 cents a bushel

Other important sections include continuation of the present soil conservation program; parity payments if and when funds over and above those provided for soil conservation payments are appropriated; commodity loans; wheat crop insurance; and the democratic election of county and local crop control committeemen.

Prospects are that the doctrine of scarcity to be followed under the terms of the Act will result in a 10 per cent reduction for 1938 in planting of commercial crop acreage as compared to the base acreage. Marketing penalties and quotas will come up for a vote this spring only on cotton and tobacco.

Whether or not farmers get larger payments this year compared to previous years is up to Congress and farm organization pressure. The Act does not contain any appropriation, but authorizes Congress to provide the funds necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act. Actual amounts paid out under various programs have declined steadily from the crop year 1934, when they amounted to $636,000,000, to last year when payments came to less than $400,000,000.

In addition to $500,000,000 recommended for soil conservation payments, Roosevelt and Administration officials are attempting to revive the old processing tax on wheat and cotton, which they figure will add another $200,000,000 for parity payments to farmers raising any one or combination of the five basic commodities, and complying with soil conservation practices.

Progressive farm organizations assert that it would take several times this amount to approximate parity income, let alone give cost of production. The first drive will be for larger appropriations.

The new Act will increase existing schedules of soil conservation payments on a sliding scale up to $200. Payments to farmers receiving not more than $20 under last year's soil conservation program are increased by 40 per cent in 1938. A ceiling is placed over the large payments; no individual or corporation can receive more than $10,000 in any one state. Despite this fact, the payments are inadequate to meet the loss of income occasioned by reduced acreage of the small farms.

Minnesota's Roads Reach Nearly Five Times Around World

Minnesota's roads—state county and township—would reach almost five times around the world at the equator.

This startling fact was shown by a compilation, completed this week by the State Highway Department, of county and township road mileages reported by county officials.

Because of the vast reaches between its widely diversified areas and industries, Minnesota has 118,330 miles of all type roads—3.8 per cent of the nations 3,033,713 rural miles, in contrast to only 1.2 per cent of the nation's population.

Of the total of all roads in the state, according to N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway Commissioner, the state-operated trunk highway system comprises 11,353 miles.

County roads total 37,448 miles and township roads, 69,529 miles. Of the total county roads, 14,680 miles are state aid roads, paid for and maintained by the one mill road tax. Gas tax roads, known as county aid highways, total 22,768 miles.

The Minnesota highway system is comprised of 6,766 miles of road established by an amendment to the state constitution in 1921, and 4,574 miles of highways created by subsequent legislative acts. This system is financed by two-thirds of the total state gasoline tax (one-third reverts to the counties) the motor vehicle license fees (less he cost of collection by the Secretary of State's office), and federal aid (which is a return to the state, in part, of federal gasoline and motor vehicle excise taxes paid by the motorists in Minnesota).

There are 3,020 miles of paved highways in the state system, the Highway department figures revealed, 2,757 miles of which are constructed of Portland cement, 101 of bituminous concrete and 162 miles of all-type paving within the cities. The state system also has 3,895 miles of bituminous surfaced highways, 3,997 miles of gravel and 441 miles of earth roads, of which 31 miles are graded and drained.

If the state highway system alone Commissioner Elsberg said, was laid around the rim of the United States, it would encircle the country with enough mileage of modern all-weather highway remaining to run from New Orleans to the Twin Cities to Winnipeg and thence to Sitka, Alaska. It costs Minnesota approximately $8,000,000 annually to maintain this system, which endures adverse conditions of temperature extremes, heavy snows and precipitation encountered in few if in any other state maintaining so large a mileage.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and our appreciation for the kindness shown us by our relatives and friends during the sad bereavement of our daughter and sister, Bernice, also Rev. Fjelstad for his kind words and the girls quartette for the requested songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Larson
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson
Dale and Robert Larson

7 States Join Hands In Fight For Federal Aid

Chance of victory in the federal highway aid fight, on the outcome of which depends approximately $16,000,000 in federal funds for highway improvements in Minnesota during the next three years, brightened considerably this week in the opinion of N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway commissioner.

Commissioner Elsberg based hic opinion on the spontaneous and unanimous action taken last week by 1,200 good roads advocates from 7 northwest states, who, following a dinner in Minneapolis, banded themselves together in the formation of the Northwest Good Roads association.

The seven states united their strength in making a demand on the President of the United States and the members of Congress that federal aid for trunk highways, county secondary roads and grade crossing elimination be continued in full on its present basis. This would mean defeat for the program proposed in Congress last December that federal aid funds be curtailed and the highway users' tax money, which in the past has been in large allocated to the states, for highways, be diverted to other federal government purposes.

Minnesota's stake in this issue is almost $5,500,000 a year or slightly more than $16,000,000 for the fiscal years ending July 1, 1939-40-41.

The formation of the Northwest Good Roads association was a spontaneous action taken on the motion of Rep. Carl Eastvold of Ortonville after the 1,200 dinner guests hailing from all sections of Minnesota and the delegates from neighboring states had heard discussion on the subject by Col. Wm. Chevalier, president of the American Road Builders association, Congressman Wilburn Cartwright, of Oklahoma, chairman of the house committee on roads, Co. O. R. McGuire counsel to the comptroller general of the United States, Congressman. Dewey W. Johnson of Minenapolis, Commissioner Elsberg and other authorities.

The seven-state gathering forwarded to the White House and to the members of the roads committees of the United States senate and house a resolution condemning the proposal to cancel or curtail federal aid as a move which would disorganize the highway program of the nation and disrupt "one, national defense; two, universal transportation, including farm to market roads; three, the employment program; four, public safety programs; five, the tourist industry; six, the general economic welfare."

The resolution commended governmental economy but vigorously denounced diversion of direct federal levies on highway users to any other than highway purposes, and pointed out that the federal government has prohibited the states from doing the very thing that such a program would effect.

District Judge Mark Nolan of Gilbert was elected president of the seven-state organization, and E. W. Woeller, Minneapolis, was named secretary.

School Patrol Camp Plans Already Laid

Members of Minnesota's three hundred odd school patrols were assured a third annual camp this summer with the announcement that all arrangements have been made and all necessary authority obtained.

Plans for traffic instruction of the campers have already been completed by the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department for the encampment at St. Croix State park, 22 miles east of Hinckley, which will start June 12.

This year's camp will be the third annual outing of its kind for school patrol members, who are selected on basis of merit by their respective schools, and whose expenses are defrayed jointly by the American Legion and interested civic organizations. The National Park Service of the federal government and the Division of State Parks of the State Conservation department supply the camp buildings, which will house 125 boys at a time. Each group of school patrolmen will spend one week at the camp. It will remain open all "summer vacation" if applications demand.

The Minnesota Highway patrol supplies instructors for the traffic courses, which include school area traffic control, traffic safety and traffic laws. In addition the young outers are taught conservation, swimming and athletics. For this summer, a more comprehensive traffic course than ever before has been prepared for the youngsters' training.

When You Walk Right On Hiway You Walk Wrong

When you walk on the right side of the highway you're violating the state traffic law—and gambling with your life!

The lawful and safe way is to walk on the left side of the roadway and to give wide room to all approaching traffic. Then meeting cars will have sufficient space to pass without danger. And by facing oncoming vehicles a pedestrian is enabled to see their maneuvers early enough to be able to act in the event of an emergency. It is also wise to cast an occasional backward glance.

And if you use the road at night in rain or in fog, try to wear an article of white clothing so that drivers can spot you more quickly.

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Local Happenings

Miss Dorothy Nelson spent the week end in Clearbrook as a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Eldrid spent Sunday at the Matt Guttu home in this city.

Miss Irma Anderson returned on Friday from the Twin Cities where she has spent some time in employment.

Harold Hoialmen spent the week end in Minneapolis attending to matters of business. He left Friday night.

Mrs. F. J. Maher left on Friday morning for Winnebago, Neb., to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Sam Caldis, new manager of the Coffee Shop, spent Thursday evening and Friday in Alexandria visiting his family.

"Punky" and Peggy Grindeland spent the week end in this city at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara.

Hank Christianson and Fritz O'Mar of International Falls spent last week here visiting Leonard Rasmussen, formerly of that city.

Christ Strom of Grand Forks arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Bernice Larson. He is a brother of Mrs. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregoire of Beaulieu were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill of this city. Mr. Gregoire is a brother of Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Joe Novak was a guest last week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson in Roseau. She returned here Friday.

Mrs. Helmer Halland and daughter Judith returned to their home here Monday morning from Minneapolis where they spent the week end visiting Marine.

According to word received here Kenneth Pope, freshman of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks has been admitted to the Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman scholastic fraternity.

The P. E. Nelson farmily from east of Grygla passed through this city Monday on their way to Hendrum where they will be located on the farm formerly operated by Mr. Nelson's parents, now deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of Fargo arrived here Monday, and were guests till Tuesday at the Charles Alexander home. From here they went to Hatton, N. Dak., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prestby (Mary Alexander).

Leslie Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Mrs. John Cronkhite and daughter Miss Ruth, left Sunday for the Twin Cities where they plan to remain a week attending to matters of business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bertha Jorgenson, Dora Larson and Louis Larson of Crookston arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Bernice Larson. The two last mentioned returned the same day, while Mrs. Jorgenson remained till Monday. Mrs. Jorgenson is a sister of Mr. Larson.

John Lager, Land O'Lakes field man for this district, accompanied by G. S. Bergland of this city, William Lindberg, field man from Warren, and C. A. Larson of Minneapolis, an auditor who had been working here, left Tuesday to attend the annual Land O'Lakes convention in Minneapolis.

Herman Moline, son Roy and daughter Mae will leave tonight for Minneapolis to attend the wedding of Carmen Moline, daughter and sister respectively. They will spend the week end there. Other guests at the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline of Superior, Wis., former residents here.

Mrs. O. Parnow of Highlanding visited relatives and attended to matters of business in this city on Saturday.

Dr. Edmund Pellettiere of the St. Lukes hospital attended the opening of the new hospital in Roseau Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Jacobson and son John left Tuesday night for Proctor to attend the funeral of the former's son-in-law.

Miss Hannah Kringlen superintendent of the Physicians Hospital, attended the official opening of the new hospital in Roseau Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Parnow, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the week end in Highlanding with her parents. She attended the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ihle left on Tuesday for Minneapolis and other points in Southern Minnesota, where they will attend to matters of business. They expect to return here Saturday.

Miss Mildred Snustad, a teacher at Strathcona, was a visitor over the week end at the Otto Parbst and Judge Brattland homes. She is a cousin of Mrs. Parbst and her home is at Hendrum.

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre of Grand Forks will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold from Sunday to Wednesday next week. She will be the guest speaker at the annual General Women's Club meeting next Monday evening.

Arvo Nelson of Fairmount arrived here Thursday last week and has assumed his duties as assistant at the Model Laundry. He will move his family here within the next two or three weeks to take up permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt returned to their home in the city Sunday after spending two and one-half months in the West Coast states. They visited relatives in California and Washington and other points in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Berge and family motored to Erskine Saturday to attend the basketball tournament. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Petra Berge, mother of A. F. Berge, who will remain here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mrs. Lizzie Rasmussen and Mrs. Ole Ystesund left Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit relatives and friends. From there they will go to Duluth and they expect to be gone a week.

Alf Borry left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend to business matters. From there he will go to Cleveland, Ohio to attend an Iron Firemen's convention, and to St. Paul where he will also attend to matters of business. He planned to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper returned Tuesday from a two months' trip to Portland, Ore., where they visited Mrs. Noper's parents; they also spent some time in California, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Returning home they spent several days in Good Hope, Ill., visiting the parents of Mr. Noper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kielty left Monday night for San Pedro, Calif., to see Wayne, who is a member of the United States Navy. Wayne will leave March 14 for Hawaii, will continue on from there to China and will be gone for two and one-half years. The Kieltys expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. C. Olson of Minneapolis and Mrs. E. Quinn of Rice Lake, Wis., arrived here Wednesday last week and are guests at the J. G. Hillard, G. H. Frissell and Ole Legvold homes. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Quinn are mother and aunt respectively of Mrs. Hillard. They plan to return to their homes the first part of next week.

Mrs. Emil Bakke of Oklee was a guest at the home of Mrs. Art Wilson Saturday afternoon.

Phil LaBatte, coach of the local hockey team, returned to his home in Minneapolis this week.

Miss Fora Arveson left Friday night for the Twin Cities to visit friends. She returned here Wednesday.

B. O. Norby of Minneapolis spent the week end here with his wife and daughter, returning to Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Hoium and daughter Lorraine spent the week end in Minneapolis. Returning Monday they were accompanied by Mr. Hoium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Purdy, who have been guests of the Alan Purdys for some time, planned to leave today for Pembina to visit relatives.

Harley Kelly, a student at St. John's College, in Collegeville, spent the week end here as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly.

George Hassen and George Beverly left Tuesday for their home in Winnipeg, Can., after completing a term of hockey playing with the local team.

Joyce Bennes, Marcella Ruane, Alice Anderson and Yvonne Anderson accompanied Ade Lorentson and Bob Bredeson to Grand Forks Saturday evening.

The Misses Edith Skogland, Doris Ruddy, Barbara McLaughlin and Fern Gish motored to Roseau on Tuesday to attend the dedication of the new hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold and Mrs. L. G. Larsen spent the week end in Benson visiting Mr. Arnold's mother. They returned here the first part of the week.

C. C. Brahs Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande and Harry Severson left on Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the annual Land O'Lakes convention. They expected to return over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Tremontine and son Dickie left Tuesday for their home in Chisholm after spending the winter months here while Mr. Tremontine served on the hockey team.

Mrs. Herman Moline left Monday night for Minneapolis to attend the wedding of her daughter Carmen, which will take place Saturday. She plains to return here about the middle of next week.

Al Sampson and Clayton Taylor, members of the local hockey team, left Tuesday for their homes in Hibbing. Frank Clifton accompanied them and will be a guest of Clayton Taylor for some time.

Bud Brandon and Bud Kelly, the latter being home for the week end from his duties at St. Johns College in Collegeville, attended the Shrine circus which was held in Grand Forks Friday and Saturday.

Miss Orpha Murray left Thursday last week for St. Cloud to attend a telephone operators convention. From there she went to St. Paul to visit relatives, and returned here the first part of the week.

Original Chippewa Work Shoes

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YOU'LL need work shoes and boots for spring that give you hard, rough wear and yet stay soft and comfortable. Original Chippewa shoes will do just that.

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"Good Clothes for Men and Boys"

Lake Trout Season Will Open April 15

Minnesota waters will be open to lake trout fishing on April 15, when these northern beauties may be taken with hook and line, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

Gov. Benson, on March 2, signed an executive order opening the season in all Minnesota lakes as well as on boundary waters for the fishing of lake trout on April 15. Lake trout, it is pointed out, is the only game fish that is effected by the order.

The lake trout or landlocked salman is a cold water spawning fish and the roe it hatched during the winter time. Whitefish and all varieties of trout spawn in the fall and winter while other Minnesota game fish, such as pike, bass sunfish and crappies spawn in the spring. For this reason the season for fish other than trout is delayed until after the spawning season.

LOCAL MARKETS

No. 1 Dark Northern	.86
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.84
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.66
No. 1 Red Durum	.69
Hard Amber Durum	.71
Barley	.45
Flax	1.81
Oats	.19
Rye	.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25
Yellow Corn	.39
Mixed Corn	.37
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.14
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Top young hens	.25
Top young toms	.23
No. 1 young hens	.19
No. 1 young toms	.18
Old hens	.20
Old toms	.18
No. 2 Grade	.14
Grade 1 Eggs	.14
Medium Grade	.12
Grade 2 Eggs	.10
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.30
Grade No. 2	.28

This attractive trophy will become the property of some Minnesota sportsman after the close of the statewide predatory control contest, April 30. The trophy is offered by the Lake George Conservation Club of Anoka County, in co-operation with the Minnesota Department of Conservation, to the high gun in the crow shoot. In addition to the trophy, cash prizes are offered to competing clubs in both fox and crow hunts.

Monday, June 27, Marks N. Sweden Tercentenary

The celebration of the "New Sweden" Tercentenary will be conducted under the auspices of President Roosevelt and a special act of Congress. Sweden is enthusiastically participating in the plans in which the Swedish Minister, W. Bostrom, is taking an active part.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf son of King Gustav V of Sweden, and his Consort, Crown Princess Louise, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England, will make a special visit to America for the occasion and will be escorted up the Delaware River to the city of Wilmington by a Swedish man-of-war. Accompanying the heir to the throne of Sweden will be a delegation of outstanding government officials and Swedish private citizens. The party will be received by the President and other distinguished Federal officials.

Following the celebration ceremonies, a feature of which will be the unveiling of a monument symbolical of the arrival of the S. S. Kalmar Nyckel, the Swedish Mayflower, the Crown Prince and Princess will visit the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

The Monument, which will mark the historic landing place of the first Swedish settlers on American shores, and about which the principal features of the celebration will be centered, is of black granite from the famous quarries at Glimakra, Sweden of unique design and highly polished. Funds for the monument were raised chiefly among the humbler citizens of Sweden, that class of sturdy Scandinavians who, during the past three centuries, have settled in the United States and have contributed much to its greatness.

Citizens throughout our Republic will acclaim the notable anniversary at Wilmington, Del., on June 27th, as among the great dramatic events of our history.

B. Dan Bjorkman of the Model Laundry will head a local delegation that will attend the celebration.

Drives To Fire Station To Have Flames Put Out

With the opening of the twenty day muskrat season on March 19, attention is called to the law which prohibits trapping as well as hunting on state game refuges.

All control on game refuges is conducted by the Department of Conservation, and if it becomes necessary to remove any game from these areas department employes do the work and the revenue goes into the game and fish funds, according to Harry Speakes, Director of the Division of Game and Fish.

Mill City Militarists Form Organization

Minneapolis advocates of military preparedness have formed a corporation "to support and assist in the development and execution of a military policy for the United States which will provide adequate national defense," it was announced Thursday.

Under the name of the Clover Leaf, Inc., they have filed articles of incorporation in the offices of County Register of Deeds A. W. Skog and Secretary of State Mike Holm and shortly will begin a statewide campaign designed to awaken public consciousness to the need of a larger army, navy and air force, officers said.

Bear Season Closed By Executive Order

An order closing the spring bear season was signed on March 2 by Gov. Benson, according to the recommendation of the division of game and fish, department of conservation.

Surveys conducted by the department of conservation.

Surveys conducted by the department have shown that the bear population is in danger of undue depletion if there is an open spring season, and inasmuch as the bear season is automatically opened with the deer season, there was virtually a six day open season last fall, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

Sydow Gets Life Term For Slaying Crosby Man

Bruno Sydow was sentenced in district court at Brainerd Saturday to life imprisonment after pleading guilty to a second degree murder charge for the slaying last fall of George Thorpe, Crosby theatre operator. Sydow also pleaded guilty to two charges of robbery in the first degree. On these the court sentenced him to indeterminate jail terms, to be served concurrently with the murder setence.

TVA SUCCEEDS IN LOWERING ELECTRIC RATES IN VALLEY

That the TVA has effectively lowered power rates is indicated by its annual report, just published, showing that customers paying 5.37 cents per kilowatt hour are now paying only 1.82 cents. The report states that Alcorn county, the first area to get TVA electricity, had 1,180 customers in 1934 using an average of 49 kilowatt-hours a month and paying the 5.37 cent rate.

By 1937 there were 1,848 customers using an average of 139 kw. hours at 1.82 cents per hour. For the country as a whole, the average residential customer using 60 kw. hours a month paid 4.71 cents an hour in 1936.

Under the Act establishing it, the TVA was directed to promote the widespread use of power in rural areas. In achieving this objective, the TVA reports that it has now completed "more than 2,900 miles of rural lines." Most of these lines were financed thru the Rural Electrification Administration.

Not only does the TVA find that government generation of power can reduce rates, when cooperatives act as distributors, but it further points out that private companies have been forced to lower rates. While rates in the Tennessee Valley had until recent years been far above the national average, private utilities are now charging 25 to 46 per cent less than the national average.

In addition, the TVA reports that its system of flood control, based on harnessing the entire river system, has proved its effectiveness in preventing flood losses in the valley. As compared with the low dams built by private power companies, which aggravate the flood damage, the TVA states that its high dams effectively held the heavy rains of the Tennessee basin.

Through its activities downstream, the TVA managed to lower the crest of the flood as far north as Cairo, Ill., by six inches at the time when flood waters were lapping the top of the flood walls at Cairo. Had it not been for the TVA, the Mississippi would have overcome the dikes and flooded the town.

Statement By Solicitor Of State Department

The following statement was issued today by Mastin G. White, Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture:

It has been brought to my attention that certain organizations are soliciting money from farmers and are representing either that they can obtain refunds of processing taxes for farmers under existing legislation or that they can expedite the passage of legislation authorized such tax refunds. Similar attempts to collect money from farmers upon the promise of obtaining refunds of processing taxes either under existing legislation or under laws which have been made from time to time ever since January 6, 1936, when the Supreme Court declared the processing taxes to be invalid.

In connection with this matter, it should be emphatically stated that here is no provision of existing law which authorizes or allows any refund of processing taxes to a farmer, regardless of whether he was a signer of an adjustment contract or a non-signer, unless such farmer was the actual processor and himself paid the processing taxes to the collector of internal revenue and did not pass such taxes on to the consumer.

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SAT., MAR. 12
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WALTZ KINGS
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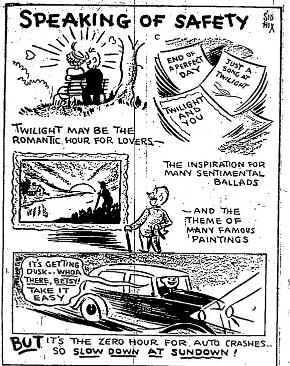
Admission 25 and 35c


SPEAKING OF SAFETY
SID HIX
END OF A PERFECT DAY
JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT
TWILIGHT AND YOU
TWILIGHT MAY BE THE ROMANTIC HOUR FOR LOVERS—
THE INSPIRATION FOR MANY SENTIMENTAL BALLADS
—AND THE THEME OF MANY FAMOUS PAINTINGS
IT'S GETTING DUSK--WHOA THERE, BETSY! TAKE IT EASY
BUT IT'S THE ZERO HOUR FOR AUTO CRASHES.. SO SLOW DOWN AT SUNDOWN!

—National Safety Council

Bureau Launching Big Advertising Campaign

Minnesota will be portrayed as one of the leading recreational states of the nation in more than 425,000 pieces of literature to be distributed in the next few months by the Minnesota Tourist Bureau throughout 15 middle wistern states.

It will be by far the largest advertising campaign ever conducted for the state, according to Ed L. Shave, director of the Bureau. Of the literature, 310,000 pieces will be in the form of a rotogravure section and 250,000 of these will be circulated as a feature of a national sportsmen's magazine. The remaining 60,000 will be distributed by the bureau.

In addition, a larger rotogravure section will be printed showing the scenic beauties of all sections of the state and 50,000 of these will be distributed by the bureau in nearly a dozen national conventions and sports shows during the year. The Bureau is also distributing 65,000 copies of new discriptive folder on Minnesota thru information bureaus in hotels and sporting good stores throughout the 15 states from which most of Minnesota's tourist business is derived.

Supplementing this literature, display advertising will be carried in four national sportsmen's magazines, 55 newspapers and several professional and trade magazines, starting next month. The sportsmen's magazines alone have a total paid circulation of 1,200,000 and an estimated reading public of 4,000,000.

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

A calf born on the Hubert Mink farm near Hector weighed 133 lbs. when it was less than one day old.

A rubber check for $2.00 bounced back on a Wheaton man recently and brought him a $20 fine plus costs which jumped his total disbursement to $33.

Roast Chicken? 100 Birds Burn

Nearly 100 chickens were burne dto death at Detroit Lakes recently and approximately a $700 loss was caused when fire destroyed the poultry building of W. C. Stephen. The fire, discovered at 4:30 one morning, left only one wall of the poultry house standing. After the blaze was extinguished by the fire department, the seared bodies of a 100 odd chickens could be seen littering the water-drenched ashes. Nearby buildings were sprayed by the fire fighters to prevent the blaze from spreading. The fire, believed to have been started by a stove used to heat the poultry building, resulted in a substantial loss to Mr. Stephen who was just getting started in the poultry business.

Don't mow down, slow down!

FREE MOVIES
IOOF HALL
Thief River Falls
MONDAY, MAR. 14
8 o'clock p. m.
PROGRAM
1. Sound Movie—The Plow that Broke the Plains.
2. Talk—The Farmer and Cooperation.
3. Silent Movie—Sweden the Puzzle.
The Consumers Cooperative Association invites the attendance of the public on the above occasion.

YOU SAVE AT THE PHARMACY
Roxbury, 2 qt. Hot Water Bottle 49c
Briten Tooth Paste 25c
60c Alka Seltzer 49c
$1 Adlerika 89c
50 Anacin 59c
PABLUM 43c
KURIKO 89c
Rex-Eme Cream Greaseless Medicated 50c
Mineral Oil Half gal. 89c
50 Puretest Halibut Capsules 69c
35c Vick's Rub 27c
Bisma Rex 50c
Epsom Salts 5 lbs. 29c
Chocolate Ovaltine 39c
SAVE with SAFETY at the
Thief River PHARMACY
O. H. Ekeren & Sons Telephone 77
Rexall DRUG STORE

MIDDLE RIVER

Roseau Winner Of Sub-District

In the final and championship game of the three-day basketball tournament at Warroad Saturday night Roseau won from Middle River by the score of 21 to 15.

It had been generally conceded that the real battle for the contest lay between Middle River, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette. In view of the fact that Middle River had defeated Roseau but a few days previous on their own floor, high hopes were held that the locals would cop the trophy Saturday night. But it just was not to be. It was one of those games wherein a good team failed to click and play its usual game. Time after time our boys missed baskets that ordinarily would be easily made.

Well anyhow, even though our team fell down on the deciding single game of the tournament, it cannot be said that their record of games won and points scored over their opponents throughout the season stands out conspicuously above all others.

Of the 14 conference games played Middle River won 12 and lost 2 for a percentage of .857, and were their two post season games counted in, their percentage would be considerably higher.

Warroad was their nearest competitor with 7 games won and 4 lost for a percentage of .777, while Roseau was third with 12 wins for a .750 percentage.

Now that the sub-district contest is over all eyes will be turned on the district tournament to be held in Roseau this week, Friday and Saturday, in which Roseau and Middle River as winners and runner-up in the sub-district, will be pitted against Argyle and Lancaster for the district championship. Thus Middle River is still in the running and providing they play their usual high class game and get their share of breaks, their chances are as good as anybody's for winning the trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson returned Sunday from their visit at Brainerd. Martin is figuring some on the leasing of a summer resort at a lake near Brainerd.

A small residence has been standing on the street north of the Finnish church for several days. It is the house formerly owned and occupied by Bird Curtis on his farm in Mud Lake area. It was bought by Oscar Schenkey and moved to town to be fixed up for rent to somebody. Oscar reports that he does not know exactly where he will place it.

The two daughters of Mrs. Clarence Moen have been married within the past few days. Saturday, March 5th, Margaret Moen was married to George Erickson at the parsonage of Rev. Myhrer in Newfolden. A wedding reception was given to the immediate families Saturday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson. The newlyweds were presented with a purse of money and responded by a speech of appreciation which was well received.

Florence Moen was recently married to Harvey Anderson of Newfolden and their wedding is to be celebrated by a wedding dance in the Middle River hall Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will live on a farm west of town.

Richard Stephens drove to Grand Forks and home by way of Crookston. He was accompanied home by Mrs. H. M. Murphy and two children of Grand Forks and Miss Violet Stephens who had been visiting her sister in Crookston. Mrs. Murphy and children will spend a few days visiting at the Stephens and Carr homes.

The whole front is out of Albert Zedlik's business place and it was not knocked out accidentally either. Albert is having a full width glass front with the door centered to replace the old front that fit the original narrow building.

The souvenir edition of the Warroad Pioneer devoted to basket ball activities in this district under the caption of "High Lites," had the following to say about the Middle River team: "Much credit is deserved by Coach Item and his Middle River squad. There are only twelve boys in high school and they have on gymnasium. Three of the boys are "B" students. They'll bear watching next year for only one man leaves the squad."

The Overvold Motor company is making a notable improvement in the workshop of that place. The entire interior which has long been begrimed with smoke and dirt, is being repainted white and the concreate floor is to be given a resurfacing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Viking were visitors at Mrs. Wrights Thursday of last week and also Sunday. On their Thursday trip Mr. Olson did some fixing up of the telephone lines here.

Religious services were conducted in the hall Wednesday evening of last week and again Sunday. Minister in charge, Rev. Knutson.

Mrs. C. A. Berg has been bedfast for several days past with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green visited Mr. Green's parents at Warroad Sunday.

The always welcomed Campbell Showboat company will be here March 20.

The women's club met at the home of Mrs. Wright Friday, Mar. 4th. The lesson topic, "Public Health", was led by Mrs. Bakken assisted by Mrs. Breese. Part of the petrified vertebrae of a prehistoric animal found in a tunnel near Concrete, N. D., by the Green family while visiting friends there was exhibited by Mrs. Green and an interesting explanation of the tunnel followed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Monday the Gleaners gathered at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kezar and enjoyed a few social hours, during which carpet rag sewing was the diversion.

HOLT NEWS

Bridal Shower Given

A group of ladies gathered at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors Tuesday evening and gave Miss Greta Fredrickson a bridal shower. A short program began the evening, after which lunch was served by those present. The honored guest was presented with many lovely gifts. Miss Fredrickson will soon become the bride of Clifford Johnson.

The Dorcas girls of the LDR met at the church parlors Thursday evening. The usual hour of serving was held after which a short program was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Iver Larson.

Orrin Fredrickson is employed at the O. H. Nohre farm.

Vernon Engen and all his little friends have been having some excitement and fun over the ten little puppies that belong to Vernon's dog "Tricksy." The pups were born the middle part of last week and have been receiving the best of care by all their little admirers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with relatives in Roseau. L. O. Peterson, Mrs. Nohre's father, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien were entertained at a card party at the Walter Wegge home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall visited at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hall last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Bottom, Mrs. Iver Engebretson and Mrs. Anna Gavere visited with Mrs. Martin Halverson Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis now works on the PWA sewing project.

Miss Beaulah Dahl and Burton Johnson spent Monday evening in Mahnomen. Miss Dahl went to see one of her Indian pupils that she had in school last year. The girl is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, Mrs. O. H. Nohre and daughter and Orrin Fredrickson were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Signa Nohre Sunday.

The Luther League met at the church parlors Sunday evening. A very good program was given. The speaker for the evening was Stilaf Anderson who spoke on the topic. "The Bible." Lunch was served by Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Mrs. Oscar Moline.

Miss Pearl Nelson of Oklee who has been visiting at the Fred Peterson home, returned to her home Thursday. Miss Cleo Peterson, accompanied hre to spend some time with her in Oklee.

Mrs. Albin Langlie returned to her home Sunday from a hospital in Thief River Falls where she underwent an operation. She is at this writing feeling as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Meyers and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the C. O. Larson home Sunday. Inez Myers remained to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and family visited at the John Augustine home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson and Adelyn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ness visited at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hall Sunday.

O. H. Nohre left Thursday for Spring Grove to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Hans Nohre who passed away at her home in Spring Grove at the age of 80 years. Mr. Nohre will remain there for a week or ten days.

Miss Agnes Conklin, who attends the Bemidji State Teachers College, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Signa Nohre, during her mid-semester vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and family were supper guests at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Members of Circle 5 met at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing and socially. A short program was given after which Mrs. Peterson served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Eleanor and Arthur visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson motored to Grygla Thursday evening.

L. O. Peterson of Roseau spent part of last week at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Miss Vivian Larson spent a few days at a hospital in Thief River Falls receiving treatment. She is at this time feeling much better.

Miss Anna Norby returned to her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday after spending a few weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family were guests at the Manvel Moe home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Signa Nohre, Agnes Conklin and Edgar Horien made a trip to Warren and Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lois Hanson spent Thursday at the Rene Werner home as a guest of Ruby Werner.

Miss Gladys Nygaard of Grand Forks spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Nels Engebretson.

GOODRIDGE

Attend Farmer Labor Convention

Einer Jensen, Tom Belland, John Kast and John Swanson attended the Farmer Labor convention at Plummer Saturday. Election plans were made. Buckler was nominated for congressman.

Reunion of the Bee Clan

Mesdames Joe and Carl Christianson entertained very pleasantly Thursday evening at the home of the latter. The guests were requested to represent different mmbers of the "Bee Clan" for three generations. A vote was taken as to who was costumed the most appropriately and acted their part the best, and Mrs. John Kast won the prize in her characterization of "Great Grandma Bee". Several contests were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Annual Creamery Meeting

Don't forget the annual creamery meeting in the gym here on Saturday afternoon. A good program is being prepared.

A whole bus load of supporters for our basketball team accompanied them to the Grand Forks tournament Thursday night. The boys won fourth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parnow will give their wedding dance in the gym here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland, Mrs. J. A. McEnally, Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Dan and Lynn and Mrs. Carl Christianson were among those who attended the funeral of little Donald Solheim Friday.

Darel Josephson spent the week end at the John Kast home.

Miss Helene Bennes made a trip to Minneapolis over the week end.

Miss Ruth Malkowick spent the week end with school friends at Fargo.

Miss Mildred Rasmussen spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl drove to La Crosse this week where Mrs. Urdahl remained for medical treatment.

Sunday guests at the V. C. McLeod home were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Kast.

Hazel Erickson of Thief River Falls accompanied Rev. Tungseth here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mandt is home from school duties at Moorhead. She came to be with her mother, who has been in poor health all winter. She has completed her course but expects to go to the summer session to do advanced work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak visited at the Hammerstein home in Highlanding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells visited Sunday at the Otto Parnow home at Erie.

Doris Bruner spent the week end in Thief River Falls as a guest of her friend, Phyllis Prestabak.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and Vern and Charles Josephson enjoyed the hockey game and show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jenson of Highlanding visited at the Josephson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak and Bobby visited at the Christ Urdahl home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Helen Diehl, who has been employed in Thief River Falls, is home for the summer.

At the school meeting Tuesday evening all the present faculty members were re-hired. It was also decided to try to procure the services of Mrs. Richard Olson as school nurse. She has given freely of her services and this will be a splendid thing for our school.

Christene Baken of Erie spent the week end with her friends Esther Mandt.

Marion Kast visited Betty Wiseth Sunday.

Stephen Singer attended to business in Thief River Falls Monday.

A group of classmates went to the Belland home Tuesday evening to help Truman and Vernon Belland celebrate their birthdays.

Games were enjoyed also musical numbers by Vern Olson, Carol Olson, Darel and Lynn Josephson. Mrs. Belland served a delicious lunch, the main feature being a lighted birthday cake. The guests left several gifts for the honor guests.

Besides the honor guests those present were Lucille Felder, Jean McLeod, Muriel and Alvina Tiegland, Harriet Holbrook, Viola Sund, Helen Nygaard, Vern and Carol Olson, Darel, Dan and Lynn Josephson Dean Stephanson, Earl Wayne, Miss Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Josephson.

Hamre Hummings

Mrs. George Carlson gave a big birthday party for her husband on Friday evening. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treshult Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeveral, Roy Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mardal, Helen Swenson, Mrs. Victor Larson and two children, Johnny Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. O'Niel. High score for the men went to Fred Treshult, low score to Willard Roen. High honors for the women went to Mrs. Frank Johnson and low to Mrs. H. Woods. The winners were presented with prizes. A delicious midnight supper was served by Mrs. Carlson, after which she presented her husband with a birthday cake with 44 candles.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and son motored to Four-Towns Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Edward Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Roy and Walter Woods took Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son to Thief River Falls Wednesday night where Mr. Knutson will undergo an operation Thursday morning. Mrs. Knutson and son will stay with her sister-in-law while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son accompanied them home. Mr. Knutson is recovering from his operation but will be confined to his bed at home for a while.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Harvey Woods and son Earl motored to Fourtowns Tuesday. Later in the day Mrs. Woods took a skiing trip and called at the Eberheart, Johannenson and Jake Anderson homes.

Mons Jelle and Albert Anvinson attended the sportsmen's conservation club meeting in Grygla Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson accompanied by Harvey Woods motored to Grygla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Knutson home.

Myrtle Newhouse returned home this week from the Gullick Byklum home.

Harvey Woods went along with Halvor Arenson Sunday to Bemidji, where there were called on the jury for some time.

ERIE

Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl will entertain the Dorcas Ladies Aid on Thursday, March 17. You are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trontvet and sons were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Knute [illegible] is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital and is seriously ill.

Mrs. G. A. Iverson left Monday for Thief River Falls where she will serve on the jury.

A group of young people were entertained at a party by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shulestad at their home Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Parnow has returned from Minneapolis where she has been employed since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ekwall, Arda, Beverly and Clinton were Sunday afternoon guests at the G. A. Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and baby daughter are spending a few days at S. O. Prestegaards.

Knute Danielson was a caller in Gully Friday and Saturday.

Betsy Legvold, teacher in dist. 14, and Inga Trontvet teacher in dist. 5, were in attendance at the Teachers Institute held in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

Hans Fjeld and G. A. Kompen made a trip recently to Minneota and other parts of the state.

Robert Parnow, student at the AC at Crookston, was quite ill a few days at a Crookston hospital with pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. Harvey Patten took car of him.

Glennie Iverson is employed at the River Valley Co-op Creamery.

Tells How Successful Potato Boiling Is Done

Don't blame the potatoes if they do not come out of the boiling pot in the mealy condition that most housewives desire, warns Miss Alice M. Child of the home economics division, University Farm, St. Paul. The fault may lie in the cooking, rather than in the potatoes themselves.

Several years of research carried on by home economics workers at University Farm show that proper cooking is a first essential in the successful boiling, mashing and baking of potatoes.

Discussing the boiling of potatoes, Miss Child asserts that after they have been peeled, it is not wise to let them stand too long in cold water, since water will dissolve some of the soluble substances and reduce their nutritive value.

To bring out the best qualities and the mealiness of tubers that are ready to boil, they should be placed in boiling water, and brot back to the boiling point as soon as possible. Covering potatoes with boiling water entirely instead of partially is preferred, as the temperature will then be uniform thruout and the tubers will cook more evenly. A tight fitting cover will speed up the cooking. Salt, of course, will be needed for flavor.

If the potatoes are inclined to slough, a soft rolling boil is preferable, said Miss Child. However, if they are to be mashed, a full rolling boil will be desirable, since a small amount of sloughing makes no difference and a full boil will increase the mealiness

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Elie Peterson of Thief River Falls visited from Wednesday until Saturday at the Carl Alberg home, and also at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Weslie McCrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family visited at the Edwin Nelson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Klink and boys from Middle River visited at the home of the latter's father and brother, Mike and Carl Olson Saturday.

Laura Hillie visited her grandmother and aunts Maggie and Dora Hellie, in Thief River Falls from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Gladys, Ruby and Connie Lou Alberg and Evelyn Nelson visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Armand, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby and Connie Lou.

Carl Olson and Vivian Johnson visited at the Anton Torkelson home last Wednesday evening.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Martha Lokken home Thursday, March 17.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson and family, Leonard and Robert Westberg and Ernest Torgerson were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday evening.

Ernest Torgerson was a visitor at the John Lund home Sunday.

Eunice Knutson spent the week end at the Bredeson home.

Oscar, Leverne and Lawrence Knutson spent Thursday evening at the Westberg home.

Edwin and Fred Lund have been busy taking out wood for A. R. Anderson of Skime the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday evening.

Plans have been made to move the house built for the game warden, located on Moose River. Oscar Schenkey of Middle River took the job of moving it. He planned to move it south across the river on the ice. It is to be moved to near the Martin Nesset buildings. When Mr. Schenkey was testing the ice with his caterpillar tractor the ice gave way and the tractor went down. The driver escaped an icy ducking by leaping from the tractor which was nearly covered with water.

Helen Evans was an overnight guest at the Ostlund home Friday.

Isaac Ostlund from Mud Lake called on his brother, Emil Friday.

Eleanor Ostlund spent the week end at the home of her parents.

SANDERS

Thursday evening visitors at the Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and Clara, Bennie, Ed, Jr., and Fred Timm.

Robert, Calvin and Laurel Anton and Wilbur Koop were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wm. Randorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and Marina were Thursday evening callers at the Wm. Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux and son motored here from Grand Forks Friday and visited till Sunday at the Chas. Bengtson and Fred Rux homes.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended John Deere Day in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Town Board met last Thursday. The following board members were present: Fred Rux, Nels Swenson, E. A. Yonke and Enock Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kruse and daughter were visitors at Guttorm Bros. home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Geske and baby visited with Mrs. Ernest Hogenson in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Friday evening visitors at the Chas. Bengtson home were Stella and Gladys Bengtson of St. Hilaire, Willard Yonke of River Falls, Mrs. Fred Rux, Mrs. Henry Rux and Lawrence Lubitz.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Ella M. Blomquist Nabben, also known as Ella M. Nabben, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to Sell at Private Sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 19, 1938, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 23, 1938.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 24, March 3-10)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of June, 1934, executed by Earl Ellefson, Widower (also known as Robert Earl Elofson), as mortgagor, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1934, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages, page 2; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-four and 92-100 Dollars ($774.92), which includes the sum of Forty-three and 60-100 Dollars ($43.60) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) of Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 9th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes paid by the mortgagee if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated February 24, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb 24-March 31)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Sophus C. Olson, also known as Sophus Clarence Olson, and Lucille E. Olson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 3, 1930, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 378 will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, subject to agreement of lease to school district No. 135, which agreement is recorded in Book "6" of Deeds, Page 331, covering the following described tract; Commencing at a point 34 rods West of the southeast (SE) corner of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44), extending thence due north Thirteen (13) rods; thence due West Twelve (12) rods; thence due south Thirteen (13) rods; thence due East along the section line Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, being the ground where the school house in School District No. 135 is located, subject also to existing highways as now laid out and established,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 26, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,125.10, and the further sum of $29.53, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2,172.74.

Dated February 7, 1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)

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All Ready for Wildlife Week

In conference on final plans for National Wildlife Restoration Week, March 20 to 26, are, left to right, Frederick S. Winston, director of Wildlife Week for Minnesota; Herman C. Wenzel, commissioner of conservation and Gov. Elmer A. Benson, who is honorary chairman of the state committee for Wildlife Week. Inset, Frederick F. Jordan, 400 Madison avenue, New York, director of National Wildlife Restoration Week.

In completing Minnesota's organization for the celebration of National Wildlife Restoration Week, Frederick S. Winston, director of the state program for the Week, said: "The General Wildlife Federation, sponsoring Wildlife Week, has this declaration of purpose. 'For uniting the efforts of all friends of Outdoor America to the end that future generations shall have their rightful heritage of Wildlife.'

"The Minnesota Wildlife Federation was created to bring about concerted action of all organizations and agencies within the state on behalf of wildlife restoration and to co-operate with the General Wildlife Federation in its national program."

"It is only through the active co-operation of all people interested in conservation," said Gov. Benson, "that progress can be made in preserving the natural resources of our state and in restoring them to the fullest possible extent. I heartily endorse the program of National Wildlife Restoration Week."

There will be various community fund-raising activities, including Wildlife Week dinners, and all money raised by local organizations will be kept in the state.

For the support of the General Wildlife Federation, there will be sales of poster stamps, made from sixteen drawings of native animals by "Ding" Darling, famous cartoonist, former chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey and president of the General Wildlife Federation. Receipts from the stamps, which are a penny apiece, $1 for a sheet of 100, will be divided between local groups making the sales and the General Wildlife Federation.

Minnesota's committee for National Wildlife Restoration Week, headed by Gov. Benson as honorary chairman, includes: Herman C. Wenzel, Commissioner of Conservation, honorary vice chairman; Michael B. Hurley, state commander, American Legion; Dietrich Lange, principal Mechanics Arts High School, St. Paul, Boy Scouts leader; T. A. Erickson, St. Paul, state leader, 4-H Clubs; Mrs. Einar Gulbrandson, Albert Lea, state president, Federation of Women's clubs; Dr. George B. Eusterman, Rochester, state president, Izaak Walton League; R. S. Felhaber, St. Paul, state president, Junior Chamber of Commerce; J. S. Jones, St. Paul, executive secretary, State Farm Bureau Federation; George McKenzie, Jr., state president, Minnesota Game Protective League; Dean W. C. Coffee, St. Paul, University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service; Walter W. Finke, Minneapolis, assistant director.

WPA Weed Project Sought By Benson

Governor Elmer A. Benson entered the battle to get a WPA weed eradication project for Minnesota farmers after learning that it had been disapproved by State Administrator Victor Christgau.

Weeds cause an average loss of $219 to each Minnesota farmer.

Benson learned that President Roosevelt recently approved a like project and, pointing to that, asked U. S. WPA officials to allow the project despite Christgau's objection. The latter, when accused by state department of agriculture officials of "duplicity", had defended himself by maintaining that the project was not WPA policy.

The Minnesota governor charged Christgau with bad faith in handling the matter.

"I openly charge Mr. Christgau not only with bad faith but with a flagrant and unlawful misuse of power of his office for his own personal political considerations to the detriment of the interests of the state and welfare of farmers," Benson said.

The state executive council had unanimously voted the state's share of funds for the project.

Auction Sale On Horses

Saturday, March 12

at 1:30

About 15 head of very fine large draft horses will go at auction. Most of these horses are 3 and 4 year olds.

Sale will be held in our garage. The horses will be kept in our garage basement the day of sale and brought up to the service shop for the sale.

As before advertised . . . every Saturday afternoon, until further notice, there will be an auction sale at our garage.

Next Saturday, the 12, is Special Horse Sale but other items will also be offered.

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The Minnesota Tourist Bureau is advertising their advantages throughout the 15 middlewestern states from which Minnesota draws most of its tourist business, third largest industry in the state and involving more than 2,250,000 anticipated vacationists.

From Lanesboro to Little Fork and from Hastings to Hawley, there'll be pocket camps for tourists throughout the length and breadth of the state this summer.

NYA Cooperates

Pocket parks, the state highway department calls them. To the national youth administration, which cooperated in the construction of many of these camping areas, they are known as roadside recreational areas. To the layman tourist, they'll be pocket tourist camps.

Let's imagine we're from Kansas City touring Minnesota. It is about noon; we're hungry, tired of driving. We'd like a place to park, get a drink of spring water, eat lunch, relax in a spot with a good view and some shade.

We see a sign: Roadside Recreational Area, one-half mile ahead. We drive up.

Spring Water

There is a grove of attractive white birch on the right and a well-graveled turn-in road with a large parking space. In the grove—several rustic picnic tables, two or three stone fireplaces, a bubbling spring of cool water emerging form a bit of decorative masonry, a council ring of stone masonry and even garbage receptables.

From a stone retaining wall at the edge of this delightful spot we can look down upon a beautiful river valley and on to a rolling ridge of hills in the blue distance. If we had happened to be traveling in a trailer, there couldn't be a more ideal place to spend a night.

But we have no trailer, so we merely stop for lunch and a short siesta; then we're on our way, grateful to the agencies responsible for this bit of consideration for the tourist in Minnesota.

Part Of Beautifying Plan

Pocket tourist camps or "pocket parks" in Minnesota have been developed in conjunction with the state's roadside beautification program, of which Harold Olson of the Minnesota highway department is director.

The beautification program was started in 1933 with the seeding and planting of trees on slopes in highway cuts. It continued with elimination of unsightly roadside objects and eventually worked into development of roadside parking and picnic areas, or pocket parks.

Utilizing WPA labor in many cases, the highway department developed several of these pocket camps. In other instances, direct relief labor was utilized and in still others local governmental units, such as towns and cities, cooperated by furnishing materials.

Many Agencies Aid

Some of the more elaborate pocket tourist camps were developed with cooperation of the National Youth Administration which employs 1,500 young men on part-time projects throughout the state.

The state forestry division cooperated on other pocket camps, while CCC labor was utilized on others, and transient relief labor on still others.

The NYA has cooperated on 16 projects, largest of which is at North Stillwater on trunk highway No. 95, along the St. Croix river, two miles above Stillwater.

Room For 100 Cars

Here brush was cleared, 15 fireplaces constructed, 35 picnic tables erected, two log-railed parking areas installed for 100 cars, a spring was developed and a masonry overlook on the bluff was constructed. Several new picnic tables are to be installed.

Another outstanding pocket park is the one developed by the highway department and NYA at Christmas lake on trunk highway No. 12. Construction here includes a pump set in stone masonry, a shelter house, a historic marker commemorating the work of John Christmas, who named the lake and laid out much of Minneapolis, several picnic tables, a parking area, foot trails, council rings and a diamondball field.

Direct Relief Projects

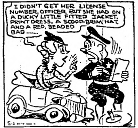
Direct relief labor was used at Leaf Lake, Cold Spring, Benson, Granite Falls, Manitou on the Rainy River, Indus, Grand Marais, Grand Rapids, Knife lake, Hinckley, Milaca, Hastings, Four Corners south of Hastings, Red Wing, New Ulm, Henderson, Emmons, Chaska, Austin, Kenyon, Fountain, Preston and Lanesboro.

Btth Long Prairie and Montevideo cooperated directly with the highway department on projects within their respective limits, as did Thief River Falls. In addition, pocket camps at Kent, Lake Carlos, Palisade Head on the north shore and at Pine Island are unclassified.

Funds for the highway department's share in the work come principally from the federal government, which now requires that 1 per cent of its total highway allotment to the various states be spent on roadside development, including pocket tourist camps.

Mr. Olson estimates since 1933 about $250,000 has been spent on the pocket camps, exclusive of the cost of labor. The average cost of each camp is estimated at $1,200.

Some of the camps or parking areas, however, range far beyond this average. In some, such as at Hewitt, Loman, Orr and Manitou, swimming pools or bathing beaches have been constructed and at others extensive concourses have been developed.



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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 13:
Satesdal: 11 a. m.
Bethlehem: 2:30 p. m.
Grygla Luth. Mission at 8 p. m.

March 15-20: Special meetings by O. A. Fosse of Grand Forks in Bethesda church. Two meetings every day. Afternoon and evening.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 12:45 on Fridays.

Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 8.

Junior Choir at 4:15 p. m. on Friday.

Silver Creek:

Lenten services on Sunday evening, March 13, at 8. Ladies Aid meets at the Henry Williams home on Thursday, March 17.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning with Sunday, March 13. Sunday church school at 9:45, followed by the morning worship at 10:56 with sermon by the pastor. The theme, "Jesus Christ". The choir will sing a special anthem. As we are approaching the Easter time let us re-read the story of the last week of the life of Jesus.

School classes meet Wednesday from 9 to 4.

Class in Studies in the christian life Wednesday at 7:30.

On Thursday, March 17, Rev. A. V. Klaus, a missionary from Sumatra will be with us and hold a council meeting in the afternoon at 2:30 and give a lecture in the evening illustrated with stereopticon slides.

Groups 3 and 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. John Lind 347 No. Kendall, with Mrs. V. Thompson assisting hostess.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Sunday:
Sunday school at 9:45.
Evening service at 8.

The Young People will have charge of the service. Special singing and speaker.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Union Y. P.'s meeting at the A. V. Brodin home.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer service.

Wednesday, March 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Lind.

Special services March 22-27. Rev. Jacob Elving of Minneapolis will conduct one week's meeting. (More next issue).

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday:
No service will be held as the pastor is away.

Friday, March 18, the Ladies Aid will hold its meeting at the church at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, March 13 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, March 16, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, March 11, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, March 13, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Joint Lenten service at the Norwegian church.

Thursday, March 17, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday March 11, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, March 13, 11 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, March 15, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

In the service to be held Sunday night, March 13, 7:30 o'cock will be given a splendid spiritual lecture on "the sure promises of God to the overcomer." What does it mean to be an overcomer and why is Christ so liberal to him? These and several other features will be thoroughly explained. Be sure to hear it!

Every Saturday at 2 p. m. "Bible School."

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Silverton at 11 a. m. and in Zion, Germantown at 2:30 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 13 services:

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10 Services at 8. Rev. Skogenbo will preach.

St. Pauli at 11 a. m. American. Aid at Mrs. M. Locken the 18th.

Clearwater at 2 p. m. Note the change of date.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at R. O. Nesse Kendall Ave. N.

Union YP Bible study next Tuesday evening at 8.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. Halstensgaard and Mrs. Edion Hassel, Friday, March 11.

The confirmants meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2:30.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lindobeja Friday, March 25.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 13th the service is as follows:
Grygla at 11 a. m.
Landstad at 3 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Landree Wednesday, March 23.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 15, 21-28, "A Heathen an Example for Christians."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening Lenten service at 8. Sermon subject, "Crucifying the Son of God Afresh Through Indifference."

Regular Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening, the 15th.

Religious rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. H. E. Nelson and Mrs. L. W. Rulien will be the hostesses.

In connection with the Ladies Aid next week the three sewing circles will conduct a food sale.

The confirmation class meets in the church parlors every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday religious school every Wednesday from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Luther League of Alvarado will be guests of our Luther League next Tuesday evening, Mar. 15 and will render a program.

The choir will meet at the parsonage next Monday evening at 7:30.

The Luther League of Strathcona will meet in their church at 2:30 next Sunday, March 13.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Luther League Thursday evening this week. Mission program. The Juniors serve.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norwegian service at 11:25.
Evening service at 7:45. This will be a Holy Communion service.

The Sewing Circle meets at the church Tuesday evening, March 15. Mrs. Theodore Hanson entertaining.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

Goodridge: Luther League Wednesday evening, March 16th.

Norden: Services Sunday, 1:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, March 13:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.
8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study at the church.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday March 18, 8 p. m. Church business meeting.

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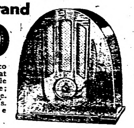

President Says Prices Must Be More Balanced

Things Are Too High In New Deal Monopolies, He Agrees, Too Low In Competition

On Saturday President Roosevelt lectured for the better part of an hour to his press conference on the subject of prices, giving reporters a prepared statement and illustrating his argument with big charts and a pointer, and in the end it appeared that the Administration has reached a unified and considered policy on prices.

But it is a policy, not a program. No new steps are contemplated. Instead, the Administration follows its established lines of action; easy money; no wage reduction; attempted cuts in rigid and monopolistic prices; stabilizing of farm prices through the new Farm Act.

This policy is not inflation, the President said definitely; and no further devaluation of the dollar is contemplated.

The Administration's new analysis of the problem divides prices into categories; sensitive, highly competitive prices, which are admittedly too low; rigid, monopolistically or "administratively" controlled prices, which are too high. Indeed the analysis of policy boils down to a position almost humorously self-evident: prices which are too high should come down, and prices that are too low should go up.

Nowhere in the President's memorandum or in his extensive cross-examination of himself in questions and answers he had prepared, did there appear that any new or concerted steps are to be taken. No panaceas put in an appearance.

But it was evident that a comprehensive analysis of the problem had been made; that the Administration now has well-knit policy to meet criticism of inconsistency or plan-lessness. The apparent contradictions of previous price statements are now ironed out.

The President thus summarized the conclusions he had reached with his economists:

General Rise Desirable

"It is clear that in the present situation a moderate rise in the general price level is desirable, and that this rise need not and should not extend to all prices....such rise must not be so sharp or continue so long as to lead to a repetition of the unhealthy speculative conditions of a year ago. That sharp rise in prices encouraged speculative inventory buying which, combined with the decline in housing construction, laid much of the ground for the present recession. We must do everything we can to prevent this from happening again.

"Our program seeks a balanced system of prices such as will promote a balanced expansion in production. Our goal is a constantly increasing national income thru increasing production and employment. That is the way to increase the real income of consumers.

"This is not a policy of restriction; it is a policy of abundance.

"Our agricultural, industrial housing and monetary programs have been and will be directed toward this end."

State Highway Bridges Will Get Clean-Up

Bridges on the Minnesota highway system are due for their semi-annual renovating, according to orders issued this week to all state bridge maintenance engineers by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner.

It is a policy of the Minnesota Highway Department to check all bridges twice a year and to make all repairs necessary. The check-up crews are composed of two men each. These are men employed the year around by the department and, therefore, the spring and fall inspection does not bring the need of hiring additional help.

Each crew is assigned to specific districts and is armed with such equipment as push brooms, sidewalk scrapers, a pick axe, chisel pointed bars, wrenches, sledge hammers and paint. The crews minutely cover each bridge and correct plugged drains, bent railings, missing bolts in railings, loose nuts on railing bolts, loose expansion plates and the like. Where rusty spots appear on the steep work they are painted. Dirt and sand from bridge floors and truss members and from the bridge seats around roller or rocker bearings are removed. Channels under the bridges are cleaned and all brush and trees under or adjacent to the bridges are cleared away. Excess washing or cutting of the banks under the bridges are corrected as well.

If a bridge is in such shape that the two men crews cannot make repairs, this fact is reported immediately to the bridge division of the Department and special bridge crews do the work.

The semi-annual inspection, according to Commissioner Elsberg, is both an economy and safety measure. If a bridge like anything else, is kept up its lifetime is doubled or trebled. Moreover, it is obvious that run-down bridges are highly dangerous mediums for carrying transportation.

There are 2,500 bridges of all kinds in Minnesota's trunk highway system. In other words, Commissioner Elsberg pointed out, Minnesota is proud of her hundreds of streams, and finds them profitable from the tourist attractiveness standpoint, but she also finds that bridging them costs money.

Progressive Legislative Program Is Mapped

Suggestions Are Given For Use Of Public Land And Application Of Real Conservation Measure

Thirty four members of the House of Representatives have laid before President Roosevelt a program of legislation for this session of Congress which is likely to make history. The program covers wages and hours, tax bills and public works, to give only the high spots. In the quotations which follow, the numbers are given as they stand in the paper handed to the President.

1. A Labor standards bill, providing for minimum wages, maximum hours, and elimination of child labor in industry.

2. A simple, direct farm bill to assure the farmer prices in the American market at least equal to cost of production.

3. A tax program, based on taxing according to ability to pay, low taxes on consuming power and active, competitive business, high taxes on speculation idle wealth and monopoly.

4. A permanent public works program capable of absorbing all able-bodied unemployed workers in times of recession on depression.

5. Immediate provision of work for the unemployed on government works.

Besides there, there is a suggestion for national land use and soil conservation which ties in directly with both the farm and Labor items; a call for the expansion of the social security system to include a general Federal Old Age pension; nationalization of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, cheaper and simpler credit for low cost housing.

The program gathers up and simplifies most of the matters on which liberals are pretty well agreed and goes for long stretches step for step with the President's statements on the aims of the New splitDeal. The only item on which any split in the progressive ranks right occur is the proposal to nationalize the Reserve banks.

The tax proposals are set forth at some length. Here is a very condensed summary of those details:

The retention of the undistributed profits tax to stop evasion of personal income tax by the rich, and "to give all investors, small or large, the right to determine for themselves how they shall use or reinvest their share." In other words, stop the control by a few insiders over other people's money. It also urges amendment to let small companies in need of capital to accumulate reserves.

For Taxation Of Stock Dividends

Taxation of all stock dividends.

Retention and strengthening of the capital gains tax.

Increase of estate and gift taxes—with inclusion in the gross assets of an estate of gifts made during the estate leaver's life time. This would put the estate surtaxes in the proper brackets.

Increase of taxes on dividends paid by one corporation to another.

"No Federal sales tax."

Removal of tax exempt privileges: "Income now tax exempt should be included in gross income in computing income tax, so that those receiving tax exempt income should pay the proper surtax on their non-exempt income."

The best known among the Congressmen signing this are Maury Maverick, Knute Hill, Kent Miller, Henry Teigan James Gildea and John A. Martin.

Rural Credits Official Makes Annual Report

T. H. Arens, Conservator of the Department of Rural Credit, released his annual report, and other statistical information pertaining to the department Monday.

According to the report the acivities of two of he three principal divisions, sales, rentals and loans, for the year 1937, show a decided increase over 1936.

Sales Total 1129

The department sold 1129 farms, a total of 173,750 acres for $5,471,672 as compared with 549 sales, totaling $1,713,285.43 in 1936. This is more than double the number sold in 1936, and nearly three times the amount received. The total cash payments received on these sales was $578,896.74, also exceeds that of former years.

The rentals received for 1937, $1,008,246.16, averages including all farms, $244.18 per farm, and 3.7 per cent on the State's accrued investment in those farms. The total cash received in 1937, payments on loans, interest on loans, cash from sales contracts and rentals total $4,125,357.40, as compared with $6,176,178.19, the amount from the same sources in 1936. This decrease is due to the fact that fewer loans were refinanced in 1937 than in 1936.

The decrease in the number of loans refinanced in 1937 is due to inability of borrowers to qualify for loans through the federal lending agencies. During the years of 1935 and 1936 a large number of borrowers made application for refinancing thru the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner. In 1936, 888 loans, totaling $3,691,221.37 were refinanced. Many applications however were refused and were on the books for 1937. The year 1937 only 264 loans were refinanced or paid in full, a total of over one million dollars.

Mortgages Attract Many Private Investors

Another encouraging phase of 1937 activities was the large number of loans placed through private lending agencies. For the first time since 1929, Rural Credit borrowers were able to refinance thru the insurance companies, mortgage companies, and other private lending agencies. This was due to the fact that borrowers had funds of their own from near normal crops and from sales of other property, and that farms as an investment is more attractive to private investors than in former years. Over 60 per cent of the loans were financed through private lending agencies.

The total loans and farms held by the Department July 1, 1933, the date the Conservator Act went into effect was 13,776. There has been, since that date, 2900 loans completely liquidated. In addition the Department has on its books 2447 current loans and 2136 sales contracts which are assets to the State. There remained Jan. 1, 1938, 1543 delinquent loans to be refinanced or reinstated and 4215 farms to be sold. The Conservator has set as a sales quota for 1938, 2400 farms. The sales quota for 1937 was 1200. This quota was in reality exceeded because many of the sales were received too late for approval by the Department Court to be entered as sales on 1937 record.

Is Recession Economic, Or Just in the Head?

Lack of Buying Power Curtailed Demands for Goods With Result Factories Closed And Another Panic Began

(By Scott Nearing)

"Stop nagging business, restore confidence, and prosperity will soon return," argue the defenders of the present economic order. "The causes of the recession are mainly psychological in character."

This may be a profiteer's pious wish, but it is far removed from the facts. The brief period of prosperity that ended in August, 1937, has been followed by a sharp recession because productive power quickly outstripped active demand.

When the profiteers could no longer find a market for their goods, there was nothing for them to do but to shut up shop. Based on 1923-25 as 100, industrial production in the U. S. rose from 64 in 1932 to 115 in August, 1937. Meanwhile employment climbed only to 102 and payrolls (including salaries) only to 104. The amounts paid out in wages and salaries (reduced in purchasing power by the mounting cost of living) were far less than sufficient to buy the product of a rapidly-expanding industry.

Buying Power Lagged

Consumer purchasing power lagged behind productivity. Producer purchasing power was still more retarded. While payrolls rose to 104, building construction at its highest point in 1936-37 reached only 68 (July, 1937). For the first eight months of 1937, building construction averaged around 62. Railways and other public utilities likewise failed to carry out construction programs on the levels of the 1920's.

The situation was worsened by drastic cuts in government expenditure for relief and for public work. Federal contributions to national purchasing power over and above the normal budget, averaged between three and four billions per year in 1935 and 1936. In 1937 they probably did not exceed a billion dollars.

Business profits were pushed up sharply both in 1936 and 1937. In the latter year they probably exceeded 1936 by more than 20%. It is consuming power, however, and not profits which gauges the health of a price-profit economy. The unstable economic system that ahd recovered to a prosperity level in 1936 and the first half of 1937 crumpled up again, as it has crumpled up periodically in the past, because productivity increased much more rapidly than the demands of the market. There is nothing psychological about this—it is just a matter of economic statistics.

Demand Curtailed

The new recession has psychological aspects, of course. The stock market weakness that first appeared in March, 1937, frightened both speculators and investors. The mid-summer breaks in stocks turned apprehension into fear of a new economic collapse. This fear in its turn, led prospective buyers of both consumption goods and production goods to postpone purchases and thus slowed down demand.

These factors were superficial, however. Ever since the crack-up of 1929, productive power has been far in excess of purchasing power and less than a year of prosperity in 1936-37 was enough to glut the markets and plunge the economic system toward a new depression.

There is nothing inevitable about such economic catastrophes. Alternating periods of depression and prosperity have followed one another for about 160 years. They are part and parcel of the price-profit economic system. Substitute a socialized, planned economy for the present planless system, and a balance could be struck between production and market demand as easily as it can be struck on a set of accounts.

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Tells How to Plan Electrical Program

To the thousands of Minnesota farmers now "electrifying" their farms, recommendations of Andrew Hustrulid member of the agricultural engineering staff at the University Farm, St. Paul, as to the advantageous use of electricity will be timely.

Hustrulid explains that there are three important points to consider in planning an electrical program for the farm: (1) adequate wiring, (2) quality equipment and appliances, and (3) maximum use of current.

"Nothing is more expensive than an inadequate wiring job," said Hustrulid. "Wiring should be planned not only to take care of present needs, but also to supply ample reserve capacity for the future. A good wiring system must be safe, well laid out, and convenient."

Since electricity in the home and on the farm is utilized through the use of appliances, it is essential that they be of good quality, stressed the engineer. Inferior appliances will be more expensive in the long run although the saving may seem material at the time of purchase. Equipment of poor quality is usually more costly to operate, has a high maintenance cost and a shorter life he said.

To the majority of people, electricity means electric light. But Hustrulid believes that the farm family, to get the most efficient use of electricity, will use it for other purposes also, particularly as a source of power. Electrical energy will be too expensive to the farmer if he uses it only for light.

During the first 6 months of 1937, nearly 2,600 Minnesota farms were given high line service, and many more added to lines during the latter half of the year. More than 18,000 farm families are now receiving electric service.

GRYGLA

Viola Sund of Goodridge spent Thursday night with Harriet Holbrook.

Pauline Ramsey of Duluth visited with Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Mrs. R. Grovum Saturday.

Visitors at the Gunder Grovum home Sunday night were Mildred Sulland, Clara Hoyum and Oscar and Emma Johnson.

Charlotte Loyd spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund were Saturday guests at the Gust Danielson home.

Gunder Grovum's have finished moving their household goods to Thief River Falls Tuesday where they started up a business, and plan to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean called at the Gust Danielson home on Thursday.

Mrs. Gilman Hylland was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls last week where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magnuson and family, Arthur Anderson and Irvin Arne spent Sunday in Thief River Falls attending the show.

Baptized at the P. A. Nordby home last Monday evening by Rev. S. T. Anderson were Ronald Duane child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nordby and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Killem of Roseau visited at the Herbert Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamporter visited at the W. A. Holbrook and R. Cady homes Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Day visited with her parents in Bemidji for a few days last week. She returned home on Sunday with Dave and Donald.

Billie Paskewitz and his mother of Holt brought Clinton Knutson a grandson Sunday. Clinton has been visiting there for some time.

Mrs. Fred Bucholz called on Mrs. Ralph Monroe Friday.

Visitors at the Fred Bucholz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz and family.

Don't forget the two one-act plays to be given in the school auditorium Saturday night, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook and family visited at the Harold Bush home Sunday.

Rev. Baumann will have services in the Bethel church Sunday evening at 7:45 on March 13.

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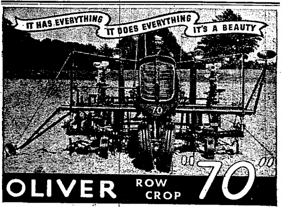

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Mrs. Karl Rossberg entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Thursday evening. Prizes for high and second high score at bridge were won by Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. W. C. Peterson respectively. To complete the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Mozart Music club had its meeting at the home of Ardith Rossberg Friday evening. Games and contests furnished the evening's entertainment. Thrine Hage won the prize.

Thursday evening a group of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Harry Thompson with a birthday party.

Frank Willett returned Sunday night from his most interesting trip to Montreal, Canada and New York City.

Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. L. Brekke, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. Norby, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt visited at Mrs. Ragna Norby's home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Alma Hage motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Harold McCrady, Helmer Langlie Kenneth Haaven, Arnold Jorgenson, Willard LaVoy and V. E. Jaspers attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Carol Hovland spent the week end at Thief River Falls.

Marcella and Thomas Norby were visitors in St. Hilaire over the week end.

Elmer Kopp spent Saturday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. M. Karlstad was a caller in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Misses Ann Neudecker, Ina Akre and Verna Ferrell were dinner guests at the E. B. Lanager home over the week end.

Mrs. Ted Laniel of Brooks and Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Mary Eifert on Saturday.

Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. W. McCrady and Mrs. K. Rossberg spent Tuesday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls visited at the Karl Rossberg home Friday evening.

Monica, Marietta and Rita Willett attended roller skating in Brooks Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Williams were guests at the Lanager and Hage homes Tuesday.

Lloyd Hanson returned to Red Lake Falls Monday to work.

Pauline Schoenauer was a caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Howard Torstveit, Lester Hanson, Gordon Langlie and Alvin Johnson attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Neuella Bruce of Terrebonne spent Sunday at the Frank Willett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lemieux attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Myrtle and Burnett Karlstad motored to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake spent Friday at the W. McCrady home.

Walter Toulouse, Edwin Langlie, and Stanley Karlstad spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Frank Willett was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

J. Adrian, Harold McCrady and Supt. Berger transacted business in Grand Forks Saturday.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls was a visitor here Friday.

Rachel Toulouse and Frank Toulouse attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday night.

W. McCrady and A. Morrisette were callers in Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls Monday.

J. Fallon was a caller at the Frank Willett home Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager spent the past week at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson of Clearbrook spent Saturday here.

Miss Aker and Miss Gjesdal were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Berghdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. F. Measner were guests at the Karl Rossberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and Mrs. John Norby were callers in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Crescenz Enderle and Marie Enderle attended the basket ball game at Red Lake Falls on Friday night.

Arnold Karlstad Harold McCrady. Edwin Langlie and Willard LaVoy spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Josephine Dondaneau of Brooks spent a few days visiting at the Paul Lavoy home here.

Misses Ina Akre, Verna Ferrell, Ruth Albrecht and Cornelia Gjesdal attended the basketball game at Red Lake Falls Saturday evening.

Misses Crescenz Enderle, Verna Ferrell and Ruth Albrecht were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Willard LaVoy and Willis Morrisette spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Tom Toulouse and sons of Oklee called in Plummer Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Fremling March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan spent Saturday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pahlen were callers in Erskine Friday evening.

Mrs. Omer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice and Audrey of Mahnomen visited at the G. Hemly home Saturday.

Joyce Pahlen spent the week end here at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse, Frank and Rachell visited with relatives in Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Conrad Bendickson and children of Thief River Falls visited this past week here at the Offenbacker home.

Wm. Anderson of Grand Forks was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen visited at the P. H. Johnson home at Oklee Sunday.

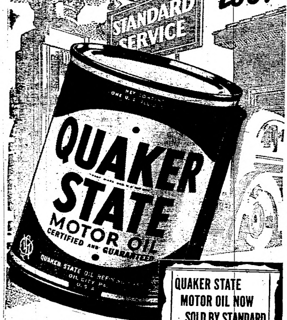
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and son were guests at the L. Toulouse home Thursday night.

School Notes

The Plummer Cardinals stepped out and covered themselves with glory last Wednesday when they defeated the Thief River Falls high school senior Aces. Both teams set a hot pace and kept it throughout the game. The Aces scored first on a free throw but the Cardinals came back with their shooting caps on and scored two baskets quickly. At the quarter Plummer led and was going better and better then slowed down a trifle for the half. At the start of the third quarter Plummer came back like a flash, scored twice in succession on nice baskets and then continued to hold the lead until the end of the game.

It would be hard to pick out any one player but mention should be made to the effect that this was the last home game for three of the boys: Gordon Langlie, Russell Pahlen and Lester Hanson. All of them played good ball and acquitted themselves very well in their final battle on the home floor.

Howard Torstveit, Robert Hemley, James Mack and Lester Norby will have to take over the positions left by these men and we will see more of them next year.



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NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family went to Viking Sunday and visited relatives.

Joyce Anderson and Eunice Elseth sang at the services in the Bethesda church Sunday.

Rev. Myhrer attended the Bible Conference at Minneapolis last week.

Miss Evelyn Johnson spent the week end with her folks at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., were callers at the I. M. Farstad home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson accompanied by Mrs. E. Pilon, Hans Swenson and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, were to Climax last Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, H. Hamstad.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and sons spent Monday at Warren at the Kennth Moen home.

Adolph Bakken and Gordon Frederick spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Farstad and daughters spent Saturday at the Iver Fasrtad home.

Hjalmer Stokke made a trip to Fargo Friday. He visited with his mother at Grand Forks Thursday.

Miss Estelle Brenden spent the week end in the Twin Cities and saw a few of her former students from Newfolden who attend college in the cities.

Marie, Valma and Sherman Lee spent Sunday at the Helge Lindquist home.

Adolph and Albert Anderson and Sarah and Mrs. McDonald and daughter and Mrs. Herman Hanson were visitors at Blewitts Sunday.

Willard Holmos bought the Hanson Bros. restaurant last week and is already doing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson entertained at supper Sunday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Minnie Lausness, Mrs. O. T. Nelson and Gordon Elseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Halburt Evenstad and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ryan of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke were visitors at P. J. Andersons Saturday night.

Mrs. William Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Gust Thune of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer went to Grand Forks Saturday.

Buelah Dyrud, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with her folks.

John Nakken of Thief River Falls, representative for the State Farm Mutual Insurance Co., was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Finnestad and Willard Holmos made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. I. M. Farstad and sister, Amanda Lewis spent Monday at the Gilbert Bakke home.

Verona Lefrooth is assisting at the Edwin Lefrooth home while Mrs. Lefrooth is at the Thompson home near Strandquist where the Lefrooth baby has been sick. He is reported to be getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bjornrud and children visited at Peter Dyruds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin attended the district meeting of the Land O'Lakes creameries at Thief River Falls Wednesday. Mr. Martin attended the meeting at Winger Thursday while Mrs. Martin visited at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joseph Mork home.

Mrs. Clarence Engen, and Mrs. Harry Anderson called at Alfred Johnsons Friday.

Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Mrs. T. Myhrer spent Friday with Mrs. Ekdahl, in honor of her 89th birthday.

Mrs. Nellie Nyflot and Mrs. Stener Blinsmon called at the Martha Johnson home Monday.

Minnie Lousness spent Sunday with Esther Larson. Paul Larson has been bedfast for a few weeks.

Pete Subdal passed away at the Thief River Falls hospital last Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church here Thursday.

Rev. Ronholm attended the meeting of the Lutheran Tent Mission board at Roseau last Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Mork will present her pupils in a piano recital at the school assembly Thursday, March 10. Twenty pupils will play.

Peter Tandberg is home again from the hospital in Thief River Falls.

ST. HILAIRE

For Mrs. Victor Walsberg

A few friends gave Mrs. Victor Walsberg a parcel shower Saturday at the Axel Jacobson home. Needle work and contests were enjoyed and Mrs. Walsberg received a number of lovely gifts. Those present were Mesdames Victor Walsberg, John Sundberg, Axel Jacobson, Arvid Dahlstrom, Rudy Landmann, Selmer Rosette, O. A. Holmes George Homme, John Bergquist and Favrow. Lunch was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

Sub-District Declam. Held

The High School faculty members accompanied the local contestant, Hazel Hagglund, to Crookston Tuesday evening. Miss Hagglund had a great deal of competition, but won second place in the dramatic division with "Incorrigible." She received a medal as her award.

The high school basket ball team motored to Oklee Friday and won a game 31 to 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson (nee Edna Almquist) of East Grand Forks are the happy parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Henry Olson returned last of the week from Warren where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Word was received here recently by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson of St. Hilaire that their grandson, George Wilson, Jr., had won first place in the sub-district declamatory contest. He represented the Aurora high school.

A baseball meeting was held on Monday evening at the Imperial hall, to make plans for the coming baseball season. A schedule of games similar to last year will be followed.

The ninth whist game was held Tuesday evening at the Imperial hall. About forty men attended. The orange side won this game.

The St. Hilaire school band gave a short concert Wednesday noon at the Land O'Lakes district meeting held in Thief River Falls.

Miss Violet Olson, fifth and 6th grade teacher, spent the week end at her home at Bagley.

Miss Effie Fredrickson who is teaching at Oklee, spent the week end visiting at the V. G. Brink home.

Mrs. Mary Mack and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Hans L. Sande and Henry Sande homes.

The petit jury set Monday morning in Thief River Falls. A number of cases were settled out of court, so the term was short. Mrs. Oscar Hauge and H. R. Allen were the two picked from St. Hilaire.

Arvid Dahlstrom returned home Thursday after having visited relatives at Duluth and Minneapolis for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and daughter visited Saturday at the Emil Just home.

Miss Bernice Anderson, local high school teacher, spent the week end with her parents at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Grygla visited Sunday at the Mrs. Jennie Cartier and W. J. Janda homes.

Mrs. Nels Johnson left Monday for her home at Letcher, S. D., after visiting her father, Mr. Kalland and sisters Helga and Amanda Kalland and Mrs. W. J. Jande for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Jens Almquist left Friday for East Grand Foksr to visit at the Clarence Carlson home. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul are expected here Wednesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad and at Hilda Gigstads home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tweet returned Sunday from Miami, Fla., where they have been spending a part of the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle entertained the church board members and their families at a dinner Sunday at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aubol Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dalager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Mrs. George Bakko and Miss Eliza Henrickson.

The high school basket ball team went to East Grand Forks last Wednesday and took part in the sub-district tournament held their last week. Several of the faculty members accompanied the team.

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DOROTHY

Arnold Helseth came Sunday to spend a month or more at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mable Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenter and Leonard and Myrtle Jenson of Cornersville were callers at the Mike Peppin home Monday.

Henry Peppin, accompanied by Mrs. Zephernia Gregorie, motored to Crookston Wednesday where Mrs. Gregorie was taken to the hospital there with a broken wrist. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell motored to Crookston Wednesday. They also visited with Mrs. St. Mitchell's mother who is a patient at the hospital there.

Harry Schuldt, Max Rux, Adam Gaber and Rayton Dargon were callers at the Andrew Kropp home Tuesday.

Miss Emma Carpenter, who just arrived from Washington, visited at the Rayton Dargon home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenter or Cornersville, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Venstar of Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Leech of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Neilson of Fargo and Myrtle and Orren Cassavant were guests at the Mike Peppin home Saturday evening, the occasion being a mid-west oil meeting.

Rev. Victor Cardin motored to Crookston Saturday. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell whose son had undergone a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Boutain were callers in Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon.

The $7.50 prize that was given away Friday evening was awarded to Emery St. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and Mike Peppin were Crookston callers Saturday.

Robert Asselin of Fisher spent the past week at the Ex. Audette home.

Pat. Brunelle, who has been a patient at the St. Vincent's hospital for the past few weeks where he underwent an operation, returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. Walter Audette spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Burton of Fisher.

The Dorothy Dramatic club directed by Rev. Cardin met at the Parish hall here Sunday where they are practicing for a play to be given around Easter Sunday.

The Pembina Trail 4-H club met at the Chet. Beyer home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Nelson of Fargo arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the Louis Hance home.

Jos. Carpenter, who has been visiting with his daughter and family of Keywest, is spending a few days at the Peter Drees home.

Eli St. Mitchell started working for Alfred Hance at Dorothy on Monday.

A fox hunt was the big event around Dorothy Sunday.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Held

The regular meeting of the Mavie Progressive club was held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Sabo on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mesdames Casper Hegrenes, Charles Svensgaard, George Gall, A. W. Oski, Roger Anderson, Elmer Zachar, Leo Du Champ, Pearl Shoberg, E. O. Sabo, Charlie Asp, Emil Sanders, E. W. Baumann and Misses Gladys Sabo and Beatrice Ostmoe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roger Anderson on March 15th.

Mrs. Irwin Haughom and son of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skaar and Jenny were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls visited at the Rev. Sabo home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gall were visitors in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gall attended the hockey game and show in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo visited at the Roy Groven home in Silverton Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. N. J. Voldness at Rosewood.

Frank Hruby spent Sunday at the C. Hobedank home at Silverton.

Mrs. Otto Parnow and son and Agnes Johnson of Goodridge called at the Rev. Baumann home on Saturday.

E. Pomerenke and daughter Jean were visitors at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vochak and family were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale, Raymond Klockman Julius Svensgaard and Gladys Sabo were guests at the N. Stenberg home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leo DuChamp returned to her home at Thief River Falls, having visited several days at the Shoberg home.

Beatrice Ostmoe and Melvin Sabo attended the Teachers Institute at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamre and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ristau were in Thief River Falls Saturday on business.

Rev. E. O. Sabo attended the funeral services of Donald Solheim at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Julius Svensgaard were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Bj. Bjornaraa, H. T. Hanson, Olof Nelson and Olaf Bjornaraa attended the Farmer Labor meeting held at Plummer Saturday.

Mrs. Orland Rindahl, teacher in Dist. 65 and Miss Sanna Hanson, teacher in Dist. 3, attended the Rural Teachers Institute held at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday.

Alex Erickson, Standard Oil representative from Gully, was a caller in this vicinity last week.

Syvert Haugo visited at the Olaf Nelson home last Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson transacted business in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Miss Marie Sordahl has been assisting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Loiland near Trail.

Olaf Bjoranraa Erick Johnson, Olof Nelson, H. T. Hanson and John Nelson motored to Red Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. Martin Bratvold and Miss Amanda Jepson helped Mrs. E. H. Oftelie celebrate her 72nd birthday Monday

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie and son were callers in Gully and Gonvick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and two children were visitors at the Ole Hendrom and Arne Josephson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and daughter Carol Ann of Roland visited at the Oftelie home last week.

Miss Evelyn Josephson, who has been employed near Gonvick, has returned to her home.

Arne Josephson, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, has returned to his home and is much improved.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son were callers at the Knut Roisland home at Erie Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes and sons were callers at River Valley Friday.

A special meeting was held by the members of the Nazareth Ladies Aid at the home of the president Mrs. Olof Nelson, Monday evening.

Miss Solveig Bjoronaraa spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks.

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Ninth District F-L Meeting Held Saturday

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the former and on the vote among the delegates won by the count of 84 to 8. The main part of the district convention proceedings, as specified by the Farmer Labor constitution is to endorse a candidate for congress. Proehl's followers sought to have no endorsement made.

Among the numerous resolutions endorsed were: Approval of Gov. Benson and his administration; opposition to the May-Sheppard bill now before congress; support of the proposed drainage plan of the Eastern Marshall County Farmers organization; approval of the newly enacted farm crop plan; opposition to importation of agricultural products from foreign countries; approval of the program of the Minnesota Farm Conference; support the use of the funds from the state income tax for school purposes until rural and metropolitan educational opportunities are equalized; support of neutrality in foreign affairs; approval of the state weed eradication program and a heavy tax on oleomargarine.

The two members of the state central committee chosen from the district are Dr. Ben Esser of Henning and Emil Prestemon of Bagley, succeeding Sam Hauge of Bagley and Rev. John Flint of Underwood.

Two members from the district were elected on the following state convention committees:

PLATFORM COMMITTEE—H. O. Berve of Pennington county and Eric Friberg of Roseau county.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—H. W. Bergquist, Lake of Woods, and Lormer Torgerson, Ottertail county.

RULES—Louis Benson of Clay county and John Imsdahl of Lake of Woods.

NOMINATING—H. H. Mott of Polk and J. O. Melby of Red Lake county.

CREDENTIALS—John Furcell of Kittson and H. O. Hanson of Marshall county.

CONSTITUTION AND LAW—John Miller of Beltrami and Magnus Wefald of Clay county.

LEGISLATION—Matt Fitzgerald of Clay and John Spangler of Beltrami county.

ORGANIZATION—Gordon Olson of Pennington and James Steck of Mahnomen county.

City Council Holds Session Monday Night

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Women's clubs and Mrs. Claude Evenson, representing the Garden Club, appeared before the council and presented a request for the beautifying the approach to the city o nthe West and South. The matter was taken under consideration for further study by the council. Mrs. E. F. Wright, drum major of the local Women's Drum corps, appeared before the group and requested an appropriation for the hiring of an instructor for the corps. This matter will also be given further consideration by the council.

Several objectors were present in regard to the proposed annexation of additional territory north of the city of Thief River Falls. Further steps in the annexation were laid over temporarily.

The proposed ordinance regulating the dealers in second hand and used automobiles and providing for license fees was given its second reading.

Avalon Movie Is Just What Doctor Ordered

Brimming with the humor of Mischa Auer and Frank Jenks, and presenting Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor in a swift paced and madcap romance which uses the gay Hungarian city of Budapest as a background Universal's "Prescription For Romance" opens at the Avelan Theatre Sunday for a two-day showing.

Starting out in New York City, when a honey tongued embezzler successfully dodges agents of the Bankers Protective Association and leaves his glamorous Broadway gold-digging sweetheart in the lurch, the story swiftly.

Dr. Valerie Wilson, and American physician, gets caught up in the net of circumstances which enmesh a fast talking fugitive from justice. Trying to protect him the lovely young doctor falls in love in spite of herself with the New York sleuth who is after the embezzler.

Mischa Auer Frank Jenks, Dorothea Kent, Henry Hunter and Gregory Gaye. Wendy Barrie has the role of a woman doctor while Kent Taylor is Steve Macy.

When you see "A Prescription For Romance" you will agree that this is just what the doctor ordered.

Norden F-U Local Will Sponsor Amateur Event

A basket social and an amateur contest will be sponsored by the Farmers Union local at the Dimmen Schoolhouse Friday evening this week beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Land O'Lakes Creameries Have Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the national organization of the Land O'Lakes Creameries is being held in Minneapolis this week, the convention opening Wednesday and continuing for three days.

C. C. Brahs, head of the Land O'Lakes offices here, and G. S. Bergland, manager of the cooperative creamery, and some of their assistants are attending.

Technical phases of butter and cheese making were discussed at Wednesday's sessions. Topics included buying, grading and preparation of milk and cream, advanced methods in creamery operation and shipping of dairy products. Speakers included Professors J. B. Fitch, W. B. Combs and Frank Stone of the Minnesota college of agriculture, dairy division; S. L. Hauge deputy state commissioner of agriculture, dairy and foods; Leonard Hauge, secretary Minnesota Creamery Operator's association and A. N. Anderson, Cottonwood, Minn. John Brandt, Land O'Lakes president, presided.

Speakers at Thursday's sessions will include Mr. Brandt; Governor Benson, Dean W. C. Coffey of the agricultural college; Dr. E. W. Gaumnitz, chief of the dairy section. United States department of agriculture; T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist and Mrs. Charles D. Sewell, director of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation. The annual business meeting of the cooperative will be Friday.

4-H Club Banquet Is Arranged For Thursday

The adult 4-H club leaders met in the county agents office last Thursday evening to make preliminary arrangements for the one-act play contest and to appoint committees to work with the Civic and Commerce association on the banquet for 4-H club members.

The one-act play contest will be similar to the contest that was held last year. Two sub-county contests will be held in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire on April 7 and 8. The county winner will be picked from the two winners in the sub-county contest on April 13.

The banquet given by the Civic and Commerce association will be held on April 13. The committees to work with the Agriculture Committee of the association are—Program: Bernice Woolson, chairman, Ethel Moquin, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Eunice Hillyer and Mrs. K. M. Jorde; Arrangements: Myrtle Gulseth, Chairman, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Mrs. Dave Johnson E. H. Pomerenke and Henry Oen. Charles Joyce, Myrtle Gulseth and Hazel Melin are the committee in charge of the play contest.

Election Contests Develop In Warren

Contests for all offices except mayor and two justice of peace have developed in city political circles at Warren. The election will be held next Tuesday.

At a citizens' caucus Mayor Oscar R. Knutson, completing his first term, was nominated for reelection as were Justices William Forsberg and Andrew J. Johnson.

Charles J. Carlson was given the indorsement for re-election as recorder. His opponent will be Geo. Znerold. Dr. C. H. Holmstrom is out for re-election as alderman. Other candidates for aldermen are Sig Silnes, Clinton E. Lundgren, Dr. Arvid E. Carlson, William Lennon and R. H. Quanrud.

George C. Magoris and R. B. Taralseth were nominated for treasurer and O. H. Taralseth and Rasmus Hage selected as candidates for members of the light, water and power commission.

Swing, Opera Warbled By Grace Moore in Film

Selecting her numbers from grand opera, swing music and novelty tunes, Grace Moore offers her most diversified musical program in her new Columbia comedy, "I'll Take Romance", which opens Saturday Midnight for a three-day showing at the new Falls Theatre, Melvyn Douglas appears opposite the star with Stuart Erwin and Helen Westley in support.

From the classic opera Miss Moore selected the Gavotte from "Manon," the Drinking Song from "Traviata," the finale from the third act of "Martha" and the duet from "Madame Butterfly", which she sings with Frank Forest, sensational young radio tenor.

In one of the film's comedy highlights Miss Moore joins Erwin and Douglas singing the hill-billy ditty "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain," and in another scene, leads the revelers in a gay cafe as they sing that French music hall favorite, "Paree."

The theme song, "I'll Take Romance," was especially written for the star by Ben Oakland and Oscar Hammerstein II. Edward H. Griffith directed the film from a screen play by George Oppenheimer and Jane Murfin.

Railroads Get 10 Per cent Freight Rate Increase

An increase of 10 per cent in freight rates on all railroads was granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday, with a few commodities exempted from the raise.

The increase on anthracite was limited to 10 cents a ton.

Bituminous coal, lignite, coke and iron ore were exempted

The railroads had estimated a general 15 per cent increase in freight rates, based on 1936 traffic volume, would amount to $437,000,000.

No estimates were immediately available however, on how much revenue the railroads would receive from the decision.

The commission said the roads could apply the new rates on ten days' notice, but must put them into effect by July 1.

The commission found the 15 per cent increase asked by the railroads to be "a far larger amount than is reasonably necessary to meet purposes of the increase." It is said a 15 per cent increase would be "such a deterrent to traffic as to stifle movement.."

Sunday's Fox Hunt Will Be Continued

That foxes are foxy can be testified to by twenty-five local sportsmen who set out Sunday to seek the tricky creature and trace him to his den. Five dens were found but Mr. or Mrs. Fox were not there.

However, several of the sportsmen claim to have seen both of them off in the distance and so they are setting out next Saturday for another but less extensive search. Two rained fox hounds will aid the hunters, as Carl Kretschmar, C. H. Jung and John Lind have a pair recently sent them from trained owners.

Sportsmen from Plummer and Red Lake Falls also staged a hunt which was immediately south of the territory where the local group was hunting, which included Bray, Sanders and Polk Center townships southwest of the city.

The monthly meeting and luncheon of the local club will be held next Tuesday evening when new members are urged to come and join.

Two-Day Rural Teachers Institute Ended Friday

With the exception of two, all of the rural school teachers of Pennington county were present at the two-day teachers institute held on Thursday and Friday last week at the court house. A total of seventy teachers were in attendance.

County Supt. of Schools, A. C. Matheson was assisted in directing the institute by Miss Mayme Schow of the state department in St. Paul. A very good session was reported.

Miss Ruth E. Nelson, music teacher in the local schools, aided in the music section of the institute and gave two sessions of instructions each day. Mrs. George Biddick, vice president of the local American Legion auxiliary, gave a flag demonstration.

Tercentenary Groups To Merge In Fest Drive

It was decided to merge the newly created Tercentenary organization and the American Sons & Daughters of Sweden, into one organization under the old name of The American Sons & Daughters of Sweden at their meeting Friday evening.

Officers elected were: Chairman: H. C. Eckland, vice chairman, B. D. Bjorkman, and secy-treas. F. D. Lorentson.

The new organization also ratified the previous selection of the various committees. A constitution committee was elected, constituting Paul Lundgren, Rev. C. W. Erickson and B. D. Bjorkman. Meetings will be held the third Friday of each month.

A short program was given, including talks by Rev. O. J. Lundell and Rev. Swenson of Warren.

Third Dimension Film To Be Seen At "New Falls"

If you missed booking the first Audioscopiks" that were introduced the early part of 1937, here is an opportunity to garner one of the best in boxoffice attractions. It will be seen at the New Falls Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The film, when seen through celluloid glasses with green and red lenses, adds a third dimension, depth. The results, to say the least, are startling and will provide many hilarious moments for audiences. Scenes such as a fire hose spraying water, a view of a pitcher throwing a ball, a knife-thrower in action and an elephant extending his trunk are so realistic that the handful of scribes in the projection room kept ducking under their seats. And there is one where a boy extends a stick with a crab at the end of it which should evoke a number of yells from the fair sex. You can double-check this short as fun for all.

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Win From Fisher In District Play

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Drumheller dropped in a field goal The Prowlers added a free throw a second later and it was 17 to 2 at the intermission. At the end of the first quarter the score was 9 to 0.

"Fisher added five points in the third frame but trailed 25-7 at the end of the period as the Prowlers started connecting under the basket. Chester Boyer was high point man for the losers with three field goals. Loren Stadum paced the Prowlers attack with 11 points, playing half the game as Coach George Lee allowed his first and second outfits to play alternate periods. The winners all handled the ball well and showed plenty of speed."

The Box Score

Fisher	FG	FT	F	TP
Boyer, F	3	0	1	6
Merrill, F	0	0	2	0
Bolstad, C	0	2	4	2
J. Lee, C	0	0	2	0
Drumheller, G	1	0	1	2
Strande, G	0	0	0	0
Larson, G	1	2	2	4
Total	5	4	12	14

Prowlers	FG	FT	F	TP
C. Mickelson, F	0	1	0	1
Haughom, F	1	2	1	4
Nicholson, F	1	0	0	2
Pederson, F	0	1	1	1
Caldis, C	1	2	2	4
Stadum, C	4	3	0	11
Lorentson, G	2	0	1	4
R. Mickelson, G	1	0	1	2
R. Lee, G	3	0	1	6
Eide, G	0	1	0	1
Totals	13	10	7	36

Regional Cage Tourney Is Set For Next Week

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the district tournaments at Bagley, Roseau, Park Rapids and East Grand Forks.

Ada and Mahnomen were the finalists in the south division of Dist. 30, and will oppose Bagley and Erskine, from the north division, at Bagley. Roseau and Middle River, finalists in the west division of Dist. 32, will oppose Argyle and Lancaster, finalists in the west division at Roseau. Nevis and Cass Lake, finalists at Akeley, will play against several other teams in Dist. 29 at Park Rapids. Climax and Fisher, finalists in the sub-district tourney at East Grand Forks, are playing this week against the major teams in District 31, also at East Grand Forks.

Clarence Omacht of Dilworth and A. C. Van Wyck of Valley City, N. D., will be the referees next week. There will be special attractions during the intermissions, together with music by several bands such as the local school band and others from towns in the region play-off.

If the Prowlers pull through to win at East Grand Forks they are given the edge to emerge the winners of the region tournament. Warren has shown itself the best team next in line to the Prowlers taking in the entire region. But one of the other of these teams must be forced out in the district play-off.

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Prowlers Lead Opponents In All Departments

Roy Lee, diminutive guard, is the leader in total points for the 1937-38 season. This fact comes to light through the work of Ted Helle, team statistician. Lee banged in 45 field goals and made good 46 free throws out of 61 attempts. Don Lorentson, co-captain with Lee, had the most field goals with 50.

Following is a complete summary of the nineteen games played and won during the season.

Player	Pos	G	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Lee (C)	G	18	45	46	15	13	136
Lorentson (C)	F-G	18	60	28	23	17	128
Caldis	C-G	16	43	9	8	29	95
C. Mickelson	F	18	30	15	29	12	75
Nicholson	F-C	18	24	12	10	10	60
R. Mickelson	G-F	17	22	6	3	5	50
L. Stadum	C	18	16	17	16	20	49
Haughom	G-F	18	19	5	8	18	43
Pederson	F	12	3	6	3	3	12
Eide	G	7	2	2	2	4	6
Kielty	G	2	1	1	1	2	3

Prowler Team Record

Team	FG	FT	FTM	F T Pct.	PF	TP.
Prowlers	258	155	118	.567	155	671
Opponents	148	76	90	.449	219	372

Average Scoring Per Game
Prowlers—35
Opponents—20

Pos—Position
G—Games
F. G.—field goals
F. T.—Free Throws (made)
F. T. M.—free throws missed
P. F.—Personal fouls
T. P.—Total Points

Wrestling Show Staged For Crookston Monday

Wrestling fans of this part of the state are awaiting the attractive wresling program which Milt Shipstead has arranged for the Crookston Armory next Monday.

Featured in the main event will be Earl Wampler, 225 lb. Scranton, Iowa., grappler who will meet Sun Jennings, 250 lb. Cherokkee Indian wrestler. This match will bring together two of the most colorful grapplers now campaigning in Midwest wrestling circles outside of Bronko Nagurski.

Wampler in his last appearance at Crookston was winner over big Jim Clinstock in a sensational battle that had the crowd on their feet throughout the conest.

Jennings appearing on the same program was declared winner over "Wild Bill" Middlekauff in one of the most savage battles seen in Crookston in many months.

Attracting no small amount of interest will be the appearance in Crookston on this same program of the Cardiff Giant, 350 lb. bewhiskered behemoth from the Ozarks who is considered one of the fastest men for his size in the game today. He will meet Ed Kruml 217 lb. hook scissors expert from Ord, Neb.

The Cardiff giant features what he calls the "Falling Wall"; a crippling hold which he devised himself. It consists of falling headlong with all his 350 lbs. of flesh and bone onto a prostrate opponent, when and if he gets his opponent into a prone position. With his "Falling Wall" the Giant is credited with having crippled more men than did Jim Clinstock and Man Mountain Dean with their "Flying Broadjumps."

Kruml, who has established a large following in the Northwest, is a favorite with Northwest fans. His match with Jack Sampson at Crookston recently was pronounced by fans as the most scientific exhibition of wrestling seen in the Queen City in many years. Kruml is expected to rely on his speed and elusiveness to evade the giant's dreaded "Falling Wall."

Making his debut in the Crookston ring will be Johnny Marrs, 216 lb. Wyoming Cowboy, who is paired with Sampson.

Mr. Shipstead states that a number of local fans have already made reservations. and no doubt Thief River Falls will be well represented at the ringside at the Crookston Armory when the matches get underway at 8:15 next Monday evening.

Gophers End Brilliantly In Spite Of Early Slump

When the Gophers trounced Wisconsin, 35 to 28, at Minneapolis Saturday night for their ninth straight victory to clinch second place in the Big Ten behind the championship Purdue quintet, they completed one of the most successful and colorful seasons in Minnesota basketball history.

It was a season that saw them invade the east for the first time in more than 30 years, take New York by storm, add a stunning victory over Notre Dame and then after dropping three games in a totally unexpected slump rally for one of the greatest comebacks in the Western conference history to barely miss tying for the championship for the second successive year.

Altogether the Gophers won 16 of their 20 games, bowing only to George Washington on their nonconference schedule and losing to Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan in that order before starting their amazing drive to an ultimate second place.

This record, it is believed, is the best a Minnesota team has chalked up since the great team of 1918-19 which won every game on its schedule. It is two games better than last year's record which was 14 to 6, four non-conference games being lost.

Here are the season scores:

Big Ten
Minnesota 27, Wisconsin 35
Minnesota 38, Indiana 39
Minnesota 16, Michigan 31
Minnesota 41, Illinois 29
Minnesota 45, Chicago 29
Minnesota 28 Iowa 26
Minnesota 28, Illinois 23
Minnesota 29, Michigan 26
Minnesota 37, Indiana 36
Minnesota 38, Chicago 27
Minnesota 30, Iowa 29
Minnesota 38, Wisconsin 27

Non-Conference
Minnesota 45, South Dakota 23
Minnesota 41, Grinnel 33
Minnesota 41, Carleton 30
Minnesota 33, Nebraska 28
Minnesota 56, Long Island 41
Minnesota 36 New York U. 31
Minnesota 27, Geo. Washington 35
Minnesota 37, Notre Dame 25

One of the main features of the Gophers conference winning streak was their great defensive play. They were far from being an outstanding offensive team for only the last place Chicago team rated below them in points but they finished up with the best defensive mark in the league.

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Wayne Bredeson Leads "B" Team Scoring

Wayne Bredeson, sophomore, forward, led the "B" team scoring with 77 points. The "B's" played 14 games, winning 12. 16 boys saw action one time or another through the B schedule.

Halvor Sanoden Passes Away At Brother's Home

Halvor Sanoden passed away at the home of his brother Gilbert in Holt Monday, at the age of seventy-one years. He was born Dec. 3, 1867, in Chatfield, and moved with his parents to Polk county, near Fertile, in 1882. He moved to Holt in 1933 where he has made his home with his brother ever since.

Survivors are two brothers, Gilbert of Holt and Edward of Fergus Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. E. G. Borgen of Rugby, N. D., and Mrs. Mike Olson of San Jose, Calif. Funeral services will be held this afternoon, (Thursday) at Holt, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson reading the service. Interment will be made in Holt.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sabo, city, March 6, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinson Goodridge, March 6, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Goodridge, March 9, a boy.

Marshall County AAA Meetings Are Arranged

A series of meetings to explain the new 1938 Agricultural Conservation program will be conducted in 17 Marshall county communities commencing Friday morning and will continue, with four meetings daily through Tuesday with the final session at Warren next Wednesday, R. A. Reierson, county agent, announced yesterday.

The act will be explained at the meetings by the county committee members including Tom Howard, chairman, Alphonse E. Johnson, and Chas. Kranz and Mr. Reierson.

The coutny meetings follow:

Goodridge—Gym, Friday, March 11, 9 a. m.

Grygla—Hall, Friday, March 11, 2 p. m.

Middle River—Hall, Saturday, March 12, 9 a. m.

Gatzke—Hall, Saturday, March 12, 2 p. m.

Viking—Hall, Monday, March 14, 9 a. m.

Holt—Hall, Monday, March 14, 2 p. m.

Newfolden—School, Tuesday, March 15, 9 a. m.

Strandquist—Hall on Tuesday, March 15, 2 p. m.

Warren—Court House, Wednesday, March 16, 2 p. m.

ST. PAUL MAN SUCCEEDS SCHILPLIN AS FHA HEAD

D. J. Fouquette, director of the St. Paul FHA office, was named acting district federal housing administrator to succeed Fred Schilplin, who resigned Saturday. The northwest FHA district over which Fouquette will have charge comprises Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Fouquette is a former president of the Minnesota State Bankers association. Schilplin has filed for the governorship on the Democratic ticket.

COMING SOON [Watch for Date]
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30 head of good native farm horses and colts. All locally bought and owned.
Also some farm machinery and several sets of good farm harnesses.
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These horses have all been vaccinated for cold and distemper, to which horses are subject at this time of year.

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8th Region Basketball Tournament Is Being Held Tonite and Friday

Bemidji, Middle River, Erskine and Thief River Falls Will Play For Right To Go to State Play-Off; Prowlers And Lumberjacks Favored

The high school basketball tournament for Region Eight, which includes the northwestern section of the state, opens tonight (Thursday) at the Municipal Auditorium. Four districts in the region have sent their tournament champions here for the play-off to determine which team will go to Minneapolis next week to play in the state tournament.

In the first game Middle River, the champions of District 32, plays Bemidji, the champions of District 29, beginning at 8 o'clock. An hour later, Thief River Falls, the winner of District 31, plays Erskine, the winner of District 30. The final game between the winners will be played Friday evening, preceded by the consolidation game between the losers, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bemidji and Thief River Falls are the favorites to win in the semi-finals and are counted on to stage a real battle for the region title tomorrow night. Because the Prowlers have defeated the Bemidji Lumberjacks twice during the regular season the local boys are favored to win the title, barring upsets.

Bemidji won its district title by downing Blackduck 48 to 14 after winning from Cass Lake 46 to 18 in the semi-finals. Erskine defeated Ada 20 to 18 for the title in District 30. Thief River Falls defeated Warren for the championship in the local district, No. 31, and Middle River won from Roseau for the title in District 32.

Clarence Omacht of Dilworth and A. C. Van Wyk of Valley City, N. D., will be the referees. There will be gymnastic exhibitions during the intermissions by the boys and girls tumbling teams and music by the local high school band. There is also a possibility that bands from other schools represented in the tournament may be here to furnish music.

Students will be admitted for 25c and adults 50c. The doors will be opened for the event an hour before the game starts.

Extra bleachers are being arranged to add to the usual seating as a large group of fans will accompany each of the teams. Middle River folks, it is reported, will be here in full force at least.

The names of the players of the

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F-L Women Convene At Duluth March 24th

Ladies Group Will Hold All-State Meeting On Opening Day Of Regular Convention

The ninth biennial Convention of the Farmer-Labor Women's Federation of Minnesota will be held at Duluth Thursday, March 24th beginning at 10 a. m.

Resolutions intended to influence the party platform, plans for organization looking toward a national Farmer-Labor party, speeches by Farmer-Labor women officials and pioneer leaders, election of officers and a banquet in honor of the early pioneers make a full program for the Convention.

Mrs. Susie W. Stageberg of Red Wing, pioneer builder of the Farmer-Labor Party, and Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, is in receipt of resolutions passed by individual clubs, county organizations, and district conventions dealing with world peace, health, education, advancement of women in political positions juvenile delinquency and crime, economic planning, temperance, laws gov-

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Red Lake Falls Man Dies Suddenly Friday

Frank Ford, aged 80 an old settler in the Red Lake Falls vicinity, passed away from a stroke suffered late Friday afternoon here at he sat in an automobile awaiting the return of members of his family who were doing their local shopping. Medical aid was summoned but Mr. Ford had passed away so assistance was of no avail. He had been in fairly good health.

The body was taken over by a local undertaker and the remains taken down to Red Lake Falls where funeral services were held Tuesday.

PROWLERS DEFEAT WARREN 34 TO 12 IN DISTRICT FINALS

Local Basketball Team Wins All Games At East Grand Forks By One-Sided Scores

The Prowlers had an easy time winning at the district tournament at East Grand Forks last week. After defeating Fisher 36 to 14 Wednesday Coach Lee's boys went on to defeat East Grand Forks and Warren in the semi-final and final, respectively, by similar one-sided scores. The East Siders went down to defeat by a score of 41 to 12 and the Warren Ponies got their worst drubbing of the season, losing 34 to 12.

The Prowlers played their best during these games, so much so that the expected hard battle with Warren turned into a one-sided riot.

The East Siders trailed 15 to 5 at the end of the first quarter in the semi-final Thursday evening. At the half it was 25 to 7. In the last half the Prowlers took things easy, passing the ball for an occasional shot, with the second team, or substitutes, doing the main part of the work. The third quarter ended 39 to 9 and the last quarter saw the East Siders outscoring the Leemen 3 to 2, to make the final count 41 to 12.

Warren had a difficult time in winning from Crookston, which

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County Land Sale Nets Nearly $14,000

The sale of land or real estate taken by the county for taxes was concluded Wednesday at the office of A. M. Senstad, county auditor. The public sale had been in progress since Monday, March 7. Land and lots to the extent of $13,700 were sold during that time.

The sale of these tax delinquent plots is being kept open so that anyone wishing to buy any of the real estate offered may put in his bid and this will be passed on at the county auditor's office.

Coffee Shop Remodeling Has Been Completed

The interior of the Coffee Shop has been fully re-decorated and added equipment has been installed. An extra partition for a front window display has also been added, making the establishment appear quite differently. H. A. Roberts had charge of the work of remodeling and redecorating.

Mr. Caldis, the manager, has added a full line of home-made candies, made under the direction of John Jianopoulous, his assistant.

Dobias Trial Jury Holds To Plaintiff

The verdict of the jury in the trial which ended Thursday last week was returned in favor of Victoria Dobias against the Sager Oil Co. The case involved the state minimum wage law. Miss Dobias was allowed the sum of $119.11.

ENTIRE SCHOOL STAFF IS GIVEN '38-9 CONTRACT

New State Law Makes Engagement By April 1st Mandatory

Total Enrollment Exceeds 1937 By 79 Pupils

Architect's Plan For New Building Will Be Presented Next Week

The March meeting of the Board of Education of the City Schools was held Monday evening in the high school building. The main business was the re-election of all the teachers in the various schools. Other business discussed was the health department report, the library report, enrollment and attendance.

The superintendent of schools, Morris Bye, and all of the teachers were re-elected to their position for next year, Mrs. Clara Paulson, as school nurse, and Miss Vivian Havel as the superintendent's secretary, were also re-elected.

According to the continuing contract law passed in the 1937 session of the Minnesota Legislature, teachers, whose contracts were signed after April 6, 1937, continue to hold their positions until their contracts are terminated in one of the following ways: 1. By written resignation of the teacher prior to April First effective at the end of the school year. 2. By majority vote of the school board before April First effective at the end of the school year. 3. By mutual consent, effective at the date agreed upon by both parties. The local board's usual custom of re-electing teachers at the March meeting fits in well with this law. A general salary increase of $5.00 per month, and in the case of some men teachers, $10, shall be in effect next year. A new teacher's contract form which complies with the provisions of the new law will be adopted.

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Sportsmen's Club Has Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of the local Sportsman's Club was held Tuesday in the Civic and Commerce rooms.

The matter of stocking the river with pike, pickerel and sunfish this spring was taken up with the game and fish department. It was also decided to merge the Goodridge and Middle River clubs with the local club.

Game Wardens Shields of Middle River and McDonald of Goodridge were announced as nominees to arrange for memberships and for the feeding of game birds in this territory.

Plans for another fox hunt were left to a committee, consisting of Sig Myrom and Harold Olson, for further consideration.

Game Warden Borchert and Carl E. Johnson motored to Thief Lake and Grygla Tuesday. They reported that in Thief Lake 547 muskrats have been trapped since February 2, and more are being trapped all the time.

1938 Farm Program Is Explained To Committees

All committeemen of the Agricultural Conservation association received information relative to the 1938 Farm program Wednesday. The 1938 program is built around good farm management. This part of the program was discussed by C. H. Kelehan, blockman working in this district, while the technical phase of the program was discussed by Howard Grow, county agent.

Goals for each farm will be released in the near future. At that time community meetings will be held to completely familiarize the farmers with the working of the program. A maximum payment will be set up for each farm and if the acreage on the farm is within the acreage goal, the maximum payment will be made.

In addition to the general soil depleting goal on each farm there will also be wheat and potato goals established on all farms that produce these crops.

Farm Institute Will Be Held Next Thursday

Plans for the Farmers Institute to be held in Thief River Falls next Thursday, March 24, have been completed. The meeting will be held in the Court Room in the Court House starting at 10:30 a. m. announced Howard E. Grow, county agent.

W. E. Morris, livestock extension specialist from the University Farm will discuss "Sleeping Sickness of Horses" and "Sheep Production and its Problems." H. R. Searles dairy extension specialist, also from the University Farm, will speak on "Dairying."

The Production Credit association and the National Farm Loan association are cooperating by bringing in C. E. Brown to discuss the "Wise Use of Credit." Mr. Brown has had several years experience with credit institutions and will give a good discussion on this topic.

State Tax Expert Talks At F-L Club Meeting

George Hagen, chairman of the house tax committees in the 1937 legislative session in St. Paul, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club Wednesday evening. Rep. Hagen spoke on taxation and the work in this respect as carried out in the legislature.

H. O. Berve, a delegate to the district F-L convention at Plummer, gave a full report of the proceedings there. A committee to aid in promoting a canning factory here was appointed with the following named: C. E. Hellquist, A. G. Anderson and Cliff Torgerson.

Resolutions opposing the Vinson War appropriation and May-Sheppard bills in Congress were adopted and copies ordered sent to the senators and representatives from the state in Washington.

About sixty attended. Lunch was served at the end of the meeting.

Many Local People Attend Day Banquet

More than a score of local people journeyed to Bagley Tuesday evening where they attended the testimonial dinner accorded Walter E. Day, who has been the representative to the state legislature from this, the 65th, district for the past 20 years, with the exception of two years.

Sen. George Lommen of Virginia was the main speaker at the event which was attended by several hundred persons from each of the three counties comprising the district, i. e., Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington. Political leaders from other parts of the state were also present.

Among the speakers on the program were also H. O. Berve and Paul Harris of this city, the former having served with Mr. Day in the legislature during the early days of the Farmer Labor party.

OLIVER FARM DAY WILL BE HELD BY DEALERS MAR. 25

Local Implement Dealers To Sponsor Special Event For Farmers In This Area Friday

Friday, March 25 will be a big day for farmers in the entire Thief River Falls trade area. The officials of the Minnesota Electric Welding company have arranged for a demonstration of all of the various kinds of farm equipment as manufactured by the Oliver factories.

Among these implements will be: the Oliver 70 Row Crop and 70 Standard Tractors, Red River Special Threshers and Grain Master Combines, Tractor Gang Plows and Brush Breakers, Superior Drills and Fertilizer Spreaders, Corn and Potato Tools, Roll-over self cleaning Spring Tooth Harrows, Disc Plows and Harrows, Fallovators, Mowers and Hay Tools, Loaders and Stackers, Cockshutt Grain and Corn Binders, Stover Stationary Engines.

Other farm and home equipment that will also be on exhibit and considered by speakers are:

Clean Easy Milkers, Westinghouse Farm Light Plants, Melotte Cream Separators, Thor & Meadows Washers and Ironers, Silver Shield Silos, a quality product.

There will be a free lunch at 1:00 p. m., and free attendance prizes will be awarded.

WAR IN EUROPE LOOMS; HITLER TAKES AUSTRIA

Der Fuehrer Stirs Trouble By Seizure; Plans More Territory

France, Russia And England Make Protest

Situation Is Held To Be Similar To That Of July, 1914

Further danger to the peace of the world was created late last week as Hitler, the German dictator, seized Austria and has merged it as a part of Germany. A coalition between the German Fuehrer and Mussolini of Italy is believed to exist so that invasion of other European countries, such as Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, may be in the scheme between these two dictators which invasion is certain to break out into another World War. The European tension has increased daily and that a situation similar to that of July, 1914, is reported to prevail. France, Russia and probably England, may declare war on Hitler when he invades Czechoslovakia. The situation in Spain was aggravated as it is reported more Italian and Nazi troops have been sent to aid Franco, the rebel leader. France and Russia may send forces to aid the Spanish loyalists. If such is the case, the war's origin may be in Spain.

In Austria Chancellor Schuschnigg was driven out of power when he called for a vote of the people on Austrian independence. Hitler's troops invaded Austria and Dr. Seyss Inquart was put in Schuschnigg's place. The new ruler issued the following decree:

1. Austria is a land of the German Reich.
2. On April 10 there will be a free and secret plebiscite in which German men and women may vote.
3. The plebiscite shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast.
4. To carry out other modifications in the form of the State new decrees will be issued.
5. These laws become effective upon announcement. The Austrian

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Middle River Wins District 32 BB Title

Middle River maintained its claim that it was the ranking team in District No. 32 when it defeated Roseau in the final district tournament game Saturday evening. The final score was Middle River 29 Roseau 20. The tourney was played at Roseau.

Middle River eliminated Lancaster in the semi-final game of the play-off, the score being 24 to 22. Roseau defeated Argyle in the other semi-final by the count of 15 to 11.

In the championship game Middle River jumped into a good lead in the early part of the game, the score being 18 to 6 at the half. The close guarding by the Middle River boys was a feature and each of them showed equal ability at the basket. Mayjula, Carrier and Hallquist were the more prominent. Swanstrom was the mainstay of the Roseau team.

Argyle defeated Lancaster in the consolation game 21 to 15.

Middle River received much publicity because of its victory over Roseau. The high school has only twelve boys enrolled and the players have no regular gymnasium, having been forced to practice in a shed that had only one basket. L. M. Iten is the coach.

The Box Score

Middle River	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carrier	3	0	0	6
Engevik	1	1	4	3
Hallquist	2	2	4	6
Isaacson	2	1	0	5
Mayjula	2	1	3	5
Luoto	2	0	0	4
Totals	12	5	11	29

Roseau	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holdahl	0	2	0	2
Sorenson	2	2	2	6
Swanstrom	5	1	2	11
Wallin	0	0	0	0
Winter	0	1	1	1
Gavelin	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	6	6	20

Northwest School Will Award Diplomas Mar. 24

The 30th annual commencement of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston will be held next Thursday evening, March 24. Ninety-eight seniors, forty advanced and ten in Special Business training will receive diplomas and certificates according to Supt. T. M. McCall. The class this year is the largest class in the history of the school.

Commencement activities began with the presentation of the Senior Class Play on March 6 and 7. Activities marking the close of the school year include: Public Speaking contest, March 12; the Awards Assembly, and the inter-class field meet on March 19. Commencement Sermon by Pres. C. L. Wallis of Wesley College, Grand Forks on March 20; Junior Music Recital Monday, March 21; Supt. and Mrs. T. M. McCall reception to the Senior Class, March 21; Music Recital, March 22; Senior Class Day exercises, Thursday, March 24, followed by commencement exercises Thursday evening. Dean Malcolm C. Willey of the University of Minnesota has been secured to give the commencement address.

L.O'L. HEAD OFFICE REPORTS GAIN OF $306,083 IN 1937

Officials Of Local Plant Attend Annual Meeting Held Last Week In Minneapolis

Net worth of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., was increased $306,083 last year, the best gain since 1930 it was reported at the annual convention of the cooperative association held in Minneapolis last week.

The annual financial report showed the total capital and net worth of the association to be $772,334.55.

John Brandt was re-elected president, and all other officers were re-elected, at the closing session.

Two new directors were elected and all other directors re-elected by membership of the association. Directors were elected by their districts and the action confirmed at the convention meeting. These are John Hansmeier of Foley and Henry Thiesfeld of Glencoe.

In resolutions passed a demand was made that American markets be retained for the American far-

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Reckless Driver Fined; Esteson Trial Dismissed

Gilbert Pederson of this city was taken on the count of reckless driving Saturday and in a hearing before the Municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, he pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

Ole Esteson, manager of the Viking Tavern was given a hearing before the municipal judge Tuesday on the charge of selling beer after the regular closing hour, the complaining witness being Mrs. Elizabeth Kleiner. Mr. Esteson produced four witnesses who testified to the fact that the sale was before the closing time and this evidence caused a dismissal of the hearing, the manager being exonerated.

1938 Spring May Be Repetition Of 1918

Very favorable spring weather has prevailed the past week so that indications point toward an early season for seeding. Practically all of the snow has vanished and fields are becoming fit for planting. The south wind of today is speeding the process so that 1938 may be a repetition of twenty years ago when most of the seeding was done in March. A half-inch rain fell Tuesday evening.

Farmers around East Grand Forks and points south are already out in the fields.

Farm Day To Be Staged At Grygla Friday, Mar.25

A special farm day is being sponsored for Friday, March 25, at Grygla by Sandberg & Bjertness, the Minneapolis-Moline dealer in Eastern Marshall county. There will be free movies and the most modern farm equipment, such as tractors and harvesters, will be on exhibit. Further details of this event will be found elsewhere in this issue.

FARMER-LABOR CONVENTION TO OPEN THURSDAY

State Delegates Will Meet For 3-Day Assembly At Duluth

Endorsement Of Present F-L Officers Expected

Battle May Develop On Party Discipline Measure; Big Crowd Seen

The big event of the 1938 Farmer Labor party campaign, the endorsing convention, is scheduled to be held next week, March 24, 25 and 26, at Duluth where the biggest gathering of its kind is expected to assemble.

More than one thousand delegates, chosen at conventions in each of the state's 87 counties, will participate. The delegates from Pennington are H. O. Berve, Einar Jenson, H. Halland Gordon Olson and Tom Belland. The alternates are: T. J. Welsh, H. W. Kinghorn, J. V. Patton, W. J. Anderson and J. V. Hoffman.

Special trains are expected to carry delegates from various points in the state and broadcasts of the proceedings at various times have been ararnged.

The convention is expected to endorse Gov. Benson and most of the present Farmer Labor state office holders. As Gottfried Lindsten, the lieutenant governor, is in ill health, a successor will be endorsed in that position as will candidates for secretary of state and state auditor, now occupied by Republicans. Hjalmar Petersen, who will oppose Benson for the party endorsement in the primary June 20, will not make any efforts in his own behalf at Duluth.

The conventions is expected to be harmonious. The only bone of contention may be the adoption of a resolution to inflict penalty on party irregulars, a measure sponsored by the Hennepin county delegates. This is opposed by other groups including the Ninth District, which will sponsor the fol-

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Salvation Army Will Launch Annual Drive

Week's Campaign Will Be Conducted To Raise Funds For Year; Goal Is $1,000

The Salvation Army officers of this city and its local board of directors are sponsoring a drive for funds which will open Monday. The goal to be raised has been set at $1,000. Mr. Bailey, the local captain, has issued the following statement in announcing the drive:

"The Salvation Army is launching a drive for funds for the support of its work in these parts. This drive is being put on by the Salvation Army Advisory board, headed by Carl D. Larson and the following are the names of some of the solicitors who have already volunteered to help:

"Carl D. Larson, Phil Larson, Andrew Anderson, Alf Bredeson, L. G. Larsen, E. O. Peterson, Robt. Lund, Thos. Lonson, Thos. Rowan, Mrs. M. Kirby, Mrs. Envoy Bailey, Capt. E. Stohler, Capt. Clark, Capt. Reynolds, and Envoy Bailey, C. O., and others who wished not to have their names appear.

"These parties will be calling on the citizens on and after Monday, March 21st. They have their target set for $1,000.00 this year, which is a reasonable amount for this city to raise. Already $11.00 has been received toward the effort.

"And so we are looking to the good citizens of this community to come to the rescue of the Salvation Army at this time as they will need whatever you are able to give this year, however, large or small. All donations will be greatfully received.

"And so again reminding you of the date for the kick-off, March 21st, 9 a. m."

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY "CHANGE OF HEART" GLORIA STUART MICHAEL WHALEN SPORTS—COMEDY—CARTOON

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MAKE DELIBERATE FALSIFICATIONS

Deliberate attempts by Minnesota newspapers to discredit the administration of the Minnesota Un-employment Compensation division and its director, Frank T. Starkey, were made last week, which may give some idea to what extent the opposition will go in its efforts to thwart the liberals. These reports asserted that Mr. Starkey would be displaced in office because of supposed failure of his department to do its work.

But the falsity of the charges were soon set at rest when a report from the Social Security board in Washington stated that Mr. Starkey's removal had never been contemplated and that the delay in issuing checks to the unemployed was not peculiar to Minnesota alone. The other 21 states now paying benefits similarly are in the same fix.

But do we see any retraction or confession of error on the part of these newspapers? Not as yet have we seen any.

THE NAZI SEIZE AUSTRIA

Hitler did the unexpected. He has more acumen than the most of us expected. In seizing Austria he surprised the world and created conditions that may flare up into war in Central Europe any day.

The future in Europe is at the mercy of its dictators, Hitler and Mussolini. Anyone who knows their aims can predict what is going to happen. To enlighten our readers we quote Prof. H. C. Deutsch of the University of Minnesota, a leading authority on European affairs:

"I discussed the situation recently with a man who is in close touch with diplomatic affairs," Dr. Deutsch declared. "He believed France will not fight over Czechoslovakia. However, I disagree. I think France has too much at stake in her treaties with other powers. She is committed to Czechoslovakia and Poland, and failure to abide by the terms of those treaties might very well reduce her to the rank of a second class power in the opinion of her neighbors.

"Austria is not of major importance for either France or England," Dr. Deutsch explained. "But Czechoslovakia is. France and England today are not so much of a match for Italy and Germany that they can afford to risk war except in case of absolute emergency. Czechoslovakia may be that emergency.

"My own feeling is that this move into Austria was not premeditated on Hitler's part," the University expert asserted. "That is, premeditated in the sense it was thought over for a matter of weeks. I believe Hitler and Schuschnigg did not fully and mutually understand the terms of their agreement at Berchtesgaden. There seems to be a feeling in Germany that Schuschnigg betrayed them. I think there probably was misunderstanding all the way around.

"Had this situation arisen six weeks ago, before the bloodless purge in the high command of the German army, the generals might have restrained Hitler," Dr. Deutsch explained. "The army officer class seems to have been a restraining influence. They might have held him back in this case."

"Everybody is to blame for the situation the world is in today,' another professor asserted, "including the United States. Our repudiation of the Treaty of Versailles after the war played directly into the hands of French vengeance."

HOW "LITTLE BUSINESS" WAS GUIDED

Some information has been disclosed which has uncovered why the conference of the nation's smaller businessmen turned out as it did. Our readers will recall that the meeting broke up in an uproar and that the solutions offered for the cure of their problems were rather solutions asked by Big Business.

A communication discovered last week in the files of the president of The Associated Industries of Florida tells of the activities of its secretary, E. T. Lay, in bringing about the unusual procedure at the conference. This letter, addressed to its president, one of the staunchest reactionaries in Florida, states in part:

"I am enclosing.....Also clippings with reference to the attendance of Mr. McCorkhill and myself at the 'Little Business Conference' in Washington last week. We feel that our attendance and participation in this conference was very much worth our while. We practically dictated and secured the adoption of the entire report opposing wages and hours legislation and for the investigation and amendment of the 'Wagner Labor Relations Act.' We will make a complete report on this just as quickly as possible."

We were puzzled in explaining why the Little Businessmen's conference acted in the manner it did. Now we have the explanation. Big Business was manipulating the procedure from behind the curtain.

That the same is true of a great many other instances of this kind may be unnecessary to repeat. Until we rid ourselves of Big Business will we ever get away from such influence.

SHOULD WE PITY MR. WHITNEY?

That even the big fellows "get it in the neck" just as well as the small fellow can be attested to this week as Richard Whitney, one of the biggest gamblers in Wall Street and for five years head of the New York Stock Exchange, was arrested and charged with embezzlement to the extent of about $250,000.

As chairman of the Stock Exchange, Mr. Whitney sought to justify stock gambling as no one else has ever done. Editors of all newspapers thruout the entire country received his Wall Street propaganda wherein stock manipulations were upheld as the essence of American business life. Every transaction on the stock exchange was condoned when authorities questioned them. He knew Wall Street speculation as no one else did and performed heroic service in justifying the biggest gambling "joint" in the world.

But Mr. Whitney got caught in the claws of his own trade. The illicit business got the best of him and he was caught "short". He appropriated money from several funds to which he had access. This failed to stem the tide, and after he embezzled nearly $250,000, a relative, becoming alarmed at the loss of part of an estate, complained to authorities. Whitney was arrested and faces a sentence of ten years in prison.

That a great deal of illegal speculations is transacted in Wall Street must be acknowledged by even its staunchest supporters. That the entire exchange has a bad influence on American business life in general is maintained by many an expert in economics. Slumps, confidence, recovery, prosperity, depression, etc., are all terms mainly created by the operation of the stock exchange, a business in this country that we could eliminate entirely and live much happier without. Mr. Whitney found it out to his own sorrow.

WAR TALK HINDERS PROGRESS HERE, NOTED HISTORIAN ASSERTS

America was advised to pay more attention to its own sins and shortcomings and less to those of foreign nations, in a joint nation-wide radio discussion last week by Charles and Mary Beard, noted historians and writers.

Charging that "all this war and big navy talk t Washington heavily blankets the discussion of genuine American problems—unemployment, farm tenancy, wages and hours, taxation, housing, Labor relations and other matters connected with a decent civilization in this country," Dr. Beard asked "How do we dare to chatter so much about the behavior of others when our own is so open to criticism? Within a stone's throw from our very Capitol men, women, and children are unemployed, poverty-stricken and hungry."

"The United States has a long and grand tradition in favor of staying out of quarrels in Europe and Asia, in favor of trying to make a civilization on this continent worthy of the name," Dr. Beard continued. "From the foundation of our republic great leaders have insisted on the platform and in the press that America has its own mission in the making of a civilization at home."

"If we could stop preaching sermons to other nations, think less about fighting and set about making a civilization here, we could do good to the world by the force of example," Dr. Beard concluded. "That is the only way we can do lasting good to ourselves or to others. And I am convinced by the Gallup poll and other evidence that the American people are in favor of trying to make a civilization where they are. To accomplish this end, they must not be scared out of their wits by war talk in Washington or anywhere in the country. Indeed they must put a stop to it."

YOUNG GOP ACCUSE OLD GUARD

The Young Republican county organizations about the state seem to have a good deal more sense about them than their elders. The Hennepin Young GOP last Friday assailed the Old Guard for urging support of Hjalmar Peterson in the Farmer Labor ranks and for its failure to call a party convention which the younger group held was mandatory. Allegations were also made that the Old Guard was indifferent and inactive. They allege further that the old party leadership has failed to provide the party with a sound, progressive, and liberal program. The accused party leaders were held to be attempting to perpetuate themselves in control of the party.

The Farmer Labor party members must certainly be in full accord with the Young GOP in the assertion that the Old Guard is breaking faith and betraying the confidence of the rank and file GOP voters in urging them to vote for Hjalmar Petersen in the Farmer Labor party primary. Such would neve be enduring party policies, to our mind.

CLARENCE DARROW DIES

Clarence Darrow is dead. The greatest criminal lawyer of all time passed away at his home in Chicago Sunday. Mr. Darrow was opposed to capital punishment and this is the main reason he fought to save the life of criminals from the gallows. In every important case of this kind he won. But Darrow was great in the work he did for the oppressed. He could have been a prominent corporation or railroad council but instead he chose to defend the poorer classes of people. He saw the inequities of American life and, good or bad, he continued to battle for improvement in every phase of it.

LOUD LAMENT NO. 14,593

The Federal Power commission has announced that the production of electricity in the United States during 1937 was approximately 121 billion kilowatt hours, an increase of approximately 9 per cent over the previous record-breaking year 1936.

Another indication, of course, that the country is going to the dogs under the New Deal and Mr. Roosevelt is making it impossible for the utilities to do business.—LaFollette Progressive.

INCONSISTENT REASONING

It is surprising to note how some of the members of congress reason when they pass tax legislation. They want to exempt all from income and corporation taxes yet when it comes to passing out funds for relief for the needy they can hardly resist. If they reason correctly it shouldn't be much of a task to decide as to what to do between those who have and those who haven't. In general, those who have constitute the main reason why the rest of us haven't.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

News of the increase in freight rates granted to the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission was not received in Minnesota with any jubilation by either industry or agriculture. Industry already suffers in Minnesota because of discriminatory freight rates as compared with other sections of the country and the increased freight rates makes an additional burden for Minnesota manufacturing concerns who compete with manufacturers of other states, especially those which slip their products a shorter distance to the market. In the case of agriculture it is a particularly severe blow because the farmer cannot pass on, as does industry, the increased cost. In addition the increased freight rates mean to him an increase in the cost of virtually everything he buys.

Governor Benson scored the action of the Commerce Commission, declaring that this is virtually a subsidy of "the most highly subsidized private business we have in this country." Continuing he said, "There would be no criticism if railroads were to charge adequate rates to give a fair return on an honest investment, with railroad labor receiving just remuneration in comparison. Coming at this time with the current economic recession, the freight rate boost is most injust and uncalled for and will mean that much more of an obstacle to some semblance of returned prosperity."

Unless manipulating bankers are divorced from the rail industry, it will collapse and government ownership will be inevitable, George M. Harrison, grand president of the railway clerks brotherhood, declared during his visit in St. Paul last week. Whenever the railways have had a good year, wildcat speculators have stepped in and stolen the fat, he said. Then in the lean times, the roads have been forced to reorganize. "The time has come," he went on, "for the roads to begin serving the people instead of their perennial beneficiaries—the financial interests."

AAA officials are busy tailoring the new farm plan to Minnesota's agricultural needs. Township, state and county representatives are explaining the program in preparation for the season's planting.

Harry Muir of Winnebago state chairman of the soil conservation committee, said he expected a considerable increase in number of cooperators this year. Sixty-five per cent of Minnesota farmers complied with the 1937 program.

Muir believes that if 80 per cent participate, prices can be stabilized and the economic position of the farmer materially improved.

Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., held its seventeenth annual convention in Minneapolis with 8,000 farmers in attendance. John Brandt, president, reported a total business for 1937 of $37,378,486.

Governor Benson, guest speaker, complimented farmers on the organization which has grown to a three-quarters of a million dollar concern.

A huge pressure campaign upon congressmen and senators to forestall labor legislation has been revealed in letters sent to trade association executives in Chicago and elsewhere by the Greater Detroit association. Signed by John W. Chandler secretary and general manager, the letters request that they write to their congressmen immediately, then write a letter similar to the one they have received to at least ten other people asking them to write their congressmen, and to ask those ten to write to at least ten others—setting up a chain letter system to put heat on congress to prevent any social legislation.

The scheme appears to be aimed at the wages and hours bill, the Wagner labor relations act and taxes that make the rich pay part of their fair share of the cost of government.

After housing its cash and securities in a "crackerbox" vault for 30 years, the state of Minnesota now has a brand new steel-lined vault equipped with a modern sound wave burglar alarm to guard its valuables. Remodeling activities of L. A. Johnson, capitol custodian, have resulted in additional vault space and modern protective devices in the state treasurer's office. The modernization, initiated by State Treasurer Halverson, aside from increasing efficiency will return to the state the installation cost through reductions in burglary insurance premiums.

Gross earnings taxes from railroads to the tune of nearly six million dollars ($5,996,736.95 to be exact) poured into state coffers last year, topping the amount for the previous year by $669,649.70, according to State Treasurer C. A. Halverson. Nineteen out of the 29 railroads which paid gross earnings taxes into the state treasury during the last six months period showed a gain, while ten showed a loss in their gross earnings. Treasurer Halverson ascribes the increase in gross earnings levy receipts mostly to gains made by the two roads whose shipments are chiefly iron ore.

The county can go about its business as usual. Dr. Glenn Frank newly elected chairman of the National Republican Policy committee, denies that he is a communist.

This announcement is much more important than it appears on the surface. With the Democratic national administration and the state Farmer-Labor administration and all liberals having been dubbed "communistic", the only thing which has prevented Stalin from taking up residence in the White House has been opposition from the Republican party. The Republican party, thanks to Dr. Frank, will continue to be the savior of America!

We have a sneaking feeling, however that Frank's statement is a prelude to the Republican's swiping some of the "communistic" planks from the liberals' platform and putting an "Americanism" label on these planks.

The workers of Minnesota and of the entire country will watch with keen interest the court martial of national guard officers ordered by Gov. Benson following findings of the Military Court of Inquiry that there was probably cause for believing that their conduct brought discredit to the National Guard of the state.

The Military Court was summoned at the direction of the Governor to investigate charges that certain National Guard officers were active in soliciting members of the Guard for duty at the J. R. Clark Company manufacturing plant of Minneapolis during a labor strike. The Military Court findings were directed principally against Major John R. Clark, 151st Field Artillery, who, incidentally, is the owner of the manufacturing plant in question, and the assistant plant superintendent, Captain George W. Sylvester of the same regiment. Between 25 and 30 members of the Guard were hired to do varied service at the plant, according to testimony produced at the hearings.

This is unquestionably the first time that a governor in this country ordered a Military Court of Inquiry to conduct a hearing in connection with activities of National Guardsmen for alleged strike-breaking duties. Property belonging to the Federal Government for military purposes, the Military Court of Inquiry found, were transported from the Minneapolis Armory to the Clark plant. The officers face dishonorable discharge from the Guard should the court martial support the findings of the Military Court.

It is reliably reported that the Zulu tribes of Africa have embarked upon a great canoe-building program with the view of transporting their warriors over the great expanse of waters to America to attack our shores. Hence the feverish concern of Congressmen Maas and the Big Navy boys in Washington for a "biggest navy ever." After all, our women and children must be protected at all costs!

Weekly Washington Letter

The House passed the tax bill late last week by a vote of 294 to 97. For the second time they voted to eliminate that feature of the bill which would have provided for taxing those of great wealth who derive their vast incomes from the profits of closely-held, or so-called "family" corporations. The vote was 153 for the amendment providing for the tax and 233 against. As a substitute which it is hoped will provide for the revenue that will be lost through the failure to adopt this amendment the bill provides for an increase of 25c per gallon on liquor and 6c a pound on imported pork products and 3c on pork. The bill is expected by Treasury experts to yield between five billion and five billion three hundred million dollars in revenue.

During the consideration of the measure the thought occurred to the writer that among those individuals in Minnesota who are listed as having received $15,000 or more income last year, not one is a resident of the Seventh Congressional District. They are residents of the Twin Cities, Duluth, and, incidentally, by far the largest income was received by E. L. King, the big patent medicine man of Winona.

At this writing it appears likely that the Cartwright Bill, which would provide for a continuance of federal highway aid to the states, will pass. The bill will provide for an expenditure of $230,000,000 which is the same amount appropriated by the 74th Congress. Much concern has been expressed over the fate of this measure, for not only was the appropriation for the next year threatened, but allotments made by the Secretary of Agriculure last December as well. State highway commissioners were requested, in the December allotment notice, not to spend the 1938 funds until further notice, following a statement by the President recommending curtailment of this federal aid from $230,000,000 to only $90,000,000. This would have practically ruined state highway construction programs in many states.

Chairman Wilburn Cartwright conducted extensive hearings on the current bill, at which Minnesota's Farmer-Laborites, including representatives of the state highway department made effective presentations. Now the word is going around that chances of retaining the usual appropriations are much improved.

Individual farmers and practically all the farm organizations have been watching with intense interest the progress of the appropriation bill carrying next year's financing for the Rural Electrification Administration. They are much concerned over the fact that the bill, as sent to the House by the Bureau of the Budget, reduced the usual appropriation from $40,000,000 to $30,000,000.

In view of the growth of rural electrification and the constantly growing demand for it during the last three years, the farm groups point out that REA now has on file applications for more than $100,000,000 worth of construction. They are particularly disappointed over the Budget Bureau's curtailment because this money is by no means a government grant, but is loaned out, to be repaid in 10 years at approximately the average of income on government securities.

Hope for continuance of allotments, as provided in the original REA bill, was revived when Senator Norris succeeded in applying an amendment restoring the $10,000,000 which had been lopped off the appropriation. The measure is now being ironed out in conference before coming back to the House where it is very likely to pass.

Minnesota's Farmer-Laborites, and, in fact, practically all repre-

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The New Cannibalism

We have long ago discarded cannibalism in its obvious form—human beings eating the flesh of other human beings. But we have not discarded another form of cannibalism—human beings living off the sweat and blood of other human beings.

When will be discard this subtler form of cannibalism?

"Not Mine for Me But Ours For Us"

On the last page of Walter Duranty's book "I WRITE AS I PLEASE" the author asks a citizen what is his version of the motive for Soviet progress. "You want to know where is the life of our young Soviet giant?" the citizen replies. "All right then, I will tell yu. The life of our Soviet giant is to be found in the center of a territory far greater than any land unit under any flag. At this center there is a rock of granite and in the heart of the granite a diamond, harder than any stone; on the diamond is written: 'Not mine for me but ours for us.' That is the deathless life of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

The End of an Era

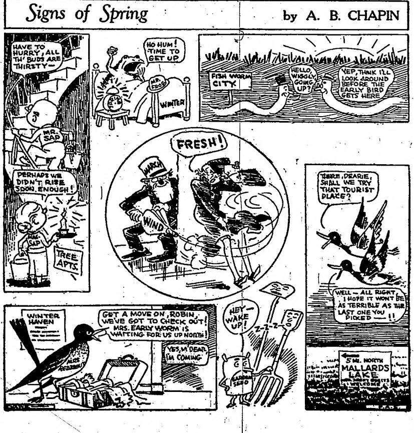
When Roosevelt began his broad program of helping the farmers and workers through subsidies and direct relief, perhaps even he thought that the relation would be only of a temporary nature. His advance over the outworn philosophy of Hoover and his henchmen was revealed in the fact that Roosevelt recognized the need of government aid. As time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that relief and subsidy must now become an integral part of the capitalist setup, and will not cease to be until capitalism itself falls. There is no going back to the good old days when the worker and farmer could starve in peace when the source of his revenue was cut off. At last we have the consciousness that the evil which is caused by all of us must be settled by all of us; and the time when this will be transmuted into an active socialist movement, is not far off.

Opportunity and a Child

There is a child someone on this earth who is being brought up within the idea that food, clothing and shelter are inexhaustible, and may be taken for granted, as we take the air we breathe for granted. The schools this child attends seek to teach him useful knowledge—how to use his hands and his brain for the betterment of the human race. It is unnecessary to train the child to look out for himself because everyone else is being trained to look out for him, and he is being trained to look out for someone else. He looks forward to the time when he can take part in huge constructions going ahead; and counts the days when he can actively vote in his union and take part in running his town or city. He is social-minded, in other words, and is trained thus from the day he first begins imbibing impressions. Self-consciousness and general selfishness are reduced to a minimum—the individual forgets himself in the large drama of an ever-new life, filled with opportunities.

There is not only one child like this—there are millions of them—being brought up in the educational system of the Soviet Union. If you tell them of America, where millions of children chronically suffer from lack of food, clothing and shelter, and where millions of adults take this condition as a matter of course—"One must suffer so much in this world anyway"—these Soviet children look at you incredulously and wonder why the Americans stand for it.

The only reason the American people stand for chronic lack of food, clothing and shelter is, that this is a land of freedom (to starve) and opportunity (to go on relief), and that any attempt to do anything about it would curb that freedom and opportunity.


Signs of Spring
by A. B. CHAPIN
HAVE TO HURRY, ALL TH' BUDS ARE THIRSTY—
HO HUM! TIME TO GET UP
MR. FROG
WINTER
MR. SAP
FISH WORM CITY
HELLO, WIGGLY GOING UP?
YEP, THINK I'LL LOOK AROUND BEFORE THE EARLY BIRD GETS HERE
FRESH!
MARCH
WIND
PERHAPS WE DIDN'T RISE SOON ENOUGH!
TREE APTS.
THERE, DEARIE, SHALL WE TRY THAT TOURIST PLACE?
WELL—ALL RIGHT, I HOPE IT WON'T BE AS TERRIBLE AS THE LAST ONE YOU PICKED—!!
WINTER HAVEN
GET A MOVE ON, ROBIN, WE'VE GOT TO CHECK OUT! MRS. EARLY WORM IS WAITING FOR US UP NORTH!
YES, M'DEAR, I'M COMING
HEY! WAKE UP!
SEED
5 MI. NORTH MALLARDS LAKE

Headlines in the News

Hitler Defies The World
Prosperity By The Quart
Film Body Names Winners
Britain's Peace Parleys
Fish Boats Hoist Anchor
Freight Rates Bounce Up

Erin go braugh, and the top of the marnin' to yez. Faith, and did ye ever see a nicer St. Patrick's day, Mister O'Grady?

From Washington comes word that there'll be no new restrictions on planting spring wheat this year under the new crop control act. Acreage allotments for each farmer will be limited to the same acreage that he planted the last three years, 1935-36-37.

When Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria bowed to the inevitable and resigned last Friday, March 11, Europe moved one step closer to a finish fight between fascism and democracy. It's not alone that Austria has begun the swift transition from an independent nation to a subservient Nazi state. That may be accomplished with a minimum of bloodshed. But after Austria, what next? Czechoslovakia? Those who know Hitler best say he regards himself as another Bonaparte destined to conquer all Europe.

Italy, pledged to support Austria's independence remains mum. Great Britain and France have protested Hitler's coup. Unfortunately, these protests are several years late, for when Hitler violated the Versailles treaty in Mar. 1936, by moving troops into the demilitarized Rhineland, he served notice on the world that treaties and agreements mean nothing to his Nazis. Might is right with them, and not even the greatest optimist believes now that another European war can be avoided as long as Hitler remains in power. A world striving for peace finds itself challenged by a dictator who observes no rules.

Yes, and not all the bad news is confined to Europe. For Max Baer's victory over Catcher Tommy Farr means Maxie is back to plague the American public. Like the proverbial hot cinder, Baer is just as bothersome and no more welcome.

WJR of Detroit, one of the nation's oldest broadcasting stations, has posted an order that any orchestra which "swings" old-time ballads is to be cut off the air at once. That's a fair start. Now is some enterprising station will only extend that order to include all tunes.

Senator Pope of Idaho, co-author of the new crop control act, admits he is working on a new system of processing taxes designed to raise $200,000,000 a year. Pope believes that by co-ordinating taxes on certain farm products with the tariffs on these commodities, he can slip around the unconstitutional features of the last processing taxes. It might work....And talking about taxes. The house has voted to whack up the hard liquor levy another two-bits, from $2.00 to $2.25 a gallon. This increase will produce another $35,000,000 annually, according to some estimates. If we keep at it long enough, we may drink ourselves back to prosperity. Or something.

"Death Begins at 40"—a booklet put out by one of the large insurance companies—cites facts to prove that auto accidents which happen at speeds of more than 40 miles per hour are twice as likely to prove fatal as accidents happening below that speed.

Awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for outstanding performances in 1937 went to Luise Ranier for her work in "The Good Earth", to Spencer Tracy for his work in "Captains Courageous," and to Leo McCarey for directing "The Awful Truth." "The Life of Emile Zola" was voted the best film of the year. Edgar Bergen, Charley McCarthy's chum, received a special award for proving that two voices are better than one.

No one knows yet just how Neville Chamberlain, British prime minister, and Lord Halifax, his new foreign secretary, are coming with their efforts to bring Germany and Italy into a peaceful settlement of their differences with Great Britain and France. They may or may not be doing all right.

However, it strikes this corner that by urging parliament to vote more funds to carry out Britain's big rearmament program right while negotiations are under way, Chamberlain is doing exactly the same thing Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, accused Hitler and Mussolini of doing. Namely, trying to force a peaceful settlement with an implied threat. Britain isn't planning a war of aggression, of course, but she is saying in effect: "If you fellows can't or won't see things our way, we'll be prepared for any future moves you have up your sleeves."

About May 1st there's to be an entirely new lineup of U. S. postage stamps. Instead of honoring former presidents hit and miss, their portraits will appear on the stamps in the same order in which they entered the White House. That is, George Washington will be on the 1-cent stamp, John Adams on the two, Jefferson on the three, etc. So if you know your presidents, you can plank down 15 cents, say "Gimme a Lincoln," and then wonder what in blazes you'll ever use it on.

In what is considered an effort to promote friendlier relations with the U. S., Japan has finally agreed to recall all fishing boats now prowling around in Alaskan waters. Ever since the Japs sent a fishing fleet into the east Pacific in 1936, there has been a suspicion that the crews were more interested in studying Alaska's coast line than in studying "salmon migration." In fact, it has been said that our government considered these boats a greater threat to peace than the recent Panay incident.

Newspaper headline: "Jawbone is Major Cause of Headaches." In most cases it's not the jawbone but the jawing.

Final reports of the Quetico-Superior committee on the proposed wilderness park on both sides of the Minnesota-Ontario border has been turned over to the state department in Washington. If the department approves the committee's recommendation to create a wilderness sanctuary of 10 million acres, congress will be asked to appropriate the money needed to purchase necessary land and treaty negotiations will be entered into with Canada concerning her share of the park.

Northwest railroad men are frankly disappointed over the freight rate increases granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The roads had requested a flat increase of 15 per cent on all rates. What they got was a 5 per cent increase on farm and forest products and 10 percent increase on other commodities moving by rail. Along with the boost in rates, they also received a polite notice that the ICC expects them to do a little corporate and financial housecleaning.

The 5 per cent increase on farm products means a boost of one-half to one cent a bushel on grain moving into the Twin Cities. Traffic experts say this boost can be absorbed without disturbing business conditions in this section. Right—under normal conditions. In a year of poor crops, any increase in freight rates would be just that much added burden.

This is the week set aside by Dane Rumor for the marriage of Greta Garbo, screen actress, and Leopold Stokowski, 56-year old conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony. Both Miss Garbo and Stokowski are vacationing in Italy, where the wedding is scheduled to take place. If they are married, it will be Garbo's first trip to the altar, Stokowski's third.

Harry Bidges, CIO leader whose Pacific Coast seamen staged the greatest maritime strike in history a year ago, has been ordered to appear before the U. S. labor department at a public deportation hearing in San Francisco April 25. Australian-born and still an alien, Bridges is charged with being a member of the Communist party. He denies the charge. The federal immigration act requires the deportation of any alien affiliated with any group advocating the overthrow of government by force.

Although it's still too early for official figures the internal revenue bureau estimates that approximately 6,000,000 citizens filed federal income tax returns before the closing date, March 15. If that estimate is anywhere near right, only one out of every 21 persons pays a federal income tax. Either those 6 million have strong lungs or else a lot of use who don't pay a tax holler just the same.

Ever hear of Canton and Enderbury islands out in the mid-Pacific? Probably not. They're so small you can't locate them on an ordinary map. Yet they're big enough so that the U. S. and Great Britain are trying to stake out the best claim. Uncle Sam wants them so that the privately-owned Pan American Airways can use them for supply bases on their proposed Hawaiian-Australian air route. Great Britain wants them for similar purposes. Ten years ago nobody wanted them or cared who owned them.

When it comes to tracking down criminals literally as well as figuratively, the Twin City police are doing all right. Some weeks ago the Minneapolis cops picked up a man wanted for murder by following his tracks in fresh snow.

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Washington Letter

(Continued from Page Two sentatives from the agrarian states are prepared for united and vigorous opposition to a Senate amendment which would boost the oleomargarine industry at the expense of the dairy farmers.

Not only that, but the butter substitute, under the Senate amendment, would be foisted upon the veterans still suffering from World War disabilities, for the new provision tacked on the Independent Offices Appropriation bill would permit the serving of "oleo" at the tables in U. S. Veterans Hospitals.

Congressmen received violent protests. They pointed out that in 1937 the oleomargarine consumption was 393,000,000 pounds, the largest in the history of the country, while butter consumption for 1937 was 142,829,000 pounds less than in 1934.

The Veteran's Administration item previously had carried a provision permitting use of oleomargarine for cooking, and Congressmen from the dairying areas were quick to recognize the insidious attempt to expand its use. Having permitted it to be used for cooking, an attempt now is being made to put it on the menus of America's World War victims. Once installed there, its supporters could say: "You see, even government hospitals use our product," and by that time the average restaurant patron could hardly be sure what sort of stuff he spread upon his bread.

It is hardly likely that the oleomargarine lobby will survive the reception prepared for it in the House.

The writer deeply appreciates the interest displayed by his constituents in the farmers bulletins issued by the Agriculture Department and takes this occasion to remind them that because of the great volume of requests and the work involved in mailing them it may be a few weeks before they are receive d.You may rest assured that all of the applications sent to this office will receive the promptest attention possible.

Those who are interested in the Administration's new housing program to provide loans for home construction and home modernization will still have to wait a short time for official announcement of the rules and regulations governing the operation of the program. The Federal Housing Administration will administer the Act, and plans are being rushed to make the loan provisions of the bill immediately available. Thousands of applications are being received daily indicating a wide and favorable public response.

HAZEL

A large number of friends tendered Anna Walseth a bridal shower at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Walseth received a number of lovely gifts, after which lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson visited at the Axel Larson home in Thief River Falls Monday.

Alfred Anderson assisted at the Dan Johnson farm a few days the past week.

Garmo Jenson visited at the H. Jepson home last week.

Axel and Teckla Larson were Friday evening guests at the Albert Larson home.

A group of friends helped Frank Johnson celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sampson returned from Iowa Friday after visiting there for some time.

Mrs. Herman Jepson spent Monday visiting at the Pete Amundson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick were visiting at the John Fellman home on Tuesday.

Rudolph Sand from Alvarado visited at the Aug. Swenson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman were Sunday visitors at the Axel Larson home at Clearbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson visited Friday at C. Carlsons.

GATZKE

Christ Miller returned from a visit to his native land of Denmark. He had spent almost three months on his trip, leaving here around the Xmas holidays. He stayed on his farm only a few days, leaving again on Tuesday for Grand Forks to resume his work with the Great Northern Railways.

Gatzke visitors to Thief River Falls Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Genevieve Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Brekkestrand and family, Bob Thorkelson and Ole Hall, Guy Knutson and family. Guy Knutson purchased a '34 model V-8 Ford coupe while he was down. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Morrisey were also Thief River Falls viistors on Saturday.

The Gatzke Sewing Circle met Friday evening at the Gormsen Cafe. Mrs. Nora Stordahl was the hostess.

The Juell Aase's entertained on Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase Mr. and Mrs. Askel Gormsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Stordahl, Genevieve Peterson, Ingeborg Ostby, and John Loven.

Mr. and Mrs. Askel Gormsen visited Sunday at the Bennie Hansen home in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and Tom Ostby returned Sunday from the Cities where they had attended meetings of the Land O'Lakes Association.

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GOODRIDGE

Birthday Dinner Given

Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan entertained Sunday evening in honor of three birthdays, Rev. Bjorgan's, Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Mrs. Richard Olsons. The dining room was lighted by candles and a three tier angel cake was the centerpiece on the table. Each honor guest had an individual birthday cake with the appropriate number of candles. Preceding dinner, Miss Mildred Rasmussen sang a birthday song. The evening was spent socially. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson, Mr. and Mrs. George Shade, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Mildred Rasmussen Leone Peterson and Helen Bowers and Rudolph Bjorgan who came from Concordia college to celebrate with his father.

Entertain at Whist

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells entertained at whist Thursday evening. Four tables were played and high scores going to Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Halvor Holen and traveling prize to Jerry Race. Before lunch each guest donned "formal" attire provided by the hostess. Those who enjoyed the good time were Mr. and Mrs. Parnow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Holen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells, Ann Hermanson, Ted Kusmak and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kast Honored

A few friends decided to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kast Friday evening, so took well filled lunch baskets and drove to their home. They were not home so the guests took possession and a good time was all prepared by the time the honor guests arrived. Games, stunts, dancing and visiting passed the evening too quickly. The main feature of the lunch was two birthday cakes, one for Mr. and Mrs. Kast who have the same birthday, and one for Mrs. V. C. McLeod. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wiseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. South and Alita, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein, Mr. and Mrs. Belland and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean and Lucille Felder.

Swanson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson entertained at family dinner Sunday and then at seven in the evening they served a delicious buffet lunch to their family and a few guests in honor of three birthdays, their daughters, Mrs. Floyd Olson, and sons-in-law, Clarence Noer and Ed Giving. Candles and three beautifully decorated cakes were the center pieces of the birthday table. A social time followed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving and children and Mable Giving of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Noer and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and children Leone Peterson, Thelma Brattland, Emma Swanson, Adolph Giving, Ted Rustad, all of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne entertained Sunday dinner in honor of their niece, Mrs. V. C. McLeod. After a delightful dinner, a social time followed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Jean and Mildred Rasmussen.

The creamery held their annual meeting Saturday in the new gym. Henry Clausen read the minutes of the last meeting. Buttermaker Olson read the report, which was open for questions but none were required. Music by three Hruby sisters, with their guitar accompaniment was much enjoyed and they responded to an encore. A splendid co-op talk was given by Mr. Schelstens of Midland Co-op of Minneapolis. This was followed by vocal sols by a member of our teaching staff, Miss Mildred Rasmussen, accompanied by Mrs. Josephson. She also responded to encores. County Agent Grow then gave a short talk. Lunch furnished by the farmers was served under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. H. Clausen assisted by several ladies. About 200 enjoyed the lunch. The same efficient members of the board were reelected, namely Albert Wilkens, O. Uglen and Andrew Wells.

The largest crowd the new gym has even held was present Saturday night to enjoy the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow. They returned from their honeymoon to Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast visited at the South home Sunday. Alvin is ill with pneumonia but is reported as better.

Guests at the Belland home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammerstein of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl of Thief River Falls visited at the Hammerstein home Sunday.

A delegation from the Free Lutheran church went to Grygla on Sunday to see about purchasing a beautiful altar for their church. They were Mr. and Mrs. Belland, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein, Victor and Hannah Sund, Eileen Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Wiseth, Mr. and Mrs. Kast, Mr. and Mrs. Prestabak and Mrs. N. Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kast, Mr. and Mrs. Clausen visited John Franzman at Grygla Sunday. Mr. Franzman is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clausen left on Monday for an auto trip to Iowa to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe and children visited relatives at Argyle Sunday.

The choir of Rev. Tungseth's church had the annual party at the Roy Wiseth home Wednesday evening. The usual good time was enjoyed.

Supt. and Mrs. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Schade shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Friends were shocked to hear of the fire that destroyed the Rueben Keene home east of town. Mrs. Keene (nee Ruth Wells) was alone and was unable to save a thing. Mr. Doucette, who was driving on the highway saw the fire and helped Mrs. Keene and babies to his truck and took them to the Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sook, Phyllis and Gordon of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Josephson home.

Sunday guests at the Joe Christianson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Berg of Climax.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Mrs. Josephson shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

Floyd Olson attended to business in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephson visited at the Einer Jenson home Thursday. Guests at the Jenson home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vad and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Palmer Wold and Mr. Race.

Mrs. Taylor of Grygla is visiting at the Henry Tollefson home.

Ethel Halvorson of Warren spent the week end with her parents.

Curtiss Olson is visiting his parents. He came from a CCC camp near Mahnomen.

Mrs. Noer and Mrs. Josephson drove out to the Henry Iverson home Friday to spend the day.

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Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons were Sunday guests at the Otto Knutson home.

Harvey Woods went back with Halver Arenson and some other jurors to resume their duty on the jury at Bemidji Monday.

Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Roy Woods motored to Grygla on Monday.

Frank Johnson and son motored to Four Town Tuesday, enorute there calling at the Otto Knutson home.

Lloyd and William Karstad called at the Olga Jelle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons were callers at the Otto Knutson home Wednesday to help Otto Knutson celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Harvey Woods and son called on Mr. Knutson that evening, presenting him with a birthday cake.

Frank Johnson motored to Grygla Saturday.

The Woods brothers attended the roller skating at Grygla Friday night and reported it the last to be held for this year.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The Rocksbury 4-H club held their monthly meeting at the Sam Hetland home Tuesday evening.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Martha Lokken home Friday, March 18, with Mrs. Lokken and Mrs. Herman Rude as hostesses.

Ethel Husby spent from Friday to Sunday at the Joe King home.

Visitors at the Joe King home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Finstad and Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Sigurd Lind.

A group of neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Andre and family a housewarming party Saturday at their new home, the former O'Nielle farm. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, Gina Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Toomey and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. M. Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Mert. Mertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen and sons, C. E. Oien and daughter, and Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Hilmer Finstad returned on Friday from Minneapolis where they attended the Land O'Lakes convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad had as their guests for Sunday dinner, Mr and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and sons.

Irvin Arne was pleasantly surprised Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Those present were Myrtle, Ernest and Omar Snetting, Stella Orea and Idor Urdahl, Evelyn, Myrtle, and Henry Nelson, Gladys, Lillian, Helen and Cleo Alberg, Jim and Clarence Weckwerth Marjorie Sjosvold, Kenneth, Lloyd and Vernon Finstad, Luella Bottelson, Harold and Alfred Arne. Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

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What You Should Know - About The Salvation Army

The GREATEST need of the Salvation Army is a better and more general understanding of its work. In feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, and serving the poor this organization, dedicated to salvation, has practically no contact with the general public. So questions are often asked about the Salvation Army.

Q. What is the Salvation Army?

A. It is a Christian organization entirely non-sectarian in character, whose members are banded together to preach the gospel and to aid the most unfortunate everywhere.

Q. When was the Salvation Army founded?

A. The Rev. Wm. Booth opened the East London Mission, later known as the Christian Mission, on July 5th, 1865.

Q. In how many countries does the Army operate?

A. In 92 Countries and Colonies.

Q. Just what is the purpose of the Salvation Army?

A. To aid in the uplift of humanity, to a better moral and spiritual standard in life and to point to an eternal salvation and a better land.

Q. From what source does the Salvation Army receive its money?

A. Important are the offerings of the members. The army has many activities and services, such as meetings on the street and the meetings at the halls. However, most of these activities are made possible by the generosity of the general public. This brings about the necessity of passing the tambories and putting out the kettles at Christmas time and other times of the year. A Self Denial effort is launched in the spring of the year for the purpose of raising money for the Mission Fields both Foreign and Home. And in larger centers the Salvation Army draws some of their support from the Community Chests Funds. But in the smaller places a Drive is put on once a year by the Advisory Board and others of the city where the Salvation Army operates and has a Post. Thus the funds are raised. It has been deemed advisable for the Salvation Army to withdraw from many chest funds as they were better to put on their individual drive for funds. In some places the amounts were doubled as a result.

The sale of the "War Cry" is always supposed to be a benefit to the local Post. But this does not in most cases any more than cover the cost of the papers to say nothing about making a profit for the Salvation Army.

Q. How is the money received accounted for?

A. All accounts are examined regularly. In Minneapolis is the head office for the Northern Division which comprises Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota with 42 Corps in operation in these three states. An outside auditing firm is called in to make a complete audit of all the books and accounts twice each year. Besides, the auditor from the Territorial Headquarters at Chicago has an oversight of all the books and monies that are brought in from any source.

Q. Are the Salvation Army People well paid?

A. They are an army of regular but unpaid soldiers. More than 100,000 bandsmen and songsters work exclusively for the love of their work. The officers who must give full time to the work have no guarantee of their salary, but are allowed some support, and depending on rank, this support ranging from $7.00 to $11.50 per week for married officers and from $13.00 to $23.50 for married officers. All bills are supposed to be paid before the officers are paid.

The books of the Salvation Army are open to public inspection for who properly question and who is properly interested in the workings of the Salvation Army.

Q. What is an Advisory Board?

A. An elected group of business and professional men and women in any community interested in the Salvation Army activities. The board follows the work closely through the year with meetings at intervals with the officers as a group and as individuals assist and advise the Army in every way possible.

Q. Are the operations of the Salvation Army confined to the Cities where they operate?

A. The Salvation Army is organized and operating in nearly every rural township in Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

Q. Has the Salvation Army any imitators?

A. Yes, indeed, they have. In Chicago alone they have some twenty other groups, with some kind of an insignia, such as S. A. or R. A. Then the worst imitators we have in these parts are the so-called Samaritan Volunteers, represented by men from Northfield, Minn., very often asking people to help the ARMY. This is truly imitating and also is very misleading to all those who are confronted by them as they knock at the doors and quite frequently ask for help by saying "Would you help the Army." Then, too, the other most bothersome is the Good Samaritan Army. They will insist upon infringing on the territory worked by the Salvation Army and pass as much as possible (until questioned very closely) for the Salvation Army. We would advise the public in general to beware of such as they are imposters and working somewhat under a falsehood. Any suspect should be reported to the authorities at once.

Q. Does the Salvation Army do any local work other than their regular routine of meetings?

A. The following is a report from the Local Corps at Thief River Falls:

Families supplies Christmas Baskets	76
Amount of Dinners	472
Number of toys given at Christmas	708.
Families furnished food other occasions	14
Fuel	21
Articles furniture given	104
Garments given to people in families	1439
Meals to transients	334.
Lodgings	151
Garments to transients	459
Transportation furnished to	15
Total persons helped	1886
Total value of relief	$670.28
Total Street meetings	58
Total Prison and Institution meetings	16.
Total Meetings at Hall, Sr.	170
Total meetings at Hall, Jr.	185
Total given instruction in Bible lessons	500
Total Hours Visiting	1052.
Total Miles on Service	35,875
Total att. St. Meetings	4536
Total att. Indoors	9755.
Total att. Juniors meetings	2867.

And approximately 780 copies of "War Cry" given to inmates of various institutions.

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SOCIETY

David Junod Weds Minneapolis Girl Feb. 28

Of interest here is the news of the marriage of David Junod of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Junod of 5250 Xerxes Avenue, S., Minneapolis, to Miss Valerie Durand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durand of Stephen. The wedding took place at the St. Stephens Catholic church in Stephen February 28 at 9 a. m. Father E. Luetticke, pastor of the church, officiated. The church choir sang during the service and there was a program of nuptial music at the close of the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Irene Beaudry of Crookston, and the best man was John Beaudry of that city. A gown of rose crepe with navy blue accessories was chosen by the bride for her wedding, and her corsage was of Friar roses and heather. A similar corsage was worn by the bridesmaid, who was gowned in embroidered navy blue crepe.

A wedding dinner at noon and an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Thirty guests were present at the dinner.

Mr. Junod attended high school in Minneapolis and the Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. He is now associated with a local business firm and the couple will make their home in this city.

MOQUIN-ROSETTE VOWS SPOKEN TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Miss Marie Moquin of Red Lake Falls became the bride of Edwin Rosette of St. Hilaire at a ceremony performed Tuesday, March 1, in St. Joseph's parsonage in Red Lake Falls. Rev. E. J. Lemiere officiated.

The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm northeast of St. Hilaire.

JEAN BAKKE CELEBRATES HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Oscar Arndtson was the hostess at a birthday party for Jean Bakke's sixth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon last week. The children present were Jerry Rasmussen, Joyce and Donald Stadum, Lydia Sather, Jackie Wheeler, Donna Belland, Marian and Adeline Bakke, Joan Arndtson and Joyce Erickson.

The afternoon was spent in contests and games, and prizes were won by Donald Stadum, Marion Bakke and Joan Arndtson. A delicious luncheon was served at a table at which the center piece was a birthday cake decorated, and lighted with six candles. Jean was presented with many lovely gifts from the group of guests.

Mrs. Clause Wiebe assisted Mrs. Arndtson in serving.

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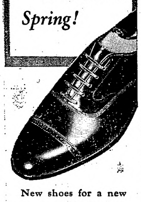

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MRS. LUTHER HAUGEN IS FETED BEFORE DEPARTURE

Mrs. Luther Haugen was the guest of honor at a farewell party given for her Wednesday evening at the F. E. Tunberg home. Mrs. Tunberg, Mrs. Axel Ander, Mrs. S. C. Olson and Mrs. David Fast were joint hostesses. Mrs. Haugen will leave Sunday for Goodhue where she will make her future home with her husband, who recenty located there.

The guest list included the following: The Mesdames Albert Hanson, George Baken, C. A. Bloomquist, A. Ryman, E. L. Rolland, William Parbst, Ole Lee, Olaf Solheim, William Froiland, W. Powell, Irving Quist, Morris Bye, Ed Korwand, Palmer Tommerdahl, Gaston Ward and Victor Kvikstad.

The evening's main diversion was playing Bingo, for which several novel prizes were awarded. Decorations about the room were carried out in a St. Patrick's Day color scheme, and a bouquet of jonquils centered the table. Mrs. Haugen was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

Local Man Wed To St. Hilaire Girl Saturday

Joe Hegrenes of this city and Miss Annie Walseth of St. Hilaire, daughter of Bernt Walseth, were joined in the bonds of matrimony at a service in the parsonage of the church in Mavie Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. O. Sabo officiated at the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegrenes attended the couple.

The bride wore for her wedding an attractive dress of blue, cut on simple lines. Her accessories were of a matching shade. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Pelican Rapids to visit the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westby. Upon their return they will make their home on a farm near Ada.

Carmen Moline Is Bride Of Twin City Man Sat.

Miss Carmen Moline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moline of this city, became the bride of Douglas Lincoln Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hail of 1620 Third Ave., S., Minneapolis, at a ceremony performed Saturday evening in the Grace Presbyterian church. Rev. Stewart Robertson read the service at 7 o'clock before the altar decorated with palms and ferns.

The bride wore for her wedding her traveling costume, a tailored dress of dark blue porosa, with matching accessories. Her flowers were gardenias. The only attendant was her sister, Miss Ruth Moline. who wore a dress of powder blue accented with Navy. Ruth's flowers were tea roses. William Moran served as best man for Mr. Hail.

Following the ceremony a dinner was given for the families and members of the bridal party at the Curtis Hotel by the parents of the bride. Other out of town guests in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moline were the grandparents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Durham of Luck, Wis., a brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline and son of Superior, Wis., and Miss Mae Moline and Roy Moline of this city, sister and brother respectively of the bride.

The bride graduated from the local high school with the class of 1933, and left almost immediately for Minneapolis, where she took a beauty course at Powell's Beauty School. Some time later she became employed at the Pillsbury Flour company in Minneapolis, where she has worked ever since.

Following their wedding trip of two weeks duration, Mr. and Mrs. Hail will be at home after April 1 at 2434 Dupont Ave., S., Minneapolis.

Project Group Meets Here Friday Afternoon

The Smiley town project group met Friday in the Commercial Club rooms for the lessons sent out by the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Ted Markus and Mrs. Markus Olson as leaders presented the material to this group. This year the group is taking the correspondence course. The leaders study the lessons and demonstrate whenever necessary to the members. This month the topics "home storage of fruits and vegetables", "resurfacing of linoleums" and "prevention of flies in the home" were chosen for study. The main purpose of these meetings is to keep the groups organized in the county. In April an evening meeting will be held at which Mr. McCall will lecture on "home beautification." The next group meeting is scheduled for the latter part of May. The subject will be "coverlets for beds," "care of feet and shoes" and "table service."

Mrs. Adam Lendobeja was chosen president of the Smiley unit and Mrs. Arnold Korupp was chosen as corresponding secretary. Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Markus and Mrs. Olson, leaders, Mrs. Lendobeja, Mrs. Freeman Allen, township chairman, Mrs. Martin Carlson, Mrs. Norton, Nelson, Miss Selma Beiswinger, Miss Clara Olson, Mrs. Walter Lendobeja and Mrs. Korupp.

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Mrs. McIntyre Speaker At Club Meeting; Feted While Here

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre of Grand Forks was the featured speaker at the fourth annual General Women's Club meeting held Monday evening in the Commercial club rooms, at which time "Husbands Night" was also given its first trial. Mrs. McIntyre spoke on the topic "General Observations in Europe."

The first number on the program was a selection by the Music Group, "Open Our Eyes." A short business meeting was then held, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Gunder Legvold. The Music Group added to the program again by rendering "Cradle Song" and "Gianina Mia". The next feature on the program was two piano selections by Mrs. Warren J. Hanson, "Malaguena" by Ernesto Lecuona, and "Danse Ritulle Du Feu" by DeSalla. Luncheon was served by the Music, Current Events and Literature groups. A lovely lace cloth covered the table, and green candles and napkins carried out the St. Patricks Day color scheme. A beautiful bouquet of jonquils centered the table.

Mrs. William Claffy was the chairman of the Music group, Mrs. Perl Mabey of the Current Events group, and Mrs. H. O. Berve of the Literature group.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. McIntyre was the guest of the Current Events group of the Women's club. The group met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Orme, and assisting hostesses were Mrs. L. G. Larsen, Mrs. Andrew Bottelson and Mrs. H. O. Berve. Mrs. Vincent Borry and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., were in charge of the program and gave papers on "Current Events in the United States." Mrs. McIntyre's talk was an enlightening one on "The Royal Family of England." A discussion was also held on the plan of buying a piano for the club, but the plan was laid on the table for further discussion.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Perl Mabey entertained several guests in Mrs. McIntyre's honor. A lovely 7 o'clock dinner was served. after which bridge was played at two tables Clever decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Mrs. McIntyre was the guest of the bridge club meeting at the home of Mrs. Gunder Legvold on Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to social activities during her short stay here, Mrs. McIntyre was a speaker at the Rotary meeting Tuesday noon and at the Lincoln High School Wednesday morning. She returned to her home in Grand Forks Wednesday evening after being a house guest during her visit here at the Gunder Legvold home.

Attention Ladies; Big Crochet Contest Is Announced This Week

Mrs. Herbert Fuller, chairman of the Woman's Building of the Pennington County Fair, wishes to call your attention to the following notice and to urge the women to help put the Pennington County Fair on the National Crochet list The Pennington County Fair Board has been invited to participate in the Second National Crochet Contest for 1938. Twelve Hundred Dollars will be given in cash prizes, and to the grand prize winner goes $250 in cash and a three-day trip free to New York City.

The following is a list of the rules: I. All entries must have won during 1938 a first prize in the Needlework department of a local county or state fair. II. All entries must be crocheted of mercerized crochet cotton or mercerized knitting and crochet cotton. III. The ten classifications shall be: 1. Crocheted table cloth, 2. Crocheted doilies or scarf, 3. Crocheted luncheon sets, 4. Crocheted chair sets, 5. Crocheted edgings and insertions, 6. Crocheted bed spreads, 7. Crocheted blouses and dresses, 8. Crocheted fashion accessories, 9. Crocheted household accessories, 10. Crocheted group for juniors (16 years old or less.) First, second, third and fourth prizes respectively in all ten classifications will be $50, $25, $10, and $5. IV. Designs need not be original, but it will count in decisions of judges. V. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases. Judgment will be based on general appearance, workmanship, suitability, beauty of design and taste. VI. The judging will be held in the month of November, 1938, and a public exhibition of all entries will be held in New York City on the completion of the judging.

All entries will be handled with care and insured while in the possession of the National Crochet company to the full amount of the value placed on them by the owners, and returned by insured mail to their owners at the conclusion of the contest.

MRS. LEWIS REIDY FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Lewis Reidy was the guest of honor at a surprise party given for her Tuesday afternoon in honer of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. E. Rupprecht was the hostess Other guests were Mrs. Dwight McFerran, Mrs. Julius Knutson, Mrs. Frank Rinkel, Miss Gertrude Rupprecht and Mrs. Jim Burrell.

A social afternoon was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served, towards which the guests had contributed. A prettily decorated birthday cake which Mrs. Rupprecht had brought centered the table. Several lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Reidy.

LESLIE, JOAN AND HUMPHREY—Mr. Howard, Miss Blondell and Mr. Bogart in the leading roles of "Stand-in," Walter Wanger's howling comedy of Hollywood as the world thinks it is, which comes to the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

SURPRISE FAREWELL FETES RUTH HARRIS SATURDAY EVE

Miss Ruth Harris, who is employed in the local National reemployment office, was the guest of honor at an informal get-together Saturday evening. Miss Harris will leave soon for Minneapolis to be employed in the same department. Hostesses for the affair were the Misses Monica Wiener Ella Holden and Myrtle Gulseth.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanbridge, Miss Clarabelle Wiener, Francis Cloutier, Les Larson, Miss Mabel Geving, Stanley Solheim, Miss Della Dougherty, Miss Rhoda Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Turgeon and Miss Helen Newberry. Miss Harris was presented with a gift from the girls in the party in honor of her departure.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Joe Dostal, Jr., was the hostess at the regular meeting of the bridge club Monday evening. Mrs. Ray Imholte substituted for Mrs. Pete Michaels. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ruane for high honors, Mrs. Dostal for second high and to Mrs. Imholte for low. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Dostal.

SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. M. P. Erickson was the hostess at the meeting of the sewing club at her home Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Dave Gustafson, Mrs. A. E. Mattson, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. A. B. Almstadt and Mrs. John Lind. Luncheon was served after a social afternoon.

FREDRICKSON-JOHNSON NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED

Miss Greta Fredrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson of Viking, became the bride of Clifford Johnson, son of Mrs. Paul Hoffman of Holt, at a quiet wedding performed by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson in the Lutheran parsonage in Holt Tuesday evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nohre, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

LADY FIREMEN MEET AT HALLDINS FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. O. F. Halldin was the hostess at the monthly meeting of the Lady Firemen at her home Friday evening. A short business meeting was conducted after which the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. Present were the Mesdames A. B. Stenberg, Alfred M. Johnson, Joe Holmes, Anna Kelly, Jack Houfek, Helmer Halland, Thora Nelson and B. J. Hoium.

YOUNG MATRONS GROUP TO ENTERTAIN PENATES GROUP; OTHER GROUPS MEETING

Next Tuesday evening the Young Matrons group of the Women's Club will entertain the Penates group in the old Elks hall. The main feature of the evening will be a talk by Mrs. J. M. Bishop on "Peace."

A week from tonight, March 24, the Literature group will have their regular meeting in the basement of the public library. The book "The Flowering of New England" by Van Wyck will be the topic of the evening's discussion.

The Music group will be entertained next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. C. Orme. Mrs. C. Dave Gustafson will be the assisting hostess. The evening will be spent in practicing for the convention to be held in Ada May 5 and 6.

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MRS. FRANK RINKEL ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Frank Rinkel was the hostess at the last meeting of the birthday club, which occurred on Thursday afternoon last week in honor of her birthday anniversary. Guests present were the Mesdames P. L. Vistaunet Hans Aanstad, O. F. Halldin, H. H. Kelly, Andy Anderson, Jim Steen and Thora Nelson.

Bridge was played at two tables, prizes going to Mrs. Aanstad and Mrs. Anderson. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

MRS. CLARENCE KNUDSEN HOSTESS AT BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. Clarence Knudsen was the hostess at a 7 o'clock three-course bridge dinner at her home Friday evening. Covers were placed for the Mesdames and Messrs. Ralph McCain, Ray Kiland, M. G. Peterson, Bob Gotshall and Harold Eide. Decorations of green and white were used in honor of St. Patricks Day.

Mrs. McCain and Harold Eide were awarded with the two high prizes.

ELEANORE STEEN HOSTESS AT PARTY TUESDAY EVE

Eleanore Steen was the hostess at an informal party at her home Tuesday evening. Her guests were Ione Langer, Dorothy Larson, Bernus Larson, Laura Buelke, Ruby Haugen and Betty Lou Knadle. The evening was spent in various games, after which luncheon was served at 10 o'clock.

MRS. G. S. BERGLAND IS HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. G. S. Bergland was the hostess at the regular meeting of her bridge club Thursday evening last week. Those present were the Mesdames Charles Alexander, Severn Brandon, Freda Hostvet, Jake O'Hara, Alfred M. Johnson, Lola Leischmann A. B. Kriel and Clair O'Hara, Mrs. Kriel substituted for Mrs. Lewis Cerny, and Mrs. Clair O'Hara was a guest for the afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played, Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Johnson receiving high and low prizes respectively. The next meeting will be held at the Hostvet home Thursday evening, March 24.

Call Conference To Study Bang's Disease

Representatives of nine states and the federal government will meet in St. Paul, March 28 and 29 to discuss means of reducing the estimated $50,000,000 annual Bang's disease loss to cattle owners of the country. States which will be represented are North Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, South Dakota Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Local Man's Mother Dies In Washington

Mrs. Ed McCutcheon, formerly Mrs. Herman Ballke of Thief River Falls. and mother of Charles L. Schultz of this city, passed away at her home in Prosser, Wash., Monday, March 7, at the age of 81 years. She left here about 12 years ago.

Of the seven children in the family, five remain to mourn her passing. These are Charles Schultz of this city, Fred Schultz of Miles City, Mont., Mrs. Peter Smith and Mrs. Lynne Dvorak of Prosser, Wash., and Mrs. Catherine Higgins of Expanse, Sask., Can. Two sons preceded her in death many years ago.

Young Man Of Viking Passes On Thursday

Stanley Robert Gustafson of Viking passed away in a local hospital Thursday last week. He was born Sept. 25 1920, in Middle River, and moved with his parents to Viking in 1925, where he had since resided.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson of Viking, two brothers, David and Ronald, one sister, Lorraine, a grandmother, Mrs. August Breese of Middle River, and a grandfather, John Gustafson of Viking.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Zion Lutheran church in Viking with Rev. Harlan Peterson officiating. Interment was made in the Viking cemetery.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE BAND MAKES CONCERT TOUR

The Concordia College band of Moorhead is making an extensive concert tour beginning last Friday and ending Saturday, March 26. Cities in South Dakota, North Dakota and Southern Minnesota are on the concert route.

Members from this territory playing in the band are: Walter Myrum Thief River Falls, Doris Hagglund, St. Hilaire, Randolph Juvland, Mentor and La Verne Skatrud, Argyle.

RADIO ACE SCORES IN "52ND STREET" MOVIE

Kenny Baker, young radio singer, takes another step toward screen stardom in "52nd Street", the first motion picture to be made about New York's famous night club section, produced by Walter Wanger and scheduled for showing at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Baker who has the leading male role is teamed with glamorous Pat Paterson in a romantic story of America's famous swing street and sings several of the numerous hit songs in the musical.

Other members of the cast include Ian Hunter, Leo Carrilo Sid Silvers, Ella Logan, Zasu Pitts, Colette Lyons and a host of Manhattan night club entertainers. Harold Young directed from a screen play by Grover Jones. It is released through United artists.

Births

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Holt, March 10, a boy.

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Local Happenings

Earl Hoppa of Fargo spent the week end here with his father, Frank Hoppa.

Miss Myrtle Hanson was a week end caller at the home of her parents in Plummer.

Miss Ragna Stenerson spent the week end in Minneapolis attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager spent Saturday evening in Warren visiting friends and attending to matters of business.

Miss Helen Israelson of Bronson arrived here Sunday and was a guest till Wednesday morinng at the Herman Heinze home.

The Misses Ellen Clementson and Edna Anderson accompanied Howard Muckala of Bagley to this city Sunday where they were guests of Miss Monica Wiener.

The Misses Dorothy Blanchard, Mae Lindquist and Marie Dablow motored to Grand Forks Thursday last week, where they spent the day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, and Mrs. Lizzie Rasmussen returned here on Tuesday morning from the Twin Cities and Duluth, where they spent a week with relatives.

Miss Nada Dougherty of Denver, Colo., arrived Tuesday at the home of her parents in Grygla. She will spend the week end here at the home of her friend, Miss Verna Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie and son Billy spent the week end in McVille, N. D. visiting at the home of Supt. and Mrs. George Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Mr. McKechie.

Mrs. Carl Brateng left Sunday for her home in Longview, Wash., after being a house guest for the past six weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wennberg.

Clyde Shumway arrived here on Friday from the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis where he is a student, to spend the week end at the James Steen home. He returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon and son Buddy, accompanied by Mrs. Williams motored to Grand Forks Friday. Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Williams visited at the home of Mrs. Brandon's sister, Mrs. Inga Sanden, while the men attended the basket ball tournament.

Captain E. Stohler of Bemidji, E. Clark and B. Reynolds of Crookston and Rev. M. Cory of Mentor, who is formerly of this city, were guests at the Salvation Army headquarters here over the week end. Word has been received here that Mrs. Cory's mother of Hallock has been seriously ill and Mrs. Cory was called to Hallock last week.

Les Hall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Mrs. John Cronkhite, returned to their homes here Saturday evening after spending a week in Minneapolis. Mrs. Wheeler also spent some time in Lakefield and Litchfield, and Mrs. Cronkhite visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers. Miss Ruth Cronkhite, who was reported as having accompanied them to the Cities, went only as fa- as Henning where she teaches school.

Miss Aagot Hanson spent Tuesday in Plummer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Marcus Evenson of International Falls arrived here Friday and spent the week end at the C. M. Evenson home.

Mrs. Claude Evenson left Thursday last week for Centralia, Wash. to attend to matters of business. She will return Sunday, March 20.

Mrs. Gilbert Granum left Monday night fo Minneapolis to visit her sons and daughters and their families. She plans to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lind spent Sunday in Crookston visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ostby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Abbott motored to Grand Forks Friday accompanied by Mrs G. H. Mayer-Oakes. Mrs. Abbott sought medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindman and A. J. Hutzler of Bemidji were week end guests at the H. A. Baumann home. Mr. Hutzler is the father of Mrs. Baumann.

Gordon Johnson, a student at the University of Minnesota, will arrive here Sunday for a spring vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hulbert, accompanied by Arthur Sundfor, motored to Fargo Sunday and were guests at the homes of Arthur's parents and Mr. Hulbert's parents. They returned here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moline, daughter Mae and son Roy, returned to their home here on Monday from Minneapolis where they went to attend the wedding of their daughter and sister, Miss Carmen Moline.

Miss Blanche Rinkel, who attends the A. C. at Fargo, arrived here Sunday evening for a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel. She will remain till the first part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keene of St. Paul (Ruth Fredrickson) arrived here Saturday and were guests till Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers. They were married a short time ago.

Curtis Wayne Sande, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande, was a visitor at the Henry Sande home in St. Hilaire the latter part of last week while Mr. and Mrs. Sande attended the Land O'Lakes convention in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. McClelland and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Eckland, both of Minneapolis, arrived here on Thursday last week and were guests of friends while attending to business matters. They returned Sunday evening. The McClellands are former residents here.

Mrs. Richard Weeks of this city and her guest Miss Echo Joachim of Rochester, spent the week end in Minneapolis and Rochester. Saturday and Monday were spent in Minneapolis, where Mrs. Weeks attended to business matters, and Sunday they were guests of the Weeks and Ward families in Rochester.

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Kuriko ...83c	Alka-Seltzer 25c
Vitalis ...39c	Briten Tooth Paste 25c
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F-L Convention To Open Thursday

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lowing resolution which was adopted at Plummer:

RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved by the Ninth Congressional District Convention of the Minnesota State Farmer-Labor Association in a meeting at Plummer, Minnesota, duly assembled that we do emphatically oppose, and do hereby express our opposition to the proposed amendments to the constitution of the State Farmer Labor Association proposed by the Hennepin County Farmer Labor Convention, which said proposed amendments read as follows:

"Any Farmer-Labor member who works against a county, district, city or state Farmer Labor platform or principle, or who violates local, city, county or state constitution, or who campaigns against the duly indorsed Farmer-Labor candidate, shall, upon conviction by a trial committee, be placed upon probation for a period of not less than one nor more than four years for the first offense.

"During the probationary period he shall not be eligible to any elective or appointive office nor to serve as a delegate to a city, county, district or state convention or the county central committee.

"Upon conviction by a trial committee for a second offense, he shall be automatically expelled from membership. This disciplinary action to be made mandatory upon the organization when the member is found guilty by the trial committee.

"Any Farmer Labor unit which fails to discipline its member when found guilty shall have its charter revoked."

"Any Farmer Labor unit which fails to support an indorsed candidate, or which works against the platform or principles of the association, or fails to discipline any member convicted, shall have its charter revoked by the state committee after a fair hearing."

That we also oppose and hereby express our opposition to the proposed amendment to the state constitution of the Farmer Labor Association, sec. 2, art. VIII, which reads as follows:

"All local units must support all candidates for office indorsed by the Farmer Labor Association and must not support any other candidate not officially indorsed by the Farmer Labor Association. Violation of this provision shall be grounds for the revocation of the charter of such unit."

That we oppose these proposed changes on the grounds that they are opposed to the principles of freedom of speech, freedom of thought and freedom of conscience which have always been among the main tenets of the Farmer Labor party, and that the said proposed amendments are inimical to the spirit of freedom and democracy, and, on the other hand, will tend to enable a small minority or minorities to control and dominate the Farmer Labor Association and the Farmer Labor Party, and will tend to further tendencies in government inimical and dangerous to the principles and, indeed, the very existence of a free democracy.

Be it further resolved that we hereby instruct the delegates from the counties composing the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota to the State Farmer Labor Convention at Duluth on March 25 and 26, 1938, to oppose the said proposed amendments and changes in the State Constitution of the Farmer Labor Association, and to work against the adoption of the same to the utmost and to use any and all fair means by which to defeat the said proposed changes and amendments.

The call for the convention as issued by Harold Petersen, the secretary, is as follows:

OFFICIAL CONVENTION CALL FOR FARMER-LABOR ASSOCIATION STATE CONVENTION AT DULUTH, MINNESOTA MARCH 25, 1938

The annual convention of the Farmer Labor Association for the year 1938 will be held in Duluth beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, March 25, 1938.

This call is issued by the State Committee in accordance with Section 1, Article III of the state constitution:

Represention—State Convention

"* * * Each county shall be entitled to two delegates at large and one for each one thousand votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Farmer-Labor candidate for governor in said county at the preceding state election and one or more delegates from a county may cast the full quota allotted said county at any district or state convention in case of the absence of any delegate from said county."

"Labor and farmer economic organizations affiliated with the state association shall be entitled to one direct representative to the state convenions who shall share equally with county delegates in making up the county quota, but in no instance shall the county quota be increased. This provision not to disturb the county delegation as now provided for, but to be in addition thereto."

The vost cast for the Farmer-Labor gubernatorial candidate in ......County at the last general election is reported by the Secretary of State as ......which entitles said county to ....delegate votes at the 1938 State Convention.

Special Rules, Regulations and Recommendations

The State Committee in regular session adopted the following rules, regulations and recommendations in the interest of the general welfare and in accordance with the mandate of the 1937 State Convention:

1. All delegates to the State Convention must be card-holding paid-up members of the Farmer-Labor Association of Minnesota or bona fide delegates certified by affiliated farmer and labor economic organizations with per capita dues paid to date to the State Association.

2. We recommend that the county chairman and secretary give notice in the various county papers as to date of county convention and we further recommend that wherever possible the county secretary notify each paid-up card-carrying member by mail at least one week before such convention is held.

3. Acting under instructions of the State Convention of 1937, a committee of nine, one from each congressional district, was selected from the membership of the State Committee, to draft proposed changes toward the end of unifying and clarifying the state constitution. Their report has been discussed at length by the full State Committee and we recommend its adoption by your delegates to the State Convention.

4. All resolutions to be presented to the convention should be sent to the state secretary at least ten days prior to the convention. Resolutions will be accepted of submitted to the secretary of the Resolutions Committee on the morning of the first day of the convention. We wish to discourage, insofar as possible, the offering of resolutions from the floor.

Credentials'

Just as soon as your county convention is held and delegates have been selected, the county secretary should certify same to the State Office on the enclosed form. Certification should be in the hands of the State Secretary on or before March 15, 1938, otherwise there may be delay in the seating of your delegates.

Registration Fee

By action of the State Committee at their meeting held on Nov. 13, 1937, each individual delegate to the March, 1938, State Convention must pay a registration fee of 25c.

The county will be responsible for the payment of this registration fee and no delegate can be certified to the Credentials Committee until such fee is in the hands of the State Secretary. In the event that any county has failed to make such remittance, payment may be made to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee as you receive your badges certifying you as delegates.

It is recommended that registration fees be sent to the State Office with credential forms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren and son spent the week end in Devils Lake visiting at the home of Mrs. Ekeren's mother, Mrs. Nixon.

Theodore Bratrud, a student at Marquette Medical College in Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here Sunday morning for a visit with his parents.

Lloyd VeVea left Friday night for St. Paul where he is taking a week's course in ice cream-making at the University Farm Campus.

Mrs. N. E. Olsen and son Teddy Lee returned to their home in Leonard Saturday after spending a few days here visiting at the Lewis VeVea home.

Miss Dorothy Ulvin and Miss Edith Skogland accompanied Rodney Brodin to St. Vincent Sunday where they were guests at the Andrew Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wedger of Gary visited at the homes of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Steenerson and the Misses Lillian and Ida, Steenerson Wednesday and Thursday last week.

H. E. Nelson, manager of the local Penney store, motored to Bemidji Saturday to attend the grand opening of the newly remodeled Penney store.

The Misses Ella Fiskerbeck and Adeline Erickson, teachers in the Knox school, spent the week end in the Twin Cities where they attended the ice carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coleman of Grand Forks arrived here Sunday and were guests till Tuesday at the homes of Mrs. Coleman's sistesr, Mrs. H. Bakke and Mrs. E. Burgess. From here they left for an extended trip west and south.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin left Monday morning for Minneapolis to spend a week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Erickson's mother, Mrs. Emma Tangquist in Viking.

Guests at the Albert Miller home in Grygla Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins of Thief River Falls.

Elmer Stanghelle of Bemidji, a former resident here, spent Saturday evening in this city with friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin of this city accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Plummer and Lloyd Martin of Erskine to Fertile Sunday where they were guests over the week end at the home of Lloyd's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nils West.

Mrs. Carrie Larson of Rugby, N. D., was a guest at the Peter Engelstad home Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Paul Harris left on Friday morning for Chicago, Ill., to spend a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zolin.

Dr. H. K. Helseth of the St. Lukes Hospital staff, who has been incapacitated for some time with Central Pneumonia, has made a splendid recovery and is now seeing patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter returned on Saturday from a two months' trip to LaJolla, Calif., where they visited Mr. Porter's brother, Elra Porter. They also spent some time in San Fancisco, Calif. with Mrs. Porter's brother, Lawrence Mulry, and in New Orleans, La., where they attended the Mardi Gras.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held March 8th and 9th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock, A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of February 8th and 9th, 1938 were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice, the Board proceeded to open bids for truck and power patrol and the following bids were received:

Bids by Anderson & Melin, Warren, Minnesota: One 1938 Chevrolet 131½ in. wheelbase, One and a half tone Oual Chassis with cab and platform, equipped with 6.50 x 20 truck and bus tries front and 7.50 x 20 truck and bus dual tires rear, F. O. B. Warren, Minn., for the price of $945.00. Will take in trade 1933 Chevrolet dual truck at $205.00, Net difference $740.00. We offer to furnish stake sides for platform for $25.00 extra.

Bid by Johnson Bros., Middle River: One N ewFord truck chassis and cab at $805.00; 7:50 x 20 dual rear tires and 6.50 x 20 front tires $143.50, total $948.50. Allowance for Chevrolet truck 1934 model $300.50, Net $648.

Bid by Nelson Motor Co., Warren: One new Ford truck, 134 inch wheelbase, 1 1-2 ton truck, equipped with 650 x 20 front tires and 750 x 20 dual rears, spare wheel, heavy duty oil bath air cleaner, oil filter, overload springs, 18 gallons gas, free service inspection and lubrication book. Price delivered in Warren $957.00, 7 by 9 ft. platform, $60.00. Total $1017.00. Allowance 33 Chev. truck and platform $277.00. Net $740.00 If Ruckstell 2 speed axel is wanted add, installed $170.00.

Bid by Warren Implement Company, Warren: One model D-30 International Motor Truck, 1 1-2 ton, with cab and chassis, 128-inch wheelbase, 6 cylinder motor, 4-speed transmission, 6.00 x 20 tires on front and dual rears $890.73, less allowance for one Chevrolet 1 1-2 ton truck $205.73, net, F. O. B. Warren, $685.00. If 6.50 x 20 tires on front wheels and 7.50 x 20 tires on dual rears are desired in lieu of the above tires, add $110.00 to above net price.

The following bids are based on equipment as follows: Diesel Motor grader, Tandem drive, Electric Starter and lights, Odometer, 14 feet blade

Bid by J. D. Adams Company of Indianapolis Indiana: All prices quoted are F. O. B. any point in Marshall county. A 2 per cent cash discount will be allowed on the balance after the trade-in is deducted if paid within thirty days from date of delivery. If you wish to trade in one 18-30 United tractor and Adams No. 9 grader toward the purchase price of a new motor grader, we will allow you $445.00 for them. Adams Diesel Motor Grader No. 51, Power controlled. Powered by International Model PD-40 power unit and equipped with 12 by 3-4 oil mix moldboard with boots, hydraulic wheel brakes, upholstered seat, 7.50 in. x 20 in. front tires, (rear tires as selected), plain tubes front and rear. Adams Tandem —(4 drive wheels) with 4-12.75 in. x 24 in. low pressure pneumatic tires —ap. wt. 18,030, $5327.50. Optional equipment: Canopy top, add 88 lb.s, $60.60. Metal and glass enclosure for canopy top add 250 lbs., $101.60. Electric starting and lighting equipment, add19 0 lbs., $226.25. Odometer add 5 lbs., $20.00. 14 ft. x 3-4 in. oil mix moldboard with boots instead of standard, add 113.lb.s, $14.75.

Bid by A-W company Inc. of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota: Austin-Western Co. 99 all wheel drive and steer motor grader, with hydraulic controls throughout, IHC PD-40 Diesel power unit, 62 h. p., 5 speeds forward, 1 reverse, Electric starter and lights, upholstered seat, 13-ft oil mix blade, hydraulic wheel brakes, 9.00 x 24 10-ply single low pressure tires in front, 9.00 x 24 10-ply dual low pressure tires in the rear, $6,225.00. Add for: 1-ft. blade extension, right or left hand $13.50, DeLuxe type cab completely enclosed $240.00, Odometer, $20.00. Terms of payment: We will allow $447.00 for your used tractor and grader, and we will allow a 2 per cent cash discount on the balance if paid within thirty (30) days from date of invoice, or such other terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Bid by Borchert-Ingersoll, Inc., at St. Paul, Minnesota: Allis-Chalmers Model "54" tandem drive speed patrol, with 14 ft. x 3-4 in. mouldboard and end bits, (4) 12.75-24 in. 8-ply rear pneumatic tires with puncture-proof tubes, (2) 7.00-20 in. 10-ply front pneumatic tires with regular tubes, rear wheel hydraulic brakes, convertible type winter cab, electric starter and lights, radiator curtain, muffler, 4 speeds forward and power controlled 5 point. Weight, 17,803 lb., price $4,781.00. Allis-Chalmers model "KO-54" tandem drive Speed Patrol with diesel oil engine and with other equipment same as above. Weight 18,474 lb. Price $5,350.00. These prices are all F. O. B. Warren, Minnesota. As part payment for either of the above patrols, we will take in trade your old United Tractor and Adams No. 9 Trailer Patrol for $456.00 F. O. B., Warren, Minnesota. Terms 2 per cent discount for cash within 30 days from date of shipment or net 60 days.

Bid by Thorman W. Rosholt Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota: WARCO Mode', 33 Rear Control Grader, two speed power control, 12 ft. blade, two man cab, spring stabilized front end, powered by PD40 International Dieselpower unit, Octopus tandem four wheel drive, weight approx. 18,120 lb. $5,140.00. Other Extras: For 14 ft. blade in placeof 12 ft. $20.00, Glass inclosure for cab $110.00, Odometer, $20.00, Battery, generator, starter and lights $168.00. All prices F. O. B. Marshall county. Terms: 2 per cent 30 days or 6 per cent interest on deferred payments. We agree to accept as part payment on the above unit one used United Tractor and Adams No. 9 Trailer patrol at an allowance of $459.00.

Bid by Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota: One No. 11 Diesel Auto Patrol, Tandem drive $5175.00. Add for 14 ft. blade $20.00, enclosed cab $150.00, Engine hood-Louver doors $40.00, Heater $15.00, Electric lights $113.00, Odometer $20. Allowance for AC United Tractor No. U1046 and Adams No. 9 Trailer Patrol, No. 173, $450.00.Price F. O. B. Marshall county. Terms: Regular.

A delegation from Oslo was heard in regard to soliciting the support of the county board in urging completion of rebuilding Highway No. 1 from Warren to the North Dakota line. n

The County Board and Auditor of Walsh County, North Dakota and others were heard in regard to proposed bridge over Red River in Fork township.

Commissioner O. J. Jihnson made a motion that the matter of building Red River bridge be deferred until some further date. due to the present financial condition of the county. Motion was seconded by Commissioner A. W. Sommers and duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The City of Warren, Village of Alvarado and Village of Oslo, all situated on State Highway No. 1, are anxious to secure the completion of the project for rebuilding said highway from Warren, Minnesota to the North Dakota state line at Oslo, Minnesota, as soon as possible, and,

Whereas, A delegation met with the county board of Marshall county on the 8th day of March, 1938 for the purpose of soliciting the support of the County Board in urging the completion of said highway, and,

Whereas, the County Board is of the opinion that said portion of State Highway No. 1 carries the largest tonnage and traffic of any highway in the County of Marshall and that it is of the utmost importance that the grading and surfacing of said highway be completed as soon as possible.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners in session this 8th day of March, 1938, that we urge the State Highway Commissioner to proceed with all the speed possible in the completion of the grading and surfacing of said highway, and that we request him to have said project one of the first upon the list for construction in the spring of 1938.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That we accept the bid of Clinton Lundgren, doing business as Warren Implement Company, for a ton and a half International motor truck model D30 with six cylinder motor, 4 speed transmission, cab and chassis, 6.50 by 20 front tires, 7:50 by 20 rear dual tires in the sim of $1,000.73 plus $20.00 for 10 ft. platform upon which we are to be given a credit of $205.73 for one 1933 Chevrolet truck trade in, making the net price $815.00.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That we accept the bid of Wm. H. Ziegler Company, Inc., for one No. 11 Diesel auto patrol, tan dem drive fully equipped with 14 ft. blade, canovy top, cab panels, odometer, electric lights all for the sum of $5,493.00 upon which we are to be given a credit of $450.00 for one United tractor and Adams blade, leaving a balance of $5,043.00 payable in eighteen monthly consecutive payments with interest at the rate of 1-4 of 1 per cent per month starting on the date of the first meeting of the board of county commissioners after the delivery thereof.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, March 9th, 1938, 9 o'clock a. m.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction on Delinquent taxes: Odin Avron, Moose River; Nels M. Engen as Agt. for John O. Pearson, Thief Lake; A. H. Garske as agt. for Walter P. Stoltman, Oslo; Alex and Andrew Gillespie, of Stephen; Jacob Gunderson, Nelson Park; Edgar Horien, Holt twp; Harry LaFond, Argyle; Bernard Larson, Excell; W. A. Larson Oslo; Clayton Olson, Argyle; and Alfred Wallin, of Middle River Village. For reduction in assessed value: Oscar C. Bjorgaard as agent for Ethel Bjorgaard, Alma; Gilbert Brodahl, Olso; and McCabe Bros. Co., Argyle. For Homestead Classification: Hattie E. Anderson, Warren; Clara A. Gullikson, Middle River Village, and John W. Johnson Oslo. For cancellation of personal property tax: Chas. M. Knutson, Valley; and Herbert Moore, Rollis. For refund of personal property tax: Emil Simonson, Mud Lake. For reduction of money and credit tax: J. H. Knutson, East Valley. For cancellation of taxes on exempt property: Guy A. Anderson as Director of Holt Cemetery Association, Village of Holt; and Department of Rural Credit, East Valley and Holt Twp. For Householder's exemption: Henry R. Harris, Big Woods. For reduction on assessed value of personal property: Gerald Ryan Wanger.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the financial condition of Marshall county is such that it is impossible to construct necessary State Aid Roads, we the undersigned respectfully request the Minnesota Highway Department to allot an extra $10,000 in 1938 to Marshall county for the purpose of graveling six miles on State Aid Road No. 9 in the township of Eagle Point.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That $5,000.00 U. S. Treasurer's notes Series A1941-1 1-2 per cent due 3-15-1941 offered by the Peoples State Bank of Warren, Warren, Minnesota, as security for public funds deposited in said bank be, and the same hereby approved as security for deposits of county funds.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That Drs. H. M. Blegen and C. H. Holmstrom of Warren, Minnesota, be designated as the county doctors and that they be paid $175.00 per month jointly for their services beginning Feb. 1, 1938.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, Mileage and per diem $15.00; Ole Bergman, mileage, 5.60; J. J. Pagnac, Mileage 8.60; Arthur Anderson, Mileage, 10.20; O. J. Johnson, mileage 17.40; O. C. Toftner, Mileage 7.64; O. C. Toftner, service fees and mileage 874.80; Marshall Kays, mileage 22.60; Andrew Johnson, justice fees 44.00; Pennington county, Insanity examination and transportation of county's patients, 30.20; Dr. H. M. Blegen, Coroner's fees 13.85; Central Lumber Co., Warren Coal and materials 492.69; Warren telephone Co., rent and toll 50.50; Roseau county, WPA telephone service 3.81; Water and Light Dept., power and supplies 132.12; Amundgaard Machine Co., supplies 40.89; H. Helquist Co., supplies 11.60; Grace-Lee Products, Inc., supplies 7.75; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 26.60; Missouri-Kansas Chemical Co., supplies, 26.65; Geo. W. Smith, draying 13.58; K. J. Taralseth, supplies 7.84; Warren Radio Service, lock and key work 3.00; Security Printing Co., Equipment for office 54.75; County School and Office Supply Co., supplies 37.70; Fritz-Cross Co. supplies, 7.59; Japs-Olson Co., supplies 1.10; Miller-Davis Co., Books and Blanks, 82.96; Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., supplies 2.75; Office Specialties Co., supplies 12.50; Oswald Publishing Co., Supplies 15.44; Poucher Printing Co., Assessment books and supplies 617.73; Warren Sheaf, Supplies, 46.15; Holt Weekly News, publishing P. P. Tax List 133.83; Warren Sheaf, publishing 102.71; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 39.75; Village of Holt, control of contagious disease 7.50; Town of Wanger, Control of contagious disease 2.50; Town of Wright, control of contagious disease 4.25; Elmer Zemple investigations 282.50; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense, 23.10; H. A. Rogers Co., Blueprints, .99; Central Lumber Co., Middle River, supplies 2.05; Town of Eckvoll, culvert 5.00; J. D. Adams Co., Snow plow repairs, etc 1,099.34; Village of Alvarado, light 2.60; Andreson and Melin, repairs 2.40; Cities Service Co., gasoline 180.18.

Ray Coulombe, Steel 3.45; Henning Oil Co., Diesel fuel 45.99; Interstate Power Co., lights 1.90; Lewis Tractor and Machinery Co., repairs for tractor 145.20; L. Lorenson, labor 6.00; Mpls. Iron Store Co., repairs 81.45; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 74.33; Stephen Implement Co., supplies 4.78; Stephen Oil Co., gasoline 117.10; Valley Oil Co., gasoline 83.19; Warren Implement Co., repairs 37.27; Warren Machine Co., rent and labor 110.85; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs 30.61; Univ. of Minn. hospital, room and board 4.00; Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of poor 13.75; Bethesda hospital, hospitalization 36.90; Warren hospital, hospitalization 528.30.

The following claims are to be paid pursuant to Chapter 52. Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 15, Laws of 1937:

Miller-Davis Co., Town of Eckvoll order 18.47; Stephen Singer, Town of Eckvoll order 4.00; Red Lake County State Bank, School Dist. No. 155 orders 147.00; Grygla Co-op Co., town of Eckvoll orders 12.90; Arthur L. Johnson, Town of Eckvoll order 5.20; Northern Chevrolet Co., town of Eckvoll orders 19.74; C. M. Adkins, town of Eckvoll order 36.64; Howard D. Inman, School Dist. No. 158 orders 12.00; Walter S. Booth and Son, town of Eckvoll order 14.07.

The following bills were laid over: The Northewtern Clinic of Crookston and St. Vincent Hospital of Crookston.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 320 & 321 for the expenditures of the county highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time chelks in the following amounts: C. A. R. Maintenance $615.10 and S. A. R. Maintenance $616.17.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.:

Whereas, The taxes collected in the Mud Lake Condemnation proceedings have now practically all been paid into the office of the County Treasurer pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws of 1935, as Amended by Chapter 15 Laws of 1937, and there is a balance of $51,544.44 in said fund.

No, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the County Auditor be authorized to pay the indebtedness of the township and school districts effected by said condemnation proceedings, including bonds due the State of Minnesota and other parties, or that portion of the indebtedness as should be paid out of said fund pursuant to said Chapter 52, Laws of 1935, as Amended by Chapter 1g, Laws of 1937.

Be It Further Resolver, That after the payment of said indebtedness the County Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to distribute $35,000.00 of said fund pursuant to law, leaving the balance of said fund intact to take care of any unpaid claims that may be filed against said fund hereafter.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and duly carried that Mr. Trost and Commissioners Sommers and Bergman be a committee of three for the purpose of making settlement with Mr. H. I. Golden on obligations in connection with the First National Bank of Warren.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, April 5th, 1938, A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
February 14, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on February 14, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Norby.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The Minutes of the regular meeting held January 10, and special meetings of January 25, January 28, and January 29 were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that we renew fire and windstorm insurance as follows:

Agency	Amt. Fire	Amt. Tornado
Lars Backe	6,300.00	$4,000.00
Dahlen Agency	8,000.00	7,000.00
W. H. Mulry	4,500.00	None
Robert J. Lund	10,500.00	7,500.00
Union State Bank	7,000.00	7,000.00
George W. Werstlein	7,000.00	None
Gilbert A. Brattland	None	6,000.00
C. W. Vorachek	4,000.00	None
C. D. Gustafson	None	5,000.00
Ible	4,000.00	None

Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Jacobson that the following bills be allowed:

Babson Institute, High school texts	$ 15.85
Berry's Garage, Bus repair, $14.75; storage and oil $26.	40.75
Breeder's Gazette, subscription to magazine	1.00
Bruce Publishing Co., high school texts	3.96
Morris Bye, travel expenses	54.32
Central Lumber Co., coal for Lincoln	305.14
Central Lumber Co., coal for Lincoln	275.18
Central Lumber Co., coal for Lincoln	93.37
City Dairy, Milk	203.30
City of Thief River Falls, light and power	115.95
Consumers Co-op Association, gas route No. 1	84.53
Consumers Research Inc., Magazine subscription	3.00
Danielson Bros. Electric repairs	9.61
Farnham Stat. & School Supply, equipment	9.75
Farnham Stat. & School Supply, Phys. Ed. supplies	1.46
Ginn and Co., Grade texts	136.80
Ginn and Co., grade texts	3.50
Alfred Gordon Bus repairs	5.65
Hartz Store. Home Ec. supplies	19.76
Helgeson and Fossum, gas on routes 2 and 3	44.04
Minton Hoard, work on skating rinks	35.00
Tonie Hornseth, Tire for bus	6.00
Houghton Mifflin Co., grade texts	23.10
A. E. Jacobson, travel expense	18.33
J & B Drug Store, Science supplies	.75
Lund & Tunberg, Bus repair	1.00
McGraw Hill Book Co., High school texts	1.08
Miller-Davis Co., Clerk's record forms	12.76
Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies	6.91
Nat'l. Society for Prevention of Blindness, Nurse's supplies	.60
Northern School Supply Co., Shower stalls	85.00
Northern School Supply Co., Equipment repair	6.17
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs	41.95
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals & Tolls	29.10
Oen Merc. Co., Gas route No. 1—December	80.99
Oen Merc. Co., Repairs and new equipment	47.74
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Drayage	10.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Coal for Northrop	402.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Coal for Knox	552.67
O. K. One Stop Service, Gas routes No. 2 and 3	9.86
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	36.16
Clara Paulson, Car expense	16.00
J. C. Penney Co., Cloth	29.55
Peterson Auto Service. Bus Storage	12.00
Pitman Publishing Corp., High School texts	8.30
Albert Poppenhagen, Trans. for ag. program	3.46
Rand McNally Co., Library books	5.71
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., Gas for science dept.	10.50
Rolland Meat & Grocery, Hot lunch supplies	28.87
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. Grade texts	2.64
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., music	49.60
Scott Foresman & Co., Grade texts	31.05
A. Skarstad, Travel expense	8.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas for rte. No. 5	35.35
Ragna Stenerson, Declamation material	5.00
Stillfilm, Inc., Films	19.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Lib. sup. $9.44; Maps $23.37	32.81
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	1.66
Thief River Grocery, Milk straws	7.50
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	4.55
United Chemical Co., Teacher Tr. supplies	10.70
University Printing Co., High school texts	3.15
University Publishing Co., Grade texts	56.70
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analysis	7.50
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Biology supplies	11.71
Welles Publishing Co. Magazine subscription	1.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	4.03
White Eagle Oil Co., Gas—route No. 5, December	36.87
Ralph W. Woolhouse, travel expense	17.70
Zaner-Bloser Co., Grade texts	.71
B. O. Norby, Traxel expense	23.45
Forum Publishing Co., Printing $3.00; Publishing $29.50	32.50
Ralph W. Woolhouse, Expenses as delegate to School Board Convention	16.90
C. E. Hellquist, Travel Expense	2.20
TOTAL	$3271.86

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary
B. O. Norby
President

Special Meeting
February 15, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on February 15, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Norby.

The meeting was called for the purpose of further considering the scheme "C" on the proposed junior-senior high school building. After due consideration it was decided to go ahead with scheme "C".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary
B. O. Norby
President

Special Meeting
March 1, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held at the Union State Bank on March 1, 1938, and was called to order at 11:30 a. m. by Vice-President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Skarstad, Hellquist, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Norby.

The meeting was called for the purpose of releasing $10,000.00 U. S. 3 per cent Treasury Note Series C-1938 due March 15, 1938, No. 1917 with 9-15-34 and all Sub. Cpns. attached and, accepting $10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Note Series B-1940—1½ per cent due 6-15-40, No. 18448 with 6-15-38 and all Sub. Cpns. attached.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the 3 per cent U. S. Treasury Note Series C-1938 be released. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that a $10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Note Series B-1940 1½ per cent due 6-15-40 be accepted as collateral for deposits of school funds at the Union State Bank. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary
B. O. Norby,
President

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Blaska-Fish Marriage

On Saturday evening at 8:30 at the Central Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Miss Marguerite Blaska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaska of Anoka, to Wayne Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fish of Redfield, S. D. Dr. J. O. Stub officiated. The bride wore an ivory satin gown worn by her mother-in-law 37 years ago at her wedding. She carried an arm bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias. Mrs. E. L. Burke of Minneapolis was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Nelson Mrs. Roland Thorson, Miss Gladyce Johnson and Miss Genave Buckley.

The best man was E. L. Burke.

A reception was given at a hotel in Minneapolis by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkee at 9 o'clocb p. m.

They will be at home after Mar. 19 in Minneapolis. Many friends of the Blaska family will be interested to learn about the marriage.

Walseth-Hegrenes Wedding

On Saturday occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Walseth to Joe Hegrenes. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegrenes were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hegrenes left immediately on a wedding trip to Grand Rapids. They will make their home on a farm near Ada. Their many friends wish them life long happiness.

At the whist game Tuesday evening the orange side won the 3rd straight victory over the white side. Each side has won five games and the game to decide the championship is planned for this coming Tuesday evening.

The Women's club meeting scheduled to be held Thursday evening was postponed until a week later, March 24.

August Berglund returned home the first of the week from a lake resort trip near Ely where he has been visiting his brother, William Berglund for the past two weeks.

Gustave Just of Jasper Park, Alta., Can., and his cousin, Mrs. Paul Klimpel of Minot, N. D., left Tuesday evening for Minot after having visited at the home of their uncle, Emil Just, since last Thursday.

The Business Men's club meeting was held Monday evening at the Club rooms.

The Independent basket ball team and the high school team motored to Plummer Wednesday evening where they played a game The Independents won by a large score. Myles Jackson was referee.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Mrs. N. Holmes visited Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande on Sunday.

Miss Norma Bucklin returned from Crookston Sunday where she has enjoyed a week's vacation.

Lester Olson and Fred Erdmann left Wednesday to attend the annual Land O'Lakes Creamery meeting in Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson, who visited at the Guy Jenson home, and with her mother and other relatives. They all returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Pearson came the first of the week from Minneapolis where she had been receiving medical aid at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Alvarado visited on Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

Mrs. Carl Pearson entertained a few relatives and friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of her son Erdmann's birthday. Lunch was served later in the evening.

Stella Bengston and Harry Erickson motored to Plummer Sunday where they visited at the Ray Johanneck home.

A few friends and neighbors gave Miss Anna Walseth a bridal shower at her home Tuesday evening. She received a number of useful and lovely gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

A birthday party was given on Thursday evening in honor of F. Johnson's birthday. Progressive whist was enjoyed and a very delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Thorstein Walseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegrenes, Anna Walseth, Harold Walseth, Joe Hegrenes, Allie Swenson, Raca Woolson, Stella Bengston, Harry Erickson, Irene Rupprecht and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

School Notes

Perfect attendance during the past six weeks were 3rd grade—Lucille Olson Harold Pearson, Dorothy Wilhelm and Geraldine Corriveau; 4th grade: Marilyn Dahlstrom, Donna Olson and David Larson; 5th grade Wendell Corbet, Gale Hagglund, Sophie Larson, SydneyRoy, Harold Kolstad, Basil Almquist and Duane Walsberg.

The honor roll is: Senior, Gordon Nohre, Ellen Janda, Grace Erickson; junior: Robert Jepson, Olive Mae Landman, Phyllis Prestby Lester Swanson; sophomores—Roger Roy, Billy Winter; Freshmen—Ruth Pearson, Emma Larson; 8th grade, Elaine Avelson and Bernice Nelson; 7th grade—Hazel Hanson, Robert Janda and Harlan Olson.

4-H Club Meeting

A 4-H club meeting was held Tuesday evening at the school. A short program was given, after the business meeting.

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Birthday Parties Given

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre entertained at their home Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Hamre's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard, John Aandal and sons, John Clausen, Harry Ristau Edward Svensgaard and Jens Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter Kay, who celebrated her fourth birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family, Gus Anderson, Muriel and Duane Marston.

Town Board Election

E. H. Pomerenke was re-elected as clerk and A. W. Oski as supervisor at the town board election here Tuesday.

Mrs. Baumann Entertains

Mrs. E. W. Bauman entertained informally at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing, after which a delicious lunch was served. The guests were Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. Emil Sanders, Gladys Sabo and Beatrice Ostmoe.

Miss Violette Nelson returned to her home Monday after having received treatments for an infected ear at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Fern Nelson left Thursday for Superior, Wis., to visit relatives.

Dennis Sabo of Goodridge spent Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo.

Rueben Stock attended the basket ball game at Grand Forks on Friday evening.

Mrs. Iver Solheim spent a few days at her home last week, having spent the winter months at Tihef River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vochach and family were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Ruth Ristau, who attends school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family were visitors at the Casper Hegrenes home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skaar and Jenny were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Sabo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol of Goodridge spent Sunday at the Rev. Sabo home.

Business callers in Thief River Falls on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family, Casper Hegrenes and Gus Anderson.

A traveling photographer visited the Mavie school Wednesday and took pictures of the teacher and pupils.

Little Beverly Nelson, who has been on the sick list, returned to her home Wednesday from Thief River Falls.

Robert Shoberg was a caller at Fargo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kotlan and sons Daniel and Dennis and Edward Fisher spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher at Terrebonne.

Mrs. Andrew Prestebak and Conrad Helgeson of Thief River Falls visited at the Shoberg home Sunday.

No Trapping On Any Game Refuge

The old saying "If the hill will not come to Mohammet, Mohammet will go to the hill" was dramatically enacted in Walker recently when a truck which caught on fire was driven to the fire hall to have the flames extinguished. Early one morning, when a large truck drove up to a service station for gas, Walt Sanders, the attendant, noticed smoke coming out of the box on the truck. It was found that an exhaust heater in the box had ignited some supplies and the fire alarm was immediately sounded. The truck driver drove his truck to the fire hall where firemen quickly quenched the fire.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of June, 1934, executed by Earl Ellefson, Widower (also known as Robert Earl Elofson), as mortgagor, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as Mortgagee and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1934, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages, page 2; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-four and 92-100 Dollars ($774.92), which includes the sum of Forty-three and 60-100 Dollars ($43.60) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) of Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 9th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes paid by the mortgagee if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated February 24, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb 24-March 31)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Sophus C. Olson, also known as Sophus Clarence Olson, and Lucille E. Olson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 3, 1930, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 378 will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, subject to agreement of lease to school district No. 135, which agreement is recorded in Book "6" of Deeds, Page 331, covering the following described tract; Commencing at a point 34 rods West of the southeast (SE) corner of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44), extending thence due north Thirteen (13) rods; thence due West Twelve (12) rods; thence due south Thirteen (13) rods; thence due East along the section line Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, being the ground where the school house in School District No. 135 is located, subject also to existing highways as now laid out and established,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 26, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,125.10, and the further sum of $29.53, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2,172.74.

Dated February 7, 1938.

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HOLT NEWS

Omar Hanson Passes On

The community was saddened on Sunday afternoon to hear of the death of Omar Hanson, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

He was operated on for double mastoid last week at a hospital in Thief River Falls and passed away there at six o'clock Sunday evening. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and one small sister, Donna Mae, and a host of relatives and friends. Omar was a first grade student at the Pioneer school. The entire community extends its sympathy to the grief-stricken parents.

Two Funerals At Lutheran Church

A very unusual happening occurred in this vicinity Thursday afternoon when two funerals were held in the Lutheran church.

At two o'clock funeral services were held for Halvor Sanoden, who passed away at the home of his brother, Gilbert Sanoden early on Monday evening. Halvor had for the past years been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and for a few years he has not been in the best of health. Rev. Hanson officiated.

At 3:30 o'clock funeral services were held for Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Mahnomen, who passed away at her home in Mahnomen at five o'clock Monday. Mrs. Hanson was well known in this community in which she grew up and lived many years before moving to Mahnomen fifteen years ago. Rev. Stortroen officiated.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Bertha and Mrs. Olianna Engebretson visited with relatives in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Louis Larson of Roseau spent the week end at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Mrs. Clarence Larson entertained the following at her home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Grace Lysing's birthday: Misses Grace Lysing, honor guest, Helen Bothien, Eunice Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre and Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson. The evening was spent playing various games, after which Mrs. Larson served a delicious lunch. Miss Lysing received many nice and useful gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday afternoon when a group of ladies gathered to help Mrs. Sandberg celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which lunch was served by those present. The honored guest received a cash purse as a remembrance from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning.

Orrin Fredrickson spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson and Ruth, and L. O. Peterson, all of Roseau, Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Gertrude were guests at the Harold Nohre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Hans Hanson visited at the A. L. Carlson home in Argyle Thursday evening.

Little Carol Kolden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Throval Kolden, was badly burned on her chest last week when she upset a dish of hot water on herself by reaching up to the table. She is at this writing feeling much better.

The Sunday School teachers of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the Arnold Hagen home Monday evening. Arrangements were made for an Easter program to be given by the Sunday school on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Carlson Sunday.

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the George Fricker home Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and socially. A short program and business meeting was also held. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Fricker.

The Village of Holt was just about packed Monday afternoon when there was an Agricultural Conservation Program in the community hall. It was estimated that over 200 farmers of this locality attended.

Olaf Dahl had the misfortune of having the end of his thumb on his right hand cut off while sawing wood at his farm Wednesday. It was just last fall that he also suffered having part of his finger cut off when he was helping move some buildings from Mud Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Rene Werner home on Sunday.

The third, fourth and fifth grades in the local school, students of Miss Grace Lysing gave a party in her honor Friday, the occasion being Miss Lysing's birthday. Games and a short program furnished the entertainment, after which a delicious lunch was served. The honored guest received a nice gift from her students.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family and Lois Hanson motored to Grand Forks Friday evening to see the basket ball game.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter and Miss Lucy Wegge of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad of Middle River visi[illegible] the Rev. Hanson home F[illegible]ening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them at a hospital in Thief River Falls Friday.

Leonard Swan, farmer living south of town, is busy moving his machinery and household furnishings to a farm north of town on which he will move April 1st.

Visitors at the C. L. Sandberg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son, Archie Anderson, Tony Larson, all of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Nels Engebretson visited at the home of Mrs. Nels Skaug at Newfolden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran and family of Plummer visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Leona Davis, Mrs. T. R. Davis and Betty of Viking visited at the C. A. Davis home Saturday.

Miss Pearl Doran of Plummer is now employed at Ma's Eat Shop Ethel Vattendahl, who has been working there, is now employed at the Moline Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moe and Arlette, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Shirley and Mary Ann, and Soren Moe, all of Agdar, and Gail Alden, Glenn and Ardelle Rux visited at the Clarence Larson home Sunday.

George Fricker, Hans Hanson and Milton Olaf Ness and Jessie Sorum and Jerome motored to Grand Forks Friday evening to attend the basket ball game.

Town Election Held

The annual township election for the town of Holt was held at the Pioneer school house Tuesday. The following men were elected: Supervisor for 3 years, O. H. Nohre; supervisor for 1 year, Willie Larson; clerk for 2 years, T. B. Folden; justice of peace, Alfred Movick, and constable, Stanley Lysne.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson entertained the Harlan Lee family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson Sunday.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal, who is employed at Robert Ralstroms, spent a few days at her parental home this week.

Irene Rafteseth left for Grygla Sunday where she will be employed as telephone operator.

Miss Gladys Finley, who has been on the sick list is very much improved.

Vernon, Russel and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilthvedt were Thief River Falls callers Monday evening.

Bob Meek came up from Warroad to spend a few days with his brother, Bernie.

Harold Gasch and Buel Gram returned to Thief River Falls after spending a week with home folks.

The John Rustvold family and Vivian Hanson spent Saturday evening visiting at the Walter Dougherty home.

Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt and Lawrence and Ray Gram called at Tengesdals Sunday.

J. J. Rostvold was a Thief River Falls caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Gram is up again and feeling better. She has been sick in bed for several weeks.

VIKING

Stanley Robert Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson, passed away at a hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday, March 10th, at about 10 a. m. He was born at Viking Sept. 25, 1920. He passed away at the age of 17 years and 5½ months.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church. Rev. Harlan Peterson officiated.

Rev. Peterson stated that Stanley was a member of the first Confirmation class he taught and he learned the fundamentals of the Christian religion well. So he knew not only how to live but how to trust in death. This helped him when he should part from his parents, so he could look at them and say with a smile that he was alright and not to worry about him.

The choir sang "Abide With Me" "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "That Beautiful Land."

The pallbearers were Charles Gustafson, Bertha Gustafson, Lowell Gustafson, Marvin Gustafson, Elmer Anderson and Alvin Halverson. In memory of Stanley the Zion Ladies Aid sent $5.00 to the Christian Education.

He leaves to mourn him his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson, one sister, Lorraine and two brothers, Robert and Ronald, and a large host of relatives and friends.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. A. C. Breese of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. George Breese and children of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thiebo and daughters Jean and Phyllis of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Halvorson and children of Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. William Halverson of Middle River and Mrs. P. Lind[illegible] of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmonson visited with Mr. Salmonson's parents in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Petersen and daughter attended the pastor's anu their wife's get together at Roseau Monday.

Harry Solberg, who has spent some time in California, returned here Saturday where he visited at the Axel Jacobson home.

Earl Styrlund, accompanied by Oscar Anderson, motored to Alvarado Friday for Edyth Styrlund, who has taught school there for two weeks.

Rev. J. Bowman returned home Saturday after a few days at Duluth where he attended the pastor's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and Esther Drotts motored to Kennedy Wednesday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at Johnson Bros. on Sunday evening.

August Scholin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were guests at J. O. Swansons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt and family visited at Selmer Olson's on Sunday. They left for Reeder, N. D., the following day. They plan to return here the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter of Thief River Falls and Myrtle Mosbeck and Johnnie Lindbloom viisted at Rueben Rux's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family visited at Johnson Bros. on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Scholin and Mauritz and Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Archie Anderson visited friends and relatives at Holt Sunday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson spent Monday evening visiting at L. C. Hegstads.

Mrs. Selmer Olson and Helen and Elaine visited at O. K. Sevre's Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Tuesday.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre visited at the Melvin Woods home Sunday.

The Farm Bureau Unit met in School Dist. 69 Wednesday evening. A short program was given and a talk was given by Mr. Grow at the close of the meeting lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and son and Laura Anderson, Clara Swanson spent Tuesday evening visiting at Alfred Lindquists.

Emil Rux and Raymond Ortloff spent Sunday evening visiting at Selmer Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ditty and son of Bemidji and Clara Swanson and Laura Anderson visited at the Peter Swanson home in Numedahl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family visited at George Hansons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Eldor and Arnold Johnson and Clarence Sevre spent Monday evening visiting at N. P. Schalz's.

Arnold and Eldor Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and daughters visited at Walter Olsons of St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

Arlo and Einar Scholin spent Saturday at Victor Scholins.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson left Saturday for Parkers Prairie and Alexandria where they will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Norma Ortloff of the Teachers Training Department of Thief River Falls, will complete her two weeks of practice teaching Friday at the Sunny Side school, Dist. 73.

The Annual Town election was held at the Rux school last Tuesday with the following officers being elected: Walfred Carlson, town clerk and E. A. Yonke, supervisor, re-elected; Harry Rux was elected justice of peace and Henry Ortloff was elected as constable. A levy of $1200 was made for the coming year.

There was no school in the Daisy Dale school the first three days this week due to the illness of the teacher, Mable Dimmen.

Sunday viistors at the Jesse Bakke home were Oscar Mosbeck and Robert Davies.

Guests at the Wm. Ristau home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson and Bobby of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and Jackie and Teddy spent Monday viisting with Mrs. Albert Lind at the Walter Aubol home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Adolph Wold visited at the Rev. Aug. Bredeson home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were social callers at the Max Krause home Saturday evening.

Elmer and Olay Olson and Albert Koop were Saturday evening visitors at the Fred Koop home.

Mrs. Martha Geske left Saturday for Thief River Falls where she will visit indefinitely at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson.

Mrs. Henry Rux was an overnight guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengston Monday.

The qualification meeting was held at the home of the Town Clerk, Walfred Carlson, Tuesday afternoon. All the officers elected were present to qualify except Henry Ortloff.

Mabel and Selmer Dimmen were callers Friday evening at the E. A. Yonke home.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. 5c, at The Forum.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, March 20, 7:30 o'clock a most interesting lecture will be given on the topic: "What elements will the faith of Jesus bring into our lives?" That genuine faith of Jesus has performed wonders in the lives of millions of men and women. Many interesting instances from actual life will be related in this discourse.

Every Saturday at 2 p. m. Bible School.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Sunday Bible School at 10.

Morning worship at 11.

Lenten Meditation at 7:30 p. m.

The Choir will meet at the Parsonage next Thursday evening, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock. No choir practice this Thursday evening.

The Confirmation Class meets on Saturday at 9 a. m.

Wednesday Religious Instruction every Wednesday from 1 to 2:30.

Attend our special Lententide Meditations every Sunday evening from now until Easter.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. The choir will sing, "The Rainbow Bridge of Prayer" by Christiansen. Sermon subject, Luke 11, 14-28, "For Or Against?"

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening Lenten worship at 8. Special music. Sermon subject, "Crucifying the Son of God Afresh Through Prejudice."

Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at 8. The meeting has been designated as Ladies Night and will feature pastor S. L. Tallakson of Fergus Falls, former pastor, as guest speaker. There will be speciol music. The program in the church auditorium will be followed by refreshments in the church parlors.

Luther League program and social Wednesday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday Circles will meet Thursday, the 24th, as follows: 1, Mrs. H. N. Elofson; 2, Mrs. Bertha Lonson 3. Mrs. B. O. Norby assisted by Mrs. J Arthur Johnson at the Norby home; 4. Mrs. H. A. Loken; 5, Mrs. Harold Olson, in the church parlors; 6, Mrs. Paul Harris; 7, Mrs. Gust Hanson assisted by Mrs Axel Engelstad, a.t the Hanson home; 8, Mrs. William Parbst, and 9, Mrs. J. O. Kivle.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, March 20, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday School.

Wednesday, March 23, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

Friday, March 25 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, March 20, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Thursday, March 24, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Thursday, March 31, 8 p. m. Luther League at Richard Larsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, March 20, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, March 22, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

Thursday, March 24, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, March 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Friday, March 18, 8 p. m. Swedish American Tercentenary Association at C. C. rooms Thief River Falls.

H. A. Larsen, Pastor

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 20th services.

St. Hilaire Sunday School at 10

Lenten services at the Swedish church at 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, 18th, entertained by Mesdames Anna Vik and Ed Vik.

Ebenezer, 11 a. m. Norse.

Oak Ridge 2:30 p. m. American.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley Pastor

Friday night at 8 p. m. Y. P. meeting. Everybody invited.

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Preaching Service at 3 p. m. A message of interest to all.

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m. "Message on Divine Healing". Many questions will be answered.

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GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Services March 20th are as follows:

St. Petri at 11 a. m.

English services in the Grygla church at 8 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Biorgan, Pastor

Goodridge, Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lindobeja at her home Friday, March 25.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week, entertained by the Mesdames Eftelands and G. Johnson.

Senior Choir, Thursday, 7:30,

Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian service at 11:25.

Evening service 7:45. Topic for the evening message: "What think ye of Christ?"

Rindal: Confirmatios class Saturday at 1:30 at Emil Andersons.

Communion services Sunday at 2:15.

Goodridge: The Sunday School will begin its Spring Term Sunday, March 27th.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, March 23rd, entertained by Mesdames J. Kast and Prestebak.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, March 20.

Sunday church school at 9:45. This will be temperance Sunday and special program will be conducted for the first 30 minutes of the school by a group of the young people of the school. Parents as well as pupils will be interested in this program.

At the morning worship at 10:56 the newly organized chapter of the DeMolay will be our guests. Their parents are especially invited. Mr. C. V. Whitchurch and the high school male octette will sing special numbers. The pastor will preach on the theme: "Some observations in comradeship."

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45.

There will be evening service. This service will be something in the nature of a round table talk on the question of the Approach of Easter. The service will be at 7:45.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmation class Friday at 12:45.

Lenten services Wednesday evening, March 23, at 8.

Junior Choir at 4:15 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Luther League at 8 Sunday.

Silver Creek

Divine worship at 2.

Rev. John Gronli will be in Holt Sunday evening, March 27. Kindly note this correction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Notice: The Business meeting announcement for Friday, March 18 has been postponed until Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p. m.

Sunday:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Business meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

Middle River:

Sunday March 20th:

Gospel service at 2:30 p. m. at the Community Hall.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Sewing circle meets at the Bible Shop.

Sunday:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. Jacob Elving of Minneapolis begins a series of meetings. Services each evening at 8. Continuing over Sunday, March 27th. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wednesday, March 23, at 2:30 Mrs. Frank Lund will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home. Rev. Elving will speak.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Friday, 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets at the church for a service.

Sunday:

Gospel service at 8 p. m. at the Chapel.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. PARISH

Sunday, March 20:

Bethesda, 11 a. m. Norse. O. Fosse Speaker.

Gatzke, 2:30 p. m. Services at M. Rudes.

Grygla Lutheran Mission at 8 p. m. Music and singing by Stringband.

Everybody welcome to these services.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The meetings at the Salvation Army this week end will be conducted by Rev. M. R. Cory of Mentor, Minn. It is anticipated that Rev. Cory will be moving back to Thief River Falls in the near future.

Meetings on Saturday, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday, 10 Sanitorium.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Ladies Aid on Thursday at 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, March 20th:

Subject: Matter.

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Wins District Basket Ball Championship

The beautiful championship trophy of the 1938 basket ball tournament for this district now stands in the window of the Rex Cafe, the property of the Middle River high school basket ball team.

Playing a high class game last Saturday night with Roseau in the final or championship game the Middle River cagers defeated the Roseau cagers 29 to 20. The Middle River boys had apparently gotten over their slump or stage fright which was the cause of losing to Roseau in the sub-district contest and played the brand of basket ball they ordinarily play. It was a fast and thrilling game from start to finish. Middle River commenced to score from the first and kept piling up their lead until at one time they were 13 points ahead.

In the semi-final game with Lancaster, the locals were away off form and played an erratic game throughout. Lancaster led the locals up to the last half minute of the regular playing time when Bobby Carrier went through the opposition's line unassisted to tie the score at 22 all. In the three minute overtime Rodney Hallquist soon knocked it out of the Lancaster guard's hands, jumped on it, passed it to Maijula who sank it through the hoop for the winning basket of the game to make the score 24 to 22. Now its everybody root for the home team in the regional at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday nights. Middle River will be up against the Bemidji team Thursday night. That the representatives of Bemidji realize they will have no walk-away in this game was evidenced by the fact that their coach was on hand to watch the Middle River-Roseau game.

Conservation Meeting Held

County agent Reierson and C. N. Kranz, member of the county agricultural committee, appeared here Saturday forenoon for the meeting with the farmers regarding the conservation programs of 1937 and 1938.

Mr. Reierson addressed the meeting at length and with the aid of a blackboard cleared up a number of the provisions of the conservation act on which the farmers generally have only had hazy conception. There were a few questions asked and those were clearly explained by Mr. Reierson. He stated after adjournment that the 1937 checks would not be forthcoming until the latter part of April and that the payments would probably be about 10 per cent less than those of 1936.

We learn that Middle River's old citizen, John Nordlum, has not been well a considerable part of the winter, having returned some three or four weeks ago from a sojourn in the hospital in Minneapolis where he underwent an operation. He came home much improved.

Gene Sjoberg's local short wave broadcast is becoming quite popular in this community and is even heard in towns and communities thirty or forty miles away. Wednesday evening he dedicated a number to R. D. V. Carr, that being Mr. Carr's birthday anniversary, when he was 79 years young.

The annual town meeting of the Como town board was held in the Risberg diner Friday. The Risberg diner is a great convenience in many ways owing to Mrs. Risberg's extreme liberality in donating its use.

There will be plenty of changes in residence places this spring. Among them we are informed that Mr. Lindbergh will move to the Nordlum house on or about March 21 after which M. N. Gullikson will make a few repairs on and move into the house vacated by the Lindbergh's while section foreman Hanson will move from the Nordlum house to the section house vacated by Gullikson.

A. W. Peterson has been taking an enforced vacation the past week on account of illness. He has been visiting his brother-in-law, Henry Lofgren, at Wayzeta and driving into Minneapolis daily for treatment for a serious bladder infection. At this writing we are unable to report how is progressing.

Miss Ruby Anderson of Minneapolis arrived here on Wednesday, March 9th, and is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blom.

Benny Hanson is again in the employ of Oscar Schenkey.

Mrs. Albert Stephens, her two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Murphy and Violet Stephens, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephens and Mrs. Murphy's two children all spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berger, parents of Mrs. Richards near Greenbush.

The Gleaners met at the home of Emil Peterson Friday.

Mrs. Haugen of Thief River Falls spent several days last week visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Sr., of Warroad are spending some time at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

Mrs. A. E. Blom was hostess to the Gleaners Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr and Mrs. H. M. Murphy motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

GRYGLA

Mrs. John Kast of Goodridge visited with Mrs. Fred Bucholz on Friday.

Mr. Reinschmidt of Crookston visited at the Sidney Fladeland home Monday.

Adeline Nygaard spent the week end at the Sidney Fladeland home.

A baby boy was born to Adolph Ericksons Wednesday, March 9.

Elizabeth Ostby spent Monday at her home in Gatzke.

Helen Moran started work at Boyum's place Tuesday. Irene Rafteseth will take Helen's place at the Central Office.

The Morken family called at the Art Hylland home Sunday.

Mrs. Morken and Alpha visited at the Engelstad home at Gatzke Friday.

Mary Sathre, Hennie Saxwold, and Alyce Wold helped Selma Anderson celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

A 15-lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tiege of Wannaska Friday. Mrs. Tiege is a cousin to Mrs. George Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook were callers in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope visited in Grand Forks Sunday.

Geo. Johnson and family of Crookston visited with relatives here Sunday.

Callers at the Bennie Fonnest home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gib Qvervold and Mr. and Mrs. T. Fonnest of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook and Mrs W. A. Holbrook visited at the Ervin Holbrook home in Moose River Monday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Carl Holbrook Friday.

Delores Holbrook spent the week end in Thief River Falls with Marvel Grovum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson and Orland were callers in Thief River Falls Monday. Delores Holbrook returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush visited at the Carl Holbrook home Saturday.

A large crowd attended "Store Day" Wednesday. About 900 tickets were distributed among the people. The same officers were reelected for the coming year.

A 4-H club meting will be held in the Grygla School Auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. Parents are especially urged to attend this meeting.

A very large crowd attended the two plays "Elmer" and "Corn-Fed Babies" Saturday night. Other entertainment was the Lincoln high school band from Thief River Falls and two declamatory pieces by Frances Stewart and Roy Johnson, after which lunch was served. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

The German Lutheran church has installed a new altar which was built and donated by John Franzman, Sr. The altar, which was formerly in this church, has been sold to the Lutheran church in Goodridge.

DOROTHY

A large crowd from here attended the Farmers Union meeting at Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and family, Max Rux, Orren Cassavant, Howard Jenson and Victor and August Scholin were Crookston callers Thursday.

The Town election was held in Huot Tuesday at the Town Hall, Wilfred Brunell keeping his same place as clerk and Gene Grenier keeping his same place as supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Neilson and son, after spending a few days here, returned to their home at Fargo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin and Zephernia Gregoire motored to Crookston Tuesday. Miss Gregoire is taking treatments for her broken wrist at the Crookston Clinic.

Bill Amsdahl of Fargo was a caller at the Louis Hance home Saturday.

Francis Smith and Edna of Alida arrived Saturday to spend a few days with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin.

The prize given away at Hance's store this week was awarded to Eli St. Mitchell.

Mrs. Walter Audette returned to her home Thursday after spending the past week with her mother at Fisher.

T. M. Helseth visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kropp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergdoff and children of Wylie were guests at the Math Jenson home Saturday.

The Dorothy Dramatics club met at the Parish Hall for rehearsal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family were visitors at the Wayne Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizotte, Mrs. Wayne Kropp and Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell motored to Brooks Monday to attend the funeral of Calvin Olson, who died Friday at a hospital in Bemidji of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Knaack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boutain did some shopping in Red Lake Falls Saturday. Miss Roma St. Ives accompanied them back to her home.

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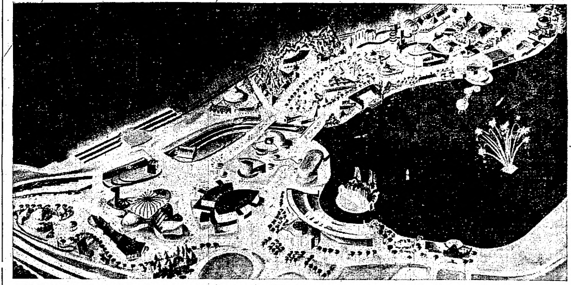

NEW YORK—The largest amusement park in the world, with every conceivable safe and respectable entertainment device and show, will be a part of the New York World's Fair exposition. The 280-acre amusement zone is shown above in an artist's sketch made from the architects' plans. It will form a two-mile loop. So modern is the type of construction that the drawing looks "futuristic."

SMILEY NEWS

Thelma Torkelson visited with her friend, Margaret Lokken, last Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at the O. Thune home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Thune and family, Thorvald and Oscar Torkelson and family.

Vivian Johnson and Margaret Lokken visited with Sophie Torkelson at the Hans Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba and Rev. M. L. Dahle were dinner guests at the Edwin Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Wiken visited at the Anton Torkelson home Wednesday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Martha Lokken home Friday, March 18, instead of the 17th and will be entertained by Mrs. Herman Rude (Beatrice Lokken) and Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited at the Martha Lokken home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellie and family visited at the Martha Lokken home Thursday evening.

The WCTU will meet at the Olaf Snetting home Sunday, March 20th.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and family, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the Mike Antonoff home Sunday.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire was a Sunday dinner guest at the Edwin Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringstrand and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Mike Antonoff home Thursday evening.

Sunday evening visitors at the James Evenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and family and Orville Feragen of Thief River Falls.

Rolina Houske, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske, had the misfortune of being severely bitten by a dog on Wednesday last week. He was taken to a local physician and it is reported that he lost a part of his finger.

Tonie Wilson arrived here this week from Chicago to visit with his father, I. E. Wilson and other relatives.

Donald Cote returned to his home in Thief River Falls Sunday evening after visiting the past two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson.

Road Conditions Service Expands

So that the driving public may keep reliably posted each day on road conditions in all parts of the state, the Minnesota Highway department maintains a "roads condition" unit whose information is available free to the public on calling the department's central office in St. Paul.

Each district maintenance engineer is now required to call the central office every morning and present a conditions map of his district. This map contains every state highway in his district and tells its exact condition.

The service is also given weekly to all state newspapers and during stormy periods the daily press asks for reports several times a day. Automobile and travel agencies in adjoining states also receive road condition reports from the department but are required to pay the cost of transmition.

In the opinion of N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, the unit is actually a safety service because by informing the public of road conditions travel is reduced on days when highways are dangerous and because caution is invariably practised once a driver knows that the roads are hazardous.

Discharge of Employee Led To Annual Wage Plan Idea

Hormel Tells Senate Committee Worker's Charge "You Can't Do This To Me," Set Him To Studying Plan

Editor's Note: — The following testimony, given before a senate investigating committee, should be of interest to employers in general as it is a new policy in industry and involves a Minnesota packing plant. The article is a contribution by Raymond Clapper, a national commentator for numerous newspapers.

A businessman, Jay C. Hormel, president of a meat packing company in Austin, Minn., is telling his story to the senate unemployment committee.

In 1929 he put out a new invention, canned chicken. It went big until dealers stocked up. Then sales dropped. Hormel started to cut his payroll. One employe, when told he was no longer needed, blew up. "You can't do that to me", he said.

"Can't do what to you?" Hormel asked.

"You can't turn me out in the street," the employe said. "You couldn't turn a horse out in the street. You can't do it to me."

"You can go back where you came from, can't you?" Hormel said.

"No," replied the employe. "I had worked up a little peanut stand in our town and I was making nine or ten dollars a week. You came along and said you'd give me $20 a week to can your chickens. I supposed you would keep it up. I didn't think you would keep me here a couple of months, ruin my business and turn me out in the street."

That episode bothered Hormel.

He began turning over in his mind the picture of what his firing of men was doing to the community.

He has the only large industry in Austin and he saw his layoffs would affect the town retail business.

It was a heavier responsibility than he wished laid at his doors so he began searching for some means of steadying employment in his plant.

Out of this was born his idea of an annual wage. He guaranteed his men 52 paychecks a year, covering also vacation and sick leave.

He tried the idea out in one department. Employes became suspicious and it was dropped. Later employes asked that it be revived.

Now more than 2,000 of his men are on the annual wage. His plant was organized by the CIO a year and a half ago. Hormel says it has not changed anything except that several of the men have to go away to attend union conventions.

On the weekly wage, no check on hours is kept except for information purposes. The men have a certain amount of work to do. They are paid so much for doing it and when they are through they go home.

As a result they do 40 hours' work in 35 or 36 hours, and have the extra time for their own.

Work is budgeted by departments and excess production carries a bonus. The budgets are fixed by collective bargaining.

When production is down, Hormel, with a fixed wage cost, is forced to use his ingenuity to find new work. That is how he went into canned soup.

The arrangement makes his job harder because he can't meet a dull spell simply by dropping men. He found that on paper the scheme cost him $300,000 a year.

But he still had the money in the till and found it had been made up in various ways. For example if a department saved 10 or 15 per cent on operating time, some of the overhead costs, like electricity and water, were less. Anyway the earnings were not affected.

So Hormel is satisfied. His employes have one year's notice before a layoff.

Senator Hatch of New Mexico asked whether, if business fell off sharply Hormel would carry his men through the year.

"That is what we do with our vice presidents," Hormel replied. He doesn't lay off his vice presidents and he tried to give his men the same treatment.

Hatch asked if the plan could be used in other industries.

"I don't know any reason why it couldn't," Hormel answered.

Maverick Calls for Defeat of So-called "War Profits" Bill

A revised draft of the notorious so-called "war profits" bill, which according to Congressman Maury Maverick, Democrat of Texas, "is an absolute fake and fraud on the American people" has been reported out of the House Military Affairs Committee and will be placed on the calendar in the next few days.

The bill which in reality will mobilize the country in time of war and set up a military dictatorship under the War Department's Industrial Mobilization Plan was introduced by Congressman May (D. Ky) as H. R. 9391, later changed to H. R. 9604 and intended to replace the fascist Sheppard-Hill bill. Reinstated in the bill are the provisions which authorize the President "to draft into military service of the United States such members of the unorganized militia between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one as he may deem necessary;" to control wages by fixing the price for services; for a fine of $100,000 and-or imprisonment for one year for any person, corporation or association violating this act or rules and regulations issued under the act.

Congressman Maverick, member of the Committee which reported the bill out says that the bill "does not do anything but stir up the war fever. It does more harm than good."

Eight of the nine sections of the bill, continued Mr. Maverick, "give unlimited, dictatorial, imperial power to the President of the U. S.; and everyone must know that there can be nothing personal in that that it is purely a statement from the viewpoint of principle and nothing else. Such a surrender of its duty to represent the people should not be made by Congress.

"The ninth section of this bill states the fervent hope that some day some future Congress will pass a tax law. I think," he asserted, "this is one of the most presumptuous and brazen things I have ever heard."

Mr. Maverick pointed out that "It is said the bill is a warning to profiteers. It is nothing of the kind. It is simply a message to the profiteers that they can keep on profiteering. In no way whatsoever does it take the profits out of war, and therefore the bill ought to be defeated."

REA Breaks Previous Record Constructing Country Power Lines

Last Year REA Speeded Rate Of Constructing Farm Lines Completing 41,875 Miles

In its annual report just issued the Rural Electrification Administration points out that it built more miles of power lines last year than in its previous two years of existence. It constructed 41,875 miles of power lines in the last fiscal year, thereby bringing its total to 53,063 miles.

The REA reports that 227,120 customers are served by its projects, and of this number 80 per cent are members of cooperative associations.

John Carmody, administrator for the REA, charges that in many areas the private power companies not only refuse to bring power to the farmers but use every effort to prevent the setting up of REA co-ops. The attitude of these companies may be summed up in these words says Carmody, "We haven't served this rural area; we do not propose to serve it; but we want the Department to prevent the farmers from serving themselves."

Many of the farmers now getting electricity for the first time said that they had "been trying to get electricity for 5, 10 or even 20 years" from the private utilities.

Spite Lines Set Up

Spite lines have been thrown up by the private utilities to bar the REA from bringing power to farmers in many areas. Since the REA is barred by law from supplying power to areas that already serviced, the private utilities have strung up those dummy lines and then appealed to the courts for injunctions against the REA.

Low power rates are the key to widespread electrification, according to REA. In order to secure reduced rates the REA has now launched into the buying of generating equipment for use in areas where it cannot buy power at reasonable rates.

While the REA began buying generating equipment in 1936, it actually spent only $100,000 at that time. But in 1937 it expanded this program tenfold, spending $1,062,521 for generating equipment.

The REA points out that much remains to be accomplished before electricity can come into everyday use on the farm. At the present time, only 17 per cent of the farms in this country are being supplied with power.

Leading the list of electrified states is Rhode Island where 85 per cent of the farms are served; next is California with 68 per cent. In last place is Mississippi with only .2 per cent of its farm electrified; just above it are Arkansas and North Dakota with 2¼ per cent and 3 per cent of their farms having electricity.

REVOCATION OF DRIVERS' CARDS DOUBLED IN 1937

Out of a total of 1423 revocations of drivers' licenses in 1937, 1937 were lost because of convictions on drunken driving charges, according to the annual report of the drivers' license unit of the Minnesota Highway department issued last week by Gil Carmichael, director.

The total revocations are almost double those of 1936, when 769 licenses were taken away by the courts. Suspensions during 1937 totaled 732, as compared to 877 in 1936. Speeding, reckless and careless driving, unsatisfied judgments and failure to file proof of financial responsibility accounted for the majority of the suspensions, Carmichael's report revealed.

During the year the licenses of only 14 women were withdrawn as compared to 1409 taken away from men. The "dangerous" age for drivers, which follows closely a recently announced national report, is from 15 to 25 years, as 437 licenses were revoked that were held by persons in that age bracket.

Hennepin county lead the field with 322 revocations, Ramsey was next with 224 and St. Louis third with 187, a ratio comparable to the counties' populations. Three counties, Clearwater, Hubbard and Murray, had no license revocations.

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mrs. Albert Martin entertained the members of the Library Whist club Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Peterson who won first and Mrs. G. A. Krueger who won second high. To complete the evening a very tasty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Camp Fire girls held their meeting at Sorensons Saturday evening at which they performed the ceremony of receiving two new members who were Norma LeMieux and Mavis Richards.

A very large crowd attended the movie, demonstrations and free lunch which all combined made up John Deere day here Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Brooks of Detroit Lakes visited with friends here on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday at E. B. Lanagers.

Mrs. Martin Karlstad was a caller in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Walter Toulouse, Edwin Langlie, Lloyd Hanson, Arnold Karlstad, V. E. Jaspers and Willard LaVoie spent Saturday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Doran and family attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Alma Hage left Sunday for Bowden N. D., where she is to be employed as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruggeman of Mahnomen visited at the Frank Willett home here Sunday.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Miss Alma Hage visited at G. A. Krueger's Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Albrecht spent the week end with friends and relatives in Fargo.

Willard, Clarence, Orben and Ann LaVoie spent Saturday morning in Thief River Falls.

Alma Hage and Mrs. Chas. Richards visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe in Thief River Falls Friday.

Helmer Langlie, Arnold Karlstad, Edwin Langlie, Deane Schoenaur, Lloyd Hanson and Harold McCrady partook in a basket ball game in Fertile Tuesday night.

Crescenz Enderle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Ina Akre spent the week end at her home in Lake Park.

Mrs. Osmen Jensen of Mayfield visited at the Koupaula home on Sunday.

Freedolph Swanson and Harold McCrady motored to Minneapolis Saturday to transact business.

Florabelle Kjos of Red Lake Falls visited here at the Thornton home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg of Winger and son visited at the Albert Lafayette home here for a few days.

Roy McCrady, who has spent the winter with relatives here, is leaving for Minneapolis Tuesday.

Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday night.

Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Crescenz, Marie and Laurett Enderle attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Arnold Jorgenson, Andrew Willett, Walter Toulouse, Harold McCrady, and Willard LaVoy attended the tournament at East Grand Forks Wednesday.

Verna Ferrell and Crescenz Enderle were spectators at the basket ball game at Fertile Tusday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg left for Minneapolis Saturday evening where Mrs. Rossberg will undergo medical treatment.

Adeline Thompson, Bernice Arlt and Edna Hemely attended the basket ball games at East Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrisette of Oklee visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Deane Schoenaur and Pauline Schoenaur were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. Gunderson made a trip to Minneapolis Friday.

Rachel Toulouse, Ina Akre and Verna Ferrell attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson and Mrs. Mary Eifert were callers in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mrs. Ragna and Mrs. John Norby were visitors at the Olaf Rice home in Mahnomen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and Mae Sorenson and Sonny motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss A. Neudecker and Miss V. Ferrell spent the week end at Miss. Ferrel's home in Bemidji.

Martin Karlstad and son spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Russel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Measner spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Edna LeMieux and Carol Hovland were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening where they attended the show.

Dorothy Bruggeman spent Friday and Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting Miss Geraldine Bruggeman.

Dorothy Schroeder is now being employed at the Karl Rossberg home.

Theo. LeMieux was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mae Hansel and Joyce Pahlen attended the tournament at Grand Forks Wednesday.

John Pletchet of Trail was a caller here Thursday.

S. Hanson and son motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Oklee visited here Thursday.

Mae Hansel and Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday here at J. W. Pahlens.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

W. C. Peterson left Monday for Grand Forks where he plans to spend a few days.

School Notes

Last week marked the close of another six weeks' period and the report cards were given out. Those who have gained the honor roll are as follows: Seniors—Barbara Gilbertson, Lucille Lafayette, Marcella Norby, Helen Gilbert, Ann Wickstrom, Margaret Saum and Lois Medchill; Juniors—Gladys Lafayette Howard Torstveit, Marie Waldal; Sophomore—Lawrence Page and Edna Tervo; Freshman—Laverne Havlick; Eighth Grade—Jeanne Pahlen and Lorrie Hovland; Seventh Grade—Marion Korvela; Jean Richards, Rose Torstveit and Grayce Anderson.

The Pep Squad gave its last performance of the season when it gave the boys a great big send off to the tournament. The members of the pep squad only hope that the people who saw it perform enjoyed watching it just half as much as they did giving it.

RANDEN

Mrs. Jack Pribula and daughter Margaret and Earl Knutson from Gatzke visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters also visited there.

Miss Lorretta Traynor spent the week end with friends at Middle River.

Miss Eunice Knutson is spending this week with Margaret Pribula.

Lorraine Davidson of Middle River spent last week viisting her aunt, Mrs. Thorval Bredeson of Gatzke.

Miss Lorretta Traynor and Mrs. Oscar Knutson were callers at the E. M. Barnett home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson and children and Lorraine Davidson visited at the Ray Simmons home last Sunday.

Gustave Monson accompanied by his mother, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Crookston.

George Barnett left for Middle River last Tuesday where he will visit with his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Dedrick and Rosa a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson visited last week with Mrs. Bredeson's mother, who is still confined in a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Westberg home Wednesday.

Fred Lund, Lars Skog and Oscar Knutson were callers in Roseau on Tuesday.

Ervin Bredeson, Leonard and Robert Westberg, Alvin and Vernon Ostlund and Ernest Torgerson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Friday evening.

Edwin and Gustave Monson and their mother visited at the Ray Simmons home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dedrick and son and Rosa Barnett of Middle River are spending the week end at the E. M. Barnett home.

Terno Alstrom and Edwin Dahlstrom were callers in Middle River Wednesday evening.

Erick Orn and Edwin Lund of Gatzke and Johnnie Mork of Skime were callers in Roseau Saturday.

RIVER VALLEY

Cooperative Store Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the River Valley Cooperative store was held Wednesday afternoon, March 9 at the community hall. The three elected as members of the board of directors whose term expired at this meeting were Frank Lundeen, Nels Fore and Willie Vettleson. Alfred Iverson and Robert Shoslastad presented musical selections. At the close of the meeting free lunch was served to all those present.

Community Club, Open Forum

The bi-monthly meeting of the Community club and Open Forum was held Tuesday evening, March 8. The officers for the next meeting are: chairman, Verner Arveson, vice chairman, Edwin Gordon; secretary, Alice Dahlen, chairman of program committee, Kenneth Kriel chairman of lunch committee, Mrs. G. Bremseth, janitor, Jack Radniecki. A good program was presented by the participants.

Town Board Election

The annual town board election was held Tuesday at the Oak Park school, dist. 52. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Oscar Lundeen; constable, Knute Qualey; supervisor, Walter Lundeen; justice of peace, Olaf Stolaas. The incumbents will resume their duties

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt and son motored to Superior, Wis., on Thursday. On their return Friday they were accompanied by Gladys Mandt and nephew Lowell Mandt, and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl who for the past two weeks, have remained in Superior where the two latter received chiropractic treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Watnebryn of Gully were dinner guests at the Osmund Lunden home Sunday.

Orville Lunden spent Sunday at her home here.

Alvin and Pete Mandt and Melvin Hovet left Tuesday for the Black Hills. They are enroute to the state of Arizona for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Singer and daughter of Trail and Mike Singer visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Singer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson and Lowell and Mrs. Tellef Hovet were viistors at the Lunden home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and son were Sunday guests at the Pete Hendrickson home at Esplee.

Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Stenvold of Trail visited at the Pete Gustafson home Sunday.

Osmund Urdahl and daughter called at the Emil Lundeen home Monday evening and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt visited at the Frank Lundeen home Sunday.

O. M. Mandt left for the Cities Sunday evening.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Virgil and Marcella Lappagard returned Tuesday from a few days trip to Minneapolis where they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lappegard and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rye. Elmer Rye acspent a few days visiting with relatives. He returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Clarence and Victor Helquist, LaVerne Bloom, Chester Mellem and Miss Alice Mellem motored to Thief River Falls Sunday, where they visited with friends.

Elmer Rye of Minneapolis who spent a few days visiting at the home of his brother Henry Rye and his sister Mrs. Albert Lappegard, went to Goodridge Friday where he visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Bert McNelly.

Y.P.S. of the Mission church will meet Friday, Mar. 25, at 8 p. m. A program will be rendered and lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Emil Anderson spent a few day last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Mellem was to Thief River Falls Tuesday where she had the cast removed from her leg.

Rev. J. Bowman called at the Eber Conklin home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited with Mrs. Eber Conklin at the St. Lukes hospital where Mrs. Conklin is staying with her daughter Mary Ann, Friday afternoon.

Miss Hildegarde Moen of Fertile is the practice teacher at the Rosebank school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Annie Holten Thursday evening.

The first crow of this spring was reported to have been seen Saturday. Good signs of an early spring.

SOUTH HICKORY

Miss Christine Nelson, who has been a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls, returned to her home Saturday. She had her tonsils removed on Wednesday. She is feeling fine and plans to resume her teaching duties in Dist. 9 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund and son of Thief River Falls, Arnold and Goodwin Tveiten, Thorvald and Einar Bjornaraa and Harry Bergh visited at the Halvor Haugen home Sunday.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson has been busy making arrangements for her auction sale Thursday.

Crows are back in our community making us feel like spring is already here. We have little snow and the water disappeared rapidly.

Knut Lintveit, Martin Johnson and E. H. Oftelie were visitors at the Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Miss Sena Oftelie spent Sunday at her parental home.

Miss Olive Haugan is employed at the Walter Johnson home near Wanke.

Hickoryites, who were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday were Christine and John Nelson, Ole Rindahl Ethel, Esther and Arthur Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stenvick, T. A. Tasa, John Olson and sons, Orlien Rindahl, Julius Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arveson and Clifford, Harry and Walter Hanson, Charlie Thrulson, Regina and Clifford Halverson and Carl Sannes.

Mrs. John Olson is a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Town Election was held at the Pleasant View Schoolhouse in Dist. 9, Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Maurice Lillo clerk, and Eddie Arveson, supervisor. Bj. Bjornaraa has served as town clerk for the last 21 years

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Strande of Gully were callers at the Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Lester and Albert Arveson and Syvert Haugo were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Little Eileen Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa.

Mrs. Olof Nelson and son motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. They were accompanied home by Christine Nelson.

Thorwald Bjornaraa and Arnold Tveiten were callers at Thief River Falls Friday. They were accompanied home by the former's sister, Solveig, who spent the week end at her home.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dyrud spent Sunday at the John Dyrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and family motored to Roseau on Sunday and visited at the A. O. Hagen home.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital on Sunday. Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Mission church.

Two daughters of Mrs. Clarence Moen were married last week.

Florence Moen and Harvey Anderson of Newfolden were married Saturday, March 12. Margaret Moen and George Erickson were married Saturday, March 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will reside at Ranier, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside on a farm near Middle River. The two couples spent Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Moen here in town.

Mrs. Peter Dyrud spent a few days last week at the Harvey Dyrud home while Baby Harlan was sick.

Peter Dyrud visited at Chester Dyruds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren visited at the Albert Moen and Mrs. Andrew Haugen homes Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children were visitors at the I. M. Farstad home Wednesday evening.

Inger Farstad and Mr. Harris of Argyle called at Stener Blinsmon Monday.

Mildred Nelson and Pearl Tvedt called on Mrs. O. T. Nelson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen visited at the Emery Hallamack home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson visited at Martha Johnsons Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and Mrs. Anna Nelson were visitors at the Kore Myhrer home on Sunday evening.

Gordon Elseth was a guest at Henning Petersons Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor called at Blewitts Friday.

Beatrice Dyrud spent Thursday evening at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen, Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer and M. and Mrs. Henry Boe were guests at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons Friday evening.

Two former graduates of the Newfolden high school, Orvald and Adeline Jorgenson, who live at Los Angeles, Calif. sent word that they were in the flood district. The water was waist high near their place.

Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette spent Saturday at the Amundson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson spent Sunday evening at the Albert Lokken home.

Mrs. Hjalmer Martin visited with Mrs. Otto Hjelle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bring and family, Paul Vinji and Leroy Dyrud visited at the Abel Anderson home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Alvarado and Miss Inez Anderson of Lancaster spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elseth visited at the Alfred Elseth home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Elseth visited her sister. Mrs. Kore Myhrer last Thursday.

Mrs. Conrad Melo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Herman Hanson.

Miss Lenorah Erickson, president of the Thief River Falls Young People's Federation, has arranged for a Workers Conference for L. L. officers and members to be held at Newfolden Friday evening, April 25. At a committee meeting held at Greenbush Saturday final plans were made for the conference. Be sure to plan to attend the conference.

Orville Blinsmon and Leroy Lokken acted as hosts at the Junior L. L. club meeting Friday evening. The following guests were present: Harriet Falland, Velma Seielstad, Carmen Lokken, Pauline Holman and Avis Lannoye.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke called at Albert Knutsons Friday. Mr. Knutson is still in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Haugen and Lorraine Rolland spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankerson were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gast of Hallock visited at the Albert Lokken home Friday. They also visited other relatives in Marsh Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Haugen and Mrs. Hans Haugen visited at the Albert Knutson home Thursday.

Rev. Lind of Erskine died Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Rev. Lind was well known to many here.

Olaf Green spent a few days in the Twin Cities.

ERIE

Sunday guests at the Tellef Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Watnebryn of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden and family of River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hovet and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson and Lowell, and Arnold Hovet.

Melvin Hovet, accompanied by Peter and Alvin Mandt of River Valley, left Wednesday on a motor trip to Arizona and other states. They expect to be gone about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and daughter Alice and Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold visited Friday with the latter's cousin, Mrs. Marie Gunderson and family near Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Anderson and children, Mrs. Norman Anderson and Clenora Kompen recently made a motor trip to the southern part of the state where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Knute Roisland and daughter and Thorald Kveste spent Sunday with Mr. Roisland at a Thief River Falls hospital.

M. J. Anderson had the misfortune to fall from the second floor of his barn which is under construction, to the main floor thru a hay chute. Altho no bones were broken, Mr. Anderson was shaken up and bruised after the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parnow are back from their honeymoon trip to Duluth and are busy getting things in readiness to move on to the Rustad place where they will reside.

Mrs. Raymond Shosten was honor guest at a parcel shower Saturday at the home of her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shosten. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honor guest. The hours were spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served.

Harold Stenwick is back home and feeling much improved in health after being a patient at a Fergus Falls hospital for the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinson are the parents of a baby girl born at a Thief River Falls hospital Sunady evening, March 6.

Hubert Sundsdahl, who is employed in Grand Forks, motored over Sunday evening accompanied by his cousin, Morris Sundsdahl, for a brief visit with the former's parents and other relatives. The boys had just returned from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and Geneva and Vernon were Sunday guests at the Ole Nesland home in Deer Park.

Birthday Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen entertained a group of young folks at their home Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice, who celebrated her 20th birthday anniversary. Games, contests and stunts were played, after which lunch was served. Present were Glennie Lien, Obert Hovet, Ethel Parnow, Orissa Prestegaard, Carl, Leonard and Hazel Johnson, Louise Kierk, Clara, Bertha and John Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Votava, Olga and Oscar Manderud, Norman and Kenneth Kriel, Anna and Alfred Iverson, Mrs. L. Kierk and Miss Legvold.

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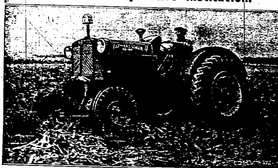

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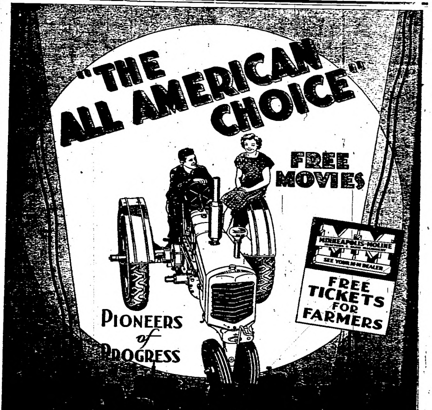

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War Looms In Europe; Hitler Takes Austria

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National Government is intrusted with carrying out these measures.

Nazis rules Austria today as a territorially distinct but Berlin-directed German state. Completeness of the overthrow in a fantastically bloodless coup was evidenced by:

1. Arthur Seysz-Inquart, pro-Nazi, headed a new Hitler-dictated government as chancellor.

2. Ten other members of the new cabinet appointed by the new chancellor, all but two of them Nazis. All but Seysz-Inquart were reliably reported in conference with Hitler in Berlin when the government was formed.

3. Heading the department of justice was Franz Huber, brother-in-law of the No. 2 man in Germany, Field Marshall Herman Goering.

4. The Nazi flag floated over the chancellery as well as many provincial capitols and municipal buildings.

5. The head of the Austrian official news agency resigned, to be replaced by a representative of DNB (official German) news agency.

6. Many police openly went over to the Nazis, and gave the Nazi salute.

7. All public offices including security and police, at Salzburg were taken over by National Socialists, according to German reports.

8. The same sources said the government at Innsbruck provincial capital of the Tyrol, was reorganized, with Nazis in top positions.

9. Nazi storm troopers and elite guardsmen were appointed to auxiliary police forces at Linz.

10. Correspondents at Vienna were instructed to hold their telephone conversations in German as censorship was instituted.

11. The Vienna radio played the German national anthem and the special hymn to Hitler almost continuously.

12. The people were ardered to display the Swastika, Nazi emblem

13. A huge swastika covered the sofa where Chancellor Dollfuss, martyr to Austrian independence, died in the chancellery in 1934 in the course of an abortive Nazi putsch.

14. Mayor Schmitz of Vienna, an anti-Nazi, was reported removed from office.

Martin A. Nelson Enters Minnesota Governor Race

Martin A. Nelson of Austion, pledging himself to civil service and elimination of "political baggage" (whatever that may be) from state government, Monday filed as a Republican condidate for governor. The man who in 1934 and 1936 carried the Republican gubernatorial standard and was defeated each time by his Farmer-Labor opponent, appeared in the office of Secretary of State Mike Holm, radiating confidence over the outcome of the campaign that lay before him. The general opinion is that should he succeed in defeating Leach and Stassen in the Republican primary he is again in for a bad beating in the race against Gov. Benson.

Forty Persons Attend Local Weed Meeting

About forty men from Pennington and eastern Marshall counties attended the weed meeting in the Civic & Commerce associations room Tuesday afternoon. These men were the township chairman who are automatically the township weed inspectors.

The meeting was presided over by Jens Anderson, inspector for the Weed & Seed division, state department of agriculture. C. H. Schrader, also of the state department explained the state weed law. Howard E. Grow, county agent, discussed the weed situation in Pennington county.

Tercentenary Committee Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Tercentenary committee of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden which was scheduled to meet Friday evening, March 18, in the Civic and Commerce rooms has been called off and will not meet until the appointed day in April.

Independent Tourney To Be Held At R. L. Falls

An independent basketball tournament for the eastern Red River Valley title will be held at Red Lake Falls Saturday and Sunday this week. Fertile and Mahnomen teams clash in the first game at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, Gary and Red Lake Falls at 7:00 p. m., Plummer and Newfolden an hour later and Thief River Falls and Greenbush an hour after that. Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Mahnomen are favorites to win in this series of games. The semi-finals will be played Sunday afternoon and the championship game and consolation [illegible] Sunday evening.

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mer, hitting at trade treaties under which agricultural products are permitted to enter the United States.

It was urged that imports be confined to products America does not raise in sufficient quantities to supply domestic needs. It was pointed out such a program would eliminate the necessity of large acreage reductions in order to reduce surpluses.

Resolutions also urged congress to continue the present 3½ per cent emergency interest rate on farm loans, extend favorable credit to halt any increase in farm debts, foreclosures and tenant operation, opposed a bill which would permit serving of oleomargarine on tables in veterans hospitals, commended dairy division of agricultural department for work in stabilizing butter prices, demanded a ban on imports of dairy products from herds not certified as free from bovine tuberculosis, opposed the wage and hour bill, asked duty on imports that would equalize landed costs with those of the United States, asked increase tax on foreign fats and oils, opposed train length bill, urged government pools for withholding farm surpluses from the market and asked for a sound agricultural and monetary policy. C. C. Brahs, John Lager, G. S. Bergland, and Harry Severson of this city were in attendance at the convention.

Warren Holds City Election; Knutson Wins

The city of Warren was the scene of a heated election Tuesday, at which time 652 voters were out. Oscar R. Knutson was re elected to the office of mayor, and Rasmus Hage and George C. Magoris unseated O. H. Taralseth and R. B. Taralseth for water, light and power commissioner and city treasurer, respectively. Mayor Knutson got 520 votes against 126 for David Johnson, who was placed into the campaign as the head of the anti-administrationists.

Dr. C. H. Holmstrom was re-elected to a second term as alderman, and Charles J. Carlson was returned to the city recorder's office with 440 votes to 204 votes for George S. Znerold. A field of six candidates tried for the office of alderman. The remaining two positions of alderman were won by Sig Silnes, who polled 353 votes and Clinton E. Lundgren, who polled 341 votes.

Henry Ferguson polled 356 votes to be elected constable over Hilmer Bergstrom, who polled 205. A sticker candidate, Anton Kirtz, polled 76 votes.

4-H Club Leaders Will Meet Next Saturday

The 4-H Club Adult leaders will meet in the Court Room in the Court House Saturday afternoon. Miss Sontag, state club agent, will discuss projects and records. This is a meeting that most of the leaders have been wanting for some time. It will be especially interesting for new leaders.

A similar meeting will be held in April for a discussion of demonstrations and how they are developed.

Lewis Hancock, Polk County Official, Dies

Lewis G. Hancock, 69, Polk county treasurer the last eight years, died at his home in Crookston on Friday.

Born at Wabasha, Minn., he was with the Scandia bank at Crookston eight years and then moved to Fosston where he operated a hardware store.

He was elected Polk county treasurer in 1930 and was re-elected in 1934.

Pauline T. Lindberg, the deputy during the time Mr. Hancock was treasurer, has been named to succeed him in the office.

FIREBOYS PUT OUT FLAMES AT AASEBY HOME

The local fire department answered a call to the Iver Aaseby home at 707 N. Horace, Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock, where some clothes in a closet were ablaze. The fire was quickly extinguished and no other damage done.

DISCOVER BODY OF FARMER NEAR BADGER

The body of Carl Nelson, farmhand living seven miles south of Badger, last week was found hanging in a granary. A long illness was believed the reason for him taking his life.

WEST ROCKSBURY F-U LOCAL MEETS FRIDAY

The West Rocksbury local of the Cooperative Union Activities will meet at the Aubol Schoolhouse on Friday, this week, at 8 p. m., for its regular meeting. An outside speaker is expected for the program.

Entire School Staff Is Given '38-9 Contract

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In the local schools, annual inspections are made of all pupils in the grades and through the high school if time allows. Where defects are noted, parents are notified and home calls are made to urge correction. This year it is hoped that several classes in health can be organized to be held in three schools, which will enable the mothers to attend in their neighborhoods. The mothers have expressed their interest and it is probable that this will soon develop into a permanent project.

An attempt is also being made to work up interest in an immunization program before the end of the year. The Red Cross and local doctors have aided in making the needed corrections in many cases where finances was a problem.

The library report showed that 1131 books were in circulation in high school for the fourth six-weeks period. In the remainder of the schools 3777 books were given out, 618 of these being non fiction, and 513 fiction.

H. A. Dietz's application to have his son Raymond excused from school to aid in the work on a farm recently leased was granted.

The total enrollment at the end of the fourth six weeks period of the school year was 1594. The enrollment last year at the corresponding time was 1515. The attendance during the past six weeks was better than during the preceding one. The best record was made by Miss Peterson's sixth grade room in the Washington school, with an average daily attendance of 97.2 per cent.

The architect for the new school building will present his plans to the school board at a meeting during the early part of next week.

F-L Women Convene At Duluth March 24th

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erning women, youth problems, and Farmer Labor policies. Other organizations are requested to forward copies of resolutions before March 20th.

At the buffet supper Thursday evening Miss Mercedes Nelson, a member of the state Board of Education, will speak on "Building the Nation's Health," and Mrs. Vienna Johnson of the State Teachers College Board on "Co-operation."

Local talent in Duluth will furnish music and Wilfred Stageberg of Red Wing will render "The Big Parade", the prize peace reading which won state honors in the High School Contest in 1936.

The gala occasion will be the state banquet at Hotel Duluth on Friday night, the 25th, where the pioneers in the movement will be honored. Mrs. Helen Smith of Hibbing will preside as toastmistress. Mrs. Chas. Lundquist of Minneapolis retiring state chairman, will introduce the new officers and members of the Farmer-Labor administration. The pioneers will be introduced by Mrs. Susie Stageberg.

Mrs. John Baker Dies In Local Hospital Tuesday

Mrs. John Baker, well-known local resident, passed away in a hospital here Tuesday morning after an extended illness. She has made her home in this city since 1900, when she came here from Steiner with Mr. Baker, whom she married that year. She was born in Crookston in 1884, and was 54 years old at the time of her death. Her name before she was married was Martha Griebstein.

She was a member of the St. Bernard Catholic church and guild and also a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, John Baker of this city, four sons, Oscar and John Jr., of this city, Harry of Whiting, Ind., and Lawrence of Racine, Wis., seven daughters, Mrs. Ames Pederson, Mrs. Alvin Lasell, Mrs. David Strom, Evangeline, Marcella Agnes and Mary Lou, all of Thief River Falls, two brothers, Emil Griebstein of this city and Will of Arthur, N. D., three sisters, Mrs. Hilma Williams and Mrs. Clara Holzknecht of this city and Mrs. Larry Ramsied of Minneapolis. 11 grandchildren also survive her. A son and a daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bernard's Catholic church with Rev. Father Merth officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

YOUNG MOORHEAD LAD IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Donald, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed of Moorhead, was crushed to death by a Great Northern freight train engine Thursday when he attempted to dash across a Moorhead crossing to join his playmates. The accident was only a block from where another Moorhead boy, Ronny Courville, 8, was killed by a train February 23.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

Events in the Field of Sports

Prowlers Defeat Warren 34-12 In Dist. Finals

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left the Ponies somewhat tuckered out for the final game. The Ponies won 32 to 24.

In the final game with Warren, the Prowlers took the lead from the very first. Nicholson was the scoring ace, having a deadly eye for the basket. Lee, at guard, was the spark plug of the playing and was given very able support by Lorentson, Caldis and Mickelson. Caldis held Haugo, the Warren star center well covered thruout the game, the latter getting only one field goal. Nicholson tallied six field goals and four free throws to lead the scoring.

The Prowlers' lead at the end of the first quarter was 9 to 3. It was 13 to 6 at the half and 22 to 6 at the end of the third quarter. It was evident at half-time that the Ponies saw no hopes of winning as the Prowlers defense met them to break up the plays before they got started.

The Ponies tallied only three baskets with the Leemen counting on twelve. Only ten baskets were scored on the Prowlers during the entire tournament. Fisher had scored five and the East Siders two in the other games.

The new East Grand Forks gym proved to be entirely too small for the final game. As neither team wanted to play with the spectators on the playing floor an hour's time had to be taken off to find standing room for them elsewhere.

It is reported that the Warren fans are good sports in spite of the district title defeat. The sum of one hundred dollars has been raised to send the team to witness the state tournament, which might be a good hint for local fans to duplicate if the Prowlers fail to win this week.

Prowler-East Grand Forks Game

E. Grand Forks	FG	FT	F	TP
Hiney, F	1	2	2	4
K. Olson F	0	0	0	0
Hanson, F	0	1	1	1
Knutson, F	0	1	0	1
O. Olsen, C	1	0	2	2
Baker, C	0	0	0	0
Larson, G	0	0	1	0
Kiesacker, G	0	0	1	0
Raymond, G	0	4	0	4
Johnston, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	8	7	12

T. River Falls	FG	FT	F	TP
Lorentson, F	3	2	0	8
Mickelson, F	3	0	0	6
Nicholson F	3	3	2	9
Haughom, F	1	0	1	2
Caldis, C	3	0	1	6
Stadum, C	1	0	3	2
Lee, G	2	0	1	4
Eide, G	0	0	1	0
Mickelson, G	1	0	1	2
Pederson, G	1	0	3	2
Totals	18	5	13	41

Prowler-Warren Game

T. River Falls	FG	FT	F	TP
Lorentson, F	1	3	2	5
Mickelson, F	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, F	6	4	3	16
Haughom, F	0	0	1	0
Caldis C	2	0	0	4
Stadum, C	0	0	2	0
Lee, G	2	3	1	7
Eide, G	0	0	0	0
Mickelson, G	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	10	9	34

Warren	FG	FT	F	TP
Carlson, F	0	1	2	1
Bush, F	0	0	0	0
Dahlof, F	1	1	1	3
Engelstad, F	0	0	0	0
Haugo, C	1	3	2	5
Frazer, C	0	0	0	0
Wilson, G	0	0	4	0
Howard G	0	1	1	1
Howe, G	1	0	3	2
Schafer, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	13	12

Thief River Rifle Club Wins Match Sunday

Twelve members of the Bronson Rifle club met the Thief River Falls Rifle club in a twenty-five shot match at fifty feet on the local club's range in the Winter Sports Arena Sunday. The local club won the match with a margin of forty-three points. The course of fire was ten shots prone and five in each of the other positions, sitting, kneeling and standing. The five high scorers constituting the teams of each club and their total scores follows:

The name of club, Prone, Sitting, Kneeling, Standing and total:

Bronson					
Martin Olson	96	43	43	39	221
Carl Furaas	99	46	45	30	220
Jonas Pierson	98	45	41	34	218
H. Unterberg	91	45	40	41	217
B. Lockren	93	44	43	36	216
Total score 1092					

T. R. F. Rifle Club					
C. Wennberg	99	47	43	45	234
Carl Hovie	97	47	46	39	229
O. M. Bishop	99	47	35	45	226
G. Erickson	98	44	47	36	225
W. Gibson	95	48	40	38	221
Five High 1135					

Wampler Beats Jennings In Crookston Mat Show

Earl Wampler defeated Sum Jennings in the main bout of a wrestling card at Crookston Monday evening before 1,100 fans. The fall was secured in 45 min., and 20 sec.

The Kardiff Giant beat Ed Kruml in 25 minutes and Johnny Marrs and Jack Sampson wrestled to a 30-minute draw.

Hild Stroble of Angus knocked out Kid Miller of St. Cloud in a mixed wrestling-boxing match.

8th Region Basketball Tourney Is Being Held

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three teams coming here for the tournament are:

Erskine High School

Edmund Belyear, No. 11, guard
Orrin Ness, No. 12, guard.
Rudolph Skogerboe, No. 7, center
Leo Anderson, No. 5, forward.
Clarence Homdrom No. 10, forward
Ralph Ness, No. 8 forward.
Gerald Gunderson, No. 4, forward.
Arthur Peterson, No. 9, guard.
Coach: Irwin T. Mickelson
Faculty Manager: Supt. H. A. Jenson.

Bemidji High School

Gainey, No. 19, forward.
Wilcox, No. 17, center
Deutsch No. 15, guard.
Boyle, No. 23, guard.
Peterson, No. 22, guard.
Stewart, No. 16, guard.
Olson, No. 14, forward.
Lloyd, No. 21 forward.
Slodky, No. 18, forward or center
Coach: H. M. Robbins
Faculty Manager: H. M. Robbins

Middle River High School

Luoto, No. 23, forword.
Hallquist, No. 83, forward.
Maijula, No. 38, center.
Isaacson No. 88, forward.
Carrier, No. 82, guard.
Johnson, No. 22, guard.
Engevik (Capt.), No. 33, guard.
Rantanen, No. 32, forward.
Coach: L. M. Iten
Faculty Manager: Supt. K. L. Halvorson

Thief River Falls High School
Names of Players

Clark Mickelson, No. 11, forward
Roy Lee (Capt.), No. 12, guard
Rueben Mickelson, No. 13, Guard
Donald Lorentson, (C) 14 guard
Perry Pederson, No. 15, forward
Earl Nicholson, No. 16, forward
Orville Eide, No. 17, guard
Loren Stadum, No. 18, center.
Gordon Caldis, No. 19, center.
Melford Haughom No. 20, forward
Coach: George E. Lee
Faculty Manager: W. G. Claffy

Season's Record

T. R. F. 50; Greenbush 5.
T. R. F. 41; Bemidji T. Reserves 28
T. R. F. 31; Plummer 14
T. R. F. 42; Roseau 8
T. R. F. 44; Mahnomen 9
T. R. F. 48; Cass Lake 18
T. R. F. 36; Alumni 28
T. R. F. 21; Warren 14
T. R. F. 33; Bemidji 22
T. R. F. 36; East Grand Forks 26
T. R. F. 34; Grand Forks 28
T. R. F. 35; Crookston 31
T. R. F. 42; East Grand Forks 14
T. R. F. 19; Roseau 18
T. R. F. 32; Crookston 23
T. R. F. 33; Bemidji 27
T. R. F. 37; Cass Lake 26
T. R. F. 23; Warren 22
T. R. F. 54; Bemidji T Reserves 32

District Tournament

T. R. F. 36; Fisher 14
T. R. F. 41; East Grand Forks 12
T. R. F. 34; Warren 12

Region Pairings In State Are Announced

Pairings for eight Minnesota high school region basketball tournaments were announced in Minneapolis Monday. They bring together 32 district champions named last week and will determine the field for the state tournament.

Region One

At Faribault School for Deaf, Thursday and Friday.
Albert Lea vs. Faribault.
Canton vs. Winona.

Region Two

At St. James, Friday and Saturday.
Windom vs. St. James
Fairmont vs. Luverne.

Region Three

At Marshall, Thursday and Friday.
New Ulm vs. Appleton.
Lynd vs. Lester Prairie.

Region Four

At Macalester gymnasium, St. Paul, Friday and Saturday.
Red Wing vs. St. Paul Central.
St. Peter vs. Braham.

Region Five

At University fieldhouse, Minneapolis, Thursday and Fridty.
Hopkins vs. St. Cloud Tech.
Minneapolis North vs. Howard Lake.

Region Six

At Morris Friday and Saturday.
Moorhead vs. Sauk Center.
Breckenridge vs. Crosby-Ironton

Region Seven

At Virginia, Thursday and Friday.
Virginia vs. Lindstrom-Center City.
Proctor vs. Buhl.

Region Eight

At Thief River Falls, Thursday and Friday.
Bemidji vs. Middle River.
Erskine vs. Thief River Falls.

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Governor Proclaims State Wildlife Week

Designating next week, March 20 to 26 as Minnesota Wildlife Preservation Week, Gov. Benson made an appeal to all citizens to cooperate in this worthy endeavor, and to recognize the importance of the problem of conservation.

"Only thrugh the full cooperation of all can wildlife be restored for the present generation and perpetuated for posterity," said Gov. Benson in issuing the proclamation.

Minnesota, in observing Wildlife Week, is cooperating with the national movement sponsored by the General Wildlife Federation and a recent proclamation by President Roosevelt designating March 20 to 26 as National Wildlife Week.

The Minnesota Department of Conservation, besides its sponsorship of the predator contest, is inaugurating the most extensive wildlife conservation and restoration program in the history of the state, according to conservation officials.

C. H. Jung Is Elected Head Of Rifle League

The Red River Valley Rifle and Revolver League held its second annual meeting at Strandquist last week. Seven rifle clubs were represented by a good attendance of rifle shooters from this part of the state and eastern North Dakota. Many interesting matters concerning rifle shooters were discussed, among which were anti-firearms legislation and related subjects.

The league also elected its officers for the coming year C. H. Jung of this city being named president, Lars C. Larson of Roseau vice president, and W. G. Coulter of Grand Forks secretary-treasurer. The League Tournament committee recommended the following tournaments for the next season: East Grand Forks to get the gallery matches, Strandquist the outdoor small-bore matches, and Thief River Falls the thirty calibre matches. The gallery matches at East Grand Forks are to be held April 10th. The other dates will be set later.

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Prowlers Win Regional Basketball Title In Hard Game Here With Bemidji

Coach Lee and Team Are Given Ovation On Departure For State Tournament; Faribault Will Be Played This Afternoon At Mill City Auditorium

For the second year in succession the people of Thief River Falls have had the privilege of giving their high school basketball team a royal send-off to the state tournament. The Prowlers, by virtue of their victory over Bemidji in the final tournament game Friday, left Tuesday evening by train for Minneapolis to be on hand for the second game at the auditorium this afternoon, meeting Faribault at 4 o'clock. A parade, headed by the high school band and its eight girl drum majors, proceeded from the high school through the main streets of the city, thence on to the Soo Line depot where, among loud cheers of the several hundred fans, Coach George Lee and his basketball group of eight players and assistants embarked for the Mill City.

The drawings, as made by lot several weeks ago, find the eight region teams paired for the first round this afternoon and evening as follows:

3 P. M.—Crosby-Ironton, Region six, versus Virginia, Region seven.

4 P. M.—Faribault, Region one, versus Thief River Falls, Region eight.

8 P. M.—St. Paul Central, Region four, versus Luverne, Region two.

9 P. M.—Minneapolis North, Region nine, versus Appleton, Region three.

Dopesters have it that Virginia, Thief River Falls, St. Paul Central and Minneapolis North will win the first round battles to go into the semi-finals for Friday evening. And these prognosticators go still farther in their predictions to name Thief River Falls and Minneapolis North for the final state championship game Saturday evening. They go still farther and predict Thief River Falls to carry back the title.

Because of the limitation of players, Coach Lee expects to play Lorentson, Nicholson Caldis, Roy Lee and Clark Mickelson for reg-

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Grygla Farm Day To Be Held Friday

Farmers in the Grygla territory will gather in their town Friday this week to attend a demonsration on M-M farm machinery, sponsored by Sandberg & Bjertness of Grygla. There will be free movies, with the program presented at the Grygla RNA hall.

Major Bowes Unit Will Be Here Monday

Large Traveling Group Of Famous Entertainers Will Stage Show At Falls Theatre

A unit of Major Bowes stage troops will be at the Falls theatre in this city next Monday evening for a brand new stage event that should not be passed up by local vaudeville fans. Several units of Major Bowes stage stars have appeared here previously and, according to the reports from towns where this troop has appeared the progam will be sure to please.

The unit consists of ten big acts. Two sisters, who do a swell tap routine. The world's best Banjoist (He claims the title himself and everybody agrees with him). Three girls who do a comedy dance, and Tap Routine plus a bit of Adagio. Three colored boys from Roanoke who sing and play their own accompaniment on a guitar and ukelele and for an encore they strut their feet around clever tap routines. A Bell-Ringer who plays various tunes on the instruments, of his own making. A specialty dancer who the Major claims to be the finest dancer on tour in his units.

The Master of Ceremonies, a first place winner himself, amuses the audience with several of the best impersonations of the stage, screen and radio stars, that this reviewer has seen in some time. He finishes his act by impersonating President Roosevelt in his speech on War.

PROWLERS SHOW POWER IN BEATING BEMIDJI 35 TO 32

Middle River Wins Third Place By Defeating Erskine

The Thief River Falls Prowlers, tutored by their able coach, Geo. Lee, emerged the winners in the Region Eight Basketball tournament played here Thursday and Friday and thereby kept their undefeated record for the season clean, and gaining the distinction of being the only undefeated high school team in the state at this time. The Prowlers defeated Bemidji in the final tournament game which sent them to the state tournamen.

Running true to the dopesters Thief River Falls and Bemidji had a fairly easy time eliminating their rivals in the first evening's games. The Lumberjacks defeated Middle River 44 to 29 and the Prowlers won from Erskine 44 to 18.

But the battle for the region title turned into a contest that will be long remembered. The Lumberjacks put on such an array of performances for a time that made most of the spectators feel as though the Prowlers were out of the picture as far as the state tournament was concerned. That

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Oliver Dealers Will Be Hosts Friday

Tomorrow Friday, March 25, will be the special day for farmers of this territory to be the guests of the local Oliver dealer, the Minnesota Electric Welding company, which is sponsoring a program of talks and entertainment with the usual free lunch, beginning at noon. The Oliver line of farm machinery will be demonstrated, as will other articles for the farm and home, such as wash machines, milkers, etc.

Two Diamond Ball Leagues Are Planned

An effort is being made by the local WPA Recreation leader, Rip Dahlow, to organize two diamondball leagues for the coming summer. It is hoped that enough players can be brought together so that both a senior and junior league may be formed.

Local business firms will be asked to sponsor teams so that each may be designated by some firm name.

Diamondball practice will get underway as soon as the fields available are in shape.

Plans have also been set in motion for the organization of a marble tournament between the boys of the Knox, Washington, Northrop and St. Bernard schools. The winners will then play for the city championship the latter part of May. Boys of the Central Junior high school will also compete in their separate tournament.

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"PEPPER" LEE

Mascot for the 1938 Prowler basketball team, and son of the coach, George Lee.

Red Lake County Pioneer Passes Away

Mrs. Solomon Swanson, a pioneer of the Plummer vicinity, passed away at her home six miles northwest of Plummer Saturday morning at the age of 78 years. Pneumonia caused her demise, with which she was ill for two days.

She was born Sept. 16, 1860, in Jonkjoping, Sweden and came to America, going first to Iowa in 1883 and then to Crookston in May. In November, 1883, she married Solomon Swanson. Her maiden name was Christine Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were among the very early settlers of central Red Lake county, and have resided on the homestead continuously from the time they arrived in 1883.

Ten children were born to the union, nine of whom survive, as does her husband. These are Mrs. August Anderson of St. Paul, Jennie, Mabel and Fridolph, all at home, Ida and Ellen of St. Paul, Walter and Carl of Plummer and Arthur of Minneapolis. Other survivors are seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home and later at the Mission church in St. Hilaire.

WTCN To Broadcast Games This Afternoon

Thief River Falls basketball fans will be able to hear the broadcast of the Thief River Falls-Faribault game this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Minneapolis over station WTCN, 1250 kilocycles. No definite arrangements have been made as yet to broadcast the remainder of the games in the event that Thief River Falls should win the first game, but there is a chance that some arrangements will be made to rebroadcast the WTON reports of the game over KFJM, Grand Forks. However, if that is not possible an effort will be made to bring the report of the game directly to the local auditorium.

Salvation Army Drive Reaches Half-Way Goal

The Fund Drive of the Salvation Army which opened Monday has its half-way goal according to the report of Envoy Bailey of the local post as given out this morning. The goal set is $1,000.

The drive during the past three days has been centered on the business section of the city and as this will be completed by tonight the groups in the residential sections will begin Friday and continue the drive until sometime next week when it is expected that the sum total may be reached.

Several teams of local business men have been soliciting in the business section and women's teams, under the guidance of Captain Catherine Clark and Charlotte Reynolds of Crookston are busy soliciting the rest of the city.

Envoy Bailey has been assisted by Capt. E. Stohler of Bemidji who expressed themselves as being certain that necessary funds can be raised so that the local branch can operate in its usual manner.

L. L. Workers Conference To Be Held April 29

The Lutheran Free Church Luther League Workers Conference will be held in the Bethlehem church in Newfolden with Rev. G. P. Ronholm in charge, on Friday, April 29, at 6:30 p. m.

A fellowship supper will be served at 6:30, after which the remainder of the evening will be spent in discussing Luther League goals and problems, as well as means of doing more efficient work in our league. An interesting, helpful and inspirational program has been arranged, especially for all Luther League officers, pastors and any interested Luther Leaguer and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Newfolden Luther League, with Joseph Mork as its president, are the hosts.

Golf Club Prepares For Season's Opening

At a meeting this week of the officers of the Thief River Falls Golf Club arrangements for the coming playing season were made and the various committees announced. The course is in fair shape already and it is expected that within a month's time it will be in first class shape.

The yearly dues were fixed as follows: members $18; non-members, $20; single men, $15; ladies, $10; boys and girls under 18 years, $5, and non-residents, $12. Green fees will be the same as last year except that Sunday rates will also prevail on Saturdays and holidays.

Milton Larson, the club secretary, announces the following committees: Tournament: Douglas Booren, chairman; Lloyd Bennes; Dr. Borreson and H. O. Chommie.

Membership; J. P. Curtis, chairman; C. W. Mattson H. M. Olson, Paul Lundgren, R. J. Lund, Dr. A. E. Jacobson, Herb Jung and Clarence Knudsen.

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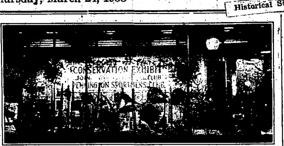
Grounds: H. O. Chommie, chairman; Dr. O. F. Mellby, Walter Jung, G. P. Huiton Richard Mabey, Anton Hall and Tony Carlson.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS AT STATE TOURNAMENT

The Thief River Falls Basketball team, which is defending its region title at the state tournament in Minneapolis today. Left to right in the front row are Clark Mickelson, Don Lorentson, Roy Lee, Milfred Haughom and Gordon Caldis. In the back row are Perry Pederson Earl Nicholson, Loren Stadum, Reuben Mickelson, Orval Eide and Coach George Lee.



LOCAL SPORTSMEN'S EXHIBIT

At Oen's Store, as a part of the local club's observance of Wild Life Week.

1938 Farm Program Will Be Explained At Five County Meetings

Pennington Farmers Will Attend Discussions Next Week

Every person interested in the 1938 Farm Program as set up by the AAA and carried out in the county by the Agricultural Conservation association will have an opportunity to hear it explained at a series of meetings next week. Following these meetings the community committees will meet in each township for the purpose of working out the maximum payments for each farm and all farmers are urged to sign up at that time.

In the 1938 program allotments of soil depleting acres are assigned to each farm along with a maximum payment for the farm. Deductions will be made from this payment for over seeding the allotted acreage or for not carrying out the soil building practices. Following is an example of how the payment is computed along with the acreage allotment for a farm. This example is for a farm without a wheat or potato goal:

Acres in the farm 320.

Acres in cropland 230.

Total soil depleting allotment 120.

Non-depleting acres in farm 110

County rate of payment per acre $1.10.

120 (soil depleting allotment) x $1.10 (rate per acre) is $132.00.

110 (non depleting acreage) x 50c (rate per acre) is $55.00.

Maximum payment for the farm $187.00.

Deductions would be made from the maximum payment if this man

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Pennington Co. Board Holds Road Session

The adjourned March meeting of the Pennington county board was held Monday, at which time delegations from various townships in the county presented their proposed road programs and discussions were held. Action was deferred by the commissioner until such time as the 1938 road program will be laid out.

Other general routine business, such as passing on bills, was also transacted.

Local Woman Passes On At Her Home Saturday

Mrs. Esther Freed, a resident of New Rocksbury township since 1934 passed away at her home there at 4:45 p. m. Saturday from a heart attack. She was 55 years and 8 months old at the time of her death, having been born July 7, 1882, at Carthage, Mo.

She moved from Carthage to Mountain Grove, Mo., and later lived at Enterprise and Algona, Iowa. In 1919 she moved to Rapidan, Minn., living there till 1923, when she moved to New England, N. D. She has resided in this city with her family since 1934.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Gust Freed, four daughters, Mrs. Hilda McKenzie of New England, N. D., Mrs. Hannah Palmer of Bismarck, N. D., and Esther and Ida at home, seven sons, Harold of New England, N. D., Leonard, Gust, John, Frank and Clarence at home, George of Dickinson, N. D., two sisters, Mrs. Frank Gimler of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. William Bear of Kansas City, and nine grandchildren. One daughter and two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held from the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

Two Arrests Made For Traffic Violation

Fred Will was arrested Friday afternoon on East First Street by a highway patrolman on a reckless diving charge. Will appeared before Judge Lincoln Arnold in municipal court Saturday and was fined $35. Friday evening Tom McAllister of Bemidji was arrested by a patrolman on charge of speeding on highway No. 32 south of Thief River Falls. He was fined $10 and $3 costs in municipal court Monday.

Planting Of Windbreaks Will Be Explained

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting in Thief River Falls on Thursday, March 31, at 2 p. m. in the Court Room of the Court House to discuss the planting of windbreaks. Parker O. Anderson extension forester, will talk about arranging the planting for the best protection and how to plant and care for trees so that a high percentage of them will survive and become useful in the years to come.

This meeting has been arranged primarily for farmers who have purchased farms from the Farm Security administration but all persons interested are invited to attend.

National Air Mail Week Will Be Observed

Assistant Postmaster-General Harllee Branch announced last week that the Post Office department will celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of the inauguration of regular air mail service by observing the first National Air Mail Week from May 15 to May 21. Postmaster-General Farley will be honorary national chairman of the committee which will arrange for fitting observation. Paul R. Younts postmaster at Charlotte, N. C. will be active chairman of the campaign.

An official cachet will be authorized at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the birthplace of aviation, to honor the Wright Brothers. Every other post office in the United States, of which there are over 45,000 will be authorized to arrange for its own local cachet.

Thousands of privately licensed pilots will be given the opportunity of becoming air mail pilots for a day to fly the mail from interior offices to air mail stop points.

F-L CONVENTION OPENS FRIDAY A. M. AT DULUTH

Paul Harris Of This City Will Officially Open State Convention

Gov. Benson's Speech Will Be Broadcast

Discussion To Center On Party Discipline And Control

While basketball fans are preparing to leave for the tournament in Minneapolis, a great number of other people in this city as well as from the nearby points are leaving in large numbers for Duluth where the state convention of the Farmer Labor party will officially open Friday forenoon.

Delegates and alternates from every county in the state will be on hand at various committee meetings which are scheduled to be held today and this evening. H. O. Berve, a member of the important platform committee, left Wednesday morning for a committee meeting last night.

Paul Harris of Thief River Falls, chairman of the state central committee of the Farmer Labor association will open the 1938 convention officially at eleven o'clock tomorrow. Gov. Benson is expected to deliver his address to the convention during the afternoon. The speech will be broadcast over several radio stations but the Forum office has been unable to obtain the exact information of the time in the afternoon. WDAY, Fargo, is to be included in the hookup.

The Women's F-L Federation convention began this forenoon at the Spalding Hotel at Duluth. It is to be concluded at a banquet tonight.

Gov. Benson will be given a unanimous endorsement to succeed himself as governor, it is generally believed. All other present state officials of the party are expected also to be endorsed, with the exception of Harold Atwood, a member of the state railroad and warehouse commission which endorsement may provoke much opposition and result in the choice of another person.

Convention committees have been set up, all ready to begin work in advance of the convention.

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$258,050 In U. S. Savings Bonds Purchased Here

According to Postmaster Andy Anderson the Thief River Falls Post Office has sold to March 1, 1938, a total, maturity value, of $258,250 of U. S. Savings bonds. The monthly peak was reached in May, 1935, when $20,350 in maturity value of these bonds were sold at the local office during that month.

The maturity value of the bonds sold through this post office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 was $75,425; and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, the maturity value of sales amounted to $66,200.

Grygla Leads In Predator Contest

Eastern Marshall County Sportsmen Have Big Lead In Race; Long Lake Second

The Sportsmen's Conservation Club of Grygla holds its lead in the statewide predator control contest, with 19 wolves and 6 fox for 96 points.

Standing in second place is the North Shore Game and Fish Club of Long Lake with 51 fox, The Strandquist Rifle club is in close third place with 40 fox and two wolves for 50 points.

Little Falls, Caledonia and Houston have each reported 42, with Chisago Lake at 41 and Milaca at 37. From that point, the reports indicate that clubs have taken from the 28 of LaCrescent downward to one and some have none.

With the crow flight starting in some of the southern counties, there is renewed interest in the crow division of the contest both with clubs and individuals in the trophy contest.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY "HAWAIIAN BUCKAROO" SMITH BALLEW (Singing Cowboy) EVALYN KNAPP
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY MYRNA LOY «MAN-PROOF» FRANCHOT TONE
Monday Only MAJOR BOWES' UNIT On Stage In Person
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "Some Blondes are Dangerous" NOAH BEERY, JR. NAN GRAY WM. GARGAN
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AVALON
FRIDAY - SATURDAY «Under Suspicion» JACK HOLT Oswald Cartoon KATHERINE DEMILLE
SUNDAY - MONDAY "Hawaii Calls" BOBBY BREEN NED SPARKS Raymond Paige & Orch.
BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c «A Girl With Ideas» WENDY BARRIE WALTER PIDGEON
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WHY HITLER RIDES THE WAVE

Europe has been receiving from Adolph Hitler what it decreed as the Treaty of Versailles was written in 1919. The hard-headed envoys of France and England, Georges Clemenceau and David Lloyd George, forced the defeated nations of the World War,—Germany, Austria, etc., to sign a document that bound the people of their countries to utter humiliation.

It isn't because Hitler asserted this in his speech to his people last Friday that we say this, but it is because we feel that the treaty ending the World War was the most harsh and senseless instrument that an age that was supposed to be civilized, would try to enforce. As it could not be enforced for more than a short period, the evasious of its provisions became so numerous and the injustice of the terms became so evident that the Allied nations could not enforce them. Because of it Germany deliberately defied enforcement and the Allies fell apart to permit the evasion.

The tragedy is that the German leader's program and methods are replacing the iniquities of the treaty with something far more dangerous. He is building the greatest war-machine ever undertaken, and creating bitter hatred to make it run.

It is doubtful if the real meaning of the "peace" treaty was recognized by a single person among either the prideful signers or the cheering thousands who crowded the sun-lit gardens of the palace of Versailles on that June day of 1919.

An Accounted Press correspondent, De Witt Mackenzie, sums it up in the following statement:

"I saw the members of the German delegation leaving the palace after the signing, their faces white as chalk, their eyes holding that tragic look men have as they turn from the casket of a loved one.

"The main objectives of the majority of the allies were twofold: to exact terrible vengeance on Germany; to squeeze as many spoils of war as possible out of the defeated nations.

Germany was all but smashed. She lost her navy and merchant marine, her army was virtually wiped out, all of her overseas possessions and 13 per cent of her European domain were taken away, and she was stripped of invaluable natural resources."

WALL STREET IN DIFFICULTIES

The recent arrest of Richard Whitney, former head of the New York Stock Exchange, on the charge of fraud emphasizes the need for more supervision by the federal securities commission. Mr. Whitney, as head of Wall Street, sought to prevent supervision but his very own case illustrates the need for such.

Wall Street did run its own business much the way it liked until the depression days of 1932. Ever since, though, it has become more evident that the more the exchange is restricted the more stable will business conditions be. It is a "bad spot" in our economic system.

But Wall Street is now in difficulty because of its own actions. Had it had supervision before the exchange might not be in such trouble today. A seat on the exchange at one time sold for $625,000. A short time ago such a seat sold for $59,000, or less thas one-tenth of the former. No one likes to see the value of his property sink to one-tenth of its value so most naturally they want to raise it to save some of them from bankruptry.

In 1929, during the holcyon days of speculation, Wall Street created 275 additional memberships and sold them at a big price. The old members reaped much profit at the time. But this made 1,375 seats for the 1,100 before; there was not as much business for each as the result. In later years it has been held that too many are trying to make an easy living off this Wall Street business and it seems to be about the truth.

Now Wall Street wants to reduce its membership. The profit gotten from the sale of the 275 seats in 1929 has been spent, so it has little with which to buy. It is, indeed, amusing to behold these aces of speculators suffering because of their own short-sightedness in finance.

PRINCETON DEAN DISCUSSES NATIONALISM

Wars are inevitable in spite of all peace movements and nationalistic wars will never cease until mankind puts an end to nationalistic history, Dean Gaus of Princeton University declared last week in a lecture in Minneapolis. That this is a matter that has passed unheeded must be attested to by all well-informed persons. World patriotism should supercede national patriotism.

The Princeton dean's address was on the subject, "The Education man and His Country." He declared educated men and women cannot discharge their duties as citizens fully and wisely unless they realize they are citizens of the world as well as citizens of a nation and a community.

"Nationalistic history is the easiest form of writing and, humanly speaking, it is the most subversive," Dean Gauss told the audience. "It makes little draft on the imagination and none on the conscience. It calls only for pride and prejudice.

"For those who desire world peace, it is, without exception, the most pernicious form of propaganda. Every cent in it becomes its own justification. Each nation has a divinely appointed destiny and mission but no common ideal with other nations.

"All wars in any nation's history thus become necessary and just wars, and all its future wars will likewise be necessary and just. That is why wars are inevitable in spite of all peace movements, and nationalistic wars will never cease until we are willing to put an end to nationalistic history and have human history begin again.

"It will be hard enough to live at peace even under that dispensation. Under the present dispensation it is impossible. Not in terms of a nation's origins and past must you seek a justification of her conduct in the present but only in terms of justifiable human aims."

Dean Gauss might have added that nationalism has been the kindler of all wars in Europe.

ASSERT GOP IS PUSSYFOOTING

The state political commentator to the Minneapolis Journal, Vivian Thorpe, has made the following remark in regard to the dilemma as confronted by the Republicans in Minnesota:

"G. O. P. leaders probably will continue to pussy-foot along at the head of their bewildered state following, without taking the rank and file into their confidence.

"The bewildered rank and file will, in turn, continue to wonder what is expected of it, and go to the primaries without finding out.

"It probably will use its own discretion, of several varieties, in casting its ballots, and for lack of intelligent team work will end up by fumbling the ball.

"The entrance of Martin Nelson into the candidate scrimmage has not aided in untangling the business of the gubernatorial nomination.

"Those of both the older and younger groups who have diagnosed the present campaign as a golden opportunity for firm, aggressive methods see their hope of a well-generaled offensive melting like snow before March sunshine."

INFORMATION USUALLY NOT DISCLOSED

While we do not intend to pass judgment on whether the American railroads are entitled to the additional raise in freight rates which was recently partially denied by the interstate commerce commission, we do want to dispute some of the publicity and some of the tactics in connection with running of the roads.

Some of the daily newspapers of the Northwest last week carried the editorial where the cost per MILE TON is only one-third of what it is in such countries as France, England, etc. The mile ton in England was 2.5 cents per mile while here it was .94 of a cent, or nearly one-third.

The inference created by this assertion is that our railroads are run so efficiently that European railroads, most of them owned by the government, are out of the picture entirely when the cost is considered.

As the United States is a very large country in size compared with England or France the average haul here is probably four or five times as long as in either of the other countries. A cross-country haul in our United States is ten times as long as in any of the European countries. It stands to reason that the cost of such a haul per MILE TON would be only a fraction what it would be on a haul of only one-tenth the distance. The bookkeeping and the work of loading a load of freight for either trips is the same.

The harm done in the editorials was that the length of the hauls were not considered and the failure to mention this created a false impression. It is repeated often by our railroads that short hauls are unprofitable, even though the rate of these approaches the level of France or England.

Another criticism we want to level against railroad directorships is the purchase of material from subsidiary concerns owned by the directors and which purchase price is exhorbitant so that big profits are realized by the directors but for which the railroads pay dearly. Among these subsidiary companies we include coal mines and locomotive and car works. These return big profits to their owners.

PRAISES MR. DAY'S RECORD

The following is a clipping from the Bagley Independent pertaining to the testimonial dinner given Walter E. Day, representative from this legislative district:

Senator George Lommen in paying an exceptionally fine tribute to Mr. Day said:

"As I have gone along, since 1924, in practically all the problems that have come up, I have had particular occasion to know the sincerity, stability and ability of this man who represents you in the lower house.

"I say to you you are fortunate to have a man like Walter Day in the legislature. He reflects in my mind, what he reflects in the minds of all who know him—he represents fundamental, inherint honesty and usefulness. Walter Day, as a young boy, must have looked down the horizon of his life and resolved that, after all the small number of years a man is given to live, could best be used to dedicate one's life to usefulness and honesty.

"Walter Day was there when I came in 1925. Many times my people were oppressed there in the Iron Range towns because of the strong oppression of the Steel Corporation, and had to turn to men like Walter Day; never did he fail to take his place there with those who believed in the rights and benefits of the people.

"There isn't anything that can be appropriately said when you try to honor the services that a man has given to his fellow men. A man like Walter Day is building his own monument. He builds a monument by the things he does in his simple, honest, humble way.

"We are devoted to the building of a great civilization that will give us a new chance in life, granting to men and women a feeling of security instead of being held back by the dark vision of poverty and distress and want when they no longer are healthy and strong and able-bodies, always knowing that when the end of the road comes, we will not have to go the road to the poor farm but will be protected. Men like Walter Day deal with the human problem, setting himself out to get to the people of Minnesota a pension system that you know, and I know, is as definitely a part of our society today as the Bible in the Christian Church."

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Foresters have overlooked a large block of population—the farmers—who are already forest managers on a small scale and who, with proper guidance, may become the backbone of constructive forestry in Minnesota, Dr. Raphael Zon, director, and R. F. Cunningham, senior forest economist, of the Lake Street Forest Experiment station, point out in Special Bulletin 191 of the University agricultural extension division, just off the press.

Increased public aid should be given the farmers in building up the farm woodlands, which contain 27 per cent of all forest land in Minnesota, according to these federal forest experts. To a large extent this 5,383,000 acres of farm woodland is of better quality than the woodland not in farms, and therefore it represents more than 27 per cent of the total forest land value, he report says.

A campaign against the forest tent caterpillar is promised for next summer throughout an area which has felt a noticeable infestation of the pests—the northeastern sixteen counties. Thor L. Aamodt acting state entomologist, points out that while actual damage to trees has been small in recent years, the effect of the caterpillars upon the tourist trade has been distinctly detrimental. It is going to take a vigorous poison campaign in the section ranging from Lake to Beltrami counties and south to Aitkin county to bring the insects under control. Meetings will shortly be held over the affected district in order to acquaint residents with the methods of battling the obsequious but persistent caterpillars.

The silly notion which the Twin City Dailies are trying to instill in the minds of the public that Farmer-Laborites would chase industry out of the state was refuted by none other than the Minneapolis Tribune last week.

In a front page article the Tribune quotes Congressman Henry Tiegen, third district representative, as asking the subcommittee on appropriations of the House of Representatives to approve a project to construct the North Minneapolis upper river harbor for the benefit of trade and industry.

Congressman Tiegan asked that the full appropriation of $7,779,000 be approved. The project already has the approval of army engineers. "If Mississippi river navigation is to be of any practical value to owners of industry in Minneapolis, development of the harbor above St. Anthony falls is essential," he declared.

A. L. Janes of St. Paul, counsel for the Great Northern Railroad, opposed the harbor project.

The state tax commission's suit against the railroads to put railroad right-of-way that is used for industrial purposes on the tax rolls subject to the general property levy, was dropped by the roads last week. What the valuation or the amount of tax receipts to be derived from this new source of revenue will amount to will not be known until near the end of the year, according to George Wallace member of the tax commission, but in North Dakota a similar suit some years ago resulted in $30,000,000 added valuation being placed on the rolls. Until now, right-of-way property has been used as location for elevators, warehouses, bulk stations, and in some cities even for retail stores, without being subject to the property tax.

The scientists of the big powers are working overtime in their labaratories inventing new devices for mass destruction of human life. When the modern militairsts put on their next big show, thousand pound bombs raining from the skies may indeed be very mild stuff.

Ruinous farm prices, careless and unscientific tillage practices, unsound tenure systems, a heavy debt burden, inadequate acreage, and a long cotninued wastage of our farming capital by soil erosion have all combined to bring agriculture to its present sad condition, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace told a senate committee last week.

Appearing to explain the New Deal's rural relief policies, Wallace declared it is necessary to provide aid for 1,000,000 destitute farm families, many of whom have lost their land, their savings, and their farm equipment and are in urgent need of food and clothing.

Another witness, Assistant WPA Administrator Corrington Gill, told the committee that 25 per cent of the farm population had at one time or another since 1933 been forced to accept rural relief.

Clarence Darrow's death brings into the news again a man who was once one of American labor's most able legal defenders. Darrow at the age of 37 was one of the most promising corporation counsels in Chicago, a highly-paid member of the Northwestern railroad's legal staff. Then, in the fight of the railroads against a strike of their employees, Eugene V. Debs was indicted on a charge of conspiracy. Darrow was appealed to. He had to choose between his comfortable corporation job, or defending labor leader Debs.

He chose Debs, and in doing so chose the labor movement, the progressive cause, and he accepted the challenge of the great interests who wanted to use the courts to break the back of organized labor. That was in 1894. Later he said, "The decision to defend Debs led me away from the world of wealth to that of wretchedness and misery. For making it, I've had no regrets." It was in the role of champion of the under-dog that he continued the rest of his life.

Concentration of capital in the chain systems of production and distribution has brought the independent merchant face to face with disaster, Attorney-General William S. Ervin told a group of independent ice dealers in Minneapolis last week. Legislation, said the attorney general, such as the unfair practices act and the fair trades act passed during the last session of the legislature is necessary to protect the independent merchant and help keep him in business. It is becoming quite obvious to the independentmerchant that Wall Street control of business and of government means the growth of chain and monopolistic enterprises, which ultimately means the end of all private business enterprise.

The independent merchant will welcome the news that the supreme court of Tennessee has sustained the constitutionality of the law which is similar to the Minnesota Unfair Practices act.

The Minnesota act prohibits unfair price discrimination between localities and forbids wholesale and retail sales below cost. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company is challenging the Minnesota act which is being defended by Attorney General William Ervin.

Iron ore royalty tax receipts collected from fee owners last year were more than double those of 1936, according to figures releasde last week by State Treasurer C. A. Halverson. In 1937 the state received $1,308,350.03 in royalties $763,059.33 more than the year before, for which the total was $545,290.70. The rise in royalty income, which goes into the general revenue fund, Treasurer Halverson attributed to the boost in the levy rate ordered by the last legislature, and to increased output of iron ore.

Weekly Washington Letter

The news last week at the Capital centers largely around the proposed billion dollar Navy building plan. The writer of this column has explained many times that while he is for a defense of our shores at any price, he is opposed to the appropriation of money for any sort of foreign aggression. Recent developments in the drive for a much larger Navy indicates that certain interests on the Atlantic seabord, including steel, aluminum, brass, copper, oil and other heavy industries, are anxious to carry the proposed Navy expansion plan through for purely selfish reasons, at the expense of us of the so-called "inland empire".

The writer has the utmost confidence in the sound judgment of President Roosevelt but it must be remembered that the ships now projected will not be in commission until he is out of office. As a result he has pondered the question: "What will the foreign policy of the succeeding president be"?

For the above stated reasons, the writer, after careful deliberation, has reached the conclusion that his original contention that any reasonable expenditure for defense of our shores is justified, but that any expenditure providing for a swing in the direction of imperialism bodes no good for this great democracy, and he has decided to vote against passage of the billion dollar Navy appropriation bill.

Your correspondent shares the opinion of his colleague, Maury Maverick of the Military Affairs Committee, that perhaps it would not be a bad idea to spend a nominal sum for coast defense, that is powerful guns equipped to toss shells fifteen miles to sea with deadly accuracy. It is generally admitted by Army and Navy men throughout the world that we have the most efficient gunners ever heard of in both branches of the service. It has long been the notion of the writer that with a dependable fleet of long range bombers and scouting planes, backed up by sound gunnery on the coast, no enemy would dare approach our shores. However, the bill will pass with an appropriation of one billion one hundred twenty million dollars.

Despite pessimistic reports to the contrary, the writer is reliably informed that there is a chance at present for passage of a relatively equitable wage-hour bill at this session. Labor leaders at this writing seem inclined to compromise on the provisions of the original bill which was defeated in the last session. There are sound reasons for believing that the Southern Democrats will go along for a bill in which the matter of hours is not so specifically designated as it was in the original bill. The writer is anxious to see some equitable legislation passed in behalf of labor and any bill which gives promise of improving conditions for labor in all industries will receive his whole hearted support.

The House yesterday voted administration Naval construction bill provision for a minimum Naval strength of three thousand planes. This action was taken on recommendation of President Roosevelt that "the maximum strength should be 3000." This, if it is enacted into law, would permit the Navy to acquire 950 new planes whenever Congress makes the money available. Aviation experts estimated that the planes would cost about $106,000,000.

The House Flood Control Committee has disclosed plans for a three million dollar program which it is generally understood has the approval of the President.

One week ago in this place the writer expressed the opinion that the President's proposed reorganization bill would not pass. The picture has changed completeiy since that writing and right now it seems likely that, although amended, the bill will pass.

During the past several weeks conferences have been held with

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Curtains for Spain?

At this writing, the Italian and German fascist plunderers, aiding General Franco, the Spanish fascist plunderer, have corralled three-fourths of the territory of Spain. Their aim is to corral four-fourths.

The Loyalists have been fighting a losing battle, and their only real help has come from Russia. The United States early declared an "impartial" neutrality, by shutting off the Loyalists from all supplies (because they were a country at war,) while Italy and Germany went untouched because they were not officially at war. England rode the bounding fence between fascism and democracy for so long that Leon Blum's jittery stand became neutral also. Thus, the biggest portion of the world declared (1) that Loyalist Spain must be punished because she had committed the unpardonable crime of going to war; (2) that the Fascists were entitled to equal consideration, as a nation, thus condoning their act of revolt against the established Loyalist government.

In the face of such odds, it is wonderful that the Loyalists have held out this long, but terrible that they must eventually lose. The hopes of the world go with them, if they go down.

Curtains for Europe?

Hitler's annexation of Austria puts Czecho-Slavakia next in line. Since the Czechs have a mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia, this act would most certainly precipitate the rain of death that has been hanging, black and forbidding, above Europe for the last few years. The warmakers of all lands must chuckle with glee at the prospect. Munition makers will reap profits unimaginable, for the NEXT war will be a pip, they say.

The British navy is now equipped with guns which throw a shell weighing two tons and costing over three hundred dollars each. If such a shell hits the mark releasing the explosive forces of the nitroglycerine concealed in its heart, it is capable of wiping out four city blocks, or sinking the largest battleship afloat. For the destruction a shell like that can make, its initial cost is cheap, from the standpoint of the militarist.

For a long time, over ninety per cent of the national economy of Germany has been concerned with preparing for war. The German government is not a human machine—it is a war machine. The same is true of Italy and Japan and to a lesser extent of France and England. Russia and the U. S. A. seem more concerned with taking care of the human beings within the country, but events force rearmament on a huge scale.

When the main show begins, those who are fortunate enough to attain a spot on the globe where they cannot be reached by an aerial bomb will see the greatest spectacle of the twentieth century—"Curtains for Europe."

Curtains for Civilization?

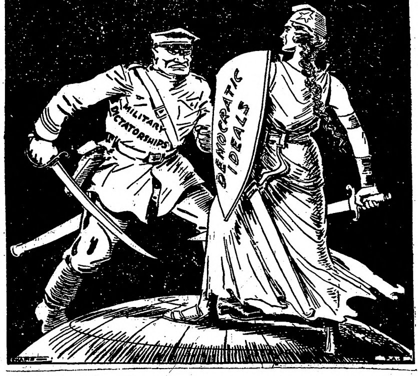
The main function of fascism, example of which exist in Italy and Germany, is to preserve capitalism when the scaffold of individualism upon which it is built, crumbles and threatens to bring the whole system down with it. The doctrine of "each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost" works all right up to a certain point. Beyond that, a dictatorship is necessary, because the people soon discover that by working together they can usually have a swell government, without dictation from the captains of industry.

Fascism is determined to preserve for its proponents the right to exploit the people for profit. This means regimentation, not only of farmers and laborers, but of small business enterprises. Villagers in Italy were never more surprised than when Mussolini began dictating to small businessmen as well as to the workers and farmers. The aim became apparent—to make the government absolute master of business, just as business had before attempted to make itself absolute master of the government. This condition of "absolutism" is what makes fascism what it is.

Before the Dark Ages began, the church extended its rule over all existing governments. That was a form of absolutism which resulted in the absolute blank in intelligence, morals, and achievement which we know as the Dark Ages, extending from the fall of the Western Roman Empire (476 A. D.) into the 13th century. Civilization rotted away in those eight hundred years.

Will fascism succeed in plunging us into another Dark Age?

World Wide Struggle by A. B. CHAPIN



Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Those from town who attended aid at the Wells farm on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Mr. and Ms. E. L. Peterson, Mrs. Belland, Mrs. Josephson and sons. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Keehn was baptized at that time and given the name Donna May.

The YPS in Rev. Bjorgan's church met Sunday evening. A splendid program was enjoyed. Guests were the Henry Dahlen family of Reiner who gave different musical numbers in their usual pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa and Mrs. Tillie Brattland visited at the L. Quam home near Grygla Sunday.

Sina Christianson and Doris Bruner spent Saturday in Thief River Falls, guests of Carrie Urdahl.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Jean and Lucille Felder spent Thursday in Thief River Falls shopping and visiting.

Mrs. John Hoppe and Mrs. C. Stephanson visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

J. A. McEnally and Stromme drove to Duluth Saturday on business.

Charles and Darel Josephson spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Lucille Felder is ill with rheumatism and confined to her home in Thief River Falls.

Tillie Hegtvedt of Thief River Falls visited old friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belland and sons and Mildred Rasmussen shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and John, Jr., called at the Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Adolph Giving and Clayton Johnson attended the Folkedahl wedding dance in Grygla Saturday.

Mrs. Brattland is enjoying a visit from her three nieces the Misses Paulson, from Canada.

A great many from here enjoyed the basketball games in Thief River Falls last week. Some of them were Adolph Giving, Charles Josephson, Ted Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Guy McEnally and Carol Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sebo, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Russel Hoppe enjoyed the show in Thief River Falls Saturday night.

John Kast and Roy Wiseth drove to Grygla Wednesday and brought down the beautiful altar which will be installed in the First Lutheran church here. This was all made by hand by John Franzman and is surely beautiful.

Mrs. John Kast, Marion and Johnny were in Thief River Falls Saturday having dental work done.

Mrs. Gust Ristau entertained the members of her committee at her home Monday. These ladies will serve lunch at community club. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Jay Payne went to Germantown Monday and he and Charles Svensgaard took Will Wayne to Thief River Falls to the hospital. Junior and Billie Wayne are also confined to their beds with stomach flu. We wish a speedy recovery for all of them.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son called at the Harvey Woods home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods visited at the Emil Eberhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons visited at the John Anderson home Sunday.

John Anderson and son motored to Four Towns Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons motored to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, accompanied by Walter Woods, motored to Thief River Falls Thursday, enroute home calling at the Shoberg home.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons called at the Otto Knutson home Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Howland held the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and son of Crookston visited at the Emery St. Mitchell home Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. St. Mitchell and children, who will spend a few days at the Peterson home.

Mrs. Mabel Kropp, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice were Crookston callers Thursday.

Louann Kropp and Lucille Zutz were visitors at the M. W. Drees home Friday.

A large crowd of friends gathered at Mike Peppin's Thursday evening. Lunch was served at midnight after an evening spent in dancing.

Pembina Trail 4-H club met at the Parish Hall Saturday for rehearsal. They are putting on a play, "Father's Day On" which is being directed by Mrs. Chet. Beyers. The play will be given at the Parish Hall about May 1st.

Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell spent a few days this week with her mother at the Geo. Peppin home.

Mrs. Carl Julson and Miss Francis Smith of Alida returned to their homes Saturday after a weeks visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin.

The 4-H club and Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Town Hall at Huot Friday evening. The county agent, Mr. Palmer, attended, giving short talks on certain projects. Songs and readings served as entertainment after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance, Jos. Boutain, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp, Mrs. Wayne Kropp and M. Rux were Crookston shoppers on Friday afternoon

The prize given away at Hance store here was awarded to Hillie Drees.

Misses Roma and Eleanor St. Ives came home Friday to spend the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were visitors with Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Jenson Sunday.

Arthur Paquin called at the M. Peppin home Thursday where he spent the evening with his wife there.

Mr. and Mrs. Math. Jenson were visitors at the Mabel Kropp home Saturday evening.

Joann and Marles Boutain were callers at the Ed O'Connel home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters and Gladys and Marvin Boutain spent Sunday at the Albert Boutain home near Thief River Falls.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warnes and family of Stephen visited at the Gust Sustad home Wednesday.

Edwin Christenson of Gully was here Thursday and Saturday. He purchased the elevator from Julius Strombo.

Mrs. Hans Olson entertained a group of girls at a birthday party for her daughter Johanne Tuesday.

Kemit Greenley of Minneapolis is spending a few days here with his folks.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls and Ardith Janson, who is staying with her sister Mrs. Johnson, motored here Thursday to visit with their folks, Joe Jansen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children, acompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter Arlys, motored to Gully Wednesday where Hanson and Anderson attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Halverson and children returned to Rainer Friday after spending a week here with relatives.

Marquis and Nelson families who have made their homes in the Chas. Franson apartment moved to Rosewood Saturday.

A number of friends and relatives gave a party for Hilma Drotts Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary, and another group celebrated it Tuesday.

Carl Lofberg and daughters and Arthur Lofberg of Kennedy motored here Sunday where they called at the Henry Sustad home. Janet will make her home at the Gilbert Odden home and Doris will make her home at Henry Sustads.

Mrs. Aleck Anderson entertained at luncheon Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Anderson's birthday.

Harold Anderson underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Thief River Falls hospital Friday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson Sunday.

SANDERS

This community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Gust Freed Saturday. The cause of her death was a heart attack. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Wednesday visitors at the Max Krause home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson, Clara Gust, Bennie and Ed Timm., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson and Bobby of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the Wm. Ristau home.

Mrs. Anton Larson and children spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Fred Brandvald in Thief River Falls.

Francis and Benhard Wold were visitors Sunday at the Ingvold Wold home in Agdar.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau and Elmer and Olay Olson were visitors Saturday evening at the E. A. Yonke home and helped Mrs. Yonke celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family were visitors at the Walter Aubol home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the John Severson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and children.

Arthur Zinter and daughter and Paul Steinke arrived Saturday from Parkers Prairie and will visit for a short time at the Mrs. Carl Zinter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson and G. Timm, who have spent the winter at Granite Falls, arrived at the Ed Timm home Wednesday where they will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and family were Sunday visitors at the Rudy Landman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family were Sunday evening visitors at the E. A. Yonke home.

There was no school at the Sunny Side school Dist. 73 Tuesday afternoon as the teacher, Miss Werham, and her pupils attended the funeral of Mrs. Freed.

Guests at the Ed Timm home on Sunday were Ruth, Louise, Carl, Henry and Herbert Zinter of Goodridge, Hilda Zinter, Art Zinter and Paul Steinke of Parkers Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline, Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., and Hattie and Wm. Zinter.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Gustafson Honored

A group of neighbors and friends tendered Mrs. Gust Gustafson a surprise birthday party at her home near Hazel Saturday evening. She received nice useful gifts and a sum of money in remembrance of the occasion. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. A good time was enjoyed by those present. It was also a house warming party as Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson moved into their new home last fall.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken and Vivian Johnson visited at the Carl Alberg home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ole Lien attended a quilting bee at the Martin Matheson home Tuesday afternoon.

Thelma Torkelson visited her cousin, Sophie Torkelson, Sunday.

Gertrude Anderson started to attend school in Thief River Falls Monday and is staying with her uncle and aunt.

The Ladies Aid at the Martha Lokken home Friday was well attended in spite of the muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of near Holt visited from Friday till Saturday at the Martha Lokken home. They also helped serve for Ladies Aid Friday.

The WCTU held it's meeting at the Olaf Snetting home Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls was one of the speakers. Readings were given by Mrs. Carl Alberg, Pearl Nelson, and Mrs. Carl Finstad. Lunch was served by the members.

Myrtle Snetting, who attends high school in Thief River Falls, was absent last week due to the flu. She will start school again this week.

Lillian Alberg, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home near Hazel last week end.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Albert Arveson and Arne Josephson after services at the Nazareth church on Sunday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Amanda Jepson Wednesday, April 13.

We were all shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Knute Qualley, who passed away at her home Friday, following an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O.Lien and sons Oliver and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Krostue of Oklee. Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Theodore Reindal were visitors at the Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children of Wanke were callers at the Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Ole J. Olson was a caller at E. Johnsons Monday.

Olaf Bjornaraa and Arnold Tveiten were busy hauling grain for Mrs. Thilda Arntson Tuesday.

Stephen Singer and Ted Rustad of Goodridge were callers at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Ness and children of Hatton, N. D., are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Miss Sanna Hanson spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter were callers at Thief River Falls and Goodridge Monday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Martin Mathson entertained at a quilting bee last Tuesday at her home. Those present were the Mesdames Anton Johnson, Iver Iverson, John Gunstad, Martin Finstad, Ed Houske, Ole Lian and Martin Mathson and Miss Mabel Mathson.

Andrew Husby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Hilmer Finstad spent Saturday evening at the Joe King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland were Sunday visitors at the Joe King home.

Edwin Husby of Fosston spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Hilmer Finstad visited Sunday at the Carl Anderson home near Wylie.

Florence Hansen, Morris Engelstad and Laura Hansen came Saturday to spend their spring vacation at their homes here.

Sigurd Lind, who has been employed at the Martin Finstad home, left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and Morris Engelstad motored to Fargo Sunday.

Lucille Hetland finished practice teaching in the Rosehill school Friday.

Adelaine Nelson of Rosewood came Sunday to be employed at the Peter Engelstad home.

Laura Hansen spent Sunday at the Albert Hansen home in Thief River Falls.

Last week visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Anna Nelson Adrian Nelson and Thomas Mathson of Rosewood, Mrs. Haney, Mrs. Anton Dudvig and son Donald, Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mrs. Louise Anderson, and Mrs. Albert Hansen and children, all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Arnold Hansen and children and Mrs. Maynard Kays of Warren, Axel Stork and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson.

Anna Hansen and Ruby and Blanche Engelstad spent Monday evening at Brattlands.

Jimmie, Arnold and Cleo Engelstad and Fern Hansen helped Dennis Hansen celebrate his ninth birthday Monday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Home Management group was held Wednesday evening at the Henry Oen farm. The lesson was on Farm Lighting. The next meeting will be held at the O. B. Gunderson home. Lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Oen, Mrs. Mons Engelstad and Mrs. Ed Hansen and Mrs. Sam Hetland.

Laura Hansen left Monday for a visit at the home of her brother Arnold Hansen at Warren.

C. E. Oien and Ruth and Marie Oien spent Sunday at the Carl Finstad home.

The John Larson family of Shevlin moved Saturday to the Resettlement farm.

REV. GULBRANDSON SAYS:

"The root of evil is in us, bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh. Ethics may instruct us, but they cannot help us. Morality may urge us, the evil heart remains. What we need is a redeemer. We need some one who can buy us back from the power of evil. We need some one who can create a new heart within us. We must be made new beings. Nothing less can really help us. Christ struck the keynote when he interceded in behalf of his followers in the following language, 'Sanctify them through thy truth; they word is truth.' We are sanctified through intimacy with the word of God. The Son of God withstood every temptation of the evil one with the words, 'It is written.' The Scripures exercise a sanctifying influence over human lives. Sanctification is not the work of a moment; it is the result of a lifelong obedience to God. The innner divine agent in the work of sanctification is the Holy Spirit. It is through the word that the Holy Spirit floods the soul with light. Through faith in Christ every deficiency of character may be supplied. 'Ye are complete in him.' Thus declared Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture on "What elements will the faith of Christ bring into our lives?" last Sunday night in the former Methodist church. The intensely interesting program for next Sunday night is announced on the church page of this paper.—Contributed.

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Local Happenings

Art Nelson, a student at the U. of Minnesota, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson.

Miss Florence Hanson, a student at the University of Minnesota, is a guest of her parents during the spring vacation.

Mrs. Louise Anderson left Monday for Fargo to attend to matters of business. She expected to return Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Longren returned to her home here Friday morning from Minneapolis where she spent a week visiting her sisters.

Jack Adkins is a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins during the spring vacation from the University of Minnesota.

Miss Marjorie Matheson, a U of Minnesota student, is a guest at her home here this week, that of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson.

Marvin Benson arrived here on Thursday last week from Minneapolis to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Eugene Hess, who attends the University in Minneapolis, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hess, during the spring vacation.

Alfred Nelson, who attends the U. in Minneapolis, arrived here over the week end and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Lloyd VeVea returned home on Sunday morning from St. Paul where he took a week's training in ice cream making at the University Farm Campus.

Mrs. Warren J. Hanson left on Tuesday by automobile for Minneapolis where she will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Miss Hannah Gustafson and Charles Gustafson returned Thursday from the Cities where they attended to business matters and visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill motored to McIntosh Sunday where they spent the afternoon visiting Mr. Hill's parents, who returned recently from an extended trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak motored to Roseau Wednesday last week to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson. They returned Thursday.

George and John Biedermann, both students at the University of Minnesota, are guests of their parents Dr. and Mrs. J. Biedermann during their spring vacation from college.

A telephone call to Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice from Inglewood, Calif., told of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pearson (Dorothy Rice) formerly of this city, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush and Bob Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Tobias of Bemidji were guests of Gail Bush in this city Friday. They also attended the basketball tournament Friday evening.

A guest at the Jim Steen home is Mrs. W. J. Smith of Baraboo, Wis., who arrived here Thursday morning last week. She is the mother of Mrs. Steen, and will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son Dale and Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and son Robert motored to Crookston on Sunday where they were guests of relatives of George Larson.

Miss Mae Kavanaugh and Art Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petitt to Drayton N. Dak., Sunday where they visited at the Gordon Bondi home. The Bondis are former residents here.

The Misses Edla Erickson, Dorothy Ulvin and Edith Skogland accompanied Rodney Brodin, Nels Holmberg and Mendell Erickson to Crookston Sunday where they visited Dorothy's brother, John, who attends the AC.

Mr. and Mrs. Fridjon Thorliefson, Mr. and Mrs. "Speck" Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Falgren of Park River, N. D., were callers in this city Thursday last week when they attended the basketball tournament and visited the George Lees.

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Harry Oaks spent the week end in Park River N. D., visiting his wife and other relatives.

Fred Fredrickson spent the week end here with relatives and friends. He is now employed in Fergus Falls.

Miss Gladys Severson spent the latter part of last week in Fargo visiting relatives. She returned on Saturday.

Gordon Johnson, a student at the U. of Minnesota, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

Jack Booren is spending his spring vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Booren. He is a student at the U. of Minn.

Miss Helen Granum arrived on Friday from Minneapolis where she is a student at the U. She will spend the week here with her parents.

Miss Vivian Ward, who attends the U. of Minnesota, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward. She will remain here all week.

Jarvis Prichard, a student at the U of Minnesota, arrived home over the week end and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr.

Glenn Arhart and Tom Jorde visited at the E. A. Arhart home in Grand Forks while attending the basketball games held there on Thursday and Friday.

Victor Jung, another of Thief River Falls' residents who is a student at the University of Minnesota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jung.

Dick Thronson, a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

H. E. Nelson, manager of the local Penney store, spent Thursday and Friday last week in Fargo where he was in attendance at the managers' district meeting.

Miss Theresa Dunn, Miss Alice Sexton and Felix Bartholomy of Bemidji motored to Thief River Falls Thursday last week where they were guests of Bill Sexton.

Robert Oden and his friend, Al Berg of Ellendale N. D., both St. Olaf College students, arrived here last week end and are visiting at the A. J. Oden home, parents of Bob.

Miss Avis Arhart, a student at the University of Minnesota, arrived here Saturday morning and will be a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart.

Miss Inga Loken arrived here Sunday from Minneapolis where she is a student at the University of Minnesota. She will remain the entire week with her mother, Mrs. Halvor Loken.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and daughter Betty Jean left Friday for Dawson and Canby where they visited a brother of Mr. Nelson and several relatives of Mrs. Nelson. They returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland left Wednesday for Duluth to attend the State Farmer-Labor convention. Returning they will visit their daughter Marine, who is a student nurse at the Eitel hospital in Minneapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Tallakson and son of Fergus Falls arrived here Sunday and visited friends till Tuesday. Rev. Tallakson was the guest speaker Monday evening at the Brotherhood meeting. They are former residents here.

Miss Peggy Gustafson, who attends Concordia college in Moorhead, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dave Gustafson. Norman Peterson of Crookston was also a week end guest at the Gustafson home.

Mrs. Haaken Olson and daughter Joyce and Marcella Ruane left Wednesday night for the Twin Cities to attend the tournament games. Mrs. Olson will also visit her brother Bob Oen, and his wife and attend to matters of business.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who teaches school in Crookston, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville. Her friend Miss Florence Hanson, accompanied her here and was a guest at the Douville home.

Wendell Kielty and Erling Nelson, both students at the Fargo A. C., were guests over the week end at the J. F. Kielty home.

Paul Harris spent the week end in St. Paul attending a meeting of the Farmer-Labor association committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borry and son John returned Thursday last week from a two weeks' trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Borry attended an Iron Fireman's convention. They also spent some time in Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and St. Paul.

Mrs. Claude Evenson returned to her home here Sunday from Centralia, Wis., where she spent ten days attending to business matters. Mrs. Evenson's daughter, Miss Dorothy Blanchard, and Miss Marie Dablow motored to Grand Forks to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea left Friday night for the Twin Cities to visit at the home of Mr. VeVea's half brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granfield, and with other relatives. They also attended to matters of business and returned here Tuesday morning.

Leo Aanstad is in Roseau this week on business for the telephone company.

H. G. Rice of Moorhead was a guest Sunday of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice.

Bob Frissell left Tuesday night for Minneapolis where he will attend the state tournament.

Walt Johnson and Elmer Olson visited at Lake Park at their parental homes over the week end.

Mrs. Art Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz were business and pleasure callers in Crookston Saturday.

Merill Lee of Glenwood was a week end guest at the Severn Brandon home. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinschmidt motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the afternoon visiting relatives.

Melford Haugen returned to the Cities Saturday after spending about a week here with his mother Mrs. Betsy Haugen.

Mrs. E. F. Matzka of Minneapolis spent Thursday and Friday here last week where she attended the funeral of Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glessner and children Norma and Jack motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they spent the afternoon visiting.

A. W. Jacobson of Bowman, N. D., arrived here Sunday for a visit at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holum.

Mrs. Luther Haugen and daughter Mary Lou will leave today for Goodhue, where they will make their home in the future with Mr. Haugen.

Clayton Berg left Wednesday night by train for Minneapolis to attend the tournament. Irving Wilson and Wesley Burrell accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinschmidt and Gunder Nicholson of Crookston motored to this city Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gust Freed.

Mrs. Severn Brandon, Miss Verna Bandon and Miss Erickson of this city and Merill Lee of Glenwood motored to Grand Forks on Monday returning here the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evenson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Blanchard, left Wednesday for Bemidji to visit Mrs. Evenson's sister, Mrs. Florence Edwardson.

Miss Gertrude Rupprecht arrived here Tuesday last week from St. Paul, where she is employed, for a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rupprecht.

Miss Helen Rice and a friend from St. Olaf college in Northfield arrived here Friday night and were guests over the week end at the home of Helen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice.

Mrs. Harold Lykset, son David and daughter Beatrice of Fergus Falls, arrived here Wednesday last week and will remain till next Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lykset's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sannes.

M. and Mrs. A. T. Lenerts and Mrs. George Thompus of Grand Forks motored to this city Thursday last week. They attended the funeral of Mrs. John Baker and returned to Grand Forks Friday.

A. W. Jacobson, Mrs. B. J. Hoium and Mrs. Thora Nelson and son Truman motored to Bagley Monday where they were guests at the home of Mrs. M. J. Morgan, sister of Mrs. Hoium and Mr. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Ardith Jansen of Viking, motored to Viking Sunday to visit at the Joe Jansen home. Ardith returned with them and will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drexler and Pete Baker of Carlos, this state, arrived here Thursday last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Baker. They returned again Friday to their respective homes.

Robert Douville and a friend, Merile Hendrickson of Minneapolis, arrived here Sunday and are guests at the William Douville home. Merile is an assistant teacher at the University, while Robert is a student there. They will remain here all week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, Mrs. G. O. Anderson and Mrs. Jack Gossett motored to Grand Rapids Thursday last week, where the first mentioned visited their sons Leigh and Forrest and their daughter Audrey. The remainder of the group also visited relatives. They returned the same day.

O. F. Halldin left today for Duluth to attend the state Farmer-Labor convention. He plans to return Sunday with Gordon Olson and Einar Jenson of this city. Tom Belland of Goodridge and J. O. Melby of Oklee, who will also attend the convention. The four last mentioned also left today.

Miss Blanche Rinkel, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel for the past week, left Tuesday for Fargo to resume her studies at the A. C. Miss LaVerne Furtch of Fargo, who had been her guest since Sunday, returned with her. Miss Furtch is also a student at the A. C.

Mrs. Howick, daughter Miss Helen and son Morris, accompanied by Miss Margaret Stadum, motored to Henning Saturday evening where they visited the Misses Gudren Howick and Ruth Bredeson. They returned Sunday evening accompanied by Gudren, who was a guest at her home here till Wednesday.

In Bobby Breen's latest musical filmplay, "Hawaii Calls" one of his chief coadjutors is that dry-humored comedian Ned Sparks, here shown with the youthful star in an ukelele song-fest. The picture—a story of adventure in the Hawaiian Islands—is replete with music several of the numbers sung by Bobby having been written for this picture by Harry Owens, author of the popular "Sweet Leilani."

Rueben Christiansen returned to his home here Monday evening from Wannaska, where he spent most of the winter with relatives.

Paul Harris left this morning for Duluth to attend the state Farmer-Labor convention. Mr. Harris is the state chairman of the F-L association, and will open the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baumann left this morning for Minneapolis to attend the state basket ball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Holte and Mrs. Nate Harris returned to their respective homes here Tuesday last week after spending eight weeks in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ramstad left Sunday for their home in Minneapolis after spending a few days here where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ramstad's sister, Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. Sig Salveson and son Jerome, accompanied by Perry Peterson, "Red" Eide, Lynne Booren and T. O'Malley left by car Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the tournament games.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist, daughter Marjorie and son Leonard left on Wednesday night for the Twin Cities to attend the basket ball tournament. Marjorie is one of the three cheer leaders.

Miss Maida Dougherty of Denver, Colo., spent the week end at the Severn Brandon home. She left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit several relatives before returning to Denver.

Bob Bredeson, accompanied by Bud Brandon, Wayne Bredeson, Johnny Mattson and the Misses Yvonne Anderson and Lorraine Baken left Wednesday night for the Twin Cities to attend the basketball tournament.

Victor Axelson left Friday for Wannaska accompanied by Miss Ruth Johnson of Greenbush. They spent the week end visiting at the home of Victor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Axelson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sagmoen and daughter Katherine, accompanied by Miss Lucille Larson and Miss Irene Kiewel, returned to their homes here Friday evening from a ten-weeks trip to New Orleans, La. Mexico and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berve left Wednesday morning for Duluth where they will attend the state Farmer-Labor convention. Mrs. Berve went as a delegate of the local Women's Farmer-Labor club. They will return Sunday or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset of International Falls, former residents of this city, arrived here Tuesday evening on a combined business and pleasure trip. While here they were guests at the G. B. Tveit home near the city. They returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sculthorp and daughter Dorothy of Fordville, N. D., were week end guests at the A. J. Berg home. They are the parents and sister of Mrs. Berg. They also visited at the Martin Carlson and Carlie Carlson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ire Nicholson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saustad of Holt returned to their respective homes Sunday after spending a month in Yorva Linda, Calif., where they visited Mr. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson, and his sister, Mrs. A. P. Yerrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and family returned to their home here Wednesday evening last week after spending three and one-half months in the southern states. The greater part of the time was spent in Miami and St. Petersburg, Fla., and two weeks was spent in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter of Whiting, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker and family of Racine, Wis., arrived here Thursday morning last week, called here by the death of Mrs. John Baker, mother of Harry and Lawrence. Harry and his family left Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker and family are remaining for an extended visit.

Soo Line Receivership Trustees Given Hearing

In a public hearing at Minneapolis the interstate commerce commission late Wednesday took under advisement the question of confirming appointment of Joseph Chapman and George W. Webster as co-trustees in bankruptcy of the Soo Line railway at the close of a two-day hearing devoted mainly to opposition to selection of Mr. Chapman, by spokesmen for organized labor.

The final broadside was fired at him by witnesses representing railroad labor organizations, who asserted that a trustee would be unpopular with union workers on the Soo Line to such an extent that it would have a definitely demoralizing effect.

Court Orders Rand To Recognize Labor Union

Strikers Restored To Jobs As Reactionary Firm Loses Long Waged Controversy

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for New York in a unanimous decision handed down upheld, with minor modifications, an order issued by the National Labor Relations Board on March 14, 1937 requiring Remington-Rand, Inc., manufacturers of office equipment materials, to recognize and bargain collectively with the Office Equipment Workers, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, as the exclusive representative of the workers in the company's plants.

The decision of the Circuit Court directed the company to reinstate all of the striking employees and to reinstate with back pay 28 employees who had been discharged, according to the court's finding, for union activities.

"The Board was certainly free," the opinion said, "to find the respondent (Remington-Rand) guilty of unfair Labor practices. Rand's (James H. Rand, Jr.) declarations alone were enough. He invited a test of the necessity of dealing with the union at all."

Noting that Mr. Rand in refusing to deal with the union charged that the Joint Protective Board had caused illegal disturbances and had not acted in good faith, the court held that under the National Labor Relations Act an employer may not refuse to negotiate with a Labor union which has misconducted itself in the past if that union offers in good faith to bargain for a majority of the employees.

Elsewhere in his decision Judge Hand wrote that the Labor Act "does not attempt to settle industrial disputes. It leaves the parties to the resultant of their opposed economic powers. While it does not force them to treat with each other, it may be assumed to contemplate only bona fide negotiations."

Strike Called In 1936

Disinclination on the part of the management to deal with the union caused a strike in 1934, following which an agreement was entered into between the union and the company which operated amicably for 18 months. But early in 1936 the company manifested a disposition to nullify the agreement with the result that on Mar. 26, 1936, the unions concerned voted a strike in the company's plants involving 6,000 employees.

From the beginning of the strike until the issuance of the Labor Board's order on March 14, 1937, finding the company guilty of unfair Labor practices declared illegal by the National Labor Relations Act, the union employees waged a vigorous strike at all of the company's plants, with the company mobilizing strike-breakers and securing injunctions from anti-Labor judges favoring the company and penalizing the strikers.

The company appealed the findings of the Labor Relations Board to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals with the result that now the major portions of the board's decisions have become effective as statute law unless the company should decide to take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

To Improve Farm In Pennington Co.

Substantial improvements are planned by Ray Boyle of Oklee, who recently bought a 120 acre farm 9½ miles northeast of that town and has taken immediate possession. Announcement of the purchase came from J. W. Sands, group secretary-treasurer of several national farm loan associations who maintain their joint offices at Warren.

The farm is one of a number in this county in the hands of H. S. Frazer of Warren, for supervision. Mr. Frazer represents the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, and the purchase through the local association office was made with his cooperation.

Mr. Boyle has bought the former Berg farm. Plans for the immediate future contemplate improvements to the house, building of a stable, and digging of a well. Mr. Boyle expects to make his home here and will operate the farm this season.

TVA Proposal Forecast To Buy Big Companies

The next move in the internal TVA row which has suddenly acquired Congressional and National attention will be a proposal by the Lilienthal-H. A. Morgan faction to buy out private power companies in the tri-state operation area.

It is understood on excellent authority that a brand new, comprehensive proposal for purchase has finally been matured and that it will be announced immediately. It is based on a "historical cost" minus depreciation formula, and the two members of the TVA board who compromise the majority hope it will form the basis for eventual cash settlement with the big private companies in the area, including Commonwealth & Southern, and Electric Bond & Share.

This new development comes on top of a declaration by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, "Father" of the TVA, that its Chairman, Arthur E. Morgan, should resign. And this statement comes in turn upon the release of a broadside directed against the Chairman by the two other directors, David E. Lilienthal and H. A. Morgan, publication of which was authorized by President Roosevelt.

Going back one step further, the Lilienthal-H. A. Morgan broadside was an answer to a detailed attack upon them by Chairman Arthur E. Morgan, which has raised demands for a full Congressional investigation.

Mr. Norris took the position that the Chairman was "hindering" the agency's program, and was "a bad boy who won't play because he has not had his own way."

The statement by Senator Norris cast his allegiance whole-heartedly to the majority against the Chairman. The internal feud has been going on for months, and has just now broken into public eruption.

The proposal to reach a settlement between TVA and private power interests has been under contemplation for a year and a half, and will be announced without consulting the Chairman, it is understood. The TVA will undertake generation and transmission under the plan and local groups and municipalities will take care of distribution.

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Headlines in the News

F-L Party Meets At Duluth
TVA Scrap Becomes Serious
Foreign Policy Summarized
Sobriety Test For Drivers
Mussolini Takes It Calmly
New Butter Tarrif Opposed

"If," suggests a subscriber, "Hitler wants to forge real trouble for himself, he might try bouncing some Czechs around."

Eight of the finest high school basketball teams in Minnesota will fight it out at the Minneapolis auditorium this Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the state championship. As a nation we may put too much emphasis on sport at times, but what a contrast to Europe where emphasis is being placed on the one thing farthest removed from sport. The sideline athlete in this corner will take the American system every time, and give humble thanks.

Speaking of the week's calendar, Duluth will be the scene of some important doings this week end when the Farmer-Labor party holds its state convention at the head of the lakes. In addition to drawing up a platform and indorsing a slate of candidates, the delegates are expected to act on several proposals to amend the party constitution. Gov. Benson's address before the convention on Friday will be carried over a state wide radio hookup.

The row between the directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority has now reached the point, as TimeMagazine so aptly puts it, where it is "too big to ignore and too shapeless to grasp." TVA's chairman, Dr. Arthur Morgan—time St. Cloud resident, by the way—charges his associate directors, David Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan, of bad faith in connection with the damaged-marble claims of Senator George Berry. (These claims were not allowed, as mentioned in this column on March 10th.) Messrs. Harcourt Morgan and Lilienthal enter the counter charge that Chairman Dr. Morgan has obstructed and sabotaged the work of the TVA.

With all due respect to Pres. Roosevelt and his efforts to settle this scrap, it would seem that a thorough investigation is in order —and that doesn't mean a muckraking expedition or a whitewashing probe either. After all, some 400 millions of the taxpayer's money have already been poured into TVA projects.

With Congress still treading water over the billion dollar naval expansion bill, the U. S. battle fleet steamed out into the Pacific a few days ago to stage its annual war games. The problem to be worked out this time is to determine whether the Pacific coast is safe against attack. Inasmuch as his is the third successive year the fleet has put on its show in the Pacific, no one can blame the Japs if they begin to suspect that these games may have something to do with them.

The United States intends to keep right on collaborating and consulting with other nations in their efforts to maintain peace, but it will not enter into alliances or pledge itself to collective action. That, briefly, summarizes our present foreign policy as outlined by Secretary Hull in an international broadcast last Friday. It is a sound policy, though it may not be acceptable to the extremists who fear we may be drifting into another war. It says to Europe and Asia: "We intend to go right on protecting our citizens and our interests, but we're all through fighting your battles." Moreover, it is probably the only policy that can be adhered to with any degree of safety or dignity if the U. S. is to remain a factor in the cause of world peace. (And how that cause needs help!)

A new weapon against drunken driving—an "alcohol breath test" developed by three Indianapolis doctors—is arousing the interest of many law enforcement agencies. Known as the Harger test, it consists in drawing the suspect's breath through a solution of potassium permangenate and sulfuric acid. If alcohol is present, the solution changes color. However, because such tests have the effect of compelling accused persons to testify against themselves, it is believed they can't be used here in Minnesota until our present laws are amended.

It's second-guessing of course, but in view of the easy way in which Mussolini accepted Hitler's grab of Austria, it would seem that the two dictators must have reached an understanding on that matter when they held their parley several months ago. You can hardly figure it otherwise, for Mussolini is not one to have his toes stepped on without stomping back.

Nothing can be done about Austria now; and for all we know to the contrary, Austria may be perfectly satisfied with her new status as part of the Nazi empire. At the same time, it is perfectly evident that Europe must call Hitler's bluff before he makes another move, and call it in such a way that he will realize any further violation of independent nations means trouble. There's no alternative since war is bound to develop if Hitler is allowed to pursue his present course.

An automoive trade journal estimates that 170,000 used cars were disposed of during National Used Car Exchange Week, and that about 1 in every 3 sales was a "clean deal"—that is, no other car was traded in as part payment. If this estimate isn't too optimistic, it was a good week's work for an industry that wouldn't mind more of the same.

Again last month, as has been the case almost every month since April, 1936 Minnesota's old-age assistance disbursements reached a new high. Pension checks averaging $19.75 were paid to 62,973 recipients. The state wants and intends to be as liberal as possible with its needy aged, but after two years of watching the case load jump month by month, it seems as though we should be nearing the peak.

Balloting on party candidates for governor, a strow vote staged by delegates to the Hennepin county convention of Young Republicans came out this way: Harold Stassen, 99; George Leach, 45; Martin Nelson, 9; Arthur Nelson, 3. While the vote may have no particular significance since Stassen is a Young Republican himself and therefore a logical choice of the group, it does lead to the conclusion that Martin Nelson defeated for governor in the general elections of 1934 and 1936, can count on little support from one active and determined party unit.

Alarmed by reports that a new trade agreement with Great Britain is under consideration which would cut butter tariffs from 14 to 8 cents a pound on an annual quota of 22 million pounds, the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation is lobbying for immediate debate on the Connery bill. This bill would fix all tariff schedules at the difference between cost of imported articles and the domestic cost of production.

Says Chas. Holman, secretary of the federation: "Under the 14-cent tariff, even with the government buying butter to sustain prices from 1932 to date, dairy farmers have been unable to average better than 31 to 33 cents a pound for 92-score butter. An 8-cent duty inevitably means a butter price around 25 or 26 cents a pound most months of the year. Such a move would result in an almost unbearable pinch for dairy farmers."

With the public kept entirely in the dark, which is the way they wanted it the Lindberghs set sail for their English estate on March 12. And now comes the report that during his U. S. visit, Lindberg held a secret conference with Dr. Condon, the elderly "Jafsie" who testified in sensotional fashion at the Hauptmann trial. Wonder if they discussed the Libertymagazine articles in which former Gov. Hoffman of New Jersey rehashes the whole sordid kidnapping from beginning to end?

The Federal Communications Commission is believed about ready to submit to congress a final report on the investigation of the American Telephone & Telegrahp Co. Financed by several congressional appropriations totalling $1,500,000, the investigation was officially concluded last August. Incidentally, the A. T. & T. made three reductions in rates between the time the probe opened and closed.

While the senate struggled last week with the tax revision bill, Chairman Pat Harrison of the Senate finance committee took time out to predict that federal income tax exemptions ($2500 for married persons, $1000 for single persons), will have to be lowered unless government spending is checked. That won't happen this year, of course, for no congress ever boosts taxes in an election year. But there's ample reason to believe that before long the government will follow the example set by many states, Minnesota included, and broaden the income tax base.

If Al Capone took his recent mental detour for the purpose of arousing judicial clemency, as many suspect, then he wasted his time. The Supreme Court has refused to interfere with the 1-year jail sentence Capone must serve in Chicago, after his discharge from Alcatraz. And say, if you want a day of insanity yourself, just start humming "Al Capone of Alcatraz" and see where it gets you.

MYRNA LOY and FRANCHOT TONE in "Man-Proof" at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Washington Letter

(Continued from Page Two WPA officials by the Minnesota delegation, headed by Sen. Lundeen and the writer, with a view to securing approval of a statewide project involving roughly three-quarters of a million dollars. The project would provide for eradication of noxious weeds and has been carefully planned by preliminary surveys by state officials including the Commissioner and experts who came to Washington at the behest of our Governor to advance arguments in its behalf. Difficulties presented themselves almost at once including cancellation of appointments due first to a summons from the White House for the acting administrator and next an attack of common cold which wiped his appointment slate clean. The result was that the delegation from Minnesota's state government was forced to leave Washington without definite promise and wih more than a little disappointment.

Nevertheless they made a good impression by their vigorous and tactful approach to a problem about which we are all deeply concerned. It is hoped that some adjustment may still be made whereby the farming areas may receive the necessary cooperation from the federal government and make it possible to check the ravages of the weeds that are cutting the productive capacities of the land.

It must be borne in mind that in respect to availability of projects the South has a distinct advantage. They are not handicapped by seasonal limitations. They have many eligible projects for winter months that the Northern tier of states cannot present. They are more diversified in their proposals that cater to a lower class of labor. In the off season their housing difficulties for animals as well as for people are not as pronounced. Nevertheless the seesaw exists and the present example is only typical of what constantly confronts representatives from the "North." It is an unhappy situation and readers may be assured that the Minnesota delegation, regardless of party, is doing its best to remedy it.

HOLT NEWS

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when about 85 friends and relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson underwent a major operation in a hospital in Thief River Falls Friday. She is at this time feeling as well as can be expected.

Clayton Gunheim, a sophomore at Concordia College in Moorhead, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson, Rev. and Mrs T. C. L. Hanson, Walter Larson, Marvin Sandberg and Guy Anderson were entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Lysing visited with friends in Thief River Falls on Friday and Saturday.

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. met at the Chas. Haglund home Tuesday evening. The regular sewing hour and short program were the pastime of the evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Haglund.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. J. Sorum visited at the Harold Nohre home Wednesday.

At a regular meeting of the local school board Monday evening, the entire school faculty was rehired for the 1938-39 term.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 o'clock in the Free Mission church in Newfolden for Omar Hanson, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson, who passed away last Sunday at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Louis Wegge and Miss Helen Bothien were visitors at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Edward Folden of Minneapolis came here to see his home folks and to attend the funeral of his nephew, Omar Hanson.

Mrs. Bertha Fredrickson of Strandquist visited with Mrs. Anna Gavere Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Lindstad of Viking is now employed under the sewing project of the WPA here.

Mrs. George Offerdahl spent a few days at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family and Lloyd Gilbertson were guests at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre motored to Roseau Friday evening. Mrs. Nohre underwent an operation at a hospital there Saturday. Mr. Nohre returned home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Johnson, primary teacher here, spent the week end at her home in Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson entertained a group of friends and relatives at a whist party Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Nohre visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Friday as a guest of Eleanor Peterson.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson spent few days of this week at a hospital in Thief River Falls receiving treatment.

The local creamery is being repainted in the interior at present. The office was enlarged under the work of Walter Wegge. Hartley Peterson, local painter, has the job of painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellingson of Warren were visitors in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Orrin Fredrickson visited at the F. K. Fredrickson home in Viking Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Folden and family of Minot, N. D., arrived last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Folden's nephew, Omar Hanson.

Mrs. Lewis Alby and Albert visited at the Nels Johnson home on Friday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited relatives at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Annie Lindbloom visited with Hilder Akerlund Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters and Edith and Clifford Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Harry helped Christ Person celebrate his birthday Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family spent Friday evening at Alfred Dahlstroms.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelein and Helen and Elaine Olson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire visited at A. P. Hegstroms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Kenneth and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family helped Darlene Kruse celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Barnett and Bonny spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulky and daughter of Thief River Falls were guests at Emil Larsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Arnold Johnson and John Fromm and George, Lawrence Anderson, Axel Stark spent Tuesday evening at Selmer Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Johnson Bros. on Sunday evening.

Elmer and Emil Rux visited at Rueben Rux's Sunday.

Visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Rev. Larson, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Esther Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and Mrs. C. E. Naplin.

Clifford and Vivian Olson and Donald Sevre were Monday evening visitors at Harry Hawkinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at Alex Swansons.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls visited at Rueben Ruxs Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Sager of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larsons Monday.

Clifford Olson visited at Johnson Bros. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Louisa Mosbeck home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at J. O. Swanson's Thursday evening.

Harry Larson spent Saturday evening at Henry Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at J. O. Swansons Saturday.

Rev. Shuran and son of Minneapolis and Rev. Dahle were callers at Selmer Olson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and Doris, Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson visited at N. P. Schalz's Sunday.

Clarence and Donald Sevre visited at Alfred Lindquist's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited with Mrs. Kruse's of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Arnold Johnson visited at the James Barnett home Sunday.

Donald, Glen, Clarence and Grace Sevre visited at Andrew Ortloff's Sunday evening.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonagh and son Arnold called at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Saturday.

Conrad Bjornrud was taken to Grand Forks last week to consult an ear specialist. The Bjornrud family have had the scarlet fever, but are recovering, with the exception of Mr. Bjornrud, who has had trouble with his ears.

Callers at Joe Weber, Jr. Sunday afternoon were Louie Taie and Joe Weber, Sr.

Evelyn Johnson, Pearl Peterson and Ivie and Gordon Elseth spent Sunday at Alfred Elseths.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Elling Jorgenson and daughter of Foldahl called at the Stener Blinsmon home Sunday.

Mr. Lang of Anita spent Sunday with his family at Noyes.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and family moved last Wednesday to the old Berg place near Ben Fishers.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and Gina Twedt were callers at S. Blinsmons Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Engen, Marie and Margaret Lee were visitors at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nels Lindquist spent the first part of last week at the homes of her sons Helge and Gunnar Lindquist.

A group of Newfolden young people motored to the State park at the Old Mill Sunday.

Minnie Lausness is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Olcar Brekkestrand, who is not feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hanson, Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Vivian and Mrs. Pilon called at the Hans Hanson home Saturday.

Beulah Dyrud is home for a few days visit before she leaves for Fargo where she intends to take up hair dressing.

Mrs. Peter Dyrud is spending a few days at the home of her son, Chester and his family.

Mrs. Hary Anderson and Muriel were visitors at Sam Lee's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Lindquist and family were callers at Sam Lee's and Nils Lindquist's Sunday.

Miss Bergman, who has been nursing the Conrad Bjornrud family during their sickness left for her home at Alvarado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartil Haugen and Miss Roland visited at H. C. Haugens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hoff and Carl Hoff spent Sunday at the Gilbert Nordrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Carl Hanson were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Ruth Steffen of Warren spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. Solyst.

Siah Blewitt of New Maine spent a few days last week with his brother, W. E. Blewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson called at Blewitts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Guy Anderson were callers at the Blewitt home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin spent Sunday at the Joseph Mork home.

All members of the choir were entertained at the Albert Lokken home last Wednesday evening after practice.

Ernest Howe of Erskine arrived here last Monday to take charge of the local Soo Line depot. Mr. Garver left the same evening for North Dakota.

Luther League program at the Bethlehem church Friday evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served by Arvilda Gudim's group.

Mrs. Iver Farstad and Gordon and Amanda Lewis motored to Thief River Falls Saturday and called at the John A. Gran home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blewitt called at the Erick Anderson home near Middle River Thursday.

Mrs. Norman Johnson is spending a few days at her parental home near Karlstad.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Walseth were Wednesday visitors at the Bernt Walseth home.

Wilma Borgie of Fargo spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at Bill Gilbertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson spent Thursday at Drayton, N. D.

Andrew Hauge left Friday for Halstad after visiting for some time at the Otto Johnson home.

Mrs. Henry Hegrenes was a Friday visitors at B. Walseths.

Mrs. James Kenney and daughter Ellen spent Thursday and Friday at the Aug. Swenson home.

A number of young folks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hegrenes a party at the Thorsten Walseth home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and Wanda of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and family of Bemidji, and Mrs. R. L. Hauge were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sampson and son Billy were Thief River Falls visitors Monday.

Mrs. Solomon Swanson passed away at her home Saturday. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the grieved family.

Bill Gilbertson and Jimmy Emil Erickson and Ben Hegrenes were Saturday callers at A. Larsons.

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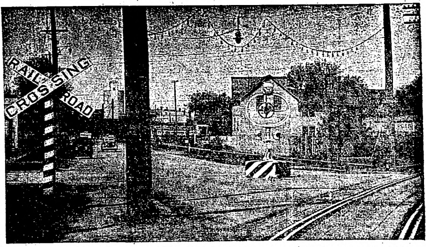


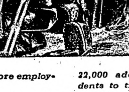
Grade crossings are the second most prolific source of fatal accidents and serious injuries in which trains are involved, being exceeded only by accidents to trespassers on trains and rights of way.

A Matter of Life or Death

1,700 persons met death at grade crossings in the United States last year. 5,000 more were injured.

The more trains that run over these crossings, the more accidents there are bound to be.

Yet Congress has before it a bill that would compel the railroads to run 600,000 additional trains a year. This bill, called the Train Length Limit Bill, already has been passed by the Senate and is now in the House of Representatives. It limits the length of freight trains to 70 cars.



Paraded as a "safety" measure, its real purpose is to make more employment for train crews.

To cloak its true purpose, it is represented that the "slack" between the cars in long trains results in excessive "shock," particularly when starting or stopping suddenly. It is claimed that this is an unwarranted hazard to train crews.

What are the facts?

The Great Northern's accident reports for last year show that not a single trainman was killed or permanently disabled in an accident of this kind. Twenty-one sustained injuries which kept them out of service for more than three days, these accidents occurring on short trains as well as long trains.

Accidents from other causes were more numerous and much more serious. Six members of freight crews were killed—3 on short trains and 3 on long trains. Two were permanently disabled—both on trains of less than 70 cars. Forty-four sustained injuries which kept them out of service for more than three days—37 on short trains; only 7 on long trains.

The Great Northern ran 29,000 trains of more than 70 cars last year. If a 70-car limit had been in effect, it would have been necessary to have run 22,000 additional trains. Accidents to trainmen would have increased proportionately.

More trains would have meant more accidents to maintenance men and workers in the railroad yards. The 22,000 additional trains would have increased the possibility of disastrous collisions involving passenger as well as freight trains. Accidents at grade crossings would have increased in the same ratio as the increase in the number of trains.

This is the price—in life and limb—proposed to be paid in order to create wasteful employment.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

SOCIETY

Junior Music Club Has Meeting Saturday Eve

The Junior Music club met at the home of Mrs. Cassie Harrison Saturday evening. Carmen Backlund was elected chairman for the coming year, and she will make the appointments of the remaining officers immediately. It was also decided at the meeting to send for class pins. Work on the music scrapbooks was continued, and luncheon was served.

Those present at the meeting were Patricia Berge, Bernice Lindland, Carmen Backlund and Joyce Brodin.

Silvy Hanson Entertains Women F-L Club

Miss Silvy Hanson entertained the regular meeting of the Women's Farmer-Labor Club at her home Monday evening. A. C. Matheson, county supt. of schools, gave a talk on "Conditions in Germany" which was followed by group singing. A short business meeting was held.

Six new members were admitted to the club these being the Mesdames Oscar Nelson, Fred Lorentson, A. C. Matheson, J. N. Swanson, E. S. Moquin and J. Lund. Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Moquin are from Goodridge.

The next meeting will be held at the Arthur Johnson home the third Monday in April, the 18th.

MRS. KARL KOLLITZ ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Karl Kollitz was the hostess at the regular meeting of the bridge club Tuesday. Two tables were played, including the Mesdames George Madsen, Cal Colvin, George Lee, George Olen, E. M. Hammang, John Linsky and B. W. Gabrielson, in addition to the hostess. First prize was won by Mrs. Madsen and second by Mrs. Hammang.

The next meeting will be held at the George Lee home April 5.

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GOOD CHEER CLUB

The Good Cheer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sadie Ayers Wednesday, March 30. This will be the annual business meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

Everybody is welcome.

Regular Meetings Held By Women's Club Groups

The Young Matrons Group of the Women's Club entertained the Penates Group at an informal gathering in the Elks Hall Tuesday evening. Guests of the evening were Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who spoke on "Peace," Mrs. Jack McKechnie, president of the local Women's Club, and Mrs. Charles Vorachek, district president. Dutch whist was played and a social hour was held so that the members of the two groups could become better acquainted. Refreshments were served by the Young Matrons Group.

The Drama Group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Helseth. Mrs. Clara Paulson acted as assisting hostess. The main feature of the evening was the reading of Clare Boothe's play, "The Women," by Mrs. Stainton Dahlen. The group does not meet again till the last week in April, the 26th.

The Music Group will meet next Monday evening in the Auditorium to continue their practice for the convention to be held in Ada the first part of May.

MRS. LUTHER HAUGEN FETED WEDNESDAY EVE

Mrs. E. C. Karwand was the hostess at a farewell party Wednesday evening for Mrs. Luther Haugen, who with her daughter left today for their new place of residence in Goodhue.

The evening was spent in playing whist, for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ben Froiland and Mrs. Olaf Solheim. The guest list included Mrs. Frank Tunberg, Mrs. Axel Ander, Mrs. Sophus Olson, Mrs. Albert Hanson, Mrs. W. W. Powell, Mrs. Ole Lee, Mrs. Solheim, Mrs. Froiland, Mrs. George Baken, Mrs. Edgar Longren and Mrs. Alfred Ryman.

Lovely spring decorations were carried out in an Easter motif of orchid and yellow. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Karwand at the close of the evening.

SURPRISE PARTY FETES MRS. CHARLES CONNER

Mrs. Sig Salveson, Mrs. George Baken and Mrs. Leonard Hanson were joint hostesses at a surprise party given in Mrs. Charles Conner's honor Tuesday afternoon last week. The afternoon was spent in an informal manner, with conversation and needlework providing the diversion. The self-invited guests served a delicious luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

Guests present in addition to the honor guests and the hostesses were the Mesdames Leonard Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Martin Stenberg, Helmer Helgeson, Norman Johnson, George Erickson, Ole Granum, Jim Walker, Carl Melby and Clarence Pope.

Local Couple's Son Is Engaged To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moe, of 3443 Lyndale Ave., N. Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, H. DeLoris Moe, to Dr. Hagbart G. Rice, Moorhead, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice of Thief River Falls. The wedding will take place May 28.

Miss Moe attended the University of Minnesota. Dr. Rice is a Minnesota graduate and member of Chi Phi medical fraternity.

MRS. I. G. LANE HONOR GUEST AT SURPRISE PARTY

Circle No. 10 of the Trinity Lutheran church feted Mrs. I. G. Lane at a surprise party at her home Wednesday afternoon last week. A social afternoon of sewing and conversation was enjoyed, after which a lovely luncheon was served. Mrs. Lane was presented with a beautiful gift from the group.

A total of twenty guests were present.

FRIENDS FETE LENNING AUBOL ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Ed Aubol home Wednesday evening last week to honor Lenning Aubol on his birthday anniversary. The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the lunch, games and contests.

Those present were Ellen Janda, Clara Mostrum, Vivian Lindquist, Bernice, Raca and Dorothy Woolson, Marcella Randorf and Joyce King, and Lenning Aubol, honor guest, Adrian Olness, Merle Roland, Ferdinand Wilkin, Severin Barstad, Ralph Biskey, Laverne and Eugene Randorf.

KARL HILL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SATURDAY

Mrs. Karl Hill was the hostess at a birthday party for her husband Saturday evening. The evening was spent in an informal manner, after which Mrs. Hill served a lovely two-course luncheon. A color scheme of green and white was used to carry out the St. Patrick's Day theme, and a decorated and lighted birthday cake centered the table.

The guest list included the following: Mrs. Bertha Gibson, the Misses Olive Olson, Muearl Sommers, Olga Lund, Ida Steenerson, Ruth Bessler, Mabel Stokke and Edna Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt and Glenn Wilson.

At the close of the evening Mr. Hill was presented with a gift from the group.

ZION LADIES AID

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Thursday, March 31, entertained by Mrs. Oscar Vignes, Mrs. G. Vignes, Mrs. Morris Odegaard and Mrs. J. W. Ruane. Everybody welcome.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY

The Minnesoa Council No. 521 of the United Commercial Travelers held its regular annual election on Saturday. The following were chosen to direct the Order's affairs for the ensuing year: C. M. Olesen, senior counselor; Harold G. Rasmussen, junior counselor; Lester J. Winklesky, past counselor; David E. Fast, conductor; Paul E. Lundell, page; E. Lloyd Johnson, sentinel; A. G. Gabrielson, chaplain; and E. M. Bennes, secretary-treasurer.

Frank E. Tunberg and Robert J. Lund were elected to the Executive Committee for a two-year term.

EASTERN STARS CELEBRATE 33RD ANNIVERSARY MAR. 23

Members of the Eastern Star lodge celebrated their thirty-third anniversary Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall, at which time the Past Matrons and Past Patrons were their guests.

Mrs. George Biddick gave a talk on "Flags", which was followed by a tribute to the flag by Mrs. Dave Fast. Andy Magnuson then showed moving pictures of their recent trip South. Favors were presented to each guest, and a large birthday cake was a feature of the luncheon which was served by a committee of Star members.

COFFEE PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson entertained Mrs. H. H. Arhart, Mrs. John Skog, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Art Johnson and Mrs. M. Logen at an informal coffee party at her home Friday afternoon.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL TO GRADUATE FROM MACALESTER

Miss Lorraine Rayson, a former resident of Thief River Falls, is included in the graduating class of Macalester College next June. Lorraine is majoring in speech. She is a member of the League of Women Voters and the Thalian Society.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Holen, Mr. and Mrs. Parnow, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and all our neighbors and friends for their donations of money and gifts at the time our home burned down.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Keehn and daughters, Goodridge

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manvil Moe, City, March 18, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cloutier, City, March 20 a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Wold, City, March 20, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson, City, March 18, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meyers, Holt, March 21, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Hanson, Viking, March 20, a girl.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

David Kringsberg, Oliver Ystesund and Clifford VeVea will leave Friday morning this week for the Twin Cities to attend the basketball tournament.

Miss Lorraine Engle, who attends the Fargo A. C., arrived on Tuesday last week and was a guest till Wednesday, March 23, at the G. H. Mayer-Oakes home.

Louis Hanson, who has spent the past couple of months here, accompanied J. H. Ulvan to Ada on Saturday where he will be employed. Mr. Ulvan returned here Sunday evening.

Oscar Borgie returned Monday from Fargo where he spent the winter with his family and is now employed again at Benson's Barber Shop. His family will move here upon the conclusion of the school term.

Glenn Arhart and Paul Mullen left by train Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where they will attend the state basketball tournament. Gordon Winge and Carl Lee left by car early this morning to attend the games.

Jean Mellby, who has been a guest of her parents in this city, left Monday for Brainerd to visit her sister Katherine, who teaches school there. Paul Mellby, who also visited here, left the same day for Little Falls where he is employed.

State F-L Convention Opens Friday In Duluth

(Continued from Page One)

The personnel of important committees indicates strenuous committee battles on important issues—platform, nominations and revision of the constitution. Railroad Commissioner Charles Munn is slated for convention chairman.

Discussion at the convention will be centered on proposals to change the constitution of the party. Some attempt at stricter party discipline will be made by a Hennepin county delegation. Other discussions will be centered on control of the party by radical or conservative groups.

Officers of the state committee will be elected at Duluth, but 18 members have been chosen in district conventions as have the convention committees.

The new Farmer-Labor state committee:

First district—E. B. Anderson, Northfield; W. J. Bryan, Red Wing

Second—K. H. Marsh, Jackson; Oliver Amundson, Hanska.

Third—Senator C. Elmer Johnson, Almelund; Representative W. F. Bennett, Minneapolis.

Fourth—Walter Turnquist and Paul C. Trimmer, St. Paul.

Fifth—Mrs. Selma Seestrom and Steve Adams, Minneapolis.

Sixth—Gerald O'Laughlin, Annandale; A. E. Borchert, Willow River.

Seventh — Senator Victor E. Lawson, Willmar; Dr. E. J. Kerr, Minneota.

Eighth—M. M. Greenberg, Eveleth; Rudolph Rautio, Cloquet.

Ninth—E. L. Prestamon, Bagley; Dr. B. J. Esser, Perham.

Committee Personnel

The first and sixth districts have not reported convention committees, but personnel from other districts on three major committees is:

Platform—Orville Olson, Eric Wachter and A. N. Jacobs, Minneapolis; Frank T. Starkey and Lane Hodgen, St. Paul; George W. Olson, Cottonwood; F. F. Romberg, Brown; Victor E. Lawson Kandiyohi; Ludwig Hanson, Yellow Medicine; Rudolph Rautio, Carlton; John Blatnik, St. Louis; O. H. Berve, Pennington; Eric Friberg, Roseau and H. O. Peterson, Washington.

Nominating—Steve Adams, Ed Seestrom and John W. Simcoe, Minneapolis; Ray Wentz and Mrs. Georgia Green, St. Paul; Dr. F. A. Baker, Blue Earth; Mrs. Mary Janes, Dakota; W. G. Swanson, Swift; I. M. Thompson, Swift; A. A. Ziegler, St. Louis; George Sahlman, Carlton; H. H. Matt, Polk; J. O. Melby, Red Lake, and Mrs. Minnie Cedarholm, Isanti.

Constitution—A. E. Hoitomt and E. F. Smallen, Minneapolis; Milton Larson, Faribault; F. C. Flint, Nicollet; Irene Welby and Nick Delmont, St. Paul; Harold H. Barker, Grant; J. H. Appledorn, Pipestone; Joseph Taylor and Martin Mackie (eighth district); Gordon Olson, Pennington, and James Steck, Mahnomen.

Wyandotte Township Woman Dies March 16

Mrs. Marie Evenson passed away at her home in Wyandotte township at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday last week. She was 82 years old at the time of her death, being born on April 30, 1856, in Toten, Norway.

She came to America in 1890, first making her home near Rothsay, Minn. In 1893 she married Nels Evenson in Crookston. Since that time she has made her home in Wyandotte.

Left to survive her death are three stepsons and three stepdaughters, James, Edwin and Mrs. Julius Nelson of Hazel, Mrs. Sever Irgeson of Crookston, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Adams, N. D., and Bert of Bemidji, five nephews and one niece. Her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Monday in the Clearwater church at 2 p. m. with Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiating. Interment was made in the Clearwater church cemetery.

Plummer Honors 1938 H. S. Basketball Team

(Special Correspondent)

In recognition of the work done by the basketball squad of the Plummer High School during the past year, the mothers of the members of the squad entertained the boys at the fifth annual basketball banquet Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Plummer School.

Guests at the banquet were Julius Adrian, principal of the high school; A. H. Olesberg, head of the vocational agriculture department; V. E. Jaspers, coach; Dean Schoenaur and Supt. and Mrs. H. I. Berger.

After the banquet a short program and business meeting was held. Talks were given by Gordon Langlie, captain of the squad; Mr. Adrian, Mr. Schoenaur, Mr. Olesberg and the captain elect, Howard Torstveit. The two other members of the team who will not return because of graduation, Pahlen and Hanson, also spoke. A humorous talk was given by Maurice Page, who expressed his personal appreciation for the fine cooperation the team had given him during the year.

Considering the lack of reserve material the Plummer squad had a very successful season. In most of the games played during the season Plummer was either the winner or else played their opponents a very close game. At the tournament held at East Grand Forks the hardest fought and most interesting of the games played in the first round was the game between East Grand Forks and Plummer. Unfortunately, the boys who showed such determined sportsmanship in this game, Hanson, Langlie and Pahlen, are graduating this year and hence will not be back for another season.

Even though the team is losing these three rugged veterans, the new squad will offer plenty of competition to any team from the schools in this territory. Through the organization of intramural teams Mr. Jaspers has developed some very promising reserve material. The new men, with the return of the veteran players Captain Howard Torstveit, Robert Hemly, Jim Mack, Lester Norby, John Christenson, Maurice Page, Roy Jacobson, Marlow Hovland and Lawrence Page, basketball prospects for another season look very good for the Plummer school.

It has become a tradition during the past five years for the mothers of the boys who play on the Plummer basketball squad to plan and present for the boys a banquet at the close of the basketball season.

NOTICE

The Juvenile Club of the Degree of Honor will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Women's Club Room at the Auditorium.—Mrs. Mayer-Oakes, Director.

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Honor Students Named From Northwest School

All Red River Valley counties are represented on the honor and high scholarship rolls of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. According to the midterm release of grades made by Registrar J. W. Mlinar, four students, Mark Whalen, freshman of Stephen, Donald Handegaard, senior from Dale, Marshal Evans, Advanced from Middle River, and Marlan Augustine, a special student from Thief River Falls, all made the coveted straight A average. Twenty six students made the honor roll with grade averages 2.5 points or above, while eighty-eight students from the five classes made high scholarship ratings of 2 to 2.4 points.

Other honor roll ratings were made by the following students from this vicinity: Honor Roll (2.5 points or above) Freshman, Owen Weckwerth, Hazel; Seniors, Arthur Gordon, Oklee, 2.71; Advanced: Dorothy Evans, Middle River, 2.86, and Woodrow Evans, Gully, 2.61.

At the annual awards assembly Friday honor rewards were granted to deserving students. Among these were: in debate—Marvin Nabben, Thief River Falls, and Arthur Gordon, Oklee; for crop judging—Raymond Carlson, Middle River, and Daniel Wavra Tabor; in stock judging—Ray Carlson, Middle River; in girls basketball—Dorothy Evans of Middle River was given special mention.

Nab 2 For Smuggling Meat From Dominion

Customs bureau agents reported Monday the arrest of two men at International Falls on charges of smuggling beef and pork from Canada. Treasury agents said they arrested Arthur Johnston and James O'Hazen and seized Johnston's truck and O'Hazen's automobile.

Kratka F-U Local Will Meet Friday, April 1

The Kratka Local of the Farmers Union Activities will meet at the Hofdahl school house Friday evening, April 1. There will be an amateur program and lunch will be served.—O. J. Houske, chairman.

Make Arrangements For Seed Loan, Grow Says

Seeding time is drawing near and that means that seed is necessary. Any person who had planned on buying seed grain with the money received for participating in the 1937 conservation program, had better make other arrangements according to Howard E. Grow, county agent. It is very doubtful when the payments will be made in Pennington county and it is known that it will not be in the near future.

Seed loan applications are being taken in the county agent's office. It is the advice of Mr. Grow that anyone needing money to buy seed should make a seed loan application immediately as it takes some time to have them approved.

SURVEY WILL BE MADE OF UNEMPLOYED WAR VETERANS

The Minnesota State Employment service is conducting a survey or census to determine the number of unemployed War Veterans. This is not a promise of a job and there is no employment program or project contemplated exclusively for veterans. The census is only for the purpose of determining the number of unemployed veterans so that if there should be any future plans there will be a basis upon which to work.

If you are unemployed and seeking work you should apply at your nearest employment office on or before April 1st, states R. S. Eldevick, the officer in charge.

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Star Township Resident Passes On Saturday

Knute T. Roisland passed away at a local hospital at 6 a. m. Saturday at the age of 58 years and 8 months. He was born July 19, 1879, at Satersdal, Norway, and when he came from Norway, went first to Grand Forks, N. Dak. In 1910 he moved to Seattle, Wash., and a year later to Star township where he homesteaded and has resided since. He married Miranda Svare April 8, 1914, in this city.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Miranda Roisland, two daughters Harriet and Manda, two sons, Henford and Ernest, all at home, five sisters, Mrs. Mikkel Nesland of Grygla, Mrs. Jul Lund, Mrs. Ole Holum, Mrs. Halvor Trydahl and Mrs. Tharal Flattaund of Norway, and four brothers, Sven of Norway, Halvor of Alberta, Can., Bjorguf and Tarjie of Star Township. His parents, one brother and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Star township at 1:15 today, and at the Eckland Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Rev. J. O. Hoyum of Goodridge and Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city will officiate. Interment will be made at the Dalmoe cemetery.

PLUMMER YOUTHS MAKE SHOWING AT CROOKSTON

Clifford Thyreen of Plummer won first place in judging beef cattle, second place in judging dairy cattle and seventh place in judging swine at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston held recently. He competed in each class with fifty-two individuals.

In the 4-H judging, Roy Jacobson won fifth place in the entire contest competing against thirty-nine other individuals.

Maurice Page won fourth place in judging beef cattle, sixth place in judging dairy cattle and seventh place in judging swine.

APPROVES SURVEY FOR ROSEAU RIVER PROJECTS

Major General Julian L. Schley, chief of army engineers, approved Friday a survey for proposed improvements in the Roseau river in Minnesota. Local interests have asked improvements in the Roseau river to prevent its overflow of agricultural lands.

Gets Drivers License At 90 Years Of Age

Having issued a driver's license to a man 90 years of age, inquiries are made here whether or not this record has been duplicated anywhere in the state. John H. Richardson, west of Deer River, appeared at the office of the clerk of court at Grand Rapids to secure a license, and not until he put down his age as 90 did the clerk begin questioning him. Strong and straight standing almost six feet tall, Mr. Richardson looks more like a man of 60 than one of four score and ten years. He had not applied earlier for a Minnesota driver's license because he had not needed to drive a car. This year finds him without a driver, so he proposes to do his own chauffering and in a legal manner to be provided with a license.

De Molays Observe Their First Obligatory Sunday

The local chapter of the Order of DeMolay observed its first Obligatory Day Sunday. The boys went first to the Masonic hall, where the chapter was formally opened, and from there marched in a body to the Community church where they were guests of the services and enjoyed a special sermon delivered by Rev. E. A. Cooke. After services the members returned to the hall where the meeting closed.

Another meeting of the chapter was held the following evening, at which time general business matters were brought up and plans were discussed for sending a team down to the Minnesota State De Molay Basketball tournament to be held in the new University of Minnesota sports building on April 1 and 2, which was decided upon if things could be arranged. Roy Oen is athletic director for the chapter.

1938 Potato Show Will Be Held At East Grand Forks This Year

A regular meeting of the directors of the Red River Valley Potato Improvement association held at the Northwest School Saturday. The directors voted to hold the annual Red River Valley Potato Show at East Grand Forks this fall for the year 1938. This is in accordance with the previous desire of the directors to alternate the show between East Grand Forks and Moorhead, the two potato centers of the Red River Valley. The exact date of the show will be announced soon by Herman Skyberg, president of the association, so announces Carl G. Ash, secretary of the association.

The association went on record against the proposed increase in freight rates on potatoes at this time. The directors of the association felt that an increase at this time in the potato freight rates would tend to demoralize present weak potato markets. The association went on record, further, requesting the principal roads serving the Valley to hold hearings to give growers and dealers a chance to present their side of the case before increases in rates were put into effect.

Peter Engelstad, a potato producer, and Howard E. Grow, county agent, are the directors from Pennington county.

DULUTH MAN IS NEW STATE PATROL HEAD

M. J. Murray of Duluth, former investigator for the United States Department of Justice, has left his position as personnel director of the State Board of Control to take over the duties of chief of the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department Tuesday. Mr. Murray succeeds John P. Arnoldy.

Benson Asks Battle On Rail Rate Increase

Gov. Benson Thursday sharply criticized newspapers and associations of commerce for their failure to oppose freight rate increases recently granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The governor said "it is high time that drastic measures be taken to consider the rights of the rank and file." "Where are the newspapers, the associations of commerce, and others on this freight increase, this downright burden that has been added to the factors already oppressing the farmers, laborers and the small businessmen in the Northwest?" he asked.

SANDERS TWP. SCHOOL NOTES

The Oak Grove Club of District 149 met Friday afternoon, March 18th. Gene Nelson, president, took charge of the meeting. The program committee for this meeting were Donald Appell, Alvin Wold, and Clyde Ramstad. A spring program was given. As a special number on the program, Eldon Taylor, a cousin of Miss Ayers, spoke on airplanes and famous flyers. The program committee for next time are Stanley Anderson, Burton Lane and Gene Nelson.

Jobless Receive Total Checks, Paying Up Claim

First lump-sum payment of accumulated benefits to unemployed workers began to flow from the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division this week. For thousands of claimants the lump-sum payments, which were for two or more compensable weeks, represent payment in full of all benefits due them. For other thousands the payments serve to bring their accounts up-to-date.

Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the division, pointed out that for some claimants lump-sum payments merely bring their accounts nearer to a current basis. It is impossible to bring all claimants to a current basis with lump-sum payments because of the necessary cut-off procedure for issuance of such checks.

It is expected that the division's lump-sum payment plan approval of which recently was obtained from the Social Security Board, will bring the division to a current basis within 30 days as far as determined claims are concerned.

However, Commissioner Starkey emphasized, the immediate cooperation of employers who have failed to report the earnings of workers is necessary to assure payment of thousands of claims filed by unemployed workers whose earnings records have not been received by the division. Efforts to obtain these missing reports are being carried on by the division on a state-wide basis, with a large crew of field workers pressed into duty.

No claimant will suffer any loss in possible benefits because of the delay in completing records, but employers who fail to cooperate by furnishing information add to the delay, Mr. Starkey said.

WPA CASE CONTINUED

W. G. McDunnough, Duluth district WPA director scheduled for trial Thursday on a charge of using abusive language at a public meeting in connection with the recent workers alliance strike at International Falls was given one week's continuance.

Arrests Made In Wolf Bounty Fraud

Four men have been bound over to district court for alleged fraudulent collection of wolf bounties on fox or dog carcasses, according to the Commissioner of Conservation.

H. C. Wenzel has asked for a legal opinion from the Attorney General's Office as to whether or not certain County Auditors and Township Clerks can be charged with malfeasance and misfeasance in office for knowingly paying wolf bounties to persons bringing in foxes or dogs, and whether or not the Division of Game and Fish can recover such amounts as they have been compelled to pay thru such illegal acts of such County Auditors, Township Clerks and other persons.

An investigation has been made recently by the Division of Game and Fish because of the large amount of money paid out of the game and fish funds for wolf bounties. The law provides that any person who brings in a wolf to a county auditor will receive a bounty of $15, subject to the approval of the county auditor, from the funds of the Division of Game and Fish.

In the years of 1932 to 1933, $14,335.50 was paid out for wolf bounties. This has gradually increased from year to year so that in the years 1935 to 1936, $40,509. was paid out. The records on the wolf bounties paid out for 1936 to 1937 are not complete, but there is an indication that there may be a further increase.

A peculiar circumstance disclosed by the investigation is that in certain southwestern counties, large amounts have been paid for wolf bounties, when it is known that wolves are seldom found in such territory.

Breen Picture Brings Varied Entertainment

A pleasing combination of all the elements necessary for screen success insures the entertainment qualities of "Hawaii Calls", Bobby Breen's latest musical starring vehicle for RKO Radio, which comes to the Avalon Theatre on Sunday for a two-day showing.

The background itself is one of the unusual beauty, since the story is laid in the semi-tropical beauty of the Hawaiian Islands. Many of Honolulu's most famous spots including the harbor, Waikiki Beach and the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, are scenes of the action in various parts of the story. The comedy element of the picture is ably cared for by the grim-visaged Ned Sparks and by Irvin S. Cobb, writer and entertainer. Tense drama comes from a plot involving the attempted theft of government naval secrets. Instrumental music is supplied by the orchestra of Raimond Paige, one of radio's outstanding conductors. Foremost of the picture's attractions is the silvery voice of Bobby Breen himself, who is heard in five songs during the progress of the story.

"Hawaii Calls" was directed by Edward Cline, and was adapted by Wanda Tuchock from the adventure novel, "Stowaways in Paradise," written by Don Blanding, "poet laureate of Hawaii."

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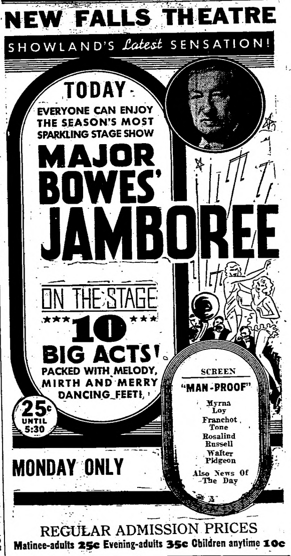
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.30
Grade No. 3	.28

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and extend our many thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our wife and mother. We also wish to express our appreciation for the lovely gifts of flowers. We wish to thank especially all the nurses of the Physicians hospital.

John Baker and Children.



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Country Correspondence

WYANDOTTE

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran church will be entertained at the Oscar Wilson home Wednesday, March 30. A short program will be given and lunch will be served by Mrs. Wilson. Everyone is cordially welcome.

Knute Thorvilson returned to his home here Tuesday of last week after spending the winter in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gust Wilson was honor guest at a party given in her honor Saturday evening at the Gust Wilson home. The evening was spent in a social manner and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Bert Evenson of Bemidji and Mr. and Mrs. George Evenson and family of Brainerd arrived here Sunday. They attended the funeral of Bert Evenson's mother on Monday and returned the same day.

Miss Helga Vis, teacher in Dist. 125, returned Sunday to the Martin Berg home after spending the week end at her home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik and Shirley Ann Vik of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Vik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson. Alvina Wilson, who has spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Vik, also returned home the same day.

Theo. Olson was a caller at the Hugo Swensen home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Elaine Hornseth of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson.

Peter Thune underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday. His condition is reported favorable.

Mrs. Louise Ergeson of Crookston arrived Sunday evening to attend the funeral of her stepmother, Mrs. Maria Evenson. She returned Monday.

Oscar Wilson and Goodwin were callers at the James Evenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Helmer Berg entertained the following ladies at her home Monday: Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mamie Anderson.

Casper Iverson and Ordean Olson Carpenters from St. Hilaire, are constructing a barn on the Helmer Berg farm.

Mrs. Clem Cote, Rachel and Lee Evenson and Orville Feragen of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the James Evenson home.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughters returned on Wednesday from Thief River Falls where Mary Ann had been a patient at a hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull of Angus and Mrs. Carl Brink and son of Viking visited at the home of Mrs. Lull's mother, Mrs. Annie Holten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tvedt of Newfolden visited with Mrs. Carl Mellem Sunday.

Cleve Bergum took Carl Mellem Mrs. Carl Bloom and Miss Ruth Sheveland to Drayton Friday where they sought medical aid. Carl Mellem stayed at the hospital. We all hope for a speedy recovery for Carl Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and LaVerne Bloom visited at the Eber Conklin home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Roos of Chicago motored here last week with a car John Bloom had bought from Helmer Bloom at Chicago. They will visit with relatives and friends a few days before returning to Chicago.

Mrs. Lena Conklin visited at the Mrs. Annie Holten home Wednesday.

Edward Burstad of Plummer visited with his sister, Mrs. Eber Conklin, Saturday.

LaVerne Bloom and Victor Helquist motored to Warren Monday where they will help erect the dining hall of the Red River Valley Covenant Bible Camp. Most of the labor on this building is volunteer work. The building will be 28 x 58 feet and will seat about 150 persons.

Ed Conklin and Mrs. Lena Conklin motored to Warren on Sunday where they visited with relatives. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlson and daughter of Angus visited at the Emil Mellem home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson of Holt moved into the bank building here last week.

Rev. J. Bowman called at the John Bloom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum of Warren visited at the Bernard Ranum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard called at the Holten home Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hern of Crookston spent the week end with the Axel Evans family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter visited at Bob Ralstons and A. B. Andersons Sunday.

Theodore Anderson and William Finley left for Beltrami Thursday. Bill, who was not successful in getting a job, returned home on Sunday.

Emil Hanson and Hilda Engelstad returned to Neilsville Thursday after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ralph Bush spent Sunday visiting at the A. D. Ralston home. It is reported that Mrs. Ralston is quite ill.

Otto Hagen and Harry Evans left for Norman county Sunday to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and Sonny have now moved into their new home east of the Ralph Bush place.

Erling and Henry Gilthvedt left for Thief Lake Thursday where they are employed bv the Game & Fish Dept.

Miss Lockwood left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening after receiving word that her mother is ill from pneumonia in a hospital there.

Buel Gram and Harold Gasch returned to Thief River Falls on Sunday after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foss entertained the Buel Gram family on Sunday.

The Ed Mattson family and Carl Hope left for Cumberland, Wis., Wednesday where they will visit friends and relatives and Mr. Matson will also look after his farm interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush motored to Thief River Falls Friday to attend the basket ball game between Thief River Falls and Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and Herbie spent the week end with the David Day family in Grygla.

Miss Maida Dougherty of Denver, Colo., spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty.

The John Dougherty family, including Miss Maida visited at the Walter Dougherty home one day last week.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson visited at the Tom Welsh home Sunday.

Mrs. Wahl and Mrs. Erskfield of Lakeville visited at the B. H. Fonnest home for a few days.

A group of young folks from Radium spent Saturday night at the F. J. Stroble home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children visited at the Albert Loyd home Monday evening.

Ed Mattson and daughter and Carl Hope left Wednesday for Cumberland, Wis., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and children and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook spent Sunday visiting with Walter Holbrook and family in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petrie and baby of Puposky visited at the Dave Day home Saturday. Mrs. Petrie is a sister of Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson and family visited relatives and friends at Clearbrook Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, Mrs. C. M. Lunde and Mrs. C. H. Doran were judges at the declamatory contest held Wednesday at Irven Anderson's school.

Ingeborg Nystul, who has worked as a missionary in China for over 30 years, will speak in the Grygla Lutheran church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen was a caller in Bemidji Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Armstrong and son made a business trip to Fergus Falls Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Ennen and daughter Arlene and Marilyn of Elmore arrived Sunday at the John Franzman, Sr., home, where they will spend a few weeks visiting her father, who is in ill health.

Visitors at the Charlie Bucholz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schmidt, Mrs. Mary Schmidt. Miss Lou Ross, all of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hope, Lorraine Bucholz and Clara Bucholz.

A short time ago a free will offering was solicited by Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. Gunder Grovum, Mrs. C. M. Lunde for the St. Olaf Sunday school for the purpose of defraying expenses of building a bookcase to care for the books and papers. Mike Teigland has volunteered to make the book case. The Sunday school wishes to thank everyone contributing to the collection and rendering services.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge spent the week end with Clifford Sparby.

Amund Olson and his mother and Beatrice Hook spent the week end in Grand Forks.

A double birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Mrs. Emil Anderson at the Sorenson home Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. John Franzman, Jr., and Douglas and Mrs. W. Leverson and son Collins.

Lois Nelson of Hendrum visited at the Carl Holbrook home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holbrook and family, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Cora Bush, Helen Moran and Harold Bush and family helped H. Mussey celebrate his 89th birthday on March 18.

The Friendly Neighbor circle met Wednesday at the John Maney home. The time was spent playing whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wimpfheimer, Albert and Herman of Grand Forks and Mrs. Thomas of Grafton, N. D., visited at the John Fanzman, Sr., home Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY

Store Board Meets

The members of the River Valley Cooperative Store board met Monday at 1 p. m. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Frank Lundeen; vice chairman, Nels Fore; secretary, Jack Radniecki, treasurer, Willie Vettleson, and directors Russell Fore, Eddie Arveson and Ed Stucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and daughters were visitors at the John Olson home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lundeen and children and Mrs. Fred Lundeen and children left Friday for Grand Forks where they will visit a week with relatives.

Frank Race, Jerry Race, Osmund Lunden and Oscar Lundeen called at the O. M. Mandt home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellingson visited at the Lewis Mandt home Sunday evening.

Louis Thompson and Jack Radniecki transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday last week.

Marvin Tennosend visited at his home near Trail Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen motored Monday of last week to Oklee where their children were vaccinnated as a prevention against whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Bendickson were Sunday guests at the Benjamin Bendickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Qualey and Mrs. Signe Tennosend called at the Pete Gustafson and Louis Thompson home Saturday.

Rose Rodman is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolstad in moving their property to their new home in Mayfield.

Olga Haaven of Plummer visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Lundeen, Tuesday.

Arthur Gordon is among the graduates of the Senior class at the AC in Crookston. Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum and children and Lois and Lyla Bendickson visited at the O. T. Lunden home Sunday.

The River Valley 4-H club will participate in the 4-H club play contest to be held at St. Hilaire. They will present the play, "Money for Jam" under the direction of Edwin Gordon, 4-H club leader.

Anne Iverson visited at her home in Erie over the week end.

Mrs. O. T. Lunden and daughter Lu Ann visited at the Arthur Gustafson home Monday.

Melvin Hovet and Peter and Alvin Mandt are at the time this is written, enjoying the sights of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Knute Qualey passed away at her home Saturday morning. She was a victim of scarlet fever and pneumonia. Friends and neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of the deceased. Interment was held Saturday afternoon with Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiating.

SOUTH MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Hanson were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

Vernon Johnson and Oliver Langie motored to Oklee Thursday.

Mrs. Pugh, Lloyd and Betty Pugh were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The house in which Knute Danielson has been staying was burned to the ground last Thursday. Mr. Danielson was also badly burned.

Palmer Johnson and Hans Tiegan visited at the Karl Frydenberg home Sunday.

J. W. Erlandson called at the J. P. Johnson home Sunday.

School Notes

The following have received perfect attendance certificates: Betty Pugh, Alice Suronen and Idella Hanson.

Alice Suronen received the prize for having the best spelling lesson again this month.

Those who have been awarded Library Certificates are as follows: Alice Suronen, Idella Hanson, Harvey Hanson, and Albert Suronen.

QUOTING THE FACTS

Because of insufficient details in last week's paper we are inserting the following account of the Land O'Lakes 17th annual convention held recently in Minneapolis as published in The Dairy Record of March 16 1938. The article:

Give the American farmer an even break by eliminating all regulations and protective legislation from labor and industry with no special favors for anyone, and "in a race of this kind I will put my bet on the American farmer," John Brandt told the crowd which packed the meeting room for the 17th annual convention of Land O'Lakes Creameries in Minneapolis last week.

Mr. Brandt stressed the disadvantageous position in which the farmer is being placed by laws designated to protect labor. He pleaded for greater leadership and declared that farmers must provide it.

Prof. W. B. Combs of the University of Minnesota emphasized the need of better management of Minnesota's dairy industry, and Prof. J. B. Fitch explained the need of an advertising campaign of dairy products and how the present effort in Minnesota is designed to fulfill that need.

E. W. Gaumnitz, chief of the dairy section of the AAA, explained the purposes of the government butter buying program but revealed nothing of his future plans.

Financial Report

The financial report disclosed $5,120,000 current and $1,255,905 long term liabilities. The latter included a mortgage at $308,500, certificates of indebtedness amounting to $586,705, investment certificates totalling $341,100, and various smaller items.

Capital and net worth was placed at $772,334, represented by $188,754 worth of stock, $453,289 worth of certificates of interest, $80,956 of surplus reserves, and various smaller items. Earnings for the year were placed at $25,081.29.

Assets of $7,155,498 included cash of $315,034, receivables of $1,505,843, seed pool investment of $200,108, inventory of $3,358,453 to bring total current assets to $5,444,864.

Long term assets included $1,342,000 in buildings and equipment, $62,567 in investments, in subsidiaries and other cooperatives, notes and contracts receivable at $81,044, and smaller items. Among them was $92,646.19 listed as "judgments and claims," supposedly representing, in major part, the old claim against the government for butter purchased when Land O'Lakes served as buying agent.

Operators Hold Session

Preceding the opening of the annual meeting, the regular operators' session was held last Wednesday. John Brandt, A. M. Anderson, Prof. W. B. Combs, S. L. Hauge, Leonard Houske, Prof. J. B. Fitch and C. W. Fryhofer were the speakers on the program. The only additional speaker was G. S. Bergland, operator-manager of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery, which recently withdrew as a member. Mr. Bergland recited the facts leading up to the withdrawal and promised that the creamery would again be a member next year.

Winners of sweepstakes awards in Land O'Lakes efficiency contest were: first, Gustaf A. Hellzen of Stacy, 99.64; second, Martin Okerson, Blackduck 99.61; third, Otto J. Christensen, Hancock, 99.54.

Signed: L. O. Stenseth
Gordon Olson

(Paid Advertising)

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA }ss
County of Pennington

IN RE ESTATE OF Marie Evenson, Decedent.

IN PROBATE COURT

Carl B. Larson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar E. Wilson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 16, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on July 30, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 23 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(March 24-April 7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by August P. Sandberg and Ingre Sandberg, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated February 5, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington county, Minnesota, on Feb. 15, 1930, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 374, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Twelve (12); the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), containing 280 acres more or less, according to U. S. Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 7, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4,094.28 and the further sums of $66.96, taxes, and $7.40, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $4,194.90.

Dated March 21, 1938.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department Of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
C. F. Gaarenstroom
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(March 24-April 28)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of June, 1934, executed by Earl Ellefson, Widower (also known as Robert Earl Elofson), as mortgagor, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1934, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages, page 2; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-four and 92-100 Dollars ($774.92), which includes the sum of Forty-three and 60-100 Dollars ($43.60) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) of Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 9th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes paid by the mortgagee if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated February 24, 1938.
HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee
H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb 24-March 31)

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Choice of Arnold Called Victory for Jackson

(C. S. Monitor)

One of the most active advocates of President Roosevelt's court reorganization program was Prof. Thurman W. Arnold, of Yale University, best known to the public for his recent book, "Folklore of Capitalism," who has just been tendered the appointment as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Anti-Trust Division of the Justice Department.

A victory for the views of Robert H. Jackson, who has just left the Anti-Trust Division post to become Solicitor General, is seen in the selection of Professor Arnold as his successor, as well as an important indication of President Roosevelt's state of mind, and of far-reaching New Deal policies.

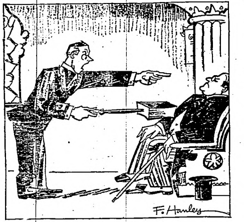
Behind the story is the divergence in views between the conservative Homer T. Cummings, Attorney General, and Mr. Jackson, whose recent advancement has been accompanied by reports that he was getting Roosevelt support for a try at the New York governorship this year with a possible later thrust at the presidency in 1940.

Although Mr. Cummings announced Professor Arnold's prospective appointment in warm terms, there is reason to believe that he would have preferred to fill the Jackson vacancy with a conservative member of the Justice Department, who would not have followed the drastic trust-busting policies of his predecessor.

There have been frequent reports that Mr. Cummings would leave President Roosevelt's cabinet, although Mr. Roosevelt is well known to desire to keep his official family intact. There is a cordial feeling between the President and Attorney General, but the latter is understood to desire to leave official life and enter law practice.

One possibility is that Mr. Cummings will leave office this summer or next fall. In that case if Mr. Jackson is unsuccessful in obtaining the Democratic nomination as Governor of New York, it is expected he would step into the Attorney Generalship, while Professor Arnold would follow the escalator up into the post of Solicitor General with a possible Supreme Court appointment later. Arnold is viewed as admirable New Deal Supreme Court material for besides being a Liberal he has a trenchant wit and skill as phrase maker recalling the opinions of Mr. Justice Holmes. Mr. Justice Black is left-wing enough to satisfy even the New Deal, but he has not cooperated with other Liberals on the court, it is pointed out, while his dissenting opinions lack the distinction of phrase and style that made Justice Holmes a major power even when a minority of one.

But Professor Arnold may have some difficulty in getting Senate confirmation to the Justic Department when his part in the Court reorganization fight comes to be understood. Up to the present attention has been centered on his satirical "Folklore of Capitalism" which contains sharp thrusts at Congressional shibboleths; but a more directly political role was played in the court battle. He did much to organize the ammunition for this fight. He also made speeches but these were generally over-shadowed by senatorial thunder.



It's hard for a clergyman to point out social injustice with one hand and a collection box with the other.

Benefit Checks to Be Speeded by Shortcuts

State Gets Federal Approval To Make Lump-Sum Payments To Workers

Two important steps which will result in prompt payments of benefits to unemployed workers were taken this week by the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division. One will make possible the clearance of accumulated check orders for thousands of claimants through lump-sum payments of benefits. The other will make it possible to pay benefits on the basis of tentative determinations in the cases of claimants whose previous employers have failed to completely furnish earnings records. The improvements in procedure will be in effect by March 21.

Both steps were sought as short cuts by the Minnesota Industrial Commission, administrators of the division at a conference in Washington. Approval of the procedures which was necessary from the Social Security Board, has just been announced, Frank T. Starkey, commissioner in charge of the division, said.

Operations of the division will be speeded up greatly under the lump-sum payment plan, which will make it possible to issue one check to a claimant for two or more weeks of accumulated compensation. Under the present procedure only one check for one week of unemployment can be written at one time, regardless of the number of accumulated weeks of benefits.

By writing a single check for all accumulated weeks it will require but one operation to bring an account up to date.

Claimants who will be mailed notices of tentative determinations will be informed that the amount of benefits they will be paid under the arrangement will be subject to increase when all missing records are obtained from former employers. The plan, Mr. Starkey explained, is being adopted solely for the purpose of paying benefits to these claimants promptly, even though not in full. When missing records are obtained these claimants will be notified and adjustments made, so additional benefits due them can be paid.

The impression that there is a shortage of funds from which to pay benefits is groundless, Mr. Starkey said pointing out that, despite anticipated payment of approximately $6,000,000 in benefits this year, the state will have a balance of more than $20,000,000 at the end of the year.

Rural Right-of-Way For Highways Costs Millions in 1937

Direct Purchase Proves Cheaper Than Condemnation Wherever Feasible

Analysis just completed of all expenditures for right-of-way during 1937 for the state Highway Department indicates that acquisition of land by direct purchase has generally proven some $30 an acre cheaper than acquisition by condemnation, N. W. Elsberg, State Highway Commissioner, disclosed this week.

Necessary rural acreage for right-of-way for essential relocations, widening of narrow and dangerous roads, straightening of perilous curves, construction of new roads, and the carrying out of federal projects such as grade crossing eliminations, costs the state slightly more than a million dollars during the year.

The average cost per acre for rural land acquired by condemnation was $185.09, whereas the average cost of acquisitions by direct purchase was $153.44 per acre.

Acquisitions by condemnation included: 3,123 acres obtained thru commissioners' awards at a cost of $431,387.16; 887 acres acquired by stipulations, settling appeals, $295,460.92; and 173½ acres acquired by judgments settling appeals at a cost of $40,868.08.

The total acquired by condemnation was 4,148 acres, costing $767,716.16.

In addition to the cost of the land itself, condemnation proceedings called for the expenditure of $15,305.55 for commissioners' fees and expenses, and court costs including sheriff's fees, clerk of court fees, staking right-of-way, and court exhibits, totalling $30,794.24.

The rural acreage acquierd by direct purchase by agents of the Right of Way division totalled 589½ acres acquired by deed for $110,781.87 and 925½ acres acquired by easements at a cost of $121,652.88, or a total of 1,515 acres that cost the state $232,434.75. In addition to rural acreage acquired for right of way but incomparable in regard to the question of acquiring by direct purchase or condemnation, there were expended for platted property $368,643.73 through condemnation proceedings and $182,434.50 by direct purchase.

The elastic policy of the state in acquiring right-of-way follows the rule of paying just and fair compensation for all acquirements. If property cannot be acquired at a reasonable figure, the state then starts condemnation proceedings. If commissioner's appraisal figures are deemed excessive appeal is taken. The state always attempts to purchase or to stipulate for reasonable settlement without incurring court costs, except in cases where condemnation is necessary to take advantage of the state law permitting construction to begin immedisely afer condemnation is begun.

$4,037,171 OF 1938 ROAD FUNDS PAY OLD BONDS

More than $4,000,000 of Minnesota's 1938 highway revenues have already gone to pay for improvements long since completed on the state's trunk highway system.

The State Board of Allotment, meeting last week at Rochester, was faced with the necessity of voting $4,037,171.71 to pay for interest and principal on bonds issued and spent in the past. Of this total, the Allotment Board, consisting of State Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg, State Auditor Stafford King, and State Treasurer C. A. Halverson voted to place $2,267,000 in the trunk highway sinking fund to meet principal and interest on the state bonds.

At the same time $1,770,171.71 was placed by the board in the county highway bond reimbursement fund for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the various counties for road improvement prior to the time the roads were taken over and operated by the state highway system. This bond load is removed from the shoulder of the counties and assumed by the state.

These funds all must come out of revenues the Minnesota Highway department receives from two-thirds of the gas tax and from the auto license fees net.

"Such a prodigious sum paid annually cuts deeply into the funds remaining in the highway department's cash drawer for road construction, maintenance, administration, safety and the like," said Commissioner Elsberg. "And when payment times comes around, the department is forced to look with more and more favor on its present policy of 'pay as you go.' "

At the board's meeting, it was also voted that the remainder of the moneys in the trunk highway fund, and moneys accruing to that fund during the current calendar year, shall be available for construction and maintenance purposes in 1938, and for equalling the total sum of regular federal aid which may be received for road purposes.

Final allotments of roads and bridge funds will be made at a continued meeting, which will follow closely Mr. King's release from the hospital.

Court Fight Climax To Bemidji Election

Climaxing a bitter local campaign at Bemidji during which conservatives defeated the liberal mayor and beat a municipal power ownership proposal corrupt practices act charges were filed Tuesday challenging the election of the new mayor and three councilmen.

The petitioners accused Earl W. Bucklen, who defeated Mayor Troppman, with coercing voters and alleged that employees of the Bemidji Wood Products Co. and the Interstate Power Co. "were threatened with loss of their jobs" and that "various prospective voters were threatened with eviction from their residences if they did not vote properly."

Action also was brought against Earl Grinois, Winthrop C. Batchelder and Knute Westnes, newly-elected aldermen, by the defeated candidates in each of those wards.

MINNESOTA ALLOTS FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

The state department of education Wednesday announced a regular state aid apportionment of $1,588,721 from the general school districts.

The apportionment is the second of the fiscal year. It is at the rate of $3.45 per student in average daily attendance. The attendance average was 460,505.

Simultaneously the department made the eighth and final distribution from the income tax school fund to 14 counties who had not previously been included. They received $172,427. Pennington county received $42,000 a month ago from this fund.

Counties included in the income tax and distribution included Pennington $7,530; Polk $23,370, and Wilkin $6,352.

The general school fund apportionment by counties: Becker $15,737.17; Clay, $15,598.14; Kittson, $6,863.43; Marshall, $11,807.62; Normon, $9,235.30; Ottertail, $31,217.32; Pennington, $8,133.72; Polk $22,067.92; Wilkin, $6,221.73.

Rumors False, Say Jobless Division Heads

Delays In Issuing Unemployment Compensation Checks Not Unusual Nor Due to Negligence; Starkey Exonerated

(From Minnesota Leader)

Deliberate attempts on the part of some Twin Cities and Minnesota newspapers to discredit the administration of the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation division were set at rest this week by the Social Security Board at Washington, and the State Industrial Commission.

Newspaper stories, which reported rumors emanating from Washington, charged that the division was severely criticized by the Social Security Board because of delays in issuing benefit checks. Included were charges of over-expenditure of funds and intimations that the state's benefit fund was nearing exhaustion. It also was hinted that Frank T. Sarkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the division, would be removed.

Half States Delayed

The allegations and rumors were shown to be entirely false when the Social Security Board publicly announced that delay in the issuance of checks was not peculiar to Minnesota, since more than half of the 22 states now paying benefits are similarly delayed, and that no reference was made at a meeting of Board officials and Industrial Commissioners pertaining to expenditures. J. D. Williams, chairman of the Industrial Commission, upon his return from the Washington conference at which the Minnesota officials sought federal aid in devising short-cuts in benefit paying procedure, said there will be no change in the administrative set-up of the state division.

All expenditures of the division, funds for which are provided by the federal government, are approved by Washington before being made.

Attempt To Mislead

Commissioner Starkey declared there was a deliberate attempt to mislead the public in the newspaper story of this week which intimated that the division's benefit funds were nearing exhaustion. He pointed out that the fund now has a balance of more than $13,000,000 and that, despite estimated benefit payments of $6,000,000 this year the balance at the end of the year, after 1938 contributions are received, will be in the neighborhood of $20,000,000.

Latest short-cuts in procedure as devised by Washington will be adopted by the Minnesota division next week when a federal technical advisor, requested by the Industrial Commission, will work with division officials. It is estimated that the steadily increasing volume of checks being issued by the division, plus the short-cuts will bring the division to a current basis within a few weeks.

Plans of the Commission to establish a merit rating system for division employees were begun last fall, Commissioner Starkey said. A merit examination will be held this spring, as was originally planned.

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Forfeited & Delinquent Tax Lands

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By Pennington County

Tax delinquent lands over which the county has control by virtue of Writ of attachment for delinquent taxes and lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes will be rented or leased by the County beginning Monday, April 4. None of these tracts will be disposed of for less than the appraised rental set by County and no leases will be made to any one who has not first paid up the full rental for the previous year.

Starting at 10:00 A. M. each day in the Court Room at Thief River Falls the lands in the various towns will be leased on the dates set below:

Sanders .....Monday, Apr. 4
Bray ....Monday, Apr. 4
Norden .....Tuesday, April 5
North ....Tuesday, Apr. 5
Numedal ....Tuesday, Apr. 5
Black River ..Tuesday, Apr. 5
Hickory ..Wednesday, Apr. 6
Star ....Thursday, Apr. 7
Reiner .....Thursday, Apr. 7
Goodridge ....Friday, Apr. 8
Clover Leaf ..Friday, Apr. 8
Highlanding Saturday, Apr. 9
Deer Park .Saturday, Apr. 9
Mayfield ...Saturday, Apr. 9
Kratka .....Saturday, Apr. 9
Silverton ...Saturday, Apr. 9
Smiley .....Saturday, Apr. 9
Wyandotte .Saturday, Apr. 9
Polk Centre .Saturday, Apr. 9

Land in the various towns will not be disposed of prior to the date set for that township. For further information see W. J. LaBree, Clerk in charge of rentals.

PENNINGTON COUNTY,
BY A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 8 p. m. service.

Friday, 8 p. m. String Band of St. Hilaire will partake in this service.

Saturday, 8 p. m.

Sunday:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning service at 11.

Service 8 p. m.

Rev. Jacob Elving will speak at all the above services.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer service.

St. Hilaire Mission church:

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. Jacob Elving will speak.

Friday, 8 p. m. the Ladies Aid will meet at the church. You are welcome!

Monday, April 4, at 8 p. m. the church will hold its quarterly business meeting.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

No other services this weke as we will join with the Swedish Mission friends in there special services this week with Rev. Jacob Elving speaking.

BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

Subject: "The True Meaning of Worship."

7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.

8 p. m. Evening service. Evangelistic service.

Monday, March 28, 8 p. m. The church business meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday, 7:30 choir rehearsal.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middle River

Sunday, March 27:

Norwegian services at Strathcona at 11.

Middle River Luther League meeting at 8 p. m.

Lenten services in Middle River church every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

All are welcome to all our church doings.

P. B. Trelstad, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday, March 27:

Subject: Reality.

Regular services 11 a. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening, 7:45.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning March 27 will be as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:56 with sermon by the pastor on the theme. "The Precious Ointment and the money value." The choir will bring a special anthem.

The Epworth League will meet for its regular devotional meeting at 6:45.

Classes will meet Wednesday from 9 to 4 o'clock.

The class in studies in the christian life will meet at 7:30 Wednesday.

Choir practice will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 27:

Bethlehem at 11 a. m.

Satesdal at 2:30 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission at 8 p. m. Music and singing by Stringband.

Thursday, March 31:

Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Olaf Alstad at 2 p. m.

Sunday, April 3:

Reiner YPS program in Delemo School house at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments served after program. Everybody welcome to come.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, March 25, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, March 27, 10 a. m. Sunday School and Easter Program rehearsal. 8 p. m. service.

Wednesday, March 30, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, March 25, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, March 27, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. service.

Thursday, March 31, 8 p. m. Luther League at R. Larsons.

Wednesday, April 6, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Richard Larsons. Miss I. Nystul, recently returned missionary from China, speaker.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, March 27, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. service.

Wednesday, March 30 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Frank Peterson entertains.

Tuesday, March 29, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Friday, April 1, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

H. A. Larson Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special music. Rev. J. E. Gronli, secretary of the Foreign Mission Department of our church synod, will be the guest speaker. Pastor Gronli is a man of wide experience, having served on one of our Mission fields for several years prior to being elected to his present position, and is a gifted speaker. His message will center about the proposed Centennial Celebration of the beginning of church work among our people in America to be held in 1943.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10.

Evening Lenten worship at 8. Continuing the series on They Crucified and Crucify, the theme for next Sunday evening will be: Crucifying the Son of God Afresh through Envy.

Religious Instruction Wednesday

Adult class Wednesday evening

Circle No. 10 will meet with Mrs. C. M. Hoverstad Wednesday afternoon, March 30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Rev. C. B. Nervig will give an illustrated lecture on Europe in the high school gymnasium Friday, April 1, at 8 p. m. A few months ago Rev. Nervig came back from Europe, where he had spent a year traveling and studying. He is, therefore, well qualified to give an interesting picture of Europe as it is today. He will show pictures of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy and France. He should have a good audience when he speaks at Goodridge.

Everybody welcome!

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther Leagues meets in the church Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Elmer Vraa Thursday, March 31.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lindebeja Friday, March 25.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

No one can afford to miss the lecture Sunday night, March 27, at 7:30. Pastor Peugh, a missionary of India and South America will be the speaker of the evening. A capacity audience enjoyed the lecture he gave some weeks ago. A more than capacity audience is expected this time so come early for a good seat. All are cordially invited to attend.

Every Saturday at 2 p. m. Bible School. Bring your bible.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services will be held in Silverton Sunday at 2 p. m. instead of 11 a. m. Rev. J. E. Gronli of Minneapolis will be the guest speaker.

Members of the Telemarken Zion and Highlanding congregations are asked to attend.

No services in Zion Sunday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 27th services:

Valle at 11 a. m. with Holy Communion and the Lord's supper. Missionary Nysted will also speak.

Carmel at 3 p. m.

Missionary Nysted who has worked in China for over 30 years will speak in the Grygla church in the evening at 8 o'clock. Collection will be received.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Luther League Thursday evening this week. Mesdames Hazel Erickson, Phllyis Prestebak, Irma Tveit and Agnes Engebredtson

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse service at 11:25.

Gospel, John 6:1-15.

Evening services 7:45. Sermon topic: "Behold the Lamb of God."

The Sewing circle meets Tuesday evening, March 29th, entertained by Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas at her home, 721 Knight N.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets Tuesday, March 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulson entertained by Mesdames A. Paulson and Emil Anderson.

Norden: The Sunday school will reopen for its Spring Term Sunday, April 3rd.

The Pocket Testament League, scheduled to meet Friday evening this week, meets Monday evening, March 28th at the Victor Erickson home.

Goodridge: The Sunday school opens Sunday, March 27 at 1 p. m. Services at 2:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 27th services:

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services 11:10, American.

Rev. W. G. Tolo speaks Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Subject: Centennial Drive.

St. Pauli, 2 p. m.

The Board of trustees will report on the contemplated repair on the church at this meeting. So please come to this meeting one and all. Let us boost this undertaking.

The Oak Ridge Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. Let all children and young people of that community attend.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 12:45 on Friday.

Jr. Choir at 4:15 Friday.

Lenten services at 8 Wednesday evening, March 30.

Ladies Aid Friday, April 1.

Rev. John E. Gronli of Minneapolis will speak in the church at 8 p. m. Sunday evening on "The Centennial." The Luther League will serve lunch after the meeting.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

The congregation is invited to attend the parish meeting in Holt Sunday evening where Rev. John E. Gronli will speak.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pasor

Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Lenten Meditation 7:30 p. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Wednesday Religious Instruction will be conducted in the church parlors from now on at the hours 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.

The Confirmation class meets every Saturday morning at 9.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, March 29, at 8. Committees in charge are the following: Program, Elinor Erickson, Martha Rulien, Reuben Mickelson. Refreshments, Loretta Kruse, Verna Johnson, Mae Hamberg.

The choir will meet at the parsonage next Thursday evening, March 24, at 7:30.

The Junior Mission Society will meet at the parsonage next Saturday afternon March 26, at 2:30.

U. S. Government Issues Service School Warning

The United States Civil Service Commission issued the following statement last week:

The public should not be misled by promises of Government positions by so-called "civil-service schools," their agents or their advertisements. No school is able to fulfill any such promises. The public is also warned against the schools or agents that would lead one to believe that they represent the Government or are connected with the Government in any way, or that give assurance of success in passing civil-service examinations on the completion of their courses.

Extravagant claims of this type are bringing some such schools under Government investigation. Recently the Post Office Department issued fraud orders against a number of these schools denying them further use of the mails after evidence had been submitted that they had used the mails to defraud. In one of these cases prosecuted by the Government, the promoters of the school were later tried in criminal court and given jail sentences. The Federal Trade Commission also investigates complaints.

The aim of the Government is to protect the public against misrepresentation by any of these schools. It is of course impossible for the Government to secure or aid in securing the refund of the money paid into the schools. The public is therefore urged to heed this warning and to cooperate with the Government by making inquiry in every case concerning such claims by civil-service schools or agents before enrolling for courses.

Caution is particularly made against claims by schools that their courses are required in order to take the examinations of the U. S. Civil Service Commission; that they are given advance information regarding civil-service examinations; that they have influence with the Federal Government to procure employment for applicants; that they can secure special advantages for these taking their courses; that they have been authorized by the Federal Government to give examinations. Such claims are false.

Anyone can obtain civil-service information free from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at any first or second class post office or fro mthe office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Upon request the Commission will place a person's name upon a mailing list to send him notice, without cost, of the next examination held for any particular position in which he is interested. The Commission will furnish upon request sample announcements of any examination.

Pastor V.E. Peugh, a Missionary of India and South America will speak in the FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27, 7:30 O'CLOCK

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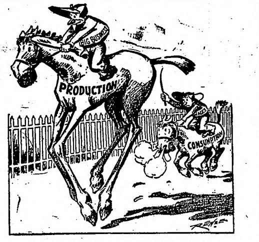

The Great American Handicap

Registration of Births and Deaths Important

Adolph Eklund, clerk of district court of Pennington county, recently received certified copies of the records of 300 births and 161 deaths occurring in the county in 1937. These copies were forwarded to the county seat by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Minnesota Department of Health. Specially trained copyists are employed for a period of several months each year by this Division to prepare these copies. Local registrars who have not already done so may now apply to the Clerk of District Court for the fees to which they are entitled for reporting births and deaths to the State Department for the year 1937.

"The people as a whole," said Mrs. Gerda C. Pierson, the division director, "do not realize the importance of birth and death records until they need copies for their personal use. These records are legal documents which establish proof of age, citizenship, lineage, identity, and other facts.

"When a child begins school, he must produce a copy of his birth record to prove his age. When he is old enough to seek employment, his employer usually requests that he presents his birth record, first, to establish the fact that he is of legal age to be gainfully employed; and secondly, so that when the time for retirement arrives, his true age is revealed. In some states citizenship must also be established for personnel records.

"Insurance companies frequently demand copies of the birth records of persons taking out policies so that the correct insurance rate may be computed according to the age of the applicant. No insurance claim is settled without authentic writen proof of death. Death records are also used in the clearing of titles to property, in inheritance claims, the settlement of joint bank accounts, etc.

"While death registration in Minnesota has been practically complete over a long period of years," continued Mrs. Pierson, "yet in some parts of the state a few births which take place without medical attendance may be unrecorded. Parents who are not certain that their children were registered at birth should investigate promptly."

Mrs. Pierson added that the duty of reporting births within 10 days after they occur rests upon the attending physician, when one is employed. The parents must report within the same period of time if there is no medical attendant.

Speaking of the great amount of additional work resulting for the Division of Vital Statistics from the passage of the social Security Act with its provision for financial aid to needy mothers, assistance to persons over 65 years of age, retirement pensions and other financial aid to citizens, Mrs. Pierson said:

'Many of the older residents of Minnesota cannot prove their age or citizenship because their births were not registered. Since 1936 hundreds of these individuals, whose births were not recorded and who are now applying for old-age pensions, have written our Division requesting that we advise them of their ages as shown on their children's birth records. The parents' ages as they appear on the record of birth of the child are accepted as authentic."

Birth and death records in Minnesota may be obtained from three sources: The local registrar at place of birth or death—city, village or township; the Clerk of District Court at the county seat; and at the State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, St. Paul.

Any person wishing to verify the record of a birth may consult the local registrar of the district in which the birth occurred, the clerk of district court of the county concerned, or the State Department of Health in St. Paul. It should be remembered that the State birth records begin with 1900. Requests for information concerning records prior to 1900 should be made to the local registrar at the place of birth, or to the Clerk of Court.

"Minnesota has had registration laws since 1870," explained Mrs. Pierson, "but in the early years these laws were not rigidly enforced."

1870 is the first year for which the Clerks of Court in Minnesota have birth and death certificates. The certificates in the State Department of Health begin with 1900.

Before an attempt is made to file a delayed registration of any birth which occurred after 1900, the interested party should apply to the State Department of Health for instructions as to how to proceed.

Cut In Number Of Creameries Is Urged

Agricultural economists at the University farm concluded Wednesday that Minnesota has too many creameries to permit most efficient operation of each unit, and recommended elimination of some units either by competitive processes or by consolidation of small plants.

In a study of 175 creameries representative of the 875 in the state, Dr. O. B. Jesness, chief of the agricultural economics division, and E. F. Koller found that few creameries have expanded their business to full capacity.

The competitive process should necessarily be slow, Dr. Jesness said, and the most desirable solution to the problem is through consolidation. Modern methods of transportation are largely responsible for the keen competition for patronage among creameries, he pointed out.

The patronage and volume of business of most of the creameries are limited by competing butterfat buyers in their territories, and competition by truckers hauling butterfat often burdens the producer with the unnecessary cost of duplicating assembly services,

THIS FIGHT WAS THE REAL THING

The real thing in heavyweight fights was staged as one of the important sequences in "Man-Proof", coming Saturday midnight for a three-day showing.

According to the script it did not matter who won the battle so long as it was a bang-up, lively fight. As the heavyweights Director Richard Thorpe signed Hank Hankinson and Bob Evans, popular Pacific Coast heavies.

Thorpe decreed that the fight go to a knock-out or a ten-round decision. The entire battle was filmed and shortened later in the cutting room, leaving only the most thrilling scenes.

In "Man-Proof" Myrna Loy deserts her familiar portrayal of the "perfect wife" to play the part of an ultra-modren girl who stops at nothing to get her man. Appearing with her in a stellar cast are Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon.

GROCERIES BURN ON WAY TO FARM

Arriving home with his groceries burned was an unusual incident experienced recently by Nathan Jacobson of Pelican Rapids. He had driven his pick-up truck to town to do his trading and after loading up with groceries oyster shells, and various other articles he headed for home. When he arrived at his farm and was preparing to take his purchases from the truck, he found the groceries as well as a part of the truck box had been burned. Jacobson is at a loss to know how the fire originated and somewhat mystified that he could drive four or five miles without detecting the fact that he was transporting fire.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

Rural Electrification

The Pennington County Rural Electrification project received its early promotion in 1935. Since then, it has not progressed as rapidly as it should have done. However the matter is not a dead issue as many are more interested than ever in having the project put over. The major difficulty so far has been to secure a sufficient number of patrons per mile of line. It may be that the route for the main line will have to be re-adjusted. If by any such re-adjustment the project can receive a sufficient number of supporters, it should be done.

There are now, according to the information I have, fourteen such projects in Minnesota. While they are all comparatively new, it may be too early to attempt any conclusions as to their eventual success. The reports that we have so far are encouraging and speak well for all the projects. Certainly the time is here when rural communities should have electric service. No one needs current more than does the farmer. He can apply it to good advantage in so many ways. I know of no better way in obtaining such service than what is offered Rural Electrification projects by the federal government.

The following is gleaned from the Rural Electrification News, and from Minnesota items. The case is one of the Meeker County Light and Power association customers, Mr. Albright.

"Mr. Albright used to pay $4.00 a month alone for gasoline to run his water pumping machine. Now for about $4.15 he operates an electric pump as well as lights, a radio, and some household appliances, by merely pressing a button."

"The best part of it is that we are through struggling with the gas engine during cold weather," states Mr. Albright. "We used to haul it into the house on cold mornings to warm it up enough to get it going, and sometimes even had to take out the spark plugs and heat them up. That is all over for us now—thinks to REA."

Here is hoping that we may have a good Rural Electrification project also in our section of the state.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Yield More Ground; Top Drops Below $9.00 for First Time Since March 1st

South St. Paul, Minn., March 22, Hog prices declined on four consecutive sessions and the Tuesday top stood at the lowest point and marked the first time that the peak level has dropped below $9.00 since March 1. Values for the two days this week are generally 15-25c lower, even advances in the fresh pork trade and moderate arrivals at leading terminal centers failing to check the decline. Smaller killers have assumed a more bearish attitude than the larger houses recently, this tending to remove the biggest part of the support that has held hogs during past weeks at relatively high levels compared with other meat animals.

Despite expressed dissatisfaction over current costs of live cattle as compared with values in the beef, the steer and yearling market held steady Tuesday following an uneven but slightly lower Monday trade. Odd head weighty steer trade reached $9.00, but the practical top was $8.75 and bulk sales were made at $7.00-8.25. Heifers also moved at steady rates with plain and medium kinds $5.50-7.00 and good to choice $7.25-8.25. Beef cows are slightly weaker than last Friday, but the market generally is unchanged. Vealers sold steady to weak at $9.50 down, while bulls in a weak to 25c lower market found sausage offerings at $5.00-5.50 with the practical top $5.75. Stockers and feeders were again fully steady, good to choice grades $7.00-8.00, with a few up to $8.25.

Increased marketings of fat lambs and continued weakness in the dressed trade account for the small losses in wooled slaughter lambs. Prices for the two days are steady to 10c or more lower, while shorn lambs and feeders held steady. Despite scarcity of ewes, the market was quotable 25c lower in sympathy with downturns at outside points. Tuesday's sales of good to choice wooled native lambs were at $8.25, with a few down to $8.00. Six loads of choice 84-95 lb. fed lambs scored $8.40 Choice lambs carrying about a 30-day fleece made $7.90. Good native ewes reached $4.50 sparingly.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mrs. Lars Haga pleasantly entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. Krueger, who won high and Mrs. S. J. Rice, who won second high. To make the afternoon complete a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the Theo. Lemieux home.

A play which will be given for baseball benefit is getting underway. The books have been received and the characters are being picked out immediately. The play is scheduled to be given at the auditorium here April 23. The play it is planned is to be followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux spent Sunday night in Red Lake Falls.

Harvey Norby of St. Paul visited at his parental home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were dinner guests at the John Hemstad home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad and Myrtle and Burnett Karlstad visited at Big Falls over the week end.

Lester Hanson spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mildred Hoas was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg of Winger visited at the A. Lafayette home here over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Karlstad of Big Falls returned with Mrs. Karlstad Myrtle and Burnett Sunday for a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and Dorothy spent Friday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Roy McCrady, who has been spending the past winter at the Martin Karlstad home, left for Minneapolis Tuesday.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls was a caller here on Friday evening.

Howard LeMieux, Robert Hemley, Willis Morrisette, Alvin Johnson and Gordon Langlie spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls attending the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thiebert of Terrebonne were callers here Saturday.

Miss A. Neudecker. R. Albrecht and C. Gjesdal attended the tournament at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson were visitors in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert was a visitor in Brooks Sunday where she attended the St. Joseph celebration.

George Thiebert has been on the sick list the past week. His condition is rapidly improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack spent Sunday evening in Brooks.

Mrs. Mary Eifert was a visitor in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls visited here Sunday.

Marie Enderle and Verna Ferrell were callers in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday night.

Myrtle Karlstad attended the show in Thief River Falls Friday night.

Marie and Crescenz Enderle and Julia Mack attended the St. Joseph celebration Sunday evening at Brooks.

Russell Thompson was employed at the Hemstad Brothers farm a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and Russell and Adeline spent Friday evening at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Norby and Arleen, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger, Mrs. Jaspers and J. Adrian spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls.

Donna Hemely was a caller in Brooks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg returned home from Minneapolis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, June Norby and Bernard Guderjohn of Thief River Falls visited at the John Norby home here on Saturday evening.

Hoe Juerard of Bouvey is visiting a few days at the Paul LaVoie home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Robillard and children were callers at the Albert Fellman home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett, Andrew and Marietta left for the Cities Sunday because of the death of Mrs. Willett's father, who resided there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls visiting at the Sortedahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea motored to Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norby and family spent Sunday at the Thomas Scanlon home in Thief River Falls.

Sophie and Gynther Gunderson attended roller skating at Brooks Saturday evening.

Deane Schoenaur and Lester Hanson motored to Thief River Falls Friday night.

H. J. Enderle attended the basket ball tournament at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Miss Ina Akre and Verna Ferrell spent Sunday at Rainy River and Baudette.

Rachel Toulouse was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rusell Pahlen and Thomas Norby attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and children and Mrs. Mae Sorenson and children attended the program at Brooks Sunday evening.

Orben Clarence and Willard LaVoie and Kenneth Haaven attended roller skating in Brooks Saturday night.

H. J. Enderle, J. W. Pahlen and Arnold Jorgenson attended the tournament at Red Lake Falls on Saturday evening.

Gordon Langlie, Russell Pahlen and Howard Torstveit spent Friday night in Thief River Falls.

LaVerne Morrisette and Pauline Schoenaur were callers in Brooks Sunday evening. Miss Morrisette directed her tap-dancing class in a very unusual group of dances, which altogether made the Rhapsody in Pink.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson and sons and Miss Louise Scheldrup spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Emma Brunelle and Mrs. Maureen Rice of Fargo spent Wednesday at the S. J. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Eileen spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Matt Jaeger left for Minneapolis Saturday, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Oklee called at the W. Peterson home Sunday.

Frank, Lorraine and Rachelle Toulouse attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Lorraine Toulouse returned to Oklee Monday morning after having spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toulouse and family of Oklee visited at the L. Toulouse home Sunday.

Mrs. Alcid Morissette left Monday for Minneapolis where she splans to spend a few days.

John Sarvis of Tacoma, Wash., is here to spend a few days at the Offenbacker home.

School Notes

The Parent Teachers Association held its meeting Wednesday evening of last week. After the business meeting a program which was made up of several numbers by the high school glee club and high school sextette were all presented and the colored motion picture of Yellow Stone National Park was given and the narrater was J. Adrian. To conclude the program Miss C. Gjesdal sang two very delightful numbers, accompanied by Miss Althea Krueger.

The sixth edition of the school paper was distributed Friday.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

The Mavie Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. Roger Anderson Tuesday evening. A social evening with lunch was enjoyed. Present were the Mesdames Geo. Gall, Emil Sanders, Pearl Shoberg, Elmer Zachar, Melvin Sabo, E. O. Sabo, E. W. Baumann, Casper Hegrenes, Charles Svensgaard, Anton Kotlan, A. W. Oski and Misses Beatrice Ostmoe, Gladys Sabo and Victoria Svobodny.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knutson and Sheldon of Goodridge and Ruby, Doris and Hazel Hegrenes of Thief River Falls.

Miss Mary Rozmon of Thief River Falls visited at the Shoberg home Monday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family, Beatrice Ostmoe and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family visited at the J. F. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Henry Klockman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau were business callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby and family visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

J. Payne of Goodridge was a caller at the Svensgaard home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson and family, Ewald Pomerenke and Jean and Albert Ness were visitors at the Paul Stock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo motored to Mahnomen Sunday where they visited at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes attended the Ladies Aid at the Henry Williams home at Pine Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooten and David of Thief River Falls visited at the F. A. Marsten home Sunday.

Ewald Pomerenke and Jean, Huldahl and Lehart Stock and Beatrice Ostmoe attended the basketball game at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

ST. HILAIRE

Project Group Meets

Group No. 1, with Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Paul Ortloff as leaders, met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Schantzen Wednesday. A business meeting was conducted, at which time Mrs. Henry Sande became chairman, Mrs. F. Biskey, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. A. Corbet, reporter. This first lesson was on "Resurfacing of Linoleum." Six lessons are to be given, one every two weeks. The following women were present at this meeting: Mesdames Arvid Dahlstrom, Paul Ortloff, F. Biskey, Margaret Volden, Henry Sande, Dave Johnson, W. A. Corbett, Clifford Schantzen, John Gunstad, Effie Rolland, George Homme, V. G. Brink and Jens Almquist. Miss Minnie Gjorde, Miss Engh of Edinburg, N. D., and Mrs. Hans L. Sande were visitors. Mrs. C. Schantzen and Mrs. J. Almquist entertained.

Faculty Members Feted

Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Earl Jenson were joint hostesses Saturday evening to the faculty members at the Graham home. Those present were Misses Bernice Anderson, Gladys Bakken, Agnes Haugen, Violet Olson, Henrietta Bonhoff, Rolf Wollan, Cleve Bergquist, M. Jackson, G. Brink, Earl Jenson and Norma Bucklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet, owners of the Do Drop Inn, took over the place again Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt operated the place for several months. They may go to Middle River.

Sigward Engh and daughter arrived Wednesday from Edinburg, N. D., and visited with his brothers, Ed and William Engh.

A very large crowd attended the St. Patrick's dance Thursday evening at the Do Drop Inn. A neat sum was realized, which will go for the benefit of the baseball team.

The Red Lake Falls high school band gave a concert Friday at the school.

Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson, and Douglas Larson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson, are members of the Gustavus Adolphus college choir. They leave March 20th for their annual spring tour.

A Ladies Aid meeting was held at the Mission church Friday.

Ole Hagglund returned home last week from a hospital in Fargo, where he has been receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Barbara Bratten and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Myhre and daughter, and Mae Bratten, all of Manvel, N. D., Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walsberg and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and daughter visited Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marilyn visited Sunday at the Fred Miller home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Ruth Brink, who attends Concordia college at Moorhead, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Miss Norma Bucklin left Tuesday for Crookston to spend a week at the home of her parents, after having spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

The No Na Me Birthday club members enjoyed a party Thursday in honor of Mrs. John Hanson's birthday at her home. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a delicious lunch was served at at the close of the afternoon. A purse of money was given to Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. W. J. Janda returned home Wednesday from Crookston where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Alvarado motored here Sunday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

Rolf Wollan and Klemens Gigstad motored Sunday to Glenwood where the former attended the funeral services of his grandmother. He also visited with his parents.

MIDDLE RIVER

Successful Basketball Season Ends

With their competition in the regional tournament at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday of last week, the Middle River basketball team finished the most thrilling season's campaign in its history. Although the boys failed to get into the finals for the championship, they played a good game against the Bemidji team and won handily from Erskine. It was hardly to be expected that our team could quite defeat teams from cities like Bemidji and Thief River Falls, either city of which has from 75 to 100 high school boys eligible for basket ball, while Middle River has nine.

The record our team has made both in the regular season's play and in the sub-district and district tournaments speak for themselves. That the team is appreciated by the Middle River people was fully attested in the attendance at both the district and regional tournaments. Last Thursday and Friday nights the town was deserted, and nearly as much so at the time of the district meet at Roseau. Tonight (Thursday) there is to be a banquet and testimonial given for our conquering heroes.

The Women's club met at the E. D. Bakken home Friday afternoon. After the business meeting a brief sketch of the lives of St. Patrick and Olaf was given by Mrs. Carr, and a number of Irish songs was given by Mrs. Donald Niemila. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Friday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Victor Berg.

The Gleaners will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Stephens on Monday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner of Hazel, Mrs. Victor Norquist, Mrs. Emma Moen of Thief River Falls were guests at the L. H. Olson home Thursday last week.

Mrs. Einar Loven of Thief River Falls is here visiting her mother and helping out in the lumber office during the enforced absence of manager Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gjovick of Strathcona were dinner guests at the Emil Peterson home Sunday.

Merle Shields, state game warden appeared before R. D. V. Carr, justice of the peace, Monday morning, having in custody Floyd W. and Verner Oveson of International Falls, and made a written complaint charging the two boys with having unlawfully trapped muskrats on the state game refuge at Thief Lake and having trapped rats in their possession. Both boys pleaded guilty to the charge and were given the minimum fine of $10 each and court costs. The court exercised the discretion allowed in first offenses of like nature and on settlement of the costs suspended the fines during good behavior.

Frank Green has sold the Middle River barber shop to Lawrence Fredrick of Bronson, who took possession of the shop last week.

Sam Kezar has been having a painful time for the past three week owing to having strained his back while lifting on the bumper of his car to get out of a tough spot in the road.

This is truly a notable spring for this section. Mr. Iten, who went to Crookston last Saturday reports that farmers were seeding wheat around Crookston and Fisher. and by the time this reaches our readers doubtless there will be wheat sown on the ridge and higher land of this community.

Charley Dedrik is working on the WPA project of building an addition to the school building at Strandquist. During his absence from home, George Barnett of Lindsell is visiting here with his sisters, Mrs. Dedrik and Mrs. Rose Barnett.

With the improved front wall, new concrete walk and remodeled and repainted drinking booths, Albert Zedlik's beer store presents a very tidy appearance.

Herbert Peltola, a student at the Minnesota U, came home last Friday for a vacation extending to March 29th.

Gene Sjoberg's local broadcasting is becoming so popular that not only are the assembling at the Sjoberg residence too large to be accommodated, but there are so many invited and volunteer guest artists that time is too short for their full accommodation.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy and children finished their weeks visit at the Stephens and Carr homes on Wednesday and returned to their Grand Forks home, being transported from here to Thief River Falls in the Stephens auto and going from there by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall went to Farmington by bus March 9th and visited their daughter Mrs. Empe for a week. Mr. Hall returned by train leaving Mrs. Hall there for a more extended visit.

We are glad to report that A. W. Peterson is somewhat better of his illness, but will have to remain until about April 1st for further treatment by a Minneapolis specialist.

Waldo Nelson reports having seen a deer last Saturday on the highway near the Soo track this side of Strandquist.

The Campbell show troupe will appear here March 30 in one of their rich wholesome comedies that never fail to please.

Another unfailing sign of spring is the appearance of crows. Benny Hanson reports having seen crows out east of town over a weeks ago.

The Lindbergh family has moved into the big Nordlum house and within the next few days the M. N. Gullikson family will move in where the Lindberghs moved out and section foreman Hanson and family will in turn move into the section house which the Gulliksons have occupied for so many years.

George Wappula was absent from his post of duty in the Co-op store last Saturday and his place was taken by Raymond Maijala.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Sr., parents of Frank Green, returned to their home at Warroad Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Gullikson and daughter Sally Ann and Mrs. W. C. Searles shopped in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Fay Bakken, who is employed in the Red Lake County state bank was at home over the week end.

We are glad to report that both Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg, who have been quite ill for the past three weeks, are now considerably better.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Carriere were guests of Mrs. Stone at Greenbush Saturday evening, the occasion being a birthday party given by Mrs. Stone. The ladies report an exceedingly pleasant time and that they did not reach home until the "wee sma hours".

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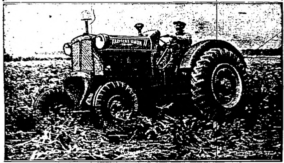

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Leasing Of County Land To Be Made April 4-9

In another section of this issue is published an official notice listing the dates on which forfeited and delinquent tax lands in Pennington county will be offered for rent for the coming season. Auditor Senstad's notice makes mention of the fact that no lands will be leased for less than the rental set by the county board. No leases will be made to anybody who has failed to pay up his full rental for the preceding year.

The lands will be for rent beginning Monday, April 4 and the leasing will continue till Saturday, April 19, according to the notice. W. J. LaBree, as clerk, will manage the leasing.

Marshall Is Host To Highway 59 Meeting

Over one hundred enthusiastic 59 Highway road boosters met for a quarterly meeting at Marshall, this state, Tuesday last week. Those present from Thief River Falls were Frank Rinkel and Walter Jung.

Reports were given on the recommended construction program for the association, and definite construction for 1938 would include improvement of 10.6 miles south of Thief River Falls and a new layout south of Worthington to the Iowa line. The association approved wholeheartedly and asked continuance of the splendid work of the special committee on construction for the coming year.

It went on record as disapproving most thoroughly any attempt on the part of the president or Congress to divert or curtail federal road funds. A special committee of one from each county along the highway is to be appointed to take up the matter of outdoor advertising and report back at the next meeting, which will be held at Detroit Lakes in June. A finance committee of three is to be appointed by the president to assist in the matter of funds for the organization to carry on the active work. It is also approved that a committee of five be appointed to attend the United States National 59 meeting which will be held presumably at Lawrence, Kansas.

It was requested that each civic organization voice their disapproval of any attempt on the part of the government to divert or curtail Federal Highway funds or any Federal Highway appropriations, and that such disapproval be dispatched at once to senators and representatives and the President at Washington, D. C.

Some fourteen towns were represented at the meeting, many of whom had never been present before, and a great deal of sincere enthusiasm was evidenced over the possibilities of developing U. S. Highway 59. Cities represented besides Thief River Falls were Detroit Lakes, Halloway Appleton, Milan, Montevideo, Morris, Clarkfield, Marshall. Slayton, Avoca, Garvin, Fulda and Worthington.

Senators Named To World Fair Commission

Senators Henrik Shipstead and Ernest Lundeen were named by Gov. Benson Wednesday on a newly created world's fair commission with Ed L. Shave as executive secretary, to discuss advisability of Minnesota's participation in the New York World's Fair and Golden Gate International Exposition next year. Shave is director of the Minnesota tourist bureau.

The Governor named 35 citizens from various Minnesota cities to the commission. The fair will open in New York May 1, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition is scheduled for San Francisco from February 18 to Dec. 1, 1939.

John Sturre Dies At Home Of Brother

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 a. m. for John B. Sturre, who passed away at the home of his son, Herman, near Goodridge Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. He was 78 years old, being born May 31, 1860, in Hanover, Germany.

He came to America at the age of 21 years, and settled first at Jorden, Minn. Later he lived in St. Cloud, Aitkin and Ogema. In 1917 he moved to this city, and he has lived in the community ever since. He married Anna Lux in Jorden, Minn.

He leaves to survive his death one son Herman, of Goodridge, and eight daughters Mrs. B. L. Surface and Mrs. W. Pansky of Mandan, N. D., Mrs. Lorge of Chicago, Mrs. Cecil Newman of Nampa, Idaho, Miss Helen Sturre of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Joseph Malefchic of Winona, Mrs. Manda Voatle of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Elizabeth Richard of Wheaton.

Services were held in the Catholic church this morning, with Rev. A. I. Merth officiating. Interment will be made this afternoon in Aitkin.

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Prowlers Win Regional B-B Title Here Friday

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ulars, using Stadum, Mel Haughom and Rube Mickelson as substitutes. All of these, with the exception of Haughom and Rube Mickelson played in the state tournament last year when the Prowlers came out third.

Scores of local fans have left to be on hand for this afternoon's game. Should the Prowlers defeat Faribault there will be a general exodus from our city to Minneapolis tomorrow morning. The Prowlers are making their headquarters at the Curtis Hotel where the gang put up on their arrival Wednesday morning.

Because Thief River Falls is the only team to go through the season undefeated, having a string of 24 consecutive victories, and also because of the fact that six of the players were at last year's tourney the Prowlers are favored over the rest. No dopester will ignore the fact, in addition, that Coach Lee is a seasoned tutor, this being his third trip to a state tournament in his half dozen years of coaching. While at Park River, N. D., in 1934 Coach Lee's team placed third in the Class B tournament.

However, for predictions to come out correctly, one must make allowance for off-form or unusual luck by opponents, which frequently results in a different outcome. Tht least we can do is to wish the Prowlers GOOD LUCK!

1938 Farm Program Will Be Explained

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should seed more than 120 acres to soil depleting crops, or if he did not carry out 36 2-3 units of soil building practices on the farm.

The above example does not fully explain the program but gives only an idea about how payments will be computed. Attend one of the following meetings to hear it explained further:

Monday, March 28, 1:30 p. m., Courtroom, Thief River Falls.

Monday March 28, 8 p. m. Gymnasium, Goodridge.

Tuesday, March 29, 8 p. m. Jackson's Hall, St. Hilaire.

Wednesday, March 30, 8 p. m. Community Hall, River Valley.

Thursday, March 31, 8 p. m. Civic & Commerce Room, Thief River Falls.

Good Spring Weather Brings About Seeding

The balmy spring weather of the past couple of weeks has brot about an early seeding time for farmers in the northern part of the state. Farmers south and west of Thief River Falls, as well as farmers in the vicinity of Warren, Crookston and other points in the Red River Valley, are out in the fields in full force seeding wheat and other early planted seeds.

Some of the low spots are still too wet for seeding, but as very favorable and dry weather has prevailed it will be a matter of only a few days before all can be planted.

The regions north and east of this city are still too moist as the snowfall was heavier and last fall's water level higher. However, as the farmers in those sections do not plant much wheat they are not wishing to proceed with spring work as yet.

Wild Life Exhibit Is Displayed By Sportsmen

The local Sportsmen's Club has trimmed up a fine exhibit of Wild Life game at one of the spacious show windows at Oen's Department store which merits the attention of all lovers of the open country. The exhibit is made in conjunction with the observance of Wild Life Week which began Monday.

The exhibit was made up by Carlie Johnson, Wm. Borchert, Conrad Hovie and Ole Ness, with club members from St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Grygla, Thief Lake, Middle River and Holt sending articles, such as stuffed birds and animals.

St. Hilaire sportsmen sent stuffed birds, Goodridge deer hides, Grygla old style muzzle loaders, Thief Lake mounted timber wolf, Middle River muzzle loaders and canteens and Holt mounted deer heads and birds.

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Events in the Field of Sports

Local J-B Team Wins Red Lake Falls Tourney

The J-B basketball team, local independent aggregation, won the championship of the tournament held at Red Lake Falls over the week end, defeating the Plummer Independents in the final Sunday evening by the score of 46 to 28. Eight independent teams participated.

Mahnomen defeated Fertile in the first game Saturday afternoon by the score of 38 to 30. An hour later Gary defeated Red Lake Falls 37 to 23. In the first evening's game Plummer defeated Newfolden 58 to 21 and in the last game the local J-B team won from Greenbush 43 to 34.

In the semi-final games played Sunday afternoon Plummer defeated Mahnomen 35 to 32 and the Thief River Falls J-B's won from Gary 67 to 21.

Kielty, Gabrielson, and Dablow were the bigger stars on the local quint, though all of the J-B players acquitted themselves with much credit. That Plummer succeeded in vanquishing two of its tournament foes to enter the final game deserves also special mention.

The box scores for the three games in which the J-B quint participated are as follows:

Thief River Falls-Gary Game

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	P	TP
Gabrielson, F	3	0	1	6
Lee, Carl F	1	0	4	2
Myrom, F	2	0	3	4
Lorentson, F	3	1	0	7
Kielty, C	5	0	1	10
Dahl, C	3	0	2	6
Dablow, G	3	1	0	7
Helquist, G	3	0	1	6
Lee, Geo.. G	6	1	0	13
Jung. G	3	0	1	6
Total	32	3	13	67
Gary	FG	FT	P	TP
Solberg, F	3	1	0	7
Strommen, F	1	0	1	2
Larson, F	0	0	0	0
Haugen, F	0	0	0	0
Eeg, C. G	1	0	2	2
Eeg, S., C	0	1	0	1
Kaiser, G	2	0	2	4
Anderson, G	1	0	0	2
Vilme, G	1	1	1	3
Totals	9	3	6	21

Thief River Falls-Plummer

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	P	TP
Gabrielson, F	4	0	0	8
Myrom F	2	2	5	6
Dahl, C	0	0	1	0
Kielty, C	6	4	2	16
Jung, C	0	0	0	0
Dablow, G	2	3	4	7
Lee, G	2	4	2	8
Helquist, G	0	1	0	1
Totals	16	14	14	46
Plummer	FG	FT	P	TP
Schoenauer, F	1	2	1	4
McCrady	3	4	3	10
Hanson, F	0	0	1	0
Karlstad, A. C	2	2	3	6
Langlie, H. G	2	0	2	4
Jaspers, G	2	0	4	4
Langlie, E. G	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	8	15	28

Thief River Falls-Greenbush

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	P	TP
Gabrielson, F	4	0	0	8
Lee, C., F	1	0	1	2
Kielty, F	3	0	1	6
Lorentson, F	0	0	0	0
Dahl, C	3	0	2	6
Jung, C	1	0	1	2
Dablow, G	1	0	3	2
Helquist, G	4	0	3	8
Lee, G., G	3	3	0	9
Total	20	3	11	43
Greenbush	FG	FT	P	TP
Trangsrud F	3	3	0	9
Bialke, P., F	4	0	2	8
Swanstrom, C	4	1	0	9
Bialke, E., G	3	2	1	8
Mullrud, G	0	0	0	0
Borgen, G	0	0	1	0
Haugen, G	0	0	0	0
Total	14	6	4	34

TRY Forum Want Ads.

Steele And Wampler To Meet At Crookston

Next Monday evening another wrestling show will be staged by Milton Shipstead at the Armory at Crookston, with indications that it will be one of the biggest attractions of the season here in the Northwest.

The program features Ray Steele, nationally known wrestler and foremost contender for the title now worn by Bronko Nagurski, whom Steele has already held to two draw battles, since the Bronk acquired the crown.

The main event is Ray Steele, 215 lbs.s, Glendale Calif., vs. Earl Wampler, 225 lbs. Scranton, Iowa.

The semi windup is Hal Rumburg, 235 lbs., Spokane, Wash., vs. Frank Brown, 225 lbs., Houston Texas.

Opener—Johnny Marrs, 215 lbs., Cheyenne Wyo., vs. Joe Pazandak, 225 lbs., Lincoln, Neb.

A large turnout is indicated for this match and special seating arrangements are being made to take care of the crowd.

Prowlers Show Power In Beating Bemidji

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Coach Buck Robbins had specifically instructed his Lumberjacks to cover the Prowlers with a blanket is undisputed and that they nearly succeeded can also be very truthfully attested to. No other team had been as successful in so-doing as Bemidji did Friday evening. But the claim that the best team won has gone undisputed and Coach Lee's boys must be credited with a stellar performance in so doing.

With a determination to win by effective guarding while on the defense and rushing the plays while on the offense, the Bemidji team gained a commanding lead from the very start. The Prowlers were troubled in getting their plays started and with Dick Olson, a Lumberjack forward, speeding up the floor for the most uncanny shooting, Lee's boys failed to register as usually. Bemidji led 17 to 5 at quarter time and, tho the Prowlers had succeeded in closing the gap somewhat at half time, when it was 23 to 16, still the Lumberjacks were showing little indication of relaxing.

Local fans expected to see a close-up of the gap in the score as the last half started. But the Bemidji lads were still as persistent in guarding and as uncanny in shooting. The Prowlers were rushed in shooting so the shots failed to get through as usual. Olson still was counting on field goals, aided by Sladky, the Bemidji center. At the end of the third quarter the count stood 30 to 22 for the Lumberjacks and local fans seemed convinced that the Prowlers were "sunk" A forlorn hope was seen on the face of every local fan as the Bemidji boys seemed to retaliate for every basket registered by the Prowlers.

But Coach Robbins and his boys must have failed to consider that close guarding and speedy floorwork result in personal fouls frequently, and that this will rule them off the floor. The speediest Lumberjacks were accumulating personals that enabled the Prowlers to keep within a closing distance via the free throw line. Then Peterson, who was guarding Nicholson, was called off the floor because of his four acquired fouls. Boyle, who guarded Roy Lee, followed in short order, Thief River Falls was, in the meantime, closing the gap in the score.

It was 30 to 26 as Olson, Robbins' ace scorer, was called to the showers on four personals. Bemidji had no more substitutes on the bench. In easing the guarding, Nicholson got away for some open distance shots and tied the count at 30-30 with two beautiful heaves with only two minutes remaining. The din and roar at this time was deafening. It was plainly evident that even if the game would go into an extra period Lee's boys were still going strong while the pace was too strenuous for the Lumberjacks. A free throw and a field goal each by Lee and Lorentson sent the Prowlers into a five point lead. However, before the gun sounded Deutsch and Wilcox registered a free throw each to leave the count at 35 to 32.

Coach Lee had used his substitutes frequently, with little variation in playing. The regulars, Caldis, Lorentson and Roy Lee were doing fine work to offset the sensational shooting of Olson and, to some extent, Sladky. That the Prowlers played carefully can be inferred from the fact that no one was ruled off on personals, and spectators generally believed that Coach Robbins had used his trump-card plays and failed, losing to a better team.

Championship

Prowlers (35)	FG	FT	P	TP
Lorentson (C) F	2	9	3	13
Nicholson, F	3	0	0	6
C. Mickelson, F	1	3	2	5
Stadum F-C	0	0	1	0
Caldis, C	0	2	1	2
Lee (C) G	4	1	3	9
Haughom, G	0	0	1	0
R. Mickelson, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	15	11	35
Bemidji (32)	FG	FT	P	TP
Boyle, F	0	0	4	0
Olson (C) F	7	3	4	17
Stewart, F	0	0	0	0
Sladky, C	4	3	2	11
Wilcox C	0	1	0	1
Peterson, G	0	0	4	0
Deutsch, G	1	1	2	3
Gainey, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	8	16	32

Score by quarters:

Prowlers	5	16	22	35
Bemidji	17	23	30	32

Middle River showed up well in the consolation game with Erskine. Maijula and Isaacson registered steadily thruout the game to keep Middle River in a commanding lead. Erskine exhibited better team work but failed to penetrate the defense for any good shots. Anderson, Belyea and Skogerboe did the best work for the Southerners. Carriere did some good defensive work for the Northerners.

The Middle River boys had a 11 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter, a 27 to 20 lead at half time and then leading by eight points at the end of the third quarter 35 to 27. The final score was 44 to 39.

Consolation

Middle River (44)	FG	FT	P	TP
Isaacson, F	7	1	1	15
Hallquist, F	1	1	4	3
Luoto, F	3	0	1	6
Maijula, C	7	3	3	17
Carriere, G	1	1	3	3
Engevik (C) G	0	0	4	0
Rantanen, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	6	16	44
Erskine (39)	FG	FT	P	TP
Anderson, F	6	4	2	16
Homdrom F-C	1	1	3	3
Gunderson F	0	0	1	0
Skogerboe (C) C-F	4	2	3	10
R. Ness, C- F	1	0	0	2
Belyea, G	2	0	2	4
O. Ness, G	1	2	1	4
Peterson G	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	9	12	39

Score by quarters:

Middle River	11	27	35	44
Erskine	7	20	27	39

Semi-Finals

In the first semi-final game on Thursday evening Bemdiji encountered much difficulty with Middle River in the first half. Had the latter team been more adept at handling the ball under close guarding the outcome of the game would have been different.

Olson, Gainey and Deutsch were the best of Bemidji's line-up, with Maijula, Carriere and Isaacson doing the best work for Middle River. Maijula scored six field goals and two free throws to lead the scoring. Deutsch at guard led the Lumberjacks with three field goals and four free throws.

Bemidji led 7 to 5 at the end of the first quarter, 15 to 13 at the half, and 29 to 19 at the end of the third quarter. The final score was 44 to 29.

The Box Scores

Bemidji (44)	FG	FT	P	TP
Olson (C) F.	4	1	3	9
Sladky F	3	0	3	6
Peterson, F	1	0	1	2
Wilcox C	1	0	4	2
Gainey, C	4	0	1	8
Deutsch, G	3	4	0	10
Boyle G	2	2	4	6
Stewart, G	0	1	0	1
Totals	18	8	16	44
Middle River (29)	FG	FT	P	TP
Isaacson, F	3	2	2	8
Hallquist, F	1	1	4	3
Maijula, C	6	2	0	14
Carriere, G	1	0	3	2
Engevik (C) G	0	2	1	2
Luoto G-F	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	7	11	29

Score by quarters:

Bemidji	7	15	29	44
Middle River	5	13	19	29

In the second game Thursday evening played by Thief River Falls and Erskine, the Prowlers took the lead after the first few minutes and led by a big margin throughout. The Leemen played somewhat ragged ball to start with, but during the last half showed some stellar work that Erskine could not stop. The Prowlers rung up 31 points in the last two quarters after holding a 13 to 5 advantage at the half.

Stadum, Clark Mickelson and Haughom showed up the best for the Prowlers, with Anderson and Belyea performing best for Erskine.

The attendance was exceptionally good, the auditorium being filled to capacity on the first night, and on Friday evening several hundred fans had to be turned away after every nook and corner had been packed with spectators.

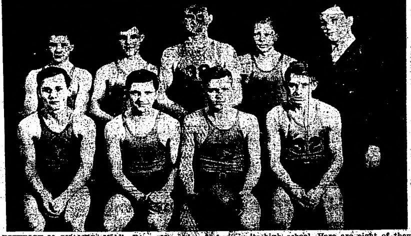
The refereeing was well taken care of by A. C. Van Wyk of Valley City, N. D., and Clarence Omacht of Dilworth. Some fans believed they called the infractions too closely, but the general consensus was that their work was very fair to all players.

Prowlers (44)	FG	FT	P	TP
Lorentson (C) F	1	3	1	5
Nicholson, F	1	0	0	2
C. Mickelson, F	4	1	0	9
Caldis, C	2	0	0	4
Stadum, C	4	0	0	8
R. Mickelson, G	2	0	0	4
Lee (C) G	1	1	3	3
Haughom, G	4	1	3	9
Totals	19	6	7	44
Erskine (18)	FG	FT	P	TP
Anderson F	3	3	0	9
Homdrom F-C	0	0	0	0
R. Ness, F-C	2	0	1	4
Gunderson, F	0	0	0	0
Skogerboe (C) C	1	0	3	2
Belyea G	0	2	3	2
O. Ness, G	0	1	3	1
Peterson, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	10	18

Score by quarters:

Prowlers	5	13	30	44
Erskine	1	5	11	18

WINNERS OF THIRD PLACE IN REGION EIGHT



DISTRICT 32 CHAMPS—Middle River, Minn. has 32 boys in its high school. Here are eight of them on the basketball team that won District 32 championship. Seated are Robert Carriere, Sulo Johnson, Bernard Engevik and Henry Rantanen. Standing: Richard Luoto, Rodney Hallquist, Ray Maijula, Roger Isaacson and Coach L. M. Iten.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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The Prowlers—Minnesota's High School Cage Champions

COACH LEE'S "SWELL BUNCH OF BOYS"

The Prowlers resting during one of the State Tournament games. Seated on the floor: Lee (No. 12), and Nicholson; on bench: Lorentson, Houghom, Caldis, Stadum, Ruben Mickelson (in rear), Eide, Clark Mickelson (shadowed by hand) Carlson, student manager.

Convention Gives Benson Unanimous Endorsement

Full Ticket Is Endorsed And Complete Platform Adopted

Governor Gives His Speech Friday P. M.

Approval Of H. Atwood Proves To Be Biggest Test At Gathering

Tumultously indorsing Governor Elmer A. Benson for re-election, the 1,200 delegates to the annual state convention of the Farmer-Labor association at Duluth last week adopted a platform pledged "to enact into law the progressive demands of the people."

Other indorsements, beside that for Benson include: Wm. S. Ervin, incumbent, for attorney-general; C. A. Halverson, incumbent, for state treasurer; Paul A. Rasmussen, present state budget commissioner, for secretary of state; John T. Lyons, Le Centre, for state auditor; Harold R. Atwood, incumbent, for railroad and warehouse commissioner; John J. Kinzer, state representative from Cold Spring and liberal floor leader in the last Legislature for lieutenant-governor; I. C. Strout, Brainerd, for clerk of the Supreme Court.

Many people from Pennington county as well as other northwestern counties of the state were in attendance. Pennington delegates and alternates included H. O. Berve, Einer Jenson, Gordon Olson, H. Halland, Tom Belland, T. J. Welsh, H. W. Kinghorn, J. V. Patton, W. J. Anderson and J. V. Hoffman. Mrs. H. O. Berve was a delegate from the Women's club. Paul Harris, who was re-elected to the Farmer-Labor Association committee, officially opened the convention on Friday at 11 o'clock.

Chief Justice Henry M. Gallagher, Associate Justice Harry H.

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GOV. ELMER A. BENSON

Who was endorsed for re-election at the Farmer Labor convention at Duluth last week.

THE FARMER LABOR STATE TICKET

Governor—Elmer A. Benson, incumbent.

Lieut. Governor—State Representative John J. Kinzer of Cold Spring.

Secretary of State—Paul A. Rasmussen of Moorhead, state budget commissioner.

State Auditor—John T. Lyons of Le Center, nominee in 1934.

State Treasurer—C. A. Halverson, incumbent.

Attorney General—William S. Ervin, incumbent.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Harold E. Atwood, incumbent.

Clerk of Supreme Court—I. C. Strout, highway statistician.

V.F.W. Post Initiates 13 New Members

Crookston Post Team Assists At Special Meeting Held Sunday; Good Crowd Attends

Another large initiation was held by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at its special meeting held Sunday afternoon at the City Auditorium. Thirteen new members were accepted.

The initiation work was carried out by the Crookston team under the charge of O. G. Norbeck. Delegations were present from several other posts, as Detroit Lakes, which, with many local invited guests, made up a good-sized crowd.

Refreshments were served at the close of the regular program.

The regular meetings of the post are held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Ward Long is commander and Carl Gulrud secretary.

Mrs. Petra Johnson Succumbs At Home

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday in the Oakridge church for Mrs. Petra Johnson, who passed away Thursday last week at 4:30 p. m. at her home in Numedahl township. Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiated, and interment was made in the Oakridge cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 11, 1871, in Norway. She came to America in 1915, was married Sept. 29, the same year, and has made her home in Numedahl township ever since. She was 66 years and 3 months old at the time of her death.

Surviving her are her husband, Charles Johnson, two stepsons, Clarence and Norvald of Numedahl, and two sisters in Norway.

DATES ARE SET FOR SIGN-UP MEETINGS IN FARM PROGRAM

Pennington Farmers Will Have Local Gathering For 1938 Contract

The attendance at the Agricultural Conservation meetings held in the county this week has been very good as reported by Howard E. Grow, the county agent. At these meetings a complete discussion of the 1938 Farm Program was given, including establishment of allotment acres, maximum payments, marketing quotas, and definition of a farm. Perhaps the one thing that will cause more confusion than anything else is the definition of a farm.

Under the new program each piece of land owned and operated by different people will be considered as a separate farming unit and compliance will be checked on each piece of land separately. Acreage allotments for each piece of land applies only to the land to which it is assigned and cannot be transferred over to some other farm.

For those who have not signed up, meetings will be held by the committee as scheduled below:

Black River and River Falls, St. Hilaire Creamery, Saturday, April 2 at 1 p. m.

Polk Centre and Bray, Luttmer School, Monday, April 4 at 7 p. m.

Sanders, Seaverson School, Saturday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

Norden and Numedal, Dimmen school, Saturday, April 2 at 10 a. m.

North and Rocksbury, Commercial club room, Saturday, April 2 at 1 p. m.

Silverton, Elwell school, Satur-

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Benson Intercedes In Indian Dispute

Governor Benson interceded on Wednesday for Indians protesting removal of the consolidated Chippewa agency from Cass Lake to Duluth in a wire to Secretary Ickes at Washington.

He also asked Senator Thomas, chairman of the Indian affairs committee, to back his request, the result of a sit-down demonstration Tuesday and Wednesday by 500 Chippewas who hold agency office equipment at Cass Lake.

Benson wired the Cass Lake Commercial club he would "take drastic action if necessary to safeguard the rights of the Indians."

Meanwhile, peace prevailed at Cass Lake. Special deputies circulated among groups congregated at homes of relatives.

The personnel was set up in Duluth, saying the transfer was effective. They were a staff without equipment, however, as Indians perched on office files at Cass Lake.

Benson told Ickes, secretary of interior and nominal head of Indian affairs there was "particular resentment to Louis Balsam, Indian agent at Cass Lake, who evidently has acted very arbitrarily and has aroused considerable antagonism among Indians in this district."

THE PERFECT RECORD!

Twenty-seven stars adorn the crown worn by Coach Lee's Prowlers by virtue of their state title won. There is not a blemish on that record as they won every game, an accomplishment one will have to go far and wide for a comparison.

Here's That Record!

T. R. F. 50; Greenbush 5
T. R. F. 41; B. T. Reserves 28
T. R. F. 31; Plummer 14
T. R. F. 42; Roseau 8
T. R. F. 44; Mahnomen 9
T. R. F. 48; Cass Lake 18
T. R. F. 36; Alumni 28
T. R. F. 21; Warren 14
T. R. F. 33; Bemidji 22
T. R. F. 36; E. G. Forks 26
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District Tournament

T. R. F. 36; Fisher 14
T. R. F. 41; E. G. Forks 12
T. R. F. 34; Warren 12

Region Tournament

T. R. F. 44; Erskine 18
T. R. F. 35; Bemidji 32

State Tournament

T. R. F. 37; Faribault 29
T. R. F. 30; Crosby-Ironton 28
T. R. F. 31; Mpls. North 29

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to express our thanks to the people of Thief River Falls and from other points for their many messages received during the state tournament. We also want to express our appreciation for the many favors shown us by the public during the past season.

The Prowler Basketball Team and Coach George Lee

4-H Club Groups Will Give Play April 7-8

The boys and girls 4-H club members of the county will present their one-act play contest Thursday and Friday evenings, April 7 and 8, at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls.

Play groups from the Rocksbury, River Valley, Silverton, St. Hilaire, and Hazel clubs will present their plays at the High School Auditorium in St. Hilaire, April 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Groups representing the Northfield, Highlanding, Thief River Falls, Norden, and Steiner clubs will give their plays April 8, in the Sons of Norway hall, Thief River Falls, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The one-act play contest is an activity carried on by the club members of the state. The winning play group from the county will present their play at Crookston during 4-H club week, June 16 to 18.

There will be an admission charge of twenty-five cents for adults and five cents for club members.

Farmers Institute Is Proclaimed Successful

University Farm Experts Speak On Dairy And Sheep Production At Gathering Thursday

The Farmers Institute held in Thief River Falls on March 24 was attended by about 100 people, who were given some very good information relative to dairy and sheep production by E. A. Hanson and W. E. Morris, both from University Farm. Mr Morris also discussed sleeping sickness in horses and C. E. Brown of the Farm Credit Administration discussed the Use of Credit.

In their discussion of dairy and sheep production both Mr. Hanson and Mr. Morris stressed the use of alfalfa and sweet clover as hay and pasture for the most economical production. They told that the only minerals that are needed in this territory are phosphorus and iodine. The phosphorus can best be supplied by feeding steamed bone meal. Iodine should be supplied by adding some iodine to the salt that is kept before the stock at all times. The main point to remember in feeding minerals is tnat a complicated mineral mixture is not necessary. Farmers will find that by feeding bone meal and salt that they will receive more return for each dollar expended than if that same dollar were used to purchase a complicated mineral mixture.

Prowlers Win State Cage Title After 3 Hard Fought Games In Minneapolis

Thief River Falls Basketball Team Scores Impressive Victories, Beating Faribault, Crosby-Ironton and Minneapolis North High

The state high school basketball title has again been brought back to Thief River Falls, an honor that was won once before by a Prowler aggregation. While the title won in 1932 has been cherished in many ways, the championship won this year will be still more cherished, as the pluck and power shown by a comparatively small team won the admiration of practically every basketball fan in the state. Because the odds were very much against them in the final game Coach Lee's Prowlers created as sensational an upset as has ever been recorded in the 26 years of tournament play-off in the state. The semi-final game against Crosby-Ironton and the final game against Minneapolis North were more hotly contested than any that had ever been played for the state title. The stamina shown by the Thief River Falls boys was such as had never been seen before and this has been a topic of comment for every sport writer that attended the tournament.

It is merely repeating history to state here that Coach Lee and his "swell bunch of boys" returned here early Monday morning after vanquishing North high school of Minneapolis in what was held an upset to all fans outside of Thief River Falls. It is repetition of history because every Forum reader who wasn't present in Minneapolis heard the reports over the radio or read of it in streaming headlines in the daily press.

Coach Lee's Prowlers easily defeated Faribault in the first round of games Thursday evening, the score being 37 to 29. But they ran into stiff opposition in the semi-final battle Friday evening with Crosby-Ironton, which had an easier first round game than the Prowlers. However, after a gruelling battle marked by an overtime period the Thief River Falls lads won 30 to 28. This sent them, wornout, into the final game Saturday evening against Minneapolis North when, in a sensational uphill battle, the Prowlers won 31 to 29, upsetting a polished team that had won its semi-final contest in a comparatively easy manner.

This wound up a season of twenty-seven straight victories and no defeats for the season, a truly great performance. As the Prowler team entered the state tournament it was the only undefeated group. When it won the title it proved again that it was THE ONE AND ONLY TEAM deserving of the honor of winning the championship. The statement by a Twin City

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BIG GATHERING PAYS TRIBUTE TO CHAMPIONS

2,000 People Turn Out To Honor Prowlers Here Monday

One of the greatest demonstrations that has ever been staged in any city in Northwestern Minnesota was beheld in Thief River Falls last Monday forenoon when the people of the city and fans from many outside points gathered to render tribute to the 1938 state championship basketball team and its coach. After a mass parade through the streets the numerous admirers gathered at the City Auditorium where, amid much applause, the city and school district officials and other civic leaders heaped due praise on Coach Lee and his Prowler basketball aggregation. It is estimated that over two thousand fans jammed the Auditorium and hundreds were forced to remain outside.

Coach Lee and his team arrived early Monday morning by train from Minneapolis. The Pullman coach in which the group had berths were put off on the side-track at the Soo depot where the boys were aroused by local fans and taken to the Evelyn Hotel for the first part of a series of events during the day, i. e.: Mayor Prichard's breakfast reception, attended by nearly fifty of the city's more prominent leaders.

From there at nine o'clock, Coach Lee, his little son, "Pepper", the team's popular mascot, and the boys were escorted to a float that was awaiting them at the entrance of the hotel, where, amidst the applause of hundreds of fans, they were paraded through the main streets of the city, headed by the Mayor's special band and the women's drum corps, followed by the high school band, and hundreds of school children and local people who shouted applause in hearty approval of the team's accomplishments.

Occupying the center of the stage at the auditorium, surrounded by the members of the school-

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Salvation Army Drive Is Being Continued

The annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army conducted last week didn't reach the goal sought so it is being continued. Envoy Bailey, in charge, makes the following statement in this regard:

"The Salvation Army drive will still continue for a few days longer, giving every one an opportunity to make their contribution toward this effort for funds to carry on the good work of this organization in this city.

"It is expected that the objective will be nearly reached by the end of this week. Thus far, somewhere in the neighborhood of $700 is the figure reached, counting the pledges. But we have considerable to go yet, and it will only depend on the effort shown by the good citizens toward this worthy cause to reach this objective, namely $1,000.

"Pledges will not fill the coffers neither carry on the work but if all those who have made any pledge or have not yet made their contribution will make a special effort to do so within the next few days the target will be reached.

"The following have thus far given of their time toward the sociliting of the funds thus far reached. Andrew Anderson, Waldie Christianson, Phil Larson, L. G. Larsen, Mr. Peterson, Capt. E. Stohler of Bemidji, Capt. C. Clark and Capt. Reynolds of Crookston, Cadet Mae Heaton of Fargo and Cadet Albert Myhrer of this city."

March Comes In As Lamb; Out As Lion

A snowstorm that reached the proportions of a blizzard came into being this morning and is in full control as the Forum goes to press. Snow and rain fell in sections south, east and west. Tuesday and Wednesday, snow to the depth of six inches was reported from Cass Lake yesterday and three or four inches in central Minnesota.

Some spring work has been done by farmers in this vicinity, though little seeding had been done before the change of the weather yesterday.

The storm area covers the entire central part of the country, from the Rockies east and from far into Canada and south. Hurricanes and storms cover a wide territory including a dozen states and several Canadian provinces, according to reliable reports.

Agassiz Club Will Meet Here Friday

The spring meeting of the Agassiz School Masters club will be held here at the Evelyn Hotel on Friday evening, April 1, at 6:30 o'clock. All schoolmen from this athletic district, No. 31, plan to be present.

George Eddie, superintendent of the Fisher school, who was a delegate to the assembly meeting of the Minnesota State High School League will give a report on the action taken at a meeting of the assembly in Minneapolis last week.

George Lee, local athletic coach, will also be a speaker and will talk on the recent tournament. Musical numbers by high school groups, under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson and R. G. Riggs, will be presented.

Big Crowd Attends Oliver Farm Program

Another big crowd was present at the Oliver Farm Day sponsored by the Minnesota Electric Welding company last Friday. More than one thousand people were present.

The program consisted of musical entertainment by groups and individuals and talks on the use of modern farm machinery given by representatives of the Oliver Farm Machinery firm for which the Minnesota Electric Welding company acts as agent.

Notice Of Annual Forum Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forum Publishing company will be held on Monday, April 11th, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the club room at the Sons of Norway Hall. The election of officers will be held and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted.

H. Halland, Secretary

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

School Building Plan Is Submitted to WPA

City's Board Of Education Submits Several Proposals For New Structure At Monday's Meet

At a meeting Monday evening of the local school board the architect for the proposed new Junior High building presented a set of plans for the board's inspection. The various plans were discussed and these will be presented by the architect to the WPA administration to be used as a basis for obtaining information as to how much aid will be available for this project. At a meeting of the board with the WPA officials some time ago, the WPA officials agreed with the board that a new school was necessary and that there was a possibility for a joint federal project.

The board expects to receive an answer from the WPA at the April Board of Education meeting, at which time an official from the WPA will be present.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY "The Man Who Cried Wolf" LEWIS STONE BARBARA READ TOM BROWN
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY "Radio City Revels" BOB BURNS KENNY BAKER Silly Symphony JACK OAKIE ANN MILLER
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "Knight Without Armor" MARLENE DIETRICH "March of Time" ROBERT DONAT
NEW FALLS

AVALON
FRIDAY - SATURDAY «FIT FOR A KING» JOE E. BROWN HELEN MACK
SUNDAY - MONDAY "CHECKERS" JANE WITHERS STUART ERWIN UNA MERKEL
BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c «THAT'S MY STORY» CLAUDIA MORGAN WILLIAM LUNDIGAN
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A TRIBUTE TO THE PROWLERS

The 1938 Prowlers, the basketball team of the Thief River Falls high school, has won the state championship in the pluckiest drive for a title as has ever been beheld in the twenty-six years of high school basketball tournaments in the state.

Not only did the Prowlers distinguish themselves and honor our city, but the entire northwestern part of the state feels proud of the title and joins in honoring a team that is a credit not only to the region but the state as a whole.

Coach Lee and his athletes won the championship because of their observance of the rules of right living and pluck, poise, or courage, whichever term one might choose to use. The Prowlers had endurance because they adhered to the ways of good health at all times and this gave them pluck, poise, or courage, which stood them in good when the going was tough. No one can say that this or that member of the team was seen about town at a late hour browsing around beer taverns or at places where night life was more or less in evidence. Neither can it be said that any of them ever took a puff of a "pill," that devitalizing smoke which so few of our young people can leave alone.

The coach instilled the rules of the game in the minds of his boys. They were made to know what was needed. He was cool-headed even under the worst strain. Seeing this the boys could not help but be self-contained as well, aided in addition with their quality of endurance. Coach Lee knows every angle of basketball, having been a star for many years. That his proteges were imparted with this knowledge of the game is self-evident.

The winning of the championship is a tribute to Good Health and Sportsmanship, to brain and brawn. It is a lesson for all future athletes in Thief River Falls and elsewhere.

PROWLERS DISPLAYED SUPERB SPIRIT

George Barton, noted sports writer of the Twin Cities, has the following to say in regards to the Prowlers' victory in Minneapolis Auditorium Saturday evening.

"It will be a long time before state high school basketball fans will see a harder fighting team, with competitive spirit and courage of a higher type than that displayed by Thief River Falls in winning the Minnesota championship last week. The Prowlers were battlers from the word 'go' and it made little difference how great the odds were against them, they never for a minute lost their poise.

"Here was a team that didn't know the meaning of the word defeat. It came down to the state meet with a record of 24 consecutive victories and it kept that unbroken string intact through one of the hardest fought state tournaments ever witnessed.

"Thief River Falls was a favorite only in its first game, against Faribault, and it won rather handily. But, against Crosby-Ironton it was on the short end. That made little difference to this courageous band of athletes. It matched the bigger Crosby quintet basket for basket nearly the entire game. Trailing in the final seconds, it stayed in there to cage the tying basket and then went on to win in the overtime, outfinishing a sturdier Crosby team.

"That game made Thief River Falls the 'darling' of the crowd. It had showed the fans the fiber of which it was made. The same determination and fighting spirit was carried into the championship game and the ovation the lads received when they came onto the floor for the start of the struggle with North high reverberated through the entire building.

"The Minneapolis representatives were champions worthy of the name. They presented a well balanced and smooth combination. They swiftly went into the lead. They increased it as the game moved into the early stages of the third period. Then the new champions asserted themselves. They slowly but surely cut down the North advantage and near the finish went out ahead for the first time. And once they assumed the lead they never relinquished it so savagely did they fight to stave off North's advances."

GANNET PROPAGANDA FAILS (!)

Organized propaganda doesn't always bring about the desired results. This can be attested to in the swamping of telegrams the past week on senators and congressmen in Washington. The "economic royalists" conceived the idea that the government re-organization bill was not to their liking so they engaged the publicity mongrel, Frank Gannet, and his propaganda machine to send out letters frightening people about the falsified provisions of the bill. Hundreds of thousands of telegrams were received. In spite of this the house and senate passed the bill now due for passage after differences in the bill's provisions are ironed out.

THEY ARE READY TO PRESS THE BUTTON

They are ready in Europe today to press the button again and send thousands of young men out to be killed or mutilated that trade may return them a few blood-stained dollars.

Here in America we manage our affairs very badly. We permit greedy individuals to manufacture the implements of our own destruction should we become engaged in another great conflict. The making of munitions of war is not in the hands of the government, but in the hands of men whose only concern is with net profit at the end of the year.

This is but one evidence of our common indifference to the purposes of life. The great mass of Americans are kindly and generous. They readily share their little with the neighbor who has nothing. They make a point of protecting the weak from the abuses of the strong. They are enlightened, sturdy, and dependable. Nevertheless, they leave their most vital affairs in the hands of the wealthy few who are besotted with power.

The average man and woman in America views with deep concern the tragedy in China and Japan. But they are powerless, or they consider themselves powerless, to do anything about it. So they leave the management of this mass murder in the hands of those who manipulate it for the purpose of making money.

How long must happiness be sacrificed upon the bloody altar of greed while all finer sensibilities of the masses of men and women are outraged by the few who set their spiked shoes upon the faces of those who dare, in the common name of decency, to protest the horrid deeds that are committed in the name of Moloch, whose name is greed and money!—Exchange.

MEXICO TO RUN ITS OIL INDUSTRY

Some people in the United States want to find fault with Mexico's seizure of the oil industry within its boundaries. Two weeks ago, the Cardenas government took control of the oil wells and refineries after an order had been issued for the owners to raise wages for the laborers, but the owners refused to do so.

We are not able to state whether the seizure of the industry was fully justified after the owners asserted that the wages specified would be so high as to force them into bankruptcy.

But we do know that most of the oil property (in fact, all of it) is owned by foreigners and that all that is left of this natural resource for the Mexicans is a low living for them. The profits from the wells go to foreign countries, many of the owners being American speculators and get-rich-quick investors.

Mexico's wealth has been tapped by foreigners for many decades. The Mexican governments of Diaz, Huerta and Calles were under the control of the outsiders who operated mines and oil wells and were thus slowly tapping the wealth of the country.

Since Cardenas came into power Mexico has become more conscious of its affairs and the socialist government is building up a nationalism that has its ideal in the slogan, Mexico for Mexicans. Cardenas has sought to increase land ownership among his people and opposes control by foreign financial interests of property in general in Mexico.

No impartial observer will accuse Cardenas of proceeding on the course, having the full sympathy of his people in so doing. Americans would act likewise if our natural resources were owned by foreigners as is the case in Mexico.

America for Americans is a good slogan for us, so we fail to see that Mexico for Mexicans is not a similarly fitting slogan for Mexico.

WHAT WRECKS THE COUNTRY?

It is with some amusement that we read the following in a pamphlet issued by the Association of Minnesota Railroads: "Railroad Labor leaders demand a 6-hour day......and an increase in pay. Are they determined to wreck the country?"

With millions out of work, looking for jobs, it is nothing but fair to shorten the work-day so all can have jobs. Neither will increase in pay, which increases the purchasing power of laborers, wreck the country.

But what has nearly wrecked the country is such tactics of speculators in which railroads of selling highly watered stock, spend the funds recklessly and then ask the public to foot the bill. We want to cite the ease of a railroad that built a Fargo-Minot line of 225 miles. The actual cost of building the line was $25,000 per mile. When the completed road was added to the regular railroad system it was capitalized at $40,000 per mile. Stocks and bonds were then sold to the investing public on a fake value of $15,000 per mile or $3,375,000 in all.

We say such tactics wreck the country!

ASSASSIN OF YOUTH

Although an ancient drug, the menace of marijuana is comparatively new to the United States. How many murders, suicides, robberies and maniacal deeds it causes each year, especially among the young, can only be conjectured. In numerous communities it thrives almost unmolested, largely because of official ignorance of its effects.

It is the useless destruction of youth which is so heartbreaking to all of those who labor in the field of narcotic suppression. The drug acts as an almost overpowering stimulant upon the immature brain.

There is need for unceasing watchfulness by every local police department and by every civic organization. There should be campaigns of education in every school. There must be constant enforcement and constant education against this enemy, which has a record of murder and terror running through the centuries.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

CONSERVATIVES ARE DOOMED

Southern Reactionaries in Congress are in for defeat at this year's election as reliable authorities have it. Since President Roosevelt gave his speech at Gainsville, Ga., last week, it is generally believed the president is determined to rid the Democratic party of these conservatives and that his chances to succeed are very good. These Southern Democrats have joined hands too often with the reactionary Republicans to be able to get away with it indefinitely.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Just how much do those people who shout Communism at the Farmer-Labor party believe in all the allegations they make?

Gov. Benson, in his address before the convention of the Farmer-Labor Association at Duluth, cited from an editorial appearing in the Duluth Evening Herald on Nov. 26, 1936, which among other things said: "With the Communist vote in Minnesota declining 57 per cent in four years, the Chicago Tribune, so worried about our state a few months ago can turn to those other concerns such as trying to keep us from getting the waterways."

This, mind you, appeared just a few weeks after election. For several months prior to election day the Duluth Evening Herald almost daily engaged in spreading the Communist scare. The editorial above certainly shows that the editors of this paper were in no way scared about Communism themselves, but were trying to scare others.

What the people who engage in attempting to create Communism scares are frightened about is not that Communism is about to descend upon us, but rather that government is fast slipping from the control of a special privileged few. They fear that the people will have something to say about how industry is being run so that it will benefit all the people and not merely the economic royalists.

A committee for cooperative planning has been appointed by Commissioner of Agriculture Chas. Ommodt at Gov. Benson's suggestion that cooperative education and organization should be speeded.

Members of the committee selected were Emil Selvig, director of the department of agriculture's co-op division; Charles Egley, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Exchange; Joseph Gilbert, editor of the Midland Cooperator; Leo Knute, director of Smith-Hughes educational work, and Walter R. Sassaman, secretary of the state planning board.

The committee contemplates county cooperative councils to further educational work.

A WPA weed eradication project for Minnesota farmers came nearer as Dr. S. B. Fracker, expert for the U. S. department of agriculture conferred with state and WPA officials here.

They worked out a plan whereby state and WPA funds would be used, with the U. S. agriculture department loaning an advisor.

State officials approved the plan at once and it was sent to federal authorities for their consideration.

The second of two farm meetings asking cancellation of back feed and seed loans incurred during the disastrous drouths of 1934 and 1936 were held in Ortonville with a large crowd packing the armory.

A joint committee selected at the meeting, and its companion held at Dawson, later came to St. Paul for a conference with Gov. Benson and federal officials. The committee asked federal government to withdraw forceful collection actions now in the courts.

A proposal to substitute a war mobilization plan which would preserve the democratic character of the country to replace the Sheppard-May bill now before Congress has been offered by two Minnesotans. The proposal, which will be offered to Congress shortly, establishes a war council consisting of representatives of the people's mass organizations which would direct the mobilization of the country during the times of war.

The two authors of the plan are Howard Y. Williams, state director of soldiers welfare, and Walter R. Sassaman, executive secretary of the state plonning board. A third author is Samuel B. Corr, Milwaukee, national vice chairman of the U. S. Veterans, Inc.

The war council would be composed of spokesmen for organized labor the organized farmers, cooperatives, professional groups, independent merchants, consumers, and industry. It would sit in constant session during the course of a war, and would be empowered to approve or reject war acts of the president acting as commander-in-chief. "While the Sheppard-May bill has a fascist character in putting complete control in the hands of the president, who would become the military dictatorship when war is declared," say the authors, "this bill puts complete control in the hands of a war—council directly representing the mass of the people."

Minnesota's major railroad lines and the state tax commission have agreed that railway right-of-way which is used for commercial purposes will be placed upon the state and local general property tax rolls. Although the assessed value of this property will not be known for some months, it is likely that several millions of dollars worth of property hitherto exempt from taxation due to constituional restrictions will now become taxable.

The agreement was reached following the filing of litigation proceedings by the tax commission which cited the fact that the state of North Dakota has been successful in putting on its tax rolls railroad right-of-way property when this was used for commercial purposes. The roads agreed to the demand of the commission providing no back tax collection would be attempted. The railroads will now make a return on the property under the agreement to the various county auditors, with increased tax collections for local communities and the state of sizeable proportions indicated for next year.

The protests of all five Minnesota Farmer-Labor congressman have been added to those of organized labor and of Gov. Benson to the proposed appointment of Joseph Chapman as co-trustee of the recently bankrupt Soo Line. The five are Congressman Teigan Johnson, Kvale, Bernard and Buckler.

In a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission signed by fifteen congressman representing Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan and including Minnesota's Farmer-Laborites, Chapman's unsavory record in his dealings with organized labor is cited as reason for the ICC to refuse ratification of the elderly financiers appointment as co-trustee of the railroad. It is also pointed out that altho Chapman received the appointment by a district court in Minneapolis more than two months ago, he hasn't yet resigned his position as a member of the executive committee of the Great Northern railroad, a competing line of the Soo.

Weekly Washington Letter

The speech of President Roosevelt at Gainsville, Georgia, this week focused attention in Congress on the proposed wages and hours legislation which was defeated, largely through the efforts of the southern members during the last session. At this time, the House sub-committee on Labor has under consideration a substitute bill that would provide for a maximum 44 hour week and a minimum wage scale of between twenty and twenty-five cents per hour. The best guess of the writer at present is that some such bill will be passed by the House but after consideration and passage by the Senate, it will be re-written by confeeres in such a manner that a compromise agreeable to all concerned will be reached.

Of course, the controversy over the TVA has held the news spotlight during the week but, briefly, here is approximately what has transpired: The Senate adopted a compromise resolution calling for a joint investigation of the TVA. The House will concur. The Senate agreed to vote at 5 p. m. Monday on the Byrnes Governmental Reorganization Bill. The Finance Committee voted to eliminate from the Tax Bill the undistributed profits tax and to modify and simplify the capital gains tax provision. The Education and Labor subcommittees heard Lee Pressman, counsel for the Committee for Industrial Organization, oppose American Federation of Labor proposals for changes in the National Labor Relations Act. The House debated the War Department Appropriation Bill. The State Department announced that it had sent an appeal to twenty-one countries for a cooperative effort in privately financing the emigration of political refugees from Austria and Germany.

Meanwhile the Department of Interior advises that two new irrigation storage reservoirs were put into sevice this month by the Bureau of Reclamation, bringing to 74 the total number of Federal reservoirs which will be useful this summer in the work of irrigating farms of the arid and semi-arid West. The new reservoirs are those created by the Unity Dam, on the Burnt River in Oregon, and by the Caballo Dam, on the Rio Grande, below the Elephant Butte Dam, in New Mexico. Unity Dam is completed. Caballo Dam is more than 75 per cent completed and is expected to be finished this season. Because the river is controlled by Elephant Butte Dam, the unfinished Caballo Dam safely be put to work this spring.

The Unity Dam has created a reservoir of 25,260 acre feet to conserve and store the waters of the Burnt River for the protection and irrigation of lands lying along the stream below. The Caballo Dam will create a reservoir of a total capacity of 350,000 acre feet. It will serve to reregulate the river below Elephant Butte Dam in connection with the program of the International Boundary Commission for rectification of the Rio Grande in El Paso and Hudspeth counties, Texas, and to provide supplemental storage for the Rio Grande Federal Reclamation project in New Mexico and Texas.

While it is too early in the season to forecast definitely what the run-off will be, present indications are that this will be a year of adequate water for irrigation generally in the West and that most reservoirs will fill.

Additional encouraging news this week from the same department reveals that the Bureau of Reclamation has reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes that $1,454,822 already had been collected on its projects as repayment due for the year 1937 on the cost of construction of project works.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace announced the final and official results of the three marketing quota referendums held March 12. In each referendum the farmers voted for quotas by more than the required two-thirds margin. The cotton vote was 1,406,088 to 120,940 a majority of 92.1 per cent. The flue-cured tobacco vote was 219,842 to 35,253, an 86.2 per cent majority. The fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco vote was 39,328 to 9,460, an 80.6 per cent majority.

An ample supply of feed per grain-consuming animal is in prospect for the 1938-39 season, according to the spring outlook issue of the Feed Grain Situation report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

It will be recalled that we referred two weeks ago in this space to what we called a vicious attempt to introduce the use of oleomargarine on the tables in veterans hospitals. This, of course, was only a suberfuge on the part of the butter-substitute lobby. However, the provision was overwhelmingly defeated in the House.

It became known during the week that the President had relented on his attempted curtailment of federal aid for highways. There was no formal announcement but merely a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, reprinted in the Congressional Record, stating that the temporary ban on use of the 1938 allotments had been withdrawn. Meanwhile, Congressman Cartwright, Chairman of the Roads Committee of the House, has released the report, after lengthy hearings, on the appropriation for the next fiscal year. The bill is conceded an excellent chance of passage, providing $230,000,000 instead of the threatened reduction to $90,000,000.

Twin City organizations are leading the fight against several bills now before congress to eliminate Panama Canal tolls on American ships. They contend midwest business and industry is already badly handicapped by the cheap transportation available to coast shippers through the big ditch.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

When Will England Act?

There are rumors that England might consent to some collective action against the German and Italian fascists in Spain. But experts seem agreed that such aid would not do much good right now—in fact, it might lead directly to war, which is what Europe does not want. Italy and Germany have almost succeeded in killing off the Loyalist government. Any protest that England or any other country might make at this time, while not exactly unwelcome, is almost too late to do any good.

A noble gesture has its points, however. England, thought by many to have secret friendly agreements with Germany, may take this way out to save its public face. The gentlemen who shape her foreign policies could issue a rebuke to Hitler for having aided in the slaughter of so many lovers of peace and democracy. Hitler could issue a note rebuking the English politicians for rebuking him, and the matter would be ended. Hitler could move his branch office into Madrid the next day, and everything would be forgotten.

The Profiteers Follow Franco

Hard on the heels of General Francisco Franco, the Spanish false front for Hitler and Mussolini, have come hordes of German and Italian business men, eager for the profits to be picked up from the ground of blood-soaked Spain. There are many reasons for this influx of foreign capital and enterprise. First, Franco would be a cad and a churl if he refused Hitler and Mussolini the fundamental privilege of exploiting the Spanish people (assuming that he COULD refuse); second, it appears that most right-minded small businessmen and workers have been fighting on the side of the Loyalists; third, those workers who elected to stay on Franco's side soon found that their high wages (won under the program of the Loyalists) was too high for a fascist economy—so foreign labor and enterprise was introduced, as an example to follow.

The small businessman in Franco-Spain who was assured that a victory for the fascists would be in his favor, must feel sadly disillusioned by this time. Franco cannot protect the small businessman, for in most cases the small businessman did not support Franco—that is with hard, cold cash, as did the big industrialists in Spain. Franco's allegiance is first to the big industrialists who first made the fascist rebellion possible, then to the Italian and German indusrialists, who in many cases aided him with loans and outright gifts. This sort of leaves the small businessman, who was hard put to it to help himself, out of the picture.

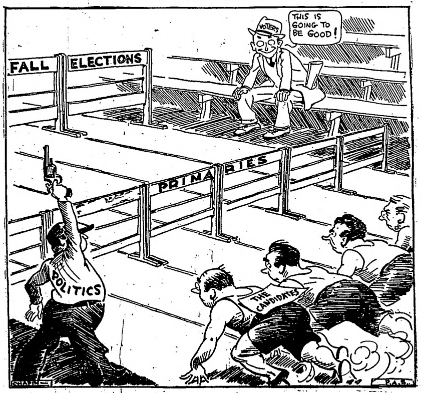
It makes one reflect deeply on the probability of this same thing happening in the United States at some not-too-distant date.

Art Under the Nazis

Some time ago the Nazis sponsored an exhibition of Nazi art—paintings, murals, sculpture, etc., produced under the inspiration of the principles enunciated in "Mein Kampf" and other Hitler utterances. At the same time a free and independent art exhibition was going on. The attendance at the latter was so much greater, that loyal Nazis decided to close it, to forestall any reflection by the people that maybe the Nazi program was not all right after all.

The restrictions upon art of beliefs that certain races, colors, creeds, and modes of life are superior to others, cannot be passed by lightly. Art, in order to flower most profusely, must have no restrictions. Life itself must be the master of art—what really is, not what certain men think life should be.

"On Your Mark—"



Headlines in the News

A Humanitarian Proposal
Public Wants Fair Probe
Judge Landis Cracks Down
No Money For Naval Bill
Mexico Seizes Oil Fields

The guy who knows all the answers to the practical jokes will be in town this Friday. So don't say you weren't warned. And we do mean you April Foolers.

Personal nomination for the biggest sport thrill so far in 1938. The Crosby Ironton-Thief River Falls basketball game at the Minneapolis Auditorium last week end. Whether you saw it, heard the broadcast or read the newspaper accounts, the game was still a dandy. And by the way. Didn't Perry Dodson of WTCN do a swell job of putting those tournament games on the air?

After glancing over the assets listed by Richard Whitney, bankrupt ex-president of the New York stock exchange and confessed embezzler it's hard to feel very sorry for him. Included among his possessions are 4 Chevrolet cars, a Cadillac, 2 trucks and a 27-room summer home. Plenty of men who have never gambled or made away with another fellow's money would consider themselves lucky to have one old jaloppy and a 5-room bungalow.

One of the reasons we have to pay from 25 cents to a half-dollar to see an average movie these days can be found in the report from Hollywood that a leading film producer is willing to pay Kay Francis $175,000 to cancel a contract which has only 11 months to run. And industry that tosses money around like that has to charge more for its product than it's worth.

Secretary Hull's proposal that other nations join the U. S. in offering refuge to political outcasts from Germany, Austria, Spain and all countries where minorities are oppressed can't be criticized on humanitarian grounds and in fact, it seems only logical that a nation founded on freedom of thought and speech should lead the way in offering shelter, within reasonable limits, to the helpless victims of agnostic dictators.

It seems now that there will be a congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Pres. Roosevelt has already deposed Dr. Arthur Morgan, TVA head, a course in which he feels he was justified. But that doesn't answer the question the taxpayers would like to have answered. Namely, has there been corruption as well as inefficiency in the management of TVA? All the public asks and expects, is an unbiased probe with all mud-slinging and whitewashing left out.

There'll be no complaints from baseball fans if Judge Landis goes the whole way in cracking down on the St. Louis Cardinal's chain store system. The judge got off to a good start by turning loose a bunch of minor league players controlled by the Cards and fining the club owners. But while he's at it, the fans would also like to have him check on rumors that the St. Louis management also has an interest in the Cincinnati ball club. Two teams in the same league controlled in any way by the same men could lead to more evils than you could shake a bat at.

With the navy about to start on a huge expansion program, it's not surprising that the army also feels it could use a billion dollars for defense purposes. Yet much as this corner favors adequate defense, one angle has us stumped. If we build a navy big enough to protect from invasion, and that seems to be the plan, what possible need would there be for a large army to repel invaders that could never get past our large navy?

A number of Twin City and state trade organizations will serve as hosts to a state conference of little business men, scheduled for April 25th at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis. Subjects to be discussed include taxes and legislation directly affecting merchants operating on a small scale. By limiting the conference to business men in the same trade territory, it is believed the pitfalls encountered by the national parley staged in Washington some weeks ago can be avoided.

In his speech clarifying Great Britain's foreign policy, Prime Minister Chamberlain made no startling revelations. He merely repeated that Britain would fight if either France or Belgium, with whom she has treaties, were the victims of an unjustified attack. There was no pledge to Czechoslovakia of military help against German aggression which must have been pleasing to Hitler. But Chamberlain did make one statement that should be framed and hung before the eyes of the world. He said, and the nations which once thought they came out on top in 1918 will agree: "We know that in war there are no winners."

Minnesota members of the house of representatives voted as follows on the naval expansion bill: For—Maas; Against—Buckler, Bernard, Johnson, Kvale and Teigan; Not Voting—Andresen, Knutson, Ryan. The bill has now gone to the senate where it is practically certain to pass, possibly this week. Incidentally, as approved by the house, the measure simply authorizes construction of more battleships and cruisers but does not appropriate any funds to carry out the program. So even though the senate O. K.'s the bill, there will be another delay before the money is available.

The AAA announces that aerial photography of farm lands, begun last summer as a check on compliance with the soil conservation program will be resumed this year. If favorable bids are received, air maps will be made of 33 counties in Minnesota in addition to the 21 counties partly or completely mapped in 1937.

As a result of the Panay incident, the U. S. has presented a bill for $2,214,000 to Japan—$1,945,670 for property losses, $268,337 for deaths and injuries. In a note accompanying the bill, Secretary Hull explained that the figures covered only the "actual losses" with nothing added for punitive damages. Though not important, it would be interesting to know how much of the property-loss item covers sinking of the Panay and what part of it is for damages to the three Standard Oil tankers the Panay was conveying on the day of the bombing.

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Horson, Northrop Owatonna osteopath, has joined the ranks of those who would like the Republican nomination for governor. His campaign will be based on a plan—to be revealed shortly, he says—for bringing $15,000,000 in new money into the state.

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Not much can be done about it, apparently, if the Mexican government carries out its plan to take over and retain all oil properties belonging to foreign operators, including the holdings of several American firms. Under the Mexican law, this expropriation is perfectly legal if a fair price is paid for the property. Furthermore, it was not resorted to until the foreign companies had put themselves on the spot by twice defying an order of the Mexican Supreme Court regarding wage increases.

However, skipping moral and legal rights the issue boils down to this. Whenever privately-owned companies (American, British, French, etc.) move into a foreign country for personal gain, isn't it up to them to accept the risks as willingly as they accept the profits? Or when trouble arises, as in this case, should they expect their governments to intervene?

In a recent mock battle staged near Tampa, Florida, 15 of the army's small pursuit planes caught up with 7 of Uncle Sam's new "flying fortresses." The result was theoretical destruction of the entire fleet of huge bombers. This must have been a tough jolt for the army and navy departments after all their lobbying for bigger and better bombing planes on the theory that the big ship would be invulnerable to attack from pursuit planes.

Latest records of the state board of education show there are 13 rural grade schools in Minnesota with an average daily attendance of just 2 pupils, and a total of 1144 schools with an average attendance of 8 pupils or less. While there are reasons why all these 1144 schools can't be consolidated with other districts, certainly some of them could be with a resultant saving in district levies and state aid.

If for any reason you're wearing a larger hat than the cady that fitted you a year ago, then the Smithsonian Institute would like to hear about it. Anthropologists connected with the Smithsonian have set out to prove that the heads of persons who do a lot of thinking increase in size more rapidly than the heads of those who don't give their brains much exercise.

Convinced that unemployment has become a permanent problem, the national conference on work and security has recommended that the federal government adopt a 6-year jobless program instead of going along on a year-to-year basis. And right now is a good time to predict that if such a program is presented to congress, it will be debated along party lines and without too much regard for its economic aspects.

Just to sign off on a sour note, see what you can do with this puzzler. A and B have $1.15 apiece in coins. Neither can make change for a dime, quarter, half-dollar or dollar, yet B has exactly twice as many coins as A. How many coins has each and what are they? Answer next week.

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HOLT NEWS

Speaker Here Sunday

A large crowd gathered in the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday evening to hear Rev. John Gronli of Minneapolis. Rev. Gronli is the Foreign Mission Secretary of the N. L. C. A. of Minneapolis. He has spent much time in Mission work in South Africa, Madagascar and China. He spoke on his mission work and also of the Centennial Drive in the Norwegian Lutheran church of America.

Circle No. 1 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Oliver Nohre home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a short business meeting was held. It was decided that the circle make a quilt for the annual fall sale. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson and Adyline visited at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hall Sunday.

A group of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Louis Wegge Saturday, the occasion being her 68th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Wegge was presented with a cash purse in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and Mrs. Clarence Larson and Allen spent Friday in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skoglund motored to Duluth Thursday to attend a Farmer Labor convention. They remained for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Larson Mrs. Fred Swanson and L. O. Peterson, all of Roseau, accompanied Mrs. Harold Nohre home Friday. Mrs. Nohre returned home from a hospital in Roseau where she underwent an operation last Saturday. She is at this writing feeling very much improved.

Miss Lucille Gavere of Geneva, Ill., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Anna Gavere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Mrs. A. Werner of Thief River Falls visited at the Rene Werner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hedlund of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie of Newfolden, Emma, Lois and Selma Mehrkens visited at the Clarence Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family visited at the Edwin Anderson home in Agder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family visited at the Clarence Larson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and baby were guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Carlson and son Oscar and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and family of Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and children of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellingson of Warren, Mr. and Ms. Edmund Uland and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierson and boys visited at the Nels Ness home Sunday.

Fred Fredrickson and Clarin of Viking visited at the Oliver Nohre home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker spent the week end in Minneapolis. They attended the basket ball games.

Claence Sandberg returned to his home Monday from Pontiac, Mich., where he has been employed.

Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Mrs. Paul Olson visited with Mrs. Nels Engrebretson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland and family of Thief River Falls visited friends here Sunday evening. They also attended the Luther League at the Lutheran church.

Misses Eunice Johnson and Grayce Lysing, George Karvonen and Emil Kaufert were entertained at the Joe Nelson home Friday evening.

Angeline and Marilyn Augustine returned home last week from the A. C. in Crookston where they had attended school the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson have moved to the farm they purchased southwest of town. The place was recently vacated by the Leonard Swan family, who have moved to a farm northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saustad returned home last Sunday, after spending a few weeks on an auto trip to California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Saustad's parents of Thief River Falls.

Several 4-H members and a few others interested in 4-H work gathered at the local school Tuesday evening to discuss plans for a club here this year. Mr. Reierson of Warren was here to help them plan. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday, when the club will be organized and the officers elected.

The local Girl Reserve club met at the school Thursday evening. A short program was given by the girls and plans were made to serve and give a program April 10 at Luther League.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst, Irene and Marlene and Oscar Fosholm visited at the John Augustine home Sunday afternoon.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Basketball Banquet

Thursday evening, March 24, a formal reception and banquet was tendered the high school basket ball players and coach, Zook Iten in the Village Hall by their enthusiastic friends and interested fans.

The sumptious feast was provided by Agnes Hallquist of the Rex Cafe and the floor space of the hall was none too large for the placement of enough tables to seat the banqueters the attendance being even larger than that of last year's like occurrence.

Arvid Carlson was again toastmaster and presided in his usual efficient manner. The assemblage was richly entertained by short addresses and musical numbers. Prof. Halvorson sang "The Bells of the Sea," Mrs. Donald Niemela sang, "Morning", and the Peterson sisters gave a couple of duets. Mrs. Wright, W. C. Searl, Herbert Peltola and several other admirers of the team spoke briefly, as did Mr. Halvorson and Mr. Iten. All in all it was a happy occasion and a fitting climax of the winter's basket ball season.

The auction sale of Mrs. Hjertos' household goods will occur on Friday, April 1.

Martin Hanson is moving his household effects to Brainard prepardtory to taking up his residence there as he has leased a summer resort at one of the lakes in that vicinity. Marton informs us that as yet it is not certain who will rent and occupy his house here.

Mrs. Barnett of Lindsell, mother of Mrs. Charles Zedrik, has been sick for some time and the Zedrik family have been out at the Barnett home for several days.

Schenkey a Pusher

Oscar Schenkey's work shop is an impressive business—like looking place of its kind. 40 x 80 feet in dimensions, well lighted windows on the east and west sides, well equipped with the benches and tools required in repairing heavy road building machinery, and with from three to half a dozen working there it surely looks like Oscar is doing some business in his line. And, incidentally, in further corroberation of this fact, he has, recently bought fourteen new International trucks at Springfield, Ohio, and on Saturday morning Lawrence Schenkey and seven other men left here by auto for Springfield to drive the trucks home. The seven drivers are Alner Risberg, Don Green, Howard Young and Warren Braaten all of Middle River, Lawrence Gram of Gatzke, Louis Engsten of Holt, and Frank Lindo of Clearwater. The entire bunch made the trip to Springfield in a pickup changed into a small sized bus. Each of the seven drivers will bring two trucks, driving one and towing the other. They are expected to arrive home Sunday, April 3rd.

Mrs. W. C. Searles is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mestby at Eyota.

We wondered why we had not seen Ted Povre around town for several days. The reason is that he is working in the Borchert & Johnson garage in Thief River Falls. He drives home every night.

Ted Underdahl, formerly of this community and now of Cando, N. D., was here from Friday until Sunday visiting his brothers, Ole and Sigurd and his sister, Mrs. Beito.

Ole Underdahl and family have recently moved to Drisbak Minn. Ole went by rail with a car of belongings, while the family went by auto.

There were plenty of Middle River basket ball fans listening in at the broadcasts of the state tournament and all of them were rooting for the Prowlers and tickled and proud over the manner in which the Prowlers came out the winners.

Mrs. Wright made a business trip to Bemidji Saturday, being taken down by Richard Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Violet and Richard Stephens visited at the Walter Stephens home at Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and Erick Orn of Lindsell were visitors in Middle River Monday.

The writer this week again heard indirectly from A. P. McKinstry, through the receipt of a copy of the camp newspaper of Co. 3877 at Feather Falls, Calif. This is a new camp and Mr. McKinstry holds down in it the same job he had in our local CCC camp, that of Educational Advisor. The paper received is gotten up very much in the same style as is Co. 710's "Peat Smoke," and shows evidence of McKinstry's handiwork.

Middle River students at the Crookston A. C. all acquitted themselves with high honors. Marshall Evans, advanced student, stood highest in a class of thirty-four and his name is to be inscribed on a beautiful large scholarship plaque to be placed in the school library. Dorothy Evans was a close second to her brother, while both the Carlson twins ranked high in their ratings in their classes.

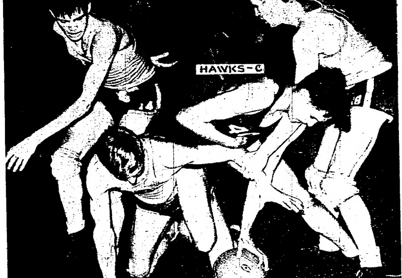
We are glad to report that Prof. Halvorson has signed up to return to head the Middle River schools next year. As yet, however there is no certainty of Mr. Iten returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filiastrault, Miss June Solum and Mrs. Solum, mother of Mrs. Carlson, drove to Middle River Sunday, bringing Mrs. Carlson, who had been visiting them in Grand Forks.

Keonard Niemela, a student at the state U came home Wednesday of last week and returned on Monday.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c, at The Forum.

Prowlers There to Get the Ball



Thief River Falls and Crosby-Ironton really tangled in their thrill-packed sudden death over-time contest Friday night that put the Prowlers in the finals against Minneapolis North. Here's pictorial proof. Orville Hawks, C-I forward, is all tangled up with Two Thief River cagers in a battle for the ball which he is pressing to the floor to retain possession.

(Thru an error in engraving the names Caldis and Stadum were interchanged.)

RANDEN

Loretta Traynor spent the week end at her parental home at Stephen.

Gustave and Edwin Monson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family were guests at the J. Pribula home Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters, and Leonard Westberg were evening visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening.

Archie, Anton and Leona Knutson were callers at the Knutson home Friday evening.

Lars Skoog visited at the Knutson home Tuesday.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg were callers in Warren Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Muir visited at the E. M. Barnett home Friday.

Billie Haase and Emil Ostlund motored to Roseau Wednesday.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg made a trip to Warren in connection with their soil conservation work Wednesday.

Miss Traynor took a number of her pupils to Gatzke to take in the roller skating Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and son motored to Thief River Falls and then to Crookston Saturday, returning Sunday. Their daughter Myrtle and her husband came back with them.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom, Ms. Sanford Dahlstrom and Mrs. Emil Ostlund called at the Barnett home Sunday.

Eleanor Ostlund spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. Hardie of Skime returned Billy Haase's car last week. He rented the car from Mr. Haase last summer. The snow blocked the roads last fall so he was unable to return the car till the roads opened up this spring.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg started with their soil conservation work last week.

Fred Lund had the misfortune to tear his finger in a fanning mill. He was up to Roseau to Dr. Berge and had several stitches taken in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alstrom of Middle River spent Sunday at the Robert Alstrom home.

Isaac Ostlund of Holt called at the home of his brother Emil Ostlund Sunday.

Charlie Dedrick of Middle River spent Sunday at the Barnett home.

More Federal Home Financing Being Made

The 31 Federal savings and loan associations in Minnesota report a heavy demand for their home financing facilities as the 1938 "Own-a-Home" campaign gets under way Preston Delano, governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank system, said this week.

Substantial increases in direct reduction home mortgage loans for construction and purchase of the homes in Minnesota, made by these associations, are shown by reports Mr. Delano has received for the first part of March from R. J. Richardson, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines. Early in March, such loans totaled $22,500,000, an increase of $7,300,000 over the figure on March 1, 1937.

Thrift facilities of these insured associations likewise were in heavy demand, Mr. Delano stated. Savings invested in these local mutual thrift institutions aggregated $13,200,000 on March 1, the increase being $2,600,000 over the total 12 months ago.

Savings of each investor in these associations are protected up to $5,000 by the $110,000,000 Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, an instrumentality of the United States Government.

A federal association is located in this city. Others are located in Alexandria, Breckenridge Detroit Lakes, Duluth, East Grand Forks, Hibbing, Hutchinson, Lake City, Little Falls, Minneapolis, Owatonna, Pipestone, St. Cloud St. Paul, Spring Valley, Stillwater, Wells, Willmar, Windom and Worthington.

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Omdahl-Omundson Vows Spoken Saturday, Mar. 26

Miss Ruth Omdahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Omdahl of Warren, became the bride of Lawrence Omundson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Omundson, formerly of this city, at a pretty home wedding which took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the bride's home. The singler ring ceremony was read by Rev. B. L. Gaulke. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Francis Wallin of Grand Forks sang "I Love You Truly." The bridal march was played by Mrs. Clarissa Erickson.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was gowned in a lovely ankle-length creation of peach-colored chiffon. Her bouquet consisted of yellow roses, carnations and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Mae Omdahl, her sister who wore a blue ankle-length gown. William Omundson, brother of the groom, served the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at a beautifully decorated table at 5:30 Covers were placed for thirty-five guests. Immediately following the reception the newlyweds left for a short motor trip to Winnipeg, afterwhich they will make their home at Warren.

The bridge and groom graduated from the Warren high school and the N. W. S. A. of Crookston, respectively.

Local Ladies Entertain For Out-Of-Town Guest

Mrs. Jim Steen and Mrs. A. J. Berg entertained in honor of Mrs. Steen's mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith of Baraboo, Wis., at the Berg home Tuesday afternoon. A social afternoon was spent by the group of ladies, after which a delicious luncheon was served at individual tables at 5 o'clock.

Those present to honor Mrs. Smith were the Mesdames Ed Hill, Martin Bothun, Jerry Yotter, Howard B. Willis, M. O. Stenberg, M. Carlson John Rolland, Anton Carlson, William Smithers, P. G. Pederson, J. Fabrick, A. C. Matheson, Tarje Brokke, C. E. Hellquist and Jack Houfek.

Mrs. Smith left Tuesday evening for her home in Baraboo.

REBECCTHS INSTALL FOUR NEW OFFICERS

The Degree Staff of the Rebeccah lodge, with Mrs. Jack Robinson as the captain, initiated four new members into the lodge at the regular meeting Thursday evening last week in the Oddfellows hall. The new members are Mrs. Harry Hendrickson, Mrs. Vivian Saastad, Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. C. E. Conner.

After initiation ceremonies were completed, luncheon was served and cards were played during the remainder of the evening.

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MICHIGAN CLUB MEETS

The Misses Jean Frissell, Avis Arhart, Mildred Goulet and Ruth Wassgren were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Kiewel on Thursday evening last week. The evening was spent in playing Michigan, at which Ruth was the winner.

MRS. F. S. PATTEN AND HELEN ENTERTAINED WED.

Mrs. Martin Erickson was the hostess Wednesday at an informal afternoon party in honor of Mrs. F. S. Patten and daughter Helen, who arrived over the week end to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen (Katherine Patten.) A group of friends were entertained in a social manner, after which a delicious tray luncheon was served.

Gatzke Couple Wed At Ceremonies Sunday

Miss Ingaborg Ostby, daughter of Mrs. Gust Saxvold of Gatzke, became the bride of John Loven, also of Gatzke, and son of the late Hans Loven, at ceremonies performed in the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Sunday morning. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated, and Mrs. Anderson played the bridal march at the piano.

The bride wore a dress of violet and beige silk crepe. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ostby, who wore a dress of aqua blue silk crepe. The groom was attended by Henry Holte.

This young couple needs no introduction in the Gatzke and Grygla community. They are very well and favorably known, and have a large circle of friends who will be happy to hear that the newlyweds will make their home on the old Loven farm which the groom has bought. The Gatzke and Grygla people extend to this young couple their best wishes and congratulations. —Contributed.

AUGUSTANA AID MEETING

Mrs. John Longren and Mrs. Edgar Longren will be the hostesses at the regular Ladies Aid meeting of the Augustana Ladies Aid to be held in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special feature of this meeting will be the entertaining of the men of the church at a light supper at 6:30 p. m. Rodney Lindstrom, H. C. Eckland and Dr. W. E. Anderson are in charge of the men's meeting.

NOTICE:

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Union in the Dimmen school house Friday evening, April 8. A program will be given and lunch served. Everybody welcome.

ESTHER HAUGHOM FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. John Haughom was the hostess at a party honoring her daughter Esther's sixteenth birthday anniversary Monday evening. The main diversion of the evening was various contests and games, after which luncheon was served buffet style at 10:30 o'clock. Esther received many lovely gifts.

Included in the guest list were Margaret Miller, Dorothy Green, Clarice Berg, Nina Kvinlog, Marion Parbst, Ardith Reierson, Norma Haugen, Delores Froseth, Ellen Dalos, Beatrice Thompson, Robert Paulson and Dorothy Holthuson.

A birthday cake centering the table was the only decoration.

ALL-DAY SCOUT SESSION TO BE HELD IN WARREN

An all-day session of girl scouts will be held in the Warren high school Saturday, April 2, beginning at 10 a. m. Round table discussion on various scouting problems, will be held. The meeting will include the Hiawatha Region, which includes Minnesota and North and South Dakota, and has 17,000 Brownies and Scouts. Miss Olive Crocker is a regional staff member.

Local leaders plan to attend.

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Carl E. Olson Feted On 25th Wedding Day

Approximately one hundred and eighty relatives, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Olson gathered at their new home near the city Sunday to honor them on the event of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair was also a housewarming for their new and modern home which was built recently.

Included on the program was a solo "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" by Norman Furseth, a solo, "Jesus Loves Me" by Jerry Furseth, accompanied by Miss Ethel Furseth; a humorous reading, "The Bride Goes Shopping" by Ted Markus; two songs, "When the Mighty Organ Played O Promise Me" and "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky" by Geraldine Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson; two duets, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Dinah's Quilting Party" by Mildred and Marie Benston, and a tap dancing number by Jeanne Erickson. Norman Johnson gave an introductory speech at the opening of the program, and acted as master of ceremonies. Vedel Smith of Crookston announced the various numbers on the program.

The main feature of the afternoon was a mock wedding, in which all those taking part were donned in amusing clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Olson for the second time were bride and groom, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Crookston was the minister, and Clyde Smith was the best man. Others participating were Mrs. Mike Antonoff as bridesmaid, Geraldine Olson as ringbearer and Joan Johnson and Jerry Kelly as trainbearers. At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Olson were presented with a lovely gift of silverware, a purse of money and other gifts which had been sent to them from friends elsewhere. Norman Johnson made the speech of presentation, which was followed by "Thank You" speeches by the guests of honor.

At 5 o'clock a delicious buffet supper was served, towards which all the guests had contributed.

The guest list is as follows: Out of town guests—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Crookston, Theodore Torgerson and Andrew Strand of Park River, N. D., the Fred Bruggeman family of Oklee, the E. J. Bruggeman family of Plummer and the E. Walter family of Plummer, Mrs. S. Kelly and two sons of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Teckla Freestrom and son of Winger and Mrs. Hilma Anderson and family of Winger; The Norman Johnson family, Mrs. Dina Lee, the Anton Torkelson family, the Willard Johnsons, the Ed Johnsons, the O. N. Olsons and Clara, the Lester Ringstrands and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Grundhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grundhaus, the Furseth family, Carl Berggren, the John Liden family, the Mark Olsons, the Jim McCrums, the John Johnson family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cheney, Elert Winson, the Frank Orrs, the Clarence Benston family, the Carl J. Olsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson and daughter, Mrs. Soderburg, the V. Ringstrands, the Alfred Flattum family, the H. Hoverstads, the M. O. Stenbergs, the John Meyers family, the Ole Hedalens, Mrs. E. Aakre, the Ole Gilbertsons, the Ted Markus', the Fred Kraemer family, the Roy Shetlers, the H. M. Grendahl family, the Andrew Grendahls, the Ed Rustad family, Al Savig, the Misses Olga, Kaia and Laura Lund, Casper and Ingval Lund, the Mike Antonoffs, the E. O. Iverson family, the Albert Derochies, the John Newland family, the Roy Rude family and the Ray Chester family.

Mrs. Mark Olson played the wedding march for the mock wedding which was staged, and also played the accompaniment for the tap dancing number.

MRS. L. M. LEE FETED BY GRAND FORKS FRIENDS

Mrs. L. M. Lee, who came to this city last July from Grand Forks, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when about 30 women from Grand Forks motored here and surprised her at her home at 714 N. Knight Ave. The self-invited guests furnished a lovely luncheon and presented Mrs. Lee with a gift as a token of their friendship.

Before coming to this city, Mrs. Lee was prominent in social as well as church circles and served as president of the Ladies Aid and Luther League, was Sunday School superintendent and L. D. R. Advisor for the past five years.

Mrs. Lee is employed in the fashion department of the local Montgomery Ward store.

MRS. STEEN ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Jim Steen was the hostess to the members of the birthday club at her home Friday evening, the occasion celebrating her birthday anniversary. Her birthday had occurred a few days previous, but she postponed the party till her mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith of Baraboo, Wis., would be here.

The guests present were Mrs. Thora Nelson, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mrs. Hans Aanstad, Mrs. H. H. Kelly, Mrs. Claude Evenson, Mrs. Frank Rinkel and Mrs. Andy Anderson, in addition to Mrs. Smith and the hostess.

Bridge was played at two tables during the evening, for which Mrs. Kelly was awarded high prize and Mrs. Evenson low. Mrs. Smith was presented with a lovely going-away gift from the group.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

CARD CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Art Holte was the winner of the traveling prize at the bridge club meeting held at Mrs. W. W. Prichards Tuesday evening.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The members of the Legion Auxiliary will have their regular meeting this evening in the Legion rooms in the Auditorium.

CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Freda Hostvedt entertained the card club at her home on Monday evening. First, second and third prizes were won by Mrs. Hostvedt, Mrs. Fred Protz and Mrs. Joe Dostal, Jr., respectively.

GORDON CALDIS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Gordon Caldis, member of the local high school basketball team, was eighteen years old Saturday. His birthday was celebrated in the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis Sunday when the remainder of the basketball team gathered in his room and enjoyed a lunch with a birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Hiawatha Troop Will Invest 8 New Scouts

The Hiawatha Girl Scout troop will invest the following girls as Tenderfoot scouts Friday evening at 7:45 in the Legion club room: Patsy Abbott, Lavone Anderson, Jean Effinger, Betty Ann Jacobson, Lois Ann Lund, Wanda Reiersgaard, Gloria Risberg and Donna May Twete.

Demonstrations of scout work will be given as follows: flag etiquette, Marion Hamilton in charge: Morse code, Maxine Hammergren; Knots, Lorraine Lundmark, and Bandaging, Maurine Rhodegaard.

Refreshments will be served by a volunteer committee of troop mothers. This troop is under the direction of Mrs. Tom Peck, captain.

PAST MATRONS MEET SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. Vincent Borry and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., were joint hostesses at the regular meeting of the Past Matrons, which was held Saturday evening at the Prichard home. After a short business meeting, the group listened to the North High-Thief River Falls basketball game. A social hour and luncheon concluded the evening. Lovely daffodils were the decorations.

Those present were the Mesdames Abbie Wassgren, Ed Johnson, L. G. Larsen, Andrew Bottelson, Immanuel Jack Robinson, G. Lane, P. G. Pederson and Miss Edna Larson.

MUSIC GROUP MEETS WEEKLY; OTHER GROUPS MEETING

Announcement is made that the Music group of the Women's club will meet every Monday night in the club rooms at 8 o'clock. Will the members who have the convention music at home be sure to see that the copies get to the meetings? Hostesses at the regular Music group meeting Monday evening were Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Hoel and Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr.

The Current Events Group will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Prichard, with Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Perl Mabey and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren assisting. Mrs. L. G. Larsen will give a book review.

A continuation of the discussion of the book entitled "The Flowering of New England" will be held at the next meeting of the Literature group, which will be held next Thursday evening, April 7, in the basement of the public library. Mrs. H. O. Berve, Mrs. B. J. Abbott and Mrs. T. M. Thompson will be in charge of the discussion.

Jane Withers Inspired To Be Sonja Henie II

Jane Withers, the All-American girl of the movies who is an expert swimmer, equestrienne and dancer, will soon add ice-skating to her other sporting feats.

The decision was made when Jane received a visit from Irving Jaffee, world's champion skater, on the set of "Checkers," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture in which she shows her riding prowess.

Jaffee, who has been a friend of Jane's for some time, offered to coach the little star and her mother said she might begin her lessons just as soon as the picture was finished.

Opening Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, "Checkers" features Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel in a hilarious romance and Marvin Stephens, the bad boy of "Borrowing Trouble." H. Bruce Humberstone directed the film, with John Stone associate producer.

"You're just about the age Sonja Henie was when she first put on ice-skates," Jaffee told her, "and I think you will be a great skater, too."

Winner of three Olympic skating championships for the United States, Jaffee recently set a world's record for the 10 and 25 mile distances.

SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR OLD CLOTHING

Envoy Bailey of the local Salvation Army quarters has made the following request in regard to a drive for clothing needed to carry on the work of the post:

"The Salvation Army would like to stress the need of clothing at this time. We have been in need of clothing very badly all this year; very little is coming in, and the demands are great, particularly in cases in these parts. We have them from all parts coming to us for clothing, etc, and we are unable to furnish them unless we have the goods here. So, if while you are house-cleaning and feel you have something the Army could use call 246 and we will call for whatever you may have."

Local Resident Dies At Hospital March 24

Phillip T. Lee passed away in a local hospital at one a. m. Thursday last week at the age of 89 years and 13 days. He was born March 11, 1849, at Battle Creek, Mich., and moved from there to Ontario, Can. In 1887 he moved to Red Lake County. Since 1934 he has been a resident of this city. He married Annie Johnson in Ont., Can. in 1880.

Left to mourn his loss are two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Wagar of Brooks, Alb., Can., Mrs. W. A. Collier of Highriver, Alb., Can., three sons, Sam Lee of Bemidji, Albert Lee of Tilley, Alb. Can., and Elsworth Lee of Red Lake Falls, and 18 grandchildren. His wife, one daughter and one son preceded him in death.

J. O. Jacobson officiated at the funeral services which were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Smiley Township Man Passes On March 23

Gust Holmes, a resident of Smiley township since 1931, passed away at the Oakland Park Sanatorium at 6 a. m. last Wednesday. He was born Sept. 5, 1885, in Finland, and was 52 years and six months old at the time of his death. He married in 1919 at Devils Lake, N. D. In 1906 he moved to Michigan, and later lived at Floodwood and Prochet this state. In 1929 he moved to Oklee, and in 1931 to Smiley township, where he has since made his home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Annie Holmes, a daughter Marie, three sons, Edward, Harry and Roy, all of Smiley, and a sister, Susan Audon of Finland. One daughter and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday from the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home, with Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiating. Greenwood cemetery was the place of interment.

TERCENTENARY COMMITTEES WILL MEET FRIDAY

A special meeting has been called of the Swedish American Tercentenary committees of this community for next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Civic and Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium. The three committees that come under this call and that are required to be present are the program committee, the publicity committee, and the Delaware Valley Pilgrimage committee, together with the officers of the association, states Rev. Erickson, the chairman.

Championship Winning Is Greatest In History

An unusually large amount of favorable comment has been found in newspapers as well as heard from people regarding the Prowlers winning of the state championship. The latest and a most comprehensive one is the following from today's Grand Forks Herald:

"They're heaping honors on the Thief River Falls high school basketball team that won Minnesota's basketball championship and the Prowlers deserve everything accorded them.

"Unlike other situations of the same kind, where the enthusiasm of a victory wears off quickly, the farther you get away from the tournament won by Thief River Falls, the bigger the accomplishment looms. Critics who sat thru the meet and watched all the games, now are unanimous in saying the 1938 Minnesota field was the greatest in history.

"So, winning the championship against a lineup of that kind becomes a gigantic feat viewed from this distance, and the team George Lee took to the title must be rated as one of the greatest ever turned ou in Gopher high school circles."

Anniversary of Radio City As Film Highlights

A celebration of the fifth anniversary of the world's best-known amusement center, Radio City, motivates "Radio City Revels," RKO Radio's sparkling new comedy musical film with Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker, Ann Miller, Victor Moore, Milton Berle and other celebrites in leading roles.

This show will be the attraction at the Falls Theatre beginning on Saturday midnight and will continue for three days.

With Burns as an Arkansas hillbilly who composes catchy songs in his sleep but doesn't know it, Oakie as a broken-down songwriter who discovers Burns' uncanny talent and uses it for his own ends, and the other principals in equally colorful roles, the story is said to have one of the most ingenious plots ever employed in a musical comedy.

Hit tunes by Herb Magidson and Allie Wrubel, and a group of clever dance routines are worked into the film along with several brilliant specialty acts in the Radio City scenes that make up the picture's finale. Helen Broderick, Jane Froman, Buster West, Melissa Mason, Hal Kemp and his orchestra, Marilyn Vernon, Richard Lane and other favorites are also in the cast of the production by Edward Kaufman, directed by Ben Stoloff.

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

Convention Gives Benson Endorsement

(Continued from Front Page)

Peterson, and Carl J. Eastvold, state representative from Ortonville, were pledged the support of the convention in the non-partisan supreme court elections.

Chief provisions of the state section of the platform ask reduction of the income tax in the lower brackets, exemption of all homesteads up to $5,000 of their valuation from the state property tax, protection of business "against predatory monopolies"; and asks federal legislation granting cost of production to the farmer, RFC loans at low rates of interest, and opposition to entangling alliances and increased armaments.

Stage Wild Demonstration

Following the unanimous indorsement of Governor Benson, the delegates staged an enthusiastic demonstration which lasted for fifteen minutes before the Governor was able to make himself heard.

"I want to thank you for the support you have given me in past years, and for the support shown me here tonight," Governor Benson was finally able to say. "I shall continue the fight for the people upon the principles adopted by you here tonight."

The platform points out that "throughout the world the democratic rights of the people are being challenged," and pledges the Farmer-Labor movement "to carry forward the people's demands for democracy, social justice, economic security, and peace."

State Proposals

For state legislation, the platform asks:

Opposition to all sales taxes.

Exemption of homesteads up to $5,000 of their valuation from the state property tax (homesteads are now exempt up to $4,000 of their valuation following passage by the 1937 Legislature of the exemption measure advocated by Governor Benson.)

Reduction of the state income tax for the lower income brackets.

Civil Service.

State adult education programs.

A state labor relations act.

A campaign "to protect Minnesota business against predatory monopolies."

Federal Legislation

The platform asks federal legislation for:

Federal crop insurance, and individual ownership of farms encouraged by refinancing the farmer at low rates of interest.

Fair minimum price for major farm commodities based upon the cost of production at a fair exchange value.

Restoration of cooperative features of the Federal Land Bank to farm borrowers.

Reduction of taxes upon small business and small incomes, no tax exempt securities, and protection of the independent merchant by passage of the Patman chain store tax bill.

No relief or WPA cuts, and extension of social security program to include other groups where practical.

Opposition to entangling alliances, to increased armaments, loans to aggressor warring nations, and defeat of the Sheppard-May dictatorship bill.

Government ownership of the federal reserve system.

Enactment of the anti-lynch bill "and other measures designed to protect the civil rights of the people."

Resolutions Passed

Atwood was indorsed for reelection after making assurances to the delegates that he intended to support the entire ticket and the platform adopted by the convention, and after the administration had withdrawn its objections to his indorsement. The state's labor groups made a vigorous plea for the Atwood indorsement.

Resolutions adopted by the convention include those asking: a pardon for Tom Mooney, famous California labor prisoner; equal wages for employed women; passage of the Frazier-Lemke bill; a boycott of all Japanese goods; a state youth act; payment of state aid to schools in full; higher WPA wages; a state housing administration; and opposition to the big navy bill now before Congress.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. F. C. Bakke of Warren visited Dr. Warren Hanson in this city Thursday last week.

Harold Lyksett of Fergus Falls arrived here Sunday for a visit at the J. H. Sannes home. Returning the same day he was accompanied by his wife and two children, David and Beatrice, who had been guests at the Sannes home the past two weeks.

Truman Nelson and Einar Loftness left Friday for Pontiac, Mich.,

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.85
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.83
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.63
No. 1 Red Durum	.66
Hard Amber Durum	.68
Barley	.39
Flax	1.74
Oats	.19
Rye	.45
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Fancy Hens	.17
Fancy Toms	.15
No. 2 grade	.14
Grade 1 Eggs	.14
Medium Grade	.12
Grade 2 Eggs	.10

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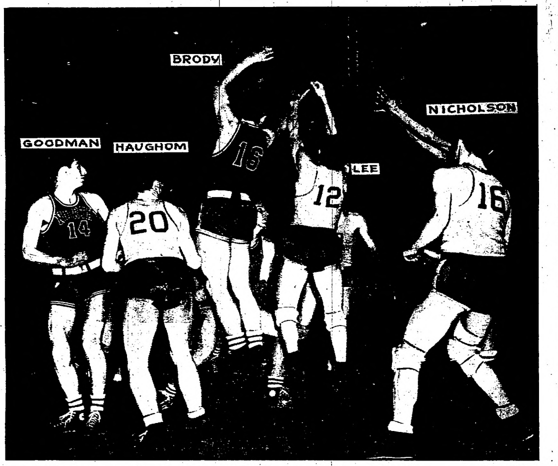

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 7, 1938

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., March 7, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry.

Members Absent: Mandt.

Annual Financial Statement

To the Honorable County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceeding year, together with a full and accurate statement of the finances of the County at the end of the calendar year of 1937, including all debts and liabilities, and assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Annual Financial Statement for 1937, as prepared by the County Auditor be approved, published and submitted to the taxpayers of the county. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Engineer J. A. Erickson be authorized and directed to draw his time checks in payment to truck owners for gravel hauling on WPA Project at the rate of 5c per cubic yard mile. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until March 21, 1938. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

March 21, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington county, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. March 21, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of February 7, 1938 and March 7, 1938, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in an amount not to exceed $40 toward payment of office expense for making seed loans during the season of 1938, upon presentation of properly verified bills by the Farm Credit Administration, Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Federal Government. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: It appears that certain persons having rented tax delinquent lands and lands that have forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes from the County of Pennington will be in need of seed loans, and,

WHEREAS: It will be necessary to have waivers signed so that these persons can secure seed loans:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that A. M. Senstad, Auditor of Pennington County, is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, to execute and deliver a waiver of lien or perform any other act required for granting or renewing any or all loans now administered or to be administered by the Farm Credit Administration for and in behalf of the United States of America.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and on being put to vote was unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the lease for 1937 on the NW¼, Section 13-152-42 executed on April 12, 1937 between Pennington County and Fred Bruggeman be and the same is hereby assigned to J. W. Pahlen, Agent for Juliam. Garvey. Carried.

Moved by Commissioners Race and Mandt that the County Auditor be and is hereby ordered and directed to lease lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes and lands which are tax delinquent and under writ of attachment. No forfeited land which is leased for the season of 1938 will be sold pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, unless the buyer agrees to assume the conditions of the lease. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry, that bond furnished by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, covering Helen Newberry as Clerk of Probate Court, be and the same is hereby released, account said Helen Newberry resigned. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that surety bond furnished by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York in the amount of $1,000.00 covering Olga Nelson as Clerk of Probate Court, be and the same is hereby approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioners Bredeson and Mulry be appointed as a committee to look after the County Machine shed on West second Street for vacating the building and collection of rents. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the County Auditor advertise for bids for culverts to be used during the season of 1938, said bids to be opened at the office of the County Auditor at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. April 18, 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee make an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts on March 28 and 29, 1938. Carried.

The Board was beseiged with requests for road construction and designation of new County Aid Roads by Township Boards, taxpayers and residents from all parts of the County. Petitions were filed and are enumerated herewith:

Delegation requested designation and construction of County Aid road along the north section line of section 5, 4 and 3 in Smiley Township. Petition filed.

Delegation from the Towns of Silverton and North requested designation and construction of County Aid Road commencing at the Southwest corner of section 23 in North Township and running eastward a distance of five miles. Petition filed.

Delegation from Hickory Township requested that County Aid Road No. 5 be extended one mile eastward. Petition filed.

Delegation from Hickory Township requested that Town road between sections 10 and 11 and 14 and 15 in Hickory Township be maintained and snow removed by the County. Petition filed.

Delegation from Silverton Township requested that a County Aid Road be designated and constructed commencing at the Southeast corner of section 23 in Silverton Township and running eastward a distance of two miles. Petition filed.

Delegation from Rocksbury and Sanders Township requested the designation and construction of a County Aid Road commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 5 in Rocksbury Township and running west along the south side of Section 5 and 6 in Rocksbury and running westward along the south line of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sanders Township. Petition filed.

Delegation from Wyandotte Township requested the designation of a County Aid Road located on the line between sections 1 and 12, 2 and 11, 3 and 10, 4 and 9, 5 and 8, 6 and 7, all in Wyandotte Township. Petition filed.

Delegation from Mayfield Township requested the construction of County Aid Road No. 26 during the season of 1938. Petition filed.

Delegation from Smiley and Kratka Townships requested the completion of Construction of County Aid Road No. 17 in Smiley and Kratka Townships during the season of 1938. Petition filed.

Delegation from the Town of Numedal, requested the construction of County Aid Road No. 31 and construction of west mile of County Aid Road No. 7.

Oluf Omlid of Star Township appeared before the Board and requested the construction of a road which would give him an outlet to the north from his farm.

Delegation from Hickory Township requested construction of an additional two miles on State Aid Road No. 1.

Delegation from River Falls Township requested the construction of County Aid Road No. 29 starting at State Aid Road No. 1 and running southward a distance of 2¾ miles between sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14 in River Falls Twp.

The Board of County Commissioners made no promises of any road construction pending information as to the amount of State Allotments for 1938, ordered all petitions filed, and designated no new County Aid roads until such time as they will have looked the proposed roads over.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that gravel job No. 37:24 be accepted and that final payment be made to Oscar Schenkey in the amount of $1,470.73. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 109.10
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	7.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	3.00
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	26.65
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies	1.75
Free Press Co., office supplies	15.35
Office Specialties Co., office supplies	4.55
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	10.49
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	18.79
A. C. Matheson, expense attending Supt. meeting	18.50
A. C. Matheson, mileage	31.40
Robert Rasmussen, deputy Sheriff and mileage	5.80
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	20.79
City of Thief River Falls, house County prisoners	16.50
Palm Garden Cafe, meals for jurors	4.55
Adolf Eklund, Clerk Court fees Del. Tax list	49.80
Northern Woodwork Co., repair office furniture	10.15
Oen Merc. Co., fuel Court House	77.97
Merlym McAdam, fuel Court House	22.50
Central Lumber Co., fuel Court House	183.02
R. J. Belford, supplies Court House	9.15
Northern Trading Co., supplies Court House	3.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Court House	.60
Western Union, telegrams State Employment office	.48
Frank Race, mileage	5.00
Paul Roy, mileage	2.40
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
A. M. Senstad, Clerk Auction sale and 95 certificates to State Tax Com. for State Tax Deeds	111.50
Road and Bridge Fund	
Miller Davis Co., office supplies Engineer	.95
Paper Calmenson Co., grader blades	74.40
Allis Chalmers Co., grader blades	87.46
Montgomery Ward and Co., tires	21.46
Knute Evenson, attend Co. Bd. meeting, Howard auto accident	4.00
Winson Welding Shop, welding and repairs	281.35
Minnesota Elec. Welding Co. welding and repairs	189.16
Wilson Brothers, repairs	34.21
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	50.82
Hanson Garage, repairs	13.25
Mutansky Machine Shop, repairs	14.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs	.90
LeRoy Favrow, repairs	3.00
General Repair Shop, repairs	2.00
Motor Power Equipment Co. grader blades	19.80
Falls Supply Co., repairs	59.86
Lund & Tunberg, repairs and grease	130.34
L. & L. Tire Shop, tire repairs	11.96
Peterson Auto Co., storage on tractor	19.50
O. K. Tire and Battery, charge batteries	4.40
Northern Woodwork Co., installing glass	3.85
Robertson Lbr. Co., road supplies	172.96
J. A. Sundquist, repairs	2.40
Oen Merc. Co., repairs	20.29
L. F. Thompson, repairs	8.50
Tonies Tire and Battery Shop, charge batteries	5.00
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs	126.02
C. C. Schantzen, storage and gasoline	105.42
Owen A. Olson, storage and gasoline	149.34
Cities Service Co., gasoline	198.32
J. A. Erickson, mileage (State Aid)	57.10
J. A. Erickson, mileage (C. A.)	101.40
Lyle Culvert Co., culverts	1,086.58
County Welfare Fund	
Fritz Cross Co., filing cabinet	64.75
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	6.90
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	2.27
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	10.70
Oen Merc. Co., clothes Smith children	46.17
Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas, board & room Virginia Quamme	15.00
O. F. Mellby, glasses Virginia Quamme	8.00
University Hospital, glasses Mrs. Mildred Ofstedahl	11.15
University Hospital, teeth Mr. and Mrs. Fallman	60.00
University Hospital, board and road County patients	87.00
University Hospital, board and room County patients	11.25
Peoples Co-op. Store, paper bags surplus commodities	2.04
Marguerite Johnson, mileage	35.90
John X. Lynsky, mileage	10.40
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, mileage, exp. Co. Wel. Bd.	4.00
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, mileage, exp. Co. Wel. Bd.	5.25
Alfred Bredeson, mileage, exp. Co. Wel. Bd.	6.65
Paul Roy, mileage, exp. Co. Wel. Bd.	8.05
O. M. Mandt, mileage, exp. Co. Wel. Bd.	5.90

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Feeding the BABY CHICKS

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Commencement Held at Northwest School, Crookston, Thursday

Commencement exercises at the Northwest School concluded the most successful year in the school's history, according to the officials. Dean Malcolm M. Willey of the University of Minnesota in an address on the subject "Today's Education for Tomorrow," inspired his hearers to be open minded and alert to find new paths to knowledge.

Greetings from the University Board of Regents were extended by Regent Martin Olson of Vining. Regent Olson stressed the value of the Schools of Agriculture as a part of the University system and pointed out that the Minnesota Schools of Agriculture not only fitted young men and women to make a living but also to take their places in activiies of their communities.

Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, president of the Senior Class, gave the class address. The musical program consisted of selections by the school orchestra, and boys glee club; a piano solo by Dorothy Evans of Middle River; a vocal solo by Verne Dahlgren of Kennedy.

Diplomas and certificates of graduation were presented by Supt. T. M. McCall to ninety-eight seniors, forty advanced, and ten special business training students.

Scholarships announced by Supt. McCall included: Caleb Dorr Progress and Scholarship Awards, $15.00 each: Freshman boy, Owen Weckwerth of Hazel; Senior girl, Grace Johnson of Thief River Falls. Caleb Dorr Honorable Mention: Ruby Breiland, Hazel. Class of 1934 High Scholarship Plaque: awarded to the member of Advanced class maintaining the highest scholastic standing thru four years of attendance, was won by Marshall Evans of Middle River, an honor roll student throughout his entire career at the Northwest School. The LaVoi-Widseth Athletic Scholarship medal, awarded to the boy winning school recognition in two sports and mainaining high scholastic records, was presented to Woodrow Evans of Gully, retiring captain of the 1937 football team and a graduate of the Advanced course.

Recognition certificates were awarded to students whose names appeared on the honor roll for four consecutive semesters. Among these were: Marshall Evans and Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Marvin Nabben, Goodridge.

Among those graduated from the three year course were: Red Lake County: Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Henry Berg, Red Lake Falls; Raymond Sorvig, Red Lake Falls. Pennington County: Robert Parnow, Goodridge; Helen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Grace Johnson, Thief River Falls; Byron Hess, Thief River Falls; Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls. Marshall County: Lawrence Anderson, Argyle; Kenneth Dufault Argyle; Wallace Riopollo, Argyle; Faith Thieling, of Grygla; Chester Tandberg, Newfolden; Arnold Larson, Oslo; Marvel Soltvedt; Marshall; Bernard Swanson, Oslo; Gloria Boyd, Warren; J. Dana Edgar, Warren; Lowell Lindberg, Warren; Barbara Claney, Stephen; Oliver Labine, Stephen and Glenn Brandt, Gonvick.

Among the students graduated from the four year course are—Pennington county: Eugene Prestegaard, Erie; Red Lake County: Orda Slettvedt, Oklee. Marshall County: Marshall Evans, Middle River; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Roy Carlson, Middle River; Ray Carlson, Middle River. Polk County: Elaine Johnston Angus; Lucille Hedlund, Gully; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Patricia Durbahn, Angus, and Dorothy Abbott, Mentor.

PREDATOR INTEREST SHIFTS TO CROWS

With the spring flight of crows moving northward and with the snow all gone in most sections of the state, the interest in the Minnesota Predator Control Contest turns to crows.

Approximately 125 sportsmen's clubs throughout the state are entered in the contest, besides many individuals competing in the individual crow shooting class, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

Predator control, according to Wenzel, is only one phase of the wildlife restoration program in Minnesota. Other activities of the department include increases in both game and fish propagation, restoration of water levels, reforestation, the establishment of natural game cover and game food planting.

Standings in the fox and wolf division of the predator contest shows that the Grygla Sportsmen's club has a 2 to 1 lead over its nearest competitor, the Strandquist Rifle club, with 147 points, and the latter 71. Twenty-one other clubs have won points so far in the predator contest. The local club has registered with 14 points earned on nine foxes and one wolf taken.

Local Library Renders Special Public Service

For the past eight years the Carnegie Public Library has been purchasing books for the rural schools in Pennington county. During the first year thirteen districts enrolled as members of the project and ever since that time there has been a steady increase. This year forty eight schools are being served.

This is the statement of Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, the librarian, who is endeavoring to have her staff and the library render as much service to the public as is possible.

"Each school contributes $10.00 a season but receives from the state their usual library aid thus making the actual expenditure considerably less. According to the contract, the entire amount collected must be spent for books. As a result a very fine collection, costing nearly $2400.00 is now available for all rural schools of the county signing contracts. The books are shelved by themselves in the basement and are used only by the schools enrolled. The department is open to the public. Anyone interested is cordially invited to inspect it as the books themselves are the most convincing argument for its growth. The best time to see the entire connection is during the summer when all books are returned for inventory and repair but a visit at any time is revealing. Enough can hardly be said in praise of the splendid type of books made available to every rural school child in the county through this method of cooperative buying.

Books recently received at the Carnegie Public Library are, with author and name of book:

Kaufman, I'd Rather Be Right; Earhart, Last Flight; Chase, Tyranny of Words; Dimnet, My New World; Curie, Madame Curie; Architectural Forum, 1938 Book of Small Houses; Snow, Red Star Over China; Anthony, Louisa May Alcott; Bartlett, They Dared to Live; Fosdick, Successful Christian Living; Taylor, Of Men and Music; Arnold, Folklore of Capitalism; Marston, New Bible Evidence; Davis, A Day in Old Athens; Haire, Folk Costume Book; World Almanac 1938; Lawrence, Bow Down to Wood and Stone; Lewis, Brooks too Broad for Leaping; Tarkington, Rumbin Galleries; Rinehart, Tish Marches On; Salminen, Katrina; Gunnarson, Ships in the Sky; Abbott, Angels May Weep; Kastner, Missing Miniature; Ferber, Nobody's In Town; Buck, This Proud Heart; Werfel, Harken unto a Voice; Mann, Joseph in Egypt; Taber, This is for Always; Marshall, Jewell of Mahabar, and Knevel, No, Mr. Brown.

DID YOU KNOW that the name Easter was derived from the name of the Anglo-Saxon Goddess of Spring, Eostre of Ostara, to whom the month corresponding to our April was dedicated; And did you know, too, that Easter can fall on any one of 35 dates between March 22 and April 25! At present the date of Easter is determined by designating the Sunday following the first full moon after March 21st as Easter. During the past few decades, there has been a pronounced world movement for the adoption of a fixed date for Easter but as yet, nothing has come of it.

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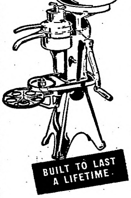

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EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne of Goodridge were Sunday guests at the Calvin Toomey home.

Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mrs. Martha Mathson and Mabel and Fern, Mrs. John Gunstad, Marie Oien, Mrs. Ed Houske, Mrs. Ole Lian, Mrs. Oscar Houske and Joan Rawlins and Mrs. Martin Finstad enjoyed a quilting party at the Martin Finstad home Wednesday.

Thursday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Melva Bornhoidt, Mona Mosleth, Violet Anderson Florentine Schneider, Wendell Beebe and Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Ed Hanson, accompanied by Florence and Anna Hanson, and Marjorie Mathson left Saturday for Minneapolis to attend the basket ball games. Ed and Anna Hanson returned Sunday evening while Florence and Marjorie remained to attend the U of Minnesota.

Morris Engelstad, who is employed at Crookston, spent Saturday at his home here.

Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Fred Burrenson and Mrs. Ed Hansen helped Mrs. Perry Borgie celebrate her birthday Saturday.

The Rocksbury 4-H club had play practice at Valhall Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Viken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family, Mrs. Anna Nelson and Thomas Mathson of Goodridge.

Sunday visitors at the C. E. Oien home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Hilmer Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malwitz and family spent Sunday at the Ed Houske home.

Sunday visitors at the Perry Borgie home were Mrs. Christ Larson and Violet, Louis and Arthur, and Mrs. Fred Burrenson and Loan.

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ERIE

Selmer Anderson was honored at a party at his parents' home Saturday evening, before leaving for his home near Bainville, Mont. Selmer has been here for several weeks helping his father finish the new barn on the Anderson farmstead. A very large crowd was in attendance. A nice lunch was served and a good time was had by all present.

Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold returned to her home here with her daughter, Miss Betsy, teacher in dist. 14, Monday after a few days spent in Thief River Falls with her sons, Ole and Gunder.

Melvin Hyland of Bovey motored up last Wednesday to visit his father, brother and sister and to attend the Roisland funeral. He left Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Lind and sister, Miss Gladys Swenson of Landusky, Montana are here for an indefinite visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Alf Lokken and family. Mrs. Lind has been an invalid for the past 13 years.

Melvin Hovet writes to his home folks from Phoenix, Ariz., where he is vacationing together with Peter and Alvin Mandt of River Valley, that he is enjoying his trip very much.

Olaf Dahlen visited with his pal and old school mate, Virgil Brown, near Bijou, from Friday to Sunday. Virgil returned with Olaf for a few days visit at the Dahlen home.

Mrs. Louis Quick is employed at the Carl Quam home in north Reiner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard and Orissa, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow attended the graduation of their sons Eugene and Robert at the Crookston A. C. last Thursday. The boys returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and Alfred accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas of River Valley, motored to Nashuak last Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs Carl Syversrud and daughter. Monday they left for Superior, Wis., where Alfred will seek medical aid.

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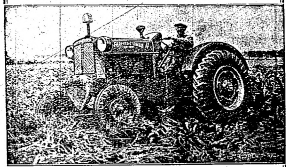

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SMILEY NEWS

Peter Thune underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesday and at this writing is feeling as good as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Rosewood visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Little Bruce McCrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum, underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited at the Martha Lokken home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne visited Tuesday and Wednesday with friends and relatives at Grygla.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken and Vivian Johnson visited at the Nils Nelson home last Thursday evening.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, April 7 at the Carl Alberg home by A. Arne and C. Alberg families.

Walter Weckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckworth, is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin and Myrtle Cassavant motored to Red Lake Falls Monday. They also attended a sale at the Archie Marcotte farm near Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin were Crookston shoppers Wednesday.

Ex. Audette, Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell were Thief River Falls shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mrs. Mabel Kopp and Louann, Max Rux and Arnold Helseth were guests at the Math Jenson home Thursday evening. Lunch was served at midnight. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin, accompanied by Mrs. Zephernia Gregorie, motored to Crookston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delore Delude, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp, and A. J. Kropp were Red Lake Falls shoppers Friday.

Miss Madeline St. Mitchell, who is attending high school at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance.

The Pembina Trail 4-H club members met at the Parish hall Friday evening for rehearsal. Mrs. Chet. Byers also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were shoppers in Crookston Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell and children, Mrs. Palmer Peterson and Mrs. Ed Peterson and son of Crookston were visitors at the Wayne Kropp home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel and Max Rux were Red Lake Falls visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell, who has spent the last week at the Ed Peterson home, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassavant and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives were visitors at the Jos. Boutain home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Venstra spent a pleasent evening at the Louis Carpenter home at Cornersville Saturday.

Alfred Hance and Hillie Drees were callers in Red Lake Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy and Ronald, Lorraine and Bernice Kennedy were visitors at the Albert Doyea home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F Kiland of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenson Sunday. They also visited at the Howard Jenson home.

NEWFOLDEN

Lorraine Johnson, Lee Selnes and Frank Powers of East Grand Forks were guests at the Gilbert Bakke home Sunday.

Adolph Rokke and Olger and Einar were guests Sunday at the Otto E. Hjelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Viking were visitors at the Joseph Mork home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen were visitors at the Hartvig Engen home near Viking Sunday.

Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Mrs. J. Severson were callers at the M. Smeby home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson and sons of Gatzke were Sunday visitors at the Joe Weber, Sr., home.

Douglas Weber accompanied Mr. Streeter to Gatzke Friday evening and spent the week end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adelsen Mugaas. Sunday the Mugaas family motored here and visited at the Weber homes. LaVerne Bakke went back them with and spent Sunday evening with them.

Mrs. Ed Lefrooth and baby returned home Sunday from Strandquist.

Gwendolyn Hanson of Strandquist spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Finnestad motored to Crookston last Thursday and attended the graduation at the A. C. Edna accompanied them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor called at Blewetts Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Kleppe, who teaches at Canby is home for her Easter vacation.

Alice Bakke, who has spent five weeks at East Grand Forks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Cook and Kathleen and Mrs. Hankinson were callers at Morks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Goodridge spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Iver Farstads.

O. E. Hilstad of Leonard spent the week end visiting at the Iver Farstad, Pete Bakke, Mrs. Brenhaug and August Bring homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family went to Alvarado last Wednesday to attend the auction sale at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents.

GATZKE

Paul and Hugo Lundmark accompanied by Miss Evelyn Anderson, motored to Leonard Saturday to spend the week end.

Miss Amy Lee of Grand Forks has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Engelstad the past week end.

Mrs. Henry Scramstad is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sd Ruud.

Mrs. Eddie Engelstad is visiting relatives at Grand Forks. She will be gone for about a week.

Lillian Haraldson has been helping out at the Ole Ness home for the past week doing the spring house cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick and Mrs. Axel Gormsen were visitors at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Oreater Aasa and Orin Hagen, students for the past year at the Crookston A. C., returned home for the summer last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillin wee Duluth dallers.

The Gatzke sewing circle met last Friday evening with Miss Evelyn Adamson acting as hostess. Work done during the evening was on towels which were given at the end of the evening to Miss Ingaborg Ostby.

John Lovan and Miss Ingeborg Ostby were married at the Rev. Anderson parsonage Sunday morning. Elizabeth Ostby, sister of the bride, and Henry Holte acted as attendants. A luncheon was served after the wedding by the Andersons. A dinner for friends and relatives was served for the couple at the bride's home, Gust Saxvolds.

Mrs. Lena Mulholland, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mjelde of Waukegon, Wis. has returned to her farm north of Gatzke.

Myrtle Holte is now employed at the Engelstad store to fill the vacancy left by Ingeborg Ostby.

BRAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist visited at Emil Larsons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finn spent Tuesday evening at S. N. Olson's Tuesday evening.

Raymond and Robert Ortloff and Clarence and Donald Sevre spent Wednesday evening at the Rueben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy spent Sunday at Joe Osness' of Numedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and J. O. Swanson visited at the John Magnuson home in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son and Alice and Donald Borgan of Grand Forks visited at Gust Johnsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel spent Saturday evening at Alex Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian spent Sunday at George Swansons.

Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Edward Rupprecht, Mrs. John Rhine and Donald Anderson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited friends and relatives at Hillsboro, N. D., and Ada Monday.

Thursday evening visitors at the Fred Aubol home were Mrs. John Stieger and Morris and Douglass, Mrs. Nick Schalg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel. Ivanette Thyren and Elroy Ortloff, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

A group of neighbors gathered at the Herman Witt, Sr., home in Numedahl for a house warming party. A good time was enjoyed by those present after which a delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Mrs. Kruse of Thief River Falls and Jack and John Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kruse and family visited at Christ Kruse's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian spent Tuesday evening at Christ Persons.

Visitors at A. P. Hegstroms last week were Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Thora, Rev. Larson, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Lorraine Swanson were Crookston callers Saturday.

Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Annie Lindbloom's on Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's were Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. Andrew Stomberg, Ms. Marie Stomberg, Theodore Stomberg, all of Black Duck, and Joe Stomberg of Redby. Theodore remained for a longer visit with his sister, Mrs. Hegstrom. Other visitors were Mrs. Victor Peterson and son and Donald Borgan of Grand Forks and Esther Johnson.

Esther Mosbeck returned from Grand Forks Saturday where she had spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen and Grace, Gunda Simonson spent Wednesday evening at Ed Finns.

Halvor Hanson and Elaine Hope Olson visited at O. K. Sevre's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent the week end visiting with relatives at Argyle.

Emil Rux left for Reynolds, N. D., where he is to be employed at the Walter Rux home.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and children visited with Mrs. Stone's folks at Strathcona Sunday.

Otto Sustad left last week for Northome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick and daughter Gretta of Alexandria spent a few days here last week at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. Odden and children and Mrs. Emma Tangquist were dinner guests at the David Drotts home Sunday.

Harold Anderson returned to his home Friday after a week's stay at the hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Richard Peterson accompanied by Mabel and Esther Omdahl. of Warren visited at the David Drotts and Gilbert Odden homes Sunday. Mabel and Esther Omdahl also called at the Phil Peters home.

Mrs. Tom Howard of Warren motored here last week where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Stone. Earl Stone accompanied her back where he will spend some time.

Lorraine Gustafson left on Sunday for Drayton, N. D., where she will have an operation for appendicitis. Her folks motored there with her.

The mixed chorus of Newfolden high school sang at the Luther League program Sunday evening. Prof. Morck and Mr. and Mrs. E. Solyst of Newfolden accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and children and Mr. Ed Sackett were callers at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Ed Sackett returned home Wednesday from Mason City, Iowa, where he has spent some time at the home of his son Mark.

Chester Wood, who has attended the A. C. at Crookston, returned home Friday for his vacation. He will be employed at the David Drotts htome.

Recommends Alfalfa Meal For Young Chick Ration

Alfalfa will be good health insurance for young chicks until they get out on green range, points out Cora Cooke, extension poultry specialist at University Farm. 5 per cent of alfalfa meal or alfalfa leaf meal in the ration will supply sufficient vitamin A to insure strong growth.

One per cent of cod-liver oil (which also contains Vitamin A) in the mash will provide the necessary sunshine vitamin D. Recent research shows that when alfalfa meal is fresh and made from well-cured hay of good quality, as little as 2 per cent is sufficient as a source of vitamin A, when other provision than cod liver oil is made for supplying vitamin D.

Recent tests at the Southwest Poultry Experiment Station at Glendale Arizona, showed that meal stored in paper-lined bags—a package now coming into wider use—is partially protected against loss of vitamin A. However, after about 7 months of storage, even high-quality meal loses some of its value as a protective and growth-promoting feed. To be safe use a double quantity or 5 percent.

Miss Cooke points out that poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are suggesting that millers mark bags of meal with the date on which the alfalfa was cut to reassure poultrymen as to the freshness of the product and serve as a warning if the date is more than 7 or 8 months old. Meals also vary in quality and vitamin content according to how well they are cured and handled after curing.

Man, In Hurry, Mails Cards At A Fire Box

A man passing through Moorhead was in a hurry and the route from Iowa to North Dakota is long. This tourist had a couple of postcards he wanted to mail, so he stopped his car in the local business district, ran to a box on the corner and deposited the cards. Then he drove on, little knowing what excitement he had caused. Within a few minutes a fire truck, siren screaming, dashed to the corner. P. N. Pederson, a local fireman, had heard all about it, however, and walked nonchalantly to the box, pulled out the cards, closed the door, and the fire truck drove home. Thanks to the fireman who took the postals to the post office, the traveler's wife in Iowa will hear that her husband is fine and nearing the end of his journey, but she won't know the messages were mailed in a fire alarm box.

FSA Will Buy Farms For Families On Rental Land

Plans for purchase of from 25 to 35 Minnesota farms for families now working rented lands were launched by the federal farm security administration last week.

The program, a test of the farm tenancy act, will involve purchases in Martin, Freeborn, Stevens, Ottertail and Roseau counties, typical areas in the state's dairy, corn hog, grain, diversified and far north districts.

From hundreds of applicants men with the best experience as tenants will be picked, with preference given those prepared to make down payments from their own funds, or with personal property clear of debt. Federal money advanced will be paid back in up to 40 years on a variable payment plan, adjusted according to crop and price conditions.

Sifting of applicants started at a conference of county agents and FSA supervisors in St. Paul Tuesday and Wednesday, Lloyd I. Nelson, state FSA director, announced.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Pennington }

IN RE ESTATE OF Marie Evenson, Decedent.

IN PROBATE COURT

Carl B. Larson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar E. Wilson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 16, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on July 30, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 23 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(March 24-April 7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by August P. Sandberg and Ingre Sandberg, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated February 5, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington county, Minnesota, on Feb. 15, 1930, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 374, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Twelve (12); the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), containing 280 acres more or less, according to U. S. Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 7, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4,094.28 and the further sums of $66.96, taxes, and $7.40, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $4,194.90.

Dated March 21, 1938.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department Of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
C. F. Gaarenstroom
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(March 24—April 28)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of June, 1934, executed by Earl Ellefson, Widower (also known as Robert Earl Elofson), as mortgagor, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1934, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages, page 2; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-four and 92-100 Dollars ($774.92), which includes the sum of Forty-three and 60-100 Dollars ($43.60) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) of Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 9th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes paid by the mortgagee if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated February 24, 1938.
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Mortgagee
H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Feb 24-March 31)

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PHONES: Clinic, 330; Night Call, 155

Local Happenings

L. H. Larson of this city, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji, left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., and other points west, to visit relatives. They will be gone for three weeks and will be accompanied on their return by Mrs. Larson, who has visited there the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and son Wendell, accompanied by a few high school students left on Friday morning for the tournament in the Cities. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Haraldson and family of Devils Lake, N. D., were guests here Sunday of Mrs. Haraldson's mother, Mrs. H. S. Dahlen. Mrs. Haraldson is formerly Eleanore Dahlen.

Miss Lydia Dahlen arrived here Friday from Crookston where she is taking nursing at the Northwest School of Agriculture. She was accompanied by Carol Meyers and Don Streeter, who continued on to Winnipeg for the week end. They all returned to Crookston on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Dahlen and Mrs. Haaken Olson left on Thursday last week for the Cities to attend the tournament games. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt, Mrs. Henry Van Pelt and Mrs. Clifford Higginbotham motored to Angus Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack Van Pelt's mother, Mrs. James Strobie, who passed away Thursday night last week. Interment was made in Warren.

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Word has been received here of the death of Dr. F. H. Pierson, father of Mrs. Al Steenerson (Marion Pierson, former physical education teacher here. He was buried in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill motored to Roy Lake Saturday evening where they were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Math Terway, and her brother, Earl Gregoire.

Miss Myrtle Hanson was a guest of her parents in Plummer Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bredeson of Henning arrived here Sunday with her brothers Wayne and Bob, who were returning from the Cities with Bud Brandon, Johnny Mattson, and the Misses Lorraine Baken and Yvonne Anderson. She remained here till Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bredeson.

Harold McCrady of Plummer was a caller in this city Sunday evening and Monday, when he visited friends.

Bill Werstlein spent the week end in Minneapolis where he attended the tournament.

Ted Murk left Tuesday for Reserve Mont., to visit his brother and attend to business matters. He will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht returned Monday from the state tournament in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. J. Oden and daughter Marion left Thursday for the Twin Cities to be in attendance at the tournament games, returning on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family spent Friday and Saturday in the Cities attending the tournament. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and family of Fargo, N. D., former residents here, arrived here Sunday and remained over till Monday to attend the celebation Monday morning for the basketball boys. Mrs. Krohn, who visited them for the past two weeks, returned with them to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson and son Eugene left Thursday last week to attend the tournament in Minneapolis. Eugene returned on Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. Nelson continued on for an extended trip.

Roy Oen left today for Minneapolis with the DeMolay basketball team to take part in the state tournament to be held at the University of Minnesota. They expect to return Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Crookston arrived here Friday and were guests till Monday night at the Norman Johnson home. They were also guests at the silver wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Olson Sunday.

Theodore Torgerson and Andrew Strand of Park River, N. D., were guests at the Carl E. Olson home Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse and son Lowell and Mrs. Taylor Thompson left on Wednesday for the Cities to attend the tournament. They also visited in Excelsior with Mrs. Nesse's sister, Mrs. Carl Ice, and returned here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Gibson (Amber Prugh) arrived here Monday from her home in Superior, Wis., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh and other relatives and friends. Ed will arrive here Saturday and they will return Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Evenson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Blanchard, accompanied by Miss Marie Dablow, will leave Monday for Centralia, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Frank Tunberg and son Wallace, Clifford Olson, Theodore Quale and Weslie Johnson returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where they went to attend the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and son Daryl of Roseau were Sunday guests at the Joe Novak home. Ray Novak of Crookston also visited here over the week end.

Miss Katherine Langevin spent the week end in the Cities attending the tournament.

Charley Peterson of Grafton, N. D., spent Tuesday last week here at the Oscar Monsebroten home. Wednesday, Mrs. Monsebroten, Mrs. August Geston and Mrs. Connie Geston accompanied him to Grafton where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Hans Johnson and son Morris of Kratka were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Betsy Haugen.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Aase were Catherine Clark and Charlotte Reynolds of Crookston.

The Misses Vivian Ward and Helen Granum returned to Minneapolis Sunday where they are students at the U. of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund left on Thursday night last week for the Twin Cities to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Pillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Huseth and daughter Dorothy Mae of Montevideo arrived here Friday and remained here till Sunday attending to business matters and visiting with the Phil Hawkins and other friends. Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Larson, they motored to Grygla to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hans Huseth.

Bob Booren of this city and Helmer Langlie of Plummer left on Tuesday for Nester Falls, Ont., Can., to open their summer camp.

Phil Hawkins and Carl Meehan, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Meehan, motored to Grygla Monday to attend to matters of business.

Dr. and Mrs. George Booren returned Monday from the Cities where they spent the week end attending the games.

AUCTION SALE
Tuesday, April 5th
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Elmer Olson and Walter Johnson, who are employed in this city, left Tuesday for their parental homes in Lake Park for a visit.

Bruce Prichard returned Sunday from the Cities where he attended the tournament games. He left on Wednesday. W. W. Priihard left Friday night and returned here on Sunday.

Envoy E. W. Bailey and Homer Bailey were recent callers at Fargo, N. D., and while there attended the Salvation Army meetings conducted by Major H. Smith of Bismarck, N. D.

George and Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. Orr's brother and his wife of near Brainerd were callers in this city Saturday while they visited friends.

Miss Mae Heaton of Fargo is a guest of the local Salvation Army quarters.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande and son Curtis Wayne, Chris Engelstad and Mrs. Lewis VeVea motored to Bronson Monday where Mr. Sande and Mr. Engelstad attended to business matters in connection with the local Land O'Lakes plant, and the ladies visited at the Tony Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Thorhult visiting Mrs. Robinson's brother, George Carlson.

The local Young Peoples group of the Salvation Army is preparing an Easter program to be given in the local hall in the near future.

Mrs. Morris Bye, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Mary Dahl, left for Grafton, N. D., Wednesday. Mrs. Dahl's home is in Grafton, but she spent the winter here with her daughter and son-in-law.

Dr. Arthur D. Gillett, supt. of schools at Eveleth, and V. E. Boardman, principal, visited the high school here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid and daughter Betty Jean of Bemidji, former residents here, were week end guests at the Harold Rasmussen home. Mr. and Mrs. Oseid returned to Bemidji Sunday, while Betty Jean went to Roseau to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Oseid's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy of Detroit Lakes were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lucy Mathewson.

Mrs. Alfred M. Johnson left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend a day, returinng here this morning. While there she inquired about the health of her sister, who is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartz, accompanied by G. H. Mayer-Oakes and son Robert and Charles Kiewel, motored to the Cities to attend the tournament. Mr. Mayer-Oakes returned Saturday with a group of teachers while the others returned here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Smith left Tuesday night for her home in Baraboo, Wis., after spending several days here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steen.

Mrs. Howard B. Willis left on Wednesday for Weyerhauser, Wis., to make her future home with her husband.

Mrs. F. S. Patten of Gladstone, Mich., a former resident of Thief River Falls, arrived here Sunday for a visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen. Miss Helen Patten arrived here Monday morning, as she remained in the Cities over the week end to attend the tournament. They expected to return today to Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cloutier, Cliff Storholm, Gorman Thompson and Mr. Risberg left Saturday morning for Minneapolis to attend the state basketball tournament. They returned Sunday evening.

Arno Steinhauer, Mrs. E. O. Thompson and Mrs. Thora Nelson motored to McIntosh Sunday to visit various relatives.

Mrs. J. Gunderson of Roseau was a business caller in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Hoople, N. D., were guests at the Anton Carlson home Sunday. They also visited their son, Norman Johnson, returning to their home Monday.

Earl Hoppe of Proctor arrived Friday and is a house guest at the Anton Carlson home. He is a nephew of Mrs. Carlson and expects to remain for two weeks.

Miss Lena Gullingsrud, who is teaching school in Crookston, spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

Mrs. Emmet Wright, accompanied by Miss Alice Stapleton, Miss Adeline Erickson, Miss Udseth, Miss Alice Peterson and Miss Margaret Stadum, left Friday afternoon for Minneapolis to attend the state tournament. They returned Sunday night.

Prowlers Rush Faribault's Shooting

TO BASKET
SMITH
CALDIS
19
12
LEE
DAPPER

The manner in which the Prowlers covered their opponents is well illustrated in the above picture. Bruce Smith, ace player for Faribault, is here being rushed by Caldis in a one-handed shot that failed to register. Lee (12) and Rube Mickelson (13) are two other Prowlers seen alert to anything that might arise.

Prestcott Larson, Norman Peterson and Lloyd Martin of Erskine, and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of this city motored to Neche, N. D., Saturday to visit at the Virgil Crews home, former residents of Eskine. They were accompanied as far as Pembina by Leslie Vollrath of that city, who had just completed a course in science at the School of Science in Wahpeton.

Lester Ihle, John Eastby and Bert Mosleth left Friday morning for the Twin Cities for the tournament, returning here Sunday.

Miss Helen Wilson, formerly employed by Dr. H. J. Rice, spent the week end in Minneapolis where she attended the tournament. Helen is taking a course in business training at the Mankato college, and had been a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Opheim, in Rochester the past few days.

Miss Alice Anderson and Miss Ardith Haney were among those from this city who attended the tournament in Minneapolis. They left Wednesday night last week and returned Sunday.

Miss Alverda Lund, Raymond Rambeck, Bill Sheedy, Perry Froseth and Gibby Granum accompanied Mrs. Williams to the Cities for the tournament games.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas motored to the Cities Sunday to attend to matters of business. They reurned Monday.

Betty Jane Omdahl of Warren was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight. Mrs. Omdahl brought her here Friday, and returned with Mr. Omdahl Sunday to bring her back to Warren.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jack left Saturday night for their home in Lakefield after spending a month here at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Orvis Olen left Friday morning for the Twin Cities, accompanied by part of the tumbling team, to attend the tournament.

Art Douville arrived on Sunday from the U of Minnesota for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville.

Miss Melva Bornholdt and Miss Florene Schneider accompanied Henry Bornholdt to Minneapolis Friday night to attend the tournament. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Nels Gunderson, Mrs. Al Ulleberg, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and the Misses Ruby and Nettie Gunderson motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they spent the day attending to matters of business.

Mrs. Warren Hanson returned Monday from Minneapolis where she spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. C. Bakke of Warren. Dr. and Mrs. Hanson took Mrs. Bakke to her home in Warren Monday evening.

The Misses Eunice Lindholm, Helen Anderson and Agnes Haug accompanied Don Olson Merle Lindberg and Wendell Beebe to the Cities Friday night to attend the tournament.

The Misses Mona Mosleth, Florene Schneider, Thelma Homme and Violet Anderson left Tuesday last week for Crookston. All with the exception of Violet returned the same day, while she remained till Wednesday with her friend, Miss Betty Lewis.

Fed Kavanaugh, Walter Ekeren and Walter Kinghorn left Thursday night last week for the tournament in Minneapolis. Walt Ekeren continued on to Fargo where he spent a few days with relatives. Walter Kinghorn went on to Hutchinson to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul was a guest over the week end of her sister, Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Mrs. Art Holte and Miss Irene Kiewel attended the tournament in Minneapolis over the week end.

Carl Lee, Malcolm Magnuson, Dick Mabey, Art Nelson and Jack Booren laft Thursday last week for the Cities to attend the tournament. Art and Jack remained there to continue their courses at the University. Gordon Winger and Bruce Prichard returned with the three first mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe of St. Hilaire were guests at the V. C. Noper home Sunday.

Mrs. Knute Jorde and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Oscar Nelson motored to Crookston Saturday to attend to matters of business.

Ed Hanson and daughters Florence and Anna motored to the Cities Saturday where they attended the tournament. Florence remained there, where she is enrolled at the U, while the others returned Sunday.

Word has been received here that Alvin Naplin, former insurance salesman here, is now employed in Rochester. He left here two weeks ago.

Ronald Sculthorp left Thursday last week to attend to matters of business and the tournament. He returned here Saturday.

Miss Alice Borgen of Grand Forks was a guest of various friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson motored to Warren Sunday where they visited at the Theodore Willer home.

Mrs. Carl Christofferson and Miss Gunvor Skomedahl left for Cass Lake Sunday where they visited at the home of their sister, Miss Thora Skomedahl. They returned Monday.

Arthur Loyland of Grand Forks spent last week here attending to matters of business and visiting relatives and friends. He was here in connection with the local Falls Supply company.

Learn To Leave Your Auto On Right Side

A study of traffic accidents in Minnesota and other states shows that the simple act of getting in or out of a car is responsible for many an unnecessary death, according to W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the Minnesota Highway department.

"It is the advice of authorities on safety methods," said the traffic safety chief, "that one should acquire the habit of entering and leaving a motor vehicle on the right hand side. It is obvious that opening a door on the left and backing out greatly heightens the chances of being struck by a passing car. By leaving a vehicle in that manner one steps out on the side of the traffic stream. At the same time he is cutting down, by the width of a car door, the space available for passing traffic. Too, such practice distracts passing drivers."

Failure To Report Traffic Accidents May Be Costly

Unless drivers involved in traffic accidents responsible for personal injury or total property damage of $50 or more report immediately to the safety division of the Minnesota Highway department, St. Paul W. F. Rosenwald, state traffic engineer, is going to order some arrests.

While reports are coming in at about the rate expected for an institution so recently inaugerated, said Mr. Rosenwald, there are still hundreds of accidents unreported. The division is checking with local police departments to obtain the names of drivers in accidents which should be, but have not been, reported. The Minnesota uniform traffic code act requires such reports. The findings are used to eliminate and rectify conditions which may lead to accidents in the future. The reports are confidential and not available for use in civil or criminal prosecution.

Suggests Itasca School For Summer Students

A summer vacation in one of Minnesota's wonderlands and an opportunity to further their biological studies—that is what lies in waiting for teachers and students at the forestry and biological station of the University of Minnesota at Itasca State Park.

Dr. A. A. Granovsky, member of the University Farm entomology staff and director of the station at Itasca says, "The station offers unique and unsurpassed opportunity to teachers of biological subjects in high schools and colleges to take courses in biology and to obtain first hand information on collecting and preserving various nature study material and presenting it to classes. Since University credit is given for work done at the station, the summer session is an added advantage to the teacher who is working for an advanced degree and the undergraduate who wishes to do summer work. Graduate students will find unexcelled opportunity for conducting research problems."

Field trips and laboratory work in such subjects as botany, entomology, plant ecology, wild life conservation and field biology are offered during the 5-week courses, which will begin August 1 and continue through September 3.

Located in the heart of Minnesota's lake country, the course combines vacation opportunities with study, as summer holiday activities abound in Itasca Park.

Dr. Granovsky suggests that the teachers and students plan to use the coming summer months for study at the forestry and biological station. Information may be received by addressing him at the Division of Entomology, University Farm, St. Paul.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Telemarken: Services Sunday at 11 a. m.

Highlanding: Services Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 3rd services.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. Norse.

Joint Lenten services Sewdish church at 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, April 1st at 2:30.

Clearwater services at 2 p. m.

St. Pauli:

Confirmants at Iverson.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

Special business meeting April 6th 8 p .m. Repair on church to be decided.

Aid, April 7th at Ahlbergs, entertained by Mesdames Ahlberg, Arne and Thune.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, April 3.

Bethesda, 10:30 a. m. Please note change in time.

Reiner, YPS, 2:30 p. m. in Deleme school. Refreshments served after program.

Grygla Luth. Mission, 8 p. m. Special music and singing.

Wed., April 6:

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets in church at 8 p. m. Mrs. O. Solberg will serve.

April 5-10:

Special meetings will be held in Grygla Luth. Mission church by Mr. and Mrs. O. Fosse of Grand Forks. Meeting commences Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Both Norse and English will be used.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 11.

Divine service in English at 8.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 12:45 on Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Lenten services Wednesday evening, April 6.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, April 1 at 2:30.

Silver Creek.

Divine worship in English at 2.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Illustrated lecture on Europe by Rev. C. B. Nervig of Roseau Friday, this week, at 8 p. m. The lecture will be given in the high school gymnasium. Everybody is welcome.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Halvorson and Mrs. Gena Stephenson Friday, April 8.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Lane and Mrs. Christ Larson at the church Thursday, April 7.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 2:30.

Ekelund, Erie:

Joint Ladies Aid at the church Wednesday, April 6.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Religious Instruction every Wednesday in the church parlors from 1 to 2:30.

Confirmation Instruction Saturday morning, April 2, at 9 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church Parlors Wednesday afternoon, April 6 at 3 o'clock. The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. John Longren and Mrs. Edgar Longren. The men of our church will hold another meeting in connection with this event in the evening at the supper hour. The committee in charge of the Men's meeting are Rodney Lindstrom, Henry C. Eckland and Dr. W. E. Anderson.

The Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday evening, April 5, at 8:00 o'clock in the office of Paul Lundgren, for the regular quarterly meeting.

The Pastor will be absent attending a preaching Mission meeting in Hallock next Monday, Apr. 4.

The Choir will meet at the parsonage next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Communion service and reception of new members will be held in the Augustana church on Palm Sunday, April 10. People desiring to affiliate with the church should notify the pastor of their intentions.

All are invited to attend our evening Lenten Service next Sunday evening, April 3, as well as all our services.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 3rd, the services are as follows:

Moose River (English) at 11.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, April 7th.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Lillevolds Tuesday, April 12.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Levang home Wednesday, April 13.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Thursday, 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid at the quarters.

Friday, 7 p. m. The Corps Cadets.

Sunday, 10 a. m. The Sanatorium

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Special singing by the newly formed singing company.

Cadet Mea Heaton of Fargo, N. D., will also give special numbers in song.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, April 3:

10 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

Subject: "Threefold Work of the Holy Spirit."

7:30 p. m. BYPU meeting.

8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Subject "Christ's Interest in the Individual."

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, April 10.

The Pastor begins a series of Pre-Easter Messages.

Services will be conducted at 8 p. m. daily from April 10-17 inclusive except Monday and Saturday.

Watch next week's announcements.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church.

Sewing circle at the J. D. Turnwall home Friday evening.

Young Peoples Meeting at the Swedish Mission church on Tuesday evening.

Quarterly business meeting of the church Tuesday evening.

Evangelistic meeting to be held April 19 until over Sunday, April 24. Rev. Morris C. Johnson of Racine, Wis., is the speaker.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 8 p. m. Sewing Circle meets at the Chas. Gustafson home.

Sunday:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish Service at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Union Y. P.'s Bible study at the church.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the church.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Friday, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the church.

Sunday:

Gospel service at 8 p. m. at the church.

Monday, 8 p. m. quarterly business meeting of the church at St. Hilaire.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock.

Special music. Sermon subject: Luke 1 26-38, "The God-Man."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Quarterly Business meeting of the congregation at 2:30 p. m.

Evening Lenten Worship at 8. Special music. Sermon subject, "Crucifying The Son of God Afresh by Greediness."

Religious Instruction Wednesday

Adult Class Wednesday evening.

Trinity Ladies Aid entertained Thursday by Circle No. 6.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, April 3, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday School.

Thursday, April 7, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society meeting at the church. Miss Ingeborg Nystul, returned missionery from China, speaker.

Friday, April 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, April 3, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. service.

Wednesday, April 6, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society meeting at Mrs. R. Larsons. Miss I. Nystul, speaker.

Friday, April 8, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, April 1, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, April 3, 1:30 p. m. Easter Program rehearsal. 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, April 5, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday, April 3rd:

Subject: Unreality

Regular service 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening, 7:45.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, April 3, 7:30 an interesting and inspiring lecture will be given.

You are also cordially invited every Saturday at 2 p. m. Bible School. Bring your Bible.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary Meeting. Special program.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Notice: A change has been made from Sunday School at 3 p. m. to 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning April 3 will be as follows:

Sunday, Church School at 9:45

Morning worship at 10:56.

There will be no Epworth League or evening service as the Leaguers will be going to Crookston for the subdistrict rally. The rally begins at 3:30 and continues through the evening.

Wednesday classes will meet from 9 to 4.

The adult class will meet at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will serve their April supper Wednesday the 6th from 5 to 7 o'clock. This is a public supper and all are cordially invited to attend.

The sermon Sunday morning will be from the theme "What is the highest motive in life?" There will be special music by the choir.

Groups 1 and 2 of the Ladies Aid will not meet during the month of April on account of the change in date of the Aid supper followed by the services of Holy Week.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames G. Vignes, O. Vignes, O. Vignes, M. Odegaard and Ruane.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15. Mrs. Minnie Kirby in charge.

Norse services, 11:25. Ingvald Wold in charge.

For the evening service we join with the Trinity church where our joint choirs sing the Easter Cantata: "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30.

Rindal: The Luther League meets Friday evening next week, April 8th.

Norden: The Sunday School opers Sunday at 1 p. m. Services at 2 o'clock. Torkel Ose will speak at this service.

Goodridge: Sunday School at 10:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Luther League Bible Camp Will Be Held June 20 to 26

The organization and plans for the 1938 session of the Lake of the Woods Luther League Bible camp were made at the meeting of the Bible Camp association held in Greenbush Monday. The dates for the camp will be June 20 to 26, beginning Monday evening and closing Sunday afternoon.

This will be the sixth year that the camp has met. Last year the fifth anniversary was celebrated with the erection of a fine chapel and kitchen. Previous to that time there were three fine cabins for girls, two smaller cabins, a boys' dormitory, and a combination office and canteen. The camp is located at the confluence of the Rainy River and Wabanica Creek, about seven miles northwest of Baudette. The seventy acre site, most of it covered with virgin timber, is owned by the Bible Camp association.

The camp administration for 1938 includes the following: Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, camp dean; Rev. H. O. Aasen of Baudette, general manager; Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, housing manager; Rev. H. O. Peterson of Viking, canteen manager; and Rev. L. M. Larsen of Stephen, waterfront director. This will be the third year that Rev. Fjelstad has served as camp dean.

A spirit of optimism for the 1938 camp prevailed at the meeting in Greenbush Monday. Several pastors announced that a large group planned to attend the camp from their respective parishes.

The publicity director states that the purpose of the camp is primarily a spiritual one, to bring the young people to a greater interest in the Bible, in the church and to challenge them to growth in their spiritual life. The second purpose is to bring Lutheran young people together in a social way. There scores of young people meet each summer and become intimately acquainted with other young people whom they perhaps would never have met except for the Bible Camp. The week at camp is intended to be a week of happy vacation spent in a Christian atmosphere.

The fee for the week of vacation at the Lake of the Woods Camp is comparatively low. The fee for the 1938 camp is five dollars. It is the purpose of the camp officers to apply one dollar of this fee on the property debt.

THE FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

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You are all cordially invited to attend and hear the interesting and instructive lecture which will be given

SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 3—7:30 O'CLOCK

"NOW WHAT DID GRANDPA SNAZZY DO?" That what Bazooka Bob Burns would like to know to cure the insomnia which prevents his writing hit songs unconsciously in his sleep which Milton Berle and Jack Oakie pilfer 'mid the gay musicomic festivities in "Radio City Revels", RKO Radio Picture. Kenny Baker and Ann Miller, lovely dancing star are teamed with Burns and Oakie, supported by Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Jane Froman and Hal Kemp and his orchestra.

The Letter Box

The Grasshopper Menace

Dear Editor:

Well here we are again with a little more grasshopper news if you want to print it. I took a walk out about a mile south of town a week ago last Sunday to see if I could find any grasshoppers and see how they stood the winter and how many eggs I could find.

I found they stood the winter very good and if you want to see some of the eggs and young grasshoppers hatched you can step into the Forum or Times office and they will be glad to show them to you.

I dug in one place and in a piece of ground 3½ by 3½ feet I dug up 5 cones of eggs and each cone contained 60 to 90 eggs and all of these eggs look to be in Number One shape for hatching. I mean by that that they all have a very good color and shape. I put some of the eggs in a glass jar and set them on a window in the sun and in 10 days some of the eggs had hatched and they surely came out very lively and could fly almost as soon as they came out of the egg. They are shaped like a full grown grasshopper when they are hatched.

I would like to have some more people write in and tell what they have found in different parts of of the county in regards to the grasshopper menace and I think now is the time to get the machinery oiled-up ready to fight them and not wait till they are fighting us.

Hoping that I have aroused some interest in the grasshopper menace and to see some more letters appearing soon I think I will ring off for now.

James A. Burrell
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Fewer Minnesota Farmers Seek Aid

Farm credit administration officials expect fewer Minnesota farmers would seek feed and seed loans this year than last.

L. C. Streeter, regional manager of the district including Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, said agricultural conditions are better than in 1937, and demands for such services probably will be much lighter.

He said application blanks went out this week, but returns are not expected until close to planting time.

Under the 1938 provisions, little changed from last year, he said only farmers unable to obtain loans from other sources are eligible. They must be prepared to furnish first liens on the crop planted with the seed for which the loan was made, and in the case of feed loans, a first lien on the livestock to be fed with the feed planted or bought with the loan.

"The only provision different from last year is that which got North Dakota into trouble," Mr. Streeter said. "The 1938 act provides that the governor (of the farm credit administration) may use his discretion in making loans.

Streeter said no loans were being made in North Dakota, under orders from Washington, until that state's moratorium is lifted. North Dakota would have been included in this area had there been no moratorium, he said.

BUCKLER OFFERS FREE YEARBOOKS

The annual Yearbooks of Agriculture, published by the Department of Agriculture contains a wealth of information of interest to farmers. Congressman Buckler has secured a quantity of the 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935 issues, copies of which will be sent to anyone in the Ninth Congressional District on request. A few of the 1936 and 1937 issues are still available. Just write a postal card or letter to Representative R. T. Buckler, Office 142, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., indicating which issue you wish.

SOUTH HICKORY

Farewell Party Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Johnson and two children Elaine and Herbert, who are leaving soon for their new home near Bantry, N. D. were honor guests at a surprise farewell party given at their home Sunday. The afternoon was spent in conversation. Bj. Bjornaraa presented the honor guests with a purse of money as a remembrance from their neighbors and friends. Mr. Johnson responded with words of thanks and appreciation. Two hymns were sung by the people. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and son attended the funeral services conducted for Knut Roisland at Erie Thursday. They also visited at the Henry Sunsdahl home.

Miss Laura Josephine is employed at the Valdimar Ydste home near Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Ydste was formerly Malla Bakke of this vicinity.

Thorwald Bjornoraa helped butcher a pig at Olaf Nelsons Monday.

Theodore Reindal and son were callers at the E. Johnson home on Monhay evening.

A few farmers have already started working in the fields but no seeding has been done yet.

RIVER VALLEY

Forum & Community Meeting

The bi-monthly meeting of the Open Forum and Community Club was held Tuesday, March 22.

The following program was presented: Violin and guitar duet by Andor Myrum and Orlin Hanson. The resolution, "The Capitalistic Form of Government is Superior to the Communistic Form," was the topic of the debate. Nels Fore and Stanley Radniecki upheld the affirmative side while Dick Kolestrand and Thorman Londen upheld the negative side. As to the superiority of the two forms, no conclusion was drawn.

After the debate open discussion was made by individuals in the audience.

Violin and guitar due by Glennie Iverson and Norman Kriel and a vocal duet by Geneva Iverson and Grace Dahlen was given. Sidney Rindahl also gave an accordion solo. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oak Park Ladies Aid will be held at the church April 6. All members, please be present.

Alvin Bamrud is now employed at the Pete Gustafson farm.

Miss Lottie Knutson, teacher of Oak Park school, and her pupils entertained the members of that school district at a party Friday afternoon. The pupils rendered a program. Miss Lottie Knutson served lunch to those present.

Visitors Sunday at the O. T. Lunden home were Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Omlid of McIntosh, Mrs. T. J. Hovet and son Obert of Star, Cora Rodahl and Signe Myrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodahl and daughter of Holt visited at the Rodahl home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and children were Friday evening visitors at the home of O. N. Urdahl at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum and children and Ferdinand, Orven and Maynard Mandt visited at Ole Myrums in Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolnas and son Orlin and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson and son Alfred motored to Nashuak Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrud and from there they motored to Superior, Wis., where Alfred will receive chiropractic treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden and Alvina and Dennis attended the funeral of Knute Roisland Thursday at Erie.

Sunday visitors at the Lewis Mandt home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundeen and sons and O. M. Mandt and daughters.

Visitors at the O. Lunden home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and son of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eisbrener began the erection of a new living house Wednesday. Mr. Gilbertson from St. Hilaire is the carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Fred Lundeen motored to Trail Saturday.

Jack Radniecki and Harold Hellman made a trip to Oklee Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Mandt, Mrs. Emil Lundeen and Gladys Mandt called at the Hammerstein home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl and daughter of Goodridge visited at the Emil Lundeen home Sunday.

Rosella Mandt spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gutsafson and son were in Thief River Falls on Monday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens visited at the N. E. Beebe home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and family and Mrs. Henry Hegrenes were Tuesday evening guests at W. Yonkes.

James Jenson came Wednesday from Baudette to visit here at the homes of his uncles, Bill and Paul Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and sons, Carl and Winton Fellman and James Jenson spent Sunday at the Albert Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and sons have been visiting relatives at Duluth and Superior.

Mrs. A. Sampson visited with Mrs. Herman Jepson Wednesday.

Paul Gilbertson and James Jenson were Wednesday evening visitors at A. Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family were Sunday guests at the Wm. Yonke home.

Rev. and Mrs. Dahle and Mrs. Bakke were Monday visitors at O. Haugens.

Funeral services were conducted for the late John Larson at the Clara church Saturday. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Larson and the children.

Gust Larson and Stanley called at the Bill Gilbertson home Sunday.

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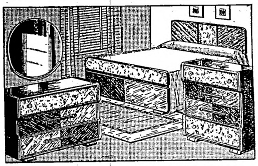

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen pleasantly entertained the members of the Library Whist club Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. Morrissette, who won high and Mrs. G. A. Krueger, who won second high. To make the evening complete a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

John Kantola, Edwin Eskeli, Ben Hoole and daughter Ida, Ed Kuskela William Waha, Mr. and Mrs. Art Craft and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Matteson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family, Nick Eskeli and Ini and Ethel Hoole and Oscar Giere spent Sunday at Christ Mattison's new home in Wyandette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Groom and Raymond and Laurel., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Holle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik and family, Morlan Priebe, Art Arlt, Irene Seibel, Besse, Robert, Louis Herbert and Ezra Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Halvorson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craft, Sarah, Marion and Eva Hesse all pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Arlt Saturday evening. The chief diversion of the evening was playing cards and dancing and the self-invited guests served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and Junior spent Sunday visiting in Winger.

Myrtle and Burnette Karlstad were callers in Red Lake Falls on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Raymond, Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. Ragna Norby were callers in Thief Rive Falls Monday.

H. I. Berger, J. Adrian and Harold McCrady spent Saturday in Grand Forks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glewwe and Mr. and Mrs. A. Priebe of Thief River Falls visited here Saturday.

Mildred Hoas spent the week end at her home in Mayfield.

Mrs. Ida Offenbacker was a visitor at the C. M. Bendickson home in Thief River Falls.

Rachelle and Walter Toulouse spent Saturday in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse were guests at the Paul LaVoie home Tuesday evening.

O. H. Langlie was pleasantly surprised by the members of the Lutheran congregation of Plummer Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and the prizes were won by Mrs. A. Martin and Jack Deist. There was a delicious luncheon served and Mr. Langlie was presented with a gift of money.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children spent Saturday in Brooks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thoreson and family of Williams visited at Plummer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwald visited at the Harry Thompson home Saturday.

Mrs. H. Loken and Inga visited at the Lanager and Hage homes Friday.

Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at his home here.

Gordon Langlie and Willie Morrisette attended the show at Red Lake Falls Thursday night.

A. Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Helmer Langlie, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Muriel Sorenson spent Sunday at Lake O'Isles near Baudette.

Geraldine Bruggeman of Thief River Falls spent Monday evening visiting here.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. H. Loken and Inga, Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Laurett Enderle motored to Oklee on Friday.

Rita Marietta and Monica Willett spent Sunday night in Brooks attending roller skating.

Harry Flash of Fargo was a caller here Monday.

Rita Willett spent Saturday in Thief River Falls where she visited Mrs. Ernie Mack.

Raymond Rose and Raymond Young of Red Lake Falls were callers here Monday.

Mrs. Lindholm and Mrs. Hughes of Red Lake Falls attended the Presbyterian Ladies Aid here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson spent a few days in Duluth attending the Famer-Labor convention.

Harold McCrady was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick and family of Red Lake Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home on Sunday.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday evening at his home here.

Joe Brekke, Kenneth Haaven and Willard LaVoie spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Robert Hemely, Willis Morrisette and Howard Greenwald went to Red Lake Falls Sunday night.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Mrs. Lars Hage were visitors at the Floyd Darling home at Mayfield Thursday.

Theo. LeMieux, formerly the owner of the Bank Cafe, sold out to John Maney of Grygla.

Miss Ina Akre spent the week end at her home in Lake Park.

Marie Enderle attended the show in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Dorothy Bruggeman, Marie and Crescenz Enderle, Dorothy Greenwald and Margaret Saum took part in the program at the community church at Smiley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Arnold Karlstad spent Friday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Deane Schoenaur and Willard LaVoie were callers in Grand Forks Friday.

Mrs. L. Toulouse and family spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Franks and children, and E. Johnson were callers at the Ida Offenbacker home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Matt Jaeger returned Friday from Minneapolis where she has spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Borry, Mrs. Lester DeMaster and Margaret Ann of Bijou spent Sunday at the W. Lonergan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nerva and family spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glewwe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Charles Richards home.

Bernice Berg and Andrew Scheldrup of Keewatin motored here on Wednesday evening for a visit.

Earl Morrisette of Minneapolis has been spending his spring vacation at his home here.

J. W. Pahlen made a trip to Charles City, Iowa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and Eileen visited at the F. H. Johnson home at Oklee Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Christianson attended the Ladies Aid here Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Mack left for Georgetown, Minn. Friday and returned Monday. In Georgetown she visited her sister, who is very ill.

J. W. Pahlen was a business caller in Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hesse were callers at the Ida Offenbacker home Sunday.

Frank, Rachelle and Walter Toulouse spent Tuesday evening visiting friends in Oklee.

GOODRIDGE

Luncheon Party Given

Mrs. Carl Christianson entertained a few ladies at a social time Tuesday after noon. The ladies cut blocks for a quilt. At 4 o'clock lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames Halvorson, Belland, Stephanson, Tiegland, G. McEnally, Brattland and Doris Bruner.

Quilting Party Given

Mrs. E. L. Peterson entertained a few ladies at a quilting party Thursday. Her guests were Mesdames Joe and Carl Christianson, R. Olsen and Albert Halvorson. Lunch was served at five o'clock.

Birthday Suprise Party

Several schoolmates drove out to the Urdahl home Wednesday night and surprised Donald on his 17th birthday. Both outdoor and indoor games were enjoyed and at eleven o'clock lunch, which the guests brought with them, was served by Mrs. Urdahl. Donald received many nice gifts.

Wiseths Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth entertained at seven o'clock dinner on Friday night. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer, and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod. The evening was spent playing whist.

Community Club Held

Over 200 people enjoyed the free movie presented by Mr. Schelsten of the Midland Co-op Mr. Schelstens who is a very fine speaker, also gave a good talk on the value of cooperation in every walk of life. The next club will be April 22 at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Birthday Party Held

Delores Urdahl was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given at her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli Urdahl Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Urdahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestebak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Engen and son, Christ Urdahl, Ella Nystud and Lorainne Melke. A social afternoon followed the bounteous dinner.

Reception Given

The Luther League of the Torgeson church tendered a reception Sunday at the church in honor of two newly wedded couples, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uglem and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. On behalf of the league, Mrs. Jerry Race presented each couple with a family Bible. Lunch was served. This was the first time the new pews had been used.

Tom Belland, Einer Jensen, G. Olson and Mr. Melby drove to Duluth Thursday to attend the state Farmer-Labor convention. They were elected delegates from these clubs.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson was a guest at the John Susmak home Tuesday.

Art Helgeson and Ed Kusmak were Thief River Falls shoppers Tuesday.

Mesdames Andrew and Clinton Wells were luncheon guests at the Josephson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Keene have their new home about ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Belland and Truman, Mrs. Guy McEnally and Mrs. J. A. McEnally attended their old neighbor, Mr. Roisland Thursday.

Commissioner Race was in our village Friday.

Mrs. A. Josephson and Mrs. A. Halvorson drove out to the Diehl home and spent the afternoon on Friday.

Julia Iverson is assisting at the Hoppe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie visited at the McEnally home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson called at the Einer Jensen home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis, Sina Christianson and Darel Josephson shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Johnny Kast had dental work done in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Darel Josephson spent Sunday at the John Kast home.

We are glad to report that Will Wayne is gaining, altho still confined to the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Billie and Galen Wayne visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestebak and Phyllis visited at the John Kast home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oliver McEnally entertained at a quilting bee at her home south of town Friday. Her guests were Mesdames Belland, J. A. McEnally and Sundquist.

Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid of Rev. Bjorgan's church met at the parsonage for a business session. All old officers were reinstated and plans made for the year's activities. Saturday Mesdames Bjorgan, Brattland and Halvorson drove to Thief River Falls to purchase materials and other articles for use in the aid.

Lois Williams left Wednesday for Mavie where she will assist at the Roger Anderson home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson and family visited at the George Sook home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys Sabo of Mavie visited at the Gust Ristau home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard visited at the Payne home Sunday.

Saturday visitors in Thief River Falls included Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Gust Ristau, Mildred Rasmussen, Leone Peterson, A. B. Mandt and Lavonne, Mr and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl and family and Mrs. Brattland.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Prof. and Mrs. Olson called at the Ronkin home north of town Sunday evening.

Don't forget the free movie and lecture at the gym Friday night under the auspices of the Lutheran church. It will be shown by Rev. Nervig who has lately returned from Europe and is very ably qualified to lecture on these European scenes. See further particulars in the church news.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Emma Swanson called in Thief River Falls Sunday and also at the John Swanson home.

Watch for date of Junior play in the near future.

Birthday Party Given

Arthur Helgeson was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a group of friends who helped him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent playing cards and games and at midnight lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Carl Elg of McIntosh called in this vicinity Sunday.

Callers at Einer Jensons Friday were Mesdames Arthur Johnson, Paul Harris and Leonard Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Art Helgeson and son and Mrs. Ole Dahle and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Miller's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells and granddaughter Coinne, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hovet and son Bernard.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Meets Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The school band initiated their new capes of scarlet and white satin. Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. H. Winter, Mrs. Earl Jenson and other mothers of the band members made the capes. The program consisted of a band concert and duets by the Erickson brothers. The proceeds from the lunch was given to the band.

4-H Club Play

A 4-H club one-act play entitled "The Arrival of Billy" is to given April 7 by the local club. The characters are John Sherwood, business man of 35, Roger Roy; Margaret Sherwood, wife, Olive Almquist, Dr. Brown, a friend, Robert Kirkconnel; Miss Flint, a neighbor, Hazel Hagglund; Mrs. Noyes, wife's mother, Ellen Janda; Miss Wright, nurse, Irene Volden.

A. Bilden, who has spent the winter months at Enid, Okla., with his son Clifford came Thursday to spend the summer at his business place here.

Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead came Friday and spent the week end with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Neil Dahle, Mrs. M. Highland, Mrs. B. Rosendahl, Mrs. S. M. Olness, Mrs. George Bakko and Miss Eliza Henrickson were entertained Tuesday at the O. K. Olson home, the occasion being Mrs. Ordean Olson's birthday.

Mrs. K. T. Dalager, Mrs. Carl Surmo and Mrs. Dan Johnson will entertain the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid Friday.

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the Imperial hall for their regular meeting.

The Women's club meeting was held Thursday evening at the Imperial hall. Roll call was answered by Historical sites. After the business meeting, a historical report was given by Mrs. W. J. Janda. Contests and other entertainment were enjoyed. Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. Wm. Olson and Miss Henrietta Bonhoff entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Warren visited Friday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Richard Larson. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter, Bernice Anderson, local high school teacher, who spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. George Bakko is expected to move back to her home Wednesday to spend the summer, after having stayed at Rev. and Mrs. Dahle's home for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Collins entertained a few little friends and their mothers Sunday at her home in honor of her son Jimmy's third birthday. Those present were Mrs. Leo Carpenter and Marion, Mrs. Paul Ortloff and granddaughter Marlene, Mrs. Roy Sumpter and Buddy, Wanda Lee Bergh, Mrs. W. A. Corbet and Everett. Several gifts were given the honor guest. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and family and Art Wilhelm moved Saturday and Sunday to a farm near Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Twete plan on renting the Robert Wilhelm residence here in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande were guests Sunday at the home of Clarence Sande at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande motored to Angus Sunday where they visited at the Ole Gjerde home.

Miss Ruth Bakke of Bemidji visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and son visited at the Theo. Johnson home in Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter motored to Minneapolis Saturday where the former attended the basket ball games. Mrs. Graham and daugher visited at the home of her parents at Bertha. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and son and Mr. and Ms. Ole Bratten all of Manvel, N. D., visited Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vochach and family were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Eli Pomerenke and Earl Phillip returned to their homes here on Thursday from Crookston where they attended the A. C.

County Agent Grow, Miss Margaret Gunelson and Miss Hazel Melin of Thief River Falls attended the 4-H club meeting at Mavie Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ristau and family and Huldah and Lehart Stock were guests at the Ewald Pomerenke home Sunday evening.

Miss Isabel Nelson is employed at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Helen Bendickson, Henry and Madeline and Miss Iva Howe were visitors in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The following who are attending school in Thief River Falls spent the week end at their homes here: David and Robert Asp, Josephine and Pauline Zachar, Doris and Daiel Kotlan, Violet Solheim and Ruth Ristau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls were visitors at the home of Mrs. Strand's brother, Oscar Hovelson Thursday.

Rueben Stock was among those who attended the basketball games in Minneapolis Friday evening.

Violet Nelson is receiving medical treatment at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kianz were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lendobeja and Junior of Smiley spent Sunday at the Svensgaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes and Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran enjoyed a trip to Pelican Rapids and Hope, N. D., over the week end, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Carl Westberg and other relatives, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Windsness of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Rev. Sabo home Tuesday evening.

The F. A. Marsten family moved Saturday to the Lasseson farm 3½ miles south of Mavie. The Marstens formerly occupied the Hincik house in Mavie.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and Joanne were week end guests of relatives at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and family, Mrs. Gilbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Marie Solheim Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann spent last Monday in Crookston where the former attended a pastoral conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family made a trip to Middle River Sunday

Edward Solheim visited at the home of his mother Monday evening. Violette accompanied him on his return to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby and family were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Roger Anderson and Kay Paul Zachar and Gus Anderson were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

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Hamre Hummings

Edward Jelle accompanied by Olga Jelle and some school children motored to Bemidji Saturday to attend the spelling and declamatory contest held by the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son called at the Orrin Benson home Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons attended the roller skating Friday night.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son accompanied by Mrs. Gulick Byklum and Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Bemidji Saturday.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Harriet and Delores were guests at the Gunder Grovum home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson of Wankegan have moved back to their former farm east of town.

Callers at the Clifford Lunde home last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loyd and son Harold of Argyle and Mrs. Tony Le Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family of Thief River Falls were here Friday night for roller skating. Mrs. R. Grovum, who has been visiting them for a few days returned home Friday.

George Hope of Minneapolis is visiting at the Henry Hope home.

Mrs. George Holbrook and son visited with Mrs. Lewis Peterson Monday.

C. Doran and Miss Clara Lillevold, the teacher in the town school, have been hired again for the coming school term.

Johnny Loven and Ingaberg Ostby of Gatzke were married at Rev. S. T. Andersons home Sunday. They were attended by Elizabeth Ostby, sister of the bride, and Henry Holte.

A large group of friends were present at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nelson and family at their home Thursday. They were presented with a lovely gift. A delicious lunch was served by the guests.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and baby were Monday night visitors at Art Gaschs.

Miss Faith Theiling returned to her home from Crookston Friday. She graduated from the A. C. on Thursday.

Emil Hanson is now staying at Harland Lee's. He has the job of driving the school bus.

Bud Gram, Alfred Foss and Mr. Ness were callers at Gasch's on Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Gasch, Miss Ellen Rustvold and Mrs. Ilus Magnuson motored to Drayton, N. D., Sunday to consult Dr. Waldron.

Henry Grondahl and family motoerd to Holt Saturday to spend the day with Oliver Grondahl and family.

Erling Gilthvedt came home on Wednesday after spending a week at Thief Lake. He left for Pine City Thursday where he will be employed by the Game and Fish department for an indefinite period.

The John Rustvold and Harland Lee families and Emil Hanson gathered at the H. M. Hanson home Sunday to help Mrs. Hanson celebrate her birthday which was on Monday.

Karyl Grondahl of Goodridge spent the week end with home folks.

The Tengesdal young folks spent Sunday visiting at the Ralston home.

Miss Marie Lockwood is spending a few days with her sister, Gladys.

NEW SOLUM

Visitors at the Conklin home on Sunday were Herman and Edward Burstad and families of Plummer, Rev. Bowman of Viking, Miss Alice, Fern, Sylvia and Chester Mellem and Duane Weflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and Mrs. Carl Mellem visited with C. Mellem who is a patient at the Drayton hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grunhaus of Thief River Falls called at the Conklin home Monday.

Mrs. John Hanson and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at the Carl Mellem home Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Holten and sons were callers at Warren Thursday.

Misses Fern and Alice Mellem and Duane Weflin were callers at A. Lappagaards Tuesday.

Mrs. John Thompson and daughter and Mrs. Carl Bloom were visitors at Conklins Friday.

Ernest Styrlund of Viking was a caller in this community on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum of Warren were visitors at Bernard Ranum's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and daughter Verna spent the past week at Thief River Falls with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell.

Miss Ruth Shefveland and Alice Mellem motored to Drayton Saturday.

The pupils and teacher, Miss Shefveland enjoyed a peanut shower Friday. Miss Shefveland was also presented with a blue purse and gloves.

Mrs. Holton and family and Ilene and Ralph Rye were visitors at Conklins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose from Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Simonson of Milaca, Mrs. Otto Lappagaard of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Albert Lappagaard home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Ruby and Jewell Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Carl Olson of Newfolden attended the Carl Mellem auction sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larson of Thief River Falls called at the Pete Mellem home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mrs. Carl Mellem, Alice Mellem and Arthur Larson visited with Carl Mellem at the Drayton hospital Sunday evening.

SANDERS

Mrs. Morrison of Thief River Falls is spending several days visiting with Isabelle and Dan Syverson.

Jane Fredrickson of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest at the E. A. Yonke home Wednesday.

Mrs. Walfred Carlson and children were visitors at the Rev. Aug. Bredeson and "Grandma" Wold homes in Thief River Falls Friday.

Gust Timm spent Friday at the Max Krause home.

Muriel Swenson who attends high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swenson.

Sig Lind is employed for a few weeks at the Max Krause home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorstad and daughter were Thursday evening visitors at the Jesse Bakke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son and Earl and Everett Yonke were guests Sunday at the Morris Hahner home in Steiner.

Mrs. Adolph Wold and daughter spent Saturday visiting at the Rev. Aug. Bredeson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson were guests at the Peter Larson home near Oklee Sunday.

Goodwin and Alvina Wilson of Hazel spent Sunday visiting at the C. H. Swenson and Tilda Nelson homes.

Elmer and John Geske were callers at the Cap.t A. Hoveland farm in Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke were callers at the B. J. Hoium home in Thief River Falls Sunday. They also visited with Iver Hoium at the I. Olson home.

Elmer and Olaf Olson called on Thursday at the Max Krause home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family and Arthur Bredeson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the A. J. Wold home Sunday.

WPA Districts Changed To Cut Overhead Costs

WPA district offices in Minnesota on April 1 will be reduced from seven to six to promote efficiency and economy in operations, it was announced this week at the St. Paul office. District accounting and clerical work that has been carried on at Brainerd will be transferred to other districts. An area office in charge of construction operations will be continued at Brainerd. The consolidation includes the transfer of A. T. Gilbertson, formerly at Brainerd, to Duluth as district director.

Details of the change were worked out at a conference of the district directors affected held on Tuesday of this week in St. Paul. The change will in no way affect the practical operations of WPA locally.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Lamb Prices Swing Widely; Values Up Sharply Monday, Dip Again Hog Top Off 35c in Two Days Cattle About Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., March 29, 1938: Wide price swings featured the fat lamb trade during the past two days as the market once again became very sensitive to supply figures, according to the Federal State Market News Service. After advancing 25-50c on Monday when the top spiralled to $8.65, the market sagged on the current session and some of the advantage was lost. Compared with the close of last week prices are 15-50c higher, with the current top on fed wooled lambs $8.40. Slaughter ewes and feedings lambs are little changed for the week.

Steady prices were maintained on the major killing classes of cattle, but a weaker undertone developed on steers as a result of the consistent complaints that the live costs are too near the real worth of beef on the hangrails. However, a fairly liberal supply readily on Monday and the Tuesday trade did not offer any tangible declines. Steers scaling 1125 lbs. topped at $8.85, with bulk medium to good steers and yearlings $7.00-8.50. Heifers cleared at $6.50-8.00, with a few well finished light weights hitting $8.25. Fat beef cows reached $6.50, good cows as a rule going at $6.00-6.25 and plain butcher cows $5.00-5.50. Cutters and low cutters earned $3.75-4.75 largely. Bulls were steady to 15c higher. Demand for well bred light stockers exceeds supply. The dairy cow market uncovered little change. Milker and springer cows weighing over 1100 lbs. turned at $55.00-75.00, and a few extremes up to [illegible] or more. The lighter-weights spread between $40.00 and $65.00.

A rather severe setback in hog prices carried the top down to $8.70 Tuesday, the lowest for the month. Values gave definite signs of sagging on the closing days of last week when support from the smaller packers faded. Barrows and gilts are 25-40c lower for the two days. Sows and stags declined 25c, while feeder pigs lost 25-50c.

Says Pair "Lived Like Kings" On Stolen Funds

Prosecutor Hammond in Minneapolis charged in federal court on Thursday that A. Squire Neal and his brother, John, negroes, "apparently lived like kings" on the $118,000 John admitted embezzling from the Soo line railway. John was sentenced to serve 15 years in a federal penitentiary when he had pleaded guilty to embezzlement. Trial of A. Squire Neal on charges of concealing part of the money, opened Thursday. Hammond said the basement of the home the two occupied resembled a delicatessen store because of the quantities of canned goods. There were 60 suits belonging to John in the home and 70 shirts still in their wrappings, Hammond added.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS VOTES DOWN HOSPITAL PROPOSAL

A proposal for a new city hospital at International Falls was defeated Thursday when a $70,000 bond issue failed to receive the required two thirds vote. The count was 688 in favor and 542 against the proposal.

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Prowlers Win State Cage Title After Three Hard Fought Games

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sports commentator: "What a year Thief River Falls has had" is very fitting.

The final two minutes of play in the championship game was the most thrilling, hair-raising finish that any tournament crowd could ever hope to witness. Yet the Prowlers had performed in as miraculous a fashion in winning the semi-final game the night before. Fans at these games or listening in on the radio had never in the history of high school basketball witnessed or heard of more sensational hair-splitting moments than these in which the Prowlers were the main performers.

It was the small but able field general of the Prowlers, Roy Lee, who sank a field basket from the middle of the floor to add two points to break off a 29-29 tie with less than two minutes left to play in the championship game. With their lead of two points the Prowlers chose to keep the ball until the final whistle. The Minneapolis team made frenzied attempts to take the ball, and, tho they succeeded in taking it for a couple of wild shots at the basket the Prowlers again took the ball and were effective in stalling off any scoring by the Minneapolis North Polars.

The Polars were a down-hearted bunch but 90 per cent of the fans joined the Prowlers in a thunderous roar that lasted for minutes when officials called for silence so as to present the awards.

Thief River Falls minus the services of injured Clark Mickelson, suffering from a charley horse, needed a valiant second half comeback to pull out victory. North had held a 21-15 half time lead. The second half found fouling becoming a dangerous business with two or three players on each team carrying three personals at the start of the fourth quarter.

North played up to its best capabilities, grabbed rebounds, did all the important things required in basketball, and, more than anything, rose magnificently to the calibre of play needed against such not-to-be-denied opposition as Thief River Falls.

It was a disheartening start for the Prowlers. They were slow and stiff from Friday evening's battle. The North Polars sank one field goal right off and another within two minutes to lead with four points before Nicholson sent thru a basket from the side. But North came right back and sank two free throws to lead again by four points.

This lead was maintained by North steadily throughout the first half. After the second quarter began the Polars increased their lead to 14 and 6 and at this time, mainly through the excellent shooting of Stadum were the Prowlers able to keep within striking distance. The half ended 21 to 15.

Prowler fans didn't get much encouragement as their favorites took the floor in a very slow gait after the intermission. But as the quarter drew to a close it could be seen that the Leemen were getting more lively. Stadum, Caldis and Lee kept up the scoring and at the gun for the close of the quarter the Prowlers were lagging only by one point, the count being 27 to 26.

It was evident now that the Prowlers were getting warmed up. The Polars couldn't get away for any open shots. They found a Prowler or two crowding them at every turn when they had the ball. North counted on a free throw to make it 28, but Stadum came right back with a miraculous "under-handed" shot to tie the count. Lorentson put the Prowlers ahead with a free throw, the first time the Prowlers led. Goodman, who fouled Lorentson, was out on personals. But soon Lorentson was out on personals and Burk of North tied the score at 29-29, Ruben Mickelson going in for Lorentson. The crowd had protested vigorously when the referees called the Prowlers on what some thought were too slight infractions.

As the Prowlers got the ball after this free throw, it was worked down the floor past the midline Lee got an open shot and the ball swished through beautifully. It was now 31 to 29 for the Prowlers and four minutes remaining.

Stadum went out on fouls but Peterson for North failed on the free throw. Haughom failed to register on a free throw. Burk missed for North on a field goal try and Thief River Falls took the ball and held it is passing fully a minute before Brady took it for a wild shot.

A minute remained and Thief River held possession of the ball. North got the ball on an out of bounds but Hallman's shot missed. Haughom wrested the ball away from a North player getting a pass under the basket. Thief River regained possession when the ball was knocked out and tried valiantly to keep possession. Unable to get across the center line in the required time, Thief River gave possession to North. Kermit Lewis let fly a long shot that was short. A tip-off play found Hallman knocking the ball out of bounds and with 30 seconds left Hallman committed his fourth personal foul, Reuben Mickelson the victim. Replacing Hallman was Lewis.

After North's time out Mickelson missed the free throw, the ball bouncing off the back of the hoop into Brody's hands. Brody passed down the floor to Lewis who tried a long shot and missed, following in and missed another shot. Lewis had possession of the ball when the gun sounded after North was given an out of bounds.

It was at this stage that the fans realized their favorites had won and the acclaim that followed will be long remembered by local people.

Box Score
Prowlers-North

Mpls. North	FG	FT	P	TP
Hallman, F	6	3	4	15
Burk, F	2	1	1	5
Trach, C	0	1	3	1
Brody, G	1	1	2	3
Goodman, G	1	3	4	5
Peterson G-F	0	0	1	0
Lewis, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	9	15	29
Prowlers	FG	FT	P	TP
Nicholson, F	2	0	0	4
Haughom, F	0	1	1	1
Caldis, C	2	0	2	4
Lee, G	2	3	1	7
Lorentson, G	1	1	4	3
Stadum, F	3	6	4	12
Mickelson, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	11	12	31

PROWLERS DOWN CROSBY-IRONTON IN OVERTIME

Climaxing a tense thrill-packed match, Earl Nicholson of Thief River Falls whipped through a field goal after a minute and 28 seconds of "sudden death" overtime Friday night to give the Prowlers a 30 to 28 victory over Crosby-Ironton in the semi-final round.

Nicholson's decisive shot, which swished through the basket while he raced in from the side, ended the most dramatic and hardest-waged battle of the tournament.

Climaxes Prowler Rally

It climaxed a courageous Thief River Falls fight which found the Prowlers pulling out ahead after the big Maroons had held a lead, slender at all times but still signifícan, through most of the action.

After suffering a knee injury in the first minute of play and retiring for the remainder of the half, Nicholson came back to fill the hero's role. Still he had to share the honors with other of the Prowlers, particularly Roy Lee, the greatest little floorman, and Don Lorentson, the Prowlers driving sharp-shooting fellow who was constantly knifing through the Crosby-Ironton defense.

It was Lee's field goal that tied the score at 27-all in the last few seconds of the regulation playing time, and it was Lorentson's free throw which deadlocked the score again at 28-all after the Maroon's had counted first in the "sudden death." Under high school rules the team that first scores two points in overtime is the winner.

No more than three points separated the rivals at any stage during the first two periods. Crosby-Ironton held one-point leads at the end of each quarter. Gumlia started the Maroon's scoring with a field goal on the game's first drive. Nicholson, Prowler forward, was injured on this play and left the floor with a knee ailment, replaced by Stadum. Clark Mickelson tied the score for Thief River with a field goal in close. Martin put the Maroons back ahead with two free throws and Blanich popped in another to make the lead 5 to 3. Martin connected with his third free throw of the period a minute later and then Lorentson sneaked in for a Prowler field goal which cut the C-I lead to 6-5 at the period's finish.

Lorentson Speeds In Again

Lorentson sped in again at the outset of the second period to send Thief River ahead for the first time at 7-6. Dobervich got a quick break for C-I and restored its lead and then Stadum of the Prowlers tied the score at 8-all at the free throw line. Drazenovich caged a C-I free throw and then Lorentson put the Prowlers in front at 10-9 on his third quick break. Blanich potted a long one from the side for C-I and the lead see-sawed back when Stadum got on in close for Thief River. In the last few seconds of the half, Dobervich intercepted a pass and broke clear for a bucket which gave the Maroons a 13-12 edge at the recess.

Lorentson tied the score in the first minute of the third period with a free throw. Martin sank a field goal, while being fouled and added a free throw to give C-I a 16-13 lead. Gumlia came in for another C-I goal which made its lead 18-13, the largest of the game. The Prowlers closed the gap on field goals by Lee and Nicholson, the latter having returned to play at the state of the quarter. This left the C-I lead at 18-17 but Dobervich increased it with a tip-in shot which punctuated some wild play about the basket.

Prowlers Tie Score Again

Thief River tied the score at 20-all on two free throws by Stadum and one by Lorentson. The Maroons, however, spurted ahead at 23-20, just before the third period's finish on a free throw by Hawks, the seventh straight C-I dropped, and a field goal, also by Hawks.

Gumlia connected from under the basket and then two minutes of wild play followed before Mel Haughom got in for a Prowler bucket which left the C-I lead 25-24. Lorentson tied the score on a free throw, with 55 seconds left, and then Hawks tipped in a rebound which gave C-I a 27-25 advantage with about 40 seconds of play left. In the last 10 seconds, Lee neatly plopped in a goal from the side, leaving the score at 27-27 when the regulation time was up.

In the overtime Lee fouled Dobervich as the latter seemed headed for a field goal and the necessary two-points that would have given Crosby-Ironton the game. It was also a foul of two free throws. As it is a good policy to give a player plenty of time to worry about making his free shots, Lorentson called for time-out. After a two-minute period of worry Dobervich made only one of his shots. Lorentson was fouled and he failed to count on more than one out of two gift shots.

It was then that Nichlson got the chance to sink his "sudden death" field goal that won for the Prowlers 30 to 28.

It was a heart-breaking defeat for Crosby-Ironton, which fought ahead time and again, only to be caught by the rallying Prowlers. The Maroons matched everything the Prowlers threw at them up to Nicholson's vital thrust. However, the Prowlers' better knowledge of the game was the telling factor, brain and brawn was better than brawn and less brain.

Box Score
Prowler-Crosby Ironton

Prowlers	FG	FT	P	TP
Nicholson, F	1	0	0	2
C. Mickelson, F	2	2	0	6
Caldis, C	0	0	3	0
Lorentson, G	3	5	2	11
Lee, G	2	0	1	4
Haughom, F	1	0	0	2
Stadum, F	1	3	1	5
R. Mickelson, F	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	7	30
Crosby-Ironton	FG	FT	P	TP
Gumlia, F	3	0	3	6
Drazenvick, F	0	1	3	1
Martin, C	1	4	3	6
Blanick, G	1	1	0	3
Dobervick, G	3	1	2	7
Saari, F	0	0	2	0
Hawks, G	2	1	2	5
Totals	10	8	15	28

Faribault Game

The Prowlers entered the semi-finals by winning an easy game over Faribault in the first round Thursday afternoon, playing the second game of the tournament. By their easy victory the Prowlers demonstrated that they were of championship calibre. The southern Minnesota team was no match for Lee's boys who really were marking time during the playing of the game so as to conserve their energy for the later games.

Little Roy Lee snatched the spotlight in this game but he had plenty of help from taller teammates who rounded out a sharp-shooting, fast-passing combination.

The Prowlers led from the very start when Clark Mickelson potted a long field goal on his team's first offensive break. At the end of the first quarter the margin was 13 to 5 and at half time it was 26 to 14.

After the half the Prowlers took things easier. Faribault made a bid cutting the lead to 27 to 20 midway in this quarter and remaining only seven points behind, at 29 to 22 when the final got under way. The Prowlers, however, were never unduly worried. They regained control midway in the final quarter and made a comfortable finish.

Roy Lee, gave a smart all-around exhibition of floor play. He was the Prowler scoring leader with 10 points. Clark Mickelson contributed eight, Earl Nicholson six, Gordon Caldis six and Don Lorentson seven as the regulars all fitted neatly into the expert offensive machine.

Bruce Smith, Faribault's all-around athlete, played very well, offensively and defensively, to set his team's pace. A brilliant rebound snatcher, he was invaluable to Faribault's cause about the basket. He took the game's high point honors with 11. Conklin and Dapper helped along the Faribault offense with some hot shooting. Each accounted for three field goals.

The Box Score
Faribault-Prowler Game

Faribault	FG	FT	P	TP
Orve, F	2	0	4	4
Conklin, F	3	0	3	6
Smith, C	2	7	0	11
Dapper, G	3	0	1	6
Eastling, G	1	0	1	2
Erie, F	0	0	1	0
Bachrach, F	0	0	0	0
Otterstad, G	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	7	12	29
Prowlers	FG	FT	P	TP
Nicholson, F	3	0	0	6
C. Mickelson, F	3	2	0	8
Caldis, C	3	1	3	7
Lorentson, G	2	2	0	6
Lee G	5	0	0	10
R. Mickelson, F	0	0	1	0
Haughom, G	0	0	0	0
Stadum, C	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	5	5	37

WHEN COACH CAN HOLD CHILD ON LAP DURING GAME—THAT'S SOMETHING

(Mpls. Tribune)

"Those Thief River Falls Lees really have just about stolen this tournament. There's Coach George E. Lee, Roy Lee, whose basket tied the game with Crosby-Ironton in that semi-final overtime thriller with Crosby-Ironton; and then there's Pepper.

"Pepper is one of the most energetic and studious Prowlers. Pepper, in case you haven't heard of him before is George Lee, Jr., son of the Prowler mentor.

"The mothers around this auditorium can't figure out how Master Lee ever got to be called Pepper. They might as well have named him Butch, and it wouldn't picture him much better. The fact is that Pepper, at three, is a very well-behaved and studious young man who sits on his dad's lap during the game. This just shows that Mr. Lee, Sr., is rather quiet himself. Pepper couldn't stay poised on just any coach's lap in this tournament.

"Nicknames? Pepper's young sister is named Ginger."

NORTH DAKOTA CITY BECOMES HILARIOUS AS PROWLERS WIN

According to reports, it was not only Thief River Falls that became hilarious Saturday night as the Prowlers defeated Minneapolis North for the state basketball championship.

The news comes from Park River, N. D. saying that city became wild with glee in the same manner as Thief River Falls when the broadcast of the game was completed.

The reason is that George Lee, the Prowlers able tutor, was the high school coach there for several years until he came here three years ago. The Lee family still has a large circle of intimate friends in the North Dakota town.

Stadum And Lee On All-State Team

Loren Stadum and Roy Lee, center and guard respectively on the 1938 state high school championship team, were chosen on the mythical all-state team by five coaches who were present at the state tournament and not represented there by a team.

The others chosen were Burke, Hallman and Goodman of Minneapolis North, Peplenjack of Virginia, Trumper of St. Paul Central, and Martin of Crosby-Ironton.

Many commentators and other qualified observers expressed themselves to the effect that Don Lorentson, co-captain of the Prowlers was also deserving of an all-state berth.

Events in the Field of Sports

Spring H. S. Football Will Start Monday

Monday, April 4th, will see football candidates romping again if weather conditions permit. Coach Lee will issue a general call on that day. Expected to report are 9 lettermen of the 1937 undefeated squad, 15 seniors will pass on and not be available.

The returning lettermen, in addition to Capt. "Bones" Stadum are: Orville Eide guard, Harry Oen guard, Karl Sundberg tackle, Austin Shanahan halfback, Jewell Stadum halfback, Cliff Lunke center, Lester Erickson guard and Gene Nelson guard. In addition to these others who saw action and are expected to battle for a place are Kevin O'Malley, Neil Mullins, Cliff Thomas.

A special appeal is made to new boys to report for spring practice as it is at that time that fundamentals are learned.

De Molay Chapter Sends Team To BB Tourney

Several players of the Prowler state championship team will be back in Minneapolis this week end for the state De Molay tournament which will be held Friday and Saturday at the University Fieldhouse.

The team is sponsored by the local chapter of the De Molays of which Roy Oen is athletic director. Donald Lorentson, Roy Lee and Orville Eide are the Prowlers who will make the trip. Other local boys are: Lenny Helquist, Jerome Salveson, Bruce Prichard, Cliff Olson, Jack Hess, Loren Jung, and Wallace Tunberg. They are leaving today.

Bemidji, last year's champs, has also entered, along with Red Wing winner of the 1936 bunting. Waseca, runnerup to Bemidji last year, is also registered.

Hibbing, Virginia, South St. Paul, Anoka, Marshall, Franklin of Minneapolis, and Duluth are the other teams in the tournament.

Pairing for Friday, April 1, first round: Thief River Falls vs bye; Franklin vs. Hibbing; Anoka vs. Marshall; Bemidji vs. bye; Red Wing vs. Duluth; Waseca vs. bye; South St. Paul vs. bye and Virginia vs. Minneapolis.

Rifle Club Wins, Loses; In Matches Thursday

Three rifle clubs of the northwestern part of the state met at the local rifle range Thursday evening in a three-way shooting match wihch smacked strongly of the old Schuetzen Verien and Muzzle Loading days of the late Nineties.

The Bronson Rifle club of Bronson came down fifteen strong, Ringbo Rifle club of Middle River with sixteen shooters, with the local club having twelve shooters taking part in the matches.

The Bronson club shot against the Ringbo club and the first five men of the local club. The Ringbo club shot against the second five of the local club. Thief River Rifle club's first five won from Bronson while the second five lost to Ringbo. The Ringbo club also won from Bronson.

The following are scores shot by those men making their club's team:

Bronson Rifle Club

Jonas Pierson	213
Carl Furaas	212
H. T. Untergerb	210
Martin Olson	205
Bernard Locken	203
Total	1043

Ringbo Rifle Club

Jack Davis	215
Uno Rantanen	215
Tom Miajala	212
E. Miajala	211
Emil Dorhman	209
Total	1062

T. R. Rifle Slub, 1st team

Len. Hanson	238
Carl Hovie	234
O. M. Bishop	232
Carl Wennberg	228
Geo. Erickson	224
Total	1156

T. R. Rifle Club, 2nd team

R. G. Lane	218
Albert Swanson	213
C. Herb Jung	210
John Lind	208
Millard Nelson	207
Total	1056

After the matches the local club entertained the visitors in the Palm Garden Cafe at a luncheon.

Local Sportsmen's Club Invited To Grand Forks

The local Sportsmen's Club is invited to Grand Forks tonight for the Forks' regular meeting, at which time a crow hunt will be the main discussion of the evening.

The local club will have its regular meeting April 5. The final report of the results of the fox hunt which was held in March over the entire state will be presented. Grygla was reported as the leader in the hunt, according to Carl E. Johnson.

Game Warden Borchert and Carl E. Johnson motored to Holt, Middle River, Thief Lake and Roseau Thursday and Friday last week, where the beavers are becoming numerous and troublesome. They also visited T. Frykland, clerk of court in Roseau, who has been given two large rooms in the Roseau court house. Housed in the rooms is an extensive collection of old relics and mounted foul and game which is worthy of close inspection, stated Mr. Johnson.

Fargo-Prowler Game Cannot Be Played

Fargo high school officials have sought to stage a game in their city between the Prowlers and their quint, the champions of North Dakota, a title won by Fargo the same evening Coach Lee's boys were winning the title in Minneapolis.

But officials of the Minnesota State High School league have decided definitely against post-season games after Coach Lee made inquiry in regard to this matter. State rules prohibit such games, a violation being disbarment from future athletic contests in state school circles for the school which violated this rule.

Therefore, regardless of the strong sentiment here for such a game, it has been found advisable to abide by the ruling of the state board.

Dates Set For Sign-Up Farm Meetings

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day, April 2, at 10 a. m.

Smiley and Kratka, Smiley hall, Monday, April 4, at 1 p. m.

Wyandotte and Mayfield, Bruggeman school, Monday April 4, at 7 p. m.

Cloverleaf, Mavie school, Friday, April 1, at 10 a. m.

Goodridge, Creamery, Saturday, April 2, at 1 p. m.

Highlanding, Vaughan school, Monday April 4 at 7 p. m.

Deer Park and Hickory, Lundeen school, Monday, April 4 at 7 p. m.

Star, Hoffman school, Monday, April 4, at 10 a. m.

Reiner, Miller School, Saturday, April 2 at 10 a. m.

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Big Gathering Pays Tribute To Champions

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band, the city council and the members of the team, the conquering heroes were the center of attraction at an occasion that will live long in the memories of local people.

Following rousing music by the two bands and cheers from the audience, Paul Lundgren, the chairman, introduced Mayor Prichard, C. D. Gustafson, president of the P-T-A, Walter Jung, president of the Civic & Commerce association, and Clarence Sande, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, all of whom spoke in behalf of their respective groups giving their respects to the coach and the team for the glory they brought back to the city and northwestern Minnesota.

In addition to this the parents of each of the players were called to the center of the rostrum, where, in company with their star sons, flowers were pinned on them by the Prowler rooter queens.

Special mention must be made of the presention of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and their son Roy, co-captain of the team with Don Lorentson, as the old basket and backboard at which Roy had his early boyhood basketball practice was brought on the stage.

Also noteworthy was the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Mickelson, parents of Clark and Rueben, the two brothers on the team, and who are the fourth and fifth of a family of Prowler basketball stars. Clark suffered an injury in the Faribault game at Minneapolis which kept him out of the final battle.

Mr. Lundgren then called upon W. G. Claffy, the faculty manager of athletics, who told of experiences in connections with his duties. Later Mr. Bye, the superintendent of the city schools, told of the work of the players as students and of Coach Lee as an athletic mentor, giving high tribute to each and especially the coach, who he said, is unusually qualified. Faithful observance of the standards required by high school athletes, which stood them in good stead during the strenuous tournament games, was emphasized by Mr. Bye.

Coach Lee then was called on, and after a prolonged cheering from the crowd, told of his work with the boys, crediting each individually with his outstanding abilities, stressing also the observance of keeping physically fit as a great asset. He announced that while five Prowlers are seniors and will graduate at the end of this school year, he will have three regulars and two able subs ready to carry on next year.

The Prowlers who graduate are Roy Lee, Donald Lorentson, Gordon Caldis, Clark Mickelson and Milfred Haughom. Those available for next year are Loren Stadum, Rueben Mickelson, Earl Nicholson, Orville Eide and Perry Peterson.

Coach Lee announced that Earl Nicholson, brilliant forward, and a favorite among the players, has been chosen captain for next year. He also deplored the fact that Don Lorentson had not been chosen on the all-state team along with Roy Lee and Loren Stadum.

The two co-captains, Roy Lee and Don Lorentson, were then called on for remarks and briefly expressed hope for next year's team and thanked the local fans for the support they had given the 1938 team.

Three Warroad high school boys, Jack Marvin, Donald Poulouse and Donald Dumais, repeated an invitation they had issued at the breakfast urging the team to make a tour of the Northwest Angle at the expense of the City of Warroad.

As a culmination to the entire event, amid cheers of the rousing throng, the audience arose to stand in tribute for the winning of the state title by a gallant group of athletes.

The Roseau Ladies Rifle club will shoot against the local Ladies Club next Friday evening. These teams are well matched and both expect to be well represented at the Red River Valley Rifle League shoot at Grand Forks on April 10,

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MANY FARMERS ANTICIPATED AT STATE MEETING

1938 Farm Plan Session Will Be Held Monday At St. Paul

Several Pennington People To Attend

Several National Heads Will Speak At One-Day Session

More than 6,000 farmers are expected to attend a state-wide meeting in St. Paul Monday, April 11, on the new Agricultural Adjustment act recently passed by Congress and now being launched in Minnesota, Harry S. Muir, chairman of the state AAA committee, said Tuesday.

Farmers, their wives, businessmen and profesisonal agricultural workers from every county in the state will attend the meeting, Muir declared. A delegation of farmers from this territory plan to go to the meeting, according to Howard Grow, county agent.

Headline speakers at the meeting will be Claude R. Wickard, Indiana farmer and director of the North Central Region for the AAA, Roy M. Green of Washington, D. C., manager of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, and Paul E. Miller, new director of the Minnesota Extension Service.

Muir, in announcing the meeting, declared that "we realize that the farmers out in the counties have many problems. We are anxious that as many as possible have an opportunity to deal directly with the men in charge of the AAA program from Washington in working out these problems.

"For this reason we have asked the two AAA administrators from Washington to come to St. Paul, April 11, to present the program to farmers and answer any questions that have come up in the field."

The meeting will be held in St. Paul's big auditorium, which has a seating capacity of about 7,000 persons.

At the meeting the first official presentation of plans for crop in-

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Good Friday Will Be Observed Jointly At Auditorium Service

Good Friday observance plans are being completed this week end for the annual joint ceremonies in the City Auditorium, to be under the sponsorship this year of the Trinity Lutheran, Augustana and Zion Lutheran churches. Services will begin at 1:30 April 15, with the ministers of the above-mentioned churches giving sermons. These are Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Rev. Charles Erickson and Rev. E. L. Tungseth.

It is believed that local business places will be closed during the period of the services.

C&C Group To Fete 4-H Club Members

Annual Banquet Will Be Held Next Wednesday Evening; Honoring All Project Members

The Civic & Commerce association of Thief River Falls will be hosts at a banquet given to 4-H club members and adult leaders on Wednesday, April 13th, at 6:30 p. m.

The banquet is given as recognition to all club members over 12 years of age who completed their project work the past year and the adult leaders who cooperated with the club program the past year.

Paul Lundgren will be on hand to pound the gavel. Walter Jung, president of the Civic & Commerce Association will be given by a club member, Phyllis Prestby. The main speaker will be A. J. Kittleson, state club leader, H. A. Pflughoeft, district club agent, and C. M. Pesek, secretary of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association will be on hand to present awards.

Fowler Is Released From State Prison

Harry Fowler, former county auditor for Pennington county, who has been serving a state prison term at Stillwater for two and a half years, has been given a commutation of sentence and was recently released. Friends in California came to his aid as his release had been pending for some time on the condition that he be assured of a position immediately.

He was sentenced to prison from his city in the fall of 1935, when an embezzlement of $13,000 of the county's funds was discovered.

Agassiz Schoolmasters Meet Here Friday

The Agassiz Schoolmaster club meeting held here Friday evening in the Evelyn Hotel, was attended by fifty-five school men from this section of the state. The main speech of the evening was given by Supt George Eddy of Fisher, who spoke on the State High School league's recent meeting. Coach George Lee talked on the basketball tournament.

Miss Ruth E. Nelson, music instructress, rendered vocal selections, and the high school brass sextet directed by R. G. Riggs presented a few numbers.

COUNTY AGENT URGES EXTENSIVE HOPPER CONTROL

Farmers Should Report Infestations; Much Bait Is Available For Use

The day of the weed meeting, March 15, at which time all township chairman were present, plans were made for a county-wide grasshopper control program if serious infestations occur this spring.

Howard Grow, the county agent, states that last September 10 tons of mixed bait, 20 tons of bran, a carload of sawdust and 30 fifty gallon drums of sodium arsenite were shipped into the county to take care of a sudden outbreak of grasshoppers.

Each township organization will report any outbreaks in their locality and control work will then start immediately. These township groups have handled the situation satisfactorily in the past and know just what to do in case of an outbreak.

Some grasshoppers have already been seen this year during the warm weather in March. These grasshoppers have wintered as adults and do no harm. The ones that are harmful over winter as eggs and hatch in May.

Farmers are urged to report any signs of outbreaks to their respective township organizations.

Co-op Store Planned At Red Lake Falls

Over 200 people met at the Red Lake Falls courthouse Tuesday evening last week and voted to organize a cooperative association for the purpose of operating a general store in that city. It has not been decided as yet whether to call the organization the Community Cooperative or the Consumers Cooperative association.

The organization voted to incorporate for $10,000 of which amount $2,430 had already been subscribed in shares of $10 each. The proposed articles of incorporation were read and adopted and have been sent to the attorney general for approval.

The temporary board of directors who will serve till the first annual meeting are Jos. Skala, Arnold Backe, Erdman Schultz, E. W. Kirschman, Thos. Sherry, Thos. Payment and Wm. Wiebel. The following were elected to temporary offices: president, Arnold Backe; vice president, E. W. Kirschman, and secretary-treasurer, Jos. F. Skala.

It has not as yet been decided where the store is to be established in that city or the names of the manager and assistants.

FORMER KARLSTAD GIRL DIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Agnes Jeanette Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Karlstad, passed away March 30 at Williston, N. D. She was born March 4, 1911, at Akley, Minn.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 o'clock at the Lutheran church at Karlstad. Interment was made in the Lutheran church cemetery.

DIONNE QUINTS INCUBATOR WILL BE HERE APR. 11

Penney's Store Window Will Be Place Of Local Showing

The J. C. Penney store in this city will have an interesting attraction on display next week, beginning Monday. It is the incubator which saved the lives of the Dionne Quintuplets. When the five little children were born, each weighing two pounds, it was admittedly doubtful if their lives could be saved. An incubator was badly needed, but most incubators are heated by electricity and the little town of Callander, Ontario, had no electric current. Dr. Dafoe issued on appeal and a Chicago medical supply house which happened to have another type of incubator on hand rushed it by airplane to the children's birthplace. The incubator was loaned, not sold and was sent back to the Chicago company as soon as the children reached an age where it was no longer necessary.

St. Luke's hospital here has been fortunate in being able to secure this incubator for a short time and it has been placed on exhibition at the J. C. Penney store in this city and five dolls will be placed in it to give a realistic appearance throughout the fair. Pictures of the Dionne quintuplets will also be shown and the exhibition should prove of great interest.

It was necessary to keep the bodily warmth of the five little babies after their birth to a temperature of 95 to 98 degrees. There would have been no trouble about this yesterday, but at the time of their birth in Canada it was very difficult to keep an even temperature as high as this and the incubator was necessary. Hot water chambers are used instead of electricity in this type of incubator, and proved equally effective.

Local Man's Mother Dies Monday Evening

Mrs. Cass R. Davis of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, passed away in a local hospital Monday at 9:30 p. m. She is the mother of Percy Favrow of this city, where she has made her home since August, 1936.

Mrs. Davis was born Feb. 18, 1854, in Lake City, Minn., and was married to Frank Favrow in 1876 in that city. Mr. Favrow passed away in 1883, after which she moved to St. Paul. Later she moved to Sioux Rapids, where she married Cass Davis in 1924, and she resided there with her husband till 1936.

She leaves to mourn her loss her son Percy Favrow, a brother Luis Bonnell of Washington, a sister, Mrs. Haugen of Washington, twenty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Her husband, one brother and eight sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. V. T. Bjorklund officiating. Interment will be made in the Oakridge cemetery.

Red Lake District Court Term Opens Monday

The jury for the April term of district court in Red Lake county will assemble for its regular duties next Monday at Red Lake Falls.

Clerk of Court P. F. Pouliot, Justice V. M. Healy and Sheriff Carl A. Kankel have drawn the petit jurors to serve at the April term. They are May Columbus, Red Lake Falls town; Joseph Vezina, Red Lake Falls city; James Gilbertson, Emardville; Mrs. Homer Roi, Louisville; Felix Champagne, Poplar River; Anita Nieland, Red Lake Falls city; Henry Weber, Red Lake Falls city; Tellef Boe, Lambert; Oscar Lovaas, Garnes; Ernest Gagnon, Terrebonne; Andrew Mortenson, River; Fred Jahnke, Red Lake Falls city; Joseph Bruggeman, Lambert; A. J. Lacoursiere, Red Lake Falls city; John Kuld, Jr., Red Lake Falls town; George Whalen, Red Lake Falls town; Henry LaCrosse, Lake Pleasant; Alfred St. Michel, Louisville; Bert La Chance, Red Lake Falls city; Martin Haupt, River; Nels Fore, Equality; Lloyd Green, Equality; Armidas Boucher, Lambert and Albert Bergeron, Lambert.

Heavy Snow Reported From Many Points

This section of Minnesota has been fortunate of late in escaping heavy snowfalls that came in unusually heavy proportions in regions to the east and south of us, though the temperature here has been below normal.

While the flurry of snow that came on Thursday last week was whipped into small drifts by a heavy wind it was little in comparison with the storms prevailing in the regions around Cass Lake, International Falls and the southwestern part of the state where a foot of snow fell.

To make things still worse, another snowfall in the southwestern corner of the state, eastern South Dakota and northern Iowa came Tuesday, many points reporting nearly a foot of new snow.

Stephen Young Man Is Held On Local Charge

Leonard Fredrick, whose home is at Stephen but who has been stationed at the CCC camp at Middle River and lately at the Cass Lake camp, was brought here Monday evening by Sheriff Rambeck who took him into custody on the charge of illegitimacy preferred against him by a local party. He was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court. Upon his furnishing of an adequate bond he will be released from jail.

47 Are Accepted At Spring CCC Enrollment

District enrollment of 46 CCC applicants and one for the veterans camp was made at the local courthouse Monday by the district secretary, L. G. Larsen. Captains R. E. Williams and H. G. Burns, both of the Middle River camp, officiated as enrollment agents.

The applicants were assigned to the various camps in the following numbers: Dee River 38, Bagley 8, and the New London camp the lone World War veteran.

Enlistments were made from the six counties in the district in the following numbers: Polk 17, Roseau 8, Kittson 7, Pennington 6, Marshall 6 and Red Lake 2.

Judge Brattland Holds Mahnomen Court Trial

Judge Brattland and his court reporter were at Mahnomen Wednesday forenoon where a court hearing was held on a marriage relations charge.

Following the hearing the judge went to Ada where he made arrangements for a court term which he will conduct in Norman county the last part of this month. He was accompanied by his wife and they spent a couple of hours visiting friends.

On their return last night they were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Andrews of Ada who are visiting at the Brattland home.

Two Auto Collisions Result In Injuries

Several Persons Are Injured In Accidents Sunday Evening; Hospital Aid Required

A number of local young people suffered severe bruises in an auto collision Sunday evening on the turn in the state highway west of the sanitorium just south of town. A car driven by Art Bugge collided with another driven by Glen Carlson, the cars traveling in opposite directions.

The cars were badly wrecked and the passengers suffered cuts and bruises to such an extent that several had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Another serious accident occurred later the same evening at the Highway No. 1 crossing in this city when a car driven by Melvin Anderson of Middle River crashed into the Soo Line switch engine as it crossed the street. Mr. Anderson and his passenger, Nellie Ornquist, also of Middle River, suffered serious injuries which made a call for the hospital ambulance necessary, Miss Ornquist's head injuries being serious. She is reported to be improving rapidly at this time.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MONTH'S MEET

Two Road Delegations Are Given Hearing At Session

The Pennington county board of commissioners held its regular April meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, the main portion of the meeting being taken up by passing on bills of which there were more than the usual amount.

The annual appropriation of $750 to the City Library was made, the service of which is available to the country residents as well as those in town.

Delegations of farmers from Rocksbury and Reiner townships demanding county roads were given hearings, the final decision of which was deferred by the board until a later meeting.

On Wednesday the board went on a tour of inspection of road routes in the various sections of the county.

P. A. Lundgren Honored As Retiring C & C Officer

Approximately 75 members gathered at the luncheon of the Civic and Commerce association Thursday last week to honor Paul A. Lundgren, retiring secretary, who quite his office March 31. Mr. Lundgren has served as secretary for the past ten years, his place being filled by L. W. Rulien.

Walter Jung, president of the association, spoke in praise of Mr. Lundgren's work, and upon concluding presented him with a variety of much-wrapped gifts. The gifts will prove to be useful in the coming season of fishing.

The new secretary, Mr. Rulien, W. E. Dahlquist, and Morris Bye also gave short talks in tribute to the work of Mr. Lundgren. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Bye's speech he presented him with an outboard motor, who replied with thanks and spoke a few words in Rulien's behalf.

Grygla Woman Passes On At Home March 31

Mrs. George Hook, a resident of Grygla for the past 26 years, passed away at her home there Thursday last week. She was 67 years old at the time of her death, being born March 8, 1871 in Mazeppa, Minn. She became the wife of George Hook March 24, 1890, in Wabasha county, living there till 1912. Since that time they have resided in the Grygla community.

Surviving her are her husband, three sons and two daughters, Clarence, Leslie, Lester, Beatrice and Flossie, all of Grygla, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the St. Peter church with Rev. Anderson officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

John J. Weeks Succumbs At Mason City, Iowa

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church for 76-year-old John J. Weeks, who passed away Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Storvick of Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. Weeks was born Sept. 15, 1862, in Grand Meadow, this state. He came with his wife to Thief River Falls in 1901, where they reared their family, and became members of the Trinity Lutheran church.

He leaves to mourn his death three sons, Joseph and Milton of Minneapolis and Rev. Earl R. Weeks of Kirkhoven, and five daughters, Mrs. William Sponheim of this city, Mrs. Chester A. Venard of Chicago, Mrs. R. O. Storvick of Mason City, Iowa, Miss Pearl Weeks of Madison, Minn., and Mrs. Clarence N. Nelson of Rochester, N. Y. His wife preceded him in death approximately five years ago.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated at the services Wednesday, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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GOP County Rallies To Be Held April 30th

Republican county conventions in all counties in Minnesota were recently set for April 30 by the party's committee on convention arrangements. Precinct caucuses will be April 25. The date of the state convention was changed from June 27 to June 25, in the Minneapolis Armory.

There is nothing to prevent 'istrict committees from calling conventions in their districts at an earlier date to indorse candidates for congress if they wish, it is stated.

Whether the district conventions in Minneapolis and St. Paul will attempt to indorse candidates is left to local groups, with sentiment both for and against.

County conventions will elect delegates to the state convention and reorganize county committees.

Each county will have two delegates-at-large to the state convention, and one for each 750 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1934. It will mean a convention of about 750 delegates.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB PLAYS ARE NOW BEING PRESENTED

One-Act Performances Are Scheduled For Tonight And Friday By Eight Groups

"To Tell the Truth," "Money for Jam," "The Arrival of Billy" and "Rooting for Ruth" are the titles of the one-act plays being given at the St. Hilaire high school auditorium, Thursday evening (tonight), starting at 7:30 p. m.

The titles of the one-act plays being given at the Sons of Norway Hall at Thief River Falls on Friday evening (tomorrow) are: "While the Toast Burned," "Polly's Parade," "In Doubt About Daisy," "Orville's Big Date" and "Ma's Porch."

The above plays are bound to give two evenings packed with entertainment. These plays are presented by 4-H clubs of the county as part of their dramatic activity for the year. Musical numbers will be presented between the plays.

The admittance charge will be 25c for adults and 10c for grade school children.

Commissioner Wenzel To Make Investigation

State Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel is expected to arrive in this city today enroute to Mud Lake and Thief Lake and the surrounding territories to inspect conditions brought about by the floods of last summer. Mr. Wenzel is coming here at the request of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association, which association is leading the fight to remove dams which hold back water in the areas affected. He will speak at a meeting of the association to be held this week end.

Strathcona Seed House Is Destroyed By Fire

Damage totaling $1,000 was sustained when the seed house in Strathcona burned Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. Due to the work of several Strathcona citizens and farmers of that vicinity, the creamery was saved. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Fire Department Is Called Many Times

The local fire department was called out several times during the past week, the first time occurring Thursday noon last week at the Joe Dostal home, where a chimney fire was in progress. On Sunday afternoon the department was called to the home of Mrs. Marie Stenberg, First Street, for a chimney fire. A wall of the L. O. Williams home at 521 Dewey Ave., took fire Monday morning, the blaze being extinguished immediately. Monday afternoon a fire started around the stovepipe at the A. C. Gausen residence 332 N. Crocker Ave. The Rex Cafe summoned the department Monday evening at 7 o'clock, when grease in a hood above a stove in the kitchen caught fire. A small amount of damage resulted in each instance.

Historical Society

LOCAL DEMOLAY TEAM SECOND IN STATE TOURNEY

Red Wing Wins From Thief River Quint In Final Game

Two Local Players On All-State Five

Oen's Boys Defeat Hibbing And Marshall By Close Scores

Lack of reserves was the chief reason for the failure of another Thief River Falls basketball team to bring home the state title following a tournament in Minneapolis this spring. The local DeMolay chapter team went through to the final game in the state DeMolay tournament, after defeating two teams, losing out in the championship contest to Red Wing.

The Thief River Falls team drew a bye in the first round of games Friday. That evening they defeated Hibbing 34 to 32 who had won from the Franklin Chapter team of Minneapolis in the first round of play.

In the semi-final game Saturday morning the Thief River Falls team won from Marshall 28 to 23 to enter the final game. Marshall had entered the semi-final game by virtue of a 24 to 22 victory over Bemidji, last year's DeMolay champions.

Two local lads were named on the all-state DeMolay team. They were Donald Lorentson, forward, and Roy Lee, guard, both of whom were all-state men on the Championship Prowler team. The others on the all-state DeMolay team were Bomback, forward and Nordenskjold, guard, both of Red Wing, and Ted Healey of Marshall.

Lenny Helquist, forward, was the sharpshooting forward for Thief River Falls who is mainly responsible for the first victory, the Hibbing game. He was closely trailed by Roy Lee, guard, who trailed Helquist by two points, getting a dozen to Helquist's fourteen. The local boys had a 14 to 12 lead at the half and lead the greater portion of the game.

Don Lorentson took his turn at making the points in the semi-final against Marshall Saturday fore-

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Crookstonite To Talk At Garden Club Meet Next Monday Evening

Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School at Crookston will be the chief speaker at the April meeting of the Thief River Falls Garden club Monday evening in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the Auditorium.

Mr. McCall will discuss home beautification, his speech being illustrated by lantern slides. Club members will give reports to complete the evening's program. Any local person interested in home or garden beautifying are cordially invited to be present, states Mrs. L. G. Larsen, president of the club.

District F-L Group To Meet At Oklee

Endorsing Convention Will Be Held Wednesday, April 20, To Choose Legislative Candidates

The 65th Legislative District convention of the Farmer Labor party will be held at Oklee Wednesday, April 20, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon. This was the order issued this week by Einer Jenson and A. L. Synnes, the committee chairman and secretary, respectively. Precinct chairmen from each of the three counties in the district, i. e., Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington, will endorse two candidates for the house and one for the senate and transact such other business as may be deemed advisable.

The district committee's call for the convention is as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that the 65th Legislative District convention will be held on April 20, 1938 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at Oklee, Minn., for the purpose of endorsing candidates for the legislature."

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Paradise for Three"
FRANK MORGAN MARY ASTOR ROBERT YOUNG
"Crime Doesn't Pay" Cartoon

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"Sally, Irene and Mary"
TONY MARTIN ALICE FAYE FRED ALLEN

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
She's Got Everything
GENE RAYMOND ANN SOTHERN
Pluss the Dionne Quints in Quint Upland

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Law of Tombstone"
BUCK JONES MURIEL EVANS

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"Mannequin"
JOAN CRAWFORD SPENCER TRACY

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"Victoria the Great"
ANNA NEAGLE in Technicolor ANTON WALBROOK

AVALON

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ROOSEVELT'S IRE IS AROUSED

President Roosevelt came back to Washington the first of this week after a ten-days' vacation at Warm Springs, Ga. He has had a good rest, men close to him say, and he is now ready for some sturdy action in regard to legislation. Some of the senators and congressmen are shaky because they knoy he has a "chip on the shoulder."

The President's speech at Gainsville, Ga., on March 23, wherein he advocated better wages and shorter hours for laborers in the South, has been taken as a sign that Roosevelt is again ready to push ahead for more social economic changes on a national scope. The big business in the Southern states have always been opposed to wages and hour legislation. His speech has the conservative Democrats of the South "downright scared" and the experts say that, if he wants to, Roosevelt can defeat them for re-election at the polls this year. He has the cotton farmers and share-croppers behind him. The President's ire has been aroused because of the dabbling congress has applied to the reorganization bill, now due to pass with much modification.

In the Gainsville, Ga., speech Mr. Roosevelt declared that prosperity was being retarded by a "selfish" minority who believe in a "different theory of government," give little thought to the "one-third ill fed, ill-clad and ill-housed," and regard balancing the budget as more important than appropriating for relief.

"But this nation," he said in taking his audience back to the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover regimes, "will never permanently get on the road to recovery if we leave the methods and the processes of recovery to those who owned the government of the United States from 1921 to 1933."

Hitting at his critics in congress he said the "selfish" few had the "same type of mind" as those who "vote against legislation to help social and economic conditions proclaiming loudly that they are for the objectives but do not like the methods and then fail utterly to offer a better method of their own."

There may be objections to the president's reorganization bill but Hoover, while president, urged a proposal quite similar to the present bill. The reactionaries said nothing against it at that time. Why such a change of heart now?

NOW FOR A VICTORIOUS CAMPAIGN

The Duluth convention of the Farmer-Labor party endorsed a group of candidates and adopted a platform that should be highly satisfactory to all progressives in Minnesota. The election of these candidates will insure another two years of government in this state that will uphold the ideals of a liberal commonwealth and guarantee that the rights and privileges of the common poorer class of people will be of prime consideration. Gov. Benson, who has guided the affairs of state in a very able manner in spite of reactionary harassing opposition, deserves re-election because of his fine work. Considering the fact he succeeded to the office left vacant by the greatest of the state's governors, he has done well.

The platform is of the kind that no one can say is too radical so as to be one favoring the more extreme. It does not go as far as the 1934 platform which caused the reactionary opposition to cry "communism" at every turn of the campaign.

But let it not be lost sight of that the state officers needs legislative members, state senators and representatives, who are in full sympathy with Gov. Benson and the platform. Their election is as vitally necessary as the ticket endorsed at Duluth. This is a matter up to the various legislative districts to attend to.

GANNETT NEEDS CAREFUL SCRUTINY

Listeners over the radio one evening last week heard Frank E. Gannett, head of a propaganda group in Washington, deride the senate lobby investigating committee for its efforts to find out where Gannett got his money to carry on his propaganda. He charged that this committee is at work destroying "one of the most vital liberties of the American people—the sanctity of their homes, their freedom of thought, and the privacy of their papers."

Those of us who have a better knowledge of Gannett's work are inclined to say "phooey" on him! His propaganda group needs to be investigated in the fullest sense of the word.

Mr. Gannett's secretary, Dr. Rumely, a man who was under investigation twenty years ago on a trading-with-the-enemy charge, has flooded every editor's desk, as well as every lawyer's and heads of civic groups' desks with anti-New Deal propaganda for over two years. The writer of this article cannot fail but be reminded of who is paying for Gannett's or Rumely's stuff every time he gets it. Recently every lawyer in this state received an air-mail letter urging him to send a telegram to one of the senators from our state because they feared he would not oppose the president's reorganization plan. Similarly, Mr. Gannett's propaganda machine has been busy at every turn sending out its stuff opposing everything that has been proposed for a betterment in the government or social and economic conditions.

It is only to find out how the money is raised for this propaganda that leads the senate lobby investigating committee on in its work. Dr. Rumely has already confessed that $200,000 had been raised. But his defense attorney refused to let him tell who furnished the fund. That is the liberty Mr. Gannett fears will be taken away from him if he is compelled to tell.

Recently telegrams and letters, stimulated by the Gannett propaganda, have been flooding the mail of all lawmakers in Washington. On Friday, it was stated that 50,000 telegrams were received at the nation's capitol.

Every citizen in this country has the God-given right to find fault with government; to object to any measure pending in congress. He has the privilege to spend, in his endeavors, his own money, or money given him by others. That is all right.

But what privilege has such a partisan to refuse to show how he got the money, where he got the money, or in what direction he disbursed it? The senate committee wants to find out what interests are behind the efforts to influence the acts of the national legislature. So it is following the precedents of every investigating committee since the beginning of the republic, and requiring the production of the books.

The Tea-Pot Domers, and the corruptionists of that date put up the same cry of persecution and "smearing." If the Gannett committee has been on the level; if it has nothing to hide, and if its acts reflect no discredit upon it, what on earth has it to fear from showing its records?

THOSE MARCH OF MINNESOTA PROGRAMS

While there is an undue amount of publicity material being sent out by the National Association of Manufacturers, the Gannett Publications, etc., on a national scale against progressive legislation, we are compelled to say that there is an effective propaganda machine at work here right in our own state, seeking to turn the state back into the control of reactionaries. We can cite you a half dozen different organizations that are associated in the work of turning the state back into the control of big corporations or Big Business.

Some of the Forum readers may have heard some of the weekly broadcasts of "The March of Minnesota", a cunningly conceived program that has for its aim the changing of the tax burden from Big Business to the shoulders of the poorer classes of people of our state. Goodness knows we all must pay taxes but even if the big corporations were tax exempt they would be ballyhooing, just because they are not in control of the state government.

The theme of speakers on "the March of Minnesota" programs is that big industries are driven out of the state because of taxation. While it has been stated by all of the heads of industries that are closing their plants that the reason for so doing is not high taxes but for other reasons are compelled to decrease production, yet the propaganda groups are persisting in holding that it is due to stifling taxation.

No one likes to pay taxes, yet under our system of government we must. During these days of readjustment taxes are too high, mainly because the individualistic system went nearly "off the rocks" some years ago. Certainly no other part of our economic system was more to blame for that catastrophe than Big Business. That the common people must pay for this readjustment is gross injustice. Big Business, or large industries, should bear the burden. And probably Minnesota is trying, to some extent, to tax the guilty party.

The writer of these lines is the part owner of his old homestead in Norman county. He paid the taxes on that farm twenty years ago, and, by comparing the taxes of that time with the taxes of 1937, we find there has been no rise in that tax. Every other small farm or home owner will testify to the same.

We can, therefore, come to no other conclusion than that the "March of Minnesota" programs are part of a smoke-screen to promote the interests of the reactionary element in this state and that these broadcasts must be condemned altogether.

SOMETHING WE CAN DO

Even if Minnesota may not be in a position to build up big manufacturing plants, there are surely many lines along which the state has made much progress and where more can still be done for years to come. We quote the following editorial from an exchange newspaper in this regard:

"While a great hue and cry about driving industries from Minnesota is being raised by political foes of the Farmer-Labor party and its great governor, there comes a cheerful report from Dr. C. H. Bailey of the University of Minnesota to the effect that this state has developed a big manufacturing business in food products.

"Dr. Bailey points out that in 1936 Minnesota produced one-fourteenth of all the milk in the United States and manufactured 290,000,000 lbs. of butter. In meat packing South St. Paul ranked first in calves, third in hogs, fourth in cattle and sixth in sheep. Poultry packing was a $6,000,000 industry and food fish rated very high. The pack of green peas has increased 16-fold since 1914 while the nation's increase was only three times and the Minnesota pack sweet corn trebled while that of the nation did not quite double.

"So while the Republican party big-wigs and the reactionary press carry on their campaign which has as a goal the reduction of corporation taxes, let us consider the possibilities in the manufacture of food stuffs. Minnesota can produce excellent foods in greater quantities than at present and find a market in the more thickly populated areas which are the natural fields for other lines of industry, far more so than Minnesotawill ever be."

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Perhaps the outstanding thing about the Farmer-Labor association state convention held at Duluth last week was the unmistakable rank and file nature of the gathering. In that respect it was different from most other political cnnventions.

There were none at this convention who were born in the lap of luxury and who were interested in preserving a social order in which only a relatively few enjoy the blessings of our great material wealth. As Benson remarked: "You are representatives of a political movement which holds that democracy must be extended to all forms of social endeavor if we are to enjoy the full blessings of a democratic society. You have been selected by the rank and file. Ours is a mass movement, controlled from the bottom and not from the top. The Farmer-Labor ward clubs, composed of workers, farmers, professional people and small business men, and the affiliated economic organizations composed of progressive farm groups, labor unions, cooperatives, liberal organizations and organized unemployed, which selected you to act for them, representing in excess of 150,000 men and women belonging to our party."

Here was a meeting of the common people of the state, assembled to further the program of a common people's political movement. The delegates represented not the powerful trusts and monopolies, not the corporate overlords not special privilege, not entrenched wealth, but they represented the masses who till the soil, who work in factories, who operate our machines, and who perform useful social functions.

This democratic gathering of the plain folks was a challenge to those who would rob our people of their heritage to live as free human beings. It was a challenge to those who would impose upon this country a fascist dictatorship.

The convention was the largest ever held by a Farmer-Labor Association, both in point of actual number of delegates present and the number of persons these delegates represented.

These delegates were not asking a thing for themselves and the people they represented which they would deny to others. They were there to help establish a new deal for everybody—the kind of a new deal which would enable those who produce our social wealth to enjoy the things in life to which they are entitled. They were there to help establish in truth and in fact the American standard of living of which we boast so much about but which only a relatively few enjoy.

The Governor called attention of the independent business people to a few very pertinent economic acts which they would do well to ponder over before deciding whether their economic welfare is better advanced through a liberal political movement such as the Farmer-Labor party or through a conservative political movement dominated by the forces of wealth such as the Republican party.

The Republican party, controlled by Wall Street, the Governor, himself a former independent merchant, contended in addressing himself to the independent business man "means the death of private, individual enterprise in America."

Why? Let us quote from the Governor's talk:

"From 1920 to 1929, the number of grocery stores controlled by chains increased from 8,461 to 40,125; drug stores from 409 to 3,585; the sales of local department stores dropped at least 12 per cent, but the sales of the two big mail-order houses more than doubled.

"Since 1929 the encroachment of chain stores upon independent business has grown despite the fact that thousands of persons out of jobs have invested their savings in small business enterprises in an effort to eke out a bare existence. In 1929 according to the Federal Bureau of the Census, chain stores did 20 per cent of the nation's business; in 1935 they did 22.8 per cent, a growth of nearly three per cent, at the expense of the independent businessman.

"That is the kind of future that the corporate overlords hold out to the average businessman.

"The independent businessman and Big Business have absolutely nothing in common, economically or politically. The welfare of the average businessman is tied up with that of the worker and the farmer. When the workers and farmers are prosperous, the businessman is prosperous, when the workers and farmers have no money to buy the goods the businessman likewise suffers.

"The same holds true for the professional groups. Today the professions are overcrowded. Why? Is it because the people have not the need for the services of all the professional men and women? That is not the case. The professions are overcrowded only because the people have not the money to buy their services."

Specific planks in the Farmer-Labor platform adopted by the

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Weekly Washington Letter

Washington was not the choicest of havens for peace loving souls last week. One thing after another wrought upon official and unofficial nerves, increased the quota of personal and political feuds and added to uncertainty as to the time of Congressional adjournment, although some legislative progress was made despite the turmoil.

The big explosion, of course, was that caused by President Roosevelt's comment at Warm Springs regarding Senate passage of the Government Reorganization Bill. What he said, it seemed, was just what it took to bring to full blown status the fierce, under-lying struggle between the White House and opposition elements in Congress. Where he said it—in the heart of the South—also had its effects.

The Reorganization Bill was approved by a short margin. The final vote was 49 to 42. Most of the 42, for one reason or another, had been pretty grim in their opposition. Therefore, when the President remarked that this showed the Senate "cannot be purchased by organized telegrams based on direct misrepresentation," there were a number of Senators ready to fly at his throat. Led by Hiram Johnson and Burton K. Wheeler, both early New Dealers, there was a chorus of protest against this "reflection."

All this served to heighten feeling on the House side of the Capitol as well because there a bitter last-stand against the bill already had been ordained by a combination of Republicans and dissatisfied Democrats. As on the other issues, Southerners were conspicuous in this combination. As a result, the House leadership met difficulties at once in trying to limit debate so as to complete the legislation without materially altering the administration program. It was in the midst of a turbulent atmosphere that the House debate over the reorganization measure proceeded.

As this is being written, the outcome is uncertain. Considerable opposition has arisen to Civil Service provisions, to the creation of a new Auditor General to take the place of the Comptroller General and to various arrangements that have been informally made but that are not embodied in the bill, which would tend to subdue the influence and importance as well as the independence of certain executive and quasi judicial agencies. Opinions waiver because it is extremely difficult for anyone with feelings in the matter to declare an opinion or a shout yea or nay

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Mexico and Oil

Mexico is a rich land populated by a people who really know how to enjoy their leisure and hate all forms of industry with a hate that is bred in the bone. Americans call the Mexicans lazy; but a person standing outside of the struggle, looking at the tranquil happiness of the one and the frenzied unhappiness of the other nation, might just as well call the Americans crazy.

Like the maiden whose beauty was a curse, Mexico has also been cursed—by her riches. Minerals of all kinds stud the tropical land—minerals which the Mexicans do not take out fast enough to suit the palm-itchers to the North.

Among the richest mineral deposits is Oil, which early doomed Mexico to a long period of strife and unhappiness, promulgated by foreign capitalists. The struggle of 1916 was the frantic effort of Wall Street to gain a dictatorship of Mexico. The Mexicans won out at that time, but Wall Sreet gained partial victories after that, notably during the reign of President Calles.

The present administration in Mexico seems determined to save the oil deposits for the people. The action the other day in nationalizing oil in Mexico has evoked howls of rage and disappointment from Wall Street and other places where Oil is dictator.

The history of the move is simple. In 1936 25,000 Mexican oil workers, joined together in the Mexican Federation, struck for higher pay and shorter hours. They were receiving about one-fourth the pay of American oil-workers doing the same thing. (No wonder exploitation of Mexican oil was profitable!) The oil companies, faced with a virtual general strike, were forced to arbitrate. The workers were granted higher wages, plus payment of wages lost during the strike. All this was agreed to, but when the time came for settlement, the oil companies reneged. They defied the Mexican government to make them pay the wages. So, what could a government like that do, except nationalize oil?

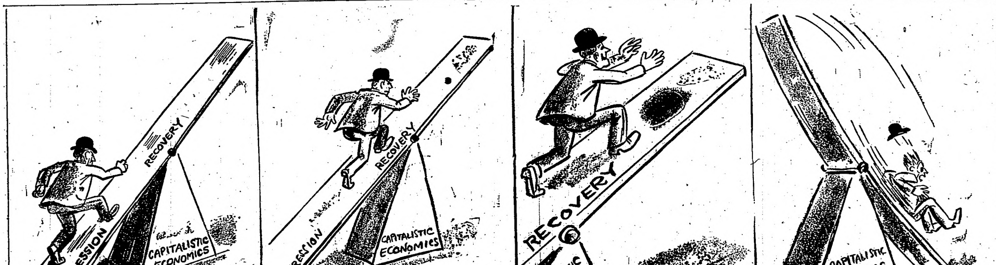
The Journal and Oil

Among many wild guesses as to the Mexican situation, the guess made by the Minneapolis JOURNAL that Japan is behind the move of the Mexican government, just about takes the prize. If this were so, what are the odds? A bunch of American fascists beat out by a bunch of Japanese fascists.

But the Mexican situation looks clear enough: the workers and peasants government has simply taken the oil of the land, which belongs to the government according to their constitution, and will exploit it for the good of all.

This will not suit American, British, and other fascists. They will no doubt try to make another Spain of Mexico. Already there are reports that Guatemala, a foreign trading-post for Wall Street financiers, is willing to become Portugal to Mexico's Spain. If civil war breaks out in Mexico soon, it will not surprise anybody acquainted with the situation. In that event, if England and America rush "volunteers" down there to help the "right side", which of course will be the side in favor of foreign exploitation of Mexican oil, the surprise will still not come. The Mexican workers and peasants will fight bitterly to support their government, for they know more now than they did before. They know what is going on in Spain. They know all about Wall Street. They know what's what. Another civil war in Mexico might have a different ending.

AND THEN – THE SAME THING ALL OVER AGAIN!



Common Sense

take your plans from the moth balls BUILD ◆ REPAIR ◆ REMODEL ◆◆ times are better

Local Happenings

Miss Helen Reierson, who is employed in Crookston spent the week end here with her parents.

Russell Molldrem of Crookston was a week end guest at the Louise Anderson home, returning to his home in Crookston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brouelette of Portland, Ore., arrived here on Saturday evening and remained till Tuesday as guests at the Lewis eVVea home. Mrs. Brouellette is a sister of Mr. VeVea.

Harry Oaks left Friday afternoon for Park River, N. D., to visit his wife and baby daughter, who was born earlier in the day. He also visited other relatives and returned here Sunday.

Rev. George Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, accompanied by Rodney Brodin Mendell Erickson, Miss Edla Erickson, Miss Dorothy Ulvin and Miss Edith Skogland, motored to Grand Forks Sunday to take part in the Covenant Hour program which is broadcast over station KFJM.

Miss Hettie Gustafson, a student at Hamline college in St. Paul, arrived here Thursday last week and was a guest till Monday of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Olsen and son Teddy Lee of Leonard arrived here Saturday and spent the week end at the Lewis VeVea home. They also visited Mr. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen in St. Hilaire, and other relatives in Warren.

Miss Jean Gustafson and Kendall Gustafson, Hamline College students, were week end house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dave Gustafson. They returned Monday to St. Paul.

C. W. Sande and Chris Engelstad motored to Erskine Saturday to attend to business matters. Returning home Saturday evening they were accompanied by Lloyd Martin who spent the week end here with his wife at the Lewis VeVea home.

Mrs. Helmer Halland and daughter Judith will leave Friday for Minneapolis to visit their daughter and sister, Marine, who has a year of training left at the Eitel hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Nelson left Friday for Harvey, N. D., to visit her daughter Donna Mae who is a grade school student there. Donna Mae is staying with her grandmother, and will make her home here with her parents upon the conclusion of the school term.

Mrs. Claude Evenson, daughter Miss Dorothy Blanchard, and Miss Marie Dablow left on Monday for Centralia, Wash., to make their future home. They were accompanied as far as Grand Forks by Mr. Evenson.

Oreal Halland and Walter Myhrum, students at Concordia college in Moorhead, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myhrum.

Miss Bernice Girard and Miss Lois Wahlborg of Bemidji were guests of Miss Edna Alexander of this city Sunday.

Charles Langevin left on Monday night for Minneapolis to receive medical aid. While there he will stay at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connell. It is not known how long he will be gone.

Ray Novak was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak. He was accompanied on his return to Crookston by Earl Hoppa who continued on from there to Fargo to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson and Dr. Ed Bratrud returned Monday evening from Milwaukee, Wis., where they attended the meeting of the American College of Surgeons. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Ed Bratrud, who had spent several weeks with her parents in Canton, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson (Amber Prugh) returned to their home in Superior, Wis., Sunday after spending the the week end here visiting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh and other relatives.

Miss Florence Ostlund spent the week end in Warren with her parents.

Miss Fern Gish left Sunday for Minneapolis to visit her parents. She was accompanied by Roy Johnson, who was a guest at the Gish home. They returned here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughters of Middle River were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Fred Anderson and Andrew Olson returned Friday from Centerville, Calif., where they visited Fred's brother, Simon. They have spent the past few months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bjornson and son Lornie visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bjornson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson, in Smiley. Mrs. Larson's birthday was celebrated.

Peter Thune of Hazel is recuperating from a recent operation at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family of Hazel spent Tuesday evening in this city visiting him.

Morris Melby left Friday for Glenwood to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Melby, former residents of this city. He is expected back Friday.

Mrs. Ted Omlid of Minneapolis, formerly of Thief River Falls, assisted in Dr. G. A. Penny's dentist office last week while Dr. Penney was in Mudbaden. She returned to Minneapolis Saturday evening.

Walfred Wahlbeck of New London, this state, arrived here Sunday morning and is a guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sagmoen. He will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son, and Mrs. Kollitz's mother, Mrs. Art Wilson, returned to their home here Saturday after spending a week in Fargo visiting at the E. J. Cobb home and with other friends.

Miss Ruby Thompson will arrive from Austin Sunday where she is a school teacher for her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren, accompanied by Mrs. Lundgren's mother, Mrs. Louise Nelson, left today for Mrs. Nelson's home in Worthington. Mrs. Nelson has been a guest here of her daughter and son-in-law for some time. The Lundgren's will remain over the week end in Worthington, returning here Monday.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Mrs. George Mathis of Portland, Ore., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton. Mrs. Henry is a sister of Mr. Engen. They left Monday for their home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Engen Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Mathis motored to Fargo where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Annette Simonson and her sister, Miss Harriet, will leave on Sunday for Enderlin, N. D., where Annette will visit her two aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hendry and Mr. and Mrs. George Aspelund. Harriet will be a guest of her friend, Miss Jean Francis. They also plan to go on to Fargo for a short stay. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thompson and twin daughters, of Orr, this state, arrived here Saturday for Mr. Thompson's Easter vacation. While here they are guests of Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson. Ward is the principal of the Nett Lake school in Orr. The twins, who were born Oct. 12, last year, now weigh approximately twelve pounds apiece. One of the twins was just taken from the incubator, while the other was taken shortly before Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik returned to their home here Saturday from a month's vacation. They visited in Little Rock, Ark., with their daughter, Miss Frances, who is an X-ray technician in the Missouri-Pacific hospital there. They also spent some time in New Orleans, La., and Miami and Jacksonville, Fla., covering eight states during their trip, which was made by auto. Returning they visited the O. W. Wicklunds in Minneapolis. Miss Frances Vik will arrive here in June to spend a three-week vacation.

Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son returned here Sunday from a two-months' trip. They visited in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mrs. Vistaunet's mother, Mrs. H. J. Guttu, and with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Jacobson. In Hollywood they visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Denton. They also motored into Mexico, where they spent a day. Some time was spent in Alhambra, Calif., with friends; returning they visited in Loveland Colo., with Mrs. Vistaunet's sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas, and Miss Sarah Houglum, a sister of Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet of this city. They also spent a short time in Minneapolis with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Severn Brandon and daughter Miss Verna, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Cerny, motored to Grand Forks Tuesday where they spent the day.

Mrs. A. J. Sanden of Grand Forks is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Severn Brandon while here attending to matters of business. She plans to remain this week.

Mrs. C. A. Wilthrout returned Saturday night from the Cities where she visited at the Rev. Fred J. Seltz home.

Mrs. George O. Diener returned to her home in the Cities Sunday night after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohick and daughter Effie Grace motored to Lengby N. D., Saturday where they spent the day visiting Mrs. Cohick's brother, Orbin Hamry, and also attended to business matters. Tuesday they motored to Grand Rapids on business.

Miss Frances and Harold Will of Park River, N. D., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will in this city.

Miss Ruth Knauf was a guest of relatives in Holt over the week end.

Miss Thea Gunderson will arrive here tomorrow from Pine River to spend her Easter vacation in this city with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson, who reside near the city.

Gail "Bud" Bush, manager of the local theatres, and Tony Klancher left Wednesday for Bemidji to spend two days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karwand and son left Friday for Goodhue to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haugen and family, who left this city recently to make their home there.

Miss Palma Nappen and Nels Flom left Saturday for Lankin, N. D., where Palma was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nappen. Mr. Flom visited in Milton over the week end with his parents.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth left Thursday last week for Rochester where he participated in a Bible conference in the Lutheran Free church of that city. He returned Wednesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson motored to Grand Forks Sunday. They were accompanied by Ed Morgan, an employee of Hartz Bakery, who remained there till today (Thursday) to get instructions on the working facilities of a new machine to be in stalled in Hartz Bakery.

Mrs. Fred Dablow and son, Mrs. Richard Dablow Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trythall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dablow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evenson, daughter Miss Dorothy Blanchard and Miss Marie Dablow to Grand Forks Monday where they saw the three last mentioned leave for Centralia to make their future home. The remainder of the group returned to their homes here the same day.

F. C. Dablow, Mrs. Richard Dablow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dablow motored to Wahpeton, N. D., Saturday where they visited Fred Dablow's brother, Carl and family. The remainder of the week end was spent in Morris, this state, visiting his brother Ed and his stepfather.

Mrs. S. F. Daniels and son will leave Friday for Minot, N. Dak., to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Daniel's sister, Miss Jessie Sinclair, who is a teacher in the junior high school there.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington } ss

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Bert F. Umland, also known as B. F. Umland, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED That the hearing thereof be had on April 30th, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 6, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

(COURT SEAL)

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
April 7-21, 1938)

Carlo Columbo and Carl Galli returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, where they spent two days visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Malloy left Tuesday evening for Rochester to attend a clinic conference. They expected to return today or Friday.

D. A. Hoel of Frazee was a guest here last week at the home of his son, H. M. Hoel. He returned to Frazee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoel left yesterday for Bismarck N. Dak., on a business trip. They planned to return late this evening.

Don Olson, former assistant bookkeeper at the Thief River Falls Co-op Creamery, left Friday for Warren to become the bookkeeper in the Warren creamery. His place here was taken over by Don Lorentson, who will work part time until school is out, and full time from then on.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad motored to Detroit Lakes Tuesday to attend a Home Mission board meeing of the district. Wednesday accompanied by Rev. Abrahamson of Badger and Rev. Trelstad of Middle River, he motored to Bemidji to attend a district committee meeting for the Centennial Appeal.

Hospital Day Will Be Observed May 12

National Hospital Day is being observed in the United States Sunday, May 12. In "doing its bit" in furthering interest in this movement the Forum will feature each week an article pertaining to our hospitals. The following is the first of the series:

It's A Fact

By Doris M. Ruddy, Supt.
St. Lukes Hospital

Once our appendix may have been worth $5. About 40 years ago. One hospital paid that sum to a patient for permitting the surgeon to remove the offending organ!

That's how rare the operation was only a few years back. Now appendicitis accounts for about one out of every six surgical operations.

If there are no complications is is a relatively simple major operation. It has been done in less than ten minutes. And once, in an emergency, it was done with a bent spoon a darning needle and a razor blade.

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You can add to that anywhere up to 120 gallons of anesthesia, if gas is used! Then there are blood counts and other delicate laboratory tests.

Waste? Yes, but it is waste of material rather than wasted human life sacrificed to economy.

CRIPPLED CHILD CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE MAY 14

Seven clinics serving a total of 36 counties have been arranged for the 1938 spring crippled children clinic scheduled to be conducted by the Division of Services for Crippled Children, Minnesota State Board of Control. Thief River Falls will have one of these clinics May 14.

Medical examination and vocational consultation for physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age will be provided at these clinics. The clinics will be held under the direction of Dr. H. E. Hilleboe, director of the Division, and cooperating will be the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, the Division of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, and the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Following is the spring schedule for the clinics:

At St. Cloud on April 23 for Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Morrison, Todd and Mille Lacs counties.

At Morris on April 30 for Stevens Pope, Douglas, Grant, Traverse and Big Stone counties.

At Willmar on May 7 for Kandiyohi, Meeker, Renville, Chippewa and Swift counties.

At Thief River Falls on May 14 for Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Roseau

At Austin May 21 for Mower, Freeborn, Steele and Dodge

At Aitkin June 4 for Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton Pine and Kanabec counties.

At Detroit Lakes June 11 for Norman, Mahnomen, Becker and Clay counties.

Thirteen such clinics were held in rural Minnesota last year when 928 crippled children were examined. Of these, 269 or 29 per cent were new cases referred to the clinics by the field nurses. To increase the effectiveness of this year's clinics, the cooperation of all local health and welfare agencies and civic groups interested in the crippled child is asked.

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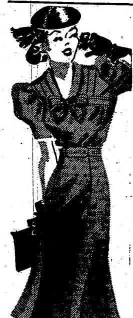

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A Page about BETTER HOMES

SOCIETY

Local Girl Is Hostess For College Party

Miss Lois Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson of this city was chosen by her classmates at the National College of Education in Evanston, Ill., to be a hostess last week end when the fifty-two year old teachers' college entertained mid-western high school students planning to enter that college next fall.

Jeanette Ness' Marriage Announced This Week

Jeanette Ruby Ness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness of this city, became the bride of LeRoy E. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Lowe of Long Beach, Calif., on Thursday, March 24. The ceremony was read at Santa Anna, Calif., after which the relatives and friends of the bridal couple were entertained at the Lowe home. The newlyweds will make their home at Long Beach, where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness and sons of this city, who have spent some time in California, attended the wedding.

MRS. INGABORG BJOLAND FETED ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

A few of the neighbors of Mrs. Ingaborg Bjoland gathered at her home Friday afternoon to honor her on her eighty-third birthday. The custom is an annual one with her neighbors, those feting her this year being the Mesdames Oscar Stadum, Oscar Arneson, Clause Wiebe, Nelius Nelson, August Johnson and Lewis VeVea.

The afternoon was enjoyably spent in a social manner, after which the self-invited guests served light refreshments. Mrs. Bjoland was presented with a variety of lovely gifts in honor of the occasion.

BASKETBALL BOYS FETED AT DINNER AND THEATRE

The eleven members of the local high school team, their coaches, George Lee and B. W. Gabrielson, and the manager, "Tooney" Carlson, were guests of honor at a three-course steak dinner in the New Coffee Shop Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. The Falls Theatre, with Bud Bush as manager, was then host to the boys for the evening movie.

Sam Caldis and John Gianopoulus are the proprietors of the New Coffee Shop.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, April 13, to be entertained by Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas and Mrs. H. J. Boe. Everybody welcome.

YOUNG MATRONS, PENATES GROUPS MEET

The Young Matrons group of the Women's Club held its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Melvin Carlson with Mrs. Vern Thompson and Mrs. Orrin Hall assisting her. Election of officers for the coming season was held. Mrs. Charles Warner as president, and Mrs. Cliff Storholm as secretary-treasurer were named. Discussions were held and plans made regarding the spring festival and the spring party, the latter to be held Tuesday evening, April 26, in the Palm Garden Cafe.

The Penates group will have its meeting next Tuesday evening. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. F. C. Meyer, with Mrs. Arnold Janneck as assisting hostess. "Personalities in the Limelight Today" will be discussed by Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist and Mrs. W. N. Morell. Mrs. R. S. Selover will give a paper on the subject, "Vienna and a Hapsburg."

Mrs. Claude Evenson, Miss Marie Dablow, Feted On Departure for the West

Mrs. Claude Evenson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Blanchard, and Miss Marie Dablow were honored by their relatives and friends before their departure Monday for Centralia, Wash., to make their home in the future.

Thursday afternoon last week Mrs. Carl Melby entertained Mrs. Evenson, Mrs. Fred Dablow and Miss Marie Dablow at an afternoon coffee party. Thursday evening Mrs. Evenson was the guest of honor at the regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary in the Legion rooms. Light refreshments were served at a table decorated in Easter colors. Mrs. Evenson was presented with a gift from the Auxiliary members. The serving committee at this time consisted of Mrs. A. M. Senstad, Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. Oscar Cerny and Mrs. Oland.

Later Thursday evening Mrs. Charles Dablow entertained Mrs. Evenson and Marie. Other guests were Mrs. Lester Duckworth, Miss Delores Hoschied of Baudette, Mrs. Frank Clinton, Mrs. Gordon Grythall and Mrs. Richard Dablow. Michigan was played during the evening, after which a lovely luncheon was served. Eggs with the guest's names printed on them and on which was placed an Easter chicken of chocolate served as novel place cards. Mrs. Richard Dablow and Mrs. Charles Dablow presented Marie with a gift of money.

Sunday evening Mrs. Fred Dablow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evenson and Dorothy at a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Guests for the remainder of the evening were the Charles Dablows and the Richard Dablows. A social evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson Is Feted at Bridal Shower

Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Miss Mae Kavanaugh and Miss Margaret Langevin were joint hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower for Mrs. Clarence Johnson Thursday evening last week. Mrs. Johnson is the former Evelyn Michaels, whose wedding was an event of a short time ago. The party was held at the P. J. Michaels home. The Misses Edna Gilchrist and June Rolland were in charge of the entertainment.

The guest list included the Mesdames Elmer Helgeland, Orvis Oien, Ray Hartman and Dave Tollefson, and the Misses Edna Alexander, Dorothy Blanchard, Celia Halland, Mae Lindquist Thelma Brooten, Claire Guth, Anne Jenson, Margaret Patten, Ethel Taylor and Mona Mosleth. Mrs. Jack Jam and Mrs. Pete Michaels were also guests.

The evening's diversions were varied and entertaining. "Cootie" was the first game of the evening, for which high and low prizes were won by Miss Margaret Patten and Mrs. Michaels, respectively. A peanut hunt was then staged, with Mrs. Hartman receiving high prize, and Miss Edna Alexander, low. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing "Bunco". Miss Mona Mosleth took high prize for Bunco, and Mrs. Jack Jam received low prize.

Mrs. Johnson was presented with a beautiful set of dishes and a score of miscellaneous kitchen gifts.

NOBLE GRANDS HAVE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

Members of the Past Noble Grand club gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ruane Monday evening for their regular meeting. After a short business session, Bingo was the diversion of the remainder of the evening. Mrs. B. J. Hoium was the winner of first prize and Mrs. Thora Nelson took low prize.

Those present were the Mesdames Jack Robinson, M. O. Stenberg, R. W. Belcher, Fred Hanson, Arthur Johnson, Helmer Helgeson, Lillian Whiting, B. J. Hoium and Thora Nelson.

MRS. AUGUST JOHNSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clause Wiebe and Mrs. Oscar Arneson were joint hostesses at the surprise birthday party given Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. August Johnson. A social afternoon of needlework and conversation was enjoyed, followed by the serving of a lovely luncheon, which was brought by the guests.

The guest included the Mesdames Oscar Stadum, Ingaborg Bjoland Lewis VeVea, Nelius Nelson, John Olson, Oscar Baker, Geo. Brossoit, John Erickson, Oscar Bakke, Frank Comstock, Allan Merritt, Chris Winsness and W. K. Hoefer, in addition to the guest of honor and the hostesses.

Mrs. Johnson was presented with several beautiful gifts from the guests.

MRS. LIZZIE RASMUSSEN IS HOSTESS ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lizzie Rasmussen entertained a few friends on her birthday Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, for which two high and two low prizes were awarded. Winners of high prizes were Mrs. Betsy Haugen and Mrs. T. C. Haney, and of low honors were Mrs. Severn Brandon and Mrs. Andrew Ness.

The guests present were the Mesdames Bernhard Knudsen, Severn Brandon, Iver Aaseby, Gunda Gulrud, Betsy Haugen, T. C. Haney, L. O. Williams, Anton Gulseth and Andrew Ness. A daughter of Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Zavoral, was also present.

Mrs. Rasmussen served a delicious tray luncheon, after which she was presented with a gift from the group of guests.

MRS. LEE, MRS. POPE ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Clarence Pope and Mrs. Geo. Lee were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon at the former's home Wednesday afternoon at 1:15. Spring flowers and candles served as lovely decorations.

Members of the club are the Mesdames W. G. Claffy, Walter Smith, Hal Ekeren, Harold Elofson, Harold Harrison, Clarence Knudsen and Joe Madsen.

The club's final meeting will be held some time during the month of April, with Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Harold Elofson as hostesses.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF D OF N LODGE FETED TUESDAY

The local charter members of the Daughters of Norway lodge were honored at the lodge's twenty-seventh anniversary meeting held in the hall Tuesday evening. The regular business meeting was held the first part of the evening, after which ceremonies honoring the four ladies were begun. Luncheon was served at two tables. Small individual candles distinguished the places of the charter members and tall tapers decorated the rest of the table.

Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, president of the local lodge, greeted the honored members. She was followed by Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen, a trustee of the lodge and also a charter member, who responded for the four guests of honor, Mrs. Bertha Lonson presented each honor guest with a rose and gave a few words in behalf of each one. Two songs by the youthful LeRoy Ruprecht, one of which was "Mother" followed by community singing by the entire assembly, concluded the program.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Keeno, for which several prizes were awarded. A guest of the evening was Mrs. Sandberg of Palmer, Alaska, a sister of Mrs. Andrew Ness, who is here visiting at the Ness home. She will remain for two or three weeks.

The four charter members in Thief River Falls are Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen, Mrs. Gunda Gulrud, Mrs. Laura Dybvik and Mrs. Peter Engelstad.

Country Correspondence

NEW SOLUM

Carl Mellem Passes Away Last Thursday

Carl Mellem passed away at the Drayton, N. D., hospital March 31 at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 27 days. He was born near Fargo, N. D., Sept. 4, 1883. The same year he, with his parents moved to New Solum township, Marshall county, where he made his home since. He was married to Minnie Holson of Warren June 20, 1917. To this union was born four children. Left to mourn him are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Mellem, daughters, Fern, Alice and Sylvia, and son Chester. Other relatives are his father, T. Mellem, two brothers, Emil and Pete, of Rosewood, six sisters, Mrs. C. Bloom, Rosewood, Mrs. C. J. Larson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Henning Backlund of Roseau, Mrs. John Berglund of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Alfred Carlson, Freehold, N. Y., and Mrs. N. Bergvall of Kingville, Texas. His mother, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

"Weep not that his toils are over,
Weep not that his race is run;
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work, like his, is done.
'Till then we yield with gladness,
Our father to him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance
He giveth His loved one sleep."

Emil Mellem, Mrs. Carl Mellem and Miss Alice Mellem were callers at Newfolden Friday.

Miss Alice Mellem returned to her home Sunday after being employed at the E. P. Johnson home for several months.

The Luther League of the Rindal church will be held on Friday, April 8, at 8 p. m. A program will be given and lunch will be served by Mrs. C. Sagmoen and Mrs. Emma Hanson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The pupils and their teacher, Miss Alice Johnson, of the Columbus school presented Mary Ann Conklin with a beautiful Easter Lily and a dozen yellow jonquils in a pretty bouqet, last Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Art Atwood home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sondry of Grove City, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sondry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and Emil Mellem motored to Drayton, N. D., Thursday where they were called by the serious illness of Carl Mellem. Mr. Mellem passed away before they arrived there.

Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Marcella visited at the Henry Carlson home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Mellem was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls Wednesday where she had an operation Saturday morning. We all hope for a speedy recovery for her.

Sam Sollup of Chicago, a former resident of this community, was a caller at the H. Rye home Tuesday. Mr. Rye leased the land from Mr. Sollup for the coming year.

Mrs. Ogden Rose and Miss Ruby Ione Conklin of Ayr, N. D. arrived here Wednesday. Ruby will stay at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, after spending three months with her aunt, Mrs. Rose. Mrs. Rose entered the hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday where she will receive medical treatments.

Clifford Rye, who is employed at the Alfred Solum farm, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rye.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson visited at the Elmer Carlson home Wednesday.

Leonard Yonke of the CCC camp at Washington, is enjoying a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and Ed Roy of St. Hilaire were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and family spent Sunday at the Gust Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson and Raca of Silverton spent Saturday at the Frank Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ulrick and family visited Sunday with Harold Fellman at the CCC camp at Middle River. Harold had the misfortune of breaking his wrist while at work one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke, accompanied by Mrs. Thorson and Sylvia, who have been making their home with Art Johnson, returned to Oklee Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

A miscellaneous shower was held at the Frank Magenson home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl (nee Margaret Johannenson).

The party hostesses were Miss Francia Magenson and Mrs. Olga Jelle. All the surrounding neighborhood were present and a very nice selection of gifts were received by the honor guests.

The Coral club of Jelle presented them with a pieced fan spread with the names of the twenty members on the blocks.

A lovely lunch was served which was brought by all.

Harvey Woods returned home from a month's time serving on the petit jury at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday, leaving their little son with his grandmother, Mrs. Harvey Woods, until they returned.

Elmer Newhouse went to Thief River Falls Thursday with Ray Magenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, accompanied by Emil Eberheart, motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

MOOSE RIVER

Thorvold Bredeson of Randen called on Henry Grondahl Friday.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston on April 3.

Miss Gladys Finley returned on Tuesday, after being employed the past two weeks in Walle's Cafe in Grygla.

Joseph Tengesdal had the misfortune of breaking his arm Tuesday.

Emmett Finley and Ordean Anderson helped Gordon Foss celebrate his birthday Saturday.

Miss Della Dougherty of Thief River Falls is spending several days this week with home folks.

Julia and Bruce Pollard, Mrs. John Johnson, Edward and Johannes Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Minnie Pollard. Julia did not go back to Thief River Falls, but will stay at home for a while.

John Rustvold and family motored to Thief River Falls Monday to visit with Mrs. Rustvold's sister, Mrs. Joe Du Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram motored to Bemidji one day last week.

WYANDOTTE

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran church will be entertained at the James Evenson home Wednesday, April 13. There will also be communion services Thursday, April 14, at 11 a. m., and Sunrise services Easter morning at 6 o'clock.

Lee and Rachel Evenson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at their parental home.

Walter Halvorson returned to his home Tuesday after being confined to a local hospital for some time, where he received treatment for injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding was wrecked near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Clara Erickson and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Monday at the Theo. Johnson home near Hazel.

Raymond Johnson of Gary arrived here last week to be employed at the Oscar Wilson farm during the summer.

The appraisers of the State Highway department are now working on Highway No. 59.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited Monday evening at the M. Antonoff home.

Shirley Ann Vik returned to her parental home near St. Hilaire on Tuesday after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson.

Margaret Rockwell left last week to be employed on a farm near Oklee.

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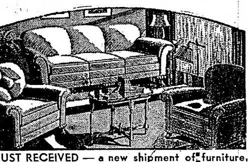

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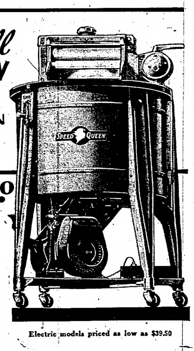

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Headlines in the News

The Austrian Plebiscite
Broadcasters Pick A Boss
Third Trial For Fredlund
Hoover Reports On Europe
Speed Traps and Sluggers
House Debates Major Bill

Just 21 years ago yesterday (Wednesday), the United States declared war on Germany. To make the world "safe for democracy."

Minnesota now has a real, honest-to-goodness photo newspaper. It's a weekly, published at Owatonna, and called the "Steele County Photo News." The novelty of the thing may put it over, tho it's a matter of record that the many pictorial magazines which followed "Life" onto the newsstands are having pretty tough going right now.

Let's see. It's this Sunday, isn't it that Hitler stages his plebiscite to prove to the world that Ausria is happy over the whole thing? Well, we remember once when the schoolyard bully had a small kid by the scruff of the neck—we weren't very big then—and was asking him whose side he wanted to play on. The answer was "Yours!" (with undertones). Of course at that time we'd never heard of Hitler and we didn't know we were taking part in a plebiscite. We thought we were getting the works.

A bill limiting the length of the freight trains to 70 cars has been killed by the house interstate commerce committee. Passed by the senate last summer, the measure had the backing of all rail labor groups but was bitterly opposed by operating officials.

Sent out here to help the Minnesota unemployment compensation division speed up payment of jobless insurance checks, William Lawson of the federal social security board predicts it will take another month to clear the decks. Much of the present jam can be traced to 3 factors, according to Lawson. Failure of employers to report proper information. Failure of employees to take out social security numbers. And the abrupt rise in unemployment caused by the recession.

Following in the footsteps of professional baseball with its Judge Landis and the movies with their Will Hays, the radio industry has elected itself a "top sergeant." The new job has been handed over temporarily to Mark Ethridge, Louisville newspaper publisher, who will serve until a permanent boss can be found. One of the chief duties of radio's poobah will be to keep broadcasting channels free from propaganda and from the biased opinions of some news commentators.

For the third (and last?) time, Carl Fredlund of Minneapolis will face trial April 25th on murder charges arising out of his fatal auto collision near Shakopee in August, 1935. In his first trial, Fredlund was acquitted. In his second, the jury disagreed but several defense witnesses and Fredlund himself were indicted for perjury. The case attracted state-wide attention not only because a mother and her young son were killed in the accident, but because of strange discrepancies in the sworn testimony of important witnesses.

In the first vote of its kind ever held, the Pottawatomie Indians of Kansas have decided Uncle Sam is right in not allowing the sale of light wines or beer on any Indian reservation. One Saturday night of watching their paleface brothers whooping it up in the Kansas taverns was probably enough to convince the young braves. Or maybe they sent a delegate to Minnesota.

Contrary to the hopes of certain American oil companies, our government failed to threaten Mexico with dire consequences for taking over foreign oil holdings. Instead, Secretary Hull first recorgized Mexico's legal right to expropriate those oil properties, then asked for assurances that a fair price would be paid for them. Once those assurances are received, the incident will be closed so far as government intervention is concerned, which, most of us will agree, is the way it should be.

Former President Hoover made a very thorough report a few days ago on conditions in Europe as he found them during his recent two months' visit. Unfortunately, space doesn't permit comment on his whole speech but this much bears repeating—and it hardly needs comment. Hoover said: "I found most nations in Europe convinced that we would inevitably be drawn into the next great war as in the last. Some people build confident hope upon it. But every phase of this picture should harden our resolve that we keep out of other people's wars. Nations in Europe need to be convinced that this is our policy."

Latest estimate of the national industrial conference board, a private organization, places the total number of jobless at 10,478,000 on March 1st. This represents a decline of only 27,000 from the January figures of this board.

Though their success in solving major crimes falls a little short of phenomenal, Minneapolis policemen are doing a remarkable job of trapping speeders. Whether checking speeds and thereby cutting down on traffic fatalities is more important than solving murders is a matter of opinion. (And we'll agree most speeders are potential murderers.) But either way, what about this comment by a Minneapolis pastor tagged for driving 35 miles an hour? He said: "There were 4 policemen in the squad car when I was given my ticket. This was on a Sunday nite. I can't get a decent congregation to my church on Sunday evenings because of the sluggers on the streets. That doesn't seem just right."

The senate finance committee has recommended that federal income taxpayers be saved the nuisance and expense of swearing to the honesty of their returns before a notary public. If congress approves the change, a clause will be inserted in all tax returns saying that the taxpayer accepts liability for prosecution in the event he files a false statement.

The house has passed and sent to the senate a bill granting the army $448,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1. This is $33,000,000 more than the army appropriation for this year and again sets a new peace-time high. At this writing, the senate is also debating the $549,000,000 appropriation for the navy during the 1938-39 fiscal year. Both these bills are known as routine measures and shouldn't be confused with the billion-dollar naval expansion bill. That's a man-of-war of another color.

By the scanty margin of 49 to 42, and with both Minnesota senators voting against it, the senate last week approved the reorganization bill and packed it off to the house for consideration. As it stands now, the bill does these things: Authorizes the President to reorganize many of the federal bureaus. Creates a new welfare department. Provides for the appointment of six administrative assistants to the President. Substitutes a single civil service commissioner for the present 3-man commission. Abolishes the office of comptroller general (the watchdog of the treasury) and transfers his duties to the budget director and a new auditor general. It is believed much of the debate in the house will center about this latter change.

From November 1 to March 1 there were 1,800 fewer traffic deaths in the U. S. than during the corresponding period a year ago. That's the kind of news every editor likes to publish, and he doesn't mind publishing comment such as the following either. It comes from the director of the National Safety Council's public safety division: "To the newspapers, which in the last years have published highway safety material in greater volume than ever before, must go a large share of the credit for bringing about this downward trend in the traffic fatalities."

Excuse it, please, but we gotta slip in one more plug for our bread-and-butter. This time the compliment comes from Will Hays, movie czar, who says: "The character of motion picture criticism published by the press has contributed greatly to the better picure movement." And before you beat us to it, we'll admit there is still plenty of work to be done along that line.

If nothing else, the Japanese are an original people. Now they are trying to establish a "puppet" government in China to carry on peace negotiations with Japan. Like the fighter who brings along his referee, they couldn't lose under that arrangements. Nor could China win.

If there's one kind of lightning that never strikes twice in the same place, lottery lightning is it. So don't let the fact a Minneapolis couple was lucky enough to win $150,000 on the Grand National sweepstakes send you looking for a ticket salesman. The odds in a sweepstakes are still 250,000 to 1 that a ticket holder will win first money and 80,000 to 1 that he'll win anything. Better stick to those boxtop contests.

Here's the answer to last week's puzzler. Remember? B had twice as many coins as A, yet neither could make change for a dime, quarter, half or dollar. Well, A had 3 coins—a silver dollar, a dime and a nickel. B had 6 coins—4 dimes, a quarter and a half dollar. (P. S. The toughest part of this problem was to find two guys with $1.15 apiece.)

TAXES of THIS COMPANY OVER $4,400,000 in 1937

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Last year, telephone expenses went up several hundred thousand dollars more than revenues. It is becoming more and more difficult to provide at present revenues the service telephone users require.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

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convention pertaining to the independent business man include an effective chain store tax to remove unfair competition from chain stores and monopolistic business, a graduated corporate income tax which would aid the smaller corporation, and, from the national standpoint, liberalization of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, loaning policies to enable extension of loans to small business men at low rates of interest

The taxation planks in the platform call for lowering of property taxes, raising of the exemptions in the state income tax for individuals to correspond with the exemptions in the federal law, reduction of rates for incomes of $5,000 valuation. The present homestead exemption law amended by the conservatives in the last legislature so that its full benefits will not be felt for some four or five years, exempts the homesteads for the first $4,000 valuation. A tax program based on ability to pay is recommended.

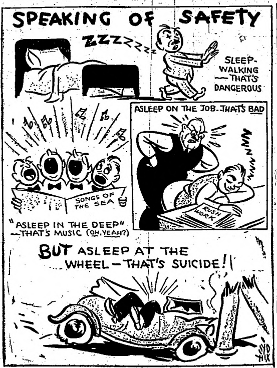
This is quite consistent with the stand always taken by Governor Benson and the Farmer-Labor party. It will be recalled that Governor Benson refused to sign the present income tax bill because it taxes people who do not receive sufficient money to maintain a decent standard of living, and because the rates for persons receiving $5,000 and under are too high. The Governor has uncompromisingly championed the cause of reduction in property taxes, which he succeeded in having reduced several mills despite the increase in the state costs due to relief and social security. It also was due to his insistence that the present homestead exemption law was passed, despite opposition of a conservative senate.

Much has been said about state expenditures and taxes, the newspapers deliberately overlooking—the word deliberately is used advisedly—the fact that every item of state expenditure was approved by a Republican Senate finance committee. This puts the lie to the spending allegations. The newspapers also fail to inform the citizens that the Republican tax program, if adopted, would have added some eleven mills to the state levy on real property. It was a question merely as to who should pay the tax bill, and the Republicans wanted to ease the load for the corporations, utilities, and those of great wealth at the expense of the small business man, the owner of real property, and those in the comparatively low income groups. This fact the dailies attempted to conceal from the people under a smoke-screen of taxing industry and driving business from the state—sheer nonsense.

Black clouds seemed determined to remain over agriculture during 1938 as the U. S. department of agriculture reported that its prediction of a half billion dollar loss for the first six months is being borne out.

Total farm income for February, 1938, was only $487,000,000 against $557,000,000 during the same period of 1937.

Meanwhile the bureau of agricultural economics reported that food monopolies are steadily growing, while a tabulation of farm sales for 1936 indicated that foreclosures are still at a high level.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SLEEP-WALKING —THAT'S DANGEROUS
ASLEEP ON THE JOB. THAT'S BAD
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RUSH WORK
SONGS OF THE SEA
"ASLEEP IN THE DEEP" —THAT'S MUSIC (OH, YEAH?)
BUT ASLEEP AT THE ...WHEEL—THAT'S SUICIDE!
SYD HIX

—National Safety Council

Washington Letter

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vote when so many things are involved. In the writer's opinion, however, the decision is in the negative.

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, announced Thursday the Bureau of Indian Affairs would shortly conduct a referendum among the Indians living in the Cass Lake area to decide whether the Consolidated Chippewa Agency would be moved from Cass Lake to Duluth, as announced by the Bureau. Following the announcement of removal, vigorous protests were received in Washington denouncing the move.

Rep. Lemke (N. D.) introduced a joint resolution extending the time to Nov. 1, 1939 beyond the three-year period within, which farmer-debtors who filed under the Bankruptcy Act may readjust and refinance their indebtedness under terms and provisions set out in the Act.

A bill giving the Reconstruction Finance Corporation blanket authority to make loans to any solvent private business, large or small, and to States and their subdivisions, was introduced by Rep. Steagall (Dem., Ala.) Chairman of the House Banking Committee. A similar measure has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Carter Glass (Dem., Va.). Steagall said he proposed the measure at the request of Chairman Jesse Jones, of the RFC, who estimated that organization had approximately $1,500,000,000 available to make loans as proposed in the bill. The measure has been approved by the House Banking Committee.

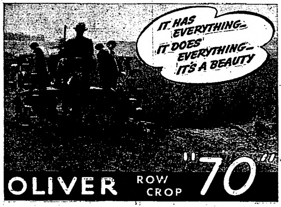
The House Rivers and Harbors Committee approved a bill creating seven regional agencies to coordinate projects for conservation and development of resources. The measure is a revised draft of the Administration's regional planning bill.

The upper body passed 70 to 7, and sent to the House legislation to create 22 new judgeships.

Senator Berry (Dem., Tenn.) introduced a bill to give the widows or other dependents of "G" men, Federal narcotic agents, coast guards, game wardens and other Federal law enforcement officers killed on duty, pensions and other death benefits. The beneficiaries would receive $2500 for funeral and other immediate expenses and $100 a month afterwards.

PENNINGTON STUDENTS GET "A" RATING AT MOORHEAD

James Asp, Thief River Falls, and Vernon Wedul, Hazel, were awarded the ratings of "A" on the Honor Roll for outstanding scholastic achievement during the winter quarters work which has just been completed at the Moorhead State Teachers College. Besides being active in their school work they are also outstanding in their extra-curricula activities.



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EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Walter and Clarence Everson spent Sunday at the Ed Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family and Carl Weiberg motored to Bemidji Sunday for a visit at the Charley Aldrich home. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattam of St. Hilaire visited at the Otto Netteland home Sunday.

Laura Hansen left Saturday to resume her duties at the U. of Minnesota.

Monday evening guests at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dolven and son of Billings, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Ole Knutson, Mrs. Louise Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son and Betty Lou Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland spent Monday night at the Joe King home.

The Ed Hogenson, A. B. Gunderson and Tobias Stene families visited at the Arnold Gunderson home Sunday.

The WCTU will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Carl Finstad home Sunday, April 10th.

The Rocksbury Home Beautification group will meet Wednesday afternoon at the O. B. Gunderson home. All members are requested to be present.

The Rocksbury 4-H club has been practicing for the play to be given in St. Hilaire Thursday evening. The name of the play is "Rooting for Ruth".

The characters are: Frank Crawford, a resourceful young farmer, Raymond Oen; Matt Brooks, Ruth's father, with a temper, Robert Toomey; Tubby Bascon, a stout young romeo, Kenneth Engelstad; Oscar Crump, an unexpected visitor, Harry Oen; Ruth Brooks, a daughter of the farm, Anna Hanson; Lucille Brooks her go-getter sister, Blanche Engelstad; Polly Brooks, their aunt, Ruby Engelstad; Pansy Scroggs, a sleepy hired girl, Esther Hetland.

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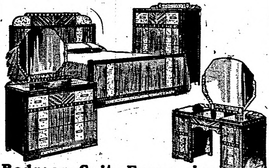

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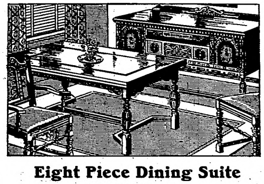

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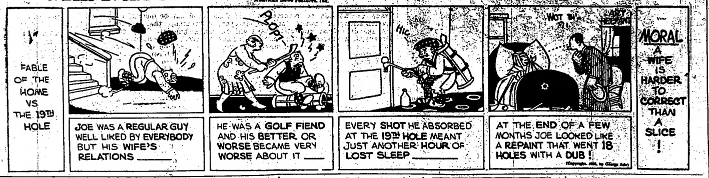
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EVERY SHOT HE ABSORBED AT THE 19TH HOLE MEANT JUST ANOTHER HOUR OF LOST SLEEP
AT THE END OF A FEW MONTHS JOE LOOKED LIKE A REPAINT THAT WENT 18 HOLES WITH A DUB!
MORAL A WIFE IS HARDER TO CORRECT THAN A SLICE!
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Gallagher Files For Governorship

Thomas Gallagher filed Wednesday for the Democratic nomination for governor at the office of the secretary of state, Mike Holm.

He is the second to file on that party ticket, the first being Fred Schilplin, St. Cloud; and the fifth to enter the race, the Republicans so far having Mayor George E. Leach and Martin A. Nelson, and the Farmer-Laborites one, Hjalmar Petersen.

Mr. Gallagher, attorney and World war veteran, gained publicity in 1936 when he was a Democratic nominee for attorney general.

He is 40 years old, married, has three children and resides in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota law school and has been in practice in Minneapolis since 1921. He is a son of P. J. Gallagher of Faribault, where he was born.

The candidate said he would outline his platform at a later date, but in filing issued a brief statement.

"It is my firm conviction that the Democratic party can achieve victory in Minnesota this year," Gallagher said, "and I purpose to wage an intensive campaign with that objective in view.

"I make the same pledge now to the Democrats in Minnesota as I did in 1936—that is to leave no stone unturned until our goal has been reached."

Notice Of Annual Forum Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forum Publishing company will be held on Monday, April 11th, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the club room at the Sons of Norway Hall. The election of officers will be held and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted.

H. Halland, Secretary

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Miriam Bishop of St. Paul will arrive Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Miss Bishop is a child psychologist in the St. Paul schools.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will be entertained by Miss Amanda Jepson at her home Wednesday afternoon, April 13th.

Visitors at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday were Julius Brekke of Badger, Steiner, Elmer and Selmer Brekke and Halvor Oftelie of Roland, Harry and Walter Hanson, Gilmer Oftelie and Henry Tharaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bendick Vatsaas and children are living on the Arntson farm. They formerly lived on the Wanke farm.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson, who has been a resident of this vicinity for more than 30 years, has now moved her property to Thief River Falls where she will make her home.

Little Bendick Vatsaas, Jr., is a new pupil in the Pleasant View School. He is a first grader.

Erick Johnson and Arnold Tveiten are busy sawing lumber for Stephen Singer at Goodridge.

Henry Tharaldson of Goodridge is buying furs for the Gull company.

Christine and John Nelson accompanied by Geline Tveiten were callers at McIntosh Sunday.

Miss Geline Tveiten is employed at the Halvor Oftelie home near Roland.

Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen were visitors at the T. Skomedal home Tuesday.

Farmers in this township attended the Soil Conservation program at the Lundeen school Monday evening.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson is visiting with friends at Gully.

Government Has Large Sum In Savings Bank

While the Thief River Falls postoffice has sold $258,250 of U. S. Savings bonds since these became available at the local post office several years ago, the federal government reports that a steady increase in the total national securities of the same variety is found on a national scale.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has announced that the total maturity value of United Sates Savings Bonds sold through the close of business March 7, 1938, amounted to $1,584,462,875. This total was purchased by more than 1,260,000 investors and represents an average sale for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first sold, of $1,720,375.

A record for one day's sale of Savings Bonds was set on Monday, January 10, of this year, when $10,029,775 maturity value, of the bonds were reported sold on this single day. Sales by Post Offices throughout the country on that day represented $9,025,350 maturity value of bonds, and direct by mail orders were received in Washington for Savings Bonds of a maturity value of $1,004,425.

The sale of Savings Bonds for the calendar year 1937 was 34.2 per cent greater than for 1936, and the year exceeded the ten month's sale of these bonds in 1935 by 82.8 per cent.

The total maturity value sale for the calendar year 1937 amounted to $635,419,175, with approximately 600,000 purchasers and an average sale for each business day of $2,090,200.

Detailed analysis of the daily sale at each of the post offices throughout the country authorized to sell Savings Bonds was begun on Sept. 1, 1936, and for the year ending August 31, 1937, showed that there was a maturity value sale of $636,748,500, or an average sale of $2,101,500, for each business day for the first year these records were kept.

The attached tabulations show for this period of one year the cash sales of the first ten ranking cities, towns and villages of the first, second, third and fourth class post offices, which led the nation in their respective classes in the sale of Savings Bonds for this period.

Likewise, there is shown for the same period the first, second, third and fourth class offices in each State which led in the total cash amount of Bonds sold.

Direct-by-mail and post office sales from Chicago, Ill., give that city the lead for the nation. Chicago's cash sale for the period was $25,577,200.

Approximately 16,000 post offices throughout the country are authorized to sell United States Savings Bonds.

The Government to date actually retains more than 92 per cent of all of the money that has been invested in Savings Bonds, less than 8 per cent of the bonds sold having been redeemed.

The majority of the registered owners are small investors who are buying the bonds out of income. Purchases by individuals represent approximately 85 per cent of the amount of bonds sold. Of the remaining 15 per cent, 9 per cent was purchased by banks and trust companies, 3 per cent by corporations, and approximately 3 per cent by associations.

Recently a questionnaire was forwarded to the owners of Savings Bonds, and to date several hundred thousand replies have been received by the Treasury department. Preliminary examination of the replies indicates that most of the purchases are made to provide funds for education of children, for retirement funds, or to set up a reserve for emergencies.

Among the features of the bonds most frequently influencing their purchase are safety, the constant availability of the funds and the fact that Savings Bonds increase 33 1-3 per cent in value if held for ten years. The redemption feature, which eliminates any chance of loss to the investor, appeals to all purchasers.

The $100 bond unit is the most popular denomination and has accounted for 30.38 per cent of the number of bonds sold. The $25 unit ranks next with 23.71 per cent of sales. The $50 unit is next with a sale of 18.49 per cent. The $1,000 unit follows with 18.19 per cent; while the $500 unit accounts for 9.23 per cent.

As to population groups, cities of 100,000 and over account for 44.62 per cent of the sale, cities of 25,000 to 100,000, 18.92 per cent, 10,000 to 25,000 population, 10.20 per cent, 5,000 to 10,000, 7.68 per cent, the remaining 23.58 per cent going to the villages and rural America.

Electricity Is Important Part Of Home

There is no doubt that this is an electrical age, and today the proper use of electric lighting and electrical appliances constitutes the differene between a house and a home. Builders and remodelers are quick to see this difference and are giving far more attention to electrical equipment than ever before.

Of course, it is necessary for the builder to give prime consideration to the needs before he builds or remodels. This means that wiring must be adequate to take care of every requirement that the full use of electricity imposes upon it. Lighting outlets must be located to provide enough openings for every need. Switches must be placed so they will provide utmost in convenience in operation.

One of the advantages of the modern home is that it can be electrified....all the labor-saving devices can be installed as individual units and a huge cash outlay need not be made at one time.

Another and more important feature of present electrification is the ability to install these devices, which all use electrical energy, and yet find that the bill for electricity shows only the slightest increase. That is made possible by proportionate rate structures...as the use goes up the price per unit comes down.

Reports Much Snow

Roy Larson, manager of the Diamond Furniture store, drove to Badger Sunday where he, in company with friends, from there autoed to International Falls for a visit. On his return he reported that nearly a foot of snow on the level was seen at International

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie of Plummer April 1, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Amundson, City, April 3, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson, Grygla, March 30, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson, City, March 31, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Engevik, Gatzke, March 31 a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thygeson, Middle River, April 1, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hruby, City, April 3, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Ydstie, Red Lake Falls, April 4, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett City, April 6, a boy.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson, Viking, April 6, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mork, Newfolden, April 6, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halstrom, St. Hilaire, April 7, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mead, City, April 7, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bagne, Goodridge, March 31, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Swenson, Holt, April 2, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Schuering, Red Lake Falls, April 3, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obin Knutson, Warren, April 3, a boy.

Mrs. Kathleen Pittman Passes Away Friday

Mrs. Kathleen Pittman passed away at her home in Moylan township at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the age of 72 years and 2 months.

She was born Jan. 27, 1866, at Stevens Point, Wis. moving from there to Emporia, Kans. Later she lived at Aberdeen, S. D., and Middle River, this state. In 1892 she moved to Thief River Falls where she lived till 1921, since which time she has lived in Moylan township. She married Adolph Land at Middle River Nov. 30, 1886. Mr. Land passed away in 1910. April 12, 1921, she married Frank Pittman.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, Frank Pittman of Moylan township, two daughters Mrs. Oscar Knutson of Gladstone, Mich., and Mrs. George Lakes of Hibbing, two sons, Joseph Land of Marionette, Wis., and Luther of Hibbing, two brothers, Frank Cook of Stephens Point, Wis., and Henry Cook of Minneapolis and six grandchildren. One son preceded her in death. Mrs. Pittman was a member of St. Anne's Catholic church of Goodridge.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at St. Anne's church in Goodridge, with Father Cloutier of this city officiating. Interment was made in the Poplar Grove cemetery.

Highway Employees Safety School Dates

From April 18 to April 27, inclusive, the Minnesota Highway department will conduct its annual safety schools for highway employees, N. W. Elsberg said this week. He will speak at each meeting.

The school will be conducted in each highway maintenance district and will cover every phase of safety touching on highways and shop work. Awards will be presented for best safety records during 1937. Places of the meetings are: St. Paul, April 18; Rochester, April 18; Owatonna, April 19; Mankato, April 19; Windom, April 20; Marshall, April 20; Willmar, April 21; Morris, April 21; Brainerd, April 22; Duluth, April 25; Virginia, April 25; Bemidji, April 26; Crookston, April 26; Detroit Lakes, Apr. 27; St. Cloud, April 27. The Brainerd maintenance district was the winner for 1937 in the "No-Accident" contest, and the St. Cloud division won the award for Industrial safety (least time lost).

"Mannequin" Is Big Event On Local Screen

Joan Crawford, who has romanced on the screen with Clark Gable, Robert Taylor, Robert Montgomery, Gary Cooper and other famous film heroes, adds rugged, two-fisted Spencer Tracy to her long list in "Mannequin," which co-stars them for the first time. The new film opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre for a showing of two days.

Frank Borzage directed the swift-moving story of modern young people against a background of New York's grimy tenements and multimillionaire's penthouses from the pen of Katharine Brush, author of "Young Man of Manhattan."

Miss Crawford as Jessie Cassidy has the role of a shop girl who seeks escape from poverty by marrying Eddie Miller, a cheap crook. Eddie is played by Alan Curtis, Hollywood's newest leading man discovery. When Eddie fails her, Jesse decides to live her own life. John L. Hennessey, a role which gives Tracy a powerful characterization as a man who worked his way up from the docks to become a wealthy steamship owner, refuses to let her.

Jessie marries Hennessey. She learns to love him when Eddie attempts to blackmail them. His plan fails because Hennessey goes broke. This gives Jessie the chance to prove her love in a surprising and dramatic climax.

Never more beautifully gowned, Miss Crawford has twenty-eight costume changes, designed by Adrian as an advance fashion preview of feminine styles for 1938.

In prominent featured roles are Ralph Morgan, Mary Phillips, Oscar O'Shea, Elizabeth Risdon and Leo Gorcey.

A highlight of the new picture is Miss Crawford's singing of "Always and Always", a haunting melody of the torch-song type, which was especially written for the star by Edward Ward, with lyrics by Bob Wright and Chet Forrest.

Mahers Called By Death Of Mother Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher and daughter arrived here Sunday evening from Remer where they were called late Thursday evening from their new home near Omaha, Neb., by the death of Mrs. Maher's mother, Mrs. Sharples at Remer, who had been ailing for some time. Mr. Maher, who owns the Zephyr Dry Cleaners shop here, is head of a large government construction crew near Omaha. Mrs. Maher will remain here for some time.

Eight Tune Hits In One Musical

Hailed as the downright uproarious, star-glorious new musical that's positively tops in screen entertainment, "Sally, Irene and Mary" features eight (count 'em) eight toe-tickling new hit tunes by a quintet of Hollywood's best scale-wielders.

"Half Moon on the Hudson," "I Could Use a Dream," "This Is Where I Came In," "Help Wanted-Male", and "Who Stole the Jam?" were written by Walter Bullock and Harold Spina.

Mack Gordon and Harry Revel wrote "Got My Mind on Music" and "Sweet as a Song" for the film.

Raymond Scott's "Minuet in Jazz" also is featured.

Alice Faye, Tony Martin and Fred Allen top the cast. Jimmy Durante, Gregory Ratoff, Joan Davis, Marjorie Weaver and Louise Hovick are featured. Opening on Sunday at the Falls Theatre, "Sally, Irene and Mary" was directed by William A. Seiter, with Gene Markey associate producer for the 20th Century-Fox hit.

Local People Attend Party In Goodridge

Mrs. Lester Laurent and daughter Yvonne of this city motored to Goodridge Friday afternoon last week to attend the birthday party given for Mrs. Henry Eliason and Donald Laurent by the Eliason family.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Omlid and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eliason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clary Eliason, all of Goodridge, Mrs. Ted Omlid of Minneapolis, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and sons Herb and Ed, Mrs. Anna Sanders and Hendry Eliason of Goodridge.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner, after which luncheon was served, and the guests of honor's gifts were opened for inspection.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, March 8th, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of February 8th were read and on motion duly carried the same were approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, quarterly report of Fire Department and yearly report of the City Clerk for the fiscal year 1937 and yearly report of operation of Greenwood Cemetery Commission were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Official bond of the City Clerk in the amount of $8,000.00 and Thief River Falls Times, official paper in the amount of $1,000.00 were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

The Northern State Bank presented assignment of securities as City Depository, $5,000.00 State of Minnesota Rural Credit Bonds dated May 26th, 1936, the same being in addition to the securities previously deposited.

Mrs. Gaston Ward, representing the Women's Club and Mrs. Claude Evenson, representing the Garden Club appeared before the Council with regard to the acquisition by the city of certain tracts of land in Porter's Addition along the south end of Highway No. 32 approach to the City with the idea of beautifying said grounds. The matter was taken under advisement by the Council.

Mrs. E. F. Wright appeared before the Council in regard to the possible hiring of an instructor for the American Legion Auxiliary Drum and Bugle Corps to be supported by City Funds and the matter was also taken under consideration by the Board.

In regard to the matter of acquisition of additional corporate territory south of Thirteenth Street, petition for which had been previously filed with the Council, it was suggested and agreed that the same be laid over for the time being.

Application for transfers of Beer, Refreshment and Pool Hall were presented, as follows: Beer, Refreshment and Pool, 211 Main Avenue North from Harry Fry to Gunder Grovum and Beer, refreshment, 223 LaBree Avenue North, from Alfred Cloutier to Sam G. Caldis. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that transfer be approved which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted by unanimous vote.

Application of Thomas Christo for sale of 3.2% Beer, 206 Main Avenue North on which action had been taken at a previous meeting was called up for reconsideration. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson and seconded by Alderman Kinghorn that issuance of license be approved. On adoption of the motion the following vote was recorded: Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn. Naye: Myhrum, Christofferson. The motion was thereupon declared adopted and issuance of license authorized.

The following applications for license renewals were presented: Edwin Noto and Model Barber Shop, barbering; H. A. Dietz and H. J. Olson, Taxi; Mrs. Leonard DuChamp and O. H. Nelson, Refreshment. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and duly carried that the same be approved.

Applications for building permits were presented and granted, as follows: H. S. Van Pelt, residence, Lots 7-9, Block 2, Red Lake Rapids, cost $1,500.00 and Oluf C. Dahl, addition to residence, Lot 4, Block 8, Highland Addition, cost $400.00.

Application for adjustment of personal property tax was presented by O. F. Halldin and application for compromise settlement of taxes against real estate by John Wiener and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed and authorized to execute a certain contract with Federal Re-Settlement Administration covering the rental of office quarters in the basement of the Municipal Auditorium.

Nels Myrin appeared again before the Board with regard to alleged claim for river flowage and offered to settle the claim and furnish a perpetual easement for the sum of $600.00. After discussion the claimant was offered $550.00 and upon agreeing to the same Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of $550.00 to said Nels Myrin in full settlement of claim and for a perpetual easement and moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Myhrum moved that the proposed ordinance regulating and licensing the business of dealing in used cars be given its second reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, carried and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various bills against the city and moved adoption of the same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by roll call vote.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 8, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	$ 18.20
Special police	84.00
Dance police	24.00
C. J. Melby, gas, police	20.78
O. K. One Stop Service, supplies, police	7.05
A. B. Stenberg, stamps	1.00
Water and Light Dept., draft, license plates	.35
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies, police	.80
Payroll, Fire Dept.	406.23
Standard Oil Co., gas, Fire Dept.	4.40
Luverne Fire Apparatus Co. extinguisher recharges	14.20
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	238.63
Carl Wennberg, repairs, fire truck	.50
Water and Light Dept., express extinguisher recharges	1.07
Paul Thyren, engineer's license	1.00
Water and Light Dept., light service, fire sta.	34.26
W. H. Mulry, insurance, fire truck	94.23
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Fire, Street Dept.	7.14
Street payroll	605.30
S. W. Petroleum Company, grease, Street Dept.	29.60
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies Street Dept.	13.15
Carl Wennberg, repairs, Street Dept.	10.20
Oen Oil Company, gas, St. Dept.	20.79
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	45.50
O. K. One Stop Service, tires, Street Dept.	43.30
Borry's Garage, repairs	4.15
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	121.85
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	7.05
Anchor Casualty Co., premium, comp. ins. and deposit	516.32
R. J. Lund, premium bond, Clerk	76.00
Water and Light Dept., light and supplies	187.96
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal, weighmaster	4.20
N. W. Stamp Works, dog tags	5.68
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., Crookston, tolls, WPA	5.35
Leonard Hanson, expense inspection fire siren, Crookston	12.00

Poor Fund

National Tea Company, groceries	14.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	11.50
Urdahl Grocery, groceries	19.00
Red Owl Stores, groceries	30.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	29.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	15.00
Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groceries	36.00
George Peter & Son, groceries	2.00
A. C. Jahr, meats	13.00
Simon Holmberg, meats	3.00
Louis DeCremer, meats	2.00
Martin Mickelson, milk	2.35
L. H. Korupp, milk	3.00
Nels Syverson, hauling and sawing wood	25.60
Oen Mercantile Company, wood	12.00
J. R. McGilvrey, wood	19.12
Central Lumber Co., coal	13.10
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	94.22
J. C. Penney Co., supplies	26.15
T. A. Tasa, rent	20.00
Carl Wennberg, repair wood cutters' trailer	9.91
Mrs. Hannah Hanson, general labor	10.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	3.65
Myrtle Hale, lodging	1.50
Water and Light Department, light service	7.21
Ed Geving, cutting wood	1.35
Washburn Memorial Orp. Asylum, board and room, Thews	10.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
St. Lukes Hospital, account Dan Harbott	10.25
Mrs. Gena Voldness, care, Bertha Olson	5.00

Auditorium Fund

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental	3.50
Water and Light Dept., light service	213.80
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	3.75
Paul Thyren, renewal engineer's license	1.00
Anderson Chemical Co., janitor supplies	12.75
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	446.09

Library Fund

H. R. Huntting Company, books	179.35
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	72.37
Junior Literary Guild, books	57.17
Lyons & Carnahan, books	1.20
Demso Library Supplies, supplies	6.80
Wilcox & Follett Co., books	22.16
The Stratford Co., books	2.44
Richard G. Mabey, insurance	32.00
Ed. Lee, repairs	2.01
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	11.40
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	164.69
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	212.95

Permanent Improvement Fund

A. O. Stokke, survey	5.25

Park Fund

Simonson Bros., wood	2.50
Minn. Welding Company, oil	1.50
Lund & Tunberg, truck repairs	4.00
O. K. One Stop Service, chains, truck	5.60
O. C. Paulson, expense	7.16
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	2.99
Mels Service Sta., gas	9.96

Water and Light Dept.

Soo Railway Company, freight, fuel oil	933.88
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	645.06
General Elect. Supply Corp. supplies	41.65
Electric Supply Co., supplies	10.98
Kelley How Thomson Co., supplies	22.87
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., meter	30.96
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	26.56
Busch Sulzer Bros. Engine Co., repairs	41.38
American Locomotive Co., repairs	362.05
The Texas Company, lub. oil	220.86
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	23.27
Goulds Pumps, Inc., repairs	32.62
Fritz Cross Company, supplies	80.59
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	15.72
Peter Neadeau, labor	48.00
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum, carbon	288.00
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	30.75
Thief River Falls Times, publications	5.95
Lawrence W. Best, supplies	5.30
Thief River Falls Oil Co., kerosene	6.05
The Larson Company, supplies	1.40
Carl Wennberg, repairs	10.26
H. E. Roberts, lettering truck	3.00
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	18.50
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	8.30
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	9.67
Water & Light Dept., light and power, filter plant	43.24
Water & Light Dept., supplies, plants	11.85
Florence Archambault, office work	54.95
Water & Light Dept., freight express, etc.	113.73
Sig Myrom, dynamite	267.00
Payroll lowering river channel	814.00
A. O. Stokke, survey of river	18.75
R. G. Kinghorn, survey of river	10.00
Sam Troland, labor	83.60
Gunvald Storhaug, house repairs	16.52
H. E. Roberts, house repairs	9.47

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor March 8, 1938.
Approved March 14, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 8th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, Nils Myrin is the owner of the following described land and premises situated on the banks of Thief River in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Eight and Nine (8 & 9), of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range Forty-three (43), West, according to the Government Survey thereof and,

WHEREAS, N. D. Lasley is the holder of a Mortgage on said land, and,

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore increased the height of the dam which it operates and maintains for the development of power, in the Red Lake River, below said land and premises and is desirous of obtaining the perpetual right to overflow certain land and premises heretofore flooded by the pond or backwater created and maintained by reason of said dam and the said Nils Myrin having executed or being about to execute to the City an easement granting such flowage rights and the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars, having been agreed upon as a reasonable damage to said land on account of the elevation of said dam and the flooding of said land as a result thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the said Nils Myrin the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars, in payment of said damages and for such easement, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said Nils Myrin and the said N. D. Lasley, the City's Warrant for Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars, in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

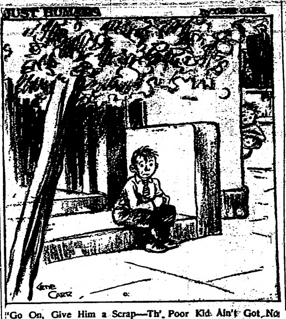
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 8, 1937.
Approved Dec. 14, 1937.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.



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Building of Rural Electrification Held Up as Power Magnates And Congress Quibble Over Internal Quarrels In TVA Official Family

Already licked four times, the utility interests are making a fifth drive against the administration power program.

That, in essence, is the story behind the current demand in Congress for an investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. An investigation, the utilities feel, will offer hem a springboard for anti-TVA propaganda for some time to come and, more important, delay important power measures now pending.

As a peg for the investigation the utilities and their friends are using the squabble between Dr. Arthur Morgan and David Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan, directors of the TVA. Had the squabble not occurred another excuse would have been found to shout "Scandal," "Fraud," "Teapot Dome."

Striking in its similarity to the present attack is the attack that was launched on the Ontario Hydroelecric Commission in 1922 after the Ontario system forced rates from an average of 9.3 cents per kilowatt down to 2.5 cents per kilowatt hour and to their present level of 1.43 cents per kilowatt hour.

The investigation was conducted by the Gregory Commission. It took 20 months and cost the province $505,000. The Gregory Commission's report to Parliament in 1924 proved baseless all the charges made against the Ontario Commission but that did not prevent the utilities in this country, in 1925, from circulating a pamphlet written by one Samuel Wyer charging all kinds of mismanagement to publicly owned and operated utility system, allegedly based on the Gregory report.

If the utilities crowd can pull off this investigation, string it out, fill the headlines with false charges, and create the impression that there is something fishy about the TVA they will have accomplished delay and cast a shadow on public ownership of public utilities.

The answer to why the utilities want to stall is found in the current congressional calendar. On it are such items as the Norris resolution calling upon the Federal Trade Commission to resume its investigation of public utilities propaganda. That resolution has already been passed by the Senate and rests in the House commerce committee.

Pending also is an appropriation for the Gilbertsville Dam at the mouth of the Tennessee River, the construction of which has already been authorized. The dam would provide an additional 192,000 kilowatts of electric power at the disposal of the TVA.

The question of whether the Rural Electrification Administration is to get $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 in the coming fiscal year is still hanging in the balance, the Senate having voted the larger sum and the House having refused to agree.

Still before Congress, also, is the Norris regional conservation bill which would create a national system of power production, land planning and provide for intelligent use of our natural resources. Because it provides for the public control of power the utilities are fighting it.

If these items can be indefinitely delayed, or beaten, the utilities will be much happier. They can continue to erect their huge superstructures of holding companies, like the Insull enterprises, and they can continue to keep rates for consumers sky high.

Already the utilities have been licked on the question of power generation, transmission, distribution and the constitutionality of the federal government's entrance into the power field.

They suffered defeat on the generation question when the government authorized the Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam generating stations built. They suffered defeat on the transmission question when that right was granted the federal government in the TVA act. They were licked on the distribution question when the Supreme Court upheld the validity of PWA loans and grants to communities desiring to build their own distribution systems and they were licked on the constitutional issue when, on Jan. 21, Judge Florence Allen upheld the right of the federal government to generate and sell electric power.

That the TVA investigation will be fair and impartial is unlikely. Leading the demand for it is Sen. H. Styles Bridges (R. N. H.), the man whose heart bled for Tom Girdler when the Post Office refused to carry food and clothing to Girdler's finks. When Senator Norris suggested to Bridges that they both stay off the investigating committee because of their known prejudices, Bridges refused.

Unable to defeat the TVA the utilities have resorted to a smear campaign.

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PLUMMER

The last meeting of this season of the Hi-Lo bridge club was held at the Theo. LeMieux home Thursday evening. High prize was won by Mrs. McCrady and second high by Mrs. Karl Rosberg. The season prizes were also awarded that evening, the winner of the first prize for the season was Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and the winner of second was Mrs. W. McCrady. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Seven members of the Camp Fire club gave the rest of the members a real April Fool party Friday evening at the school. The dinner was served in reverse style and the remainder of the evening was spent i nplaying odd and clever stunts and games.

Barbara Gilbertson, Dorothy Bruggeman, Crescenz, Marie and Laurett Enderle were callers in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Miss June Norby of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at her parental home.

F. La Bonte of Crokston was a caller here Saturday.

Edna LeMieux, Rachel Toulouse and Sophie Gunderson spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrady attended the show at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine were callers in Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening where they attended the show.

H. J. Enderle motored to Thief River Falls Friday to transact business.

Arnold Karlstad was a caller in Detroit Lakes a few days last week.

Joe Juerard and Willard LaVoie motored to Bovey Wednesday. Mr. Juerard remained there, but Willard continued to Grand Rapids where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager.

Myrtle Karlstad attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the Ragna Norby home.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at his home here.

Mrs. M. Johnson and Russell and Monica Willett were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Carol Hovland spent the week end in Thief River Falls visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett and Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlson and Floyd were visitors in Mahnomen Sunday.

Russell Pahlen, Howard Torstveit, Marcella Norby and Barbara Gilbertson attended the show at Thief River Falls Friday night.

Lloyd and Arnold Jorgenson spent the week end at there home here, they are at present being employed in Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosberg and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger spent Monday at Crookston.

John Sorenson was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Vern Kiefenheim of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. John Hanson and children and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children were callers in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and Lathora were visitors at the Lars Hage home Saturday evening.

Gordon Langlie, Willis Morrissette and Walter Toulouse were callers in Red Lake Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Joseph Brekke, Kenneth Haaven and Edwin Langlie spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Marietta and Rita Willett attended roller skating at Brooks on Sunday night.

Ethel Jorgenson returned from Minneapolis where she had been visiting for quite some time.

Mr. Cuttin of Red Lake Falls was a caller at the Plummer high school Monday where he displayed his announcement and calling cards for the Seniors.

Mae Sorenson and Mrs. Karl Rosberg were callers in Crookston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman and family were guests at the Albert Derochie home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Joseph Brekke was a caller in Crookston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman and Dorothy and June Marie were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Mrs. K. Rosberg were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Marie Enderle motored to Baudette Sunday to spend the day. Upon their returned they visited friends in Williams and Badger.

Miss Ferrell, Miss Ina Akre Miss Ruth Albrecht and Miss Ann Neudecker attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday night.

Monica Willett left Sunday for Ada where she is to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening where they attended the show.

Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Matteson visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and daughter spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Jack Madden of Crookston was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Knudsen of Red Lake Falls were callers here Friday.

Misses Aine Eskeli and Ethel and Ida Hoolie spent Saturday at Middle River where they took in the dance.

Mrs. L. Toulouse and Walter motored to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Joyce Pahlen, Mae Hansel and Marie Patnode of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at J. W. Pahlens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrader and daughter were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boucher of Minneapolis visited at the L. Toulouse home Sunday.

Ray Huotari and Miss Ann Routari arrived here Saturday to visit with friends and relatives. Miss Ann Huotari will return to Nopening Tuesday but Ray will remain for a few weeks at his parental home until he completely recovers from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Ragna Norby was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Woodrow and Arve Eskelie and Ervin Eskeli spent Saturday visiting with friends in Middle River.

H. I. Berger spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Oscar Wickstrom, Mae and Mr. Wickstrom were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Silta and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickstrom and family, Mrs. John Kela and son spent Sunday at the Nick Eskeli home.

Sophie Gunderson was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

ST. HILAIRE

Baseball League Meets

At a meeting of the Northern Minnesota Baseball League held recently at Plummer, the following were elected as the officers: E. J. Kiefenheim of Red Lake Falls, president; Thomas Melby of Oklee, vice president; M. H. Jackson of St. Hilaire, secretary-treasurer. Winger and Warren may decide to have teams in the league the coming season.

The project meeting of Group No. 1 was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Gunstad. The meeting was conducted by the leaders, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Paul Ortloff on "The Care of Shoes and Feet." Mrs. Clifford Schantzen was elected secretary-treasurer. All members were present. Mrs. John Gunstad and Mrs. D. Johnson entertained. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Sande April 13.

Miss Ruth Bakke, a former 3rd and 4th grade teacher of the local school, visited friends Monday and Tuesday. She then left for Mentor to visit, before returning to Washington where she has spent the past year.

Bilden and Olson moved into their newly purchased oil station south of the creamery. The office room has been enlarged and a storage room made in the rear, where S. M. Olson will handle the egg business.

Alfred Nelson, better known as Pattie Nelson, left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where he will make his home with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink and son returned Sunday after having spent the winter in Texas. This spring they went to California and Montana and visited relatives.

The Women's club and Business Men's club sponsored a carnival at the school Friday evening. Two one-act plays were given. After the plays Keno was enjoyed. Cafeteria lunch of pie, cake, hamburgers and coffee were served. Valuable tickets were given at the door. Miss Norma Bucklen won a prize for the grown ups and Merine Schantzen won the prize for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and Ruth Brink of Moorhead motored here Saturday and visited until Sunday evening at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson (Dorothy Olsen) are the happy parents of a daughter born Wednesday at a Warren hospital.

Oscar Kolstad of Duluth came Monday to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bratten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bratten, all of Manvel, N. D., visited Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited with his parents and other relatives Sunday.

Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church was held Thursday evening at the Richard Larson home. A very interesting program was given which consisted of the following: song by the audience, scripture reading by Rev. H. Larson, piano solo by Adeline Carlson reading by Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, piano solo by Roger Roy, reading by Himere Swanson, duet by Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Rev. Larson, reading by Emma Larson and song by the audience. Lunch was served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and Violet Granger came on Saturday from New Rockford, N. D., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and other relatives. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and Violet Granger of New Rockford, N. D., were guests at the Oscar Haugen home Sunday and helped Grandma Haugen celebrate her birthday.

GOODRIDGE

Silver Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denny were guests of honor at a surprise given for them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday night. They were invited to spend the evening at the George Jones farm, where a group of neighbors had gathered to surprise them. The evening was spent playing whist, Oscar Johnson winning high honors and George Jones low. A delicious midnight lunch was served and a purse of silver presented to the honor guests, Mrs. Jones making the presentation.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund, Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. Sonsdahl, Mrs. Moquin and Oray and Hulda Hanson.

Bridal Shower Given

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow were honor guests at a shower given by friends and neighbors at the J. M. Johnson home Sunday. About 80 guests enjoyed a social afternoon and at four o'clock Ethel Moquin, on behalf of the guests, presented the gifts to the bridal couple. Mrs. Parnow responded. A delicious buffet lunch was served at five o'clock. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Josephson, Dan and Lynn, Mrs. Clarence Noer, Mrs. Carl Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

Highland 4-H Play

The cast for the Highlanding 4-H play to be entered in the county contest at Thief River Falls April 8, under the supervision of Ethel Moquin will be as follows: Mrs. Ellis, Lois Jones; Mr. Ellis, Lloyd Johnson; Frank Ellis, Johnny Swanson; Lucille Eastman, Betty Ray Johnson; Huldah Hanson, Oray Hanson and Pete, Clark Jones.

Don't forget the Junior Class play Friday, April 8 at the gym.

Ladies Aid Friday, April 8th. Mesdames Halverson and Stephanson entertaining.

Willard Stephanson of Canada has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Guy McEnally.

Tom Belland went to St. Paul Saturday with a load of cattle.

Knute Evenson and Walter Ristau called at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

Saturday visitors at the county seat were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally; Henry Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson, Leone Peterson and Mildred Rasmussen and Joe Christianson.

Carl Christianson has been confined to his bed the past week but is improved at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson and Mrs. A. Halvorson shopped in Thief River Falls Thursday.

O. A. Olson and C. B. Josephson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Friday night.

The illustrated lecture by Rev. Nervig Friday evening drew an excellent crowd. Rev. Nervig is a very able speaker and held the audience spell bound all through his journey from Roseau through Norway, Sweden, Italy, Germany, and England. The Norwegian national hymn was sung by the audience with Alice Dahlen at the piano and Henry Dahlen as leader. Miss Rasmussen sang a Swedish number in her usual pleasing manner. The meeting closed with the song America.

Mrs. Edwin Hanson, Sr., and Mrs. Ed Hanson, Jr., of Fosston and Mr. Jesse Wright of Everett, Wash., visited Thursday and Friday at the Guy McEnally home. Mr. Wright is an uncle of Mrs. McEnally.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean accompanied Rev. Tungseth to Minneapolis where they will visit Beth McLeod, who is seriously ill at the Eitel hospital where she is taking nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson attended to business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mesdames H. Iverson, O. Sabo and O. Peterson drove to Mavie on Wednesday to attend a shower in honor of Mrs. Harry Ristau.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan and Mrs. C. Stephanson visited at the A. Halvorson home south of town on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bly of Fargo visited Sunday at the A. Halvorson and Art Helgeson homes.

Marlis Giving of Thief River Falls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Dahle and Knute Dahle transacted business in Thief Riper Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson visited at the Einer Jensen home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells, and family visited at the Abe Johnsrud home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Guests at the Floyd Olson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Jensen and children of Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells were guests at the Clinton Wells home Sunday. The two ladies attended YPS in the Delano school in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Keene have moved into their new home which they built after the other burned to the ground. Mr. Keene's father and brother Edwin returned Wednesday to their home at Waukon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol spent Sunday at the Henry Iverson home.

Mrs. Sundquist, George and Leslie and Olaf Bratland shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEnally spent Sunday at the J. A. McEnally home.

Sunday guests at the J. A. McEnally home were Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, Mrs. Oliver McEnally and Mrs. John Hoppe.

The Home Management unit met at the McDonald home Thursday night. Candle wicking was taught.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vollum of Erskine visited at Grygla and at the Noer home here Wednesday.

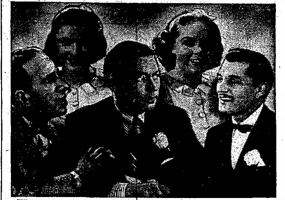
J. A. McEnally shipped a carload of cattle from Thief River Falls Saturday.

Andrew Olson and Ted Anderson returned from the West this week.

Mrs. James Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie visited at the Guy McEnally home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engen and son, Carrie Urdahl and Christ Urdahl were Sunday guests at the Hammerstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne drove to the Will Payne home Sunday.



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SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Miss Margaret Lokken, Vivian Johnson and Carl Olson were visitors at the Anfin Torkelson home Friday evening.

Thelma Stene left for Carl Finstads in Rocksbury Sunday evening where she will be employed for a few days.

Lillian Alberg, who is employed at the Golden Glo Cafe in Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home near Hazel over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Miss Vivian Johnson and Margaret Lokken visited at the Ole Torkelson home Sunday, and helped Ole Torkelson celebrate his 72nd birthday which occurred that day.

Mrs. Ted Johnson of Hazel who has been ill for a long time, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellie and family visited at the Martha Lokken home last Saturday evening.

RANDEN

Earl and Leverne Knutson made a brief call at the John Meland home Saturday.

Loretta Traynor visited with friends at Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family were callers at the home of Alphia Aasved of Skime Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter of Gatzke visited at the Westberg home Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom and son, Mrs. Oscar Knutson were shoppers at Thief River Falls Monday. They also visited with Mrs. Karen Knutson while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alstrom of Middle River, Hans Dahl and a friend of his spent Sunday at the Robert Alstrom home.

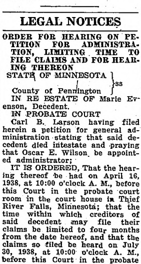
Mrs. Charles Dedrick and son Billie, and brother George are spending the week end at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters and Ervin Bredeson visited at the Knutson home Sunday evening.

Ray Simmons, Lawrence Rolland, Gustave and Edwin Monson were callers at Warren on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers of Thief River Falls were callers at the C M. Rolland home Sunday.

Evert Westberg visited at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.



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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington } ss

IN RE ESTATE OF Marie Evenson, Decedent.

IN PROBATE COURT

Carl B. Larson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar E. Wilson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 16, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on July 30, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 23, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(March 24-April 7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by August P. Sandberg and Ingre Sandberg, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated February 5, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington county, Minnesota, on Feb. 15, 1930, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 374, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Twelve (12); the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), containing 280 acres, more or less, according to U. S. Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 7, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4,094.28 and the further sums of $66.96, taxes, and $7.40, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $4,194.90.

Dated March 21, 1938.
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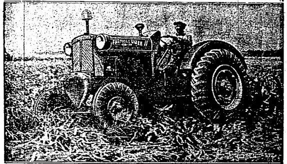

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. The Missionary Sewing circle will meet at the Tabernacle.

Friday, 8 p. m. Y. P. meeting. Special program of music and song

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Lots of music and song.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Silverton: English services at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Zion: English services at 2 p. m. Sunday. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch after services.

Telemarken: Services with Holy Communion on Holy Thursday at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid after services.

Highlanding: Services with Holy Communion on Holy Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid after services.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Union Y. P. Bible study next Tuesday evening.

The sewing circle has been invited to P. P. Reierson home next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Morris C. Johnson speaks here April 19th to 24th. Evening at 8.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

You will want to hear the lecture Sunday night, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock on the topic, "The Soul and the Spirit." The lecturer is well capable to help you to understand their meaning. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Black River:

Friday, April 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, April 10, 10 a. m. Sunday School. Rehearsal of Easter program. 8 p. m. service.

Good Friday, 8 p. m. Communion service.

Tarna, St Hilaire:

Friday, April 8, 1:45 p. m. Confimation class.

Sunday, April 10, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Thursday, April 14, 8 p m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, April 8, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, April 10, 9:30 Sunday School. Rehearsal of Easter program. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, April 13, 11 a. m. Communion service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Easter Services:

Palm Sunday, April 10, by Olaf Anderson, Grygla church at 8 p. m.

Sunday, April 10, by Olaf Anderson, Landstad at 11 a. m. The (Lords Supper).

Moose River at 3 p. m.

Holy Thursday, April 14: Northwood at 11 a. m.

Good Friday:

11 o'clock Carmel church. Olaf Anderson mill also preach.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Lillevold's Tuesday, April 12.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Levang home Wednesday, April 13.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, April 10:

Subject: Are sin, disease, and death real?

Regular services at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in Norwegian at 2:30. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Halvorson and Mrs. Gena Stephenson, Friday, April 8.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Services with Holy Communion on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11.

Communion services on Holy Thursday at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services with Holy communion on Holy Thursday at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Communion service on Good Friday at 2 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Easter season services:

Sunday, April 10th:

Ebenezer: Communion services at 11 a. m.

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m. Preparatory services for Communion. Good Friday at 8 p. m.

Easter Day services at 11 a. m.

Children's program at 8 p. m.

St. Pauli: Confirmants at Steens April 9th, 10 a. m.

Communion services Good Friday, 11 a. m. Norse.

Easter services April 17th at 2.

Clearwater:

Aid at J. Evens April 13, 2 p. m.

Communion services April 14 at 11 a. m.

Easter Services April 17, 6 a. m.

Oak Ridge:

Communion services April 14 at 2 p. m.

Confirmation class organized following services.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning Communion Service at 11 a. m.

Lenten Meditation at 7:30 p. m.

The Confirmation class Saturday morning at regular hour, 9:00 o'clock.

Welnesday School in the church parlors Wednesday from 1 to 2:30 p. m.

There will be a Luther League Rally in our church Tuesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. A representative will be here who mill shom moving pictures of our Fair Hills Bible Camp.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmation clas sat 12:45 on Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Luther League, at 8 Sunday.

Men's Club meets Monday evening, April 11.

Holy Communion Holy Thursday evening at 8.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 1:30. Kindly note change in time.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, April 15, at the Christ Nelson home. Hostesses: Mrs. Christ Nelson and Mrs. Otto Rupprecht.

Good Friday: Holy Communion services at 11.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for April 10 will be as follows: Church school at 9:45; Morning Worship at 11, Theme of Sermon: The Triumphal Entry. There will be appropriate music by the choir. There will be reception of members. All should make special effort to be at the service.

Epworth League will meet at 6:45.

There will be pre-Easter services the coming week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock. We will follow the thought of the events of the days. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held Wednesday night. There will not be any classes on Wednesday during school vacation.

Services for Easter will be announced next week.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Sunday:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Gospel Service at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Y. P.'s Bible Study at the Scand. Free church.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the church. Plan to attend!

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the church.

Friday, 8 p. m. Special Good Friday service.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday:

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Friday, 10:30 a. m. Good Friday service at the church.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Luther League Thursday evening this week. Mesdames Kirby, A. Bredeson and Taxeraas entertain.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse services at 11:25.

No evening service.

Sewing circle meets Tuesday evening, April 12th at the church parlors. Mrs. Harry Glander entertains.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday afternoon next week. Mesdames Kirby, Taxeraas and Boe entertain.

Rindal: The confirmation class meets Saturday, April 9th at 1:30 at P. N. Pedersons.

Special memorial services Sunday at 3 p. m. for Wendell Pederson.

Goodridge: Choir rehearsal on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8.

Norden: Communion services on Thursday, April 14 at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. CHURCH

C. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, April 10th:

Satesdal 11 a. m. Communion service.

Bethlehem at 2:30 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission at 8 p. m. Music and singing by stringband.

Good Friday, April 15:

Bethlehem at 11 a. m.

Satesdal at 2:30 p. m.

The special meetings by Mr. and Mrs. O. Fosse in Grygla Lutheran Mission church this week has been postponed to a later date.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, April 10th. We begin a series of special Pre-Easter services, conducted as follows:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject "Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem."

7:45 Subject: "The Last Passover and the Institution of the Lord's Supper."

Wednesday, subject "Righteousness Made Sin."

Thursday, subject: "Christ's Arrest and Trial."

Friday, subject "Christ on the Cross."

Sunday, April 17:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Easter Message.

7:45 p. m. subject "Buried With Christ."

Baptismal Service following the Easter Sunday evening service.

Special music at all these services.

Thursday, April 14, 2:30 p. m. The Mission Circle will meet at Mrs. A. F. Jannecks at 723 Duluth Ave., No.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Palm Sunday worship at 11 a. m. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, Matthew 21, 1-11, "Receive Your King!" New members will be welcomed at tris service.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening Lenten worship at 8. Sermon subject, "Crucifying the Son of God Afresh by Cowardice."

Circle No. 11 will meet Wednesday, April 13, and be entertained at the H. B. Halverson home by the Mesdames H. B. Halverson and Ada Jorde.

Regular Trustee meeting Wednesday evening.

Holy Communion Thursday evening at 7:30.

Holy Communion in the Norwegian language Friday at 10 o'clock

Joint Good Friday service with Augustana and Zion Friday afternoon.

Confirmation classes will meet Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

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The Soul and the Spirit

This is a topic understood by few and misunderstood by many. The lecturer has for many years made a special study of this topic so incontrovertible facts will be presented. You will greatly enjoy this exposition to be given in

THE FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 10, 7:30 o'clock.

You are welcome. David Gulbrandson, Evangelist

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Fat Steers Arrive Freely; Fed Cattle Under Pressure; Top Hogs $8.50; Lambs Strong

South St. Paul, Minn., April 5, 1938: Fed Cattle comprised a large share of local deliveries and salesmen found difficulty in holding prices steady while buyers favored around 25c deliveries. Most other killing classes held about steady, and stockers were little changed, according to the Federal-State Market News Service.

Good fed steers and yearlings cashed freely at $7.50-8.50, occasional choice lots up to $9.00. Plain to medium grade steers earned $6.00-7.25. Grain-fed heifers realized $7.00-8.00, beef cows $5.00-6.00, heavy heifer type cows up to $6.75. Low cutter and cutter cows earned $3.50-4.75 mainly. Bulls developed strength as good heavy fat bulls turned at $6.00-6.25, the bulk of sausage bulls at $5.25-5.75. Vealers were little changed. Good to choice vealers sold mainly at $7.00-8.50, a few up to $9.00. Stocker yearlings and calves brought $5.00-7.00, but choice stockers were lacking. Dairy cows sold weak to $5.00 lower, good springer cows making $65.00-75.00, a few up to $80.00.

Tuesday's hog market was steady to 10c lower but active at the decline. A top of $8.50 was paid freely and most good and choice 140-250 lb. hogs sold at $8.30-8.50 and 250-300 lb. weights at $8.00-8.30 heavier butchers down to $7.75. Good packing sows realized $7.40-7.50 and good stags $7.00-7.50 while pigs were very scarce.

Slaughter lambs were steady to 15c higher, compared with Monday's trade. Good and choice wooled lambs turned at $8.00-8.25 mainly, a choice deck at $8.40, plain and medium grade lambs at $6.00-7.25. Choice clipped lambs scored $8.00. Good to choice slaughter ewes made $4.00-4.75, cull to medium ewes $2.00-3.50. Native feeding lambs were noted at $6.50-7.00.

Counties Get Money for Highway Purposes

Gas Tax Provides Record State Aid Total Despite Drop In Road Bridge Revenues

Minnesota's 87 counties this week awarded a total of $7,250,000 for local highway improvements, the largest sum ever allocated by the State Board of Allotment for county aid and state aid local roads in the history of the state.

The allotments to counies, made from state one mill road and bridge tax funds and the counties' one-third share of state-collected gasoline taxes, was $687,250.00 larger than last year's record-breaking total, despite the fact that revenues available from the road and bridge tax were $12,750 lower. This increase in the total of county aid was due to returns from the additional one-cent gasoline tax, which provided the counties with $700,000 more than they received for highways in 1937.

Road and bridge fund revenues for this year provided $1,250,000 to the total allotments, and gasoline tax revenues an even $6,000,000 as compared to $5,300,000 for 1937.

Pennington county will receive $57,051 for its share, Marshall $104,428; Polk $136,351, and Red Lake $57,051, under the division of funds made by the Board of Allotment, consisting of State Treasurer C. A. Halverson, State Auditor Stafford King, and State Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg. The board, at its previous meeting in March had allotted $4,037,171.71 of this year's state highway revenues to pay bonds and interest.

The increased county allotments this year are expected to be used in part by more than 50 per cent of the counties to match the $580,000 federal aid for secondary roads that, for the second annum, is available to the counties on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis.

Interstate Roads To Ask Rail Rate Rise

The Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission has set April 7 as the date for hearings on the applications of 26 railroads for increased intrastate freight rates.

The carriers are asking increases of 5 to 10 per cent on farm products and merchandise to conform with recent increases on interstate rates.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use *Doan's Pills*. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on *Doan's*. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Mineral Feed Brands Are Not Recommended

Reports have been coming to the county agents office that the extension service of Pennington couny is recommending the use of certain brands of mineral feeds. This is not true, and the following recommendations are made by Howard E. Grow, the county agent.

"The only minerals that are lacking in feed in Pennington county are phosphorus and iodine. The best and most economical way to supply these minerals are by feeding steamed bone meal for the phosphorus and iodine should be fed to pregnant females by adding a small amount of potassium iodide to the salt that the stock eat."

More information may be had from the County Agent.

Radio "Newspaper" Enters the Home

Radio facsimile, or the "newspaper in the home", as it is being produced in the laboratories of William G. H. Finch in New York City, looks like the childhood trick of making the pattern on a coin stand out by placing paper over it and rubbing with a soft pencil.

The Finch method produces pictures and reading matter by the same process except the original and reproductions may be miles apart though linked electrically.

As we moved into the Finch laboratories on West Fifty-Seventh Street, one of Mr. Finch's engineers was testing out a transmitter and one of the innumerable receivers which are going out to the Chicago area as part of the installation which WGN, the Chicago Tribune station, has ordered. The receiver confirms the fact that facsimile is not "around the corner", but that shortly a reader may come downstairs in the morning for breakfast and step over to the radio newspaper machine to read the latest news. The Finch receiver resembles a radio set except that a four-inch buff-colored strip of paper black-backed like a secretary's carbon with holes on botsides like a movie film slowly emerges from the set's innards."

By the time the man or woman of the house has come down to breakfast the set will have turned itself off automatically. Facsimile transmission for the present will be done in the wee small hours mhen radio stations are not sending programs. By flipping a small switch from "facsimile" to "speaker" one may dial his regular morning radio programs. The simplicity of this last arrangement, Mr. Finch believes, is one of his greatest talking points in comparison with other facsimile systems that are making their appearance.

Mr. Finch has convinced a number of leading radiocasters of the merits of his method of facsimile transmission. Such a big-time radiocasters as WLW and WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio; WWJ Detroit; WGN, Chicago; WOR, Newark, N. J.; WSM, Nashville, Tenn.; WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; KSTP, St. Paul, Minn.; WHK and WCLE, Cleveland, Ohio, and WGH, Newport News, Va., have installed Finch transmitters and recorders.

Finch rivals in the facsimile field are RCA-Victor's machine which prints somewhat like the Finch method except that it uses a complex impression system employing carbon paper and the Fultograph system which uses a drum on which is mounted chemically-treated paper on which a stylus or needle traces patterns like an old-style cylinder recorded by an electrical process.

Mr. Finch claims for his system, however, a simple method of sending and receiving; it can be hooked to a radio station in place of the microphone and received in the home by substituting a facsimile set for the loudspeaker; its paper, compared with Fultograph's is inexpensive; the Finch receiver, unlike RCA's can pick up the transmissions anywhere in the station's area, and is self-synchronizing. His transmitter at $1,500 and his receivers at $125, he says, are as inexpensive as any. In mass production, Mr. Finch says, the cost of his receivers will come down to between $35 and $75.

Though Mr. Finch is working on wider copy transmissions, the four-inch size is regarded as ideal for home reception. A roll of paper which will last nearly 10 days costs the subscriber only 20 cents. Average operating costs, Mr. Finch says, including paper, electric current for redio receiver and facsimile, recorder, approximate $1.50 a month, based on a four-hour service seven days a week.

Despite this obviously low cost, we asked Mr. Finch what his answer would be to the person who insisted that two or three cents a day for a newspaper is still cheaper. In the beginning, Mr. Finch counts upon the curiosity and social value of being one of the first to own the device as providing some sales impetus. Taking the long-time view he visualizes the facsimile as supplementing newspapers rather than competing with them. Facsimile could not hope to compete with the volume of newspapers, he said. Instead it will be an "attention caller."

A Detroit newspaper one of the earliest to take up sound radiocasting, plans to use facsimile to call attention to lengthier articles and features in its columns. Facsimile also can handle all items of news which arrive after newspapers have gone out on the street or after final editions have "gone to bed." Some radio stations have used facsimile to call attention to last-minute changes in programs received too late for newspaper publication.

The Finch group also visualizes possibilities in education. The radio "professor" of the future possibly may have all his subject matter, music or lectures, perhaps, transmitted by facsimile. When he comes on the air later, all of his "students" who have facsimile receivers will have a copy of the "lesson" at hand.

As an advertising medium, facsimile is said to be unparalleled. Department and other stores, for instance, may call attention to special sales or to special items received after the newspapers have gone to press.

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GRYGLA

Doris Refnes, who is employed at Walle's Cafe, spent Sunday at her home at Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holbrook of Moose River visited at the W. A. Holbrook home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Knauft of McIntosh visited at the John Franzman home Monday.

George Armstrong, Herman Smith and Herman Klopries spent the week end in Fergus Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sakrismo, Greta Singne, Johnny Sakrismo, and Lawrence Swenson, all of Twin Valley, attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Loven at Gatzke Friday night. They called on Minnie Loven and Elizabeth Ostby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rolston are the proud parents of a 12-pound baby boy born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and daughter visited at the A. Mugaas home at Gatzke Sunday.

Loura Peterson left for Minneapolis for a few days visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest visited at the Alton Anderson home at Moose River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield of Minneapolis, Mrs. Edith Engelbert from Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter of Thief River Falls were week end guests of Mrs. Anna Brown.

The PTA will be held next Wednesday, April 13.

The Valle Home Project had their checkup meeting Friday evening. The reports were filled in and officers elected for the coming year. All the husbands were invited to the party which consisted of games and contests and a lovely lunch served by the group.

A family reunion was held at the John Franzman home Sunday. Those present were Alfred Franzman and family, Ed Lutz and family, John Franzman, Jr. and family, Henry Erren and family, the Fred Bucholz family, also Rev. Baumann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson from Mavie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen and family and their brother-in-law from Lakota.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maney Wednesday evening in the auditorium. A group of about seventy people were present. Whist was played with John Gonnering and Mrs. Teigland winning high and Mrs. C. Peterson and J. E. Maney wininag low. The guests were presented with a sum of money and many good wishes for the future. The family left Friday for their new home in Plummer.

The employees at the cafe gave a birthday party for Mrs. Emil Boyum Saturday. The cafe was decorated in blue and yellow. The main feature, a large birthday cake, was covered with blue and yellow candles. Gifts weer also wrapped in blue and yellow paper. Others presnet besides the employees were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millr, father and mother of Mrs. Boyum and family.

Patty Doan celebrated her first birthday Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad from Holt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Saustad, Jr. from Holt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doran and family of Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family joined the group after dinner and were there for lunch.

Local Woman Dies

Mrs. George Hook passed away at her home Thursday, March 31, at the age of 67 years. She leaves to mourn her her husband, five children and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home and Liner church by Rev. Anderson. A solo was sung by Mrs. Anderson.

The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

SANDERS

Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Yonke, Ed Timm, S. Hattie, Wilkie and Carl Zinter, Jr., Clara, Bennie and Ed Timm, Jr., Marina, Earl and Everett Yonke and Elmer and Olay Olson were Friday evening visitors at the Max Krause home and helped Mrs. Krause celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olson moved their belongings last week to the Gordon Olson farm in Norden where they will make their home.

Dr. N. C. Johnson of Thief River Falls was called out to the M. Marsten home Monday evening, due to the illness of Mr. Marsten.

Monday evening visitors at the E. A. Yonke home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krause and family and S. H. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J Wold and family motored to Trail Sunday where they spent the day visiting. They returned home the same evening.

Sunday viistors at the Nis Anton home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mehrkens of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anton and family.

Mrs. Donna Morrison of Thief River Falls and Isabelle syverson spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Walfred Carlson.

Mrs. Lorenz Anton and son spent several days in Thief River Falls at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Fuller.

Mrs. A. J. Wold and daughter spent Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. Tilda Nelson. Mildred also visited at the Oak Grove school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers and Mrs. B. J. Holum and daughter of Thief River Falls were Sunday viistors at the E. A. Yonke home. They were accompanied home by Jane Fredrickson, who had been a novernight guest at the Yonke home.

R. L. Indians' Welfare Stressed At Hearing

At a hearing in Washington the welfare of the Red Lake Indians in Minnesota was stressed as a reason for continued operation of the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba Railway company, the interior department informed the ICC in a plea to save the 32.25 mile line.

Assistant Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman spoke for continued service on the road. An ICC examiner had recommended that the rail firm be allowed to abandon its entire line from Bemidji to Redby.

Pads. 5c lb. at the FORUM

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UNSOLD FORFEITED LANDS APRIL 1ST, 1938

AGRICULTURAL LANDS

TOWN OF BRAY

Township 153 Range 45

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
SW¼ SE¼	1	$ 100.00	1926
S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	1	300.00	1930
N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼	1	225.00	1930
SW¼	1	300.00	1930
SW¼	4	300.00	1929
NW¼	4	300.00	1926
Lots 1 and 2	5	150.00	1926
S½ NE¼	5	150.00	1926
SE¼	5	300.00	1926
NW¼	8	300.00	1930
SE¼	9	300.00	1926
N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼	10	225.00	1928
SE¼ SE¼	10	75.00	1929
S½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	10	225.00	1928
NW¼ SW¼	10	75.00	1929
NE¼	12	300.00	1929
W½ NE¼, N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW¼	15	375.00	1929
SE¼	18	300.00	1926
NE¼	19	300.00	1927
SE¼	19	300.00	1929
SW¼	19	300.00	1930
E½ SW¼	20	150.00	1930
W% SW¼	20	150.00	1928
W½ NW¼	20	150.00	1928
NE¼	21	300.00	1926
E½ NW¼	22	150.00	1929
E½ NW¼ Lots 1 & 2	30	300.00	1927
NE¼	30	300.00	1926

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township 152 Range 44

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
N½ SE¼	2	200.00	1926
NE¼	9	300.00	1926
SW¼	9	300.00	1926
NW¼	9	300.00	1929
NE¼	10	300.00	1926
SW¼	10	300.00	1926
SE¼	10	300.00	1926
NW¼	10	300.00	1928
SE¼	11	400.00	1926
SW¼	11	400.00	1927
SE¼ Ex. Ry.	13	400.00	1926
NW¼ Ex. Ry.	14	550.00	1926

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township 154 Range 41

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
E½ SW¼ Lots 3 & 4	7	400.00	1930
SE¼	7	550.00	1929
SE¼	10	550.00	1928
SW¼	10	450.00	1930
SW¼	11	550.00	1928
SE¼	11	550.00	1927
SW¼	12	450.00	1926
NW¼	13	600.00	1926
SE¼	14	500.00	1926
SE¼	15	400.00	1926
NE¼	16	500.00	1928
E½ NW¼ Lots 1 & 2	18	500.00	1928
NW¼	25	450.00	1930

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township 154 Range 40

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
E½ SW¼ Lots 3 & 4	7	650.00	1929
SE¼	7	550.00	1929
SW¼	10	300.00	1926
SE¼	10	300.00	1926
SW¼	11	300.00	1926
NW¼	13	400.00	1926
SE¼	14	300.00	1926
NE¼	14	300.00	1926
NW¼	14	300.00	1926
SW¼	14	300.00	1929
NE¼ SE¼	15	75.00	1926
NE¼	15	300.00	1926
NW¼	15	300.00	1926
W½ SW¼	15	200.00	1926
NE¼ SW¼	15	75.00	1927
E½ SE¼	16	400.00	1926
W½ SE¼	16	150.00	1926
SE¼ NE¼	16	75.00	1927
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼	16	225.00	1926
E½ NW¼ Lots 1 & 2	18	550.00	1926
SE¼	18	600.00	1927
NE¼	21	450.00	1926
SE¼	21	800.00	1929
SE¼ NE¼	22	150.00	1926
SE¼	22	350.00	1930
SW¼	22	650.00	1929
NW¼	22	400.00	1930
S½ SE¼, S½ SW¼	23	300.00	1930
N½ SE¼, N½ SW¼	23	300.00	1926
NW¼	23	300.00	1926
SW¼ NW¼	24	100.00	1926
SW¼	24	310.00	1926
NW¼	25	500.00	1926
NW¼	27	650.00	1926
W½ NE¼	31	250.00	1927
E½ NE¼	31	250.00	1927
NW¼	32	700.00	1930
NE¼ Ex. 4.06 Acres	34	500.00	1927
NW¼	35	400.00	1927
W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼	35	350.00	1930

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township 152 Range 39

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
E½ SE¼, S½ NE¼	1	300.00	1927
Lots 1 & 2	1	125.00	1926
SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼ Lots 5 & 6	3	300.60	1926
SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	5	150.00	1926
NW¼ SE¼, Lot 6	5	150.00	1926
SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼	9	150.00	1926
Lot 1	10	30.00	1926
N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼	14	400.00	1926
SW¼	14	300.00	1926
NE¼	15	300.00	1926
SE¼	15	300.00	1926
NW¼	15	300.00	1926
NE¼	19	300.00	1926
NE¼	20	300.00	1926
SW¼	20	300.00	1926
N½ NW¼	20	150.00	1929
SW¼	21	300.00	1926
NE¼	22	350.00	1926
S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼	23	225.00	1926
N½ SE¼, N½ SW¼	23	300.00	1926
NW¼	23	300.00	1926
N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼	24	400.00	1926
SW¼ SE¼	24	75.00	1926
E½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼	24	225.00	1927
SW¼	25	350.00	1926
E½ NW¼, W½ NE¼	25	350.00	1927
SW¼	27	400.00	1926
SE¼	28	325.00	1926
NW¼	28	300.00	1930
NE¼ SW¼	30	75.00	1926
Lot 4	31	50.00	1929
Lots 2-3-6	31	125.00	1929
Lot 1	33	6.00	1926
SW¼	33	300.00	1926
N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ Lot 1	34	400.00	1926
W½ NE¼	35	150.00	1927
E½ SE¼	35	150.00	1927
N½ SW¼	36	200.00	1927
S½ SW¼	36	150.00	1926

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township 153 Range 41

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
NW¼	32	400.00	1927
E½ NW¼	33	150.00	1926

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township 152 Rang41

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
E½ SE¼	13	200.00	1926
W½ SE¼	13	150.00	1926
E½ SW¼ Lots 3 & 4	18	350.00	1926
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼	22	300.00	1930
N½ NE¼	24	150.00	1926

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township 154 Range 44

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
S½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼	7	300.00	1929
SE¼ SE¼	11	150.00	1930
W½ SW¼	12	75.00	1930
E½ NW¼	13	200.00	1926
NW¼	17	400.00	1926
Part of NW¼ NE¼	23	15.00	1928
S½ SW¼, S½ SE¼	35	700.00	1928

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township 154 Range 45

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
E½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼	23	500.00	1930
SE¼	28	300.00	1926
NE¼ and W½ NW¼	29	450.00	1929
E½NW¼	29	150.00	1929
SW¼	29	300.00	1930
NE¼	30	300.00	1926
SE¼	30	300.00	1927
SW¼	31	300.00	1926
NE¼	31	300.00	1929
N½ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼	32	225.00	1929
S½ NE¼, S½ NW¼	32	300.00	1930
SW¼	32	300.00	1930

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township 152 Range 45

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
N½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼	5	450.00	1926
NW¼	7	300.00	1926
Lot 4	18	25.00	1926
NW¼ NE¼, N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼	20	300.00	1926
SW¼ SW¼	20	75.00	1926

REINER TOWNSHIP

Township 154 Range 39

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
E½ SW¼ and Lots 3 & 4	7	500.00	1926
W½ SE¼ except 6 acres	7	150.00	1926
E½ SE¼	8	150.00	1926
W½ SW¼	9	150.00	1926
NE¼ SW¼	9	75.00	1926
SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼	9	375.00	1927
SW¼	10	300.00	1926
NE¼	13	300.00	1926
E½ NW¼	13	150.00	1926
W½ NW¼	13	200.00	1926
SW¼	14	300.00	1926
SE¼	15	300.00	1926
NW¼	15	300.00	1926
NW¼ NW¼	16	75.00	1926
NE¼ NE¼	17	75.00	1926
W½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼	17	225.00	1926
SE¼	18	550.00	1926
NE¼	21	500.00	1926
NW¼	23	600.00	1929
SW¼ NE¼	28	75.00	1926
W½ NW¼	28	600.00	1930
SW¼	29	300.00	1926
NE¼	31	500.00	1926
E½ SE¼	36	150.00	1926

RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP

Township 152 Range 43

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Undivided one-half interest in Gov't Lot 10 between Ives Addition and river	6	5.00	1927

SANDERS TOWNSHIP

Township 153 Range 44

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
S½ NE¼	5	250.00	1926
E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	7	400.00	1926
SE¼ SW¼	17	75.00	1928
E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼	18	400.00	1927
NE¼ SE¼	19	125.00	1930
S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼	20	225.00	1930
N½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼	20	225.00	1928
SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼	20	150.00	1926
SW¼	21	350.00	1926
S½ SE¼	21	200.00	1927
SW¼	26	450.00	1926
SW¼	33	600.00	1929
NE¼	35	400.00	1930
S½ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼	35	300.00	1930
SE¼	35	500.00	1930

SMILEY TOWNSHIP

Township 153 Range 42

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
SE¼	17	550.00	1929
NE¼	22	450.00	1927
SE¼	22	400.00	1930
NE¼ NW¼	29	75.00	1926
NE¼	27	350.00	1930

SILVERTON TOWNSHIP

Township 154 Range 42

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
SW¼	11	400.00	1927
NE¼ (Ex. Ry.)	24	400.00	1926
SW¼	13	400.00	1930

STAR TOWNSHIP

Township 153 Range 39

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
SE¼ NW¼, Lots 3& 4	1	225.00	1926
NE¼ SW¼	1	75.00	1928
SW¼ NW¼	1	75.00	1928
SW¼	2	300.00	1926
S½ SE¼	3	200.00	1926
N½ SE¼	3	150.00	1929
SE¼ NE¼, Lot 1	4	150.00	1927
SE¼	11	300.00	1928
NE¼	11	300.00	1929
W½ NW¼	13	150.00	1928
NE¼ SW¼	14	75.00	1926
NE¼ NE¼	14	75.00	1927
W½ NE¼, E½ NW¼	14	300.00	1929
NE¼ SW¼	23	75.00	1927
S½ SE¼	23	150.00	1927
S½ SW¼	24	150.00	1927
W½ NE¼	24	150.00	1927
W½ SE¼	24	150.00	1926
E½ SE¼	24	150.00	1926
SW¼	25	300.00	1926
NE¼	25	200.00	1926
SE¼	26	300.00	1927
N½ SW¼	27	150.00	1926
S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼	28	225.00	1926
NW¼ SE¼	31	75.00	1926
NE¼ SE¼, N½ SE¼ SE¼	31	225.00	1926
N½ SE¼	35	150.00	1926
NE¼	35	400.00	1926
SW¼	36	300.00	1926
NW¼	36	300.00	1926
SE¼	36	300.00	1926

WYANDOTTE TOWNSHIP

Township 152 Range 42

Subdivision	section or lot	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
NE¼	9	350.00	1926
SE¼	13	500.00	1926
N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼ Lots 6-7	24	350.00	1930

NON-AGRICULTURAL LANDS

TOWNSITE OF MAVIE

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 18 and 19	2	2.00	1926
Lots 20-21-22	2	3.00	1926

TOWN OF NORTH TOWNSITE OF FAIRFIELD

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
East 100 ft. of Lot 47		25.00	1923
Lot 55		75.00	1926
Lot 62		75.00	1926
Lot 63		50.00	1926
Lot 66		50.00	1926

ESHELBY'S RE-ARRANGEMENT TO SMILEY'S ADDITION

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 27		50.00	1929

Fairfax Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 13		25.00	1930
Lot 14		25.00	1930

Tessum's Addition (Replat)

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 1, 2, 3	1	30.00	1926
Lots 14 and 15	1	30.00	1930
Lots 16 and 17	1	30.00	1930
Lots 7 and 8	2	30.00	1929
Lots 1 and 2	4	20.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	4	20.00	1926
Lots 5 and 6	4	20.00	1926
Lots 7 and 8	4	20.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10	4	20.00	1926
Lots 11 and 12	4	20.00	1926
Lot 13	4	10.00	1926

Tessum's Addition (Replat)

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 7 and 8	5	20.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10	5	20.00	1926
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	5	50.00	1930
Lots 24 and 25	5	20.00	1926
Lots 26 and 27	5	20.00	1926
Lots 30,31,32,33,34	5	50.00	1930
Lots 3 and 4	6	30.00	1928
Lots 1 and 2	8	20.00	1929
Lots 7 and 8	8	20.00	1928
Lots 13 to 16 incl.	8	20.00	1927
Lots 17, 18, 19	8	15.00	1926
Lots 24 and 25	8	20.00	1928
Lots 30 to 34 incl.	8	25.00	1926
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10	50.00	1930
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	11	70.00	1930
Lots 1, 2, 3	12	15.00	1926

TOWNSITE OF HAZEL

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 8	1	2.00	1926
Lots, 9, 10, 11, 12	1	8.00	1926
Lots 13 and 14	1	4.00	1926
Lots 1, 2, 3	2	6.00	1926
Lots 4, 5, 6	2	6.00	1926
Lots 14 and 15	2	4.00	1926
Lot 16	2	2.00	1926

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Original Townsite

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 4 and 5	1	4.00	1926
Lots 6 and 7	1	4.00	1926
Lots 8 and 9	1	4.00	1926
Lots 10 and 11	1	4.00	1926
Lots 12 and 13	1	4.00	1926
Lots 14 and 15	1	4.00	1926
Lots 20 and 21	1	10.00	1927
Lot 22	1	2.00	1926
Lots 15, 16, 17	2	6.00	1926
Lots 1 and 2	6	4.00	1926
Lot 3	6	2.00	1926
Lots 4 to 11 incl.	6	16.00	1926

Goodridge First Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 4 and 5	2	4.00	1926
Lots 1 and 2	3	4.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	3	4.00	1926
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8	3	8.00	1926
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12	3	8.00	1926
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16	3	8.00	1926
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20	3	8.00	1926
Lot 21	3	2.00	1926
Lots 16, 17, 18	4	6.00	1926
Lots 19 to 23 incl.	4	10.00	1926

Lindstrom's First Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 5 to 8 incl.	1	8.00	1926
Lots 1 to 4 incl.	2	8.00	1926
Lots 5, 6, 7	2	6.00	1926
Lots 8 and 9	2	20.00	1930
Lot 10	2	2.00	1928
Lot 13	2	4.00	1928
Lot 7	3	400.00	1926
Lots 8 and 9	3	4.00	1926

Lindstrom's Second Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 8	3	2.00	1927
Lot 9	3	2.00	1927
Lot 10	3	2.00	1926
Lots 1, 2, 3	4	6.00	1926
Lot 7	4	2.00	1926
Lot 10	4	2.00	1926
Lots 1 and 2	5	4.00	1926

Golden Extension

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 1	9	2.00	1923
Lot 2	9	2.00	1928
Lot 3	9	2.00	1928
Lot 4	9	2.00	1928
Lot 5	9	2.00	1928
Lot 6	9	2.00	1928
Lot 7	9	2.00	1928
Lots 10 and 11	9	4.00	1928
Lots 1 and 2	10	3.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	10	3.00	1928
Lots 5 to 8 incl.	10	6.00	1926
Lots 9, 10, 11	10	4.50	1926
Lot 1	11	2.00	1929
Lots 2 and 3	11	3.00	1926
Lots 4 and 5	11	3.00	1926
Lots 6 and 7	11	3.00	1926
Lots 8 and 9	11	3.00	1926
Lots 10 and 11	11	3.00	1926

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township 152, Range 43

Unplatted Portion

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
North 156.6 ft. of Lot 11	6	45.00	1930
7 Acre Tract in Lot 5	6	300.00	1929
80 x 400 ft. tract between Northside Add. and McAndress property	6	25.00	1929

Original Townsite

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 10	24	2.00	1930
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	24	10.00	1930
North 22 ft. of Lot 18	24	2.00	1930
Lots 11 and 12	25	4.00	1926
Lot 5	26	2.00	1926
Lot 17 and South Half of 16	26	3.00	1927
Lots 1 and 2	28	4.00	1926
Lots 3, 4, 7, 8	28	10.00	1930
Lot 5	28	2.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10	28	4.00	1927
Lots 17 to 24 incl.	29	16.00	1930
Lots 1 and 2	36	4.00	1926
Lot 3	36	2.00	1930
Lots 4 and 5	36	4.00	1926
Lot 6	36	2.00	1926
Lots 18 to 20 incl. and Lot 23	36	18.00	1930
Lots 21 and 22	36	4.00	1926
Lot 24	36	2.00	1926
Lot 5	38	2.00	1928
Lot 19	39	10.00	1926
Lot 3	40	15.00	1929
Lot 8	40	275.00	1928
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4	41	8.00	1929
Lot 9	41	2.00	1926
Lot 15	41	2.00	1926
Lots 1 to 12 incl.	48	24.00	1926
Lots 19 to 24 incl.	48	12.00	1926
Lot 4	49	10.00	1926
Lot 5	49	10.00	1926
Lot 6	49	10.00	1930
Lot 8	49	10.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10	49	20.00	1930
Lot 21	50	10.00	1926
Lot 16	51	2.00	1926
Lot 8	52	2.00	1930

Townsite Company's Second Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 1 and 2	17	125.00	1928
Lots 23 and 24	17	4.00	1928

Owner's Re-arrangement to Ive's Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Reserve Lot "C"	3	4.00	1926
Reserve, part of Gov't. Lot 10	3	4.00	1926

Northside Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 4	1	1.50	1926
Lot 5	1	1.50	1926
Lots 6, 7, 8,	1	4.50	1930
Lots 9, 10, 11	1	4.50	1930
Lots 12 and 13	1	3.00	1926
Lots 17 and 18	1	3.00	1926
Lots 19 and 20	1	3.00	1930
Lots 21 and 22	1	3.00	1926
Lots 23 and 24	1	3.00	1926
Lots 25 and 26	1	3.00	1926
Lots 1 and 2	2	3.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	2	3.00	1926
Lots 5 and 6	2	3.00	1926
Lots 7 and 8	2	3.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10	2	3.00	1923
Lots 11 and 12	2	3.00	1926
Lot 13	2	1.50	1926
Lots 1 and 2	3	3.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	3	3.00	1927
Lots 5 and 6	3	3.00	1926
Lots 7 and 8	3	3.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10	3	3.00	1926
Lots 11 and 12	3	3.00	1926
Lots 13 and 14	3	3.00	1926
Lots 19 to 24 incl.	4	9.00	1926
Lots 15 and 16	3	3.00	1926
Lots 17 and 18	3	3.00	1926
Lots 19 and 20	3	3.00	1926
Lots 23 and 24	3	3.00	1926
Lots 25 and 26	3	3.00	1927
Lots 27 to 31 incl.	3	7.50	1926
Lots 32 and 33	3	3.00	1926
Lots 34 and 35	3	3.00	1926
Lots 38 to 41 incl.	3	6.00	1926
Lots 42 to 47 incl.	3	9.00	1926
Lots 48 and 49	3	3.00	1926
Lots 50 and 51	3	3.00	1928
Lots 54 and 55	3	3.00	1926
Lots 56, 57, 58	3	4.50	1926
Lots 59 to 62 incl.	3	6.00	1926
Lots 1 to 6 incl.	4	9.00	1926
Lots 7 to 12 incl.	4	9.00	1926
Lots 13 to 18 incl.	4	9.00	1926
Lots 25 to 28 incl.	4	6.00	1926
Lots 29, 30, 31	4	4.50	1926

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Original Townsite

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 18	11	125.00	1926
Lots 11 and 12	18	175.00	1926
Lots 5 and 6	26	250.00	1926
Lots 11 and 12	26	270.00	1926
North 21 ft. of Lot 7	29	500.00	1926
Lot 8	29	600.00	1926
Lot 9	29	600.00	1926
Lot 18	30	600.00	1926
Lot 20	30	650.00	1926
Lots 1 to 4 incl.	37	5,500.00	1926
East 90 ft. of Lots 19 and 20	37	100.00	1926
Lot 24	37	400.00	1928
Lots 14 and 15	39	300.00	1928
Lots 1 to 4 incl.	40	600.00	1926
Lots 5 to 9 incl.	40	750.00	1926
Lot 1	41	50.00	1926
Lots 3 to 7 incl.	41	200.00	1926
Lot 8	41	40.00	1926
Lots 9 to 14 incl.	41	210.00	1926
Lots 15 to 18 incl.	41	100.00	1926
Lots 19 to 21 incl.	41	60.00	1928
Lots 12 to 17 incl.	43	30.00	1926
Lot 18	43	5.00	1926
Lot 19	43	5.00	1926
Lots 20 and 21	43	10.00	1926
Lot 22	43	5.00	1926
Lots 1 to 24 incl.	50	150.00	1928
Lots 1 to 5 incl.	53	750.00	1926
Lots 19 and 20	53	100.00	1926
Lot 22	53	50.00	1926
Lots 1 and 2	57	1,500.00	1926
Lot 3	57	700.00	1926
Lots 17 and 18	57	1,500.00	1926
Lots 19 and 20	57	1,400.00	1926
Lot 21	57	700.00	1928
Lot 21	58	700.00	1926
Lot 23	58	700.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10 and South half of 11	63	500.00	1926
East 90 ft. of 15 and 16	63	500.00	1926
Lot 26	63	350.00	1926
Lots 27 and 28	63	700.00	1926
East half of 17 and 18	64	100.00	1926
Lots 23, 24, 25	67	75.00	1926
Lots 26, 27, 28	67	75.00	1926
Lots 29 to 32 incl.	67	100.00	1926
Lots 5, 6, 7	68	105.00	1929
Lots 8, 9, 10	68	105.00	1929
Lot 18	68	25.00	1926
Lots 19 to 22 incl.	69	100.00	1926
Lots 26 and 27	68	50.00	1926
Lot 28	68	10.00	1930
Lot 29	68	25.00	1926
Lot 30	68	25.00	1926

Hemmingsen's Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 3 and N. half of 2	3	200.00	1926
Lot 4	6	125.00	1926
Lot 5	6	125.00	1926
Lots 6, 7, 8	6	375.00	1926
Lots 11 and 12	6	250.00	1926
Lots 19 and 20	8	75.00	1926

Porter's Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 18 and 19	4	75.00	1928
Lot 3	5	60.00	1926
Lot 6	5	60.00	1926
Lot 17	5	60.00	1926
Lot 18	5	35.00	1928
Lots 1 to 6 incl.	7	390.00	1926
Lots 14 and 15	11	200.00	1929
Lots 3 and 4	12	250.00	1926
Lots 5, 6, 7	12	700.00	1926
Lots 1 to 6 incl.	13	390.00	1926
Lots 2 and 3	14	50.00	1926
Lots 1 to 5 incl.	15	100.00	1926
Lot 2	18	65.00	1926
Part of Lots 1, 2, 3	22	25.00	1927
Lots 7, 8, 9 Less Highway	22	25.00	1927
Lots 10, 11, 12	22	60.00	1926
Lot 7	23	15.00	1926
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9	24	40.00	1926
Lots 1, 2, 3	26	20.00	1926
Lots 4 to 12 incl.	26	65.00	1929

Red Lake Rapids Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 29 to 33 incl.	10	250.00	1928
Lot 9	16	40.00	1926
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	16	175.00	1929
Lots 25 and 26	16	100.00	1928
Lots 27, 28, 29	16	100.00	1930
Lots 29 and 30	25	250.00	1927
Lots 19 and 20	28	100.00	1926
Lot 32	28	50.00	1926
Lots 33 and 34	28	200.00	1927
Lots 38 to 44 incl.	28	525.00	1926
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18	29	300.00	1928
Lots 19 and 20	29	50.00	1926
Lots 23 and 24	29	50.00	1926
Lots 15 to 24 incl.	30	100.00	1927
Lots 38 and 39	30	150.00	1928
Lots 45 and 46	31	40.00	1930
Lots 4 to 7 incl.	32	40.00	1926
Lots 8 to 11 incl.	32	40.00	1926
Lots 38 and 39	34	40.00	1929

Conley's Second Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 7, 8, 9	2	100.00	1026

Conley's Third Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 1 to 4 incl.	3	100.00	1926
Lots 1 to 4 incl.	4	100.00	1926
Lots 7 and 8	4	50.00	1926
Lot 1 and North 50 ft. of Lot 2	7	100.00	1930
Lots 3 and 4	7	150.00	1927
Lots 5, 6, 7	7	100.00	1926
Lot 8	7	35.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	9	75.00	1926

Knox's Addition To Red Lake Rapids

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 3	4	15.00	1928
Lot 4	4	15.00	1926
Lot 5	4	15.00	1926
Lots 12 to 17 incl.	4	90.00	1926
Lots 18, 19, 20	4	45.00	1926
Lots 30 and 31	5	50.00	1926
Lots 23, 24, 25	8	300.00	1929
Lots 1 to 5 incl.	11	300.00	1926
Lot 15	12	50.00	1926
Lots 5 and 6	14	20.00	1926
Lots 11 and 12	14	40.00	1930
Lots 1 to 4 incl.	15	20.00	1926
Lots 9 to 12 incl.	15	20.00	1926
Lots 13 and 14	15	10.00	1926
Lots 15 to 22 incl.	15	50.00	1926
Lot 14	25	75.00	1927
Lots 1 and 2	27	100.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	27	100.00	1926

Meehan's Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 1	2	50.00	1929
Lot 3	3	40.00	1926

P. Meehan's Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
North half of Lot 5	4	150.00	1926
North 12½ ft of Lot 5	4	50.00	1930

Highland Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 2 and 3	2	100.00	1930
Lot 10	5	150.00	1926

Riverside Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lot 4	3	350.00	1928
Lot 5	3	50.00	1929
Lot 6	3	5.00	1927
West ¾ of Lot 2	9	25.00	1928
Lot 4	7	30.00	1926
Lots 1 and 2	10	100.00	1929
Lot 2	11	50.00	1926

Oakland Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 1 and 2	2	50.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	2	50.00	1926
Lots 5, 6, 7	2	75.00	1926
Lots 11 and 12	2	70.00	1926
Lots 13 and 14	2	70.00	1926
Lots 15 and 16	2	70.00	1926
Lots 17 and 18	2	70.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10	6	225.00	1928
Lots 13 and 14	6	150.00	1926
Lots 15 and 16	6	150.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	7	150.00	1926
Lot 5	7	75.00	1926
Lot 11	7	50.00	1927
Lots 12, 13, 14	7	180.00	1926
Lots 15 and 16	7	120.00	1926
Part of Lot 1	8	25.00	1930
Lots 2 and 3	8	100.00	1930
Lots 4 and 5	8	120.00	1926
Lots 6 and 7	8	120.00	1926
Lot 8	8	60.00	1926
Lot 1 and North Half of Lot 2	9	125.00	1926
Lot 2	10	125.00	1926
Lots 9 and 10	10	170.00	1926
Lots 11 and 12	10	170.00	1926
Lots 3 and 4	15	80.00	1926

Zeh's Addition

Subdivision	Block	Appraised Value	Year of Forfeiture
Lots 5 and 6	4	50.00	1926

Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Peterson-Sorum Nuptials

Word was received here of the marriage of Arthur Sorum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum, Holt farmers, to Emma Peterson of Velva, N. D. The marriage took place at Mandan, N. D., Feb. 22. Mr. Sorum is well known in this community and every one joins in expressing best wishes to him and his bride. They will make their home in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre spent Tuesday evening visiting relatives in Roseau.

Miss Margaret Davis, who is teaching school north of Greenbush, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Saustad and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad spent Sunday at the Clarence Doran home in Grygla They helped celebrate little Patty Doran's first birthday.

Miss Eleanor Peterson spent a few days at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls. Her cousin, Miss Ruth Knauf, returned home with her to spend the week end at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family and Miss Grayce Lysing spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends in Grand Forks and Fargo.

Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Gladys are visiting relatives and friends in Fertile and Dougdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser, who have been making their home in the upstairs rooms of the Walter Larson home, have this week moved to the building formerly used as a meat market.

O. H. Nohre returned home on Friday from Spring Grove where he has spent about five weeks. He attended the funeral of his mother and attended to business matters down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited friends in Bronson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Christianson and Donald and Wendel Inman visited at the Carl Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Augustine visited at the Henry Mehrkens home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Botton and family, Mr and Mrs. L. M. Larson, Dorothy and Donald and Miss Florence Bottom visited at the M. Pederson home Thursday.

Many people from here attended the Community club meeting at the Steiner hall Friday evening. The 4-H members of that vicinity presented a three-act play.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knutson and family of North Dakota visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Knutson Sunday.

Mrs. Halvor Brunsvold of Hanlantown, Iowa, is visiting relatives here. She also came to look over her house here which is rented by C. A. Davis.

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. were entertained at the George Fricker home Tuesday evening. The usual sewing hour was held, after which there was a short program and business meeting. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family, Mrs. Wm. Mehrkens and girls and Miss Gertrude Voth visited at the C. O. Larson home Sunday.

Misses Emma and Lois Mehrkens, Reuben, Orvis and Elroy Benitt and Clifford Moberg visited at the John Augustine home Sunday.

A. P. Thompson, manager of the Tangreen Lumber Yard here, has had the office of the building enlarged and also other minor repairs made. The work was done by Arnild Hagen and John Haggberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Mrs. O. J. Backlund returned home this week from Kensington, in southern Minnesota. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Backlund's father Sunday.

Stilaf Anderson is now working as assistant to Miss Caroline Aspelin in the Marshall County bank. Alton Carlson, who formerly had the job is working in the Carlson Mercantile store.

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DOROTHY

Dorothy Drees, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Deres, Jr., was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital in Crookston after she fell and broke her leg Monday. Mrs. Drees remained at the hospital a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anstead of Canada and Mrs. Frank Nickleson and son Bob and Mrs. Geo. Nickleson of Veblin, S. D., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the Geo. Peppin home. Mrs. Anstead and Mrs. Nickleson are Mrs. Peppin's sisters.

Miss Emma Carpenter returned to her home here after spending a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riandeau of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin and daughter, Wayne and Everett Kropp, Louis and Joe Gaber, Harry and John Schuldt and Chet Byers were callers at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Peter Drees and Louis Hance were callers in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Nickleson, Bob Nickleson and Mrs. Clara Nickleson left for their home Thursday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were Crookston shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Math Drees, Jr. and children motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the afternoon with little Dorothy Drees who is a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peppin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppin and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anstead were visitors at the Mike Peppin home on Saturday evening.

The Dorothy Dramatic Club met at the Parish hall Sunday for rehearsal. The play is progressing very rapidly. Rev. Victor Cardin has set a definite date to be given, which is April 24th.

The prize given away at Hance's Store Friday was awarded to John W. Schuldt.

MIDDLE RIVER

Beaver Captured In Town

A live Beaver was captured by Albert and Richard Stephens one evening last week in the road ditch on the east side of the street near Oscar Wallin's residence. While the beaver is wondrous smart and resourceful in the matter of building dams and providing a water home for himself, he is plumb dumb when it comes to defending himself from capture. In this instance the ditch in which he sought refuge contained only about six inches of water in a narrow ditch, not enough to cover his head. To be sure he swished his trowel like tail viciously making resounding cracks when he struck the mud or water, but nevertheless while kept his mouth hid underwater, the Stephens men managed to get a slip-noosed rope around his body at the flanks and then work him up town. He was taken to the game warden, Merle Shields for advice as to his disposition. On Mr. Shield's advice he was loaded into Sam Kittolas car, taken out to the beaver colony 2 miles east of town and turned loose.

Young-Davidson Nuptials

Oliver Davidson and Postmaster Mary Young were married at the Lutheran Parsonage by Rev. Trelstad Saturday evening. Few if any people in town knew of what was occurring, even the Young family, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young, who stood up with the contracting parties, being entirely in he dark as to the impending event. The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for the Cities in their car. Had it not been that Ingvold Gullikson, who was delivering milk at the Trelstad backdoor, inadvertantly heard the intonations of Rev. Trelstad's voice in the ceremony, the bride and groom would undoubtedly have been in Minneapolis before any knowledge of the event came to light.

Spencer Tracy and Joan Crawford in "Mannequin" which will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday

Both the contracting parties have taken a two weeks' vacation from their jobs and it is generally understood that they settle down to housekeeping in their own home here, the former Hjertos house. Mr. Davidson has a lucrative job at the CCC camp.

Ordine Scarlet, the roller skating man, drove to his home at Nielsville Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Still lots of moving. H. A. Hall has moved into Martin Hanson's house on the highway while the house he vacated was immediately re-occupied by its owner Sam Kittola, who vacated the Hjertos house, leaving it ready for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg, who have been ill so long, are definitely improving. So much so that last Saturday they dispensed with the further services of their nurse, Mrs. Steen, who has returned to her home in Thief River Falls. At present, however, Miss Violet Stephens is helping Mrs. Berg in the duties of the household.

Mrs. W. C. Searl returned Tuesday of last week from her visit with her two sisters and their families at Eyota and Blue Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Westby and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryan.

The Campbell show company appeared here as per schedule on Wednesday, March 30, and owing to the storm gave us a second night's show Thursday evening instead of going on to Roosevelt. They also remained in town over Friday and Saturday nights tho they showed in Grygla Saturday night. Mr. Campbell admitted to the writer that the company liked to board and lodge in Middle River as much as possible because they appreciated their good accommodations and the cordiality of the Middle River people.

The Co-op Oil company's free movie that was to have been given last Thursday was presented on Monday instead in conjunction with the annual meeting of the company.

The Fairmont Old-Timers were on the boards here Saturday night and furnished the music for the dance.

Oscar Schenkey's crew of truck drivers returned home Saturday night. They drove and towed the fourteen new trucks to Grand Forks where they were left for the installation of a new equipment of larger tires while the crew came on home. The entire trip was made smoothly and without accident or delay. It is 1150 miles from here to Springfield, and over 900 miles of the route is paved.

Orville Risberg is again working for the Coop Oil Assn.

A. W. Peterson is staying another week for treatment in Minneapolis, not having sufficiently recovered to permit his coming this week.

Gladys Dovre is assisting in the post office during the honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Emil Peterson has sold out his sawmill business in Washington and is expected home almost any time now.

Miss Ruth Peterson came home from her school Saturday for a three weeks' Easter vacation.

Mrs. Wright will leave Saturday for Fairmont where she will visit for a week and attend the wedding of Hester Albertson, a niece of Chester Wright, who at one time lived here.

The Women's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Victor Berg Friday, April 1. After the business meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed during which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will hold its regular meeting April 22 at the home of Mrs. Carriere.

Mrs. Fladelund was the honored guest of the Gleaners at their regular meeting held at the Stephens home Tuesday, March 29th. The evening was spent informally and Mrs. Fladelund was presented with a token of remembrance honoring her birthday anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs. A. R. Miller of Roseau visited at the Bakken home Sunday.

VIKING

John Christenson, who has spent the winter at Turlock, Calif., is back again.

Several from here attended the funeral of Carl Mellem at Rosewood Monday.

Bessie, Bernice and Buddy Syverson of Thief River Falls visited at the Frank Hanson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund left for Grand Forks Sunday where she will spend a few weeks.

Clarence Tangquist, accompanied by Iver Johnson, motored to Minneapolis last Thursday to attend the Sunday school conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at Axel Jacobsons.

A group of relatives gave a birthday party for LeNell Sackett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson and Herbert Anderson of Pelican Rapids visited at the Willie Anderson home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Krohn, who has resided in Thief River Falls for some time, moved to the Franson apartment last week where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and children and Harry Solberg celebrated Adam Solberg's birthday on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Big Falls, accompanied by Fred Gronstrom of Big Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goertzen and children and John Thiessen of Margi visited at the A. A. Tornell home.

A group from here attended the special meetings held at the Lutheran church at Newfolden on Friday evening.

NEWFOLDEN

School Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Dist. 49, was held March 19. The resignation of Mrs. E. Solyst and Miss Estelle Brenden were accepted. The following teachers were reelected: Kenneth Hankerson, high school principal; E. Solyst, high school instructor; Nels Freng, physical education; Miss Alice Murray, high school instructor; Lloyd Streeter, 5th and 6th grades, and Miss Evelyn Johnson, 1st and 2nd grades.

Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Newfolden Livestock Shipping Assn. was held last Monday with a fair-sized crowd in attendance. The reports show that during the past year 29 shipments of 61 carloads were made.

Mr. Moore of the Central Co-op Assn. of South St. Paul, gave a talk on sheep and calves. Mr. Wade Soo Line Supt. of Thief River Falls also gave a short talk.

The same board of directors were re-elected, namely Ole Engstrom, M. L. Ihle, A. C. Gast, and Ben Fisher.

Otto Hjelle was re-ecelted manager. Lunch was served by the association at the Farstad, Lannoye and Holmos Cafes.

Barbara Claney of Stephen and Marlys Giese of East Grand Forks have been visiting with Edna Finnestad for a few days.

Clarence Engen attended the Goodyear Tire Co. meeting last Thursday evening at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren called at the Clarence Engen home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Gavere and Lucille visited at the J. M. Scheie and P. Larson homes Sunday. Lucille remained to visit with Madeline Filibrant a few days.

James Hanson spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Filibrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mork and son spent Sunday at Hjalmer Martins.

Visitors at Olger Greens Sunday eening were Mr. and Mrs. Westman and family, Mrs. Helmer Lind and Mrs. P. Westman and Hazel.

John Dyrud, Grace Stenson, Beaulah Dyrud and Evonne Olson motored to Fargo Saturday. Beaulah remained to attend the New York Hairdressing Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hanson, Thea and Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Mrs. Pete Twedt attended the funeral of Carl Mellem at Rosewood Monday.

Mr. Mellem died March 31 at the Drayton hospital at the age of 54 years. He leaves his wife and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., have taken over the milk route which George Lindbek had charge of for two years. They started on April 1st.

Mrs. John Swan, who has spent the winter at Braham returned to her home last week.

Rev. J. Halvorson, who has conducted services here for the past week, left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Hjalmer Martin called at Blewetts Saturday.

Sunday evening Mrs. Herman Engelsrud, Mrs. Arthur Windahl, and Mrs. H. C. Haugen called at the Blewett home.

Hjalmer Stokke, accompanied by Ed and Oscar Tunheim motored to Minneapolis Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and Mrs. O. T. Nelson were visitors of Martha Johnson on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nyflot and Mrs. S. Blinsmon called at Johnsons last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown and daughter of Superior, Wis., arrived Saturday to be our new depot agent.

A great many friends of Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., gathered at her home Tuesday to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Weber received many lovely gifts and a midnight lunch was served.

Mrs. Josie Baker returned to her home Monday after spending the winter in Grand Forks.

Callers at the H. I. Makis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson and Glenn from Middle River, Mrs. E. Moen and Hans Lokstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmi Nelson and Miss Helen Okerbloom of Strandquist visited at the Kore Myhrer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lokken and family, Mrs. Ordal and Andrew visited at the John Engen home near Angus Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY

4-H Club Meets

The opening meeting of the 4-H club was held at the Community hall Tuesday evening, March 29.

Margaret Gunnelson, county 4-H club leader of Thief River Falls, presented an instructive talk concerning the 4-H club project.

The following officers were elected: president, John Asbjornson; vice president, Ferdinand Mandt; secretary, Anne Iverson, and treasurer, Andor Myrum. Edwin Gordon will resume his duties as leader.

The members are; Glennie and Anne Iverson, Elvina and Lorraine Lunden, Cora and Leroy Rodahl, Andor and Teddy Myrum; John Asbjornson, Signe, Selmer, Howard and Bernell Myrum and Ferdinand and Maynard Mandt.

Mrs. J. L. Radniecki spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen motored to Oklee Thursday.

Lewis Mandt and son and O. M. Mandt were callers near McIntosh Sunday.

Mrs. Signa Tennosend and son, Mrs. Emil Lundeen and Mrs. Lewis Mandt spent Wednesday at the Pete Gustafson home.

Helen Hanson is employed at the Anna Singer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson and son of Erie returned Monday evening from Nashuak and Superior, where they visited two days.

Anne Iverson spent Saturday at her home in Erie.

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Carlson, David Wilde, Arthur Stucy and M. and Walter Martinson called at the O. M. Mandt home Monday.

Anne Kolestrand, Janet, Mildred and Irene Gustafson and Jack Radniecki were among the roller skaters in Trail Thursday evening.

MAVIE

Parcel Shower Given

Mrs. John Phillip, Mrs. Oscar Quam and Mrs. Ed Ristau entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. Harry Ristau. A delicious lunch was served and many lovely gifts were given to Mrs. Ristau. The guests were Mrs. Harry Ristau, honor guest, Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Mrs. Olaf Peterson and Miss Ethel Newton of Grygla, Mrs. Olga Peterson, Mrs. Obed Sabo and Mrs. Henry Iverson of Goodridge, Mrs. Henry Dau, Mrs. Melvin Hamre, Mrs. Alfred Swanberg, Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. Johnnie Anderson, Mrs. Alex Wing, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. E. O Sabo, Mrs E. W Baumann, Mrs. Irwin Houghom, Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys Sabo.

The Mavie Progressive Sewing club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Svensgaard. Those present were Mrs. C. Hegrenes, Mrs. Elmer Zachar, Mrs. Anton Kotlan, Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mrs. E. O. Sabo Gladys Sabo and Beatrice Ostmoe.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Sanders.

Mrs. Charles Asp was called to Grand Forks Tuesday where her daughter Mildred underwent a major operation. Mrs. Asp was accompanied there by her son Arthur and they returned here the following Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg left for Thief River Falls Saturday to make her home.

Bill Wayne, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Helgeson at Pinewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family spent Sunday at the George Gall home at Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the Svensgaard home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Du Champ of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol Jeanne of Goodridge visited at the Rev. Sabo home Monday.

Miss Sophie Solheim of Thief River Falls spent Monday at her home here.

Miss Lois Williams, who is employed at the Roger Anderson home, spent the week end at her parental home at Goodridge.

Earl, Billy and Galen Wayne, Leray and Raymond Aandal and Junior Hanson spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braating of Thief River Falls visited at the F. A. Marsten home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited at the home of the latter's brother, Oscar Hovelson Monday

Engval and Knute Knutson of Goodridge were callers at the E. O. Sabo home Monday enroute from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Visitors at the A. W. Oski home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and Ralph, Raymond Klockman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, Beatrice Ostmoe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Lois Williams.

Jerry Hruby and sons were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

BRAY NEWS

Alice and Esther Johnson of Minneapolis visited at A. P. Hegstroms Friday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian spent the week end visiting relatives at Cohasset.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Kenneth Swanson helped Morris Stieger celebrate his birthday at his home Sunday.

Helen and Elaine Olson are spending several days visiting at Walter Olsons in St. Hilaire.

Visitors at O. K. Sevre's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and Larry and Laura Hermanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family and Carl Lindblom.

Mrs. Alex Swanson and Lorraine visited at Christ Kruse's Wednesday.

A 4-H club meeting was held in school dist. 99 Friday evening. A short program was given and lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at Selmer Olsons on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finn and Rudolph Ramstad spent Thursday evening at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Sunday visiting at Alex Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrtle Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family and Johnnie Lindblom visited at Rueben Rux's on Sunday.

GATZKE

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Loven Friday evening.

Pete Czeh purchased a new Farm-all tractor last week. It's a sign of preparation for spring even tho the snow and cold weather delayed spring's work in this territory.

Messrs Jay Haroldson, Charles Zeidlick and Aaron Pearson went to Warren Tuesday to attend to business affairs of Moose River Township.

The Campbell players put on a show and dance here Sunday evening.

A group of Gatzke people surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Loven Tuesday evening.

County Agent Reierson held a meeting here Friday evening to find out if enough children were interested in 4-H club work to continue local meetings. Those present decided to meet at the Amos Aase home Thursday.

A. P. Nelson and Bob Thorkelson were callers in Moorhead

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Cass Lake Indians Win A Referendum

For the first time in seventy-five years the sound of the Indian war whoop was heard in Minnesota last week, but nothing more serious came of the "uprising" than the beating of a superintendent of the agency.

Instead of going on the warpath the braves and squaws went on a sit-down strike. The wires between Minnesota and Washington hummed. Secretary Ickes gave way and peace prevails.

The trouble was caused by an order of the Indian Bureau removing the Consolidated Chippewa Agency from Cass Lake to Duluth, long a pet plan of the bureau in the interest of administrative efficiency. At one time it was part of a scheme which has since been abandoned, to administer the Chippewa reservations of Wisconsin and Minnesota from a single office in Duluth.

There was considerable resentment and excitement among the Indians at Cass Lake when the order arrived and a few of the braves that evening put on their war paint.

Superintendent Set Upon

On the following day Louis Balsam, the superintendent, was set upon and beaten by about a dozen squaws when he attempted to read aloud the formal order. The older chiefs, however, counseled a sit-down strike and the work of removal was successfully impeded by 500 Indians squatting among the filing cases and equipment.

The Indians contend that Cass Lake is the center of the Chippewa population, and that removal of the headquarters to Duluth would be inconvenient. What they seem most to resent is the arbitrary way in which the step was taken and the fact that they had no chance to express their views.

This objection has been met by the decision of Secretary Ickes to hold a referendum election as soon as the details can be arranged.

13,000 Chippewas

There are about 13,000 Chippewas enrolled at the Cass Lake consolidated agency. Perhaps 3,000 of these no longer live in the six reservations coming under this agency, but have moved to other parts of the state or to other states.

The order would have moved almost the entire personnel of the Cass Lake agency to Duluth, leaving a staff of only three or four, but the plan calls for the resignation of assistant superintendents in residence at Cass Lake and in White Earth.

The Indians of Cass Lake were not the only ones on the warpath. Cass Lake is a town of about 1,400 population and it has a commercial club which was probably as averse to the removal of twenty-five or thirty staff employes as the Indians were to the loss of direct access to the agency.

Lyons Is Strong F-L Candidate For Auditor

John T. Lyons of Le Center received the unanimous endorsement of his party's convention at Duluth March 26 for the office of State Auditor. The sentiment throughout the state for "Jack" is second only to that of the governor himself.

Lyons has always been one of the real fighters; and has been handed the toughest assignments in the Farmer-Labor party. In 1932 he was pitted against Mike Holm for Secretary of State. He gave Mike the greatest battle of his political career. In 1934, which was an off-year for the Farmer-Laborites, Lyons came within 648 votes of defeating Stafford King. In 1936 he showed marked ability as the Farmer-Labor parties campaign manager, when conducting the most successful campaign ever carried on by the Farmer-Labor party.

During his entire political career Lyons has never asked for nor accepted a state job. He has never attempted to place and never has he placed a relative on the state payrolls.

In addition to being a strong candidate for State Auditor his candidacy will strengthen the Farmer-Labor ticket.

JOHN T. LYONS

Who was endorsed for State Auditor at the Duluth convention, a position he missed by a few votes four years ago.

THE FARMER LABOR STATE TICKET

Governor—Elmer A. Benson, incumbent.

Lieut. Governor—State Representative John J. Kinzer of Cold Spring.

Secretary of State—Paul A. Rasmussen of Moorhead, state budget commissioner.

State Auditor—John T. Lyons of Le Center, nominee in 1934.

State Treasurer—C. A. Halverson, incumbent.

Attorney General—William S. Ervin, incumbent.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Harold E. Atwood, incumbent.

Clerk of Supreme Court—I. C. Strout, highway statistician.

Many Farmers Expected At State Meeting

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surance on wheat in 1939 will be presented by Green. Wickard will explain operation of the national farm program and the part Minnesota farmers play in the national picture. Director Miller will outline work of the Extension Service and the part it plays in the new program.

After the talks the meeting will be thrown open to questions from the floor giving farmers an opportunity to get their questions answered directly by men in charge of the program.

Muir said the meeting will convene promptly at 12 o'clock noon and close at approximately 3 p. m. so farmers may drive home that afternoon and evening.

The new farm act, enacted by congress Feb. 16, provides for three integrated programs: A soil conservation program under which AAA payments will be made to cooperating farmers; government-financed loans on corn and wheat; and marketing restrictions on corn and wheat if and when surpluses pile up.

In addition, the act provides for crop insurance on wheat, beginning with the 1939 crop. The insurance feature of the new act provides for insuring wheat yields against natural hazards. It provides payments of losses to wheat producers to the extent that their yield falls below 50 or 75 per cent of their past average yield. Losses to producers are to be paid from the reserves built up by the premiums which farmers pay in.

Minnesota Barley Production Gains

Minnesota farmers in 1937 produced approximately one-third more high grade barley than in 1935, a comparable crop year, University Farm extension agronomists said last week, a fact indicating definite progress in their barley improvement program, now entering its fourth year.

Approximately 444 cars more malting barley were marketed last year during August and September when most of the crop is sold, than in the same months of 1935, said W. W. Brookins, who has directed the barley "schools" the last two years.

Based on [illegible]age price of 75 cents a bu[illegible]e increase in malting grade barley, totaling approximately 710,000 bushels, brot farmers $532,800 or $177,600 more than it would have commanded as feed quality.

The total barley production in the state in 1935 was 59,798,000 bushels, from 2,345,000 acres; in 1937 it was 51,536,000 bushels from 1,986,152 acres, or eight and one quarter million bushels less. No comparison was made on the 1936 crop because the drouth reduced it to 31,620,000 bushels and the greater part was degraded on account of undersize and shriveled grain.

Land O'Lakes Has Big Loss In Fire

Due to the pandemonium caused by the basketball team "bringing home the bacon," the fire at the Land O'Lakes warehouse was neglected in these pages last week.

Damage totaling $62,000 to seed was sustained when the warehouse caught fire a week ago Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The warehouse, which is located on Fourth Street and Atlantic Avenue was struck by blaze in the east end due, it is believed, to defective wiring. The fact that the electric meter and switch bores were melted brought about this conclusion.

Damage to the warehouse itself amounted to approximately $1,500, with over $62,000 lost in the contents. Negotiations are being made with the insurance company at the present time for the entire coverage of the loss, states Carl Brahs, manager of the local plant.

Social Security Blanks Have Been Mailed Out

Arthur D. Reynolds, federal collector of internal revenue for the District of Minnesota, has announced that his office has completed the addressing and mailing of the blank return Forms SS-1a to 43,800 employers in Minnesota for their use in filing their tax and information returns required under Title VIII of the Social Security act for the quarter year ending Mar. 31, 1938.

This is the first tax period under the new procedure whereby Social Security tax returns are filed once every three months instead of monthly. The new forms, which have been mailed by Collector Reynolds, combine into one form the tax and information returns previously filed on three separate returns. Collector Reynold states: "The new quarterly return has been designed to simplify the collection of Old-Age Benefits taxes under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. Employers should have less difficulty in preparing the new quarterly returns than was encountered under the old procedure. The new return is designed to insure absolute conformity between taxable wages reported on the tax portion of the return as the basis of the taxes due, and the taxable wages reported on the information portion of the return as the basis of credits to the accounts of employees mainained by the Social Security board. To accomplish this, the information portion of the return, known as Schedule A, provides space for listing the taxable wages paid to every employee during the quarter-year period. When all wages have been shown on this schedule, the total will be used as the basis for computing the taxes due for the quarter."

A Constitution Shoot, identified as Form SS-1b, has been designed for those employers having in excess of twenty employees. Supplies of continuation sheets have also been mailed by Collectors to employers who require them.

The cooperation of employers in promptly filing the returns required under the Social Security Act is of vital importance to the success of the Social Security program and Collector Reynolds has laid stress on the fact that the first quarterly returns on the new form under Title VIII of the Social Security Act must be in his office not later than April 30, 1938 so as to avoid the assertion of penalties which are provided by law for the delinquent filing of such returns. The interests of both the employer and the employee will definitely be better served by the timely filing of correct and complete tax and information returns.

Road Deaths Climb 10 Per Cent During January, February

In January and February this year 76 persons were killed on the highways of Minnesota, 17 more than for the same two months of 1937, according to the report of the Minnesota Highway department's safety division to N. W. Elsberg, highway commissioner.

The increase in number is 29 percent. At the same time, however, gasoline consumption for the two months increased 16 percent, which means the actual traffic fatality rate per mile of travel increase 10.5 percent.

Review of the accidents compiled by the accident recording unit of the safety division disclosed that five percent of the drivers involved in accidents were women, six percent were under 20 years of age, 80 percent lived within 25 miles of the place of accident, 40 percent had over 11 years of driving experience, and 10 percent "had been drinking."

In nearly half the accidents one car was on the wrong side of the road and 55 percent of the accidents involved some traffic law violation. Defective lights were four times as responsible for accidents as defective brakes and the most dangerous day of the week for driving was Saturday. One third of the collisions occurred at intersections and 55 percent happened during hours of darkness. Four times as many persons were killed in the evening as in the morning Fifty-four percent of the mishaps occurred on U. S. and state highways, the remainder on city streets and country of town roads. Most accidents took place, the reports revealed, on straight-away, level road.

192 U. S. Navy Officers Are Granted Promotions

President Roosevelt approved on Saturday promotions of 192 naval officers to the rank of lieutenant commander, and 273 to the rank of lieutenant.

The promotions, announced by the navy department, with present assignments and home towns of officers, included:

Lieutenants (junior grade) promoted to the grade of lieutenants included: Theodore A. Torgerson, naval academy, Oklee, Minn.

Events in the Field of Sports

PROWLER INDIVIDUAL PLAYER RECORD

Final Season Record

(Won 27, Lost 0)

Player	Pos	G	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Lee (c)	G	26	66	54	18	24	186
Lorentson (c)	G-F	26	65	54	38	31	184
Caldis	C-F	24	56	13	15	40	125
Nicholson	F	26	45	21	15	18	111
C. Mickelson	F	25	42	22	33	14	106
Stadum	C	26	29	29	23	34	87
Haughom	F-G	26	26	9	10	26	61
R. Mickelson	G	25	27	6	5	8	60
Pederson	F	15	4	7	3	7	15
Eide	G	10	2	3	4	6	7
Others							20

Prowler Team Record

Team	FG	FT	FTM	FTPct	PF	TP
Prowlers	366	227	167	.573	230	979
Opponents	207	132	132	.500	321	565

Average Scoring Per Game

Prowlers 36

Opponents 20

Final Free Throw Average (In Games)

Player	FT	FTM	PCT.
Lee (c)	54	18	.750
Pederson	7	3	.750
Lorentson (c)	54	38	.586
Nicholson	21	15	.583
Stadum	29	23	.557
R. Mickelson	6	5	.545
Haughom	9	10	.473
Caldis	13	15	.464
Eide	3	4	.428
C. Mickelson	22	33	.400

Average Individual Scoring Per Game (Total Points)

Lee (c)	7.15
Lorentson (c)	7.07
Caldis	5.20
Nicholson	4.26
C. Mickelson	4.25
Stadum	3.34
R. Mickelson	2.40
Haughom	2.34
Pederson	1.00
Eide	.70

The coach's trophy for the player making the highest percentage of free throws was awarded by Coach Lee to Roy Lee, Prowler ace guard and co-captain.

Local DeMolay Team 2nd In State Tourney

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noon, garnering three field goals and seven free throws for a total of thirteen points.

Thief River Falls led 15 to 5 at the half-time, the regulars having an easy time during these two periods. However, the Thief River substitutes could not hold Marshall when Roy Oen, the local coach, let them take the floor at the beginning of the last half. This gave the regulars little rest for the final game as Coach Oen was forced to send back his regulars, who again put the local team in the lead 28 to 23 as the gun sounded.

In the final game against Red Wing the local boys took a lead in the first quarter to lead 10 to 9 as this period ended. But a Red Wing rally caused that team to lead 19 to 14 at half time. In spite of their condition the Thief River Falls regulars went back in the third quarter to outscore Red Wing and be behind 21 to 25 only to lose out in the last period after a final rally failed.

The teams participating in this DeMolay tournament represented chapters from Hibbing, Waseca, Red Wing, Marshall, Bemidji, Anoka South St. Paul, Virginia, Duluth, Minneapolis and Franklin of Minneapolis, besides the local DeMolay chapter team.

Red Wing won its way to the final game by defeating Duluth in the first round game 46 to 16, Waseca 43 to 31 in the second round game and South St. Paul 41 to 19 in the semi-final.

As the local chapter of the DeMolays was organized only a month ago the local team had not had much practice so, considering the outcome, they did very well.

DeMolay Games

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	TP
Lorentson, F	1	0	2
Helquist, F	5	4	14
Olson, C	1	0	2
Tunberg, G	0	0	0
Eide, G	2	0	4
Lee, G	2	2	12
Totals	11	12	34

Hibbing	FG	FT	TP
Myers, F	1	0	2
Hughes, F	0	0	0
Carlson, F	4	0	8
LeDoux, F	2	2	6
Fearing, C	2	1	5
Marsland, C	1	0	2
Niemi, G	3	1	7
Schmidt, G	0	2	2
Totals	13	6	32

Semi-Final

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lorentson, F	3	7	2	13
Helquist, F	2	0	1	4
Jung, F	0	0	0	0
Olson, C	2	0	2	4
Tunberg, C	0	0	1	0
Salveson, G	0	1	0	1
Lee, G	1	0	2	2
Eide, G	2	0	1	4
Prichard, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	9	28

Marshall	FG	FT	PF	TP
Weiner, F	0	0	0	0
R. Ullery, F	4	0	1	8
Healey, F	2	0	3	4
Marks, F	1	0	0	2
Mercer, C	0	2	2	2
Nelson, C	0	0	0	0
D. Ullery, G	2	0	0	4
Hodnem, G	1	0	2	2
Weidouer, G	0	0	1	0
Rose, G	0	1	1	1
Total	10	3	10	23

Numerous Messages Received By Prowlers

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Nearly a hundred telegrams and numerous telephone calls were received by the Prowlers and Coach Lee during their stay in Minneapolis last week. While the major portion were from local people, many were received from points even outside the state, sent either by former residents here or friends of the players or coach.

A sample of one of the messages is one sent by a fan at Clearbrook. It reads:

"Congratulations upon the magnificent victory won by you and you basketeers, better known as the "Prowlers, from Thief River Falls over Minneapolis North for the state championship contest on Saturday evening! I sat at the radio thrilled by their exploits and praying that they would be in position to carry through in those battling minutes of the last quarter. We were 275 miles from the line of action but felt like we were right there in the auditorium cheering and assisting to carry the "Boys" on to victory!

"Your winning of the state championship was a most fitting tribute, after a record-breaking season which slate shows a perfect score for the season—every game won. Each victory recorded being an urging, surging and rolling call to go to the State Tournament and bring home the bacon."

Pads 5c lb. at the FORUM

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2 year old Grade Holstein bull; 6 bull calves, grade Holstein 3 to 6 months. Several Grade Holstein milch cows. Little pigs. Swan Englund, Grygla, Minn. pd 1-3t

Used electric washers and refrigerators; also several ice boxes, all at bargain prices.—Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 52-3t

6 year old gelding, weight about 1200 lbs., broke, sound and gentle. Raised in this vicinity. 7 miles west on State Road and one mile south. Caleb Lockrem. pd 1

Two improved lots close to highway. Call at 330 Crocker Ave., North. pd 1-2t

Seed Speltz. Paul Thyren, Hazel, Minn. pd 1-2t

My farm near Middle River. 60 acres meadow, 40 acres field, rest pasture. Cash rent. Mrs. Annie Ingals Newfolden, Minn. pd 1

Rebuilt John Deere tractors.—Implement Dept. Oen's Merc. Co. ad 52-3t

1929 Ford Coupe, cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Kenneth Meyers, 607 South Markley, City. pd 1

1929 Oakland Coupe, in good condition good tires, 1938 license. Priced $75.00 if sold at once. Mrs. Viola Johnson, Rt. 5, Grygla, Minnesota. pd 1

Wagon, 14-disc drill, disc 13-in. John Deere gang plow, 7 ft. bobsleigh, 1200 lb. scale, set work harness, DeLaval separator, No. 12, Nels Hanson, Sec. 2, Wyandotte twp. pd 51-3t

Lots for sale. See Lewis VeVea at 1005 Horace Ave., North, or call 603-J. pd 1-3t.

Real bargains, 1938 sensations. 1935 V-8 pickup, 25,000 miles for $255. Also farm for rent, cheap for cash. K-1 quality horse hay, $5 a ton. Rudolph Lindberg, Rte. 3, City. 9 miles southeast on Angle Road. ad 1

Gopher and Anthony Oats, Barley, Buckwheat Proso Millet. One Oliver Superior tractor grain drill used one season. Would consider young sheep in trade. A. M. Berry, Brooks, Minn. pd 51-4t

Registered No. 1 Thatcher wheat germination 96; purity 99.98 per cent; weed seeds, none; other crop seeds, none. See sample at Forsberg & Sons Seed Cleaning plant. J. T. Brosdahl, Argyle, Minn. ad 51-3t

We are having a special sale on every article in our store, giving big discounts from the regular price. If you are in need of anything we have now is the time to buy. The sale is on for a limited time only. A & T Home Furnishings, City. ad 1 tf

LOST

Lost somewhere between Thief River Falls and Erskine on Highway 59 a Chevrolet spare tire and wheel, 5:50-17. Reward. Ernie Davidson, City. pd 1

For Rent

76 acres, 3-4 of mile south of Hazel. Good house and barn on farm. Carl Carlson, Northern Hotel; city. pd 1

Large front room suitable double room for men, with board if desired. Reasonable. Also light housekeeping room. 602½ LaBree Ave., North. Phone 1064. pd 1

Wanted

Graduate Nurse will give board, room and sick care for aged people. For information write Box 466, Thief River Falls. 49 tf

Miscellaneous

I advise not to sell any scrap iron until May 1st. If you have to sell it, see us. Northern Trading Co., city. ad 1

Nursery Stock—For appointment call 152 or write Tri-County Landscape Service, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 48 tf

Opportunities

BABY CHICKS. No down payment necessary on early orders. Our famous bred-to-lay stock will make you more money, greater profits. Summer prices now. Free folder. Five hour shipping service. Free folder. Fargo-Moorhead Hatchery, Moorhead, Minn. pd 1-4t

It is time to order your nursery stock. Fruit trees, shrubery, etc. Phone 571. We will call on you. ad 49-tf

We want to exchange our Alexandria home for a home in Thief River Falls. Apply at The Coffee Shop. ad 51-3t

BABY CHICKS: Order now, New low prices. Our high grade bred-to-lay stock will make you money. Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons Tom Barron large Leghorns, $7 per 100 pp. Write today. Barnesville Hatchery, Barnesville, Minn. 8 hour shipping service. pd 1-4t

We are now receiving calls for dead and disabled animals. We remove them promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges. Phone 996 Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. 21-4t

ATTENTION FARMERS

We have finished remodeling cream station and are now ready to buy your cream. Morris Odegaard. pd 51-3t

MEN WANTED

$85 a month paid to many men at first and more later. Local manager of nationally known company will hire several men at once. Deliver orders to farmers, render service and do other work. Permanent work. Even though you are not much interested in changing your work, if you will send your name we will guarantee to furnish you information that will be of great value to you.—Moorman Mfg. Co., Quincy, Ill.

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NEW CROP PLAN IS DISCUSSED AT STATE MEETING

Wheat Crop Insurance Is One Of Main Subjects Discussed

Pennington Board Leaders Attend Session

C. P. Wickard, North Central Director, Outlines Main Principles

Several Pennington county farmers were at St. Paul the first of this week where they, along with thousands of farmers from this state and western Wisconsin, attended a conference regarding the new agricultural adjustment act and the crop insurance program at the auditorium in that city.

Among those who attended were: Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington Wheat Allotment committee, E. H. Pomerenke, S. E. Hunt, and Howard Grow, the county agent.

County and township farm leaders, members of local committees directing application of the agricultural adjustment act, prepared to open a general educational campaign to clarify features of the act explained.

At their head was Charles Stickney of Clear Lake, Minn., whose appointment as chairman of the Minnesota agricultural conservation committee to succeed Harry S. Muir, resigned, was announced.

It was reported Muir may become regional director of the farm security administration with jurisdiction over Minnesota, Wisconsin and possibly other states.

Fred Marshall of Grove City was appointed to fill the committee vacancy created by Muir's resignation.

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Two Cars Collide; Several Passengers Suffer Injury

Passengers in a car driven by Albert Molstad, and in another driven by "Bud" Kelly were severely shaken up in an accident on State Highway No. 32 a mile south of the city Saturday night. The two cars, going in opposite directions, sideswiped, badly damaging the cars and resulting in serious bruises and cuts by the passengers, several of whom had to be taken to the hospital for treatment for their wounds.

Geo. Sheldrew Dies In Unusual Manner

eath Follows Heart Attack Suffered While He Is At Work Clearing Home Yard Sunday

George Sheldrew, manager of the eople's Co-op store in this city bout ten years ago, suffered an nusual death Sunday afternoon t his home at Grygla.

While clearing the yard at the lace he had set a fire to burn the ebris assembled. While he was hus engaged alone, it is believed e suffered a heart attack and fell nconscious. The fire crept on to is prone body and when it was iscovered part of the clothes had een burned off. He failed to regain onsciousness and what exactly aused his death, the fire or the eart attack, could not be determined.

He was born May 15, 1886, in El aso, Wis., and came to Grygla 1 1909, where he became the manger of the Farmers Co-op store 1 1912. In 1919 he resigned his osition and came to this city here he was employed for a time t Oens Mercantile company. Later he managed the Peoples Co-op tore for three years. In 1923 he eturned to Grygla and had managed the Co-op store there ever nce.

He leaves to mourn his passing our brothers and one sister, Oscar f River Falls, Wis., Art of Grygla, dward of Oregon City, Ore., Fredick of Deerborn City, Mich., and rs. Olie Frisvold of El Paso, Wis. is parents, one sister and one other preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wedesday in the Norwegian Lutheran hurch in Grygla, with Rev. Andern officiating. The remains were ken to El Paso for final services d interment.

Marshall County Farmers Want Definite Action On Dam Removal

State Commissioner Wenzel Addresses Gatzke Meeting But Can give No Assurance On Demands

Another mass meeting has been held by the Eastern Marshall County Protective association which shows that this group of farmers want definite action taken in respect to removal of dams in ditches in eastern Marshall and western Beltrami counties. The big gathering, numbering over 400 persons, was at Gatzke Friday evening.

The occasion was the presence of Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, and assistants, who made a survey that day of the area in which the dams are situated. The crowd was very much in favor of the proposals to remove not only the dams in the ditches but the Mud Lake and Thief Lake ultimately.

With Mr. Wenzel were Harry E. Speakes, chief of the game and fish division, W. T. Cox, regional forester-biologist of the U. S. government for the lake states and Chief Engineer Lindsey of the state game department.

Mr. Wenzel stated in his talk that though he was convinced that some of the dams had caused damage to the region during the heavy rains last July and August, he asserted it would be difficult to ascertain if the removal of these dams could be legally done by his department. However, he stated that all claims for damages caused by the state's part in these projects would be paid after investigations were made. His talk did not satisfy

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MANY HOLY WEEK SERVICES PLANNED BY CHURCH GROUPS

Community Program To Be Sponsored Friday Afternoon By Local Lutheran Churches

Holy Week observance has been begun by every religious group in and around Thief River Falls at this time. Special services have been conducted and more will be held before the close of the Easter holidays Sunday night.

Every church organization has planned festivities of one kind or another and the pastors and other leaders are sponsoring an extensive drive to have each and all in the vicinity attend one or more of these Easter meetings.

The biggest event outside of the Easter Sunday services is a community service by three Scandinavian congregations at the Municipal Auditorium Friday afternoon at 1:30 (Good Friday), at which the pastors of the three churches, the Trinity, the Augustana, and the Lutheran Free, whose pastors are Rev. Fjelstad, Rev. Erickson and Rev. Tungseth, respectively.

Announcement of the services of each religious group or church will be found on page eight of this issue.

The program for the services on Friday afternoon is as follows:

The theme of the program will be "Christ Jesus". Rev. E. L. Tungseth will be in charge and Miss Helen Newbury will act as pianist.

The order of worship is as follows:

Hymn, "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus" by Audience.

Scripture Reading and Prayer by Rev. Chas. Erickson.

Hymn, "O Christ, Our Hope," by Audience.

Sermon, "The Pre-Existence of Christ" by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad.

Song Selection, Trinity Church.

Hymn, "Alas And Did My Saviour Bleed," by Audience.

Sermon, "The Humiliation of Christ" by Rev. Chas. Erickson.

Song Selection, Augustana church

Hymn, "Crown Him Lord of All" by Audience.

Sermon, "The Exhaltation of Christ" by Rev. E. L. Tungseth.

Song Selection, Zion Church.

Closing Prayer by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad.

Hymn, "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image" by Audience.

Benediction.

Local Stores To Close For Community Service

Local stores will be closed from 1 to 3 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in cooperation with the three churches sponsoring the Good Friday services in the Auditorium. This announcement was made by H. E. Nelson, chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic & Commerce association.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY MEET MONDAY

Two Faculty Members Will Not Be Back Next Year; Detail Business Discussed

Teachers contracts, sound film equipment, health report, WPA assistance on the building project and a discussion of the plan of buying a power lawn mower were among the items discussed at the April meeting of the local board of education held Monday evening.

Forty-nine teachers have accepted the positions offered them for next year and their signed contracts have been presented to the board. Thirty-eight chose to have their annual salaries paid in ten equal monthly payments, while eleven chose the twelve-month payment plan.

Miss Evelyn Augur, kindergarten teacher in the Knox school, Miss Esther G. Larson, arithmetic and music instructor in the Central school and Miss Evelyn Cook of the Washington school have submitted their resignations effective at the close of this school year. Miss Larson will attend college next year, and Miss Cook has accepted a position at Austin. George Lee, athletic coach, has asked for additional time up to April 18 to decide whether or not he wished to sign his contract as he wants to give consideration to other contracts offered him.

The school board has purchased a sound-moving picture projector

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Zephyr Cleaner Plant Has Changed Hands

The dry cleaning establishment known as Zephyr Cleaners changed hands last week when O. K. Temanson of Strandquist and R. Schoemuer of Red Lake Falls formed a company and purchased the business from Frank Maher.

Mr. Temanson has managed an elevator and seed business at Strandquist for the past twenty years. He will keep the present staff of employees at the local plant and will act in capacity as manager.

Mr. Maher, who started the business as a new enterprise a year ago, has an important position as head of federal building projects, at present being located near Omaha, Neb. His engagement last winter caused him to sell his local business.

Landscape Service Buys Land For Local Nursery

The Tri-County Landscape service, of which G. W. Larson is the manager, has purchased ten acres of land in Rustad's sub-division in the city which will be converted into a nursery. The land lies north of Red Lake river and immediately east of the junction of this river and Thief river, and south of Highway No. 1.

Mr. Larson expects to build a greenhouse and later his home on this land, with the idea in view of making an extensive nursery of trees, plants, shrubs, etc.

Mr. Larson has engaged several men who will assist him in his work. Among these are: Conrad Hovie in tree surgery work; Paul Skarie in landscape gardening; Clifford Hedeen in lawn sub-grade work, and Clifford Torgerson and John Newland, as nursery salesmen. Mr. Skarie came here from Detroit Lakes and is a professional of long standing.

Local Young Lady Wins Valley Rifle Contest

Miss Clarice Jaranson made an unusual score at the shooting matches in Grand Forks Sunday, her score putting her in first place. She succeeds Harriet Jung, who held the title last year.

In the small bore tourney she received the score of 197, winning over 27 other entrants. In the individual prone shooting she placed second in a group of 107 aspirants, and second in the re-entry shooting in which there were also 107 contestants.

Although the scores have not as yet been established, it is thought that Thief River Falls would place third. Eighteen persons from this city took part in the matches, this figure including twelve men and six women.

MUCH BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Numerous Building Permits Are Issued; Appointments Made

Several Tax Abatement Requests Are Heard

Building Projects To Be Checked; Park Board Appoints Employees

Various permits and licenses, requests for tax reductions, the annexation of certain property to Thief River Falls and appointments made by the Mayor were but a portion of the business handled at the April meeting of the city council Tuesday evening.

Building and remodeling permits were issued to Palmer Hanson at $3500, J. N, Nesse, $4600; Peder Sulland, $150; Gust Opseth, $200; Peter Stensgaard, $450; Henry Hoard, $250; Skarstad-Daniels Lumber company, $750; N. K. Harris, $250; C. Slinger, $300, and E. L. Danielson, $300. Barbers licenses were renewed for Leonard Ness, S. Benson, P. Cote and Oliver St. Martin.

A petition for sidewalk, curb and gutter construction was presented to the council. The council decided to proceed with the work and ordered construction begun.

An application for compromise

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City F-L Club Will Meet Next Tuesday Evening

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will meet at the courtroom at the Courthouse next Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting, beginning at eight o'clock.

R. M. Aalbu, former editor of the Forum, now superintendent at the Itasca State park, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "Economics and Taxation."

There will be special music by a group of youngsters and a free lunch will be served at the conclusion of the program.

FORUM APPEARS IN LATEST FACE TYPE

Readers of the Forum will notice a different appearance to the paper this week and probably some improvement.

The reason is that a new series of type has been used in the regular type for news which, it is believed, will be a big improvement in readability. It is to be used permanently in these pages hereafter.

The type is technically called 7-point Ionic and is consistently used by the larger newspapers of the country.

F-L District Meeting To Be Held Wednesday

37 Pennington Precinct Leaders To Meet With Delegates From Red Lake And Clear Water Counties

A delegation of thirty-seven precinct and township chairman of the Farmer Labor party will attend the 65th District Legislative convention at Oklee next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Similar delegations from Red Lake and Clearwater counties will also attend.

The meeting will endorse one candidate for the state senate and two for the house of representatives. A number of prospective candidates have been mentioned but no one has certainty of endorsement.

The personnel of Pennington county is as follows:

Paul A. Harris, Arthur M. Johnson, H. Halland, O. F. Halldin, Ward Long, Carl R. Anderson, Gorden Olson, Joe Patton, J. N. Swanson, Einar Jenson, J. O. Swanson, Felix Anderson, Charley Swendsgaard, Tom Belland, Bj. Bjornaras, Alfred Hammersteen, Joe Johnson, J. W. Erlandsen, Sam Sorenson, O. M. Mandt, Christ Norbeck, John Bugge, Gust Naplin, Olander Uglem, Willie Gilbertson, Iver Iverson, Sophus Ness, Victor J. Swanson, L. O. Stenseth, G. A. Kompen, Charley Carlson, Floyd B. Olson, Elmer E. Johnson, Lars Furan, Fred D. Lorentson, B. Dan Bjorkman, and Charley Maidment.

4-H CLUB BANQUET IS WELL ATTENDED; AWARDS ARE MADE

Approximately Three Hundred Attend Event Sponsored By Civic & Commerce Group

The second annual 4-H Club Banquet given by the Civic & Commerce association of Thief River Falls was held in the Auditorium Wednesday evening and was attended by about 300 4-H club members and leaders.

This banquet was a grand success, much due to the efforts of the committees in charge. The club members said they will remember it as a gala event and will tell other club members, who were not fortunate enough to be invited, about it which doubtless will stimulate them into doing better work so that they will be invited later.

Paul Lundgren acted as toastmaster. A. J. Kittleson, state club leader, gave the address of the evening. H. E. Nelson, vice president of the Civic & Commerce association, gave the address of welcome and Phyllis Prestby gave the response for the 4-H clubs.

The entertainment program included a one-act play by the Rocksbury 4-H club, a solo by John Swanson of Highlanding, a piano duet by June and Dorothy Urdahl of Goodridge, songs by the Hruby Sisters of Erie and some numbers by LeRoy Rupprecht of Thief River Falls.

Awards of charters, seals, gavels and medals to clubs and club members were also made. The Steiner and Reiner 4-H clubs each received 4-H club charters and seals of achievement. The Rocksbury, Norden, Mavie and Silverton 4-H clubs received seals of achievement. Gavels were presented to the Rocksbury, River Falls, Norden and Mavie clubs by the Red River Valley Dairymen's association.

Bernice Halvorson of Steiner was awarded a medal as the county champion in the meal planning project and Marion Green of Rocksbury was given the medal won for the winning of the title of county style queen in 1937.

Willmar Editor Will Be Banquet Speaker

The Swedish Tercentenary committee is making arrangements for a large banquet at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium Friday evening next week, April 22. Victor Lawson, editor of the Willmar Daily Tribune and a state senator for several terms, will be the speaker for the occasion. There will also be special music and other numbers on the program.

Tickets are on sale and all who are of Swedish descent are especially asked to obtain tickets and attend. Those in charge of the sale of tickets are Fred Lorentson, Henry Eklund and Helmer Ostrum. Rev. Chas. Erickson is general chairman of the Tercentenary committee.

Meetings To Be Held On Wool Situation

Two meetings have been scheduled in the county for the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 19 for the purpose of discussing the wool situation and the possibilities of organizing a County Wool Marketing Organization. The afternoon meeting will be held in the Gymnasium in Goodridge at 1:30 p. m. The evening meeting will be in the Civic and Commerce Association rooms in Thief River Falls, starting at 8 p. m.

H. E. Balk, County Agent of Clearwater County, and the manager of the Clearbook Wool Pool will be present at these meetings to tell what they have accomplished with the organization in Clearwater County.

The prospects for a high price for wool this year is very slim and all wool producers should be interested in hearing this topic discussed at this time.

Easter School Vacation Ends Next Monday

City schools will be in full swing again Monday following a week's vacation during the Easter or Holy week. Most of the teachers and many students are away visiting at their homes for the week's vacation.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Comes to Local Theatre Next Sunday

Walt Disney's Animated Feature in Multiplane Technicolor Will Be Shown For Three Days

Local movie fans are about to have their hopes realized, for something new and enchanting as "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", the first Walt Disney animated film to be made in full feature length, in Technicolor, with dialogue, songs, dances and a complete musical score will be shown at the Falls Theatre for a three-day run beginning Sunday.

The plot of "Snow White" is an adaptation of one of the most loved of the Grimm Brothers tales. First published in the early part of the last century, this book has been translated into every civilized language. Its readers are numbered in the millions. A sterling favorite with generations of Americans, past and present, it is equally popular abroad.

Meeting "Snow White," the dainty, lovable little Princess, on the screen is the same as greeting an old friend one has not seen for years. Her adventures begin when the wicked Queen, jealous of "Snow White's" budding beauty, first degrades her to the level of a scullery maid. Even then the Queen's magic mirror informs the sovereign that "Snow White", though attired in rags, is still the fairest in the land.

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MARSHALL COUNTY FARMERS TO MEET ON NEW FARM PLAN

Long Series Of Meetings Will Be Conducted By County Agent Reierson Beginning Monday

The county committee of the Marshall County Agricultural conservation association have been informed that applications for grants will be released to the county the latter part of this week.

Beginning Monday and continuing through Thursday county committee members and office assistants will hold meetings for the purpose of obtaining signatures on these applications.

These meetings will be held as follows:

Monday, April 18, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Stephen: For farmers in townships of Eagle Point, Donnelly, Sinnott, Augsburg, Tamarac, Wanger, Wright, Parker and Fork.

Strandquist: For farmers in the townships of Nelson Park, Lincoln, East Park, West Valley.

Newfolden: For the farmers in townships in New Maine, Marsh Grove and Newfolden.

Holt: For the farmers in townships of Holt, East Valley, Excel and Agder.

Tuesday, April 19, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Warren: For farmers in townships of McCrea, Warrenton, Comstock and Boxville.

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Singers Will Be Here For Concert May 1st

When the Augsburg College choir gives its concert at the Trinity Lutheran church here Sunday evening, May 1, it will bring to this community the Augsburg Octet, a male chorus within the choir.

The Augsburg Octet has sung a series of broadcasts in connection with the widely heard Lutheran Hour in Minneapolis. It has also taken a tour of its own through Minnesota and Wisconsin.

All octet members are also members of the Augsburg College choir. Pictured above are Rev. Tenner Thompson, president of the Minneapolis Lutheran Pastoral association, Norman Myrvik, director of the octet, Abner Strommen and Wendel Tjon, octet members, and Leland Steen, president of the Augsburg choir, and announcer for the Lutheran Hour.

Norman Myrvik and Leland Steen are also members of the widely known Augsburg Quartette that toured Europe and America in 1935 and 1936. Mr. Myrvik sings the tenor solo in "Who is Like Thee," a traditional Hebrew Melody, arranged by N. Lindsay Norden, and sung by the Augsburg Choir.

HOLDS COURT AT ROSEAU

Judge Brattland and Harley Swenson, his court reporter, left on Monday morning for Roseau where a term of district court opened that forenoon. The session is expected to continue for the full week.

NEW RECOVERY PROGRAM ASKED BY PRESIDENT

Special Message Is Sent To Congress For More Relief Funds

Total Sum Reaches Nearly Three Billions

Several Other Agencies Are Operating To Stimulate Business

President Roosevelt this week asked of Congress recovery and relief funds totaling nearly three billion dollars in a special message that is of unusual significance at this time, especially as the president's policies have been stopped by a growing opposition in congress, the outcome of which will determine Roosevelt's standing in the country as a whole.

The message containing the president's recommendation included $1,250,000,000 for work relief and $1,500,000,000 for public works projects.

The President intends to follow up this communication with an address to the public by radio at 9:30 p. m. (Thursday) tonight. This will be his first "fireside chat" in five months, a period in which his opposition brought about the defeat of such important measures as the government reorganization and wage-hour bill.

New RFC Bill Signed

In usually well-informed congressional circles it was expected that Mr. Roosevelt, in message and speech, would return vigorously to the battle for his objectives. Whatever he might say will be weighed in the light of the fact that congressional elections are approaching.

The President signed Wednesday the first measure of his new recovery program—legislation author-

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State Tax Official Will Address Assessors

A representative of the state tax commission will be in Thief River Falls Thursday next week, April 21, to hold a meeting with the city, village and township assessors to instruct them in their duties, to be taken over May 1. This is according to word received by A. M. Senstad, the county auditor.

Anyone interested in learning something about this work is welcome at the meeting, which will be held in the district court room in the court house at 10 o'clock in the morning. The secretary of the commission, N. A. Nelson, requests that all members of the county board be present at the meeting.

Bids Asked on Many County Road Projects

Pennington Commissioners Hold Special Meeting Tuesday To Decide On Project Price Requests

At a special meeting of the Pennington county board Tuesday, action was taken to make a call for bids to be opened May 2 on the road-improvement program which finances will allow for the year. The cost of all the jobs will total approximately $20,000, said J. A. Erickson, county highway engineer.

Included in the work are six grading jobs, totaling three miles on County Aid Road 4 in Goodridge and Cloverleaf townships, one and one-quarter miles on the County Aid Road 40 in Rocksbury, four miles on County Aid Road 26 in Mayfield, three miles on County Aid Road 7 and 31 in Numedal, three miles on County Aid Road 49 in Cloverleaf and Silverton and three miles on County Aid Road 14 in Polk Centre. A graveling project will cover eleven and three-quarter miles on County Aid Road 1 in Bray, Sanders and Rocksbury townships.

Other jobs to be completed this year are four projects which it was impossigle to carry out last year due to wet weather. These include work on County Aid Roads 22, 25 and 11, and State Aid Road 1.

LUMBER OFFICE IMPROVED

The office of the Robertson Lumber company in this city has been undergoing considerable change the past week. The quarters have been enlarged and refinished in elegant style.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"NON-STOP NEW YORK"
ANNA LEE · JOHN LODER

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
SNOW WHITE and the SEVEN DWARFS
NOTE! ! Continuous Showing From 1 p. m. All 3 Days.
Doors Open at 12:30 p. m. Children 15c.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"The Baroness and the Butler"
WILLIAM POWELL · ANNABELLA

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"WESTERN GOLD"
SMITH BALLEW · HEATHER ANGEL

SUNDAY - MONDAY
«Goodbye Broadway»
ALICE BRADY · Mickey Mouse · CHARLES WINNINGER

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
THE JONES FAMILY IN
"Love On a Budget"
JED PROUTY · SPRING BYINGTON · SHIRLEY DEANE

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REORGANIZATION BILL LOSES

The government reorganization bill which had been pending before congress for the past several months, was finally killed Saturday and seems to be out as far as the present session is concerned.

It is no wonder that ordinary sensible people were startled and bewildered by the commotion over the bill. Here is a measure devised solely to improve the mechanics of the administrative end of the government. It involves no change of policy and few changes of function. The talk of dictatorship is sheer impudent bunk, and known to be such by those who indulge in it; provided they are not totally ignorant on the subject. The purpose of the bill is to bring a semblance of order and conformity to the patternless crazy-quilt which now represents a large area of the administrative branch. Every President since and including Taft has sought to accomplish it. Hoover asked and was given the power. He was prevented from exercising it only because a Democratic Congress decided to reserve it for a Democratic President. What, then, is all the shooting about?

The elements which comprise the opposition form a conglomeration which, suitably enough, is quite as crazy as the system they strive to perpetuate, and it is a pity they can't all be tossed into the same pen and permitted to claw one another into silence. It is impossible to classify them with entire precision, but by and large they fall into these main groups: (1) government bureaucrats and employees who are fearful of what might happen to them in a shake-up; (2) private interests which have established convenient pipe-lines into existing agencies and have their own reasons for not wishing them disturbed; (3) members of Congress and other politicians who stand to lose considerable patronage by the extension of the merit system; and (4) everyone who wishes to do anything that might annoy, irritate, hamper, impede, distress, or damage Roosevelt. There are some exceptions, but the foregoing embraces the flower and bulk of the herd.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE IMPORTANT

Some of the GOP editors of the state have recently been giving more than the ordinary publicity to the methods of the Farmer Labor party in obtaining campaign funds. They attack the levy the party obtains from its state employees and the soliciting of funds from individuals for the Minnesota Leader, the party's newspaper, which is, of course, an important organ in campaigning.

In criticising thusly these GOP editors forget how their own party collected its campaign funds or else believe that the readers of their criticisms would not be able to recall how these have been collected.

Being that the Farmer Labor party is not friendly to the big interests it must, most naturally, look for its funds in donations from the poorer class of people and, therefore, must necessarily be more numerous but very small. Some instances are cited where some solicitors had used undue pressure in obtaining donations. But even if this was the case it isn't saying that the party leaders approved of such tactics.

However, it must be said that it is a more honorable way to obtain campaign funds from the rank and file of the voters than to accept big donations from the large corporations who naturally expect favorable laws as a result. After all, the party belongs to those who keep up its campaign funds. It can readily be seen why the iron ore magnates of the state donate their big funds to the GOP rather than the Farmer Labor party. Because the GOP caters to such interests, it naturally follows that in the end these interests will run the party. We can recall how the Backus-Brooks lumber and paper company at International Falls had donated thousands of dollars to the Republican party and in return had been permitted to evade taxes on their property to the extent of over a million dollars.

We don't want to encourage the rank and file of voters to donate to the Farmer Labor party in order to evade taxation but rather to keep the control of the party away from the interests that own the GOP.

WHO WON THE COURT FIGHT?

We have heard little criticism of the decision of the U. S. supreme court since the upheaval a year ago when a change in the personnel was asked by President Roosevelt. The criticism that has been made has come from the conservatives who really accuse the high tribunal of being too liberal.

Decisions of the court since the battle in congress over the court enlargement plan have been altogether very satisfactory. Last week the court handed down an opinion on utility holding companies and it is thoroly convincing to all who have examined it, that the court has seen the handwriting on the wall and has turned liberal.

Because the president's court reorganization plan failed of enactment and the high tribunal has turned liberal in spite of its enactment has taken all the arguments away from the old adherents of the high tribunal. Any of the contentions they come forward with now are refuted by the arguments they advanced against the reorganization plan.

All in all, it can be said that in spite of the fact that President Roosevelt lost in his fight for the court reorganization plan, he has won out in the end. There is no doubt that there may be decisions that will oppose New Deal policies, yet the stronghold of conservatism has been broken and we can expect a better deal generally.

It is true that Justices Black and Reed have been named to memberships of the court since the court fight started which should make it more liberal on that account. But the more pleasant thing is that the irreconciliable justices have become convinced that the country as a whole demands more progressive decisions.

MEXICAN CONTROVERSY ENDS AMICABLY

A serious crisis over the Mexican oil properties appears to have been averted as a result of Secretary Hull's wisdom in accepting at their face value President Cardenas's assurances of payment. If the American government had chosen to apply diplomatic as well as economic pressure, it might have forced Mexico ultimately to restore the oil wells to their former owners. But in so doing it would have destroyed the progress which the Good Neighbor policy has brought about in recent years. For it is evident to the millions who live south of the Rio Grande that the Mexican government had no alternative under its laws but to seize the wells when the foreign companies refused to comply with court orders on basic labor policy. While newspapers in this country may use the term "confiscation" to describe the legal taking over of the properties, the Latin American press does not neglect to point out that the Mexican government has never deviated from its intent to pay in full. Whether a practical means of payment can be devised is another question, the answer to which obviously depends on our willingness to accept compensation in the two products which Mexico is prepared to export—oil and silver. The fact that the American oil companies have always been content to take their profits from their Mexican holdings in the form of oil should make it difficult for them to refuse payment in this commodity.

MEDICAL BODY DIVIDED BY ATTACK

A prominent doctor's charge that the American Medical Association is dominated by an attitude "close to standpatism" has opened a fresh schism in the nation's medical ranks. The charge was made last week by Dr. James H. Means of the Harvard Medical school in his annual address as president of the American College of Physicians.

His attack was the most forthright made upon the association, professional governing body of 130,000 American physicians, since differences of opinion arose in the association a year ago over state and federal aid in medical care.

"The behavior of the American Medical Association is political," Dr. Means asserted. "It is partisan behavior." He declared spokesmen for the association "like Jove on high Olympus" were hurling "thunderbolts of wrath at all who differ with orthodox doctrine."

Dr. Means called for "development of enlightened opposition within the democracy of the national association" to develop new leaders "who can find the way to solution of some of the problems of medical service which now baffle both the profession and the public."

The American Medical Association officials were charged in a similar manner last fall when the New York state medical group started a movement for cooperative medicine, something the national organization officials oppose.

GOOD SAFETY RULES TO OBSERVE

Consider for a moment your great opportunity to aid in reducing the tremendous annual loss of life through traffic accidents. By just exercising good judgment and courtesy and observing a few simple rules of caution most accidents could be avoided.

1. Don't pass on hills or blind curves—you might just as well drive blind-folded.
2. Don't fail to signal all turns—the fellow behind is entitled to this courtesy.
3. Don't challenge the right-of-way—if in doubt, take no chances.
4. Don't cut corners—that's the other fellow's territory and he might claim it.
5. Don't cut in sharply after passing—the driver you pass hates the ditch as much as you do.
6. Don't weave all over the highway—your half of the road is on the right.
7. Don't come to a sudden stop without signaling—rear end crashes are costly.
8. Don't lag in traffic—you have no right to delay those behind.
9. Don't take a chance with faulty brakes or tires—it's a saving you'll regret.
10. Don't be reckless at any time—you endanger not only your own life, but the other fellow's as well.
11. Don't drive with blinding lights—the driver approaching hates it as much as you do.
12. Don't race for an intersection then stop suddenly—brakes have been known to fail.

OBSERVE LAWS AND SAVE LIVES.

ARE GOOD AT GUESSING

The reactionary newspapers of the state (and that means about 90 per cent of the total) are counting the votes that Hjalmar Petersen is going to get as a candidate against Gov. Benson. They've got the votes counted and assert that Hjalmar is going to win out. Well, it reminds us much of 1936 when these same newspapers, along with the Literary Digest, predicted that this man from Topeka, Kansas, (few of us can now recall his name) was going to defeat Roosevelt for president in a walk-away. We know well what happened and we firmly believe these editors are about as good in guessing now.

JUST A SCRAP OF PAPER NOW

It appears that Hitler is having his will in dealing with conditions in Europe. If he and Mussolini continue thus there will be little else to do than to make friends with the dictators. Certainly the Treaty of Versailles is getting to look like nothing but a scrap of paper. We don't think that treaty was what it should have been but we surely disagree in the same manner in which the treaty is being made a piece of scrap paper.

AN ISSUE WITH TWO SIDES

These pleaders for special privileges for new industries in this state remind us of the battle between two North Dakota towns for the location of a new factory within their limits. So many privileges were granted by the successful bidder that the residents of that town have been sorry ever since.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

The old Roman slogan, "Let the buyer beware," is still good, according to S. Paul Skahen, state securities commissioner.

He issued a warning recently to farmers to beware of stock salesmen who begin to tour the state as soon as the spring and summer season opens up.

"These men usually have a complete or partial list of securities held by the person called upon," he said. "The common practice is to discourage the prospect from keeping the securities then in his possession. They then paint a glowing picture in regard to the returns available from the security they are trying to sell."

Many of these salesmen sell securities issued by companies in other states. Mr. Skahen recommended that the customer should inquire who the salesmen represents, where the firm is located, and whether the company is licensed to sell securities in Minnesota.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Farmers and workers must reach an understanding if fascism is to be prevented in this country, John Bosch, national president of the Farmers Holiday association, told the Minneapolis Saturday lunch club. Big business is doing all in its power to drive the farmer away from labor, he said.

That a concerted attack on free schools is coming with the business recession was predicted by Professor A. D. Winspear of the University of Wisconsin classics department when he spoke on the University of Minnesota campus recently.

The threat to popular education is already taking shape in various places—the attempt to limit education to only the narrowest kind of vocational training, the attempt to reduce education to the three R's, the tendency to revive an outworn intellectualism (the theory that the proper place for the professor is in the past, and that the study of Plato will lead to "The truth"), and the complaint that the schools have got out of touch with the people—according to Professor Winspear.

In an effort to ascertain the adequacy of teachers' pay in the six teachers' colleges in the state, a study will be made of salary scales, Dr. John G. Rockwell, state commissioner of education, has announced. Mrs. Viena Johnson, resident director, Duluth State Teachers College, will supervise the study. A committee, consisiting of one representative from each of the six teachers' colleges, will gather materials and make recommendations.

Reorganization of overlapping units of state government is desirable from the point of view of efficiency, but actual savings from such consolidation would be meager because total administrative expenses are only ten per cent of all state expenditures and only five per cent of all state and local expenditures, according to Harry Fiterman, author of the well-known Fiterman Report, who addressed the state employes forum last week.

With the government going into the power business on a large scale, farmers for the first time are being provided with adequate lighting. Sputtering candles and dim kerosene lamps will soon be put on the shelf for good if the REA program is continued.

Last week $65,000 was alloted to this state for completion of power projects.

$30,000 was provided for the 190 miles of line to serve 442 customers in Jackson and Martin counties.

$10,000 was alloted to the Anoka county cooperative light and power association to serve 150 customers in Rural Hennepin and Ramsey.

$10,000 was alloted Faribault to complete 108 miles of line to serve 235 customers. People's Cooperative at Rochester received $10,000 and Crow Wing $5,000.

Action to safeguard lines and services of rural telephone companies, which number 1700 patrons throughout the state, was urged upon Minnesota congressmen and senators by the Railroad & Warehouse commission recently.

Passage of an amendment to the Rural Electrification Act, specifying that plants and lines under the REA shall be constructed so as not to impair existing telephone lines, was put forward as the only adequate means of fully safeguarding rural phone companies. "The electrical effect of power lines on telephone wires in close proximity has always constituted a problem in the utilities field," Harold Atwood, chairman of the commission, stated in explaining why the commission urged Minnesota representatives at Washington to vote for the amendment.

A relentless war on grasshoppers has been declared by the Minnesota department of agriculture and 2,000 local insect control officers throughout the state.

T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist, said that 3,000 pounds of poisoned bait has been stored for the battle's opening. Farmers have often been handicapped in the past by lack of bait.

A recent grasshopper scare was without basis, Aamodt said, the insects not being of the crop-destroying kind. The dangerous type will commence hatching about May 15, he said, and the major part of the extermination campaign will be carried on during June.

Requests of western Minnesota farmers, backed by Governor Benson and state department of agriculture officials, have resulted in promise of a more lenient feed and seed loan collection policy.

Farm Credit Administration officials said in Washington that an easier program will be carried out. While actions now in the courts probably will be withdrawn. Two mass meetings were held in western Minnesota to protest the strenuous collection policy.

The new AAA farm program was launched this week in Minnesota at a mass meeting of farmers called in St. Paul by Harry S. Muir, state soil conservation chairman. High AAA officials were among the speakers. Gov. Benson gave a brief welcoming talk to the farmers at the meeting's opening.

Elimination of illicit liquor gets the credit for boosting the March liquor tax receipts $172,734.20 over those for the same month last year, in the opinion of state Liquor Commissioner Wm. Mahoney. Part of the raise was due to a 40 per cent boost of tax rates, but the commissioner figures that a $65,270 increase was shown on the former rate.

Beer revenues showed a slump of $733.08 between 1937 and 1938, due to a decline in consumption of strong beer, which carries a $2 barrel tax as compared with the $1 tax borne by 3.2 beer.

SWEDISH PRINCE TO SPEAK IN ST. PAUL JULY 17TH

Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, son of King Gustaf V, will speak at the Swedish day celebration at the state fair grounds in St. Paul July 17. The crown prince and his consort, Crown Princess Louise, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England, will arrive on July 16 with an official delegation after participating in the Swedish Tercentenary celebration at Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del.

DENIES COLD SPELL HURT EARLY WHEAT

Fears of farmers that recent freezing temperatures have injured early sown wheat were allayed on Monday by R. S. Dunham, agronomist at the Northwest School of Agriculture, who reported tests conducted at the school indicates from 95 per cent germination on wheat sown three weeks ago.

Thatcher wheat was dug from the station field and placed in a germinating chamber, Mr. Dunham reported. Seed from the first sowing of wheat, made March 21, was dug Thursday, at which time it has begun to sprout, but had not yet formed roots. The seed before planting had a germination test of 96 per cent and after it was dug 95 per cent of the seeds were growing vigorously after only two days of germination.

Seed from another planting on March 25 had swollen but had not germinated. In the germinator it also sprouted 95 per cent, Mr. Dunham reports.

Weekly Washington Letter

Reorganization Bill Recommitted

Washington, D. C.—The controversial governmental department reorganization bill late Friday evening was sent back or "recommitted" to the House Reorganization Committee by a vote of 204 to 196. Opponents of the measure claim that this action will kill all chances for a reorganization act for this Congress. Administration leaders may still undertake a move to revamp the bill and try to bring it up for a vote later in the session. The Senate previously had passed the measure.

By a bare eight-vote margin the party-splitting measure was recommitted following a fight that overshadowed the merger objectives of the original bill.

Defeat came to the Administration despite sweeping "concessions" on key provisions of the bill and impassioned last minute appeals to Democratic members by Speaker Wm. B. Bankhead and Majority Leader Sam Rayburn.

"A vote against this bill and a vote to recommit it would be a repudiation of this Administration and of the Democratic party," the Speaker told Democrats. But the leader of the opposition, Chairman John J. O'Connor, had insisted the issue of "confidence" was not involved.

Plan Program to Break Depression

The federal government last week started to mobilize for a gigantic effort to turn the tide of business upward. With billions of dollars planned for public works and loans, with relaxed taxation on industry and capital almost a certainty, with the attention of legislators drawn sharply to the demands of business, the Administration and Congress prepared to move on a broad front.

At the beginning of the second great pump priming by the federal government, major developments were:

1. The Senate sped to passage the new $5,300,000,000 Tax Bill which repeals outright the levies on corporate undistributed profits and modifies the capital gains assessment.

2. President Roosevelt was not quite ready to reveal plans for the new $1,500,000,000 Public Works program forecast unofficially.

3. Congress was ready to approve, in addition to $1,500,000,000 for public works, another billion and a half for relief through the Works Progress Administration. The President has signed the Glass Bill, which permits lending of $1,500,000,000 to business—big and little—by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

4. More millions for homes was indicated by a report of Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald, who said the FHA had broken all monthly records with a gross business of $100,000,000 in March, 40 per cent over the same month last year. More than $95,000,000 was in home mortgages.

5. The President worked on his message to Congress on the "critical" railroad situation. Opposed to subsidies, he will attempt to win relief for the carriers through other means.

6. Federal income tax receipts of the Government gave the federal government higher actual income than at any time in two decades. The receipts passed the $2,000,000,000 mark, nearly a billion more than had been received at this time last year from all sources.

Wants End To Direct Relief

Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins called for an absolute end of direct relief throughout the country. In its place he suggested:

1. Expansion of the works program.

2. Enlargement of pensions and insurance systems under the Social Security Act.

3. Far-reaching extension of benefits under the dependent children's clause of the Social Security Act to provide aid to all children in the country who are in need.

Hopkins recommended new Government spending for such projects as: New homes, schools, public roads, flood control, and soil conservation projects.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Fascism and Communism

When people mention Fascism and Communism, implying that they are peculiar only to foreign countries, and not an exportable commodity, they fail to see fascist and communist traits in every nation that ever existed. There are extremists of both factions. There are those super-fascists who wish to preserve the existing state of affairs long after its reason for being has vanished; on the other hand, there have been those who at various times wished ardently to upset the apple cart before there was the ghost of an opportunity to do so.

There is bound to be a social revolution, but it need not be painful. The most up-to-date communist line is to aid the evolution of society as much as possible, with a view to making the revolution as near painless as it is in human power to do so. The fascist line at present is to try to retard evolution wherever there is a chance, and to kill all off-spring of the new consciousness. The only similarity between fascism and communism, despite all efforts of some of our public men to lump them into one, is that they are both programs of doers, not talkers.

The Decline of the Funnypaper

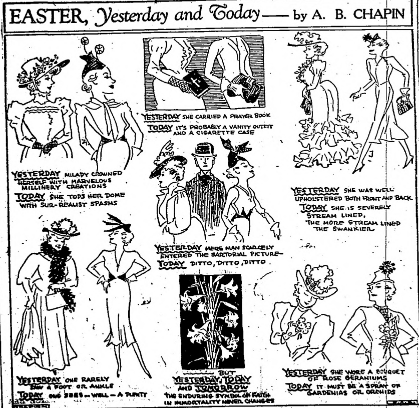
In the days of full dinner pails, bustling industry, and imperialist expansion, the "funnypaper" or comic supplement to the Sunday editions of daily newspapers, played an important part in the building of this country. In those days there was boundless optimism and a sense of limitless expansion of power and opportunity. The Katzenjammer Kids, Mutt and Jeff, Happy Holligan, and Bringing Up Father, together with a few partially digested Bible texts, furnished the culture for a whole generation. Along with such ominous lessons as "The wages of sin is death," the American worker learned how to laugh pleasantly, easily, naturally, at the funny antics in the Sunday comics, and thus forget his own hard knocks, accrued in a system that had not yet grown up (and never will).

There came a change. The world was stepped up a notch or two. Competition became keener. Scientists endeavored to grow a dozen blades of grass where Mr. Lincoln and others wished to grow two. Life became grim. All this found its way into the "comics."

Realism came into the cartoons. The classic example of Maggie and Jiggs was succeeded by numerous commonplace wife-and-husband dramas, too true to be good. Then came the serial, which endeavored to present detective, mystery, and adventure stories through the medium of the funnypaper. When voluptuous damsels began sporting all over the comic pages, to the delight of middle-aged businessmen, sex appeal had arrived. Then the Dick Tracies and the Orphan Annies lent a hand to crowding out the really funny comics. Gangsters, molls, G-men, chorus girls, perverts of all kinds invaded the Sunday comics.

When the depression hit us, we laughed more than ever—desperately, hopefully—thinking perhaps that it was all only a huge joke of some kind. The funnypapers sought to maintain that illusion. The crazier they became, the further divorced from reality, the more we laughed. Straight humor was not enough—we must have extravagant grotesque, insane humor. Bill Holman's "Smokey Stover" and Al Capp's "Li'l Abner" were rousing successes because they furnish an illusion of realism, but least faithfully portray life. Beneath their elaborate tomfoolery is a deep cynicism which one seeks in vain in Mutt and Jeff, or Maggie and Jiggs.

Funnypapers are something peculiarly American. The history of this country may be read in its comic sections. When the people cease to laugh, the danger point has been reached.


EASTER, Yesterday and Today — by A. B. CHAPIN

YESTERDAY MILADY CROWNED HERSELF WITH MARVELOUS MILLINERY CREATIONS
TODAY SHE TOPS HER DOME WITH SUR-REALIST SPASMS
YESTERDAY SHE CARRIED A PRAYER BOOK
TODAY IT'S PROBABLY A VANITY OUTFIT AND A CIGARETTE CASE
YESTERDAY SHE WAS WELL UPHOLSTERED BOTH FRONT AND BACK
TODAY SHE IS SEVERELY STREAM LINED, THE MORE STREAM LINED THE SWANKIER
YESTERDAY MERE MAN SCARCELY ENTERED THE SARTORIAL PICTURE
TODAY DITTO, DITTO, DITTO
YESTERDAY ONE RARELY SAW A FOOT OR ANKLE
TODAY ONE SEES — WELL — A PLENTY
BUT YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW THE ENDURING SYMBOL OF FAITH IN IMMORTALITY NEVER CHANGES
YESTERDAY SHE WORE A BOUQUET OF ROSE GERANIUMS
TODAY IT MUST BE A SPRAY OF GARDENIAS OR ORCHIDS

Headlines in the News

First NYA Camp In State
Rail Message On The Way
Chain Tax Law Ruled Out
The Power To Reorganize
Radio Programs Not Free
A Question Of Good Will

Now that Easter's here and the weather is warming up, it won't be so bad perched out there on our favorite limb. So away we go. The Yankees to win the pennant in the American League, the Cubs in the National, and Kansas City in the Association.

When you approach a state highway intersection from now on, don't put too much faith in what we call "right of way." Under a ruling of the state supreme court, the slow driver who tries to beat a second car coming along at a fast clip on the intersecting road is equally negligent if a collision results. Better take a glance, not a chance.

News item: "The U. S. conference of mayors wants congress to appropriate $3,000,000,000 for work-relief in the year beginning July 1." And if they don't get it, some of the ones who've been loudest in abusing the administration for reckless spending will be shouting even louder about letting people starve to death.

The 240-acre state-owned farm near Shakopee, formerly used for housing transients, has been turned into a National Youth Administration camp, first of its kind in the country. Under-privileged young men between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible to enroll for six months. They will both study and work at such vocations as forestry, agriculture, woodwork, etc., being paid from $30 to $42 a month, depending on their proficiency. If the camp is successful, NYA will open others throughout the nation.

The fellow with a low-ego level, says a noted psychologist—that is, a guy who's fresh out of conceit—may also be a little short on self-confidence, poise and the ability to relax. But on the other hand, he's likely to be neater, more romantic and more patriotic than the bird who thinks of himself all the time. O. K., professor. Roll the drums, bring on the moonlight, and let's find out.

Pres. Roosevelt plans to send his suggestions to congress this week for getting the railroads of the nation back on the right tracks. At this writing he hasn't disclosed his program, but it is known he does not think the government should guarantee the roads an annual income—which is simply another name for a federal subsidy. Meanwhile, Wm. Green, A. F. of L. head, is campaigning for government ownership as the only salvation left for the majority of roads. Most observers doubt that Mr. Roosevelt is ready to go to that extreme yet.

Following an avalanche of complaints, some from farmers in the western part of Minnesota, the Farm Credit Administration has promised to be as lenient as possible in collecting for seed and feed loans. Gerald Lyons, general solicitor for FCA, also promises no suits will be filed unless borrowers show a hostile attitude.

Though not permanently settled, the Minnesota chain store tax law of 1933 was handed a stiff jolt last week when a Ramsey county district court ordered $160,000 in taxes returned to two chain companies. (The National Tea Co. and Allied Stores, Inc., operators of the Golden Rule in St. Paul and the L. S. Donaldson store in Minneapolis.) The original court order declaring the law unconstitutional was handed down Jan. 24th, with a stay granted to permit the state time to appeal. The stay has expired, so the ruling stands until such time as the state does appeal. Which, according to Attorney General Ervin, will be at once.

Signs of the times (in Europe): Great Britain boasts it now has 30 million gas masks in storage for use by civilians in case war breaks out.

Concerning the reorganization bill, a subscriber asks: "How much of the hue and cry raised against it was sincere, do you think, and how much was an attempt to put the brakes on Mr. Roosevelt?" Well each of us has his own opinion, of course, though it does seem to this corner that some of the arguments had a false ring.

However, in the final analysis the bill confers very few additional powers on the President. And to be honest about it, if Mr. Roosevelt isn't to be allowed to reorganize his own branch of the government, who should be entrusted with that privilege? That, we think, was the real issue contained in the bill, though it was not the issue debated either in the senate or house. There it became a question of granting or refusing further authority, no matter how little, to a chief executive who already has more power than any peace-time president in our history.

Before mailing over a check, the Japanese government would like a little better itemizing of the $2,214,000 bill submitted by the U. S. for property loss, deaths and injuries resulting from the Panay incident. As this corner suggested a few weeks ago, it would be interesting to citizens of this country as well as to the Japs to know how much of this bill covers damages to the Standard Oil tankers the Panay was convoying when attacked.

In a radio broadcast a few nights ago, Wm. Paley, head of the Columbia network, shook loose at least one debatable statement. He said that the public shouldn't be too interested in the financial transactions between networks and their affiliated stations inasmuch as it "pays nothing for radio programs."

But are most radio programs really free to the listeners? Directly, they are. Indirectly, no. For while we don't have to drop a coin into our receiving sets before tuning in a program, we do know that the cost of the program, like the cost of any advertising, has been added to the sponsor's overhead. Radio might like to have us think we're in on a pass, but the truth is our ticket of admission has been carefully and painlessly wrapped up in the retail price of the product.

Secretary Hull has expressed a belief that the U. S. navy must be left free to defend the rights of American citizens in any part of the world. "To establish a frontier beyond which our warships would not be permitted to operate," says Mr. Hull, "would be to expose American citizens to attack anywhere beyond this imaginary wall." True; but the trouble is that American citizens some times demand more protection than common sense tells us they're entitled to. As in the Orient, for example.

One of the ideas Herbert Hoover fetched back with him from Europe is a novel plan for accepting payment of the post-war debts incurred by 11 small European nations—Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, etc. (Totalling around $600,000,000, these debts are for food and materials obtained from the U. S. immediately after the Armistice and should not be confused with the actual war debts of Britain, France and the others.

Instead of pressing them for cash payments, Mr. Hoover thinks these nations should be allowed to put the money into special funds to be used for educational purposes within their own borders. Thus while we wouldn't be getting our money back, it is Hoover's theory that we would be building up good-will for ourselves. And since we very probably won't get the money anyway and can use some European good-will, maybe the plan is worth serious consideration.

For the third or fourth time, the coroner's inquest into the death of Pat Corcoran, Minneapolis labor leader slain last November, has been set ahead. This time the date is May 24th, just 6 months after Corcoran's murder. Justice has often been accused of poor eyesight, but this is the first time most of us knew it sometimes rides around in a wheel chair.

In case you want to make a note of it, the week of May 15 to 21 has been designated National Air Mail Week. During the 20-year period since air mail was established on May 15th, 1918, flying schedules have been stepped up from 436 miles a day to 250,000 miles every 24 hours. Incidentally, air mail subsidies still cost the government much more each year than the revenue derived from the sale of air mail stamps.

Termed by one congressman "a forerunner of political purposes to buy the November election," the house and senate have agreed on a bill authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make long-time loans to private business. Designed primarily to help the businessman who lacks collateral for a bank loan, the bill also permits RFC to advance money to states and municipalities for work relief projects. While these loans may be just the thing business needs, there's a suspicion that it's not credit but customers which business really wants.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, who would like to be the Republican presidential nominee in 1940, wants Pres. Roosevelt to publicly renounce any third term ambitions. Such a message, he claims, would be of real service to the country. Another statement of interest, if not of service, could come from Mr. Vandenberg himself. So far he hasn't explained why he flatly refused to become the Republican vice-presidential candidate in 1936. Because, perhaps, he thought he could do better later on?

One more reason why women extras in Hollywood have more trouble with their bank balances than with their figures. During 1937 their average wage was $17 a week.

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PLUMMER

Mrs. Walter Peterson entertained the members of her Library Whist club at her home Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Martin, who won first, and Mrs. Jack Pahlen, who won second. To complete the meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting of this club will be at Mrs. H. I. Bergers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Joanne and Gerald Toulouse visited at the Homer Robillard home at Red Lake Falls Thursday. Mr. Fellman and Gerald returned the same day, but Mrs. Fellman and Joanne remained until Friday.

June and Myrtle Barkley of Sask., Can., Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa and Mr. and Mrs. Olson and daughter of Goodridge visited at the G. Hemly home Sunday.

Theo. LeMieux was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Martin and Raymond were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Edna LeMieux was a caller in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Albert Fellman, Mrs. Albert Toulouse and Gerald visited at the H. Robillard home at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and daughter left Saturday for Lisbon and Fort Ranson, N. D., where they plan to spend their Easter vacation.

Mildred Hoas spent the week end at her home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg, Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. S. J. Rice motored to Crookston Monday.

Harold McCrady transacted business in Grand Forks Saturday.

Marietta Willett left Friday evening for Ada, where she expects to spend some time.

Donna and Robert Hemly, Gordon Langlie and Howard Torstveit motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where they all underwent the minor operation of having their tonsils removed.

Mrs. G. Hemly and Mrs. A. Torstveit spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Conrad Olson of Fargo was a caller here Monday.

LaVerne Morrissette made a trip to Grand Forks and surrounding towns Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and Bobby of Red Lake Falls visited at the A. Fellman and Albert Toulouse homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thiebert and Mrs. Karl Rosberg motored to Crookston Friday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Lloyd Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson returned home from Walker Friday.

Ethel Jorgenson, Rachell Toulouse and Frank Toulouse attended the show at Thief River Falls on Sunday night.

Mrs. Hanson and Lloyd, Mrs. Agnes Rose and Mrs. Mary Eifert motored to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Roger Theibert left for Crookston Monday to spend his Easter vacation with relatives.

Frank Willett and Joseph motored to Crookston Monday.

Bertha Kopp of Crookston arrived at the Elmer Kopp home Sunday and is visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thiebert and Dwight and Jerry were callers in Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Stanley Karlstad spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby Wednesday.

Miss Carol Hovland is spending her Easter vacation in Thief River Falls, where she is employed.

Walter Lonergan left for Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday to visit a while with his sister, Mrs. John Schuiling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager were guests at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matteson and Willis Matteson of Lake O' Isle Fur Farm at Baudette visited with friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Ardith Rosberg and Lou Mondahl spent Sunday at Baudette.

Leonard Juerard of Red Lake Falls visited in Plummer Sunday.

Mrs. Lars Hage, E. B. Lanager, Crescenz and Marie Enderle were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Alvin Johnson, Joseph Brekke, Walter Toulouse and Lloyd Hanson were callers in Red Lake Falls on Sunday night.

Willard LaVoie motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where he transacted business.

Willard LaVoie was a caller in Terrebonne Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home here Sunday.

Minnie Ollie, Olga Eskeli and Edna Tervo visited Sunday at the Joe Morvitska home.

Miss Bergliat Langlie of Badger is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen visited at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin LaVoy of Tower City, N. D., visited at the Joe Morvitska home over the week end.

J. W. Pahlen and W. C. Peterson were callers in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Friday marked the beginning of Easter vacation for those who attend the Pershing school and the teachers all spending their vacation at their respective homes, Miss Neudecker to Albert Lea, Miss Akre to Lake Park, Miss Ferrell to Bemidji, V. E. Jaspers to Shakopee, J. Adrian to Mountain Lake, A. Olsberg to Moorhead and Ruth Albrecht to LaMoure, N. D.

School Notes

On Friday, April 8th, the members of the Plummer eighth grade class entertained all the students who are members of the eighth grade classes in the schools belonging to the Plummer high school area. The purpose of this activity was to permit those who are to be members of the freshman class next fall to become better acquainted. Those from other schools who are to be in attendance at the Plummer school next fall for the first time had an opportunity to find out about the courses that are to be offered.

A moving picture "Robinson Crusoe" was shown as a special attraction on the entertainment program that was provided. The visitors were given an opportunity to visit classes and to consult with the various high school teachers concerning courses for the coming year.

Wednesday evening the Plummer PTA held its regular monthly meeting at the school building. A school appreciation program was held in which the parents had an opportunity to see and hear some of the work that had been done during the past school year. A short talk by Mr. Adrian, high school principal, preceded the reading of the theme on "Child Welfare" prepared and read by Barbara Gilbertson as a project for Social Problems. Mr. Adrian explained the nature of the course, its aims and the place it holds in the state course of study.

Supt. H. I. Berger presented a short talk in which he called to the attention of the parents some of the changes that have taken place in education the past few years. During the course of his talk he brought out the revolutionary changes that have been made in the text-books that are used by children today as compared with those used by the children in the schools in the United States as recently as ten years ago.

Musical numbers under the direction of Miss Verna Ferrel and Miss Cornielia Gjesdahl were presented by the high school girls sextet and the junior high school girls octet.

After the program the parents and friends of the school children visited the different rooms and departments where they had a chance to view some of the work of the pupils. This consisted of work done during the past months in the different subjects.

Saturday evening, April 23rd, a group of young people will present a play entitled "Please Ta Meetcha". This will be given for the benefit of the local baseball team. The cast is as follows:

Martha Bisby, the mother, Ann Neudecker; Henry Bixby, the father, Joe Brekke; Betty Bixby, their daughter, Crescenz Enderle; Binks, the butler, Arnold Karlstad; Marie, the maid, Verna Ferrell; Elmer Hicks, fresh from the country, Deane Schoenaur; Beevy, a detective, Budd Jaspers; Archie Pomeroy, one of Betty's boy friends, Howard Greenwald; Andy Grimes, who claims to be a detective, Joe Mack; Helen Maxwell, another girl friend of Betty's, Ina Aker; Ruth Adams, another girl friend, Ruth Albrecht; Howard Wills, a boy friend, Walter Toulouse.

Synopsis: At a party which Mr. and Mrs. Bixby are giving in honor of Betty's birthday the jewels that her father has bought for her are stolen. After many exciting and humorous happenings they are recovered and all ends well.

A free dance will be given to all who attend the play.

GATZKE

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson spent a few days at the Salveson home at Grygla the past week.

Miss Evelyn Adamson, who has been employed at Tander's Cafe the past year, returned to her home at Shevlin Wednesday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvald Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. D. Scramstad motored to Grand Forks Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Mrs. John Loven was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Tuesday by the following families: Harold McMillan, G. Saxvold, Nygaard, E. Loven and Olof Aune.

The Gleaners met at the Gornsen Cafe Monday evening, Miss Genevieve Peterson acting as hostess.

Melroy Aase and Al Opick of Warren, accompanied by Eddie Lindemoen of Grand Forks, spent the week end at the Aase home. Eddie Lindemoen will stay for a time to assist Tom Ostby in carpentering duties.

Christian Naeseth and Casper Knutson arrived here Tuesday, having spent the winter at Wenatchee, Wash.

Albert Engelstad of Grand Forks spent the week end visiting his father, C. A. Engelstad, who is ill.

Donald Peterson came home from the Roseau hospital where he has had an operation for appendicitis. He will remain at home till after Easter, when he returns to school at Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lindemoen and family visited at Stephen the past week.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Gust Nordstrom Thursday evening when several friends gathered to help him celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Ervin Engevik and infant daughter returned home Saturday.

After spending three weeks visiting friends and relatives at International Falls, Thorvald Jornlin returned home this past week.

ST. HILAIRE

Honor Students Named

Ellen Mae Janda was named valedictorian, and Gordon Nohre salutatorian for the graduating class of the St. Hilaire high school, both having the highest scholastic averages for the four years.

4-H Club Play Contest Held

The 4-H club play contest was held Thursday evening at the school house with four plays being given. St. Hilaire club presented "The Arrival of Billy," the Rocksbury club presented "Rooting for Ruth," the River Valley club gave "Money for Jam," and "To Tell The Truth" was given by the Hazel club. A number of musical numbers were given between acts. The judges were Mrs. Stanton Dahlen, Theone Folkedahl and Gorman Thompson. The Rocksbury club won first place; St. Hilaire club second, Hazel third, and River Valley fourth.

Mrs. Joe King Called

Mrs. Joe King passed away on Wednesday evening at her home after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, by her father, Andrew Huseby, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Interment was made in the North cemetery.

Heartfelt sympathy of all the community is extended to the bereaved family.

The annual Easter vacation began Friday afternoon. All members left for their respective homes. Supt. Graham will attend Schoolmens' week April 12-14 at the U. of Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter will also visit their parents at Bertha and Wells.

C. A. Brevick of Rapid City, S. D., came Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends. He plans on going to Sacramento, Calif., to be employed.

Mrs. Richard Larson entertained Missionary friends Wednesday afternoon at her home. Miss Ingeborg Nystul gave a very interesting talk on her experiences in China. She recently returned from the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl, who lived on the Haugen farm, have now moved to the former Rupert Nelson farm, now owned by Oliver Haugen.

Word has been received here recently that Hans Espeland, son of S. T. Espeland of Moscow, Idaho, was killed last week when run over by a truck. He was attending the University of Idaho. He was born in St. Hilaire and lived here a number of years until the family moved west. Hans is survived by his father, step-mother and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee and daughter Beryl of Moorhead motored here Sunday to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. Burkee, who will stay here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Schaack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse and son motored to Plummer Sunday evening where they visited at the Leo Fehr home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited Sunday with his father, Mike Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters visited Sunday at the Abe Conklin home in Rosewood.

Miss Laura Almquist came home Friday from Gully, where she is teaching school, to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Robert Sande came Sunday from Minneapolis to spend his Easter vacation with relatives. He will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel and granddaughter, Doris Korupp, visited at the H. R. Allen home Sunday evening and helped Mrs. Allen celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Frank Peterson visited Saturday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

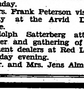
Adolph Satterberg attended a dinner and gathering of the Implement dealers at Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Johnson, of Hazel.

Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mrs. Henry Sande and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen attended the birthday party of Curtis Sande, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, at Thief River Falls which was held Friday.

Eliza Henrickson came Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Geo. Bakko at her home.

Henry Ness had the misfortune of breaking three ribs since he went to work on the Barzen farm in Thief River Falls.



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BRAY

Visitors at Gust Peterson's Friday evening were Lorraine Swanson, Victor Johnson, Ivanette, Evelyn, Donald and Marvin Thyren, Stella Omundson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and son and Norma, Esther, Elroy and Robert Ortloff.

Arthur and Esther Johnson motored to Grand Forks on Sunday. Gladys Borgan accompanied them back to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Catharine Schalz and Susie and Math of Thief River Falls and Pete Schalz of Aberdeen, S. Dak., were guests at N. P. Schalz's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pounds, who have been visiting at Rueben Rux's, left for Enderlin, N. Dak., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Fred Lorentson's in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Esther and Alice Johnson of Minneapolis and Theodore Stomberg of Black Duck, who have been visiting at A. P. Hegstrom's, left for their home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson helped Hilder Akerlund celebrate her birthday Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and Axel Swanson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the Gust Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were callers at S. N. Olson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock and sons of Thief River Falls visited at Rueben Rux's Sunday.

Grace Sevre visited at S. N. Olson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson spent Sunday evening at the Helmer Witt, Sr., home in Numedahl.

Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren and Lorraine Swanson visited at Gust Petersons Friday.

George and Harold Lindblom and Russel Rux were callers at Johnson Bros. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Laura Anderson, Clara Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Miss Ida Sanda visited at the Peter Swanson home in Numedahl Sunday.

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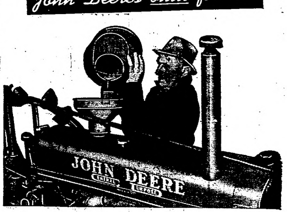

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Claffy, Mrs. Pope Entertain At Bridge

Mrs. Clarence Pope and Mrs. William Claffy were joint hostesses at two bridge luncheons at the Claffy home at 1:15 o'clock Thursday and Saturday afternoons last week. Four tables were played on each occasion, and lovely bouquets of sweet peas were used as decorations.

First and second prize winners Thursday were Mrs. John Lind and Mrs. Harold Elofson respectively, and Mrs. Andy Williamson and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren received first and second prizes Saturday.

COMMUNITY LADIES AID

Groups three and four of the Community church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, April 20, with Mrs. Allen Merritt and Mrs. Huber Buck entertaining.

CURTIS WAYNE SANDE IS HONORED ON 3RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. W. Sande was the hostess at a birthday party for her son Curtis Wayne's third birthday anniversary Friday afternoon last week.

Guests present were Mrs. Hans Sande, Mrs. Henry Sande and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen of St. Hilaire, Mrs. George Schulke and daughter Mary Ellen of this city, Mrs. Emil Schulke of Tenstrike, Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and son Jerry, Darlene, Norman and Kenneth VeVea and Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at 4:30 o'clock. Curtis Wayne received many very nice gifts from those present.

Edna Gilchrist Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Jim Steen was the hostess at a surprise birthday party given for her niece, Miss Edna Gilchrist, at her home Monday evening.

The evening was spent in playing Bunco, for which prizes were presented to Celia Halland and Mae Lindquist. During the course of the evening a delicious two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Steen of which a prettily decorated birthday cake served as the center piece. White and brown icing decorated the cake.

Guests present in addition to the honor guest were the Misses June Rolland, Lucille Holmgren, Celia Halland, Mae Lindquist, Nettie Gunderson, Mae Kavanaugh, Margaret Langevin, Edna Alexander, Mona Mosleth, Violet Anderson, Silvy Hanson, Alice Anne Syverson, Bernice Vigness and Ellen Olson, and the Mesdames Clarence Gulsenth and Clarence Johnson.

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BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the bridge club was held Thursday evening last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Alexander. Mrs. Freda Hostvet received high prize and Mrs. Lola Leischmann took low honors.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hostvet.

CO-OP GUILD MEETS AT BRATTLAND HOME

The Co-op Guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. A. Brattland Tuesday evening. Approximately fourteen members were present. The group was joined later in the evening by the members of the Peoples Co-op Store board, who had their meeting the same evening. A social hour was enjoyed and luncheon was served by Mrs. Brattland.

Former Teacher Here Engaged To Wed

Miss Doris Nygren, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Nygren of 3827 Grand Ave., So., Mpls., is engaged to marry K. Kyle Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montague of Willmar. The wedding is scheduled to take place May 29 in the Trinity Lutheran church in St. Peter.

Both Miss Nygren and Mr. Montague are graduates of Gustavus Adolphus college in St. Peter.

Miss Charlotte Farm, 4315 Brandon Street, has been chosen maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Frances Erickson of Lake City and Miss Betty Nelson of 3710 Glendale Terrace, Minneapolis. All attendants are sorority sisters of the bride. Rodney Endersbe of Willmar will be best man. Ushers will be Wendell Nelson of Litchfield and Elloid Walker of Willmar.

Mr. Montague is employed as instructor in public speaking in the high school at Waukesha, Wis. He held the same position in the high school here last year.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and Mrs. Helmar Ostrom will be the hostesses of the Augustana Ladies Aid Society at their regular semi-monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

There is always a welcome to friends and visitors.

WOMEN'S CLUB GROUPS TO HAVE MEETING

The Music group of the Women's Club will meet Monday evening in the Club rooms, entertained by Mrs. Tom Peck and Mrs. William Gilbertson. Musical current events and practice for the Ada convention will comprise the evening's work.

The Current Events group will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vincent Borry. Mrs. George Booren, Mrs. H. M. Hoel and Mrs. Theo. Quale will be assisting hostesses. Mrs. J. Provencher and Mrs. M. T. McFarland will be in charge of the program and will discuss, "Highlights from Asia."

Pads 5c lb. at the FORUM

Stork Shower Fetes Mrs. Orphie Bjerke

Mrs. Ire Pederson, Mrs. Dick Soderberg, Miss Tracy Soderberg and Mrs. Carl Melby were joint hostesses at a stork shower for Mrs. Orphie Bjerke at the home of Mrs. Melby Tuesday evening.

Guests present were the Mesdames Carrie Finsand, J. O. Jacobson, O. J. Lundell, Carl Taxeraas, O. E. Taxeraas, H. N. Elofson, A. R. Hulbert, Andrew Grendahl, T. Bjerke, John Soderberg, Ames Pederson, John Newland, James Newland, Iver Aaseby, Jesse Vedum, Frank Lund, Agnes Haugen, Oscar Anderson, Robert Peterson, Berg, and the Misses Myrtle Haas, Orlanda and Pearl Komplien and Clara Lund.

The evening was spent in a social manner, and various contests were staged, for which prizes were awarded to Orlanda Komplien, Mrs. James Newland and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas. The guests brought the delicious luncheon which was served at 11 o'clock by the hostesses.

Mrs. Bjerke received many lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

WARD STORE EMPLOYEES GIVEN TURKEY DINNER

M. G. Peterson, manager of the local Montgomery Ward store, was the host at a 7 o'clock three-course turkey dinner in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe Thursday evening last week. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kulum, Mr. Kulum being the district supervisor. Other guests present were Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gotshall, the Misses Ellen Berggren, "Birdie" Novak, Palma Nappen, Gladys Severson, Mildred Hanson, Mary Warner, Margaret Dillon, Mrs. Louise Lee, Mrs. Walter Larson, Mrs. Art Christianson, Mrs. Connie Geston, Oscar Monsebroten, Pat Duncan, Dave Strom, Jim Dryden, Ole Engelstad, Albert McGovern, Cyril Havel, Alex Youngbeck and Steven Rose.

After dinner the regular store meeting was held.

Mrs. Kenneth Bakke Feted At Parcel Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Bakke was the guest of honor at a parcel shower given for her by the Mesdames Art. Forsberg, H. Evenstad, Elmer Anderson and Martin Carlson Friday afternoon at the Forsberg home.

Conversation was the diversion of the afternoon, followed by the serving of a lovely luncheon buffet style at 4 o'clock, towards which all the guests had contributed. A host of beautiful gifts in a large basket trimmed in pink and white were presented to the guest of honor.

The guest list is as follows: The Mesdames Ben Erickson, Lars Erickson, Ed Erickson, John Erickson, Jack Dempster, Gayard Haugen, H. J. Rice, C. Lundstrom, F. Louze, Phil Cote, Minnie Kirby, Jim Zavoral, R. Habodonk, Lena Dicken, Stanley Michalsky, Harry Schuster, Charles Schuster, Hilda Gulseth, E. Twete, Ivan Hofstad, Joe McCann, James Conely, A. Ristau, J. Vakoch, E. Hetland, H. Ness, H. O. Grinde, J. Riopelle, C. Forsberg, H. Meyers, Freda Hostvet and Miss Effie Hamry.

WOMEN'S FARMER-LABOR CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Farmer-Labor club of Thief River Falls will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Art Johnson at 809 North Horace Avenue. Mrs. H. O. Berve will report on the recent State Farmer-Labor convention held in Duluth, at which she was a delegate from the local club.

Regular meetings are held the third Monday of each month. All members are requested to be present.

NEW CENTURY LODGE HAS MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist entertained the regular monthly meeting of the New Century Lodge Friday evening. A business meeting and social hour formed the evening's diversion. The meeting also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Hellquist, which occurs this month.

Those present were the Mesdames O. F. Halldin, Alfred Johnson, Helmer Halland, A. B. Stenberg, Annie Kelly, Thora Nelson, Joe Holmes and B. J. Holum.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Hellquist at the close of the evening.

A. J. SANDEN FETED ON EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanden at 933 North LaBree Ave., was the scene of two birthday surprise parties last week end.

Mr. Sanden was eighty-eight years old Saturday. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Skog, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart and daughter Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson honored the Sandens at their home when they brought their lunch and spent the afternoon and early evening there. A birthday cake trimmed in pink and white was the feature of the lunch, and Mr. Sanden was presented with a few tokens in honor of his birthday.

Sunday the sons and daughters of the Sandens brought their families and again surprised Mr. Sanden in honor of his birthday. Present at this time were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sanden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanden, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanden and two children, Mrs. Belle Reinerson and Albert Sanden, all of Mahnomen and that vicinity. Mrs. O. Olson and Mrs. H. H. Arhart of this city were also guests Sunday afternoon. The guests brought their dinner and supper, the main attraction being a beautiful birthday cake decorated in pink and white and lighted with eighty-eight candles. Many lovely gifts were presented to Mr. Sanden.

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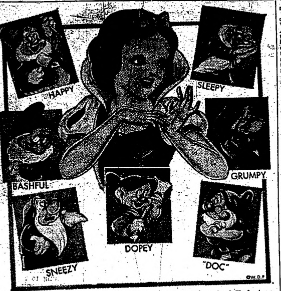

The appealing principal characters in Walt Disney's full feature-length Multiplane Technicolor production "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", distributed by RKO Radio, at Falls Theatre for three days, starting Saturday Midnight. Continuous showing each day, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Rev. Morris C. Johnson of Racine, Wis., speaker at the Scandinavian Ev. Free Church, Tuesday, April 19th, to Sunday, April 24th. Services begin every evening at 8 with Scandinavian service on Thursday at 3 p. m.

New Officers Of UCT Take Charge Saturday

The Masonic Hall was the scene of the meeting of the U. C. T. auxiliary Saturday evening.

New officers elected for the coming year who took their places on Saturday evening are as follows: senior counselor, Mrs. H. A. Brumund; junior counselor, Mrs. Andy Magnuson; past counselor, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack McKechnie; conductress, Mrs. George Biddick; page, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; sentinel, Mrs. W. W. Powell; chaplain, Mrs. J. Provencher, and organist, Mrs. Lloyd Bennes. Mrs. Paul Lundell is the new member of the executive board.

A business meeting was held, after which a social hour was held and luncheon was served. The members of the U. C. T., who also had their meeting that evening, joined the auxiliary the latter part of the evening.

WPA To Decide Soon On Minnesota Weed Project

Governor Elmer Benson stated Saturday while on a trip to Washington, D. C., that the works progress administration probably would decide in 10 days whether to approve the proposed $700,000 weed project for Minnesota. The governor's announcement was made after a conference with Aubrey Williams, assistant WPA administrator, who, Benson said, was "quite reasonable and fair" about the proposition. The weed project, staunchly advocated by the governor, has been opposed by Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator. Christgau's removal has been urged by members of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor delegation.

Pipestone Leads In Crow Contest

Leading all state clubs in the crow division of the Minnesota predator control contest, the Pipestone gun club has reported 820 crows and turned over 1640 feet to the game warden, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

Holding second place in the crow shoot is the Community Wildlife Club of St. Cloud with 329 crows. In the high gun trophy contest, Harry Converse of Pipestone holds first place with 620 crows to his credit, while Paul J. Barfknecht of Pipestone has 200. Walt Wendt of St. Cloud reports 241 crows in the individual class.

Grygla continues in the fox and wolf lead with 147 points, with Strandquist in second place with 79. Houston has 61, Chisago 56, North Shore club at Long Lake 53, Little Falls 46, Wadena 43, Caledonia 42, Milaca 39 and Morris 38. Other clubs follow from the 28 of LaCrescent to 1.

A total of 574 fox and 46 wolves have been reported to date, with about two weeks to go until the close of the contest on April 30.

Crow reports are coming in daily to the Conservation Department offices, indicating a widespread interest in the contest.

County Board Proceedings

April 5, 1938

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. April 5, 1938.

Members present: Race Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of March 8 and 21, 1938, were read and approved as read.

The Library Board of the Carnegie Public Library of Thief River Falls appeared before the Board requesting an appropriation of $750.00 from the County for carrying on the work of the Library in the County for the ensuing year. After some discussion it was decided to lay the matter over until later in the day.

Delegation from the Town of Rocksbury appeared before the Board requesting that County Aid Road No. 40 be included in the road program this year. Matter laid over until meeting when the road program for 1938 will be lined up.

Delegation from the Town of Star appeared before the Board requesting that County Aid Road No. 46 be included in the road program construction for 1938. Matter laid over until road program for 1938 is mapped out.

Petition from taxpayers and residents of the Towns of Mayfield and Wyandotte requesting that a County Aid Road be designated starting at the Southwest Corner of Section 10 in Wyandotte Township and running due east along the section line a distance of nine miles and terminating at State Aid Road No. 6, was read to the Board. Petition was ordered filed.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Louis Carpenter be granted an "On Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license in Numedal Township, upon presentation to the Auditor of a proper application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Numedal to this license. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the sum of $750.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Carnegie Public Library of Thief River Falls for the year 1938-39, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect road, bridges and culverts on April 6, 1938. Carried.

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation of personal property for the year 1937 were approved by the Board and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Irving McKircher	Black River
Einar Olson	Mayfield
T. E. Thompson	Silverton
Lund & Tunberg (remove new cars)	T. R. Falls
John Wiener (remove new cars)	T. R. Falls
Peterson Julien Auto (remove new cars)	T. R. Falls

The following requests for reclassification as homestead real estate for the year 1937 were approved by the Board and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Dan Payne	Silverton
Harold J. Olson	T. R. Falls

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1937 were approved by the Board and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Charley Eckstein	Black River
Gilbert Granum	T. R. Falls
Hulda Legross	T. R. Falls
Farm Security Administration	various Townships
Dept. Rural Credit	Rocksbury
A. I. Hovrud	Silverton

The following requests for reduction and compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved by the Board and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Dept. Rural Credit	Smiley
Ed. O'Hara	T. R. Falls
Fred Leary	Bray
Dorothy Picard	St. Hilaire
Nels Pearson	St. Hilaire

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 408.27
St. Hilaire Spectator, official publications	247.07
Forum Publishing Co., court calendars and advertising	108.00
Thief River Falls Times, printing	32.00
O. Gunstad, office supplies	22.00
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	3.95
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	75.28
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	8.90
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	1.58
County School and Office Supply, office supplies	29.42
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Deputy Sheriff and mileage	3.42
A. C. Matheson, mileage	60.45
Dr. C. M. Adkins, viewing remains	10.00
Model Laundry, launder jail blankets	3.80
Zephyr Cleaners, clean flag	2.00
A. A. Wangenstein, repair clock Court House	1.50
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loans	10.00
Robert J. Lund, bond premium Clerk Probate Court	4.16
City of Thief River Falls, paving assessment	182.02
Frank Race, Commissioner mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, Commissioner mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund	
Owen A. Olson, storage Ford truck	20.00
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., mtl. for roads	66.85
Peter Lindquist, repair tires	9.30
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	353.27
Consumers Coop. Ass'n., gasoline	80.02
Texas Co., gasoline	72.92
Roger Anderson, gasoline	17.76
Falls Supply Co., repairs	173.75
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs	119.16
Lind Motor Supply Co., repairs	70.15
River Valley Coop. Ass'n., gasoline	160.45
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	15.86
J. A. Erickson, mileage	11.20
J. A. Erickson, mileage	41.90
Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., culverts	808.00
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	22.85
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	18.85
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	10.45
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	18.85
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	23.05

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	24.27
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	24.50
W. J. LaBree, auctioneer forfeited tax sale	90.00

County Welfare Fund	
City of Thief River Falls, 50% cost WPA Sewing project	277.52
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room county patients	20.00
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	5.35
Peoples Coop. Store, paper bags	3.09
Marguerite Johnson, mileage	30.46
John X. Lynskey, mileage	24.77
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, per diem and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	7.70
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	8.05
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	7.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	7.95
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	11.55

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn to April 12, 1938 at 10:00 A. M. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hofdahl, Hazel, April 11, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson, City, April 12, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nis Anton, City, April 11, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Langie, Oklee, April 9, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bugge, City, April 10, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reiersgaard, City, April 10, a boy.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Salvation Army will put on an Easter program Friday evening at the Salvation Army Hall at 8 o'clock. You are invited to this program.

An art class will be held at the Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in connection with the Ladies Aid.

There will be special features for Easter at the Salvation Army over the week end. Program Friday evening. Special meetings Sunday at 2 p. m., Sunday School. Street meetings at 7:30 p. m. and special indoor service at 8 p. m.

On May 12-13 Mr. Schlichter will hold special meetings in Thief River Falls, accompanied by Rev. O. E. McCracken of Fargo. He has a wonderful message for the people of this city and surrounding community.

"Not Hard Boiled" FCA Tells Benson

Farm credit administration officials in Washington told Governor Benson Saturday that the FCA would not pursue a "hard boiled" policy in collecting feed and seed loans in Minnesota.

The governor had protested against "oppressive and forceful collection policies," particularly in the drouth areas. The FCA also told Benson it would conduct soon an investigation of his complaint.

Benson also protested against deficiency judgments and was informed that they would not be resorted to in cases where farmers have a chance to rehabilitate themselves. He was told that settlement would be made for nominal sums in meritorious cases.

Ickes Promises Probe Of Indian Agency

Investigation of the Chippewa Indian agency administration in northern Minnesota was promised Governor Benson Saturday by Secretary Ickes at a meeting in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Lewis Balsam is superintendent. The agency was transferred recently from Cass Lake to Duluth over objections of the Chippewas.

Benson demanded Balsam be ousted, charging he was "abusive, intolerent and not sympathetic" to the Indians. The governor left with Ickes a resolution from the Cloquet Indian tribe, criticizing the superintendent.

Benson said Ickes agreed with him it was a "mistake" to transfer the agency to Duluth and promised a vote would be taken among the Indians within three weeks to determine location of the headquarters.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.82
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.80
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.59
No. 1 Red Durum	.62
Hard Amber Durum	.64
Barley	.37
Flax	1.74
Oats	.17
Rye	.41
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.05
Yellow Corn	.43
Mixed Corn	.41

POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18

Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.

Fancy Hens	.17
Fency Toms	.15
No. 2 grade	.14
Grade 1 Eggs	.15
Medium Grade	.13
Grade 2 Eggs	.11

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

Farm & Implement News

As this goes to press, we have on hand some good values in our trade-ins.

2—Young Cows, each $ 55
1—Yearling, grade brown Swiss bull $ 20
1—7-year-old black gelding, about 1400 lbs. $100
1—4-year-old bay gelding, about 1350 lbs. $100
1—3-year-old Sorrel gelding, about 1100 lbs. $ 85
6—other horses listed for sale by customers.

TRACTORS

22-36 McCormick-Deering in fine condition $435
T-20 McCormick-Deering Track-Tractor in perfect condition $720
F-12 McCormick-Deering on rubber tires, only 2 years old and in perfect condition $575
10-20 McCormick-Deering in very good shape $425
Model "E" 20-35 Allis-Chalmers $250
Model "BR" John Deere, only one year old $650
Fordson $ 50

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1—14-in. McCormick-Deering Gang Plow complete with steel four-horse hitch and coulters. Sells regularly at $135.50, this at close-out price of only $ 80
1—7-section 23-ft. McCormick-Deering all-steel Diamond Smoothening harrow. Regular $51.00, at only $ 32
1—No. 90 McCormick-Deering Direct connected, quick attachable 16-in. single bottom tractor plow. Made special for small tractors, and just the rig for tough breaking and sells regularly at $99.50. This one special at only $ 75

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Local Happenings

Miss Bernice Orr and Mrs. Clifford Christianson of Red Lake Falls attended to business matters in this city Saturday.

Miss Alice Borgen of Grand Forks arrived here Monday and will visit relatives and friends during her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strang and daughter Durva left Friday for a two weeks' trip into South Dakota, where they have relatives.

Miss Virginia Quale, who teaches school in Hallock, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Quale, during her Easter holidays.

Miss Alice Bredeson, a school teacher in Faribault, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and son Dickie of Warren spent Wednesday here last week as guests at the Helmer Halland home.

Helmer Halland will leave Friday to spend the week end with his daughter, Miss Marine, who is taking nurse's training at the Eitel hospital in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, Miss Olga Vad and Marvin Borgen motored to Fargo Sunday to spend the day. Returning they visited at the Habedank home in Ada.

Jack Ward arrived here Tuesday from Minneapolis where he is a student at Dunwoody to spend his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Bud Kelly arrived here Friday from Collegeville, where he is a student at St. Johns college, to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly.

Miss Margaret Gustafson arrived here Wednesday from Moorhead to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dave Gustafson. Margaret attends Concordia college.

Charles Emanuel arrived here recently from Salmon, Idaho, to visit indefinitely with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel. Charles was employed as forestry clerk in a CCC camp in Salmon.

Walt Ekeren and Arnold Rustad motored to Fargo Friday to attend the Bison Brevities, a musical play given by the Fargo A. C. every year. Walt Ekeren had the male lead in the Brevities last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and son Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande and son Curtis Wayne motored to Leonard Sunday where they were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Olsen and son Teddy Lee.

Mrs. Thora Nelson, Millard and Penrhyn Nelson, Miss Helga Groven of Oklee and Arno Steinhauer motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited relatives. Millard also attended the shooting matches.

Lowell Nesse and Loren Stadum left Monday morning for Northfield. Returning the middle of the week they were accompanied by James and Milton Nesse, students at St. Olaf college, who will spend their Easter vacation here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Nesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Lois of Crookston have been transferred to a new Hartz store in Detroit Lakes, which Mr. Gibson will manage. He was employed as manager of the Crookston store. Mr. Gibson left Tuesday, while Mrs. Gibson and Lois will join him Sunday. He will be remembered here as "Hoot" Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson and children James and Delores arrived here Sunday from Grand Forks for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borgen. They also visited other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson returned Sunday evening, while the children remained for their Easter vacation at the home of their grandparents.

Severt Grotte of Oklee attended to business matters in this city on Monday.

S. Groven and daughters Helga and Inga of Oklee were callers in this city Saturday.

Fred Fredrickson of Fergus Falls, formerly of Thief River Falls, was a week end guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinschmidt motored to Crookston on Thursday last week and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hammergren and daughters Maxine and Elaine left Friday for St. Paul where they visited relatives till Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean Frissell left on Friday for the Cities. While there she visited relatives and friends and returned to her home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Safford were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinschmidt in Crookston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin motored to Fosston Sunday where they attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jenson and Paul Harris motored to Mahnomen Sunday to attend a Farmer-Labor convention.

Julian Provencher, a student at St. Johns college in Collegeville, arrived here Saturday for his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Provencher.

Harry Oaks left Saturday morning for Park River, N. D., to visit his wife and baby daughter. He also visited his parents and parents-in-law, and returned here on Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Morris Bye and sons Jimmy and Billy left Tuesday for Minneapolis where Mr. Bye attended a superintendents meeting. They will return here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ed Carlson left Thursday last week for the Twin Cities where she visited till Friday night with her sister-in-law, Miss Alhpine Carlson, and also attended to business matters. She returned on Saturday.

Oreal Halland and Walter Mhyrum, who attend Concordia college in Moorhead, arrived here Wednesday for a week's Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myhrum.

Mrs. Harry Peterson, daughter Dorothy and two sons will arrive today from Superior, Wis., to make their home here. Mr. Peterson will be employed as roundhouse foreman, this being the same position as he held here before.

Ralph Fjelstad, a student at the Lutheran Teological Seminary in St. Paul, is a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad, during his Easter vacation. Ralph delivered the evening service at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Hugo W. Lassila, manager of the People's Co-op Store here, and John Niemi, manager of the Farmers Co-op Store in Middle River, left Sunday for Superior, Wis., where they are attending the annual meeting of the Central Cooperative Wholesale which is being held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson motored to Grand Rapids on Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Anderson and Forrest and Audrey Anderson. Returning Tuesday they were accompanied by Lloyd and Stephen Alnes of Minneapolis, who had gone to Grand Rapids to join their grandparents. Katherine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, also accompanied them back for an extended visit. Lloyd and Stephen will remain only through Easter vacation.

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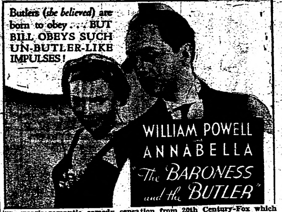
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Edgar Naplin of Crookston was a guest of friends in this city over the week end.

Garrot De' Mott and Mr. Spence of Crookston were callers in this city Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hovie and daughter Betty of Winger were business callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

R. S. Eldevik, head of the Employment Service here, visited friends in Bagley and Bemidji over the week end.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Forum, motored to Hendrum and Perley Monday evening, where he visited his two sisters.

Mrs. Gilbert Granum returned on Sunday from the Cities where she spent about three weeks visiting her sons and daughters and their families.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Canan (Lucille Anderson) of Reynolds, N. D. The baby was born about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Johanna Anderson and son Bud will arrive here Friday from their home in Proctor for a week's visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pederson and son Donald motored to Fosston on Sunday. Returning they were accompanied by Keith Cameron of Bagley, who is a guest of Donald Pederson this week.

Miss Blanche Borchert, who is employed in the office of the Bethesda Hospital in Crookston, visited her father, William Borchert, here Sunday. Mr. Borchert is the district game supervisor.

Elmer Stanghelle, former director of the Re-employment office here and later in Bemidji, was a week end visitor here with friends. He is now located at Fergus Falls, where he is Re-employment director.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skie of Cooperstown, N. D., left Tuesday for their home there after being guests here since Saturday at the home of Mrs. Skie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jacobson.

Robert Oden arrived here this morning from Northfield to spend Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oden. He is a student at St. Olaf college, and will return to his studies there on Sunday.

The Misses Gwyneth Evenson and Mabel Christianson, students at the Interstate Business College in Fargo, arrived here Friday for a ten-day Easter vacation at their respective homes here. They will return Sunday.

Art Angell of Minnesota Lake arrived here Sunday where he visited his sister, Rhodella. He left the first of the week for Lancaster to spend the remainder of his Easter vacation with his parents. Art is a teacher in Minnesota Lake.

Mrs. Jack McKechnie, daughter Margaret and son Billy left this morning for Gilby, N. D. From there they went to Grand Forks to visit Mrs. McKechnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westacott. They will return here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evenson and Mrs. M. Evenson left Monday for River Falls, Wis., to attend the funeral of C. M. Evenson's brother, Ole. Ole Evenson is a former resident here. Returning they will visit Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cook in Minneapolis, (Elaine Evenson). They will be gone a week.

Mrs. John Gianopoulus and son Tommy, and Harry and George Caldis of Alexandria arrived here Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. Gianopoulus and Sam Caldis, proprietors of the New Coffee Shop. They returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Gianopoulus who will spend a few days in Alexandria.

Miss Ruth Fjelstad, a school teacher in Correll, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Sarah Fjelstad of Spokane, Wash., arrived here Friday for a visit at the home of Ruth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad. Miss Arnhild Fjelstad, who is a student at Concordia College in Moorhead, arrived here on Wednesday for her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Storvick of Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. T. A. Venard of Chicago, Ill., sisters of Mrs. Will Sponheim of this city, returned Wednesday last week to their respective homes after attending the funeral here of J. J. Weeks, who passed away April 2. Rev. E. R. Weeks of Kirkhoven and Joseph and Milton Weeks of Minneapolis, brothers of Mrs. Sponheim, left Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively for their homes. Miss Pearl Weeks, who arrived here Monday last week for the funeral of her father, will return Saturday to Madison, where she is employed as public school music supervisor.

Miss Ruth Mickelson, local kindergarten teacher, is a guest of her parents in Belgrade during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton left Wednesday morning for Grand Rapids, planning to return to their home here this evening.

Mrs. Bert Breul of Grand Forks is expected here this morning to visit through Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Hans Aanstad.

Miss Ella Fiskerbeck, a teacher in the Knox school, is visiting her parents in Brooten during Easter vacation. She left Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Nelson left Saturday for Clearbrook to spend a few days with friends. She is expected back the latter part of the week.

Walter Nelson and son Bobby of Itasca State Park were guests on Tuesday at the Oscar Nelson home. Walter is a brother of Oscar Nelson.

Miss Clara Lund, Miss Anna Alberg, and Miss Leora Erickson spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Forks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Adeline Erickson left Friday for her home in Bronson to spend the Easter holidays with her parents. She is a teacher here in the Knox school.

Miss Arda Byram left Friday for Deer River to resume her teaching duties after spending her spring vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu and son Jim of Itasca State Park spent Monday in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu and attending to business matters.

Charles Langevin returned Monday night from the Cities where he sought medical attention. While there he was a guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell.

Miss Ruth Nelson, local public school music instructress, left on Thursday night last week for Minneapolis, where she spent a few days before continuing on to Montevideo to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Tess Doering, a school teacher in Crookston, arrived here Friday night and was a guest till this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meyer. She will spend the remainder of her vacation in Virginia visiting friends.

Marian Hamilton left Wednesday for Emerado, N. D., to spend her Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dean. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs Roy Hamilton, will motor to Emerado Sunday, and Marian will return with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Smithers returned here Sunday after spending a week in Minneapolis with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keene. Mrs. Keene's daughter Jane, who accompanied Mrs. Smithers to Minneapolis, remained there to make her home with her mother.

Mrs. A. J. Sanden returned to her home in Grand Forks today after spending two weeks here attending to matters of business in connection with property she owns. While here she has been a guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon.

Dorothy Tandberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tandberg of the Twin Cities, arrived here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby, who had spent a few days in the Cities. She also visited at the home of her aunts, the Misses Agnes and Emma Tandberg, returning Tuesday with Mr. Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoel will leave Saturday for Minneapolis to take care of business matters. They will also visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James deVeau (Dorothy Hoel), of Northfield, who are spending their Easter vacation in Minneapolis. They expect to be gone three or four days.

Miss Ione Halldin and Kenneth Halldin arrived here this morning from the Twin Cities, where Ione is employed in the State Hotel Inspection Department and Kenneth has just completed a course at Dunwoody Institute. Ione will remain till Sunday. Miss Myrtle Erickson of St. Hilaire, who is employed in the same department, accompanied them here and is visiting her parents near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nelson and baby arrived here Sunday from Alvarado, where Mr. Nelson is Supt. of Schools. Lowell continued on to Minneapolis to attend a superintendent's meeting, while Mrs. Nelson and baby remained here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson. Lowell will return here tomorrow accompanied by his sisters, Ruth and Lois, who attend Calhoun Business College and work in an insurance office, respectively. They will all return to their duties Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoel and son Howard motored to Fargo on Monday to attend to matters of business.

Mrs. Harold Eide left Monday morning for Winnipeg to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hawkins. She will return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinze of Ada were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holmstrom. Mrs. Heinze was formerly Alice Erickson of this city.

Miss Evangeline Douville is spending her Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douville. Evangeline teaches at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family left Friday last week for International Falls to spend their Easter vacation with relatives. They will return Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Matt Guttu left this morning for Grand Forks where they will attend to business matters and return this evening.

G. H. Mayer-Oakes left this morning for Grand Forks to attend the State High School Teachers convention. Mrs. Mayer-Oakes will go to Grand Forks tomorrow, and they will return tomorrow night with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Abbott, who were there seeking medical aid.

Julian Provencher, Sr., returned Tuesday evening from Grand Rapids, where he was called Sunday by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emil Ostrom, whose funeral was held Monday. Following the funeral he drove to Walker, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad motored to Fargo last week end where they visited relatives.

George Ketman and daughter Bernice of McIntosh visited at the Fred D. Lorentson home Tuesday. Mr. Ketman also attended a State Farm Mutual Insurance convention in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes motored to Argyle Thursday last week, where they attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Stars. They were also dinner guests at the Henry Keye home.

Miss Rose Hofdahl arrived here Sunday from Grand Forks to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl. She is attending Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks. Art Hofdahl, who teaches in Little Fork, is also a guest of his parents during Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins and Mrs. Carl Meehan left Wednesday morning for Grygla to attend the funeral of George Sheldrew. From there they went on to Bemidji to attend the Oliver Implement Dealers Day. Mr. Meehan, who had been in Bemidji on business, returned with them Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Brattland and family of Minneapolis, accompanied by Lois Brattland of this city, arrived here this morning to visit at the Judge M. A. Brattland home. Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, who has been in Minneapolis for some time, will remain here while the rest of the group will return Sunday. Armond is a son of Judge and Mrs. Brattland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borry and son left Tuesday on a business trip to Bismarck and Lisbon, N. D. They planned to return tonight.

Mrs. Olive Stoughton and two daughters and Mrs. Frank Lund motored to Grand Forks Tuesday, returning here the same evening.

Clayton Berg, Austin Shanahan and Lynne Booren left Monday for Chicago, where they were awarded free trips in connection with a subscription campaign for the Minneapolis Journal.

Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Erickson and Mrs. M. O. Stenberg left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Erickson. They will return next Tuesday.

Dr. Homer Hedemark, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Dr. B. Borreson and Dr. C. M. Adkins motored to Crookston Tuesday evening to attend the district meeting of the Red River Valley Medical Society.

Kenneth and Burton Benson of St. Paul arrived here the first of the week to visit at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist. They will also visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satre, and at the home of Kenneth Engelstad. They will return Sunday.

Miss Eleanore Harris, a teacher in Parkers Prairie, accompanied by Gordon Lucas, also of Parkers Prairie, arrived here Sunday morning for a visit at the home of Eleanore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris. Gordon returned Wednesday evening, while Eleanore will remain till Saturday.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held April 5th and 6th 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of March 8th and 9th, 1938 were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice bids were opened for culverts and grading jobs. Bids for metal culverts were received from the following dealers: H. V. Johnston Culvert Co.; Wheeling Corrugating Co.; North Dakota Metal Culvert Co.; Central Lumber Co., Warren; Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co.; and St. Paul Corrugating Co. All bids quoted prices as follows: For metal copper steel in carload lots: 16-gauge 12 in. $.74, 15 in $1.00, 18 in. $1.18; 14-gauge 24 in. $1.89, 30 in. $2.36; 12-gauge 36 in. $3.87, 42 in. $.464, 48 in. $5.42; 10-gauge 60 in. $9.12, 72 in. $11.13; 8-gauge 84 in. $15.78. Bids for concrete culverts were received from the Elk River Concrete Culvert Co. as follows: Delivered to culvert site: 12 in. $.86, 15 in. $1.14, 10 in. $1.43, 21 in. $1.80, 24 in. $2.15, 30 in. $3.14, 36 in. $4.15 42 in. $5.40, 48 in. $6.37, 60 in. $10.40, 72 in. $14.85. Bids for creosoted wooden box culverts were received from the Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co. as follows: 24 in. x 24 in. $2.61, 30 in. x 30 in. $3.96, 36 in. x 36 in. $5.31, 48 in. x 36 in. $6.30, 54 in x 48 in. $9.55, 60 in. x 54 in. $11.40, 60 in. x 60 in. $12.35, 72 in. x 72 in. $15.86, and 78 in. x 78 in. $20.35. Bids for bridge planks was received from the Central Lumber Co., Warren as follows: One carload of bridge planks: 18, 384 lumber feet at $617.76.

Bids for grading were received as follows:

Job 38:02 Anderson Bros. $2,531.86, tied to 38.04; Oscar Jones, $3,536.62; Ose Bros., $2,693.62; Herbert Reese, $3,275.51; Oscar Schenkey, $2,533.46, all jobs tied.

Job. 38:03: Anderson Bros. $2,767.69; Roy Benson, $3,641.59; Oscar Jones, $4,108.90; Ose Brothers, $3,055.91, tied to 38:50 & 38:31; Herbert Reese, $3,184.31, tied to 38:04, 38:31, 38:50; Oscar Schenkey, $2,862.39, all jobs tied.

Job 38:04: Anderson Bros. $2,686.54, Tied to 38:02; Ose Bros. $2,765.79; Herbert Reese, $3,232.91. Tied to 38:03, 38:31, 38:50, Oscar Schenkey, $4,274.81. All jobs tied.

Job 38:31: Anderson Bros. $4,605.90; Tied to 38:50; Roy Benson, $6,262.85; Oscar Jones, 7,276.37; Ose Bros. $5,199.21. Tied to 38:03, 38:50. Herbert Reese, $5,448.37. Tied to 38:03, 38:04, 38:50, Oscar Schenkey, $6,334.95. All jobs tied.

Job 38:40: Anderson Bros. $7,987.77; Ose Bros. $7,880.34; Herbert Reese, 9,074.80; Oscar Schenkey, $11,089.14. All jobs tied.

Job 38:50: Anderson Bros. $2,789.75. Tied to 38:31, Roy Benson, $3,758.32; Oscar Jones $4,652.26. Tied to 38:31; Ose Bros. $3,123.29. Tied to 38:31, 38:03; Herbert Reese, $3,353.41. Tied to 38:03, 38:04, 38:31; Oscar Schenkey, $2,935.22. All obs tied.

Delegations asking for new roads and road improvement were heard from the following localities: Argyle, Moylan, Moose River, West Valley, and Huntley.

Motion was made and duly carried that all bids for culverts be rejected.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That the bid of Anderson Bros. for grading job No. 38:02 for $2,531.86, Job No. 38:04 for $2,686.54, Job No. 38:31 for $4,605.90, and Job. No. 38:50 for $2,789.75 be accepted.

Be It Further Resolved, That the bids made on the letting of Job. No. 38:03 be held open for further consideration.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Ose Bros. for Grading Job No. 38:40 for $7,880.34 be accepted.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, April 6th, 1938, 9 o'clock A. M.

Delegations asking for new roads and road improvement were heard from the following localities: Thief Lake, Cedar, Holt Twp., and Como.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: V. P. Berg, Middle River Village; Carl Dahlin, Comstock; C. S. Deaver, Augsburg; Adele M. Kemp, Argyle; Chas. N. Kranz, Lincoln; Clinton E. Lundgren, Warren; Thore Solum, Argyle; G. H. Spaeth, as agent for the owner, Moose River; and Sophie Warner, Sinnott & Tamarac. For reduction of Assessed value of Real estate: Christian Andreason, Warren. For Homestead classification: Hilmer Davidson, East Valley, two applications; Hans J. Lokstad, New Maine; and William A. Murray, Sinnott. For cancellation of Taxes on exempt property: J. W. Taylor as project manager of Farm Security Administration, lands located in Marshall county. For cancellation of Penalty on Personal property tax: J. H. Porten, Alvarado. An application for Carl J. Knutson, Rollis was laid over and application for Iver Iverson, Alvarado was rejected.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 322, 323, 324 and 325 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Supt. of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: C. A. R. Maintenance $250.52, S. A. R. Maintenance $770.61, C. A. R. Construction $405.25, S. A. R. Construction $19.50.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the previous designation of State Aid Road No. 2 be and the same hereby is revoked, and the above road be re-designated as follows:

Beginning at a point on Trunk Highway No. 1, 2,892 feet east of the S. E. corner of section 34, T155N, R46W, thence East along the existing section line a distance of 3.71 miles, to a point 1,115.6 feet East of the S. W. corner of Section 33, T155N, R45W, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the S. W. corner of Section 28 T155N, R45W, thence East along the existing section line a distance of 12 miles to the S. E. corner of Section 29, T155N, R43W.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road No. 40 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at the Common Corners of Sections 27 and 28, 33 and 34, T157, R44, and extending East along the existing section line a distance of 7 miles to a junction with Trunk Highway No. 32 and thus affecting the Townships of New Maine and Spruce Valley.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following numbered and described road to be designated as County Aid Road No. 50:

Beginning at a point 562 feet west of the N. W. Corner of Section 27, T157 R48, thence East along the existing section line to the Common Corner of Sections 22 and 23, 26 and 27, T157, R 48, thence North along the existing Section Line a distance of 2,218.4 feet, thence following the established road along the East side of the Tamarac River, Sec. 23, T157, R48, to a point where said established road intersects the existing Section Line between Sections 22 and 23, T157, R 48, thence North along said Section line to the N. E. Corner of Section 15, T157, R 48 thence West along the existing section line to the S. E. Corner of the S. W. Quarter, Section 10, T157, R 48, thence North along the Quarter line to a junction with State Aid Road C and thus affecting the Township of Tamarac.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as foll

Paul Steen, transportation $10.00; U. of Minn., hospitals, board and room 33.00; G. H. Adkins, medical care 10.00; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-rays and mileage 46.30; Northwestern Clinic, medical care, 96.50; Physicians hospital, hospitalization 20.35; St. Lukes hospital hospitalization 81.50; St. Vincent hospital, hospitalization 227.00; Warren hospital, hospitalization 272.70; Irene Smith, wages 10.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 22.40; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 16.90; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem, 30.70; Arthur Anderson, mileage 6.80; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem 25.60; O. C. Toftner ,mileage 9.92; Marshall Kays, mileage 55.42; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expense 48.55; A. C. Swandby, fees entering delinquent real estate tax judgments in 1936, 187.35; A. J. Johnson, justice fees $15.10; Dr. H. M. Blegen, coroners ees 5.65; Dr. C. H. Holmstrom, Autopsy 6.00; Argyle Telephone Co. Telephone calls 4.20; Roseau county WPA Telephone expense 6.38; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 52.80; Water & Light dept., light, water and supplies 129.91; Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 99.82; Carl E. Mortenson, labor 16.00; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies 36.72; George W. Smith, draying and coal 38.08; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 8.76; Burrough Adding Machine Co., repair services, 28.70; Free Press Co., supplies 87.50; Fritz-Cross Co. blanks and supplies 17.72; Japs-Olson Co., supplies 14.54; Miller Davis Co., blanks 23.82; Poucher Printing Co., supplies 3.63; Security Printing Co., supplies 120.00; Swenson's Variety Store, supplies .90; Warren Sheaf, supplies 46.75; Warren Sheaf, publishing 91.26; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners, 48.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense, 46.20; Henry Knutson, mileage 12.20; H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints 51.46; Beltrami County, snow plowing 15.00; Roseau county snow plowing 13.50; Phillip Labine, labor 6.25; Town of New Maine, repairing bridge 1.00; Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 29.66; St. Paul White Lead and Oil Co., paint 27.25; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 263.70; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline 25.42.

Village of Alvarado, light $1.60; Anderson and Melin, labor and repairs 3.30; Dakota Motor Supply Co., repair 7.88; Gatzke Service Station, repairs 9.77; Grand Forks Supply Corp., repair 3.58; Grygla Co-op Co., supplies 1.94; R. H. Holm, labor 7.50; Home Oil Co., gasoline and Oil 212.90 Interstate Power Co., lights 1.00; Lewis Tractor & Machinery Co., repairs 71.91; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing, 14.40; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 52.46; Panther Oil and Grease Mfg. Co., lubricants 84.65; Rogers Garage, supplies and labor 12.50; Service Recorder Co., Charts 24.43; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 181.47; Warren Implement Co., truck and repairs 887.51; Warren Machine Co., Labor 89.30; Wm. H. Ziegler Co, Inc., repairs & lubricants 571.18; Town of Linsell, Part on bridge 235.00.

The following claims are to be paid pursuant to Chapter 52 Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 15, Laws of 1937:

Chas. Skoglund, School Dist. No. 158 orders 18.03; John Viken, Town of Eckvoll orders 31.80.

The following applications for road appropriations were laid over: Town of Moylan, Town of Lincoln, Town of Como, and Town of Holt.

All road petitions were laid over.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, May 3, 1938 A. D. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by August P. Sandberg and Ingre Sandberg, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated February 5, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington county, Minnesota, on Feb. 15, 1930, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 374, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Twelve (12); the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), containing 280 acres, more or less, according to U. S. Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 7, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4,094.28 and the further sums of $66.96, taxes, and $7.40, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $4,194.90.

Dated March 21, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department Of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
C. F. Gaarenstroom
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(March 24--April 28)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Bert F. Umland, also known as B. F. Umland, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 30th, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 6, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
April 7-21, 1938)

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
March 14, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on March 14, 1938, and was called to order by President Norby at 7:30 p. m.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Hellquist, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 14, 1938, and special meetings of February 15 1938, and March 1, 1938, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Jacobson that the teachers' annual salaries be paid in ten or twelve equal payments for the school year 1938-39 and, beginning with school year 1939-1940, salaries will be paid in twelve equal payments. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jacobson and seconded by Skarstad that the present teachers be re-elected for the school year 1938-1939. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Jacobson that the salary schedule be set as follows:

	Minimum	Maximum
Grade Teachers	$900.00	$1215.00
High School women teachers	1080.00	1485.00
High School men teachers	1170.00	1575.00

Special teachers may be paid above the maximum salary scale. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that Raymond Dietz be excused from attending school because of the peculiar circumstances in his case. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Jacobson that the following bills be allowed:

Allyn and Bacon, Grade texts	$14.54
Lars Backe, Insurance premiums	77.54
Borry's Garage, Bus repair $24.85; Oil & Storage $24.75	49.60
Borry's Garage, Bus repair $12.65; Oil & Storage $27.35	40.00
Bredeson's Grocery, Hot lunch supplies—Lincoln	28.09
Bruce Publishing Co., Library book	.79
Bruce Publishing Co., Subscriptions	14.00
Carnegie Public Library, Library books	100.00
City Dairy, Milk	202.51
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service for February	161.69
Dahlen Agency, Insurance premiums	104.00
Louis DeCremer, Home Ec. supplies	4.92
Demco Library Supplies, Library supplies	2.25
Department of Elementary School Principals, Grade text	1.50
Educational Test Bureau, Inc., Grade Texts	57.44
Erpi Classroom Films, Inc., Film rental	3.50
Golden Rule Store, Hot Lunch supplies—Knox	12.43
Grace-Lee Products, Inc., Janitor supplies	7.75
C. D. Gustafson, Insurance premium	10.80
C. D. Gustafson & Son, Inc., Bus repair	2.55
C. G. Hilliard, Hot Lunch supplies—Central	14.91
Minton Hoard, Labor on skating rinks	7.70
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Janitor supplies	33.92
H. K. Homme, Wood—Central	4.00
L. A. Ihle, Insurance Premium	29.35
Independent Hardware Co., Phys. Ed. supplies	2.98
Independent Fruit & Grocery Co., Hot Lunch supplies—Northrop	15.70
Institute for Research, Library books	11.25
Kelly Hardware Co., Miscellaneous supplies	13.21
Larson Company, Floor wax	17.50
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. Ed. text	3.27
Robert J. Lund, Insurance premiums	131.64
Manual Arts Press, Library book	1.10
Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., Mimeograph ink	11.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., New equipment	2.69
W. H. Mulry, Insurance Premiums	47.16
R. L. Noper, Bus repair	3.25
Northern Trading Co. Janitor supplies	3.00
Northern Woodwork Co., Equipment	13.30
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals & Tolls	23.63
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	12.00
Petty Cash Fund, Petty Cash as per statement	92.54
Scott, Forseman & Co., grade texts	31.31
L. W. Singer Co., Grade Texts	6.49
Alice Stapleton, Teacher Training expense	9.30
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Grade text	.89
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library $1.15; equipment $1.40; Teacher training $31.00	33.55
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies	1.60
United Chemical Co., Paper towels	23.20
University of Minnesota, Film rental	6.99
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analysis	5.00
Charles W. Vorachek, Insurance premium	41.92
John Ward, Hot Lunch supplies—Knox	14.40
Carl Wennberg, Welding	3.85
George W. Werstlein, Insurance premium	73.36
H. W. Wilson Co., Library book	6.00
Gilbert A. Brattland, Insurance premium	13.83
Tydol Station, Gas and oil	43.05
Union State Bank, Insurance premium	93.52
Art Olson, Transporting students	30.00
Total	$1826.76

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved
Ralph W. Woolhouse,
Secretary
B. O. Norby
President

Special Meeting
March 28, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on March 28, 1938, and was called to order by President Norby at 7:30 p. m.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the plans and costs of scheme "C" of the proposed junior-senior high school building submitted by Mr. Gerald A. Anderson of Toltz, King and Day, Inc.

It was moved by Jacobson and seconded by Skarstad that Toltz, King and Day, Inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota, submit scheme "H" to the W. P. A. with a request for as much financial assistance as possible for the construction of the building and also request that W. P. A. submit a proposition to the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 for their consideration. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that we make application for State reimbursement for the teacher training department for the school year 1938-1939. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved
Ralph W. Woolhouse,
Secretary
B. O. Norby
President

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beyers left Sunday for Minneapolis on a business trip. They expect to return home the early part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters, and Marvin and Gladys Boutain visited at the Albert Boutain home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters, Mrs. Everett Kropp, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice were callers in Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anstead of Canada, Mrs. Geo. Peppin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin and Jos. Carpenter were visitors at the Eli St. Mitchell home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Kiland, Mrs. Math Jenson and Mrs. Mabel Kropp visited with Dorothy Drees at the hospital in Crookston Sunday.

A large crowd of friends were pleasantly entertained at the Harvey St. Ives home Sunday evening.

School at district 22 was closed Friday when Mrs. Paquin was called to her home at Red Lake Falls by the death of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and children and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters were guests at the Samuel Mosbeck home near Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Delores Delude returned to her home Tuesday after a short stay at the U. in Minneapolis.

Miss Dora Doyea, who has been employed in Crookston for the past year, returned to her home Tuesday.

VIKING

Mrs. H. B. Purdy of Sherburne, New York, a sister of Mrs. J. S. Jansen, passed away at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn., last Thursday. Mrs. Jansen left for Minneapolis Thursday to attend the funeral services and to accompany the body to Sherburne where final services and interment will take place Thursday of this week. Mrs. Jansen intends to return home about May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafteseth and children of Rosewood visited at H. C. Hanson's Sunday.

A birthday celebration was given to Willie Anderson Friday evening by a group of relatives and friends. Henry Anderson was honored at a birthday party Saturday evening.

H. C. Stone and Oscar Anderson were callers at Warren Monday.

Earl Stone, who is staying at the Tom Howard home at Warren, spent Sunday with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and children visited with Agda Solberg at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mabel and Hazel Omdahl of Warren spent a few days at the Gilbert Odden home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Omdahl and Esther Omdahl motored here Sunday to visit at the Odden home. Mabel and Hazel accompanied them on their return home.

A group of relatives gave a birthday party for Mrs. Oscar Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Jansen home.

Otto Sustad, who has spent some time at Northome, returned home Saturday evening.

ERIE

Mrs. H. A. Dahlen entertained the Dorcas Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, April 20. Come and attend.

Oluf Kenneth was the name given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Omlid at the Sunday services in the Eklund church. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated. Mr. and Mrs. K. Skaaren and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Horning were the sponsors.

Mrs. Enock Jonsrud was called to Duluth a week ago Monday due to the illness and death of her aged father. Grandma Jonsrud helped out as housekeeper during her absence.

Bernt Johnson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his son, Ludvig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and baby daughter left some time ago for Buffalo where Mr. Votava will be employed on a cattle ranch.

Miss Clara Danielson is employed at the Henry Halvorson home in Reiner.

Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Coan, is recuperating after a seige of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and daughter Alice and Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold and daughter Betsy spent Sunday afternoon at the Legvold home near Roland.

SMILEY NEWS

The Ladies Aid held at the Carl Alberg home by Arne's and Alberg was well attended last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Armand, Miss Vivian Johnson and Margaret Lokken visited at the G. Gustafson home Monday evening.

Hans Loken, Ole Lian, Gust Gustafson and Carl Alberg motored to Bagley Saturday morning, returning the same evening.

Minnie Stene left for Thief River Falls Friday to be employed at the Palm Garden Cafe.

Clarence Arneson, Mrs. Joe Tracine, Mrs. Agnes Hakomaki and grandson Jimmie, and Eloise Erickson came by car from Duluth last Wednesday to visit with the three former's sister, Mrs. Ole Thune until Friday when they left for their homes in Duluth.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson entertained a few ladies at a coffee party at her home last Wednesday.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doran and Patty and Mrs. E. Davidson and daughters visited at the Geo. Holbrook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen were callers in Warren Friday. Gordon Bush and Kyle Linn accompanied them on their way home.

Callers at the Gordon Olson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and Virginia, Mrs. Anna Olson and children and Mrs. Clara Bryan.

Mike and Floyd Clausen spent Thursday in Radium visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Ervin Vigen and Ronald Grovum motored to Greenbush Monday.

Donna and Ronald Grovum of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day were dinner guests at the Curtis Smith home Sunday.

Visitors at the Ernest Selle home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken, Mrs. Leo Svenspjladsen, Mrs. Gust Austad and Mrs. David Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and family visited at the Alton Mattson home at Fosston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde were callers in Crookston Tuesday.

Ellen Loven spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Loven at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Verness and daughter of Milwaukee are visiting at the Bennie Fonnest home.

Last Thursday the new fire apparatus was used for the first time in putting out a fire in a small building behind the Co-op store.

Last Sunday seemed to be an unlucky day for many people. Lars Berg mistook some poison for cough syrup, but is recovering now. Edna Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, smashed her hand in the wringer of a washing machine. The thumb was torn partly off and several stitches had to be taken. Elmer Peterson had the misfortune of having his hand shot while out hunting Sunday.

While doing some burning Sunday, George Sheldrew, manager of the Co-op store here, had a heart attack and fell into the fire. He was somewhat burned before his brother Art and Ole Byklum could rescue him. Funeral services will be conducted in the Norwegian church by Rev. S. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and son and Donald Olson left Monday to spend a week in Bemidji.

Henry Holte, Elizabeth Ostby, Bob Thoreson and Ellen Loven were dinner guests at the John Loven home in Gatzke Sunday.

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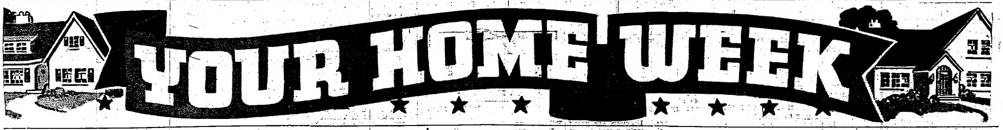

YOUR HOME WEEK

Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family visited at the Ted Ness home in Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude visited relatives and friends in Radium on Sunday.

Lloyd Gilbertson visited with relatives at Hillsboro, N. D., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Verna Johnson spent the week end at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moe in Adgar.

The members of the local school faculty, with the exception of Supt. Karvonen, who remained here, left for their respective homes to spend their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson of Viking visited at the Harold Nohre home Friday evening.

A large crowd of ladies gave Mrs. Lynn Miller a shower at her home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by those present.

Art Conklin was pleasantly surprised at his home Thursday evening when a group of friends and relatives gathered there to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent playing whist, after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ole Backlund on Friday to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Backlund was presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the day.

The interior of the Carlson Mercantile Co. store here has been remodeled the past week. The various departments have been moved and the interior painted.

Walter Wegge, local carpenter, is doing carpenter work in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holmgren and Arthur of Glyndon, Minn., visited relatives here Sunday.

Geraldine Larson is visiting relatives in Grand Forks.

Miss Agnes Conklin, a student at the Bemidji State Teachers college, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Signa Nohre.

Harriet Lufkin of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre.

The spring meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Thief River Falls Circuit will be held May 10th at Holt in the Nazareth Lutheran church.

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church held its regular meeting Sunday evening. The speaker of the evening was Marlan Augustine, who spoke on War and all its horrors. Lunch was served by Mrs. John Augustine, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Ludvig Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre, Ethel and Gertrude visited relatives in Roseau Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen entertained at her home Thursday in honor of Miss Eunice Johnson's birthday. The evening was spent socially and playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hagen. Guests were Misses Grayce Lysing and Helen Bothien, George Karvonen and Emil Kaufert and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, and the honored guest.

Miss Ethel Nohre, who is employed at the Carl Larson home in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Memorial services were held for the late Wendell Pederson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson Sunday at the Rindal church near Rosewood. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson delivered the sermon and a short talk was given by Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers and Donald of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Clarence Larson home. Donald remained to visit a few days.

MAVIE

Birthday Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson entertained at their home Monday evening in honor of Joyce's birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards. A delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family, Mrs. Alfred Swanberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kianz and family, Beatrice Ostmoe, John Aandal; Leroy and Raymond, Gus Anderson, Mrs. Roger Anderson and Mrs. Rheim.

Mrs. Charlie Asp and sons returned Sunday evening from Fargo, N. D., where they visited their son and brother, Oliver Asp, who had undergone an operation quite recently.

On Wednesday evening the following met at the Ed Ristau home and planned the 4-H program for the coming year: Misses Margaret Gunelson and Hazel Melin of Thief River Falls, Josephine Zachar, Helen Nelson, Jean Pomerenke and Beatrice Ostmoe, and Ewald Pomerenke and Leroy Maidment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre and Frances vsited with relatives at Thief River Falls Saturday and also attended to business matters.

Rev. E. O. Sabo and Gladys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Dennis of Goodridge, motored to Crookston Wednesday.

Harold Asp returned to his parental home Tuesday after having spent the winter in California.

Lois Williams spent the week end at her parental home at Goodridge.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Gladys and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were visitors at the Theodore Lendobeja home in Kratka Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby and Miss Jenny Skaar were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

John Aandal and sons were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Paul Stock and daughter left Friday for Odessa to visit with relatives and also to attend the confirmation services of their daughter and sister, Grace Stock.

Gus Ristau and Bertil Peterson of Goodridge were callers at the Rev. Sabo home Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones was christened at the Norwegian Lutheran church by Rev. E. O. Sabo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten, Mrs. Gena Jones and Palmer Paulson as sponsors. The baby was named Wallace Obert.

Ewald Pomerenke left Saturday evening for Odessa where he spent the week end. He also visited at Minneapolis before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family of Goodridge spent Sunday evening at the Rev. Sabo home.

Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Oscar Hovelson and also attended services in Germantown.

Esther Bradley of Thief River Falls is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Ristau.

Alvin Marston is employed at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Marston at Thief River Falls.

RIVER VALLEY

Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Oak Park Ladies Aid was held at the church Wednesday, April 6.

The new officers are: president, Mrs. O. T. Lunden; vice president, Mrs. Gunnie Gunderson; secretary, Mrs. Gill Oak; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Lundeen. It was decided to construct a stairway leading from the inside of the church to the basement.

YPS Meets Sunday

The annual meeting of the YPS was held at the church Sunday evening, April 10. The members of the new board are: president, Gladyce Mandt; vice president, Thormen Lunden; secretary, Ferdinand Mandt; treasurer, Alvina Lunden.

A decision was made to purchase a new organ to replace the piano.

The next meeting will be held three weeks hence, May 1, with Mrs. O. T. Lunden and Mrs. Halvor Myrum serving lunch.

Open Forum Meeting

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the open forum was held at the community hall Tuesday evening, April 5. Representatives of the Smiley community presented the enjoyable program.

Birthday Party Given

Thormen Lunden and Ole Homme were honor guests at a birthday party given at the River Valley community hall Saturday evening, April 9. Dancing and the serving of lunch comprised the evening's entertainment. Approximately sixty people were present.

We are very happy to hear that Ben Kveste is recuperating from his severe illness.

Miss Anne Mandt, who is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived to spend her Easter vacation at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl and daughter of Goodridge and Dayton Silk of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Lundeen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Syversrud of Hibbing and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundie of Fordville, N. D., arrived at the Ben Kveste home Saturday to visit with their parents. They returned to their respective homes Sunday. On Mr. and Mrs. Syversrud's return to Hibbing they were accompanied by the formers' mother, Mrs. Syversrud, who will visit with them for an indefinite time.

John Peterson and sons and daughters, accompanied by Herbert Lundeen, motored to Fergus Falls Wednesday to visit with their son and brother, Melford Peterson, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and children attended a birthday party given in honor of Carl Langie near Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodman and children visited at the Theodore Hamm home in Highlanding Sunday.

Edwin Gordon, accompanied by the members of the cast, motored to St. Hilaire to participate in the one-act play contest. They presented the comedy, "Money for Jam." The cast of characters was composed of the following members: Leroy and Cora Rodahl, Ferdinand Mandt, Lorraine Lunden and Anne and Glennie Iverson.

Olga Haaven of Plummer visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Lundeen, on Friday.

Mrs. Josie Rodahl and daughters, Mae and Cora, and son Leroy visited relatives in Holt Sunday.

The following visited at the Halvor Myrum home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Myrum and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bendickson and children.

Visitors at the Ben Kveste home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Stromme and Mrs. Reierson of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Omlid, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bendickson and O. M. Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden and daughter visited relatives at Erie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen, Herbert Lundeen and Lottie Knutson were among those who attended the Junior class play in Goodridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Radniecki is visiting with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson were pleasantly surprised at a housewarming Sunday. The families present were Ed Hogenson, Martin Mathson, C. E. Olen, Anton Johnson, Ed Houske, Calvin Toomey, and Martin Finstad.

Mrs. John Johnson and sons spent Tuesday evening at Knute Ystesunds.

Donald Peterson is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and Mrs. Ole Odegaard will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the Carl Finstad home Thursday, the 21st.

Alice Skattom of Fargo came on Saturday to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattom.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Fargo.

Thomas Ystesund and Lloyd Christenson spent Friday in Fargo.

Sunday visitors at the Perry Borgie home were Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrenson and Loren.

Sunday guests at the Henry Oen home were Mrs. Axel Engelstad and children and Miss Margaret Gunelson.

Anna Hansen, Ruby and Blanche Engelstad spent Sunday at Henry Oens.

Mrs. Lois Rosette, Mrs. Ed Rosette and Anna Rosette spent Tuesday at the Sigurd Vik home.

Elmer Husby of Roseau and Edwin Husby of Fosston spent the week end at the Andrew Husby home.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Nis Anton are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wold and son were callers Thursday at the Ingvald Wold home at Agdar.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson, accompanied by Mrs. Selmer Rosette, motored to Oklee Thursday to visit Mrs. Peter Larson, who is seriously ill.

Dorothy and Beatrice Bakke were Saturday overnight guests of their cousins Jean and June Lindquist of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Albert Sjolsvold and daughter of Norden spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Sjolsvold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Severson.

Andrew Hoeffer accompanied R. McGilvery of Thief River Falls to Blunt, S. D., last week, bringing back a truck load of livestock for the former's father, Henry Hoeffer, who has moved onto the Slinger farm in Norden.

Millie Ness, who has spent the winter visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller in Milwaukee, Wis., arrived home Tuesday.

Emma Mehrkens of Holt is employed at the Nis Anton home during the absence of Mrs. Anton, who is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Fuller in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Jesse Bakke home.

Isabelle Syverson is a patient in a hospital in Thief River Falls, ill with pneumonia. She was taken there Thursday.

Benhard Wold left Sunday for Silverton where he will be employed at the Carl Bieswinger, Sr., home during the summer.

Mrs. Lorenz Anton and son returned home Thursday, having spent a week at the Martha Fuller home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday guests at the Carl Hahner home were Mrs. Chas. Helm and son, Frank Mattson and Ernest Helm of Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landman and family, Mrs. Selmer Rosette and Hans Newman, who is employed at the Hartz warehouse in Thief River Falls, were Wednesday evening visitors at the Anton Larson home.

Visitors at the Lorenz Anton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mehrkens and family of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Nis Anton and family.

Evelyn Votava of Thief River Falls and Charley Schmidt of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Wm. Ristau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and family were visitors last Sunday at the Morris Hahner home near Steiner.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Backlund, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Sundsten of Roseau attended the funeral for Carl Mellem Monday. Mrs. Backlund was a sister to Mr. Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum and daughters were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Harry Lund of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waseley and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualley of Holt were guests at the Emil Mellem home Sunday.

Casper Sheveland was a caller at the Mrs. Minnie Mellem home and also at the Roy Weflen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and sons visited at the Hans Hanson home at Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad of Plummer visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Larson, Helen, Art and Carl Larson of Thief River Falls attended the Luther League at the Rindal church Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Holten left Wednesday for the Daradahl home near Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Miss Ruth Bloomberg is employed at the Pete Mellem home at present and will be for some time.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Pete Mellem is getting along very nicely after her operation.

Visitors at the E. Conklin home Monday were Mrs. Annie Holten and son and Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Emil Bloom, Mrs. A. G. Roos, and Fern and Floyd Johnson visited at the C. Bloom home Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Roos spent a few days at the home of her father, John Bloom last week.

Ohio "U" Honors Two Mickelson Brothers

Minnesota students have been winning their share of honors at Ohio State University in Columbus during the first two quarters of this year, activities reports show. The list includes E. Gilbert Mickelson of Thief River Falls, a freshman in agriculture, has been a member of both the freshman football and basketball squads. Grant Mickelson, his brother, was named to membership in Gamma Sigma Delta fraternity. He is a graduate student in agriculture.

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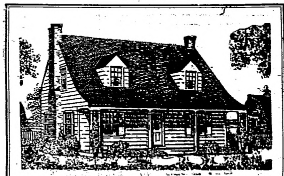

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services with Holy Communion in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. Good Friday.

English and Norwegian services Easter Sunday in Telemarken 10:30 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Easter Season:

Good Friday:

St. Pauli: Communion services at 11 a. m. Norse. Easter Day services at 2 p. m. American.

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Communion services Friday at 8 p. m.

Easter Day services at 11 a. m.

Children's Festival at 8 p. m.

Clearwater: Easter morning at 6.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

English service on Thursday evening at 8.

Scandinavian service Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Rev. Morris C. Johnson of Racine, Wis., will speak here next week from Tuesday until Sunday. Every evening at 8 o'clock, a Scandinavian service Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Three services on Sunday, at 11, 2:30 and 7:00.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middle River

Easter Sunday:

English services in Thief Lake at 11.

Norwegian services in Strathcona at 3.

Services in Middle River at 8 p. m.

Communion services in Middle River at 8 p. m. Good Friday.

L. D. R. will meet Tuesday evening, April 19th, at the home of Miss Philipson and entertained by Miss Espeland and Miss Gunstad.

All are welcome to all our church doings.

P. B. Trelstad, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, April 17:

Subject: Doctrine of Atonement.

Regular services at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Easter services will be as follows: Holy Communion services on Thursday evening at 7:30. Registration from 6:30 on. Communion services in the Norwegian language on Friday morning at 10. Joint Good Friday services with Zion and Augustana at the Municipal Auditorium at 1:30 Friday.

Festival Easter services Easter Day at 10:30. There will be special Easter music by Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton, organist, and by R. J. Lund, director, and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, accompanist. The pastor's message will center about the theme: "The Stone Rolled Away."

Regular Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30.

Circles will meet Thursday, Apr. 21st, as follows: 1. Mrs. Carl Melby; 2. Mesdames Chas. Shirley and Martin Owen, in the church parlors; 4, Mrs. Anton Carlson; 5 Mesdames John Magnuson and Anton Dybvik, in the church parlors; 6. Mrs. A. O. Buringrud; 9. Mrs. John Wold, and 10, Mrs. Thorwald Myhrer.

Confirmation classes will meet both April 1 6and 23rd.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Y. P. Special Easter program.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

Special Easter message and program.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. The sewing circle meets at the A. V. Brodin home for its regular meeting.

Friday, 8 p. m. Special Good Friday service.

Sunday:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Communion service immediately following the morning service.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday:

Gospel Service at 8 p. m. at the Chapel west of St. Hilaire.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, April 15th:

8 p. m. Good Friday service.

Subject: "Christ on the Cross."

Sunday, April 17th:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Easter Message.

7:45 p. m. Evening service. Subject: "Buried With Christ." (Baptism service following).

Wednesday, April 20th:

Rev. V. L. Peterson of Fargo, N. D., will begin a series of services that will continue over Sunday, April 24th. Rev. Peterson is a born-again Evangelist with a message from God. You will do well to come out to hear him. Services will be conducted at 8 p. m. daily in the English language.

The public is invited!

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Holy Communion services Thursday, April 14th, at 8 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, same evening at 9:15.

Joint Lutheran Good Friday services at City Auditorium, April 15 at 1:30.

Sunrise Services Easter Sunday at 7 a. m.

Morning services Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Goodridge: Sunday School, Easter Sunday at 10:30.

Easter services in the evening at 8. New members will be received. the new confirmation class will be registered after the service.

Rindal: Services at 8 o'clock in the evening of Good Friday.

Norden: Services with Holy Communion Thursday, April 14 at 2.

Services Easter Sunday at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunrise Easter service 6.00 a. m.

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Easter Sunday School program at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Religious Instruction Wednesday from 1 to 2:30 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mattson this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Board of Administration will meet Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock in the office of Mr. Paul Lundgren.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 9 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Mrs. C. E. Helquist will be the hostesses.

On Friday evening, April 22, at 7 o'clock our Ladies Aid will serve a banquet in behalf of the Swedish American Tercentenary Association of this community.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Easter Sunday will be as follows:

The early morning service will be at 7 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "Secret Power." There will be special music by the choir. Northern Lodge of Masons and the Order of Eastern Star will ge our special guests at this service.

The regular service at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be "The Greatest News of all Time." The choir will render special music.

The church school will meet at 9:45 and will have a special program gy a group of the young people.

The Epworth Leaguers are urged to attend the early morning service as there will be no league service in the evening.

The eWdnesday classes will be resumed on Wednesday, the 20th.

Group 3 and 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, April 20 in the lower parlors of the church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Huber Buck and Mrs. Allen Merritt hostesses.

Good Friday services on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, April 15, 7:30 p. m. Communion service.

Sunday, April 17, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

8 p. m. Sunday School Easter program.

Thursday, April 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna St. Hilaire:

Sunday, April 17, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

8 p. m. Sunday School Easter program.

Friday, April 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, April 15, 11 a. m. Communion service.

Sunday, April 17, 6 a. m. Service. 8 p. m. Sunday School Easter program.

Wednesday, April 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Elmer Erickson's. Mesdames Elmer Erickson and Alvin Peterson entertain.

Friday, April 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English on Holy Thursday at 8 p. m.

Services with Holy Communion on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Services in English Easter Day at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services with Holy Communion in Norwegian on Holy Thursday at 11 a. m.

Services in English on Easter Day at 1 p. m.

Bethania.

Communion services Holy Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Services in English Easter Day at 3 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services with Holy Communion on Good Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Services in English Easter Day at 8 p. m.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, April 17, 7:30, a most interesting lecture on "the resurrection of the Saviour and the origin of Easter" will be given for the first time in this place. It will be illustrated by beautiful stereopticon slides. Some interesting questions will also be answered. You are cordially invited to attend.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Easter Sunday, April 17th the services are as follows:

Valle at 10:30 a. m.

St. Olaf at 1:30 p. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Grygla at 8 p. m.

The Grygla Lutheran Sunday School will give a program in the Grygla church in connection with the services. Collection for the Sunday school will be taken.

St. Petri Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Olaus Rue on Thursday, April 21.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at P. A. Nordby's Wednesday, April 20.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2. meets at K. O. Byklum's April 26th.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. CHURCH

C. Ostby, Pastor

Easter Sunday:

Reiner: 10:30 a. m. Music and singing by Stringband.

Gatzke: 2:30 p. m. Services at M. Rude.

Grygla Luth. Mission: 8 p. m. Music and singing by Stringband.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 9:30.

Divine worship in English at 11.

Sunday School program Sunday evening at 8.

Choir at 8 Friday evening.

Silver Creek:

Good Friday: Divine services with Holy Communion at 11.

Ladies Aid meets at the Christ Nelson home Friday, April 15. Hostesses are Mrs. Christ Nelson and Mrs. Otto Rupprecht.

Easter: Divine worship at 2:00.

CHOPS HEAD FROM BUCKET WITH AX

Willie Best, colored comedian playing the role of Jughead in Universal's "Goodbye Broadway," featuring Alice Brady and Charles Winninger, showing at the Avalon Theatre next Sunday and Monday, convulsed members of the cast during making of the film by recounting details of his childhood along the Mississippi river. "When God's gift to pictures was only two years," Willie said, "my pappy leaves me on the baid while he cooks breakfast. I rolls off haid first into the water bucket and my haid is so big it sticks there. I surely would have been drownded only on account the fact they ain't no water in the bucket. Pappy has to chop me out with a axe."

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Editor Forum:

It was good strategy of the Farmer-Labor Convention to endorse Harold Atwood for the Primary nomination because he has made a satisfactory record as R. R. & Warehouse Commissioner since his appointment and if they had failed to endorse him, it would have made it appear to the public as though he had failed to make good, and it would also have looked as though the State Committee had bitten their nose in order to spite their face.

Mr. Atwood has shown great interest in his work and has done more than any other commissioner to acquaint the public with the wide-spread duties of the Commission, so it would have been a real blunder if the Convention had failed to endorse him to succeed himself, even though the other candidates are splendid men, because it has always been the custom to endorse satisfactory officials for a second term.

Andrew Trovaton

THIEF LAKE AND MUD LAKE MEETING AT GATZKE

Thief River Falls, Minn.
April 11, 1938

Dear Editor:

There was a meeting of farmers at Gatzke last Friday night, April 8th, for the removal of all the dams in Eastern Marshall county, which means Thief Lake and Mud Lake. They had as their chairman of the meeting, Verner Nelson of Roseau, and Rep. Friberg from that district, and Mr. Berve of Thief River Falls represented the farmers committee. They had the State Game and Fish department on the spot and the engineers of these dams, but there was not much they could do at this meeting except try to answer some of these questions, but there was plenty of heat on there from some of the farmers that claimed they had damages, and Mr. Wenzel, game and fish head, had said, "If there is any farmer here tonight that could prove to us that he has been flooded from the Thief Lake backing up, the State would pay all claims," and not one answered. Only some got up and told about the water coming from the East on them, in such force, run over the dams in the river and flooding their land. The dam in the Moose River they call the Halvorson dam, had done them damage, and Mr. Wenzel said that would be taken care of, that he did not want any such thing to go on. Well, Mr. Berve got up and wanted the Thief Lake dam lowered 18 inches more than it is now, and take out the planks in there now. He asked for a ditch on the north side and the east side of Mud Lake to take care of the country for floods. I myself did not know Mr. Berve was an Engineer that could tell where these ditches should be, and that he can tell yet what the Mud Lake dams will do. Now, they were talking about the river between Thief Lake and Mud Lake going to flood the country there which it has not done since the dams are in, but before the dams were in and that Mud Lake is going to back up to Thief Lake when Mud Lake is full. Now, I think the engineers should know something about that, putting the dams and sloughs some way to take care of that. They may have made a mistake, putting in the dams east of Thief Lake, but in Thief Lake, as yet. Well in answer to Mr. Evans, about Thief Lake, will it make a Lake? I will say yes, and I know some there on the farmers committee know it too as well as I do and I have fished in that Lake 34 years ago, and they had a different kind of mosquito than they had last summer. Well, Mr. Evans, at that time they thought they should change the brand so they had all lakes drained and big ditches put right through the lakes and swamps and when it was drained in the lake, only rocks was all they could see. Some tried to farm same, and they said no, we will dam it up again, so they did, bought out all the farmers in and around the lake and damned Thief Lake up and I seen more at that dam, at the dedication than I saw at the meeting of Gatzke and they said then it was a mistake when we drained this lake, but we all make mistakes, and they all were agreeable at that time so the State spent about $300,000 to put this Lake back. Some on the farmers committee and at this meeting were there Friday, April 8th, were at the dam when it was dedicated. I would like to know what they want. Well, I don't blame the farmer if he was flooded, to kick, and Ole Larson had a kick on that small culvert in the road that the water backed up from the road to his land, but that can be fixed. I understand he had signed a paper that the water from Mud Lake would not bother him. If this is not out of order, Verner Nelson made some remarks at this meeting that were. Here is what I am getting at. Why doesn't Mr. Berve take up with the county he is living in and with his farmers here that put him in office and get a ditch or see if it can be done, to stop this Beltrami water from coming west down on us or on Marshall county and Pennington county, north and south, emptying in our Red Lake River. Now we have floods down here, and there are "no dams" here open ditches some times a mile or two wide. I did not hear any one mention this to stop this water coming from the east, only one Dahl got up and told about the water from the east come one night and in the morning, but it was not the Thief Lake that done this, I am sure. Now, if you farmers out east there or Gatzke or Pennington county would try and stop this flow of water that comes from the east on you, I will say you are doing some thing, as I homesteaded in Thorhult in 1913 to 1916 and the water from my place comes down here to Thief Lake, 57 miles which should not and not only one ditch but more, and why are we having floods here and we have no dams in ditches or lakes here. It was an unreasonable rain last year, we all know. I have seen ditch 90—2 miles wide and bridges washed out in 1915, water coming from Beltrami county on us here. Lets see what we can do to stop this flow of water from the east and work together. Who am I. They tell me I was born four miles from Mud Lake in Marshall county in 1892 and I have hauled lumber out of Mud Lake with an ox team. I thank you.

Carlie Johnson

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steers Steady To 15c Higher; Yearlings Generally Show Advance After Slow Monday Trade

South St. Paul, Minn., April 12, 1938: Even with the aid of fairly liberal supplies at some of the leading markets, killers were unable to make a dent in the price structure at South St. Paul on Monday, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. This resistance to bearish pressure naturally stiffened the selling side and a modest rally developed in the Tuesday session. As a result, values for the week are steady to 15c higher, with yearlings most generally getting the upturn. Upward to $8.75 was paid for both light and heavyweight steers. Heifers duplicated the trend of steers, here, too, the lighter kinds enjoying the rise. A top of $8.50 was paid for 800 lb. heifers with some scaling 1085 lbs. at $8.00. A spread of $6.50-8.00 took the majority. Cows were fully steady, and vealers and bulls are but little changed from the close of last week. Despite scarcity of replacement cattle, the trading moved slowly at about steady prices. The shippers inquired for high grade close springer cows and were willing to pay upward to $70.00 for good offerings. Medium and plain, as well as backward and poorly bred cows, are not moving well.

Hog prices continued on the downward path, accumulated declines for the two days measuring 10-25c. Compared with other terminal markets, however, the local downturn was rather modest, scant supplies here providing the backbone in a market that otherwise might have slumped sharply. On the Tuesday session top had declined to $8.20 on choice 180 lbs. down. While dressed pork was quoted higher, it was claimed that outlet for the product at current levels was extremely narrow.

Generous marketings at other midwestern points proved the undoing of the local fat lamb trade despite very, very scant arrivals. Runs for the past two days have averaged but little over 500 head, but values declined 25-50c. Good to choice old crop wooled lambs cleared at $7.75-8.00, and strictly choice kinds were quotable higher. Choice fed clipped lambs brought $8.00 on the Tuesday market.

MOOSE RIVER

George Thompson returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday after spending several days at the Ralph Bush home.

Carl and Eunice Gilthvedt of Prior Lake arrived here Sunday. They will spend this week at their parental home.

Miss Phyllis Bush is spending her Easter vacation with relatives.

The Henry Gilthvedt and Erling Gilthvedt families drove out to the State Cabin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson drove to Middle River Sunday to visit with Mrs. Anderson's brother, Tron Fonnest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and son left for Bemidji Monday to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Day, Sr.

Visitors at Gasch's this week were Mrs. Minnie Pollard, Mrs. A. M. Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and family.

Ralph Bush, Bernice Meek and Henry Grondahl were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

The Oliver Grondahl family of Middle River were Wednesday evening visitors at Henry Grondahls.

Erling Gilthvedt arrived from Pine City Thursday to spend a few days at home.

Ardell, Kenneth, Betty and Mrs. Grondahl and Marie and Gladys Lockwood were Sunday visitors at Chas. Finleys.

Gladys and Marie Lockwood helped Chester Tengesdal celebrate his birthday Friday.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters were guests at the A. Christenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter and John Lund visited at the Westberg home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Miss Traynor visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mork is to have the Skime Ladies Aid meet at her home on Tuesday, April 26. Everyone is welcome.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg motored to Minneapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and family spent Sunday at the Arthur Klemer home at Gatzke.

The meeting in Gatzke of the Gatzke, Grygla and Middle River farmers with the state officers in connection with the flood water control was well attended from this community.

Miss Traynor left for her home near Stephen Friday evening where she will spend her Easter vacation.

Vernon Ostlund spent the past week helping his uncle move from Mud Lake to their new home near Viking.

Mrs. E. M. Barnett was taken to the Warren hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Dedrick of Middle River returned to the home of her parents Thursday where she will attend to the household duties during her mother's illness. Geo. Barnett, who has been employed in Middle River for a while, also returned home.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Chas. Juline of St. Francis, Ont., Can., arrived Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Anton Peterson, who is ill.

Raymond Johnson, who is employed at the Oscar Wilson farm, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Ed Evenson called at the Edwin Nelson and Alfred Helgerson homes Sunday.

Lester Rockwell returned home Sunday evening after assisting at the Albert Anderson farm while Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were visiting relatives in Clay county.

Harriette Wilson returned home Sunday after being employed at the Morris Odegaard home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. James Evenson and Rachel visited at the Ray Rockwell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson visited at the Oscar Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. Verner McMahon was taken to a local hospital Sunday where she is receiving treatment. She is expected to leave soon for the University hospital.

Grand Forks Man Kills Woman, Then Takes Own Life

C. E. Johnson, 45, a Great Northern railway expressman, and Mrs. L. L. Roy, about 40, both of Grand Forks, were found shot to death in the Roy home in Grand Forks Friday evening.

Coroner Anderson said Johnson had killed Mrs. Roy and then had taken his own life. No motive for the shooting had been established.

The bodies were found by Nels E. Bergeson of Grand Forks, a brother of Mrs. Roy with whom she had talked by telephone a short time before. He said he had heard noises over the phone, but no shooting, and that he went to the Ray home in a taxicab to investigate.

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IT'S A FACT

By Doris M. Ruddy, Supt.
St. Lukes Hospital

Queen Anne of England, who died in 1714, had seventeen children, 16 died in infancy and the seventeenth at the age of eleven.

That tragedy was typical of the time. Two centuries ago one half of all infants died before their fifth year! In those days expectant mothers considered it indelicate to be attended by physicians.

But, in 1739 a courageous London physician, Dr. Menningham, opened the first lying-in hospital in the British Empire. That was only 200 years ago. Today 750,000 of the 2,000,000 annual births in this country take place in hospitals. And the death rate has dropped from 50 per cent to about 6 per cent.

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Hansons Honored by Friends

In honor of their impending departure from Middle River and as a friendly tribute to them a large gathering of friends and neighbors met at the village hall Thursday evening. No elaborate formal program was planned or given, but the entire evening was a jolly social event. The high school quintet sang a few songs in a creditable manner. A tasty plate lunch was served, before and after which the time was spent in card playing and dancing to the first class music furnished by Oscar Johnson andAsa Kezar. The honored guests were the recipients of a silver offering which was presented to them by K. O. Halvorson with appropriate remarks. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and daughter Elvina left Saturday for Langdon, N. D., where they visited over the week end and continued their journey to Brainerd where they will live. They have a cottage at a lake sixteen miles east of Brainerd which will be their home for a short time until Martin closes a deal for the leasing of a summer resort nearby.

A Fire Alarm That Was Not A Fire Alarm

For the second time in two days the fire bell was rung with great vehemence Saturday night. This time however the citizens were not summoned to put out a fire, but to cooperate in charivaring Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson, who had just returned from their Minneapolis trip that day. Every motor car operator who could be reached (and that included about every car owner in town and many from the country) hurried to the Davidson home with horns sounding, which with the shouting and other noises made a real babel of sound. The street to the north of the Davidson house was so blocked up by the cars of serenaders that the Davidsons could not get away had they tried. Albert Stephens' mules and lumber wagon had been engaged for the occasion and after the merry makers had kept up their din for a considerable time, a delegation escorted the bride and groom out and assisted them into the wagon. Mr. Davidson was given the lines and installed as the driver, while his bride sat on a board wagon seat. Thus escorted by a vociferous crowd of people in autos and on foot the cavalcade proceeded down town where it was halted, the newlyweds goodnaturedly asked what more was required of them, and being told that the penalty would be the giving of a free wedding dance, agreed that the dance would be forthcoming, and hence was allowed to depart in peace for their home.

The farm home of Jens Jorgenson was burned Wednesday of last week. Mr. Jorgenson was away from home at the time and everything in the house was burned except the sewing machine and the cream separator which Mrs. Jorgenson managed to get out of the building. The Jorgensons have nine children and the fire leaves them in a precarious situation. In accordance with their usual practise in cases of this kind the Middle River Gleaners got busy right away on the making of clothing and bedding for the destitute family and also donated a collection of cooking utensils.

L. D. Longley and Olof Hanson, supt. and mechanic at the CCC camp at Kensal, N. D., were here from Friday evening until Sunday. Olof came over to attend to business matters. Mr. Longley who is on three months' leave, came along for the trip and visited his old post of duty at Thief Lake. He has recently made a trip to Washington, D. C.

Through the promotional efforts of game warden Merle Shields the sportsmen's club has been reorganized here and efforts are being directed towards the procurement of a building for a club room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling and daughter Faith of Grygla were in town Wednesday of last week and took Mrs. Barnett to Warren. On their return they went to the G. N. depot where the intention was for Faith to entrain for Greenbush. But the train pulled out just as the Thielings pulled in. Not to be beaten by any bob-tailed train, Mr. Thieling stepped on the gas and beat the train into Strathcona where his daughter boarded the train.

The two Orveson cousins, who, it will be remembered, were recently arrested by game warden Shields, brought before Justice Carr and pleaded guilty to violation of the game laws, and had their fines suspended during good behavior, were again haled into Justice E. M. Evans' court Tuesday, April 5, on a second offense of similar nature. Again they pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them. This time however they did not get off so easily, but were fined $25 each and costs or 40 days in the county jail. They were taken to Warren by the game warden, and after a day in limbo succeeded in procuring the funds for liquidation of their fines and courts costs and were leased from custody, sadder and it is to be hoped, wiser boys.

Miss Valberg Anderson of Greenbush has entered upon her duties as clerk in the Co-op store.

Raymond Carriere and Roy Hallquist came home Wednesday last week for their Easter vacation. Both are students at Concordia college.

Gladys Carriere, teacher at Buhl, arrived home Saturday for a weeks Easter vacation.

The Walter Stephens family of Grygla visited at the Albert Stephens home Sunday. Harry and Ella Berger of Greenbush were also guests at the Stephens home the same day.

Mrs. Fonnest, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Olof Wernes of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests at the Overvold and Fonnest homes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingum of Thief River Falls were guests at the Oliver Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanson and baby of Stephens were visitors at Benny Hanson's Sunday.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Charley Dedrik's mother, Mrs. Barnett, of Lindsell township, the Dedrik's have broken up housekeeping in the Brenna house here and Mrs. Dedrik and children have moved out to the Barnett home awaiting development in the matter of the illness of Mrs. Barnett who was taken to the hospital in Warren.

The front of Henry Remilard's business place has been much improved. The old style top of the front has been replaced by the regulation square top, the cracked window panes have been replaced by new ones and the entire front neatly repainted, including attractive lettering on the windows. Emmett Sanders, carpenter, and painter Peterson of Holt are the efficient workmen who have worked the transformation.

A. W. Peterson returned Sunday from his month's treatment in Minneapolis much improved in health and is again at his post in the Central Lumber Co. office. His daughter, Mrs. Einar Loven, has been helping out in the office during his absence.

The citizens were aroused by the clanging of the fire bell last Thursday when it was discovered that a grass fire was burning fiercely but a short distance west of Emil Walleen's farm home just southwest of town. A large crowd of town men hurried out there and with sacks and shovels managed to extinguish the blaze before any material damage was done although the blaze came within a few rods of the farm buildings. It is even said that had not the wind changed from the southwest to northwest at an opportune moment the buildings would surely have burned.

The enrollment at Camp 710 of the CCC was augmented last week by the arrival of 75 new men who were transferred here from Jamestown, N. D.

Arvid Carlson talked in the New Salem church last Friday night to a large audience, giving his experiences during his visit to Sweden, augmented by an exposition of many of the curious and historic articles he brought home.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Herman Hanson left Friday evening for the Twin Cities to visit with her daughters, Mrs. H. Barnett and Mrs. Chas. Leidgen, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester of Gatzke visited at the E. R. Hoff home on Sunday.

A. Ramstad is building a cabin adjoining the oil station.

On Friday evening, April 29, there will be a Luther League Workers Conference at the Bethlehem church. There will be delegates from all the Luther Leagues in the Thief River Falls district. A supper at 6:30 will precede the program and discussion period.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dyrud and son visited with Mrs. Dyrud's parents at McHenry, N. D., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson were visitors at the P. Westman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boltmann and Dorothy of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the August Larson home.

Mrs. Hilda Cresien and granddaughters Lois Cresien and Marjory Stjern will spend a week at the August Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson of Malung and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Killen of Roseau spent Sunday at the Jewell Severson home.

Vernie and Vance Lefrooth are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lefrooth, near Strandquist.

Guests Sunday at the Joe Weber, Sr., home were Mrs. Palmer Stewart, Carlot, Taie and Elmer of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr.; and Douglas and Louie Taie.

Wallace Johnson, Erwin Twedt and Oscar Hanson motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Callers at Pete Bakke's Sunday were E. O. Hjelle and Ole, Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and Floyd and LaVerne.

Eunice Johnson, who teaches at Holt, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Mrs. L. Streeter is home for her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mork and children of Erskine were guests at the Joe. Mork home Sunday. They also called at the Physicians hospital to see Mrs. Mork and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Solyst are spending their Easter vacation at the Steffen home near Argyle.

Lillian Seilstad, who teaches at Alvarado, is spending her Easter vacation with her folks.

Mr. Mork left for the Twin Cities Monday where he will spend the week.

Ole Schey of Gilbert, Minn., spent the week end at Newfolden.

K. Hankerson accepted the position of Supt. at Kennedy for next year.

Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud, Carl and Beverly and Gloria Stokke visited at Grandma Westlein's Sunday afternoon and also called at Mrs. T. Bjornruds.

Bert Johnson returned to his home at Walhalla, N. D., Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordine of Viking visited at Sam Lees Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Nelson and children visited at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons Sunday.

Olger Olson of Grand Forks visited over the week end with his cousin, Ole Islandsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnes Nelson and Delores and Velma Lee attended a stork shower at Hans Langlies on Sunday.

Maynard Twedt is home for his Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Viking visited at Kore Myhrers Sunday.

Kore Myhrer and Carl Aune motored to Grand Forks Monday to move up Mr. and Mrs. O. Fiskum's furniture. Fiskums will reside in the Martha Johnson house just vacated by the Pernal Anderson family, who have moved to their farm 3 miles out of town.

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Party Given

Roy Jensen was guest of honor at a birthday party held at his home Thursday evening. Whist was played at four tables, high honors going to Aldrich Hoffman. At midnight a delicious birthday supper was served by Mrs. Jensen. Roy was the recipient of many nice birthday gifts from his friends.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denny and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund and Raymond, Gene, Eric and John Swanson, Lloyd and Harold Johnson, Clark and Harlan Jones, Aldrich Hoffman, Chas. and Darel Josephson and Albert and Anton Koterba.

Birthday Surprise

Einer Jensen was pleasantly surprised by a group a friends at the A. B. Josephson home Saturday night in honor of his birthday. Mr. Jenson didn't realize the party was for him until everyone sang the birthday song. Whist was played at three tables, high honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells, and low to Mrs. J. A. Erickson and A. B. Josephson. Mrs. J. M. Johnson won the traveling prize. Mrs. Erickson, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Jensen with some lovely gifts. Lunch was served at midnight by Mrs. Josephson, assisted by Mrs. Tom Belland, after which a social time was enjoyed.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland.

Birthday Party Given

Little Janice Quam celebrated her first birthday party Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quam. A social time was enjoyed and pictures taken of the little honor guest and her first cake. The guests were Mrs. Tillie Brattland, Thelma and Olaf and the Misses Blakely.

Junior Class Play

The Junior class, under the direction of Miss Ruth Malkevik, presented "The Tin Hero" to a packed house Friday night. Each student took his part to perfection and the play was full of interest from the start to finish. Carol Olson, on behalf of the class, thanked the audience for their attendance and the community for its cooperation. Mildred Rasmussen pleased the audience by singing popular numbers between acts. This is one of the finest class plays we have ever had and Miss Malkevik is to be congratulated on her success as a director.

Mesdames Halvorson and Stephanson had a record breaking crowd at aid Friday, realizing about fifteen dollars. The ladies are busy enbroidering names on a friendship quilt. You can have your name on for 10c and this gives you a chance on the quilt when it shall be raffled off.

Mesdames Lindobeja and Tieman were hostesses for a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. C. Mandt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Olson. About 75 neighbors and friends were in attendance and the honor guest received lots of lovely gifts. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where they visited Beth, who is recovering from an operation performed last Tuesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dunn and children, former residents of Goodridge, who live in Minneapolis.

Rev. Ostby held a group meeting at the Andrew Wells home Friday evening to endeavor to organize a choir and a string band in his congregation. Over 40 attended. Mrs. Wells served lunch for the group. The ladies aid of this group will be entertained by Mrs. Sigurd at her home April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Dennis drove to Crookston Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson visited at the Einer Jensen home Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Iverson and Raymond shopped in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Prof. Olson and Stephen Singer made a trip to Warren Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Kassa called at the Josephson home Tuesday.

Adolph Giving and Adolph Blakestad attended to business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lucille Felder is back in school after an enforced vacation due to illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Ostby were guests aa the Wells home Friday evening.

Charles Ommodt of St. Paul, Commissioner of dairy and agriculture, and Walter Johnson of Thief River Falls were callers at the Goodridge creamery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo attended the show in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Gordon Halvorson joined the C. C. C. and left Wednesday on a project near Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen drove to Mahnomen Sunday.

Lloyd Wells has built a portable house and will farm his own land this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau enjoyed the show in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Mrs. Wicklund, Mrs. Hammerstein, Mrs. Andrew Ellingson and Mrs. Leo Ellingson and children, all of Highlanding, were in town Friday to attend ladies aid.

Mrs. Scheltens, who is having her Easter vacation, is here to spend the week with her husband, who is principal of our school.

Carl and Joe Christianson made a trip to the sandridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Charles Josephson attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean and Mildred Rasmussen were Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday. Jean stayed over Sunday there at the Buelke home.

Earl Wayne visited at the Svensgaard and Wayne homes Sunday. Will Wayne is slowly recuperating from his illness.

Rev. Swanson preached his farewell sermon at the Pentecostal church here Sunday night. He, with his family, leaves soon for their new home in Aitkin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tolefson of Newfolden visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson and Hope of Grand Forks visited over Sunday at the Hoppe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and children visited at Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl and Orda visited at the Lundeen home in Oak Park Sunday.

Orda Tiegland is recuperating nicely after an operation in a hospital in Thief River Falls. Her parents and sisters visited her Sunday.

Guests Saturday and Sunday at the Hassel home were the Lindbeck brothers from Canada and the Misses Lindbergh and Gullickson and Messrs Rindahl and Haltensgaard of Gary, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Christ Engen of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and children of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, Mrs. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa, Myrtle and June Blakeley visited relatives at Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo spent Sunday at the Rev. Sabo home at Mavie.

Misses Edna, Ida and Hilma and Victor Nygaard and Dorothy Paulsen, all of Grygla, were luncheon guests at the Obed Sabo home on Friday night.

HAZEL

Frank Bothman was a called on Monday at the W. P. Wilson home.

Mrs. H. Jepson visited at the O. Johnson home Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Hegrenes was a Friday visitor at the O. Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg visited Sunday at the Anton Peterson home.

Dan Johnson was a Wednesday caller at the A. Larson home.

Dan Johnson was a Wednesday caller at W. P. Wilsons.

Frank Johnson spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Thorsten Walseth home.

Mrs. James Kenney and Ellen were Thursday overnight visitors at the Aug. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and family and H. Sande were Sunday visitors at the William Gilbertson

Hamre Hummings

A stork shower was held Sunday at the Olga Jelle home in honor of Mrs. Edward Jelle. A large group of neighbors and friends surprised her with a lot of very nice gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Anton Overby, Mrs. Orville Anvinson and Mrs. Mons Jelle. Lunch was served which was brought

A sister of Otto Knutson from Montana arrived at the Otto Knutson home Tuesday for a visit. Her husband and their son are also along.

Edward Jelle motored to Four-Towns Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son visited at the Leo Snooks home Sunday.

Frank Johnson and son made a call at the Otto Johanenson home Tuesday.

Edward Jelle took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Overby and two children to her parental home near Pinewood Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum, motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

A group of farmers from this vicinity meet at Four Towns Friday to attend the soil conservation meeting.

Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Frank Johnson home Saturday.

Oscar Overby and Belmont Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Saturday.

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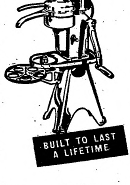
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'Snow White' Movie To Be At Local Theatre Sunday

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The palace huntsman is ordered to take the Princess to the forest and kill her. But he permits her to escape. She is befriended by the pitying birds and animals and finds refuge with the Seven Dwarfs in their woodland home. Thither comes the wicked Queen in the guise of a Witch. "Snow White" eats a bewitched apple given her by her rival, and falls into a deathlike slumber. So lovely is she that the dwarfs, instead of burying their beloved little housekeeper, place her in a coffin of glass and gold by which they keep watch. The tiny chaps have already wreaked vengeance on the Witch, who has fallen to destruction over a precipice. Then came the handsome Prince, who loved "Snow White" when she was only a scullery maid, awakens her with a kiss, and the sweethearts leave together for their castle home.

This is only a sketchy outline of the action in the RKO Radio Picture, which is studded with detail. There are laughs galore, inimitable incidents too many to describe, as well as dramatic thrills, romance and pathos, while over all is the fascinating bizarre atmosphere of Fairyland exquisitely developed in three dimensional color photography.

Song hits in "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs", include the dwarf's marching song "Hi-Ho;" their washing song; the songs by Snow White, "Some Day My Prince Will Come," "With a Smile and a Song" "Whistle While You Work" and "The Wishing Well Song" and the Prince's song, "One Song." The melody of "Some Day My Prince Will Come" is the picture's theme music.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" had its world premiere in Los Angeles during last Christmas week to a stupendous public acclaim.

New Crop Plan Is Discussed At Meeting

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Among the speakers were Claude R. Wickard, director of the AAA north central region; Roy M. Green, manager of the recently instituted Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and Paul E. Miller, new director of extension work at University Farm. Gov. Benson welcomed the farmers and in a brief talk, blamed a "strike on the part of industry" for the business recession.

Wickard said in the new farm act congress has recognized three principles paramount to the development of a long-time agricultural program for farmers and to the promotion of the general welfare of the nation:

Prime importance of income for the farmer, necessity of conserving land resources for future generations, and necessity for building up reserve supplies of agricultural products as a means of protecting consumers against extreme fluctuations in supply and price.

Green said crop insurance is a "self-help" program. Under it, he said, wheat farmers will take on more responsibility, financially and otherwise, than they have before. "Crop insurance follows experience gained with credit," he explained. Crop insurance was instituted with the knowledge that some time the average farmer is likely to bump into a heavy loss. The best way to prepare is by paying a little each year in advance."

Crop insurance for wheat is one part of the new farm act, which provides for a soil conservation program under which cooperating farmers may receive AAA payments; government-financed loans on corn and wheat as a means of building up reserve supplies and helping to stabilize price and supply, and marketing quotas on corn and wheat when the supply of these products reaches a level which threatens low farm prices.

Of the 3,000 who attended the meeting the majority were members of county and township AAA committees which direct local applications under the farm act.

Prof. McCall Talks At Garden Club Meeting

More than fifty persons were in attendance at the April meeting of the Garden club Monday evening, this number being larger than at any other meeting since the club's origin a year ago. Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School faculty spoke on the topic of home and garden beautification, his talk being illustrated by lantern slides.

Various club members gave reports of their individual progress, this bringing the meeting to a close.

Minot Driver Involved In Car Crash Fatality

John Moan, 75, pioneer resident of Douglas county was killed Tuesday when an automobile driven by J. S. Haugen of Minot, N. Dak., struck him as he was walking on a highway two miles west of Alexandria Monday night. Haugen, who was accompanied by his son, Rodney, said the mishap occurred as he met another car.

Marshall County Farmers Want Definite Action

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the crowd which wanted definite assurance.

Verner Nelson of Roseau was the chairman of the meeting and talks were given by A. C. MacMillan, H. O. Berve, R. Dahl and others. Mr. Berve proposed a resolution and it was unanimously approved by the gathering. It reads:

"Moved that it is the sense of this meeting that the present United States Game Refuge, known as Mud Lake in Eastern Marshall County, Minnesota, is detrimental to the welfare of the farmers of eastern Marshall County, Minnesota, and that this project will cause obstruction and impairment of the existing drainage system known as Judicial Ditch No. Eleven (11), running through the Lake, and will thus deprive the people to the north, east and south of Mud Lake of that outlet for their drainage systems which they have paid for in the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 11, and will thus cause serious damage to the people of this area, and

"Be it further moved that this meeting does hereby request Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel, and Governor Elmer A. Benson, to use their best continued efforts with the Federal Government officials to protect the farmers of this area from Damage by Waters, and particularly that they endeavor to secure adequate new drainage ditches, and new outlets for the water in place of the obstructed Judicial Ditch No. Eleven (11) by constructing new ditches around Mud Lake, on the North and South sides thereof so as to take care of the waters coming from the north, east, south and southeast of the lake, and so as to deposit such Waters lower down in the Thief River where there is a sufficient outlet."

The state officials first stopped at Thief lake dam where they were met by officers of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association, and a delegation of more than 200 farmers. It was the almost unanimous opinion of farmers that the Thief lake dam and Haroldson dam were detrimental and would cause flooding.

After this meeting the officials accompanied by a caravan of cars travelled east to a point about 25 miles northeast of Grygla, to inspect the dams there constructed in the rivers and in the drainage ditches by the farm security administration, which it is claimed are largely responsible for the floods last summer and the resultant damage to crops in this area. There are about 40 or 50 of these dams.

A trip also was made through the United States Mud Lake game refuge project, against which there has been bitter opposition by the farmers, and which the farmers claim will ruin their million dollar ditch system, and cause flooding and damage.

Pinewood Teacher Is Slugged And Robbed

Jack Glidden, a teacher at Pinewood, a village east of Clearbrook, was slugged and robbed late Tuesday evening. He was in Minneapolis attending a school superintendents' conference.

Glidden left his hotel to go to a movie about 9 p. m. He saw two men seated in his parked car. As he opened the door, one of the pair thrust a gun against him and ordered him to take the wheel.

They forced him to drive out Wayzata boulevard and halted him just after he passed the France avenue city limits.

"That's all I remember, until I regained consciousness," he told deputy sheriffs.

Two Arrested For City Traffic Violations

Two car drivers were taken into custody by local police over the week end, one being confined to jail and another paying a fine for the offenses:

Alex Oski of Mavie was arrested Saturday for speeding. As he failed to pay the fine he had to serpe a 24-hour jail sentence, following a decision by the municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold.

Wm. Rupprecht from the Smiley vicinity was arrested late Sunday night for reckless driving. At a hearing Monday he paid a fine of $25.00 and costs.

State Employment Office Remains Closed Friday

The Minnesota State Employment office will be closed all day Good Friday.

All persons who have claims in for unemployment compensation and who have Friday as their regular reporting day will please report Saturday forenoon or as soon thereafter as possible.

R. S. Eldevik, Director

A shotgun kept handy to combat chicken hawks accidentally was discharged Sunday killing Earl Wilbur, 43, hatchery operator near Bemidji. When Wilbur reached for the weapon, he knocked it from a table, the charge struck him in the neck. His widow and two daughters survive.

New Recovery Program Asked By President

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izing the Reconstruction Finance corporation to make $1,500,000,000 of long-term loans for industry and public works.

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the RFC, told reporters afterward that the loan program already was under way and that the RFC expected to make loans "that banks should not be expected to provide." Elaborating, he said he meant loans for longer time than the banks allowed and advances secured by plant and equipment.

Aid for Manufacturers

The RFC head said most of the industrial loans would go for capital investment, enabling manufacturers to carry inventories and avoid the necessity of dumping them at reduced prices. Jones emphasized the RFC did not intend to do "all the lending in the world because it wants the banks to do that."

The new law permits the RFC to make loans for terms beyond 1945, its previous limit. It also enables the corporation to make loans to cities for self-liquidating public works projects.

School Construction

The public works administration will today begin one phase of the new program without awaiting for congressional action. Officials said an undisclosed amount, returned to the treasury by public bodies which had rescinded prevous application for funds, would be released for construction of schools in approximately 10 states.

A growing congressional opposition to "pump-priming' 'expenditures bided its time, awaiting the terms of the President's proposals. Its leadership, frankly not very hopeful of defeating a program of projects and expenditures in an election year, was planning a battle to specify exactly how the money should be spent.

Mr. Roosevelt is scheduled to deliver his annual address before the Pan-American union. This speech is to be broadcast to South America.

R-R-V Prizes Awarded In Development Work

The Red River Valley Development association will again sponsor a valley-wide 4-H club tree planting program, according to Vice-president T. M. McCall, chairman of the tree planting committee of the association. Mr. McCall reports that the Red River Valley Development Association is setting aside $100 to be used for prizes among the county winners of the Red River Valley Development Association area. The Development Association directors were well pleased with the results of the two years work in the 4-H club tree planting projects. They are, however, anxious to get one hundred per cent participation of all Red River Valley counties.

County and valley winners of the 4-H club tree planting contest for 1937 include: Raymond Auer, Waubun, winner of the Valley silver medal and county prize in Mahnomen county in the tree seeding project; Wilbur Bottles, Mahnomen county, second year tree nursery; Myra Hoiseth, Crookston and Patricia Durbahn, Angus, of West Polk county; Ingvald Berg and Henry Berg, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; Marshall Evans, Middle River, Marshall county; John A. Swanson, Thief River Falls, Pennington county.

From three hundred to five hundred seedlings or transplanted trees of desirable species will be awarded each individual 4-H club winner in the county contests.

Any 4-H club boy or girl can win prizes in 1938 by enrolling in any one of the three divisions of the contest, namely: 1—The growing of 500 or more young trees from seeds or cuttings; 2—The transplanting of 500 or more seedlings to the tree nursery; 3—planting of 500 or more young trees into the windbreak.

Boys and girls are urged to get in touch with their county agents or 4-H club leaders for tree seeds and directions for starting the 4-H Club tree nursery.

Local Resident Passes On At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. Guro Olson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Norby, at 7 p. m. Sunday. She was 90 years and 5 months old at the time of her death, being born Nov. 9, 1847, in Telemarken, Norway.

Mrs. Olson came to America in 1868 and settled first at Moore county, Minn. She lived there till 1898, at which time she moved to this city, where she has since made her home. She married Jarand Olson in 1869 at Moore county.

Surviving her are three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Bert Norby of this city, and Mrs. A. K. Jacobson of Rose Creek, Edwin, Johnnie and Ole, all of this city, twenty-nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Much Business Is Transacted By Council

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taxes presented by John Wiener and Mrs. Inga Remmem, and an application for the reduction of assessed value presented by Fred Forsberg & Sons, Elling Ramsey, O. F. Halldin, John Lind and F. Dudley were referred to the tax committee.

In the matter of the petition for the annexation to Thief River Falls of Blocks One and Six of the Fair Ground addition and Lots 56 through 59 and 70 and 71 of Fairfield addition, the ordinance was given its first reading. R. L. Noper, William Korstad and others presented the petition.

The application for the transfer of the beer and refreshment license of Ystesund and Fisher to Carl Rybaski was referred to the license committee.

The proposed ordinance regulating and licensing dealers in second-hand automobiles was read and adopted by a unanimous vote. Property owners from the East Side, objecting to the construction of small dwellings, some of which have been moved in from other locations, were present to voice their objections. The police have been instructed to check up on these persons, and the president of the council appointed three of its members as a committee to pass on applications for building permits, these permits to be passed on immediately, should they be approved.

Fire truck operators, the regular fireman and the janitor of the Auditorium received salary increases.

The proposed contract presented by Layne-Western company of Minneapolis Well Drillers & Engineers was laid over till Wednesday evening.

The Park Board appointed Nick Waldorf and Oscar Arndtson as employees, employment effective April 11. The Mayor's appointment of Stanley Etteland as pound-master was approved.

Marshall Farmers To Meet On Farm Plan

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Viking: For farmers in townships of Viking and New Solum.

Argyle: For farmers in townships of Bloomer, Middle River, Alma and Foldahl.

Alvarado: For farmers in the townships of Vega, Oak Park and Bigwoods.

Thursday, April 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Gatzke: For farmers in the townships of Whiteford, Rollis, Veldt, Linsell, Moose River.

Middle River: For farmers in the townships of Huntly, Como, Thief Lake, Spruce Valley and Cedar.

Grygla: For farmers in the townships of Valley, Eckvoll and Espelie.

Goodridge: For the farmers in the townships of Moylan, and Grand Plain.

No applications for grants can be signed at the county office on these dates.

If 2 or more persons are farming all must sign applications.

Every farmer expecting to sign a grant should be present at the meeting set for his township. Unless attention is paid to this, the checks for 1937 will be unnecessarily delayed.

89 Marshall Leaders Leave For AAA Session

Eighty-nine community committeemen of the Marshall county agricultural conservation department headed by Tom Howard, county chairman, Alfonz Johnson, vice chairman, and Charlie Kranz, third member, left Warren Sunday night in two special coaches for St. Paul to attend the big Triple A meeting in St. Paul. At this meeting the government released the new agricultural setup. They returned Tuesday morning.

Cardiff Giant Wrestles Wampler Next Monday

The Cardiff Giant, 350 lb. bewhiskered wrestler from the Ozark region has been signed to face Earl Wampler, 225-lb. Scranton, Iowa scrapper in the feature event of next Monday's wrestling card at the Crookston Armory, beginning at 8:15 p. m.

This will mark the second appearance at Crookston of the Cardiff Giant. In his first match there some time ago, he was victorious over Ed Kruml, of Ord, Neb., winning the match with his famed "Falling Wall" hold which he has been using to annihilate all his opponents. Twice before the Cardiff Giant has been matched with Wampler, only to have the match fall through for no explained reason. This time he is determined to make the most of his opportunity, and no doubt will be an even bet to give Wampler a real tussle.

In the semi-windup Johnny Marrs, 210 lb. grappler from Cheyenne, Wyo., will meet Dr. Gordon MacKenzie, 208 lb. mat artist from San Francisco, Calif. Marrs has established a large following in the Northwest and is one of the cleverest men to show at Crookston this season.

Joe Pazandak, 218 lbs. from Minneapolis, will meet Gabe Zeller, 200 lb. newcomer from New York State in the opener.

Already reservations have been made by many local people and no doubt many will journey over to Crookston to see this program.

School Board Holds Monthly Meet Monday

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for use in the city's schools. The projector has been used almost every day since March 1st, has been found to be satisfactory mechanically and is very valuable as a teaching aid in the class room. The films are rented from the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota at the cost of $1.00 per reel less a quantity discount of 33 1-3 per cent for a contract calling for more than 30 films.

The March school attendance was very good. Only six cases of whooping cough were excluded. Classes in mother craft will be completed in April. Annual inspections have been completed in all the grade schools including the St. Bernard's Catholic school.

Treasurer Skarstad has received the March settlement from the County Auditor. The amount received was $22,853.12, and represents settlement for revenue from the following sources: current taxes, moneys and credits tax, mortgage registry tax, delinquent taxes, rural credit tax, income tax, state apportionment, and county apportionment.

Last summer $164.80 was paid out for the extra labor involved in keeping the lawns of the various schools trimmed. Several times in the past years the plan of buying a power lawn mower had been discussed. A power lawn mower would cost from $135 to $300 depending upon the size and quality of construction. A call for bids has been sent out for the May meeting.

The preliminary plans for the new Junior-Senior High School building were presented to the WPA authorities a short time ago for their consideration. Mr. Bye reports that application made for labor under WPA approval will be assured if the recently proposed WPA appropriation is made by Congress.

Rocksbury Township Woman Dies April 6th

Mrs. Ella King, 41 year old Rocksbury woman, passed away at her home there at 9:40 p. m. Wednesday last week. She was born Aug. 28, 1896, in Rocksbury township, and lived there all her life. She married Joe King March 15, 1922.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Joe King, two daughters, Joyce and Gladys, both at home, her father, Andrew Huseby of Rocksbury township, three sisters, Mrs. Arnold Johnson of this city, Mrs. Hilmer Finstad and Miss Ethel Huseby of Rocksbury township, and three brothers, Edwin of Fosston, Alfred of Rocksbury and Elmer of Roseau. One son preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Saturday, and at 2 p. m. in the Norwegian Lutheran church in St. Hilaire with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the Norwegian Lutheran church cemetery in St. Hilaire.

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POULTRY EQUIPMENT—We sell the Hudson and Jamesway Brooder stoves, feeders, and fountains. Also have some used brooder stoves, in running order, cheap if taken at once. Odegaard & Son, 315 North Horace. ad 2-2t

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1928 Chevrolet Coach, cheap if taken at once. Thief River Falls Auto Wrecking Service, 12th and Main Ave., North. ad 2

One fourteen disc International drill, in good working order. Cullen Brothers, Goodridge, Minn. pd 2

Seed Speltz. Paul Thyren, Hazel, Minn. pd 1-2t

BABY CHICKS. No down payment necessary on early orders. Our famous bred-to-lay stock will make you more money, greater profits. Summer prices now. Free folder. Five hour shipping service. Free folder. Fargo-Moorhead Hatchery, Moorhead, Minn. pd 1-4t

Wagon, 14-disc drill, disc 13-in. John Deere gang plow, 7 ft. bobsleigh, 1200 lb. scale, set work harness, DeLaval separator, No. 12, Nels Hanson, Sec. 2, Wyandotte twp. pd 51-3t

Lots for sale. See Lewis VeVea at 1005 Horace Ave., North, or call 603-J. pd 1-3t

Gopher and Anthony Oats, Barley; Buckwheat, Proso Millet. One Oliver Superior tractor grain drill used one season. Would consider young sheep in trade. A. M. Berry, Brooks, Minn. pd 51-4t

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Two-Wheel trailer, 1931 Chevy panel; cheap if taken soon. Diamond Furniture Store. ad 2

Rebuilt John Deere tractors.—Implement Dept. Oen's Merc. Co. ad 52-3t

For Sale or Rent: Improved farm Some wild land for flax. Sheep pasture. Also enclosed truck fitted with bed and stove. Call or write D. G. Brownlee, c|o Park Hotel. p2

We are having a special sale on every article in our store, giving big discounts from the regular price. If you are in need of anything we have now is the time to buy. The sale is on for a limited time only. A & T Home Furnishings, City. ad 1 tf

STURDY BABY CHICKS—Our chicks are hatched from eggs produced by flocks well culled and blood tested for BW white diarrhea, under the supervision of the state sanitary board. Feed your chicks and turkeys Sterling Chick and Turkey Starter. Special price on ton lots. We also give finance to turkey raisers. Odegaard's Hatchery, 315 North Horace. ad 2-2t

Miscellaneous

ATTENTION FARMERS

We have finished remodeling cream station and are now ready to buy your cream. Morris Odegaard. pd 51-3t

Opportunities

It is time to order your nursery stock. Fruit trees, shrubery, etc. Phone 571. We will call on you. ad 49-tf

BABY CHICKS: Order now, New low prices. Our high grade bred-to-lay stock will make you money. Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons Tom Barron large Leghorns, $7 per 100 up. Write today. Barnesville Hatchery, Barnesville, Minn. 8 hour shipping service. pd 1-4t

Department Answers Two Calls During Week

The local fire department was called to the Fred Will residence Friday night about 12:15, when a fire, the cause of which is unknown, was raging. Considerable damage was done to the inside of the dwelling.

A grass fire at the Frank Comstock home on the "Horseshoe" called the department out Tuesday morning. The fire was put out immediately by the firemen and no damage was done.

Concordia College Choir Which Sings at Crookston Monday Evening.

Rocksbury Club Wins First Place In Contest

The 4-H clubs of the county presented their one-act play activity Thursday and Friday evenings, April 7 and 8. Nine clubs presented plays with fifty-five club members taking part.

The play, "Rooting for Ruth," presented by the Rocksbury Club placed first; the play, "Polly's Parade" given by the Northfield Club placed second; and, "Orville's Big Date", given by the Silverton club placed third. The other clubs which gave plays were: St. Hilaire, River Valley, Hazel, Thief River Falls, Steiner and Highlanding.

The play cast representing the Rocksbury Club will present their play at Crookston as part of 4-H Club Week, June 16 to 18. The members of the play cast are: Ray Oen, Harry Oen, Ann Hanson, Robert Toomey, Ruby Engelstad, Esther Hetland, Blanche Engelstad and Kenneth Engelstad.

Mayor's Car Stolen; Is Found Overturned

Some culprits, who local police believe wanted only a joyride, took Mayor Prichard's car late Monday night near Gustafson's garage and failed to return it before morning.

The car was located Tuesday in a road-ditch three miles northeast of the city, overturned and much damage done to the upper part or top.

A check-up of who the culprits might be is being made by local police.

Former Resident Passes Away In Moorhead

Mrs. Margaret Kragness, who was born in this city Jan. 21, 1901, passed away Saturday in Moorhead. She was the daughter of Ole C. Rude, a former jeweler here, and was 37 years and 2 months old at the time of her death. In 1928 she became the wife of Rudy M. Kragness in Detroit Lakes. She left this city in 1918 and has since made her home in Moorhead.

She leaves to survive her death her husband, Rudy Kragness of Moorhead, one son Ronald, two brothers, Ed of San Francisco, Cal., and Erwin of California. Her parents, and four brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Services were held in Moorhead Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the A. J. Wright and Son Funeral Home, with Rev. F. J. Schioty officiating. Interment will be made in this city today.

Announcement has been made that the famous Concordia College Choir of Moorhead will appear in Crookston Monday, April 18, at 8:15 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

This choir, numbering 60 trained voices, has gained the reputation as being among the few outstanding organizations of its kind, is this year making its tour thru North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The organization is chosen by competition of 150 entries from the student body of Concordia College who are anxious to gain admittance to its ranks.

Victor Milson, critic for the Minneapolis Journal says, "A charming vocal feature was added thru the appearance of the Concordia Choir, which sang a group of mixed a capella music, which pleasantly recalled the St. Olaf Choir."

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PAUL HARRIS IS ENDORSED FOR STATE SENATOR

65th District F-L Meeting Is Held At Oklee Wednesday

Day And Melby Are Given Re-Endorsement

Local Party Leader Gets Support From All Counties

Paul Harris of Thief River Falls, chairman of the Farmer Labor Association committee of the state, was endorsed for state senator from the 65th Legislative district at the endorsing convention held at Oklee Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Harris won out over Tom Rowan, also of this city, by the final vote of 75 to 13.

The selection of Mr. Harris followed a recess taken after the meeting was organized and the nominations made from the floor. The names of Harris and Rowan were the only candidates mentioned on the floor.

During the recess the delegations from the three counties of the district, Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington, gathered in their separate conference to decide upon the endorsement. The custom was adhered to that as Red Lake and Clearwater counties each have their candidates for representatives, it was Pennington countys' turn to have its choice for state senator endorsed.

The vote taken at these separate conferences was announced upon the resumption of the regular session. The chairman of each county delegations announced the vote as follows: Clearwater—Harris 32, Rowan 2; Red Lake—Harris 11, Rowan 6; Pennington—Harris 32, Rowan 5. Total Harris 75, Rowan 13.

Mr. Harris has taken an active part in the Farmer Labor party for many years, having held prominent positions in many previous

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IOOF Anniversary To Be Observed Tuesday

The Local Order of Odd Fellows will observe the One Hundred and Nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the Order at the lodge hall Tuesday evening next week at 8:00 p. m.

Past Grand Warden Rev. Crawford Grays has promised to be present and will deliver the anniversary address. The surrounding lodges have been invited and a good attendance is expected. Refreshments will be served by the local Rebeccah lodge. All Odd Fellows, their wives and Rebeccahs are invited to attend these services.

Farm Plan Signers Should Apply Soon

Pennington Farmers Will Receive Payment Checks Sooner If Speed Is Used In Filling Applications

The applications for payment for the farmers to sign under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program are now in the county for signature, according to word received from Howard E. Grow, county agent. A great number of farmers signed their application on Tuesday and Wednesday. Meetings have been scheduled for Goodridge and St. Hilaire (today) Thursday and at River Valley on Friday of this week. Everyone is requested to sign at these meetings and anyone that cannot do so then may sign at the County Agents office Saturday. Mr. Grow informs us it will be later available, but the sooner everyone signs, the sooner they can expect their checks.

County Wool Meetings Consider Pool Selling

At the wool meetings held in Goodridge and Thief River Falls there was interest shown to organize a county Wool Pool similar to the Clearbrook pool for cash sale, if the State Pool does not have a sale of this type. No definite action was taken to organize at these meetings but if it is necessary an organization meeting will be held in the near future.

ENDORSED FOR STATE SENATE

PAUL A. HARRIS

of Thief River Falls, who was endorsed by the Farmer Labor district convention at Oklee Wednesday to seek election as State Senator from the 65th Legislative district.

V. E. LAWSON TO ADDRESS SWEDISH BANQUET FRIDAY

Well Known Willmar Editor Will Be Main Speaker At Tercentenary Event At Trinity Church

Victor E. Lawson, editor of the Willmar Daily Tribune, will be the speaker at the banquet Friday evening at the dining parlor at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city. The banquet is sponsored by the local Swedish Tercentenary group for those interested in promoting the 300th anniversary of the coming of the Swedes to America.

Mr. Lawson has been a prominent leader in the state for many years. He is serving his fourth term as state senator from the Swift-Kandiyohi district, mayor of Willmar for several terms, and outstanding in his work on progressive legislation.

There will be vocal music by individuals and groups and instrumental selections by a brass sextette, together with talks by several individuals. The banquet is set to begin at 7:00 p. m.

The following is the program

Invocation by Rev. Chas. W. Erickson.

Brief Business Session

Toastmaster Paul Lundgren

Instrumental Selections by High School Brass Sextet

Vocal Selections by Mixed Quartet

Vocal Solo, "Du Gamla Du Fria" by Rodney Lindstrom.

Remarks by Rev. Geo. V. Peterson

Vocal Duet, Selected, by Edla Erickson and Dorothy Ulvin.

Address by Sen. Victor E. Lawson.

Vical Duet, Selected, by Dr. A. E. Jacobson and B. D. Bjorkman.

Tickets are on sale by H. C. Ekland, Fred Lorentson and Rev. C. W. Erickson, members of the local Tercentenary Committee.

Delay Warrant In Cass Lake Assault Case

Service of an assault warrant of Indian Agent Louis Balsam, accused by an Indian woman of striking her March 29, while she protested removal of agency records to Duluth, has been delayed by mutual consent, it was learned at Cass Lake Wednesday. Chester E. Pharis, senior field representative of the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington arrived Wednesday to set up machinery for a referendum on permanent location of the agency. Secretary Ickes announced Indians could vote on several locations, but Indian leaders were advocating limiting the choice between Cass Lake and Duluth.

Co-op Creamery Installs Cold Storage Lockers

The Thief River Cooperative creamery has begun the installation of 310 cold storage lockers in the creamery basement which should prove of interest to local people. These lockers are used primarly for the storage of fresh meats or fruits, and will occupy the Master refrigerator in the basement.

The temperature in the refrigerator is maintained at 15 degrees which will keep the articles well frozen. Farmers butchering animals may also use the chill room for cooling meat before storing the meat. The lockers are available to the public for a year's lease.

SIX FILE FOR COUNTY OFFICE HERE MONDAY

Five Present Officers Are Seeking To Succeed Themselves

Sen. Tungseth Will Seek Re-Election

Lonson Will Make Race For Register Of Deeds; Others Expected

Filings for county office took a big jump Monday as six persons entered into campaigns for several positions on the primary ticket. No one had filed previously for any Pennington county office but, now that the ice has been broken, hats may be tossed into the ring frequently, it is believed.

A. M. Senstad, the county auditor, has filed again to succeed himself a position to which he was appointed less than three years ago. John Gullingsrud filed for reelection as county treasurer; Wm. H. Mulry as county commissioner from the Fourth District to succeed himself, Arthur Rambeck for re-election to the office of sheriff, Alfred Bredeson for re-election as county commissioner from the Second District, and Thomas Lonson as a candidate for register of deeds.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth filed Monday also for the re-election as state senator, this application being filed with the secretary of state at St. Paul.

The primary election will be held Monday, June 20.

May Day Celebration Planned By Local Groups

Several local organizations, as the City Farmer Labor clubs, Farmers Union, the CIO Local 234, and others, will cooperate in sponsoring a May Day celebration on Sunday afternoon, May 1st at Tindolph park in this city.

Chas. Egley, state secretary of the Farmers Union, of St. Paul, V. L. Mitchell, a state officer of the Workers Alliance, and others will speak. A parade is planned just before the opening of the meeting.

If unfavorable weather prevails the meeting will be held at the Municipal Auditorium.

City Police Arrests Man For Reckless Driving

The Chief of Police arrested Peter Alby of this city Monday on the charge of reckless driving, the offender being apprehended on Atlantic Avenue North after he had driven into another car parked on the street. He was given a hearing before the municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, and fined $30, the hearing being the same evening.

330 Enrolled In County 4-H Club Projects

Three hundred thirty boys and girls of Pennington County are enrolled in the 4-H club for 1938. These boys and girls are carrying a total of 398 projects. The county goal for this year is set at 500 club members with June 1st as the final date for enrollment. Twenty-six projects and four activities are offered to boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty years.

The projects include work in livestock, crops, judging, and home economics division. The projects in the livestock division are as follows: Baby Beef, Purebred Beef Heifer, Poultry, Colt, Dairy (calf, yearling, 2 yr. old, or 3 yr. old), Pig, (Barrow, Purebred, gilt or ton litter), Sheep (single, advanced, or ten ewe). In the crops division are: Corn, Potato, Fruit and Garden projects. The judging division includes the crops, Dairy, General Livestock and Poultry Judging projects. The following projects are included in the home economics division: Bread, Cake, Canning, Clothing Thrift, Meal Planning, and Room Furnishing. Other projects offered are: Home Beautification, Jr. Leadership, Farm Accounts and Forestry. The activities may be carried in addition to the project or projects. They are the health, safety, conservation and handicraft activities.

Enrollment cards may be secured by writing to the Agricultural Extension Office, Thief River Falls.

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Stassen Will Speak At Meeting Here Tuesday

Harold E. Stassen, who filed for nomination on the Republican ticket for governor of Minnesota Monday, will speak at a meeting in the Evelyn Hotel Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

Ed Devitt of East Grand Forks will introduce the speaker, and in addition, several musical numbers will be given. Mr. Stassen will discuss the issues concerning the coming campaign.

Mr. Stassen is now serving his second term as County Attorney for Dakota county. He will base his campaign on a ten-point program, which urges tax reduction and opposition to the sales tax. He has also been president of the state Young Republican League for two years.

Mr. Stassen is seeking the nomination of his party in opposition to George E. Leach of Minneapolis and Martin E. Nelson of Austin, the G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate two years ago.

Former Forum Editor Speaks At F-L Meeting

R. M. Aalbu, former editor of the Tri-County Forum, was the speaker at the April meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club held at the Courthouse Tuesday evening. Mr. Aalbu is at present superintendent of the Itasca State park.

Mr. Aalbu's subject was: "Taxation and Economics," using charts to compare the wealth held by the various classifications of taxpayers and the rate of taxation imposed upon each. He showed that while steps had been taken to equalize the tax burden in Minnesota, there still remains a lot to be done along this line.

A discussion was held in respect to matters of the club and also the district legislative convention. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN CITY APRIL 30TH

Pennington Delegates To Be Chosen At Precinct Elections To Be Held Next Monday Evening

A convention of the Pennington County Republicans will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium in this city Saturday, April 30, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. This call was issued under the signature of Theo. Quale, the county committee chairman, Abbie Wassgren, the chairwoman, and A. M. Campbell, the secretary.

The purpose of the county convention is to elect delegates to the state and congressional district conventions, also to choose county officers and to transact such other business as may be found advisable. The state convention will be held in St. Paul June 25. The district convention will be held at Crookston May 14.

Delegates to the county convention will be chosen at election gatherings held Monday evening, April 25, between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. at the regular polling place in each precinct. One delegate-at-large will attend from each precinct, with additional delegates based on the schedule of one for every 25 votes or fraction of that number cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1934.

The various precincts in Pennington county will have the delegates in the following number:

Bray 2, Black River 2, Cloverleaf 2, Deer Park 2, Goodridge Twp. 2, Hickory 2, Highlanding 3, Kratka 2, Mayfield 2, Norden 2, North 5, Numedal 2, Polk Center 2, Reiner 2, River Falls 3, Rocksbury 4, Sanders 2, Silverton 3, Smiley 3, Star 2, Wayndotte 2, Goodridge Village 3, St. Hilaire Village 4, Thief River Falls, 1st Ward 13, 2nd Ward 12, 3rd Ward 7, 4th Ward 11.

The official call as issued by the county committee is published on Page Three in this issue.

ERRATUM

An error in insertion of type was committed on Page Three of this issue, which cannot be corrected in the final printing of the paper. The Washington Weekly Letter, continued from Page Two, is inserted at the top of Column Two instead of under the heading in Column Three, which instead is a continuation of "Headlines" from Column One. Only the four first paragraphs in Column Two (19 lines) are of the Washington Letter, the remainder being "Headlines."

BACKE PASSES ON WEDNESDAY AT HOSPITAL

Deceased Was One Of Thief River Falls Earliest Civic Leaders

Served As Judge Of Probate For 12 Years

Funeral Services Will Be Held At Trinity Church Saturday

Lars Backe, a very pmoninent citizen of Thief River Falls and at one-time Pennington County Judge of Probate, passed away at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon. He had been in very ill health since January, suffering with a heart ailment which was the cause of his death.

He was born in Hanar, Norway, August 29, 1856, and at the time of his death was over 81 years of age. In 1884 he was married to Kjersti Loken, at Ottertail. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gaston Ward of this city, and one son, Bertil L. Backe of Inglewood, Calif. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Backe came to this country in 1880. In 1888 he came to this city, where he has resided since. He played a leading part in establishing the city government, and in 1896 was elected mayor, which office he held until 1910. He was a member of the school board of this city for 23 years. In 1920 he served as Judge of Probate. He held this position until 1932.

He was a charter member of the Lutheran Synod church which later merged with other church to form the present Tirnity Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday, April 23, at 2 p. m. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment will be made in a cemetery southwest of Newfolden.

Conservation Week Arbor, Bird Day Set

Setting aside the week of May 1 to 7 as Conservation week and Friday May 6 as Arbor and Bird Day, Gov. Elmer A. Benson called upon all citizens to observe the coinciding events with appropriate ceremonies.

"This year, with war crushing the people of many lands, it is refreshing to turn our faces toward our own earth and its wealth, and to the opportunity which is ours of continuing along the constructive path of Peace," reads the proclamation.

Pointing out that it is particularly fitting and appropriate to dedicate such a week and such a day to consideration of our common interests and responsibility for conserving and for managing our natural resources for ourselves, our children and our children's the Governor urges that the week and day be observed by all organizations and individuals throughout the state.

Trinity Church Choir Will Present Cantata

A Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by The DuBois, will be given by the Trinity Church choir and members of the Augustana and Zion church choirs. The Cantata will be presented at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday, April 24, at 8 p. m. Approximately fifty singers will take part. The soloists will be Mrs. O. C. Granum, Soprano, Walter Ekeren, Tenor, and H. M. Hitterdahl, Baritone. The accompanists will be Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, Pianist, and Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton, Organist. Robert J. Lund is the director. The chorus has been practicing for the past two months to get ready for this presentation of the Cantata. There will be no admission, but a silver collection will be taken. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

All members of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter are requested to be present at the annual meeting to be held in the Public Library Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock P. M. Election of an executive committee and advisory committee will be held and such business transacted as may come before the meeting.—Mrs. Adkins, Secretary.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES

LARS BACKE

well-known local citizen, former judge of probate, who passed away Wednesday from a Heart Ailment.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL STAGE 2ND ANNUAL CIRCUS FRIDAY

Gabrielson's Tumbling Teams Will Headline Special Athletic Event At City Auditorium

With the paramount thought in mind, to emulate the success of last year's presentation, the two physical education departments of Lincoln High School, will collaborate to present the Second Annual High School Circus Friday, April 22. The entire performance will be under the supervision of Mr. B. W. Gabrielson and Miss Harriet Helquist.

Over 100 gymnastic artists will combine their talents to present an evening's entertainment feature that is replete with thrills, laughs, and beautiful effects. Clowns, divers, dancers and trapeze artists will demonstrate their proficiency in their respective fields. Exactly 14 diversified acts are slated for the 1938 version of the "Greatest Show on Earth."

None of the glamour of the real show under the "Big Top" will be lost in the High School version of the All-American show. One of the high spots of this huge spectacle will be a reproduction of the famous daring Fan Dance made famous by Sally Rand at "A Century of Progress Exposition" in Chicago. Mr. Gabrielson has stated that negotiations are under way to secure the services of the inimitable Miss Rand to appear in person at the local show. Whether we can take

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Report On Payrolls Wanted By April 30

Contribution and wage reports for the first quarter of 1938 under the 1938 unemployment compensation law must be filed by Minnesota employers by April 30, Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge, said last week. Report forms have been mailed to employers and those not receiving them by April 10 should apply for them. Social security numbers of workers for whom contributions are made should be listed in reports and delinquency penalties will be enforced, Starkey said.

Rites For Hilda Carlson Held Tuesday Afternoon

Hilda Carlson passed away April 16, at the home of her brother, Charles Carlson of Wyandotte. She suffered from a paralytic stroke, which occurred Thursday, and a heart attack was the cause of her death.

Miss Hilda Carlson was born in Fogli Olund, Sweden in 1873. At the age of twelve she came to Minnesota with her mother and settled in Wyandotte township. She resided there until 1919. From there she moved to Cando, N. D., where she resided with her daughter until the fall of 1936. Then she came to Hazel where she resided with her brother until the time of her death.

Left to mourn her is one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Berghdal of Cando, N. D., one brother, Charles Carlson of Hazel, and 5 grandchildren. Her parents and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted April 18 at the Larson Funeral Home at one p. m. and at two p. m. at St. Hilaire, with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the St. Hilaire cemetery.

BIGGER FUND IS ASKED TOWARD U.S. RECOVERY

Roosevelt Makes Special Relief Request From Congress

"Stagnant" Gold Is Put Into Circulation

Spending Of More Money Is Held To Be Only Way For Revival

President Roosevelt announced a bigger business priming program Thursday evening than was anticipated and stated in last week's Forum. In his message to Congress Thursday afternoon, delivered also as a "fireside chat" in the evening the president asked for a priming fund of five billion dollars instead of the three billion sum anticipated.

Earlier in the evening the Treasury de-sterilized $1,392,065,461 in gold that had been accumulating since December, 1936. This money was immediately available for new spending, as soon as authorized by Congress.

In Congress, while there was some opposition, and some doubts about the program were expressed, every indication seemed to be that the President's program would be speedily enacted, with the maximum opposition effort concentrating upon further earmarking of the funds.

Thus the impact of the President's recovery drive—whatever it really turns out to be—is expected to begin within a reasonable length of time. The program involves disbursement by various administrative organs of $3,012,000,000 within the time limits of a few months. Of this sum $2,062,000,000 would be expended on WPA, farm security, Youth Administration, C. C. C., public works, flood control, highways, and public buildings. The remaining $950,000,000 would be advanced largely on loan; altho $550,000,000 of that total might be

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Religious Film Will Be Shown At Grygla

A religious film, entitled 'Christus," will be shown at the R. N. Hall at Grygla Saturday evening, a show sponsored by the Grygla Ladies Aid. The film is from the original "Passion Play," with part of it filmed in the Holy Land.

Congress Allots Fund For Beltrami Area

Special Fund Has Been Appropriated For Projects For Purchase Of Submarginal Lands

Further transformation of the territory northeast of Grygla may result from an appropriation of federal funds for the purchase of sub-marginal lands in what is called the Beltrami Island territory. This became known this week when $154,000 was appropriated for the purchase of such lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. All projects involve shifting of submarginal land to forestry, recreation and other conservational uses.

Largest of the authorizations announced was $48,240 for additional land purchase in the Beltrami land use project in the Beltrami, Lake of the Woods and Roseau counties. Located in what is said to be a "problem area" of cutover forests and scattered submarginal farms, the project is for restoring the land to more constructive use and enabling local governments to cut down exhorbitant expenditures for roads and schools.

A total of 75,368 acres was contracted for purchase in the Beltrami project. Considerable development work has been carried out on the area to improve forest resources and encourage wildlife. The present authorization permits acquisition of additional kep tracts.

The sum of $17,876 was authorized for the Pine Island land use project in Beltrami and Koochiching counties. On this 18,081-acre project, a similar program of shifting submarginal land to forest use is being conducted.

A total of $44,170 was authorized for five projects in northern and central cut-over areas of Wisconsin.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"EVERYBODY'S DOING IT"
PRESTON FOSTER (Pete Smith) SALLY EILERS

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"Everybody Sing"
ALLAN JONES FANY BRICE (Silly Symphony) JUDY GARLAND BILLIE BURKE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"START CHEERING"
JIMMY DURANTE WALTER CONNOLLY THE 3 STOOGES JOHNNY GREEN & Orch.

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Action For Slander"
CLIVE BROOKS ANN TODD

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"Wide Open Faces"
JOE E. BROWN (Mickey Mouse) LYDA ROBERTI

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo"
WARNER OLAND VIRGINIA FIELD

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IS THE BUDGET IN RED?

Now that President Roosevelt has suggested another big sum of governmental funds for spending in order to do some "pump priming" for business in general there is going to be a lot of criticism about his failure to "balance the budget" and keep down governmental expenses.

Critics of Roosevelt's spending program may be shrewd in some ways in their method but they are certainly "short" in a lot of ways too. They are so much so that we are made to believe that they are as short-sighted as the "robber barons" of our early history who believed that our natural wealth, our forests, land fertility, oil and coal fields, etc., would last forever.

That these critics are as reckless in their calculations as were these earlier destroyers of our natural wealth can be easily shown. That they are escaping notice or ridicule in their methods of reckoning is inconceivable in our day and age but, being that the avenues of information, such as the press, is controlled by these critics, it may be better understood as to why they are getting away with it.

When congress appropriates any sum of money, regardless of what it be devoted to, that sum is always regarded as an item of expense. Some of these items may be for relief, others for the running of the government, and still others for reforestation governmental buildings, public power projects, or what not. It has generally always been considered as expense and if the outlay has been greater than the governmental income there has been plenty of howl raised by the opposition.

A revision of this kind of reckoning of outlay is being made at the present time. It is being recognized that a great deal of the funds appropriated are not expenses but rather investments and must therefore not be regarded as putting the government "in the red," as some reactionaries like to state it.

If the government builds a power dam it is not an expense but an investment. It is not lost as are salaries of government employees or costs of battleships or similar routine expenses. When everything was going nice and lovely as during the expansion area in our Middle West, the government never made any appropriation for such expenditures or investments. Everything the government appropriated was clearly classed as expense and if the government failed to balance its receipts with its expenses it was legitimately posted as being "in the red."

But when the government started to devote funds toward reforestation, soil conservation, power dams, etc., the system of calculating all outlay as expenses was continued. The government has come to own much property in such a manner but the outlay has been figured as expenses and the assets therefrom calculated at zero.

The government is continuing to make such investments. But our reactionary critics refuse to reckon with the assets built up from these appropriations. They want to make things look as red as possible as long as the policies do not please them.

The resources of this country have been depleted by recklessness and waste. When we took inventory we failed to reckon with such losses. We thought we were as wealthy as ever just because the budget balanced. Our forests are stump land, our farm lands are sand dunes and most of our oil wells are dry. But that did not matter with these "robber barons" and their allies as long as the government collected enough to pay its current expenses.

We have come to that stage of the game when we must start to rehabilitate some of the areas that we failed to consider as they were ruined. We must make investment to insure later returns. Funds, therefore, made for reforestation, reclamation, power projects, etc., are not to be classed as expenses but investments.

Therefore, the budget that is now "in red" because of these amounts are not "in red" at all. It is an item that must be recognized as such by critics as well as others.

WHERE DETAILS ARE DETRIMENTAL

An article by Ray P. Chase; former Republican state auditor, was given wide publicity last week in the press of the state. It dealt with indebtedness of several Northwest states and was sent to every newspaper in Minnesota from the GOP headquarters in the Twin Cities.

Without giving any detail as to how or where where he got his figures, Mr. Chase asserted that this state had gone deeply in debt in the past fifteen months. Similarly, without giving detail in any manner, he also asserted that other or nearby states had reduced their debts.

Without sources or explanation these assertions are meaningless or misleading. Without careful consideration the reader is led to believe we have an extravagant state administration. We have written for an explanation and while we await a reply we must interpret the figures as we know them.

To cite Mr. Chase's false insinuations we want to take the case of North Dakota. He says:

"North Dakota's state debt was $36,457,200 July 1, 1930. The state auditor gives the debt as of July 1, 1937, as $29,217,650.00, a cut of $7,139,550.00."

Knowing the facts in this case we want to state that North Dakota did not reduce its debts. The U. S. government did it; otherwise North Dakota would have been "on the rocks" today. The debt in North Dakota in 1930 consisted mainly in bonds sold through the state's banks in lieu of farm loans. In 1930 that state had 34 millions of dollars tied up in farm loans and which the state government had out in indebtedness against the state. But in 1933 the federal government came to the aid of North Dakota and took over 17 millions in loans on these farms. The N. D. state debt should have been reduced that much rather than only seven million, if there had not been any added debts elsewhere in the N. D. ledger.

The federal farm loan program in 1933 and '34 could not be made operative in Minnesota because our financial condition was not serious. But South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas were aided by the U. S. government the same as North Dakota and they have been getting federal aid to a greater extent than Minnesota continuously.

But did Mr. Chase want to make such an explanation? Of course not, that would spoil his argument.

NOW, HOW ABOUT BASEBALL?

Spring again is here, the season when outdoor sports are revived. We like to go out in the open, enjoy an auto ride, a boat trip on the lake, or some active game, such as baseball, tennis, or golf.

The great American outdoor pastime is baseball. We, as little tots, begin to play it about the time we are first able to run around and we persist in playing the game until we are either too old or incapacitated in one way or another. After that we enjoy sitting on the sidelines witnessing the game between teams on opposing sides.

Thief River Falls has been represented every summer during the past several years by a team that has been a credit to the town, considering the little help that has been given by the civic organizations or business places of the city. There may have been games played which we feel should have been won, but, irrespective of the outcome, it must be said most of us enjoy the pastime anyway.

Nothing has been done this spring towards reviving baseball in this city. Unless something is done soon, Thief River Falls will have no 1938 ball club to represent it, either in a league or as an independent team.

Whether such a local team is a paying proposition or not is beyond the issue. We owe it to our people and to visitors who may desire to see a baseball game every so often. If we have no team here our people will go elsewhere to see a game or get out of town because there is nothing doing in our own town. The idea is to keep our trade at home by discouraging people from going away for amusement and refreshments or similar incidentals. We can keep some of this spending right at home and, furthermore, make our city more attractive to come to visit. Basketball has given this city much publicity but that is a winter's game. The people demand something else for summer.

This is, therefore, the time that baseball fans and civic organizations should get together and decide upon how are we going to handle baseball this summer.

RAILROAD PROBLEM DEMANDS SOLUTION

One of the divisions of our economic make-up that is facing a most serious change is our railroad system. This transportation branch of our industrial life has been confronted by difficulties for decades. Many remedies have been proposed but something always has been found to obstruct a solution of the problem.

Suggestions have been made that the railroads be given power to deal with the situation as they see fit, barring all governmental interference. Others have suggested that the government purchase the railroads and operate them as a government enterprise. There are serious objections to each one, and, as a method of solution is being decided upon, the situation of the roads is getting so serious that a blow-up of the entire transportation system confronts us.

The railroad officials of the country cannot be given full liberty to handle competition as they please. The history of the railroads during the early days of this country reveal that rebates and other tactics to which these officials have resorted will be so objectionable that this suggestion is out of the question.

Government ownership of the railroads may be a more consistent suggestion. Many other countries have found this solution proper but most of them built the roads themselves, therefore they were not confronted with the price to be paid, something that is of much significance here, now that our railroads are in such a delapidated state of affairs and the business is less than half of what is should be.

The railroads were valued at twenty-one billion dollars some twenty years ago. Now that our people have turned to the use of trucks, cars, and aeroplanes in the field of transportation no one can assert that such a valuation can be set on these railroads. It is true that we can keep the people from using our modern highways or even the air for travel or transportation but that is not promoting progress. Also most of us are not willing to sell out our birthright just to help out the owners of railroad stocks or bonds.

If the government should decide to take over ownership of the roads there would be such an opportunity for such grafting as has never been heard of in this country. This would come when the valuation of the entire system would be decided upon. Senators, the representatives, and even the president would be confronted with such bribe offers that the public could do little or nothing until it would be too late. If ten billion would be a fair purchase price at present nothing could be done by the public if the lawmakers could be induced in the many devious ways of lobbying to award twice that amount.

Since the beginning of this century, railroads have been becoming an antique means of transportation except for a few classes of goods in long hauls. A reorganization of the system must be brought about, much mileage abandoned and the values of these stocks and bonds cut, probably to half of the old estimates. The situation is one similar to general bankruptcy. What will be the outcome is very important, indeed.

The Forum editor's prediction of last fall wherein we asserted that Japan would not be strong enough to vanquish China if it met much opposition there, is coming true. The supposed strength of Japan is not materializing and indications are that the Japs will have to withdraw from China with little realized therefrom.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Every once in a while some one suggests that names of all persons receiving relief be published, undoubtedly in the hope that making public their names would so humiliate them that they would prefer starvation to receiving relief.

The counter suggestion has been made that names of all persons, firms and corporations who pay their employes such low wages that supplementary relief is necessary be published.

In Ramsey county alone 1,900 persons are receiving supplementary relief—and many of their employers are listed among "Minnesota's Sixty Families". Payment of living wages would take these persons off the relief rolls.

Farmers are not well satisfied with present agricultural conditions, a cross-section poll of western Minnesota farmers taken by the Minnesota Leader reveals.

Many stated a belief that there is less money in the country than last year, while prospects for next year do not appear particularly bright. Low prices combined with a heavy debt load have brought hardships, the farmers said.

Strong expressions against dictators were given, and apprehension because of the war clouds hanging over the world was expressed. Politically, most believed Roosevelt has been a good President and that Governor Elmer A. Benson should be re-elected.

One of the Northwest's largest farm meetings heard AAA officials explain the new farm program. About 5,000 farmers from Minnesota and Wisconsin attended.

Gov. Benson, asked to welcome the farmers, said that "farmers of the Northwest realize this nation cannot continue with agriculture in the condition of the last 20 years."

He pointed out that as soon as industry went on its "sit-down" strike and threw employes out of work that agriculture was not long in feeling the pinch.

"The three large cities pay 40 per cent of the gas tax and get back 9 per cent," says a Twin City daily.

People in the country will think this is a pretty bad mistatement of the facts, even though the actual figures may be technically correct. We agree with the people in the country. City people get back much more than 9 per cent.

If you ride the highways on a weekday, you will see hundreds of cars going from one city to another, for business purposes. Even tho the highway has been laid in a rural area, city people are getting the use of them.

If you ride the highways on a week end or a holiday, you will find a stream of cars, filled with city people, going out on a holiday or returning from one. That is part of what they get for the gas tax, even though the highway has been laid through a rural area.

If you go down to the bus depot in Minneapolis, St. Paul, or Duluth, you will find numerous persons from nearby small towns who have come into those cities over the highways, to spend money in the cities.

The statement which at first glance seems airtight, but careful examination shows to be a grave misrepresentation of fact, like many of the other statements that appear in the dailies relating to taxation.

Due to elimination of illicit liquor sales, March tax receipts on intoxicating liquor climbed $172,734.20 over March, 1937, according to an announcement by Commissioner William Mahoney. Beer didn't bring back prosperity, as some people thought it might, but it is evidently keeping a lot of money in circulation!

"Small business concerns, including the small banks, are far more in need of financial assistance than is big business," declared Congressman Henry Teigan in the House of Representatives last week.

Congressman Teigan introduced a bill which would empower the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to extend aid in the form of loans to small merchants and bankers. "The RFC has up to now functioned primarily in the interests of the large insurance companies, railroads and banks," Teigan declared. "It is high time to give the small business man a lift."

Fargo, N. D., merchants, obliged by state law to collect a sales tax, are looking with jealousy across the Red River at their brother-merchants of Moorhead, Minn. Thrifty North Dakotans, it appears, are going across the river to take advantage of Minnesota refusal to enact a sales tax.

Minnesota will have eight or nine million dollars for rural electrification projects this year if Gov. Benson's advice is heeded in Washington.

On a recent trip to Washington he urged on Congressmen, President Roosevelt and REA officials a $100,000,000 appropriation for this year, as well as loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to rural cooperatives for electrification purposes.

Gov. Benson said that present appropriations are far too small to take care of present applications.

St. Paul's Labor-Progressive forces are preparing a whirlwind finish to their campaign to win the city elections April 26. The liberals have led the fighting the entire length of this campaign. Of special note has been the exposures by radio of the news monopoly in St. Paul by the liberals' candidate for comptroller, Paul C. Trimmer. Mr. Trimmer has been faced by the united opposition of the three Ridder-owned newspapers in the capital city and had been getting the "silent treatment" from the beginning. His charges that the newspapers were enlisted by the wealthybackers of the conservative candidates to defeat the Labor-Progressives by giving them no news space have created a wide interest.

Weekly Washington Letter

The grist turned out by the Washington executive and legislative mills during the past week is calculated at least to provide a substantial measure of sustenance for the vast multitude of farmers, working men and small business men who first are hit and must longest withstand any serious business recession.

Obviously the outstanding news of the week in the National Capital was the announcement by the President that he favors an appropriation of $5,000,000,000 to check the recession that is now harassing the country. Opinion regarding the action of Congress on this proposed legislation is sharply divided, but this writer believes that the Presidential program will be sustained.

Under the $5,000,000,000 general heading of the big war chest to stem the tide of recession, probably the first item is the financing to be provided by "desterilization" of some $1,400,000,000 of gold, now idle in the vaults. This means issuance of money against this gold.

The House has passed the agriculture appropriation bill, which not only will finance the new crop insurance program, but also provides the regular federal allotments under the Hayden-Cartwright good roads act—a development which was forecast in this column some time ago. This means that Minnesota's road construction program can go forward substantially as planned.

Other major items in the President's spending program are appropriations for the Public Works Administration, tentatively fixed at $1,500,000,000, and for the Works Progress Administration, to carry approximately $1,250,000,000 for the next seven months for relief. The PWA money is expected to provide funds for many public projects already applied for, including a number of schools in the Seventh District. The allotment of approximately $52,000 for a school addition at Morton was granted as this is being written.

As my former colleagues, the sports writers, would say, the "score" of the Administration program before the 75th Congress is substantially as follows:

The crop control bill has been enacted into law.

The Housing bill also is law.

Tax revision has been passed by both Houses, but now is deadlocked in the House-Senate conference, with neither side showing any evidence of giving in. The Senate, under the leadership of Pat Harrison, struck out the controversial capital gains tax and modified the House version of the undistributed profits tax.

Regional planning has been approved by a House Committee, with authority limited to recommendations, but without executive power to set up the so-called "seven little TVA's."

Naval expansion has been passed by the House, but the Senate naval affairs committee has agreed to increase appropriations to provide two super-battleships of 45,000 tons—at the same time scrapping the House provision for a new dirigible.

A new wages and hours bill has

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300th Anniversary of Swedes Is Observed

On Sunday, April 10, 1938, various communities observed Forefathers' Day, celebrating the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first Swedish colonists in the United States, or what was then known as the New World. Special programs marked the observance.

Forefathers' Day marked the opening of a nationwide campaign to provide a $750,000 endowment fund for the American-Swedish Historical Museum in Philadelphia, erected in 1926. Francis J. Plym, Niles, Michigan, industrialist, is president of the Swedish-American Tercentenary Association, with headquarters in Chicago, which will conduct the campaign.

The museum is a distinctly Swedish-American creation and already contains records and exhibits of the part Swedish-Americans have taken in the development of the New World. The building and its contents represent a $500,000 investment, provided by Swedish-Americans. The endowment is to make perpetual provision for operating costs of the museum.

Campaign committees have been organized in 1,087 Swedish-American communities in the United States and Canada, which will observe Forefathers' Day by special events in schools and dinners, opening the endowment campaign.

The first Swedish colonists landed in the Delaware river valley at a spot which is now in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, on April 8th, 1638, or March 29th, according to the old style calendar. The state of Delaware still observes March 29th as the anniversary.

Fort Christina, named for the Queen of Sweden at that time, erected at the landing place, was the first permanent white settlement in the Delaware valley. Additional tracts of land were purchased from the Indians until New Sweden, as the colony was called, embraced all of what is now Delaware and parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

The colonists laid out roads, constructed mills, held law courts and built eleven churches, five of which are still standing and being used for services. New Sweden included that part of Pennsylvania which is now Philadelphia and William Penn bought that land from the Swedes. The site of Independence Hall therefore was once Swedish territory.

Although political control of New Sweden eventually was lost to the Dutch, who in turn surrendered it to the English, the Swedish people remained and maintained their national culture and traditions. Their descendants fought in the American Revolution and were among the signers of the Declaration of Independence and framers of the Constitution. One hundred of Washington's officers in the Revolution were of Swedish ancestry.

In the 300 years following the first Swedish colonization, Swedish-Americans have been prominently identified with engineering, art, statesmanship education and agriculture in North America. Their activities are portrayed in the many exhibits of the American-Swedish Historical Museum and the purpose of the present campaign is to keep alive those traditions and to add to the treasures now in the museum.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Loyalists Advance on Page 17

For several days now the rebels have been dividing Spain and ending the Spanish Civil War in favor of the fascists, on the front pages of the daily newspapers.

One day there were no front-page Spanish war stories. A thorough investigation revealed that the Loyalists had staged a come-back on page 17, in between two big department-store ads.

It isn't news when the right side wins.

Hoover and Thomas, Pals

The situation in Europe must be a lot worse than we think, because Herbert Hoover, just back from a trip over there, reports that danger of war is not imminent, and that our democracy is not in peril of being overwhelmed by fascism, as the scare-mongers cry. Recalling Herb's asinine predictions regarding the length of the depression, one feels that war is imminent in Europe, and that America is in danger of being surrounded and overwhelmed by fascism.

Herb's call for an isolation policy does not go without backing in so-called radical circles. Norman Thomas, perennial Socialist candidate for president, recently voiced the same idea in a speech in the Twin Cities. Thomas went away back to George Washington for his authority that we ought to stay out of foreign entanglements. He forgets that the world has moved since George Washington's day.

France is an example of what can be done with a passive neutrality policy. By lying low and not helping a comrade-democracy in distress, France now faces imminent fascism, because the comrade democracy is not able to help her retain even a semblance of democratic government.

It must please Herbert Hoover and Norman Thomas greatly to see the democracies of the world being picked off one by one, by the well-organized gang of fascists.

They tell you that if the democracies unite, such a union is plain incitement to the fascists. Do they tell you that the fascists are already united? Even Hoover and Thomas must know of the Berlin-Rome-Tokio combination—probably the strongest the world has yet seen.

By remaining neutral we merely stave off trouble, and we invite eventual catastrophe.

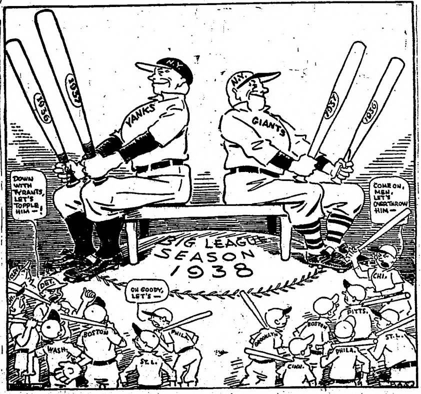
Where Have the Self-Help Bureaus Gone?

In the depth of the depression numerous self-help societies sprung up here and there. Unemployed got together, picked fruit, tilled farms, and even operated factories, on a purely co-operative basis—produce being distributed on a ticket system. Leaders of society nodded and smiled in approval. The unemployed were taking care of themselves. A man who complained of not having work was referred to these self-help movements, and told to do the same.

But some foreign radicals got the idea that the surplus which the workers produced should be used up first, before these self-help ideas were put into effect. So we got relief, and PWA, and WPA, and lo and behold, the self-help bureaus vanished. They would not be remembered even now if Herbert Hoover had not mentioned the fact that the unemployed could take care of themselves, by these means. Has he, by any chance, gone socialist while we were not looking? No; some other remarks by him indicate that he has gone Fascist, with a capital F. The self-help gag means merely that he would rather see the unemployed support themselves than see the government support them. The government, he evidently thinks, has enough trouble trying to support its capitalists.

The capitalists never have any trouble helping themselves.

Dictators, American Style



Headlines in the News

Farley Bans Bank Nights
Congress Watching Clock
CIO Plans Lasting Setup
Checking On Wall Street
Court Rejects Farm Sale

If we can just make in through April, we should be set for another year. It was 40 years ago today, April 21, 1898, that the Spanish-American war began; and of course it was in April, 1917, that we landed in the World war. Not to overlook the first battle of the Revolution, April 19, 1775. A peaceful month.

Ruling "bank nights" a lottery, Postmaster General Farley has closed the mails to Affiliated Enterprises of Denver, which holds the patent rights and leases out bank night privileges to hundreds of U. S. movie theatres. As we understand it, this ruling also bars from the mails any newspaper containing bank night ads in any form. Without disputing Mr. Farley's authority in this particular instance, it would be interesting to know why he waited almost three years before deciding against bank nights.

Whether the wage-hour bill, rejected by the house during the special session last December, will slide through this time is a matter of opinion. We wouldn't know; but it is hard to imagine even a tight-fisted manufacturer moaning over its main provisions. As the bill stands now, the minimum wage would be fixed at 40 cents an hour and the maximum week could not exceed 40 hours after two years. Add that up and you get $16.00 a week, which is scarcely premeditated robbery in any language.

Because all house members and one-third of the senate are up for election this year, Congress would like to close shop no later than May 14th. Under ordinary circumstances we'd accept early adjournment as a matter of course in an election year. But right now when the whole country is hoping for legislation to stimulate recovery, it seems a serious mistake for congress to be working with both eyes on the clock. And as far as that goes, the fellow who stays in Washington and tends to his legislative chores has little to worry about when election time rolls around. The other kind has no business there in the first place.

Reports are being wigwagged across the Pacific concerning a new type of cruiser the Japs are said to be perfecting. These boats will have a top speed of 40 knots (about 48 miles an hour), which would make them much faster than any ship in the American navy. But before we decide the jig is up, let's not forget that when Japan promised to astonish the world a few years ago with a new type submarine, the astonishment was all hers. The first, and last, of these new underwater terrors turned keel over conning tower and stayed under water. Permanently.

Senator Borah has asked congress to skip the usual 20-cents a mile travel allowance this year. "We drew mileage for the special session last fall," he explains. "To draw two mileages for what practically amounts to one session would subject us, and justly so, to severe criticism." Right, Mr. Borah. But 20 cents a mile is nice money if you can get it. And congress can.

An announcement by John L. Lewis that his CIO leaders will meet in the fall to draw up a constitution and form a permanent labor federation apparently means the end of peace negotiations between CIO and A. F. of L. From now on it looks like a fight to the finish with A. F. of L. clinging to its policy of craft unions and CIO continuing to favor one union for all workers in a single industry regardless of craft. Which group will eventually swallow the other, as is bound to happen, only time can tell, though it's no secret that the majority of industrialists won't complain if A. F. of L. dines off the CIO.

Recommended for those who still think only Spaniards are fighting in Spain. The articles in the Saturday Evening Post by an American who served a year in the Loyalist air force.

In his message to congress outlining his 4½ billion dollar recovery program and in his "fireside chat" discussing that program, the President presented his arguments clearly and without resorting to attacks on business. He was, as usual, in fine voice.

However, when you strip off the string and wrappings, you find that Mr. Roosevelt's program is not a new solution for a vexing problem. He still favors the same weapons—continued federal spending—which means further piling up of the federal debt. The debt, large as it is, could be dismissed as of little consequence if the spending produced the desired results. But so far it hasn't, and there are many who believe it never will. They fear that instead of actually curing the disease, the proposed remedy will again do nothing but arrest it temporarily.

That Red Cross officials who charged football coaches with occasionally following practises detrimental to the health of their players wasn't kicking entirely out of bounds. There are such coaches; and while we all know that Bernie Bierman and his aids aren't of that school, close followers of Big Ten football can name at least one former Conference coach who certainly put victory ahead of everything else, including injured men. Yes, his teams have played in Minnesota's Memorial stadium.

The wage-hour bill has again been reported by the House labor committee, but enactment at this session is doubtful.

Government reorganization was passed by the Senate but rejected by the House with an 8-vote margin.

Presidential messages are expected soon on anti-trust legislation, as well as on the general recovery program and his recommendations that tax exemptions be removed from future issues of government bonds.

The RFC expansion bill has been enacted and signed by the President, and soon should be making itself felt in loans to business and industry.

This office has received telegraphic notification from the Farmers Union Central Exchange that this organization is urging an appropriation of at least $250,000,000 for the Farm Security administration, because of the dire need of farmers in many areas, including those hit by drought. The Farm Security administration points out that, under the present tentative draft of the relief bill, $175,000,000 is recommended, and this, officials say, should be adequate to meet present needs, though there would be no difficulty in placing the additional $75,000,000 advocated by the Farmers Union. Hearings on the bill probably will start next week.

When it comes to novel ideas, one minority stockholder of the Bethlehem Steel corporation is entitled to take a bow. He suggested that in the event the company was unable to declare a dividend on its common stock, Chairman Schwab should decline his $200,000 a year salary. Mr. Schwab declined—the idea.

Now that Richard Whitney, former head of the New York stock exchange, is mingling with the other "easy money" boys in Sing Sing prison, it might be a good plan for the securities commission to lock the barn before the harness is snitched. Meaning that it might not hurt to check up a little on all Wall Street operators. The Whitney case is added proof, if any was needed, that a big name isn't in itself a guarantee of honesty. It's only when the Whitney's are caught in traps of their own making that we realize the thin line which divides the honest broker from the criminal.

Franklyn Waltman, political columnist for a Washington wespaper, has been appointed publicity director for the Republican national committee. Wm. Hard, one-time political commentator for a broadcasting network, will continue to handle radio publicity.

In refusing the state rural department permission to sell a farm for $5,700, Judge Hanft of Ramsey county district court commented: "Utterly excessive loans have frequently been made on farm lands without the signature of the sponsoring official. The state has been taking a tremendous loss, very few sales coming anywhere near the state's investment."

The farm, 180 acres in Stearns county, represented an investment of $19,360 on the part of the state—an original loan of $8,500 in 1925, the rest in improvements since foreclosure in 1928. Had the proposed sale price been approved, the state would have gone into the red $13,660 on the deal. Granting it's never wise to draw conclusions from a single case, it's still hard to understand why the rural credits department would even consider a discount of 70 per cent on any state-owned farm.

The third annual police school for state law enforcement officers will be held at the U. of Minnesota April 25th to 29. As in other years, specialists from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and from Northwestern University's crime laboratory will assist state crime bureau agents with the instruction work. Any peace officer in Minnesota is eligible to attend.

The way it looks today, all first, second and third class postmasters are about to be permanently placed under civil service. The house bill providing for competitive examinations before such appointments can be made was amended only slightly by the senate and returned to the house for final action. If the house accepts the changes, future appointments will be based on merit and not on political pull. (Note. Under an order issued by the President last year, postmasters are required to take civil service exams but this order is only temporary.)

The chairman of the federal communications commission has named a committee of 4 members to investigate chain broadcasting and possible monopoly in the radio industry.

The quaint old custom of taking socially prominent American women over to Buckingham palace to toss a curtsy at the British king and queen is out, says U. S. ambassador Kennedy. From now on introductions will be limited to those who actually live in England. The former practise was probably as harmless as it was meaningless, though it always seemed to this corner that herding a bunch of society debs before their majesties was a strange job for the official representative of a democracy.

Refusal of the Supreme Court to review Dr. Townsend's conviction on contempt charges after he walkout on a house committee means just two things. First, that the pension leader must serve his 30-day sentence unless pardoned by the President; second, that his constitutional rights were not violated. Whether the house acted wisely or otherwise in bringing Dr. Townsend to trial has nothing to do with the Supreme Court ruling.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET SOUTH SAINT PAUL

Hogs Lose Sharply as Supplies Expand; Cattle Yield 25c in Extremes; Lambs Also Tumble

South St. Paul, Minn., April 19, 1938: After showing surprising resistance towards efforts of the buying side to enforce lower price levels, the slaughter cattle market finally yielded on Tuesday when receipts around the market circle proved burdensome, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. The decline locally measured 25c in extremes, this being applied to steers, which measured steady to 25c lower. Heifers and cows were steady to weak, the latter class still being close to the season's high time. Weakness was apparent in the markets for both vealers and bulls. Medium to good steers and yearlings turned generally at $7.50-8.50, with upward to $9.25 paid for choice medium weight steers. Best heifers available cashed at $8.75. Strictly good fat cows brought $7.00, with beef cows largely $5.85-6.75. Cutter grades had a range of $4.50-5.25, although strongweight cutters had reached $5.50. A fair demand was in evidence for stocker cattle at steady prices. Activity in the dairy cow trade found medium to good springer cows $60.00-80.00, and some outstanding close springers with weight above the outside figure.

Hog prices reacted sharply downward following a series of advances that had carried the top level to $8.60. Tuesday's decline measured 25-35c and found the practical peak resting at $8.25, although a few choice light lights brought $8.35. Compared with the close of last week hogs are generally 25c lower.

Slaughter lambs sold around 25c lower this week when the wholesale dressed trade reported fresh losses and receipts at midwestern markets proved fairly liberal. Shorn offerings edged closer to those in the fleece, choice clipped lambs making $7.75-7.00 on Monday and $7.75 on Tuesday. This compared with an $8.00 top for woolskins on both Monday and Tuesday. Shorn ewes today brought $4.25 and wooled kinds $4.50.

WPA Workers Urged To Accept Private Jobs

WPA workers this week were reminded of provisions in the law regarding private employment. They were told that they were expected to accept other jogs when offered if wages were comparable, that they would be taken back by WPA when a private job ended and that they would be terminated on WPA if they refused such private employment. These regulations will continue in effect until June 30, 1938, the end of the current fiscal year. A special administrative bulletin was being sent to the workers this week.

The director said he could not make any statement as to what the regulations would be after June 30, until the future of WPA had been determined by Congress, but that it is reasonable to expect that there will be no drastic changes in reemployment regulations. The bulletin states that all certified persons employed on work projects are expected to accept private employment when offered, whether it be of a permanent or temporary nature, providing the work is suitable to his training and experience, the working conditions are reasonable and the rate of pay is as much or more than the WPA schedule.

Season Opens For Brook Trout May 1

Minnesota fly rod fishermen or the lowly willow pole and worm specialists will have their inning beginning May 1 when the brook trout season opens, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

Bullheads, catfish, garfish, whitefish of 16 inches and over; carpfish, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, eelpout and buffalo may be taken with hook and line May 1, except in Big Stone Lake where bullheads are protected until May 15.

The lake trout season opens on April 15. Walleyed pike, pickerel, great northern pike, muskelunge, sand pike and yellow perch may be taken on and after May 15.

Crappies, bass and sunfish may be taken beginning May 29 in the southern zone and in the northern zone the season on these fish opens on June 21.

The zone dividing line runs approximately straight east and west through Browns Valley, Morris, St. Cloud, Princeton and Cambridge.

Washington Letter

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MIDDLE RIVER

We are pleased to report that both Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg are much improved in health. Mr. Berg is now up and around and has even been down town for the first time in months.

The big league baseball season is now in full swing and the formation of innumerable lesser leagues is proceeding apace. There is no reason why Middle River should not have a creditable small town ball team this season. The first and principal requirement is for some active enthusiastic boys to take the lead and say: "Come on boys, let's go."

Dr. Andrew Phillipson of Drayton visited his sister, Miss Marie Phillipson here Sunday and in the afternoon Miss Phillipson accompanied him to Thief River Falls where they visited their sister, Mrs. Buringsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and family returned Sunday evening from Winona, where they had been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson moved to Thief River Falls the first of this week.

Mrs. Emma Wright returned on Monday evening from her ten-day visit at fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughters spent Sunday at the Gaarde home west of town.

Ruth Peterson and Violet Stephens took in the roller skating session at Grygla Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berger of Greenbush called at the Albert Stephens home Friday and Mrs. Richard Stephens accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luoto, Sr., moved last week from their apartments over the Record office into the Austin residence on the highway.

Anneus Nelson, our former drayman, spent several days in Middle River last week attending to business and visiting old friends. He spent the first month, after leaving here, in International Falls, but all through the winter has been located in Strathcona engaged in the trucking business.

Emil and Lenny Peterson showed up here Monday evening, April 11. Emil has sold out his sawmill in Washington, and finding business conditions rather tough in Washington, will still reside in the old town for some time to come at least.

We are sorry to report that A. W. Peterson's recuperation from his illness is not what was hoped for. He is unable to attend to the duties of managing the lumber yard.

Blanche and Ruth Peterson and Violet Stephens motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Geda Risberg, teacher at Kimball, spent last week at home with her mother, enjoying her Easter vacation.

Carpenter Peltola has just finished up some needed repairing on Marie Phillipson's residence.

Elmer Thompson is seen in town hobnobbing with other farmers quite often these days. The whyness thereof is: he is a candidate for commissioner from the fifth district. Hans Dahl of Lindsell is another candidate for the same office. Besides these two there are three other aspirants, so it is anybody's race and may the best man win.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

Mesdames M. N. and Ingvold Gullikson went to Thief River Falls on a shopping expedition Saturday.

BRAY

Thursday evening visitors at the Harry Hawkinson home were Margaret Gunelson, Hazel Melin of Thief River Falls, Esther Mosbeck and Mauritz and Alice Scholin.

Thoralf and Lorentz Hegstad visited at their parental home Sunday.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at J. O. Swansons Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and son of Holt visited at Emil Larsons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were Sunday guests at Alex Swansons.

Fern Hawkinson spent the week end visiting at her parental home here.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Tuesday visiting at Gust Johnsons.

Hazel Person, who is employed at Crookston, is spending a few days at her home.

Visitors at A. P. Hegstroms the following weeks were Mrs. Richard Larson, Rev. and Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Christ Person and Hazel, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Edith, and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Clara Swanson spent the week end at her home at Numedahl.

Wednesday evening guests at the Emil Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson, Pearl Tunder, Wallace Redland of Halstad and Christ Person.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited at George Swansons Friday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Clarence of Holt visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home Friday evening.

Gilbert Scholin, who attends Concordia college of Moorhead, is spending his Easter vacation at his parental home here.

Arthur Hamilton of Thief River Falls called at J. O. Swansons on Friday.

Harry Sevre visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at Christ Kruse's.

Guests at N. P. Schalz's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family, Mrs. Alvin Comstock and Jackie, Mrs. Bud Kelly and son, Louis Dicken and Nona Olson, Burton Lane and K. Swanson.

Annie Lindbloom visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Monday.

Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons visited at the Emil Larson home Tuesday.

O. K. Sevre and Donald and Glen were callers at Frank Hibel's Sunday.

GATZKE

Wayne Williams had the misfortune of breaking his leg while roller skating at Grygla Tuesday evening. He is getting along just fine and hopes to be able to discard his crutches and get back on his job in about six weeks.

Ole Moberg, who recently returned from a vacation tour of the Western States, has purchased the farm now tenanted by Alfred Thygeson.

D. P. Backness is at present remodeling his house. He is assisted by Olaus Erickson, who recently returned from International Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stordahl are spending Easter vacation at their former home at Fertile and Angus.

A bridal shower was held for Mrs. John Loven Sunday. Many friends were present. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the newly-weds.

Margaret Pribula and Earl Knutson were married at the Catholic church Sunday in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The annual declamatory contest for the Gatzke section will be held at Gatzke Thursday evening, April 28. The following teachers may enter two contestants: Miss Traynor, Mrs. Streeter, Mrs. Hylland, Mrs. Melland, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Wick, Mrs. Stordahl and Forrest Olson.

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RIVER VALLEY

Communion services will be conducted by Rev. S. Fladmark at the Oak Park church Sunday, April 24 at 11 a. m.

The Oak Park Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson at the Pete Gustafson home Thursday, May 12.

Alvin and Pete Mandt and Melvin Hovet returned to their homes after enjoying a six weeks' motor trip to Arizona and nine other southern and western states.

On their way home they visited Morgan Vaughan, a former resident of Goodridge, who owns a summer resort in the Black Hills in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and children were visitors at the Frank Lundeen home Sunday.

Visitors at the O. T. Lunden home Good Friday were Rev. Fladmark, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and son Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Hovet and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Hovet and son, Obert.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hovet and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugan were baptized by Rev. S. Fladmark at the Oak Park church Good Friday. The former was given the name Duane Laverne, and the latter was given the name, Bonney Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen attended the funeral of Genevieve Joanne Weberg, a two and one-half month old niece of Mrs. Lundeen and Mrs. Gustafson, at the Vernes church near McIntosh Tuesday.

Miss Clara Sundrud of Hillsboro, N. D., was a guest at the J. L. Radniecki home over the week end.

Anne Mandt returned to Bemidji Monday to resume her studies at the Teachers College.

Mrs. Harold Hellman and son visited her parents at Deer River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Melvig of Gully called at the Frank Lundeen home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mrs. Floyd Lundeen and Gladys and Anne Mandt helped Lyle and Lowell, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt, celebrate their fifth birthday Thursday.

Ray Stephenson, who is employed at Bemidji, spent the week end visiting friends at River Valley and at his home in Goodridge.

Lester and Ernest Olson and Helmer Meyer were visitors at the Pete Gustafson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lundeen motored to Fosston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas attended the Ladies Aid at the Ole Myrum home in Mayfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas were guests at the Halvor Myrum home Easter Sunday.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the call of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of the State of Minnesota:

Notice is Hereby Given, That a Republican County Convention in Pennington County, Minnesota, will be held at the Civic and Commerce rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, April 30, 1938, A. D., at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the district and state conventions of said Party, and for the further purpose of electing County Committee Officers and for the transaction of such other business as a majority of the convention delegates may determine. The state convention will meet for the purpose of adopting a Party Platform and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as a majority of the delegates in the convention may determine.

Notice is Further Given, That primaries for the election of delegates to said county convention will be held in the various election districts of precincts of said county, on Monday, April 25, 1938, between the hours of 7:00 P. M., and 9:00 P. M., and at the regular polling places.

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That each election district or precinct shall have one delegate to said county convention for each town or precinct, and one additional delegate for each 25 votes or fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the general election in the year 1934.

In accordance with the above apportionment, the several election districts or precincts of the county shall be entitled to the following number of delegates to said convention, Viz:

Voting District with the Number of Delegates are:

Bray 2, Black River 2, Cloverleaf 2, Deer Park 2, Goodridge Twp. 2, Hickory 2, Highlanding 3, Kratka 2, Mayfield 2, Norden 2, North 5, Numedal 2, Polk Center 2, Reiner 2, River Falls 3, Rocksbury 4, Sanders 2, Silverton 3, Smiley 3, Star 2, Wayndotte 2, Goodridge Village 3, St. Hilaire Village 4, Thief River Falls, 1st Ward 13, 2nd Ward 12, 3rd Ward 7, 4th Ward 11.

All qualified electors, male or female, who are members of the Republican Party, or who believe in its principles and desire to affiliate with said Party by supporting its candidates at the coming elections, are invited to participate in the primaries and conventions referred to in this call.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 22nd day of March, 1938.

By order of the Republican County Committee of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Theo. Quale, Chairman
Abbie Wassgren, Chairwoman
A. M. Campbell, Secretary

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SOCIETY

Jerry Rasmussen Honored Saturday

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained a group of boys Saturday afternoon in honor of Jerry's sixth birthday. The table was decorated with Easter decorations and a birthday cake, decorated with Easter bunnies and little chicks, formed the centerpiece. Lunch was served and the guests presented Jerry with many lovely gifts. The guests included Jimmy Winjum, Roger Williamson, Carl Granum, Robert Granum, Kenneth Woolhouse, John Hamilton, Harry Simons, Jr., Robert Thompson, Dwight Smith, Patrick Connor, Jack Almstad, Lowell Vistaunet, Donald Stadum, Donald Peterson and Jerry Rasmussen, honor guest.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin Entertains Friday

Mrs. Lloyd Martin (Lucille VeVea) assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lewis VeVea, entertained informally for a group of her friends at her home Friday evening. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The table was decorated with a center piece of jonquils and tall silver tapers in amber colored candelabra. The guests invited were the Misses Stella and Marguret Stadum, Hilver Johnson, Edla Erickson, Alice Wold, Ethel Rambeck, Eileen Rhodegaard, Corlan Dokken, Ardith Knight, Norma Ystesund, and the Mesdames C. W. Sande, Vernon Williams, and Lloyd VeVea.

WOMEN'S CLUB GROUPS MEET

The Young Matrons will hold their annual dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe next Tuesday. This is the last meeting this season.

The Music Group will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Club rooms. All members are urged to bring their music as it will be needed for the District Convention at Ada.

The Current Events group of the Women's club met at the Vincent Borry home Tuesday evening, with Mesdames Theo. Quale, H. M. Hoel, G. W. Booren and Vincent Borry as hostesses. Mrs. Julian Provencher read a paper on Bird Conservation and Mrs. M. T. McFarland gave a discussion on the "Highlights in Asia." There were fifteen members present at this meeting.

The Women's Farmer Labor club of this city met Monday evening at the Arthur Johnson home. Mrs. H. O. Berve gave a very interesting talk on her experiences at the Farmer Labor Convention, which was held at Duluth about three weeks ago where she had been a delegate from this district.

The Penates Group will meet next Tuesday at the O. G. Lynde home, with Mesdames Ed Johnson, Borry, H. Harrison, Paul Lundgren, Morris Bye and O. G. Lynde as hostesses. This will be the last meeting this season.

LOCAL PTA TO MEET MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2

The local PTA will hold its next meeting Monday, May 2, in the city auditorium. George Selke, president of the State Teachers College at St. Cloud will be the speaker. The Band, Glee Club, Chorus and other musical groups, who will appear at the District Musical convention at Crookston, April 30, will play their selections at this meeting. Further details will appear in next week's issue of the Forum.

Music Group Honors Miss Ruth Nelson

The Music Group met Monday evening with Mesdames Rodney Lindstrom, Tom Peck, and William Gilbert as hostesses. The meeting was in the form of a birthday party in honor of Ruth Nelson, a member of the group. A large cake, decorated with three large candles in the center and fourteen small candles forming the outside circle, formed the center piece. Miss Nelson wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas, which was presented to her by Mrs. Gaston Ward. The following members were present: Mesdames J. A. Abbot, A. J. Anderson, Richard Dablow, William Claffy, William Gilbertson, C. H. Jung, J. A. Johnson, Kenneth Lindberg, W. M. Larson, G. H. Mayer-Oakes, Leon Mousley, C. Orme, Tom Peck, Weeks, Warren Hanson, Jackson, Rodney Lindstrom, Berg, Nesse, Wright, and Misses Marguret Johnson and Ruth Nelson, honor guest.

ARLETTE RASMUSSEN CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Verner Rasmussen entertained a group of children at her home Sunday to help Arlette celebrate her third birthday. The table was decorated with Easter decorations and a large birthday cake with three candles formed the centerpiece. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Rasmussen. The following children were present: Dolores and Darlyne Vad, Arlyne Robinson, Esther Zavoral, Betty and Donna Christianson, Jean and Robert Johnson, Gladys Simonson, Carolyn Gullingsrud, Mary Mousley, Joan Amundson, Dale Christianson, Jackie Robinson, Wallace Zavoral, Duane and Darryl Vad, Jimmy Mousley and Arlette Rasmussen, guest of honor. Arlette received many lovely little birthday gifts from the guests present.

Mrs. Roy Lambert Entertains At Detroit Lakes

Mrs. Roy Lambert, formerly of this city, entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home at Detroit Lakes for a group of friends in this city. The guests invited were the Mesdames H. E. Nelson, Ben Kiewel, A. Lein, A. Adey, W. W. Prichard, M. T. McFarland, M. P. Erickson, C. M. Haug, E. O. Peterson and G. W. Booren.

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MRS. L. M. ROLLAND HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Friends and relatives gathered at the L. M. Rolland home Thursday afternoon last week to help Mrs. Rolland celebrate her 93rd birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served. Mrs. Rolland received many beautiful gifts and flowers.

LITERATURE GROUP TO MEET

The Literature Group will meet Thursday, April 28, at the Library at 7:30 p. m. The book to be reviewed at this meeting is "Madame Curie."

DRAMA GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH

The Drama group will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hartz with Olga Blomsness assisting hostess. Mrs. Andrew Bottelson will read a play.

MRS. TOLLEFSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Dave Tollefson entertained informally at her home Wednesday evening for a group of her friends. The evening was spent socially and lunch was served. The geusts included Verona and Delorus Urdahl, Clara Guth, May Kavanaugh, Mrs. H. N. Elofson and Mrs. Melvin Holmgren.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Walter Smith, assisted by Mrs. H. N. Elofson, entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Wednesday. A 1:15 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostesses. This meeting was the final windup of all games played during the winter months. Each member brought a gift, and the member getting the highest score got the first choice in gifts. The members present were Mesdames Gunder Legvold, H. Harrison, Clarence Knutson, Wm. Claffy, Clarence Pope, George Lee, Hal Ekeren and Mrs. Garbor.

4-H HOME ECONOMICS MEMBERS MEET SATURDAY

A project meeting for all 4-H club members enrolled in some home economics project will be held in the Civic and Commerce Association room in Thief River Falls Saturday at 2 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to outline the minimum requirements of the projects and to offer suggestions for project work.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergdal of Cando, N. D., arrived here Friday evening to attend the funeral of the latters' mother, Hilda Carlson. Mrs. Bettie Carlson, sister-in-law of the late Hilda Carlson, arrived Saturday from her home in Detroit Lakes. She will be a guest for two weeks at the C. F. Carlson home.

Selma and Elmer Peterson of Chicago arrived here Thursday to be with their mother, the late Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Cora Halvorson returned last week to St. Paul where she is employed, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halvorson and her brother Walter, who was injured in a car accident recently.

Dorothy Lang was an overnight guest of Rachel Evenson Monday.

Johanna Olson returned to her home in Duluth on Monday after spending Easter week with her friend, Mrs. Emil Erickson.

Friday Mrs. Helmer Berg entertained at luncheon, complimenting Johanna Olson of Duluth. The guests were Mrs. Emil Erickson, Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Lois Nelson and Miss Olson, guest of honor.

NOTICE

The Zion Sewing Circle will hold its annual spring Bazaar and luncheon Tuesday, May 10th.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Dibble, city, a boy, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller, Holt, a boy, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortier, Red Lake Falls, a boy, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Sheridan, Grand Forks, a girl, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kilden, Middle River, a boy, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thompson, City, a girl, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Zaiser, Red Lake Falls, a girl, April 16.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, April 12, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of March 8th were read and on motion duly made and carried the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge and Dairy Inspector were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A delegation of residents of Red Lake Rapids Addition, protesting against the erection of several small residences and living quarters in the section east of Crocker Avenue, their objection being that the moving in of old buildings and erection of such small buildings lessened the value of that district for residential purposes. Mayor Prichard suggested that the President appoint a committee of three members of the Council to serve as a committee for approval of all proposed new moving and building projects in advance of the regular meetings of the Council. On motion duly made and carried on the adoption of such suggestion the President appointed Aldermen Salveson, Christofferson and Kinghorn to act as such committee. The Police Department was instructed to report any contemplated projects which they might discover to such committee and the committee was authorized to cause signs to be posted in various localities in the city calling attention to building restrictions.

A delegation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars appeared before the Council in connection with their proposed celebration for the 2-4th of July, 1938 and requested that that part of Second Street between Knight and Main Avenue be closed for traffic during that time. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be given favorable consideration in the event of the holding of such celebration.

A communication signed by C. E. Hellquist, Secretary of Peoples Cooperative Store Company, suggesting that action be taken by the authorities on the present situation of long time parking on City streets. The matter was laid over for investigation and further discussion.

Application was presented for transfer of unexpired portion of license for the sale of 3.2 beer and refreshment, place of business 206 LaBree Avenue North, from Ystesund and Fisher to Carl Rybaski. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the same be referred to the License Committee.

Applications for renewal of licenses to sell milk and cream within the City and approved by the Dairy Inspector were presented by V. C. Noper, C. T. Thompson, John Newland and H. M. Hoel. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and duly carried that the same be approved.

Applications for renewal of Barber's licenses were presented by Leonard Ness, S. Benson, P. J. Cote and Oliver St. Martin. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried that issuance of licenses be approved.

Application for moving permit was presented by S. L. Holm, proposing to use the streets of the city for the purpose of moving that certain frame building located on Lots 41-42, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids Addition to intended location Lot 1, Block 6, Conley's 3rd Addition. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Christofferson and duly carried that such application be approved and permit granted.

Application for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: Palmer O. Hanson, new residence, Lots 31-32, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,500.00; J. N. Nesse, new residence Lot 12, Block 13, Oakland Addition, cost $4,600.00; Peter Sulland, stuccoing residence, Lots 2 and 3, Block 9, Oakland Addition, cost $150.00; Gust Opseth, addition to residence, Lot 1, Block 4, Hemmingson's Addition, cost $200.00; Peter Stensgaard, garage, Lots 20-21, Block 27, O.T.S. cost $450.00; Henry W. Hoard, remodeling of residence building, cost $250.00; Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company, addition to warehouse, Lot 16, Block 31, O.T.S. cost $750.00; N. K. Harris, Addition to apartment, Lot 12, Block 63, O.T.S. cost $250.00; C. T. Slinger, small residence, Lots 19-20, Block 15, Porter's Addition, cost $300.00; E. L. Danielson, garage, Lots 19-20, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $300.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and duly carried that the same be approved and granted.

Petitions for the construction of curbs, gutters and cement walks were presented, as follows: C. E. Conner and Dr. Edward Bratrud, curb, gutter and walk on east side of Crocker Avenue, Block 30, between Bridge and Mussey Street; Junie C. Olson and others, curb, gutter and walk along the west side of Crocker Avenue, Block 18 of Red Lake Rapids, from Johnson to Mussey Street; G. E. Paulson and others for construction of cement walk along the east side of Knight Avenue, Block 5, Oakland Addition, along Lots 12-16 all of said construction to be a WPA project. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving the said petitions and ordering said construction to be completed and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Baker and the resolution was declared passed and adopted.

In the matter of petition of a majority of property owners lying adjacent to the City of Thief River Falls and asking that said territory be annexed to the City, Alderman Myhrum introduced an ordinance annexing the said lands to the City of Thief River Falls and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker, carried and the proposed ordinance was read and filed.

Various applications for tax relief and compromise settlements of accumulated taxes were presented and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the proposed ordinance regulating and licensing the business of dealing in used automobiles within the city be given its third and final reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the proposed ordinance was read. On the roll being called on adoption the same was declared unanimously passed and adopted.

Mayor Prichard presented his appointment of Stanley Efteland as Poundmaster for the ensuing year which appointment was duly confirmed. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution fixing the compensation of said Poundmaster in the sum of one-half of license fees collected as indicated by the register of licenses issued kept in the office of the City Clerk and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding adoption was made by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution increasing the salaries of the Truck Operators of Fire Department and regular Fireman and Janitor of the City Auditorium in the amount of $10.00 per month each and moved adoption of the resolution, said increase to be effective as of April 1, 1938. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

The Park Board advised the Council of the employment of N. B. Waldorf and Oscar Arndtson as employees of the Park System effective April 11th, at $75.00 per month and re-appointment of Carl Larson as Park Superintendent at an increased salary of $90.00 per month, effective on the same date. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution fixing the salaries as recommended and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

A representative of Layne-Western Company, St. Paul, Well Developers, appeared before the Council and presented a proposed contract for well survey and drilling. The matter was referred to the City Attorney and ordered laid over to the time of an adjourned meeting to be held on April 13th.

Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. On roll call the resolution was declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to April 13th, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 12th, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City has made certain recommendations to the City Council in connection with the operation of the Park System of the City,

BE IT RESOLVED, that such recommendations be and the same are hereby approved and there be and hereby is appropriated from the Park Fund of the City the following amounts in payment of salaries, effective on April 11th, 1938.

Superintendent of Parks	$90.00 per month
Regular employees (2)	$75.00 per month

The proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrants of the city in accordance with the foregoing.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor April 12, 1938.
Approved April 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 12th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salaries of the following named employees of the City are hereby increased and fixed in the following amounts, effective as of April 1st, 1938:

Truck Operator, Fire Department	$95.00 per Mo.
Truck Operator, Fire Department	$85.00 per Mo.
Regular Fireman	$85.00 per Mo.
Janitor of Auditorium	$100.00 per Mo.

The proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrants of the city in accordance therewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor April 12, 1938.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 12th, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City has presented his appointment of a Poundmaster for the year 1938 to enforce the licensing of dogs within the City, which appointment is hereby confirmed,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the compensation for such services be and the same is hereby fixed, as follows: Said Poundmaster to receive one-half of the license fees collected as evidenced by register of such licenses issued and maintained in the office of the City Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
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W. W. PRICHARD,
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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 12, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
Northern Chevrolet Co., repairs car, police	$ 48.10
Carl Wennberg, repair car	1.30
Special and Dance Police	87.00
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	18.75
Aaseby Garage, gas, police	33.26
Dahlen Agency, insurance, police car	83.05
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rentals, tolls	15.06
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	125.74
Water and Light Dept., light, fire station	25.44
Korstad Service Sta., gas, fire truck	5.20
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., stoker key	.25
Street payroll	499.30
Carl Wennberg, repairs, Street Dept.	5.60
Water and Light Dept., power and supplies, frt.	43.70
Central Lumber Co., coal, Street shed	14.84
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, Street dept.	35.00
Oen Oil Company, gas, Street dept.	17.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street dept.	5.15
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs, truck	3.00
Minnesota Elect. Welding Co., repairs, Street Dept.	10.95
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	1.15
Crane Company, steamer grates	5.00
Miller-Davis Co., supplies Municipal Court	5.12
Anchor Casualty Co., compensation insurance	374.22
Water and Light Dept., light service, supplies	131.79
Lee R. Boyd, expense River Development Assn.	29.00
Poor Fund	
Red Owl Stores, groceries, Radick, Larson, Yost, Lane	23.00
Independent Grocery, groceries, Radick, Newell	6.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries, Poorhouse, Yost	29.93
Bredeson & Company, groceries Poorhouse, N. Carlson, Vinji	40.22
Simon Holmberg, meats, Lane, Gladys Hinden	7.00
Morris Olson, milk, Rossen	4.00
L. H. Korupp, milk Eckard Lane	3.00
City Dairy, milk Newell	3.70
Morris Olson, wood	14.00
Nels Syverson, hauling and sawing wood	25.85
J. C. Penney Co., mdse., sewing project, Newell	106.35
Montgomery-Ward & Co., mdse. Lane, Gladys Hinden, Kobetsky	10.43
Water and Light Dept., light, poorhouse, sewing project	15.32
Thief River Falls Seed House, flour, feed, H. Davidson, Gordon	3.20
Washburn Mem. Orphan Asylum, board and room, Ralph Thews	10.00
Robert C. Jorgenson, sewing machine, sewing project	15.90
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, poorhouse	1.50
Carl Feragen, wood	3.00
Tonie C. Hornseth, repairs trailer	2.25
Carl Froseth, shoe repairs, Kobetsky	.75
Oscar Arros, labor	3.50
J. & B. Drugs, medicine, Radick, Gena Larson	4.90
St. Lukes Hospital Assn., account, Anna Alberg	93.00
Theo. Quale, expense relief case, Nyberg	16.35
Pennington County, expense, relief case, Willis Grindeland	.62
Mrs. Gena Voldness, care Bertha Olson	5.00
Mrs. Hannah Hanson, general labor, poorhouse	10.00
Auditorium Fund	
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	118.11
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental	3.50
Water and Light Dept., light, power, water	192.59
Northern Woodwork Co., window glass	.65
Thief River Grocery, sweeping compound	3.75
Library Fund	
Water and Light Dept., light, water, supplies	56.05
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, fuel	2.87
Park Fund	
Gravel for Tennis Courts	16.50
Godfrey Carlson, hauling gravel	57.20
Ed. Lee, repairs, water line	3.59
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop, tire repair	1.00
O. K. One Stop Service, charging battery	1.00
Mels Service Sta., gas	35.34
Consumers Deposit Account	
North American Creameries, deposit refund	5.00
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	131.00
Water and Light Department	
Freight on fuel oil	600.94
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	309.72
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	699.30
Electric Supply Co., supplies	17.26
W. H. Barber Company, supplies	224.27
Kelley How Thomson Co., supplies	54.40
Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Eng. Co., repairs	126.23
The Texas Company, lub. oil	231.68
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	46.54
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	49.70
Soo Railway Company, wire easement	16.00
Northern Woodwork Company, misc. supplies	3.83
Central Lumber Co., scaffolding lumber	9.64
Hamilton Office Supply, supplies	2.75
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	12.55
Lind Motor Supply Co., supplies	33.52
Carl Wennberg, truck hitch	4.95
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	9.80
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	11.37
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	12.00
Borry's Garage, gas, truck	16.38
Peter Neadeau, watchman at outlet	58.00
Sam Troland, labor	116.00
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	56.00
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Neptune Meter Company, meters and repairs	68.52
Fritz Christenson, labor	31.40
Payroll river excavation	313.00
Sig Myrom, dynamite and blasting	155.80
Water and Light Dept., frt., express, postage etc.	572.05

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor April 12, 1938.
Approved April 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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Local Happenings

Ardith Knight left Saturday for Duluth where she will be the guest of Lorraine Swanson.

Judith Wold returned to Winger Sunday after having spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severson of Climax visited with friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

Bill Korstad left for St. Paul on Tuesday where he is a student at the St. Paul College of Law.

Ellen Lindblom and Myrtle Mosbeck returned to this city Sunday to resume their studies at Lincoln High School.

Mrs. Borsheim and family of Barnesville, spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Justis Larson returned to Bemidji Monday after spending the week end at the L. G. Larson home.

Alice Borgen returned to Grand Forks Sunday after having spent her Easter vacation at the Otto Geske home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright had as their house guests over the week end, Charles Eickhof from Crookston and Richard Bergen of Roseau.

Eben Mostue, who is employed in St. Paul, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Regina Mostue. He returned to St. Paul Sunday evening.

Irving Wold returned to Trail where he is teaching school, after spending the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Wold.

Aagot Hanson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit with friends and relatives. She expects to return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson, accompanied by Marguret Stadum, motored to Henning Sunday where they visited with Ruth Bredeson and Gudrun Howic.

John Mostue of Chicago is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Regina Mostue. He expects to return to Chicago the latter part of the week.

Thea Gunderson left Sunday for Pine River where she teaches, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson, and also at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strang returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Sioux Falls and Madison, S. D. While there they attended a Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. Strang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strang of Rutland, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and family, also of this city, attended the celebration. The Johnson children are the great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Strang.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Justis Larson returned Saturday from a trip to the West Coast. While there they visited at Victoria, B. C. Ella Miller accompanied them. Mrs. L. G. Larson has been visiting friends and relatives at Portland, Ore., Couerdelane, Idaho, and other cities. At Seattle, Wash., she vlisted at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Hendrickson, and also with Ella Miller, a former instructor at Lincoln High School.

Fred Hendrickson of Minot visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Joan, Gordon and Harold Neset of International Falls, visited at the Christofferson home Friday.

Mrs. John Lager and children spent last week visiting with relatives and friends at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein Eke and children of Lancaster were week end guests at the John Lager home.

Frances Johnson of Roseau, a former beauty operator in this city, visited with friends in this city on Sunday.

Ernest Hellquist, who has been visiting at his home here, returned Tuesday to St. Paul where he is employed.

Arnhild Fjelstad and Marguret Gustafson returned to Moorhead on Sunday where they are students at Concordia College.

Brunelle Erickson, Robert Oden and Helen Rice left Sunday evening for Northfield where they are students at St. Olaf's College.

Lois Morell returned Monday to resume her studies at St. Olaf's college after having spent her Easter vacation at her parental home in this city.

Kenneth and Burton Benson of Minneapolis returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening, after having visited at the C. E. Hellquist home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson of this city have had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Arnes and Mrs. Ranky of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Severt of Bell Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family returned on Friday from a three days' visit with friends and relatives at International Falls and other cities on the Iron Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, Mrs. Art Hanson and son Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter Virgine visited at the L. Mosbeck home in Bray Sunday.

Jarvis Prichard and Vivian Ward, students at the U. of Minnesota, left for St. Paul Sunday after having spent their Easter vacations at their respective homes in this city.

Mrs. John O'Connor (Dorothy Swedenburg) returned to St. Paul Sunday after having visited a week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg of this city.

Florence Christofferson expects to leave Friday for Winnipeg, where she will visit friends and relatives. On her return she expects to visit relatives at International Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara, Laurentine and Florine Schneider, Mona Mosleth and Earl Severson motored to Huot, Minn., where they visited at the Stanley Schneider home.

Dorothy Rau returned to Fargo Sunday where she is attending the A. C. She has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rau of this city since Wednesday.

Eric Friberg of Roseau, State Representative from the Roseau and Kittson district, was a visitor in this city Monday evening. He was enroute to the Twin Cities on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Bratrud, motored to Grand Forks Monday evening where they attended a dinner given by the Rotary Club.

Lois Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, spent the week end at her home. She returned to Evanston, Ill., Sunday where she is a student at the National School of Education.

Richard Thronson left Monday evening for Grand Forks where he is a student at the U. of N. D. He has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson, over the week end.

Clyde Shumway left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he is a student at the Minnesota School of Business. He has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Steen during his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Chilson D. Aldrich, a well known author, is going to tour the eastern part of the United States and Europe, which will aid the Minnesota Tourist Bureau in publicizing Minnesota. Mrs. Aldrich has her summer home at Pal's cover near Grand Marais and she has written many of her finest works while in that haven.

Rosella Mandt spent the week end at her parental home in Oklee.

Marguret Gunelson spent Sunday at Middle River visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet visited in Grand Forks Friday.

Alice Bredeson left Sunday for Faribault after spending a week at her home here.

Mrs. Christ Paulson and Wallace Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the Woolson home.

Victor Rykken of Grand Forks spent the week end at the Theo. Quale home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin left Sunday for Fosston where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Chas. Gustafson, Violet Anderson, Mona Mosleth, and Peggy Gustafson motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

Norman Legvold spent the Easter vacation at his home here. He is a student at Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis.

Bertha Hastad arrived on Friday evening from Mayville, N. D., to spend a two weeks' vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess of Codot, IWs., spent the week end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. E. Burgess.

Norman Johnson, an employee of the local Gamble Store, visited with relatives at Hoople, N. D., during the Easter holidays.

Howard Gibson and family of Detroit Lakes spent the Easter holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brende and daughter Marguret Aasen of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

Russel and Alvin Mandt accompanied by Melvin Hovet returned Saturday from an extensive trip through the western states.

Joan, Gordon and Harold Neset returned to International Falls on Sunday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives at Harvey, N. D. They returned Sunday evening.

Norman Peterson of Crookston spent the week end visiting at the C. D. Gustafson home. Norman is a student at the U. of Minnesota.

Art Hagen, Clarice Rodahl, Rose Hofdahl and Ellen Wapula returned to Grand Forks Sunday where they are students at Aaker's Business College.

Ruby Thompson who teaches at Austin spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson. She returned to Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland, Lester Rolland and Dorothy Nelson, all of Minneapolis, visited at the John Rolland home over the week end. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hawkin Johnson spent the week end at Detroit Lakes, and on her return home she was accompanied by Mrs. Carlson of Detroit Lakes who will spend a few days at the Johnson home.

J. H. Ulvan spent the week end visiting with friends at New Rockford, N. D. He was accompanied by Harry Oaks who spent the week end with his wife and baby daughter at Park River, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Evenson of International Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Evenson and family and Eleanor Evenson of Hibbing spent the Easter holidays at the Carl Anderson and C. M. Evenson homes.

Angeline Havel, who teaches music at Barnesville, arrived Saturday to spend her Easter vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Gene Scherf, also of Barnesville, who will visit at the Havel home. They will return to Barnesville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris left Saturday evening for Bennett, Col., to visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Blanche Harris and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zolin (Luella Harris) of Chicago, will accompanied them from St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lanning (Erma Springen) of Owatonna, former residents here, were guests Thursday and Friday of last week at the Andy Anderson home. They left Friday to spend the week end in Mayville, N. D., with Mrs. Lanning's parents.

Lois Brattland arrived home on Friday evening from St. Paul where she has been attending school. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Armand Brattland and son, who spent the week end at the home of Mr. Brattland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brattland.

Fern Hawkinson visited at her home in Wylie Sunday.

Ed Shanley of Warren underwent an operation Tuesday at a local hospital.

Alice Tveit returned from Grand Forks Wednesday where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland motored to Ada and Gary on Monday where they attended to business.

Stanley Mortinson left Monday evening for St. Peter where he is a student at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Blanche Hoyum of St. Paul spent Easter Sunday at the home of her father and brother, Iver and B. A. Hoyum.

Doris M. Ruddy returned from Des Moines, Iowa Friday where she had visited at her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wurscher and daughter Eleanor of Lucan spent seevral days at the M. R. Levorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shanley and daughter Nancy Lee of Vesta visited several days at the M. R. Levorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltrout left on Monday for the Cities. Mrs. Wiltrout expects to remain there for about three weeks.

Miriam Bishop returned Monday to St. Paul after having spent her Easter vacation at the home of her mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, accompanied by Hilda Wilson, motored to Kennedy where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mary Huseth and children visited at the Hawkins home over the week end. They returned to their home at Montevideo Sunday.

Eudora Hawkins and Greta Voyun spent their Easter vacations at the Phil Hawkins home. They returned to Alexandria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and son Harold left Sunday for Montevideo. They have been guests at the Phil Hawkins home during the holiday season.

Jimmy Korstad, who teaches at Twin Valley, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korstad. He expects to return to Twin Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son David left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they are visiting at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kollitz.

Penrhyn Nelson returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where she had been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son Robert returned from Willmar Sunday. Wendel Olson accompanied them to Green Lake, where he spent the week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Astlund and son of Enderlin, N. D., visited at the C. M. Simonson and T. J. Reierson homes over the week end. They returned to Enderlin Monday evening.

Marion Rolland of Park Rapids visited at the Gust Hanson home last week. While in this city she attended the birthday anniversary of her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Rolland.

Oreal Halland left for Moorhead Tuesday, where he is a student at Concordia College. He had been spending the Easter holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland.

Mrs. Harold Eide returned home Thursday evening from Winnipeg, where she has been viisting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawkins since Tuesday.

Vivian Ward returned to St. Paul Sunday evening where she is a student at the U. of Minnesota. She spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

M. H. Bishop and daughter Martha Ann spent the week end at the J. M. Bishop home in this city. Mr. Bishop returned Sunday, and Martha Ann will remain the rest of the week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin (Lucille VeVea) who has been employed as Society Editor for the Forum, moved to Fosston Sunday, where Mr. Martin is employed. Alice Tveit has taken over the position formerly filled by Mrs. Martin.

Annette and Harriet Simonson arrived Monday from Enderlin, N. D., where they had been visiting at the George Astlund and L. D. Hendry homes. They also visited with relatives and friends at Fargo and Valley City, N. D.

Ruth Cronkhite left Sunday for Henning. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Cronkhite and sister, Mrs. Donald Chalmers. They returned Wednesday evening. Mrs. Thora Bordson of Henning returned with them. She is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Skorheim for a few days.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Warren J. Hanson
Jerome Hillard
A. E. Jacobson
James N. Nesse
G. A. Penney
H. J. Rice
Chas. E. Snyder
LAWYERS
Lincoln Arnold
H. O. Chommie
Paul A. Lundgren
Perl Mabey
Theo. Quale
L. W. Rulien

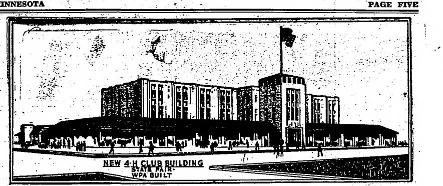
Carry Drivers Card Along When Driving

"Demand that every driver you encounter in line of duty show a drivers license card." This order went out to the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department this week.

The drive is being made to keep potentially dangerous drivers off the road. The drivers license law, it was pointed out by M. J. Murray, patrol chief, was primarily designed to rid the highways of persons unfit to drive. By demanding to see the drivers license card of each person flagged down, the patrol is bound to apprehend some drivers whose driving privileges have been revoked.

Under the law the driver is supposed to carry his license with him at all times he is behind a wheel.

At the same time, W.F. Rosenwald, safety engineer of the Highway department, issued a request to all peace officers in Minnesota that they also ask to see the drivers license cards of all drivers running afoul of traffic laws.



WPA to Build $426,000 Home for Minnesota 4-H Clubs

Construction of the new $426,244 steel and concrete home for the 4-H clubs of Minnesota at the State Fairgrounds will be started by May 1, according to word Monday. The structure is to be built with WPA labor, materials being supplied by the State Fair Board and the State Executive Council, which has just allocated $50,000 to the project.

The building will be located in the east end of the grounds, between the woman's building and the dairy hall. It will be 152 x 332 feet, three stories high. The first floor will be devoted to 4-H Club and dairy exhibits; the second floor to assembly and dining halls, and the third to a dormitory.

Announcement that construction is to begin at once marks the successful conclusion of more than three years of effort on the part of state fair and WPA officials to obtain a permanent structure that will be a center for 4-H club activity for generations to come.

"The Minnesota State Fair considers 4-H club work and the annual fall competitions one of its outstanding contributions to the progress of the state," said Raymond A. Lee, secretary of the board. "The 4-H work of thousands of Minnesota boys and girls is an influence that extends itself far into the future and now that we are assured of a permanent home for this activity, we are certain the effort will continue to expand. WPA has done much to enhance the facilities of the fair and the new club building comes as a fitting crown for this work."

Though the project is to be started at once, it is not expected that the structure will be ready for use this fall. WPA already is building a Service Center on the Fair grounds that will be completed by the time the 1938 exhibition opens in September.

Prize Crows Released

Five live crows, with a price on their heads of $100 each, were released Thursday, April 14, around the Twin Cities in a $500 crow shoot contest sponsored by the Ramsey County Sportsmens Association.

Each crow bore a contest band around its leg and any member of the association who shoots one of these banded birds between April 20 and May 20 will be awarded $100 by the organization. Any non-member shooting such a crow will receive $10.

To cooperate with the association, the state conservation department extended the closing date for the statewide predator control contest now in progress from Apr. 30 to May 20.

"These crow shoots should do much to help control this predator in Minnesota," Herman C. Wenzel, state conservation commissioner said, indorsing the Ramsey county contest.

A survey in Alberta, Canada, recently recorded the number of duck eggs in a given section and found that about one-third of the eggs were destroyed by crows.

"That means that we would have one-third more ducks if it were not for the crows. These figures do not take into consideration the destruction inflicted upon pheasants and other upland birds by the crow," said Mr. Wenzel.

It's A Fact

By Doris M. Ruddy, Supt.
St. Luke's Hospital

The ancients built their hospitals big. An old one at Caesarea, Asia Minor, erected in the third Century, A. D., was so large that it had to be built outside of the city walls and was called "New Town."

Ospedale Maggiori, an Italian hospital established in Milan in the Sixteenth Century, had room for 3500 patients! Hotel Dieu, built in Paris in 660 A. D., was small originally but grew and in 1709 it accommodated 9000 sick. In its early days it put as many as ten and twelve patients in a bed, regardless of disease.

We build them smaller, so that every community has one close by. But large or small, the cost is enormous. It's not the bricks so much as the equipment. A complete modern X-ray department, for example, will cost $50,000 for a 500-bed hospital or for one having only 50 beds. And a complete operating room will take another $10,000, all of which shows that science and not bricks make the modern hospital.

National Hospital Day will be observed Wednesday, May 12th.

Five dollars will be given for the best essay written on "What the Hospital Means to Our Community." This will take in any of the local High School or Jr. High School students.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.82
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.80
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.61
No. 1 Red Durum	.65
Hard Amber Durum	.66
Barley	.37
Flax	1.77
Oats	.19
Rye	.45
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.05
Yellow Corn	.43
Mixed Corn	.41

POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
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Grade 1 Eggs	.16
Medium Grade	.14
Grade 2 Eggs	.12

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Sweet	.27
Grade No. 2	.26
Grade No. 3	.24

President Urges The Entire Nation To Help In Recovery

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expended instead of recoverable.

Business Loans Flexible

Furthermore, the RFC's new lending facilities may extend to as much as $1,500,000,000 in business loans, although a fraction of that sum in actual lending is more likely.

These comprise the actual proposed disbursements under the new program.

In addition, on the score of psychological or real inflation, long steps are being taken to increase the supply of bank credit. The Federal Reserve Board set immediately about plans to relax its reserve requirements to about the level of May 1, 1937, freeing $750,000,000 to be added now to excess reserves. These totaled about $1,703,000,000 on April 13, so that they will speedily rise to $2,473,000,000. But that is not all. The $1,392,000,000 released in sterilized gold may join excess reserves as it is made available for expenditures. If all used, that would raise excess reserves to $3,873,000,000, a high record exceeding the previous high marks—above $3,000,000,000 on Dec. 11, 1935, and Aug. 11, 1936.

Thus the President's program really proceeds in three stages. First, de-sterilized gold is today available for already authorized spending. Second, further disbursements of $3,012,000,000 are requested, and expected to be authorized by Congress. Third, comes the vast addition to potential inflation thru expanded bank reserves.

Congressional commitments on the program followed familiar lines. Republicans and a few conservative Democrats, like Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, freely expressed their opposition. Other conservative Democrats evinced no enthusiasm, but remained essentially on the fence, as when Sen. Royal S. Copeland of New York said:

"Congress will have to have definite proof of the need of these expenditures."

But the main body of Democrats, among whom substantial revolt would be necessary if the program were to be defeated, had no opposition to express. There was present, however, a non-committal note which might be turned into opposition if the tide starter to run against the program. No evidence exists, however, that the tide will start.

Although there has been much talk of earmarking, the President has himself undercut that position substantially by already specifying various agencies to spend the money, and thus mobilizing the blocs which support these agencies. An attempt to earmark will probably be made, all the same, as that is the last stand of the opposition, anxious to keep from the President the political power which his spending program might bring.

He explained that only in the last seven months had the steady march toward national recovery received a setback, and only in two months has it become apparent that "Government itself can no longer safely fail to take aggressive Government steps to meet it." At the same time, this recession—said the President—"has not returned us to the disasters and suffering of the beginning of 1933," for money in the bank is safe, farmers are no longer in deep distress, dangers of speculation are less and national income 50 per cent higher than in 1932.

Pertinent phrases from President Roosevelt's address to the nation on his recovery program:

"Many of you have lost your jobs or have seen your friends or members of your family lose their jobs, and I do not propose that the Government shall pretend not to see these things.

"We have all learned the lesson that government cannot afford to wait until it has lost the power to act.

"I came to the conclusion that the present-day problem calls for action both by the Government and by the people, that we suffer from a failure of consumer demand because of lack of buying power. It is up to us to create an economic upturn.

"History proves that dictatorships do not grow out of strong and successful governments but out of weak and helpless ones....We are a rich nation, we can afford to pay for security and prosperity without having to sacrifice our liberties into the bargain.

"It is going to cost something to get out of this recession that way but the profit of getting out of it will pay for the cost several times over.

"You will be told that the Government spending program of the past five years did not cause the increase in our national income. They will tell you that business revived because of private spending and investment......But that Government spending acted as a trigger to set off private activity."

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Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and Charlie Westman and family of Northwood, N. D., were guests at Mrs. P. Westmans Sunday.

Guests at Olger Greens Sunday were Grandman Westman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westman and family and the Myers family.

Margaret Saugen, who teaches at Park Rapids and who was home for Easter vacation, called to see Esther Larson last Tuesday.

Evonne Olson, Raymond Tunheim, Perry Stokke, Kenneth Swenson motored to Fargo for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefrooth and family and Myrtle Thompson were visitors at the Isaac Isaacson home at Argyle Good Friday.

Fern Hangard of Strandquist called at Morks Sunday to see the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blewetts called at the Ander Anderson, Mrs. Rosie Christianson and Carl Johnson homes last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tunheim and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson and daughter called at Hjalmer Stokkes Sunday.

Mrs. H. Stokke and Velma Seilstad called at Oscar Tunheims on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Gibson of Hibbing and Edith Schere, Mrs. Andrew Holmos and Mrs. Olaf Tollefsrud called at Paul Larsons Friday.

Carl Haugen and Florence Windahl were callers at Albert Knutsons Friday evening.

Otilia Lee, Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette called at the P. Larson home Sunday.

Martha Kleppe of Canby spent Easter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kleppe and Muriel of Bottineau, N. D., spent the week end at H. C. Haugens.

Mrs. Jos. Mork and daughter and Dorothy Pemmelle returned home from the hospital in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Nordrum of Towner, N. D., spent Easter at the Gilbert Nordrum home.

Carl Hoff, student at the U. of North Dakota spent Easter vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pfiffner and boys of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson were guests at the Carl Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls called at the Jos. Mork and Alfred Johnson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen called at the Kenneth Moe and Walter Engen homes at Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and Muriel called at Conrad Bjornruds Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eckman and children were visitors at Bertil Bakke's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen called at Kore Myhrers Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Otto Hjelle home last week were Mrs. Ronholm and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amundson and Roland, Mrs. Alida Moen, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hunstad of Argyle.

Si Blewett is spending a week at the W. E. Blewett home.

Mrs. Iver Farstad and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., called at the Gilbert Bakke home last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Bakke's birthday. A few other ladies were unable to be present.

George Johnson and W. Blewett are working at the Smeby Machine Shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Kenneth and Anton Hanson were guests at Evan Hanson's Sunday.

Sid Swenson and family called at the Brede Swenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Holman left for Moose Lake where they have rented a cabin for the summer. Pauline will remain to attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer were guests at the Rasmi Nelson home near Strandquist Sunday.

Orey McDonagh, who has been stationed at Shanghai, China, over the winter with the U. S. Marines, expected to land back at San Diego, Calif., around April 15th. They left China about Feb. 20 and made stops at Manila, Guam and Honolulu. They were at Honolulu about three weeks.

Mrs. Martin Tunheim and son of Warren called at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe and Mrs. O. T. Nelson were callers on Sunday at the Lindstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie of Radium, Mrs. C. B. Dean and sons of Viking and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dyrud and Leroy were guests at the John Dyrud home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and children called at the Albert Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin were to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Minnie Lausness called at Albert Knutsons Friday.

Elling Jorgenson of Argyle called at Stener Blinsmons Monday.

Mrs. Blinsmon has been laid up for a week with the flu.

Gunder Lindquist called at the Nils Lindquist home Monday.

Mrs. Rue returned to her home for the summer after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Saugen.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Fern Mellem returned home Sunday evening after being employed at the Iver Nelson home near Viking the past week.

Emil Bloom spent Saturday and Sunday at the hospital in Thief River Falls. He returned home on Sunday evening. We hope Emil will recover soon.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown spent a few days at the home of her father, John Bloom last week. She returned to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Emil Anderson and Selmer Haugen returned from St. Paul Tuesday where they attended the Soil Conservation meeting.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Mrs. Bernard Ranum, Miss Alice Mellem, Chester Mellem, Donald Larson, Sonny Alstrom visited at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home Friday.

Donald Larson and Sonny Alstrom of Thief River Falls were guests of Chester Mellem at his home here last week. They returned to Thief River Falls Saturday evening with Emil Mellem.

Mrs. Ogden Rose and Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo spent their Easter vacation at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rye and family of International Falls visited with relatives over the week end. They spent Saturday evening at the A. Lappagard home and Sunday at the home of his brother, Henry Rye. Mrs. A. Lappagard and Ole Rye are sister and brother.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and son motored to Drayton Wednesday where Mrs. Bloom sought medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, April 13.

Mrs. Annie Holten visited with Mrs. L. Anderson Wednesday.

Bernard Ranum is building a barn for Mrs. Emma Hanson this spring. The barn will be 30 x 40 feet when finished.

Henry Rye and son called at the Albert Lappagaard home Wednesday.

Henry Hoard of Thief River Falls made a business trip to the Carl Bloom home Thursday.

The Rosewood Shipping Association will ship Saturday, April 23. If you have any stock to ship list them with Emil Anderson, mgr.

Vernon Nelson and Miss Katherine Nelson attended services at the Mission church Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Mellem left Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Bob Peterson home for six weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Schmidt of Thief River Falls and Rev. J. Bowman visited at the Eber Conklin home Wednesday.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Rosinni and Clinton Johnson of Grand Forks spent Easter at the Claus Johnson home.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson gave a birthday party in honor of her little daughter Arlys Wednesday.

Fern Mellem of Rosewood is employed at the Iver Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Janson home.

Harriet Olson, who is attending Teachers Training at Moorhead, spent her Easter vacation here at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Westlund and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Westlund of Strathcona visited at the Henry Stone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and son of Warren were callers here Friday evening, being called here on account of illness of Mrs. Matt Anderson. Mrs. Anderson accompanied them back to Warren where she is seeking medical aid at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and children and Mr. Egbert spent Sunday at the P. B. Malberg home at Excel.

Earl Styrlund accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Lindquist, motored to Grand Forks Friday where they visited relatives. They returned on Saturday. Mrs. Albert Styrlund, who has spent a few weeks at Grand Forks, accompanied them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughters visited with Mrs. Matt Anderson at the Warren hospital Sunday.

A large group of relatives gave a birthday party for Clarence Tangquist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe visited at the Axel Jacobson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Styrlund left Friday for Brainerd to spend Easter at the Floyd Greenley home.

A number of friends gave a birthday party for Miss Myrtle Styrlund Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Brinks folks near Warren.

Mrs. Christ Husted and Willard of Boxville spent Easter vacation at the Frank Hodik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mead had the misfortune of losing their car Sunday evening. On their way to Kulseth's Pavilion Mr. Mead lost control of the car and it run into a gravel pit about 3 miles southwest of Viking. The car caught on fire and destroyed it.

A group of ladies gave a party for Mrs. Oscar Rud Tuesday afternoon. Luncheon was served by the hostesses and a sum of money was presented to Mrs. Rud from the group.

Don Snow of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Melvin Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Larson and Alton Nordegaard of Thief River Falls visited at the Julius Strombo home Monday.

Mrs. Harlan Peterson and little daughter returned home from the Thief River Falls hospital Friday.

Mrs. Henry Stone served lunch to the school children Monday in honor of her daughter Jean's birthday anniversary.

HAZEL

Luther League meets Thursday evening, April 28 at 8 p. m. at the Albert Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and baby of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Detroit Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink of St. Hilaire spent Easter Sunday at the W. P. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited at the Paul Roy home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Carriere and son Raymond of Middle River visited at the Albert Larson home Monday.

Pete Amundson of Thief River Falls visited with friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the 4-H banquet at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Rudolph Sand of Alvarado spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson.

Mrs. Frank Bothman spent Friday visiting at the N. E. Beebe home.

Hamre Hummings

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg and Robert called at the Frank Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were visitors at the Otto Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons and William and Floyd Korstad, and Oscar Overby were guests at the Fred Sundby home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Knutson and son called at the Frank Johnson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son motored to Grygla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons called at the Harvey Woods home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son Earl motored to Grygla Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse, Myrtle and Elmer Newhouse motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where Myrtle is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons were guests at the Frank Johnson home Easter Sunday.

A 4-H club was organized at the Olga Jelle home Saturday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Werner of Milwaukee, Wis., who are visiting at the Fonnest home in Grygla, called on Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson Tuesday.

The Clarence and Ben Anderson families spent Sunday visiting at Joe Rostvold's.

Bill Sather of Middle River accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gram to Bemidji Wednesday. Mrs. Gram remained at a hospital there for medical treatment.

Mrs. Buel Gram spent Thursday at her parental home.

Bud Gram and Harold Gasch spent Easter Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and family and Mrs. Odin Mellam were Friday evening callers at Finley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son were visitors at the B. Gram home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Stillwell of Grygla visited at the Pollard home Saturday.

Erling Gilthvedt left for Washkish Saturday where he will be employed by the Game and Fish Department for an indefinite period.

Phyllis Bush returned to Thief River Falls Sunday to resume her school duties after spending her Easter vacation at her parental home.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal who is employed at the Robert Ralstrom home spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt will give their wedding dance at Grygla Friday evening, April 22. Everybody welcome.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid, which was held at the home of Miss Amanda Jepson Wednesday, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Sordahl, Sr., and children, Marie and Knut, who have lived on the Christ Thompson place the last three years, moved to their new home north of Oklee last week. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bratvold are now residing on the Thompson farm.

Miss Hazel Tennesand of Wanke is employed at the Bjerklie home.

Mrs. Orland Rindahl, teacher in Dist. 65, was suddenly taken ill on Sunday. She was rushed to a hospital at Thief River Falls where a tumor was removed. She is reported as getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Thorwald Bjornaraa motored to Sandy River and Gonvick Monday.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie and sons were callers at Gully Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and sons, accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Aos and Mrs. Thilda Arntson of Gully, attended the Ladies Aid at Jepson's Wednesday.

Miss Solveig Bjornaraa, a student at the Thief River Falls high school, spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a caller at the Thore Skomedal home Tuesday.

E. H. Oftelie was a caller at the Halvor Oftelie home near Roland last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson, who has been visiting friends in Gully, is now a guest at the Olaf Nelson home. She was accompanied to the Nelson home Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aos and son of Gully.

Some of the people in this vicinity attended the "Olle i Skratthult" show at Trail Tuesday evening.

Grandma Josephson was a patient last week at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Guests at the Bjornaraa home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Olav Ormbeck, Bjorn Tveitbakk, Gilmer Oftelie and Arnold Tveiten.

Olaf Bjornaraa was a caller at Thief River Falls Wednesday. He was accompanied home by Olav Ormbeck, who spent a few days at the Bjornaraa home.

We are sorry to hear that Lloyd Brovold is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls. He is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bjornaraa were visitors at the Arne Josephson and Sarah Sannes homes Monday.

Miss Christine Nelson and Mrs. Thilda Arntson were callers at the E. Johnson and T. Skomedal homes Saturday.

Miss Clara Mostrom has been employed at the Joe King home near St. Hilaire.

The farmers in this community are busy in the fields. Some wheat has been seeded.

H. T. Hanson has traded his John Deere tractor for a bigger tractor of the same model.

Halvor Sannes is employed at H. H. Hanson's.

RANDEN

A part of the buildings on the Lindgren place burned down Sunday evening. The barn, two graineries and the sheep shed were destroyed completely. The Lindgren buildings are vacant but E. M. Barnett has it rented and had quite an amount of property stored there. A heavy loss was reported.

Mrs. E. M. Barnett returned on Friday from the hospital. She is feeling much better.

Joe Norberg gave a party to his friends and neighbors on Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and a good time was had by all.

Vernon Ostlund, who has been helping his uncles move from Mud Lake to near Viking, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and children were visitors at the C. M. Rolland home Sunday.

Lorraine Davidson of Holt is employed at the Lewis Steen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and daughters and Leonard Westberg attended a birthday party given at the Palm home at Wanaska Saturday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Muir spent Sunday visiting at the E. M. Barnett home.

Lorretta Traynor is spending a week's Easter vacation at her home in Stephen.

George Barnett left for North Dakota Saturday where he will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and daughters and Rev. Engen made a brief visit at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and family, Gustave and Edwin Monson, Robert and Russell Simmons visited at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Betty Thieling spent Friday visiting at the E. M. Barnett home.

Everett Westberg was a caller at the Robert Alstrom home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland visited at the Ray Simmons home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thieling and E. M. Barnett motored to Warren Friday to get Mrs. Barnett who has been receiving medical attention for the past week.

Earl and Alvin Dahl left for Duluth Monday where they intend to spend the summer.

Ervin Bredeson was a visitor at the Robert Alstrom home Friday.

MAVIE

The Mavie Progressive sewing club was held at the home of Mrs. Emil Sanders Tuesday evening. A social time was enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served. All members were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Casper Hegrenes on April 26.

D. G. Brownlee of Blue Earth arrived last week to start farming.

Beatrice Ostmoe spent the week end at her parental home at Thief River Falls. She had as her guest Agnes Sandland of Grygla.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Gladys attended the funeral services for George Sheldrew at Grygla Wednesday and were also dinner guests at the Andrew Morken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman motored to Fosston Monday. They were accompanied by their niece, Eleanor Klockman, who spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik of Munich, N. D., spent the week end at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mrs. R. Anderson.

The Zion Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will serve lunch in the church Sunday after services.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braating and David of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday at the F. A. Marsten home.

Isabel and Sophie Solheim of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family, E. H. Pomerenke and family, Albert Ness, Richard Nelson and Kermit Maidment attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. R. Anderson and Kay, Mary Oski and Beatrice Ostmoe attended the Ladies Aid at the Ed Ristau home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo were guests at the home of Mrs. E. Sanders at Highlanding Easter Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and Vivian, Mrs. Ed Korstad and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sanders and daughters.

Albert Haase of Odessa arrived Thursday to visit at the home of his brother, Billy Haase. He was accompanied here by Rev. Jensen and Erick Meus who returned to Odessa the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski had as their guests Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oski, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik.

Misses Myrtle and Laurel Myrin of Thief River Falls spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanders.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo were guests at the home of Mrs. Signe Evenson in Kratka Easter Sunday.

Arthur and Harold Asp motored to Grand Forks Saturday to get their sister, Mildred Asp who has been a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau of Goodridge were callers in Mavie Monday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Miss Lois Williams spent the week end at her parental home at Goodridge.

School Notes

Bjorne Asp returned to school on Monday after an illness of several days.

The children enjoyed an egg hunt Friday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The Home Beautification group met at the O. B. Gunderson home Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames O. B. Gunderson, Arnold Gunderson and Ed Hogenson and Gina Gunderson as hostesses. The lesson, given by the leaders, Mrs. Toomey and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, was on Beautifying the farm home with trees and shrubbery. The next meeting will be held at the Obert Larson home May 18th.

A large crowd attended the community club Friday evening. The Rocksbury 4-H club gave a one-act play, entitled "Rooting for Ruth." The lunch committee consisted of Paul Engelstad, Ed Hanson, Knute Ystesund and Martin Finstad families.

Sunday visitors at the Christ Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrenson and Mrs. Lisa Berg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and sons of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Jennie Arne of Fargo.

C. E. Olen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Olen and daughters were Sunday guests at the Clifford Hedeen home in Thief River Falls.

Alice Skottom left Sunday for Fargo to resume her teaching duties after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom.

The 4-H club held its regular meeting at Valhall Tuesday.

Dorothy Larson of Shevlin is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson spent Tuesday at the John Larson home.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Engelstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls.

Traveling Bus Novel Set For Gay Melody Number

Every part of the world, at one time or another, has served as a background for a musical presentation for a motion picture, but a bus served that purpose for one of the numbers in "Everybody Sing," coming to the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The number, "Down on Melody Farm," sung by Allan Jones, Judy Garland, Lynne Carver, Reginald Gardiner and Adia Kuzenetzoff, takes place when they are driving home from a party.

Gardiner, well remembered for his impersonation of a musical leader in "Born to Dance," and his imitation of a steamboat, train and wallpaper in "At Home Abroad," supplied the music by playing a tune on a cane.

Judy Garland did a tap dance as well as a vocal rendition, while Jones and Miss Carver waltzed about the bus.

In order to film the number, a camera car drove alongside the bus, from which the entire side had been removed and filmed the action of the five players.

Everytime he wanted to film a new angle, Director Edwin L. Marin had to have another outside section of the bus removed, in order to film interior scenes.

The motor of the vehicle had to be turned to perfection so as not to drown out the voices of the players and their tap dancing sounds.

To keep the crowds away, motor police blocked a square mile of city streets near the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio while the sequence was being filmed.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by August P. Sandberg and Ingre Sandberg, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated February 5, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington county, Minnesota, on Feb. 15, 1930, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 374, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Twelve (12); the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), containing 280 acres, more or less, according to U. S. Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 7, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4,094.28 and the further sums of $66.96, taxes, and $7.40, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $4,194.90.

Dated March 21, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department Of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
C. F. Gaarenstroom
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
(March 24—April 28)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
} ss
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Bert F. Umland, also known as B. F. Umland, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 30th, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 6, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
April 7-21, 1938)

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1938 Farmer-Labor Platform

As Drawn Up By the Platform Committee at the State Convention at Duluth, March 24-26

PREAMBLE

The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Association meets in convention in 1938 in a period of great historic importance. Another economic crisis faces the Nation. Millions of men and women capable and anxious to work are denied employment and the right to enjoy a decent standard of living. Thousands are being added daily to the relief rolls. Farm produce prices are such that thousands of farmers are losing their farms, and still one-third of the people of the nation are ill fed. Millions are in need of clothing and other personal necessities, while factories prepared to produce such necessities stand idle because of failure to produce profits.

Untold thousands must exist in hovels while skilled workers stand idle but ready to build them comfortable homes. Independent businessmen are going bankrupt or out of business because the purchasing power of the farmers and laborers has been cut to a minimum. Professional people are suffering because the masses are unable to pay them for their services. Youth is denied the opportunity of a full and normal life.

We recognize it as our duty and privilege to propose a platform and adequate program that will materially assist in restoring to the people of the state and nation the right and opportunity of living conditions befitting American citizens. We also realize that in the solution of social and economic problems confronting the state it will be necessary to adopt forceful and vigorous measures and to pioneer in the field of economics and make fundamental changes in our social system.

Throughout the world the democratic rights of the people are being challenged and democracy is being held up to scorn. International morality has virtually disappeared and militaristic governments are threatening another world war.

In this critical situation, the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Association pledges itself to carry forward the people's demands for democracy, social justice, economic security and peace.

We recognize that the issue between the people and the selfish few who control their economic and social life is daily becoming sharper. Reactionary forces are becoming more bold in their efforts to defeat progress. They are now openly resisting the demands for adequate wages and shorter hours for labor, security of tenure and cost of production for the farmer, an adequate measure of relief and social security for the needy, protection of the independent merchant against unfair competition an equitable system of taxes levied in accordance with ability to pay, and the efforts to make the courts responsive to the present needs of our people.

In this campaign the industrial overlords in their alignment with political reaction, are attempting to hide their faces under the mask of liberalism.

The American people have inherited a tradition of democracy and liberalism. This tradition actuated our forefathers in 1776, it carried the American people through the great struggle for democratic rights during the days of Jefferson and Jackson, and it won for them, under Abraham Lincoln, the fight against human slavery.

The same tradition sustained the American people in their fight against predatory wealth under the leadership of such men as the elder Robert M. LaFollette, Charles A. Lindbergh and Floyd B. Olson.

The Farmer-Labor Association reaffirms its faith in liberal, democratic American traditions. It maintains its position as the party of democracy and representative government, and in these days when democracy is threatened in every nation, announces its intention to defend our democratic American rights against those who would destroy them by setting up autocratic dictatorial forms of government. We therefore denounce every effort to introduce intolerance and undemocratic influences into our social system, dictatorial methods into our governmental structure, and propaganda inimical to American ideals and traditions.

The Farmer-Labor Party is pledged to enact into law the progressive demands of the people. This program is embodied in the following proposals:

Legislation By Congress

Agriculture

Individual ownership of farms and farm homes should be encouraged by refinancing the farmer at a low rate of interest (Frazier-Lemke Bill) and to adopt a program fixing a fair minimum price—based on cost of production—on major agricultural commodities needed for the home market and at a fair exchange value with such protective devices as may be necessary to give the American market to the American farmer.

A farm program which will provide for financing of land purchases by tenant farmers.

We advocate the decentralization of the bureaucratic control of the Federal Land Bank by the Farm Credit Administration and that the cooperative features of the Federal Land Bank be restored to the farm borrowers.

Federal crop insurance on all major farm crops.

Reduction in freight rates on agricultural products.

Weed control and eradication program.

Labor

An adequate wage and hour bill; full support to labor's right to bargain collectively by an appropriation sufficient to insure the effective operation of the National Labor Relations Board.

Industry

Liberalize Reconstruction Finance Corporation loaning policies to permit loans to small business at low interest rates.

Taxation

We advocate reduction of taxes on small incomes and small businesses, taxes to be levied in accordance with ability to pay, so that wealth pays the proper share toward the upkeep of government; continuance of corporate surplus and undivided profits taxes; no tax exempt securities; in the protection of the independent merchant we favor the passage of the Patman Chain Store Tax Bill.

Public Welfare

We advocate greater federal responsibility for both direct and work relief; no relief or WPA cuts so long as need exists; continuation of PWA; extension of social security program to include other groups where practicable; continuation and extension of WPA on the basis of union wages and conditions, and no pauperization oath as a condition for employment.

Peace

We advocate cooperation with all forces genuinely seeking peace in their efforts to promote peace; we are opposed to entangling alliances and to increased armaments such as the large navy bill now before Congress; we favor nationalization of all war munitions plants and the drafting of wealth in time of war; we would prohibit the sale of war materials to aggressor warring nations, and that nations attacked shall only have access to our resources under conditions that will not involve this country in war; forbid American bankers to loan money to aggressor warring nations engaged in war or for the purpose of making war; we advocate the defeat of the Sheppard-May dictatorship bill.

We favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States reducing the term of office of federal judges from life to a term of not more than ten years.

Civil Liberties

We favor the enactment of the anti-lynching bill and other measures designed to protect the civil rights of the people; adequate appropriations to carry on the work of the La Follette committee investigating violations of free speech and rights of labor.

Banking

We favor enactment of legislation by Congress asserting its exclusive and constitutional power to coin money, and to regulate the value thereof; government ownership of Federal Reserve Banks.

Legislation by the State

Enact a People's Tax Program

We favor an equitable tax program; reduction of the state income tax so that exemption correspond with Federal law, and rates reduced for all classes under $5000 a year income; taxes to be levied in accordance with ability to pay so that wealth pays its proper share in the upkeep of government.

Opposition to all forms of general sales taxes;

Complete exemption from the state tax levy on homesteads, up to a limit of $5,000 valuation.

For the benefit of the independent merchant and small business man we advocate a graduated corporate income tax and chain store tax based on the national unit, the principle of the Louisiana Act.

Reduction of property taxes;

Appropriation for investigation of tax dodging by corporations and wealthy individuals;

We believe that a form of taxation should be devised so that the benefit of mineral wealth shall rebound to the tax revenues of the state without any reduction in the tax revenues of the local communities.

Agriculture

We advocate an adequate and effective license tax on oleomargarine and all butter substitutes sold and used in the State of Minnesota.

We advocate legislation encouraging the extension of cooperative activities.

In order to discourage chain farming we favor a graduated land tax on large land holdings.

We favor submission of a constitutional amendment which would permit the State of Minnesota to make use of the dock site which it owns in the Duluth harbor for terminal facilities, as intended by our fathers.

We advocate a research program to develop uses for surplus farm crops.

We advocate the expansion of agricultural education our schools.

Labor

We pledge our full support and aid to the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively in conformity with the law of the land.

We pledge our support to all workers in their struggle for higher wages and better working conditions.

We condemn the use of the spy system in the industry and urge the passage of legislation to this end.

We advocate the adoption of a state fund workmen's compensation law.

We propose a constitutional amendment giving the state the right to enact an adequate wage and hour bill.

We propose a State Labor Relations Act patterned on the National Labor Relations Act.

We propose enactment of legislation requiring purchase by the State of materials and supplies made under trade union standards.

We propose an improved minimum wage and hour law for women together with more adequate health measures for women employed in industry.

To Promote the General Welfare

We favor the enactment of laws to facilitate slum clearance and low-cost housing programs for farm and city; and for that purpose we urge the ratification of the Federal Housing Authority Act by the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the low income groups.

Adequate civil service laws for state employees.

Legislation to permit state cooperation with the Federal government in establishing rural electrification cooperatives and municipally-owned power plants, together with a law to facilitate the acquisition and operation of municipal utilities. (We favor the submission to carry out this program).

Election to the State Legislature by party designation.

Appropriation of sufficient funds to the Attorney General to permit the investigation and prosecution of forms of racketeering together with legislation to curb the usurious practices of loansharks.

Education

We advocate and demand legislation to insure payment of school aids in full. All income tax proceeds should be devoted exclusively to the maintenance and support of our schools. We favor increased facilities for the transportation of non-resident pupils to our high schools. Adequate funds should be provided for scholarships and youth programs designed to provide our young people with an opportunity for education and employment. We recommend the Regents of the University of Minnesota for their action in abolishing compulsory military training and for their recent action in reaffirming their allegiance to the principles of academic freedom. We favor a program of adult education.

We favor amending the continuing contract law to strengthen the teachers' security.

Jobs and Security for All

We oppose throwing the relief burden back on local communities where it becomes an unbearable tax burden on merchants, farmers, and home-owners, but propose that increased responsibility for relief expenditures be carried by the Federal and State governments to be paid for by a tax on the profits of monopolies.

We propose a unified agency for the administration of veteran's relief.

We urge more adequate social security measures, unemployment compensation, old-age assistance, mothers' pensions, etc.

We propose the payment of direct relief in cash.

Protect Minnesota Industry

The Farmer-Labor Association differentiates sharply between the huge monopoly corporations and trusts and legitimate independent business. The former evade taxes, take their profits out of the state, and do not contribute their share to the general welfare of the people. The independent businessman lives and pays taxes in Minnesota, employs Minnesota labor, buys Minnesota's products, and contributes everything to Minnesota's prosperity. We propose, as in the past, to protect Minnesota business against predatory monopolies to the end that we may have a balanced prosperity among all the people of Minnesota.

We oppose dismemberment of the M & St. L. R. R. and all railroad consolidations that involve lay-offs of railroad labor, and discontinuance of service to communities.

We favor development of upper Mississippi River navigation and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway.

Conserve our Natural Resources

We advocate the intensified management of state-owned resources for the greatest benefit of the majority of the people and urge that work relief be made increasingly self-supporting by the institution of work projects for the development of these state-owned resources.

We advocate a more adequate program for forest protection, public regulation to prevent forest destruction on private lands, public aid to farm forestry, state and federal aid to counties in lieu of taxes and other revenue from tax delinquent forest land and lands purchased by the state and federal governments, and the passage of Amendment No. 1 authorizing consolidation of state forest holdings by the exchange of land.

We advocate public ownership and development of water power resources.

Preserve our Democratic Rights

We propose to repeal the Minnesota Criminal Syndicalism Law.

We oppose any attempt to curb or deny our basic democratic rights.

We are opposed to all efforts to repeal our primary election law.

Elmer A. Benson To Be Candidate For Governor

The spirit of Floyd B. Olson, the grand warrior whom Providence saw fit to remove from our ranks less than two years ago, has lived again in our convention hall, not only when we heard the phonograph recording of the late beloved governor's voice, but also in the presence and address of our present Farmer-Labor governor, Elmer A. Benson.

In the year and a half that Elmer A. Benson has sat in the governor's chair, multitudinous and difficult have been the tasks presenteds him, for these are times that try mens' souls. National and international crises, in rapid succession, sweep across the boundary lines of states, and raise new and difficult problems for government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

In all that time Benson has not lapsed from principle, nor faltered from duty. He has, moreover, daily revealed the wide grasp and understanding of public affairs—be they in the field of farming, labor or industry—which his rich past experience has made possible. In the face of misrepresentation, he has not flinched nor been driven from the straight path of fearless devotion to public duty. He has retained his faith in men, his optimism of heart, his untiring energy, and his courageous determination not to let the people down. Above all, he has been devoid of that self-seeking which leads men who are ambitious for themselves to depart from principle and mar their public careers. He approaches the end of his first term as governor without one stain upon that armor of high Christian integrity and incorruptibility which he wore upon entrance into the office. He has been a good knight, who has fought the good fight, in a noble crusade.

He is the man whom all sections of our party feel Providence has provided as the instrument to lead us in our coming endeavors. The affection in which he is held among thousands of farmers in every section of our state, and the enthusiastic devotion to him that is felt throughout the ranks of our Association, and are the reason his name strikes terror into the heart of those who seek the office of governor for the purpose of representing privilege rather than the people.

While we hold that any one asked to lead the ticket endorsed by our Farmer-Labor Association has been tendered a privilege, we are also aware that it is a privilege to have one like Elmer Benson to lead our ticket.

Your nominating committee, therefore, without one dissenting vote, places in nomination before you, for unanimous Farmer-Labor endorsement as candidate for governor, this tried and proven man, of incomparable courage, of keen understanding of the present crisis and of the highest integrity,—the beloved governor of the state of Minnesota, the Honorable Elmer A. Benson.

H. H. Matt, Chairman

1. Phyllis Christenson, Rice; Jack Kennedy, Winona.
2. J. A. Baker, Blue Earth; Mrs. Mary Janes, Dakota.
3. Mrs. Minnie Cedarholm, Isanti; John Simco, Hennepin.
4. Mrs. Georgia Green, Ramsey; Ray Wentz, Ramsey.
5. Steve Adams, Hennepin; Ed Seestrom, Hennepin.
6. Felix Tully, Stearns; V. J. Steffire, Kanabec.
7. W. G. Swanson, Swift; I M. Thompson, Chippewa.
8. Arthur Siegler, St. Louis; Geo. Sahlman, Carleton.
9. H. H. Matt, Polk; J. O. Melby, Red Lake.

Problems of Railroads Appear to Be Acute

(By Washington Correspondent)

One of the many current headaches is the problem of the railroads The railroads say they are bankrupt, that they need more maney, that if they had more money they could purchase needed equipment and provide a substantial lift to employment.

The President and the officials of the administration have been studying the railroad headache from all angles. In it they see an opportunity to spend money usefully and they see the possibility of getting a boost in the steel and construction industries.

Also involved in the railroad question is the possibility of pouring money into a bottomless pit without results. Some railroads are so set up, finincially, that every extra nickel that goes into them flows directly into the pockets that seldom see the light of day.

In addition, railroad equipment prices are abnormally high, according to the economists, and money flowing through the railroads to the rail equipment companies would result in few practical benefits so far as providing additional employment and purchasing power.

It is admitted that the railroads are in a sad plight. To say that the plight is the result of looting by the banks and sharp financial practices is to state the truth and to hint at the solution, a solution that is gaining adherents here. The answer is public ownership in the view of an increasing number of people.

Public ownership of the railroads would be achieved through purchase by the government of the railroad bonds, now an important financial factor in many institutions far removed from railroading. Bondholders, thereby, would be paid the full value of their bonds and, no doubt, would be tickled to get it.

Public ownership of the railroads has been advocated at various times in the country. It has always been frowned upon as "state socialism" or "communism." If there is any other answer to the problem of the busted railroads, however, there are a lot of people who would like to know about it.

Of all the nation's industries the railroads represent most completely the work of the "robber barons." Huge sums in cash and in land were given the railroads during the early history of this country. Huge profits were derived by the manipulators of the railroads and several of the nation's largest fortunes were built on the profits of the railroads.

At the same time there are many sagas sung about the early building of the steel tracks, of the hard-fisted men who flung a network of steel over the nation on which the products of the remotest parts of the continent were sped to the centers of distribution.

Workers fought rivers and mountains to get the rails laid. They worked without stint, putting down the heavy steel tracks, driving the spikes, hewing the ties to give the country a railroad system that would weld it into a united whole. Others piloted locomotives and wrestled with freight cars in order that the nation's commerce might flow freely.

The net result of the sweat and blood has been a few swollen fortunes, bankrupt railroads, swindled savings, decrepit locomotives and rotting freight cars on the glistening steel highways that men died in building.

Now the "robber barons" are chorusing, "Leave us alone. Stop this government interference." The railroads stand as an eloquent answer to their plea for the railroads were built by the rugged individualists, they were managed by the captains of industry and the mightiest brains of finance and today they stand, bankrupt, despite the enormous sums poured into them.

The history of this country's railroads is the history of uncontrolled finance. Their plight is not the result of this administration, as other industries claim. It is their own fault and it is with poor grace that they come begging at the public treasury asking further contributions to their greed.

Unfortunately the tentacles of railroad finance have fastened in other industries and collapse of the railroads would drag down many another industry. The present administration is devoted to saving the current industrial system and it must rescue the railroads or blow down the whole house of cards.

At least under public ownership there would be an honest effort to run the railroads for the purpose for which they were built and not for the sole purpose of wringing as much profit from them as possible.

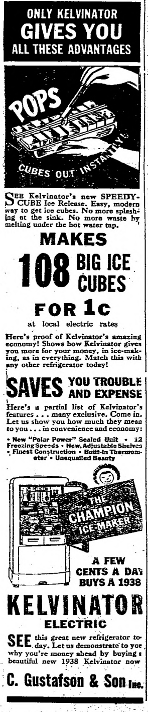
Another St. Cloud Man Files For Governor

M. F. (Mike) Murray, another St. Cloud man, filed Wednesday as a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket.

He became the third Democratic and the second St. Cloud resident to seek the governor's chair. Other filings are Fred Schilplin, St. Cloud newspaper publisher, and Thomas Gallagher, Minneapolis attorney.

Murray, 52, was born at Clinton, Iowa. He was successively a newspaper telegrapher at Duluth, and a reporter and city editor of the St. Cloud Daily Times. He is a former state commander of the American Legion.

Mr. Murray is a conservative in politics, his criticism of the state administration being much like what any Republican would direct against the Roosevelt administration.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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services Sunday in Silverton at 10:30 a. m.

English services Sunday in Zion at 2 p. m. Ladies Aid serves lunch after services and confirmants also meet.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 24th:

Oak Ridge: Easter services with Communion at 11 a. m.

American language.

Ebenezer: 2 p. m. American.

St. Pauli: Class Saturday at 10 a. m. at Nelsons.

Luther League Sunday at 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Sunday services April 24:

Church school at 9:45 with classes for all. Adults as well as young folks are welcome and expected to attend this school.

Morning worship at 10:56 with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Great Expectation." The choir will furnish special music.

The Epworth League will meet at the usual hour, 6:45 ,in the parlor of the church.

School classes will meet at 7:30 in the evening.

The class in preparatory membership will meet on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Rev. Morris Johnson of Racine, Wis. speaks at services this week as follows:

Thursday, 3 p. m. Scandinavian.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m. English.

Three English services Sunday. At 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. You are invited to attend.

Union Y.P. Bible study next Tuesday evening at the Mission church.

The sewing circle is invited to Kompelien's next Friday evening, April 29th.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening

Religious instruction Wednesday

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Y. P. meeting. Music and song will be rendered.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Come, study the "Whole Bible Course" with us.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. A meeting of interest to all.

Sunday night, Evangelistic 7:30 p. m. A very important message.

Notice: Special meetings will begin at the Gospel Tabernacle on Tuesday, April 26 conducted by Evangelist Blanche Brittain, accompanied by her pianist, Miss Westerlund.

Do not fail to come and hear these Evangelists as they play and sing the gospel as well as preach it. Their labors have been marked with success wherever they have been, and we are looking forward to a real revival of spiritual blessing and power.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Weather permitting the band will be at the St. Luke's hospital.

Sunday School, 2 p. m. You are invited to attend our Sunday School if you are not attending elsewhere in the afternoon.

Evening services will be cancelled and we will unite with the Scand. Free church. Rev. Maurice Johnson.

The Young People are having a contest on Tuesday evening. There are to be sides and at the end of this contest a prize will be awarded the winning side.

On Wednesday evening, April 27 special meeting at the Army Hall with Lt. Col. Robert Penfold of Minneapolis as the speaker. This man is head of the Salvation Army work in this Division and you are especially invited to hear this outstanding man.

Final arrangements have been made to have Evangelist A. J. Schlichter with us for one night only May 11th, at the City Auditorium.

Art class every Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the quarters.

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GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 24th the services are as follows:

Moose River at 11 a. m.

Valle Luther League meets at the church at 2 p. m.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at K. O. Byklums Tuesday, April 26th.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 2:30 Friday.

Motion picture "Christus" at 8:15 Saturday evening.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Service in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday. Hostesses are Mrs. Ole Pederson and Mrs. Frank Hardisty. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Abraham Newton, at her home, Wednesday, April 27.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Alfred Olson at her home Thursday, April 28.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. PARISH

C. Ostby, Pastor

Friday, April 22:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. E. Sigrud at 2:30 p. m.

Stringband practice at A. Clevens at 8 p. m.

Sunday, April 24th:

Bethesda, 10:30 a. m. Communion service.

Reiner, 2:30 p. m. Easter offering will be taken at this service.

Grygla Luth. Mission, 8 p. m. Music and singing by stringband.

Thursday, April 28:

Prayer meeting at J. M. Langness at 8 p. m.

Friday, April 29:

Choir practice in Bethlehem church at 8 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middle River, Minn.

Sunday, April 24th:

Norwegian services in Poplar Grove at 11.

Services in Trinity (West School House) at 3.

An Easter Cantata will be given Sunday evening in the Middle River church at 8 o'clock by the young people. No admission charges but a collection will be received for the benefit of the Sunday school and Luther League.

A group of men will serve waffles in the village hall Friday this week for the benefit of the First Lutheran church. The aim is to help pay the debt. Serving will begin at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to come and enjoy the delicious waffles.

P. B. Treistad, Pastor

GRYGLA

Harriet and Delores Holbrook spent a few days last week in Thief River Falls at the Gunder Grovum home.

Geo. Holbrook and family and Evelyn Mattson visited at the Carl Holbrook home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush spent a few days with Ervin Vigen at his farm last week.

Rolf and Marilyn Lunde spent the week end visiting at the Andrew Morken home.

Helen Moran and Mrs. Emil Boyum were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Doris Vigen and Adeline Johnson of Greenbush visited at the Carl Holbrook home Thursday.

Bennie Johnson of Goodridge is working at the Vigen farm now.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew were visitors at the H. M. Hope home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wischer and Eleanor of Lucan have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and Jerry and Leroy of Plummer visited relatives here Wednesday.

Nadine Maney, who spent the week end at her home in Plummer, is back at school work again.

Tillie Nesland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson to Thief River Falls Sunday, from there she left for Shelly where she will be employed.

Carl Holbrook has been appointed manager of the Co-op Store by the Directors to succeed George Sheldrew, who passed away last week. Mrs. O. J. Peterson is bookkeeper.

Mrs. Levang, Mrs. Hans Wick, Mrs. Salveson, Mrs. Hans Rud and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund left for Perley to attend the funeral of an uncle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown and Mrs. Anna Brown motored to Austin Saturday to visit relatives.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge spent Thursday night with Gordon Bush.

Mrs. Gib. Overvold and Mrs. T. Fonnest visited at the Bennie Fonnest home Wednesday and also attended the PTA in the evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle Saturday night.

A LETTER FROM HEAVEN WRITTEN BY CHRIST

Some people believe that Jesus has never written anything, when the truth is that an important part of the Bible is written by Christ himself. Be sure to come and find out what part that is.

Stereopticon pictures will be shown and questions answered before the lecture in

The Former Methodist Church

APRIL 24, 7:30 O'CLOCK

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, April 24, 7:30 a lecture of unusual interest will be given: "A letter from heaven written by Christ." Many people believe that Jesus has never written anything. Don't you believe them. Come and find out for yourself what an important part of the Bible Christ has written.

Every Saturday at 2 p. m. "Bible School."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Special services at 8 p. m. daily through Sunday, April 24th, with Rev. V. L. Peterson of Fargo as Evangelist. Rev. Peterson is a man of God with messages you will do well to come and hear.

Sunday, April 24th:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:45 p. m. Evening service.

Special music at all services.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Sunday:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship in English at 11

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Y. P.'s Bible Study at the church.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service followed by the quarterly business meeting.

St. Hilaire Mission Church

Sunday:

Gospel service at the church at 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, April 24, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Monday, April 25, 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting at Emil Persons.

Thursday, April 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. C. Persons.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, April 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class at the church at 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, April 24, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday, April 28, 8 p. m. Luther League at Albert Larsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, April 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, April 24, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Friday, April 29, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Note: Red River District Choral Union Song Festival at Warren next Sunday, April 24, 3 and 8 p. m. Dr. P. O. Bersell, president of the Augustana Synod, speaker.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Our services Sunday morning will center about the Centennial Appeal, which will be very generally observed throughout our church on April 24.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Sacred Cantata, "The Seven Last Words" by DuBois, will be given Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. See complete announcement elsewhere

Dorcas and Luther League meetings during the week will be announced in the Bulletin Sunday.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, at nine and ten o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

No evening service.

The Choral Union Program of the Red River District will be given at Warren next Sunday, April 24. Dr. Bersell, president of the Augustana Synod will be the speaker. In the evening at 8 o'clock all the choirs of the district will be massed for a joint evening concert.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 9 a. m.

Wednesday religious instruction conducted in the church parlors every Wednesday from to to 2:30 o'clock.

The Choir will meet at the parsonage this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Board of Administration will meet in the office of Paul Lundgren next Tuesday evening at 8.

The Sewing circles will meet on Tuesday as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Rulien's Circle at the Parsonage. Circle No. 2, Mrs. Lundgren's circle, at the Mabel Mosbeck home Monday evening, April 25. Circle No. 3, Mrs. Ostrom's circle, at the Victor Norquist home. Circle No. 4, at the Herman Moline home.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week at the church, entertained by Mesdames Alstrom and Hayes and Miss Ella Erickson.

An excellent program will be given by the Newfolden String Band.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9:30

Wednesday School every Wednesday.

Prayer meeting ednesday, 7:30.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning Worship at 10:15.

Norwegian service at 11:25.

For our evening service we join with the Trinity Church where the joint choirs will sing the Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

The Sewing circle meets Tuesday evening, April 26 at the church, entertained by Mrs. Ida Nelson.

Goodridge: Sunday classes 10:30.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday April 27. Mesdames Nic. Urdahl and O. N. Urdahl entertain.

Choir rehearsal ednesday evening, April 27, at 8.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

Luther League Tuesday evening, April 26th. Mesdames Terrian and Erickson entertain.

Rindal: The confirmation class will meet shortly after 4 p. m. on Friday this week at the Rosedale School.

Easter services Sunday at 1:45

Joe E. Brown finds himself trussed up like a roast beef in this scene from Columbia's "Wide Open Faces", showing Sunday and Monday at the Avalon Theatre, and he doesn't appear very happy about it. Registering alarm are Jane Wyman and Alison Skipworth, while Sidney Toler seems to be giving Joe a good talking to. Toler is a sheriff in the picture, so that ought to make Joe a criminal. But it's not as simple as all that.

Housing Bill Will Benefit, Is Claim

Hope that the administration's new housing legislation will go a long way towards halting the recession and starting the nation again towards recovery was voiced by spokesmen for government, Labor and industry.

"There is no question that the act will stimulate the building of smaller homes," emphasized President Dan W. Tracy of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. "This will mean additional employment for men engaged in that kind of work and for those in the building material industry."

Joseph B. Mason, editor of "American Builder," organ of the construction industry, said: "Builders, lumber dealers and material manufacturers consider this the most far-reaching recovery agent of the New Deal."

Government Is Generous

All three leaders insisted that the act had brought about a complete change of sentiment in the building industry. Mason said that hundreds of contractors are busy on plans and specifications for what they predict will be a lively spring market.

If the boom doesn't come off, it won't be because the government has left obstacles in the way. Contractors admit that the housing bill is more than generous to their industry and to money lenders.

This week the administration launched the National Mortgage Association of Washington as the first of a series of lending institutions operating with government money and credit.

The association has a capitol of $10,000,000, advanced by the RFC, with authority to issue debentures up to 20 times its capital. This will enable it to deal in mortgages up to $210,000,000.

Under the Housing Act, mortgages carry an interest rate of 5 per cent and are insured by Uncle Sam for their full value. Lenders, therefore, are freed of all risk, making home mortgages extremely desirable investments—as safe as government bonds and paying a larger return.

A mortgage holder who wants his cash can dispose of his mortgage at full value to one of the associations.

Under the new act the government insures mortgages up to 90 per cent of the value of homes costing $6,000 or less. A working man who desires to build a home within that price range must make a down payment of 10 per cent, or $600, and if he borrows the balance, $5,400, the government will guarantee repayment of the loan in full. If a prospective owner has a lot its value can be credited to the down payment.

Small Communities Benefit

For the first time the provisions of the Housing Act are extended to rural communities. The construction of new small homes costing up to $2,500 can be financed with no down payment and paid for over 10 years at a rate of about 5½ per cent.

Such structures as new barns, garages and small rural commercial or industrial buildings, up to $2,500 can be financed in the same manner.

Loans for repairs, up to $10,000 repayable in five years and carrying an interest rate of 9.74 per cent will also be guaranteed by the government.

Plan to Block Graft

Officials of the Federal Housing Administration scout fears that "gyp" contractors and money lenders may take advantage of these liberal provisions to loot the government. They admit that crooked deals may be put over, but insist this will be possible only when contractors, lenders and officials of the FHA are in collusion.

Rigid inspection of plans and construction, officials said, will prevent the inflation of mortgages beyond the value of property covered.

Unfortunately, similar security is not guaranteed against employers who attempt to raid the pay envelopes.

Labor Fears "Chiselers"

Under previous housing legislation, the majority of work was done by contractors paying less than union scales, and they can operate without restraint under the new set-up, according to Harry C. Bates, president of the Bricklayers, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the Federation's committee on housing.

MARSHALL CO PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held April 18, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson.

Pursuant to the following notice: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said County on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1938 at 9:30 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of the following business:

Letting of Grading Contract on State Aid Road No. 3 (H) Job No. 38:03.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 14th day of April 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Anderson Bros., for Grading Job No. 38:03 for the sum of $2,767.69, be accepted.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.

Arthur Anderson, Chairman

County Board of Commissioners

Please note this change in time.

The Ladies Aid meets Friday next week at the church, entertained by Mesdames Mary Hall, Olaf Hall and N. Johnson.

The Letter Box

To the Editor:

What kind of a man is Governor Benson? With all the criticism and fault finding that he is subjected to he reminds me of old Bob LaFollette, who was criticized and denounced by the chosen politicians of the specially privileged class because he always fought for the underdog.

With all the accusations now heaped upon Benson because he always fights for the underdog, for a fairer distribution of the wealth produced by the people on the farms and in the factories, we can see where the wind blows from.

When Benson is accused of keeping company with the Communists, it reminds me of how Christ was accused of keeping company with sinners and publicans (Not Republicans). Well, if all the sinners who are called Communists will vote for Benson at the next election, I will predict that he will be elected by the greatest majority that any governor has ever been elected in this state.

N. P. Stenshoel

REPLY TO CARLIE JOHNSON

Gatzke, Minn.
April 18, 1938

Dear Editor:

Please allow us to briefly answer the letter of Carl Johnson in last week's issue of your paper, in regard to the farmers meeting at Gatzke, with Commissioner Wenzel, Director Speakes, and Mr. Cox in regard to the water situation in eastern Marshall county. Mr. Johnson's letter is not clearly written and it is hard to know what he is trying to bring out. However, it is clear that he is trying to belittle the efforts of the farmers of eastern Marshall and Beltrami counties and their efforts to protect themselves against possible floods in the future from the various projects in that area.

For the information of all let it be known that Carl Johnson is a railroad man living at Thief River Falls, outside of the flooded area. He is not personally affected by the waters in any way, and does not live in the area. One in a while he comes out to enjoy himself duck hunting.

Carl Johnson is also one of the active members of the Sportsmen's Club in Thief River Falls, in fact if we are correctly informed he is president and chief spokesman for the club. He is a member of the group of sportsmen that have been trying to dictate to the farmers of eastern Marshall county and trying to force Thief Lake and Mud Lake back into eastern Marshall County so that the hunters may have hunting grounds. We have found that it always outsiders like Mr. Johnson who do not live in this area who think these projects are alright. It is the people who expect to sell out and get some money out of it, and who are so far away that they cannot be hurt who are for these projects. That has been the way of the Sportsmen's organizations of Crookston, Warren, and Thief River Falls for many years.

So far as Mr. Johnson is concerned he should understand that it is just as unpleasant to be flooded and have your crops drowned out, as it is to have a few dogs barking in the neighbors yard, and a whole lot more expensive. We yell when we think we are hurt, and so does Mr. Johnson, even tho it is only the bark of a dog that disturbs the stillness of the night.

The meeting at Gatzke was attended by four or five hundred farmers from eastern Marshall and from western Beltrami counties, together with a committee of the County Board of Beltrami County. The farmers expressed themselves plainly and told the visiting officials what was necessary to be done. Why are Mr. Johnson and his outside sportsmen so anxious to force themselves in against the wishes of the farmers? Why not listen to the farmers wishes instead of trying to belittle their efforts.

With this explanation of Mr. Johnson, and his Sportsmens and outsiders interest in this matter we think the readers can judge for themselves how much attention to give to Carl Johnson, and his Sportsmen's organizations.

Yours very truly

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By A. C. McMillin
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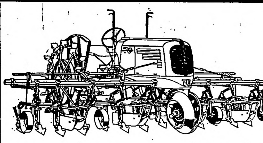

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HOLT NEWS

Miss Myrtle Halvorson, who attends school in Goodridge, spent her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halvorson.

Miss Ethel Nohre, who is employed at the Carl Larson home in Thief River Falls, spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Wanda Riesberg of Thief River Falls visited a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son visited relatives in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Wayne Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson, returned home Saturday from Chicago where he spent a few days. He won the trip in connection with selling the Minneapolis Journal paper here.

Misses Lorna Peterson and Gertrude Nohre and Roy and Joe Moline motored to Crookston Sunday. Joe Moline left by train from there for St. Cloud where he attend college.

Circle No. 5 of the Lutheran church ladies aid met at the Clarence Larson home Tuesday afternoon. A social serving was held after which Mrs. Larson served refreshments.

Miss Gladys Sanoden underwent a major operation at a hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesday. She is as well as can be expected.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson returned on Wednesday from a Thief River Falls where she has spent a month after having a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre and Orrin Fredrickson were guests at the F. K. Fredrickson home in Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family were guests at the O. B. Johnson home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson left Monday for Milan to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna Mae spent Sunday with relatives in Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited relatives in Mentor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lunke and Hazel were guests at the Harry Engen home Sunday.

Miss Helen Swan of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rudolph Nyhus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a guest at the Alfred Larson home Sunday.

The Men's Club held their session in the parlors of the Nazareth Lutheran church Monday evening. Attorney Theodore Quale of Thief River Falls was the principal speaker. Refreshments were served by a group of men.

Glenn Peterson returned home Saturday from Thief River Falls where he spent a few days at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf.

Miss Florence Kolden spent her Easter vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Huartson in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family and Mrs. Gust Peterson were visitors at the Ella Carlson home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Swanson, Mrs. Louis Larson, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Mrs. A. L. Alley and Mrs. Evan Ole, all of Roseau were guests at the Harold Nohre home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Myers were dinner guests at the D. C. Myers home in Agdar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson and family visited at the John Bennett home Friday evening.

Misses Orlene Hagglund and Opal Sanoden visited at the Ludvig Larson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holmgren and Arthur of Glyndon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

A large crowd of people attended both the Norwegian and the English services Sunday in the Nazareth Lutheran church with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson pastor. The church choir sang for the English services. In the evening a large crowd attended the Easter program given by the Sunday school pupils.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne and Mrs. John Ristau of Thief River Falls visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Monday.

Bill Davis accompanied his sister, Margaret, to Roseau Sunday after she had spent her Easter vacation here. Margaret is teaching school near Greenbush. Bill returned the same day.

GOODRIDGE

Housewarming Party Held

A group of friends grove to the Roy Parnow home at Erie and surprised them Tuesday evening. Cards were played at five tables. High honors were won by Lois Jones and Roy Parnow and low to Dorothy Woolson and Max Jensen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and Dorothy Woolson of Thief River Falls, Leo, Roy and Max Jensen, Mable, Harold and Lloyd Johnson, Ethel Moquin, Gene, Emma, Ernest and Johnny Swanson, Clarke Halvorson and Lois Jones and Hiram and Alvin Halvorson.

Mrs. Belland entertained a few friends Tuesday. A delicious lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames Lovely, McLeod, McEnally, Brattland, Lindstrom and Josephson.

Marguerite Urdahl spent her vacation at her home. She and Orda Urdahl visited school and also visited with old friends Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson are spending the week end Minneapolis where Mr. Olson is attending a superintendent's institute.

Mr. A. Wells and Mrs. A. Josephson were guests at the C. A. Wells home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheltens are visiting relatives at Clara City. Mildred Rasmussen and Leone Peterson are spending their vacations at Willmar. Miss Bowers spent her vacation in town.

Richard Frodahl and Richard Lindstrom left Friday for Grand Forks.

Carl Christianson was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo at Mavie Tuesday.

John Lager, field man, has been at the local creamery a few days assisting with some repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy left Saturday for Aitken to visit Floyd's father who has been ill for some time. Darel Josephson is assisting his brother at the creamery during Floyd's absence.

Mrs. A. Wells and Marion and Inga Holen attended 4-H banquet in Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

Mrs. Owen Olson and Vern were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. John Hoppe and Russel visited at the Rime home in Erie on Thursday.

Mrs. John Kast and Marion and Mrs. V. C. McLeod shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Eno Olson underwent an operation at a local hospital Friday.

Orda Tiegland returned home on Friday from a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and family attended Easter services at the Community church in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Johnny Kast spent Saturday night with his friend, Darel Josephson.

Community Club will be held on Friday night, April 22.

Ray Stephanson of Bemidji spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Gina Stephanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and children spent Easter at the John Swanson home.

Mildred Rasmussen was a guest at the O. N. Urdahl home Tuesday night.

Einer Jensen and Alfred Hammerstein spent Wednesday at Oklee as delegates to the 65th legislative district convention of the Farmer-Labor party.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephson, Dan and Lynn and Mrs. Albert Halvorson attended to business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy shopped in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Don't forget Ladies Aid in Rev. Tungseth's church on Wednesday, April 27. Mesdames O. N. and Nicoli Urdahl will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl asd children and Hazel Erickson of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Hammerstein home.

Phyllis Prestabak returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak.

John Clausen of Germantown was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. Martin Engen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ole Prestabak while Mr. Engen is doing carpenter work in the near vicinity.

The Ed Williams family moved to Thief River Falls Monday where Ed will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson drove to Grygla Tuesday night to enjoy roller skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys Sabo were Sunday guests at the Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonnering and Gladys of Grygla visited at the Rod and Hoppe homes Sunday.

On May 8th at the gym there will be motion pictures of the life of Christ. This is sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Rev. Bjorgans charge. Admission will be charged.

Miss Helen Bowers and her students enjoyed "Snow White" together on Monday.

Rudolph Bjorgan returned to Concordia Tuesdya after spending Easter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berg of Climax were Easter guests at the Joe Christianson home. Mrs. Christianson and Marilyn returned with them for a visit.

Inga Holen and Carrol Grundahl are spending their vacation at their respective homes.

At the Easter services in Rev. Tungseth's charge Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and Ernest and Johnny Swanson were received into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald drove to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Denny of Highlanding were callers at the Josephson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen of Highlanding were callers in our village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau drove to Thief River Falls Monday where Mrs. Ristau will receive medical attention.

Mrs. Elo Sanders had as her Easter dinner guests: Rev. and Mrs. Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Korstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson.

PLUMMER

Mrs. James Ford was a caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughters visited in Warren Sunday.

Margaret Edmund of Hibbing has been visiting at the Theo. Lemieux home the past few days.

Mrs. Archie Berry and children of Bagley were visitors at the Paul LaVoie home Tuesday.

Lorraine and Edna LeMieux were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives at Calumet.

Charles Fellman, who is attending Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis, spent the week end at his home here.

S. J. Rice was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Albert LeMieux, Kenneth LeMieux, Andrew Gunderson, O. H. Langlie, John Maney, S. J. Rice, George Thiebert, Henry Enderle and Frank Toulouse were callers in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Rita Willett was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Irvin Karlstad and Harold McCrady were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Bergloit Langlie returned Monday to Badger to resume teaching after her Easter vacation.

Stanley and Arnold Karlstad, Joe Brekke, Lloyd Hanson, Edwin Langlie, Gordon Langlie were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theroux of Crookston visited at Mrs. Gertrude St. Louise's here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strasser and family of Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., Can., are visiting for a few days at the Louis Toulouse home.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and children spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thiebert of Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Marie Enderle were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Richards and Jean spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Adeline Thompson attended a birthday party at the George Hesse home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Eifert was a visitor in Brooks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Hanson, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen were shoppers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A. M. Ripple and Jack and Peter Ohnstad were visitors here Friday. A. M. Ripple and family are now residing at Rochester.

O. H. Langlie and Edwin were callers in Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon of Thief River Falls were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie here Sunday.

Henry Yell of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Louie Mondahl spent Friday evening visiting at the Harry Thompson home.

Rachelle Toulouse and Mrs. Geo. Thiebert were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Lloyd Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson returned to work in Walker after taking a short vacation here.

Raymond Groom was a visitor at the Harry Thompson home Sunday.

Orlo Nelson of Oklee arrived at the Harry Thompson home Sunday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson and children were callers here Friday.

Mrs. Paul LaVoie and Anne were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Willis Morrissette and Mrs. L. Morrissette were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

H. J. Enderle and daughters and Thrine Hage attended the show at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Sig Bredeson and Maxine of Red Lake Falls were visitors in Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. John Brekke and Mrs. Mary Johnson and Russell attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Red Lake Falls spent Tuesday at her home here.

Roger Thiebert returned from Crookston Sunday where he spent his Easter vacation.

Mrs. John Brekke is visiting this week at the Albert Lee home.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. Karl Rosberg were callers in Crookston Monday.

Mrs. A. Fellman and Charles, Mrs. A. Toulouse and Rachell Toulouse were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Thoma Toulouse and family were visitors at the Louie Toulouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Asseline and Mrs. Clifford Asseline of Oklee were guests at the Louie Toulouse home here Sunday.

Lester LeMieux who has recently been employed at the Range, returned home Saturday evening for a brief vacation.

Mrs. L. Toulouse, Frank Toulouse, Thomas Toulouse and Mrs. Strasser spent Sunday in Crookston.

Pauline Gagner, who has been employed at the Sorenson home, returned home Sunday.

Laurett Enderle and Thrine Hage visited at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield Thursday.

Severin and Lloyd Hanson were callers at the court house in Red Lake Falls Monday.

The teachers all returned from their Easter vacation Monday and resumed their duties.

Clarence Gilbertson of Thief River Falls was a caller here on Friday.

Douglas and Nadine Maney, who attend school at Warren, spent the Easter holidays here.

J. W. Pahlen was a Crookston caller Thursday.

Freida Bredeson of Roseau spent the Easter holidays visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin moved to Fosston Saturday where he will be employed.

Althea Krueger spent Wednesday at her home. She is employed at Black Duck.

Olga Wickstrom of Wadena returned home to spend the Easter holidays.

The Senior high class of Plummer High School is now under way with their Senior class play which they expect to put on in approximately three weeks.

ST. HILAIRE

Baseball League Held

Tuesday evening a meeting of the Northern Minnesota League was held at Red Lake Falls. The six teams in the league this year are Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee, St. Hilaire, Warren and Winger. The season will open Sunday, May 15, when Warren and St. Hilaire play at Warren. A practice game will be held May 8th with Plummer and St. Hilaire playing.

The third project meeting of Group 1 was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Sande with Mrs. Effie Rolland and Mrs. Henry Sande entertaining. The subject for this meeting was "Coverlets for Beds", which was given in an entertaining manner by the leaders, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Paul Ortloff. Some of the members brought quilts and quilted them. All members of the group were present. The next meeting will be held three week from Wednesday.

Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink, who attend Concordia college, and Hazel Huff, who attends Moorhead State Teachers college, arrived on Wednesday to spend Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Grace Dahle, who teaches in Marshall came Wednesday to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mrs. Mary Sherva returned here recently after having spent the winter at Hibbing and Fertile.

Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead arrived Friday to spend her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Huffman of Grafton, N. D., visited last Sunday at the Emil Just home.

Alice Skattum, who teaches at Fargo, spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, who is teaching high school at Bertha, arrived Friday to spend her Easter vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son and Minnie Gjerde motored to Manvel, N. D., Friday where they visited until Sunday evening with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and family of East Grand Forks, H. O. Jackson and Mrs. Josephine Nelson were guests Easter Sunday at the M. H. Jackson home.

Arvid Dahlstrom, who is employed at Shelly, spent Easter with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett and family visited Thursday evening at the Henry Ness home in Thief River Falls.

Misses Laura Simonson and Pearl Simonson came Thursday evening to spend their Easter vacation with their father, Pete Simonson. The former left Sunday for Minneapolis where she is employed and the latter left for Deer River where she teaches.

Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Janda and Helga and Amanda Kalland motored to Grand Forks Wednesday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Erving visited Sunday evening at the Clarence Hesse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter and Mrs. Esther Benson and son, all of East Grand Forks, were guests Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett and family visited Sunday at the Freeman Allen home in Hazel.

Laura Almquist left for Gully on Sunday after spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Earl Jenson and son motored to Argyle Sunday where they spent the day at the Theo. Skatrud home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jenson who had been visiting at the Skatrud home.

Dorothy Gunstad left Monday evening for Middle River where she teaches school, after having spent her Easter vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Esther Benson and so nof East Grand Forks, and Mrs. Jens Almquist spent Sunday at the Theo. Johnson home at Hazel.

The local teachers returned on Sunday to open School Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter returned Thursday from Bertha and Wells where they had spent their Easter vacation, and the former attended a Schoolmens' meeting at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett and son visited Thursday at the Arnold Korupp home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son visited Sunday at the Henry Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing visited Sunday at the John Lundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Math J. Schaack, Gertrude and John were guests on Sunday at the Clarence Hesse home Sunday.

Robert Sande returned to his home in Minneapolis Friday, after spending his Easter vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and Murine and Donald visited Friday at the John Sande home.

John Olson and grandson John Jacobson, both of Hibbing, and Marion Conner arrived at the V. G. Brink home. They returned on Monday. Vivian Lindquist accompanied them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans and children of Crookston visited Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Norma Bucklin spent Easter Sunday with her parents at Crookston.

Rupert Nelson left Monday for Minneapolis to visit for a few days with his brother and other relatives.

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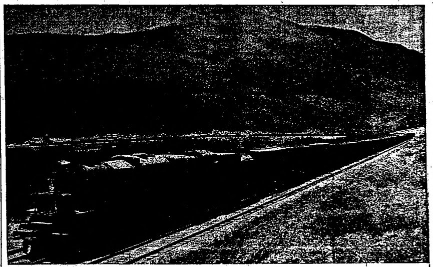
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Paul Harris Is Endorsed For State Senator

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campaigns. During the past two years he has served as chairman of the state Farmer Labor Association committee and was re-elected to that office at the recent Farmer Labor convention in Duluth. He was endorsed for the senate office four years ago and made a close race against Rev. E. L. Tungseth who is seeking re-election as state senator at this time.

The two present representatives from the 65th legislative district, Walter E. Day of Bagley and J. O. Melby of Oklee, were re-endorsed to retain their seats in the lower house. The vote was made by acclamation, following praise of their past record in the house on the proposals envolving the Farmer Labor party principles.

Ward Long of this city was elected Chairman at the opening of the convention and conducted the meeting much to the satisfaction of all. The 65th district officers, Einer Jenson, chairman, and Albert L. Synnes, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected to their positions in the association for another two years. Mr. Jenson lives at Erie, this county, and Mr. Synnes at Clearbrook.

Social Security Head Explains Cash Payment

Editors Note: More than 93,000 claims to wage-earners or their estates have now been certified for payment by the Social Security Board under the Federal old-age insurance system. Many other claims exist but have not yet been filed. To acquaint our readers with these payments and how they are made, Mr. Wesley K. Wilson, in charge of the Grand Forks office of the Social Security Board, has prepared a short series of articles. The first article is printed below. The other two will appear in subsequent issues of this newspaper.

WHO GETS CASH PAYMENTS NOW?

Many persons do not know that certain cash payments are already being made under the Federal old-age insurance system. These are single cash payments made by Federal Government check.

It is not necessary to stop working in order to claim these benefits.

These payments are being made to two certain specified classes of persons.

The first class includes wage-earners who, since December 31, 1936, have worked in stores, factories, offices, mines, hotels, garages—infact, any kind of industrial and commercial work—and who have reached the age 65 since that time.

The second type are the families or estates of wage-earners who have worked in the same kind of employment since December 31, 1936, and who have died.

In both cases, the amount of the cash payment is figured in the same way. It amounts to 3½ per cent of the total of wages which the worker earned in commercial and industrial jobs between Dec. 31, 1936, and the day he reached age 65 or until the date of his death.

No payments will be made until the claimant has filed a claim with an office of the Social Security Board.

People who are eligible to file these claims can get the necessary forms and help in filling them out, without charge, at the Grand Forks office of the Social Security Board at 308 Post Office Building.

Dismiss Patrolman In Bemidji For Roughness

Charged with neglect of duty and unnecessary roughness with prisoners, Patrolman Arthur Wilcox Saturday was dismissed from the police department at Bemidji as an aftermath of the death of Carl Hessing, 53. Hessing, who died in the Bemidji hospital after spending 12 hours in jail, succumbed from a skull fracture allegedly received in a tavern fight. Clarence R. Smith, county attorney, said he was investigating.

SPEAKS HERE TUESDAY

HAROLD E. STASSEN
Of South St. Paul, Republican gubernatorial candidate, who will speak here Tuesday evening.

Augsburg Choir Leader Is Eminent Director

The Augsburg College Choir, which comes to this city Sunday evening, May 1st, will be under the direction of Prof. Henry P. Opseth. A director and composer, Mr. Opseth earlier studied under the choral master, F. Melius Christiansen, and the scintillating symphonic leader, Eugene Ormandy. For a time he served as an assistant to Dr. F. Melius Christiansen. During the World war, he directed the 364th Infantry Band in France.

PROF. OPSETH

In 1922 Mr. Opseth came to Augsburg College in Minneapolis, where he has since become known for his work with men's and women's choral organizations. His favorite interpretations are of the Russian masters who portray the deep religious feeling of the Slavic race.

Professor Opseth has before taken his songsters on extensive tours. In 1937 they went to the West Coast on a tour that lasted more than four weeks, included seven states, and covered a distance of 6000 miles. On Easter morning, 1937, Professor Opseth and his choristers were heard on an International Broadcast to Norway.

The following towns in this section of the Northwest which will be visited and the dates of these concerts are; Thursday, April 28, Fargo, N. D.; Sunday afternoon, May 1, Grand Forks, N. D.; Sunday evening, May 1, Thief River Falls; Tuesday, May 3, Hallock; Wednesday, May 4, Newfolden, and Thursday, May 5, Bemidji.

Mrs. Anton Peterson Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Alma Sophie Peterson was born at Oland-Finland, Sweden on Nov. 8, 1862. She came to America in 1888 and made her home in Chicago until 1891, when she was married to Anton Peterson of Wyandotte township. She has resided there until the time of her death. She has been ill for several weeks and was a patient at a local hospital where she passed away Sunday, April 17. She is survived by her husband, Anton Peterson, five daughters and three sons, Mrs. Eric Kratz of Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles Julian of Fort Frances, Ont., Canada, Elmer and Selma Peterson of Chicago, Jalmer and Carl Peterson at home, Mrs. Clarence Rose and Mrs. Henry Sandberg of Hazel, one sister, Mrs. Anton Sundahl, two brothers, Charles and August Karson, all of Chicago, also sixteen grand children and two great grandchildren. Two sons have preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Larson Funeral Home at 1:30 and at the Clara Lutheran church at St. Hilaire. Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire conducted the services. Interment was made in the Clara cemetery.

Mrs. Ada Berglund Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Johanas Berglund passed away Monday, April 18, at a local hospital where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. Funeral services will be held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Thursday (today) at 1 p. m. and at the Clearwater Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Rev. M. L. Dahle will conduct the services and interment will be made in Clearwater cemetery. Mrs. Berglund was born in Varmeland, Sweden, May 18, 1867. In 1887 she married Johanas Bergland at Oslo, Norway. They migrated to America in 1901. They homesteaded in Wyandotte township in 1903, and have resided there since. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. J. R. Larson and one brother, Julius Nelson of this vicinity. Her parents, one sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Minnesota Dems Vote 'Hands Off' In Primaries

The executive staff of the Democratic state central committee announced Friday a decision against holding a state indorsing convention. The decision leaves the selection of nominees for governor and other important state offices to a free-for-all battle between four candidates.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

Improvement Of Maple Lake May Be Made

Engineering surveys to determine the feasibility of a project for raising the level of Maple lake south of Mentor will be started within a week or 10 days, as soon as Walter Olson, chief engineer in charge of drainage and waters, completes preliminary estimates.

The announcement was made by Herman C. Wenzel, commissioner of conservation, at a meeting attended by Crookston and Mentor residents and sponsored jointly by a division of the Crookston Association of Public Affairs, and the Maple Lake Improvement association.

Wenzel pledged the full cooperation of his department in the Maple lake restoration project, providing engineers surveys indicate that the proposed project will increase the lake level sufficiently to warrant the cost.

Small Business Man To Hold Conference

Minnesota's "Little Business" Conference, sponsored by the Minnesota Council of Retail Trade Associations, will be held at Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, on Monday, April 25. The meeting is open to all business men of the State who qualify under the small business classification.

Non-political and non-partisan in nature, the Conference will discuss economic and social problems, both State and Federal, which affect small business and it is expected, will make definite recommendations based upon the discussions.

The program, which opens at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continues, with noon intermission, until late afternoon, will include five major topics, namely, Taxes, Trade Practices, Employment Problems, Good Government, and Business Recovery.

The Conference, which originated with retail merchants throughout the State, is expected to attract more than one thousand business men in varied lines.

Rites Held Monday For Red Lake Man

Funeral services were held Monday in the Basilica of St. Mary's in Minneapolis, for John A. Duffy, 75, prominent in the life of Red Lake Falls for 37 years. He died Wednesday, April 13, at his home in Minneapolis following a lingering ailment.

He came to Red Lake Falls in 1887 as Northern Pacific agent. He served as mayor for ten years and a member of the city council for ten years and was closely identified with the county division fight in 1806 when Red Lake county was created from a part of Polk county.

He was closely connected with several banks in this section while living in Red Lake Falls. He lived in Minneapolis the past 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

Two Snelling Soldiers Admit Robbing Teacher

Confronted by Jack Glidden, Pinewood school teacher, in the Hennepin county attorney's office late Tuesday, two Fort Snelling soldiers grinned sheepishly and admitted assaulting him.

The meeting was arranged to enable Glidden to identify his assailants, but they beat him to it, according to County Attorney Goff by admitting "he's the fellow."

A first degree robbery charge was filed against the pair—Norman Strain, 27, Manchester, Iowa, and William Vickerman, 23, Hopkins. Glidden said the men took $27 from him.

Pinewood is located northeast of Bagley.

Bemidji Athletic Coach Has Automobile Stolen

Coach Buck Robbins lost his car Saturday when bandits held up an oil station at Bemidji and sped away in his car parked at the station.

Ye-e-e-o-o-w! Joe Brown Is A Detective Now!

Ye-e-e-o-o-w! Joe's a detective now! Yes, sir—it's Joe E. Brown in Columbia's new laff riot, "Wide Open Faces", showing Sunday and Monday at the Avalon Theatre! He has got bees in his bonnet----dames in his hair---his heart in his mouth---and a thousand laughs up his sleeve!

He's a dozen detectives rolled into one----to make thousands roll in the aisles with laughter as he cracks down on crime and cracks up making love!

Detective Joe E. Brown declares, "It's an open-and-shut face!" It's a molar-shaking mirthquake when this one-man Scotland Yard wins the wooden medal for dimwit reporting! Gangsters beware! Girls take care! He's a sleuthing sheik in a role that's the peak of his joy-jammed, laugh-crammed, hit-packed career!

Supporting Joe in "Wide Open Faces," are Lyda Roberti, Alison Skipworth, Jane Wyman, Berton Churchill, Barbara Pepper and Sidney Toler. Kurt Neumann directed from the screen play by Earl Snell, Clarence Marks and Joe Bigelow. Richard Flournoy wrote the original story.

SEN. E. L. TUNGSETH

FILES FOR SENATE

Sate Senator E. L. Tungseth, former mayor of this city, and who is serving his first term in the upper house of the Minnesota Legislature, filed for re-election today. Sen. Tungseth was elected in 1934 as an independent Liberal and Progressive candidate. When the Legislature has been in session he has served on eight committees: Rural Credits and State Development, Dairy Products and Livestock; Municipal Affairs; Public Highways; Liquor Control; Public Welfare; University and Education.

CCC Gets New Funds To Keep All 1,501 Camps Another Year

The Civilian Conservation Corps will operate 1,501 camps for another year, Director Robert Fechner said this week, as a result of congressional approval of an additional $50,000,000 appropriation. This assures the Middle River camp continuation as well as other Minnesota camps.

"The new funds," Fechner said, "will mean that we do not have to cut off 301 camps as previously ordered, and that we can proceed with an uninterrupted program."

Fechner estimated that more than half the CCC appropriation, now increased to $276,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, will be spent on supplies, including food, clothes and equipment. The remainder will be distributed in wages to about 271,000 enrolled men.

The camps, Fechner said, will be continued in their present locations with the exception of 31, which will be moved from army reservations to other sites.

Truce In Minneapolis Creamery Strike Starts

Striking warehouse employees of the Minneapolis plant of Land O'Lakes creameries agreed to a 48-hour picketing truce late Wednesday as Gov. Benson personally intervened in the labor dispute. By terms of the truce, the union agreed to halt picketing of trucks hauling Land O'Lakes produce and the company management agreed to take no puntive measures. The issue of a closed shop of the Minneapolis plant demanded by the union, apparently was the only obstacle to settlement.

Calls For Vote On Moving Of Agency

Secretary of Interior Ickes blamed "white persons" for the recent Indian disorders at Cass Lake, and ordered a referendum election by the Chippewa tribe on the proposal to move its administrative headquarters to Duluth.

He called for a vote within three weeks and placed Chester E. Faris, senior field representative of the commissioner of Indian affairs, in charge.

"Seventeen days ago," he added, "The government's records at the Cass Lake Indian agency were seized by a crowd of local Indians, openly incited by white persons residing at Cass Lake. For more than two weeks, this illegal seizure and concealment of government files and property has continued. The situation is an intolerable one and should be brought to an end.

"I have referred the case to the attorney general for appropriate criminal or civil action, in the event that the lawless actions by the local citizenry are kept up.

"The referendum among the Indians will decide where the agency shall be located permanently. In the meantime, the administrative headquarters is Duluth, and there the governemnt's records should be deposited."

The places to be voted upon in the referendum are Bemidji, Cass Lake, Duluth, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis and a location within the White Earth reservation. The executive committee of the tribe was authorized to add additional names to the ballot, and space will be provided for the writing in of any location named in the ballot.

High School Will Stage Circus Friday

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this statement at true face value is doubtful. Nevertheless, this feature alone should be worth the price of admission.

A Hollywood atmosphere will be lent to the affair in the form of a "Hollywood Revue" act to be staged by a group of High School girls under the direction of Miss Helquist. An abundance of feminine pulchritude will feature this attraction. Comedy relief will be furnished by a troup of High School boys when they engage in "a chariot race for the championship of the Northern Hemisphere." Fiery steeds will carry the skilled charioteers about an improved indoor track at break-neck speed. Thrills, spills, and a great deal of action will inevitably accompany a contest such as this.

An aggregation of high school boys will perform feats of Herculean magnitude in the weight lifting contest, scheduled to appear in sixth place on the program.

The entire evening's program is as follows:

The entire company will effect a Grand Entry followed by a tumbling act by fifth and sixth grade pupils. The Hollywood Revue, a parallel bar act, a Girl's Tumbling exhibition and the weight lifting act appear in order. The Fan Dance, a demonstration of stunts on the spring board, a comedy dance, and a trapeze act follow in succession. A novelty act entitled "Jolly Jinks and Flippery Flop," and the chariot races round out the evening's proceedings, with a large tumbling act serving as the grand finale.

The Business Manager of the enterprise is W. G. Claffy. H. Peterson of the local faculty serves in the capacity of Advertising Manager. Much of the success of the presentation will hinge on the efforts of Misses Lois Thoreson, Helen M. Olson and Rosine Dahlen, who have charge of make-up and costumes. The true circus atmosphere will be lent to the occasion by the circus band under the direction of Mr. R. G. Riggs. George Lee will serve as stage manager. The role of Ring Master will be very ably enacted by Erling Melby. And last, but not least, pink lemonade, popcorn, peanuts, etc., necessary to the success of any circus, will be vended by members of the Junior Class.

Admission prices will be: Children 15c, and Adults 25c.

Wampler Beats Cardiff Giant In Wrestling Final

Earl Wampler of Scranton, Ia., defeated The Cardiff Giant, 350-pounder from Ozark, Ark., in 25 minutes in the feature bout of the season's final wrestling card at Crookston Monday evening. Harold Stroble of Angus beat Kid Miller of St. Cloud in 12 minutes; Gabe Zeller of Seattle pinned Joe Pazandak of Minneapolis in 14 minutes; and Johnny Marcs of Cheyenne, Wyo., drew with Dr. Gordon MacKenzie of Saunders in 30 minutes in other matches.

Sees Need For Change In Laws Of Minnesota

Decision on a site for the proposed pike hatchery on Lake of the Woods was entrusted this week to the University of Minnesota by Conservation Commissioner Wenzel. Returning from a week end of conferences with commercial fishermen on the lake, Wenzel said locations for the structure, which would be erected at a cost of $8,000 by a cooperative of the seiners, have been suggested at Baudette and Williams in Lake of the Woods county, and Warroad in Roseau county. The hatchery would have a capacity of 200,000,000 pike each season. It would be maintained jointly by the fishermen and the conservation department.

Warroad Man Acquitted In Toombs Death Case

Walter Lofgren of Warroad was acquitted of causing the death of Percy Toombs, which resulted of a quarrel between the two last May 2. Toombs was hit by Lofgren so that the former lost his balance, fell backwards and struck his head against the edge of the cement sidewalk and fractured his skull.

Bullet Just Misses Heart Of Alexandrian

Kenneth Lindelin of Alexandria had a narrow escape from death when a .22 calibre rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed through his body close to the heart. Dogs had been bothering his place and he took the rifle with him when he went out one evening to feed the chickens. He leaned the rifle against a wagon but it slipped and fell and was discharged by the fall. The bullet passed through his chest missing the heart only by an inch. Lindelin was brought to the hospital for medical treatment and is expected to recover.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

Wanted

A small modern, unfurnished house by May 1st. Call Forum Office, Telephone 444. pd 3

Girl at Dahl's Bakery to work Saturday and Sunday. ad 3

Wanted to buy old and disabled horses. Write or phone Plummer Fur Farm. pd 3-3t

Wanted To Buy, Turkey eggs for hatching. State number, breed and price delivered at Thief River Falls. Will also exchange chicks for hatchable turkey eggs. Write Fargo-Moorhead Hatchery, Moorhead, Minn. pd 3

For Rent

Modern, unfurnished apartments. Call 202. pd 3.

For Sale

We are closing out our Vega Cream separators at special prices. Also have some good used separators at a bargain. Oen's Hardware Dept. ad 3-3t

1937 Ford Two-Door with Radio and Heater. Call 278. pd 3

POULTRY EQUIPMENT—We sell the Hudson and Jamesway Brooder stoves, feeders, and fountains. Also have some used brooder stoves, in running order, cheap if taken at once. Odegaard & Son, 315 North Horace. ad 2-2t

Moline gang plow, new shares at a sacrifice. Ness Brothers, 6 miles southwest of city. pd 3

All-modern house could be paid for at present price of rent, with small down payment. Northern Trading Co. Telephone 301, City. a3

Burbank potatoes, and also Gurney's early potatoes, durum wheat fit for seed. Ness Brothers farm, 6 miles southwest of city. pd 3

Seed Speltz. Paul Thyren, Hazel, Minn. pd 1-2t

BABY CHICKS. No down payment necessary on early orders. Our famous bred-to-lay stock will make you more money, greater profits. Summer prices now. Free folder. Five hour shipping service. Free folder. Fargo-Moorhead Hatchery, Moorhead, Minn. pd 1-4t

Former Minnesota GOP Governor Candidate Dies

J. F. Jacobson, Republican candidate for governor in 1908, died at his home in Madison Tuesday night at the age of 89. Mr. Jacobson retired from active politics following his defeat by John A. Johnson in 1908, but retained an active interest in party politics until the last few years.

House Passes Bill To Pay Red Lake Indians

A report from Washington Tuesday states that the house passed and sent to the senate a bill authorizing a $25 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red lake reservation in Minnesota.

Stephen Boy Drowns In Tamarac River

Funeral services were held at Stephen Monday for John Marvin Stengrim, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stengrim, who drowned in the Tamarac river when he broke through the ice.

2 year old Grade Holstein bull; 6 bull calves, grade Holstein 3 to 6 months. Several Grade Holstein milch cows. Little pigs. Swan Englund, Grygla, Minn. pd 1-3t

Lots for sale. See Lewis VeVea at 1005 Horace Ave., North, or call 603-J. pd 1-3t.

Prof. Hansen's Siberian Proso. Yields well even on driest upland. $2.00 per 100 lbs. Mrs. Tilda Nelson, 2 miles south, 7 miles west on County Aid Road. Rt. 5, Box 108. pd 3-5t

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS—We have a good variety of field and garden seeds on hand at competitive prices. Garden seeds in packages and bulk at a real saving. Odegaard & Son, 315 North Horace. ad 2-2t

We are having a special sale on every article in our store, giving big discounts from the regular price. If you are in need of anything we have now is the time to buy. The sale is on for a limited time only. A & T Home Furnishings, City. ad 1 tf

STURDY BABY CHICKS—Our chicks are hatched from eggs produced by flocks well culled and blood tested for BW white diarrhea, under the supervision of the state sanitary board. Feed your chicks and turkeys Sterling Chick and Turkey Starter. Special price on ton lots. We also give finance to turkey raisers. Odegaard's Hatchery, 315 North Horace. ad 2-2t

LOST

Little white Rat Terrier with brown face and spot on back, wearing harness and answers to Teddy. Lost in Grygla vicinity. Phone J. E. Ballau, Grygla. pd 3

Miscellaneous

WELL DRILLING
Better wells for less money. Andrew Windmills, Universal Wind Electrics. T. M. Herberg & Sons, Gonvick, Minn. Phone 43R616. p3-6

Opportunities

It is time to order your nursery stock. Fruit trees, shrubery, etc. Phone 571. We will call on you. ad 49-tf

Now is the time for you to have your furniture repaired and refinished. See us for estimates. Dave Kezar, Diamond Furniture Store. pd 3-2t

BABY CHICKS: Order now, New low prices. Our high grade bred-to-lay stock will make you money. Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons Tom Barron large Leghorns, $7 per 100 up. Write today. Barnesville Hatchery, Barnesville, Minn. 8 hour shipping service. pd 1-4t

C-U-A Club Will Meet Friday In Aubol School

There will be a meeting of the club of the Cooperative Union Activities at the Aubol School next Friday evening, April 22. There will be a program, with speakers, and lunch will be served.

Norden 4-H Club Will Meet Friday Evening

The Norden 4-H club will meet Friday evening, April 22, at the Dimmen School. A program will be given and Howard Grow, the county agent, will be present. All members are urged to attend and others are invited.

LEADERS IN AUGSBURG COLLEGE CHOIR

Which Will Sing Here Sunday, May 1st

Commute Sentence Of Man From Gentilly

The state board of pardons Monday granted an immediate commutation to Mike Doda, Jr., 29, Gentilly, serving up to two years for grand larceny. Doda was convicted of stealing twine on May 12, 1937, and began his sentence October 31. The pardon followed a plea to Gov. Benson by Father Tomanek, Tabor priest, who asserted Doda's wife and baby were without means of support.

Pictured above are Rev. Tenner Thompson, president of the Minneapolis Lutheran Pastoral association, Norman Myrvik, director of the octet, Abner Strommen and Wendel Tjon, octet members, and Leland Steen, president of the Augsburg choir, and announcer for the Lutheran Hour.

Norman Myrvik and Leland Steen are also members of the widely known Augsburg Quartette that toured Europe and America in 1935 and 1936. Mr. Myrvik sings the tenor solo in "Who is Like Thee," a traditional Hebrew Melody, arranged by N. Lindsay Norden, and sung by the Augsburg Choir.

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CELEBRATION TO MARK MAY DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Many Delegations Are Expected From Many Distant Points

St. Paul Man Will Be Main Speaker

Several Groups Unite In Sponsoring First Event Of Its Kind

May Day will be observed in Thief River Falls next Sunday, May 1st, a mass celebration, held under the auspices of local CIO unit 234, the Farmers Union, the Workers Alliance, Railroad Brotherhoods, Farmer Labor Clubs and other organizations. Several good speakers have been secured for the event. A parade will begin at one p. m.

Mass organizations within a radius of 150 miles of this city have been invited to participate in this celebration. Delegations are expected from Bagley, Itasca Park, Fosston, Crookston, Oklee, Plummer, Twin Valley, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, Grygla and other places.

Many organizations have prepared banners to be borne in the parade. A local Farmer-Labor club and Workers Alliance have appointed special committees for this purpose.

The program will commence at 1 o'clock, when the parade will form at the Court House. The parade will proceed through the business section and end at Tindolph Park, where the speaking program will be held, weather permitting.

Charles Egley, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission, So. St. Paul, will deliver the main address. Others on the speaking program are V. L. Mitchell, state secretary of the Workers Alliance; R. M. Aalbu, former editor of the Tri-County Forum and present superintendent of Itasca State Park; James Porter, CIO organizer for the Packing House Workers Union; Wilbur Martin, chairman of the arrangements committee, and others.

In addition to the speaking program there will be singing, instrumental music, and other entertainment.

Farm Crop Signers Must Send In Applications

Nearly all of the applications for payment for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program have been signed and are now ready to be returned to the state office so that checks can be issued as soon as possible. However, there are a few who have not signed as yet and Howard Grow, the county agent, is asking everyone who received a card about signing an application and has not done so, are urged to do so at once. These people are not holding up their own payment but also the payment for every other person in the county as all of the applications must be returned at one time.

Five More File For County Office

Three Seek Re-Election; Dablow Files For Superintendent; Johnsrud Files For Treasurer

More filings for county office have been made with A. M. Senstad, Pennington county auditor, during the past week. Among these are three officers seeking re-electionand two aspirants seeking to replace others in office.

Those who filed for re-election are Arthur Rambeck for Sheriff, Fred Lorentson for register of Deeds, and H. O. Berve for county attorney, all of whom have served the county in an able manner.

A. R. Johnsrud of this city has again filed for county treasurer, an office he sought four years ago but lost by a narrow margin. He is at present employed in the office of the Minnesota Electric Welding company.

Richard Dablow of this city has filed for superintendent of schools. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and has had two years of teaching in the school at Hankinson, N. D. During the past year he has been connected with the district resettlement office located here.

Speaks Here Sunday

CHAS. E. EGLEY of St. Paul, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission, and a brilliant speaker, will address the crowd at the May Day Celebration next Sunday afternoon.

DR. MECKLENBURG TO SPEAK AT H. S. COMMENCEMENT

High Scholastic Honors Are Won By Margaret Jacobson, Margaret McKechnie And Robert Smith

Dr. George Mecklenburg of Minneapolis, noted lecturer and world traveler, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises for the Senior Class of the Lincoln High School on the evening of Friday, June 3. Dr. Mecklenburg was engaged as the speaker for the graduation exercises last year but due to other engagements was forced to cancel his local appearance.

At a special assembly Wednesday of the student body Principal W. G. Claffy announced the honor graduates of the senior class for 1938, eleven being given special honors for their scholastic standing during the four year high school course.

Margaret Jacobson and Margaret McKechnie tied for the highest honors in scholastic work and will jointly share the honors as valedictorian. Robert Smith was third in rank and will deliver the salutatory address.

Nine other seniors received special mention because of their high standing. They are: Elinor Erickson, Robert Quale, Beatrice Larson, Lynn Booren, Ileene Hofseth, Jean Lee, Fae Belcher, Theodore Helle and Rueben Stock.

Miss Jacobson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobson; Miss McKechnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, and Robert Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

The various activities in which each of these graduates have participated in the four years of high school work are:

Margaret Jacobson—Operetta, Chorus, Glee Club, Progress Staff, Prowler Staff, Band, Clarinet Ensemble, G. A. A., Pep Squad, Home coming committee, and Senior Class Play.

Margaret McKechnie—Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Debate, G. A. A., Prowler Staff, Progress Staff, Band, Pep Squad, Operetta, and Senior Class Play.

Robert Smith—Chorus, Glee Club, Boys Octette, Progress Staff, Editor Prowler, Debate, Senior Class Play, Intramural Athletics, Junior Class Play, and Oratory.

Poultry Field Day Will Be Held Wednesday

"Chicks and How Others Raise Them" is the subject for consideration at the Pennington County Poultry Field Day next Wednesday, May 4, when all poultry raisers are invited to meet at either or all of the following places to study modern chick methods in use: H. C. Woolson farm in Silverton twp. at 9:30 a. m. and Halvor Fodstad farm, also in Silverton, at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon the Lloyd Johnson farm in Rocksbury and Frank Johnson farm in River Falls will be visited. The first crop will be at Lloyd Johnson's at 2 p. m.

The meetings have been arranged by the county agent, Howard E. Grow, and the discussion will be led by Miss Cora Cooke, extension poultry specialist of the University of Minnesota.

According to Miss Cooke, there will be many points of interest in the chicks, the brooder houses, brooders and equipment, the plans to control disease, and many other problems of the poultrymen. Poultry Cannibalism will be discussed. Feeders and other labor saving devices that can be provided at small cost will be demonstrated. Everyone is invited to this Poultry Field Day.

NOTED COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING HERE SUNDAY

Augsburg Students Will Present Evening Program At Church

Two Local Persons Are Members Of Group

Prof. Henry Opseth Will Direct Choir In Two-Hour Concert

The Augsburg College choir of Minneapolis, known far and wide as a brilliant musical organization, will appear in a full-length choir concert at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city next Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The local appearance of the group is sponsored by the Zion Lutheran congregation of this city. This concert is one of eighteen on the schedule for the choir's annual tour of 1938.

Young men and women from the Liberal Arts and Music departments of Augsburg College of Minneapolis form the choir personnel—the first choir among the college's three choral groups.

Followers of the radio will remember having heard these singers over both NBC and Columbia networks. On Easter morning, 1937 these choristers sang for an international hookup that carried their songs to Europe. For these broadcasts, as well as for their regular concerts, they sing a variety of compositions from Norwegian, German, Russian and English sources.

Prof. Henry P. Opseth, talented director of the choir, was lauded in a special way by the press after the Annual Minneapolis Concert of 1938. In the words of a prominent critic: "The director, Henry Opseth, has succeeded in producing a musical instrument of great excessive power from the young voices. It would be difficult to imagine a body of singers with a finer technical discipline or a purer, more exalted musical expression than the Augsburg College choir.

"Purity of intonation, absolute smoothness of tone-production, dynamic control, fine balance and rhythmic vitality were achieved to so high degree that the musical idea of every composition could be realized with a superb finish." (Johan Storjohan Egilsrud).

Two local young people sing in the choir. They are Miss Lydia Lockren and Erling Tungseth.

Crookston Will Be Music Contest City

Several hundred high school pupils from 15 northern Minnesota towns will go to Crookston April 30 to participate in music contests for district No. 10 of the Minnesota High School Music League.

Schools to be represented are Crookston, Alvarado, Argyle, Red Lake Falls, Climax, Warren, Newfolden, Fosston, Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Fisher, Mahnomen, Stephen, St. Hilaire and Goodridge.

After a day of competitive events a music festival will be held in the evening, featuring a massed chorus of 200 voices and a massed band of 100 pieces, selected from the best talent from all schools represented.

William McPhail, president of the McPhail School of Music, Minneapolis, will judge vocal contests and Dr. Carlo Sperati of Luther College will judge instrumental events.

Two Fire Associations Unite Into One Group

It was announced Saturday that consolidation of the northern regional and the border regional fire associations has been completed. The association embraces 19 cities and villages in northern Minnesota—the largest group of its kind in the state, said Charles Gehrke, state deputy fire marshal. C. O. Johnson, Bemidji, is president; John Gorman, East Grand Forks, vice president; and Ross Schmidt, Crookston, secretary. The annual fire school will be held at Bagley in July. Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Roseau, Warroad, Crookston, and Red Lake Falls are among the cities joining.

A SUGGESTION!
A NEW COURTHOUSE

As the chances are very much in favor of the passage of the new federal business priming program by congress within a short time and where funds will be available for public building projects, the management of this paper, along with other citizens of Pennington county, suggest that the county board at its monthly meeting next week consider the proposition of building a new courthouse. While such funds may not be available now the suggestion is made that plans be prepared and made ready when the bill is passed by congress.

Pennington county needs a new courthouse and if such a building fund is available in a limited extent it should be taken advantage of now.

City Council Discusses Water Supply Problem

The members of the city council met with assistant Sanitary Engineer, G. S. Michelsen, a representative of the State Board of Health, to discuss the matters of the present water supply of this city. The council is making special efforts to procure a better source of water supply for the city but which is found to be a puzzling problem.

Baseball Meeting Will Be Held Friday Evening

A preliminary meeting was held by a score of local baseball enthusiasts Tuesday evening at which time a call was issued of a general meeting of all interested baseball fans to be held Friday evening at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The sports committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be present and the matter of sponsoring a baseball team will be decided upon one way or the other. Because so many were in favor of a team at the Tuesday evening meeting it is expected sentiment at the Friday meeting should be in favor of the idea.

Much Rain Comes; Delays Spring Seeding

Rain to the extent of 1½ inches has fallen in this vicinity the past three days, bringing a good drenching to seeded fields, pastures and lawns. It is reported to have been general over the entire Northwest.

While the precipitation has been of much benefit in most areas, it it not being met with such reception in the region around Goodridge, Grygla and Gatzke where the fields have been soggy from the heavy rains last fall. Little seeding has been done there so far and a delay of several days is further threatening the farmers there.

TAX OFFICER TALKS TO PENNINGTON COUNTY ASSESSORS

H. G. Stillwell Addresses Also Two Local Businessmen's Organizations While On Visit Here

H. G. Stillwell of St. Paul, an assistant with the state tax department, addressed the assessors meeting held at the Courthouse here Thursday last week. He mainly spoke on the general rule adhered to in former years, reviewing some of the more intricate problems for the benefit of the new assessors of the county.

Mr. Stillwell addressed the Civic & Commerce luncheon at noon and the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the evening, his topic being the tax situation as it concerns the state and its subdivisions.

The assessors of the various township, village and this city are:

Bray—Eldor Johnson, Black River—Albert Anderson, Cloverleaf—T. J. Skaar, Deer Park—Ed Rustad, Goodridge—Theo. P. Kusmark, Hickory—T. A. Kasa, Highlanding—Art Thorson, Kratka—O. O. Hofdal, Mayfield—Wm. Jesperson, Norden—Albert Sjolsvold, North—T. H. Bjerke, Numedal—W. Knutson, Polk Center—Wm. Kruse, Reiner—C. O. Tangen.

River Falls, Ferdy Swenson, Rocksbury—Gust Wilkin, Sanders—Adolph Wold, Silverton—Syvert Hanson, Smiley—James McCrum, Star—Ole K. Lien, Wyandotte—Andrew Arne, Goodridge Village—Carl Christianson, City of Thief River Falls—T. M. Thronson; St. Hilaire—S. M. Olsness.

G. A. SELKE TO ADDRESS LOCAL PTA MONDAY

St. Cloud College Head Will Speak To Monthly Gathering

Many Musical Groups Will Participate

Noted Educator To Have "Community Integration" As His Topic

George A. Selke, president of the St. Cloud Teachers College, will be the speaker at the PTA meeting at the Municipal Auditorium next Monday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. It is the monthly meeting of the local group.

Mr. Selke has been a prominent leader in educational circles of the state for many years. His local appearance should be of interest to all interested in furthering educational work. His topic will be "Community Integration."

There will be special music by the different high school musical organizations which should also add to the program greatly. A lunch will be served at the termination of the meeting.

The program will be as follows:

Concert by Lincoln High School Musical Organizations, Miss Ruth E. Nelson, vical director; Mr. R. G. Riggs, Instrumental Director.

Shadow March, Protheroe, Boys Glee Club.

Beauteous Morn, German, Girls Glee Club.

Ride Out on Wings of Song, Berwald, Boys Octette.

Lift Thine Eyes, Mendelssohn, Girls Sextette.

My Lady, Geehl, Mixed Chorus.

Memories of Stephen Foster, Holmes, Brass Sextette.

Canzonetta, Mendelssohn, Clarinet Quartette.

Choral—Kom, Susser Tod, Bach; Builders of Youth Overture, O'Niel; Second Norwegian Rhapsody, F. M. Christiansen, by High School band.

Business Session.

Address: "Community Integration," by George A. Selke, St. Cloud.

Two Church Groups Have Completed Merger

On Wednesday, April 20, a committee of five, together with two members of the District Board of Church Location met here with the Adam's Presbytery of East Grand Forks. It was agreed upon that the Methodist church property be definitely in the hands of the local Community Church. This completed the perfect union of the two churches, i. e., the Methodist and Presbyterian groups. The church will continue to be known as the Community church, and arrangements will be made for the sale of the old Methodist property as soon as possible.

4-H Club Project Leaders Will Meet Next Monday

The Local Junior and Adult Leaders of the 4-H clubs in Pennington county will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Civic and Commerce Room at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Pflughoeft, district club agent, will lead a discussion on "4-H Demonstrations." Olive Almquist and Ellen Janda of the St. Hilaire club will give a sample demonstration. Other matters which the leaders will discuss are: St. Paul 4-H club week, Crookston Club Week, a county-wide 4-H picnic, and plans for county fair.

Signs New Contract

GEORGE E. LEE, Coach of the Prowlers basketball team, Minnesota State High School champions, signed the contract last week whereby he has been reengaged for another year as head of the coaching staff at the local high school. He had many fine offers but turned them down to remain here. He will get a substantial increase in salary.

STASSEN MAKES APPEAL FOR HIS GOP NOMINATION

Republican Gubernatorial Aspirant Speaks At Banquet Held At Evelyn Hotel Tuesday Evening

While Harold Stassen failed to evoke the enthusiasm he should have among his listeners at the banquet at the Evelyn Hotel on Tuesday evening yet most of them felt that he was an up and coming leader of the Republican party. His youthful appearance, it seemed, made it evident to especially the older Republicans present that he is too young for the office of governor to which he aspires. He spoke for about 25 minutes.

However, Mr. Stassen made an impressive plea in behalf of his candidacy, at the same time making a systematic attack on the present state administration, tho not in the vicious manner some others of his party might have done.

He charged the Farmer-Labor party with collecting a campaign fund that bordered on racketeering, failure to control the labor situation in the state, slowness or incompetency in the issuing of unemployment checks, and permitting the radical element within the party to dictate the policies of the party. Taxes and liquor were touched upon but not fully discussed.

As might be expected, he promised, if elected, to promote efficiency in government, decrease taxes by less waste and spending, reduce the number of state employees, and enact a civil service law.

The meeting was in the form of a banquet sponsored by the Young Republican club of Pennington

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Co-op Store Sponsors Coffee Event Saturday

The People's Co-op Store will sponsor a special demonstration next Saturday, featuring Co-op Coffee and other brands of groceries. Free refreshments will be available, and Hugo Lasilla, the manager, extends an invitation to the public to come in and be the store's guest Saturday. Waldie Christianson of the City Dairy is associating in the event, donating sweet cream for those who want it in their cup of "Java."

Well Known Musical Organization

Which Will Sing Here Sunday

The Augsburg College Choir, of Minneapolis which will render a full evening's concert at the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday

LAWSON TELLS PLAN OF 1938 TERCENTENARY

Willmar Editor Talks At Swedish Banquet Friday Evening

Fund For Observance Is Being Gathered

One Hundred Persons Attend Event At Trinity Church Parlor

Nearly one-hundred local promoters of the Swedish Tercentenary and a score of friends were present at the banquet Friday evening held at the basement parlors at the Trinity Lutheran church at which Victor E. Lawson of Willmar was the principal speaker.

The banquet was held for the purpose of aiding in raising the quota of $300 which has been levied on the local Tercentenary promoting group by the national Swedish-American society for the observance of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the first Swedish settlement in America, an event to be held at Philadelphia June 27.

Sen. Lawson is a member of the national committee directing the Tercentenary. His talk was mainly devoted in explaining the plan of the celebration and, preliminary thereto, giving an account of the early Swedish colony which landed near Dover, Delaware, April 8, 1638.

The Swedish devotion to Christianity was held as the prime reason for the first Swedish colony on our seacoast. The Swedish king, Gustav Adolf, had taken an important part in the winning of the 30-years War in Europe and the religious sentiment created by this victory was the cause of the Swedish colony in Delaware.

Sen. Lawson contended that John Hanson, the leader of the Swedish colony, was the first president of the United Sstates, but that for some reason the historians have ignored this period of our country's history so the facts regarding this are not generally known, but that research is now in progress whereby this will be fully studied and the results set forth so the people may know. This work is now being done by the Swedish-American foundation, an agency that has been very active in promoting Scandinavian literature and relations in this country.

Paul Lundgren officiated as toastmaster. He called on some of the very early Swedish pioneers in this territory to say a few words, Mr. Mullenberg of this city and Andrew Nelson of Gatzke responding. A report of the local Tercentenary group's activities was given by Henry C. Ecklund, the president. Remarks were made by Rev. Geo. V. Peterson.

Vocal music was furnished by a mixed quartette and two duets and instrumental selections by a high school brass sextette.

The territory of the activities of the local group includes such communities as St. Hilaire, Wylie, Hazel, Holt and Goodridge. Several of the more leading exponents in this group are planning on making the journey to Philadelphia at the time of the national event. Others will make the trip to the Twin Cities July 17th when the Swedish Crown Prince and Princess will be honor guests at a big celebration at the State Fair grounds.

Republicans To Hold Convention Saturday

Delegates Elected Monday Will Gather For Pennington County Meeting At Courthouse

The convention of the Pennington County Republicans will be held next Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Civic and Commerce club room in the City Auditorium. Delegates elected at precinct meetings held Monday evening will attend.

The purpose of this convention is to elect officers of the county committee and to elect the delegates to the state and congressional district conventions and also transact other business matters which may arise. The city of Thief River Falls is entitled to 43 delegates to the convention, and the county chairman urges that all rural districts be represented at this convention.

The state convention will be held June 25 in St. Paul and the district convention will be held at Crookston May 14.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"International Settlement"
DELORES DEL RIO GEORGE SANDERS JUNE LANG

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"The Hurricane"
DOROTHY LAMOUR JON HALL MARY ASTOR

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"Walking Down Broadway"
CLAIRE TREVOR MICHAEL WHALEN PHYLLIS BROOKS

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"BLACK ACES"
BUCK JONES (Crime Doesn't Pay) KAY LINAKER

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"A Yank at Oxford"
ROBERT TAYLOR LIONEL BARRYMORE

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"TROOPSHIP"
LESLIE BANKS (Capt. and the Kids) FLORA ROBSON

AVALON

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JUST A 7½ MILLION DOLLAR LIE

Answer was made last week to Ray P. Chase, the GOP state auditor, on his false report of the state's indebtedness during the past seven years and the status of debts in nearby states. The reply was made by none other than C. A. Halverson, state treasurer, who said that Mr. Chase's figures were only seven and one-half millions off the truth. The famous GOP politician-auditor either purposely or ignorantly misquoted the total, making the debt increase 12 million dollars when it should have been only 4 million dollars. There was a fund of 7½ million dollars held in reserve to pay rural credit indebtedness, which Mr. Chase chose to ignore. This sum was applied on the debt April 1st, or before Mr. Chase sent out his false figures.

This GOP politician likewise creates a false impression about reduction of debts in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, states that were on the rock, financially as Hoover was kicked out of the White House. Now, does it stand to reason that, with these years of severe drought, these states would reduce their debts? If such is the case, it may be well for Minnesota to have the drought too so we can pay off some of our state debt.

But the facts are that each and all of these states obtained federal funds or loans that reduced their debts. The federal government shouldered their troubles to a much greater extent than Minnesota's. North Dakota turned 17 million dollars of farm loans over to the U. S., South Dakota similarly from its rural credits bonds, and Kansas and Nebraska turned back to the federal government only one dollar for every five given them for U. S. relief or other aid. Chase did not want to explain that!

Mr. Halverson disclosed further in his statement last week that nearly four million dollars was taken off the general 1937 levy on real estate throughout the state. The levy was nearly three mills less than the year before.

TURN THE GUNS ON THEM!

Reports some months ago in Washington were to the effect that most of the half-baked politicians in congress were at odds with the administration program and as a result Roosevelt was much of a secluded person, such as Hoover was in his last year or two while he was in the White House.

It must be remembered that a lot of half-baked politicos rode back into office on the Roosevelt coattail in 1932 and now when the president's policies are encountering some tough sledding they want to be numbered among some other following that they figure is in its rising.

The correct attitude for the Roosevelt administration to take in regard to these opportunists would be to disown them and declare outright opposition to them in the coming election. Most of the reactionary Republicans were kicked out of their congressional seats in 1932 but a lot of reactionary Democrats were carried back into office on the Roosevelt landslide. These have never been in sympathy with F. R.'s policies or any progressive program at any time and it is about time they be turned out if they cannot cooperate!

We are very much of the idea that those who have opposed the court and governmental reorganization plans be exposed and the political guns turned on them.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME?

A rather foolish woman editor at Coleraine criticizes Gov. Benson for his inability to stop crime in the Twin Cities, at the same time praising the City of Duluth because of the absence of such crimes there. Evidently this editress thinks Duluth is not in Minnesota when she doesn't praise Benson for the better conditions in that city.

We believe sane people will accuse neither Gov. Benson nor the mayors of the two cities for the prevalence of crime in the Twin Cities. Very little over the ordinary can be prevented by the usual police protection given a population center of nearly a million people like the Twin Cities. Mayors Leach and Gehan, similar to Gov. Benson, can do little outside of trying to solve the crime and punish the offenders. The citizens themselves might be of aid in being more careful.

HOW SOME IDEAS ARE FORGOTTEN

Some ideas that are not popular with "the powers that be" are seldom if ever heard of after they are first made public. We can cite many instances where this is the case, instances where such ideas might have changed our everyday life in one way or another, politically, economically, or otherwise.

One instance is that where the greatest inventor of all-time, Thomas A. Edison, suggested some thirty years ago that a dam be constructed in the Tennessee Valley and the cost thereof be paid by the U. S. government issuing paper money to whoever built the dam and this money remain in circulation until such time as the profits from the project could retire the currency. Mr. Edison further suggested that the government use the same method for all governmental projects that in time would pay for itself. He held that this was a better way to finance such than to issue bonds and pay long-time interest thereon.

It was evident, of course, that the moneyed interests would oppose such as it did away with a lot of bonds that gave them much income from interest. The idea was hushed up, circulars that had been printed, explaining the plan, were seized and destroyed. No newspaper or periodical have dared to refer to it since for fear Wall Street would take offense at it. Edison's suggestion, as a result, has been forgotten.

Only last winter Jay Hormel of the Hormel Packing plant at Austin, Minn., disclosed before a congressional group his solution of the labor problem at his plant. It was a mutual understanding with his employees and it functioned very well. It would seem that other industrialists would be interested. But not so. Periodicals or businessmen's newspapers have ignored it and the likelihood is that it will fall into oblivion like Edison's proposal in spite of all the labor troubles found on every hand. The idea of cooperating with employees didn't suit the employers.

Two months ago a well-worthy proposal to Big Business was published in the aristocratic magazine "Fortune". It contended that the area of Big Business had run its course so it is now time for these monopolists to break up into smaller units and give the larger groups of smaller businessmen a chance. As few have this magazine we tried to find a review of it in the daily press or in monthly magazine surveys or digests. But none could be found. Outside of a radio report and some liberal magazines the proposal received no mention at all. Of course, the suggestion didn't please the higher-ups so eventually the article will go for naught.

THE PRESIDENT TACKLES MONOPOLY AND TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES

Before this editorial is in the hands of our readers the president is expected to have delivered his message to the public (and Congress) on monopoly legislation. He is much in sympathy with Senator Borah as to what must be done to break the griup of Big Business not only on the economic situation but the political situation in this country as well.

The president has also expressed his desire to have a tax on all governmental bonds or tax-exempt securities. These bonds or securities have been always a source of irritation to the poorer classes of people who had to pay big taxes while wealthy people who owned the tax-free securities paid virtually no tax at all. Regardless of the fact that the different government sub-divisions which have issued these tax-exempt papers get some benefit in that they are taken at a small interest rate, the benefit accruing from levying a just tax on all wealthy people will more than offset the benefit of low interest rate. No one should be able to invest his or her property in such a manner that no tax is paid on it.

BERVE, THE FIGHTER

For twenty years we have known H. O. Berve of Thief River Falls. We have sat with him in party councils and have observed him in his work as County Attorney of Pennington County. We had known him only as the peace maker; the man who could pour oil on troubled waters.

But lately we have come to know a new H. O. Berve. One who is different from the Berve we thought we knew. And we admire him as much, if not more, in his new role than we did previously.

We never knew that Berve could be the relentless fighter that he really is until we came into the fight for justice for the people of eastern Marshall county and western Beltrami county regarding the impairment of the drainage systems that these people have paid for.

Yes, Berve has demonstrated that he can stand toe to toe and meet blow for blow when he is stirred deeply; and he is stirred deeply in his fight for justice for these people.

And seeing him as the Fighter we think more of him than we ever did. From now on you folks of Northwestern Minnesota will undoubtedly find Mr. Berve more closely aligned with the writer than ever before; for Mr. Berve has the qualities of which real men are made.—Marshall County Star.

A WORN-OUT BOGEY

The Communist scare being drubbed up again by a gubernatorial candidate marks the re-emergence of a trite. worn-out and discredited bogey.

There never has been anything in the Communist scare, and it has been pretty well proven that the party's strength and influence have never been such as to constitute a grave threat to American institutions. To claim that "red" control of the state aims to close every church in Minnesota is to make a statement so absurd as to arouse only smiles at such practices.

There would be no chance of Communists closing churches in Minnesota, even if they had state power. After all, Minnesota is part of the United States and we still live under the Constitution of the United States.

The worry and concern of those who are afraid of Communists, or who register fear for political reasons, are in striking contrast to the minute menace which the Communists represent. In New York state, a legislative proposal to disfranchise and bar from public office those who advocate government overthrow was vetoed by Governor Lehman, who showed good sense in doing so. In spite of that rebuff, the proposal has been presented to the state's constitutional convention, where it doubtless will meet the same fate.

The charge about Communists' intent to overthrow Minnesota churches is a choice example of the silly extremities to which politicians go in trying to make issues out of whole cloth. That kind of political ammunition is worth little or nothing in a campaign, for few intelligent voters can or will take it seriously.—The Minneapolis Star.

THOSE MALICIOUS LETTERS

When one peruses the Letter Box columns of such papers as the Minneapolis Journal or Tribune the reader encounters a great many letters from unknown or unaddressed persons who denounce either Roosevelt or Benson in the most viterperative fashion. Some of them carry on a constant flow of such spiteful communications, making one believe that the public in general is opposed to the president or the governor.

We happen to know of some of these contributors. They are none other than some of those rock-ribbed reactionaries who have been out to rob the public in every way, legal or illegal. We want to ask where were they when the economic pot boiled in 1929 or 1932?

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

State Treasurer Carl A. Halverson has opened fire on sets of figures presented by both present state auditor Staff King and ex-auditor Ray Chase. Auditor King's figures have been supplied to the Spring Grove Herald apparently to indicate that the state property levy is higher now than in 1930, but, Treasurer Halverson points out, Auditor King left the 1937 levies out of the picture.

Actually, the state property tax has been reduced from $17,381,000 in 1936 to $13,490,000 in 1937.

Not only has the state property tax been pared down nearly four million dollars, but the state has been able to reduce school district levies by increases in the income tax collections and by direct aid to schools from permanent trust funds, which last year averaged $7.45 a pupil, treasurer Halverson declares.

The reduction in the state's levy on property has been accomplished chiefly by the 10-mill limitation set by the last legislature, and the shifting of the tax load from property to gross earnings, inheritances, gifts. iron ore, and incomes.

Mr. Halverson's dispute with Chase came over the ex-auditor's placing the state debt at $141,305,388.40—omitting the small matter of $7,500,000 in rural credit bonds that were retired April 1st. The state treasurer's official report on bonded indebtedness as of April 18 placed the state's debt at $133,614,853.40.

Asserting that President Roosevelt's "spending" program would bring approximately $100,000,000 in federal funds to Minnesota, as well as tens of millions in RFC loans to Minnesota business men, to help the people of this state get on solid economic ground, Gov. Benson urged popular support for the President's program over a statewide hook-up last week.

Gov. Benson cited the aid the program would bring to working people, farmers, youth, and small businessmen. He said: "Over $40,000,000 should be available to the Minnesota WPA in the next fiscal year. PWA should receive over $17,000,000. Farm security loans will probably top $3,000,000. Another $2,000,000 should be available for the extension of the Rural Electrification program. Our youth will benefit from the more than $1,000,000 which will be available to the Minnesota NYA. CCC camps will receive about $6,000,000. Federal assistance to Minnesota welfare programs and other federal expenditures will add another $30,000,000."

The Governor also declared that small business, squeezed by the monopolies, would also be aided by additional RFC funds, released for its use.

In order that the needy may have adequate medical service, Thomas Shea, member of the St. Louis county welfare board, urged modernization of county welfare hospitals last week. Shea sharply criticized the large funds turned over to private institutions for the care of county charges when the county institutions are able to care for the sick at half the cost. Mr. Shea's proposal is in line with the current liberal trend that units of government have a responsibility to care for those who cannot afford to buy private services.

A slight indication of what the people of this state could do under a "production for use" program is shown by the balance sheets of two municipal power plants in the state—Litchfield and Benson.

The Litchfield plant passed the four million KWH mark in output and earned the city a net profit of $43,008.58. This permits free service to the city, new plant equipment and $18,908.38 for depreciation.

The Benson plant reaped a profit of $21,793.38 during the last year and made a reduction in residential and commercial rates which saved consumers $5,000. During the past few years the Benson plant has saved local taxpayers $50,000. Besides retiring $10,800 of its own bonds, the plant retired $7,000 in maturing city bonds last year.

Continued business recession is holding down farm prices, the U. S. department of agriculture's bureau of economics announced in Washington this week.

That its earlier prediction of a half billion dollar drop in income for the first six months of 1938 compared with the same period in 1937 is being borne out is shown by figures for the first three months of the new year.

Last year's complaint of farmers that it was difficult to secure workers will not be repeated this year it was indicated by Governor Benson's request of W. H. Stoll, director of the state employment service, that he call a conference of state and federal officials to devise a plan by which labor can be secured by farmers.

Benson said that last year's trouble was largely due to lack of organization. "With widespread unemployment and WPA and relief rolls full of names of men desiring private employment, there should be no difficulty in providing the needed labor," the Governor added.

Two bills of importance to the people of Northern Minnesota were introduced in the House of Representatives last week by Congressman John T. Bernard.

The first bill (H. R. 10167) provides for a basic-data survey of the power developments and natural resources of the northern part of the state with a view to providing information which will aid in the realization of the maximum benefits from the natural resources in the range country.

The other bill (H. R. 10229) authorizes the Port Authority of Duluth and the Harbor Committee of Superior to construct a highway bridge across the St. Louis River, in order to aid commercial and other relations between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A group of Farmers Union partisans met in Fergus Falls last week to lay plans for resuming an organizational drive which commenced last winter but bogged down because of technical difficulties.

Spokesmen at the Fergus Falls meeting said that the national board of the organization had recently cleared up the difficulties. A statewide mass meeting of farmers was called for Willmar on May 6 at 10 a. m. in the auditorium.

Attending the Fergus Falls meeting were leaders of the Cooperative Union Activities and the Farm Holiday Association, which merged last fall with the Activities group.

A new plan for farm tenant-ownership will be tried out in Minnesota, according to an announcement by Lloyd I. Nelson, state director for the Farm Security Administration.

Nelson said a program of rental-purchase is being worked out whereby a farm is leased to a tenant for five years, after which a joint deed would be given to the farmer and the government.

The government would step out after the farm was half paid for, or after 15 years of operation.

Weekly Washington Letter

During the past week virtually all of the news in the Capital was made by the President himself when he announced his plan for an expenditure of $5,000,000,000 for relief and recovery. It would provide for a vast program of public works including road building, continuance of CCC camps and housing. In addition the President ordered that the desterilized gold in the amount of $1,400,000,000 be allowed to enter the credit system.

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration announced the eligibility requirements which would qualify sugar beet growers for payments for abandonment of planted acreage and crop deficiency in 1937. Authorized under the Sugar Act of 1937, abandonment and deficiency payments are to be made only on farms in a county or "local producing area" in which actual yields of commercially recoverable sugar on 10 per cent or more of all the farms in the county or area were less than 80 per cent of the normal yields because of drought, flood, storm, freeze, disease, or insects. Determination of actual yields are to be made by State Agricultural Conservation Committees. The Department also announced the basis for determining the amount of commercially recoverable sugar, raw value, from sugarcane, produced in 1937 and upon which payments will be made under the 1937 Mainland Sugarcane Program. The rate to producers qualifying for payment will be 60 cents per hundred pounds. Two methods are used to determine the amount of commercially recoverable sugar, raw value, in sugarcane. One applies to sugarcane in localities in which settlement for purchased cane is made on the basis of sucrose (sugar content) in the normal juice; the other, to sugarcane in localities in which settlement is made on the basis of sucrose in the crusher juice.

The Secretary of War, Harry H. Woodring, issued a formal and emphatic denial Thursday that any Argentine beef had been purchased by the War Department for use in CCC camps, as charged earlier in the week by Rep. Paul W. Shafer of Michigan.

During the week the House and Senate conferees failed to make any headway in thier attempt to reach a compromise on the tax bill. It is generally known that the administration favors the House bill which provides for heavier taxes on the wealthy. It seems not unlikely at this writing that a satisfactory compromise will be reached during the coming week.

More than 17,314,000 persons or about fourteen per cent of the entire population of the United States, now receive relief in one form or another, according to the report of the Senate's Special Unemployment Committee. There are about 12,870,000 unemployed at the present time, according to their report. Aiding these, during the period between 1933 and 1937, the report further revealed, Federal, State and City Governments have spent a total of $19,300,000,000. The Committee recommended continued study of the problem and against any immediate changes in relief policies because of the critical unemployment situation now existing.

The President's proposal would provide for an additional appropriation of $1,250,000,000 for WPA for the first seven months of the next fiscal year, starting next July. He also asked for an extra $300,000,000 for CCC, National Youth Administration and the Farm Security Administration. The total of $1,550,000,000 would, it is estimated, enable the government to maintain relief expenditures after July 1 at the rate of $200,000,000 per month.

Out of the total $5,000,000,000 program provisions are also made for $1,450,000,000 for public works and $462,000,00 for housing, roads, flood control and Federal buildings. Of the $1,450,000,000, $45,000,000 would be spent in cash immediately. The remaining billion would be loaned by Harold Ickes' PWA to States and other political subdivisions for public improvements. The only string would be that the works should be started within six months and completed within a year or a year and a half. One new wrinkle in this works program was the suggestion that instead of the old loan-grant system by which 45% of the money was a Federal gift and the rest a loan, the total would be a loan but non-interest bearing. The next cost to the Federal Government, the President said, would be about the same.

The House Labor Committee yesterday reported the revised wage and hour bill. Recommitted to the Committee last December in the spectacular fight of the special session, the bill has been the subject of bitter intra-committee wrangling, and the compromise measure which Committee Chairman Norton reported yesterday contains provisions for a sliding scale of wages and hours which will provide eventually for a forty-cent hour and a forty-hour week without sectional differentials. The writer fears that as in the last ses-

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

May Day

May Day is a real American holiday, born in the midst of struggle, symbolizing the struggles of the working class to gain a "more abundant life." Since the day of its inception in 1886 it has continually been the day of hope —hope of a better day—hope for humanity—hope for peace—hope for a workers republic.

Sam Gompers of the American Federation of Labor helped originate the idea. Then something happened. The A. F. of L. discovered that by selling LABOR as a commodity o nthe market, just the same as other large corporations were selling their products, they could exist in the capitalist system. The A. F. of L. ceased to be an organization for workers, of the working class, and became a huge public service utility, dispensing the most valuable commodity on the market. By staging "corners" in the market once in a while (misnamed strikes, arbitration, etc.) the corporation known as the A. F. of L. was able to boost the price of its products, which was all right for the workers concerned. But it became the custom to deal only in special kinds of labor, which was not too plentiful, so the price could be kept up. Entrance fees were boosted sky-high. Some trades, very restricted in scope, demanded as high as eight hundred dollars initiation fee. The large mass of workers were ignored. There was no profit in them.

For this reason, the idea of May Day was abandoned by the dictatorial board of directors in the closed corporation known as the American Federation of Labor. May Day marched right ahead, as the symbol of the growing class consciousness of American Labor. Today it is as far advanced as ever; and tomorrow it will be the same.

The New Viewpoint

One has but to read the labor papers to discover that since the CIO came on the scene a new spirit is taking hold of the AFL. The slogan of the latter, as well as of the former, is "Organize the unorganized." In days gone by, the AFL took very little heed of the unorganized, concentrating its attention on the very small portion of select labor that was organized —because of the profit in it.

This new spirit is to be commended. To organize the unorganized is the biggest task confronting the labor unions today, and is the first step in the fight against fascism and for peace. Of the thirty million or more members of the working class, only a little over seven million belong to the unions. Before the CIO came on the scene, there were less than four million.

The working class must go a step at a time. First, there must be organization, with the simple goals of shorter hours and higher wages. Then, there must be responsibility—the idea of forming an entirely new system from the debris of the old. It's a huge task, but it can be done, and is being done.

Economic Determinism

The main feature of the scientific approach to economic problems is the realization that a man acts according to his pocketbook and not his conscience. This may be a bald way of stating it; but it is truth, nevertheless. This is what is known as Economic Determinism.

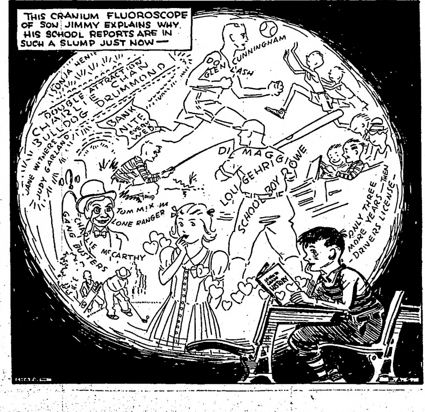
To condemn a man for adhering to this iron-clad law is to assume that a system of morals exists under the profit system, where none exists. The biggest mistake of reformers is that they appeal to the moral sense, which is usually very weak in man. They do not get down to fundamentals.

It has been said cynically that the amount of money a man has in his jeans determines the color of his political outlook. This is true, in the main. It is the exception rather than the rule that a man with a lot of money is radical-minded. On the contrary, there are many capitalistic-minded persons in rags—because in the United States, every boy has a chance to be president.

It takes a mighty will power to revolt against one's bread and butter. Once you get started on that path, there is danger that you revolt more often than is necessary; and complications such as martyritis, set in. Only the most pronounced idealist revolts against his bread-and-butter. It is largely unnecessary; for this reason: those who have nothing, have nothing to lose, and therefore make the best radicals. Conversely, those who have everything cannot afford to be radical.

To Worried Mothers

by A. B. CHAPIN



Headlines in the News

Goff Shakes A Tough One
The Federal Relief Bill
May Be Mistaken Identity
Naming Treaty Violators
UAWA Pickets Collect Dues
Voting In The Primaries

The President is locking his desk and "goin' fishing" this week end. The rest of us will have to wait a couple of weeks.

For reasons best known to himself, Oliva Dionne, father of the famous quintuplets, has petitioned for an official inquiry into the management of the young ladies' financial affairs. Inasmuch as a trust fund has been established under direct supervision of the Canadian government and Papa Dionne himself is on the board of guardians, it wouldn't seem he has much to worry about. May 28th, by the way, will be the quint's fourth birthday.

Congratulations, of the left-handed kind, to Prosecutor Goff of Hennepin county. After twice failing to convict Carl Fredlund on third degree murder charges arising out of a fatal car accident near Shakopee in August, 1935—an indictment that Goff himself insisted upon—he finally permitted Fredlund to "cop a plea" last Friday (plead guilty to second degree manslaughter) and take a year in the Minneapolis workhouse. Of course that cleaned the slate nicely for Mr. Goff. We may be wrong, but isn't it just such feeble compromises that encourage disrespect for the law?

Speaking of compromises, the house-senate conference committee on tax revision went in for a bit of it themselves. The senate had passed a bill repealing the undistributed profits tax. The house bill called for retaining the levy in a slightly modified form as requested by the administration. Out of the conference came an agreement to continue corporation income taxes on a sliding scale of 16½ to 19 per cent for another two years. The agreement now goes to both houses for a final vote.

So the governor has proclaimed this "Meat Week" in Minnesota. Maybe you've heard about the local fellow who hums "Thanks for the Memory" every time he sees a plate of hash.

Maybe it wasn't according to Blackstone, but that judge down in St. Louis deserves a blue ribbon for being original. After a petty thief had been found guilty of stealing $2 from a filling station, his first offense, the court announced: "Some people think there's one law for the rich and another for the poor. Well, we'll correct that now. Richard Whitney (former N. Y. stock exchange head) got 5 years for stealing $225,000. That would be $45,000 a year, $120 a day, $5 an hour. You stole $2. That would be 24 minutes, so 24 minutes is your sentence."

Granting that some figures are nicer to look at than others, here are a few lines snitched from a recent report of the senate relief and unemployment committee. These happen to be important, convincing and they tell a story that needs no comment.

First: "On April 1 approximately 14 per cent of the population of the U. S. (about 18 million persons) were beneficiaries of one kind of public relief or another." Second: "For the entire period 1933-37 inclusive, total cost of public assistance and relief programs was 13½ billions, of which 10 billions came from the federal treasury, the rest from state and local treasuries." And just to complete the picture: "If to these figures is added the cost of emergency public works, the total expenditures for the 5-year period is 19 billions, of which 14 billions came from the federal treasury, 5 billions from state and local sources."

Anyway, it's still the land of opportunity. For example, take that contest arranged by the U. S. mint. There were 391 designs submitted for the new Jefferson nickel, yet the award went to a German emigrant who came to this country in 1929. Which reminds us. A friend of ours thinks the new coin should have honored the G-men. Sure, but can you imagine a G-man being plugged into a slot machine in search of the jackpot?

The Minneapolis police believe they have jailed the man who murdered Mrs. Goldie Rosen the night of Jan. 18th and came within an inch of killing her daughter Bernice. If they have, and everyone in Minnesota wishes them success, it will be the reward of patience. From the beginning their whole strategy depended upon the girl's recuperative powers and her ability to identify the suspect if and when she fully recovered from her injuries.

Kenneth Palmer, the man under arrest, is known to have been in the Rosen building three weeks before the slaying and has been identified by Bernice as the murderer. That is the case against him. It may be enough, though there's always the chance that the girl, not fully recovered from her recent experience, is confusing Palmer's earlier visit to the building with the night of the murder.

Because there is more pressing business on the slate, the house may not get around to vote on a resolution introduced by Rep. Scott of California. Scott wants the President to name the nations, if any, that have violated treaties to which the U. S. is a party. Just what his purpose is, no one seems to know, for any schoolboy can name the treaty violators, and as long ago as last October Secretary Hull did name them—Italy, Germany and Japan. Perhaps Scott has in mind advocating a boycott. Or it may be, as some think, that his resolution is simply the first step in a drive to modify our neutrality act.

There are times when the United Automobile Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, seems bent on proving that it lacks competent leadership and a definite sense of responsibility. One of these times was last week when UAWA stationed pickets outside the Fisher Body plant at Flint, Mich., to collect dues from union members. As a result of this picketing and interference with its employees, the Fisher plant was forced to close down and work on the Buick assembly lines had to be suspended. There was no disagreement between UAWA and General Motors, yet the union succeeded in tying up two of the corporation's plants as completely as though it had called a walkout.

Composed of 5 senators (3 Democrats, 2 Republicans) and 5 representatives (also divided 3 and 2), the joint congressional committee to investigate the TVA has finally been completed. Sen. Frazier, Republican of North Dakota, is the only midwest member of the group. The committee plans to hire experts to make a preliminary study of TVA during the summer months, with public hearings tentatively set for next fall.

If the Republican voters of Minnesota heed the advice of Martin Nelson, again a candidate for governor, they will vote their own ticket in the primaries and forget all about voting the Farmer-Labor ticket in the hope of defeating Gov. Benson. It is Mr. Nelson's opinion that the Republican nominee, whoever he is, will have less trouble defeating Gov. Benson in the general election than defeating Hjalmar Petersen.

The Nelson viewpoint may be more or less biased, but there is another and even more important angle to be considered. It is this. If the voters of any party—Republicans, Democrats or Farmer-Laborites—desert their own primary candidates in an effort to eliminate a candidate of another party, how can they expect to nominate a strong candidate of their own? The answer is obvious. They can't, for under this system chance and not the voters would select the nominees.

What won't they come up with next? A New York psychiatrist has discovered that neurotics—even those in a depressed state of mind most of the time—live longer than persons in perfect mental health. So if you have lots of imaginary troubles, you're liable to be around longer than the fellow who hasn't a worry in the world. (And with all our worries, that's something to know).

Already on the verge of bankruptcy, Mexico is very anxious to have the U. S. treasury resume its monthly purchases of five million ounces of silver. The agreement to buy Mexican silver, part of our "good neighbor" policy, was suspended when our good neighbors to the south grabbed off those American oil properties. It's a good guess now that the silver commitments will be resumed just as soon as the Mexican government arranges to pay a fair price for the expropriated oil lands. And not before.

Prospects for the most profitable tourist season in Minnesota's history are better than bright, according to Ed Shave, director of the state tourist bureau. Inquiries concerning Minnesota's vacation attractions are running more than double the usual number at this time of the year. Incidentally, Mr. Shave, former sports editor of a St. Paul daily, is showing remarkable enthusiasm and aptitude for his new job.

At their recent convention in Altoona, Pa., the Hoboes of America adopted a resolution calling on congress to designate the first Sunday after Labor Day each year a national holiday in honor of all "soldiers of misfortune." Why a bunch of gents who don't believe in working any day of the week should pick Sunday for their holiday is hard to figure out. Couldn't they make it Monday and give the rest of us a break?

Some time in June we'll see another globe-circling race against time. Howard Hughes, movie producer and holder of the Los Angeles to New York speed record, is tuning up a new plane with that idea in mind. Hughes hoped to beat the present record of 7 days, 18¾ hours established in 1933 by the late Wiley Post.

MAVIE

Declamatory Contest Is Held

A declamatory contest was held in the Germantown school Friday evening. Marion Kast took first prize in the upper grade group and Alice Nelson took first prize in the lower grade. Others who participated in the contest were: Fern Nelson, Florence Johnson and Richard Nelson. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Olson of Goodridge and Miss Beatrice Ostmoe.

Several musical numbers were also included in the program that consisted of two guitar selections by Henry Bendickson, song "Veni, Veni, Veni" by the Rolland children, song, "O Giolito" by District 76, a spring song by the Germantown school and a piano accordion duet by Mary Ann Oski and Ralph Klockman.

Will Hold School Picnic

The last day of school a picnic will be held, May 4th. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. A short program as a tribute to the mothers will be held previous to this and awards will also be distributed.

Mrs. Harry Ristau is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson at Grygla, where she has been confined to her bed the past week.

Misses Louise and Lucy Rolland returned to Argyle Sunday where they teach school, having enjoyed a week's Easter vacation at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby and family were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Hibbing spent the week end at the home of their niece, Mrs. Helen Bendickson.

Mrs. Freida Hostvet and children of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Edward Ristau home Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Anderson was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge spent Sunday evening at the Chas. Svensgaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Langevan and son of Smiley were guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Bendickson Sunday and also attended the services and Ladies Aid in the Zion church.

Jean Pomerenke visited Saturday with Helen Nelson who is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Hamre of Thief River Falls spent the past week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family of Goodridge spent Sunday evening at the Rev. Sabo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale visited at the Erwin Chapman home north of Goodridge Sunday.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family were guests at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

Ingvald Levang, who spent Easter vacation at his home, returned to Moorhead Saturday where he will resume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family and Albert Loyd spent last Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gust Danielson spent the week end at the Levang home.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge spent Tuesday night at the Carl Holbrook home.

Arthur Anderson spent the week end at his home in Hazel.

Oscar and Ed Sheldrew of Washington and Mrs. Ole Frisvold of Wisconsin visited for a few days at the Art Sheldrew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family, Mrs. Bennie Fonnest and Delores Holbrook visited at the R. Bush home Sunday.

Rasmus Orheim died Tuesday morning, April 19th, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday and he was buried in Spruce Grove Township.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson of Fosston on Wednesday, April 20th. Miss Mattson was formerly Stella Fladeland.

Ole Nygaard of Waubun and Leo Nygaard of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. O. Nygaard, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald and Mrs. Bertha Fladeland motored to Fosston Thursday to visit at the Alton Mattson home.

A baby girl was born April 11th to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller (Evelyn Fladeland) of Beresford, S. D.

Mrs. Obed Sabo and children of Goodridge spent the week end at Henry Nygaards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde were callers in Crookston Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Neuschwander and son visited with Mrs. W. A. Holbrook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children spent Sunday at the Geo. Holbrook home.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook visited with Mrs. Bud Holbrook of Moose River Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Moran and Mrs. Hesse and Adalbert motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Ed Mattson and Geo. Holbrook were callers in Warren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day and Donald have moved to the house previously occupied by the John Maney family.

Herman Day and family visited at the David Day home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Gilman Hylland, who has been at a hospital in Thief River Falls for some time, returned home Saturday.

George Hope left for St. Paul on Thursday after visiting at the H. M. Hope home for some time.

Sidney Fladeland and Olaf Newton drove to Grafton, N. D., Saturday to get Melvin Newton who is employed there.

Mrs. Emma Newton passed away Sunday at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday in the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. Anderson officiating.

Washington Letter

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sion, it will make heavy weather when it reaches the Rules Committee.

The highway increase, provided in the form of an amendment to the $811,000,000 Agriculture Department Supply Bill, made the total available for the Federal highway aid for the coming fiscal year, $201,500,000.

Meanwhile, operators of the railroads and their employees conferred in the hope of solving the problems that vast industry faces. No definite results have been announced at this writing.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

April 12, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., April 12, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals covering the graveling of County Aid Road No. 1, contract 38:01. Bids to be opened 10:00 A. M., May 2, 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids covering the grading of the following County Aid Roads:

County Aid Road No. 49, Contract No. 38:49.
County Aid Road No. 4, Contract No. 38:04.
County Aid Road No. 14, Contract No. 38:14.
County Aid Road No. 26, Contract No. 38:26.
County Aid Road No. 40, Contract No. 38:40.
County Aid Roads Nos. 7 and 31, Contract Nos. 38:7-31.

Bids to be opened 10:00 A. M., May 2, 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following described road be and the same is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 49, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 4, between sections 20 and 29 in Clover Leaf Township and running westward a distance of three miles between sections 20 and 29, 19 and 30 in Clover Leaf Township and between sections 24 and 25 in Silverton Township terminating at the northeast corner of section 25 in Silverton Township. Carried.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the United States of America has acquired and is acquiring real property for and is operating (a) rural rehabilitation project for resettlement purposes, (as defined in 49 Stat. 2035, hereinafter called the Act), located within the jurisdictional limits of the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project and the persons now and hereafter residing on or occupying such premises will be supplied with public or municipal services by the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, that this resolution shall constitute the Request to the United States of America by and on behalf of said local taxing unit, (pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Act), to enter into an Agreement for the payment by the United States of sums in lieu of taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body does hereby authorize and approve the execution, by its Chairman, of said Agreement with the United States of America, for and on behalf of said local public taxing unit.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and on being put to vote was carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the board adjourn until 10:00 A. M. April 18, 1938. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

April 18, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. April 18, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Bids and proposals for supplying Pennington County with the season's requirement of portable culverts having been advertised for, the Board proceeded to open the bids on culverts received pursuant to advertisement.

Bids were received from the following Companies:

North Dakota Metal Culvert Co., Fargo, N. Dak.
Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Wheeling Corrugating Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
St. Paul Corrugating Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Wheeler Lumber and Bridge Supply Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Elk River Concrete Products Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The following bids are enumerated on culverts in use by Pennington County. The price quoted is per lineal foot; and for less than carload lots:

	16 GAUGE			14 GAUGE			12 GAUGE			10 GAUGE	
Company	12"	15"	18"	24"	30"	36"	36"	42"	48"	60"	72"
N. D. Metal	$.92	$1.16	$1.38	$2.21	$2.73	$3.31	$4.51	$5.36	$6.31	$10.60	$12.95
Lyle Cul.	.92	1.16	1.38	2.21	2.73	—	4.51	5.36	6.31	10.60	12.95
Wheeling	.92	1.16	1.38	2.21	2.73	—	4.51	5.36	6.31	10.60	12.95
H. V. Johnson	.92	1.16	1.38	2.21	2.73	—	4.51	5.36	6.31	10.60	12.95
St. Paul Cor.	.92	1.16	1.38	2.21	2.73	—	4.51	5.36	6.31	10.60	12.95

The above enumerated bids are on metal culverts known as pure iron culverts.

The Elk River Concrete Products Company submitted the following bid on Concrete Pipe, price quoted is per lineal foot: 12-in. diameter $.86, 15-in. $1.14, 18-in. $1.43, 21-in. $1.80, 24-in. $2.15, 30-in. $3.14, 36-in. $4.15, 42-in. $5.40, 48-in. $6.37, 60-in. $10.40, 72-in. $14.85.

The Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., submitted a bid on a Laminex Creosoted Wooden Box Culvert as follows:

Singles Span Height		Approximate Equal carrying capacity		
24"x24"	@ $2.61 per L. Ft.	30"	Round	Pipe
30"x30"	@ $3.96 per L. Ft.	36"	"	"
36"x36"	@ $5.31 per L. Ft.	42"	"	"
48"x36"	@ $6.30 per L. Ft.	48"	"	"
54"x48"	@ $9.55 per L. Ft.	60"	"	"
60"x54"	@ $11.40 per L. Ft.	66"	"	"
66"x60"	@ $12.35 per L. Ft.	72"	"	"
72"x72"	@ $15.86 per L. Ft.	84"	"	"
78"x78"	@ $20.35 per L. Ft.	90"	"	"

Prices were also submitted by this Company on twin culverts and on cattle and horse passes.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that bids as submitted by the Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., the H. V. Johnson Culvert Co., and the Elk River Concrete Products Company be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until 10:00 A. M. May 2, 1938. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Utilities Must Register With Sec. Under Holding Act, High Court Rules

Holding Companies Must Register Financial Statement With Commission or Forfeit Right to Use Mails for Sale of Stocks and Bonds

The Supreme Court took a nibble at the utility holding company act, and found that nibble good and constitutional. But it carefully refrained from going any farther in its approval.

The act provides that holding companies must register themselves as such with the Security and Exchange Commission; and that if they fail to do this, they can be barred from using the mails and from any form of interstate commerce. The court declared that these two provisions of the act were constitutional, and moreover, that since they could be separated from the rest of the act, they would remain in force even if everything else in the law were found unconstitutional.

Power of Congress Upheld

Chief Justice Hughes, reading the opinion of the court, first declared that Congress was entirely within its powers in ordering such companies to register. Congress was "entitled to demand from the utility holding companies the fullest information as to organizations, financial structure, and all the activities which could have any bearing upon the exercise of Congressional authority."

Having the right to demand this information, Chief Justice Hughes declared, Congress had a right to bar from the mails companies which refused to obey the law.

"Wide Discretion" O. K.

"In the imposition of penalties for the violation of its rules, Congress has a wide discretion. Sanctions may be of various types. They may involve the loss of a privilege which otherwise would be enjoyed. When Congress lays down a valid rule to govern those engaged in transactions in interstate commerce, Congress may deny to those who violate the rule the right to engage in such transactions.

"And while Congress may not exercise its control over the mails to enforce a requirement which lies outside its constitutional province, when Congress lays down a valid regulation pertinent to the use of the mails, it may withdraw the privilege of that use from those who disobey."

NLRB Case Decided

The decision was given by a vote of 6 to 1. Justice McReynolds dissented; and Justices Reed and Cardozo took no part.

The court upheld the jurisdiction of the NLRB over the Santa Cruz Packing Co., Oakland, Calif., a firm of whose output 37 per cent goes into interstate and foreign commerce. The company had resisted on the ground that most of its business is intrastate.

The court knocked out a 50-day jail sentence imposed on Alma Lovell for distributing literature in Griffin, Georgia, without the consent of the city manager. "Whatever the motive which induced the adoption of this ordinance," said Chief Justice Hughes, "it strikes at the very foundation of the freedom of the press and would restore the system of license and censorship in its baldest form."

The court also agreed to pass on the question of whether the child Labor amendment is still before the states for ratification, or whether it has been definitely defeated.

Skipping Rope No Game For Father

Life may "begin at 40", but not so athletic activities according to Orville Hanson of Hawley, who has been limping around since last week and consoling himself with that old song, "The Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used To Be". Orville had bought a skipping rope for his small daughter and then proceeded to demonstrate to her the intricacies of the well known rope jumping sport. He wound up with a sprained knee and little Mariel is still wondering how skipping rope goes since her father can give no more lessons.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Tumble As Receipts Swell; Decline For Two Days 40c In Extremes; Cattle Prices Lower

South St. Paul, Minn., April 26, 1938: Prices for hogs dipped very sharply during the first two days of this week, carrying practical top within a nickel of the past winter season's low, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Expanded arrivals tended to weaken the structure, although the fresh pork trade offered little in the way of encouragement to warrant an upturn. On Tuesday choice 200 lb. hogs sold at $7.90 and there were only a few lights and light lights at $7.85-8.00. These figures were in extremes as much as 40c below levels prevailing at the close of last week. Sows shared the full downturn of barrows and gilts and in instances showed greater losses. Pigs, while in light supply, sold off sharply in sympathy with the drop in matured stock.

Dullness accompanied by lower prices featured the trading in practically all classes of killing cattle. The market steadied Tuesday when eastern advices indicated an improved trade, but even so steers, as well as slaughter she stock, are weak to 25c lower than late last week. Vealers declined 25-50c and bulls were weak to 25c lower. Stockers and feeders held steady and a good shipper demand developed for good springer cows suitable to sell at $70.00 upward. Lower grades were slow. Two loads of 1175 lb. steers topped at $9.25 with good yearlings and steers moving generally at $7.50-8.50. Load lots of heifers brought $8.00. Practical top on vealers was $8.50 and sausage bulls sold generally at $6.00 downward. Choice lightweight stocker steers topped at $8.00 and bulk sales were noted at $6.00-7.50.

Slaughter lambs worked about 25c higher for the week, local killers resisting the advance. Choice wooled lambs sold at $8.25 Tuesday, with some to shippers Monday at $8.40. Choice fed clipped lambs were considered salable upward to $7.75 while a few plain to good grades ranged between $6.00 and $7.00. Slaughter ewes retained last weeks' advance, good to choice shorn kinds making $4.00-4.50.

FSA Aids Minn. Farmers Develop Windbreaks

With soil conditions most favorable for the successful establishment of tree seedlings, many Minnesota farmers are planning to replant their killed-out woodlots and windbreaks within the next few weeks, according to Lloyd I. Nelson, the Farm Security Administrator's Director of Rural Rehabilitation in Minnesota.

Because the drought of the past few years practically destroyed many farm woodlots in the state, the Farm Security Administration has, through a nursery it operates, propagated a quantity of seedling nursery stocks suitable for replanting in windgreaks and for use in farm woodlot renovation on Minnesota farms.

Varieties of tree stocks which are available include American Elm and Green Ash, with a limited supply of Caragana and Chinese Elm. The seedlings range in height from twelve to eighteen inches and because of last season's favorable growing conditions the stock is of excellent quality. Other species may be obtained from commercial nurseries operating in various parts of the state.

Over a million seedlings will be placed this spring at a reasonable cost, Mr. Nelson explained. Farmers interested in securing the trees for this spring's planting are urged to contact their County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor who will handle their orders.

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H. J. Rice
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Perl Mabey
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LAWYERS
Lincoln Arnold

SOCIETY

Schneider-Severson Vows Spoken Monday

Laurentine Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schneider of Red Lake Falls, and Earl Severson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson of this city, were united in marriage at the St. Bernard's Catholic church Monday, April 25, at 9 a. m. with Rev. A. I. Merth officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Florine Schneider, and Tony Klancher was the groom's attendant. The bride and her attendant wore tailored suits with matching accessories. The bride carried a bouquet of roses of assorted colors. The bridesmaid had a bouquet of sweetpeas. Mr. Severson wore a brown suit and both he and his attendant had white carnations.

The bridal couple and their attendants had breakfast at the Palm Garden Cafe after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Severson left for Grand Forks on a short honeymoon.

Mr. Severson is employed at the Elofson Jewelry Store and the young couple will make their home in this city.

MISS ESTHER HANSON WEDS CARL GILTHVEDT

Esther Vivian Hanson was united in marriage to Carl Earling Gilthvedt, the ceremony being performed Thursday, April 21st at the Grygla Lutheran Parsonage by Rev. S. T. Anderson. Irene Rafteseth and Vernon Gilthvedt attended the couple.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson, wore a dress of powder blue celenase acetate crepe and the bridesmaid wore a dress of Coral Rose Acetate Crepe.

The groom, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earling Gilthvedt, wore a neat blue serge suit.

The young couple, who have the respect and good will of the Grygla community, will make their home at Prior Lake where the groom is employed with the Prior Lake Electric Co.

A very large circle of friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gilthvedt best congratulations and wishes for a long and happy married life.

FRED LUFKIN HONORED

Fred Lufkin was honored at a surprise birthday party given by a group of friends and relatives at his home Monday evening. The evening was spent socially, and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. The guests presented Mr. Lufkin with a lovely gift. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and family, Mr and Mrs. P. P. Reierson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Folden, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sorenson and children, and Mrs. S. Nohre of Holt, and Messrs Stanton Nohre, Alfred Poppenhagen, Norman Folden, S. Sorenson, and the Misses Edna Folden, Geneva Tunheim, Eleanor Silverness and Betty Simonson.

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BASKETBALL TEAM IS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVE.

B. W. Gabrielson and George Lee entertained informally for the members of the Prowler basket ball team at the latter's home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing whist with Perry Pederson scoring high. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Lee. George Lee presented a gold basket ball to Roy Lee for having made the most baskets from the free throw line. Those present were Don Lorentson, Roy Lee, Gordon Caldis, Melford Haughom, Clark Mickelson, Loren Stadum, Rueben Mickelson, Earl Nicholson, Orval Eide, Perry Pederson, Ted Helle, reporter for the school paper, Glenn Carlson, trainer, and the hosts, George Lee, Coach, and B. W. Gabrielson, assistant coach.

Mrs. Earl Severson Honored At Shower

Mesdames Otto Stenberg and Albert Severson were joint hostesses for a bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Earl Severson (Laurentine Schneider) at the Albert Severson home Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and a two course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The guest list included Mesdames A. B. Berg, A. R. Hulbert, Fred Byron, Frank Wetch, H. Elofson, R. Robarge, Carl Olson, H. Bergstrom, Fred. Steinhauer, J. Mullen, Ralph Aasland, Rueben Johnson, Carl Melby, Lou Cheney, Morris Mogen, Lloyd Johnson, Fred Hanson, H. Halland, O. Johnson, and James Mullhal, and the Misses Norma Ortloff and Alice Ann Severson. Out of town guests, included Mesdames Ordean Olson and Andrew Ortloff of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. S. W. Schneider and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and June, all of Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Severson received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. L. J. Cerny Surprised On Birthday

A group of friends gathered at the L. J. Cerny home Tuesday evening and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Cerny on her birthday. The evening was spent playing bridge and high honors were won by Mrs Jake O'Hara and low scores were won by Mrs. Severn Brandon.

Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The guests included Mesdames L. J. Cerny, honor guest, Severn Brandon, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Cerny, Aamholt, Chas. Alexander, Freda Hostvedt, and Jake O'Hara. The guests presented Mrs. Cerny with a present at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Anderson Surprised

Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last Monday evening by the members of the St. Petri choir A beautiful gift was presented to Mrs. Anderson and a very delicious lunch was served by the visitors.

ALICE PROTZ GIVES HOUSE PARTY

Alice Protz gave an informal house party for a group of her friends Saturday night and Sunday. The following guests were present: Roberta Daley, Ira Grosley, Lovey Cosgrove and Marion Dillon.

MRS. JOHNSON, MRS. MATTSON ENTERTAIN LADIES AID

Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. C. W. Mattson will be the hostesses of the Augustana Ladies Aid Society meeting in the church parlors next Wednesday, May 4 at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.

LADIES AID TO ENTERTAIN CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

The Church Brotherhood will be guests of the Ladies Aid at 6:30 for a light dinner. The Men's committee in charge of program and arrangements includes Edgar Longren, chairman; and Walter Peterson and Helmer Ostrom. All the men of our church are urged to attend.

MRS EARL SEVERSON FETED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Bob O'Hara and Florine Schneider were joint hostesses for a group of friends at the home of Mrs. O'Hara Thursday afternoon, in honor of their sister, Laurentine Schneider, a bride of this week. The guests presented Mrs. Earl Severson (Laurentine Schneider) with many useful gifts. The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served by the hostesses. Those present were the Misses Alice Jorde, Caroline Baker, Lucy Wegge, Thelma Homme, Violet Anderson, Melva Bornholt, Mona Mosleth, Gladys Sorenson, and Linda Gausen, and the Mesdames Olaf Sorenson, Helmer Helgeson, Haaken Storhaug, Mrs. Dunham, and Mrs. Earl Severson, honor guest.

RED CROSS ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Pennington County Red Cross organization held its regular business meeting Tuesday evening, with election of officers for the coming year. The officers elected were Mrs. Shaw, chairman; Mrs. McDonald of Goodridge, vice chairman; Mrs. Bert Norby, second vice chairman; Mrs. C. M. Adkins, secretary, and Mr. Parbst, treasurer.

Mr. Gabrielson gave a talk on the activities at the swimming pool and the organization voted to continue having the swimming pool. Mrs. Shaw was selected as a delegate to attend the Red Cross convention at San Francisco in May.

Many glasses have been fitted and many tonsils have been removed by funds secured by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Melvin Gjerde Feted At Stork Shower

Ella Erickson, Elva Overvold and Mrs. Clara Haraldson were joint hostesses Friday evening at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Melvin Gjerde. The evening was spent in a social manner and Mrs. Gjerde was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening. The guests included Mesdames Don Jaranson, Harold Davidson, Charles Lunstrom, Oline Olson, Bill Bugge, Leonard Ness, Winlog, Freda Hostvet, Ed Ahlstrom, Mildred Bakke, Andrew Gulseth, Emma Lee, Geo. Eastman, H. B. Newell, Roy Belcher, Remberg, Lloyd Swanson, Julia Crown, and the Misses Trina Dahl, Alice Swanson, Ann Jenson, Arda Crown, Lydia Erickson, Ardith Gulseth, and Mrs. Melvin Gjerde, honor guest.

GATZKE GIRL IS EASTER BRIDE

Margaret Pribula and Earl Knutson were married Easter Sunday by Rev. I. Cloutier of Thief River Falls at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Polansky. Eunice Knutson, the groom's sister, acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Polansky, the bride's uncle, was best man.

The bride wore an ankle-length gown of white moire taffeta with a corsage of white sweet peas and a tiarra of white flowers in her hair. The bridesmaid also wore an ankle-length gown of Coral Rose Moire taffeta.

A wedding reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson at the bride's home. 72 guests were present. The bride received many lovely gifts. The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Gust and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pribula, all of East Grand Forks.

The bride and groom will make their home on a farm near Randen.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT EVELYN HOTEL

Mesdames Art Holte anl Kern Olson entertained their bridge clubs at the Evelyn Hotel at luncheons Thursday and Friday. High honors were won by Mrs. John Lind and Mrs. Roy Barzen on Thursday. Friday's high honors went to Mrs. Ray Pope and Mrs. Vincent Borry won second high.

MRS. JOHN STRAND FETED AT STORK SHOWER

A grop of friends and neighbors gathered at the John Strand home Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a very delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Strand received many lovely and useful gifts from the assembled guests. There were about thirty-five ladies present.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Executive Board of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack McKechnie on Monday, May 2, at 3 p. m. All the members planning to attend the annual convention at Ada please get in touch with Mrs. Harold Rasmussen so that reservations may be made with the hostesses at Ada.

The final meeting of the club will be held Monday, May 9.

AUGUSTANA SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The members of the Augustana Sewing Circle met at the Richard Mosbeck home Monday evening. Those present were Mesdames C. A. Blomquist, Paul Lundgren, Chas. Booren, Charlie Lieberman, Rodney Lindstrom, Harold Nelson and Richard Mosbeck, and the Misses Loretta Kruse, Bernice Anderson, and Agnes Longren. Refreshments were served about 10 p. m. by the hostess.

BIRTHDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The members of the local birthday club met at the O. F. Halldin home Friday evening. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. James Steen winning high scores and Mrs. Frank Rinkel scoring low. Lunch was served by Mrs. Halldin. The guests included Mesdames James Steen, Thora Nelson, P. L. Vistaunet, Hans Aanstad, H. H. Kelly, Andy Anderson, John Lund, and Frank Rinkel and daughter Grace.

South Sea Isle Movie Has Outstanding Cast

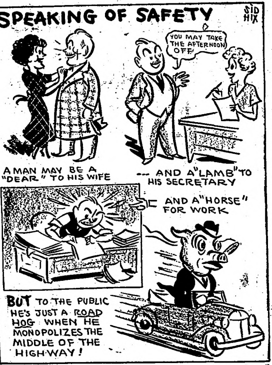
Samuel Goldwyn's long-awaited film version of "The Hurricane," the famous novel from the typewriters of Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, who wrote "Mutiny on the Bounty", which comes for a 3-day showing Sunday at the Falls Theatre has proven well worth waiting for.

The high point of the picture is, of course, the amazing spectacle which gives the story its climax and its name, but the film does not depend upon this alone for its effectiveness. It has tender romance, a picturesque setting, powerful drama—in fact, every element of great motion picture entertainment.

"The Hurricane" introduces an important new star in Jon Hall, the handsome young man of the magnificent physique, whom Goldwyn selected over leading Hollywood names to play Terangi, the native hero of the story.

Dorothy Lamour, who made her screen debut a year or so ago as the native heroine of "The Jungle Princess," appears opposite him as the South Sea belle, Marama, and also scores a triumph in a difficult role.

Goldwyn has given the film a great cast, including Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan. All turn in uniformly excellent performances, and John Ford more than justifies the producer's faith in entrusting him with the direction of this important production.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DORIS EMANUEL ENTERTAINS CLASSMATES

Doris Emanuel entertained a group of her classmates at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. A scavanger hunt was enjoyed by those present. A late lunch was served by Mrs. Emanuel. There were eight guests present.

LOCAL BOY WILL JOIN HAMLINE PLAYER CHAPTER

Kendall Gutsafson of Thief River Falls will be inducted as a charter member of the Hamline university chapter of the National Collegiate Players when the chapter is installed there Saturday. The Players is one of the two dramatic groups in the state to obtain a national chapter.

Mr. Gustafson, who is a junior at Hamline, took an important part in the Player's most recent production, "The Return of Peter Grimm." He is editor of the Oracle, a weekly publication at Hamline, and radio chairman of the Twin City chapter of the Minnesota College Press association. He also serves as announcer of the weekly program broadcasted from station W. M. I. N.

Mothers To Visit U. Campus May 7th

University of Minnesota students will act as hosts to their mothers Saturday, May 7, as the campus observes its annual Mother's Day program.

A full-day's program, including visits to classrooms and laboratories, entertainment and the annual Mother's Day dinner in the Minnesota Union at 6:15 p. m. has been drawn up by a student-faculty committee under the direction of E. E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs, with final plans still to be completed.

Following registration in the morning, the mothers will be invited to visit the classrooms with their children to see the University in its daily operation. At noon they will be guests of their children at various luncheons on and about the campus.

As a new feature of the Mother's Day program, the mothers will be guests at a matinee performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "H. M. S. Pinnafore," which will be presented in Northrop Auditorium by the University Singers under the direction of Prof. Earle G. Killeen. Tickets will be given out during the morning registration.

The program will be climaxed by the annual Mother's Day dinner in the Minnesota Union at 6:15 p. m. Dean Guy Stanton Ford, acting president of the University, will be one of the speakers.

Committee members planning the affair include Dean Anne D. Blitz, Dr. L. S. Palmer, E. B. Pierce, L. F. Etter, C. S. Geddes and G. Ray Higgins. Student members of the committee include Jay Richter, Albert Lea, editor of the Minnesota Daily; Miss Mary Ruth Odell, Philadelphia, Pa., president-elect of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Ruth Christoffer, Minneapolis, president-elect of the Women's Self Government Association; and Miss E. Carol Cherrington, Freeborn, Home Economics representative.

On May 12 seniors from all colleges will don academic costume and march over the traditional route around the campus knoll to Northrop auditorium for the Cap and Gown Day exercises. Honors, award and academic prizes will be announced by Dean Ford during the convocation.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the kind friends and neighbors, members of Ladies Aid Circle No. 8, the Music Group, to Miss Ruth E. Nelson and Mrs. Dora Granum for their lovely singing, to our pastor, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, the Brage Chorus, and the various organizations for their sympathy expressed in words and deeds in the loss of our beloved father, Lars Backe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Bertil H. Backe
and family
Mr. Svere Loveid and children

700 Expected to Attend Minnesota Youth Assembly

More than 700 Minnesota Youth are expected to attend the second annual Minnesota Youth Assembly May 13, 14 and 15 at the State Capitol in St. Paul. The Assembly will discuss problems now facing the state and nation, particularly industrial warfare and peace.

Organized last year as the first such assembly in the United States the 1938 Youth Assembly will be fashioned after a model legislature. It will consist of one house and will pass measures in the same manner as the State Legislature. The measures will first be discussed at one of the 13 discussion committees and then presented on the floor.

Topics scheduled for the committees are: peace, rural youth, life, civil liberties, social hygiene, housing, youth in industry, taxation, juvenile delinquency, education, leisure time, cooperatives, arts in Minnesota and conservation.

Each town and village in Minnesota can be represented at this state-wide Youth Assembly. Every youth organization is entitled to at least two members in the legislature. Organizations with an enrollment over 100 may have one additional member for each additional 100 or major fraction thereof. Spectators will be permitted to attend the congress.

Purpose of the peace discussion at the congress will be to work out a scheme whereby the young men and women in Minnesota will do their share in keeping America out of war. The industrial discussion will deal with the problem of how to get the CIO and the AFL together.

All Youth organizations should mail their registrations to Joyce Simpson c|o Minnesota Youth Assembly, 118 Farrington Ave., St. Paul. The registration should be accompanied with a designation of the committee the representative expects to attend. Proposals for legislations may be submitted before May 9. Each representative will be assessed a 50 cent fee and observers will be charged 50 cents per day. Housing will be arranged at a minimum for all out-of-town delegates, providing they have made reservations before May 9.

NOTICE

The Juvenile Lodge of the Degree of Honor will meet Saturday, April 30th, in the Club Rooms of the Municipal Auditorium.—Mrs. Mayer-Oakes, Director.

Report Form On Fishing License

A tabulated report form is a part of the 1938 Minnesota fishing license. On it fishermen may keep a record during the season of the number of each kind of fish taken and at the end of the year are asked to send the report to the Department of Conservation.

The report will enable the department to prepare statistics relating to the number of fish taken in Minnesota during the year, according to Harry E. Speakes, director. These figures will assist in the state fish propagation program.

While the report feature has been a part of small and big game licenses for a number of years, this is the first year that reports are made of the fishing licenses.

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IOOF ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED TUESDAY EVENING

The local Order of Odd Fellows observed the One Hundred Nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the Order at the lodge hall on Tuesday evening.

Past Grand Warden, Rev. Crawford Grays of Bemidji gave the anniversary address. Lodge members from Warren and Red Lake Falls were present at the anniversary. The local Rebeccah lodge served refreshments.

43 Killed In State Traffic In February

Traffic took the lives of 43 persons in Minnesota in February—33 of whom were males and 10 females.

This was revealed by the statistical summary for the month by the accident recording unit of the Minnesota Highway department. During February, 505 accidents resulting in personal injury or property damage of $50 or more were reported to the bureau.

All but five of the drivers involved in these accidents had five or more years of driving experience and only 70 drivers out of the 798 involved were reported to have been drinking.

Of the total accidents, 58 were caused by excessive speed, according to the individual reports, and 58 others because one vehicle was on the wrong side of the road.

Seventeen of the 43 fatalities were pedestrians. During February the most dangerous hours for driving were between 6 and 7 p. m., and 12 and 1 a. m. The period from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m. was the most dangerous. Sunday, during that month, was the most dangerous day to drive, Saturday b,est, and Wednesday the least hazardous

The most dangerous drivers, according to the report's figures, are those from 25 to 30 years old.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard, City, April 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Peterson, City, April 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wennberg, City, April 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruggerman, Plummer, April 27, a girl.

Hospital Of Today Is Focal Point Of Medical Practice

How the hospital of today serves as an indispensable factor in the practice of medicine will be shown at the Falls Theatre May 4 and 5. In "Good Hospital Care" put out by the American College of Surgeons Today the hospital is indispensable in the practice of medicine even in many instances where the patient remains at home. It has become the focal point of medical practice, the fountainland of new discovery and invention and the source of the most recent knowledge about improved technique garnered from all over the world.

The Doctor who comes to your home and treats you there may be actually aided in his diagnosis or treatment by something reported at the last meeting of the Hospital staff of which he is a member. All our younger doctors, furthermore, receive post-graduate training as internes in hospitals, under the guidance and direction of older men on the attending staff.

Indeed it may be said that not only has the hospital of the 20th century witnessed the evolution of modern medical practice, but it has contributed to that evolution in a most substantial and vital way.

LOCAL MARKETS

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No. 1 Dark Northern	.78
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.76
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.58
No. 1 Red Durum	.61
Hard Amber Durum	.63
Barley	.37
Flax	1.75
Oats	.18
Rye	.41
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.95
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Fancy Hens	.17
Fancy Toms	.15
No. 2 grade	.14
Grade 1 Eggs	.16
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Local Happenings

Palmer Tommerdahl made a business trip to Fergus Falls on Tuesday.

Fred Lufkin and daughters, Esther and Harriet, spent Sunday at Bagley, visiting friends.

Elmer Adolphson and Erick Huseth of Montevideo were in this city attending to business Saturday.

Gail Bush motored to Brainerd Sunday to visit with his mother. He returned to this city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bondy of Drayton, N. D., former residents of this city, visited at the Pettit home Saturday.

Mrs. Morris Novak of Minneapolis is expected to arrive Friday to visit at the Joe Novak home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son Lyle of Grand Forks visited at the Mosbeck and Tommerdahl homes in this city Sunday.

R. Kirkconnel left last Tuesday for Bemidpi, where he attended a convention of Traveling Teachers. The convention ended Saturday.

R. S. Eldevik, head of the Re-employment office in this city, spent the week end at his home in Bemidji. He returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Thill left Sunday for Gilbert to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McCann. She expects to remain there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Omang and children of Mekinock, N. D., visited at the Rueben Johnson home Monday. Mrs. Omang is Mrs. Johnson's sister.

Paul Lundgren accompanied by Frank Rinkel motored to Minneapolis Tuesday, to attend to business matters. They returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiewel left for Minneapolis Saturday. John Mostue accompanied them to Minneapolis and from there he left for Chicago where he is attending school.

Mrs. Katherine Tosterud of Minneapolis arrived here Saturday to visit at the John Holmgren home. She had been touring the West Coast, and on her return, she went through 12 states.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and daughters, Joyce and Dolorus, and the formers mother, Mrs. Tena Johnson of Ten Strike, visited at the Andy Williamson home Monday. The Johnsons are former residents of this city.

Rev. R. M. Fjeldstad left Tuesday morning for Fergus Falls where he attended a Pastorial conference. Mrs. Fjeldstad left Wednesday to meet him there and from there they will attend an opera, given by the Concordia Choir, for which their daughter, Arnhild, is solist.

A group of local people attended the Red River District Choral Song Festival at Warren Sunday. Among those were Esther and Archie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Louise, Myrtle and Esther Mosbeck.

Christ Larson of Silverton spent Tuesday in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz returned Monday from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Severin of Warren visited with friends in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Cerny and Mrs. Severn Brandon and Verna motored to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son of Smiley visited at the Fred Bjornson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson and family visited at the Peter Thune home near Hazel Sunday.

May Lundberg and Edward Reed spent the week end at the Lundberg home at Northome.

Mrs. Ed Holmstrom and Mrs. J. W. Ruane spent the week end visiting with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mercer, Ruth and Francis Mercer and Ethel Bjerke of Detroit Lakes visited with friends in this city Sunday.

Myrtle Hanson left Saturday for Fergus Falls where she spent the week end visiting friends. She returned Sunday.

Henry Storhaug left last Wednesday for Minneapolis where he attended to business. He returned to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris returned Monday from a trip thru the western states. They had been gone about a week.

Mrs. Swedenburg and Don motored to Fargo Friday to visit with Dr. Swedenburg, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Hans Holmgren, student at Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis, arrived home Sunday to spend the summer with his parents.

Mrs. Ole Lee and daughter Jean and Margaret McKechnie motored to Crookston Saturday where they attended to business matters.

Robert Hanson, who has been attending school in Chicago during the winter months, arrived home Sunday. He will spend the summer at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and daughter Lois Irene, accompanied by Mrs. Loren Johnston, all of Fargo, visited at the Chas. Alexander home Sunday.

Marguret Thill, Garfield Benson, May Kavanaugh, Art Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Pettit motored to Fisher Sunday where they visited at the A. V. Jenson home.

Mrs. Chas. Lieberman and son, Sydney, left for Minneapolis Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Rolland. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz motored to Hastings last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Lonson, who went on to Red Wing to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Kaliher. Mrs. Ida Parent of Chicago Heights, Ill., accompanied them home and will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Protz during the summer months.

Elva Overvold visited with her sister, Mrs. William Karges at Fargo over the week end.

Sam Caldis left Monday for Alexandria, where he visited with his family for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop expects to leave Friday for Grafton, N. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. McLean.

Ronald Sculthort left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will attend the Minneapolis Journal convention.

Mrs. Andy Anderson left Monday evening for New York. She was called there by the illness of her daughter.

Word has been received that Oscar Melby, who is a patient at Hot Springs, Ark., is very much improved in health.

Orlander Kaasa, Cora Flyngaard and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Aken from Portland, N. D., visited at the Carl Melby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melby of Bemidji are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lundstrom of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and granddaughter, Katherine, spent the week end at Red Lake Narrows. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Vorachek, Mrs. Wassgren, and Mrs. Berge motored to Ada on Saturday to complete plans for the Women's convention to be held there in the near future.

Herman Kjos returned Sunday evening from St. Paul where he was called Friday for a regular session of the district officials of the State Compensation Division.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Lars Backe last week were Senator and Mrs. A. O. Sletvold of Detroit Lakes, B. J. Bakke, Mrs. Agnes Wendt of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Christine Lokken, Melvin Lokken, wife and child and H. Fjelstad, all of Carlisle. Vivian Ward came home from the U. of Minnesota to attend the funeral services for her grandfather.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 12, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of the property fronting on the East side of Knight Avenue, from the Southwest corner of Lot Twelve (12), of Block Five (5), Oakland Addition, and extending thence North to the Northwest corner, of Lot Sixteen (16), Block Five (5), of Oakland Addition in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, to order the construction of a sidewalk along the East side of Knight Avenue, and in front of Lots Twelve (12) to Sixteen (16), both inclusive, in Block Five (5), of Oakland Addition on said Knight Avenue and requesting the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law; be it,

RESOLVED; By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the East side of Knight Avenue and in front of Lots Twelve (12) to Sixteen (16), both inclusive, of Block Five (5), Oakland Addition, in the manner following to-wit:

Such walk to be constructed of cement or concrete as provided by ordinance and specification on file in the office of the City Clerk, to be five (5') feet wide and built on established grade.

Such walk to be completed on or before the 10th day of June, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 1st day of May, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Knight Avenue, where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holding are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

L. L. Hall, 100 Front feet, Lots 12 & 16, Block 5, Oakland Addition.
Mrs. E. M. Hammang, 50 Front feet, Lot 13, Block 5, Oakland Addition.
G. C. Paulson, 50 Front feet, Lot 14, Block 5, Oakland Addition.
A. A. Schmeltzer, 50 Front feet, Lot 15, Block 5, Oakland Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 12, 1938.
Approved April 18, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, A majority of the owners of the property fronting on the West side of Crocker Avenue from the intersection of Mussey Street with Crocker Avenue, and extending thence North to the intersection of Johnson Street and Crocker Avenue, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls, to order the construction of a sidewalk along the West side of Crocker Avenue and fronting on the East side of Block Eighteen (18), of Red Lake Rapids, on said Street as aforesaid, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law; be it

RESOLVED; By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the West side of Crocker Avenue, between Johnson Street and Mussey Street, and fronting on Block Eighteen (18), of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

Such sidewalk to be constructed of cement or concrete as provided by ordinance and specifications on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, to be five (5') feet wide and built on grade as established by the City Engineer.

Such sidewalk to be completed on or before the 10th day of June, 1938. That this resolution be served on or before the 1st day of May, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Crocker Avenue, where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided:

Nels G. Olson, 50 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.
Junie C. Olson, 75 Front Feet, Lots 3, 4 & 5, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.
Mary Bentson, 75 Front Feet, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.
Mrs. Elsie B. Johnson, 100 Front Feet, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.
G. M. Johnson, 150 Front Feet, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.
Douglas Johnson, 50 Front Feet, Lots 19 & 20, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.
E. Adolphson, 100 Front Feet, Lots 21, 22, 23 & 24, of Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

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WHEREAS, A majority of the Owners of the property fronting on the East side of Crocker Avenue, between Bridge Street and Mussey Street in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said City to order the construction of a sidewalk, curbs and gutters along the East side of Crocker Avenue, between Bridge Street and Mussey Street, as aforesaid and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law; be it

RESOLVED; By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalks, curbs, and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed on the East side of Crocker Avenue from the intersection of Bridge Street with Crocker Avenue, North to the intersection of Bridge Street with section of Mussey Street with Crocker Avenue.

Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement or concrete as provided by ordinance and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, such Sidewalk to be five (5') feet wide, and to be built on established grade.

Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 10th day of June, 1938. That this resolution be served on or before the 1st day of May, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Crocker Avenue, where said sidewalk, curbs and gutters is hereby ordered to be constructed, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided:

Sarah E. Hunt, et al, 50 Front Feet, Lots 38 & 39, Block 30, Red Lake Rapids.
Edward Bratrud, 100 Front Feet, Lots 40, 41, 47 & 48, Block 30, Red Lake Rapids.
Charles E. Conner, 125 Front Feet, Lots 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, Block 30, Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

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Special Air Mail Service Will Get Recognition

A distinctive, two-color air mail stamp will be issued by the United States Post Office Department as a special recognition of National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, which will be the greatest effort in the history of this service to increase its effectiveness and popular support.

An announcement at National Air Mail Week general headquarters by Major Paul R. Younts, executive chairman, said this stamp will be symbolic of the Air Mail and should be highly desirable for the many thousands of collectors who will send and receive letters on the special flights that week.

Major Younts said he has been informed by Postmaster General Farley that this stamp will be of six-cent denomination, the same size as the commemorative issues. The border, of distinctive Air Mail design, will be printed in blue and the central design will be in red. This design will depict an eagle with outstretched wings, bearing in its talons a shield, olive wreath and a bundle of arrows. Numerous ornamental details have been included in the over-all design.

This stamp first will be placed on sale May 14, at Dayton, Ohio, which is the home of the Wright Brothers, who built the first successful airplane, and at St. Petersburg, Florida, where the first passenger flight was made. On the following days of Air Mail week, this stamp will be on sale at many thousands of post offices throughout the United States.

"The National Air Mail Week committee regards as particularly thoughtful the cooperation that the postmaster general and the department are giving by the issue of this new stamp," said Major Younts. "While the Air Mail service is essentially a practical activity for the benefit of our nation's business and society, there remains a certain romance and sentiment in this service, just as there is at once sentiment and practical purpose in our national defense activities. Of course, the realization is general throughout the country that aviation is essential to our national defense, but it also is true that the still further development of the peace-time Air Mail service will increase our national solidarity and safety."

The National Air Mail Week chairman pointed out that hundreds of privately-owned airplanes will take to the air, piloted by their owners, on May 19 to provide a special pick-up Air Mail service which will extend into a great number of communities which now are remote from the regular transcontinental air mail lines. He reported that the private fliers are cooperating with enthusiasm in the preparations for these special flights. "This will be a contribution of their time and service to the Air Mail Week program and by this cooperation, which will provide one of the outstanding features of the week, the aviators are showing an admirable spirit of loyalty not only to the post office department, but also to the great cause of aviation progress," said Major Younts.

He explained that these special flights, over routes that are being mapped by the state chairman in each of the 48 states, will demonstrate the speed and efficiency of the air mail in "a most impressive manner to communities far distant from the regular routes." Also, the national chairman said, these special routes for the "pick-up service" that day will present a great objective for the further expansion of the net-work of regular lines. "It is not unreasonable to expect that in the course of a relatively few years regular flights will be made over many of these pick-up routes, thus giving to a much greater part of the nation's population the numerous benefits of the Air Mail," he said.

Benson Asks Public To Back Recovery Program

Declaring that the same crowd which knifed the court reform bill, the anti-lynching law and the wage and hour bill is out to block the administration's new recovery program, Gov. Benson in a radio address last week asked the great masses of American citizens to back up President Roosevelt.

The President's program, Governor Benson pointed out, consists of three parts, to make available a billion and a half dollars as loans to business, particularly small business whose credit has been curtailed; to increase the amount of money available for various types of relief programs such as WPA, PWA, farm security, CCC, and similar programs; and desterilization of one billion, four hundred million dollars of the gold held by the federal treasury.

Explaining that the program means expenditure of about 100 million dollars in federal money in Minnesota as well as loans to Minnesota business men from RFC funds totalling tens of millions of dollars, the Governor said:

"I have had estimates made of the amounts which we may reasonably expect will be expended in this state if the program is adopted. These figures are based on past expenditures.

"Over $40,000,000 should be available to the Minnesota WPA in the next fiscal year. PWA should receive over $17,000,000 of federal funds. Farm security will probably top $3,000,000. Another $2,000,000 should be available for the extension of the rural electrification program. Our youth will benefit from more than $1,000,000 which will be available to the Minnesota NYA. CCC camps will receive about $10,000,000. Federal assistance to Minnesota welfare programs and other federal expenditures will add another $30,000,000."

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ORDINANCE NO. 198

An Ordinance Regulating and Licensing Dealers in Second-Hand Automobiles Within the City of Thief River Falls, and Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions Thereof.

The Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. The following terms are hereby defined as used in this ordinance:

(a) "Dealer in Second-hand Automobiles" is any person who is engaged in the business of buying, selling, trading or bargaining for, either as principal or agent, of second-hand automobiles within said City, and who is not a dealer in new automobiles, having an established place of business in the City of Thief River Falls wherein and wherefrom he buys, sells, or disposes of second-hand automobiles only as an incident to the business of buying, selling, and disposing of new automobiles.

(b) "Second-hand Automobile" is any motor vehicle or motor vehicle trailer which has been previously owned by other than a manufacturer of, or a dealer in, new automobiles and used upon the highways of the State of Minnesota or elsewhere, and thereafter offered for sale.

(c) "Person." The term "Person" shall include also any individual, corporation, partnership, syndicate, pool, or other organizations or combination of persons, whatsoever.

(d) "Used Car Lot." Any lot, piece, or parcel of ground not under roof upon which are stored or located second-hand automobiles held, offered, or to be offered for sale, trade, or exchange, in a used car lot.

Section 2. Licenses Required. No dealer in second-hand automobiles shall sell or offer for sale in any manner any second-hand automobiles, or attempt to do any such business in this city, without first having obtained a license from the City Council to do so.

Section 3. Application for License. Application for such license shall be made to the City Council and shall show: (1) The name of the applicant and all persons associated with him in the business or having any interest therein; (2) the place where such business is to be conducted; (3) the present place of business of the applicant; (4) the places of residence of, and the business engaged in, by the applicant for the five years last past; (5) the names of two or more responsible persons, who are residents of Minnesota, having knowledge of the applicant's business and whereabouts during said five years, and whose favorable recommendations as to the integrity and business ability of the applicant shall accompany said application; (6) whether or not the applicant or any person associated with him or having any interest in his business, has been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor, and if so, for what crime, the date of conviction, and the Court wherein conducted.

Blank applications shall be issued by the Clerk on payment of One Dollar ($1.00), which amount shall be credited upon the license fee, if the license be granted. Every application shall be accompanied by a report of the Supt. of Police with respect to the applicant's moral character, and a report of the Fire Warden, who shall inspect the proposed location of such business. Such applications shall be presented to the City Council at the next regular meeting thereof following the investigations and reports of the Supt. of Police and Fire Warden so required. The license shall be issued by the Clerk upon the approval of the City Council of said City, upon the payment of the fee hereinafter prescribed.

Section 4. License Fees. Fees for licenses under this ordinance shall be: per year—$300.00. No license shall be issued for less than $300.00.

Section 5. Bond. Each applicant for a license hereunder shall, before the issuance of said license, file with the City Clerk a good and sufficient bond upon a form to be approved by the City Attorney, executed by the applicant as principal, and by a surety company authorized to do business within the State of Minnesota as surety. Said bond shall be conditioned for the benefit of all persons against fraud, misrepresentation, and any other damage. Such bond shall be in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

Section 6. Duration of License. Each license shall be valid only for the period specified therein, and no license shall be extended beyond the 31st day of December of each year.

Section 7. License not Transferable. Licenses hereunder shall be non-transferable. No refunds shall be made on unused portions of licenses except upon resolution of the City Council.

Section 8. Licenses to be Posted. All licenses issued hereunder shall be posted in the place of business of the licensee and shall be shown to any officer or citizen who demands to see the same.

Section 9. Licenses Revocable. Licenses issued hereunder may be for good cause revoked, without notice, by the City Council whenever, in its opinion, the good order of the City or the welfare of its citizens requires it, provided that in the event of such revocation, the licensee shall be entitled to a hearing before the City Council, if such hearing is demanded by him in writing and presented to the City Clerk within ten days after the date of revocation of said license. Such hearing thereon shall be conducted at the following regular meeting of the City Council, which shall be the sole judge of whether or not the revocation shall stand.

Section 10. Conditions of Sale. No dealer in second-hand automobiles shall be permitted to sell or offer for sale, or offer for trade or exchange in any manner, any second-hand motor vehicle consigned to him by another dealer, partner, or any source outside of the City of Thief River Falls, nor shall any Used Car Dealer offer for sale or exchange any second-hand vehicles which have not been regularly registered within the State of Minnesota for at least 30 days prior to the date it is offered for sale or exchange within the limits of the City of Thief River Falls.

Section 11. Guards and Fences. Every used car lot shall be enclosed with a substantial fence of wood or heavy wire at least six feet in height, and so constructed as to securely enclose such lot by means of suitable gates and locks thereon. Such fence shall be inspected, and, if found to be substantial and adequate, approved by the Fire Warden.

Section 12. Advertising. No licensee shall use advertising of any nature which is not accurate in all of its material particulars, or which misrepresents merchandise (including its age, use, quality, origin, or credit terms or values) and no licensee shall use advertising or selling methods which tend to or actually deceive or mislead the public.

Section 13. Reports. Each licensee hereunder shall make and file with the Supt. of Police of said City within thirty-six hours after bringing any second-hand automobile or used car within the City of Thief River Falls for sale or exchange, a verified report giving the make and model of such used car or cars, the name and residence of the person from whom the same was acquired, and the place wherein the same was acquired by the licensee. Upon making any sale, exchange, or disposition of any such second-hand automobile or used car, the licensee shall, within the period of thirty-six hours thereafter make written verified report to said Supt. of Police covering such sale of disposition thereof, setting forth the full description of said used car or cars as herein required, with respect to the bringing in of second-hand automobiles or used cars.

Section 14. The terms and requirements of the Ordinance shall extend to any and all dealers in second-hand motor vehicles as herein defined, except as otherwise provided in Section 17 thereof, even though they or either of them secure or obtain a dealership or agency for the handling, sale, or exchange of new motor vehicles, until the sale, offering for sale, or handling of said new motor vehicles in said City of Thief River Falls shall have been continuously conducted by said individual or individuals for the period of ninety days after acquisition of said dealership or agency for the handling of new motor vehicles, provided that second-hand automobiles, or motor vehicles actually taken and acquired in connection with, and as a result of, the sale or disposition of said new car or motor vehicle, may be sold, exchanged, or disposed of by said new car dealer or agent within said period of ninety days.

Section 15. Penalty. Any person violating any provisions hereof shall be guilty of misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or imprisonment in the City jail for not less than ten (10) days and not more than ninety (90) days.

Section 16. Provisions Separable. If any foregoing section or provisions of this Ordinance shall be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such adjudication shall not effect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or of any section or provision thereof which is not specifically adjudged unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 17. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any individual, partnership, or corporation, who or which has heretofore been, or shall hereafter have been, continuously engaged in the business of buying, selling, trading, or selling in second-hand or used automobiles within the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for a period of one or more years, whether duly licensed or not, and has during such period maintained an established place of business for such purpose, and no change in the membership of a partnership not subject to this Ordinance by reason of this section, effected either by the withdrawal or the admission of members, shall subject the surviving members, or the new partnership carrying on said business to the provisions hereof.

Section 18. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage and publication.

ROLL CALL

For Adoption: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Against Adoption: None.

Ordinance declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor April 12, 1938.
Approved April 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Wednesday, April 13th, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Application for building permits were presented and granted, as follows: Fred Will, repair of residence damaged by fire, Lots 32-33, Block 9, Knox Addition, cost $800.00 and Clarence Forsberg, construction of woodshed, lots 14-15, Block 5, Knox Addition, cost $50.00.

L. W. Rullen, Secretary of Civic & Commerce Association appeared before the Council expressing the views of said Association in the matter of the water situation in requesting that the matter of entering into contract at this time with Layne-Western Company be laid over for the time being in order to get an impartial survey of the situation from the State Department of Health. City Attorney Quale advised the Council of the necessity of advertising for bids for the survey and drilling of test wells. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a motion instructing the Clerk to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for a survey of water supply and drilling of wells, bids to be opened on May 10th. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and duly carried.

Alderman Kinghorn moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of an additional Chlorinator for the Water Filtration Plant. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and carried.

In the matter of various applications for tax adjustments, the Tax Committee presented the following recommendations: Margaret A. Vaughan, Lots 1-4, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids, a request for correction of listing as homestead, application approved. Elling Ramsey, O. F. Halldin and John Lind Motor Supply, reduction in value of personal property, applications rejected. Application of Fred Forsberg & Sons for reduction in value of personal property, recommended that value be reduced to $3,701.00 of assessed value. Application of F. J. Dudley for reduction in value of real estate, Lot 11, Block 36, O.T.S. application rejected. Application of John Wiener for compromise of accumulated taxes against Lot 16, Block 57, O. T. S. recommended settlement of 1031-1936 taxes in the amount of $550.00. Application of Inga Remmem for compromise settlement of accumulated taxes against Lots 20-23, Block 28, O.T.S. recommended settlement in the amount of 50% or $270.46. Alderman Christofferson introduced a motion approving the action of the tax committee as presented and moved that such recommendations be transmitted to the County Board of Pennington County. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and duly carried.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by August P. Sandberg and Ingre Sandberg, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated February 5, 1930, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington county, Minnesota, on Feb. 15, 1930, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 374, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Twelve (12); the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), containing 280 acres more or less, according to U. S. Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 7, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4,094.28 and the further sums of $66.96, taxes, and $7.40, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $4,194.90.

Dated March 21, 1938.

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GOODRIDGE

About 300 people attended the community club here Friday night. At the business meeting Floyd Olson was unanimously re-elected as president, Mrs. E. L. Peterson as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Clarence Noer was elected new vice president. Several musical numbers were enjoyed, both classical and popular. We enjoyed these numbers by our various neighbors. Also the Highlanding 4-H play and a very enlightening talk on resettlement farms by Mr. Taylor.

Lloyd Wells was the victim of a house warming in his new bachelor quarters Thursday night. A social time was enjoyed and gifts for his home opened when lunch was brought and served by the self-invited guests. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, Irvin and Anne Hermanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy returned from their visit to McGregor Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Hibbing are visiting their son and several old friends and neighbors.

Owen Olson, Martin Olson and Charles Josephson were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mesdames Belland, McEnally, Johnson and Josephson attended aid at the Sigurd home in Star Friday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau is in the Bethesda hospital at Crookston where she is receiving medical aid.

Friends here will regret to learn that Mrs. Abe Johnsrud is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Albert Halvorson called in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast visited at the V. C. McLeod home Friday.

At the declamatory contest in the Germantown school on Friday night first honors were won by Marion Kast.

Truman Belland is ill with blood poisoning.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Erickson called at the Josephson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellingson of Highlanding visited at the Rome home Sunday.

Mrs. Olga Peterson visited with relatives at Grygla Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephson and Darel, Mildred Rasmussen and Sina Christianson, Mrs. Owen Olson and Vern, Mrs. Lindstrom and Richard were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellingson, Diana and Arlen were visitors at the Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Thompson of Thief River Falls visited our community club where their daughter delighted the audience with her piano music.

Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn returned Sunday from Climax where they visited home folks for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and son were Sunday guests at the Oliver McEnally home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and family visited at the John Swanson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally visited at the Winsness home east of Grygla Sunday.

Thelma Brattland is assisting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Quam near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Hibbing were guests at the C. Christianson home Sunday.

The J. M. Johnson family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley were guests Sunday at the Arnie Lindquist home in Thief River Falls. A delicious dinner was served in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Parnow and Mr. Lindquist.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean, Mildred Rasmussen and Luciel Felder were guests at the Buelke home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Richard Olson were judges at the declamation contest in the Germantown school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne went to the Community church service in Thief River Falls Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting at the Will Chapman home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swensgaard and Dale visited at the Jay Payne home Friday night.

Mrs. Roisland and Harriet and Mrs. John Sundquist shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

The trio of Highlanding boys Charles Denny, Herbert Johnson and Kenneth Sordahl made a big hit at the community club Friday night with their three piece string band.

County Commissioner Race was a caller in our village Monday.

BRAY

Annie Lindblom visited with Hilder Akerlund Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lund Fevig of Ulen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home Sunday.

Melvin and Vernon Anderson visited at O. K. Sevre's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson attended the funeral of Mrs. Anton Peterson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Clifford called at the Pete Sulland home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Archie Anderson visited friends and relatives at Holt on Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Ted Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Alice and Geo., Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and son, Mrs. P. M. Olson, Mrs. Ole Olson of Goodridge. Melvin Olson accompanied them back. He has visited a week here.

Mrs. Emilia Rux, Harry and Elmer visited Friday evening at the Rueben Rux home.

Mrs. Alex Swanson and Lorraine visited at Christ Kruse's Thursday.

Arnold Johnson, Clarence and Donald Sevre visited at S. N. Olsons Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family spent Sunday visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt, Sr., and family visited at S. N. Olsons Sunday.

The Bray and Polk Center community unit met in School Dist. 180 Wednesday evening. A program was given: a solo by Mrs. Alex Swanson, accordion solo by Lillian Larson, talk by Mr. Grow, county agent, a solo by Mrs. George Swanson, a violin and accordion duet by Eldor Johnson and Carl Lindblom. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and sons called at the John Bros. on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Christ Kruse's on Sunday.

Carl and Johnnie Lindblom visited at Rueben Rux's Sunday.

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PTA Meeting Held

At the PTA meeting Friday evening, a play, "Prisoner at the Bar" was presented through the Anti-Saloon League. The play was directed by Rev. J. I. Carter of Crookston. Members of the PTA took part in the play. A business meeting was held before the program. Lunch was served from the domestic science room at the close of the evening.

Class Play to Be Given May 6th

"Glass Dishes" a three act play, is to be given May 6 at the school auditorium by the Senior class. The cast includes Carmen Highland, Ethel Carpenter, Agnes Anderson, Gordon Nohre, Grace Erickson, Floyd Prestby, Ralph Biskey, Ellen Janda and Maitland Cartier.

51st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family helped Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary at their home Monday.

The Women's club met Thursday evening at the club rooms. Roll call was answered by the "Latest book read". Bernice Anderson and Norma Bucklin gave reports on several book reviews. Mrs. Fred Biskey, Mrs. Albert Brink and Gladys Bakken served lunch. The evening was spent in a social manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and daughter were guests at the Emil Just home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter and family visited Sunday at the Martin Gulseth home near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hovie and family moved from the Emil Just residence the past week and are living in their trailer house in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Fred Soderberg now occupies the Just residence.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, Mabel Donald and Ann Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter Patricia, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Inez Patterson of Sauk Center, left Sunday for their homes after having visited since Saturday at the Oscar Gunstad home.

Mrs. Paul Roy entertained a few friends for her son Jimmy at her home Saturday. Games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Ruth Larson, David Larson, Patricia Jackson, Geraldine Janda, Marion Carpenter, Wesley Olson, Billy Nohre, Marjorie Swanson, Jackie Winter and Sandra Johnson.

Mrs. Florence Hulbert of St. Paul was in town Wednesday soliciting funds for the Children's Home Society of Minnesota.

Mrs. William Zahn of Little Fork visited the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, (Blanche Huff) of Minneapolis arrived Monday to visit at the Harry Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wahlin and son of Alvarado were guests at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson returned to their home at Detroit Lakes Monday after having visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Mesdames W. A. Corbet, H. R. Allen, Fred Soderberg and Oscar Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son visited Sunday with Mrs. Martin Bjerk who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son left Monday for their home at Fargo after visiting for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson passed away Saturday at a Thief River Falls hospital. Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Olson for the loss of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Field of Eveleth motored here Friday to visit at the V. G. Brink home. They were accompanied here by Vivian Lindquist, who had spent a week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Field returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holms and son Billy and Lester Olson visited Sunday at the Earl Jenson home.

Mrs. P. Cormier and children of Argyle and Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and son Lyle of Thief River Falls visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande were Sunday guests at the Clarence Sande home in Thief River Falls.

A. J. Peterson and daughter of Radium visited at the Hans Sande and Clifford Schantzen homes Sunday.

Lena and John Hagen of Plummer visited Thursday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

SMILEY NEWS

A week ago Thursday the teacher, Miss Johnson and pupils of Dist. 221 enjoyed an Easter party at the school. Names were exchanged so they each received an Easter basket.

Dr. Johnson of Thief River Falls was called Tuesday morning to the Martha Lokken home.

Hazel and Nellie Nelson spent Easter Sunday at their homes at Hazel. The former is employed east of Hazel and the latter at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family were visitors at the Martha Lokken home a week ago Sunday.

Luther League Elects Officers

The St. Pauli Luther League held its first meeting at the church last Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Omer Snetting; secretary, Walter Odegaard; treasurer, Melvin Stene.

The next meeting will be held at the Lian home with Mesdames Lian and Gustafson entertaining. Lunch was served by Mesdames O. Odegaard and O. Snetting.

Sunday visitors at the M. Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Connie Lou of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Rosewood and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Holt.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy working in the fields now.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at Gust Gustafson's May 5, entertained by the Gust Gustafson and Edwin Nelson families.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline and Doris Koop were Sunday visitors at the Roy Randorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family were Friday evening visitors at the E. A. Yonke home.

Mrs. N. A. Anton and son came home Sunday after spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Fuller in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bakke and family were Friday evening visitors at the C. H. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton, Sr., accompanied by Robert Anton, left Thursday by car for points in Iowa and Missouri where they will visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm and daughter and son accompanied by Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., left by car Saturday for Parkers Prairie to attend the wedding of the former's granddaughter, Hilda Zinter which took place Tuesday. They will also visit with other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter and S. H. Ness were callers at the E. A. Yonke home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson and son of Steiner were visitors at the Wm. Ristau home Sunday.

Thursday evening visitors at the Eric Anderson home were Mabel Dimmen and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and family of Silverton were guests at the Ed Aubol home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Lorenz Anton home were Mrs. Martha Fuller and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nis Anton and family and Emma Mehrkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trochmann of Agdar.

Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family and Muriel Swenson were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Tilda Nelson home.

Mrs. Wm. Ristau spent Monday visiting at the Otto Bessler home in Thief River Falls.

S. H. Ness accompanied a number of Farmer Laborites from Thief River Falls to Oklee Wednesday last week where they attended the Farmer Labor convention which was held there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were visitors at the B. J. Holum home in Thief River Falls Monday and helped Mr. Holum celebrate his birthday that day.

VIKING

A number from here attended the services held at the Scand. Ev. Free church, conducted by Rev. Morris Johnson of Racine, Wis., on Sunday.

Mrs. John Asplund of Grand Forks, Mrs. Charlie Lindquist and Mrs. Charlie Anderson visited with Mrs. Matt Anderson at a Warren hospital Sunday.

Gust Olson spent a few days at the Gilbert Odden home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Hansen and son of Sunrise, accompanied by Mrs. Dahlstrom, motored here on Thursday where they visited at the Frank Hansen home. Rev. Hansen conducted services at the Mission church Thursday evening.

Oscar Lindquist left for St. Paul Saturday evening to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons visited with Mr. Salmonson's folks, J. E. Salmonson near Thief River Falls Saturday.

Freemont Frazee of Thief River Falls was a business caller here Wednesday.

Several from here attended the services at the Mission church at Warren, conducted by Prof. T. W. Anderson of Evanston, Ill., Sunday. Anderson is the president of the Mission Covenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson spent Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brinke and son Paul were callers at Warren Monday.

Salvig Samuelson, Gerald Peterson, Bernice and Vernette Aangquist, Betty and Charles motored to Stephen Saturday to attend the "One Act play and Music Contest" of the 4-H club. Bernice and Vernette Aangquist, Charles and Betty Barr took part in the Music contest and won first place. They were awarded a sum of money and a free trip to Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter visited Mrs. Matt Anderson at the Warren hospital Friday.

Ruth Braaten of Fairbault, a nurse of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson, spent a week at the Fredrickson home.

O. M. Tangquist and Clarence Tangquist were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ostrom, who have spent the winter at Colorado, have returned to their home at Warren.

A birthday party was given to Mr. John Peterson by a large host of relatives at the Albert Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asplund and children of Grand Forks visited at Mrs. Charlie Lindquists Sunday.

Nelson--Schneathorst

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aarnell and daughters, Mabel Fransen and Edyth Styrlund from here attended the wedding at the Bethlehem Lutheran church at Newfolden Sunday at 4 o'clock where Miss Mildred Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Newfolden, became the bride of Henry Schneathorst of Moorhead.

Hamre Hummings

Delma and Arlen Overby are spending their Easter vacations at the Gullick Byklum home.

Albert Anvinson motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Frank Johnson and son called at the Harvey Woods home Tuesday evening.

Myrtle Newhouse is reported doing nicely after an operation Monday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Elmer motored to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Callers at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday were Torjus Johnson and Ray and Earl Woods.

Many folks from this neighborhood attended the stork shower on Mrs. Harby Holtuson Thursday.

Elmer and Leonard Newhouse called at the Olga Jelle home on Friday.

Oscar Overby and Willard Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Friday.

Mr. Stewart, veterinarian, was called to the Helen Newhouse home Friday.

Alma Korstad was employed at the Fred Sundby home the past week.

Mrs. Gayhard Haugen and daughter spent the past week at her parental home here. She returned to her home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Frank Johnson and son called at the Harvey Woods home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby were guests at the Frank Johnson home Sunday.

Toney Overby has been employed at the Anton Korstad home for the past two weeks.

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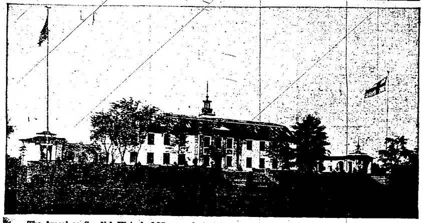

The American Swedish Historical Museum in Philadelphia, around which centers the nation-wide 300th Anniversary Celebration of the landing of the first Swedish colonists in America. Two million Swedish Americans are participating in the Tercentenary campaign, ending May 14, to create a $750,000 endowment fund for the museum. Climax of the celebration comes in June when the Swedish Crown Prince and Princess will dedicate this shrine of Swedish American achievement.

Thatcher Warns About Poverty In Wheat Belt

Only government assistance can save thousands of farmers in the nation's wheat belt from abject poverty, M. W. Thatcher of St. Paul, chairman of the wheat conservation conference, told a senate committee last week.

Thatcher testified before the senate unemployment and relief committee that farm equities, credit and livestock and poultry had been liquidated to such an extent that thousands of farmers could not come back on their own resources.

"Most of these families should be rehabilitated by the aid of the federal government," he declared. "Some cannot survive on their present setup because their plant will not furnish subsistence."

Thatcher declared the "uneconomic policies of the federal government" and the drouth had caused the "collapse" of agriculture. He said the "uneconomic policies" were those which forced the farmer to buy what he consumed over a tariff wall and to sell his products on a world market.

The wheat growers representative suggested the following 11-point program of government aid:

Audit the appraisement of individual farms to determine their economic probability, based upon fair exchange prices for the production.

Emergency and rehabilitation loans on farms approved by audit and appraisement.

Composition of debts to fit probability of payment.

Fair tenure arrangements.

Federal aid for education and health.

Vocation training for rural youth.

Generous credit for producers' co-operative purchasing and marketing associations.

Crop yield insurance.

Honest warehousing services under federal supervision for basic farm commodities.

Minimum "fair exchange" prices for domestically-consumed farm products "to meet the organized prices and service charges exacted under regimentation of the other organized groups of industry."

Subsidies on agricultural exports in equalization of tarrif penalties.

Control of Basic Industry Urged As Recovery Need

Churchmen, Educators and Civic Leaders Propose Drastic Remedy To End Present Depression

Legislation creating an agency something like the old NRA, to control basic industries in the interest of "economic freedom and the well-being of America", was demanded last week in a significant document issued by the American Association for Economic Freedom.

This organization is sponsored by leading churchmen of all denominations, college and university presidents and professors and spokesmen for various civic groups. To guard against charges of bias in its findings, representatives of organized business and Labor are excluded from the membership.

Nothing From Industry

Fifteen years' experience, culminating in the present depression, the statement said, clearly demonstrates that it is futile to expect industry to contribute anything of value to pressing problems.

Under the plan outlined for the consideration of Congress, a regulatory commission would require basic industries to shorten hours and raise wages and salaries.

These steps are absolutely necessary, the statement insisted, if jobs are to be made available for all men and women able and eager to work.

Additional Labor costs, as well as lower prices to consumers, would be possible were industries compelled to operate on lower profits, the statement contends.

Purchasing Power Needed

This program, it is emphasized, is essential to obtain the mass purchasing power which is necessary to absorb an industrial output that must constantly increase if prosperity is to be restored and maintained.

To get the plan going, the statement says, it may be necessary for the Federal Government to finance the expansion of production and employment.

"This may be made easily possible," the statement adds, "by requiring the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve banks to accept the 'paper' of industry representing added outlays for Labor and materials."

Relief and other "pump-priming" measures are declared to be essential and must be continued as long as the present emergency continues.

Recalls "F. D.'s" Remark

In support of its assertion that American business and industry cannot be depended upon to deal with the economic situation in this country, the association quotes President Roosevelt's recent Gainsville (Ga.) speech, in which he said:

"This nation will never permanently get on the road to recovery if we leave the methods and the processes of recovery to those who owned the government of the United States from 1921 to 1933."

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

Senate Committee to Investigate Ways to Discredit New Deal

Plans and Methods of Economic Royalists Will Be Placed Under Close Scrutiny; Senator Minton Will Take Up Reins

The American people, through a congressional investigation, are about to be further enlightened on the crooked ways of lobbyists. The inquiry, from present indications, will be packed with sensations.

The groundwork for a sweeping probe has already been laid by the Senate committee against the Holding Company Act.

At that time the committee was headed by Hugo L. Black, now an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. He has been succeeded by Senator Sherman Minton (Dem., Ind.), who wants to learn who put up millions of dollars to finance crusades against various administrative proposals.

Sing Hymn of Hate

When the facts are all in, Minton predicted this week, they will show that a handful of "economic royalists" have opened their purses to every adventurer who has suggested a method by which they could give expression to bitter hatred of the New Deal and at the same time bludgeon special favors from the government.

Minton and his committee have been temporarily balked by refusal of the so-called League to Uphold Constitutional Government to open its records for inspection. This organization was formed by Frank E. Gannett, millionaire upstate New York newspaper publisher. According to its own admission it sent out 16,000,000 pieces of literature in opposition to court reform, at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

Some of the documents, it is charged, were distributed under the frank of members of Congress in violation of the law.

Rumely Is "Front"

While Gannett was the mainspring of the terrific drives against the court plan and other "New Deal" measures, he selected as "front" for his organization Edward A. Rumely, who has an interesting history.

According to Minton, Rumely during the World War was indicted and convicted for violating the "Trading With the Enemy" Act.

Evidence in the committee's possession shows Rumely got $750,000 from the German government to finance propaganda favorable to the Central Powers. For that he was sentenced to serve a year in Atlanta Penitentiary, but President Coolidge commuted the penalty to 30 days in jail, which Rumely served.

Takes Defiant Stand

When called before the committee, Rumely defiantly declared his attorney, Elisha Hanson had advised him to stand on his "constitutional rights" and refuse to surrender his records.

In addition to being personal attorney to William Randolph Hearst and other powerful publishers, Hanson is counsel for the reactionary, anti-union Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Minton on Wednesday called for a showdown. He told Rumely that a subpoena had been issued for his files, and warned him that he would be prosecuted if the summons were ignored.

Must Disclose Truth

"We shall see whether Gannett and his organization are willing to disclose the truth," Minton said. "The American people are entitled to know what methods of operation inimical to the public interest are being pursued by this propaganda machine."

The committee has letters taken from Rumely's files said to show that the Associated Press and other news-gathering agencies were "persuaded" to prejudice their readers by referring to the President's plan as "the court-packing scheme" in supposedly unbiased dispatches.

JOBLESS CHECKS FOR $2,446,631 PAID BY STATE

$11,000,000 Balance Assures Benefits For All Eligible

There is plenty of money in the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund—and the state unemployment compensation division is drawing against it daily in increasing amounts as it issues thousands of checks to eligible unemployment workers.

This is revealed in the division's record of progress toward disposing of its nearly 100,000 claims for benefits. The end of the month should find operations on a current basis.

Despite issuance of $2,446,632.02 worth of benefit checks as of April 20, there still is more than $11,000,000 in the state's trust fund, which is on deposit in the United States treasury, the division's balance sheet of March 31 shows. Furthermore, since March 31 the state received $69,636.76 in interest earned by the fund and now is receiving employers' contributions for the first quarter of 1938. It is estimated that 1938 employers' contributions will bring another $13,000,000 into the fund.

The $2,446,632.02 in benefits paid out as of April 20 represents 125,149 benefit checks for 233,146 weekly payments to eligible unemployed workers.

Lump-sum checks issued to the claimants for three or more compensable weeks average approximately four weekly payments each.

Trusts Control Nation's Food Supply, Says Borah

Amazing Exposure Answers Attack on Bill to License Corporations; Profits Recorded By Food Monopolists Are Fantastic and Startling

Spokesmen for Big Business this week continued the barrage of criticism they have been laying down against the O'Mahoney-Borah bill, providing for the Federal licensing of corporations doing business in interstate commerce.

The authors contend the proposal is an effective antidote for monopoly, and insist it will protect consumers, workers and investors.

But not a single representative of business who has testified at hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee has had a good word to say for the measure.

Demands Free Hand

W. T. Cunningham of New York, speaking for the National Association of Manufacturers and other organizations, declared the government should keep its hands off business and confine its efforts to reducing taxes.

As the examination progressed, it became clear that Cunningham had only the haziest notion of what the bill contained and what it sought to accomplish. Nevertheless he took the flat position that business was perfectly capable of taking care of its own affairs without the assistance of Congress.

That brought Sen. William E. Borah into action.

Borah Charges Monopoly

"Don't you know," boomed the Idahoan, "that two firms control the price of farm implements and four corporations fix the price of food, and that some of them have made profits as high as 1,000 per cent?"

Borah did not deem it worth while to enlighten the witness any further than to refer him to reports of the Federal Trade Commission.

That agency, in an investigation to learn what happens to the farmer's dollar, discovered that General Mills dominated in flour, Armour & Co. in meat, Continental Baking and National Biscuit in bread and the National Dairy Products and the Borden Company in milk.

On Farmer's Back

It was also revealed that two have a stranglehold on the farm implement industry, an advantage that enabled them to earn fantastic profits even during the depression.

Incidentally, in its report the commission violently disagreed with Cunningham's contention that business will do the right thing if left alone. It said that giant monopolies had grown up, that they were oppressive to consumers and that Uncle Sam under existing laws can do little to correct that situation.

Prevention Instead of Cure

Senator O'Mahoney insisted that the bill which he and Borah sponsor should be welcomed by honest businessmen. He added:

"Existing laws attempt to break up and punish monopoly and price fixing after they have been established. Under our bill no Federal license would be granted to any company guilty of these or other evil practices. In other words, we regard prevention as more effective than cure."

Warns Against Too Early Pasture Grazing

If the pasture is shorter than 4 inches, it is too early to turn the cows into it, cautions J. B. Fitch, chief in dairy husbandry, University Farm, in revised Bulletin 218, "Feeding the Dairy Herd." Grass can grow only by having leaves in the sunshine, and if these are eaten off close in early spring, the root systems of plants will be shallow and grazing poor all summer.

Rotational grazing by dividing the pasture and using one area at a time is successfully carried out on some farms. By this plan, one area can be pastured down uniformly before another is used. Thus the quality of the grass may be improved and a greater yield obtained, says Fitch.

Bulletin 218, revised by J. B. Fitch and T. W. Gullickson of the Minnesota dairy husbandry staff, is a practical handbook covering all phases of dairy feeding. It includes discussions of the principles of feeding, selection and purchase of feeds, and characteristics, properties and nutrient value of various feeds. The bulletin may be obtained free by writing the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul, or from a county extension agent.

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

CLINGING TOGETHER in terror at the height of the terrific storm that gives Samuel Goldwyn's "The Hurricane" its name are Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall, the native lovers of the South Sea Island romantic drama which comes to the Falls Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

PICK POCKETS AT CHURCH SERVICES

Approximately $120 was apparently picked from the pockets of three men who were in attendance at dedication services recently at a Staples church. Fred Bakke of Granite Falls lost $50; B. A. Hefts, farmer south of Staples, lost approximately $50; and $20 was taken from J. G. Stoen. It is the belief of most persons in attendance at the services that the picking was done at the time the offering was taken, as the congregation marched to the altar. Just who was first to miss his wallet is not certain, but Mr. Bakke thought he had lost his billfold when on searching it became apparent that others had also lost theirs. Undoubtedly, the pick-pocketing is the work of professionals. Since many persons from other towns attended the services, local people could pick most anyone as a possible suspicious person.

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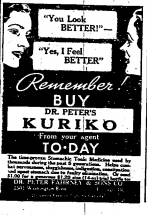

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, May 1st.
Subject: Everlasting punishment.
Regular services at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 1st services with Holy Communion will be held at St. Petri church at 11 a. m.

St. Petri Luther League will meet with Mrs. Christ Rude Sunday evening, May 1st.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Hans Strom home Wednesday, May 4th.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, May 5th.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Nazareth

No services Sunday.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmation Class on Friday at 12:45.
Ladies Aid Friday, May 6.
No Choir Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

The Ladies Aid meeting at the Knute Knutson home will meet on Monday, May 8 instead of Thursday, May 5. Hostesses are Mrs. K. Knutson and Mrs. Harry Knutson.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 1st services.
St. Hilaire 11:10 a. m. Norse.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Luther League Friday evening. Social meeting.

St. Pauli: services 9:30 a. m. Norse. Aid at Chas. Gustafsons on May 5th.

Special business meeting and evening class at Ahlbergs Saturday at 10 a. m.

Oak Ridge: Luther League Sunday at 8 p. m.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, May 1, 7:30, a lecture of unusual interest will be given on the topic: "Christ preaching to the spirits in prison". Some teach that Christ actually went down to hell and preached to the damned, other promulgate fanciful theories concerning this topic.

Come and get facts that can't be refuted. Stereopticon pictures will be shown and questions answered before the lecture.

Every Saturday 2 p. m. "Bible School."

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services with Holy Communion Sunday in Telemarken at 10:30.

Services in Highlanding Sunday at 2 p. m.

Confirmants will meet after the services at both places.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Anenson at her home Thursday, May 5th.

Mrs. Ed Korstad will entertain the Highlanding Ladies Aid at the church Friday, May 6th.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, May 1, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, May 6, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, April 29, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, May 1, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara Hazel:

Friday, April 29, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, May 1, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m Service.

Wednesday, May 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Shobergs.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock when Rev. I. J. Loe of Minneapolis will speak.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Sewing circle at Kompelien's on Friday evening.

Pastor B. A. Erickson of Trondheim, Norway will speak here next week.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday evenings in English. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday morning in Norwegian. Sunday afternoon and evening in English.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson will sing, "Vil, O Sjael, du folge mig?" by C. F. Ullman. Sermon subject: John 10, 11-16, "The Good Shepard".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Sacred concert by the Augsberg College Choir under the auspices of the Zion congregation at 8 o'clock p. m. See complete announcements elsewere.

Begining next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Evangelist E. L. Scotvold will begin a series of meetings every evening throughout the week and continuing through the following Sunday in our church. Many of our members and friends will remember this gifted and constructive layman of our church from previous visits here and will appreciate the opportunity of hearing him again. Everybody Welcome.

Religious Instruction on Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies' Aid entertained by circle No. 1 on Thursday, May 5th. Members will kindly bring their penny-a-meal containers to this meeting.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday, as usual.

Circuit Luther League meeting at Badger beginning Friday evening of this week and closing with a Choral Union Concert on Sunday evening. Rev. H. J. Muus of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, will be the convention speaker.

Remeber the special Brotherhood meeting this evening, April 28th. The guest speaker will be Rev. Roy Olson, Executive Secretary of our national brotherhood organization. Program to be followed by refreshments and social hour. A cordial welcome to all services and meetings!

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Ladies Aid Thursday this week, entertained by Miss Vinje and Mesdames A. Haugen, M. Aas and Tungseth.

The Sewing Circle meets Friday evening this week at the church parlors, entertained by Mrs. Ida Nelson.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norse Service at 11:25.

For the evening we sponsor the Augsburg Choir Concert at the Trinity church at 8:15 p. m. See special announcement.

Quarterly business meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd at 8 p. m.

Goodridge: Confirmation class Saturdays, 2 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30.

Luther League Wednesday evening, May 4th.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets at the church Friday, April 29. Johnsons and Mesdames Hall entertain.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.
Services, May 1st at 2 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, May 1 will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:56 with sermon by the pastor from the question: Why are not all christians 100 per cent christian? from the seventh chapter of Romans.

Epworth League meets at 6:45

The members will be called upon to express themselves as to their endorsement of the agreement entered into with the Adams Presbytery for the settlement of the property values. We will appreciate it if all members will be present.

Groups 1 and 2 of the Ladies Aid society will meet at the church Thursday, May 5. Mesdames T. C. Haney and Ira Nicholson.

Wednesday school classes will be held Wednesday from 9 to 4. Adult Class will meet at 8 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Sewing Circle is entertained at the Frank Lund home.

Sunday:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Gospel Service at 8 p. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer service.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Communion service following the morning service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sundap, May 1, 1938.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7:30 p. m. Communion following BYPU meeting.
8 p. m. Evening service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Thursday, May 5th at 2:30 p. m. The Mission circle will meet at the Mrs. Charlotte McMahon home, 4 miles south of Thief River Falls. The first resettlement farm on the road going south from town.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.
No evening service.

Our people are invited to hear the Augsburg College Choir at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, May 4, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses for this meeting are Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. C. W. Mattson.

The Men's Brotherhood will meet also this week as guests of the Ladies Aid Committee. Those in charge of arrangements for the Brotherhood meeting are Edgar Longren, chairman; Helmer Ostrom and Walter Peterson. The hour of meeting is 6:30 in the church parlors.

The Choir meets in the Parsonage this evening at 7:30.

The Board of Administration will meet in the office of Paul Lundgren Friday evening, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday school is conducted in the church parlors every Wednesday afternoon.

The Confirmation Class meets every Saturday at 9 a. m.

Christ Preaching to the Spirits In Prison

Did Christ actually go down to hell to preach to the damned, or how are to understand this text? Come and get facts that can't be refuted.

The Former Methodist Church
SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 1, 7:30

You are cordially invited. David Gulbrandson, Evangelist

Maurneen O'Sullivan and Robert Taylor in "A Yank At Oxford" Coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class Friday at 2.

On Sunday evening, May 8, the passion play "Christus" will be given at the high school gymnasium. It consists of seven reels of moving pictures filmed in the Holy Land.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ed Singer Wednesday, May 4.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 1st:
Bethlehem, 11 a. m. Norse service.
Satesdal, 2:30 p. m. Devotional meeting.
Wednesday, May 4th:
Bethlehem Ladies Aid, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Carl Overum will serve.
Bethlehem Choir rehearsal at 8.
Tuesday, May 3:
Reiner Stringband rehearsal in the church at 8 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Sunday, May 1st:
English services at 8 p. m. Music and singing by Stringband.

Plea Voiced Against Promiscuous Burning

A plea to refrain from promiscuous burning of fence corners, roadsides, and swamplands was voiced this week by Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

Grassy spots are the natural nesting places of all ground nesting birds, both game and insect destroying song birds, and where the dry grass is burned at this time of year, those birds that have already built have their homes destroyed and others looking for nesting places pass the burned areas by.

The department of conservation is making every effort to stock game birds, as well as to protect the insect eating song birds, and the first step is to see that they have a home.

Promiscuous burning, in addition to destroying bird nests and nesting places, is of little value if not of positive harm to the land, destroying vegetation that would become valuable plant food.

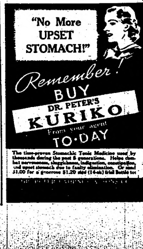
In peat and wooded areas, there is of course the constant danger of peat and forest fires where promiscuous burning is carried on.

Oxford College Movie Coming to Avalon Sunday

"A Yank At Oxford," starring Robert Taylor, and with such American and British favorites as Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, Vivien Leigh, Edmund Gwenn and Griffith Jones in prominent supporting roles, opens a two day engagement starting Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

The story, as the title indicates, relates the adventures of the star athlete of a small American college who is awarded a scholarship to Oxford. Robert Taylor enacts the title role. Maureen O'Sullivan is seen as the English girl whom he meets at the university, Vivien Leigh is the flirtatious wife of an Oxford bookseller, who becomes involved with the undergraduates. Lionel Barrymore plays the American father who has made many sacrifices to send his boy to Oxford, and who comes to see him stroke the Oxford boat to victory over Cambridge, only to discover that his son has been "sent down."

The picture's Oxford sequences were filmed against authentic backgrounds in England. Jack Conway, of "Tale of Two Cities," fame, directed.



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Congress Asked To Probe Tactics Of Doctor's Trust

Efforts Of American Medical Assciation To Destroy The Group Health Association Cites As Reason For Investigation Of Medical Trust

Efforts of the American Medical Association to destroy the Group Health Association, Inc., a cooperative health organization of government workers at Washington, have reached a degree of persecution where President Roosevelt has voiced strong protest and Congress is urged to take a hand.

At a press conference this week, the President declared it "is a pity that the medical society opposes a system which is working successfully in other cities."

Congressman Byron Scott sponsored a House resolution calling for a sweeping investigation of the "Doctors' Trust."

A strong demand for a probe was also voiced by Congressman Jerry Voorhis (Dem., Calif.,) in a speech emphasizing that the salaries of a majority of the members of the G. H. A. are so low that they are unable to pay fees demanded by the physicians.

Rackets Slated For Airing

If ordered, the inquiry will go into non-technical phases of the medical profession, including rebating, fee-splitting, the "kickback" and other rackets. These subjects, it is contended, contain a number of sensations.

What transfers the question from a local to the national stage is the fact that the sabotage now being directed at the Washington cooperative has been employed against similar programs in other parts of the country.

A few months ago Labor exposed efforts of the medical fraternity to wreck the Missouri Pacific hospital system, maintained by organized railroad workers.

Cooperative leaders have accumulated a mass of evidence showing that in many cities cliques of doctors have been exploiting fellow-practioners as well as the public.

By way of illustration, it will be shown that three Washington physicians who are bell-weathers in the drive against the G. H. A. have a monopoly of X-ray machinery and have exacted such exorbitant fees that they are netting profits of around $100,000 a year.

Physicians Boycotted

Physicians retained by the GHA have been expelled from the local medical association and boycotted. When physicians from other cities were brought to Washington they have been penalized by their local medical associations.

Through coercion and intimidation, every hospital in Washington, except one, has been compelled to refuse admission to members of the G. H. A. unless they pay tribute to the local medical combine.

Specialists have been forbidden to consult with or assist G. H. A. doctors even when patients were at the point of death.

The Washington campaign is promoted by the American Medical Society, which is dominated by Dr. Morris Fishbein, bitter enemy of health insurance, who considers workers' cooperatives a step towards "socialized medicine."

All Right To Serve Bosses

One of the strangest features of the attack on the G. H. A. is that some doctors who are leading it are under contract to employers who maintain group health insurance for their workers. In all sections of the country the A. M. A. is doing business with concerns which compensate doctors through a "check-off" from employees' pay checks.

CALL FOR BIDS

ON SALE OF METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING AND DWELLING

Arrangements have been completed by and between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the continuation of the Community Church under the Methodist organization.

Therefore, one set of church properties is now for sale and separate sealed bids will be received up to noon June 1st, 1938, by committee in charge. This will be on:

(a) On the Methodist church building and lots, located at corner of 1st St. East and Conley Ave. No., Thief River Falls, Minn.

(b) On the Methodist church parsonage dwelling and lots, located at 118 Conley Ave. No., Thief River Falls, Minn.

(c) On the Presbyterian church building and lots, located at corner of 1st St. East and Horace Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn.

(d) Also on the Presbyterian church building only, less the lots.

Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be left with any one of the following before Noon June 1, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson,
Andrew Anderson
C. D. Gustafson
Committee

MOOSE RIVER

Wedding Is Held

Earl Gilthvedt, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, and Miss Vivian Hanson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson, were married at the Grygla parsonage at one o'clock on Thursday. Rev. Anderson performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Vernon Gilthvedt, brother of the groom, and Irene Rafteseth, the bride's niece.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue silk crepe and the groom a suit of dark blue serge.

The wedding supper was served at the H. M. Hanson home for the Gilthvedt and Hanson families.

The Grygla hall was packed to capacity at the wedding dance on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gilthvedt were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts presented to them at the shower given in their honor at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

With many well-wishes by their many friends and relatives and the rattling of many tin cans tied on and behind the car the newlyweds started for Prior Lake where Mr. Gilthvedt is employed by the East Side Electric Company of St. Paul, where they will make their new home.

Mrs. Robt. Porteous of Portland, Ore., spent Thursday night and Friday at the A. D. Ralston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ralston and daughter Helen of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Robt. Porteous and Mrs. Simes were Saturday evening visitors at A. D. Ralstons.

Harold Gasch was home from Thief River Falls this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. B. Fonnest of Grygla were out to Mrs. Clarence Anderson's coffee party Sunday. They also called at the Ralph Bush home.

Mrs. Alfred Foss called on Mrs. Gasch Sunday. Mrs. Gasch is still confined to bed with a severe backache.

The Tengesdal young folks called A. D. Ralstons Saturday evening.

Ed Sheldrew of Portland, Ore., and Oscar Sheldrew from Wisconsin visited at John Rustvold's Monday. Ed expects to start for home in a short time. Ed and Oscar came to Grygla after the death of their brother George, about two weeks ago.

Miss Lockwood returned to resume school duties after spending Easter vacation at her home in Motley.

RIVER VALLEY

Martha Flatberg of Trail was a guest of Mrs. Oscar Lundeen last week.

Alvin Mandt made a trip to the Cities last week to take a final physical examination at the hospital in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Gladys Mandt and nephew, Lowel Mandt, left for Superior, Wis., Monday where Lowell will receive chiropractic treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and son and Anne Kolstrand visited at the Pete Gustafson home Sunday.

Mrs. Gunney Gunderson spent Thursday with Mrs. Louie Thompson.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Lundeen and children and Mrs. Cecelia Evans visited Saturday at the Louis Mandt home.

John, Carrol and Myrtle Ness of Hatton, N. D., spent the week end at the Art Gustafson and John Olson homes.

Mr.and Mrs. Harold Hellman and son motored to Rochester on Friday where they visited with the former's brother-in-law, who is confined to a hospital there.

Edwin Bamerud and Olaf Stolaas called in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Melvin Hovet is employed at the O. M. Mandt home.

Sunday visitors at the O. M. and Louis Mandt homes were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mandt and family, Peter Mandt and the Strand Bros., all of McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and family were shoppers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Eliason, who is employed at the Stucy home, spent Sunday in Gonvick.

Mrs. O. T. Lunden and Thorman visited Thursday at the Louis Mandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and children, Mrs. Emil Lundeen and Mrs. Louis Mandt were shoppers in Thief River Falls Monday.

WYANDOTTE

Relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alma Peterson Wednesday of last week and returned to their homes the same day were Chas. Juline and children of Ft. Francis, Ontario, Can. Those who returned Friday included Mrs. Erick Kratz of Minneapolis, Sedma and Elmer Peterson of Chicago, Lester and Philip Sundahl of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Sundahl of Chicago while Mrs. Chas. Juline remained until Sunday. Anna Peterson of Middle River was here for the day.

Mrs. Dave Janes and daughter and Mrs. J. Reed and son Clyde of Inkster, N. D., arrived here on Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Berglund who passed away last week.

Miss Joyce Roese spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Ft. Francis, Ontario, Can., visiting with friends.

The following were guests at the James Evenson home Sunday evening, the occasion being Mr. Evenson's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson, Mrs. James Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote, Orville Feragen, Betty, Rachel, Wallace, Lester and Raymond Evenson, Ronald Belland and Donald and Loraine Cote.

Mrs. Emil Erickson and Mrs. J. Evenson and Elizabeth helped Morris Helgerson celebrate his fourth birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and family spent Sunday at the Ed Vik home near St. Hilaire.

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PLUMMER

Play Given By Local Actors

The play, "Please to Meetcha", which was presented at the auditorium here Saturday, was a great success. All the people partaking did exceptionally well. The play furnished much humor which was the result of a good performance given by Dean Schoenauer in the part of Elmer Hicks and V. E. Jaspers in the part of Beevy, the detective, and several others. The part of Betty Bixbee was well portrayed by Crescenz Enderle and Ann Neudecker in the role of Mrs. Bixbee was very good. The whole cast gave a splendid performance.

Mrs. H. I. Berger entertained the members of her whist club at her home Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Peterson and Mrs. V. McCrady. To make the evening complete a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg and Harold McCrady spent Thursday in Crookston.

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis visited at the Lee Theroux home in Crookston Wednesday.

Douglas Maney, who is attending school at Warren, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Dolbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson of Minneapolis visited with friends in this community this past week.

Bertha Hanson spent the week end visiting in Red Lake Falls.

Verna Ferrell, Ina Akre, Ruth Albrecht and Ann Neudecker were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Harold Vatthauer who has been employed for the past week in Red Lake Falls returned home Sunday.

Harold McCrady and Willard La Voie were callers in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mildred Hoas, who has been employed at McCrady's Cafe for some time, returned to Oklee Sunday.

Mrs. Shelly of Lisbon, N. D., who has been visiting for the past few weeks at H. I. Bergers, left for Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson visited Friday at the Ernest Henrick home in Red Lake Falls.

Walter Lonergan was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Bernice Stolquist of Duluth arrived Sunday to begin work at Mac's Cafe.

George Thiebert was a caller in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Ray Franceschena were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Lemme Morrissette and Willis left Saturday for a brief visit with relatives at Hibbing.

Ray Franceschena, Lloyd and Arnold Jorgenson returned to Walker Sunday after spending the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie, Orbend, Clarence and Anne visited relatives at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

John Maney, Arnold Karlstad and Willard LaVoie spent Thursday in Thief River Falls transacting business.

Mrs. Ted Laniel and children of Brooks were callers here Saturday.

Walter Toulouse was a caller in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Joseph Brekke and Willard LaVoie were callers in Brooks Monday.

Lars Hage and Thrine and Mrs. E. B. Lanager visited at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield Saturday.

Sig Bredeson and Maxine of Red Lake Falls were callers at the Bredeson home here Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Mrs. L. Hage motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice was a visitor in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Lars Hage and Kenneth Lemieux motored to Bemidji Friday to attend to business, from there they continued on to Baudette.

Homer Robillard and family of Red Lake Falls were callers here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Laurette Enderle visited at the A. Amott and A. Konickson homes near Erskine Sunday.

Constance Willett of St. Paul visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Gertrude Hanzel of St. Paul visited at the Frank Willett home over the week end.

Bergliot Langlie of Badger spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Mrs. Leonard Brekke was a visitor at the Frank Willett home on Thursday evening.

Alyce Vatthauer returned home from Rochester for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer.

Mrs. A. Larson of Big Falls was a visitor at the Martin Karlstad and W. McCrady homes Saturday.

Mrs. Ragna Norby was a Thief River Falls caller Monday.

A. Dawes of Detroit Lakes was a caller in Plummer Thursday and Friday.

Arnold Karlstad left for Crookston Monday where he is to partake in baseball.

Mrs. M. Karlstad was a caller in Mahnomen Friday.

Mrs. Paul LaVoie and children motored to Crookston Wednesday.

M. Karlstad spent Monday in McIntosh on business.

Armand Delorme of Red Lake Falls was a visitor at the M. Karlstad home Saturday.

Cleone Quesnell, Evelyn and Helen Fehr of Red Lake Falls were callers here Saturday evening.

Edna LeMieux and Carol Hovland spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston were visitors at the George Thiebert home here Sunday.

George Thiebert and Dwight were in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeMieux of Virginia visited here from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Jaeger left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will receive medical aid.

Mrs. Phillip Solberg and son of Winger are visiting this week at the Albert LaFayette home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen spent Wednesday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doran and son of Thief River Falls called at the James Ford home Sunday.

Mrs. Nerva returned last week from Cleveland, Ohio where she spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeMieux and Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux spent Friday at Keough LeMieux's home in Red Lake Falls.

School Notes

The Senior Class play entitled, "Hobgoblin House", under the direction of Ruth Albrecht, is well underway and is to be presented at the Plummer Auditorium May 13. This play is much different from any other play that has been presented here recently. The play is a mystery that is a mystery, and it contains some very outstanding character parts which will be portrayed. The cast of characters is as follows: Darius Krupp, caretaker of the Hobgoblin House, Russell Pahlen; Pricilla Carter, the present owner, Marcella Norby; Marian Carter, her niece, Margaret Saum; Jill Carter, Marian's younger sister, Barbara Gilbertson; Frank Harlow, Marian's fiance, Willis Morrissette; Jack Loring, Jills' fiance, Gordon Langlie; Susan Parkins, The "Henglish 'ousekeeper", Marie Enderle; Henry Goober, the darky gardener, Vernon Arlt; Delilah Worts, the darky cook, Carol Hovland; Bluebeard Bronson, an escaped maniac, Arthur Vague; Bill Wilkins, his keeper, Lester Hanson; Patricia Arnold, Dorothy Bruggeman.

Julius Adrian obtained a number of small pamphlets which contained travel information which created much interest among the pupils especially the boys, who were interested in fishing, hunting and other various outdoor sports one could enjoy at a summer camp.

Practice for a musical festival to be given May 5th has created much excitement these past few days. There will be a very colorful and well rehearsed operetta, in which the grade children will partake, and a number of selections by the high school glee club, sextette, and the mixed chorus will also be given.

DOROTHY

Pembina 4-H Club Meets

The play, "Fathers Day On" that was given by members of the Pembina Trail 4-H club was held at the Parish Hall Saturday evening. A very nice crowd attended and were very much pleased at the talent of the youngsters. Other entertainment was by the Zutz sisters, Drees sisters, Louann Kropp and Donald Boutain. The members of the play and the other entertainers will go to Plummer Tuesday evening where they will compete with other 4-H club members for prizes. Here's luck to the Pembina Trail club.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boutain and daughters, Mabel Kropp and Louann, Arnold Helseth and Max Rux were visitors at the Andrew Kropp home Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Gregoire, who has been employed at Red Lake Falls for the past few months, returned to her home at Geo. Peppin's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and children were callers at the Wayne Kropp home Friday.

Miss Blanche Berret, who has been spending the past week here with relatives and friends, returned to her home in North Dakota Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin, after spending a few days with Mrs. Peppin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Alida, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boutain and daughters were guests at the home of Mrs. Boutain's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lizotte of Huot.

Arthur Paquin called at the M. Peppin home Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Mike Peppin.

The play given by the Dorothy Dramatics club served as good entertainment Sunday evening. The play entitled "The Dutch Detective" was held at the Parish hall. It will also be given Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boutain are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday night.

The boys of "Terry Dargons" orchestra motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they broadcasted from KFJM.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenson and Mabel Kropp were callers at the Math. Jenson home Thursday evening.

Carl Keuger of Downey, Calif., who was called here by illness and death of his mother, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Madeline St. Mitchell spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance.

Louis Hance was taken to the St. Vincent hospital Tuesday and underwent a serious operation.

Math Drees and daughter and Mrs. John Drees were Crookston callers Saturday.

Little Dorothy Drees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math Drees, was taken to her home Friday after being a patient at the hospital in Crookston for the past few weeks.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Nels Engebretson entered a hospital in Thief River Falls on Wednesday where she will undergo a major operation this week.

Miss Cleo Peterson, who has been employed for the past few weeks in Oklee, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the John Hagberg home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sovde and son of Oklee visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Ole Bucklund, Mrs. C. H. Gunheim and Mrs. Albert Bennes were entertained at the John Hagberg home Tuesday.

Miss Orlene Hagglund spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Pete Hanson home in Middle River as a guest of Miss Harriet Hanson.

Miss Gertrude Nohre spent a few days of this week with relatives and friends in Thief River Falls.

A crowd that filled the Nazareth Lutheran church to capacity Saturday evening attended the motion picture "Christus". The picture was sponsored by the local Luther League. It was a very intellectual picture of the life of Christ from the time of his birth to his ascension.

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. met at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The usual sewing hour and short program was held, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. C. H. Gunheim, Mrs. Albert Bennes, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Miss Helen Bothein visited with Mrs. Gust Peterson Saturday, the occasion being Mrs. Peterson's 70th birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by the self invited guests. The honored guest received nice gifts in remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krogen of Grand Forks were week end guests at the Clarence Larson home. Mr. Krogen is the father of Mrs. Larson.

Circle 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church was entertained at the Walter Larson home Thursday afternoon. Sewing was the usual pastime, after which a short program and business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Larson.

A group of people gathered at the Fred Jarshaw home Sunday to help Mrs. Jarshaw celebrate her 50th birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which the self invited guests served a very delicious lunch.

The Luther League met at the church Sunday evening. A very good program was arranged by the local Girl Reserve Club. Lloyd Streeter, a member of the school faculty in Newfolden, was the principal speaker. He spoke on "Youth and its Problems." Misses Gertrude Nohre and Eleanor Peterson were elected as delegates for the Luther League convention held at Badger Friday through Sunday. A very good lunch was served by the Girl Reserves. We all give a hand to the work of the Girl Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Moe of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moe of Agdar visited at the Clarence Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and daughter of Black River visited at the home of relatives here Sunday.

Lyda Monson is now employed at the Lynn Miller home.

Rev. Hanson returned from Milan Friday after spending a few days there. Mrs. Hanson remained for a longer visit.

Gladys Sanoden returned home Wednesday from Thief River Falls where she had had a major operation.

Oscar Fosholm, who has been employed in the Carlson Merc. Co. store the past winter, is now employed at the local creamery. He has assumed the position of bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson and Clarin of Viking and Mrs. C. Johnson of Strandquist visited at the O. H. Nohre home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Saturday.

Four girls and four boys are busy practicing for the play, "Mr. Bob," which will be given at the school auditorium in the near future. A local talent play is put on annually by the high school. This year their coach is Supt. Karvonen. The play is centered around a rich elderly lady whose foremost thoughts are cats, cats and more cats. A mistake in identity gives the play a feeling of mystery and, together with the comical parts and the cats, the play is very good.

The work of redecorating and some carpenter work has been started on the Nazareth Lutheran church. New windows have been put in. Most of the work is being done by volunteers of the congregation.

Russel Hanson of Montana is visiting at the Iver Larson home. Russel is Mrs. Larson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family visited at the Tony Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter visited at the O. B. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Larson of Roseau is visiting at the Harold Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson in Roseau Sunday.

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NEWFOLDEN

Nelson--Schnathorst

Mildred Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, and Henry Schnathorst were married at the Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday, April 24, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Ronholm performed the ceremony.

Stork Shower for Mrs. Martin

About 30 ladies braved the snow strom a week ago Tuesday to attend the Stork Shower at the Gunderson home, in honor of Mrs. Hjalmer Martin. Mrs. Martin received a number of lovely shower gifts. Angel food cake, ice cream bars and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Lee Selness, Lorraine Johnson and Frank Powers of East Grand Forks were guests at the Gilbert Bakke home Sunday. They also made a trip to Greenbush. Alice Bakke accompanied them to Greenbush.

Mrs. Carrie Swan visited with Mrs. Josie Baker and Mrs. Emma Nelson Sunday.

Oscar Burns and Shirley Tandberg called at Conrad Bjornruds Sunday.

Conrad Bjornrud began work at the Mercantile store Monday.

Rev. Lundel from Thief River Falls called on Mr. Brandstrom on Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Nelson and children motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Gladys Eide was a week end visitor at the Henning Peterson home.

Be sure to attend the Luther League workers conference Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson of Baudette and Ed Larson of Clemenson called at W. E. Blewitts last Wednesday.

Walter Larson of Argyle was a visitor at Blewetts Sunday.

W. Blewett, Walter Larson, Geo. Johnson and Arnie Lundeen motored to Redby Saturday.

Mr. Mork motored to Grand Forks Saturday. Clarence Westlin accompanied him home again.

Mr. Solyst and four high school students attended the music contest at Warroad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen were viistors at Henry Boes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Folden and Edna called at the E. Finnestad home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Imsdahl and children of Oslo visited at Hjalmer Stokkes Sunday. The Stokkes and Imsdahls also made a call at the Hjalmer Johnson home.

Mrs. George Jorgenson and sons and Freeman Olson and the Clarence Jorgenson family called at Stener Blinsmons Sunday.

Mrs. M. Seilstad, Mrs. P. Dyrud, Mrs. H. Haugen and Mrs. O. B. Hanson visited with Esther Larson aSturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeby Newell and Marie visited with Mr. Smeby's mother at Winger Sunday. Evelyn Johnson accompanied them as far as Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Curtis and Nancy of Halstad visited at the Martha Johnson home Sunday.

Harold Johnson returned home Sunday from Minneapolis.

Beulah Dyrud was home from Fargo for the week end.

Paul Larson passed away Saturday, April 23. He had been in ill health most of the winter.

Market Day was held last Wednesday and was well attended despite the bad weather. There was an auction sale as usual. The winner of the guessing contest was Arnold Folden. The contest was: how many kernels of corn can a rooster eat in two minutes. He ate 124 kernels.

There was also bicycle races and foot races by the school children. The Newfolden school band played at this celebration.

MIDDLE RIVER

Wedding Dance Draws Crowd

In fulfillment of the promise of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson to their serenaders, the Davidsons gave their free wedding dance Wednesday evening last week. Notwithstanding the fact that no announcement was made of it until the day before the attendance taxed the capacity of the hall. Gordon Hennestad, Mrs. Davidson's brother-in-law, from Badger, assisted by a couple of other Roseau county men, comprised the orchestra.

Waffle Party Is Held

The church waffle party at the hall Friday night was a pleasing affair for all concerned. It was termed a men's affair but we noted that there were several women present baking the waffles. However, a committee of men cooperated efficiently in serving as table waiters. Arvid Carlson, Walter Peterson and Ingvold Gullikson, wearing spotless white aprons, conveyed the waffles, bacon and coffee to the diners as fast as the mixers and bakers could manufacture them. And, we're telling you, the waffles were made right, as well as served right and just hit the spot with the crowd. Do it again.

Mrs. Gordon Hennestad and her two children of Badger spent Easter week in Middle River visiting at the homes of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson of Bemidji visited Miss Marie Phillipson the first of last week and during their say Mr. Phillipson sold his residence to A. Stene, who has been renting it the past two years.

A big pile of gravel is now in the street just in front of Emil Peterson's garage which means that the garage is to have a new concrete floor in the near future.

County superintendent Engen of Warren was among the lunchers at the waffle party Friday, he being in this section of the county visiting schools that day.

Supt. Halvorson spent Easter week attending the annual state conference of school superintendents held at the state university.

Deputy Sheriff Marshall Kayes was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson motored to Thief River Falls Friday and participated in the big Swedish celebration and banquet.

Ruth Peterson, after her week's Easter vacation, went to Thief River Falls Sunday in the Peterson car and from there by train to Big Falls to resume her school.

Arvid Carlson is spending several days in Minneapolis attending the convention of business organizations, he being president of the national retail merchants assn.

County conservation committeeman Kranz of Strandquist, with an assistant, held a meeting of farmers here Thursday last week in which a final checking up of expectants of benefits for 1937 was made and the farmers were told their checks would be forthcoming on or about May 5th.

Mrs. Einar Loven is still helping out at the lumber office as her father, A. W. Peterson, is still unable to get down town.

Arvid Carlson is contemplating the building of an addition to his residence in the form of a curio room to hold and display the large number of interesting articles he brought from Sweden last summer.

Alton Carlson, whose regular job is in Holt, was here helping in the store owing to his father's absence in the cities Monday, that also being pay day and an extremely busy time.

Elmer Korpi and Palmer Johnson were the champion waffle eaters at the waffle party Friday and were awarded $1 each.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niemela, their son George and daughter Ilene and Mr. Perala, all of Buhl were guests at the Donald Niemala home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halme were guests at the Donald Niemala home Friday.

Mrs. Joe Carriere was hostess to the women's club meeting Friday. The members of the school faculty were luncheon guests at the meeting. At this meeting plans were made for the attendance of a delegation of club members at the district convention at Ada.

The Gleaners held a very interesting meeting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook on Friday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Co-op store Monday, Thomas Braaten, C. J. Berg and John Olberg were elected as directors for three years to serve in conjunction with four holdovers as a board of seven.

The rooms over the present shop were not vacant long. The family of Johnson's mechanic Olson have moved from Warren into them.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Albert Helquist and son Victor motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended services at the Evangelical church.

The young people of the Mission church of Thief River Falls will give the program at the Young People's meeting at the Mission church here Friday evening.

T. Mellem visited at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and family were callers at the home of Mrs. Annie Holten Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited with Mrs. Bernard Ranum Wednesday.

Ray Weflen had the misfortune of losing a fresh cow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and Mrs. Minnie Mellem visited at the Pete Mellem home Friday.

Clarence Helquist, who is employed at the Helmer Kellberg home near Steiner, visited at his parental home here Sunday.

Berg Bros. of Viking have been baling hay for Mrs. Annie Holten and Lloyd Anderson the past week.

Mrs. Henry Rye and children visited at the Louis Cloutier home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Many farmers from here motored to Viking Tuesday to sign grants for soil conservation checks.

Mrs. Pete Mellem, who has been a patient at the hospital in Thief Thief River Falls for about 20 days returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and son and Lloyd Anderson visited at the John Bloom home Monday evening.

Miss Illa Lappagard visited with Mrs. Louis Cloutier at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deredahl and children, Miss Alma Rust and Miss Bertha Holten visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Holten on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Colpron and family of Warren motored here on Monday to get Miss Inga Holten, who will be employed there for a few days.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Thilda Arntson, who has been visiting at the Bendick Vatsaas home, is now visiting with her brother, Lauritz Christianson in Wanke.

Miss Solveig Bjornaraa, who attends high school at Thief River Fall enjoyed the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie motored to McIntosh Thursday evening where they attended the farewell party for Mics Hulda Oman.

E. H. Oftelie motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. He was accompanied home by his daughter Sena, who spent the week end with her parents.

Visitors at the B. Bjornaraa home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad and son and Knute Lindtveit of River Valley, E. H. Oftelie, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie and Olav Ormbeck.

Mrs. Signe Thompson and Halvar Hofto of Wanke were visitors at the Thore Skomedal home on Friday.

Farmers in this vicinity attended the Soil Conservation meeting held at River Valley Friday.

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Otto of Grand Forks spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at the home of their son, Vernon Williams.

The Gatzke Sewing circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hugo Lundmark last Thursday.

Phyllis Kelly of Grand Forks is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Amos Aase.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

Paul Lundmark and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and daughter spent the week end visiting at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona were Sunday visitors at the Vernon Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick returned home Sunday evening after having spent the past week at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Akseu Gorman called at the Bennie Hanson home in Middle River Sunday.

Wayne Williams accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Otto to Grand Forks Wednesday. He will stay with his mother for a time, while his broken leg mends.

Christ Miller, who is employed at Grand Forks, spent the week end at his farm located north of Gatzke.

Lawrence Johnson and Albert Bollie made a business trip to Warren Saturday.

Patience, Lorraine, and Ferne Peterson, after spending their Easter vacations at Badger and Euclid, returned home Sunday.

Allen Tander, who is managing a filling station at Wannaska, was a Gatzke visitor Friday evening.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and Beverly were Grygla callers on Saturday.

ERIE

Miss June Marquis left for Minneapolis where she will be employed, after visiting at her home a few weeks.

Mrs. O. T. Lunden of Deer Park helped with the work at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Hovet, last week.

Approximately 100 people gathered at the Alf Lokken home Sunday to honor Mrs. Albert Lind, at a farewell party. A program of songs and a reading was given, after which a bounteous buffet lunch was served. The honor guest was presented with a purse of money by her friends. Mrs. Lind leaves soon for her home at Sandusky, Mont., accompanied by her sister Gladys Swenson.

Howard Grow, County Agent, came out to the Prestegaard home Thursday evening, April 14 to help re-organize the Star 4-H club. A business meeting, with election of new officers and making plans for the coming year was held. Eugene Prestegaard was chosen president; Erling Dahlen, secretary; Norman Hveem, treasurer; Harry Solberg, vice president; Junior leader, Orissa Prestegaard; Adult leaders, Mrs. Prestegaard and H. A. Dahlen. Orissa served a delicious lunch to the crowd.

Mrs. Steve Dahlman of Forrest Lake and Mrs. Pete Peterson and two children of Duluth are visiting their father, C. J. Ekwall, who was quite ill a few days. Mrs. Ole Rye and Mrs. Haaken Nelson of International Falls were here on Easter Sunday to visit their father.

Hubert and Morris Sundsdahl of Grand Forks were recent visitors at the formers' parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and sisters Marie Olson and Mrs. Melvin Gorden and son Richard, all of Grand Forks, motored here Sunday to spend the day with their aunt, Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold and cousin Betsy Legvold.

A very large crowd attended the Dorcas Ladies Aid at the H. A. Dahlen home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trontvet, Norris and Inga motored to Superior, Wis., last week where Mr. Trontvet and Inga received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sigerud report the birth of a baby girl on April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Swenson and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Lokken home Sunday and also attended the party for Mrs. Lind.

Bjorgo Roisland is employed on the Wiseth farm near Goodridge.

Funeral Processions Have Highway Rights

Funeral processions have lawful rights on the highways when they fulfill certain requirements stated in the new uniform traffic code, W. F. Rosenwald, traffic and safety engineer of the Minnesota Highway department told a statewide meeting of funeral directors last week.

Under the law, when a funeral procession identifies itself by using regular lights on every car and when these cars keep in close formation, the procession then has the right-of-way over any other car except an emergency vehicle, Mr. Rosenwald pointed out. Other methods are used in some districts to identify funeral processions but, the safety chief explained, as all cars have headlights, the most simple way would be to use them.

Bunching up is proper over city streets and for short distances on the highway, Mr. Rosenwald said, but when long distances have to be traversed he suggested that the distance between vehicles be opened up so that too much interference with traffic would not occur.

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Stassen Makes Appeal For GOP Nomination

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county. It was attended by more than one hundred followers of his party, some of whom were from nearby counties. Richard Mabey presided as chairman and Ed Devitt of East Grand Forks, the Ninth District Young Republican committeeman, introduced Mr. Stassen.

Among those who made short talks were Senator Solstad of Polk county, Marius Waldal of Plummer and Theo. Quale, Pennington county GOP chairman. Sen. Solstad expressed his hope that in spite of the fact that the party was turned out of power mainly for the mistakes that were made it was possible to correct them and again become of use in our body politics. Mr. Waldal, who has served as a state representative from the 65th district, expressed his view in saying that the solution to the problems of today lies in neither a right or left wing view but a liberal-progressive one.

Musical numbers consisted of vocal solos by Walter Ekeren and piano selections by H. F. Harrison.

Mr. Stassen, who is serving his second term as county attorney of Dakota county, adjoining St. Paul, is making a four-day tour of the Ninth Congressional district this week in behalf of his candidacy for governor in the Republican primary.

Mrs. Stella Panek Succumbs Saturday

Mrs. Stella Panek passed away Saturday, April 23, at her home near Grygla. At the time of her death she was 74 years old.

She was born in Poland, Nov. 24, 1863, and was married to Kazmar Panek before she came to this country in 1900. They moved to Grygla in 1904 and made their home in Edgar Township.

Left to mourn her departure are her children, three sons, Tom, Joseph and Stanley of Goodridge, and three daughters, Mrs. Julius Vittori, Mrs. R. E. Courtright. Her Mrs. Don Silver of Hibbing. Her husband died several years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 26, at 9 a. m. with Rev. A. I. Merth officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery of this city.

Bemidji Man Arrainged In Manslaughter Case

Milton Tucker was arraigned on Thursday at Bemidji before P. J. Russell, Beltrami county court commissioner, on a charge of first degree manslaughter arising from the death of Carl Hessing, 53, on April 13. Beltrami county officers said that Tucker admitted striking Hessing to the floor in a tavern quarrel April 11. An autopsy revealed Hessing died of a cerebral hemorrhage resulting from a skull fracture. He was arrested at the tavern, booked as intoxicated and jailed overnight. When he was found, unconscious and bleeding, in the jail April 12, he was taken to the hospital where he died a day later.

Future Farmers Unite; Plan North Shore Trip

Sixteen members have signed up as members of the Future Farmers of America, a club consisting of young students in the Agricultural Department at the local high school, of which H. F. Harrison is the instructor. The group was organized in March and held its third meeting Tuesday, April 19. The officers are Karl M. Sundberg, president; Theodore Helle, vice president; Harry Oen, secretary; Elmo Magnuson, treasurer, and John Lillevold, reporter.

The aim this spring of the Thief River Falls' F. F. A. club is to get enough money to make a trip to Duluth and along the North Shore to Two Harbors. On Saturday, May 7, a campaign will be held here to try and secure ample funds for the trip. The boys are going to sell fruit, and every purchase will be greatly appreciated by the F. F. A. boys.

This trip will consist of seeing the experiment station at Grand Rapids, the iron mines at Hibbing, and the ore docks at Duluth, all of which will be of great educational value to the boys.

Holt Editor Files For County Commissioner

H. O. Hanson, publisher of the Holt Weekly News at Holt, has entered the race for county commissioner in the 5th district in Marshall County, placing his filing with the county auditor, Levi G. Johnson, last Saturday. Mr. Hanson came to Marshall county in 1904 from Norway and had spent all his years there with the exception of six years he worked on a railroad in South Dakota. He moved back to Holt in [illegible] and engaged in farming and in 1925 he took over the News. At the present time he is president of the Holt Village council, a position he has filled for many terms, and is also a member of the Holt school board.

He served one year as deputy sheriff of eastern Marshall county at the time John Bordewich was county sheriff. He has held other important jobs and is well acquainted in his district.

Paul A. Harris Named State F-L Chairman

Paul A. Harris of this city was named state chairman of the state Farmer Labor association at the organization meeting of the state central committee and the candidates on the state ticket held in St. Paul Saturday. He served in the same capacity for the past two years.

Stanford Ronning of Watson was in full charge of the Farmer-Labor association primary campaign Monday, following his appointment Saturday.

Refusal to accept the resignation of A. I. Harris, editor of The Minnesota Leader, Farmer-Labor administration newspaper, was announced Monday after the party's state central committee went on record as declining to "bow to any racial prejudice."

Completing its organization, the state committee named the following sub-committees:

Executive—Paul A. Harris, Thief River Falls, state chairman; Edward Hagen, Milan; Harold L. Peterson, Willmar; Walter Turnquist, St. Paul, and Rudolph Tautio, Cloquet.

Newspaper—Victor Lawson, Willmar; M. H. Greenberg, Eveleth; K. H. Marsh, Jackson; A. E. Borshert, Willow River; Paul C. Trimmer, St. Paul, and Steve Adams, Minneapolis.

Education—Mrs. Selma Seestrom, Minneapolis; E. L. Prestemoen, Bagley; Gerald O'Laughlin, Annandale; Dr. E. J. Kerr, Minnesota and C. E. Johnson, Almelund.

Legislative—William F. Bennet, Minneapolis; C. E. Johnson, Edward Hagen, Victor Lawson; William Bryan, Red Wing.

Finance—E. B. Anderson, Northfield; Oliver Amundson, Hanska; Paul C. Trimmer, St. Paul; William F. Bennett, Minneapolis, and K. H. Marsh.

Market Week Held In Newfolden Wednesday

Market Day which was held last Wednesday was well attended despite the bad weather. There was an auction sale as usual. The winners of the guessing contest are: at the Peterson, Biddick Co., Irvin Twedt, Mgr., won by Arnold Folden. How many kernels of corn can a rooster eat in two minutes. He ate 124 kernels; at Holmos Cafe, Victor Blackberg, $1 in trade; Miss Evelyn Johnson, jar of candy.

Elevator, O. R. Erickson, 49 lb. sack of flour; Hartz Store, Evelyn Kays, large cake; Amundson and Lee, Harry Strandberg, 4 lbs. coffee, Melvin Hjelle, 4 lbs. coffee; Creamery, Mrs. Nels Anderson, five gallons of gas; Carl Hanson, 2 lbs. cheese; Fritz Edeen, 1 lb. butter. Lannoyes Cafe, Oscar Eckman, ½ case beer; Lester Aas, ½ case beer. Cut Rate Grocery, Sam Ross, a camera. Newfolden Merc. Co., Mrs. Fred Beckland, $2 in trade. Bakke's Service Station, Wm. Waterworth, $3 cash. Gamble Store, Mrs. Albert Offerdahl, $1 in trade. Hanson Garage, Isabel Nelson, $1 cash. Farstad Cafe, John Lousness, $1 and jar of candy. Berg's Meat Market, Wm. Wood, 5½ lb. picnic Ham. Smeby Hardware, Nora Gast, tea kettle, percolator and kettle. Barber Shop, Mrs. Art Skadsen. Newfolden Auto Co., Herbert Olson, 2½ gal. oil; Doris Rokke, 2½ gal. oil. Clarion, Regina Kolstad, 1 year's subscription, Elmer Johnson, 1 year's subscription.

There was also bicycle races and footraces by the school children. The Newfolden school band played at this celebration.

Stanley Fort Passes Away Monday, April 11

Stanley Fort passed away Monday, April 11, in Reiner Township at the age of 24 years. He was born in Star Township Dec. 29, 1913, and has lived there all his life.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fort, one sister, Sylvia, all of Star Township, and three brothers, William, of Flint, Mich., and Earnest and Henry of Reiner Township. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted (today) Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home. The Western Bohemian Fraternal Association, of which he was a member, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Bohemian National Cemetery.

District Republican Meeting At Crookston

The Ninth district Republican convention will be held at Crookston on Saturday, May 14th, according to a call issued last week by district officers, the meeting to start at 10 a. m. The call states that the purpose of the meeting is to transact such business as a majority of the delegates to the convention may deem of interest to the welfare of the Republican party in said district.

Representation of each county at the meeting is based on the number of votes cast for the Republican ticket at the last general election, plus two delegates at large for each county. Under this apportionment Norman county is entitled to five delegates.

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Farmers Union Partisans Meet

A mass conference of farmers interested in the Farmers Union has been called for the Willmar municipal auditorium on May 6th by a group of Minnesota farm leaders.

The call was drafted by the state board of the Cooperative Union activities and others who met in Fergus Falls recently. Included were leaders of the Farm Holiday movement which merged with the Cooperative Union activities last fall, and members of an amalgamation committee working for a merger of farm groups into the Farmers Union.

Spokesmen said that the national board of the Farmers Union meeting recently in Salina, Kansas, had cleared the way for enrolling members of the Cooperative Union activities into the Farmers Union and for continuation of the organizing drive launched last winter.

Technical difficulties had halted the organizational work of George A. Nelson of Wisconsin, national organizer, before it got well under way.

Little Biz Sets Policy On Trade And Government

The conference of the smaller businessmen of Minnesota was held Monday in Minneapolis. The group took a moderate course in regard to present trends.

In a series of resolutions adopted at the meeting, which was sponsored by a group of retail trade associations, the following stands were taken on local and national issues:

Opposition to a state sales tax in any form.

Indorsement of a federal tax on chain stores and a request for revision of the state tax.

Request for a reduction to the old fee of $3 for fishing licenses to out-of-town residents to promote the tourist industry.

Opposition to social security funds being employed to meet current expenses of government.

Return of relief administration to local communities.

Enforcement by proper public officials of unfair trade practices act.

Indorsement of Green River ordinance against peddling.

Opposition to any form of government insurance.

Revision of Wagner Labor act so both labor and employer will have equal responsibilities.

Opposition to any subversive ideas of government.

Indorsement of work now under way in the state to retain and increase the number of industries.

Opposition to state aid to consumer cooperatives.

Opposition to national wage and hour bill.

Opposition to the new schedule of minimum wages for women.

McDonough Demands Recount In St. Paul

John J. McDonough, labor indorsed candidate for mayor in St. Paul in Tuesday's municipal election, said he will demand a recount if the canvassing board gives his opponent, William H. Fallon, a margin of victory as small as the 240 to 371 votes indicated in unofficial tabulations.

Complete unofficial returns by the city press bureau gave Fallon 46,922 and McDonough 46,551, a difference of 371. A complete unofficial tabulation in the city clerk's office gave Fallon a margin of 240 votes; Fallon 46,951 and McDonough 46,611. The canvassing board meets today.

Another recount appeared possible in the council race. Harry T. O'Connel, campaign manager for the Labor Progressive association, said he will ask a recount if the canvassing board shows Councilman William A. Parranto less than 400 votes behind Councilman Irving C. Pearce for the sixth seat on the council. Complete unofficial tabulations showed Pearce ahead by 197 votes.

Notice: 4-H Club Girls

Project meetings of interest to 4-H girls and their mothers have been arranged at Goodridge and St. Hilaire. The meeting at Goodridge will be held in the school at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 30th; the meeting at St. Hilaire will be held at the school at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 7th.

Project suggestions and outline of requirements will be given at these meetings. All club girls are urged to attend.—Margaret Gunelson, Temp. Co. Club Agent.

Dr. Townsend Pardoned; Prepares For Convention

The big news in the capitol newspapers last week was the complete pardon given Dr. Francis E. Townsend by President Roosevelt. The $200 per month old age pension and recovery plan advocate came to Washington to serve a 30 day jail sentence imposed for "contempt" of the House of Representatives at the time he walked out of the Bell House Committee investigating his plan and organization setup. "I regard this pardon as a complete vindication," declared Dr. Townsend. He later returned to California to help in the preparations for a national Townsend organization convention at Los Angeles in June.

LaFollette Calls Parley Of Liberals

Governor Philip F. La Follette Friday night issued a call for a meeting of liberals in Madison tonight (Thursday) which may be the forerunner of a national third party.

The governor announced the meeting in the last of four radio speeches in which he called for organized public action to rout the depression, and for the third time rapped the trend of the Roosevelt administration's recovery policies.

La Follette said he had invited between 3,000 and 4,000 persons with whom he had talked in the last three months.

At a press conference, the governor said he expected the attendance would be mainly from the midwest but there might be others from eastern states, including New York. He refused to divulge any names.

The Minnesota Farmer Labor party will have observers at the meeting but will take no active part in promoting the group. This was decided by the party's committee at St. Paul Saturday.

The governor was non-committal on whether he would seek a fourth term or run for the United States senate. Possibility of a third party in 1940 led observers to speculate whether he might retire from office and devote his time to new party organization work.

La Follette praised the "brilliant leadership" of the Roosevelt administration for showing the necessity of organized teamwork, but said: "Instead of organized action to produce more, the main line has been organized action to produce less—on the one hand and a policy of restricting production on the farm and in the factory, and on the other hand keeping millions of people out of production through relief, doles and made-work."

Caravan Pageant Dates Are Fixed

Seventeen Minnesota communities will see historical pageants to be staged by the members of the Northwest Territory Oxcart caravan after they arrive in Minnesota July 30.

The complete itinerary of the caravan was announced by Ed L. Shave, director of the Minnesota Tourist Bureau, and a member of the Minnesota committee for the caravan.

The first showing of the caravan pageant will be in Duluth on July 30 with the arrival of the party from Wisconsin. Thereafter pageants will be staged at Virginia on August 1; Grand Rapids August 2; Itasca State Park August 3; Fergus Falls August 4; Brainerd August 5; and St. Cloud August 6.

On Sunday, August 7, the caravan will be encamped on Green Lake near Willmar. Pageants will not be staged on Sundays during the party's 20 day stay in the state.

Pageants will be staged at Willmar August 8; Marshall August 9; New Ulm August 10; Fairmont on August 11; St. Peter August 12; Twin Cities August 13. The Twin Cities pageant will be shown either at the University of Minnesota stadium or at the state fair ground. On Sunday, August 14, the party will be encamped at Fort Snelling.

On Monday, August 15, a pageant will be shown at Stillwater; at Rochester August 16; at Austin August 17; at Winona August 18. From there the group will leave to continue the tour through other states of the Northwest Territory.

Removal Of Agency At Cass Lake Is Permitted

At the close of a hearing in U. S. district court in Duluth Wednesday, Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye granted the United States a temporary injunction against certain residents of Cass Lake and the Minnesota Chippewa Indian tribe to prevent interference in the removal of records of the Indian agency from Cass Lake to Duluth.

The order was returnable immediately and was understood to be merely to permit the immediate removal of the records. The trucks left Wednesday for Cass Lake and were expected to return with the records Friday.

Postpone Attempt To Publish Duluth Papers

Agreement by the publisher of the Herald and News Tribune, Duluth newspapers, to withhold publication until later, brought an end to a mass picketing demonstration before the plant Wednesday that resulted in several minor clashes between A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unionists. Typographical employes called back in an attempt to resume printing of the newspapers, shut down since April 3, clashed with C. I. O. pickets. The newspaper guild, demanding a Guild shop, is a C. I. O. affiliate. There has been no daily newspaper issued in the Zenith City during the period of the strike.

Many Attend H. S. Circus

The second annual high school circus, which was presented Friday evening in the city auditorium, was very well attended. Approximately 100 students participated in the stunts and acts given. The circus was under the supervision of B. W. Gabrielson and Miss Harriet Hellquist, Physical Education instructors of the local high school.

TAKES LEADING ROLE

MISS ARNHILD FJELSTAD of Thief River Falls sang the leading feminine role, Mabel, in "Pirates of Penzance," light opera presented Tuesday and Wednesday by the chorus at Concordia college in Moorhead.

The opera is directed by Miss Clara B. Duea and the performances mark the close of two months of rehearsals for the cast and the supporting chorus of 45 members.

Gilbert and Sullivan are authors of the opera. HMS Pinafore and Midado, both by Gilbert and Sullivan, have been presented in the last two years by the chorus.

Sacred Cantata Is Given By Joint Choir

The "Seven Last Words of Christ" was the cantata rendered by the joint choirs of the Trinity Lutheran church, Zion, and Swedish Lutheran churches on Sunday evening under the direction of Robert J. Lund at the Trinity church.

Mrs. Dora Granum sang a soprano solo, "All Ye People," and H. M. Hitterdahl sang "Father Forgive Them." H. M. Hitterdahl and Walter Ekeren sang a duet, "Thou Shalt Be With Me In Paradise," and during these numbers the accompanists played very softly. The beautiful spiritual number, "Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit," was sung by Walter Ekeren.

The closing number of the cantata was the song by the audience, "We Adore Thee", which left a very peaceful and calm feeling.

The pianist, Violet Lindberg, and the organist, Mildred Hamilton, did very excellent work, and their playing blended, harmoniously with the singing.

Cash Payments To Workers At Age 65

(By Wesley K. Wilson, Social Security Board, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Article No. 2 of a series of three articles on "Old-Age Insurance Benefits Payable Now".

North Dakotans who have worked in certain kinds of jobs after December 31, 1936, and who have reached the age of 65 since then, may file claims for cash payments under the Federal old-age insurance plan. The types of employment in which they must have worked are, generally speaking, industrial and commercial. This includes jobs in stores, hotels, factories, garages, business offices, and other kinds of such employment.

Claims must be made on certain Government forms and filed with the nearest office of the Social Security Board. These forms and assistance in filling them out can be obtained, at no cost, at the Board office in the Post Office Building, Grand Forks.

These claim forms are very simple. There are two separate forms. One is known as the "Wage-Earner's Application." This paper asks for the worker's name, address, his social security number, and the date and place of birth. It also requests the name of the employer or employers for whom the wage-earner has worked after December 31, 1936, and the amount of wages earned in each case.

The second form is called the "Statement of Employer." This will show the amount which the employee earned and the period that he worked for a given employer. This "Statement", signed by the employer, is needed to verify the wage-total of an employee because his cash benefit depends upon this wage total. This benefit amounts to 3½ per cent of the worker's earnings in commercial and industrial employment between December 31, 1936, and his 65th birthday.

Social Security Board offices are glad to help any wage-earner in getting these forms completed. When the forms are ready, they should be submitted to the nearest office of the Social Security Board. In this district the office is located at Grand Forks.

Local Police Officers Attend Police School

Chief of Police A. B. Stenberg, and Elmer B. Berg, police officer, are attending the third annual state short course given at the U. of Minnesota for police officers.

The Police School has a registered enrollment of sixty chiefs and officers from twenty-eight municipalities and is an annual event at this time of the year.

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Crippled Childrens Clinic Will Be Held May 14th

Thief River Falls is included in the list of seven cities selected as centers in which clinics for crippled children unable to pay for medical services will be held. Announcement of Saturday, May 14, as the date for the clinic has just been made by the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the State Board of Control, which will conduct the clinic with the cooperation of the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, the Minnesota Public Health Association and the Division of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education.

Medical examination and vocational consultation for physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age will be provided at these clinics.

This clinic, which has been approved by the County Medical Society, will be for the following counties: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Roseau.

Drivers' License Revocations Jump

Drunken driving continued to run far ahead as the major cause for revocation of drivers' licenses when in March, according to Minnesota Highway department, 114 drivers lost the right to drive for being intoxicated. This cause accounted for all but 4 out of a total of 118 revocations for the month.

During March, 35 drivers' licenses were also suspended, the report showed. At the same time 60 licenses were returned to those who suspension period had expired. The 118 revocations in March were in contrast to 71 in March a year ago. However, for the same period the suspensions declined under the total of March a year ago, which indicates that the courts are becoming more inclined to order revocations for flagrant traffic violations than suspensions.

For the month, the records revealed, Hennepin county had 27 revocations, St. Louis 22, and Ramsey 15. In suspension, Ramsey led with 10 and Hennepin was second with six. Reckless driving accounted for the majority of the suspensions.

Mrs. Emma Newton Dies At Her Home In Grygla

Mrs. Emma Newton passed away at her home in Grygla Sunday, April 24, at the age of 67 years.

She was born in Fillmore county in 1870 and in 1887 she moved to Fisher with her parents. A year later she was married to Ole Newton of Fisher. From there they moved to Grygla where she has since made her home.

Mrs. Newton is survived by nine children, Olaf, Andrew, Telfard, Melvin, Leonard, Inga, Thelma and Ethel, all of Grygla, and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Racine, Wis., three sisters, Mrs. Hans Peterson, and Mrs. Albert Lloyd of Grygla, and Mrs. Abe Newton of Thief River Falls. Her husband and six children preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. S. T. Anderson in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Grygla (today) Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the St. Olaf Cemetery in Grygla.

Crop Judging Contest Is Held At Crookston

The first annual Crops Judging and Oratorical contests, of students in Smith-Hughes high schools, to be held in the Red River Valley, was held Friday at the Northwest School of Agriculture. Teams from sixteen high schools competed in the crops judging contest and speakers from three schools competed in the oratorical contest. The crops contest was arranged and judged by a committee from the Northwest School staff consisting of E. R. Clark, chairman; R. S. Dunham and A. C. Vogele, with Registrar J. W. Milnar as clerk. Supt. T. M. McCall acted as critic judge of the oratorical contest.

The Crops Judging contest, patterned after the subcollegiate crops contest held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter shows, consisted only of placing and identification of crops samples. Contestants in the three-man teams were required to place samples of bread and durum wheat, oats, barley, sweet clover and potatoes, and identify seed samples of cereals, weeds, grasses, and legumes, and plant speciments of grasses and weeds. This contest was a training school for the teams to prepare them for the state contest to be held at University Farm, St. Paul, late in May.

Teams from two rival towns in Itasca county, Nashwauk, and Keewatin, both coached by E. R. Johnson, took first and second honors, 4375 and 4324 respectively.

H. F. Harrison of the Lincoln high school took his three best judges, Elmo Magnuson, Robert Althoff and Emil Heiren, to the contest. They placed tenth in the rank.

Other towns and their placings were: McIntosh, third; Fosston, sixth; Gonvick, twelfth; Warren, fourteenth, and Plummer, sixttenth.

See Record Run Of Pike In Minnesota

One of the greatest wall-eye pike "runs" in the history of Minnesota busied technicians of the state division of game and fish at eight spawn stripping stations Tuesday. Jens O. Nelson, superintendent of fish propagation, said the harvest of pike egg bids fair to double the 275,000,000 fry hatched artificially and distributed to Minnesota lakes last year. Stripping stations are maintained at Ranier, Tower, Cut-Foot-Sioux on Winnibigoshish, Bemidji, Park Rapids, Redby, Detroit Lakes and Jenkins.

Judge Brattland Holds Court Session At Ada

Judge Brattland and his court reporter, Harley Swenson, left on Monday morning for Ada where the judge is presiding at the regular term of court. The Norman county terms are usually presided over by Judge Montague of Crookston, but an exchange was made at this time at which the Crookston judge will take his turn at the court session at Hallock.

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HIGH SCHOOL WINS HONORS AT CONTESTS

Five First Grade Ratings Are Received By Music Student Groups

Winners Are Sent To State Elimination

106 Musicians Are Taken In School's Buses For Both Events

The students music groups of the local high school carried off a good lot of the honors at the district contest conducted at Crookston last Saturday. Five ratings of A were given as many groups representing the Thief River Falls high school. More than a dozen different schools entered contestants, with the local groups and Crookston winning the majority of the best ratings. One hundred and six students from here participated in the various contests.

Due to the unsatisfactory manner of giving first, second, and third places to the contestants the judges have changed the method into grading the best A, those not so good B. etc., without limiting the grading to one in each class.

All of the local high school music groups: Girls Sextette, Boys Octette, Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and the Band members, which received an A rating in the District Music Contest, left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis where they will participate in the state music contest, held at the University of Minnesota today and Friday.

All vocal groups will compete today and the local groups competing in this contest are the Mixed Chorus, Girls Sextette, Boys Octette and the Girls Glee Club, of which Ruth E. Nelson is the director.

The band, under the direction of R. G. Riggs, will compete with other bands Friday. The band is made up of fifty-three local school students.

Mrs. Blanche Korstad and Supt. Morris Bye accompanied the groups.

The membership of each of the smaller groups consist of the following:

Girls Sextette—Doris Hostvet, Marjorie Helquist, Viola Jorgenson, Ardith Burrell, Dorothy Lang, and Ardith Thompson.

Boys, Octette—James Skarstad, Lynn Booren, Robert Quale, Ralph Gustafson, Stanley Newland, Robert Smith, Ellsworth Jorgenson, and Donald Lorentson.

Girls Glee Club—Elaine Douglas, Elsie Skaar, Marguerite Simonson, Joyce Bennes, Marian Oden, and Lorraine Amundson.

Highway No. 1 To Be Rebuilt, Elsberg Says

State Road Head Gives Assurance Work Will Be Done During This Summer

The state highway commissioner, N. W. Elsberg, gives renewed assurance that reconstruction of Highway No. 1 will be started this year as soon as the weather permits. Following is a quotation from a letter sent to Sen. E. L. Tungseth:

"I wish to take this opportunity to assure you that the money has been appropriated and work will begin on the reconditioning of Trunk Highway No. 1 from Thief River Falls to Goodridge as soon as weather permits."

This stretch of road has been in poor condition for some time, due to the heavy rains of last fall and this spring. Rebuilding is very necessary and an assurance of this is much appreciated.

Radio Talk Will Give Outline Of C. M. T. C.

Dr. Edward Bratrud, C. M. T. C. chairman for Pennington county, urges all parents who have sons interested in attending the C. M. T. C. at Fort Snelling this summer to listen in on the radio broadcasts to be given over station KSTP from 7:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. May 7, 1938, and over station WCCO from 10 p. m. to 10:15 p. m. on May 12th and from 9 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. on May 21st. It is believed that these broadcasts will give a better understanding of the purpose of and benefits to be derived from these camps.

DOUBLE PARKING WILL BE ARREST CHARGE

The chief of police, A. B. Stenberg, has issued warning to all local delivery trucks that double parking or parking of trucks and cars in the traffic channel on our city streets will not be tolerated any longer. The habit has become a nuisance, he says, and the drivers hereafter will be heavily fined if the ordinance is not observed.

Movie Prevue Is Held On Showing Of Film

Mayor W. W. Prichard announced that a representative group, consisting of local persons, will attend a prevue of the film, "The Birth of a Baby," this afternoon. This picture is scheduled to appear at the Falls Theatre Friday and Saturday. This decision was reached after he had received about thirty petitions opposing the film showing to the public.

RAINY WEATHER PREVENTS PARADE AT MAY DAY EVENT

Three Speakers, However, Address Crowd Of 250 At Municipal Auditorium Sunday

Rainy weather prevented the May Day parade Sunday as planned and the crowd at the meeting at the City Auditorium was not as large as expected because of the downpour. The out-door meeting at Tindolph Park was held at the auditorium.

Three speakers addressed the crowd at the latter place, these being V. L. Mitchell of Minneapolis, vice president of the state Workers Alliance; John Gurning of St. Paul, representing the state office of the CIO, and Paul Harris of this city. About 250 people were in attendance.

Mr. Mitchell gave the history of the organized labor movement and urged support of the new national business recovery program.

Mr. Gurning urged a union of the two main labor organizations, the CIO and the A. F. of L. He stated that Minnesota was the most progressive state in the union and that it was for the people to keep it thus.

Paul Harris, Farmer Labor candidate for the state senate from this district, laid the cause of the depression in this country as maldistribution of earnings of our people. A more equitable distribution of earnings would cure our hard times, he asserted. Consumer and producer cooperatives would aid in this cure, he held.

Ward Long was the chairman and a loud speaker relayed the voices to the audience.

Future Farmer Boys To Raise Funds For Trip

Next Saturday, May 7th, FFA boys are going to sell fruit in Thief River Falls. The proceeds will be used by the FFA boys to pay for their educational trip to Duluth. Everyone who purchases some oranges will be cooperating in helping the Future Farmers of America to make a trip along the North Shore from Duluth to Two Harbors. These oranges will be offered for sale by the FFA boys themselves at five cents each. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated by the FFA boys. The trip will be started the morning of June 4th and will return June 6. —Contributed.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MAY PTA PROGRAM

Selke Of St. Cloud College Gives Talk On Community Integration

Committees Are Named In Business Session

Audience Hears All Music Groups That Rated A In Contests

A large audience was present at the monthly meeting of the local Parent Teachers Association meeting held at the Municipal Auditorium Monday evening.

A very interesting and enlightening speech was given by George Selke, president of the St. Cloud Teacher's College. His subject was "Community Integration." By this he meant that all small sub-divisions of a community should unite or cooperate and form one big union. These sub-divisions are most commonly known as the church, school and the home. By uniting these three it would make the community a better and more pleasant place in which to live and to rear children.

A musical concert was given by the various sections of the musical organizations which took part in the District Musical contest held at Crookston Saturday. Miss Ruth E. Nelson is director of the vocal sections and R. G. Riggs directs the instrumental division.

A business meeting was also held, at which an appointment committee was named, consisting of Mrs. B. O. Norby, C. W. Pope, and Dr. Jacobson. This committee will appoint delegates who will attend the state convention to be held at Duluth in October. Another committee was appointed to be in charge of the Pre-school Clinic which is held annually. This committee consisted of Mrs. Andy Williamson, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Knutson, Mrs. Lincoln Arnold, Mrs. B. O. Norby, Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl, and Mrs. Paulson, school nurse, who will be the official member of the committee.

Rainy Weather Brings Too Much Moisture

Rainy and cool spring weather has continued the past seven days, much the same as a week earlier. Much rain has fallen, with spring work delayed and fields in the territory east and north of this city becoming partly over-run with water. A rainfall starting this morning has turned into a snowfall this afternoon, reports north and west being to the effect that snow has been falling heavily in the Dakotas, Montana, and Canada since last night. The snowfall in the Rockies stretched as far south as New Mexico.

Road restrictions are in effect on No. 1 and No. 59 east and southeast of the city.

Salvation Army Drive Is Held As Success

The recent Salvation Army drive in this city proved to be a bigger success this year than before. This campaign has been for the purpose of getting funds for the support of the local Salvation Army post and its activities. Envoy Bailey announced that the collection amounted to $817.00.

La Follette Third Party Seeks Goal Of Freedom And Security In National Field

Gov. Phillip La Follette of Wisconsin started a new political party for this country Thursday last week when the National Progressive party was launched at Madison, Wis., at a big open-air meeting.

The Farmer Labor party of Minnesota had representatives at the meeting but they took no active part in the launching. It is expected that Minnesota progressives will stay aloof from the new party in this year's elections.

He outlined his plan to 5,000 in the University of Wisconsin stock pavilion. An overflow crowd of 2,000 outside listened by loudspeaker.

A. A. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State and Representative of Mayor LaGuardia of New York, was the only national personage who appeared.

The names of "important leaders" of other states, said to have endorsed the movement, were withheld for the time by the Governor and his associates.

Governor La Follette, declaring American freedom is rooted in American abundance, warned his audience "the rise of dictators, the destruction of democracy, and the spectre of another world war have one underlying cause: the failure to produce enough real wealth to support a secure and high standard of living."

"If there is plenty to go around," he said, "there is security, happiness and tolerance through the nation. But when there is not enough people reluctantly turn to some public authority, which.....uses its control to divide what there is. But dividing or sharing wealth is not a solution....."

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ROOSEVELT SUPPORTER WINS BY 2 TO 1 VOTE

A vote on Tuesday, not taken among members of the National Manufacturers Association, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Press commentators, or Wall Street, but among the people, showed that the policies of President Roosevelt are still as strong as ever with them. Sen. Claude Pepper, who sought re-election in Florida as a Roosevelt supporter, defeated his anti-New Deal opponent, J. M. Wilcox, by nearly a 2 to 1 vote.

Some of the reactionaries, whose actions resemble those of a polecat have again heard what they don't like to hear. Some of the spineless politicians in Washington, too, are squirming back, trying to get under the Roosevelt wings again.

Kittenball Meeting Will Be Held Friday Night

Howard Holum, local recreational director, has announced that there will be a kittenball meeting in the commercial club rooms in the City Auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. All players, managers and sponsors are urged to attend.

Rules governing the coming season's play will be drawn up and an executive committee will be selected. Suggestions to aid in establishing a first class kittenball league in this city are invited, so bring your ideas to the meeting for consideration.

Many local fans are striving for an eight-team league this year with Viking possibly entering in; so a big turn-out is asked to get the season started right.

4-H Club Leaders Make Plans For Coming Events

The Pennington county Junior and Adult leaders of the 4-H clubs met Monday evening in the county agents office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss coming county events and discuss demonstration work.

H. A. Pflughoeft, district club agent, led the discussion on the value of demonstrations. Miss Gunelson gave a short canning demonstration to illustrate important points of a demonstration.

Plans were made for a countywide 4-H picnic to be held June 14. The local leaders suggested club members for the trip offered to the St. Paul 4-H Club Week.

Mr. Pflughoeft gave a report on the proposed Crookston Club camp which will be held June 16 to 18. The plans for the camp will be the same as last year. The county quota for this camp will be 125. The group decided that the local club quota will be in proportion to the enrollments. The cost of the camp will be $1.25 for the 3 days.

PLANS MADE FOR CLINIC OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN MAY 14

District Medical Examination Will Be Conducted By Specialists From State Health Bureau

Arrangements are now underway for the clinic for crippled children to be held at the Thief River Falls high school Saturday, May 14, by the Division of Services or Crippled Children of the State Board of Control.

To increase the effectiveness of this year's clinic, the cooperation of all local health and welfare agencies and civic groups interested in the crippled child is asked.

The clinic will provide medical examinations and vocational guidance to physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age who are unable to pay for medical service. It will serve the following counties: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, and Roseau.

In charge of preliminary arrangements for the clinic is Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, district field nurse of the Division of Services for Crippled Children. Anyone desiring further information may write the State Board of Control, State Office Building, St. Paul.

Patients who have recently reported to Gillette, University or Shriner Hospitals are requested not to come to this clinic unless specifically notified. Those who have been unable to keep a recent appointment at the Gillette State Hospital may come to the clinic for a check-up. This refers only to those under 21 years of age.

2-DAY COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Oen's Dept. Store Will Sponsor Event Tuesday And Wednesday

Sons Of Norway Hall Will Be Meeting Place

Ladies Are Urged To Attend; Noted Woman Will Preside

A large number of women of this territory will be much interested in knowing that another of those fine cooking schools will again be held in this city. The Oen's Department store will sponsor one of these schools next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Sons of Norway hall and every lady in this vicinity is requested to come.

Mrs. Olga V. Hanscomb, a lady who has been conducting these special demonstrations for many years, will be the lady in charge. She conducted a cooking school here a year ago.

The first session will be held on Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Another session will be held that evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The third and last session will begis at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All women are urged to try to attend all these sessions.

Roy Oen, manager of Oen's Dept. store, has the following to say:

"We are bringing Mrs. Hanscomb to our cooking school because we feel that she is in close touch with the housewives of the Northwest, we believe that the knowledge she has acquired in helping to solve the problems of thousands of

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Radio Orchestra Will Play At Dance Saturday

Local promoters have become associated in sponsoring a long series of dances at the local Sports Arena during the summer, these being held every Saturday evening.

Eddie Gammon and his noted orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio, are scheduled to furnish masterly music at the dance next Saturday. Due to repair work at the Arena this dance will be held at the auditorium. Gammon's orchestra consists of twelve musicians who have broadcast from several of the eastern radio stations.

Fifty Persons Make Poultry Field Trip

The Pennington County Poultry Field Day, held here Wednesday, was attended by about fifty people. Miss Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry from the University of Minnesota, led the discussion and answered questions relative to the brooding of chicks and brooding equipment.

Farms that were visited where the brooding of chicks were discussed were the H. C. Woolson and Halvor Fodstad farms in Silverton twp., in the forenoon, and the Lloyd Johnson and Frank Johnson farms near St. Hilaire in the afternoon.

One of the important things that Miss Cooke emphasized was the necessity of having plenty of feeded space and an ample number of waterers so that all of the chicks can eat and drink at one time if they care to do so. She also emphasized the fact that poultry producers should figure out whether they should feed home mixed or commercial mashes according to the price that it would cost them. The lowest priced feed does not necessarily mean that it is the cheapest feed, however.

JUNIOR SPORTS FUND IS BEING SOUGHT

As there is no sponsor for the Junior Athletic program for this summer in this city an effort to raise a fund for the same is being made by a group of local people who are anxious to see the good program continue this year. Thief River Falls has a good standing in the state in respect to crime among youth and the program former years is held to be the reason for the fine rating. The aim of this group of sponsors is to have George Lee continue the work as in former years.

Paul Lundgren Files For County Attorney

Paul Lundgren, local attorney filed Wednesday for the office of county attorney of Pennington county. He will oppose H. O. Berve, present incumbent, who filed last week for re-election to the office.

DELEGATES CHOSEN BY GOP SATURDAY AT COUNTY MEET

No Endorsements Are Made For Legislative Candidates; Holm And King Supported

Fifty delegates attended the Pennington County Republican convention held last Saturday in this city.

Theodore Quale was again elected county chairman, Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, chairwoman, and A. M. Campbell, secretary.

The convention adopted resolutions in support of the candidacies of Mike Holm as secretary of state and Stafford King as state auditor. In the case of candidates for the state senate and representatives from the 65th district, the field was left open, no endorsement being made.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the district convention to be held at Crookston May 14th: Frank Rinkel, Carl Beiswinger, Lester Ihle, Mrs. Emil Larson, and Bernhard Knutson. The alternates are: Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Goodridge; Frank Hardisty, Mrs. Earl Jensen, St. Hilaire; T. P. Anderson, and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at St. Paul June 25th: Mrs. J. N. Nesse, Owen Olson, Goodridge; Richard Mabey, Frank Hardisty, and J. N. Brown. The alternates are: Louis Nelson, Frank Rinkel, Lester Ihle, C. Christianson, Goodridge, and Mrs. Theodore Quale.

Unusual Evangelist To Tell His Life Story

Arthur Schlichter, evangelist, will speak at a mass meeting to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Wednesday, May 11, at 7:45 p. m. He will give a story of his life history, the most thrilling account ever heard. He will be accompanied by Rev. O. E. McCracken of the Fargo Union Mission. McCracken is a well known speaker in this vicinity as he has been here on several occasions previous to this time. No admission will be charged at this meeting.

President Asks New Carbs In Drive Againt Monopolies In Message Friday

President Roosevelt sent a sweeping message to Congress Friday which will give Big Business and the lawmakers something to think about. It dealt with monopoly, something that has been considered an evil in this country but which little has been done in as far as a cure for it.

In his message the President suggests few concrete steps now. He asks for $200,000 with which the Department of Justice can expand its prosecutions under the anti-trust laws. He requests $500,000 for a comprehensive study of the whole matter by the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other relevant bodies. And he urges passage at this session of a bill to control bank holding companies.

Beyond these three steps, nothing except study is requested of the present Congress. There should be no difficulty about such proposals, and by another year the whole matter may be farther along toward a broader concrete program.

As for projected results of this study, the President outlines a general program, involving a far greater degree of regulation of industry and finance than has ever before normally prevailed in the United States. By his proposals an unprecedented system of governmental supervision, of positive prohibitions upon conduct of enterprise, would be set up. But the purpose, he says in his message, is not mere "trust-busting," is not regulation for its own sake, but "is a program whose basic purpose is to stop the prog-

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ROAD PROJECTS AWARDED BY COUNTY BOARD

Six Township Highway Grading Awards Are Issued Monday

Fair And Memorial Day Funds Are Voted

Bids For Graveling And Bridge Construction Are Accepted

The county board of Pennington county held its monthly meeting at the Courthouse, beginning Monday, at which time six jobs for road grading, two bridges, and a gravel job were awarded.

The board also transacted the usual routine business of passing on bills and similar matters. The annual appropriation of $400 for the county fair was voted as was also the $75 annual aid given to the local Legion post for Memorial Day observance. A group from the eastern part of the county was given a hearing in regard to a ditching project. No action was taken on it, at the time, however.

In the letting of road grading jobs, H. P. Lund & Sons of this city were awarded two, these being for three miles, east and west, one-half mile south of Mavie, and for three miles of road east and west one-half mile north of Goodridge. The bid in these awards were $2,406.37 and $2,039.43.

Pahlen & Co. of Plummer was awarded the grading of four miles of road north and south in Mayfield township, ending up at the Red Lake county line. The bid was $3,629.33.

Anderson Bros., of this city, was awarded three jobs of road grading. One of these is for two miles east and west, located two miles north of Wylie, Polk Center twp., amount $1,893.08. The second was in Uumedal twp., in the northwest corner, for three miles between Highway No. 1 and the Marshall county line, the amount of bid being $1,941.81. The third bid was for one and a quarter mile road a mile north of St. Hilaire for $897.27.

The graveling of nearly twelve miles of road in Bray, Sanders and Rocksbury townships, beginning at the State Highway two miles south of town, going west seven and one-half miles, thence south four miles. The amount of bid was $1,832.50.

Bids for the construction of two bridges were awarded the Wheeler Lbr.-Supply company of Minneapolis. One of these bridges will be on County Aid road 22 in Kratka twp., and the other in Mayfield twp., on County Aid road 26.

Augsburg Choir Gives Fine Concert

Collegians Render Excellent Program At Trinity Luth. Church Sunday Evening

Due to the heavy rainfall many lovers of the better kind of music were prevented from hearing the concert rendered Sunday evening by the Augsburg College choir at the Trinity church in this city. Though there were several hundred people in attendance, it is believed the church would have been filled had, the weather been better.

The a capella group of about forty students from the Minneapolis college rendered a full hour-and-a-half concert, most of the numbers being sacred selections. Prof. Opseth's leadership drew from the singers some very excellent singing that compares very favorably with the best in the country.

There was perfect harmony whether the director wanted strong or faint volume during the renditions of the various numbers. The tenor soloist, Norman Myrvik, possessed a very remarkablue voice.

The group traveled in a big bus and left Monday morning for a concert at Winnipeg.

Plasterer Is Arrested For Reckless Driving

Henry M. Duckstad, of Detroit Lakes, a plasterer working in this city, was arrested on Wednesday morning by the police on the charge of reckless driving. He was taken before the municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, the same day, was fined $30 and released.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
If Accepted
"The Birth of a Baby"
Otherwise A CLASS "A" PICTURE To Be Announced Later

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"Mad About Music"
DEANNA DURBIN - HERBERT MARSHALL

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"Love Is a Headache"
GLADYS GEORGE TED HEALY FRANCHOT TONE

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
«Look Out For Love»
ANNA NEAGLE TULLIO CARMINATI

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"OF HUMAN HEARTS"
WALTER HUSTON JAMES STEWART

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
WILL ROGERS In
«The County Chairman»

AVALON

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THAT STATE PAYROLL

As the Republican machine in Minnesota is continuing its insincere activities against the Farmer-Labor party we feel very much constrained in calling the attackers to task for some of the falsity of their arguments.

In their first release these attackers asserted Minnesota's debts had increased twelve million dollars while other states had reduced theirs. This was exposed in our last issue as a 7½ million dollar lie. A reduction of nearly 3 mills in the real estate levy has reduced the state's income so as to account for the four million dollars deficit.

They have further asserted that the state's employees have been unduly increased, stating that since the GOP left the governor's office in 1930 the list was increased from 12,000 to 18,000. They show that Iowa in the same time increased its payroll from 4,500 to 8,000.

Before we start out on our explanation we want to casually ask: Why did we have 12,000 employees in 1930 when Iowa had only 4,500? There certainly must have been a surplus of employees in this state at that time because we had nearly 3 times as many as Iowa (2.666— times to be exact.) Since the Farmer Laborites came into power we reduced that ratio with Iowa to little over 2 times (2.25 to be exact). Again we want to ask: Why did the GOP have such a large payroll in 1930; those were the days when we had no relief set-up, no social security bureaus, no unemployment compensation divisions, etc. That certainly was a bad comparison when we consider Iowa with only 4,500.

An analysis of the personnel in the various state departments and agencies shows that we have over 17,000 employees at the present time. An analysis of the distribution by departments discloses that as of January, 1938, we had a total of 17,759 state employees. Of this number 4,904 were employed at the University, and 646 were employed at the six state teachers' colleges, making a total group of educational employees in the state of 5,550.

In the board of control, together with the 19 institutions under its jurisdiction, we find the total number of employees to be 3,329. The highway department, including all maintenance districts thruout the state and the central office, had a total of 4,444 employees.

When we consider just these three departments of government, University and teachers' colleges, board of control, and highway, we account for 13,323 state employees.

It may be of importance to note that in 1933 the state took over 4,500 miles of additional highways which consequently increased the number necessary to care for the added mileage. Moreover, nearly one half of the present personnel of the highway department work on only a half-time basis which total would consequently be reduced that much if all worked on a full-time basis.

But we want to repeat again to Mr. Ray P. Chase, the GOP fact falsifier. Don't give too many details in your arguments. Details expose your lies.

While Harold Stassen addressed the GOP banquet here last week he accused the workmen's compensation department with inficiency and slowness in getting out the pay checks for the unemployed. Like Ray P. Chase, he didn't give the facts. An investigation following the claim by this department's heads, the pay checks were slow in coming because the employers either failed to furnish the proper earnings record or none at all. Likewise, thousands of employers failed to remit the assessments so the department could have funds on which to issue any checks.

THIS BIGNESS IN BUSINESS

In our last week's issue we made mention of a valuable article in the aristocratic monthly "Fortune" which failed to get general publicity, chiefly because Big Business didn't like it.

In view of President Roosevelt's message to congress in regard to monopoly we find Fortune's article verv timely and, we believe, most of our readers will agree with it, when it mentions Big Business and that it may be time for something else. The article reads in part:

"It may be time to re-examine our ideas of progress in the light of where we wish to go. It may be time to weigh the notion that there is some necessary connection between economic expansion and corporate bigness. It may be time to wonder whether profits and the national income would not be bigger if the corporate units of industry were not so big. Consider what has been happening.

"American Business was founded upon the principles of free competition maintained through free markets. But during the era of bigness, when American Business was so to to speak winding up, the units of Business became so big that they developed a fear of price wars; they dared not compete against themselves, and no one dared to compete against them. There consequently emerged the super-units —well-defined industrial groups whose members act in concert and whose aim is not price competition but, on the contrary, price stabilization. The efforts of the super-unit produce the reverse effect of the competitive effort. When the market falls off the super-unit tries to keep prices up. And often it does not consider it advisable to lower prices until recovery actually sets in."

Regarding the technique of bigness, it says: "They have repercussions thruout most of Business, affecting at least remotely millions of people and eventually the entire economy. But inasmuch as they impinge upon and invade the sphere of public welfare, they impinge upon and invade the functions of Government. By its very office, Government must intervene. And the method of intervention which is easiest and most obvious, and which was encouraged during NIRA days by Businessmen themselves, is the method of direct regulation—of price, for instance, of production, of profit itself.

"Thus, collectivism in industry begets collectivism in Government. And if this is not collectivism as practiced in the so-called collectivist states, it is only a couple of theoretical steps removed from it. Carried to its extreme, it means the downfall of the economy upon which American Business has been reared; the perversion of the democratic order; the destruction of the right to risk-and-profit; and—all too easily—the loss of those civil liberties that are at present based upon the principle of the limitation of government power."

REMEMBER MOTHER SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, the special occasion when we should make more than the usual effort to lighten the burden of the mothers of our country.

Only a mother can explain the throes and anxiety in her work of raising her family, each of which she wishes to be a member of the society of people that goes toward right living. Many were the anxious moments she spent to make our existence happier and more worth-while. Many must have been the times she felt heartbroken.

Amidst all this let us not forget next Sunday when she will expect a little consideration. If you are away from home, go home for a visit. If this is impossible you can at least send her a letter, if not a souvenir of some kind. For the rest of us whose mother has passed on let us wear a flower in her memory, recall her pleasant countenance, and, if necessary, repair her grave in a fitting manner.

POOR OLD SAMUEL INSULL

Samuel Insull, the former Chicago public utilities magnate, returned to this country from England last week and a picture of him surely depicted him as a sadly disillusioned character. And we believe he has plenty of reason to look sad when one considers the manner in which he fleeced millions from small investors and only had a gambler's chance in returning it. But Insull did only what many others did during the halcyon Hoover days, a sadder but a wiser group.

A TYPICAL REACTIONARY

The reactionaries in congress have had a difficult time of it from 1932 up until recently. Now, with the help of some of the half-baker liberals, they have gotten the "guts" to at least get up and say something. But what don't they say!

An Associated Press report of last week contained the utterances of a Republican from Pennsylvania in the following manner: "Rep. Rich blamed administration policies Tuesday for a new defect in his circulatory system. In a recent debate, he declared the spending program 'makes my blood run cold,' adding in the next breath, 'it makes my blood boil.' Tuesday he told the house the administration's power policies 'make my blood run backwords.' "

We wonder if he wasn't standing on his head!

WARNING AGAINST DEBT PROPAGANDA

Do you remember the agitation about the dangerously large national debt just after the World War? We don't.

To make sure our memory was not failing, we asked this newspaper's library for all editorials appearing in conservative newspapers during 1919 which pointed with alarm to the Federal debt. None could be found. It was considered unpatriotic to complain about the cost of the war.

But for the last several years it has been the chief stock in trade of conservative patrioteers to point with alarm to the growing national debt.

In view of the President's recent proposal to cure the recession with pump-priming you may expect a renewed onslaught of this dangerous-debt propaganda. Senator Byrd and Representative Snell have already started with bitter denunciations of Government spending.

This editorial is a warning to our readers against this false propaganda. As a famous ex-liberal was wont to say, "Let's look at the record." That is the only way to save democracy from demagoguery.

The per capita net debt of the Federal Government on April 5 of this year was $213.04. The per capita net debt on August 31, 1919, was $242.57, or 14 per cent greater than at the present time.

The net debt of the United States is now $2,000,000,000 more than it was at the close of the World War.

But in two decades the population has increased 25,000,000 so that the per capita debt is less now than it was then. Also the national income has increased so that the net debt in proportion to the national income is less than in 1919. Debt can only be considered intelligently in relation to population and income of the nation. To say that Costa Rica is better off then the United States because it owes less would be nonsense.

Plant and equipment are carried at $1 on both balance sheets. When the United States came out of the World War it had little to show for its $25,000,000,000 increased indebtedness. Most of it had gone for munitions, and the rest for loans to its Allies, which proved uncollectible.

In the last twenty years the Government has added billions in permanent improvements in the shape of public buildings, power dams, bridges, highways, flood control, soil reclamation. If these were placed on the balance sheet at their true value, they would far exceed the $2,000,000,000 increase in net indebtedness.

A fair appraisal from a business standpoint would show the Government's net position vastly improved over 1919. Its credit and financial condition is the soundest of any nation on earth. Its net indebtedness is so far from the danger point that even to discuss such a possibility is silly.—New York Post.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Minnesota's "little businessmen" had a conference in Minneapolis the other day, discussing almost everything except the most important problem of all—how purchasing power of the people can be restored so that they can buy the businessman's merchandise.

A survey of the situation shows that the moment the federal government cut down relief and began its "budget balancing", the reduction in purchasing power of the people commended to injure the "little businessman." The reduction in purchasing power was in direct proportion to government curtailment of expenditures.

Some day the small businessman is going to find out that his salvation lies only in movements which strive for a more equitable distribution of wealth. The money in Carpenter Jones' pocket and in Farmer White's pocket means everything in the world to the small businessman, but the money in the Wall Street vaults can give him only a depression headache.

Academic freedom is endangered in Minnesota, the American Federation of Teachers charges, because of the dismissal of two teachers in northern Minnesota, both presidents of respective locals of the A. F. of T.

The teachers are Stanley McMahon of Gilbert and Kenneth Ackerman of Grand Rapids.

The former was dismissed for the alleged reason of "economy"; his superintendent stating without qualification the validity of the economy motive, since there was no lessening of enrollment in the school where Mr. McMahon taught.

The latter was dismissed because he lacked certain technical qualifications, although he had served for several years in the same capacity with the knowledge of the superintendent as to his qualifications.

In a letter to Gov. Benson regarding the two cases, Jerome Davis, president of the A. F. of T. said: "We feel confident that the great state of Minnesota will not let these cases blot the magnificent record for academic freedom that has been achieved since you came to the governorship."

The Minnesota farmer has seen a 30-point drop in the purchasing power of his products from a year ago, economists for the Minnesota university division of evtension have calculated.

As prices went down the farmer also got less of the consumer's dollar, the figures revealed. In March, 1937, index of the Minnesota farmer's share of the consumer's dollar stood at 53.1 compared with 47.2 for March, 1938. Meanwhile the U. .S department of agriculture bureau of economics announced continued recession in the nation's farm income, the drop from March a year ago being 19 per cent.

Minnesota buttermakers are the best in the business, it appears from their victory in a contest sponsored by the National Creamery Buttermaker's association at its annual convention in St. Paul. Average Minnesota score was 94.467. Iowa placed second and Wisconsin third.

Minnesota Commissionor of Agriculture Charles Ommodt told the group that Minnesota's 875 creameries produced 276,239,760 pounds of butter last year, with a cash value of $91,085,126.

Oleomargarine has been quite misunderstood—it's really as pure as soap. That's an exchange between a southern and Farmer-Labor Congressman revealed.

The following conversation was reported by Rep. R. T. Buckler of Minnesota's Ninth District:

"People have the wrong idea of oleomargarine," a southern debater commenced. "Why, it's as pure as —".

"Ivory soap, I suppose," interjected the Farmer-Laborite.

The result was defeat of a measure designed to permit serving of oleo in government veteran's hospitals.

The present Minnesota picture of a reactionary Senate which blocks a liberal governor and lower house recalls a like situation in earlier Minnesota history.

In 1900 John Lind, a tried and true Republican liberal, was elected governor of Minnesota, and sent to St. Paul. With him was a liberal house made up largely of Farmers Alliance men.

The progressive program of Lind and the lower house was boldly flaunted by a reactionary Senate secure in their seats by reason of the quirk in the state constitution which provides for the election of all Senators at once instead of part at a time according to the more democratic procedure.

Thus reactionaries remained in the last senate because they did not come before the people in the 1936 liberal sweep. But they all come up this fall.

The new AAA farm bill provides for "parity" payments to farmers in case prices go below the established parity point. Apparently they will be considerably below it by the time the new crop moves on the market, but Congress has appropriated no funds to meet the payments.

There is now a strong demand from farmers that Congress act to make necessary funds available. Otherwise agriculture, driven down by the industrial recession, is likely in turn to hold back industrial recovery.

Approximately $3,000,000 has been put in circulation in Minnesota as result of benefit payments to unemployed workers under the new deal social security law.

Already close to 100,000 claims are on file, and indication of the extent to which the business recession has caused unemployment. Under similar circumstances in 1929, be it remembered, the unemployment had no place to go to obtain funds to tide them over, unless they had been able to put away a few dollars themselves in the old sock.

The state unemployment compensation division is working day and night to bring its work up to date.

When the Industrial Commission this week set a new floor to women's wages, ranging from $11 to $15, it was their declared intent to provide wages adequate to protect the health of the worker and provide her with reasonable necessities and comforts of life.

There will doubtless be many cries, in some instances justified, that employers cannot meet these minimum wage rates. There can be none, however, who will not agree with the commission that, in a wealthy country like ours, wages from $11 to $15 are not too high for the women who perform such useful services as ironing shirts in laundries and serving food in restaurants. No one will wallow in luxury on wages from $11 to $15 a week.

Weekly Washington Letter

Buckler Attends Conference To Bolster Farm Prices

Washington, D. C.—Alarmed and much concerned over the prevailing low price of small grains and other farm commodities and anticipating still lower prices, a group of Prairie States members of Congress held an important conference last Saturday in an effort to find some solution to the problem and to take some steps to bolster the price level of agricultural products.

Rep. R. T. Buckler of the 9th District, one of the House leaders of the "farm bloc" and a dirt farmer himself, was one of the sponsors of the conference.

Representatives of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace attended and conferred with the Congressman on ways and means to raise farm prices. Plans were made to formulate a definite program of action.

Farm Products Price Index Lowest In Nearly Four Years

The need for action of some kind to step up the farmers' income is closely indicated in a report issued Saturday by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics showing the lowest farm products price index in nearly 4 years—94 per cent of pre-war as of April 15.

A 2-point decline for the month since March 15 was reported, and a 36-point decline since April last year. Prices of farm products as a group have dropped 28 per cent during the past year, but are 71 per cent above the low point in February and March 1933.

The Bureau noted also a continued decline in the exchange value of farm products. The index of prices paid by farmers was unchanged during the last month of record, whereas prices of farm products lost 2 points in the index. In mid-April last year, the ratio of prices received to prices paid was 97 per cent of pre-war; now the ratio is only 75 per cent of pre-war.

Committee Stops Wages and Hours Bill

By an 8 to 6 margin the House Rules Committee last Friday voted against granting a special rule to permit consideration and debate of the new Labor committee Wages and Hours Bill on the House floor. This action is generally believed to have killed the legislation for this session of congress.

President Asks Monopoly Investigation

Warning that the steadily growing concentration of economic power in the hands of a few was dangerous to the welfare of the country, President Roosevelt on Friday called upon Congress to appropriate not less than $500,000 which would permit various administrative agencies to conduct a sweeping investigation into monopolistic practices.

In a special message delivered to the Senate, the President said an immediate examination was needed "of the existing price system and the price policies of industry to determine their effect upon the general level of trade, upon employment, upon long term profits and upon consumption."

Buckler's Record Praised

Given a 100 per cent rating on his voting record on major labor, farm and social legislation luring the first and special session of the 75th Congress, Rep. Buckler has been placed on the "honor roll" issued by the Labor's Non-Partisan League, with national headquarters in the nation's capitol. In making public the voting records of all of the members of Congress, E. L. Oliver, formerly of Walker, Minn., and Executive Vice-president of the League, stated that the people are entitled to know how their representatives vote on legislation which affects the farmers, workers, the small businessman and the aged.

Think State Employs Too Many? Where Would You Start Cutting?

Editor's Note—The following is an article by Paul Rasmussen, state budget commissioner. Persons who have heard of the GOP charges on state employees will find the information contained of much importance.

"Government has found it necessary to enter a large number of fields of activity during the past two decades in order to accommodate the needs of modern society. The economic conditions characteristic of this country and practically all of the countries in the world have made it imperative that certain grants be given to the unemployed and to people eligible for old-age assistance benefits.

"There is a tendency at present for reactionary forces throughout Minnesota to try to pervert the judgment of our citizens in order that they will come to false conclusions purely for political purposes. It is extremely dangerous when individuals are placed in a position where they have only half truths upon which to base their decisions.

"We find a former state auditor, Ray Chase, making a lecture tour of the state of Minnesota in an effort to discredit the administration, and he resorts to a technique of using only what information serves his particular purpose.

"He has made an effort recently to descredit the present administration by insinuating that state departments are overloaded with employees, and that in the interest of efficiency it would be in order to curtail the present number of state employees. He has made comparisons with other states without letting the people know whether or not the comparisons he is making take into consideration the same factors in the states under consideration.

State Personnel Analyzed

"An analysis of the personnel in the various state departments and agencies shows that we have some 17,000 employees at the present time. An analysis of the distribution by departments discloses that

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Two Schools of Thought

In regard to the war in the far east there are two distinct schools of thought—one is the "punish the aggressor" school, whose chief spokesmen were Anthony Eden and President Roosevelt. The other is the "strict neutrality" school (in this country,) who found voice in such divergent characters as Herbert Hoover, Norman Thomas, and Senator Nye of North Dakota.

The idea of Roosevelt and his followers is to stop war when it is an infant, as an easier task than to try to stop it when it is full-grown. The idea of Nye and his cohorts on the National Council For the Prevention of War, is to duck, and maybe we won't get hurt—maybe.

What They Say In China About America

Anna Louise String, Federated Press writer, has this to say: " 'America does not realize that this isn't only a war against China. It is the first step in a war against the world.'

"These are words I heard again and again in China, from people who do not understand why America stands so aloof.

" 'If America doesn't see the danger ahead of her,' said H. H. Kung, president of the central government of China, 'that's just too bad for America. Against whom is Japan building up such a great navy? Not against us. We are only the first practice target. If Japan is allowed to win this war, it won't be safe for America.

" 'Napoleon in his day was a menace to the peace of Europe. But Japan is much more than a menace. Napoleon was one man; when he died the war was over. Japan's military is not just Tanaka; it is a whole class. To expand Japan has become a sacred duty of Japanese militarists; when one dies, others carry on. They announce their plan: first Manchuria, then China, then the Pacific and Asia, then the world.

" 'America's aloofness is harmful to her own horror. She took the initiative in organizing the Nine Power Pact. Then she passes the neutrality law to nullify it. But since when can a nation make an international agreement and then nullify it by an internal law? It's as if I handed out checks on my bank to outsiders and then fixed it up with the bank directors that the checks would not be honored.

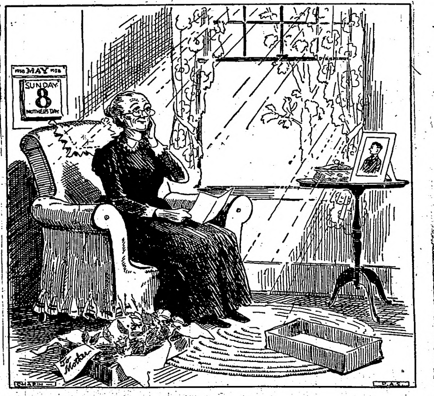
" 'Moreover,' he added, 'America's aloofness is harming the people of Japan. All moderate tendencies in Japan are being killed by the apathy of America and other democratic lands. When the more sensible businessmen advise caution, the younger officers reply: "You talked of the Nine Power Pact and of the League of Nations, but we smash them all and nothing happens."

" 'If Japan can grab China, then next come the Philippines? America perhaps won't care. Will she begin to care when Japan takes the mandate islands, then Hawaii, then the islands off Alaska? After that, of course, Alaska itself and then down the coast. At what place will America begin to be interested? The easiest place to stop Japan is now, when it can be done without a war, by united economic action of America and England alone. If Japan once gets North China then it will be too late.'

"The same words I have heard from many Americans in the Far East. 'China,' they say, 'is fighting our battle. A peace-loving China, building up her own country, offers no threat to the world. She offers a world market of great size, which will help world prosperity and peace.

" 'But if Japan can enslave China and train up the tremendous Chinese man power to follow the lead of Japan, then we may really see the twilight of the white race and the collapse of all we call civilization.' "

"He Remembered"



Headlines in the News

Facts That Aren't Facts
Minimum Wages For Women
Progressive Party Formed
Friend Shielded Whitney
Ford Workers Seek $1500
F. D. R. Wants Tax Reforms

If you forget that Sunday is Mother's Day, she'll be the first to forgive you. But could you ever forgive yourself?

Senator Minton of Indiana would like to write a new chapter for that old story, freedom of the press. He wants to make it a felony for any publisher to print "as facts" anything known to be false. That would be one nice way of squaring accounts with the publisher who prints facts that don't agree with your viewpoint. And it might even make it tough for Mr. Minton himself. He is chairman of the senate lobby committee, which has a reputation for being hard on witnesses whose statements don't coincide with the committee's opinions. And that's a fact.

If you're interested in the Kentucky Derby this Saturday, we hope your horse wins. The only time this corner ever bet on the Derby, our nage came in so late that he was hitched right up to his milk cart and sent to work without breakfast. So were we.

The Association of American Railroads, comprised of the executives of 142 Class One roads, has voted to cut wages 15 per cent beginning July 1st. Written notice to that effect has been served on the rail unions, and verbal notice that they'll fight the proposed slash has been served back by the brotherhoods. That makes a serve apiece, though it's a good guess that the Association made its serve a little high on purpose. Most fishermen like to have a little slack in their lines when there's a chance of a strike. (And how do you like those mixed metaphors?)

When the house rules committee refused to give the wage-hour bill right of way, that just about settled the issue for this session. Southern congressmen, who shudder at the thought of regulated wages--except when indorsing their own pay checks—have fought the bill from the beginning.

Under an order of the state industrial commission, effective July 11th, minimum wages for women workers in Minnesota, with the exception of farm workers and domestics, will range from $11 a week in communities of 3,000 or less to $15 a week in cities of 50,000 or over. Rates for apprentices will range from $8.80 to $13.50 a week. Underpaid employees will be elgible to recover amounts due thru court action, and failure to pay established rates is punishable by a $50 fine, 60 days in jail, or both. A decision by the U. S. Supreme Court last fall reinstated the Minnesota minimum wage law which was passed in 1913 and suspended in 1925 when the court ruled against such laws.

Founded by the LaFollettes of Wisconsin—Senator Bob and Gov. Phil—and headed by Gov. Phil, we now have a new political party, the National Progressives of America, dedicated to "preserving the right of a free people to work, and by their work to add to the wealth of the country." Infact, to quote Phil LaFollette, "this is not a third party" for "as certain as the sun rises, we are launching THE party of our time.

Third party movements on a national scale have not been particularly successful in the past. But under present economic conditions and with the dynamic LaFollettes behind it, it would take a daring young man to predict that the National Progressives won't be a factor in the 1940 presidential election.

One of the men said to be under consideration in case the president names an "inner council" to study business problems is General Robert Wood, head of Sears, Roebuck & Co. No one will question General Wood's ability, but it would be a paradox so far as small town merchants are concerned to have him on this committee. Mail order competition is one of the principle reasons right now for business headaches in the rural communities.

Thomas Lamont, New York financier, testified before the securities commission last week that while he had knowledge of Richard Whitney's illegal stock manipulations, he didn't feel it was his duty to report the matter to N. Y. stock exchange authorities. (Whitney, then president of the exchange, resigned after his didoes were discovered. To enter Sing Sing.)

Snitching isn't a good old American custom, for which we are all thankful, yet in this instance it's hard to excuse Mr. Lamont for covering up a friend who was betraying a trust. Not so long ago the G-men were putting the shackles on everyone suspected of sheltering such citizens as Dillinger and Karpis. Of course Whitney wasn't a gangster, but you get the idea.

The American Legion is marching again, this time against the Marihuana weed. State Commander Hurley announces the Legion's 472 posts are ready to cooperate with local authorities and civic groups in searching out and eradicating the large tracts of marihuana which grows wild in Minnesota. The work itself won't be of the spectacular kind that brings pages of publicity, but if the Legion succeeds in its purpose, it will rate an extra salute next Armistice Day. The very fact that marihuana grows without cultivation and is easy to obtain makes it a greater menace to the nation s youth than any other drug.

A demand by a number of employees that the Ford Motor Co. guarantee a minimum annual wage of $1500, in return for which each worker would promise to buy a new car from the company every two years, is not being greeted with special cheers by company officials. "It would be a fine thing," agrees Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, "but who's going to guarantee an annual market to support employment for any specific period? It's the market that determines employment." While Ford has always paid a generous daily wage—$6 a day is the current rate —very few of his workers can count on more than 6 to 8 months employment in any single year.

In the opinion of Dr. Nielson, president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, we sit around so much reading, listening to the radio, attending movies, etc., that "the average person in the U. S. can't run up even one flight of stairs without becoming thoroughly exhausted." Yes, but did the doctor ever see us sprint to the window when there's something going on at the neighbor's?

Climaxing a long but poorly organized drive, the president suggests that congress correct two tax inequalities. First, he wants federal, state and municipal bonds removed from the tax-exempt list. Second, he proposes that federal office-holders be required to pay state income taxes and that state and municipal jobholders be required to pay federal income taxes. As revenue goes these days, the additional money which would be collected (estimated at 155 millions) isn't so much. But at least we'd know that holders of government bonds and public office were paying their share toward support of the government.

Congress is reported ready to enact these reforms, though by what means hasn't been determined. Mr. Roosevelt believes a "simple statute" will do the trick. Others think it will require a constitutional amendment. After all these years of much talking and no action, it would be too bad if congress guessed wrong and the statute was later ruled out as unconstitutional.

If we think we have tax troubles, and who says we haven't, how about the British? They'r already paying an income tax of 25 per cent a year, with exemptions of $1200 for married persons and $800 for single persons. Yet Britain's rearmament program is putting such a strain on the royal exchequer that a move is under way to have the tax rate boosted to 27½ per cent. Imagine the sqawk there would be over here if a married man earning $2000 a year had to pay an income tax of $200 or $220.

The new one-cent stamp is out, first of the new series in which the presidents appear according to the order in which they served in the White House. It's a nifty looking number. George Washington's head is shown against a plain green background with modernistic lettering replacing the former block lettering. But it still takes 3 of them to fetch a letter from here to there.

This was almost bound to happen. Melvin Gibbon, a young American belonging to China's "flying foreign legion," has been jailed by the Japs and charged with impeding the public safety. (Since Japan hasn't declared war on China, Gibbon can't be held as a prisoner of war.) Now it will be up to our consular officials in Tokyo to do what they can to talk Gibbon out of a jam that he certainly walked into with his eyes open.

Back in Czechoslovakia a visit to Berlin, Nazi leader Konrad Hellein is demanding that the 3½ million Germans in Czechoslovakia be allowed the privilege of governing themselves. If this demand were met, it would mean setting up a separate Nazi state within the borders of Czechoslovakia. And if it isn't met, there's the other possibility that Hitler may decide to move into Czechoclovakia and take over the whole country. Sometimes the Nazis give you the nicest choices.

Announcing it will not permit "racial prejudice" to result in the loss of his services, the state central committee of the Farmer-Labor association has refused to accept the resignation of Abe Harris, editor of the Minnesota Leader.

Swedish Museum Drive To End Saturday, May 14

Plans for expansion of the American-Swedish Historical Museum in Philadelphia, including the introduction of many new exhibits and priceless works of art are rapidly nearing completion, Francis J. Plym, Niles, Mich., president of the Swedish-American Tercentenary Association, revealed last week.

A $750,000 endowment fund campaign for the museum to make this expansion possible, will end May 14th. Two million Swedish-Americans throughout the country are participating in this voluntary effort as an important part of the nationwide celebration observing the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first Swedish colonists in America.

High point in the celebration will take place in June, centering in the Delaware River valley, where the first Swedish settlement was established in 1638.

The museum, for which the Crown Prince Gustaf Adolph of Sweden laid the cornerstone in 1926, will be dedicated by his Royal Highness in a ceremony to be held in June. Together with its present contents, the museum is valued at $500,000. The proposed endowment fund will provide the operating income necessary to keep it open to the public and to enlarge its exhibits.

The museum is a unique institution in the United States. It is a storehouse of the records of Swedish cultural contributions, the visual history of a single racial group. Dr. Amandus Johnson, foremost Swedish-American historian, is the curator.

Originally the museum was called the John Morton Memorial Museum, in honor of a Swedish-American signer of the Declaration of Independence, whose vote was the decisive one for freedom in the Pennsylvania delegation.

The name was later changed to the American-Swedish Historical Museum, as more descriptive of the museum's purpose as a shrine for the whole scope of Swedish-American culture.

Its architecture is in Swedish Manor House style, and the interior is divided into sixteen rooms set apart for exhibits in as many fields in which Swedish-Americans have distinguished themselves.

Under Dr. Johnson's direction, a large collection of books, manuscripts, historical documents and relics is already on display. But in the curator's opinion, many other similar and valuable curios exist, which careful research and the means to conduct it will produce.

The endowment fund will make it possible continually to expand this collection. Dr. Johnson, a specialist in Swedish-American history, is the author of several authoritative books on the subject which include the results of his original research.

One room is dedicated to achievements in the field of engineering. This room is named for John Ericsson, the great Swedish-American engineer of the Civil War period who designed the Monitor,' victor in the historic combat with the confederate iron clad Merrimac.

Art, religion, fraternalism, literature, science, architecture, industry, agriculture and pioneer culture are represented in separate exhibits. Rooms are devoted to philanthoropy, physical culture, philosophy and sociology.

The endowment fund campaign has received wide support among Swedish-American industrialists and businessmen.

Plan New Study Of Medical Care

Medical Men Will Ask Assistance Of State Agencies, Dentists, Others In Survey Of Needs

What is the actual condition of facilities for care of the sick in Minnesota? Are they sufficient? Are they easily available to all the people?

These questions are going to be answered in the next few months by the doctors of the state, according to the bulletin issued today by the Public Health Education committee of the Minnesota State Medical Association. The Committee heartily endorses the decision to carry on this survey which was made by officers of the state Medical body at a meeting in St. Paul last week.

The study is to be under the direct supervision of medical men in each county; but welfare and relief agencies, court officers, dentists, pharmacists, hospitals and others who are concerned in any way in welfare work will be asked for their assistance in fact gathering and for their opinions, also, concerning local needs and how to meet them.

In embarking on this study, the Minnesota doctors are falling in line with a nation-wide study that is being undertaken by the American Medical Association to secure first hand information on which to base recommendations for improvements or adjustments where they may be needed so that no one in the United States who wants it needs to lack good medical care.

"No one scheme for distribution of medical care will work in every state or every local community," the physicians declare in this bulletin. "New arrangements, if they are needed, must be fitted to the particular requirements of the locality. In this survey Minnesota doctors hope to find out exactly what the conditions are in Minnesota and how to adjust them to the needs of the times."

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg spent Monday at the Ostlund home.

Lars Skog made a trip to Gatzke Monday.

Carl and Ole Lindgren of Hibbing visited at the Frank Morrissey home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alstrom and son, Mrs. E. Ostlund and daughter attended Ladies Aid at Mrs. Morks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alten and son visited at the E. Ostlund home Saturday.

Melroy Aase of Warren called at the Oscar Knutson home Friday evening.

A good sized crowd attended the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Morks Tuesday even though the roads were muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson are making preparations to move into the buildings on the Berglin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frahm of Brayant, S. D., were entertained at the R. Altsrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and Lars Skog were callers in Gatzke and Grygla Monday.

Billie Haase and Vernon Ostlund visited at the Oscar Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boley of Gatzke called at several homes in this community Sunday.

BRAY

Olson-Frost Vows Spoken

Alice Olson, daughter of S. N. Olson, and William E. Frost of Frazee were united in marriage on Tuesday at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage of St. Hilaire. Friends and neighbors of this community wish Mr. and Mrs. Frost a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Wednesday.

Herman, Jr., and Grace Witt visited at S. N. Olson's Thursday. They left Friday for Sheridan, Wy., where they will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Joe Holmes home in Thief River Falls Friday.

The Ladies Aid was entertained by Christ Person's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at Johnson Bros. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at August Scholin's Friday evening. They also helped Olga Waale and Wilbert Swanson celebrate their birthday.

Sunday visitors at Christ Kruse's were Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mrs. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mrs. C. E. Naplin, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Rev. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson helped Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom celebrate her birthday Wednesday.

Annie Lindblom and Carl, Clarence, Donald, Glenn and Grace Sevre visited at the Johnson Bros. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruben Rux, Ralph and Russel visited at Annie Lindblom's on Friday.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Emil Larson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad visited at Alex Swanson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Lenore and Gladys, Halvor Hanson and Henry, Albert Sevre and Rev. Dahle were callers at S. N. Olsons Monday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the James Barnett home Thursday.

Henry Carpenter and Joe Wieland were callers at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday evening.

Tom Larson visited at Emil Larsons Sunday.

Indiana Solon Urges Punishment for False Newspaper Statements

A proposal that publishers be fined or imprisoned for publishing "as fact anything known to be false" came Thursday from Senator Minton (D-Ind.) in Washington.

Minton, chairman of the senate lobby committee and an administration supporter, offered a bill to make such publication a felony. Upon conviction, publishers could be fined between $1,000 and $10,000 and imprisoned for not more than two years.

Minton referred to an American Newspaper Publishers asosciation committee report which he asserted urged a curb on "misuse" of radio for political purposes. His legislation, he added, would aid newspapers in "cleaning up their own house before they start cleaning up the radio."

"They don't want you to speak the truth over the radio," he shouted, "because the radio gives the lie to the propaganda that appears in the sheets of this country.

"The only way that this administration has to get to the people is to take it to the radio.

"You can not get the story into the press; they will not print it. But let anybody make a loose accusation against them (the administration), and the headlines will scream with the story."

Minton asserted that publishers "would deny the president the right to sit down before a microphone in his own home and speak to the people of the country about their government."

At one point, the Indiana Democrat quoted a headline: "HOLC aide accused of franking millions of letters to help friend."

He asserted it was impossible for the home owners loan corporation attorney to have franked millions of letters, and said he understood Senator Burke (D-Neb.) had "engaged in sending out a million letters urging opposition to the Wagner labor act."

Burke told reporters he had received numerous requests for two recent radio talks he made regarding the Wagner law, and that these had been supplied when recipients bore the cost of printing in the government printing office. Burke said he inclosed mimeographed letters with the addresses asking suggestions by both employers and employees as to how the labor law could be improved.

He added that only about 30,000 or 40,000 copies of his speech had been sent out.

EYES DISTINGUISH FOX AND WOLF CUBS

It is comparatively easy to determine the difference between fox and wolf cubs if attention is given to certain characteristic marks of the species, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game & fish.

Red fox have a white tipped tail and never need to be mistaken for wolves, but there is less difference in the outward appearance of grey fox and wolf cubs. In some instances wolf bounties are known to have been collected on fox.

No mistake need be made, however, if the animal's eyes are examined. According to Gordon Fredine, department biologist, the eyes of the fox are similar to those of a cat, with eliptical or elongated pupils, while the eyes of a wolf resemble those of a dog with round pupils.

Township and county officers certifying the payment of wolf bounties are urged to exercise care to avoid mistakes, and if in doubt are advised to call the nearest game warden for an identification.

Forest Conference Set For May 20 and 21

The Lake States Governor's conference on forest land utilization will be held in St. Paul on May 20 and 21, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel. The date and place of the meeting was decided at a preliminary meeting at Milwaukee last week.

Purpose of the conference is to exchange information on recent progress made by the three states, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan in forest land use and to lay the foundations for a common program of the three states in cooperation with the federal government. Such a program was suggested recently in letters from President Roosevelt to the Governors, Benson, Murphy and LaFollette of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Representatives of all interested agencies ,including the lumber industry, farmers organizations and labor unions are invited to attend the conference which will be open to the public.

Problems to be discussed at the conference include those of cutover and tax delinquent forest land, the public interest in privately owned forests and management problems of public forests.

Attending the preliminary conference in Milwaukee with Commissioner Wenzel were W. R. Sassaman, executive secretary of the state planning board, and E. A. Foster, director of the division of forestry, all of Minnesota, in addition to officials of Wisconsin and Michigan, and representatives of the federal government.

CROP INSURANCE MEET AT U. FARM MAY 20-21

One of 25 state meetings which will begin the federal crop insurance program will be held at the University Farm, St. Paul, May 20 and 21, announces Charles Stickney, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee.

The first day of the session will be open to the public when farmers and others interested will hear the wheat insurance program explained. The cost of the program on individual farms will be revealed, and information will be available on how to make application for insurance and the benefits that will be available to insured farmers.

The second day of the meeting will be a school of instruction for those who handle the insurance program in the counties. Representatives of the Minnesota agricultural extension service, the federal crop insurance corporation, and state and local agricultural conservation committees will be present.

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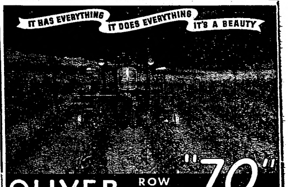

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SOCIETY

Young Musicians Club Entertained

The Young Musicians Club met Saturday evening and were entertained at the home of Joan Holmes.

Roll call was answered by each member giving musical current events. Reports on composers were given by Donna Mae Twete, Joyce Kierk, Henry Nelson and Ruth Fossum. Piano solos were played by Joan Holmes, Joyce Kierk, Ruth Fossum, Lorraine Hoyum and Gloria Risberg.

A musical contest was held and prizes were won by Ruth Fossum and Lorraine Hoyum. At the close of the evening a very delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Holmes.

A small May basket, filled with candy, was set at each place.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HAVE FINAL MEETING MONDAY

The final meeting of the Women's Club will be held Monday evening, May 9. Election of officers will be held, and the members of the Drama group will be the hostesses for this meeting. The members of the St. Hilaire Women's Club have been invited to be guests at this meeting.

About thirty members of the club left this morning for Ada to attend the District Conference there. Mrs. Chas. Vorachek is the 9th District President, and will preside at this convention.

COMMUNITY CHURCH LADIES AID TO SERVE SUPPER

The members of the Community Church Ladies Aid will serve their regular monthly supper Wednesday evening, May 11th, in the church parlors. The serving will begin at 5 o'clock and continue until 7. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN AT EVELYN HOTEL

A benefit bridge luncheon was given at the Evelyn Hotel Wednesday afternoon at 1:15. The funds received from this luncheon are to be used to paint the club house on the golf course. Bridge was played at 16 tables and Mrs. Roy Barzen won high honors.

REBECCAS TO HEAR FRANCES CARLSON OF DULUTH

The Rebeccas will meet this evening at 8 p. m. for a special meeting. Assembly Warden Frances Carlson of Duluth will be present and give a talk on lodge activities. She is on a tour visiting all lodges in the northwest. Lunch will be served at the close of the evening.

ZION LADIES AID TO MEET

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, May 12, with Mesdames Oliver Holmen, Ed Geving and Iver Bugge serving.

MR. AND MRS. ALBIN KNAUF OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf entertained informally Friday evening for a few friends and relatives, who helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a social manner, and a very delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Knauf. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Ristau, Emil Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family of Holt.

Lewis VeVeas Feted At Surprise Party

Mrs. C. W. Sande, Mrs. Clarence VeVea and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea were joint hostesses at the Lewis VeVea home Thursday evening in honor of the 38th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

The evening was spent in a social manner and bridge was played. A two course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeMea were presented with a large bouquet of sweet peas and other lovely gifts. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stadum, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dokken, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Clifford, VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, honor guests, and the hostesses and their husbands.

NURSES CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Pennington County Nurses club will meet Wednesday evening, May 11 in the Civic and Commerce Club rooms. A program consisting of a solo by Miss Agnes Bergh of Warren, and a talk by Dr. J. F. Malloy, on the subject, "National Hospital Day."

Lunch will be served by the hostesses, Fern Gish, Leora Erickson, and Mrs. Harvey Patton. All nurses are urged to attend and also bring a guest in commemoration of National Hospital Day.

MARION DILLON ENTERTAINS

Marion Dillon entertained informally at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing "Cootie". Mary Margaret Cosgrove was the high scorer. The table was decorated with roses and sweet peas of assorted colors. At the close of the evening the hostess served a very delicious luncheon. The guests included Ruth Wassgren, Jean Frissel, Mary Margaret Cosgrove, Eunice Lindholm, Annette Simonson, Helen Anderson, Alice Protz and Roberta Dailey.

PENATES GROUP ENTERTAINED

The Penates Group of the Women's Club met Tuesday evening in the Legion club rooms, and the Drum Corps served a "Smorgasbord" dinner. After the dinner, they went to the home of Mrs. Martin Erickson, where bridge was played at four tables.

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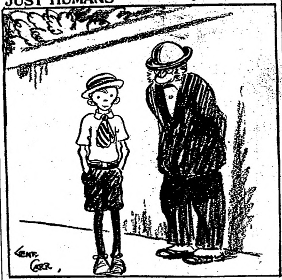

"And What Would You Like to Be When You Grow Up?"
"Jack Dempsey"

WOMEN'S CO-OP GIULD TO MEET TUESDAY

The Women's Cooperative Guild will meet Tuesday evening, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Fred Lorentson. Any one interested is invited to attend.

Farewell Party Given Mrs. George Oline

A group of friends gathered at the Karl Kollitz home Monday evening and surprised Mrs. George Oline, who will leave shortly for Grand Forks where she will make her home.

A delicious luncheon was served by the self invited guests and Mrs. Oline was presented with a lovely gift, as a token of remembrance. The guests included Mesdames George Oline, honor guest, Joe Mattson, George Lee, B. W. Gabrielson, H. R. Kolden, Art Wilson, Karl Kollitz and Misses Eva Robarge and Florence Ostlund.

MRS. PHIL HAWKINS ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. Phil Hawkins entertained informally at a dinner Monday evening at 6:30. The occasion was the joint birthdays of Phil Hawkins and Wm. Douville. A large birthday cake formed a very attractive center piece, and a delicious dinner was served. The guests included Phil Hawkins and Wm. Douville, honor guests, and Mrs. Wm. Douville and daughters, Marion and Lucille. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE TO HAVE ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR

The Zion Sewing Circle will hold its annual spring Bazaar Tuesday, May 10 in the church parlors. A large assortment of dish towels, aprons, pillow cases will be sold. Some of the aprons are from Mexico. Lunch and supper will be served by the members.

MRS. LOUISE LEE ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Louise Lee of Montgomery's Fashion Dept., entertained informally at a dinner Thursday evening at her home. The evening was spent in a social manner. The guests included Palma Nappen, Ellen Berggren and Gladys Severson.

MRS. ART HOLTE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Art Holte entertained the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson received the prize. A very delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Holte.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor
Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
No evening service.

Our morning service will be in charge of Mr. Thomas Anderson, Student from Gustavus Adolphus College Missionary Society. An offering will be received for the Missionary Society.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class next Saturday, May 9, owing to the absence of the pastor.

The attention of our congregation is called to the call for a special meeting to be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

Week Day religious instruction is conducted in the church parlors every Wednesday beginning at 1.

The pastor will be absent over the week end attending the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Conference at Lake Park, Minn., Thursday, May 5 to and including Sunday, May 8.

ISABELLE SYVERSON PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Isabelle Syverson passed away at a local hospital, Friday, May 3.

She was born October 24, 1881 in Newborg, and in 1883 she moved with her parents to Thief River Falls and has since made her home in Sanders Township.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Anderson, Pomeroy, Wis., Mrs. Regina Johnson, Dan and Nels, all of Thief River Falls. Her parents, two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p. m. from the Larson Chapel, with Rev. Jacobsen officiating. Interment will be made in the Hegland cemetery.

RELIEF CLIENTS MAY CHOOSE OWN DOCTOR

Relief clients may select their own doctors. Attorney General Wm. S. Ervin last week informed A. C. Richardson of Austin, Mower county attorney. Replying to a query by Richardson, Ervin said it is illegal for a county welfare board to send persons on relief to the county physician.

Deanna Is Normal Unspoiled Girl

Now that Deanna Durbin has passed her fifteenth birthday and her first year movie milestone practically at one and the same time, it can be safely reported that the little soprano while in Hollywood is not of it.

She has not gone Hollywood. While she has grown older and certainly wiser in the ways of the film mills she has not acquired the dreadful cuteness and sophistication of the traditional young cinema hopeful. She gave ample evidence of this through the two months of makeup assignments, costume fittings, rehearsals, interviews and actual filming of "Mad About Music", her latest Universal picture which comes to the Falls Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Movie acting is a nerve racking job and even the calmest stars get a bit cranky, but the Durbin girl seems to have the faculty of knowing the human thing to do under the heaviest pressure. Her bosses sense this faculty and avail themselves of it. Joseph Pasternak, who produces her pictures, calls her "Schnups" for short and adores her to put it mildly, does not hesitate to ask her advice in emergencies. When they were making her first film, "Three Smart Girls", there was some doubt about how to end the story. Pasternak asked Deanna. "Let the mother have the father back again," she said, striking the right human interest note instinctively, and it was shot that way. In "Mad About Music", it was her suggestion again that changed the script so that Gail Patrick could publicly acknowledge her as her daughter.

Miss Durbin is quite the pet of the studio, but it hasn't done her any harm, apparently. She has plenty of confidence and appreciation of her ability, but absolutely no sense of her importance.

U. S. Ownership Of Rails Sure To Come Says Green

Rail Management Entirely Responsible For Plight Of Thousands of Workers Thruout Nation

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor told the A. F. of L. Railroad Employees Department convention here that railroads should be taken over by the national government.

"Railroad lines are headed toward inevitable government ownership," he said. "It is the only permanent, practical remedy for the problem as presented by the owners. The railroad situation is extremely bad."

Green charged that rail managements were responsible for the desperate plight of the roads, adding that if they had paid off some of their debts from year to year in the past, the present huge debts would not have accumulated.

"The only way the railroads can be saved, the interest of the workers maintained and service be kept up for the good of the country is through government ownership," the Labor head said.

Discussing the present wage situation in general, Green said that industry and management could do a service to the nation by maintaining existing levels and if possible raising them. He said that the favored few with regular incomes could not buy the country's economic machine running at high speed. It took huge buying power such as could only be furnished by the rank and file of all workers in the country.

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National Hospital Day To Be Observed May 12

By Doris M. Ruddy, Supt.
St. Luke's Hospital

On the 4th of July we hear again of the glorious efforts of the foundation of our country; on Armistice Day we honor those who defended our country principles during the World war; on National Hospital Day the public pauses to learn something of the unceasing work of our hospitals, whose influence for our protection is measured not only by the 700,000 men, women and children served daily in the hospital beds, but by the growing number of well-trained efficient doctors, nurses and health workers, who are fitted for their work by the hospitals. Without the equipment, the personnel and above all the spirit of research and progress that characterizes the hospitals, our land would still be swept by pesilence and plague: for the hospital is a bulwark against epidemic and widespread disease as well as a haven for those from the doctor cannot adequately serve at home or in his office.

A moment's reflection will show that the service represented by the army of more than half a million men and women, the hospital trustees, medical staffs, auxiliaries and personnel of the hospitals, deserves one day out of a whole year for public consideration. This army's fights for health and happiness 24 hours a day, every day and at a conservative estimate saves 630,000 lives annually.

And so we have National Hospital Day May 12. On this day St. Lukes Hospital joins with thousands of hospitals in the United States and Canada, and with such distant places as China, Alaska, Australia and other lands, to encourage the public to know hospitals better. On National Hospital Day, interesting, instructive programs are arranged by the hospitals and everybody is welcome.

St. Lukes Hospital will hold open house and serve lunch from 1 to 5 p. m. A free Baby Clinic will be held at the same time, each will be given a free box of Johnson and Johnson toilet articles.

Churches Get Part Of Steenerson Estate

One of the largest estates ever probated in Polk county, that of the late Congressman Halvor Steenerson, who died Nov. 22, 1926, was closed when a decree distributing property and cash to seven churches was issued by Probate Judge Hansen.

The churches sharing in the estate are the First Congregational, Our Saviour's Lutheran, English Lutheran, Norwegian Lutheran, Hauge's Minde Lutheran, Swedish Evangelical Lutheran and St. Pauls Lutheran. Each received approximately $3,250.

Bequests to the churches were the last in the will and provided for the distribution of the residue of the estate after more than a score of relatives had been remembered with gifts ranging from $1,000 to $25,000.

This large estate has caused many Ninth District people to ask where Halvor got all this money.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bjerke, City, April 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson, City, May 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Plummer, May 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Helgeland, City, May 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton, City, May 4, a girl.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

No. 1 Dark Northern	.78
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.76
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.54
No. 1 Red Durum	.57
Hard Amber Durum	.59
Barley	.36
Flax	1.68
Oats	.18
Rye	.41
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.95
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.38

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Slips	.18

Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.

Fancy Hens	.17
Fancy Toms	.14
No. 2 Grade	.12

Grade 1 Eggs	.17
Medium Grade	.15
Grade 2 Eggs	.13

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.27
Grade No. 2	.26
Grade No. 3	.24

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hog Top Eases To $8.00 Level; Market Drops 5-20c on First Two Days of Week; Cattle Prices Work Lower; Lambs Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., May 3, 1938: Warmer weather, fairly liberal cattle receipts, and a sluggish dressed meat trade provided sufficient pressure to the buying side to push cattle prices down substantially since the close of last week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Fed steers and yearlings lost about 25c, while cows show a similar downturn. The decline in heifers was cushioned a little, values ranging steady to 25c off. Prices for vealers steadied after Monday's weak to 50c lower trade. Bulls showed a weaker trend. Demand for stockers and feeders was good and with supplies limited, the market held steady. Dairy cows ruled about steady on good springers taken by shipper interests at $70.00-85.00. Plain and medium cows weakened in sympathy with the decline in butcher cattle values and getting about $40.00-60.00. Strictly choice fed steers are still quotable above $9.00, but the best offered stopped at $8.75.

The Tuesday hog trade ruled steady to weak, spots 5-10c lower. Performance of the market was regarded as satisfactory to the selling side in view of bearish reports from outside points and weakness in the fresh pork trade. Compared with the close of last week, current values are 5-20c lower, mostly 10-15c off. Top rested at $8.00 on the choice light lights, with good and choice 160-250 lb. at $7.60-7.90, 250-300 lb. $7.35-7.60, and 300-400 lb. $7.10-7.40. Sows bulked at $6.75-6.90 and stags brought $6.75-7.25.

Slaughter lambs held last week's upturn, but slaughter ewes declined a little, largely in sympathy with downturns reported at other midwestern markets. Smaller receipts and continuance of last week's improvement in the wholesale dressed trade helped the live market. Good to choice wooled lambs brought $8.10-8.50 and similar grade clipped offerings made $7.50-7.85. Shorn ewes turned at $2.00-4.50.

NOTICE

The members of the Kratka Farmers Union will meet at the Hofdahl school on Friday evening, May 6. A program will be given and lunch served.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. —O. J. Houske, Chairman.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

I wish hereby to state publicly that I am not responsible for any indebtedness incurred by my family.

John Eidelbes,
Goodridge, Minn.

NOTICE

The Norden Local of the Farmers Union will meet at the Dimmen school house Friday, May 13. Election of officers will be held and refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Local Happenings

Ronald Schulthorpe and Ebe Omundson returned Sunday from a business trip to St. Cloud.

Willie Smith arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to assume a position with the City Dairy.

Mrs. Lewis Guthe of Staples arrived Sunday to visit with her daughter, Claire Guthe of this city.

The Zion Sewing Circle will have their annual spring Bazaar Tuesday, May 10.

Lucille Larson of Bemidji spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson.

Kaia, Laura, Olga, Ingvald and Kasper Lund motored to Rosewood Sunday where they visited at the John Johnson home.

Lloyd Martin is expected to arrive this evening at the Lewis VeVea home. Mrs. Martin (Lucille VeVea) will return with him.

Linda Gausen returned Tuesday from Aberdeen, S. D., where she had been visiting with Bernice Rustad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly motored to Bemidji Sunday, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Justus Larson.

Doris Wells, local beauty operator, spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Wells of Borup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson motored to Browns Valley on Sunday where they visited with Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Nelson.

O. F. Halldin expects to leave for Chicago, Ill., Friday where he will visit with his brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. John Rolland, made a business trip to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Rev. Larson from St. Hilaire, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson, motored to Hallock Monday where they attended a Tent Mission Committee meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson and family, accompanied by Erling Swanson, motored to Harlow, N. D., Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and son Jerry, Olga Vad and Marvin Borgen motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited at the John Borgen home.

Oscar Borry returned on Sunday after spending the week end at Fargo. He was accompanied by his family, who will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Lois, left Monday for Detroit Lakes after having visited at the home of Mrs. Bertha Gibson for several weeks.

Mrs. Ole Lee and Mrs. Jack McKechnie motored to Grand Forks Saturday. They were accompanied by Marguret Jane McKechnie, Marion Oden and Lorraine Baken, who attended the music contest at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hendrickson have had as their guests over the week end, Mrs. Hendrickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Loney and her aunt, Mrs. M. O. Wall, all of Fort Frances, Ont., Can. They left Monday for Winnipeg where they will visit for a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund left on Monday for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit with their son and daughter-in-law, and also with their daughter, Harriet. Mr. Lund intends to attend the Diamond Jubilee of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engeneers, to be held in Detroit, Mich.

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Field Cotts of Fargo visited at the Walter Ekeren home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson left for Argyle Monday where they will make their home.

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Mrs. G. Schelbred of Lancaster is visiting with her daughter, Rhodella Angell for a few days.

Al Fredrickson, local barber, left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will vist for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindquist visited at the Martin Johnson home at Goodridge Sunday.

Agnes Styer of Fargo spent the week end visiting at the Rueben Johnson home in this city.

H. S. Houglum of Moorhead, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

A large assortment of aprons and pillow cases will be sold at the Zion Sewing Circle's Spring Bazaar May 10th.

Norma Batchelder of St. Paul arrived Monday to visit at the Fern Barnett home for a week. She is a former resident of thih city.

Mrs. Harry Oaks arrived Thursday from Park River, N. D., to visit with her husband, who is employed in this city.

Mrs. Swedenberg left for Fargo Tuesday morning to visit her husband who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson and Mrs. C. O. Peterson of Roseau visited at the Joe Novak home on Monday.

Raymond Novak of Crookston spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak of this city.

Word has been recived that a baby girl was born April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Minneapolis. Bob was a former resident of this city.

Bill Kavanaugh is expected to arrive home from Minneapolis on Saturday to visit for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christianson, Mrs. Alma Anderson, Mae Anderson and Mabel Stokke motored to Reynolds, N. D., Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Canan, and Lucille Anderson.

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Mrs. Lewis VeVea returned Monday from Leonard where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Olsen. Her grandson Teddy Lee Olsen returned with her for an extended visit at the Lewis VeVea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prestbo (Mary Alexander) and son Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerke and son Arley, visited at the home of Mrs. Prestbo's mother, Mrs. Charles Alexander, over the week end.

Ben Hagglund left Saturday on a pleasure trip to Florida. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son of Grand Forks are visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

F. A. Rinkel, H. A. Bouen, Paul Lundgren, accompanied by Emil Grangard and A. O. Preus of Minneapolis and H. Ostbye of Stephen, left this morning for Crow Lake where they will spend the rest of the week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willert and Mrs. Don Willert and small daughter of Crookston and Mrs. Morris Novak of Minneapolis visited at the Joe Novak home Sunday. The Willerts left for Red Lake Falls where they will visit at the Cy Helm home.

Walter Huston and James Stewart in "Of Human Hearts" to be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins motored to Crookston Sunday.

G. A. Brattland and Ed Hill attended to business matters in Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston visited at the Lewis VeVea home over the week end.

William Borchert, district game officer, attended the meeting of the local sportsmen club at Crookston Wednesday evening.

Don't let the moths have a summer home in your fur coat. Store your fur coat in our Fireproof Fur Storage Vault, K. E. Dahl, Tailoring and Dry Cleaning. ad 5

D. J. Costello, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, visited at the C. E. Helquist home Sunday and also attended to business.

Mrs. Ronald Nelson (Frances Kavanaugh)arrived Monday from Escanaba, Mich., to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Gausen and daughter Norma returned from Minneapolis Thursday where they have been visiting with the former's daughter during the winter.

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Catherine Melby accompanied by Myrtle Anderson spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby. Both are teachers at Brainerd.

President Asks That Tax Exemption End

Roosevelt Urges In Messages that All Securities And Government Employees Be Taxed As Private Property Or Persons

President Roosevelt last week asked Congress to end tax exemptions on State and Federal Securities and employees, by simple legislation, and in so doing challenged an unbroken line of past majority interpretations of the Supreme Court.

His hope that job of ending the exemptions can be done by legislation is based, he says, on "expressions in recent judicial opinions."

Though President Roosevelt says that "such legislation can, I believe be enacted by a short and simple statute," there is not much likelihood that it will be done by the present session of Congress. The legislators are anxious to adjourn as soon as possible, and although the original adjournment date of May 15 is no longer feasible, every effort is being bent to get away soon after June 1. Theoretically, short statutes ending tax exemption could be put through before that date, but practically such a result seems improbable.

However, the President has opened up the subject, and if Congress fails to act now, it will give one more argument to prove the nonco-operation of the present legislators, if he cares to make such an appeal to the country later on.

Mr. Roosevelt tersely analyzes the problem of reciprocal tak immunity in his message. It has created, he points out, "a vast reservoir of tax exempt securities in the hands of the very persons who equitably should not be relieved of taxes on their income." The reservoir, he says, is "a serious menace" to the fiscal systems of both states and nation.

Evidently Changed View

At his press conference on June 8, 1937, the President was of the view that only a constitutional amendment would end the problem of tax exemption. Its ratification, he said, was highly improbable. Mr. Roosevelt's analysis of the problem has evidently been altered by a recent case. Here the minority reasoning of Mr. Justice Roberts gave hope of a new judicial doctrine.

The Chief Executive's major arguments are two: That the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution, by authorizing Congress "to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived," means precisely what it says. Second, he urges that the validation of exemptions by the courts violates the principle that citizens should pay taxes in accordance with their ability to pay.

That is to say, while graduated tax rates may apply to rich and poor, men with great means are encouraged to put substantial portions of their funds in tax-exempt securities. Men with little means, who ought to be seeking security by putting their savings in these very Government securities, keep out of them because the tax immunity has forced a higher price upon them.

Erick Halvorson Dies At His Home Sunday

Erick Halvorson passed away on Sunday, May 1, at his home in Hickory Township. At the time of his death he was 72 years of age.

He was born in Norway, Feb. 12, 1866, and has resided in Hickory Township since 1887. In 1901 he was united in marriage to Johanna Swanson.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Herbert Box and Amanda of Minneapolis, Mrs. Adolph Kinders of Clearbrook, and Ethel, Esther and Arthur at home, also one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Minnie Jankins, Hans and Christian of Canada and Carl of Duluth. Two sisters and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Larson Funeral Chapel Friday at 1 p. m., with Rev. Fladmark of Trail officiating. Interment will be made in a cemetery in Minneapolis.

Dr. Snyder's Father Passes Away At Warren

Charles R. Snyder, father of Dr. C. R. Snyder of this city, passed away at his home in Warren Wednesday last week. He had been in ill health for some time and at the time of his passing was 80 years of age.

He is survived by three sons, Stewart of Jackson, Paul at Warren, and Charles of this city, and one daughter, Mildred of Chicago.

Funeral services were conducted at Warren last Friday.

He managed the Hotel Ada at Ada in early days and later the Warren Hotel at Warren.

Mary Ramsey Passes Away In City Sunday

Mary Ramsey passed away May 3 at her home in this city. Funeral services will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

Indorses Candidates At Polk F-L Meeting

Delegates from Farmer-Labor clubs in Polk county indorsed candidates for the legislature and heard an address on peace by Harold Atwood, chairman of the Minnesota railroad commission at the county meeting at Crookston Sunday. One hundred twenty attended the convention.

George Hagen and Ole J. Aspen both of Crookston were indorsed for representatives and Tom Letness of Nielsville was indorsed for the state senate.

J. C. Pratt of Crookston was convention chairman and Art Reierson of Fosston was secretary. Andrew Johnstad of Beltrami was named temporary campaign chairman. The campaign committee will meet Sunday to plan the campaign and name a permanent manager.

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

$300 Quota Fixed For Tercentenary Fund

A suggested quota of $300 was set for the local district by officials of the Swedish American Tercentenary association in their nationwide campaign to raise $750,000 for endowment of the American Swedish Historical museum in Philadelphia.

A committee of 22 leaders in St. Hilaire's Swedish-American community was named by the association to conduct the campaign that is part of the celebration marking the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first Swedish colonists in America.

Heading the St. Hilaire committee is H. C. Eckland, Thief River Falls, who announced that similar campaigns, which close May 14, are being conducted in 1,087 communities from coast to coast among the nation's 2,000,000 Swedish-Americans.

The committee includes: Rev. H. A. Larson, Mrs. Richard Larson, St. Hilaire; B. D. Bjorkman, Mrs. B. D. Bjorkman, Rev. C. W. Erickson, C. E. Hellquist, Mrs. Agnes Israelson, Chas. Lindquist, F. D. Lorentson, Paul Lundgren, Mrs. Paul Lundgren, P. B. Malberg, H. E. Nelson, J. L. Olund, Helmer Ostrom, Rev. Geo. V. Peterson, Thief River Falls; F. A. Brown, Grygla; C. E. Naplin, Red Lake Falls; A. P. Nelson, Gatzke; Emil Peterson, Middle River; Chas. Styrlund and Albert Tornell, Viking.

President Roosevelt, as authorized and requested by the Congress, has invited Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden, to head the official Swedish delegation which will attend the principal festivities of the celebration in June.

The Crown Prince and Princess will arrive with their party June 27th, on board the motorliner, "Kungsholm," at Wilmington, Del., the original landing place of the Swedish colonists. They will be greeted as soon as they step ashore by President Roosevelt himself and special representatives of the United States government.

A monument designed by Carl Milles, noted Swedish sculptor, will be erected at Wilmington and dedicated by the royal pair. The monument which costs $50,000, is a gift of the people of Sweden to the United States. The state of Delaware has created a new state park as a setting for the monument on the exact site of the landing of the colonists in 1638. The park will be called Fort Christina State Park.

The Crown Prince and Princess will also officiate at the ceremonies in Philadelphia, which will center around the American-Swedish Historical Museum. The New Sweden Commission in Stockholm is now collecting documents and articles sent back by the Swedish colonial governors and clergymen, including Indian relics never before shown in this country. These will be on display in the museum during the celebration.

After participating in these other ceremonies in the Delaware River Valley, the royal Swedish visitors will pay their respects to the President at the White House. Later, they plan to tour principal Swedish-American communities in the United States.

Aviator Selected To Fly Northern Minnesota Mail

Lester Jolly, Grand Forks aviator has been selected to fly the mail from northwestern Minnesota towns to Minneapolis to catch east bound planes from that city one day during air mail week May 15 to 21, Bert Levins, postmaster, announced. Levins and Jolly were in the Twin Cities Thursday to complete plans for the flight of mail from this area to Minneapolis. May 19 is set as the date for the flight of mail from northwestern Minnesota towns to Minneapolis. It is not definitely known what towns will cooperate in the flight, but it is anticipated it will start at Warroad and come south through Hallock, touching Crookston, possibly East Grand Forks, and Ada, and from there directly to Minneapolis.

Credit Unions Of State To Meet This Week

The Minnesota Credit Union league will hold its ninth annual meeting in Minneapolis Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7.

The meetings on Friday will be group discussion meetings and will be held at the Curtis hotel, convention headquarters. On Saturday meetings will be held at the Minneapolis auditorium. The official annual meeting will start at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Between 200 and 300 delegates from all parts of Minnesota will attend the annual meeting, according to George Feller of St. Paul, president of the league board of directors, and V. S. Petersen, managing director.

Farmer Laborites May Join Progressive Party

Minnesota Farmer-Labor association Monday considered plans for a state meeting in St. Paul May 21 to decide whether to join the La Follette Progressive third party movement. The meeting was announced by Secretary Harold L. Peterson of Willmar at the interstate Progressive rally in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Saturday. Minnesota Farmer-Laborites, said Howard Y. Williams of St. Paul, National Farmer-Labor organizer, are watching the La Follette movement. "Anything we can do to bring Progressives together is worthwhile," he stated.

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Hazel Lad Is Editor Of Moorhead Yearbook

Last week the eighth annual edition of the Freshman edition of the MiSTiC of the Moorhead State Teachers College was published. This has become an established tradition of the College. In many cases it has unearthed new journalistic talent. The Freshmen of this year have equaled and even bettered previous records and made this year's edition the best ever.

Vernon Wedul, Hazel, is editor-in-chief of this year's Freshman MiSTiC. Vernon has been very active in the journalism field of this college since he came to the school last fall. Last year he was editor of the Thief River Falls High School annual. From his work this year he shows much promise of success in the journalistic field. Vernon is also a member of the Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and is active in the College Y. M. C. A.

McIntosh Druggist Held Up And Robbed Monday

Two men, brandishing automatic pistols, held up the Reese drug store at McIntosh at 10:30 p. m. Monday, tied the proprietor, T. N. J. Reese, and escaped with $80 in cash.

After taking the money from the cash register the pair ordered Mr. Reese to lie on the floor and then tied him with a rope they brought with them. They asked directions to Grand Forks and Detroit Lakes and then struck Reese on the head.

Still conscious as the men left Reese called to his brother who operates an undertaking establishment above the drug store. Within 10 minutes after the holdup men left, police and the sheriff's office in Crookston were informed. No trace of the men had been found yesterday.

A third man was believed to have remained in a car in which the robbers escaped. Previous to the holdup three strangers were seen driving about the downtown district in a 1935 car.

Al Cloutier Takes Over Local Driving Range

Al. Cloutier, who has been engaged as chef at the Coffee Shop for the past several months, resigned from his position Tuesday to take over the management of the golfer's driving range west of the State Highway just north of the city.

Mr. Cloutier expects to maintain an up-to-date driving range where golfers can go to practice their art. He intends to add a complete refreshment and lunch room to the present range office.

Final Filing Date

Atty. General Wm. S. Ervin has officially set May 11th as the final date on which candidates for state and county office can file. The Minnesota primary election will be held on Monday, June 20 and the law requires that filings close 40 days before election.

Halstad Farm Hand Killed By Automobile

Jay Forseth, 41, Halstad farm hand, was accidentally killed early Sunday when struck by a motor car driven by Joseph Peterson, Halstad farmer. It is believed that the fatal accident was partly due to the victim's poor eyesight.

McDonough Asks For St. Paul Vote Recount

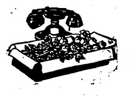
Ballots in the St. Paul city election of April 26 were ordered impounded by Judge R. D. O'Brien in district court as part of the recount suit brought by John J. McDonough against William H. Fallow, declared elected mayor by 239 votes. The canvassing board found Fallow had the small majority in the board's count Thursday.

Mrs. Liggett Awarded $25,000 In Paper Suit

Supreme Court Justice Steinbrink in New York City Tuesday awarded $25,000 damages to Mrs. Edith Liggett, widow of Walter Liggett, editor of The Midwest American, who was shot to death in Minneapolis Dec. 29, 1935. The verdict was directed against The Daily Worker, New York Communist newspaper. Clarence Hathaway, Hyman Colodny, both unidentified, and "John Doe", described as the writer of the articles published in The Daily Worker in February, 1936. Mrs. Ligget had charged that the articles were libelous.

Bjornaraa Is Named Norse Group Officer

Bj. Bjornaraa of this county was named vice president of the Bygdelagenes Fellesraad at the twelfth annual session. Other officers are Dr. G. M. Bruce of St. Paul, president; N. N. Ronning, second vice president; August Klagstad, treasurer, and E. O. Bakke, secretary, all of Minneapolis. Forty one Bygdalags were represented at the meeting with delegates from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Canada.



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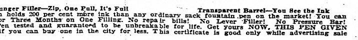

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MIDDLE RIVER

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Ralph Gressly May 10th.

M. N. Gullikson, notwithstanding his two painful auto accidents last fall, is again driving a car, and Monday drove to Holt and back.

Base Ball Games

A ball game is scheduled for next Sunday between Warren and the Grygla-Gatzke team. We note that Alton Carlson has been engaged to do the pitching for the Twins, and also that Andy Anderson is to be one of their players. It's a crying shame that the recognized ability of these two, and other Middle River players cannot be utilized in a Middle River team.

In the amateur music contest at the hall Saturday night the Gatzke orchestra won first in the orchestral division.

Mrs. Oscar Aarnes and children are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Aarnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Oliver Fladeland of Thief River Falls was visiting old acquaintances here Monday.

Game Warden Shields had a law violator up before a court in Thief River Falls Monday on a charge of illegally killing ducks.

The high school students are expecting to present the three-act play "Misadventure" some time in May.

Arvid Carlson returned Wednesday last week from the businessmens' convention in Minneapolis.

Village Council Meets

The Village council is calling a special election to vote upon the proposition of voting bonds in the sum of $300 which is all that will be required to enable the village to obtain a $31,000 allotment from the state government for the construction of a village auditorium and fire hall. There ought not be a dissenting vote on this question.

Seven avowed candidates for commissioner in the fifth district makes the contest much in the nature of a free for all. Last Friday we noted two of the candidates from Whiteford. If all of the seven go through the contest in this spirit toward each other it is fair to presume that there will be no bitterness following the election, which is as it should be.

John J. Asciala of Duluth was in town Friday looking after his property interests.

Game Warden Shields captured two badgers some where northeast of town last week for the reason that they were doing some damage.

E. M. Evans and Eric Peterson made a business trip to Warren on Friday.

Clarence Nelson, who has for a long time been in the employ of the Carlson Merc. Co., as undertaker and store salesman, has resigned his position and left for his home in Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Olson was indisposed last week, requiring professional attention from Dr. Lynde.

Mrs. Wright met with rather a painful fall Saturday. She was walking on the concrete walk just in front of Rem's place carrying a bottle of milk. It happened that a rubber hose stretched across the walk draining the basement, and Mrs. Wright not seeing the hose, tripped on it and fell full length, smashing her milk bottle and cutting one hand until it bled profusely. Luckfly she suffered no other injuries.

Charles Collins of St. Paul started his duties Monday as embalmer and salesman at the Carlson store supplying the place formerly held by Clarence Nelson. Mr. Collins has had considerable experience in his profession, having been in the employ of a St. Paul firm.

Mrs. M. S. Nordine and youngest son have been spending several days visiting with relatives at Lancaster. During their absence Miss Sarah Haatvedt, Mrs. Nordine's niece of Karlstad, has been housekeeping for the Nordine family.

Lenny Olson is improving his residence by the building of a new room on his house.

The free movie given by the Coop store Wednesday night of last week was largely attended. The entertainment was largely in the nature of information and propaganda in furtherance of the cooperative idea, supplemented by some screen comedy.

The school board has called a special meeting of voters of the district to pass upon the proposition of the sale of the site of the old school building to the Adventist church congregation. The date of the meeting is May 10th.

Wm. Torma of Superior, Wis., field man for the Central Cooperative was in town for the cooperative store's show last week and remained for several days.

Emil Peterson's big garage building is being practically rebuilt. A complete new concrete floor has already been laid, the walls are to be rebuilt, the ceiling raised and made over, a new modernized front put in and of course everything shined up with new paint so the the old building will be a thing of the past and that end of the town present an appearance comparable with any other section.

Mrs. Wright is improving her premises by a redecoration of the interior of her house and also by the erection of a commodious wood shed in the rear of the house. Everet Peltola is building the shed and Peterson of Holt is the decorative artist doing the work in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson, formerly of Middle River, now of Thief River Falls, were presented with a baby girl May 1st.

The Gleaners will be entertained by Mrs. E. M. Evans May 10th.

A part of the fifteen new International trucks driven by Oscar Schenkey's crew from Springfield to Grand Forks several weeks ago have been brought the balance of the way home.

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DOROTHY

Harry Raye of Minneapolis was a caller here Monday. He also called on Louis Hance at the St. Vincent hospital in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amiot and daughter of International Falls were guests at the Mike Peppin home Thursday.

Arthur Paquin called on his wife at the Mike Peppin home Wednesday evening.

4-H Clubs Compete For Prizes

The Pembina Trail 4-H club members motored to Plummer on Tuesday evening where the different 4-H clubs met to compete for prizes. The "Try Town Toilers" was awarded the first prize in dramatics; "Pembina Trail" first in singing; "Happy Helpers" first in music. The winners will attend the contest in Crookston. There they will compete with 4-H clubs of the different counties.

The "Foresters" Entertained

A banquet was held at the Parish hall for members of "The Foresters". Supper was served by the ladies of the Guild. Entertainment was provided by the Drees Sisters, Zutz Sisters and Louann Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughter called at the Alex Jagel home Saturday evening.

The members of "Terry Dargons" orchestra motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they broadcasted from KFJM. They were accompanied by the Zutz Sisters who sang with the orchestra.

Mrs. Louis Hance motored to Crookston Saturday where she visited with her husband who underwent an operation at the hospital last week. Everyone is very glad to hear that Mr. Hance is getting along fine and intends to return home next Wednesday.

The ladies of St. Dorothy's Parish served lunch to the members of the Dramatic club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees and children of Vesta spent this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mrs. E. F. Kiland and Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson motored to Crookston Thursday where Mr. Math Jenson was taken to the Bethesda hospital for medical aid.

The Dorothy Dramatic club gave the play "The Dutch Detective" for the final time at the Parish Hall Monday evening. Between acts specialties were given by Math Drees, Jr., Madeline St. Mitchell, Elenore St. Ives, Louann Kropp and Gloria Drees. Rev. Victor Cardin was very much pleased at the wonderful attendance.

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Husbands Entertain At Whist

The members of the Library Whist club entertained their husbands at a card party Thursday evening, the main diversion of the evening were whist and Bingo. Many prizes were won. The prizes for whist for men were won by Lars Hage who won high, G. A. Krueger second, Frank Willett low. The women who won prizes were Mrs. G. A. Krueger high, Mrs. S. J. Rice second, and Mrs. Jim Ford low. There were also attendance prizes given those who won, Mrs. Lars Hage and G. A. Krueger. A wonderful time was had by all and a delicious luncheon was served to make the evening complete.

Dr. and Mrs. Sturrmans of Erskine were callers here Thursday evening.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen were callers at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Franks of Thief River Falls was a business caller here Friday.

Miss Sauve and Miss Pouliot of Red Lake Falls were callers here Thursday.

Ralph Beaudry and Willard LaVoie were callers in Mahnomen on Wednesday where they transacted business.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Mrs. J. Ford are to entertain the members of their bridge club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, May 1st.

Carol Hovland spent the week end in Thief River Falls visiting friends.

Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls visited Mrs. Mary Elfert at her home Tuesday.

Arnold Karlstad returned from Crookston Sunday evening.

J. A. LaVoy of Grand Forks arrived at the Paul LaVoie home on Wednesday and will remain for a short visit.

Geraldine Bruggeman, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman Saturday.

Edmund Hemly and Wm. Mattison of Lake O'Isles Fur Farm in Baudette, were visitors at the G. Hemly and D. Mattison homes on Thursday.

Verna Ferrel and Ina Aakre were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine motored to Baudette Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Marie and Crescenz Enderle were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Lemme Morrisette and Willis returned from Hibbing Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Hope (Gertrude St. Louis) of Calumet arrived here on Thursday for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis.

Wilbur Ostendorf of Summerset, Wis., is staying for a brief visit with H. Maynards.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg, Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger were callers in Crookston Monday.

Miss Bickley spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Albert Olesberg motored to Moorhead Friday to spend the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruggeman are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux motored to Crookston on Saturday where they spent the afternoon.

Theo. LeMieux and Ralph Beaudry were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards were visitors in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

J. W. Pahlen was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss C. Gjesdal spent the week end at the home of friends in Oklee.

Afeline Thompson was employed at the J. Hemstad home for a few days last week.

H. I. Berger and Julius Adrian spent Saturday in Grand Forks.

Inis and Olaf Blakely of Goodridge spent Saturday evening here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and Lathora and Wilbur Ossendorf visited at the Lars Hage home Friday evening.

Howard Forde of Bemidji was a guest of Bernice Stolquist Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thiebert spent Sunday in Crookston visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBonte.

Maxine Bredeson of Thief River Falls visited at the Matt Jaeger home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick and children and Mrs. Agnes Rose were visitors at the Severin Hanson home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dalziel visited at the Chas. Richards home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nerva were callers in Oklee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux and family of Crookston visited at the Gertrude St. Louis home Sunday.

GATZKE

Wayne Williams and his mother, Mrs. Otto, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Vernon Williams home. They returned to Grand Forks Thursday.

Mrs. Luella Stordahl, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan and Mrs. H. McMillan were in Thief River Falls shopping Thursday.

The first baseball game of the season takes place Sunday, May 8 at Grygla when the Warren team plays the Grygla-Gatzke team.

Mr. and Mrs. Amas Aase, Mr. and Mrs. John Loven, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stordahl and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lian were entertained at the Martin Naeseth home Sunday.

Miss Anna Skramstad and Oscar Schenkey called on Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormson Sunday evening.

Arnold Engelstad motored to Shevlin Saturday where he visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loven and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stordahl were Warren visitors Saturday.

The Enoch Skramstad family visited at Aksel Gormson's and at Ed Ruuds Sunday.

The Declamatory Contest which was scheduled for last Thursday was postponed till May 4 due to the heavy rains that have fallen in this territory the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elseth and children visited at Alfred Elseths Sunday.

Mrs. Steffen and children of Argyle visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Solyst Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Mrs. Sam Lee motored to Warren Sunday, accompanied by Ivadell Lee and Marion Anderson who accompanied Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson to Minneapolis.

E. Finnestad and Bill and Willard Holmos motored to McIntosh Friday.

Hilma Twedt and Mrs. Henning Peterson will serve Ladies Aid at the Mission church Saturday, May 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Gladys Eide spent the week end at Langdon, N. D. Petersons and Miss Eide visited at the Ted Eide home, while Stokke's visited at the Art Johnson home.

Mrs. Smeby and Mrs. Kore Myhrer called at Mrs. O. T. Nelsons Saturday evening.

Elmer Holmos and Adolph Johnson have been busy hauling baled hay to Emerson, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bjorsness called at the Kore Myhrer home Sunday after services.

Peter Tandberg returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., Louis Taie and Swan Mortrud motored to Gatzke Sunday and visited at the Adelsten Mugaas and Clifford McDonough homes.

Mrs. Ed Lefrooth has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle and Orlette were guests at the Oscar Brekkestrand home Sunday.

Marie Espeland visited at the Mork home Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke, Floyd and Alice motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Esther Larson was a guest at W. E. Blewetts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sorter of Holt visited at Blewetts Sunday.

Miss Marie Espeland of Middle River spent the week end at H. C. Haugens, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen spent Sunday at Thief River Falls at the Hallameck home.

Mrs. O. G. Olson spent Sunday at Goodridge. She reports lots of water around there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jorgenson and Freeman spent Sunday at the Stener Blinsmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee called at Blinsmons Wednesday.

Conrad Bjornrud motored to Drayton, N. D., Sunday.

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ST. HILAIRE

Win At Music Festival

A large number of students and teachers attended the Musical Festival of the northwestern schools of Minnesota, which was held at Crookston Saturday. The local band entered and was placed in Class B. Four members were the school representatives in the Mass Band, directed by Mr. Speratti of Luther College.

The girls ensemble received a Class C rating. Ten students were selected to represent the local chorus in the mass chorus.

This is the first time that the St. Hilaire high school has ever participated in any musical event of this kind, and all the members of the various musical divisions are to be congratulated for their fine work.

Mrs. V. G. Brink Honored

The members of the Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. M. Graham to help Mrs. V. G. Brink celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Brink received a purse of money from the other club members.

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom has bought the Z. Picard residence, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson.

Knute Jorgenson of Thief River Falls visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, A. Bilden, Mrs. Neil Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom, Harold Holmes and Merl Rolland motored to Grand Forks Tuesday to attend a district meeting of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Freeberg of Crookston motored here Sunday to visit at the V. G. Brink home. They were accompanied by Mauritz Brink of Gladstone, Mich., who was called here by the illness of his fother, Ole Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis left Friday for Minneapolis after having visited for a week at the home of Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mrs. W. Carlson and daughter of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik and with other relatives.

Ole Brink suffered a stroke on Friday and was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Ole Brink, who has spent the winted in California and her daughter, Mrs. Mack Brown of Fresno, Calif., are expected to arrive here Tuesday, being called by the illness of Ole Brink.

Mrs. Theodore Skatrud of Argyle and her mother, Mrs. A. G. Paulson of Duluth came Friday to visit at the Earl Jenson home.

Mrs. Mary Mack came from Thief River Falls Thursday and visited until Sunday at the C. Schantzen home.

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High School Honor Roll

Freshman: Ruth Pearson, Emma Larson; Sophomores: Hazel Hagglund, Roger Roy, Billy Winter and Robert Kirkconnel; Juniors: Olive Almquist, Lester Swanson, Olive Landman and Robert Jepson; Seniors: Ellen Janda; 1st and 2nd grade: Jack Winter, Esther Carlson, Marion Carpenter, Patricia Jackson, Ruth Larson, Marjorie Swanson and Jean Sandberg; 3rd and 4th grade: Harold Pearson, Roselle Hauge, Louette Pearson, Marilyn Dahlstrom, Bernice Carlson, David Larson, Maxine Walsberg; 5th and 6th grade: Elaine Biskey, Gale Hagglund, Marjorie Biskey, Sophie Larson, Harold Kolstad and Adeline Carlson; 7th and 8th grade: Dorothy Burstad, Hazel Hanson, Robert Janda, Bernice Nelson and Elaine Avelson.

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Mrs. Winter Entertains

Mrs. Harry Winter entertained the first and second grades and their teacher Miss Henrietta Bonhoff Thursday in honor of her son Jack's birthday. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Letters were presented recently to the basket ball members. Those receiving letters this year were: Robert Rosendahl, Maitland Cartier, Ralph Biskey, Floyd Prestby, Donald Johnson, Conrad Swanson, Phil Ewing, Bud Kirkconnel and Lester Swanson. Letters for declamation were given to Hazel Hagglund, Phyllis Prestby and Bud Kirkconnel.

The assembly program that was given Friday was the Girls Ensemble, the Brook's Song, which was played at the Music Festival in Crookston Saturday. The band played Prelude to Kuniheld which was the contest number, 105th Cavalry, the Iron Count and Komm Sussen Tva.

WORKMEN RECOVER PRAYER BOOK LOST FOR 67 YEARS

While workmen were repairing the Wm. Schueller house at Fergus Falls recently, they found in one of the walls a pioneer prayer book with the following note of ownership on the fly leaf. "Clara Niebels, 1875." The book, in a good state of preservation, has been turned over to the owner's children. Mrs. Keane, (Clara Niebels) was a child in 1875 and she apparently lost the small book while playing in the attic.

HOLT NEWS

Birthday Party Held

The Misses Florence Kolden, Doris Larson, Eleanor and Lorna Peterson, Sylvia and Fern Wegge and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre and Mrs. Louis Larson of Roseau were guests at the O. H. Nohre home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Nohre's 19th birthday. The evening was spent playing various games and tricks after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Nohre. The honor guest received many nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and family visited at the Nels Johnson home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Delores Christianson is employed as clerk at the Carlson Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Glenn and Arthur visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited at the Gilbert Sanoden home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre left by train Monday evening for Spring Grove where they will visit for some time with relatives. Mr. Nohre returned from there where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Misses Gertrude Nohre and Eleanore Peterson returned home on Sunday evening from Badger where they were delegates to the Luther League convention of the Thief River Falls circuit held there Friday through Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson returned home Thursday from Milan where she visited with home folks. Her mother, Mrs. Martha Oppegaard, returned with her to visit at the Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the Hans Wahlin home in Maple Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, who have for the past year made their home in the rooms above the Carlson Merc. Store, have moved to the O. H. Nohre farm. Mr. Nohre until recently employed as clerk in the Carlson store, will now start farming.

Ethel Nohre, who is employed at the Carl Larson home in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mrs. Carl Surmo and Vincent of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Ella Carlson and Oscar and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson, Ethel and Lois, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Play To Be Presented

The high school play "Mr. Bob" will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, May 6 and 7. Various musical selections will furnish entertainment between acts. The cast includes the following:

Harold Gavere, Howard Lorentson, Robert Sandberg, Doris Larson, Opal Werner, Florence Kolden and Lorna Peterson.

NATURALIZATION OF EX-SOLDIERS

Tuesday, May 24, is the last date for filing petitions for citizenship of alien veterans of the United States Army during the World War who were honorably discharged, and also for veterans of allied countries who were honorably discharged and who had been lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and departed between August, 1914 and April 5, 1917, or departed subsequent to April 5, 1917, for the purpose of serving in allied armies and served prior to November 11, 1918.

Persons who had such service and who have not as yet been naturalized should communicate at once with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minn., forwarding name and address and army discharge. This should be done in ample time to get notice to the applicant relatives to filing not later than May 24th in the appropriate court.

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The letter and pamphlet referred to were produced by the committee during its investigation of the NAM, the country's largest employer association and supported by the most powerful industries in the country. The letter recommended two pamphlets, one of which described the uses of "independent" unions while the second, in the words of the Senate committee, "was, in guarded terms, a handbook of vigilantism."

Industrial Strife

The second pamphlet, entitled "Industrial Strife and the Third Party," contrary to the boasted policy of the NAM, gave no indication of where it came from, contained no address or printer's label, nor was any mention of the NAM made.

"Should nationally known and well-financed organizations take up propagating such methods, civil rights will hardly prosper," the report said. "Out of such conditions there can arise in many communities an invisible super government, arrogating to itself judgment (in the shape of manufactured public opinion), and execution of its will (in the name of 'law and order').

"Add to this complaisant or corrupted local officials and privately paid deputies and it is clear civil and other rights are placed in jeopardy. The committee believes it important that all the facts concerning these new techniques should be fully investigated to the end that the Senate and the people shall know who control, who pay, and to whose profit they are being utilized."

The committee was also unsparing, in its report, in condemning Wm. Frew Long of the Cleveland Associated Industries and Ralph Smith, head of the Corporation Service Bureau, a detective Agency, for destroying records to prevent them from getting into the hands of the committee.

"Such things go quite beyond a mere challenge to vindicate governmental rights of investigation—the right of the people to ascertain facts of public concern," the committee said. "Such practices are a part and parcel of the thwarting of Labor's rights which the committee is studying. Secrecy and camouflage are essential elements in the larger threat to democracy."

Ask More Funds

The report was given the Senate in connection with a request for an additional $60,000 with which to conclude the investigation. Citing the new forces which have taken the field against Labor since the passage of the National Lobar Relations Act, the committee declared, "Such forces cannot be ignored by your committee."

"To determine the extent of the forces of which the committee has such plain indications is now the committee's urgent task, before another period of industrial stress recurs. Investigation of these is necessary to determine whether, ultimately, additional legislation may be advisable to strengthen the Labor law."

The request for the additional funds is pending before the Senate committee on audit and control, headed by Sen. Byrnes (Democrat, S. C.).

MILLIONS WILL LEARN OF STATE ATTRACTIONS

Minnesota's invitation to vacation in the "land of 10,000 lakes" will be presented to 13,000,000 people next month through magazines alone and to 19,500,000 more thru newspapers.

The Minnesota Tourist Bureau's message, advertising the state's vast recreational resources, will be carried in five outdoor magazines, two vacation and travel magazines and 32 daily newspapers in larger cities. Their total circulation is 10,900,000 and, at three readers per issue, this means a reading public of 32,700,000.

Ed. L. Shave, director of the Minnesota Tourist Bureau, announced the signing of a contract for distribution of Minnesota vacation literature through 312 travel bureaus in Chicago, and over 100 more in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Des Moines and Omaha. Daily distribution service will be maintained in Chicago.

The bureau also has completed arrangements with a national sporting goods dealers' magazine under which the winner in a window dressing contest will be given a free trip to a northern Minnesota resort for two weeks under the sponsorship of the bureau.

Deanna Durbin who has sung her way into the hearts of all the world, adds Universal's "Mad About Music" to her string of hits to be shown at the Falls Theatre onSunday, Monday and Tuesday.

High School Congress At U Farm May 19-21

More than 800 high school students of agriculture will go into judging rings to compete for state honors when the fifteenth annual high school agricultural congress is held at University Farm, May 19, 20 and 21.

The congress is organized and administered by the University Farm Agricultural Education club in cooperation with the University Department of Agriculture, the Minnesota State Department of Education and the Minnesota Agriculture Instructor's association.

Judging teams composed of students from nearly every county in Minnesota will swing into action Thursday, May 19, at 1:30 p. m., when the giant judging program begins. Contestants will place classes of general livestock, poultry, dairy cattle, crops, and meats. Judging will continue thru Friday. A final assembly will be held on Saturday morning at which awards will be presented to winners.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Future Farmers of America will be held simultaneously with the congress. Its program will start Thursday with report of delegates to the last national convention. Thursday evening the second annual banquet will be held, at which Gov. Benson will speak. Friday speakers are W. A. Ross, Washington, D. C., national executive secretary of the Future Farmers of America, and Arden Burbidge, fourth national vice president of the Future Farmers, Park River, N. D.

Federal Home Financing In State Reported Brisk

Spring home financing is exceptionally brisk in Minnesota, the 31 Federal savings and loan associations in that state reported recently to David Ford, Assistant Governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank system.

"During the past six months, home mortgage loans made by the associations rose from $20,000,000 to $23,200,000, an increase of $3,200,000," Mr. Ford said. "These loans were made on the direct reduction plan, with easy monthly payments like rent, a plan which is proving popular everywhere."

Mr. Ford called attention to the steady rise in assets and savings of these institutions. During the six-month period, assets increased $2,400,000 to a new record total of $30,000,000 he stated.

More than a $1,900,000 rise in savings during this short period was reported. Savings invested in all Federal associations are protected up to $5,000 per investor by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a $113,000,000 instrumentality of the United States Government.

Cities and towns in Minnesota in which Federal associations besides Thief River Falls are established are Alexandria, Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Duluth, East Grand Forks, Hibbing, Hutchinson, Lake City, Little Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Owatonna, Pipestone, Saint Cloud, Spring Valley, Stillwater, Wells, Willmar, Windom and Worthington.

DIRECTOR BUDGETS PICTURE'S KISSES

A motion picture has been filmed without a romantic kiss! It is "Of Human Hearts", coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. The film was directed by Clarence Brown, who believes that love scenes are more tenderly effective when merely suggested rather than played before the camera.

As a result, James Stewart and Ann Rutherford, young lovers of the picture, are kissless in the script; Walter Huston and Beulah Bondi, as husband and wife, will kiss perfunctorily, which means kisses limited to fifteen inches of film.

"In the days of silent pictures," Brown declared, "a twelve foot kiss was considered about right. Today audiences would start clapping their hands and stamping their feet at a kiss that long."

"Too many kisses and kisses that are too long," said the director, "detract from the dramatic value. Modern movie-goers are no less romantic than those of years past but they demand a minimum of clinches."

President Asks Curb Against Monopolies

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ress of collectivism in business and turn business back to the democratic competitive order. It is a program whose basic thesis is not that the system of free private enterprise for profit has failed in this generation, but that it has not yet been tried."

Here is what Mr. Roosevelt proposed to do:

Forge controls over "blind economic forces as well as over blindly selfish men."

Improve anti-trust prosecution by throwing certain burdens of proof on the defendants, accepting proof by Government of identical bids, uniform price increases, etc., as prima facie evidence of unlawful action.

Give the Department of Justice and the FTC more power of investigation, with possible legislation to life fear of present anti-trust legislation if that is preventing "legitimate cooperative efforts to eliminate socially and economically harmful methods of competition."

FTC and SEC scrutiny of proposed mergers, and more effective methods of breaking up interlocking relationships.

"Strict control of investment trusts," which the President says are only a little better than holding companies, and investigation of the functioning of investment funds controlled by great insurance companies.

Bank Holding Companies

Immediate legislation to control bank holding companies.

Supervision of trade associations, with limitation of their proper and improper functions.

Amendment of the patent laws to prevent use of suppress inventions, with the general idea that all patents be available to anybody on payment of appropriate royalties.

Taxes to discourage holding companies and bigness in general, with an undistributed profits tax "working against a further concentration of economic power and in favor of a freer capital market."

Establishment of a Bureau of Industrial Economics to assist the manufacturers in planning their production, studying trade fluctuations, credit facilities, and particularly to help small business men to keep as well informed as their big competitors.

The document, which is an unusually readable treatment of a complicated subject, begins by condemning the concentration of private power, and giving statistical examples of top-heavy situations in the United States. Thus, in 1925, one tenth of 1 per cent of American corporations owned 52 per cent of the assets of them all and earned 50 per cent of their net income. Less than 5 per cent owned 87 per cent of all assets and earned 84 per cent of all profits.

In 1929, when stock ownership was widespread as ever, three tenths of 1 per cent received 78 per cent of corporate dividends. In 1935-36, 47 per cent of all American families or individuals living alone had incomes of less than $1,000 a year and at the other end of the ladder 1½ per cent of the nation's families received incomes which in dollars and cents totaled the incomes of the 47 per cent at the bottom.

President Is "Alarmed"

The President is outspoken regarding this situation. "Today many Americans ask the uneasy question," he says, "Is the vociferation outcry that our liberties are in danger justified by the facts?" And he answers: "If there is that danger it comes from that concentrated private economic power which is struggling so hard to master our democratic Government. It will not come as some (by no means all) of the possessors of that private power would make the people believe—from our democratic Government itself."

He outlines the financial control of industry, contending that "the small business man is unfortunately being driven into a less and less independent position in American life. Private enterprise is ceasing to be free enterprise and is becoming a cluster of private collectivisms; masking itself as a system of free enterprise after the American model, it is in fact becoming a concealed cartel system after the European model.

The message rises to eloquent heights, in a summary of its persuasive passage when it says: "No people, least of all a democratic people, will be content to go without work or to accept some standard of living which obviously and woefully falls short of their capacity to produce, No people, least of all a people with our traditions of personal liberty, will endure the slow erosion of opportunity for the common man, the oppressive sense of helplessness under the domination of a few, which are overshadowing our whole economic life.....the power of a few to manage the economic life of the Nation must be diffused among the many or be transferred to the public and its democratically responsible Government.........the enforcement of free competition is the least regulation business can expect."

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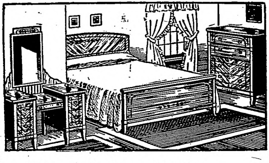

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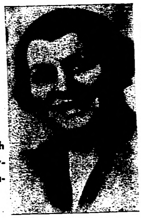

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The letter and pamphlet referred to were produced by the committee during its investigation of the NAM, the country's largest employer association and supported by the most powerful industries in the country. The letter recommended two pamphlets, one of which described the uses of "independent" unions while the second, in the words of the Senate committee, "was, in guarded terms, a handbook of vigilantism."

Industrial Strife

The second pamphlet, entitled "Industrial Strife and the Third Party," contrary to the boasted policy of the NAM, gave no indication of where it came from, contained no address or printer's label, nor was any mention of the NAM made.

"Should nationally known and well-financed organizations take up propagating such methods, civil rights will hardly prosper," the report said. "Out of such conditions there can arise in many communities an invisible super government, arrogating to itself judgment (in the shape of manufactured public opinion), and execution of its will (in the name of 'law and order').

"Add to this complaisant or corrupted local officials and privately paid deputies and it is clear civil and other rights are placed in jeopardy. The committee believes it important that all the facts concerning these new techniques should be fully investigated to the end that the Senate and the people shall know who control, who pay, and to whose profit they are being utilized."

The committee was also unsparing, in its report, in condemning Wm. Frew Long of the Cleveland Associated Industries and Ralph Smith, head of the Corporation Service Bureau, a detective Agency, for destroying records to prevent them from getting into the hands of the committee.

"Such things go quite beyond a mere challenge to vindicate governmental rights of investigation—the right of the people to ascertain facts of public concern," the committee said. "Such practices are a part and parcel of the thwarting of Labor's rights which the committee is studying. Secrecy and camouflage are essential elements in the larger threat to democracy."

Ask More Funds

The report was given the Senate in connection with a request for an additional $60,000 with which to conclude the investigation. Citing the new forces which have taken the field against Labor since the passage of the National Lobar Relations Act, the committee declared, "Such forces cannot be ignored by your committee."

"To determine the extent of the forces of which the committee has such plain indications is now the committee's urgent task, before another period of industrial stress recurs. Investigation of these is necessary to determine whether, ultimately, additional legislation may be advisable to strengthen the Labor law."

The request for the additional funds is pending before the Senate committee on audit and control, headed by Sen. Byrnes (Democrat, S. C.).

Deanna Durbin who has sung her way into the hearts of all the world, adds Universal's "Mad About Music" to her string of hits to be shown at the Falls Theatre onSunday, Monday and Tuesday.

MILLIONS WILL LEARN OF STATE ATTRACTIONS

Minnesota's invitation to vacation in the "land of 10,000 lakes" will be presented to 13,000,000 people next month through magazines alone and to 19,500,000 more thru newspapers.

The Minnesota Tourist Bureau's message, advertising the state's vast recreational resources, will be carried in five outdoor magazines, two vacation and travel magazines and 32 daily newspapers in larger cities. Their total circulation is 10,900,000 and, at three readers per issue, this means a reading public of 32,700,000.

Ed. L. Shave, director of the Minnesota Tourist Bureau, announced the signing of a contract for distribution of Minnesota vacation literature through 312 travel bureaus in Chicago, and over 100 more in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Des Moines and Omaha. Daily distribution service will be maintained in Chicago.

The bureau also has completed arrangements with a national sporting goods dealers' magazine under which the winner in a window dressing contest will be given a free trip to a northern Minnesota resort for two weeks under the sponsorship of the bureau.

High School Congress At U Farm May 19-21

More than 800 high school students of agriculture will go into judging rings to compete for state honors when the fifteenth annual high school agricultural congress is held at University Farm, May 19, 20 and 21.

The congress is organized and administered by the University Farm Agricultural Education club in cooperation with the University Department of Agriculture, the Minnesota State Department of Education and the Minnesota Agriculture Instructor's association.

Judging teams composed of students from nearly every county in Minnesota will swing into action Thursday, May 19, at 1:30 p. m., when the giant judging program begins. Contestants will place classes of general livestock, poultry, dairy cattle, crops, and meats. Judging will continue thru Friday. A final assembly will be held on Saturday morning at which awards will be presented to winners.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Future Farmers of America will be held simultaneously with the congress. Its program will start Thursday with report of delegates to the last national convention. Thursday evening the second annual banquet will be held, at which Gov. Benson will speak. Friday speakers are W. A. Ross, Washington, D. C., national executive secretary of the Future Farmers of America, and Arden Burbidge, fourth national vice president of the Future Farmers, Park River, N. D.

Federal Home Financing In State Reported Brisk

Spring home financing is exceptionally brisk in Minnesota, the 31 Federal savings and loan associations in that state reported recently to David Ford, Assistant Governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank system.

"During the past six months, home mortgage loans made by the associations rose from $20,000,000 to $23,200,000, an increase of $3,200,000," Mr. Ford said. "These loans were made on the direct reduction plan, with easy monthly payments like rent, a plan which is proving popular everywhere."

Mr. Ford called attention to the steady rise in assets and savings of these institutions. During the six-month period, assets increased $2,400,000 to a new record total of $30,000,000 he stated.

More than a $1,900,000 rise in savings during this short period was reported. Savings invested in all Federal associations are protected up to $5,000 per investor by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a $113,000,000 instrumentality of the United States Government.

Cities and towns in Minnesota in which Federal associations besides Thief River Falls are established are Alexandria, Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Duluth, East Grand Forks, Hibbing, Hutchinson, Lake City, Little Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Owatonna, Pipestone, Saint Cloud, Spring Valley, Stillwater, Wells, Willmar, Windom and Worthington.

DIRECTOR BUDGETS PICTURE'S KISSES

A motion picture has been filmed without a romantic kiss! It is "Of Humdn Hearts", coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. The film was directed by Clarence Brown, who believes that love scenes are more tenderly effective when merely suggested rather than played before the camera.

As a result, James Stewart and Ann Rutherford, young lovers of the picture, are kissless in the script; Walter Huston and Beulah Bondi, as husband and wife, will kiss perfunctorily, which means kisses limited to fifteen inches of film.

"In the days of silent pictures," Brown declared, "a twelve foot kiss was considered about right. Today audiences would start clapping their hands and stamping their feet at a kiss that long."

"Too many kisses and kisses that are too long," said the director, "detract from the dramatic value. Modern movie-goers are no less romantic than those of years past but they demand a minimum of clinches."

President Asks Curb Against Monopolies

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ress of collectivism in business and turn business back to the democratic competitive order. It is a program whose basic thesis is not that the system of free private enterprise for profit has failed in this generation, but that it has not yet been tried."

Here is what Mr. Roosevelt proposed to do:

Forge controls over "blind economic forces as well as over blindly selfish men."

Improve anti-trust prosecution by throwing certain burdens of proof on the defendants, accepting proof by Government of identical bids, uniform price increases, etc., as prima facie evidence of unlawful action.

Give the Department of Justice and the FTC more power of investigation, with possible legislation to life fear of present anti-trust legislation if that is preventing "legitimate cooperative efforts to eliminate socially and economically harmful methods of competition."

FTC and SEC scrutiny of proposed mergers, and more effective methods of breaking up interlocking relationships.

"Strict control of investment trusts," which the President says are only a little better than holding companies, and investigation of the functioning of investment funds controlled by great insurance companies.

Bank Holding Companies

Immediate legislation to control bank holding companies.

Supervision of trade associations, with limitation of their proper and improper functions.

Amendment of the patent laws to prevent use of suppress inventions, with the general idea that all patents be available to anybody on payment of appropriate royalties.

Taxes to discourage holding companies and bigness in general, with an undistributed profits tax "working against a further concentration of economic power and in favor of a freer capital market."

Establishment of a Bureau of Industrial Economics to assist the manufacturers in planning their production, studying trade fluctuations, credit facilities, and particularly to help small business men to keep as well informed as their big competitors.

The document, which is an unusually readable treatment of a complicated subject, begins by condemning the concentration of private power, and giving statistical examples of top-heavy situations in the United States. Thus, in 1925, one tenth of 1 per cent of American corporations owned 52 per cent of the assets of them all and earned 50 per cent of their net income. Less than 5 per cent owned 87 per cent of all assets and earned 84 per cent of all profits.

In 1929, when stock ownership was widespread as ever, three tenths of 1 per cent received 78 per cent of corporate dividends. In 1935-36, 47 per cent of all American families or individuals living alone had incomes of less than $1,000 a year and at the other end of the ladder 1½ per cent of the nation's families received incomes which in dollars and cents totaled the incomes of the 47 per cent at the bottom.

President Is "Alarmed"

The President is outspoken regarding this situation. "Today many Americans ask the uneasy question," he says, "Is the vociferation outcry that our liberties are in danger justified by the facts?" And he answers: "If there is that danger it comes from that concentrated private economic power which is struggling so hard to master our democratic Government. It will not come as some (by no means all) of the possessors of that private power would make the people believe—from our democratic Government itself."

He outlines the financial control of industry, contending that "the small business man is unfortunately being driven into a less and less independent position in American life. Private enterprise is ceasing to be free enterprise and is becoming a cluster of private collectivisms; masking itself as a system of free enterprise after the American model, it is in fact becoming a concealed cartel system after the European model.

The message rises to eloquent heights, in a summary of its persuasive passage when it says: "No people, least of all a democratic people, will be content to go without work or to accept some standard of living which obviously and woefully falls short of their capacity to produce. No people, least of all a people with our traditions of personal liberty, will endure the slow erosion of opportunity for the common man, the oppressive sense of helplessness under the domination of a few, which are overshadowing our whole economic life....the power of a few to manage the economic life of the Nation must be diffused among the many or be transferred to the public and its democratically responsible Government.......the enforcement of free competition is the least regulation business can expect."

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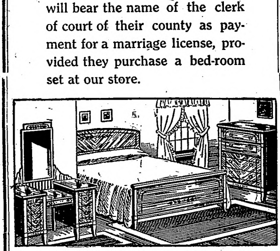

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday night, May 8, 7:30 o'clock a most interesting lecture on "The Coming of Elijah" will be given. This lecture has never been given in Thief River Falls before, so no one can afford to miss the opportunity to have this wonderful prophecy correctly explained.

Every Saturday at 2 p. m. "Bible School." Bring your Bible.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Saturday, May 7th, 1938.

7:15. Street meeting.

7:45 Lt. Col. R. Penfold will be the speaker. The Colonel is in charge of the Northern Division at Minneapolis and will be the speaker of the evening at this meeting.

Sunday, May 8th, Mothers Day service.

A potted flower will be given to the mother bringing the largest number of her family to the meeting at 7:45 Mothers Day.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 (Norw.).

Afternoon service at 3 o'clock.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B. A. Erickson of Trondheim, Norway will speak here Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Sunday services.

Saturday evening Rev. Erickson will give a lecture on Norway in the Norwegian language.

Thursday evening the Male Chorus from the Lutheran Bible School at Fergus Falls will give a sacred concert, at 8 o'clock. Free will offering.

Union Y. P. Bible study next Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISS. CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 8.

Reiner YPS program at George Vraa's at 2:30 p. m.

Grygla Luth. Mission at 8 p. m. Music and singing by Stringband.

Sunday, May 15:

On this Sunday an all day meeting will be held in the Grygla Luth. Mission. This Sunday is set aside as a day of Thanksgiving unto God for the new work that has been started in the Grygla Mission. Three sessions will be held. The forenoon meeting commences at 11 a. m. in the Norse language. The afternoon meeting starts at 1:30 p. m. in the English language. This meeting will consist of testimonies by laymen and Christian people. Music and singing by the Stringband. The closing session will be at 8 p. m. The Mission heartily invites all friends from far and near to come and be with us. It is also requested that all who plan to come take along their own lunch or dinner. Coffee will be served free.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, May 8th:

Subject: Adam and Fallen Man.

Regular Services at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening 7:45.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services with Holy Communion in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Services with Holy Communion in Zion at 2 p. m. Sunday. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch after services and the confirmants will also meet.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday evening.

Luther League at 8 Sunday evening.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:00.

Ladies Aid meets Sunday afternoon, May 8, at the Knute Knutson home. Hostesses: Mrs. Knute Knutson and Mrs. Harry Knutson.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, May 8th, Mother's Day, will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45 with special features in the program.

Morning worship at 10:56. The service will be appropriate to the day. There will be special music, the pastor will preach on "Mothers of America."

Epworth League will meet for its devotional meeting at 6:45 Wednesday classes will meet for the last time this year on May 11.

The Ladies Aid will serve their supper of the month on Wednesday, May 11, from 5 to 7 o'clock. It will be a good supper.

The Adult class will meet at 8 o'clock the same evening.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Luther League with Temperance Program this Thursday evening at 8. Senior choir at 7:30.

Wednesday classes will conclude their season's work the 11th of May

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship with special recognition of Mother's Day 10:15. Special music.

Norwegian service at 11:25,

No evening service.

The Sewing Circle conducts its annual Spring Bazaar on Tuesday, May 10th beginning at 1 p. m. A very fine assortment of fancy articles is offered for this sale. Light lunch and refreshments served during the afternoon. Light supper at 25 cents from 5 o'clock on.

Goodridge: Mother's Day services, May 8th at 2:30. Note change of hour for this service.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2

Rindal: Luther League, Mother's Day program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Zion Junior choir will sing at this service.

Norden: P. T. L. at the church Friday evening this week.

Sunday School at 10.

The Coming of Elijah

God has explicitly told us in His Word that Elijah will come before Christ shall return. Who is this Elijah and what will he do when he comes. This will be too interesting for any one to miss.

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NOTICE

A sacred concert will be given by the Male Choir of the Lutheran Bible School at Fergus Falls consisting of eighteen members at the Scandinavian Ev. Free Church of this city. Thursday evening, May 5 at 8 o'clock. Prof. C. F. Erickson is the director. Free will offering.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, May 6, Church Business meeting at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 8th:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Mother's Day Message.

8 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday:

7:30 Choir rehearsal (note change of day).

Thursday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

No services on Sunday, May 15 on account of the B. Y. P. U. Rally at Alvarado.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 8th. Mother's Day services are as follows:

Carmel at 11 a. m.

Valle at 2 p. m.

Grygla at 8 p. m. (English sermon with Mother's Day program) Collection will be asked for.

Carmel YPS meets at the Lillevold home Sunday, May 8th.

The Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Gustafson home Wednesday, May 11th.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Arneson home Thursday, May 12th.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 8th Services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m. American Aid Friday, May 6.

Mesdames Landman, Lindquist, Rosette entertain.

Oak Ridge:

2 p. m. Services. Aid Following.

St. Pauli:

Luther League at 8 p. m. Class at Thunes Saturday at 10 a. m.

Ebenezer:

Aid South District at Lovaas Hanson on May 11th.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, May 6, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, May 8, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service. Thomas Anderson of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, speaker. Collection for Missions.

Thursday, May 12, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Scholins.

Mesdames John, Victor and Leroy Scholin will entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, May 8, 9:30 a. m. Service. Thomas Anderson of St. Peter in charge of the service. Offering to Mission's.

Friday, May 13, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, May 8, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service. Thomas Anderson in charge of service. Offering to Missions.

Friday, May 13, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special music. Mother's Day will be recognized at this service. Sermon by Evangelist E. L. Scotvold of Minneapolis.

Meetings are being held every evening this week except Saturday with Mr. Scotvold as speaker. There will also be special meetings in the Norwegian language on Friday and Sunday afternoons at 3. Mr. Scotvold will close his series of meetigns on Sunday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday. This instruction will close with the classes next Wednesday.

Confirmation instruction Saturday forenoon at 10.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Revival meetings continue under the able and inspired ministry of Evangelist Blanche Brittain accompanied by her pianist and soloist, Miss Mildred Westerlund. Some of her sermon subjects are: "A Husband's Tragic Choice," "When God Arrested A Runaway," "A Prayer Meeting in Hell," "The Worst Criminal in Thief River Falls," "The Tearless Altar," "Is It God's Will to Heal the Sick Today?" "A Family Of Fools". You will miss a real sermon if you fail to attend these meetings. Come and hear these messages from God's own word every night at 8 o'clock except Monday and Saturday.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching Service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The passion play "Christus" will be given in the high school gym Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. This moving picture of the life of Christ consists of seven reels filmed in the Holy Land.

The confirmation class meets on Friday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday May 13.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets at the Martin Geving home, Sunday at 2.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday at 2 p. m.

A good program will be given by the members of the Luther League of Goodridge Lutheran church.

Check Your Subscription Label; If Behind—Renew

Here Is Why Death Rides The Highway

What is more likely to cause the automobile accident that you hope will never happen—

The accident that may result in property damage, personal injury, or even death to your or a member of your family?

Chances are it will be not the murderous drunken driver, not the speed demon, not the irresponsibility of youth nor the incompetency of age, but instead, just plain Old Man carelessness.

This is revealed, Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg disclosed this week, by information on the causes of traffic accidents given confidentially by the drivers themselves who have been involved in traffic accidents, as expressed in the space at the top of the regular vehicle accident report forms which have been returned to the Safety division of the Minnesota Highway department in St. Paul, in accordance with the new Uniform Traffic laws.

The carelessness is sometimes on the part of the driver, sometimes on the part of the pedestrian, but it stands as the major factor in highway accidents.

The reports also indicate that the average user of the highway is an honorable user of the highway and is not afraid to accuse himself if he is at fault.

So that the public will realize (and therefore try to avoid) the causes for traffic crashes, a few interesting reports, with author's names unknown, have been selected at random from the Safety division's files:

"Door came open." (This cause contributed to eight 1937 deaths in Minnesota.)

"Did not make left turn signal as I did not know car was coming behind."

"Pedestrian tried to stop driver who thought him a hold-up man."

"Pushed car by hand through stop sign directly into path of another car."

"Lighting cigarette and was blinded by match." (Smoking while driving is the cause of numerous fatalities.)

"Parked car in highway lane at night without lights." (It is against the law to park a car in traffic lanes at anytime.)

"Had a square buttermilk tank on rear of truck not filled full and buttermilk shifted going around a curve."

"Man ran out from curb hitting my car."

"Frozen radiator threw blinding steam."

"Thought he could beat me to the crossing."

"Slid on sled down an embankment, over street and into right front wheel."

"Driver of other car was paying more attention to his girl than where he was going."

"Freight cars pulled behind passenger train—no way of knowing at night train was not straight passenger."

"Was walking on highway while drunk."

N.W. School Sponsors Many Summer Events

More than 300 home laboratories are now in operation in the counties of Northern and Northwestern Minnesota by students of the Northwest School of Agriculture. Supt. T. M. McCall points out that one unique feature of agricultural school instruction is the summer home project work which is required of all students. Boys enroll in projects such as farm engineering, livestock and crops production, horticulture, and bookkeeping. In farm engineering, the most important projects include cost of tractor operation and farm building construction. Livestock production projects include feeding and management of dairy herds, beef cattle, sheep and swine. Crop production projects include growing of pure seed of approved varieties of corn, small grains, and potatoes for the foundation stock, use of fertilizer. Horticultural projetcs include home gardening, windbreaks, growing of fruits, and home grounds beautification. Collection projects include the collection and identification of weeds and flowering plants, wood seeds, insects, rocks and minerals.

The girls may select from a list of twenty projects pertaining to home economics. The foods and cooking projects include the baking of eight to twelve batches of productso with cost records on the canning of fruits, vegetables, or meats in quantity, and meal planning for the family for a one-week period. The clothing and textile projects include making house dresses, lingerie, wool or silk dresses, embroidery, hemstitching, thrift, handicraft, home furnishing, and Home grounds beautification are other popular projects for girls. Credit is given boys and girls for leadership in 4-H clubs church groups and other community activities.

All students were given full instruction on their projects before leaving for their homes the last week of school in March. Field project supervisors E. R. Clark, R. J. Christgau, and J. W. Milnar will visit students and assist the parents in the general supervision of the projects.

Northwest School students from this territory enrolled in home projects this year are as follows:

Pennington County—Goodridge: Helen Hemmestvedt, (Wool Dress-Room furnishing), Robert Parnow (Tractor project).

Hazel: Mildred Breiland (Home Ec. 1), Ruby Brieland (Thrift) Orlando Solberg (Pure Seed) Owen Weckwerth (Pure Seed).

Mavie: Earl Phillip (Tractor operation).

Thief River Falls: Angeline Augustine (Home Ec. 1), Byron Hess (Home Beautification), Grace Johnson (Wool dress-Thrift), LeRoy Maidment (Potato), Vernon Scholin (Weed Ident. Pure Seed), Andrew Skaar (tractor), Chester Wood (Rocks & Minerals Pure Seed).

Marshall County—Gatzke: Orester Aase (Home Beautification), Maurice Hagen (tractor operation), Orrin Hagen (Poultry Production and Pork production).

Grygla: Faith Thieling (Silk Dress-Handicraft).

Middle River: Emma Wettestad (Home Ec. 1).

Red Lake County—Dorothy: Roy Schuldt (Windbreak).

Oklee: John Asbjornson (Advanced Sheep), Arthur Gordon(Rocks & Minerals), Tilford Slettvedt (Pure Seed).

Red Lake Falls: Henry Berg (Farms Accounting), Ingvald Berg (Planting Windbreak), Wilbur Hallstrom (Sheep Production) Clara Seeger (Cookies, Bread, Cotton House Dress), Leslie Smith (Thatcher Wheat), Raymond Sorvig (Potato Prod(Donald St. Marie (Beef Prod).

Gonvick: Evelyn Brandt (Home Economics 2-4), Glenn Brandt (tractor), Howard Brandt (tractor, Clifford Manning (tractor).

Health Insurance Held Only Hope of Nation's Poor, Is Report

Government Must Provide Treatment and Hospitalization For Unfortunates Doctor Declares

About half of the American people are now denied anything like adequate medical service, and they will never get it until the Federal government foots the bill.

That blunt statement was made last week by leaders of the medical profession at the convention of the American College of Physicians, whose membership is made up of prominent scientists and practioners.

In almost so many words, Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the U. S. Public Health Service and Dr. John P. Peters of Yale University told the delegates that a system of health insurance was inevitable.

Repudiate A. M. A.

Their contention was a direct repudiation of the American Medical Association, known as the "Doctors' Trust," which not only opposes health insurance, but is waging a desperate fight against efforts of workers to obtain medical treatment through their own cooperatives.

The A. M. A. now faces a Congressional probe because of its persecution of a government ememployees' cooperative at Washington and its attempt to destroy the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis, maintained by organized railroad workers, and similar movements in other parts of the country.

Parran and Peters both declared that all the American people have a right to medical services which "only the rich now enjoy," and they insisted that only the government can provide treatment of the highest quality for all classes of the population.

Dr. Parran said that "we must substitute inadequate care—or no care at all—medical, nursing and hospital service paid from public funds and given as a matter of right and not charity."

He recited shocking facts and figures from government surveys, showing that the poor suffer far more than their share of sickness, and get far less than their share of medical care.

Even more drastic disclosures and suggestions by Dr. Peters exploded like a bomb in the ranks of medical Tories.

Scouts Bureaucracy Cry

"The government alone can assume the burden of providing the necessary medical resources," he declared. "Such a suggestion immediately arouses cries of bureaucracy and corruption, as though these were inevitable attributes of our political system.

"The medical profession should be the first to deny such allegations. It is its proud boast that the public health services of this country have been free of corruption and politics.

"But, in any case, there is no reason to believe that government direction would be worse than the whims and vagaries of philanthropists and promoters who have the disposition of large fortunes. Nor are the subsidies from manufacturers of proprietary foods, drugs and medical instruments likely to direct education, investigation and practice into the most desirable channels."

Poor Are Guinea Pigs

One of Dr. Peter's many scorching criticisms of "the present stete of American medicine" was that "medical advances are largely made by poorly-paid physicians in hospitals and laboratories. The poor patients in these institutions are the human guinea pigs through whom medical advances are made possible, while the rich, able to pay for this knowledge, get the benefit.

The great majority of the population, neither indigent nor rich, does not get the full benefit of constantly increasing medical knowledge.

"The fees which the rich pay do not go to support the institutions which made the discoveries, nor to their poor human guinea pigs, but go to the practitioners who are exploiting the medical discoveries."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish hereby to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who so pleasantly surprised me at the Alf Lokken home and especially do I wish to think Mrs. H. Dahlen for the nice reading, Mr. H. Dahlen, Alice Dahlen and the two little girls who sang the beautiful songs.

Your deeds of kindness will always remain with me a pleasant memory.

Mrs. Albert Lind

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers and memory wreaths. We are especially grateful to Rev. Dahle for his comforting message and to Miss Mangnell for the beautiful songs. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergdahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson and family.

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MAKING CLAIMS FOR DEATH BENEFITS

Article No. 3 of a series of 3 articles on "Old-Age Insurance Benefits payable Now".

By Wesley K. Wilson, Social Security Board, Grand Forks

To the families or estates of wage-earners who have worked in commercial or industrial jobs after December 31, 1936, and who have died, the Federal Government is now paying cash benefits under the old-age insurance system. These are single cash payments by Government check.

The amount of these benefits equals 3½ per cent of the total wages which the deceased worker earned between Dec. 31, 1936, and the date of his death.

Who should claim the benefits in such cases? If the wage-earner did not leave property or if for any reason the employee's estate will not be settled legally in the local probate court, then the claim should be made by the surviving wife or husband, or in the absence of either of these, then the children. If there are none of these, then the grandchildren or parents of the deceased employee should apply for the benefit.

If the employee's estate is to be settled legally, then the person who is appointed by the probate court to have charge of the estate should apply.

Certain forms must be filled out in making claims for these benefits. Besides filling out the actual application for the claim, it is necessary to have a statement of death from the undertaker or from the doctor who attended the employee in his last illness, or a certified copy of the public death record.

In order to figure the amount of the benefit, the Social Security Board must know the total of wages the employee earned after Dec. 31, 1936. For this reason, each employer of the deceased worker is requested to complete a "Statement of Employer."

When an administrator or executor of an estate applies for the benefit, he must submit a certificate from the probate court or a certified copy of his appointment paper, to establish that he is the legal representative of the estate.

Officials of the Grand Forks office of the Social Security Board will be glad to furnish claim forms and help in filling them out, without charge, to any person eligible to file a claim for death benefits.

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Think State Employs Too Many? Where Would You Start Cutting?

(Continued from page two)

as of January, 1938, we had a total of 17,759 state employees. Of this number 4,904 were employed at the University, and 646 were employed at the six state teachers' colleges, making a total group of educational employees in the state of 5,550.

"In the board of control, together with the 19 institutions under its jurisdiction, we find the total number of employees to be 3,329. The highway department, including all maintenance districts throughout the state and the central office, had a total of 4,444 employees.

"When we consider just these three departments of government, University and teachers' colleges, board of control, and highway, we account for 13,323 state employees. In addition, we have the services performed by individuals working in the tax commission, the agricultural department, rural credits division, liquor control department, department of public property, labor and industry, conservation department, adjutant general, all examining boards, and several other state agencies.

"When Mr. Chase, or anyone else for that matter, insinuates that the state is employing too many people, it wouldn't be too much to ask that specific statements be made and that they do more than merely criticize, by explaining definitely to the citizens of the state just where they intend to start curtailing state services.

Roads Doubled, Too

"We have noticed on several occasions that their insinuations have been directed against the highway department. They imply that the personnel in this division has practically doubled within the last 8 years. It will interest my audience to know that since 1930 the amount of hard surface highway has more than doubled in our state, and in 1933 the highway department took over 4,500 miles of county highways.

"Even a casual observer realizes that the highways are used more extensively today than they were in 1930. and when we consider the additional traffic together with the substantial increase in mileage, we realize that the highway department could not possibly serve our present network of state highways with the same personnel that was able to funtion in 1930.

"I have also observed that on several occasions both individuals and publications have criticized the administration because of the four-cent gasoline tax. It may interest you to know that at the present time there are 34 states in the Union which have a gasoline tax of 4 cents or more per gallon. The four cent tax in Minnesota is not at all exorbitant inasmuch as we have one of the best systems of highways in the entire U. S.

State Aids Counties

"Mr. Chase has apparently prided himself in his logic when he states that if local officials can cut debts and taxes, state officials can too. Upon first observation such a statement may appear reasonable, but certainly any intelligent individual will want to analyze such a remark before coming to a definite conclusion.

"When we realize that the entire income tax, one-third of the gasoline tax, and substantial grants for relief and old-age assistance are pro-rated to the counties in Minnesota, one can appreciate that Mr. Chase is coming to a very hasty conclusion in deducing that because certain counties do not find it necessary to increase their indebtedness, by the same token the state of Minnesota should do likewise.

"Last year more than $15,000,000 went to the schools of our state, and a larger amount will be paid out of the state treasury to our schools this year. This compares with a little less than $10,000,000 of state school aid for the year 1930.

"The state contributes $5,000,000 to direct relief and $5,000,000 to the old-age assistance. In six of the counties we find that the state pays 100 per cent of the relief load.

State's Finances Sound

"In Minnesota, wards of the state are accommodated in 19 large state institutions rather than on a county basis, and this factor must be taken into consideration in making a comparison with other states, and also in comparing the financial obligations of counties with those of the state.

"We should also consider the fact that one-third of the ad valorem tax on iron ore and one-half of the occupational tax on iron ore are paid directly to the trust fund each year and are not available for the state revenue fund.

"A brief dissection of the bonded indebtedness of the state of Minnesota as of April 13, 1938, shows that we have a total bonded indebtedness of $133,609,853.40. A breakdown of this indebtedness shows the largest single item to be $60,580,000 of rural credit bonds, $43,391,890.50 of highway bonds, and $20,423,000 of relief bonds. Of the $133,000,000 bonded indebtedness, approximately $75,000,000 is self-liquidating and will never be assessed against property. The state also has, as of June 30, 1937, a trust fund totalling $92,607,692.39.

"These few facts demonstrate conclusively the solidity of Minnesota's financial condition and indict sensational insinuations that finances of our state are not sound. The present administration is interested not only in bringing out the fact that Minnesota's finances are in good condition, but also in improving them."

GOODRIDGE

Senior Class Play To Be Given

"The Rising Son", a comedy in three acts, by J. C. Nugent and Elliot Nugent, is the play to be presented by the seniors. The cast is: Miss Gray, Louise Ptacek; Bess Colfax, Jean McLeod; Elfie Willis, Lois Jones; Mrs. Malone, Ruth Rambeck; Jim Alamayne, Orlin Hanson; Ted Alamayne, Johnny Swanson; Madge Oleck, Lucille Felder; Mr. Peterson, Andor Myrom. Miss Malkevik, Coach.

Miss Rasmussen took three groups to Crookston to compete in the district music contest. The Mixed Octette received a B. The girls sextette C and boys octette B. This is a fine showing as this is our first attempt along these lines.

Charles Josephson and Adolph Giving attended to business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rudolph Bjorgan, student at Concordia College, spent the week end at his home here.

Rev. Bjorgan and Rudolph and the Misses Bouers and Malkevik attended the Luther League convention at Badger Saturday and Sunday. The speaker was Rev. I. Muus of Fergus Falls.

Henry Tolefson was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. A. Halvorson of Highlanding visited in Goodridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vaughan of Florida are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gina Stephanson.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy shopped in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Lundberg and Dietz of the county road force are busy putting in culverts in this vicinity.

Galen Wayne is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne.

Julia Iverson is employed at the John Hoppe home.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Gust Ristau is slowly recovering from her illness although she is still confined to the hospital.

Martin Lunesand and Arthur Mandt were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson were callers in Thief River Falls and Warren Wednesday.

Gene McLeod and Lucille Felder spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak and Bobby visited in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mildred Rasmussen spent the week end with friends in Thief River Falls.

Owen Olson, Joe Christianson and Guy McEnally attended a political meeting in Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Inga Holen spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen and Milan of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Hammerstein home.

There will be Ladies Aid in Rev. Bjorgan's church Friday, May 13.

Mrs. South and Alvin shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

Don't forget the motion picture "Life Of Christ" at the gym Sunday night, May 8, given under the auspices of Ladies Aid of Rev. Bjorgan's church. Mildred Rasmussen will sing some sacred songs.

The first meeting of the 4-H club will be held Monday, May 9, at the Josephson home. Any one interested in joining or continuing their work are urged to attend.

George Jones and Harold Johnson were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

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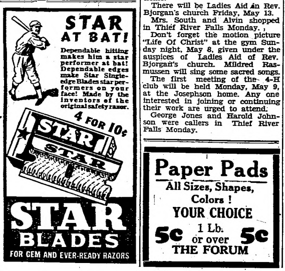
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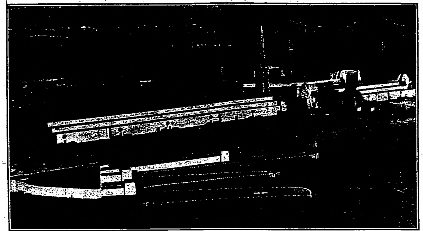

New aerial photograph showing a corner of Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay and some of the palaces and towers nearing completion for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. In foreground are the ferry slips; in background, a view of the East Bay end of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The tallest building seen here is the 400-foot Tower of the Sun.

VIKING

Emil Peterson has been busy building a trailer house for Jennings at Thief River Falls.

Henry Stone accompanied Mr. Stranberg of Warren to Flint, Mich., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson were callers at Warren Friday.

Miss Evelyn Tornell left for Minneapolis Friday evening to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls were guests at the A. A. Tornell home Sunday.

Matt Anderson and Carl Brink visited Mrs. Matt Anderson at the Warren hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children visited her Monday.

A large group of relatives gave a birthday party for Mrs. Alton Sackett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and children of Thief River Falls were also there.

The Mixed Chorus and Glee Club from the Newfolden high school, participating in the district music contest at Crookston Saturday, both got A rating. Those who took part in the mixed chorus and glee club from here were Olive Ann Halverson, Fern Anderson, Maxine Boe, Mabel Franson, Lillian Gustafson, Bernice Tangquist, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson.

Lester Lorail and Bazil Elseth of Newfolden took part in the Young People's program at the Mission church Sunday evening. Their numbers were much enjoyed. Eron Olson and Kenneth Hanson accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children visited at Devils Lake and Harlow, N. D., where they visited with Mrs. Hanson's sister and brother.

Charlie Larson and son Oscar and Alton Nordgaard were callers here Friday.

Mrs. Ray Halverson spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gustafson and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

GRYGLA

Grygla Couple Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. John Viken were given a reception in the Grygla new school auditorium Sunday afternoon May 1st. Over 100 people were gathered for the occasion, the 25th wedding anniversary. After a short talk by Rev. S. T. Anderson the guests of honor received a very beautiful silver set and other silver pieces as a token of respect and good-will from their many friends.

A delicious dinner was then served by the ladies of the community and a social time enjoyed by all. all.

Mrs. Martin Johnson and daughter of Racine, Wis., returned to their home Sunday. They were here for Mrs. Newton's funeral, Mrs. Johnson being Mrs. Newton's daughter.

Mrs. Henry Nygaard had as her guests last Sunday, her sisters, Mrs. Peter Haugen and Selma Severson, her brother, Oscar Severson, and two nephews, Everett Severson and Alfred Johnson, all of Reynolds, N. D.

Orvis and Sidney Fladeland and Obert Svenspladsen attended a Standard Oil meeting at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Lillian Sorenson and Viola Sund spent Wednesday night with Harriet Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush visited with Ervin Vigen Saturday.

Ragna Haugen spent the week end with Ellen Loven.

A number of relatives and friends helped W. A. Holbrook celebrate his 67th birthday Friday.

Elizabeth Ostby, her mother, and Henry Holte made a trip to Twin Valley last week.

Card Of Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who surprised us on Sunday, May 1st, in honor of our 25th wedding anniversary and also for the beautiful gift. May God richly bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Viken

The Luther League of the Liner church met at the Christ Rude home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxvold and children visited with Elizabeth Ostby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loven and Matt Wick of Gatzke transacted business here Friday.

Nels Monson, a brother to Mrs. Nels Sathre, left for Norway Sunday where he will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children visited at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

George Armstrong was a caller in Fergus Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Bush and daughters visited at the George Holbrook home Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook called on Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew Sunday.

Gilman Stenmoen and a friend of Fargo visited at the Gideon Olson home Sunday.

Alfred Arne and Lillian Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Manuel Hanson home and called on Irene Rafteseth Sunday.

Mrs. C. Olson and Mrs. S. Askeland an ddaughter Myrtle visited at the Gideon Olson home Wednesday. April 27th was also Ethel Olson's 15th birthday.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt Sunday.

The Misses Jean Bucholz and Delores Holbrook visited with Myrtle Anderson Sunday.

Doctors Endorse Cancer Field Army

Minnesota Doctors See Public Education As Great Need In Fight Against Cancer

Cancer still ranks second in the causes of death in the United States and the death rate has increased from 63 for each 100,000 to 108 for each 100,000 in 1935.

That means that 137,649 people died from cancer in the year 1935 and, according to the Minnesota State Medical Association's Commitee on Public Health Education, fully half of them could have been alive and well today if they had been treated earlier.

Most of that great army of premature dead noted only a little lump at first, or a trifling sore that did not heal or an unusual but painless body discharge or indigestion or a mole that appeared to be growing. When these signs first appeared, treatment would have been simple and effective. But they waited until there was pain or until their fears would not be pushed aside any longer. Then it was too late.

The Medical Association's Committee strongly endorses the campaign of the Women's Field army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer which is carrying on an educational campaign this month to tell people that cancer can be cured if it is discovered and treated early.

There is no drug or salve cure for cancer, according to the doctors; but surgery, radium or X-rays, according to the type of the growth, will remove cancerous growths safely and permanently in the large majority of cases if they are used in time. What is needed most is widespread knowledge about cancer so that intelligent and prompt action can be substituted for fear and delay.

Hamre Hummings

Fred Sundby motored to Grygla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son visited at the Burgo home on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Mrs. Otto Johanenson were called to the Edward Jelle home Sunday night due to the illness of Mrs. Jelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer shopped in Thief River Falls Monday. Myrtle Newhouse returned from the hospital with them.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son and Dr. Gayland Adkins were called to the Edward Jelle home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle became the parents of a baby girl early Tuesday morning.

Leonard Newhouse is confined to bed with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Otto Johanenson hs been employed at the Edward Jelle home since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanenson motored to Grygla Saturday.

Mrs. Toney Overby spent the week end at the Edward Jelle home.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons and Walter Jelle motored to Crookston Saturday and returned Sunday.

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

MOOSE RIVER

Hagens Sunday, May 8, to enjoy yourself at the Coffee party.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt called on Rev. Anderson was a caller in the Hagen home Monday evening. her sister, Mrs. A. B. Tonder in Gatzke Friday.

Visitors at the A. F. Gasch home Grygla Sunday. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Vikens on their twenty-fifth anniversary and was given in the Grygla auditorium.

Joseph, Reuben, Margaret and Viola Tengesdal motored to Ada Saturday to visit with the Norman

Don't forget to come to Arne Eggen family a few days. From Middle River Sunday after spending a week visiting with her father, Ben Gram. Mr. Lawrence Gram and Miss Orpha Tengesdal accompanied her home, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen attended the Silver Wedding in there Miss Viola went on to Rugby, N. D., where she is employed as nurse in a hospital there.

Mrs. Bill Sather returned to this week were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finley and Gene, Mrs. T. E. Gilthvedt, Vernon and Russell and Mrs. Minnie Pollard.

Ben Gram and son Buel motored to Bemidji Saturday expecting to bring Mrs. Gram back with them, but Mrs. Gram was still too ill to be removed from the hospital.

Miss Lockwood was a guest at Tengesdal's on April 29, the day being Mr. Tengesdal's birthday.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Met Tuesday

Mrs. Casper Hegrenes entertained the Progressive club at her home Tuesday evening. Needle work was the main diversion after which a delicious lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames A. W. Oski, Roger Anderson, Melvin Sabo, Elmer Zachar, E. O. Sabo, Pearl Shoberg, Charles Svensgaard and Misses Gladys Sabo and Beatrice Ostmoe.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Sabo on Tuesday, May 10th.

Mrs. Roger Anderson and children and Beatrice Ostmoe visited at the Jerry Hruby home Sunday.

The Mavie 4-H club will meet at the Mavie school Friday evening.

E. H. Pomerenke and family and Kermit Maidment spent Sunday at the Paul Stock home.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson and Fern were visitors at the Rev. Sabo home Saturday.

Gus Anderson, Roger Anderson and Bob Oski were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Gus Ristau and daughter, Gladys Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Ristau, who is confined in a hospital at Crookston.

The Zion Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will serve lunch Sunday after services.

Friends of Miss Eleanor Klockman will be interested to hear that she left Fosston last week where she was operator at a beauty shop and is now located at Baudette where she is employed in the same line of work.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg and Robert and Miss Mary Rozman spent Tuesday at the Paul Zachar home.

Rev. E. O. Sabo and Gladys were visitors in Goodridge Friday.

RIVER VALLEY

School Picnic to Be Held May 6

Lottie Knutson, teacher of school district No. 52, completed a successful school term Friday, April 29th. The pupils and parents of this school district will enjoy a joint picnic with the pupils and parents of District No. 34 Friday, May 6 at District 52.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Oak and children visited at the Louis Mandt home Sunday.

The Luther League at Oak Park was postponed Sunday evening because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and family spent Sunday at the Osmund Urdahl home at Goodridge.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Pete Gustafson home on Thursday, May 12. Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson are serving. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Herbert were shoppers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

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LaFollette Party Seeks Freedom And Security

(Continued from Front Page)

He warned that the nation faces a day of reckoning. It may not come this year or the next, he said, but "the cold, inescapable truth stands before us. The American standard of living today is supported by an enormous mass of outworn public and private debt."

Likening the new party movement to a religious crusade, he said the nation must blaze a new trail that will apply fundamental teachings of the past to the modern world, freeing itself of unemployment by wealth-creating work under Government direction.

Old-fashioned capitalism, socialism, communism, or fascism do not offer a way out, he said.

"Those who honestly but mistakenly seek the 'good old days' with the cry 'restore confidence' make a fatal mistake. The capital locked up within our financial institutions is not idle because of fear or panic. Capital is idle because the machinery that kept it at work became obsolete with the disappearance of the old frontier."

Discards Socialism

Socialism, the Governor asserted, is one of the available crossroads because it is based on a theory that does not fit America—"the philosophy that proposes to regard work and achievement on the same basis regardless of individual contribution."

"Nor does either fascism or communism offer a way out. Both are founded----on the ancient principle that a chosen few (whether from the top or bottom of the economic ladder) shall make the decisions and rule by force."

"Our world moves toward war, chaos, and barbarism. What then are we to do?"

Seeking the answer, Governor LaFollette said, thousands of average men and women from every walk of life conferred over many months and "it is their decision that brings us here tonight."

He announced the decision to create a new party in these dramatic words:

"A beginning has been made, here and now, not in 1944, not in 1940, but now in 1938.

Breaking finally with the National Administration which he criticized in a series of radio addresses last week, Governor LaFollette praised the "brilliant leadership" of President Roosevelt but said party dissension had hamstrung the Administration's efforts toward rehabilitation and that leadership alone, no matter how great, "cannot mix political oil and water."

The Democrats and Republicans have been "fumbling the ball" for years, the Governor declared, because the parties are founded on political lines marked out in 1860, with nothing to do with 1938.

More Production Sought

The new trend of Government, he said, must be one of expanding production. Two potention fields he listed as modernizing of the railroads and a "long overdue task" of improving housing conditions.

La Follette announced the principles to which the new party will give allegiance are stated in its articles of association. They are:

"(1) The ownership and control of money and credit, without qualification or reservation, must be under public and not private control.

"(2) The organization power of this nation must stop at nothing short of necessary steps to restore to every American the absolute right to earn his living by the sweat of his brow.

"(3) We believe in the basic consepts of American government and, in particular, that grants of power always should be safeguarded against abuse. Our present governmental system is in sad need of modernizing. One important step is to grant the executive branch power to get things done—to get to work on the problems of agriculture, business and industry.

"(4) Those who work on the farm and in the city must be given security, not a security founded on producing less for more, or working less for more. We propose security founded on a definite decent annual income for all, measured by our contribution both in quality and quantity.

"(5) We flatly oppose every form of coddling, or spoon-feeding the American people—whether it be those on relief—whether it be farmers or workers—whether it be business or industry.

"(6) We believe that this hemisphere—all of it—was set aside by our creator for the ultimate destiny of man. Here, a vast continent was kept virgin for centuries. Here it was ordained that man should work out the final act in the great drama of life. From the Artic to Cape Horn let no foreign power trespass. Our hemisphere was divinely destined to evolve peace, security and plenty. It shall remain inviolate for that sacred purpose."

The attitude expressed in Washington is contained in a review by a commentator in the following words:

"Old fashioned Democrats on Capitol hill have cupped their good ears in vain for a White House word deprecating or deploring all this "new"—not "third" party jabber. Their cloakroom conclusion has the president bestowing a left-handed blessing on the realignment movement.

"Fact is that the LaGuardias, LaFollettes and Berles are simply echoing Mr. Roosevelt's private and public ideas. F. D. R. sincerely thought that the grand breakup had materialized with his re-election, but he now discovers that almost every party leader (Garner, Harrison, Glass, Farley, Haugue, Lahmen) has other views. They're looking, not forward, in presidential opinion. They still vote "Democratic," while he votes "New Deal."

"Sub-cabinet member Berle, who attended the LaFollette powwow as a not so "unofficial observer", privately blueprints the 1940 layout. He has a homely remedy: Let the reactionary Republicans line up with conservative Democrats either in a coalition or through indorsement of the latter's presidential nominee. Then, rallying around a Roosevelt heir, the nation's liberals (labor, farmers, Progressives, etc.) will challenge the politicians to a test. The suggestion impresses fiseacres as a trial balloon with strings trailing into the White House."

Land O'Lakes Strike Is Settled Sunday

Work was resumed Monday at the Minneapolis headquarters of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., following a decision Sunday afternoon in Gov. Benson's office when the employee's union offered to drop its demand for a closed shop at the plant, main issue in its 18-day strike.

After conferring with company officials, Gov. Benson went before union officials. He was said to have told the union their demands would not be met and advised them to drop the open or preferential shop fight. The union later agreed to waive this demand.

The union also agreed to accept a 10 per cent increase in wages. The one-week vacation with pay will be continued, and two additional legal holidays a year will be observed.

The 150 who struck and 50 more who were thrown out of employment because of the strike will receive pay for the first week of the strike, which was called April 13, and the difference between the $10 strike benefit paid by the international union and their wages for the rest of the strike period.

Under the agreement additional authority is given shop stewards of the union. These will be increased from one to five, one for each department of the plant. Among their duties is the solicitation of members for the union.

"This brings to an end a very unpleasant and unfortunate controversy which had developed between organized farmers and organized workers," Gov. Benson said. "I am sure the organized farmers and organized workers will be friendly in their relationships."

Illicit Fishing & Bounty Collections Charged

Beating of a supposed informant and threats against the lives of game wardens investigating a suspected illicit fish export syndicate were reported by the state conservation department this week.

Seizure of 3,000 pounds of contraband fish in Minneapolis Friday night brought fines totaling $225 in Municipal Court for Ed Lom, 32, truck driver from Squaw lake, near Deer River, and $25 for Willard J. Baker of Minneapolis. Baker pleader he had bought fish from Lom in good faith. Lom pleaded guilty on three counts and Baker on one count of violating state game and fish laws.

At the same time, the department disclosed it is investigating suspected widespread defrauding of the state by collection of wolf bounties on red fox and dog pelts, several bounties on a single pelt, and on wolf pelts believed to have been smuggled into Minnesota from Canada, which offers no bounties.

At least $18,000 of such bounties collected during the last two years is recoverable, the department believed. Five convictions have already been obtained on county payments for one cur dog and 11 foxes; 50 cases are pending in courts or ready to go to court; and 720 involving shipments of pelts to Chicago are under investigation.

G-men were aiding state conservation investigators in investigating the bounty cases, inasmuch as interstate shipment was involved.

Conservation authorities were inquiring into payment of bounties on 2,000 pelts at Big Falls, in Koochiching county, in one year, while no more than a dozen bounties were paid in neighboring communities.

Officials claimed to have discovered cases in which a dog's or cow's ear was arranged to protrude from a weighed sack, and was taken by the bounty-paying officials as evidence of a "wolf" catch.

County officials were warned they were liable to prosecution if evidence of connivance is found.

LaFollette Party To Organize In Minnesota

Gov. Phil LaFollette of Wisconsin, served notice Wednesday in St. Paul that his national Progressive "third party" intends to organize in Minnesota by filing of the circle and cross insignia with the secretary of state. A certificate permitting use of the insignia was issued by Mike Holm. The procedure is required by chapter 295, Minn. 1933 laws, requiring registration of lodge and society emblems in the state.

COOKING EXPERT

MRS. OLGA HANSCOMB

Who will direct the Ladies Cooking School here next week, an event sponsored by Oen's Dept. Store.

Normal Training To Be Maintained Next Year

Rumors to the effect that the Normal Training departments of high schools would be discontinued after this year were counteracted last week when J. G. Rockwell, state commissioner of education, forwarded a letter to each of the heads of city high schools where such training departments are maintained. Supt. Bye of the local schools received one of these, giving assurance that the Normal Training department will be maintained at least next year. The commissioner's letter reads:

A recent news article in at least one of the metropolitan dailies gives the impression that the State Board of Education has taken action to discontinue all teacher training departments at the end of the current school year or a year hence. Letters have been received from several individuals indicating that they have thus interpreted the articles which they read.

The news article is contrary to the action taken by the State Board of Education at its last meeting. The Board took action only with regard to the school year 1938-39 in that it went on record as refusing to designate any additional teacher training departments as was stated in our letter of April 11, 1938. The Board took no action concerning the period following the school year 1938-39.

Crookston B-B Club To Open Season Tuesday

Next Tuesday, May 10th, the Crookston Pirates baseball team will open the 1938 baseball season in Highland Park, Crookston, with the Superior Blues as their opponents. The game will be called at 4:30 p. m. and will be preceded by opening day ceremonies including flag raising, pitching of the first ball by Mayor W. J. Kirkwood and band music. A downtown parade of commercial floats will also precede the park ceremonies.

The Pirates this year have a working agreement with the Minneapolis Millers and have secured Bill Bursell, former Miller coach, as their manager. Burwell has assembled an impressive array of tallent and the followers of the Pirates are predicting a team that will be well up near the top.

The Pirates will also play Superior on Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. and on Thursday and Friday the championship Duluth Dukes will oppose the Pirates in a two day stand. Sunday afternoon, May 15th, the first big Sunday game will be played with the rival Grand Forks Chiefs being the opposition. This game will commence at 3:00 p. m. when a banner crowd is expected.

District Game Wardens Hold Session Friday

A meeting of game wardens of the Eleventh District, which includes six northwestern counties in the state, was held here at the office of Wm. Borchert, the district supervisor, Friday. Problems confronting the state game wardens were discussed and projects outlined.

Following the meeting, the wardens went to the Mud Lake and Thief Lake areas where banding of ducks is being done by the department.

Those in attendance were: Axel Nelson, Roseau; Martin Nelson, Fertile; Allen Brattland, Ada; Robert Forder, at Thief Lake; Merle Shields, Middle River; Paul Blide, Hallock, and W. D. Miller, Crookston.

Gov. Benson Urges State Veterans Survey

In a statement issued Monday Gov. Benson recommended to the state industrial committee a survey to determine if war veterans more than 40 years of age are being discriminated against in employment. Should that condition be found to prevail, the governor continued, the study should prove the basis for remedial legislation.

Natl. Farmers Union Suspends Charter Of Minnesota Division

Cooperative Union Activities Group Will Succeed To Power In Minnesota

A notice of suspension of the charter of the Minnesota division of the Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union of America has been sent to J. C. Erp of Canby, Minn., president of the group, by National President John Vesecky, who makes his headquarters at Salina, Kan.

The action authorizing Vesecky to remove the charter was taken at a meeting of the organization's national board in Salina three weeks ago, but notification was held up until it could be put in legal form.

The board's action was supposed to have been due to its decision that the Minnesota division had failed to cooperate with the national body and to accept membership of many Minnesota farmers who applied for membership.

An organizing campaign of the national organization in Minnesota was said to have been halted when Minnesota division's president refused to cooperate with George A. Nelson of Wisconsin, national organizer, or to recognize farmers he organized as members.

It was expected that the Minnesota charter would be held by the national president pending a decision on its disposition by the National board. Meanwhile officials and members of the Co-operative Union Activities, formerly a part of the Farmers Union, and its recent affiliate, the Farmers Holiday Association, were preparing a membership drive in the expectation of asking for the Farmers Union charter.

The local units in Pennington and all nearby counties are members of the Cooperative Union Activities.

Study Material Costs In Bemidji Building

The state teachers college board Monday studied discrepancies between estimates and costs of materials for the Bemidji State Teachers college addition, now under construction. Although no official announcement was made, it was learned that unexpected material costs may threaten completion of the project, for which the $200,000 state appropriation was thought to have been more than enough. Meeting with the board were M. O. Foss, Fergus Falls architect, and K. C. Wright, WPA field engineer.

In a statement issued later Phil Sundby, state purchasing agent, said he would welcome "any investigation" of expenditures from the $200,000 legislative appropriation "because there is nothing to cover up."

"Bids were called for and received on every item and awards made to the lowest bidder in every instance," he added.

Questioned about reports the college was billed for 72 tons of structural steel and got only 54 tons, Sundby said there were 64.4 tons delivered to Bemidji and "actually there were 70 and a half tons provided." Waste and croppage at the plant, he said, accounted for the difference between the amount provided and the 72 tons contracted for.

Plans Are Drawn For Co-op Store At Plummer

Plans for a cooperative store were made at a meeting at Plummer on Friday when a group of farmers organized the Plummer Cooperative association. It is expected that the new enterprise may be in operation in about two months.

The temporary board elected consists of Frank Nurmi, Frank Linder, Wm. Hesse, Emil Karvonen, John Nenonen, Lloyd Jorgenson, and James Ford. A corporate capital of $7,500 will be raised.

Wm. Thurmo, a representative of the Central Cooperative Wholesale of Superior, Wis., gave a short talk and showed several films of cooperative activities in which his organization is interested.

Spring Football Game Has Been Cancelled

The football game between Red Lake Falls and the Prowlers, which was scheduled to be played Friday night, May 6, has been cancelled. The field has recently been sown with grass seed and due to the heavy rainfall is too soft and muddy, and a game at this time will cause undue damage to the turf.

Matt Resigns Tri-State Water Commission Post

H. H. Matt of East Grand Forks, recently appointed actuary of the state insurance Tuesday as a member of the tri-state water commision. Dean Holm, executive secretary of the Red River water conservation group, agreed to serve in place of Matt. The Minnesota commission had a meeting scheduled Tuesday at Ortonville, with South Dakota and North Dakota members on proposed diversion of surplus waters from the Little Minnesota river in South Dakota into Lake Traverse.

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WILL SEEK OFFICE AS MARSHALL COMMISSIONED

G. SKOMEDAHL FILES FOR MARSHALL BOARD

Gunsten Skomedahl, one of the well known young farmers in Marshall county, seven miles northeast of this city, filed last week for county commissioner from his district. H. O. Hanson, editor at Holt, has also filed for the same position.

2-Day Cooking School To Be Held Next Week

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women during the past ten years, the ability and personality she has demonstrated in other schools in many neighboring towns, and the unquestioned recognitions she has attained in culinary circles thruout the entire country, makes her appearance stage an outstanding attraction for every housewife in this vicinity."

Mr. Oen further states: "We were also curious to know just what Mrs. Hanscomb thinks about cooking schools, so we asked, and we are giving you her own words on why she feels that cooking schools are interesting, instructive and essentional to community welfare.

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The Pyrofax company is the sponsor of the series of cooking schools which Mrs. Hanscomb is conducting in the Northwest this year.

Day And Melby File; Beltrami Contest Seen

Walter E. Day of Bagley and J. O. Melby of Oklee, representatives from this legislative district, have filed for re-election. Both have the endorsement of the Farmer Labor party in the 65th district and have proven themselves able solons.

A stiff battle between two prominent Farmer-Laborites for election as senator in the 62nd district comprising Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties, was in prospect as Representative Gustaf Erickson of Spooner entered the race. Senator Harry Bridgeman of Bemidji, incumbent, has already filed. The district Farmer-Labor association recently gave Erickson its indorsement.

M. B. Stenberg Gets Job As Post Office Fireman

Nedland Hanson, who has held the position as chief fireman-laborer at the local postoffice since it became occupied two years ago, has resigned to become repairman with an electrical refrigerator concern which has numerous plants in the Northwest.

His position will be taken by Martin Stenberg who received notice of his appointment from the postal department yesterday. He will be succeeded as clerk at the People's Co-op store by Robert Mayer-Oakes. Mr. Severson, who was an assistant to Mr. Nelson, will continue as assistant to Mr. Stenberg.

Gallagher Will Visit City Next Wednesday

Thomas Gallagher, Minneapolis lawyer and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will be a visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday, May 11, at 9 p. m. He will be accompanied by other Democratic candidates and leading Democrats of this district. He will make a short visit, primarily for organization purposes, meet Democrats and others interested in his candidacy, and make a short talk.

Gallagher, who was the Democratic candidate for Attorney General in 1936 and who refused to withdraw from the race that year, visited in Thief River Falls in that campaign.

His leadership of the ticket in the 1936 campaign immediately placed his name in the forefront for the Democratic nomination for governor this year. Mr. Gallagher's present visit to Thief River Falls is part of a State-wide campaign tour which he is now making.

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Uncover New Evidence Against Rosen Suspect

New evidence in the Rosen murder case was in the hands of authorities in Minneapolis Tuesday. The county attorney said the new evidence was corroborative of 14-year-old Bernice Rosen's story in which she described Kenneth Palmer, 25-year-old laborer, as the man who beat her mother, Mrs. Goldie Rosen, to death in the Rosen home January 18. Palmer has been named in a first degree murder indictment. "We're ready for trial," the attorney declared.

Marshall Court Term Called For Monday

Setting of time for the hearing of cases in the district court at Warren was arranged by Judge M. A. Brattland Monday. The jury trials were set to open next Monday and indications were that this session would continue all of that week.

Among cases for trial are: H. J. Olson and Clifford Hedeen vs. Erick Peterson; H. B. Hanson vs. Mutual Trust Ins. Co.; and C. A. Pearson, Inc., vs. J. C. Wilson, et. al.

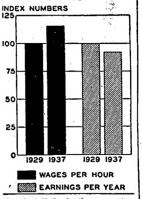
Total Annual Earnings More Important Than Hourly Pay

Wage Rates Are Higher Than in 1929, but Millions of Unemployed Do Not Benefit

Washington, D. C.—Do high hourly rates of pay mean good times—more money in the weekly pay envelopes of the nation's workers.

If so, workers are better off than in prosperous 1929, for wage rates are higher. In manufacturing, for instance, 1937 wage rates averaged 64 cents per hour, compared with 56 cents in 1929. In other industries, hourly rates also rose sharply, although statistics for them are not so comprehensive as for manufacturing.

Hourly and Annual Wages in Manufacturing (1929=100)



Workers in most industries who were fortunate enough to have full-time employment were better off in 1937 than in 1929. But per capita earnings of all workers were less because many were on part time and many had no jobs at all. Even at the top of the recovery, in early 1937, eight or nine millions were estimated to be unemployed, and the figure is much larger today.

The contrast presented by increased hourly wage rates for employed workers and a very large volume of unemployment is brought out in an income study made at the Brookings Institution. The study was financed by a grant from the Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh.

Hourly wages were reduced in the years immediately following 1929, with sharp downward movement of business activity, but they did not drop as much as the cost of living. Workers who retained full-time jobs bettered their position even while the depression deepened, but others suffered a decrease in income because of sharply reduced hours, or loss of employment altogether.

When recovery set in, hourly wages moved upward and continued to rise, spurred by the NRA and the pressure of organized labor. Hourly wage rates in the meat packing industry, for instance, rose 35 per cent between 1929 and 1937. In steel, the increase was about 32 per cent, and in many other industries it was around this figure.

Due to lower living costs the average industrial worker in 1937 could buy from 30 to 35 per cent more with an hour's pay than he could buy with an hour's pay in 1929.

Workers actually employed benefited in different degrees. In meat packing, hourly increases were enough to boost weekly wages 4.3 per cent over those of 1929, although hours were reduced from 51 to 39. Steel workers' weekly earnings declined about 6 per cent as hours were reduced from 55 to 39. In the silk industry, despite a rise in hourly rates of about 6 per cent, weekly earnings declined about 27 per cent, as hours were cut from 51 to 35.

Higher hourly rates, of course, did not help the millions of workers who were not on payrolls.

Increased hourly wage rates can bring greater income to the masses of workers only if accompanied by adequate employment. Hence, if high hourly wage rates are to result in well-filled pay envelopes, economic policies must be directed toward removing whatever obstacles lie in the way of an increase in business activity.

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RAINS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE IN EAST AREAS

Downpour Of Last Week Brings Undue Amount Of Surplus Water

Central Minnesota Is Also Overflooded

Big Stretch Of Country Will Be Late In Seeding

Rain and snow which fell in undue proportions last week, terminating Sunday night, flooded the entire area from west of Red Lake up to the vicinity of east of Thief River Falls. This includes the eastern half of Pennington, and Red Lake counties, the northern part of Clearwater county, eastern one third of Marshall county and almost the entire part of Beltrami county.

Due to the meager outlet the region was covered with water, only the higher spots being visible above the vast amount of precipitation. As no rain has fallen since Sunday the outlet is gradually taking the overflow water away. However, it will take ten days or more of favorable weather to bring conditions back to normal. Very little seeding had been done in this area before the rainfall started. The western part of the area is worse off in this respect as the eastern part sends its overflow across every low land headed westward. Until this stops the area nearest this city cannot expect much improvement in the situation.

While the rest of our territory received equally as much rain, the precipitation did not cause as much damage as the area was fairly dry from last fall.

Senator Tungseth, accompanied by county commissioner Frank Race left Tuesday evening for St. Paul where they said they would check on the status of the Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers dredging projects.

Since the dredging of these rivers, particularly that of the Red Lake River, is the key to a proper drainage system and is very important that these projects be completed soon.

Senator Tungseth will endeavor to have these projects completed this year if it is at all possible.

Central Minnesota, in the vicinity of Aitkin and Brainerd, received an abnormal rainfall too, and conditions there are reported as very

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Course In Home Nursery Will Be Begun Soon

During the past two weeks a course in Home Nursing and Maternity has been organized in Pennington county. Miss Nora Rolf, field nurse for the State Board of Health, was in the county assisting Howard E. Grow, county agent, with the work.

The material will be presented by Miss Alexander, also a nurse for the State Board of Health, at eight weekly lessons starting on May 23. Nine groups have been organized which will include about 300 women and girls. The women's groups are North Twp., Thief River Falls, Rocksbury, Bray, St. Hilaire, Highlanding and Goodridge. There will also be a group of high school girls from Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire who will have the instruction.

City School Board Holds May Session

Board Members Are Guests Of Home Economics Students; Lawn Mower Purchased

The board members of independent school district 18 met Monday evening, and were entertained at a dinner given by Rosine Dahlen and her home economics students. Supt. and Mrs. Morris Bye and Mr. and Mrs. Claffy were also in attendance.

Delegates from the local kittenball league attended the board meeting, and asked for the privilege of using the flood lights and reflectors for the east side ball park during the summer months. This was granted by the school board.

Bids were received for a power lawn mower, and the one accepted was the one submitted by the Oen Mercantile Store on a Toro power lawn mower, 30 inch, for $295.00.

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

MARGARET M'KECHNIE
Who shared high honors with Margaret Jacobson in the 1938 High School Senior Class scholastic rating.

T-R-F CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY

Local Water Survey, Building, Permits, Bids For Chlorinator, and Traffic Ordinance Considered

The city council met on Tuesday evening at the Council Chambers for the regular monthly meeting.

Many remodeling, addition, and building permits were requested and approved at this meeting. These permits amounted to $22,340.00.

Several petitions were presented for the construction of cement walks, curves and gutters, and it is expected that these projects will be undertaken by the city W. P. A. programs. The ordinance annexing territory north of the city, was given a second reading.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up a new traffic ordinance repealing the present ordinance now in effect.

Bids were opened for a chlorinator for the filtration plant, and the contract was awarded to Wallace Tiernan and Co., Newark, N. J., at the cost of $1265.00, less a credit of $350.00 for the exchange of the old chlorinator.

Bids were opened for a water survey and the drilling of wells, but the bids were laid over for further information and investigation.

The city clerk was instructed to open bids for the purchase of 245 bbls., more or less, of cement for the projects to be undertaken by the WPA workers in curb construction.

A sum of $500.00 was appropriated to the 1938 fair association, for the Pennington County Agricultural society.

Dairy Goods Advertising Meeting Is Held Here

A meeting of people interested in dairy production and butter manufacture was held in Thief River Falls Tuesday. This meeting was sponsored by the Minnesota Dairy Industries committee for the purpose of starting an advertising campaign. W. H. Olson, fieldman for the committee, was present and discussed the plans as outlined by the committee.

This was the seventeenth of a series of sixty meetings throughout the state. It is planned to have 75 per cent of the dairy production in the state signed up to contribute to this advertising program by fall. No advertising will be done however until the other dairy states cooperate in the program. The advertising will be of national scope and will be based on the food values of all dairy products.

Lincoln Arnold Heads Local Jr. Chamber

The Junior Chamber of Commerce had election of officers at its meeting last Thursday evening. Lincoln Arnold was elected president, to succeed Clarence Sande, who has held that position for the past year. Other officers elected were: Alan Purdy, vice president; Archie Hensrud, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. W. E. Anderson, Howard E. Grow, and Richard Mabey, directors. They will assume their office at the meeting next Thursday evening.

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DYNAMITING OF MUD LAKE DAM IS MADE TODAY

Farmers Take Matters In Own Hands To Seek Drainage Aid

Blasting Of Six-Foot Dam Began Last Night

Surplus Water Is Not Expected To Cause Much Trouble Locally

According to reports from Mud Lake this forenoon irate farmers of eastern Marshall county have blown up part of Mud Lake dam at the opening of the lake into the old channel of Ditch No. 11, several miles northeast of Holt. The gathering of farmers, numbering about two hundred, began dynamiting the dam shortly after midnight and, according to the report this forenoon, water began flowing before the noon hour.

Because the earth dam was nearly six feet high at this point and also due to frost, the process of dynamiting was a slow one. Spades and shovels came much into use as a result is the report.

The opening of the dam is expected to send a large surplus of water down the Thief River to the junction with the Red Lake river at the northeast corner of the local city limits. However, the dam at the power plant and the channel below are expected to carry the surplus water without much difficulty.

Because of the very heavy rains of the past two weeks the regions around Gatzke and Grygla are overflowed with water. Two channels have been dug across the highway three and four miles west of Grygla and another three miles south of Grygla has also been dynamited. The water is reported to be lowering considerably as a result.

The inception of the idea of blowing out the Mud Lake dam came from the campaign that has been waged by the eastern Marshall county farmers since early last fall when demands were pressed to have all the dams removed. These farmers felt that when their wishes were not complied with they had to take the remedy into their own hands.

Kittenball League Is Being Organized

A kittenball league, consisting of eight teams, is being organized in this city for the coming season. A schedule of games is being arranged and it is believed that five games may be played each week. The league is under the direction of Howard Holum, local recreational leader.

The temporary officers have obtained the use of the flood lights at the local football field, and plans are made to have the games played under flood lights.

The line-up of the teams of the league is uncertain as yet. The schedule of games will be completed at a meeting tonight.

Gonvick Man Killed In Auto Collision Sunday

William Loftman, 34, garage mechanic at Gonvick, was killed about noon Sunday when his car and one driven by John Schmidt, Minneapolis salesman, crashed head-on two miles west of McIntosh.

Accompanying Loftman in his car which was traveling west were John Pearson and Alvin Ellesson of Gonvick. They and Schmidt, who was alone in his car going east, were given treatment for minor injuries at the hospital here and released.

Loftman's body was taken to Fertile where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loftman reside. Funeral and burial rites were held there yesterday.

Little Mary Ann Conklin Passes Away

Mary Ann Conklin passed away at her home in New Solum Wednesday at the age of six years.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conklin, and four sisters, Mae, Ruby, Carol and Rose, all at home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Community church with Rev. Cooke officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

A. G. Anderson Passes Unexpectedly

A. G. (Gust) Anderson, aged 55 years, foreman at the local light plant for the past several years, passed away at a local hospital at four o'clock this morning, death coming very unexpectedly.

He was taken ill last Friday morning and removed to the hospital where an appendicitis operation was performed. His appendix had already been ruptured. However, he recovered nicely and was expected to be well on the road to recovery.

But last night he had a heart attack and caused his sudden demise this morning.

Funeral arrangements have not been arranged as the Forum goes to press.

Norse Lodges Will Observe 17th Of May

The Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges of this city and the families of the members will observe the Norwegian National holiday, "den Syttende Mai," at a special program at their lodge hall in this city next Monday evening.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet is in charge of the evening's program which will consist of community singing, talks by Judge Brattland, Attorney Berve, Ed Ness, the Sons lodge president, and Mrs. B. Knutson, the Daughters lodge president, with vocal music by Mrs. O. F. Melby and a reading of the annual message of C. G. O. Hanson of Minneapolis, the Grand Lodge saga writer.

Farmers May Aid In Providing Game Feed

Farmers who are interested in growing crops for the aid of wild game are asked to get in touch with Wm. Borchert, district game warden, who makes his headquarters in this city.

Mr. Borchert states that the Fish and Game department will furnish millet seed for individual farmers crops, ranging from one-half to two acres, seeded for the purpose of growing into seed. The farmers will be given this free seed and this will entitle them to two-thirds of the crop therefrom. The Fish and Game department asked that the remaining one-third should be stacked so that wild game birds, as pheasants, prairie chickens, grouse, etc., may have feed.

Farmers interested are asked to get instructions from Mr. Borchert.

CRIPPLED CHILD CLINIC WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Children Of Northwestern Minnesota Will Come Here For Examination By State Health Officers

Advance interest indicates a large attendance at the clinic for crippled children which will be held at the High School building in Thief River Falls next Saturday from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of giving physically handicapped children in this region an opportunity to receive medical examinations and vocational guidance.

Only those unable to pay for medical care are eligible for the services of this clinic.

State agencies cooperating with the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the State Board of Control, which is conducting the clinic, are: the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, the Minnesota Public Health Association and the Division of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education.

Any physically handicapped person under 21 years of age who is unable to pay for medical care is eligible for examination at the clinic. Children who have not been to the clinic before should bring a letter from their family physician requesting the examination.

In addition to the medical examination by specialists in diagnosis and treatment of physically handicapped children, consultation on vocational guidance will be available to those attending the clinic through the Division of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education.

Other services will include consultation with the family physician arrangements for transportation to school of children unable to attend with safety and comfort and arrangements for hospitalization of children needing operative treatment.

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COUNTY OFFICE FILINGS CLOSES ON WEDNESDAY

Four Will Seek Office As County Superintendent Of Schools

Sheriff And Auditor Face No Contest

Wm. Mulry Has Opponents As 4th District Commissioner

Filings for county office were concluded on Wednesday and the county auditor, A. M. Senstad, reports that two offices in Pennington county will remain uncontested this year. These are the offices of sheriff and county auditor.

Filings for other offices are as follows: For County Treasurer—John Gullingsrud, A. R. Johnsrud, and Henry Hoard, all of this city.

For Register of Deeds—Fred Lorentson, Thomas Lonson and N. C. Lindberg, all of this city.

For Superintendent of Schools—Richard Dablow, A. C. Matheson, both of this city, Henry O. Fjeld of Goodridge, and Ida Kalland Janda of St. Hilaire.

There will be no primary contest for county attorney as only two candidates, H. O. Berve, the incumbent, and Paul Lundgren, have filed.

The offices of clerk of court and county judge were filled by election two years ago, so that, with terms of four years for each, there will be no election this year.

In Commissioners District No. 4 there will be a contest, two having filed for the office against W. H. Mulry, who is seeking re-election. His two opponents are R. A. Gausen and J. D. Turnwall, both of this city.

Alfred Bredeson, present commissioner in the Second District, is unopposed for this year's election.

Maple Lake Survey Made By Engineer

Preliminary survey for the proposed Maple Lake restoration project was made by C. J. Bark, engineer of the state conservation department drainage and water division who motored to the territory around the last last Friday.

Following the tour over the lake district and drainage ditch No. 73 through which it is proposed to drain the overflow from Badger Lake into Maple Lake, the project was discussed at a meeting in Mentor.

Besides people in this city interested in the proposed project are residents of Warren, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Grand Forks and other cities who have property on the lake shore.

District Postmasters To Convene Here May 24

The sixth annual convention of the Ninth District postmasters will be held in this city Tuesday, May 24 at the Municipal Auditorium. There will be forenoon and afternoon sessions, the first session opening with registration at 9:30 a. m., at which nearly one hundred postmasters are expected to list their names.

The forenoon session will be mainly a business session at which the local postmaster Andy Anderson, will extend greetings to the visitors. At noon there will be a banquet at the Evelyn Hotel. At the afternoon session R. S. Cowie, state president, will give an address to be followed by musical numbers and other entertainment and a round-table discussion. P. A. Brown, of Grygla, is the district president.

City F-L Club Will Have May 17 Program

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will hold its May meeting at the Courthouse next Tuesday evening and the program will be in part dedicated to the Norwegian national holiday, the 17th of May.

Bj. Bjornaraa will speak, taking the Norwegian people's history as his subject matter. Walter E. Day, one of the state representatives from this district, will be here from Bagley and will also address the gathering.

Refreshments consisting of lefse and coffee will be had at the conclusion of the event to which visitors are welcome.

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

MARGARET JACOBSON
Who shared high honors with Margaret McKechnie in the 1938 High School Senior Class scholastic rating.

116 SENIORS ARE CANDIDATES FOR '38 GRADUATION

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held June 3rd; Baccalaureate Services Sunday, May 29

Local high school commencement exercises are scheduled for Friday evening, June 3, at the city auditorium. Dr. George Mecklenburg, pastor of Wesley Methodist church in Minneapolis, will be the speaker. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of this city will deliver the baccalaureate services Sunday evening, May 29. This year there are 116 seniors who are candidates for graduation, while last year there were 108 graduates together with the teacher training class.

The list of candidates for graduation is as follows:

Roymand W. Althoff, Lillian Mae Amundson, Lorraine June Amundson, Chester LeRoy Anderson, Donald L. Anderson, Mae Anita Anderson, F. Yvonne Anderson, Glenn Wallace Arhart, Lorraine Baken, Fae Belcher, Clarice Ruth Berg, Lynn C. Booren, Raymond G. Bredeson, Evelyn Arlyne Breiland.

Ivan Bundy, Eileen Buoen, Harold J. Burrell, James Gordon Caldis, William L. Carlisle, Glenn C. Carlson, Mary Elizabeth Chommie, Vernon T. Comstock, Arnold W. Crown, Eileen Edna Elleson,

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District Farm Bureau Meeting Will Be Held

A district Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, May 18. This is one of the annual spring conferences that are held throughout the state every year. Thief River Falls is fortunate in being selected as the city to act as host to this meeting.

R. W. Blackburn, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Blackburn was president of the California Farm Bureau for several years before he was elected secretary of the American Federation at the annual meeting in Chicago last December. He will have a message that all people interested in agriculture should hear.

Other speakers on the program will be J. S. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau; A. G. Mereness, state director of organization, and Mrs. Lewis Minion, home and community director for the state organization.

The meeting will start at ten o'clock and will continue until four in the afternoon. Every one is welcome and invited.

Pre-School Clinic Will Be Held Sat., May 21

The Thief River Falls PTA is sponsoring a free pre-school clinic to be held at the Lincoln High School Saturday, May 21, at one p. m. All children who are to enter school for the first time in September are urged to attend.

A complete physical examination, innoculation for diptheria, vaccination against small pox, and dental examination will be given free. Tre committee in charge of arrangements for the clinic are: Mrs. Andy Williamson, chairman; Supt. Morris Bye, Dave Gustafson, Mrs. Clara Paulson, school nurse; Mrs. B. O. Norby, Mrs. Lincoln Arnold, Mrs. Clarence Knudson, and Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl.

NEXT THURSDAY TO BE AIR MAIL DAY LOCALLY

Aeroplane Will Take Mail At Local Airport At 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Several Towns Will Send Mail For Pickup

All Northwestern Minnesota Points Are Included In Trip

The National Air Mail Week, which will be observed next week, will touch almost every community in this territory according to plans that have been made by officials in charge, states Andy Anderson, local postmaster, who is making local arrangements.

Lester Jolly, a Grand Forks aviator, has been selected as the plane pilot who will make stops at the larger towns in the northwestern section of the state, picking up bags of mail sent for air mail delivery. Mr. Jolly will arrive at the local landing field at 11:00 o'clock on Thursday forenoon next week, making the trip of the entire section that day.

He will leave Grand Forks early Thursday morning, picking up mail at Warren, Stephen, Hallock, Roseau, Greenbush, Badger, Middle River, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Fosston, McIntosh, Crookston and Ada. From the last point he will fly on to Minneapolis where the mail will be dispatched by air mail to other sections of the country.

Towns nearby the stopping points have made arrangements to make air mail connections with the plane. Towns that will take mail here for the plane are: Grygla, Goodridge, Mavie, Hazel, St. Hilaire, Viking, Rosewood and Holt, the bags being taken here by car.

Local air-mail must be at the post office here at 9:30 o'clock that morning, giving the local post office staff time to properly dispatch the large number of letters expected.

A special stamp has been adopted at each post office on the special air mail route. This and a regular air mail stamp of 6 cents must be on every letter. Special envelopes are also obtainable at the postoffice and at several local stores.

The special delivery is a national event being conducted all over the country. It is expected that a large

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Borgen Players Will Arrive Here Soon

The Borgen Players, a well known stock company or play performers, will return to this territory within the next two weeks, coming from the West Coast where they have been playing the past year or more.

The first play by the Borgen Players will be presented at the Sons of Norway hall here Friday, May 27th. Until their departure to the West Coast these players presented plays in this city and nearby towns at regular performances.

Ball Team Will Open Season At Grygla

Jack Dempster Will Manage Team; Opener Here Will Be Played On Sun., May 22, With Same Team

The local Cities Service Oil station, under the direction of Jack Dempster, has taken over the management of the 1938 base ball team for this city. Mr. Dempster states that he expects to put a first class team in the field.

He is at the present time making arrangements for the season's schedule of games. On this schedule will be games with Baudette, Oslo, Plummer, St. Hilaire, Roseau, Gary, and others. He expects to have the schedule completed by next week.

Helmer Sahl, local pitching ace, and Lewis Benson, who performed here last year, are expected to head the pitching staff. Ade Lorentson will be the catcher. The rest of the line-up is expected to consist of capable players of former years.

Practice will be held at the diamond on the Fair Grounds Friday evening, and the first game of the season will be played at Grygla next Sunday afternoon. Grygla will open the season here a week later. Several practices have been held up to this time, but the rainy weather has been a handicap.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
«CITY GIRL»
PHYLLIS BROOKS — RICARDO CORTEZ
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
Shirley Temple in
"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
«MERRILY WE LIVE»
CONSTANCE BENNETT — BRIAN AHERNE
NEW FALLS

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Penitentiary"
WALTER CONNOLLY — JOHN HOWARD
SUNDAY - MONDAY
"Joy of Living"
IRENE DUNNE — DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
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IS PROVEN TO BE PROPAGANDA

For the last 21 weeks we have been hearing over the air a March of Minnesota broadcast at supper-time Sundays. Who was undertaking this costly broadcast, with numbers played by the Minneapolis symphony orchestra and actors in the dramatic portion, not to mention the services of Cedric Adams, Minneapolis columnist, as Roving Reporter, was not known.

The sponsors did not care to be known but cloaked themselves behind the name of "March of Minnesota, Inc." Who found it worth the thousands of dollars necessary to put on such a broadcast no one knew.

But a few matters in connection with the March of Minnesota were brought to light last week. It was discovered that the March of Minnesota, Inc., was incorporated by three trustees: John C. Cornelius, vice president of the large New York advertising agency, Batten, Barton (Bruce Barton), Durstine, and Osborn; Sumner T. McKnight, president of the McKnight corporation, owner of the Minneapolis McKnight building, and one of the state's largest real estate holders; and Jay C. Hormel, president of the Hormel Packing Co. at Austin, much publicized as a "liberal business man."

The dramatic and music continuity depicting "Minnesota problems" is all written in New York in the advertising offices of Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborn. According to one large Twin City retailer who has contributed heavily to the March of Minnesota, Inc., the corporation is simply a "front" for Big Business interests who plan to raise a million and a half dollars to defeat the Farmer-Labor party. A special subcommittee of the corporation is making arrangements to import vigilantes into Minnesota to create labor violence, according to this authority.

The corporation has planned its propaganda well. By insidious means the phrase "keep industry from leaving the state" is worked and reworked into the radio programs, suggesting that Farmer-Labor taxation is driving it from the state—when actually figures in the secretary of state's office, and figures of organizations such as the St. Paul Association show that new industry is continually entering the state instead of moving out. The only "moving out" is done in the newspapers by periodic threats from such firms as the Watkins company at Winona, but somehow it just never does pull out.

The cry of heavy taxation driving industry from Minnesota is already the theme song for the Republican state campaign. Figure it out for yourself.

HOW BIG BUSINESS CAN REVIVE

While the annual convention of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce held last week didn't ask any drastic retrenchment by the government as was expected, probably because the New Deal scored an overwhelming majority in Florida just as the convention started, yet we must recall the severe criticisms and demands by the National Association of Manufacturers, an identical group, made at a convention a week earlier. The latter group actually said to Uncle Sam: "Leave us alone! Quit hampering us and taxing us to death, and we will bring prosperity back to this country in short order. Leave us alone and we'll get well!"

Now, before the government removes all the restrictions and permits Big Business to do all the things it wants to, let us go back into history and prove that Big Business just doesn't always do as it promises, or else just cannot carry out its promises. After the crash in 1929 Big Business had four long years during which it struggled to bring back that prosperity that was "just around the corner". Hoover and the government did everything they could to let business have its way. But it only got worse and worse until in March, 1933, became so that everybody were just ready to cash-in for the land hereafter.—And a lot of them did!

Big Business just couldn't bring back Prosperity!

We want to cite another instance of a year ago. At that time President Roosevelt began to withdraw relief to the needy so as to balance the budget, relieve some business restrictions and did other things just to please private business so that it could do as it promised in improving business conditions. But the story of the outcome was nearly the same as five years ago, the only difference being that conditions were not allowed to go as far as in 1933. But the decline set in shortly after the idea of Big Business was enacted and the business decline has continued up till the present. Regardless of what the National Association of Manufacturers, or even the Little Businessmen want, it just isn't in them to cope with the situation.

The Pump Priming program must be enacted so that we can be assured of something that is not as fantastic as Big Business wants. The inevitable end of lessening of governmental restrictions will be to have Big Business run the government for the benefit of itself and to the detriment of the people, that system that blew up in 1929.

MAY BE A GOOD ENTERPRISE

This week a delegation of local citizens went down to Cross Lake, north of Brainerd, to view a cooperative canning factory with the idea of promoting a similar enterprise here. Whether the canning factory is cooperative or not doesn't matter so much in the case. The fact is that we have a lot of farmers here who can raise a lot of produce, such as peas, pickles, corn, in fact, any kind of vegetable, which can be profitably canned and used in this section of the country and successfully compete with stuff from far-off points.

WHY DEBT SCARES PERSIST

With statistics showing that the per capita indebtedness of our national government now being $30 less than twenty years ago we have asked in these columns why worry so much about our national indebtedness now when we didn't twenty years ago when the per capita debt was much more?

That this hue and cry by the reactionaries is only so much hot air can be shown in taking statistics from Good Old England. Now, we don't propose that just because we are not as bad off as some countries or as we were years ago that we should become unusually extravagant but we cite these illustrations to prove that there is little to the scare that we are nationally bankrupt as some would have us believe.

In an article in the New York Times of April 24th we find a statement by Geoffrey Crowther, an English economist, making the following statement in respect to a comparison between taxes and indebtedness in the United States and Great Britain:

"A comparison with the United States is not possible without including taxes levied by States and municipalities. But the total of national and local taxation in Great Britain in the coming year will absorb about 22 per cent of the probable national income. The comparable tax burden in the United States would bring in about $15,000,000,000. Actually, the estimated Federal revenue for the present year is $6,320,000,000, and the addition of State and local taxes would probably not carry the total beyond $10,000,000,000 at most.

"With taxation in Great Britain already taking so large a share of the whole income of the community, the problem of increasing it is at best very difficult and at worst insoluble. But it must be solved. Britain cannot afford to run up large deficits. The compulsion does not merely lie in the fact that the national debt is already one and a half times the national income—or, relatively, three times as great as the American national debt."

Why do the conservatives want to scare the people into thinking that our Federal debt is a menace? Because when the Government goes in debt, it creates credit money and thereby dilutes the purchasing power of existing dollars and lowers interest rates. That is the reason the moneyed interests clamor for reduction of relief and other Government spending.

These truths can be set down as capable of mathematical proof: The debt of this nation is nowhere near the danger mark. If it were proportionately as large as that of Great Britain or France, it would be over one hundred billion dollars. If the Government has erred at all, it is on the side of having spent less than enough to win the war against depression.

Let us hope that the Government will press forward with renewed courage on a definite program of fighting the depression as we fought the war, prepared to spend whatever is necessary to win—and win we shall!

GRAND OLD REPUBLICAN PROPHECY

Minnesota Republican newspapers (and that means about all of them) have been spending much of their time trying to tell the members of the Farmer-Labor clubs and conventions what to do. Turn about is fair play; so we are now going to tell the Republicans what to do.

Our advice to them is, nominate Stassen for governor. The more we think about it, the more we incline to the view that he is their man. Leach and Martin Nelson are just plain downright Republicans, but Stassen—ha, there's a man who understands not only Republican economics and politics, but also Republican prophecy.

Speaking in Duluth, Stassen seemed to be upset because Governor Benson, in his address to the Farmer-Labor convention, had not painted a rosy picture of prosperity just around the corner for the people of Minnesota. A gloomy picture, says Stassen, and our people should have something optimistic. So Stassen painted for us a picture of flourishing farms and thriving industries, in Minnesota, to become a reality when he becomes governor—says he.

Unemployment and industrial stagnation may exist throughout the whole nation, but with Stassen on Capitol Hill, he will only need to say "hocus-pocus, cinnamon locus", and presto! the wheels of industry will start humming in Minnesota, and new crops and record prices will appear throughout Minnesota's farming areas.

We have heard this Republican prophesying before.

In October, 1929, Hoover insisted that "the fundamental business of the country is on a sound and prosperous basis." In December, he announced, "We have re-established confidence. A very large degree of unemployment has been prevented." On January 1, 1930, Andrew Mellon prophesied, "I have every confidence that there will be a revival of activity in the spring." In the spring, in March, 1929, Hoover prophesied that the crisis would be over in sixty days. Came and went the sixty days, and the crisis was only worse. So on May 19, Hoover's secretary of State prophesied that "normal conditions should be restored in two or three months."

That's what Republican prophesying is like at its best—or perhaps its worst. Stassen, you can see, understands that art. That's why we say he is the one most entitled to be their candidate for governor in Minnesota.—Polk County Leader.

IT DOESN'T LOOK JUST RIGHT!

In regards to the future of the LaFollette National Progressive party we must say we feel like a lot of other "sophisticates," with cynical sympathy, at least so long until our suspicions and fears have more substance. A liberal movement of these days that can be started without the association of such men as Senator Norris, Mayor La Guardia, and the labor and farmer elements, doesn't just seem right to us. None of these leaders were consulted and none of them have so far sanctioned it. Moreover, the wrong kind of people are cheering the new party. Why, even Vivian Thorpe had praise for it!

Herbert Hoover will think twice before he attacks President Roosevelt's policies again in the fashion he did Thursday night. Harry Hopkins took Hoover to task so severely in a radio talk Sunday night that the ex-president hasn't recovered from the "knockout" yet. It really wasn't nice of Hopkins to remind Hoover of how things were when he was in the White House.

Weekly Washington Letter

Federal Highway Aid Bill Passes House

Washington, D. C.—The House last Friday passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing a $484,000,000 federal highway aid program for the fiscal years 1940 and 1941.

The measure would make $238,000,000 available for each year and in addition create an $8,000,000 fund for repairs to highway on account of violent disasters such as floods, storm, etc. Congressman Buckler, long an advocate of good roads and especially farm-to-market highways for farmers, was among the supporters of the bill.

For each year, the bill authorizes $125,000,000 for main highways; $25,000,000 for secondary or feeder roads; $50,000,000 for elimination of grade crossings; $14,000,000 for forest highways, roads and trails; $2,500,000 for public lands highways; $7,500,000 for national park roads and trails; $10,000,000 for national parkways; $4,000,000 for Indian reservation roads.

House Passage of New Wages And Hours Bill Assured

In a dramatic and spontaneous drive, the House "wage-hour bloc" within less than 3 hours completed a petition of 218 names and thus won the right to force the issue on the Norton Bill in the House. Wild applause swept the chamber as Rep. Mouton (D-La) wrote his name on the petition to become the 218th signer.

A different situation will confront opponents of the Wage Bill when it comes to the House again. The American Federation of Labor fought the last Wage-Hours Bill but is now supporting this modified measure, as is the CIO.

The Senate passed the Wage-Hour Bill last year, but the new House version is vastly different. If the House passes the Norton Bill, a conference must be sought to reconcile difference of the two bodies.

Rep. Healy (D-Mass), Chairman of the "Wage-Hours Bloc," called the signing of the petition a triumph for popular opinion.

"The remarkable demonstration of the petition being signed in record time demonstrates that the American people want wage-hours legislation," he said.

Senate Passes Big Navy Bill

Early last week the Administration's $1,156,000,000 naval expansion program received a thumping 2 to 1 endorsement in the Senate.

The 56-to-28 vote on the "big navy" bill came after two weeks of debate, largely carried on by foes of the measure who asserted it would plunge the United States into a mad armament race.

The House already has passed the expansion bill, but in a slightly different form. A committee of Senators and Representatives now will adjust the differences before the measure is repassed by both branches of Congress and sent to President Roosevelt for signature.

House Sub-Committee Approves President's Recovery Program

A House Appropriations subcommittee Friday approved the President's spending-lending recovery program, but hedged the bill with limitations on the President's 'lump sum" spending authority.

The subcommittee draft of the measure provides the billions the President asked, but for the first time fails to give Mr. Roosevelt direct power of allocation over the WPA funds.

"The bill provides for the appropriations to be made direct to the agencies involved, rather than the existing plan of a lump sum appropriation and allocations to such agencies," said Rep. Woodrum (Democrat), Virginia, acting chairman of the subcommittee.

STRATIFICATION IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING IN AMERICA . . .

By Congressman Thomas R. Amlie

Professor Harold Laski, probably one of the world's greatest students of American affairs, recently said in a Washington speech that the thing that has impressed him most about the United States in the past thirty years is that the country is gradually losing its frontier characteristics of equality of opportunity, and is becoming stratified like the older countries of Europe and Asia.

This social stratification reaches its height in an old civilization like India, where caste lines are tightly drawn, and it is impossible to move from one caste to another. A man of the lowest class, the "untouchables", is untouchable in every sense. A high-caste Brahmin who is so careless as to let the shadow of an untouchable fall across his path must immediately take a bath. Thus custom in time tends to become the strongest bulwark of social injustice. Even in England, it is commonly accepted that a son shall follow in his father's footsteps, and it is extremely difficult for him to break into any other field.

Busisess Opportunity Narrowing

The tendency in this country has been more and more toward this sort of stratification. Prof. Taussig and Joslyn, in a study published in 1932, found that it is becoming more and more difficult for the average man to become a leader in business. 70 per cent of our business leaders are drawn from business and professional groups who make up only 10 per cent of the population: Farmers and rural groups, who comprise 42 per cent of the population, furnish only 12 per cent of the business leaders, and labor, only 11 per cent. These figures, based on the situation as it was in 1929, ignore the stratification that has taken place since then.

"We Need Experienced Help"

Not only is it difficult for a man to move from one level to another —it is extremely difficult to make a place for himself in his own level. Three years ago, Aubrey Williams, director of the National Youth Administration, said. "It is estimated that from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 young people between the ages of 16 and 25 are wholly unoccupied. They are neither working nor attending school. Almost 3,000,000 young people are on relief." This situation improved greatly in 1936 and 1937, but is now at least as bad as it was three years ago. Of course 9,000,000 young people of high school age, 3,500,000 cannot attend school, not because schools are not available, but because their parents cannot afford to send them. It is safe to say that 4,250,000 young people between 16 and 25 are now dependent on what they can earn, are out of work, and are largely on relief. Only 1 out of 6 of them has ever held a job. Employers demand experienced help, passing over those who have been unemployed for four or five years in favor of younger ones just entering the employment market. Their plight is hopeless.

Employers also hesitate to hire people from families on relief, apparently feeling that going on relief demoralizes the whole family. Government studies show further that a large proportion of the people on WPA are men of 40 or over. They stand very little chance of ever being re-employed by private industry.

Half of Farm Families on Subsistence Level

What is true of labor and youth is also true of the farmer. The day when a young man could start out farming in the hope of some day owning his own farm and being in a position to retire is gone. Unusually enterprising and thrifty men will be able to succeed, but for the great majority farming will offer the barest kind of subsistence. Of our 7,000,000 farm families, fully half have less than $300 cash income a year. The New Deal farm economist who in 1933 defended the AAA becuse it proposed to raise American peasants was harsh but realistic.

Only last week Henry Ford said that the solution for unemployment was to get the unemployed back to the land. Henry Ford is one of the last survivors of a generation of unlimited opportunity and he simply does not see that if industry does not provide a living for its people, neither does farming.

$22 a Month is "Enough"

In view of the severe limitations on opportunity, it is significant that, according to the Poll of Public Opinion, 67 per cent of the American people believe that relief will be a permanent government responsibility—that in other words we have entered a period of chronic stagnation, where millions will remain unemployed and on relief. And 71 per cent of the American people believe that the unemployed, whether they get an average of $22 a month on relief, or $50 on WPA, are getting enough.

The facts are obvious, yet most of the older and well-established Americans are able to ignore the stratification that is taking place. They think of America in terms of the conditions that prevailed when they were starting out in life, failing to recognize the changes that have occurred since then. Their attitude is nostalgic and they can largely be depended upon to vote Republican. The time will come, however, when the full implications of this stratification are apparent to the man in the street, and the political results of that realization will be tremendous.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Elbert Hubbard

"Socialism is coming, by slow degrees, imperceptibly almost as the growing of spring flowers that push their way from the damp, dark earth into the sunlight. And after Socialism, what? Perhaps the millennium will still be a long way off."

Jack London

"No quarter! We want all that you possess. We will be content with nothing less than all that you possess. We want in our hands the reins of power and the destiny of mankind. Here are our hands. They are strong hands. We are going to take your governments, your palaces, and all your purpled ease away with you, and in that day you shall work for your breed even as the peasant in the field or the starved and runty clerk in your metropolises. Here are our hands. They are strong hands."

Voices Out of the Past

Elbert Hubbard and Jack London represented the two wings of any progressive movement—the cautious, extremely reasonable, pleasant wing, and the abrupt, forceful, impetuous one. Elbert Hubbard always imagined that when Jack London and others spoke of the idle rich in their purpled ease, he pointed the accusing finger directly at Elbert Hubbard. It is this factor that makes general accusation so valuable, if it is done right; each man looks deep within himself to see if he is guilty.

Only, it is not a question of personal morals, and never will be. Some of our finest men are the worst slave-drivers, because other men are slave-drivers, and to slacken the pace means to be eliminated. What is the fault of all must be settled by all. If you still insist on making it a moral question, say that it is the collective morality of the system that is at fault, and that the system as a whole must correct the evil.

Elbert Hubbard thought that men like Jack London were incapable of ruling. He also thought that the collective "we" also meant only Jack London and a few more. Plainly, there was a misunderstanding of the terms used. Jack London, when he said "you", meant the men of great wealth who controlled the destiny of the country through their corporations, and when he said "we" he meant the working class. What he wanted was to destroy the concentration of wealth and power.

I have presented these things in detail because one quite often encounters the same points of view, the same objections, the same types of thinking, in these days. Mankind, if it does not travel in circles, repeats itself considerably. But maybe some day the lesson will sink home.

The Millennium

After Socialism, what? asked the Fra of Roycroft, with a sage look. He, in common with many others, held that socialism was only the beginning. But at least it is a beginning.

The disciples of Karl Marx hold that economic slavery is the first barrier to be hurdled—the big barrier, from this standpoint. After that, there will no doubt be others; but mankind never crosses its bridges before it comes to them.

Socialism IS coming. The form of our corporations, the practices or our government, the very pattern of our thinking these days,—everything reveals the inevitable evolution of society. Production has been socialized. Distribution must be socialized. After that, things will come easier, and humanity will be on the way.

The Capitol News Review

By J. L. Harris

A place in the economic world for the man over forty was asked last week by Gov. Benson in a letter to Frank Starkey, state industrial commissioner.

The governor asked the industrial commission to make a survey to determine whether there is discrimination because of age in businesses coming under the commission's jurisdiction with a view of using data so compiled as a basis for remedial legislation.

The action was taken by the chief executive upon recommendation of the veterans advisory council which reported that half of the total unemployed in the ages between 40 and 60 are veterans.

Much light was shed on the so-called communist parade which Gov. Benson is alleged to have led when A. F. Whitney, national president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, came to Minneapolis last week end to address the national convention of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Said Mr. Whitney:

"On my arrival here I was amazed when shown what I presume to be a campaign pamphlet, the most scurrilous and the most vicious document I have ever seen.

"I am particularly interested in this pamphlet because I was to have been one of the speakers at this meeting. It was impossible for me to attend and my organization, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, instead sent my cousin, Beryl Whitney, who is in charge of the organization's educational and research activities.

"For the information of the people of Minnesota I want to say that the person pictured in the pamphlet riding in the parade with Gov. Benson is neither Krumbein nor is he a Communist. That person is Beryl Whitney."

Other speakers at this meeting, which certain people, for their own purposes, have called a "communist meeting," were former congressman Vito Marcantonio, J. Dalmus Steele, grand exalted ruler, Elk lodges; Paul Kern, civil service commissioner of New York and Frank Della Penna, president, Bricklayers council of New York. Enough said.

In reality, the parade was a monster peace rally of the people of New York City.

A controversy between the farm boys and girls who had moved to the city to work for Land O'Lakes and the management was settled satisfactory to everyone—except the enemies of farmer and labor cooperation—last week end.

The final agreement was reached on Sunday morning after Governor Benson had personally entered the case to work unceasingly for two days to bring about a settlement.

The union members got a wage increase, but gave up their demand for a "preferential shop," which would have meant that the new employes would join the union after thirty days employment. Mr. Brandt, manager of Land O'Lakes, reported that he was pleased at the way the strike was settled.

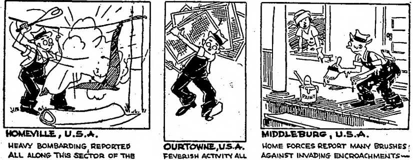
Goor news for independent merchants of the state is contained in a statement by Attorney General Wm. S. Ervin last week that he will carry the fight to sustain the constitutionality of the unfair practices act to the highest court in the land—the U. S. Supreme Court.

The law was challenged by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. which asked for an injunction permanently restraining the enforcement of the act which was granted by the federal court.

The main purpose of the unfair practices act, as passed by the last legislature, was to prohibit sales below cost or the use of so-called "loss leaders" which gives chain stores, with their unlimited capital, an unequal advantage over the independent merchant.

The sooner small businessmen learn that it is not workers and farmers organizations, seeking to raise purchasing power, which is hurting them but the "economic royalists" who have a stranglehold on the means of protection, the sooner will they be able to protect themselves against the encroaching monopolies on consumers goods.

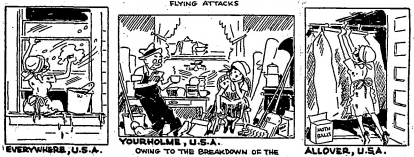
News From The Clean-Up Front



HOMEVILLE, U.S.A.
HEAVY BOMBARDING REPORTED ALL ALONG THIS SECTOR OF THE FRONT — WITH INDICATIONS THAT THE ENEMY IS TAKING A SEVERE BEATING.

OURTOWNE, U.S.A.
FEVERISH ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINE IN RUSHING UP DEFENSES AGAINST ATROCITIES OF FLYING ATTACKS

MIDDLEBURG, U.S.A.
HOME FORCES REPORT MANY BRUSHES AGAINST INVADING ENCROACHMENTS — IN WHICH THE DEFENDERS SEEM TO BE GETTING SLIGHTLY BATTLE SMEARED.



EVERYWHERE, U.S.A.
STRENUOUS OPERATIONS ON ALL FRONTS TO CLEAN UP ALL STRATEGIC POSTS OF OBSERVATION

YOURHOLME, U.S.A.
OWING TO THE BREAKDOWN OF THE COMMISSARIAT, GRAVE DOUBTS HAVE ARISEN WHETHER OR NOT THE SPRING PUSH WILL PROGRESS AS FAR AS THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAD DESIRED.

ALLOVER, U.S.A.
THE QUARTERMASTER DEPT. IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN FURTHER SAFEGUARDING SUPPLIES AGAINST ENEMY RAIDS

Headlines in the News

Propaganda Is Propaganda
Wage-Hour Bill Comes Back
A Letter For WPA Workers
Ford And The Labor Board
Paper Firm Calls It Quits
A Billion For Battleships

Superstitious? It's Friday the 13th tomorrow. Gangway, you black cats! And by the way. If you can't get to sleep Friday night and the skies are clear, stick it out until 2:18 Saturday morning and treat yourself to a full eclipse of the moon. One is due then and our almanac tells us the old romancer will turn a dull copper red like a new penny. Must be the "recession." The last eclipse this corner set eyes on, the moon looked like a ten-dollar gold piece.

Seems to us the senate lobby committee hasn't much of a case against Rural Progress, farm publication. This magazine, delivered free to most farm homes in the northwest, has been challenged as "subtle propaganda" against the New Deal. To avoid argument, let's say it is, and then ask Chairman Minton a pertinent question. To wit: what difference is there between propaganda delivered free, but postage paid, in the form of a magazine, and the sort of propaganda that pours out of federal bureaus in Washington day after day, printed at the taxpayers' expense, on government presses and carried at the taxpayers' expense through the U. S. mails?

The interstate oil compact commission announces that every gasoline refiner in the country has been asked to reduce refinery runs 15 per cent during May and June. And then along in midsummer gas prices will probably be hiked up a cent or two per gallon because a shortage has developed.

That wage-hour bill certainly hangs on like a spring cold. Just when the opposition thought everything was under control, 218 house members signed a petition to pilfer it away from the rules committee. So now the bill comes up for a vote the week of May 23rd, and if the 218 petitioners stay with it, that's all the votes needed for victory. And if you're curious to know why the bill bounced back to life, we'll venture a guess and say that when organized labor backs any bill in an election year, that bill has at least an even chance of being voted on. And passed.

In their next pay envelopes, all WPA workers will receive a letter from their boss, Harry Hopkins, containing this pledge: "No one will lose his job because of his vote in any election or his failure to contribute to any campaign funds." That's Hopkins' answer to political racketeers and chiselers, and we believe he's as sincere as he is right. But isn't there a chance that Hopkins has made his promise too inclusive? For instance, what if the WPA workers should vote the present administration out of office at the next presidential election? In that case, wouldn't they be very apt to lose their jobs because of their votes? It's just a thought. We don't think much of it either.

Carl von Ossietzky, German pacifist who was awarded the 1936 Nobel peace prize while serving his third year in a Nazi concentration camp, died last week from a disease contracted during his imprisonment. A former World war hero, von Ossietzky was jailed in 1934 for criticizing Hitler's military preparations and his violation of the peace treaties. For a time the Nazis refused to let von Ossietzky accept the Nobel award, but when they finally relented under the pressure of world opinion, they evened things up by charging the poor fellow $3 a day for each day he had spent in the concentration camp. Nice people. They can dish it out, but when the day comes, will they be able to take it?

Because operating funds for the fiscal year are running low, 350 of the 670 G-men have been sent on furlough (with pay) this month; the remaining 320 will be given leaves during June. That means our federal law enforcement staff, small as it is, will be at half-strength until June 30th. Yet if there's one federal department that should never be at less than full strength at any time, the federal bureau of investigation is it. Or are we trying to save enough to pay for one of those new battleships?

From one jam to the next seems to be the motto of the National Labor Relations Board. Now the board has been granted permission to withdraw its citation against the Ford Motor Co. for violating the Wagner labor act, "in order to revise its procedure to conform to a recent decision of the Supreme Court."

That will do for a reason, though it could be that Ford's demand for an isvestigation of the way the board handled his case had much to do with the withdrawal petition. Among other things, Ford charges the board refused to hear his side and failed to reach a decision until it had consulted CIO leaders and several presidential advisers. Even a poor law has to be respected as long as it's on the books, but it's no secret that industry regards the Wagner act as distinctly unfair and the Labor Board as more of the same.

That now-famous poker game out in Los Angeles which wound up with a wealthy Britisher seeking court aid in stopping payment on checks he had tossed into the pot, brings this comment from a subscriber: "Any fellow who bets $150,000 on a single hand of stud poker needs more protection than any American court can give him."

Unable to meet the demands of union workers and still make a profit, the Groff Paper Co. of St. Paul has boarded up its plant and gone out of business. This corner has always believed that labor, organized or non-union, is entitled to fair wages and decent working conditions, but here we have an illustration of what can happen when demands are carried too far. The Groff company was small, yet the permanent loss of their jobs is just as important to Groff employees as though they had been working for the largest corporation in the state. And it doesn't take much imagination to picture what could happen if some of the big firms were to decide that Groff had found the only answer.

Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the recently-formed Republican executive committee, expects that his committee's "audit" of the benefits and disadvantages of the New Deal will be completed by the first of July. The audit, under the direction of 9 regional supervisors, will be used by the Republicans in formulating a "declaration of principles" for the next presidential campaign.

Personal nomination for the best radio quip of the week. From the Fibber McGee program: "No, we've cut out bank nights ever since Mrs. Coogan hit the Jackie-pot."

By a vote of 56 to 28—and with all northwest senators voting against it, including our own Shipstead and Lundeen—the senate finally approved the billion-dollar naval expansion bill (really $1,156,000,000). The bill, which merely authorizes naval construction but appropriates no money to carry out the work, now goes to a joint committee to have differences between the senate and house versions ironed out. Then to the President.

One senate amendment limits the size of new battleships to 35,000 tons, the present limit under the London naval treaty, unless the President has evidence that other nations are building larger vessels. In that case the ante is raised to 45,000 tons. This is something of a "joker" clause, since the navy department already has convincing (though unofficial) proof that the Japs have started work on some of the 45,000-ton variety.

While comparative figures have not been released yet, the automotive industry reports that new car sales for the first four months of 1938 won't come within 50 per cent of the total for the corresponding quarter in 1937. However, no general price reductions are contemplated, though the manufacturers admit that retail dealers who find themselves over-stocked may do a little price-cutting on their own hook unless sales pick up.

It may not be your fault, and you may have done your best to avoid it, but in case you're involved in a car accident this summer, remember you have a new obligation under the uniform traffic code of 1937. All accidents involving personal injuries, death, or property damage exceeding $50 must be reported to the safety division of the state highway department immediately.

Believing that some courts have been misconstruing the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act, the authors of the law, Sen. Frazier and Rep. Lemke of North Dakota, recently sent out a letter to each of the 273 federal judges criticizing some of the decisions. Undoubtedly their motives were of the best but certainly their judgment can be questioned. It is the duty of congress to draw up laws, sound laws that can't be misinterpreted, but hardly the privilege of individual congressman to advise the courts on the proper rulings.

A former chief of the chemical warfare division of the U. S. army is quoted as saying that the division is now equipped to turn out unlimited quantities of mustard gas so powerful that a single ton could kill 45 million people. And still they assure us that poison gas will be a minor factor in the next war.

Citizens of Washington, D. C., are planning to petition congress for the privilege of selecting their own municipal officers as well as the privilege of voting in national elections. At present Washington is ruled over by a 3-man commission named by the president of the U. S., has no representative in congress, and its citizens cannot vote for president.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Holt visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Maybell, Ruby, and Connie Luke visited at the Martha Lokken home Friday evening.

Mrs. Anfin Torkelson and Mrs. H. Wiken visited at the Melvin Torkelson home Friday.

Myrtle Nelson returned to her home near Hazel Saturday after being employed at Thief River Falls since last fall.

Lillian Alberg, who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home near Hazel over the week end. She also attended the birthday party for her sister, Ruby Ann, Saturday evening.

Mrs Anfin Torkelson and Mable visited at the Martha Lokken home Tuesday.

Visitors at the Martha Lokken home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Holt and Carl Olson.

Fædrelandet

Melodi—Vaermlands Sangen.

Jeg elsker dig Norge, mit Fædreland,
For hvad du var, hvad du er og vil blive.
En lysets stjerne for en verden ibrand
Vil historiens penne beskrive.
Retferdighedsans vil øge din glans
Over en verden som ruster til dans
Til det blodigste drama paa kloden.

Jeg elsker Norge og mit Barndomshjem,
Hist oppe mellem skove og tinder,
Hvor vaarsolens straaler maner frem
De vakreste blomster man kjender.
I dit blomsterflor man synger ikor
Pris for det fredligste folk paa jor
De vakreste sange paa jorden.

Jeg elsker Norges Maigrønne vaar,
Naar løvknuppen spretter i lier;
Da er det saa rart hvor fort det gaar;
Naar græsset gror ved sne-fonn og stier
Den Norke natur, med sin fosse dur,
Et mylder af liv i skog og i ur
Og nætterne saa lyse som dagen.

Jeg elsker Norge i sin hvide drakt,
I vinterens korteste dage.
Da er det noget i naturen lakt
Som kaster sit ecko tilbage.
Norlysets vrimmel fra en klar himmel
Lokker og vinker op i en virvel
Hvor troldommens guder er tilhuse.

Jeg elsker Norge i sin vinterdrakt,
Naar sneen ligger i li og dale;
Da er det noget i naturen lakt
Som vækker saa mange af dvale.
Paa skøiter og ski; i bakker og li,
Prøver at komme hinander forbi,
I tusenvis sportsmenn og kvinder.

Hermed ender min enfoldige sang
Med mit sidste farvel til Norge;
Over de otti blir tiden ei lang
Til naturens gud sin ret vil fordre.
Naar tiden er trang og dagen for lang,
Da er det døden som gaar sin gang
Og befrier saa mange fra kvaler.

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SEASON FOR PIKE AND MUSKIE OPENS MAY 15

Minnesota disciples of Izaak Walton are oiling and polishing their tackle for their trip to the lakes when the pike and muskie season opens on Sunday, May 15, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

The season opens for wall-eyed pike, pickerel, great northern pike, yellow perch, sand pike or saugers and muskellunge on May 15 over the entire state. The bullhead season opens on Big Stone Lake on the same day.

The bass, crappie and sunfish season opens on May 29 in the southern zone, and on June 21 in the northern zone.

Limits for wall-eyed pike and sand pike are 8 daily and 16 in possession. Ten pickerel or great northern pike may be taken in one day, with 20 in possession, while the muskie limit is two. There is no limit on yellow perch.

STATE FUR SALE TO BE HELD ON MAY 18

A sale of confiscated and trapped furs will be held at the State Office Building on Wednesday, May 18, according to Director Harry E. Speakes, of the Division of Game and Fish.

The lot to be sold consists of approximately 100 beaver, 200 mink, 3000 muskrat and other miscellaneous hides. Sealed bids will be received from licensed fur buyers.

DAIRY FARMERS DAY IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

Friday, June 3, has been chosen by the dairy division at University Farm as the day on which it will hold open house for farmers of the state and offer its annual Dairy Farmers' Day program, announces J. B. Fitch, chief of the division.

Cow testing work, herd improvement and dairy experiments at the University Farm will be on the docket of the day's program, reveals Fitch.

P. E. Miller, recently appointed director of the Minnesota agricultural extension division, has been scheduled to open the one-day dairy event. L. V. Wilson, manager of Boulder Bridge Farm, Excelsior, known widely throughout Minnesota livestock industry, will speak also.

Vairous members of the dairy staff at University Farm will report on experimental work, particularly feeding trials and the processing of dairy products.

In accordance with past traditions, Berry H. Akers, editor of The Farmer & Farm, Stock and Home, St. Paul, will honor long-time members of cow testing associations when he awards them certificates as members of the Ten Year club, an organization of herd owners who have been members of a cow testing association for ten consecutive years.

Industrial Lobby's Treasurer Refuses To Give Testimony

Who Footed Huge Cost of Propaganda Against Reorganization Program Still A Mystery

The Senate Lobby Investigation Committee, headed by Sen. Sherman Minton of Indiana, last week resumed its attempt to learn who contributed $328,000 to the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, which recently spent at least that much in one month in a vicious propaganda campaign against Roosevelt's reorganization bill.

In a brief but spectacular hearing, Minton questioned Sumner Gerard, the official treasurer of this lobbying organization. Gerard was noisy and defiant, and the Senators got little more information than they did in a hearing several weeks ago, when they interrogated Dr. Edward A. Rumely, manager of the so-called National Committee.

Rumely Called Disloyal

Gerard is a New York businessman and a brother of James M. Gerard, a former ambassador to Germany. Rumely was identified by Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach of Washington as "the man who received $1,500,000 from the German government during the war, concealed it from the United States government, and was sent to prison for trading with the enemy."

Gerard's testimony sustained the Senator's charges that the "Constitutional Government" committee is the voice of Frank E. Gannett, wealthy and reactionary publisher of a chain of New York state newspapers, and that Gerard himself is merely a "dummy" treasurer.

He started out brazenly by telling the Senators that "the bill was unconstitutional because it granted such power to the President that Congress might as well have folded up and gone home. I refer to power over expenditure of money."

"Who in this government has control over expenditure of money now?" Minton asked.

Gerard looked considerably deflated, "I don't know," he admitted.

"What was in the reorganization bill that gave the President power to spend money?" Schwellenbach inquired.

"I can't remember the sections of the bill," grumbled Gerard, looking still more deflated.

Finally, he admitted that he had never read the bill, but he still insisted that it would have "destroyed constitutional government."

Minton repeatedly demanded that Gerard name the contributors who gave $100 or more to the lobbying organization, Gerard, like Rumely, refused.

Didn't Know Contributors

When pressed, he admitted that he didn't know, because all except a few of the contributions were handled by "a man named Franklin, who I understand is in the employ of Gannett. He is an accountant in charge of the money of the Gannett publications."

Another bit of significant information which Gerard let slip out was that "Gannett is paying the deficit" of the Constitutional Government committee. He said that the deficit was at least $30,000.

Further evidence that Gerard is only a dummy official of Gannett's lobby machine was his statement that "I don't know where the books and records are. They are probably in Rochester." That is where Gannett's office is.

Minton's Senate committee will soon meet to decide what to do next to get the names of the contributors. It may be necessary to hail Gannett, Rumely or Gerard to court on "contempt" charges. If this is done, they will be defended by high-powered lawyers. One will doubtless be Elisha Hanson, who represented William Randolph Hearst during Senator Hugo Black's lobby probe. Hanson sat at Gerard's side during the hearing.

Fargo Man Killed When Blown Off Moving Truck

T. E. Olson, 58, Fargo contractor, was killed Sunday night when he was swept from the rear of a moving struck a gust of wind while attempting to hold a mattress. Olson's neck was broken and skull fractured when he struck the pavement on U. S. highway 10 in Moorhead.

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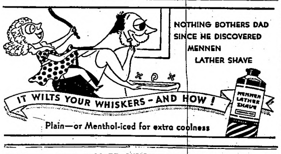
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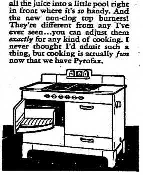

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SOCIETY

E. J. Richards Entertains For Clayton Snyders

Mrs. E. J. Richards entertained at a buffet supper at her home on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snyder and daughter of Fargo, who are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Thyra Snyder. The table was decorated with a large bouquet of red roses and red tapers. A red and white color scheme was carried out very attractively.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattson and son John, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mattson, Mrs. Thyra Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snyder and daughter, honor guests.

KENDALL GUSTAFSON IS HONORED AT HAMLINE

Kenlall Gustafson of Thief River Falls was recently pledged to Torch and Cycle, leading honor society at Hamline university. Formal induction of the new members will take place at a banquet during commencement week. Membership in the society is based on personality, scholarship, and campus achievement.

Mr. Gustafson, who is a junior, is editor of the Oracle, weekly student publication; a member of the Players; radio chairman of the Twin City chapter of the Minnesota College Press association and announcer for it; a member of the Beta Kappa fraternity; and a charter member of the Hamline chapter of the National Collegiate Players.

BRIDAL SHOWER FETES MR. AND MRS. CHRIST BANG

Saturday evening the Ole Ness home was the scene of a bridal shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bang (Georgina Scholz). The evening was spent in a social manner and card playing. The hostesses, Mrs. Emma Gustafson, Mrs. H. Bergstrom and Mrs. Ole Ness served a delicious luncheon. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bang, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frissel, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness, Mrs. Emma Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Severson and Frank Klein. The newlyweds received many useful gifts.

WESLEY HOVIE ENTERTAINS

Wesley Hovie was host to a group of his friends and classmates at his home Saturday afternoon, May 7; the occasion being his tenth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games and stunts, after which a very delicious lunch was served by the host. A large birthday cake, decorated with ten lit candles, formed a very attractive centerpiece; and small favors were set at each place. The guests included Wesley Hovie, host and honor guest, Roger Tunberg, Marvin Prestebak, Donald Sandum, Lyle Froseth and Clifford Aas. Wesley was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

WOMEN'S F-L CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY

The Women's F-L Club will meet Monday evening, May 16, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Johnson. A good program is planned for the evening.

An interesting program, consisting of a talk on "What Prominent Women have said about War," by Mrs. Ethel Moquin, and Mrs. Thora Nelson will speak on "The Causes of War." The members will learn to sing the Farmer Labor songs at this meeting.

HANDI-CRAFT CLASS MET MONDAY

A demonstration was held at the Handi-Craft class Monday afternoon in the civic and commerce club rooms at the city auditorium. Martha Leeman and Mrs. Barness, both of Crookston, were in charge of the demonstrations.

Miss Leeman demonstrated wood craft while various types of rug making was the subject of the demonstration, presented by Mrs. Barness.

A window display had been planned and will be shown in the window of the Ben Franklin store the latter part of this week. The art of wood work, oil painting and needle craft will be displayed. The public library will show several puppets also.

These meetings are directed by Mrs. Israelson and Mrs. Alice Kerr.

SEVERIN BARSTAD HONORED

A group of friends gathered at the Barstad home in honor of Severin's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social manner and cards were played at two tables. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Barstad. The guests included Raca, Bernice and Dorothy Woolson, Hazel Chapman, Helen Grinde, Arthur Sundfor, Lester and Clarence Chapman, and Severin Barstad, honor guest. Severin received many birthday gifts.

Don Mattson Entertains At Stag Party

Friday evening Donovan Mattson entertained a group of his friends at his home at a stag party. The evening was spent playing cards and in a social manner. Lunch was served by Mrs. Mattson. The guests included Allen Purdy, Lester Ihle, Bertram Mosleth, Vernon Myrin, LaVerne Rolland and Donovan Mattson, host.

SCHOLZ-BANG VOWS SPOKEN MAY 3RD

Georgina Scholz and Christ Bang were united in marriage May 3, at Grand Forks. They were attended by Mrs. Ole Ness and Frank Klein, both of this city. Mr. Bang is employed at the Shell Service Station. They will make their home in this city.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Mrs. G. W. Larson will be the hostesses of the Augustana Ladies Aid which meets in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, May 18 at 3 o'clock. There is always a friendly welcome to visitors and friends as well as to all our members.

NOTICE

The WTCU of Hazel will hold an Institute at Valhall on Saturday, May 14, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Alice May Stuart of Tenstrike, District Chairman, will be the principal speaker. Program sponsored by the WCTU and LTL. Lunch will be served. Everybody Welcome.

LITERATURE GROUP TO MEET

The Literature Group will meet at the library Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the last meeting for the year. The topic will be "Nature and Naturalists." Plans for the coming year will be discussed at this time.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. H. A. BRUMUND

Mrs. H. A. Brumund entertained the members of her bridge club on Saturday evening. A seven o'clock dinner was served by the hostess. The table was decorated with favors and bells, carried out in Mexican style. Bridge was played at two tables.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The members of the birthday club were entertained Wednesday evening at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kriel. The evening was spent in a social manner and cards were played at three tables. The members included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. Claire O'Hara, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake O'Hara.

Mrs. Oscar Baker Feted At Birthday Party

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Oscar Baker, Friday afternoo nto help Mrs. Baker celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The self invited guests served lunch and the afternoon was spent in a social manner. The guests included Mesdames Neilus Nelson, John Olson, George Brassalt, August Johnson, Claus Beebe, Oscar Arndtson, Oscar Stadum, A. Bjoland, Lewis VeVea, Fritz Christianson, Omar Williams, and Mr. Axelson. Mrs. Baker was presented with a very lovely gift.

ST. JOHNS LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The members of the St. John's Lutheran church ladies aid will be entertained by Mrs. H. A. Brummund and Mrs. J. C. Kretzschmar Thursday, May 19, in the church parlors.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS FINAL MEETING

The members of the Women's Club met for the final meeting of the season Monday evening at the club rooms in the city auditorium.

Mrs. J. McKechnie, past president, reported on the highlights of the district convention at Ada last week. Mrs. Chas. Vorachek, district chairman, presented her with a past president's pin after which the program was turned over the Drama group, with Mrs. L. B. Hartz in charge.

A program, consisting of three selections by St. Theresa's orchestra, a minuet by the sixth grade pupils at Knox, under the direction of Miss Erickson, and three numbers by the members of the Music Group, was given. The drama, "The Stuffed Owl," was presented by the Drama group, and the members of this group served a very delicious lunch.

A group of women from the St. Hilaire Women's Club were present at this meeting.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION AT ADA

Members of the local Women's Club who attended the District convention at Ada last week were Mesdames J. Nesse, H. Jung, W. Claffy, H. Rasmussen, J. McKechnie, Abbie Wassgren and Charles Vorachek, District President.

This convention had as the theme for their program, "Every One In His Own Home, and God In All Of Them."

Election of officers also was held at the District Convention, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Chas. Vorachek of this city, president; Mrs. Lloyd Hetland, Ada, first vice president; Mrs. I. W. Swenson, Hawley, secretary, and Mrs. Pflughoeft, Crookston, auditor.

About 125 delegates were in attendance, and the convention will have their meeting next year at Crookston.

LIBRARY NOTES

The basement of the library has taken on the appearance of a Natural History Museum with its many specimens of moths, butterflies, birds and small animals. This unusual collection is the property of Conrad Hovie and is of special interest to those studying the natural history of the immediate vicinity. Most of the specimens were found within a few miles of Thief River Falls. Mr. Hovie is not only a taxidermist of some skill but is a collector as well. His understanding of wild life and his readiness to share this knowledge has been and is a source of enjoyment to his friends and a great help in creating a better attitude regarding local conservation problems.

On Monday evening, at the request of the Girl Scout leaders, Mr. Hovie talked on "Game Birds and Birds of Prey." An appreciative group of fifty girls and their leader, Miss Bryant, attended.

The puppet show, "Snow White and Rose Red," will be given on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Stanton Dahlen, Miss Evelyn Augur and Mrs. Charles Dostal acting as puppeteers.

Apparently it takes more than a storm to cool the ardor of young puppet show fans. In spite of extremely bad weather, the animal orchestra and "Epaminandas" were enthusiastically received by a full house on last Thursday afternoon.

Two extra performences were given during the past week. "Peter Rabbitt" was repeated for the kindergarten children and "The Little King" was put on for the seventh and eighth grades. The latter play was written and produced by girls of the eighth grade.

The regular meetings of the Camera club will be held in the library at 7:30 p. m. on alternate Tuesdays. The next meeting will be on May 24. The club has a membership of 20 boys of high school age. Visitors of any age, especially interested in the subject will be welcome.

Some of the more recent books:

Toderoff—Food Buying Today. Explains with pictures and text how to get the best values in food for your money.

Palmer—Neutrality for United States.

Koudrey—Once a Commisar. An account of the beginning of the Russian revolution.

Brooks—When Labor Organizes.

Dreyfus—The Dreyfus Case.

Woodruff—Farm Mortgage loans of life insurance companies.

Babson—Coalition or Chaos.

Furnas—The Next 100 Years.

Lundberg—America's 60 families.

Menninger—Man Against Himself.

Macartney—Fifty years a Country Doctor.

Smart—R. F. D.

Tutein—The Sealers.

Fiction:

Aydelotte—Trumpets Calling.

Nathan—Winter in April.

Loring—Today is Yours.

Allen—Action in Aquila.

Rawlings—The Yearling.

deLaguna—Fog on the Mountain.

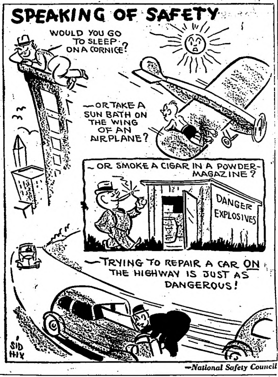
Meadow—Friday Market.

Page—Fast Company.

Hemingway—To Have and have not.

Kamban—I see a wondrous land.

Lane—Free Land.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WOULD YOU GO TO SLEEP ON A CORNICE?
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FOREST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MAY 20 AND 21ST

Invitations have gone out for the Tri-state forest conservation conference to be held in St. Paul May 20 and 21 to over a thousand persons, W. R. Sassaman, executive secretary, announced this week. Arrangements are being made jointly by the planning board and the state division of forestry.

The conference was called by Gov. Benson to develop coordinated state programs for the cut-over areas of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Youth Does Not Make Use of Family Radio

Whatever virtues radio programs may have as inexpensive entertainment, their availability on the air tempts high school students to spend entirely too much time before the family loudspeaker, findings by the New York City Public School System revealed after an investigation last week.

Children also show remarkably poor discrimination in program selection, according to the report, which held that educational material had little appeal to students.

"The lack of discrimination in radio fare can be laid directly at the door of the school system, which has thus far done little or nothing to develop standards for judging the worth of the radio programs," said A. H. Lass, an English instructor at a New York City High School, who directed the research. "The critical faculty has received even less nurture from radio sponsors."

Tastes and preference of 988 boys and girls were tested by Mr. Lass. He found the average high school student spends 2 hours and 5 minutes each day listening to the radio and only 1 hour and 20 minutes on his reading. Most of the listening was concerned with programs of "generally low plane," he said.

Three fourths of the students nevertheless, reported they found the radio helpful in their work at school.

Mr. Lass emphasized that from the Freshman to the Senior years in school, there was no marked gain in the quality of radio taste. Both advanced and beginning students seemed to enjoy poor programs, and he felt that the school system should shoulder much of the blame for failing to raise the sandards of appreciation through its influence on the thinking of the pupils.

While radio has yet to prove its usefulness in helping to enrich the reading of high school children, educators must somehow find a way to exploit the interest shown in programs coming over the air and make use of them for their own purposes, Mr. Lass said.

"Radio is an inseparable part of their existence, and must be brot into the curriculum," he continued. "Failure to do this is to neglect an area of pupil experience that plays a significant part in the pupil's life."

Perhaps education broadcasts will have to learn from popular commercial programs that "dramatic sensationalism" is essential to capture large audiences, Mr. Lass suggested. In any event, he added, schools should be more concerned with the development of "alive and intelligent listeners."

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.79
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.77
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.55
No. 1 Red Durum	.58
Hard Amber Durum	.60
Barley	.38
Flax	1.67
Oats	.18
Rye	.41
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.95
Yellow Corn	.42
Mixed Corn	.40
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Fancy Hens	.17
Fancy Toms	.14
No. 2 Grade	.12
Grade 1 Eggs	.17
Medium Grade	.15
Grade 2 Eggs	.14
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

MANY YOUTHS ARE UNEMPLOYED SURVEY SHOWS

Minnesota with a youth population of between 450,000 and 500,000, has more than 100,000 young persons totally unemployed and in excess of 20,000 who have not been employed even one single day in the last three years or since leaving school, a survey made for Gov. Benson, revealed.

Gallagher Visits City In Primary Campaign

Thomas Gallagher, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor was a visitor in our city last night. He greeted local Democrats and citizens of Thief River Falls and made a short talk.

This is Mr. Gallagher's second visit in Thief River Falls, his first being in the 1936 campaign when as a candidate for attorney general, he visited here with a loudspeaking caravan, speaking on behalf of the Democratic ticket. In that race Gallagher, who had refused to withdraw with other Democratic candidates, waged an aggressive campaign, and came thru with a substantial vote to lead the Democratic ticket, and save the legal standing of the party in Minnesota.

In his statement with reference to the Minnesota political situation Gallagher said:

"It is my sincere belief that the Democratic Party will prevail in Minnesota this year. I intend to wage an intensive campaign with that objective in view. I make the same pledge now to Democrats that I did in 1936—to make an aggressive, fighting campaign until we have achieved that victory in November. It is my sincere hope that I will have the united support of all Democrats in this connection, and that factional differences that have previously weakened the party, will be forgotten in the interests of the common good.

"The two vital problems before us today are Unemployment and Taxation. Thousands of our citizens today walk the streets searching for honest employment, haunted by the specters of hunger, privation and want for themselves and their loved ones. Forced to seek assistance from the State, they are innocent victims of the temporary breakdown of our economic system. I have the deepest sympathy for them.

"In my program for the encouragement of Industry in Minnesota, I would particularly favor the local merchant and independent operator, against the inroads, and destructive competition of powerful corporations and combinations, foreign to the State of Minnesota. To me the Independent Local Merchant is the symbol of the freedom and independence of America, the backbone of our Nation, and living evidence that this is still a Nation of opportunity."

'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm' Shirley's Best Of-All Musical Picture

You'd never know the old farm now—it's a streamlined Radio Center, with Shirley Temple on a happiness hook-up in the title role of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," her best-of-all musical. The first star of the screen is supported by her starriest cast, sunniest songs, swingiest dances and a hey-hey load of laughter in this new 20th Century-Fox music-comedy hit opening Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

When radio appears down by the old mill stream it raises a bumper crop of song and fun, with Randolph Scott and Gloria Stuart united in glorious romance, Jack Haley and Slim Summerville making merry, and tap-king Bill Robinson and Shirley at tap-speed. Miss Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, The Raymond Scott Quintet, Alan Dinehart and J. Edward Bromberg also are featured, and when all is said and sung could you ask for anything more?

To the roster of romancing stars, dancing stars, comedy stars and singing stars are added six sunny new song hits, in addition to a medley of Shirley's famous hits of the past which she sings again. The new songs are "An Old Straw Hat," by Gordon and Revel; "Alone With You," "Happy Ending," and "Crackly Grain Flakes" by Pollack and Mitchell; "Come and Get Your Happiness", by Pokrass and Yellen; and "Toy Trumpet", with music by Raymond Scott and lyrics by Pollack and Mitchell.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Lose Monday Gain; Advance Erased When Offerings Expand; Hogs Within 5c of 1937 Low

South St. Paul, Minn., May 10, 1938: Continued rains and soft side roads proved no barriers in marketing livestock as evidenced by the Tuesday run at South St. Paul. Attracted by Monday's price advance here cattle moved freely to market Tuesday and prices reacted downward, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. All of Monday's gain was lost, bringing prices on steers and yearlings about on a parity with the close of last week. Upward to $9.10 was paid Monday for choice 1100 lb. steers while similar grade weighty steers were held at a considerably higher figure on the current session. Bulk moved within a range of $7.25-8.50. Heifers gained slightly Monday, but that improvement was lost Tuesday. Demand, however, was still good. Load lots of heifers reached $8.65, and odd head brought $8.75. A spread of $7.50-8.50 included most good to choice offerings. Scarcity kept cow values on a strong key. Vealers were uneven but about steady. Bull trade was fairly firm. Stockers and feeders continued steady to strong, with supplies very light. A firm trend was again in evidence in the dairy cow trade, good springer cows over 1100 lbs. going at $70.00-85.00, instances more. The lower grade cows were selling down to $45.00, with anything less than that usually left for killers.

There was no let-up in the hog decline, and values at this writing are scraping a new bottom for the season. In fact, the top at $7.60 on Tuesday was within 5c of the 1937 low. Even moderate receipts and strength in the dressed trade failed to check the downturn, a decline of 25-35c being offered so far this week. Weights over 250 lbs. showed the full downturn, while sows and stags shared in the general loss. Pigs dropped 25-50c.

Slaughter lambs declined 10-25c this week, woolskins off most. The slaughter ewes suffered a 25-50c break and top shorn ewes at $3.75 are now $1.00 below the best time of a few weeks ago. Choice wooled lambs today brought $8.00 and good to choice clippers had a spread of $7.00-7.40.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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Castoria .31
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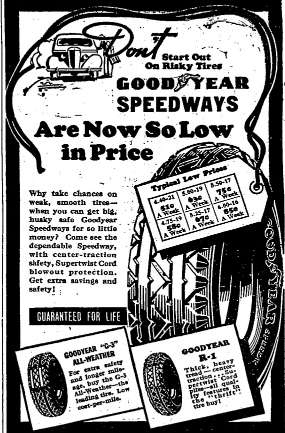

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Local Happenings

Donald Olson who is employed at Warren, spent the week end at his parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froseth and family of Grand Forks visited at the Carl Froseth home Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Michaels left Monday for Duluth where she visited with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunberg visited with relatives at Badger Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Holmstrom left Tuesday for Minneapolis where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmstrom spent Monday visiting friends and relatives at Grand Forks.

Caroline Baker left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Danielson visited with relatives and friends at Henning and Fergus Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Thora Bordson left Saturday for Henning, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Skorheim.

Mrs. Carl Meehan returned last week from Allison, Iowa, where she had been called by the illness of her father.

Carl Meehan and Phillip Hawkins left this morning for Fargo where they will attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kriel spent the week end visiting at the home of the formers' mother, Mrs. Henry Kriel at Duluth.

Mrs. Gaston Ward returned on Monday from Minneapolis after visiting with her daughter, Vivian, over Mother's Day.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Heinze were called to Bronson Monday by the death of Mrs. Evenson, a relative.

Mrs. L. S. Hess returned Monday from Minneapolis where she has been visiting with her son, Gene, who is a student at the University.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie arrived Sunday from Lakefield to visit at the Lewis VeVea home for about two weeks.

James Peterson, student at the U. of N. D., spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson left Saturday for Crary, N. D., where they visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forsios, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Berg of Bronson, visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Israelson over the week end.

R. M. Aalbu, former editor of the Forum, now Superintendent of Itasca State Park, attended to business matters in this city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. K. E. Bergquist and Mrs. C. Borine, both of Battle Lake, and Mrs. C. Lund of Underwood, visited at the O. L. Skorheim home over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Kuntz and children of Jersey City, N. J., arrived Thursday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson at Erie, and also at the Andrew Jorde home in this city.

Mrs. Harry Oaks left Monday for Park River, N. D., after a week's visit with her husband, Harry Oaks of this city. Mrs. Oaks is expected to arrive on Saturday to make her home in this city.

H. E. Nelson, manager of the J. C. Penney Co., left on Sunday for Fargo where he will attend the Jr. J. C. Penney convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts and Ernest of Hillsboro, N. D., returned Monday, after a week's visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendrickson, of this city.

Wendell Kielty, student at the A. C. at Fargo, arrived home Friday evening to spend the week end at his parental home in this city. He was accompanied by Clara Tower who spent the week end visiting at the J. F. Kielty home.

Mrs. O. P. Halldin left Tuesday evening for Cold Harbor, N. Dak., to attend the funeral services for Mr. Halldin's brother, Walter, who passed away Monday at Chicago. Mr. Halldin left last week to remain with his brother for some time.

Evangeline Douville, who teaches at Crookston, spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville. She was accompanied by Miss Sorenson and her mother of Grand Forks, who visited at the Douville home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebraten will leave for Minneapolis Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the Fairview Hospital School of Nursing, to be held May 18 at Bethlehem Lutheran church, at which time their daughter, Kathleen, will graduate. They will be accompanied by Mrs. August Geston of this city and Miss Adeline Monsebroten of Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Monsebroten expect to spend a week visiting friends and relatives in the Twin Cities.

Frank Klein left Sunday for the Twin Cities to attend to business.

C. Swanstrom and family of Greenbush visited at the A. V. Brodin home Sunday.

Lucille Sandum of Bemidji visited with friends and relatives in this city over the week end.

Mrs. John S. Lieran spent the week end in Grand Forks shopping and also visiting with friends.

Jimmie Hoialman of Middle River visited with friends and relatives in this city over the week end.

Garfield Grosley of Twin Valley spent the week end visiting at the LeRoy Grosley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill of McIntosh Sunday.

Elmer Adolphson and Nels Rasmussen of Montevideo were business callers at the Phil Hawkins' home over the week end.

Marian Miller, local nurse, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her parents at Devils Lake, N. Dak.

Mrs. Lewis Guth left Saturday for Staples after having visited the past week with her daughter, Claire.

Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn left Sunday for Hutchinson where she will visit with her daughter, Ariel, for a few weeks.

Archie Monson, accompanied by his mother and sister, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Grand Forks.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Lund and family returned Saturday from Minneapolis where they attended the State Music Contest.

Alice Hoium arrived on Friday from Minneapolis to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoium for a short time.

Ellen and Clara Grinde, accompanied by Herbert Rogess and Richard Baugham, all of Minneapolis, visited at the Ole Grinde and G. Berggren homes Sunday.

Duke LaFonatise of Grand Forks was a guest of Elaine Sorenson over the week end. He was formerly employed by the local Montgomery Ward store.

Evelyn Nelson arrived on Friday from Tacoma, Wash., to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. E. Nelson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snyder and small daughter Eleanor Lynne, visited with the former's mother, Thyra M. Snyder over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter Myrna, Ellen Lindblom, and Myrtle Mosbeck visited at the Reuben Rux and Louise Mosbeck homes Sunday.

Harry Dobner of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with friends in this city. He is a former banker of this city, being in that business about twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and Virginia, Alex Youngbeck and Bertha Brink motored to Badger Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, manager of Hartz grocery, and also with friends at Warroad.

Leon Kalher of Red Wing, Haakon Olson, George Mostue and Ole Ekeren left Sunday for a fishing trip to Nester Falls and Crow Lake, Canada. They expect to be gone about a week.

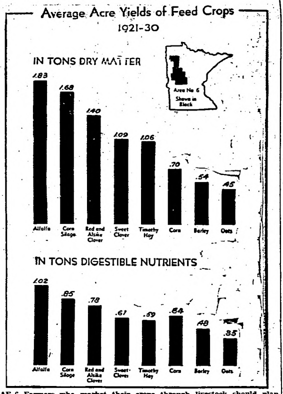
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dalquist left Thursday for the Twin Cities where they are visiting with their son and daughter. On their return they will visit with friends at Carlos. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kalher of Red Wing, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Lonson, arrived Sunday to visit at the Lonson home for a few days. Mrs. Lonson has been visiting at the Kalher home for the past week.

Oscar Moleren of Strandquist arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Violet Anderson. Russel Moleren of Crookston arrived Sunday and accompanied Oscar Moleren and Violet Anderson to Gary where they visited with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. B. Moleren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Karges and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Karges and daughter, all of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overvold and Mr. and Mrs. T. Fonnes, all of Middle River, visited at the home of Mrs. O. Overvold in this city over the week end.

The engine is the "heart" of your car. The compressor is the "heart" of your refrigerator. The Norge Rollator is warranted for ten years. Mechanics tell us it will not wear out. The Norge Compressor runs one-third as fast as most compressors, bathed in oil with only three moving parts. We have sold many of the best mechanics in Thief River Falls. There must be a reason. Come in and see the compressor. We'll be glad to explain it.—Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 6



AE-6 Farmers who market their crops through livestock should plan their cropping systems with a view to producing the greatest amount of feeding value per acre, rather than to think only of bushels and tons. This chart compares the eight principal feed crops grown in Minnesota type-of-farming area No. 6 as to the amount of the dry matter and digestible nutrients produced per acre, based on average yields for the area during the period 1921-30. Area No. 6 includes the counties of Becker, Douglas, Mahnomen, Otter Tail, Pennington, East Polk, Red Lake, Todd and Wadena. The outstanding place alfalfa should have on the livestock farm is readily seen, especially since it is one of the greatest of all soil-building crops.

Clarice Rodahl returned to Grand Forks Monday where she is a student at Aaker's Business College, after having spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

MOOSE RIVER

Joseph, Reuben and Margaret Tengesdal returned home last Friday after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Norman county.

Come to Grygla next Saturday night, May 14, to see 'Deacon Slips,' and get the laugh of your life!

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finley and Bill visited Ben Anderson's Monday.

A lot of rain, followed by a foot of snow fell in these parts last week, flooding the river and side ditches.

Due to high water our mail carrier could not make his usual route Tuesday.

Lutheran Missionary Will Speak Here Sunday

Dr. Ralph Mortenson, a Lutheran missionary, engaged in publication work in China, will be guest speaker at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:15. He will also speak at the Norden church at 2 p. m. and at the First Lutheran church at Goodridge at 8 p. m. of the same day.

Gov. Benson Files For Re-Election To Governorship

John J. Kinzer, Stearns County Farmer, Files As Running Mate

Herewith are shown Governor Elmer A. Benson and Rep. John Kinzer, Cold Spring, as they filed with Secretary of State Mike Holm, the former for re-election as governor and the latter as lieutenant governor, both on the Farmer-Labor ticket. Both received the unanimous endorsement of the Farmer-Labor associate at the recent state convention held at Duluth.

In a statement issued at the time of his filing Governor Benson said:

"Eight years ago the economic machinery of this country began to collapse, owing to the unequal distribution of buying power, which alone can keep production going and provide jobs for the workers and markets for the farmers.

"Liberals and progressives did not bring this state of affairs about. When it came, however, they did not hesitate to come forward and accept responsibility for helping to guide the people through the troublesome years. We have not faltered and we do not intend to falter in carrying out that responsibility.

"The little clique which controlled the State senate in the last legislature, deadlocked that body and blocked enactment of most of the liberal program, now have to go before the people and try to justify themselves.

"The opposition, it has become quite plain, will try to avoid conducting a campaign based on a program and a platform. They will raise smokescreens and bogey issues in an effort to prevent the true facts from becoming known. They will even raise the bogus issue of communism against a program that represents the very essence and spirit of true Americanism.

"The liberals and progressives, however, will carry their proposals to the people in an intelligent way, acquainting the people with the true nature of our economic and social difficulties. Ours will be an honest, intellectual appeal, and we have confidence in the wisdom of the voters of the state of Minnesota that they will decide this coming election in accordance with the merits of the issues involved. We liberals ask nothing more than a decision at the polls based on the merits."

The following statement was issued by Representative Kinzer:

"As one of Minnesota's 'dirt farmers', I am proud to be the running mate of our honest, sincere, and courageous Governor Elmer A. Benson. In the last session of the legislature, I was majority floor leader in the House. Often I went to the Governor's office late at night, and found him working there in the interests of the people of this state. We said to each other then, that we would rather go down to defeat fighting for the right than win defending that which is wrong. And that is the basis on which we will campaign in the coming elections.

"In filing for lieutenant-governor I pledge the people to remain faithful to my record in the last two sessions of the legislature. My record shows that I kept foremost the welfare of all the people, but I took special responsibility to represent the needs and desires of farmers, because all my life I have been a farmer and active in our farmers' cooperatives, and the farm which I operate today is the same one on which I was born and raised.

"Now, more than ever, we farmers need the Farmer-Labor program, which seeks to win legislation providing farmers with cost-of-production; refinancing of debts, an effective license tax on oleomargarine and butter substitutes; a constructive program for farm tenancy; a graduated land tax to discourage the growth of chain farming by absentee landlords and financial interests; encouragement for extension of cooperative activities, a research program to develop uses for surplus farm crops; expansion of agricultural education in our schools; decentralization of the bureaucratic control of the Federal Land Bank by the Farm Credit Administration; restoration of the cooperative features of the Federal Land Bank; adequate federal crop insurance on all major farm crops; reduction in freight rates on agricultural products; weed control and eradication program; and a constitutional amendment to permit the state to use the dock site which it owns in the Duluth harbor for terminal facilities.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Forester, Middle River, May 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Inman, City, May 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie, Newfolden, May 12, twins, boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Peterson, City, May 11, a boy.

Indian Gets Life For 1927 Slaying

George Shakopee, Chippewa Indian sought for the murder of an uncle in Mille Lacs county 11 years ago, has been arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment. A confession admitting the crime was signed by Shakopee at Milaca last Friday.

Shakopee was arrested in Klamath county, Oregon, under the name of Tony Martinez on March 31, and was returned to Minnesota immediately. The Indian admitted murdering his uncle, Oge-thop, in Kathio township, Mille Lacs, April 28, 1927. He took $20 from his person, he said. He was sentenced at Milaca Saturday.

Totals Up WPA Accomplishments In This County

To Provide Direct Relief for 191 Workers Now Employed Would Cost $3,772.25 Monthly

What federal work relief under WPA has accomplished in Pennington county was summarized this week by the state WPA administrator. From this, the following high-lights are taken:

In the 32 months since WPA operations began, the county's buying power has increased $127,005.00, through the distribution locally of funds from federal sources. It is now providing jobs for 191 needy persons in the county. If these workers had been added to the county's direct relief load, the additional outlay per month, based on average local per case expenditure during 1937, would be $3,772.25.

Sponsors of projects in the county have provided $43,986.00 with which to meet other than labor costs for which federal funds have not been available. Adding this to federal funds used, the total amount expended for WPA work in the county reaches $170,991.00.

As a result of these expenditures 13 projects have been operated in the county, of which number 11 have been either completed or suspended and 2 are in operation. Outstanding operation has been the sports arena at Thief River Falls, 98 x 195 feet. Other accomplishments include a 43 x 90 frame school building, an Imhoff tank, the repair of several publicly owned buildings, the clearing and grubbing of 150 miles of farm-to-market right-of-way, the graveling of 12 miles of road, construction of one timber bridge, the demolition of four old buildings and the improvement of four parks, one golf course and the improvement of the sanatorium grounds. The work on four white collar operations has been completed and two are still in progress.

The inventory of what has been accomplished in the state includes jobs for up to 65,000 needy persons, the construction of hundreds of new buildings and a wide variety of operations in the field of public service. To carry on this work, $90,290,986 came directly from the federal government and $16,710,998 from project sponsors.

Reaction To Proposed Progressive Party Noted

Some Sentiment For The New Line up Is Shown, Some Liberals Are Opposed

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin is taking note at this time of what effect his proposed new National Progressive party is having with the people of the country.

Seven days after he announced the birth of "the National Progressives of America", a party that he declared is designed to become "the party of our times," his mail and telegraphic communications reach 10,000.

His associates were cheered also as they noted substantial response from every State—"even," as one observed, "Maine and Vermont."

They asserted their belief that the response has been overwhelmingly favorable, but they added that a great deal of the mail has not yet been read.

A staff of volunteer workers is busy night and day sorting the letters by States. After this task has been completed, all the letters will be read and answered, the Governor's aides said.

Campaigning by mail, with frequent heart-to-heart messages from the Governor to his constituents, has long been a successful La Follette device.

Insignia Raises Objection

Encouraging to the Governor and his associates has been the unsolicited flow of checks and bills, in small denominations, from persons throughout the country. One donation was for 10 cents.

In Wisconsin more than 8,000 of the party's emblems have been sold in a week at $1 apiece.

Nevertheless, some of the Governor's associates have found the response not "100 per cent favorable."

There are criticisms along several lines, but just how far-reaching they are no one can say. Unquestionably there is concern among all types of "liberals" who dread the sight of any insignia that remotely resembles a swastika.

LaFollette adherents, however, appear undisturbed by that reaction. They believe that such concern will be ended when the people understand more fully the meaning of the cross within the circle. They point out that the cross is, in fact, an X, that it symbolizes most of all the ballot of a free democracy and the multiplication sign of an expanding economy of abundance.

Some Fear "Liberal" Split

More fundamental, however, is the very real concern that the La Follette movement may split the "liberal" forces; that the consequences are bound to be harmful to the New Deal and fatal to the hope that ever consolidate "liberal" forces in 1940.

This view has been expressed by supporters of President Roosevelt, supporters who vote Democratic because they believe the President had made that party what it is. It is the view, apparently, of such men as Senator Norris and Secretary Ickes.

There have been two unofficial replies to that argument here. In the first place, it has been contended, the President's course of action fails to come to grips with the problems which beset the country.

A second group asks what assurances there are that Mr. Roosevelt will be in a position to lead his party in 1940. It is pointed out that 1940 will be too late to begin building a new party.

Governor La Follette's National Progressives of America has been criticized, too, as a one-man show—as a party without a program, and as a forerunner of fascism.

But Governor La Follette and his associates only smile, convinced as they are that, before many months have passed, the people will have ample opportunity to make up their minds on the basis of the evidence before them. Meanwhile, they have their 10,000 communications.

Congressman Buckler Files For Re-Election

With an outstanding record of service during his two terms as 9th District Representative in the U. S. House of Representatives, Congressman R. T. Buckler of Crookston on Monday of this week filed for re-election with the Secretary of State at St. Paul. His filing papers were mailed from Washington, D. C., where he has remained on the job continuously during the present session of Congress.

Representative Buckler was endorsed at the 9th District Farmer-Labor association convention at Plummer, March 5. This convention was attended by delegates representing all of the 15 counties of the 9th District.

Conscientiously attending every session and always on the floor of the House of Representatives, Congressman Buckler has been considered one of the spokesmen for the farm bloc in Congress and he has constantly supported all progressive measures for the farmer, and legislation sponsored by farm organizations. However, his chief efforts have been directed and his main interest is in the task of getting legislation giving farmers cost of production plus a fair margin for their farm produce.

Mr. Buckler has worked hard to secure many PWA and WAP projects for the 9th District and every county can point with pride to the projects which Buckler sponsored or helped to secure.

On the highly controversial question of re-organiztion of government departments and other progressive measures recommended by the President, Buckler took his stand with President Roosevelt and supported these endeavors 100 per cent. Because of these efforts, and his record in general, he has the support of all of the liberal and progressive voters of the District.

Congressman Buckler is given a 100 per cent rating on his voting record on major labor, farm and other social legislation during the first and special session of the 75th Congress, and has been placed on the "honor roll" issued by the Labor's Non-Partisan League. Representative Buckler also received a 100 per cent rating on his record in the 74th Congress in an "honor roll" issued by "Plain Talk Magazine", an impartial, non-political magazine published in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Buckler will remain in Washington until Congress adjourns even though adjournment may not come until after the primary elections June 20, states his secretary, Harold Hagen.

1939 AAA Plan May Reduce Wheat Acreage

Northwest farmers, with those of the rest of the nation, will be asked to make a drastic reduction in their wheat acreage next fall and spring because of the expected bumper crop this year, officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced this week in Washington.

The Triple A also was taking steps to bolster sagging wheat prices by authorizing loans of not less than 60 cents a bushel.

Over the nation, according to the Washington reports, approximately 80,000,000 acres have been planted to wheat, which the AAA will ask reduced to around 50,000,000 acres, a reduction of about 37 per cent.

Present crop prospects point to a harvest of 925,000,000 to a billion bushels. Two hundred million bu. have been carried over from last year's crop.

Under the 50,000,000 acre plan, the northwest states' acreage would be as follows, compared with the AAA estimate on this year's planting

	1939	1938
Minnesota	1,287,374	2,289,000
Montana	3,179,151	4,879,000
North Dak.	7,545,084	10,025,000
South Dak.	2,676,322	3,701,000

A forecast of the second largest winter wheat crop on record faced the agriculture department Tuesday with the prospect of a major farm surplus problem.

The crop reporting board said that conditions on May 1 indicated a yield this summer of 754,153,000 bushels of the bread grain. This was an increase of 28,446,000 bushels over last month's estimate. The largest yield on record was 817,962,000 in 1931.

Depends on Weather

Officials said that if the spring wheat area produced a normal crop of 200,000,000 bushels, the largest surplus on record would result.

Whether the record surplus develops, officials said, depends almost wholly on weather conditions in the winter wheat belt during the next 30 days.

The crop reporting board emphasized that it was too early yet to take the big crop for granted. It said that while present surface soil moisture conditions were favorable, extensive measurements indicated a lack of subsoil moisture over a considerable portion of the western great plains area.

While describing crop prospects in the country as a whole as somewhat spotted and uneven, the board said, nevertheless, that they appeared better than at this season during any of the last several years.

Rains in March and April were said to have done much to end the long drouth in the great plains.

The board estimated the rye crop at 51,755,000 bushels compared with 49,449,000 harvested last year. The oats crop in southern states was described as the most promising since 1931. The condition of pastures was said to be the best since 1929.

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PLUMMER

Farewell Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson were honored at a farewell party given by friends at Plummer. The chief diversion of the evening was whist and a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Mrs. J. Ford entertained the members of their club at Mac's Cafe Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing cards and a delicious luncheon was served. The winners were Mrs. Alcid Morirsette, who won high and Mrs. J. Jackson who won second high.

Birthday Party Held

Dorothy Schroeder was hostess at a birthday party given in her honor Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schroeder and Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dobsin and Phyllis.

School Picnic Given

Rachelle Toulouse and the pupils of the Finn School entertained their parents at a picnic Wednesday, May 4th. This marked the close of another school year.

Mrs. C. F. Olson and Nina of Red Lake Falls were visitors and business callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Bruggeman returned Saturday from a hospital in Thief River Falls where she has been a patient for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a guest at the Theo. LeMieux home Sunday.

Word has been received of the marriage of Loretta Carden and Harvey Norby. The marriage took place in St. Paul Tuesday, May 3.

Freda Bredeson returned home from Roseau Friday evening.

Frank Jaeger of Staples visited with friends and relatives here on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman and Dorothy were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Ina Akre spent the week end at her home in Lake Park.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad.

Verna Ferrell spent the week end with her parents at Bemidji.

Willis Morrisette, Gordon Langlie, Russell Pahlen and Howard Torstveit attended the Senior Class play at Oklee Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston were visitors at the Geo. Thiebert home Sunday.

Oscar Wickstrom returned from Minneapolis Saturday where he had visited the past week.

Mrs. Paul LaVoie and Orben visited Wednesday in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry, Mrs. T. LeMieux and Edna were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce and LaVerne Morrisette spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and LaThora Maynard motored to Baudette Saturday. Mr. Hage and Thrine returned Sunday but Mrs. Hage and LaThora intend to remain for some time.

Ethel Jorgenson, Rachelle Toulouse, Cressie Enderle and Marie Enderle attended the Senior Class play in Oklee Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield visited at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux were guests at Mrs. Leah Quesnell's at Terrebonne.

Walter Toulouse, V. E. Jaspers, and Ruth Albrecht, Ann Neudecker Cornelia Gjesdal and Rachelle Toulouse were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Ocawasin camp fire girls, who had a delightful picnic supper planned for Tuesday evening, contented themselves with a party at the Auditorium basement because of bad weather.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and Bobby of Red Lake Falls motored here on Tuesday for a visit.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen of Red Lake Falls was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg motored to Fisher Wednesday evening where they attended to business.

Mrs. W. Peterson, Mrs. J. Pahlen and Mrs. Alcid Morrisette were callers in Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Karl Rosberg transacted business with L. Reindeau of Brooks Wednesday in which he sold out his business.

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Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls came home Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

John Pletchet of Trail was a caller here Saturday.

Russell and Adeline Thompson attended a marshmallow roast at the Bill Rinkinberger home near Hazel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vistaunet of Thief River Falls were callers here Friday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls was a visitor at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Beaulah and Jeanette visited at the John Hemstad home Saturday.

Mrs. Adrian Smith of Terrebonne was a visitor at the J. W. Pahlen home Monday.

Karl Kankel was a caller here on Monday.

W. McCrady left for Mahnomen Thursday where he attended the funeral of Mr. Daigle, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg were callers in Crookston Wednesday.

Mrs. George Theibert and sons motored to Crookston Wednesday.

School Notes

Scholarship honors for the senior class were announced at the general assembly by Mr. Adrian.

Barbara Gilbertson is the valedictorian, Lucille LaFayette the salutatorian and honorable mention goes to Margaret Saum.

Since these are only scholastic honors, the other awards will be made later. These other awards will be based only party on scholarship and will include the many other factors that help to make up the well-rounded personality of the successful high school student.

The honor roll for the fifth sixth week as as follows:

Seniors—Barbara Gilbertson, Lucille LaFayette, Marcella Norby, Helen Gilbert and Lois Medchill.

Juniors—Gladys LaFayette and Howard Torstveit.

Sophomores—Hanna Thorson, Lawrence Hage and Edna Terrvo.

Freshman—LaVerne Havlick.

Eeighth Grade—Lorrie Hovland, Jeanne Pahlen and Tom Mack.

7th Grade—Marion Korvela, Jean Richards, Grace Anderson, Rose Torstveit.

A large group of students from the senior class attended the Senior class play at Oklee Friday evening.

The music festival was postponed on account of bad weather, the future date has not been definitely set.

Supt. H. I. Berger presented three typing medals at the general assembly Friday afternoon. Those who received the medals were from the senior class: Reine Varin who received a pin for 50 words per minute and from the Junior class Marie Waldal and Gladys LaFayette who got medals for typing 40 words per minute.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye visited at the O. Nestrud home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sheveland was a guest at the Norman Voldness home on Friday evening.

Eddie Solheim of Thief River Falls visited at the John Sagmoen home Friday evening.

Misses Alice Mellem and Alva Grytdal of Thief River Falls attended the Young People's meeting here Friday evening.

Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Friday.

Lloyd Anderson made a trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Inga Holten visited with Mrs. Eber Conklin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and Ed Conklin motored to Thief River Falls Saturday with their daughter Mary Ann, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Miss Ella visited at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem motored to Thief River Falls Friday and while there visited with Carl Bloom at the Sanatorium.

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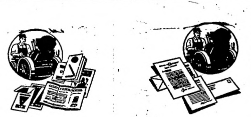
Dorcas Ladies Aid To Meet

Mrs. O. K. Lien will entertain the Dorcas Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, May 19, at the Clover Nook School house.

The James Ramsey and Ole Trontvet families attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Thief River Falls Saturday. Mrs. Ramsey was a former resident here and a sister of Mrs. Trontvet and Mrs. J. Ramsey.

The teacher of Dist. 14 went to school Thursday morning with a rain coat on. Friday morning she wore her snow suit. Had she had school on Saturday she would have had to wear her bathing suit.

Mrs. Joe Kuntz and children arrived Thursday from Jersey City, N. J., for an indefinite visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.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Birthday Party Given

A birthday party was given on Friday evening at the W. J. Janda home in honor of Ellen Janda's birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Amanda and Helga Kalland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey, Ralph Biskey, Mrs. Jennie Cartier, Agnes Anderson, Grace Erickson, Maitland Cartier, Gordon Nohre, Ruel Rolland, Agnes Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda and family and Ellen Janda, honor guest. Lunch was served by the hostess. Ellen received a number of useful gifts.

Senior Class Play Given

The Senior Class play entitled, "Glass Dishes" was given Friday evening at the school auditorium. It was a three act comedy, with musical selections between acts, consisting of a girls trio, Hazel Hagglund, Evelyn Nelson and Irene Volden, were given. The play was under the direction of Agnes Haugen and was very well presented. Due to the bad weather and roads the crowd was not as large as expected.

Attends Women's Club Meeting

A number of the members of the Women's Club attended a general meeting of the Women's Club at Thief River Falls Monday evening. A very good program was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served after the meeting.

Ladies Aid Entertained

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained Friday at the church basement by Mesdames G. Lindquist, Rudy Landman and Selmer Rosette.

The Plummer-St. Hilaire baseball game was called off Sunday due to bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson motored to Grand Forks Tuesday evening. Mrs. Olson remained for a week's visit at the home of her sister, while Mr. Olson returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hutmaker and family have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl and family, who have moved to a farm west of town.

E. N. Reiersgard and son Tommy of Fosston visited with friends here Sunday. Evelyn Gigstad accompanied them back and will be employed there.

Joe Hauge of Bemidji motored here Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson returned from Minneapolis where she has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Siff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Valley City, N. D., have been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother, Mrs. Jake Konickson. They left Friday for a trip to the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Moorhead came Friday to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. They were accompanied here by Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink, who attend Concordia College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and Violet Granger of New Rockford, N. D., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and other relatives.

Laura Almquist, who teaches at Gully, spent the week end with her parents.

Ole Brink returned on Saturday from a Thief River Falls hospital where he received medical attention. He suffered from a stroke.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and son Alton visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Hazel who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son and Minnie Gjerde visited on Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. Mack Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, and other relatives, left Monday for her home at Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Albert Brink accompanied her to Crookston where they visited at the Norman Bucklin home.

Mauritz Brink left Thursday for his home at Gladstone, Mich., having been called here by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mrs. Christ Kies came Monday from Chicago to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hanson and with other relatives.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF John Jordahl, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on June 4, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 10, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(May 12-19-26, 1938)

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting April 11, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on April 11, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Norby.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 14, 1938, and the special meeting of March 28, 1938, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Augur's resignation be accepted, effective at the end of the school year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that Miss Esther G. Larson's resignation be accepted, effective at the end of the school year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Jacobson that Miss Evelyn E. Cook's resignation be accepted, effective at the end of the school year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jacobson and seconded by Skarstad that the following bills be allowed:

The American School & University, Book	$ 1.75
Ben Franklin Store, Spoons for hot lunch	1.20
Borry's Garage, Bus repair $4.24; storage and oil $24.25	28.49
Car-Tyr Company, Gas routes 2 and 3—March	44.20
Central Lumber Co., Coal for Lincoln	224.73
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas for route 5—March	21.13
City Dairy, Milk	222.38
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service $101.81; water $243.80	345.61
Consumers Co-op Association, Grease for bus route 1—Feb.	2.00
Herman Dietz, transportation routes 2 and 3	4.75
Farnham Stat. & School Supply Co., Phys. Ed. supplies	1.39
J. & B. Drug Store, Nurse's &Phys. ed. supplies	3.50
Ed Lee, Plumbing services	13.22
Neary Louze, transporting T. T. pupils	6.00
McGraw-Hill Book Co., High School text	1.17
Miller-Davis Co., Copyholder	8.74
Model Laundry, Home Ec. Laundry	7.47
Northern School Supply Co., Sound-movie machine $396., Microphone $22.00	418.00
Northern School Supply Co., Da-Lite Screen	38.00
Northern School Supply Co., Equipment repairs	12.25
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rentals and tolls	20.02
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch supplies	11.96
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch supplies	13.38
OHara Ice & Fuel Co., coal for Northrop and Knox	476.80
Clara G. Paulson, Nurses car expense	8.00
Peterson Auto Service, bus storage	12.00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	6.74
Sager Oil Co., Gas route No. 1—February	29.09
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Grade texts	210.09
Silver Burdett Co., grade text	1.94
Southwestern Publishing Co., High school text	23.19
Alice Stapleton, Expense rural supervision	24.60
N. P. Stone & Co., Bus repair	7.90
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., New equipment	9.05
Thief River Falls Times, Printing	23.00
Thief River Grocery, Paper Towels	25.00
Thief River Grocery, Paper	10.75
Tydol Station, Gas route No. 1—March	35.66
United School Supply Co., soap dispensers $4.10; Janitor supplies $7.70	11.80
University of Minnesota, Film rental	14.64
D. Van Nostrand Co., Library book	9.55
Welfare Engineering Co., New equipment	44.60
Carl Wennberg, Welding bus seats	7.31
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas routes 2 and 3—February	43.76
Forum Publishing Co., printing	10.50
TOTAL	$2497.31

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Ralph W. Woolhouse,
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

Special Meeting May 2, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on May 2, 1938, and was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by President Norby.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson Hellquist, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering sending the music groups to the state music contest which will be held at the University of Minnesota on May 5 and 6, 1938.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Jacobson that we make arrangements to send the different music groups to the state music contest. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Ralph W. Woolhouse,
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held May 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All member swere present.

Minutes of April 5th and 6th, 1938 were read and approved.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road o. 15 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at the North East Corne r of Section 1, T, 154 N, R, 49 W; Thence South along the Section line a distance of 1 1-2 miles to the South East Corner of the North East quarter of Section 12, T 154, N. R. 49 W, terminating at the Polk County Line.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction o fdelinquent taxes: Emil A. Carlson, Parker; Nels J. Hokanson as President of Farmers Co-op Assn., Alma; Alex Hunt, Argyle; W. J. LaBree as Agent for Edward Bratrud, Viking Twp.; C. G. Lee, Moose River; Joe Lund, Argyle; O. A. Mjelde, New Solum; Clayton Olson, Parker; and Mrs. Anna Risberg, Middle River Village. For Homestead classification: Arthur Asp, Grand Plain; and John Dahl, Jr. & Rudolph Dahl, Whiteford. For reduction on Personal Property assessments: Carl Knutson. For cancellation of penalty on Personal Property Tax: Casper Knutson, Rollis; and O. D. O'Gordon of Stephen.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, Mileage and X-ray, $42.30; Carl Anderson, mileage 5.10; J. C. Johnson, Board and room for patient 40.00; Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of patient 23.75; University of Minnesota hospitals, room and board 15.00; St. Michael's hospital, hospital care 32.90; Warren hospital, hospital care 599.70; William Berg, labor 6.00; Irene Smith, wages, 10.00; O. C. Toftner, mileage 12.30; Marshall Kays, mileage 68.29; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expenses 45.70; Dr. H. M. Engen, coroners fees 29.70; Wm. Forsberg, drawing petit jurors 3.00; Wm. Forsberg, justice fees 6.45; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 56.35; Roseau county WPA telephone expense 5.45; Water & Light Dept., light 84.83; Jacks Manufacturing Co., supplies 7.70; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., draying 3.00; P. O. J. Landen Plumbing repairs and labor 4.65; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 86.24; Minneapolis Iron Store Co., supplies 8.63.

K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 19.68; Peterson-Biddick Co., supplies 11.10; Walter S. Booth & Son, supplies 6.35; Free Press Co., supplies 3.60; Fritz-Cross Co., Tax Books and supplies 543.25; Japs-Olson Co., supplies 21.80; Marchant Calculating Machine Co., repairs and labor 7.70; Miller-Davis Co., supplies 6.39; The Pierce Co., supplies 3.65; Security Printing Co., supplies 28.93; Warren Sheaf, supplies 112.11; Warren Sheaf, publishing 6.71; Stephen Messenger, publishing 40.50; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 12.00; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, medical care 3.00; Tim Torgrimson, labor 3.00; State Bank of Warren, premium on bond 15.00;

Two bills from the Warren hospital were rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, May 4th, 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M. Members present were A. W. Sommers, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Midland Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Printing checks $4.09; H. T. Swanson mileage and expense 49.15; Henry Knutson, mileage and expense 16.35; H. A. Rogers Co., Blueprints, 1.77; Elk River Concrete Products Co., culverts 240.66; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., Culverts 1,961.41; St. Paul Corrugating Co., culverts 1,152.16; Bagley Cooperative Co., Dynamite, 266.65; J. D. Adams Co., supplies 1.51; Village of Alvarado, light 1.30; Jacob Brown, repair .75; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 70.37; Dakota Motor Supply Co., repairs 8.25; Grand Forks Foundry & Machine Co., supplies 18.20; Harris Implement Co., posts 14.69; Home Oil Co., Diesel Fuel 138.00; International Harvester Co., repairs 4.68; Krokes Hardware Store, supplies 14.88; Lewis Tractor & Machinery Co., repairs 20.78; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 89.15; Mpls. Iron Store Co., freight 1.10; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 64.67; Newfolden Auto Co., repairs and labor 14.45; Nichols, Dean & Gregg, repairs 5.41; One-O-One Service Station, supplies 8.65; Overvold Motor Co., supplies, 1.78; Rogers Garage, repair work, 18.70; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lubricants 43.13; Ray Solomonson, repair work, 1.25; Standard Oil Co., Gasoline 175.44; Taralseth Bros., supplies 4.63; Warren Machine Co., Labor asd rent 138.64; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs 366.39.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For cancellation of tax on exempt lands: Department of Rural Credit, Holt Twp. For cancellation of Penalty on personal property tax: Arnild Hamnes, Stephen. The following applications were rejected: Leona L. Davis, Holt Village and Thomas Koralewski, Nelson Park.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offired the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements filing numbers No. 326, 327, 328 and 329 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: C. A. R. Construction $809.37, C. A. R. Maintenance $138.25, S. A. R. Construction $161.60, S. A. R. Maintenance $906.68.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road No. 7 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Section 31, T156N, R46W, thence north along the existing action line a distance of 3 miles to the Northeast corner Section 18, T156N, R46W and thus affecting the Township of Foldahl.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and move dits adoption:

Be it resolved That the bond executed by Paul T. Steen, Executive Secretary of Marshall County Welfare Board, as principal, and Standard Accident Insurance Company, as surety, in the sum of $2,000.00 dated April 27, 1938 to the County of Marshall and State of Minnesota be, and the same is, hereby approved.

Be it further resolved, That the bond given Paul T. Steen, Relief Agent and Disbursing Officer, with the Standard Accident Insurance Co. as surety, being bond No. F32045 be terminated effective March 26th, A. D. 1938.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the bond of H. T. Swanson, County Highway Engineer, as principal, and Standard Accident Insurance Company, as surety, to the State of Minnesota, in the sum of $3,000.00 dated April 2, 1938, be and the same is hereby approved.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the County Highway Engineer be authorized to make the necessary survey and call for bids for moving the bridge which crosses the Snake River on Main Street in Warren to Minnesota St.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the County Auditor be and hereby is, authorized to execute the Farm Credit Administration waiver and agreement as to the far moccupied by Olaf Kleven lying and being in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, to-wit, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and Lot 2, Sec 6 T 158 N, 8 44 W.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

The following claims are to be paid pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 15, Laws of 1937:

Central Lumber Co., Town of Eckvoll order $5.00; Town of Eckvoll, Town of Eckvoll orders 49.50.

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday, May 5th, 1938, 9 o'clock A. M. Members present were Arthur Anderson, A. W. Sommers and O. J. Johnson.

An application for permit to hold dances in Town of Wright by Louis E. Larson was approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Central Lumber Co., lumber $3.30; Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co. awards 8.95; Farmers State Bank Insurance Agency, Bond premium, 7.50; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 32.30; Arthur Anderson, mileage 19.20; O. J. Johnson, mileage 31.80.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, June 7, 1938 A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

SEE TOURIST RUSH FOR ARROWHEAD

Arrowhead region business men looked forward last week to a rushing tourist season, after Ed Shave, director of the state tourist business, told them tourist inquiries at the state bureau were more than double last year's. His report was made at the annual conference of the Minnesota Arrowhead Association at Duluth.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, May 15:
Subject: Mortals and Immortals.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Sewing circle on Friday evening at Kompelien's.

Union Y. P. Bible study next Tuesday evening at the Mission Church.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

Sunday, May 15th, 1938:

At a united service Rev. M. Cory will be the speaker at 7:45 p. m.

At 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Tuesdays, 7 p. m. the YPL have a contest, the sides bringing the most new people to the meeting at the end of the contest will be furnished with a party by the losing side.

Sunday the usual visit to the Sanatorium.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday morning, May 14, at 9.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, May 18, in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Mrs. G. W. Larson. Everybody welcome.

A special meeting of the Augustana Congregation is called for Tuesday evening, May 31, at 8:00 o'clock to authorize the Board of Trustees to sell our former parsonage.

Our week day religious instruction classes will be discontinued until the opening of the next school year in September.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Catachisation of confirmants.

Special choir anthem. Sermonet, John 16, 5-15, "Vital Instruction."

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 10 a. m.

No evening service.

Regular Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening, the 17th Good program. Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and Mrs. Selma Rustebakke will serve.

Circle will meet Thursday, the 19th, as follows: 1, Mrs. H. M. Hitterdahl, in church parlors; 2, Mrs. O. R. Oien; 3, Visiting Day; 4, Mrs. Harold Eide; 5, Mrs. Racine Olson; 6, Mrs. Jens Clausen, in church parlors; 7, Mrs. A. M. Senstad and Miss Kaia Lund, at the Lund home; 8, Mrs. Wm. Sponheim, in church parlors; 9, Mrs. A. C. Jahr; 10, Mrs. O. Gilbertson; and 12, Mrs. Christ Engen.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday afternoon this week, entertained by Mesdames Bugge, Giving and Holmen.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8.
Confirmation class Saturday, 9:30
Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15. This will be a Mission service with Dr. Ralph Mortensen preaching the sermon. The second morning service will be cancelled this Sunday.

Evening services at 7:45. Program by the Wednesday school classes.

Goodridge: Sunday School at 10.

Mission services Sunday evening at 8. Dr. Ralph Mortensen will speak at this service.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

Mission services at 2 p. m. with Dr. Ralph Mortensen as speaker.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Chr. Evenson Tuesday, May 17th.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 15:

On this Sunday an all day meeting will be held in the Grygla Lutheran Mission. The Sunday is set aside as a day of Thanksgiving unto God for the new work that has been started in the Grygla Mission. Three sessions will be held. The forenoon meeting commences at 11 a. m. in the Norse language. Rev. Eggan of Wannaska, Minn., will speak. The afternoon meeting starts at 1:30 in the English language. This meeting will consist of testimonies by laymen and Christian people. Special music and singing by the stringband. The closing session will be at 8 p. m. This will be Young People's night. Alfred Amundson, Missionary to Africa, will speak, followed by testimonies from young people. The Mission heartily invites all friends from far and near to come and be with us. It is also requested that all who plan to come take along their own lunch or dinner. Coffee will be served free.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 15th services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.
Landstad at 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Gustafson home Tuesday, May 17.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, May 15th:
10 a. m. Sunday School.

No services on account of the district BYPU held at Alvarado.

The N. W. district conference will hold its semi-annual session here from May 20 to 22.

Watch next week's announcement for further information.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The lecture to be given Sunday night, May 15, 7:30 o'clock is one that concerns all, the topic being "Is Baptism Necessary to Salvation?" Does baptism cleanse from sin? What baptism is recognized by the Bible? What is the proper mode of baptism? This is something every person should know and fully understand. Stereopticon pictures shown.

Every Saturday at 2 p. m. Bible School." You are invited.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 15 Services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 8 p. m.
Ebenezer at 11 a. m.

Aid South Dist. May 25 at Lovens.

Clearwater at 2 p. m.

St. Pauli Class Saturday at 10 at Hazel.

Aid at Urdahls May 19th.

Oak Ridge:

Aid May 26, Mesdames Joyce and Johnson entertain.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Sewing Circle at the A. V. Brodin home, the Misses Dorothy Ulvin and Edith Skoglund, hostesses.

Sunday:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Gospel Service at 8 p. m.
Sermon: "Calvary vs. Pleasure."

Special singing by mixed and male quartet.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Y. P.'s Bible Study at the church.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer Service.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday:

Morning worship at 11 at the Black River Chapel.

Special Gospel services will be held May 31 to June 5. The Rev. Arne Mars of Drayton, N. D., will be the speaker.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service there will be a group of young people received into the church. We urge that the parents be present. We also would suggest that other families come and bring their young people to this service.

The theme of the service will be "The Family in the Church". The choir will sing a special anthem.

The church school will meet at 9:45. The Epworth League will have its devotional meeting at 6:45 in the church parlor.

Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Groups 3 and 4of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. W. Prichard, 714 No. Main, on Wednesday, May 18, Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes assisting hostess.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, May 15, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, May 16, 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting at the Parsonage.

Friday, May 20, 8 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, May 13, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 15, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Monday, May 16, 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers meeting at the parsonage.

Thursday, May 19, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage. Meeting of Congregation Boards.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, May 13, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, May 15, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Monday, May 16, 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers meeting at the parsonage.

Wednesday, May 18, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Petersons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Confirmation class Friday at 2.

Joint Ladies Aid on Friday this week.

Bethania:

Services by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services by Rev. Hanson of Holt at 4 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie.

Services by Rev. Hanson of Holt at 8 p. m. As Rev. Hanson has a very important message to bring us from our church, all members should try to attend these services.

IS BAPTISM NECESSARY TO SALVATION?

Does baptism cleanse from sin? What baptism is recognized by the Bible? What is the proper mode of baptism? These questions will be answered. Other question will also be answered and stereopticon pictures shown on the screen in

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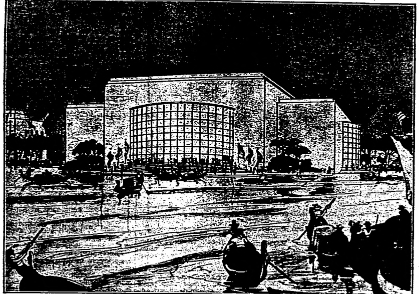

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MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at Highlanding at 2 p. m. The Confirmants will also meet at both places.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmation class at 12:45 on Friday.
Choir at 8 Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday as the pastor is speaking in the Goodridge charge.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Thursday night at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday night at 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning worship and communion.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Heinze will sing and preach the Friday night and Sunday night meetings.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Birthday Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained for their daughter, Ruby's fifth birthday Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Hilmer Finstad and family, Mr. L. Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arne, Alfred and Irvin, Floyd Presby, Clarence Weckwerth and Marjorie Peterson.

22nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Ed Hansen, Ruby Engelstad, Jerry Borgie and Earline Engelstad helped Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. It was also Mrs. Engelstad's birthday.

NOTICE

The WTCU of Hazel will hold an Institute at Valhall on Saturday, May 14, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Alice May Stuart of Tenstrike, District Chairman, will be the principal speaker. Program sponsored by the WCTU and LTL. Lunch will be served. Everybody Welcome.

The Home Beautification project will meet at the Albert Larson home Wednesday, the 18th.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Oscar Moldrin of Strandquist, Russel Moldren of Crookston, Violet Anderson, Ole and Christian Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and daughter.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, May 19, at the Urdahl home with Mrs. Urdahl and Mrs. Hilmer Berg as hostesses.

Beverly, Dale and Donald Netteland spent the week end with Agnes King in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattom motored to Fargo Sunday to attend the graduation exercises at the St. John's Nursing School. Marie Skottom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas and Mary Biskey visited at the Joe King home Sunday.

The Rocksbury Community club will meet Saturday evening, May 21.

A group of little folks helped Alfred Engelstad celebrate his ninth birthday Monday.

The Cheerville School, Dist. 154, with Miss Luella Battelson as the teacher, completed a successful term Friday, May 6th.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. Carr Feted

About twenty ladies called at the Carr home Wednesday evening, May 4th, laden with gifts and good eats and with good wishes and helped Mrs. Carr celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Oliver Fladeland, former manager of the Middle River hall, of Thief River Falls, visited here on Monday.

Notwithstanding the snow storm of last Thursday the supper served by the ladies aid at the Lutheran church was fairly well attended.

Pete Hanson, who has been serving as section foreman since the retirement of M. N. Gullikson, has been transferred to Badger, and the section is now in charge of a Mr. Miller.

Owing to the storm Thursday the Campbell Show troupe, which had been billed to show here that evening, failed to appear.

The recent big snowstorm played havoc with many calculations. The scheduled ball game between Grygla and Warren Sunday was called off.

Tony Gullikson has a temporary job with the WPA administration as time keeper on the construction job now going on at Strandquist.

Martin Gullikson, who had been off duty here for some time, has recently been placed on the section crew at Warroad.

Supt. Halvorson and all the grade teachers attended the concert given by the Augsburg choir at Newfolden.

George Breese and the Arthur Peterson family went to Thief River Falls Saturday on business.

A. W. Peterson is still bedfast a great part of his time altho some improvement in his condition is reported.

Game Warden Merle Shields dug out a litter of five young foxes in the ditch embankment east of Middle River last Saturday.

Arvid Carlson has been appointed a village trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin Hanson. Monday Mr. Carlson and village president Emil Peterson went to Roseau to confer with ERA Engineer, Harold Anderson, regarding the contemplated W. P. A. project here. Effie Peterson accompanied them.

H. J. Olson and family of Viking visited Mr. Lorenson's father at Strathcona Sunday.

A number of lady workers of the Lutheran congregation motored to Holt Tuesday to participate in a convention held there.

Mrs. Marion Hanson of Holt spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens at the hospital in Greenbush on May 2nd, a son.

Herb Hanson and Hilmer Anderson left Monday for the Twin Cities where they are employed.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Ellen Lindblom of Thief River Falls and Johnnie Lindblom were Sunday guests at the Reuben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Christ Person and Gladys visited at the N. P. Schalz home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Barnett and Lowell Hawkinson and Clarence Sevre visited at the Johnson Bros. home on Thursday.

George Schulky and Postmaster Andy Anderson were guests at the Emil Larson home Monday.

O. K. Sevre and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sevre and Harry were business callers in Strathcona and Middle River Tuesday.

Ellen Lindblom and Myrtle Mosbeck left for Minneapolis Wednesday where they took part in the State Music Contest.

Vivian Olson visited with Grace Sevre Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Frost visited at the O. K. Sevre home Monday.

Shirley Kruse spent Friday evening visiting at Alex Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were guests at N. P. Schalz's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and family visited at the Johnson Bros. home Tuesday.

Arnold Johnson, Eldon Erickson and Lowell Hawkinson visited at O. K. Sevre's Monday.

S. N. Olson and Henry Sevre visited at the Herman Witt, Sr., home at Numedahl Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls and Annie Lindblom visited at the Reuben Rux home Wednesday.

Annie and Carl Lindblom visited at Johnson Bros. Saturday.

Martin and Rudolph Erickson visited at Christ Person's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen and Gunda Simonson visited at Theodore Anderson's Sunday.

Eldor and Arnold Johnson and Merle Erickson were guests Monday at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Gunda Simonson visited at the Ed Finn home Wednesday.

GRYGLA

Declamatory Contest Held

The declamatory contest was held in the school auditorium on Monday evening, May 9th, for elimination purposes. Two winners from each class will represent the school at the next contest which will be held Friday, May 13. The winners in Class A were "Little Sister of the Shiek" by Marion Bush, first, "Smoke Blues" by Rolf Lunde, second and "When Morning Breaks" by Adeline Rud was third. The winners in Class B were "Little Mable" by Marjorie Bush, first, "Meet the Kiddies", by Jean Holbrook, second and "The Little White Ribboner" by Dorothy Holbrook, third.

The judges were Mrs. Bill Stanley, Mrs. John Stewart and Supt. Nels Engen.

4-H Club To Meet

The Benville 4-H club will meet Thursday evening, May 12th in the Grygla school auditorium.

Mr. Wurscher and Floyd, Lucille, Marie and Martin Maney of Lucan have been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. Mrs. Wurscher and daughter Eleanor are staying at the O. J. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush called at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Doran has been teaching the upper grades in school during the illness of Clarence Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Growne and Wallace of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday evening visiting relatives and friends and also enjoyed roller skating.

Melvin Sorenson and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew left for Warren Sunday to serve as jurors.

Dolores and Dorothy Holbrook were guests at the W. A. Holbrook home Monday evening.

The river has risen so high and backed up so far that the people living near the banks have water on their front porch and have to go out to the highway on a raft.

Hamre Hummings

Nurse Meeting Held

Many women folks from around here attended the Nurse meeting at Four Towns Tuesday. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 10. These meetings are to help the rural women in home nursing.

Mrs. Otto Johannson returned on Thursday after being employed at the Ed Jelle home for some time.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons called at the Frank Johnson home Sunday to help little Morland Johnson celebrate his first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son visited at the Harvey Woods home Sunday and together with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods visited at the Leo Snooks home.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and Ben Hall transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Pauline Zachar, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Elmer Nelson returned to his home here Monday.

Harry Ristau visited at the Melvin Hamre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes and Lyle attended the Ladies Aid at Silver Creek Wednesday.

The house which is being built on the Emil Ristau farm by the Lund Bros., is nearly completed.

John Clausen and Harry Ristau were visitors in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Rev. E. O. Sabo and Gust Ristau made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Ristau who has been a patient at a hospital there.

Curtis Nelson, who is employed on a farm at Humbolt spent the week end at his parental home.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Syver Holm of Thief River Falls and Mrs. O. T. Lunden and daughters were visitors at the Josie Rodahl home on Sunday.

Alvin Bamerud visited Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas.

Visitors at the Pete Gustafson home Wednesday evening were Oscar Qualey of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gustafson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson and son Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundeen and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mandt and son spent Sunday at the Frank Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilde have been visiting at Granite Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson and son Cliff left for Fisher Sunday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson of Goodridge visited at the G. A. Asbjornson and Pete Gustafson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hellman and son spent the week end at Deer River.

WYANDOTTE

School Picnic Given

Helga Vik, teacher in Dist. 125, and her pupils closed a very successful term of school Friday. A picnic was scheduled for Sunday but because of heavy rains it was postponed.

Harriet Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Wilson left Monday for St. Hilaire where they will assist at the Ed. Vik farm. Little Shirley Ann Vik just returned from a local hospital where she has been confined for some time.

Mrs. James Evenson and Elizabeth Evenson called at the Gust Gustafson home Monday.

Alfred Helgerson and Oscar Hermanson called at the Gust Wilson home Monday.

Doris Carlson, Rachel Evenson, Kenneth Jorgenson and Willard Hoffdahl who attend high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Knute Thorvilson, who has spent the past months in Thief River Falls, is now spending a few weeks at his home here and with friends and relatives.

Clarence From left Wednesday for a visit with his parents, who live near St. Hilaire.

RANDEN

Lorretta Traynor spent the week end with friends at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughter visited at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday.

Edwin and Gustave Monson, Terno Alstrom, Everet Westberg and Harry Dahl and Ervin Bredeson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday.

Mrs. Carl Knutson and daughters and Lester Erickson of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Lorraine Davidson were Sunday visitors at the Thorval Bredeson home.

Rosa Barnett spent the week end at her parental home.

Thorval Bredeson and Oscar Knutson motored to Roseau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter Lois were visitors at the Westberg home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Leverne, Eunice and Lawrence visited at the Jack Pribula home Monday.

Evert Westberg and Walter Czeh were callers in Roseau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and family and Mrs. L. Streeter were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday.

Charles Dedrick spent the week end at the E. M. Barnett home.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Miss Traynor spent Saturday at the Ostlund home.

Mr. Mogas has been unable to make his usual mail route for some time. The road gang went over the road with the grader just before the snow storm and the added moisture made the grades impassable with a car.

Axel Evans made a trip to Grygla Tuesday.

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Marshall County Youths To Be Certified To N. Y. A. For Employment

Marshall County's unemployed young people between the ages of 18 and 25 who might be interested in receiving part time employment under the National Youth Administration are asked to get in touch with Paul Steen, Executive Secretary of the Marshall County Welfare Board, so that they can be considered for certification for this work.

The NYA (National Youth Administration) work is similar to WPA work except that the youths work one-third of the hours and receive a corresponding pay. The young people who have registered for employment and who are in need of work so that they can supply their own needs are to see the Welfare Office regarding this and present to them their Employment Office numbers and their Social Security Account numbers. More complete information on the matter can be received from the Welfare Office. It is not necessary that the youths come from relief families as the youths from families who have inadequate incomes can also be considered.

'Power Politics' Controls Foreign Policy Is Charge

Stephen Raushenbush, chief speaker at the meeting of the Women's League for Peace and Freedom in Minneapolis last week, charged that our international policy is one of "power politics", rather than idealism.

Mr. Raushenbush, as chief investigator, was one of the leading lights of the Nye Munitions Inquiry and is looked upon by the League as a leading American exponent of pacifism.

"The super Navy bill proposed by the Administration is not necessary for defense but is necessary as an instrument of power politics," Mr. Raushenbush told the delegates assembled here for the convention. He predicted its passage by a close vote in the Senate and said that if it were postponed until the next session it would not pass at all.

Its main argument, he contended, was the war scare which already has diminished somewhat and may be gone entirely by the next session. "If war comes to Europe," Mr. Raushenbush said, it will be because no means have been found to give the European nations a way back to peacetime production and markets.

Trend In Europe

"Germany and Italy are spending a fourth of their whole national income on arms and have now only the alternatives of war and a depression so vast that it would bring with it revolution. England and France will within a few years be so overburdened by the drain on their living standards for arms that they too can be expected to prefer war to depression and perhaps dictatorship to democracy."

The task of American anti-war leaders, Mr. Raushenbush declared, was to keep America out of foreign adventures and to substitute for action which would destroy American democracy a leadership in bringing the world back to peacetime production and trade.

Mr. Raushenbush advocated a vigorous defense of democracy in the whole Western Hemisphere. Abolition of all uniformed groups in the United States and a complete stoppage of all foreign-inspired propaganda should be undertaken at once as a simple first step in the defense of American democracy he said. If democracy cannot be made to work here there is no hope or excuse for democracy anywhere, the speaker asserted.

BULLETIN TELLS STORY OF BELTRAMI ISLAND

The story of how 300 Minnesota farm families were moved from an area where the land was too poor and unproductive to give them an adequate income and relocated in an area of better soils is told in a new bulletin of the Minnesota Experiment Station, Bulletin 334, "Beltrami Island, Minnesota."

Written by the late R. W. Murchie, and C. R. Wasson of the rural sociology staff of the University of Minnesota, the bulletin unfolds a tale of better times when the area was being deforested and traces developments thereafter. The Beltrami Island Resettlement Project was the first to come under the land retirement program of the U. S. Government.

Removal of settlers began in 1934 and by the end of 1936 the bulk of them were in areas of better farming conditions. Although it is too early to make final judgment of results, the financial position of these people is improved and they can now enjoy public services, such as schools and medical aid, which previously they could not afford.

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55 Pound Musky At New Hatchery

Five female muskies, ranging in weight from 35 to 55 pounds are furnishing eggs for the new hatchery at Nevis on Belle Tain lake. Over 300,000 eggs have already been taken, and by May 15 there will be 750,000 muskies one inch long swimming the waters of the hatchery pond.

All previous attempts to propagate the wary muskie have failed in Minnesota, but after thoroughly studying the habits of the fish, Mr. J. O. Nelson, superintendent of fish propagation, has become convinced they can be propagated successfully.

A special rearing pond of about 12 acres of water has been prepared for receiving the fry. It has been seined out so no adult fish remain and is rich in insect life, such as, water fleas, fresh water shrimp and daphne—ideal for young fry. When they have grown in this pond to two inches they will be fed top water minnows to prevent cannibalism.

When they are three to four inches long, big shiner minnows will be dumped in the pond as food. By July 20 the fry are expected to average six inches in length. But they will be held in the pond, protected from other fish, until they are eight to ten inches long and next fall will be "planted" in Belle Tain, Mantrap, Boulder and other lakes.

"The biggest problem in raising muskies is cannibalism," says Mr. Nelson. "The muskelunge is the most voracious fish known. I have seen a two and one half inch muskie try to eat a two inch muskie and swim around for half a day with the smaller fish's tail sticking out of its mouth.

"If we figure to raise one musky to a 10-inch size, it will require seven pounds of food in six months and to raise that seven pounds of food (chiefly minnows) will require 21 pounds of additional food. So it is easily seen why muskies are so difficult to raise."

Golf Schedule For May

Sunday May 15 The Presidents team will play the Vice President's team.

Sunday May 22 Get acquainted tournament will be held, with a putting and approaching contest.

Sunday May 29 A Flag Tournament will be played.

Monday May 30 A tournament between the Army and Navy teams will be played.

Unusual Romance In RKO's "Joy of Living"

A stormy romance between a stage star who sacrifices her happiness to keep her extravagant family in funds, and a carefree individualist who believes in being happy at all costs, forms the theme of "Joy of Living", RKO Radio's unique musical comedy which will be shown at the Avalon Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

With Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in the top roles, the film presents these divergent viewpoints in delightful fashion. Miss Dunne, certain that her relatives love her for herself alone, is very shocked at Fairbank's opinions of them as a group of leeches, and the two quarrel their way through hilarious complications to a rousing conclusion.

Alice Brady, Guy Kibbee, Jean Dixon, Eric Blore, Lucille Ball and Warren Hymer are in the distinguished featured cast under Tay Garnett's direction. Jerome Kern composed the lilting score.

Shirley Temple (right) salutes the stellar cast of her streamlined, best-of-all musical hit, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm". The 20th Century-Fox picture features (top down, left to right) Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley, Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, Alan Dinehart, J. Edward Bromberg, Slim Summerville, Bill Robinson and The Raymond Scott Quintet at the Falls Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

4-H Club Week Is Set For June Thirteenth

More than 1,000 boys and girls, members of 4-H clubs in the fourteen Northwestern Minnesota counties will attend the 4-H Club Week at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on June 13-18.

H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H club work, reports that an increased enrollment is expected over last year in that the earlier dates will not compete with county fair activities in the counties with June fairs.

Supt. T. M. McCall reports that a large and well-trained staff of experts will be on hand to give instruction in all 4-H club projects. Specialists from the state department at University Farm, St. Paul are scheduled to be present for the week. County agents and county club leaders will also assist with their county groups.

Due to the large number of 4-H club boys and girls attending 4-H Club Week, the counties will be divided into two groups as in former years. The dates June 13-15 have been reserved for 4-H club members from the following counties: East and West Polk, Norman, West Ottertail; June 16-18 for Mahnomen, Becker, Clay, East and Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods counties.

"Rent-Buy" Farm Plan Is Outlined

A new plan of rental-purchase contracts for tenant farmers, backed by the Federal Government and which would contain protection not now generally furnished such tenants, is announced by Lloyd I. Nelson, state director of the Farm Security Administration.

The plan, worked out as a result of a series of conferences between FSA officials and representatives of many holders, both public and private, of agricultural land now under lease to tenants, would make the Federal government an insurance agent in the transaction in somewhat the same manner it now is on home loans through the Federal Housing Administration.

The rental-purchase contract arrangement would call for a lease of the farm to the tenant for five years and then a contract for deed from the owner to the tenant and Federal government jointly. When the buyer had paid off half the purchase price of the farm, the government would step out, or after the tenant held the property and operated it successfully for 15 years, the government would step out.

In the meantime, the government's guarantee of the purchase obligation would be secured by a chattel mortgage on the tenant's personal property and equipment.

The new advantages to the tenant would be, according to Mr. Nelson's plan, that the tenant would be given security of tenure on the property and thus be encouraged to improve it. In addition the tenant would be guaranteed against the loss of such improvements as he might make on the property during his tenancy.

"Under present conditions," Mr. Nelson's written statement of his plan said, "there is every reason to believe that tenancy has a legitimate and permanent place in Minnesota agriculture. This is true for these reasons:

"Tenancy offers probably the most satisfactory method by which a young farmer can acquire managerial experience and operating capital for his success as an owner-operator.

"It offers a practical method by which young farmers can acquire the necessary equity to permit them to purchase a farm of their own. When it is remembered that tenancy is most common in the better agricultural areas of the state, ones in which ownership of a farm represents an investment of thousands of dollars, it is evident that a considerable equity is necessary before ownership can be reasonably expected.

"It furnishes a young farmer an opportunity to find out the size of farm which best fits his capacity.

"A study of tenant problems by the division of agricultural economics at the University of Minnesota, in 1936, indicated that over 40 per cent of tenant-operated farms in the state are owned by active or retired farmers, or by the farmer's widows. These data point to the possible existence of an additional rung in the agricultural ladder—that of non-operating owner or landlord. They also indicated that many tenant-operated farms are held for investment, and are subject to considerable supervision.

"A considerable number of tenants are tenants through choice. They feel that it is to their advantage to rent rather than own their farms. So long as there are booms and depressions in agricultural prices, it is likely that many farmers will prefer to rent rather than assume long-time obligations which may have to be paid off at least in part, during periods of low prices.

"Since it is expected that tenancy will continue to occupy an important place in Minnesota agriculture, it is desirable that positive action be taken to correct evils which tenant farming has encouraged in the past. Many students of the tenant problem are of the opinion that more can be done to alleviate the evils of leasing practices than through attempting to change tenants to owners by means of liberal and easy credit.

"Probably the most needed change in farm leases is the inclusion of a provision whereby the tenant may be compensated for unexpected improvements made by him. Such a provision will overcome many of the evils inherent in the short term leases. However, longer term leases also appear to be desirable."

ONE-EYED CARS OBJECT OF STATE PATROL HUNT

On the highway at night any motor vehicle with only one headlight burning is a modern version of the deadly "one-eyed monster" of mythology.

So said M. J. Murray, chief of the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department, this week when he asked the men in his patrol to order all vehicles with only one light off the highway.

In so far as 100 men can do so over a highway system of 11,350 miles, Chief Murray said the patrol would try and drive all dangerously lighted cars and trucks into the nearest garages.

Chief Murray also appealed to the motorists themselves to make certain their lights were in legal order. "You'll be part of any accident you may cause," he warned, "and to save yourself expense, suffering and possible death, it's imperative that you take the not difficult precaution of regularly inspecting your machine's physical condition."

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

O. O. Melby, As Administrator of the Estate of Svenke K. Dahle, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs.

Della B. Zeh, Ernest Zeh, Emil Zeh, Emil E. Zeh, Mary Zeh, Philip Zeh, Lloyd Zeh, Richard Zeh, Elmer Zeh, Philip Zeh, Jr., Elizabeth Jerome and Elias L. Rolland; also the unknown heirs of Emil E. Zeh; also the unknown heirs of Mary Zeh; and all other person unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated May 10, 1938.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

O. O. Melby, As Administrator of the Estate of Svenke K. Dahle, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs.

Della B. Zeh, Ernest Zeh, Emil Zeh, Emil E. Zeh, Mary Zeh, Philip Zeh, Lloyd Zeh, Richard Zeh, Elmer Zeh, Philip Zeh, Jr., Elizabeth Jerome and Elias L. Rolland; also the unknown heirs of Emil E. Zeh; also the unknown heirs of Mary Zeh; and all other person unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property, and that the said defendants, and each of them, have no estate or interest therein, or lien thereon.

The premises affected by this action are described as follows:

Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Five (5), in Zeh's Addition to Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated May 10, 1938.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(May 12-19-26, 1938)

St. Paul Will Be 1938 Host To Basketeers

If George Lee and his Prowler basketball team are to defend their state title next spring they will not do so in Minneapolis where they won the coveted crown. This is because, for the first time in the history of the event, the annual State High School Basketball tournament will be played in St. Paul in 1939.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Board of Control of the State High School League in Minneapolis Saturday.

Representatives of the St. Paul Association of Commerce offered a guarantee of $6,000 if gross receipts did not match that figure. The same tournament in Minneapolis has grossed over $14,000 in each of the past two years.

The Board of Control announced the agreement to play in St. Paul was for one year. It made no plans beyond 1939.

The state tournament was first played at Carleton College in 1913. Later, in 1923, it was moved to Minneapolis where it was played in the old Kenwood armory. Since then it has been played sometimes at the University of Minnesota field house but most of the time at the Minneapolis auditorium.

Date of next years state basket ball tournament in St. Paul is March 23-25.

Tercentenary Statue Depicts Swebish Life

The traditional belief that historical monuments must be solemn in every detail has been exploded by Carl Milles, noted Swedish sculptor, officials of the Swedish-American Tercentenary association pointed out this week.

The association is sponsoring the nationwide Swedish-American 300th Anniversary celebration of the landing of the first Swedish colonists in America, to be held in June, and the campaign now in progress in which two million Swedish-Americans throughout the country are participating to create a $750,000 endowment fund for the American-Swedish Historical Museum in Philadelphia.

Milles' monument depicting the arrival of the colonists, which will be placed at the site where their boats first landed on the banks of the Christina river, a tributary of the Delaware in Wilmington, contains actual details of life in New Sweden.

The $50,000 monument, now in transit to this country, is a gift from the people of Sweden to the United States in honor of the 300th Anniversary celebration. It will be presented by Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden on behalf of the Swedish people and accepted by President Roosevelt during the four days of the celebration.

Milles carved his figures in highly polished black granite from the famous quarries at Glimakra in southern Sweden. The top figure represents the Kelmar Nyckel, the little seventeenth century frigate which was the Swedish Mayflower, tossed on a wave of stone.

Under this is an oblong pillar showing scenes from the lives of the Swedish colonists, informally represented where the subject in the judgment of the sculptor warranted such treatment. One scene shows friendly Indians returning to the colonists an abashed and scrawny horse which has apparently strayed off into the woods, and a typical Swedish dog barking his reproof at the truant.

Queen Christina, in man's clothing which she frequently wore, is shown on a massive charger, symbolizing the new empire so recently gained by Sweden out of the Thirty Years War, but too huge for the frail hands of a girl to manage.

Another scene shows William Penn with his heavy Quaker hat, buying land from three Swedish farmers, the brothers Swennson, for the site of Philadelphia, including the ground on which Independence Hall stands today.

In their turn the Swedes had bought the land on both sides of the Delaware River from the Indians, and on the sides of the monument the original purchasing scene is also pictured.

The state of Delaware has undertaken to supply a suitable setting for the monument by creating a state park of three acres at the site of the landing. The first redoubt and trading post stood very near to the landing rocks, and was called by the Swedes, "Christina Skan," or Fort Christina.

In memory of this primitive stockard the park is to be known as Fort Christina State Park. It will be encircled by trees and a brick wall.

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In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

A LAKE IN OUR MIDST

Dear Editor:

The national administration is at the present time conservation-minded, and it has infected the general thought all over the country. What is Thief River Falls doing to capitalize on this? Probably the conservation of water is the leading motive back of conservation and none is of more importance. Back and in preparation of developments that might be proposed, legislation and to some extent financing, has been provided. But this community has made no concerted effort to take advantage of a situation which exists now but not long remain. If the problem of financing is properly approached probably it could in its intirety be made a government project.

Nature has probably created an ideal setting for such a project right in our midst which requires only a little vision to picture in its completeness. It remains for those who have the influence to make its realization possible.

The immense water sheds tributary to this city, the conjunction of two rivers, the drop in altitude of the river floor, the high banks and the solid footing for foundations make all this possible for the creation of as large a water retention base as probably exists in this North section. Deepen the floor of these rivers, condemn riparian lands that can be flooded, condemn what is known as the "Horse Shoe" in this city and place a big dam far south of the city where shore banks permit. Lo and Behold, nature will create for you a lake that will be no mean competitor to many lakes in the state. Deep, clear, river-fed and permanent. Build bathing beaches on the north shore of the "Horse Shoe". You have considerable power, you have a possible fishing lake, you have a boating lake, and an invitation to those who come through here to tarry awhile.

Just a thought given its wings that it might find a fertile and seeking brain some where.

Gilbert A. Brattland
Thief River Falls, Minn.

DISCUSSES FLAX GROWING

Dear Editor:

The growing of flax on the old A. J. Funnesdahl farm was begun a few years after A. J. Funnesdahl broke the virgin sod in 1882 with oxen, and, with the many years of flax growing, I cannot say that flax is hard on the soil. Just as good crops have been harvested following a crop of flax and have also had flax follow flax and have had almost as good a yield per acre as the first year. In seeding the flax, 3 pecks are used per acre of good Bison flax, putting the seed into ground just deep enough to cover the seed nicely; if the seed is put in a moist seed bed, or about ½ in. to 1 in. deep.

If no virgin soil is used for the flax seed bed, then the field which has been summerfallowed has proven to be most ideal for the growing of flax. The early seeding of the flax seems to get ahead of the weeds. The pigeon grass seems to be the worst enemy to flax.

In preparing the field in the spring, the spring-tooth harrow is worked over the field just lightly, then follow this with a smoothing harrow. A double disc drill is used in seeding the flax, releasing all the pressure on the dics, so as not to get the seed in too deep. The flax has paid good returns during the past years, with an average yield of 9 to 10 bushels per acre, with an average of 25 acres per year.

John Funnesdahl
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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GOODRIDGE

Luther League Elects Officers

There was a good crowd at the Luther League meeting Wednesday evening in spite of bad roads. The officers elected were: President, Emma Swanson; vice president, Russel South and secretary-treasurer, Hanna Sund.

Ladies Aid To Meet

Mesdames Joe Christianson and Clarence Noer will entertain aid in Rev. Tungseth's church Wednesday, May 25. There will also be a food sale at that time.

Mildred Rasmussen was a guest at the Rev. Tungseth home in Thief River Falls over the week end.

Lucille Felder spent the week end at her home in Thief River Falls.

Henry Hope, Sr., of St. Paul visited in town this week enroute to his old home near Grygla.

Saturday night callers in Thief River Falls included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Adolph Giving, Ben Mandt, Claire McEnally and Frank Race.

Harry McDonald of Greenbush spent Sunday with his parents.

Guests at the Hoppe home Saturday were Mesdames C. Iverson, J. Iverson, O. Olson, Mabel Johnson and O. McEnelly.

Mrs. Gust Ristau is recuperating from her recent illness at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo at Mavie.

The Senior Class play and the picture "The Christus" were postponed on account of bad roads. The Senior class play will be given Friday night, the 13th.

Frances Marsten of Mavie was a caller here Thursday.

Jay Payne attended to business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

"Grandma" Christianson celebrated her 80th birthday this week. Several friends called on her with birthday remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parnow of Warren were guests at the Einer Jensen home Wednesday.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenvik, who has been critically ill, is reported as much improved.

Art Tiegland is receiving medical attention in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Tiegland is staying a few days in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Albert Halverson spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Ellingson at Highlanding.

Julia Iverson left Saturday for Duluth where she will be employed.

Adolph Giving spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Jerry Race was a passenger to Thief River Falls Saturday night. He had the misfortune to get a splinter of steel in his eye.

Lois Williams, who has been employed at Mavie, is visiting at the home of her brother, Eugene.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth was a visitor in Highlanding Monday.

Rev. Tungseth was a guest at the Wiseth home on Sunday where he baptized their infant son.

Pearl Nelson of Argyle spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Theodore Nelson.

Harold Johnson returned Thursday from Thief River Falls where he visited his sister, Mrs. Lindquist.

Guests at the Hoppe home Sunday were Mrs. Halvorson of Highlanding, Mrs. Gena Stephanson and Mrs. Leroy Vaughan of Miami, Fla.

There will be joint Ladies Aid in Rev. Bjorgans church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer, Bobby and Dick and Emma Swanson spent Sunday at the John Swanson home.

George Jones and Gunder Tvedt were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

A large crowd attended ladies aid at the Singer home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children, Hiram Halvorson and Lois Jones spent Monday in Thief River Falls shopping. They were guests at the Arnie Lindquist home.

Curtis Olson of Mahnomen spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson.

Billie and Galen Wayne, Edward Swensgaard and Junior Hanson were guests at the J. Payne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson were callers at the Jensen home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ellefson and son and daughter of North Dakota visited at the Ellefson home here last week.

NEWFOLDEN

Attend Music Contest

The Newfolden High School Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee Club won "A" ratings at the Music Contest which was held at Crookston Saturday, April 30th. Forty students from here attended the contest.

Last Wednesday the two groups accompanied by Mr. Solyst, Miss Brenden, Jos. Mork and Mr. Gudin left by bus and car for Minneapolis where they took part in the State Contest. There they won "B" ratings.

Harry Anderson left on Sunday for St. Paul after spending two weeks with his family here.

Wallace Johnson, Lloyd Stretter, Evelyn Johnson and Alice Murray motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Adeline and Muriel Anderson spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. M. Smeby, Ivie Elseth and Mrs. H. Peterson made a trip to Drayton, N. D., Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson spent Monday at the Alfred Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blewett, Mrs. John Weber, Jr., and Mrs. Stener Blinsmon made a trip to Drayton, N. D., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Gary visited at the Hjalmer Martin home Sunday.

LAND USE IS TOPIC AT FOREST CONFERENCE

Interested citizens from all parts of the state are invited to attend the Tri-state forest land conference to be held in the Lowry Hotel, St. Paul, on May 20 and 21st, according to Dean Scammon, the chairman of the state planning board, and Herman C. Wenzel, commissioner of conservation.

The conference, called at the suggestion of the governors of the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, at the invitation of Gov. Elmer A. Benson, is being jointly arranged by the state planning boards and the departments of conservation. Commissioner Wenzel is chairman of the conference committee. W. R. Sassaman, executive secretary of the planning board and E. A. Foster, state forester, are in charge of general arrangements.

Two main topics will be discussed on the first day of the conference; namely, the problem of abandoned and tax-delinquent lands, and the protection of the public interest in private forests. In the evening of May 20, there will be a banquet at which Gov. Benson will speak. On Saturday morning at the closing session of the conference, immediate steps to be taken in forest conservation will be discussed.

One of the reasons for calling the conference, according to Commissioner Wenzel, is to provide the members of Minnesota's legislative interim commission on forestry an opportunity to discuss with officials of the other two states the various forestry and forest land use activities of those states.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

Luther League held its regular meeting at the church parlors on Sunday evening. Charles Christianson of Roseau county, supt. of the Roseau schools, was the principal speaker. He gave a very splendid talk on the theme "Guidance." A motion was made that the Luther League sponsor an ice cream social in the near future for the benefit of those going to Bible Camp. Myron Johnson, Eleanor Peterson and Opal Sanoden were elected as a committee to make arrangements. Refreshments were served by the local school faculty and Miss Caroline Aspeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moline of Klamit Falls, Ore., spent the week end at the Oscar Moline home.

Miss Sylvia Wegge is employed at the Art Thorson home in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bergstien of Lawndal spent last week end at the Clarence Larson home. Ellen Larson returned home with them. Mrs. Larson left Thursday for Lawndal where she stayed until Saturday when she and Ellen returned home.

Shirley and Kenneth Lang spent last week at their former home at Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter, Miss Lucy Wegge and Homer Pastezevick, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and son were guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rumould of Crookston were week end guests at the Oscar Moline home.

Miss Karen Knutson and Engebert Moe of Superior, Wis., spent the week end visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Chas. Haglund had the misfortune of accidentally stepping off the back steps of her home and hurting her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and family visited at the K. T. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness visited at the Johnny Nelson home on Sunday.

Benny Hagglund, who is employed in Thief River Falls, left last week for Florida where he will stay for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson and Adeline visited at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hall Sunday.

Miss Ethel Votendahl, who is employed at the Moline Cafe, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson.

Lois Hanson spent Tuesday night at the Rene Werner home as a guest of Ruby Werner.

Miss Beaulah Dahl, Burton Johnson and Engvold Dahl visited with Lorraine Dahl in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Reisberg and girls of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hagberg home on Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Meyers and baby spent a few days at the D. C. Meyers home in Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Fred Peterson and Cleo were guests at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Loven, who have made their home in Thief River Falls are this week moving into the apartments above the Carlson Merc. Co. store here. Mr. Loven will be employed as clerk in the Carlson store.

Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the C. H. Gunheim home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of N. Dak., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family visited at the O. B. Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hall spent Saturday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and children were guests at the John Ness home Wednesday evening.

The play "Mr. Bob" that was to have been given by the high school students last Friday and Saturday evenings, was postponed because of weather conditions. The play will now be given May 13 and 14.

The work on the Nazareth Lutheran church is now completed and looks very nice. The entire building has been redecorated, new windows have been put in and a carpet laid in the front of the church.

Mr. Selke and Mr. C. B. Lund of St. Cloud spent Monday visiting at the Holt school. They are both active men in the National Youth Administration. They gave interesting talks to the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge of Thief River Falls motored to Crookston Thursday evening to visit at the A. L. Carlson home.

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DOROTHY

Farm Bureau Meets

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at School Dist. 54 near Crookston Wednesday evening. Mr. Ash, the county agent, attended and spoke on various subjects. Entertainment was provided by The Pembina 4-H Club.

Mrs. Louis Hance motored to Crookston Wednesday. She was accompanied back by her husband, who has been a patient at the St. Vincent hospital for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain, Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters motored to Crookston Friday where they spent the day with Gladys Boutain who has been ill for the past week.

Mike Peppin, operator and manager of Bucktown Hall, had scheduled to feature "Tex and his Bronco Busters" Thursday evening at the weekly dance, but due to the weather conditions and roads it was postponed until a future date.

Eli St. Mitchell was taken to the hospital in Crookston Wednesday for medical attention. Max Rux is undertaking his work at "Hance's Store" during his absence.

The members of "Terry Dargons" orchestra motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they broadcasted over KFJM. They will broadcast weekly at 3:30 o'clock Thursday.

Dorca Doyea, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Doyea, began working at Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and children and Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell motored to Crookston Sunday. Mrs. St. Mitchell visited with her husband at the hospital.

Helen Gregoire, who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell, returned to her home Sunday.

Mabel Kropp and Louann, Mrs. E. L. Kropp and Everett, Jr., Eunice Kropp, Max Rux and Arnold Helseth visited at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson and Mrs. Math Jenson visited with Mr. Math Jenson at the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Dionne and Peter Drees were Red Lake Falls callers Friday.

VIKING

Attend State Music Contest

The Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee Club of Newfolden high school spent a few days at Minneapolis last week where they took part in the State Music Contest. Those from here who are members of the chorus and glee club are Lillian Gustafson, Mabel Fransen, Bernice Tangquist, Maxine Boe, Olive Ann Halverson, Fern, Doris, Marie and Thelma Anderson.

Declamatory Contest Held

The declamatory contest will be held at the Village School Monday evening May 16.

Earl Stone, who is employed at the Tom Howard home at Warren, spent the week end here with his parents.

Henry Stone returned home Friday after spending a few days at Flint, Mich., attending to business.

Evelyn Tornell spent a few days at Prescott, Wis., and at the Twin Cities visiting relatives and friends, returning home Wednesday.

Pearl Barr who is employed at Thief River Falls returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hansen is visiting at the home of her son, Frank Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Beecken of Lancaster visited at the Frank Hansen home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and daughter visited at the I. K. Lodoen's home at Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartvick Larson motored to Bemidji Wednesday.

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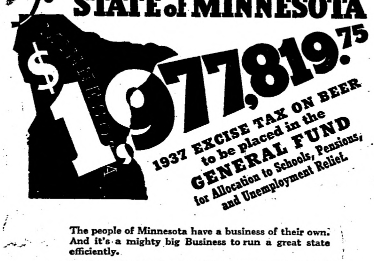

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Music Groups Get Fair Rating In Contest

The music groups that represented Lincoln High School at the State Music contest held at the University at Minneapolis last Thursday and Friday received a good standing. The following groups received a B rating: Mixed Chorus, Boys Octette, Girls Sextette, and the Girls Glee Club. The high school band received a C rating. Even though the groups did not receive an A rating, the trip was very worthwhile in an educational way.

Soo Fireman, B. J. Hoium, Passes Away

Berlin Joseph Hoium, who has been ill for some time, passed away at his home Monday at the age of 41 years.

He wasborn at Hayward, April 25, 1897, and moved to Albert Lea with his parents, and later to New York Mills. In 1904 he moved to this city where he lived until 1913 when he moved to Bismarck, N. D. In 1919 he returned to this city and has since made his home here. He has been employed as a fireman on the Soo Line for many years.

In March 1918, he enlisted for service in the World War at Wishek, N. D., and entered training at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He left for over seas May 2, 1918, where he served in Co. K-138, Infantry. He was returned to the U. S. April 28, 1919, and honorably discharged from service at Camp Dodge, May 12, 1919.

He was married to Ruth Jacobson in this city July 2, 1923. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Lorraine, both of this city, his father, Iver Hoium, and two sisters, Blanche of St. Paul and Alice of Syracuse, N. Y., two brothers, Raymond of Chicago, and Howard of this city.

He was a member of the local IOOF Young Pine Lodge No. 221, B of L. F. and E. No. 103, and Elmer J. Ecklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Two Gonvick Pioneers Are Laid To Rest

Nels J. Lervik, 88, died at his home at Gonvick last week. Born in Norway he studied for the ministry and served many years as a schoolmaster. After coming to America he lived at Northville, Iowa, and taught parochial school in various places. His wife died several years ago. A stepson, Arthur Lervik of Minneapolis, survives.

Funeral services for O. Alex Sundrud, 70, another pioneer of the Gonvick community, were held at the Samhold Lutheran church there. Mr. Sundrud was born in Hallingdal, Norway, and came to the United States as a youth. In 1901 he made homestead entry on a farm near Gonvick and resided there until his death. He served a number of years as commissioner of Clearwater county. Surviving him are his widow, one son, five daughters, one grandson, one stepdaughter, and one stepson.

597 Accidents Are Reported For March

In March, 597 accidents involving 908 drivers and resulting in 35 deaths were reported to the accident recording unit of the Minnesota Highway department.

Of the 35 fatalities, 15 were pedestrians. Nine deaths were caused by collisions between motor vehicles, six by collissions between a motor vehicle and a fixed object, three by non-collisions and one each by collisions between a motor vehicle and a railroad train and a motor vehicle and electric trolley.

All but 16 of the 908 drivers involved reported as having had more than five years of driving experience. The reports showed that 675 of the drivers had not been drinking and 77 had been drinking. The condition of the remainder was not reported.

The hour from seven to eight p. m. was revealed as having been the most dangerous in which to drive during March. Saturday was the most dangerous day to drive. On straightaway stretches occurred 494 of the accidents, while only 39 happened on curves.

Notice To Grygla North Star Farmers Members

Because of the inclement weather last Thursday evening, May 5th, the annual business of the North Star Farmers Club was postponed until the next regular meeting on June 2, 1938, at 9 p. m. Any member, who has not turned in his ballot, is privileged to do so between now and the meeting date.—Anton T. Boman, secretary. ad 6

Hjalmar Petersen Will Speak Here May 20

Hjalmar Peterson, candidate at the primaries for governor, will speak in Thief River Falls at two o'clock in the afternoon Friday, May 20th, at a place to be announced later by dodgers.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

Marshall Co. Creamery Picnic Set For June 12

Plans for the tenth annual picnic of the Marshall County Creamery association are already being made, the event having been set to be held Sunday, June 12th, at the Middle River State park.

At the organization meeting held in Newfolden Saturday, May 7th, the following Creameries were represented: Argyle, Holt, Middle River, Newfolden, Warren and Viking.

The following officers were elected for 1938: president, E. M. Evans, Middle River; vice president, Otto E. Hjelle, Newfolden; sec.-treas., G. A. Sustad, Viking.

Committees elected were: Program and Publicity: E. M. Evans, chairman; G. A. Sustad, John Lager and Harry S. Beckwith, Argyle.

Grounds: Otto E. Hjelle, Newfolden, Chairman; Henry Anderson, Viking, vice chairman; S. Lovold, Argyle, Walter Larson, Holt, and Walter Peterson, Middle River.

Sports: Ralf Melbo, Warren, chairman; Hjalmer Martin, Newfolden, Oscar Fasholm, Holt, and Harold Anderson, Viking.

Platform Chairman: E. H. Evans.

Mr. Sustad says: "We have asked President John Brandt of Land O'-Lakes Creameries and E. F. Selvig, Chief Auditor Department of Agriculture, to address the picnic crowd.

The Chairmans of Grounds, and Sports committee will meet with the Program committee in Newfolden May 28, for final plans. This meeting will be or is called for 8 p. m.

River and grounds will be policed by Holt Boy Scouts.

Next Thursday Will Be Air Mail Day

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number of air mail fans will make use of the opportunity in sending special greetings to friends at distant points, something that Postmaster Farley is enthusiastic about and has begun much as a "hobby."

The route of the Jolly plane will be as follows:

East Grand Forks	Leave	7:00
Warren	Leave	7:40
Stephen	Leave	8:15
Hallock	Leave	8:50
Roseau	Leave	9:25
Greenbush	Leave	10:00
Badger	Leave	10:15
Middle River	Leave	10:45
Thief River Falls	Leave	11:15
Red Lake Falls	Leave	11:50
		P. M.
Fosston	Leave	12:30
McIntosh	Leave	12:50
Crookston	Leave	2:00
Ada	Leave	2:35
Minneapolis	Arrive	4:25

There was no air transport system and no air mail service twenty years ago today. The first route inaugurated on May 15, 1918, was only a short line between New York and Washington, a distance of 218 miles. Service was operated in two relays with planes having a speed of only about eighty miles an hour. One pilot would fly from New York to Philadelphia, a distance of ninety miles, and another pilot would relieve him and continue the trip from Philadelphia to Washington, a distance of 128 miles.

Today flights of a thousand miles with full loads of mail, passengers and express are a common occurrence. The little 218-mile air-mail system has expanded to a system of 62,826 miles on which planes flew last fiscal year a total of over 70 million miles.

The record of such remarkable progress should be properly commemorated. Through these two decades the Post Office Department has been closely associated with the pioneering work that has been done to give us the wonderful air transportation system which we have today, and it is most fitting that we should appropriately observe National Air Mail Week beginning on the anniversary late of the inauguration of the service.

Eclipse Of Moon Will Occur Friday Night

Tomorrow night, Friday, you will have to remain up late or else miss one of the stellar sights of the celestial regions, because at this time one of the unusual dramas of the skies can be beheld by local people if the sky is clear. It is a complete eclipse of the moon.

The preliminaries of the show will begin at 11:44 p. m. when the penumbra or the partial shadow of the earth, will begin to veil the face of the moon. This does not blot out the moon but does darken it.

At 12:57 the umbra or solid black shadow of the earth falls on the moon. It takes one hour and 21 minutes to cover the moon, and from 2:18 a. m. until the shadow begins sliding off at 3:09 Saturday morning there will be a complete eclipse. The moon leaves the umbra at 4:31 a. m. and the penumbra at 5:43 a. m.

The eclipse will be visible from all of North America and the western part of South America.

During total eclipse, the moon is sometimes still visible as a faint copper-colored ball. This color is the red halo of light which the sun makes around the earth at the line between daylight and darkness. To a person on the moon, this halo would be seen completely surrounding the earth. It is due to the same filtering of light by the earth's atmosphere which causes the red colors of sunset and sunrise.

Senior Class Will Present Play Thursday

The Senior class play, "The Late Christopher Bean", by Sidney Howard, will be presented at the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening, May 19, at 8:15. Members of the cast include Robert Smith, Jean Lee, Margaret McKechnie, Harriet Simonson, Margaret Jacobson, Gordon Caldis, Robert Quale, Floyd Melby, and Jerome Salveson.

Stage managers are Gordon Holte and Erling Melby, prompters are Mary Chommie and Evelyn Tungseth. In charge of properties is Lorraine Ryan.

The synopsis is as follows: A painter named Christopher Bean had died in a New England village leaving only a few dirty canvases to pay the doctor for his efforts to heal. It was a mild surprise to Doctor Haggett and his family when an old friend of Bean's dropped in and paid Bean's old bill, and only took away a couple of pictures as mementoes. It was a bigger surprise when another old friend of Bean's turned up on a similar errand ,and the biggest of all when a great New York art critic arrived to pay his respects to the memory of the dead artist. It was overwhelming when they learned that Christoper's daubs were worth a fortune—and how they scurried to find them. There was one in the chicken coop and the daughter of the house had painted some flowers on the back of another, and Abby, the servant girl, had a portrait of herself in her room. A mad scramble ensues with Abby in the thick of it. And always in the scramble the effect on the characters of those involved is uppermost, always there is the flurry and distress of minds under the turmoil of action; always through it is the lovable simplicity of Abby, to whom Christopher was an unmercernary memory of distant happiness.

Rains Cause Much Damage In East Areas

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serious.

The high-water tide went on down the Mississippi river to Minneapolis and St. Paul where flood stage waters were expected.

Crews piled sandbags over doorways of the city's filtration plant where the gauge read 14 feet. Sixteen feet is flood stage, and M. R. Hovde, federal meteorologist, said the crest would reach at least 15.8 feet by today.

Polluted water threatened hundreds in the Aitkin area, the national guard reported. The crest of the stream Tuesday night was just above Fort Ripley where the river burst from its banks and rose .7 feet above flood stage. The swollen river was discharging torrents of water over power dams at a rate that Hovde said would create a 220-square mile lake, one foot deep in 24 hours.

The Minnesota river, which drains the western half of central Minnesota and pours into the Mississippi at St. Paul, was backing up because of the mighty force of the larger stream.

The St. Croix river, gathering force from swollen tributaries in northern Wisconsin and east central Minnesota, swept past Stillwater at the highest level in many years, flooding cottages at Lakeland. It joins the Mississippi above Hastings, where dam gates were let wide open to discharge into Lake Pepin, a 25-mile long widening of the Mississippi.

Marshall Co. Contests Will Be Held May 21

Preparations are practically completed for the annual county school declamation contests which will be held Saturday, May 21, Nels M. Engen, county superintendent, announced.

Various districts in the county have named winners who will come to Warren to compete.

Among the sectional winners were Verna Homstrom of the Strandquist district who received an A rating and Robert Becklund who won a B.

In the Middle River district Sadie Wappula won A and Floyd Danielson B.

The Germantown section gave an A rating to Joan Anderson and B to Joyce Roller in class 1; A to Florence Johnson and B to Frances Homre in class 2; A to Carl Olson and B to Harry Phillips in class 4 and A to Richard Nelson and B to Raymond Aandal in class 4.

Mary Ramsey Rites Are Held Saturday

Mary Ramsey passed away at her home in this city Tuesday, May 3. She was born in Norway in 1890, and moved to this country in 1903, and was married to Elling Ramsey, January 22, 1915, and since made her home in this community.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter Violet of this city, five sisters, Mrs. Ole Lee, Mrs. James Ramsey and Mrs. Ole Trontvedt of Goodridge, Mrs. Olaf Conklin of this city, and Emelia Rensla, and one brother, Erick Rensla, both of Oklee. Her parents and two sisters have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

CLASS SALUTATORIAN

ROBERT SMITH
Who won Salutatory Honors of the Senior Class of the Thief River Falls high school.

116 Senior Candidates For 1938 Graduation

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Blanche Marie Engelstad.

Elinor Magdalene Erickson, Gladyce Erickson, Jane Erickson, Betty Jane Franks, Martin F. Gausen, Alice M. Geske, Dorothy Christine Green. Ira Wallette Groslie, Ardith Gulseth, Ruby Gunderson, Orlene C. Hagglund, Bernice Mary Halvorson, Rachel Mary Hanson, Robert Gordon Hanson.

Clarence I. Haug, Milfred O. Haughom, Theodore Q. Helle, John W. Hess, Ileene Eleanor Hoffseth, C. Gordon Holte, Robert Houfek, Karleen B. Iverson, Katherine N. Jacobson, Margaret Elaine Jacobson, Kenneth M. Jaranson.

Gladys H. Johnson, Bessie Ruby Johnson, Wesley H. Johnson, Edna Jorde, Thomas S. Jorde, Arnold Ellsworth Jorgenson, Bernice Viola Kolden, Orlanda Irene Kompelien, Daniel G. Kotlan, Marjorie Ione Lane, Violet R. Langevin, Beatrice S. Larson, Clara L. Larson, Evelyn Oleo Larson.

Oscar O. Larson, Jean Vivian Lee, Roy George Lee, Ellen Dorthea Lindblom, Robert Looker, Donald I. Lorentson, Margaret Jane McKechnie, Clarence W. Mattson, Jr., Floyd Charles Melby, Erling Andrew Melby, Robert Micholsky.

Clark E. Mickelson, Margaret Ann Miller, Myrtle Mosbeck, Paul Geo. Mullen, Doris A. Nelson, Miloy J. Nelson, Lowell Dale Nesse, Stanley Gordon Newland, Harriet O'Hara, Marion Virginia Oden, Clifford D. Olesen, Florence Evelyn Olson, Theresa R. Olson, Wendell Walfred Olson.

Irma Doris Pederson, Arnold C. Peterson, Margaret Peterson, Raymond Peterson, C. Wendell Pope, A. Arline Prestebak, Robert Emmett Juale, Palmer Ramsey, Ardith Elinor Reierson, Margie Ripley, Harriet Eileen Rolland.

Lorrayne Muriel Ryan, Jerome Randall Salveson, Lillian Samuelson, Ardith Elaine Sandum, Opal L. Sanoden, Harriet Millicent Simonson, Thelma Mae Skaar, Robert Edgar Smith, Reuben L. Stock, Norman C. Strand, Iva Esther J. Thompson, Enid Evangeline Thon, Wallace Charles Tundberg, Evelyn Marian Tungseth, Jeanette B. Tveit, Pauline Zachar.

New Tax Bill Is Passed By Congress

The new federal tax bill has been passed by congress and is now up for the president's signature, the bill passing the house yesterday after having been passed by the senate.

The bill, re-enacting much of the existing law, is estimated to yield the revenues of five billion dollars annually. It exempts corporations with incomes of less than $25,000 from the tax on undistributed profits. Corporations with income above that figure would pay an income tax of 16½ per cent if all profits were disbursed to its stockholders and of 19 per cent if all profits were retained. For a partial disbursement of profits the rate is graduated between the 16 and 19 per cent figures.

By comparison, under the present law—upon which business has laid a major share of the blame for the present depression—all corporations pay a tax of eight to 15 per cent on their earnings, and an added impost of seven to 27 per cent on such portions of those earnings as are not converted into dividends.

While the smaller corporations are exempted by the new law from the operations of the undistributed profits tax, they are required to pay a flat corporate income tax of 12½ to 16 per cent, graduated in accordance with the extent of their profits.

Administration leaders in congress keenly aware that the political calendars for July and August are studded with primary elections, are trying to mop up remaining legislation and adjourn before July 1.

There are signs that the president, back from his southern fishing cruise, has raised no objections to the restricted program his legislative lieutenants think it possible to put through in the next four to six weeks.

Track Athletes Are Preparing For District Contest At Grand Forks

Approximately twenty trackmen are this week culminating their intensive spring workouts preparatory to entering the District 31 track and field meet at Grand Forks next Saturday.

This year's squad will be fortified by five lettermen from last year's aggregation that copped top honors in the loop meet. Missing from the lineup will be Jack Adkins and Milton Nesse, who were lost by graduation and who comprised most of the "weights" section of the squad. Aspiring for their berths are Bob Hanson, Cliff Oleson, Loren Stadum and Gordon Caldis.

Pre-meet dope seems to indicate that the locals are strongest potentially in the 440-yard event. Clarence Haug, last year's regional winner and captain of this season's team, is the strongest contender in this department. Bundy and Booren have been tentatively placed at the remaining posts.

Bob Hanson and Reuben Mickelson will undoubtedly represent the Gold and Blue in the pole vault. Each has soared well over 8 feet so far this year.

At the present time Caldis, Hanson and Stadum are leading the field in the discus throw with tosses that should garner them medals in district competition.

Lorentson, Granum, Nicholson and Peterson are waging a hotly contested battle in the high-jump division. Of the quartet Granum is the only veteran in regional competition. Hanson, Lee, Stadum, and Peterson seem to have a monopoly on the positions in the 880 yard run. A trio to represent Thief River Falls in the high jump will more than likely be picked from the following: Nicholson, Booren, Lunke, or Stadum.

In the remaining two scheduled events, the 120-yard high hurdles and 200-yard low hurdles, the contestants are on almost even terms and the lineup has not been announced as yet.

Active Farmers Union Organization Campaign To Be Undertaken

Representatives from a large number of counties in the state at a meeting at the auditorium at Willmar Friday, May 6, selected a state-wide committee which in turn selected an executive committee to have charge of an intensive organization campaign to organize the farmers in conformity with the National Farmers Union program.

Members of the executive committee are as follows: John Bosch of Atwater, chairman; Oscar Christianson of Moorhead, secretary; Carl Barkus of Dawson, J. Edward Anderson of Buffalo, E. L. Smith of Montevideo, D. D. Collins of St. Paul, C. N. Moen of Badger, Merle Porter of Montevideo, Edward Reitmier of Crookston, and Otto Rehm of Thief River Falls.

Otto Rehm, an officer of the Pennington county unit of the Cooperative Union Activities, attended the meeting.

The members of the executive committee are members of the four participating organizations; namely, members of the suspended Minnesota Division of the Farmers Union who desire allegiance with the national organization, the Cooperative Union activities, the Farmers Holiday association, and the amalgamation committee.

The name under which the groups will organize will be the Farmers Organization committee, composed of the above named groups and the purpose being affiliation with the National Farmers Union following the national convention of that body next December.

Efforts have been made over a period of years to unite the progressive farm organization under the banner of the National Farmers Union with little result until the National Union suspended the charter of the Minnesota Division because of failure to cooperate with the parent organization and also because of failure to accept persons eligible to membership into the organization.

The Willmar meeting came as a result of a desire of farmers thruout the state to build a militant progressive farmers organization with a program big and broad enough to meet the problems. There seemed to be no difference of opinion that affiliation with the Farmers Union was the most desirable. The meeting was called to order by Robert Miller, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Union activities who stated the purpose of the meeting and called on E. L. Smith of Montevideo, chairman of the Amalgamation committee to read the call.

John Bosch, president of the Farmers Holiday association was then called on to report the action taken by the national board in suspending the charter of the Minnesota division. Mr. Bosch also reported to the meeting the desire of the National Board for an organization campaign, by organizations desiring to affiliate with the National Union, as well as individuals desirous of building a strong farmers organization under the auspices of the National Union.

The matter of selecting a chairman for the meeting was then taken up and upon motion, chairman of the three participating organizations, Robert Miller for the Cooperative Union activities, and John Bosch for the Farmers Holiday, and E. L. Smith for the Amalgamation Committee and Oscar Christianson would preside. Oscar Christianson of Moorhead was elected secretary of the meeting. To Daniel Danielson of Roseau goes the credit of making the motion that was the start of the organization campaign. Mr. Danielson moved that the name be, The Farmers Organization Committee of the United Cooperative Union Activities, the Farmers Holiday Association, the Amalgamation committee and members of the Minnesota Division of the Farmers Union for the purpose of affiliation with the National Farmers Union. This motion passed with very little debate was a surprise to many of the leaders who had anticipated some difficulty in the naming of the organization that was to have charge of the organization work.

Fred Proehl of Ottertail County then moved that the state-wide committee be composed of one representative from each of the four participating groups from each county attending.

This motion caused considerable discussion and was clarified so that it was understood where only in counties where all four groups were active would there be a representative from each group.

The next was a motion adopted that a committee composed of the following: Bennie Brandt of Roseau, George Olson of Jackson, Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Montevideo, Alford Wesen of Alexandria and Edward Reitmier of Crookston be named the nominating committee to select members of the state-wide committee.

After considerable discussion which showed the desire of each county to select their representatives, the motion was passed and a 15 minute recess taken after which the nominating committee reported the state-wide committee.

Representatives from other counties will be added as groups make their wishes known and as organization work is undertaken. This state-wide committee will meet from time to time as it is found necessary and will be in charge of organization work in their respective counties. It is also possible that district organizations will be set up.

Marshall, Kittson, Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties had no representatives at the conference and representatives will be chosen for these counties at a later date.

A meeting of the state-wide committee will be held at Detroit Lakes within the next ten days for the purpose of completing plans for the organization work, accepting representatives from additional counties, set up district committees and begin actual organization work.

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One 2-bottom plow with 2 breaker bottoms, $15. Inquire at Room 214 Citizens Bank Bldg. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 6

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Many Surprises Show Up As Filing Time Ends

Three new Democratic candidates for governor and three Farmer-Labor opponents for Harold Atwood who seeks nomination for the railroad and warehouse commission enlivened the political picture on Wednesday as filings closed for the June 20 primary. Arthur Carlson of Plummer, who was a strong contender for the Farmer Labor endorsement as railroad and warehouse commissioner at the convention in Duluth in March, has filed on the party primary ticket.

Paul Harris, endorsed candidate of the Farmer Labor party for state senator from this district, made his filing at St. Paul Tuesday. He will oppose Sen. Tungseth.

Shortly after Victor E. Anderson of St. Paul, U. S. district attorney, filed for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Joel F. Anderson of Minneapolis and Charles A. Yethert of St. Paul also became candidates.

The Minneapolis Anderson was taciturn when questioned in the office of Secretary of State Mike Holm. He brushed aside questions concerning his occupation and his campaign plans, asserting he would reveal all "in a statement in a few days."

The district attorney, however, did hint that he will continue in his present office during the campaign.

Unopposed for the Farmer Labor nomination up to Wednesday afternoon, Atwood will battle it out with three opponents. The filings were William H. Johnson, St. Paul, Melvin P. Nelson, South St. Paul, and Arthur H. Carlson, Plummer.

The new candidates stimulated interest in the race, for which Atwood was indorsed by the state Farmer-Labor convention only after affirming allegiance to Governor Benson. Atwood was appointed to the commission by Governor Hjalmar Petersen in 1936. Petersen is contesting Governor Benson for the Farmer Labor gubernatorial nomination.

Carl J. Steenerson Rites Will Be Held Saturday

Carl J. Steenerson passed away at a local hospital Wednesday. He was born November 14, 1880, in Monroe County, Wis. In 1901 he moved from Wisconsin to Traverse County, this state, and two years later came to Agdar Township, Marshall County, where he since made his home.

Survivors are his two sisters, Mrs. Silas Torgerson, of Agdar Township, an dMrs. R. H. Hopper of Dallas, Tex., and one brother, Stephen Steenerson of Cashton, Wis.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 14, at 2 p. m. at the Silver Creek Lutheran church, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt officiating. Burial will be at the Silver Creek Cemetery.

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40 MARSHALL FARMERS SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN FEDERAL COURT TUESDAY

Two U.S. Marshalls Serve Injunction Seeking Dam Protection

Preliminary Hearing Will Be Held At Fergus Falls

Wenzel Urges Purchase Of Land Adjacent To Mud Lake

Federal deputy marshalls have been serving notices on forty farmers in eastern Marshall county the past three days, summoning them to appear at a hearing in the federal district court session at Fergus Falls next Tuesday, May 24th. The order also served as an injunction on the farmers that they be prevented from further destruction of dams in the area.

The forty farmers will therefore appear in federal court at the time and place designated with Attorneys Berve and Chommie defending them, answering charges preferred against them by Victor E. Anderson, federal district attorney, charging them with destruction of the Mud Lake dam Thursday last week.

The action followed a conference between George Tonkin of Des Moines, Iowa, region director for the United States biological survey, E. S. Hock, also of Des Moines, an assistant, and D. N. Lindeman of Detroit Lakes, an assistant of the U. S. department of justice.

Among those on whom these papers were served are: A. C. MacMillan, Ole Estby, Carl Knutson, Art Stordahl, Martin Abrahamson, Archie Knutson, Walter Zek, Pete Zek, Casper Knutson, Glenn Burnstein, Knute Eckerbauker, Clifford McDough, Chas. Haroldson, Henry Holte, Ole Larson, Dan Tollefson, Axel Oberg, Ervin Vigen, Raymond Carlson, Erving Hanson, A. J. Anderson, Elmer Shager, S. E. Johnson, Francis Haack, Merton Morrisy, Clarence Rue, Harley Brooks, Franklin Lian, Ole Sparby, A. D. Engelstad, Martin J. Tiegland, Clarence Lian, F. A. Gilbert, Ervin

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Norwegian Lodges Observe 17th Of May

The Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges of this city, observed the 17th of May, Norways' national holiday, at a special program at the hall in this city Monday evening.

Judge Brattland and Attorney Berve addressed the members and their families in the English language. B. Knutson, vice chairman, spoke on behalf of the Sons of Norway, and Mrs. Bertha Lonson spoke on behalf of the Daughters of Norway. Mrs. B. Knutson also gave a short talk reminiscent of earlier days. Dr. Vistaumet, who had charge of the program read a message from C. G. O. Hanson of Minneapolis, one of the lodges national officers. Mrs. O. F. Melby sang several songs in the Norwegian language.

Following the program, refreshments were served and a dance afterward.

Primary Senatorship Contest Is Necessary

Two Unexpected Filings Make June Elimination Necessary; House Candidates Carry Over

Final filings for state senator and representatives from the 65th legislative district were reported here the latter part of last week from St. Paul where these filings were made. This report showed that there will be a primary election for state senator as four had entered their petitions to seek election from the district. The candidates are Paul Harris, E. L. Tungseth, present senator, Carl Christofferson, and Kern Olson, all from this city.

As there are only four filings for the two positions as state representatives there will be no primary contest for this office. The candidates are Walter E. Day and J. O. Melby, present representatives, Albert Anderson, former postmaster at Clearwater, and Carsten Mead of Red Lake Falls, who filed in the closing moments.

861 CHECKS ARRIVE FOR FARMERS; VALUE $86,026

Pleasant news for farmers of this county will no doubt result from the report this morning from the office of Howard Grow, the county agent, stating that 861 checks from the soil conservation department had just been received for distribution to the same number of farmers in this county participating in the 1938 farm crop program.

The total sum of all of these checks is $86,026.29. These checks go only to farmers operating one farm. The checks to those who operate two or more farms will arrive later, Mr. Grow stated.

MARSHALL COUNTY HAS 5 IMPORTANT PRIMARY CONTESTS

Eleven File For Sheriff And Eight Will Seek Fifth District Commissionership

Five offices in Marshall county will be hotly contested in the June primaries. Among these are the office of sheriff, for which eleven are seeking, and that of commissioner of the Fifth district for which eight have filed.

The eleven sheriff candidates are Oscar C. Toftner, present sheriff; Andrew M. Anderson of Warren; Axel Benson, Warren chief of police; A. H. Zacharias of Warren; Anton Peterson of Stephen; Jesse Sorum of Holt; Oscar Efterfield of Argyle; John Gonnering of Grygla; Edward Launderville of Argyle; E. E. Erickson and A. E. Strandquist.

The eight candidates for Fifth District commissioner are: Gunsten Skomdal, Christ Clausen, E. M. Thompson, H. O. Hanson, Hans Dahl, Chas. Skoglund, Clarence Tromsness and Hans Nystul.

Four candidates will fight it out for the office of register of deeds. They are H. M. Hanson, C. G. Swedberg and Eugene Westman, all of this city, and George Sands of Alvarado. L. M. Olson will not run this year.

Four candidates are on the list for county auditor, namely, Levi Johnson, Carl Knutson and Hans Urtes of Warren, and A. E. Johnson of Stephen.

There are also four candidates in the field for county superintendent of schools. They are Nels M. Engen, incumbent; Thora Skomedal of Excel. Levi Anderson and Elof Larson both of Warren.

Rasmus Hage, attorney, filed for county attorney and he will run against A. A. Trost who is completing his first term.

County officials without opposition are P. E. Kvikstad, treasurer; A. W. Sommers, first district commissioner; A. C. Swandby, clerk of court, and Dr. H. M. Blegen, county coroner.

J. J. Pagnac, veteran third district commissioner will have two opponents in the primary election including Eddie Tessier and Carl Olson, both of the Argyle territory.

Two candidates are in the field for representative in the legislature in the county including Emil Morberg, farmer-labor endorsed incumbent and H. S. Beckwith, independent from Bloomer township.

Erick Friberg of Roseau county who has the endorsement for State Senator from the 67th district from Kittson, Roseau and Marshall counties, will be opposed by Benjamin Jense nof Hallock.

Local F-L Club Hears Norwegian Program

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club held its monthly meeting at the courthouse Tuesday evening. Judge Brattland spoke briefly on his impressions of the past and present conditions in Norway, as related by history and his visit there last summer.

Clifford Torgerson acted as the chairman, his little daughter rendering a Norwegian song, and a poem recited by Olaus Jacobson. Paul Harris also spoke briefly of his impression of the Norwegian people and their history. Lefse and coffee were served at the conclusion of the program.

FARMERS HOLD GATZKEPROTEST MEETING FRIDAY

Further Plans For Action Are Considered At Big Gathering

MacMillan Holds Their Cause Is Just

Conference Held As Aftermath Of Mud Lake Dam Affair

The Eastern Marshall County Protective association held a protest meeting at the hall at Gatzke Friday afternoon at which time the organization formulated its plan to proceed further following the blasting of the Mud Lake dam the day previously. Nearly 300 farmers and their wives attended.

With A. C. MacMillan presiding the group demanded, among other things, that Herman Wenzel, the state conservation commissioner, be succeeded by another official in the departments dealing with them. The farmers felt that Mr. Wenzel had failed to heed their demands for protection in the dam projects.

The action of farmers in opening the dam was defended by MacMillan. The drainage system extending above the dynamited dam had cost farmers "hundreds of thousands of dollars", MacMillan said.

He stated further: "We have attempted every reasonable means to protect our right in this system. As a last resort we have opened the obstruction that was placed in the drainage system against our wishes and certainly without our consent. In doing this we feel that we have done nothing more than protect our property. If this is wrong, we are willing to take the consequences."

At the protest meeting it was brought out that several hundred miles of drainage ditches extend above the wrecked dam. Farmers contended that the four-foot control opening in the dam was insufficient to handle flood conditions.

Messages from the protesting group were to be sent to the state's senators and representatives in Washington demanding that they do all possible to prevent reconstruction of the Mud lake dam and that all other dams be kept open until a satisfactory flood control system has been installed.

Smiley Farmer Named Crop Insurance Head

Patrick Culkins of Smiley township received word this week that he had been appointed as the Crop Insurance supervisor for Pennington county. This appointment was made by the chairman of the Minnesota Conservation Committee.

Mr. Culkins will attend a meeting in St. Paul this week end to get the necessary information relative to putting this program into effect in the county. He will work in cooperation with the County Agricultural Conservation committee who will assist him in the first stages of the work.

Mr. Culkins will give a discussion of the crop insurance at meetings and through the press at a later date. Howard E. Grow, county agent, will assist in the educational work connected with the program.

Has Many Guests

(Contributed)

St. Lukes Hospital was very pleased with the interest which the community took part in the observance of National Hospital Day Thursday. Two early guests arrived at 8 in the morning to avoid any rush. A boy and girl twin born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie from Newfolden. These two little guests were placed in their cribs in front of the Nursery window. A pink and blue beau were at the head of each crib to display their honor. Each one weighed over six pounds and brought many smiles to the faces of those who looked at them. Forty two other babies took part in the free Baby Clinic.

It has been learned St. Lukes Hospital held the heading in attendance of visitors on that day among hospitals in northern Minnesota, which was almost five hundred guests. This is our first day of open house since the hospital opened in February, 1931. We appreciate those who have helped to make our National Hospital Day a outstanding success. We sincerely feel this day has brought thousands of people in Minnesota to realize the value of our 230 hospitals and may the interest of each community continue.

Young Tabor Farmer Drowns While Fishing

John Palya, aged 30, a farmer of the Tabor vicinity, was drowned at the dam at Red Lake Falls Sunday while fishing. He was standing on the bank near the water's edge when his feet slipped and he fell into the swift current of the swollen stream.

A fish pole was put out to him but it broke and he swirled with the water downstream not to be seen again. His body had not been found yesterday.

He is survived by his wife and a two year old son.

VFW Members Meet; Poppy Day Planned

At their meeting Tuesday evening the Veterans of Foreign Wars abandoned their plans to sponsor a Fourth of July celebration here, the cancellation being due to celebrations which are planned at nearby points.

Support of veteran's legislation was urged upon congress in messages ordered sent to our representatives in Washington.

Poppy Day is being sponsored by the local VFW post for next Saturday when the flower will be sold on the streets of our city.

District GOP Meeting Is Held At Crookston

A. O. Sletvold of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. E. P. Harding of Crookston, were named ninth district members of the Republican convention at Crookston Saturday. W. L. Peterson, Lancaster, was named district chairman; Marjie Thompson, Baker, district chairwoman; John W. Padden, Crookston, secretary; M. Nordby, Rothsay, treasurer; E. J. Devitt, East Grand Forks, vice chairman, and Mrs. H. R. Lane of Red Lake Falls, vice chairwoman.

Mike Holm, Stafford King, Julius Schmall and Frank Mattson were indorsed for the offices for which they are candidates.

Delegates from Pennington county were Frank Rinkel, Lester Ihle, Carl Beiswinger, Bernhard Knutson and Mrs. Emil Larson. The alternates were Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Frank Hardisty, Mrs. Earl Jenson, T. P. Anderson and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Pre-School Clinic Will To Be Held Saturday

The committee in charge of the pre-school clinic has been busy making home calls on mothers, who have children of pre-school age.

"If we have not called on you," states Mrs. Andy Williamson, chairman, "it is because we have no record of your child, but we want every one to come to the clinic, whether we have contacted you or not."

In case of rain, call the nurse's office, and a car will call for you.

GRYGLA WILL OPEN BASEBALL SEASON HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Thief River Falls Played First Game Sunday, Winning In Game Marred By Rain

The Thief River Falls baseball team will open its 1938 season locally next Sunday afternoon when Grygla will meet Jack Dempster's players at the Fair Grounds, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Unless more rain comes the diamond will be in good shape for a fast game. There are several new players in the line up which has brightened prospects for a good team locally.

The local baseball team opened its 1938 season by scoring a victory over the Grygla team at the latter's diamond Sunday, the score being 18 to 6.

Grygla did not have its regular pitcher on the mound, and this, together with the muddy diamond, made the game somewhat below par in interest. A heavy rain started in the seventh and the game had to be called off.

Sahl was on the mound for Thief River Falls and, outside of the 4th inning when several errors by his team mates put him into difficulties, he held the opponents well in check. Five scores came across the plate for Grygla at this time. Ade Lorentson did well on the receiving end, considering it was his first regular assignment. Nine of the opposing batters struck out.

Bergstrom and Rasmussen were the heavy hitters for Thief River Falls, each garnering three bingles. A. Engelstad was the heaviest slugger for Grygla, also getting three hits.

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PTA SPONSORS SPECIAL EVENT NEXT MONDAY

Student Style Show Will Be Conducted At Monday's Program

C. W. Pope Will Discuss Industrial Training

Speaker's Students Will Also Have Their Class Work Exhibited

The Parent Teachers association will hold its final meeting of the present school year Monday evening at the local Lincoln High School auditorium at 8 p. m.

Aprogram consisting of several numbers by the Women's Club Music Group will be rendered, and a style show, given by the pupils in the home economics classes under the direction of Miss Dahlen and Miss Thoreson, will be presented. C. W. Pope, the manual training instructor, will speak on "The Work of the Industrial Training department." Exhibits will be shown from the home economics and industrial training lepartments consisting of articles made by the classes during the year.

Lunch will be served by the home economics department.

The program will be as follows:

In the Heart of the Hills, Dorothy Lee; Apple Blossoms, William Lester, by Woman's Club Music Group, Directed by Miss Ruth E. Nelson.

Business Session.

"The Work of the Industrial Training Department", C. W. Pope.

When Twilight Weaves, Beethoven-Branscombe; Giannina Mia, Friml-Riegger, Woman's Club Music Group.

Style Show, Home economics pupils from Miss Dahlen's and Miss Thoreson's classes.

Mentor Farmer Mistakes Poison For Medicine

Henry H. Johnson, farmer near Mentor, died Thursday night 40 minutes after he had taken a spoonful of poison which he mistook for medicine. Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner who investigated the case, said death was accidental.

Johnson and his wife had been using a concentrated poison in spraying their chicken coop. When the job was completed the bottle was placed on a table in the kitchen and Johnson, believing it was medicine he had been taking for rheumatism for several days, poured out a spoonful and swallowed it.

Johnson was an American Legion man and had resided here for some time. In addition to his wife, the former Pearl Tice, he is survived by two daughters, 10 and 12 years old.

Pike Fishing Opens With Varied Reports

Nimrods who betook themselves to the lakes and streams at the opening of the pike fishing season Sunday did not report good luck generally. The best reports come from those who went to the Lake of the Woods and Rainey River, the catch otherwise being small.

AIR MAIL PLANE GETS 18 LBS. IN LETTERS

The special airplane, which arrived here on time at the local airport at eleven o'clock this forenoon, took on eighteen pounds of airmail from the local post office and departed fifteen minutes later on his trip which will bring him to Minneapolis at 4:25 p. m. A large crowd was at the airport as the plane departed.

The 18-pound bag, consigned to the Minneapolis postoffice entirely, contained 904 pieces of mail. About 400 of these were brought here from the post offices nearby, such as St. Hilaire, Grygla, Goodridge, etc. The rest of the mail, about 500 letters, were taken in at the local postoffice.

Resettlement Program Continuation Is Asked

The Pennington county board held a special meeting Tuesday at which time a resolution was passed urging upon the federal resettlement bureau the need of continuing the set-up in this territory. The purchase of more farms and constructing buildings thereon were stressed. The local project, under the direction of E. J. Taylor, has been ordered to conclude its work by June 1st.

LARGE NUMBERS ATTEND CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

Many Come Here For District Medical Examination Conducted By State Health Officers

Children numbering one hundred ten, coming from Pennington, Polk, Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Red Lake, learwater and Norman counties, came for medical examination at the clinic for crippled children, held Saturday at the Lincoln high school, with Mrs. Clara Paulson, school nurse, acting as chairman of the local committee.

The clinic began at 8 a. m. when the histories of the patients were taken and the patients gotten ready for their examinations by Mrs. Paulson, who was assisted by the registrars, Mrs. S. Dahlen and Mrs. H. A. Brumund.

Two delegates from the Division of Rehabilitation of the state Department of Education and two representatives from the state Board of Control were present and gave assistance to the children in the educational division.

The members of the Women's Club served lunch to all those present and the members of the local Boy and Girl Scout troops assisted in various ways at all times.

Those patients needing operations and hospital care will be taken care of at various institutions.

The women who assisted at the clinic were Mesdames Harold Rasmussen, Jack McKechnie, H. Patton, Gilbertson, and the Misses Dahlen, Thorsen, Brandon, Margaret Hessburg and M. Johnson.

The number of children from each county that came in to be examined were as follows: Polk 32, Pennington 22, Red Lake 22, Marshall 21, Kittson 6, Roseau 4, Norman 1, and Clearwater 2.

NOTICE

Rural mail carriers and their families will hold their annual spring meeting and picnic at Two Rivers State Park at Bronson Sunday.

An Editorial

The federal government has started prosecution of a large number of farmers in eastern Marshall county because they punctured a dam on a federal game reserve to relieve a flood that threatened to destroy their chances for a crop this year. It is reported that severe penalties may be inflicted because these farmers took the law into their own hands to remedy conditions which they thought were a menace to their families and their homes.

We do not know what the penalties are for the offenses committed by these people. But, be they severe or not, we urge the utmost consideration of the motive that compelled these farmers to do what they did.

The accused persons are either heads or members of large families or relationships whose existence or welfare depends upon farming. If heavy rains or flood waters cover their lands so nothing can be sown or harvested, misery will prevail in scores of homes in the territory. Untold suffering would have to be endured.

Some thirty years ago these people joined in a common cause and drained the territory by a sys-

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DEEPENING OF RED LAKE RIVER IS CONSIDERED

Federal Dredging Project Is Sought To Improve Water Flow

River Valley Flooded As Stream Overflows

Tri-State Chairman Promises To Do What Government Will Allow

Channeling of the Red Lake river from Red Lake to a point east of Thief River Falls to confine the unruly stream within its bounds is one of several matters being placed before Washington officials by the members of the tri-state water commission which left for Washington the latter part of last week.

E. E. Howard, Wheaton newspaper editor, commission member and E. V. Willard, representing Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, are Minnesotans making the trip. Oscar Johnson, South Dakota state game and fish commissioner, is the member from that state. Henry Holt, Grand Forks, N. D., commission member, is sending the North Dakota state engineer to represent him at the parley.

All congressmen from the three Midwest states planned Monday a concerted effort to win approval for flood control work in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, by amending the house flood control bill to provide for survey of the Red Lake river.

Support for the plan was given representatives of the tri-state waters commission, during conferences with congressmen.

For four years channeling of the Red Lake river has been stressed and indications now are that it soon may be developed as a federal WPA project. This, authoritative sources reveal, would allow channel construction work at less expense to those immediately benefited.

A WPA camp would be moved to the site and the work would be done under government engineers.

Results, proponents say, would

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District Farm Bureau Meeting Held Wednesday

About sixty persons were present at the district Farm Bureau meeting held in Thief River Falls Wednesday. These people were from seven counties in Northwestern Minnesota. People who appeared on the program were A. G. Mereness, state organization director; Frank White, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation; Mrs. Lewis Minion, Home and Community Director; J. S. Jones, secretary of the State Organization and R. W. Blackburn, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Representatives of the county at the meeting were E. H. Pomerenke, J. E. Hruby, Anton Johnson, Alfred Longren, Hans Anton, Paul Engelstad, Anton Kotland, J. O. Swanson, Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNelly, Harry Johnson, Emil Griebstein, W. P. Wilson, Wm. Yonke, Simon Breiland, Carl Beiswenger, L. A. Nelson, C. H. Toomey and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

Prowlers Win First In Track Contests

Local Boys Win By Big Margin; Will Go To Regional Event At Bemidji Friday

The Thief River Falls high school track team romped away to a wide margin of points to capture first place in the district field contest held at the University Stadium at Grand Forks Saturday. The Prowlers counted 85 points. Warren got 44 points for second place, with Crookston and East Grand Forks tying for third place.

Haug and Lorentson were high point men for Thief River, the former winning the 220 and 440 yard runs, and the latter taking first in the 120 yard high hurdles. Haugo and Wadsworth also made 20 points between them for warren. Haugo taking the shot put, discus and tying for fourth in the high jump. Wadsworth won the 100 yard dash and placed second in the 220 yard run.

The regional meet will be held

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NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
«THE BLACK DOLL»
DONALD WOODS NAN GREY EDGAR KENNEDY

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"Vivacious Lady"
GINGER ROGERS JAMES STEWART

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
«BREAKFAST FOR TWO»
BARBARA STANWYCK HERBERT MARSHALL

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Little Miss Roughneck"
EDITH FELLOWS LEO CARRILLO

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"Imitation of Life"
CLAUDETTE COLBERT WARREN WILLIAM

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
«MIDNIGHT INTRUDER»
LOUIS HAYWARD BARBARA READ

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PUT YOURSELF IN THEIR PLACE

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tem of ditches which cost them hundreds of thousands of dollars. The land became tillable and they began to prosper. Fine homes began to appear thruout the area, towns were started, schools were organized, business, social, and religious organizations were formed. A large area thought by some to be unfit for human livelihood became a fairly prosperous community.

Then came the drier years. Fears of wet years were forgotten. Few thought that floods or unusual heavy rains would ever be a menace again. With only a few of them objecting, two water fowl projects were completed, the lowest portions of the area, purchased by the government, were turned into lakes which were of no benefit to the inhabitants of the area. School districts, religious congregations, and joint or cooperative business organizations, such as creamery groups, livestock shipping associations, etc., were either weakened or wholly disrupted as the farmers whose lands were purchased for the new projects moved away. The community life of those remaining was not as happy as a result. To aggravate the impending situation, dams were made in all of the ditches so as to keep the water from draining or flowing away.

Last summer the heavy rains came again. The entire area was inundated after a rainfall of eighteen inches or more. Due to the dams the water could not be drained away to save the crop just ripening for harvest. The biggest part of their income was lost, which meant poor relief to many of them.

They protested against the maintenance of the dams and the two water projects. They held protest meetings and implored help of the government in removing the offending obstructions. But they received no definite results from their sincere imploring. It seemed these fell on deaf ears as nothing was done to relieve the situation.

This spring the rains came again. With the soil already soaked from last year's precipitation, the surface water came into being quicker than last year. The flood stage was reached in short order. The outlet was still closed as much as before, spring was dragging on and most of the farmers had as yet been unable to put in any seed for this year's crop. Destitution for another year was staring them in the face.

With these dams holding back water that covered many square miles of land and impeding the flow of water from much of the rest of the territory, what else would you have done if you were one of these farmers with a family dependent upon you for their living, than to resort to the quickest visible means of righting the situation? There may be some dispute as to the extent of the damage caused by the dams, but one thing is certain and that is that they were a part of the cause.

There is an unwritten law that has lived through the ages which guarantees mankind the right to resort to reasonable means to preserve life when danger is at hand. These farmers have seen a danger to the well-being of their loved ones in the floodwaters. They have asserted themselves in the same spirit that begot the pioneers of not only this territory but of the early days of the thirteen colonies. Man wants his home and loved ones safe from DANGER. Should he be punished for it?

THE BATTLE NOT YET WON

The reactionaries in congress are putting on the steam to prevent passage of the proposed business relief program in Washington. The reactionary business leaders, too, are cooperating in spreading the idea that the proposed plan will put us in a worse shape than before. The entire business group in this country seems to be set on the plan that no part of the program must succeed.

The idea is, of course, that Big Business wants to rule the affairs in Washington as it wishes. It is set to obstruct Roosevelt and an economic change in our country at the expense of many more years of misery. Whether this can be accomplished remains to be seen but it appears that the American people will have to submit to the tyranny of Big Business unless the people come to the rescue of groups who are proposing to overthrow the rule of our moneyed interests. The battle is still raging in spite of the victories the people have scored nationally in recent years.

Upton Sinclair sums up the situation ably in the following statement:

I am interested to observe the attitude of the reactionaries toward President Roosevelt and his crisis. The newspapers which I read supply me with the daily wisdom of ten or a dozen columnists and commentators. One and all see the futility of the spending program and every word they say about it is sound and to the point. Then they go on to give their own solution of the problem, which is that, President Roosevelt should admit his errors, and stop frightening business with new and disturbing legislation, and balance the budget, and give business an opportunity to re-employ the workers in the old, sound, orthodox, American way.

This wisdom flows out as smoothly as cream and honey, and not one of these columnists ever breathes a hint about the fact that their remedy was tried by the American people over a period of 12 years after the World War. First we had Harding, and then we had Coolidge, who was the business man's dream of a president, and then we had Hoover, their great engineer, their master mind, their hero, almost their God. The budget was balanced every single year, nobody ever threatened any business man, no dangerous legislation was passed or even discussed, and America was heaven for the profitters—but what happened? Well, our national income dropped from about a hundred billion dollars a year to about thirty billion, and in the grand smash-up during the last few days of the Hoover regime, every bank in the United States had to be closed.

I say to the assembled columnists of capitalist America: is there any single one of you who can be persuaded to tell us how that happened, and how the program you now urge upon President Roosevelt differs in any way from the one which Coolidge and Hoover carried out? Cut this out and mark it and send it to them, and ask them to answer. Their silence will be like that which prevails in the spaces between the stars!

OUR MISUSED VOCAL ORGAN

It has just been revealed that the organs we have been using for speaking and singing all these centuries were never meant to be used that way. The revelation was made by one Victor E. Negus, a prominent London laryngologist. We had not heard of the gentleman before—the only Negus we knew about was not named Victor—but he sounds convincing. It seems that our well-developed cheeks were designed to hold food while chewing, the larynx was a valve to protect the lungs from food and water, the epiglottis is a relic of an old olfactory mechanism, the tongue was meant for other things than talking, and the nasal cavity once had a higher function than that of acting as a voice resonator. It all comes as something of a shock, and it will never, of course, be possible to redress a million upon million years of error, spoken and sung, or right the wrong done to the innocent epiglottis, the outraged larynx, and the exploited nasal cavity. But now that we know the truth, we should lose no time in reconstructing society on a secure and natural basis of silence. There is no question that the overproduction of speech is responsible for many of the world's ills. There ought to be a world confer—pardon us. The unemployed in particular would benefit by the gradually increased use of the vocal organs for their natural function of eating. And though it is perhaps too much to expect that Dr. Negus's discovery will clear the air, it should at least strengthen the hands of those who maintain that the after-dinner speaker is an offense against nature.—The Nation.

ENGLAND WILL REAP AS IT SOWS

Great Britain seems to be moving steadily over toward the fascistic ideas in world politics. We shouldn't be much surprised if some of the standpats in John Bull's homeland took complete control of the government, something that is nearing perfection without general knowledge.

Great Britain's dealings with Mussolini during the past two and a half years, its dealing with Hitler as against France and Czechoslovakia during the recent European crisis and its insistence on demands from Mexico the past few weeks stamps it is definitely conservative.

The British demands were met with rightly by the Mexican government. British capital has reaped untold millions out of Mexican oil resources and when Mexico resorted to government ownership of its oil wells the British government protested. But Cardenas, the president of Mexico, deftly recalled its ambassador to the Court of St. James, and thus told the British to go take a jump in the lake. The British have been well paid for their investments in Mexico.

However, the English people are due for a sad awakening in permitting their overlords to deal as they did with the European dictators.

TECHNOLOGY NO CAUSE OF SLUMPS

Dr. Willis H. Carrier, air-conditioning pioneer, urged engineers to band together to fight the "popular fallacy" that technological improvements create unemployment and depressions. Dr. Carrier, Chairman of the Board of the Carrier Corporation of Syracuse, N. Y., told more than 100 members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at a Yale meeting that engineers "have paid too little attention to the economics of our profession."

He said: "It is important and high time the engineer turned economist, not only for self defense, but also that he may turn a new light on economics of modern production."

Dr. Carrier asserted that although "technological developments by engineers" may cause temporary unemployment, they "do not cause depressions."

"On the contrary, it is the activities of the engineer together with the entrepreneur which provide new forms of employment during depressions—thus aiding materially in the process of recovery."

Most of our readers will agree with Dr. Carrier in holding that slumps or depressions are caused mainly by our adherence to an economic system that refuses to make any advances to conform to everyday progress.

NOT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Frank Gannett, the country's chief propagandist, and Glenn Frank, the GOP publicity chairman, are clamoring about freedom of the press in regard to recent hearings before the senate investigating committee in respect to activities of publications in which they are the main movers. Both of them claim that freedom of the press is being curbed because they are compelled to divulge information regarding the ownership and sponsors of their publicity organs.

Just because these hearings are being held and the facts made public as to who are behind their publications cannot be construed as curbing freedom of the press. But what Gannett and Glenn Frank insist on is to prevent the public from knowing as to who pays for their propaganda, something of vital importance to the public.

THE KIND OF CAMPAIGN NEEDED

Members of congress are getting jittery about the fact that the present session of congress is dragging on too long so they will not be having the vacation they want. Well, if we all could get vacations of such lengths as our lawmakers we will all be well satisfied. Some have the excuse they want to come home and campaign for re-election, but we can honestly say that the best campaigning they can do is to do in congress as their constituents wish. For that reason, let us hope that congress will stay on the job and do its share in getting the country out of its difficulties.

Weekly Washington Letter

Passage of the President's recovery bill by the over-whelming vote of 328 to 70 in the House late on Thursday, following ten hours of bitter debate is easily the most important news of the past week in the Nation's Capital. Repeated assaults by the Republicans were checked by administration forces and the final result proved a bitter disappointment to the minority leaders, who had openly predicted that their ranks would stand firm and that they would be joined in the final skirmish against the bill by a substantial number of Democrats.

The measure carried $2,519,425,000 of direct appropriations, plus authority for the Public Works Administration to lend and grant a maximum of $500,000,000 of its revolving funds, which consists of municipal securities that have been pledged for its loans to such subdivisions and those it expects to receive under the new program.

Among the few of the many amendments offered which received favorable action was Rep. Boileau's amendment permitting use of funds for soil improvement projects which would include farmers not classed as needy. Another amendment included in the bill would provide for $100,000,000 for Rural Electrification instead of $60,000,000 as originally provided in the bill. It was explained by Chairman Woodrum, Chairman of the Appropriation Sub-committee which drafted the bill, it does not add to the measure's total because it is just an earmarking of part of the $1,500,000,000 which the RFC is empowered to lend by lgeislation passed earlier this session. Incidentally Minnesota leads all states in applications pending for REA funds.

States, cities, towns, counties and other public bodies are advised by PWA Administrator Ickes to draft their applications for funds from the new $1,465,000,000 PWA program Congress is soon to approve. Acting before legislation had been passed approving the President's suggestion that PWA be given new funds as part of the $4,500,000,000 recovery program, Ickes has ordered regional PWA headquarters to have applications for funds rushed. According to a House resolution for the PWA program, no new applications will be accepted after August 31 next.

Applications for projects in Minnesota should be sent to Mr. R. A. Radford, Regional Director, Region 4, Farm Credit Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Following discharge of the Rules Committee of the House by petition last week, which resulted in bringing the wage-hour bill to the floor, administration leaders are confident that when a vote is taken, probably next week, but certainly the week following, it will be passed by a comfortable majority. They are less optimistic regarding the result in the Senate, where the southern opposition, led by Harrison of Mississippi, has served notice that they will fight for the inclusion of a differential schedule in the measure as they did in the last session. To bolster their argument they pointed out that the administration itself admits that the cost of living in the South is much less than in the north when it refuses to pay relief workers a schedule equal to that prevailing in the North. This cropped up in the House debate on the recovery-relief bill when members from the South demanded that the measure be so amended as to provide for work relief wages in the south equal to those prevailing in the North. They twitted their northern colleagues who voted down these amendments for their inconsistency in favoring a wage-hour bill which provides no differentials.

Official Washington was further disturbed late in the week when the railroads of the country formally notified their employees that on July 1 all wages will be slashed 15 per cent as an economy move aimed at bolstering the perilous financial condition of the carriers. Almost immediately leaders of organized railroad labor announced that their organizations will not tolerate the proposed wage cut. As a result there is general uneasiness over the prospect of a strike.

As forecast in this place, there will be no change in the neutrality act this session. This was definitely established yesterday when the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs voted to lay aside the Nye resolution which would permit the shipment of munitions to Loyalist Spain, by the overwhelming majority of 17 to 1.

Also yesterday legislative action was completed on the $1,156,000,000 Naval expansion bill when the Senate passed the conference report on the measure and sent it to the White House for signature.

Meanwhile, a rumor persists that the President plans to restore the Executive Reorganization Bill, recently recommitted in the House, to the "must" list of legislation for this session.

As these lines are being set down disconcerting news comes from Mexico to the effect that our southern neighbor has severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain as a result of the expropriation of foreign owned oil properties. This means that we shall hear much talk of the Monroe Doctrine during the next few days. Also from Mexico today comes word that Henry Ford threatens to shut down his $1,500,000 assemly plant in Mexico City unless the government of Mexico halts a strike which has tied up the plant for a week.

Congress completed action this week on the $5,300,000,000 corporation tax revision bill which virtually scraps the two-year old undistributed profits tax.

In the interest of safety, pamphlets have been issued by government departments entitled: "How to Stop Home Accidents," "How to Stop Farm Accidents" and "Drive Safely." Your correspondent will be glad to send any of these pamphlets upon request. A limited number of copies of the 1937 Agriculture Yearbook are still available.

The mother who tells you her daughter has talent for music often does so to blind you to the fact that daughter pounds the piano because she would rather do that than wash dishes.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

We are still waiting for those streamer headlines in the daily press announcing the fact that the state real property tax for 1937 has been reduced by some four million dollars, as announced by C. A. Halverson, state treasurer, several weeks ago. We do not in any way attempt to insinuate that the newspapers refrain from printing the news, nevertheless we have an idea of what they would do with a story of this kind if such a tax reduction were brought about during a Republican administration.

We have accustomed ourselves to a certain amount of unemployment and a certain number on relief. But when one out of five young people in the state are still dependent on their parents, and when only about one out of three have full time employment, it is time for the Pollyannas to stop being cheerful and begin to think. It is even time for some of the Republican candidates to do some thinking, particularly the candidate who a few days ago at the University offered "to restore young people to their freedom." What the young people of this state need, as one of the students so well remarked, is not more freedom but more work.

In newspaper advertisements the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company recently complained that their taxes in the past two years have doubled, indicating that this utility is paying more than its just share of taxes.

The exact opposite is the case, George E. Wallace, member of the state tax commission, declared, in a statement issued refuting the claims of the telephone company.

Commissioner Wallace very significantly points out that the telephone company pays a gross earnings tax in lieu of all other taxes, which means that telephone company property, including buildings used for telephone purposes, no not contribute a cent for local taxes, being exempt from the levy on real property.

During the period when real property taxes were increasing, which trend started sharply in 1922, the gross earnings tax of the telephone company remained the same. It wasn't until the last legislature that this tax was raised from four to seven per cent.

"It is quite apparent," Commissioner Wallace said, "that the telephone companies have not paid their just proportion of taxes during all the years when real property taxes were going up. This means that the general public has been paying that part of their taxes which they in equity should have been paying all these years."

A very significant move for the future of conservation in Minnesota was the formation last week of a statewide conservation advisory council. This group, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, will aid in formulating a conservation program for action by the coming Legislature.

Among the groups which have been asked to name representatives on this committee are: State Federation of Labor, State Federation of Women's Clubs, American Legion, Izaak Walton League, 4-H Clubs, Minnesota Game Protective League, Arrowhead Association, Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs, Farmers Grange, Farm Bureau, United Sportsmen's Protective association, Stevens County Conservation league, Minnesota Wildlife federation, and the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Raphael Zon, director of the Lake States Forest Experiment Station and Dr. Samuel Eddy, fish authority at the University of Minnesota, have individually been asked to become members of the council.

Farmers in corn areas have expressed concern over the size of allotments under the new program. AAA officials report that most of the difficulties will be adjusted satisfactory, yet it is admitted that acreage has been considerably reduced.

Undoubtedly under the present law the reduction is necessary to keep the bottom from dropping out of the market yet it raises a serious question of the effectiveness of "scarcity."

The unanswerable fact is that agriculture is still deep in depression, that we are at a point where the theory of scarcity must be given up, not in a way which admittedly will mean only more scarcity, but in a manner which will bring abundance to all.

Despite the business recession, Minnesota Cooperatives report that continued expansion in their business this year.

A statement issued by the Midland Cooperative Wholesale shows tank car shipments of petroleum products during the first three months of this year are 50 per cent greater than for the corresponding period in 1937. This increase is due, the statement says, to continued increase in business of local cooperatives.

A report of the Farmers Union Central Exchange shows a similar trend. It reveals that the Farmers Union Cooperative Wholesale handled more than five million gallons of gasoline, kerosene, and distillate at its warehouses in St. Paul and Billings, Montana, during the month of March, which set a new record for this institution.

Analysis of the compaign statements issued by Farmer-Labor indorsed candidates on the occasion of their filing last week indicates clearly that these candidates will not follow a campaign of mud slinging and slander which has already started from certain opposition forces. These candidates will place their faith in the wisdom of the electorate to decide campaign issues on merit and merit only.

A flood of scurrilous pamphlets attacking the state administration already are making their appearances. Hundreds of thousands of these pamphlets are being printed, those behind them evidently not lacking in funds. One of these pamphlets which shows Gov. Benson riding in a peace demonstration in New York City contains allegations which are very definitely fraudulent.

These pamphlets undaubtedly are issued in the interest of some particular candidate or candidates for Governor. It is very significant that the name of the candidate in whose interest they are issued does not appear. It is asking an Administration quite a lot to fight an unseen opponent.

A clear violation of the corrupt practices act, it appears to us. It seems that some candidates are perfectly willing that this type of literature be issued, but they lack the courage to attach their names thereto.

The Federal Housing administration has announced a new farm mortgage program which may prove very beneficial to farmers. It will guarantee loans made by various private agencies to farmers.

Loans up to $16,000 are to be made. Almost the full amount of appraisal will be loaned, officials said and land or other property can be used for the necessary down payment for the rest.

It was believed that private money would in this manner be turned back to agricultural needs.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

We Want Referendum

Proponents of the Ludlow War Referendum plan may think, from comments we have made about it in this column, that we are against it, but such is not the case. The idea of the entire population of a country voting for entry into a foreign war is not new—has been advocated by various groups for many years, in fact. Its recent volcanic emergence into the spotlight seemed to indicate that its support at that particular time was bolstered not so much by those who wished to see the defeat of Roosevelt's plan to stop aggressor nations. It is easily seen that a people who attain the right to be neutral on world problems will not go out of their way to stop war in any manner.

Now that Chamberlain is catering to the dictators and Roosevelt is frustrated in his desire to take active steps against the war-makers, let us have war referendum, by all means. If support for it has fallen off, it means that our contention above is partly true; because the NEED for referendum is as great now as it was when the bill was being pushed. The only difference is that Roosevelt is not now as sanguine about surbing the aggressor nations.

If we cannot have active prevention of war, let us have passive prevention, by means of war referendum. If we cannot stop war-making in other countries, let us at least stop it here.

The Three Groups of People

A contemporary points out three groups of people in the world, and lists them thus:

1. The ideologists, composed of democrats, communists, and fascists.

2. The acquiescent masses, who live, love, hope, and accept the stimuli of the day with small intelligent reaction.

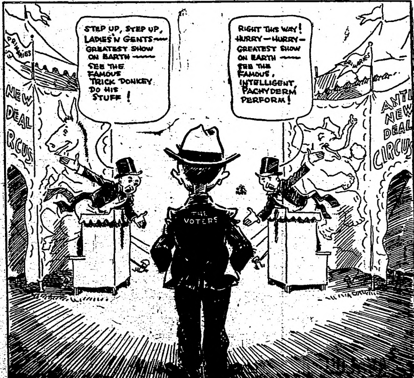
3. The men and women of good will, who cannot accept the restrictions of any "ism," and yet wish to do something to bring about international understanding.

You may quarrel with the classification given above, for if you are a democrat, you see a world full of reactionaries and progressives; if a Communist, one full of capitalists and laborers; and if a fascist, only nationalists and internationalists;—nevertheless, you must admit that all the elements given in the classification do exist.

One must not be deceived by this regimentation, however. Society is not static. Members flow back and forth from each group, depending on the advantages to be derived from each. Up from the great acquiescent masses recruits flow steadily into the groups of conscious strivers for human betterment. No man can be definable as wholly this or wholly that. And only when he takes a defnite stand does he accomplish anything.

For this reason, the people of good will must align themselves with existing "isms" or found a new 'ism" which, in the very nature of things, must lean to one or the other of the monster groups in the modern world—fascism or communism.

Rival Attractions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Headlines in the News

Hull Warns On Neutrality
Recovery Program Started
Road Funds In Farm Bill
Anderson Granted A Leave
Contractors Go On Strike
Federal And State Relief

Branch Rickey, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, appeared as a guest speaker last night before a group of Twin City bankers. And why not? Anyone who can peddle a pitcher with a bum arm for $185,000 could give pointers to anybody.

The new spending-lending bill contains a $60,000,000 grant for the construction of federal buildings, and included in the list of eligible projects are 55 Minnesota postoffice buildings. It costs nothing to be a little selfish and hope the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury will put a final O. K. on the whole works. But the truth is, the number of buildings already under consideration would cost 3 times as much as the whole appropriation. So if Minnesota is awarded 20 new postoffices, that's about all we can expect.

Wm. Green, A. F. of L. head, and John Lewis, CIO chairman, announce that as soon as the recession ends they will renew their drives to scuttle each other. Wonder if it has ever dawned on these two labor leaders that the fight between them wouldn't do business any particular good even in prosperous times?

At the request of Secretary of State Hull, the senate foreign relations committee tabled the Nye resolution to lift the embargo on shipment of war materials to Spain. Mr. Hull, who has done his best to keep us from repeating the mistakes that landed us in the World War, has this to say: "Any reversal of our policy of strict noninterference, which has worked so well, would offer a real possibility of complications. The broader aspects of our neutrality law must be considered, rather than to rewrite it piecemeal in relation to a particular situation."

Check on that. Our neutrality act is a long way from being perfect, but the minute we start amending it to cover this, that and the other situation as they arise, we'll find ourselves with less than nothing. Or perhaps, with more than we can handle.

Business asked for outright repeal of the undistributed profits tax and the capital gains levy, citing them as responsible for the recession. Congress agreed to the extent that it has modified most of the sting out of both taxes. The rest is now up to business. It may not bounce back like a guy on a wet springboard, but if it doesn't show a reasonable upturn soon, we will have to conclude that the patient hasn't diagnosed his own case correctly. He may have a complication of ills.

When the President suggested that federal road aid for the coming year be held to 100 millions, the howl that went up sent strong men running for cover. That was not the type of economy congress had in mind. So the estimate was immediately doubled, then tucked into the agriculture department's budget where it would be fairly sure of getting by without much trouble. But if anyone can explain why funds for highway improvement should be charged against agriculture, this corner has time to listen. Unless, of course, congress figures that hauling crops to market is causing too much wear and tear on the roads.

So far as the administration is concerned, the 3-billion dollar recovery program is off to a good start. The house approved it, 329 to 70, with the opposition successful in tacking on only two amendments. One, to make farmers eligible for WPA work even though not registered on state relief rolls; the other, authorizing $100,000,000 for rural electrification. The only Minnesota representatives to vote against the bill were Andresen and Knutson, both Republicans. It now goes to the senate.

An even dozen are in the primary race for governor of our commonwealth—6 Democrats, four Republicans, 2 Farmer-Laborites. If you can name the 3 who will cop the nominations, move into the front row with Gungha Din, who is also a better man than we are.

Speaking of the primary, ever since U. S. District Attorney Victor Anderson filed for governor on the Democratic ticket—he was a Republican prior to 1928—there has been much speculation. Many are guessing that he will have the support of the national administration which went to Elmer Benson in 1936. And it's possible. But as long as we're speculating, why was it, do you suppose, that Mr. Anderson was given a leave of absence from his new job as Uncle Sam's legal representative in Minnesota, whereas Fred Schilplin of St. Cloud was forced to resign as state housing administrator before he could enter the race for governor? Looks as though they might have handed Mr. Schilplin the short straw.

When and if the house passes the wage-hour bill, and it may be this week, that doesn't mean the rest of the road will be smooth coasting for the controversial measure. Far from it, in fact, for the house bill differs so radically from the bill passed by the senate last summer that it may require a joint committee to work out a satisfactory compromise. And if the bill goes to such a committee, don't be suprised if the senate members chum around with it until congress adjourns.

Does a group of employers have the same right to bargain collectively as a labor union? On the theory that it does, all contractors belonging to the St. Paul Home Builders Association have voted to go on "strike" until such time as building materials can be had "and labor relations make it possible to operate peacefully." The quarrel doesn't involve wages or hours.

Give us a tardy mark on this one. Last week Wednesday was the eightieth anniversary of Minnesota's admission to the union.

In January the federal budget bureau estimated that a relief fund of one billion dollars would be sufficient for the fiscal year beginning July 1. A few weeks ago in presenting his spending-lending program, the President revised that estimate to 2 billions; then just last week Harry Hopkins, WPA head, gave it another boost by asking for 2 billions for his department alone, in addition to the billion planned for public works.

That total if granted, 3 billion dollars, would be a new high for relief handouts, and chances are good that it will be granted. Not in a lump sum perhaps, for congress would rather give Hopkins one billion for his WPA now and another billion next winter if it's still needed. And maybe that would be the wiser course. There are already too many vicious rumors about relief money being used to influence state elections.

Switching from federal to state relief, the outlook isn't so hot. In the expectation conditions would continue to improve, the legislature appropriated $2,750,000 for relief for the year beginning July 1 compared to an allowance of $5,850,000 for the current year. This means each county will have to get along with approximately 60 per cent less even though there has been no drop in relief cases, or else make up the deficit from its own pocket. It is believed, however, that state relief officials will take the pressure off the counties by making deficiency advances which can be wiped off the books by the next legislature.

Twice within a year nitwitted vandals have daubed red paint on Plymouth Rock, famous steppingstone for the Pilgrim fathers. It's no joking matter and shouldn't be treated lightly. But to quote the office nuisance: "As long as the whole country's in the red, why draw the line on one rock?"

In order to help out the hundreds of unemployed extras, bit players and technicians in Hollywood, it has been suggested that WPA use these people to make a sreies of movies based on the nation's history and industrial development. The idea is good, though it's doubtful if the various unions connected with the film industry would agree to WPA's low wages. They're so used to seeing big money paid to actors whose talents could be weighed on an apothecary's scale that they've forgotten that an empty stomach is sometimes more of a limit than the sky.

Unless Secretary Ickes changes more than his shirt, the new Seppelin LZ-130, successor to the Hindenburg, will not make its initial trans-Atlantic flight this month or any other month. Germany built her new airship with the understanding that Uncle Sam would sell her enough helium for commercial purposes, but so far Ickes has nominated himself Keeper-of-the-Gas although congress and the President see no objection to the sale.

Patterened after the gold vault at Fort Knox, Ky., the new silver vault on the West Point military reservation has been completed and beginning next month the government will start hauling over its surplus silver for storage. The vault has a capacity of 2 billion ounces, or room enough for all bullion as well as silver coin owned by the treasury.

If the publicity concerning Richard Whitney's daily doings in Sing Sing keeps up much longer, a lot of us are going to be sorry they ever tossed the former Wall Street broker into the brig. There must be some honest men left to write about.

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Large Newspapers Seek To Quelch Opposition To Right To Lie

Leading Progressives in U. S. Senate Assail Tactics Employed By Newspapers To Misrepresent Issues And Poison Public Mind

Has an editor a right to print falsehoods, when the editor knows they are falsehoods? If Uncle Sam denies an editor's right to willfully lie to his readers and threatens to punish the editor for the evil practice, is the old gentleman junking "freedom of the press," as guaranteed by the Constitution?

These are interesting questions. They were raised by Senator Minton in the Senate recently to his readers. In fact, he thinks an editor should be fined or sent to jail if he deliberately lies in the columns of his newspaper.

Minton has introduced a bill outlining his idea. Newspaper publishers don't like the Minton bill. They say it would just ruin "freedom of the press" and intimate that if editors were deprived of the right to lie, the republic we all cherish would begin to topple and, soon, thereafter, would probably go into total collapse.

Publishers Fired First Shot

The row started when the American Newspaper Publishers adopted a resolution suggesting that President Roosevelt's 'fireside chats' were really dangerous propaganda which might lead to dictatorship. The editors were clearly of the opinion that the President, and other men in public life, should be kept off the air and forced to address their constituents through the newspapers—that is, if the newspapers granted them the privilege.

Minton charged that about 90 per cent of the newspapers deliberately distort the news to discredit President Roosevelt and destroy the "New Deal." He "named names"—the unspeakable Chicago Tribune,' " the Philadelphia "Inquirer" and the New York "Herald Tribune." He read into the "Record" misleading headlines and falsifications in the body of the news.

Fear The Truth

"The free press of America", Minton said, "objects to the President of the United States sitting down in front of a microphone which enables him to go into the home of every American citizen, and talking to that citizen about the problems of his government.

"That, the 'free press' says, leads to dictatorship. Think of it!

"The only objection the press can have to the President talking to the people is that he tells them truths which they cannot find in the newspapers of this country."

Norris interrupted to cite the kind of propaganda used to defeat the President's Reorganization bill. Those who were fighting the measure simply took telephone directories and attached the names they found there to telegrams addressed to members of Congress. In one instance, a member testified that he had received a telegram signed by himself, urging him to fight "the dictator bill."

Ancient "Shell Game"

"I am wondering how long the people of the country, knowing that that is the way the thing is done, are going to stand for it or pay any attention to it," Norris commented.

"The 'shell game' is pretty old, but they still play it," Minton replied. Then he recalled the brazen propaganda campaign put on against the Holding Company bill by the big utility companies, including the notorious Associated Gas and Electric Company. When a congressional committee dared to expose the crooked methods of the propagandists, the newspapers, almost without exception, condemned the committee.

"It is significant," said Minton, "that at the very time when the Senate Lobby Committee was exposing this propaganda, the newspapers were carrying big advertisements paid for by the Associated Gas and Electric Company and, on their editorial pages, were printing canned editorials supplied to them by the Associated Gas and Electric Company.

Use "Canned" Editorials

"Of course, the same thing is still going on, and Senators know it when they pick up the newspapers from different parts of the country and find the same line of editorials carried all over the country by the so-called free press."

Norris suggested that the newspapers were now out to grab radio, and therefore it would be well for Congress to definitely forbid the ownership of a radio station by a newspaper.

Minton agreed with him, and he proceeded to read into the "Record" the resolutions adopted by the Newspaper Publishers. Some were so absurd that Senators laughed heartily.

When the laughter which greeted this quotation from one of the most famous of American humorists died away, Minton declared.

"Mr. President, we cannot look solely to the press of this country to guard the liberties of the free people of the United States. We have come to a pretty pass in the nation when the newspapers feel they can stand up before the people of the country and, in the name of the free press, throttle and strangle free speech."

Rail Earnings Wiped Out By Interest Charges On Bonded Indebtedness

Many Railroads Deeply in the Red Last Year and Regarded as Bankrupt, Show Profits But When Interest Charges Are Deducted Again Go Deep into Red

With the country teetering on the abyss of depression, only one more blow is needed to push our economy over. A wave of wage cutting would bury all hope of revival in 1938 or 1939.

This blow the railroads are now doing their level best to administer. They are undoubtedly the chief sufferers from the recession. Therefore, they should be the one group interested in maintaining purchasing power as the last defense against depression. Instead, they have served notice upon the country that their million-odd employees are to suffer a 15 per cent wage cut in July which will reduce their incomes by some $250,000,000.

At the moment, it does not matter that the railroads are pleading for wage cuts in order to be able to meet their payrolls, while they are simultaneously laying off their men in droves. At least 150,000 men have been thrown out of work since Oct. 1, and the day following the wage cut announcement, the Santa Fe road announced that further layoffs are most likely.

Nor does it matter that the roads are lining up in front of the RFC office in Washington in order to receive handouts so that "employment can be maintained."

What does matter in this immediate wage dispute is that there would be no question of wage cuts if the bondholders were not bleeding the railroad system dry. Admittedly, there is a serious railroad crisis. One-third of our rail mileage is bankrupt, and earnings have been seriously injured by the recession all along the line.

Profits Show

But let us look at the record for the terrible first three months of 1938. It shows our leading systems earning very satisfactory operating profits. The Chesapeake & Ohio is in the black for the quarter to the tune of a million and a quarter and the Union Pacific to the tune of nearly three-quarters of a million. Bankrupt lines like the Erie and the Missouri Pacific show profits on their operations. Even notoriously sick lines like the Nickel Plate and the Cotton Belt are in the black. Chief among the roads in the red are the Baltimore & Ohio and the Southern Pacific, and each of these great systems would easily be able to absorb its deficit if not for the annual interest bill of $30,000,000 with which each is saddled.

In sum, the operating profit situation is much better than that in the auto and steel industries. Taking only revenues and costs into account, the railroads are doing at least as well as any of our basic industries and they have no justification for pleading utter ruin as excuse for a $250,000,000 wage cut.

No Solution

It is only after operating profits are diverted into the payment of bond interest that glaring deficits appear in the railroad returns. Take the case of the Erie, which went into bankruptcy at the turn of the year. Its 1937 earnings were over $13,000,000 and they were still insufficient to meet the road's bond charges. In what other industry would a corporate earning $13,000,000 from operations have to go bankrupt? Precious few steel companies made $13,000,000 out of 1937's prosperity, but almost every last railroad deficit was a deficit caused by the wiping out of operating profits by interest charges. Cut the railroad's yearly interest bill of half a billion, and there will be no need for wage cuts because the roads will then be unable to talk poor. Their profits will become evident for the world to see.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

Ida Kalland Janda
Candidate for Co. Superintendent
I have lived in this county 33 years, part of this time on a farm and have taught school for 6 years. The past two years my husband has been ill, so I am the sole support of the family.
Will appreciate your support at the primaries June , 20th.

Canada Plants; Drought Loses Grip On Prairie

With more moisture in the prairies than has been there any spring for the last 20 years, Western Canadian farmers are planting crops with the hope 1938 will be the "next year" which has given them hope and strength to return to their fields after the successive failures from drought.

Business is responding to the promise the crop season seems to hold and it is felt on the prairies a good yield this year will take the Province off the relief rolls of the Dominion and make it possible for Federal assistance to be applied directly to the task of raising higher the bulwarks against drought made possible through the adoption of small-scale irrigation projects.

At the completion of the rehabilitation program mapped for the drought areas of Saskatchewan and southern Alberta, the prairies will be assured of a crop of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat a season regardless of precipitation, George Spence Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, has said in discussing work being done under the Prairies Farms Rehabilitation Act.

Irrigation Projects

Some 5,000 irrigation projects have been completed in the three prairie provinces and another 6,000 are under consideration. Most irrigation schemes are small, built by farmers with the help of Government engineers. The Canadian government has footed the bill.

In addition to this move against future drought on land where wheat can be raised successfully with the aid of irrigation in dry years, farmers have soil maps of their district and their own land which enables them to choose more wisely than in the past the type of crop they should grow. It is being demonstrated in some areas that wheatgrowing is no longer feasible—and never was—and the land is being seeded to grass for pasture.

From Sept. 1, 1937, to March 1, 1938, more moisture fell at Saskatoon, in central Saskatchewan, than in any other similar period during the past 30 years, with the exception of one period when this year's total of 7.62 inches was surpassed. But farmers need no meteorological statistics to tell them there is moisture once more in the West for the creeks are full and sloughs that for years have been dry, alkali flats are full of water.

Threat of Floods

In parts of southern Saskatchewan, in the center of the arid area, farmers had the experience of being threatened by flood waters of swollen creeks.

There is considerable body of opinion which upholds the theory that years of high precipitation run in cycles and that the West is entering such a cycle. Proponents of the sun-spot theory have announced their calculation leads them to believe the West will receive bountiful rains for the next year at least.

But it is the June rain that counts, wheat farmers assert, and while there is computed to be sufficient moisture to germinate the seed and give it a good start, the future of the 1938 wheat crop still rests with later rains.

The Federal Government is providing seed and necessary equipment and supplies connected with sowing. The seeding bill will be about $50,000,000 and of that amount Ottawa will pay $20,000,000. Seed and gasoline have been limited to the barest necessity and while there have been some complaints against the 250-bushel maximum most farmers are glad to have the backing which will enable them, they believe, to come back.

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Highway "Road Eyes" Prove To Be Life-Guards

After four years of use the "road eyes" installed in the center of paved highways in Minnesota on curves, hills and other danger locations have definitely proved themselves to be real "life guards", according to W. F. Rosenwald, highway department traffic engineer.

Because the legislature had created no accident recording machinery prior to the use of the safety buttons, Mr. Rosenwald explained, no specific data on highway accident locations are available for those years, but highway patrolmen in their reports all state that since the installation of the safety "eyes" curve and hill collisions have decreased. Also, the patrol reports declare, speed at night has been decreased because drivers show a tendency to slow down on catching the reflection from the buttons. At all times the buttons cut the inclination of drivers to drive on the wrong side of the road, the patrolmen have observed.

At present safety button crews of 10 men each are again reinstalling the "eyes." During the first two winters the buttons were in use they were left in the road all winter. Cost sheets of the department, however, revealed that this hampered snow plowing and resulted in the destruction of many of the buttons. At the same time snow removal equipment was often damaged by the "eyes" and in several instances plows were "ditched." In the interest of economy the department decided to remove the buttons each fall and replace them each spring.

This year, as in 1937, there will be 60,000 "road eyes" installed. They will be placed in danger stretches on all roads with a surface permitting solid anchorage. In the Duluth fog area the roads will be buttoned throughout not only on curves and hills.

When the safety "eyes" were first laid down by the department on test stretches they were placed as close together as 30 feet. Experience taught, however, that economy could be effected without endangering their safety efficiency by spotting the buttons at intervals from 60 to 100 feet.

To reinstall the buttons this year will cost approximately 14 cents each. If they had remained in during the winter, it is estimated that 25,000 would have been destroyed and thousands of anchorages damaged.

The buttons are in line with the best safety engineering practice dictated by research and experience. Divided traffic is the safest traffic, Mr. Rosenwald pointed out, and in principal the buttons perform the same service as the island of a divided highway. At night they give early warning of approaching hazards and both at night and during the day keep the traffic on the right side of the highway.

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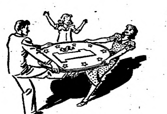

Ever try to stretch a dollar?
No doubt you have. Maybe you are at it right now. We are. And we are having trouble in stretching it enough. It's like this:
Federal, state and local taxes of this Company were more than $4,400,000 in 1937, an increase of over 50 per cent since 1935. Our payrolls went up about $2,300,000 in the two years. Last year, expenses increased several hundred thousand dollars more than revenues.
We've been stretching the dollars you and others pay for telephone service. But there's mighty little, if any, stretch left in the telephone dollar. It's getting more and more difficult to provide at present revenues the service telephone users require.

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SOCIETY

Surprise Birthday Party Fetes Mrs. C. Alexander

Mrs. Charles Alexander was very pleasantly surprised by a large group of friends at her home Friday, the occasion being her birthday.

Keno was played and a very delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. The guests presented Mrs. Alexander with a very lovely gift.

The guests included Mesdames Ed O'Hara, Jake O'Hara, Claire O'Hara, Severn Brandon, O. L. Cerny, L. J. Cerny, Lola Leischmann, John Morgan, Louis Knadle, Howard Christie, Ed Christie, Pete Michaels, Ed Holmstrom, Joe Dostal, Jr., Ray Imholt, G. Bergland, Frida Hostvedt, Knute Haugen, and the Misses Edna Alexander and Florence Pertznek of Middle River and Mrs. Charles Alexander, honor guest.

MRS. HOLZKNECHT ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht entertained for a group of women at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Charles Warner won high honors and Mrs. Harold Eide won second high.

A two course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Baumann. There were 16 guests present.

Current Events Group Hears M. A. Brattland

The Current Events Group of the Women's Club met at the M. A. Brattland home Tuesday afternoon. Judge M. A. Brattland spoke on his recent trip to Norway, to fit in with the Norwegian Independence Day, May 17.

This was the final meeting of the season, and officers were elected for the coming year. The officers elected are: Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Mayer-Oakes, vice chairman, and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, secretary.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mesdames M. A. Brattland, J. Provencher, H. A. Brumund and Mayer-Oakes.

FLOYD CANFIELDS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield entertained informally at their home Sunday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner, after which dinner was served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jens Clausen, Mrs. Art Hanson and son Lamar, Myrtle Mosbeck, Ellen Lindblom, Mrs. H. Hanson and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter Myrna.

EMPLOYEES OF MONTGOMERY WARD STORE GIVE PARTY

The employees of the Montgomery Ward Store enjoyed a party given at the Win-E-Mac Pavilion at Erskine Monday evening.

The guests included the personnel of the store and their guests. About fifty guests were present.

A very delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed, after which the evening was spent dancing.

Mr., Mrs. Herman Heinze Observe Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heinze were hosts to a family reunion which was held at their home on Sunday.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Heinze and family of Burbille, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fluk and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Glennon and family, all of Holt. This was the first time the Heinze family had been together at the same time for over twenty years.

MRS. ALV. VISTAUNET ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Alv Vistaunet was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. C. W. Sande winning high scores.

At the close of the evening a tray luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mesdames W. Wheeler of Lakefield, Harold Rasmussen, David Fast, Claire O'Hara, J. C. Kretzschmar, A. Ulleberg and C. W. Sande.

BIRTHDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. H. H. KELLY

Mrs. H. H. Kelly entertained the members of her birthday club at her home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables, with high scores going to Mrs. Hans Aanstad and Mrs. Frank Rinkel winning low.

A very delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Kelly. The guests included Mesdames O. F. Halldin, Frank Rinkel, Hans Aanstad, James Steen, P. L. Vistaunet, Thora Nelson and Miss Grace Rinkel.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Tuesday evening Mrs. Ralph McCain was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home. The evening was spent playing bridge at two tables.

A very delicious waffle luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mesdames Art Holte, I. G. Lane, Andrew Bottelson, W. W. Prichard, Vincent Borry, Oscar Paulson, Abbie Wassgren and Helen Peterson. Mrs. Wassgren won the traveling prize.

Music Group Has Final Meeting Monday

The members of the Music Group met for the last formal meeting of the season at the Gaston Ward home Monday evening.

Each member contributed something to the dinner and the result was a very delicious "get-together" dinner.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, president; Mrs. W. G. Claffy, vice president; Mrs. Charles Peck, secretary; Ruth E. Nelson, director, and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, accompanist. After the business meeting the members sang and enjoyed a social time.

Garden Club Has Talk On Care of Trees

The Thief River Falls Garden Club met in the Civic and Commerce association room on Monday evening for their May meeting. There were only a small number in attendance because of other meetings. However, it was a very successful meeting as there was considerable discussion on various phases of gardening.

Conrad Hovie gave a very good talk on care of trees. Dr. O. F. Melby also talked briefly on the growing of dahlias.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 7, at which time it is hoped that E. M. Hunt, extension horticulturist at the University of Minnesota, will discuss the breeding and development of fruits and flowers in Minnesota.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Goodridge, May 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trickle, city, May 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCann of Goodridge, May 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nelson of Holt, May 18, a boy.

Confirmation To Be Held Sunday Morning

A class consisting of twenty-five girls and twenty-three boys will be confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning. The following confirmands will speak their vows Sunday:

Alice Marie Buringrud, Barbara Jane Crown, Ethel Lorraine Furuseth, Kathryn Louise Granum, Naomi Madeline Gran, Adeline Harriet Hagen, Elaine Harriet Helgeson, Lorraine Yvonne Hoard, Helen Frances Holmgren, Marjorie May Hornseth, Barbara Louise Jacobson, Joyce Anabelle Kierk, Bernice May Larson, Dorothy June Larson, Cleo Irene Monson, Claire Agatha Myhrum, Harriet Elizabeth Nelson, Mavie Corella Olson, Adelaide Eumane Peterson, Jeanette Olive Peterson, Lorrenda Ardelle Reiersgaard, Maurene Ardith Rhodegaard, Clara Christine Stegen, Elaine Charlotte Strand, Lorraine Ruth Thomas.

Iver John Aaseby, Arnold Austinson, James Elsworth Connor, Geo. Louis Effinger, Donald Morton Erickson, Luther Fjelstad, Luther Monroe Flattum, Wesley Cyrus Leo Groslie, Chester Lloyd Hagen, Bernard Hornseth, Chester Gilbert Jorde, Robert Tosdal Lund, Adrian Owen Magnuson, Roy Arthur Marquette, Duane Frederick Hoel, Alton J. Olson, Gordon Charles Olson, Orrin Novallis Peterson, Paul Donald Senstad, James Burton Skarstad, Soren Harold Steen, Dennis LeRoy Urdahl, Everett Clayton Wermager.

4-H Club Members Will Observe Sunday Service

Sunday, May 22, has been designated as Rural Life Sunday and 4-H Sunday in church. Club members will emphasize the "Heart H" of the four-leaf clover by observing this day in church.

In some communities local 4-H leaders and church leaders will be busy arranging services and programs for the day. Some clubs will sit in a group at the services, but each 4-H member is urged to go to church of his choice and to invite parents and friends. 4-H members will offer to serve as ushers, decorate the church for the occasion and to provide special music.

The objective of 4-H work is to help rural people understand and appreciate this beautiful nature that the creator has given mankind. 4-H Club Sunday provides the occasion and incentive for both 4-H groups and churches to take part in activities that will strengthen and cement the bonds of mutual interest.

State Predator Contest Closes Next Friday

The statewide predator control contest, in which over a hundred sportsmen's clubs are competing for $200 in prize money, offered for fox wolves and crows, closes Friday, May 20, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

According to latest reports, Grygla leads in the fox and wolf division, with St. Charles, Strandquist, Lindstrom and Little Falls holding second, third, fourth and fifth places respectively. The standings are so close, however, that final reports may well alter any of them.

Pipestone leads in the crow division, with St. Cloud, Waseca, Stephen and Floodwood following in order.

Harry Converse of Pipestone is high man in the individual crow trophy shoot, with Walt Wendt of St. Cloud and Paul Barfknecht of Pipestone holding second and third places respectively.

All final reports must be in the hands of game wardens at the end of the week and at the conservation department office by May 27 for final tabulation by the judges. Awards will be announced soon after all reports are tabulated.

Burial Of Former Local Resident Held at Duluth

Albert Snustad, a former resident of this city passed away at his home in Duluth Wednesday of last week, following a lingering illness of several months. He had been suffering from infections in the gall bladder.

He was born in Mostadmarken, Norway, and came to this country when a small boy. He made his home in this vicinity for many years. About two years ago he moved to Duluth where he has since made his home. At the time of his passing he was 55 years of age.

He is survived by an aunt, Mrs. John Dahl, and a nephew, Ray Parbst, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst and Ray Parbst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen, attended the funeral services, which were conducted Friday. Mrs. Dahl was unable to attend because of illness.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.74
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.72
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.52.
No. 1 Red Durum	.55
Hard Amber Durum	.57
Barley	.38
Flax	1.63
Oats	.18
Rye	.40
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.95
Yellow Corn	.42
Mixed Corn	.41

POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Fancy Hens	.17
Fancy Toms	.14
No. 2 Grade	.12
Grade 1 Eggs	.18
Medium Grade	.16
Grade 2 Eggs	.14

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.23

SOUTH SAINT PAUL MARKET REPORT

Cattle, Hogs Push Higher; Hogs advance 25-30c to Boost Top Highest Since April 23; Lambs Up 25-50c

South St. Paul, Minn., May 17, 1938: Sweeping advances characterized practically all sections of the livestock market during the current week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. In the cattle division receipts that were below trade requirements furnished the main incentive for the higher levels, although much support was gathered from an improving fresh beef trade. Steers and yearlings advanced 15-25c for the first two days of the week, and odd head of choice steers touched $9.50. There were load lots at $9.25 and bulk medium to good steers and yearlings earned $7.50-9.00. Heifers were strong to 15c higher, a range of $7.00-8.25 taking the majority of offerings, while good to choice grades made $7.75-8.75. Cows gained mostly 15c, with instances 25c up. Vealers were steady to 50c higher and bull prices moved upward 10-15c. Thin and unfinished young cattle did not burden the trade as the supply was small in the first place and replacement demand was very well sustained. Firm prices for stockers found bulk going at $6.00-7.50, with a few choice grade kinds at $8.00-8.25. Shippers supported the market for springer cows, and a range of $65.00-85.00 took most of the desirable kinds with upward to $90.00 paid for the toppy material. Lower grades earned $50.00-60.00.

A series of almost spectacular advances in the hog trade pulled the level of prices from a new low this year to a mark that compared favorably with the high of recent weeks. From the close of last week another 25-35c advance was tacked on to previous gains and the top Tuesday rested at $8.30, highest since April 23. Sows shared in the advance to reach a $7.40 top today. Scant arrivals of pigs found demand good but prices not quotably changed.

The slaughter lamb trade also moved higher. Advances of 25-50c were scored this week, largely as a result of smaller aggregate marketings and strong local demand. Clipped lambs showed most advance and narrowed the spread between comparable wooled and shorn kinds to about 50c. Scarcity held ewe prices at top heavy levels compared with other markets. Good wooled lambs cashed at $8,25 today and choice clippers brought $8.00.

Plea Is Made For Lower Wheat Loans

The Agricultural Adjustment administration carried to wheat farmers this week a plea that they accept a "reasonable" rate for the forthcoming government loans on wheat to avoid possible loss of foreign markets for the grain.

The AAA has taken it for granted that a loan program would have to be inaugurated by harvest time. Loans are authorized by the new crop control law when new crop prospects exceed normal domestic and export needs. Present prospects point to the second largest winter wheat crop on record and a supply for the coming marketing year of at least 400,000,000 bushels more than normal needs.

The law gives the AAA authority to set the loan rate at between 60 and 86 cents a bushel, on the basis of present prices.

Anticipating protests from wheat growers if the rate were fixed below the maximum, the AAA sent officials into the winter wheat belt of the midwest and the soft wheat region of the Pacific Northwest to plead in advance for acceptance of a rate below that figure.

They carried this advice to the growers: "During the period in which high loans are made, exports are retarded and surpluses pile up. The piling up of surpluses within the United States tends to reduce prices during following seasons. Prices supported by high loan rates would give the appearance of a better markets than really exist and farmers may continue to seed more than they would if loans were not holding prices above the world market levels. This would serve to increase the surplus and so lead to an even more injurious price decline."

Fear Loss Of Markets

The export market has been a good outlet during the marketing year for surplus wheat produced last year. Sales abroad during the past 10 months have amounted to about 75,000,000 bushels. AAA officials predicted, however, that foreign markets would be lost if the domestic price were pegged above world levels by a high rate loan.

Golf Schedule For May

Sunday May 22	Get acquainted tournament will be held, with a putting and approaching contest.
Sunday May 29	A Flag Tournament will be played.
Monday May 30	A tournament between the Army and Navy teams will be played.

NOTICE

The Cooperative Union Activities will meet in the Aubol school on Friday, May 20, at 8 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch will be served. Everybody welcome. —Walter Aubol, Secretary.

MAVIE CHURCH NOTES

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anton Johnson Friday, May 27th.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

May 2, 1938

Pursuant to call for special meeting the Board of County Commissioners, of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. May 2, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The Board proceeded to open bids for grading and gravel jobs which had been received pursuant to published notice calling for same.

The following gravel bids were received:

Clifford Hedeen—	
Gravel C. A. No. 1	$ 2,360.00
H. P. Lund and Sons—	
Gravel C. A. No. 1	$ 2,750.00
Baker and Bryan—	
Gravel C. A. No. 1	$ 2,725.00
H. P. Lund and Sons—	
Grading C. A. No. 38:04	$ 2,039.43
*Tied	
Grading C. A. No. 38:49	2,406.37
*Tied	
Grading C. A. No. 38:40	1,167.23
Grading C. A. No. 38:26	3,979.24
Grading C. A. No. 38:14	2,459.01
Grading C. A. No. 38:07-31	2,284.00
Pahlen and Co.—	
Grading C. A. No. 38:04	$ 2,076.93
Grading C. A. No. 38:49	2,536.89
Grading C. A. No. 38:40	887.50
Grading C. A. No. 38:26	3,629.33
Grading C. A. No. 38:14	1,946.11
Grading C. A. No. 38:07-31	2,134.15
Anderson Brothers—	
Grading C. A. No. 38:04	$ 2,112.13
Grading C. A. No. 38:49	2,579.99
Grading C. A. No. 38:40	897.27
*Tied	
Grading C. A. No. 38:26	3,828.44
Grading C. A. No. 38:14	1,903.08
*Tied	
Grading C. A. No. 38:07-31	1,941.81
*Tied	

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the grading of County Aid Road Nos. 4 and 40 and known as C. A. Job Nos. 38:04 and 38:40, and

WHEREAS: it appears that the bid of H. P. Lund & Sons is the lowest and best bid received for the grading of these two roads,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the said bid of H. P. Lund and Sons for grading of County Aid Jobs No. 38:04 and 38:40 in the sum of $4,445.80 is hereby accepted and the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the said H. P. Lund and Sons in accordance with bids and proposal now on file in the Auditor's office.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the grading of County Aid Job No. 38:26, and,

WHEREAS: it appears that the said bid of Pahlen and Co. is the lowest and best bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the said bid of Pahlen and Co. for the grading of County Aid Job No. 38:26 is hereby accepted in the sum of $3,629.33, and the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the said Pahlen and Co. in accordance with bid and proposal now on file in the Auditor's office.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the grading of County Aid Job Nos. 38:40, 38:14, and 38:07-31, and,

WHEREAS: it appears that the bid of Anderson Brothers is the lowest and best bid received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the said bid of Anderson Brothers for the grading of County Aid Job Nos. 38:40, 38:14 and 38:07-31 in the sum of $4,742.16 be accepted, and the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with the said Anderson Brothers, in accordance with bid and proposals now on file in the Auditor's office.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that all gravel bids be and the same are hereby rejected. Carried.

A proposal was received by the Board from George Jones of Goodridge whereby he proposed to gravel County Aid Road No. 1, known as C. A. Job No. 38:01 for the sum of $1,832.50.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that George Jones be allowed the Job of graveling County Aid Road No. 1, C. A. Job No. 38:01 in accordance with the County Engineer's specifications, and that the County Engineer is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his time check in payment for this work. Carried.

Proposals were received for furnishing two bridges or culverts one on County Aid Road No. 26 and one on County Aid Road No. 22. The following proposals were submitted:

Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co.—	
C. A. No. 22	$ 750.00
C. A. No. 26	420.00
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co.—	
C. A. No. 22	$ 954.00

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co. be authorized to furnish the material necessary for these structures in accordance with specifications of the County Engineer and bill the County when the material is furnished. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race the Board adjourn.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

May 3, 1938

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. May 3, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of April 5, 12, and 18th, 1938, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to Elmer J. Ecklund Post No. 117, American Legion to defray expense of appropriate Memorial Day exercises thruout the County, and the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of same. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Pennington County Agricultural Society to assist in conducting the Pennington County Fair, and that the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of same. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on May 9, 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the salary of L. G. Larsen, Surplus Commodity Clerk, be fixed at the sum of $70.00 per month for the balance of 1938. Carried.

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation for the year 1937 of personal property were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Fred Forsberg	T. R. Falls
Carl Lindstrom	Goodridge

The following applications for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Physicians Hospital	T. R. Falls
John Wiener	T. R. Falls
Edwin and David Christianson	Norden

The State Board of Control requested the submission of five names of women of which one is to be selected as member of the County Welfare Board to succeed Mrs. D. W. Ayers whose present term expires July 1, 1938. In response to this request the following names were submitted to the State Board of Control:

Mrs. Frank B. Curtice,	Thief River Falls, Route 2
Mrs. E. J. Richards	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Martin Stenberg	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Frank Peterson	Hazel
Mrs. D. W. Ayers	T. R. Falls, Rt. 1

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	$ 21.86
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., office supplies	71.30
Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., office supplies	47.96
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	17.27
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	1.84
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	34.00
Hamilton Office Supply, new typewriters	174.40
O. Gunstad, office supplies	8.60
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	14.50
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	56.65
Irene Smith, stenographer Seed Loan office	10.00
Paul Roy, board of audit	6.80
A. M. Senstad, board of audit	6.00
Adolf Eklund, board of audit	6.00
A. O. Matheson, mileage	63.50
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	17.84
Salveson Studio, develop finger prints	2.00
Oen Merc., supplies Court House	12.74
Merlyn McAdam, wood Court House	13.50
Ludvig Strand, haul ashes	1.00
Frank Race, mileage	10.00
Paul Roy, mileage	3.20
O. M. Mandt, mileage	10.30

Road and Bridge Fund	
O'Hara Ice and Fuel Co., fuel County Barn	20.41
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies Engr.	40.75
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	31.75
Minn. Dept. of Highways, blue prints	17.40
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., bridge plank	149.22
Northern Trading Co., rags	3.00
Winson Welding Shop, repairs and welding	106.65
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs and welding	26.40
Hanson Garage, grind valves	2.00
J. & B. Service Station, tires and tubes	89.92
Oen Merc. Co., repairs	15.98
Wilson Brothers, repairs	13.51
River Valley Co-op. Assn., repairs and storage	19.60
A. V. Jacobsen, gravel	295.07
St. Paul Corrugating Co., blank signs	68.68
Socony Vac. Oil Co., gasoline	34.40
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	148.56
Cities Service Co., gasoline	37.05
J. A. Erickson, mileage(SA)	39.95
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	13.40
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	11.45
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	11.70
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	11.45
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	13.55
J. A. Erickson, mileage(CA)	49.55

County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	14.35
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	3.50
Dr. O. G. Lynde, hospitalization Ross Cronkhite and professional service	1,100.00
Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas, board and room Virginia Quamme	15.00
Minnesota Sanitarium, board and room Jack Peterson	30.00
University Hospital, glasses Amanda Pearson	3.80
University Hospital, board and room County patients	19.00
O'Hara Ice and Fuel Co., drayage surplus commodities	27.60
Marguerite Johnson, mileage	23.10
John Lynskey, mileage	21.45
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage	14.75
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, per diem and mileage	7.70
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.30
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	11.40
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	11.20

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

BOARD OF AUDIT
VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County, Minnesota, respectively report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of the said County, or belonging thereto, for the period from January 1, 1938 to February 28, 1938 both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1937 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1937	$325,843.82	
Additions to Levy	None	
Total Debit		$325,843.82
Taxes Collected	$ 45,147.67	
Taxes abated	None	
Total Credit		$ 45,147.67
March 1st, 1938, Balance uncollected		$280,696.15

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by chcking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board
A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk of District Court
BOARD OF AUDIT, Pennington County.

To the Honorable County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 28th day of April, 1938, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's Receipts from January 1st, 1938 to February 28, 1938:

BALANCE IN TREASURY (last report)	$ 49,227.79	
From Tax Collections	51,599.45	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	47.85	
From Revenue	633.14	
From Game and Fish	68.00	
From School Apportionment and State Aid	50,771.61	
From County Road and Bridge	23,177.44	
From Forfeited Tax Sale	4,143.40	
From County Welfare	20,587.54	
From Inheritance Tax	161.24	
From Incidental	2.68	
From Teachers Insurance and Retirement	108.55	
Total Balance and Receipts		$200,528.69

DISBURSEMENTS FROM January 1, 1938 to February 28, 1938:		
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 4,527.57	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	17,811.96	
Paid Warrants on Ditch Fund	495.18	
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	844.99	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	33,073.32	
Paid Warrants on County Welfare Fund	17,426.95	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	3,000.00	
Paid Warrants on Contingent Fund	56.40	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	229.37	
Paid Warrants on Game and Fish Fund	68.00	
Paid Warrants on Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	268.44	
BALANCE at close of business February 28, 1938	122,726.51	
Total Disbursements and Balance		$200,528.69

BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (to balance):		
Cash on hand in Safe and Drawer	$ 800.00	
Deposited in Northwestern National Bank, Mpls.	11,333.12	
Deposited in Union State Bank, T. R. Falls	53,636.80	
Deposited in Northern State Bank, T. R. Falls	42,673.66	
Deposited in Farmers and Merchants State Bank	9,623.51	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, T. R. Falls	2,271.86	
Total Funds		$122,726.51

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of May, 1938.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor.
PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk District Court

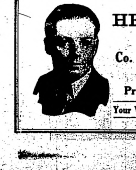
50,000 LBS. GAIN

This is the volume of increase in our butter receipts for the first four months of 1938 over the corresponding months in 1937. This has decreased the cost of manufacture per pound considerably. A bigger volume will reduce the cost to still less.

Cooperation pays! Patronize your Cooperative Creamery and profit thereby.

THIEF RIVER CO-OP CREAMERY
G. S. Bergland, Mgr.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)



HENRY O. FJELD
Candidate for
Co. Superintendent of Schools
Pennington County
Primary Election June, 20th
Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

Local Happenings

E. K. Sampson of St. Paul visited in this city Tuesday.

R. Eldevik, L. Fredrickson and H. E. Grow spent Sunday fishing at Lake Andrusia.

Verna Brandon and Fern Gish motored to Greenbush Wednesday where they visited with friends.

Albert Swanson, Ole Ness and Frank Klein spent Sunday fishing at Wheelers Point.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Lynde and family spent Sunday fishing at Bemidji Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burge motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday where they spent the day fishing.

Jacobine Kiewel left Friday for Kansas City where she will attend a LuCiers Convention.

Helen Anderson left for the Twin Cities Wednesday where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borchert spent Sunday at Bemidji Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and son motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day visiting with relatives.

Harry Hendrickson, Red Bergland, Morris Hovik and Walt Larson spent the week end fishing at Wolf Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly motored to Crystal, N. D., Sunday, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter Virgene, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mosbeck's sister, who is a patient at Crookston.

Mr. Smithers arrived from Detroit, Mich., Saturday where he had attended the Diamond Jubilee of the B. L. of E.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives at Browns Valley and Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Schyler Schmitz accompanied by Dorothy Hoover, motored to Bemidji Lake on Sunday where they spent the day fishing.

Haaken Olson, George Mostue, Ole Ekeren and Leon Kaliher of Red Wing, returned Sunday after a week's fishing trip to Crow Lake and Nester Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dablow enjoyed an outing at Twin Lake and also at Roy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin returned Friday evening from Cold Harbor, N. D., where they attended the funeral services for Mr. Halldin's brother.

Hazel and Leonard Melin, Marguret Gunelson, Rosella Mandt, Bernice and Raca Woolson and Wallace Smith motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and daughter, Rhoda, accompanied by Abe Johnsrud motored to Montevideo Saturday to attend to business matters. They returned on Sunday evening.

Doris M. Ruddy left Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend the State Hospital convention and the convention of Nurse Anesthetists which was held at the Nicollet hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaliher left for their home at Red Wing Sunday. Mrs. Kaliher spent a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Lonson, while her husband enjoyed a fishing trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst and son Ray, motored to Duluth Friday to attend the funeral services for Albert Snustad, a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Berg and sons, Marvin and Norman, Mrs. Veale, and Mrs. Carlotte Mattison of Borup, spent Sunday visiting at the William Wells home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal left on Saturday for Duluth where they visited with relatives. Marlyne Mae Vingien, their niece, returned with them Sunday to visit at the Dostal home for some time. Christene Giefer and nephew, Billy Werstlein, accompanied them to Duluth and Miss Giefer brought back a new car.

H. O. Berve made a business trip to Warren Wednesday.

Anna Erickson, member of the local school faculty, spent the week end visiting friends at Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilbret of Lancaster, spent Friday visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Paul Harris plans to leave this evening for St. Paul where he will attend to business matters.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Forum, spent Sunday visiting with his sister who lives at Perley.

Raca Woolson motored to Erskine Monday where she visited with friends.

Paul Lundgren motored to Fergus Falls Wednesday where he attended to business matters.

Helen Tweten left on Monday for Leeds, N. D., where she is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle. She expects to be gone two weeks.

Hans Anton returned on Tuesday from Lincoln, Missouri where he had been visiting relatives since April 21.

Paul Harris returned on Monday from Overland, N. D., where he had been visiting with relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill left on Saturday for Troy Lake where they spent the week end fishing, returning Sunday.

Andrew Bottelson and Oscar Paulson left Saturday for Cass Lake where they spent the week end fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Higgenbothem and son Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arny Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt spent Sunday at Gull Lake fishing.

Dorothy Woolson accompanied by Hazel and Lester Chapman motored to Emerado, N. D., Friday where they visited with friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Heinze and family of Burbille, Neb., arrived on Friday and spent the week end visiting at the Herman Heinze home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson motored to Lake Andrusia Sunday where they spent the day fishing.

Mrs. J. E. Soderberg and daughter, Patricia Jane, accompanied by Violet Furan, spent the week end visiting friends at Fergus Falls, returning Monday.

Mrs. Harry Oaks arrived Saturday from Park River, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Oaks have rented an apartment in the Waale building and will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Julian Ellsworth and two children arrived Sunday from Kohasset to visit indefinitely at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carsten Christenson, and also with her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagen and Mrs. Jack Maloney of Detroit Lakes visited at the Bakke and Burgess homes in this city Sunday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. G. J. Hagen and Mrs. J. Hage, who will visit there indefinitely.

Irving Wold, who teaches at Trail, spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by his cousins, Clifford and Roy Larson, who visited at the Wold home until Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mrs. W. Wheeler of Lakefield, Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and Mrs. C. W. Sande motored to Fosston Wednesday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Lloyd Martin (Lucille VeVea).

Mrs. P. Iverson of Lake Plantagnet left Saturday, after an extended visit at the Vincent Borry home. Mrs. Borry and children accompanied her back and enjoyed a week end fishing trip on Lake Plantagnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson, accompanied by Mrs. Dave Christenson, motored to Erskine Sunday, where they attended a band festival. Mrs. Nereson's brother and sister of Gary played in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, accompanied by their granddaughter, returned Monday from New Rockford, N. D., where they had been visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falk for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falk are former residents of this city.

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James Ellison and Frances Mercer, James Stewart and Ginger Rogers are the players in this scene from "Vivacious Lady", in which the last two are the starring couple. The four are highly involved in the complications of the RKO Radio comedy success, Stewart with the two women and Ginger with the two men, which shows at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Senn left Wednesday morning for Brainerd, after a week's visit at the E. A. Cooke home in this city.

GRYGLA

Declamatory Contest Held

The winners at the declamatory contest Monday evening were "Little Sister of the Shiek Attends the Concert" by Marion Bush, from Class A, and "Me N' Skinnk" by Jule Wold in Class B. These winners will go to Warren for the next contest Saturday. The judges were Sally Dalos, Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and Delos O'Niel.

"Dean Slips" Presented

A large crowd attended the play "Dean Slips" which was sponsored by a number of people near Moose River and everyone seemed to have had a very good time.

Card Of Thanks

Wulf Schurnbeck wishes to thank everyone who donated and attended the surprise party which was given in his honor Wednesday evening.

Edith Thoreson, who has been employed at Fargo this winter, returned home Saturday. Robert Thoreson and Ellen Loven motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to meet her.

Ervin Vigen spent Monday visiting his parents and friends in Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holthusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Austad and Ludvig Dalos were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush visited relatives here on Thursday.

John Maney and C. I. Richards of Plummer were callers in Grygla Friday. On the way back they were accompanied by Nadine Maney and Dorothy Miller who spent the week end at the John Maney home in Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud spent Saturday at the John Maney home, returning home Sunday.

Art Anderson spent the week end at his home in Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Charlotte Loyd were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. John Stewart and children were visitors at the Harold Bush home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sandberg enjoyed the show in Thief River Falls last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl motored with Karyl to Goodridge Sunday evening where she attends school.

Robert Thoreson, Harold Linn and Karyl Aaskeland were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day, Mrs. Ben Anderson and Russell Thieling were guests at the Dave Day home Saturday evening.

Ed Shanley and Swanson of Warren were callers here Monday.

Mrs. Saxvold and children visited with Minnie Loven Saturday.

ERIE

Surprise Birthday Party Given

On Wednesday, May 11, Mrs. N. P. Larson was greeted by a few of her friends who came with cake and gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Korrup of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen, Miss Betsey Legvold and her mother, and Mrs. Bert Coan and son Kenneth.

Mrs. Larson was 61 years of age that day.

School Party Given

School closed in dist. 14 Saturday after an 8-months' term. Miss Betsey Legvold, teacher. Parents friends, pupils and teacher enjoyed a coffee party and social time at the school house in the afternoon.

E. J. Ekwall, Sr., is not so very well it is reported. His daughter, Mrs. Steve Dahlman of Forrest Lake, is still here to help take care of her father.

Shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fjeld and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Fjeld and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Horning and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen, Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hveem.

Emil Martinson who is farming west of Thief River Falls was a business caller at his brother, Ray's place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tellefson of Clearbrook visited from Thursday to Friday at the Gilbert Manderud home.

The O. T. Lunden family of Deer Park attended the school party in dist. 14 Saturday. Their daughter Ordell attended school here this year while staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Anderson.

Jerry Race and Elmer Vraa have both been receiving medical treatment at a Thief River Falls hospital. Mr. Race got an iron sliver into his eye, while Mr. Vraa had an ulcer on his left eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parnow of Warren were visitors Wednesday at the O. E. Parnow home.

L. B. Johnson had the misfortune to hurt his right arm Friday while cranking a car.

Ole Trontvet is receiving medical treatment at the University hospital in Minneapolis. Mrs. Trontvet and Norris took him down by car. We hope for Mr. Trontvet a speedy recovery.

The J. O. Anderson family are now nicely settled on their new farm.

M. J. Anderson recently drilled two good wells in this locality. One on his son's place and one for Tellef Hovet.

SOUTH HICKORY

(Too Late for Last Week)

Rose Rodman is employed at the John Olson home.

Guests at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lillo and son, accompanied by Ethel and Esther Halvorson, were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday. The latter remained at a local hospital where she received medical treatment.

Olav Ormbeck is visiting at the E. H. Oftelie home.

Willie and Albert Mostrom, Arnold Haugen and Andrew Mostrom were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were conducted for Ellick Halvorson in the Larson Chapel at Thief River Falls Friday. Ellick Halvorson, a pioneer settler of this community, passed away at his home last Sunday, following a lingering illness. Interment was made in Minneapolis. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, H. T. Hanson, Henry Bjerklie and Henry Hanson attended the funeral services held for Ellick Halvorson at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Bjornaraa Attends Norse Meeting

Bj. Bjornaraa attended the 12th annual session of "Bygdelagenes Fallesraad" held at Minneapolis last Tuesday. Mr. Bjornaraa was elected first vice president. He returned to his home Saturday.

Evelyn, Thelma and Kenneth Skomedal, Roald and Obert Josephson, Duane and Bendick Vatsaas and Donna Baker, pupils in the Pleasant View School, Dsit. No. 9, Olof Bjornaraa and Arnold Tveiten were guests at the Olaf Nelson home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bendick Vatsaas and children motored to Hitterdal last week where they visited with Mrs. Vatsaas' father, who is very ill. The former returned to his home Sunday, while the others remained for an extended visit.

Gunder Sannes suffered the misfortune of breaking his collar bone when he fell when jumping from a horse. He was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter accmopanied by Arnold Tveiten, transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

BRAY

Birthday Party Held

The following helped Mrs. Christ Kruse celebrate her birthday Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at Annie Lindblom's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Wednesday at the Alex Swanson's home.

Sunday visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's were Gust Johnson, Arthur and Esther, Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck and Esther, Vernon and Raymond, Mrs. John Scholin and Alice, Inez, Wanda, Mrs. C. E. Naplin and June and Harold Lindblom.

Gertrude Swanson, who is employed at Minneapolis, arrived on Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Gust Peterson's Thursday. Lorraine remained at Petersons until Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Reuben Rux's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux and Darrel Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson visited at S. N. Olsons Wednesday evening.

Sevre, Mrs. Emilia Rux, Emil and Harry, and George and Johnnie Lindblom.

Lawrence Hegstad of Black Duck spent the week end at his home.

Visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's the following wee kwere Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. Carl Person, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen, Gunda Simonson visited at John Severson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost motored to Frazee Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Frost will make their future home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Lawrence and Clara Swanson and Laura Anderson visited at J. O. Swansons Sunday.

Annie and Carl Lindblom visited at Johnson Bros. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mrs. Eldon Erickson visited at S. N. Olsons Friday.

Douglas and Morris Steiger and Muriel Peterson visited at Alex Swansons Sunday.

Harold Lindblom and Russel Rux called at the Johnson Bros. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Eldor Johnson visited friends and relatives at Argyle on Sunday.

HAZEL

Farewell Party Given

A number of young boys of this community tendered Leonard and Gerald Yonke a farewell party on Wednesday evening. A social evening was spent. The Yonke boys plan to leave for the West Coast soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kies of Chicago spent Thursday visiting at the Oscar Haugen home.

Molly Hallameck is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallameck.

Otto Johnson was a business caller at Fargo Wednesday.

School Dist. 178 closed its term of school Friday with a picnic dinner. Mrs. Henry Hegres, teacher.

C. Webergs visited at the Frank Bothman home Thursday evening.

O. Odegaard visited Thursday at the Oscar Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriere and daughter Clara of Middle River, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and family motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited at the J. O. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson visited at the Arnold Sampson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, together with a large number of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday.

Winton Fellman visited at the E. Ulrick home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlson spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

The Mavie Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. E. O. Sabo on Tuesday evening. Several members were absent due to bad roads and illness. The needle work and business meeting was followed by a delicious lunch. The guests included Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mrs. T. J. Skaar and Jenny, Beatrice Ostmoe, Mrs. Leo DuChamp, Mrs. George Gall, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Mrs. Elmer Zachar, Mrs. Anton Kotlan, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. Gust Nelson, Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Mrs. Melvin Sabo.

Mrs. A. W. Oski will entertain the next meeting at her home on Tuesday evening, May 24th. We hope weather conditions will be more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children and Ida Nygaard of Goodridge spent Sunday at the E. O. Sabo home.

Mrs. Casper Hegrenes left Tuesday and spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leiran at Silverton. She returned Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Gladys were visitors at the Hans Peterson home at Grygla Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family were guests at the Oscar Ostmoe home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons visited at the Frank Johnson home Sunday.

Albert Anvinson and Toney Overby motored to Bemidji Thursday.

Harvey Woods and sons motored to Grygla Wednesday.

Korstads accompanied by Emil Eberheart motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Frank Johnson called at the Olga Jelle home Wednesday.

Belmont Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Saturday.

MOOSE RIVER

Alma Hagen, who is employed in Grygla and Miranda Hagen of Gatzke, spent the week end at their parental home.

Jesse Skaaren of Erie spent Sunday visiting at Arne Hagens.

George and Emil Hanson motored to Neillsville Saturday to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Gladys Finley, Henry Grondahl, and Bill Finley were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Henry and Erling Gilthvedt returned to Washkish Monday after spending a few days at their respective homes.

The H. M. Hanson family were Monday evening visitors at John Rustvolds.

Quite a number of people gathered at Hagen's Coffee party Sunday in spite of the rain and the muddy roads.

Mrs. Ben Gram returned home from a Bemidji hospital Saturday where she has been for several weeks.

Harry Evans and Otto Hagen, who are employed at Neilsville and Theodore Anderson of Beltrami spent the week end at their respective homes.

"Deacon Slips" at Four Towns on Saturday, May 21.

Harold Gasch and Buel Gram left for Warroad Saturday to spend Sunday fishing in Lake of the Woods.

A. G. Anderson Is Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Community church in this city over the remains of A. G. Anderson, who passed away early Thursday morning last week from a sudden heart attack while recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital. Burial was at the Greenwood cemetery. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated.

He was born in Sweden in 1881, and came to this country in 1885 with his parents who settled in Joliet, Ill., where he grew to manhood. He was married to Mollie Woodman in 1907. In 1915 they moved to St. Hilaire, in this county, where they lived a short time until in 1916 when they moved to this city where they have since made their home.

His wife, two daughters, Erma of Minneapolis and Bernice of this city, three brothers, Iver of Hartford, Mich., Ernest and Philip, both of Joliet, Ill., are his survivors. His parents, three brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death.

District Conference To Be Held Next Sunday

The Northwest District of the Swedish Baptist church of Minnesota will hold its semi-annual meeting in the local Baptist church next Sunday, May 22. Program is as follows:

Morning session from 10 to 12.
Afternoon session 2 to 4 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:45.

Rev. K. E. Byleen of Karlstad, Rev. R. Smith of Bronson, Rev. C. Burntson of Lengby, Rev. V. L. Peterson of Fargo and Rev. Rabine of Clearbrook will be the speakers of the day. Special music and singing. The public is invited.

Gay Marriage and Mad Honeymoon In Comedy

The troubles that beset a young college professor and his night-club bride on returning to his staid home town and mid-Victorian parents, form the basis of "Vivacious Lady", in which Ginger Rogers and James Stewart are co-starred. This movie comes to the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight for a three-day run.

Stewart is cast as a botany instructor in a small university who visits New York in quest of his play boy cousin, James Ellison. The latter is on his semi-annual big-city spree, and this time he is engaged in a sit-down strike at a night-club for the purpose of winning the attention of Ginger Rogers, featured entertainer.

Stewart finds his pleasure-bent cousin, but in so doing he falls desperately in love with the beautiful dancer and singer, who amazingly enough, is similarly attracted to this serious-thinking young professor. A dizzy, whirl-wind courtship of several hours is climaxed with their sudden marriage.

When the trio returns to the sedate college town a unique problem confronts them. Stewart is afraid to tell his puritanical father, who is president of the university, that he has married a night-club entertainer, so Ginger masquerades as Ellison's friend. Ellison likewise being in love with her, hilarous complications arise, with Stewart's former fiancee, Frances Mercer, doing her part to further entangle the affair. When the secret marriage becomes known and Stewart's stern parent convinces the young lady that she will ruin his son's career, a dramatic as well as amusing climax is reached, with everyone involved ending up in a mad celebration in New York!

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Plummer Defeats Oklee

Plummer showed Oklee its heels Sunday by downing them by the score of 6 to 5.

The game showed comparative strength of the two teams, as the Plummer nine scored early in the game on several hits and a few errors. The third inning was a repetition with Plummer scoring again.

The Plummer pitcher, Ostendorf, after pitching a good game, weakened in the sixth and Oklee scored 5 runs at that time. Great relief hurling by Harold McCrady, Fred Bruggeman's protege, set down the Oklee boys from then on. Out of the 10 men that faced him, McCrady struck out seven. The last three men were put out on nine pitched balls.

McCrady led the Plummer hitting with three hits, a home run, a double and a single. As a whole the Plummer team appears stronger this year than last and we look forward to a successful year. Next week the Plummer team will play Warren, the place for their game is not set as yet.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The biggest event of the month of May for the Seniors and Juniors is about to be held, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Theatre party which is to be next Monday. Plans are being made and carried out in a very unique and discriminate style. The theme of the whole affair is to be "The Last Roundup" which is carried out in a strictly Western fashion. The banquet is to be served in the school dining hall and from there the Juniors and Seniors will go to the Cinema in Red Lake Falls where they are going to attend the picture "Sally, Irene and Mary" starring Alyce Faye, Joan Davis, and Tony Martin. We all expect to have a wonderful time.

Trip to St. Paul Planned

Under the supervision of Mr. A. Olesberg a group of boys from the Plummer high school namely Clifford Thyren, Lawrence Page, Roy Jacobson, James Mack, Gerald Gerardy, and Harold Thoreson are to take a trip to St. Paul Wednesday where they are to partake in the State Annual Stock Judging contest on Thursday and Friday of this week. James Mack is to also represent the FFA at an annual state conference which will be held on Friday. They expect to return on Saturday.

"Hobgoblin House a Big Success"

The Senior Class play, entitled "Hobgoblin House" was given Friday, May 13th, at the Plummer Auditorium. All the members of the cast gave an exceptionally good performance. It was a three-act mystery, comedy and everything it needed to make it good. A very large crowd attended. The play was directed by Miss Ruth Albrecht, after the play the cast met at Mac's Cafe for a treat.

Bridge Party Given

Mrs. Alcid Morrisette, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson attended a bridge party at Mrs. Joe Vezina's at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening was given by Mrs. Joe Helm and Mrs. Joe Vezina.

Pauline and Dean Schoenauer and Howard Greenwald attended a track meet at Grand Forks Saturday.

Douglass Maney of Warren spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bateman of Thief River Falls were visitors at Paul Schoenauers' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carlson left for Bowlus Sunday where they expect to establish their residence.

Fred Bruggeman motored to Sioux City Iowa, where he spent a few days last week.

Dean Schoenauer, Edwin and Gordon Langlie motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday evening where they attended the show.

Mr. Loger of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

Russell Thompson and Adeline Thompson attended the birthday party at the Schultz home Saturday evening.

Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children were visitors at the Theodore Halvorson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pinsonneault and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinsonneault and Lucille of Red Lake Falls were callers at the Lloyd Jorgenson home here Sunday.

Harry Thompson and daughter spent Sunday at the E. Greenwald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux and Edna attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Lloyd Jorgenson, Raymond Martin, Stanley Karlstad, H. J. Enderle and William McCrady motored to Oklee Sunday to attend the ball game.

Lars Hage and Thrine left Friday for Baudette where they spent the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Ina Akre and Verna Ferrel attended the ball game in Oklee on Sunday.

Edward Fehr, Marie Fehr and Howard LeMieux motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick and Evelyn and Shirley of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Russell and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Severin Hanson and Lloyd spent Tuesday in Red Lake Falls.

Madeline Perreault of Terrebone began work Monday at the George Thiebert home.

Mrs. Paul LaVoie and Mrs. Geo. Thiebert were visitors in Brooks Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert was a caller in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and Ramona and Willard Matteson attended the ball game at Oklee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hanson spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Joyce Pahlen and Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls attended the Senior Class play Friday evening.

Cornelia Gjesdal spent the week end visiting with friends at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendrick and son visited at the Benny Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman and Dorothy and June were shoppers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Wilmar Brekke was a caller in Red Lake Falls Sunday night.

Joseph Brekke left Thursday for Grand Forks where he expects to be employed for quite some time.

Edna LeMieux and Carol Hovland attended the dance at East Grand Forks Wednesday evening.

Marie, Crescenz and Laurette Enderle and Verna Ferrell were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Leland LaVoie of Minneapolis stopped here to see some of his friends Wednesday, enroute to Grand Forks.

Mrs. L. Toulouse, Rachel and Frank Toulouse motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Willard LaVoie, Orben LaVoie and Kenneth Haaven motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vague of Brooks attended the Senior class play here Friday evening.

Bernice Stolquist and Aini Esklie were fishing Monday.

Ruth Albrecht attended the ball game at Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson spent Sunday evneing at Red Lake Falls.

Carl Morvitska, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morvitska, drowned at Park Rapids Sunday at 5 o'clock. Joe Morvitska and son Norman and Ted Gautheir left on Monday for Park Rapids.

Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls visited here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Althea Krueger of Blackduck spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. L. Toulouse and Rachelle and Walter Toulouse motored to Ada Tuesday.

Mrs. Matt Jaeger returned home from Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Doctor Clark of Korea, Asia, gave a talk to the pupils of Plummer high school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebechek and Leroy of Goodridge were guests at the Andrew Gunderson home Wednesday evening.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief Thief Falls spent Friday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and LaVerne spent Wednesday afternoon in Crookston.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks was a caller here Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Mack left Monday for Georgetown to visit her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and Laverne were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Walter and Rachelle Toulouse, Vincent Jaspers, Verna Ferrell and Bernice Stolquist spent Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernier of Brooks visited at the L. Toulouse home Monday.

Rachelle Toulouse and Ann Neudecker motored to Oklee Sunday to see the game.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson returned from the hospital at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The seniors have received their announcements and calling cards, which reminds them more than ever that school is nearing the close. A class meeting was called Tuesday to discuss the matter of caps and gowns. It was decided definitely that they are to wear caps and gowns and the color is to be navy blue.

The definite date that has been set for the music festival that was postponed is May 19.

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HOLT NEWS

W. M. F. Meeting

The Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid was host to the Thief River Falls Circuit Convention of the Women's Missionary Federation held last Tuesday.

The church was filled to capacity in both morning and afternoon sessions. Principal speakers were Frida Nilson, Dean of Women at Concordia College, Moorhead, who spoke on "Stewardship", and the "Youth Problems"; Mrs. H. C. Nordlie of Moorhead, president of the Northern Minn. Dis. W. M. F., who spoke on "The Centennial Appeal."

Officers from Holt were Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mission Box secretary and Mrs. Sam Lorentson, treasurer. The Ladies Aid served dinner at noon and lunch after the afternoon session.

Men's Club Meets

The local Men's club held their regular meeting at the church parlors Tuesday evning. Mr.e Madsen, head man of the Mud Lake project, was the principal speaker. He spoke about the many things concerning the project that are being completed. Mr. Crumb, biologist at the CCC camp, and Mr. Kirkconnel, spoke on bird life in the reserves and Boy Scout work respectively.

Birthday Party Given

A group of friends and relatives of Hazel Lunke gathered at the Sunny Side School house Sunday evening and surprised her on her birthday. The evening was spent socially and dancing furnished the entertainment. Lunch was served at the close of the evening by the self invited guests. Miss Lunke received many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

High School Play Given

The High School play, "Mr. Bob" given in the school auditorium on Friday and Saturda yevenings, was very well attended. An action song "Mud Pies" was sung by Delores Sandberg, Glenn Peterson and Calvin Larson, primary pupils, between acts. We congratulate the cast in their good performances to make the play a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Arthur visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Gloria Riesberg of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hagberg home over the week end.

Anna Norby of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson.

Mrs. Jana Oppegaard of Crookston is visiting at the T. C. L. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellingson of Warren visited at the Nels Ness home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hourtson of Roseau visited with relatives in Holt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre visited relatives in Roseau Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal of Oslo and Orrin Fredrickson of Viking visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sovde and son Lowell of Oklee visited relatives here Sunday.

Clara Engebretson who is employed at a beauty parlor in Thief River Falls, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Iver Engebretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson accompanied by Grayce Lysing, motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Karvonen and daughter of Sebecca vicinity spent Sunday with their son, George W. Karvonen, supt. of the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson of Middle River visited at the Einar Loven home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle visited at the H. Engen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl born last Thursday.

Fritz Knutson of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Knutson.

Lida Monson returned to her home Sunday after having been employed at the Lynn Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family spent the week end in St. Paul on business.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson spent Monday and Tuesday at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp at Baudette making arrangements for the Bible Camp session June 20-26.

Margaret Davis, who teaches school near Greenbush, spent the week end at her parental home.

Grayce Lysing spent the week end with friends and relatives in Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson motored to Bemidji Saturday on a fishing trip. They returned Sunday evening.

GATZKE

School Picnic Held

In spite of the rain Friday, the school children enjoyed an indoor play day at the hall when they had a picnic dinner supplemented with ice cream and peanuts. After that games were played which all enjoyed.

Gleaners Meet

The Gleaners met at the Robert Thorkelson home Thursday evening. It was decided to discontinue work on the home talent play which was started some time ago.

Surprise Party Given

A large group of friends gathered at the Henry Johnson home on Sunday. A number of pretty gifts was presented to Mrs. Johnson, the guest of honor.

The following enjoyed the first fishing of the season at Lake of the Woods Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haroldson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson.

Mr.and Mrs. Matt Wick and Mrs. R. Thorkelson were in Thief River Falls shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Art Peterson, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Roseau hospital for treatment and care last week.

A meeting was held at Gatzke Friday afternoon to present the flood situation in this territory to the state officials who were present.

MIDDLE RIVER

Surprise Party Given

Mrs. Oliver Davidson was the honored guest of a number of her friends Tuesday evening of last week when they gathered en masse at her home and spent the evening in an informal manner playing games and enjoying a general social time. Luncheon was served by the ladies and Mrs. Davidson was presented with a token of esteem by the visitors. The affair was in the form of a surprise.

Women's Club Meets

The Women's Club held their regular meeting as per announcement at Mrs. Wright's Friday afternoon and at the close of the meeting went to the hall and patronized the LDR luncheon service. Wednesday of this week the ladies of the club motored to Thief River Falls on a recreational trip, taking in a movie and partaking of a feed at a Palm Garden Cafe.

Gleaners Meet

The Gleaners meeting at the E. M. Evans home Tuesday, May 5th, was largely attended and a very entertaining and satisfactory meeting. There were in all 29 ladies in attendance.

Violet Stephens has secured a position at the McGuires Lodge, a popular summer resort, twelce miles from Baudette. Her father and brother-in-law, Albert Stephens and Oscar Aarnes took her to the lodge Friday night.

OscarAarnes, after a week's visit with the Albert Stephens family, returned to his home in Crookston Wednesday.

The excitement over the Mud Lake Dam incident has now somewhat quieted down, but during Friday and Saturday the principal topic of conversation was the farmers action and what is to be come of it. One could hear all sorts of opinions and positive assertions. While there were but few who did not concede that the farmers do not have a grievance, still there were some who scoffed at the idea that the damming of Mud Lake had any thing to do with the flooding of the farmers—that the farmers had put their foot in it and would doubtless end up in jail. Thus it was that arguments were heated and plentiful for a couple of days, and judging from the extended and illustrated newspaper comments on the matter appearing in the Twin City dailies, the matter is not only a matter of controversy here but has excited statewide interest. It has at any rate given this section of the state considerable publicity and brought Mud Lake to the attention of many people who had, heretofore, only a hazy idea of its existence or importance.

The school district election held Tuesday evening of last week to pass upon the proposition of whether or not the school board should see the lots on which the old school building stands was pretty much a one-sided matter, there being only 15 yea votes to 68 nays.

The village election last Saturday on the proposition of increasing the village's bonded indebtedness another three hundred dollars in order to be eligible for a WPA grant of funds with which to make needed village improvements was a distinctly one sided affair. There were 99 votes cast of which 97 were in favor and 2 against the proposition. Thus it demonstrated that public sentiment here is practically unanimous in favor of a progressive policy rather than to remain dormant as we have done in the past.

The Borgen Players appeared here last Tuesday night for the first time since last fall, and as usual had a good audience.

The high school play ";isadventure", is to be presented tonight. As this is written earlier in the week, we cannot given any report on the presenttion until next weaek.

At the L. D. R. luncheon served last Friday, the lace table cloth was given away to the lucky patron who was Herman Young.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson and son Alton motored to Moorhead on Saturday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. G. F. Walter, who lived in Middle River in the days of auld syne, is a candidate for the office of state representative on the Republican ticket in Dakota county.

E. M. Evans and Eric Peterson were busy for several days last week attending court. Eric was defendant in a lawsuit and Evans in collaboration with Rasmus Hage of Warren, was attorney for Mr. Peterson. The case was over an auto collision in which Clifford Heeden, was the plaintiff, with Paul Lundgren as his attorney. The case was won by the defendant, Mr. Peterson.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Wright on Tuesday, May 24th.

We are informed that forty farmers involved in the Mud Lake dam controversy have been called to appear before the U. S. district court. Just what they will be charged with, we are unable to say at this writing.

NEWFOLDEN

Knutson-Hanson Vows Spoken

Mrs. Allice Knutson and Alfred Hanson were married last Wedhesday. Rev. S. W. Swenson of Warren performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melo were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farstad motored to Thief Lake Sunday.

Jesse Hanson made a trip to Strandquist Sunday.

Beatrice Dyrud visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyrud over the week end.

E. Finnestad and William and Willard Holmos completed the job of putting up the Oil Supply tank for the Standard Oil Co. at McIntosh last Thursday. Wednesday they set up one at Holt.

Gordon Elseth, Marvin Smeby and Nels Freng went fishing Sunday.

Douglas Weber spent Monday evening with Carman Eckman.

There are several cases of Measles in town.

Jeanette Mork, who is a nurse at Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days with her brother and sisaer-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mork.

Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen.

Oscar Burns called at the Conrad Bjornrud home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Pearl Peterson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson.

Mrs. Herman Hanson returned home Saturday from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melo and family visited with Grandma Hanson and at Hans Hanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and children spent Sunday at the John Lee and A. Severson homes at Roseau.

Mrs. Clarence Cook has been assisting at the post office during the absence of Marie Lee who is visiting at Fargo.

Guests at Joe Weber, Jr., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., and Louie Taie.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Art Swan upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Lloyd Streeter spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Adeline Anderson, Evelyn Johnson and Alice Murray motored to Mud Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stamnes and family of Halma and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls were visitors at the A. Johnson home Thursday evening.

The class play, "Ready Made family" which was presented Friday and Saturday evenings, was well attended.

Clarence Hanson and Albert Hanson were central figures in two highway accidents occurring a mile apart Thursday night. Clarence was rushed to a Thief River Falls hospital and Albert was also reported badly injured. Both are home again. Both of the cars were demolished entirely.

On May 1st Hjalmer C. Haugen, local mail carrier on Route 2, completed 25 years of service.

Three young horses belonging to Sam Lee were killed by the southbound Flyer, north of town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bakke and children, Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children and Orville Farstad were Sunday visitors at the Iver Farstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and children spent Sunday at Holt.

Mrs. Iver Farstad visited at the A. Haugen home Thursday.

Alfred Johnson, Axel Anderson, Oscar Tunheim and Rev. Bowman of Viking motored to Wheeler's Point Monday to fish.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dadey motored to Detroit Lakes Monday where Mr. Dadey attended to business.

Mrs. T. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks spent Saturday and Sunday at the Frank Hansen home. Mr. Lodoen motored here Sunday and Mrs. Lodoen accompanied him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halstrom and children of St. Hilaire visited at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and Evelyn Tornell motored to Warren Monday where Mr. Tornell attended to business.

Tom Samuelson moved to Thief River Falls where he expects to make his home.

A large crowd attended the services conducted by Evangelist Oscar Knutson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Jansen home.

A number from here attended the class play at Newfolden Friday.

Mrs Joe Janson, who has been visiting with relatives at New York City, returned home Saturday.

Julius Strombo, Henry Stone, C. Swenson and H. C. Hanson motored to Lake of the Woods to spend a few days fishing.

SMILEY NEWS

Ladies Aid Meets

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets at the S. Urdahl home Thursday, May 19th. Mesdames S. Urdahl and H. Berg will enterttain.

Luther League To Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the Helmer Finstad home Sunday, May 22nd. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Hazel, Mrs. Harold Elofson, two children and Carl Melby motored to Hastings Monday to visit the former's son, August, who is a patient there, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family visited at the Carl Alberg home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellie and family ivsited at teh Robert Eide home near Plummer Tuesday.

Mrs. Elie Peterson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Rosewood visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday. Mr. Lappagaard returned to his home, but the latter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family visited at the Tobias Stene home Thursday evening.

Thelma Stene is now employed at the Golden Glo cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Quite a few of the neighbors of this vicinity attended the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad at their home in Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited at the Martha Lokken home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited at the Ole Thune home Wednesday.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Petition of Chris E. Wakelam and Alice M. Wakelam, his wife, to adopt Wallace Marks, a Minor Child.

The duly verified petition of Chris E. Wakelam and Alice M. Wakelam, his wife, having been filed herein praying for the adoption of Wallace Marks, a Minor Child, and the Court having made and filed herein its Order fixing a time and place for said hearing.

NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY GIVEN that said Petition and said matter will be heard at Chambers in the Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1938, at two o'clock, P. M. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard.

Dated May 13th, 1938.

Adolf Eklund
Clerk of District Court

O. E. Lewis
Attorney for Petitioners
Bagley, Minnesota.
(May 19-26, June 2, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF John Jordahl, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on June 4, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 10, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

(COURT SEAL)

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(May 19-26, June 2, 1938)

SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

O. O. Melby, As Administrator of the Estate of Svenke K. Dahle, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs.

Della B. Zeh, Ernest Zeh, Emil Zeh, Emil E. Zeh, Mary Zeh, Philip Zeh, Lloyd Zeh, Richard Zeh, Elmer Zeh, Philip Zeh, Jr., Elizabeth Jerome and Elias L. Rolland; also the unknown heirs of Emil E. Zeh; also the unknown heirs of Mary Zeh; and all other person unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated May 10, 1938.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property, and that the said defendants, and each of them, have no estate or interest therein, or lien thereon.

The premises affected by this action are described as follows: Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Five (5), in Zeh's Addition to Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated May 10, 1938.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(May 12-19-26, 1938)

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

No service in this church this Sunday because of the absence of the pastor.

Confirmation class Friday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the B. Hammer home. Hostesses are Mrs. B. Hammer and Mrs. O. Stenseth.

Rosendahl, Torgerson

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday. Hostesses are Mrs. Ole Olson. The program will be given by members of the Luther League of the Goodridge Lutheran church.

Joint Ladies Aid at the church Monday, May 30. Also the men of the congregation are asked to meet up at the church on that date for the sake of working on the graveyard.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Luther League Thursday evening this week at 8. The Theo. Buelkes entertain.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:15.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian service at 11:25.

No evening service.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening, May 24th, entertained by Mrs. Cliff Storholm.

Goodridge: Sunday School 10:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday May 25th, Mesdames Joe Christianson and Clarence Noer entertain.

Rindal: The confirmation class meets at the Rosebank School on Friday, May 27, at 4:15.

Services Sunday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

Norden: Sunday school at 10.

Luther League at 2 p. m. Sunday, May 22.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Next Sunday, May 22 will be the Sunday before the simple but great event that caused the movement from which all Methodism has sprung. We refer to the heart warming of John Wesley at the Aldersgate meeting. Through out the church this event is being commemorated, with the firm and steadfast purpose that the church may today become endued with the same power and rededicate itself to the same task that absorbed the energies of its founder.

The theme of the morning service will be Divine power in human lives. The church school will have a brief special program.

Services as follows: Church school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:56 and Epworth League at 6:45. All are cordially invited.

Wednesday class for Bible study at 8 o'clock.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish Service at 11 a. m.

Rev. O. J. Lindell, speaker.

Tuesday Y. P.'s Bible Study at the Scand. Free church at 8 p. m

Wednesday, Prayer Service at 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire Mission Church

Sunday Service at 8 p. m.

Rev. O. J. Lindell, speaker.

Friday, May 27th, 8 p. m. the Ladies Aid has a service at the Black River Chapel.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Ev. John Sondeno will speak on Thursday evening in Norwegian language and on Friday in the English language at 8 o'clock.

Union Y. P. Bible study next Tuesday evening at 8.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Thursday at 2:30 p. m. "Women's Missionary Sewing Band".

Friday at 8 p. m. Y. P. meeting. Come and enjoy the song and music.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Sunday worship at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

Some very interesting subjects will be discoursed upon in the near future.

We are thankful for the steady increase in the attendance at the Gospel Tabernacle.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 22nd the services are as follows:

St. Petri at 11 a. m.

Carmel at 3 p. m.

Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening at 8.

Lunch will be served by Mrs. Smeby and Mrs. Aaserud.

NOTICE

The Satersdal Y. P. S. meeting will be held May 22nd at 8 p. m. in the church. The program will be given by the local pastor and people. Lunch will be served.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid in Strathcona this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Luther League will be guests of the Clara Luther League next Tuesday evening, May 24 at 8:00 o'clock.

The Confirmation class will meet at 9 a. m. in the church parlors Saturday.

The Sewing circles will meet on Tuesday afternoon May 24, at the following homes: Circle No. 1 at the Clarence Sjolander home, 213 West Third St. Circle No. 2 at the C. Lieberman home at 313 West 4th St. Circle No. 3 at the B. W. Gabrielson home at 503 Bridge St. Circle No. 4 at the James Johnson home at 724 N. Arnold Ave.

Sister Ingeborg Nystul on furlough from China will be the guest of the Augustana Missionary Society at a meeting in the Church parlors next Friday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be the Misses Agnes Longren, Ellen Johnson and Hilda Erickson. Sister Nystul will address the group.

During Monday and Tuesday the pastor will be absent attending the Mission meetings in the Strandquist Pastorate.

A special meeting of our congregation is called for Tuesday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees to sell the property on 806 North Main Avenue.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, May 20, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. 7:45 p. m. Boards of Deacons and Trustees meet.

Sunday, May 22, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, May 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. J. O. Swansons. Mrs. J. O Swanson, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Mrs. Anna Lindblom entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Saturday, May 21, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Elmer Carlsons.

Sunday, May 22, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, May 25, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Andersons.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, May 22, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Friday, May 27, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. John Petersons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Confirmation Sunday. A class of 25 girls and 23 boys will speak their vows at this service. There will be a special anthem by the choir and a brief sermonette by the pastor.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

Communion services at 4 p. m.

Circle No. 11 will meet Wednesday, May 25 at Albert Olsons, entertained by the Mesdames Albert Olson and Edwin Olson.

Confirmand's Reunion on Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 6:30. The banquet meal will be served by Circles 6-7. The program will consist of musical numbers, readings and an address by Rev. H. O. Peterson of Viking. Members of recent confirmation classes are especially urged to attend.

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, May 22, 7:30 a lecture will be given that should interest every man and woman interested in their eternal welfare. Topic: "What constitutes true Christian faith?" Is it simply a mental process without any effort on the part of the individual, or is it a decided daily struggle in obedience to the Author of the everlasting gospel? Dont' miss this.

Stereopticon pictures will be shown and questions answered.

Every Saturday at 2 p. m. Bible School. You are invited.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11 with the Catechization of the Confirmands.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmation class at 12:45 on Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Luther League at 8 Sunday evening.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:30.

Ladies Aid meets at the Knute Knutson home Sunday, May 22nd. Hostesses: Mrs. Knute Knutson and Mrs. Harry Knutson.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services Sunday in Silverton at 10.30 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Harlan Peterson of Viking will be our guest speaker at both places.

The Telemarken Y. P. Society will meet at the Halvor Waale home Sunday with Mrs. Henry Waale and Mrs. Halvor Waale serving.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, May 22nd:

Subject: Soul and Body.

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

What Constitutes True Christian Faith?

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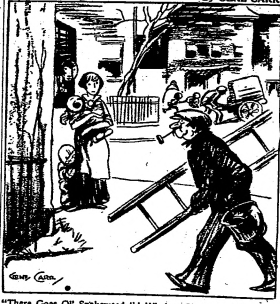

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, May 20th:

Rev. Victor Erickson of Roseau will speak at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 22:

The Northwest District of the Swedish Baptist churches of Minnesota will meet for their semi-annual conference, the program will be as follows:

10 a. m. Sunday School led by Rev. K. E. Byleen of Karlstad.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Song How Firm a Foundation. Devotions led by Rev. K. E. Byleen. Special by local choir. Message by Rev. Reuben Smith of Bronson.

2 p. m. Afternoon service.

Song. Dwelling in Beulah Land. Devotions led by S. O. Haram of Fosston. Special message by Rev. Karl Berntson of Lengby.

Song. There shall be showers of Blessing. Message by Rev. V. L. Peterson of Fargo.

7:45: Evening service.

Song. Saved by the Blood.

Devotions by Rev. Reuben Smith.

Special message by Rev. Rabine of Clearbrook.

Come in the morning and enjoy the full day. Everybody welcome.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 22nd services.

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10

May 27th Aid at Rosette. Afternoon and evening.

St. Pauli Services at 11 a. m. in American. Business meeting following services. Aid at Urdahl May 19th, Mesdames Urdahl and Berg entertaining.

May 21st. Saturday Confirmation class at 9:30 at Ahlbergs.

Oak Ridge Services at 2 p. m.

May 26th: Aid. Mesdames Joyce and Johnson entertain.

May 24th: Clearwater aid at the church.

May 26th: North Ebenezer aid at Arnebergs.

May 25th: Society Aid at Lovaas.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 22: Gospel service at 8 p. m. Alfred Amundson will speak. Music and singing by the Stringband.

Thursday, May 26: Parochial School Ladies Aid meets at Hans Hanson at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Friday, May 20: Reiner Ladies Aid in Reiner church at 2 p. m. Stringband practice at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 22: Y. P. S. program in Satesdal church at 8.

NOTICE

All Ladies members of the Zion Lutheran church, and friends who may be interested, are asked to be present Friday evening, May 20th, in the church parlors for a business meeting to make plans for the the annual conference which is to be held here the first part of June.

We want you all to be there.—Committee.

RIVER VALLEY

Ladies Aid Meets

The Oak Park Ladies Aid, which was entertained by Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson at the former's home, was very well attended. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Halvor Gram, Mrs. Ralph Hofstad, Mrs Nels Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Stenvold, Inga Homme, Thomina Moen, Mrs. S. Gunderson and daughter, Mrs. Signa Tennosend, Mrs. Oscar Qualey and Mrs. H. Halvorson and daughter. The next Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Mrs. Louis Mandt at the Frank Lundeen home next Thursday, May 26.

Luther League Will Meet

The Luther League will hold its regular meeting at the Oak Park church Sunday evening, May 22nd. Mrs. Gunny Gunderson and Mrs. Gill Oak will serve lunch. A very important business matter will be decided that of purchasing a new organ. Everybody please be present and help make this decision final and satisfying.

Eunice Hamm visited at the Harold Haugan home over the week end.

Jewel Chjorvestad, accompanied by Glenn and Irene Tass and Sidney Rindal motored to Grand Forks Sunday to enjoy Jewel's birthday with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden were visitors at the Walter Lundeen home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Radniecki and Wilma Stromberg of Thief River Falls are guests at the J. L. Radniecki home this week.

Daniel Mack of Goodridge is employed at the Lewis Mandt farm.

Mrs. Sena Chjorvestad of River Valley is vacating her present abode to join her brother, Gunder Gunderson, who operates his farm in Smiley township, about six miles from Thief River Falls.

Anne Austad finished teaching a term of school at the Pleasant View School Friday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson and children visited at the Ole Flatland home at Trail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrud of Nashuak arrived at the Ole Stolaas home Friday to visit with friends and relatives. The former returned Sunday after visiting his mother in McIntosh, but the latter remained for a longer visit.

Gladys Mandt and nephew, Lowell Mandt, returned Saturday after staying three weeks in Superior, Wis., where Lowell received chiropractic treatments.

Sidney Rindal is employed at the Oscar Onsgard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lundeen visited at the Emil Lundeen home on Sunday evening.

Rosella, Pete and Alvin Mandt and Agnes Engebretson of Thief River Falls visited at the Lewis Mandt and O. M. Mandt homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen, Mrs. Halvor Myrum and Mrs. Lewis Mandt called at the Martin Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugan were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

O. M. Mandt and daughters were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Agnes Anderson and Mrs. Clarence Monson underwent operations at a hospital in Thief River Falls last week. Both are reported as doing very well.

NEW SOLUM

Mary Ann Conklin Passes Away

Mary Ann Conklin, 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, passed away at the home of her parents Tuesday, May 10, at 1:40 p. m. She was born in Thief River Falls Feb. 4, 1932 and moved with her parents to New Solum twp., the following spring, where she has lived since. Mary Ann was taken to Rochester Jan. 31, 1938 where she had an operation for a cancerous tumor of the brain, from which she never recovered. Altho she was sick for over three months, she was very patient and never complained. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin took care of her all the while, except for a few days she spent at the hospital in Thief River Falls when she had pneumonia. Mary Ann began school last fall at the Columbus school and took part in the Chirstmas program. She was seemingly well at that time and even began school after Christmas vacation, but only attended a few days. She leaves to mourn her early departure, her parents and four sisters, Mae, Ruby, Carol and Ruth Kay, as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Community church at Thief River Falls Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Cooke officiating.

Rev. J. Bowman and Miss Ruth Sheveland of Viking sang two duets. Interment was at the Greenwood ecmetery.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in their deep sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Odden Rose and family of Ayr, N. D., and Ethel Conklin of Fargo arrived Wednesday at the Eber Conklin home to atten dthe funeral of Mary Ann Conklin, which was held Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Pete Mellem, Selmer Hugen and Emil Anderson were callers at Warren Thursday and attended the Soil Conservation meeting.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Anderson home Thursday.

Bertha Holten and Alma Rust visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Holten, Wednesday evening.

I. Colpron of Warren was a caller at the Holten home Saturday.

Emil Mellem and Victor Helquist had the misfortune of tipping their tractors over Wednesday. Neither one was hurt. Emil Mellem broke the steering wheel on his tractor.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and son motored to Drayton, N. D., where Mrs. Bloom received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem, T. Mellem and Mrs. Carl Bloom motored to Roseau Saturday where Mrs. E. Mellem sought medical aid. While there they visited at the Henning Backlund home.

Inga Holten is employed at the Martin Rust home for a few days this week.

Pete Peterson and Christ Evenson were callers at Warren Tuhrsday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

WCTU Institute

The local WCTU institute was held at Valhall Saturday by Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart, District Chairman of Tenstrike. The first session of the institute was given by the following: Song, audience, Scripture reading and Prayer, Mrs. Minnie Kirby; Work of Evangelism by Mrs. Eli Rolland, Thief River Falls; Religious Education, Mrs. Erickson, Thief River Falls; Education of Youth Against Alcohol, Mrs. Otto Netteland; Marihuana, A social Problem, Mrs. Gust Gustafson; Cooperation, Mrs. Alice Stuart.

There there was a discussion of Evangelistic, religious, education, Loyal Temperance Legion, and the Youths Council departments. An afternoon luncheon was served by the local WCTU ladies. The table was beautifully decorated with pink roses.

Next the following Loyal Temperance Legion program, under the auspices of Mrs. Karl Finstad, supt. of the St. Pauli Sunday School, was given. Temperance Hymns by Ruby Engelstad and Anna Hanson; Way to Wisetown by Beverly Netteland; Song, Cleonara Alberg, Recitation, Louise Mae Finstad; Song, Ruby Engelstad and Anna Hansen; Reading by Blanche Engelstad; Song by Cleonora Alberg.

A white ribbon recruit service by Loran Oris and Peter Merle Engelstad were guided by two little white ribbon recruits, namely Ruby Ann Alberg and Melba Gustafson, thru an arch of pink roses, took their pledge as recruits. The beautiful inspiration afternoon was closed by benediction by Mrs. Stuart.

10th Wedding Anniversary held

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad were pleasantly surprised at their home Sunday, the occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. Mr. and Mrs. Finstad received a purse as a remembrance of the occasion. It was also the fifth birthday of Rueben Finstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Finstad. He received many lovely gifts. The following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Finstad, honor guests, Knute Ystesund, I. H. Iverson, O. H. Toomey, C. E. Oien, O. J. Houske, J. A. Erickson, Weiberg, Husby, Ed Rosette, Otto Netteland, Nels Nelson, Ed Houske, Otto Johnson, Selmer Urdahl, Clifford Hedeen, Martin Mathson, Andrew Arne, Ole Thune, Carl Alberg, Gust Gustafson, Carl Finstad, H. I. Finstad, Ole Lian, Lois Rosette, and Mrs. Anna Berg, Mrs. Caroline Wiken and Luella Battelson.

Farewell Party Given

Mrs. Albert Lind was pleasantly surprised at the Walter Aubol home Thursday evening by her many friends. Mrs. Lind, accompanied by her sister, Gladys Swenson, left on Saturday for her home in Montana, after having spent the winter with her sisters, Mrs. Walter Aubol and Mrs. Fred Aubol.

Birthday Party Given

Saturday afternoon the following families helped Perry Borgie celebrate his birthday at the Red Lake Falls park: Mons Engelstad, Perry Borgie, Earl Engelstad, Ed Hansen, Paul Engelstad, Axel Engelstad, Christian Engelstad and Mrs. Peter Engelstad and Ole Knutson.

Remember the Community Club Saturday night, May 21st.

The WCTU will have their annual meeting at the Carl Alberg home Monday evening, May 23rd. There will also be an organization meeting of the Youth Temperance Council.

Mrs. Emil Sigurd of Erie is visiting this week at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and Hilmer, Goldie and Kenneth Finstad spent Monday evening at the Martin Finstad home.

The Sam Hetland and Knute Ystesund families spent Sunday at Highlanding.

Margaret Gunelson and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, 4-H club leaders, met on Saturday with the 4-H Sewing girls.

The Albert Hetland family had the misfortune to have the brooder house burn to the ground Sunday night. They lost 200 chicks.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the Hilmer Finstad home Sunday afternoon with the Hilmer Finstad and Martin Finstad families serving.

SANDERS

School Picnic Held

A last day of school picnic was held at the Daisy Dale school on Wednesday. A delicious lunch was served at noon by the members of the district and games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Mabel Dimmen of Norden was the teacher the past year.

Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Hahner home were Mrs. Wm. Hahner, Sr., and Morris and Donald Hahner of Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Hoeffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughters were dinner guests Sunday at the Claus Adolphson home of Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geske and son were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., home.

Eric Kettelson, Mrs. Palmer Ness and Hans Newman and Mrs. Ted Doucet and Ellen Larson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the W. Aubol home in Rocksbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter motored to Fergus Falls and Parkers Prairie Sunday where they visited with relatives. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson stayed at the Krause home while they were away.

Mrs. E. A. Yonke returned home Saturday after having spent a week at the B. J. Hoium home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family were visitors at the Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., home Sunday.

Bernhard Wold, who has been employed at the Carl Bieswinger home in Silverton during spring's work, is spending several weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson and son of Steiner were visitors at the Wm. Ristau home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause, Marina Yonke and Hattie Zinter spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Albert Lind at the Walter Aubol home in Rocksbury. Mrs. Lind left Saturday for her home at Landusky, Mont., after having spent the winter here visiting with relatives. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Gladys Swenson. Mrs. Lind was a former resident of Sanders.

Quite a number of young folks from this vicinity motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they attended the Walther League Rally of the St. John's Lutheran church which was held there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were aturday evening visitors at the Adolph Wold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgram and son were visitors at the Carl Zinter, Sr., home Tuesday evening and helped Mrs. Zinter celebrate her birthday.

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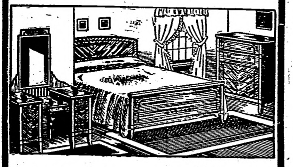

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3,409 Added Miles Of Road In State

Out-of-staters and natives seeking recreating in Minnesota's famous natural playground will have 3,409 more miles of improved state trunk highways this year than last to carry them to their favorite vacation haunts, the new 1938 conditions map, sent to all newspapers in the state by the Minnesota Highway Department, this week revealed.

New construction not appearing on the 1937 map accounted for 1,009 miles of the improvements, while maintenance construction and retreatment for thi remaining mileage.

At the same time 62 new bridges were opened to travel.

Part of the new improvements is 97 miles of wide concrete paving, 575 miles of new bituminous surfacing, 1,751 miles of bituminous retreatment and 654 miles of graveling.

Of the bridges constructed, 12 were railroad grade sparations and six were highway grade separations.

The new map shows that hard-surfaced roads lead to every corne rof the state. While parts of northern Minnesota remain very much a wilderness with settlements far between and population scattered thinly, all-weather, dut-proof roads touch almost every accessible vacation center. Realizing the cash value of the tourist business to the state, the Minnesota Highway department has endeavored to run arteries to all tourist points in an effort to accommodate state visitors in such a manner as to make Minnesota "boosters" and to draw them back year after year.

The Highway department's regular free map, containing this year additional features for the information of native and foreign users, is off the presses and is being sent to those who have requested it.

FSA Loans Give Big Impetus To Farm Family Rehabilitation

The Farm Security Administration says the day of thrift and rugged honesty is not an illusion of the past. Its officials submitted their experiences with 231,661 down and out farm families to back up their statement.

The FSA played the role of the old-fashioned country banker to these families last year by extending them what is familiary known as character loans. By all prevailing standards, they were very poor credit risks.

Most of these families had lost their land, their savings, their farm equipment and were in urgent need of the necessities of life. They had been brought to this low state by a combination of factors—a prolonged period of low farm prices unsound tenure systems, unscientific tillage practices, a heavy debt burden and soil erosion.

The FSA loaned $137,470,000 to these families to help them climb back to a self-supporting basis. In doing so, it had to work on the assumption that they could be trusted to pay back their debts if it were possible.

Loans For Essentials

However, before the loans were turned over to these families, FSA supervisors worked out farm and home management plans designed to assure the best possible use of the money and the families' possibilities.

These plans called, first, for raising of enough vegetables and livestock to meet the family's own subsistence need. A canning budget was included. It was designed to provide a balanced and adequate diet through the winter months.

Second, the plans set aside land for the production of feed for the work animals and other livestock. The balance of the farm was used for cultivation of cash crops.

The loan money, which averaged between $300 and $400 per family, was used to supply the family with bare essentials for carrying on the farming operations—a plow, a mule or two, seed, a few chickens and other simple equipment. The loans, which bear interest at 5 per cent a year ,are repayable over a period of from one to five years.

Throughout the year, FSA supervisors visited these farm families to advise them and see how they were coming along.

At the end of the year, a check of the financial condition of the families was made. Results of that check, just rounded up, show, the FSA says, that the 231,661 families increased their net worth from $136,653,000 to $195.075.000, or an increase of $252 per family. The number which showed improvement was found to be 169,884 and the number which made no progress, 61,777.

Standards Improve

The survey showed these families had improved their living standard by increasing their production of food supplies as well as cash crops. The year before they obtained the FSA loans, these families canned an average of 21 quarts of fruits and vegetables per person. Last year the average was increased to 53.

They also increased the production of meats for home consumption from 35 to 68 pounds per person. Likewise, milk production was increased from 245 pounds to 408 pounds, and eggs from 14 to 26 dozen per person.

From a farming equipment standpoint, these families, the survey showed, increased the average number of work animals per family from 1.14 to 2.21. In addition, 5,786 families changed to tractor power. Before obtaining the FSA help, a third of the families were without milk cows. This number declined to 6 per cent, while 61 per cent increased their herds. The number which did not own hogs declined from 44 to 14 per cent, while 61 per cent closed the year with a larger number.

Better Farms Secured

Better farms were secured by 66,566; longer term renewable leases were obtained by 65,137; and 65,480 were able to climb from a sharecropper to a share tenant basis and thereby obtain a larger share of the crops.

Because of their improved economic status, the families were able to increase their school attendance by 159,222 children.

FSA officials said that since the program was started about $170,000,000 had been advanced to needy farm families. Although most of the loans will not fall due for four years, they said about $45,000,000 already has been repaid.

The only region where these families have experienced difficulties and have been unable to show any progress is the so-called dust bowl area and the Dakotas.

These officials estimated that 80 per cent of the funds advanced would be repaid.

YOUNG MEN CAN BE ENROLLED AT NYA CAMP

Twenty five additional boys can now be enrolled at the NYA Boys' Camp at Shakopee. It is open to young men between the ages of 18 and 25, physically sound and in good health. Through the project program boys may earn their subsistence and approximately $10.00 per month additional.

Needy boys, not in school and not having regular employment, who desire to be considered for this Camp should contact their County Relief Office and any NYA representatives located at Bemidji, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Roseau.

The Camp offers opportunities for young men to gain exploratory experiences in various fields which may lead to self-maintenance and which will better qualify young men for worthwhile home and community life. Agricultural, auto mechanics, carpentry, forestry, welding, shoe repairing and related activities will be offered through the class and group instruction.

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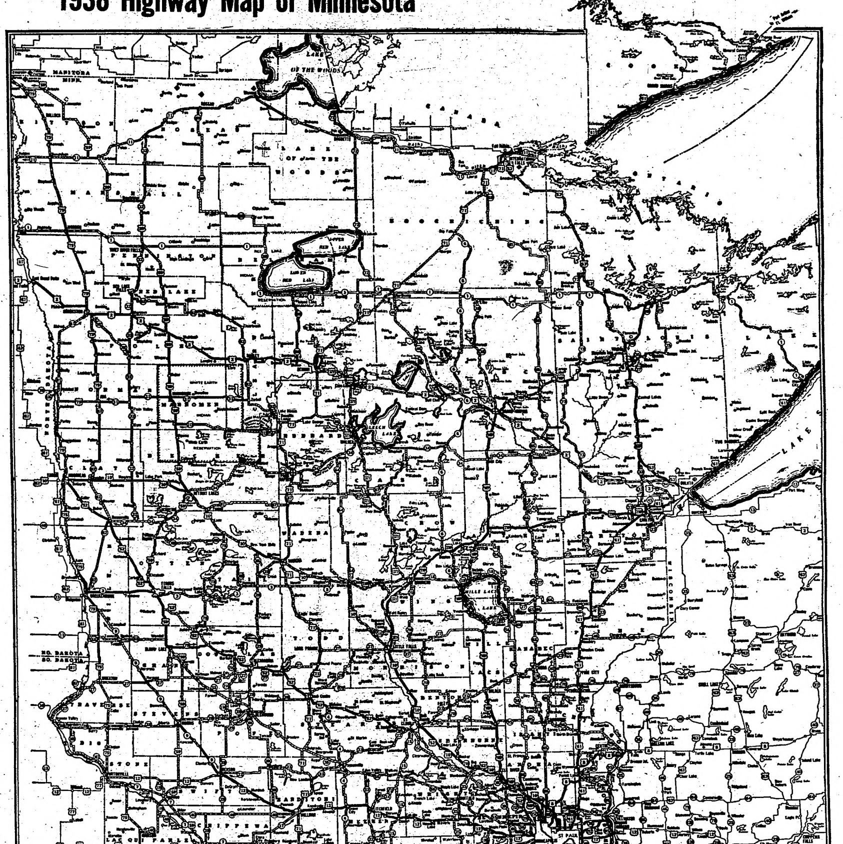
1938 Highway Map of Minnesota



Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Surprise Birthday Party Given

John Swanson was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a group of friends came to his home to remind him it was his birthday. Whist was played at four tables, high honors going to Floyd Olson and consolation to J. A. Erickson. At midnight a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. J. A. Erickson, on behalf of the friends, presented the honor guest with a few nice gifts. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving.

Miscellaneous Shower Given

Mrs. Carl Mandt was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mandt have previously made their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt and have now moved into the Nyhus apartment. So the south side neighborhood decided to call and give her a belated shower. A social time was enjoyed and at 4 o'clock a lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Belland and Mrs. Josephson, assisted by Ruth Mandt. The guests were Mesdames A. B. Mandt, E. L. Peterson, V. C. McLeod, J. A. Christenson, O. O. Bjorgan, J. A. McEnally, Guy McEnally, J. Payne, H. Iverson, A. Halverson and Ruth Mandt.

Dahlen-Stucy Vows Spoken

Kenneth Stucy and Nina Dahlen were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage Wednesday. Rev. Bjorgan officiated. Their attendants were Arvilla Stucy, cousin of the groom and Justine Dahlen, brother of the bride.

The bride's gown was light blue taffeta silk and the bridesmaid wore light pink taffeta silk.

Senior Class Play

The Seniors presented their play Friday evening to a good crowd in spite of the bad roads. It was well presented, each one taking his part excellently. Orlin Hanson, on behalf of the seniors, presented their coach, Miss Malkavik, with a gift in appreciation of her efforts on their behalf.

William Scheltens spent the week end at his home at Clara City.

Adolph Giving drove to Warren Friday where he attended the annual district meeting of the 5th district of the employees of the Midland Cooperative Wholesale. He also attended the banquet given in the evening.

Elmer Vraa was in Thief River Falls Saturday to receive medical aid. We are glad to report that he is very much improved.

Ethel Halvorson of Warren spent the week end with her parents.

Shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday included Ruth Malkevick, Helene Bowers, Sina Christensen, Doris Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Giving.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen and Mrs. Albert Halvorson of Highlandin gcalled at the Josephson home Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson and daughters attended to business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau visited in town Friday. She returned to Mavie the same day where she is recuperating from her recent illness.

Tom Belland attended to business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Theodore Buelke of Thief River Falls was a visitor at the V. C. McLeod home over the week end. She came to attend the senior class play.

Oleen Hanson of Erie visited with Sina Christensen Wednesday.

Rev. Tungseth and Commissioner Frank Race spent a few days in the cities attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy visited at Climax and at Grand Forks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo drove to Thief River Falls Saturday.

The old Soo hotel which was one of the first buildings here, has been bought by Mr. Boothby and was razed. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stephanson, who now reside in Canada, operated this hotel in the early days in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vaughan left for Bemidji after visiting her mother Mrs. Gina Stephanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giving and children of Thief River Falls visited their brother Adolph and also at their parental homes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglas of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

Dr. Ralph Mortenson gave a splendid talk on "China" at the First Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow of Erie attended the Senior class play here Friday night.

Olaf Brattland started work in the Rolland store Monday.

Mr and Mrs. John Kast shopped in Thief River Falls Friday.

Charles Josephson, Oscar Fjeld, Oleen Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkin were Sunday callers in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. J. A. McEnally visited at the Hook home in Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and children and Earl Wayne attended a shower at the Henry Johnson home at Mud Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Roisland and daughter and Mrs. Payne shopped in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and children drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to hear Rev. McCracken talk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally drove to Grygla Sunday where Mrs. McEnally visited with Mrs. P. P. Maney and Mary and also attended the Mission services in Rev. Ostby's church.

Mrs. Theo. Nelson and sons drove to Argyle Sunday where they visited Mrs. Nelson's son-in-law and several other old friends.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt was a guest of Rev. Bjorgan Sunday. He spoke at Erie and Torgeson.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. T. C. L. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Shade. Mr Shade and Rev. Hanson were college classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland, Truman and Vernon and Vern Olson shopped in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Thorson and children are visiting at the Ole Giving home.

There will be a benefit dance in the gym Saturday night. Good music. Come, bring your friends and have a good time and let your money help a worthy local cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and Hans Rod shopped in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Lloyd, Ethel Moquin and Johnny Swanson escorted the pupils from "Old Glory" to Thief River Falls Monday to see the show. They all enjoyed lunch after the show. This was made possible through their Little Citizens League.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Holds Meeting Friday

The last meeting of the PTA for the school term was held Friday evening at the School Auditorium. At this time Mrs. Maria Miller of Red Lake Falls presented her music pupils of St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls in a piano recital in connection with the program.

The program consisted of piano selections given by the following pupils: Lonette Pearson, Vivian Burstad, Bonna Ducharme of Red Lake Falls, Olive Almquist, Emma Larson, Elaine Pearson, Bernice Schulz, Sophie Bell Larson, Dorothy Burstad, Frieda Watthauer of Red Lake Falls, May Lundberg, Marilyn Dahlstrom, Veo Paul of Red Lake Falls, William Holmes, Evelyn Sorvig, Patricia Jacobson, Rosella Haugen and Dwight Lindblom of Red Lake Falls; a duet by Elaine Pearson and Wanda Jacobson and one by Manley Hauge and Wendell Corbet, Jr., and a trio by Norma and Lonette Pearson and Patricia Jacobson. After the program Mrs. Maria Miller was presented with a bouquet of Sweetpeas and Ferns as a token of appreciation from her pupils.

The business meeting and election of officers followed. Mrs. Richard Larson was elected president, Mrs. Herman Jepson, vice president, Miss Gladys Bakken, secretary, Harold Holms treasurer. Lunch was served from the domestic science room.

Farewell Party Given Mrs. Lind

A few friends gathered at the Walter Aubol home Thursday evening and gave Mrs. Albert Lind a farewell party. She left for her home in Montana Saturday. A purse of money was given to Mrs. Lind. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Wanda, Mrs. Amble of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Olle Hagglund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husby, Mrs. Effie Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rosette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol and Gladys Swenson. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Warren-St. Hilaire Ball Game

The first game of the Northern Minnesota League was held Sunday at Warren when the Warren team crossed bats with the St. Hilaire team. The latter team took the short end of the score, 3 to 5.

Theatre Party Held

The Women's Club members enjoyed a Theatre party at Thief River Falls Monday evening. After the show, lunch was served at the Palm Garden Cafe and a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kies of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. John Hanson motored to Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Sherva returned recently to her home after having spent the winter at Fertile, Duluth and Hibbing.

Vallerie Olson returned Thursday from Warren where she visited for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Timothy Lardy left Thursday for St. Thomas, N. D., where he will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgaard of Fosston are the happy parents of a son born last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reiersgaard are well known here, as Mr. Reiersgaard was Superintendent of the high school here a number of years ago.

Teddy Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes of Leonard has been spending the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen.

Rupert Nelson returned home after having visited relatives at Minneapolis and Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland of Hazel motored to Fargo Sunday and attended the graduation exercises of Marie Skattum from the St. John's Hospital School of Nursing. Alice Skattum, instructor in the city school, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son and Minnie Gjerde motored to Manvel, N. D., Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son and Richard Larson motored to Minneapolis Sunday where they will attend a school meeting for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle left the first part of the week for Minneapolis to be present at the graduation exercises Wednesday of their daughter Margaret who graduates from Nurses Training course.

Mrs. S. M. Olness, Mrs. Harry Winter, Mrs. Carl Surmo, Mrs. E. Jenson and Rev. Dahle motored to Holt Tuesday where they attended a Women's Missionary Conference meeting. All returned the same evening except Mrs. Earl Jenson who visited friends in Thief River Falls until Wednesday evening.

Vera Almquist left Friday for East Grand Forks where she will visit for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Carlson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Norma Bucklin Hazel Hagglund motored to Moorhead Saturday where they attended Parent's Day at Concordia College. They also visited at the Frank Sweet, E. O. Burkee homes. Hazel Hagglund remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund and daughter Gale motored to Moorhead Sunday and visited with their daughter Doris, who attends Concordia College at Moorhead. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Hazel Hagglund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to Gully and Gonvick Sunday. Laura Almquist, who teaches at Gully and had spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Sunday.

Henry Sande and Jake Olson enjoyed a fishing trip to Bemidji and Nevis over the week end.

Mrs. Borgen and Mrs. Doucett who returned Friday from spending the winter at the West Coast, visited Monday at the Clifford Schantzen home and with other friends.

Gladys Bakken and Henrietta Bonhoff spent Saturday at Crookston.

Bernice Anderson spent the week end at Grand Forks.

WYANDOTTE

Ladies Aid Has Annual Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, May 24 at 2 o'clock. After the election of officers for the coming year and other business decided upon, lunch will be served by the ladies.

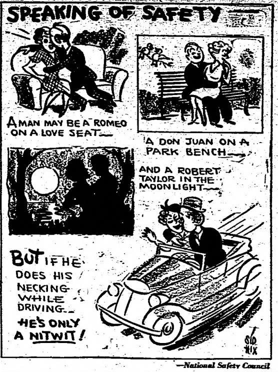
Lee Evenson and Orville Feragen of Thief River Falls called at the James Evenson home Friday evening.

Alfred Helgerson, Oscar Hermanson and T. S. Iverson made a business trip to Greenbush Thursday.

Margaret Rockwell left Friday to be employed on a farm near Thief River Falls.

Oscar Hermanson left Tuesday for his home at Rugby, N. D., after spending the past few months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson.

Elizabeth Evenson is employed at the Geo. Westby home this week.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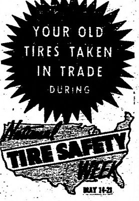
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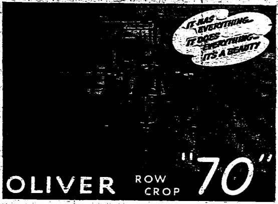

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Minnesota Filing Ends; Two Withdraw

The final filings for state office were reported from St. Paul last week'end with more than the usual amount of candidates for state offices and congressmen.

Two Democratic office seekers withdrew their candidacies.

Joseph P. Kilroy of St. Paul who cancelled his filing for state auditor, and Daniel W. Wilson of Belle Plaine, who withdrew his candidacy for the railroad and warehouse commission, will have to look to the 1939 legislature for their respective $50 fees.

The candidates:

Chief justice, state supreme court, Henry M. Gallagher, Waseca, incumbent; Henry O. Bessesen, Minneapolis; Roy D. Modeen, Minneapolis.

Associate justice state supreme court: Charles Loring, Edina, incumbent; Harry H. Peterson, St. Paul, incumbent; Carl J. Eastvold, Ortonville; George W. Peterson, St. Paul.

Governor

Farmer-Labor: Elmer A. Benson, Appleton, incumbent; Hjalmar Petersen, Askov.

Republican: George E. Leach, Minneapolis; Martin A. Nelson, Austin; Dr. Harson A. Northrop, Owatonna; Harold E. Stassen, So. St. Paul.

Democrat: Thomas Gallagher, Minneapolis; M. F. Murray, St. Cloud; Fred Schilplin, St. Cloud; Victor E. Anderson, Wheaton; Chas. A. Lethert, St. Paul; Joel F. Anderson, Minneapolis.

Lieutenant Governor

Farmer Labor: John J. Kinzer, Cold Spring; Erik T. Ebbesen, Revere.

Republican: C. Elmer Anderson, Brainerd; George W. Johnson, Duluth.

Democrat: Willard J. Moran, St. Paul; Ray M. Lang, Alexandria.

Secretary of State

Farmer Labor: Paul A. Rasmussen, Moorhead; Frank E. Endersby, West St. Paul.

Republican: Mike Holm, Roseau, incumbent.

Democrat Willis E. Alexander, St. Paul; Hugh T. Kennedy, Kerkhoven.

State Auditor

Farmer Labor: John T. Lyons, LeCenter.

Republican: Stafford King, St. Paul, incumbent.

Democrat: Joseph P. Kilroy, St. Paul; Victor E. Segerstrom, Minneapolis; J. B. Bonner, Minneapolis.

State Treasurer

Farmer Labor: C. A. Halverson, Revere, incumbent.

Republican: Julius A. Schmahl, St. Paul.

Democrat: Len Suel, New Prague.

Attorney General

Farmer Labor: William S. Ervin, Minneapolis, incumbent.

Republican: J. A. A. Burnquist, St. Paul; Lewis L. Anderson, St. Paul; Chester Wilson, Stillwater.

Democrat: George W. Jansen, St. Paul; Alric Anderson, St. Paul; John D. Sullivan, St. Paul.

Railroad-Warehouse Commissioner

Farmer Labor: Harold R. Atwood, Winona, incumbent; William H. Johnson, St. Paul; Melvin P. Nelson, South St. Paul; Arthur H. Carlson, Plummer.

Republican: Frank W. Matson, St. Paul; Jalmer O. Johnson, Minneapolis.

Democrat: Arthur N. Cosgrove, Minneapolis.

Clerk of Supreme Court

Farmer Labor: Russel O. Gunderson, St. Paul, incumbent; I. C. Strout, St. Paul.

Republican: Grace Kaercher Davis, Minneapolis; Guy V. Howard, Minneapolis; Frederick W. Pederson, St. Paul; George G. Magnuson, St. Cloud; Olivia Johnson, St. Paul.

Democrat: Mayme M. Blakeslee, Minneapolis; Francis M. Smith, St. Paul.

Congress, First District

Farmer Labor: E. B. Anderson, Northfield; S. O. Sonderson, Rochester.

Republican: A. H. Andresen, Red Wing, incumbent.

Democrat: Pete Hanna, Austin; Ray Moonan, Waseca.

Congress, Second District

Farmer Labor: C. F. Gaarenstroom, Fairmont.

Republican: L. P. Johnson, Mankato; Joseph P. O'Hara, Glencoe.

Democrat: Elmer J. Ryan, South St. Paul, incumbent.

Congress, Third District

Farmer Labor: John H. Nordin, Col. Heights; Henry G. Teigan, Minneapolis, incumbent.

Republican: John G. Alexander, Minneapolis; Ernest F. Jacobson, Minneapolis; Don C. Jolly, Anoka; Edward E. Olsen, Forest Lake.

Democrat: Martin A. Hogan, Minneapolis; E. J. Rainey, Robbinsdale; E. P. Sheridan, Minneapolis.

Congress, Fourth District

Farmer Labor: Charles A. Hausler, St. Paul; Howard Y. Williams, St. Paul.

Republican: Melvin J. Maas, St. Paul, incumbent.

Democrat: A. B. C. Doherty, St. Paul.

Congress, Fifth District

Farmer Labor: Dewey W. Johnson, Minneapolis, incumbent.

Republican: Paul F. Dehnel, Minneapolis; Earl Kallestad, Minneapolis; W. I. Nolan, Minneapolis; John A. Thompson, Minneapolis; Oscar Youngdahl, Minneapolis.

Democrat: John L. Gleason, Minneapolis; A. A. Sturdevant, Minneapolis; Lynn Thompson, Minneapolis.

Congress, 6th District

Farmer Labor: H. W. Christensen, Dassel; Carl A. Ryan, Jenkins; Frank R. Weber, St. Cloud.

Republican: Harold Knutson, St. Cloud.

Democrat Harold F. Deering, St. Cloud; M. F. Kummer, Cold Spring.

Congress, Seventh District

Farmer Labor: Paul J. Kvale, Benson, incumbent; F. H. Shoemaker, N. Redwood.

Democrat: J. L. O'Connor, Olivia; Frank L. Whipkey, Willmar.

Congress, Eighth District

Farmer Labor: John T. Bernard, Eveleth, incumbent; Alfred L. Johnson, Duluth; S. B. Ruohoniemi, Floodwood.

Republican: W. A. Pittenger, Duluth.

Democrat: John Klefstad, Duluth; Merle McKeon, Duluth; E. P. Smith, Two Harbors.

Congress, Ninth District

Farmer Labor: R. T. Buckler, Crookston, incumbent; Henry Nycklemoe, Fergus Falls.

Republican: Charles A. Lund, Vining; Ole O. Sageng, Dalton.

Democrat: Martin O. Branton, Fergus Falls; Frank Timm, Baudette.

Many Contests Will Be Waged In Polk County

In spite of several late filings four Polk county officials are without opposition. They are Henry Welte, county auditor; F. H. Standsvold, county attorney; Adolph Skyberg, commissioner from the second district and Steener Steenerson, county surveyor. There will be no contests for the offices of clerk of court, coroner or representative in the June primaries.

Seeking the office of clerk of court are Reymond H. Espe, incumbent, and Alfred Vigness of Nielsville, whose names will go on the November ballot. In the representatives race four names will go on the November ballot. They are Ole Aspen of Fosston; George Hagen of Crookston; Walter Duckstad of Fertile and W. J. Durbahn of Angus. Dr. H. Nelson of Crookston and P. J. Griffith of Fertile, candidates for coroner, also will have their names on the November ballot.

Seeking the office of county treasurer are Pauline Lindberg, who is serving out the unexpired term of the late Lew Hancock; John Jebe, O. K. Berget and Fred Crane, Hans M. Viker, Paul Nornes, L. J. Njus, John E. Erickson, Edward Lanctot, Miner Helgeson and Oscar Romo.

Six are in the race for register of deeds. They are Ed A. Ness, Bertha Bjoin Henre, incumbent, C. Ray Buhn, Fred McGregor, Amanda Hegtvedt, and Ed Mossefin.

Five are bidding for the sheriff's post. They are Julius Spokely, incumbent; Ira Haaven, former sheriff; H. H. McFarlin, H. G. Roysland of Fosston and Milton Shipstead of Crookston.

The fourth district has three for commissioners, Martin Strand, T. E. Kjolhaug and M. M. Jeppson.

For the state senate are entered the names of O. Letness, Ole Salstad, and C. T. Lemman. Letness has the F-L endorsement and Salstad the GOP endorsement.

Red Lake Co. To Have One Primary Contest

There will be only one primary election contest for county office in Red Lake according to Mr. Prenevost, the county auditor. This contest will be for the right to succeed Geo. R. Bourdon, the treasurer. The four candidates who will contest for the office are Marino Waldal, Ella M. Cornell, W. H. Melby and Ildage Perreault.

At the general election County Attorney Fred L. Farley is opposed by Ralph H. Lee, Clerk of Court P. F. Pouliot by W. H. McCrady, and Judge of Probate Chas. E. Broughton, Jr., by Glen Fellman, and County Commissioner Carl Swanson of the fifth district by farmer County Commissioner Earl E. Hill.

Seven of the county officers are unopposed at the November election unless sticker candidates should develop. They are County Auditor Arthur Prenevost, Register of Deeds, J. A. O. Torgerson, Sheriff Carl A. Kankel, Superintendent of Schools Albert LaCourse, and County Commissioners Frank P. Grenier of the first district, Ole O. Lee of the third district and E. H. Normandeau of the second district.

As Red Lake county is in the same legislative district as Pennington and Clearwater the candidates for the state senate and house of representatives will be the same.

District Postmasters To Meet Here Tuesday

The sixth annual convention of the ninth district postmasters will be held at the City Auditorium next Tuesday.

Registration will begin at 9:30 and at 10:30, when the morning session will begin. This session will consist of a program and a business meeting, in which committees will be appointed for the coming year.

The afternoon session will begin with a dinner at 12:30 at the Evelyn Hotel, with Paul Lundgren as toastmaster. Mayor W. W. Prichard, F. A. Brown, district chairman, and C. H. Jung, of the Civic and Commerce Association will speak. At the close of the meeting officers for the coming year will be elected.

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Olson Memorial Will Be Dedicated Sunday

Friends, followers, and admirers of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson, of all political faiths and from all walks of life throughout Minnesota, have been invited to attend the unveiling and dedicatory ceremonies of the Floyd B. Olson Memorial Tablet to be held at 3 P. M. Sunday, May 22nd, at the St. Paul Municipal Auditorium.

The state-wide invitation has been issued by the Floyd B. Olson Memorial Committee, headed by Chief Justice Henry M. Gallagher of the State Supreme Court. Other members of the committee are Gov. Elmer A. Benson, Lieutenant Governor Gottfried Lindsten, District Judge Vince A. Day, of Hennepin County, former secretary of the late chief executive, Representative Harold Barker, Speaker of the House, and Representative S. A. Stockwell.

The Tablet will be unveiled by Miss Patricia Olson, daughter of the late Governor. The presentation of the Memorial to the state will be made by Judge Day, and the address of acceptance will be made by Governor Benson. The Invocation will be given by Rev. Charles L. Grant of the Faith Lutheran Church of St. Paul. The Benediction will be rendered by Rev. John Dunphy of the Ascension Church of North Minneapolis, the district in which Governor Olson was born and raised.

The bronze tablet, five feet high and three feet wide, was designed and executed by Charles Brioschi and associates of St. Paul. The eulogium on the Tablet was written by Ernest Forsell of Minneapolis. The Memorial will be erected on the north wall of the State Capitol opposite the Tablet of Governor Ramsey, on the side of the office of Attorney General Wm. S. Ervin, and across from the Governor's office.

Two Youths Sentenced For Theft At Fisher

Harold Bolton and Donald Hanson, both of East Grand Forks, were sentenced to not to exceed two and one-half years in a Minnesota penal institution when they pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree before Judge J. E. Montague at Crookston Tuesday. They were charged with theft of cigarettes from a store in Fisher. Three others held in connection with the same theft, pleaded guilty to second degree grand larceny and will be sentenced Saturday morning. They are Ed Dietz, Joe Feist and Joe Krenzel, all of Grand Forks.

"Imitation Of Life" Develops New Baby Star

Three Year-Old Baby Jane Starred In Her Own Right As Result Of Her Work In Fannie Hurst Story

She cannot read or write. She forgets her lines and then makes up her own version. She pokes fun at her director. In spite of this Baby Jane made such an impression in her first Universal talkie role that she was signed to a long term contract. This contract covers twice as many years as her present age. She won it for her work in "Imitation of Life" as the daughter of Claudette Colbert, who is starred with Warren William in the screen version of Fannie Hurst's novel which has just been booked in to the Avalon Theatre for a two-day run Sunday.

During the filming of "Imitation of Life" Baby Jane was treated just like a grown up. She had her own little canvas chair on the set like her elders, with her name stenciled on the back. She had a "stand-in," a little girl exactly her own age and height. This is not very old or very tall, for Jane is only three and stands but thirty-three inches from top to toe. She weighs thirty-three pounds.

Every day Jane brought her toys with her to the studio while she was acting in the Fannie Hurst film. She had an Aunt Jemima doll with a bandanna handkerchief on its head. Before she would go on the set to act she would sit this doll in her own canvas chair. On its lap she set a small China teacup with a broken handle. This cup is one of her most treasured possessions.

Now and then Jane would forget the next word in her lines and put in one of her own. Occasionally they were improvements because they were more like what a child would say. In such cases, the correction was allowed to stand on the sound track and director John M. Stahl would give Jane an ice-cream cone.

Mrs. Theresa Alma Hoefer Passes Away

Mrs. Theresa Alma Hoefer passed away at her home in this city on Monday, after being ill for about five weeks.

She was born in Sweden June 22, 1875, and came to this country with her parents at the age of four. She lived at Alexandria for many years and was married there to W. K. Hoefer in 1903. In 1912 they moved to this city and have since made their home here.

She is survived by her husband, W. K. Hoefer of this city.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral parlors, with Rev. J. B. Smith officiating. Interment will be made at Alexandria Sunday.

Deepening Of Red Lake River Is Considered

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be the prevention of spring floods such as have caused serious trouble in the inland town of River Valley, 25 miles east of here, and other places this spring, and control of the Red Lake flow to provide a better supply of water for cities on the Red Lake and Red rivers.

Under an agreement reached with the Indian agency controling Red lake, water would be released from the lake into the Red Lake river when the lake level reaches a specified point.

Information from Washington indicates that state and national authorities are favorable considering the project.

Such a project was promised two years ago when the water was very low at the dam here. At that time a big dredge was to arrive from the Fort Peck project in Montana, but it failed to make its appearance.

Morris Bye, a member of the Civic & Commerce committee considering this problem has received the following letter from Henry Holt of Grand Forks, the chairman of the tri-state board:

"In reference to the telephone conversation we had this morning, I wish to advise you that I received a letter from Dean Holm, our Executive Secretary, advising me that a Committee of the Tri-State Waters Commission will proceed to Washington, possibly tomorrow, and that Colonel Philip B. Fleming will accompany the Committee seems now an assured fact.

"It would appear, from the information that I received, that the Red Lake River Project, along with two or three other projects of the Tri-State Waters Commission, should receive prompt and favorable action. Mr. Christgau, WPA administrator of Minnesota, has given us every assurance of his department's full cooperation.

"I would, therefore, suggest that as many telegrams as you can possibly get be forwarded to your U. S. Senators in Washington requesting them to assist the Tri-State Waters Commission delegation. Telegrams from farmers seem to carry a good deal of weight, and from the information I received from you this morning, I take it that this matter has already been taken care of.

"Please convey to the interested parties in Thief River Falls the assurance that the Tri-State Waters Commission will do everything in its power to secure final approval of the project and get the work underway at a very early date."

40 Marshall Farmers Summoned To Appear In Court Tuesday

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Engevik, Melvin Ellefson and Hans Dahl.

The opening in the Mud Lake dam blasted by these farmers last Thursday had widened to nearly twenty feet yesterday, reports state. The water level has receded considerably in the lake but an overflow of land along the river below the dam is reported. No danger is encountered at the dam in this city as the surplus water is permitted to pass through by larger opening of the locks. Thief Lake is also receding above Mud Lake, but a dam in an auxiliary lake east of Mud Lake was reported to have broken yesterday, sending a large amount of water into Mud Lake.

Herman Wenzel, in a message on Tuesday to the federal government, recommended the purchase outright of all nearby Mud Lake farms in order to alleviate any future situation in the project.

Wenzel wrote Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the United States biological survey, that purchase of land from farmers north and east of the Mud Lake sanctuary is necessary if the project is to be continued.

From International Falls comes the report that high waters in that territory has created a flood danger there.

Several resort owners on Kabetogama, located in northern St. Louis county, were reported in the flood zone by Conservation Commissioner Wenzel, who personally surveyed the district Monday while on a northern Minnesota speaking tour.

Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom Goes To Montevideo

Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom, well known to many people in the St. Hilaire vicinity and who has served for seven years as minister in three Lutheran churches near Grantsburg, Wis., recently resigned from his work there to accept a call at Montevideo, this state.

Farewell services were conducted by Rev. Dahlstrom the first part of this month in his three churches and he and his wife were honored at a large get-together by his congregation. Rev. Dahlstrom was reared in Sanders Township, this county.

Mayor John Queen of Winnepeg, Man., enroute home from St. Paul where he represented Canada at the dedication of the new Twin City sewage disposal plant, escaped injury near Detroit Lakes Tuesday when the automobile in which he was riding skidded off highway No. 10 and overturned in a ditch. With Mayor Queen was E. D. Honeyman, Winnipeg chairman of finance, who also was unhurt. D. Campbell, the mayor's chauffeur, sustained a gashed hand. The car was badly damaged.

Prowlers Win First In Track Meet

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in Bemidji Friday.

The summaries:

100 yard dash, won by Wadsworth W, Nelson, W 2d; Schafer, W 3d; Peterson, T. R. F., 4th. Time 11.5.

220-yard dash, won by Haug, T. R. F., Wadsworth, W. 2d; Larson, E. G. F., 3d; Schafer, W. 4th. Time 25.6.

44-yd. run. won by Haug, T. R. F.; Mullin, T. R. F., 2d; Krogman, C. 3d; Booren, T. R. F. 4th. Time 58.9.

Half mile, won by Peterson, T. R. F.; Howe, W. 2d; Stadum, T. R. F., 3d; Lindholm, C, 4th. Time 2:20.1.

120-yd. high hurdles, won by Lorentson, T. R. F.; Nncholson, T. R. F. 2d; Caldis, T. R. F. 3d; Broten, E. G. F. 4th. Time 17.9.

200-yd low hurdles, won by Lorentson, T. R. F.; Nicholson, T. R. F. 2d; Hiney, E. G. F. 3d; Stromberg, E. G. F. 4th. Time 27.2.

High jump, John, C. and Granum, T. R. F. tied for first; Pederson, T. R. F. 3d; Haugo, W. and Frazier, W. tied for fourth. Height 5 ft. 4¾ inches.

Broad jump, won by Johnson, C; Haugo, W. 2d; Booren, T. R. F. 3d; Lunke, T. R. F. 4th. Distance 18 ft. 8 in.

Pole vault, won by Spence C; Hanson, T. R. F. 2d; Morlan, C, 3d; Mickelson, T. R. F. 4th. Height 10 ft. 6 in.

Shot put, won by Haugo W; Hanson, T. R. F. 2d; Johnson, E. G. F. 3d; Olson, E. G. F. 4th. Distance 35 ft. 6¼ in.

Discus won by Haugo, W; Hanson, T. R. F. 2d; Auld, E. G. F. 3d; Caldis, T. R. F. 4th. Distance 101 ft. 7½ in.

Relay, won by T. R. F. "A"; E. G. F. 2d; Warren, 3d; T. R. F. "B" 4th. Time 1:45.7.

Grygla Will Open BB Season Here Sunday

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The local boys tallied the greater number of their scores in the fifth and sixth innings when several free passes and misplays by their opponents netted Thief River Falls fifteen tallies.

The Box Score

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	E	PO
Turgon, ss	2	4	2	0	2
Battleson, 1b	3	1	2	0	3
Jaranson, 2b	4	2	1	0	0
Sahl, P	4	2	1	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	3	3	3	2	1
Eide, lf	4	1	1	0	0
J. DuChamp, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	4	2	4	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	1	1	0	1
Lorentson, C	3	2	0	3	11
Total	31	18	15	6	18

Grygla	AB	R	H	E	PO
Engelstad, 1b	4	2	3	0	5
Bakke, 2b	2	1	0	0	3
Stordahl, 3b	2	1	1	0	0
Sandland, ss	4	0	1	0	0
Bernstein, C	3	0	1	0	7
Holte, lf	4	0	0	0	1
Linn, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Severson, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Aase, P	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	26	6	8	0	18

Grade School Music Festival To Be Given

The elementary grade schools will give a music festival at the municipal auditorium next Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. The following program will be presented:

Kindergarten—Here We Come, My Tambourine, In the Apple Tree.

First Grade—Wooden Shoes, Three Dukes, Mother Dear.

Second Grade—Meadow Music, Blow Wind Blow, Morning Hymn.

Third Grade—Hi Ya Hi, A Golden Boat I'll Buy You, Prayer—the "Christmas Oratorio".

Fourth Grade—Spring Fever, Hungarian Dance, Slumber Song.

Fifth Grade—The Whistling Miller, Paul and His Chickens, Day is Going Like a Rose.

Sixth Grade—Bake A Little Cake, American Traditional, Washington Sixth Grade.

Island of My Desire, Filipino Folk Tune, Northrop Sixth Grade.

Old Black Joe, Stephen Foster, Sixth Grade Chorus.

Now the Day is Over, Joseph Barnby, Knox Sixth Grade.

Aid Is Asked For State Flood Sufferers

Congressman Buckler asked the federal surplus commodity corporation Monday to aid Minnesota flood sufferers. He wrote J. W. Tapp, president of the corporation, dozens of reports of distress due to the Mississippi river and eastern Marshall county floods had reached him. "Many farmers lost gardens and crops, some livestock, and in some cases, farm buildings and farm equipment," he explained.

Red Lake Railroad Will Be Abandoned

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized this week the Minneapolis, Red Lake and Manitoba Railway Company to abandon its entire line, 32.3 miles, between Bemidji and Redby, Minn. The commission said the road had operated at a loss for several years and that prospects of additional revenue "are insufficient to warrant continued operation."

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For Sale

A-1 Safe for sale. Thief River Bearing Co. ad 7

Used Washing Machine, including stand and two tubs. Red Lake Fuel Co. ad 5 tf

Chester White pigs. Sam Anderson, Rt. 2, Grygla, Minn. pd 7

Turghai Proso Millet and Million Dollar grass seed. You can get it from any of the local seed stores or from me. C. M. Evenson, basement of City Auditorium. ad 6-tf

Small Chester White pigs between now and June 20. Gordon Olson farm. pd 6-3t

1931 Diamond T truck, 1½ ton short wheel base with duals, with 1938 license. Inquire of O. M. Bishop, at Lufkin & Bishop Garage. pd 5-3t

25 bushels of Early Ohio seed potatoes sacked. Holmberg Meat Market, Tel. 54, city. ad 6-3t

1928 Chevrolet Coach in good condition. Good tires and new battery, $40 cash. 1928 Pontiac 4-door sedan in good condition, $29.50. Thief River Wrecking Service. 12th St. & Main. ad 7

Prof. Hansen's Siberian Proso. Yields well even on driest upland. $2.00 per 100 lbs. Mrs. Tilda Nelson, 2 miles south, 7 miles west, on County Aid Road. Rt. 5, Box 108. pd 3-5t

Now is the time to purchase your used ice boxes while we have a large supply on hand. Diamond Furniture Store. ad 5-3t

Triumph Potatoes; table and seed, not mixed. Fine Quality. Sager Oil Co. pd 5-3t

One large kitchen cabinet in good condition; one bed complete with spring and mattress. 812 North Horace Ave. ad 7-tf

Miscellaneous

PAINTING & DECORATING—22 years experience. Free estimates. See Martin Swenson at Golden Glo Cafe. Phone 1073. pd 7

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

For Rent

Room for rent. We also do upholstering. Phone 328R. ad 7

Two-room modern apartment. Telephone 208. pd 7

Two rooms for light housekeeping in modern home, partly furnished. 401 Knight Ave. S. ad 7

Store building formerly occupied by A & T Furniture Store. Inquire of O. M. Bishop at Lufkin & Bishop Garage. pd 5-3t

Wanted

Girl to work mornings in private home. Call 1087. pd 7

Magnetoes of all types repaired; New and rebuilt magnetoes carried in stock for all tractors. Phone 528. Wilson Bros. Auto Electric Service. pd 6-3t

25 or 30 head of Springer dairy cows, also 50 head of feeders. Can use few heavy bulls. State price and direction from town in letter. Lawrence Krause, 223 Arnold Ave. South, City. pd 7

Opportunities

LOCK AND GUNSMITH: Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes, Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

Just received two truck loads of new and used furniture. Come in and look over our bargains. Diamond Furniture Store. ad 7

You save 80 per cent of your fencing cost by using Super-Electric fence. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 5-3t

We have a large assortment of rebuilt men's and boys' boots, rebuilt army shoes, rebuilt ladies and Misses low-heeled shoes. Also granite-ware known as seconds. Come and see us. Northern Trading Co.

It is time to order your nursery stock. Fruit trees, shrubery, etc. Phone 571. We will call on you. ad 49-tf

Lost or Strayed

3 horses came to my place May 19. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Walter Aubol, St Hilaire, Minn. ad 7

Aged Polk County Farmer Found Killed

Ole Torgrimson, 70, farmer living 15 miles southeast of Crookston, was found dead Monday in an abandoned dugout in the side of a hill on his farm, the victim of a cave-in.

Torgrimson lived alone on the farm for several years. He was last seen by neighbors May 7 when he went to a nearby farm for his daily supply of milk. When the neighbors discovered he had not been seen for a week they informed authorities. Deputy Sheriff Ed Kelly went to investigate and discovered Torgrimson's body buried under debris in the dugout.

Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner, said investigations revealed the man had been cutting timbers from the interior of the dugout for firewood during the wet weather and it is believed he cut a support that held the roof, causing several tons of earth and debris to fall in on him. Time of the accident was fixed as May 8th.

Rebecca Paquin Awarded $1,200 In Accident Case

(Red Lake Falls Gazette)

After being out all night the jury in the joint cases of Rebecca Paquin and Leonard Gagner vs. the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Ry., Saturday morning returned a verdict of $1,200 for Miss Rebecca Paquin for injuries received September 2, 1937, when the car in which she was riding ran into a Soo freight train south of Plummer. Leonard Gagner, co-plaintiff, received nothing.

The Soo railroad is in receivership and the judgment if not appealed to the state supreme court will be filed as a claim against the road.

Golden Glo Cafe Features Ice Cream Week

As this is National Ice Cream Week the Golden Glo cafe has begun the operation of its own plant at the restaurant across from the postoffice. Frosted malted milks also are a specialty put out by Rueben Anderson, the proprietor.

Local Store Offers Free Marriage License

Something that prospective brides and grooms should not overlook in our pages this week is contained in the ad of the Diamond Furniture store, where a free marriage license can be obtained.

Officials Hit Report On Prison Methods

Critics of Minnesota's penal and parole systems by the Osborne Association, Inc., of New York, were answered this week by two state officials. The association issued a report praising "the splendid standards of management in Minnesota institutions" but criticizing "the outmoded penal philosophy" and the "legalistic" parole system.

L. G. Foley, member of the board of control, said the criticisms are to a considerable extent out of date. A number of changes in methods and physical facilities have been made since members of the association, which has no official standing made comparatively brief inspections of the institutions last summer.

A. C. Lindholm, chairman of the board of parole, said "Minnesota's parole system ranks among the best five or six good parole systems in the country."

"The type of system we have here," he said, "is the type that has proven most successful thruout the country. It is the type the more progressive states have found most efficient and responsive to public need."

C. R. Carlgren, chairman of the board of control, said the board will issue a statement on the Osborne criticisms as soon as the Osborne report is received, probably in a day or two.

Eye Witnesses Tell Of Finding Mrs. Rosen Slain

At the beginning of the trial on Wednesday two eye-witness accounts of the discovery of Goldie and Bernice Rosen's battered bodies in their flat the night of Jan 18 were heard by the district court jury trying Kenneth W. Palmer mechanic, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Rosen. The stories, similar in many details, were told by Henry Mellum, a boarder in the Rosen home at the time of the slaying and by Patrolman Joseph J. Znacko, one of four officers who answered Mellum's call to the flat.

Mrs. Mathilda Krause Succumbs Wednesday

Mrs. Mathilda Krause passed away at Fergus Falls Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the German Lutheran church, with Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiating. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery. A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Forum.

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FEDERAL COURT HEARS ACTION ON MUD LAKE

Temporary Injunction Is Granted In Restraining Farmers

Local Attorneys Act For Defense

No Criminal Action As Yet Is Planned By Federal Government

The preliminary hearing of 44 Marshall County farmers was held Tuesday in federal court at Fergus Falls and an order for making the injunction against the farmers permanent will be heard at the regular term of federal district court later. The judges presiding, Gennar Norby and M. M. Joyce, granted the temporary injunction, which restrains the farmers from further destruction of the Mud Lake dam, until a later decision will either make the injunction permanent or nullify it.

The attorneys representing the farmers were H. O. Berve and H. O. Chommie, both of this city. Among the defendants were: A. C. MacMillan, Ole Estby, S. E. Johnson, Clarence Lian, and Chas. Gerber. The federal biological bureau was represented by Victor E. Anderson of Wheaton, federal district attorney.

The defense presented the argument that the law permitting the dam allowed the acquisition of land but did not permit the obstruction of ditches suc has the dam in Ditch No. 11. The court failed to rule on this, holding it for the later hearing.

No criminal action will apparently be taken by the government against the farmers for the blasting of the dam two weeks ago. It is evident that the federal government will not push this issue unless further aggravation of the matter is pushed by the Marshall county farmers.

William V. Taylor, Des Moines, Iowa, department of agriculture district engineer, testified that the water from the Mud Lake game

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F-L Party Will Meet In Republican Quarters

Ninth District Will Gather June 4th At Fergus Falls To Honor Party Leaders

Farmer-Laborites from all parts of the Ninth Congressional district will gather at Fergus Falls Saturday, June 4th, for a District Central committee meeting and rally.

Otter Tail county, in which Fergus Falls is located, is the only county in the Ninth Congressional district which failed to give the Farmer-Labor indorsed candidates a plurality in the elections of 1936 and is the home bailiwick of Roy E. Dunn, conservative floor leader in the State House of Representatives and Republican National Committeeman, now the Liberal forces have decided that they will beard the lion in his own den.

The conservatives have not had everything their own way in Otter Tail county, however, for it is also the home of two outstanding liberal members of the state Legislature, namely Senator T. H. Johnson and Representative William F. Ost, chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee. The committee meeting and rally will be wound up with a testimonial dinner in honor of these two veteran progressives.

Announcement of the meeting and rally which was issued by the district secretary, R. M. Aalbu, of Lake Itasca, this week states that the district executive committee is to meet at ten o'clock a. m., and that a tour of the grounds and buildings of the state insane asylum at Fergus Falls is being arranged for the women and youth at the same hour. The meeting of the full central committee and the rally is scheduled for 2 p. m. The testimonial dinner is set for 6:30 p. m. Arrangements for the meeting hall and banquet are being made by a local committee of Farmer-Laborites.

This rally, which bids fair to be one of the largest Farmer-Labor gatherings held in the Ninth district, will be addressed by several outstanding speakers and the tentative program includes several musical and vocal selections by well-known artists.

Provisions Are Made In Congress for Deepening of Red Lake River Bottom

9th Candidate Files For Marshall Commissioner

Roy E. Wiseth, who lives in Moylan township in Marshall county north of Goodridge, was the ninth candidate to file for county commissioner from the Fifth District, according to a message received last week from Warren. Mr. Wiseth filed just before closing time May 11 and inadvertently, because of it, was overlooked in the report. This is the largest number of candidates ever seeking this office at one time.

Mr. Wiseth resides three miles north of Goodridge. He has been a resident of his township for over thirty years.

WOOL ASSEMBLY WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Advance Of 14 Cents Per Pound Will Be Made As Crop Is Brought In For Delivery

Arrangements were completed this week for the government assembling of wool on which loans will be made through the Commodity Credit Corporation. This is no doubt that most of the wool producers will take advantage of handling their wool this way as the advance price on wool at the present time is above the cash price.

When the wool is delivered an advance of 14c per pound will be made. As soon as the government appraisers have graded the wool a second advance from 1c to 7c per pound will be made according to the grade. If the wool is sold before May 31, 1939 at a price more than high enough to take care of the marketing costs plus interest on the advance price, the producer will get a final payment of the balance. If the wool is not sold prior to May 31, 1939, the government takes the wool and the producer gets the two advance payments for his total wool payment.

Assembling will start about June 1st at the Fred Forsberg & Sons Seed warehouse under the supervision of Hans Anton. Anyone desiring more information should contact Mr. Anton, Robert Lund, or Howard E. Grow, the county agent.

A temporary organization of the Marshall County Wool Growers association was formed at a meeting last Wednesday evening when Otto Hjelle of Newfolden was elected as president, with John Rud, Radium, vice president and John Nelson of Newfolden, secretary-treasurer. Amas Aase, Gatzke; Martin Naeseth, Gatzke, and George G. Jorgensen, Argyle, were named on the executive committee with the officers.

Federal Sewing Project Is Awarded This City

Funds to continue the sewing project in Thief River Falls have been assured by the state WPA administrator, according to J. B. Kovarik, district director at Detroit Lakes. The project is under the sponsorship of the city council, which unit is contributing materials and space in which WPA seamstresses are making clothing to be distributed to the needy in the area.

District Postmasters Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Ninth Minnesota district of the National League of District Postmasters elected Mrs. Aileen Ellefson, Lancaster postmaster, president, at the sixth annual convention which was held at the City Auditorium Tuesday. F. A. Brown, of Grygla has held that office for the past two years. Richard Erickson, Bronson postmaster, was elected secretary.

Twenty three postmasters were in attendance of this convention. Many of them were accompanied by their wives. A question box dealing with postal matters was conducted by Walter Smith, assistant postmaster of this city.

At the dinner given at the Evelyn Hotel, Dr. A. E. Jacobson presided as toastmaster, with Mayor W. W. Prichard giving an address of welcome, with a response by F. A. Brown, president. Others who spoke at this program were Ray Linnihan of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Ellefson of Lancaster, Bert Mason of Warroad, Mrs. Jones of Gonvick, Elmer Berg, Kennedy, Mrs. Davidson, Middle River, and Andrew Anderson of this city. Walter Ekeren, accompanied on the piano by Harold Harrison, sang several vocal vocal solos.

Cong. Buckler Reports That Amendment Has Been Added To Bill

Further developments for the deepening of the channel of Red Lake river and all its tributaries took place the past week as Congress included a survey project and made additional stipulations for the digging of the channel by adding provisions to bills now up in Washington.

This is contained in a message received this week by Morris Bye from Henry Holt of Grand Forks, chairman of the Tri-State Waters commission. Mr. Bye is chairman of the Red Lake River Development association, which group has been seeking for the past several years a deepening of the river channel.

The message from Cong. R. T. Buckler, stating the action taken in congress is as follows

"Containing Congressman Buckler's amendment for an examination and survey of the Red Lake River and its tributaries, the House of Representatives last Thursday approved a $375,000,000 omnibus flood control bill, which changes the existing law to permit immediate start of many projects already authorized by relaxing local capital requirements.

"There was no record vote. The measure now goes to the Senate. Passage came after Administration leaders beat down attempts to amend the bill in a number of important respects.

"Congressman Buckler's amendment was one of only a few which were adopted. He had to make many contacts with the War Department Engineers and hold several conferences with the House Flood Control Committee chairman and individual members to get favorable action on his measure. His amendment provides:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination and survey to be made of Red Lake River and its tributaries in the State of Minnesota, with a view to the control of the floods, and the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination and survey to be made for run-off and waterflow retardation and soil-erosion prevention on the watershed of said waterway, in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936, the costs thereof to be paid from appropriations heertofore or hereafter made for such purposes.

"The new flood control bill changes existing law by providing that the Federal Government reimburse local governments for 70 per cent of the cost of land, easements, and rights-of-way for dams and reservoirs. At present local interests must put up all the rights-of-way, easements, or land costs."

Grygla Girl Wins Declamation Contest

Marian Bush, fifth grade pupil from the Grygla school, won first honors at the Marshall county declamation contest held at Warren on Saturday. She is the second in the family to win this honor, her brother, Gordon, having won the contest on two occasions held in former years.

Sheep Tour Scheduled For Pennington County

Local producers of market lambs will have an opportunity to study methods used by leading shepherds and to see demonstrations conducted by livestock specialists at a Better Sheep Tour Friday, June 10 announces County Agent Grow.

The tour will be under the direction of the county agricultural agent and extension livestock specialists from the University Farm, St. Paul.

On the tour in Pennington county, sheepmen will visit three farms to see demonstrations of sheep practices recommended by Minnesota livestock specialists and discuss their particular problems with the specialists. The demonstrations include drenching for control of stomach worms, dipping sheep to control ticks, castrating, docking, and the proper handling of wool. Sheepmen also will have a chance to look over desirable feed lot equipment.

In connection with the wool demonstration, there will be an exhibit on preparing wool for the market in which various market grades of fleece will be shown.

Thirty counties in Minnesota are conducting similar tours in the better sheep campaign.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE MONDAY

Parade, Cemetery Exercises Will Be Held Beginning at 10 A. M.

Memorial Day will be observed in this city as usual next Monday when a parade and ceremonies at the cemeteries sponsored by the local servicemen's organizations and the women's groups. These are the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Legion and Auxiliary.

The parade will begin at the City Auditorium at 10 a. m. and the parade will go to the cemeteries where Rev. E. A. Cooke will deliver the sermon at Greenwood Cemetery and Father A. I. Merth will speak at the St. Bernard cemetery. The procession will include the newly organized city band, the Auxiliary drum corps, Legionaires, Auxiliary members, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A large wreath will be tossed upon the river in a ceremony at the new bridge in memory of all those who died in the naval services of their country.

Available Rooms Are Needed For June 7-12

The national convention of the Lutheran Free church of America will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city, beginning Tuesday, June 7, and continuing throughout that week until Sunday, June 12.

The members of the Zion Lutheran church of this city are making intensive preparations for this convention and anyone having any rooms available is asked to get in touch with either Alf Bredeson, Mrs. Minnie Kirby or Oliver Holman, members of the housing committee.

Rev. T. O. Bruntvet of Minneapolis, president of the synod, and Rev. Rogne of Duluth will preside at this convention.

Ten Cans Of Fish Fry Planted Here Wednesday

The state game and fish department brought ten cans of fish fry to this city Wednesday. The fry was brought here at the request of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club, similar assignments being made to groups who have studied the demand and possibilities for the raising the same into fish in nearby waters.

The contents were taken to points on Thief and Red Lake rivers where they were planted by the state agents under the guidance of Wm Borchert, district game supervisor, and C. H. Jung, president of the local sportsmen's club.

Each of these large cans contained approximately 16,000 small fish. They were brought from the fish hatchery near Detroit Lakes.

LOCAL BALL CLUB DEFEATS GRYGLA 11-1 HERE SUNDAY

Plummer Will Play Here Memorial Day; St. Hilaire To Come On Wednesday, June 1st

The Grygla baseball team was taken into camp by the Thief River Falls boys on the local diamond Sunday, the score being 11 to 1.

Due to the chilly weather the boys did not exhibit the usual speed in playing. Sahl was on the mound for the local team and held the visitors in check, the only time he didn't being in the sixth when two hits and an error permitted a tally to count at home plate.

Carlson was on the mound for Grygla. He showed plenty of speed but failed to control his deliveries, a large number of players being passed on to first on four wide ones or being hit. He was forced to yield two scores in the third inning on his wildness. Ekeren had tallied a homer in the first inning to bring the count to three.

Ekeren counted again in the fifth inning when he was given a pass, stole second and reached home as Carlson's wildness put three batsmen on bases by the "dead ball" method. Deeds was then sent in to relieve Carlson.

Deeds went along well until the eighth when he issued four passes and yielded five hits for a total of seven runs.

Carlson was touched for two hits

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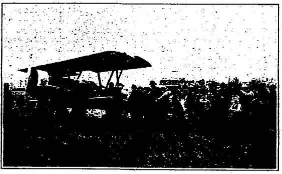
Thief River Falls' First Air Mail



The first aeroplane dispatching of mail from the local postoffice was made here Thursday last week. The above picture shows local people at the airport as the plane with Lester Jolly as pilot, was preparing to take to the upper zones.

EAST CLEARWATER FARMERS SEEKING OVERFLOW RELIEF

Meeting Is Held Monday At Oklee Where Resolutions For Project Are Made

Farmers in the territory drained by the eastern part of Clearwater river are taking steps to protect their lands from being flooded as it has the past several weeks. A meeting was held at Oklee Monday at which time governmental assistance was sought.

The territory includes part of Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington counties. A survey reveals that only five years since 1903 have been sufficiently dry so as to cause no damage from flooding of waters from the river.

The meeting at Oklee was held for the purpose of determining sentiment among the farmers afflicted by floods in the Clearwater river valley concerning plans for eliminating future floods in this area.

R. Shetterly was elected chairman and Ole Melby was elected secretary. Sen. E. L. Tungseth addessed the meeting which was followed by a general discussion.

The chair appointed a committee on resoltuions composed of: Sen. E. L. Tungseth, chairman, Rep. John Melby, Nels Fore, Lloyd Green and Ole Lee.

After the accompaning resolutions were passed, and they were passed unanimously by a rising vote, a committee was elected to carry on the work proposed by these resolutions. They were also requested to call further meetings whenever necessary. This general committee elected consists of: E. L. Tungseth, chairman, Rep. John Melby, sec., Nels Fore of Equality Township, T. A. Tasa of Hickory, R. Shetterly of Garnes, Halvor Oftelie of Johnson, Gunder Sandgaard of Hangaard, Ole Nesland of Deer Park and Martin Hoaas of Mayfield.

The resolutions:

"WHEREAS, the Clearwater river has frequently flooded large areas of valuable agricultural lands,

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Auxiliary Members Will Sell Poppies Saturday

The local American Legion Auxiliary will conduct its annual Poppy Sale Saturday when the Auxiliary members will be on the streets selling the prized emblem to everybody.

A Poppy poster contest has been held in the grade schools of the city, and the winners of this contest are: Group 1 (4th, 5th and 6th Grades) 1st prize, Carol Fredine Southard, Washington; 2nd, Robert Olson, Washington; 3rd, Helen Amundson, Northrup; 4th, Marion Winger, Washington; and honorable mention goes to Delores Olson, Otto McGilvery, and Theodore Buelke. In the second group the 7th and 8th grades competed and Mark Leverson, Central, won 1st; Philip Hess, Central, 2nd; Madonna Pritz, St. Bernards, 3rd; Ardith Kelly, St. Bernards, 4th; honorable mention, Donald Aasland, Helen Christo and Dona Lou Kriel. These posters will be on display at the local stores during the sale.

The poppies are made at the Poppy Work Room in Minneapolis, where all the disabled war veterans work and use these means of securing a living for themselves.

The money secured from the poppy sale will be used by the Child Welfare Board to buy clothes, food, fuel and at Christmas time to distribute Christmas baskets to the needy families, and a small percentage of the money goes to the support of our needy war veterans and their families.

COUNTY RATES ANNOUNCED FOR CROP INSURANCE

Survey Has Been Made To Determine Amount Of Charge For Newly Formed Set-Up

Crop insurance which will guarantee insured wheat growers three-fourths of an average wheat crop in 1939, will cost farmers of Pennington county, an average of about nine-tenths bushels per acre, it was announced this week by Patrick Culkins, county crop insurance supervisor. For insurance that guarantees one-half of an average crop, the rate will average four-tenths bushels per acre.

The county rates reflect the average per acre loss in Pennington county during the 10 years, 1926-36. The premium that an individual wheat grower will have to pay for insurance will depend half on this county rate and half upon the crop losses on his own farm. The rates for each farm will be computed in the branch offices of the corporation.

The average yield per acre for the county during the 10-year period was 12.8 bushels. However, the cost of insurance is not based upon the average amount of yield, but on the year-to-year variations in yield.

Two farmers with the same average yield for the 10-year period would not necessarily pay the same premium for the same percentage coverage, Mr. Culkins pointed out. The farmer who suffered but little crop loss would pay less than the farmer who suffered frequent and heavy losses, even though their average yields were the same.

Pennington county rates will be available in the office of the county Agricultural Conservation Association committee, about which the county crop insurance program will center.

The figures farmers need for calculating their insurance will also be available in the county committee offices for farms which participated in the AAA wheat adjustment programs. The county committee will arrange for an appraisal on farms for which these figures are not available.

The premium a farmer pays covers only the actual cost of the insurance. Administration costs and costs for storage of insurance reserves will be paid by the corporation.

Marshall Farmers Will Receive 1937 Soil Checks

Marshall county farmers received 2,000 checks this week totaling about $283,000 for their participation in the 1937 soil conservation program. The checks are being distributed this week at several points in that county where recipients have been asked to meet up with the county agent to receive their allotments.

Eighth Grade Exams To Be Held Next Week

Eighth grade examinations as conducted by the state board will be held next week, states A. C. Matheson, supt. of schools of Pennington county. All schools having pupils who want to take the examinations, will conduct them at the specified hours.

This schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, May 31—
10:15 a. m. General Mathematics
2:00 p. m. Geography.
Wednesday, June 1—
10:15 a. m. Egnlish 8th Year.
2:00 p. m. General Science II.
Thursday, June 2—
10:15 a. m. Social Studies, 8th year.

'38 GRADUATES BEGIN WEEK OF CLASS EVENTS

Rev. Fjelstad Will Deliver Beccalaureate Sermon Sunday Evening

Mecklenburg Will Give Commencement Address

Services Will Be Conducted At Auditorium With Special Music

The Senior Class of the Thief River Falls high school begins its final week of school activities at baccalaureate services which will be held Sunday evening at the Municipal Auditorium.

The special events for the graduating members constitute a series which began with the class picnic Friday held at Bemidji. The final event will be the commencement exercises which will be held Friday evening, June 3rd, at the Municipal Auditorium when Dr. George Mecklenburg of Minneapolis will deliver the address to the class.

Sunday evening's baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, pastor of the local Trinity Lutheran church. His subject will be 'Guidepost." The evening's program will be as follows:

Processional March—"Marche Noble—Bach, Lincoln High School Band, Mr. R. G. Riggs, Director.
Invocation
"Cherubim Song"—Bortnyansky.
'Send Forth Thy Spirit"—Schuetky, Lincoln High School Chorus, Miss Ruth E. Nelson, Director.
Hymn, 'How Firm a Foundation"—audience.
Sermon—"Guideposts"—Rev. R. M. Fjelstad.
"Lift Thine Eyes"—Mendelssohn. Lincoln High School Girls Sextette.
Benediction.
Recessional March—'The Pilgrim'—Lake, Lincoln High School Band.

Body Of Tabor Farmer Found In Red Lake River

The body of John P. Palya, Tabor farmer, who drowned Sunday, May 15, in the Red Lake river at Red Lake Falls, was found Thursday last week. Palya had slipped from the dam Sunday while fishing. High water hampered the search. The body was brought to Grand Forks and funeral rites were held at Tabor Friday.

Claffy Chosen to Head PTA For Coming Year

Style Show And Exhibits Of Manual Training Classes Shown At Meeting Monday Evening

Wm. G. Claffy, principal of the Lincoln high school, was elected president of the local PTA for the coming year, at the final meeting of the organization, which was held Monday evening at the Lincoln high school assembly. He will succeed C. D. Gustafson, who has filled that position very well during his administration. Other officers elected were: Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad, 1st vice president; Mrs. Oscar Paulson, 2nd vice president; Miss Merle Bryant, secretary; and Mrs. A. P. Berge, treasurer. The election followed a report given by the nominating committee, which consisted of Mrs. B. O. Norby, Dr. A. E. Jacobson and C. W. Pope.

A program consisting of several numbers by the Women's Club Music Group, under the direction of Ruth E. Nelson, were given, and C. W. Pope gave a short talk on the work in the industrial training department. A style review was given by the pupils in Miss Dahlen's and Miss Thoreson's Home Economics classes, who modeled the garments they had made in school.

The treasury report showed that the organization had $77.23 in the treasury as compared to $9.00 which was in the treasury at the same time a year ago. It was also voted on that the dues to the state organization be raised to 25 cents, instead of 15 cents as has formerly been paid by each member.

Mr. Claffy was selected to serve as delegate to the state convention to be held at Duluth. Mrs. Andy Williamson was chosen as alternate.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the home economics department. Following this an inspection of the exhibits from the home economics, commercial and indcstrial training departments was enjoyed by those present.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Arsene Lupin Returns"
MELVIN DOUGLAS — VIRGINIA BRUCE

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
Note—Continuous Showing Sun. & Mon. Times 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30
"The Girl of The Golden West"
JEANETTE MacDONALD — NELSON EDDY

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"FIRST 100 YEARS"
ROBERT MONTGOMERY — VIRGINIA BRUCE
"March Of Time"

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"COURAGE OF THE WEST"
BOB BAKER — LOIS JANUARY

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"I Met My Love Again"
JOAN BENNETT — HENRY FONDA

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"TROUBLE AT MIDNIGHT"
NOAH BEERY, JR. — LARRY BLAKE

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STILL MISSING AN OBJECTIVE

Glenn Frank and his GOP cohorts are seeking aid in every way so they can make the elephant again the emblem of a major party in national politics. They are having a difficult time of it from the evidence we have, much because none of these GOPers can see themselves in the light they should. They are blind, grasping at any little straw they see floating around, failing at the same time to see the rescue that can be had in sensible ways.

The author of an article in a current magazine has asserted that the mastery of the future belongs to men who are unerringly future-conscious, something the GOP has sorely needed at all times. He urges a changing of policies that have, in the past, been favorable only to the wealthy business leaders who have headed the GOP in the past. They and their reactionary politics must be discarded for good, he asserted.

To us, it seems, that in spite of his many suggested ideas of much worth, he misses also the vital suggestion like so many others. The economic illness of our land is due primarily to maldistribution of wealth or income. Not one of the many suggestions made have considered the vital cause, i. e., the vast difference between the rich and the poor. If the GOP will not acknowledge this as a predominating issue it will always remain a minority party.

BEWARE OF DROWNING

A large number of drownings resulted as the fishing season opened the middle of this month. Many of them, we believe, resulted from lack of observance of the usual rules of safety that comes into being at this time. We rushed into the business of fishing without proper caution.

The swimming season is again near at hand. Some will again be victims of the urge to get out into or near the deep waters or swift streams. It will, therefore, be of special consideration to parents in particular to be careful in observing the usual regulations and precautions before permitting anyone out on or into the water. None of us want to hear of the death by drowning of any one in our vicinity, especially if the usual precaution had not been observed previously.

WHY WE ADMIRE GOV. BENSON

When Elmer Benson first appeared on the scene as an appointee for the United States Senator, and hence likely candidate for Governor, we were not friendly to him. We feared that his environment had not been such that he would be a real friend of the Farmer and Worker.

But we are pleased to admit that we were mistaken. He is better than we had any right to expect. When an issue arises no one needs wonder where Elmer A. Benson's sympathies are; the issue determines that.

Reactionaries, who have always attempted to divide the Farmer and Worker do try and will continue to try to divide these forces. And they will attempt to have the farmer believe that Governor Benson has no concern of any other group than the laborers; at the same time they will attempt to tell the laborers that Governor Benson's sympathy is wholly with the farmer.

Villification is the "stock-in-trade" of the reactionaries. They are attempting to make out all kinds of fake issues against Governor Benson. There is no group as defunct as the reactionaries, for they must base their campaign on fake issues because they must hide their purpose since they are in the service of those who collect tribute from those who toil.

And these same folks hate Elmer A. Benson because he has the courage of his convictions and his personal life is such that he is above reproach. We admire Governor Benson for the enemies he makes. —Northern Minnesota Leader.

FOR SAFE MOTORING

A bill has been introduced in both houses of Congress providing that no more Federal-aid highway funds shall be allotted to any state which has not an adequate safety code for motorists, "particularly with respect to the licensing of drivers and the operation of vehicles."

That strikes us as a sound and sensible idea. There are still many states in which no licenses of any kind is required for drivers. Children of any age, cripples, anybody at all may drive, and it is in those states that the largest proportion of highway accidents and deaths occur. There are other states in which the issuing of a driving license is a mere formality, no adequate test of the applicant's ability to manage a car being required.

We are not in favor of encroachments by the Federal government upon the rights of individual states, as a general thing, but in these days when cars from every state travel so frequently into other states, there seems to be no way except by Federal interference to make the highways safe. In a sense, the proposal of the Hayden-Cartwright bill amounts to bribing backward states to do what consideration for the safety of their own people should impel them to do.

TELLING THE BARE FACTS

Not all editors write as they feel when it gets down to giving publicity to political aspirants but our hats must come off to the editor of the weekly paper at Hokah, this state.

Seven candidates had filed for sheriff in his county which didn't sit so well with the editor when he came to review the history of each. Whether he told more than the bare facts can be guessed.

One candidate for sheriff, he says, is a war veteran, but "hasn't done a tap of work since," and is "too lazy even to make a good sheriff." The next "wasn't even a good deputy when he had the chance" and "the only game he can play is leapfrog." The third "is said by all who know him to have been the poorest sheriff Houston County ever had." No. 4 is a Hokah boy, "brought up in all the luxury of an environment of pig pens, chicken coops and cow barns," and No. 5, who "acts more like a dude than a sheriff," is backed by "gangsters and hoodlums." The next one was a relief officer, but will not get the relief vote, "as he allowed the men six cartons of cigarettes a week, and always opposed silk hosiery for the ladies." No. 7 is "a nice old lady, socially, but as a sheriff he would make a good chambermaid."

F. R. WOULD GET 30 MILLION VOTES

You'll have to take it or leave it, but we have hardly run across anything that states our personal vent more concisely than the following letter written in the Letter Box column of the Minneapolis Journal last Saturday. It reads:

"Concerning the Florida election there are only 34,500 WPA workers in Florida and if all their relatives and friends had voted for Pepper's opponents, he still would have won. I am no New Dealer, but let me remind the press that all this propaganda against Roosevelt will again fall flat. If he was to run today for President, he would get closer to 30 million votes. There are going to be a lot of new faces in Congress in 1939, and all the Democrats feel 90 per cent of them that opposed Roosevelt will be retired to private life."

WHERE THEY FAILED AGAIN

The Associated Press newspapers, in this territory at least, censor the reports with careful scrutiny against any vital progressive news items. One of the more recent of these was the obliteration of an important statement made by Sir George Paish, Great Britain's eminent wartime economic adviser. While the Associated Press reported an unusual amount of statements against the President's pump priming program they failed to report Paish's statement in support of it. How such statements can be overlooked without holding it to be wilfull is hard to believe!

Sir George Paish said: "President Roosevelt's spending-lending recovery program will save the world from almost complete economic collapse. One of the main causes of the United States depression and subsequent recession was cessation of Roosevelt's expenditures." There is little wonder the statement was overlooked!

NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM NEEDED

Public relief is not relief for the needy alone but for many others, Big Business included. The funds expended to drought areas for relief trickle back to the large industrial centers in the east where income reports reveal that salaries of these industrial heads are as big as ever.

A contributor to a readers' column in a daily paper that circulates in this area, took its editorial writers to task by citing statements of a regular commentator which revealed inconsistencies. The contributor writes:

"He (David Lawrence) asks where have gone the 16 billion dollars the Roosevelt administration spent from 1933 to 1938. He goes on to show where the money did go: We did not lend it to foreign countries, nor did we use it to buy foreign goods, for the statistics show that our exports just about balanced our imports. Which indicates a normal condition. That ought to allay the fears of those who think that we are being ruined by the importation of foreign goods. So Mr. Lawrence draws the conclusion that the money stayed in our own country, which is commendable, although Mr. Lawrence did not say so. Then he lets us in on his secret. He has discovered that bank deposits have risen 17¼ billion dollars in the last five years. So another conclusion is arrived at that the money all went back to the banks from whom the government borrowed it in the first place, with 1½ billion added for good measure. It is a most astounding disclosure. Of course, some of us have had a sneaking suspicion for some time as to where the money was going. But we did not expect so frank an admission direct from headquarters.

"This ought to be interesting to Senator Vandenberg, who, in commenting on the president's newest spending policy, said that before we start to prime the pump again we should find out if there is any water in the well, as from all indications he believed it was sucked dry. No joke. Unquestionably, the well is dry. The vein was tapped, undoubtedly.

"But because Mr. Lawrence caught the bankers with the goods on them is no reason why they should be blamed altogether for they merely followed tradition. The chain of events points to those to be the real culprits who tapped the vein and put the money in the bank. Who are they? Surely the old age pensioners and the people on relief did not put any money in the bank. But, people like Alfred P. Sloan who gets half a million a year for being 'chairman of the board' could not themselves use it all so, naturally, they contributed. There might be some excuse for a William Knudsen to get a good salary for, after all, he knows how to make automobiles. But it is the height of extravagance to allow a William R. Hearst half a million for he does not even put out a good paper. The Hollywood stars contribute, and so on down the line. Are such fabulous salaries really necessary or desirable if the greater portion is to be shoved into the bank or buried in a Kentucky valley?

"Mr. Lawrence contends that the money now in the bank is sufficient, if used, to give us prosperity. We agree. But just let the man who is out of a job and needing flour for his family, apply to the bank and see how much money he will get.

"The fact is that our economic system fails to provide for an adequate circulation of the national income in the low income brackets. Its inherent characteristics is to periodically clog, or, at best, permit circulation only in the upper brackets.

"Anyway, why fool with an old well that habitually goes dry and a pump that loses its prime? Could we not tap the Mississippi, say, and install a modern pump that would provide an adequate income for that one third of our population who are ill fed, ill clad, and ill housed? Utopia! Some one will say. But—that is what we need."

Weekly Washington Letter

After a week in which political minded Washington centered its attention on the primary battles in Pennsylvania, pending legislation of first rate importance regained the news spotlight today when it was learned that a relief-recovery bill, virtually the same as the one passed by the House last week, will be reported to the Senate on Monday by a subcommittee of its Appropriation Committee, which has redrafted the measure. The subcommittee is reported to have agreed to recommend to the full committee that no federal funds be lent or granted to build public utilities which would compete with plants now operating under public regulation. Also, it is reported to have agreed to recommend adding $175,000,000 to the grant for the WPA; appropriating $240,000,000 for the payment of parity differentials on agricultural commodities, and $25,000,000 for Rural Electrification.

The President sent a message to the Congress Friday urging appointment of a joint committee to study the problem of conserving phosphate deposits to insure the future health and economic security of the Nation. At his press conference Mr. Roosevelt referred to what he described as "the human touch," involved in the problem, reminding the reporters that children are less likely to suffer from rickets if an adequate phosphate content occurs in their food.

In a letter to Speaker Bankhead yesterday the President announced that the Administration intends to lend wheat producers $120,000,000 to $172,000,000 on their surplus grain this year. The 1938 crop is estimated at 950,000,000 bushels and the loans are expected to keep surplus wheat off the market where it would lower prices. He also asked for $80,000 to finance government licensing and supervising of additional facilities for storage, the fund to be included in a supplementary appropriation of $1,030,000 for the Agricultural department, $950,000 of which would be used to control insect pests and plant diseases.

Yesterday the House engaged in a lively discussion on foreign policy and refused to accept Senate amendments to a bill requiring registration of propaganda agents in this country.

While the Senate subcommittee concluded consideration of the recovery bill, WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins told a press conference that he foresees the necessity of increasing WPA rolls in all the nation's industrial centers because of the number of persons who have run out of reserve funds during the current recession and the alarming drop of employment. He said the WPA rolls would have to be increased to alleviate this condition, and he expects to keep the rolls at an average of 2,800,000 persons between now and next February 1, with the $1,250,000,000 appropriated to WPA in the Lend-and-spend bill. The rolls now number 2,600,000 and are not expected to go any higher than 3,000,000 persons despite pressure of economic conditions. He revealed that the rolls are being increased daily in certain industrial centers, particularly in Chicago and Cleveland, where the situations are acute and accused the states of shirking their duty.

With almost $105,000,000 in unemployment benefits paid to insured jobless workers in 25 states during the first 4 months of 1938, the Director of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation of the Social Security Board, reports that "unemployment insurance is accomplishing exactly what the proponents of the Social Security Act intended." He said "The unemployment insurance funds are flowing back into the local communities and are being spent for food, rent, clothing, and services. They sustain to an appreciable extent the purchasing power of workers whose normal means of livelihood have been temporarily cut off, and thereby act as a brake on the downward trend of business and employment." More than 10,500,000 benefit checks were issued by the 25 benefit paying states from January 1, through May 4, each check representing a week's compensation for a totally or partially unemployed workers.

The House passed the flood control bill Thursday authorizing the expenditure of $375,000,000 over a 5 year period.

The wage-hour bill is scheduled for consideration by the House on Monday where attempts will be made to amend it drastically. It will probably pass, however, and the real battle will be staged in the Senate where it is believed southern members will filibuster against it.

There has been no improvement in the railroad situation during the week with Senators and Representatives moving to block further loans by the RFC if wages are cut and the labor leaders insisting that they will strike if the operators carry out their threat to reduce wages fifteen percent.

A bill to extend for two more years the 2½ per cent interest rate on Federal land Bank loans and the 4 per cent rate on land bank commissioners loans was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

President Roosevelt signed the billion and a half dollar naval expansion Bill authorizing new armament.

After 4 consecutive years of increase, farm real estate values in the United States showed no change during the 12 months ended Mar. 1, 1938, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported. This is the first year since 1933 in which the average value per acre of farm real estate has not advanced appreciably from the level of the year before.

Receipts from gasoline tax laws in the various states yielded a net revenue of $761,998,000 in 1937. The similar receipts in 1936 totalled $691,420,000. Consumption of gasoline on highways amounted to over 19 billion gallons and increased 7.6 per cent over the preceding year. Increases are reported in every state except Nebraska and Tennessee.

Discovered Minute Organisms

A Dutch linen merchant, Leeuwenhoek, discovered minute organisms in pond water in 1665.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

The state property tax levy is the lowest for 1937 than at any time in the past seven years while county and municipal taxes are showing steady increase, figures in State Treasurer C. A. Halverson's office show. This reduction was made despite the fact that the state increased substantially its aid to local communities.

"It is a credit to the State Administration that it has reduced its levy for 1937 while the local governments have increased theirs," Treasurer Halverson declares.

It's the same trend all over the state—county taxes are going up in practically every county. Local officials have been able to lower taxes in some years when state taxes have increased. In times like these, when local units are demanding help from the state, it is remarkable that the state has been abue to reduce theirs." is Mr. Halverson's analysis.

One excellent reason that the state property tax levy has been reduced this year is that the increased taxes on iron ore approved by the last legislature are going to provide more than $10,000,000 in revenue to the state—three times that collected for the previous year.

Half of this ten million dollars collection goes into the general revenue fund, as replacement for some of the taxes formerly collected through the state property levy. The balance goes into permanent school funds, from which state aid to schools is indirectly drawn.

The Halverson figures, using Hennepin and Ramsey counties as illustrations, show that property levies for both these counties were lower in 1937 (payable in 1938) than at any time since 1931. Meanwhile the county levies for both Hennepin and Ramsey have risen several millions of dollars.

At the same time, Halverson points out that "Ramsey and Hennepin counties are receiving large sums from the state for direct relief and old age assistance. Schools are also receiving their share of state aid and state income taxes, which together total nearly $20 per pupil this year."

Summed up then, it is apparent that even while the state has been able to reduce the state property tax to the lowest figure in the past seven years, it has been able to provide, due to the tax reforms won by the 1937 legislature, greater sums to county and local welfare and school funds; at the same time, county and local property levies show an almost universal increase.

Governor Benson nailed the fiction of "Farmer-Labor spending" in a recent speech in Rochester in a manner well worth repeating,—if for no other reason than that the daily press failed to make note of the Governor's remarks.

Benson said, "If you bear in mind one single fact, and that is that a Republican-controlled Senate finance committee approved every single item of state expenditure, you will have no difficulty in understanding the truth of the tax fight."

The Governor went on to declare that the tax fight during the last session of the Legislature centered on the question of whether or not "the common people of the state shall pay more in taxes to enable the steel trust, the public utilities and the wealthy to pay less in taxes."

Had the Republican tax program, offered by the conservative Senators during the last legislative session, been enacted into law, the Governor said, the state levy on real property "would have reached the staggering total of a tax of 23 mills for state purposes."

Governor Benson called attention to the fact that the state property levy, instead, was reduced by more than $4,000,000, although the daily press has been very, very silent about that matter.

Pressing the fight against encroachment on the butter market by substitutes, Gov. Benson sent Charles Ommodt, state commissioner of agriculture, to New Orleans last week to present the dairy farmer's side of the picture at a conference of southern agriculture commissioners.

Ommodt pointed out that the dairy farmer is one of the South's best friends. About $36,000,000 worth of cottonseed meal is annually used for feed, while great quantities of manufactured cotton in overalls, shirts, jackets and other clothing is used.

"The southern farmer will lose more from loss of this market due to the dairy farmer's inability to buy than from the small amount he gets from the sale of cottonseed oil for use in oleomargarine," Ommodt declared.

Oleo manufacturers who have no interest in the farmer's welfare is largely responsible for the increased sale of the substitute, the Minnesota commissioner said. "That is shown by the fact that the manufacturers have decreased the percentage of cottonseed oil in oleomargarine from 26 per cent to 12 per cent," he declared.

Teachers in Minnesota should be able to join any organizations of their own choosing without coercion and without discrimination," the state board of education held unanimously at its last meeting. The board struck at recent teacher dismissals in its resolution as it declared that it "is impressed by the similarity of recent cases of teacher dismissal and is disturbed at the accusations of union discrimination."

State and federal officials have mobilized an army of 50,000 Minnesotans in an intensive war on crop-destroying grasshoppers. Preparations began many months ago for the campaign now being started against the hatching 'hoppers.

T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist, warned that poison would be ineffective if spread directly after hatching. "At the right time, usually about ten days after hatching, State Entomologist Ruggles will give the word and the area supervisors will pass it on throughout the state," Aamodt said.

The extermination organization is set up on a county and township basis.

A decision that will save the state an estimated $25,000 a year has been handed down in Ramsey County district court in a tax suit brought by the State of Minnesota against the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway. The court ruled that railroads may not deduct from their gross earnings, for tax purposes, the rentals they pay other roads for the use of freight cars. For a period from 1922 until Harry H. Peterson became attorney general in 1933, per diem rentals of the railroads were not taxed. Since the then Attorney General Peterson launched the suits, the state has collected some $200,000 in these taxes.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Conditions at The Hague

From latest reports, Jersey City, New Jersey, has not yet been seduced to join the union (not CIO, but USA). Jerry O'Connell of Montana and John Bernard of Minnesota almost went over there to sell Mayor Hague the idea of Americanism; but after Vito Marcantonio of New York, a fellow congressman and head of the International Labor Defense, told how The Hague had recruited a gang up upstanding Americans from the back streets of Jersey City to rout the dirty foreigners from Minnesota and Montana, Messrs. Bernard and O'Connell decided not to leave the USA at this time. It might have meant that they would leave this world simultaneously.

We are looking forward to the time when a strong city sanitation movement, headed by such men as Bernard and O'Connell, will methodically clean up the sore spots of this country, of which Jersey City is a particularly malignant example. The process might lead a great many people to wonder at the system that would produce such flagrant nullifications of democracy.

The Chinese Situation

Radio reports indicating that nearly eight hundred thousand soldiers are going at it hammer and tongs in central China, along a two hundred mile front, might prove anything. One thing is certain—the war will last a lot longer than Japan hoped or anyone expected. Some think that Japan will never conquer China—that China is too big a bite to swallow whole. The way things are now, Japan must swallow China whole or not at all.

It is anybody's war now, with the odds decidedly in favor of the Chinese. They have the men, if not the equipment. Arms can always be got somehow, while men cannot. Too, the partial boycott of Japanese goods is beginning to tell. The Japs are suffering severely from lack of finances and man-power.

The contention that an anti-Japanese boycott would most certainly lead to war with Japan seems tolerably weak right now. The fact is, Japan has her hands full right now, what with a losing war abroad and a depression at home. A little pressure from the nations would make her pull in her horns and withdraw entirely from the mainland of Asia. One success for peace would do much toward staving off fascism.

Mexicantics and Oil

Events in Mexico bear out what the merest schoolboy of economics could foretell—that Oil, as represented by Royal Dutch Shell, Standard Oil, and others, would not stand by peaceably and let a mere government tell them what to do. Expropriation of oil by the Mexican government, you will remember, was followed by a world-wide boycott of Mexican oil, so that the Mexican government would have a hard time paying the companies involved for their properties. The sequel, too, is quite plain: Royal Dutch Shell, Standard Oil, etc., spend a few thousand dollars arming Mexican insurrectionists with machine guns, warplanes, etc., with the ultimate aim of setting up a government which is friendly to Royal Dutch Shell, Standard Oil, etc.—a government which would not prevent the battering down of wage scales and the plucking of a few million dollars of profit off the luckless Mexican workers.

Mexico is supposed to be a romantic country. It is an insult to many Americans to have the Mexican workers unromantically organized into a huge union which serves to raise the niggardly wages a few pesos. A glamorous Wall Street financed Pancho Villa is more understandable. Villa was romantic—much more so than the reform government against whom he valiantly strove. The present scene is all set for another Villa, striving against a government which is one step further than reform. No Mexican government so far has had the intestinal fortitude to expropriate the holdings of oil companies who refused to pay their employees wage increases. The idea of a government acting in behalf of the working class is so novel, and the actions of the outraged oil companies are so obvious, that the Mexican situation ought to provide ample material to annihilate boredom, in the very near future.

Trials of a "Vet"

GETTIN' INTO TH' OLD "BUCK PRIVATE REGALIA" (FOR TH' MEMORIAL DAY PARADE) IS A MAJOR UNDERTAKING THESE DAYS!
FOR PITY'S SAKE! WILL YOU GET THAT BUTTONED UP-- I CAN'T HOLD THIS ALL DAY!!
HURRY, POP---OR YOU'LL MISS TH' PARADE--
JOE JAY
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Headlines in the News

Future Relief A Problem
Plenty Of Drama In Trial
New Party Seeks Members
Wage Bill Reaches House
Discipline At Stillwater
Football Seats Cost More

What would your answer be if you were stopped on the street on Monday and asked the real significance of the day? We Americans take our holidays so much for granted that too often we lose sight of their real meaning. And sad to say, that is particularly true of Decoration Day.

The federal bureau of air commerce has opened its probe into the tragic crash of that Lockheed airliner in the California mountains last week. The natural assumption is that unusually bad weather was the main factor, but we wonder. Both Sid Willey, the Lockheed pilot who was at the controls, and Fred Whittemore, Northwest Airlines official who was in the pilot's compartment with Willey, were capable of handling a plane in any kind of weather, good or bad. It is hard to believe they would have been taking unnecessary risks.

Under terms of a bill passed without any blare of trumpets, the Spanish-American war veterans who have reached the age of 65 will have their pensions increased to $60 a month. The drain on the treasury won't be much, as drains go these days, for only about 26,000 veterans are affected. But supposing that some future congress decides to include all the World war veterans, then what? Well, for one thing we'd soon have a pension bill that would march right by the war debts.

Never noted for being a great optimist, Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, is out with another great prediction as gloomy as the first three weeks of May. He says, quote: "We are going to have a serious relief problem in the near future. Federal work relief lists, on which 2,600,000 persons are now enrolled, will increase shortly to 2,800,000 and may reach a peak of 3,000,000 before fall. And there are 800,000 persons now receiving unemployment insurance benefits who may have to seek WPA jobs when their insurance checks stop."

There's a report that Chief G-man Hoover has yielded to a natural temptation and sold the movie rights to his new book, "Persons in Hiding." The material ought to be good for two or three thrillers. Yet it seems to us that those who criticized the President for selling some of his speeches and papers for publication will now have to chuck a deep frown in Hoover's direction. He has done the same thing on a larger scale.

The trial of Kenneth Palmer, charged with slaying Mrs. Goldie Rosen in Minneapolis last January, has more than its share of dramatic angles. First of all, Bernice Rosen, the state's chief witness and daughter of the slain woman, has already identified Palmer as the murderer. Second, Prosecutor Goff of Hennepin county, who rarely appears in court, has taken full charge of the case. And third, August McConville, the able prosecuting attorney of Brown county, is one of the defense counsel. It's hardly ethical to discuss any trial in print until the jury has brought in a verdict, but if you want to speculate a little on McConville's reason for defending Palmer, that's your privilege.

Speaking of speculating, and we don't mean in the stock market either, wouldn't it be nice to know what the President and Senator Bob LaFollette talked about during their recent week end trip down the Potomac? We know one fellow who's willing to bet the talk drifted around to the LaFollette third party movement before nightfall. Incidentally, organizers are now at work in Minnesota enrolling charter members for the new party.

Having read all the dope in our usual careless fashion, we'll put an old favorite on the spot by picking Barney Ross to give Henry Armstrong a good thumping tonight. Those who have followed our predictions in the past will now grab for their jumping ropes and just skip it.

This is the week the wage-hour bill comes up for consideration in the house. Most farm organizations and co-ops oppose the bill on the grounds that it would increase the price of things the farmer must buy without making any provision for increasing the prices of things he sells. That's true enough, though this corner doesn't believe that setting a minimum wage of $16 a week would affect the price of any commodity very much. However, the real danger lies in the fact that this minimum might be raised later on; and for that reason alone we agree that any bill which attempts to regulate hours and wages would be bad medicine for the farming districts of the northwests.

Rep. Hobbs of Alabama made a speech on the floor of the house one day last week, defending Associate Justice Hugo Black against a published charge that Mr. Black is hindering the work of the Supreme Court because of his unfamiliarity with the law. It's a serious charge. And doubly serious if the author is able to prove his assertion.

After taking it for granted for years that our Stillwater prison is a model for other states to copy, it comes as a shock to hear differently. We're referring to the latest report of the Osborne Association, a group of trained penologists with definite ideas of their own on prison reform.

The Osborne report finds no fault with past or present management at Stillwater; that is given high praise. But when it comes to discipline, listen to this: "Here one finds the silent system making its last stand. Here are old-fashioned rules and regulations which serve no purpose but to degrade and instill a conviction of inferiority in the prisoners. A complete reorganization is needed before Stillwater can be considered a modern penal institution." Funny isn't it, considering that whenever a Minnesota taxpayer does criticize Stillwater, it's generally because he thinks the discipline isn't stern enough.

As one way of increasing railroad revenues, Rep. Lemke of No. Dakota suggests that the roads adopt the parcel post system of zoning their lines into districts, with a flat rate of $1.00 applying to travel between any two towns in the same zone. A surer way would be to quit making buses and pleasure cars.

A new scale of ticket prices has been agreed on for the U. of Minnesota football games this fall. Season tickets will cost $1.65 more than last year; single game tickets will cost $2.75 per game. If the athletic ticket committee wants to raise prices, there's nothing to stop it. The old law of supply and demand operates in its favor. But wouldn't it be better if the committee frankly admitted it is boosting prices because it can get away with it, rather than to make other explanations? It would sound less hypocritical.

In connection with the new ticket schedule, we recall an article by Paul Gallico which appeared in Cosmopolitan magazine last fall. Gallico, a retired sports writer with a keen realization of the sins of amateur sport, made this comment: "The college gang has been raking in the dough with both hands, but it still likes to pretend the game is the same innocent sport that it was back when your father was poising for his picture against a corner of the Quad fence." What do you think?

A new chap made history the other day. His name is "Zip", and he hopped 15 feet, 10 inches to a world's record at the international frog jumping jubilee in California. Which is still several feet short of the record established by the conductor of this column the day he sat down on one of Zip's cousins.

Congress passes the billion-dollar naval expansion bill, authorizing construction of enough battleships and cruisers to give us the biggest navy in the world. So what happens? The combat division of the army air corps immediately stages its annual "war games" along the Atlantic seaboard and proves to all and sundry that it could defend our coastline against attack by sea of air. In fact, the targets representing enemy aircraft carriers were blown to bits.

In connection with these same games, a "blackout" night was held at Farmingdale, Long Island. At a given signal, all lights in the town were doused as part of the defense against a theoretical air raid. "Blackouts" are a common maneuver in France and Great Britain, where they're never sure when a theoretical defense may turn out to be a real one.

Getting back to the navel expansion bill again, did you know that the senate-house conference committee slipped in a paragraph authorizing construction of another big dirigible? After the discouraging and disastrous experiences the navy had with the Shenandoah, Akron and Macon, the boys evidently figured it would be wise to keep any plans for building another airship secret as long as possible.

GOODRIDGE

Sunday School To Have Picnic

The Goodridge Sunday School of Rev.Bjorgan's church will have their annual picnic Sunday, May 29 at the Adam Lindobeja home near the Smiley hall. Those who desire to go will meet at the church in Goodridge at ten. There will be joint services with the Bethany congregation at eleven. Miss Rasmussen will sing.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The Junior Senior banquet was held in the Evelyn Hotel in Thief River Falls Saturday evening. Decorations in blue and gold were used throughout. A unique program was carried out as a flower garden. Musical numbers were enjoyed between the three courses. Most of the students went in buses.

Rev. Bjorgan was guest speaker in Rev. Harlan Peterson's charge at Viking Sunday. He spoke at 3 different meetings.

Frank Race, together with the rest of the county commissioners, Engineer Erickson and Auditor Senstad, enjoyed a fishing trip over the week end in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa, Mrs. Brattland and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson motored to Torgeson where they enjoyed YPS Sunday.

Charles and Darel Josephson and Adolph Giving attended the three-act play given in the Moylan school Friday night. They report it was one of the best plays of the season.

Carl Christianson, Mildred Rasmussen, John Hoppe, Mrs. J. A. Sundquist and sons were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Jay Payne and niece, Mrs. McLeod, were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Darel Josephson spent Sunday with John Kast, Jr., and was ball catcher in the game between the young and old men in Limesands pasture. The young men won by a neat margin.

Messrs Melland and Stanley took a truck load of horses over on the Iron Range Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo made a week end trip to Winnipeg and Bronson dam and Mud Lake.

Tommy Olson and Carrol Grundahl spent the week end at the John Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt and Ruth Mandt shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The benefit dance here Saturday night was well attended. Several from Thief River Falls attended. Among theme were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ihle, Ruth Rambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt, A. B. Mandt, Lavonne, Esther and Christine Baaken visited at the Leland Mandt home in Kratka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod called on old friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean, Mildred Rasmussen, Ted Rustad and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and family attended the mail carriers picnic at Bronson Sunday.

Eileen Johnson spent the week end in Thief River Falls, a guest of Teddy Buelke.

Lucille Felder is spending a few days at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children and Mrs. Albert Halvorson shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. T. O. Loyland wasin our village Monday. She reports they have moved from east of town to south of Mavie.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald returned Sunday from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne attended the M. E. church in Thief River Falls Sunday and were guests at the L. B. Hartz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer drove up to view the Mud Lake country Sunday.

Mrs. Strong and two sons of Alvarado visited Adolph Giving Sunday. Adolph worked their 800 acre form for several yea

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie visited at the J. A. McEnally hoem Thursday evening.

Oleen Hanson was a guest at the A. B. Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. Westby of Alvarado visited at the Ole Giving and Art Helgeson homes Sunday.

Mrs. John Hoppe, Russel, Jack and Shirley spent the week end with Mrs. Hoppe's father near Argyle.

Mrs. Clinton Wells of Reiner was a shopper in Goodridge Monday.

We are glad to report that Art Tiegland is recuperating nicely from his recent operation, though he is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were supper guests at the Will Wayne home in Germantown Sunday.

Mr. Haltensgaard spent Sunday with his family here. He is busy working on his farm near Gary.

ST. HILAIRE

Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday at the school auditorium. The decorations were based on a rainbow scheme. Streamers and lattice work formed the decorations of the room. The programs were made of rainbow shaped colored paper. The nut cups were pink roses and favors were soldiers. Each senior was presented with a larkspur, the class flower. The guests were Ellen Janda, Gordon Nohre, Ralph Biskey, Grace Erickson, Maitland Cartier, Carmen Highland, Floyd Prestby, Ethel Carpenter, Agnes Anderson, Supt. and Mrs. Graham, Agnes Haugen, Cleve Bergquist, Henrietta Bonhoff, Gladys Bakken, Bernice Anderson, Violet Olson and Rolf Wollen.

The program was very much enjoyed. It consisted of a vocal trio by Irene Volden, Phyllis Prestby, and Evelyn Nelson. The toastmaster was Robert Gunstad. The Search by Garmo Jenson. An instrumental trio by Garmo Jenson, Roderick Johnson and Evelyn Nelson. The rainbow by Gordon Nohre. Piano solo by Roderick Johnson. The Sun by Phyllis Prestby, Clarinet duet, by Roger Roy and Hazel Hagglund. Pot of God by Maitland Cartier and Raindrops by Robert Jepson.

Womens Club Met Thursday

The last meeting of the Womens club for this summer was held on Thursday evening at the Imperial hall. Several interesting exhibits and talks were given by members of the club on pottery. Prizes were given to Mrs. R. Kirkconnel and Agnes Haugen for giving the best talk. The hostesses were Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel and Gladys Bakken. The following members were elected to the different offices for the coming year, Mrs. M. Jackson, president; Bernice Anderson, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Corbett, secretary, and Mrs. M. Graham, treasurer.

Ensemble Has Party

The ten members of the Ensemble and their leader, Agnes Haugen, enjoyed a theatre party and lunch at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Senior Day Held Friday

Senior Skip Day was enjoyed on Friday when the Senior class and Supt. Graham motored to Bemidji Even though it rained a good time was had.

A very exciting eleven baseball game was played on the local diamond on Sunday when Red Lake Falls played against the local team. The score was tied 4 to 4 early in the game and not until the eleventh inning was this broken when St. Hilaire ran in a score. Score were 5 to 4 in favor of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brink all of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family visited Sunday at the Theodore Johnson home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughter Wanda Lee, motored to Bemidji Sunday where they visited at the Joe Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuder of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett and family visited Sunday at the Freeman Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brink, Mrs. Esther Brink and son, all of East Grand Forks, visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Geo. Bakko home.

Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church was held Thursday evening at the Rev. Herman Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wick of Minneapolis visited over the week end at the Han sSande home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just motored to Plummer Sunday where tthey visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Robert Collins home.

Norma Bucklin spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bucklin of Crookston.

Effie Fredrickson, who teaches at Oklee, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. M. L. Dahle and Eliza Henrickson visited Sunday evening at the Mrs. G. Bakko home .

George Wilson of Fargo visited briefly Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of Henning are the priud parents of a son born May 8th. Mr. Nelson taught in the local high school last year, so both are well known in this community.

The Forseen house is being dismantled by Jesse Bakke to be used on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son Billy and Mr. Richard Larson returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis

The Business Mens club met on Monday evening at the Imperial hall.

Poetic Name for Nova Scotia

Acadia is a poetic name for Nova Scotia.

Oppose Party Naming For Minnesota Solons

Party designation for candidates to the legislature was voted down last week by the interim legislative committee on elections.

The change was proposed for the bill on election reform to be introduced in the next legislature by Senator Milton C. Lightner, St. Paul, and Representative Carl G. Hagland, Minneapolis. The vote was 7 to 2.

Arguments for party designation were that under it ligslative candidates, now chosen on a non-partisan basis, would stand on a definite platform and clarify their political philosophies for the voters Opponents contended that with three parties in Minnesota, a minority group would rule.

A Humanist

A humanist is one versed in or devoted to the study of the humanities; especially those classical scholars who, in the revival of learning at the close of the Middle ages, devoted themselves to the study of Greek-Roman literature and art.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

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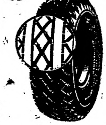

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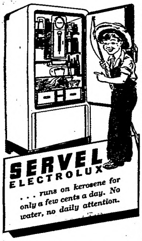
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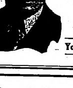

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9c
2 cans 17c 3 cans 25c
6 cans 49c 12 cans 97c

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CORN SYRUP Golden 5-lb. pail 31c
Granulated Soap Co-op 24-oz. pkg. 19c
DISH CLOTH FREE
BLUING Extra Strength 2 8-oz. bottles 17c
TOAST Swiebach, Co-op made plain, 2-lb. box 28c

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Co-op BRAN Flakes 2 for 17c

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Co-op Special BROOMS 33c
Co-op Best Quality 67c

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Local Happenings

Fred Hendrickson of Minot, N. D., spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Gladyce and Inga Ose of Newfolden spent the week end visiting relatives in this vicinity.

O. F. Halland spent the week end at Minneapolis where he attended to business matters.

Aagot Hanson visited at her parental home at Plummer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright and family, Henry Hitterdahl and Les Webskowski motored to Fosston on Sunday where they spent the day.

Oliver Severson and son Henry of Climax visited friends in this city Friday enroute for a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods.

Claire Guth and Lillian Roark expect to leave Saturday for Staples where they will visit with the former's mother over the week end.

Mrs. C. Hodsdon left Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Barck and also attend to business matters.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and daughter Mae, accompanied by Mabel Brevik motored to Fargo Thursday where they visited with friends and relatives.

Harriet Olen, a student at St. Lukes hospital at Duluth, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Melin and daughter, Hazel and son Leonard, left Sunday for a two weeks' trip toTexas where they will visit relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg returned from Fargo Saturday where Dr. Swedenburg has been for several weeks receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop expects to leave Friday for Minneapolis where she will visit with her daughter, Miriam and also with her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Omang and children of Grand Forks, N. Dak., spent the week end visiting at the George Williamson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson expect to leave Saturday for Lake of the Woods, where they will spend Memorial day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kolbo plan to leave on Saturday for Winnipeg where they will visit over the week end.

Vance Newberry returned Monday from Poplar, Mont., where he has been for about a month.

Vincent Schnieder spent the week end at Bemidji visiting relatives and friends.

C. A. Tangen and son Art of Bagley visited at the J. W. Ruane home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Rude of Viking visited at the H. Halland home Monday.

Alton Oaks and Harry Svir of Park River, N. D., visited Sunday at the Harry Oaks home in this city.

Edna Gilchrest expects to leave for Fergus Falls Friday to visit with friends and relatives there over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Elise Peterson of Fargo returned Monday after visiting with friends and relatives in this city for a week.

Robert Douville, student at the U. of Minn., arrived Friday and spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douville.

Bernice Saugen arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to spend a few weeks at her parental home. She is a student at the Eitel School for Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Schyler Schmitz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer and family motored to the Red Lake Narrows Sunday where they spent the day fishing.

Erma Anderson left Saturday for Minneapolis where she is employed, after being called home by the illness and death of her father, A. G. Anderson.

Oscar Paulson left Wednesday morning for Fergus Falls where he was called to serve on the jury at the trial for the Mud Lake farmers.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice will leave Friday for Minneapolis where they will attend the wedding of their son. They expect to go to Red Wing and visit relatives there, planning to be back here next Wednesday.

Evelyn, Ivanette, Donald and Marvin Thyren of St. Hilaire, and Stella Omundson of this city, returned Monday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Little Falls, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Olein, Mrs. C. A. Olein, Ione Halldin and Robert Kerkow arrived Friday from St. Paul to visit at the home of Ione's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Shirley and son Charles, and Alma Gilbertson left Wednesday for Rugby, N. D., where they are visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. J. H. McClelland and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Eckland, of Minneapolis, arrived Sunday to atetnd to business matters and also visit with friends. They are former residents of this city.

Mrs. O. F. Halland expects to leave tomorrow (Friday) for Minneapolis to spend the week end with her daughter Marine, who is a student at the Eitel School for Nurses.

Oreal Halland, accompanied by Alvin Monson, Richard Burgess and Bard Folsom, all students at Concordia College, arrived at the H. Halland home Friday and left for their cottage at the Red Lake Narrows where they spent the week end fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Vistaunet and son Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Guttu motored to Grand Forks on Sunday where they visited friends and relatives. Dr. Vistaunet attended the Red River Valley Singing Assn., which met at Grand Forks that day.

Mrs. Joe Novak and daughter Edna returned Saturday from Minneapolis where they had visited at the Morris Novak home since Tuesday of last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten, who attended the graduation exercises at the Eitel School for Nurses, of which their daughter Kathleen is a graduate this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson spent the week end at Elbow Lake visiting relatives and friends.

Milton Larson arrived Wednesday evening from Fargo where he had attended to business matters for several days.

Jewell Kelvestad and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family motored to Bemidji on Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. George Biskey returned on Sunday after a month's tour thru California, where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Hovie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson of Montevideo arrived Monday evening at the Philip Hawkins home to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Luchian of Duluth spent the week end visiting at the Jake O'Hara home. They left for Duluth Tuesday.

Carl Kjos left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis following his receipt that day of a message stating that his brother was seriously ill at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz left this morning for Fargo where they expect to visit with relatives until Monday, when they plain to leave for Ortonville to spend a few days.

Swan Scholin of Santa Barbara, Calif., a former resident of Wylie Township, is visiting friends and relatives in this community for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Shaw returned Sunday from San Francisco, Calif., where she had been a delegate for the National Red Cross Convention for several weeks.

Margaret Gunelson, M. John, E. Cook, Rosella Mandt, Minerva Ugsten and Mrs. Frank Rinkel motored to Winnipeg Saturday and spent the week end there visiting friends.

Mrs. Dougherty left Friday for Adams where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rumreich, for some time. She has been visiting at the home of her son, L. S. Dougherty, this winter.

UPHOLD FALLON VICTORY

The election of William H. Fallon as mayor of St. Paul had been upheld in a recount. The recount ended with Fallon a victor by a majority of 359 votes, 120 more than the 239 majority given him by the canvassing board.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Decline 25c This Week; Dull Beef Trade Influences Loss In Live Values; Hogs Show Firm Trend; Lambs Dip

South St. Paul, Minn., May 24, 1938: Prices for fed steers and yearlings sagged about 25c during the first two days of the current week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. The decline was precipitated by losses in the dressed beef trade, but at the first sign of weakening the country with held shipments. Scarcity was especially noticeable in cows and heifers, prices of the former class being weak to 25c lower for the two days, while cows are steady to weak instances 10-25c off. Bulls and vealers are steady to weak compared with the close of last week. Stockers and feeders showed little or no change. Bulk fed steers and yearlings grading medium to good cleared at $7.50-8.50, with the practical top $9.25 and a few head at $9.50. Heifers cashed at $7.25-8.00, odd head as high as $8.75. A range of $6.00-7.25 included plain to medium stockers and feeders, odd lots good grade up to $8.00. An unusually good demand prevailed for the dairy cows, dealers getting more orders than they can fill. Good close springers brought $75.00-90.00 with medium kinds $60.00-75.00. Very few dairy cows had to go belyow $50.00.

Hog values edged upward a little Monday, but some of the firmness was erased Tuesday. A feature of the trade, however, was the continued broad demand locally from all buying interests. Compared with the close of last week, values on all classes are steady to 10c higher. Tuesday's top rested at $8.40, large killers paying $8.35 for good and choice 220 lb. weights down. Sows sold generally at $7.40-7.50.

Clipped lambs suffered a 25-35c downturn early this week, but the spring lambs and ewes held steady. Smaller marketings of wooled crop lambs failed to offset losses in the wholesale dressed trade, and killers hammered live prices. Choice ewes and wether spring lambs earned $9.00-9.25 this week and good and choice old crop lambs brought $7.75-8.00. Choice clipped lambs stopped at $7.40 today.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.70
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.68
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.48
No. 1 Red Durum	.51
Hard Amber Durum	.53
Barley	.35
Flax	1.53
Oats	.17
Rye	.38
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.95
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.15
Ligth Hens	.12
Colored Springs, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.19
Leghorn Springs, 1¾ lbs & over	.19
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Fancy Hens	.18
Fancy Toms	.15
No. 2 Grade	.12
Grade 1 Eggs	.18
Medium Grade	.16
Grade 2 Eggs	.14
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

Births

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Mayla of Holt, May 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moen of Middle River, May 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson of Holt, May 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Ness of Holt, May 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, City, May 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Culkins, City, May 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gilbertson, City, May 23, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu, City, May 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirsch, City, May 24, a girl.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Youth Temperance Organized

A Youth Temperance Council was organized at the Carl Alberg home Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Helen Alberg; vice president, Evelyn Nelson; secretary, Zelia Urdahl; treasurer, Gladys Alberg; senior councilers, Mrs. Gust. Gustafson and Mrs. Carl Finstad.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, June 20th at the Olaf Snetting home. The annual meeting of the WCTU was also held the same evening. The following officers were re-elected:

President, Mrs. Gust Gustafson; vice president, Mrs. Carl Finstad; secretary, Mrs. Ole Lian; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Alberg. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, June 25th.

Home Beautification Meets

The Home Beautification of Rocksbury met Wednesday at the Albert Larson home with Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Lian, Mrs. C. Finstad and Mrs. Houske as hostesses. The lesson given by the leaders was on storage of fruit and vegetables. It was decided that no further meetings of this group would be held until after the Nursing meeting, which will be held every Tuesday afternoon at Valhall for the next eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter visited at the Otto Netteland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Gunderson and family came Tuesday to spend the summer at the O. B. Gunderson home.

Mrs. Sigrud of Erie left Saturday after visiting at the Peter Engelstad home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, June 20th.

The regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. will meet Sunday at Valhall.

The Luther League of the St. Pauli church will meet at the Carl Alberg home Sunday evening, June 5th, with Mrs. Alberg and Mrs. N. Nelson as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson visited at the John Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everson spent Sunday at the Iver Iverson home.

The Thief River Circuit meeting will be held at the St. Pauli church Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31st and June 1st. May 31 a noon lunch will be served by the congregation and June 1st, Mrs. Ed Houske and Mrs. Martin Mathson will serve lunch. Everyone is welcome to these meetings.

MOOSE RIVER

Mrs. Signe Rue of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson motored to Grafton, N. D., Thursday to see their aunt, Mrs. Ralistad, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Visitors in the A. F. Gash home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Donna, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and baby, Sonny Meek, Vernon, Russell and Mrs. T. E. Gilthvedt, Julia and Mrs. Pollard, Alfred Foss, Miss Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finley and Mrs. Grondahl called at Ordean Andersons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson motored to Drayton, N. D., one day last week where Mrs. Anderson consulted a doctor concerning her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and children and Miss Alma Hagen of Grygla visited at the Hagen home Sunday, helping Miss Lila celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson wishes to see everyone of you at her coffee party Sunday, May 29.

Miss Orpha Tengesdal is assisting Mrs. Gram with household duties for a few days.

The Tengesdal young folks and L. Gram were busy testing out their marksmanship with sling shots on gophers Sunday.

Several of the people around here motored to Grygla Saturday night to see the Borgen Players.

Olson Memorial Is Dedicated At Capitol

A seven-foot plaque honoring the late Floyd B. Olson Sunday became a part of the building where the greatest events of his career as an administrator and politician took place. Workmen set the plaque in to a corridor wall of the state Capitol, opposite the Governor's suite which he occupied.

Installation followed ceremonies in the St. Paul auditorium, at which the late Governor's father, Paul Olson of Minneapolis, unveiled the tablet prior to its presentation to the state by the commission which directed its preparation. Acceptance was made for the state by Governor Elmer A. Benson.

Olson's real memorial, Governor Benson said, lies in state laws protecting the unfortunate, equalising education, restraining monopoly and reforming taxes, but the tablet will serve to remind those of the future "that here was a man, who fought a good fight in a noble crusade; and they will be moved by his example to better serve the men and women of their own time."

Presentation was made by District Judge Vince A. Day of Minneapolis, secretary to Governor Olson and a member of the memorial committee which prepared the plaque. Chief Justice Henry M. Gallagher, committee chairman, Lieutenant Governor Gottfrid Lindsten and Harold H. Barker, speaker of the state house of representatives, committee members, also spoke.

At the top of the Tablet is the inscription "In Memoriam". Inset in the center is the sculptured likeness of the late Governor, with the dates of his birth and death. The eulogium reads as follows:

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To that which he wrought
An enduring memorial is
builded
In the hearts of his people

Mrs. Martha Nelson's Rites Held Saturday

Mrs. Nelson passed away at her home at Willow River Thursday, May 19, and is survived by her husband, Nels K. Nelson, two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Cerny of this icty and Mrs. Theo. Cassell at Willow River, one son, Elmer J. Nelson of Minneapolis and three great grandchildren. Two sisters and two brothers have preceded her in death.

Mrs. Martha O. Nelson was born in 1870 at Cokato and lived there until 1890 when she was married to Nels K. Nelson and moved to Marshall county where they lived until 1918. They lived in North Dakota for many years and moved to Willow River in 1931, where they have resided since.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran church, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made at the Greenwood cemetery.

Rites Held Today For Highlanding Settler

Clarence Edwin Peterson passed away at a local hospital Monday at the age of 60 years.

He was born at Marine on St. Croix, Dec. 29, 1877, and moved to Highlanding township in 1906 where he was married to Amanda Dunn in 1915, and has since made his home there.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda Peterson, four daughters, Pauline, Emma, Nona and Geraldine, three sons, Jack, Clarence, and Charles, all of Highlanding; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Willette of Cat Creek, Mont., and two brothers, Frank of Marine on St. Croix, and Charles of Minneapolis. His parents, one sister and four brother have preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the Highlanding Lutheran church, with Rev. E. O. Sabo officiating. Interment will be made at the Highlanding Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Winchell Rites Held Saturday

Mrs. Mary Winchell passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Gilbert of Emardville township Wednesday, May 18.

She was born in 1858 at Pierce county, Wis., and was married in 1883 at River Falls, Wis., and later moved to Montana where they lived for several years. Since 1926 she has lived with her daughter at Emardville Township.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Gilbert of Emardville township and one granddaughter, Helen Gilbert. Her husband and one daughter have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home with Rev. Cooke officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Krause Dies At Fergus Falls

Mrs. Martha Krause passed away at Fergus Falls Wednesday, May 18.

Seh was born in 1859 in Germany and married August Krause in 1882. Two years later they came to Chicago, where they lived for four years. They lived at Sanders Township for several years and about twenty five years ago they moved to this city where they have lived since.

She is survived by two sons, Emil and Max, both of this community. Her husband and two children have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the German Lutheran church with Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Glorious Age of Chinese Poetry

The T'ang dynasty, Eighth and Ninth centuries A. D., was the most glorious age of Chinese poetry.

Sunday Trucking Ban Goes Into Effect May 30

Sunday and holiday traffic worries of Minnesota motorists will be minimized again this year, Harold Atwood, chairman of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission, said this week, by the enforcement of the law which empowers the Commission to restrict the operation of certain commercial vehicles, within a radius of thirty-five miles of any city of the first class, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 12 midnight on Sundays and legal holidays, from Decoration Day, May 30, until the second Sunday in September.

"This law was passed at the last regular session of the legislature," Commissioner Atwood said, "prohibiting the operation on public highways within thirty-five miles of cities of the first class of commercial trucks, tractors, truck tractors, trailers or semi-trailers Sundays and legal holidays during the busy tourist season. It exempts, however, those vehicles tranporting newspapers, non-intoxicating beverages, dairy products, ice, fresh bakery goods and other perishable products. It also exempts Class T motor vehicles and commercial vehicles of one ton or less, as well as motor vehicles transporting livestock."

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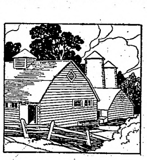

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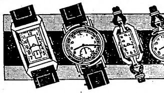

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2 Cass Lake Youths Commit Bemidji Murder

Two Cass Lake youths, Ernest Seelye and Robert Camp, waived examination at Bemidji Tuesday and were bound over to a special term of district court, where they face first degree murder charges for the killing of a bar keeper, Allyn Olson, 21, during a holdup attempt in the northern outskirts of Bedimji Friday.

Olson was slugged by a beer bottle and then shot by one of them as he resisted their attempt to seize a large pouch of money. He was hit first and then fired at, one of three shots striking him. His death is held to have been due to a skull fracture.

Sheriff Johnson said the bandits were not seeking the $24 they took from the cash register but $600 Olson had brought from the bank to cash checks for workmen in the Bemidji wood products company mill whose payday was Friday.

They escaped in a car, driving on through Cass Lake until a point two miles south of which they took to the woods. A posse of 150 armed townsmen and farmers searched the woods to drive them out. But they managed to slip through, stole another car and made an attempt to escape by speeding eastward. They were nearing Grand Rapids as the sheriff overtook them.

Sheriff Johnson also was holding Harold Benjamin, 25, arrested after statements by Seelye and Camp, the sheriff said implicated him in a Grand Rapids saloon holdup in which the bartender was slugged. Authorities were questioning the three about robberies in Grand Rapids, Cass Lake, Beimdji, Sauk Center, McIntosh, and several other Minnesota towns.

Johnson said they have also admitted five new robberies which brought the total to 16 admitted since their capture.

Judge Graham M. Torrance Tuesday afternoon called a grand jury for June 6 to hear evidence toward indictments for the pair.

The sheriff said the pair related they started their crime escapades a year ago, when they broke into a grocery store in their home town of Cass Lake, getting $40 and some groceries.

More than 2,000 persons overflowed the Bemidji Methodist Episcopal church Monday when services were held for the holdup victim. His mother, Mrs. Emma B. Olson, and his fiancee, Ruby Bly, were overcome by grief and had to be helped from the church. The murdered victim was to have been married Saturday.

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Grasshopper Control Is Planned In RR Valley

The grasshopper control program is being vigorously launched in the Red River Valley counties. Earl Pritchard of the Division of Entomology, University of Minnesota, has been appointed supervisor of Grasshopper Control in the Red River Valley. Mr. Pritchard has established headquarters at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston. Donald Denning, field man for the state entomologist in the Red River Valley counties for the past three years and intimately acquainted with the grasshopper situation in the Valley counties is accompanying M.r Pritchard on a survey of the Valley counties. Mr. Denning has been appointed Area Supervisor of Grasshopper Control for east central Minnesota. The survey of the grasshopper situation to date, according to Mr. Pritchard indicates that the wet weather has had no effect on grasshopper eggs and that a full hatch can be expected. The specialists report some scattered hatching of grasshoppers, but with favorable weather the peak of the hatch is expected about June 1.

The grasshopper specialists state that some of the counties have already received shipments of bait materials and that other county shipments are in transit now.

High School Track To Compete At U.

Meet To Go On Air Over University Radio Station WLB This Week End

With interest in track and field higher in the Northwest than it has ever been this season, the eyes of Minnesota sports enthusiasts will be turned toward the University at Minneapolis during the coming week end for the annual state high school track meet.

Several hundred young athletes, the pick of the field from communities throughout the state, will gather in Memorial Stadium Saturday, May 28 for the running of the big event. Preliminaries will open at 10:30 a. m. with finals scheduled to get under way at 2 p. m.

Minneapolis West high will be the defending team champion and a half dozen 1937 champions in individual events will be back to defend the crowns they earned last season. Competition will be in the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, the 880 yard run, 120 yard high hurdles, 200 yard low hurdles, pole vault, high jump, shot put, discus, broad jump, javelin and relay.

One of the fastest fields of performers in several seasons has survived the district and regional eliminations in all parts of the state and will be on hand at Minneapolis. With good weather, several records seem destined to be broken.

For the first time in the historp of the meet a trackside event-by-event broadcast will be put on the aid by WLB, the University's radio station at 760 kilocycles on the dial. Bill Gibson, well known North west sports announcer and a member of the WLB staff, will be at the microphone with two broadcasts at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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HANDSOME TEAM are Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett, starring in "I Met My Love Again", Walter Wagner's new romantic drama at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Conservation Is 4-H Club Project

"Teaching Conservation of Wildlife Through 4-H Clubs" is the title of a valuable new booklet published by the Bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 34 page pamphlet is packed with valuable suggestions for conservation projects and instruction, and any organization o rindividual may benefit by studying the work.

Author of the booklet is Ruth Lohmann, a former Zumbrota 4-H club member, who repeatedly won state honors for outstanding club work.

Popular Novel Featured In Movie Coming Sunday

Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda come to the Avalon Theatre Sunday in Walter Wanger's "I Met My Love Again," a thrilling romantic drama based on Allene Corliss' novel, "Summer Lightning."

Wanger has lined up a great supporting cast for the stars, headed by Dame May Whitty, Alan Marshal, Louise Platt, Alan Baxter and Tim Holt.

The story casts Joan as a headstrong maiden of the jazz and flapper era of 1927, and Fonda as the studious young New Englander to whom she is engaged.

The romantic girl meets adventure in the person of handsome Alan Marshal, playing an irresponsible, Bohemian writer. Joan is swept off her feet by this wordly fellow and the pair elope to New York.

Joan finds their life in the Bohemian Colony of Paris very disillusioning, particularly when even the birth of their daughter fails to awaken her husband to his responsibilities. However, she is too proud to return to Vermont to face her kindly Aunt William and the boy she jilted, until Marshal is killed in a duel fought over the merits of a worthless painting.

Then she comes home, realizing that she still loves Fonda, who has become a successful young professor; but it is not until after a series of dramatic developments that she wins him back.

Others prominent in the supporting cast are Dorothy Stickney, Florence Lake, Genee Hall, the new child discovery, and Alice Cavenna.

Senator's Opinions Vary On Christgau's Charges

Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, heard Wednesday a demand —on which Minnesota's senators have split—that he oust Victor E. Christgau as state WPA administrator.

Christgau, who arrived in Washington a few hours before Senator Lundeen personally demanded of Hopkins that the state director be removed, said he was unaware of the latest complaint against his administration.

The state WPA head said he would see Hopkins later in the day, but aides of Hopkins said he did not appear.

Lundeen had complained to Hopkins that the State WPA head adopted an anti-labor policy. Lundeen said he had received many communications from Minnesota demanding a new state director be appointed.

Meanwhile Senator Shipstead made public a telegram in which he said complaints against Christgau were "gossip" as far as he was concerned because he had been offered no proof to substantiate them.

List 55 Minnesota Postoffice Jobs

The house appropriations committee at Washington in introducing the new spending-lending bill, has included 55 Minnesota postoffice buildings in the list of projects eligible for construction under the proposed $60,000,000 appropriation for new federal buildings.

The Minnesota projects listed and estimated cost of each included: Ada, $75,000; Bagley, $75,000; Caledonia, $75,000; Cass Lake $70,000; Hallock, $75,000; Roseau, $70,000; Warren, $75,000.

The committee explained the postmaster-general and secretary of the treasury would select from the list the projects actually to be constructed, and added that the new building program is not confined to the 1,694 projects on the list. The estimated total cost of the listed projects is $171,436,000.

The two department heads, the committee said, had authority to add new projects to the list and to determine "an equitable distribution of products throughout the country."

1938 Parks Conference Is Set For Minnesota

Minnesota wins the National Conference on State Parks for 1939 according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of the Division of State Parks, who has just returned from the annual conference at Norris, Tennessee.

The 1939 conference will be held during the first week in June at Itasca State Park. Mr. Lathrop, who was re-elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the organization, extended the invitation on behalf of Minnesota.

At the Norris conference, 27 states were represented by 131 delegates and as many or more expect to visit Minnesota next year. Sam Brewster, chairman of the Tennessee Conservation Commission, was chairman of the conference.

"By far the most interesting person that I met on the trip," says Mr. Lathrop, "was Daniel Boone the Fifth, great-great-grandson of the famous American pioneer frontiersman."

The present Daniel Boone is a Nashville attorney by profession, but by hobby and avocation is an outdoorsman and conservationist. His only regret is that the wilderness has been tamed—that there is no place where he can get lost.

It is said of the original Daniel Boone that he was once asked if he were ever lost in the woods. His reply—"No, I've never been lost, but once I was slightly bewildered for three days."

The conference is brought to Minnesota in recognition of the outstanding position the state holds in the development and maintenance of its 36 state parks, and the extensive public use of these areas.

Conservation Merit Examination Announced

Continuing his program of placing all Conservation Department employees on the merit system, Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, announces examinations to be held Saturday, June 11, for clerical and stenographic workers.

Examinations will be held in Minneapolis and St. Paul for junior Clerk, entrance salary $80; junior clerk-stenographer, entrance salary $85; senior clerk, entrance salary, $105; senior clerk stenographer, entrance salary $110. Salaries are subject to budgetary and state revision.

Entrance requirements in the junior class are at least one year of high school or its equivalent. In the senior class high school graduation or its equivalent is required.

Senior clerks must have three years of stenographic, typing or office clerical work experience. Senior clerk-stenographer entrants are required to have three years stenographic, four years typing or five years office clerical experience.

All applications must be on the prescribed forms and filed with the Department not later than 4 p. m. June 3. Stenographic applicants must furnish typewriters and typing tables for writing examinations.

Rule Freight Car Rents Part Of Rail Tax Basis

Railroads may not deduct from their gross earnings, for tax purposes, the rentals they pay other roads for the use of freight cars, Judge Gustavus Loevinger held last week in Ramsey county district court.

The decision, handed down in a suit brought by the state of Minnesota against the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway, will save the state the loss of gross earnings taxes totaling between $13,000 and $14,000 annually. It gave the state a judgment against the M. & St. L. of $4,150.88, representing delinquent gross earnings taxes and penalties.

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LOCAL MENTION

"Butterfly Bob," who has been selling his hand-made flowers on our streets in former years is back with us again this summer.

J. Provencher, H. A. Brumund, Waldie Christiansen and Ed Longren returned last night from a two-day fishing trip to Crow Lake near Nestor Falls east of Lake of the Woods. They report a fair catch.

Minnesota U Hopes To Retain Faculty Leaders

Regents of the University of Minnesota launched a campaign last Friday to retain outstanding members of the university faculty.

Need for greater research freedom and facilities was pointed out by Dean Guy Stanton Ford, acting president, as a requirement at the university for keeping its faculty members, and he said the next budget would contain a request for funds with which assistants could be provided to do many routine tasks which professors and assistant professors have to shoulder. Loss of faculty members came up when the regents considered the resignation of 54 per sons, including two professors and two assistant professors.

Youth Assembly Drafts Social Reform Demand

Solutions for social and economic problems were proposed in "model legislature" action which ended the two-day Minnesota Youth Assembly in St. Paul Tuesday. The assembly chose Lyndon Raff of St. Paul as president and elected Joyce Simpson, Minneapolis, secretary, and Raymond Smith, Minneapolis, administrative secretary.

Social hygiene proposals adopted asked compulsory physical examination for marriage license applicants, adequate treatment of social diseases, increased sex education, and study of sterilization practices. civil liberties "legislation", approved work of the senate civil liberties committee, backed anti-lynching legislation, and praised action of Governor Benson and university regents in the Schaper case. Education "bills" opposed state loyalty oaths for teachers and asked distribution of state income tax proceeds for benefit of rural schools.

Hold Blackduck Clerk On Embezzlement Count

Charged with embezzling $1,200 from the Blackduck village funds, Emil Thorson, 51, village clerk, is under $2,000 bond for his appearance at the fall term of district court at Bemidji. Thorson waived examination when arraigned before P. J. Russel, Beltrami county court commission, and was bound over to stand trial. Public examiners are checking the village accounts to determine the exact amount of Thorson's alleged speculations.

ALBINO MOUSE BECOMES PET

When a woman spots a mouse in Atlanta township she doesn't leap onto the nearest table and shriek, but puts the little beast in a wire cage and feeds him well, according to a report from that community. Mrs. Frank Mikulecky, Southwest Atlanta, has an albino mouse, captured several weeks ago with its brothers and sisters in a corn shock, the only "ugly duckling" of the lot. Mrs. Mikulocky's pet. is perfectly white and has red eyes. After the famous screen idol, it has been named "Minnie." Minnie, according to latest reports, thrives in captivity, eating, playing, and growing as if it were wild.

County Attorney's Office Is Robbed

When it comes to nerve, the fellow who committed the theft in the office of County Attorney, E. H. Elwin, was either real dumb or plenty brave. Mrs. Carl Hanson and son Carl, Jr., of Foxhome experienced the strange sensation of being robbed in the office of a county attorney last week. They had gone to consult Attorney Elwin at Breckenridge and when they left the office to go down stairs to the county auditor's office, Mrs. Hanson left her purse on the table in Elwin's room. As they were returning there ten minutes later, they met a stranger hurrying down the stairs. Entering the attorney's office, Mrs. Hanson noticed her purse was open. Twenty-five dollars had been taken from it.

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Drayton Man Found Dead In Automobile

Oscar Omlie, 50, prominent resident of Drayton was found dead in his automobile on highway No. 44 Thursday. A heart attack caused his death. He was on his way home from Gilby, N. D., where he has farming interests when stricken. For several years he was a grain buyer, later a garage operator and more recently a farmer. He served as a city alderman and was active in civic affairs. Survivors are his wife and one daughter.

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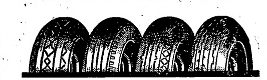

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Boxing Match Held at Brooks

Several boys from Plummer participated in a boxing match at Brooks last Friday. Howard Torstveit fought Roy Desautel in a rousing battle. James Mack worked very nicely against Maurice Page. Bob Hemly and Howard Greenwald put on a fine exhibition which was followed by a fast match on the part of two Brooks boys. Joe Mack won his bout by a technical knockout over his opponent at the end of the second round. Paul Rustin the other Plummer boy, had no challengers.

Operetta Presented

A very beautifully presented operetta "Flowers of the Nation" was given on Thursday evening in the municipal auditorium by the pupils from the first to seventh grades. Verna Ferrell was director with Miss Aker, Miss Albrecht, Miss Gjesdal and Miss Neudecker assisting her. The high school glee club, sextet and mixed chorus each presented a few numbers as a conclusion to their year's work. Great improvement was noted in all groups. A large crowd attended.

Piano Recital Presented

Pauline Schoenauer presented a group of her pupils at a piano recital Saturday afternoon.

The pupils taking part in the recital were Muriel Sorenson, Ardith Rossberg, Rose Torstveit, Clarice Medchill, Margaret Bruggeman, Jeanne Pahlen and Eileen Peterson, Theresa Mack, Donna Rossberg, Betty Sorenson, Laurette Enderle.

After the recital Miss Schoenauer entertained the participants at a delicious picnic luncheon.

Junior Senior Banquet Given

Monday evening the Junior class gave the Senior class a banquet and theatre party. The theme of decoration was a western roundup. A campfire was the center of attraction with the letters made to resemble rope-spelling "The Last Roundup." All present were given cowboy hats as favors and placecards were made as boots.

The Plummer baseball team lost a poorly played game to Warren last Sunday. Lack of practice due to inclement weather reacted very unfavorably on the Plummer boys.

A. Priebe of Thief River Falls was a caller here Thursday.

Lars Haga and daughter spent the week end at their cabins at Baudette.

Verna Ferrell, Cornelia Gjesdal, Ann Neudecker, Ruth Albrecht and Crescenz Enderle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. K. Rossberg and daughters and Dorothy Schroeder visited with friends at Fisher Saturday.

Lloyd Hanson and Edwin Langlie spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Arnold Jorgenson returned home Monday from Walker where he has been employed for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glewwe of Thief River Falls were callers here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fellman of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Lloyd Jorgenson home Sunday.

Arnold Karlstad, Howard Lemieux, Stanley Karlstad and Robert Hemly spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the S. Hanson home Thursday and Friday.

Harold McCrady was a caller at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Robert Hemly, James Mack, Edwin Langlie, Lester Norby and Joe Mack spent Friday evening at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent the week end at the Albert Martin home.

Frank Snyder, John Maney and son, Leroy, Ralph Beaudry, Kenneth Lemieux, Art Craft, Leroy Norby and Clarence LaVoie attended the baseball game at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page and sons of Brooks were callers here on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg of Winger spent the week end at the A. LaFayette home here.

L. Reindeau of Brooks took charge of the barber shop here on Wednesday. Mr. Rosberg, the former operator, left for Fisher where he will start another shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Hansen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and Esther visited Sunday with relatives at Mentor.

Misses Ruth Albrecht, Ann Neudecker, Verna Ferrell and Cornelia Gjesdal were callers at the L. Jorgenson home Sunday evening.

Arnold Karlstad was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Red Lake Falls visited friends here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Carlson arrived Monday evening to spend a few days at the F. Willett home. She returned to her new home at Bowlus on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne were visitors at the T. Lemieux home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell of Oklee spent the week end at the Bennie Hansen home.

Edna Lemieux and Carol Hovland were week end guests at the Al. Cloutier home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eskell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koskala visited friends at New York Mills Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Larson of Big Falls visited over the week end at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mrs. Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the S. Hanson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux and children of Crookston were callers at the Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thibert and children visited relatives at Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. K. Rosberg were callers at Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson of Erskine spent Sunday visiting at the S. Hanson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Karlstad and Florence Karlstad of Grand Forks were callers at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday.

Hilma Nenonen of Chicago is spending her summer vacation at her home here.

Margaret Jaeger, Lorraine Noyes and Regina Beaudry spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

J. Adrian and H. I. Berger spent Saturday at Grand Forks.

Mrs. F. Willett and Mrs. A. H. Carlson of Bowlus visited Wednesday evening at the L. Jorgenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and son attended the funeral of Mr. Martin's father at Winger Thursday.

Mrs. A. Morrissette and Laverne and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen spent Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ildage Perreault of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ste. Marie of Terrebonne spent Tuesday evening here.

The Mozart Music Club met at the Victor Medchill home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie of Tower City, N. D., spent Tuesday and Wednesday here when they attended the funeral of her brother, Carl Morevitska.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen spent Saturday evening at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. F. J. Mack and son returned Thursday evening from Lake City, S. D., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mack's father.

J. W. Pahlen and son, W. C. Peterson and Leo Pahlen motored to Baudette Sunday where they spent the day fishing.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks arrived here Saturday for a short visit at the A. Morrissette home.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuurrmans of Erskine called here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parenteau and children of Brooks visited on Sunday at the A. Morrisette home.

Laverne Morrisette motored to Fargo Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends.

P. H. Johnson of Oklee was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. A. Morrisette attended the bridge party at the Frank Helm home in Red Lake Falls Thursday evening.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton and son of Ulen visited at the Alvin Thornton home over the week end. Mrs. Lillie Thornton returned with them to visit a few weeks.

Mrs. Rachel Strauser and daughters of Hudson Bay are visiting a few days at the L. Toulouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phili pSolberg of Winger and Marjorie Thornton visited at the Fred Vatthauer home Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Craft and sons, Mrs. Art Craft and son, Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux and daughter and Aine Eskeli spent Sunday at Oklee, Red Lake Falls and Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafayette and Mrs. Lillie Thornton were in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Gene and Joe Lessard of Hudson Bay and George Asline of Oklee spent Sunday evening at the L. Toulouse home.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

MAVIE

John Haggy, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Haggy at Duluth, returned here on Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother, Adolf, who spent the week end here.

Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family of Grygla spent Sunday at the H. Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mathilda Krause in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Solheim had as her guests Sunday Mr and Mrs. Joe Dostal, Misses Verna Sagmoen, Gudrun and Violette Solheim and Lorraine Vingrin and Edward Solheim of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lucy Mathewson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of herson-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau have now moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lorraine Vingrin of Duluth is spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Solheim. She has previously been visiting at the Joe Dostal home at Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Mrs. Gus Ristau were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Isabel Nelson is employed at the E. W. Baumann home.

Helene and Walter Ristau of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Harry Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby, and George spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Peterson and family of Viking were callers at the Rev. Sabo home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday.

Rev. E. W. Baumann and Phyllis motored to Lancaster Sunday where Rev. Baumann conducted services.

Casper Hegrenes transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, May 10th, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of April 12th and 13th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge and Dairy Inspector were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A communication signed by Traffic Engineer Rosenwald of the State Highway Department was presented and read, the same advising as to requirements of the department with regard to parallel parking on trunk highways and advising that diagonal parking was prohibited on such highways. The City Attorney was instructed to draft a new traffic ordinance, repealing the present ordinances.

On motion duly made and carried the City Clerk was instructed to advise R. A. Radford, Regional Director, PWA, that the Council was still interested in the proposed project for construction of Sewage Disposal Plant.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published, calling for bids for 425 barrels, more or less, of cement in sacks, bids to be opened on May 27th, 1938.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: Albert Engen, addition to residence, Lots 5 & 6, Block 4, O. T. S. cost $440.00; Fred Forsberg, residence, Lots 31-32, Block 19, Knox Addition, cost $2,500.00; Patrick Harris, residence, Lot 1, Block 6, Highland Addition, cost $800.00; W. L. Jennings, trailer house, cost $100.00; Ire Pederson, remodeling residence, Lot 11, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids, cost $500.00; E. O. Iverson, new residence, Lots 1-3, Block 4, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,900.00; A. V. Brodin, addition to shop, So. ½ Lot 17, 18 and No. ½ Lot 19, Block 34, O. T. S. cost $175.00; Olaf Finberg, residence, Lot 2 and No. 30 feet Lot 3, Block 2, Meehan's Addition, cost $450.00; O. N. Lawson, addition to residence, Lot 3, Block 31, O. T. S. cost $350.00; Karen Omundson, small residence, Lots 11-12, Block 14, Porter's Addition, cost $400.00; C. E. Hellquist, repair of roof, Lot 4, Block 10, Oakland Addition, cost $150.00; R. G. Mabey, garage, Lots 5-6, Block 21, O. T. S. cost $200.00; Halvard Grandby, Residence, Lots 27-28, Block 10, Red Lake Rapids, cost $600.00; Irven Evenson, remodeling residence, Lots 11-12, Block 52, O. T. S. cost $250.00; Peter Omundson, Garage, Lots 23-24, Block 26, O. T. S. cost $25.00; Alice Deiner, residence, Lots 1-2, Block 52, O. T. S. cost $1,500.00; Rita McFarland, apartment house, Lots 9-12, Block 27, O. T. S. cost $10,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Applications for renewal of licenses to sell milk and cream within the City and bearing approval of the City Dairy Inspector were presented and granted, as follows: Ed Timm, John Sande, Martin Mickelson and Jens Kierk.

Application for renewal of Plumber's license was presented by Walter Bugge as was also the required bond in the amount of $1,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that issuance of license be approved and that the bond be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and declared duly carried.

Various petitions for the construction of curbs, gutter and walks were presented and read. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution ordering the construction of such cement walks, curbs and gutters and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was declared duly adopted.

Applications for reduction in assessed value of property and compromise of accumulated taxes were presented by Olaf Neset, H. M. Grendahl, Roy A. Langevin and A. E. Lufkin and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution designating the main floor of the Auditorium and Municipal Building as the polling place for the four wards of the City for the years 1938 and 1939 and approving appointment of Judges of Election for the year 1938 and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution appropriating to the Pennington County Agricultural Society the sum of $500.00 as aid in conducting the County Fair and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was duly adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the proposed ordinance annexing additional territory to the City of Thief River Falls be given its second reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the proposed ordinance was read and filed.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Myhrum, and carried that bids for the proposed water survey and drilling of test wells, advertised for this date, be opened and read. Proposals were as follows: Geo. M. Herberg, drilling test holes, analyzing of water and formations, etc., $1.45 per foot of test holes; Minneapolis Bridge Company, furnishing of all equipment for multiple jet system 750 gal. per minute and price of $8.00 per day, all other costs to be handled on cost plus 10% basis, additional for transportation of equipment both ways $50.00; Keys Well Drilling Company, St. Paul. Preliminary survey per day $25.00 not to exceed $150.00, moving equipment $100.00, Drilling test holes cable tool method $2.00 per foot, no charge 6 and 8 inch casings lost, pumping $5.00 per hour, making surface survey $3.50 per hr. not to exceed $25.00, making reports, $3.50 per hour not to exceed $25.00, complete analysis $5.00. T. A. Tiemey, Litchfield, Minnesota, preliminary survey $40.00 per day not to exceed $500.00, moving equipment $50.00, drilling, cable tool method, $3.50 per foot, 6 and 8 inch casing lost $1.50 and $2.00 per foot, pumping test wells $5.00 per hr., surface survey $5.00 per hr. not to exceed $200, writing reports $5.00 per hr. not to exceed $200.00; water analysis $50.00. Layne-Western Company, St. Paul, preliminary survey, no charge, moving equipment $100.00, drilling 6 and 8 inch wells $2.75 and $3.00 per ft. 6 and 8 inch casings lost $1.09 and $1.51 per ft., drilling rotary method, $1.50 per foot, pumping $4.00 per hour not to exceed $16.00, surface survey and writing reports, no charge water analysis $15.00. P. J. Thein, Clara City, Minnesota, preliminary survey, $15.00 per day not to exceed $45.00, moving equipment $150.00, drilling cable tool method, 8 inch, $2.85 per foot, 6 and 8 inch casings lost $.85 and $1.25, pumping test holes $5.00 per hour, surface survey $2.00 per hour, not to exceed $30.00, writing reports $1.50 per hour not to exceed $30.00, water analysis $5.00. After discussion of the various proposals it was moved, seconded and carried that the same be laid over for further consideration.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Myhrum, and carried that bids for Chlorinator, advertised for this date, be opened and read. Proposals submitted were as follows: Wallace & Tiernan Company, 1-MSVM Chlorinator, 20 lbs. cap. 24 hrs., freight allowed to Thief River Falls, $1,265.00, credit allowance return of present chlorinator, frt. paid to Newark, $350.00. Everson Mfg. Co., Chicago, 1 Everson Chlorine Feeder, 20 lbs. cap. 24 hrs. $800.00, F. O. B. Thief River Falls, 1 Everson CRC-53 Chlorine feeder, 20 lbs. cap. 24 hrs. $750.00 F. O. B. Thief River Falls. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting the proposal of Wallace & Tiernan Company, Newark, N. J. for MSVM chlorinator at their bid of $1,265.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and on the roll being called the resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, May 17th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
Special police	$ 188.00
Kelly Hdwe. Co., supplies, Police	2.25
Expense Police School, Stenberg, Berg	58.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	11.57
Aaseby Garage, gas, police	23.65
Water and Light Dept., light, station	26.60
Carl Wennberg, mounting siren	10.24
Oen Mercantile Co., gas, truck	4.45
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Street Dept.	4.95
Oliver Oftelie, hauling ashes	1.00
Central Lumber Co., fire clay	1.00
Street Commissioner's payroll	327.20
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	10.15
Borry's Garage, gas, Street Dept.	1.50
Water and Light Dept., power, sewer lift, street shed	14.00
Lufkin-Bishop Auto Co., repairs, Ford pickup	2.75
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs, truck	2.20
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	134.85
Minnesota Elect. Welding Co., repairs	19.55
Oen Oil Company, gas	37.38
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	8.58
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	120.00
Anchor Casualty Co., insurance premium	141.20
Thief River Falls Times, publications, Board of Health	4.20
Walter S. Booth & Son., birth and death register	6.70
Sig Myrom, repairs well pump	6.62
Water and Light Dept., light, Arena, Scale shed	7.12
Poor Fund	
National Tea Company, groceries	51.00
John Ward Cash Store, groceries	19.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	13.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	9.42
Independent Grocery, groceries	26.00
Urdahl Grocery, groceries	30.00
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	20.00
Riverside Grocery, groceries	28.53
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	7.04
A. C. Jahr, groceries	7.00
John Sande, milk	7.00
L. H. Korupp, milk	1.50
City Dairy, milk	1.60
Martin Mickelson, milk	2.50
Nels Syverson, hauling and sawing wood	9.00
Physicians Hospital, account Crown	24.35
J. C. Penney Co., mdse, sewing project	67.43
Citizen's Depositors, Inc., rent, sewing quarters	150.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
Washburn Memorial Orphan Asylum, board and room, Thews	10.00
B. A. Bredeson, moving Yost family	15.00
Hannah Hanson, labor, poorhouse	10.00
Water and Light Dept.,	
Auditorium Fund	
Water and Light Dept., light and power	120.02
The Larson Company, paint	21.70
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	16.65
Northern Trading Company, wiping rags	3.75
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., stage telephone	3.50
Oen Mercantile Company, misc. supplies	2.30
Library Fund	
H. R. Huntting Company, books	189.35
Herman Goldberger Agency, books	5.00
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	61.89
Gaylord Bros., supplies	21.60
Grimm Bookbindery, books	41.34
Hamilton's Office Supply, office supplies	10.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	12.08
Permanent Improvement Fund	
A. O. Stokke, engineering	35.00
Central Lumber Company, cement	111.30
Band Fund	
H. M. Hitterdahl, repairs	10.50
Consumer's Deposit Account	
Walter Matthews, refund	4.00
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	49.60
Water and Light Department	
Freight on fuel oil	750.80
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	179.02
Electric Supply Co., supplies	85.79
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	91.72
Line Material Co., supplies	22.60
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	37.53
Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Eng. Co., repairs	149.16
The Texas Company, lub. oil	44.40
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	47.52
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	226.98
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	253.36
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., meters	65.88
McMaster-Carr Supp. Co., supplies	15.98
Bacharach Ind. Inst. Co., supplies	3.06
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum, carbon	260.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	79.50
Central Lumber Co., supplies	13.72
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	10.86
C. Gustafson & Son, truck repairs	2.55
Lund & Tunberg, truck repairs	10.75
Thief River Falls Times, publications	17.80
Minnesota Elect. Welding Co., repairs	4.00
Otis L. Wold, repairs	2.68
Fred D. Lorentson, recording easement	3.00
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	20.35
Hamilton's Office Supply, machine rental, supplies	93.85
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., machine maintenance	14.40
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	13.64
Thief River Falls Oil Co., kerosene	6.35
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	1.82
Carl Froseth, gaskets	.60
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	23.50
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., soap	13.50
Grace Lee Products, wall cleaner	8.25
Jordan Stevens Co., supplies	4.37
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	12.28
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	6.90
Sam Troland, labor	94.40
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	278.13

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the main floor of the Auditorium and Municipal Building be and the same is hereby designated as the polling place for the four wards of the City for elections to be held during the years 1938 and 1939.

The following named persons are hereby appointed to serve as Judges of Election during the year 1938:

First Ward:—
- Bernhard Knudsen
- E. O. Erickson
- A. O. Buringrud

Second Ward:—
- Mrs. Lyla Hanson
- Clara Hellquist
- Arthur A. Johnson

Third Ward:—
- Mrs. Fred Holzknecht
- Harry Roberts
- Frank Mousley

Fourth Ward:—
- Mrs. Martha Fuller
- Ben Erickson
- E. O. Iverson

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated to Pennington County Agricultural Society as aid in conducting the Pennington County Fair in 1938, the sum of $500.00 and the proper officials of the City are authorized and directed to issue to said Society the warrant of the city in said sum and for the purpose aforesaid.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor May 10th, 1938.
Approved May 16th, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Wednesday, May 11, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Representatives of the Park Board appeared before the Council asking that as a matter of public improvement the Council take steps to acquire by proceedings in Eminent Domain certain lands in Porter's Addition in the vicinity of the Tourist Park. A resolution was introduced by Alderman Baker that the Council proceed with such condemnation and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and on roll call the resolution was duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Slave Labor Once Used

The early development of the Cuban sugar industry was accomplished with slave labor, which explained the establishment of many small mills with relatively slow progress in the adoption of mechanical equipment to replace hand and manual labor. There was no change until 1872, when the movement for emancipation of Cuban slaves began. The complete abolition of slavery was recorded in 1880.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington }
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Petition of Chris E. Wakelam and Alice M. Wakelam, his wife, to adopt Wallace Marks, a Minor Child.

The duly verified petition of Chris E. Wakelam and Alice M. Wakelam, his wife, having been filed herein praying for the adoption of Wallace Marks, a Minor Child, and the Court having made and filed herein its Order fixing a time and place for said hearing,

NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY GIVEN that said Petition and said matter will be heard at Chambers in the Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1938, at two o'clock, P. M. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard.

Dated May 13th, 1938.

Adolf Eklund
Clerk of District Court

O. E. Lewis
Attorney for Petitioners
Bagley, Minnesota.
(May 19-26, June 2, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA }
}ss
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF John Jordahl, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on June 4, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 10, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

(COURT SEAL)

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(May 19-26, June 2, 1938)

SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington }
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

O. O. Melby, As Administrator of the Estate of Svenke K. Dahle, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs.

Della B. Zeh, Ernest Zeh, Emil Zeh, Emil E. Zeh, Mary Zeh, Philip Zeh, Lloyd Zeh, Richard Zeh, Elmer Zeh, Philip Zeh, Jr., Elizabeth Jerome and Elias L. Rolland; also the unknown heirs of Emil E. Zeh; also the unknown heirs of Mary Zeh; and all other person unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated May 10, 1938.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property, and that the said defendants, and each of them, have no estate or interest therein, or lien thereon.

The premises affected by this action are described as follows: Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Five (5), in Zeh's Addition to Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated May 10, 1938.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(May 19-26, June 2)

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Ben Hagglund Weds At Miami, May 10

On Wednesday, May 10, at Miami, Fla., occurred the marriage of Isabel Rosemarie Kellogg, daughter of Mrs. Elva Patricia Kellogg of Miami, Fla., to Ben C. Hagglund, son of Mrs. Bertha Hegglund of Holt.

They met for the first time at a poet's dinner given at Oakland, Calif., in 1929, at which time Mr. Hagglund was editor of "Western Poetry," a small magazine issued at San Francisco, and who had on numerous occasions rejected Miss Kellogg's poetic offerings for the publication. But nine years later she gets her revenge. "Western Poetry" was moved to Holt, and the name changed to "The Northern Light". Mr. Hagglund has published other magazines at Holt, and also several booklets of various sorts. For the past several years he has been employed at the Forum Office, and will resume his duties upon his return here at the beginning of next month.

Miss Kellogg is employed at Kells Press, Coral Gables, Fla., where she is stenographer, bookkeeper and job estimator. With the aid of her mother she edits and publishes her own magazine, "The Sky Rocket." Her poems are published, in many of the leading newspapers and magazines and are read by people far and near. She has a collection of her verses, which is called "Embers", in which some of her best poems are published. She will continue her work at Kells Press during the summer months.

MR., MRS. RICHARD MOSBECK ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck entertained informally at a dinner party at their home Sunday evening. A very delicious dinner was served by the hostess at 6:30 o'clock. The guests included Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughter Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter Myrna.

CCC CAMP TO BE HOST TO LEGION, AUXILIARY

Captain Williams and his staff will hold open house for the American Legion, Auxiliary and Drum Corps next Thursday evening at the CCC camp northeast of Middle River.

Supper will be served at 6:30 at which "Bill" Dahlquist will be the toastmaster. Short talks, demonstrations by the Drum Corps, and a flag presentation by Mrs. George Biddick, will be given. For those who wish to come before 6:30, an inspection tour has been arranged, and this will be an inspection of the camp and the Thief Lake Dam.

Mrs. Thora Nelson is in charge of the reservations for the Auxiliary and Dr. Hulbert is chairman for the Legion.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

JOHN GULLINGSRUD

Candidate for Re-election
County Treasurer
Pennington County
PRIMARY ELECTION
Monday, June 20th

I wish to announce that I have filed for re-election as County Treasurer of Pennington County. If my record has met with your approval I will appreciate your vote and support at the Primary election and if re-elected I will continue to give the same efficient and economical service in the future. I also take this opportunity of extending my thanks to the voters for their loyal support in the past.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD.

MRS. JAKE O'HARA ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Friday evening, Mrs. Jake O'Hara entertained the members of her bridge club. Luncheon was served by the hostesses and bridge was played at two tables.

The members present were Mesdames Chas. Alexander, L. Leichman, G. Bergland, Robert Johnson, Severin Brandon, Howard Christie, Freda Hostvedt and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby Feted at Farwell Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby were entertained by the members of the Trinity Lutheran church in the church parlors Friday evening at a farewell party prior to their departure to the Twin Cities in the near future, where Mr. Norby will be employed at a Land O'Lakes plant.

A short program was given at which Dr. A. E. Jacobson gave a short talk in honor of Mr. Norby's splendid work in the men's organizations in the church and also as a leader in the Sunday school classes. Mrs. Morris Bye gave a speech for Mrs. Norby's work in connection with the Ladies Aid and other organizations in the church. Rev. Fjelstad gave a response from all the members of the congregation.

Lunch was served by the members of the Ladies Aid and the Dorcas Society, and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby were presented with a very lovely gift from the congregation, as a token of remembrance and appreciation of their splendid work.

MRS. PETERSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. M. G. Peterson was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. This was the last meeting for the summer months.

Bridge was played at two tables and a luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the evening. Red and white carnations were used for deocrations.

The members present were Mesdames McCain, Harold Eide, Oscar Monsebroten, Ray Kiland, Clarence Knutson, Mike McKay, Robert Gotshall and Mrs. Peterson.

MRS. HAROLD HARRISON PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Harold Harrison presented a group of her piano pupils at a recital given at her home Tuesday evening. The recital consisted of piano solos, duets and a piano accordian solo.

Those taking part in the recital were Irvyn Gayle Barber, Luella Jean Lund, Barbara Fast, Halvor Ekeren, Joyce Roller, Phyllis Steen, Bobby Granum, Ramona Quist, Arlyne Michaels, Joan Lynde, Lois Tommerdahl, Betty Ann Jacobson, Marilyn Skarstad, Marilyn Smith, Roger Tunberg, and the piano accordian solo was played by Mary Ann Oski.

At the conclusion of the recital, each pupil was presented with a gold lyre pin for their work thruout the past year in music. The parents and a few friends were invited to the recital.

Mrs. Harrison will present her more advanced students at a recital given June 4 and 6 at the Community church.

STORK SHOWER FETES MRS. MILTON HANSON

A group of ladies gathered at the Andrew Gulseth home Monday afternoon and tendered Mrs. Milton Hanson with a stork shower.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner, and contests of various sorts were held. Mrs. Laura Ferhagen won the consolation prize in the contests.

Lunch was served by the self-invited guests and Mrs. Hanson received many beautiful and useful gifts.

MRS. W. W. PRICHARD, JR. ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Saturday evening. A seven o'clock dinner was served by the hostess, after which bridge was played with Mrs. G. W. Booren receiving the traveling prize.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. OSCAR PAULSON

Mrs. Oscar Paulson was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables and a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Abbie Wassgren received the traveling prize.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Oil Company of Thief River Falls, Minn., will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall at Thief River Falls, Minn., on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1938, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the transaction of any and all business proper to come before the Meeting, and the election of officers for the coming year.

Notice is further given that at said Annual Meeting the Question of Amending the By-Laws of the Company will be taken up, and Notice is further given that it is Proposed to Amend Section 26 of the By-Laws relating to Affiliations, and that a vote will be taken on this question.

Dated May 23, 1938.

Gordon M. Olson,
Secretary Farmers Union Oil Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

64 ARE GIVEN EXAM AT PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Sixty-four children attended the pre-school clinic held Saturday. Dr. Helseth, Dr. Lynde, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Beiderman, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Adkins represented the various hospitals at the clinic. Dr. Hanson and Dr. Hillard represented the dentists.

Forty-three children were vaccinated against small pox, twelve had been vaccinated previously, and nine did not wish it done for illness or other legitimate excuses. 43 were innoculated against Diphtheria ,ten had had it done previously and six did not wish it done. There were thirty-seven children with some physical defect, and this will be followed up by the committee and corrected before the coming school year. This shows that 55 per cent of the children attending the clinic had some defects.

Those who assisted at the clinic were the Misses Brandon, O'Brian, Hessberg, Mickelson and Auger, and the Mesdames Lincoln Arnold, Clarence Knutson, Morris Bye, A. Almstadt, L. G. Larson, Tommy Mehegan, O. G. Lynde, B. O. Norby, Andy Williamson, and Clara Paulson.

Morris Bye and Dave Gustafson were in charge of the transportation, which was so ably taken care of in the afternoon by Charles Gustafson.

Mrs. Andy Williamson, the lady in charge, wishes to send her appreciation to each and everyone who helped make this clinic a success.

Miss Thoreson of the Home Economics department, assisted by the following girls: Dorothy Robarge, Carol Hicks, Helen Aires, Irene Hostvedt, Doris Emanuel and Judith Halland, served refreshments to the children taking part.

At the close of the clinic, coffee and cake were served to all those who assisted. This was in honor of Mrs. B. O. Norby, who is leaving this city in the near future, and who has assisted with the pre-school clinics since they were first held.

MR. AND MRS. O. F. HALLDIN OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin observed their silver wedding anniversary at their home at a dinner Friday evening. A large wedding cake formed a very colorful centerpiece.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Olein, Mrs. C. A. Olein, Robert Kerkow and Ione Halldin, all of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Halldin were presented with a chest of silverware in remembrance of the occasion.

LOCAL PASTOR TO LEAVE ON VACATION STUDY

(Contributed)

For some years Rev. David Gulbrandson has been working toward an advanced university degree and made rapid progress in spite of his manifold duties. He has taken considerable work in two European and two American universities. Having now been granted stipend and obtained leave of absence for the summer, Rev. and Mrs. Gulbrandson are going to motor down to Washington, D. C., where he plans to resume his advanced studies under the guidance of some of the most learned and ablest doctors and professors in the nation's capital. He will also spend considerable time in the Congressional Library where he is going to do extensive research work. Another minister will take the services in the eleven churches in pastor Gulbrandson's district until he returns.

NEWFOLDEN

Birthday Party Given

Mrs. Hans Haugen and Myrtle Halmos, Andrew Hjelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Haugen, Louise Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson and Arthur Johnson gathered at the Nyflot home Sunday evening the occasion being Selmer's birthday.

Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

A group of neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dahl Sunday, May 15. The occasion was their 25th wedding anniversary, and the party took place at the August Carlson home. About 200 people attended and Mr. and Mrs. Dahl were presented with a purse of money.

Mr. Smeby and Newell, and Oscar Wallin went fishing at Wheelers Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen visited at the Hallamack home near St. Hilaire Saturday. Sunday they visited at the Hartvig Engen home near Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson and Mrs. Stener Blinsmon were at Drayton, N. D., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Solyst were dinner guests at the Kvikstad home at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson and Arthur Johnson were guests at Bertil Haugens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tunheim made a trip to Bronson Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Olson of Braham called on Mrs. Carrie Swan enroute to Baudette.

Walter Eckman of Rochester is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Eckman.

Avis Green of Minneapolis is at home for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Streeter, Eunice Johnson and Geo. Karbenen and Emil Koffert of Holt motored to Wheelers Point Sunday for a fishing trip. They brought back a nice bunch of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl of Thief River Falls attended the Baccalaureatte services at Newfolden Sunday evening, their daughter Wanda being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and daughters of Argyle were guests at the W. E. Blewett home Sunday.

W. E. Blewett and Hilmer Davidson and son of Holt enjoyed a week end fishing trip to Lake of the

Evelyn Johnson will be employed at the August Bring home for some time.

Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family motored to Thief Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Halmos, Edna Finnestad and Evelyn Johnson spent Monday in Strandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borsvold and family of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Strandquist visited at the Martha Johnson home Sunday. The men made a trip to Mud Lake.

Others who went to Mud Lake were the Helge and Gunnar Lindquist, Peter Twedt, John Dyrud and Halbert Amundson families.

Ole Berg of Erickson, Man., Can. arrived Saturday to stay for some time with his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Ronholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jorgenson and Ellsworth of Thief River Falls visited at S. Blinsmons Sunday.

Joe Weber, Jr., made a trip to Middle River Monday to get his son Douglas, who had spent the week end at the Adelsten Mugaas home at Gatzke.

The Seniors, Juniors and teachers of the Newfolden scohol and Axel Anderson, Marvin Smeby, Gilbert Bakke and Alfred Johnson, for drivers, enjoyed Saturday sightseeing in Winnipeg.

John Aune met with a painful injury Monday when he was thrown off a gravel truck. They struck a bump throwing John out head first. He was rushed to the Warren hospital where it was found he was not seriously hurt.

Pete Anderson of Turlock, Calif., is visiting at the Nels Anderson home.

Visitors at the Oscar Oswald home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sedlacek and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen.

Betty Ann Sorenson and Betty Stromber– spent the week end a the O. Oswald home.

Gust Bring and his aunt, Mrs. Gina Brenhaug spent the week end at Trail and Fosston.

Visitors at the H. Maki home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson and Glenn of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordquist of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Maurice Moen.

HAZEL

Mrs. O. Overvold visited with her daughter at the B. Walseth home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson motored to Bemidji Sunday where they were guests at the Leo Philips home in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and family were Monday visitors at the Frank Bothman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family were Sunday visitors at Bennie Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited Thursday at the Thorsten Walseth home.

The Junior Mission Band met at the Elmer Carlson home Saturday.

Pete Omundson was a Tuesday visitor at the Herman Jepson home.

Alice Overvold of Thief River Falls is employed at the Bernt Walseth home.

Frank Bothmans were Sunday visitor sat the Emery Hallamack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and sons and Russel Bothman spent Sunday at Albert Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ulrick and family spent Sunday at John Fellmans.

B. Walseth and son Harold and Alice Overvold were Thursday visitors at the Otto Johnson home.

Henry Bothman of Michigan, is enjoying a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bothman. James Jenson left Saturday for his home at Baudette after being employed at Albert Larsons during the spring season.

A number from here attended Luther League at the home of Rev. H. Larson Thursday evening.

GATZKE

Joint School Picnic Held

School Districts 82N and 25 had a joint closing day picnic Friday at the playground at 82N. Both parents and children reported an enjoyable time in spite of threatening clouds.

Warren Defeats Local Team

The Grygla-Gatzke Twins played the Warren team at Warren on Thursday when they suffered defeat to the tume of 11 to 1. Better luck next time.

Alfred Thygeson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thygeson, motored to the West Coast last week. They expect to remain there most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and Paul spent the week end at their parental home at Leonard. They spent some time fishing at Clearwater Lake.

Melroy Aase and Al Opick were week end visitors at the Amos Aase home.

A 20 ft. channel, authorized by the Fish and Game Commission, was dug around one end of the Haraldson Dam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lindemon and family visited at Stephen over the week end.

The Borgen Players had a capacity crowd for their performance here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family motored to Bronson on Sunday.

Adolph Tander ,Henry Tander and E. G. Westlin motored to Wannaska Sunday.

Feathers of Indigo Bunting

Feathers of the indigo bunting look brown under a microscope, but when the bird flies in the light they look blue.

WYANDOTTE

Ladies Aid Has Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran church held their yearly meeting Tuesday. All officers were retained. They are Mrs. David Haugen, treasurer; Mrs. C. Carlson, vice president; Mrs. Oscar Wilson, president; Miss Alvina Wilson, assistant secretary; and Mrs. James Evenson, Mission Box secretary. It was decided they would conduct one month of Parochial school in the Dist. 125 school house.

Cemetery To Be Decorated

On Decoration Day, May 30, the Clearwater congregation will meet at the Clearwater cemetery to clean the yard and redecorate the graves. Lunch will be served in the afternoon and everyone is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and sons left Tuesday to visit friends at Little Falls. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Johnson and family at Minneapolis. They returned home Wednesday.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Paranteau of Chicago are the proud parents of twin boys born May 3. Mrs. Parenteau was formerly Gladys Carlson of this community.

Friends of the community are glad to hear that Mrs. Theo. Halvorson, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Fred LaFave and Billy and Donna LaFave of Elmhurst, Ill., arrived here Wednesday to remain for an indefinite time.

Harriette Wilson, who is employed at the Ed Vik home near St. Hilaire, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westby left Sunday for Maddock, N. D., where they were called by the death of Mr. Westby's mother. Charles Hovden of Viking is assisting at the Westby home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Inkster, N. D., visited Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Ray Rockwell was taken to a local hospital Monday night where he will receive treatment for some time.

Earl Hovden accompanied his father, R. T. Hovden to Viking on Friday to spend the week end at home.

Mrs. Oscar Wilson arrived home Monday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Vik, of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilson visited Sunday at the Walter Sorenson home in Mayfield.

ERIE

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H club of Star, which has adopted the name "Willing Workers" met on the evening of May 10th at the H. A. Dahlen home. The members gave a program consisting of readings and music. The safety rules were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the Hans Solberg home, the first part of June. Any youngster wishing to join should try to come to that meeting.

Dorcas Ladies Aid Meets

Mrs. O. K. Lie nentertained the Dorcas Ladies Aid at the Clover Nook school Thursday, May 19th. A large attendance was reported.

Mrs. Carl Syversrud and daughter are visiting at the G. A. Iverson home.

Mrs. Miranda Roysland and two children visited Grandma Svare at Pelican Rapids for a few days last week.

The Loyland families recently moved to a farm in the Mavie vicinity.

Mrs. Louise Quirk and son spent Sunday at the L. B. Johnson home. She is employed at the Rudolph Dahl home in Esplee township.

Lloyd Watne has settled on his farm in Section 10 of Star after spending the winter with his parents near Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Danielson and daughters were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Sunday visitors at the G. A. Iverson home were the Ole Nesland and Olaf Stolaas families, Arnold Myrum, Betsy and Grandma Legvold, Mrs. H. A. Dahlen, Grace and Erling, and Glennie Iverson.

The Tellef Hovet and Jessie Anderson families of Star and the O. T. Lunden family of Deer Park visited at the Gust Watnebryn home in Gully Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Silver Wedding Observed

Approximately sixty-five friends and relatives were present at the Silver Wedding anniversary observed by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods Sunday. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. O. Knutson. A program was arranged by Mrs. Frank Johnson. The guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were presented with a purse of money for a silverware set to remember those contributing. Many other lovely gifts were also presented to them. Afterwards a very delicious lunch was served by the Ladies present.

The ladies from here who attended the third nurses meeting at Four Towns Tuesday were the Mesdames Otto Knutson, Frank Johnson and Harvey Woods.

Knut Arenson called at the H. Woods home Tuesday. Mrs. Halver Arenson accompanied him as far as the Edward Jelle home to visit there that day.

Sunday visitors at the Frank Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons and Miss Alma Karstad and son Luverne.

Alma Karstad returned to the Jacob Anderson home Monday to work.

Quite a few families from this neighborhood attended the Ladies Aid sale held at the Knute Arenson home Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son accompanied by Mrs. Gullick Byklum motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son were at the Harvey Woods home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son accompanied by Lindon Magneson motored to Grygla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son accompanied by Earl Woods motored to Grygla Monday.

LIGHTNING TEARS SHOES FROM FEET

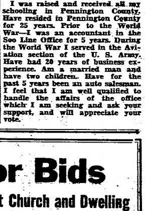
With both shoes torn from his feet, Victor Peterson, a young farmer who resides about four and a half miles south of Clitherall, east of Fergus Falls, narrowly escaped being killed by lightning during a recent sharp electrical storm which visited that section of the country. Mr. Peterson was carrying two pails of milk across the yard to the pig pen to feed the pigs when the storm reached its height. There was a sharp crash and he was seen to fall to the ground. Although not unconscious, he was unable to stand. Both shoes were torn from his feet and partly burned. He suffered burns on the feet and also on one leg. It was found the burns were not serious, but that he suffered somewhat from shock. Nothing else was struck on the farm and the pails which Mr. Peterson carried were unscathed.

INSANE HOSPITAL INMATE HAS REASON FOR COMPLAINT

Attendants at the state hospital at Fergus Falls are convinced Jacinto Baleazar, a Mexican, hasn't much of an imagination after all. Among symptoms listed in Baleazar's commitment papers was "imaginary persecution." Last November he complained of a pain in his back. X-ray studies revealed a .38 caliber bullet in the right side of his chest and in the left back near his spinal column was found a portion of an old knife. Baleazar did not know bullet or knife had entered his body.

Old Papers 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)



TOM LONSON

CANDIDATE FOR

Register of Deeds

PENNINGTON COUNTY

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County, my candidacy for the nomination of Register of Deeds at the Primary June 20th.

I was raised and received all my schooling in Pennington County. Have resided in Pennington County for 25 years. Prior to the World War—I was an accountant in the Soo Line Office for 5 years. During the World War I served in the Aviation section of the U. S. Army. Have had 20 years of business experience. Am a married man and have two children. Have for the past 5 years been an auto salesman. I feel that I am well qualified to handle the affairs of the office which I am seeking and ask your support, and will appreciate your vote.

Call For Bids

On sale of Methodist Church and Dwelling

This further notice on call for sealed bids. The committee must have all bids in by June 1st.

Separate sealed bids will be received on the Methodist Church building and lots, located on corner of 1st Street East and Conley Ave.,

On the Dwelling and lots, located at 118 Conley Ave., North.

Also on Presbyterian church building and lots on corner of 1st St. East and Horace Ave.

Or on the above Presbyterian church building only, less the lots.

Committee in charge is holding open for bids only until June 1st, and reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be left with any one of the following.

Andrew Bottelson,
Andrew Anderson
C. D. Gustafson
Committee

TAX NOTICE

The first half of the 1937 real estate tax must be paid before June 1st, 1938, to avoid payment of penalty.

Three per cent penalty applies during month of June and one per cent additional penalty will be added the first of each month thereafter, under the law.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD
COUNTY TREASURER

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The Sunday school picnic will be held Sunday at the Adam Lindebeja home near the Smiley Community hall.

The program will consist of a joint outdoor service with the Bethesia congregation at 11 a. m. Musical numbers by Miss Rasmussen of the Goodridge high school Bring your lunch. In order that all may get a ride, those who wish to go are asked to meet at the church in Goodridge at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Joint outdoor services with the Goodridge congregation at the Adam Lindebeja home Sunday at 11.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the B. Hammer home Thursday, June 2. Hostesses Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. S. Brekke.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Johnnie Kulseth Wednesday, June 1.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Joint Ladies Aid at the church Monday, May 30. Also the men of the congregation are asked to meet up at the church one day for the sake of working on the graveyard.

The spring meeting of the Thief River Falls circuit of our church will be held in the St. Pauli church of Rev. Dahle's parish Tuesday, May 31, and on Wednesday, June 1st.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
No Evening service.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Annual Baccalaureate Service will be held in the City Auditorium Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock to which all our people are invited.

Our Congregation is called for a special meeting next Tuesday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock in the church for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees to sell its property located at 816 Main Ave., North.

Due to many conflicting events our Ladies meeting has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon June 15.

On Sunday, June 5, the pastor will be absent from the city attending the annual commencement exercises at St. Peter. Arrangements have been made for a Swedish service at this time which will be in charge of Mr. Johan Johanson.

Our annual confirmation exercises will be held Sunday, June 12, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Confirmation class will meet in the church parlors next Saturday morning, May 28, at 9 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Indoor Sunday School Picnic, beginning with a brief service of worship at 11 o'clock. Special songs by the choir, by the Primary Department and by the Intermediate Department, and by the Primary and Intermediate Departments jointly. Announcement of Pin Awards and other promotions. Sermonette by the pastor. Parents and children are requested to bring lunch baskets. The Brotherhood will furnish coffee and cream. Brief program following lunch in the church parlors presenting pin awards and closing with treats for the children. All children from our Sunday school together with their parents are especially urged to attend this service.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, June 2nd, and be entertained by Circle No. 11. Reports on the recent Federation Meeting at Holt will be given at this meeting.

Circle No. 10 will meet with Mrs. John Burtness Friday, June 3rd.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Special meetings for the confirmation class this week.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship, including catechisation of confirmation class at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:30.

Sunday School picnic, Tindolph Park at 2 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8.

We urge your attendance at the Bacalaureate service Sunday evening.

Rindal: Confirmation class Friday, 4:15 at Rosebank.

Parochial school begins at Rosebank Tuesday, May 23rd. Miss Lenorah Erickson teacher.

Norden: The Pocket Testament League, Friday evening this week.

Goodridge: Bacalaureate service at the School auditorium Sunday evening at 8.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Y. P. meeting. A message to be delivered by the President, Miss Ruth Hagenback.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Subject "El-Shaddai."

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m. An important message referring to the day in which we live.

Notice that a Fellowship meeting is to be held Monday, May 30th at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Ministers and workers from various points will be here for a time of fellowship. Our speaker for the evening will be Rev. J. Ashcroft of Wausau, Wis., well known as a preacher and a teacher. Hear him without fail. Speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. Carl Swanson, Presbyter for the Minnesota District. A good time in store for all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday: Sunday School at 10.
No other services Sunday.

Friday, June 3, a missionary meeting with E. O. Schugren delivering the message at 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, May 29, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, June 3, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, May 27, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, May 29, 10 a. m. Sunday School. Baccalaureatte Service at Norwegian Lutheran church. 8 p. m. Pastor Aner Bloom of Grand Forks, speaker.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, May 27, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class. 8 p. m. Luther League at John Petersons.

Sunday, May 29, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, June 1, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. William Palmquists. Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmquist entertain.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Prof. E. N. Reierson of the Bible Institute of Minneapolis will speak at both services.

Union Y. P. Bible study Tuesday evening at the Mission church at 8

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Waldie Christensen has invited the sewing circle out to their home six miles east of town Friday evening.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

May 29th services as follows:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 10 a. m. Norse.

Aid at the Rosette home May 27, afternoo nand evening. Mesdames Rosette, Vik and Winten entertain.

Clearwater, Sunday at 11:15.
Ebenezer at 2 p. m.

St. Pauli, T. R. F. Circuit meeting May 31 and June 1st.

Aid dinner at Church June 1st.
Evening at the Houske home.

Special business meeting Saturday, May 28, at 2 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Church School services at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:56.
Epworth League at 6:45.

The theme of the morning sermon will be "I keep my body under."

As the summer time is approaching we are planning a change in the hour and order of the service which will be announced as soon as determined.

Group 1 and 2 will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. P. Duncan at 503 1st St. E. Flat 3, with Mrs. V. C. Noper assisting hostess.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 29:
Satesdal at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem at 2:30 p. m.

Bethlehem YPS program at 8 p. m. Alfred Amundson of Fargo will speak.

Friday, May 27:
Bethlehem Choir practice in the church at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 31:
Reiner Stringband practice in church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, June 1st:
Bethlehem Ladies Aid, Mrs. Rude and Mrs. Isaackson serving.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 11 o'clock.

Divine services in English at 8.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Ladies Aid Friday, June 3.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2 o'clock.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday, June 2, at the Gutterud home.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Highlanding at10:30 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Harlan Peterson of Viking will be our guest speaker at both places.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Omund Haugen and Mrs. Sam Haugen at their home Decoration Day, May 30

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 29th:

English service at 8 p. m. Music and singing by Stringband.

June 3-4-5.

The Northern Minnesota Laymens Association will meet in the Grygla Mission. Three sessions every day. Everybody welcome.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 29th the services are as follows:

Moose River at 11 a. m.
Landstad at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Morken home Wednesday, June 1st.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, June 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, May 29th:

Subject: Ancient and Modern Necromancy Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism denounced.

Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Rare Paintings

During the washing of a ceiling on the grand staircase of an old palace in Bialystock, Poland, two rare frescoes attributed to Maris Sylvester, son of a Scottish Jacobite exile, were discovered. The painter's father, also Maris Sylvester, fled from England with James II and settled in Bialystock, where his tomb, carved with a bunch of thistles, still stands.

RIVER VALLEY

Luther League Meets Sunday

The Oak Park Luther League met at the church Sunday evening. The following program was given: An opening hymn by the audience; Devotion led by Rev. Fladmark; A hymn by the audience; Remarks by Rev. S. Fladmark; secretary's report by Ferdinand Mandt; Norwegian song by Mrs. Benny Bendickson and daughters.

No definite decision was made concerning the purchasing of an organ. The next meeting will be held Sunday evening, June 2, with Oscar Lundeen and Signa Myrum on the program committee. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and Mrs. Louis Mandt.

Visitors at our Luther League were Mrs. Henry Dahlen and children, Grace and Erling, Betsy Legvold and mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold.

There will be regular choir practice at the church every Wednesday evening. Everybody is most welcome to come and help make this attempt a success.

Orda Urdahl of Goodridge commenced teaching a four-weeks' term of parochial school at the school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hovet and son of Star were visitros at the O. T. Lunden home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodahl and daughter, Mrs. Anton Rodahl, Verman Schenke and Victor Rodahl were visitors at the Josie Rodahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson motored to Grand Forks today to meet their daughter Anna, who arrived on the train from Fairbault where she has been staying.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson have purchased a house in the village of Goodridge. They will move to their new home some time in the near future.

Alvina Lunden, who is employed at the Albert Arntz home in Rienier, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and son visited at the Gust Iverson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen motored to Oklee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden were visitors at the Gust Watnebryn home in Gully Sunday.

Visitors at the Willie Rodman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hamm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugan and childre nand David Haugen and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen visited at the Osmund Urdahl home near Goodridge Sunday.

Visitors at the O. T. Lunden home Friday were Mrs. T. J. Hovet and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveste and son and Gill Oak.

Among the shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bendickson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Lunden and daughters and Pete Gisselquist.

BRAY

Farm Bureau Unit Meets

A large crowd attended the Farm Bureau Unit at School Dist. 180 Wednesday evening. A program was given known as the FBU barn dance. H. E. Grow, county agent, and Mr. White attended. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family, Mrs. James Barnett and family and Albert Sevre visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

Theodore Stomberg and Roy and Louis Hendrickson of Black Duck visited at A. P Hegstrom's Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Gertrude visited at the homes of Rev. M. L. Dahle and Rev. Larson of St. Hilaire Monday.

School closed in Dist. 180 Friday after an 8 months' term with Clara Swanson as teacher. Dinner was served and a good time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family and Arnold Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Mae, George and Clarence Sevre visited at the Ame Lindquist home at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Esther and Arthur Johnson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday where they visited at Victor Petersons, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Felix Andersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family visited at Frank Comstock's in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Selmer Olson, Vivian and Joyce visited friends and relatives at Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

Visitors the following week at A. P. Hegstroms were Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Mrs. Henry Melin, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, P. A. Hallstrom, C. A. Melin, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Gertrude, Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Mrs. Edward Johnson and Swan Scholin.

Muriel Peterson spent the week end visiting at Alex Swansons.

Sunday evening guests at Emil Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son and Bernice Anderson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday guests at Elmer Hansons.

Ellen Lindblom spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Christ Kruse's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson called at the George Schulky home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Carl Lindblom was a caller at Rueben Rux's Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swansons were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Annie Lindblom and Carl, Emil Zinter Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mrs. Herbert Grinde and daughters, Mrs. Lindberg and sons of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder and son.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Robert Brown's Sunday.

Gertrude Swanson visited with Hilder Akerlund and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad Thursday.

NELSON EDDY AND JEANETTE MacDONALD IN "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald who have won crowning laurels as the screen's king and queen of song, rise to new heights in "The Girl of the Golden West", film version of the famous David Belasco stage success, which comes to the Falls Theatre Sunday for a three-day showing.

NEW SOLUM

Marshmallow Roast Held

A group of young people of Rosewood enjoyed a marshmallow roast Thursday evening. Among them were Myrtle Stromberg, Ruth and Norma Bloomberg, Eileen Haugen, and Bartlett and Borden Sagmoen, Stanley Ranum and Clifford Stromberg.

Visitors at the Henry Rye home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson, Mrs. Clara Shern, Delaine and Arolane Shern, Amelia Halvorson and Clarice and Mrs. Annie Holten and Elsie.

Hjalmer Stokke of Newfolden was a caller at the Holten home Thursday.

Arnold Hanson motored to Viking Monday with Ervin Mellem, Donald Hanson and Mavis Anderson, who took part in the declamatory contest held there that evening. Ervin Mellem and Donald Hanson won first at Viking.

J. A. Helquist, Emil Bloomberg, Victor Helquist and Walter Helquist called at the Roy Weflen home Thursday.

John Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Friday where he is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rye and Eileen visited at the Albert Lappagaard home Saturday.

Laverne Bloom, Victor Helquist and DeVaine Weflen motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem visited at the Hans Hanson home and also at the home of Mrs. Werner Drotts at Viking Thursday.

The Young People's meeting of the Mission church will be held on Friday, May 27, at 8 p. m.

Hjalmer Raftseth of Thief River Falls was a caller at the H. Rye home Friday.

Thomas Mattson took Donald Hanson, Ervin Mellem to Warren Saturday where the boys took part in the declamatory contest held there. Mrs. Erma Hanson and Audrey Nelson accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and daughter Betty of Warren visited at the Bernard Ranum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marquis were callers at the I. Marquis home Sunday.

Glenn Halvorson called at the Holten home Thursday where he purchased flax seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen and Wallace Anderson motored to Roseau Sunday where they visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingsen.

Alice Mellem, who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mellem Friday. She returned the same evening by train.

Mrs. Pete Mellem visited Mrs. Minnie Mellem Friday.

Demands Are Revived For New Legislation To Aid U. S. Farmers

A message from the nation's capitol this week asserts that problems encountered by the administration's new crop control law have revived demands among some farmers and members of congress for substitute legislation to improve and stabilize farm prices and at the same time permit greater freedom of production.

Farm leaders as well as AAA officials recognize that the new law faces a crucial test this season—a test which if not met successfully would strengthen advocates of legislation at the next session of congress to guarantee farmers minimum prices.

Urge Price Fixing

Already authors of a price-fixing bill—Senator McAdoo and Representative Eicher—are laying the foundation for an active campaign to replace the present program with their system.

Their bill guarantees growers cost of production and a "fair" profit on that portion of crops needed to supply domestic needs. Farmers would be free to produce as much as they desired for sale in world markets at prices prevailing there.

The McAdoo-Eicher bill failed in the senate by a few votes when the present farm law was considered last winter, and it has the support of a strong bloc in the house.

Wallace Blames "Politics"

Advocates contend it would meet two of the most troublesome problems yet to be solved by the present legislation—raise prices which now are at the lowest level since 1934, and eliminate farmer objections restrictions.

Despite the talk of new legislation and of farmer complaints against present planting allotments, Secretary Wallace said Saturday he felt confident an overwhelming majority of farmers favored the existing program and would cooperate to make it a success. He repeatedly has expressed opposition to price-fixing proposals.

He attributed recent corn and tobacco grower protests against the program to "politics" and "misunderstandings."

SMILEY NEWS

Surprise Farewell Party Given

Friday evening Margaret Lokken and Vivian Johnson were hostesses to a farewell party for Sophie Torkelson at the former's home, prior to her departure for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Those present were Sophie Torkelson, honor guest, Mr . and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mrs. Ole Thrine and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude from Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba, Tobias Stene, Mrs. M. Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson, Carl Olson, Herman Stroberg, Omer and Armond Lian, Thorvald and Oscar Torkelson, Harvey, Russel, Palmer and Glen Thune, Arnold and Stanley Stene, Oscar Valseth, Stanley Alberg, Omer and Ernest Snetting, Alma Stroberg, Minnie and Theresa Stene, Vivian Johnson, Pearl Nelson, Margaret Lokken, Myrtle Snetting and Gina Valsvik, Agnes and Mabel Torkelson.

The honor guest was presented with a gift in remembrance from those present. Lunch was served by the group at midnight.

School Picnic Is Held

The Washington scnool Dist. 221 closed a successful term Monday, May 16, with a picnic. Games and contests were enjoyed by all. It was in connection with a birthday party on Mrs. Melvin Torkelson whose birthday occurred the following day. Leslie Snetting, the only pupil who had neither been absent nor tardy the whole school year, was presented with a gift from the teacher, Miss Johnson. Russell Thune received a gift for having the highest mark in spelling for upper grades and Beverly Thune for lower grades, after which lunch was served.

Ragna Torkelson returned to her home Sunday morning from Willmar after being employed at the Orville Snyder home since last fall.

Olaf Snetting returner home on Thursday from Cyrus where he spent several days with his brothers and sisters.

Henry Lappegaard from Rosewood visited at the Martha Lokken home Friday. He was accompanied home by Miss Lappegaard and children who have visited with the latter's mother since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seiland, Omer Seiland and Stanley Alberg visited at the Martha Lokken home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard from Hazel visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday evening.

Sophie Torkelson left for Minneapolis Saturday where she will be employed.

Mrs. Willard Johnson was tendered a parcel shower at the Ed Johnson home last Sunday by friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson (nee Anna Stene) are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Klink and sons from Middle River visited at the Mike Olson home Tuesday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Services will be held at the Nazareth church Sunday, May 29th.

Bj. Bjornaraa returned to his home Friday after attending the 17th of May celebration at Abercrombie, N. D., where he was one of the speakers.

Laura Almquist of Gully spent the week end at the Olaf Nelson home.

Luella Hanson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Orville Christianson at Erie.

Bj. Bjornaraa, Olav Ormbeck, Bjorn Tveitbakk and Einar Bjornaraa were business callers at Fosston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haugan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenvick, Willie and Andrew Mostrom and Mrs. Martin Knutson were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Bj. Bjornaraa transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

WHO ARE TO BLAME?

McIntosh, Minn.

Dear Editor:

The greatest blame for economic and moral conditions being what they are, must be placed on the political and educational leaders, more than on the common ranks of the population.

If the leaders had regarded our Constitution and Bill of Rights, both the spirit thereof and the letter, we should have had a much higher moral and economic standard than we now have.

Instead of Congress functioning in regulation and coinage of money, they gave this power practically over to privately owned corporations, called banks, and thus gave away one sovereign function of government, so that instead of protecting a fair and equal chance to the citizens, these corporations robbed the bulk of the people through the various ways of finance, and especially through alternate periods of inflation and deflation of money and credit, until now the public and private debt of the country exceeds the prive value of all real wealth by over 15 per cent.

The different state legislatures also created all kinds of other corporations, too, without clearly defining their rights, under the laws creating them, and the courts were generally apt to concede individual's rights to corporations, until these corporations were allowed to steal from their own stockholders, by their manager's paying themselves exorbitant salaries and commissions, and, still worse, in some instances, they became so large and powerful that they are practical monopolies and thus wrecking their small competitors. What is a "Holding Company" but a legalized trust? And it gives the big financial interests a much better chance to control production through the granting and withholding credit, by getting representation for themselves and the Holding Company's directorate. Also in many other ways, by passing bad laws and failing to pass good ones have the political leaders contributed greatly to our present "poverty amidst plenty."

Again, as to the low moral standard, with its consequent increase of crime, can the main cause be traced to the educational leaders. Instead of keeping our public schools free from teaching religious subjects, they have filled the schoolbooks with a lot of hypotheses pretending that they are scientific discoveries, such as the "Origin of Species," enormous time estimates for the creative period, and the like, when they either could not tell the difference between a fact and an hypothsis, or else have such disregard for the truth that they deliberately want to create a false conception of life's purpose, so as to undermine our Christian civilization, by fake philosophy implanted in the minds of the young.

While over-zealous Christian teachers have also some blame, by teaching more or less Christian principles in public, tax-supported schools, and thus giving a bad example in disregarding the Constitution, yet the bulk of the trouble has been by the pseudo-scientists, materialists and fake scholars, because a theory of life here, only, and disbelief in an allwise personal being, will warp the pupil's conscience and may lead him away from the love of God and ultimate justice through grace.

Our forefathers well knew from experience that, with the church controlling the state, persecution invariably had followed, in greater or less degree. So they wisely provided for their separation, and anyone can understand that if any kind of religion or philosophy of life's purpose is taugh in schools as fact, it affects the church.

Let our tax-supported schools leave philosophy alone, and let our churches educate their children properly in all matters affecting their conception of God's purpose with mankind, and we will so do the best we can for improvement and salvation of our people.

Andrew Trovaton

STRAWS

Be more than just "cool" in your new straw hat. Get the style, comfort and looks you'll find in these new hats for Decoration day at Lieberman's

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$1.00 to $1.50

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The Borgen Players
Presents
OLE AND MATILDA
All Comedy
Sons of Norway Hall
Friday, May 27
Free Dance to Patrons
ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 15c

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Ideal Hay Variety
Fancy Southern Grown Siberian 2.35 cwt.
Fancy Northern Grown Siberian 2.00 cwt.

Ideal Grain Variety
Early Fortune or Proso ...... 1.75 cwt.

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Things Are Moving Here

Emil Peterson has rented the hall building from the village and will utilize it for a furniture store, while the remodeled Peterson garage will be converted into a hall for dancing and general amusement purposes. Already the roller skating addicts have been utilizing it. As the concrete floor with the treatment to be given it is said to be the equal or superior to a hardwood floor, and the garage floor is about three times as large as the old hall floor, the change should be welcomed by the dancing people. There will also be a service of coffee, lunches, soft drinks, confectionery, etc., dished out from the old office room over the service bar connecting the office with the main floor. Furthermore Mr. Peterson informs us that the stage, fixtures, chairs, etc., will be moved to the garage, thus making it available for about everything here that the old hall was used for. Another improvement to be expected here in the near future is the conversion of the plot of ground recently bought from the townsite company into a real attractive tourist park. Through conferences with Ralph Hallquist, area supervisor of the National Youth Administration whose headquarters are at Roseau, the council has been assured that funds for the payment of labor on the project will be provided by the government, the labor to be performed by young men between 18 and 25 years of age now unemployed. Thus besides adding a much needed improvement to the village this project will doubtless be a boom to a number of young men.

Seniors and Juniors To Winnipeg

Last Saturday a cavalcade of six auto loads of enthusiastic sight seers comprising the entire school faculty, and the seniors and juniors took a trip to Winnipeg. Starting at 5:30 in the morning even though they stopped and looked over the Bronson dam enroute, they reached Winnipeg at ten a. m. where they put in the day until 6:30 p. m. viewing the many points of interest in the city. They were shown through the parliament building, the broadcasting station, the Hudson Bay and Eaton department stores, the latter of which is the largest department store in Canada. Other points of interest and of education value were the spacious and beautiful park where the tourists partook of their meals, the zoo with its large collection of birds and animals, the immense conservatory in which were seen many varieties of tropical fruits, the St. Boniface cathedral.

From the roof of the parliament building they had a comprehensive view of the city. All in all it was a day so packed with scenes of educational value and interest that it will long be remembered by not only the boys and girls, but by the teachers as well.

Women's Club Elects Officers

The members of the womens club motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday where they attended a matinee after which they chartered a private room at a local restaurant and enjoyed a delicious six o'clock dinner, and also attended to the business of electing their officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: president, Katherine Carr; vice pres., Clella Green; secretary, Minnie Evans; treasurer, Emma Bakken. Following the election the club members returned to the theatre for the evening show. The club members expect to atten dthe county convention at Warren June 7th.

High School Play Is A Success

The high school students in their presentation of the three act farce comedy last Thursday evening made a decided hit. The play, in which thirteen chracters participated, was full of intensely comic situations, requiring real acting to be effective. The ten girls and three boys composing the cast of "Misadventure," acted out their various parts with a vim and realism that elicited the heartiest of applauses and commendation from the audience.

A. K. Moen's Honored

A large gathering of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Moen met at the Moen home and participated in the celebrating of the 25th wedding anniversary of that worthy couple. Arvid — officiated as directing official of the program, he being recognized as a pastmaster in that role.

George Olson has been a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls for several weeks. He is expected home this week.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson of Crookston is visiting her son Benny Hanson and family.

Andy Anderson and Johnnie Wapula played ball with the Grygla-Gatzke team in a game with Warren Thursday evening. The game was won by Warren by a big majority.

Frank Green, Jr., has recently been down to the cities and passed an examination for enrollment in the U. S. Navy an dis awaiting his call to enter one of the naval training camps, probably the Great Lakes camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Sr., parents of Dewey Campbell, were in town last Saturday posting bills for the Campbell shows which were given here Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights this week. Altho Mr. Campbell is 69 years old he is still an enthusiastic lover of the stage and travels with the Campbells part of the time.

Mrs. Morck of Lindsell township, after a week's visit with a daughter in Roseau, came home last Saturday, having come by rail from Roseau to Middle River Friday evening and going east from here with the mail car. Mr. Totland, a resident of Moose River top, north of Gatzke, was also a passenger out from Middle River on the same trip, having arrived here by train from Detroit Lakes where he had been visiting.

Mrs. Green is on the sick list and is unable to attend to her usual duties of distributing milk to her customers.

The clanging of the fire bell on Saturday evening caused considerable excitement for a short time, but it transpired that it was only a chimney fire at the West hotel.

A red Standard oil truck and tank has lately been placed in service by the Johnson Bros., our local Standard representatives.

A few of the enthusiasts in the game of cribbage held a cribbage party at the hall Friday night. Sixteen men participated and prizes were given. Gerald Carriere carried off first honors.

Game Warden Shields has been kept pretty busy of late digging out beaver dams in response to complaints of damages by the farmers. Some sixty active dams are reported in Marshall county, and this wet season it is believed that the beaver dams change small water courses and cause damage to farmers.

Victor Verenan and Godfred Anderson have the job of putting in the Co-op's new front.

VIKING

Declamatory Contest Held

Contestants representing three schools took part in the declamatory contest held at the village school Monday evening, May 16. Winners in Class A were Donald Hanson, 1st, of Rosebank, Dist. 41 "The Trials of Setting Still; 2nd, Gertrude Lien of Dist. 38, "A Kitty Goes A-dopting."

In class B, 1st, Ervin Mellem of Dist. 41 "Mr. Wright Trains the Pup." 2nd, Betty Barr of Dist. 39, "Brother Take a Bow."

Attend Northwestern Conference

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Tornell and Evelyn Tornell, John Peterson and Gust Peterson, left Thursday for Minneapolis where Rev. Bowman and Mrs. Tornell were delegates for the Northwestern Conference. Saturday Rev. Bowman left Minneapolis for his home at Wewanee, Ill. John Peterson and Gust Peterson accompanied him to Rockford, Ill., where they will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Tornell and Evelyn returned home Monday.

Play Day Held

Play Day was held at the Viking School Thursday, May 19, with 8 schools participating. The Viking school scored the highest number of points with Rosewood second and Columbus third.

4-H Play Held

On Friday evening, May 27th, the Viking 4-H club will present at the town hall two one-act plays "Rooting for Ruth" and "Henry's Mail Order Wife". Beginning at 8 p. m. Admission 10 and 15c.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Carl Brink at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist, Mrs. John Fladstrom and Esther Drotts motored to Drayton, N. D., Tuesday.

Oscar Anderson, accompanied by Matt Anderson, were callers at Warren Tuesday.

Rev. J. Bowman, Alton Sackett and Chester Wood spent a couple of days fishing at Pine Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter Dorothy were entertained at the Henry Bce home at Thief River Falls Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Boe's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and children motored to Rosewood with G. Odden Sunday evening where he conducted services at the Mission church.

Hans Drotts left for Minneapolis Saturday to spend a few days and also attend the Northwestern conference.

Louis and Helen Reibou of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Henry Hanson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters attended the Mail Carriers picnic at Bronson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Larson and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the David Alforth home on Sunday.

The Junior and Senior class of Newfolden went on a trip to Winnipeg Saturday. Those from here who went were Mabel Franson, Olive Ann Halverson, Lillian Gustafson, Fern Anderson, Maxine Boe and Gerald Peterson.

Those who attended the Baccaulaureate service at Newfolden Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and son Wallace, Mrs. Charlie Anderson and daughter Fern, Mrs. Charlie Franson and daughter Mabel, Bernice Tangquist, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson, Edythe and Glenn Halverson.

P. E. Kvikstad of Warren and Mrs. Hilma Twedt of Newfolden visited at the Julius Stromboe's home Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Anderson returned on Saturday after seeking medical aid at a Warren hospital. She also spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom motored here with her.

A number of relatives gave a birthday party for Mae Larson at her home Sunday evening.

Miss Charlotte Vanville, who is attending Normal Training at Warren, spent the week end with Edythe Styrlund.

CRYGLA NEWS

Declamatory Contest Is Held

At the declamatory contest in Warren Saturday Marion Bush of Class A won first, with "Little Sister of the Shiek Attends the Concert." The 2nd prize in class A went to Donald Dagborg of west Stevens, with "Jimmy Jones Studies Geography." The winners in class B were "At the County Fair", 2nd and "Taking Joy Home", 1st. Marion Bush will represent Marshall county at the state fair.

Those attending the contest from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wold and Joel, Ellen Loven, Mrs. Harold Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty.

Friendly Neighbor Circle Met

The Friendly Neighbor Circle met at the H. M. Hope home Wednesday night. The time was spent socially. Lunch was served by Mrs. H. M. Hope.

Mrs. Olaf Newton called on Mrs. Carl Holbrook Monday.

Christ Clausen, Mrs. H. A. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook were callers in Thief River Falls Monday. Mrs. Ervin Holbrook remained there as she plans to have an operation soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland motored to Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Selmer Sorbo of Roblin, Man., who is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family and Dean Stephenson were dinner guests at the Gunder Grovum home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson visited at the Roy Brown home and attended the confirmation of their daughter Adelaide in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Annie and Eugene Nesland and some friends from Thief River Falls visited at the "Happy" Nesland home Sunday.

Mrs. "Happy" Nesland started working at Boyum's Place Tuesday. She will take Minnie Loven's place while she is on a vacation.

Mrs. Linn and sons took in the ball game in Warren Sunday and also visited at the Willard Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and children and Mrs. Edw. Lutz were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsten Mugaas and family of Gatzke were Sunday dinner guests at the Herbert Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and family and Gordon Bush of Warren were guests at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush spent Friday with Ervin Vigen, and Saturday Bennie Vigen came and got her.

Marvel and Donna Grovum of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Carl Holbrook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and son visited at the Sandsmark home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud of Thief River Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde Sunday.

Wallace Grovum of Thief River Falls spent Saturday night with Rolf Lunde.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew and Mrs. Ellen Croninger were callers in Warren Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau of Mavie Sunday.

Derril spent Monday in Warren visiting with his brother, Kyle.

Otto Johnson was a caller in St. Paul Friday.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. N. J. Engebretson Passes On

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. N. J. Engebretson, formerly of Holt. She had resided for the past years in Seattle, Wash. She died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Sletten in eSattle. Her death was caused by a broken hip which she received slipping on the bathroom floor. At the time of her death she was 97 years and 8 months old. She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Slettum and Mrs. Charles Gullickson, both of Seattle, Wash., one son, Einer Engebretson of Ranier, Oregon, 17 grandchildren and four great grand children, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Nels Engebretson of Holt was her daughter-in-law.

Catecheczim of Confirmants Held

Catechizm of this year's Confirmation class was held in connection with the Sunday service at the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson. There are twenty-one girls and boys in the class. They will be confirmed June 5. The class includes Jean Sorum, Ruby Werner, Betty Lorentson, Eileen Larson, Ruby and Ruth Halverson, Angeline Johnson, Lois Hanson, Evelyn Stienhauer, Adeline Wegge.

Russel Sanoden, Roy Hagberg, Percy Hagen, Orval Bennitt, Lowell Larson, Romal Burtness, Clifford Larson, Francis Jahnson, and Arthur Kolden.

Ladies Aid Is Entertained

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Wegge. It was decided at the business meeting that the circle make sets of pillow cases and scarfs for the annual sale. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wegge.

Declamatory Contest is Held

Thursday evening the declamatory contest for the county schools was held at the Holt Schoolhouse. Raymond Peterson and Ethel Larson both of Sunnyside, won first honors in Class A and B, respectively.

The play cast including Florence Kolden, Leona Peterson, Opal Werner and Doris Larson, Howard Lorentson, Harold Gavere and Robert Sandberg and the members of the school faculty motored to Thief River Falls Thursday evening to attend the Senior class play given at the auditorium.

Mrs. Chris Bjerklen and family of Seattle, Wash., arrived here on Monday to visit for some time with relatives here. Mrs. Bjerkin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson.

Lloy dKnutson had the misfortune of smashing his car Saturday evening when his car left the road a short ways north of Holt. Mr. Knutson, however, escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Jana Oppegaard of Crookston and Mrs. Martha Oppegaard of Milan returned to their respective homes after visiting at the T. C. L. Hanson home.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Anna Gavere, Mrs. Geo. Pricker and children and Mrs. P. Olson visited at the Clifford Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindholm of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm and baby of Strandquist visited at the C. L. Sandberg home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ole Bucklund and children visited at the Marvin Sandberg home Sunday.

Violet Johnson and Beaulah Dahl Engvald Dahl and Berton Johnson visited at the Olaf Johnson home at Argyle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke and Mr. and Mrs. John Ness visited at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hall Sunday.

Gertrude Nohre spent last week end at the Roy Fitts home in Crookston as a guest of Glenna Jean Fitts.

L. O. Peterson of Roseau is visiting at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Ness are the proud parents of a son born Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lang visited friends in Newfolden Wednesday.

Maybell Peterson of Middle River spent the week end at the Einar Loven home here.

Mrs. Albert Bennes and Beaulah motored to Erskine Sunday to visit relatives.

Clarence Sandberg and Bud Gilbertson left Monday for Oregon where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovrud of Thief River Falls visited at the Adolph Burtness home Sunday.

Myrtle Hanson spent the week end in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Lynn Miller and baby visited at the Paul Olson home Sunday.

Plants Grown in Dark Are Pale

Plants grown in the dark are pale, because their green pigment chlorophyll fails to develop normally.

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I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for Re-election to the office of Sheriff of Marshall County.

I am very thankful to the voters of the County for their past generous support and shall greatly appreciate a continuance of the same at the coming election.

Respectfully yours,

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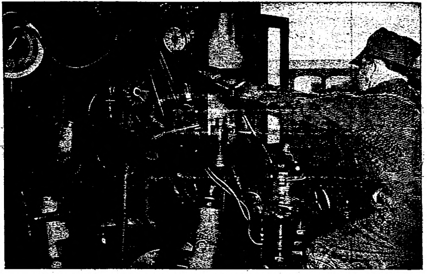

6,000 horse power goes to work when the engineer notches the throttle open! Many unemployed railroad men will go to work when Congress opens the way for the railroads to recover some of the business they have been forced to surrender to the steamship lines.

If You Think So, Say So

Should the railroads—which furnish *your* transportation, employ *your* neighbors, share *your* tax burdens, and buy a great many of their supplies in Minnesota—be permitted to share in the long-haul freight business *that can move by either steamship or railway?*

If you think so, say so—to your Senators, because this is how it concerns YOU—

- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT—After the Panama Canal was built, the railroads were prevented from making rates that would have enabled industries in Minnesota to continue to sell their products on the Pacific Coast in competition with industries farther east *that could ship by water.* The result has been a *gradual drying up* of industry, payrolls and tax sources in Minnesota. Repeal of this unfair restriction will remove the cause of these injustices.
- HOME MARKETS—You will get better prices for what you produce as larger consuming markets are developed closer to your farm.
- EMPLOYMENT—Repeal of this unfair restriction means jobs for many idle railroad workers throughout Minnesota. (The railroads' payrolls in Minnesota last year totaled $58,000,000.)
- BUSINESS—Increased railroad payrolls mean more business for local business and professional men throughout Minnesota.
- RAILWAY PURCHASES—More traffic for the railroads means larger railroad purchases. (Railroad purchases in Minnesota last year totaled nearly $15,000,000.)
- TAXES—The railroads share a large part of the tax burden of Minnesota—in normal times more than $8,000,000 annually. The more business they do, the more taxes they pay. Out of every $100 in revenue regained from long-haul shipments moving through Minnesota, the State will get $5 more taxes.
- RATES—The recovery of a large part of the long-haul traffic means a *spreading* of overhead costs, with a smaller portion falling on the traffic to and from the interior states—**a step towards lower interior rates.**

The Pettengill bill repeals the restrictive clause which prevents the railroads from making special rates to compete with the steamship lines. It has been passed twice by the House of Representatives by large majorities, and is now on the Senate Calendar with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

But unless this measure is acted upon during the few remaining days of the present session of Congress, it will automatically be killed.

If you believe that it should be passed, it is very important that you say so—to your Senators—rightaway!

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President Expected To Push For More New Deal Laws

A definite administration legislative program for the remainder of this session, to be pressed aggressively on congress in the light of the Florida primary results and the recent wage-hour victory in the house, flows out of White House conferences with party leaders this week.

President Roosevelt is back from his Caribbean fishing cruise, and meetings with congressional leaders first on the White House schedule after his return. They are routine weekly procedure, usually. Due to recent happenings bearing on the degree to which Mr. Roosevelt may believe he has regained party control in congress, there is unusual interest in what comes of this week's White House talks.

F. R. Ready For Fight

Mr. Roosevelt has given no intimation as to how he translates either the administration victory in Florida or its success in reviving the wage-hour bill in the house. His situation as he turns back to Washington is in sharp contrast, however, with the wave of party insurgency in congress which confronted him just over a month ago, when he returned from a brief stay at Warm Springs, Ga.

The president came back from his fishing trip re-armed for a fight to force through congress other bogged-down elements of his program as well as the wage-hour bill, if he so desires. The victory of administration-supported Sen. Pepper in the Florida Democratic primaries was a distinct factor, in the opinion of many observers, in creating a Democratic stampede to put the wage-hour bill back on the session agenda.

May Revive Organization

It remains to be seen whether the president will use his apparently increased party prestige to seek reconsideration also before adjournment of the government reorganization question, which was thrown back into committee by a surprise house vote. Such an effort has been talked of among administration followers.

Aside from wage-hour and reorganization aspects of the White House talks with party leaders, the impending house debate on the new lending-spending program is expected to be the major subject canvassed. The president is destined to receive encouraging reports as to the speed with which the program can be put through and the size of the probable vote for it on a showdown. Framers of the bill foresee a four-to-one vote for it in the house.

Chairman Thomas of the senate labor committee predicted "not much resistance" in the senate to approval of wage-hours legislation at this session because no group woul dwant to "take responsibility for killing the bill."

The senate passed a wage and hour bill last summer, but the house has written a new version of the measure. A petition signed by a majority of the house made possible consideration of the revised measure at this session.

The labor committee, Thomas said, would recommend that the senate stand by its original proposal and ask for a conference if the house passes the revised measure.

Minnesota Highway Speed Limits Defined

To clarify in the driving public mind what constitutes unlawful speed in Minnesota, M. J. Murray, chief of the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department, this week issued the following explanation:

"On unzone dstreets within the corporate limits of cities and villages the law automatically establishes a speed limit of 30 miles an hour. On highways not zoned the law establishes a prima facie speed limit of 45 miles an hour. This means that anyone driving over 45 miles an hour on unzoned highways may be arrested and the burden of proof that the driver was not driving carelessly or recklessly lies with the driver, where as anyone arrested while driving under 45 miles an hour can demand that the arresting officers present proof of careless or reckless driving.

"On zoned streets and highways any speed over the posted speed can be considered a speed violation. The zoned speed limits are: 20 30 miles an hour in a 30 mile zone; 45 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone, and 60 miles an hour in a 60 mile zone. However, after sundown, the speed limit in the 60 mile an hour zone drops to 50."

The chief pointed out that at present the only long stretch of road in the state which is zoned for speed is T. H. 169 from Elk River to Grand Rapids. Within a month, however, he said, other specific stretches of the state highway system will be posted for zoned speeds.

Employment Office Is Closed Memorial Day

The Minn. State Employment Office will be closed all day Decoration Day. Persons who have this day as their regular reporting day will please report on Tuesday or thereafter as soon as possible.

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East Clearwater Farmers Seeking Overflow Relief

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causing untold loss to farmers of Johnson township, Polk county; Hangaard, Windsor, Greenwood and St. Clair townships, Clearwater county; Equality and Garnes townships, Red Lake county, and Hickory, Deer Park and Mayfield townships, Pennington county, and,

"WHEREAS, it is evident that the water level maintained in Clearwater lake is generally too high, allowing too little capacity for the storage of excess waters in said lake during wet seasons, and,

"WHEREAS, the channel of Clearwater river is too shallow and entirely inadequate to carry the least amount of flood waters in wet seasons, be it, by said farmers assembled in meeting at Oklee, May 23rd, 1938, hereby,

"RESOLVED, that the channel of Clearwater river be deepened and straightened from a point at the outlet of Clearwater lake to a point some 170 river miles down stream, (approximately 60 miles in distance) according to official survey on file in Judicial court proceedings in Polk and Red Lake counties, and,

"BE IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, farmers assembled in this meeting, record ourselves as favoring donating without cost to the government, such lands as may be required for Right-of-way wherever needed for such straightened channel ,and,

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that since former proposed projects for the deepening and straightening of Clearwater river prove that the project is too expensive to be assumed by tax levies against benefitted lands, that we appeal to State and Federal government for a Government Project, and,

'BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the farm lands effected by said frequent floods, and which would be benefitted by such a Flood Control Project are good farm lands and well suited for agricultural purposes, and that they are worthy of the cost of such a Flood Control Project, and,

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we immediately appeal to our state conservation officials to at once provide partial flood relief by exercising control of the outlet of Clearwater lake into Clearwater river, and,

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be sent to: The four respective county Boards; the Minnesota congressional delegation at Washington: the Minnesota members of the Tri-State Water Commission; the Conservation officials of the state of Minnesota; the Governor, Elmer A Benson, of the state of Minnesota and to U. S. Engineer Col. Philip Flemming, St. Paul, Minn."

RRV Potato Growers Plan Tuber Improvement

The Red River Valley Potato Improvement association, organized in 1937, is continuing an aggressive program of potato improvement for 1938. In addition to furnishing assistance to the members in growing, certifying, grading and marketing the 1937 crop, President Herman Skyberg of Fisher and Secretary Carl Ash of Crookston and members of the board of directors made a survey of the potato seed situation in the Red River Valley counties. Supt. T. M. McCall and Prof. A. C. Vogele of the Northwest School and Station cooperated with the officers of the association in clearing up the hairy sprout survey on Triumph potatoes.

The directors of the association have, through state seed certification department tests and indexing at the Northwest School and Station, located disease-free strains of potato varieties for their growers. The Potato Improvement association is seeking the improvement of the potato crop for the region and is asking all potato growers to adopt improved practices in growing, grading and marketing the crop whereby the prestige of the Red River Valley potatoes can be restored.

The immediate program outlined consists of the following recommendations: (1) Planting of certified or disease free seed. (2) Fertilizing potato land according to the needs of the field such needs to be determined through consultation with county agents, experiment station workers, or directors of the association. (3) Treating of all seed to prevent contamination of sound seed and to kill black scurf and scab on the tubers. (4) Timely planting of seed.

The association directors are urging growers in general to adopt the planting recommendations suggested by the potato specialists at the Northwest School and Station.

Officers and directors of the association for 1938 are: president—Herman Skyberg, Fisher; secretary-treasurer—Carl Ash, Crookston; Fred Behling, Moorhead; J. O. Lorentson, Lake Park; Melvin Ouse, Rothsay; A. L. Hanson, Kennedy; Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston; Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley; Andy Morkassel, Warren; H. P. Jensen, Waubun; Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Kenneth Carlson, Warroad.

SET INDIAN POLL

The executive committee of the Chippewa tribal council at Cass Lake Saturday night adopted a ersolution setting June 18 as the date for a referendum to be held on the question of removal of the Indian agency offices)from Cass Lake to Duluth.

Federal Court Hears Action On Mud Lake

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refuge dam had not backed up as claimed by farmers who dynamited the dam May 11.

Taylor testified he visited the area daily from May 14 to May 17. He said Mud Lake, through construction of the dam, had been restored to the 1,140-foot level, the same level shown in surveys made by the interior department in 1906 and 1908, and that the spillways erected would carry off four times as much water as the old ditch system.

U. S. District Attorney Victor Anderson of St. Paul, pleading before U. S. District Judges Gunnar H. Nordbye and Matthew M. Joyce, asked that the 44 writs issued by Judge George F. Sullivan in St. Paul, May 14, be made permanent.

The district attorney argued that proper spillways had been erected to care for overflow of water and that between $120,000 and $125,000 had been spent in constructing the game reserve.

He alleged further that no water had flowed over spillways at the time farmers entered the government land and cut the dike and that had the water level risen two more feet, the flooded area would still have been within the government refuge.

In asking that the court protect the project, Anderson said the break in the dike was still open and that water was pouring through the ditch and spreading to lower land Anderson said the dam was necessary to preserve the project.

Several other sections in the state having dams much like the eastern part of Marshall county were represented by farmers who were interested listeners because their territories were somewhat similarly affected by the late rains in the state.

Class Hours Arranged In Maternal Child Hygiene

Miss Alexander, registered nurse, who will give the lessons in Maternal and Child Hygiene for the State Department of Health in Pennington county during the next eight weeks, started classes Monday. Eight groups will receive the instruction during this period. Another seven groups have asked for the instruction and an attempt has been made to have Miss Alexander stay for another eight weeks to take care of these groups.

The lessons are given in 2-hour classes one day each week to each group in the form of lectures and demonstrations. The groups receiving this instruction naw and the time of their meetings are: Bray, Monday, 2 p. m.; Thief River Falls High School, Tuesday 10 a. m.; Rocksbury, Tuesday 2 p. m.; St. Hilaire High School, Wednesday 10 a. m.; St. Hilaire, Wednesday 2 p. m.; Goodridge, Thursday, 10 a. m.; Highlanding, Thursday 2 p. m.; and North, Norden, Numedal and Thief River Falls, Friday 2 p. m.

Three Local Women In Grand Forks Accident

Three local women were slightly injured shortly before noon Wednesday when the automobile in which they were driving to Grand Forks upset on the highway north of East Grand Forks. Mrs. H. R. Colvin was the car driver. Her companions were Mrs. B. W. Gabrielson and Mrs. Joe M. Madsen, both of whom received facial cuts and bruises. Mrs. Colvin left the hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Madsen who suffered a fractured wrist and a broken nose, cuts and bruises, and Mrs. Gabrielson who also sustained a broken nose, cuts and bruises, were in satisfactory condition Wednesday night. The three were brought to the hospital by John Giese of East Grand Forks.

Shipping Practices Still Call For Improvement

Though fewer animals arrived dead or injured at livestock markets in 1937, shipping practices call for still more improvements, asserts W. A. Peck, St. Paul manager for the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board.

Eight per cent fewer animals were dead on arrival by rail at leading markets in 1937 than in 1936, but there was no appreciable decrease in the number crippled. Dead animals received by truck were 9 per cent less, while those crippled were 17 per cent fewer.

However, the ratio of dead and crippled animals received by truck is higher than those received by rail, according to statistics gathered in four principal markets. Most truck losses can be prevented by five simple, but practical precautions, points out Peck. These are: (1) providing proper loading facilities, (2) using partitions in mixed shipments, (3) providing good footing, (4) tying bulls in trucks, and (5) careful driving around sharp curves.

Governor Elmer A. Benson will make the opening speech of the primary campaign at a rally to be held in Pipestone next Wednesday evening, June 1.

The governor's talk will go out from the meeting over a state-wide hookup of radio stations from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. The stations included are WCCO Minneapolis, KSTP, St. Paul; KROC Rochester, WNAX Yankton, WDAY Fargo and WEBC Duluth.

Prowlers Win Second Place In Region Meet

The Prowler track team won second place at the Region track meet held at Bemidji Friday, the same honors won by the Thief River Falls boys a year ago. Park Rapids won first place with 45 points and the Prowlers garnered 30½ points, several points more than last year.

The following are the towns who placed and their respective points. Walker, 23; Roseau, 19½; Mahnomen, 18; Bagley, 16; Erskine, 9; Crookston, 7½; Hackensack, 3; Ada 3. Other towns were represented, as named in the previous issue, but did not score.

Most of the scoring credit goes to Don Lorentson and Capt. Clarence Haug, who each claimed ten points. Earl Nicholson took second place in the high hurdles and Perry Pederson a third in the 880 yard run. In the relay Thief River placed second; these composed the main points for the Prowlers. Bob Hanson and Jack Granum each placed a fifth in the discus and broad jump respectively.

The following are the results in the track and field events: 120 yard high hurdles—Lorentson, Thief River Falls, 17.3; Nicholson, Thief River Falls; Holdohl, Roseau; Johnston, Park Rapids; Storslee, Ada.

200 yard low hurdles—Williams, Park Rapids, 25:1; Lorentson, Thief River Falls; Berger, Roseau; Newton, Mahnomen; Hewitt, Pine River.

440 yard dash—Newton, Mahnomen, 55.5; Haug, Thief River Falls; Brannigan, Bagley; Skogerboe, Erskine; Jensen, Park Rapids.

100 yard dash—Bailey, Walder; Grindall, Walker; Godsey, Park Rapids; Skogerbo, Erskine.

220 yard dash—Haug, Thief River Falls, 24.6; Williams, Park Rapids; Begne, Erskine; Armstrong, Mahnomen.

880 yard run—Johnston, Park Rapids, 2.15; Belyea, Erskine; Pederson, Thief River Falls; Schmitz, Hackensack; Winter, Roseau.

Pole vault—Godsey, Park Rapids, 10 feet, 3 inches; Opheim, Bagley, Harris, Park Rapids, and Spence, Crookston, tie; Farrington, Hackensack.

Broad jump—Godsey, Park Rapids, 20 feet; Cowley, Mahnomen; Storslee, Ada; Hewitt, Park Rapids; and Bailey, Walker, tie.

Discus—Swanstrom, Roseau, 116 feet, 8 inches; Bailey, Walker; Godsey, Park Rapids; Neujahr, Bagley; Hanson, Thief River Falls.

High jump—Johnson, Crookston, 5 feet, 8 inches; Swanstrom, Roseau; Cowley, Mahnomen; Opheim, Bagley, tie; Henderson, Park Rapids; Winter, Roseau; Godsey, Park Rapids, Granum, Thief River Falls, tie.

Shot—Bailey, Walker, 44 feet, 9 inches; Swanstrom, Roseau; Godsey, Park Rapids; Neujahr, Bagley; Thomas, Park Rapids.

Relay—Walker, 1:43.5; Thief River Falls; Mahnomen.

Local Ball Club Defeats Grygla Here Sunday

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while he was on the mound and Sahl yielded only that number during the entire game. Sahl struck out 12, Carlson 4, and Deeds 2.

The Plummer team will play Thief River Falls at the Fair Grounds Monday at 3:15. Plummer mer has material for a good team but the report is the team has been hampered greatly by rain in its early training.

The fast St. Hilaire team will come here Wednesday evening next week for a game beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The Box Score

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turgon, ss,	4	2	1	0	2	1
Ekeren, cf	2	3	1	3	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Rasmussen, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
Lee, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Sahl, p	3	1	1	0	5	0
Eide, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DuChamp, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lorentson, c	1	0	0	5	0	2
Battelson, lf*	2	0	0	0	0	1
Bergstrom, c**	1	1	0	6	0	0
Totals	29	11	8	27	9	4

* Replaced Eide in Fifth
** Replaced Lorentson in Fifth.

Grygla	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Engelstad, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	1
Bernstein, c	3	0	1	11	3	2
Bakke, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Deeds, rf & p	3	0	0	0	0	0
A. Stordahl, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sandland, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
C. Stordahl, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Aase, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Carlson, p*	2	0	0	0	2	0
Linn, rf**	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	30	1	2	24	12	4

* Replaced by Deeds in Sixth.
** Replaced Deeds in Sixth in right field.

Monday Is Straw Hat Day By Proclamation

Mayor Prichard issued a proclamation Wednesday declaring Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, as the 1938 opening of the Stwar Hat season in this vicinity . If you want to be in style get your summer lid of the special opening.

Bye To Speak At Warren Memorial Day Exercises

Supt. Morris Bye of this city will deliver the Memorial Day address at the exercises at Warren next Monday forenoon. The exercises will be held at the Greenwood cemetery and will begin at 20:30 a. m. A parade will precede the exercises.

Many Students Honored At Activities Banquet

The annual activities banquet for the presentation of letters to the local high school students who entered extracurricular activities during the school year, was held on Tuesday, May 17, in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium.

The program consisted of selections by various musical groups fro mthe high school and a talk on the opportunities offered in school, given by Dr. C. R. Sattegast, president of Bemidji State Teachers College. B. O. Norby gave a short talk in behalf of the school board members.

Supt. Morris Bye, assisted by some of the faculty members, presented the letters to 138 students. The students are:

Athletics—Robert Hanson, Raymond Bredeson, Clark Mickelson, Donald Lorentson, Lynn Booren, Lowell Nesse, Wallace Tunberg, Gordon Caldis, Clifford Oleson, Clarence Mattson, Robert Quale, Wesley Johnson, Jack Hess, Meldford Haughom, Floyd Melby, Loren Stadum, Orville Eide, Harry Oen, Karl Sundberg, Austin Shanahan, Jewell Stadum, Clifford Lunke, Lester Erickson, Eugene Nelson, Roy Lee, Earl Nicholson, Reuben Mickelson, Perry Pederson, Clarence Haug, Jack Granum, Clarence Freed, Billy Claffy, Richard Battleson, Delmar Hovie, Tom Carlisle, Gordon Dunham, Merle Carlson, Alan Conner, Vernon Stenberg and Kenneth Stenberg.

Band—Ileene Hoffseth, Charles Gustafson, Palma Jahr, Margaret Jacobson, Mae Wilson, Gerald Evenson, Wendell Pope, Lorraine Bakken, Irwin Wilson, Beatrice Pederson, Barbara Jacobson, Marion Oden, Marian Douville James Skarstad, Martha Havel, Marjorie Helquist, Claire Myhrum, Jerome Salveson, Wendell Olson, Paul Senstad, Gloria Quist, Wesley Burrei, Miloy Nelson, Willis Wright, Joyce Bennes, Ardith Burrel, Ralph Gustafson, Lorraine Amundson, John Parbst, Delbert Harbott, Vernon Ostrom, Elinor Erickson, Doris Hostvet, Viola orgenson and Dorothy Lang.

Chorus—Dorothy Lang, Ardith Thompson, Stanley Newland, Robert Smith, Ellsworth Jorgenson, Elaine Douglas, Elsie Skaar, Marguerite Simonson, Lillian Amundson, Mae Anderson, Camille Aasland, Mary Biedermann, Leona Brattland, Arthur Buringrud, Joan Dahlquist, Katherine Granum, Dorothy Greene, Bernice Halvorson, Helen Haraldson, Carol Hicks, Ann Hillyer, Howard Janick, Lois Jordahl, Ellen Lindbloom, Norma Looker, Erling Melby, Myrtle Mosbeck, Laure Myrin, Donald Nelson, Gordon Reierson, Eileen Rolland, Thelma Skaar, Evaulette Stokke, Marie Storhaug, Lawrence Swanson, Lorraine Thomas, Evelyn Tungseth, Clifford Vignes, Betty Jane Franks, Edna Elleson, Glenn Anderson, Adeline Lorentson, Florence Olson, Dorothy Snelling, Marcella Johnson, Mathilda Paulson, and Nora Nelson.

At an assembly program held on Friday, May 13th. Supt. Morris Bye presented the National Scholarship medals and also the medals for the National Athletic Society. These are:

Those given awards included:

National Athletic Honor Society—Gordon Caldis, Austin Shanahan, Clifford Lunke, Lester Erickson, Harry Oen, Perry Pederson, Reuben Mickelson.

National Honor Society—Mary Chommie, Theo. Helle, Eileen Hoffseth, Gordon Holte, Margaret Jacobson, Roy Lee, Margaret McKechnie, Stanley Newland, Clifford Oleson, Robert Quale, Jerome Salveson, Robert Smith.

Highway Seeks Answer To Code Book Problem

The Minnesota Highway department is in a quandry.

This is the difficulty: Early in 1937, the Highway department, in the interest of safety and at the promptings of a number of members of the legislature, printed 10,000 copies of the then existing traffic code. Requests swallowed this supply in several days.

Later, with the passage of the present Uniform Traffic Act, the department felt it imperative that the new code reach the hands of the driving public. Ostensibly, the public could not obey a law it did not know. So 10,000 more booklets were published in the cheapest available form and the people of Minnesota were informed through the press that these laws could be obtained free on request.

The demand from individual drivers, bus and trucking companies, commercial firms with traveling representatives and particularly from the schools throughout the state was tremendous and the supply was exhausted almost immediately. It was necessary to print another 75,000. Today that supply is gone, 95,000 in all, and the demand is still great.

Here is the catch! For past printings of the code, the Highway department received criticism from some of the press. So at this time, with a demand unfilled and drivers and schools still clamoring for the booklet, the department is undecided whether to publish another allotment. It is convinced that the books are an invaluable medium of safety and worth the cost, but it does not care to incur further criticism unless it is satisfied that the public deems the investment a worthwhile one.

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Now is the time to purchase your used ice boxes while we have a large supply on hand. Diamond Furniture Store. ad 5-3t

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One large kitchen cabinet in good condition; one bed complete with spring and mattress. 812 North Horace Ave. ad 7-tf

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Magnetoes of all types repaired. New and rebuilt magnetoes carried in stock for all tractors. Phone 528. Wilson Bros. Auto Electric Service. pd 6-3t

Opportunities

LOCK AND GUNSMITH: Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes. Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

I am going to the Twin Cities Sunday in a pickup. Anyone wanting to spend a few days there can see me for a ride. Chas. Fiterman, Phone 301W City. ad 8

You save 80 per cent of your fencing cost by using Super-Electric fence. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 5-3t

The Wool Market is not as yet established. We shall know better in about a week. We are going to buy wool and will pay the highest market price. If in need of wool socks and twine see us. Northern Trading Co. ad 8

Come in and see the new Chalelnger Anker-Holth Cream Separator. Thief River Implements, 103 South Main. ad 8-3t

It is time to order your nursery stock. Fruit trees, shrubery, etc. Phone 571. We will call on you. ad 49-tf

Lost or Strayed

Two 2-year old black colts. Left my place Friday, May 20. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts notify Roy E. Wiseth, Goodridge, Minn. pd 8

Mrs. Clara Sather Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Clara Sather was born June 8, 1891 at Badger, and lived there until she was married in 1921 to Peter Sather and moved to this city where they have since made their home.

She passed away at Fergus Falls Sunday and funeral services were conducted at the Larson Funeral Home Wednesday at 1 p. m. with Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiating. Interment was made at Badger.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Sather, one daughter, Lydia, and two sons, Clifford and Robert, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Scherf of Badger, Mrs. Olga Ostrom, Alma and Gladys Stoe, all of Fargo, and one brother, Clarence Stoe of Badger. Her parents and two sisters have preceded her in death.

Oscar Tharaldson Baby Passes On At Hospital

Orlin Robert Tharaldson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tharaldson, passed away at a local hospital only a few hours after birth.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tharaldson, one brother, Richard, all of Goodridge, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers of this city.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad conducted the funeral services at the Greenwood cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

Matanuska Colonists Will Buy Homes

Mantanuska project's manager announced Monday that more than half the 168 families in Alaska's drouth refugee colony had contracted to buy the farms on which the government placed them three years ago.

The manager, Leo B. Jacobs, disclosed this was the "first major step toward permanency," as colonists closed their annual celebration of the project's anniversary. At first some objected to purchasing contracts, protesting they could not sell their homes even after ownership without consent of the Matanuska Valley Cooperative association. The manager said opposition faded when he explained the provision was to prevent "profiteers and other undesirables" getting Matanuska land.

He said the contracts contain usual conditional sales provisions, with clauses to protect the cooperative plan of the colony. Colonists have 30 years to pay, with annual installments ranging from $80 to $330, depending upon the amount of debt they have incurred in the last three years.

Scores of these families left the northern part of this state to make their home, many being from International Falls.

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Two Stars Seen In Fourth Big Movie

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, co-starred for the fourth time, introduce to 1938 audiences eight new and beautiful song numbers, composed and written by Sigmund Romberg and Gus Kahn in "The Girl of the Golden West," opening Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

The numbers that the world is to first hear from the voices of the singing stars are "Shadows on the Moon," "The Wind in the Trees," "Soldiers of Fortune" "Senorita," "Sun-up to Sundown," "Who are We to Say," 'Mariachie" and "The West Ain't Wild Any More", all by Romberg and Kahn. Miss MacDonald also sings Gounod's "Ave Maria" and Liszt's "Dream of Love."

Based on David Belasco's play, "The Girl of the Golden West" is the story of Mary, owner of the Polka Saloon and dance hall in a California mining town in 1850. She is loved by the sheriff, Jack Rance, but she falls in love with Ramerez, a bandit, believing him to be an army officer.

Rance eventually captures Ramerez in Mary's cabin after wounding him. He consents to play cards with the girl for the bandit's life, but the sheriff catches her cheating. She promises to marry Rance if he frees Ramerez, but shortly before the marriage he realizes that Mary can love no one but Ramerez and permits them to be reunited.

Fargo Man Drowns At Detroit Lakes

Russel P. Freeman, 60, president of the Fargo Food and Equipment Co., was drowned Sunday in Lake Sallie near Detroit Lakes when he apparently fell into the water while attempting to start the motor of his boat. The body has not been recovered.

Search for the body was started immediately after the empty boat was found near Denton locks and has continued without interruption.

Grafton Girl Killed In Car Wreck Sunday

Mildred Hilda Schultz, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz east of Grafton, N. D., died Sunday in a Drayton hospital from injuries suffered when a car she was driving crashed in a ditch two miles south of Bowesmont Saturday night.

Miss Schultz had been visiting her sister, [illegible] and was returning home when a front tire is believed to have blown out, sending the machine into the ditch. The car was almost a total wreck.

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National Conference of Lutheran Free Church Opens Here Tuesday

Women's Missionary Federation Will Also Convene At Local Church

Several Hundred Visitors Are Expected

Dr. Bruntvedt Of Minneapolis Will Preside At Regular Sessions

Thief River Falls will be the host city of a large church conference this year when hundreds of people will assemble here for the annual sessions of their church leaders. The event this year will be the annual national conference of the Lutheran Free church, with the Zion Lutheran church of this city serving as host. Rev. E. L. Tungseth is the pastor. It will be a five day meeting, opening next Tuesday.

At least 500 delegates and pastors will attend this conference which will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran church. Pastors and delegates will be here from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New York and also Canada.

Dr. T. O. Burntvedt of Minneapolis, president of the synod, will preside at all sessions, assisted by the vice chairman, Rev. M. P. Mattson, of Paulsbo, Wash. Rev. Olaf Rogny, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Duluth, is secretary.

Elaborate plans for entertaining the conference have been almost completed by the several committees of the Zion church. The Zion Ladies Aid will serve meals in its own church parlors.

A further appeal for rooms in city homes is made this week, in order that lodging may be provided for all delegates and pastors. Those who have rooms not yet registered for the convention will kindly call either Alf Bredeson or Mrs. Minnie Kirby.

Simultaneously, and in connection with the aforesaid gathering, the twenty-second annual conference of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Lutheran Free church will be held in Zion congregation in this city, beginning on

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Temperance Speaker Will Be Here June 16

Miss Norma Brown Will Address Meeting Here Under Auspices Of Local Group

By special arrangements made with the Minnesota Temperance Movement, Thief River Falls is to have the privilege of hearing one of the outstanding temperance speakers of America, Miss Norma C. Brown. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen, Rev. E. L. Tungseth, Rev. A. E. Cooke, of our city, have made arrangements whereby this speaker will be at the Zion Lutheran church on Thursday, June 16, at 8 p. m.

Miss Brown is an outstanding speaker of national prominence on the present temperance situation in the nation. She has been lecturing in Minnesota for a year and has reached most of the important centers of the state. Her reception has been enthusiastic and her work of a high type. The Minnesota Temperance Movement has invited Miss Brown to continue her work in Minnesota for at least another year. She will give our citizens a picture of the temperance situation and the problem facing the people in the state. Ministers and laymen who have heard this speaker in different sections of the state have given enthusiastic expression of their appreciation for her work.

The following are samples of some of the statements made by those who have heard her.

"She was the most effective woman speaker I have heard on this subject for a good many years, if not within my memory."

"Her's is a logical, consistent, hard-headed approach with no sentiment or embellishments. To an audience that thinks with their heads you couldn't find a better lecturer."

Care Of Shrubs, Lawns To Be Discussed Tuesday

A meeting to discuss home beautification and landscape planting will be held in Thief River Falls next Monday, June 7, at 2 p. m. in the Civic and Commerce association rooms. T. M. McCall of Crookston discussed the planning of a landscape in April to about 150 women, who have been enrolled in the Women's project. E. M. Hunt, extension horticulturist, will discuss at the coming meeting the planting and care of lawns and shrubs to anyone interested in Home Beautification work.

TIPS ON SHEEP RAISING WILL BE FEATURE OF TRIP

Pennington Farmers Will Make Tour Next Week, Visiting Several Prominent Farms

Tips and demonstrations on the finer points of sheep growing which result in top grade market lambs and sheep and bigger profits for the producer, will feature Pennington County's Better Sheep Tour Friday, June 10, announces County Agent Howard E. Grow, who is in charge.

W. E. Morris, extension livestock specialist, University Farm, will be on hand to conduct demonstrations in dipping, drenching, castrating and docking sheep and to discuss up-to-the-minute methods and production problems with local growers.

The tremendous loss that growers take each year because of internal parasites which reduce the thrift of the breeding flock, reduce yields of wool by death loss, and increase feed costs can be prevented or greatly reduced, stresses Mr. Morris. Dipping to control ticks and drenching for stomach worms will repay producers many times over for their necessary labor and equipment.

On the tour, sheepmen will see wool grades exhibit showing these things that reduce grade, and will also have a chance to observe good types of feeding equipment.

The tour is scheduled to start at E. H. Pomerenke farm ½ mile North of Mavie at 10 a. m., and enroute will visit the farms of Frank Hardisty and B. B. Hammer in Smiley township. Further details of the tour may be obtained from the county agent, Howard E. Grow.

Liquor Tax Division Agent Locates Here

Andy Guren of Bemidji, who has been in the employee of the federal liquor department for the past several years, will make his headquarters in this city, taking up his quarters here Wednesday following instructions from Washington. He is district agent in the liquor tax division.

His family will reside at the Guren lake cottage at Grant lake during the summer months. They will move here about Sept. 1st.

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Federal Government to Begin Campaign Against Monopoly Law Violations

More Consistent Course Is Advocated For Federal Justice Department

By a Staff Correspondent Of The Christian Science Monitor

Thurman Arnold, the much-quoted Yale Professor who is now Assistant Attorney General, has promulgated procedural changes in anti-trust enforcement which mark a new approach to what is recognized as one of the greatest economic and social problems of the times.

In pursuing its policy of prosecuting the violators of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, the federal government filed suit Friday in court at South Bend, Ind., against the three biggest automobile manufacturers in the country, i. e., General Motors, Henry Ford, and the Chrysler corporation. Federal attorneys stated it would be the biggest trust litigation since the Standard Oil cases in 1910. The trial will begin this fall. Anti-trust violations are mainly said to rest in the manner in which the finance companies and the manufacturers operated in financing cars sold on the long-time payment plan.

Half a century of anti-trust law enforcement has not prevented a concentration of economic control which President Roosevelt has frequently emphasized, the Brookings Institution has repeatedly discussed, and which now is the basis for a radically different attack on the whole problem. The new Arnold procedure has been put into effect just prior to the expected action of Congress, approving Mr. Roosevelt's big monopoly investigation; likely to go on all summer and through next fall. In effect, Mr. Arnold, author of the much-discussed work "Folklore of Capitalism," has laid

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CHRISTGAU IS DISMISSED AS WPA OFFICIAL

Ousting Of Administrator Causes Much Republican Protest

Gov. Benson Charges Political Manipulation

Dismissal Is Held By Mr. Christgau To Be Insufficient At Present

Victor A. Christgau, state WPA administrator, has been given his dismissal from office by federal district officials in Chicago. Mr. Christgau has been the hot-point of contention between the Farmer-Laborites and Republicans in the state.

Christgau's dismissal followed a session by Senator Ernest Lundeen with Harry Hopkins last week in Washington. It has been charged by Gov. Benson and others that Christgau's policies in regard to WPA administration were not conducive to the welfare of the workers and that he was building up a political machine.

Immediately the Republican newspapers and politicians jumped to Christgau's assistance. They hated to see their political henchman ousted. Whether this racket and Christgau's refusal to vacate the office until he has been dismissed by President Roosevelt will carry through to keep him in office is just to be guessed at.

Christgau has been jumping political fences whenever the opportunity seemed favorable. He had refused to cooperate with the Farmer Laborites in the state since his appointment in 1935. A WPA weed eradication program in the state this year was prevented by Christgau. It is believed this has caused his final downfall.

In no uncertain terms, Gov. Benson hailed the dismissal as a great benefit to the state. He said:

"It is amusing to note the halo

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Promoted To Bemidji Theatre Managership

Carl Galli, who has been the assistant to Gail Bush as manager of the local theatres for the past year and a half, received a promotion to the managership of the Baehr theatre at Bemidji last week. Roy Eiden of Alexandria has succeeded to Mr. Galli's position here.

District Crop Insurance Meeting Held Today

A district meeting will be held in Crookston today to discuss the Crop Insurance for wheat to all county committeemen, insurance supervisors, county agents and office clerks that will work on the program.

This is the first initial step to get the program under way so that policies will be available to all farmers that desire it for the 1939 crop.

Those attending the meeting from Pennington county are Hans Anten, Alfred Longren, Ole Nesland, county committee; Patrick Culkins, insurance supervisor; Bernice Woolson, office clerk; and Howard E. Grow, county agent.

Memorial Services Are Conducted Monday

A very impressive procession, or parade, consisting of men who served in former wars, the municipal band, the auxiliary drum corps, and the Girl and Boy Scouts, left the Municipal Auditorium on Monday morning at 10:30 for Greenwood cemetery where Rev. E. A. Cooke gave a short speech in tribute to those who died in service for their country. After this the groups went to the St. Bernard cemetery where Father A. I. Merth offered a short prayer for all those who are now resting in that cemetery.

Kittenball League Will Open Tonight

The first kittenball game which was scheduled to be played here on Monday evening, but postponed because the floodlights were not ready for use, will be played this evening at 9 p. m. under the floodlights on Lincoln athletic field. This game will be played by the DeMolay and Gustafson teams, states Howard Holum, recreational director, of this city.

Games to be played in the next few days include Zephyrs vs. Red Lake Falls, Friday; CCC camp vs Barzens, Monday; Fords vs. Bridgemans, Tuesday; Kiewels vs. Land O'Lakes, Wednesday; and DeMolay vs. Zephyrs, Thursday.

Recreational Program Will Begin Monday

George Lee, who has been the recreational director for the juvenile program in this city for the past two years, will again assume the directorship of the 1938 activities beginning next Monday. The project, which will continue during the summer months, is sponsored by the City Park Board and the Junior Civic & Commerce association. Other groups may also assist.

Clarence Sande, Lawrence Bjorkman and Otis Wold constitute the committee which will assist Mr. Lee in the management. A Boy Scout week will also be a part of the project, the local troop planning a week's outing at the Scout camp at Cass Lake before July 4th.

All boys above the age of nine years wishing to take part in the recreational program are asked to report at the high school athletic field next Monday forenoon.

Trail Youth Drowns Trying To Save Others

Orville Dahl, 19, of Trail, drowned Tuesday night when he tried to rescue a man and boy, whose boat had capsized in Lake Bemidji. Dahl was a student at Bemidji State Teachers College, and was returning from a school picnic when he heard the cry for help and swam out to help them. The two others were rescued.

MARSHALL CO-OP CREAMERY PICNIC SET FOR JUNE 12

John Brandt And E. F. Selvig Will Address Sunday Gathering At Old Mill Site

E. F. Selvig, of the state department of Agriculture, and John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, will be the speakers at the tenth annual picnic Sunday, June 12th, sponsored by the Marshall County Cooperative creameries at the Middle River State park. Vast preparations are being made to entertain a big crowd as usual.

A sports program, consisting of boys and girls races, ladies balloon contest and a pie eating contest, will start the day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The afternoon program will be as follows:

Invocation by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt; Songs by Newfolden High School girls' glee club; Address by E. F. Selvig of the Department of Agriculture, Dairy & Food, St. Paul; Instrumental music, Clarinet Quartet of Alvarado High School; Address by John Brandt, President of Land O'Lakes Creameries; Cornet solos by LaVon Skatrud of Argyle; Kittenball game between the candidates for Sheriff and Candidates for County Commissioner, Fifth District; River patroled by Boy Scout Troop No. 112 of Holt. Refreshments concessions only. Free drinking water. A loud speaker system will carry the program to all parts of the grounds.

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BENSON OPENS CAMPAIGN IN FORCEFUL TALK

Primary Election Drive Is Opened Wednesday At Pipestone

Communist Issue Held To Be Smoke Screen

Governor Accuses Senate For Obstructing Liberal Legislation

Flaying the Republican-controlled state senate in the last legislature for defeating all liberal legislation, Governor Benson in opening his campaign at Pipestone on Wednesday night for re-election, cited the $4,000,000 reduction in the 1937 state levy on real property and homestead exemption as liberal victories.

"If we had had our way," the Governor said, "the state levy on real property would have been virtually abolished."

The Governor spoke over a state wide radio hookup.

Calling attention to the campaign of abuse and slander conducted against the liberal candidates, the Governor said: "In the present campaign, the Farmer-Labor candidates will go before the electorate as they always have in the past, namely: on their record in office and their program for meeting current social and economic problems. But we also are going to campaign on the Republican's party's record in office and the program—or lack of program—they have to offer. That record was established by the Republican-controlled state senate of the 1937 legislature."

Papers Do Not Present Facts

Failure of the daily press to truthfully inform Minnesotans of benefits derived through the property tax reduction measure drew an attack from the Governor.

"The 1937 state levy on real property payable in 1938, shows a property levy reduction of about four million dollars," the Governor said. "Did the daily press tell you of that tax reduction? Had such a reduction in taxes on property been achieved under a Republican administration, you would have seen

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Expert Sees Largest Wheat Yield In History

The Chicago grain expert for Shields & Company, forecast yesterday the largest United States wheat crop in history for 1938, exceeding by 37,000,000 bushels the previous record of 1,009,000,000 bu. harvested in 1915.

The report estimated winter wheat would yield 768,013,000 bushels and spring wheat 278,000,000 bushels for a total crop of 1,046,000,000 bushels.

Estimate for winter wheat a month ago was 719,000,000 bushels and the government forecast in May estimated 754,153,000 bushels. The estimate for spring wheat was nearly half again as much as the 189,000,090 bushels harvested last year.

Favorable weather in May was cited in improved prospects altho the report pointed out that since the data was gathered there have been reliable reports of black rust damage in Kansas.

President Reaffirms Former Stand In Regards to Undistributed Profits Tax

Roosevelt Permits Tax Bill To Become Law Without Signature; Explains Mistakes In Act

President Roosevelt served notice last week that the next session of Congress would be called upon for a complete revision of the Federal tax system. He did so in a speech at commencement exercises for 13 high school seniors at Arthurdale Homesteads, a model community in West Virginia built as a New Deal project for the rehabilitation of displaced coal miners.

In this dramatic setting President Roosevelt announced that he would neither sign nor veto the $5,300,000,000 Revenue Bill of 1938. For the first time in his two Administrations, he said, he would let a bill become law.

"If I sign the bill," he explained, "many people will think I approve the abandonment of an important principle of American taxation. If I veto the bill, it will prevent many of the desirable features from going into effect. Therefore * * * * I am going to take the third course which is open to me."

In response to pleas from business spokesmen, Congress had modified two types of tax. One, the tax on undistributed profits, was instituted in 1936 as a device to force corporations to issue dividends which could be taxed in the income of stockholders; it was widely attacked as hindering the accumulation of corporate funds for plant expansion, debt retirement and reserves. Congress removed the tax entirely from small and debt-burdened corporations; it left only a 2½ per cent differential on the undistributed profits of large corporations. The President declared that this remaining "penalty for withholding dividends" was not enough. He approved, however, of the relief given to small business.

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CHRISTGAU SOUGHT UNUSUAL PUBLICITY

While the political fur is flying regarding Christgau's dismissal as state WPA administrator, the Forum editor can attest to the fact that every article sent this paper from the state or district WPA offices contained Mr. Christgau's name from three to ten times, which we can construe in no other sense than publicity seeking or political build-up. Moreover, we have been told that no WPA project leader could issue any statement pertaining to the WPA. It had to come from the state offices with a Christgau "promotion."

District VFW Convention Will Be Held June 4-5

A number of local members of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will attend the Ninth District convention of their organization which will be held at Breckenridge next Saturday and Sunday.

There will be parades both days, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Bands and drum corps will participate, with prizes awarded for the best groups and floats.

LOCAL BALL TEAM ADDS 2 VICTORIES DURING PAST WEEK

Victories Scored Over Warren And Plummer; Baudette Will Come Next Sunday

The Thief River Falls baseball team carried its season's string of victories to four the past week by defeating Warren and Plummer, the local lads defeating Warren 1 to 0 in a close game here Thursday evening last week, and winning handily from Plummer Sunday by the score of 10 to 3, also at the Fair Grounds.

The fast Baudette team will cross bats with Manager Dempster's outfit here next Sunday afternoon when the local boys will get their biggest tryout so far this season. The visiting team is a leader in the border league and has been a top-notcher for years.

The game with Warren was a pitcher's duel between Stroble of Warren and Sahl of this city. Sahl gave up only four hits and struck out seven batsmen, while Stroble was touched for five bingles and striking out four.

The battle was a scoreless tie-up till the seventh inning. It was then that George Lee, first sacker for the local team hit safely, was advanced to second on a base on balls for Rasmussen, and reaching home on an error at second. The game was then called on account of darkness.

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Congress Is Expected To Adjourn This Week End

Congress is expected to close its present session by the last of this week, according to present plans. The executive department reorganization bill has been deferred until the next session. The wages and hours bill and the pump priming bills are expected to pass before Saturday.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SET FOR FRIDAY EVE

129 Graduates To Receive Diplomas At Friday Evening's Exercises

Noted Speaker To Address 1938 Class

Eighth Grade Exercises Will Be Held Tomorrow Forenoon

Lincoln High School's annual commencement will take place tomorrow evening at the municipal auditorium, when 129 members of the graduating class will receive their diplomas signifying their completion of the prescribed four year high school course according to Morris Bye, superintendent of schools.

The commencement program will feature an address by Dr. Mecklenburg, pastor of Wesley Methodist church at Minneapolis. His subject will be "Watch your Step, Get the Right Baggage," an address that will be well worth hearing.

Dr. Mecklenburg, pastor of the Wesley church in Minneapolis, is a world noted lecturer and preacher. He has traveled extensively in most countries of the world and in lecture tours shows thrilling moving pictures of his sojourns. He is also conducting a regular series of radio addresses from a Minneapolis station.

The commencement program will open at 7:30 o'clock with a processional march by the high school band. The members of the graduating class, wearing their preparatory caps and gowns of gray, will file to their places on the stage to the processional march, played by the high school band, under the direction of R. G. Riggs.

The exercises for 120 graduates of the eighth grade of the local schools will be held Friday forenoon (tomorrow), beginning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Mecklenburg will also be the speaker on this occasion. The high school band and eighth grade musical groups will render instrumental and vocal selections.

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Instructor In Bemidji Dies In Gun Accident

Roy Schofield, 46, instructor at the Bemidji State Teachers College for 16 years, was found shot to death in the basement of his home Wednesday. It was believed that Schofield had been accidentally shot while cleaning several guns. It was said that he was preparing for a trip to Chicago where he was to attend summer school at the U. of Chicago. He was married and the father of six children.

Setesdalslaget Will Be Held June 10-12

Prominent Norwegian Group Will Assemble For 1938 Meeting At Fosston Next Week

Fosston has been selected to be the host city for the 1938 Setesdalslag, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday next week. The Lag will meet at the new auditorium, which has just been completed and has a seating capacity of 3,000 persons.

The three-day program will consist of various Norwegian songs, speeches, dances, and violin selections played by many well known violinists of this country.

Prof. P. J. Iverson of the Fargo Agricultural College, and Judge M. A. Brattland of this city will speak.

Bjorn Balchen of Winnipeg, noted soloist, will sing at several meetings. He is a brother of Berndt Balchen, the noted aviator. Several other noted singers will also be present at this lag and present various numbers.

B. Bjornaraa, who is president of the Setesdalslag, is now serving his 29th year in that position, the longest any one has ever held that position in any of the Norwegian lags in this country.

On Friday evening a new film will be shown in addition to the regular program. Sunday morning at 11 a. m. church services will be conducted, which will close the Setesdalslag event for this year.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"This Marriage Business"
VICTOR MOORE (Silly Symphony) VICKI LESTER

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"The Goldwyn Follies"
"CHARLIE McCARTHY" RITZ BROS. ADOLPHE MENJOU

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"Island In The Sky"
MICHAEL WHALEN GLORIA STUART

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
BUCK JONES In
"BOSS OF LONELY VALLEY"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"Four Men and a Prayer"
LORETTA YOUNG RICHARD GREENE

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"JURY'S SECRET"
KENT TAYLOR FAY WRAY

NEW FALLS

AVALON

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ARE ALL REACTIONARIES?

No doubt Forum readers have heard radio addresses by several of the gubernatorial candidates in opposition to Gov. Benson. Regardless of what brand of political party they say they adhere to these candidates all have the same line of argument. We have heard Schilplin and Mike Murray, two Democrats, we have heard Martin Nelson, Leach and Stassen, Republicans, and even Hjalmar Petersen, but we failed to notice any variation in their line of argument. If we call one reactionary we cannot see any reason for not referring to all of them in the same sense.

We find no fault with the GOP candidates' methods as they are more or less reactionary at heart, and much the same can be said of Hjalmar Petersen. We checked for differences in the arguments of Martin Nelson and Hjalmar and we found none worth recounting. We listened in vain for any criticism of the GOP rule in this state in Hjalmar's addresses. It was all against the Farmer Labor party.

In listening to Schilplin and Mike Murray, we must also say they are good reactionaries. They are supposed to be Democrats but they are far from being Roosevelt Democrats. We failed to hear one item of praise for the New Deal administration in Washington by either of them.

With such being the case we cannot see how the Democrats in Minnesota who are followers of President Roosevelt can support either Schilplin or Murray. Their arguments against the present state administration and Gov. Benson hold equally true of the national administration and President Roosevelt. How can these candidates have definite criticisms of our state administration when they can be leveled against the national administration in the same manner? Methinks they are flying the wrong banner.

YOU MAY STILL SUCCEED

As the end of the school year in the schools of this city has come a large number of graduates are being given their diplomas at the completion of their high school work. The same is being done at thousands of other high schools throughout the country, letting out hundreds of thousands of young men and women to either go to a higher institution of learning or to go out and try to make a livelihood for themselves.

What is uppermost in the minds of these youths and their parents at this time is the matter of opportunity as offered by our country. The golden age of opportunity is generally conceded to be past so that a more careful consideration of conditions is necessary.

But our world is rapidly changing. Instead of thinking of entering some phases of industry, such as factories, commodity distribution, or steel and iron, probably there is a vast field of opportunity open in newer phases of business, such as radio, the motor industry, aviation, etc., where inventions are being made and where more will be possible if the younger generations prepare themselves. There is much in the line of public service that can be developed and which the public wants if it is made available.

Fields of activity undreamed of some forty or fifty years ago have sprung into existence. There will be other fields of activity springing up as time goes by. There will be opportunity there for the person who is prepared to take over the job when it is offered. In many cases he can create the job himself if he knows how.

Let it not, therefore, be taken for granted that learning for a better life is useless. Those who sincerely try will still succeed.

LABOR FACTIONS MUST MERGE

Conciliation between the A. F. of L. and the CIO is again to be attempted. David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers union, will seek to have a meeting between Wm. Green and John L. Lewis with the much-sought-for merger between the two big labor factions in America. It is reported that Dubinsky has the cooperation of President Roosevelt who may exert pressure for a merger when the proper moment comes.

The power of the laboring classes has been greatly enhanced during the past five years. At no time in our country's history has so much been done for any one class of people as has been done for labor under the Roosevelt administration. But little has come of it.

A fight for leadership developed between Wm. Green and J. L. Lewis who have each a formidable following. Neither will resign to give the other control nor will either step out of the way for a third or lone leader.

The two labor factions have suffered greatly because of this strife. Not only that, the public has suffered because of it. Bloodshed has resulted just because one faction wanted to seize the control of laborers at industrial plants about the country. Political power is also in dispute, one faction joining with their unsympathetic reactionaries just because the progressives were supported by the other labor faction.

If this struggle is not settled peaceably soon the laboring class will suffer an untold setback in its status in this country. The reactionary leaders in this country have never wanted to do anything to promote the welfare of the laboring class. These now delight in seeing the two laboring factions grasp at each other's throat. When the struggle ends it will be defeat for both factions and only the ultimate outcome will be that the reactionaries will again begin to curb the laboring class so that soon all the benefits recently gained will be fully lost.

The public will not tolerate this CIO—AF of L squabble much longer. National elections are to be decided on the labor issues. If labor and its leaders cannot settle the question now soon they will have failed in the greatest opportunity they have had. For that reason we say: speed the hour of merger!

"FORTUNE" AGAIN CHARGES BIG BUSINESS

The failure of the American industrialists to consier that they have a public responsibility has been generally considered by neutral groups or persons to be the prime cause of the present state of affairs in this country, a condition that became acute following the collapse of Wall Street in 1929. Of course, the industrialists have never recognized that they have any public responsibility and their newspapers generally never conceded there was any obligation.

Again we must give credit to a magazine, The Fortune, for reminding or calling attention to this responsibility on the part of Big Business in national economic conditions. In an article in its June issue the magazine charges that American business has failed to grasp the social implications that should attach to its profit making and because of it has created an army of unemployed which the government must now take care of through relief or other means. The old doctrine of laissez faire failed to recognize that the big class of laborers must be paid well if economic conditions were to continue satisfactory. Moreover, this magazine contends that Big Business, since this laissez faire system broke down, failed to build a new economic system that could sensibly function; hence Big Business has only itself to blame for the condition in which it finds itself today.

American business must recognize it has limitations and obligations to perform for the welfare of the public. It will soon be too late to correct this as swift currents of opinion may make the change soon an impossibility.

UNDISTRIBUTED PROFITS TAX URGED

President Roosevelt reaffirmed his belief in taxing wealth in respect to ability to pay in his speech over the radio last Friday. The president did not sign the new tax bill but passed it on to become law as he said it contained some important features. The new bill took off a large percentage of the undistributed profits tax on the big corporations, a provision or tax the president wanted.

Our faith in the president's plans of reducing the great fortunes is re-affirmed in this statement. We cannot comprehend how taxation can be more equitably distributed other than to tax the vast surpluses of big corporations.

Senator Pat Harrison took issue with the president but we know well that Harrison is not a liberal at heart. He had opposed taxing of large wealth, consistently.

Because President Roosevelt took such a firm stand for an undistributed profits tax we have hopes that it will again be put back on the statute books in the form it should.

OBSERVE SAFETY IN BICYCLING

Bicycling is a fad of the youth of today and along with this comes added hazards. These bike riders have to get out on the busiest streets and highways where traffic is dense or speedy and, therefore, death or serious accident lurks, in the unforeseen, frequently.

Though bicycling is a healthy sport and a good pastime, yet it should be held in check where death or danger hovers. Children should be kept off the main thoroughfares where a turn this way or that might prove fatal if a speeding auto or truck is likely to approach and cause death. Carelessness does not always lie with the driver but the rider as well.

AN AMERICAN DICTATOR

Mayor Hauge of Jersey City is still the ruling dictator in his domain. Congressmen O'Connell of Montana, who attempted to speak a second time in Jersey City Saturday, was jailed and "deported." Like Hitler's gestapo (police) assert in jailing innocent Germans, Hague's gestapo maintain they saved O'Connell's life by putting him in jail, in spite of O'Connell's statement to the contrary. It is inconceivable how Mayor Hague can continue thus in a commonwealth that is supposedly democratic. The least we can say is "Down with Hague."

THE REARREST OF DR. NIEMOLLER

The fate of the Rev. Dr. Martin Niemoller, the fighting opponent of the National Socialist regime, since he was placed in the Sachsenhausen concentration camp in Germany, is anxiously awaited by many people throughout the world. The court which tried him on charges of attacking National Socialist leaders and using his pastoral authority improperly sentenced him to seven months in jail. He was released at once, on the grounds that his period had been served during the many months he was awaiting trial. This release was likely a polite gesture by the court to an incensed international feeling. However, the German secret police immediately rearrested him. It was stated by a spokesman for the Government that this action was taken by the police for Dr. Niemoller's own protection, lest the radical National Socialists do him harm because of the "merciful" sentence of the court.

Fear prevails generally that Dr. Niemoller's life will be taken in one way or another, or that he will be imprisoned for many years by the Geramn secret police. This fear is based partly on the statement of the chief of all German police, Heinrich Himmler, who said, some months ago, that certain types of German citizens now imprisoned who refuse to accept the principles of the National Socialist State will never be released from the concentration camps.

Although there is no charge against Dr. Niemoller, there is no legal procedure in the German Government, such as habeas corpus, by which he might be released. He is therefore held subject to the discretion of the secret police, whose attitude toward its victims is said to be similar to that of the old Spanish Inquisition.

Dr. Niemoller's fight was against the whole tyrannical position of the National Socialist State toward religion and races in Germany. If there is anything, therefore, which should greatly contribute to the incitement of the entire liberal world in the bitterest enmity against the Nazi regime, it is its cruel, inhuman punishment of Dr. Niemoller.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

State Treasurer Carl A. Halverson gave some figures on the state debt last week which are rather illuminating. You can be sure that Mr. Ray P. Chase will not use them in his newspaper releases.

Here are some of them:

Outstanding state indebtedness as of January 1, 1931, when the late Floyd B. Olson assumed office —$88,404,312.

Outstanding state indebtedness as of May 1, 1938—$133,614,853.

Difference, $45,210,540.

Note this: the Republican debt load of $88,404,312 was acquired virtually within a ten-year period.

In approximately the same period, under Farmer-Labor administration, at a time of great economic crisis (and not even Mr. Chase will blame the depression upon the Farmer-Labor movement of Minnesota) the increase in the debt load was practically half that which it was under Republican administration.

But the story does not end here. Of the $45,210,540 increase in the state debt load, was issuance of $27,000,000 of highway bonds, $20,000,000 of which were incurred by the 1931 legislature, with both houses solidly in Republican control.

How did the relief load affect the state debt? To the tune of $21,000,000. What reactionary will say that the state should have shirked this obligation and responsibility to its unfortunate citizens.

And still the Republicans shout "Farmer-Labor spending". The moral which can be drawn from the above figures is that the spend thrift is always the first to accuse the other fellow of spending.

The several thousand persons who gathered recently in St. Paul's municipal auditorium to attend the dedication of a plaque to Floyd B. Olson's memory had occasion to observe the figure of their late governor falling into the focus of history.

Speakers remembered how Olson led the way with his program for a moratorium on farm mortgage foreclosures, his plans for student aid and a youth program, and his policy of employing the machinery of government to protect the civil rights of workers against unscrupulous assault.

These measures are ropidly becoming recognized as essential parts of the program of enlightened government. The present national government is dominated by such ideas. The more firmly they became established, the more certainly the figure of the late Floyd Olson becomes established in our history as a social pioneer, who led the way toward human betterment by making fresh applications, under the terms of modern life, of the age-old doctrine of equal rights for all.

It now becomes plain that this is his place in history, and that it is secure.

Liberals, and all persons interested in education, will be pleased to note the Governor's appointment of three of Minnesota's outstanding educators to investigate the truth of charges of political meddling in the state Department of Education. They will also be pleased with the Governor's dignified, straightforward communication announcing the appointment.

Liberals know, as a matter of fact, that interference with freedom of education comes not from liberals. Their movement aims to liberate men from the shackles and artificial weights surrounding their bodies and their minds. Liberals are, therefore, in the nature of the case, devoted to the ideal of freedom to study and know, to think and discuss, to reason and debate, to preach and teach.

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free," is inscribed over the heart of every true liberal.

The persons who are really trying to put politics into the schools and into education are the cheap politicians themselves who are busily engaged in shouting charges of politics in the State Department of Education.

Solve the social problem to save youth, Thomas Minehan, director of the Minnesota youth survey and author of "Boy and Girl Tramps", said in a St. Paul speech last week. "The youth problem is a part of a large social picture and cannot be solved unless we can find opportunities for older people as well as for youth." He quoted the survey as showing that only 28 per cent of Minesota's youth are employed fulltime, while 30 per cent are unemployed or working for board and room, or are on work relief.

A plea to industrialists to discuss labor problems with their employes amicably rather than arm for industrial warfare has been made by Detroit's new archbishop, the most Rev. Edward Mooney. "We must either talk out our differences or fight them out," the archbishop said. "Who can doubt which of these two is the American way to settle differences?"

Due to excellent control work by state entomologists, Minnesota has less grasshopper infestation than its neighbors, according to Dr. E. W. Dove, federal entomologist in charge of control work in the 24 states. He said that it appeared from the egg counts that Minnesota is in a superior position crediting the fact to a control drive which has mobilized 50,000 farmers.

Meanwhile T. L. Aamodt, state entomologist, reported that heavy rains have prevented eggs from hatching as fact as expected, complicating control work. Bait may have to be spread several times, he said. But the weather left the embyro hoppers in good health.

Officials of Midland Cooperative Wholesale have announced that Donald E. Montgomery, consumers' counsel of the agricultural adjustment administration, will be principal speaker at the group's annual rally at the West hotel on June 13.

Montgomery has been an outstanding champion of legislation and education for consumer protection.

Another prominent speaker at the co-op's annual convention will be Dr. J. P. Warbasse of New York, president of the Cooperative League of the U. S. A.

Groups allied with Midland will hold annual meetings at the same time. These include the Cooperative Auditing service, the Midland Credit corporation, the Midland Mutual Fire Insurance, Inc., and the Federated Electric cooperative

The federal government now holds about 40 per cent of the nation's mortgages, a recent calculation reveals. The rise in government holdings have been rapid—the percentage was only 13 in 1930.

Total mortgage debt on January 1, 1937, of $7,254,821,000, compared with $9,214,278,000 January 1, 1930. The two billion decrease was due mostly to forced liquidation.

A survey of adult education in Minnesota, approved last week by Education Commissioner John G. Rockwell, will be undertaken very shortly by a committee selected from several statewide organizations. The survey will compile a directory of agencies carrying on educational work for adults and a survey of the objectives, methods, personnel, resources, and services of these agencies.

Another important victory before the United States Supreme Court was chalked up for Attorney General William S. Ervin when the high tribunal recently upheld a Minnesota law prohibiting importation into the state of brands of liquor not duly registered in the federal patent office.

Weekly Washington Letter

Important Measures In Conference As 75th Congress near Adjournment

Washington, D. C.—Altho several pieces of major legisaltion are still tied up in conference committee of the House and Senate, agreement within a week was expected and the administration leaders are expecting the adjournment of the third session of the 75th Congress some time between June 14 and 20.

Still under consideration by conferees from the House and Senate in an effort to iron out differences in the bills as passed by each branch of Congress are the following; both the military establishment and the non-military establishment regular appropriation acts, the Federal Aid Road Act; the agricultural department appropriation bill; the measure to amend the administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930; and the controversial wages and hours bill which passed the House on May 24 by a vote of 314 to 97.

All of the other usual appropriation bills have become law excepting the second Deficiency bill which was scheduled for consideration in the House early this week.

Major legislative bills which have become law so far this session include the following:

1. Agricultural Adjustment Act, 1938 (Farm Aid)
2. The U. S. National Housing Act.
3. The first relief appropriation measure approved by the President March 2.
4. The Naval Construction Bill, 1938.
5. The Revenue Act of 1938, which became a law at midnight last Friday without the President's signature.

Republicans Attack Relief Bill

Republicans opened a strong hammering attack on President Roosevelt's $3,250,000,000 relief-recovery measure in the Senate last Friday and conservative Democrats submitted a series of amendments calling for drastic changes and the crippling of the bill.

Senator Byrd of Virginia submitted several amendments one of which would eliminate all funds carried in the bill for the Public Works Administration. Another amendment would limit administration costs to 5 per cent of the appropriation.

The Senate is likely to pass the relief-recovery bill this week and it then will go to a conference committee for further compromise and agreement before final passage by both branches of Congress.

The Government reorganization proposal passed by the Senate and recommitted to the committee by the House (a move to kill the bill) is not likely to come up for consideration again in this Congress according to information from Congressional leaders last week end.

Weekly News Letters Concluded

This gives the readers of Congressman Buckler's weekly news letter from Washington, D. C., a brief roundup of the status of the major legislation considered during third session of the 75th Congress. Nothing new is expected to develop during the few remaining days of the session and so this weekly news feature of this newspaper will come to a close with this letter, the last of a series of 16 since the week of Feb. 14, 1938.

So dear readers and friends, if you have enjoyed reading these articles, write a letter to Congressman R. T. Buckler, Office 142, Washington, D. C., and tell him so and also express your appreciation to your newspaper publisher and editor who printed it weekly or as often as space permitted.

Brief Notes

The membership of the U. S. House of Representatives must be elected every two years. About one third of the Senate membership, where the term is six years, must face the voters this fall. Sen. Shipstead's term expires Jan. 3, 1941, while Sen. Lundeen was elected two years ago for a six year term.

J. D. Ross, Bonneville Power Administrator, has asked the Federal Power Commission to permit sale of power from the big Government plant on the Columbia River at rates lower than those of any private utility in the United States.

Livestock Farmer Gets More Stable Prices

The Minnesota farmer who derived most of his income from the sale of livestock products from 1924 to 1935 suffered less from price fluctuations than the farmer who sold crops, according to a new publication of the Minnesota Experiment Station.

The prices of crops fell earlier and further, and later rose more rapidly than the prices of livestock and livestock products, says Bulletin 335, "District Indexes of Prices, Quantities and Value of Cash Sales of Minnesota Farm Products." Authors of the new bulletin are W. B. Garver and W. C. Waite, agricultural economists, University Farm.

Furthermore, during the period of low prices, the indexes were about 5 points lower in the districts where crop sales were of most importance.

This new bulletin may be obtained free of charge from a county extension agent or by writing to the Bulletin Office, University Farm.

CANKER WORM TREATMENT IS AGAIN AVAILABLE

The canker worms that were so numerous here in the past few years are again appearing this year states Howard E. Grow, county agent. They are hatching now and during the next ten days will do a great deal of damage to leaves on elm trees unless they are checked.

Last year arsenate of lead was furnished by the state entomologist's office for the spraying of the trees. The same holds true for this year. Arrangements have been made with W. H. Wilde to spray trees for anyone desiring his services. There will be a small charge for Mr. Wilde's service.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

To Lead or Not to Lead

The old adage that the best a leader of the masses can do to avoid being trampled down, is to stay well out in front, still holds good. Governor Phil LaFollette of Wisconsin has probably found the out by this time. If he has not yet found it out, he is a miserable man.

The rank and file of Wisconsin voters know what they want, but Phil seems to think that they do not. He hits at the exsisting system, yes, but at the same time he hits at the spirit of the oncoming masses.

Just what does Phil LaFollette want, anyway? Heywood Broun examined his actions and discovered a fascistic streak running through them. It is a familiar trick of fascism to mask itself as a socialistic movement. But it can always be found out by the application of a simple formula. If the movement seeks to exclude certain groups, it smells of fascism.

One group hits at the Catholics. Another denounces negroes. Still another holds the Jewish people in utter contempt. The trademark of fascism always is intolerance of some minority group. The fascistic groups of Europe gained impetus by lambasting the Communists. Phil LaFollette is not original in this ...

Red-baiting carries with it too many implications for an honest movement to bear. Republicans and fascists are red-baiters. What's to prevent the man in the street from identifying Phil LaFollette's red-baiting group of "common-sensers" with Republicans and fascists?

Phil's problem right now is to lead or not to lead. He can avoid being trampled down by going off on a tangent, but he will have no following. If he refuses to be the forerunner of his intelligent constituency, he may as well resign himself to the fate of being trampled.

The Ravening Wolves of War

The ravening wolves of war gather around the little chaos-created state of Czechoslovakia, waiting for something to happen—waiting for the little country to be blasted to pieces, that they might perhaps claim a portion all expressed denials to the contrary, Herr Hitler views the long stretch of Czechoslovakia with covetous eyes, for to possess that country would bring him that much nearer to the rich, rolling prairies of the Ukraine, Europe's bread basket.

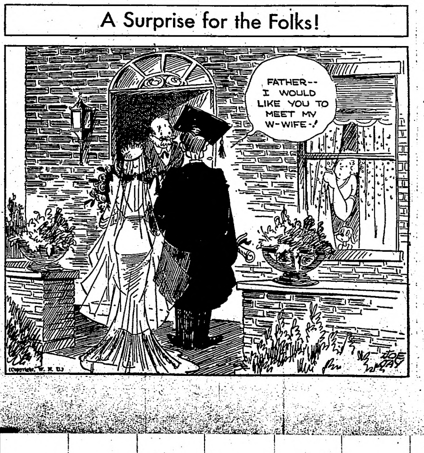
Hitler has the advantage in the present argument, for there is some truth in his allegations that the Sudeten Germans were not treated right in the Versailles-created nation. The Czechs, long an oppressed minority in Austria-Hungary, naturally took advantage when the tables were turned. This makes them more vulnerable than any other small European nation in the Nazi drive for more power.

Poland, another result of the World War, also watches her southern border with interest. Hitler is now to the west of Poland. Should he also get to the south, Poland, too, would be vulnerable. Why not seize a slice of Czechoslovakia when dismemberment commences? This would make things interesting.

Waht Hitler is getting at, is the same old "Mittel Europa" dream of Count Bismarck, Wilhelm II, and others. The only difference is that Hitler may accomplish what the others only dreamed of.

The nations do not want war. Spain is enough in Europe right now. For this reason England may find herself in a diplomatic position whereby Hitler must be given concessions he would not ordinarily get. In a recent interview in Liberty magazine Hitler expresses the thought that he does not want war. Certainly not—but he wants power, and will use his military might to get it if he must. No one wishes to use more exertion than is necessary to reach a certain objective.

The truth is that facism by its very nature inevitably leads to war.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Headlines in the News

U. S. Declines to Meddle
Another Mill City Murder
Fishermen Plan to Fight
Court Decision Paves Way
Aiding the Disabled Vets
Parents Shoulder Blame

The crash of a United Airlines transport near Cleveland last week, killing the 10 aboard, is the fourth transport plane wreck of the year and brings to 38 the number of persons killed in such disasters. When it comes to flying, Father Time seems to be the only sure pilot. And sometimes he goes too fast.

It's encouraging to hear that our state department has declined to join France and Great Britain in their efforts to prevent war between Germany and Czechoslovakia. The U. S. is willing to lend her moral support to discourage war between European nations at any time, but when it comes to threatening Hitler if he sends his Nazi troops into Czechoslovakia, that's too much like asking for it.

Scribbling about the wage-hour bill each week is getting as monotonous as talking about yesterday's weather. So we'll just report that the house approved the bill, 314 to 97, and that the rest is now up to the senate. Of the 9 Minnesota representatives, only Harold Knutson voted against the measure.

Although the police have arrested a man said to have confessed the murder of Bill Brown, Minneapolis labor leader, there are still suppositions galore concerning this latest killing in the city of unsolved slayings. It couldn't be otherwise, for the state hasn't forgotten the murder of Pat Corcoran last November. Corcoran and Brown were both officers of General Drivers Union No. 544, an A. F. of L. affiliate and the strongest labor organization in the Twin Cities; but whether either or both were killed because of their union activities isn't for this corner to say. The known facts are that both were shot to death. When we go beyond that, we are merely guessing, though anyone at all acquainted with labor troubles in Minneapolis wouldn't need many guesses to hit upon the probable motives.

The Spanish government isnt' down to slot machine slugs yet. When the Normandie docked in New York on Saturday, part of its cargo was $25,000,000 in gold and silver sent over by the Loyalists to settle up debts contracted in the U. S. Since we're not supposed to be shipping war materials to Spain it couldn't have been for anything like that. Or could it?

In this day of mistrust between nations, it's not hard to cook up a good suspicion and leave it on the fire to simmer. For example, there has been a suspicion for some time that some of the crews of the Japanese fishing boats in Alaskan waters were more interested in mapping the coast line than in catching salmon. The simmering reached the boiling point several months ago when our state department asked Japan to withdraw the boats in the interests of conservation. The Japs complied. Now comes word that the Japanese boats are back in large numbers and that Alaskan and Seattle fishing groups intend to drive them out by force is necessary. That would be passing from the boiling point to the danger point, for out of such incidents serious international complications often arise. Japan got away with sinking the Panay because we were determined not to be provoked into war. But the Japs might not have our patience if American fishermen were to tangle with her fishing fleet.

The advisory council of the federal social security board is considing ways and means to bring farm laborers, domestic servants and self-employed workers under feedral old-age insurance. The board figures there are about 2,800,000 agricultural workers, 2,100,000 servants and 10,600,000 self-employed workers now ineligible for old-age benefits under the social security law.

The Supreme Court handed down two decisions last week concerned with taxation. One, not extremely important, grants the government the right to collect a tax on admission tickets to athletic contests conducted by state universities. A number of schools, including our U. of M. had protested a tax on such tickets, claiming that football games and other similar events staged by the schools were "necessary educational functions." (And watching the Gophers play is an education at times) The other ruling upheld the legality of a federal income tax assessment against the salaries of employees of the New York port authority. Treasury officials believe this decision paves the way for Uncle Sam to collect an income tax from all state employees and for the states to levy on the salaries of federal workers without first amending the Constitution.

Attorney General Ervin has ruled that the Minnesota homestead exemption law is absolute and cannot be qualified to make the homestead subject to payment for old age assistance claims. This means that when a homestead passes on to the children as heirs-at-law, the state may not levy against it for money paid in the form of old age pensions to the deceased parents. There has been considerable confusion on this point heretofore.

Already passed by the house and approved by the senate finance committee, it's almost a cinch that a bill increasing the pensions of World war veterans suffering from non-service injuries will be enacted into law. These veterans now draw a minimum of $30 a month; the bill will raise this to $40. None of us wants Uncle Sam to neglect his disabled former soldiers, but isn't there a vast difference between helping the veteran who was disabled in the service and the veteran who was disabled after his return to private life?

If Alf Landon and Frank Knox didn't care to pose with Herbert Hoover or discuss politics with him while all three were in New York recently, that was certainly their privilege. But it might have been better if the first two had done less talking of "bitter factional splits" in the Democratic ranks right while they were offering visible proof that the Republican leaders aren't harmonizing so well themselves.

The Minnesota unit of the National Association of Township Officers has gone on record as favoring an amendment to compel county boards to turn over to the townships 50 per cent of the gas tax revenues received from the state. At present allocating this money to the townships is optional with the boards.

Its' not a new plot, either in fact or fiction. A youngster and his sweetheart unable to see their way out of the serious trouble in which they find themselves. A suicide pact. The girl slain by the boy. The boy lacking the nerve to go thru with his part of the pact. An indictment for murder. We read of such tragedies all too often. But this latest case in New York has a strange angle, for the parents of the slain girl don't want the state to punish the youth. "It is ourselves and his parents who should be on trial," they say. "We failed to educate our children on the elementary facts of life." There must be a trial for those who kill by premeditation, yet perhaps these parents aren't so far wrong in condemning themselves.

The joint committee of 5 senators and 5 representatives appointed to investigate the TVA announces it will start active work this week by hearing Dr. Arthur Morgan, deposed chairman of that agency. Unless he's cooled off since he got the air, the doctor's testimony may be hotter than a blacksmith's forge.

First request for an appropriation under the new billion-dollar naval expansion bill has been filed with congress by the President. He wants $24,000,000 to begin construction of two cruisers, an airplane carrier, ten auxiliary vessels (tenders, tugs, a mine sweeper, etc.), nine patrol planes, and one rigid airship. Total cost of the new vessels and the dirigible has been estimated at $115,00,000, although no one knows what that dirigible may eventually cost if it isn't any more rigid than the Akron and the Macon.

During their heyday, the Pierce-Arrow company once sold a custom built car for $46,000. This month the company abandoned plans to market a low priced car and sold its entire plant at auction for only $40,000.

If you're a reader-in-bedder, here is the latest advice on the subject. It comes from an eastern specialist, as follows: Have adequate illumination; dont' slouch way down, incline the head forward slightly; hold reading material about 15 to 20 inches from the eyes; and rest the eyes occasionally. Then turn out the light and go to sleep.

Just 63 years ago today (Thursday), Alexander Graham Bell proved to a skeptical world that he wasn't talking through his hat when he claimed he could talk through a wire. He called his invention the telephone. Since then it has been calle dabout everything in the English tongue, plus foreign variations.

Tree Named for Lee Unscarred

One of the giant trees in Sequoia National park is named for Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Confederate leader. It is one of the few venerable trees in the area without fire scars.

Jackson, Oldest President

Andrew Jackson was the oldest President ever to occupy the White House. He was just 11 days short of seventy years old when he retired March 4, 1837.

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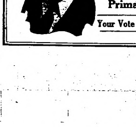

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Campfire Girls Have Ceremonial

The Campfire girls held their Ceremonial at the Karl Rosberg home Friday evening. Three new members, Lorrie Hovland, Eileen Maney and Arleen Norby were received into the group and several ranks were conferred. Rost Torstveit, Jean Richards, Ardith Rosberg and Muriel Sorenson became fire makers and Jeanne Palen received the Torch Bearers Craftsman Pin for her achievements in Music and Dancing.

After the Ceremonial the Campfire girls and a group of younger girls honored Ardith and Donna Rosberg at a farewell party. Ardith was presented with a campfire pin and Donna with a pair of roller skates. Bingo and other games were played and at the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present besides the honor guests were Clarice and Idella Medchill, Eileen and Geraldine Manney, Mavis and Jean Richards, Lorrie and Estelle Hovland, Lorraine Lemieux, Jeanne Pahlen, Eileen Peterson, Norma LeMieux, Rose Torstvelt, Edna and Donna Hemly, Margaret Bruggeman, Arleen Norby, Muirel and Betty Sorenson, Doris Gerardy, Doris Swanson and Laurett Enderle and the Misses LaVerne Morrisette and Pauline Schoenauer.

Mr. And Mrs. Rosberg Honored

Members of the congregation of the German-Lutherans honored Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg with a farewell surprise party Sunday. They presented them with a very lovely farewell gift.

The annual Sunday school picnic for the Lutheran Sunday school children was held Sunday.

Ardith Rosberg was a guest at a farewell party given her at her school Friday. Games were played throughout the afternoon. Ardith was presented with a gift and lunch was served by the committee.

The dance given by the parents of the campfire girls was attended by a fairly large group Thursday evening.

Andrew Scheldrup returned Sunday from Keewatin and expects to remain here for some time.

Mrs. Margaret LaVoy of Minneapolis and Oliver LaVoy of Bismarck arrived here Saturday. Mrs. Margaret LaVoy remained for a visit but Oliver returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Gladys Jorgenson of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Severin Hanson and Lloyd and Willard LaVoie spent Tuesday in Red Lake Falls.

Walter Toulouse, Kenneth Haaven, Lloyd Hanson and Edwin Langlie were callers in Brooks Friday evening.

John Greenwald and Howard were on a fishing trip to Crow Lake Saturday.

H. J. Enderle, Willard LaVoie and Thrine Hage motored to Crookston Friday evening. Alma Hage returned with them. She has been teaching the past few months at Bowdon, N. D.

Ray and Dave Hoole and sister, Mrs. Russell Krueger of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with friends here.

Arnold Jorgenson attended the Plummer-St. Hilaire game Sunday.

Mrs. L. Loken of Thief River Falls arrived Saturday to accompany H. J. Enderle, Mrs. Floyd Darling and E. B. Lanager to Wadena where they visited with Herman Thompson Sunday.

Miss Carol Hovland spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Rachelle Toulouse, Mrs. George Thiebert and Mrs. Rachelle Strausser were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Karl Rosberg spent the past week in Fisher attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry visited in Brooks Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert spent Thursday in Red Lake Falls visiting friends.

Mrs. Matt Jaeger and children visited with Mrs. Mary Eifert Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Lee and daughter, Mrs. Jack Nordeen and son visited at the Matt Jaeger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen and LaVerne Morrisette were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Robillard and Bobby and Jeanne of Red Lake Falls were callers at the Albert Fellman home Friday. Bobby is to spending a few days here.

Joyce Pahlen, Marie Patnode and Mae Hansel spent Sunday and Monday at Bemidji.

LaVerne Morrisette and Pauline Schoenauer motored to Badger on Sunday to visit with Bergliot Langlie who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee visited Wednesday evening at the W. C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nerva and children were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. Fordy, Mrs. Jarvis and daughter and Katherine Mattehews of Bemidji motored here on Sunday to visit Bernice Stolquist.

Mrs. Conrad Bendickson and children of Thief River Falls visited with her mother, Mrs. Ida Offenbacker a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. A. Morrisette and Mrs. W. McCrady were callers in Red Lake Falls on Friday evening.

Marcella Willett of Minneapolis spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield were visitors at the E. B. Lanager home Saturday evening.

Marietta Willett of Ada spent the week end at her home here.

Bernice Stolquist who has been employed at Mac's Cafe here, is going to resume her former position at Duluth. She is planning to leave Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Thief River Falls were business callers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoole visited at the N. Eskeli home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosberg and Caroline, Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Sonny were callers in Brooks on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Albrecht spent Sunday and Monday at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Foster and son of San Jose, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston were guests at the Geo. Thiebert home Friday.

John Josephson, Arvid Diiro and Gust Kongos motored to Strawberry Lake Saturday where they spent a few days fishing.

Misses Rachelle Toulouse and Pauline Schoenaur spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thiebert and Vern spent Friday evening at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Ethel and Gladys Jorgenson motored to Fisher Sunday.

Edward Fehr, Andrew Schiefert, and Thomas Norby attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Morrisette returned Thursday from Fargo where she had been visiting friends for the past few days.

Raymond Martin was a caller in Oklee Saturday evening.

Lars Hage motored to Baudette Friday and returned Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Lars Hage who has been spending the past few weeks at their camp there.

Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at her home.

Edwin and Gordon Langlie, Alvin Johnson, Deanne Schoenaur and Robert Hemly attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norby of Minneapolis arrived here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and June Norby of Thief River Falls visited at the John Norby home Monday.

H. J. Enderle, and Laurett, E. B. Lanager, Alma Hage and Thrine Hage accompanied Mrs. Lillian Loken to her home in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

G. G. Denning of Bemidji spent the week end here visiting friends.

Floyd Darling was a visitor at the E. H. Lanager home Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Larson of Big Falls was a guest at the W. McCrady home Thursday. Mrs. Marie Karlstad, who has been visiting the past few weeks here, accompanied them back.

Lamie Morrisette of Greenwald spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nordeen and sons of Minneapolis visited at the Elmre Lee home Sunday and Monday.

ST. HILAIRE

Baccalaureate Services Held

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening at the Norewgian Lutheran church with Rev. Ener Bloom of Grand Forks conducting the services. Several selections were sung by the girls ensemble. The nine members of the graduating class are Agnes Anderson, Ralph Biskey, Ethel Carpenter, Maitland Carter, Grace Erickson, Carmen Highland, Ellen Janda, Gordon Nohre and Floyd Prestby.

Hygiene Classes Begin Wednesday

The first lesson of the study course on "Maternal and Child Hygiene" directed by Miss Agnes Alexandria, R. N. of Minnesota Department of Health, was given on Wednesday at the M. E. church. A large number of women took advantage of this course. There are eight lessons, which will be given each Wednesday. A group of high school girls is also taking the course

Oklee-St. Hilaire Game

The local baseball team motored to Oklee Sunday where they crossed bats with the Oklee team. After a hard fought game St. Hilaire was victorious with a score of 3-1.

Birthday Party Given

A few friends were entertained at the Al Brink home Monday to help Mrs. Ole Brink celebrate her 75th Birthday. A social afternoon was spent. Mrs. Brink received a number of useful gifts.

Bernice Anderson Entertains

Bernice Anderson entertained a few friends at her home at Warren for dinner Saturday. The following motored to Warren: Valerie Olson, Gladys Bakken, Henrietta Bonhoff, Agnes Haugen, Dorothy Gunstad, Vera Almquist, Violet Olson and Norma Bcuklin.

John Forseen has been spending a few days visiting at the Lawrence Wilson home in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen and daughter of Thief River Falls visited friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

Arrangements are being made for Saturday evening band concerts to be given throughout the summer, with John Peterson of Thief River Falls, as director.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Fargo spent Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee and daughter of Moorhead spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. Burkee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson home and with Mr. Burkee's mother, Mrs. B. O. Burkee, and other relatives.

Laura Almquist came Saturday from Gully and spent the week end at her parental home.

Rolf Wollan and Cleve Bergquist motored to Winnipeg Monday.

Vera Almquist returned Friday from East Grand Forks where she has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and family of Warren visited with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Engh and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman, all of Minneapolis, visited at the Adolph Satterberg home Monday.

Bernice Anderson and Violet Olson spent the week end at the former's parental home in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and Violet Granger of New Rockford, N. D., spent the week end at their parental homes, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peters of Fredricksberg, Iowa visited Monday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and violet Granger of New Rockford, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited at the Freeman Allen home in Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk returned Thursday from a three weeks' trip to Washington and Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter motored to Warren, Sunday where they spent the day at the Gust Wahlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shumway and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shumway all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse and son visited Sunday evening at the M. J. Schaack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and family of Manvel, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son and Minnie Gjerde visited Monday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson visited Sunday at Arnold Sampsons.

Harold Fellman spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, returning to the C. C. C. camp at Middle River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and family were Sunday callers at the Hans Vake home.

Ernest and Emil Erickson spent Sunday at Oklee.

Mr and Mrs. Otto Johnson motored to Drayton, N. D., Tuesday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman spent Friday visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Will Erickson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson visited Sunday evening with Emil and Ernest Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik visited on Sunday at the Gust Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerke were Saturday evening visitors at the O. Haugen home.

Mrs. August Swenson and Ferdie and Rudolph Sand motored to Annandale where they are visiting at the Rev. A. Sand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and family of Clearbrook motored here Sunday and spent the day visiting at J. Fellmans.

George Wilson visited at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, over the week end.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Few Changes In Livestock; Generally Steady Rates Prevail In Post-Holiday Session; Spots Higher On Cattle

South St. Paul, Minn., May 31, 1938: After what amounted to practically a three-day cessation of business, practically all branches of the livestock trade took up where they left off last week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. The post-holiday receipts were not as large as expected, being about the same amount as a normal Monday. In the cattle division, prices were generally steady, although the presence of liberal water fills tended to make some cattle actually cost higher. Fed steers and yearlings turned largely at $8.00-9.25, with a few loads of choice light and mediumweight steers at $9.35-9.50. Plain grass steers and yearlings were dull, going below $7.00 mostly. Fed heifers earned $7.50-8.50, with odd lots up to $9.00 and plain descriptions down to $6.50 or less. A spread of $5.75-6.50 included sales of beef cows, all slaughter she stock comparing fully steady with the close of last week. Bulls were steady and vealers, while largely steady, displayed a weak undertone. A fairly active trade for stockers and feeders revealed fully steady rates.

With the exception of a 10c drop in the top, Tuesday's hog trade was fully steady with the close of last week. Good and choice 140-260 lb. offerings brought $8.20-8.40; 260-300 lb. $8.00-8.25 and heavier weights $7.70-8.00. Sows had a spread of $7.40-7.65. Considering that today's run was a two-day supply, receipts were light at 4,500 head. Dressed pork values rose and the shipper demand was fairly broad, indicating that price structure at present is fairly well founded.

Little change was noticeable in the sheep and lamb trade. An exception to this was the fact that fat shorn ewes found it more difficult to past the $3.00 mark. Killers were on the lookout for fat spring lambs, but only a few head arrived to earn $9.00. Good to choice clipped lambs brought $7.00-7.25 and most shorn ewes earned $2.75-3.00.

TIPS ON SHEEP RAISING WILL BE FEATURE OF TRIP

Tips and demonstrations on the finer points of sheep growing which result in top grade market lambs and sheep and bigger profits for the producer, will feature Pennington County's Better Sheep Tour Friday, June 10, announces County Agent Howard E. Grow, who is in charge.

W. E. Morris, extension livestock specialist, University Farm, will be on hand to conduct demonstrations in dipping, drenching, castrating and docking sheep and to discuss up-to-the-minute methods and production problems with local growers.

The tremendous loss that growers take each year because of internal parasites which reduce the thrift of the breeding flock, reduce yields of wool by death loss, and increase feed costs can be prevented or greatly reduced, stresses Mr. Morris. Dipping to control ticks and drenching for stomach worms will repay producers many times over for their necessary labor and equipment.

On the tour, sheepmen will see wool grades exhibit showing these things that reduce grade, and will also have a chance to observe good types of feeding equipment.

The tour is scheduled to start at E. H. Pomerenke farm ½ mile North of Mavie at 10 a. m., and enroute will visit the farms of Frank Hardisty and B. B. Hammer in Smiley township. Further details of the tour may be obtained from the county agent, Howard E. Grow.

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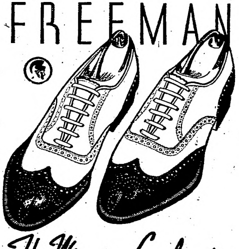
Indians Cultivated Potatoes

The potato is a native of tropical America, and was cultivated by the Indians long before the discovery of this continent by Europeans, writes a correspondent in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It was introduced into Europe in the middle of the Sixteenth century, but did not become an important crop until much later. In cultivation the tuber has become larger, and the seeds fewer, but otherwise the plant is little different from its wild form. The Irish were the first Europeans to recognize the potato as a staple food product; hence, the misnomer Irish potato.



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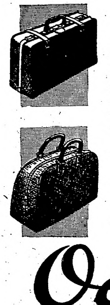

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Engle-Still Betrothal Announced At Fargo

Announcement has been made in Fargo of the engagement of Miss Lorraine Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Engle of this city, to Willard A. Still, also of thi scity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Still of Fargo.

Mrs. Cap E. Miller entertained 50 friends of the bride-elect at a tea at her home in Fargo. The date of the wedding is June 30 and the ceremony will take place in this city.

The couple are graduates of the Fargo high school and attended the North Dakota State college where Miss Engle will graduate next month. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and Mr. Still is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. They will make their home here.

STORK SHOWER FETES MRS. STANLEY SWANSON

Mrs. LeRoy Favrow and Mrs. Knute Swanson were joint hostesses at a shower given for Mrs. Stanley Swanson at the Knute Swanson home Friday afternoon.

A very delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests, and Mrs. Swanson was the recipient of many lovely gifts. About thirty-five guests were present.

District Nurses Met At Crookston Tuesday

Nurses from the first Minnesota district, which includes 11 counties in the northwestern cornor of the state, assembled in Crookston on Tuesday for their spring institute, arranged in cooperation with the state nurses' association.

Local nurses who attended the convention were the Misses Lorene Colbank, Dorothy Ramberg, Fern Gish, Verna Brandon, Barbara McLaughlin, Caroline Alexander, Betty Taylor, Ann Loven, Hanna Kringlen, Marian Miller, Maurine Johnson, Bertha Muirhead, Jean Campbell, Dora Dunham and Margaret Hessberg, and the Mesdames Paul Larson, Otis Wold, Clara Paulson and Andy Williamson.

Officers elected for the coming year are Margaret Hessberg of this city, president; Selma Johnson of Crookston, vice president; Adelaide Eggenstein of Bemidji, secretary, and Amy Johnson of Bemidji, treasurer.

There were sixty-eight nurses present at the dinner session at the Crookston Hotel and fifty-five nurses attended the afternoon session.

Sessions opened in the city council chambers, with state and a national officials speaking. Ann Fillmore spoke on the history of the profession, and Leila Halvorson, secretary of the state board of examiners for nurses, on nursing legislation.

LOCAL MENTION

Trusses fitted; complete stock carried. J & B Drug Store. ad 9tf

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rude and children of Bemidji arrived Saturday to spend the week end at the O. F. Halland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meehan and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins motored to Clementson where they spent the week end fishing.

Ben Hagglund returned Sunday from Miami, Fla., where he had been for the past month. Mr. Hagglund is employed in the Forum office.

Margaret Gunelson spent the week end at her parental home in Minneapolis, returning to this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engel returned Sunday from Mayville, Texas, where they have spent the winter. Their daughter, Olive Lorraine of Fargo, and their son, Frances, who is a student at Hamline University, spent the week end at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendale of Proctor, spent the week end at the J. C. Berg home in this city, and also at the V. Borry home.

Cecelia Halland returned from Minneapolis Tuesday where she had spent the week end visiting with her sister, Marine.

Tranna Taie of Bemidji spent the week end at the H. Halland home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre of Minneapolis visited at the Charlie Evenson home in this city Wednesday and Thursday enroute to Hamilton, N. D., where they will attend to business. They are former residents of this city.

WOMEN'S CO-OP LEAGUE MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Women's Cooperative League will meet at the Lars Furan home next Tuesday evening, June 7th. One of the features of the program will be a talk by Mrs. M. A. Brattland.

MRS. PRICHARD ENTERTAINS U. C. T. OFFICERS THURSDAY

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., entertained the officers for 1937 of the U. C. T. at her home Thursday afternoon.

Bridge was played at two tables, with Mrs. F. E. Tunberg winning the traveling prize and Esther Bennes winning high scores. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mesdames L. G. Larsen, H. A. Brumund, F. E. Tunberg, J. Provencher, D. E. Fast, Geo. Biddick, C. M. Oleson and Miss Esther Bennes.

COMMUNITY LADIES AID TO SERVE SUPPER WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the Community church will have their general meeting next Wednesday at the church parlors. The business meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. and a program will follow. Supper will be served until 7:30. Roast chicken and dressing will be served. The hostesses are the Mesdames Arthur Muzzy, R. A. Warner, John Vielguth, Dan Dowacter, Gust Hillyer, L. A. Meyers, N. E. Muzzy, I. J. Russel, and Miss Lydia Muzzy.

MRS. HARRISON PRESENTS PUPILS AT RECITALS

Mrs. Harold Harrison will present her senior students at a recital to be given Saturday evening at the Community church, beginning at 7:45 p. m.

The program will consist of piano solos, two piano numbers and a marimba selection. The participants will be Eileen Rolland, Palma Jahr, Lorraine Quist, Daniel Gerstner and Lawrence Groven.

The final recital will be given on Monday, June 6, at the Community church at 7:45 p. m. This will be given by a group of advanced students.

The program will consist of piano solos, duets, two piano numbers and piano accordian solos and duets. Those taking part in the recital are: Cleo Monson, Mary Ann Oski, Ralph Klockman, Patricia Berge, Bernice Lindland, Marion Swanson, Adelaide Peterson, Carmen Backland, Elinor Peterson and Joyce Brodin.

The public is cordially invited to attend these recitals.

End 8-Week Strike On Duluth Paper

Editorial and clerical employes of the Duluth News-Tribune and Herald were back at their desks Thursday last week, their eight-weeks' strike ended.

Joseph H. Jordan, publisher of the newspapers, announced the Lake Superior Newspaper Guild had accepted an agreement providing for:

Waiver of the "guild shop" in the news departments, a qualified guild shop in the commercial department with the exception of outside advertising solicitors, a five-day 40-hour week for most workers, and a provision that wages should be fixed by a board of arbitrators.

The agreement, he said, also included clauses that no old employees, not members of the guild, should be required to join any labor organization, and that all provisions requiring guild membership in the commercial departments are inoperative pending a decision of the national labor relations board as to whether the Guild is to represent the employes involved.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Morben City, May 27 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Habbert, city May 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin of Newfolden, May 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson, Trail, May 29, twins, a boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sunsdahl, of Goodridge, May 30, a boy.

The Misses Lila Clausen, Selma Johnson and Marion Dillon, and Gail Bush and Carlo Columbo were visitors at Bemidji Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor and Carl Swedenburg of St. Paul spent the week end at the Dr. Swedenburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peterson left Friday for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit relatives. They expect to return this week end.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where she has spent the week end visiting with her son and daughter.

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OBITUARIES

RITES HELD TODAY FOR MRS. VAN WOLD'S FATHER

James Benjamin Alkenbrack passed away Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Van Wold of Silverton.

He was born in Canada in 1852 and moved to this country in 1869 and settled in New York. For several years he lived at Sauk Center. In 1888 he was united in marriage to Hattie Stanley at Minneapolis. In 1912 he moved to Holt where he lived for six years. For a short time he lived at Hopkins, and since 1934 has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Van Wold.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ethyl Smith of St. Catherine, Ont., Can., Mrs. P. A. Van Wold of this city, and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert of Fargo, N. D., two sons, John of Mulhall, N. D., and Floyd of Flint, Mich., two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Kimmerly and Mrs. John Finkle of Canada. His wife, parents, two sisters and two brothers have preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Larson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 p. m., with Rev. Cory and Rev. Daley officiating. Interment will be made in Minneapolis.

ANNA STENSRUD RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Anna Stensrud passed away at her home in North Township on Thursday evening at the age of 83 years.

She was born in Gulbransdahlen, Norway in 1854, and was married to John J. Stensrud in 1873 in Norway. In 1883 they moved to Parkers Prairie, where they lived for several years. From there they moved to Marshall county where they lived until 1906, when they moved to this city, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, John J. Stensrud, five daughters, Mrs. C. E. Nelson of Missoula, Montana, Mary Stensrud, Mrs. P. M. Amundson, both of this city, Mrs. A. J. Collins of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Roy Erickson of Minneapolis, and four sons, John of Maddock, N. D., Fred and Henry of this city, and Hans of Holt, twenty-four grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Rosy Anderson of Saskatchewan, Can.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson and Lund Funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made at Holt.

MARSHALL COUNTY RESIDENT PASSED ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Minnie R. Malberg passed away at a local hospital Friday. At the time of her passing she was 73 years, 3 months and 9 days old.

She was born in Goodhue county in 1865. She lived there until 1887, when she was married to Peter B. Malberg and moved to Excel township, Marshall county. For a short time they lived at Warren ,but moved back to their homestead in 1907, and have since made their home there.

She is survived by her husband, Peter B. Malberg, of Excel township, Marshall county, three daughters, Mrs. Ed Almquist of Becker, Mrs. George Sands of Alvarado and Nina Malberg at home; five sons, Cyrus and Filmore at home, Egbert and Hubert of Viking and Vernon of Steiner; one sister, Mrs. Phebe Lundel of Cannon Falls and one brother, Ed Holm of Aldrich, and nine grandchildren. Her parents, one daughter and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted this aftrenoon at 2 p. m. at the Augustana Lutheran church, of which she had been a member since it was first organized, with Rev. Charles W. Erickson officiating. Interment will be in the Greenwood cemetery.

ALEC CAMPBELL'S FATHER DIED HERE THURSDAY

Archie Campbell passed away at the home of his son, Alec Campbell of this city, Thursday at the age of 81.

He was born in Canada in 1857 and came to this country in 1891 and settled at Marquette, Mich., where he was married to Ella McTavish in 1886. For the past few years he has made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Campbell of this city.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Henning of Edmonton, Alberta, Can., and three sons, Alec of this city, Archie of Pontiac, Mich., and Stanley of Saginaw, Mich., one brother and three sisters, Malcolm, Mrs. Margaret Miller, both of Vancouver, B. C., Miss Mary Campbell and Mrs. Tena Brown of Marquette, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at the Larson Funeral Home Monday evening at 8 p. m., with Rev. Cooke officiating. The remains were taken to Marquette, Mich., for burial.

RITES FOR CHRIST THOMPSON TO BE HELD AT McGREGOR

Christ Thompson died at his home in this city Sunday evening.

He was born in Norway December 25, 1846 and came to Eau Claire, Wis., in 1878, where he lived for several years. In 1882 he was married to Anna Bjornson and a year later they moved to Pennington county where they made their home until 1914. For many years they made their home at McGregor, N. D., but moved back to this city in 1935, where they have since made their home.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ed Lee and Mrs. Charlie Lundstrom, both of this city; five sons, Matt of this city, Carl of Fordville, N. D., Ben, Anton and Tom of McGregor, N. D., eighteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death.

The remains were taken to McGregor, N. D., where services and interment will be held.

GILBERT NESS, RESIDENT OF GRYGLA, PASSES ON

Gilbert L. Ness passed away on Monday, May 25, at Grygla.

He was born in Norway in 1861 and came to this country in 1881, and settled on a homestead near Grygla where he lived until last fall, when he took a residence in Grygla.

He is survived by one brother, Eberhart Larson and two nephews, Martin and Lars, all of Norway; and two nieces. Mrs. Othelia Hamburg and Mrs. Charles Bragg of Pontiac, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at the Liner church at 2 p. m. on Monday. Rev. Anderson of Grygla officated. Interment was made in a Grygla cemetery.

Recover Body Of Fargo Man From Lake Sallie

The body of Russell P. Freeman, 60, president of the Fargo Food Products and Equipment Co., who drowned in Lake Salle near Detroit Lakes, May 21, was found early Tuesday. Freeman drowned while fishing off a point only a short distance from his residence on the north shore of the lake. His body was found by patrollers during a thunderstorm.

Zion Lutheran Church Has Confirmation Sunday

The members of the Senior group of the Zion confirmation class will be confirmed at the Pentecost services Sunday morning at the Zion Lutheran church.

The confirmands are: Heloris Solien, Gordon Reierson, Grace Haugen, Violet Anderson, Hildegarde Green, Lorraine Eastman, Bernice Erickson, Francis Eide, Evaulette Stokke, John Parbst, Ardith Thompson, Dorothy Bergstrom.

State Rural Credits Receive Many Inquiries

T. H. Arens, state conservator, department of rural credit, in an informal interview stated that in his opinion the demand for farms this year indicates a "back to the country if not a back to the farm movement." The department this year has received different types of inquiries from former years.

A large number of inquiries are from prospective buyers interested in lakeshore and farms with timber near lakes suitable for cabins and summer homes. Many of these inquiries are for land in the Paul Bunyan country and other northern counties in the state. These demands are so numerous that a special list containing over two hundred lakeshore farms owned by the state has been prepared. This list will be sent to prospective buyers in all parts of the country. This demand has undoubtedly been stimulated by the activities of the Tourist Bureau.

Another group of prospective buyers new to the Department are city men who plan to retire. This group is interested in small farms from forty to eighty acres and capable of a highly diversified farming activity, as well as country homes. Rural Electrification in immediate prospect, good roads, and efficient highway patrol, and modern improvements available to the rural residents in the opinion of Mr. Arens account for this demand.

However the small farm capable of intensive cultivation is not the most attractive to buyers. By far the greater number of inquiries are from farmers seeking better farms and more acreage. Owing to unfavorable crop conditions prior to 1937 the farmer except in the case of the former owner could not make the necessary down payment. With last year's near normal crop, and this year's prospect, buyers are now interested in the better farms. Since last year's sales were for the most part in parts of the state where values were not high, the department has a large number of its better farms for sale.

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Home Specialist Says Much Canning Is Done

Larger amounts of canned foods will be stored in the cellars of Pennington county farm families who are operating with the aid of Farm Security administration loans this year, states Miss Edna T. Olson, who is the FSA's Home Management supervisor for this area.

"Earlier and better planned gardens are being encouraged as part of the home management plans worked out with the borrowers," Miss Olson said. "Last year many families were able to can vegetables out of their early gardens before wet weather set in, whereas if they had waited for later gardens, there would have been little to can."

Miss Olson recommends a garden large enough to provide for canning an average of 25 quarts of tomatoes, 20 quarts of leafy, green or yellow vegetables, such as green peas, carrots or beans, and 10 qts. of other vegetables such as corn and beets for each member of the family. From three to five bushels of potatoes should also be produced for each person.

"When the canning equipment is limited, we advise producing more vegetables such as peas and corn for drying and cabbage, parsnips, rutabagas, carrots, onions and beets for storing fresh." Miss Olson says.

"When a Farm Security Administration loan is set up for a borrower and provision is made for additional livestock, feed, and machinery, the household needs are also considered. We find that most of our borrowers need to double or triple the usual amount of garden products grown in order to have supplies last until the next season," the supervisor asserted.

Miss Olson's office in this county is located in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls.

Fertile To Be Host To R. R. Valley Tele-Lag

The Red River Valley Tele-Lag will convene at Fertile this week end, June 2, 3, 4, for the annual festival and reunion according to Tom Listug, Roseau, secretary of the organization. A well rounded-out program has been arranged.

B. J. Bjornaraa of Trail, leader among the Norwegians of the Northwest, will be the principal speaker. Everybody likes to listen to Mr. Bjornaraa and he is very much appreciated whenever he appears on a program.

The usual Old Time fiddling will be a feature again this year and the famous "Springdans" will be enjoyed each evening, according to Julius Brekke of Badger, president of the organization.

WILL SPEND $100,000 IN STATE FOREST LAND BUYING

The national forest reservation commission has approved expenditures of almost $100,000 in Minnesota for the purchase of additional lands in the superior and Chippewa national forests. The government will buy 2,269.28 acres for $12,961.40 to add to the Chippewa national forest and $86,624.56 will be spent for 42,593.29 acres for the Superior national forest. This latter purchase includes considerable area of lake shore frontage and lakes among the international boundary waters situated in the Superior roadless area, the commission reported.

"Four Men and a Prayer", 20th Century-Fox's amazing drama, presents (left to right) Richard Greene, Loretta Young, George Sanders, C. Aubrey Smith, David Niven and William Henry in vivid roles, in the movie at the Avalon TheatreSunday and Monday.

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Swedish Royal Couple Due in St. Paul July 16

Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and the Crown Princess Louise will arrive in St. Paul the morning of Sunday, July 17, for a two-day visit commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Swedish colonists in America. Prior to their Twin Cities visit the crown prince and princess will take part in the tercentenary celebration at Wilmington, Del., the first Swedish settlement.

In a letter to Henry Eckland, secretary of the Swedish Centennial committee in this vicinity, Amandus Johnson of Philadelphia, chairman of the national committee, stated as follows:

"About a month ago I returned from Sweden. I found everyone intensely interested, from the Crown Prince to the average citizen. Everybody is talking about the celebration in June, and many people are planning to come here then. In fact, we expect a delegation of about seven or eight hundred prominent Swedes besides the Royal Commission and the Royal Party.

"The Royal Commission, headed by J. S. Edstrom and Count Folke Bernadotte have done a splendid job. The monument by Carl Milles, paid for by a national subscription, is now on its way to America, and will soon be erected on the landing place in Wilmington. A large historic exhibit which will fill thirteen rooms in our Museum, arrives at the Museum in Philadelphia on May 2nd. Two experts, a painter and two mechanics have been sent over by the Swedish Government to arrange the exhibit for us, and Sweden has appropriated 70,000 Kronor for expenses. It will be the most extensive and most interesting and instructive historic exhibit that has ever been sent across the ocean.

"The commission of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware have been working under pressure for the last few months to make our celebration one of the outstanding events of our generation.

"Never before have three states joined in celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of a colony. Never before have three nations (United States, Sweden, and Finland) appointed commissions and taken an official part in an event of this kind. Never before has a foreign government erected a monument on a landing place in America, to commemorate the founding of a colony, as is being done by Sweden in June. Never before have a Crown Prince and a Crown Princess come here to participate in a three hundredth anniversary programme. Never before have twenty-six states of the Union appointed commissions to take part in a celebration of this kind.

"All this is for us, for our Tercentenary celebration and so far, we Swedish Americans have been asked to do nothing for the celebration itself. All expenses connected with the various events are being paid for either by the Swedish Government, the American Government, or the three states in the Delaware Valley that are staging the program during the four days set aside for our celebration. How will it look, therefore, if the Endowment Fund, our task in this great undertaking, is not a reality when his Royal Highness, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolph, dedicates the Museum on June 28th, to which he laid the cornerstone on June 2, twelve years ago.

"We must not fail in our endeavor to raise an adequate fund for the Museum. We owe it to Sweden; we owe it to America; we owe it to our forefathers who came here three hundred years ago; we owe it to ourselves; we owe it to our children and to our grand children and to all coming generations. Three hundred years of glorious Swedish-American History look down upon us! We must not fail!

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St. Lawrence Waterway Plan Is Given Senate

The government of the United States has proposed a new plan for a St. Lawrence river waterway project as Secretary Cordell Hull submitted to Canada last Tuesday a revised treaty by which would construct a huge hydroelectric power project and a 27-foot channel to let seagoing vessels reach the Great Lakes basin.

The realization of the project will mean a great deal for, not only Duluth, but also Thief River Falls and other railroad centers on roads that terminate at the Lake Superior seaports.

The proposal differs in one major point from the treaty rejected by the senate in 1934: The United States would proceed with its share of the work at once, but Canada could wait until Dec. 31, 1949, when its power needs are greater.

The United States' share of the cost would be about $225,000,000. The treaty, as outlined by Secretary Hull, includes seven main features. It would:

1—Enable the United States to "go forward immediately with the International rapids section link in the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterway.

2—Defer Canada's share of work (until 1949 if necessary,) until its power needs warranted.

3—Set up an international commission for the whole Great Lakes-St. Lawrence basin.

4—Distribute the waters of Niagara river so as to insure unbroken crestlines on both the American and Canadian falls and preserve their beauty.

More Power at Niagara

5—Permit Ontario to divert waters from the Albany river basin into the Great Lakes and utilize the additional water for power at Niagara.

6—Make considerable additional Niagara power available to each country.

7—Enable the international commission to prepare comprehensive plans for more efficient use of the resources of the Niagara river.

Secretary Hull mentioned the United States' willingness to import power from Canada after completion of the program.

Senator Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, predicted Wednesday that the "real objection" to the proposed St. Lawrence waterway treaty would come from Canada.

Pittman said he believed many of these sectional objections had been eliminated by the new treaty, but he expressed anxiety lest the state department's newest proposal be less cordially received by the Ontario and dominion governments.

The senator indicated doubt that the liberal Ottawa government of MacKenzie King would be as friendly to the waterway as the conservative administration it succeeded.

Other observers predicted the treaty would encounter stiff opposition from the province of Ontario. They said this province would benefit most from the power phases of the project, but that it already had extensive and adequate hydroelectric facilities. For this reason, they added, the provincial government might not be willing to bear its share of the cost.

Allergic to Animals

Some people are sensitive to horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs, cats, rabbits, mice and poultry. Many individuals are so sensitive to chicken or duck feathers that they suffer from asthma when sleeping on a feather pillow.

Where Brides Are Welcomed

In Amboina, capital of the Moluccas in the Dutch East Indies, there is such a gracious relationship between wedded couples and their in-laws that it has been given a name, "pamoi." On the day of a wedding, the bride is taken to the groom's home where in the bride's room is a table laden with food. The eldest of her new women relatives makes her welcome, saying: "Until now, you have been a stranger to our blood, but now that you belong to us, do exactly as you would in your own home." Moreover, she means it, and the bride continues to be treated with graciousness.

ANDREA LEEDS, EDGAR BERGEN and CHARLIE McCARTHY form a fetching triangle in this scene from "The Goldwyn Follies," Samuel Goldwyn's lavish technicolor musical, which will be holding forth at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Kentucky Miners Tell Of Miner's Serfdom

Long Line of Witnesses Tell Of Threats By Employers At Trial Of Mine Owners

In court at London, Ky., a file of Harlan County miners and the widowed mother of a miner passed grim lipped across the stage of the Harlan labor trial.

They told in simple words their story of how for years they have been hounded, beaten, and terrified by a band of roving deputies carrying guns, who told them when questioned, "I am the law in Harlan," broke up their labor meetings, denied them access to the courtroom to lodge complaints before a grand jury, denied them work if they belonged to a union, and offered them money to spy on each other.

They refused to be shaken from their stories by the cross-examination of Charles I. Dawson, veteran chief counsel for Harlan's 22 coal operators and their 22 hired deputies on trial here for criminal conspiracy to deny labor its rights. Time and again they stepped down from the stand to walk among the defendants and point to deputies, who, they said, had threatened or beat them on the occasions which the Government claims have kept Harlan's workers in a state of virtual serfdom.

Jury To Decide

It remains for the jury of Kentucky farmers and small-town business men, picked for their lack of interest in labor questions, to decide whether their story is true, or whether, as the defense claims, these are disgruntled men motived by personal grudges or imaginings, or are unwitting dupes of outside labor agitators.

But whatever the outcome it was a dramatic high for Government attorneys who are facing some of the best legal talent of the South and combined "better" and controlling element of the rich Harlan coal field, and the resistance of this element to the intrusion of Washington and its new labor laws into their established life.

The government attorneys needed this hour of telling testimony badly. Several previous witnesses had been greatly disappointing. The hardest blow of all came just before the file of miners when Judge H. Church Ford refused to permit the Government to introduce as testimony the record of National Labor Relations Board hearings on the ground it was adduced under compulsion and therefore inadmissible in a court of law.

There was no disappointment when the miners took the stand. They compounded a cold, bitter charge of how the mildest punishment in Harlan for belonging to a union was denial of the right to earn a living, and other forms of punishment at the hands of the operators, allegedly determined to keep unions out of Harlan, ranged to a ready willingness to shoot.

The climax came when Mrs. Belle Lane, widowed mother of a miner, told how she had listened over the radio and heard on July 5, 1935 that the Wagner Law had been passed and that unions and union "speakings" had become legal. How she had gone to a "speaking" near Evarts, Ky., two days later. How a band of deputies drove up, blew horns to drown the speakers voices, and then ranged down on them, striking them. How when she protested, one of them tried repeatedly to strike her and hit her with his gun "but some of the men got in between each time."

William "Rockhouse" Mulholland, native Kentucky miner who has spent 49 years in the mines, testified.

"About the time I wound up on speaking, Lee (Goerge Lee, a deputy sheriff) come up and slapped me. The first time he sort of missed me. The next time he slapped me over and I just lay there."

Three witnesses told different versions of this meeting which was to be a celebration of their new-found freedom under the Wagner Act, but which resulted, according to their version, in the disillusionment of discovery that deputies were still "the law" in Harlan.

Before this story, the Government used six miners, four white natives of Kentucky and two negro natives of Alabama, to tell how membership in unions cost them their jobs and started them on hopeless job hunts from mine to mine, where they were always met with the story that "any man that joined the union didn't have any job here.

This provided substances for the Government contention that what amounted to a "black list" of union workers existed in Harlan.

Incidental to this general trend of testimony was the story of how efforts to band together in unions were complicated by constant efforts of the deputy sheriffs to hire spies from among them to "spot union members" after which the deputies would take care of things.

Parade Of Stars Will Be Seen In Falls Movie

The most amazing array of stellar talent ever assembled in a single production is presented in Samuel Goldwyn's magnificent Technicolor musical extravaganza, "The Goldwyn Follies," which begins a three-day engagement at the Falls Theatre Sunday.

Drawing from every field of entertainment to augment a screen cast headed by Adolphe Menjou, The Ritz Brothers, Andrea Leeds, Ella Logan, Jerome Cowan and The Gorgeous Goldwyn Girls, the producer secured radio's Edgar Bergen and "Charlie McCarthy," Phil Baker and Kenny Baker; grand opera's Helen Jepson and Charles Kullmann; the dance's Zorina and George Balanchine's American Ballet, and the musical stage's favoriate comedian, Bobby Clark.

The first entertainment in his 25 years of picture-making to carry his name, "The Goldwyn Follies" also marks Goldwyn's swing to the color standard.

The story, a comedy of Hollywood from the pen of Ben Hecht, casts Menjou as a film producer out of touch with his public who hires a typical American girl (in the person of Andrea Leeds) to tell him what that public wants.

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Barbers' Licenses

There is no definite record when barbers' licenses were first issued. In 1461 under Edward IV the barbers were incorporated as barber-surgeons and practiced the "healing art of barbery."

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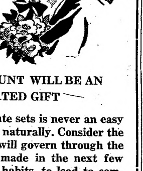

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal building on Tuesday, May 17, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn present and Aldermen Baker absent.

The matter of engaging an Engineer to have charge and supervise that construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters under the city wide WPA works project was discussed. Engineer Irving Quist was present and submitted an offer to cover such services, as follows: He would perform all the required engineering services, prepare statement of costs and complete the final assessment roll and furnish a plat showing locations of all completed projects. For such services he would receive compensation of $.04 per foot of lineal walk or curb and gutter or $.07 per lineal foot for both walk and curbs and gutters. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting such offer and designating Mr. Quist as the Engineer in charge of all walk curb and gutter construction and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution duly adopted.

Various petitions for construction under the city wide WPA program of cement walks, curbs and gutters were presented, the same bearing the signatures of a majority of the property owners in the various districts. Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution ordering the same constructed and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Application for renewal of license to engage in the business of plumbing was presented by Fritz Christenson. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum and unanimously carried that said application be approved and license granted.

Application for building permit was presented by L. A. Ihle, new residence on Lots 12-13, Block 8, Red Lake Rapids, cost $2500.00. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Alderman Christofferson moved that the proposed ordinance annexing lands to the City of Thief River Falls be given its third and final reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the ordinance was duly read and adopted by unanimous vote.

The matter of defective cement walks was brought up and discussed. It being the opinion of the Council that many of the walks were in bad condition and dangerous to pedestrians. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution ordering the following premises replaced with new walks and moved adoption of the resolution: So. 15 feet of East 50 feet Lot 22, all 23-24, Block 36, O. T. S. 50 feet on Main Avenue and 140 feet on Second Street; Lots 3-16, Block 63 of the Original Townsite, First Street to G. N. Tracks on LaBree Avenue South; Lots 21-22, Block 58, Original Townsite, 50 feet on LaBree Avenue North; Lots B. C. D. E, Block 23, Knox Re-arrangement; West 50 feet Lots 7-12, Block 35, Original Townsite, Third Street, between Horace and LaBree Avenue; Lots 19-24, Block 34, Original Townsite, Horace Avenue North between Second and Third Street approximately 150 feet; Lot 1, Block 31, of the Original Townsite on Third Street between Atlantic and Horace Avenue approximately 100 feet. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest: P. G. Pederson
City Clerk.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN
President of the Council

ORDINANCE NO. 199

An Ordinance annexing all of Block one (1) and all of Block Six (6) in Fairground Addition and Lots numbered Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Seventy (70 and Seventy-one (71) of Fairfield Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota in accordance with a petition of a majority of the owners of said property now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls to ordain:

SEC. I. Whereas a majority of the owners of the real estate hereinafter described have filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls their petition praying that said territory be annexed to and made a part of the City of Thief River Falls, and the City of Thief River Falls being a city of less than 10,000 population and said real estate having been platted in Lots and Blocks and being located adjacent to the boundary of the City of Thief River Falls, the following tracts or parcels are hereby annexed to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: All of Block numbered One (1) and Block Six (6) in Fairground addition; Lots numbered Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Seventy (70) and Seventy-one (71) of Fairfield addition, all according to the plats of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota.

SEC. II. That Block One (1) and Block Six (6) of Fairgrounds addition shall belong to and is hereby made a part of the second ward of the said City of Thief River Falls.

That the Lots in Fairfield Addition, as described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall belong to and is hereby made a part of the First Ward of said City of Thief River Falls.

SEC. III. That this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, publication and recording.

SEC. IV. That all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances of the City of Thief River Falls in conflict with this Ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Emil Griebstein,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

For Adoption: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Against Adoption: None.
First reading April 12, 1938.
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Third reading May 17th, 1938.
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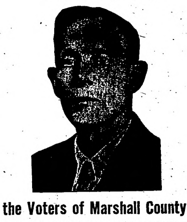

To the Voters of Marshall County:

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for Re-election to the office of Sheriff of Marshall County.

I am very thankful to the voters of the County for their past generous support and shall greatly appreciate a continuance of the same at the coming election.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. TOFTNER

Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Family Reunion Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson had as their guests over Decoration Day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of St. Paul. Sunday they held a family reunion at their home and on Sunday evening their sister, Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained at a family gathering at her home.

Bihtrday Party Held

Gene Swanson was honor guest at a birthday party Saturday evening at his home. A delicious dinner was served and whist was played. Besides the family those who attended were the Misses Mildred Rasmussen, Leone Peterson and Lois Jones and Ludolph Urdahl.

Junior Play Cast Entertained

Deral Josephson entertained the Junior play cast and its coach, Miss Malkevik and music leader, Mildred Rasmussen, at his home Tuesday evening. Various games and stunts were enjoyed and a song fest with Miss Rasmussen at the piano closed the evening. Carol Olson, on behalf of the cast, presented Miss Malkevik with a Fostoria candy dish.

Ball Game Played Sunday

The ball game in Moylan Sunday between the young and old men resulted in a victory for the old men 19-9. They admitted working all week to line-up all the old star players to get revenge on last Sunday's game. We anxiously await the tie-off game.

Baccalaureate Services Held

Rev. E. L. Tungseth delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the gym Sunday evening. Invocation by Rev. Bjorgan, musical selections by the high school octette and sextette. This is the first year the graduation class has appeared in caps and gowns.

Joe Vehms and Merrit Baker of Uland visited at the Bert Gerland home Sunday.

John Coan, Sr., is as well as can be expected following an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital on Saturday.

The John Kast, Henry Clausen and Roy Wiseth and Harold South families enjoyed a picnic at Thief Lake Sunday. They visited the dam and the CCC camp there.

Orda Urdahl, who teaches parochial school in Oak Park, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne were guests at the Will Wayne home on Sunday.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night in the gym.

Curtis Olson and Gordon Halvorson are visiting home folks. They have a few days' vacation from the CCC camp.

Sina Christianson visited Carru Urdahl in Thief River Falls over the week end. Thelma Brattland assisted at the switch board.

Ted Rustad visited relatives at McIntosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buelke and family of Thief River Falls attended baccalaureate services here on Sunday night.

The first meeting of the nursing course was given to twelve ladies at the gym Thursday. Miss Alexander was the instructor.

Those from town who attended the funeral services of the late Clarence Peterson were Mrs. C. Christianson, Mrs. Fred Urdahl, Bud and Nordeen, Mrs. Gust Ristau, V. C. McLeod and Gene, Lois Jones ,Mabel Johnson, Gene Williams and Mrs. Josephson. The choir of the First Lutheran church sang two selections and Johnny Swanson sang a solo, Mrs. Josephson, accompanist.

Mrs. Leo Ellingson and children and sister Almyra visited her mother, Mrs. Halvorson Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Olson had as her guests Wednesday, Mrs. Ed Will and Hannah Jacobson of Climax.

Helen Diehl left Friday for Cando, N. D., where she has accepted a position in a cafeteria.

Mrs. Tofsley and son and Mrs. Berg of Climax visited at the Joe Christianson home Wednesday.

Ruth Mandt has accepted a position in the third and fourth grade at Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Habedank and childre nof Montevideo are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tolefson and children of Newfolden visited relatives here over the week end.

Saturday visitors in Thief River Falls included Mildred Rasmussen, Ruth Malkevik, Mrs. Carl Christianson and Soren, Mrs. Belland and Truman, Mrs. Josephson, Kenneth Olson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family, Adolph Giving and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and son visited at the Joe Johnson home Thursday evening.

Tom Belland returned Sunday from a business trip to Duluth.

Harry McDonald of Middle River spent the week end with home folks.

Bertil Peterson left Tuesday for Washington where he expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol were Sunday visitors at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie.

Ruth and Esther Mandt and Mrs. Carl Mandt visited at the Roy Mogen home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Krbeckek and Leroy were visitors at the A. B. Mandt home Monday.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

RICHARD DABLOW

CANDIDATE FOR

Supt. of Schools

PENNINGTON COUNTY

My education was acquired in the Pennington County schools and the University of N. D., where I received my degree from its college of Education. I have three years of teaching experience. As I have spent my entire life in Pennington County and am trained in the educational field, I can perform the duties of this office efficiently.

MIDDLE RIVER

Night Owl Off To Flying Start

Emil Peterson's big garage, having been converted into a dance hall and christened "The Nite Owl," was opened Saturday night. Notwithstanding the fact that the floor space of the "Nite Owl" is at least twice the size of the old village hall, it was too small to provide space for real enjoyable dancing for the immense crowd that attended. We are told that Thief River Falls, Holt, Newfolden, Roseau, Strandquist, Greenbush, Gatke and Strathcona were all represente din the attendance. Sibbels Six piece orchestra from Grand Forks furnished the music which was thoroughly appreciated, as could be seen by the applause of the dancers.

The creamery association is making a notable improvement to the creamery and the village, by filling in and widening the street between the creamery and the river, and also doing some needed filling on the south and east fronts of the building.

The highway department is doing some needed dirt filling in a couple of low spots north and south of town.

The senior Campbells, parents of Dewey Campbell put on their two-people show here Tuesday and Thursday nights of last week. Notwithstanding Mr. Campbell's advanced age of 70 years, he is still a good comedian, besides being a unique musical entertainer in the rendition of comic songs and playing several unique instruments that are seldom seen or heard.

The front of the Co-op store that has for several months served in place of the glass front smashed up several months ago, has been replaced by a new glass front, put in by Victor Verenan and Godfred Anderson.

Alton Carlson participated in the ball game Sunday and was badly spiked in one foot.

The Hans Olson family of Viking visited Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Wright here Saturday and they all motored to Wheelers Point where they spent the week end fishing.

Miss Fay Bakken, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, visited her parents over the week end.

Eddie Peterson, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson.

Olof Hanson of Kensal, N. Dak., visited old friends here over the week end.

The Walter Peterson family, accompanied by Fay Bakken, motored to Strandquist Monday and attended the Memorial Day exercises.

The Gleaners will meet with the Cook family Tuesday, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins of St. Paul were week end guests of their son, C. A. Collins, who is employed by the Carlson Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Oliver Davidson was hostess Wednesday evening to the members of the school faculty at a 7:30 dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Dudgeon and children of Grand Forks called at the Stephens and Carr homes Sunday and also motored out to the CCC camp and other points in Eastern Marshall county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy and children of Grand Forks arrived at Middle River Thursday and are visiting at the Stephens and Carr homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swenson and John of Jamestown, N. D., visited at the L. H. Olson home Sunday. Mrs. Swenson is a sister of Mrs. Olson.

Don't fail to hear Miss Norma Brown lecture at the hall Friday.

While there has been no official announcement of the fact in the Record, we are reliably informed that O. S. Nordine has sold out to Walter Peltola who assumed charge June 1.

NEW SOLUM

School Picnic Held Friday

The Rosebank and Columbus schools closed their doors for the summer months Friday with picnics for children and parents. Lunch was served and games and contests were held in the afternoon. At the Columbus school the contest winners were Mrs. Henry Rye, a cake plate and Mrs. Claus Johnson, salt and pepper shakers.

from there they will motor to Wisconsin and Michigan, where they will visit with relatives for about three months.

Paul Bush of Warren was a caller in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family and Mrs. Carl Bloom visited with Carl Bloom at the Sanatorium and of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Larson at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rev. G. Hanson of Crookston was a guest at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. Hanson accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Mellem and family motored to the Edgewood school house where Rev. Hanson conducted services.

Many farmers around here motored to Newfolden Wednesday to get their conservation checks.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Emil and Fern Mellem called at the Carl Bloom home Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and son visited at the Pete Mellem home Tuesday.

Bible school for the Rindal Lutheran church began Monday at the Rosebank school with Miss Lenore Erickson of Greenbush as teacher.

Rev. Gustav Hanson of Crookston was a visitor at the Mission Sunday School Sunday. Plans were made for a two weeks' Bible school to begin June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum and daughters left Sunday for Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family were callers at the home of Mrs. Annie Thompson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albet Lappagaard called at the Bloom and Holten homes Sudnay.

Alice Mellem, who is employed at the Bob Peterson home at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mellem.

Inga Holten left Monday for the Albert Poppenhagen home where she will be employed for some time.

Rev. G. Hanson was an overnight guest at the J. A. Hellquist home Wednesday.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Hagen Honored Tuesday

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and baby and Mrs. Walmer Reisberg and baby, all of ThiefRiver Falls, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Iver Larson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Arnold Hagen home Tuesday to help Mrs. Hagen celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially.

L. D. R. Is Entertained

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. were entertained at the Hilmer Moberg home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent sewing, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Moberg.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, Rev. and Ms. T. C. L. Hanson, Misses Eunice Johnson, Grayce Lysing and Helen Bothien, George Karvonen, and Emil Kaufert were entertained at the Jesse Sorum home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent socially and playing various games. Mrs. Sorum served a delicious lunch towards the end of the evening.

Girl Reserves Entertained

Wednesday evening the Girl Reserves of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes gave a picnic supper in honor of the Junior Girl Reserves at Tindolph park in Thief River Falls. The members of the faculty were also present.

Mrs. Hanson Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, Grayce Lysing, Eunice Johnson and Helen Bothien, George Karvonen and Emil Kaufert visited at the T. C. L. Hanson home Friday evening to help Mrs. Hanson celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially, after which lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Hanson received many gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Oscar Moline underwent a major operation at a hospital in Crookston Friday. She is now feeling as well, as can be expected.

A number of ladies from town gathered at the Archie Prosser home Tuesday and gave Mrs. Prosser a stork shower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McMurray and Thorval Severson left Wednesday for California. They made the trip by car and plan to make their home there.

Misses Lorna and Eleanor Peterson visited relatives in Thief River Falls Friday.

On Thursday the village of Holt was packed with farmers from this vicinity. Cars were lined up on every street. The reason for the crowd was that the farmers were getting their conservation checks. It was said the bank issued checks amounting to $20,000.

Commencement Exercises Given

The commencement exercises of the Holt Consolidated school will be held Thursday evening. An interesting program will be arranged by members of the Junior class who will give short speeches and the valedictory given by the highest ranking student in the eighth grade.

Those to graduate from the 8th grade are: Romal Burtness, Lois Hanson, Orlin Ness, Rubin Ness, Betty Lou Lorentson, Russel Sanoden, Ruby Werner and Jerome Sorum.

Those who will complete their high school work here are: Inez Anderson, Harold Gavere, Clara Hoffman, Doris Larson, Florence Kolden, Lorna Peterson, Opal Werner, Marian Larson, Robert Sandberg and Vern Wilson.

Leonard Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness, returned home on Friday from a Thief River Falls hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Randy Holmgren home in Glyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls left Saturday for Wheeler's Point where they spent the day fishing.

Little Gloria Anderson is in a hospital in Thief River Falls receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

L. O. Peterson returned to his home in Roseau Friday after visiting at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle visited relatives here Sunday.

Margaret Davis spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis. Miss Davis teaches school near Greenbush.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

JESSE SORUM

CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF

MARSHALL COUNTY

Your Vote and Support will be very Highly Appreciated.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Petition of Chris E. Wakelam and Alice M. Wakelam, his wife, to adopt Wallace Marks, a Minor Child.

The duly verified petition of Chris E. Wakelam and Alice M. Wakelam, his wife, having been filed herein praying for the adoption of Wallace Marks, a Minor Child, and the Court having made and filed herein its Order fixing a time and place for said hearing,

NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY GIVEN that said Petition and said matter will be heard at Chambers in the Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1938, at two o'clock, P. M. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard.

Dated May 13th, 1938.

Adolf Eklund
Clerk of District Court
O. E. Lewis
Attorney for Petitioners
Bagley, Minnesota.
(May 19-26, June 2, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington) ss
IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF John Jordahl, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on June 4, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 10, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(May 19-26, June 2, 1938)

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

O. O. Melby, As Administrator of the Estate of Svenke K. Dahle, Deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
Della B. Zeh, Ernest Zeh, Emil Zeh, Emil E. Zeh, Mary Zeh, Philip Zeh, Lloyd Zeh, Richard Zeh, Elmer Zeh, Philip Zeh, Jr., Elizabeth Jerome and Elias L. Rolland; also the unknown heirs of Emil E. Zeh; also the unknown heirs of Mary Zeh; and all other person unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated May 10, 1938.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property, and that the said defendants, and each of them, have no estate or interest therein, or lien thereon.

The premises affected by this action are described as follows: Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Five (5), in Zeh's Addition to Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated May 10, 1938.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Local Happenings

Veryl Scanlon arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to visit at the T. D. Scanlon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Engelstad, accompanied by Marie Thill, motored to Gilbert Saturday. Mrs. J. Thill, who has been visiting her daughter there for the past five weeks, returned with them Monday.

Gordon Hoel, Carl Turnwall and Richard Mabey spent Sunday and Monday at Morris Point near Baudette, fishing. They reported a very good catch.

Clifford Overum, accompanied by his mother and sister, visited relatives at Nash, N. D., over the week end.

Sam Caldis, proprietor of the Coffee Shop, left Tuesday for a visit with his family at Alexandria.

Phil Larson and H. M. Olson motored to Bemidji Monday.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Forum, visited friends at Ada Sunday.

Mrs. A. Rushford, formerly Miss Lillian Provencher, arrived Monday from her home at Tacoma, Wash., for a visit at her parental home. She was accompanied by her young son, James Anthony.

Stephen Alnes of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend his summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Audrey Anderson, accompanied by Elaine Madson of Grand Rapids, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson. On their return they were accompanied by Katherine Anderson, who has been viisting at the T. P. Anderson home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westacott of Grand Forks are expected to arrive Friday to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie, and also attend the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Margaret Jane McKechnie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund returned Saturday from San Antonio, Texas, where they had been visiting with Mr. Lund's brother for several weeks.

Bruce Prichard, Malcolm Magnusen, Ade Lorentson and John Mattson spent the week end at the Magnusen cottage at the Red Lake Narrows.

Mrs. Jack McKechnie and son Billy left Thursday for Minneapolis and from there they went to Duluth and Superior, Wis., where they spent the week end.

Clyde Shumway arrived Saturday from Minneapolis and spent the week end at his home here, returning to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Marjorie Thronson, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent the week end at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Brandon and family spent the week end fishing at Sandy Beach, at Cass Lake.

Dan Beecher and Willard Mead of Niagra Falls, arrived Friday and are visiting at the Alvin Holmgren home for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and Mr. and Mrs. Aly Vistaunet motored to Waubun Sunday where they visited with Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet's brother.

Mrs. Fred Bjornson and son left Sunday for a four weeks' visit with Mrs. Bjornson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson of Smiley.

Dave Evenson and son Jimmy of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. Evenson's mother, Mrs. Martin Evenson and also attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovie and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Peterson motored to International Falls and Black Bay Saturday where they spent the week end fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elofson and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold spent Decoration Day at his camp near Bemidji, fishing.

Oscar Melby, Mrs. Carl Melby, Mrs. Louie Lund and Mrs. Olive Stoughton motored to Grand Forks Friday where they spent the day visiting.

Oscar Melby motored to Minneapolis Thursday where he attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlander Kaasa of Portland, N. D., are visiting at the Carl Melby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodquist and son Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Beverly, all of Minneapolis, spent the week end visiting at the A. V. Brodin home. Sunday, they all left for Hallock where they visited until Monday, when they returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and Margaret Miller plan to leave Saturday for Crow Lake, Ont., Can., where they expect to spend a week fishing.

Pauline, Mendell and Edla Erickson motored to Vega Sunday where they visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peters and children and Johanna Peters of Fredricksburg, Iowa, former residents of this community, arrived on Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bjerke.

Mrs. Irving Tommerdahl and son of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived on Friday for an indefinite visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Van Pelt.

Claire Guth returned Monday evening from Staples where she had been visiting since Saturday with her mother. Lillian Roark, who accompanied her to Staples, returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendrickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son spent the week end at the home of Mrs. McFarland at Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blomquist and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson spent the week end fishing at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wangenstein and family spent the week end visiting at the home of the latter's parents at Roseau, returning to this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son Robert spent Monday at Cross Lake.

Olga Nelson, accompanied by her aunt, Thea Loyland, spent the week end visiting at the Nels Loyland home at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher left Sunday for Wadena, where they spent the week end. They were accompanied by Stella Stadum, Eileen Rhodegaard and Ethel Rambeck, who spent the week end at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grachow and children of Argyle visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pechie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt, accompanied by Mureal Summers, motored to Gaylord Sunday where they visited at the parental home of Miss Summers until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline of Superior, Wis., spent the week end visiting at the Bertha Gibson and H. Moline homes in this city.

Pauline Nappen, who is employed at the local Montgomery Ward store, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nappen of Lankin, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Flom and family spent the week end at Milton, N. D., where they visited at the home of Mr. Flom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager returned Monday from a week end trip to Lancaster where they had been visiting since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee and daughter Beryl of Moorhead, former residents of this city, spent the week end renewing old acquaintances in this community.

Mrs. Ruth Christie and daughter Bobby arrived on Sunday from Minneapolis where Bobby has been receiving medical attention for the past six months.

Dorothy Hoover returned Monday from a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Colden of Gatzke and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Tapee of Skime.

Mr. and Mrs. Schyler Schmitz spent the week end fishing at Black Duck. They returned Monday evening.

George Lindblom motored to Wolf Lake Sunday where he spent the day fishing.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck spent Sunday visiting at the Rueben Bux home at Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Harold Lindblom enjoyed a picnic at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson spent the week end at Red Lake Narrows fishing.

Mrs. O. F. Halland returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where she had spent the week end visiting with her daughter Marine who is a student at Eitel hospital.

Celeste Crown, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent the week end visiting at the Gilbert Granum home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and daughter and Joyce Bennes spent the week end at Bemidji, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mattson and Mrs. Thyra Snyder, motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they attende da reunion of the Richards family.

Dorothy Ulvan and Edith Skoglund left on Saturday for Roseau where they spent the week end visiting with the former's parents, returning to this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy, accompanied by Bill Purdy of Neche, N. D., visited relatives in this city over the week end.

Rev. V. T. Bjorklund returned Wednesday morning from Manistee, Mich., where he had been conducting a series of meetings since Sunday, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Favrow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swanson spent the week end and Memorial Day at the Red Lake Narrows at the Andrew Ness cottage.

Alton Oaks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell of Park River, N. D., motored here Friday and visited at the Harry Oaks home until Saturday evening.

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FARM IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT

U. S. TO STIFFEN ACTION UNDER MONOPOLY LAW

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the groundwork for this by the procedure already announced.

Judging by results in keeping old fashioned competition alive in the United States and holding down concentration of economic power, the anti-trust laws, after half a century of enforcement, have failed. Economists are the first to declare that the rigidity of monopoly controlled prices is one of the basic causes for the failure of consumption to keep up with goods-production in America and hence allows catastrophic depression cycles.

Largely "Folklore"

Professor Arnold approaches the problem with the theory that anti-trust law enforcement to date has been largely "folklore"; that the law has never been enforced and indeed, unless revised, may never be enforced. It is part of the "folklore," he insists, for the courts to pretend that the great corporations are "individuals," to test the validity of the charge of anti-trust violation against them by the fictitious standard of "corporate intent" which means ascertaining whether the supposed "personality is acting in an evil state of mind." In brief, he declares "the anti-trust laws have become theological tracts on corporate morality."

As he views it, anti-trust law enforcement is like the last stages of prohibition law enforcement; there are so many violations that the Justice Department must pick and choose which to prosecute; and yet the public constantly insists on prosecution, and blames "lack of enforcement" for the increasing concentation of economic power. Something must be done, and done quickly.

To begin with, the new Assistant Attorney General is all for the Congressional investigation of the whole monopoly problem backed by President Roosevelt. But in the meantime, the procedure of the Justice Department is to be changed.

For Criminal Prosecution

In the first place, the Department is going to choose definitely the route of criminal prosecution rather than civil prosecution, and not permit a consent-decree unless it is definitely established that any harm done by monopoly restraint will be corrected and paid for.

Here the analogy Mr. Arnold uses is that of the respectable young man of good family and bright future who, to meet a social engagement, exceeds the speed law and kills a pedestrian. The young man is to be pitied as an individual; yet, says Mr. Arnold, if the Government should fail to prosecute him for what he has done society would suffer.

So with the anti-trust law violators. Many of them are well-meaning, respectable people with no sense of guilt, who are under various business pressures to expand and get as much of the market as possible. Hitherto business leaders have largely felt that when they indulged in doubtful practice they were taking a chance of little more than an injunction. Reform can be achieved, says Mr. Arnold, only by a deterrent involving the risk of social stigma.

The other big point immediately proposed by Mr. Arnold, which has already gone into effect, is to promulgate with every anti-trust suit a statement by the Justice Department entering into the local conditions which prompted it, discussing the economic circumstances which led to its selection among the many other suits clamoring for enforcement, and offering first-hand information for the public, Congress and the courts on the deeper economic significance of the whole problem.

There is internal evidence that Mr. Arnold does not think such statements will have much effect at first on the courts. His writings and oral expressions indicate that he believes the courts have done most to build up the "folklore" which attaches to corporations their supposed individual personality. But the repeated statements of the department would have effect, he hopes, on a larger public.

What the Hospital Means to Our Community

(By Ione Ryan)

No one really realizes the truly great part the hospital plays in one's daily life until he or she becomes ill and needs medical care. Then, and only then does one realize what the quiet, serene, and kind care of the hospital means.

Each day we pass the hospital with scarcely a thought of its significance. Can anyone imagine the human suffering that is eased by those who are devoting their lives to such a great cause?

When one enters a hospital, he is immediately impressed by the spotless cleanliness. A patient is brought in, haggard and writhing with tormenting pain. His eyes beg for some relief from this scourge that is making life unbearable. Immediately he is attended by the competent and gentle hand of the nurse.

Perhaps an operation is necessary to save the person's life. What would happen if there were no hospitals then? But there is—and how grateful we are! Preparations begin at once—everything is sterile and spotlessly immaculate. Only the unwavering hand of the accomplished physician can save the patient from the grim jaws of death. The clock ticks away the moments as the delicate job is begun. There is no hurry, worry, or excitement. Each member performs his duties well and the patient's life is saved. The hospital deserves the name "the house of mercy."

But what of new life—here is a great tribute to the modern facilities of a hospital. Not only is the expectant mother given every advice as to the best care for herself, but she is thereby providing for an offspring of the highest mental and physical qualities. A child born within the modern hospital has a hundred percent chance of living and its mother is guarded from the dread spectre of motherhood—infection. Surely every community has the welfare of these important people very close to its heart.

Then too, there ae those unexpected accidents which bring so much sorrow and suffering to a community. Without the valuable care of the hospital and the modern facilities therein, the life of these persons would be snuffed out like the light of a candle. Blood poisoning, severed arteries and veins, broken bones, fractured skulls—all these need the care of the physician-true, but without the hospital how many more thousands of cases would be fatal.

The hospital can also treat patients with violet ray lamps and like instruments to keep them in good health. Here X-rays, fluoroscopes, and stethoscopes and the like paint a living picture of the patient's internal disorders which threaten the happy existence of humanity.

The value of the hospital to a community—who can measure the true greatness of such an institution? Someone has said, "Every minute a man dies and one is born." Does this not give one a reason why a hospital is one of the greatest institutions a community can have, not only to preserve the human race but to prevent health robbing diseases and death?

To the white parade within the confines of the hospital who are doing so much for us all every day go the most hearty thanks of us all and from each pair of lips a whispered thanks to God for the true worthiness of the hospital and the medical profession!

NOTICE

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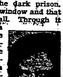
The Kratka Local of the Farmers Union Activities will meet at the Hofdahl school house Wednesday evening, June 8 instead of on Friday evening, June 3. There will be a program and lunch will be served.—O. J. Houske, Chairman.

THE BOOK SHELF

'Living Death' In Prison Cell Told by Byron

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

LORD BYRON'S "The Prisoner of Chillon" is a story of dungeons and chains, of cruelty and death. Beside Lake Leman in Switzerland stands a castle that once saw the imprisonment and death of the last members of a noble family. The dungeon of this castle was so deep that the water of the lake seeped through the walls and formed little pools on the prison floor. Sunlight never came into the dark prison, there was only one window and that was high and small. Through it came light during a short part of the day, but the sunshine never came through, and the distorted light gave a wan and ghostly appearance to the interior of the deep dungeon.



Elizabeth James

Into this prison were placed three brothers. They were the last members alive of their honorable family. There had been seven in the beginning, but the father had been burned at the stake, two brothers had died on the field of battle and their mother had died of a broken heart.

Placed so that they could not see each other, each man was chained to a rock pillar. Now the three of them languished in their chains which were so fastened that their bodies were soon indelibly scarred.

One Brother Dies.

After a time the voice of the second brother, the active, out-of-door one, grew more and more despondent; he spoke more softly and less often. Then he did not speak at all. When the keeper came to bring their water and prison food, he found this brother dead.

The two remaining brothers, the oldest and the youngest sons of the family, talked with each other of the battles and the insurrection that had brought them to this prison. But one day the youngest of the family did not answer to his brother's voice. There was only quietness in the dungeon, broken by the hysterical cries of the eldest son shrieking to his brother to stay with him. But he had died.

Terror, Then Calm.

For a time he was stunned with grief; he lost track of time or place. He was not conscious of anything except vague oblivions. Then gradually his senses returned to remind him that he was alone in the prison cell. When the keepers came and found that he had burst his chains they did not consider that it was worthwhile to chain him fast again, so they left him free to walk about the dungeon.

Then he wanted to see the world again, and he made steps up the side of the uneven rock wall until he could clutch the ledge of the window and pull himself up to look out through the little opening. Across the waters of Lake Leman and opposite the castle, he saw in the distance an island, green and bright in the summer sun.

Freedom Meaningless.

Then one day he was set free. Someone came to the castle and made negotiations. After a time a keeper opened the heavy barred door and told him that he could now go free.

The prisoner stood alone on the shore of the lake. Where could he go? He had no one in the world to whom he could return. Every kinsman had been killed, there was no friend left who would welcome it. He was still as much alone as if he were yet chained to his pillar in the dungeon.

Lord Byron wrote his poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon," from a true story. There was a prisoner, one Francois Bonivard, kept for four years in the dungeon of the Castle of Chillon, near Lake Geneva.

LORD BYRON A PLAYBOY

Two handicaps attended George Gordon, Lord Byron: his family environment and his own vanity. Gordon grew up without training, for his mother, being deserted by her willful husband, the rowdy Captain Byron, declined into melancholia so overwhelming that at times her mind seemed doomed. The parents left the boy to grow up alone.

Byron's natural pride was enhanced by his unexpected inheritance of the estate and title, for which there had been two heirs ahead of him. His attractiveness combined with his lack of principle kept him in mix-ups with women all his life.

His marriage to a lovely woman of England went happily for only a short time. Soon after their daughter was born, Lady Byron left her husband, never to return to him. She steadfastly refused to give any reason for this, but London soon heard of his behavior in a scandal. He was ostracized, and fled to Italy.

Until the end of his life, Byron lived on the continent.

BENSON ATTACKS SENATE RECORD IN OPENING SPEECH

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it flashed over the front pages in screamer headlines.

"Bear in mind, we were able to reduce the state property levy at a time when relief and social security imposed upon the state its most severe financial obligations and when state aid to local governments was the greatest in the state's history."

Civil Service Stand

There is no "if" or "and" as to the administration's stand as far as the civil service bill is concerned, the Governor explained. He pointed out that in spite of attempts to create the impression that the administration is opposed to and defeated civil service in the last legislature, the administration always has and does now favor civil service.

"The House, in the last legislature, considered two civil service bills," he said. "One bill, which had the support of certain progressives and civic-minded groups sincerely interested in civil service, provided for a three-man administrative board. A group of liberal representatives also presented a bill which provided for a single administrative officer with good pay, long tenure and removable only for a cause together with a non-salaried board of seven. The latter became known as the Governor's bill.

"The so-called Governor's bill was supported by President Roosevelt's committee on Reorganization of the Federal Civil Service. It was extremely unfortunate that the negotiations conducted by representatives of the two bills, looking 'owards a compromise bill were suddenly broken off.

Will Accept Expert Advice

The Governor called attention to the fact that a new civil service bill has been drawn by a state American Federation of Labor group. At his request Prof. William A. Anderson, head of the department of political science at the University of Minnesota, is making a study of that bill. Following this study, the governor said, conferences will be held with the sponsors of the bill.

"The administration pledges full support to whatever civil service bill Prof. Anderson and experts, representing the A. F. of L. agree is the best bill for the state of Minnesota," he said.

Senate Attacked

The governor attacked the Republican-controlled senate for turning its back to measures introduced by liberals to aid the farmer, the city-worker, the independent merchant, unemployed youth and the cooperative movement.

"The Republican-controlled senate," he said, "turned its back upon the farmer by defeating the oleomargarine bill; turned its back upon labor by defeating a state labor relations act; turned its back upon the cause of honest government by defeating the anti-lobby bill; and killed such progressive measures as a bill to increase personal property exemptions for the farmers to $500; state aid to the schools in full, an adult education program, a measure to prevent importation of thugs and strikebreakers during labor disputes, and a bill to limit hours of work for the women in industry 'o 44 a week."

He charged some of the Republican candidates for governor with trying to talk like liberals. But, he pointed out, they have failed to repudiate the reactionary record of the 1937 state senate.

Party's Program

He briefly outlined the Farmer-Labor program as follows:

"In behalf of the workers—those in the cities and on the farms—we ask a larger share in wealth which they produce. In behalf of the professional and white collar groups, we ask a proper reward for the services they render society. In behalf of the independent business groups, we ask protection against encroachments of monopolistic business. In behalf of youth we ask a place in the economic sun and opportunity to develop its talents and its abilities. In behalf of all useful members of society we ask economic security and a standard of living limited only by the tremendous wealth this great land of ours can produce."

Against War

Himself a World War veteran, Governor Benson declared that all liberals in this country and foreign lands ask for a warless world. We know that war solves nothing and that once the causes of war were understood brother would not slay brother."

"As the dangers of another world war daily becomes more real, America must remain sane and calm. Under no condition must we again send our boys across the sea to lay down their lives on foreign soil. We in America must concentrate all of our efforts, our talents, and our abilities to build here a finer civilization, an example to the entire world as what can be accomplished by a free and democratic people."

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RIVER VALLEY

The Oak Park Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Walter Lundeen home Thursday, June 9, with Mrs. Walter Lundeen and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen serving.

Gladys Mandt, Mrs. Emil Lundeen and Mrs. Osmund Lunden accompanied Rev. S. Fladmark to Thief River Falls Tuesday, having been selected as members of a committee to get information on the purchasing of an organ for the church.

There will be regular choir rehearsals at the Oak Park church Wednesday evenings at 8. Everyone is urged to come and help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and family, Miss Orda Urdahl and Miss Gladys Mandt visited Thursday evening at the Osmund Urdahl home near Goodridge. Gladys Mandt remained there to help Mrs. Urdahl while Orda Urdahl is here teaching parochial school.

The Ladies Aid at the Frank Lundeen home was very well attended. It was decided at this meeting to purchase the organ which the Larson Company had brought out to demonstrate two weeks ago.

Lottie Knutson returned to resume her teaching duties at school district 52 Wednesday, May 25th. She had a week's review before the state examination.

Alvin Mandt motored here from his farm near St. Hilaire Wednesday last week to spend the day at his home and with his brother, Louis Mandt.

The attendance at parochial school has increased to 18. All children are urged to attend. After this week the school will be at District 52 instead of the church.

Shoppers in Thief River Falls on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. F. Lundeen and Mrs. C. Evans, Halvor Myrum and Gunder Hofstads.

The River Valley Creamery board was in Thief River Falls Wednesday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Radniecki have as their summer guests their daughter Helen and her children of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and Madonna were in Thief River Falls Friday where Madonna had her tonsils removed. She and her mother stayed in town until Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen visited Sunday at the Monrad Stenvold home near Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eisbrenner called at the Pete Gustafson home Friday evening.

Callers at the Ole Gunderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Qualey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and children.

Don't forget the Luther League Sunday evening, June 12. A good program is promised. Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and Mrs. Louis Mandt will serve the lunch.

Rosella Mandt returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday after spending Sunday and Monday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundeen and children were guests at the L. Mandt home Sunday. In the evening they visited at the Halvor Myrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Herbert called at the Halvor Myrum home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Gunderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson to Grand Forks Saturday. She remained there to visit with relatives for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson are the proud parents of a pair of twins, a boy and girl, born Sunday, May 29th. Mother and babies are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and daughters Mildred and Jennett visited Sunday at the Signe Tennesand home.

MOOSE RIVER

Miss Evelyn Mattson was employed in the Ole Nomeland home near Grygla the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son of Middle River attended the Coffee Party at Andersons Sunday.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek Wednesday, May 25. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

There will be a coffee party, at Joe Rostvolds Sunday, June 12.

Mrs. Art Gasch was removed to the Drayton hospital Sunday where she will take treatments for her back. Mrs. Ralph Bush and Harold Gasch accompanied her to Drayton, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Doris were visitors at J. Rostvolds Monday evening. Donald, who has been at Rostvolds since Sunday, returned home with them.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal is employed in the Bernie Meek home for a short time.

Karyl Grondahl returned to Goodridge Monday evening after spending the week end with home folks.

Oliver Grondahl and family of Middle River were visitors in the Henry Grondahl home Sunday nite.

Harland Lee and Emil Hanson motored to Deer River Saturday to visit with Harland's brother John. They also tried their luck at fishing in Moose Lake Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty and sons were callers at H. Lees Monday.

Henry Gilthvedt and family motored to Strathcona Monday to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Faith Thelling left for Roseau Monday where she will be employed in the Dr. Delmore home.

Erling and Henry Gilthvedt returned to Waskish Tuesday after spending the week end with home folks.

Hamre Hummings

Walter Woods went back to the Emil Eberhart home to work for awhile again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Woods, attended the Nurse's meeting at Four Towns Tuesday. Others there from this side were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Elmer, Myrtle Newhouse and Delma Overby. The meeting next week will be very interesting with some special speakers consisting of nurses and specialists from the U.

Bill Overby called at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son accompanied by Roy Woods motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Little Marland Johnson stayed with his Grandma, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart and daughters called at the H. Woods home Saturday.

GATZKE

Evelyn Adamson of Leonard is visiting at the Hugo Lundmark home. She plans to stay for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Luella Stordahl attended the District Postmasters Convention at Thief River Falls last Tuesday. Mr. Nels P. Mugaas worked at the post office while she was gone.

Messrs. A. C. McMillan, Ole Eastby and Clarence Lian attended Federal court at Fergus Falls last Tuesday, returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moylan and son of Grand Forks have been visiting at the Engvald Dahl and Duffy Skramstad homes here the pats week, returning to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and son Art spent last week visiting at Hillsboro, N. D. They reported a nice time and a good prospect for crops in that vicinity when they returned Wednesday.

Allan Tonder of Wannaska was a Gatzke caller last week.

A.P. Nelson and Bob Thorkelson were business callers at Warren on Thursday.

On Friday pupils and parents of Clover Lawn school enjoyed a closing day picnic with ideal weather for the event.

The Rollis school had its picnic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sorenson of Minneapolis have spent a few days visiting at the Barney Peterson and Walter Peterson homes. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sorenson did some fishing at Warroad Sunday.

A group of young people from Moose River presented a home talent play, followed by a dance on Saturday night, which was very well attended.

Mrs. Laura Naplin of St. Paul spent the week end visiting at the A. C. McMillan and Stordahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stordahl left for Fertile the first of the week. They expect to spend part of the summer there.

SOUTH HICKORY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldimar Ydstie of Red Lake Falls was baptized at the services at the Nazareth church Sunday. She was given the name Mavis Fern. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bakke, Laura Josephson and John Bakke.

We are glad to report that Evelyn Skomedal, who has been ill, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roed of Fertile visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa and Erick Johnson homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bakke and son John of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. Waldimar Ydstie and daughter and Laura Josephson of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son George were guests at the Arne Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline of Proctor spent the week end at the Oftelie home.

Miss Solveig Bjornaraa enjoyed the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson and daughter Christine were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson, Luella Hanson and Eunice Christianson were shoppers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Tveitbakk and sons Louis and Thor, of Gully, Dreng Rike and son Aamond, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie, Olav Ormbeck, Ole Dahle and Arnold Tveiten helped Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa celebrate her 59th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie visited at Bj. Bjornaraa's Monday.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will be held at the H. T. Hanson home on Wednesday, June 8th.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. 5c, at The Forum.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODRIDGE LUTH. CHURCH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 11.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, June 5th.
Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator."
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at8.
Union Y. P. Bible Study next Tuesday evening at 8.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Pentecost Sunday, June 5th services
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Services 11:10 a. m.
Oak Ridge 6 a. m.
June 9th aid.
St. Pauli, 9:30 a. m.
Luther League at 8 p. m.
Ebenezer, 2:15 p. m.
Clearwater at 8 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Tag Day June 11th in this city. This will be the wind-up for the Army Drive for this year. The Mayor has granted permission for this drive.

The Art Class on Wednesday is well attended. Hand painting is being done now by several ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Envoy Bailey. Any lady wishing to take lessons see Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Israelson or Mrs. Kerr.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 5th services are as follows:
Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:30 p. m.
St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Barstad home Wednesday, June 8.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Jacob Anderson home Thursday, June 9th.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION
C. Ostby, Pastor

June 3-4-5.

The Northern Minnesota Laymens Assn., will meet in the Grygla Mission. Three services every day. The first session commences Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Saturday, June 4.

Teh Annual meeting of the Grygla Lutheran Mission will be held in the Mission at 2 p. m. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Sunday, June 5:

The Reiner YPS will meet in the church at 8 p. m. Refreshments served after the program.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Bible class outing Saturday morning.

Pentecost Festival services with Confirmation and Holy Communion at 10:15. New members be received.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening this week at 8 p. m. No Luther League this week.

Confirmation class meets Friday this week at 3 p. m.

Rindal: Luther League on Friday evening this week.

Confirmation class meets at the church at 7 p. m. Friday.

Pentecost services Sunday at 4.

Norden: Pentecost services, at 2.

Goodridge: Pentecost services on Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship with confirmation at 10:30.

Luther League at the J. P. Augustine home Sunday evening at 8:15.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, June 3 at 2:30.

Choir Friday at 8.

Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 10.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2.

Ladies Aid meets today at Gutteruds. Important meeting. Election of officers will take place. Plans for parochial school will be formulated.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Thursday, 4 p. m. Sunday School picnic at Tindolph Park.

Sunday:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish service at 11 a. m.
Tuesday Y. P.'s Bible Study at the Scand. Free church at 8 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer service at 8.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Special Gospel service continues Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m. and over Sunday.
Morning worship at 11.
Afternoon service at 2:30.
Closing service at 8 p. m.
Rev. Arne Mars of Drayton, N. D., is the speaker.

Bible Camp, Warren, Minn.

The Red River Valley Y. P.'s Covenant Bible camp will be held June 16-26. Board and room can be had at the moderate price of $3.60 per week or 60c a day.

Rev. Victor Nyquist of Chicago and Rev. Arthur Peterson of Turlock, Calif., are the speakers. For further information see Rev. Geo. V. Peterson, Thief River Falls.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, June 3:

Rev. E. O. Schugren, returned Missionary from Teluja Mission of India, will be with us and conduct a service at 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 5th:
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning service.
Subject: "What Happened on the Day of Pentecost?"
7:30 p. m. The BYPU meeting.
8 p. m. Evening service.
Subject: 'Man as God Sees Him.'
The Pastor will speak at both services.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Harlan Peterson of Viking will be the speaker. The Zio Ladies Aid will serve a luch after services.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be enterttained by Mrs. Andrew Ellingson at her home Friday, June 10th.

The Telemarken Y. P. Society will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Hofdahl and Mrs. Orlie Hofdahl at the home of the former Sunday.

Services in Telemarken this Sunday also at 10:30 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

Silverton Ladies Aid will meet Friday evening, June 10, with Mrs. Syvert Hanson, serving.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Festival services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Special music. Sermon subject: John 14, 23-31, "Do We Want Pentecost?"

Circle No. 11 will meet Thursday, June 9th, and be entertained by Mrs. Palma Loftness.

Trinity Ladies Aid is being entertained this Thursday afternoon at the church parlors by Circle 11.

The pastor expects to leave for Minneapolis next week to attend the Annual Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church and will be away over the following Sunday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, June 3, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, June 5, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, June 8, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Glenn Lindquists. Mesdames Chas. and Glenn Lindquist entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, June 3, 2 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, June 5, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, June 3, 2 p. m. Confirmation class.

Saturday, June 4, 8 p. m. Luther League at Elvin Peterson's.

Sunday, June 5, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Service.

Note: Lutheran Tent Mission Meetings at St. Hilaire commencing Tuesday evening and continuing through Sunday, June 12. There are meetings every evening adn on Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. G. Berg of Moorhead will be the speaker.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship (Swedish) at 11
No Evening Service.

Mr. Johan Johanson will be in charge of our morning worship and will preach in the Swedish language. The pastor will be out of the city attending commencement exercises at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.

The Confirmation class will meet this Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Annual Luther League Convention of the Red River District will take place at Lancaster next week, beginning Thursday, June 9, and continuing through Sunday, June 12.

The Fair Hills Bible Camp will open next Sunday, June 12, and continue through Saturday, June 18

Sunday, June 21 will be Confirmation Sunday in our Augustana church. A class of ten members will at that time be confirmed. The service will begin at 10 o'clock.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for June 5 will be as follows: Church School will be at 9:45 with classes for all. Morning Worship at 10:56. Sermon by the pastor from the theme "Study to show thyself approved unto God." There will be reception of members. The choir will sing a special number.

The Ladies Aid will serve a supper on Wednesday, the 8th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. The Steiner group of ladies are serving the supper at this time. Let us turn out and give them a rousing big crowd.

A Day in the Life of a Dictator

With Apologies To LEN

7:12 a. m.—My bugler awoke me with a beautiful rendition of the call, "Attack!" How inspiring...... Discovered I had again torn a large hole in the mattress with one of my spurs.

7:22 a. m.—Had some difficulty in deciding which uniform I should wear to breakfast. Finally, chose that of a general of a poison gas division, complete with gas mask and trench helmet. Must add two more full-length mirrors; I could not get a proper view of my medals from the left side.

7:31 a. m.—Breakfasted frugally on hot house strawberries, breast of guinea hen under glass, two sabers, a handful of shrapnel, a gallon of champagne and a marijuana cigarette. Ordered two waiters shot for failing to goosestep while serving.

7:58 a. m.—Changed uniform.

8:00-8:43 a. m.—read the morning papers from all parts of my country, and was impressed and deeply touched by the unanimity of editorial opinion commenting on the well-being of the state and the benignity of my leadership.

8:45—Changed uniform.

8:46 a. m. Received the ambassador of Great Britain. Reassured him that the territorial integrity of Czechoslavakia, Australia, North Susgraphical areas would be respected.

8:47 a. m.—Changed uniform.

8:48 a. m.—Received the ambassador of France. Reassured him that the territorial integrity of Czechoslavakia, Morocco, Normandy and the Arc de Triomphe would be respected.

8:49 a. m.—changed uniform.

8:50 a. m.—Received the ambassador of the United States. Reassured him that the territorial integrity of Czechoslavakia, Vermont and Kalamazoo would be respected.

8:51 a. m.—Changed uniform.

8:52-9:21 a. m.—Received assorted ambassadors and ministers. Reassured all of them that the territorial integrity of various and sundry geographical areas would be respected.

9:22 a. m.—Changed uniform.

9:23 a. m.—Called in my ministers of war, navy, aerial forces, propaganda, civilian bombing, personal aggrandizement, apologies, medals, uniforms, internment and colonization. Ordered them to prepare for immediate occupation and absorption of Czechoslavakia, Australia, North Sussex, Piccadilly, Morocco, Normandy, the Arc de Triomphe, Vermont, Kalamazoo and all way stations, now ready on track......Ooop! Wrong announcement.

10:02 a. m.—Changed uniform.

10:03 a. m.—Dictated a telegram to the League of Nations, urging that everything possible be done to bring about universal and lasting peace.

10:04 a. m.—Changed uniform.

10:05 a. m.—Ordered 4,647 Jews, 2,136 Catholics, 11 bankers, 4 drug clerks, 2 street sweepers and 344 suspected spies shot. Directed a newspaper editor be kept in solitary confinement without food or water for 99 years because he failed to spell my name in all capital letters. Schweinhund!

10:22 a. m.—Changed uniform

10:40 a. m.-12:02 p. m.—Dedicated two munition factories, christened four new warships and accepted 27 statues of myself.

12.04-1:40 p. m.—Lunched frugally on caviar, pate de foi gras, four bayonets, a gallon of sparkling Burgundy and a marijuana cigarette.

1:42 p. m.—Changed uniform.

1:45 p. m.-5:35 p. m.—Spoke very briefly over world wide radio broadcast, outlining the modest ambitions and peaceful intentions of our glorious state.

5:38 p. m.—Changed uniform

5:40-6:40 p. m.—Posed for photographs reviewing field artillery and Baltic fleet, pitching hay, kissing a baby and congratulating a widow on losing her 11 sons in defense of our ideals in Spain.

6:42 p. m.—Changed uniform

7:00-8:20 p. m.—Dined frugally on roast ham, roast beef, roast mutton, roast goose, roast hand grenades, two gallons of amontillado and a marijuana cigarette.

8:22 p. m.—Changed uniform.

8:24-8:30 p. m. Signed state papers.

8:32 p. m.—Changed uniform.

8:34-9:30 p. m.—Read "Anthony Adverse," "Gone With the Wind" and "Mein Kamf."

9:32 p. m.—Pinned medals on pajamas and went to bed. Move over, God!

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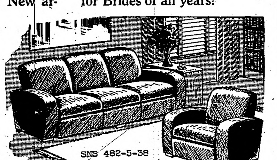

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Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

Erickson-Keyser Wed Monday

Avis Erickson, who taught school here a few years ago, was married May 30 to John Keyser at Juneau, Alaska.

School Concert Is Given

A big crowd attended the school concert held Thursday evening at the church. The glee club, mixed chorus, and the lower grade pupils sang songs. The High School band also played.

Mrs. H. J. Pfiffner and boys of Grand Forks are visiting at the Carl Olson and Carl Hanson homes.

Ruth Hanson, who has been teaching at Downers Grove, Ill., arrived home Sunday morning for a two weeks' visit at her home.

The Aug. Gast, Ramstad Bros., Otto E. Hjelle and Louis Roseland families autoed to Mud Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Solyst were guests at the Steffen home near Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, May 28th.

Alfred Johnson and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankerson and Mr. Mork went fishing at Wheelers Point overthe week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas were guests at Joe Weber, Sr., Sunday. They also made a call at Pete Mortruds.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud, Mrs. Josie Wolff, Clarence Westlen and Oscar Burns motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

Anna Gunderson spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swenson and children called at Martha Johnsons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson visited with the Bert Johnson family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson motored to Moorhead Monday to get their daughter Irene, who arrived there by bus from Denver, Colo.

The Memorial Day program by the Legion was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, Gordon Elseth and Pearl Peterson went fishing to Wheelers Point on Monday.

Muriel Anderson completed her term of school in Dist. 107 Friday.

Miss Edith Schie spent several days in Thief River Falls last week.

Beatrice Dyrud is home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson went to Thief River Falls Thursday. Pearl accompanied them on their return.

Estelle Brenden spent the week end with her parents at Badger.

Minnie Lausness is back in town after spending six weeks in Wright township.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and children of Walhalla, N. D., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Johnson's mother, Martha Johnson. Evelyn Johnson, who is employed at August Bring's, also was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnoborst and Pearl Twedt of Fargo visited at the John Nelson home Sunday. Marie Lee accompanied them from Fargo where she had visited about three weeks.

Lowell Fiskum, who attends the University of N. D., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. O. Fiskum.

Ruth Fiskum of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her folks.

Monday Lowell and Ruth motored to Grand Forks where Lowell will finish his school work and Ruth will visit friends.

Mrs. Gunderson, George and Anna motored to Pembina state park Sunday and also made a trip to Red River where they used to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lokken and Leroy called at Joe Weber, Sr.'s on Sunday.

Esther Larson will have an auction sale Monday, June 6th, on her household furnishings. She will leave to attend school at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg of Grafton, N. D., called at the W. E. Blewett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson and Dorothy of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Wallace Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson and Pearl were visitors at Brede Swensons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Imsdahl of Oslo visited at Hjalmer Stokke's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Sorenson and Avis of East Grand Forks and Mrs. John Stokke of Grand Forks visited at H. Stokkes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson, Christ Haugen and Florence Windahl visited at the Charlie Gast home at Hallock Friday. They also were to Drayton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Myrtle, Alfred Lee's and Hjalmer Lee's motored to Thief Lake Sunday.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona visited with Mrs. Sam Hovda and Selmer Hovda of Roseau Sunday.

Isaac Holte of Thief River Falls called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. R. N. Hanson visited with Mrs. R. Grovum Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg of Pontiac, Mich., were here for the funeral of their uncle, Gilbert Ness, who passed away suddenly Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony LaGrass of Ada visited with relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Wursher and daughter, Mrs. P. Maney and Mrs. O. Johnson returned to Lucan, with Joe Wursher last week.

John Maney of Pulmmer was a caller in Grygla Friday. Nadine Maney returned with him over the week end.

Mrs. O. J. Peterson called at the H. M.Hope home Sunday evening.

Joyce Johnson of Clearbrook is visiting at the Waale home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt and family and Mrs. Westerlund and Shirley of Clearbrook visited at the Ilus Magneson home Sunday.

George Butler and Arthur and Mrs. Dally and children of Williams visited at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday. Mrs. Dally hasn't been here since about 28 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook and family visited at the W. A. Holbrook home Saturday.

John Stewart and family visited at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday evening.

Mr. Hill of Thief River Falls visited with Mr. Muzzey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Solum and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Mrs. Bertha Fladeland were dinner guests at the Sidney Fladeland home Sunday.

MAVIE

Parcel Shower For Mrs. Hamre

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Melvin Hamre at her home Sunday. Mrs. Hamre was presented with many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch, brought by the assembled guests, was served. Those present were Mesdames Roger Anderson, C. V. Roller, Fred Hincik, A. W. Oski, Gus Ristau, Obed Sabo, J. F. Anderson, Harry Ristau, Henry Dau, Laura Hanson, Leonard Larson, B. McKay, Amanda Nelson, E. O. Sabo, Charles Svensgaard, Walter Evenson, Albert Johnson, Helen Bendickson and Misses Agnes Skibiski, Fern Nelson and Gladys Sabo.

Progressive Club Meets

The Mavie Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Oski Tuesday evening. At the close of the evening a lovely lunch, including a birthday cake in honor of Beatrice Ostmoe, was served by Mrs. Oski. The guests were Mesdames George Gall, Elmer Zachar, Pearl Shoberg, Charles Asp, Emil Sanders, Charles Svensgaard, C. V. Roller, Jerry Hruby, J. F. Anderson, Roger Anderson, Melvin Hamre, E. O. Sabo, Melvin Sabo and Beatrice Ostmoe and Gladys Sabo.

Birthday Party Is Given

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the John Aandal home Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Aandal's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller, and family and Mary Ann Oski attended the recital at the home of Mrs. H. F. Harrison at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. Joyce and Mary Ann took part in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family and E. H. Pomerenke and family spent Sunday at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Phyllis of Goodridge were visitors at the Rev. Sabo home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Grace Wing arrived Tuesday from the southern part of the state where she as been engaged in teaching.

Rev. and Mrs. Schroeder of Thief River Falls were visitors at the E. W. Baumann home Monday.

Andy Gall of Springfield, Ill., is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Gall.

Jens Johnson, Melvin Hamre, Oleander Johnson and John Anderson made a trip to Holt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the E. W. Baumann home.

Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. C. V. Roller and Mrs. A. W. Oski were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. nad Mrs. Fred Hincik returned to Munich, N. D., Monday, having spent the week end with relatives here. They were accompanied back by Joyme Roller who will visit there indefinitely.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Skog, Marvin and Margaret of Beltrami visited Sunday at the Edwin Nelson and Gust Gustafson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haugen and family left Friday on a ten days' trip to Minneapolis and Akley and Story City, Iowa.

Mrs. Laura Feragen, Helen Harrelson and Rachel Evenson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Klove and son of Mayfield visited at the James Evenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Verner McMahon returned to her home Tuesday after having been a patient at the University hospital in Minneapolis for the past few weeks.

Sunday callers at the Theo. Halverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rausch and Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and family, Mrs. E. Halvorson, Jewell Halvorson and Roy Klove.

Little Ronald Belland was treated by a local physician Monday after he had fallen near a bon fire and burned the palms of both hands.

Evelyn Evenson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hornseth of Thief River Falls to Warroad where they spent the holidays fishing.

Roy Rockwell, who has for the past week been receiving treatmnets at a local hospital, returned home Thursday.

Sunday evening guests at the M. Antonoff home were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and sons spent Sunday at Fosston where they attended a Lutheran Circuit meeting and also visited at the John Juberg home.

Margaret Rockwell, who is employed at the Rupprecht home near Steiner, spent the week end at her home here.

DOROTHY

Mike Peppins Give Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and sons of Emerado, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mireault and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norby of Grand Forks were dinner guests at the Mike Peppin home Monday. After the lovely dinner the newly weds (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norby) and all the relatives motored to Grand Forks for a wedding dance given in their honor.

School Picnic To Be Given

The picnic at School Dist. 22 will be held Friday. Everyone has been very much pleased at the excellent work of Mrs. Paquin (Leora Krueger) for the past 4 years. Mrs. Paquin has decided not to teach next year so the school board has hired Melba Rogge of Red Lake Falls for next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel were callers at Euclid Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance entertained a large group of relatives and friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell, Mrs. Ed O'Connell and Max Rux were business callers at Crookston Thursday.

Walter Audette spent Sunday with his wife and infant daughters at the Jos. Burton home near Fisher.

A large group of friends and relatives motored to Midway Sunday evening to attend the 25th birthday of Leonard Boylan.

Arthur Paquin spent Thursday evening with his wife at the Mike Peppin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Mitchell and son of Red Lake Falls visited at the Howard Jenson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and son, Mrs. Emery St. Michel and children were visitors at the Albert Boutain home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel attended the Owens-Kimbel wedding shower at the Andy Asklemund home near Euclid.

Miss Ann St. Mitchell of Minneapolis arrived Friday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson, Howard Jenson and A. J. Kropp were Crookston callers Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Drees, who has been employed in Gentily for the past month returned to her home Thursday.

Mabel Kropp and Lou Ann, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice and Arnold Helseth were callers at Crookston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson, Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth were dinner guests at the J. H. Shuldt home Sunday.

The $20 prize that is given away every Friday was won by Mrs. J. W. Schuldt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Math Jenson home Monday.

The members of Terry Dargon's Orchestra and Lucille and Myrtle Zutz motored to Grand Forks on Thursday.

BRAY

There will be an ice cream social at S. N. Olson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter and Mrs. Lena Hallstrom of St. Hilaire visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home Monday.

Thursday evening guests at J. O. Swansons were Mrs. Martin Troland and daughter, Mrs. Orlando Bishop and daughter of Thief River Falls and Charlie Schneider of Wylie.

Rural Hygiene Group Meets

The first meeting of "Maternal and Child Hygiene" under the direction of Miss Agnes Alexander of the Minnesota Dept. of Health, was held at Emil Larsons Monday.

Wilbert Swanson, Clifford and Vivian Olson and Clarence, Glenn and Grace Sevre visited Sunday with Donald Sevre, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Gertrude Swanson, who has been visiting at her parental home left for Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were Sunday visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Sunday guests at Emil Larson's were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and son of Emerado, N. D.

Don Mattson of Thief River Falls was a guest Wednesday evening at S. N. Olsons.

Sunday guests at Alfred Lindquists were Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrum, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Lindquist and Alice Lindquist of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and Darlene and Shirley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sundholm of Red Lake Falls Sunday.

P. A. Johnson of Minneapolis spent several days visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family called at L. C. Hegstads on Saturday.

Ernest Johnson of St. Cloud is spending the week end at his home here.

Rev. Dahle visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at Johnson Bros. were Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter, Emil Rux, M. and Ms. N. P. Schalz and family, August Scholin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin.

Mr and Mrs. Halvor Odelien, Vernon, Selmer and Mildred Wold visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindholm and daughter, and Herbert Jenson of Strandquist visited at Emil Larsons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family called at Hans Nyland's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at Johnson Bros. on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Norval visited at Alex Swanson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Friday visiting friends at Bagley.

The Ladies Aid was entertatined by Mrs. J. O. Swanson Thursday.

Annie Lindblom visited with with Eldon Erickson Saturday.

Henry Sevre visited at the Geo. Hanson and Harry Brandon homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Viking visited at Emil Larson's on Wednesday evening.

Carl Lindblom, Clarence Swanson, Eldor and Arnold Johnson and George Lindblom left on a fishing trip Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Rueben Rux visited at the Emil Larson home Monday.

Gertrude Swanson spent Monday evening at Emil Larsons.

SMILEY NEWS

Surprise Birthday Party Given

Thursday evening Helen Alberg was tendered with a surprise party on her 16th birthday at her home. Those present were Helen Alberg, honor guest, Irvin and Harold Arne, Orla and Stella Urdahl, Norman, Raynard, Pearl and Evelyn Nelson, Harvey and Rueben Odegaard, Omar Seeland, Omer, Ernest and Myrtle Snetting, Lucille, Phyllis and Floyd Prestby, Axel Rasmussen, Stanley and Joyce Rois, Lillian Alberg, Luella Battelson and Evelyn Dahl from Thief River, Vernon and Lloyd Finstad, Marjorie Sjosvold. The honor guest received a lovely gift from those present. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Joint Birthday Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken, Vivian Johnson motored to Rosewood to visit at the Henry Lappegaard home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Mrs. John Rude of Thief River Falls. It was a joint birthday party for Vernon Lappegaard and Norman Voldness, Jr., who have the same birthdays. The former was 11 years old and the latter six years. Lunch was served by the honor guest's mother, with two birthday cakes prettily decorated with candles.

Visitors at the Gust Gustafson home Wednesday evening were C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Lois and Orville Nelson and Vivian Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Martha Lokken home Monday.

Beverly Nelson from Hibbing visited with Helen Alberg over the week end.

Visitors at the Carl Alberg home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Marjorie Sjosvold, Evelyn Nelson, Vivian Johnson and Beverly Nelson.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet Sunday evening, June 5th at the Carl Alberg home.

Mike and Carl Olson and Vivian Johnson motored to Middle River Thursday to visit with their sister, Mrs. Adolph Klink.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and daughter left Saturday to spend the holidays at Red Lake fishing.

Robert Hansen of Thief River Falls, who has attended the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, spoke at the Mission church Sunday morning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Thief River Falls, accompanied him here.

Mrs. O. H. Hansen has rented rooms in the Franson apartment, where she moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited with Mrs. Peter Lindquist Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sustad visited at their daughter's home, Mrs. Dave Warnes, at Stephen Sunday.

Harry Solberg of Warren spent a few days at the Axel Jacobson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pontus Larson of Pasadena, Calif., spent a few days here with Mrs. Chas. Lindquist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughters motored to Big Falls on Sunday to spend Sunday and Monday with Rev. Lloyd Tornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styrlund spent the holidays at Brainerd with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Krohn and children of St. Paul motored here Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Krohn's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Lull of Warren spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brink last week.

A group from here attended the May festival at Newfolden Thursday evening.

Dr. Victor Sustad of Fargo called on relatives here Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strombo and daughter of Lowell, Oregon, arrived here Monday where they will visit at the Julius Strombo home and with Mrs. Strombo's folks at Stephen.

Mrs. Charlie Lindquist accompanied by Mrs. Emil Beckman and Alice Johnson motored to Grand Forks Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Davis spent the week end here at the Davis home.

RANDEN

Surprise Party Is Given

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson Friday evening. A large crowd attended and a good time was reported by those present. The evening was spent dancing. Stanley Aaseved and Lawrence Knutson furnished the music.

Elsie Torgeson returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Westberg last week. She has been employed in Fargo for the past few months.

Terno Alstrom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Czeh and Lois, Elsie and Ernie Torgerson and Robert Westberg motored to Warroad Saturday and spent the week end fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and baby called on Mrs. Mork Thursday.

Alrich Lund, who has been very ill, is reported to be greatly improved.

The Elm Park school children will celebrate their last day of School Friday.

Creamery Competition Heightened By Trucks

The truck has intensified competition for the creamery business in Minnesota, and not always to the benefit of the butterfat producer, say two University Farm agricultural economists, E. Fred Koller and Dr. O. B. Jesness, in a publication of the Minnesota Experiment Station.

One hundred seventeen of 175 creameries recently studied by the economists reported they were using trucks to collect butterfat. 40 of them depended on only truck route, but the remainder indicated they employed from two to 26 different routes, many in over-lapping territories.

Greater efficiency of operation through an increased volume that would also offset added assembly costs has caused many Minnesota creameries to turn to truck routes. The economists point out that while this may work in plants of considerable unused capacity, unit costs tend to fall less rapidly as volume increases, and consequently the offset in costs is smaller than anticipated. Facts uncovered by the economists also point out that as trucking operations were expanded into more and more remote areas, or into areas in which available patrons are widely scattered, costs of assembling butterfat become increasingly larger.

Even though the truck has enabled some creameries to increase their volume, it has brought additional competition which has not always been beneficial to patrons of creameries. One hundred thirty-six of the 175 creameries studied have some type of competing buyer, either cooperative or independent, operating trucks within 10 miles of their plants. In some places the territory was served by the trucks from as many as seven creameries.

The economists assert that the best interests of the butterfat producer call for organization of the dairy plants and truck routes so that the combined costs of butterfat assembly, manufacture and marketing be reduced as much as possible. Further facts about the Minnesota creamery industry can be found in Bulletin 333, "Minnesota Cooperative Creameries," which may be obtained from a county extension agent or from the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

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Christgau Is Dismissed As WPA Official

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thrown about Victor Christgau, ousted WPA chief, by his Republican champions.

"These people, who would abolish the WPA entirely if given the power, are attempting to make it appear that Christgau was a non-partisan, non-political knight errant who fell victim to scheming, selfish politicians because he refused to inject politics into his administration.

"I do not blame them for coming to the rescue of their friend and in the attempting to make whatever political capital for themselves they can out of his dismissal.

"I do not believe that any intelligent citizen of this state will for a moment think that the National Administration would consent to sacrifice one of their 'highly efficient WPA administrators,' as they try to picture Christgau, in order to satisfy any group of politicians or otherwise.

"The truth is that if Christgau had administered WPA in a non-partisan and non-political manner, he would still be on the job. He is out for the simple reason that he attempted to use WPA as a political build-up for himself, and was actively engaged in politics—on the side of reaction.

"Both the late Governor Floyd B. Olson and myself were continually besieged by complaints from labor bodies as to Christgau's anti-labor attitude. These charges ranged all the way from favortism extended political henchmen at the expense of needy unemployed, defiance of Washington regulations as to wage standards, hours, and the right to organize, to violating veterans' preference provisions in the law.

"The action of Federal WPA administrator Harry Hopkins and Regional Director Howard Hunter in ousting Christgau will hearten all of organized labor and every true progressive in the state. It will renew their faith and confidence in the progressive principles of the New Deal.

"As to the charge that the Farmer-Labor party wants to take possession of WPA, both Mr. Hopkins and Howard Hunter know that neither Floyd Olson nor myself had any designs on the WPA. My administration has at no time suggested that the State WPA be administered by Farmer-Laborites.

"Nothing would please me better if Harry Hopkins appointed a truly non-partisan and non-political Administrator in this State."

Tent Mission To Be Held At St. Hilaire Next Week

The Lutheran Tent Mission will open it's fourth season of tent meetings at St. Hilaire next Tuesday evening, June 7. The meetings will continue every evening and afternoon from June 7th to 12th. Rev. O. G. Berg of Moorhead will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

Tent meetings will be held at Thief River Falls, with Rev. T. Rydbeck of Chicago as speaker, the week of August 9 to 14.

Seventeen weeks of meetings are scheduled this year. Meetings will be held at Kennedy, Alvarado, Hallock, Strathcona, Wannaska, Newfolden, Karlstad, Roseau, Warroad, Greenbush and Williams. Speakers who have been procured include Rev. J. Trontvet, dean of Lutheran Bible School, Spokane, Wash.; Rev. Anker Berg of Tacoma; Rev. Joseph Stump, Jr., of Minneapolis; Rev. David Vikner, missionary to China; Rev. O. T. Erickson, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Rev. G. A. Danielson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Rev. Joseph Mattson, Bemidji, and Rev. E. H. Peterson, Taylor Falls.

4-H Club News

The St. Hilaire 4-H Club has changed its meeting from Wednesday to Friday evening, June 3rd. The group will meet at 7:30 at the School House.

The schedule for club meetings are as follows: Thief River Falls club meeting Tuesday, June 7th; Rocksbury Club Tuesday, June 7; River Valley club Wednesday, June 8, at the Community Hall; Silverton club meeting Wednesday evening, June 8, at the Syvert Hanson home; Highlanding club on Thursday, June 9, at the Old Glory School.

The River Falls Club held its May meeting at the Bennie Johnson home. The topic for this meeting was the "Health Activity."

Johnson Changes Story On Labor Leader Slaying

Arnold Ralph Johnson, 33, held for the murder of William S. Brown president of General Drivers Union No. 544, in Minneapolis Wednesday evening last week, has changed his story of the shooting. "I must have shot Brown," then driven home with his body in the car before returning to the place the body was found," Johnson told Detective Captain Attorney Neilson. He said he believed the shooting took place where the body was found, but "was not sure" as to the exact location. He had been quoted by police earlier as saying he shot Brown while both were drunk.

National Conference Of Lutheran Free Church Opens Here Tuesday

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Thursday, June 9th.

Dr. Ralph Mortenson, executive secretary of the Lutheran Board of Publications, Hankow, China, will deliver the address at the Mission Festival at 8 p. m.

Reports of the work of the Federation and business matters will be taken care of at the 10 a. m. session.

Missionaries from India and China and the Home Mission fields will be present at the Fellowship Luncheon at 12:15 p. m. and also at the afternoon session at 2:00.

A Literature Dsiplay and Poster and Article Exhibit offer interesting features between sessions.

"We anticipate a general representation from all our circuits," says Miss Gerda Mortenson, president of the Federation, "for our women have come to look forward to these conferences with their messages of inspiration and challenge to our work."

President Affirms Stand In Regards To Profits Tax

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The other tax involved was that on capital gains. Under the previous law profits from the sale of securities were subject, with an allowance in proportion to the period between purchase and sale, to the regular income tax and surtax. Losses on capital could be deducted only within strict limits.

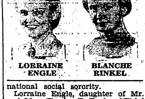
Taxpayers complained that the system was unfair, that it tended to "freeze" the capital market. Congress under the new bill permitted a one-year carryover of losses to offset short-term gains and gave taxpayers the option of paying a flat rate of 15 per cent on long-term gains instead of counting a proportion of the gains as regular income. President Roosevelt criticized this feature on the ground that it "wholly eliminates the progressive tax principle with respect to these capital profits."

"Our whole tax system," the President declared, "State, local and federal, can and must be greatly improved in the coming year." Treasury spokesmen at Washington confirmed that the next Congress—to be elected in November—would be asked for a complete overhaul of the Federal tax laws.

Two Local Girls Win Degree In Fargo A. C.

Blanche H. Rinkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rinkel of Thief River Falls, is one of the 210 seniors to receive a bachelor of science degree from the North Dakota Agricultural College at the regular commencement day exercises June 6.

Majoring in the school of Home Economics while at the NDAC, Blanche is a member of the Art club; member of Tryota, Home Economics club; member of the YWCA; and a member of Phi Mu, national social sorority.



LORRAINE ENGLE BLANCHE RINKEL

Lorraine Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Engle of Thief River Falls, also is one of the 210 seniors to receive a bachelor of science degree from the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Lorraine is a major in the school of Home Economics.

The principal activities followed by Miss Engle while at the NDAC, include: member of Kappa Delta national social sorority; vice-president and rushing captain of this sorority; member of the Art club; member of Tryota, Home Economics club; and a member of the YWCA.

Municipality League To Meet June 8, 9 And 10

International Falls will be host to the League of Minnesota Municipalities at its silver anniversary convention next week, June 8, 9 and 10. The twenty-fifth annual convention will honor past presidents of the league and make awards to 36 cities and villages which have held continuous membership since its founding.

On June 9, John Bauer of the American Public Utilities Bureau, New York City, will talk on public Utility administration, and Professor Raphael Zon of the University of Minnesota, on land planning. Nathan Harris, city utilities engineer of Minneapolis, will discuss the interest of cities in delinquent taxes.

The convention high spot will be the banquet June 9 when guests and past presidents will be honored and awards will be made. The principal address will be given by Dr. Theodore C. Blegen, superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society.

1938 Commencement Speaker

DR. GEORGE MECKLENBURG of Wesley Church, Minneapolis, who will give the commencement address to the Senior Class of the Lincoln High School Friday evening at exercises at the Municipal Auditorium.

Commencement Exercises Set For Friday Evening

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The prgoram will be as follows:

Processional March—"Marche Noble", Lincoln High School Band.

Salutatory, Robert Edgar Smith.

"To a Wild Rose", and "Beauteous Morn", Lincoln High School Girls' Glee Club.

Commencement Address—"Watch Your Step, Get the Right Baggage," Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg.

Two selections: "Keep in the Middle of the Road", and "Ride Out on Wings of Song," Lincoln High School Boys' Double Quartet.

Valedictory Address—"In Retrospect", Margaret Jane McKechnie.

Valedictory Address—"Looking Ahead", Margaret Elaine Jacobson.

Two selections: "My Lady", and "Send Forth Thy Spirit", Lincoln High School Mixed Chorus.

Presentation of Class, W. G. Claffy, Principal of Lincoln High School.

Presentation of Diplomas, B. O. Norby, President of Board of Education.

Presentation of Teacher Training Graduates, Miss Alice Stapleton, Head of Teacher Training Department.

Presentation of Teachers' Certificates and Scholarships, Supt. Morris Bye.

Presentation of American Legion Auxiliary Award, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Presentation of American Legion Award.

Recessional March—"The Pilgrim," Lake—Lincoln High School Band.

Those winning scholastic honors due to high rating are: Fae Belcher, Lynn C. Booren, Elinor Magdalene Erickson, Theodore Q. Helle, Ileene Eleanor Hoffseth, Margaret Elaine Jacobson, Beatrice S. Larson, Jean Vivian Lee, Margaret Jane McKechnie, Robert Emmett Quale, Robert Edgar Smith, and Reuben L. Stock.

National Honor Society:—Mary Elizabeth Chommie, Theodore Q. Helle, Ileene Eleanor Hoffseth, C. Gordon Holte, Margaret Elaine Jacobson, Roy George Lee, Margaret Jane McKechnie, Stanley Gordon Newland, Clifford D. Olesen, Robert Emmett Quale, Jerome Randall Salveson, and Robert Edgar Smith.

National Athletic Scholarship Society—Lynn C. Booren, James Gordon Caldis, Robert Gordon Hansen, Milfred O. Haughom, Wesley H. Johnson, Roy George Lee, Donald I. Lorentson, Clifford D. Olesen, Robert Emmett Quale, and Wallace Charles Tunberg.

The class includes 116 seniors and 13 members of the teacher training department.

Members of the class are Raymond Altoff, Lillian Amundson, Lorraine Amundson, Chester Anderson, Donald Anderson, Mae Anderson, Yvonne Anderson, Glenn Arhart, Lorraine Bakken, Fae Belcher, Clarice Berg, Lynn Booren, Raymond Bredeson, Evelyn Breiland, Ivan Bundy, Eileen Buoen, Harold Burrell, Gordon Caldis, William Carlisle, Glenn Carlson, Mary Chommie, Vernon Comstock, Arnold Crown, Eileen Eileson, Elinor Erickson, Blanche Engelstad, Gladys Erickson, Jane Erickson, Betty Franks, Martin Gausen, Alice Geske, Dorothy Greene, Ira Groslie Ardith Gulseth, Ruby Gunderson, Orlene Hagglund.

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Buckler Protests State Wheat Crop Allotments

Dissatisfaction with Secretary Wallace's reply to his protest over Minnesota's wheat acreage allotment was expressed by Congressman Buckler Tuesday in a letter to the secretary objecting to "inequitable" treatment.

Buckler asserted the state's allotment of 1,609,218 acres was too low and declared that figure is 25 per cent less than the acreage sown to wheat this year.

Secretary Wallace maintained Minnesota allotment is 80.1 percent of the acreage which the March crop report disclosed intentions to seek, explaining "uniform procedure was followed resulting in equitable treatment to all states."

"The reply given me does not fully satisfy my viewpoints," Mr. Buckler responded in his latest letter to Wallace. Comparing allotments of North and South Dakota and Montana with that of Minnesota, Buckler contended "Minnesota is by no means given an equitable treatment."

In support of his argument, Mr. Buckler pointed out that North Dakota's allotment of 9,431,000 acres "is greater than the intended wheat planting of 9,025,000 acres."

"South Dakota's acreage allotment of 3,345,000 acres," he stated, "is only 75,000 acres less than the 3,420,000 acres being seeded this spring.

"Montana's allotment of 3,973,000 would permit its farmers to expand 1938 seeding, which is 3,788,000 acres."

Contrasting with these states, Buckler emphasized, was the Minnesota allotment of 1,609,218 acres compared with the March crop report which disclosed intentions to seed 2,009,000 acres.

Ten boys and girls in the county will attend the St. Paul club week June 6-9. They represent the clubs of the county and will bring back reports of their stay in St.

Perfectly Printed Books

Among the first books printed by the first printer, Gutenberg, the Indulgences of 1454 and the Mazarin Bible of about 1455 are as finely and as perfectly printed as any books ever have been since.

Local Ball Team Adds 2 Victories During Week

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Kundson was the heavy sticker in the game, getting two 2-baggers for Warren. Ekeren and Sahl hit for two bases each for Dempster's proteges.

The Box Score

Warren	AB	R	H	PO	H	E
Devon, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
M. Stroble, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Davidson, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Palmer, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Haugo, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Knudtson, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Willy, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	1
H. Stroble, P	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	25	0	4	18	11	1
T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turgon, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Ekeren, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sahl, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Lee, 1b	3	1	1	7	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	2	0	0	1	4	0
Eide, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Battleson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Totals	24	1	5	21	8	

Sahl held the Plummer team to two hits in the game Sunday, striking out nine. He was a trifle wild at times, but outside of the fifth inning kept his opponents well in hand.

Fremling was on the mound for Plummer but was not given the support he needed to hold the local boys in check. He was touched for sixteen hits and fanned five.

The Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	H	E
Langlie, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
McGrady, ss	3	0	0	1	5	2
Schoenaur, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Karlstad, c	4	0	1	5	5	1
Fremling, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hofius, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Langlie, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dorin, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jaspers, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Total	29	3	2	24	13	5
T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turgon, ss	5	1	3	1	0	1
Ekeren, cf	5	2	0	1	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	5	2	3	1	5	0
Sahl, p	5	2	3	1	4	1
Lee, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Eide, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Battelson, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
J. DuChamp rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bergstrom, c	4	0	1	11	0	2
Totals	36	10	16	27	11	4

J. DuChamp replaced Battelson in 5th.

Niven Proves Good Loser In Local Movie

The fabled hero who lost a bass drum in a New York subway, loses his title to David Niven who lost 200 men in broad daylight while serving as a peace-time lieutenant in the British Army.

Teh actor revealed the incident during the discussion of things military on the "Four Men and a Prayer" set at 20th Century-Fox during the filming of the battle sequences. The romantic adventure story features Loretta Young and Richard Greene, the sensational new star-discovery.

While stationed in Malta, Lieut. Niven was detailed to drill a company of troops. As the company marched out in obedience to his command, Niven looked up at an army plane engaged in a thrilling stunt exhibition. So engrossed was he by the antics of the plane that he forgot his company, which dutifully marched on out of sight!

"Four Men and a Prayer," opening Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, also features George Sanders and C. Aubrey Smith.

Amusement Zone Of New York Fair Biggest in History

NEW YORK (*Special*)—An amusement zone designed to accommodate at one time the entire population of cities the size of Akron, Atlanta, Birmingham, Dallas, Denver or St. Paul will greet the millions of visitors to the New York World's Fair 1939, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, announces.

By far the largest entertainment section ever constructed, it will contain enough shows, devices, restaurants, villages, shaded rest spots, secondary streets and plazas to handle more than 250,000 fun-seekers.

One huge theater-restaurant alone will have seats for 5,000. Another music auditorium will seat 2,500. An amphitheater to contain huge crowds will be built by the state of New York at a cost of $1,600,000; erected at the head of one of the lakes it will be the scene of operas, aquatic exhibitions, pageants and other extravaganzas.

The visitor to the Fair will walk about two miles merely to pass through the amusement section which will be laid out in the form of an oval loop with no "dead end" streets.

The 280-acre tract will be divided into at least thirteen villages or zones and every concession will conform in design and atmosphere to the particular zone in which it is located.

An example will be the "Little Old New York" village, where the theater will be a replica of the famous old Park theater, the principal cafe will duplicate Steve Brodie's saloon and the attendants will dress in character. All architecture will be attuned to that picturesque period. Admission to the zones will be free.

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Turghai Proso Millet and Million Dollar grass seed. You can get it from any of the local seed stores or from me. C. M. Evenson, basement of City Auditorium. ad 6-tf

Baby buggy, excellent condition; Electric Portable sewing machine. We do upholstering and renovate mattresses. Phone 328R. pd 9

Modern house for sale, 50 ft. lot near school. 20% down, $20 per month or as desired. Now rents for more money. A good buy. Northern Trading Co. ad 9

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Furnished sleeping room. Inquire at Golden Glo Cafe. ad 9

Opportunities

Trusses fitted; complete stock carried. J & B Drug Store. ad 9tf

LOCK AND GUNSMITH: Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes. Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

Come in and see the new Challenger Anker-Holth Cream Separator. Thief River Implements, 108 South Main. ad 8-3t

It is time to order your nursery stock. Fruit trees, shrubery, etc. Phone 571. We will call on you. ad 49-tf

Miscellaneous

Come in and see the Jayhawk Stackers and Sweep Rakes. Thief River Implements, 108 So. Main. ad 8-3t

Fern Barnett Presented Piano Pupils In 'Around The World' Recital

Fern Barnett presented a group of twenty-four pupils at a piano recital at the Community church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The recital was in the form of a tour around the world, with folk songs and musical numbers from each country represented. Each pupil was dressed in costume from the country represented.

The countries represented were: Japan, Russia, China, Persia, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, France, Holland, Germany, Sweden, Norway, British Isles, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and various sections of the United States.

The pupils taking part in the recital were Harold Melby, Betty Woolhouse, Ruth Fossum, Pearl Kompelien, LeRoy Thompson, Wallace Lamb, Gloria Risberg, Gene Senstad, Joan Holmes, Joyce Kierk, Loreen Johnston, Orlanda Kompelien, Bernard Knudson, Dolores Olson, Grace Dahlen, Lorraine Holium, Robert Olson, Penrhyn Nelson, Robert Melby, Dolores Voldness, Joyce Voldness, Doris Johnson, Janice Swanson and Donna Mae Twete. At the close of the recital awards were given.

Midland Cooperatives Will Meet June 13-14

Donald E. Montgomery, Consumers' Counsel of the AAA, will be the principal speaker at the annual rally of the Midland Cooperative Wholesale at West Hotel in Minneapolis, June 13, according to an announcement by Midland today. Mr. Montgomery has become well known all over the country for his advocacy of legislation and encouragement of educational work tending to protect the interests of ultimate consumers.

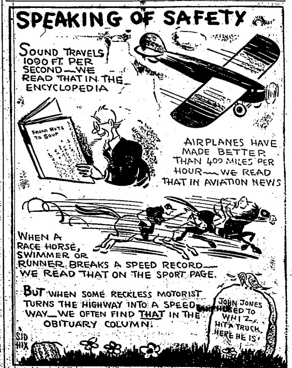
Dr. J. P. Warbasse of New York, president of the Cooperative League of the United States, will give the principal address at the annual meeting of delegates from 200 local associations which constitute this wholesale. This will be held June 14. In addition to the Midland annual meeting, there will be meetings of several allied organizations, including the Cooperative Auditing Service, the Midland Credit Corporation, the Midland Mutual Fire Insurance, Inc., and the Federated Electric Cooperative.

Savings-Loan Association Shows Large Increase

The local First Federal Savings and Loan association has increased its assets by more than $61,000 during the past year as shown by the new directory of thrift and home financing institutions just issued by the United States Building and Loan League of which the association is a member.

The League's last year's directory listed the association assets at $125,000 and this year's directory quoted them at $186,000 at the time it was compiled. There are 110 investing members and 126 borrowers. Stanton R. Dahlen is president.

The local association is one of the 4,100 members in the league which entitles it to inclusion in the directory yearly. The directories are distributed to all members of the League and in addition are placed in libraries, universities, banks and other financial institutions inasmuch as the League is the national trade organization for savings, building and loan associations.


SPEAKING OF SAFETY
SOUND TRAVELS 1090 FT. PER SECOND—WE READ THAT IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA
FROM NUTS TO SOUP
AIRPLANES HAVE MADE BETTER THAN 400 MILES PER HOUR—WE READ THAT IN AVIATION NEWS
WHEN A RACE HORSE, SWIMMER OR RUNNER BREAKS A SPEED RECORD—WE READ THAT ON THE SPORT PAGE.
BUT WHEN SOME RECKLESS MOTORIST TURNS THE HIGHWAY INTO A SPEED WAY—WE OFTEN FIND THAT IN THE OBITUARY COLUMN.
JOHN JONES USED TO WHIZ HIT A TRUCK HERE HE IS
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FORUM COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD JUNE 27-9

Unusual Attractive Story Will Be Told In Screen Picture

Event Will Be Held At Avalon Theatre

Film, "Star Of My Kitchen", Is Being Shown In Many Large Cities

The Forum has scored a big hit! This newspaper has just been successful in securing the new Motion Picture Cooking School, "Star in My Kitchen," which will be presented at the Avalon Theatre June 27, 28 and 29.

Mark the days on your calendar because every woman—and man—in the community is hereby extended a cordial invitation to see, absolutely free, this fascinating picture which weaves helpful, intelligent lessons on cooking and homemaking into a humorous and romantic plot.

The Motion Picture Cooking School is a brand new idea. First conceived last year, it has met with acclaim from women throughout the country, who like the happy combination of sparkling entertainment and close-up cooking instruction. Seats in the back row are as good as those in the front row—the motion picture permits anyone to hear and see every trick in frosting a cake, making a pie, or cooking bananas.

"Star in My Kitchen" was produced in Hollywood, and the audience will recognize many of the rising young actors and actresses who take part in it. Women young and old will appreciate the humanness of the romantic story, in

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City F-L Club Will Meet Tuesday Evening

The monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club will be held next Tuesday evening, one week earlier than usual. This is because of the primary election the following week. The meeting will be held at the Courthouse.

Verner Nelson of Roseau and T. J. Welsh of this city will be the speakers. Lunch will be served.

Red Lake Indian Pow-Wow To Be Held Sunday

The annual Pow-wow of the Red Lake Indians will be held at The Narrows next Sunday, June 12th, when nearly 200 natives are expected to participate in the dance and demonstration near the Wilson store and resort.

A special invitation is extended by Mr. Wilson to people in this territory to attend Sunday's event.

Grygla Sportsmen Win Contest Honors

Morris Club Noses Out Marshall County Town By Small Margin In State-Wide Predator Contest

The Grygla Sportsmen's Conservation club won second place and the prize of $25 in the statewide contest that ended a week ago. The contest was begun in February. The Morris Rifle club won first honors.

A total of 156 foxes and eight wolves gave the Morris Rifle Club 196 points to capture first place in the fox division and a $50 prize. The Sportsmen's Conservation Club of Grygla accounted for 12 fox and 33 wolves for second place. The Chisago Lakes Sportsmen's Club of Lindstrom brought in 63 fox and 20 wolves for third place and the $15 prize, and the Strandquist Rifle Club took 74 fox and 10 wolves to place fourth with its $10 prize.

More than 14,000 crows, 1,068 foxes and 98 wolves were taken in the statewide predator control contest, Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish, announced.

Eight cash prizes amounting to $200 were distributed to the four highest clubs in each of the fox and crow divisions. An additional lot of 300 game birds will be distributed in the game warden district receiv-

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CONFERENCE SECRETARY

REV. O. ROGNE of Duluth, is the secretary of the Lutheran Free church conference which is being held here this week.

LOCAL BALL CLUB ADDS 2 MORE TO LINE OF VICTORIES

Thief River Falls Scores Wins Over St. Hilaire And Baudette; Warroad To Come Next Sunday

The Thief River Falls baseball team ran its season's string of consecutive victories to six the past week, defeating St. Hilaire Thursday evening in a seven-inning game here 10 to 6, and on Sunday came from behind to nose out the Baudette nine 7 to 6, also at the local Fair Grounds.

The fast Warroad team will cross bats with Jack Dempster's players next Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds which promises to be the biggest attraction so far this year. Warroad defeated Baudette 5 to 1 in a game two weeks ago. This gives the visitors next Sunday a good edge over the local boys.

Thief River Falls plays the Warren team at the latter's diamond tonight (Thursday) which should be a close encounter.

In the St. Hilaire game, the local team went into the lead in the first inning when they scored two tallies, adding three more in the second while St. Hilaire was set down without a tally. The visitors, however, scored a run in the third and another in the fourth, two more in the fifth and ended the scoring by counting twice in the seventh for a total of six runs. In the meantime Thief River Falls had added

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Middle River CCC Youth Drowns In Thief Lake

Edwin Kurtz, who had been enrolled in CCC camp No. 710 at Thief Lake for the past two months, was drowned Sunday. Kurtz had been swimming above and below the dam and got caught in the swift water below. He had been in the water thirty minutes before his body was finally recovered.

Kurtz was twenty years of age at the time of his death. His body was shipped to his home at Kulm, N. D., for burial.

This was the first fatality to occur at the camp and cast a shadow of sorrow and gloom over all the members there.

Graduation Held At St. Bernard's School Sunday

Graduation exercises for the St. Bernard's School were held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the St. Bernard church. Diplomas were given to the following pupils: Robert McCan, Patricia Roark, Benjamin Miramontes, Robert Kraemer, Ardith Kelly, Bernadine Rahrick, Jean Brossoit, Madonna Protz, Donna Lou Kriel and Eleanore Rahrick.

Awards for religion were given to Patricia Mullen, third grade, and Robert Cosgrove, second grade. Shirley Stock, first grade pupil, was given an award for outstanding conduct throughout the school year. Perfect Mass attendance awards were given to Robert Protz, seventh grade; and Charles Freed, first grade. Robert Protz also received a prize for having had perfect attendance at school.

The honor students for each grade are: Eighth grade, Dona Lou Kriel; seventh grade, Margaret Werstlein and Lois Lonson; sixth grade, Lorraine Brossoit; fifth grade, Coleen Engelstad; third grade, Patricia Mullen; second grade, Robert Cosgrove, Jane Breznay and Dolores Vad; first grade, Gerald Protz and Shirley Stock. The American Legion medal was presented to Benjamin Miramontes.

'38 GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS AT EXERCISES

Dr. Mecklenburg Addresses Large Class At Auditorium Friday Eve

Eighth Grade Graduates Are Given Certificates

129 Graduates March To Processional Played By High School Band

One-hundred-twenty-nine young men and women received their diplomas as graduates of the local high school at exercises held at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening.

Dr. George Mecklenburg, pastor of Wesley church at Minneapolis, delivered the commencement address. He stressed the point that the graduates should be very careful so that they carried the right baggage and took the right highway.

The class members entered the auditorium to the processional march played by the high school band, under the direction of R. G. Riggs. Supt. Morris Bye introduced Robert Smith, who gave the salutatory and Margaret Jane McKechnie and Margaret Jacobson who gave the valedictory addresses. Musical selections were given by various music groups, under the direction of Ruth E. Nelson.

W. G. Claffy presented the graduating class and B. O. Norby, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas. Supt. Bye gave the certificates to the members of the teachers training department, who had been presented by Alice Stapleton, the instructor.

Gordon Holet received the Legion scholarship award from Tom Lonson, Legion commander, and Mrs. J. M. Bishop presented Ileen Hoffseth with the Auxiliary scholarship award. Mr. Bye presented Robert Smith with the science award and also announced that Donald Lorentson would have his name inscribed in the McGinn Memorial plaque.

8th Grade Gets Diplomas

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade pupils were held on Friday morning. Dr. George Mecklenburg delivered the address. The high school band played the processional march, and R. J. Lund delivered the address of welcome. Readings were given by Dale Hostvet and Maurine Rhodegaard, and the farewell address was given by Lorinda Reiersgaard.

Tom Lonson presented the Legion award to Dale Hostvet, while Mrs. J. M. Bishop presented the Auxiliary award to Maxine Hammergren. Miss Batten presented the Larson spelling award to Adeline Holmen. Supt. Morris Bye presented the diplomas to 111 pupils.

Many Crows Killed In Local Hunters' Contest

The local crow shoot which was held by the Sportsmen's club proved to be very successful in ridding this community of crows.

Two captains were chosen for each side. Ole Lawson and Harry Myrom's team led with 696 crows and eggs with Sig Myrom and Louie Nelsons' team with 649 crows and eggs. The three highest scorers were Sig Myrom with 471 crows, Art Larson with 311, and Ole Ness with 55.

A final "get together" has been planned and will be held at the Smiley Hall Tuesday. Prizes will be awarded for the highest scorers at that time.

4-H Club Picnic Will Be Held Next Tuesday

The 4-H club members and their parents will meet for a county-wide picnic next Tuesday, June 14. The picnic will take place at the Fair Grounds with the new club building as the center of activities.

The picnic will start at eleven o'clock with kittenball teams from clubs in the county competing. All club families will bring something for the noon lunch and their own dishes. Lemonade will be furnished.

The annual music contest will be held in the afternoon. Each club may have a vocal and instrumental group with at least three members in each. Each musical group will give two selections, one of which will be a national club song.

The remainder of the afternoon will be spent by participation in a sports program.

Marshall Cooperative Picnic Slated Sunday

E. F. Selvig of the state department of agriculture, and John Brandt, president of the Land O' Lakes Creameries will be the speakers at the tenth annual picnic on Sunday, June 12th, sponsored by the Marshall County Co-operative Creameries at the Middle River State park.

Vast preparations are being made to entertain a big crowd as usual. A sports program, consisting of boys and girls races, ladies balloon contest and a pie eating contest, will start the day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

New Dodge-Plymouth Car Agency Established

A. J. Forkenbrock of Cass Lake has leased the Bishop-Lufkin garage building and on Tuesday opened his agency for the Dodge and Plymouth automobiles. The building was formerly occupied by the Borchert & Johnson firm which recently dissolved partnership.

Mr. Forkenbrock comes here from Cass Lake where he was agent for the Dodge and Plymouth cars for the past several years. The firm will be known as the Forkenbrock Motor company. Henry Hoard and Harold Anderson will be connected with the firm as salesmen.

Mr. Forkenbrock will install a display of parts and accessories and will carry a line of repairs for these makes of cars. He expects also soon to have a supply of good used cars on sale.

Local VFW Post Asks For 1939 Convention

Ward Long, Louis Cloutier and Omar Paskewitz represented the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their annual Ninth District convention held at Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday.

The local post asked to have the 1939 district convention here but as New York Mills has already made arrangements for the event the local request was withdrawn with the understanding that the 1940 meeting be held in our city.

Women's F-L Club Meets At Goodridge On Friday

The Women's Farmer Labor club will meet Friday evening at the Goodridge hall at 8 p. m.

Eleanor Harris, supervisor of music at Parkers Prairie, will lead the community singing. Oreal Halland, a recent graduate of Concordia college, will give a lecture on the history of the sales tax. Mrs. Ethel Moquin will give a book report on "Women Must Weep or Unite Against War." Paul Harris will also speak at this meeting.

YOUNG GRYGLA PASTOR WILL BE ORDAINED JUNE 19

Olaf A. Anderson Will Receive Raiment In Special Services At Valle Church Near His Early Home

Olaf A. Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla, will be ordained by President I. T. Aastad into the Holy Ministry of the Lutheran church Sunday, June 19, at the Valle Lutheran church. Mr. Anderson is a graduate from Concordia College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and this spring received his Divinity degree from the Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul. As part of his theological training he spent one year as assistant pastor of Central Lutheran church, Tacoma, Wash. The young pastor has not only gained the reputation of being a gifted speaker, but also a talented musician, being a piano and organ graduate from the Concordia College Conservatory of Music, a director of several outstanding musical organizations in the Twin Cities, and a member of the college choirs and bands and the theological Glee club and male quartette of the institutions which he attended.

Rev. S. T. Anderson, father of the young pastor, will assist in the ordination and will on that same day celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as a minister. Other assisting pastors will be Rev. Hanson of Holt, Rev. Trelstad of Middle River, Rev. Abrahamson of Badger, Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge and Rev. Sabo of Mavie. There will be special music by the St. Petri, Carmel and Gatzke choirs. The services will begin promptly at 10:30. Dinner will be served by the Valle Lutheran Ladies Aids.

Rev. Olaf Anderson has accepted a call to Fairfield, Mont., and will be installed there Sunday, June 26, by Pres. A. M. Skindlow of the Rocky Mountain District.

C&C BODY WILL AID IN SOLVING LAKE PROJECT

Special Committee Named To Act In Formulating Project Plans

Early Session With Agency Heads Asked

Marshall County Farmers Are Guests At Civic Group Luncheon

Promise of assistance in solving the problem of overflowing of land in the Mud Lake and Thief Lake areas was given a delegation of farmers from eastern Marshall county at a meeting of the Civic & Commerce association Thursday noon last week at the regular weekly session of the group.

A dozen farmers were present, a number of them voicing their idea of controlling the flood waters. E. M. Evans, H. O. Berve and A. C. MacMillan spoke at length. Local persons also urged the naming of a committee from the C & C group to aid in voicing the need for more water control.

The general sentiment was that as the government had expended $400,000 for game conservation which would be nullified entirely if the dams were removed, therefore the next best would be to have control ditches constructed so as to prevent any loss to farming lands and to confine the water to the restricted areas at all times.

A committee of five was named by the president, Walter Jung. These are: W. E. Dahlquist, L. W. Rulien, H. O. Chommie, Paul Lundgren, and Morris Bye. The Eastern Marshall County Protective association had named their committee which consisted of E. M. Evans, A. C. MacMillan, John Kast, Ole Tollefson and Nels Mugaas.

These committees met that afternoon and again on Saturday when discussion centered on obtaining a conference with representatives from the various governmental agencies involved in the two game reserve projects. These are the state conservation department, the U. S. biological survey, the state agricultural department and the federal resettlement administration. It was agreed upon that these representatives be requested to meet very soon with the two committees to formulate the plan and seek its enactment.

According to reports, Gov. Benson has already requested from the federal government a similar plan and that steps be taken for its enactment.

County Board Wants Definite WPA Program

A definite all-year WPA program of employment for unemployed persons in Pennington county was requested of the federal government in a resolution passed by the county commissioners at their monthly meeting held at the Courthouse Tuesday.

Another resolution also asked of the State Highway department that graveling of Road No. 18 as a detour for Highway No. 1 be made in dumping 800 cu. yd. of gravel per mile. It is expected that work on No. 1 will start soon so the new detour will be necessary.

Routine business, such as the passing on bills, occupied the remainder of the day's session.

Tabor Priest Will Be Honored June 12

Rev. F. B. Tomanek, pastor of the Catholic church at Tabor, will be honored next Sunday, June 12, in commemoration of his 25 years of priesthood at a festival program in Tabor. Friends of the priest, regardless of their religion are invited to attend. Father Tomanek has served the Tabor parish for five years, having previously been located at Pisek, N. D., and before that was engaged in immigration work in United States and Canada. Before entering the priesthood he was employed in the state department of statistics at Vienna.

He was ordained 25 years ago in St. Paul after studying at St. Paul, Washington and Columbia University. Rep. George A. Hagen of Crookston and Rev. Charles Fay of Hillsboro have been selected as the speakers during the festival program.

CONFERENCE LEADER

DR. T. O. BURNTVEDT president of the Lutheran Free church conference which opened here Tuesday.

CLASS EXERCISES ARE HELD AT FOUR NEARBY SCHOOLS

Plummer, St. Hilaire, Oklee And Goodridge Schools Give Diplomas To Large Groups Of Graduates

Graduation exercises for all high schools in this territory were held last week. Among the schools nearby are those of Plummer, St. Hilaire, Goodridge and Oklee.

Twenty-eight young people received their diplomas as graduates of the Plummer high school at exercises held there Thursday evening last week. It was the largest class in the school's history.

Prof. Erick Selke, head of the college of education at the University of North Dakota, was the commencement speaker. Barbara Gilbertson was the valedictorian and Lucille LaFayette the salutatorian.

The graduates were: Vernon H. Arlt, Dennis J. Bachand, Rosvylle B. Barry, Dorothy D. Bruggeman, Marie Elaine Enderle, Irene A. Froiland.

Helen M. Gilbert, Barbara A. Gilbertson, Dorothy A. Greenwald, Selmer C. Hamrum, Lester L. Hanson, Carol D. Hoyland.

Irene H. Hyry, Lucille A. LaFayette, Gordon A. Langlie, Octavia E. Larson, Orben B. LaVoie, Howard R. Lemieux, Lois E. Medchill, Willis R. Morrissette, Marcella L. Norby, Russell J. Pahlen, Margarette G. Saum, Arthur L. Vague, Marie Reine Varin, Hulda R. Walter, Anna J. Wickstrom, Rita S. Willett.

Nine high school graduates were given their diplomas at exercises held at St. Hilaire Thursday evening last week. Supt. Morris Bye of this city delivered the commencement address. Ellen Janda was the class valedictorian and Gordon Nohre the class salutatorian.

The graduates are: Ellen Janda, Gordon Nohre, Carmen Highland, Agnes Anderson, Ethel Carpenter, Grace Erickson, Maitland Carter, Floyd Prestby and Ralph Biskey.

Commencement exercises for the Goodridge High School graduates was held Friday evening in the Goodridge high school gym. Prof. John Howard of the University of North Dakota, spoke on "The Greatest Game in the World." The valedictory address was given by Jean McLeod and the salutatory by Louise Ptacek. Several musical numbers were given by the various

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County Sheep Tour Will Be Held Friday

The Pennington County Better Sheep Tour to be held Friday (tomorrow) will be of interest to all sheep producers, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. The tour will start at the E. H. Pomerenke farm north of Mavie with a dipping demonstration and a discussion of the care and handling of wool.

The second stop will be at the Frank Hardisty farm where lunch will be served. After lunch there will be demonstrations on drenching, castrating and docking, as well as a discussion of good sheep equipment.

The last stop will be at the B. B. Hammer farm. A discussion of good breeding of lambs and inspection of some lambs will be made to conclude the tour.

5-DAY CHURCH CONFERENCE IS OPENED HERE

Zion Church Group Host To Annual National Meeting

Dr. Burntvedt Is Chairman At Event

Worker In China Gives Interesting Account Of His Experience

The annual conference of the Lutheran Free church which opened here Tuesday, yesterday reelected Rev. Johan Mattson of Poulsbo, Wash., to the post of vice president, and Rev. Olaf Rogne of Duluth to the position of secretary. This Lutheran convention is being held in the Trinity Lutheran church and continues from June 7 through June 12 (next Sunday). Rev. E. L. Tungseth and the Zion Lutheran church are hosts to the visitors.

Most important business of the week's convention is set for tomorrow when the next president of Augsburg College and Seminary is to be selected. Augsburg is one of the schools of the Lutheran Free Church.

Dr. B. M. Christensen, professor of theology at Augsburg, has been proposed by the school's board of trustees. The board will make its final decision after the conference has made its recommendation from all nominees presented.

The presidency of this Minneapolis school was left vacant last November by the death of Dr. George Sverdrup, who was then directing the fund campaign for the building of Memorial Hall at Augsburg. Since his death Prof. H. N. Hendrickson, former registrar of the college, has been the acting president.

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Farmers Union Oil Firm To Hold Meeting June 15

The Farmers Union Oil company of this city will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday, June 15, at the Sons of Norway hall. It will be the first annual session held as this company began operations only a year ago.

A representative of the state Farmers Union office in St. Paul will be present to speak. A dance will be held at the hall in the evening.

Fred Luhe is the president of the local company, Gordon Olson the secretary and C. W. Meyer, the oil station manager.

Farm Club Boys Return From Tour

Twenty-One Future Farmer Club Members Make Three-Day Trip To Northshore Area

Twenty-one local Future Farmers of America chapter boys returned home Monday evening after a three-day tour to Duluth and the Minnesota Arrowhead region. They were accompanied by Harold F. Harrison and C. W. Pope, Lincoln high school intsructors, and Neary Louzy, bus driver.

In telling of their tour the chapter's news reporter states: "The FFA troupe began their trip early Saturday morning. In the afternoon they went through the North Central School of Agriculture and experiment station at Grand Rapids. Sunday morning was spent in an extensive drive through the picturesque Skyline Parkway several hundred feet above the business section of Duluth. The troupe left the head of the lakes metropolis in the afternoon to motor along the celebrated Lakeshore drive to Illgen City, where they followed the Finland Trail to Ely. At Two Harbors the group viewed the largest iron ore dock in the world.

The final night of the journey found the visitors at the luxurious Hotel Androy in Hibbing. There the costly Hibbing high school, the Memorial Building and the largest open pit iron mine in the world were objects of keen interest and admiration.

"Paralleling the beautiful scenery and sights of the trip in the appreciation of the group, was the hospitality displayed in the cities and places visited. All of the visitors expressed their desire to pay another early visit to the Lake Superior and the iron range regions."

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JOE PENNER In "Go Chase Yourself"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"JEZEBEL"
HENRY FONDA BETTE DAVIS GEORGE BRENT

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"BELOVED BRAT"
BONITA GRANVILLE DOLORES COSTELLO

NEW FALLS

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JOHN KING "STATE POLICE" WILLIAM LUNDIGAN

SUNDAY - MONDAY
STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY in "SWISS MISS"

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REACTIONARIES WERE CRACK-POTS

We have read of many conventions held by reactionary groups in the past two or three years, noticing in particular the discussions held and resolutions adopted. These have been very antagonistic toward New Deal policies, referring to them as "crack-pot" and not in line with American tradition.

We do not propose to say that all the New Deal measures are consistent. Since the uncertain and perilous days that have come to pass since 1932 a great many emergency measures have been enacted and some of them probably can be alluded to as blunders.

But before we take for granted what these reactionary groups assert we want to refer back to the days they were in the saddle. We wonder if there weren't some crack-pot ideas enacted at that time. If there was none we wonder how we got into the shape we are. Their policies were not only crack-pot ideas but plainly the product of short-sighted, ignorant leaders. They utterly failed to reckon with the future, or where their laissez faire or rugged individualism would end up at.

Now they believe we have forgotten all about the collapse of 1929 and the crack-pot ideas that caused it. They are vindictive and use language unbecoming to respectable people. In their hate for Roosevelt they are resorting to language much in line with racketeers, with whom, of course, many of them can be compared.

We recount a statement we recently heard and which we believe to be typical; i. e., "No group ever goes as nutty as the rich when a jot or tittle of their wealth is threatened. Their reaction is to sweep through every law and use violence, assassination, anything."

NAZISM IS NOW OUR DANGER

A report by the congressional committee investigating alien activities in this country reveals that Naziism rather than Communism is the danger confronting our form of government. Congressman Dickstein, chairman of the committee, who has been jittery about the radicals in the U. S. A., now has something else to be concerned about.

To us it appears that the new enigma is a more dangerous one than communism ever was. The committee disclosed the fact that camps for the training of followers of fascism have sprung up in many quarters in a very short time and have a formidable enrollment.

While communism was primarily a threat to the rich in that it sought to take their wealth away, the new danger is greater in the sense that dictatorship is being sought to replace democracy and thus will be of graver significance to all.

We have always been of the idea that the American people are too well educated and love their liberty and freedom to become victims of any enemy of democracy. Of course, our democracy has been misappropriated by capitalists to their own advantage so our faith in democratic principles has faltered, but we still have to be convinced of the idea that our people will ever fall victims to any other idea of government.

However, the development of the Nazi camps should be watched and if Hitler and Mussolini are sponsoring the camps the facts should be known.

HOW FAR WILL THEY GO?

In their almost frantic efforts to defeat Gov. Benson and generally discredit the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota, the Republican Old Guards, the editors of the kept press and some of the alleged Farmer-Laborites themselves have reached a new high in mud-slinging, falsifying and Red-baiting.

Much ado about nothing was made by Republican editors over the visit of Gov. Benson to New York last summer, at which time he was purported to have ridden in a parade with a man who is state organizer for the Communist party in New York. Later it developed and was proven that the man seated beside Gov. Benson was not the Communist organizer but Beryl Whitney, in charge of educational and research activities of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Then recently came a blast against Gov. Benson warning the good people of Minnesota that the churches would be imperiled should he be re-elected, that he is strongly anti-church. This propaganda was dealt a wallop by the governor's address at the anniversary of the Zion Lutheran church at Appleton.

That eastern capitalists are vitally interested and active in squelching the Farmer-Labor movement is shown by the uncovering of the backers of the much-publicized radio program, "March of Minnesota." The "March of Minnesota" program was found, after some diligent research, to have been originated and written in the New York advertising offices of an agency handling many national accounts of Big Business, the incorporators are all identified with Big Business and it is no longer a secret that Big Business plans to raise a million and a half dollars to defeat the Farmer-Labor party, afraid no doubt that the principles for which the party stands will catch on elsewhere.

The "March of Minnesota" broadcast has been used to instill into the minds of the people that industry is being driven from the state, the implication being that the exodus is the result of Farmer-Labor taxation. Then, just when such propaganda might be having the desired effect on the uninformed and those easily scared, comes an honest survey to show that industry is continually entering the state, that most of the moving from the state is being done in the newspaper dishonest enough to withhold facts and sell out the common people for a bit of sop tossed them by the industrial barons.—Northland (Bemidji) Times.

MAY COME TO HJALMAR'S RESCUE

It may not be a surprise to some of us to hear one of these days that the Minnesota Republicans have abandoned their primary contests in order to come to the rescue of Hjalmar Petersen. Don't be astonished one of these nights if you hear Leach, Stassen, and Martin Nelson, the Republican gubernatorial candidates, come out on the air and urge you to support Hjalmar.

Petersen is pleading for the conservatives to come to his rescue at the June primaries as he predicted that Benson will sweep the state in November. As far as campaigning among the GOP candidates is concerned it has been a love feast. None of them has said an iota about the other's record.

PRIVATE PUMP PRIMING

As chairman of the national Republican policy-making committee, Dr. Glenn Frank is expected to tell the country how to achieve prosperity, end pump priming, and arrive at sound public financing. As editor of Rural Progress, anti-New Deal farm magazine, Dr. Frank has been in a splendid position to gather material for his party platform.

Publisher Maurice V. Reynolds told the Senate Lobby Committee that Rural Progress has lost $961,000 since it was founded in 1934. That ought to teach Dr. Frank about deficits. Part of the money was borrowed, which should make him realize the evils of debt. Much of it was furnished by men of wealth who seemingly were engaged in private pump priming. Dr. Frank is paid $25,000 a year to edit a magazine in this financial condition. If he can tell other Americans how to do as well by themselves, prosperity will come around that corner in a limousine.

Because it is distributed free, Rural Progress is called a give-away magazine. It certainly seems to have given Dr. Frank away.—St. Louis Star-Times.

WHO'S IGNORANT OR A HYPOCRITE?

"American citizens are 'either hypocrites or just plain ignorant,' Merle Thorpe, editor of Nation's Business, told a bankers' association Saturday night.

'The nation has adopted more than one-half of Italy's Fascist and Russia's Communistic programs during the past seven years despite the fact 99 per cent of the people abhor Fascism and Communism,' Thorpe said."

In regards to Mr. Thorpe's intelligence we want to say that he has failed to show any superabundance of it. We have checked up on statements made in his magazine and these show a deplorable lack of knowledge.

In regards to the American trend toward fascism or communism we must state that Mr. Thorpe was an advocate of that system that brought about virtual slavery which economic system is no better than those he mentions. If Mr. Thorpe was not as ignorant as he is, he would have diagnosed the situation long before and in a different manner.

First of all, Americans as well as other people, want food and shelter, something rugged individualism failed to provide. The rest is of only secondary importance.

NOT POWER OF THE PRESS

As newspapers are continuing their policies of distorting news and reporting facts only as the conservatives want, the only conclusion that the American people can deduct from such will be to oppose or vote against that which the newspapers want. That was done in 1932 and 1936 and it is only to be expected that such will be the course to be pursued in elections to come. North Dakota liberals won many an election in decades past by voting against everything its daily newspapers advocated. Since then this has become general over the nation. That doesn't speak well for the power of the press.

ANENT THIS CROP SURPLUS

In spite of the fact that there has been a clamor against Henry Wallace and the federal crop curtailment plan there are now fears that there will be an over-supply of wheat and other grains for 1938. Prices have dropped because of the good crop prospects and indications are that they will go still lower if crops come through as expected.

While we support the idea of cost of production price for all crops regardless of yield, we cannot but feel some sympathy for Secretary Wallace. It is a case with him of "Damn if you do and damn if you don't!"

"KEEP OUT OF MEXICO"

The following is a communication received from Mexico City:

"This is the slogan now being broadcast thruout the United States by the oil trust to 'warn American tourists away from Mexico, on the pretext that the Mexican people are filled with a rabid and consuming hatred for all foreigners and, particularly, for citizens of the United States.

"Mexico's millions of friends north of the Rio Grande will not be taken in by this clumsy lie and they will identify it for what it is—another effort on the part of the foreign oil companies to bring such political and economic pressure to bear as will cause the Mexican government to reverse its action in expropriating the country's oil industry.

"The nationalization of the oil properties was brought about solely by the earlier attempts of the oil companies to override and defy Mexico's laws, considering themselves superior to the laws and institutions of the country in which they were operating. The present campaign of slander against the Mexican people will earn them nothing but the repudiation of the great majority of Americans who will recognize such special pleading as a new scheme to embroil two friendly nations in a dispute to the profit only of those selfish interests inimical to both.

"Today, more than ever, it is essential that the liberal and progressive forces of the United States maintain their close contact with Mexico and a clear head about recent Mexican events. The lies of the oil trust will not prevent the friends of Mexico from visiting this country, but those friends must do their part in acquainting the wider American public with the truth about the oil conflict."

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

If opponents of Governor Benson thought that he was going to be forced into a defensive campaign their hopes were somewhat dashed when he made his opening campaign address at Pipestone last week.

The Governor made it clear that he will campaign on the Farmer-Labor record in office and his party's program for meeting current social and economic problems, but he added: "We are also going to campaign on the Republican party's record in office and the program—or lack of program—they have to offer."

The Republican record of most recent date, the Governor pointed out, was made by the 1937 Republican-controlled state senate. This record included an attempt to put over a tax program which would have resulted in a state rate on real property double what the rate had ever been before; defeat of the oleomargarine tax bill and a state labor relations act; and defeat of such progressive measures as "a bill to increase personal property exemptions for farmers to $500, state aid to schools in full, an adult education program, a measure to prevent importation of thugs and strikebreakers during labor disputes, and a bill to limit hours of work for women in industry to 44 hours a week."

Very significantly, the Governor pointed out that while some of the Republican candidates are trying very hard to talk like liberals they have thus far failed to repudiate the record of the 1937 Republican-controlled senate. Until they do, they must be tarred with the same stick of reaction.

It was quite obvious some months ago that the Republicans, taking advantage of the nationwide business recession, were going to try to defeat Elmer A. Benson for reelection by scaring the people into believing that industry was leaving the state in order to escape "Farmer-Labor taxes."

This campaign received a jolt early in January when Mac Martin, an advertising counsellor, in public advertisements in the papers, disclosed that Minneapolis, during the year 1937, obtained 30 new factories and lost only one.

A few firms did decide to move, and the dailies played up front page stories to the effect that "Farmer-Labor taxes" were driving them out. But when these stories were run down, the answer was the same as the one given by Tropic-Aire, which moved its plant to Illinois. "We are compelled to move for one reason—and one reason only—to get away from the discriminatory freight rates," the plant manager said. Surely, if anybody is responsible for discriminatory freight rates, it is the Republicans and not the Farmer-Laborites.

A few other things happened that made it difficult to put over the scare campaign. The big Twin City dailies were compelled to publish the results of a business survey which showed that "Minnesota is the bright spot on the business map for 1938" and that "family incomes here were 45 per cent greater than the average for the U. S."

Albert L. Deane, vice president of General Motors, dropped into the Twin Cities with the message that "from a business conditions point of view, the Northwest is the garden spot of the entire country." The new president of Powers Mercantile Co., Minneapolis, declared, "This city appears to be in a much better position than many cities in the country."

Two events of the past week have completely dissolved the myth of the "industries leaving Minnesota" scare campaign.

Event No. 1. Forbes Magazine looked upon almost as a bible by its staff lists Minneapolis as among the ten leading cities in the country for recent business improvement, and that, together with its trade territory, "comprise the best section of the United States for concentrating sales activities for collections and for promoting other business operations."

Event No. 2. Business Week, another magazine which circulates among business men, reports Minnesota is in the best shape of the first five states in the union, the rating made on the basis of eight classes of business on a percentage of gain and loss from the first quarter of 1937 to the first quarter of 1938.

Being very "patriotic" Minnesotans, these "scare campaigners" can now be expected to get up a real booster tehme with plenty of zip in it, entitled: "Farmer-Labor Taxes Make Business Better in Minnesota."

The agricultural recession deepened during April, income being fully 18 per cent less than during the same period for a year ago. The department of agriculture reported total income of $459,000,000 for the month, compared with $646,000,000 in 1937.

Economists expected income to hold at a level about 10 to 15 per cent under last year.

Reactionaries dusted off an old and shopworn trick last week when they started another organization which they hope will set farmer and worker against each other—after which, of course, robbing them would be simpler.

This time it is called "Associated Farmers of Minnesota" and was launched by men of much experience in reactionary politics. Main speakers at the first meeting, held in Northfield, were W. F. Schilling, who lost his $12,000-a-year job with the Farm Board when Herbert Hoover was defeated, and Thomas Quinn, Minnesota head of the Du-Pont-financed Liberty League.

Both Schilling and Quinn preached mob action against working men and constant mention was made of "axe handles" and Schilling explained that force and the threat of force would be used to prevent unionization.

Low dues are charged, much less than would be necessary to run the organization and print the proposed newspaper, but Schilling said the "many persons are glad to make sizeable contributions." A list of them would be interesting.

Schilling said that farmers and laborers have nothing in common because the latter wants low food prices and high wages, while farmers want high farm prices and low wages. He did not explain how farmers are to get high prices for products which city workers, because of low wages, cannot purchase.

Educators are aroused over the cases of dismissed teachers in three of Minnesota's school districts—Gilbert, Bloomington and Grand Rapids.

In each of these districts the fired teachers included the president of the local union of the American Federation of Teachers, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. An investigation into this situation has been asked of the State Board of Education, by the Minnesota Federation of Teachers, because the charge has been made taht the school boards' motives for dismissal included the wish to get rid of these particular teachers for their activity in organazing teachers' unions.

The Minneapolis Rotary club, composed of the Mill City's captains of business, invited speakers last week who they hoped would be able to tell them how to "handle" labor unions. The speakers were from the Young American club.

Members of the youth group seem to have little desire for becoming tools of the employers, but they are fond of athletics and it appears that certain of the Rotarians are financing sport activities while at the same time sowing unAmerican ideas.

It is doubtful whether, by any stretch of the imagination, this is rue Rotary spirit.

Consolidation of all state governmental agencies dealing with benefits to war veterans was recommended to Gov. Benson this week by the state Veterans' Advisory council, following a study made by the council at the governor's request.

Weekly Washington Letter

Big news hit the Capital with a rush as the week drew to a close with the spotlight centered on passage of approximately three billion, seven hundred and twenty-two million, nine hundred and five thousand dollars. The final vote was 60 to 10 and came only after bitter wrangling on the floor when anti-New Deal Democrats and Republicans sought to hamstring the Administration by inserting amendments which would have provided for earmarking the funds instead of permitting the President and his executive assistants to use their own judgment in the matter.

Only one such amendment was adopted and that provides for setting aside $50,000,000 for the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for the purchase of seafood and agricultural commodities for distribution to the needy. So impressive was the Administration strength that any doubts that may have lurked in the minds of the insurgent Democrats and Republicans regarding the continued popularity of the New Deal were completely wiped out.

Meanwhile, the conferees who have the wage-hours legislation under consideration made progress yesterday and they are expected to recommend a 25 cents an hour minimum pay for industries in interstate commerce; certain changes regarding the provisions regulating child labor and provision for administration of the proposed act by a board independent of any now functioning under the administration. The House opposed such a method of administration and it is opposed by the A. F. of L.

Nevertheless, the writer is of the opinion that one more week will suffice to wind up the affairs of the 75th Congress and he looks for adjournment not later than June 10. The score for the five months of the session stands something like this: Bills enacted: Relief-Recovery, Tax Revision, Navaxl Expansion, Federal Aid for highways, seven regular appropriation measures. Bills awaiting Senate-House compromises: Wage-hours, flood control, rivers and harbors, civil aviation, three regular appropriation measures. Bills pending: Low-cost housing and slum clearance, studies of monopolies and phosphate and forest resources. Bills held over until next year: Aid to railroads, regional planning, government reorganization, reciprocal taxation of Federal and State securities and salaries.

Also, as the week came to a close the President announced his intention to send a fact finding commission of experts to England to study the methods of that country in handling the labor problem. Mr. Roosevelt explained that this move is not made with any intention of changing the Wagner Act. The international picture also came to the front when the United States, through Assistant Secretary of State Welles, denounced the barbaric activities in China and Spain where the slaughter of women, children and male non-combatants by air raids continued during the week. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Hull, in a speech last night at Nashville, in his home state, called upon the Nation to unite for world order, definitely rejected the existing isolation policy as futile and presented a program for leadership by this country against "anarchy and savagery."

Yesterday the President approv- loan contracts totaling $57,577,000 for slum clearance projects in eight cities. It is expected the contracts will make available decent housing for 44,000 slum dwellers at low cost. It is estimated that the rental will be from $3.75 to $4.25 per month per room. The House passed a bill revising the 1906 Food and Drug Act yesterday which would bring numerous commodities under the law which are now exempt, including therapeutic devices and drugs which it is claimed will reduce or increase weight. Also it would prohibit adulteration of cosmetics and sertngthen labeling regulations.

Getting back to the Relief-Recovery Bill for a moment, it should be pointed out that the appropriation provided in the Senate measure is an increase of $568,580,000 over the

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Famous Words of Famous People

"If government will just get out of the way and give natural American enterprise a free swing it will do the job."—Henry Ford.

The question is—WHAT job.

Spain

Those who wish the Loyalist movement in Spain would succeed in staving off the fascists will take heart from the recent bogging-down of the fascist war-machine in their much-heralded drive to end the war and stamp out the Loyalists. The failure of the fascists to advance gives heart to other nations who hope to stop the slaughter of innocents in the most futile war in all history.

Premier Negrin of Loyalist Spain has succeeded in still further consolidating the forces of the People's Front, and outlines the purpose of the people's government exactly: to preserve the territory of Spain for the Spaniards, to institute a democratic people's government, to prevent foreign capitalists from encroaching on the industry of the Spanish people, to prevent any capitalists from exploiting the Spanish people, to guarantee the right of every worker to work and to own personal property, to work toward the cultural, physical, and moral improvement of the race, and to help maintain the "concert of nations" with the League of Nations. These specific aims give the lie to newspaper propaganda in this country (especially in the Hearst press) which claims to show that the Loyalist government aims at establishing a totalitarian state, with a dictator at the helm, and bloody bolshevism as its goal.

There can be no doubt about what the Spanish people should choose. Fascism would bring with it a dictator, lower wages, lower standards of living, a burden of militarism, and a horde of Italian, German, and English capitalists. The Spanish Loyalist government would mean democracy, a minimum of exploitation, education of the masses, elimination of the feudal form of agriculture—in short, a better life for all. This plan would cheat the fascists all over the world out of their profits—and that is the real reason why the reactionaries fight Loyalist Spain.

Feeding the Watered Stock

The railroads, an ulcerated sore spot on the national economic set-up, have always demanded so much from the public—and that has always been—a healthy return on the "investment", or capitalization, which experts have always claimed is much too high.

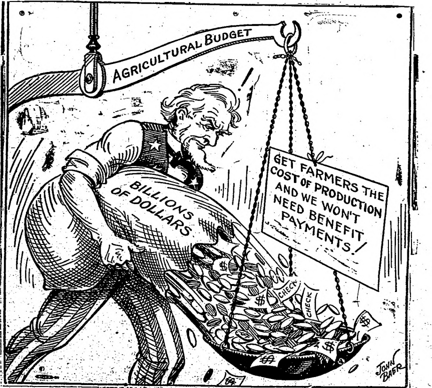
If someone tells you that the railroads have been losing money, ask him why it is that in the period from 1930 to 1937 the roads have declared profit dividends totalling $4,762,000,000—an average of over $500,000,000 per year. Even in 1932, the lowest ebb for profits of any corporation, and by far the lowest for the railroads, profits exceeded $3,500,000. There never has been a year when the railroads have actually lost money.

The railroads succeeded in raising their freight rates, but did not succeed in raising passenger fare and lowering of wages. For this, they have laid off thousands of employees so that today between 600,000 and 800,000 railroad men are jobless. They have also announced a 15% wage cut effective July 1.

The twenty railroad brotherhoods have flatly refused to take the cut—and with good reason. Why should the $3-a-day track hand, for example, chip in one seventh of his wages, in order to pay the interest on the vast, swollen bonded indebtedness, and to help make up the immense salaries paid the top men?

Under the Railroad Labor Act strikes are virtually outlawed, but there is much the employee can do, just the same. It is not likely that the railroads expect to be able toput over the fifteen per cent cut. If theycan compromise on five per cent, it still will mean about $83,000,000 a year, which is a fairly healthy dividend, as you can verify by asking any track hand.

Another Solution for Overproduction


AGRICULTURAL BUDGET
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
GET FARMERS THE COST OF PRODUCTION AND WE WON'T NEED BENEFIT PAYMENTS!
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JOHN BAER

Headlines in the News

Text For All Politicians
Congress Votes Big Money
Jury Looks Below Surface
Hull Drafts Liberal Pact
Wealth and the Next War
Auto Plants To Shut Down

The Jury which convicted Kenneth Palmer of the Rosen murder in Minneapolis cost this department two cigars and another debit in the wrong-guess column. We can only hope that it isn't costing an innocent man his liberty, as many think.

John L. Lewis, CIO leader, is opposed to Pres. Roosevelt's plan to appoint a commission to study Britain's trade union act. That's not hard to understand. In England, registered unions have a definite responsibility under the law, the same as employers. In the U. S. the Wagner act throws all the responsibility on the employers, none whatever on the unions. Mr. Lewis wants no part of anything which might lead to amending the Wagner act.

In commenting on the dismissal of Victor Christgau as WPA administrator for Minnesota, Senator Shipstead made one statement that should be framed and hung in the office of every professional politician. He said: "There is a distinct line between the legislative and executive fields. I have never subscribed to the theory that the legislative branch should accept patronage from the executive. I have always considered it a form of bribery."

With 25 per cent of its members too busy with other chores to show up for the vote, the senate finally passed the spending-lending bill, 60 to 10. (Both Minnesota senators voted for it.) The measure now goes to a joint committee to adjust differences between the house bill appropriating $3,100,000,000 and the senate bill calling for $3,723,000,000.

One other difference which will have to be ironed out in conference concerns the grant for WPA work. The house clung to the present law requiring WPA officials to spread their expenditures over the entire period for which the money was granted—in this case from July 1 to March 1. The senate amended the bill to permit the WPA to spend the money as it sees fit if an emergency arises. All attempts to earmark the appropriation failed.

The latest demand made upon Japan by our state department is so reasonable that it will be hard for even the wily Japs to conjure up excuses for rejecting it. All the U. S. is asking this time is permission for American businessmen and missionaries to enter and do business in the areas no longer in the Chinese war zone. Strictly speaking, there is no reason why we should be forced to make such a request, but as long as it has been made, there is even less reason why Japan should turn it down.

As we go to press, the Hennepin county grand jury is still debating whether to indict Arnold Johnson for the murder of his friend Bill Brown, late president of Drivers' Union No. 544. Although Johnson is in jail and Prosecutor Goff holds his signed confession, members of the jury have shown a worthy inclination to do a little investigating on their own hook. If the jury is able to obtain more than surface facts and it can with the proper cooperation, the labor slayings and labor racketeering in Minneapolis may be on their way out. Certainly no one can be blamed for suspecting there's more to the Brown murder than Johnson's alleged part.

According to University farm entomologists, the frequent rains this year have retarded the hatching of grasshopper eggs. But what they've done to the mosquito crop is just everybody's business. We may all be slap-happy by August.

While visiting in Minneapolis recently, General Hines of the Veterans' Bureau revealed that unemployment is causing his department no end of worry. There are now 400,000 veterans out of work. "Establishment of pensions for World war veterans," the general said, "depends to a great extent on how successful we are in finding employment for these men. It's a difficult task because the average age of our World war veterans is 45 years."

Secretary Hull has submitted a new St. Lawrence waterway treaty to Canada which is so liberal that even though the Canadian government decides to ratify it, there is a fair chance that it will be rejected by the U. S. senate. Without going into full details, the pact obligates the U. S. to start work at once on a hydro-electric dam in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence river and to finance a waterway for ocean vessels around the rapids. Canada would be permitted to defer her share of the work on the waterway until Dec. 31, 1949, "to assure the readiness of the Ontario power market to absorb its share of the power." A less liberal treaty was repected by our senate in March, 1934.

As part of its plan to add 216,000 acres to the national forest system, the national forest reservation committee has approved expenditures of $100,000 in Minnesota. The government will buy 2,270 acres for $13,000 to add to the Chippewa National Forest and $86,600 will be spent to add 42,500 acres to the Superior National Forest. Much of the latter purchase will be in the roadless tract along the Canadian border.

Here's one bill we suspect not only won't get to first base but may not even get up to bat. It's under consideration by the senate military affairs committee and provides that whenever men are drafted for war service, the government may require persons having $1,000 or more to buy 50-year bonds bearing 1 per cent interest. The schedule would range from 5 per cent of net wealth for those having $1,000 to 75 per cent for those having more than $100,000,000. (That is, if you had $1,000, you'd have to buy one $50 bond. Those who had $100,000,000 would have to invest three-fourths of it in war bonds.) The bill is recommended as the surest way to keep this country from being drawn into another war.

The Canadian "stork derby" comes to an end (at last) with the payment of $100,000 to each of the four Toronto mothers adjudged as tying winners by the courts. Each bore 9 children during the 10-year period stipulated in the will of Chas. Millar, Canadian lawyer, who thought up the fantastic scheme. Two others were awarded $12,500 apiece and the rest of the $500,000 fund will be divided up when the estate is liquidated.

Some time next October the Ford Motor Co., General Motors, the Chrysler Corporation (and their subsidiaries and affiliated finance companies) will appear in federal court to answer charges of coercion, bribery, intimidation and special privilege. It will be the government's biggest anti-trust prosecution since the Standard Oil case of 1910. The latter case, by the way, brought columns of publicity to Judge Landis—now baseball commissioner—when he socked Standard with a $26,000,000 fine. The fine was never paid as the judgment was later set aside.

But the important news coming out of Detroit and other car manufacturing centers has nothing to do with legal maneuvers. It's the announcement by Ford, Chrysler and General Motors that they'll have to close their assembly lines for two months unless car sales take an unexpected spurt. This would be the longest shut-down since the peak of the depression in 1932 and very likely would turn out to be just as disastrous, for again unemployment might extend to those industries which supply parts and raw materials to the automotive plants.

The state fish propagation department announces it has almost reached its 1938 goal of one billion fish fry. That's the equivalent of 1,000 fish apiece for one million fishermen—which is a lot of fish, give or take a couple. Incidentally, if those million fishermen were ordered to balance the nation debt, they'd have to chip in $36,000 each. Meditate on that the next time you're out waiting for the big ones to strike.

Pressure is being put on the house agricultural committee to recommend lower interest rates on two classes of federal farm loans. The current rates, 3½ per cent on land bank loans and 4 per cent on land bank commissioner loans, were recently extended until July, 1940. Inasmuch as the government is now getting all the money it wants at 2½ per cent, it would seem that the treasury department is making itself a little margin.

While on the subject of rates, the state railroad and warehouse commission has authorized Minnesota roads to increase freight rates from 5 to 10 per cent on shipments within the state. This is in line with advances on interstate shipments granted a month ago by the ICC and will apply to carload shipments of most major commodities except livestock. The increase on farm products will be 5 percent, which probably means another upward nudge in the retail prices of table fodder.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, a Democrat from d to t, has warned the administration that if it continues to take sides in the party's state primary contests, there'll be such a split in party ranks as to seriously affect the next presidential race. "It could," he predicts, "develop into a question of whether there'll be a third party candidate or a Republican coming into power in 1940."

Flag Day next Tuesday. And, it's still a pretty good flag to be living under.

ARRESTS PLUS FINES FOR ALL FAULTY BRAKES

With the advent of the summer touring season and a seasonable heavy increase in motor vehicle traffic, Highway Patrol Chief M. J. Murray has instructed highway patrolmen to be on the alert and watching for defective headlights and faulty brakes, according to his report to N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway Commissioner.

Commissioner Elsberg is definitely committed to a safety policy for Minnesota citizens and Minnesota guests. The Commissioner and his staff are determined and are bending every effort to the end that the accident ratio on Minnesota highways shall be held down to a minimum. Every department employee is schooled to this idea, and "Save lives and property", is the Minnesota Highway Department daily theme song.

Commissioner Elsberg's policy of politeness and courtesy, plus efficiency in enforcing safety and highway laws is being carried out by the highway patrol. The patrol is waging a constant war on defective lights and faulty brakes in an effort to make Minnesota highways safe for this and coming generations.

Resentment sometimes arises when drivers are arrested and fined. Nevertheless the department has found that fines reduce accidents and are justified as a course that brings the greatest good the greatest number. The department is sincere in its wish to cut down life and property losses. "Save lives and property" is the department ambition.

Limited Planting Tobacco

Virginia limited the number of tobacco plants to be grown by each person in the middle of the Seventeenth century, but Maryland growers took advantage of the restriction.

Washington Letter

(Continued from Page Two total in the House Bill. However, $175,000,000 of the total is a pro rata increase in the WPA appropriation to cover eight months instead of seven, and $300,000,000 is an addition to the present $500,000,000 borrowing and lending authority of the United States Housing Administration, a proposal that was debated in the House in a separate bill yesterday.

Revival of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project, under a five year program of construction, resulted last week from the submission of a proposed treaty by the Department of State to Canadian authorities at Ottawa. It calls for a 27-foot channel from the lakes to the sea, locks around the International Falls at Niagara, building of great hydro-electric plant and beautification of the Falls. The treaty, which must be ratified by both governments, calls for expenditure of $225,000,000 by the United States.

With the cooperation of Highway Commissioner Elsberg, this office is sending out copies of a pamphlet issued by the Bureau of Public Roads entitled "DRIVE SAFELY" which contains valuable information for driver and pedestrian alike. Additional copies are available thru your County Public Safety Committee or the writer.

A Dictator Here?

(By Oswald Garrison Villard)

General Pelham D. Glassford, the retired army officer who made such an admirable record as chief of police of the District of Columbia at the time of the bonus army, has just made the startling prophecy that there will be no presidential election in 1940 because long before that time there will be a dictator by reason of the breakdown of our national economy. He made no mention of the president—at least the press did not report any—and may therefore be thought to have spoken purely impersonally. He is apparently another who is terrified by the recurrence of the depression and can see no way out of it but the coming of the strong man to make good the defects of our democratic system and reduce us all to slavery.

It is undeniable that there are many who have given up hope of an early recovery, or any recovery until irreparable damage has been done. Fortunately the bulk of us are not yet wholly without faith and hope.

Dictatorship Only By Choice

With those prophets of disaster who believe that the president is deliberately conspiring to become a ditcator I have no sympathy. I think that he was right when he wrote that he was not of the calibre of which dictators are made—at least consciously determined dictators.

The danger with him as I see it is that he will be unable to get us out of our present mess and that either through weakness or panic he may again demand and receive extraordinary and perilous powers, it must not be forgotten that in the first few months of 1933 he was a dictator by consent of congress which bestowed upon him in the first hundred days of his rule no less than 77 new powers, authorities and responsibilities, some never before granted to any president.

Not only did congress vote him these often without a roll-call or any party division, but the whole country was in such a condition of panic and trepidation after the closing of the banks that there were very few protests, indeed, although some in congress did and notably the man who was himself the most dangerous state dictator we have ever had—Huey Long.

It is possible that General Glassford visualizes a worse collapse than that of March, 1933 and fears that we would then hand over all our liberties to the president.

Obviously if a dictator should come to pass in that way it would be our own doing. We can control the president unless congress aids abets his seizing the supreme power. It has shown that he can be defeated in congress despite his enormous patronage, and congress still has the power to bring him before its bar by impeachment proceedings precisely as Andrew Johnson was impeached.

He cannot therefore become a dictator by "legal" methods unless a majority of Congress so decides and to me that is still unthinkable, even if we should have a more serious economic collapse than ever before.

We Must Be On Guard

To become a dictator by violence would mean that the aspirant would have to have the support of the army. While that would be easier to obtain than most people believe—I know of a case in Texas where an active officer went into a meeting and told the audience that this country was headed either for communism or fascism and that he had made his choice—I cannot feel that the army as a whole has become disloyal to our institutions.

Yet I should hate to see it ordered by a president—any president—to do clearly unconstitutional acts; "theirs not to reason why" is still the law of all armies as it was for the doomed Four Hundred at Balaclava.

Moreover we do not train officers to be experts in constitutional and prepare them to decide whether a presidential order is or is not ultra vires. As for any other force rising to take over the government, that is certainly unthinkable today, the army would certainly step in there, together with the navy and National Guard.

Certainly there is no leader in sight to be the American Hitler. As far back however as 1912 when Woodrow Wilson was running for the presidency he wrote, and said on the platform, that the whole country knew that something was radically wrong and asked what might happen if some conscienceless man with a silver tongue should cry out "follow men and lead into paths of destruction."

It hardly seems possible looking back on those easy times of 1912, before the disaster of the World war, that the successful candidate for the presidency should have feared the coming of a dictatorial demagogue, but there it is.

There have been those timid souls who have been asking themselves whether John L. Lewis might not be the man on horseback, but I am sure that they must be well cured of that by now. Still an emergency may breed the man and the precedents abroad, for which the whole world is paying, are warning enough for any lover of democracy to be on his guard. It can happen here. When men get desperate enough they are more than willing to bargain away liberties in exchange for safety and a decent living for themselves and their families. I must not fail to add here that I receive many reports from different sections that the temper of the men now losing their jobs again is nothing like as acquiescent as in the earlier years of the depression. They are beginning to ask why and in a very different tone. The distress in Cleveland and Chicago must not go unalleviated.

Economic Well-Being

Still there is plenty of time to straighten us out and to save the republic. I am of those who believe that spending will help but not if the government is again to make such ghastly blunders as it did last year when it too abruptly decreased its large spending.

The president ought to do everything to relieve the present uncertainty and anxiety which have now gone far beyond the ranks of the reactionaries in the business world and are daily spreading. He should again call together a world economic conference and promise not to sabotage it as he did the one in London.

He could constitute a national-emergency council and promise to profit by its advice. He could stop the great economic wastes in the functioning of the governmental machinery—notably the waste of precious funds in unnecessary armaments, and the creation of an even greater military and naval machine.

He could promise to stop playing politics, refuse to enter primary fights and generally reassure the country by making it clear that he recognizes that we are in so grave an emergency that this is the time to bury politics.

Above all he should let the people know just what he still has in mind for congress to do and whether he will not now desist from any legisaltion that does not directly relate to the economic emergency. I am for reforms along progressive lines as I always have been; to urge a moratorium for them now is not to be unfaithful to them. To make the coming of a dictator impossible we should today subordinate everything to the reestablishment of our economic well-being.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Spring Lambs In Sharp Rally; Prices Advance $1.00 in Two Days; Hogs Climb to $8.85

South St. Paul, Minn., June 7th, 1938: A sensational rally in prices for fat spring lambs provided the outstanding feature of the livestock markets during the current week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. The lamb market was not alone, however, in furnishing rather satisfactory returns to livestock producers as hogs edged up a little to hit a new top since last March and the grain-fed cattle continue to move along at seasonal peaks.

A few choice steers hit $9.75 with bulk sales $8.00-9.40. Steady prices for heifers found prime offerings reaching $9.65 with plain to choice offerings generally $7.00-9.00. Steady to 25c lower prices were quoted for cows, grassers showing the decline. Vealers were steady to strong upwar dto $9.50. Light grass bulls weakened, the bull market generally ranging steady to 10c lower for the week. Replacement cattle held steady, and unchanged levels prevailed for dairy cows. Cows intended for far away points had to have freshing dates three to six weeks off and the good grade of that type sold at $70.00-85.00. Milkers and very close springers sold only slightly above their scale value level for the most part.

Tuesday's hog top was $8.85 and good and choice 150-250 lb. offerings were quoted at $8.45-8.75, 250-300 lb. $8.10, and 300-400 lb. $7.75-8.10. Prices of barrows and gilts were strong to 10c higher than on Friday last week. Sows have increased in volume to comprise fully 50 per cent of the daily runs. Some pressure was noted in heavy sows Tuesday, but values have held about steady or $7.40-7.75.

Fat spring lambs advanced $1.00 for the week. This huge advance placed choice springers at $10.75. Bucks are discounted $1.00. Medium to choice shorn ewes on Tuesday cleared at $2.50-3.25.

First Rodeo

The first rodeo, colorful cowboy sport, was held at Pecos, Tex., more than 50 years ago.

OLIVER HARDY and STAN LAUREL in "Swiss Miss" which will be shown at the Avalon Sunday and Monday.

MOOSE LAKE WILL DEDICATE NEW HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Minnesota's newest institution for the treatment and confinement of the mentally ill, nearing completion at Moose Lake, will be dedicated Saturday, June 11, with state and district leaders participating in the ceremonies, including Governor Benson.

The institution, erected at a cost of $2,346,675 and one of the most modern of its kind in the nation, will care for 1,000 patients, C. R. Carlgren, chairman of the state board of control, announced.

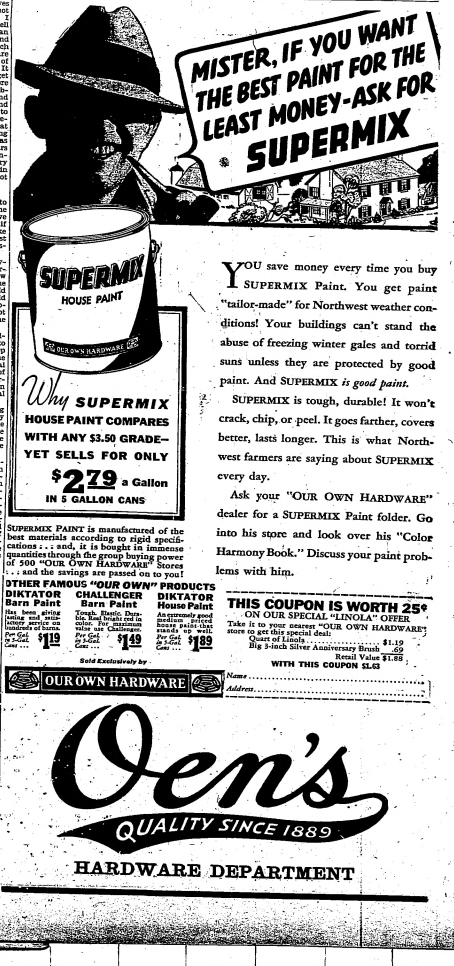
On the 1,700 acres are medical buildings, treatment wards, a power plant, sewage disposal system and water supply, and provision to raise food supplies, all designed large enough to care for 2,000 patients.

Overlooking Moose Head lake, the hospital will have approximately 30 employees. This force will be expanded to 130 when the 1,000 capacity is reached.

Dr. H. W. Camp is superintendent of the new hospital.

The main building, constructed in the center of the group, contains the medical offices, therapeutic and X-ray equipment, dental department, pharmacy and operating rooms. The institution is divided into two receiving divisions—the east half for women, and the western half for men. There are two dormitories for each sex.

Construction began Nov. 11, 1936 after the legislature had appropriated $1,200,000 for the site, building and equipment. Later the state contributed an additional $165,000 and PWA $981,765.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SOCIETY

Young Matrons Are Entertained By Penates

The Penates group of the Women's Club was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons group at the Elks Lodge Tuesday evening.

A contest has been held throughout the year, and the group having the largest attendance at the general meetings of the club was to be entertained by the group having the smallest attendance thruout the year.

The Penates group served a very delicious lunch, after which the evening was spent in a social manner and various games were played.

The Young Matrons presented Mrs. Ulleberg with a farewell gift at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht of Fargo, a former member of the Penates Group, was an out-of-town guest at this meeting.

MRS. A. V. BRODIN ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. A. V. Brodin was hostess to a group of girls Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Joyce Brodin's birthday. The girls played games, after which refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served by the hostess. Joyce received many lovely gifts.

HEALTH COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO BE GIVEN

Health courses for Junior and Senior high school girls will be conducted by Miss Alexander once a week for the next six weeks. A class will be held in St. Hilaire on Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church, and in this city Friday at 9 a. m. in the high school Home Economics room. The subject for this week will be "Food for Health," and will be given by Irene Netz of the State Department of Health.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES

At a confirmation and Communion service in the Augustana Lutheran church next Sunday, ten young people will be confirmed and by virtue thereof be admitted into the membership of the church. The following are the members of the class: Carmen Backlund, Violet Christianson, Willis Erickson, Marjorie Hellquist, Jean Johnson, Doris Nelson, Edna Omundson, Helen Mattson, Vernon Ostrom, Irving Swanson. The service will begin at 10 a. m.

HELEN HOWICK ENTERTAINED FOR JEAN LEE TUESDAY

Helen Howick was hostess to a group of friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Jean Lee, who will leave soon for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will make her home. The main diversion of the evening was a marshmallow roast.

The guests included Jean Lee, honor guest, Arlyne Prestebak, Jane McKechnie, Lorraine Amundson, Mary Chommie, Gordon Caldis, Roy Lee, Robert Qualle, Mel Haughom, Robert Hanson and Ted Helle. Jean was presented with a lovely gift as a remembrance of those present.

TUNE IN ON WDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

at 9:15 p. m.

and hear a reply to Mr. Nycklemoe's recent radio speech.

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SATERSDAL LADIES AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Satersdal Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Ose Wednesday afternoon, June 15. Rev. C. Ostby of Grygla is in charge, and lunch will be served.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES ANNA ALBERG

Anna Alberg of this city was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother, Carl Alberg of Hazel. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and during which lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Miss Alberg received a purse of money as a token of remembrance of her friends there. About thirty-five guests were present.

Fern Barnett Entertaias Music Pupils at Picnic

Fern Barnett presented her piano pupils in a recital at the Community church Wednesday evening. At the close of the recital awards were given, those who took part in the recital and special awards were presented to Donna Mae Twete for having received the most honor stars during the year. Joan Holmes and Joyce Kierk received prizes for having practised the most and Janice Swanson and Ruth Fossum got the prizes for having made the most improvement during the year.

Thursday afternoon, Fern Barnett, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Barnett, Mrs. L. R. Twete, Mrs. J. H. Holmes and Mrs. B. J. Hoium, entertained the pupils at a picnic supper given at Tindolph park. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and games were played.

The guests included: Harold Melby, Betty Woolhouse, Ruth Fossum, Pearl Kompelien, LeRoy Thompson, Wallace Lamb, Gloria Risberg, Gene Senstad, Joan Holmes, Joyce Kierk, Loreen Johnston, Orlanda Kompelien, Bernard Knudson, Dolores Olson, Grace Dahlen, Lorraine Hoium, Robert Olson, Penrhyn Nelson, Robert Melby, Dolores Voldness, Joyce Voldness, Doris Johnson, Janice Swanson and Donna Mae Twete.

BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. John Lynsky entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. A very delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames Protz, Langevin, Thompson, O'Hara, Conners, Collins, Cloutier, Imholt, and Lonson.

LIBRARY NOTES

Until further notice, puppet shows will be held each Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the library.

During the months of June, July and August the library will close each evening at 8 o'clock excepting Saturdays when it will remain open until 9 o'clock.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN AT O. G. LYNDE HOME

Mrs. R. S. Selover and Mrs. O. G. Lynde were hostesses at the members of their bridge club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynde.

Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. Paul Lundgren winning high prize and Mrs. W. Carlisle scoring second high. A three course luncheon was served by the hostess at 1:30. Mrs. Shermer of Bismarck, N. D., also was present at this party.

GRACE RINKEL ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB FRIDAY

Grace Rinkel entertained the members of the Birthday Club at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. O. F. Halldin won high scores and Mrs. Woolhouse scored low. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Rinkel and Grace.

The guests includes Mesdames Thora Nelson, Alv Vistaunet, P. L. Vistaunet, Hans Aanstad, O. F. Halldin and Ralph Woolhouse.

MRS. BRANDON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Brandon entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening. Lunch was served by the hostess. Bridge was played at two tables. Bridge was Alexander won high honors and Mrs. Leichman low.

COOPERATIVE GUILD IS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. Lars Furan entertained the members of the Cooperative Guild at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. O. Berve gave a very interesting talk on collective living. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting of the Pennington County Casket Association will meet on the 3rd Friday of June (the 17th) at the Court Room in Thief River Falls at 2 p. m. Directors, secretary and treasurer to be named, and the usual reports given.

A. K. Lockren, Secretary
David Haugen, Chairman

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to our father during the time he lived in Thief River Falls, and for their expressions of comfort and sympathy to us during his last illness and death.

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Women's Camp Opens at Crookston Mon., June 20

More than one hundred women from Northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to attend the thirteenth annual Women's Camp to be held at the Northwest School at Crookston, June 20-23. Advance registration indicates that many former campers will return to this annual Northwest School event and that many "freshmen campers" will enroll.

An attractive program, combining education, recreation, and rest has been arranged for the four-day period beginning Monday, June 20, and ending Thursday, June 23. The lecture and demonstration program includes M. Beatrice Johnson of the University of North Dakota staff; Miss Margaret Wieda of Chicago; A. G. Arnold of the North Dakota A. C.; Mesdames C. C. Collins, E. W. Eagle, H. H. Hodgson, all of Crookston; and R. J. Christgau, R. S. Dunham and J. W. Mlinar, all of the Northwest School staff.

Music plays an important part in the camp program, Solos, duets, and group numbers are included in the daily schedule. Movies, outdoor games, freshmen initiation, stunts, and refreshments are a part of the evening program. The hunt for the "golden horseshoe" is a daily pre-breakfast feature, with a prize given daily to the finder.

Registration for campers begins at 3 p. m. Monday, June 20. The evening program includes the business meeting during which officers for the camp will be elected. A reunion of old campers and a reception to new campers will be held, following the business meeting.

In charge of the organization meeting which will be held Monday evening, June 20, are the officers elected at last year's camp who are: Mrs. V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls, president; Mrs. O. S. Nordine, Karlstad, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer; and Mrs. A. F. Stroble, Angus, sergeant-at-arms.

The cost of attending the camp is very moderate. For additional information regarding the Women's Camp, write to the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minn.

Word "Chenille" French

The word "chenille" is French for "fuzzy caterpillar." In carpet language, it refers to a luxurious carpet type in which a long, caterpillar-like strand, cut from a previously woven blanket, is based to form the weft.

First Minnesotans to sell World's Poultry Congress memberships were L. L. Gutten, head of Land O'Lakes' Poultry department, standing left, and Dr. H. J. Sloan, professor of poultry husbandry, University Farm, standing right. These two men are directing the membership sales effort in the state, and their chiefs were their first customers. They are John Brandt, president and general manager of Land O'Lakes, seated left, and W. C. Coffey, dean of the department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, seated right.

Local Happenings

Miss Ruth Eid of Argyle is visiting at the home of Mrs. Gaston Ward this week.

Henry and Hans Sande motored to Minneapolis Sunday where they spent several days attending to business matters.

Roy Oen and Clifford VeVea motored to Fargo Monday where they attended a Fairway demonstration, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson of Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent the week end at the Lewis VeVea home in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Sanden of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Severin Brandon, and also attending the church convention this week.

Blanche Rinkel arrived home on Monday from Fargo where she graduated from the N. D. A. C., to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rinkel.

Lewis VeVea and son Clifford, and Jack Davidson of Warren plan to leave Saturday for Clearwater Lake. Norman Olson will join them at Leonard and will spend the week end with them.

Palma Skomedahl returned to Oak Terrace where she is employed, after spending several days at her home in this community, and also at the Carl Christofferson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wengeler spent the week end at Greenbush where they visited with Mr. Wengeler's sister, Mrs. Henry Nubson.

Elmer Adolphson returned Wednesday to Montevideo after having visited with his family here since Monday.

John Cronkhite left Thursday for Minneapolis to visit at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers. He was accompanied from Henning by his daughter Ruth, who will also visit at the Chalmers home for a few days.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin returned to her home at Fosston Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and brother Clifford. Mr. VeVea and Clifford returned the same evening, but Mrs. VeVea plans to visit at the Martin home over the week end.

Elmer Adolphson and Harry Lund of this city accompanied by Clyde Ronning, Steve Layser and Joe Iverson all of Montevideo, spent the week end fishing at Clementson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet spent the week end visiting relatives at Shelley, Halstad, Perley, Fargo and Moorhead.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad left Wednesday night for Minneapolis to attend the National convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church at the Central Lutheran church at Minneapolis. He expects to return Wednesday or Thursday.

Miss Irene Kaasa of Puposky arrived Friday and will visit at the Carl Melby home in this city for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Kaasa and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and family spent Thursday and Friday at the Red Lake Narrows and Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lund, Mrs. Olive Stoughton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby, and children, Arthur, Melby, and Carl Hays spent the week end near Akely.

Mrs. Thora Bordston of Henning visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Skorheim Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Henry of Enderlin, N. D., is visiting at the S. Simonson and Gilbert Relerson homes in this city this week.

Mrs. Jack McKechnie and son Billy, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Banik, motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westacott. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell left Wednesday for the Black Hills, where they expect to remain for several days.

Helen Berg is expected to arrive Sunday from Minneapolis to spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg of this city.

Mrs. Selina Brock of Baudette is visiting this week at the home of Agnes Schneider of this city.

Hans Holmgren returned Wednesday from St. Paul where he had been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. B. W. Gabrielson returned Tuesday from Grand Forks where she has been a patient for several weeks, after having been in an automobile accident.

Gudrun Tveit and Rosella Mandt left Tuesday for International Falls where they will visit at the Olaf Neset home, planning to return on Friday or Saturday.

Ragna Asbjornson arrived Tuesday from Grand Forks where she has been teaching, to spend a few days at the G. B. Tveit home before returning to her home at Oklee.

Erling Tungseth came home on Monday from Minneapolis to spend the summer with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth. Erling is a student at Augsburg Seminary at Minneapolis.

Ruth Peterson of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. Henry Holtan of Big Timber, Mont., Agnes Peterson and Lars Haugland and sister of Minneapolis have been visiting at the E. O. Peterson home during the past week. Saturday they motored to Devils Lake, N. D., where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Peterson's brother-in-law.

Eleanor Harris will leave Sunday for St. Cloud where she will attend summer school at the St. Cloud Teachers College.

Sig Salveson left Tuesday for International Falls where he is attending the Photographer's convention, expecting to retur ntomorrow.

Thea Gunderson arrived Sunday from Pine River where she has been teaching to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson.

Mrs. Alfred Lokken and Alvida and Helen, and Melroy Olson, all of Zumbrota, are visiting at the R. J. Lund home this week. Mrs. Lokken is Mr. Lund's sister.

Paul Harris attended the 9th District Farmer Labor rally and banquet for Senator T. H. Johnson and Rep. William Ost of Fergus Falls, at Fergus Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Olson and Verna of Green Lake are visiting at the Alfred Olson home this week. They are also attending the church convention held at the Zion Lutheran church.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and son Leonard motored to Fergus Falls on Tuesday. On their return they were accompanied by Elmer Hellquist, who will spend several weeks at his parental home in this city, while recuperating from a recent illness.

Whither the New Deal in 1940?

By Ervin D. Canham

The assumption among President Roosevelt's closest friends is that he is not going to attempt a third term in 1940. His recent large purchase of land at Hyde Park, and a good deal of talk in family circles affirms this conclusion.

There is only one hitch. If the President does not attempt to succeed himself, the New Dealers seem likely to lose control of the Democratic Party. Quite possibly a more or less conservative Democrat would be nominated by the regular party convention. The New Dealers might be forced into a third-party alliance with the LaFollettes and others. President Roosevelt might find himself in precisely the position of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. Therein would lie the hope for the Republicans.

All these reflections are aroused by last week's events. For the intense skirmishing over the anti- and pro-New Deal primary contests has really one objective: control of the party for 1940. The rift between the President and the hitherto fairly old guard of his party is now wide and ominous. Especially noticeable is the break between the President and Senator Pat Harrison. Possibly one of the most momentous decisions Mr. Roosevelt ever took came last summer when he decided to support Senator Alben Barkley instead of Mr. Harrison for Senate leadership.

It took every ounce of Administration strength that could be mustered—and the changed vote of Sen. Wm. H. Dieterich—to elect Mr. Barkley by the narrow margin of that single vote. It has always been the opinion of this observer that the President would have been better advised to keep Sen. Harrison in White House livery. There would have been moments of difficulty, perhaps, but by and large it would seem that the Mississippian's hands as majority leader would have been occupied, and he might have done yeoman service in his own particular style.

Now Senator Harrison is teetering over toward outright opposition. He is an astute politician, and if it turns out that the President's present aggressive political challenge is going to be dangerous to insurgents, Senator Harrison can still stay on the safe side. But the minute the President shows signs of slipping—and the crows gather for the feast of 1940—Mr. Harrison will be on the right side, too.

No single feat on the Senate floor was ever more valuable to the President than Pat Harrison's amazing dramatic performance back in 1935, after Mr. Roosevelt had ordered a "share-the-wealth" tax bill in five days, and then retreated—denying that he had issued the order. Senator Robinson was reported then to have in his pocket a memo from the President conveying the order but Senator Harrison explained that it was his fault. For this triumph of sophistry, political loyalty, and dramatic skill, Pat Harrison won the ungrudging admiration of his colleagues, and doubtless a rich reward from the White House.

And so now the President has lost a valuable ally and acquired a potentially dangerous opponent. Of course, the situation has been long developing. But it reached a crisis when Mr. Roosevelt at Arthurdale attacked Senator Harrison's own tax bill, and the Senator replied in another shrewd and hard-hitting speech on the floor Saturday.

The Harrison case is typical of the old guard which will probably be ranged against Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to control the party convention in 1940. It is ordinarily assumed that a President-in-office can nominate his successor. They call it a "convention of postmasters." But sometimes the machine gets out of hand. Moreover, the President has to depend for his convention control on the organizing efforts of James A. Farley, and it is by no means sure where Mr. Farley will stand in 1940.

For few of the "practical politicians" within the party are New Dealers. They have been apparent liberals during the past half dozen years when the wind blew that way. They made a fine show. But it is hard to name more than half a dozen real New Dealers on the floor of the Senate, more than half a dozen who would not shift to the right if they saw the President's authority shattered.

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Devil's Food Cake

½ cup Spry (new triple-creamed shortening)
¾ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda
1¼ cups sugar
1 egg and 2 egg yolks (or 2 whole eggs), well beaten
3 ounces chocolate, melted
2¼ cups sifted flour (cake flour preferred)
1 cup milk

Combine Spry, salt, vanilla, and soda. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Takes no time with *triple-creamed* Spry! Combine egg and egg yolks and beat until thick and light in color. Add gradually to creamed mixture and beat well. Add melted chocolate and blend well.

Add small amounts of flour, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Pour batter into two deep 9-inch layer pans greased with Spry. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Notice what a tender, fine-grained Devil's Food Spry makes! Spread Seven Minute Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Seven Minute Frosting

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1½ cups sugar
5 tablespoons cold water
1 teaspoon light corn sirup
1 teaspoon vanilla

Put egg whites, sugar, water, and corn sirup in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly blended and white in color. Place over rapidly boiling water; beat constantly with rotary egg beater. Cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until cool and thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of two 9-inch layers.

Local Happenings

Thelma Foss of Henning visited at the M. P. Erickson home Saturday.

Edith Skoglund of this city spent the week end at her parental home at Roseau.

Hans Solum of Barnesville visited at the Oscar Stadum home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettit left on Saturday for Ada where they spent the week end visiting.

Ruth Inmen of Fairfax arrived Friday to spend a week with her cousin, Eunice Lindholm of this city.

Vincent Snyder left Saturday for Davenport, N. D., where he will spend the summer at his parental home.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Tommerdahl motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Oscar Redwing of Grand Forks visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Williamson over the week end.

Evangeline Douville, who teaches near Crookston ,arrived home on Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batten motored to Fargo Saturday to meet their daughter, Dorothy, who will spend her summer vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Detroit Lakes visited at the home of Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gbison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fingarson and son Orvin of Edinburg, N. D., visited at the J. O. Kivle home over the week end. Mrs. Fingarson was formerly Justine Kivle.

Harley Kelly, student at St. John's University at Collegeville, arrived Saturday to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren and Barbara, and Margaret Miller left on Saturday for Crow Lake, Ont., Can., where they will spend a week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peters and family of Fredricksburg, Iowa, left Monday after spending a week at the T. H. Bjerke home. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are former residents of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and daughters, Celia and Judith, and Lucille Holmgren, motored to Moorhead Sunday where they attended graduation exercises at Concordia College of which Oreal Halland was a graduate. Oreal returned with them Monday to spend the summer at home.

Mrs. F. C. Meyer and daughter Sonia returned Friday from a week's visit with her father, Albert Sommers of Gaylord, and also other relatives at Minneapolis. Her nephew, Charles Meyer of Minneapolis accompanied her back and spent the week end at the Meyer home in this city.

Ruth Erickson will leave Friday for a summer resort at Pelican Lake where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and family of Montevideo arrived Monday and will make their home in this city.

Maynard Tvedt left Saturday for Newfolden where he will spend a short vacation with his parents before leaving for summer school.

Archie Monson, student at the University of North Dakota, arrived Saturday to spend his summer vacation at his home in this city.

James Peterson arrived Friday from Grand Forks to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson, of this city.

Miss Bonnie Barnett, who has been teaching at Wolverton the past year ,arrived Saturday to spend the summer vacation at her home in this city.

Richard Thronson, student at the University of North Dakota arrived home Saturday evening to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin, Hazel and Leonard Melin and C. A. Melin returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' trip to Hamlin, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Robert Krueger arrived on Sunday from Duluth to spend a week at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson, and also attend the church convention here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson and daughters, Silvy and Mrs. Anfred Nelson (Ione Hanson) and Mrs. Milton Hanson visited at the Geo. Hanson home near St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Gwyneth Evenson, student at the Interstate Business College at Fargo, returned on Friday evening to spend the summer months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evenson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evenson and granddaughter, Gwyneth Evenson, left for Hibbing on Sunday where they will visit relatives for several days, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

Raca and Bernice Woolson, O. W. Nelson and Mrs. Carrie Rowley left Sunday for Minneapolis where they visited relatives before leaving for Luck, Wis., Duluth and Superior, Wis. They plan to be gone a week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson left Saturday for St. Peter to attend the graduation exercises at Gustavus Adolphus. Their son, Everett, who was a graduate, returned with them to spend the summer with his parents here.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse and son Lowell, left Saturday for Northfield where they attended the graduation services at St. Olaf's College. James and Milton Nesse, students at St. Olaf's College, returned with them Monday to spend their vacations at their home here.

The Official Tag day for the local Salvation Army Corps will be held next Saturday, June 11.

Florence Bornholdt of Alvarado visited at her parental home in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peterson and son Martin returned Sunday from Chicago, Ill., where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elefson and family of Goodridge visited at the Herman Kjos home in this city on Sunday. Mrs. Elofson is Mr. Kjos' sister.

Brunell Erickson, student at St. Olaf's College at Northfield, arrived home Sunday to spend the summer at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren left Sunday for Minneapolis where they attended to business matters and also visited friends, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji arrived Sunday evening and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly, until Wednesday evening.

R. E. Eldevik spent the week end at his home at Shevlin. He was accompanied by Henry Storhaug, who continued on to Northome to be employed there.

Johanna Peters of Fredricksburg, Iowa, returned to her home Monday evening after having spent a week at the home of Mrs. Andrew Grendahl of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and daughter Evelyn of Alcester, S. D., left Wednesday for Clinton, after having spent a week visiting at the Henry Bornholdt home in this city.

Gladys Kjus who has been teaching at Wylie, is spending part of her summer vacation at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby and daughter Katherine left Saturday for a trip to San Francisco and other western cities. They expect to return the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sundrud and daughters Gladys and Margaret of Fosston visited at the home of Clarice Berg Friday, and also attended commencement exercises in the evening.

Geda Reisberg, who has been teaching at Kimball, arrived home Friday to spend the summer months at her parental home at Middle River. Reisbergs are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Steenerson and son Allan and Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson motored to River Valley Sunday and attended a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stucy.

Mrs. H. H. Kelly, Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji, Mrs. Peter Vik and daughter Frances, Mrs. Anden and Mrs. Lokken motored to Winnipeg Monday where they spent the day shopping and visiting.

Ruth J. Harris, who has been employed at the National Reemployment office in this city, received a temporary transfer to the office at St. Paul. She began her new duties Wednesday of last week.

SOUTH HICKORY

Orville Dahl Drowns

Orville Pershing Dahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dahl of Trail, former residents of this township, drowned in Lake Bemidji Tuesday evening, last week, after he had rescued a father and son, who had capsized in a boat and were crying for help. Orville, who was attending the State Teachers College at Bemidji, was returning from a picnic when he heard the cry.

He was born Nov. 10, 1918 at Thief River Falls and spent his early boyhood in this community. He is survived by his parents, a sister Elizabeth and a brother Rueben, all of Trail.

We extend our most since sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella and Walter attended the funeral services for Orville Dahl, held at Trail Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Turi Rike of Granite Falls, who was an overnight guest at their home. She returned to her home Sunday, accompanied by Walter Dahl and son Walter, Jr., of Echo.

Miss Geline Tveiten, who has been employed at the Halvor Oftelie home, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson, Christine and John, Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen, Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie and son Henry and Hazel Tennesand attended the funeral services for Orville Dahl at Trail Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Bj. Bjornaraa and son Einar and H. T. Hanson attended the "Telelag" at Fertile Friday.

Ray Baker was a caller at Grygla Friday.

Mrs. Haug of St. Hilaire, Jewell Klevestad and Sena Oftelie of Thief River Falls visited at the Oftelie home Sunday.

Misses Christine Nelson and Irene Tasa were visitors at the Tveiten home Sunday.

Ellen Arveson is now employed at the Halvor Oftelie home near Roland.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son Thorwald transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday. They were accompanied home by Solveig Bjornaraa, who will spend the summer at her parental home.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark departed for Minneapolis Tuesday where he will spend a week attending a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson, residents of this community, are the proud parents of twins, a girl and a boy.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son Geo., Erick Johnson, Solveig, Einar and Thorwald Bjornaraa and Arnold Tveiten were callers at Arne Josephsons Sunday.

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CRYGLA NEWS

Farmers Club Elects Officers

The Farmers Club was held on Thursday evening and a large crowd attended. Russell Thieling was elected president and Anton Bowman and Arne Wick were reelected for secretary and treasurer. The following program was presented. A talk by Russell Thieling, an instrumental number by Wilfred Thoreson and Harold Norby, a song by Georgie Hanson, a musical number by Lorraine Bucholz and Ruth Waale, a pantomine "And the lamp went out", and a song by Mildred Aune. Everyone had a splendid time.

Ladies Aid Meets

Among those who attended the Ladies Aid at Andrew Morkens on Sunday were Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. R. Grovum, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family and Max Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters, Harriet and Dolores, and Mrs. R. Grovum from Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Spicer and sons of Shevlin were guests at the Gunder Grovum home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest visited with Mrs. Carl Holbrook Monday.

Ervin Vigen spent Monday in Greenbush visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Adelaide attended a recital in Thief River Falls Monday evening in which Adelaide took part.

Mrs. John Maney and children of Plummer visited in town Sunday. Nadine returned with them, having finished school here, but Geraldine and LeRoy stayed to visit longer.

Marilyn Lunde visited with Shirley and Janice Stewart a few days this week.

Bill Sorenson, Mildred Riste and Mrs. Tomina Sorenson of Ada were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn were callers in Warren Thursday. On their return they were accompanied by their son Kyle, who attended high school there and their grandson Bobby Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wentz of Grand Forks visited at the Hans Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, who have been visiting relatives here since the funeral of Gilbert Ness, left for their home in Pontiac, Mich., Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Gatzke visited at the Clifford Lunde home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Marjorie and Marion were visitors at the John Stewart home Sunday.

Dennis Knutson and Gordon Bush of Warren were callers in Grygla and Warroad Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bucholz and Mrs. Ellen Croninger visited at the John Franzman, Sr., home Tuesday.

Jimmie Dale Armstrong had a number of little friends help him celebrate his 5th birthday Tuesday.

A group of relatives and friends helped Eugene Franzman celebrate his 6th birthday.

Alpha, Alard and Milton Morken visited relatives in Moorhead over the week end.

GATZKE

Mrs. Art Peterson returned home from the Roseau hospital Saturday after having been there three weeks for treatment and care.

Alfred Thygeson returned home from Washington last Monday.

Fishing enthusiasts who spent Sunday at Lake of the Woods, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and daughter and Paul Lundmark motored to Leonard Saturday to attend the wedding of their brother Helge Lundmark. They returned on Sunday.

Emma Wettestad of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Odin Avron and baby of Alvarado visited at the Alfred Johnson and Wettestad homes Sunday.

Dewey Johnson and Ernest Hillman of this community arrived at Seattle, Wash., last week where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson were callers at the David Nelson home Saturday evening.

The Misses Minnie Loven and Elizabeth Ostby spent a few days at their respective homes during a short vacation.

Ella Nestlund of Clearbrook is employed at the C. A. Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skramstad and son, Emil Folm and Dan Skramstad all of Roseau spent last Sunday visiting at the Gormsen cafe here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson of Strathcona were callers at Gust Wettestads last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormsen and Severt Engevik attended commencement exercises at Middle River Thursday evening.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Loven Monday morning.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle called at the John Anderson home to get some lilac bushes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons motored to the Thurhult cemetery Sunday to decorate and fix up Grandma Johnson's grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and Thelma accompanied by Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Delma Overby motored to the Jelle cemetery to decorate up their relatives graves Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons motored to Grygla Saturday.

Many people from this neighborhood attended the YPS at the Nesland home Sunday.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on May 27th, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Monthly report of City Dairy Inspector for the month of April was presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted as follows: Mrs. O. Kringsberg, repairs, Lot 7-9, Block 26, Knox Addition, cost $250.00. Northern Woodwork, addition, Lots 27-30, Block 64, O. T. S. cost $700.00. Dan Syverson, garage and basement, Lots 18-19, Block 7, Hemmingson's Addition, cost $150.00. Pete Breznay, residence Lots 5-6, Block 15, Oakland Addition, cost $500.00. Mrs. J. Biederman, addition to business block, Lots 1-4, Block 30, O. T. S. cost $5,500.00. Evangeline Lake, residence, Lots 1-4, Block 37, Knox Addition, cost $1,800. Gunder Legvold, residence, Lots 11-12, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids, cost $4,-000.00. Peter Hornseth, residence Lots 29-30, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,200.00. Otto Lappegaard, small residence, Lot 6, Block 5, Conley's 2nd Addition, cost $400.00. Einar Barstad, residence Lots 3-4, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,200.00. Emil A. Horejsh, small residence Lots 1-3, Block 22, Porter's Addition, cost $650.00.

Applications for licenses and renewals were presented, as follows. Ed. Lee, renewal of Plumber's license Kelly Plumbing & Heating Company, plumber, new; City Dairy Company, renewal of retailing milk and cream, Syvert Hanson, milk; Pool and Billiard, Gunder Grovum. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the same be approved and issuance of license be authorized. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and on roll call said motion was declared adopted.

Applications for reduction and abatement of personal property assessment were presented by Fred A. Johnson, Martin Aas and Dr. H. K. Helseth and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Application for license to engage in the sale of 3.2% beer was presented by Reuben Anderson, place of business, 110 LaBree Avenue North. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the same be laid on the table, which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and carried.

Various petitions for the construction of cement curbs, walks and gutters were presented and read. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution ordering in the said curbs, walks and gutters and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was duly adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried that proposals for the furnishing of cement, advertised for this date, be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by Central Lumber Company, Robertson Lumber Company and Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company, all as follows: 425 sacks in paper bags, more or less; $2.80 per bbl. in car, $3.00 per bbl. delivered. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting the proposals of the three bidders, at $3.00 per barrel, delivered, purchases to be made in near equal amounts from bidders and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution appropriating to the Thief River Falls Fire Department the sum of $100.00 for expenses of the department in attendance of the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Wadena, June 13-15, 1938 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for the oil treatment of certain streets, as follows: Arnold Avenue from Great Northern Tracks to 8th St.; Duluth Avenue, First St. to 8th St.; First, Second and Third Streets, Knight Avenue to Arnold Avenue; Fifth Street, Atlantic to Arnold Avenue. Eighth Street, Main Avenue to Arnold Avenue; Knight Avenue, 6th St. to 9th. St.; Conley Avenue, Bridge St. to Mussey Street and on Mussey Street around to Markley Avenue and Riverside Avenue, Johnson Street to Dewey Avenue intersection; bids on same to be opened on June 17th and approximating the application of 30,000 gallons of road oil.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution appropriating the sum of $240.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense in connection with the attendance of the Mayor, Alderman, Superintendent of Water and Light Department and City Clerk at the convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities being held in International Falls, June 8, 9 and 10th and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution adopted.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter along the South side of Block Twenty-three (23), from Duluth Avenue to Arnold Avenue, on Fourth Street and on the East side of Arnold Avenue, along said Block Twenty-three, from Fourth street to Fifth street. Also sidewalk along the North side of Fourth street fronting on Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of Block Twenty-three (23), Original townsite of Thief River Falls.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the South side of Block Twenty-three (23), from Duluth Avenue to Arnold Avenue on Fourth street and on the East side of Arnold Avenue along said Block Twenty-three (23), from Fourth street to Fifth street. Also sidewalk along the North side of Fourth street fronting on Lots One (1), Two (2), Three and Four (3 & 4), of Block Twenty-three (23, Original townsite of Thief River Falls, in the manner following-to-wit:

Said curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Fourth street where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Ole Legvold, 90 Front ft., the W. 90', Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 23, Original townsite.

Charles Lieberman, 65 Front ft., the E. 65', Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 23, Original townsite.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland, 75 Front ft., Lots 23 and 24, Block 23, Original townsite.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland, 150 Front ft., Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block 23, Original townsite.

Sever L. Holm, 50 Front ft., E. 50', of Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 23, Original townsite. 100 Front ft. Also East side of Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Block 23.

S. M. Gross, 50 Front ft., N. 70', Lots 13 & 14, Block 23, Original townsite.

Henry H. Olson, 50 Front ft., W. 75', Lots 21 & 22, Block 23, Original townsite.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk, curb, and gutter fronting on Mussey Street from Kendall Avenue to Crocker Avenue,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk, curbs and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed fronting on North side of Mussey Street from Kendall Avenue to Crocker Avenue, in the manner following to-wit:

Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Mussey Street where said sidewalk, curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

E. Adolphson, 128 Front ft., Lot 24, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

George E. Schulke, 128 ft., Lot 24, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

Carl E. Carlson, 128 ft., Lot 25, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter, along Lots 1 and Lots Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four (22, 23 & 24), of Block Ten (10), of the Original townsite of Thief River Falls, fronting on the East side of Arnold Avenue, and on the North side of Fifth street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along Lots 1 and Lots Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), of Block Ten (10), of the Original townsite of Thief River Falls, fronting on the East side of Arnold Avenue and on the North side of Fifth Street, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Said curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Arnold Avenue and Fifth street where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respectible holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Cora E. Lein, 355 Front ft., Lots 1 and Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 10, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter, to begin at the intersection of Mussey Street with Kendall Avenue, running thence South along the West side of Kendall Avenue to the Southeast corner of Block No. Twenty-seven (27), in Red Lake Rapids.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed, to begin at the intersection of Mussey Street with Kendall Avenue, running thence South along the West side of Kendall Avenue to the Southeast corner of Block No. Twenty-seven (27), in Red Lake Rapids, to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Kendall Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Al. Holzknecht, 100 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids.

Soren O. Berglund, 50 Front ft., Lots 5 & 6, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids.

Ive Pederson, Lot 7 and the E½ and the N 10' of the W½ of Lot 8.

Thilda M. Evenson, et al, Lots 9, 10 and 11, and the S 15' of the W½ of Lot 8, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk, curb and gutter on the North side of Seventh Street from the intersection with Duluth Avenue and extending East to the alley on said Seventh Street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk, curbs, and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the South side of Lot Seven (7), of Block Four (4), of Highland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following to-wit:

Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Seventh Street where said sidewalk, curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

J. Fabrick, 140 Front ft., Lot 7, Block 4, Highland Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10, 1938, Alderman Baker seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk, curb and gutter, fronting on the North side and on the West side of the following described property to-wit: The West Seventy-eight (78') feet of Lots Thirty-one (31) to Thirty-four (34) of Block Twenty-six (26), of Red Lake Rapids Addition.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk, curbs, and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed, fronting on the North side and on the West side of the following described property to-wit:

The West Seventy-eight (78') feet of Lots Thirty-one (31), to Thirty-four (34), of Block Twenty-six (26), of Red Lake Rapids addition, in the manner following to-wit:

Such sidewalk curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said First street where said sidewalk, curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

H. J. Rice, 178 Front ft., The West (78') of Lots 31, 32, 33 & 34, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk along the East side of LaBree Avenue fronting on Blocks Sixty-one and Sixty-two (61 & 62), of the Original townsite of Thief River Falls, a distance of Two Hundred Six (206) feet. Such improvement to consist of the removal of the present sidewalk and the replacement thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed along the East side of LaBree Avenue fronting on Blocks Sixty-one and Sixty-two (61 & 62), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, a distance of Two Hundred Six (206) feet, of the Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following to-wit:

Such sidewalk to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of work.

Such sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said LaBree Avenue, where said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

St. Lukes Hospital Assn., 100 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 61, Original townsite.

By W. W. Prichard, Secretary.

Edward Bratrud, Starting from the North line of Lot 4, in Block 61, and running north along LaBree Ave., S., to the Southwest corner of Block 62.

Starting at the Southwest corner of Block 62, and running north along LaBree Ave., S. a distance of 66 feet to the Church Property line, all in Block 62.

A total frontage of approximately 106 feet in the two above tracts.

B. I. Froiland.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Arroved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk without gutter, along the West Fifty (50) feet of Lots One to Four (1 to 4), inclusive, of Block Thirty (30), of the Original Townsite.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed along the West Fifty (50) feet of Lots One to Four (1 to 4), inclusive, of Block Thirty (30), of the Original Townsite to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following to-wit:

Such sidewalk to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Third Street, where said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

J. Biedermann, 50 Front ft., West Fifty feet of Lots 1 to 4, inc. Block 30, Original townsite.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 10, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter, along the East side of Block 25, of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, fronting on Kendall Avenue, and abutting Lots Three (3) to Thirteen (13), both inclusive, of Block Twenty-five (25), Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the East side of Block Twenty-five (25), of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, fronting on Kendall Avenue, and abutting Lots Three (3) to Thirteen (13), both inclusive of Block Twenty-five (25), Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids of the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirement of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Said curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938; upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground fronting on said Kendall Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

H. O. Ness, 50 Front ft., Lots 3 & 4, Block 25, Knox Addition.

Carl Christofferson, 75 Front ft., Lots 5, 6 & 7, Block 25, Knox Addition.

Otto Geske, 75 Front ft., Lots 11, 12 & 13, Block 25, Knox Addition; 75 Front ft., Lots 8, 9 & 10, Block 25, Knox Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 10, 1938.
Approved May 16, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 17, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter along the East side of St. Paul Avenue, from Bridge street, to Mussey Street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the East side of St. Paul Avenue, from Bridge street to Mussey Street, Red Lake Rapids Addition, to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following, to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of work.

Said curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said First street, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

O. F. Mellby, 100 Front ft., Lots 38, 39, 40 & 41, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Oscar R. Rambeck, 75 Front ft., Lots 42, 43 & 44, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

L. H. Larson, 100 Front ft., Lots 45, 46 47 & 48, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 17, 1938.
Approved May 23, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 17, 1938, Alderman Salveson seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct curbs and gutters along the South side of Mussey Street from Kendall Avenue to Tindolph Avenue, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the South side of Mussey Street from Kendall Avenue to Tindolph Avenue, to Red Lake Rapids, to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Said curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Kendall Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

J. C. Zavoral, 128 Front ft., Lot 48, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Harry Lund, 128 Front ft., Lot 1, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 17, 1938.
Approved May 23, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 17, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk, curb and gutter along the East side of Tindolph Avenue between Hughes Street and Bridge Street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk, curb and gutter, be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the East side of Tindolph Avenue, between Hughes Street and Bridge Street, in the manner following, to-wit:

Such sidewalk, curb and gutters to be constructed of cement and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Tindolph Avenue, where said sidewalk, curb and gutter are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

T. O. Dovre, 75 Front ft., Lots 21, 22 & 23, Block 5, Knox Addition.

Gilmore Tharaldson, 50 Front ft., Lots 24 & 25, Block 5, Knox Addition.

Gustaf Erickson, 100 Front ft., Lots 26, 27, 28 & 29, Block 5, Knox Addition.

Jim Horejsh, 50 Front ft., Lots 30 & 31, Block 5, Knox Addition.

Emma Larson, 50 Front ft., Lots 32 & 33, Block 5, Knox Addition.

Ed. O'Hara, 125 Front ft., Lots 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38, Block 5, Knox Addition.

Unknown, 25 Front ft., Lots 39, Block 5, Knox Addition.

Carl J. Larson, 25 Front ft., Lot 40, Block 5, Knox Addition.

O. C. Paulson, 75 Front ft., Lots 25, 26 & 27, Block 29, Knox Addition.

A. M. Paulson, 50 Front ft., Lots 28 & 29, Block 29, Knox Addition.

Unknown, 50 Front ft., Lots 30 & 31, Block 29, Knox Addition.

A. G. Gabrielson, 50 Front ft., Lots 33 & 34, Block 29, Knox Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 17, 1938.
Approved May 23, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 17, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutters on the West side of Conley Avenue, from Hughes Street to Bridge Street. Also on the East side of Conley Avenue from Hughes Street to Gulf Street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed on the West side of Conley Avenue from Hughes Street to Bridge Street. Also on the East side of Conley Avenue from Hughes Street to Gulf Street, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Conley Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Fred F. Protz, 70 Front ft., Lot 1, Block 1, Conley Addition.

Lewis Larson, 50 Front ft., Lot 2, Block 1, Conley Addition.

Adolf F. Berge, 50 Front ft., Lot 3, Block 1, Conley Addition.

Mary Bang, 50 Front ft., Lot 4, Block 1, Conley Addition.

Andrew Ness, 50 Front ft., Lot 5, Block 1, Conley Addition.

W. K. Knight, 50 Front ft., Lot 6, Block 1, Conley Addition.

Union State Bank, 100 ft., Lots 7 & 8, Block 1, Conley Addition.

Isaac N. Jubb, 50 Front ft., Lot 10, Block 1, Conley Addition.

Fred F. Protz, 50 Front ft., Lot 9, Block 1, Conley Addition.

H. E. Lamberson, 150 Front ft., Lots 21, 22 & 23, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Ethel McClelland, 150 Front ft., Lots 24, 25 & 26, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Wiehelminia Johannesen Sund, 50 Front ft., Lot 27, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Joe Dostal, Jr., 50 Front ft., Lots 28 & 29, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Christine E. Giefer, 50 Front ft., Lots 30 & 31, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Fred Will, 50 Front ft., Lots 32 & 33, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander, 50 Front ft., Lots 34 & 35, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Howard Christie, 50 Front ft., Lots 36 & 37, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Birdie C. Newell, 100 Front ft., Lots 38 & 39, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Chas. A. Nelson, 48 Front ft., Lot 40, Block 9, Conley Addition.

Arthur Rambeck, 100 Front ft., Lots 18, 19, 20 & 21, Block 24, Knox Rearrangement.

T. C. Orme, 140 Front ft., Lot F. Block 24, Knox Rearrangement.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Passed May 17, 1938.
Approved May 23, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,

(To be Continued Next Week)

SCHILPLIN IS THE MAN TO BEAT BENSON

Fred Schilplin: "I will restore law and order. I will reduce cost of administration of state affairs 25 per cent without impairment of efficiency in any government function. That much a governor can do and that I will do.

Send for a free copy of Schilplin's pamphlet containing his address on "This is My Fight"; and other talks. Also "A Plain Talk About the Democratic Primary" by Hon. Einar Hoidale. If you want to do more enclose a dollar bill for a year's subscription to Mr. Schilplin's monthly newspaper. The Better Government Clip Sheet, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

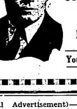
John Gullingsrud

Candidate for
Re-election as

County Treasurer
Pennington County

Your Vote and Support
Will Be Appreciated

Pol. Adv.—Prepared and inserted by Henry O. Fjeld, Goodridge, Minn., in his own behalf forwhich the regular rate is paid.



HENRY O. FJELD

Candidate for

Co. Superintendent of Schools

Pennington County

Primary Election June, 20th

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

(Political Advertisement)—Ordered inserted by Clarence Tromsness, Middle River, Minn., and paid for at regular advertising rates.

Elect - -

CLARENCE
TROMSNESS
AS YOUR
COMMISSIONER
FROM THE
FIFTH DISTRICT
Marshall County

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated at the Primary Election June 20, 1938

Have been a resident of Como township for 12 years and am farming 480 acres which I own. I have served 3 terms as supervisor of my township, 4 years as Chairman and 5 years as clerk of school district 93. Am at present director of the Shipping Association and president of the Co-operative Oil Association and a member of the Soil Conservation Board. I am married and have a family.

C. G. SWEDBERG

—CANDIDATE FOR—

Register of Deeds

MARSHALL COUNTY

I will appreciate your vote and support at the Primary Election June 20, 1938.

(Political advertisement)—Prepared and inserted by C. G. Swedberg, Warren, Minn., and to be paid for at regular advertising rates.

SPECIAL AT ALL GROCERS SATURDAY!!
REGULAR 15c JUNG'S FRUIT COFFEE CAKES at 12c

'Jezebel,' With Bette Davis, Coming Sunday

"Jezebel", a colorful and exciting romantic drama of the Deep South shortly before the Civil War, will be the feature attraction next Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

Bette Davis is co-starred with Henry Fonda. George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Other noted and popular players in the cast include Fay Bainter, Donald Crisp, Richard Cromwell, Henry O'Neill, John Litel and Spring Byington. The picture was directed by William Wyler from a screenplay by Adam Finkel and Clements Ripley.

Miss Davis, who won the Academy Award as the best actress in 1935, declares that this is the best picture part she has ever had, not excluding her great work as the slavey in "Of Human Bondage", with Leslie Howard.

She is a wilful, spoiled, tempestuous young Dixie belle who achieves the name of the wicked Biblical character Jezebel because she defies Southern tradition. She breaks hearts with dashing unconcern. She smokes, she prefers juleps to sherry—in short she's a modern miss in an old-fashioned setting.

She has two favorite suitors, one a conservative young banker, played by Mr. Fonda, and the other, a handsome young rake, portrayed by Mr. Brent.

The period is that of the great yellow fever scourge in New Orleans in the early 1850's. Costmues, settings, dialogue and all the other atmospheric conditions of that day are said to be faithfully reproduced. Previewers consider "Jezebel" tops in 1938 entertainment.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

FRED D. LORENTSON
—for—
Register of Deeds
AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 20, 1938
Your Vote and Support Will Be Very Much Appreciated

Rites For Mrs. Nygaard Held At Grygla Today

Mrs. Genevieve Nygaard passed away at her home at Grygla Sunday. At the time of her death she was 82 years of age.

She was born at Stavanger, Norway, in 1855. In 1876 she was married to Soren O. Nygaard. A year later they moved to this country and settled at Lake Park where they lived until 1898 when they moved to Thompson, N. D. In 1903 they moved to Grygla and settled on a homestead there where they lived until 1919 when they moved to this city. In 1932 they moved back to Grygla and have since resided there.

She is survived by her husband, Soren Nygaard, five sons, Ole of Waubun, Henry, and Soren of Grygla, Leo of this city, Melvin of Aitkin, three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Sorbo of Canada, Mrs. Bertha Fladland of Grygla and Miss Sophia Nygaard of Liberia, West Africa. A sister, Mrs. M. Kluge of Norway, thirty-six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Pentecostal church at Grygla, with Rev. Daley officiating. Interment will be in St. Olaf cemetery at Grygla.

LOCAL MENTION

Otto Rehm left Wednesday evening for St. Paul where he is attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmer's Union organizations of the state.

Mrs. Sophie Howick will leave on Saturday for Detroit Lakes to visit with her daughter, Gudrun, who is employed at the Central Beauty Shop there. She expects to return the early part of next week.

Harriet Oien, Violet Furan and Mrs. Paul Lundell motored to Duluth Wednesday. Harriet will continue her training at the St. Lukes hospital there, and Violet and Mrs. Lundell will return this evening. Harriet has been visiting relatives in this city for the past week.

Ruth and Arnhild Fjelstad returned home Friday from Correl and Moorhead respectively. Ruth will leave Friday for Minneapolis where she will attend the summer session at the University, and Arnhild will leave Sunday for Larimore, N. D., where she will teach parochial school.

JUDGE BRATTLAND SPEAKS AT NIELSVILLE GRADUATION

Judge M. A. Brattland was the commencement speaker at the high school exercises held at Nielsville Friday evening, the judge being accompanied there by his brother, G. A. Brattland.

NORDEN F-U LOCAL WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Norden Local of the Farmers Union will meet Friday evening, June 10, at the Dimmen schoolhouse. Election of officers will be held. Lunch will be served.—secretary.

TWO DIE WHEN ROW BOAT OVERTURNS NEAR BEMIDJI

An upset boat caused the drowning in Big lake Wednesday last week of John Wynia, Rock Valley, Iowa, and Peter Helder, Hanford, Iowa. Big lake is 15 miles northeast of Bemidji. Wynia's body was recovered. Their deaths brought to ten the total Minnesota fishing fatalities since the season opened on May 15.

MINNESOTA INDIANS GET ACCOUNTING SYSTEM O. K.

In congress this week the house has given final congressional approval to a bill by Rep. Buckler to reorganize the accounting system for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota. The measure, sent to the White House, would cause the Chippewa funds to be listed in two accounts, one each for the Red Lake and White Earth Indians; to eliminate disagreement between the two groups.

FHA Mortgage Insurance Authorized For Farmers

Mortgages on farm properties may now be insured by the Federal Housing Administration, according to Stewart MacDonald, Administrator. Previously, FHA insurance has been given only on non-farm real estate loans. Rules and regulations covering these loans, authorized by amendments to the National Housing Act passed in February, have been prepared and are now available to applicants.

Individuals may obtain FHA-insured farm mortgage loans to repair existing farm houses or buildings or to construct new houses or buildings. In addition, they may borrow to refinance existing mortgages upon their property, so long as at least 15 per cent of the loan is used for materials and labor in construction or repair work.

Farm owners, tenants, or persons desiring to buy a farm are eligible to borrow from approved institutions. Institutions approved by the FHA as mortgagees include banks, building and loan associations, life insurance companies, mortgage companies, and other lending agencies.

Mortgages insured by the FHA may amount to as much as $16,000. The interest rate may not exceed 5%. A mortgage insurance premium of one-quarter of 1% on loans of $5,400 or less and one-half of 1% on larger loans is charged.

The maximum amount which may be borrowed is 90% of the appraisal value for loans of $5,400 or less, between 80 and 90% for loans from $5,400 to $8,600, and 80% for loans exceeding $8,600.

FHA-insured mortgage loans are repaid by the borrowers in regular equal installments, either monthly, semi-monthly, or annually, in accordance with the income period most convenient to the borrower.

WILL SEEK ASSOCIATION OF TRUCK GARDENERS

Gilbert A. Brattland states that there will be a meeting of vegetable and berry growers who are interested in the forming of an association for their mutual interests Monday evening next week at his office.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Patrons of the late Ignatius Donnelly, the "Sage of Nininger," will have their annual pcinic next Sunday at the Donnelly home in Nininger, north of Hastings.

The program will be sponsored by the Donnelly Committee of Restoration, whose aim is to provide funds for the Donnelly rural estate and create a shrine in honor of the great Minnesotan, who achieved fame as an orator, author, and political leader in the Civil war period and later.

PARALLEL PARKING IS RULE ON HIWAY STREETS

Chief of Police Stenberg put parallel parking on Main Ave. and 3rd St. East, into effect over the week end. This was done in accordance with instructions received from W. F. Rosenwald, safety engineer with the Minnesota highway department. Parallel parking will lessen the number of cars parked, but it also will eliminate the danger of cars backing away from the curb. A wider space can be used for traffic on these streets, which are both on trunk highways passing through the city.

TEMPERANCE SPEAKER

MISS NORMA BROWN

Miss Norma C. Brown, "America's leading voice on the liquor question," special lecturer for the Minnesota Temperance Movement, will speak in the Thief River Falls Zion Lutheran church Thursday, June 16th, at 8 p. m.

Her experience has been varied and extensive, she has studied the temperance question from all angles and speaks with authority. Miss Brown has spoken in practically every capital city in the United States, attended the national conventions of both major political parties since 1924, is a keen student of political science, a great platform orator and an excellent debater. She is "Delightfully Different," states a report from state temperance headquarters.

HIGHWAY 59 GROUP WILL MEET AT DETROIT LAKES

The summer and annual meeting of the Minnesota Division U. S. Highway 59 association will be held at Detroit Lakes Monday. The meeting will begin with a luncheon served at 12:30. Reservation for this meeeting should be made with Dan Nelson, secretary of Civic & Commerce Ass'n., Detroit Lakes.

This meeting is for the purpose of getting better highways and No. 59 is the highway to be considered this year. This highway is the connecting link between Winnipeg, Can., and Port Arthur, Texas.

President Barry of the National Highway 59 Ass'n. will speak at this meeting as will also Ed Schave, director of our state tourist bureau. Frank Rinkel of this city is first vice president of this association.

TEN 4-H CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND STATE CLUB WEEK

Ten 4-H boys and girls left on Sunday evening to represent Pennington county at the St. Paul club Week, June 6, 7, 8 and 9. These club members are a part of the delegation of a thousand club members from Minnesota attending classes and going on educational tours throughout the cities while at the Club Week.

The delegates are: Wilbert Swanson, Bray & Polk Centre; Robert Parnow, Highlanding club; Maynard Olson, Norden Club; Tom Jorde, Northfield Club; Betty Johnson, River Falls Club; Ruby Engelstad, Rocksbury Club; Lloyd Johnson, Highlanding Club; Ann Hillyer, Steiner Club; Elfie Hanson, Silverton Club, and Orissa Prestegaard, Star Club.

Local People Attend Legion Convention

The Ninth district American Legion convention will be held at Moorhead Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The local auxiliary drum corps and the Ninth district band, which has in its membership many local musicians, will attend. The big convention parade will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, while the memorial parade and services will be held Sunday evening.

Those who will represent the local Legion post and the auxiliary are: Tom Rowan, Tom Lonson, Dr. A. R. Hulbert, Carl Gulrud, Dr. L. V. Johnson, A. J. Cloutier, M. R. Levorson, Leonard Hanson, Mrs. G. L. Biddick, and Mrs. Ralph McCain.

STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPS WILL TAKE LAKE TRIP

George Lee, coach, the ten members of the Minnesota State high school basketball championship team, and its student trainer, will leave tomorrow morning for a two-day trip to Kenora, Man., on the Lake of the Woods, as guests of the Warroad businessmen's club, a gift presented to the team after it won the state title.

Those making the trip are: Clark Mickelson, Don Lorentson, Roy Lee, Milfred Haughom, Gordon Caldis, Perry Pederson, Earl Nicholson, Orval Eide, Loren Stadum, Rueben Mickelson and Glenn Carlson.

LEGION & AUXILIARY VISIT MIDDLE RIVER CCC CAMP

About 140 local Legionnaires and Auxiliary members were guests of Capt. R. E. Williams at the CCC camp near Middle River Thursday evening last week.

A short program was given. Capt. Williams, Mayor W. W. Prichard, Tom Lonson, commander of the local Legion post, Mrs. Thora Nelson, president of the auxiliary, and Joe Madsen, of the biological survey, gave short speeches. Captain Williams was presented with a gift.

The Women's Drum Corps, under the leadership of Mrs. E. F. Wright, gave several demonstrations, and Mrs. C. L. Biddick gave a flag demonstration.

Salvation Army To Have Tag Day On Saturday

The following is a statement issued by Envoy Bailey of the local Salvation Army in regard to Annual Tag Day: "The visiting officers for the week end at the local corps of the Salvation Army will be Captains Clark and Reynolds, officers in charge at Crookston, and Adjt. W. Rawlins and his group of workers of Fargo. These officers are coming to this city to assist the local officers, Envoy and Mrs. Bailey, with their official Tag Day on Saturday, June 11. A very successful Tag Day was completed at Crookston Saturday and it is expected that the citizens of this city will respond just as good as those at Crookston."

The services on the street and the Sunday morning services will be conducted by Adjt. Rawlins.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE

Sunday morning a gasoline stove at Dahl's Bakery caught fire. The fire department of the city was called and the fire was soon extinguished by the use of chemicals. No serious damages were reported.

Fitting Hardy To Swiss Costume Is Some Feat

Draping the jolly rotundity of Oliver Hardy for the guise of a Tyrolean in "Swiss Miss," new Laurel and Hardy musical production coming Sunday to the Avalon Theatre, was an undertaking that took on the proportions of some major project like the building of the San Francisco bridges or the Boulder Dam.

The stylish stout figure of the comedian demanded first of all a shirt with an 18½-inch neckband. Proceeding southward, the architecture became still more kewpieish. His coat required a 51½-inch chest and 54½-inch waist and his trousers measured 59½-inches around the hips.

By comparison, Laurel buys his shirts of a size three inches smaller than Hardy's—15½ neck. His chest measures 39 inches and his waist 38 inches, more than a foot less than the big fellows. Around the hips Laurel is 39 inches which is 20½ inches less girth than Hardy's.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.72
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.70
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.52
No. 1 Red Durum	.55
Hard Amber Durum	.57
Barley	.33
Flax	1.50
Oats	.17
Rye	.34
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.15
Light Hens	.12
Colored Springs, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.15
Leghorn Springs, 1¾ lbs & over	.15
Cocks	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.25
8 to 9 lbs.	.23
7 to 8 lbs.	.22
6 to 7 lbs.	.20
Under 6 lbs.	.18
Dressed capons 3c over above quotations.	
Fancy Hens	.18
Fancy Toms	.15
No. 2 Grade	.12
Grade 1 Eggs	.16
Medium Grade	.15
Grade 2 Eggs	.12
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.21

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley, Goodridge, June 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haagenson, City, June 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt, Goodridge, June 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Bugge, City, June 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamre, City, June 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman, Goodridge, June 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Baker, City, June 7, a boy.

Mrs. Dorothy Beck, June 2, a boy.

Trusses fitted; complete stock carried. J & B Drug Store. ad 9tf

MOOSE RIVER

Hilmer and Milton Davidson of Holt were callers at Henry Grondahls Tuesday evening.

Art Gasch and Buel Gram motored to Drayton, N. D., Friday to bring Mrs. Gasch home. Mrs. Gasch had been at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children and Gordon and Mrs. Foss visited Chas. Finleys Saturday.

Visitors at Chas. Finleys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene and Gladys Finley.

Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt and George Hanson left for Prior Lake Saturday where they expect to spend several days visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied as far as Motley by Gladys Lockwood who had just completed a successful term of school in the Moose River school.

C. Anderson is very busy shearing sheep in this neighborhood this week.

Ardell Grondahl is assisting Mrs. Gilthvedt with chores and household duties during the absence of Vernon and Russell.

Vernie Hall, a nephew of Mrs. Gram is visiting with Clarence Gram of Gatzke for a few days.

Visitors Sunday at Tengesdals were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gram and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and son Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and Mrs. and Ellen Rosval visited at the Tengesdal home Sunday.

Margaret Tengesdal returned on Sunday after having been employed at the Meek home.

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WILLIAMS' FORMULA Mild Tonic and Laxative 1.50
60c Alka-Seltzer ………… 49c
Ovaltine Large ………… 59c
30c Bromo-Seltzer 25c
75c Bayer's Aspirin ………… 59c
40c Castoria ………… 33c
50c Hinds Honey Almond Cream 33c
Epsom Salts 5 Lbs. 29c
50c Walko Tablets 39c
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MIDDLE RIVER

Tragedy at Thief Lake Dam

Edwin Kurtz, an enrolee in CCC camp No. 710 at Thief Lake, was drowned Sunday, June 5th. While engaged in the pastime of swimming above and below the dam, he dived over the dam into the swirling water below. He came to the surface twice but failed to appear the third time, He was in the water thirty minutes and was too far gone for resuscitation when finally pulled out. One of his comrades who worked strenuously in rescuing Kurtz also had to be helped out of the water and received resuscitation treatment. The drowned man was twenty years old. His home was in Kulm, N. D., and he had been in the camp but two months. The body was taken to his home town for burial. This was the first fatality to occur at the camp and cast a pall of gloom over not only the CCC company and officials, but over the entire community.

Miss Ruth Peterson having finished her school term at Big Falls, Mont., came home on Saturday to spend her summer vacation.

Raymond Carriere, a student at Concordia College, came home on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Olson having finished her year of teaching at Badger came home for the summer.

Floyd Tanner, who lives on the George Breese farm east of town, was taken to Warren Sunday for medical examination.

The temperance address delivered by Miss Norma Brown at the hall Thursday evening last week was fairly well attended and was highly educational and was considered very pleasing by most listeners.

NEW SOLUM

Harry and Stanley Ranum left Sunday for Kalispell, Mont., where they will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Carl Bloom spent Friday and Saturday at Thief River Falls. While there she visited with Miss Evelyn Dahl.

Mrs. Pete Mellem and Alvin were callers at the Carl Bloom home on Thursday.

Miss Ilene Rye visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Thode, at Red Lake Falls the past week.

Victor Helquist and LaVerne Bloom motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening where they attended commencement services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson visited at the Pete Mellem home on Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Holten, who has spent some time at the Deredahl home for some time, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Holten.

Pete Mellem was a caller at Warren Friday.

DeVaine Weflen returned home Saturday after having been employed at the Minnie Mellem home for several months.

Miss Florence Helquist visited with Miss Audrey Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye and family and Ed Conklin motored to Red Lake Falls Monday where they visited at the Carl Thode and N. Thode homes.

Mrs. Annie Holten and family motored to Warren Tuesday where they attended to business.

Mrs. Pete Mellem was an overnight guest at the Charley Larson home Friday evening. She also attended commnecement exercises.

Hans Hanson and Albert Alby were callers at the Bloom home on Thursday evening.

Pete Mellem had the misfortune of rupturing himself last week while moving a gas barrel. He submitted to an operation at the St. Lukes hospital Saturday. We all hope him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Sheveland was a supper guest at the Minnie Mellem home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Helquist and family were visitors at the H. Weibe home at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibe and son Ray and Shirley Johnston, all of Newfolden, attended services at the Mission church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and family attended commencement exercises at Thief River Falls Friday evening. Their daughter Irma was among those receiving diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and sons called at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday.

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THORA SKOMEDAL

— for —

Superintendent of Schools

MARSHALL COUNTY

Moorhead State Teachers College; Bemidji State Teachers College; Bachelor of Education degree; University of North Dakota; Extension work with University of Minnesota.

I have been rural grade and high school teacher; Principal of Consolidated schools for eleven years. Now in the Indian Service at Cass Lake.

Since I am teaching I shall not have a chance to meet many of you personally, but I shall appreciate your vote June 20.

Pol. Adv.—Prepared and inserted by Thora Skomedal, in her own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.

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Candidate for Re-election as

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Marshall County

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SHERIFF

of Marshall County

To the Voters of Marshall County:

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for Re-election to the office of Sheriff of Marshall County.

I am very thankful to the voters of the County for their past generous support and shall greatly appreciate a continuance of the same at the coming election.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. TOFTNER

PLUMMER

Library Whist Club Meets

The last Library Whist club was held at the Theo. LeMieux home Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen who won high honors and Mrs. H. Berger who won second high. Season prizes were also awarded. Mrs. W. McCrady won first and Mrs. C. W. Peterson second. A delicious luncheon was also served.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Alma Hage and Althea Krueger motored to Crookston Friday.

Miss Constance Willett of St. Paul arrived at her home here on Wednesday and attended the graduation exercises. She returned to St. Paul Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. Williams motored to Steven Saturday where they spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter, Ethel, Crescenz Enderle, Rachelle Toulouse, and Eleanor Mack attended the baseball game at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield visited at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday evening.

Lorraine LeMieux, Mavis Richards and Edna Hemley were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Marietta Willet returned to Ada Sunday after spending the past week at her home here.

Ruth and Lee Albrecht, Verna Ferrell and Ina Akre left Saturday morning for parts of Canada where they expect to visit for a few days.

Walter and Karl Swanson and W. McCrady were callers in Oklee Sunday.

Myrtle Karlstad and Jack Deist spent the week end in Fargo.

G. A. Krueger was among those who attended the ball game at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenaur and family spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. C. W. Peterson and Eileen and LaVerne Morrisette spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Eric Eskeli and Mr. and Mrs. K. LeMieux and Muriel left Saturday for Michigan where they will visit relatives.

H. I. Berger, Julius Adrian and V. E. Jaspers went fishing near Gully Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruggeman spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Norby left Saturday for the Iron Range where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Raymond spent the week end at their cottage at Union Lake.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited here Friday.

Cornelia Gjesdal left Friday for her home at Edmore, N. D., where she will remain for a few days before attending summer school.

Miss Lee Albrecht motored here Wednesday from Askley, N. Dak., where she has been teaching, to visit with her sister Ruth Albrecht who is the commercial teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenaur and family spent a few days last week in Minneapolis.

Thursday evening a group of friends and relatives gathered at the E. B. Lanager home in honor of Mr. Lanager's birthday. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mrs. G. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine, Mr. H. J. Enderle and daughters and Alm aHage.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg left Monday for Fisher to establish their home.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Theroux and family of Crookston spent Sunday visiting here.

Maurice Thiebert of Terrebonne was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the S. Hanson home here Sunday.

Ida and Dave Hoole and Mrs. C. Kreiger were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Lloyd Jorgenson, Theo. LeMieux, Lloyd Hanson, Andrew Willett and Arnold Jorgenson took a fishing trip to Red Lake Narrows Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger visited at the Sortedahl home in Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Mary Eifert was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Marie Enderle spent the week end with June Norby in Thief River Falls.

Charles Fellman returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he has been attending Dunwoody Institute the past few months.

Lars Hage and Alma Hage motored to Baudette Saturday. Lars Hage returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glewwe, Mrs. A. Priebe and Mrs. Halin and son of Thief River Falls visited at the F. Measner home Friday.

Herby and Philip Fournier returned home from Red Wing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruggeman left for Faribault Tuesday where they plan to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lars Hage, Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Alma Hage were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Bateman of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the P. E. Schoenaur home.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse attended commencement exercises in Oklee Friday evening.

Theresa Lessard of Hudson Bay Junction, Can., returned to Oklee after spending the past week at the L. Toulouse home.

Joyce Pahlen, Mae Hansel and Marie Patnode of Red Lake Falls attended the graduation exercises here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee visited here Thursday evening.

Althea Krueger spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger. Miss Krueger is employed at Black Duck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they attended the ball game.

Mrs. Fillmore Alveen of North Branch arrived here Sunday to visit a few days at the W. McCrady home.

Stanley and Arnold Karlstad and Harold McCrady were visitors in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eskeli, Mrs. J. Kela and Mr. Ed oskela visited in Middle River Sunday.

BRAY

Monday evening guests at Christ Kruese's were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alfreda Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls, Felix Anderson and Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Veone visited at Alfred Olson's on Friday.

Sunday guests at Emil Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulky and Mary of Thief River Falls, and Archie Anderson.

Mrs. Catherine Schalz, Susie and Math of Thief River Falls and Kenneth Swanson visited at N. P. Schalz's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, Wesley and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson and family visited at the S. N. Olson home Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Lindblom and daughters of Thief River Falls spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Rueben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Herbert England of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Rueben Rux visited at Emil Larsons Friday.

Selmer Olson and Clifford, Vivian and Elaine visited at the Johnson Bros. home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson of Holt visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home Sunday.

Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Wylie Thursday.

The 2nd meeting of "Maternal and Child Hygiene" was held at L. C. Hegstads Monday. A large crowd attended the meeting.

Nick Schalz, Virginia, Beverly and Virgil and Elmer Hanson, Mrs. Walter Olson and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson visited at the George Swanson home Thursday.

Wilbert Swanson left for St. Paul Sunday evening where he will attend the Junior short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Fern visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home Monday.

Ged Jensen of Thief River Falls visited at O. K. Sevre's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt, Sr., visited at S. N. Olsons Friday

SANDERS

The Ladies Aid of the St. John's Lutheran church of Thief River Falls which was entertained by Mrs. Max Krause at her home on Wdenesday, was very well attended.

Mildred, Vernon and Selmer Wold were visitors at the Carl Bieswinger, Sr., home in Smiley on Tuesday.

Guests at the E. A. Yonke home Sunday were Gladys Eide, Mrs. B. J. Holum and daughter and Ray Holum all of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson of Alexandria arrived Saturday and spent several days visiting at the Ed Timm and Max Krause homes.

Lena Koop, who is employed in Chicago arrived home Sunday to spend her summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Koop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahner, Jr., and family of Steiner were guests Sunday at the Henry Ortloff home.

Marina Yonke returned home on Sunday after having spent a week with Mrs. B. J. Holum in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday visiting at the Olson Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wold and family were guests Sunday at the Ingvald Wold home of Agdar where a family reunion was held.

Gust Timm has been employed at the Max Krause home for several days building a brooder house.

Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson and son of Steiner visited at the Wm. Ristau home Friday.

Hans Newman spent Wednesday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Palmer Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son visited at the E. A. Yonke home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorstad and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad were visitors at the home of Mrs. Christine Stark Sunday.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard attended the commencement exercises in Goodridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of Foxholm were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wing and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Echeldager of Spokane, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. Wing's and Mrs. Echeldager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wing, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and family, Mrs. Overum and Geneva, of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

Mrs. L. DuChamp and Mrs. E. Lake of Thief River Falls called at the Rev. Sabo home Thursday evening.

A group of local seople met at the North school Saturday evening to discuss our present telephone situation. Mr. Rau of Thief River Falls was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klockman and Ralph, Mrs. N. Stenberg and Mrs. M. Mammal of Grand Forks motored to Claire City, Wis., to attend the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Klockman's and Mrs. Mammal's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sebek.

Dinner guests at the Rev. Sabo home Sunday were Rev. H. Peterson of Viking and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau and Carol Jeanne of Goodridge.

Mrs. Otto Parnow of Erie was a caller at the E. W. Baumann home Sunday enroute to Warren.

Bill Wayne is enjoying a week's visit at the home of his mother at Benson.

Mrs. Herman Solley (Ruth Wing) of Birmingham, Wash., is visiting with relatives here.

Sophie and Isabel Solheim of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

SMILEY NEWS

Farewell Party Is Given

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken were hostesses to a farewell party for Miss Vivian Johnson at their home. She is leaving for her home at New Richmond, Wis., after teaching a term of school in Dist. 221. Those present were Miss Johnson, honor guest, Mesdames Ole Thune and Beverly, Ole Lian, Anfin Torkelson, Olaf Snetting, Ole Torkelson, Gust Gustafson and Melba, Carl Alberg and Ruby, Martha Lokken and Thelma Torkelson, Agnes, Ragna and Mabel Torkelson and Margaret Lokken. Lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Johnson received a gift in remembrance of her friends in this district.

Mrs. Gustafson Entertains

Mrs. G. Gustafson entertained the following at a coffee party last Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and boys.

Raymond Berg Honored

A party was given Sunday evening in honor of Raymond Berg, son of Mrs. Lisa Berg, who has been home on a visit from the navy at the Smiley Hall by a group of relatives and friends. He left Monday to resume his duties.

Vivian Johnson left by bus for her home at New Richmond, Wis.,

Herman Rude started sheep shearing in this community Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rude are staying with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, Mrs. Elie Peterson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Weslie McCrum home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken and Vivian Johnson visited at the Olaf Snetting home Friday.

Omer Lian, Ernest Thune and Milan Hogenson accompanied a group of boys from Thief River Falls, members of Future Farmers of America, on a sight-seeing trip to Cass Lake, Duluth and Hibbing. They left by bus Saturday and returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roes and sons of Plummer visited at the Ole Thune home Sunday.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF WILL AND DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington }

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF O. J. BURKUM, ALSO KNOWN AS OLE J. BURKUM, DECEASED.

John Burkum having filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the duly authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of Ole J. Burkum, of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, together with the Certificate of Probate thereof from the Clerk of District Court of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, together with the duly authenticated copy of the Order of the District Court of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, admitting the said Will to probate, together with his petition representing among other things that said decedent died testate more than five (5) years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no Will of said decedent has been proved nor Administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that said Will be allowed and admitted to probate in the State of Minnesota, and praying that the descent of said real property be determined, and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED that the Hearing thereof be had on July 2, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 7, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson
Judge of Probate Court
(Probate Court Seal)

H. O. Berve
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Attorney for Petitioner
June 9-16-23, 1938)

GOODRIDGE

F-L Club Has Meeting

The Woman's division of the F-L Club of Thief River Falls are sponsoring a program to be given in the Goodridge gym Friday night, June 10. A fine program is being prepared and lunch will be served. The public is cordially invited. No admittance will be charged.

Commencement Exercises Held

Commencement exercises for the class of 1938 were held in the gym Friday night. Prof. John Howard of the N. of North Dakota spoke on "The greatest game in the World". The valedictory was given by Jean McLeod and salutatory by Louise Ptacek. The mixed octette and also the boys quartette gave two selections. The class was presented by Principal Wm. Scheltens and John Vraa, of the board of Education, presented the diplomas. The program closed with violin selections by Prof. Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Howard.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.

The graduates were Lucille Felder, Orlin Hansen, Anna Horacek, Lloyd Johnson, Lois Jones, Lucille Lindstrom, Jean McLeod, Andor Myrom, Louise Ptacek, Ruth Rambeck, Clifford Sparby, Geo. Sundquist and John Swanson.

Teachers Are Entertained

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Clarence Noer were hostesses to the lady teachers Thursday evening for a six o'clock dinner. The evening was spent socially. Those who enjoyed the evening were the Misses Malkevik, Rasmussen, Peterson and Bowers.

4-H Club Met Tuesday

The 4-H club met with Darel and Dan Josephson Tuesday evening. Miss Gunelson presented the plans for 4-H activities and plans were made for this club. The next meeting will be held at the Fred Urdahl home. Mrs. Josephson served lunch.

Arlene Uglem, who is employed in North Dakota, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Uglem.

Sunday callers in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Belland, Truman and Vernon, Kenneth Olson, Earl Wayne, Mrs. Owen Olson, Luceil Lindstrom, Muriel Stephanson, Oscar Fjeld and Charles Josephson.

The old men beat the young men in the tie off game played on Limesand's ball diamond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson were callers in New York Mills Sunday. They were dinner guests at the Walter Johnson home. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Swanson drove on to Henning and called on friends. She was a teacher there a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and children visited relatives in Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons visited in Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and son of Hallock visited at the home of their uncle, Albert Halvorson, on Monday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau accompanied her father, Rev. Sabo and Rev. Peterson of Viking to Germantown Sunday where she played the organ for the services held by the two pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson drove to Bronson Tuesday on business.

Gunder Tvedt was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Carl Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold South shopped in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Rose of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

Peter Carlson of Esplee was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson have been enjoying a visit from her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alleckson of Roger, Ark., went on to Oregon Wednesday. Alvin Halvorson accompanied them. Walter Vallen of Taylor, Wis., also visited them.

The members of our teaching faculty who left this week for their homes are Miss Malkevik to Dickinson, N. D., Miss Bowers to Granite City, Mr. Scheltens to Clara City, Miss Rasmussen to Rock Lake Iowa, Miss Peterson to Willmar. Mr. Schade will attend the U this summer while Mr. Olson will make his home here. They have completed a very successful school year and we are glad they are returning next year.

Ernest Aslasson came from St. Cloud to attend commencement exercises. He taught here a few years ago, but resigned to take up government work. He and Miss Rasmussen sang a duet in the First Lutheran church Sunday evening. Mr. Aslasson conducted the H. S. band while here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast were guests at the A. Josephson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Jay Payne, Earl Wayne, Mildred Rasmussen and Ernest Aslesson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children drove to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Louise Frodahl of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting old friends and neighbors here.

Jay Payne and Will Wayne left Thursday for Benson where Will will visit relatives and Jay will go on to Blooming Prairie to visit his daughter, Mrs. Rockne, and then to Austin to visit other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan and Carol Olson drove to Fargo Monday to attend commencement exercises and bring Rudolph Bjorgan home for vacation. Their nephew Einer Johnson is a graduate.

Gordon Silk visited at the O. N. Urdahl home Sunday.

Phyllis Prestabak returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after visiting her parents.

Mrs. Gust Ristau had as her guests Wednesday evening, Mrs. L. DuChamp and Mrs. Lake and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Sabo and Gladys of Mavie and Mrs. Henry Iverson of Goodridge.

Gunder Tvedt is building a new residence in the north end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tiegland of Grygla visited at the Art Tiegland home Sunday.

Mrs. John Sandsmark and son returned to Waukegan, Ill., after visiting relatives here and at Grygla.

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Survey Shows Tenant Farmers Desirous of Getting Owner-Status

Most Farmers Favor Federal Program To Help Tenants; Easier Credit Asked

Government investigators report that for every tenant farmer saying "No" when asked whether he wants to buy either the farm he is on or another, nine others definitely say, "Yes." The oft-repeated claim made by opponents of tenancy aid that tenants find it more desirable and cheaper to rent than to buy is found to be completely without foundation.

These findings are presented in a study, "Social Status and Farm Tenure," directed by E. A. Schuler and sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Farm Security Administration.

Out of 1500 answers, 60% of the tenants interviewed said that their prospects of becoming farm owners in the next five years are very "poor—27% gave their prospects as "fair"—and only 13% as "good."

Tenancy Aid Favored

Mr. Schuler states that the long-continued increase in the proportion of farm tenants among all farmers provoked this study. In asking farmers whether they think the federal government should tackle the tenancy problem, he found, "Most farmers think the Government should take a hand, over two-thirds in the North and three-fourths in the South holding this opinion."

Nearly one-fourth of the farmers answered "uncertain"—apparently many of them did not want to say that the federal government should do something about tenancy without specifying the kind of program. Only 6% of the farmers interviewed said that they were opposed to federal tenancy aid.

Farmers believing that federal action should be taken on tenancy were then asked, "What should the Government do about it?" Most of them, especially in the North, replied that "credit facilities should be improved."

Farmers were also asked what they thought of various federal programs. In answer to the question "Do you favor that part of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program whereby the Government pays farmers to reduce their crop acreage?" it was found that this 1933-35 arrangement was favored by one-half of the Northern farmers, three-fourths of the Southern farmers, and two-thirds of the Negro farmers.

Vote Favorably on AAA

In the corn belt one-fourth of the farmers objected to the AAA, while the other quarter are reported as "uncertain" or "not responding". In the cotton section, 10% of the Southern white farmers and 16% of the Negro farmers are opposed to the AAA.

To the question, "Do you favor that part of the Soil Conservation Program whereby the Government pays farmers for conserving or improving soil fertility?", two-thirds of the corn belt farmers and three-fourths of the cotton farmers answered, "Yes." Only 6% of the cotton farmers and 15% of the corn farmers said, "No." Others were either uncertain or gave no reply.

More than three-fourths of the Northern farmers were in favor of the Resettlement Administration program while only 6% objected to it. Of the Southern white farmers two-thirds favored it, and 3% opposed it; 45% of the Negro farmers favored it and 1% opposed it. The high percentage of Negro farmers holding no definite opinion on this program is probably due to discrimination on the part of local officials.

Fewer farmers registered definite objections to the Farm Credit Administration than to any of the other programs considered. Only 5% of the farmers were against the loan program. However, a high percentage of Negro farmers—nearly 35% were uncertain, thus indicating that they have not shared in its benefits.

Asked what they would do if they inherited $500, Southern farmers said, "Invest it in a farm or home," while Northern farmers said, 'Pay debts."

(Pol. Adv.—inserted by Ida Kalland Janda, St. Hilaire, Minn., in her own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

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CHRISTGAU IS THROUGH SAYS AUBREY WILLIAMS

Despite President Roosevelt's statement that the attorney general would have to rule on who can remove Victor Christgau as WPA administrator, he is out and the "incident is closed," Aubrey Williams, acting federal administrator, has told reporters in Washington.

But Williams, emerging from a White House conference in which he said the Christgau matter was not mentioned, said Christgau is all through. He said the state administrator was "a lone wolf who wouldn't work with anybody."

This "lone wolf" argument had been earlier denied by Republican who sought to keep Christgau in office.

(Pol. adv.—Published by N. C. Lindberg, Thief River Falls, in his own behalf and paid for at regular rates.

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Industry Ready to Offer Olive Branch To New Dealers

Events Indicate Some Diehards See Futility of Further Opposition; Hanes Urges Cooperation With National Efforts

Unusual events last week indicated that some sections of American business have at least seen the futility of die-hard opposition to the "New Deal" and are beginning to talk about accepting cooperation from Uncle Sam and organized labor.

Cautious observers are keeping their fingers crossed, but they could not help but be impressed by these developments:

Members of the New York Stock Exchange sat down to a "harmony banquet" with Chairman William O. Douglas of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He gave them a friendly but straight-for-from-the-shoulder talk. They took it smiling, and Wall Street in general gave Douglas a big "hand."

Test Of Common Sense

The New York "Times" published on the front page of its Sunday feature section a remarkable article by John W. Hanes, who recently left his stock exchange seat to become an S. E. C. commissioner and Roosevelt's "contact man" with the business and financial world. Urging business and government to cooperate, Hanes declared, "We face a test of our common sense."

The Merchants' Association of New York, described as "one of the most influential groups in that city's business life," announced that it will "accept the American Federation of Labor's invitation to employers to cooperate in a common effort to end industrial strife and increase employment."

That invitation was extended by the A. F. of L. Executive Council and by President William Green, during the recent meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber curtly rejected the offered hand, and was condemned by the Federation for "lack of statesmanship."

Commends Labor Program

President Louis K. Comstock of the New York merchant's association expressed views which are a refreshing contrast.

He declared that the A. F. of L. program "would solve America's industrial problem and enable the country to make long strides toward the employment of millions who are now jobless."

Some of the most significant comments on Douglas' talk to the stock brokers were made in the editorial column of the "Wall Street Journal," a conservative and influential financial newspaper. It said that Douglas "left no doubt of his inflexible will to hold the S. E. C. to the full discharge of its duties," but urged that the task of cleaning up Wall Street be made a "joint achievement" by the Exchange and the commission.

Can't Ask Finer Spirit

"The financial communities of the country could ask no finer spirit and attitude on the part of the S. E. C. than those expressed by its chairman," the Journal declared. Not long ago, that same newspaper and the Exchange itself were bitterly denouncing the commission and fighting it at every step.

Douglas began his speech by telling the brokers that, "working together, we can overcome any problem which besets capitalism and democracy. We can make this profit system work, and at the same time sacrifice no whit or tittle of the government's objectives. Only by united effort can we keep from these shores the plagues that have descended elsewhere."

He ended with this pungent phrase: "As the green light flashes, I bid you safe riding down this broad and open highway that lies ahead. I do more than that—I offer you a police escort."

Magnanimous in Victory

"Douglas was conciliatory," the Associated Press commented, significantly. "He could afford to be, for the S. E. C. in a controversy extending over five years has emerged victorious."

Hanes, in his "Times" article, declared: "Our banks are loaded with money ready to be invested in productive enterprise. Our plant capacity is near the peak of all time. Our worker efficiency was never higher. Our power to consume is limitless.

"Yet we are in the midst of a recession which is keeping capital in idleness, turning our plants to weeds, adding workers to relief rolls, and restricting our enjoyment of the things we are able to produce.

"This challenge lies at the door of every patriotic American citizen. It reposes most upon the leaders in government and industry, who, under our system, have joint responsibility for the operation of the economic order by which we live."

Wheat Farmers Lean on U.S. Aid in Selling Crops

Agriculture officials are busy these days searching for legal ways of rescuing the American farmer from his old enemy—the wheat surplus.

Want in the midst of plenty again appears in the United States, thousands of city folks wondering where their next meal is coming from, while farmers cry out for aid in disposing of their bumper wheat crop. Farmers viewing their lush green fields, wonder what will become of the wheat no one has money to buy.

A combined winter and spring crop of 950,000,000 bushels is expected, which, with a carryover from last year of about 200,000,000 bushels, will make about 1,150,000,000 bushels available to meet an average annual demand of not more than 750,000,000 bushels.

Little hope is held out for an enlarged demand abroad this year, since most wheat-producing countries are expected to have plentiful yields too. According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 22 countries that accounted for 89 per cent of last year's harvest acreage in the Northern Hemisphere—excluding Soviet Russia and China—have plantings about 4 per cent larger than in 1937. If a decrease of 1,500,000 acres, expected in Australia, is not offset by increased plantings in Argentina, the Bureau expects the wheat acreage of the world to be about 3 per cent above that of last year.

Price Drops

In the United States, prospects of a surplus have sent wheat prices down from $1.20 a bushel a year ago to around 70 cents. Immediate steps in the way of loans and purchase of flour will be taken by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as far as is legally possible, but most efforts will be directed at getting farmers to plant a smaller crop next year.

Since funds for making parity payments on wheat were not provided for this year, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has announced that no marketing quotas can be established. The 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act set on May 15 as the latest date for establishing a national wheat marketing quota, Secretary Wallace has asked Congress to approve a $212,000,000 farm benefit fund to pay farmers who cooperate in the 1939 acreage reduction program, to be announced in July.

Loans Provided

Meanwhile, the Department will put into effect several plans to take limited amounts of wheat off this year's market. The Commodity Credit Corporation expects to make loans to farmers, taking liens on their wheat crop as collateral. The exact loan rate, to run between 62 and 80 cents on a bushel, has not yet been announced. The farmer will be offered enough to make his wheat worth $1.15 a bushel, the parity price set by the Agriculture Department.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has announced that beginning June 4, it will buy upwards of 125,000 barrels of surplus flour for distribution to the needy through State relief agencies. About 575,000 bushels of wheat will be required to make the flour.

The wheat insurance program, under which farmers must pay premiums in grain in years of abundant crops, is also expected to take a small portion of the surplus off the market.

You Can't Lick the Government, So Join It, Says FORTUNE

Fortune Magazine Declares Rugged Individualism Has Failed; Business Has Obligation

The failure of business to produce a workable economic system is the cause of government "interference" with business, Fortune magazine, dollar-a-copy publication for business executives, declares editorially in its current issue.

"In operating the capitalist economy, American business has consistently misappropriated the principles of democracy," the self-castigating article declares. "American business has made use of those principles to its own enormous profit but it has failed entirely to grasp the social implications of its profit-making.

"As representing the capitalist economy, business has an obligation to build a workable economic system. But by 1932 it was evident that it had failed to do this. It had failed, and it has since failed, to provide approximately one-third of the American people with work, and hence failed to provide them with a livelihood to say nothing of democratic opportunity."

Declaring that the principle of rugged individualism has failed, the editorial tells businessmen to recognize the fact that they can't lick the government, that the best thing to do is join up and "bore from within."

"If the principles of democracy and of private enterprise are to be preserved," it declares, "it is evident that private enterprise must admit to its affairs, as representatives of the people, a government profoundly concerned with the successful operation of the economic system.

"It should in the future be the object of business not to obstruct government intervention at any cost but to see to it that the intervening government is enlightened in economic matters. At this crucial point not only has business let the New Deal down but the New Deal has let business down and the result has been a number of profound economic errors."

Giving a clue to the reasons for the tone of the Fortune editorial which says, in effect, that business is ready to obey the government if the government is composed of people of whom business approves, is a poll published in the same issue which shows that President Roosevelt is almost as popular now as in 1936.

The Fortune Poll which came closest in 1936 to predicting the results of the presidential election, shows that 54.7% of the population approve of Roosevelt while 34.4% disapprove and 10.9% "don't know." It further predicts that the Congress to be elected this year will be a New Deal Congress and that the Anti-New Deal businessman is resting his fondest hopes on slender reeds.

WORLD CONGRESS TO ADVERTISE PRODUCTS OF MINNESOTA HENS

A state committee representing every phase of the poultry industry this week opened a campaign to sell 10,000 Minnesota memberships in the World's Poultry Congress which will be held July 28 through August 7 next year in Cleveland, Ohio. The committee is made up of industry leaders in each of the 87 counties in the state. It is headed by Dr. H. J. Sloan, professor of poultry husbandry at University Farm, and L. L. Getten, head of the poultry department of Land O'Lakes, Minneapolis.

Mr. Getten, Dr. Sloan and other industry leaders look upon the Poultry Congress as a means of advertising the fine quality of the Minnesota poultry products to eastern consumers as well as a means of putting all phases of the vast industry on display. One feature of the Congress will be a Minnesota exhibit in the Hall of States. So that this may portray Minnesota's important place as a poultry producing state, the legislature has appropriated $5,000 for its construction, and a committee to have charge of it has been appointed by the governor. In addition to this display, there likely will be displays of some fine Minnesota produced dressed poultry exhibited by leading Minnesota packers.

Those who buy Congress memberships will be admitted without further charge to all the display halls at the Congress, and to most of the lectures. Those who do not attend the Congress may receive for five membership certificates a book containing some of the Congress proceedings. This book is important to anyone connected with the poultry industry, because it will contain the addresses of the poultry scientists who have a part in the Congress program. These scientists, representing 40 or more countries, will discuss results of their latest experiments in housing, feeding, and the control of diseases and parasites of poultry.

STASSEN KEYNOTE SET FOR JUNE 11TH

Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, will deliver his keynote address at a statewide rally at the Minneapolis Armory on June 11th, local supporters of Stassen were advised today.

The address will be broadcast at 9 p. m. over a statewide radio hook up of stations, WCCO of Minneapolis, WDAY of Fargo, KROC of Rochester, WEBC, of Duluth, and the Range Stations.

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YOUTHS GET LIFE TERMS IN BEMIDJI MURDER CASE

Ernest Seelye, 19, and Robert Camp, 20, pleaded guilty in district court at Bemidji Tuesday to second degree murder for the slaying of Allyn Olson, Bemidji tavern keeper, May 20. Judge Graham M. Torrance sentenced them immediately to life imprisonment. Sheriff Andrew Johnson took them to St. Cloud reformatory Wednesday.

NEW BIDS TO BE ASKED ON BEMIDJI STRUCTURE

Consulting M. O. Foss, architect for the partly constructed Bemidji Teachers College building, the state commission of administration and finance Monday completed arrangements to advertise for bids for the rest of the project. Purchasing Commissioner Phil Sundby said he expects bids to be in about June 20, when the commission will know whether the building can be completed within the $200,000 allotted.

ACCIDENT REPORT SYSTEM IN USE WITHOUT EXPENSE

Minnesota's accident reporting system, as instituted by the Minnesota Highway department, is now functioning so as to make possible the analysis of accidents in many ways with practically no expense, according to a report by W. P. Rosenwald, State Traffic Engineer, to N. W. Elsberg, State Highway Commissioner.

"The new services now enables the Safety division to have in their reports a record as to the hour, day or night, day of week, and conditions of the roads and weather involved in accidents, in addition to the regular routine report concerning both driver, or drivers, and pedestrians," Mr. Rosenwald said.

Now being studied and thoroughly tested are a number of new additions to the reports, such as how the safety record of the driver while on the job compares with his record while driving for himself in private life. "It is evident," Mr. Rosenwald said, "that many drivers, while on duty, do a much better job of driving than while driving for their own enjoyment."

Also under observation, is the comparison between the records of boys and girls who have had safety or driving instructions in schools and those who have none at all. In addition to this, what, if any, relations there may be between the occupation of a motorist and his safety record, is also being investigated.

Arrangements are now being made by the Highway department, through the Safety division, for a study of speeds and safety records, before and after a road has been designated as a speed zone. For this purpose the department contemplates improvising an electrical device, with which driving speeds can be determined without the drivers being aware of it.

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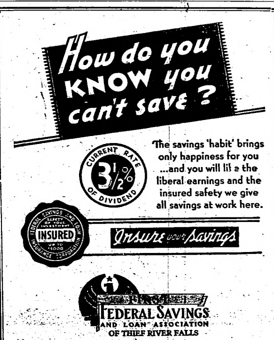

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Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

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E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. C. A. meeting.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. Ostby, Pastor

Tuesday, June 14.

Reiner Stringband practice in church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, June 15.

Satesdal Ladies Aid meets at T. Ose at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, June 5th:
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
8 p. m. Evening service.
Wednesday:
8 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Thursday:
8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Friday, June 10.

Miss Myrtle Norden, traveling secretary for the Colombia South American Mission, will speak at the Grygla Mission at 8 p. m. Picture slides on the screen regarding the work in that field will be shown.

Sunday, June 12.

Norse services in Bethesda church at 11 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Syvert Hanson Friday evening at her home.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Ellingson at her home Friday.

Please bring the Penny A Meal Boxes.

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Service at 11 a. m.

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No afternoon services.
7:15 Street meetin.
7:45 Salvation Meeting.

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Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Olaus Sand and Mrs. Engvold Gev'ng, Friday, June 17

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual sale at the Alf Lokken home Saturday, June 18. Dinner served at noon. Sale in the afternoon.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Abraham Newton home. Hostesses are Mrs. A. Newton and Mrs. Ole Helgeland. Rev. Hanson will be our guest speaker at this meeting.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. Helgeland at her home Thursday, June 16.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Obie Omlid home.

The Ladies Aid and the Luther League are planning to give a 4th of July celebration at the Christ Tangen home. Look for further announcements.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, June 12:
Subject: God the Preserver of Man.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 12th the services are as follows:

Carmel at 11 a. m. Services in Norwegian by the pastor and services in English by Olaf Anderson.

Children Day's services with program in the Grygla church Sunday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock.

Olaf Anderson will preach.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Grovum home June 16.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Lutheran Tent Mission meetings every evening at 8 p. m. through Sunday evening and Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service in Swedish language. Pastor O. G. Berg of Moorhead, speaker.

Friday, June 17, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Note: Lutheran Tent meetings as above.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, June 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at the Elmer Carlson home.

Clara, Hazel:

Note: Lutheran Tent meetings as above.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Monday, June 13, 9 a. m. Vacation Bible School.

Wednesday, June 15, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Carl Petersons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emmanuel: Divine service at 9.

Bethel, Grygla: Divine service at 11 a. m.

Zion, Mavie: Golden Wedding Anniversary service at 2:30 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Sunday, June 12 services as follows:

Church School at 9:45. Childrens Day exercises.

Morning worship at 10:56. Sermon by the pastor from the theme "Faith. How, Why?" The choir will sing a special anthem.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Sunday:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the church.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday Service at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid will meet at the Albert Anderson home, west of St. Hilaire. Special singing will be rendered by groups from Viking and Thief River Falls.

Special Notice: We urge all to bring what they can in the nature of food stuffs for Our Bible Camp. We request that you bring it with you to the meeting Tuesday evening at Albert Andersons.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 9:30.

Confirmation and Communion service at 10 a. m.

No evening service.

Note that our Confirmation and Communion service will begin at 10 o'clock. A class of ten members will on this Sunday be confirmed.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Helmer Kellberg home Wednesday afternoon, June 15, five miles north of the city.

The Fair Hills Bible camp will open Sunday, June 12, and continue in session during the week, closing on Saturday, June 18.

The Confirmation class meets every day this week at hours as agreed upon from day to day.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Agnes Longren on Friday, June 24, at 3 p. m.

Gospel Meetings

GRGYLA MINN.

JUNE 14 TO 19 (inclusive)

Rev. E. C. Erickson
Of Duluth, Minn.
Will Be the Speaker

SPECIAL SINGING By the OLSON QUARTETTE

Jimmy seems to have interrupted afternoon tea being enjoyed by mother, Mrs. Abernethy and Mrs. Abot, Dedee's mother. But even a football game has to be postponed when a real kid like Jimmy knows there are delicious cookies in the house. All mothers who see "Star in My Kitchen" will take home with them the recipe for these cookies.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Ev. Oscar Walstad will speak at these services.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.
Sewing circle at the home of Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen on Friday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Trinity church is being used this week and part of next for the Annual Convention of the Lutheran Free Church.

Services and meetings in our church have been cancelled or postponed in favor of this convention. Our members are urged to share in the blessings of this convention as far as possible.

Circle 1 and 3 will meet Thursday with Mesdames Helmer Helgeson and Orrin Lynde respectively.

On Thursday, June 16, circles will meet as follows: No. 2, Mrs. John Gran; No. 4, Mrs. Ragina Mostrue; 5 Mrs. Carl Gjernes, No. 6, at church parlors, entertained by Mesdames Oscar Stadum and Otis Dokken; No. 8 at the Gaston Ward home by Mesdames Ward and O. G. Granum; No. 9 Mrs. John Gullingsrud. No. 12 Mrs. Jens Kierk, and No. 11 Mrs. Martin Ballangrud.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

All our congregations will join in with the services Sunday, June 12th, of the Annual Conference held in the Trinity Lutheran church.

Holy Communion services at 9 a. m.

Sermon by our former assistant pastor, Rev. Chr. G. Jorgenson.

Morning worship at 10:30.

Sermon by Rev. Anker S. Berg of Tacoma, Wash.

Ordination services at 3 p. m.

Rev. N. Nilson of Willmar will be in charge.

Evening services at 8 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. James Halland of Hawley, Minn.

Norden: Luther League Tuesday evening, June 14th.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets at L. Thompsons Friday, June 17th Devotionals at 2 p. m.

Business meeting of the congregation at 8 p. m. Friday, June 17.

The Letter Box

Editor, Tri-County Forum:

When Jesus Christ was teaching the simple, common people to love one another, and showed up the iniquities of the grafters at that time, it so embittered the money-manipulators that propaganda was started to prejudice the minds of the people. Many fell for their insinuations, and even one of His diciples was afraid to admit that he was His follower. Christ was accused of being a blasphemer and many of the simple people fell for such rotten politics.

We can also notice that the same kind of politics is applied today. When grafters are at a loss as to what their next attack shall be, they usually center on using religion as a shield, just as did the Pharisees of old against Christ.

One thing is very noticeable, and that is: they never show up the "easymark," the "piece of clay" that they can handle when the critical time comes. How worried (?) these grafters are that the Communists shall rob God Almighty of His power, and they are also worried (?) that the simple people shall lose their immortal souls, but they prove by their deeds that they are not concerned at all about the fact that millions of people are suffering because of necessities for their earthly existence.

Any attempt to lead the common people to uphold a true democracy "of the people, by the people, and for the people", brings on the concerted action of the specially privileged—accusing us of being communists. Is it not about time that we—the big majority—the common people, become COMMONISTIC-minded and unitedly work for the common good of all mankind?

"United we stand, divided we fall."

N. P. Stenshoel

LIBERAL TREND CONTINUES IN SUPREME COURT

Broader Interpretation Marks 1937-1938 Term; New Deal Scores Added Victories; Precedents Broken

By Staff Correspondent of Christian Science Monitor.

The Supreme Court has followed a liberal trend in the 1937-38 term concluded. It has given a broad rather than strict interpretation to constitutional matters, has on a number of times broken ancient precedents, in one instance reaching back nearly 100 years, and it has not rendered a single decision adverse to the Administration involving basic New Deal objectives.

When the Court convened last October, national attention was centered upon it as the sequel of the Roosevelt reorganization fight which had subjected its members to sweeping scrutiny. The Court had adopted a liberal trend in the heat of the reorganization controversy, but the Administration was not persuaded that this development would last.

The term just concluded indicates that the break with the conservative era that found expression in a series of major New Deal defeats in 1934, 1935 and 1936, has come to stay. There were few 5-to-4 decisions in the past term and where the Court split the division found the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Roberts definitely aligning themselves with the liberal majority leaving only Justices McReynolds and Butler as consistent conservatives.

In the term just ended the Supreme Court:

Upheld the New Deal's Public Utility Holding Company Act (Electric Bond & Share Power suit) 6 to 1, Mr. Justice McReynolds dissenting.

Upheld the Municipal Bankruptcy Act, 6 to 2, Justice McReynolds and Butler dissenting.

Upheld new currency legislation in three cases involving the devaluation of the dollar and abrogation of the gold clause, 6 to 3, Justices McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler dissenting.

Removed restrictions to the public works program in three cases by denying to public utility companies the right to question the validity of loans and grants to cities, unanimous.

Upheld the National Labor Relations Board in half a dozen cases involving attacks by employers on validity of it sorders (mostly unanimous, but with Justice McReynolds and Butler dissenting in the Republic Steel case yesterday).

Upheld penal provisions of the Home Owners Loan Act, unanimous.

Upheld Government's right to proceed in an anti-trust action without interference by injunction, unanimous.

Held salaries paid by Port of New York Authority subject to Federal income tax, opening the way to possible elimination of tax exemptions, 5 to 2. Justices McReynolds and Butler dissenting.

Upheld an order of a State Commission in the pacific Gas & Electric Company suit on a rate base fixed on evidence of historical cost or "prudent investment" theory, advocated by President Roosevelt rather than reconstruction cost method of valuation, 6 to 2, Justices McReynolds and Butler dissenting.

Forbade use of wire-tapping evidence by Federal agents in criminal prosecution, Justices McReynolds and Butler dissenting.

Disapproved taxation of bonuses given to employees of the Universal Oil Products Company, 5 to 4, (a Government defeat) Justices Brandeis, Stone, Cardozo and Black dissenting.

Criticized Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace in the Kansas City stockyards case for not giving packers a fair hearing, and in a second case refused to re-hear the case, 6 to 1 (Black dissenting.)

Decisions in other directions emphasized the same trend toward liberal judicial thought. For example, the Court overthrew a 96-year-old precedent to which it had previously adhered in, according to State Courts the right to establish their interpretation of the Federal law not only in their own Courts but also in Federal Courts exercising jurisdiction by virtue of diversity of citizenship. This was the Erie vs. Topkins case, decided 6 to 2, with Justices McReynolds and Butler dissenting.

Analysis of the dissenting opinions for the term shows that Mr. Justice McReynolds led all the others with 29 dissenting votes. He has an almost consistent record of opposition to New Deal legislation.

Mr. Justice Butler, his fellow conservative, followed closely beside this record, with 22 dissents.

The advent of Hugo Black added a new element to the Court's make up—dissents from the left wing; his record being 15 dissents, 10 of them recorded without concurrence by any other member of the Court. In all cases he upheld New Deal legislation, but found fault with the majority in some instances for not carrying their interpretation farther.

As contrasted with the right and left wings, there were no dissents from the center by the Chief Justice; two dissents by Mr. Justice Brandeis, three by Mr. Justice Roberts, and six by Mr. Justice Stone. Mr. Justice Cardozo was absent for half the term and cast only four dissents; Mr. Justice Sutherland, who later retired, cast nine dissents. The newcomer, Mr. Justice Reed, dissented only twice.

Tax cases in the term were among the most important in final implications, for they pointed to ultimate elimination of tax exemptions in bonds and salaries, without the obstacle of a constitutional amendment. Besides the New York Port Authority case and the University of Georgia football tax case, the Court also ruled 5 to 4 that a State may impose a gross income tax on money received by contractors for building locks and dams for the Federal Government. Dissenters here were Justices McReynolds, Sutherland, Butler and Roberts.

SAVE WILD FLOWERS IN MINNESOTA PARKS

Visitors to any of Minnesota's 36 state parks are invited by Harold W. Lathrop, director of parks, to enjoy, but warned not to destroy the wild flowers that beautify the landscape.

Mr. Lathrop calls attention to the law that makes it a misdemeanor to pick wild flowers in state parks, and continues. 'With the thousands of visitors that flock to the parks in spring and summer, it is obvious htat if flower picking were permitted, the parks would soon be stripped of one of their main assets."

INDIAN, 100 YEARS OLD, KILLED BY CAR

Neta McGinnis, 100-year-old Indian of the Manitou Reserve on the Ontario side of the Rainy, was struck by a car driven by Norman McQuarrie of Rainy River late last week and died a few days later. Although the aged Indian had his skull fractured and received other injuries, it was thought for a time that he would recover. He walked directly in front of the car driven by Mr. McQuarrie, who rushed him to the hospital. Neta was a familiar figure on both sides of the Rainy River for many years.

RIVER VALLEY

Church Festival To Be Held

There will be a church festival at the Gunny Gunderson farm on Sunday afternoon, June 19. This farm is located two miles south and one mile east of River Valley. Lunch and other refreshments will be sold throughout the afternoon. A good program by the parochial school children besides outside speakers will be given.

Pete Gustafson went to Chisholm Wednesday to spend two weeks at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden attended a birthday party for Jesse Anderson of Erie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and family attended the show in Oklee Saturday night.

Don't forget Luther League on Sunday evening, June 12. Good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rolandson are the parents of a baby daughter, born Monday, May 30th.

Mrs. Walter Lundeen and Shirley went to Leeds, N. D., Wednesday to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother. Mrs. Lundeen's mother, Mrs. Matheson, returned with them to visit a few days.

O. M. Mandt and daughter motored to McIntosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Stenvold and family of Trail visited Sunday at the Frank Lundeen home.

Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Jennett and Mrs. Signe Tinnesand and Marvin motored to Grand Forks Wednesday.

RANDEN

Ladies Aid Met Sunday

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the Joe Norberg home on Sunday. They will meet again at the Emil Ostlund home Friday evening, June 17th.

Robert Alstrom and son Terno made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The county agent met with the sheep raisers of our community at the Hoff Bros. farm Wednesday to demonstrate the care of sheep for better profits.

Clarence Davie and the Olafson Bros. called on George Barnett on Sunday.

Rosa Barnett returned to her parental home on Wednesday from Middle River where she has been attending high school.

Lars Skag was unfortunate in the loss of one of his horses Thursday.

Isaac and Ida Ostlund of Viking visited at the Emil Ostlund home Monday. Thelma returned with them to spend a part of her vacation.

Miss Traynor left for her home near Stephen Saturday.

Elsie Torgeson and Leonard Westberg motored to Middle River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg started on a little vacation trip into North Dakota Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostlund and Eleanor and Ruth motored to Thief River Falls and Warren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvol Dahl from Gatzke spent Sunday at the Joe Norberg home.

Mrs. Mork went to Roseau Friday to attend the graduation exercises of her grandson.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Community Club Meets

The Rocksbury Community club held a meeting at Valhall Monday of last week for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: President, Paul Engelstad; vice president, Bill Bothman; treasurer, Calvin Toomey; secretary, Esther Hetland; directors, Mrs. Otto Netteland, Mons Engelstad and J. R. Andre.

Flower committee, Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Mrs. Calvin Toomey. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, June 11. Monday evening a group met at the Paul Engelstad home to plan a program for the coming year. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bothman, Mr. J. R. Andre, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas, Esther Hetland, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Mons Engelstad.

At the next meeting which will be held Friday the Wyandotte Community club will put on the program and will present a one-act play called "The Lucky Fool." Several musical numbers will be given, and Paul Lundgren will be the speaker. Local boys, who took the trip to Duluth with the FFA boys will give a report on their trip to the Iron Range and other places visited.

Sunday visitors at the Hoftdahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mrs. Peter Engelstad and Mrs. Edwin Hansen.

Knute and Thomas Ystesund and Hilmer Finstad motored to Fosston Sunday.

Carl Weiberg, Hardy Bjerk, and Carl and Martin Finstad enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Winnibigosh Saturday and Sunday.

Olaf Palm of Brook Park came Saturday evening to teach Parochial School at the St. Pauli congregation.

Halvor Engebretson of Rochester left Wednesday evening after visiting relatives the past few days.

Oscar Hauge and Rosella and John Meland spent Friday evening at the Ed Houske home. Mr. Meland visited until Monday evening at the Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and J. Meland visited Sunday at the Oscar Houske home.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma and Gina Gunderson visited at the Arnold Gunderson home Monday.

Ruby Engelstad left Monday to attend the Short Course at St. Paul.

LaVerne Engelstad, Harry Oen, Milan Hogenson, Omer Lian, Ernest Thune, Bud and Oscar Vigen returned Monday evening from a tour to Cass Lake, Duluth and Hibbing. They were accompanied by Harold F. Harrison.

Mrs. Henry Nolan of Pinewood, Ont., Can., came up for a three months' visit at the Albert Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and Mrs. Henry Nolan spent Sunday at the John Strawberg home.

Betty Lou Berton, who has spent the winter at the Perry Borgie home, left Sunday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Christ Larson for the summer.

C. E. Oien and Ruth and Marie Oien spent Sunday at Ulen.

Albert Derochie visited with Mrs. Carl Finstad Friday.

Agnes King is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Netteland.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and Mrs. L. Finstad visited at the Knute Ystesund home Thursday.

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HOLT NEWS

Graduation Exercises Are Held

Graduation exercises of the Holt Consolidated school was held in the school auditorium Thursday evening. The program was as follows:

Processional, class of 1938, Miss Grayce Lyseng; Invocation, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson; Salutatory, Romal Burtness; "Mayday Dance", Girl's Glee club; Public Schools, Lorna Peterson; State Parks, Inez Anderson; Resettlement Program, Clara Hoffman; History of Holt, Doris Larson; Conservation, Marlan Larson; Piano Solo, "Simple Aveu", Miss Lyseng; Cooperation, Florence Kolden; Modern War Methods, Harold Gavere; Current Problems, Robert Sandberg; Valedictory, Opal Werner; Presentation of Class, Mr. Karvonen; Presentation of diplomas, Sam Lorentson; Presentation of Awards, Mr. Karvonen; America, audience; Benediction, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson.

The class motto was "The Night Brings Out the Stars". Class colors were Blue and Gold and the flower the Marigold.

Those from the high school classes who received letters for scholastic averages were Freshman, Lorene Fluke and Arthur Kolden; Sophomore, Phyllis Inman and Francis Johnson. Junior, Opal Werner and Robert Sandberg. Milton Hanson received a letter for doing the best work in Boy Scout patrol.

Local Youths Graduate

Those from here who have graduated from high school in different towns this year are Bernice Kolden, Opal Sanoden, Beatrice and Evelyn Larson and Orlene Hagglund from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls; Roy Moline from Crookston high school.

Confirmation Is Held

Twenty one boys and girls were confirmed in the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday by Rev. Hanson. The church was filled to capacity. During the services the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson was baptized. His name is Lyle Marlin. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halverson, Mrs. Walter Sandberg and Robert Sandberg.

Social Is Well Attended

A very large crowd attended the Ice Cream social sponsored by the Luther League at the J. P. Augustine farm Sunday evening. A very good program was given. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls was the principal speaker. He talked on "The Bible Camp." The profits of the social will be divided among those going to Bible camp June 20-26.

Misses Besse and Bernice Syverson and Ruth Knauf, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the Hjalmar Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Joe Moline returned Saturday from St. Cloud where he has attended college. He was accompanied by Harley Karvonen of St. Cloud, who remained here for a few days.

Helen Bothien and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Dahl of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the home of her son, Engvald Dahl.

L. O. Peterson of Roseau spent the week end at the Harold Nohre home.

Mrs. Albin Knauf of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Hjalmer Peterson home. She is a sister of Mrs. Peterson.

Helen Bothien and Eunice Johnson and Emil Kaufert, local teachers, returned to their respective homes in St. Cloud, Newfolden and Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and children of Wylie were guests at the Sam Lorentson home Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge Wednesday evening.

Agnes Engebretson of Thief River Falls, Alvin and Peter Mandt of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Olianna Engebretson visited at the V. E. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Hall and Ruby and Eileen Johnson visited at the J. Ness home Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Hanson and Donna and Mrs. T. B. Folden visited at the home of Mrs. Marie Skaug in Newfolden Thursday and helped her celebrate her 76th birthday.

Ruby Hall and Johnny Doran visited at the Peter Doran home in Plummer Sunday evening.

Hjalmer Peterson, proprietor of the Cities Service oil station here, has installed an electric gas pump at his station.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and children, Miss Lydia Loveid, and Claring Lund of Newfolden visited at the Clifford Johnson home Friday evening.

Corene Adele, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom, was baptized at her parental home on Sunday by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson.

Christine Johnson of Clan Williams, Man., Can., is visiting relatives here. She is a sister of Mrs. George Johnson.

Adeline Pederson spent a few days at the Nels Johnson home as a guest of Violet Johnson.

Clayton Gunheim returned home from Moorhead where he was attending Concordia College.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hovrud, Raymond and Marcella Olson, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kroke of Stephen, were guests at the A. C. Burtness home Sunday.

Guests at the Johnny Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Monson and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halverson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garthus and sons and Mrs. Walter Sandberg and Ronald.

Miss Cleo Peterson is now employed at the Palm Garden cfae in Thief River Falls.

Sylvia Wegge had the misfortune of falling down the stairs at her home. She escaped without injury, but her little nine month old sister, who she was carrying, broke her leg in two places. She was rushed to a hospital in Thief River Falls where she received treatment.

Mrs. V. E. Johnson, a patient at the Oakland Park Sanitorium in Thief River Falls, is visiting for two weeks with her children and husband.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne returned to her home in Thief River Falls Friday after visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Guests at the John Hagberg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Reisberg and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Rev. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Hazel Anderson and son and A. P. Thompson.

NEWFOLDEN

Surprise Party Is Given

A group of relatives and friends from Winger surprised Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby on their 25th wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Mrs. Hanson Feted

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Herman Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melo and family gathered at the Hans Hanson home last Tuesday to celebrate Mrs. Hanson's birthday.

Gene Hoff, who has attended school at Marmath, N. D., the past year, arrived Sunday to spend the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoff.

Margaret Saugen arrived home last week from Park Rapids where she has been teaching.

Carl Hoff, who has attended the U. at Grand Forks, arrived Sunday for a visit at his home here.

Callers at Joe Weber, Jr.'s last Tuesday were George Lee, Ed Sorenson and Clifford McDonogh and son Herby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson went fishing at Wheeler's Point Sunday.

Mrs. E. Solyst began a term of parochial school Monday at the Holmos School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans and Dorothy of Middle River were visitors at the O. E. Hjelle home after graduation services Thursday evening.

Ruth Gudim returned home Saturday from Minneapolis where she has been attending school. She spent the week end with her parents and left Sunday evening for Oslo.

Mrs. Westman and children visited at the O. Green home Sunday night. They helped Mrs. Green celebrate her birthday.

Lillian Seielstad returned home Saturday from Alvarado. She will leave Saturday for Moorhead to attend summer school.

Senora Tunheim left for St. Paul Sunday evening, having won a free trip through her 4-H club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Eckman and children and Minnie Nelson were visitors at Joe Weber, Sr.'s Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Solyst have moved into the apartment above Clarence Cooks, formerly occupied by Kenneth Hankersons.

Miss Murray's folks motored up from Faribault to get her when she completed her school term.

Tranna Taie of Bemidji called at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Monday evening enroute home from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson of Clearbrook spent Friday and Saturday visiting at Albert Knutsons and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren were guests at Clarence Engen's Sunday. They also visited at Albert Moen's.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children motored to Fertile for the week end and visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangwold Olson and family visited at the Ness home near Holt Sunday.

VIKING

Several from here attended the graduation exercises at Newfolden Thursday evening. Among the graduates were Lillian Gustafson, Fern Anderson and Mabel Franson.

Rev. J. Bowman, who has spent some time with his folks at Kewanee, Ill., and John Peterson and Gust Peterson, who have visited relatives at Rockford, Ill., returned home Wednesday. Rueben Styrlund who has been employed at Illinois for some time, returned with them.

A family reunion was held at the Willie Engen home Sunday.

Marion Anderson entertained a group of girl friends Tuesday at a birthday luncheon.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. P. B. Malberg of Excel, which was held at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. I. Lodoen of Alvarado visited with Mrs. O. H. Hansen here Sunday.

Orville Peters and LeNell Sackett motored to St. Hilaire Sunday.

Victor Fransen, who is employed at Starkweather, N. D., came home Wednesday to spend a few days here with his folks.

Hilda Larson of Red Wing spent the past week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Merlin Colpron of Warren is spending some time here at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestrud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen attended a family reunion at the Breture Dyrud home at Newfolden Tuesday.

The kittenball game between Viking and DeMolay was played at Thief River Falls Thursday night. The score was 11-7 in favor of Viking.

Mrs. Ed Malmquist and son of Becker called on Mrs. Albert Styrlund Friday.

Minna Fisher and Thresa Cabonette of Harvard, Ill., visited with Violet Anderson and Evelyn Tarnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Jansen home.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund and son Earl motored to Grand Forks on Sunday where Mrs. Styrlund will spend a few weeks. Earl returned home Monday.

Nels Engen of Warren was a caller in this village Mosday.

Mrs. Elling Waagedahl of Holt spent Sunday at the Davies home.

Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and children of Fargo spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Ed Krohn and other relatives.

Grace Engen of Buffalo, N. Dak., is spending some time here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Engen.

Carl Lofberg of Drayton, N. D., spent the week end at the Gilbert Odden and Henry Sustad homes where he visited with his daughteas, Janet and Doris.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund and son motored to Warren Thursday and attended the graduation exercises. Edith Styrlund was one of the graduates.

The 4-H plays which were held Friday evening were well attended.

ST. HILAIRE

Graduation Held Thursday

Nine members of the Senior class received their diplomas Thursday evening at the graduation exercises in the local high school. The program was as follows:

Processional, Miss Henrietta Bonhoff; Invocation, Rev. M. L. Dahle; Salutatory address, Gordon Nohre; Instrumental number, Brass Ensemble played, Prayer Perfect, by Robert Kirkconnel; Raymond Larson, Phil Erving, Erdman Pearson, Billy Winters; Valedictory address, Ellen Janda; selection, Girls Ensemble, Hey Derry, Down Derry, The Wood Good Pan; Commencement address, Supt. Morris Bye, Thief River Falls; Presentation of Scholarships, Supt. M. Graham; Presentation of class, Supt. Graham; Presentation of diplomas, by Mrs. J. Hanson; Benediction, Rev. M. L. Dahle; Recessional, Miss Henrietta Bohnhoff.

Baseball Games Held

A non League baseball game was held between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Thursday evening. Woodrow Almquist pitched for the local team. The score was 10-6 in favor of Thief River Falls.

Winger vs. St. Hilaire

The Winger baseball team motored here Sunday for a League game with St. Hilaire on the local diamond. Winger had been undefeated until Sunday when St. Hilaire won by a score of 5 to 2.

Hygiene Class Is Held

The second lesson in "Maternal and Child Hygiene" was given on Wednesday at the M. E. church by Miss Alexandria. The lesson was on preventable diseases of nutrition and infection. Women are urged to attend this free meeting put on by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Tent Mission Meets

A Lutheran tent mission will be held Tuesday evening in St. Hilaire Meetings will continue from Tuesday until Sunday, with Rev. O. G. Berg of Moorhead, speaker.

Farewell Party Is Given

Misses Darlene Olson and Mavis Sande were joint hostesses for a farewell party for Helen Nelson on Saturday evening at the Walter Olson home. About twenty young folks were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett and family, Mrs. Eli Peterson and two sons of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the F. Allen home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and infant daughter of St. Paul, accompanied by friends motored here the first of the week to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilligoss and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon of Forest Lake accompanied by Mr. Lyon's father, have been visiting for several days with Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tveit returned home Thursday from Crookston and Fargo where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and daughter of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shumway of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Raymond Shumway and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse and son were guests at the M. J. Schaack home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Cromier and sons of Argyle came Monday to spend a few days at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mrs. Henry Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son visited Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

School closed Friday for the annual summer vacation. The following teachers left for their homes: Bernice Anderson to Warren; Violet Olson to Bagley; Henrietta Bohnhoff to Owatonna; Gladys Bakken to Waubun.

Rolf Wollan left Sunday evening for his home at Glenwood where he will spend his summer vacation. He was accompanied by Cleve Bergquist who went to Parkers Prairie.

Agnes Haugen left Monday evening for her home in Minneapolis to spend her summer vacation.

Henry Sande and father, Hans L. Sande, motored to Minneapolis Sunday to visit at the Ole Sande home and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman of Crookston spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk left Wednesday for Bemidji on a fishing trip with his uncle, Chris Bjerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Bucklin and daughter of Crookston visited her daughter at the V. G. Brink home on Thursday and Friday. They left Saturday for Roseau where she will visit her mother for about ten days.

Rev and Mrs. M. L. Dahle left Tuesday for Chicago to be present at the graduating exercises for their son Manford, who graduates from Rushford Medical college. Grace Dahle of Marshall and Margaret Dahle of Minneapolis will accompany them.

Mrs. V. B. Brink, Vernon Lindquist and Ardville St. Michel motored to Moorhead Friday and visited at the Frank Sweet home. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horken, Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Esther Benson and son visited Sunday at the T. Johnson home at Hazel, and at the Jens Almquist home in St. Hilaire. All returned home the same evening except Clinton who will visit ther for several days.

Rupert Nelson and daughters Helen and Bernice Nelson plan to leave for the West Coast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rolland are the happy parents of a son born May 25.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt of New York, are the proud parents of twin boys born May 22.

Mrs. Hunt was formerly Marcia Kundert. Mrs. Chas. Kundert of Red Lake Falls leaves this week for New York to visit her daughter.

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5-Day Church Conference Is Opened Here Tuesday

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Augsburg College is the only Liberal Arts college outside the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and is the only Lutheran college in that city.

President Burntvedt Reports

"The remedy for all individual and social ills is found in the unchangeable Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" was the challenge that President Burntvedt brought in his annual report on the first day of the conference.

Coming on the first day of a week's conference, the presidential message struck the key-note for the many deliberations that were to follow. It was enunciated by the scriptual promise: "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Bible Camps, according to President Burntvedt's report, are winning many young men and women to the banner of the church. The number of such Bible Camps is on the increase within this Lutheran Synod.

The Lutheran Free Church of America is one of the five Lutheran bodies federated in the American Lutheran conference. This synod has churches throughout the North Central states as well as on the West Coast and in New York. Delegates from this widespread territory are gathered in large numbers to participate in the annual church deliberations.

Episcopacy Rejected

In answer to the resolution by the National Lutheran Council that each synod consider the question of the Episcopacy in the Lutheran Church of America, President Burntvedt made the following recommendation: 'Inasmuch as Episcopacy involves the question of church polity, and

"Since the congregations in the Lutheran Free church have definite convictions diametrically opposed to the Episcopacy,

"Be it, therefore, resolved, that the Lutheran Free Church deems it inadvisable to appoint a committee to consider this question jointly with committees from other Lutheran bodies."

To Celebrate 100th Anniversary

Dr. Burntvedt proposed that the Lutheran Free Church consider celebrating the 100th Anniversary in 1943 of organized Lutheran work among Norwegians of America. The president believed that "while the respective Lutheran bodies of Norwegian extraction might plan and conduct their own celebration to suit their own desires and needs, it would be eminently fitting that a joint celebration might be observed."

Other conference business includes pastors' pensions and the social security act, divorce and marriage, and home and foreign missions.

Women Convene Also

Women of the Lutheran Free church who have come to the convention met today in the 23rd Annual meeting of their Women's Missionary Federation. Sessions lasted throughout the day and were held in three different churches of Thief River Falls, the Zion, the Augustana, and the Trinity Lutheran churches. Miss Gerda Mortenson, dean of Women at Augsburg College, is president of the federation. She presided when the business session opened at 10 a. m. at the Zion Lutheran church.

Dr. Ralph Mortensen, manager of the Lutheran Book Concern at Hankow, China, gave the mission address of the day. He pictured the condition in China today and its unusual opportunity for mission work. According to him, China has never before offered missionaries and mission work such an open door.

The evening service at Trinity Lutheran church was a combined Mission Festival and Farewell Service. Miss Alma Shirley, who is soon returning to China as a teacher and nurse, and Dr. Ralph Mortensen, who returns to the Hankow Book Concern, were the two missionaries honored at the Farewell Service.

On the program at this festival were the Augsburg Quartet, two members of which toured Europe with the Augsburg Quartet of 1935. They are presenting a series of concerts in Northern Minnesota during the coming week.

Important Committee Named

The nominating committee, most important committee of the conference, was named early in the week. It will present nominees for reviewing the different conference reports, and for vacancies on the various church corporations and boards. Its membership includes H. T. Quanbeck of McVille, N. Dak., Rev. M. A. Olson of Blanchardville, Wis., Rev. Alfred Knutsen of Sand Creek, Wis., Prof. T. H. Quanbeck of Fargo, N. D., Rev. H. M. Bueide of Bemidji, Ole O. Saggeng of Dalton and S. E. Norum of Hallock.

"China will eventually win out in this conflict," is the belief of Dr. Ralph Mortensen, missionary to China, now visiting the annual convention of the Lutheran Free church in Thief River Falls.

Dr. Mortensen, a graduate of Augsburg College and Seminary in Minneapolis, the manager of the Lutheran Book Concern at Hankow, China.

His company is located but a block from the headquarters of Madame and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, leaders of China. They have both visited his book store. Last time Madame Chiang came to visit she wanted printed information about Lutheran beliefs and practices.

Mr. Donald, "Number One" Occiental adviser of the Chinese government, also comes to visit Dr. Mortensen's headquarters.

"Japan may win the battles, but China will win the war," is the view of this publication man now visiting Thief River Falls. That has always been the case in the past. Outside forces have conquered China, but the patient, multitudinous Chinese have soon absorbed them. Thus the Chinese have maintained their identity and supremacy.

Dr. Mortensen has been active in mission work in China over a period of 20 years, having gone to the "Celestial Empire" for the first time in 1918.

If American state officials will grant him a passport at this time, Dr. Mortensen is returning to China in July. He will go by way of England, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries where he will contact other leaders in the Christion publication work.

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I have enjoyed my work with the rural schools, the teachers, children, school board members and parents. I have tried to the best of my ability to be fair and square with everyone and have the welfare of every child at heart.

I have saved the taxpayers several thousand dollars during my term of office. Our schools are all up to standard and fill requirements for full state aid.

I thank you all for your vote and support in the past and hope I merit another term.

Class Exercises Held At Four Nearby Schools

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music groups.

Wm. Scheltens, principal of the Goodridge schools, presented the class and John Vraa, of the board of education, presented the diplomas, awarded to thirteen seniors.

The graduates were Lucille Felder, Orlin Hansen, Anna Horacek, Lloyd Johnson, Lois Jones, Lucille Lindstrom, Jean McLeod, Andor Myrom, Louis Ptacek, Ruth Rambeck, Clifford Sparby, Geo. Sundquist and John Swanson.

Graduation exercises at the high school at Oklee were held Friday evening at the Oklee auditorium. Thirteen graduates were awarded their diplomas.

Dr. C. R. Sattgast, president of the Bemidji State Teachers college delivered the commencement address. Mae Bergeron gave the class valedictory and Harold Melby the class salutatory.

Members of the high school graduating class were Mae Bergeron, Lawrence Fortier, Dora Groven, Malcolm Lynch, Harold Melby, Lucille Miller, Bernice Nessland, Ben Rustan, Frances Seeger, Wilma Shetterly, Ole Slettevold, Lowell Sovde and Raymond Strande.

Many Local People Will Attend Reception For Swedish Royal Couple

A large number of local people of Swedish descent are planning on making a visit to the Twin Cities about the middle of July to be present at the large reception which will be held in honor of Crown Prince Gustav Adolph and Princess Louise of Sweden when they will visit the Twin Cities July 17 and 18th.

The royal party will take part in ceremonies at Wilmington, Del., Monday, June 27th, in connection with the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the Swedish settlement of Delaware.

The entourage, which will include the Crown Prince and Princess, Prince Bertil, and members of the government and royal household, will arrive in St. Paul from Chicago July 17.

The morning's activities will include attendance at the annual ceremony of the northwest division of the Swedish Singers association of the United States in Minnehaha park.

Gov. Benson will welcome the visitors at an official luncheon at noon, after which the royal party will attend a Swedish day program at the state fair grandstand, where Gov. Benson will introduce Prince Gustaf Adolf for his official address. The program will include Swedish music and dances.

After the program the party will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pillsbury at Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, where they will be guests during their stay in the Twin Cities.

The 55-year-old Crown Prince—full name: Oscar Fredrik Wilhelm Gustaf Adolph—"can speak with farmers in a farmer's way and with learned men in Latin."

For three decades he has been preparing himself to take over the reign. He has done it so thoroughly that, people say, nobody knows Sweden and its people better than he.

He is a classic archaeologist, a Scandinavian antiquarian and an eager collector of Asiatic art. He had a military education—became a general on his 50th birthday—and he has a good business sense. He is an active sportsman and is president of the Swedish union for the furtherance of athletics. He has been a teetotaler for 30 years.

For several months each year the Crown Prince serves as regent of Sweden while the king makes his pilgrimage to the Riviera.

Crown Princess Louise is the 49-year-old granddaughter of England's Queen Victoria.

Hers was no easy task when she went to Sweden in 1923 to become the Crown Prince's second wife. Swedes could not forget the beauty and the winning ways of the first Crown Princess—Princess Margaret of Great Britain—who had died three years before.

But Louise did the impossible. She is almost as popular now as the Crown Prince himself.

His dominating characteristics are good will, simplicity and a solid sense of duty.

Hers are simplicity and humor. She worked in a field hospital in France during the World War. One day a new doctor came to the hospital. He was nervous when he heard there was a princess on the staff. He met a nurse and asked her what sort of human being the princess was.

"Just an ordinary person like me," replied the nurse—who was the princess herself.

Louise's family name was Battenberg until 1917 when they Anglicized it to Mountbatten. Her father was Prince Louis of Battenberg. He mother, Victoria, Princess of Hessen.

This will be the couple's second visit to the United States. They were there first in 1926 on a round the world trip.

Forum Cooking School To Be Held June 27-29

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which home problems are approached from an entirely new angle.

The Motion Picture Cooking School has graduated beyond the demonstration course in the wide variety of household equipment assembled in clear view of the audience. All of the practical equipment is seen in active use, and because "seeing is believing", the audience will soon learn that pies and cakes and salads can make them "stars in their kitchens."

Experienced housekeepers will thrill to the adventure of the young Dedee Abot, who suddenly finds herself with a large home to manage and several mouths to feed—as well as a handsome young movie actor to impress.

What happens when she tries to make fluffy lemon meringue pie or a marshmallow chocolate cake? What happens when the "man of the hour" drops in for dinner?

To unravel the mystery in advance would be to rob this clever tale of its novel approach. However, the audience is due to share in a rollicking good story and to learn much about home-making at the same time.

Every listener will find a harvest of practical ideas among the suggestions for more efficient homemaking, covering such daily problems as laundry, refrigeration, up-to-date entertaining, beauty secrets, news of modernized home equipment and tips on making these mechanical servants yield the highest degree of usefulness.

It will be a real cooking class, just as though the model kitchens were right on the stage, and all of the popular features of the old-type cooking school are retained; free recipe sheets, the atmosphere of congenial informality, the wise counsel, the hints on clever short-cuts, and the distribution of daily gifts and real surprises.

Accept the invitation of the Tri-County Forum and plan to join your neighbors in the Avalon Theatre on June 27, 28 and 29.

Inscription on Yale's Tomb

The inscription on Elihu Yale's tomb reads: "Born in America, in Europe bred. In Africa travell'd, and in Asia wed. Where long he liv'd and thriv'd; in London dead." The tombstone is in the churchyard at Wrexham, Wales.

Lack Of S. S. Numbers May Deprive Workers Of Jobless Benefit

Even Those 65 Years Of Age May Obtain Numbers, Starkey Says

Workers who do not give their employers their correst Social Security Account Numbers are risking possible loss of benefits should they become unemployed.

Without the positive identification of these numbers the state unemployment compensation division cannot properly record the earnings of workers and assure them prompt, accurate benefits in the event of their unemployment, Industrial Commissioner Frank T. Starkey, in charge of the division, pointed out.

He urged employers to guarantee the eventual protection their contributions under the state unemployment compensation law to provide their workers by properly identifying them by their Social Security Account Numbers when making quarterly reports to the division.

Commissioner Starkey especially emphasized that numbers are available for all workers, even those 65 years of age and over, although these workers are not eligible to participate in the federal old age insurance plan.

Social Security Account Numbers may be obtained through any office of the Minnesota State Employment Service or at field office of the Social Security Board in Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud, Duluth and Albert Lea.

Grygla Sportsmen Club Wins Contest Honors

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ing any one of the prizes.

In the contest for the man shooting the greatest number of crows, Harry Converse of Pipestone won with 1,485 birds. Walt Wendt of St. Cloud, who accounted for 1,466 crows, was second.

The Pipestone Rod and Gun club of which Converse is a member, captured first place and a $50 prize in the crow contest with 2,050. The Waseca Gun Club accounted for 1,699 to place second and received $25, with the Community Wildlife Club of St. Cloud, only 14 behind with 1,685 birds for third place and $15. Fourth prize of $10 went to the Kittson County Conservation Club of Hallock with 1,049 crows.

According to F. A. Brown, secretary of the Grygla club, the total number of predators taken to date by its members include the following: horned owls 262, woodchucks 4,431, crows and eggs 1599, and gophers 4,612.

Hardware Dealers Have District Session Tuesday

About fifty hardware dealers were present at the annual meeting and banquet held at the Evelyn Hotel Tuesday evening. The group were members of the association known as Our Own Hardware, and included dealers from six northwest Minnesota counties.

Exhibits were shown and speakers were S. P. Duffy of Minneapolis, S. E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls, and others.

This group observes its 25th anniversary at its all-state meeting this year.

Hiway Employee Suffers Serious Injuries In Fall

Gust Hanson, an employee with the state highway department here, suffered serious injuries Wednesday as he was assisting the department office head, Mr. Duckworth, in unloading a carload of oil. In loosening the top of the oil tank, Mr. Hanson lost his balance and fell to the ground. One arm was broken and it is believed he suffered serious injury to his hip. He is confined to a local hospital.

Many Are Expected At Setesdal Event

A large number of people in the Thief River Falls vicinity will go to Fosston this week end to attend the annual Setesdalslag which opens tomorrow for a three-day session. People are expected to attend from a dozen states and Canada.

Visitors will be welcomed by Dr. A. Shedlov, president of the council, and reply will be made by Bj. Bjornaraa, who has been president of the lag since its inception 29 years ago.

Main speakers will be Professor P. Iverson of Fargo and Judge M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls. Special feature of the musical program will be the appearance of Bjorn Balchen, singer of Scandinavian songs, from Winnipeg. A new motion picture of modern Norway will be shown on Friday night. Sunday forenoon special Norwegian services will be held at the auditorium with Rev. O. O. Haugen of Starbuck, Man., as the speaker.

Violinists who will take part are Olav Ormbeck of Hatton, N. Dak., Bjorn Tveitback of Gully, Sam Sorenson of Crookston, Ole Dahle of Thief River Falls, Daniel Aakhus of Minneapolis and B. Sorbo of Grand Forks.

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Local Ball Club Adds two More To Line Of Victories

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three in the fourth and ended their scoring by counting twice in the sixth for a total of 10.

George Lee was on the mound for the local team and, though he was nicked for eleven hits, he kept them pretty well scattered. Almquist, for St. Hilaire, gave up only six hits and struck out nine. His wildness was his main weakness.

Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire

St. Hilaire	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Berquist, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Hallamack, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Beebe, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Jacobson, c	4	2	1	9	0	0
Zacher, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Holmes, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Almquist, p	4	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	33	6	11	16	4	2

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turgeon, ss	2	3	1	1	2	1
Ekeren, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	1	3	0	2	0	0
Sahl, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Lee, P	2	1	0	0	4	0
Rasmussen, 3b	2	0	1	1	4	0
Bergstrom, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lorentson, lf 1-4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eide, lf (4)	2	1	1	0	1	0
Battleson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	10	6	21	11	2

Score by innings:

T. R. F.	2	3	0	3	0	2	0
St. Hilaire	0	0	1	1	2	0	2

In Sunday's game with Baudette Dempster's boys again tallied first, getting a run off Charlton, the Border League ace pitcher, as Ekeren hit safely and scored after a hit by Sahl.

But Baudette took the lead in the third with two tallies counted on a walk and three singles, only to have the local boys tie the count in the fourth and go one ahead in the fifth, the local team leading 3 to 2.

Then, in the seventh the visitors took matters into their own hands and counted four runs when an error, a walk, two singles, and a triple, with the bases loaded, sent across that many tallies. Thief River Falls threatened to overtake them in their half of the seventh but couldn't count more than two runs, to make the count 6 to 5 for Baudette.

After a scoreless eighth inning and a countless first half of the ninth for Baudette, Thief River Falls proceeded to tie the score and go ahead to win as Lee hit safely, advanced to second as Lorentson, batting for Eide, walked; Lee scored as Bergstrom singled, with Lorentson going to third. It was here that the visitors "pulled a boner" in trying to tag Bergstrom between first and second as Lorentson trotted home with the winning run.

Sahl was on the mound for the local team and twirled his usual good game. Charlton was Baudette's mound ace and was also quite as effective, Sahl striking out nine batsmen and Charlton eight.

Lee, Ekeren and Rasmussen were the heavy stickers for Thief River Falls and Neilson, Dale, Howe and Lindholm the better among the visitors.

Thief River Falls vs. Baudette

Baudette	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Petasky, ss	2	2	0	2	3	2
Neilson, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Dale, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Kolesar, 2b	5	1	1	3	0	0
Jewett, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Howe, 1b	5	0	2	7	0	0
Lindholm, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Larson, c	4	0	1	9	2	0
Charlton, P	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	38	6	11	26	11	3

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turgeon, ss	5	0	1	0	4	0
Ekeren, cf.	5	1	3	1	0	1
Jaranson, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Sahl, P	5	1	1	0	2	2
Lee, 1b	4	3	3	10	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	2	4	0	1
Eide, lf *	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bergstrom, C	5	0	1	9	2	0
Battleson, rf **	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	13	26	11	5

* Lorentson—Batted for Eide in 9th inning.

** DuChamp—Batted for Battleson in 7th inning.

Score by innings:

Baudette	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
T. R. F.	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2

Farm Machinery Firms Accused Of Monopoly

The federal trade commission at Washington, D. C., announced Monday that eight large farm equipment manufacturers are being charged with monopolizing the production of farm machinery in this country.

The commission criticized what it called "coercive measures" used by certain large manufacturers whom it did not identify. The report, "part one" of an inquiry into the farm implement industry, hinted that some pricing policies may have bordered on illegality.

Second Inquiry Due

A second section will deal with profits, prices and costs.

The bulk of production of farm implements and machines, the report said, has become concentrated in the hands of the following large manufacturers: International Harvester Co., Chicago; Deer & Co., Moline, Ill.; J. I. Case Co., Racine Wis.; Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Cr., Milwaukee; Oliver Farm Equipment Co., Chicago; Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co., Minn.; the Massey-Harris Co., Inc., Racine, Wis., and B. F. Avery & Sons Co., Louisville, Ky.

International Harvester Co., the report said, is "by far" the most important manufacturer. Deere & Co., was ranked second.

Withhold Comment

H. G. Merritt, president of the Farm Equipment institute, said he would withhold any comment "pending the time when the release is made of the complete report."

Greatest concentration in the hands of the eight large companies was shown to exist in the output of harvesting machines, tractors and newer types of tractor-operated machines. There was least concentration of business in older types of horse-drawn implements and special machines.

A few stockholders have large voting control in certain companies, the report said, and in some of the smaller concerns the stock is closely held.

The commission found that where a few companies control that main part of output, their policies "determine the conditions under which all manufacturers and dealers must operate."

1936 Pay Roll Tax Delinquents Have 60 Days To Pay Up

Congress Gives Employers Opportunity To Settle

An opportunity for Minnesota employers of eight or more persons during 1936 to settle their delinquent federal excise taxes and state unemployment compensation law contributions without double payment now is possible.

The Revenue Act of 1938, passed by the United States Congress on May 11, gives such employers until July 11 to act, it was pointed out by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the state unemployment compensation division.

Employers who have failed to pay either the federal tax or make contribution into the state unemployment compensation fund may now pay the state .09% of their 1936 pay roll and pay the federal government .01%, using the amount of the state contribution as a credit for the balance of the federal tax, which was 1%.

Employers who paid the federal government the entire one percent tax, without obtaining the 9-10ths credit allowance for payment into the state fund, may now pay the state .09% contribution and obtain refund or credit in that amount from the federal government.

Employers who have paid both the state and the federal government, without having received any state contribution credit in making the federal payment, may now receive refund or credit of 9-10ths from the federal government.

Commissioner Starkey emphasized that the 60-day period for such adjustments expires July 11.

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It is time to order your nursery stock. Fruit trees, shrubery, etc. Phone 571. We will call on you. ad 49-tf

District agency for Pontiac cars wants dealer in Thief River Falls. Parties interested should leave name for Box A, in care of Forum Printing Office. ad 10-tf

Just received a large line of Men's and boys' rebuilt army shoes and boots and oxfords. Low-heeled ladies shoes, rebuilt and some new ones. A lot of ladies and children's dresses at a remarkably low price. A lot of granite ware. We sell wool twine at 2 pounds for 25c. See us when you market your wool. We buy scrap iron, free of sheet iron and stoves, this month $2 per ton. —Northern Trading Co. ad 10

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Henry Hoard

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Monday's Primary Election Will Attract Much Interest

Petersen's Race Against Gov. Benson Creates Most Attention

Many Republicans May Desert Party Ticket

Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates Stir Battle Within Ranks

Next Monday the people of Minnesota will go to the polls in a primary election that has more than the usual interest. Whether the sentiment that has been attempted to be stirred up during the campaign will show up on election day is yet a matter of conjecture.

The interest in the circles of the Farmer Labor party is of more than usual concern as Hjalmar Petersen is making a stronger attempt to wrest the gubernatorial nomination from the regularly endorsed party candidate, who at this time is the present governer, Elmer A. Benson.

Because interest has failed to be stirred up between the candidates in the Republican column, it is expected that many GOP voters will mark the Farmer Labor ballot Hjalmar Petersen having made a plea for this support. This has caused a greater stir in the ranks of the Farmer Labor party than in any former primary election in the state.

Candidates in the Democratic party have created a campaign battle between themselves which will draw more than the usual interest from the ranks of this group which has been a third party but now threatens to take the place away from the Republicans who have held second position.

The sample ballots for the three state tickets are printed in the pages of this issue of the Forum. On another page will be found also the no-party ballot, on which the county and legislative candidates are listed along with those for the state supreme court.

Carl Christofferson of this city, who filed for state senator from the 65th district, had his name withdrawn before the specified closing time so his name will not appear on Monday's ballot.

Interest in elections in Red Lake and Pennington counties has not been as intense as in Marshall county where a large number of candidates seek nomination.

In regard to the state political campaign an impartial observer has commented as follows:

"The issues, to use a good farm expression, are as scarce as hens' teeth. In the Farmer-Labor race

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6 Fishermen Charged With Excessive Catch

Two Game Wardens Nab Half Dozen Nimrods On Way Back From Red Lake

Expensive fish were caught by a group of Thief River Falls fishermen last Sunday. On coming home with their catch from Red Lake, they encountered two wardens stationed just this side of the reservation. On checking up on the number of fish it was found that the limit had been exceeded to the extent that 100 fish were found in fisherman's catch, mostly walleyed Pike. Arrests were made and fines averaged $15.00.

Not only fishermen were fined Sunday but also some would-be hunters. The wardens found about 400 pounds of moose meat in sacks in one carload of returning fishermen.

The game warden announced also that it is illegal to buy fish from the Indians in any quantity at any time.

Other game wardens are also busy. Four men were convicted on Wednesday of taking fish with hoop nets and trot lines at Little Turtle Lake near Bemidji. These four men, Robert and Gilbert Schultz, Lester Stevens and Oscar Haugen were forced to pay fines of between $25 and $50 or serve time in jail. Shultz and Haugen chose the latter.

This should serve as a warning to nimrods who can't resist the temptation to pull them out when the fish are biting good.

CCC Enrollment Will Be Made In Early July

There will be a CCC enrollment in this county as well as all other northwestern Minnesota counties during the first part of July, states L. G. Larson, Pennington county enrollment officer.

No quota has as yet been set for each county. Enrollees must be between the ages of 17 and 23 years. Application for enrollment should be made soon so the papers can be passed on in time before enrollment.

BALL TEAM SCORES SEVENTH STRAIGHT VICTORY SUNDAY

Warroad Is Given 7 To 6 Defeat; Oslo Comes Next Sunday For Fast Game At Fair Grounds

The Thief River Falls baseball team kept its season's record of straight wins clean when it defeated the fast Warroad team 7 to 6 in a close game at the Fair Gorunds Sunday afternoon. It was the seventh victory in as many games this season.

Next Sunday afternoon Manager Dempster's boys will get another tough encounter when Oslo will meet the local team at the Fair Grounds. Oslo has had a great team for many years and this year's aggregation is rated to be as good as any former team.

Last Sunday's battle was a nip and tuck encounter, with the local boys taking the lead most of the time. Warroad tallied one run in the first, Thief River Falls counted two in the second and kept the lead until the fifth when Warroad scored three runs to take a 4 to 2 lead.

But it was of short duration as the local team tallied twice in the last of the fifth to tie the count at 4 all. Thief River Falls again took the lead in the seventh when three runs were scored. Warroad tried to tie the count in the eighth but fell short by one run after a

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Boy Scouts To Leave For Cass Lake Summer Camp

A group of about 25 boys, representing the three patrols of Thief River Falls, will leave Sunday for a week's stay at the Boy Scout Camp at Cass Lake. The camp is used exclusively for boy scouts of Northeastern North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota during the summer.

The schedule of the camp is arranged so that four different periods of a week each will enable the camp to accommodate boys from the surrounding territory. While there the boys will be taught fishing, boating, swimming, cooking, handicraft, etc. George Lee will be in charge of those leaving here on Sunday. Arrangements have been made for some one to take care of the local recreation activities while Mr. Lee is gone.

VEGETABLE AND BERRY FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE

Preliminary Organization Is Formed At Meeting Here Monday Evening

Realizing the importance of what could be done in the development of small intensively tilled farms as a source of income to farmers and also as a means of absorbing considerable amount of the unemployed labor, Gilbert A. Brattland held a meeting of interested parties at his office Monday night. He reports that the meeting developed a great deal of interest and the group was enthusiastic as to its possibilities. A. Hermanson presided as chairman and it was voted to proceed with the formation of a vegetable growers association as an initial step.

A meeting will be held again in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday evening, June 25th, to perfect the organization and for further discussion. At such a meeting all interested parties are invited to attend and they expressed the wish that the business men of the city would attend.

It was the opinion of those at the meeting that there are few districts that offer more inducements for the success of such an enterprise than the territory tributary to Thief River Falls. Soil conditions are ideal. There is as a rule ample rainfall and the quality and flavor of vegetables and berries raised on this soil are admitted to be of the very best. Thief River Falls is rapidly developing as a distributing point and if developed as a vegetable and berry center, there are ample markets that can be reached from there for the disposal.

Considerable discussion centered around the necessity of establishing a small canning plant to take care of the surplus of such products in order that the maximum of results could be gotten from the crops and to enable such growers to enlarge upon their operations. It was held that waste could then be eliminated and profitable incomes assured the growers.

Seed House And Hotel Will Have New Addition

Due to increased business and cramped quarters, a new addition is being built on to the rear of the Thief River Seed House. The job calls for a thirty-foot two-story brick building with a full basement. There will also be dug out a basement under the rest of the building. With this extra room Mr. Hoel the manager, expects to put in some new creamery equipment with which he expects to double his capacity for making butter at the Hary North Creamery. This extra room will also better equip them for handling milk and ice-cream.

The second floor of the addition will add approximately thirteen rooms to the Palace Hotel. The construction is being done by Albert Larson, who intends to complete the job by the middle of August.

SUGGESTION FOR MONDAY'S VOTERS

Because many voters fail to understand the ballot and the way of voting at the Primary Elections next Monday, we reprint the following suggestion as published recently by a newspaper in the state.

"We wish to warn all voters in the county of the law regarding marking the Consolidated or party-labelled ballot at the primary election on June 20, for fear many of them may be disfranchised if not correctly advised.

"Each voter will be handed two ballots by the judges, and these may be designated as the 'Consolidated' and the 'Nonpartisan' ballots. On the 'Consolidated' will be found the names of all candidates who are seeking nomination through party designation such as Republican, Democrat and Farmer-Labor.

"The state law specifically prohibits a split ballot—voting for candidates of more than one party—in the following language: "You cannot split your ballot. If you vote for candidates of more than one party, your ballot will be rejected."

"So make your choice of parties and confine your vote to the candidates so designated, or else your time and effort, as well as your choice will be nullified.

"On the Nonpartisan ballot there is no party designation or label and you may vote as you please for any ONE of the candidates.

"We offer the above explanation wholly as an educational feature and with the thought in mind that each voter will be the better able to cast a legitimate ballot and one which will be counted by the election officials."

Cerny Will Build New Modern Building

Following the razing the early part of this week of the Mint Tavern on LaBree Ave., acress from the Falls Theatre, the excavation work began for the basement of a new building which will be erected by L. J. Cerny, owner of the property.

The structure will be of tile and brick, and will be completed about August 1st. The basement will be used for a bowling alley while the main floor will be used as a tavern and pool room.

Knute A. Henning is in charge of the architectural plans. Nels G. Olson was awarded the contract for the construction of the building.

County Better Sheep Tour Is Conducted

The Pennington County Better Sheep tour held Friday was well attended considering the roads and weather. About thirty-five farmers heard W. E. Morris, livestock extension specialist, discuss wool care and grading, proper sheep producing equipment, dipping for control of ticks, castrating, docking, and proper breeding and feeding of lambs.

Bob Moore, sheep representative of Central Commission Company of South St. Paul, discussed and demonstrated drenching for control of stomach worms.

The tour was arranged by Howard E. Grow, county agent. He states that the sheep program in the county will be stressed and a ram exchange will be held again this fall.

Crowd Of 300 Attend County 4-H Club Picnic

Approximately 300 people attended the 4-H picnic held at the Fair Grounds last Tuesday and which was sponsored by the club leaders and the county agents office.

After the noon lunch several kittenball games were played. Dodge ball and "Norwegian" baseball were played by those not entered in the kittenball games.

During the afternoon four musical groups participated in a contest. Each group gave two selections. The placings were: Bray and Polk Centre instrumental group, 1st; Bray and Polk Centre vocal group, 2nd; Thief River Falls vocal group, 3rd; and Goodridge group, 4th.

A track meet consisting of races and standing and running broad jump was held in the afternoon. The festivities ended with a dinner calling contest by the women.

WORK IS BEGUN ON HIGHWAY NO. 1; NO. 59 JOB IS DELAYED

Full State Equipment Will Be Used In Completing Road East To Goodridge

A series of state highway construction jobs is to be undertaken in the vicinity of Thief River Falls in the near future. Highway No. 1 east to within two miles of Goodridge, a distance of 18 miles, is to be regraded and graveled. Having started construction last week, it is expected that about two months will be needed for completion if weather conditions are favorable.

Also the same highway is to be retreated between here and Warren, with a six-inch sand lift for the first eight miles west. The Minnesota Highway department, under the head of T. R. Day, is undertaking all the work on No. 1. State highway equipment will be used on the job.

Highway No. 59 southeast to Plummer for a distance of 12 miles, is to be regraded and the base stabilized by the Strom Construction Company of Moorhead, but the starting of this work has been delayed because of too much rainfall this spring.

A detour was set up Monday on Highway No. 1 three miles east of the city. At this point the detour sign directs the drivers northward for one and a half miles, thence northeastward on to the highway along Ditch No 18 eastward. This brings the traffic in on the graveled highway one and a half miles north of Goodridge.

Another detour is taken by people from Highlanding and the Erie territory. This is along S. A. Road No. 2 for seven miles south, then east on S. A. Road No. 1.

CHURCH GROUP ENDS SESSION HERE SUNDAY

Dr. B. M. Christenson Is Chosen Head Of Augsburg Seminary

The national convention of the Lutheran Free church of America came to a close here Sunday after a well attended five-day meeting. The convention was held at the Trinity Lutheran church and the Zion Lutheran congregation, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth as pastor, sponsored the event.

The conference was attended by over 500 delegates and pastors, and also by a large number of visitors. All the requirements of the convention were well taken care of. On the Lodging Committee were Alf Bredeson, Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Oliver Holmen. On the Registration committee were Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl, Mrs. R. Joringdal and Alf Lasseson. On the Accommodation Committee were Oscar Vignes, Wm. Gilbertson and Bert Berg. The Zion Ladies Aid served dinners and suppers at the Zion church parlors.

Dr. Bernhard M. Christensen was elected new president of Augsburg College and Seminary at the annual convention. This decision, considered most important of the annual conclave, was made Friday.

Dr. Christensen, a graduate of Augsburg, has studied also at Hartford Seminary and at Princeton, both in the East. He spent some years of study also in Norway and Germany. The new president came as teacher to Augsburg in 1930 and has since taught in both the college and theological departments.

The new Augsburg leader will fill the vacancy created last November by the death of Dr. George Sverdrup. Since his death, Prof. H. N. Hendrickson, former registrar of the college, has been the acting president.

Church President Honored

Another important action of the church gathering was the honor shown to its president, Dr. T. O. Burntvedt. He was granted a three-months' vacation and presented a

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Farmers Union Oil Firm Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Farmers Union Oil Company was held Wednesday afternoon at the Sons of Norway hall. This cooperative firm began operations in August last year when it opened its new station and started business.

Otto Rehm succeeded Fred Luhe as chairman on the board of directors. Roy Randorf succeeded J. V. Hoffman as director and was named secretary. The other members of the board are Gordon Olson, Isaac Wilson and R. C. Melin. C. W. Meyer is the station manager.

The total sales for a seven-months' period aggregated $27,335, giving a patronage dividend of 2 cents per gallon of gasoline and a percentage refund on machinery.

Arena Roller Rink Will Open Here Saturday

The grand opening of the roller skating rink will take place at the Arena Sautrday evening under the management of Col. J. N. Zink of Buffalo, N. Y. The feature of the opening night will be an exhibition of ballroom skating by Mr. Zink who holds the world's championship for this type of skating, and exhibition races by his two young sons.

Mr. Zink announced there will be instructors on the floor to assist those who need instruction in roller skating and for experienced skaters who wish instruction in waltzing and ballroom performance.

The Wurlitzer organ is being installed this week and four hundred pair of skates will be available for the skaters. The skate rental is included in the admission fee.

Mr. Zink stated that the huge Arena floor is well suited for professional performance and he is making arrangements for a professional meet later in the summer which will include a twenty-five mile marathon race, prize money to be announced later. Other features for the summer season will be competitive ball room skating, prize nights, grocery nights and surprise nights and roller hockey.

To begin with, the rink will be open afternoon and evenings with special mattinees on Sunday afternoons. Regular schedule will be announced later.

Potato Improvement Work Is Sponsored

Something new in potato improvement work in Pennington county is being carried out this year through a demonstration plot at the Peter Engelstad farm in Rocksbury township, according to Howard E. Grow, county agent, who planned the demonstration.

Twelve lots of potatoes obtained from different growers, were planted in twelve rows about fourteen rods long. An application of phosphate was applied to one-half of each row and no fertilizer was applied to the other one-half row.

A field day will be held during the summer to check diseases of the different lots and another day will be set aside for digging when the yields will be recorded.

This demonstration will serve to answer several questions. The problems to be answered are: how much and what disease, if any, are present in each lot, to what extent does phosphate influence them, and what effect does fertilizer have on the yield.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MONTH'S MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

Building Permits Issued; Curbs On Streets Approved; Several Appointments Are Made

At it's regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, the city council received reports from city officers, issued building permits, approved sidewalk curb and gutter petitions, and made several appointments.

Building permits for new buildings and remodeling of old ones to the extent of $15,000 were approved by the council.

Petitions were brought up for the construction of sidewalk curbs and gutters to be built under WPA services. All of these but one received a majority.

George Lee was appointed supervisor of Recreation and Playgrounds. He is to serve for three months. Also two life guards, Bob Hanson and Al Benson, were appointed to serve for the summer at the beach. R. G. Riggs was chosen to supervise the city band for a period of three months.

The proposition made by the Minneapolis Bridge Company to repair the damaged wall at the Municipal Light plant was accepted.

The new traffic ordinance was introduced and gave its first reading. Dr. Helseth, city health officer, gave a report on conditions in the city and recommended orders to be carried out.

The council also approved the renewal of a plumber's license to Tom Peck. The petition for sewer and water of Main Avenue North to city limits was referred to the city engineer.

Large Crowd Attends Co-op Creamery Picnic

The tenth annual picnic of the Marshall County Creamery association was held last Sunday at the Old Mill park grounds northwest of Middle River, drawing a crowd estimated at 6000.

John Brandt, Minneapolis, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries was the principal speaker, with E. F. Selvig, chief auditor of the state department of dairies and foods, also speaking.

Entertainment was furnished by a series of musical numbers and a kittenball game. Campaigning was in evidence throughout the day with numerous candidates for county offices patrolling the grounds.

Many people from Thief River Falls and vicinity were present.

Mr. Brandt in his plea for cooperation, outlined three points in a successful organization, that it should be incorporated and responsible for its actions; no one should be required to join any organization by coercion or force; and regular accounting systems used and public reports made out.

Mr. Selvig also stressed cooperation. The Land O'Lakes strike was brought up by both speakers, giving the credit for the settlement of the strike to Gov. Benson. "We should have closer relations between farmer and laborer," he declared.

WOMEN SHOW CONCERN FOR MOVIE SCHOOL

Forum's Sponsored Event To Be Shown At Avalon Theatre June 27-8-9

Going to school in a theatre!

It sounds a bit strange, doesn't it? But that is what women of the community will be doing when the Forum's Motion Picture Cooking School comes to town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27, 28 and 29.

There will be real lessons, too, lessons in measuring, mixing, and blending the ingredients for many recipes; in the preparation of such triumphs as a lattice-top fruit pie; in making delicious frozen desserts and salads; in laundering fine fabrics; and in planning healthful meals for growing children.

The camera has assembled all the expert information of trained home economists—not as a routine lecture, not as a formal 'highbrow' demonstration, but is a real romance of home-making, full of suspense and charm, and informal chats from one good cook to another.

There will be remarkable close-ups of each process in a series of model, conveniently-equipped kitchens—real workable kitchens, (not the synthetic, false-front variety), where trained home-makers will plan and complete the preparation of several meals so the entire audience can see the process step by step.

The finished dishes, which will be shown in full color, will look as though they could be picked right out of the picture and eaten on the spot.

The class won't be all work, for

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Consumers Co-op Firm Has Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Co-op Oil station in this city, a large group known as the Consumers Cooperative association, held their annual meeting at the Sons of Norway hall Saturday afternoon. The attendance numbered seventy.

The annual report showed earnings of $4,800, which will yield a return of about 9 per cent. The total sales aggregated $96,653.15.

Nels Fore and Rambeck, whose terms as directors expired at this time, were re-elected for another three-year term. The other members on the board are John Funnesdahl, Owen Weckworth, Aug. N. K. Anderson and J. M. Thiege. Oscar Nelson is the manager.

Iver Hoium Passes Away Here Saturday

Well Known Local Resident Dies At Age Of 70; Funeral Services Are Held Wednesday

Iver Hoium passed away at his home in North Township, near this city Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. At the time of his passing he was 70 years of age.

He was born in Sogne, Norway in 1868. He came to this country in 1880 and settled at Albert Lea. In 1894 he was married to Anna E. Bothun. For several years he lived at New York Mills and in 1913 they moved to Bismarck, N. D., where they lived for four years. They moved to this city in 1917 and lived here until 1934 when they moved to a farm near Steiner. A short time ago he moved back to North Township where he lived until the time of his death. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

He is survived by two daughters, Blanche of St. Paul, Alice of Syracuse, N. Y., two sons, Raymond of Chicago and Howard of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Lundahl, Mrs. Carrie Bridley and Mrs. John Sommerville, all of Albert Lea, three brothers, Ole and John of Albert Lea and Andrew of Minneapolis, and one grandchild, Lorraine Hoium of this city.

One son Berlin preceded him in death about a month ago.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He worked as boiler maker for the Soo Line Railroad from 1904 until 1932.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY " Crashing Hollywood " LEE TRACY JOHN WOODBURY

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY "FOOLS FOR SCANDAL" CAROLE LOMBARD FERNAND GRAVET

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "Gold Is Where You Find It" GEORGE BRENT In Technicolor OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

NEW FALLS

AVALON

FRIDAY - SATURDAY "NIGHT SPOT" PARKYAKARKUS ALLAN LANE

SUNDAY - MONDAY "A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER" EDWARD G. ROBINSON JANE BRYAN

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c « Mr. Dodd Takes The Air » KENNY BAKER FRANK M'HUGH

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WHO SHOULD BE CHOSEN?

Next Monday the voters of the State of Minnesota will go to the polls in the primary election to choose who will be his or her party's candidate for state office in the general election in November.

The principal campaign drive has been centered on the governorship, all of the opposing parties centering their attack on Elmer A. Benson, our present governor, a Farmer Laborite. The state Republicans have found it inadvisable to stir up a scrap within its ranks and the Democrats have found it also to be a good policy, though there has been a little fight between several of the candidates.

However, the main tussle, as it seems to us, is: who will be the Farmer Labor candidate? It is generally conceded that whether it be Benson or Hjalmar Petersen, the Farmer Labor candidate will have the inner position in the fall election.

All Farmer Labor voters, therefore, must weigh the qualifications of these two men. For the benefit of our readers we feel that the comparison between these two as made by a person who knows both men we want to quote the words of a person who has been a follower of both men. He is Oscar Widstrand, editor of the Hibbing Independent. He says:

"We were for Hjalmar Petersen two years ago, feeling that he was entitled to consideration at the hands of the Farmer-Labor party. But the fortunes of war or politics went against us so we took our medicine graciously and abided by the decision of the convention. Since that time, however, Elmer A. Benson has proved without a question of doubt that the convention made a splendid choice and selected as a leader for the Farmer-Labor party a man who is equal to every occasion; a man that cannot be brow beaten, coerced or threatened into doing something that he believes is against the best interests of the common man.

'Elmer A. Benson, during his two years as governor, has shown that he has all the qualifications that makes for an outstanding leader, a man who has broad vision, and, coupled with undaunted courage has no thought of personal ambitions. A man in whom the common people of the state of Minnesota can place the greatest confidence knowing fully well that the confidence will not be betrayed. Elmer A. Benson was the logical man to step into the shoes of the late Floyd B. Olson, the perilous leader who brought the dreams of the workers, the farmers and the independent business and professional people to final fruition and the voters of the state of Minnesota can never be lead to believe otherwise."

IS WPA MORE IN POLITICS NOW?

One of the campaign issues brought forth by the opponents of the New Deal in congressional elections is the charge of using WPA funds for political purposes. Public funds which have been dispensed with in the ages past in a similar manner have brought on charges in somewhat the same fashion, so it is most naturally to be expected that the charge would be brought about at this time.

Persons obtaining relief, be it through direct relief or WPA, should most naturally be expected to support the party or group which makes this aid immediately available to them. Roosevelt or his subordinates, who have made this aid possible, should consequently reap the benefit of getting the majority of the votes of such relief persons, politics or no politics.

There is an opportunity to take political advantage of the people under such circumstances and it most naturally follows that some New Deal candidates will avail themselves of it. They are human beings and consequently some of them will act accordingly.

But to assert that the entire New Deal set-up is taking advantage of the funds is absurd. Conditions were such that WPA and other relief aids had to be voted. It was a case of sheer necessity and not a question of whether votes could be gotten by it or not. Should Roosevelt have failed to ask for large WPA funds he would have erred as few presidents have.

We must, therefore, state that in spite of the charge of politics in WPA, the funds had to be issued, a fulfillment of a duty of any party that had the people of the country in regard or respect.

SHOULD CURB THE AGGRESSOR

While Japan continues to devastate China with much difficulty, it should be apparent to all that the supplying of goods to Japan by the United States must stop. The Nipponese may not be any menace to us now but they have designs to become a world power and at the expense not only of China but of the United States as well.

An American authority on Japan has the following to say:

"Japan is the one nation in the world whose aggression we fear, Japan is the unashamed attacker of a country with whom we sympathize, whose magnificent defensive stand we admire heartily. In this attack have occurred atrocites—the bombing of universities, for example—which shock the world.

"American industry is selling Japan the goods which permit her to do this and to rear grandiose schemes for continuing to do this on a scale so huge that all western Asia will be reduced to the level of the Japanese subjects in Korea. Seventy-five per cent of the gasoline Japan used last year, gasoline for tanks and bombers and warships, came from the United States. One-third of the steel she made last year, steel for shells, bombs, dumdum bullets, was made out of American raw materials.

"Here, then, is the paradox. The Japanese menace is made possible by American exports. Because of the Japanese menace our government is building battleships with money which might otherwise go for housing or to ease the tax burden of our people. What is to be done about this situation is up to the American people."

DESERVES COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Something that should receive more than the ordinary attention of local businessmen and farmers is the attempt that is being made to organize the vegetable and berry growers of this territory, an undertaking that may mean much to the future of our city.

It eventually would lead to the growth of a great many small farms in our area where families could make a comfortable living. As the nature of this farming is largely hand work, it would provide work during the season for a great many who are unemployed or on relief, either as workers or as growers. A small cannery established for the purpose of taking such surplus products would assure the growers of certainty of marketing their crops in one form or the other. Eventually such a cannery could contract with the farmers for their acreage so as to have a sure supply to meet the demand which it can build up for its canned products of superior quality of Northern Grown vegetables and berries. It is to be hoped that this move meets with success as a purely local undertaking without any promotional activity connected with it. Simply a development by local people as their needs may decide.

WHY ASSOCIATED FARMERS NOW?

An organization that appears to be sponsored by reactionary politicians in the state was organized recently at Faribault. The organization is known as the Associated Farmers of Minnesota. Its president is W. F. Schilling, a staunch Republican politician.

What occasion there might be for the starting of such an organization at this time is something we fail to see. We have the Farmers Union, the Farm Bureau, and others already, so why a competitor must enter the field is hard to say.

Mr. Schilling has always been opposed to the Farmer Labor party and it can safely be said he organized the group at the behest of the GOP organization in our state.

TAMPERING WITH NATURE

Recently Prof. Fernald of Harvard made a statement in regard to geology that is more than startling. He asserted that man's meddling with nature would prove harmful to mankind. He mentioned especially the work of the CCC boys in dambuilding and reforestation. He asserted nature had its own ways and an attempt at changing them would prove devastating in more ways than one.

We can hardly agree with the learned professor. Such work as building dams to raise the sub-soil moisture, irrigation, or preventing erosion can hardly be alluded to as harmful. Mankind has taken matters into its own hands and reaped much profit therefrom in spite of some set-backs. Man and nature can do much for the benefit of both.

WHAT IS AT FAULT?

When mankind can get so mentally depraved as to seize innocent children in kidnapping and kill them if their efforts at obtaining ransom are thwarted or push them over a cliff in order to collect insurance, as was done recently in Texas, we cannot believe otherwise than there is something seriously at fault in the manner we get to look upon money as an object of such great desire.

There is an underlying cause for such false ideals in the lives of so many of us. What causes it bears careful investigation as this depravity is possessed by no other people in the world. Can it be our schools, our moving picture shows or our worship of wealth and luxury? It should be given a close consideration with an aim at cure.

A PRESIDENTIAL DEFEAT

Senator Gillette won the renomination for his office at the primaries in Iowa last week and anti-New Dealers hail it as a serious set-back for the president who was looked upon as favoring one Otha Wearin, a representative. Now, Gillette claimed he was a New Dealer in many respects and with Harry Hopkins favoring a man whose name sounds as tho he came from the Ozarks we cannot see such a smashing defeat for the president.

ABOLISH TAX EXEMPTIONS

There will be general agreement, except among those whose pocket-books are directly affected, with the proposal laid before Congress by the President that no more Federal bond issues should exempt their holders from income taxes on the interest which the Government pays them, and that the rule of exempting state and Federal government salaries from income taxation should be abolished.

Tax exempt bonds were devised in World War times to induce people to lend money to the Government at low rates of interest. There seems to be no good reason why such an inducement should be offered in peace times.

On the taxation of salaries, Constitutional questions are involved. The Income Tax amendment to the Constitution authorizes Congress to tax incomes "from whatever source derived." But for more than 125 years the Supreme Court has held that the independent sovereignties of the states and the Federal Government are inviolate, and that neither may tax or interfere with the instrumentalities of the other. Under that principle the Federal Government may not tax the salaries of State employees, nor the states which impose income taxes levy such upon Federal salaries.

This is plainly an inequitable exemption of the workers in public service, whose incomes generally are higher than those of persons similarly employed in private occupations. Federal employees pay the Federal income tax, and state employees pay their state income taxes, if any. But there is no good reason why the four or five millions on state payrolls should not pay the same proportionate Federal taxes as those who have no political jobs.

It may take another Constitutional amendment to bring it about, but the President's proposal should be put into effect.—Ada Herald.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

As the primary campaign comes to a close the remark of a prominent New York financier made to a friend from Minnesota shortly after the last state election is vividly recalled. Said this New Yorker: "They won't ever elect Benson out there for a second time. We'll see to that. We're going out "to get him." We won't wait until next election. We're starting in right now. In the next election there won't be any Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota."

The present campaign did not begin last May, when the candidates filed for nomination. The campaign did not begin last March when the Farmer-Labor convention met, drew up its platform and endorsed its candidates. The campaign started virtually the day after the last election, when the Farmer-Laborites won more votes than ever before in the lower house and elected Benson governor.

Political observers are quite unanimous in the opinion that the most vicious fight ever waged against the liberal political movement has been conducted against the Benson administration and the Farmer-Labor party during the past year and a half.

One part of that dire prediction of this New Yorker has been disproved. The Farmer-Labor association is today bigger and sturdier than at any time in its history, and this column predicts the other part will be disproved next Monday. The affection in which Gov. Benson is held by the thousands of farmers and workers and the great masses of people is the reason the floodgates of wealth have been let down, to finance a steady stream of misrepresentations and abuse. But the people are not easily deceived. By the character of Gov. Benson's enemies, and by the savagery of their wrath and abuse, they know how well he has served them rather than the interests.

An attempt by Mayor A. T. Forsberg of Appleton to make it appear that Gov. Benson's home town is against him by appearing on the same platform with Hjalmar Petersen has been vigorously condemned by the Appleton city council. The council said that such sentiments expressed by Forsberg are disloyal to the council and the community.

Minnesota farmers have been saved more than $300,000 by quick action of the wholesale produce dealer's division of the department of agriculture, L. H. Brodrick, director, has revealed.

The department steps in when a produce concern becomes insolvent and is nearly always successful in securing 100 cents on the dollar on farmers' claims.

Recently when Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Ommodt received a report that 63 farmers had claims of nearly $5,000 against the insolvent Lester Prairie creamery, he immediately turned the matter over to the produce dealers' division and the claims were paid to the farmers at once.

Dairy products month will continue until July 10, Gov. Benson has decreed. The special observation will be made of one of the state's greatest industries not only to increase the use of dairy products but to carry on a campaign of consumer education. "Use more Minnesota Dairy Products" is the slogan suggested by the Governor.

Evidence that unemployment and demands for greater relief have increased in recent months was introduced by United States Senator Ernest Lundeen into the Congressional Record last week to support his demand that "permanent fundamental legislation" be written on the national statute books to care for unemployment and relief needs. Minnesota's junior senator has asked cities ranging from Dallas, Texas, to New York city and Tacoma, Wash., for data on their relief situations.

Minnesota women who must work in industry for their living are beginning to feel the benefits of the state's minimum wage law for women reinstated last spring after the United States Supreme Court reversed a previous decision invalidating such legislation. The state industrial commission reports that $14,850.43 has been paid since the first of the year to 60 minor male and 446 women employes who had originally been underpaid. Contrast this to last year when minimum wage adjustments amounted to only $3,918.72 for 100 boys under legal age and 202 women employes.

W. F. Schilling, who is organizing an "axe handle brigade" of farmers for the purpose of lowering wages of labor, is not adverse to a high fee for his own services.

As a member of Herbert Hoover's old Farm Board he got $12,000 a year, which, broken down, figures $48 a day, allowing him a vacation, or $240 a week. Yet he is very resentful of the few dollars a day paid to workers, even though lower wages means less ability to buy the farmers' products at a fair price.

Services of the state department of agriculture have been placed at the disposal of the Minnesota American Legion in its fight against the marihuana plant following a letter to Agriculture Commissioner Charles Ommodt from Gov. Benson urging cooperation. The agriculture department for several years has been conducting a quiet campaign in which tons of the weeds have been burned.

An elaborately fashioned leather brief case presented to Rep. S. A. Stockwell of Minneapolis on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday last week was eclipsed when the venerated liberal made a plea that if the donors (members and friends of his local Farmer-Labor club) wanted to give him "a real gift" they would re-elect Gov. Benson, put into office the entire Farmer-Labor ticket, and give the governor a loyal legislature that will cooperate in enacting a liberal program.

Evidence that the eight largest companies which make farm machinery have conspired to keep the prices at a high level, have forced dealers to use their products exclusively, and have carried on a long struggle against cooperatives, in diverse ways has been revealed in a report just made public by the federal trade commission.

Weekly Washington Letter

This report is not to be a valedictory to the 75th Congress as your correspondent predicted, chiefly because of the failure of members from the North and the South to agree on a wage-hour bill. Adjournment by the time these lines occur in print seems likely at this writing but in view of the alarm felt in high administration circles over the precarious condition of the railroads, there is nothing certain about it.

Incidentally the South won its battle by threatening to filibuster all summer if necessary to block any measure which failed to provide for wage differentials favorable to the employers of that section of the country. The draft finally agreed upon by the conferees late yesterday is filled with loopholes and is but a "ghost" of the measure passed by the House. It retains provision for a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour the first year and 30 the second, but a new "flexible" provision has been inserted for creation of industrial wage boards to determine minimum wages up to 40 cents in those industries which, after hearings, appear able to afford rates above the 25 cent minimum. It will go to the House Monday where its original proponents are so disappointed with it that there is a possibility that it may not pass.

A bill was passed unanimously and signed by the President during the week which provides for heavy fines and imprisonment for persons discovered disseminating propaganda in this country without first registering with the Secretary of State. It is aimed primarily at foreign anti-American propaganda but may apply to press agents and all pressure groups that employ them for the spreading of propaganda which in the opinion of Federal authorities is inimical to the welfare and safety of the nation.

The President signed a bill carrying $315,300,000 in authorization for the Federal-aid highway program during the fiscal year of 1940 and 1941. For the first year $128,900,000 is allowed and for the second $186,400,000. Minnesota's share will be about $13,000,000.

A joint committee was authorized by the Senate to investigate monopolies. It will have $500,000 expenses, $400,000 of the amount to be expended at the discretion of the President. It will consist of three Senators, three House members and representatives of the Departments of Justice, Labor, Commerce and Treasury. Also representatives of the Securities and Exchange and Federal Trade Commissions. It will have broad powers to subpoena witnesses and documents and punish individuals and firms which refuse to obey its orders. The resolution will be adopted by the House.

Farm leaders are worried over provisions in the crop control law which requires automatic reduction in acreage when surpluses develop. Some action will probably be taken before adjournment to prevent a threatened 50 per cent cut in wheat acreage next year. The flood control bill authorizing expenditure of $375,000,000 cleared the Senate and the House is almost certain to okay the conference report on it next week.

Special divisional inspectors will personally supervise and speed the $1,365,000,000 Public Works Program. The eight regional directors of the PWA conferring here with Acting Administrator Howard A. Gray have agreed upon a plan whereby each PWA project in every part of the country will be watched over carefully by special trained inspectors whose one job will be to see that there is no delay from the time the project is merely an idea, through the application and allotment of Federal funds to final completion.

On the lighter side we learn that new ideas for curing the country's economic ills are reaching the Farm Security Administration at the rate of 2,500 a year. Most of them outline "back to the farm" movements to be conducted at government expense. One man suggested that the government should buy all the tractors and prohibit their manufacture, then give the farmers horses to use instead. This, he argued, would provide more employment, create a demand for horse feed and result in the propagation of colts. Other schemes suggested to the agency include: End droughts by watering arid lands from airplanes. Move the capital of the nation to Denver, for that would mean a population shift; and prosperity goes with population shifts.

President Roosevelt has told the Senate leaders that he wants the House Alien Deportation Bill passed before adjournment. The measure passed the House last year and has been on the Senate Calendar since. The measure, introduced by Rep. Dies (D-Tex.), would authorize the deportation of all aliens convicted of crimes, particularly smugglers, peddlers of narcotics and aliens convicted of carrying concealed weapons. Both the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization have approved the legislation, as well as other organizations.

As this is being written, officials of the Interstate Commrice Commission refused to confirm or deny persistent reports that a decision had been reached disapproving the proposal for splitting up the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad among major western rail lines. That a decision was imminent, however, was conceded by sources close to the Commission, and the anxiety of those who have expressed alarm over the proposed dismemberment was noticeably lessened.

Conferees appointed to iron out differences in the bill to revise and expand the food and drug laws have reached complete agreement, and acceptance of their report without debate is forecast. The bill provides for federal supervision of cosmetics, a field which had not before been entered.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

What This Country Needs

With wheat taking its periodic nose-dive and other farm commodities following suit, it becomes more apparent than ever that, as Ed Wynn said, what this country needs is a good five-cent nickel.

The difference in price between what the farmer has to sell and what he has to buy spells the fate not only of the farmer but of the community which he has to support.

What Is Needed to Beat Governor Benson

In the hectic last days before the primaries speculation runs rife as to the outcome of the governorship race. While the ordinary man thinks that Benson will run away with all honors, there are certain long-shot gamblers who would like to put their money on the dark horses, where the odds are greater. Benson does not promise much to the man who wants to get something for nothing.

These lilies that neither toil nor spin would like to know the combination that would beat Benson. The answer is not hard to find. If these Minnesota reactionaries could find a candidate who could get the backing of either the AFL or the CIO, or both, the support of the farmers and small businessmen, and a smattering of votes from the upper crust, they could win in a walk. But they can't.

Already Governor Benson has the backing of the AFL and CIO, the farmers, and a great many small businessmen, with more than a few scattered votes in the upper crust. With this in mind, it would be a very foolhardy gambler who would lay his money on any dark horse.

How to Stop Kidnaping

The tragic end of the Cash kidnaping in Florida adds one more bit of evidence to the theory that you cannot stop kidnaping by continuing to allow the payment of ransom. The paying of ransom is illegal in Canada, England, and other countries. Why shouldn't it be illegal here?

Here are the contradictions of the capitalist system in their rawest form: it is plain that the love of money is the root of this evil, as it is at the bottom of other evils. No kidnaper performs his act without the knowledge that he is likely to tap the source of immense wealth. Kidnaping would never flourish if the parents of snatched children did not believe with the criminal that money can buy anything.

Of course it takes Spartan fortitude to stifle the desire to deal with criminals on their own terms. One must be bolstered by a law which makes such dealing a crime—a law that recognizes the fact that the payer of a ransom is a partner in crime.

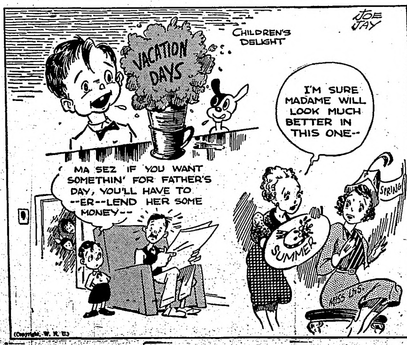
A kidnap case should be taken entirely out of the hands of distraught parents, who almost always do the wrong thing. G-men, no matter what might be said of their record in other fields, have made the snatch racket largely unprofitable; they should be allowed to make it entirely so by assuming complete control of every case, under a new setup where the payment of ransom is a crime.

The right thing to do, of course, would be to abolish the profit incentive entirely. But it is easier to patch and repatch than to build a new world—at least for a while.

Chief Stand-In Bull

The Freeborn Patriot thinks that the South Dakota Indians misnamed Victor Christgau "Chief Standing Bull," because he immediately went on a sit-down strike. The name may be appropriate when it is remembered that the WPA laborers in Minnesota, the Farmer-Labor party, Harry Hopkins, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and others, refused to stand for Christgau's bull. It was apparent that Christgau was acting for interests that did not coincide with the interests of the farmers and laborers—and for this reason the name should be changed to "Chief Stand-in Bull."

Cartoon Briefs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Headlines in the News

Voting in the Primary
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Air Raids Rile British
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Father's Day Sunday. If you can't afford anything else, at least we can give the "old boy" a hand.

This is Dairy Products Month (June 10 to July 10), not only in Minnesota but all over the country. Thousands of retail stores are uniting in a campaign to help out dairy farmers by pushing the sales of milk, butter and other dairy products. Since our own state is one of the leading dairy states, it is up to us to get right in at the head of the parade and keep marching.

The "Christgau incident" is now officially closed. President Roosevelt has requested and received Christgau's resignation as administrator for Minnesota.

If the Agricultural department's minimum estimate of the 1933 wheat crop is realized, (1,021,000,000 bushels), then we shall see the greatest harvest in U. S. history. Ten years ago such a prediction would have been great news for the Northwest. But today with crop control part of our national life, it simply means the accumulation of a surplus that may drive down prices and is certain to result in a terrific reduction of wheat acreage allotments for next year.

There is talk all over the state of voters jumping party lines in next Monday's primary election. Probably some will, but when it comes down to the payoff, we suspect most voters will stay in their own side of the fence. After all, the real purpose of any primary is to give the voters of each party a chance to pick their strongest candidate for each office, not to pick the weakest candidate for the opposition. But no matter how you vote, remember this. Your ballot won't count if you vote for candidates of more than one party. You have got to be a Democrat, Farmer-Laborite or Republican right down the line in the primaries.

Another organization, to be known as National Rededication, has been founded for the purpose of "stating the case for liberty and democracy as expressed by the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States." It is non-partisan in nature and numbers among its national committee members such men as Herbert Hoover, Norman Thomas, John W. Davis, Alf Landon and Dan Beard, the Boy Scout leader. How long it will stayy non-partisan remains to be seen. As we recall it, that's the way the late and unlamented Liberty League started out.

A subscriber wants to know why, with the country badly in need of legislation to speed recovery, a group of house members should take time off to stage a milking contest. Well why not? Some members of congress have been milking the public for years.

The patient British and not-so-patient French have had about enough of those constant attacks on their merchant ships by Spanish rebel planes. And you can't blame them. One or two might be charged up to mistaken identity, but when they become almost a daily event, it's obvious that a purpose lies behind them. British newspapers are charging the raids against Italian and German fliers attached to the rebel forces, and the British foreign office is reported to have asked Mussolini to use his influence to halt them. If that's the case, whatever happened to Mussolini's promise to withdraw all Italian troops and pilots from Spain? That was part of the new Anglo-Italian pact.

During the seven months ending June 1st, the United State's two best customers for war supplies have been, in order, Japan and China. The Japs have spent $6,100,000, the Chinese $5,800,000, so no one can accuse us of playing favorites. This corner doesn't happen to be among 'em, but there are those who claim the U. S. has not invoked its neutrality act against Japan and China just because of this class of trade.

The committee of five senators and five representatives named to investigate the TVA has decided it will take another $100,000 to hire engineering and accountant experts to check the records and work. In an optimistic mood, congress had figured $50,000 would be enough to finance the probe—remembering perhaps, that the biggest political scandal in many years, the Teapot Dome affair, had been unspaded for half that amount. Although it has already head the testimony of TVA's quarreling directors, the committee probably won't get down to cases until it visits some of the TVA dams next month.

Our phenomenal success in picking fight winners—remember our tip to "go down" on Barney Ross (but not with him)—prompts us to brush caution aside, along with a couple of mosquitoes, and string with Joe Louis to knock out Max Schmeling next Wednesday night. This practically makes Schmeling a cinch.

The recent kidnapping of 5-year-old Jimmy Cash of Florida has revived talk of a federal law forbidding payment of ransoms to kidnappers. But the justice department believes such a law would be impossible to enforce and might even do more harm than good. The matter of paying ransom, says Attorney General Cummings, is a question for the parents of any kidnapped child to decide. Incidentally, the President himself requested congress to vote the G-men an extra $50,000 to be used in their efforts to round up the Cash kidnappers, who failed to return the boy after the ransom was paid.

Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American bund, announces that his organization intends to establish 10 new summer camps throughout the U. S. this year, one of them in Minnesota. The bund, which resents charges that it is violently pro-Nazi, although it is receiving financial aid from Hitler, already has 22 national camps, most of them in the east.

Chances are it's only a publicity scheme. Anyway a member of the Canadian parliament has suggested that Canada arrange to annex the small piece of Maine that juts into the province of Quebec. After what happened in the 1936 election, the Republicans probably won't care to give up even a slivver of Maine. (Joke! And a punk one at that, if you're asking us.)

Until the Federal Trade commission completes its investigation into the farm machinery industry, it would be unfair to draw any final conclusions. So far the commission has merely told congress that eight manufacturers dominate the production of farm implements, that certain manufacturers (not identified) use "coercive measures" to obtain exclusive retail agencies, and that the smaller companies are in the habit of following the larger ones in the matter of pricing and other policies. A later report will deal with profits, costs and prices.

The 8 companies listed as producing the bulk of power-operated and horse-drawn implements are these: International Harvester, Deere & Co., J. I. Case, Allis-Chalmers, Oliver Farm Equipment, Minneapolis-Moline, Massey-Harris and B. F. Avery.

How many of the 148,000 seniors graduating from U. S. colleges this June will be able to land jobs? The guesses vary, but most authorities agree that if 50 per cent of them can find permanent employment, they'll be doing very well indeed. Unfortunately for the new grads, those of us who have jobs are so busy hanging on by our teeth that we don't dare open our mouths long enough to discuss their problems.

Newspaper headline: "Lessons Gained in War Cause U. S. to Revise Tank Strategy." We thought the real lesson gained in the last war was to keep out of the next one.

The Federal Board appointed to investigate the transport plane crash near Sangus, Calif., last month (9 persons were killed) has reported to the bureau of air commerce as follows: "Probable cause was continued visual flight through mountainous country and over sharply rising terrain into weather conditions that made further flight over the route impossible." This hardly jibes with the testimony of an eye witness who had claimed the plain burst into flames before crashing.

After long study, two eastern psychiatrists have reached the startling conclusion that home influences often foster a "killer impulse" in children. Among the influences listed as developing this impulse are these Inferiority feelings; rivalry between adult members of family:; inability to learn to read as rapidly as other children; and severe aggressiveness in parents. Then there's the other side not mentioned by the psychiatrists, when severe aggressivesness on the part of their offspring almost drives the parents to hari-kari.

Having agreed only 18 months ago not to build warships of more than 35,000 tons, the U. S. and Great Britain are already arranging a fresh compromise on 45,000 ton boats armed with 16-inch guns. Evidently that so-called "escalator clause" wasn't slipped into the naval treaty for nothing. (Permitting treaty signers to disregard restrictions if any non-signer should start to build larger ships.)

Local Happenings

Katherine Bakke of Mankato visited at the E. B. Bakke home Sunday.

J. Crandall of St. Paul attended to business matters in this city on Monday.

C. D. Gustafson and family spent the week end at their cottage at Cross Lake.

Mona Mosleth, Elaine Sorenson and Ardelle Gjernes spent Saturday at Grand Forks.

Frank Straus of East Grand Forks spent Monday in this city attending to business.

Victor Hulstrand, accompanied by Frances Will, of Park River, N. D., visited at the Fred Will home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helmbrecht spent the week end at the Red Lake Narrows.

Mrs. Walter Hamilton arrived Monday from Chicago to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thune and August Thune of Hazel were guests at the H. N. Elofson andCarl Melby homes in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Will and son John of Miami, Fla., spent last week at the home of Mr. Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will.

Helen Berg, who is employed at Minneapolis, arrived Sunday to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg.

Clarence Smith and Waldie Christianson motored to Minneapolis Monday where they attended to business. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorson of Minot, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorson, all of Fisher, visited at the L. J. Erickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fisher of Birmingham, Ala., Howard Maronay and children and Ed Fisher of Wadena, visited at the Ralph Fisher home in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Lee and daughter, Jean, left Monday for Inkster, N. Dak., where they will visit several days before leaving for DesMoines, Iowa, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schyler Schmitz, accompanied by Bessie Roisland, Dorothy Hoover and John Lang, motored to Black Duck Sunday where they spent the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Rolland of Jacksonville, Fla., and Stanley and June Rolland motored to Winnipeg Monday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren and daughter Barbara and Margaret Miller returned Friday from a week's outing at Crow Lake, Ont., Can.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Furan left Friday for Minneapolis where they will visit for several days before going to Duluth and International Falls. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vanriseghem and family of Onemia, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and son, all of St. Hilaire, visited at the Raymond Shumway home in this city Monday.

G. A. Brattland and son visited relatives at Hendrum Sunday.

Ruth Erickson left Friday for Detroit Lakes where she will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak motored to Roseau Wednesday where they visited at the C. O. Peterson home.

Mrs. Clara Benson and sons arrived Sunday from St. Paul to visit at the F. T. Satre home for a week.

Eleanor Harris left Saturday for St. Cloud where she will attend summer school at the State Teachers College.

Clyde Shumway is expected to arrive tomorrow from Minneapolis to syend a short vacation at his home in this city.

Bernice Thompson of St. Paul, who has been visiting at the Thora Nelson home for some time, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Simons and daughters Joan and Katheleen of Austin are visiting at the Harold Eide and H. Winger homes in this city.

Mrs. Thora Nelson, Truman and Penhryn Nelson and Arno Steinhauer left Sunday for Minneapolis where they visited until Wednesday.

Carl Christofferson returned Friday from International Falls, where he has attended a convention and also visited at the Olaf Neset home.

Helen Granum, student at the University of Minnesota, came home Sunday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Coleman and son John of Duluth are guests at the parental home of Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will of this city.

Walter Peterson, who is employed at the City Dairy, left Wednesday for Fergus Falls, where he will spend a week visiting at his parental home.

Mr. and Ms. Joseph Heininger of St. Paul arrived Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Heininger's parents, Mr.an dMrs. Casper Wiener of this city.

Alice Bredeson arrived Saturday from Faribault to spend a short vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aug. Bredeson before going abroad.

Mrs. G. A. Brattland and daughter Leona left Saturday for Savore Island, B. C., where they will visit at the home of the former's sister during the summer months.

Mrs. Henry Holt and daughter of Mason City, Iowa, arrived Saturday and are visiting at the Martin Bothum and E. Israelson homes. Mrs. Holt is a sister to Mrs. Botham and Mr. Israelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rayppy and daughter Donna Rae, of Litchfield, and Mrs. Russell Elofson and daughter Marilyn, of Minneapolis, are visiting at the Wm. Elofson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lein and family of Park River, N. D., visited at the home of Mr. Lein's brother, Olaf Lein and family over the week end. They left Monday on a fishing trip to the lakes east of Mahnomen.

Mrs. O. Neste of Park River, N. D., visited Saturday at the O. Nelson and Fred Will homes in this city. She was accompanied by her son Roy, who will be assistant at the editorial offices at the Forum for the next several weeks.

Rudolph Sagmoen, George Lee, Philip Larson, Olaf Ekeren, J. H. Ulvan and Roy Neste motored to Grand Forks on Tuesday evening where they attended the first night baseball game of the Northern League in Grand Forks this season.

Jarvis and Philip Prichard, students at the University of Minnesota, arrived home Saturday. Jarvis left Tuesday for Texas, where he will spend the summer. Philip will spend the summer with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kindig of Petaluma, Calif., are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reiersgaard and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reiersgaard of this city and also at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. O. Langie and other relatives at Oklee.

Misses Bernice, Raca and Dorothea Woolson, accompanied by their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Carrie Rowley and William Nelson, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Alexandria, Nelson Osakis, Duluth and Minneapolis, also at Luck and Fredric, Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Baraboo, Wis., arrived the latter part of last week to stay at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen, while they are away. Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen plan to leave tomorrow for Montreal, N. Y., where they expect to visit for several weeks.

Bjorn Balchen, noted baritone, arrived Friday evening from Winnipeg and visited over night at the Judge Brattland home. The next day he accompanied the Judge to Fosston where he participated in the program of the Setesdalslag, while the Judge went on to preside at a term of court at Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Rolland of Jacksonville, Fla., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Rolland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland, for the past week, left on Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland and Lester Rolland before leaving for their home.

Dorothy Leat, who has been teaching at Roundup, Mont., arrived Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Paulson for several weeks.

SPORTSMEN'S PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT WARROAD

Sponsored by the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs and under the auspices of the Warroad Commercial club a sportsmen's picnic is to be held next Sunday, June 19, at Warroad. The day will be featured by swimming and outboard motor races, aquaplane riding, water sports, an exhibition of game retrieving, bait casting contests, trap shooting contests, and also boat excursions on the lake with hook and line fishing. A baseball game will be played in the afternoon.

SANDERS

Attend Silver Wedding

The following motored to Warren Sunday where they celebrated the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuemke, Mrs. Henry Koop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Geske and son, Mrs. Martha Geske, Mrs. Elmer Geske, Hattie and Willie Zinter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wolfgram, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughters and Lena, Eda, Albert and Mathilda Kopo.

Bernice Wold of Agder spent the past week visiting with her cousin, Mildred Wold.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux and family of Grand Forks spent several days last week visiting at the Chas. Bengston and Fred Rux homes.

Mrs. Tilda Nelson and family spent Sunday visiting at the O. E. Wilson home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson and family and Ed Timm, Jr., were visitors at the Max Krause home on Sunday evening.

Teckla and Irene Schmidt and Sam Loken of Riverton, Wy., arrived Monday at the Andrew Hoeffer home to visit for several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Mrs. Wm. Hahner, Sr., and sons of Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortloff and family were guests on Sunday at the Avold Hahner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau were dinner guests at the June Nelson home in Steiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Carl Zinter home.

Gudwin Wilson of Hazel called at the C. H. Swenson and Mrs. Tilda Nelson homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster and son of Lockhart were callers at the Bert Thorstad and Lester Foster homes Sunday. They were accompanied on their return home by Cleo Mosbeck and Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad who will spend some time visiting at Lockhart.

Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., and son Carl accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson and Ed Timm motored to Parkers Prairie on Saturday where they spent several days visiting with relatives. They also visited with relatives in Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson journeyed on to Alexandria where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline were visitors at the Henry Koop home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Severson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family were visitors at the Mrs. Tilda Nelson home Saturday evening and helped Gene Nelson celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krause and family returned home Tuesday evening after having spent several days visiting with relatives at International Falls.

Pol. Adv.—Inserted and paid for by Elof Larson, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf, at regular rates.

Elof Larson
Candidate for
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MARSHALL COUNTY

Bachelor of Arts degree from Gustavus Adolphus college.
World War Veteran.
Served as Instructor at North Star College in Warren for 13 years.
Your Vote and Support will be Gratefully Appreciated.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT: Prepared and ordered published by the undersigned and paid for at regular rates.

FRANK H.
TIMM
FOR
CONGRESS

To All Democrats:
The County Chairmen of the 9th Congressional District have endorsed Frank H. Timm as the candidate for nomination for congress on the Democratic ticket at the primary election, Monday, June 20th.
He is lawyer; he is a former County Attorney of Lake of the Woods County; he is Past President of the 15th Judicial District Bar Association; he is a member of the Minnesota Bar Association.
He is a life-long Democrat; he is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee; he is chairman of Lake of the Woods County Democratic Committee.
His standing is high in his home county. In the 1936 primary, his county gave him 90 per cent of all votes cast for Democratic Candidates for Congress.
Timm for Congress Volunteer Committee,
Oscar Flatner, Sec'y., Baudette, Minn.
P. S. Mr. Timm will speak over Radio Station WDAY, Fargo, Friday, June 17th from 12 to 12:15 noon.

H. M.
HANSON
CANDIDATE FOR
Register of Deeds
Marshall County

I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, JUNE 20th.

POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted by H. M. Hanson, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf for which the regular rate is paid.

SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ostby Becomes Bride of Henry Holte

Elizabeth Ostby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Saxvold of Gatzke, was united in marriage to Henry Holte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holte Sunday at the Lutheran parsonage at Grygla, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating.

The couple were attended by Margaret Wold and Martin Holte, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a lovely dress of white silk flat crepe with a corsage of white roses. Her attendant wore a copenhagen blue lace dress. Nuptial music was played by Rachel Anderson.

Out of town guests that attended the wedding were Mrs. Rome and children and Alice Holte of Bemidji and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Den Einde of Bijon.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

VOTE FOR

RICHARD DABLOW

FOR

Supt. of Schools

At the Primary Election Monday, June 20th.

My education was acquired in the Pennington County schools and the University of N. D., where I received my degree from its college of Education. I have three years of teaching experience. As I have spent my entire life in Pennington County and am trained in the educational field, I can perform the duties of this office efficiently.

Your Vote and Support Will Be Sincerely Appreciated

EBENEZER LADIES AID TO HAVE ANNUAL SALE

The North Ebenezer Ladies Aid will have its annual sale at the G. Austad home Saturday, June 18th. Dinner will be served. A program by the parochial school teacher and pupils will be given. Everybody welcome.

MRS. ERICKSON FETED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. J. A. Erickson at her home Monday afternoon and helped her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent i na social manner and lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Erickson received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion. About thirty guests were present.

VIRGINIA QUALE FETED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Helen and Lydie Rice were joint hostesses at a mescellaneous bridal shower at their home Monday evening, in honor of Virginia Quale. Bridge was played at two tables with Agnes Tanberg winning high scores. There were sixteen guests present. Sewing was enjoyed by those who did not play bridge. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Agnes Haug Honored At Bridal Shower

Rhodella Angel, Mrs. Ray Imholte and Mable Christofferson were joint hostesses at a bridal shower given at the Christofferson home Tuesday evening in honor of Agnes Haug, who will be married this month.

Decorations were carried out in yellow and white, with white flowers and yellow candles. A two course luncheon was served by the hostesses. Bingo was played. Agnes Haug received many lovely gifts.

The guests included Agnes Haug, honor guest, Aagot Hanson, Thelma Brooten, Verona and Delores Urdahl, Florence Christofferson, Clair Guth, Mrs. Al Cloutier, Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and Mrs. Fred Wengeler.

MRS. S. M. POSTEN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. M. Posten was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. Lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Posten received many lovely birthday gifts from those present.

The guests included Mesdames S. M. Posten, honor guest, J. Skog, A. Bottelson, F. Hammergren, W. Mathews, E. A. Cooke, Abbie Wassgren and L. G. Larsen.

Pol. Adv. Inserted by Wm. H. Mulry, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf, for which the regular rate has been paid.

Support

W. H. MULRY

For Re-election to the Office of

County Commissioner

of the Fourth District

PENNINGTON COUNTY

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

Pol. Adv.—Inserted by Paul A. Harris, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf, for which the regular rate is paid.

VOTE FARMER-LABOR

Vote For

PAUL A. HARRIS

For

State Senator

65th Dist.

Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington Counties

Recommended by the 65th Dist. Farmer-Labor Association

I Will Support . . .

THE FARMER-LABOR PROGRAM and Other Legislation Of Particular Interest to the People of the 65th Dist.

I Favor Legislation . . .

That Will Put a Larger Share of the Cost of Schools Upon the State

Yours For

A FAIR STATE TAX EFFICIENTLY EXPENDED

Ruth Erickson Honored At Farewell Party

Mrs. Gust Hanson and daughter, Silvy, were hostesses to a group of friends at their home Thursday evening, in honor of Ruth Erickson, who left Friday for Detroit Lakes.

A very delicious dinner was served by the hostesses. The evening was spent in a social manner, and Ruth received a very appropriate going-away gift.

The guests included Ruth Erickson, honor guest, Margaret Stadum, Caroline Jacobson and Mrs. Anfred Nelson of Benson.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

The Progressive club enjoyed a weiner roast in Mavie Tuesday evening in place of their regular sewing meeting. The assembled guests included Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. Charles Svensgaard, Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mrs. G. Gall, Mrs. Pete Buznay, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Gladys Sabo.

The next meeting will be held at the Oscar Ostmoe home at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, June 21st.

Melvin and Henry Hamre spent Sunday at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamre at Sarles, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes and Lyle attended the family reunion at the home of the formers brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hegrenes at Ada.

Bill Wayne returned on Tuesday having spent the past two weeks at the home of his mother at Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Sabo and son, Mrs. Leo DuChamp and Gladys Sabo attended the Pow-Wow at the Red Lake Narrows Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Hamre, who has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre, returned to her home at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgard and son and Edward Svensgaard returned here Monday having spent the week end with their sisters, Mrs. H. Ingeberg and Thordia Svensgaard at Fargo.

Patricia Ann Zachar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar was baptized at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage by Rev. E. O. Sabo Tuesday. The sponsors were Mrs. Pearl Shoberg and Pauline Zachar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klanz are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls were callers in Mavie Friday. The former was enroute to Black Duck where he is employed. Mrs. DuChamp remained in Mavie for a few days' visit at the Sabo home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family and Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mary Ann spent Sunday at the F. Hincik home at Munich, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stenberg and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Henry Klockman home.

Henry Klockman and son, Vernon Stenberg and Raymond Klockman enjoyed a fishing trip to the Red Lake Narrows Monday.

MOOSE RIVER

Miss Phyllis Bush returned to her home this week after completing her first year of high school in Thief River Falls.

Bill, Eugene, Emmett and Mrs. C. H. Finley visited at the Gasch home Sunday.

Vernon and Russell Gilthvedt and George Hanson returned home Wednesday after spending a week visiting with the Lyle Theiling and Earl Gilthvedt families at Prior Lake. Eunice Gilthvedt and Voncille Gilthvedt, who have been attending school in Shakopee, came home with them to spend their vacation.

Donna May Bush is enjoying a few days visit with Miss Joyce Rustvold.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Vernon and Eunice called on Mrs. A. F. Gasch Sunday evening.

Ellen, Roy and Mrs. Rustvold, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and baby and Voncille called on Mrs. Gasch

Sherman Pollard, who has stayed at home with his mother for the past week or two, left Saturday to seek employment in one of the southern states.

Henry Grondahl and family motored to Goodridge on Sunday to bring Karyl home with them.

The Harland Lee and John Rustvold families and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson enjoyed Sunday by motoring to near the State cabin and coming back by the old Barton and Penturin country and around by Skime.

Mrs. Minnie Pollard called on Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt Wednesday.

Ole Hoff and Ansoff Anderson of Grand Forks visited with their many friends at Rustvold's Coffee party Sunday. They returned to Grand Forks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and Herbie motored up from Bemidji to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Phyllis and the Herman Day family spent Sunday evening at the Ben A. Anderson home.

Russell and Mrs. E. Gilthvedt and Mrs. H. Grondahl were Grygla callers Monday.

We are happy to state that Mrs. Gasch is improved so much that she is resting quite comfortably.

SMILEY NEWS

Ladies Aid To Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, June 16, at the E. Thune home with Mrs. Emil Thune and Mrs. T. Thune as hstesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family attended the services held in the Trinity church in Thief River Falls Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Snetting's mother, Mrs. Roisland, who is employed in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Henry Erickson visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Warner and children came by train from Enderlin, N. D., Friday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson for a few days.

Miss Jennie Arne came by bus Thursday from Fargo where she has been employed. She will spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude visited at the Carl Alberg home on Monday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was held at the H. I. Hanson home on Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Kaushagen of Thief River Falls was the winner of the embroidered pillow cases donated by Mrs. E. H. Oftelie. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Nels Fore and Mavis, Mrs. Rolf Hofstad and Ragna, Mrs. Mary Gunderson, Emma and Thora, Mrs. Russell Fore and Millie Fossum of Roland, Mrs. Orville Christianson, Mrs. M. Knutson, Mrs. Orland Rindahl, Mrs. Ben Rindahl, Adeline Hogquist, Eunice Christianson and Yvonne Stenvick of Erie, Mrs. T. A. Tasa, Irene, Helen and Annabelle, Mrs. Thora Brovold, Doris, Luverne and Verna, Mrs. Charlie Thrulson and daughters and Mrs. Ole Rindahl.

Most of the people in this vicinity attended the sessions of the Satesdalslag held at Fosston last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, former residents of this township, are employed at Fosston. Mrs. Johnson (Clara Halvorson) is employed at the Dr. Shedlov home while her husband is busy doing carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Emma Gunderson of Roland is employed at the H. T. Hanson home.

Miss Olga Thrulson is employed at the Flaskerud home near Fosston.

Mrs. Hilda Tveiten and son Arnold transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Services will be held at the Nazareth church Sunday forenoon, June 26th. Lunch will be served by all members of the Young Peoples Society after services.

BRAY

Visitors at A. P. Hegstroms on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, Hazel Person, Hilder Akerlund, Esther and Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family, Ellen Lindblom and Mr. Swap visited at the Louise Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, Earland Charles of Viking visited at Emil Larsons Friday.

John Gullingsrud and Mr. Reiersgaard of Thief River Falls, O. K. Sevre and Albert Sevre motored to Roseau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Glen Ortloff, Jane and June Lambert of Red Lake Falls, Selmer Olson, Joyce, Vivian and Elaine Hope visited at the N. P. Schalz home Monday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls visited at Rueben Rux's Wednesday.

George Lindquist is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Hazel Person, who has been employed at Crookston, returned to her home for the summer.

Carl Frage of Thief River Falls, Selmer Olson, Henry Sevre and Arnold Johnson motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family and Ellen Lindblom and Mr. Swap visited at the Louisa Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost and daughter and Elmer Trigglof of Frazee visited at S. N. Olsons on Wednesday. Mrs. Frost and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were guests at Emil Larsons Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at S. N. Olson's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Reynolds, N. D.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and Roland of Grand Forks are visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Laura Anderson visited at the Melvin Woods home in Viking on Sunday.

Halvor Hanson and Henry and Pete Sulland of Thief River Falls visited at S. N. Olsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dahl and family of Thief River Falls visited at Halvor Odeliens Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian visited at Annie Lindblom's Friday.

Margaret and Allan Swanson and Dorothy Swanson vsited at the M. Mosbeck home Friday.

GATZKE

Mrs. Einar Loven and son, Miss Anna Loven and Miss McKinnon of Thief River Falls visited at the John Loven home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundmark and sons were week end guests at the Hugo Lundmark home. While there they also attended the Swedish convention at Strandquist Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee were Grygla callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormsen, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mr. Carl Knutson motored to Thief River Falls and Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lein Gunderson of Twin Valley have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Laura Naplin of St. Paul spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacMillan.

Arvid Peterson who is employed at Euclid, spent the week end with his family who reside on a farm near Gatzke.

Clarence Kolden and family moved to Hinckley Monday. They have lived in this community for a number of years.

RIVER VALLEY

Parochial School Has Picnic

The parochial school will hold a picnic at the Gunny Gunderson farm located two miles south and one mile east of River Valley on Sunday, June 19. The program will be given by the parochial school children. There will also be outside speakers. Lunch and other refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

Luther League Well Attended

A large crowd was in attendance at the Luther League held at the church Sunday evening. Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee was the guest speaker. The parochial school children under the direction of Orda Urdahl, their instructor, furnished part of the program and the choir sang two songs. Lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Lundeen and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas. The next meeting will be held at the church Sunday evening, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundeen and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen motored to Winnipeg Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson will leave Sunday to be employed at Thief River Falls.

Rosella Mandt and Gudrun Tveit of Thief River Falls spent last week at the Olaf Neset home at International Falls.

Pete and Alvin Mandt motored to Bemidji to attend the commencement exercises at the State Teachers College Tuesday evening. Their sister, Anne, was a member of the graduating class. She accompanied them home Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid at Walter Lundeens on Thursday in spite of the rain. The hostesses were Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and Mrs. Walter Lundeen.

Cora Rodahl came home Sunday night after being employed at her brother's place near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Jeanette motored to Chisholm Friday to get Mr. Gustafson who has been spending a while at his daughters home. They were accompanied back also by Conrad and Rueben Olson who will spend a few weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Radniecki and daughter Mrs. Lawrence Frank attended the Ladies Aid at Ellingsons Friday.

Clarice Rodahl, who has been attending Aakers' Business College at Grand Forks, returned to her home Saturday evening for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson were among those who attended the Setesdalsag at Fosston Saturday.

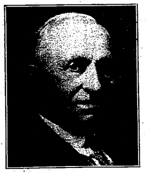
Mrs. Fred Lundeen and Mrs. E. Lundeen will entertain the Ladies Aid at the formers home Thursday, June 23.

(Pal. Adv.—Inserted by the Buckler-for-Congress Campaign Committee, Harold Hagen, sec., Crookston, Minn., at regular rates.)

RE-ELECT

R. T. BUCKLER

to CONGRESS



THE INDORSED FARMER-LABOR CANDIDATE

During his four years at Washington as a member of the House of Representatives Congressman Buckler has demonstrated that he possesses the

Honesty . Courage . and Ability

to ably serve the Ninth Minnesota District in Congress

Basing his decisions on what he believed was best for his country and his District, Congressman Buckler supported and worked for the following:

Lower Interest Rates on Federal Land Bank Loans and Other Loans

A Better and More Equitable Soil Conservation Program

Bank Deposit Insurance
The banking act protects the depositors by insuring up to $5,000 per account.

Lower Army and Navy Expenditures but adequate coast defenses and airplane forces and preparedness for defense.

A Guaranteed Cost of Production Plus a Fair Return for Farm Produce

Lower Interest Rates to Farmers; The Frazier-Lemke Refinancing Bill.

Federal Ownership and Control of the Federal Reserve System and the Monies and Credit of the Nation

A More Adequate and Liberal Old Age Pension Plan with Less "Red Tape"—The Townsend Old Age Pension Plan

No More Tax-Exempt Bonds
Proposing to prohibit the issuance of any tax-exempt bonds.

Good Legislation In Behalf of the Workers

Robinson-Patman Bill
First law ever enacted to help put independent merchants on a plane of equality.

The Best Interests of the Veteran
And many other measures for the good of the 9th District and the Nation.

Congressman Buckler's legislative and public record is an open book. His friends and supporters are particularly proud of his excellent record during his two terms as congressman and his four terms as Minnesota State Senator.

He has always supported and voted for the best interests of the farmers, workers, independent businessmen, the veterans and the old pioneers who built up this country. Representative Buckler is willing to stand for reelection on his splendid record. He has stood four-square for the common people of the 9th District. Your support and your vote for reelection will enable him to continue his good work.

Vote for Richard Thompson Buckler for Representative in Congress on the Farmer-Labor ballot.

PLUMMER

Camp Fire Girls Have Outing

The Ocawasin Campfire Girls left Tuesday by bus for a camping trip at Baudette where they enjoyed a delightful three days at the Lars Hage cabins. The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. Larr Hage, Miss Alma Hage and Miss Mabel Hemstead. The campfire girls who went were Jeanne Pahlen, Lorraine Lemieux, Eileen Peterson, Edna Hemly, Rose Torstveit, Jean Richards, Thrine Hage, Margaret Bruggeman, Norma Lemieux, Ardith Rossberg, Eileen Maney, Muriel Sorenson, Mavis Richards, Nadine Maney and Dona Hemly.

Julius Adrian left Wednesday for Minneapolis where he spent a few days before returning to his home at Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patricia attended the baseball game at St. Hilaire Sunday.

G. A. Krueger, S. J. Rice and Clarence Johnson were on a fishing trip to Black Duck Sunday.

Archie Kauppila who has been attending the U. of North Dakota arrived here Thursday evening to spend the summer at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and Dorothy Schroeder of Fisher visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux, E. Eskeli and daughter and Mrs. John Norby returned home Saturday from a trip to parts of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson attended the baseball game at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nenonen and family, Erick Eskeli, Tom Huotari and son, Mrs. Andrew Huotari and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Mary Ann spent Sunday at the Nick Eskeli home.

Albert Lemieux spent Wednesday at Edmore, N. D.

Mrs. Filmore Alveen of North Branch returned home Sunday after having spent the past week visiting at the W. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henrionet of Bemidji visited at the W. McCrady home Sunday.

Mrs. Filmore Alveen and Mrs. W. McCrady left Wednesday for Roy Lake where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter. They returned with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson Thursday.

Jack Osmond and Alvin Johnson were callers in Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Harold McCrady visited friends in Roseau Friday evening.

Howard Lemieux, Robert Hemly, Willis Morrisette, Jack Osmond, Alvin Johnson and Howard Greenwald; H. J. Enderle and daughter, Marie and Laurett attended the baseball game at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Bourque of Brooks and Mrs. Louis Strasser and daughter of Hudson Bay Junction, Can., were dinner guests at the L. Toulouse home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family visited at the John Hemstad home Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls were callers here Wednesday.

Karl Kankel was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thiebert attended the 25th anniversary of Alfonse Borule at the Eagle Hall at Crookston Thursday.

Louise Scheldrup left Monday for Hibbing.

Gladys Jorgenson returned from Minneapolis Monday for a short visit.

Woodrow Eskeli motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lloyd Hanson, Andre Willet, Edwin Langlie, Charles Fellman, Lester Hanson, Wilmar Brekke and Thomas Norby spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Crescenz Enderle motored to Bemidji Tuesday evening to take Verna Ferrell to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage returned from Baudette Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell of Okiee spent the week end at the Bennie Hanson home.

Mrs. Tom Huotari who has been a patient at the hospital in Thief River Falls for over a year, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Hanson and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell spent Sunday at the H. Hanson home at Thief River Falls.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson and family of Red Lake Falls were visitors at Mrs. Mary Elferts Sunday.

Miss Anna Keenan of New York City arrived here Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Joe Jean of Yakoma, Wash., is spending a short time visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul LaVoy.

Gladys Severson of Thief River Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Cleone and Viola Quesnelle of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Saturday evening.

Ella Cornell of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Friday.

Althea Krueger returned to Black Duck Saturday evening after having spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger. Later she is going to Bemidji to attend summer school.

Howard Lemieux and Robert Hemly spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at her home.

June Norby, Bernard Guderjohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Prugh of Thief River Falls visited here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Jack Deist and Arnold Karlstad were callers in Fargo Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea, and Mrs. S. J. Rice spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Muriel Sorenson and Ardith Rossberg were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glewwe of Thief River Falls were visitors at the C. Richards home Sunday.

Jack Diest of Fergus Falls spent the week end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Albert Lemieux was employed at Mac's Cafe Wednesday and Thursday during the absence of Mrs. W. McCrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son of Winger were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafayette Sunday.

Mrs. Reaume St. Marie and Janice of Terrebonne visited at the R. Beaudry home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Scheldrup and Louise went to Keewatin Friday to attend the graduation of Bernice Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and LaVerne motored to the Red Lake Narrows and Redby Sunday.

J. W. Pahlen and Russell and W. C. Peterson motored to Baudette to fish Sunday.

Rachelle Toulouse spent Tuesday at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruggeman and children had a picnic at Terrebonne Sunday.

A. Morrissette, F. J. Mack, Louis Toulouse and A. J. Parenteau of Brooks spent Monday at Detroit Lakes.

W. G. McCrady and Dean Schoenauer motored to Bagley Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerardy and daughter of Fairfax visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and children of Fairfax visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruggeman returned Friday from their trip to Faribault and parts of Michigan where they have spent the past week visiting relatives.

Dorothy Johnson of Red Lake Falls visited at the L. Toulouse home here Thursday.

Mrs. John Greenwald, Mrs. H. I Berger and daughter and Mrs. Gust Craft and sons spent Wednesday at the Harry Thompson home.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Virginia and Grace visited at the J. Havlik home Friday.

H. Betram of Minneapolis was a caller here Monday of last week.

Aileen Selta returned to her parental home Monday evening from Chicago where she has been employed.

Bergliot Langlie spent Sunday in Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Louis Toulouse, Mrs. L. Strasses, Rachelle and Walter Toulouse motored to Perham Wednesday.

NEWFOLDEN

Rev. Myhrer's Confirmation class which was confirmed Sunday, drove to Thief River Falls Monday to have its picture taken.

Bert Johnson and family of Walhalla, N. D., motored up to spend Sunday at Martha Johnsons. Mrs. Johnson and Boyd remained to visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stener Blinsmon called at the Inger Ferstad and Arthur Jorgenson homes near Argyle Friday.

Mrs. Brown began cooking at the Farstad Cafe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hanson have moved into the Amundson house just vacated by Esther Larson.

Lowell and Lois Lindemon of Oslo are spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Berg and children of Canada spent part of last week visiting at the G. P. Ronholm home. Mr. Berg is Mrs. Ronholm's brother.

Roy Wiseth of Goodridge called at the Petrina Westman home on Sunday.

Edwin Lefrooth is spending a few weeks at Kinistino, Sask., visiting relatives. Mrs. Norman Berg of Karlstad is assisting at Lefrooths while Edwin is gone.

Lloyd Streeter accompanied Geo. Karvonen of Holt to St. Cloud on Monday. Mr. Streeter will attend summer school there.

Mrs. Carl Olson and children, and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Ruth motored to Grand Forks Monday. Ruth will remain to attend the U.

Alfred Johnson and Louis Farstad made a trip to Detroit Lakes Monday.

Joseph Mork left on Monday for Grand Forks where he will attend the University.

Fern Hagaard of Strandquist called at Morks Monday.

Sherman Lee and Olaf Rhodegaard motored to Fosston Saturday evening and attended the Setesdalslag.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraiam Solyst will spend a week visiting his parents at Forest City, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Haugland and family of Westby, Mont., left Tuesday after spending ten days here visiting relatives and attending the church conference at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melo and children, Mrs. Liedgen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and boys helped Grandma Hanson celebrate her 70th birthday Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Mrs. Gena Anderson and Mrs. J. Einorson and children of Middle River called at W. E. Blewetts Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and family and Mrs. Alfred Johnson attended the Lutheran Free church annual conference at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen of Landis, Sask., were guests at the Otto E. Hjelle home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clementson and Mr. and Mrs. George Clementson of Erskine visited at the Hjalmer Martin home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have named their daughter Audrey Mae.

Esther Larson called at the W. E. Blewett home Thursday evening before leaving for St. Paul.

Avis Green left Monday night for St. Paul after visiting here a month. Edna Finnestand accompanied her as far as Winger where she will visit relatives.

Knut Knutson and Mr. Johnson of Clearbrook were guests at Stener Blinsmons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boes were guests at Mrs. O. T. Nelson's Sunday evening after the creamery picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson Mr. and Mrs. H. Stokke and Harvey and Gladys Eide motored to Bemidji for the week end. They also did some fishing while there.

Rev. J. Hjelmeland of Ferndale, Wash., is visiting acquaintances in this vicinity.

Attend Church Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and children and Gloria Stokke and Melvin Westlein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen and Martha Kleppe, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Mork H. Amundson, Rev. and Mrs. Ronholm, C. P. Haugen and Mrs. Albert Knutson attended the Lutheran Conference at Thief River Falls Sunday.

WYANDOTTE

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Evenson Wednesday, June 22. She extends a very cordial invitation to all to attend.

Bondelie Family Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bondelie and family who moved here recently from Montana, were tendered a reception at their home Sunday, when a large number of neighbors gathered to welcome the family to this community. O. E. Wilson extended the welcome on behalf of the guests and presented a gift to the family.

After a bounteous luncheon was served by the guests, a short devotional program was given, the guests departed for their home after wishing the honor guests prosperity and happiness in their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanson were Wednesday evening guests at the Alfred Rolstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford of Plummer were Wednesday evening supper guests at the James Evenson home.

Mrs. Gunder Nelson of Amery, Wis., arrived here Tuesday and visited until Sunday at the home of her father, T. A. Bergdahl.

Vivian Jesperson left Wednesday to visit relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Brooks visited Sunday at the Theo. Halvorson home.

Miss Helga Vik began a four weeks' term of parochial school at the Clearwater Lutheran church on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruggeman left Wednesday to visit relatives at Faribault and points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Aase, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haugen and children returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit with relatives in southern Minnesota and at Storry City, Ia.

Harriet Wilson left Tuesday evening to be employed at the Ed Vik home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. J. Evenson and daughters visited at the Lars Klove home in Mayfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Sunday at the Andrew Arne home.

Morris Wilson and Lee Evenson who are employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

August Thune, who has been a patient at a hospital at Anoka, returned home Friday.

Special Potato Rate Order Boon To Farmers

Potato growers of Minesota will realize a saving of approximately $175,000, it is estimated, as the result of an extended 4-cent per hundredweight rate reduction on interstate potato shipments that has been granted at the request of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

The reduced rate on interstate shipments of potatoes and onions, which has been in effect since March 5, 1936, giving shippers of these commodities the benefit of a 4-cent saving on each hundredwieght shipped, would have expired June 1 of this year had it not been for the intercession of the Minnesota commission. Appearing at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Fargo, N. D., July 26, 1937, the state commission opposed the petition of the carriers for increased rates on potato shipments and urged that the special rate concession be extended. A telegram, urgently requesting the rate extension was dispatched to Washington by the commission on May 25th of this year.

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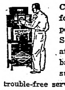

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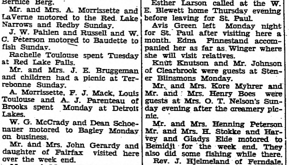

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SOCIETY

Fern Gish Becomes Bride Of Roy Johnson Saturday

Fern Gish was united in marriage to Roy Stanley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of this city. The wedding was held Saturday evening at 10:15 at the Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth reading the services.

The bride was attended by Dorothy Rambert. Vernon Myrin attended the groom.

The groom is a graduate of the local schools and since his graduation from high school has been employed at the Oen Store. The bride has been employed at the St. Lukes hospital for the past year.

The bridal couple left Saturday evening for Duluth where they spent the week end, returning to this city Tuesday evening.

A wedding reception was held at the Oscar Johnson home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, who were married on Saturday. The decorations were carried out in pink and white, with a large wedding cake forming a very colorful centerpiece.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Minnie and Lloyd Johnson, all of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mrs. Emma Warneki and sons Vernon and Gaynor, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and family of this city.

POL. ADV.—Inserted by H. O. Hanson, Holt, Minn., in his own behalf, for which the regular rate is paid.

H. O. Hanson
CANDIDATE FOR
County Commissioner
5th District,
Marshall County

MRS. ALBERT ULLEBERG HONORED AT FAREWELL PART

Mesdames Chas. Warner, Harold Rasmussen, Alv Vistaunet and J. C. Kretzschmar were joint hostesses at a farewell handkerchief party given at the Palm Garden Cafe on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Albert Ulleberg, who will leave soon to make her home at Stockton, Calif.

Bridge was played at five tables with guest prizes being won by Mesdames Bauman, Ulleberg, Vistaunet, Hillard and Weeks. First prize was won by Virginia Quale and second prize went to Mrs. Hillard.

Yellow and purple decorations were used. Twenty two guests were present.

CARD OF THANKS

The Zion Lutheran church and its pastor, E. L. Tungseth hereby expresses their sincere appreciation to the Trinity Lutheran church and to the Augustana Lutheran church and their respective pastors and members for the kind cooperation given us while we entertained the annual convention of the Lutheran Free Church. Especially do we appreciate the use of the Trinity church for this occasion. We also wish to thank the many homes in our city that responded so kindly to our appeal for rooms. The convention was in every way a success.

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FATHER'S DAY
June 19th

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Thomas Knutson Home Is Scene of Double Wedding Saturday

Helen Knutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knutson of Grygla, was united in marriage to Halvor Reise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reise of Bemidji, at a lawn wedding given at the bride's home on Saturday at 12 o'clock, Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating.

The couple were attended by Hazel Reise, sister of the groom, and Clinton Knutson, brother of the bride. The bride wore her mother's wedding dress, with a finger-tip ribbon veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. Her attendant wore a blue taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of gladiolas and sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools and has been teaching school in this vicinity for the past three years.

Helen Roen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Roen of Grygla, was married to Kenneth Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knutsn of Grygla ,at a double wedding ceremony Saturday at 12 o'clock.

During the ceremony, Olaf Anderson sang "O Promise Me." Helen Roen wore a lace dress over white satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas.

A wedding dinner was given at the Knutson home after the ceremonies. About 100 guests were in attendance.

The couple left for a short motor trip to the North Shore Drive and Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Reise will make their home at Bemidji, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson will reside on the groom's farm near Grygla.

Bridal Shower Fetes Ruby Solmonson Friday

Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, Mrs. J. Vedum, Mrs. E. Danielson, Borghild and Ethel Johnson and Glendora Larson of Crookston were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Ruby Solmonson, at the Poppenhagen home on Friday evening.

Yellow and white decorations were used. White orchid lilacs and yellow irises adorned the bridal chair and umbrella which formed a very beautiful background for the honored guest.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts. These were presented by LeDoris Popenhagen, Alice Jacobson, Markorie Christenson and Naomi Vedum, who were dressed in crepe paper dresses of pastel shades.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostesses. Bernice Anderson served the honored guest's lunch on an individual tray decorated in harmonizing colors and a small bride. About sixty guests were present.

MRS. H. N. ELOFSON ENTERTA FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. H. N. Elofson entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party for her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Russell Elofson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Wayne Rayppy of Litchfield, who are guests at the Elofson home this week.

Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. Al Ulleberg winning high honors, Mrs. H. Glessner second high, and Mrs. L. B. Hartz winning low. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved father and grandfather, Iver Hoium. We are especially thankful to Rev. Fjelstad for his comforting words, to Mr. and Mrs. Hitterdahl for their beautiful songs and music, and to Erickson & Lund and pallbearers for their assistance during the funeral.

Blanche Hoium
Alice Hoium
Ray Hoium
Howard Hoium
Lorraine Hoium
Mrs. Ruth Hoium

MRS. WARD PRESENTS PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL TUESDAY

Mrs. Gaston Ward presented two of her piano pupils at a recital at her home Tuesday evening. The pupils taking part in the recital were Harriet and Norma Haugen. At the close of the recital a light lunch was served by Mrs. Ward. About twenty friends and neighbors were present.

BIRTHDAY CLUB ENTERTAINE BY MRS. ALV VISTAUNET

Mrs. Alv Vistaunet entertained the members of the Birthday club at her home Wednesday evening. Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. O. F. Halldin scoring high and Mrs. Wm. Smithers winning low scores.

Lunch was served. A large birthday cake formed the center piece on each table.

Those present were Mesdames H. H. Kelly, Andy Anderson, J. Steen. Wm. Smithers, Erving Quist, Hans Aanstad, P. L. Vistaunet, O. F. Halldin, Ole Granum, Matt Guttu and Grace Rinkel.

HAZEL

Birthday Club Has Party

Wednesday evening the Birthday Club met at the Herman Jepson home to help Mrs. Jepson, whose birthday was that day, and Mrs. Arnold Sampson, whose birthday was some time previous, celebrate their anniversaries. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The following families were present: H. Jepson and A. Sampson, honor guests; A. Haugen, W. Yonke, O. Johnson, A. Larson, Dan Johnson, J. Fellman and Mrs. P. Omundson and family of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Medford Klingensmith of Minneapolis, a house guest at the Jepson home.

A midnight lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Jepson and Mrs. Sampson were presented with gifts as remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. John Fellman and Winton visited Monday at the Albert Larson home.

Irene Rupprecht spent the past week visiting at Winnipeg.

James Norman visited Sunday at Paul Gilbertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and family visited Sunday at the Axel Larson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Haugen and family and Grandma Haugen were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Johnson home.

Harold Walseth was a Sunday visitor at Frank Bothmans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and family visited Sunday evening at the W. Gilbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and

RANDEN

The date for the Randen Ladies Aid meeting has been changed from Friday, June 17 to Wednesday, the 22, at 8 p. m.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund, Glen Margaret and Helen Evans attended the coffee party at Rustvolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg returned from their trip into North Dakota Saturday evening.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Johnny Berg Sunday. Mrs. Berg received many beautiful gifts and a pleasant afternoon was reported.

Lars Skog made a business trip to Grygla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Hans Dahl and daughter, Mrs. Berg, and Mrs. Babcock motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Terno Alstrom, Walter Czeh, Edwin Dahlstrom and Robert Westberg were among those who spent the week end fishing at Warroad

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Remember the summer schedule for services begins next Sunday with Morning worship at 10. There will be special music. The sermon by the pastor, based on the Gospel for the day, Luke 16, 19-31, will have as its theme: "The Danger of Riches."

The Lake of the Woods Bible Camp opens Monday evening and continues through the following Sunday. Efforts are being made to secure transportation up and return for campers at a very nominal cost. Those interested may call the pastor for further information.

Circle No. 10 will have a picnic at the Harold Matzke home Thursday, June 23rd.

Circle No. 11 will be entertained by Mesdames Andrew and Carl Jorde at the Andrew Jorde home Thursday evening, June 23rd.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Special meetings are on with Rev. V. L. Peterson of Fargo as Evangelist.

Services are as follows:
Thursday the 16th, 8 p. m.
Friday the 17th, 8 p. m.
Sunday the 19th:
10 a. m. Sunday, School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
8 p. m. Evening services.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, June 19 will be as follows.

Church school will meet at the regular hour at 9:45. The morning service will follow at 10:56 with sermon by the pastor from the text "The Words of my Mouth and the Meditation of my Heart." The choir will sing a special anthem.

A number of the Epworth League young people will go to Park Rapids this coming week to attend the district E. L. Institute at Northern Pine Assembly grounds.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
No evening worship.

The pastor will during the afternoon and evening attend a 40th anniversary celebration in the William's pastorate, where Mr. P. O. Anderson is serving as pastor.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Agnes Longren on Friday, June 24, at 3 o'clock.

There will be no Luther League meeting next Tuesday evening, June 21. The League will meet only once each month during the summer.

Watch for further announcement of our annual Sunday School picnic.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and son Roger of St. Hilaire spent several days fishing at Lake Winnebigoshish last week.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and mother, Mrs. Hauge, spent some time visiting at the Selmer Hauge home at St. Paul. On their return they also visited at the Joe Hauge home at Bemidji where Mrs. Hauge remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and family attended the confirmation services at Thief River Falls Sunday and visited at the Pete Omundson home.

Mrs. John Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbertson and family and P. Omundson's were Sunday visitors at Gust Larsons at Thief River Falls.

Hamre Hummings

The Jelle Carol Club practiced singing at the Lillevold home Sunday evening.

Elmer and Walter Newhouse motored to Thief River Falls Monday

Myrtle Newhouse started her duties Monday teaching religious school at the Jelle School. It will continue two weeks.

The three Jelle Sisters are home from high school for the summer from Thief River Falls.

Roy and Earl Woods visited at the Otto Knutson home Thursday.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

The Carol Club will practice singing at the Frank Magenson home Thursday evening.

James and Dean Jelle, students at Bemidji high school arrived home to spend the summer.

The Carmel Ladies Aid met at the Jacob Anderson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins from Butte, Mont., arrived at the Harvey Woods home to visit for some time. Mrs. Collins is Mrs. H. Wood's sister.

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8 ft. Binder Sickles 4.00 cut to 3.70
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Binder guards .30 cut to .25
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Binder Pittmans .55 cut to .50

1 pound box of Section Rivets or one pound Assorted Rivets 18c cut to 15c, Mower Pitman boxes 65c cut to 55c, Knife clips 12c cut to 10c, Guard bolts 3c cut to 2c. Knife or Sickle heads 50c cut to 45c.

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Local Happenings

Blanche Swanson of Duluth is expected to arrive the latter part of the week to visit at the home of Adith Knight for several days.

Donald Mathewson returned on Sunday after having visited the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Nelson at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guttu, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson and Mrs. Anna Tanner of Grand Forks visited at the Alv Vistaunet home on Sunday.

Gudrun Tveit and Rosella Mandt returned Sunday evening from International Falls where they had been visiting at the Olaf Neset home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson left Saturday for Leaf Lake. They expect to return to this city the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks motored to Park River, N. D., Sunday. Mrs. Oaks remained for a week's visit with her parents. Mr. Oaks returned to this city the same evening.

Vivian Ward, Avis Arhart and Arthur Douville, students at the University of Minnesota, arrived on Sunday to spend the summer vacations at their respective homes

Elmer Stanghelle and Fred Fredrickson of Fergus Falls arrived on Saturday and spent the week end in this city visiting friends. Mr. Stanghelle also visited his parents near Warren.

Mrs. W. Knight left Monday for Portland, Ore., and Spokane, Wash. where she will visit for several weeks. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Undahl.

Bert Sammons of Billings, Mont., and Lucille Borgess of Crookston visited at the Mathewson home in this city Wednesday. Mrs. Lucy Mathewson visited at the home of Lucille Borgess at Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guttu and Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet motored to Fertile Tuesday to meet several other friends, who will accompany them to Sioux Falls, S. D., where they attended a summer fest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and family visited relatives at Itasca State Park Sunday.

Arthur Tanem, assistant in the State Banking department in St. Paul, arrived Wednesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tanem of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brumund, Mrs. Magnusen and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., left Thursday for Bemidji, where they attended the U. C. T. convention, returning to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset of International Falls visited at the G. B. Tveit home over the week end. On their return to International Falls they were accompanied by Thelma Tveit, who will spend the summer there.

Arda Byrom left Sunday for Bemidji where she will attend summer school at the State Teachers College there. She had visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrom for several days after having completed a term of school at Deer River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaks and two children of Park River, N. D., visited at the Harry Oaks home in this city Friday. The children remained here while Mr. and Mrs. Oaks motored to Badger where they spent the week end. They returned to Park River Monday.

AUCTION SALE

I am offering for sale at public auction at my residence in Mavie, the following articles on

Tuesday, June 21

At 1 O'clock P. M.

- 1 John Deere Mower
- 1 Wagon and Hay Rack
- 1 Bobsleigh
- 1 Grind Stone
- 1 Set Harness
- 1 4-Wheel Trailer
- 1 Vega Cream Separator
- 1 Harrow
- 1 O. K. Screw Plate
- 1 Grant Jack
- 1 Stone Boat
- 1 Stepladder
- 1 Hand Cultivator
- 1 Hand Potato Planter
- 1 Circular Clothesline
- 1 Lawn Swing
- 1 Circular Wooden Tank
- Barb Wire and wire netting
- 2 Wire Stretchers
- Post Hole Diggers
- 1 Tool Chest
- 1 Lawn Mower
- 60 Grain Sacks
- Kerosene & Gas Barrels
- 1 Hand Saw
- 1 Wind Mill
- 1 Thor Washing Machine
- Tools
- Household Goods

and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash, unless credit arrangements for bankable paper have been made before the sale with the clerk. No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. MARY SOLHEIM, Owner

V. C. Noper, Auctioneer

Northern State Bank
Thief River Falls, clerk

SUNDAY
JUNE 19TH IS
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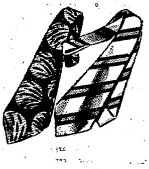

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Bible School Program Is Set For Sunday

The Vacation Bible School, under the supervision of Lenorah Erickson of Newfolden, will present a program next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Rindal church, one mile north of Rosewood.

The program will consist of songs and readings by the pupils, a talk by Lenorah Erickson, the instructor, several vocal solos by Elva Overby and Mrs. Minnie Kirby, both of this city, will also take part in the program.

Rites Held Wednesday For Bertha Huset

Bertha Huset passed away at her home near Grygla Sunday.

She was born in Norway in 1872, where she was married in 1893 to Hans Huset. Shortly after their marriage they came to this country and settled near Hatton, N. D. In 1903 they moved to a farm near Grygla and have since made their home there.

She is survived by her husband, Hans Huset, one son, Erick of Montevideo, two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and Mrs. Carl Larson, both of this city, two adopted children, Melvin and Myrtle Dyrseth, two sisters, Mrs. Martha Lunde of Becida and Mrs. Carolina Larson of Norway.

Funeral services were held at the Walle church at Grygla Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Interment was made in the Valle cemetery.

(Pol. Adv.—Prepared and inserted by Henry Hoard, Thief River Fall, Minn., in his own behalf for which thee regular rate has been paid.

Henry Hoard

CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY TREASURER
Of Pennington County

Your vote and support Will Be Appreciated

Was born in county. My folks were pioneers, settled in Township of Sanders. Have lived here all my life except two years. Am a taxpayer. Scandinavian. Educated in local schools. Married and have five children. Have been working last twelve years as automobile salesman. Have had considerable experience in office work.

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Calcium Arsenate .... 4 Lb. Pkg. 35c
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Arsenate of Lead .... 4 Lb. Pkg. 60c
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The Letter Box

Editor of the Forum:

I notice a news item in your last issue regarding the control of the water in the Mud Lake and Thief Lakes areas. This should without doubt be taken care of in some manner. The extreme wet weather last fall and again this spring has made us again drainage-minded.

There has been considerable agitation to get the federal government to take care of the overflowing of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers by deeping the channels and perhaps buildings dams to hold the water back until it can be let down without damage.

There is still another matter of flood control that should be considered seriously along with this Red Lake river proposition. It is the matter of control of the water that comes down across the Reservation from the east, north of U. S. Highway No. 1. This water does a great deal of damage to farms in Northeastern Pennington county that are normally dry and in good condition. It also washes out the Highway, making it almost impossible to keep this road in condition to be used.

A ditch constructed at, or near the reservation line, beginning at the river and extending to the North line of the county, would probably take care of the situation. A proper survey of this territory should be made and if it is found to be of considerable value (as I am certain it will be) a ditch of this nature should be included in our Red Lake River flood control project.

Paul A. Harris

Dear Editor:

Knowing that a large number of your subscribers are vitally interested in Flood Control projects, may I have room for some brief information? A great deal of work has been done on the Red Lake and Clearwater river projects both before and after the special meeting which was held in Oklee on May 23rd. I am glad to report that progress has been made and that both of these rivers are now included in the Federal Flood Control bill with assurance of an early survey and action as soon as funds are available.

I have received a copy of a letter as sent to our Minnesota Congressional delagation at Washington from the War department. The letter reads:

> "I am in receipt of your memorandum of June 1, 1938, with which you enclosed a letter dated May 27, from Honorable E. L. Tungseth, and a copy of a resolution adopted May 23, by a number of citizens of Polk, Pennington, Clearwater, and Red Lake counties, Minnesota, requestion flood control on Clearwater River, Minnesota.
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> "An item is included in the flood control bill, H. R. 10618, now pending before the Senate to authorize the Department to make a flood control examination and survey of the Clearwater River. You may be assured that upon receipt of the authorization, the Department will initiate the investigation without delay."

I am glad to report that we have had excellent cooperation and immediate response from all of our congressmen and senators in Washington.

I also wish to banish all fear from those who have expressed some anxiety with reference to making these two river projects inclusive of flood control as well as conservation. These two important features must go hand in hand, and one is as important as the other, in fact dependent upon the other.

There will, of course, be no one citizen nor any singular group of citizens who can determine tthe exact scope of these projects. Any plan which will be followed must be sound from an engineering point of view and must be approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States War Department. I expect to arrange meetings throughout the summer where our citizens will have an opportunity to express themselves.

E. L. Tungseth

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.87
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.85
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.60
No. 1 Red Durum	.63
Hard Amber Durum	.65
Barley	.34
Flax	1.54
Oats	.18
Rye	.38
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.40
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.08
Colored Springs, 3 to 4½ lbs.	.13
Leghorn Springs, 1¾ & over	.11
Fancy Hens	.18
Fancy Toms	.15
No. 2 Grade	.12
Grade 1 Eggs	.17
Medium Grade	.16
Grade 2 Eggs	.13
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.21

Gangster Comedy Now Coming to the Avalon

"A Slight Case of Murder" a farce film that frankly and unreservedly makes fun of the whole business of gangsterism and racketeering, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Avalon Theatre next Sunday.

It is a Warner Bros. production with Edward G. Robinson as star. But he's a different, Edward G. Robinson. He's no menacing, gun-toting, sinister underwarld character this time. He's a fellow who was a beer-baron in dry days and now, since Repeal, has been trying to get along as a legitimate brewer. But he's a dry at heart; he's never tasted his own brew.

His mob, which used to run rum, hi-jack rivals' loads and force Eddie's beer upon the speakeasy proprietors, are now salesman without guns, forced to dress nicely and have daily shaves and baths. In addition to all of this, his beer is so bad that nobody wants to drink it. The boys can't sell it, but nobody dares to tell the Big Boss why!

Eddie loses all of his money except about a half-million, and a rival outfit tries to get away with that. Then comes the shooting—for naturally there must be gunplay in a gangster-racketeer picture. But the would-be looters shoot each other up, and the result is four dead men—just a "slight" case of murder!

For a change, Eddie Robinson doesn't die in this picture, as he has in many of his earlier films. He's happy and grinning at the end. He has learned about his bad beer, has remedied it, and is a contented and prosperous 'square guy."

A nice little romance runs thru the story, between the beer baron's daughter, Jane Bryan, and a handsome big boy called Willard Parker.

Births

Mr. and Mrs Henry Hjelle, Goodridge, June 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E C. Peerson, City, June 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kainz, Mavie, June 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hilliogoss, St. Hilaire, June 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau, Mavie, June 16, a boy.

NOTICE

Cooperative Union Activities will meet at the Aubol School Friday evening. A program will be given and refreshments will be served.—Walter Aubol, secretary.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steers Turn Shade Lower; Grain-Feds Hold Up, But Grassers Meet Dull Outlet; Hogs Up And Down Lambs Lose

South St. Paul, Minn., June 14, 1938: Grain-fed steers and yearlings, as well as dry-fed slaughter she stock, maintained the lead insofar as holding their price position in the current week's market, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Scarcity provided the main reason behind the stability, as grass fat cattle lost again following last week's declines. Yearlings and steers for the week to date are steady to slightly lower; heifers steady to weak with plain grassers 10-15c off; cows steady to 25c lower, with grass cows showing the decline; vealers weak to 50c lower; and bulls steady. Steady prices prevailed in the stocker and feeder trade as a rule, although in keeping with the slaughter cattle trade plain replacement stock favored the low side. Dairy cows were, uneven, good shipping springers holding steady with others keeping closely in line with butcher cow values. Good strongweight young cows suitable for shipper outlet turned at $70.00-85.00, extremes above that range. Medium to good milkers and very close springers moved on local account at $55.00-70.00.

Packer demand for hogs again was broad this week, and despite the weakness displayed last Friday, princes bounded upward at this week's opening. Increased supplies Tuesday made for slight downturns but levels are still 5-10c above last week's close. Top today was $9.15. Sows continued to comprise a sizeable portion of the run and moved up and down the price ladder with barrows and gilts.

Prices for spring lambs, as well as old crop clipped lambs, are at the lowest level for the month of June since 1935. Following last week's sharp downturns another 50c decline was enforced Monday. Steady rates today found good to choice springers at $8.50 and medium to good clipped lambs $5.00-5.65. The slaughter ewes held steady to move at $1.50-3.25. Black-faced old crop ewe lambs went to breeders at $6.00-6.50.

(Prepared and circulated by N. C. Lindberg, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf.)

N. C. Lindberg

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 17, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter along the East side of Tindolph Avenue, between Bridge Street and Johnson Street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the East side of Tindolph Avenue, between Bridge street and Johnson street, Red Lake Rapids Addition, to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following, to-wit:

Said curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of work.

Said curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Tindolph Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

C. E. Carlson, 50 Front ft., Lots 25 & 26, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Theodore Hornseth, 50 Front ft., Lots 27 & 28, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Peter Hornseth, 50 Front ft., Lots 29 & 30, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Palmer Hanson, 50 Front ft., Lots 31 & 32 Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Palmer & Thora Hanson, 50 Front ft., Lots 33 & 34, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Louis W. Borchert, 50 Front ft., Lots 35 & 36, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Lyde F. McIntyre, et al, 100 Front ft., Lots 37, 38, 39 & 40, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Margaretha Wilkins, 50 Front ft., Lots 41 & 42, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Mrs. William S. Ferris, 75 Front ft., Lots 43, 44 & 45, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Mrs. R. D. Munt 75 Front ft., Lots 46, 47 & 48, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids.

Harry Lund, 175 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids.

Andrew Norby, 125 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

Alfred M. Johnson, 50 Front ft., Lots 6 & 7, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

Edward Roslie, 50 Front ft., Lots 8 & 9, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

Frank Kobetsky, 100 Front ft., Lots 10, 11, 12 & 13, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

Mar- Kisch, 50 Front ft., Lots 14 & 15, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

Edward C. Rupprecht, 100 Front ft., Lots 16, 17, 18 & 19, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

Jake O'Hara, 50 Front ft., Lots 20 & 21, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

George E. Schulke, 75 Front ft., Lots 22, 23 & 24, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed May 17, 1938.
Approved May 23, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter, along the West side of Kendall Avenue between James Street and Hughes Street. Also along the East side of Kendall Avenue, between James street and Hughes street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the West side of Kendall Avenue between James street and Hughes street. Also along the East side of Kendall Avenue, between James street and Hughes street Knox Addition, to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following, to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of work.

Said curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Kendall Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Mrs. Frank Lund, 200 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 12, Knox Addition.

E. W. Meyers, 100 Front ft., Lots 5 & 6, Block 12, Knox Addition.

Charles W. Plain, Est., 200 Front ft., Lots 7, 8, 9 & 10, Block 12, Knox Addition.

Joe DuChamp, 100 Front ft., Lots 11 & 12, Block 12, Knox Addition.

H. P. Lund, 200 Front ft., Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, of Block 13, Knox Addition.

G. R. Hamsen, 250 Front ft., Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21, Block 13, Knox Addition.

Chas. E. Grinder, 150 Front ft., Lots 22, 23 & 24, Block 13, Knox Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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W. W. PRICHARD,
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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter on the East side of LaBree Avenue, between Seventh street and Eighth street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed on the East side of LaBree Avenue, between Seventh street and Eighth street, P. Meehan's Addition, to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following, to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of work.

Said curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said LaBree Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

W. R. Patterson, and C. W. Nelson, 75 Front ft., Lot 1, and S½ of Lot 2, Block 1, P. Meehan's Addition.

G. Granum, 75 Front ft., N½ Lot 2, and Block 1, P. Meehan's Addition.

A. J. Oden, 50 Front ft., Lot 4, Block 1, P. Meehan's Addition.

Otto Hoack, 50 Front ft., Lot 5, Block 1, P. Meehan's Addition.

Sophie Storholm, 50 Front ft., Lot 6, Block 1, P. Meehan's Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed May 17, 1938.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk on the West side of Arnold Avenue from First Street to Second Street.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed on the West side of Arnold Avenue from First Street to Second Street, Original Townsite, to the City of Thief River Falls, in the manner following, to-wit:

Said sidewalk to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of work.

Said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on the West side of Arnold Avenue, where said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Arthur Hanson and Catherine E. Ives, 125 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 53, Original townsite.

C. L. Engelstad, 50 Front ft., Lots 6 & 7, Block 53, Original townsite.

G. O. Vigness, 87½ Front ft., Lots 8, 9, 10, and S½ of 11, Block 53, Original townsite.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed May 17, 1938.
Approved May 23, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council, held May 27, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter, on the West side of Tindolph Avenue, fronting on Lots Fourteen to Twenty, (14 to 20), of Block Six (6), of Red Lake Rapids.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the West side of Tindolph Avenue, fronting on Lots Fourteen to Twenty, (14 to 20), of Block Six (6), of Red Lake Rapids, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Lots Fourteen to Twenty, (14 to 20), where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Thea Erickson, 125 Front ft., Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, Block 6, Red Lake Rapids.

Ida Erickson, 50 Front ft., Lots 19 & 20, Block 6, Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn, Baker.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed May 27, 1938.
Approved June 2, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 27, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter, on the West side of Tindolph Avenue, from Johnson street to Taft street, fronting on Block Seven (7), of Red Lake Rapids.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the West side of Tindolph Avenue, from Johnson street to Taft street, fronting on Block Seven (7), of Red Lake Rapids, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Tindolph Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

John Erickson, 50 Front ft., Lots 19 & 20, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

O. L. Monson, 50 Front ft., Lots 15 & 16, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

H. N. Elofson, 50 Front ft., Lots 5 & 6, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

G. Legvold, 50 Front ft., Lots 11 & 12, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

Anna Randorf, 50 Front ft., Lots 17 & 18, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

Leroy Groslie, 50 Front ft., Lots 9 & 10, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

Chas. L. Schultz, 50 Front ft., Lots 7 & 8, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

Chas. Langer, 50 Front ft., Lots 21 & 22, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

Ames Pederson, 50 Front ft., Lots 13 & 14, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

Elvin Dahl, 100 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn, Baker.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed May 27, 1938.
Approved June 2, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 27, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter, along the West side of Horace Avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street, and fronting on Block Fourteen (14), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the West side of Horace Avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street, and fronting on Block Fourteen (14), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Horace Avenue, where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Emil Griebstein, 100 Front ft., Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 14, Original Townsite.

Mrs. O. Mosleth, 50 Front ft., Lots 7 & 8, Block 14, Original Townsite.

Joseph Bjerken, 50 Front ft., Lots 9 & 10, Block 14, Original Townsite.

Agnes and Emma Tandberg, 50 Front ft., Lots 11 & 12, Block 14, Original Townsite.

N. L. Nielsen, 50 Front ft., Lots 1 & 2, Block 14, Original Townsite.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed May 27, 1938.
Approved June 2, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 27th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Thief River Falls Fire Department the sum of One Hundred and No-100 ($100.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of members of said department in attending the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Wadena, Minnesota, on the 13-15 of June 1938 and the proper officials of the City are authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the City in said sum for the purpose aforesaid.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor May 27, 1938.
Approved June 2, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 27, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a curb and gutter on the East and West side of Markley Avenue, from Bridge street to Johnson street, and also on the North side of Mussey Street from Kendall Avenue, to Markley Avenue, and on the South side of Mussey Street from Kendall Avenue to St. Paul Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said curb and gutter be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the East and West side of Markley Avenue, from Bridge Street to Johnson Street, and also on the North side of Mussey street from Kendall Avenue to Markley Avenue, and on the South side of Mussey street from Kendall Avenue to St. Paul Avenue, in the manner following to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer, as to elevation and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Markley Avenue and Mussey St., where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Palmer Aaseby, 128 Front ft., Lots 25, 26 & 27, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition. Mussey street.

Glen C. Anderson, 128 Front ft., Lot 24, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition, Mussey street.

George Ege, 50 Front ft., Lots 28 & 29, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids, Addition.

T. A. Tasa, 50 Front ft., Lots 30 & 31, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

J. J. Vorachek, 50 Front ft., Lots 32 & 33, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Lena Rindal, 100 Front ft., Lots 34, 35, 36 & 37, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Lottie May Thomas, 50 Front ft., Lots 38 & 39, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Alfred K. Olson, 75 Front ft., Lots 40, 41 & 42, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

P. G. Pederson, 75 Front ft., Lots 43, 44 & 45, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

H. M. Olson, 75 Front ft., Lots 46, 47, & 48, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

O. G. Lynde, 100 Front ft., Lots 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Bert Norby, 75 Front ft., Lots 6, 7 & 8, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Elmer Hultin, 100 Front ft., Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Emil Rensea, 75 Front ft., Lots 13, 14 & 15, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Nels Syverson, 50 Front ft., Lots 16 & 17, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Waldie Christensen and J. D. Turnwall, Church Board, 75 Front ft., Lots 18, 19 & 20, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Mrs. O. D. Ostby, 100 Front ft., Lots 21, 22, 23 & 24, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, 100 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Mathilda Dees, 75 Front ft., Lots 5, 6 & 7, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Herman Wagner, 100 Front ft., Lots 8, 9, 10 & 11, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, 128 Front ft., Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition. Mussey street.

L. H. Larson, 128 Front ft., Lot 48, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition. Mussey street.

G. W. Connell, 100 Front ft., Lots 38, 39, 40 & 41, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

John Wengeler, 50 Front ft., Lots 42 & 43, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

H. M. Hoel, 50 Front ft., Lots 44 & 45, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Rudolph Sagmoen, 128 Front ft., Lots 46, 47 & 48, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids Addition. Mussey street.

A. F. Holzknecht, 128 Front ft., Lot 1, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids Addition. Mussey street.

Palmer Aaseby, 75 Front ft., Lots 25, 26 & 27, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Rudolph Sagmoen, 75 Front ft., Lots 46, 47 & 48, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed May 27, 1938.
Approved June 2, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 27th, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the Current Expense Fund of the City the sum of Two Hundred Forty and No-100 ($240.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense in connection with the attendance of the Mayor, Aldermen, Superintendent of Water and Light and City Clerk at the convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities to be held in International Falls, Minnesota, June 8-10, 1938 and the proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in said amount and for the purpose aforesaid.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor May 27, 1938.
Approved June 2, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 27, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk on the West side of LaBree Avenue, fronting on Lots Three, Four, Five and Six (3, 4, 5 & 6), of Block Two (2).

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalk be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the West Side of LaBree Avenue, fronting on Lots Three, Four, Five and Six (3, 4, 5 & 6), of Block Two (2), in the manner following to-wit:

Such sidewalk to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said LaBree Avenue, where said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Fina Borry, 100 Front ft., Lots 3 & 4, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition.

A. J. Borry, 100 Front ft., Lots 5 & 6, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed May 27, 1938.
Approved June 2, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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A group of friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Eber Conklin on her birthday Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mahla and family, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Mahla and family of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, all of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Anrew Grendall of Thief River Falls and Miss Johanna Peters of Iowa. They presented Mrs. Conklin with a lovely set of dishes as a remembrance of the occasion. The guests served lunch at the close of the afternoon.

B. Jensón of Grand Forks was a caller at the Annie Holten home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen motored to the creamery picnic at Middle River Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Ann Hommie, Alice Jorde and Doris Israelson of Thief River Falls visited with Illa Lappagard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family were guests at the E. Carlson home at Angus Sunday.

A number of friends from here attended the housewarming party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weibe on their place south of Thief River Falls. Among those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hellquist and family, Mrs. C. Bloom and Mrs. Minnie Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jenson and family of Grand Forks visited at the Peter Stengelsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where they attended the Lutheran Conference at the Zion Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard motored to Red Lake Falls Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lenore Erickson spent Thursday at Thief River Falls attending the Lutheran conference.

Glenn Sagmoen, Alvester Stromberg and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rix and daughter of San Francisco, Calif., arrived here for a visit with their parents. Glenn Sagmoen has been gone for almost two years. Mr. and Mrs. Rix will spend their vacation at the home of Mrs. Rix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken.

J. A. Helquist was a business caller at the Carl Johnson home near Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Thoreson and daughter Sandra spent a few days last week at the Helquist home.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF WILL AND DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF O. J. BURKUM; ALSO KNOWN AS OLE J. BURKUM, DECEASED.

John Burkum having filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the duly authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of Ole J. Burkum of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, together with the Certificate of Probate thereof from the Clerk of District Court of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, together with the duly authenticated copy of the Order of the District Court of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, admitting the said Will to probate, together with his petition representing among other things that said decedent died testate more than five (5) years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no Will of said decedent has been proved nor Administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that said Will be allowed and admitted to probate in the State of Minnesota, and praying that the descent of said real property be determined, and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED that the Hearing thereof be had on July 2, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and that notice thereof be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 7, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson
Judge of Probate Court
(Probate Court Seal)

H. O. Berve
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Attorney for Petitioner
June 9-16-23, 1938)

Grafton Man Crushed To Death by Rock

Wencel Frank Urban, forty year old, living near Grafton, was crushed to death by a falling rock which he was attempting to bury on his farm.

While digging a hole at the edge of the rock, with the intentions of rolling the rock into the hole, the ground under the stone gave way permitting it to roll down in the pit while Urban was there digging. The rock pinned him to the wall, and before anyone had arrived to find him, he was crushed to death.

Born and reared near Grafton, Urban leaves three sisters as survivors, Mrs. Charles Ostracil, Lankin, N. D., Mrs. John Kopaka, of Roosevelt, Minn., and Mrs. James Pohonka, Pisek, N. D.

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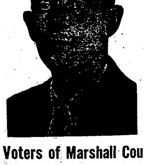

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Respectfully yours,
O. C. TOFTNER

Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Given

A birthday party in the form of a dinner party was given Sunday for John Schaack, celebrating his birthday anniversary at the Clarence Hesse home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaack, John and Gertrude Schaack, Mrs. Maggie Sparts and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanriseghm and family all of Onemia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shumway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shumway and family, all of Thief River Falls.

Plummer-St. Hilaire Game

The Plummer baseball team motored here Sunday and met the local team on the St. Hilaire diamond. The St. Hilaire team took the lead from the beginning with the final score being 16 to 1.

Hygiene Class Met Wednesday

Miss Irene Netz, nutritionist from the Division of Child Hygiene, gave the lesson Wednesday, to classes that met at the M. E. church. A very interesting lesson with charts and picture cards was given.

N. M. League Standings

The Northern Minnesota League standing of the teams up to Sunday were as follows

	Won	Lost
Warren	4	0
St. Hilaire	3	1
Winger	2	1
Plummer	2	2
Red Lake Falls	0	3
Oklee	0	4

Birthday Party Given

A few friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Elmer Johnson Saturday at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Mesdames Elmer Johnson, Minnie Gjerde, Effie Rolland, Ben Lardy, John Gunstad and daughter, Jens Almquist and daughters, Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Clifford Schantzen, Irene Volden and Irene. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Band Concert Given Saturday

The first open air band concert was given Saturday evening at the new location, north of Adolph Satterberg's Implement shop. The band was directed by O. J. Peterson of Thief River Falls. The band marched from the school house to the concert place.

Beginners will practice Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8. and regular practice starts at 8.

Concerts are to be held every Saturday evening if weather permits.

Miss Pearl Simonson who taught at Deer River, came home recently to spend part of the summer with her father, Peter Simonson.

Evelyn Gigstad returned Wednesday from Fosston where she has been employed.

Marian Erickson of Karlstad has been hired by the school board as primary teacher to succeed Henrietta Bonhoff who resigned to accept a school near her home.

Huldah Gigstad returned Tuesday from Moorhead where she has been teaching. She left Monday for Moorhead to join a party of friends on a trip to the West Coast, planning to return in July.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter Marlys left Thursday to visit relatives at Bertha and Wells. Mr. Graham will attend the U. of Minnesota for the summer session.

Cleve Bergquist will also attend the University this summer.

Hazel Huff who has attended the State Teachers College at Moorhead, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins, and also at Red Lake Falls with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young. Miss Huff returned to Moorhead the last of the week to be employed there during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanriseghem and family and Mrs. Maggie Sparts all of Onemia and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse and son were supper guests Sunday at the M. J. Schaack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk left Sunday for Fargo where he is employed, after having spent a six weeks' vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson. They also enjoyed a three weeks' trip to the West Coast.

Eliza Henrickson spent the week end visiting at the George Bakko home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanriseghm and family and Mrs. Maggie Sparts came Saturday from Onemia to visit at the M. J. Schaack home and other relatives. The latter will also visit with her sister at Plummer.

Wiley Erving and son left Wednesday for Lehigh, Iowa, to visit his brother and sisters and other relatives. He spent the week end at Bassett, Neb., visiting his brother.

Mrs. Ole Hagglund motored to Moorhead Sunday. On returning she was accompanied by Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink who have attended Concordia the past year.

Effie Fredrickson returned Friday evening from Oklee where she has been teaching parochial school. She left Saturday evening for Yellowstone National Park where she will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cuno and family of Red Lake Falls visited on Sunday at the Wiley Erving home. Edward Cuno remained to visit a few weeks.

Darold Cartier, Lawrence Schantzen and Donald Sande of Thief River Falls left Monday for Nevis on a fishing trip.

Laura, Vera and Olive Almquist and Alton Almquist, Dorothy Gunstad and Edna Elleson of Thief River Falls motored to Bemidji on Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip. They also attended the wedding of Irene Simons, who became the bride of Louis Allen. Miss Simons was a teacher in Gully this past term. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Benson and Mrs. C. Carlson and daughter of E. Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist and Theodore Johnson homes. They were accompanied on their return by Clinton Benson who has visited here several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Sparts of Onemia left Sunday to visit until Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lambert Hesse of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen and son Myles of Bemidji visited Friday and Saturday with their uncles, Fred and Gary Leary.

GRYGLA NEWS

Attend Golden Wedding

Those from Grygla who attended the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Wing's Golden Wedding were Mrs. Edw. Lutz, Mrs. Fred Bucholz and daughters, Lorraine, Fay and Jean and Alfred Franzman.

Family Reunion Held

All those present at the family gathering at the Holbrook farm were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook and family of International Falls, Laura Holbrook from Waukegan, Mrs. Bryan Yager and children of Milfred, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Conroy and children of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and family of Warren and Carl Holbrook and family and Harold Bush and family. All the Holbrook children were home except Mrs. L. A. Hill.

Mrs. R. Grovum is visiting at the Bennie Vigen home in Greenbush for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland and Betty motored to Fosston on Sunday to visit with Alton Mattson and family. Alice Fladeland, who arrived in Fosston on Friday from Duluth, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope and Mrs. Chas. Bucholz were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Clarence Doran left for Bemidji Saturday where he will attend summer school.

Mrs. Huseth passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Serbo of Roblin, Man., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nygaard of Aitken and Ole Nygaard and daughter of Waubun, left for their respective homes the latter part of last week, after attending the funeral of Mrs. S. O. Nygaard.

The Union Bible School will start Monday in the school house.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. O. Fladeland who is in a Thief River Falls hospital, is reported to be improving.

A number of relatives helped Alfred Franzman celebrate his birthday Saturday evening.

ERIE

4-H Club Meets

Star 4-H club held their June meeting Thursday at the Solberg home. Margaret Gunelson, county 4-H leader, was present and gave an instructive talk. Harry Solberg demonstrated planting a tree. Edith Hveem gave a yeast demonstration. Chester Solberg, Norman Hveem, Orissa Prestegaard, and Grace Dahlen gave readings. Mrs. Solberg served a nice lunch and lemonade.

Mrs. Johnsrud Honored

Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud was honor guest Tuesday at her home at a parcel shower. A large crowd attended. Beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Johnsrud and a delicious lunch was served.

The Eklund Ladies Aid will hold their annual sale and dinner at the Alf Lokken home Saturday, June 18. All are invited to attend.

Janet Trontvet is teaching a term of Bible school in dist. 56.

Virgil Brown of Gary spent a few days last week at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Otto Parnow recently made a trip to Rochester to see the doctor there. He was accompanied by Rev. E. Baumann and family of Mavie.

Harriet Roisland is employed at Cass Lake. Amanda was there a short time but returned home.

The Olaf Omlid, John Kjelgren, G. A. Iverson, H. A. Dahlen families and Tellef Hovet attended the Setesdalslag in Fosston Saturday.

Orissa Prestegaard and Robert Parnow represented their respective 4-H clubs, Star and Highlanding, at 4-H club week at the University farms in St. Paul last week. Orissa remained to visit relatives in the Cities a few days but Robert returned home.

Check Your Subscription Label; If Behind—Renew

GOODRIDGE

Golden Wedding Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wing of Germantown celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Ristau. Rev. Baumann spoke and the choir from Grygla sang. Mrs. Baumann and Mrs. Lutz sang a duet. A delicious buffet supper was served by their children. Those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson.

Farmer Labor Meeting Held

The ladies division of the Farmer Labor party of Thief River Falls put on a splendid program here in the school house Friday evening. The program was conducted by Mrs. O. Johnson. Ethel Moquin gave a book review on "Peace" Two songs were sung by the audience and two solos by Eleanor Harris. Political talks were given by Paul Harris, J. O. Melby, and a discussion of "Sales Tax" was given by Oreal Halland.

Adolph Giving and Albert Arntz furnished the coffee and the Goodridge and Highlanding ladies furnished and served a nice lunch to about 150 guests.

Birthday Suprise Party Given

Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls was honor guest at a birthday party at the Einar Jenson home Sunday evening. The evening was spent socially and a delightful birthday lunch was served at midnight. Mrs. Erickson was presented with a gift by Mrs. Swanson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

Dinner Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torgerson and son of Glenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson and son of Benson. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hovet and son were also guests.

Nursing Unit Meets

Fifteen ladies enjoyed the instructive lecture on nursing given in the gym Thursday morning. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McDonald.

Local People In Car Crash

Albert Erickson, Clara Barstad, Ruth and Orin Rambeck were victims of a car crash Saturday night near Hallock. They had a head-on collision with another car due to the intense fog. All these young people were taken to the hospital at Hallock. Ruth has her leg broken in three places. Orin has bad lacerations and Clara has a spinal injury and severe cuts on the head. Albert was least hurt having cuts on his face. The crash was fatal to one of the occupants of the other car.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and son, Gladys Sabo and Mrs. Leo Du Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lindquist were among those who spent Sunday at Red Lake Narrows.

Ed Barstad of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson, Robert and George attended the LOL picnic Sunday and also visited friends and relatives in that vicinity. Their daughter Pearl, who has been employed there returned with them for an extended visit.

Melvin Sabo is substituting on the cream route for his brother Obed while he and his wife were gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sabo's grandmother.

The Ladies aid of the Bethel church east of town will sponsor a 4th of July celebration.

Saturday visitors in Thief River Falls included Charles Josephson, Russel South, Adolph Giving, Loren Christianson, Adolph Blakestad, Milo Hassel, Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Marion and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson attended aid at the Ellingson home in Highlanding Friday.

Hiram Halvorson left this week for Black Duck where he is employed with the Lund road outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Ted Rustad attended a mail carriers picnic at Mentor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald visited their daughter, Mrs. Hanford at Mentor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children visited relatives in Grand Forks Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Miller and Mrs. Hovet called at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

Rev. Hanson of Holt was guest speaker in Rev. Bjorgan's church Sunday night.

The Sunday School of the Free Lutheran church will hold its picnic Sunday at John Kast's if the roads are passable, otherwise it will be at the gym.

Jay Payne returned from a visit to Austin. He was accompanied by his grandson Donald Rockne, who will visit here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer enjoyed the LOL picnic at the Old Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rod visited in Grand Forks and Climax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and Donald Rockne visited at the Carl Toomey home in Thief River Falls Sunday. In the afternoon they all drove to the LOL picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Sina Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Belland and Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein attended the special services in the Trinity church in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Lorraine Olson of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, who has been critically ill, is reported improving

EAST ROCKSBURY

Nurses Meeting To Be Held

The Nursing meeting, given under the direction of Mrs. Alexander, has been postponed from Tuesday to Friday at 9 o'clock at the Otto Netteland home.

Mrs. Axel Engelstad attended a 4-H Leaders meeting at Itasca State Park from Thursday until Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Knute Ystesund home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrich came Wednesday for a visit at the Martin Mathson home.

Mrs. James Lawson and Jean of Park River, N. D., came Wednesday for a visit at the Paul Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family, Mrs. James Lawson and Jean spent Sunday evening at the Earl Engelstad home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad visited Sunday evening at the Lina Larson home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norland spent Tuesday with Mrs. Peter Engelstad.

Jennie Aune arrived home on Thursday from Fargo to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

RED LAKE COUNTY FAIR GETS NEW STOCK BARN

At the Red Lake county fairgrounds at Red Lake Falls, a new stock barn 22 by 30 feet has just been constructed under the supervision of George Renick and Ovilla Robillard. The new barn will be used in housing the 4-H livestock to be exhibited at the 4-H county fair in September.

NEW MOOSE LAKE HOSPITAL CALLED BEST IN COUNTRY

The state's ninth hospital for mental patients was dedicated Saturday at Moose Lake as hundreds of visitors joined with state officials and civic leaders of northeastern Minnesota in formally opening the $2,350,000 institution. Governor Benson dedicated the hospital in the hopes that Minnesota may lead the country in caring for men and women of the state who, in ill health, find themselves in need of government aid.

Sample Ballot

FOR

PRIMARY ELECTION

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Monday, June 20, 1938

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor.

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED

WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT

HENRY J. BESSESEN		Vote for One
HENRY M. GALLAGHER		
ROY DELFERD MODEEN		

SENATOR IN LEGISLATURE 65TH DISTRICT

PAUL A. HARRIS		Vote for One
KERN OLSON		
E. L. TUNGSETH		

COUNTY TREASURER

JOHN GULLINGSRUD		Vote for One
HENRY HOARD		
A. R. JOHNSRUD		

REGISTER OF DEEDS

N. C. LINDBERG		Vote for One
THOMAS LONSON		
FRED D. LORENTSON		

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RICHARD DABLOW		Vote for One
HENRY O. FJELD		
IDA KALLAND JANDA		
A. C. MATHESON		

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—FOURTH DISTRICT

R. A. GAUSEN		Vote for One
W. H. MULRY		
J. D. TURNWALL		

Vote For
ROY E. WISETH
For County Commissioner--Fifth District
MARSHALL COUNTY
Primary Election, June 20, 1938

One who was raised in Eastern Marshall County and has spent most of his years there. One who knows its needs and difficulties from experience as a youth and as a farmer. Whose every hope for the future depends on the advancement of all Eastern Marshall county for a lasting good. Farming is my sole occupation, any hinderance to its performance is a threat to my livelihood.

— YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED —

Pol. Adv.—Inserted by Roy E. Wiseth, Goodridge, Minn., in his own behalf and paid for at the regular advertising rates.

R. A. GAUSEN
CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
FOURTH DISTRICT — PENNINGTON COUNTY

Your Vote at the Primary Election, June 20th, Will Be Greatly Appreciated.

Pol. Adv.—Inserted by R. A. Gausen, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf for which the regular rate is paid.

Andrew M. Anderson
Ex-deputy Sheriff
Will Appreciate Your Vote and Support for
SHERIFF
MARSHALL COUNTY
LIFETIME RESIDENT

Pol. Adv.—Inserted by Andrew M. Anderson, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf for which the reg. rate is paid.

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With Kelly's Cutting Parts
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HARD OILER PITMAN BOXES Bronze Bushing Ea. 55c
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, June 19.

Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie: Divine services with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Emanuel, Goodridge: Communion service at 11 o'clock.

Bethel, Grygla: Communion service at 3 o'clock.

Orleans: Communion service at 8 o'clock.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Henry Waale Thursday, June 23rd.

Parochial School program in Silverton church Fiday at 7:30 p. m., June 24th, and the Misses Inanda, Estelle and Gladys Hanson are entertaining the Ladies Aid at their home after the program.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship with Holy Communion at 8:15 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, July 1, at 2:30.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Ladies Aid meets at the Mike Leiran home Thursday, June 23rd. Hostesses: Mrs. Mike Leiran and Mrs. Oliver Molstad.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Miss Norma C. Brown will speak at a temperance meeting at the Zion church on Thursday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening instead of Thursday.

Sewing circle Friday evening at Mrs. Oscar Andersons. Come and bring a guest.

A Daily Vacation Bible school will be held at Valhall Community hall beginning Monday. Sessions from 9 to 12 a. m. dairy for two weeks.

Pastor B. J. Johnson of Chicago will speak at special meetings from June 30, to July 10. He will speak at Valhall June 28 and 29.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Morning services at 10:15, American.

Morning services 11:25, Norwegian.

Goodridge: Sunday School Festival, June 19, at the home of John Kast at 2 p. m. The confirmation class meets Saturday, June 18, at 2 p. m.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, June 17, entertained by Mrs. L. Thompson, at her home.

Business meeting Friday evening at the church at 8 p. m.

Parochial School Festival Sunday, June 19, at 2 p. m.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in Norwegian at 11.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Olaus Sand and Mrs. Engvold Geving on Friday, June 17.

Confirmation class Friday at 2

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale at the Alf Lokken home Saturday, June 18. Dinner served at noon. The sale in the afternoon. Bring your penny-a-meal boxes.

Bethania:

An ice cream social will be given at the Walter Lendobeja home on Sunday.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

A 4th of July celebration will be given at the Christ Tangen home. A good program is being prepared.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 19th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10.

Services at 8 p. m.

American.

The Ebenezer Ladies Aid will have its annual sale Saturday at the G. Austad home.

AUGUTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Note: Summer Bible School in session. Children urged to attend.

Friday, June 17, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, June 19, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service. Congregation's Boards meet after service.

Thursday, June 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mesdames Frank Lacousiere, Olaf Mosbeck and Hjalmer Kalsness entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, June 19, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, June 22, 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. R. Larsons.

Friday, June 24, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Elmer Carlsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, June 19, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Friday, June 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at W. Palmquists.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

LIGHTNING STRUCK BED;
OCCUPANTS ARE UNHURT

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Loomer, of Fergus Falls, are living and uninjured today in spite of the fact that a bolt of lightning virtually wrecked the bed in which they were sleeping. The Loomers were sound asleep when the bolt struck the chimney on the one-story structure at the Sundberg farm. The bolt left the chimney in the bed-room, throwing plaster in all directions. It shattered the head of the wooden bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Loomer were sleeping and went completely through the mattress, following the metal spring to the footend of the bed, and splintered one of the rear legs.

Premium List Published For Marshall Co. Fair

The three-day 32nd annual Marshall County fair will begin July 7 at Warren. Premium lists have been distributed and an advertising campaign throughout the trade territory is under way.

The "Suicide Club" will be one of the big features on the afternoon program. The opening day will be children's day. The Dee Lang shows will be on the Midway, and there will also be a bowery dance every night.

Superintendents in charge of various departments are: Horses, Tom Howard; sheep, Carl Anderson; cattle, Andy Morkassel; hogs, J. H. Rosendahl; poultry, A. S. Culver; grains, Glenn McCleary; fruits, George Cheney; women's building, Mrs. William Forsberg; flowers, Mrs. H. M. Hanson; canned goods, Mrs. Jens Golden; fancywork, Mrs. W. R. Holbrook; rural school exhibits, Nels M. Engen; boys and girls exhibit, R. A. Reierson; and entry clerk, John Allen.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

HENRY O. FJELD
Candidate for
Co. Superintendent of School
Pennington County
Primary Election June, 20th
Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

Sample Ballot for Primary Election, June 20, 1938

Mike Holm
Secretary of State.

Consolidated Primary Election Ballot

A. M. Senstad County Auditor.

Farmer-Labor Party Ticket

You cannot split your ballot. If you vote for candidates of more than one party, your ballot will be rejected.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

GOVERNOR (Vote for One)

ELMER A. BENSON ☐
HJALMAR PETERSEN ☐

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)

ERIK T. EBBESEN ☐
JOHN J. KINZER ☐

SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)

FRANK EUGENE ENDERSBY ☐
PAUL A. RASMUSSEN ☐

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER (Vote for One)

HAROLD R. ATWOOD ☐
ARTHUR H. CARLSON ☐
WILLIAM H. JOHNSEN ☐
MELVIN P. NELSON ☐

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT (Vote for One)

RUSSELL O. GUNDERSON ☐
I. C. (DUTCH) STROUT ☐

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9TH DISTRICT (Vote for One)

RICHARD THOMPSON BUCKLER ☐
HENRY NYCKLEMOE ☐

Republican Party Ticket

You cannot split your ballot. If you vote for candidates of more than one party, your ballot will be rejected.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

GOVERNOR (Vote for One)

GEORGE E. LEACH ☐
MARTIN A. NELSON ☐
HARSON A. NORTHROP ☐
HAROLD E. STASSEN ☐

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)

C. ELMER ANDERSON ☐
GEORGE W. JOHNSON ☐
J. RUSSELL SWEITZER ☐

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)

LEWIS L. ANDERSON ☐
J. A. A. BURNQUIST ☐
CHESTER S. WILSON ☐

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER (Vote for One)

JALMER O. JOHNSON ☐
FRANK W. MATSON ☐

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT (Vote for One)

GRACE KAERCHER DAVIS ☐
GUY V. HOWARD ☐
OLIVIA JOHNSON ☐
GEORGE G. MAGNUSON ☐
FREDERICK WILLIAM PEDERSON ☐

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9TH DISTRICT (Vote for One)

CHARLES A. LUND ☐
OLE O. SAGENG ☐

Democratic Party Ticket

You cannot split your ballot. If you vote for candidates of more than one party, your ballot will be rejected.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

GOVERNOR (Vote for One)

JOEL F. ANDERSON ☐
VICTOR E. ANDERSON ☐
THOMAS GALLAGHER ☐
CHARLES A. LETHERT ☐
MICHAEL F. MURRAY ☐
FRED SCHILPLIN ☐

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)

RAY M. LANG ☐
WILLARD J. (WIZ) MORAN ☐

SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)

WILLIS E. ALEXANDER ☐
HUGH T. KENNEDY ☐

STATE AUDITOR (Vote for One)

J. B. BONNER ☐
VICTOR EMANUEL SEGERSTROM ☐

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)

ALRIC ANDERSON ☐
GEORGE W. JANSEN ☐
JOHN D. SULLIVAN ☐

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT (Vote for One)

MAYME M. BLAKESLEE ☐
FRANCIS M. SMITH ☐

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9TH DISTRICT (Vote for One)

MARTIN O. BRANDON ☐
FRANK H. TIMM ☐

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Walter Peltola was operated on in the Mayo hospital at Rochester Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudgeon and Loretta of East Grand Forks, and Mrs. M. H. Murphy of Dearborn, Mich., drove from East Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the Carr home. Harold Murphy and family have been visiting at the Carr and Stephen's homes for the past two weeks. Mrs. Murphy remained here until Wednesday when she accompanied her son and his family to their home in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughters Ruth and Effie drove to Thief River Falls Monday and were accompanied home by Ruth Lovied, who will be their guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson drove to Willmar Wednesday and spent two days in attendance at the big Swedish settlement anniversary. From there they drove to Alexandria where they spent Sunday. Enroute home from Alexandria Mrs. Peterson stopped off at Crookston and attended the Women's camp.

Miss Harriet Olson, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Wright, since the close of school at Concordia college, went to Moorhead Monday to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winjum of Thief River Falls were guests at the Davidson home over the week end.

Misses Martha and Nellie Nelson of Crosby visited at the Gresslie home for several days last week.

Harry, Rudy and Ella Berger, all of Greenbush were guests at the Stephens home Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Richard Stephens who had been here since Friday.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. E. M. Evans will attend the Women's camp this week.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

John Gullingsrud
Candidate for
Re-election as
County Treasurer
Pennington County
Your Vote and Support
Will Be Appreciated

VIKING

Evelyn Tarnell Is Honored

Evelyn Tarnell was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by relatives and friends at the Albert Styrlund home Tuesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Ray Salmonson, Esther Drotts, Edyth Styrlund and Mabel Franson.

The evening was spent playing games. Lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Pink and white decorations were used and a pink and white umbrella formed a background for the guests. A delicious luncheon was served by the assembled guests. The table was decorated with pink and white streamers. Out of town guests were Mrs. John Erickson, Edla and Pauline Erickson and Dorothy Evenson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strombo and daughter left last week for Big Wolf lake where they rented a cottage at Crescent Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo joined them on Saturday.

A. B. Molberg and Egbert left Thursday for Cannon Falls to attend the 80th anniversary of the Swedish Lutheran church. Mrs. Hubert Molberg accompanied them to Minneapolis to visit a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson spent Sunday with Mr. Salmonsons folks near Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jen Jenson and daughter of Stephen visited at the Carl Krohn home last week.

Pearl Barr, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home.

Harriet Olson, who is attending teachers training at Moorhead, spent a few days here with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Peterson and children, Solvig and Arnie Samuelson left last week for Scandinavia and Northland, Wis., where Petersons will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children left Thursday for Fergus Falls where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River is visiting at the Hans Olson home.

A large crowd from here attended the creamery picnic Sunday at the Middle River State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter, Mrs. Emma Tangquist and Mr. and Mrs. Calrence Tangquist and children motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they visited with Edla Erickson at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styrlund motored to Bemidji Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenley. Mrs. Floyd Greenley accompanied them here to spend the week.

Mrs. A. Samuelson and daughters and Clarice Fredrickson left on Sunday for Scandinavia, Wis.

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A. E.
STRANDQUIST
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Marshall County
A Life-Long County Farm Resident
I will greatly appreciate your consideration at
at the Primary election June 20.
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NELS M.
ENGEN
Candidate for
Supt. of Schools
MARSHALL COUNTY
Will appreciate your
vote and support.
Pol. Adv.—Prepared and inserted by Nels. M. Engen, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf, forwhich the regular rate has been paid.

HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Met Wednesday

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Clifford Fluke home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent stitching a quilt. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Fluke.

Men's Club Meets

The local Men's club held its regular meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening. A short program was given of which Robert Lund of Thief River Falls was the main speaker. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Play Is Given Friday

The play "Hands Up" which was given at the Sunnyside schoolhouse by a group of young people from that locality Friday evening, was very well attended. It was directed by Mrs. Fred Peterson. A free dance was given after the play.

Card Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saastad, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser, Johnny Doran and Ruby Hall were entertained at a card party at the Lynn Miller home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahlin and family of Maple Bay visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Moline returned home Sunday from a hospital in Crookston.

Gloria Risberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg.

George Karvonen, Supt. of the local school, left Monday for his home in Sebecca for a short visit.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Grand Forks spent the week end at the John Hagberg home. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Hagberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran and family of Plummer visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre who have spent the last five weeks in Spring Grove, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. Sandberg and son left for Velva, N. D., to visit at the S. Pierson home before they leave for their home in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Emil Hellquist and children visited at the O. B. Hall home Tuesday.

Vernon Holmstrom who has been a student at Minneapolis, returned home to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holst and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voth and daughter returned home last week from a two weeks vacation in southern Minnesota.

Harry Engen, Melvin Bottom and Clarence Larson spent Sunday fishing at the Lake of the Woods.

The Dorcas Society met at the church parlors Tuesday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Sandberg.

The local Boy Scout Troop No. 112 and scoutmaster Hartley Peterson left Monday for Cass Lake to spend a week at the Boy Scout camp.

Emil Eastman and A. O. Aspelin left Tuesday for Sweden where they will remain for some time visiting relatives.

Rev. Hanson spent part of the week in Goodridge for the purpose of informing people of the Centennial Appeal of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Phyllis Hanson visited at the O. B. Hall home this week as a guest of Eileen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Violet Johnson, Engvald Dahl, and Bertan Johnson made a business trip to Warren Monday.

Lenorah Erickson who is teaching parochial school at the Busy Bee School is staying at the O. B. Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flak and sons visited relatives at McIntosh Sunday.

Ed Notto of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Alby home on Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Hall and daughter Ruby and Eileen Johnson visited at the Melvin Pederson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of St. Hilaire visited at the Rudolf Nyhus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hall and family visited at the Melvin Bottom home Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Engebretson visited at the home of Mrs. Olianna Engebretson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anne Gavere and Mrs. Chas. Hagglund visited at the Paul Olson home Sunday.

Pearl Doran, who has been employed at "Ma's East Shop", is now employed at Warren.

Alton Carlson has installed a refrigerator in his store. Fresh meats and vegetables will be sold at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Evanstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dicker of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Johnson home Sunday evening.

Shoes for Horses

All horses take different types of shoes. When a person thinks of the many different types of gaits, such as a rack, slow gait, canter right and left, trot, running walk, fox trot and others and the different types of horses such as the trotter, running horses, hurdler, polo horses and the work horses, it is not hard to understand that the business of shoeing horses is really a specialist's job.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held June 7th and 8th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of May 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1938 were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice bids for graveling were opened and the following bids were received: Bids of Peterson & Holland, Oscar Schenkey, and August Vagts are all tied.

Job No., Name and Total Contract.

38:02, SAR No. 2: Petersen & Holland, $520.66, Oscar Schenkey 391.96; August Vagts 466.13.

38:03 SAR No. 3: Petersen & Holland: 1,605.90; Oscar Schenkey 1,436.95; August Vagts 1,688.05.

38:04 SAR No. 4: Peterson & Holland 476.76; Oscar Schenkey 368.34; August Vagts 416.53.

38:07 CAR No. 7: Peterson & Holland 670.00; Oscar Schenkey 525.00; August Vagts 620.00.

38:08 CAR No. 8: Peterson & Holland 755.50; Oscar Schenkey 606.75; August Vagts 724.00.

38:10 CAR No. 10: Herbert Holthusen 1,060.50; Peterson & Holland, 1,142.00; Oscar Schenkey 1,011.50; August Vagts 1,167.00.

38:13 CAR No. 13: Peterson & Holland 480.00; Oscar Schenkey 408.00; August Vagts 480.

38:17 CAR No. 17: Peterson & Holland 1,960.00; Oscar Schenkey 1,896.00 August Vagts 2,032.00.

38:18 CAR No. 18: Peterson & Holland 1,810.00; Oscar Schenkey 1,612.00 August Vagts 1,758.00.

38:20 CAR No. 20: Peterson & Holland 228.00; Oscar Schenkey 168.00; August Vagts 216.00.

38:24 CAR No. 24: Peterson & Holland 2,495.00; Oscar Schenkey, 2,204.50 August Vagts 2,535.50.

38:32 CAR No. 32: Herbert Holthusen 549.00; Peterson & Holland 611.; Oscar Schenkey 655.00; August Vagts 678.00.

38:40 CAR No. 40: Peterson & Holland 234.00; Oscar Schenkey 163.00; August Vagts 214.00.

38:42 CAR No. 42: Peterson & Holland 980.00; Oscar Schenkey 815.00; August Vagts 926.00.

38:44 CAR No. 44: Peterson & Holland 246.00; Oscar Schenkey 198.00; August Vagts 240.00.

38:45 CAR No. 45: Herbert Holthusen $439.50; Peterson & Holland, 470.00; Oscar Schenkey 495.00; August Vagts 541.50.

38:46 CAR No. 46 Herbert Holthusen 238.00; Peterson & Holland 297.50; Oscar Schenkey 240.00; August Vagts 309.50.

38:49 CAR No. 49: Peterson & Holland 808.75; Oscar Schenkey 719.87; August Vagts 854.62.

38:52 CAR No. 52: Peterson & Holland 7,500.00; Oscar Schenkey 6,702.00 August Vagts 8,010.00.

Bids for moving bridge from Main Street and reconstructing on Minnesota Street in the City of Warren were received as follows: Axle E. Anderson $898.00, and Minneapolis Bridge Co., $975.00.

Delegation from Walsh County, N. D., was heard in regard to building of an interstate bridge across the Red River between Marshall county and Walsh county.

Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, June 8th, 193 8at nine o'clock a. m.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Oscar Schenkey for the following gravel jobs be accepted: Job No. 38:02 $391.96; Job No. 38:03, $1,436.95; Job No. 38:04, $368.34; Job No. 38:07 $525.00; Job No. 38:08, $606.75; Job No. 38:10 $1,011.50; Job No. 38:13, $408.00; Job No. 38:17 $1,896.00; Job No. 38:18, 1,612.00; Job No. 38:20, 168.00; Job. No. 38:24, $2,204.50; Job No. 38:22, $655.00; Job No. 38:40, 163.60, Job No. 38:42 $815.00; Jo. No. 38:44 $198.00; Job No. 38:45, $495.00; Job No. 38:46 $240.00; Job No. 38:49, $719.87; Job. No. 38:52, $6,702.00.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Axel Anderson for Bridge Job No. 38:51 for the sum of $898.00 be accepted.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:03 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $3,255.43 and the balance due the contractor is $1,122.36,

And whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory,

Now therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Aid Fund in the amount of $1,122.36 to Anderson Brothers.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas Marshall County has a balance of $1,116.99 available from the Minnesota Department of Highways from the 1937 construction appropriation and as the Department has no construction estimates on which they can pay the above amount we request that the Minnesota Department of Highways transfer this amount to maintenance.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that Summary Statements, filing numbers No. 327, 328, 329 and 330 for the expenditures of the County Highway be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Construction $714.95; CAR Maintenance $258.00; SAR Construction $450.00, SAR Maintenance $1,011.51.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Amos Aase, Moose River; Carl Anderson, Oslo; John J. Asiala, Cedar; Aksel Gormsen, Moose River; Hjalmer Johnson, Holt Twp.; George Monroe, Comstock, and Albert Yutrzenka, Wanger. For Homestead Classification: Ernest Ekman & Arthur Ekman, Newfolden Twp.; Albert Klungness, Agdar; John Lee, New Maine; Mrs. Nettei McClarey, Warren; and Vivian Sell, Stephen. For cancellationw real estate taxes: Department of Rural Credit, two applications, Whiteford & Wanger. For refund of personal property taxes: Ole P. Nelson, Rollis Twp. For reduction of assessed value of real estate: Lawrence Hesse, Espelie. For reduction of assessed value of personal property: Blanche H. Jack of Stephen. An application for homestead classification for Edwin Anderson, Agdar was laid over. An application for reduction of delinquent taxes for Chas. Waltonen, Cedar, was rejected.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, mileage and X-rays $60.30; St. Lukes hospital, hospittalization, 76.50; Warren hospital hospitalization 683.28; J. C. Johnson, Board and room 8.00; University Hospital, glasses 10.95; Mrs. Ruth Anna Murray, nursing 3.00; Mrs. Paul Snyder, nursing 7.50; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem, 106.20; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 97.00; J. J. Pagnac, mileage 35.90; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diam 90.70; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem 169.50; Palma Dahl, clerical work 3.00; S. M. Melby, clerical work 3.00; Helen M. Waits, clerical work. 3.00;

Irene Smith, wages 10.00; Roy Toftner, labor 5.00; O. C. Toftner, mileage 3.92; Marshall Kays, mileage 17.15; Dr. H. M. Blegen, coroners fees 7.05; Dr. G. H. Adkins, coroners fees 10.00 Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 2.61; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 59.65; Water and light dept., Current and supplies 93.79; Central Lumber Co., coal and supplies 2.62; Grace-Lee Products Inc., supplies 16.21; H. Hedquist Co., supplies 5.60; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., draying 1:50; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 8.82; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 24.60; Missouri-Kansas Chemical Co., supplies 26.64; Leon Mousley sanding 25.00; Geo. Smith, hauling 14.85; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 12.99; Warren Pharmacy, supplies 10.55; County School & Office Supply Co., supplies 38.65; Curtis 1000 Inc., supplies 5.66; The Foundation Press., Inc., supplies 5.00; Free Press Co., Blanks 5.85; Fritz-Cross Co., Blanks and supplies 4.93; Johnson Printing Co., Books. 14.98; Marshall county Star, printing 518.22; Mason Publishing Co., Mason's supplement 53.18; Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies 101.87; The Pierce Co., supplies 6.47; Poucher Printing Co. supplies 6.77; St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., supplies. 5.23; Security Envelope Co., Envelopes 14.77; Security Printing Co., Blanks and supplies 5.88; Warren Sheaf, supplies 34.25; Warren Sheaf, publishing 9.04; Town of Bigwoods, Contagious Disease control 5.00; Village of Newfolden, Contagious disease control 11.63; Otto Knutson Post 427, Memoria Day expense 19.45; American Legion Post 466, Memorial Day epxnese 23.95; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 122.25; Henry Knutson, mileage and expense 53.06; Gladys Hedquist, wages 2.00; H. A. Rogers Co., Blue Prints and supplies 10.97; Wood-Regan Instrument Co., Inc. supplies 10:50; Russell C. Johnson, labor 16.65; Elk River Concrete Products Co., culverts 2,621.46; Lyle Culvert Co., culverts 224.40; St. Paul Corrugating Co., Culvert band 23.42; Central Lumber Co., lumber 35.00; Ireland's Lumber Yard, lumber 660.95 Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., Creosote oil 27.50; J. D. Adams Co., supplies 32.26; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline and oil 15.77; Village of Alvarado, electric light 1.10; Anderson & Melin, repairs anl labor 17.01; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 7.04; Co-op Oil Assn., gasoline 57.57; Ray Coulomboe, repairs and supplies 7.28; Interstate Power Co., electric lights 1.00; Home Oil Co., diesel fule 275.56; Lewis Tractor & Machinery Co., express 2.20; Mpls. Iron Store Co., repairs 24.22; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 65.17; Oslo Oil Co., gasoline 135.32; Overvold Motor Co., repairs and labor 22.45; Walter Peterson blacksmithing 13.85; Paper Calmenson Co., repairs 307.37; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil 57.07; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 242.31; Swan-Finish Oil Corp, grease 48.24; Viking Service Station, gasoline 74.29; Warren Machine Co., welding 73.85; Henry Young, supplies 20.80; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repair .67; Fred Horgen, right of way 50.00; Arthur VanSickle, land used for road 5.00; John Wittman, land used for road 15.00;.

The following claims are to be paid pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 15, laws of 1937:

D. D. Huartson, sch Dist. No. 155 order $49.00; Oen Mercantile Co., Town of Eckvoll order 7.00.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following described road be added to the present County Aid Road No. 10.

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Section 13, T155N, R39W, thence east along the existing section line to the Beltrami-Marshall Line connecting to a County Aid Road in Beltrami county.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put ,was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following described road be added to the present County Aid Road No. 17:

Beginning at the N. E. Corner of section 4, T154N, R42W, thence So. along the existing section line to the Marshall-Pennington County line connecting to a County Aid Road in Pennington County.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved it sadoption:

Whereas, the County of Marshall filed an appeal for damages by reason of destructi:on of roads in the Mud Lake area, and,

Whereas, the same was compromised and settled by a stipulation whereby it was agreed that the Government would establish and construct a public road along the south edge of Mud Lake and that Marshall County should retain the bridges, culverts and salvage of State Aid Road No. E running through Mud Lake, and,

Whereas, the CCC camp is now working on the Mud Lake Project;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we request that the CCC camp or Government Agency, removed the bridges and culverts from State Aid Road E and turn the same over to the county of Marshall.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Due to the flooding of eastern Marshall county during the summer of 1937 and excessive rains again during the spring of 1938 it has been impossible for the farmers to put in crop for the 1938 season;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall county that we request the continuance of the direct grant for flood sufferers in eastern Marshall county.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Whereas, the Farm Security Administration construction activities, through its office at Thief River Falls, Minn., known as the Thief River Falls Farm Project, are drawing to a close within a few days and laying off several hundred men;

And, whereas, This will greatly aggravate the unemployment situation and add to the number of unemployed in this territory;

And, whereas, Surveys indicate that there are some 2,000 men on WPA rolls in this immediate territory needing employment;

And Whereas, There is available fertile lands that need development in Marshall county that can be purchased at reasonable prices;

And, whereas, the Construction of buildings and developing of these farms is a great asset to the community;

And, whereas, There is a large number of low-income farmers needing assistance in getting placed permanently on farms to improve their economic standards;

And, whereas, this project as a work program has been one of the best initiated by the Government in this part of the state and that for the amount of money expended a larger return and greater benefit are and will be derived from the money spent by the Government than any other like program;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall county, Minn., assembled on this 8th day of June, A. D., 1938, in the Marshall county court house in Warren Minn., do hereby endorse the project and ask that it be enlarged and additional farms be purchased and developed in Marshall county.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and on being put to a vote the same was unanimously carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved, that the County Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to accept the original ditch tax without the addition of interest in full payment of delinquent ditch taxes against trust fund lands sold by the state October 13, 1937, and where the original ditch tax exceeds the amount that the land sold for the sale price of such lands shall be accepted in full payment of the ditch taxes against it.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting adpourned sine die.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

WALSH-MARSHALL COUNTY BRIDGE GIVEN APPROVAL

A message from Washington states that the house sent to the White House bills that would: Authorize the North Dakota and Minnesota highway department to construct a free highway bridge across the Red River from Walsh County, N. D., to Marshall county, Minn.

It is expected that the new bridge will be located directly west of Stephen where a pontoon bridge has spanned the river for the past dozen years.

NORTH ZONE FISHING OPENS ON JUNE 21ST

The season for taking bass, crappies, and sunfish opens in the northern zone on June 21, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

This removes the last seasonal restriction in Minnesota, and all fish, excepting sturgeon, which are protected at all times, then become legitimate game for anglers.

Attention is called to the report feature on the Minnesota fishing license this year, and fishermen are urged to keep a record of fish taken and make a report at the end of the season.

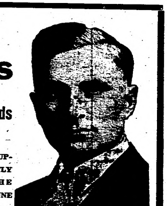
"The purpose of the report is to prepare data that will be helpful in restocking lakes, and furnish a basis for future department fish propagation activities," says Mr. Speakes.

A. R. Johnsrud
Candidate for
COUNTY TREASURER
Primaries, June 20
Your Vote and Support Will Be
Appreciated
Prepared and inserted by A. R. Johnsrud, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf, for which the regular rate is paid.

C. G. SWEDBERG
—CANDIDATE FOR—
Register of
Deeds
MARSHALL COUNTY
I will appreciate your vote and support at the Primary Election June 20, 1938.
(Political advertisement)—Prepared and inserted by C. G. Swedberg, Warren, Minn., and to be paid for at regular advertising rates.

(Political Advertisement)—Orderedinserted by Clarence Tromsness, Middle River, Minn., and paid forat regular advertising rates.

ELECT
Clarence
Tromsness
AS YOUR
COMMISSIONER
FROM THE 5th DISTRICT
MARSHALL COUNTY
Your Vote and Support Will be Greatly Appreciated at the Primary Election June 20.



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Sands
CANDIDATE FOR
Register of Deeds
MARSHALL COUNTY
YYOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 20, 1938.
(Pol. Adv.—Inserted by Geo. T. Sands, Alvarado, Minn., in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

STORES LOCATED IN
Bemidji Halma Argyle Larimore, N. D.
Grafton, N. D. New York Mills Frazee
Strathcona Bronson Gatzke
Shelly Newfolden Cavalier, N. D.
Fertile Grygla Erskine St. Hilaire
Goodridge Blackduck Redby

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We Guarantee Lowest Average Prices

STORES LOCATED IN
Roseau Badger Detroit Lakes Warroad
McIntosh Thief River Falls Stephen
Greenbush Crookston Warren
East Grand Forks Baudette St. Thomas, N. D.
Williams Karlstad Fosston Kennedy

Monday's Election Will Attract Much Interest

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between Mr. Benson and Mr. Petersen the contest is almost wholly between two factions in the party.

"Although Mr. Benson is of the left wing and Mr. Petersen is of the right wing, the announced issues are neither leftist or rightist. Mr. Benson campaigns largely against the State Senate, which attempted to block much of his program, and Mr. Petersen against the 'Mexican Generals'—a term which he took from the late Governor Floyd Olson—who, Mr. Petersen says, are actually running the State house.

"In the Republican governorship primary contest, one begins to get into the more confusing parts of the affair. The most colorful of the candidates is Harold E. Stassen of South St. Paul, a 3-year-old lawyer who speaks the jargon of Minnesota liberalism as glibly as does the average.

"Many old-time Republicans will tell you that he is the 'white hope' of the party, to build it up from the ruins of reaction, but in the same breath they will express their own intention of voting for Martin A. Nelson of Austin, nominee in 1934 and 1936. George E. Leach, nonpartisan Mayor of Minneapolis, is also a Republican candidate, as is Harold A. Northrop of Owatonna The race seems to be between Messrs Stassen and Nelson.

"In the Democratic field one really plunges headlong into confusion and it is hard to make either heads or tails of the situation. One of the six contestants, Victor E. Anderson, is United States District Attorney for Minnesota, and a former Assistant Attorney General in a Republican administration. Because he announced his candidacy, immediately following a conference between his mentor, Frank W. Murphy of Wheaton, the farm leader; and President Roosevelt and Chairman Farley, he was regarded as having administration backing until the Christgau episode

"Since that time no one knows what backing he has or whether he or anyone else has been or will be selected to hold the Democratic organization lines for 1940. Above him on the ticket is Joel F. Anderson of Minneapolis, state employee of the Farmer-Labor administration who, Minnesotans say, was shoved into the race for the complications that would be caused by his name.

Third Term Backer Is In Field

"Thomas Gallagher, Minneapolis attorney, another Democratic candidate, is a former political associate of Joseph Wolf, the 'Roosevelt-Before-Chicago' man, who still has the title in the telephone book of Democratic national committeeman, but has not occupied the position since 1936. Charles A. Lethert, of St. Paul, a Roosevelt-for-Third-Term man, now has the backing of Mr. Wolf.

"A fifth aspirant for the Democratic nomination, Michael Murray of St. Cloud, has the support of the old Regan-Moonan machine. The sixth is Fred Schilplin of St. Cloud who recently gave up his post as State Federal Housing administrator. Some of Mr. Schilplin's friends say that he was removed from the housing job when he informed his superiors that he intended filing for the Governorship, but others say that additional matters were involved.

"So far there have been no charges of any substantial nature concerning any relief connivance in politics in connection with the present Minnesota mix-up. Even now, after Mr. Christgau's removal, the Federal Relief Administration is apparently being kept clear of the entanglement.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING—published by A. C. Matheson, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf and paid for at regular rates.

A. C.
MATHESON
Candidate for Re-election for
County Superintendent of Schools

I wish I could see every one of you in person but the duties of office will not permit it, but I believe most of you are familiar with my qualifications.

For those whom I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, will say I have been in school work all my life. I was a country school teacher while earning my way through Moorhead Teachers College and the University of Minn. I am a graduate of the University of Minn. and have a professional Life Certificate.

I have enjoyed my work with the rural schools, the teachers, children, school board members and parents. I have tried to the best of my ability to be fair and square with everyone and have the welfare of every child at heart.

I have saved the taxpayers several thousand dollars during my term of office. Our schools are all up to standard and fill requirements for full state aid.

I thank you all for your vote and support in the past and hope I merit another term.

Women Show Concern For Movie School

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there is the constant play of sparkling humor, the appeal of tender romance, the suspense of a coherent, intelligently-directed story, which dramatizes everyday happenings—the human sort of things that really do happen.

Binding the attractive story together is the romance of homemaking, a subject that holds the interest of every woman young and old. Even the Forum knows that all women—brides, business types, and experienced housekeepers—respond to the fascination of looking in on another woman when she is at work in the kitchen.

Particularly do they like it when they are allowed to sit quietly and watch her prepare some dish in which she specializes. They know that if they watch closely, while she measures and mixes and completes the entire cooking operation, this close-up personal study will be more helpful than hours of ready recipes of blinding experimenting.

The motion picture camera was leisurely, completely unhurried and painstakingly accurate in recording "Star in My Kitchen". There is no trickery in the cooking, baking and preparation of appetizing ice-box wonders. Competent cooks who have drifted into bad habits will be able to check their own mistakes by studying the systematic routine revealed in these close-ups.

In addition to the daily recipe sheets, a generous store of gifts are destined to be carried back to many homes from the Avalon Theatre. Local merchants and firms and nationally-known companions who are joining with this newspa-

Lutheran Bible Camp Begins Next Monday

Many young people from this territory will leave Monday for a week of vacationing and inspiration at the Lake of the Woods Luther League Bible Camp which opens that evening. This will be the sixth annual session of the camp and reports indicate that a large group of campers will attend. Inquiries have been received from distant places, among them Fargo, Fergus Falls.

Registration for the week will begin Monday afternoon. The first meal will be served Monday evening. The camp program will begin Monday evening with services conducted by Rev. H. B. Raun of Evansville.

No Trace Found Of 4-Year Old Pine River Lad

Although 1200 men have participated in the search planned as a final attempt to locate 4-year old Richard Harley Ware lost in the swamp land near Pine River Saturday the attempt so far has been unsuccessful.

Having had no food or shelter for over 100 hours, officials fear for the safety of the child. The lad became lost while helping his brothers herd cattle on their father's farm.

In the meantime funds are pouring in from neighboring towns to provide for food for the searchers. Four traffic officers were on duty Wednesday, handling the huge crowds attracted by the search.

Subject For Health Study Is Announced

The classes in Maternal and Child Hygiene will discuss prenatal care of the week of June 20. The women and girls who attend these meetings are finding the work interesting. Demonstrations are given at each meeting.

Girls Diamondball Group To Be Organized

All girls interested in playing diamond ball are asked to report to Mrs. Agnes Israelson at the Lincoln High School diamond ball field on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Practice is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Church Group Ends Session Here Sunday

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purse that would make possible for him a trip to Europe. This action was taken in order that he might obtain the complete rest that doctors prescribe if he is to regain his health. The purse given him was presented by the vice president of the church body, Rev. Johan Mattson of Poulsbo, Wash.

Dr. Burntvedt has for many years been president of the Lutheran Free church. Earlier he was pastor at Trinity Lutheran church of Minneapolis. During the past year he was asked to assume the duties of director of the Memorial Hall Building fund at Augsburg College and Seminary. That position was left vacant upon the death of Dr. George Sverdrup, president of Augsburg College. Those duties were added onto his other presidential tasks.

Seattle Invites Convention

Seattle may be the next convention city of the Lutheran Free church of America, according to the decision of the last business session of its 1938 convention.

The invitation to bring the convention to Seattle came from Rev. John A. Houkom who spoke for Bethany Lutheran church of that city. He believed that a convention held on the West Coast would give impetus to Lutheran work in that section of the United States. If the Lutheran Free church has its 1939 convention in Seattle it will be one of the first Lutheran church bodies to have gathered there, according to the West Coast spokesmen.

County 4-H Members Are Attending Club Week

Reservations for one hundred 4-H club boys and girls from Pennington county were made for Northwest School's Club Week the last three days of this week, June 16, 17 and 18 at Crookston.

Thursday afternoon (today) the club members participate in an athletic program. On Friday afternoon the Rocksbury club will present their one-act play, "Rooting for Ruth". The Bray & Polk Centre instrumental group will participate in the music contest.

The junior and adult leaders will attend special leaders' conference while in attendance at Crookston.

Wednesday night concluded the first three-day camp of the 4-H club members, with groups from east and west Polk county, east and west Ottertail county, Mahnomen, Norman, Becker and Clay counties having attended. About 541 members took part in the activities. The next section invades the camp this morning to also stay for another three days.

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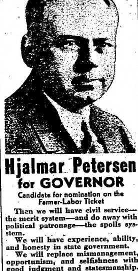

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Ball Team Scores 7th Straight Win Sunday

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serious threat, the final score being 7 to 6 for Dempster's players.

Sahl was on the mound as usual for the local team and, with the exception of the fifth and eighth innings held Warroad well in hand. He struck out eleven opposing batsmen and allowed eight hits. Louis Benson, a player of much ability and who played here last year, is back, being the catcher in last Sunday's game. He is also a capable twirler.

Lutz and Mateyko were the Warroad twirlers, the latter relieving Lutz in the fifth when the local batsmen took to the latter's delivery for four hits. Each of them struck out five opposing batsmen.

Rasmussen and Benson were the heavy stickers for Thief River Falls, the former getting two doubles and a single, and Benson getting a double and a single. D. Dumias and Peterson were the heavy stickers for the visitors, getting two hits each.

The Box Score

Warroad	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Finke, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	1
D. Dumias, ss	5	2	2	0	2	1
Peterson, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Mateyko, 3b 1-5	4	0	1	1	1	0
Schultze, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Goulet, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hokanson, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
J. Dumias, c	3	1	0	11	0	0
Lutz, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
C. Dumias, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Total	36	6	8	24	6	3

T. R. F.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turgeon, ss	3	0	1	4	1	2
Ekeren, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Sahl, p	5	1	1	1	2	0
Lee, 1b	5	1	1	7	0	0
Benson, c	4	2	2	11	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	5	1	3	0	0	0
Eide, lf, 1-4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Battleson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
DuChamp, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	10	27	6	2

Score by innings:
Warroad 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 0—6
T. R. F. 0 2 0 0 2 0 3 0 x—7

Thief River Falls will play at St. Hilaire, Thursday evening next week. A game scheduled for Warren last Wednesday evening was called off due to the very cool weather.

Recreational News

Since summer vacation began boys between the ages of 9 and 14 have been competing in baseball every morning at the Lincoln High School field. Four teams have been selected representing each ward in the city. Any boys interested should report at the school during the morning. According to George Lee, the director in charge, expectations are that a few night games will be played in the near future.

In the afternoons boys above nine years of age have been practicing at the high school outside court. All boys interested should report there. Later on teams will be selected and a series of games played.

Upon the completion of the new tennis courts a tournament will be arranged according to ages for those interested in the game. George Lee will be in charge and all who wish to compete should report to him.

Swimming

Two life guards are employed at the beach to teach life-saving work. Boys and girls have been receiving instructions in the art of life-saving, and badges are merited to those who pass the tests. This is open to everyone. These instructions are given in the afternoons.

Track Meet At U To Attract Many Fans To Minneapolis

Some 275 track stars from 33 states and representing more than 70 colleges and universities are included in the field of American track and field aces that will participate in the seventeenth annual National Collegiate championships at Memorial Stadium at the University of Minnesota next Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18.

With the big classic only a few days away, track interest in the state and throughout the Northwest has reached a new and unheard of high. Ticket applications have been received from more than 50 Minnesota communities in all sections of the state.

Included in the all-star collegiate field will be defending national champions in eight events, a half dozen stars of the United State's team at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, and a host of sectional and conference champions from Maine to California and from Gulf coast to the Canadian border.

Southern California, one of the most powerful track aggrigations ever assembled, will be the defending team champion and will go after its fourth consecutive team title in as many years. Disputing the Trojan's title ambitions will be such crack teams as California and Stanford from the West Coast, Rice and Texas from the Southern west, Notre Dame, Michigan and Wisconsin from the midwest; and Pittsburgh from the East.

World's records will be in the nine of the 14 events on the program, with one world's record holder and two former world's record holders entered in one event alone. American and NCAA records are also expected to be bettered in many cases.

Karlstad Farmer Killed In Car Crash Sunday

As the result of an auto crash near Halma early Sunday, Alvin Sjoblom, 35 of Karstad, was killed. With him in the car was Henry Hendrickson, also of Karlstad who is now in the hospital.

The driver of the other car was Albert Erickson, 19, of Goodridge, who was treated at the hospital but was released. Along with him were: Clara Barstad, 19, of Grygla, who suffered a broken ankle and sprained back; Ruth Rambeck, 19, and Orin Rambeck of Goodridge, brother and sister. Ruth sustained a fractured leg and Orin has a severe cut on his knee.

Leslie Erickson, 17, of Goodridge, was also treated at the hospital and released.

Chas. A. SKOGLUND
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For Sale

Chevrolet truck, Model 29, and stock trailer in good condition. Edwin Johnson, St. Hilaire. Pd 11-3t

Special prices on new Moline hay tools, also used mowers, rakes and cultivators, for next week.—Thief River Implement Co. ad 11

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Turghai Proso Millet and Million Dollar grass seed. You can get it from any of the local seed stores or from me. C. M. Evenson, basement of City Auditorium. ad 6-tf

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Want to buy second hand hay stacker. Ness Bros [illegible] 5, Thief River Falls. M-11

Want to buy a power take-off of binder, 8 foot cut. Write to Wm. Yonke, St. Hilaire. ad 11

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(Pol. Adv.—inserted by Ida Kalland Janda, St. Hilaire, Minn., in her own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

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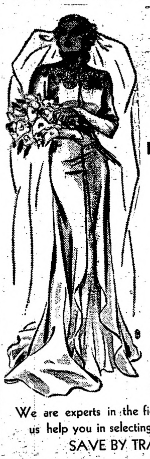

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Benson Nominated Over Petersen by Majority of Nearly 15,000 Votes

Returns From Northern Sections of State And Twin Cities Give Governor Definite Assurance of Renomination after Doubtful Early Reports

In one of the closest primary elections ever held in the State of Minnesota, Elmer A. Benson won renomination to the office of governor on the Farmer Labor party ticket in Monday's vote by nosing out Hjalmar Petersen by less than 15,000 out of a contest that polled nearly half a million votes. The lead on early returns see-sawed back and forth between the two candidates and it was not until late Tuesday that the returns were sufficiently reported to assure Gov. Benson a commanding lead.

An act which some are inclined to call "skulduggery" was committed by thousands as Republicans and Democrats abandoned their party's ticket to vote principally for Peterson in the the Farmer-Labor column in order to defeat Benson who, they assert, is too liberal in his stand in regard to labor.

The returns from 3579 precincts out of 3739 (160 missing) give Ben-Benson 206,358 and Petersen 193,503, a majority of 12,855 for the governor.

Benson gained a lead on early returns from Ramsey and Hennepin counties. This lead was taken away as precincts from the southern part of the state made their reports. The lead went from one to to the other until more than half of the precincts had been heard from. Benson's lead became more substantial after 2.000 precincts had reported. It became slowly larger as the later reports arrived Tuesday afternoon and evening. It was apparent that the more rural districts, especially in the northern counties, were generally strong for Benson. The remaining districts are expected to increase his lead to nearly 15,000.

St. Louis county on the Iron Range gave Benson a strong vote. This has prompted Petersen to impound the ballot boxes in this county, believing that ballot boxes might have been padded. Observers, however, had the firm idea that Benson was a strong favorite on the range territory so that accusation of stuffing of ballot boxes has little foundation.

Stassen, young attorney of South St. Paul, easily won the Republican gubernatorial nomination over Martin A. Nelson and Mayor Leach. The vote was very light as party members cast their vote for Petersen in the Farmer-Labor ranks.

Thomas Gallagher of Minneapolis won the nomination for governor in the Democratic ranks. Fred Schilplin of St. Cloud was his nearest rival. A small vote was noticeable in this column also, in the same manner as Republicans by

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Harris Leads in Race For State Senatorship

Returns From Three Counties Reveal Lead Of 114 Votes Over Tungseth, Present Senator

Paul Harris has a lead of 114 votes over E. L. Tungseth in the race for the state senatorship from the 65th legislative district, comprising Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties. Out of the field of three each carried one county on unofficial returns. Harris' lead in Clearwater was larger than any of the leads had by the other two in their strongest county respectively.

Rev. Tungseth, the present senator, will be Harris' opponent in the fall, the two having made the race four years ago. At that time Tungseth had a lead in the primary election.

The district tabulation:

	Tungseth	Olson	Harris
Red Lake	454	670	481
Clearwater	1180	719	1489
Pennington	1336	638	1114
Total	2970	2027	3084

PERREAULT AND CORNELL WIN IN RED LAKE RACE

County Treasurer's Race Is Only Local Contest; Benson Carries County For Governorship

In Red Lake county the only local contest was that of the nomination for the office of county treasurer. The two high candidates in this race were Ildage Perreault with 618 votes, and Ella Cornell with 544 votes. The other two candidates were Marius Waldal and W. H. Melby.

There was a smaller number of democratic votes from the usual. Gov. Benson carried the county in the gubernatorial race.

State ticket figures were:

Farmer-Labor ticket: governor, Benson 519, Petersen 427. Lieutenant governor, Ebbesen 227, Kinzer 469. Secretary of State, Endersby 130, Rasmussen 507. Rail commissioner, Atwood 381, Carlson 254. Johnsen 52, Nelson 113. Clerk of supreme court, Gunderson 330 Strout 342. Representative 9th district, Nycklemoe 178, Buckler 570

Republican ticket: Governor, Leach 50, Nelson 111, Northrop 8, Stassen 154. Lieutenant governor, Anderson 113, Johnson 84, Sweitzer 95. Attorney general, Anderson, 67, Burnquist, 148, Wilson 65. Railroad commissioner, Johnsen 109, Matson 164. Clerk of supreme court Davis 106, Howard 39, Johnson 34, Magnuson 55, Pederson 51. Representative, 9th district, Lund 151, Sageng 112.

Democratic ticket, Governor: Joel Anderson 28, V. Anderson 42, Gallagher 143, Lethert 25, Murray, 148, Schilplin 53. Lieutenant governor, Lang 201, Moran 189. Secretary of state, Alexander 98, Kennedy 285. State auditor, Bonner 770. Segerstrom 88. Attorney general, Anderson 43, Jansen 79, Sullivan 257. Clerk of supreme court, Blakeslee 84, Smith 285. Representative 9th district, Brandon 301, Timm 92.

Young Grygla Pastor Ordained At Services

Olaf A. Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla, was ordained Sunday at the Valle Lutheran church at Grygla by Rev. T. I. Aastad, president of the Minnesota district of the United Lutheran church.

Dinner was served to about 400 people by the Valle Ladies Aids. About 800 people were present at the ordination services.

Pastors who assisted in the ordination were Rev. Hanson of Holt, Rev. Trelstad of Middle River, Rev. Abrahamson of Badger, Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Rev. Sabo of Mavie, and the young pastor's father, Rev. S. T. Anderson, who also celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as a minister.

The young pastor left Monday for Fairfield, Mont., where he has accepted a call. He will be installed there by President A. M. Skindlow of the Rocky Mountain district of the Lutheran church.

The members of his father's four congregations presented the young pastor with a large sum of money.

MARSHALL COUNTY INCUMBENTS LEAD IN PRIMARY RACES

Toftner, Johnson And Engen Are Renominated; Hanson Has Big Lead For Register Of Deeds

In the races for nomination for county office in Marshall county Levi Johnson, incumbent, had a commanding lead over his nearest rival Carl O. Knutson for county auditor.

O. C. Toftner, incumbent, also had a big vote majority over his big field of opponents in the race for sheriff. There were eleven in the race.

H. M. Hanson ran the strongest race of any county candidate, leading in the race for register of deeds by a majority vote over his three opponents combined. Geo. T. Sands will be his opponent this fall, Mr. Sands getting 1680 votes to Hanson's 2908.

Nels M. Engen, incumbent, will have Thora Skomedal as his opponent next fall in the race for county superintendent of schools, the two being far in the lead in this race.

Pagnac and Olson will battle for the county commissionership in the Third District.

County Auditor	
Hans Urtes	307
Alphonse E. Johnson	1265
Levi G. Johnson	2531
Carl O. Knutson	1535
Register of Deeds	
Eugene Westman	394
H. M. Hanson	2908
Geo. T. Sands	1680
C. G. Swedberg	601
Sheriff	
Evald E. Erickson	193
John Gonnering	434
Edward Landerville	494
Anton (Buck Olson) Petersen	237
Jesse Sorum	520
A. E. Strandquist	761
O. C. Toftner	2403
Arthur H. Zacharias	245
Andrew M. Anderson	228
Axel Benson	103
Oscar Efterfield	103
Superintendent of Schools	
Thora Skomedal	1891
Levi Anderson	681
Nels M. Engen	2285
Elof Larson	802
Chief Justice of Supreme Court	
Henry J. Bessesen	1075
Henry M. Gallagher	2445
Roy Delferd Modeen	1064

4 Newfolden People In Collision In Wisconsin

Six persons were injured when a truck and an automobile collided head-on two and a half miles east of Barron, Wis., Tuesday. Those injured were Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and daughter Gloria and Mrs. Victor Erickson, all of Newfolden. Jack Cobb and a Mr. Erickson, both of Barron, were passengers in the truck. The persons from Newfolden were enroute to visit relatives in Wisconsin. Mrs. Stokke suffered a fractured ankle and Gloria a fractured collar bone.

Dr. Margaret Swan, director of Maternal and Child Care for Manitoba Province and Dr. Victor Wilson, assistant director of the division of child hygiene, Minnesota Department of Health, visited the class in Rocksbury Township Friday. Next week the class in maternal and child hygiene will make surgical supplies.

Two Local Men Nabbed For Theft On Saturday

Two local culprits, Richard Watts and Pat Beerbower, were arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Rambeck for breaking into the Coney Island cafe on Main Street near the Larson Co. store.

Entrance to the cafe was made by crawling in a window. While in there the boys took $6.00 in cash and $15.00 worth of cigarettes.

They have been taken to the county jail and, having waived preliminary hearing, will be kept in custody until arrangements have been made for bail. They are to be tried at the next meeting of the district court.

President Will Broadcast Fireside Chat On Friday

On Tuesday President Roosevelt announced that he would give another fire-side chat over the major radio stations. The time is scheduled for Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock (Thief River Falls time). Although his topic was not announced it is expected that he will discuss the $3,750,000,000 lending and spending bill along with other phases of his program as enacted by Congress.

Skomedal, Hanson Win Marshall County Race

Gunsten Skomedal and H. O. Hanson were the winners in the race for county commissioner in the Fifth District in Marshall county. The former had a total vote of 302 and Hanson 278 on unofficial returns. There were nine candidates, the largest ever making the race in this district. The summary of this vote is found elsewhere in this issue.

Seed House Manager Retires from Business

H. M. Hoel Will Resume Management of Farming Interests South Of City After Seven Years As Office Head

H. M. Hoel has severed his connection as manager with the Thief River Falls Seed House of this city, and for the present will devote his entire time to extensive repair work now in progress at his dairy farm located two miles south of town. He is looking forward to re-entering a business for himself in the near future.

Mr. Hoel came to Thief River Falls seven years ago and took charge of the plant for the William Dalrymple Company, while it was still in receivership, due to the failure of the Tessum Company. Under his management the business developed into one of the largest of its kind in the Northwest, reaching a volume of a million dollars for the year 1935.

He wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and patrons, and to express his appreciation of the faithful employees with whom he worked side by side, all of whom contributed to make this business possible.

W. M. Ferguson of Valley City, N. D., has taken the place of Mr. Hoel at the Thief River Seed House elevator. Mr. Ferguson, who has been in the elevator business for the past 18 years, was formerly acting as traveling auditor for the Monarch Elevator company at Valley City. He also brings his family with him to make his home here in what he says "is a grand little town."

PENNINGTON CO. HAS MANY CLOSE ELECTION RACES

Lorentson, Gullingsrud, Matheson, And Mulry Are Re-Nominated

Some interesting and close contests are expected for the general election for county office in Pennington county. In the four races in the primary election the present incumbent for each office with the exception of one officer, had a lead over his nearest opponent but not a majority. The one exception is W. H. Mulry, commissioner from the Fifth District, who had a clear majority of nine votes over his two opponents.

John Gullingsrud, the present county treasurer, will have A. R. Johnsrud as his opponent next fall, the former polling 1472 votes to Johnsrud's 1239.

Fred Lorentson has 1503 votes for the nomination for re-election to the office of register of deeds. His opponent in the general election will be Tom Lonson who polled 1201 votes.

Richard Dablow will be the opponent of A. C. Matheson for the office of superintendent of schools. Matheson, the incumbent, polled 917 votes to Dablow's 966.

W. H. Mulry will have R. A. Gausen as his opponent for reelection to the office of county commissioner, Mulry obtaining 321 votes and Gausen 194.

In the no-party ballot race for chief justice of the state supreme court H. M. Gallagher, present chief justice, had little opposition in this county, Gallagher getting more than his two opponents.

The total votes for each candidate in these races is as follows

County Treasurer	
John Gullingsrud	1472
Henry Hoard	382
A. R. Johnsrud	1239
Register of Deeds	
N. C. Lindberg	342
Thomas Lonson	1201
Fred D. Lorentson	1503
Supt. of Schools	
Richard Dablow	966
Henry O. Fjeld	556
Ida Kalland Janda	653
A C Mathison	917
County Commissioner, 4th Dist.	
R. A. Gausen	194
W. H. Mulry	321
J. D. Turnvold	118
Chief Justice Supreme Court	
Henry J. Bessesen	543
Henry M. Gallagher	1332
Roy Delferd Modeen	482
Senator in Legislature, 65th Dist.	
Paul A. Harris	1114
Kern Olson	638
E. L. Tungseth	1336

Eighth Grade Passing Marks Are Announced

The Forum has been requested by A. C. Matheson, the county superintendent, to give the passing marks for the eighth grade state board examinations for rural schools and hereby announces the following passing grades for each of the required subjetcs: Geography 74, English 69, Mathematics 71, General Science 75, and Social Studies 64.

In order to receive an eighth grade diploma a student must have a passing mark in four of the above mentioned subjects.

Everything Is In Readiness For Forum Cooking School

Harry Fry Will Open Remodeled 3rd St. Cafe

The Marshall Cafe, which has been under the management of Mr. Lundmark for the past two years, has been taken over by Harry Fry. At the present time the cafe is being entirely remodeled with all new equipment. Mr. Fry hopes to be ready for business by July first under the name of Nig's Cafe. Short orders, meals, beer, and soft drinks will be served.

Mr. Lundmark expects to open a new cafe in the Bishop building which formerly housed the A & T Home Furnishings store.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY STRONG IN PENNINGTON

Total F-L Vote Is Three Times That Of GOP; Benson Carries Nearly 2 To 1 Over Petersen

Pennington county went strongly Farmer Laborite in Monday's Primary Election, the party's endorsed ticket winning by big majorities with one exception. That one exception was the race for clerk of the supreme court where Russel Gunderson nosed out I. C. Strout by a majority of 65 votes. There were 2,200 Farmer Labor ballots cast.

Nelson nosed out Stassen in the Republican column in the race for governor, getting a lead of 12 votes. A little more than 700 Republican ballots were cast.

Fred Schilplin lead in the Democratic race for governor, Victor Anderson and Thomas Gallagher trailed him by only a few votes. About 300 Democratic ballots were cast.

The total vote cast for all parties in the county was 3300.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY

Governor:	
Elmer A. Benson	1400
Hjalmar Petersen	767
Lieutenant Governor	
Erik T. Ebbesen	686
John J. Kinzer	1082
Secretary of State	
Frank Eugene Endersby	278
Paul A. Rasmussen	1499
Railroad & Warehouse Comm.	
Harold R. Atwood	854
Arthur H. Carlson	380

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Louis Defeats Schmeling For Heavyweight Title

Having waited two years, Joe Louis fulfilled his promise to himself and to the public by defeating Max Schmeling in less than one round at the Yankee Stadium in New York last night, for the world's heavyweight boxing title.

Schmeling never had a chance after the bell rang. Louis bounded out of his corner to completely smother the German before he could bring up his defense. Landing only one ineffective punch, Max received a hard blow to the kidneys which left him paralyzed and open to the Brown Bomber's attack. After the third time down, Schmeling's trainer threw in the towel for a technical knockout.

It was the shortest battle for the title in the world's fistic circles.

Homemakers Are Welcome at 3-Day Show Opening Monday

Many Valuable Prizes Will Be Awarded Daily

Mrs. Ed. Hill Will Have Charge Of Registration Of Ladies Attending

Lock the doors and come to town!

The Forum's Motion Picture Cooking School, entitled "Star in My Kitchen," will be the real community attraction for three days at the Avalon Theatre starting next Monday at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ed. Hill of this city will be in charge of registration at the opening of each afternoon's performance. She will be assisted by two girls as ushers who will also assist in the registration.

There will be valuable prizes awarded after each show. Local business places and national manufacturers of products used in the demonstrations in the show have contributed a total of more than twenty prizes which will be given away during the three afternoons.

Among local business concerns who have contributed prizes are Thief River Co-op Creamery, The Larson Company, Land O'Lakes, Kelly's Hardware and the Forum Publishing Company.

The same show will be given each day. Women who have seen the show one day will be welcome to see it a second time if the attendance is not too large.

The fascinating and different cooking school is open entirely free to every woman in town, and the Forum as well as Thief River Falls merchants extend this last invitation to join in the home-making lessions and jolly entertainment for at least one day.

The Motion Picture Cooking School will be a practical rally of home-makers to contribute fresh perspective for the "same old job", the monotonous day-in-and-day-out job, yet the most important business in the world. Just as men have their annual conventions, where they listen to lectures from specialists, local women will have their convention to consider home-making problems.

Just as fresh inspiration for the old job is one of the by-products of the familiar cooking school, which presents a lecturer in a model kitchen, so are new ideas and keen incentive born in the film class for home-makers, with its novel approach and modern setting.

No "false-front" camera-beautiful kitchen satisfied these specialists. They insisted on working in complete, compact, modern kitchens which actually reflect more scientific ingenuity and careful planning than any living room.

Recognizing the demands of home experts, the producers of "Star in My Kitchen" signed all-star kitch-

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SCENE FROM THE FORUM'S MOVING PICTURE COOKING SCHOOL

The whole family is assembled at the surprise birthday dinner which Dedee Abot prepares for Mike Anders in "Star in My Kitchen." These people will provide many interesting moments for the visitors at our cooking school.

Ball Team Divides Honors in 2 Games

Locals Defeat Warren; Lose To Oslo And Long String Of Victories Is Broken

The Thief River Falls baseball team split even on its two games of the past week, winning from Warren Thursday evening by the score of 1 to 0, stretching its winning string of games to eight, while in Sunday's game Oslo defeated the local boys, ending their string of victories, to the tune of 5 to 2.

The Thief River Falls baseball team will play at St. Hilaire tonight (Thursday) at 6:30. On Sunday it will go to Baudette to play a game there. Then on the following Wednesday they will compete with Warren here at a twilight game scheduled for 6:30.

The game with Warren at the Marshall county seat's diamond was a pitching duel between Sahl for Thief River Falls and Haugo for Warren. Each allowed three hits, but one hit off Haugo was a homer by Benson as he went to bat in the first inning. That four-base smash was the only run tallied in the entire seven-inning en-

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NEW FALLS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY "SAN QUENTIN" PAT O'BRIEN HUMPHREY BOGART
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY NOTE! Sunday Times, 2, 4:30, 7 &9:30 P. M. "Test Pilot" CLARK GABLE MYRNA LOY SPENCER TRACY
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "SHE MARRIED HER BOSS" CLAUDETTE COLBERT MELVYN DOUGLAS "March Of Time"
NEW FALLS
AVALON
FRIDAY - SATURDAY «DOUBLE DANGER» PRESTON FOSTER WHITNEY BOURNE
SUNDAY - MONDAY «SHOW BOAT» IRENE DUNNE ALLAN JONES
BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c «THE AWFUL TRUTH» IRENE DUNNE CARY GRANT
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WHY MEXICAN LABORERS?

Walsh county commissioners in Northeast North Dakota approved recommendations of the county welfare board that would prevent future use of foreign labor in the county. Mexican sugar beet laborers, imported by the sugar "trusts", have been drifting into the sugar beet area at a high rate in the last few years. Coming from an entirely different climate, these dollar-a-day workers have had a demoralizing influence in their localities; not only having a low moral character, they have been fostering the use of Marihuana; unable to withstand the rigors of North Dakota winters, these people are easily susceptible to tuberculosis. This is evidenced by the huge number of patients in the North Dakota state sanitorium and the greatly increased cost of running it.

The natural result is that the taxpayers must be subject to providing medical care and relief measures for them during the winter. Even with their low standard of living, these men still are unable to provide for themselves. Then in the summer months North Dakota laborers are displaced by these men who work for practically nothing. Is not there enough men who need jobs, without having to import these Mexicans to be cared for at the expense of the state in order that a greater profit may be made by the sugar "trusts"? Why cannot they operate using well-paid labor as other concerns are doing? If we are going to import cheap labor, why in names sake should it not be given to the farmer who needs it, and NOT given to the benefit of those who surely can afford to pay subsistance wages?

The practice of obtaining Mexican laborers by the sugar refining companies began with the sugar beet industry in this territory about fifteen years ago. The plea for this class of labor was to obtain cheap enough help to enable the sugar trust to compete with foreign sugar. Just because this should be especially granted to this group and not the rest is impossible of a justifiable explanation. The prevention of such a class of labor here is the solution.

A SPLIT IN MEDICAL RANKS

State controlled (socialized) medicine, to be practiced by the government to take care of needy sick, seems to be the wedge splitting up the American Medical association. At the annual convention of the A. M. A. in 1937 the issue was brought up by a dynamic group of which Dr. Hugh Cabot, chief consulting surgeon of the Mayo Clinic, was an aggressive leader. Their plan is that of government generalship over the care of the sick. Pay for your doctor bills by taxes. Like a county superintendent of schools you would also have a county or city doctor. He is to serve all people, with his salary coming from the government. This plan, which is being used in foreign countries, seems to be working well.

Society as a whole would definitely be helped by such a solution. According to statistics by Howard Stephenson, more calls are made by a doctor as the family income increases. Those of a moderate or small income are unable to see the doctor in many cases where they should. Before the depression, studies covering 24,000 persons of moderate or small income showed that 25 to 35 per cent of these people had gone through a disabling illness—not a minor one—without any care from a physician.

A new system is evidently needed. In the protection of health, which is of such prime importance, one should not have to cut down his visits to the doctor because of the charges made by him. Dr. Cabot and his supporters recognized that the need for a better distribution of medical care was becoming so great that the government is the only agency with sufficient money to do the job thoroughly.

But the reactionists of the A. M. A.—the "association" part of the American Medical Association—are definitely against this policy. They still want the privilege of charging their own prices. They have a good income and they want to keep it. Their profession is shown as one of the best paying professions there are. Are they entitled to this? Even if we have socialized medicine, they still will get a very good salary.

In the policies of the two groups we see one group striving for a better change so as to give more complete service to those now unable to afford it, and the other, the standpatters, who believe medical control is "tops" now and see no need for a change to the better.

LIKE OTHER CRIME, IT DOESN'T PAY!

The poorest business nowadays is that of kidnapping. It's a fact you won't make much money, and your chances are 1 out of 50 of your escaping apprehension by the police. At least this is shown with actual statistics of past kidnapping plots.

Franklin McCall made a gain of $5.00 for stealing Jimmy Cash. He did receive $10,00, but all he could spend before justice caught up with him was the $5.00. Not only that but he is also to lose his life for it. A good proposition, did you say?

Verne Sankey got $60,000 for kidnapping Charles Boettcher of Denver, Col. By the time he saw the end of the race coming, he had only $10,000 left. The rest he had gambled in the stock market. What did he do?—hanged himself.

Of course, maybe you think you are smarter than the rest. That is what John Henry Seadlund thought. He is about to die for kidnapping Charles C. Ross of Chicago. He also got his hands on a good piece of money—$50,000. Yes he wanted a good time with his money. He got it all right. He had the satisfaction of watching federal agents dig up $47,027 and also saw $3,000 of it stolen from his automobile in a New York repair shop. He had a swell time, even to the extent of coming out $27.00 behind in the deal.

But then maybe you have a new system which is foolproof. "Machine Gun" Kelly's gang thought they had one. They sold ransom money to brokers—$100 worth for $10 or some such arrangement—and hid the rest. Of the $200,000 the gang collected for abducting Charles F. Urschel, $124,000 was recovered. But expenses must be figured in at a high cost; such as a single lawyer fee totaling $10,000. Their net gain was very low.

So you still think kidnapping is a paying proposition? Out of 117 kidnapping plots in the United States, 114 have been caught by the government.

Are their statistics to show that the average mentality of the criminal is low? If not, there certainly is now. Any man that will take a hand at kidnapping with the odds so strong against him, must be dumb. A 2 per cent possibility of escape is a very small magin to work on. So you, Mr. Kidnapper, have the results. Are you foolish enough to still think you can make a paying business out of it? We hope not. Kidnapping, like other crimes, simply doesn't pay.

THIS "BEST SELLER" MANIA

A definite change has come over the reading public. Instead of buying books of Sophocles, Aeschylus, Rabelais, Shakespeare, etc., it now only wants to read books that everyone else is reading. The people discuss the most popular play, the most popular movie, the latest style, and now they want to read and talk about the most popular book. Why is it the most popular?

Simply because the publisher makes it so. All that is necessary is to find a slogan, a technique, by which a million people can be hypnotized into buying the volume.

The reader is the one who suffers, not the writer. He becomes so "best seller" conscious that he is oblivious to any other book that is not on the list. He reads, consequently, only what the publisher wants him to read. He has lost his individuality in choosing his book. Instead of a wide diversification of readers, we now have only a one-track train of thought—"best seller."

Emerson made the statement that if a man in the wilderness built the best mouse trap that could be had, the world would beat a path to his door. Today it is different. Instead, it would buy the one that is advertised the most. The same holds true for our books. The "best seller" will be taken in preference to any other book.

"THE LONG ARM" GETS ILLEGAL FUR SELLERS

Sellers of illegally taken furs may months later receive a call by a Minnesota game warden. The warden will ask him if he sold some muskrat and mink pelts to a firm in St. Louis or Chicago in January. The illegal trapper or innocent farm boy will wonder where the warden got his information. Here is how it is done.

The books and records of all fur dealers in the country are open to wardens for inspection. Periodically, the U. S. wardens make a checkup of the fur dealers. They find that John Smith of Blank City, Minn., shipped seven muskrats and a beaver pelt in January.

Knowing that there had been no open muskrat season in Minnesota and that beaver is protected, the U. S. game wardens make a report to the Minnesota division of game and fish. This report goes to the district game warden and the call at John Smith's home results.

If Mr. Smith denies having shipped furs, the warden reports this to the Federal agent, who makes another call at the office of the fur dealer, and receives the cancelled check duly endorsed by John Smith. The check is sent to Minnesota and a conviction for violation of Minnesota game laws follow.

DEMOCARCY VERSUS INDIVIDUALISM

(From Union Advocate)

The crudest form of civilization is that of "anarchy": each man for himself, with no regard for the interests of the community. We sometimes speak of a simple form of government, but the "simplest" form of government is that of the despot, whose word is law and who carries out his will regardless of the wishes of the people; and despotism may have its seat in an institution as well as in a man.

A democratic form of government, that is, a government for the people and by the people, is the most complex in its nature, because not only must the interests of the individual be considered, but the interests of the entire community. It quite naturally follows that the larger the number of people concerned, the more difficult becomes the administration of law which shall be just and fair to all men.

Thus, according to law, an individual man may not do as he pleases even with his own property. For instance, he may not burn down his own house, because the burning of that property may set fire to the property of his next-door neighbor. No man may do with his own children as he pleases. In every enlightened state he must send them to school in order to acquire the education which our present-day civilization demands of its citizens. In many states a man may not do as he pleases with his own life—that is, he may not commit suicide, because, in a very important sense, his life belongs to the state.

Whenever an institution, a custom or a business enterprise becomes a menace to society, the law provides that it shall be discontinued, or so rigidly restricted that its chance for doing harm will be reduced to the minimum. Based upon this principle, the government has the right to demand that business and industry shall be so conducted that they will not jeopardize the interests of the whole people, and it may insist upon certain standards of living. There can be no such thing as absolute economic freedom in a democracy.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Because this column's deadline is in advance of the primary elections there is no chance to comment on the outcome, yet something may be said of the manner in which the campaign has been conducted.

In those states in which economic lines are less sharply drawn a political canvass is pretty much a case of tweedledum versus tweedledee, but in Minnesota, where the people are arrayed against the selfish interests, a campaign is a bitter and serious affair. Yet this one has exceeded all previous bounds.

The other dozen-odd candidates for governor almost without exception trained their mud-guns on Governor Benson. Yet to Benson's credit it may be said that he did not once descend into the political gutter with his opponents. His campaign was always based squarely on the issues. Naturally the other candidates had no time to talk of principles. They had none. The people were asked to vote blind.

Yet the primary was only a portent of the coming election. The opposition, with funds furnished by powerful special interest groups, are certain to pound Benson the harder and with even less scruple.

Conservative members of the state senate who are frantically attempting to "explain" their vote against the oleomargarine tax bill to home folks received another embarrassing blow last week when Land O'Lakes Creameries and the Farm Bureau let it be known that they had not opposed passage of the bill, as some of the conservative senators were claiming.

Sen. M. R. Cashman of Owatonna, squirming under the lash of Gov. Benson who had spoken in the senator's home town, attempted a defense by writing a full-page article in the local paper in which he said word was received from Land O'Lakes and the Farm Bureau that they opposed the bill.

Both John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes, and J. S. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, denied emphatically that his organization had sent any such word to the legislature.

The bill would have established an oleo tax law with teeth in it to replace the present ineffective measure. But the conservative senate, after a sumptuous dinner given by Swift & Co., defeated the bill to protect dairy farmers.

That organized farmers and organized labor must work together toward a goal of a higher income for both was stressed in Minneapolis last week by Donald E. Montgomery, AAA consumers counsel, in his address before the Midland Co-operative Wholesale's annual rally.

The New Dealer visualized this cooperation between groups will evolve naturally unless outsiders persuade them that their interests are opposed, instead of identical. There are some who would like to see these two great groups of the population exploit each other, he pointed out.

Montgomery, who was economist for the wholesale grocers in their fight against the packing companies in 1929 and 1930, and who has served with the Wisconsin department of markets, and with the federal Securities Ex commission, hammered on the point that the system of free enterprise as we used to know it just doesn't work any longer. It doesn't keep itself going, and since 1929 it hasn't even been working for the privileged few for whom it worked very well before. He sees the present economic system as directing itself more and more toward exploiting consumers.

Minnesota dairy farmers stand to benefit from a federal butter stabilization program which is now getting under way. A Minnesotan, Land O' Lakes president John Brandt, has been named to administer the program.

An organization entitled Dairy Products Marketing Association, Inc., has been set up which may buy up to 50,000,000 pounds of butter and other products in order to put a "floor" under the market.

"Minnesota and its dairy farmers will benefit because the price of butter will be strengthened, no matter how much of the actual purchases comprise Minnesota butter," Brandt said. The dairy products will later be disposed of either on the market or by distribution to relief clients and WPA workers.

Since it was apparent that the people of Minnesota did not want a state liquor dispensary system, Gov. Benson announced last week that he will not present such a plan to the legislature again. The occasion of the announcement was the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators meeting in St. Paul.

The governor declared that the liquor dispensary bill was not a venture into state socialism, but rather based on experiences of Canadian provinces and such states as Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. He said its purpose was "to bring about more effective control and regulation of the traffic, greater revenue to the state, and drive from the legal liquor business the underworld and racketeering elements which had entered the business."

The idea of using the vast numbers of unemployed to build back the country's natural resource foundations has been gaining increasingly wide acceptance. It was one of the principles laid down in resolutions adopted by the recent Tri-State Forestry conference of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota held at St. Paul last month.

This policy was translated into action in Minnesota last week with the approval of two WPA projects for forest inventory, development, and improvement totaling $730,686. One will give work to unemployed surveyors, estimators, draftsmen, and a number of experienced old-time cruisers in making an inventory of state timber and other land resources, preparing maps and management plans.

The other projects will furnish work in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Becker, Cass, Ottertail and Wadena counties and will involve tree-planting, improvement of meadows for hay production, forest cultural work, campground and lakeshore development, while pine blister rust control, debris burning and shag felling, fire break trails, telephone stations, collection of tree seeds, water loading docks, surveys and dam construction.

This work will be done not only on state trust fund lands but upon tax-forfeited lands where agreement with county officials has been reached as to the specific tracts to be developed for forestry purposes, according to State Forester Ellery A. Foster.

A similar project for Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Itasca, Pine, Carlton, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, Chisago, Isanti and Kanabec counties, totalling $827,874.88 has been held up temporarily for technical revisions, but its early approval is anticipated.

The objective of the projects as explained by State Forester Foster is to increase the productive power of these lands and make them contribute once again to the employment and income of northern Minnesota communities. He sees it as a step in a long-range program to improve conditions of life of the people in that region and to make the region more self-supporting.

Weekly Washington Letter

With the hearty congratulations of President Roosevelt, the Seventy-fifth Congress which passed his entire New Deal program of "must" legislation adjourned sine die last Thursday night. A total of more than twelve billion dollars was appropriated, much of it for the purpose of carrying on the fight against the recession which has gripped the country. $745,740,279 was set aside to help the farmer.

The large appropriations were made necessary by the slump in business with its resultant increase in unemployment, the rapidly expanding social security program and the unsettled condition of international affairs. Briefly the appropriations and their purpose are as follows: Agriculture Department $758,572,820; District of Columbia $47,255,155; Independent Agencies $1,423,098,240; Interior Department $129,678,460; Congressional Establishment $21,663,783; Navy Department $546,866,494; State, Justice, Commerce, Labor Departments $130,589,795; Treasury, Post Office Departments $1,403,683,526; Military $459,401,254; Civil functions, War Department $196,962,867; First Deficiency $28,089,009; Relief Deficiency $250,000,000; Relief-public works $2,917,905,000; Second Deficiency $288,000,000; Permanent Appropriations $2,718,772,257; Reappropriations $882,473,375; Miscellaneous $92,650,000. Total $12,293,662,035.

Major legislation acted on by Congress in the adjournment rush includes: Recovery bill sent to the White House after Senate approved House formula for distributing $212,000,000 farm parity payments. Approved conference report on $285,000,000 second deficiency bill. Senate adopted resolution condemning bombings of civilions and approved investigation of politics in relief, voting $80,000 for inquiry to be made by Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee; overrode President's veto of cut in Farm Land Bank interest rate.

Bills which were sidetracked in the adjournment rush include: Revision of the Walsh-Healy Act expanding the scope of the National Labor Relations Act. Railroad aid. Revision of railroad bankruptcy laws. Regional planning. Antiwar profits bill. Neutrality act revision. Revision of the U. S. housing act. Abolition of chain banking. Revision of Social Security Act. Revival of the Florida ship canal. Investigation of the radio industry and FCC. Federal control of chain stores. Government ownership of Federal Reserve Banks and a bill outlawing block booking by the motion picture industry.

Earlier in the week the highly controversial wage hours bill, that kept the Congress in a turmoil for many weeks last summer and again this session, was finally passed. It provides a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour for the first year and 30 cents the second. Industrial boards are permitted to fix minimum wages of 40 cents an hour for those industries or classifications of employment within industries under certain conditions. No geographic differentials as such are provided in the bill, which has detailed provisions under which the industrial boards must proceed before they can recommend the fixing of wages above the 25 cents minimum. Maximum hours are fixed at forty-four the first year, forty-two the second and forty the third year. Exempt industries include all local retailers; seaman; air transport; seasonal industries such as canning; employes on small weekly or semi-weekly papers; motor carriers already regulated by Federal law; perishable goods industries; and those industries employees with union contracts. It has been estimated by Department of Labor statisticians that 750,000 workers will be affected by wage provisions and 2,000,000 by hour provisions.

Repeating its action of a year ago the Congress overrode the President's veto of a bill authorizing the reduction to 3½ per cent of interest rates on Federal Farm Land Bank mortgages from the original rate of from 4½ to 5 percent. It also reduces rates on Land Bank Commission loans from an average of 5 per cent to 4.

President Roosevelt sent the following message of appreciation to Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead when the Congress adjourned: "In these closing hours of the 1938 session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, I want to extend through you to the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States my sincere good wishes. I am confident that the country joins with me in the belief that this session of the Congress has resulted in much constructive legislation for the benefit of the people. Definitely we are making progress in meeting the many new problems which confront us. With appreciation of all that you have done, Faithfully yours, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Of special interest to veterans are two bills passed earlier in the session, one of which was sponsored by my Colleague Allard Gasque of South Carolina, who died within an hour after adjournment. His bill, passed several weeks ago, provides for 90-day service pensions of $65 a month for soldiers, sailors and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition upon reaching the age of 65. The same pension would be granted to those who served less than 90 days if they were discharged for disability incurred in the service in line of duty. The bill also increases the rate of pension for veterans of the campaigns who require a regular attendant to $100 a month instead of $72 as at present.

The Rankin World War Widows Act liberalizes the provisions of the laws governing death compensation benefits for widows and children, granting them the right to compensation where the veteran (dying of non-service connected disability) was at the time of death entitled to compensation for 10 per cent (previously 20 per cent) disability presumptively or directly incurred in or aggravated by World War service, repeals the requirement that a child be born of the marriage to entitle the widow to compensation thereunder.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The D. A. R.—Long May They Rave

"You and I are descended from immigrants and revolutionists," President Roosevelt reminded the Daughters of the American Revolution recently, "and our revolutionary ancestors threw off a fascist yoke." This, just after the D. A. R. had met in convention and passed, as usual, a flock of resolutions denouncing this and that as un-American, unpatriotic, un-this and un-that. Their resolutions this year were directed at the New Deal. In previous years they have viewed the Communist menace with alarm, and advocated the deportation of all radical aliens.

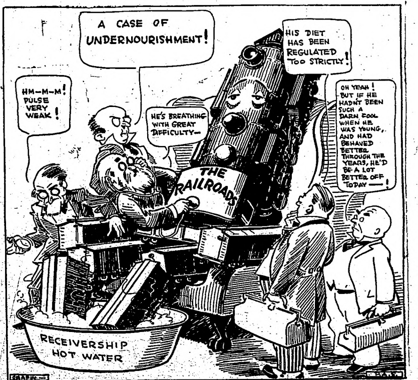
Well, the D. A. R. serves a good purpose. In every setup there must be an extremely conservative element to balance the extreme radicals. The more conservative the one, the more radical the other. Then, if we have a national administration which is to the left of center, it naturally follows that the more further advanced the radicals are the more advanced our administration will be—all due to the D. A. R. and similar bodies.

Give A Man Something To Live For

What is conceded to be the greatest danger to humanity as a result of the depression, is the cancerous growth of futility arising from widespread unemployment and makeshift relief work. A man gets to thinking that there is no place for him in the world—which is true, under present conditions, in a great many cases. The less intelligent blame the machines for their idleness; the more intelligent blame the unintelligent use of labor-saving machines; but neither knows what to do about it—except change the system. As long as they remain under the system, which they must, willy-nilly, they have to accept the conditions—which lead to despair and finally indifference. This is the most dangerous phase of such an existence. When a man gives up all hope, and accepts a life without a goal toward which to strive, or an occupation to follow, the danger-point has been reached.

The first business before the government should be to do something for the vast section of lost humanity now "stewing in their own juice."

The Patient


A CASE OF UNDERNOURISHMENT!
HIS DIET HAS BEEN REGULATED TOO STRICTLY!
HM-M-M! PULSE VERY WEAK!
HE'S BREATHING WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY—
OH YEAH! BUT IF HE HADN'T BEEN SUCH A DARN FOOL WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, AND HAD BEHAVED BETTER THROUGH THE YEARS, HE'D BE A LOT BETTER OFF TODAY—!
THE RAILROADS
RECEIVERSHIP HOT WATER

Local Happenings

Mildred Gulette left Sunday for Winnipeg where she will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Harris of Anoka spent the week end visiting at the Paul Harris home in this city.

Marion Norby, Mildred Gulette, Edna Dornkemper and Bob Beezly spent Saturday in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Egely of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday to visit a week at the A. G. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle and son Selmer, visited relatives at Edinburg, N. D., over the week end.

Genevieve, Lee and Art Loyland of Thompson, N. D., visited at the Thora Nelson home over the week end.

Attend the Forum Cooking School at the Avalon Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at two o'clock.

Clyde Shumway arrived home on Friday from Minneapolis to spend a short vacation at his home in this city.

Oscar Evenson, daughter Eleanor, and sons Alvin, Charles and Roy, arrived Sunday from Hibbing to visit at the Charles Evenson home.

Helen Berg left Sunday for Minneapolis after having visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg of this city, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parbst and children, Marion and John, Mrs. Laura Feragen and Mrs. John Dahl attended the church convention at Grand Forks Sunday.

Charles Evenson and son, Oscar of Hibbing, and Ted Murk left on Sunday evening for International Falls where they will visit at the Marcus Evenson home.

Mrs. V. C. Noper left Monday for Crookston where she attended the Women's Camp, of which she is president.

Mrs. Andrew Larson and family and Mrs. Bertha Jorgenson, all of Crookston, visited at the Geo. Larson home Sunday.

A. J. Oden and family and Olive Olson motored to Warren Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the Clara Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ose and family of Decatur, Ill., arrived Thursday and are visiting at the G. B. Tveit and Ole T. Ose homes, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblum and daughter Myrna visited relatives at Fargo over the week end, returning home Monday.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois, and J. H. Ulvan motored to Bronson Dam Sunday where Judge Brattland tried out his new motor boat.

Mrs. W. J. LaBree and daughter, Mrs. Walter Hamilton of Chicago, visited over the week end at the home of her son Gordon at Casselton, N. D., returning home Sunday evening.

Harry Oaks, accompanied by Roy Neste, motored to Park River, N. D., Sunday where they visited relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Oaks, who had been visiting at her parental home the past week.

Mrs. Lelia Bickley and daughter Jeanie, left Saturday for Texas, where they will be joined by the former's brother and sister-in-law. From there they will go on to Frankfort, Ky., where they will make their home. Virginia Bickley will join them there later.

Dr. H. J. Rice attended the District Dentist's convention at Detroit Lakes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelldorf of Greenbush visited Saturday at the Fred Will home.

Nettie Gunderson and Alice Ann Severson left Saturday for Grand Forks where they spent the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Vandia of Alexandria visited with the latter's sister, Maybelle Iverson, over the week end.

Mrs. L. G. Culver of Waseka, Wis., is visiting friends in this city. The Culvers are former residents of this city.

Alfred Rolland and son Max of Wakegan, Ill., are visiting at the Gust Hanson and John Rolland homes this week.

Gail Bush left Sunday for Bemidji where he will spend a week visiting. Mr. Bush is the manager of the local theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Berg and daughter, Clarice, motored to Fosston on Sunday where they attended a wedding at the Arthur Sundrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Grove and son Donald of Hillsboro, N. Dak., visited at the A. O. Buringrud home over the week end, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Ilene Pautz and daughter were dinner guests at the Fred Will home Thursday. Accompanying her were her father John Gouthier and brother Wilmar of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Martin Rustebakke of Coby, Mont., arrived Sunday and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Karsten Christianson.

Mrs. J. L. Archambeault left on Monday for an extended visit with her daughter in Portage, Wis. Enroute she will visit relatives in Minneapolis.

The Forum Cooking School will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hoff returned Sunday after having visited at the Knute Jorde home the past week and also attended the wedding of her niece, Elizabeth Jorde.

Mrs. Paul Lundell left Wednesday for Duluth where she will make her home. Mr. Lundell left about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Henry Olen and son Gust, from Shelly arrived Sunday and visited at the Paul Lundell home until Tuesday evening.

Orpha Murray left Friday for St. Paul where she will visit several days before leaving for International Falls and Baudette. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Blanche Swanson left Tuesday for her home at Duluth after having visited at the home of Ardith Knight for the past week.

Attend the Forum Cooking School at the Avalon Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at two o'clock.

Thelma Tveit returned Sunday after having spent a week at International Falls, where she visited at the Olaf Neset home.

Mrs. Charles Grow and daughter, Mrs. Larson and son Warren of Dawson arrived Friday to attend the wedding of her son Howard. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prugh left on Friday for Superior, Wis., to visit with their daughter Mrs. Ed Gibson. They also visited at Duluth.

Ruth Bredeson of Henning visited at her parental home in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and grandson Stephen Alness of Minneapolis, returned Friday after having spent a week at their cottage at the Red Lake Narrows.

Mrs. R. L. Henderson and sons, Rudy and Jimmy of Lone Pine, Calif., arrived Thursday and are visiting at the E. O. Erickson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Brattland and son of St. Paul arrived Monday evening to spend some time at the home of Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland. Mr. Brattland is legal adviser for the State Conservation department, and while here he will attend to legal matters at Bagley, Crookston and Warren.

Mrs. Melvin Sjervin and children of Bristol, S. D., arrived Friday and visited until Tuesday with relatives in this city and also at Middle River. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Larson of St. Paul.

Gus Offers Challenge To All Coffee Drinkers

Seeking new fields to conquer, August Comstock of Fergus Falls, better known as "Guzzling Gus," has issued a challenge to any coffee drinker to meet him in a public coffee drinking bout at the Itasca county fair at Grand Rapids. Gus is offering the challenge at this time so that any men hoping to defeat him in the match will have time in which to train for the encounter. Gus holds an official record of 85 eight ounce cups of coffee in three hours, also a sprint record of 38 cups in 32 minutes, Gus drinks coffee because he likes it, putting cream in at least half of the servings. For several years he has had an ice cream concession at the Itasca fair, and while here has noticed a number of men whose ability to drink coffee led him to believe that he might find a foe worthy of his own drinking abilities, hence the challenge.

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ST. HILAIRE

Warren-St. Hilaire Game

The Warren baseball team motored here Sunday for a game with the local team. Warren had been undefeated and a large crowd had turned out to witness the game. The game was very interesting and the score was 6 to 1 in favor of St. Hilaire. Both teams are tied in the league standings with one loss each.

Surprise Party Is Given

A few friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Lena Hallstrom Thursday at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Mesdames Harry Winters, Mike Highland, Clarence Hallstrom, Richard Larson, George Bakko, Josephine Nelson, B. E. Burkee, and S. M. Olness. After a social afternoon, a very delicious lunch was served.

John Forseen is now residing and has his shoe repair shop in the Rosendahl cream station, beginning this week.

An open air band concert was held Saturday evening under the new director, Mr. Peterson. Band practice is on Monday and Friday evenings.

The members of the Birthday club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. H. Jackson to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson accompanied by Gust Nelson returned home Tuesday from Detroit Lakes after visiting there several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter Carmen, accompanied by Mrs. Neil Dahl and Mrs. George Bakken, motored to Bemidji Sunday where they visited relatives.

Shirley and Donald Young of Red Lake Falls are spending a few days at the Robert Collins home.

Bernice Ensberg of Chippewa Falls visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Olness. She was enroute to Seattle, Wash., and other western cities.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey and children of Aberdeen, S. D., have been here visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

John Mortenson and Joseph Hager returned Wednesday from Cambridge and Minneapolis where they have been on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter Lilly came Wednesday from Austin to spend the summer here at their residence. Eva Johnson and her cousin drove from Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, left Thursday for Canada and later to Washington and California. They will be gone about six weeks.

The Hygiene class met Wednesday at the M. E. church. Miss Alexander of the Health Department of the University conducted the meeting. A good attendance is had at each meeting.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad left Thursday for Minneapolis where she will visit with her mother and other relatives and friends. Mrs. W. A. Sorsoliel of Snohomish, Washington, is also visiting in the Twin Cities.

Rev. M. L. Dahle returned home Wednesday from Chicago where he attended the graduation of his son Manfred from the Rush Medical College. Mrs. Dahle and children remained a week and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanriseghem and family and Mrs. Maggie Sparts of Onemia returned to their home Wednesday after visiting since last Saturday at the M. Schaack and Clarence Hesse homes and relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and son motored here Sunday from Larimore. On returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Emil Just who will spend some time at the home of her foster son. She will also attend the wedding of her grandson Tuesday, June 21.

Miss Brown from the Temperance Union spoke Wednesday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church. A social time and lunch was enjoyed after the talk.

Wiley Ewing and son are expected home the first of the week from Lehigh, Iowa. They also visited at Nebraska and Monticello before returning.

Mrs. Esther Benson and Clinton and Mrs. Clarence Carlson all of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist and Theodore Johnson homes.

Mrs. Barbara Bratten and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Myhre and daughter, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Chris Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and children, all of Manvel, N. D., Mrs. A. Holms, Russel and Duane Dalsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and daughter, and Minnie Gjerde were guests on Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Robert Sande of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to visit several weeks at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Darold Cartier, Lawrence Schantzen and Ronald Sande of Thief River Falls returned Friday from Nevis where they had been on a fishing trip.

GOODRIDGE

Sunday School Picnic Held

About 150 people enjoyed the picnic at the Kast farm Sunday. A splendid program was given by the children, supervised by Mrs. Harold South. Various stunts were enjoyed and lunch and ice cream were served. After this a ball game completed the day's fun. Mr. and Mrs. Kast had provided swings. Sunday school closed Sunday for the summer with this program.

The 4-H club was entertained at the Fred Urdahl home Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the Harold South home.

Lois Williams, who is employed in Plummer, visited here Sunday.

We are glad to report that "Grandpa" Christianson is feeling much better since his stay in a local hospital.

Mrs. A. B. Mandt, LaVerne and Carl visited Mrs. Carl Mandt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Olson, of Kratka, Wednesday. Mrs. Carl Mandt and baby daughter will visit at her parents home for a few days.

Stephen Singer, Ted Rustad and Carl Johnson enjoyed the celebration at Warroad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmickle and Lisle and Betty Schmickle of Langdan, N. D., are visiting at the home of their brother, Floyd Olson. They visited their parents at Magreggor last week, Douglas Olson returned with them and is also a guest at the Floyd Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Noer and Emma of Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Larson of Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson were dinner guests at the Clarence Noer home Sundoay.

Mrs. Jay Payne left Monday for the Women's Camp at Crookston.

Theone Folkedahl has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leland Mandt for a few days.

Mrs. Gust Ristau accompanied her father and sister to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson enjoyed a visit from her mother and brother of Grand Forks, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Buss, Melvin and Lloyd Wilkens, Alvin South, Adolph Blakestad and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Drangstvedt all drove to Hallock Saturday to visit those hurt in the auto accident last Saturday night. They are slowly improving.

Mrs. Josephson, Charles and Jean McLeod attended to business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Hoppe and children and Lorraine Giving drove to Highlanding Thusday where they visited at the Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Art Helgeson and children and Knute Helgeson all visited their brother, Adolph Giving here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and children and Mrs. Martin Engen and Milan and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and daughters, all of Thief River Falls attended the S.S. picnic at Kast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Loren and Portis, Sina Christianson and Doris Bruner left Tuesday for Hutchingson of Minneapolis where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vaughan, Dean and Vernon Stephanson visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. Gina Stephanson, enroute to Grand Forks where they will be employed.

Adolph Giving and Adolph Blakstad left Tuesday for a three-day vacation. Darel Josephson is substituting at the Co-op station.

Oscar and Alvin Fjeld spent last week in North Dakota on business.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Values Generally Steady to 15c Lower; Hogs Little Changed for Week; Old Crop Lambs Higher

South St. Paul, Minn., June 21, 1938: Pressure continued in evidence on all grass fattened cattle, as well as those just having gone through a "warming up" process on grain, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. The decline was not severe, ranging up to 15c in extremes. Values on the steers, yearlings and heifers are steady to 15c lower than the close of last week. Choice light steers topped at $9.50. Best straight grassers made $8.00. Cows close 15c or more below late last week. Vealers held steady, a very few reaching $9.00 to Kosher buyers, while the packers generally held at $8.50 limit. Bulls compared weak to 25c down. Stockers and feeders are steady to 15c lower, bulk plain and medium stockers clearing at $5.50-6.75, with a few good upward to $7.50. Dairy cows are steady to strong, good cows suitable for shipping going at $70.00-85.00, extremes $90.00. Plain and medium milkers and springers were rather uncertain sellers at $40.00-65.00.

Stimulated by a broad demand for hogs on the part of major packers and some upturn in dressed pork at the week's opening, hog prices held virtually steady with the close of last week, with the exception of lightweight offerings. This, despite a rather sharp break at most outside points on the current session. Shippers have aided sellers in holding values up. Top dropped to $9.05 on the current session for weights 200 lb. down, although a few small lots of choice light lights reached $9.10. Majority of the good and choice 140-250 lb. barrows and gilts scored $8.60-9.05, 250-300 lb. $8.20-8.65, and bigweights down to $7.90. Good sows of all weights bulked at $7.40-7.90, with a few smooth lightweights getting $8.00, while good stags again realized $7.25-8.00. Pigs and light lights generally turned from $9.25-10.25 with one small lot around 60 lb. offerings scoring $11.00.

Old-crop lambs earned a 25c upturn this week, but sellers had difficulty in holding spring lambs at steady levels, and the top on the slaughter ewes dropped 25c after early rounds Tuesday. Price levels on springers were undermined by recent declines in the wholesale dressed trade and only light receipts supported them. Good to choice springers earned $9.25, plain to choice clipped wether lambs at $5.00-6.50, plain to choice ewes at $1.50-3.25, and old crop ewe lambs to breeders $7.00-7.50.

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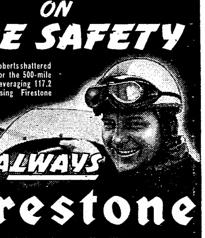

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Roy Larson Weds Eleanor Hammer of Roseau at Candlelight Rites Tuesday

Eleanor Shirley Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammer of Roseau, was united in marriage to Roy C. Larson, son of Mrs. Minnie Larson of Badger, Tuesday evening at a candle light service at the Opdahl church, with Rev. A. L. Abrahamson officiating.

The church was decorated with wild roses and candles were used for lighting the church.

The attendants were Irene Hammer, sister of the bride, and Leonard Larson, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a white silk satin dress with a floor length veil and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. Her attendant wore a peach satin striped celenase dress.

Mrs. A. L. Abrahamson played the Wedding March from Lohengrin, and also sang two soles, "Because" and "A Perfect Love," after which "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" was played.

The bride is a graduate from the Badger high school and has taught school in Roseau county for the past six years.

The groom is manager of the Diamond Furniture Store of this city.

A reception was given at the bride's home after the wedding. The home was decorated in pink and white and a large wedding cake was the centerpiece. About sixty guests were present at the luncheon.

After the reception the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park. They will be at home in this city after July 4th.

NWSA STUDENTS HAD REUNION SUNDAY AT GRACE JOHNSON'S HOME

A group of students from the N. W. S. A. at Crookston held a reunion at the home of Grace Johnson at Goodridge Sunday.

The guests present were Helen Hemmestvedt and Gladys Ose of this city and Dorothy Setterholm of Baudette.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostess.

MRS. PAUL LUNDELL IS HONORED AT THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Violet Furan were joint hostesses at a theatre party given Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Paul Lundell, who left Wednesday for Duluth, where she will make her home.

The guests included Mesdames Art Gobell, Orvis Olen, Stuart McLeod, Harriet Glander and Victor Kvikstad and the Misses Margaret Thill, Ardith Ostrom and Verna Sagmoen.

After the show the guests went to the Peterson home where a social time was had and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Arne Samuelson Weds Hildegarde Peterson

Miss Hildegard Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peterson of Scandinavia, Wis., was married to Arne Samuelson, son of Mrs. Edel Samuelson of Viking, at a double ring ceremony which was solemnized Wednesday, June 15, at the Lutheran church at Scandinavia with Rev. Harlan Peterson, brother of the bride, officiating.

The nuptial music was played by Ardole Gurholt and Evelyn Hotz. Rev. Peterson sang "Because" and Dr. Sovde gave an address to the bridal couple.

The bride wore a dress of white silk satin and a long tulle veil and carried a large bouquet of red roses and white sweet peas. Maalfred Samuelson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta dress. Solveig Samuelson, her other attendant, wore a dress of pastel blue taffeta. Both of the attendants wore a garland of white sweet peas and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Phyllis Ann Peterson was the flower girl and wore a green organdie dress and carried a basket of red roses.

Clarin Fredrickson of Viking attended Mr. Samuelson as best man and Lester Peterson, cousin of the bride, was usher.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peterson followed the ceremony and a three course wedding dinner was served to the invited guests.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home on a farm near Viking.

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Tornell-Greenly Vows Given at Viking Saturday

Evelyn Alberta Tornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell of Viking, became the bride of Kermit Greenly, son of Mrs. Carl Gustafson, at a candle light service Saturday evening at the Swedish Mission church at Viking, conducted by Rev. Bowman and Rev. Lloyd Tornell.

The bride was attended by Dorothy Ulvin, maid of honor, LeNell Sockett and Marjorie Ann Tornell, her sister. The groom chose his uncle, Glenn Halvorson, for his attendant.

The bride was dressed in a white lace and satin dress and carried a bouquet of gardenias, roses and lillies of the Valley. Her attendants wore floor length dresses of white organdie and carried bouquets of pink roses. The two flower girls Delores Tangquist and Arlys Anderson, cousins of the bride, wire floor length dresses of white organdie and carried baskent of mixed flowers.

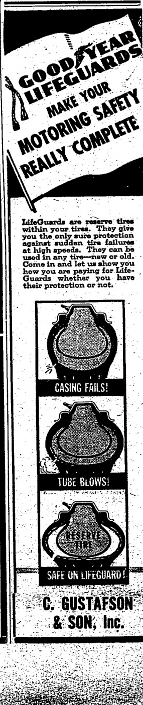
The Lohengren's Wedding March and the Wedding March from Mendelssohn were played by Mrs. Floyd Greenly. Mrs. Axel Krohn sang "When Song So Sweet" and "A Perfect Love."

The bride was given away by her father.

The bride is a graduate of the Warren high school and has taught school in the Viking vicinity for the past seven years. The groom is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

A wedding reception was held at the church parlors for the relatives and the attendants. During the reception, Doris Mae Anderson and Thelma Anderson sang "Because" and "He Will Keep You Sweet". The table was decorated in pink and white and a three tiered cake and tapers were the only decorations used.

The couple left on a two week's trip to Montana, Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills. They will make their home in Wisconsin, where Mr. Greenly is employed.



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Elizabeth Jorde Weds Howard Grow Saturday

The wedding of Elizabeth Jorde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jorde and Howard E. Grow, son of Mrs. Charles Grow of Dawson, was solemnized at a candle light ceremony Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jorde, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Ruth Christie, cousin of the bride, and Warren Jorde, the bride's brother.

The bride wore her mother's cream colored floor length wedding dress and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. Her only jewelry was a gold cross, a gift from the groom. Her attendant wore a blue lace dress.

The bride entered the room with her father, who gave her away at the ceremony. The improvised altar was banked with garden flowers and wild ferns, with candelabra on both sides.

Jacquline Hoff, the bride's cousin, was the flower girl, and made a way for the bride. She carried a white basket of roses.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Torgerson sang "O Promise Me" and Mrs. Hoff played the nuptial music. After the ceremony Mrs. Torgerson "O Happy Home."

The bride is a graduate of the local schools and for the past four years has taught school in this community. The groom is the local county agent and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

A wedding reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. The table was decorated with a large yellow and white bell-shaped wedding cake and tall white tapers. About fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. Aasland, and Mrs. Oscar Nelson were hostesses. Following the reception the bridal couple left for a two weeks' wedding trip to the Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park. On their return they will visit relatives at Dawson. They will make their home in the Dudley apartments and will be at home after July 4th.

Bath Towel Shower For Elizabeth Jorde

Dorothy Noper was hostess at a bath towel shower at her apartment Friday evening in honor of Elizabeth Jorde, a bride of this month.

The evening was spent in a social manner and also hemming dish towels. A very delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Elizabeth Jorde, honor guest, Marion Norby, Mildred Gulette, Ardella Gjernes, Antonette Dorenkemper, Selma Jensen, Thelma Anden, June Rolland, Edna Alexander, Margaret Langevin, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas.

Agnes Haug Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. E. D. Haug was hostess at a bridal shower at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Agnes Haug, who was married Tuesday.

The evening was spent in a social manner, and lunch was served by the hostess.

The invited guests were Agnes Haug, guest of honor, Mesdames Eline Haug, N. C. Lindberg, Carl Anderson, John Haughom, Ray Imholt, H. P. Lund, Harry Lund, E. Ness, Frank Lund, Ralph Aaslund, Karl Kankel, Nels Olson, B. Berg, Carl Christofferson, E. O. Iverson, Alvin Christofferson, G. R. Hanson and the Misses Olive Olson, Olga Lund, Mabel Stokke, Ethel Burstad, Betsy Ness, Mabel Christofferson, Clara Lund, Rhodella Angell, Clarice Berg and Borgit Iverson.

Agnes Haug received many lovely gifts from the guests.

Virginia Quale Becomes Bride of Andy Larson

Miss Virginia Ruth Quale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Quale of this city, was united in marriage to Andy R. Larson of Hallock on Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Quale. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the services.

The couple were attended by Miss Lydie Rice of this city and Mervin Berg of Hallock.

The bride wore a sand colored semi sport dress and her attendant wore a natural colored silk suit.

Before the ceremony Mervin Berg sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg played the nuptial music.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools and also attended Concordia and Bemidji State Teachers College. For the past several years she has been teaching school at Hallock. The groom is a graduate of the University of N. D. and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Since his graduation he has been a funeral director at Hallock.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home at Hallock.

Geda Risberg Weds Kimball Man Friday

Geda Risberg, daughter of Mrs. Anna Risberg of Middle River, became the bride of Raymond Knower of Kimball at a ceremony performed at Kimball Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The bride wore a white satin ankle length dress and was attended by her sister, Ruby.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and also attended the local teacher training department and has taught school in this community for several years. The groom is a road overseer.

Selma Mostrom Weds Arnold Tveiten Friday

Selma Alice Mostrom, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Mostrom, became the bride of Arnold George Tveiten, son of Mrs. Hilda Tveiten, at a wedding ceremony conducted at the Lutheran parsonage at Grafton, N. D., Friday at 4 p. m.

The bride was dressed in a floor length gown of royal blue satin with a bolero jacket and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Gladys Mostrom, sister of the bride, wore a dress of rose satin, with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. The groom was attended by Woodrow Wilson of this city.

Sanna Hanson Becomes Bride Of Arnold Brovold

At the Nazareth church, before an altar of pink and white, banked with ferns, snapdragons and wild roses, Miss Sanna Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and Arnold Andrew Brovold, son of Mrs. Thora Brovold, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The church was appropriately decorated with pink and white streamers. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bridal procession entered the church as the familiar strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were played by Christine Nelson.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of white satin, having a jacket with long tight fitting sleeves which were corded and puffed above the elbows with a floor length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendants were her sister, Luella Hanson, and the groom's sister, Doris Brovold, who wore floor length dresses of coral rose moire taffeta and blue taffeta, respectively. They wore corsages of talisman roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Lloyd Brovold, and Walter Hanson, brother of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenvick of Goodridge, accompanied by Christine Nelson, sang "God Will Take Care of You."

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home to 109 relatives and friends.

The bride, who was a graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, attended the Bemidji State Teachers College and has since been teaching school in this vicinity. The groom has been engaged in farming.

The couple left for a two weeks' motor trip through the Black Hills and the Yellowstone National Park after which they will make their home on the groom's farm north of Trail.

Jr. Recreational Leader Will Organize Classes

All boys between the ages of ten and sixteen years old who are interested in tennis, kittenball, horseshoes, hiking, nature study, soccerball or other outdoor games are requested to meet with Robert G. Strunk, junior recreational leader, at the Knox school playgrounds next Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

This recreational program for the boys will not interfere in any way with the baseball and basketball classes held by Coach George E. Lee. All boys are urged to attend this first meeting and sign up for the sports in which they are interested.

HELEN BERG HONORED AT PARTY THURSDAY

Edna Gilchrist entertained a group of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Helen Berg, who has been visiting at her parental home the past week.

The evening was spent in a social manner and bridge was played. High honors were won by Margaret Langevin and Celia Halland won low scores.

A two course lunch was served by Mrs. Steen, who was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. A. J. Berg.

The guests were Helen Berg, honor guest, June Rolland, Silvy Hanson, Lucille Holmgren, Celia Halland, Mae Lindquist, Nettie Gunderson, Margaret Langevin, Mrs. Anfred Nelson and Edna Gilchrist, hostess.

HAZEL

Silver Wedding Anniversary

A large number of friends and relatives tendered Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren a surprise party in honor of their Silver Wedding Anniversary Saturday evening. The stringband of Black River and the River Falls orchestra played several numbers during the evening, also a talk by Rev. George Peterson of Thief River Falls and several numbers by the Ladies Trio, furnished the evening's program. Mr. and Mrs. Thyren received several beautiful gifts from relatives, and a floor lamp from the group. At midnight a lovely lunch was served. The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bringquist and family, Mrs. Elmer Shupe and daughter, Dave and Clarence Burnquist, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Myrtle Blixt of Superior, Wis.

Rudolph Sand was a Sunday visitor at the A. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and family and Teckla, Iris and Axel Larson motored to Malung Park Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Ostlund and children of Wanaska are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Aug. Erickson.

Mr and Mrs. A. Sampson visited Sunday at the Otto Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKircher spent Sunday visiting at the W. P. Wilson home.

Arthur, Clarence and David Burnquist of Minneapolis visited on Friday evening with Emil and Ernest Erickson.

Mrs. Midford Klingensmith left Thursday for her home at Minneapolis after having visited the past several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Alfred Anderson visited Sunday evening at the A. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ulrick and family spent Sunday at the John Fellman home.

SANDERS

Guests at the Henry Koop home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuemke and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkens and son of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geske and Mr. and Mrs. John Geske and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bessler and daughters of Thief River Falls were guests at the Wm. Ristau home Sunday.

Those from here who attended the Ladies Aid at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family, Mrs. Melvin Anderson and son, Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughters, Hattie Dahlstrom, Mrs. Bert Werham, Mrs. Ernest Yonke and Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and family of Hazel and Mrs. Tilda Nelson and family were guests Sunday at the C. H. Swenson home.

Guests at the E. A. Yonke home Friday were Alice Hoium of Syracuse, N. Y., Inez Knutson of Minneapolis and Mrs. B. J. Hoium and daughter, Agnes Warring and Ray Hoium of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Sam Amble, who is making her home with the Axel Jacobson family, left for Grand Forks last week where she will spend some time visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geske were Thursday evening visitors at the F. Koop home.

Inez Werham left Sunday for Bemidji where she will attend summer school.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilkens and sons were omitted last week from the list of those who attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuemke of Warren.

Mrs. Henry Koop, daughter Lena of Chicago, and son Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline were visitors at the F. Koop home Friday evening.

Marina Yonke left Monday for Lake of the Woods where she will spend a week at a Bible Camp.

SMILEY NEWS

Luther League Met

The St. Pauli Luther League met Sunday evening at the church. The following program was rendered: The audience sang several songs, and scripture reading and prayer were given by Olaf Palm. Cleo and Helen Alberg sang several songs, after which Olaf Palm gave a short talk.

Lunch was served by the Luther League. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Ruby and Connie Lou Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Jennie Arne motored to Grygla Sunday and visited at the Manual Hanson home and also attended the services at the church there, returning home the same evening.

Hans Loken entertained a group of men in this neighborhood Friday evening at a party at his home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday June 30th at the Ole Valsvik home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited with Mrs. Carl Finstad Friday while Mrs. Herman Rude and Margaret Lokken attended the meeting held at the court house in Thief River Falls.

Anna Valsvik left Monday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Valsvik for a week.

Ole Valsvik left for Grand Forks Wednesday where he attended a meeting, returning home Sunday.

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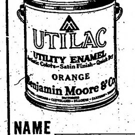

Headlines in the News

Bad Business At Bemidji
Finland Remits A Check
Bank Credit Too Limited
Something For Everybody
Lewis Uses Poor Tactics
Regular Car Inspections

Well, even if some of your candidates fell by the wayside, and we hope that wasn't the case, there is still some justice left. At least you can tune in your radio program again without having to listen to this fellow or that tell what a fine man he'd be in public office and what bums his opponents are.

One of the last acts of Congress, though it drew little publicity, was to turn $10,000 over to the senate campaign expenditures committee to be used in investigating reports that some states are spending federal money for political purposes.

To assure farmers of receiving a 75 per cent "parity price" for their products this year—parity prices are based on the 1909 to 1914 markets—congress voted through a last minute fund of $212,000,000 in addition to the $500,000,000 previously voted for soil conservation payments. This extra money will be divided up among the cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice growers.

The conductor of this corner, who is generally so full of opinions that he has to take soda mints after each meal, finds himself in a large-sized quandry over the architect's report on the handling of the Bemidji State Teachers college report. There can be no questioning the sincerity or integrity of the men who made the report, nor is there any question that the report bristles with allegations of a serious nature. In fact several of them, unless they can be proved, are highly libelous.

But until proof is offered and the censured officials have had a chance to state their side, we think it would be unfair to jump at conclusions. There seems to be a belief in some quarters, too, that the architects' committee violated the rules of good sportsmanship when they turned their report over to the daily press on the eve of the primary election. It wasn't exactly cricket, as they say at Buckingham.

The British Government is again reviving talk that it is ready to join the U. S. in making definite proposals to halt the armament race. That's the way Mr. World and his children would like to see it, but with Great Britain in the midst of her biggest rearmament program of all time and the U. S. getting ready to launch the biggest navy in history what chance is there for these two countries to head a disarmament parade?

The G-men and Florida justice can take a well-earned bow for themselves. Just 19 days after 5-year old Jimmy Cash was kidnapped and accidentally smothered to death, Kidnapper Frank McCall was fetched into court and sentenced to the electric chair.

It probably won't startle anyone to hear that Uncle Sam's 13 war debtors, with the usual exception of little Finland, again reneged on their payments June 15th. Along with their regrets, most of the nations sent notes expressing willingness to discuss settlement of their debts at "a propitious moment." (Whenever that is.) The total debt now owing the U. S. is almost 13 billions, with the debts growing at the rate of $600,000 daily because of accumulating interest.

Answering charges that the Federal Reserve banking system is a hangover from the horse-and-buggy days, Chairman Eccles replies that in his judgment "bank credit is not flowing adequately into productive business channels because the banks are under too severe restrictions (federal and state) in their spending and lending operations." Yet when they weren't under severe restrictions, the biggest noise in the country, aside from the annual 4th of July celebrations, was the popping of banks that had been too liberal with credit.

Rated strictly on the amount of work accomplished, the 1938 session of the 75th Congress wasn't exactly what you'd call a barn-burner. A great deal of time was fretted away in the early days, particularly during the senate's 29-day fillibuster on the anti-lynching bill. There was also plenty of time wasted by both houses when the reorganization bill was up for debate.

However, when it came to putting through "election-year legislation"—bills designed to please every faction—the boys did a very neat job. Take a look at the following and you'll see what we mean: Low-cost housing bill (for the low income class.) New crop control act (for the farmers. Tax revision bill (for business.) Wage-hour bill (for labor.) And the $3,760,000 relief and public works measure (for the unemployed.)

Northwestern U's crime laboratory, famed for the development of many scientific weapons now used in the war against crime, has been offered to the city of Chicago for $25,000. If the school feels it has to get rid of the lab, and Chicago can't raise the cash, maybe Minneapolis would be a good prospect. With all that equipment, they might be able to shag up a clue to the unsolved Liggett, Kruse, Corcoran and Brown murders.

Speaking of Minneapolis, and more kindly this time, it's a fair guess that their new ordinance requiring the semi-annual inspection of all motor vehicles may become the pattern for other towns in the state before long. In their favor it may be said that such laws do tend to make our streets and highways safer for the hundreds of drivers who keep their cars in good mechanical condition. On the other hand they are a nuisance and can generate into a racket if not properly supervised.

Yet when all is said and done, checking the mechanical equipment—brakes, lights, tires, etc.—is only part of the battle. We'll really get some place with our safety campaigns when we decide to check on the fellow behind the wheel.

That happy little plan to split up the M & St. L., devised by hte Associated Railroads—a group of 7 roads with terminals in Minnesota—has been permanently rejected by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Among other things, the Commission held that the sum Associated intended to pay, $7,200,000, was "wholly inadequate" and that the applicants were more interested in eliminating competition than in preserving it. And while the ICC didn't say so, the truth is that the M. & St. L. is being operated more soundly today than the majority of the roads that wanted to give it the works.

John L. Lewis, CIO chairman, can hardly be criticized for making tracks into Washington last week to lobby for the revised Walsh-Healy bill, a measure compelling corporations with government contracts to conform to certain labor standards. Campaigning for the passage or amendment of any bill is the privilege of every U. S. citizen.

However when Mr. Lewis took over the office of the speaker of the house and demanded that a group of house members opposed to the bill meet with him there, he not only made himself a bit ridiculous but he was also guilty of tactics beyond any citizen's right. Under the circumstances it is well that the house rules committee refused to permit consideration of the bill, regardless of its merits. That sort of dictation has to be rebuffed.

The National Safety Council's final summary for 1937 shows a total of 106,000 killed, 9,800,000 injured in accidents during the year. As usual, traffic accidents held the No. 1 spot with 39,500 killed, 1,360,000 injured, a slight increase over 1936. The estimated cost of all accidents runs over 3½ billion, or just about double our annual relief bill.

Wreckage of the TWA airliner, missing since it left Los Angeles March 1 with 9 aboard, was located last week in the Sierra Nevada mountains near Wawona, Calif., deeply imbedded in snow.

The Home Owners Loan Corporation reports that foreclosures have started to fall off after a tough year which found nearly 40,000 borrowers losing their homes because of defaulted payments. Total foreclosures in the 5 years since the HOLC opened shop, June 13, 1933, number close to 80,000, making Uncle Sam by far the biggest landlord in the U. S. A. Of the 900,000 loans still outstanding, H. O. L. C. officials consider 33,000 (about 4 per cent) as likely to wind up in future foreclosures.

Shake hands with Attorney Francis Biddle of Philadelphia who has every reason for shaking hands with himself. As chief counsel for the congressional committee investigating the TVA, Mr. Biddle will receive $10,000 for six months work. The only two federal salaries higher than this are President Roosevelt's $75,000 a year and Chief Justice Hughes $20,500. Counseling investigators seems to be nice work for those who can get it.

Tuesday, the first day of summer, gave the office poet an inspiration, or sump'n. Here t'is:

Mother, may I go out to play?
You bet, my darling daughter.
But, stick around the house
because
The days are growing shaughter.

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Government Surveys Super Broadcasting

Will Listener Get Better Service Than From Local Stations Is Big Question

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor.

New rules that would revolutionize radiocasting in the United States are being explored by the Federal Communications Commission with nearly 200 representatives of the broadcasting industry present to give advice.

A major question to be decided is whether radio listeners would get more satisfactory service from a few superpower broadcasting stations than they get from local stations that meet their individual needs but sometimes interfere with reception of national programs.

Fifteen stations have applied for 500-kilowatt licenses, now granted only to station WLW as an experiment. The Commission has now to determine whether it would be in the public interest to have other stations use superpower.

The question has wide implications. Use of superpower by a small group, might, unless carefully regulated, lead to a monopoly of one of the Nation's newest but most valuable national resources—the air waves.

Survey of Rural Field

"Unless care were exercised in the regulation of these licensees", declares T. A. M. Craven, Federal Communications Commissioner, "the possibility exists of having granted to a few people, from natural resources of the Federal Government, the control of a system of mass communication having untold potentialities of being utilized to influence public opinion.

"Hence it seems that in the determination of the question of superpower must also come the consideration of the ability of the Federal Government to control these facilities, both from the standpoint of individual licensees as well as combinations thereof, in such a manner that they will operate always in the interest of the public."

The Commission had before it, as it opened its hearings, results of a post-card survey made among 30,000 postmasters showing the quality of radio reception in the rural areas of America today.

Station Interference Found

About one half of the postmasters who answered reported "unsatisfactory reception" at night and a little less than half said they could not get clear reception in the daytime either. Most of the postmasters attributed unsatisfactory reception at night to "station interference". Most of them blamed "the weather" for the daytime trouble. One of the main arguments for superpower has been the need of better service in the rural communities.

Asked to give the call letters of the radio stations heard most satisfactory on their communities, 59 per cent named what the Commission describes as a "dominant clear channel station" while 41 per cent named smaller stations.

Indicative of the arguments to be raised against extension of power to the large broadcasters were those put forth at the opening hearing by John K. Clayton, representing the Governor of Montana. Mr. Clayton painted an appealing picture of the services local stations render to people of the Rocky Mountain area, many of whom do not get to town more than twice a year or get a newspaper the day it is published.

"Only community radio stations can give these people the weather road and market reports they need," he declared.

WLW Test Examined

It is the FCC rule limiting radio stations' power to 50 kilowatts rather than specific applications for 500 kilowatts that is up for consideration at the current hearings. Before it amends that regulation the Commission will study thoroly the WLW experiment to determine whether it has been beneficial to the public. The owners of WLW have informed the FCC that their fan mail from small towns and the rural areas has taken a big jump since its power was increased.

Stations which have shown an interest in superpower at one time or another, in spite of its uncertain effect of broadcasting economics are: WJZ, New York; WORD Newark, N. J.; WOAI, San Antonio, Texas; WGN, Chicago; WSM, Nashville, Tenn.; WSB, Atlanta, Ga.; KFI, Los Angeles; KSL, Salt Lake City; WGY, Schnectady; WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; WJR, Detroit; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; KNK, Los Angeles, and WHO, Des Moines, Iowa

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmstrom visited relatives at Oslo Tuesday.

Miss Effie Hamre returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where she had been visiting for several days.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet returned on Monday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he had attended the National Sanger Fest.

Hilda and Palmer Peterson returned to St. Paul on Friday after having visited at their parental home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odegard of Kenmare, N. D., spent the week end visiting at the Lewis VeVea home in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter Miriam and Lee Appley spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Powers and family at Bemidji.

Miriam Bishop and Lee Appley returned to St. Paul Wednesday after having visited with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop for several days.

Alpha Bishop arrived home Monday to spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs.. W. A. Bishop of this city. Miss Bishop has been teaching school at Chicago the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFarland of Moscow, Idaho, arrived Saturday and are visting relatives in this city and also at Red Lake Falls, Mrs. McFarland was formerly Nannie Larson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman, left Wednesday for an extended trip through the eastern states. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren will attend the National Elk's Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., planning to return to this city about July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman will attend the Swedish celebration at Delaware and will go abroad on an extended trip thru Sweden.

Gilbert A. Brattland and son Lionel attended the convention of the employees, directors and officers of the Garden Valley Telephone company held at Maple Bay Sunday. Mr. Brattland was one of the four original organizers and was the first treasurer of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas and son LaVerne, and Mrs. Houglum of Loveland, Colo., arrived Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Haas' parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet. Mr. Haas left Monday for Turtle Lake, N. D., where he will visit for some time.

Mrs. Renold Johnson will be the assisting hostess at the Augustana Lutheran Ladies Aid which will meet at the farm home of Mrs. Oscar Anderson next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Cars will leave from the city about 230. The home is about five miles east of town going out on the eighth street bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg spent the week end at Cloquet and Maple Lake. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Moye and daughter and Robert Sumpter of Minneapolis. Robert will spend the summer at the Stenberg home.

Red Lake Sheriff Feeds Stray Fawn From Bottle

Albert Gagner and Felix Desotel of Terrebonne brought into Red Lake Falls last week a three-day-old fawn which they had picked up on the Gagner farm. The little animal was hungry and with the assistance of Sheriff Carl A. Kankel, was fed from a bottle of milk. The fawn was turned over to Game Warden Conrad Olson for care and later he will turn it free.

Hilda Stroberg Passes Tuesday at Rocksbury

Mrs. Hilda Stroberg passed away Tuesday afternoon at her home in Rocksbury Township at the age of 71 years.

She was born in Sweden in 1867. In 1895 she was married to John P. Stroberg in Rocksbury Township, where she has been a resident for 54 years.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Alice Sosted of Bemidji and Alma at home; three sons, Herman, Fred and Alfred, all at home, and one brother, Johan Johanson of this city. One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles W. Erickson officiating. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

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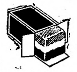

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Garage At Bemidji Destroyed By Fire

A fire at the Dennison Chevrolet garage Saturday at Bemidji, as a result of exploding gasoline tanks, destroyed sixty used cars and several new models. Firemen saved the adjacent property after a hard fought struggle.

Is Held At Virginia

Deputy sheriffs were holding Konstu Holm, 62, Virginia, Wednesday night as a material witness while they investigated the death of John Ninikku, of a "hobo" camp there. Nilikku was found late Wednesday with his head crushed, authorities believed by an axe. Deputy sheriffs expect to make an arrest shortly.

Brainerd Will Be 1939 Host to State IOOF

Brainerd has been chosen to be hosts to the 1939 convention of the grand lodge and auxiliary branches of the independent Order of Odd Fellows of Minnesota, delegates to the 86th annual conclave decided at a business meeting of the grand lodge last week.

L. J. Porter, Coleraine, was formerly inducted as grand master. Other officials installed were Geo. H. Otterness, Willmar, deputy grand master; E. G. Ludvigsen, St. Paul, secretary and Ed Thompson, Hewitt, treasurer. Of appointed members A. B. Wurden, Warroad,, was selected grand conductor.

Car Theft Ring Nabbed On Iron Range Last Week

Crushing of a huge car theft and wrecking ring resulted in the arrest of 24 persons who were also involved in general banditry in the vicinity of Virginia, this state.

This gang has been operating generally in the iron range territory and was involved in a series of holdups, car thefts, and robberies during the last six months. The damage of wrecking cars alone was estimated at running into thousands of dollars.

Hiway 59 Group Chooses F. A. Rinkel as President

F. A. Rinkel of Thief River Falls was elected president of the Minnesota Division of the U. S. Highway 59 association at the annual meeting held at Detroit Lakes on Monday. This meeting was attended by nearly one hundred persons representing 21 communities in the State of Minnesota as well as the State of Iowa, City of Winnipeg, and Province of Manitoba. Mr. Rinkel was formerly vice president.

Activities of the association were reviewed and approved by all those present. W.W. Cook, Marshall was elected president-emeritus of the association. Paul Spooner of Morris was elected first vice president, A. L. Soucy of Marshall was elected second vice president and C. E. Arnold of Montevideo, secretary-treasurer.

National President Justin Barry of Cherokee, Iowa, outlined to the membership the results of the National meeting held at Lawrence, Kansas the fore part of May and indicated that plans of the organization for an International highway were being rapidly pushed toward completion.

The membership unanimously voted to incorporate the Minnesota 59 association so as to better carry on the work of the association. Plans were discussed relative to advertising the merits of the Highway and territory through which 59 passes in Minnesota.

THANKS TO VOTERS

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

Many Young People at Warroad Bible Camp

A score of young people left here Monday under the sponsorship of Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, for Warroad where they are attending the Lutheran Bible School. Many local people plan to visit the camp on Sunday which is the closing day of the camp.

The five-day series of lectures began Tuesday morning with the Bible study led by Rev. Abner S. Haugen, pastor of the Federated Lutheran churches of Crookston. Rev. Casper Nervig of Roseau has charge of the second hour in the morning. He speaks on the subject, "Religious Delusions." Miss Clara Paulson, assistant to the Dean of women at Concordia College Oin Moorhead, speaks during the third hour in the morning. Her course is entitled, "Growing in the Christian Life". Rev. Marland T. Johnson of Greenbush is conducting periods of hymn studies and hymn singing each morning.

Following the dinner hour there is the quiet hour. The afternoon from two o'clock to five is devoted to recreation. Charles Christianson, superintendent of schools of Roseau county, and Miss Doris Kretzchmar, instructor at Concordia College, will be in charge of recreation. The rcreation offered includes swimming, hiking, boating, fishing, croquet, kittenball, volleyball, ping pong, horseshoe, quoit tennis and other sports. After supper the campers assemble on the river bank and in boats on the river in the evening boat sing.

After the evening inspirationals there is the bonfire or the group conferences. The day's activities closes with the cabin devotions. At ten-thirty quiet reigns over the entire camp.

The Lake of the Woods Luther League Bible Camp is located seven miles northwest of Baudette on the banks of the Rainy River. The campers are afforded ample protection from weather and mosquitoes in the fine screened-in cabins barracks and chapel.

Special Legion Meeting Will Be Held Monday

A special meeting of the Elmer J. Ecklund post of the American Legion has been called for Monday evening by Adjutant Tom Rowan for the purpose of filling the vacancy of post commander due to the resignation of Tom Lonson who Tuesday received the nomination for a county office.

Mr. Lonson, who has headed the local post for the past nine months, stated that his resignation "is in accordance with the principles of the American Legion which discourages post officers participating as candidates for public office."

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine support I received in the Primary Election.

Ida Kalland Janda

THANKS TO VOTERS

I hereby want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters of, Pennington county for the generous support given me at the Primary Election and I hope to merit your continued support at the General Election next fall.

John Gullingsrud

THANKS TO THE VOTERS!

At this time I can only resort to this means of thanking the voters for your liberal support at the polls last Monday in my campaign for state senator. It is sincerely appreciated and I hope to merit your continued support at the General Election next fall.

Paul A. Harris

MOOSE RIVER

Bill Sather of Middle River called on Grams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush were visitors at Grondahls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Helgoe of Holstad spent the week end visiting with the Mellam and Ralston families. Mrs. Helgoe is Mrs. Robt. Ralston's twin sister and a sister of Mrs. Mellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children motored to Halstad Saturday to spend the week end with relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram did the chores on the Foss farm during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Foss and Bernie Meek did chores for Ordean Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children spent the week end with relatives in Bemidji.

Mrs. Ralph Bush stayed at the Gasch home two days last week to help care for Mrs. Gasch.

Mrs. A. B. Tander and Arthur of Gatzke visited at Grondahls and Gasch's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family motored to Middle River Saturday to spend the day with Oliver Grondahls.

Karyl and Ardell Grondahl spent Saturday visiting with Audrey Tander in Gatzke.

Henry Gilthvedt and Roy Fleischauer left Monday for a fishing trip. They were accompanied as far as Waskish by Erling Gilthvedt who had spent a couple of days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleischauer of LaSuer and Mrs. Raymond of Karlstad are visiting for several days with the Henry Gilthvedt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barkley and children of Warroad spent Sunday at the Bernie Meek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson of Kansas City are spending a few days with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty entertained the John Dougherty family and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ordean Anderson wants everyone of you to come to her coffee party Sunday, June 26.

Miss Inga Johnson of Chicago is spending several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Signe Johnson.

Word was received by Bernie Meek that his grandfather, Pat Bolger of Stephen has just died in a hospital at Roseau at the age of 85 years.

Ralph and Francis Meek drove up from Swift to take Bernie with them to Stephen where the funeral will be held.

Harold Gasch motored to Bemidji Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Engelstad is visiting for several days at the H. M. Hanson home.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRITNITY LUTH. CHURCH

Services Sunday at 10 a. m. with special music. Ralph Fjelstad will deliver the sermon.

AUGUSTANA CHURCH NOTICE

The Sewing Circle of the Augustana Church will meet next Tuesday as follows:

Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Peterson. Circle No. 3 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist, and Circle No. 4 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Johnson, near the Fairgrounds. All circles will meet at 2:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The confirmants meet Friday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets at the Adam Lindebeja home Sunday afternoon home. Hostesses are Mrs. Adam Lindebeja and Mrs. Bert Johnson.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

A Fourth of July celebration will be given at the Christ Tangen home Sunday, July 3. A good program is being prepared.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

No evening worship.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at the farm home of Mrs. Oscar Anderson about five miles east of this city. Mrs. Renold Johnson will be the assisting hostess. The meeting begins at 3.

The Confirmation class will have their outing at the old dam this afternoon at 2:30.

The Sunday Bible school will have their annual summer vacation beginning next Sunday, July 3, which will continue until the opening of the public schools next fall. A Sunday school outing will mark the close of our summer activities some day during this week to be announced.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the farm home of Mrs. John Longren next Friday at 3 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Bible Vacation school continues through Tuesday, June 28.

Sunday June 26, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, July 1, 8 p. m. Luther League at Harry Hawkinsons.

Annual 4th of July picnic at the Black River Church, July 4th.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, June 24, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Elmer Carlsons.

Saturday, June 25, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Richard Larsons.

Sunday, June 26, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara Hazel:

Friday, June 24th, 8 p. m. Luther League at W. Palmquists. This will be a midsummer gathering.

Sunday, June 26, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, June 29, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. August Ericksons. Mrs. A. Erickson and Mrs. Carl Larson entertain.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

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SOCIETY

Agnes Haug Weds Merle Lindberg At Ceremony

Agnes Haug, daughter of Mrs. Eline Haug ,was united in marriage to Merle Lindberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg at a ceremony at the Zion Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth reading the services.

The bride wore a white satin and lace wedding dress of floor length, with a fingertip veil and long train. She carried a bouquet of kalla lilies. She was given away in marriage by her brother, E. D. Haug.

The couple were attended by Rhodella Angell, who wore a baby blue organdie dress of floor length, embroidered in white, with a small white velvet skull cap. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Marvin of this city. Ellen Haug, he bride's niece, was the flower girl and wore a floor length white net dress over white satin, with blue trim and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools and has been employed in this city since her graduation from high school in 1934. The groom graduated from the local high school with the class of 1931, and has since been employed as bookkeeper for the local Land O'Lakes plant.

A wedding reception was held in the church parlors for about forty guests.

After the reception the newly wed couple left for Bemidji. From there they will go on to Duluth where they will spend a week. They will make their home in the Swedenburg apartments.

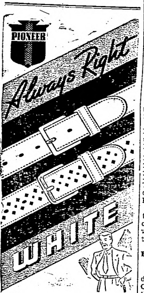
Ruby Solmonson Given Bridal Shower

Mrs. O. Hanson and Mrs. O. Anderson were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower given in honor of Ruby Solmonson Saturday evening at the Anderson home.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostesses. The table was decorated in pink and white with a large cake forming the centerpiece. A pink bell with white and pink streamers were the decorations used in the dining room.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. The gifts were presented to the honor guest in a large pink and white basket.

The guests included the Misses Ruby Solmonson, honor guest, Edna Steine, Ruth Turnwall, Estelle, Gladys and Inanda Hanson, Alma and Sena Welo, Violet Ramsey, Orlanda and Pearl Kompelien, Andene Newton, Bernice Anderson, Marjorie Christenson, Alice Jacobson and the Mesdames A. B. Newton, A. S. Helgeland, L. Helgeland, H. Grinde, E. Barstad, A. M. Barstad, J. D. Turnwall, J. E. Solmonson, Ed Christensen, Dave Christensen, W. Christensen, C. Christensen, R. R. Reierson, J. O. Jacobson, O. Kompelien, Minnie Kirby, I. Steine, Grendall and Ida Bjorge.



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MRS. NORBY HONORED AT FAREWELL TEA

Misses Emma, Esther and Agnes Tandberg entertained at a farewell tea in honor of their sister, Mrs. B. O. Norby, Wednesday afternoon at the Norby home. Mrs. Norby will leave soon for Minneapolis where she will make her home.

Mr. And Mrs. Troland Honored At Silver Anniversary Sunday

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Troland was observed Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church.

A short program was given, consisting of short talks by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad and Rev. Trelstad of Middle River. Marie and Charles Troland sang a duet and Melvin Sjervin played a piano solo. Mrs. Geo. Swanson sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. V. C. Noper.

Rev. Trelstad presented the honor guests with a large purse of money from those present. At the close of the program lunch was served by the ladies present. About thirty-five guests were present.

St. Paul People Honored By Friends

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul, former residents of this city ,were honor guests at a Silver Wedding anniversary given at their home Sunday evening.

The evening was spent in a social manner, and a very appropriate gift was presented to the honor guests by Arthur Tanem, a former resident of this city.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beales, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson, Blanche Holum and Mrs. Olava Anderson of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erickson and Nettie Ove of Minneapolis, Mrs. Thora Nelson and son Truman and daughter Penrhyn and Arno Steinhauer of this city.

A group of friends gathered at the E. O. Thompson home Saturday and presented them with a very lovely gift in remembrance of the occasion.

B. O. NORBY HONORED BY LAND O'LAKES EMPLOYEES

B. O. Norby was honored Thursday evening at a party given at the Golf club-house by the members of the Land O'Lakes employees club.

The evening was spent in a social manner, and a very delicious buffet dinner was served by the ladies of the club.

A program consisting of short talks by Harry Severson, Stuart McLeod, Bill Dalquist, toastmaster, Carl Brahs, W. J. Strandlie, manager of the creamery at Roseau, John Vigen, manager of the creamery at Fisher, several vocal numbers by the Land O'Lakes quartette, piano solos by Harold Harrison, after which Walter Larson spoke on behalf of the local employees of the Land O'Lakes plant.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely desk for his new home. Clarence Sande presented the desk.

The guests included the employees of the local Land O'Lakes plant and the creamery operators, and also the employees at Fisher and Roseau.

MRS. BROSSOIT HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George Baker was hostess at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. George Brossoit, at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by those present. The guest of honor was presented with a very lovely birthday gift.

Those present were Mesdames George Brossoit, honor guest, Oscar Stadum, Arndtson, Clause Wiebe, Nelius Nelson, August Johnson, Bjoland, Lewis VeVea and Agnes Wering.

B. O. NORBYS HONORED AT FAREWELL DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morell entertained at a progressive dinner on Sunday at their homes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby and daughter Ione, who will leave in the near future to make their home at Minneapolis.

Covers were laid for sixteen guests. Garden flowers and a going away motif were the only decorations used. The evening was spent in a social manner.

Lundberg - Reed Vows Spoken Monday

Mae Lundberg and Edwin Reed were united in marriage at Grand Forks Monday afternoon. The couple were attended by Ardith Rupprecht and Al Tolin, both of this city.

The couple will make their home in this city. Mr. Reed is employed at the Hartz warehouse. Miss Lundberg has been employed in this city for the past year.

Power House To Have New Foundation

Due to the heavy rains and high waters, the eastern wall of the Municipal Power Plant foundation began to weaken last fall. By this spring the wall had given away with the result that part of the equipment had to be moved. At the present time a Minneapolis bridge company is employed to clean away the wreckage and to build a new wall from the bottom of the river to six feet above the water. This wall is to be about 20 feet from the building proper for protection. Steel sheeting has been shipped in for the job and will be used shortly.

Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. O. Morben Passes Away

William Obert Morben, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Obert Morben of this city, passed away at his home Thursday. At the time of his passing he was only three weeks old.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Morben, two brothers, Robert and Ernest, three sisters, Mary Ann, Marcella and Arlene, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Bernard Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Father A. I. Merth officiated. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

"Test Pilot" Has Star Trio In Stirring Roles

Acclaimed by aviation experts the most authentic aviation story ever filmed, "Test Pilot", starring Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy comes to the Falls Theatre next Sunday for a three day engagement.

Based on an original story by Lieutenant-Commander Frank W. Wead, the story is steeped in colorful traditions of the men who are building the future of aviation, test pilots who try new ships before they are approved.

Thrilling flying sequences, filmed with nine ground cameras and nine aerial cameras, provide the background for a new type triangle. Clark Gable, in his title role, is divided between his love for Myrna Loy and his love for flying. The conflict between his wife and his job is the basis of a plot which incorporates scenes from national air races, testing of new planes, riotous night club sequences and touching romantic scenes between Gable and Miss Loy.

Victor Fleming and Louis D. Lighton, director and producer respectively of "Captain's courageous" were reunited in making Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first aviation picture in more than two years.

Paul Mantz, co-pilot and navigator with Amelia Earhart, served as technical adviser on the picture. He was assisted by Ray Moore, nationally prominent racing flyer, as many of the scenes in the picture are centered around the National Air Races at Cleveland.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haiden, Newfolden, June 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holthusen, Thorhult, June 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Randorf, City, June 22, a boy.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.82
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.80
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.56
No. 1 Red Durum	.59
Hard Amber Durum	.61
Barley	.33
Flax	1.53
Oats	.18
Rye	.36
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.39

POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.08
1938 Broilers, 2 lbs. & Over	.13
1938 Broilers, under 2 lbs	.11
Fancy Hens	.18
Fancy Toms	.15
No. 2 Grade	.12
Grade 1 Eggs	.17
Medium Grade	.16
Grade 2 Eggs	.13

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.21

Vast Forestry Work Program Is Approved

Translating into action the policy of work projects to strengthen "resource foundations" of the country, the State WPA and the State Conservation Department today announced the approval of forest inventory, development and improvement projects totalling $730,686 and 10,655 man-months of work.

Two projects involving a number of different types of work make the above total, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

One project is a statewide "professional" project for the employment of surveyors, estimators, draftsmen, etc., in making an inventory of state timber and other land resources, preparing maps and management plans. A number of experienced old-time timber cruisers are unemployed and will be given work on this project, in addition to unemployed draftsmen, engineers and foresters.

The other project is in the Detroit Lakes region of the WPA, for work in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Becker, Cass, Ottertail and Wadena counties. This project, totalling $683,754.20, will involve the following types of work:

Tree planting on 15,000 acres, meadow improvement, forest cultural work, camp ground and lake shore improvement, white pine blister rust control, debris burning and snag felling, fire break trails and truck trails, telephone line construction for fire control, collection of tree seeds, water loading docks, improvement of forestry stations, surveys, sign posting, and building and dam construction.

A similar project for the Duluth region of the WPA (covering Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Itasca, Carlton, Pine, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, Chisago, Isanti, and Kanabec counties) totalling $827,874.88 has been submitted to WPA and its early approval is anticipated. When this project is approved it will make a total of more than one and one-half million dollars of projects for the inventory, development, and improvement of publicly-owned land in the forest region of Minnesota.

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To the voters of Marshall county:

Please accept my most hearty thanks for the splendid vote given me at the Primary Election for the office of Register of Deeds.

I also wish to thank all those whom it was my privilege to meet during this campaign for the very courteous and kindly manner in which I was received.

I shall appreciate your continued support at the General Election and assure you that if honored with this office I will endeavor to merit your confidence in me.

H. M. Hanson

Card of Thanks to Voters:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your vote and support given me at the Primary Election for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

I shall appreciate your continued support at the General Election, and if I am again honored with this office, I shall spare no efforts in meriting your confidence.

Sincerly,

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	Agder	Holt Village	Espelie	Moylan	East Valley	Excel	Rollis	Holt Twp.	Grand Plain	Linsell	Whiteford	Thief Lake	Grygla	Valley	Moose River	Veldt	Eckvoll	Cedar	Como	TOTAL
Clausen	0	0	26	8	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	59	102	0	5	0	1	0	208
Dahl	0	0	0	1	0	1	27	1	0	21	3	3	2	1	15	1	2	0	0	78
Hanson	2	85	0	0	12	27	47	44	0	4	0	3	5	6	3	25	10	5	0	278
Nystul	1	0	3	6	0	1	35	0	2	2	0	2	13	8	1	2	29	0	1	105
Skoglund	0	6	4	0	26	5	0	24	0	2	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	78
Skomedal	72	14	0	0	11	124	7	57	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	302
Thompson	0	1	0	0	0	2	12	3	0	0	33	41	0	0	12	0	0	35	6	145
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Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

June 7, 1938

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, at 10:00 A. M. June 7, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of May 2 and 3, 1938, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that bond furnished by School District No. 15 to cover the issuing of duplicate warrant No. 85414, and dated July 8, 1936, be approved, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue duplicate warrant No. 85414 to the Treasurer of School District No. 15, the original warrant having become lost. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that leases executed on the 19th day of April, 1938, between Nick Drees and Jennie Carter and Pennington County covering Lot 8, Block 40, Original Townsite, Village of St. Hilaire, are hereby assigned to Olin Larson of Thief River Falls, and all interest of Pennington County in said leases is hereby terminated. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that expenses incurred by Commissioner Race on May 10-11-12-13-14, 1938, in the amount of $18.65 for making trip to St. Paul, Minn., with Senator E. L. Tungseth in connection with Flood Relief in Eastern Pennington County, be and the same is hereby approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the road committee and the bridges and culvert committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on June 21, 1938. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Information has come to the County Board of Pennington County that it is the intention of the State Highway Department to place 500 yards of gravel to the mile on Ditch Bank Road No. 18, said road which is to be used for a detour when State Trunk Highway No. 1 is being rebuilt this year, and,

WHEREAS: 500 yards of gravel to the mile is not sufficient surfacing for the amount of traffic which will be using this detour and would soon be lost in the sub-soil, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Pennington County in regular meeting assembled, requests that the State Highway Department place 800 yards of gravel to the mile on this detour, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Elmer Benson, Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg and A. M. Graves, District Engineer.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: the Resettlement administration has just about completed work on the Thief River Falls Resettlement Project, and,

WHEREAS: the closing of this project is throwing many men out of work and on to direct relief, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, in regular meeting assembled, that the Works Progress Administration immediately start a county wide work project, such as road brushing and other county work to be sponsored by Pennington county, to place the men now being released by the Resettlement Administration on a self supporting basis.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: the office of Administrator of Federal Flood Relief in Pennington County is to be closed on June 15, 1938, and,

WHEREAS: the cost of administration of the Administrator of Federal Flood relief is paid by the State of Minnesota, and,

WHEREAS: the flood situation in Pennington County is still very acute from heavy rains this spring and there is still dire need for the Federal Flood Relief and the work of this relief Administrator, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Pennington County Board of Pennington County requests that the State of Minnesota retain the Administrator of Federal Flood Relief until such time as the present emergency ceases.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Letter dated May 23, 1938, from F. W. Nichols, Division of Old Age Assistance addressed John X. Lynskey, Executive Secretary of the County Welfare Board was presented to the County Board for their consideration. Said letter referred to alleged illegal Old Age Assistance payments. After due consideration of contents of letter, the County Board instructed County Attorney H. O. Berve to make reply thereto.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: during the season of 1937 it was impossible to build State Roads Nos. 1 and 11, for which contracts had been let, due to flood conditions in Eastern Pennington County, and,

WHEREAS: there is a balance of $3,558.27 in the construction fund due Pennington County from the State of Minnesota for 1937 from one mill road levy allotment, and,

WHEREAS: there is a total of $6,523.96 of 1937 maintenance reports now in the office of the Department of Highways, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the construction credit of $3,558.27 from the year of 1937 be transferred to the Maintenance Fund of Pennington County, for which there are maintenance reports on File with the State Highway Department.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Bredeson moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED by the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at a regular meeting thereof, duly called and held on the 7th day of June, 1938, that the due dates of the refunding bonds authorized to be issued to the State of Minnesota at a special meeting of this Board held in said County on the 5th day of October, 1937, be and the same are hereby extended one year.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following applications for reclassification to homestead status for the year 1937 were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Margaret Vaughan ——— T. R. Falls
W. L. Carlisle ——— T. R. Falls

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1937 were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Ole Skaar ——— Norden
Wm. J. Douville ——— T. R. Falls
Father C. J. Cloutier ——— Goodridge

The following requests for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Emil Sanders ——— Clover Leaf
M. Appelman ——— Highlanding
Mrs. Inga Remmem ——— T. R. Falls
Ole Dahle ——— Deer Park
Dept. Rural Credit ——— North

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	$ 10.42
Mason Publishing Co., 1938 Supplement to 1927 M. Minn.	30.00
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	13.81
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	36.09
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	58.02
Free Press Co., office supplies	2.15
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., office supplies	15.18
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	6.25
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	38.85
L. B. Fink, office supplies	.75
Curtis 1000 Inc., office supplies	6.34
Northern State Bank, printed checks	6.00
County School and Office Supply Co., office supplies	21.12
O. Gunstad, office supplies	7.50
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	7.50
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	5.25
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	51.65
Union State Bank, burglary ins. premium	28.76
George W. Werstlein, bond premium	5.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	40.76
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., ice Court House	8.60
Morris Olson, wood Court House	3.75
Merlyn McAdam, wood Court House	27.00
Martin Aos, haul ashes	1.00
Ludvig Strand, haul rubbish	1.00
Paul Thyren, boiler inspection	3.00
A. C. Matheson, mileage	39.40
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Dep. Sheriff and mileage	6.98
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60
Road and Bridge Fund	
Japs Olson Co., office supplies Engr. office	15.59
Miller Davis Co., office supplies Engr. Office	3.00
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	11.60
Motor Power Equipment Co. supplies for snow plows	103.65
C. Gustafson & Sons, repairs	57.73
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	.37
Falls Supply Co., repairs	30.54
Winson Welding Shop, repairs	23.15
Kelly Hardware Co., road supplies	3.29
Oen Merc. Co., road supplies	19.96
Taxeraas Implement Co., radiator repair	6.25
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., cross chains	31.50
Wilson Brothers, repairs	38.35
Owen A. Olson, repairs	1.05
Central Lumber Co., supplies	8.20
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	13.45
Texas Co., gasoline	94.16
Consumers Co-op. Assn., gasoline	133.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	216.64
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	56.70
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	160.31
Hans Johnson, gravel	1.00
Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., culverts	1,318.40
J. A. Erickson, mileage, Co. Aid	76.90
J. A. Erickson, mileage, State Aid	46.00
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	11.90
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.80
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	10.20
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.80
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	9.40
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
A. M. Senstad, real estate cards, leasing lands, certificates for State Deeds	163.20
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies Welfare office	7.40
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight charges surplus commodities	72.08
Third Ave. Rest Hospital, board and room Susanna McMahon	8.75
Irene Smith, stenographer Seed Loan office	10.00
John X. Lynskey, mileage	45.15
Frank Race, expense to St. Paul Flood Relief	18.65
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage, exp. Co. Wel. Bd.	7.85
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, per diem, expense and mileage Co. Wel Bd.	7.70
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, expense and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	8.00
Paul Roy, per diem, expense and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem, expense and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	11.65

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Regular Meeting
May 9th, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on May 9, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Norby.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Woolhouse and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 11, 1938, and the special meeting of May 2, 1938, were read for approval and approved as read.

A committee representing the Kittenball League called on the Board of Education and requested the use of the football field flood lights for the summer months. After due consideration of their request, it was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Jacobson that we let the Kittenball League have the use of the flood lights for the kittenball season, the lights to be returned and placed in the same condition as received, and that all expenses pertaining thereto to be borne by the League. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that we purchase a 30 in. Toro Power lawn mower. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Jacobson that the following bills be allowed:

D. Appleton-Century Co. Textbook	$ 2.38
L. G. Balfour Co., Awards	10.50
Borry's Garage, Bus repair and storage	26.10
Morris Bye, travel expense	27.21
Cities Service Oil Co., gas & oil—route No. 5	38.58
City Dairy, Milk	106.43
City of Thief River Falls, Electric services for April	94.35
Cooperative Store, Home Ec. supplies	17.24
Herman A. Dietz, Trans. on routes No. 2 and 3	22.10
Educational Music Bureau, Music Equipment	5.92
Farnham Stat. & School Supply Co., new equipment	3.28
Golden Rule Store, Hot lunch supplies	16.06
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., bus repair	1.56
Hanson's Garage, bus repair	32.65
L. B. Hartz Store, hot lunch supplies	16.13
Hertzberg Bindery, Library book	2.45
High School Fund, State Music contest expense	380.53
Hillyard Sales Co., Maintenance supplies	4.26
Keystone Envelope Co., Binder covers	9.26
Mrs. Blanche Korstad, Travel expense	5.40
Neary Louze, Transportation expense	2.90
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	11.95
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Library book	1.17
Northern School Supply Co., Blackboard slating	4.50
Northern Woodwork, Window light	2.15
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	21.08
Oen Mercantile Co., Misc. supplies	6.15
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch supplies	3.45
Oen Mercantile Co., Gas and oil, routes No. 2 and 3	53.83
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Drayage	3.15
O. K. One Stop Service, gas and oil, ruote No. 1	38.27
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Floor wax	13.20
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
J. C. Penney Co., cloth for home ec.	.76
Peterson Auto Service, bus storage	8.00
Albert Poppenhagen, Trans. expense	5.82
E. L. Rolland, soda for fire extinguishers	1.50
Herman Rude, Trans. expense	4.07
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Music	14.93
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Repairs	.75
Southwestern Publishing Co., Textbooks	36.36
Alice Stapleton, Travel Expense	8.77
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., New equipment	10.28
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Supplies	1.88
Ludvig Strand, Hauling Ashes	4.00
Peter Stromberg, Hauling ashes	6.00
Thief River Grocery, Milk straws	7.50
University of Chicago Press, Textbook	1.74
University of Minnesota, film rental	24.62
Van Cleve Laboratories, coal analysis	7.59
Wangensteins, Clock repair	.65
Warner Hardware Co., Phys. ed. supplies	12.81
A. B. Welles Agency, Library book	1.36
Wm. H. Wise & Co., Library book	4.03
Forum Publishing Co., Printing	35.50
TOTAL	$1190.95

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

Special Meeting
May 27, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on May 27, 1938, and was called to order at 5:05 P. M. by Vice President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Skarstad, Hellquist, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Norby and Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering making application for a P. W. A. grant and the relocation of flood lights for the use of the Kittenball League.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that our previous motion regarding moving the flood lights to the east side be withdrawn. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the Kittenball League be given permission to use the Lincoln athletic field for kittenball games, that they be permitted to move three light poles with the provision that they be returned and wires and lights be replaced in the same condition as received not later than August 25, 1938, and that all globes that may be broken shall be replaced.

Motion carried.

A resolution authorizing the clerk to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a loan and grant to aid in financing the construction of a junior-senior high school building and designated Morris Bye and Toltz, King & Day, Inc. to furnish such information as the Government may request was offered by Skarstad who moved its adoption.

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18:

Section 1. That the clerk be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Independent School District No. 18 to the United States of America for a loan and grant to aid in financing the construction of a junior-senior high school building.

Section 2. That Morris Bye and Toltz, King & Day, Inc., be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

The resolution was seconded by Hellquist and upon roll call the members voted as follows:

Hellquist Yes
Jacobson Yes
Skarstad Yes
Woolhouse Yes

The resolution was declared unanimously carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that Mr. H. O. Chommie be retained to furnish legal information to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to support the application of Independent School District No. 18 for a loan and grant. Motion carried.

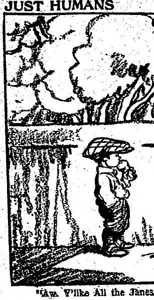
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

Pads, 5c lb.---Forum

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Aw, Y'like All the Janes. It's Gimme, Gimme!"

Federal Loan Groups Perform Community Aid

Minnesota's 31 Federal savings and loan associations with resources of $30,600,000 "offer their communities unprecedented thrift and home-financing facilities", Preston Delano, governor of the federal Home Loan Bank System, said last week in Washington.

In a message to Robert J. Richardson, President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, which has Minnesota within its district, Mr. Delano congratulated Federal associations of that state on their community services. These associations are located in Thief River Falls, Alexandria, Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Duluth, East Grand Forks, Hibbing, Hutchinson, Lake City, Little Falls, Minneapolis, Owatonna, Pipestone, Saint Cloud, St. Paul, Spring Valley, Stillwater, Wells, Willmar, Windom and Worthington.

"Federal associations perform multiple services for their communities," Mr. Delano pointed out. "Savings are fully protected by our $113,000,000 Insurance Corporation up to $5,000 per investor. Such savings are utilized for financing the construction and purchase of homes

"Money of investors thus loaned on homes provides for employment of building trades and building material workers, and goes to many other groups and enterprises, stimulating business of the community and further assisting its citizens. Federal associations are among the major community forces of the nation."

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF WILL AND DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF O. J. BURKUM, ALSO KNOWN AS OLE J. BURKUM, DECEASED.

John Burkum having filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the duly authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of Ole J. Burkum of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, together with the Certificate of Probate thereof from the Clerk of District Court of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, together with the duly authenticated copy of the Order of the District Court of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, admitting the said Will to probate, together with his petition representing among other things that said decedent died testate more than five (5) years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real property in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that no Will of said decedent has been proved nor Administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that said Will be allowed and admitted to probate in the State of Minnesota, and praying that the descent of said real property be determined, and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

IT IS ORDERED that the Hearing thereof be had on July 2, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and that notice thereof be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 7, 1938.

Andrew Bottelson
Judge of Probate Court
(Probate Court Seal)
H. O. Berve
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Attorney for Petitioner
June 9-16-23, 1938)

In the first four months of 1938, the 31 Federal associations in Minnesota increased their home loans by $2,000,000 to a new total of $25,500,000. These loans were of the direct reduction type, on which the monthly payments are made like rent.

FERTILE PEOPLE AWARDED VERDICT IN CRASH CASE

Verdicts of $18,000 for Harvey Hammer and $2,053.45 for his father, Helmer Hammer, both of Fertile, were returned by a Polk county district jury at Crookston Tuesday deliberating the suits against the Bridgeman-Russell Creamery Co. Harvey Hammer, 18, was injured last August when a car in which he was riding with Orland Olson, 16, also of Fertile, collided with a Bridgeman-Russell creamery truck. Suits by Orland Olson, and his father, Erling Olson, for $10,000 and $3,000 respectively, are now before the district court.

MINNESOTA FIREMEN HAVE 3-DAY CONVENTION

The three-day convention of the Minnesota state fire department association opened Monday at Wadena with more than 600 delegates registered.

U. C. T. HOLDS CONVENTION AT BEMIDJI FRIDAY

At the United Commercial Travelers convention held at Bemidji last Friday, H. A. Thorson, Minneapolis, was elevated to grand counselor of the Minnesota-North Dakota jurisdiction. Alexandria was selected for the 1939 convention to be held June 8-10.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN KILLED IN SAUK CENTER CRASH

R. W. Hankinson, a Minneapolis grain dealer, was killed and a hitch hiker, Chas. McCasland, of Davenport, Iowa, was critically injured when their automobile struck a ditch, looped 50 feet and crashed. The accident occurred five miles west of Sauk Center Friday night.

WOMAN HELD IN COOLER AS WIND SLAMS DOOR SHUT

Mrs. Mary Harren was imprisoned in the larger cooler at the rear of a Red Lake Falls restaurant when she went to the cooler to get some fish and the wind slammed the door shut. It could not be opened from the inside and for nearly an hour the elderly woman called and pounded. A delivery man came with an order for delivery and was surprised when he opened the cooler door to find Mrs. Harren inside.

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MINNESOTA BOY WINS 2ND IN NATIONAL FARM CONTEST

Oscar Kern, 21, of Stillwater, again made a name for himself in the 4-H Club Farm Accounting Contest by winning second place in this national contest between 4-H Club boys and girls. Mr. Kern won the first place State prize last year for which he was awarded a $100 merchandising certificate. This year the Stillwater boy was presented with a $400 merchandising certificate.

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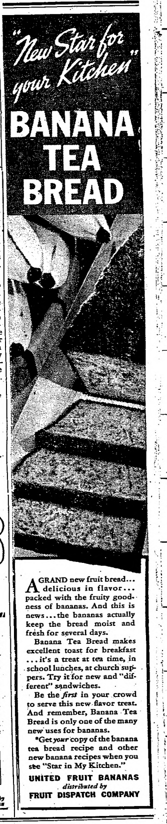

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HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Meets

Circle No. 7 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid were entertained in the church parlors Tuesday by Mrs. I. Larson. The afternoon was spent sewing and socially, after which refreshments were served.

Stork Shower Is Given

A large group of ladies gathered at the Ludvig Sagstun home Monday and gave Mrs. Hartley Peterson a stork shower. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Jean Sorum Entertains

Betty Lou Lorentson was honor guest at a party given by Jean Sorum at the Jesse Sorum home on Thursday evening. The guest list included the members of this year's confirmation class. The evening was spent playing various games, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Sorum. Betty Lou received a purse of money from those present.

Wanda Risberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Christ Birkeland and Thelma and Violet and sons left for their home in Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday after spending three weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes motored to Fertile Tuesday.

Manning Sorum spent a few days at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge in Thief River Falls.

Marion Larson returned home on Saturday from Crookston where she attended the short course at the A. C. there.

Opal Sanoden left by bus Thursday for Chicago. She will visit relatives for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family motored to Cass Lake Saturday. They returned on Sunday. Some of the Boy Scouts, who had spent the week at Cass Lake, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre spent the week end with relatives in Roseau.

Rev. and Mrs. Haukeness and daughters of Rose Valley, Sask., Can., visited friends here Monday. Haukeness' are former residents of this village.

Gertrude Nohre spent a few days of this week visiting friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

R. J. Lund of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday evening in town looking over his house that is rented by the Lorentson family. The house was badly ruined Monday when lightning followed the wires. Fire soon destroyed furniture, bed clothes and clothing. The Lorentson family suffered great loss.

The members of the confirmation class received holy communion from Rev. Hanson at the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday evening. The class was confirmed June 5.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. L. Hanson and Caroline Aspeline attended the ordination of Rev. Olaf Anderson in the Lutheran church in Grygla Sunday. Rev. Hanson also took part in the ceremony.

The Christ Evenson farm southwest of town was robbed Tuesday evening, when some unknown person took a bill fold containing $14. The sheriff was called to investigate the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited at the Hans Langlie home in Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rinsela of Thief River Falls visited at the L. M. Larson home Sunday.

Beaulah Bennes and Albert Fredrickson of Thief River Falls visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Fredrickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swan of St. Hilaire visited at the Rudolph Nyhus home Sunday.

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Helen Eskeli and Ruth Lee, Leonard Eskeli, Charles Fremling and Albert Bakkenen arrived here Saturday morning from Chicago to spend their vacation visiting relatives here.

Russell Thompson spent the week end at Hagas camp in Baudette.

Gordon Langlie left Wednesday for Thief River Falls to start work at the Model Laundry.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager is spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter, Gladys and Ethel Jorgenson and Harold McCrady motored to Roy Lake Monday to fish and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine, Marie Enderle and Dorothy Bruggeman were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Walter Toulouse, Lloyd Hanson, Edwin Langlie and Willard LaVoie motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

J. Bruggeman was a caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Barbara motored to Waubun on Thursday where they visited relatives.

Andor Hemly and family of Maple Bay attended Ole Hemly's funeral here Monday.

Mrs. Hans Haaven spent Sunday in Twin Valley visiting relatives.

Alcid Morrissette and Walter Peterson motored to Turtle River Lake Sunday to fish.

Mrs. A. Torstveit, Howard and Rose, Eileen Peterson and Jeanne Pahlen were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday at the Albert Fellman home.

Jos. Morvitska and son Norman left Saturday for Webster, S. Dak., where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ulleberg of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday evening at the Alcid Morrissette home.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice of Mahnomen motored here Monday to attend the funeral of Ole Hemly.

Beaulah Thompson returned to her home after spending several days at the John Hemstead home.

Mable Hemstad, Muriel and Betty Sorenson were dinner guests at the Elson LaFayette home Sunday.

Mrs. John Norby was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

LaVerne Morrisette was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Wilman Brekke, Mrs. Leonard Brekke, Frank Chase and Mrs. R. Norby spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Lloyd Hanson, Deane Schoenauer and Howard Torstveit were callers in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Morris Thiebert, Thelma and Theresa Paranteau and Clarence Prenevost of Terrebonne attended the baseball game here Sunday.

Misses Helen and Aini Eskeli, Ruth Lee and Gloria Iverson and Messrs. Woodrow and Leonard Eskeli, Charles Fremling, Albert Bakkonen, Wayne Rasonen and Hugo Randa spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Paul LaVoie and Anne and Mrs. George Thiebert and Roger were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mae Sorenson was a caller at the Joe Thiebert home in Brooks Sunday.

Mabel Hemstad, Muriel and Betty Sorenson spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

H. Karlstad and J. Rose of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the Martin Karlstad home.

Gordon Langlie and Lynn Booren of Thief River Falls spent the week end here.

Morris Thiebert of Terrebonne was a caller here Friday evening.

J. Norby, Albert Fellman and C. and Albert LeMieux went on a fishing trip to Baudette Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Mabel Hemstad spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls.

Joe Jean of Yakima, Wash., who has been visiting the past week at the Paul LaVoie home, left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Brooks.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Sturrmans and Mrs. Wm. Poole of Erskine visited here Saturday evening.

Russell and Adeline Thompson attended the 4-H meeting at the John Helmer home near Hazel on Tuesday evening.

Leo Mack and Douglas Allen of Alton, Iowa, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the F. J. Mack home.

Mrs. Emma Williams returned to her home Sunday after visiting in Stephen for the past two weeks.

Eddie Hemly of Baudette spent two days at his parental home during which he attended his grandfather's funeral.

John Williams and family spent the week end at the James Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and Dorothy spent Tuesday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Lars Hage spent the week end at his camp in Baudette.

Wilmar Brekke spent Saturday in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and children, Mrs. Peter Doran and children spent Tuesday at the Fred Measner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family, Mrs. Christ Matteson and children and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughters visited on Monday at the Ole Matteson home.

Willard LaVoie and LaVerne Morrissette were callers in Mentor Thursday.

Funeral Held For Ole Hemly

Funeral services were held at the Norwegian Lutheran church for Ole Hemly Monday with Rev. Lerohl officiating.

Mr. Hemly was born in Isvold, Norway August 29, 1863. He moved here when he was 19 years of age and had been a resident of Plummer for 45 years. He is survived by two children, Gehard Hemly of Plummer and Mrs. Olaf Rice of Mahnomen and two brothers, Andor Hemly of Maple Bay and Andrew Hemly of Plummer. His wife one son and one daughter preceded him in death.

The pallbearers were H. H. Fredrickson, Oscar Anderson, John Greenwald, Hans Haaven, Severin Hanson and O. H. Langlie.

MIDDLE RIVER

Alvin Stablom Rite Held

Alvin Stablom, aged 34 years was killed in a head-on collision near Halma Sunday, June 12. The accident occurred at three a. m. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Hallock but all efforts to save his life were unavailing. He was born and raised in Augsburg township near Halma. He left a wife and two children. Funeral services were held at Salem Lutheran church Tuesday, June 14, conducted by Rev. Erickson. Six others were injured in the collision.

At Kimball Friday, June 17, Raymond Knower was married to Geda Risberg. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Risberg of Middle River. Mrs. Risberg with her son and daughter Al and Ruby accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, motored to Kimball for the wedding which occurred at two o'clock.

The Middle River boys have made a belated but auspicious start in the matter of a home team. They had their first get together Sunday, June 12. They played their first game Sunday with Strandquist, winning by a score of 8 to 5.

Leonard Niemala, brother of Sima and Donald, was among the spring graduates at the State University, and having majored in forestry service has already secured a job in the government forestry service stationed in Montana.

Ole Salte the latest man to be stationed here as section foreman, has recently moved his family here from Antler, N. D., and is occupying the section house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Johnson visited at Hibbing from Friday until Sunday.

Mesdames Wright, Evans and Black are attending the Women's Camp at the A. C. in Crookston this week.

A receipt for $26, as free-will offering at the public meeting held here June 3, sponsored by the women's club presented Miss Norma Black, speaking for the Minnesota temperance movement, was received by Mrs. Carr.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens was baptized on Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berger near Greenbush. Rev. Johnson of the Lutheran church officiated and the name given was Larry Richard.

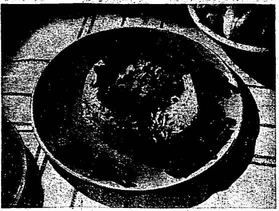
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Lindquist of Minneapolis are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Lindquist, nee Miss Sandberg, a former resident of this community.

The Gleaners will meet at the home of Mrs. Emil Peterson Tuesday evening, June 28.

Rev. and Mrs. Cortismaki and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela motored to Virginia Saturday where they attended the convention of the Finnish Lutheran church.

We are pleased to report that Walter Peltola is getting along nicely since his operation at Rochester.

Macaroni Ring Fills the Bill—Saves the Budget!



Parties need not be extravagant these days to be spectacular. Budget-wise party planners are building many a novel and delicious main dish whose chief ingredient is the Kraft Dinner, a macaroni and cheese combination prepared in nine minutes. Perfect for itself alone, served as the family dinner, Kraft Dinner has all sorts of party possibilities too. Prepared in a ring mold, the Kraft Dinner becomes a very gay and partified looking dish. Creamed chicken, fish, or left-over meats may be used to fill the center of the mold. Around the edge of the platter on which this party combination is served, faggots of long green beans, wrapped in a gay strip of pimiento lend the final party note to a memorable and economical treat.

RIVER VALLEY

School Picnic Held

The Oak Park congregation held the parochial school picnic at the Gunny Gunderson farm Sunday afternoon, June 19. The children, under the direction of Miss Orda Urdahl of Goodridge, gave a very fine program. We also had the pleasure of hearing Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls, and Bj. Bjornaraa. A large crowd was in attendance. The proceeds of the picnic will be used to defray the expenses of conducting the school.

Roy Rodman of Faribault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rodman, returned with his newly wedding bride, also of Faribault to his parental home for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bendickson and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Bendickson were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and Herbert Lundeen went on a sightseeing trip to Winnipeg, leaving Saturday morning and returning Sunday evening.

John Hovet of Grand Forks visited at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum were among those who attended the Ebenezer parochial school picnic on Saturday.

Mrs. Tellef Hovet and son Obert and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson all of Erie visited at the Osmond Lundeen home Friday.

Elaine Lunden who is employed at Reiner, visited at her home over the week end.

Louis Mandt called at the Hedlund home at McIntosh Monday.

Don't forget the Luther League meeting at the Oak Park church Sunad yevening. Mrs. Louis Mandt and Myrtle Peterson will entertain.

NEW SOLUM

The Rindal Bible school held its closing exercises and picnic at the Rindal church Sunday afternoon. A program was given by the children who attended the school.

Mrs. Minnie Melle mand son left for Warren Sunday where they will spend a few days attending the Bible camp. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Orda Mills and son Gerald and Delores Weflen of Tioga, N. D., arrived Saturday to spend some time at the home of their brothers, Roy and Rudolph Weflen. Mrs. Mills began work at the Rex Cafe Monday.

Marlys Gobell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell of Thief River Falls, had the misfortune of breaking her wrist last Wednesday.

Misses Beatrice Ostmoe, Ann and Emma Weibe of Thief River Falls visited at the home of the formers sister, Mrs. Norman Voldness on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Rye and family visited at the Annie Holten home on Sunday.

Lillie Weflen of Thief River Falls motored here Sunday where she spent the day visiting with her brothers, Roy, Rudolph and DeVane Weflen. She returned home the same day.

Alice Mellem visited at the Mrs. Emma Hanson home Friday evening.

Misses Ila and Marcella Lappagard visited with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Monday.

Doris Hanson, who has been employed in Thief River Falls for some time, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagard motored to Warroad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ryan and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lappagard.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Helgoe Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Helgoe of Halstad, who were recently married. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Helgoe, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Luther League To Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet Sunday, June 26th, at the church instead of Sunday, July 3. Mrs. Ed Houske will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Jennie Finstad and Louise Moe, and Olaf Palm spent Sunday in Grygla. Mrs. Finstad was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Sundland.

Sunday visitors at the Knute Ystesund home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christianson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Carl Finstad, Ronald and Kermit.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Valsvik home Thursday June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette and Anna and Kenneth Finstad left on Thursday for a visit at Clarkfield and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrich, who are visiting at the Martin Mathson home, visited at the Sever Skottom home Thursday evening.

The WCTU will meet at the Ole Lian home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and son attended the confirmation services of their daughter Sunday at Shevlin.

GRYGLA NEWS

Mrs. R. Grovum, who has been visiting relatives in Greenbush, returned home Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen.

Carl Holbrook, T. J. Lillevold and Pete Bakken attended a Cooperative meeting in Red Lake Falls on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rix and daughter Barbara of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Nakken and Arnold of Thief River Falls, visited at the Rafteseth and John Rostvold homes last week.

Ervin Vigen spent a few days visiting at the Gunder Grovum home in Thief River Falls.

Joe Kufner and family and Mrs. Wagner of Maza, N. D., visited at the Max Koenig home last week.

Clifford Lunde and children motored to Shelly Monday where Clifford will be employed. The children will visit relatives there for a while and then go on to Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schmidt and Mrs. Mary Schmidt and Grace of Crookston visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ennen and daughter Arlene and Marilyn of Elmore are visiting at the John Franzman, Sr., home.

Fremont Frazee of Thief River Falls was a caller here Saturday.

Anna Viken, Edith Anderson and Adelaide Peterson left Monday for the Lutheran Bible camp near the Lake of the Woods.

A large number of relatives and friends helped Eunice Lutz celebrate her 15th birthday Friday. She received some nice gifts and the time was spent socially.

Carl Holbrook and family and Fay Bucholz were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The following were visitors at the Rev. Anderson home over the end: They were also present at the ordination services. Dr. Aastad of Detroit Lakes, Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge, Rev. Sabo of Mavie, Mr. and Mrs. Leiran and Eleanor of Thief River Falls, Olaf Stoene of Meckinock, N. D., Rev. Dahle and son of St. Hilaire, Rev. and Mrs. Hanson of Holt and Rev. Lawrence of Ilinois.

Rev. Olaf Anderson left Monday to his call in Fairfield, Mont. He was accompanied by his father who will spend a few days visiting with friends in North Dakota, and Olaf Stoene who left for his home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will hold their annual sale at the H. Halvorson home Wednesday, June 29th. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Mettie Florence, Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Mrs. Henry Halvorson.

Grandma Josephson accompanied by her granddaughter, Laura Josephson, departed for Mt. Vernon, Wash. Friday where the former will remain to visit at the homes of her daughter and son.

Miss Ingeborg Breiland of New York City is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hilda Tveiten. She expects to remain here three weeks before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson, Norman, Norris, Carroll and Duane of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dahl and Miss Elizabeth Dahl of Trail attended the Hanson-Brovold wedding at the Nazareth church on Thursday.

Irene Tasa is now employed at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

Victor Mostrom, who has been employed in a CCC camp at Deer River, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten and Thorvald Bjornaraa motored to Thorhult Sunday.

Miss Gladys Mostrom, who is employed at Minneapolis, is enjoying a week's visit at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenvick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl, Mrs. Rueben Stenvick and Adeline Hogquist were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and family transacted business at Clearbrook and Oklee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergh and daughters of Gully attended the wedding of Mrs. Berg'h sister here Thursday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, who attended the Lutheran convention at Minneapolis, returned to his home Wednesday.

Hamre Hummings

Marshmallow Roast Held

A marshmallow roast and picnic lunch was held at the Jelle school for the children and 4-H members of the Jelle 4-H club.

Sunday guests at the Harvey Woods home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and family called at the Helen Newhouse home Monday.

Guests at the Otto Knutson home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

Walter Woods left Monday for Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins left for their home in Butte, Mont., on Wednesday after having visited at the H. Woods home.

Frank Johnson and son Marvin motored to Grygla Friday.

VIKING

Attend 4-H Week

Those who attended the 4-H Week at Crookston Friday from here were Mrs. Frank Hanson and son Kenneth, Mrs. W. W. Barr and children Betty and Charles, Miss Leona Davis, Gerald Peterson, Bernice and Vernett Tangquist, Chas. Gustafson and Laverne Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family of Minneapolis are visiting at the H. C. Hanson home.

Rev. H. O. Peterson accompanied by Mrs. Edel Samuelson, Maalfred and Ingred Samuelson and Clarin Fredrickson, returned home Friday after spending several days at Scandinavia, Wis.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Big Falls is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell.

Calvin Johnson of Red Wing is spending some time here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

The Shipping Association will ship stock from here on Saturday, June 25th.

Mrs. Augusta Lindblom of Turlock, Calif., visited here at Mrs. Augusta Drotts for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson left Tuesday for Shelby, Mont., to visit with relatives.

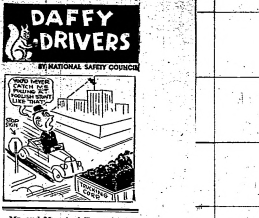
Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

Several from here have attended the Bible Camp at Warren.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund returned on Friday after a few weeks stay at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son of Warren visited with Mrs. Anderson's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters Sunday.

DAFFY DRIVERS


BY NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL
YOU'D NEVER CATCH ME PULLING A FOOLISH STUNT LIKE THAT
STOP SIGN
TRUCKING CORP.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Tornquist, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tornquist and son, Mrs. Bernard Anderson and daughter of Mnienapolis who are visiting at the A. A. Tornell home left Monday for Roseau to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo spent a few days the past week at Big Wolf lake with Philip Strombo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family spent Sunday at Bronson.

Dan McMillan accompanied by Ed Sackett and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and family left for Mason City, Iowa, Tuesday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children returned home Thursday after spending a week at Fergus Falls attending the Bible camp and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children and Gilbert Holden spent Sunday at Big Wolf lake with Phil Stromboes and Crescent Beech where they spent the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Janson home.

Bernard Anderson left for his home at Minneapolis Sunday evening after spending a few days at the A. A. Tornell home.

MAVIE

Visitors at the Harry Ristau home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol Jeanne and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Sabo and Dennis and Phyllis of Goodridge, Helene and WalterRistau of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family and Mrs. Ed Wangen of Bemidji.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Saturday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau Thursday, June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dahl and daughter Darlene of Thief River Falls and Leo DuChamp who is employed near Granite Falls, were callers in Mavie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family spent Sunday at Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family of Grygla spent Saturday evening at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau.

Mrs. Ed Wangen of Bemidji visited with relatives in Mavie Sunday.

Mrs. Leo DuChamp returned to her home at Thief River Falls on Monday having spent the past week at the Rev. Sabo home.

DOROTHY

A large crowd attended the Senski-Casavan wedding dance at the Eagle's hall at Crookston Tuesday evening.

Church Picnic Is Held

The annual picnic given by the members of St. Dorothy's parish was held Sunday. Chicken dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the parish. A ball game, horse races and a tug-of-war served as entertainment during the afternoon. The ball game Dorothy vs. Red Lake Falls was won by Red Lake Falls, and Everett Evan's horse or Angus won the race.

Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice, Everett and Wayne Kropp and Irene Gregoire were Crookston callers Saturday.

Miss Irene Gregoire of Minneapolis arrived Sunday for a three-weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mosbeck and Virgine, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters, Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth were visitors at the A. J. Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were callers at the Matt Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David St. Mitchell and daughter of Grand Forks were visitors at the Alfred Hance home Sunday.

Helen Gregoire, who has been employed in Crookston, returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peppin Sunday.

Kenneth, Maurice, Ray, Jerome St. Mitchell are spending several weeks at the Eli St. Mitchell home where they are attending Catechism at the St. Dorothy church.

Miss Helen Sirek left Sunday to work at the parsonage at Tabor.

John Gasset of Wylie is now employed for the summer at the Alfred Hance store and beer tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peppin and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Peppin arrived home Monday from a short trip to Humbolt, Sask., Can. where they visited with relatives.

Chris Drees is employed at St. Hilaire.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

C. Ostby, Pastor

Evangelistic meetings under the auspicies of the Lutheran Tent Mission will be held in the Grygla Mission church commencing June 28 and continuing through July 3. Rev. J. O. Trontvedt of LaCrosse, Wash., will be the speaker. Sessions every evening at 8 p. m. on week days; on Sunday 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Everybody Welcome!

Sunday, June 26—

Bethesda, Norse service at 11 a.m.

Thursday, June 30—

School ladies aid at Elmer Stenberg's at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

June 26, 1938

SUBJECT: Christian Science

Regular Service	11 a. m.
Sunday school	9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening	7:45 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 26th services:

Northwood at 11 a. m.

Luther League in the Valle church at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Telemarken at 10:30 a. m.

Services in Highlanding at 2.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Waale at her home Thursday, June 23.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Misses Inanda, Estelle and Gladys Hanson Friday evening, June 24th. A parochial school program will be given in the Silverton church the same evening at 7:30 before the Ladies Aid.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 26th services:

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:15.

Ebenezer:

9:30 a. m. Norse.

Clearwater:

11:15 American. Norse quarterly offering to budget.

Oak Ridge: 8 p. m.

St. Pauli Luther League at 8.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 8:15 Sunday evening.

Ladies Aid Friday, July 1.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday, June 23, at the Mike Leiran home. Hostesses are Mrs. Mike Leiran and Mrs. Oliver Molstad.

Ladies Aid meets at the Nels Gunderson home Thursday, June 30. Hostesses Mrs. Nels Gunderson and Mrs. Chester Gunderson.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening worship at 8. Rev. Godfried Stone of Orland, Calif. will speak.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8. This is the last prayer meeting before the series of special meetings. Try your best to come and unite in prayer for these meetings.

Pastor B. J. Johnson of Chicago speaks at Valhall Community Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock and continues here at the church until uJly 10.

Services every evening at 8 and three meetings on Sunday.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey in charge

Saturday Street meetings, Al's Cafe corner.

Sunday, 10 a. m. S. School.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness meeting.

Sunday, 7:15 p. m. Street meeting.

Sunday 7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Tuesday, 7 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.

8 p. m. Torchbearers and Art classes.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Ladies Aid and Sr. Art Class.

Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.

Watch for further announcement of the visit of the Fargo Band and later on a visit from the Winnipeg Citadel Band, consisting of 35 members; something you will appreciate hearing. They are making a tour and will give Thief River Falls a Saturday evening concert.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for June 26 will be as follows:

Sunday church school will be at 9:45. Classes are arranged for all who come.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. G. H. Mayer-Oakes. The choir will sing.

While it is to be expected that many will be away on vacations, let us attend service when ever we are in town. Also when away attend where we happen to be.

GRYGLA CHURCH NOTICE

The Valle Luther League will meet Sunday evening. Mrs. Paul Paulson and Mrs. Pasmo will serve lunch.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

No evening service in the absence of the pastor.

"Show Boat" Sweeps Along Like Mississippi

This review of "Show Boat" which opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, should be set to music keyed to the tempo of the Universal picture. But there is no local Jerome Kern or Oscar Hammerstein to perform that rhythmic feat.

The account should be tinged with drama to match the story of "Show Boat." But there is no Edna Ferber here to give wings to words. There should be moonlight; springtime romance. And there is. That element is supplied by Irene Dunne and Allan Jones on the screen.

Music and romance and drama, fused together by magic that weaves an enchanting spell. This briefly describes "Show Boat," that will sweep across your emotions like the rushing tide of the Mississippi.

What memories the Kern-Hammerstein songs bring back. What thrills in the love story of Magnolia and Ravenal, portrayed by Irene Dunne and Allan Jones. There is the convincing throb of life in the narrative, peopled with 3,500 players on the screen.

There is the rhythm of the ages in Paul Robeson's songs, "Old Man River" and "Ah Still Suits Me." Behind his splendid robust baritone there are pulsing waves of harmony, swelling from 200 resonant voices that rise and fall and beat like tree branches vibrating in the wind. Or like ship's sails, billowing full, thrusting against a swift-running sea.

Large Attendance At 4-H Club Week

An all-time record of attendance was reached at the 4-H Club Week held at the Northwest School at Crookston last week when 1055 boys and girls from 13 Red River Valley counties were enrolled. Supt. T. M. McCall states that the 1938 camp was not only the largest but the most successful in years. An excellent staff of specialists from the extension division, department of conservation, and the Northwest School gave the instruction in all phases of 4-H club work.

H. A. Pflughoeft, leader of the 4-H club camps; J. W. Mlinar, Registrar, and R. J. Christgau, athletic director, in compiling the results of all contests held during the week, awarded the Sweepstakes banner for the highest total score in all activities to Red Lake county. County Agent Ernest Palmer, and Ethel Dennistrom were the club leaders from Red Lake county. West Ottertail county, with 60 boys and girls under the direction of Miss Margaret Fobes, won the Reserve Sweepstakes banner for second highest rank in all events. West Ottertail county ranked first in the one-act play contest with the play "Misjudging Walter." Pennington county won second in the one-act play "Rooting for Ruth"; Mahnomen county won third with the play "Mushrooms Coming Up."

Those in attendance from Thief River Falls were: Dennis Althoff, Blanche Engelstad, Cleo Engelstad, Conrad Engelstad, James Engelstad, Ruby Engelstad, Marie Engelstad, Ardith Gulseth, Margaret Gunelson, Judith Halland, Ann Hanson, Esther Hetland, Mary Hetland, Armond Ingmanlian, Clarence Joppru, Thomas Jordo, Joyce King, Marian Larson, Esther Marquotte, Lewis Meyer, Erwin Muzzy, Harry Oen, Henry Oen, Leader; Ray Gorden Oen, Florence Olson, Arthur Ona, Alert Oen, Marion Parbst, Mathilda Paulson, Dorothy Robarge, Vern Schalz, Alice Scholin, Einar Scholin, Melvin Scholin, Beverly Schulz, Arnold Stene, Kenneth Swanson, Lorraine Swanson, Eugene Thompson, Harvey Thune, Robert Toomey and Raca Woolson.

Those from St. Hilaire were Dorothy Bothman, Elaine Pearson and Norma Pearson. And those from Mavie were Leroy Maidment, Eli Pomerenke, Jean Pomerenke and Ruth Ristau.

THANKS TO VOTERS

While I was not successful in obtaining the nomination for the office I sought, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Pennington county who supported me in the Primary Election.

Henry O. Fjeld

NEW ULM MAN HEADS MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE

At the final sessions of the Minnesota League of Municipalities convention at International Falls last Friday, Albert D. Flor of New Ulm was named president and Albert Lea was selected as the place for the next convention. L. R. Simons, Buhl village attorney, was reelected vice president, and Dr. R. Price, reelected secretary-treasurer. Trustees were Dr. W. A. Moore, of Rochester; Mayor W. A. Stickley, Jr., White Bear Lake, and Past President H. S. Campbell, Alexandria.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Special meeting held June 16, 1938.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, J. J. Pagnac, and O. J. Johnson.

Motion was made by O. J. Johnson and was seconded by A. W. Sommers that J. J. Pagnac act as chairman of the meeting. Upon being put the motion was duly carried.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said county on Thursday the 16th day of June A. D. 1938 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of the following business: To establish a certain road as a State Aid Road, and to etsablish certain State Aid Roads as Federal Feeder Roads.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 16th day of June 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That the following road be designated as State Aid Road Number Fifteen, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commissioner: Beginning on State Aid Road Number Nine at the common corner of Sections 15-16-21 and 22, Township 157 North of Range 50 West thence west along the existing section lines 1.36 miles to the east bank of the Red River of the North.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That the following be designated as a Federal Feeder Road: Beginning at a point on Trunk Highway No. 75 where the same intersects with the township line between Township 157 and Township 158 thence following State Aid Road No. 5 west approximately 10.7 miles to the point where the same intersects with State Aid Road No. 9, thence south along State Aid Road No. 9 three miles to State Aid Road No. 15, thence west along State Aid Road No. 15 approximately 1.36 miles to the east bank of the Red River of the North.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor

J. J. Pagnac, Acting Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

Forum Unofficial Tabulation of Pennington County Vote

															Thief River Falls													
	Township Goodridge	Mayfield	Bray	Rocksbury	North	Norden	River Falls	Wyandotte	Black River	Polk Centre	Goodridge Village	Silvertown	Sanders	St. Hilaire	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Hickory	Kratka Twp.	Smiley	Cloverleaf	Reiner	Numedal	Deer Park	Star	Highlanding	TOTAL
FARMER-LABOR PARTY TICKET																												
Governor																												
Elmer A. Benson	12	37	15	45	72	36	38	32	7	21	31	23	57	50	111	138	81	178	31	55	45	13	65	12	40	35	70	1400
Hjalmar Petersen	14	5	15	34	40	17	18	9	8	8	8	12	33	29	120	91	45	77	12	14	33	16	7	5	15	15	37	767
Lieutenant Governor																												
Erik T. Ebbesen	9	14	13	36	46	15	15	9	5	7	9	16	32	32	65	67	50	93	12	17	25	8	15	10	23	26	22	686
John J. Kinzer	11	27	13	28	48	29	33	31	6	15	21	17	49	27	109	121	46	106	23	46	42	20	57	5	26	66	66	1082
Secretary of State																												
Frank Eugene Endersby	4	7	2	11	16	5	5	2	1	2	3	5	9	15	37	32	13	41	10	5	8	3	10	3	2	12	15	278
Paul A. Rasmussen	15	34	22	52	80	39	43	38	10	25	21	28	71	47	144	161	85	158	27	60	59	22	55	9	46	82	76	1499
Railroad & Warehouse Comm.																												
Harold R. Atwood	8	22	9	29	35	29	25	23	3	9	18	9	36	20	103	102	37	86	8	38	34	15	41	5	14	48	47	854
Arthur H. Carlson	1	8	3	13	14	4	8	9	5	9	5	7	17	14	46	47	28	58	16	8	9	4	7	2	10	13	15	380
William H. Johnsen	3	8	6	11	22	4	4	3	1	1	3	4	12	3	11	17	12	29	4	4	6	5	8	3	15	11	8	218
Melvin P. Nelson	6	3	7	14	27	12	12	5	2	6	5	13	18	21	34	15	27	31	9	14	20	3	10	3	10	19	18	365
Clerk of Supreme Court																												
Russell O. Gunderson	11	18	17	40	60	22	22	11	7	8	16	27	38	36	77	78	62	116	26	28	39	12	21	12	30	35	36	905
I. C. (Dutch) Strout	8	21	9	21	31	22	25	25	4	15	14	4	37	17	98	106	36	84	11	35	26	17	43	2	18	57	54	840
Rep. in Congress 9th District																												
Richard Thompson Buckler	11	33	21	54	73	38	32	34	12	23	23	21	58	56	128	142	67	131	22	43	52	21	56	10	41	75	70	1320
Henry Nycklemoe	7	6	6	20	30	8	15	5	1	2	12	13	22	8	53	50	27	65	18	20	19	8	10	5	14	15	20	524
REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET																												
Governor																												
George E. Leach	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	6	18	15	9	14	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	84
Martin A. Nelson	0	2	6	7	17	10	11	3	1	0	7	8	5	16	44	52	30	55	6	6	10	3	5	0	1	2	6	314
Harson A. Northrop	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Harold E. Stassen	1	2	8	14	13	3	8	6	3	8	16	4	2	11	43	40	30	43	4	7	19	2	1	2	2	5	11	302
Lieutenant Governor																												
C. Elmer Anderson	0	2	5	9	14	6	9	3	1	4	10	7	2	13	46	41	31	39	4	9	10	5	3	0	1	1	8	284
George W. Johnson	0	1	5	10	10	4	8	7	1	1	9	7	2	12	27	31	21	30	5	1	6	2	3	1	2	2	5	213
J. Russell Sweitzer	0	3	2	1	7	1	2	0	2	2	3	0	2	5	24	25	11	30	1	4	7	0	0	2	0	5	2	139
Attorney General																												
Lewis L. Anderson	0	1	1	9	5	1	2	5	1	0	16	6	1	2	18	22	12	13	1	4	8	1	4	0	2	1	3	126
J. A. A. Burnquist	0	0	9	2	18	4	7	1	2	5	3	5	1	21	54	57	43	72	3	5	10	5	1	0	0	4	5	350
Chester S. Wilson	0	3	1	9	8	1	8	4	1	1	7	2	4	7	26	24	12	20	5	5	4	1	1	2	1	2	7	162
Railroad & Warehouse Comm.																												
Jalmer O. Johnson	0	2	3	3	15	2	5	6	1	0	16	3	4	11	32	46	26	33	4	6	11	3	3	1	2	2	8	239
Frank W. Matson	0	3	7	13	15	6	11	4	4	0	10	9	1	18	65	54	34	69	5	7	9	4	3	1	1	4	6	369
Clerk of Supreme Court																												
Grace Kaercher Davis	0	1	3	3	9	2	8	1	2	3	5	3	1	14	29	31	25	43	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	200
Guy V. Howard	0	0	4	1	2	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	20	16	9	18	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	2	4	100
Olivia Johnson	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	5	1	1	3	3	1	7	6	8	4	8	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	2	4	69
George G. Magnuson	0	1	1	10	12	2	1	2	0	2	0	3	1	4	29	31	18	21	6	2	7	2	3	0	2	1	7	171
Frederick William Pederson	0	1	2	4	5	3	2	1	2	0	0	3	3	4	11	12	8	13	0	2	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	87
Rep. In Congress 9th District																												
Charles A. Lund	0	0	7	10	15	3	9	8	1	5	7	8	2	11	0	51	31	54	4	5	16	3	1	1	0	6	5	312
Ole O. Sageng	0	0	4	8	16	7	8	2	4	2	14	7	4	16	49	42	35	47	6	8	6	4	4	1	2	1	10	307
DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET																												
Governor																												
Joel F. Anderson	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	23
Victor E. Anderson	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	5	7	11	19	0	1	2	1	0	2	4	1	2	69
Thomas Gallagher	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	12	7	9	8	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	4	61
Charles A. Lethert	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	16
Michael F. Murray	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	27
Fred Schilplin	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	10	10	4	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	75
Lieutenant Governor																												
Ray M. Lang	2	0	0	3	9	3	2	5	0	1	0	6	1	1	19	17	0	23	0	1	3	1	0	2	10	4	4	117
Willard J. (Wiz) Moran	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	13	10	0	17	2	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	4	70
Secretary of State																												
Willis E. Alexander	4	0	0	3	4	1	2	3	0	0	4	3	0	2	17	10	15	13	2	0	3	2	0	1	7	4	3	104
Hugh T. Kennedy	2	0	0	2	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	2	2	14	14	16	23	0	4	3	2	0	2	3	1	5	111
State Auditor																												
J. B. Bonner	1	0	0	2	5	1	3	3	0	1	0	1	2	3	21	13	11	26	0	3	4	3	0	1	7	3	2	116
Victor Emanuel Segerstrom	4	0	0	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	4	6	0	0	11	11	17	12	2	1	2	1	0	2	3	2	6	95
Attorney General																												
Alric Anderson	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	6	15	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	1	57
George W. Jansen	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	7	2	14	9	2	7	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	52
John D. Sullivan	2	0	0	1	5	3	3	3	1	1	1	4	2	3	17	18	0	23	0	3	2	5	0	1	6	3	5	111
Clerk of Supreme Court																												
Mayme M. Blakeslee	4	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	4	8	0	2	10	8	12	10	2	0	4	1	0	1	5	2	3	87
Francis M. Smith	1	0	0	4	6	1	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	20	14	16	28	0	4	2	3	0	2	5	3	5	122
Rep. In Congress 9th District																												
Martin O. Brandon	2	0	0	4	9	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	9	2	21	20	18	19	0	2	2	1	0	3	6	2	6	131
Frank H. Timm	4	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	3	5	0	2	12	7	14	21	2	2	3	4	0	1	4	3	2	97
COUNTY BALLOT - - WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION																												
Chief Justice Supreme Court																												
Henry J. Bessesen	6	14	9	17	36	13	8	10	0	5	15	8	31	21	57	82	43	67	11	21	29	7	20	6	0	24	26	543
Henry M. Gallagher	15	19	14	49	69	31	48	34	8	22	28	29	42	54	204	161	114	199	24	35	34	23	33	10	0	56	62	1332
Roy Delferd Modeen	4	8	16	22	20	5	11	8	7	0	8	16	18	18	52	64	32	58	12	18	23	6	13	5	0	19	21	482
Senator In Legislature 65th Dist.																												
Paul A. Harris	12	23	10	44	56	23	26	24	7	22	21	25	46	27	138	132	63	141	11	44	25	11	41	9	35	58	59	1114
Kern Olson	6	2	2	17	27	10	6	8	3	3	15	3	15	27	105	117	79	118	7	8	22	2	3	4	7	4	18	638
E. L. Tungseth	15	21	34	44	75	39	45	22	11	12	32	31	43	61	131	128	91	157	39	35	60	29	32	13	23	49	56	1336
County Treasurer																												
John Gullingsrud	4	19	22	46	65	25	49	23	10	9	20	21	52	59	190	206	116	218	39	26	39	15	21	14	38	62	64	1472
Henry Hoard	5	2	5	20	17	11	5	5	6	5	3	13	31	16	49	40	41	52	3	10	16	3	6	3	32	4	9	382
A. R. Johnsrud	23	25	18	40	76	34	24	28	5	23	44	25	20	42	136	128	68	142	15	51	54	24	48	10	29	48	51	1239
Register of Deeds																												
N. C. Lindberg	5	9	4	17	15	7	13	6	2	1	15	3	13	14	52	34	28	46	1	12	11	3	4	4	16	8	18	342
Thomas Lonson	12	8	22	43	61	31	23	24	4	11	29	29	44	47	170	159	100	200	8	23	40	12	20	6	13	28	33	1201
Fred D. Lorentson	14	29	18	46	79	33	40	26	15	25	19	27	45	52	153	179	96	169	48	51	55	26	53	17	40	74	75	1503
Supt of Schools																												
Richard Dablow	6	8	9	20	64	20	25	9	3	5	8	13	12	20	207	191	100	189	5	18	21	6	1	4	4	1	15	966
Henry O. Fjeld	17	2	2	10	17	5	8	6	1	4	44	14	11	15	15	20	15	35	13	20	11	14	52	3	46	96	60	556
Ida Kalland Janda	7	9	11	31	31	13	28	26	11	15	13	14	53	75	45	51	36	83	10	13	30	2	2	6	7	5	22	653
A. C. Matheson	3	27	22	45	42	33	16	13	5	14	2	18	28	9	112	115	76	109	28	36	48	20	21	15	13	13	34	917
County Commissioner 4th Dist.																												
R. A. Gausen																	62	132										194
W. H. Mulry																	120	201										321
J. D. Turnvold																	44	74										118

Bumper Crops Testing Federal Farm Program

As Prices Fall, Aid Is Sought For The Growers Beyond That Contained In New Agricultural Act

The crop reports telling of the prospects for farm crops this year are causing some worry with AAA authorities in Washington and if the crops come through will put to test the new farm program that was enacted early this spring.

When grumblings over quota allotments are called to the attention of Secretary Wallace he usually answers with the one word "Politics"! The grumblings have not yet reached alarming proportions, but the very facts that they occur and that the Secretary himself labels them as of probable political origin give weight to the view that not all is calm on the agricultural front.

Crop reports, too, give cause for anxiety. They show bumper crops on all sides, and these mean low prices unless sufficient control can be found to keep a large part of the harvests off the market.

Wheat Worriment

The really serious situation arises from the glut of wheat and the present lack of control over its marketing. The 1,125,000,000 bushel wheat supply estimated for the year would be larger than that of any year since 1930, 1931 and 1932. The price trend naturally will be markedly downward. Prices have already fallen more than 50 cents a bushel since the Spring of 1937.

According to a Department of Agriculture bulletin issued last week farm prices as a whole declined about 23 per cent during the past year, compared with a drop of only 7 per cent in the prices of things the farmer buys. This discrepancy is one of the sore spots in the picture from the point of view of Secretary Wallace and his aides, for it is one of the goals of the new Farm Act to effect a parity between the prices of what the farmer sells and buys.

What Can Be Done?

What can the government do about the situation? The answer to that question lies mainly in the Farm Act itself. While this act has been widely hailed as one of the most experimental ventures ever undertaken by the government in the field of agriculture, Secretary Wallace said at his press conference on Wednesday that it contained "the correct and enduring approach" to the farm problem. He hesitated to call it "experimental." The "heart" of the act, he explained, is its soil-conservation and ever-normal-granary provisions, the first designed to conserve and improve the soil and the second to prevent market gluts by holding surpluses for use in years of shortage.

The act projects a six-point program:

1. The soil conservation program is to be continued, with payments to farmers who take acreage out of the production of soil-depleting crops and devote it to soil-building crops such as grasses and legumes.

2. National acreage allotments for certain products are provided, at levels to give production ample for domestic consumption, for exports and for reserve supply. These allotments are based on the current and prospective supply situation. From them are derived the farmer's instructions as to how much he should plant. He is rewarded by the government for keeping within his quota.

Marketing Quotas

3. Marketing quotas are provided for commercial producers of cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice if the crop prospect is such as to produce an oversupply. The producers of a crop vote in a referendum on whether such quotas shall be applied; if two-thirds vote "yes" the quotas go into effect. Farmers who then sell more than their assigned quotas pay penalties on excess sales. This provision is designed to obtain general participation of the farmers in a program designed to hold surplus supplies off the market until needed.

4. Systematic storage of food and feed surpluses from big crop years for use in years of shortage is assisted by loans. The eligible farmer who has complied with the quota provisions of the act may obtain loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation against crops stored in the granary.

5. Release of supplies withheld under marketing quotas is provided to met any shortage.

6. Crop insurance is provided for wheat, starting on a voluntary basis with the 1939 crop. Under this provision farmers may insure their normal crop by making premium payments in kind during good crop years; they withdraw dividends in kind during bad crop years when prices are good.

So far, since the farm act has been in effect, acreage allotments have been provided for corn, tobacco, cotton and some other farm products.

As for wheat, the most immediate hope for the AAA program for this commodity, other than the loans which may be made, lies in the forthcoming year, when it is hoped that the 1938 acreage of 80,000,000 acres can be reduced to about 50,000,000 acres. The farm act became effective too late to provide for marketing allotments for wheat this year.

Government experts, while admitting that overproduction is still a problem of the first magnitude, hope that the new farm program will be effective in the end. As an immediate aid to farmers in the present emergency they are watching to see whether the House will concur in a $212,000,000 item which the Senate attached to the Recovery Bill last week.

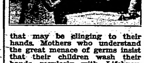
Compensatory Payments

This $212,000,000, if approved, will go to farmers to help compensate in part for the difference between the current market prices of certain commodities and the so-called "parity prices." Farmers who participate in the AAA program by complying with acreage and marketing quotas, where they have been subscribed, will be eligible for such "parity payments." In no case may "parity payments" exceed 10 cents a bushel for wheat, 2 cents a pound for cotton, 5 cents a bushel for corn, 1 cent a pound for tobacco or a quarter of a cent a pound for rice.

It is also provided that the parity payments shall not make the farmers' return equal more than 75 per cent of the parity value of their crops, but this provision is regarded as superfluous. Owing to the low commodity prices this year it is not expected that any of the six unit payments previously mentioned would bring the returns to the 75 per cent level.

DOCTORS' WIVES USE SOAP THAT REMOVES GERMS AS WELL AS DIRT

Helps keep children healthy, they tell investigator



Doctors' wives are alert to the danger of germs on hands. A recent investigation among doctors' wives shows that many use Lifebuoy Health Soap for themselves and for their children. It is a well-known fact that Lifebuoy removes germs as well as dirt, and thus helps keep children healthy.

No doubt most of these women learned from their doctor-husbands that the germs of 27 or more diseases may be spread by busy, grimy little hands. What more natural, therefore, than their choice of Lifebuoy—a very sensible precaution! Every time youngsters wash with Lifebuoy they wash away many dangerous germs that may be clinging to their hands. Mothers who understand the great menace of germs insist that their children wash their hands regularly with Lifebuoy, *especially before meals.*

Though popular as a health soap, Lifebuoy is famous for bath and complexion, too. More men, women and children in America bathe with Lifebuoy than any other bath or toilet soap. Lifebuoy contains a special purifying ingredient not present in any other popular toilet soap—that's why daily baths with Lifebuoy stop "B.O." as no ordinary soap can. Yet Lifebuoy is mild—over 20% milder *by test* than many leading "beauty" and "baby" soaps.

Country Correspondence

WYANDOTTE

Visits Native Land

Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson left Wednesday evening for New York where she boarded an ocean liner for Denmark where she plans to spend three months in her native land. This is Mr. Jorgenson's first trip to her foreign home since she left there twenty-seven years ago and she anticipates a very enjoyable and interesting trip.

Helmer Halvorson of Mahnomen arrived here Thursday and visited until Sunday at the Theo. Halverson and Rolstad homes. On their return Sunday he was accompanied by Mrs. Emil Erickson who will spend a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and Goodwin and Alvina were Sunday guests at the Hugo Swenson home in Black River.

Mrs. Tony Johnson and Shirley and Curtis Johnson and Rachel Evenson were Sunday visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westby left Friday for Maddock, N. D., where Mr. Westby will attend a reunion of his confirmation class.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and Clarence and Dan were Sunday guests at the Harold Haugen home in Deer Park. They also attended the parochial school picnic at River Valley.

Donald and Lorraine Cote of Thief River Falls are spending a week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson.

Marvin Gilbertson was taken to a local hospital on Sunday evening where he will receive treatment for an appendicitis attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enebak of Balton, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and family visited friends at Twin Valley Wednesday.

Walter Halvorson left Friday evening for Minneapolis where he will receive medical treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and Dorothy and Raymond, Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

Sunday evening guests at the J. Evenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote, Donald and Lorraine Cote, Orville Feragen and Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls and Raymond and Lester Evenson.

Morris Wilson returned home on Saturday evening from Thief River Falls where he has been employed at the Hotel Evelyn.

Mrs. Chas. Carlson and daughters Doris and Alice had as their guests Thursday the following ladies: Mrs. Clarence Carlson and Mrs. Ben Hage of Thief River Falls and Mrs. James Evenson, Mrs. Otto Rehm, Mrs. Emil Erickson, Myrtle, Eunice and Dorothy Peterson, and Elizabeth Evenson.

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran church was entertained at the Ed Evenson home Wednesday.

Viger Ringstrand, daughter Stella and granddaughter Arlene of Thief River Falls were callers at the Mike Antonoff home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enebak of Balta, N. D., arrived here Saturday to visit until Thursday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson.

Willie Anderson visited at the J. Berglund home Thursday.

Mrs. Douglas Engebretson, Dorothy and Douglas, Jr., are expected to arrive here Friday from Duluth to visit at the James Evenson home for a few days. They will leave the first of next week for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Engebretson's parents.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited at Alex Swansons Friday evening.

Melvin, Alice and Einar Scholin, Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson, Veone and Beverly Scholz attended the short course at Crookston Thursday till Saturday.

Thora and Laura Hegstad arrived home Wednesday evening where they will spend a two weeks' vacation visiting with their paernts, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family visited at S. N. Olsons on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sanders and Lucretia and Harry and Florence McCleland of Crookston were Sunday guests at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald and Clarence motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Annie Lindbloom visited at John Scholins Monday.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at George Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Troland at Trinity Lutheran church at Thief River Falls.

Veone, Beverly and Virginia Scholz and Laura Hohissal visited at Alex Swansons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and Hazel, Gladys and Clarence visited at Emil Larsons Friday evening.

Sunday guests at Alex Swanson's were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Laura and Norval motored to Bemidji, Sunday.

Mr. nad Mrs. S. N. Olson and family, Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter, and Harvey Sevre visited at Gevege Hanson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited at the John Magnuson home in Thief River Falls, Sunday evening.

Felix Anderson visited at Alex Swanson's Thursday.

Annie Lindbloom visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at Carl Ramstad's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Gust Peterson's Sunday evening.

Laura Anderson was an overnite guest with Marie Erickson Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Laura visited at George Swanson's Thursday.

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Rueben Rux, Russel, and Emil Rux and Ellen Lindblom visited at O. K. Sevre's home Monday night.

Sugar Beets Annual

The sugar beet is an annual plant, grown from seed sown in the spring

Skeletons Outside Body

Lobsters' skeletons are outside their bodies, the muscles inside the skeleton.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. Bataldin of Augsburg Seminary was a guest at the G. P. Ronholm home last week.

Glen Lindahl of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days at the Hans Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Lindquist had their daughter baptized Donna Mae Saturday at the Lutheran parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindquist and Martha Johnson were the sponsors.

Mrs. A. Johnson, Irene and Eunice and Mrs. Smeby were shoppers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gudim and family returned home Sunday evening from Grand Forks where they attended the annual meeting of the Hauge Lutheran Inner Mission Federation, which was held June 15th to 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson motored to Fargo last week to attend the Agdalag, while they they also visited with their son-in-law and daughter.

John Dyrud and family visited at the C. B. Dean home at Viking on Sunday.

Dr. Johnson and Hans Hanson made a trip to Mud Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berg and son were in Goodridge Sunday and visited at the Carl Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and son of Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and Mrs. Andrew Haugen were callers at Iver Farstads Sunday.

Edna Finnestad returned home Monday from Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Solyst returned on Sunday from Forest City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren spent Tuesday at the C. Engen home.

Mr. Mork, who attends the U. at Grand Forks, spent the week end at home. Monday Mrs. Mork and children accompanied him to Grand Forks enroute to South Dakota to visit two weeks at her parental home.

Mollie Hallameck of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and children, Mrs. Victor Erickson and son left Saturday for Faribault where Mrs. Erickson's son will enter the Institute for the Blind.

Hjalmer Haugens spent the week end visiting in North Dakota.

Beatrice Dyrud left for Fox, Minnesota where she will teach parochial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson visited at the Carl Olson home Sunday.

Pearl Peterson and Ivie Elseth returned home on Saturday from Strathcona where they had taught parochial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby motored to Crookston Sunday and visited with Mrs. Smeby's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Gary motored to Warroad on Sunday.

Axel Anderson and family attended the Bible Camp meeting at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mortrud and daughters motored to Grand Forks Saturday and visited at the Ned Mortrud and Dave Dufault homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson and Pearl visited with Mrs. Sena Larson of Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eide of Langdon, N. D., were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Velma, Mrs. O. B. Hanson and Carl Hanson attended the annual meeting of the Hauge Inner Mission Federation at Grand Forks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mattson and family, Judith Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Twedt, Marlys, Joyce and Donald, Mrs. Nils Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson attended the Mission meeting at Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lannoye spent the past week at Penn, N. D. Her sister, Mrs. Maurice Gessner and children accompanied her home and will visit with Lannoye's about a week. Mrs. Lannoye, Gordon and Bobby, and Mrs. Gessner and children motored to Greenbush Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Peterson of India is visiting the Lutheran churches in this vicinity and giving talks.

Saturday afternoon she spoke at the Girls Mission Society which was held at the Smeby home.

Mrs. Ed Lefrooth spent Sunday at Grygla.

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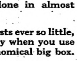

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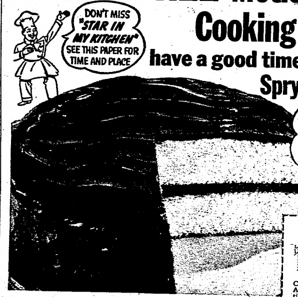
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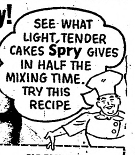
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OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE

½ cup Spry
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
2 cups sifted flour (cake flour preferred)
2½ teaspoons baking powder
¾ cup milk

Combine Spry, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. (So quickly done with smooth, creamier Spry!) Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition.

Sift flour and baking powder together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Pour batter into two 8-inch layer pans greased with Spry. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) 25 minutes. Spread Chocolate Frosting between layers, and on top and sides of cake.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

2 tablespoons Spry
1 tablespoon butter
3 ounces chocolate
5 tablespoons hot milk
1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt

Melt Spry, butter and chocolate together over hot water. Pour hot milk over sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla and salt. Add chocolate mixture and beat until smooth and thick enough to spread. Makes enough to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers.

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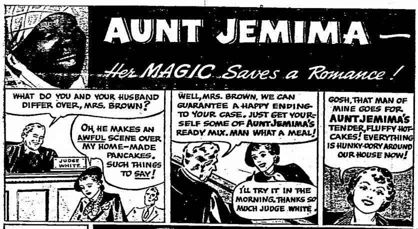
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Everything In Readiness For Movie Cooking School

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ens, with an all-star cast, adding a continual procession of close-ups, so that every seat in the Avalon is a good seat for this amazingly-pictured home-making course.

Everyday happenings have been dramatized in the plot of "Star in My Kitchen." Behind the sparkling humor and suspense that are so necessary to screen stories was a deliberate plan—an ambitious determination to carry instruction, inspiration, and worthwhile home news to women in every community.

The camera took its time and it took its close-ups, so that every person in the Avalon will have a "large as life, and twice as natural" view of each operation. There will be no "orchestra circle" at this entertainment, since the back row guests of The Forum will have an equal chance to peer into the busy mixing bowl, watching the deft steps of measuring, creaming, sifting, and thorough mixing, not overlooking the final work of baking, roasting, French-frying, or freezing.

For this is no half-hearted demonstration. Each delicious dish will be completed and shown with such realism that there are sure to be hungry "ohs" and "ahs" from the audience. If any stray husbands get into the theatre, they are certain to ask, "When do we eat?"

Keeping up-to-the-minute on the fresh discoveries to ease the home manager's burdens, is one of the jobs of the household specialists who supervised the demonstrations in this profitable cooking school. Because they have devoted years of training and study to home problems, these capable experts know how to help other housekeepers to run their homes more smoothly, interestingly and economically. Under the glow of their enthusiasm and creative skill, a well-cooked meal becomes elevated from "just a job" to an artistic achievement, requiring skill and imagination.

Not only does this picture show new dishes, styles, and interesting ways to serve everyday meals and party feasts, but it demonstrates how to make intelligent use of the ingenious mechanical servants that take the guess work out of house work.

What about recipes? Naturally every guest of The Forum will want to test these tantalizing cures for menu monotony. Free recipe sheets will be distributed daily. And other things will be given away—valuable gifts that will find long and useful life in many a home.

Guests at the school will want to meet and remember the friendly local firms and nationally-known products that are helping the Forum in this community undertaking.

Does your house run you? If so, why not accept the Forum's invitation to join the neighborly cooking school party, starting Monday, June 27th, at 2:00 p. m.

Thrill Day Will Be Held At Forks Fair

Fifteen men, automobiles and motorcycles and 5,000 feet of lumber are required to run off the 15 events scheduled for Thrill Day at the North Dakota State Fair in Grand Forks the afternoon of Thursday, June 30. Flash Williams and his Thrill Drivers, the world's greatest collection of automobile test drivers, provide the thrills with a daring series of spectacular stunts.

Thrill seekers of this district will witness, for the first time in this section, Flash Williams, considered "tops" in dealing out hazardous feats, rolling over cars end over end and side over side.

Speeding his stock sedan at 60 miles an hour around the dirt oval and leaping the machine up a five foot ramp and through a blazing 12-foot house, Williams guarantees speed, action and thrills.

His T-Bone crash is the most daring stunt ever attempted by an automobile test driver. A car is parked diagonally across the track in front of the grandstand, 15 feet away from a five-foot ramp. Flash goes up the ramp, at the wheel of his car, and crashed head on into the parked machine. He stays at the wheel during the entire stunt.

Another breath-taker is Williams daring eight-car jump. Eight cars are parked in front of the ramp and Flash, tearing in at 70 miles an hour, jumps his machine over the entire lineup of parked cars. The G-man ride will also deserve special attention, for it combines both educational and spectacular aspects. Flash and the Thrill Drivers present 15 daring, unusual stunts. There isn't a dull moment on the program.

Motorcycle races will round out the "thrill day" card, with leading pilots of the two-wheeled speeders seeking the gold and glory that go to those who first see the checkered flag.

Local Man Named As State Elk Officer

At the business session of the 34th annual convention of the Minnesota State Elks association Monday O. C. Paulson of Thief River Falls was elected treasurer.

Farmer-Labor Party Strong In Pennington

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William H. Johnsen	218
Melvin P. Nelson	365
Clerk of Supreme Court	
Russell O. Gunderson	905
I. C. (Dutch) Strout	840
Rep. in Congress, 9th Dist.	
Richard Thompson Buckler	1320
Henry Nycklemoe	524
Republican Party Ticket	
Governor	
George E. Leach	84
Martin A. Nelson	314
Harson A. Northrop	3
Harold E. Stassen	302
Lieutenant Governor	
C. Elmer Anderson	284
George W. Johnson	213
J. Russell Sweitzer	139
Attorney General	
Lewis L. Anderson	126
J. A. A. Burnquist	350
Chester S. Wilson	162
Railroad & Warehouse Comm.	
Jalmer O. Johnson	239
Frank W. Matson	369
Clerk of Supreme Court	
Grace Kaercher Davis	200
Guy V. Howard	100
Olivia Johnson	69
George G. Magnuson	171
Frederick William Pederson	87
Rep. in Congress, 9th Dist.	
Charles A. Lund	312
Ole A. Sageng	307
Democratic Party Ticket	
Governor	
Joel F. Anderson	23
Victor E. Anderson	69
Thomas Gallagher	61
Charles A. Lethert	16
Michael F. Murray	27
Fred Schilplin	75
Lieutenant Governor	
Ray M. Lang	117
Willard J. (Wiz) Moran	70
Secretary of State	
Willis E. Alexander	104
Hugh T. Kennedy	111
State Auditor	
J. B. Bonner	116
Victor Emanuel Segerstrom	95
Attorney General	
Alric Anderson	57
George W. Jansen	52
John D. Sullivan	111
Clerk of Supreme Court	
Mayme M. Blakeslee	87
Francis M. Smith	122
Rep. in Congress, 9th Dist.	
Melvin O. Brandon	131
Frank H. Timm	97

75th Congress Adjourns; Wage-Hour Bill Passes

The adjournment of congress on Thursday evening marked the end of the third session of congress which had been in session 165 days. It closed with a flurry of speeches and excitement as many senators sought to obtain passage of particular cherished bills before closing. Evidence of much hard feeling characterized the end, although a few members of the house did manage to have a round-table praise of one another before closing.

Some of the results of the session may be shown by the passage of the wage-hour legislation and crop control bill, a renewal of the administrative spending-lending program, defeat of the government reorganization bill, elimination of all but a fragment of the tax on undistributed profits of corporations, and a resolution that the United States drop diplomatic relations with Japan "until it returns to the ways of civilization." There was also passed legislation on naval expansion, relief, foods and drugs, rivers and harbors, civil aviation control, and federal aid for road bills.

The strength of the farm influence in Washington was seen by the fact that congress passed, over the veto of the president, a bill that the federal land banks will continue to make loans to the farmers at a cut-rate interest.

The wage-hour bill provides for a 25 cents minimum wage for the first year in industry. For the next succeeding years it is to be raised to 30 cents. After 7 years the wage will be 40 cents unless it can be shown that it will result in unemployment. There will also be taken into consideration factors as local wage scales, freight rates, etc. Industrial boards are to be appointed for those industries who are affected by the change in wages, in order that wages may be pushed to 40 cents as rapidly as possible.

Two Killed In Crash Near Larimore June 15

A train crashed into a car Wednesday morning at Larimore, N. D., killing two men. Thomas Jodock, 65, a farmer, was killed instantly at the crash. E. L. Ebbinghausen, 62, of Minot, N. D., died Wednesday afternoon in a Grand Forks hospital when he was thrown from the locomotive cab where he was working as engineer.

Great Northern crews Wednesday night worked to repair the damage done when the engine, tender and three cars of train 3 left the track after striking the Jodock car. His car was hit in the side and as it was dragged ahead of the engine struck a switch, throwing it open and sending the engine, tender, and three baggage cars off the rails. None of the passengers were injured other than being severely shaken, railroad officials said.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

THOS. GALLAGHER

FARMER-LABORITE RE-NOMINATED

ELMER A. BENSON

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

HAROLD STASSEN

Benson Nominated Over Peterson By Majority Of Nearly 15,000 Votes

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marking the Farmer-Labor ballot.

Two contests on which the outcome, in all probability, will not be determined until the state canvassing board meets, are the supreme court clerk's race on the Farmer-Labor ticket, between Russell Gunderson, incumbent, and I. C. (Dutch) Strout, former budget commissioner, and the Republican lieutenant governor's contest between J. Russell Sweitzer, St. Paul and C. Elmer Anderson, Brainerd.

On the basis of 3,582 precincts of the 3,739 in the state for the supreme court clerk's position, the vote was Gunderson, 143,768; Strout 143,408.

With 3,612 precincts in the lieutenant governor's fight, Anderson was only 191 votes ahead. The count was Sweitzer 78,804; Anderson, 78,995. George W. Johnson, Duluth, former speaker of the state house of representatives, was running third with 66,918.

All incumbents seeking re-election to congress—those who had opposition—were nominated on their respective party tickets on the basis of incomplete, unofficial returns, tabulated late Wednesday

The Republican gubernatorial vote was Stassen, 117,895; Leach, 53,733; Nelson, 67,908, and Northrop, 3,287.

The Democratic vote, with 3,579 precincts counted was: Gallagher 25,613; Schilplin 19,179; Michael Murray, St. Cloud, 16,446; Victor Anderson, 9,386; Charles Lethert, 4,251 and Joel Anderson 3,076

2936 precincts for railroad and warehouse commissioner. Farmer-Labor: Harold Atwood 139,083; Arthur Carlson 43,491; William Johnson 30,373 and Melvin Nelson 47,685. Republican: Jalmer Johnson 55,730 and Frank Matson 128,694.

3449 precincts for lieutenant governor: Farmer-Labor: John Kinzer 165,591, and Erik Ebbesen 100,588. Democrat: Ray Lang 32,717, and Willard Moran 23,774.

Rasmussen Is Strong

2992 precincts give: for secretary of state: Farmer-Labor: Frank Endersby 57,966, and Paul Rasmussen 195,599. Democratic: Willis Alexander 16,830 and Hugh Kennedy 36,951.

2838 precincts for auditor: J. B. Bonner 33,757 and Victor Segerstrom 14,904.

2838 precincts for chief justice of supreme court: Henry Bessesen 132,914; Henry Gallagher 291,672, and Roy Modeen 74,240.

2970 precincts for attorney general. Republican: Lewis Anderson, 40,021; J. A. A. Burnquist 107,677; and Chester Wilson 50,851. Democrat: Alric Anderson 8,860; George Jansen 10,536, and John Sullivan, 35,840.

Ninth District: Congressman.

Farmer-Labor: Richard Buckler, Crookston (incumbent) defeated Henry Nycklemoe, Fergus Falls.

Republican: Ole O. Sageng, Dalton, defeated Charles A. Lund,

Democrat: Martin O. Brandon, Fergus Falls, defeated Frank H. Timm, Spooner.

Returns from 515 of 621 precincts in the Ninth District give:

Farmer-Labor: Buckler 19,556; Nycklemoe 7,567.

Republican: Lund 7,477; Sageng, 8,894.

Democrat: Brandon 3,605; Timm 1,935.

Luther League Bible Camp Opened Monday

The sixth annual Luther League Bible camp opened Monday at the camp seven miles northwest of Baudette and will continue through Sunday A five-day series of lectures began Tuesday, and thruout the week regular services have been held with entertainment also being supplied. Members of the faculty include Rev. Arthur S. Haugen, Crookston; Rev. C. B. Nervig, Roseau; Clara Paulson, Buxton; Rev. H. B. Raun, Evansville; Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Rev. M. T. Johnson; Rev. I. O. Sorum; Rev. A. L. Abrahamson; Mary Rognlie; Charles Christianson and Doris Kretzschmar.

Marshall County Repeats Farmer - Labor Support

True to its past elections Marshall county again cast a big vote in the Farmer Labor column, nearly 3,300 voting for these candidates. Benson carried the county nearly two to one over Petersen. Gunderson and Strout tied here in the race for the supreme court clerkship.

The Republicans cast nearly 1600 votes, Nelson nosing out Stassen by 96 votes in the race for governor.

The Democrats cast about half of the number of votes in comparison with Republicans. Gallagher had a big lead for the gubernatorial nomination.

Nearly 6,000 votes were cast for all parties in this county.

Farmer-Labor Party Ticket	
Governor	
Elmer Benson	2099
Hjalmer Petersen	1170
Lieutenent Governor	
Erik Ebbesen	1220
John J. Kinzer	1437
Secretary of State	
Frank Eugene Endersby	472
Paul A. Rassmussen	2230
Railroad and Warehouse Com.	
William H. Johnsen	401
Melvin P. Nelson	654
Harold R. Atwood	1024
Arthur H. Carlson	591
Clerk of Supreme Court	
Russell O. Gunderson	1697
I. C. (Dutch) Strout	1697
Rep. in Congress—9th Dist.	
Richard Thompson Buckler	1980
Henry Nycklemoe	792
Republican State Ticket	
Governor	
Harson A. Northrop	32
Harold E. Stassen	581
George E. Leach	236
Martin A. Nelson	677
Lieutenent Governor	
George W. Hohnson	485
J. Russell Sweitzer	165
C. Elmer Anderson	686
Attorney General	
J. A. A. Burnquist	725
Chester S. Wilson	269
Lewis L. Anderson	362
Railroad and Warehouse Com.	
Jalmer O. Johnson	500
Frank W. Matson	781
Clerk of Supreme Court	
Grace Kaercher Davis	461
Guy V. Howard	180
Olivia Hohnson	156
George G. Magnuson	351
Frederick William Pederson	185
Rep. in Congress—9th Dist.	
Charles A. Lund	633
Ole O. Sageng	694
Democratic Party Ticket	
Governor	
Michael F. Murray	94
Fred Schilplin	103
Joel F. Anderson	52
Victor E. Anderson	135
Thomas Gallagher	262
Charles A. Lethert	77
Lieutenent Governor	
Ray M. Lang	445
Willard J. (Wiz) Moran	226
Secretary of State	
Willis E. Alexander	244
Hugh T. Kennedy	393
State Auditor	
J. B. Bonner	356
Victor Emanuel Segerstrom	239
Attorney General	
George W. Jansen	135
John D. Sullivan	349
Alric Anderson	171
Clerk of Supreme Court	
Mayme M. Blakeslee	165
Frances M. Smith	459
Rep. in Congress—9th Dist.	
Martin O. Brandon	478
Frank H. Timm	199

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote of confidence accorded me in the recent primary election. Thank you each and every one who voted for and supported me.

Levi G. Johnson

N. W. School Alumni To Meet Saturday, June 25

The annual reunion of alumni and former students of the Northwest School of Agriculture, will be held at the school Saturday, June 25. J. W. Milnar, Retta Bede, and R. J. Christgau are representing the faculty on the committee on general arrangements.

Special five year class reunions are planned for all class numerals, ending in three or eight beginning with the class of 1913. The following are therefore the classes celebrating their reunions this year: 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933 and 1938.

Many former faculty members and former students will join with the alumni in the sports and the speaking program. The little "red oil can" awarded to the most recently married alumni will be presented by Harold Clementson of Erskine to any qualifying alumni as a part of the evening program. A speaking program, business meeting, movies, dancing, picnic dinner, picnic suppers, and ball games between student alumni and faculty teams round out the program for the day.

Railroad Wreck May Have Death Toll of 60

Early Sunday morning Milwaukee's crack "Olympian" flyer crashed through a bridge over Custer Creek 23 miles southeast of Miles City, Mont., to result in one of the worst railroad accidents in the history of the country.

Due to the heavy rains and high waters, the center part of the bridge over the creek was weakened and gave way. Inspection of the bridge one hour before the wreck revealed the bridge to be in perfect condition. Blame for the accident is lacking and, according to the coroners verdict, no one is held responsible for it.

Heading west from Chicago the train had 150 persons aboard. Of this number 64 were injured; 30 were known to have escaped uninjured; and it is feared that the rest are dead. One body was found 130 miles from the scene of the disaster, having floated that far during the flood.

Because of the fact that the record of the passenger list was destroyed by the wreck, and due to the fact that many of the persons on board were in sleepers and dressed only in night clothes, only 26 out of the 34 bodies recovered have been identified.

OSLO HUNTERS DEFEAT EAST SIDERS IN CONTEST

In a crow and gopher hunt that ended last week the Oslo sportsmen's club members won from East Grand Forks Rod and Gun Club, the final count being 3, 339 points to 1,435 in favor of the Oslo nimrods.

The president of the East Side club, Harry Gregg, said he had no alibis except that his boys just did not shoot enough crows. The arrangements were made before the hunt that the losing team were to entertain the winning team. Consequently Gregg called a meeting and preparations are being made for a party for the Oslo huntsmen.

Ball Team Divides Honors In 2 Games

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counter, both teams playing excellent baseball. It was the second 1 to 0 victory over Warren in the two games played already this season.

Warren	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devon, 3b	3	0	2	0	2	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Palmer, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lennon, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Davidson, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Stroble, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Knutson, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Willey, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Haugo, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	0	3	21	10	0

T. R. F.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Benson, c	3	1	1	13	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lee, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sahl, p	2	0	0	1	1	1
Ekeren, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Turgeon, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Battleson, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bergstrom, rf 1-5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eide, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. DuChamp, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	3	21	1	1

Oslo proved it was still a leading team in independent baseball circles in these sections as much as in former years when it defeated Thief River Falls 5 to 2 in the game here Sunday afternoon.

While the game was well played, there was a shortcoming on the part of the local team, especially in the opening frames when the Thief River Falls outfield played too close in. This permitted extra base hits in the third inning when the south wind carried Oslo's high flies over the heads of the Thief River Falls fielders. Before the local team could adjust itself five runs had crossed the plate, the only inning the visitors scored. The local boys tallied in the first and eighth frames, getting a total of two runs.

Oslo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Michalski, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Grenlin, lf	3	1	1	4	0	1
Carlson, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	1
E. Robinson, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Clausen, ss	4	1	2	0	3	1
M. Robinson, P	4	0	1	0	3	0
J. Michalski, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Charleton, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	27	13	3

T. R. F.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Benson, c	5	0	0	6	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Lee, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Turgeon, ss	4	1	2	0	1	1
Sahl, p	4	0	3	0	3	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Ekeren, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
DuChamp, rf 1-5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eide, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bergstrom, rf 5-9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lorentson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	7	27	14	1

Score by innings:
Oslo—0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
T. R. F.—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

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SPECIAL VOTE TO BE HELD ON SEWAGE PLANT

WPA Grant Of $58,500 Is Announced At Washington Friday

$72,000 In City Bonds Issue May Be Asked

Funds Are Also Necessary For Water Supply And Light Plant

A meeting of the City Council was held Friday evening last week following the receipt of the news earlier that day whereby it was learned that the National Emergency Council in Washington had approved a PWA grant of $58,000 toward a sewage disposal plant for Thief River Falls.

Because the construction of such a plant would amount to about $130,000 it will mean an outlay of an added sum of at least $72,000 for the city. This will necessitate the issuance of bonds and the council discussed the advisability of calling a special election in the near future. This has been set tentatively for Tuesday, Aug. 9th.

The council is also confronted with the question of purchasing a new engine for the power plant. The demand for electric current at the plant is so great that new or added equipment must be installed before long. Funds expended for such purposes must be approved by a vote of the people.

Another leading issue in the city is the matter of a new water supply. This may entail the expenditure of about as much as either of the aforesaid projects. The council has discussed such a water supply at different times, several well digging concerns having been heard.

The advisability of having a special election to decide on all three proposition swill be considered by the city council at an early date.

The request for PWA funds to aid in the construction of a sewage disposal plant was filed with the federal government during the summer of 1936 when the water supply in the river was very low. The need for such a plant abated somewhat as the heavy rains of last year and this spring brought more water for local use. Should a dry spell come again, many feel the need for the plant will be as great as ever.

Red Lake Indians To Give Pow Wow July 4

The first pow wow of the season by the Indians at the Red Lake Narrows having been such a huge success, John Wind, director, states that he is putting on another and greater powwow Monday, July 4th.

Large crowds have been in attendance in past years and enjoyed the performance, and it is expected that the festivity will have just as big a crowd, if not more, this year.

Vegetable - Berry Growers Organize

A. Hermanson Heads Organization; All Interested Are Requested To Attend Meetings

The Northern Vegetable and Berry association was organized at the second meeting of the interested vegetable and berry growers, held Saturday night at the Civic & Commerce rooms.

The officers elected were: president, A. C. Hermanson; vice president, G. W. Larson; secretary, G. A. Brattland; treasurer, Emil Hagman; seargent at arms, Victor Ranstrom.

The advisory committee named consists of: Fred Luke, V. Copp, Mike Antonoff, Harold Harrison, and H. E. Grow.

Due to the large amount of interest shown at the last meeting, it was decided to hold sessions each week for the future.

Mr. Luke of the advisory committee mentioned the success of a cannery in a one-time "ghost" town in the South. It is hoped that a cannery can be set up at Thief River Falls to take care of surplus crops.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Young Helgeneseth Is Pinned Under Tipped Car

Ernest Helgeneseth of Thief River Falls, accompanied by a Mr. Hanson, also of this city, almost had a fatal automobile accident last Saturday night when the lights of the car went out as they were driving along the highway 3 miles east of town. The car turned over throwing Hanson clear but pinned Helgeneseth under the car, resulting in choking him. Hanson was unable to free him. He stopped an oncoming car and got help, but even then they were unable to lift the car free off Helgeneseth. If a second car had not come along soon after the first, and had not been able to give the necessary aid to lift the car, it was feared that a fatality would have occurred.

Although Helgeneseth was taken to the hospital he was not seriously hurt.

KRATKA COOPERATIVE UNION TO HAVE MEETING

O. J. Houske, chairman, states that the Kratka local of the Cooperative Union Activities will meet at the Jasperson school on Friday night, July 1st.

Beside the regular meeting, a speaker will be engaged for the evening. A program is to be given, and lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LOCAL BALL TEAM DIVIDES WEEK'S GAMES

St. Hilaire Loses 2 To 1 Friday; Dempster's Boys Get 2 To 1 Setback At Baudette Sunday

The Thief River Falls baseball team played two excellent games the past week, winning from St. Hilaire Friday evening by the score of 2 to 1 and on Sunday losing to Baudette by the same score.

Sahl and Almquist staged a pitching duel in Friday's game at St. Hilaire. Sahl was nicked for five hits but was very effective in the pinches. In the last inning St. Hilaire had the bases filled as Sahl struck out the three next batters in consecutive order. St. Hilaire scored its lone tally in the fourth when Johnson hit a two bagger and scored on a single by Almquist.

Almquist held Dempster's boys to two hits, but a base on balls to Benson, a three-base hit by Rasmussen and an error in right field were good for two runs.

Sahl struck out ten, Almquist 4.

The Box Score

St. Hilaire	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rosendahl, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hallamack, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Johnson, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Almquist, p	3	0	2	3	1	0
Jacobson, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Zacher, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Halmos, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Prestby, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	26	1	5	21	4	1

T. R. F.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Benson, c	3	1	0	10	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	1	1	1	1	3	0
Lee, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Turgeon, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sahl, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Jaranson, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Ekeren, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Eide, lf 1-5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lorentson, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	2	2	21	7	1

Score by innings:

St. Hilaire	0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
T. R. F.	0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

This year's trip to Baudette

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FARMERS UNION FACTIONS PLAN ORGANIZATION

John Bosch, Holiday Association Head Adresses Gathering Last Week

5 Local Meeting Will Be Held During July

2 Opposing Groups May Unite Into New State Association

Many farmers of Pennington County and the State of Minnesota have long felt the need for a strong, progressive farm organization. They have felt the need for an aggressive farm organization that would help them to meet the problems of today and plan to put into effect longer term programs that would remove the causes of the problems of agriculture.

In Minnesota they have been prevented from realizing an organization of this kind largely because there were a number of divisions within the organization themselves. Recently, the Cooperative Union Activities, the Farmers Holiday Association, and members of the Farmers Union agreed to organize as one unit under the name, The Farmers Organization Committee. The National Board of the Farmers Union, in order to prevent any opportunity for rivalry or undue favortism, temporarily suspended the charter of the Minnesota division of the Farmers Union. For the first time, it is now possible for all farmers wishing to have one strong, progressive farm organization to work together in that direction.

Last Thursday, June 23, John Bosch, chairman of the organization committee, met with local and county officers of the Pennington County organization. A series of meetings was planned as follows:

Kratka township local Monday evening, July 11, 8 o'clock.

Highlanding Star local Tuesday evening, July 12, 8 o'clock.

Norden local Wednesday evening, July 13, 8 o'clock.

Hazel local Thursday evening, July 14, 8 o'clock.

West Rocksbury local Friday evening, July 15, 8 o'clock.

This series of meetings will be followed by a county-wide mass meeting at Thief River Falls Monday, July 18, at 8 o'clock. A full report of the progress made at the various local meetings will be given and future meetings of other locals in other parts of the county will be planned.

Every farmer in Pennington County is urged to attend these meetings. Lunch and entertainment of various kinds will be furnished. Come and hear a complete discussion of the Farmers Union program. Farmers have too long depended on others to do their thinking and organizing. Look for further details next week.

Recess Is Taken In Johnston-Hartz Case

The hearing of testimony in the Johnston-Hartz court case, now before Judge Brattland, was adjourned Friday for a month's recess following the presenting of evidence in a ten-day session. The case will be resumed July 26, with the possibility that it may terminate in a referee being appointed to adjust the matter after the court has disposed of the case.

Annual Women's Camp at Northwest School at Crookston Is Attended By 114

A total of 114 homemakers from the Red River Valley counties of Minnesota and North Dakota were in attendance at the 13th annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School of Agriculture last week. 25 of the 80 campers in residence have attended four or more years each. Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, and Mrs. A. Lindstrom of Waubun have the unique distinction of perfect attendance for the thirteen-year period. Mrs. Emil Peterson of Middle River received the special award made for the twelve-year group. Other women in residence at four or more camps incuude: 11 years, Mrs. Nils Anderson, Fisher; 10 years, Mrs. V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls; Mrs. L. Osterloh, Angus; Mrs. George Barr, Stephen, Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge; Mrs. C. H. Roholdt, Mayville, N. Dak.; Mrs. Wm. Story, East Grand Forks. 9 years: Mrs. A. F. Stroble, Angus. 7 years: Mrs. Soren Knutson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. C. E. Peck, Euclid; Mrs. John Phillip, Mavie. 6 years: Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River; Mrs. W. J. Geddes, East Grand Forks; Mrs. O. S. Nordine, Karlstad. 5 years: Mrs. Maude Anderson, East Grand Forks, Mrs. Ed Black, Middle River; Mrs. Emily Filipi, East Grand Forks. 4 years: Mrs. I. N. Chandler, Euclid, Mrs. J. H. Feick, Angus; Mrs. E. S. Janssen, Bejou, Mrs. John Patonaude, Red Lake Falls.

Officers elected for the 1939 camp include: Mrs. O. S. Nordine,

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas nationally there is being conducted a vigorous campaign to reduce the annual July and summer accident toll which last year resulted in seventy-two motor vehicle deaths in Minnesota; and

Whereas this July toll is due largely to the huge Independence Day holiday death total; and

Whereas July 4 comes this year on Monday, bringing a full week end of vacationing as a threat of even greater tragedy; and

Whereas this state not only is willing but eager to lead in the fight to save human lives

Now Therefore, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby call upon every citizen and visitor of the state to join enthusiastically and heartily in this nation-wide campaign for greater July and summer safety by using renewed and increased vigilance and caution while walking or driving, and by not driving after drinking.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Minnesota, this 23rd day of June, 1938.

Attest:

ELMER A. BENSON
Governor

TRF City Band To Give Concert Tonight

The reorganized Thief River Falls city band which has been under the direction of R. G. Riggs, having made its first public appearance on Memorial Day, will sponsor a program tonight, Thursday, at the Floyd B. Olson Park at 7:45.

The band has been in operation for the past three months with a membership of thirty. Eight members, who were formerly seniors in the high school band, are included in the unit.

The selections for this evening's concert will comprise:

DeMolay Commandery March—Hall
Determination Overture—Hayes
Old Comrade March—Teeke.
Hof Brau Waltz—Briegel.
Chicago Police Band March—Mader
Teddy Trombone Novelty—Fillmore
Prince Charming Selection—King
National Emblem March—Bagley

Benson Majority 16,030; Strout Beats Gunderson

While final tabulations of the state election returns in the primary held last week has not been made public as we go to press, the report over the radio today stated that Governor Benson's majority over Hjalmar Petersen is 16,030. The state canvassing board began its audit of the returns at the capitol in St. Paul at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

As the unofficial final tabulation on the nomination for clerk of the supreme court on the Farmer Labor ticket, I. C. (Dutch) Strout nosed out Russell Gunderson by a majority of 2,090. The figures showed Strout had 155,895 and Gunderson 153,805.

SORENSON'S CAFE IS TAKEN OVER BY NEW MANAGEMENT

Oscar Monsebroten And James Dryden Will Reopen Cafe On Friday This Week

The Sorenson Cafe, which has been under the management of Olaf Sorenson for the past two years, will be taken over under new management Friday (tomorrow) by Oscar Monsebroten and James Dryden of Thief River Falls who have formed a partnership for this purpose.

Mr. Monsebroten, formerly from Grafton, N. D., has been employed for the past five years at the Montgomery Ward store. Mr. Dryden, who has also been working there for the past year, was formerly of Drayton, N. D. The two men will continue their work at the store until their opening of the cafe on Friday.

At present no material change will be made in the layout of the cafe, and business will go on as usual. However, operations will then go on under the name of the M & D Cafe. Expectations are that a grand opening will be held some time in the fall with many changes in the cafe put in by that time.

Mr. Sorenson, who has enjoyed a good business at the cafe, will retire to his former trade of carpentering.

COUNTY FAIR OPENS JULY 7 AT WARREN

3-Day Event Will Begin Thursday at Marshall County Seat

Many Attractions Will Feature Program Daily

Thief River Falls People Will Attend Performance First Day

The 32nd Annual Marshall County fair will be held at Warren on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 7, 8, and 9. It will feature a program of fine entertainment and education, according to information sent out last week by the secretary. He states:

"Hailed as the Bigger Marshall County Fair, directors of the association have spared no effort or expense in bringing to the exposition the best the entertainment world will afford.

"Lew Rosenthal's Tenth Anniversary program of grandstand, circus and novelty acts collected from all parts of Europe and America will be one of the many highlights of the fair. The evening performance will feature the Merry-Go-Round Revue with a cast of 30 people including chorus, comedians and specialty dancers. A stage setting, the like of which has never before been exhibited in the Northwest, will serve as a back-ground for the evening performance.

"Thrill Days presented by Frank Winkley's Suicide Club, featuring sensational stunts with automobiles and motorcycles will feature each afternoon's performance. This organization is reputed to be one of the very best in the business and has been brought to Marshall County at big expense in an effort to provide the people of this section with the best in entertainment features."

"The 4-H Club Style Revue will be one of the main features of the program Friday evening. In this revue the Marshall County 4-H

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Nig's Cafe Will Be Opened Next Saturday

Harry Fry's new restaurant, named Nig's Cafe, formerly the 3rd St. Cafe, is just about ready for business with the expectation of a grand opening next Saturday. The building has been entirely remodeled and new equipment is being used throughout. With a specialization of noon lunches, Mr. Fry also intends to serve short orders, sandwiches, beer and soft drinks.

Mr. Fry formerly operated The Club on West Main which he recently disposed of to Mr. Groven.

Air Show To Be Staged Here Next Sunday

Excitement will flare high Sunday when the American Air Shows association begins to function. Exceptional daring feats will be performed by "Lucky" Crawford of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Besides parachute exhibition jumps and daredevil stunts, passenger service will be given during the day.

To climax the day, a model T Ford race will be staged by local drivers. Owners of Model T's who wish to race are asked to register at the Lund & Tunberg garage.

The Sunday air show is being sponsored by the local American Legion post.

Swedish Delegates Welcomed By President

Rain did not dampen the spirits of friendship as expressed by President Roosevelt and Prince Bertil of Sweden at the Swedish-American Tercentenary affair at Wilmington, Del., Monday, as the president welcomed the delegation in honor of the 1st Swedish settlement in America at Wilmington.

Due to a kidney ailment, the Crown Prince was forced to remain on board the Swedish liner Kungsholm. President Roosevelt expressed "keen sorrow" that the crown prince could not come ashore.

Presenting the monument the young prince spoke in clear English "to you at the ceremonies we bring greetings and good will from Sweden, far across the sea." Expressing hope that "new bonds of friendship" would be the outcome of the ceremonies, the prince dedicated the monument cut from the black granite of Sweden.

President Roosevelt, in accepting the monument, thanked the Sweden delegation and also acknowledged the Finland representatives. He concluded by saying "it will typify the close association and continued good-will between our two nations.

FIRST MOVING PICTURE COOKING SCHOOL IS HELD

Showing Of Film Is Held To Be Forerunner Of Future Cooking Demonstrations

The first moving picture cooking school ever held in this city came to a close Wednesday afternoon following a three-day showing. It was sponsored by the Forum in connection with manufacturers of national grocery products.

While the attendance was not as large as it might have been, several hundred women witnessed the performance, the showing of a story on the screen wherein culinary art was seen in its correct surroundings. Those in attendance expressed much satisfaction of the film.

Valuable prizes were awarded after each performance. Those winning prizes the first day were: Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, Mrs. S. C. Olson, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. A. E. Anders, Mrs. Loyal Johnson, Mrs. Jack Van Pelt, Marie Oien and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

Those winning prizes the second day were: Mrs. A. Monsebroten, Mrs. J. Almquist of St. Hilaire, Mrs. H. Olson, Mrs. J. E. Quist, Mrs. A. E. Stoughton, Mrs. Bernadine Radeck, Mrs. Carl Lindstrom, Mrs. A. E. Peterson and Mrs. Ingvald Christofferson.

Those winning prizes the last day were: Evelyn Nelson, Mrs. Claude Trickel, Mrs. H. H. Arhart, Mrs. Gus Christofferson, Red Lake Falls, Dorothy Gunstad of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Earl Engelstad, Mrs. Loyal Johnson of Strathcona, Beulah Lerol, and Mrs. Omer Williams.

Those winning the general prizes were Miss Ruby Thompson, Mrs. A. Kringsberg, Mrs. A. H. Berg and Mrs. Earl Smith.

President Roosevelt Plans Active Drive For More Liberalism, in Fireside Chat

The United States has before it a bold choice between Liberalism and Conservatism, presented by President Roosevelt Friday night with all the faith that is in him, in a challenging "fireside" chat as important as any he has delivered in an historic five years.

The President frankly said that in the 1938 elections and the primary contests, the real issue is not between Republicans and Democrats, but between Liberals and Conservatives. He declared his intention, as head of the Democratic Party, of speaking out where the choice between two Democrats was between Liberal and Conservative.

Thus, in effect, his speech was an exposition of and plea for support of the President's policies, which he defines as Liberal, and against his opponents whether Republican or Democrat, whom he defines as Conservatives. He seemed to point toward a realignment of parties, an end to mere party labels, a call for "significant politics."

Tone of Belligerence

There was a distinct edge to the President's voice, belligerence in his tones, and yet undercurrents of confident force, as he set the keynote for a crucial mid-term election.

The President outlined the work of the 75th Congress, tasks undone and tasks done, and declared the Supreme Court fight to be "a lost battle which won a war," since the "real objectives" of his proposals for judicial change "have been substantially attained."

There will be no special session of congress, the President said—barring unforseen events. The 75th Congress in his view "achieved more for the future good of the country than any Congress between the end of the World War and the

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2-DAY HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED OVER WEEK-END

Plummer, Newfolden and Gatzke Will Attract Local People

River Valley Will Have Its Annual Observance

Church Groups Sponsor Event; Others To Have Outings at Lakes

As the national Day of Independence, July Fourth, comes next Monday, the people of the country will have a general two-day holiday event that will bring out more people for the observance than has been the case in other years.

People in this territory will observe the event much the same as other sections of the country. Some will spend the time at the lake resorts and others at celebrations nearer at hand.

Plummer, Newfolden and Gatzke will undoubtedly draw the biggest crowds in this vicinity. River Valley will have its usual celebration, drawing from a wide territory. Then the ladies aids of Kratka and of the Rosendahl church, southwest of Goodridge, will sponsor celebrations, the last mentioned, the Rosendahl group, holding its event Sunday.

The business men of Plummer are sponsoring a Fourth of July celebration at Plummer. Bicycle races, foot races and three legged races will be held. Several ball games will be held. The main feature of the evening will be a band concert at 8 o'clock, which will be followed by a free show and dance.

Newfolden will have a big celebration July 4th, sponsored by the American Legion post No. 247. There will be speakers, races, fireworks, and a baseball game in the afternoon when the Newfolden team plays the team from Strandquist. A dance will follow the program in the evening.

Gatzke residents will sponsor a large celebration Monday, July 4th. Entertainment will consist of ball games, speeches, races and stunts of various kinds. Fireworks will be had in the evening.

Farmer Finds Frazee Boy Lost In Swamp Sunday

A farmer early Monday found lost three-year-old Donald Fogel wandering around a lake three miles from where he disappeared near Frazee 24 hours previous and returned the lad safe and unharmed to his parents. Emil Kuplin, the farmer, said the child was badly scratched but none the worse for his experience. He disappeared early Sunday when his father and uncle left him playing on the shore of Lake Six while they went fishing.

Nye Defeats Langer In N. D. Primaries

Present Senator Wins By Close Margin; Regular Democrats Win Nomination

Gerald P. Nye, U. S. Senator from North Dakota, is leading Gov. William Langer in the race for U. S. Senator from that state. With 116 precincts unreported, Nye still keeps his lead of 6,302. In all probabilities it is likely that he will remain on top, although one can't forget the winning of Langer over ex-Gov. Welford in much the same type of election, where Langer pulled Welford's large lead down to finally win in the last few precincts.

Although Nye was well in the lead, the rest of his party fell by the wayside. The Republican voters gave their support to the Nonpartisan League to put them well in the front. Langer and Owen (running for representative) are the only two of the party who did not receive full Nonpartisan support. Lemke, running as an individual non-party candidate for representative, was well out in front.

On the Democratic ticket the candidates endorsed by the regular Democratic organization, including John Moses for governor, and J. J. Nygaard for Congress, was well in the lead.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"PRAIRIE THUNDER"
DICK FORAN ELLEN CLANCY

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"BOY OF THE STREETS"
JACKIE COOPER MAUREEN O'CONNOR

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GOV. BENSON WINS RENOMINATION

As might have been expected, there was a great deal of rejoicing in the more solid ranks of the Farmer-Labor party as the primary election returns last week became more complete and it was evident that Governor Benson had been re-nominated. The opponents of Benson in the ranks of his own party had been joined by outsiders and this combination seriously threatened to reverse the campaign plans of the Farmer-Laborites.

Whether the split in the ranks can be healed sufficiently to assure the members that the party will remain the undisputed major party in the state remains to be seen. While the campaign was heated and some political following antagonized, yet the Farmer-Laborites had such a strong lead two years ago that it is felt the split will not be sufficient to endanger the fall election results. The difference in principles of the Farmer-Labor and the Republican parties is so great that few could have been offended to such an extent as to abandon their liberal ideas and support the group that fought them at every turn in former campaigns, a group that would reverse the present liberal trend at the first opportunity were it ever put back into full power in the state capitol.

The writer of these lines has always been of the opinion that Hjalmar Petersen had a right to seek the gubernatorial nomination on the Farmer-Labor ticket. What we differed with him in was the manner in which he tried to obtain it.

We objected to many of his tactics and methods, but the most objectionable was his appeal to voters outside the Farmer-Labor party to come to his assistance and defeat Benson. That appeared to us to be tactics wholly inconsistent and can under no circumstances be condoned or tolerated. The Farmer-Labor party can purify itself should matters become so that it is necessary. No Republican need to be called on for that.

An instance which we also disapprove of and, we think, showed that Hjalmar Petersen was seeking office at the expense of party or anything else was his attempt to charge Benson supporters with stuffing the ballot boxes in St. Louis county. We doubt if there was any evidence to be had or that there is any truth to the charge. If there had been any tampering the results would not have been sufficiently large enough to be of any benefit to Petersen. It was purely a move for personal revenge.

STILL SHOWS THE OLD FIGHT!

Those who listened to President Roosevelt giving his "fireside" chat Friday evening could not have failed in getting the impression that the president is still the leader of his party, intends to retain control of it and that he is as vigorous as ever in pursuing his efforts to keep the country from falling back into a reactionary or conservative dolldrum.

The president intends to defeat the conservatives of his party in the primary elections about the country. By so doing we hope he succeeds in either driving the reactionaries out of the party and thus make his party that of only the thoroughly liberal elements, compelling the GOP to acknowledge it is exclusively conservative. "Copperhead" defeatists of the New Deal received a lashing they will long remember.

No one who heard him will question his sincerity and honesty of purpose. His methods of reaching the New Deal goal may be devious and indefinite at times, but no one doubts the final aim of bringing power and standing to the greater common class of people of our country.

F. D. R. has done much to quelch the power the big financial and industrial barons and he shows strong indications that he will go still further on the same track. We wish him good luck!

"DON'T TURN GLORIOUS 4TH INTO TRAGIC ONE", PLEADS TRAFFIC CHIEF

Will this be a glorious or a tragic Fourth?

With the week end and the Fourth of July joining to make a prolonged holiday this year, this question is harassing safety officials of the state highway department.

The traffic engineer of the department will have the full force of the Highway patrol on duty thruout the holiday to insure against physical traffic hazards. But, he said, this will not be enough to cheat death—unless his men receive the utmost cooperation from the driving public.

Over the Fourth of July last year, also a two and one-half day holiday for most, 17 persons were killed in Minnesota traffic accidents. Over the nation the toll was 10,200—almost as many needlessly slaughtered as were killed in the entire Revolutionary war—the war which made it possible for us to celebrate the anniversary of our independence.

Safety agencies and mediums of public information everywhere in the United States are cooperating this year to lower the deplorably high Fourth of July fatality rate. "Let's be alive on the Fifth," is their pertinent slogan.

All roads will be loaded with pleasure traffic from Friday evening until Tuesday morning. This leads the engineer to plead: "Drive slowly and sanely; don't cut in and out of traffic lines; don't strive for a worthless second's advantage that may cost you the remainder of your life, and, above all, don't drive if you have been drinking.

ARE MANKIND'S IDEALS DECLINING

Just what do you think when you read of the bombing of another city in China with 100 killed or of merchant ships sunk off the coast of Spain, or of the capture of another town by the Insurgents, or the throwing of the Jews into concentration camps? Just what are your reactions? Do you close your fists and jump up saying "My God, they can't get away with this!" Do you sadly shake your head and remark that the world must be coming to an end; or do you yawn, reach over to the phone and make a date for a game of golf for the afternoon? We rather believe the latter action denotes the predominant attitude of the people.

People worry no more about a little "mass killing" as long as it doesn't affect themselves. Even the Panay incident resulted in only a few days' excitement. What is this change coming over people's ideals? Are they becoming more civilized, or is it just that they are more brutal? How do you think the public 25 years ago would have received our present-day undeclared wars?

In Germany in 1934, in Ethiopia in 1935, and in Russia last year people were killed or executed by the wholesale method without any drastic protest or action by the supposed civilized countries.

During the Roman empire we found a high type of civilization. Certainly it ranked much above that which followed its downfall. A period of barbarism resulted unmatched until possibly today. Can it be that we are in the throes of the historical circle? Can our "high" type of civilization possibly be on the down-hill grade? Why we are too smart a people for that! Yes, that is just what the Romans thought; and the Greecians before them. But always in history we have seen the fall of all civilization into a barbaric stage. Are we heading for a different type of barbarism? Open your eyes and compare us with history. We believe there is a sad decline in the ideals of mankind today.

JUSTICE BLACK: HIS RECORD AND THE COURT

The Supreme Court term, which closed three weeks ago, has once more raised the question of the relationship of courts to Congress and President.

Furthermore, it has seen the emergence of the controversial and provocative legal viewpoint of Justice Black, appointed by Mr. Roosevelt in the aftermath of the reorganization fight.

The Black viewpoint has already become a matter of legal controversy, and coupled with the Court's present swing to a broad interpretation of the Constitution, and a liberal attitude to labor cases, is likely to be under discussion for a long time. Justice Black cast 15 dissenting votes in the past term, 10 without the concurrence of any other member of the court. It should be said that Justice Cardozo, who is closest to Justice Black's viewpoint, was absent for most of the term. On the conservative wing, Justice McReynolds cast 29 dissenting votes, and Justice Butler 22.

The new Black philosophy, which seems destined to rattle the dovecotes for a good while to come, has defenders as well as critics. Sooner or later, it appears, most newspaper readers will have it forced upon their attention, whether they approve or not. With the present membership of the court, it is also not unlikely that President Roosevelt will send reinforcements to the Black viewpoint before 1940.

Justice Black's participation has pleased the liberals who want more men like him on the bench

CANADIAN-U. S. NEIGHBORLINESS CALLED ANTIDOTE TO WAR

A call to the two great English-speaking democracies of North America to help those nations and groups working to keep the peace amid lowering war clouds in the world was sounded by speakers at the Canadian-American Relations Conference at the University of Maine last week.

Canada and the United States can help by translating the lessons of their long peace experience, with its "subordination of grievance to compromise," into concrete diplomatic machinery, so that other nations may follow suit, declared Dr. James T. Shotwell, Director of the Division of Economics and History, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Canadian-American relations, he said, present a perfect picture of the practical working of the Kellogg Peace Pact. The significance of this pact, he said, lies, not in its phrase outlawing war, but rather in the clause whereby nations agree never to settle a dispute except by pacific means. This agreement is not a mere formality in the case of Canada and the United States, he stated. With their long practice of the "will to peace," it has become an integral part of their political life.

As a step to implementing the North American machinery for "peaceful change" Dr. Shotwell suggested that a start might be made by making the present Joint High Commission more adjustable by adding to it competent authorities in the fields of industry, finance, trade, agriculture and labor. Questions arising in any one field would be dealt with by representatives of those interests concerned. He proposed also a full study for this purpose of the International Labor Organization at Geneva.

Such international peace is much to be desired.

THIS FREE SPEECH ISSUE

The lines of Mayor Hague's defense of his course in Jersey City are clear. Free speech? Certainly. But not for "Communists." Communists have no rights that any one is bound to respect. What is a Communist? That's easy; any one who associates with other Communists. A Communist is any official of the C. I. O. (except John L. Lewis himself); a Communist is Norman Thomas, the Socialist; a Communist is Morris Ernst, Roger Baldwin, Congressman Bernard, the Farmer-Laborite from Minnesota; Jerry O'Connell, the Democratic congressman from Montana. A Communist, in short, is any one that Mayor Hague is determined not to permit to talk in Jersey City. He will not permit such people to speak for two reasons: first, because they are Communists (see above), and second, because they must be rushed out of town to "protect" them against an aroused citizenry. And who arouses the citizenry against them?—But we need not pursue this course of reasoning farther. If Mr. Hague's logic were allowed to prevail, there would be just as much free speech in this country as local bosses were inclined to permit, and no more.—New York Times.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Primary Election Registers Liberal Victory

It is strange how the "wish was father to the thought" with political writers of the unfair and biased metropolitan press when reporting the Farmer-Labor gubernatorial race in the late primary. With returns far from complete, these so-called political "experts" were predicting a smashing defeat for Governor Benson and the Farmer-Labor state administration.

Now with Governor Benson again the Farmer-Labor standard bearer, these same Republican newspaper prognosticators are already foreseeing a Republican victory in November. Again they are indulging in some wishful thinking. And again they are doomed to disappointment.

Monday's primary brought the most significant victory to the Farmer-Labor party in its history because numerically the vote for progressive politics was greater than ever before, polling better than 55 per cent of the total vote. Assuming that Petersen received some 60,000 to 70,000 Republican and conservative Democratic votes the Farmer-Labor party still had a trifle less than half of the total vote. Only 36 per cent of the total 1936 primary vote went to the Farmer-Labor party. Real Farmer-Labor strength displayed in the primaries was by far the greatest in the history of this liberal movement.

Record also this very significant fact, which makes the Farmer-Labor victory in the primaries assume even more outstanding proportion. The vote in the conservative or Republican wards in the large cities were proportionately heavier than they were in the progressive or labor wards. So also was the Main street vote as contrasted with the purely farm vote. Farmers, busy in the fields at this time of the year, found it more difficult to go to the polls than did the small town conservative business groups.

It is a very rare thing for a major political party to enter the primaries of another party almost en masse in order to bring about the defeat of a particular candidate. This kind of strategy is regarded as an act of desperation for, if it fails, it places that party in a psychologically disadvantageous position for the general election.

To assure the success of the Republican strategy, it is estimated that in excess of $150,000 were poured into it. Ethics were disregarded entirely. A veteran political observer in Minnesota attached to a well known national magazine told the writer that for viciousness and unethical practices no political campaign in America had ever approached this one. But neither unstinted money nor unethical campaign tactics prevailed.

The liberals for the coming campaign start with the tremendous advantage of a block of approximately 340,000 votes, which includes the 215,000 votes and about 125,000 of the Petersen votes which were those of genuine liberals and Farmer-Laborites who chose the side of Petersen in this primary, but who will be in the Farmer-Labor column in the fall.

There is very little that the Republicans can feel happy about in Monday's primaries.

Bigger Dairy Production

An abundance of feed foreshadows an increase in Minnesota dairy production, as well as that of other dairy states, indicating that John Brandt and his associates in the new federal butter stabilization plan have their work cut out for them. Storage supplies continued to pile up, with the figure for butter and cheese reaching a new high for that period.

Meanwhile the national dairy month, which Governor Benson helped along with a proclamation asking increased use of dairy products, resulted in advertising displays in windows, at soda fountains and in advertisements throughout the nation. The health advantages of dairy products were stressed.

"War" On Grasshoppers

There is every reason to believe that the careful campaign against the grasshopper menace will result this year in an almost entire elimination of the danger. Right now the battle is in full swing, with literally tens of thousands of farmers participating.

The work is harder this year, however, due to a wet spring, which caused the 'hoppers to hatch sporadically, necessitating additional baiting. In fact, Commissioner of Agriculture Ommodt has found it necessary to request another 3,000 pounds of the poison bait from the federal government, the 9,000 lbs. on hand having failed to complete the job.

The "war" is in charge of T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist, who has been spending almost his full time in the field during the crucial period. Lending assistance is the highway department, which furnishes trucks for the rapid moving of the bait to new outbreaks of infestation.

Farmer Got Congressional Break

A survey of the last Congress indicates that the farmer had a good deal of influence there. It can be said that the solons went farther than ever before toward enactment of an agricultural program which has some chance of overcoming the farm depression.

A total of $1,300,000,000 was voted for agricultural aid, with the $212,000,000 tacked on the relief bill at the last minute furnishing an agreeable surprise. The sum will be used for "parity" payments on major crops, and is in addition to the half billion earmarked for soil conservation payments.

Considerable amounts were voted for the Farm Security administration, to handle the wheat insurance program, and for various surplus buying plans. Congress again refused to increase the interest rate on Federal Land bank and commissioner's loans, keeping them at 3½ per cent and 4 per cent respectively. President Roosevelt's veto was overruled on this issue.

Salvaging Wrecks Of Industrial System

America is on wheels. Northern Minnesota is feeling an influx of dustbowl refugees from the Dakotas, just as the far West is the Mecca of industrial workers thrown out of work in Detroit and dustbowl victims south of Minnesota.

The question arises: Will these migrating hordes have more of a chance in the new place than in the parts they left? How are they to be cared for by the states to which they have moved?

When planning experts from all over the United States met in Minneapolis last week to discuss "Migration and Economic Opportunities" they found themselves from state to finish discussing instead: "Migration and Lack of Economic Opportunities." The consensus of opinion was that we have finished an era of expanding capital and that migration is caused by lack of economic opportunity in the places of exodus, with no more economic opportunity awaiting them in places to which they go.

Planners have only a narrow field in which they can work, it was brought out at the conference, because the only planning they can do now is to salvage the wrecks of the industrial system, such as forests.

Headlines in the News

Peace Memorial Finished
Help For The Railroads
One More Federal Bureau
Brown's Friend Indicted
Speed Zoning Under Way
Terms Of Recovery Bill

In the east they're hailing the stock market spurt as proof that we're pulling out of the recession. And maybe they're right. Any time Wall Street operators start investing their own cash in stocks and bonds, you can be sure the clouds are breaking up.

The "eternal light", peace memorial to those who fell at Gettysburg has been completed and on Sunday, July 3, seventy-fifth anniversary of the battle, Pres. Roosevelt will light the flame atop the memorial shaft. Engineers estimate it will cost the government $1,000 a month for the natural gas which is to keep the flame burning "forever." Dedication ceremonies will be witnessed by both Union and Confederate veterans, who will be holding their final reunion on the famous battlefield.

So it's to be Norma Shearer as Scarlet O'Hara and Clark Gable as Rhett Butler in the film version of "Gone With the Wind." Well, Gable sounds like a natural (though he may not sound like a southerner). But we just can't see the demure and charming Norma making the grade as the fiery Scarlett.

Those Railroads which are heavy on obsolete rolling stock and light on serviceable equipment could do worse than to back Sen. Shipstead's plan. The senator suggests that WPA use part of its new handout to build 300,000 freight cars, these to be sold to the roads on the installment plan with the old cars taken in as a downpayment. That's only a slight variation of the successful merchandising scheme which has sold millions of automobiles in this country. It sounds like a winner.

The sporting side of professional boxing, which has worn pretty thin the last 10 years, lost a little more weight when Max Schmeling sent up a lusty cry of "Foul" after his k. o. by Joe Louis. But then there was precedent in Schmeling's favor. That's the way he won the title from Jack Sharkey in 1930.

How much will it cost the government to administer the new wage-hour act, providing it isn't unconstitutional? That's one of the things the daisies can't tell, or this corner either, but the U. S. chamber of commerce, which may be prejudiced, thinks a million a year won't cover it. However, the rest of us can be sure of two things. Another federal bureau is being set up and another bureau means one more syphon on Uncle Sam's wallet.

As reported by the state auditor, Minnesota's bonded indebtedness reached a new high of $134,599,582 at the end of the 1938 fiscal year (this week Thursday). Included in the debt are rural credit bonds, $61,000,000, state highways bonds, $36,000,000 and relief certificates, $21,425,000. Those who go in for comparisons can probably make something of the fact that the state's total bonded indebtedness in 1921 was just $210,000 more than is now represented by the relief certificates alone.

Highway department officials of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana have arranged a parley at Davenport, Iowa, on August 20th to discuss plans for a Mississippi river parkway extending from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico. At a preliminary meeting last week it was decided that each state should plan its own part of the project, with the federal government to be asked to coordinate and help finance the program.

From our if-it-ain't-one-thing-it-is-another file: Now the days are growing shorter.

Sometime during the next two weeks (before July 15th), Sec. Wallace is required by law to apportion among the states the 55,000,000 wheat acreage allotment for 1939. An act of Congress raised the original ante from 42,000,000 acres, but even this boost falls short of the 80,000,000 acres the department of agriculture figures was planted this year.

Just 4 weeks to the day after Bill Brown, president of the powerful Drivers' Union 544, was found shot to death in north Minneapolis, a Hennepin county grand jury returned an indictment naming Arnold Johnson, Brown's bodyguard and pal, as the slayer. But with the indictment came the request from the jury that it be allowed to continue its investigation further. "We have a feeling," one juror told the court, "that there is something back of the whole thing." His statement pretty well sums up the opinion of the entire state.

Because of favorable results on the experimental zone stretch between Elk River and Grand Rapids, the state highway department is now placing speed-zone signs on 1,700 miles of trunk highways. The first signs, limiting speeds to 30, 45 and 60 miles per hour, are being placed on Highway 61 between St. Paul and Winona. And when you travel a zoned highway, put your belief in all signs.

The latest Indian uprising in Minnesota, which had the white

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The White Hope Fades

Max Schmeling, the boy who has maintained Nordic supremacy in the imagination for two years, faded away into nothingness last week when Joe Louis, the black menace, wiped him off the blackboard in a swift, terrifying, avenging blast with dynamite in both hands.

The Nazi press was quick to announce that all race prejudice was on "the other side," and that the defeat of Max Schmeling did not really matter so very much. However, two years ago, when the aging fighter whipped our Joe, it was counted a huge victory for Nordic supremacy.

Circumstances make a slight difference.

Economic Citizenship As Well As Political Citizenship

In his acceptance speech at the state Farmer-Labor convention in Duluth March 25, Elmer A. Benson made the remark that every American had the right to economic citizenship as well as political citizenship. That is, it does not help the individual very much to have the privilege to cast his vote if he cannot make a decent living in the richest country on earth.

There are various ways to attain "economic citizenship". It seems to us that the Farmer-Labor method—through the political citizenship we already have—is the best. The rank and file of workers and farmers must work out their own answers, and not have them handed down to them.

This is pure "bolshevism," the critics of the Farmer-Labor movement will tell you. It is high treason for the people to work out their own destiny, through a party of their own.

The only answer to this accusation is, of course, that if this be treason, you must make the most of it. According to the vote in the primary just completed, the people ARE making the most of it.

Little Hjalmar Loses Out

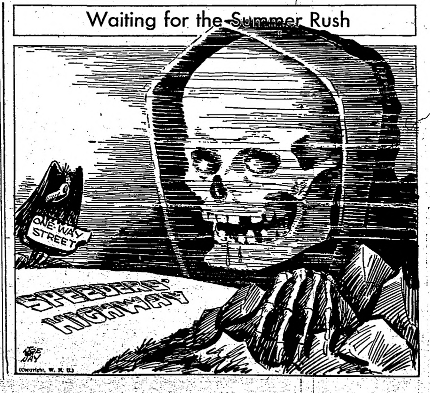
The primary election just finished was a ferocious morsel snatched from the avalanche of malevolence which is sure to characterize the general election this fall. The primary was peculiar in many respects. The red-baiting of certain Republican and Democratic candidates for the nomination as governor was about par, but it was exceeded by the red-baiting of Hjalmar Petersen, who calls himself a Farmer-Laborite. As a matter of fact, at least one of the Republican candidates was more sane, progressive, and rational in his speeches than was Hjalmar. It was a campaign in which everything was topsyturvey, including the thinking of several seekers of truth who thought they were doing humanity a good turn by trying to "get Benson," a term arising from the Fred Schilplin coalition idea, and adopted (sad to say) by the Petersen followers. The slogan "Get Benson" arose simply because Benson represents the vanguard of the workers and farmers.

Hjalmar Petersen, in spite of his characterization as "the man of the hour" which the Minneapolis Journal pinned on him, remains very small in stature—too small, in fact, to be considered as good material for governor. His red-baiting was only one sign of his inferiority. The late Floyd B. Olson had something to say about this unhappy section of humanity, and Elmer A. Benson also expressed the thought that so-called liberals who indulge in this form of stone-throwing are likely to be classed with other red-baiters of Republican stripe.

Well, it was only fitting that Generalissimo Francisco Petersen, in spite of his little rebellion, which was backed by Fascistic Democrats and Naziistic Republicans, should fail to storm the Loyalist Benson stronghold. It appears that even if Hjalmar did lure a few misguided Farmer-Laborites away from the royal road, and allowed large contingents of "foreign" votes to back his play, the overwhelming force of regular Farmer-Labor votes was too strong for him.

The war is over, and Benson, and all that he stands for, is still intact.

Waiting for the Summer Rush



Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson and family spent Sunday at Cross Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjernes and family spent Sunday at Union Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family spent Sunday at Itasca State Park.

Violet Anderson spent the week end visiting at the O. Molldin home at Gary.

Waldie Christenson spent the week end attending to business at Grand Rapids.

Mildred Remmen motored to Fosston Wednesday to attend to business matters.

Mona Mosleth. Violet Anderson and Peggy Gustafson spent Sunda yat Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newell motored Monday to Crookston where they attended to business matters.

Mildred Olson left Monday for Washington. D. C., after having spent her vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. Clara Nelson and children ar evisiting at the John Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson is from Kalispell. Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Ruth and Janice Austin of Shelah, Wash. arrived Saturday to visit at the M. O. Stenberg home.

Lillian Winjun arrived Sunday from Duluth to visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Patt Duncan and son Budd returned Sunday from Aberdeen. S. D., where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and children and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and family spent Sunday at the Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Flaa of Gary visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nereson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Guttu will leave Saturday for Starkweather, and Bottineau, N. D., where they will visit relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartman and daughter returned Sunday from Des Moines, Iowa, where they had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Al Steenerson of Crookston visited friends in this city over the week end. She was formerly Marion Pierson, member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughter Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Egely of Chicago, Ill., motored to Fargo Wednesday where they visited friends.

Mrs. A. Steenerson and children left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis after having visited with Lillian and Ida Steenerson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ose and children of Decatur, Ill., returned to their home Monday, after visiting at the Ole Ose and G. B. Tveit homes the past week.

Mrs. George Aaslund and daughter Lorraine returned to their home at Enderlin. N. D., after having visited at the C. S. Simonson and T. J. Reierson homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son Deryl of Roseau, left Sunday for Michigan. N. D., where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LaBree and daughter Jeannie Claire, of Casselton. N. D., arrived Sunday to visit several days at the home of Mr. LaBree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Conklin of Minneapolis returned to their home on Tuesday after having visited relatives in this city and also at Holt. The Conklins are former residents of this city.

Mrs. Fred Lee left Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend a convention in connection with the Montgomery Ward Fashion department. She will also attend a convention at St. Cloud.

Mrs. George Curian and Louise LaBree motored to Grand Forks on Sunday where they met Mrs. Curian's sister, Laura Payne from Seattle. Wash. Miss Payne will visit with her sister for several weeks.

Pauline Nappen plans to leave Saturday for Lankin, N. D., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation at her parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Flom and family will accompany her and spend the week end visiting friends in that vicinity.

Helen Patton arrived on Friday from Gladstone Mich., and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Oen for a week. Mrs. Roy Oen and son Dickie returned with her to Gladstone, Mich. today and will visit at the home of her parents there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg spent the week end at Langdon, N. D.

Lawrence Nickolson visited at the Heggland home at Crookston over the week end.

Gordon Overland left Thursday for Minneapolis where he will visit friends for a week.

Marjorie Ose left this morning for Itasca State Park where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit and daughters, and Marjorie Ose motored to Itasca State Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson and son Wendell spent Sunday at Warren attending a church convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillegrand of Mahnomen are visiting at Mrs. Hillegrand's parental home in this city.

Ruth Lian left on Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend a three weeks' vacation visiting relatives.

Marion Hamilton left Monday for Emerado, N. D., to spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Florence Bornholt, beauty operator at Alvarado, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholt of this city, over the week end.

Mrs. O. E. Swanson and children and Mrs. Jens Severson left Tuesday for Waterville, Iowa, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Vivian Stromberg, who is employed at International Falls, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stromberg.

Betty J. McLaughlin arrived on Sunday from Minneapolis to spend a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Egely left on Saturday after having visited at the A. G. Anderson home for a week. Enroute to Chicago, they will visit with Erna Anderson at Minneapolis.

Miss Orpha Flann, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Flann of this city, left Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will visit indefinitely with her sisiter, Mrs. Thomas Love, formerly of this city.

Violet Solmonson arrived Thursday from Minneapolis to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solmonson, and also attend the wedding of her sister, Ruby. She returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gunelson and son Otto of Belview, and Cecelia Mohull of Redwood Falls visited with Margaret Gunelson, county 4-H leader, over the week end, returning to their home Monday evening.

Headlines in the News

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settlers around Cass Lake more excited than the New Ulm massacre, turned out to be a scalpless battle. Given a chance to vote on whether they wanted their agency returned to Cass Lake or left at Duluth, where the government moved it two months ago, only 2300 of the 5000 eligible Chippewas were interested enough to ballot. Of this number, 1900 voted in favor of Cass Lake, so if the Commissioner of Indian affairs decides that 1900 constitutes a majority of 5000, the agency will be trundled back to Cass Lake.

Among the 7 bills vetoed by the President immediately after congress adjourned was one to increase from $30 to $40 the monthly pension for totally disabled veterans who received their injuries after being discharged from the service. The bill received a great deal of unfavorable comment at the time congress rushed it through with muffled tread.

Headline: "Fishing Praised at G Hotel." At most hotels the fishing is under the direct supervision of the bellhops.

Call it what you will, spending-lending or pump-priming, the new $3,750,000,000 recovery bill has been signed by President Roosevelt and the machinery is being set up to make the first allocations. Since all who pay taxes—and there's a reward out for anyone who can prove he doesn't—should be interested in the way the money is to be spent, here's a brief summary.

WPA grabs off the major chunk for work relief projects, $1,450,000,000. Next comes Public Works which gets 925 millions and permission to dip into its revolving fund for another 400 million if necessary. Then there's 300 millions for low-cost housing and slum clearance; an extra 212 millions for crop control payments; 175 millions for loans and grants to farmers; 100 millions for rural electrification; 75 millions for the national youth administration; 25 millions for federal buildings; and 30 millions for administrative expenses. As some wag said, it's buy-buy now or good-bye.

That was a nice gesture on the part of the American Legion, taking a group of disabled veterans from the Minneapolis Veterans hospital to see the National Guard "war games" at Camp Ripley. It meant a real outing for men who rarely have a chance to get away from too-familiar surroundings, notwithstanding some criticism that the veterans might have preferred a less vivid reminder of scenes they have been 20 years trying to forget.

Only 32 senators face re-election this year, but if anyone of them believes one of his opponents is receiving campaign help from government officials, all he has to do is to report the matter to the senate campaign expenditures committee. What, if anything, happens then will depend to a great extent on the candidate making the report. The committee has $10,000 to spend investigating such reports.

A leading film studio is charging its competitors "with deliberately withholding important films until autumn while the country suffers a famine of Grade-A entertainment." That might be it, though the Grade-A films have been so few and far between the last year or so that most movie exhibitors and fans are beginning to suspect that Hollywood hasn't many to withhold.

The exact objectives of the Nazi spy ring, just broken up in New York by the G-men, probably won't be known until the several dozen persons under indictment are brot to trial. But if you'd like to share a guess, chances are good the ring was snitching naval and airplane construction plans. Which recalls to mind that it was never definitely disproved that spies hadn't sabotaged the dirigible Macon.

While it's only one jurist's opinion, a federal judge in Philadelphia has ruled that any law requiring school children to salute the American flag against their religious belief is unconstitutional. The government plans to carry the decision to the U. S. Supreme Court this fall.

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Party Is Given

The Highland Ladies have formed a birthday club and Mrs. D. D. Diehl was the first one to be honored by a visit. Lunch was served by a committee and Mrs. Diehl was presented with a gift of money. The afternoon was spent socially. The guests were Mesdames J. M. Johnson, Gumley, Swanson, O. Johnson, Wicklund, Jones, Jensen, A. Johnson, A. Helgeson, O. Giving, C. Vad, G. Gunstenson, W. Johnson, Fimrite and W. Vaughan and McDade and Mary Vaughan, Dorothy Korstad, Vivian Johnson and Beatrice Fimrite.

Silver Wedding Observed

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan were honored Sunday by about 300 of their church members and friends. The group gathered at the gymnasium. Mrs. Hardesty played the wedding march and Mrs. Bjorgan and Mrs. Dahle entered followed by Rev. Bjorgan and Rev. Dahle. The program consisted of hymns sung by the audience and duets by the Misses Iverson and Dahlen. Rev. Dahle was guest speaker. A gift of money was presented to the honored guests. The combined ladies aid served lunch afterward at the church. The main feature was a large wedding cake.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan have made their home here for several years and this gathering bespeaks the esteem in which they are held by the four congregations they serve.

The storm here this week struck the Standard Oil sheds and caused considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and Mrs. Elmer Peterson attended to business in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Lola Jenson came Sunday from Minneapolis to visit her parents.

Ethel Parnow and Beatrice Fimrite came from Minneapolis this week to visit at their respective homes.

Bill Borchert, district game warden, called at the Jensen home on Friday.

Why not enjoy a sane Fourth of July at the farm home of Andrew Wells? Sponsored by the Ladies Aid, there will be sports for young and old and if you are lucky may take home a free dinner set. Dinner will be served and lunch and ice cream sold. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McLeod of Thief River Falls visited at the V. C. McLeod home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Christianson was called to Climax Friday night by the serious illness of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Melmer Halland called at the Einer Jensen home Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts of North Hollywood, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells and family spent the week end at their cottage at Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen called at the Josephson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Junior of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Elbow Lake called at the Josephson and Einer Jensen homes Friday.

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Josephson visited at the Paul Sund home on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscarson and daughter and Miss Martinson of Montana visited at the Sund home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Guests at the Hammerstein home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Mrs. Tommedahl and children of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells, Jim Wells, Ragna Folkedahl and Ann Hermanson are spending a few days at Red Lake.

Mary Vaughan, R. N., of Fargo is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children are visiting home fouks at Sleepy Eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and Vern and Charles Josephson drove to McIntosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and daughters and Mrs. Paul Sund spent several day this week at Bemidji.

Guests Sunday at the Obed Sabo home were Rev. Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson, Dorothy Noper and Clair McEnally.

Lois Williams returned to Plummer Sunday after spending the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and sons returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Minneapolis. Loren drove home a new car for himself.

Mrs. Liedberg and Harry and Mrs. Robert Rambeck visited Orin and Ruth Rambeck who are still in the hospital at Hallock.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod attended the bridal shower in honor of Mary Vaughan at her home in Highlanding Monday.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Held

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe entertained the Progressive Sewing club at her home at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. The guests present were Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. E. Sanders, Mrs. M. Sabo, Mrs. Charles Svensgaard, Mrs. E. Zachar, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Mrs. F. Shantzen, Mary Mack and Emma Wiebe.

Another meeting is planned to be held at the Charley Asp home July 26th.

4th Of July Celebration

The Telemarken Ladies Aid and Young Peoples Society are having a celebration the 4th of July at the Julius Hanson farm five miles south of Mavie. You are cordially invited.

For Mrs. George Gall

A parcel shower was given at the Roger Anderson home Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Gall. The guests included Mrs. G. Gall, honor guest Mrs. A. Kotlan, Mrs. Amanda Nelson, Mrs. Jerry Hruby, Mrs. T. J. Skaar, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Mrs. Leo DuChamp, Mrs. Paul Zachar, Mrs. Elmer Zachar, Mrs. Elmer Zachar, Mrs. Joe Oski, Mrs. Pete Zreznay, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. Ben Hall, Mrs. J. F. Anderson and Misses Fern Nelson, Gladys Sabo and Jenny Skaar.

Mrs. Gall received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the assembled guests.

The Zion Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Amanda Nelson Sunday, July 10 with Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Helen Bendickson serving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamre and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson and family were visitors at the Frank Kiang home last Sunday.

Elmer Zachar spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls, playing baseball.

Thomas Bednarchek of Minneapolis, formerly a resident of this community, spent a few days last week visiting friends and looking after land business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wollin and family of Silverton spent Sunday at the S. Gall home.

Ewald Pomerenke, Carl Nelson and Lehart Stock enjoyed a fishing trip at the Red Lake Narrows Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Hamre and grand daughter Frances Hamre returned Friday from Sarles, N. D., where she spent the past two weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamre.

Mrs. Helen Bendickson, Henry and Madeline and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rambeck motored to Hallock Sunday to visit the latter's son and daughter who are in a hospital there from injuries sustained in a car accident two weeks ago.

Mrs. Marie Solheim and Violette left Monday to spend a few days with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Miss Pauline Zachar left last week for St. Paul where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamre spent last Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Olson at Wannaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanders spent Sunday at Gull Lake fishing. Vernon and Clifford Myrin, brother of Mrs. Sanders of Thief River Falls, were also there.

Ralph and Edna Anderson of Duluth arrived here Saturday and spent the week end with relatives. On their return Monday they were accompanied by Mrs. Roger Anderson and children who will spend a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Wahlberg of Thief River Falls attended the sale at the Marie Solheim home Wednesday.

Edna, Ralph and Gus Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family spent Saturday evening at the J. F. Anderson home.

Walter Ristau of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes attended the Ladies Aid at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leiran in Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hannah and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Novak and daughter arrived Sunday to spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. Hannah's mother and Mr. Novak's grandmother, Mrs. S. Gall.

Alex Oski is employed at the Tom Panik farm.

SMILEY NEWS

Luther League Met Sunday

The St. Pauli Luther League held its meeting Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Song, audience, scripture reading and prayer, Olaf Palm; song, Theresa Stene and Cleonora Alberg; reading, Evelyn Nelson; song, audience; reading, Armond Lian, talk, Olaf Palm; reading, Helen Alberg; song, audience. The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the church. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ed Houske and Mrs. Otto Netteland.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Torkelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and children, Gina Gunderson, Tobias, Theresa, and Stanley Stene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Lois and Orville, motored to Northwood, N. D., Sunday to visit Mr. Nelson's relatives. They returned the same evening.

Tobias Stene, Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Anfin Torkelson left by car Monday for Blackduck to attend the funeral of the two formers' relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and children visited at the Ole Lian home Sunday.

Gladys Alberg left last week for Grygla to be employed at the M. Hanson home for some time as Mr. Hanson underwent an operation on Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Werner and daughter Joyce left Thursday evening for Minneapolis after visiting at her parental home here. Her other daughter, Sally Ann, will join them there and they will continue on to their home at Enderlin, N. D.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Ole Torkelson home Saturday.

A very large crowd attended the funeral for Mrs. John Stroberg on Friday. We all extend sympathy to the Stroberg family in its sorrow of the loss of a wife and mother.

Mrs. Bert Werner called at the Martha Lokken home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family visited at the Carl Alberg home Friday evening, it being Stanley Alberg's birthday.

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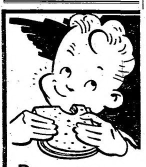

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Bondholders Claim Management Sins Ruined Railroads

Banker Domination Over C. M. St. Paul And Pacific System Seen As Cause For Bankruptcy

The Interstate Commerce Commission was almost buried last week under a pile of briefs from bankers, insurance companies, a group of bondholders, stockholders and others interested in reorganization of the bankrupt Chicago, Milwaukee ,St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.

Two of the briefs reveal a significant contrast in views on the cause of the ruin of the Milwaukee and what should be done to cure its financial troubles.

One was from the "Independent Committee for Bondholders." The other was prepared for the Milwaukee management by Cravath, deGersdorff, Swaine & Wood, big New York law firm which had its finger in the affairs of many railroads.

Devastating Indictment

The bondholders brief was a devastating indictment of the road's management and bankers. "The Milwaukee,' 'it said, "has suffered two reorganizations within a space of seven years. The last plan broke down because the debt was sufficiently reduced, and since the 1928 reorganization this railroad's debt has been increased by $266,836,329."

In addition to recommending a deep slash in the bond debt, the committee ,holding that "a return on the road's common stock is in the realm of Utopia," declared the stock should be wiped out entirely.

The brief says that the Milwaukee management "was selected and is dominated" by the same bankers "whose financial abuses in connection with the railroad" have been exposed by the ICC and the Senate investigators.

Pointing out further reasons for the road's repeated bankruptcy, the committee says that the bankers who "seized control of the Milwaukee" grabbed excessive profits on its bonds, and paid "large sums" to themselves and their associates out of the Milwaukee's treasury.

The $7,000,000 fees paid to receivers, lawyers and others by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, who handled the last reorganization, were trifling loot compared to other raids on the Milwaukee described in the bondholder's brief.

It says that bankers, Milwaukee directors and reorganization managers "operated trading syndicates" to make speculative profits out of the road's securities, which they were supposed to protect. They were charged with taking "secret commissions in connection with the acquisition of the Gary Road;" of buying "the Terre Haute line at a price many times greater than its value." and with profiting "from "power contracts with companies in which directors of the Milwaukee were interested, and from the construction of the Puget Sound Extension."

Nine Caribou Are Brought to State

To perpetuate the fast dwindling herd of Woodland caribou in Minnesota, nine animals have been brought from Alberta, Canada, by the Farm Security Administration, and are being kept on the Red Lake Game Refuge in Beltrami County.

Seven of the imported animals are calves, and will be kept in semi-confinement for some months until they are large and strong enough to take care of themselves in the wild.

The Red Lake game refuge is the last stand of the woodland caribou in the United States. At the same time the original band was last seen there were only four animals remaining.

The Farm Security Administration is working in cooperation with the Minnesota division of Game & Fish, and it is expected that the new stock ,kept under close observation, will return the caribou to the wilderness area, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division.

"Sidewalk Farmers" Reported Gaining

More than 1,000,000 persons moved from the farm to the city last year but the losses were more than offset by births and migration to farms, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

The number of persons moving to farms last year was the largest since 1933, and the number of persons moving from farms was the smallest for any of the past 17 years, except 1924.

The bureau said the population changes indicate three major factors: The business recession, unfavorable conditions created in areas most affected by the droughts of earlier years ,and the increased use of power machinery.

"The business recession", the Bureau pointed out, "tended to increase farm population by slowing down the movement from farms to towns and cities and by encouraging a large number to move back to farms.

"Drought conditions and the use of power machinery," it said, "tended to decrease farm population by lessening opportunities for a living from farming and decreasing the number of persons required to produce the Nation's supply of agricultural products."

The appearance of the "sidewalk farmer," especially in some winter wheat areas, was described by the Bureau as an outgrowth of the increase in power machinery. "As distinguished from the 'suitcase farmer,' the 'sidewalk farmer' lives in the near-by village or town and drives the short distance to his farm or farms." it is explained. "The use of power machinery frees him of the necessity of remaining on his farm except when his presence is needed in connection with the growing or harvesting of the crops."

Total population of the United States has increased approximately 40 per cent from 1910 to date, but the farm population (31,819,000 on Jan. 1 this year) was slightly less than the peak figure of 32,076,960 persons reported for 1910, although larger than the low of 30,169,000 of 1930.

The 18,000 correspondents who furnished the Bureau with population information from which it made its estimates, indicated in their reports an "increasing awareness" of the problems confronting young people in rural areas.

"If the production of agricultural crops for the market can and is to be performed by a decreasing farm population, the opportunities for employment of the young people who are reared on farms must be sought elsewhere. Even in 1930, the situation was such that for every man engaged in agriculture who died or reached retirement age there were two young men on the farms reaching maturity and ready to start for themselves."

Farm Managers Plan Annual Summer Tour

The summer tour of the Minnesota Farm Managers association will take on an international aspect when a number of Canadian farm managers join the Minnesota group, the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and the Northwest Farm Managers association for the annual event July 6, 7, and 8.

George A. Pond, University Farm, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota managers, asserts that this will not only be the largest tour the association has ever held, but the largest assemblage of professional farm managers ever brot together in the United States. The American society alone extends from Canada to Louisiana, from Washington, D. C., to the Rocky Mountains.

The American society and the Minnesota managers will begin the tour at New Ulm the morning of July 6 and will proceed to Glenwood where the morning of July 7 the Northwest group will join them.

Suring with the spirit that made the great, Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century-Fox masterpiece, "In Old Chicago," presents Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche (left to right) in the leading roles of a human drama as tempestuous as old Chicago itself, which comes to the Falls Theatre Sunday for a three-day showing.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Carl Melby and children, Robert and Carol and Barbara Elofson, visited at the Eber Conklin home at Rosewood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Orme and children left Saturday for Warroad where they spent the week end visiting, returning Monday evening.

Hugo Lasilla returned on Tuesday from Hibbing where he had attended a midsummer celebration given by immigrants from Finland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kville left for Clifford, N. D., after having spent a week's vacation at the Carl Melby home in this city.

Mable Johnson of St. Paul is expected to arrive Saturday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Regina Johnson, over the week end. Mrs. Johnson will return with her and spend several weeks in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Wold are expected to arrive Saturday to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum. Mrs. Nicholas Baum also of St. Paul will visit at the Baum home over the week end.

Erick Adolphson and son of Fresno, Calif., arrived here the latter part of last week and have been visiting friends in this city the past week. Mr. Adolphson is a former resident of this city, having operated a cafe here many years ago.

Mrs. Ward Long is visiting this week with relatives at Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Mahnomen is visting with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Brumund this week.

Ruth Clark of Virginia is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Archambeault, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knadle and Betty Lou are spending this week at Watertown, S. D., visiting relatives.

H. Halland returned Sunday from Minneapolis where he had spent the week end visiting his daughter, Marine.

Guests at the Fred Lorentson home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdy Anderson, Erick Adolphson and son of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. C. Hallstrom of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fretland and two sons left Wednesday for Ulen where they will visit friends and from there they will go to Park Rapids, before returning to their home at Marine on the St. Croix. Mr. Fretland will return to this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum left Friday morning for St. Paul and spent the week end visiting at their parental homes. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Baum's sister, Mary Lucille Wold, who will visit at the Baum home several weeks.

Territorial Caravan Arrives Here In July

Reenacting the trek of the original band of settlers into the old Northwest, thirty eight "modern pioneers" are scheduled to arrive in Minnesota July 30 with Duluth as their first stop.

Their complete itinerary in Minnesota to continue through August 19 is announced by the Minnesota Tourist Bureau and the state commission appointed by Gov. Benson to arrange for the reception of the visitors.

Minnesota's representative in the pioneer group of Ralph Swenson of Minneapolis. The official title of the band is the Northwest Territory Celebration Ox-Cart Caravan. It commemorates the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Northwest Territory as a part of the United States.

The itinerary in Minnesota follows: July 30, enter Duluth; July 31, encamped at Jay Cooke State Park; Aug. 1, Virginia; Aug. 2nd, Grand Rapids with a special lunch at Hibbing; Aug. 3 Itasca State Park, with lunch at Bemidji; Aug. 4, Fergus Falls, with lunch at Detroit Lakes; Aug. 5, Brainerd, with lunch at Staples.

Aug. 6, St. Cloud with lunch at Little Falls and a visit to Lindbergh State Park; Aug. 7, encamped at Green Lake near Willmar; Aug. 8 ,Willmar; Aug. 9, Marshall with lunch at Redwood Falls; Aug. 10, New Ulm, with lunch at Fort Ridgely State Park; Aug. 11, Fairmont, with lunch at St. James.

Aug. 12, St. Peter, with lunch at Mankato; Aug. 13, Minneapolis with pageant show at the University stadium; Aug. 14 encamped at Fort Snelling; Aug .15, Faribault, with lunch at Northfield; Aug. 16, Austin, with lunch at Blooming Prairie; Aug. 17, Rochester; Aug. 18, Winona, with lunch at St. Charles; Aug. 19, leave Minnesota for tour of Wisconsin.

Two hour programs in eight episodes, depicting early American history will be given by the group in each of the cities listed first after the dates above, except Sundays, when the group will be in camp.

Arrangements for reception of the group have been completed by the Minnesota committee of which Senator Victor E. Lawson of Willmar is chairman. Other members of this committee are: Ed L. Shave, director of the Minnesota Tourist Bureau; Rep. Harold Barker, the speaker of the House; Theodore Blegen, secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, and N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

The caravan, with several horses, oxen, and a covered wagon, left West Newport, Mass., last March on their long journey into the states now comprising the old Northwest Territory. Enroute they stopped to build a crude barge and boats to float down the Ohio River, to Marietta, Ohio, where a big reception was held for them.

During the caravan travels in Minnesota, the state highway department will provide trucks for the group and their horses and oxen to provide the rapid transportation necessary to completing the itinerary scheduled above.

Shakespeare's Vocabulary

Shakespeare is credited with a vocabulary of 24.000 words.

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Regulations for a good diamond cut are one-third above the girdle (edge of stone) and two-thirds below.

County Committee For Poultry Congress Meets

The sale of memberships in the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, during late July and early August of next year was begun in Minnesota this week. Heading a state committee to direct the sales work is Dr. H. J. Sloan, chief of the poultry department at University Farm, and L. L. Getten of Land O'Lakes. Members of the state committee represent every phase of the poultry industry, farmers, feeds, and equipment manufacturers, hatcherymen, and egg and poultry handlers.

To help the state committee with its work, county committees are being set up in each county of the state. The chairman of the Pennington County committee is C. C. Brahs and he has selected Howard Grow, Henry Oen and Vernon Copp to work with him in the sale of memberships.

All of these men and the state committeemen look upon this World's Poultry Congress not alone as a means of putting the vast poultry industry on display, but also as a means of advertising the splendid quality of Minnesota poultry products to eastern buyers. One feature of the Congress will be a Minnesota exhibit in the Congress hall of States. So that this may portray Minnesota's important place as a poultry producing state, the legislature has appropriated $5,000, and a committee to have charge of its construction has been appointed by the governor.

Those who buy Congress memberships will be admitted without further charge to all the buildings housing the many exhibits at the Congress. Those who do not find it possible to attend the Congress will receive for their membership tickets a book containing the Congress proceedings. This book is important to everyone who is in any way connected with the poultry industry, because it will contain the papers of all the poultry scientists who have a part in the Congress program. In fact, Congress officials look upon the science phase of the Congress as its most important one, because it will bring together poultry scientists of at least 40 countries. These men will tell of the results of their latest experiments in feeding, housing, and control of diseases and parasites of poultry, and about their efforts at solving other poultry problems.

Million Dollars Worth Of R. C. Land Sold

Apparently convinced that the selling prices of farm lands are consistent with present commodity prices two hundred and forty-five Minnesota farmers purchased from the Department of Rural Credit during the months of April and May over Thirty-seven thousand acres of land at prices that total one million dollars. These totals are about twenty-five per cent in excess of the purchases of a year ago for the same period.

West Central Minnesota Leads

Western Minnesota leads in the Rural Credit farm sales for the months of April and May. The total receipts for this district were $176,000.00 for four thousand acres. This section in recent years has suffered from drouths but present moisture conditions have restored it to near normal agriculturel conditions. The second largest amount received from farm sales was from the district around Mankato, with a total of $143,000.00 for twenty-four hundred acres. The district around Thief River Falls was a very close third with $94,000.00 for forty-five hundred acres. Considering the size of the district this is an unusually good record. Land, however, in this section does not command as high a price as the other two districts named. One of the most encouraging signs of a nearly normal farm land market is the demand for the higher priced and larger farm. Last year the demand was for the cheaper farms. Prospects for good crops undoubtedly account for this change.

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Highway Trucks Now Moving 'Hopper Poison

Instructed by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, to follow the orders of the various county agents, Highway maintenance trucks this week were busily transporting poison grasshopper bait to all sections of the state threatened with an outbreak.

The hauling, which is a repetition of similar co-operation given by Commissioner Elsberg's department last year to the farmers fighting hopper infestation, started 10 days ago, according to department records, and will continue as long as crops are endangered.

At the same time, the maintenance division was ordered to spread the bait, under the supervision of county agents, along highway right-of-way in infected areas.

Maintenance engineers, however, were warned against using any men with open wounds in distribution of the poison. Men were also instructed to provide themselves with extra changes of clothing, to take baths immediatly upon finishing the day's work and to familairize themselves with information regarding the methods of handling the poison and the use of antidotes. Each truck will carry antidotes

Minnesota Indians To Divide $98,685

President Roosevelt on Thursday signed a bill, introduced by Rep. R. T. Buckler, to divide $98,685, held 36 years in the federal treasury through error, between members of the Minnesota Chippewa tribe. The sum, which includes $39,284 interest accrued since 1902, will be divided equally between the Red Lake band and the Chippewa group.

The original $59,401 was awarded the Minnesota Chippewas in a settlement of a timber claim in a case entitle "Pine River logging and improvement company and others against the United States."

The judgment was erroneously deposited in the general treasury July 12, 1902 as public money instead of to the Chippewas account. count.

Separation of the total tribal fund was made because Red Lake band frequently is in disagreement with the general Chippewa tribe as to the use of funds. Under terms of Rep. Buckler's bill, the money will go into separate accounts for each group to use as desired.

The senate passed and sent to the White House another bill affecting the Chippewas which authorizes the Red Lake band to sue the federal government for funds assertedly due them as a result of erroneous reservation surveys and timber losses.

It was estimated the treasury eventually would be charged $500,000 as full settlement for such claims, should the courts decide in favor of the Indians.

Jackie Cooper In First Adult Role

"Boy of the Streets", Monogram's powerful epic of the city slums which opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, gives Jackie Cooper adult stardom and introduces a new name to the movie going public—that of Maureen O'Connor, fourteen year old singing star who makes her debut in this picture.

The story concerns Chuck, a sixteen year old product of the slums, and Norah, a pretty little Irish girl who worships him. Chuck is the leader of a neighborhood gang, trying to imitate his father, whom he believes to be a big shot in ward politics. When he discovers that the latter is only a stooge for the ward boss ,and when Norah is sent away to a fashionable school, Chuck leaves home and joins forces with Blackie, a gangster. But Blackie's cowardly attack on Mr. Rourke, a policeman pal of the neighborhood kids, teaches Chuck the meaning of honor, and, disillusioned with gangster methods, he joins the navy, feeling that it will remove him from a bad environment and teach him discipline. His family and Norah watch him sail away.

Jackie Cooper gives a stirring performance as Chuck, and wins audience sympathy for the sensitive young boy whose sordid environment almost overwhelms him. Maureen O'Connor sings four songs, including "Does Your Mother Come From Ireland" and "These Foolish Things." Her singing voice is exquisite, and being an excellent actress, she should go far.

Marjorie Main, New York stage star, brings out all the hopelessness and fierce pride that characterize Mrs. Brennan in her fight to save her family from the menace of the slums; and Guy Usher, as Chuck's father, Fog Horn Brennan, paints an unforgettable portrait of the blustering "big shot" who is only a stooge.

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Lorraine Engle Weds Willard Still

Miss Olive Lorraine Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle, became the bride of Willard A. Still, son of Prof. and Mrs. Richard Still of Fargo, N. D., at a ceremony this morning at 10 o'clock at the Community church, before an altar decorated with ferns, white irises, peonies and candles. Rev. E. A. Cooke read the services.

Nuptial music was played by Misses Harriet Gillette, Marguerite Olson, both of Fargo and Ruth Piper of New Rockford, N. D., sorority sisters of the bride.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Boetcher of Arthur, N. Dak., maid of honor, and Ruby Lividalen of Hatton, N. D., and Cecelia Hoezer of Fargo. Her sister, Elizabeth was junior bridesmaid. The groom chose his father, Richard Still, as best man. Ushers were Frances Engle, Al Purdy and Stanley Rowland.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon over taffeta, with a bouquet of calla lillies. She wore pearls, a gift from the bridegroom and a fingertip length veil. Her attendants wore floor length gowns of pastel shades and carried small arm bouquets. The maid of honor wore a yellow gown and carried a small bouquet of lillies. The junior bridesmaid wore a blue gown and carried a small bouquet of garden flowers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home. About 200 guests were present at the reception. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Still, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Truesdale, all of Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Engle of Valley City, N. D., Charles Gutschaler of Bismarck, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Meliord Olson of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Callowav.

MRS. WOOLSON ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. GEORGE BISKEY

Mrs. H. C. Woolson was hostess at a dinner party given Wednesday evening for Mrs. Geo. Biskey.

The table was decorated in pink and white with a large bouquet of pink roses forming a very attractive centerpiece.

The evening was spent in a social manner and stunts formed the main diversion of the evening.

The guests were Mrs. Geo. Biskey, honor guest, Margaret Gunelson Hazel Melin, Rosella Mandt, Raca and Bernice Woolson and Gudrun and Alice Tveit.

MRS. GEORGE BISKEY FETED AT DINNER PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. G. B. Tveit entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. George Biskey, assistant to the county agent, who left this morning for Medicine Lake, Calif., where she will make her home. Mr. Biskey is employed with the United States forest service in the Mt. Shaska national forest. A theatre party was enjoyed after the dinner.

Margaret Gunelson and Rosella Mandt entertained following the theatre party, Miss Guenlson presented Mrs. Biskey with a very lovely gift as a remembrance of the assembled guests.

The guests included Mrs. George Biskey, guest of honor, Misses Margaret Gunelson, Rosella Mandt, Hazel Melin, Raca and Bernice Woolson and Gudrun and Alice Tveit.

MR. AND MRS. TOM OSE HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson entertained at a dinner party on Friday evening for Mr and Mrs. Tom Ose and children of Decatur, Ill., who have been visiting at the O. T. Ose home in Silverton.

The evening was spent in a social manner. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ose and children, Gene and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose and children, Eleanor and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rasmussen of this city.

MRS. BOOREN ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. G. W. Booren entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening at a 7 o'clock luncheon.

Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Mahnomen received the guest prize and Mrs. H. A. Brumund received honor prize.

MRS. GROSLIE FETED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Langer and Mrs. Harry Dahl were joint hostesses at a stork shower given for Mrs. W. Groslie Thursday evening at the Langer home.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served. About fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. Groslie received many useful gifts from the assembled guests.

MRS. PROVENCHER ENTERTAI FOR DAUGHTER TUESDAY

Mrs. J. Provencher was hostess at an informal tea given at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. Rocheford of Tacoma, Wash., who has been a guest at the Provencher home for several weeks.

Pink and white peonies were the only decorations used.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner. About twenty guests were present. Out of town guests that attended the tea were Mrs. Henderson of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. H. Connelly of Minneapolis.

MRS. VISTAUNET ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Alv Vistaunet was hostess at a bridge party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. Haas of Loveland, Colo., who is visiting at the Vistaunet home.

Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. Dave Fast winning high honors and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold winning the traveling prize.

Decorations were carried out in a patriotic color scheme, and a small flag centered each table. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The guests were Mesdames H. Rasmussen, Claire O'Hara, C. Warner, H. N. Elofsen, John Arnold, Lincoln Arnold, Dave Fast, and the Misses Georgina Frissell, Jewell Gress, Edna Alexander and Mrs. Julia Haas, honor guest. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre of Silverton, June 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Goodridge, June 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud of Goodridge, June 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Overland, City, June 24 ,a boy.

Kratka Church Groups To Sponsor Celebration

The Telemarken Luther League and Ladies Aid will join in sponsoring a celebration next Monday, July 4th, at the Julius Hanson home one-half mile north of Kratka bridge, 14 miles southeast of this city. Refreshments, including "rommegrot", will be available and a program will be presented. The two organizations sponsoring the event extend a general invitation to the public to attend.

Paul Thyrens Celebrate Silver Wedding June 18

The following is a news item taken from last weeks' issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette:

"Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren of River celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home with over 200 friends and relatives present. They were married June 18, 1913 in River Falls town. Mrs. Thyren's maiden name being Julia Burnquist. Out-of-town relatives present for the silver wedding celebration were Arthur Burnquist and family, Clarence and David Burnquist and Mrs. Elmer Shupe, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Myrtle Blixt of Superior, Wis. The Thyrens were given a large number of useful and beautiful gifts.

Rosendahl Church Sponsors Observance

A Fourth of July celebration will be held at the Christ Tangen farm 6 miles east and 1½ miles south of Goodridge next Sunday. It is sponsored by the Rosendahl congregation of Rev. Bjorgan's call.

The program will start with a dinner at noon followed by a series of talks, games of amusement, and musical numbers the rest of the day.

The speakers of the day will include Rev. Fjelstad, Paul Harris, County Attorney H. O. Berve, all of Thief River Falls, and Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail.

Among those who will give musical numbers are Mrs. Frank Hardisty, Miss Helen Hardisty, and members of the Gust Iverson and Henry Dahlen families.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day. Everybody is welcome to attend this celebration, states the committee in charge.

Kendall Gustafson Will Be College Press Officer

According to a message from St. Paul two Hamline university students will serve as officers of the Twin Cities chapter of the Minnesota College Press association during the 1938-39 academic year. They are Edith Humphrey of Kimball, S. D., and Kendall Gustafson of Thief River Falls, both of whom will be seniors.

Miss Humphrey will be vice president of the chapter, and Mr. Gustafson will be treasurer. They were corresponding secretary and radio chairman, respectively, the past year. Mr. Gustafson has directed the series of weekly broadcasts of news and Twin City college campus talent which the chapter has sponsored over station WMIN, St. Paul, throughout the year.

Mr. Gustafson is editor-in-chief of the Hamline Oracle, weekly campus newspaper, and Miss Humphrey is society editor of the publication, which has been awarded a rating of All-American by the Associated Collegiate Press the past two years.

Members of the Twin Cities chapter of the Minnesota College Press association are journalists from Hamline University, the Colleges of St. Catherine and St. Thomas and Macalester college, St. Paul ;and Augsburg college, Minneapolis.

Elsberg Lets Jobs On Forest Highway

Two forest highway jobs in Beltrami county totaling $44,688.31 were let last week by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway Commissioner.

One was for grading between Blackduck and the Mississippi river, a distance of 8.3 miles, which went to Zontelli Brothers of Crosby for $42,115.36 out of matched federal aid. The other, a monolithic culvert on the same stretch of road was awarded to the Highway Bridge Co. of McGregor for a low bid of $2,572.95, also to be financed out of federal aid. Work on both projects starts at once.

"Old Chicago" Took 18 Months To Make

History is slow in the making—and, the movie men have found, just as slow in the remaking. In the current 20th Century-Fox offering ,"In Old Chicago," which makes it debut at the Falls Theatre Sunday for a three-day showing, the major part of the picture's action deals with that hectic year 1870-1871, climaxed by the historic fire in October of the latter date. And the records of the studio show that it required a year and a half of intensive effort to bring that story to the screen. As a matter of fact ,it required three months of shooting just to film the events of two-days—those dread days of October 8th and 9th when the blaze was at its height.

More than 3,000 actors and extras appear in one scene of "In Old Chicago".

This lavish 20th Century-Fox screen offering which stars Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche, tells an absorbing love story with the famous Chicago fire of 1871 as the climatic scene. It was directed by Henry King from the screen adaptation by Lamar Trotti and Sonya Levien of Niven Busch's original story.

Against the vivid background of the city slums is flung the sharply-etched story of "Boy of the Streets", a powerful dramatic picture from the studios of Monogram coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday for a two-day showing. Jackie Cooper, one time boy star is seen in the leading role, and with him appear above Maureen O'Connor, 14 year old singing discovery, and Marjorie Main, famed for her triumph as the gangster's mother in "Dead End."

Special License Inspectors Hunt Auto Bootleggers

To combat recent inroads on the trade of legitimate licensed motor vehicle dealers in Minnesota by out-of-state "car bootleggers" who evade paying the state car license fee by using plates from other states, M. J. Murray, chief of the Highway patrol, has hired eight special license inspectors to run down these carpet-bagging dealers.

Prior to hiring the special investigators, on a temporary basis, Chief Murray said his patrol had uncovered evidence of wide-spread activity by such unlicensed dealers. The patrol, however, was helpless to a great extent, the patrol chief pointed out, because by law they must limit their jurisdiction to state trunk highways. Consequently special officers are being used to run down the illegitimate dealers who try to beat the law by placing their cars in oil stations and lots off the main highways and by using side roads for transport.

The cars being sold, according to the chief, are largely second-hand. The majority come from Detroit, Mich., and many of the unlicensed dealers operate on special six-month Michigan dealers plates that have no standing in Minnesota. In some instances the out-of-state promoters use a local oil station or farmer as a blind.

Predict New Deal Will Back Benson

Editor's Note—The following article by Turner Catledge, a correspondent of the New York Times, is more than of passing importance to the liberals of Minnesota. While the article was written just before the Primary Election, its significance was in no sense affected by the returns therefrom.

"Another coalition between the New Deal and the Farmer-Labor party designed to re-elect Governor Elmer Benson in November in return for the State's liberal vote for the New Deal Presidential nominee in 1940 is believed to be in the making in Minnesota.

"Recent events involved in, and incident to, the most confused pre-primary campaign in the State's recent history, particularly President Roosevelt's removal of Victor Christgau as State Works Progress Administrator because he could not get along with the Farmer-Laborite Governor, have lent the greatest weight to this view.

"More open moves toward a coalition, which would be similar to the fusions of 1932 and 1936, are expected some time after the primary election June 20 if ,as is expected now, Governor Benson is renominated to succeed himself over his challenger, former Governor Hjalmar Petersen.

"The possibilities of a continuation of the New Deal-Farmer Labor alliance is one of the few clear qualities that stand out from the pre-primary situation, which situation, it may be said, is singularly devoid of either simplicity or frankness and involves control of three parties, Federal and state patronage, and Presidential delegations in 1940.

Observers appear quite convinced that if Mr. Benson is renominated—which, although expected, is not a certainty—the New Deal high command will take some occasion to indicate its preference for him, both over the Democratic candidate and the nominee selected by the Republicans.

"In this connection observers have taken more than usual notice of the President's plan of a stumping tour through the West and a possible visit by him to Minnesota. It was after his visit in 1936 that the Democratic candidates for Governor and Senator that year were withdrawn from the race."

Highway Already Felling Season's First Weed Crop

Weed cutting along the state trunk highway system is now general throughout the state, according to L. L. Allen, chief maintenance engineer of the Minnesota highway department.

From all divisions a heavy crop has been reported because of the exceptional growing year, Mr. Allen said. Weeds throughout, however, will be leveled before having a chance to mature and seed, he promised.

Ordinarily weeds on highway right-of-way require cutting twice each year. This year, however, three cuttings may be necessary, Mr. Allen predicted.

Not only to prevent their spread to farmers' fields are weeds cut, Mr. Allen said, but also to keep warning and other highway signs from being hidden and lessen snow drifting on highways in winter and dust drifting in drainage ditches in summer.

Beaver Poacher Is Brought To Court

A. V. Lindvall of International Falls will be tried in District Court for illegal possession of 165 beaver pelts. Bail was set in Municipal Court at $500.

Game Warden Supervisor Emil Frank of Baudette, and Warden Earl Montgomery of International Falls made the arrest, after the warden service had been working on the case for about six weeks.

On Sunday the trail got hot, when it was learned that the pelts were in Duluth, where it is thought they were graded by a Canadian fur buyer. The assumption is that the pelts were to have been smuggled into Canada for sale.

Beaver law violation is a gross dismeanor and comes under the jurisdiction of the district courts, penalty is a fine of up to $500 or six months in jail. A separate charge may be made for each beaver pelt held in possession.

"This arrest is but another step in the Division's drive to stop all illicit traffic in Minnesota game and fish," says Director Speakes.

OBITUARIES

ELLIOT PETERS RITES CONDUCTED SATURDAY

Elliot LeRoy Peters passed away at a Minneapolis hospital Wednesday of last week. He was born at Grygla June 26, 1915.

He is survived by his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Grygla Lutheran church with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating.

MARTIN McANDREWS RITES HELD FRIDAY

Martin McAndrews passed away at a local hospital Wednesday of last week. At the time of his passing he was 75 years of age.

He was born in Lewis County, N. Y., in 1865. He settled in Fillemore County, and moved to St. Thomas, N. D., where he resided a short time. He came to St. Hilaire during the time the lumber mills were working and has since made his home there.

He is survived by two brothers, Walter of Orring, Calif., and Patrick of Minneapolis. Mrs. H. Sulivan of Grand Forks and Mrs. Otelia Kennestine of Canada.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Bernard Catholic church Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Father Shanahan officiated. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

Set Lines May Not Be Used In Fishing

Set lines are illegal in Minnesota fishing. Attention is called by Director Harry E. Speakes of the division of game and fish to the provision in the law prohibiting the use of set lines, and game wardens are instructed to enforce the law.

"Set lines" is defined to be a line or a number of lines, not held in hand, with one or more baited hooks attached and set or anchored for taking fish.

Fishermen, who become tired of holding their lines or rods, are advised to remove their lines from the water. Unattended, set, or anchored lines are not permitted, and wardens will make arrests where this practice occurs.

Liberal Congressmen Make Early Start

Before congress adjourned Thursday liberal congressmen met and proposed a progressive program which they plan to support in the next session of congress.

Thirty-eight congressmen attached their signatures to the following proposed leigslation made public by the bloc leader, Rep. Maverick of Texas:

1. Preservation of American democracy and civil liberties as set out in the bill of rights. The preservation of these rights should extend to all persons everywhere in the nation, conservative, liberal, or otherwise, and of whatever race, creed or color.

2. An effective government control over and use of the money and credit system to restore to Congress its constitutional right to coin money and to make the credit of the nation an instrument in the hands of government to be directly employed in breaking the existing credit monopoly, stabilizing the price level, and bringing the total consuming power of the people into line with their power to produce.

3. A simple agricultural bill to put a floor under the price of farm commodities, end gambling and speculation, and effectively assure the farmer cost of production.

4. Establishment of a system of federal old-age pensions and a broadening and improving of the social security act.

5. Legislation to bring about, thru the cooperation of government business and labor, a coordinated expansion of industrial production and an effective control over both monopoly price increases and monopolistic curtailment of production of needed goods and services.

Bemidji Police Officer To Appeal Dismissal

Arthur Wilcox, dismissed from the police department at Bemidji after a hearing before the police commission, said he would take his case into district court in an effort to "secure justice."

First American Composers

Francis Hopkinson (1737-1791) and William Billings (1746-1800) share honors as the first American composers.

Roosevelt Plans Survey Of British Labor Statute

Board Will Study English Act Passed In 1927 To Curtail Trade Union Action After General Strike

President Roosevelt's confirmation of reports that he would name a commission consisting of representatives of Labor, industry and the public to study the machinery, procedure and results of the British Trade Disputes and Trades Union Act of 1927 has riveted attention on the statutory rights enjoyed by trades unions in Great Britain and regulations of their activities imposed by British law.

The President said he regretted that published statements implied the purpose of the commission's study was related to possible amendment of the National Labor Relations Act. He emphasized the lack of accurate information in the U. S. about the British Trades Disputes Act and insisted that his object in authorizing the survey was to furnish some education on what the British law provides and how it works.

The British Act of 1927 was passed by one of the most reactionary anti-Labor Parliaments ever known in Great Britain for the express purpose of making illegal many of the rights enjoyed for many years by the organized Labor movement of Great Britain.

Antiunion employers in the U. S. who have persistently fought the National Labor Relations Act, that guarantees the legal right of American workers to organize in trade unions and bargain collectively, have constantly cited some of the provisions of the British Trades Dispute Act as much preferable, from the antiunion viewpoint, to the Labor Relations Act.

Despite the President's denial that the object of his survey of the British Act is in no way connected with possible amendments to the National Labor Relations Act, employer interests who oppose the Wagner Act are highly elated over the proposed inquiry.

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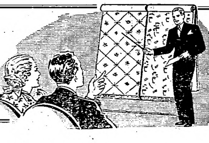
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.53
No. 1 Red Durum	.56
Hard Amber Durum	.58
Barley	.31
Flax	1.55
Oats	.17
Rye	.35
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.11
Cocks	.03
1938 Broilers, 2 lbs. & Over	.13
1938 Broilers, under 2 lbs	.11
Fancy Hens	.18
Fancy Toms	.15
No. 2 Grade	.12
Grade 1 Eggs	.17
Medium Grade	.16
Grade 2 Eggs	.13
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.21



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The feature of the afternoon is the base ball game between Thief River Falls and Plummer. Features of the evening are a band concert at 8 o'clock, followed by a free show and at 9 o'clock a dance will follow the show music by Charley Schmidt's orchestra.

There will be a host of prizes awarded for the various activities by the Plummer business men.

Double Wedding Is Held

Elaine Brekke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brekke of Plummer, and Leo Pahlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pahlen of Red Lake Falls, and James Kolp and Lorraine Sutherland of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at a simple wedding ceremony performed at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Birthday Party Given

Mrs. Mae Sorenson gave a birthda yparty for her son Gerald on Tuesday, June 21. The afternoon was spent playing games, various prizes were awarded. Those present were Joan Toulouse, Jackie Lemieux, Roger, Verne and Dwight Thiebert, Laurett Enderle, Ann LaVoie, Norman Jacobson, Jeanne Le Mieux, Neil Kraft, Ramona Anderson, Jean Richards, Leona Kopp, Audrey Beaudry, Kenneth Bruggeman, Russell Johnson, Margarette Bruggeman, Donna Hemly, Ardith and Dona Rossberg of Fisher and Dorothy Schroeder, Muriel and Betty Sorenson, Leroy Maney and Morris Hemly.

Gladys Jorgenson returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening after having spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. Glewwe and Lars Hage motored to Baudette Friday to spend the week end at Hage's camp.

Muriel and Betty Sorenson returned Sunday from Fisher where they have been visiting at the Karl Rossberg home. Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Mabel Hemstad motored to Red Lake Falls to meet them.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager returned Saturday evening from Floyd Darlings in Mayfield where she spent the past week.

W. McCrady and A. Lemieux were callers in Gonvick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgenson and Patricia and Gladys and Ethel Jorgenson returned home from Roy Lake where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Sarah Morin and Alvin of Brooks visited at the Lars Hage home Sunday.

Dorothy Bruggeman and Crescenz Enderle were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand and Oscar Havelsaas of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Christ Mattison and children and Grace visited Sunday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Harold McCrady returned from Roy Lake Monday after visiting the past few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maney were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin here Saturday.

Walter Toulouse, Deane Schoenauer, Edwin Langlie, Willis Morrissette, Howard Greenwald, and Alvin Johnson were callers in Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. John Norby left Thursday for Milan to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine, Mrs. Sarah Morin and Alvin, and Mrs. E. B. Lanager visited at the Pat Short home in Oklee Sunday.

Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and Raymond Martin were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert of Montevideo are visiting at the Mrs. Mary Eifert home.

Lloyd Hanson motored to Red Lake Falls Friday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and family left Thursday for a motor trip to Havre, Mont., where they will visit relatives.

Andrew Willett and Arnold Jorgenson motored to Minneapolis on Friday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Ing. Storvick and children, Mrs. Agnes Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson of Erskine and Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mrs. S. J. Rice went to Red Lake Falls Sunday to visit at the O. Sortedahl home. G A. Krueger and Mr. Sortedahl motored to Crookston the same afternoon and attended the ball game.

Morris Thiebert of Terrebonne was a visitor at the George Thiebert home Friday.

Myrtle and Stanley Karlstad motored to Fargo Friday.

Arnold Karlstad left Sunday for Minneapolis to transact business, expecting to return Thursday.

Gladys and Ethel Jorgenson visited at the Thomas Scanlon home in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. F. Willett and Joseph left Sunday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Carlson of Bowlus, returning Tuesday.

Roy Hayden and Stanley Karlstad were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. N. Eskeli and Mrs. Jack Ole, Gust Kangas and Arvo Eskeli left for Hibbing Friday and visited at the home of relatives, returning on Monday.

Leo, Woodrow and Arvo Eskeli and Henry Kela visited at Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

LeRoy Jonke, Henry Weber, Cyril and Leo Von Wold and Henry Yelle of Red Lake Falls attended the ball game here Sunday.

Irvin Karlstad, Ellen Bergeron and Gladys Severson visited at the M. Karlstad home Sunday.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Marie Enderle were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

H. I. Berger spent the week end at his home here after having been in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette, Mrs. J. Pahlen and Jeanne and Eileen Peterson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Orville Sorenson returned home from Minneapolis Friday after a brief visit there.

Joyce Pahlen and Mae Hansel and Marie Patnode of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at J. W. Pahlens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwald and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and family visited at the Harry Thompson home Sunday.

Mrs Thompson and Marian of Cooperstown, N. D., are visiting at the Frank Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited here Sunday at the A. Fellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Eileen spent Sunday visiting at the P. H. Johnson home in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scheldrup, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson and Norman motored to Bemidji Friday and attended a convention there.

Mrs. H. Flash of Thief River Falls and Etta Marlatte of Argyle visited at the Jim Jackson home Monday.

Bennie Scheldrup made a trip to Keewatin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Marcella Helmer of Hazel arrived at the Harry Thompson home Friday evening where she will remain for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Willard LaVoie, Lester Hanson, Clarence and Orben LaVoie motored to Crookston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie, Willard and Ann called at Mike Meyers Saturday.

Mrs. A. LeMieux, Mrs. Ed Leske and children visited Monday at the H. Thompson home.

Johnny Hustad was a caller in Plummer Thursday evening.

Mrs. V. Sanstrum and Agnes of Minneapolis spent the past week visiting at the Krueger and Rice homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and Mrs. Mary Eifert spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Christ Mattison, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Willard LaVoie was a caller in McIntosh and Winger Wednesday.

Ed Greenwald and Dorothy and Wilma, Adeline Thompson and J. Greenwald left Monday for a fishing trip at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie and Edwin motored to Grygla Monday.

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EAST ROCKSBURY

Birthday Party Held

A joint birthday party was held at the Otto Netteland home for Mrs. Otto Netteland, Ole Sunsdahl and Clara Molstrom Sunday. The families present were Sever Skottum, Joe King, Andrew Husby, G. Netteland, Bjerks, Mrs. Nels Nelson and children of Thief River Falls, Clara Molstrom, Ole Sunsdahl, Goldie Finstad and Cleo Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family and Nick Hansen spent Sunday in Warren at the Arnold Hansen home.

Mrs. Richard Kohlwein left on Monday for St. Paul after attending the funeral services for Mrs. Strawberg.

Mrs. Eli Sostad of Bemidji is visiting at the John Strawberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Severson at Twin Valley.

Mrs. Harvey McMann and children of St. Paul left Friday for Erie for a visit at the Leon McMann home. They have visited the past week at the Pete McMann and H Birchard homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr and Mrs. Ole Christianson and family enjoyed an outing at Red Lake Narrows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Halvorson of Virginia visited at the Pete Engelstad home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson lived on the Axel Berg farm about 40 years ago.

Peter Engelstad spent Monday at the Waale home at Kratka.

Palmer Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMann spent Monday at the H. Birhard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette and Anna and Kenneth Finstad returned Thursday after having visited at Clarkfield the past week.

Mrs. Freeman Allen, Sr., Mrs. Arnold Korrup, Mrs. Ed Houhke, Mrs. Martin Finstad and Clara Carlson attended the Women's Camp at Crookston Wednesday.

The WCTU met at the Ole Lian home Saturday. It was also a birthday party for Mrs. Otto Netteland.

Mrs. Landland of Grygla spent the past week at the Carl Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs. A. Arne and Jennie and Vernon and Kenneth Finstad visited with Maurice Hansen Sunday at a Thief River Falls hospital.

A large crowd attended the Luther League Sunday evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ed Houske and Mrs. Otto Netteland. The next meeting will be held Sunday, July 17th.

RIVER VALLEY

Social callers at the J. L. Radniecki home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore and daughter Mavis.

Frank Lundeen, Dick Kolstrand and John Radniecki of River Valley met with the drainage board in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Supt. Matheson and wife visited friends in Deer Park Thursday.

Plans are being rushed to get the grounds fixed for the big 4th of July celebration at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radniecki and family mere among those who motored to Union Lake to take in the W. O. W. picnic Sunday.

Fern Bremseth who is employed at the J. L. Radniecki home, spent the week end with her folks near Hazel.

Knute Rolandson and Gilbert Hanson were callers at the Radniecki home Friday.

WYANDOTTE

Parochial School Picnic

At twelve o'olock next Sunday, July 3, a dinner will be served at the Clearwater Lutheran church, marking the completion of a four weeks' term of parochial school held in Dist. 125, with Miss Helga Vik as instructor. Following the dinner a program will be given by the children and there will be a guest speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Alice Carlson spent the past week in Thief River Falls with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Tonning of Adams, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kjilaas and Earl and Vincent Kjilaas of Fairdale, N. D., visited on Wednesday at the James and Ed. Evenson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enebak of Balta, N. D., left Thursday for their home after spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and family.

Mrs. Emil Erickson returned to her home Tuesday. From Mahnomen she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Winters and daughters and Mrs. Ole Hegg. They spent the day at the Theo. Halvorson and Rolstad homes, returning the same evening.

Ray Rockwell left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where he will receive medica ltreatment.

Fred LaFave, Donna Mae, Billy and James LaFave of Thief River Falls, Wallace and Rachel Evenson and Lester Rockwell were Sunday visitors at the Ed Evenson home.

Mrs. Douglas Engebritson and family of Duluth arrived Thursday and visited until Saturday at the James Evenson home. They left on Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives in Minneapolis and Chicago, Ill., before returning to their home in Duluth.

David Haugen left Wednesday for the Cities where he spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adolph and daughter Joyce of Bismarck, N. D., arrived Monday to visit with Mrs. Adolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson.

Mrs. Lillevik and son of Sheyenne, N. D., are visiting this week with Mrs. Lillevik's sister, Mrs. O. E. Wilson.

SOUTH HICKORY

Miscellaneous Shower Held

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten were pleasantly surprised when about seventy neighbors and friends gathered at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alfred Mostrom on Sunday. The afternoon was devoted to conversation and a delicious lunch w saserved by the self invited guests. The honored guests were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Young Peoples Society

The Nazareth YPS met at the church after services Sunday. The following officers were elected: president, Ludvig Bjerklie; vice-president, Harry Hanson; treasurer, Kenneth Skomedal and secretary, Miss Christine Nelson. Mrs. Erick Johnson and Miss Solveig Bjornaraa were elected as program committee. The time of the next meeting was not decided.

Miss Gladys Mostrom returned to Minneapolis Monday, after enjoying a week at her parental home.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie and son accompanied by Miss Gina Bjerklie of Gully attended the "Nordlandslag" which was held at Bemidji Friday.

Lars Bakke of Gonvick visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom Sunday. Other callers were Edward, Roald and Obert Josephson.

Miss Esther Thorstad of Thief River Falls is employed at the J. Olson home.

Sena and Ole Oftelie and Elmer Engstrom were visitors at the H. E. Oftelie home near Roland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson and children attended the funeral services for Mrs. Hanson's aged mother, Mrs. Herman Kriel, which was conducted at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson, Aasta and Edward were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa attended the Silver Wedding celebration held for Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge Sunday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday. He also called at the John Olson home.

Miss Hazel Tennesand spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Signe Tennesand, near Wanke.

Mrs. Olof Nelson and daughter, Christine, accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Mrs. Thore Skomedal and Miss Luella Hanson attended the Ladies Aid at the Axel Gustafson home near Wanke Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ness and sons of Hatton, N. D., arrived at the John Olson home on Monday where they will visit with Mrs. Ness' mother, who is seriously ill. The former returned to his home the same day.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son Einar attended the "Tronderlag" at Grand Forks Saturday. Mr. Bjornaraa was one of the speakers. He was also voted as an honor member of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully visited on Monday with Mrs. John Olson who is ill at her home.

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Nicotine is thought of as a poison, and that is true, if it be used to excess; but it is not taken into consideration that the smoker is not put directly in contact with the nicotine which the tobacco contains, but only with the smoke that comes from it, which radically changes the problem of studying the hygiene of smokers.

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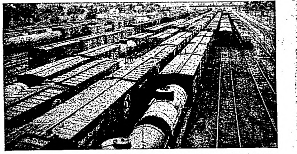

Freight cars coming and going—from everywhere, and destined to as many different places. In many freight yards along the Great Northern, such as this one at Willmar, Minn., trains are broken up and the cars reassembled for other trains.

How Does It Hit Me?

How much more do the railroads get *from you* as a result of the rate increases that went into effect a few weeks ago?

The examples shown below were picked from articles and commodities you commonly buy or sell. Where it is something you buy, the increase is shown from a common source of supply to one of the *most distant* points on the Great Northern in Minnesota. Where it is something you grow and sell, the increase shown is from one of the *most distant* points in Minnesota to a market where it is commonly sold. For these reasons, *the increases shown are more than for other parts of Minnesota.*

SUIT OF CLOTHES—From 1 1/7 to 1 1/2 cents from Chicago.

OVERALLS—From 3/10 to 3/5 cent from Chicago.

SHOES—From 2/5 to 2/3 cent a pair from St. Louis.

FRESH MEAT—No increase from South St. Paul.

FLOUR—No increase from Minneapolis.

GASOLINE—1/8 cent a gallon from pipe line terminals at St. Paul-Minneapolis-Superior.

AUTO TIRES—3 3/5 cents a tire for a medium weight car, from Akron, Ohio.

TRACTOR—$3.20 on a tractor weighing 2 tons from Chicago.

GRAIN—From 1/3 to 3/5 cent a bushel to Minneapolis; 2/3 to 1 1/5 cents to Chicago.

CATTLE—No increase to South St. Paul; 3 cents per 100 pounds to Chicago.

POTATOES—3/5 cent a bushel to Minneapolis; 1 1/5 cents to Chicago.

The railroads asked for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates in order to meet expenses which had risen more than that during the last six years.

Labor costs, which consume nearly half of every dollar the railroads collect from you, have increased about 18 per cent since 1932. They are higher today than ever before. Our taxes have increased about 40 per cent since 1932. The average cost of our supplies and materials also is about 40 per cent higher.

To meet these increased costs, the railroads were allowed freight rate increases which average *only about 6 per cent.*

In other words, we were permitted to charge enough more to cover only about one-third of our increased costs.

And with that partial relief, the problem of making both ends meet was laid back in our laps.

Just how serious this problem is, can be seen from the fact that the Great Northern's actual operating expenses and taxes for the first four months of this year, without including anything for interest and other fixed costs, were $1,132,277 *more* than it received for the transportation furnished.

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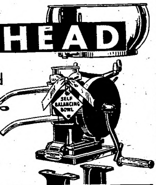

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SOCIETY

Ruby Solmonson Weds Wallace Christenson

Ruby Solmonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solmonson, and Wallace Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldie Christenson, were united in marriage Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Evangelical Free church parsonage. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiated.

The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Violet Solmonson, and Clarence Smith.

The bride wore a dusky pink street dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of Johanna hill roses and white sweet peas. Her attendant wore a blue lace dress with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and has been employed in this city for the past several years. Mr. Christenson is employed at the City Dairy.

A wedding reception was held at the bride's home. About sixteen guests were present. Following the reception the couple left for a two weeks' tour of the Black Hills. They will make their home in this city.

ALICE AND VIOLA BREDESON SAIL FOR EUROPE SATURDAY

The Misses Viola and Alice Bredeson left Monday evening for New York from where they will sail on Saturday on the S. S. Tuscania for Europe. In New York they will meet Dr. Alf Wheeler of Farmington, Mass., who will be guide and conductor during the tour. The group will land in Glasgow, Scotland and from there they will go to England, Manaco, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, France Italy and Germany.

They will visit at Stavanger and Sonnes, Norway. They will return on the Swedish liner the S. S. Drottingholm and will arrive in New York the first part of September.

Viola Bredeson is a teacher at Washington school in this city and Alice teaches at Faribault.

MRS. HAAKAN JOHNSON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. M. O. Stenberg entertained a group of friends at her home on Sunday afternoon at a lawn party given for Mrs. Haakon Johnson, who left Tuesday for Oland, Finland.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner. O. F. Halldin presented the guest of honor with a large purse of money as a token of remembrance from those present. Following the presentation a lunch was served by the assembled guests.

The guests included Mrs. Haakon Johnson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg, Mrs. Mary Stenberg and Art, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner, Mrs. O. N. Olson and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. August Klewwe, Mrs. Anna Halland, Mrs. Anna Carlson, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. Brita Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmberg, Mr. and Mrs John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Henry, Art and Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Clara Nelson, Mr and Mrs. Helmer Helgeson and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stenberg.

BOY SCOUTS BEGAN CAMP TRIP SUNDAY

Due to the fact that the local Boy Scouts were unable to get accommodations last week, the camping trip was postponed until this week. The boys left Sunday to spend a week's stay at Cass Lake, with George Lee accompanying them as scoutmaster or instructor. They will return Saturday.

MILDRED OLSON FETED AT THEATRE PARTY

Angeline Havel and Raca Woolson entertained at a theatre party Friday evening for Mildred Olson of Washington, D. C. Bernice and Dorothy Woolson and Vivian Havel were guests at the party also.

CHRISTINE THOMPSON FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Christine Thompson was pleasantly surprised at her home in Rosewood Thursday evening at a surprise bridal shower.

The evening was spent in a social manner and a mock wedding formed the entertainment for the evening. At midnight, lunch was served by the self invited guests. About one hundred guests were in attendance.

The guest of honor received many useful gifts from those present.

Thompson-Johnson Wed At Services At Rosewood

Christine Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Anne Thompson of Rosewood, became the bride of Edgar Johnson, son of Mrs. S. Johnson of Middle River, at a candlelight service at Rosewood Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Anne Thompson of Rosewood. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated at the services .

Mrs. Loyal Johnson played the nuptial music, and Erling Tungseth of this city sang "I Love You Truly."

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother, Inga and Oliver Thompson.

The bride wore a floor length rose colored taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and baby's breath. Her attendant wore a pale blue chiffon organdy dress and a corsage of American beauty roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony. A buffet luncheon was served to relatives and close friends. Following the reception the newlyweds left for a week's trip to the Black Hills. They will make their home on the groom's farm near Middle River.

MRS. ALBY FETED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Martin Alby was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at a surprise parcel shower, given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Egenes.

The evening was spent socially and lunch was served by the self invited guests. About forty guests were present. Mrs. Alby received many lovely gifts from those present.

Grygla Couple Wed At Ceremony Saturday

Miss Ellen Loven became the bride of Robert Thorson at a ceremony at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Saturday afternoon. Rev. S. T. Anderson read the services, and nuptial music was played by Rachel Anderson.

The couple was attended by Miss Minnie Loven, sister of the bride, and the groom's brother, Orville Thorson.

The bride wore a dress of thistledown lace over satin with white accessories. Her attendant wore a flowered chiffon dress with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and Bemidji State Teachers college. She has been teaching school in Marshall county for several years.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at Grygla.

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Rev. And Mrs. Bjorgan Feted On Anniversary

More than three hundred persons of the four congregations constituting the Goodridge Lutheran Parish honored their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan, Sunday on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The reception was held in the gym at Goodridge.

As the pianist, Mrs. Frank Hardisty ,played the processional, Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan were escorted to the place of honor at the front of the gymnasium by Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire. Otis Rankin acted as master of ceremonies and announced the various numbers on the program.

Rev. Dahle offered Scripture reading and prayer, which was followed by two songs sung by Grace Dahlen and Geneva Iverson. Supt. Richard Olson spoke briefly as did Rev. Dahle and Mr. Bj. Bjornaraa.

Mr. Rankin presented Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan with a gift of money. Rev. Bjorgan responded fittingly, describing his wedding day as well as other interesting events which occurred during their wedded life.

Following the program a lunch was served at the Goodridge church. The bridal table was adorned by a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake which was trimmed with pink roses and surmounted by a miniature bride and groom.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan have received letters and telegrams of congratulations from the pastors of this circuit as well as from relatives and friends.

MAE KAVANAUGH FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER MONDAY

Thelma Brooten and Clair Guth were joint hostesses at a bridal shower given at the Brooten home Monday evening in honor of Mae Kavanaugh ,who will be a bride in the near future.

The evening was spent in a social manner and "Hearts" formed the main diversion of the evening, with Myrtle Hanson winning high scores and Rhodella Angell scoring low.

A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. The table was decorated with peonies and poppies of assorted colors.

The guest of honor was presented with a very lovely gift from the assembled guests.

The guests were the Misses Lillian Roark, Rhodella Angell, Doris Wells, Myrtle and Aagot Hanson, Delores and Verona Urdahl, Mae Kavanaugh, honor guest, and Mrs. Dave Tollefson.

Mrs. Ross Randall Entertains For Son

Mrs. Ross Randall entertained at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her son Ross' fifth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and games and stunts were played.

Yellow and white decorations were used, with the table centered with a large yellow and white birthday cake. Yellow irises were also used as decorations.

At 4:30 a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Reynold Koglin and Stella Wold.

The guests present were Ross Randall, honor guest, Mrs. Andrew Tweeten and children, Conrad, Charles and Marie, Mrs. Charles Taggart and sons, LeRoy and Gordon, Mrs. Oscar Bakke and children, Juanita and Richard, Mrs. Maggie Randall and the Misses Isabel Tweeten, LaVonne Dicken and Stella Wold.

The guest of honor received many lovely presents.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my thanks for the support given me at the primary election.

R. A. GAUSEN

4-H CLUB NEWS

Numedal township has a new 4-H club with 12 members enrolled. Their third meeting was held at the Soren Knutson home Friday evening. Their next meeting will be a club tour on July 22.

The Northfield club presented a program at the Steiner club meeting in June.

Reports on the cake and dairy projects were given at the River Falls club which met at the John Pellman home last Thursday evening. Betty Johnson also reported on her trip to St. Paul Club Week.

A group from the Thief River Falls Club presented the program at the Northfield club on Monday evening. A paper on Safety was read at this meeting.

Project meetings for girls taking the clothing project have been held by the local leaders in the Highlanding and Steiner clubs.

A 4-H club day is being planned for the county fair. All club members and their parents are invited to attend the fair on that day. Watch for the date!

Club tours are planned for the month of July. Parents and friends are invited to inspect the club members' projects on these tours. The dates for the various club tours are as follows(tentative dates):

Mavie, July 1, Thief River Falls, July 5, St. Hilaire July 6, Star, July 7, Silverton July 8, Hazel (meeting) July 11, Rocksbury July 12, River Valley July 13, Highlanding (meeting) July 14, Norden July 15, Goodridge (Achievement Day) July 19, Steiner July 20, Bray & Polk Centre July 21, Numedal July 22, Northfield July 25, Reiner July 26, and River Falls July 24.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Monday, July 4th:

The Reiner Ladies Aid will serve a hot lunch on the Andrew Wells farm. Serving commences at 12 M. In the afternoon a program and short talk by Rev. Ostby of Grygla. We invite everybody to come and enjoy the Fourth with us.

Wednesday, July 6th

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets in the church at 2:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. in the church.

Sunday, July 10th:

Services in Bethlehem church at 11 a. m.

Services in Satesdal church at 2:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

Goodridge Lutheran:

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

Ladies Aid Friday, July 10th.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 10:30.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. W. Hanson at the church, Wednesday, July 13.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Fourth of July festival at the Christ Tangen home Sunday, July 3. Dinner served at noon. A good program consisting of talks by able speakers and musical numbers will be given in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. See write-up elsewhere in the paper. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 10 o'clock. Special music. The sermon by the pastor will center about the theme: "National Security" and will have reference to our National Day of Independence.

Quarterly business meeting of the Trinity congregation Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 12 is entertaining the Trinity Ladies Aid this Thursday. A special Centennial Address will be given by Pastor C. B. Nervig of Roseau.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings!

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E A. Cooke, Minister

Services Sunday, July 3, will be as follows: Church School at 9:45 with classes for all.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme "The Greatness of our Nation." The choir will sing a special anthem.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

No Sunday School.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Lutheran Tent Mission continues at Strathcona every evening this week, including Sunday afternoon and evening, 3 and 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid meeting scheduled for next week, July 6, will not be held.

Our people are invited to attend the 4th of July picnic in the Black River Pastorate, next Monday afternoon, July 4th.

MR. AND MRS. B. O. NORBY FETED AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby were entertained at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande at their home Monday evening. The evening was spent playing "Thief." Prizes were won by Margaret Patten and Harry Severson.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chris Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brahs, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby, guests of honor, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande.

Lunch was served by the hostess. Garden flowers were used for decoration.

BRIDAL SHOWER FETES MRS. EDWIN KVILLE

Mrs. H. N. Elofson and Mrs. Carl Melby were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower given at the Elofson home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Edwin Kville (Irene Kaasa), of Clifford, N. D.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostesses.

About eighteen guests were present. Mrs. Kville received many lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

MRS. L. J. CERNY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Cerny entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. G. Bergland won high scores and Mrs. G. Christie received the low prize.

A very delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

MRS. A. J. FRETLAND HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Miss Effie Hamre entertained a group of her friends at a luncheon at the Evelyn Hotel Monday noon in honor of Mrs. A. J. Pretland of Marine on the St. Croix. Mrs. Pretland is visiting her husband who is the assisting county supervisor of the national rehabilitation office.

The guests included Mrs. A. J. Pretland, honor guest, Mrs. Hazel Prichard Halgrim, Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Effie Hamre.

WOMEN'S HYGIENE CLASSES WILL DISCUSS MATERNITY

Next week the classes in Maternal and Child Hygiene will discuss care of the Mother and early care of the baby.

Because of the holiday Monday the Bray class will meet Friday at 9 a. m. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Hawkinson.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, July 1, 8 p. m. Luther League at Harry Hawkinsons.

Sunday, July 3, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, July 4, 4th of July picnic at Glenn Lindquists.

Dinner served at 12 M. Program at 2 p. m. Rev. C. W. Erickson of Thief River Falls, speaker.

Thursday, July 7, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Oscar Mosbecks. Mesdames Oscar Mosbeck, Henry Melin and Miss Anna Naplin entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, July 2, 8 p. m. Sunday School picnic and program at the Clara church.

Sunday, July 3, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

Saturday, July 2, 8 p. m. Sunday School picnic and program at the church.

Sunday, July 3, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, July 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Ericksons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. T Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, July 3rd:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday:

8 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday:

2:30 p. m. Mission circle meets at the church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in English , Sunday at Zion at 10:30 a. m. and at Silverton at 2 p. m.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet Friday, July 8th, with Mrs. Anna Sanders serving.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid and Young Peoples Society are having a 4th of July celebration at the Julius Hanson farm.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

C. Ostby, Pastor

Evangelistic meeting under the auspices of the Lutheran Tent Mission will be held in the Grygla Mission, June 28-July 3. Rev. J. O. Trontvedt of LaCrosse, Wis., is the speaker. Sessions every evening at 8 p. m. On Sundays, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Friday Corps Cadets meet at the quarters at 7 p. m.

Saturday evening the Fargo band will be here and will be giving a street program. Corner LaBree and 3rd St. This band is noted for being the best in the Northern Division in the Salvation Army bands.

The following is the program for Sunday, July 3rd.

9:30 a. m. Sanatorium.

10 a. m. Sunday School at Army Hall.

11 a. m. Holiness meeting.

3 p .m. Concert on the park, Tindolph.

7:15 p. m. Street meeting.

7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting at the Army Hall.

Adjt. W. Rawlin will be in charge of all the meetings the Adjutant is in charge of the Salvation Army Work in Fargo. We extend to you an invitation to all of those meetings over the week end.

Later in July the Winnipeg band will be making a visit to this city and arrangements have been already made for the City Auditorium for the night they come. Watch the ads.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets Friday evening of this week. Special program by confirmation class. The society entertains.

Morning worship Sunday at 10:15 Norwegian service at 11:25.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday of next week ,entertained by Mesdames Olaf Joppru ,Oscar Joppru and Henry Oen.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8

Norden: Sunday School at 10. Services at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 2:30.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Pastor Benjamin J. Johnson of Chicago speaks at services here every evening at 8 o'clock and at three services Sunday.

Meetings close with a Young People's conference July 10th. Dinner will be served at the church on that day.

Sunday school picnic on July 4th at the Waldie Christenson farm.

The Vacation Bible School begins July 5th. Session from 9 to 12 Miss Peterson of Warren and Miss Turnwall, teachers.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S .T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 3rd Services:

Landstad church at 11 a. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Landsrud home Wednesday, July 6th.

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No job too large or too small.

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ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m. Rev. A. L. Lawrence will speak. He also will speak July 6th and 8th at 8 p. m. and Sunday the 10th.

Aid July 1st, Friday. Mesdames Gigstad ,Burke, Dahle entertain.

St. Pauli:

Saturday, 8 p. m. Examination of Confirmands.

Sunday, 10:30 Confirmation.

Offering lifted to budget.

Communion services at 8 p. m.

Evangelistic meeting by Rev. A. L. Lawrence of Leland, Ill., July 5, 7, and 10th at 8 p. m.

Aid at Thorstveits July 7. Mesdames Thorstveit and Johnson entertain.

Clearwater

Parochial School closing program at 11 a. m. Services afternoon.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth

Divine worship in Norwegian at 10:30.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, July 1, at 2:30.

Men's Club on Tuesday evening, July 12.

Silver Creek

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid meets today at the home of Nels Gunderson. Hostesses are Mrs. Nels Gunderson and Mrs. Chester Gunderson.

The parochial school will hold its picnic at the Christ Nelson home Sunday afternoon. Dinner will be served. Program in afternoon with lunch served afterwards. All are invited.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Fed Steers Edge Upward; Grass Kinds Little Changed For Week; Hogs Lose Sharply; Lambs Up 25c

South St. Paul, Minn., June 28, 1938: Slaughter steers and she stock found a steady to 25c higher market this week but grassy kinds showed little change according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Vealers held steady at near the low point of the current season. Bulls worked mostly 15-25c higher. A few head of choice fed steers scored $10.25 and several lots $10.00, but medium to good fed steers and yearlings bulked at $8.00-9.50. Most fed heifers turned at $7.50-8.50, and thin grassers at $5.50-6.50. Butcher cows brought $5.25-6.25, fed cows up to $7.00, low cutters and cutters $4.00-5.00. Good and choice vealers earned $6.50-5.75, with the practical top at $6.00. Stockers and feeders ruled weak to slightly lower, with most plain to good steers and calves going at $5.00-6.75, and choice steers quotable at $7.50-8.00 very scarce. Trade on dairy cows was little changed, but shippers provided most of the outlet and more cows suitable for the local trade were available than could be readily cleared. Medium and good springer cows earned $60.00-85.00, a few $90.00, while others lagged at $50.00-75.00.

Barrows and gilts dropped 30-40c and sows slumped 40-50c early this week. Increased receipts and a lower pork trade accounted for the downturn. A point of interest was the fact that receipts here Tuesday were the heaviest in three months and nearly 70 per cent sows. Shipper demand was very narrow Monday, but these interests took 1400 head or about a normal number on Tuesday. The top dropped to $8.85 Tuesday and sows stopped at $7.50 with heavies on down to $6.90.

Fat lambs scored a 25c advance, but upturns of 50c-1.25 on breeding material captured the spotlight. Good to choice native springers earned $8.50 Tuesday, choice Montanas $8.65, good to choice old-crop wether lambs $6.00-6.50, and slaughter ewes mainly $2.00-3.00. Old-crop ewe lambs to breeders bulked at $8.25-8.75.

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Full day of entertainment—sports, races, ball game, etc.

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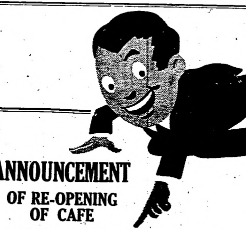
CARD OF THANKS

I WISH to express my sincere thanks to the voters of the 65th Legislative District for fine support you gave me in the recent Primary. I cannot compete with costly campaigns and your endorsement is therefore an approval of the service I have tried to give you as senator the last four years. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

Senator E. L. Tungseth



ANNOUNCEMENT OF RE-OPENING OF CAFE

We have leased the quarters of Sorenson's Cafe in the Citizen's Bank building and will take over the management of the same on

Friday, July 1st

We expect to maintain a first class restaurant, giving first class service, serving regular meals, short orders, light lunches, ice cream, soft drinks, beer, etc. Accommodation can also be made for special party groups.

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ST. HILAIRE

Miscellaneous Shower Held

A number of friends tendered Mrs. Norman Bergh with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad. Mrs. Bergh received a large number of gifts besides a purse of money. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Games and contests were played. Those present were Mesdames Otto Johnson, Frank Johnson and daughter, Paul Ortloff, Paul Roy, Thorsteen Walseth, Leo Carpenter, Fred Biskey, W. A. Corbet, Herman Jepson, Hilda Gigstad, R. M. Hauge, Robert Black, Lester Olson, Lloyd Johnson, Clarence Hallstrom, B. O. Burkee, Harold Holmes, Nicky Drees and Marlene, Miss Stella Bengston and Mrs. Norman Bergh, honor guest and daughter Wanda Lee.

Farewell Party Is Given

The Luther League members of the Norwegian Lutheran church and other friends gave Manford and Margaret Dahle a party Monday evening at the church basement. Games and contests were enjoyed. The honor guests received some very lovely gifts.

Dinner Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Adolphson, Felix Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Anderson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Erick Adolphson and son of Madia, Calif., were entertained at a dinner party Sunday at the Felix Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse and son visited Sunday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

The Red Lake Falls base ball team motored here Sunday and played a game with St. Hilaire on the local diamond. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of St. Hilaire.

Tom Grovum of Warren bought the tavern in Chas. Huff's building recently. He expects to move here soon.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad returned to her home Wednesday from Minneapolis where she spent a week visiting her mother and other relatives.

The regular Hygiene classes given by Miss Alexandria was given Wednesday at the M. E. church.

Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Manford, Margaret and Grace returned last week from Chicago where they had been visiting. They were accompanied here by Rev. A. L. Lawrence of Minneapolis, Mrs. Dahle's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Moorhead have been visiting the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

The regular open air Saturday night band concert was given this week.

Miss Margaret Dahle returned on Tuesday to Minneapolis after having spent a few days at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire played a non-league baseball game here Thursday evening. A very close game was played, but Thief River Falls won 2 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand and her brother of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Bakko.

Miss Ellen Janda left on Friday for Minneapolis where she was interviewed at a hospital where she will start her nurses training in the February class. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mesdames Earl Jenson and son, V. G. Brink, Albert Brink and M. Jackson and daughter motored to Argyle Friday and helped Mrs. T. Skatrud celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Anton Dahlstrom and August Bergland motored to Thief Lake Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson came on Thursday from Tacoma, Wash., to visit at the Clifford Schantzen home and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children of Holt spent Sunday with his father, Mike Fricker.

Mrs. Raymond Shumway of Thief River Falls spent the past week visiting at the M. J. Schaak home and Clarence Hesse home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. Newman of Nevis spent Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen and Hans L. Sande homes.

Clarence Hallstrom, Albert Brink Freddie Anderson and Titus Adolphson of Madia, Calif., spent Friday and Saturday at Warroad.

Anton Dahlstrom returned Friday from Baudette and Williams where he had been several days.

Ole R. Sande of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday to visit relatives. He returned home Friday.

GRYGLA NEWS

Loven-Thoreson Wed

Miss Ellen Loven and Robert Thoreson were united in marriage Saturday at four o'clock by Rev. S. T. Anderson at the parsonage. The bride wore a thistledown lace dress over taffeta and carried white peonies. The bride's maid and best man were Minnie Loven and Orville Thoreson. The bridesmaid's dress was of floral chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thoreson went on a short trip and on their return will make their home in town.

Guests at the S. Aaskeland home Monday night were Olaf Olson of Montana and Mrs. Colbin Olson and Sina, Carl and Sven.

Buddy Schmidt of Crookston is visiting with Russell Franzman.

Alice Fladeland who has been visiting here for a few days left for Duluth Sunday where she will resume her duties as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter and children of Minneapolis have been visitinp relatives here for several days.

Julia and Lillie Brattlie and Rayna Tanen visited with Myrtle Aaskeland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde spent Sunday in Thief River Falls where they attended the show.

Mrs. Slipness of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Gatzke visited with Mrs. C. Lunde Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Aaskelund and children, Mrs. Colbin Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gidion Olson and children and Olaf Olson and son Clifford of Montana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoaas of Gary Sunday.

J. B. Johnson is spending a few days at the George Johnson home in Crookston while Otto Johnson and family are on their vacation.

The John Maney children of Plummer visited with relatives here Saturday.

The building for the new Hartz store was moved from Gatzke on Wednesday after fixing the building up. Herbert Moore, manager of the store, moved the things from the other building in the main floor and moved their own household goods upstairs. Ernest Selle and family moved into the house just vacated by the Herbert Moore family.

Herbert Holthusen brought his wife and baby home from the hospital in Thief River Falls last week.

MOOSE RIVER

Bolsie Struff, wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Meek and Duane of Warroad were Sunday visitors in the Bernie Meek home.

Mrs. Heman Day came up from Bemidji Wednesday to stay with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Anderson for an indefinite period. Mrs. Anderson has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson enjoyed Friday at the Narrows. They left Saturday for parts of North Dakota to visit relatives and from there they will go to their home in Kansas City.

Emil Hanson and Hilda Engelstad left for Neillsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eggen and family motored up from Ada on Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs. Eggen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush called on A. B. Andersons Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene visited at Finley's Tuesday.

Miss Ilene Meek of Stephen is spending several days at the home of her brother, Bernie Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Harlan Lee and Mrs. Manuel Hanson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday to see Manuel Hanson who underwent an operation at a hospital there Saturday.

Miss Irene Rafteseth spent two days with home folks. Irene is employed as telephone operator in Grygla.

Mrs. A. F. Gasch was removed to a hospital in Drayton, N. Dak., Thursday. She was accompanied by Russell Gilthvedt, A. F. Gasch and Mrs. R. Bush. They returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huron of Crookston spent the week end with the Axel Evans family.

Heman Day motored up from Bemidji to spend the week end with Herbie and Mrs. Day.

Harland Lee, Jr., left Tuesday for Oscar Knutsons to spend a few days.

Karyl Grondahl returned home Tuesday after spending several days with Pearl Limesand in Goodridge.

Chester, Joseph and Rueben Tengesdal and Ben Gram were Grygla callers Tuesday.

Arne Hagen came home from Warren Saturday with a new car.

DOROTHY

Mrs. Alfred Hance and children, Louann Kropp and Madeline St. Mitchell motored to Grand Forks Monday.

The members of the Catechism Class here and Rev. Victor Cardin motored to Hout, Wednesday where they had a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Larson and family of St. Paul arrived at the Math Jenson home Wednesday. They will spend a few weeks with relatives here.

Irene Gregoire who has recently arrived from St. Paul is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell.

Wayne and Everett Kropp were callers at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons motored to Tabor on Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brantl.

A two weeks' term of Catechism class ended Sunday which was under the teaching of two Sisters from the Mount at Crookston. 35 children received Private Communion and ten received their Solemn Communion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marcotte and family of Red Lake Falls visited at the Jos. Boutain home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppin and children and Irene Gregoire were visitors at the Arthur Peppin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaach and family motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

A McCormick-Deering F14 demonstration was held at the A. J. Kropp home Thursday.

The prize given away at "Hance's Store" was awarded to Robert Beauchane of Hout this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. John Fridges, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance, Manny Gallant, Maurice Audette, Leo Roi, Sonny Kennedy and Richard Cassavant and Misses Irene Gregoire, Eunice Kropp, Mildred Roi, Eleanor St. Ives and Stella Hout were Red Lake Falls visitors on Sunday evening.

Helen Gregoire started work at the St. Vincent's hospital at Crookston Monday.

Rev. Victor Cardin and Mr. and Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell motored to Crookston Sunday evening where Mr. St. Mitchell took the train for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Larson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Arnold Helseth motored to Crookton for a picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beauchane are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family spent Sunday at the Wayne Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boutain and children were callers at the Walter Lizotte home Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Many people from this vicinity attended the ordination of Rev. Olaf Anderson Sunday at the Valle church.

The primary election held Monday of last week in Hamre Township turned out as follows:

County commissioner, 3rd dist., J. T. Lillevold 46 votes; Irven W. Anderson 23 votes.

County treasurer: Earl Geil was the leader. Governor, Elmar Benson. County Supt. J. C. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons called at the Leo Snooks home Tuesday evening.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to Oslo Friday. Mr. Jelle returned home Saturday while Mrs. Jelle is spending a week at the Severt Anvinson hom eat Oslo.

ERIE

Roisland-Kveste Speak Vows

A beautiful church wedding took place Sunday evening in the Oak Park church when Manda Roisland, daughter of Mrs. Miranda Roisland, and Thorald Kveste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveste, were united in marriage, Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiating. Harriet Roisland, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Knute Kveste, the groom's brother, was best man. The newlyweds will reside on the Kveste farm at Highlanding.

Luther League To Entertain

The Rosendahl Torgerson church Luther League is sponsoring a 4th of July program and picnic at the Christ Tangen farm Sunday, July 3. Come and attend. You are assurred o fnice service.

Church Picnic Is Held

The Emanuel church congregation held their annual picnic on Sunday at the church lawn with morning services, after which the Ladies serves a delicious dinner to a large crowd. The afternoon was spent socially. Lunch and refreshments were served. A very large crowd was present.

The entire Eklund church members and friends attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge Sunday which was held in the school auditorium at Goodridge.

A new residence is under construction on the Nels Hyeem farm. Other building activities is a new barn on the Nerhus farm.

Mrs. Ingeborg Thoraldson is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Heines of DesMoines, Iowa. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thorvald Krossen of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lanke of Hibbing.

Kenneth, Norman and Helen Kriel attended the funeral of their Grandmother Kriel at Red Lake Falls Saturday. Mrs. Kriel passed away at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and three of the boys visited from Monday until Tuesday last week with Oscar Tellefson and family at Clearbrook, a brothe rof Mrs. Manderud.

H. A. Dahlen spent a few days last week with his aged Dad at Kindred N. Dak. He also visited relatives in Fargo.

Mrs. Ole Trontvet, Gilbert, Inga, Janet, Pearl and Orville attended a church conference in the Zion church of Grand Forks last week.

APPRECIATION

To the Voters of Marshall County:

May this express to you all my appreciation for the fine vote given me at the recent primary election. Your fine appreciation of my efforts to be of service has been very helpful. Thank you all so very much.

Cordially yours,

Nels M. Engen

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Martha Lenke, Louis and Herman Lenke and Betty Laabs, all of Henderson, visited at the C. O. Brahs home over the week end. Martha Lenke is Mrs. Brah's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Aanstad motored to Duluth Friday and from there they went on to Hibbing where they spent the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Olga Breum of Grand Forks who visited at the Aanstad home until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin and Mr. and Mrs. John Lund returned Thursday from Cold Harbor, N. D., and Turtle Lake where they had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Fred Dablow and son John, returned Monday from Centralia, Wash., where they had been visiting a week with her daughter Marie. On their return they were accompanied by Marie, who will spend a short vacation at her parental home in this city.

Lewis VeVea and son Clifford, spent the week end fishing at Leonard.

Mrs. C. Christenson and Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dablow of Scranton, Ill., will arrive Saturday to spend a week's vacation at the Fred Dablow home in this city.

Carl Brahs and Clarence Sande returned Sunday from Williston, N. D., where they had attended to business matters for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin (Lucille VeVea) of Fosston, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Martins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of this city.

Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and son Jerry returned from Grand Forks where they had been visiting with her sister and brother, Mrs. Herman Hanson and John Borgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson enjoyed a picnic dinner at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Dr. L. W. Boe, president of St. Olaf's College at Northfield, and Rev. C. B. Nervig of Roseau, were here the first of this week in the interest of furthering the United Lutheran church centennial, which will be observed in 1943. While here they were guests at the Rev. Fjelstad home.

Mrs. George Biskey, assistant to the county agent, left this morning for Medicine Lake, Calif., where she will make her home. Mr. Biskey is employed there with the United States Forest Service in the Mount Shasta national forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson and daughter Mary Louise of Minneapolis and Andrew Lawson and Roy and May Lawson of Grove City, arrived Tuesday to visit at the Nels O. Lawson home in this city. On Wednesday they left for Winnipeg to visit other relatives. They plan to leave for their respective homes this evening.

Margaret Dillon and Verona Urdahl returned Sunday from a weeks stay at Bemidji.

Mr.and Mrs. Bjornson and Lornie returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Mountain, N. D.

Mrs Olive Stoughton had as her guests over the week end her mother and brother from Portland, N. Dak.

Mrs. Sydney Charles of Two Harbors arrived Sunday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Jam.

Idelle Johnson of Minneapolis is spending her vacation with her sister, Margarite Johnson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson and Mr. and Mrs Art Johnson spent Sunday at the Red Lake Narrows.

Mr and Mrs. Otto Rheinschmidt of Crookston visited with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. H. Safford Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren and daughters Helen and Ruth left Monday for Spokane, Wash., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindberg (Agnes Haug) returned on Sunday from a week's wedding trip to Duluth and Minneapolis.

Janet and Katherine Wang, Cora Peterson and Bess Tharaldson of Grand Forks spent the week end at the Carl Christofferson home.

Verna Brandon will leave Saturday for Barrett where she will visit relatives. She will also visit at Glenwood before returning home Monday.

Art Niemi arrived Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with his brother John Niemi of Middle River, and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Niemi is a former resident of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Stone and daughters, Ruth and Marjorie of Orland, Calif., and Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. C. Tollefsrud of Minneapolis, arrived Friday and are visiting at the E. C. Karwand home in this city.

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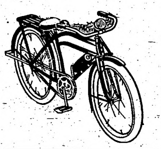

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A "NEW SUBSCRIBER" is a subscription obtained from a home which is not now, nor has been on the Forum subscription list since the 1st of June.

The longest subscription that may be taken during this campaign is for a period of two (2) years. The shortest period for which a subscription will be accepted is one (1) year.

Points will be scored as follows:
Renewal for 1 year ......40 points
Renewal for 2 years ....80 points
New subscription, 1 year 50 points
New subscription 2 yrs. 100 points

When any entrant is credited with 1400 points, he or she may either:

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(2) Continue to work until he has a total of 1800 points and receive the Deluxe Model Bicycle.

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For earning 1400 points, he will be eligible to receive the standard model, or, if he wishes, may wait until he has 1800 points and receive the DeLuxe Model. Standard Models cost $27.95, while the DeLuxe sells at $31.50.

Those who do not turn in enough points to earn a bicycle will be paid a 15 per cent commission at the end of the campaign.

CLIP THE COUPON BELOW

CAMPAIGN RULES

1. Any boy or girl not more than sixteen (16) years of age may register and participate in this campaign.

2. Registration begins on Friday, July 1, and continues through Friday, July 8th. As soon as an entry is registered, he will be supplied with the necessary material and may begin work at once.

3. The campaign will continue from Friday, July 1, until Friday, July 22. Bicycles will be awarded throughout the campaign to each entrant who attains the total of 1400 points (or if he desires the Deluxe Model, 1800 points).

4. Contestants who are unable to accumulate 1400 points will be paid 15% commission on all subscriptions turned in at the end of the campaign.

5. No entry may transfer any points or subscriptions to any other entry nor will credit be given for any subscription paid directly to the Forum office during the duration of the campaign.

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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Many Attend Bible Camp

The following young people returned Sunday from the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp where they had spent the week: Jean Sorum, Betty Lou Lorentson, Lois Hanson, Opal and Ruby Werner, Caroline Aspeline, Agnes Appegaard, Vivian Larson, Beatrice and Evelyn Larson, Lorna and Eleanor Peterson, Florence Moe, Gertrude Nohre, Angeline Johnson, Evelyn Stienhauer, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson. Irene Holst and Oscar Fosholm spent Saturday night and Sunday there.

Hall-Doran Wedding Held

Miss Ruby Hall, daughter of Mrs. O. B. Hall of Holt and Johnny Doran ,son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran of Plummer, were united in marriage by the chief justice in Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon. They will make their home at the farm of Mrs. O. B. Hall. The community extends to them its best wishes for a happy wedded life. On Friday evening a group of relatives and friends gathered at the O. B. Hall home and gave them a charivaree. The evening was spent socially, after which lunch was served.

Two Cars Are Damaged

Stilaf Anderson had the misfortune of having his car smashed on Friday. The car was driven by his father who was going to turn into the Cities Service gas station when an oncoming car crashed into it. None of the occupants were injured but both cars were badly damaged.

Tarantula Is Shot

There was much excitement at the Carlson Merc. store here Tuesday when a large Tarantula jumped out of a bunch of bananas as they were being unpacked. The bug could not be caught so Einer Loven, clerk at the store, shot it with a 22 rifle.

Doran's Are Honored

A crowd of about 200 people attended a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran at the O. B. Hall home Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing ball and socially, after which lunch was served by those present. The honored guests were presented with man ynice gifts to use in their future home.

Mrs. Signe Nohre, Agnes Conklin and son, Mrs. Edgar Horien, Elmer and Henry Nohre left for Spring Grove Thursday where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the Albin Knauf home at Thief River Falls Tuesday. They were among the guests that helped Mrs. Emelia Kuehne, mother of Mrs. H. Peterson, celebrate her 72nd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and baby and Miss Lucy Wegge of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Wednesday.

Mrs. Gust Peterson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benitt and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Augustine returned home Wednesday from southern Minnesota where they had spent about a week with relatives.

Tyler Nelson of Fargo visited here Sunday. Mrs. Nelson who had spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Louis Wegge returned home with him the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited relatives in Wylie on Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Lindholm and baby of Strandquist visited this week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flak and son visited at the Walter Larson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tyler Nelson of Fargo visited a few days at the Edgar Wegge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Friday.

Miss Cleo Peterson, who is employed at the Pal mGarden Cafe in Thief River Falls, spent Wednesday at her home here.

Miss Rosella Doran of Plummer is visiting at the Nels Johnson home as a guest of Miss Violet Johnson.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson attended the wedding of Ruby Solmonson and Wallie Christenson at the Solmonson home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hanson of Ferndale Wash., is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Odden.

E. O. Styrlund, August Peterson and Arthur Anderson attended the school officers meeting at Warren Thursday.

The local 4-H members attended the county 4-H picnic held at the Middle River State Park Thursday.

Mrs. Harlan Peterson and children who have spent some time with relatives at Northome and Scandinavia, Wis., returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Lodeen of Grand Forks visited with Mrs. A. H. Hanson and at the Frank Hansen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen are spending a few days at Minneapolis.

Arthur Ranstrom of Warren was a caller in this village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters visited at the Willie Engen home Sunday.

The group who attended the Bible Camp at Baudette returned to their homes Monday.

Violet Solmonson of Thief River Falls visited at her brother's, Ray Solmonson's home, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Francis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis and children of Crookston spent Wednesday at the Willie Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson are spending a few days with Solmonson's folks near Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and children left for Birch Grove Bay where they will spend some time at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo left Wednesday for Wolf Lake to spend some time with Philip Strombo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and children, Dan McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sackett returned home Sunday after spending the week at Mason City, Iowa, visiting at the Mark Sackett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and children visited with relatives at Strathcona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Tornquist, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tornquist and son returned to their home at Minneapolis after spending a week at the A. A. Tornell home and with friends at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, and Mrs. Gust Anderson visited at the Gust Ostrom home at Warren Thursday.

MIDDLE RIVER

We are glad to report that there is a notable improvement in the condition of A. W. Peterson who has been ill for several weeks. For the past two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have had as their guest, Mr. Peterson's brother, Oscar of Hallock, who is also convalescing from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingyert Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Doffie Skramstad of Gatzke motored through Thursday enroute to Bemidji to a three-day Norwegian observance.

Walter Peltola came home Friday from Rochester where he underwent an operation some time ago.

George Breese was in Warren on Wednesday and Thursday attending to business matters.

Section Foreman Ole Salte went to Crookston Sunday to undergo a company examination as to his fitness for his job.

Olof Hanson of Kensal, N. D., has been here for the past ten days. He informs us that both he and L. D. Longley are in the near future to be located in a CCC camp in South Dakota.

Guests at the A. W. Peterson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandberg and children and a sister of Mr. Sandberg, all of Jolliet, N. D., Victor Norman, Mr. Peterson's brother-in-law, Axel Carlson and Miss Sigfried Johnson, a classmate of Mr. Peterson, all of Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Loven of Holt accompanied by a couple of musicians from Thief River Falls, stopped briefly in Middle River on Sunday as they were enroute to Williams to furnish music for a dance there that evening. We are informed that Mel Hanson has taken over the management of the hall at Williams.

Orville Olson and Glendon Hanson departed Tuesday on their long hitch-hiking trip to San Jose, Cal. Orville has an aunt at that point and will have a job on arriving there.

Miss Ruth Sjoberg of Stephen was at home with her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Emil Peterson and Ruth and Miss Ruth Elda Loveid drove to Thief River Falls Monday where Ruth received medical treatment.

Lenny Olson left on Monday for Staples and brought back the Joe Blom family and Mrs. Henning and daughter.

Sevre Lovied of Argyle was here Sunday visiting his daughter and the Peterson family.

Miss Frances Knutson, who is employed at Roseau, is home for a month's vacation.

The Finnish people of this community held their annual midsummer picnic Sunday and as usual had a big attendance and an interesting program.

Sunday the Middle River team defeated Newfolden 18 to 8 and have several games in prospect for after the Fourth. The lineup in Sunday's game which will probably be held intact throughout the season was Johnnie Waltonen and Elmer Rosted, who form the battery; Andy Anderson, Ed Henning, B. Schelquist, Victor Sandberg, Roy Hallquist, Rodney Hallquist, Bobby Carriere.

NEWFOLDEN

Observe Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening at the Lutheran church in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented with a silver set and also some cash. Rev. Carlson of Minot spoke and Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Mr. Solyst sang and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lokken were part of the program. Rev. Myhrer and Rev. Ronholm also gave short talks.

Windahl-Engelstad Wedding

Ruby Windahl and Conrad Engelsrud were married Saturday, June 18, at the Lutheran parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Bakke were their attendants. They went to Detroit Lakes for a honeymoon. They will make their home on the Engelsrud farm in Marsh Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelsten Mugaas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonagh and sons of Gatzke visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Sunday. Everett Mugaas remained to visit at the Weber home for several weeks.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and daughters, Mrs. Streeter and Irene, motored to Thief River Falls Monday forenoon. Irene took the bus to Denver, Colo., after spending a month at her parental home.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Smeby and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., were callers in Drayton, N. D., Saturday.

A large delegation from here attended the Greenbush Luther League convention. The following were delegates from Bethlehem church: Harold Pilon, Sherman Lee, Marguerite Lee, and Muriel Anderson.

Lenorah Erickson arrived Sunday to conduct two weeks vacation Bible school.

Mr. Mork and Ruth Hanson who are attending the U. of N. D., spent the week end at Newfolden.

Visitors at Stener Blinsmon's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer of Waubun and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jorgenson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon spent part of last week at the Inger Ferstad home near Argyle.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and Andrew Eckman visited at the Gust Eckman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family visited at the Ness home near Holt Sunday.

RANDEN

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Oscar Knutson home Friday. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and daughter Margaret motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Gust and Edwin Monson, Edward Norberg and Lester Erickson called at the Westberg and Knutson homes Saturday evening.

Emil Ostlund and Terno Alstrom made a trip to Roseau Saturday.

Caroline Mork and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick and Barbara Ann Harris called at the Emil Ostlund home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund and family and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and family motored to Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family called at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostlund and family called at the home of Emil Ostlund Saturday.

BRAY

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Agnes of Minneapolis visited from Wednesday till Friday at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at C. T. Hallstroms Saturday evening where they helped Janet celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at S. N. Olson's Friday evening.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Agnes were Saturday visitors at the Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Erickson of Eagle Bend, Mr .and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larsons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. Christ Person were callers at Crookston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at Christ Kruses Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Agnes and Annie Lindblom visited at the Victor Scholin home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald and Gunda Simonson visited at E. A. Ruuds of Grand Forks Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Lillivik of Leeds, N. D., was an overnight guest at the J. O. Swanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Mae, and Mannie Akerlund visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rud and Russel and Ralph visited at the Fred Rux home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Rueben Rux's were Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Myrtle, Esther, Vernon and Raymond Mosbeck, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig.

Selmer Olson and Clifford, Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter visited at the Johnson Bros. home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry visited at Rueben Rux's on Sunday evening.

The following went fishing to the Red Lake Narrows Saturday: John Magnuson and son and Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls, Geo. Swanson and J. O. Swanson.

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF Iver C. Holum, also known as Iver Holum, Decedent.

Howard H. Holum having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Howard H. Holum as Administrator with Will Annexed which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 23rd, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 29th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 24, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 30, July 7,13, 1938)

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on 225 tons, more or less, of screenings adapted for use in Iron Fireman Coal Stoker. These screenings must meet the following specifications:

Location of mine—Eastern Kentucky.
Size—1¼ inch or less
Sulphur—.8 or less
Ash—4 per cent to 5 per cent.
B. T. U.—14250 dry or more.
Fusion point—2650 degrees or higher

Bids will be received, also on 200 tons, more or less, of Youghiogheny dock run and 50 tons, more or less, of Pocahontas dock run.

A complete analysis stating heat unit content of the coal, the fusion point, the percentage of moisture, of volatile matter, of carbon, of ash, and of sulphur must accompany each bid. If B. T. U. content of coal as received is shown by test to be greater than guaranteed by the analysis furnished with the bid, a proportionate premium will be paid; if it is less, a proportionate penalty will be deducted. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1938-1939.

A certified check for $100.00 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., July 11, 1938, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked "Bid on Coal". The Board reserves the right to accept any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE, Clerk
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 30, July 7, 1938)

To the Voters of Eastern Marshall County:

Although I was defeated I want to thank the voters for the splendid support given me in the primary election, especially the townships of Valley and Espelie and the village of Grygla.

CHRIST CLAUSEN

To the Voters of Marshall County:

I hereby wish to express my most heartfelt thanks to you, voters of Marshall County, for the splendid support and vote given me in the Primary Election.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Toftner

THANKS!

To the voters of Pennington County:

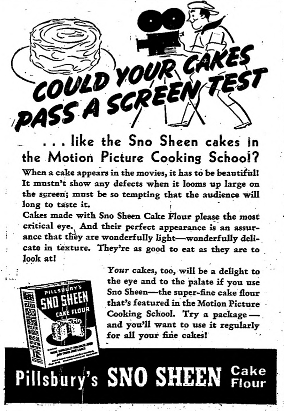
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid support given me at the Primary Election.

A. R. Johnsrud

Thank You!

I wish to thank the voters of Marshall County who helped me in my primary campaign for Superintendent of Schools. May I have your continued support in the General Election in November.

Thora Skomedal



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Roosevelt Plans Drive For More Liberalism

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spring of 1933."

The President recounted the constant appeals to him since 1933 to "restore confidence," the pleas to let things quiet down, and pledged himself to "keep on trying" to solve business and agricultural and social problems which are still unsolved.

In historic importance, the speech seems to rank with the plea of Woodrow Wilson in 1918 for a favorable Congressional majority. Mr. Roosevelt saying: "As President of the United States, I am not asking the voters of the country to vote for Democrats next November as opposed to Republicans or members of any other Party. Nor am I, as President, taking part in Democratic primaries."

Yet, virtually nullifying the disclaimer, he continued: "As head of the Democratic Party.......I feel that I have every right to speak in those few instances where there may be a clear issue between candidates for a Democratic nomination involving those principles (liberal) or involving a clear misuse of my own name."

President Sets His Aims

And the President defined certain issues which concern him—which would induce him to oppose certain candidates. He would not indicate a preference, he said, "merely because a candidate, otherwise liberal in outlook, had conscientiously differed with me on any single issue."

But he might indicate a preference for candidates with an "inward desire to get practical needs attended to in a practical way;" would oppose candidates who agree with objective but resist every specific method with a "Yes, but"; and would oppose candidates who violate "the rights of American citizens to assemble peaceably and express publicly their views and opinions on important social and economic issues."

The latter reference was palpably to Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., but the President offered no particulars.

As to the work of Congress, the President listed as tasks undone the refusal "to provide more business like machinery for running the executive branch of the Government," the recommital of the reorganization bill and failure to pass railroad legislation.

Among tasks of which he was proud, he listed the farm bill, the wages and hours bill—"except perhaps the Social Security Act it is the most far-sighted program for the benefit of workers ever adopted"— the monopoly investigation, the Civil Aeronautics Act, the U. S. Housing Administration Act, the reduction of taxes on small business and provision of new RFC loans; the new spending bill, and the rearmament bill. All of these measures were passed in the final session of the Congress; none in the first session or the special session.

Minnesota GOP To Convene In Fall

The Republican state convention was set for September 2 in Minneapolis by unanimous vote of the party's state executive committee meeting Monday at St. Paul.

A meeting of the Republican state central committee was called for July 8, in St. Paul, when it is expected a complete reorganization of the party will be sought by Harold E. Stassen, nominee for governor, and his supporters.

Postponement of the state convention, originally set for today and called for the purpose of adopting a party platform, was at Stassen's suggestion. He and his advisers felt a convention at this time would be anti-climatic, whereas the September meeting will serve to launch the fall campaign.

The Letter Box

Dear Editor:

As there seems to be considerable difference of opinion just what to do about Sweet Clover this year, to cut it for hay, or leave it for seed, I think a few suggestions might be helpful.

Farmers, you may have both a hay and seed crop, if the methods I am going to recommend are followed. Cut your Sweet Clover with a binder, high, about 12 in. above the ground, tie in small heaps, and shock North Dakota fashion, 2 and 2 sheaves abreast. Let the sheaves stand in the field until dry. The result will be perfectly cured for hay and a second crop of seed that can be easily handled will ripen more uniform, and yield more seed than could be had if not trimmed.

The reason for cutting high is that the sweet clover branches out from the stem and if cut too close to the ground will not produce a good second growth.

Apparently we of the Northwest, will again secure a fair return for our grass seed this year as clover seems to be confined to the Red River Valley. Do not look for high prices, but a well paying price can be expected, judging from seed conditions in neighboring states.

FRED FORSBERG,
Thief River Falls

County Fair Opens July 7th At Warren

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club queen will be selected and the large crowds will be given an opportunity to see what the girls in club work are doing in the Sewing projects.

"Entry day at the big Fair will be next Wednesday, commencing at one o'clock. Entries will be received until nine o'clock p. m. in order to permit ample time for everyone to bring in their exhibits.

"The big Fair will open with Children's Day Thursday, July 7. Six new bicycles will be given to public school children of Marshall and Northern Polk counties at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. Tickets for the awards were distributed to the school children by the teachers of the various schools in the two counties. A limited supply of tickets will also be available at the entrance gate to the Fair Grounds. All shows and rides on Dee Lang's great Midway will offer reduced prices for children until 6 p. m. on Thursday.

Children under 15 years of age will be admitted free to the grounds when accompanied by an adult.

Continuing its policy of extending good will to the neighboring cities, the Thief River Falls Civic & Commerce assocation is sponsoring a tour to the fair at Warren Thursday, July 7th, the first day of the fair. A caravan of cars will leave here at 6:30 p. m. for the Marshall county seat. All who can go are asked to join in the procession.

Annual Women's Camp Attended By 114

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Karlstad, president; Mrs. Jay Payne of Goodridge, vice president; Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River, secretary; Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Waubun, treasurer; Mrs. John Patenaude, Red Lake Falls, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the Resolutions Committee included: Mrs. H. J. Olson, Viking; Mrs. W. J. Cummings, East Grand Forks; Mrs. Nils Anderson, Fisher; Mrs. C. H. Roholdt, Mayville, N. D.; Mrs. E. J. Janssen, Bejou.

Northwest School faculty assisting with the camp included: Supt. T. M. McCall, Registrar J. W. Mlinar, and Miss Retta Bede, camp leader, and Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Margaret Wieda of Chicago gave two lecture demonstrations on Interior Decoration; Miss Beatrice Johnstone of the University of N. D., and Prof. A. G. Arvold of the NDAC, Fargo, were the chief outside speakers at the camp. Handicraft was in charge of Mesdames E. W. Eagle, H. H. Hodgson and C. C. Collins, all of Crookston.

Bids Are Asked On 18 Miles Of Bituminous

Bituminous surfacing for an additional 18 miles of Minnesota highways was assured this week when N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway commissioner, called for bids on 3 federal aid projects in as many counties, estimated to cost $126,000.

Bids on these jobs will be taken July 15. The projects include:

Norman County:

Stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surfacing—T. H. No. 75, length 13.4 miles between Ada and 14 miles west, comprising 7,003 tons of aggregate base, 1,599 cubic yards binder soil, 192,700 gallons bituminous material, 5,091 tons mineral aggregate.

Aitkin county:

Bituminous surfacing—T. H. 65, length 6.1 miles, located between McGrath and 6 1-2 miles north, comprising 145,400 gallons bituminous material and 7,000 tons of gravel aggregate and 3,800 cubic yards stabilized base course.

Rust Resistant Wheat In Five Years Expected

Agriculture department experts recently alloted themselves five pears within which to develop a rust resistant wheat.

Dr. James F. Martin of the bureau of plant quarantine, reported Thatcher wheat, developed at the University of Minnesota experimental station, was almost immune to the blight. He added that two varieties developed at stations at Fargo and Langdon, N. D., promised even better results.

The new varieties, unnamed and not yet on the market, are hard, red spring types.

Vacationists Warned Not To Handle Fawns

The vacationist who finds a baby deer or moose lying alone in the woods and thinks he has found an orphan is mistaken.

Minnesota game wardens and forest rangers have had well meaning people deliver little spotted fawns, when they should have left the babies entirely alone.

Fishermen following the trout streams through the dense woods have discovered fawns and have petted the youngsters. In most cases, the doe discovering the dangerous human scent on its baby will disown it and leave it to starve to death. In other cases, the youngster will follow the one who pets it for some distance. If it is one from a set of twins or triplets, the mother will take the rest of her family and find a new hiding place leaving the one to a slow death of starvation or to a violent end by predators.

"When you see a fawn, leave the place at once, and by all means 'KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF', says Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel. The department can not issue permits to individuals to keep deer as pets. The law prohibits this practice, so don't pick up a fawn with the idea of making a pet of it.

Local Ball Team Divides Week's Games

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proved unlucky to Thief River Falls, the same as last year. The Northerners again won the game. It was also a reversal of the Friday evening game. The local lads had more hits but could not tally on them.

Sahl was again on the mound for Thief River Falls, holding the Baudette team to three singles. Johnson was on the mound for Baudette. He allowed five hits and struck out ten.

The game was a scoreless tie up until the sixth inning, when Rasmussen hit safely, stole second, was sacrificed to third and scored on a hit by Jaranson.

Baudette came right back in its half of the same inning at bat and tallied two runs, this resulting from a pass and two hits.

Manager Dempster's team will play at Warren tonight and next Monday, July 4th, will play Plummer at the celebration there.

T. R. F.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Benson, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Turgeon, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Sahl, p	4	0	0	1	6	0
Jaranson, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	0
Ekeren, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	9
Battleson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lorentson, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eide, cf 5th,	2	0	0	0	0	1
DuChamp, lf, 5th,	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	24	11	1

Baudette	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Tetoski, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Olson, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Neilson, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Dale, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Larson, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Cooper, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Young, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Carlson, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
D. Johnson, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	27	2	3	27	9	0

Score by innings:
T. R. F. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Baudette 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Batting Averages To Date

Turgeon	.433
Rasmussen	.433
Sahl	.419
Lee	.321
DuChamp	.300
Benson	.272
Bergstrom	.263
Jaranson	.259
Battleson	.238
Ekeren	.222
Eide	.153

T. R. F. Baseball Team Loses To Warren 9-2

The local baseball team bowed before the onslaught of the Warren players here Wednesday night to a score of 9 to 2. Although Thief River Falls took the lead in the first inning with two runs, 2 errors and 4 hits in the second inning gave Warren the lead with five runs to remain out in front the rest of the game. By getting another score in the fourth and three in the seventh, Warren totaled 9 runs for the game.

Getting its two runs in the first inning, Thief River Falls was unable to cross the plate again.

As an unofficial report, the Forum gives Warren nine hits, nine runs, and one error with Stroble getting four strike outs. Thief River Falls received two runs with four hits and chalked up three errors with Sahl getting six strike outs.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT HURT WHEN TWO CARS COLLIDE

Charles Heath, 71, of Brainerd was killed and eight others hurt in the collision of two cars on highway 2, a mile west of Bena, east of Cass Lake Friday night. Taken to the Cass Lake hospital were Sam Evenson, broken hip; Ed Evenson, a broken leg, and Charley Evenson, cuts and bruises, all of Deer River, and all riding with Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dethloss and Arlene Marsh, were bruised and cut but not seriously hurt.

Patrol Ordered to War Against Marijuana

All this summer and fall the Minnesota Highway patrolman as he cruises the trunk roads of the state will not only be watching for traffic law violators and motorists in distress but also he will be constantly sweeping his eyes over the highway right-of-way and adjoining fields on the lookout for the narcotic marijuana weed.

At the same time, members of the Highway maintenance crews, who received instructions in identifying the plant in a special course of instruction last summer, also will seek the weed.

In cooperation with the American Legion, M. J. Murray, chief of the patrol, has enlisted his force in the state-wide war against the freely growing drug.

The patrolmen have been ordered to report to the nearest county agent at once to obtain knowledge of the plant and to learn its physical characteristics so that they can spot it readily among other vegetation.

County Electrification Project Gets Hearing

The rural Electrification Administration has given preliminary consideration to an application for a loan to build rural lines centering in Pennington County, and has outlined the steps which must be completed before an allotment of funds can be made. REA is corresponding with Stephen Singer, the secretary of the Pennington County Power association, Goodridge.

It will be necessary for the project sponsors to obtain and submit signed applications for membership in the cooperative as well as applications for electrical service from it; also obtain signed easements for the right-of-way for the power lines, and prepare and send to REA a detailed map of the proposed project, showing the area most feasible to be served with the allotment when and if it is made available.

It will be necessary for the sponsors to select an attorney and incorporate under the laws of Minnesota. They have been requested to notify the REA Legal Division of their choice as attorney so that he can be promptly approved and sent suggested forms to be used for incorporation and for easements.

Although no retail rate for selling electricity can be established until all cost factors have been determined, a rate has been tentatively suggested, under which a minimum bill of $4.00 a month would pay for 40 kwh. This amount of electricity will not only adequately light the average size home, but it will operate several appliances such as washing machine, iron, radio and water pump; $6.60 would pay for 100 kwh, enough for all these uses, and one major appliance such as a refrigerator.

Speed in development of this project depends very largely on prompt compliance by local leaders and the community with the REA requests for information and action. If the information is satisfactory and the local organization adequate, REA expects to be able to allot money to meet the entire construction costs. No money will be lent to pay for rights-of-way.

Buckler Gets Big Vote In Primary

Encountering but little opposition and winning in 14 of the 15 counties in the district by margins of from more than 2 to 1 to more than 4 to 1, U. S. Representative R. T. Buckler was given the Farmer-Labor nomination for reelection to Congress from the ninth District at the primary election.

The unofficial total district vote, as reported from each of the counties follows: Buckler, 24,423; Nycklemoe, 10,613, Charles Lund 8,367, Sageng 9,920, Martin Brandon 4,573, Frank Timm 2,407.

Representative Buckler was high man among the six candidates running on the three party tickets in all but one of the 15 counties, running third in Otter Tail County where the Republican nominee, Ole O. Sageng, was first, and Mr. R. T. Buckler's opponent in the Farmer-Labor primary, Henry Nycklemoe of Fergus Falls, ran second. Mr. Nycklemoe's margin in Otter Tail County was 1,094 while Mr. Buckler's margin his home county of Polk over Mr. Nycklemoe was 2,928.

Congressman Buckler's banner county was Beltrami where he polled 3,061 to his opponent's 734. The official vote in Pennington county was Buckler 1347, Nycklemoe 479, Lund 322, Sageng 302, Brandon 131, and Timm 97.

Mr. Buckler's congressional opponents in the fall election will be Sageng and Brandon, the same line-up as in 1934. The 1936 party nominees were Buckler, Brandon, Democrat and Elmar A. Haugen, Republican.

Poastmaster Farley May Visit Minnesota Soon

Postmaster General James A. Farley may become a Minnesota tourist this summer if efforts of the businessmen of Walker and the Minnesota Tourist Bureau are successful.

Walker has invited the Postmaster General to visit that city and the Leech Lake section in September during the Airmail Special Flight week. Mr. Farley will be in St. Paul during part of September, the Minnesota Tourist Bureau announced, and may be induced to make the trip to Walker then.

Ed. L. Shave, director of the Bureau, reports that more than 10,000 pieces of Minnesota vacation literature have been distributed through the International Baby Chick association to the 7,000 visitors expected to participate in that organization's international convention and exposition in St. Paul on July 18 through 21.

Bemidji College Architect Wins College Contract

M. O. Foss, Fergus Falls architect who has been sharply criticized for his work on the Bemidji Teachers College building, has been hired to design a $60,000 school at Climax, he announced on Tuesday. When the Climax school board asked him about the Bemidji job, he took its members to Bemidji, showed them the work and got the contract.

Foss also has the Mankato Teachers College project on his list, and has prepared plans for it. Efforts are being made to get P. W. A. aid for that job, as it is estimated to cost $450,000 instead of the $240,000 allotted by the legislature.

Cass Lake CCC Camp Gives Diplomas To 35

The first formal commencement exercises held by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the history of the organization occurred at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, June 15, when thirty-six members of Company 705, CCC, Cass Lake, were awarded diplomas during a program that was attended by many officials high in the ranks of the CCC as well as four hundred friends and relatives of the graduates.

The program was held in the Cass Lake High School auditorium. The graduating class marched into the auditorium to the accompaniment of the Elk's band of Bemidji.

Impressive ceremonies began with the Invocation and a band selection after which R. E. Williams, CCC district education adviser, spoke briefly on "CCC Education," placing special emphasis on the value of camp vocational training such as the graduating class of 1938 had received.

R. J. Tasto, Camp Educational Adviser of Company 705, who was largely responsible for the arrangement of the exercises, introduced honored guests. Mr. Toy in charge of CCC education, from the Milwaukee Office, followed Mr. Williams as guest speaker. Mr. Toy commented upon his experience with the CCC enrollees and the fine spirit prevailing among them.

William J. Stahl, assistant supervisor of the Chippewa National Forest, presented a gold medal merit award to Aloys J. Bueckers, Freeport, Minn., and a member of Company 705 for distinguished service in controlling a fire in the performance of his duties as night guard.

The commencement address, "How to Succeed in Life," was delivered by Prof. Alvin E. O'Konsky of Detroit University, Detroit, Mich., who cited two perequisities for successful life, ambition and nerve. He also discussed conditions which the youth in America faces today in comparison to other countries.

H. E. Mathews, Project Superintendent, introduced the members of the camp teaching staff which represents graduates from eight universities and colleges and two technical schools in the U. S. Mr. Mathews informed the audience that the thirty-six enrollees of the graduating class were presented certificates showing that they had acquired a degree of skill in their vocation so as to make them employable in competitive industry.

Farm Loan Officer Explains Interest Rates

The reduced interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Commissioner loans have been extended by federal legislation for a period of two years, according to word received from the Federal Land Bank by J. W. Sands, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan associations comprising group No. 201, with headquarters at Warren.

On Federal Land Bank loans made through active National Farm Loan associations, the temporarily reduced rate of 3½ per cent will be continued for all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1940. On loans obtained directly from the Land Bank the rate of interest will be 4 per cent. The temporarily reduced rate of 4 per cent on Land Bank Commissioner loans is also continued until July 1, 1940.

"The temporary interest reduction does not change the contract interest rate, that is the rate written in the mortgage at the time the loan was made," Mr. Sands said. "At present contract rates on new Land Bank loans are 4 per cent for loans through unimpaired associations, and 4½ per cent on direct loans. The contract rate on all commissioner loans is 5 percent. Under the law, as now amended, both Land Bank and commissioner borrowers will resume interest payments at contract rates on July 1, 1940."

Farmers who now obtain loans through an active association at the rate of 4 per cent will get the benefit of the temporary reduction of 3½ per cent for all installments payable prior to July 1, 1940, and after that will not have to pay more tnan the 4 per cent rate on the loan for the balance of its term, which may be from 20 to 30 odd years.

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Highway Park Plan For Border To Gulf

Formation of a great "backbone" highway-park system across the United States from the Canadian border to the Gulf was proposed last week end at Minneapolis by a group representing Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana which met in conjunction with the National Conference on Planning.

The Highway would originate at the source of the Mississippi River at Itasca Park and follow the river to its mouth.

The meeting was attended by members of State planning boards, Parks Service, and the National Resources Committee. The idea has its origin with the Missouri Planning Commission, with A. P. Greensfelder of St. Louis a leader in the movement.

Another meeting to consider the plans was called for Aug. 20 at Davenport, Iowa.

Economist Sees Lower Farm Prices For 1938

Prices for farm products in 1938 may run 25 per cent below the 1937 levels, says W. C. Waite, agricultural economics division, University Farm, St. Paul. This statement is based on the slump in city payrolls and the prsopects for increased farm output.

Agricultural products fall into two general groups when we examine the influence of the present business recession, says Waite. The first group includes products such as wheat and potatoes on which a recession has little effect, but the available supply is an important factor in determining price. In contrast are products such as hogs, beef-cattle and butterfat, the prices of which are predominantly influenced by consumer incomes. The products making up the second group contribute about three-fourths of the agricultural income of Minnesota, and the amount consumers spend for them appears to change almost exactly with their incomes.

Considering the first group—evidently the wheat crop is going to be large, says Waite. If the combined winter and spring wheat crops reach 950 million bushels, there would be about 275 million bushels in excess of the average annual consumption in this country for the last 5 years. A 4 per cent reduction in potato acreage indicates a smaller crop, but high yields under favorable weather may increase the production with no higher potato prices than a year ago.

In the second group, hogs, beef cattle and butterfat prices depend largely upon the city worker's income. Indexes indicate industrial income is down about 20 per cent from last year's level. Supplies of each of these products promise to be larger than a year ago. There will be some increase in hogs and beef cattle production will also be larger, especially in the better grades of fed cattle, says Waite. Butter production is the largest in several years running 6 per cent or more above 1937. Therefore, indications are that with a 20 per cent general drop in consumer income and an approximate increase of 5 per cent in production, prices for these products will be about 25 per cent below those of 1937.

Factory payrolls will influence farm incomes in the next few years more than any prospective change in the supplies of agricultural products, believes Waite.

School Patrol Camp Ends; Was "Howling" Success, Says Chiefs

The second annual encampment of honor members of school traffic patrols, held at St. Croix State Park, 22 miles east of Hinckley, which ended Sunday, was a "howling" success.

This is the report of the American Legion and officers of the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department who directed the camp.

Almost 100 youngsters from 63 Minnesota towns attended. Not one accident marred the two week encampment, which, this year, was divided into two periods of one week each for two separate groups of lucky boys.

The school police received instruction each day in traffic methods and safety in swimming, life saving, conservation and the like. They were also taken around the area and taught various interesting facts about forestry and wild life preservation. Eleven instructors were on hand to do the teaching. A self-government, with mayor, courts and the other municipal branches was set up.

Sports played a large part in the outing. A nearby camp furnished competition in several athletic meets.

Because of the success of the camp, a similar outing is already being planned for next year by the American Legion, interested civic groups and the Highway patrol for those youngsters who display traffic policing of a high calibre next school term.

Gold Mine Operations Begun Near Bemidji

Gold mining operations have begun near Bemidji by the newly formed Hogan-Giroux-Hutchins corporation. Sluice mining is under way near Bass lake seven miles northeast of Bemidji. The metal is reported to be paying $10.75 per ton.

According to Dr. W. H. Emmons, head of the University of Minnesota geological department, gold "discoveries" have been often and numerous within the state, but the failures have matched every start of operations so far. "There is gold in northern Minnesota, but in the past it's not been in quantities to warrant commercial mining," said Dr. Emmons.

Use Of Luminous Plug Is Illegal

The use of the so-called "luminous plugs" is illegal under Minnesota fishing laws, according to H. E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

Many questions have been asked the department with regard to the use of various of the new patented and advertised baits, and particularly with reference to the plugs containing a small flashlight battery. Such lighted plugs are classed as artificial lights.

Minnesota law is specific in prohibiting the use of artificial lights in fishing, except that lights may be used when spearing rough fish in certain counties.

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RURAL POWER PROJECT GETS CONSIDERATION

Big Meeting Will Be Held Friday Evening At Rocksbury Hall

Patrons Number May Be Greatly Increased

Federal Funds May Be Available Soon Under New System

Much enthusiasm was shown by members of the Pennington County Rural Electrification organization which held a meeting Friday evening at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium. More than 30 members met with the officers at that time.

Another important meeting will be held next Friday evening at Valhall hall in Rocksbury township southeast of this city when all farmers interested in the rural electrification project are asked to meet and aid in making final arrangement for submitting the plan for approval by the federal authorities in Washington. Steve Singer and Geo. McDonald of Goodridge are the president and secretary, respectively. J. W. Taylor, head of the district resettlement office here, will be one of the speakers at the coming meeting.

The reason for the increase in the interest in the rural electrification project at this time is due to several messages which the officers have received for more detailed information regarding the Pennington county group's application for funds from the electrification administration for the construction of a rural power project here.

Efforts are now being expended toward enlarging the power project to include all of this county and part of Red Lake county. The project application was filed more than two years ago after a group of more than one-hundred farmers, mostly in the eastern and central part of the county organized and placed a request for a power line of forty miles. It is now planned that the mileage can be doubled and that many more members added. H. O. Chommie, local attorney, has been retained by the group as legal adviser in handling the matter before the federal power administration.

Because five million dollars is available for rural electrification projects in Minnesota from the federal government at this time it is quite certain that if the proper setup can be arranged the funds will be allowed.

A review from the national office for rural power projects and the

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TUNGSETH TO SPEAK AT SHEVLIN SUNDAY

Rev. E. L. Tungseth will speak at a special Luther League convocation at Shevlin Sunday evening, July 10th. Rev. Tungseth also gave the principal address at the Wells celebration, July 4th.

Legion Post to Be Host To Veterans Alliance

Offer To Entertain Third Annual Session Of International Group Was Accepted Last Week

The bid of the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion to entertain the third annual meeting of the International War Veterans alliance was accepted at the annual meeting of the alliance held in Winnipeg last Sunday and Monday, according to information received by Tom Rowan, adjutant of the local post.

The Alliance which was formed over a year ago is composed of United States and Canadian war veterans to perpetuate the feeling of friendship and good-will among the citizens of both countries.

The invitation extended by the local post was supplemented by similar messages from Mayor Prichard and by Walter Jung, president of the Civic & Commerce Association. Dates for the conclave will be decided upon by the executive committee of the alliance. Hundreds of veterans are listed as members of the Alliance and it is expected that more than 1,000 will attend the sessions when held here next year.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

THOMAS M. KELLY

Who will address the gathering of local sportsmen at the City Auditorium Tuesday evening.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY; WILL HEAR KELLY

Chalk Talk Will Be Given By Cartoonist Lecturer Representing State Game Department

Mixing chalk with talk, Thomas M. Kelly, cartoonist lecturer, representing the State Department of Conservation, will appear before the Sportsmen's Club at its meeting Tuesday evening at the Civic & Commerce rooms.

Mr. Kelly, who was until recently associate editor of "The Minnesota Conservationist," the Conservation Department magazine, and formerly a Minneapolis newspaper cartoonist, has been speaking before schools, colleges, PTA, civic and sportsmen's groups throughout the State the past years, and is referred to as the "Missionary of Minnesota Outdoors" and the "Cartoonist Evangelist."

As one Minnesota newspaper puts it: "Mr. Kelly is the usual combination of excellent speaker and artist. His talk runs the gamut of humor, pathos, and drama, and he weaves a word picture around his crayon illustrations that forcefully brings home his point.

"From an entertainment standpoint Mr. Kelly's presentation ranks with the finest lyceum numbers; from the standpoint of conservation education, it represents the answer to a dire need for a gospel that will acquaint our people with the inroads that have been made and are being made in our fast vanishing wild life and timber supply. We need more Kelly."

Marshall County Fair Now In Full Swing

Today marks the opening of the 3-day county fair at Warren which is hailed as the Bigger Marshall County fair.

The activities of the three days will include thrills by the Frank Winkley's Suicide Club, grandstand performances, circus and novelty acts, a 4-H Club Style Revue Friday night, and the special evening performances by the Merry-Go-Round Revue of 30 people. Today also will be Children's Day at the fair where all children under the age of 15 will be admitted free to the grounds when accompanied by their parents. All rides will be given at reduced rates until 6 p. m.

It is expected that many cars will make the Good Will tour leaving from Thief River Falls at 6:30 tonight as sponsored by the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association.

Norby Family Goes To New Minneapolis Home

B. O. Norby departed Saturday with his family for Minneapolis where they will henceforth make their home.

Mr. Norby, who was manager of the Land O'Lakes plant here for the past several years, took over his new duties as field supervisor for his organization last spring. In order to be more centrally located he found it advisable to make his home in the Twin Cities. The Norby family was honored on several occasions before their departure.

FARMER KILLED LATE YEST'RDAY WHILE HAYING

Marshall County Man Is Found Dead With Broken Neck Wednesday

Mons Lindwick's Body Is Found By Son

He Had Been Resident Of His Community For Many Years

A fatal accident occurred about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon in Marshall county 10 miles northwest of Mavie, when Mons Lindwick, a farmer, was found dead 2½ miles from his farm after suffering a broken neck. He either fell off the empty hay-rack and broke it during the fall, or he was run over by one of the wheels.

Mr. Lindwick and his son Lars had just finished lunch and had a small piece of hay land left to rake when Lars left early to go to another hay field. He saw, about ten minutes later, that his father's team was standing still and he thought his father was fixing some thing on the rack. On coming over to make an investigation he found the body underneath the wheels.

Coroner Blegen was summoned from Warren to make an investigation. It was found to be an accidental death so no further investigation was necessary. The body was taken here by local undertakers. Funeral arrangements have not been made as we go to press.

Mr. Lindwick came to this country from Norway and first settled in Southern Minnesota. Later he came to this part of the country where he has had his home for the past 25 years. At the time of his death he was 67 years of age.

Surviving him are his son Lars, and his daughter, Mrs. George Riecke of Bagley, his wife having died about ten years ago.

Hen Cull Demonstration To Be Held Wednesday

Wednesday, July 13, 1938, has been chosen as the day for Pennington County poultry producers to get some training and information relative to disposing of old hens that are not laying. Miss Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry from the University of Minnesota, will give a culling demonstration at the Henry Oen farm starting at 1:30 p. m. Arrangements for the demonstration have been completed by Howard E. Grow, county agent.

Jr. Athletic Activities Have Been Resumed

George Lee having returned from the Boy Scout camp, announces that the regular juvenile athletic activities have been resumed to continue for the rest of the summer.

Two baseball teams are to be selected from the juvenile ranks to play an exhibition game after the regular game between East Grand Forks and the Thief River Falls city team next Sunday at the Fair Grounds.

Husband Of Local Girl Is Fatally Injured

Lawrence Ecklund, aged 26, husband of a former local girl, Bernice McClelland, was killed in a head-on collision at Minnetonka beach near Minneapolis early Monday morning. He suffered head injuries and died seven hours after the accident which occurred at 1:30 a. m. Two cars, driven by Clyde Russell and Harold Pristhus, both of Minneapolis, collided on the beach road. Buck Cary, aged 23, also of Minneapolis, was seriously injured about the head and is recovering. Several other passengers in the two cars were less seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecklund were married a year ago where his wife had made her home for some time. They resided at 3045 Holmes Ave., Minneapolis.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Werness Mortuary in Minneapolis. Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ecklund, and two sisters, all of Minneapolis.

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Several Northwestern Counties Get Pheasants

The state division of game and fish last week distributed 4,260 ring neck pheasants in eight northwestern counties.

The first distribution was Friday when 2,226 pheasants were released in state refuges.

Birds were released Tuesday in Todd, Wadena, Becker, Mahnomen, Clear Water, Red Lake, Polk and Pennington counties, with the next distribution planned for Kittson county.

Fifty crates of pheasants are being distributed in total in this district, states Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor. Each crate contains thirty preasants. Six crates, or 180 preasants were alloted Pennington county.

This large amount of birds alloted is due largely to the fine showing the district made in the predator contest closed some weeks ago.

Bait Is Available For Hopper Poison

There have been a few reports that grasshoppers are doing damage in small isolated areas in Pennington County. This no doubt is true and a few farmers have spread poison bait to kill them before they spread. Pennington County has an ample supply of poison and anyone needing it to keep the hoppers in check may get it by contacting the County Agent's office. Because of some late seeding this year it may be necessary to watch the hoppers for quite some time yet. There is no need of becoming alarmed but it would be a wise thing to keep a watchful eye to see that they do not start to spread into other locations. At the first sign that there is an over abundance of hoppers, then it is time to poison.

Boy Scouts Return From Week's Outing

Twenty-one Boy Scouts returned Sunday from a week's stay at Pike's Bay near Cass Lake. While there many of the boys are reported to have taken tests of advancement in Boy Scout work. Bill Haug passed the final tests to be promoted to an Eagle Scout. George Lee, returning with the boys, states that a fine time was enjoyed by all and that the camp was excellent in every way.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR HINDERS JULY 4TH CELEBRATIONS

Few Fatalities Are Reported From Northwestern Sections During Special Holiday Event

The Fourth of July celebration in this vicinity were partially ruined Monday as a heavy rainshower swept in from the Northwest early in the afternoon. The celebration thus spoiled were at Plummer, Newfolden, Gatzke and River Valley.

However, big crowds had assembled at each of the different places so that following the downpour, the portions of the program that could be presented were carried out. The baseball games were primarily the events that were cancelled.

Smaller observance gatherings, such as church affairs, suffered little from the downpour as the scheduled programs were rendered.

Deaths as a result of the 2-day July 4th holiday reached a total of 23 in the Northwest this year, 14 resulting from car accidents. Six persons were drowned, two died from over-exertion, and one was killed by a train.

However, there were no fatalities in this section of the state due to the two-day holiday, as reported sofar.

Four women were killed in an accident at Knife river near Duluth when their car collided with a truck. Mrs. Otto H. Kastens of Felton was killed in a car collision near Detroit Lakes.

Carl Brecht of Minneapolis drowned at Detroit Lakes after having been hurt when he dove into shallow water. John Harlow Wahowski drowned at Casselton in the Great Northern reservoir.

While playing baseball at Clements, Albert Ruhl died from over-exertion and heat. In walking across a railroad at Detroit Lakes, Peter Olson was struck by a train and was killed.

A check-up of fatalities over the nation reveal that more than 500 lives were lost, mostly in car accidents.

Leave For Visit To Sweden

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bjorkman

who left Friday from New York harbor on the Swedish-American steamboat "Gripsholm" for a three-months' visit to Sweden, Mr. Bjorkman's fatherland. They expect to land in Gottenburg, Sweden, tomorrow. From there they will go to Gefle, where he was born. Following a visit there with relatives they will make a tour of Sweden and Norway expecting to be back here Sept. 15th. Mr. Bjorkman has two brothers and two sisters residing in Sweden and a third sister will arrive from Italy while they are in Sweden. He arrived in America 35 years ago and this is his first trip back since. His wife was born in Ottertail county, this state, and had not been across until this trip. Mr. Bjorkman is proprietor of the Model Laundry.

EAST SIDERS WILL PLAYHERESUNDAY; LOCALS LOSE TWO

Local Boys Suffer Loss Of Two Close Games, Being Vanquished By Warren And Warroad

The East Grand Forks baseball team will cross bats with the Thief River Falls nine at the local Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon. The East Siders are reported to be a fast aggregation so a fast game is in prospect.

Thief River Falls took the short end of two games the past week, losing to Warren Thursday and to Warroad Sunday. The local boys were only one tally behind in each of the two games.

Warren took revenge for its two former losses to the local team by pounding the deliveries of Benson for ten hits and nine runs while Dempster's boys took almost as well to the deliveries of Palmer, the Warren twirler. The margin of victory was principally the failure of Benson's support, ten errors being chalked up against Thief River Falls.

Both teams staged rallies in the seventh or last inning, at the beginning of which the score stood at 5 to 4 for Warren. Thief River Falls scored four runs on three hits and a walk to lead 8 to 5. But the Marshall county seat boys couldn't lose that way so they went on to score four runs on four hits and

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Hot And Moist Weather Prevails During Week

Mixed with the cool rains of the past week this territory has received some mighty hot rays from the "old haymaker." The one day during the year when it always seems to rain, did not fail us this year either as we received a heavy shower Monday afternoon, July 4th. Nevertheless, we saw that the Independence Day spirit refused to be quelled and effervescenced in spite of it.

The prevailing atmosphere has had a high contact of humidity throughout the week. Even the cloudburst we received Tuesday did not cool off the situation. Although a few ominous looking clouds overhung the city yesterday, we were not subjected to any moisture. There is an abundance of moisture in this entire territory at the present time.

Washouts of highways and railroads were reported over the Northwest during the week from sudden showers and cloudbursts.

Heavy rains in western North Dakota near Hebron resulted in a washout of the railroad bed there Monday night. A locomotive and five cars were derailed while enroute to the West Coast. A dozen passengers were treated for minor injuries, and one was left at the Mandan hospital to remain there for treatment.

All of the cars were not able to resume the trip after the crew arrived to salvage the wreckage, but the train left on its regular route again shortly. The rain was so heavy that a house at Beulah, N. Dak., was washed onto the tracks where railroad crews hurriedly removed it when the water rush had subsided.

NEW F-U GROUP MAY BE FORMED HERE NEXT WEEK

Five Township Meetings Will Be Held Thruout Pennington Co. Next Week By F. U. Officials

Plans are still going strong for the Farmers Union's new organization which will be formed at a series of meetings of farmers in this territory next week. Long enough they have had a number of unrelated and loosely organized units; now they are forming one strong central body called the Farmers Organization Committee.

A series of meetings have been planned by the committee to be held at the following places:

Kratka township at 8 o'clock on Monday, July 11, Hofdahl school, Dist. 11.

Highlanding Star at 8 o'clock Tuesday, July 12, Hoffman school.

Norden at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, July 13, Dimmen school.

Hazel at 8 o'clock Thursday, July 14, Hazel Schoolhouse.

West Rocksbury at 8 o'clock Friday, July 15, Aubol School.

A mass meeting is then to be held at Thief River Falls Monday, July 18, at 9 o'clock. Here a summary will be given of each of the other local meetings. All farmers are asked to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

Dr. Billings Discusses Turkey Production

Dr. W. A. Billings, Extension Veterinarian from the University of Minnesota, is visiting turkey growers in Pennington county on Wednesday and Thursday of this week along with Howard E. Grow, county agent.

Dr. Billings is discussing various phases connected with turkey production when he visits the growers and their flocks. He has been making these visits for the past few years and many growers have received helpful suggestions in the past and always welcome him back another year.

Business Men May Join Athletic Classes

An attempt is being made to interest the local business men in various fields of athletics. The first meeting is called for Monday evening at the East Side Sports park where the men are asked to attend to engage in sports of volleyball, kittenball, tennis, etc. If enough interest is evoked at this meeting, it is hoped that a regular schedule will be followed for the remainder of the summer. All who are interested are asked to report there at that time.

New Sidewalks Laid In Business Section

Two local WPA projects carried out during the past week are the laying of sidewalks surrounding the Dobner-Meehan building, across the street northeast from the City Auditorium, and also the Caldis building, across the street west from Oen's store.

Several other similar repair jobs are being done by the WPA, the entire project adding much to the appearance of the local streets.

ROOSEVELT TO BEGIN TOUR TO COAST TONIGHT

President Is Expected To Make Several Important Speeches

First Speech Will Be Broadcast Early Friday

F. D. R. May Speak In Behalf Of Supporters At Crucial Points

President Roosevelt announced last Friday that he will make a transcontinental trip beginning tonight and an excursion beginning at San Diego, Calif. While making the overland trip the president will make several speeches, many of which will be of much importance.

Starting from Washington the President will speak from platforms, converse with people and look over the country all the way to San Diego. At that California port he will leave behind the activity of this year's Congressional campaigns on July 16 for a two-weeks' cruise of the Pacific and a trip through the Panama Canal to a southeastern harbor.

The schedule was announced as the President spent his last day at home entertaining royalty. Crown Princess Louise of Sweden was his guest. For her, he arranged a picnic on the hilltop site of his new summer home.

That transcontinental journey of politics and pleasure will take him into many states where his Administration is an issue in primaries and general elections. He already has arranged speeches in Ohio, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Colorado.

The White House announcement made no mention of an address in California, but it seemed likely that he would speak there once, maybe

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Rain And Rust Cut Estimates Of Wheat Crop

Excessive moisture and spread of rust has reduced materially the earlier wheat prospects, private estimates announced. The experts today forecast a total for winter and spring wheat of 979 million bushels, down 100 million from their predictions of a month ago and 68 millions under the government's June 1 forecast.

Black stem rust has made its appearance in many Minnesota barley and wheat fields as result of the warm, damp weather of the last week, Dr. E. C. Stakman, plant pathologist at University Farm, reported today. The less serious red rust also has been noted in many fields.

Elofson's Jewelry Store Is Getting New Front

Construction began this morning on a new front to be installed at Elofson's Jewelry Store. Black Vitrolite composition has been ordered from a Grand Forks concern, and is to be installed by Allen Merit of this city. It is expected that the job will be completed by Friday night.

Crop Insurance Meet To Be Held Saturday

Pennington County Farmers Will Congregate To Discuss New National Farm Proposals

A County meeting will be held in the Commercial Club rooms in Thief River Falls Saturday, July 9, 1938, starting at 10 a. m. for the purpose of discussing the Crop Insurance program, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. This meeting will be attended by the committeemen of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

A series of meetings will be held within the near future throughout the county to inform all people interested in the program.

The County Agricultural Conservation committee is cooperating with Patrick Culkins, Crop Insurance Supervisor and the County Agent in informing the public as to the provisions and specifications of the Program.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"ALCATRAZ ISLAND"
FREE DRAWING ON BIKE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"The Adventures of TOM SAWYER"
SILLY SYMPHONY In TECHNICOLOR
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"NURSE FROM BROOKLYN"
SALLY EILERS PAUL KELLY
NEW FALLS

AVALON
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"EMPTY HOLSTERS"
DICK FORAN (Mickey Mouse) PATRICIA WALTHALL
SUNDAY - MONDAY
"THERE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN"
JOAN BLONDELL MELVYN DOUGLAS
BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c
"THANK YOU, MR. MOTO"
PETER LORRE THOMAS BECK
AVALON

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HJALMAR PETERSEN STILL OBSTINATE

Hjalmar Petersen persists in being as obnoxious as ever in spite of the defeat given him at the primaries. He maintains a defiant attitude and insists on still keeping on boring from within.

He assumes that he is still the nominal head of that group of voters which supported him June 20. He holds that he still can hand these votes over to any group or party as he pleases, be it a Republican or anything else.

The majority of the party has spoken. It was definitely in favor of Governor Benson. The 100,000 votes given Petersen from outside the party's regular adherence must have no consideration. These outsiders, mostly Republicans, participated in an act principally for the reason to wreck the party.

If Hjalmar Petersen is a Farmer-Laborite, he will take his defeat as a gentleman, submit to the will of the majority and get to work as a good party adherent and support the ticket nominated at the primary.

If he will not do that the best Hjalmar can do is to declare his adherence to the Republican party ticket and support it in what manner he wishes. The rank and file of the Farmer-Labor party has spoken and the usual procedure for all defeated party candidates is to support the ticket nominated. If anyone cannot do that he is not a member of the party. He should get out and stay out.

We maintain that Hjalmar Petersen cannot dictate to the entire group that supported him on June 20 as to whom it must support in the general election this fall. Individually, these voters supported Petersen because he was still a Farmer-Laborite, having some grievance against Benson; some again supported him because he had been Floyd B. Olson's running-mate and that he deserved recognition as his successor. But when it gets down to voting in the general election the big proportion of the group will at heart be Farmer-Laborites and will support the party ticket.

When a person judges the results of the primary election he cannot fail but conclude that the Farmer-Labor party will be much stronger than ever. When outsiders enter a party's election they weaken their own party. That is why Republicans will fail to be a formidable opposition this fall. Even Hjalmar's support will fail to solidify their ranks.

NEEDED CITY IMPROVEMENTS

The approval of the application for WPA funds toward the construction of a sewage disposal plant in our city should be received with much acclaim by local people. It is apparent that at some future time not so far distant, the city will be compelled to take care of its sewage in an approved manner. It is, therefore, to be concluded that the best time to build such a plant is now when some of the cost of construction will be borne by a federal agency. In a year or so, this may not be available. Therefore, let it be done when this fund is available.

Moreover, as we must vote on additional funds at a special election why cannot added funds be voted on for the purchasing of the necessary equipment at the City's power plant and for the obtaining of a water supply adequate to furnish good wholesome water for our city population.

People should have no objection to the installation of a new power unit at the power plant. We need the equipment and the investment will not only pay for itself but produce a profit to the city as the people purchase the current. The municipal power plant has been a profitable enterprise. The new equipment will make it still more so.

The same can be said about the obtaining of a good water supply. Our people are willing to pay well in order to get good water. That can be shown by the fact that scores of homes and business places have purchased water softening plants so they might have better water. Why bother with all this and the old source of water if we can have a supply adequate for the entire city?

The Forum, therefore, favors the inclusion of all three projects in the sum to be voted on at the coming special election. The investment will pay for itself and we are in dire need of it.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Some effort that should receive our wholehearted support at the present time also is that being made by several local groups in obtaining the location of a state school for the feeble-minded or a hospital for the insane. It is imperative to the state board of control that such institutions must be built in the state somewhere within the next year or so. The present institutions are too small.

The location of such an institution will be an asset to our community in many ways. Hundreds of employees are employed and much of the produce of the territory will be consumed at the institution. Another asset will be the added traffic and business that will accrue from people who will come here to visit patients at the institution; moreover, there will be an investment of probably two millions of dollars, some of it in real estate.

Thief River Falls is one of the few large cities of the state which has no state institution. If we make a united request for this it may bring results.

ARE WE BECOMING TOO WELL EDUCATED?

The president of Knox college has made the statement that too many people are going to college. And he is not the only one. Many arguments are given for the restriction of the enrollment in American colleges and universities. This is because they think the country has more students than it needs, as its graduates can't get jobs. Our country is built on the slogan "the more education the better the self-government." At one time it was conceded that a high school education was not a necessity but a luxury. How different is that idea now when we believe that every citizen should at least have a high school diploma, not that it would give him a better job, but rather that he could enjoy life better. Life itself is seen through the binoculars of education.

Many people now have the same idea of college as our forefathers had of high school. High schools are not trade schools to prepare one for a vocation. Neither are colleges. The learning of the average voter has increased in recent years. Therefore, one needs more than a high school education.

MUST SETTLE DIFFERENCES

This week closes a month's promotion of the use of dairy products. People have been solicited for the use of more products as raised by the dairy farmers, such as milk, cream, butter, cheese, etc. It is reported that the special attention given to dairy products has resulted in more use of them by the public. Let us hope that this use will continue. The producers and the consumers will reap much benefit.

However, there has been trouble between the dairy farmer and organized labor, a strife that didn't come to a final settlement when the Land O'Lakes strike was settled recently in the Twin Cities. Only last week a large group of dairy farmers at New Richmond, Wis., sought to drive out ten employees from their creamery. A settlement was made whereby the organized laborers were allowed to continue work, but the details of the settlement are lacking.

It bodes well for both sides in such struggles to be reasonable. One cannot do well without the other. If organized laborers refuse to buy butter and use oleomargarine instead down will come the price of butter. But, similarly, the dairy industry employes a large number of laborers.

It is best that they cooperate and settle their differences.

MEETING WAS FUTILE ATTEMPT

The Association of American Manufacturers held a conference with Northwest farmers in St. Paul a week ago. The industrialists sought to tell their guests a few things which they wanted to be accepted by the farmers as prima facie evidence. Moreover, they wanted the farmers to make corresponding statements which the industrialists could use in their propaganda against progressive legislation and ideas.

But the farmer guests were not inclined to favor their hosts with what they wanted. They protested against certain methods the manufacturers adhere to during good times and hard times. They revealed their opposition to the maintenance of high prices on manufactured goods during depressions and that manufacturers should criticize curtailment of crops during the depression when there was an oversupply of such.

The implement manufacturers were asked to explain their big profits at the closing session. But these failed to show-up, having been called away for a more important (?) meeting elsewhere.

That farmers continue to show their independence of such hosts is a portent of much significance.

STILL THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

In spite of the continuous stream of opposition by the big daily newspapers and reactionary politicians, President Roosevelt remains as the outstanding favorite among the rank and file in America.

The sponsors of a survey conducted by the Fortune Magazine have made an announcement of the results. This shows that 54.7 per cent of the population approve of Mr. Roosevelt, 34.4 disapprove, and 10.9 are uncertain. The survey even indicates a near-majority of having congress do as the president wants it to do instead of an independent congress.

In this 47.2 per cent thinks should work with the president, 40.6 per cent wants congress to be independent and 12.2 per cent were uncertain.

Because the Fortune Magazine showed figures in the 1936 poll straw vote that turned out to be very nearly correct in the general election, the survey results are worthy of notice. But very few daily newspapers found it convenient to publish, although all of them had been furnished the complete information.

The president starts out this week on another tour across the continent, making four speeches while on the trip. It is evident that as the president has the favor of the people, his statements are still as worthy to note as ever.

LEGION SCORED AS FASCISTIC

The American Legion was denounced as "Fascist" and "unpatriotic" last week in a 280-page survey of the veterans' organization published by the teachers college of Columbia university. The monograph was prepared by Prof. William Gellenmann of Northwestern university.

Gellermann assailed the role played by the Legion in the educational, economic and political life of the nation and called on school officials to cease "pandering" to it. Columbia university awarded the Northwestern faculty member a doctor of philosophy degree on the basis of his study and published the monograph as one of its "contribution to education" series.

"The American Legion is not an expression of democratic but rather an expression of entrenched business and military interests which attempt to hide their true purposes under democratic guise," the survey said.

Gellermann, a Legionnaire, said the organization was dominated by a small group of reactionary leaders, too powerful to be unseated.

"It is encouraging to observe that the average ex-service man is not now and never has been a member of the American Legion," he continued.

"Through the use of stereotypes acceptable to the American middle class mind, it seeks to prevent democratic change.

"It's intolerance and persecution of those who advocate change, in the name of those very rights which the American Legion itself substantially destroys, is Fascism in fact, and should be opposed with all the vigor at the disposal of American educators."

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Official Returns Show Increased Liberal Strength

Official primary election returns issued by the state canvassing board disclose that Governor Benson received 218,235 votes—nearly 100,000 more than he received in the 1936 primary election. The returns also reveal that the total Farmer-Labor vote for Governor is 420,440, the total Republican vote, 260,695 and the Democratic total, 79,519.

The Farmer-Labor vote was the greatest ever cast for a single party in a primary election in the state's history.

Returns on the legislative contests indicate that liberals will increase their strength somewhat in the lower house—where they had a sizeable majority during the last two sessions of the Legislature—and that they are in the best chance in a generation to win control of the Senate.

A strong liberal showing in the state senatorial contests was not unexpected, inasmuch as there has been a national liberal landslide and two years of national and state rule by liberals since the last elections for the upper body. The primaries this year were the first time the electorate had a chance to indicate how they felt about a state Senate dominated by conservatives. That voting generally swung to the liberal candidates throughout the state bears out what the column has been predicting for some time.

Big Business Backed Associated Farmers

The attempt of W. F. Schilling, former member of Hoover's farm board, to organize "axe handle brigades" among Minnesota farmers to suppress activities of union labor is meeting with little success. He has been reduced to "appointing" officials, many of whom refuse to serve when they learn of their selection.

Meanwhile it was learned that his organization, the Associated Farmers, got its start on the west coast with the backing of uiltities and railroads. A total of $3,750 was contributed largely by the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Governor Welcomes Crown Prince

An exchange of telegrams took place last week between Crown Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden and Governor Benson. The Minnesota chief executive wired the Crown Prince: "In behalf of the thousands of Minnesota citizens of Swedish extraction I extend hearty welcome to you, the Crown Princess, and other members of your party, upon your visit to our country. I personally am looking forward to your anticipated visit to the Twin Cities and an opportunity to welcome you in person. May your visit to the Twin Cities and an opportunity to welcome you in person. May your visit be most pleasant, and I wish for your speedy recovery from your present illness, which I trust is only minor in nature."

Back came a telegram from the heir to the Swedish throne: "Please accept my warm thanks for your kind message of welcome. May it be given me to revisit Minnesota from where the Crown Princess and I cherish so many memories dear to our hearts."

State's Newest Hospital Economically Built

Minnesota's sixth state hospital for the insane at Moose Lake, dedicated just recently, cost on an average of 50 cents a cubic foot for construction, according to C. R. Carlgren, chairman of the board of control. The cost for the various buildings varied from 32 cents a cubic foot for the dormitories and 34 cents for the administration building and receiving hospitals, to $2.03 for the power plant.

In spite of these low costs of construction, it will be one of the outstanding hospitals for mental cases in America from the standpoint of physical plant, Carigren says.

Manufacturer's Fail To Impress Farmers

Minnesota farmers are not easily taken in by a few handshakes from representatives of big business, it appears from the cold reception which members of the National Manufacturer's association received on a much-publicized trip to University farm last week . . .

A number of the 50-odd farmers which Dean W. C. Coffey had invited to "confer" with the manufacturers showed a strong tendency to ask embarrassing questions. For example, they wanted to know about high machinery prices, low agricultural prices when the farmer has something to sell, and other grievances of long standing . . .

John Husby of Polk county struck home when he told of his experience in trying to purchase a rake. Finding that the machinery manufacturers wanted $55, he purchased the best possible lumber hired a carpenter at good wages, and got the finished rake for $17 . . .

Among the manufacturers represented were Armour & Co., E. I. duPont deNemours & Co., General Mills, Columbia Gas & Electric Co., and International Milling Co.

Roosevelt's "Chat" Liked By Minnesotans

Minnesotans in general, with the exception of the ultra-conservative group representing the supecial interests, approved President Roosevelt's latest "fireside chat". The President did not mince words and indicated in no uncertain terms that the welfare of the rank and file of our people depends upon the return and election of liberals to public offices . . .

Farmers here in our state can take heart because of the sympathetic attitude President Roosevelt has always assumed towards agriculture. He realizes that any effort at the present time to reduce wages of workers in the cities will only reduce purchasing power that much, thus decreasing the market for farm products . . .

In commenting on the congress which just adjourned, the President said that "it was on the side of the people."

Aitkin County Farmers Face Eviction Oct. 1

Aitkin county farmers in the vicinity of Arthive face eviction October 1 from tax-forfeiture unless action is taken to allow them to remain on their farms, they told members of the state interin legislative commission on forestry on its tour of northern Minnesota last week . . .

Some of the farmers are inside "conservation areas" where the state has jurisdiction and where it will undoubtedly issue permits or leases allowing the settlers to remain at least until a better location can be found elsewhere, according to state conservation authorities who accompanied the commission on tour.

Because the county board has not yet announced its policy on these lands, settlers fear the county officials plan to put the land up for sale for the benefit of land grabbers or speculators.

State Board Writes Freedom Charter

A new chapter of freedom for teachers in our public schools was recently written by the state board of education when declaration was made that "democracy will not be free when its teachers are conscripted to any creed or pattern save that of democracy itself." The board asserted that it is the fundamental right of teachers to teach the truth as they see it, without domination by those with special interests.

Local school boards have been invited to give every consideration to a five-point program outlined to govern the dismissal of teachers, thus assuring academic freedom in our schools. It is evident from the stories coming from widely separated Minnesota communities that teachers need this protection.

Headlines in the News

A Prophecy From The East
Red Ink On The Ledgers
Relief Funds & Lotteries
Removing The Volunteers
Bank Restrictions Lifted
Stassen Demands "Crusade"

Can this be a prophecy? From Time magazine, July 4 issue: "Net result of the hyphen primary was to leave Minnesota's conservatives thoroughly dissatisfied, make it doubly necessary for the New Deal to support Gov. Benson lest Republicans get an inner track on Minnesota's eleven 1940 electoral votes."

If all the stories filtering out of Alcatraz were laid end to end in a galley, we'd have a book that would shame old Baron Munchausen. The latest concerns a plot to have Secretary of the Interior Ickes kidnapped and held until the two convicts who thought up the scheme—Tom Underwood and Alfred Bailey—were released by presidential order. Judging by this yarn the government not only has some of the biggest crooks confined in Alcatraz but also some of the biggest idiots.

Wonder what, if anything, James Roosevelt will do about that article appearing in the July 2nd issue of the Saturday Evening Post? Written by Alva Johnston and titled: "Jimmy's Got it", the article leaves the door open to some unflattering inferences. So far the President's son, now at Rochester for medical treatment, has refrained from commenting publicly.

For the eighth consecutive year, Uncle Sam finds himself in the red as he balances his books for the 1938 fiscal year. The deficit isn't bad this time—only $1,400,000,000—but to get the true picture we must remember that revenues this year were greater than usual. Income tax collections alone, over 2½ billions, were the highest since 1921, and in addition the government is counting as revenue all money collected under the social security law. To our way of thinking, this social security tax should not be rated as income; it is merely a trust fund the government is building up for future use. But regardless of that, the national debt is now 37 billions, an average of $287 for every person in the U. S.

The value of an interstate road blockade system was graphically illustrated last week when the police of 4 states—Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois—cooperated in trapping two gunmen. Through no wish of their own, Minnesota peace officers are entirely without the equipment necessary to establish such a blockade. In fact, only a few of the state highway patrol cars are equipped with radios.

In order not to conflict with the federal anti-lottery laws, Cleveland, Ohio, is calling its new scheme for raising relief funds a "resolution to hold entertainments." The plan is simple enough. Tickets for shows to be staged in the city's municipal auditorium will sell at $1 a copy, with every ticket holder having a chance to cut in on a large cash prize. After the prize money and expenses are deducted, the rest will be turned into a special relief fund. Councils in other cities where relief is becoming a serious problem, including Minneapolis, are wondering if their citizens would stand for a similar stunt.

Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy have agreed to share the cost of evacuating all foreign volunteers now fighting on either side of the fence in Spain. Just why the first two nations should chip in isn't quite clear, but if that is the only way to get Hitler's and Mussolini's troops out of there, more power to them. Incidentally, the U. S. has refused membership on a commission to investigate aerial bombardments of the civilian population in Spain. How they'd like to get us into that mess.

For the first time in 54 years, the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bai-

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

We Celebrate Our Independence

Once again the nation celebrated, and once again the newspapers reported how many were killed by cars, fireworks, and drowning. Once again statisticians have figured out that more lives were lost celebrating this Fourth than were lost in winning certain battles of our Revolutionary War. And to what goal did all this lead? certain editors were saying.

It is all right to have a day when all inhibitions are cast to the wind, and people can have a good time getting drunk, or killed, or drowned; and this day may as well be the Fourth of July as any other day. But there should also be a movement afoot to remind people what the day really stands for, even though they may not let up a bit on their crazy driving and celebrating.

The Daughters of the American Revolution cannot be expected to bear the entire burden of evaluating our war for independence.

Give Them Credit?

The money question is never quite clear to anyone, for some very obvious reasons. In these days, it is quite clear that the federal government is the only agency that has unlimited credit, for the simple reason that it is backed by the entire country. But why must the government go to private moneylenders to get the cash with which to carry on?

It is evident that if it were not for the government, there would be no business and finance in this country today. The Roosevelt program saved the necks of the banks in 1933, and revived industry in the years following. Then, when the country was again on its feet, it began shouting loudly about government interference. It is a very one-sided matter.

What the little shouters will not or cannot see is that the Roosevelt setup aims at preserving the system—and that in its extremity it uncovered the vast ocean of credit that is part and parcel of the federal government. It sounds ridiculous to have it said that the government must borrow money from the banks with which to carry on, for it was the government that revitalized the banks in the first place.

Why not have a federal bank, with branches in every city and village, like the post office? This idea is not a new one, but we are coming closer and closer to the day when we must carry out the idea. A federal-operated bank should properly direct the vast amount of credit available in this country, without allowing any one individual to profit therefrom. This country knew what free credit was in the years of Coolidge prosperity. What it could not do with unlimited credit!

What Is News?

Taking the ordinary city daily as an example, it is an interesting occupation to analyze the stories on the front page of a modern newspaper and try to compute the actual value to society contained in such stories. How much better off are we after reading of a gang slaying, a love killing, a divorce scandal, a kidnapping, or some peculiar new disaster which surpasses all previous disasters in number of killed and maimed? It is true that the definition of "news" includes all of these, as the word is now used. But it has always seemed to me that the scope of the term should be broadened to take in some of those things which are beneficial to society, as well as those which are harmful.

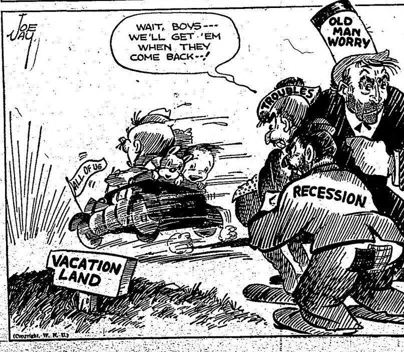
Using the example of the city daily again, how many times do you see reports on the growth of a movement, such as the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota? There is nothing spectacular about slow growth, consequently if one were to go by what he read in the papers, he would never know such a party existed. Only when it wins an election, or when it is in danger of being defeated, does it rate as "news."

News, like history, is not based in the lives of those who are happy, and on whom the hand of ill-fortune has not fallen. Even when the hand of ill-fortune does fall, it must do so in such a way that it will fan a spark of interest in the mind of Mr. Jones as he drinks his morning coffee. Ordinary misfortune is all too common to make news. And as for ordinary happiness—fooey!

The lives of coal miners are of no interest to the great mass of people; but let a handful of miners contract the dread disease silicosis, and the thing is known throughout the nation over night. Again, the son of a rich man is kidnaped and murdered; the sympathy of the nation goes out, but the thousands of children of the poor who are slowly dying of starvation do not evoke even a passing thought. A group of strikers is shot down—the incident receives an inch on the front page, or maybe a couple inches on an inside page. A captain of industry dies—the happening rates a two-inch screamer all across the front page.

What is news and what is not news can be ascertained by those who deal in it, but the line of demarcation is obscure to the ordinary man in the street.

Leaving 'Em All Behind



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Local Happenings

Ethel Rambeck spent the week end visiting friends at Hallock.

Orrin Brandon spent the week end at Bemidji, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon spent the week end at Bemidji and Cass Lake.

Alice Jorde returned Thursday from a week's vacation trip to Roseau and Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby left Saturday for Minneapolis where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Terway spent the week end fishing at Roy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Grow returned Monday from a two weeks wedding trip to the Black Hills.

Olga, Kaia, Laura, Kasper and Ingwald Lund spent the week end visiting friends at Pelican Rapids.

Miss Genevieve Sommers of Minneapolis arrived Friday to visit at the F. C. Meyers home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg spent the week end at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holmquist and children of Fargo spent the week end visiting at the Fred Lee home in this city.

Mrs. Petrin Wiseth, Ernest and Stephen Wiseth and Theresa Olson visited friends at Pelican Rapids over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge and family spent the week end at the Art Lockman home at Breckenridge returning Tuesday evening.

Olive Olson, Dorothy Robarge and Mabel Stokke returned on Monday from Winnipeg where they had spent the week end visiting.

Gilbert Brattland and son Lionel spent the week end at International Falls and Kenora, returning to this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris of Anoka visited at the Paul Harris home Thursday and Friday. They left Friday for Bagley where they spent the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher spent the week end at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scanlan and family of Minneapolis visited at the home of Mr. Scanlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scanlan of this city over the week end.

Olga Nelson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thora Nelson, motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they spent the week end visiting at the Nels Loyland home.

Palma Nappen left Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation at her parental home at Lankin, N. Dak. Miss Nappen is employed at the local Montgomery Ward store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and Roy Neste attended the N. D. State Fair at Grand Forks Saturday. Sunday and Monday they visited at their parental homes at Park River, N. D.

Glenn Sagmoen, Olvester Stromberg and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and daughter Barbara left Tuesday for their homes at San Francisco, Calif., after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fred Lee returned Saturday from St. Cloud where she had attended a two-day session of the Fashion convention of the Montgomery Ward stores. She had also attended to business matters in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson left Tuesday for Superior, Wis., where she will spend a week visiting relatives. From there she will go on to Detroit Lakes to visit for a week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson and Lucille Larson arrived Saturday from Bemidji and visited at the L. H. Larson home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson, Philip Larson and Margaret Hessberg spent Sunday and Monday at Winnipeg, returning to their home at Bemidji Monday evening.

Bert Mosleth, Rosine Dahlen and Helen and Glenn Wilson spent the week end at Bemidji.

Kendall Gustafson spent the week end at Duluth, returning home Monday evening.

Wm. H. Borchert, district game warden, spent the week end visiting relatives at Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm attended the Fourth of July celebration at Grand Forks.

Edna Alexander visited friends at Bemidji over the week end, returning to this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson spent Sunday and Monday at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gulseth left Saturday for Detroit Lakes where they will spend a week's vacation.

Caroline Jacobson spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting her sister, Edith, student nurse at the Deaconess hospital.

H. C. Glessner left Saturday for Bemidji where he will spend a two weeks' vacation with his wife and children, who are vacationing there.

Hazel Finsand, who is taking nurse's training at Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and family, Morris Howick and Irene Lowry spent the week end at the Lake of the Woods and Warroad.

Edna Gilchrest, Margaret Langevin and Luther Torgerson returned Monday from Fergus Falls where they had spent the week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson and family spent Sunday at their cottage at Cross Lake. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conner of Bemidji.

Marion Stenberg of Grygla visited at the Art Stenberg home on Monday evening. She was on her way back from Hendrum and Ada where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Rogers and Mrs. H. C. Banzhof, who have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballingrud, returned Saturday to their homes at Fargo and Duluth respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thronstrom of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. George Wold of St. Paul arrived this morning to visit at the H. R. Baum home for several days. They are on their way home from Winnipeg, where they had spent a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Engelstad and Amy Gunderson, all of Moorhead, visited at the O. B. Gunderson and P. Engelstad homes over the week end. On their return they were accompanied by Gena Gunderson who will visit at Moorhead for a week.

Audrey and Forrest Anderson of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson of this city. On their return they were accompanied by their niece Yvonne Anderson, who will visit at Grand Rapids for some time.

Misses Ida and Lillian Steenerson left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Steenerson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Steenerson, who will visit at the Al Steenerson home several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and son LaMar and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck left Sunday for Winnipeg. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Mosbeck returned Monday evening, while the others continued on to St. Wahlberg and Ortland, Sask., Can. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Margaret Gunelson, Rosella Mandt, Bernice Woolson, Gudrun and Alice Tveit and Linda Cutten of Red Lake Falls motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they attended the State Fair. Gudrun and Alice Tveit went on to Itasca State Park where they visited with their sister Sunday.

Lowell Collins is visiting relatives at Alexandria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to the East Coast.

Phyllis Hawkins of Winnipeg arrived Tuesday to visit at the Harold Eide home a short time.

Christ Urdahl left Saturday for Cannon Falls to attend the funeral services of his brother-in-law.

Ralph Fjelstad and Alford Setness of Park River, N. D., visited at the formers' parental home over the week end.

A. E. Simons is expected to arrive Sunday from Austin to spend a two weeks' vacation at the Harold Eide home.

Clyde Shumway returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening after having visited at his home in this city for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist spent the first of the week visiting relatives at Minneapolis and Cokato, returning here Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Urdahl left Saturday for Rolla, N. D., where she spent the week end visiting friends and also attending the celebration there.

Harold and Frances Will and Victor Hulstrand arrived Saturday from Park River, N. D., and visited at the Fred Will home over the week end.

Mrs. W. J. Smith will leave this evening for Baraboo, Wis., after having visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ador Heggen and son Stanley of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived Saturday and visited at the W. W. Prichard home until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Heggen are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu and baby daughter and Virginia Bickley returned Tuesday evening from Itasca State Park, where they had visited with Mr. Aalbu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu, since Saturday.

Arnhild Fjelstad returned Saturday evening from Larimore, N. D., where she has been teaching a term of parochial school. She will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Randal and children Darlene and Lee, Mrs. Maggie Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin motored to Larimore, N. D., Sunday where they visited at the Gust Johnson home, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, who were married at Badger two weeks ago, returned to this city Sunday evening from a honeymoon trip to Yellowstone National Park and other western points. Mr. Larson is back at his job as manager of the Diamond Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Quinnold, Mrs. C. L. Jones and Helen Quinnold, all of Moorhead, visited at the Harold Eide home Tuesday on their return from Winnipeg. Mrs. Quinnold remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eide, for several days, while the others returned Tuesday evening.

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NEWFOLDEN

Celebration Is Held

Newfolden put on a 4th of July celebration, the first in 15 years. In spite of a heavy shower of rain at noon a big crowd turned out for the afternoon and evening. Mr. Quale of Thief River Falls was the speaker. There was a nice display of fireworks after dark.

Selmer Nyflat with his Minneapolis Moline tractor won first prize in the tractor race. Newell Smeby came second with a McCormick tractor.

Norman Johnson and Mr. Solyst had quite a business with their mouse. They had a pen with holes numbered and sold the numbers, and the person who held the number of the hole the mouse went into won a prize.

August Larson and Mrs. Josie Wolff called at the Weber, Sr., home Friday evening.

Orey McDonagh of San Diego, Calif., Agnes Lutz and Royal McDonagh of Chicago arrived Sunday to visit at the Weber homes and also at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eckman and Beatrice Eckman of St. Paul visited at the Gilbert Bakke and Eckman homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Farstad and son, Mrs. Melvin Farstad and son and W. Leader and Betty Larh visited at the Ole, Louis and Iver Farstad homes and also at Emil Finnestads last week.

Guests at Joe Weber, Jrs. on the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., Orey and Royal McDonagh, Agnes Lutz and Louis Taie.

Mrs. Lloyd Streeter of St. Cloud spent the holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Mork and children arrived home Sunday from their trip to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Rykken, former school supt., now of Dodge Center, called at the Alfred Johnson home Monday evening. They are visiting at Mrs. Rykken's home at Greenbush during school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strom and daughters and Hazel Hanson of St. Paul arrived Saturday for a visit at the Christian Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children of Goodridge spent the 4th at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barhett and son are spending the 4th at Newfolden visiting at the Herman Hanson and Conrad Melo homes.

Myrtle Johnson of Minneapolis and Viola Johnson of Clearbrook are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Albert Knutson and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creisen and family of East Grand Forks spent the 4th at Newfolden visiting at the August Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bagstad of Albert Lea visited at the Martin Smeby home last week.

Guests at Blewetts on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Jesse, Frank Kujava and Mrs. Gunderson and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brekkestrand and children and Arthur Olofson of Gatzke spent Monday in Newfolden.

According to latest reports Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke is reported to be slowly recovering from injuries received in the auto crash near Barron, Wis., June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family are visiting with Mrs. Anderson's sister at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plymire and Clarice returned home Tuesday after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends in Iowa, Albert Lea and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hanson who have been visiting in St. Paul for some time, returned home.

GRYGLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters, Dean Stephenson and Gordon Bush who spent a few days visiting relatives in Shevlin and Bemidji, returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. Grovum spent the past week visiting with the Gunder Grovum family in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and family are enjoying themselves at Bemidji where they plan to stay for about a week.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Beresford, S. D.

Delores Holbrook visited with Donna Grovum in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Betty Fladeland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson of Fosston. Mrs. Mattson was formerly Stella Fladeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rosmussen of Crookston spent the week end visiting with Alfred Rasmussen and family and with his mother, Mrs. Rasmussen who is in a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Chicago, who formerly lived on the Aaskeland farm, stayed with Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew last week and visited with many of her old friends.

A baby girl arrived at the John Byklum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis of Minneapolis are visiting at the Horn home. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of Mrs. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde motored to Ada Monday to get Rolf and Marilyn who have been visiting with relatives. From there they went to Roy Lake and then Twin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona spent a few days visiting Mrs. Moore's sister in Pelican Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Adelaide, Fay Bucholz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson spent the 4th at Fuller Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope, Russel Franzman, and Mrs. Chas. Bucholz motored to Crookston with Buddy Schmidt who has been visiting here for a week.

Leona Bucholz, who is employed in Grand Forks, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Harold Bush and family spent Sunday in Bemidji.

Mrs. Ida Anderson of Gonvick is visiting at the Emil Anderson home.

All those present at the Bible School program directed by Miss Adelaide Amundson, enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter and children of Minneapolis who have been visiting at the John Franzman, Jr., home for about a week, returned to their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thoreson have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gust Danielson.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Soar Briskly; Hogs Also Display Higher Trend In Post Holiday Trade; Spring Lambs Decline Sharply

South St. Paul, Minn., July 5, 1938: Continuing last week's advance, local cattle prices ruled strong to higher with occasional sales around 25c higher. Good to choice fed steers earned $9.00-10.40 with small lots $10.50, and plain to medium steers at $6.50-8.50. Good to choice heifer and mixed yearling cattle sold at $8.00-10.00, good western cows up to $7.00, and most butcher cows at $5.50-6.50. Low cutter and cutter cows made $4.00-5.25 or more. Sausage bulls bulked at $5.50-6.25, top fat bulls reaching $6.75. Plain stockers cashed mainly at $5.50-6.50, good stock steers getting up to $7.50. Vealers were steady as good to choice vealers sold at $7.50-8.50 and strictly choice at $9.00. Shipper demand was active for good springer cows, most cows to that outlet selling at $65.00-85.00 with extremes up to $90.00.

Hog supplies were light following the holiday and the market displayed a higher trend with price up 10-20c from last Saturday. Packers furnished the main demand and took the bulk of good to choice 140-230 lb. hogs at $8.90-9.25, the latter price top for choice 200 lb. down. A spread of $7.90-8.55 took 250,-300 lb. weights with 230-250 lb. butchers making $8.55-8.90. Heavier hogs sold on down to $7.60. Packing sows scaling 400 lb. down turned at $7.20-7.75, weightier sows on down to $6.90. Stags made $7.00-8.00.

Increased supplies brought 25-40c lower prices for slaughter lambs. Other classes held near steady. Choice around 82 lb. Washington spring lambs sold at $9.10 and most good to choice native springers at $8.75. Shorn old crop lambs or yearlings made $6.00-6.50. Good to choice slaughter ewes brought $3.00-3.25 with heavier weights and lower grade ewes at $1.50-2.50.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor
Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Missionary String Band.
Friday at 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH
Sunday:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Wdenesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service.
Wednesday, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid service at the church.
St. Hilaire Mission Church:
Sunday:
Gospel service at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor
Sunday, July 10th:
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Subject: "The Sin of Coveteousness."
8 p. m. "The Time of My Departure is at Hand", will be the subject of Pastor Bjorklund's farewell message.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

SCAN. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor.
Pastor B. J. Johnson of Chicago is speaking at a series of special meetings every evening at 8 o'clock.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be a Young People's Conference.
Sunday Services:
Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Lunch will be served at noon
Afternoon service at 2:30
Evening service at 7:30.
Supper served between meetings.
Daily vacation Bible school continues next week. Sessions from 9 to 12 a. m. except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday, July 10th.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor
Nazareth:
Divine worship at 10:30.
Men's club on Tuesday evening, July 12.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 1:30. Ladies Aid at Sampsons Thursday, July 14. Hostesses Mrs. Emma Sampson and Mrs. Peter Klungness.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister
Services for Sunday, July 10 will be as follows: Sunday church school at 9:45 with classes adjusted for all who are present.
Public worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Dr. G. H. Mayer-Oakes. The choir will sing. We urge all members of the congregation who are in the city to attend.
The Ladies Aid will serve a public supper Wednesday, July 13th from 5 to 7 o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:
Sunday, July 10, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.
Friday, July 15, 8 p. m. Luther League at August Scholin's.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, July 10, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Clara, Hazel:
Friday, July 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Ericksons.
Sunday, July 10, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor
Sunday, July 10th:
Bethlehem at 11 a. m.
Satesdal at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday, July 13:
Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets in the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. P. Nabben will serve.
Grygla Lutheran Mission
Sunday, July 10th:
English service at 8 p. m.
Saturday, July 9:
The annual meeting of the Grygla Mission will be held in the Mission at 2 p. m. All members and friends are invited to be present.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Sunday, July 10th services:
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 11:10 a. m.
Rev. Lawrence will preach.
Luther League July 15th at the Dalakers home.
St. Pauli:
School picnic at the Lian home at 11 a. m.
Aid Thorstveit home July 14 in the evening. Mesdames Thorstveit and Johnson entertain.
Ebenezer: 8 p. m. Rev. Lawrence will preach. American.
Oak Ridge services at 9:30 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor
English services Sunday in Highlanding at 10:30 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2 p. m. The confirmation classes will meet after services at both places.
A parochial school program will be given in the Telemarken church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Torjus Hemmestvedt and Mrs. G. Haugen Syrtvedt will entertain the Y. P. Society immediately after the program.
The Silverton Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Odin Hanson Friday evening, July 15th, with Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. John Sorum serving.
The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church Friday, July 8th, by Mrs. Anna Sanders.
Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Amanda Nelson and Mrs. H. Bendickson at Nelsons on Sunday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday, July 10th services will be held at St. Petri church at 11 a. m.
Carmel YPS meets at the Jacob Anderson home Sunday afternoon, July 10th.
Valle Ladies Aid meets at the R. Thompson home Wednesday, July 13th.
Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Olga Jelle home Thursday, July 14.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor
Goodridge Lutheran:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Tillie Bratland and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan, Friday, July 8.
Confirmation class Friday at 2.
Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Joseph Johnson at her home Thursday, July 14.
Confirmation class Saturday at 9 a. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the O. Omlid home.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. A. W. Hanson Wednesday, July 13.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 8 p. m.

Headlines in the News

(Continued from page two)

ley circus has retired to winter quarters at the height of its summer season. The 1600 performers and roustabouts went on strike after refusing to take a 25 per cent wage cut. We don't want to be bugling taps ahead of time, but when the "biggest show on earth" has to fold canvas in midsummer, it looks like the day of the big circus is over.

Elevators and waves aren't the only things that go up an down. Objecting to the 45-mile speed zone markers put up by the highway department at the outskirts of their village, Robbinsdale authorities yanked them down and established their own 30-mile limit. (Robbinsdale is a suburb north of Minneapolis). However leaving the safety angle out of it entirely, the fact remains that the highway department still holds the top cards if it cares to play them. Under the 1937 state uniform traffic act, the highway commissioner is privileged to zone all highways as he sees fit.

In the hope it will encourage the flow of private money into business, Pres. Roosevelt has authorized federal banking agencies to liberalize examining procedures. Under the new regulations, banks belonging to the federal reserve system may make long term loans without criticism of examiners if the loans are otherwise sound, and they may also invest in bonds of small corporations even though such securities aren't listed on the stock exchanges. Prior to this order, bank examiners had frowned on loans for more than 9 months as risky and slow and federal reserve member banks were not permitted to invest in unlisted securities.

Acceding to the request of Harold Stassen, Republican nominee for governor, the Republican state executive committee has agreed to hold its state convention the first week in September. Whether Mr. Stassen will also succeed in convincing the committee that its program this year must be "a people's crusade, rising above party lines" remains for the future to determine. In view of Stassen's well-earned victory in the primary, gained without too much support from old line Republicans, it would be foolish to bet he won't have his way.

Speaking of Republican leaders, Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York suggests it would be in the best interest of the party if the position of national chairman (held by John Hamilton) were declared vacant until after the November elections. Mr. Fish has been known to be wrong, but this time he doesn't have to go much beyond the records to dredge up some fair evidence that as a political genius, Mr. Hamilton remains a good lawyer.

They're going to erect a statue of Charlie McCarthy in Edgar Bergen's old home town of Decatur, Mich. That's a nice tribute to Ventriloquist Bergen, but how about a statue honoring Rudy Vallee, the man who really put Bergen and Charlie over?

When Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, took time off last week to advise a group of WPA workers to "keep your friends in in power," he served up exactly the kind of pitch that foes of the administration have been waiting for. Williams may or may not have been referring to this year's elections, but it sounded that way to a lot of folks and therefore that's the way it was judged. From now on any official connected in any manner with the distribution of relief money will have to keep a close check on his tongue unless he wants to fan smoldering flames that need only a gust or two of wind to get them blazing. Or even a gust or two of hot air.

To prevent heat stroke or heat prostation, advises the Red Cross first aid division, "take a pinch of salt in a glass of water when thirsty." This looks like one of those summers when we may escape excessive heat in Minnesota—business of rapping on wood—but it's good advice to have on tap anyway.

The lieutenant governor of Minnesota is often unknown to the majority of voters after he takes office—quickly now, can you name the incumbent?—but very, rarely does an unknown receive that nomination on a major party ticket. So it's hats off to C. Elmer Anderson, magazine distributor of Brainerd, who copped the Republican nomination from two such seasoned campaigners as George Johnson, former speaker of the house, and J. R. Sweitzer, former house appropriations chairman. And strangest of all, Anderson won without making much of an effort.

First Minnesota farm tenant awardeda federal loan to buy his own farm under provisions of the new farm-tenant act is Mohn Olson of Stearns county. Mr. Olson was recommended as "qualified to make a success of the venture" by a committee of 3 Stearns County farmers. He is buying a 160-acre farm near Donnelly, and will have 40 years in which to repay the loan at 3 per cent interest.

Howard Hughes, millionaire oilman and movie producer, is making ready to fly the Atlantic as an advertising stunt for the 1939 New Yorw World's Fair. Although he denies he will try for any speed record, it's significant that Hughes will fly the same monoplane in which he lowered the Los Angeles to New York flight record last year. His destination will be Paris.

Have you recovered from your July 4th celebration yet?

SEMI-ANNUAL POLITICAL REVIEW

By Howard Y. Williams

"The outstanding event in the United States in the first half of 1938 has been the business recession," declares Howard Y. Williams, Director of the Minnesota Division of Soldier Welfare and Farmer-Labor candidate for Congress in the Fourth District of Minnesota in his Semi-Annual Political Review.

"If it had not been for the WPA, Unemployment Compensation, and guarantee of bank deposits as the winter of 1933-34. The relief crisis in such cities as Chicago and Cleveland where families have been left destitute because of the inaction of city and state officials, reminds one of the general situation in the Hoover regime.

"As the half-year ends with the promise of splendid crops and the forward looking action of President Roosevelt in securing the passage of a $3,753,000,000 Relief and Recovery Bill, the indication is that we shall have a marked upturn in the business cycle before the year is finished.

"On the favorable side of the ledger for this half-year is the passage of the Wages and Hours Bill which along with the Social Security Act and the TVA constitutes the most constructive piece of legislation passed by the New Deal. The remarkable growth of co-operatives, the development of thousands of miles of Rural Electrification Administration lines, the forcing of the Remington Rand Company to return 5,000 workers to their jobs, the many progressive decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the bringing to trial in Harlan County, Kentucky, of those forces of dictatorship which deprived the miners of civil liberties, and the nomination and success of progressives like Senator Pepper in Florida and Mr. Hess in Oregon in primary elections are all matters which give hope for the future.

"On the debit side of the ledger are to be found the row which Chairman Arthur E. Morgan started in the TVA, the appointment of a man like John Milton as United States Senator from New Jersey, the ability of Mayor Frank Hague to deny civil liberties in Jersey City and thus undermine democracy, the defeat of the Ludlow Amendment by Congress which would have given the people a referendum on war, and the fact that peace has not been agreed upon between the A.F. of L. and the C. I. O.

"Abroad the war clouds still darken the horizon. The debit side of the column far outweighs the credit side. Japan has established a war-time dictatorship over the entire life of the country. Germany has absorbed Austria and now brings pressure on Czechoslovakia. Hitler and Mussolini have met and undoubtedly a pact of cooperation has been agreed upon. There has been the unforgivable bombing of defenseless cities outside the war areas in China and Spain, an ominous portent of what will happen to civilians if World War breaks out.

"On the bright side of the picture we find China holding her own, India increasing the use of democracy and self government, indicate that Ethiopia is not yet conquered, the crushing of the Cedillo revolt in Mexico and the general protest against holding the Olympic games in fascist Japan. While competent observers assert that Hitler will attack Czechoslovakia after the harvest in August or September, yet general indications are that disagreements will be ironed out and war averted this year.

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Miss Margaret Powers Becomes Bride Of Harley Swenson

The sacristy of Incarnation church at Minneapolis was the scene of the marriage Thursday of Miss Margaret Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, 4522 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, and Harley G. Swenson of this city, son of Judge and Mrs. P. H. Swenson of Grand Forks, N. D. Rev. Paul Colbert officiated at the noon ceremony, and the organist was Mrs. Earl Young. White peonies and greenery decorated the church.

Soft folds of silk-marquisette fell over taffeta for the bridal gown, and the puffed sleeves were inset with Chantilly lace to match the lace girdle. The fingertip tulle veil falling from a halo of satin was the one which had been worn by Mrs. Anthony Kartes, (Margaret Keenan) at her wedding. The bride carried white roses and gardenias.

The maid of honor, Miss Jennie M. Powers, sister of the bride, wore ciel blue chiffon with a shirred bodice and puffed sleeves and a narrow ribbon sash. Her bouquet was pink roses and blue delphinium. Miss Helen G. Canoyer was bridesmaid and wore blossom pink similarly fashioned. Knute Kiland was best man and George L. Powers of Long Beach, Calif., brother of the bride, was the usher.

Mr. Swenson is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and has been the district court reporter for the past several years.

A wedding breakfast was served to 33 guests at the Curtis hotel at Minneapolis after the ceremony, and an afternoon reception was given at the bride's home. Mrs. Emerson Woodward and Miss Helen Marshall assisted in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson are motoring to Seattle, Wash., to sail July 9 on the S. S. Columbia for Alaska. For going away Mrs. Swenson wore dusky pink boucle with navy accessories. After August 15, they will be at home in the Avalon apartments in this city.

VERNA MAE STOUGHTON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton entertained at a birthday party for her little daughter, Verna Mae, Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A large birthday cake was the only decoration used.

The guests included Verna Mae Stoughton, honor guest, Delores and Morris Ryan, Genevieve Hess, Phyllis Carlson, Robert and Carol Melby and Ardis Stoughton, Mrs. Carl Melby and Mrs. Carlson were also present.

The guest of honor received many lovely little gifts from those present.

MRS. EIDE ENTERTAINED FOR OUT OF TOWN GUEST

Mrs. Harold Eide entertained a group of friends Saturday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. A. E. Simons of Austin, who has been a guest at the Eide home for several weeks.

The evening was spent in a social manner and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames A. E. Simons of Austin, honor guest, A. H. Doran, Oscar Monsebroten, C. A. Wiltrout, O. G. Winger, Palma Anderson, Wm. Brown, and Miss Anne Adey.

Millie Kline Becomes Bride Of F. Elofson

Miss Millie Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline, became the bride of Forrest James Elofson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elofson, at a ceremony Thursday evening at the bride's home west of the city. Rev. R. M. Felstad read the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length pink chiffon gown with accessories to match, and carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school. The groom is employed as watchmaker at the Elofson Jewelry store in this city.

The couple left on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in this city.

MRS. BERGLAND ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. G. Bergland entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening at a seven o'clock luncheon. Bridge was played at two tables, with Mrs. Leichman winning high honors and Mrs. O'Hara winning low.

MRS. LEE ENTERTAINS FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Fred Lee entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Holmquist and children Harold and Mary of Fargo at a dinner Monday evening at the Palm Garden Cafe.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Holmquist and children of Fargo, honor guests, Mr. Youngbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter Virginia.

HAWKINS FAMILY ATTEND FAMILY REUNION MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and daughters Rhoda and Eudora, Douglas Adkins and Gilbert Granum of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tolson and daughter Yvonne of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Almoas and Mrs. Caroline Miller of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family and Mrs. Emil Boyum, all of Grygla, met at Black Duck Monday where they had a family reunion.

Mrs. Caroline Miller is Mrs. Hawkins' mother. Alvin Miller and Mrs. Almoas are Mrs. Hawkins' brother and sister.

Discoverer Of Freddie Bartholomew Brings Tom Sawyer To Screen

The typical American boy—he doesn't sing, he doesn't dance, he's nobody's prodigy, and he doesn't suffer—comes to the screen at last.

He is Tommy Kelly, the 12-year-old unknown from the Bronx, who, wholly unknown, totally inexperienced, was selected from among more than 25,000 American boys as an ideal Tom Sawyer for the Technicolor production of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" to show at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

David O. Selznick, the producer who discovered Freddie Bartholomew, is also the discoverer of Tommy Kelly, a poor boy who never had any especial advantages, whose father, head of a family of seven living in a $28-a-month flat, had been on WPA relief for two years when the finger of fortune pointed out his son.

Like the typical American boy that he is, Tommy had never given any thought to an acting career. His mind was on baseball.

Unknown to himself, his associates or even his family, Tommy possessed that elusive quality that is known as "screen personality", indefinable, intangible, but immediately recognizable.

Selznick, who has scored outstanding successes with the filming of such classics as "David Copperfield," in which he brought Freddie Bartholomew to fame; "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and the later smash hits, "A Star Is Born" and "The Prisoner of Zenda", has surpassed even his own great record with "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." It is a triumph of marvelous entertainment and one of the finest things that has ever been done. In black and white it would be a great picture. In technicolor it is superb.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson of Oklee, July 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGovern of this city, July 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Alby, City, July 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lundgren City, July 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, City, July 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mandt of Hazel, July 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson of this city, July 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gangness of this city, June 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cody, City, June 30, a girl.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Luther League, Strathcona 7:30.

Mission meetings will be held in Warren Sunday and Monday, July 10-11. The pastor will be absent over Monday attending these meetings.

Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held at the farmhouse of P. B. Malberg Wednesday, July 20, at 3

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, July 12, at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10. Sermon subject, Luke 6, 36-42, "Even As Your Father".

Circles will meet Thursday, July 14th as follows: 1, Mrs. W. W. Morell; 2, Mrs. Ed Hogenson; 3, Mrs. L. J. Erickson; 4, Mrs. Olaf Winger; 5, Mrs. N. A. Nelson; 6, Mrs. Iver Aaseby; 8, Mrs. E. L. Rolland; 9, Mrs. E. A. Yonke; 10, Mrs. John Gren. No. 12 will meet with Mrs. Roy Rude Wednesday evening, the 13th.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames Olaf Joppru, Oscar Joppru and Henry Oen.

Sunday services:

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:25.

Rindal: Confirmation and Communion services at 2:15. To be confirmed are Dorothy Pederson, Lucille Hanson and Wallace Anderson. Confirmation offering.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

Goodridge: The confirmation class meets Wednesday at 2.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:30.

The Luther League will have its Summer Festival Sunday, July 17. Watch our announcements next week.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.70
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.68
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.50
No. 1 Red Durum	.53
Hard Amber Durum	.55
Barley	.31
Flax	1.57
Oats	.17
Rye	.35
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.40
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.15
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Leghorn Springs 2 lbs. & Over	.11
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.08
Fancy Hens	.18
Fancy Toms	.15
No. 2 Grade	.12
Grade 1 Eggs	.17
Medium Grade	.16
Grade 2 Eggs	.13
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.21

Rural Power Project Gets Consideration

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manner in which the work is carried on is contained in the following report:

Electricity—hired man and servant girl for the farm family—was put to work on 198,000 additional farms last year, the biggest year of rural electrification the United States has known, the Committee on the Relation of Electrificity to Agriculture reports from figures compiled by the Edison Electric Institute. The best previous year, says the Committee, was 1928.

While Government loans from the Rural Electrification Authority to light and power cooperatives financed many line extensions, the established public utility companies also greatly extended rural service. So it has come about that in the three years since REA was authorized, the number of American farms electrified has spurted up from 10 or 11 per cent of the total number to 20 per cent.

Cooperation Succeeds

The spread of power lines in 1937 shows what can be done when farmers, the agricultural extension service, and the Government work together. On Jan. 1, 1936, 1,042,924 farms were connected with electric current. Twelve months later the figure had risen to 1,241,505, according to the Edison Electric Institute. This was a rise of 19.1 per cent.

When it is considered that the first 1,000,000 farms electrified are those nearest cities where power is generated and in sections where the populations comparatively dense and where service is therefore more profitable to the utility companies, then the rapid rise after this most desirable market had already been tapped is the more significant. Some 380 REA projects in 44 states apparently have had a stimulating effect on the whole field.

However, it is striking that in a number of eastern states having a high percentage of farm electrification, most, if not all, of the line extensions have been the work of regular utility companies. In these states plans of cooperation among the companies, the farmers, the extension service, and other agencies, have been satisfactory, it is explained by a staff member of a national farm organization here.

For example, in Massachusetts, 64.5 per cent of the farms are electrified, in New Hampshire, 56.7 per cent, in New York 52.2 per cent. This places these states sixth, eighth and ninth respectively in the list of states with the largest number of farms equipped with electric current, according to the Edison Institute figures.

Loans Sought

On the other hand, in Ohio, where the second largest number of farms in any state are served by electricity, farmer cooperatives have been formed for line extensions and played a major part, it is said here. In the central and western states where farms are big and families more scattered, the utilities have apparently found it less profitable to extend line sand have therefore been much less active. Here REA loans have been eagerly applied for.

Little Rhode Island tops the list of state percentages with 94.7 per cent of its farms hooked up to current. This is because most of its farms are good ones, and all are near urban areas, explains Dr. E. A. White, Director of the Committee. In actual number of electrified farms, of course, Rhode Island is way down the line. It doesn't even rank among the first 12.

California, which stands second in the percentage list with 88.5 per cent of its farms supplied with current, however, leads the others 47 states with 92,595 electrified farm units. Irrigation needs are responsible for this, said Dr. White. Ohio ranks second in the number of farms so equipped, although it is eighteenth in the percentage column; New York ranks third in the number of farms.

A study of farm electrification in New York State made by the Committee shows what has been happening over a period of 11 years.

Not only has the total number of farms electrified greatly increased, but cost of energy has been cut. While number of farm users increased 185 per cent over the period, cost per kilowatt hour fell from 10 cents in 1926 to 4.5 cents in 1937.

WOMENS CO-OP GUILD WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Women's Cooperative Guild will meet at the Oscar Nelson home Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

MOOSE RIVER

Miss Gladys Finley, who has been employed at the A. F. Gasch home for the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

Visitors at the Henry Grondahl home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, Eunice, Vernon and Russel, Chester, Joseph, Rueben, Orpha and Margaret Tengesdal, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children.

Harold Gasch left for Thief River Falls Tuesday where he will be employed.

The Arne Hagen, Oscar Knutson, Ole Peterson, Chas. Knutson, Ed Mattson, Walter Dougherty and H. Lee families enjoyed the Fourth at Fuller Lake. It is reported that Harlan, Jr., caught the biggest fish.

Erling Gilthvedt, who spent a few days' vacation at home, returned to Waskish Tuesday. He was accompanied by Russell and Mrs. Gilthvedt who returned home on Wednesday.

The Alfred Foss, Buel Gram, O. Melland and O. Anderson families celebrated the Fourth at Warroad.

Don't forget to come to the coffee party at the Alfred Foss home Sunday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoenhaus, Mrs. J. Storzinger of St. Paul spent several days at the John Theiling home this week.

Ardell Grondahl is staying with Eunice Gilthvedt during the absence of Mrs. Gilthvedt.

OBITUARIES

RITES OF GRYGLA RESIDENT TO BE CONDUCTED SATURDAY

John Franzman passed away at his home in Grygla Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Grygla church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Baumann of Mavie officiating. Interment will be made at Grygla. A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Forum.

JOHN COAN OF GOODRIDGE PASSED ON SATURDAY

John T. Coan of Goodridge passed away at a local hospital Saturday, July 2.

He was born April 14, 1872. He was married to Gertie Gerlings at Barnesville in 1896, and came to this city in 1904. He filed a homestead in Silverton Township and lived there 10 years. From there he moved to Star Township and lived there until 1924 when he moved to Hickory Township where he has since made his home.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, John, Bert, Harry, Mrs. Oscar Stenbeck and Mrs. Leon McMann, all of Goodridge, eleven grandchildren, one brother James of Douglass, N. D., and one sister Katie Coan of Kansas City, Mo. His wife passed away in 1921.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erie church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. E. W. Baumann officiating. Interment was made in the Eckland cemetery near Erie.

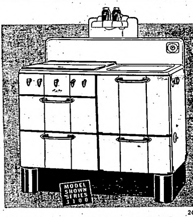
WILLIAM SALE RITES CONDUCTED SATURDAY

William Sale passed away at a local hospital Friday at the age of 67 years.

He was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1871 and was married to Ina Thatcher at Helena, Mont., in 1896. A year later he moved to Oklahoma where he lived a short time before moving to Mitchell, S Dak. In 1905 he moved to this city where he lived until 1931 when he moved to Aurora where he made his home with his son James. In 1936 he moved back to this city and made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Gotfrey Carlson and Mrs. R. A. Elliot, both of this city.

He is survived by two sons and four daughters, James of Aurora, and Raymond of Duluth, Mrs. Gotfrey Carlson, Mrs. R. A. Elliot, both of this city, Mrs. A. E. Durham of Keewatin and Mrs. Vern Stansburg of Poplar, Mont., and eighteen grandchildren. His wife and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Larson Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.



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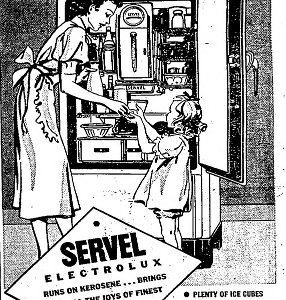

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Local Happenings

Miss Effie Hamre spent the week end visiting her sister at Bagley.

Fern Hawkinson spent the week end at her parental home in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parbst and son Ray spent the week end at Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg is visiting friends in the Twin Cities this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum and family spent the week end at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Peter Jameson and son visited at Pelican Rapids over the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and daughters Harriet and Marjorie spent the week end at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lien and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Park River, N. D.

Hans Holmgren left Saturday for the Twin Cities where he is visting friends for about a week.

Paul Melby and Orden Ihle are spending this week at Ely where they are enjoying a canoe trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and August Thune from Hazel visited at the Carl Melby home Sunday.

Infant feeding will be discussed in the Maternal and Child Care classes during the week of July 11.

George Aansfad visited at his parental home in this city over the week end, returning to Minneapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen left Friday for Lakefield where they visited at the Bob Wheeler home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg and family motored to Winnipeg Sunday and spent the 4th there, returning Monday evening.

Arthur Mickelson and children, Elaine and Billy, of Devils Lake, N. D., visited relatives in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson and family spent the week end visiting relatives in the Twin Cities, returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Esther Speckeen, Bertha Cobb and Bill Fearn, all of Fargo were week end guests at the O. F. Halldin home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meehan left Friday for Allison, Iowa, where they spent the week end, returning to this city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris returned Monday from a week end trip to Drake and Fordville, N. D., where they had visited relatives since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Benson, accompanied by Doris Wells left on Sunday for Detroit Lakes and Fargo where they spent several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August A. Johnson and daughter Hilver and Stella Stadum left Sunday for Duluth where they spent the week end, returning by way of the Iron Range Monday evening.

Mrs. Al Guth and daughter Marylin of Staples arrived Saturday and visited with the formers daughter, Clair of this city until Tuesday when they returned to their home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby and daughter Katherine and Myrtle Anderson of Crosby returned from a two weeks' trip to California, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Melby's sister, Mrs. Estelle Edwin at Oakland. Dr. Melby attended the Rotary Convention at San Francisco.

The Nels Flom family spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives at Edinburg, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haug and family spent the holidays over the Fourth at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen spent the week end visiting at Grand Forks and Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tunberg left Sunday for the Twin Cities where they are visiting relatives. Their nephew, Marvin Hill, went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nybakken and children, Joyce, Luriene Grace, Ralph and Vernon of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odegaard of Kenmare, N. D., visited at the L. VeVea home Saturday on their way to Duluth where they spent the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children left Sunday for Viking where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea motored to Fosston Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin (Lucille VeVea).

Miss Alfel Thompson, Mrs. Bert Broadbridge, Tom McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Hesstrom of Duluth visited at the Otto Parbst home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson and son Irving, left Wednesday for Minneapolis and other southern points, where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melby of Bemidji visited at the Carl Melby home Thursday. Mrs. Melby remained here until Monday visiting at her parental home in this city.

Eudora Hawkins left Tuesday evening after having spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins. Miss Hawkins is a beauty operator at Alexandria.

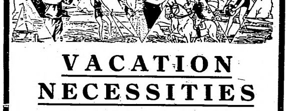
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lund of Chicago came Friday and visited at the home of Mr. Lund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund until Thursday. They will visit relatives at Detroit Lakes before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and children, formerly of Goodridge but now of Dawson, arrived this week for a short vacation, which they are spending with friends in this territory. Mr. Nelson was formerly manager of the creamery at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives for several days. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. T. O. Riddin and son Jerry, who will spend several weeks at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son David returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where they had visited relatives for several days. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Bud Backlund of Minneapolis who will visit at the Kollitz home for a short time.

Mr and Mrs. August Stromerich left Wednesday for St. Paul after having visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerny several days. On their return they were accompanied by Buddy Brandon, who will enroll at the camp at Fort Snelling for a month.



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Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

Pursuant to call for special meetings the Board of County Commissioners, of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. June 14, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board approve the following described securities assigned by the Northern State Bank as security for County deposits:

U. S. Treasury Notes Series C 1939, 1½%, due 3-15-39 $ 10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes Series B 1940, 1½%, due 6-15-40 10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bond of 1951-54, 2¾% due 6-15-54 5,000.00
$ 25,000.00

and that the following described security assigned by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls as security for County deposits be also approved:

U. S. Treasury Bond of 1945, 2½%, due 12-15-45, No. 2082 with 6-15-38 and all subsequent coupons attached $ 10,000.00

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the River Valley Community Club be granted an "On Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license for one day, July 4, 1938. Carried.

The Board met with John X. Lynskey, Executive Secretary of the Pennington County Welfare Board, F. W. Nichols, Supervisor of Audits and Finance, Public Assistance, State of Minnesota, Margaret Brown, District Representative, State Agency, in regard to a number of alleged illegal grants of Old Age Assistance.

After some discussion satisfactory adjustment was made between the County and the State on the following Old Age Assistance cases, Nos. 25, 176, 190, 218, 230, 283, 318, 355, 424 and 427.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the State Agency be refunded the State and Federal share of Old Age Assistance paid in the following cases: Nos. 220, 241, 257, 307, 402 in the amount of $316.32, upon proper discharge of the claim by the State Agency. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Summer Session Opens At Itasca August 1st

One of the most delightful of all summer sessions offered by the University of Minnesota awaits college graduates and undergraduates and teachers of biological subjects in high schools and colleges at the headwaters of the Mississippi river in Minnesota's beautiful Itasca State Park. The course of field instruction and research in forestry, botany and entomology opens on August 1, closes September 3.

According to Dr. A. A. Granovsky, director of the forestry and biological station at Itasca, this session provides an excellent opportunity for combining University credit class work with a vacation in one of the most attractive playgrounds of the Gopher state. The best teaching talent available and the splendid equipment makes this 5 weeks' study unique among summer schools offering courses of advanced study, he says. Field trips and laboratory work in such subjects as botany, entomology, plant ecology, wild life conservation and field biology are offered, and graduate students will find unexcelled opportunity for conducting research problems.

The forestry and biological station is located on the wooded shores of Lake Itasca, surrounded by virgin forests and numerous lakes.

Because the enrollment is limited, those interested should write Dr. A A .Granovsky, University Farm, St. Paul for the summer session bulletin at once.

Farm Lease Form Developed By FSA Office

Copies of a new "flexible farm lease" developed by the Farm Security Administration have been received by O. H. Howard, county supervisor ,and are now available for study by tenants, landlords, and rural rehabilitation borrowers at his office in the Auditorium Building in Thief River Falls.

Verbal agreements and questions which are not discussed when the farm is rented cause most of the difficulties between landlords and tenants, Mr. Howard said. The new lease, equally advantageous to both tenant and landlord, covers many points which should be included in every rental agreement. It will serve as a practical means of encouraging better leasing arrangements.

Landlords and tenants, alike, realize that ordinarily long-time tenure by the same farmer is desirable. To encourage this longer and more stable tenure the new lease gives lanrlords the right to terminate leases at the end of any year by giving advance written notice. Likewise, the lease is automatically renewed if written notice is not given at a specified time, according to Mr. Howard.

The county supervisor said the lease also provides that permanent improvements such as fences, buildings or building repairs ,soil building practices, etc., can be made with the written consent of the landlord. When this consent is given and the tenant improves the farm ,the, lease provides that he eithe rremain on the farm until he has secured full benefit of the improvements, or he will be compensated for them in case of termination of the lease.

Any difficulties that may arise between the landlord and the tenant would be settled by an impartial committee of three neighbors, Mr. Howard said. One member of the committee would be selected by the tenant, another by the landlord, and the third by the two jointly.

—Copies of the new flexible farm lease are available at the Farm Security Administration County Supervisors office in Thief River Falls, Minn.

Avalon Film Called Greatest Of Whimsies

A scrappy screen star combination in the season's greatest laugh sensation! Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas skylark through a high-spirited comedy in the mad, merry manner of "The Awful Truth" and "The Thin Man", to stand New York's "cafe society" on its ear!

"There's Always a Woman", Columbia comedy coming to the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday, has been heralded by Hollywood critics as the funniest picture ever made. Based on a popular magazine story by Wilson Collison and adapted to the screen by Gladys Lehman, "There's Always a Woman" offers a grand story and a great cast. Mary Astor, Frances Drake, Jerome Cowan and Robert Paige support the popular co-stars. Alexander Hall directed.

The Avalon Theatre's forthcoming attraction concerns the madcap antics of a bewildering blonde trying to prove to her detective husband that he "doesn't know from nothing". A thin thread of mystery weaves through the zany story, accentuating the criss-cross warp of nonsense and woof of laughter.

J. H. Ulvan visited relatives and friends at Ada over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel are spending the week at Berthold and Minot, N. D., visiting relatives. Mr. Emanuel is the manager of the local Paint & Glass Supply Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset of International Falls arrived Wednesday evening to visit at the G. B. Tveit home and also attend to business matters in this city. On their return they were accompanied by Louise LaBree, who will visit at the Neset home for several weeks.

Rosella Gunderson arrived Tuesday evening from Indianapolis, Ind., where she has been employed as instructor and supervisor at the school for the deaf there for the past three years, to spend the summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oline Gunderson of Hazel, and also with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos of this city.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal building on June 24, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Various petitions for the construction of walks, curbs and gutters were presented, the same to be constructed under the city wide works progress administration program. Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution ordering the same constructed and completed and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was declared duly adopted.

In the matter of further consideration of proposals for oil treatment of streets as called for at the meeting of June 17th a motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and on roll call unanimously carried that bids be rejected and certified checks returned.

Applications for building permit were presented and granted, as follows: Chas. L. Engle, honey warehouse, Lot 71 of Soo Line Right-of-way, cost $2,000.00. Oscar Vignes, porch addition to residence, Lots 16-17, Block 52, O. T. S. cost $30.00. Mrs. H. A. Loken, addition to garage, Lots 17-18, Block 31, O. T. S. cost $50.00.

The application of Harry Fry for beer and refreshment license, 207 Third Street east was again brought up for consideration. Motion was made, seconded and carried that a ballot vote be taken on approval. The result of three ballots indicated a vote of three for approval and three against approval. Fourth ballot indicated a vote of 4 for approval and 2 against approval. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that issuance of license be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the roll was called on adoption of the motion with four votes in favor of approval and two votes against approval. The motion was thereupon declared adopted.

Engineer Irving Quist presented the assessment roll covering benefits to property by reason of the construction of walks, curbs and gutters. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving and accepting said assessment and setting date for the hearing of the same and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

The matter of the sewage disposal plant for which application for federal grant had been filed in 1936 and which grant had now been formally approved, was discussed. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution calling a special election on the matter of issuance of bonds to cover the city's share of the proposed project and fixing the date of said election, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for bids on the following: Repairing of heating boiler in the Fire Station, metal roof for Sports Arena and the furnishing of motor grader for use by the street department, bids to be opened on July 19th, 1938.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution fixing and adjusting the salaries of the power plant operators, third lineman, street department teamster and F. L. Comstock, street department employee, said adjustments to be effective as of June 16th, 1938 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 24th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salaries of the operators of the power plant of the city be and the same are hereby adjusted and fixed as follows:

First Operator ....$130.00 per month
Second Operator ....$125.00 per month
Third Operator ....$120.00 per month
Fourth Operator ....$100.00 per month

The salary of the third lineman is hereby fixed as follows, $85.00 per month.

Wages of teamster of street department, man and team is hereby fixed in the amount, as follows, $.75 per hour.

Wages of F. L. Comstock, Street department employee is hereby fixed in the amount, as follows, $.40 per hour.

The above salary and wage adjustments are hereby made effective on June 16th, 1938.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 24, 1938.
Approved June 30, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of the property fronting on the North side of Eighth street from Dewey Avenue and extending to the southeast corner of Lot Three (3) of Block One (1), of Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, having petitioned the City Council of said City to order a sidewalk to be built on said street as aforesaid and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that such sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the North side of Eighth Street from the intersection of Eighth Street with Dewey Avenue, and extending thence East along the North side of Eighth Street to the southeast corner of Lot Three (3), Block One (1), of Riverside Addition, such sidewalk to be built five feet in width constructed of cement and concrete as provided by ordinance and as by plans and specifications in the office of the City Clerk and to comply with the requirements of the City Engineer as to levels and elevation.

Said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1938; and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 15th day of July, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said North side of Eighth Street where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated. Said service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Hildegaarde Poirier, 50 Front feet, Lot 3, Block 1, Riverside Addition.
Arthur Belland, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 1, Riverside Addition.
Hildegarde Poirier, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 1, Riverside Addition.
Bernt Johnson, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 1, Riverside Addition.
Don P. Iverson, 100 Front feet, Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Riverside Addition.
Harry O. Tommerdahl, 185 Front feet, Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 2, Riverside Addition.
Joseph Peterson, 315 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 2, Riverside Addition.

Passed June 14, 1938.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Approved June 20th, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 17, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct or rebuild sidewalks in said City along the following streets and avenues within the City.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion, that the sidewalks fronting upon the following streets and avenues be and hereby are ordered to be rebuilt, to-wit:

1. Fronting on the North side of Second street from Main Avenue East to the alley; along Lots Twenty-four (24), Block Thirty-six (36), Original Town of Thief River Falls, a distance of One Hundred Forty (140') feet. Walk Fourteen (14') feet wide.
2. Fronting on the West side of LaBree Avenue between First Street and the Great Northern Railway Right of Way, along Lots One (1) to Sixteen (16), inclusive, of Block Sixty-three (63), Original Town of Thief River Falls. Walk Eight (8') feet wide.
3. Fronting on the West side of LaBree Avenue and abutting Lots Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), of Block Fifty-eight (58), Original Town of Thief River Falls, a distance of Fifty (50') feet. Walk Fourteen (14') feet wide.
4. Fronting on the South side of Third Street in front of the West Fifty (50') feet of Lots Seven (7), to Twelve (12) inclusive, of Block Thirty-five (35), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls, a distance of Fifty (50') feet. Walk Eleven (11') feet wide.
5. Fronting on the North side of Bridge Street in front of Lots B, C, D, and E, of Knox's Rearrangement of Block Twenty-three (23), Red Lake Rapids, a distance of One Hundred Forty (140') feet. Walk Eight (8') feet wide.
6. Fronting on the East side of Horace Avenue in front of Lots Nineteen to Twenty-four (19 to 24), inclusive, in Block Thirty-four (34), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls, a distance of One Hundred Fifty (150') feet. Walk Eight (8') feet wide.
7. Fronting on the West side of Atlantic Avenue and in front of Lots One (1), and Two (2), of Block Thirty-one (31), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls, Minn., a distance of Forty (40') feet. Walk Fourteen (14') feet wide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that such sidewalk be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along said various streets and avenues hereinbefore described and in front of the properties hereinbefore and hereinafter described in the manner following, to-wit:

Such sidewalks to be removed and reconstructed of cement and concrete to be of the width above specified in each case, and to comply with the specifications for sidewalks now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material. Such sidewalks to be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of July, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on the streets and avenues hereinbefore described and where such sidewalks are hereby ordered to be reconstructed and whose names with their respective holdings, are hereinafter stated. Such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Ada Johnson, 75 Front feet, Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 63, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Philip Amon, 50 Front feet, Lots 7 & 8, Block 63, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Charles H. Diebel, 62½ Front feet, Lots 9 & 10, and the S½ of Lot 11, Block 63, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Nathan K. Harris, 62½ Front feet, The N½ of Lot 11, and all of Lots 12 & 13, of Block 63, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Annie Bishop, et al, 25 Front feet, Lot 14, Block 63, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Lawrence Mortgage Co., 50 Front feet The E. 90', of Lots 15 & 16, Block 63, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
James P. Harlow, 50 Front feet, Lots 21 & 22, Block 58, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
LaCross Breweries, 50 Front feet, The W. 50' off of Lots 7 to 18, inclusive, of Block 35, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
A. Brodin, 12½ Front feet, The N½ of Lot 19, Block 34, Original Town og Thief River Falls.
Arthur Rambeck, 62½ Front feet, The S½ of Lot 19, and Lots 20 & 21, Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Theodore Prichard, 62½ Front feet, Lots 22, 23 & 24, of Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Hans Prestebak, 50 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 31, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Emma M. Olson, 140 Front feet, Lots B, C, D & E, of Knox's Rearrangement of Block 23, of Red Lake Rapids Addition.
E. J. Pfiffner, 140 Front feet, Lot 24, Block 36, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Passed May 17, 1938.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Approved May 23, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
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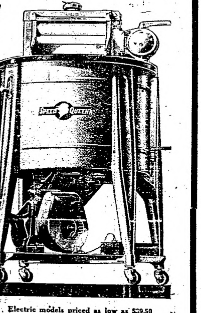

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GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rambeck Honored

A group of friends and neighbors took their picnic lunches Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rambeck. This was an expression of their sympathy in the recent accident which confines their son and daughter in a hospital for several weeks. A ball game was the main feature of the day in which three of the young players got badly hurt, Melvin Winkens, Gunderson and Darel Josephson.

The company presented the honor guests with a purse of money to which they graciously responded.

Church Picnics Are Held

The church picnic held at the Tangen home Sunday was well attended. Talks were given by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, H. O. Berve and Mr. Bjornaraa. Several special musical numbers were also enjoyed.

The celebration at the Wells home Monday was well attended in spite of the heavy rain. All kinds of races and contests were held. Mrs. Holen proved herself the champion rolling pin thrower. The men won in the pillow race, while Eno Olson and George Vraa tied in the men's running race. Several races were held for the children. Rev. Tungseth and Rev. Aaseby were the speakers and also sang several duets. The daughter of George Vraa held the lucky ticket which won the set of dishes.

John Swanson and son Gene, Floyd Olson and Clarence Noer spent the week end at a lake near Black Duck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rod and Gust Ristau spent the 4th at Bemidji and Black Duck.

Mary Maney of Grygla visited at the Josephson home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Mandt and daughter returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children returned Tuesday from a vacation spent in Sleepy Eye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons, Mrs. Tillie Brattland and Oleene Hanson spent the 4th at the Wells home.

Mrs. J. N. Swanson, Ernest, John and Margie and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons spent the 4th at Red Lake

Ethel Halvorson is visiting at her parental home after having been employed in Warren since September.

John Kast, Jr., spent a few days in Bemidji.

Friends of Mrs. Will Shanley will be glad to know she is recuperating nicely from a major operation she underwent at a Duluth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson and children of Sterling, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Stanley Tollefson, who has attended school in Duluth, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Ted Rustad spent Sunday in Bemidji.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Women's Club Met

The Women's Club held a special meeting at the Mrs. Wright home Friday when the arranged the program for the ensuing club year. Mrs. Charles Olson was a guest of the meeting. After adjournment the ladies enjoyed a "Dutch treat' 'at a luncheon served by the men of the Lutheran church.

A crew of road builders have been busy retarring the highway through Middle River. The extent of the job is from Holt to four miles north of Middle River.

Lenny Olson and family, including Myron who was home from Minneapolis, left early Sunday for a week's vacation at Minneapolis, where they intended to celebrate the Fourth in company with Mr. Olson's three brother-in-laws.

Jacob Matero is building a commodious barn and house on his farm four miles south of town, which is known as the Gavere farm .Carl Banta is the carpenter in charge of the building.

Both the Record and the Sheaf had their wires crossed last week in announcing that workmen were actually engaged in the clearing up of Middle River's park. It is true that a number of young men have made application and signed up for the work here and are subject to call, but no actual work has been done as yet.

Mrs. Karl Wene of California, and Mrs. Lendrous of Rabey, two sisters of John Rostedt, accompanied by Mrs. Lendrous and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren of Iron Mountain, arrived Tuesday of last week. With the exception of Mrs. Wene, the entire party left for their homes Thursday. Mrs. Wene remained for a longer visit with her brother, John Levala of Nashwauk, arrived Sunday and is also a guest at the Rostedt home.

Phillis Hanson of Holt is spending a part of her summer vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Little Barbara Niemela has been ill with the measles for several days.

Harriet Olson, who is a student at the Teachers College at Bemidji, came to Middle River on Friday evening and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wright.

The Middle River ball team was scheduled to play ball at Gatzke on the Fourth, but due to the rain the game was called off.

Oscar Schenkey is engaged in wrecking the old frame schoolhouse. The lumber will be utilized in other buildings and the old schoolhouse which was quite an ancient landmark in Middle River, will soon be but a memory.

Miss Elinor Peterson, daughter of Gus Peterson, is employed at the hotel at Stephen.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Albert Stephens on Tuesday, July 7th. All are welcome.

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NEW SOLUM

Farewell Party Is Given

A number of friends gathered at the Gust Nakken home Thursday when they had a farewell party on Mrs. Norman Rix, formerly Gladys Nakken of San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rix and daughter and Alvester Stromberg and Glenn Sagmoen plan to leave for California Tuesday.

Marvin and Clifford Rye and Laverne Bloom motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they witnessed the airplane stunts.

Roy Weflen purchased a 1929 Chevrolet car last week.

James Halvorson of Viking spent Sunday with his cousin Wallace Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helquist and family were guests at the Hall home near Holt Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and Laverne were callers at the John Halvorson and John Bloom homes on Thursday.

Walter Weflen of Dawson spent the week end at the home of his brother Roy. He returned to Dawson Sunday.

Carrie Buck of Crookston is the Bible school teacher at the Mission church. She spent the past week at the Emil Mellem home.

Gerald Mills, who is staying with his uncle Roy Weflen, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Orda Mills at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Phil and daughter Ruth motored to Red Lake Falls Monday. Mrs. Lloyd Crown and daughter accompanied them home after having spent the week end at the John Bloom home.

Clifford Rye, who is employed at the Alfred Solum farm, spent the week end at his home here.

Alice Mellem left Saturday for Roseau where she will spend some time at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Hjalmar Sundsten.

Visitors at the Annie Holten home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Roy, Rudolph, Devaine and Delores Weflen and Gerald Mills.

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. Carl Pearson entertained a few friends Wednesday in honor of her son Harold's ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Harold Pearson, honor guest, Patricia Jackson ,Jimmy Roy, Marlene Drees, Jackie Winters, Janice Hallstrom, Bobby Olsen, Wesley Olson, David Larson and Louette Pearson.

Norma Bucklin Honored

A farewell party was given on Thursday evening at the church basement for Norma Bucklin who will leave soon for Hallock where she will be employed. The evening was spent in games and contests. An appropriate gift was given Miss Bucklin. About twenty five guests were present.

Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. Mary Sherva was honor guest Monday when a few friends gathered to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served in the late afternoon. Mrs. Sherva received many gifts from her friends. There were eleven guests present.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Hesse

About twenty five friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Clarence Hesse a mescellaneous shower Friday evening at her home. The evening was spent in a social manner and contests. Mrs. Hesse received a number of lovely and useful gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Ed Vik Honored

About twenty friends and neighbors tendered Mrs. Ed Vik a miscellaneous shower at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner, after which lunch was served.

Farewell Party Is Held

A farewell party was given for Mrs. George Biskey at the Z. Picard home Sunday, who left Thursday for Mount Shasta, Calif., to join her husband. Mr. Biskey is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Forestry and has accepted a position with the U. S. Forestry Service at Mount Shasta.

Oklee-St. Hilaire Game

The Oklee base ball team motored here Sunday to play the return game with the local team. Woodrow Almquist was on the mound for St. Hilaire. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of St. Hilaire.

Ruel Rolland spent Sunday and Monday at Minneapolis visiting friends.

An open air band concert was given Saturday evening by the St. Hilaire high school band.

Mrs. Art Letting and sons of Sheyenne, N. D., visited a few days at the Ed Vik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo motored here Saturday to spend the 4th of July at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt and Mike Fricker motored to Bemidji and spent Sunday and Monday fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Brainerd Sunday where they spent the 4th of July at a cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Sig Engh and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman, all of Minneapolis, also joined them at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and family of Fertile spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva and other relatives at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik and daughter, Mrs. Art Letting and sons of Sheyenne, N. D., visited Wednesday evening at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes. Mrs. Art Letting was formerly Anna Brandvold. She is well known to many friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children of Hibbing motored here and spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Nilson's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva and his brother Albert Nelson.

Manford Dahle left Wednesday for Minneapolis to enter the Swedish hospital where he will take his interneship for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson left Thursday for Winnipeg on a sight seeing trip.

Leonard Holmes and son Harold were called to Fargo Monday due to the illness of the former's brother, B. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hovet and family of Little Falls spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovet and family of Shelly spent the week end at the Knute Kolstad home.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and sons of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Kenneth, Lorraine and Doris were Monday evening guests at the Christ Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at O. K. Sevre's on Sunday evening.

Helen Olson who is employed at Minneapolis came home for a visit Monday.

Mrs. Alex Swanson and Lorraine, Mrs. Christ Kruse spent Thursday visiting at Alfred Dahlstroms.

Dorothy Swanson visited at the Annie Lindblom home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Dickeman and son of Fairmont, Mrs. Joe Schnieder and son of Wylie visited at the J. O. Swanson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel spent Wednesday evening visiting at Alex Swansons.

Annie Lindblom visited at Rueben Rux's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm Sunday.

Roy Larson visited at Emil Larsons Saturday.

Monday evening visitors at the Alex Swanson home were Tiduf and Erick Adolphson of California, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at Rueben Rux's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday evening visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Archie Anderson, Lillian and Harry Larson and Pearl Severson motored to Warroad Monday.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on 225 tons, more or less, of screenings adapted for use in Iron Fireman Coal Stoker. These screenings must meet the following specifications:

Location of mine—Eastern Kentucky.
Size—1¼ inch or less
Sulphur—.8 or less
Ash—4 per cent to 5 per cent.
B. T. U.—14250 dry or more.
Fusion point—2650 degrees or higher

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A complete analysis stating heat unit content of the coal, the fusion point, the percentage of moisture, of volatile matter, of carbon, of ash, and of sulphur must accompany each bid. If B. T. U. content of coal as received is shown by test to be greater than guaranteed by the analysis furnished with the bid, a proportionate premium will be paid; if it is less, a proportionate penalty will be deducted. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1938-1939.

A certified check for $100.00 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., July 11, 1938, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked "Bid on Coal". The Board reserves the right to accept any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE, Clerk
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 30, July 7, 1938)

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF Iver C. Holum, also known as Iver Holum, Decedent.

Howard H. Holum having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Howard H. Holum as Administrator with Will Annexed which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 23rd, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 29th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 24, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 30, July 7,13, 1938)

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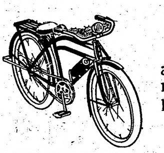

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Points will be scored as follows:

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3. The campaign will continue from Friday, July 1, until Friday, July 22. Bicycles will be awarded throughout the campaign to each entrant who attains the total of 1400 points (or if he desires the Deluxe Model, 1800 points).

4. Contestants who are unable to accumulate 1400 points will be paid 15% commission on all subscriptions turned in at the end of the campaign.

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Gallagher Determined to End Factions Among Democrats

Primary Nominee Refuses To Accept Moonan-Regan Choice For State Chairmanship

Determined to end factionalism in the Democratic party, Thomas Gallagher, Minneapolis lawyer and Democratic nominee for Governor, has set up an independent nonfactional state-wide organization to assist him in his campaign. At the statuatory meeting of the Democratic nominees for office, the remaining nominees attempted to deny Mr. Gallagher his right to name the State Chairman on the Democratic State Central Committee. Mr. Gallagher insisted they follow the precedent of the Party and named as his chairman. Adam Brown, of Minneapolis, pointing out at the time the attempt on the part of the other nominees to revive factionalism in their choice of chairman and refusing to yield to the precedent of the party. Mr. Gallagher at that time issued the following statement:

"Following the long precedent of the Democratic Party in Minnesota as Democratic nominee for Governor, I have named as chairman of the state central committee, Adam Brown of Minneapolis. He served as manager of my successful primary campaign in 1936, my general campaign in 1936, and my successful primary campaign in 1938. He is qualified in every way for the position—the head of an established business with offices in many cities of the state, is an active member of all Democratic organizations; The Younger Democrats, and the State Central Committee, Minnesota Jefferson Club, and the Minnesota Democratic organization. He has not been aligned with any faction and is hence, acceptable to all democrats.

"Unfortunately, certain of the nominees at the meeting attempted to override the precedent of the Party and my choice for State Chairman and set up Mr. Joseph Moonan, I could not accept this appointment for the reason that his prominent identification with one of the factions of the Party would lose support for the ticket with the other factions. The primary vote cast accorded to Mr. Schiplin and myself, both of whom campaigned on an independent, non-factional basis, and which vote constituted approximately two-thirds of the Democratic vote cast, indicates strongly that the rank and file of the Democrats do not desire factional leadership in their party politics in the future.

"In fairness to them, and in justice to myself, I find it necessary to insist upon the recognition of Adam Brown as chairman of the state central committee, and will assist him in setting up not only a strong state central organization under his leadership, but a volunteer campaign organization as well, which will bend every effort toward election and which will endeavor to represent all factions of the party equally and fairly, and which will enable the Democratic party to achieve victory in this state in November."

"When I was nominated I pledged myself to remove factionalism in the party. In taking the present step, I am abiding by that pledge. I ask all of the rank and file of the Democrats who are tired of factionalism, and who desire to build a real organization based on true representation of the rank and file of the Democrats, to stand by me and go forward with me to victory."

Ford Surplus $5,419,263 Above The 1936 Total

The Ford Motor Company reported a surplus at the end of 1937 of $603.035.925. compared with $602.666.672 at the end of 1936, an increase of $5.419.263.

In a statement of condition filed with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, the Ford company listed aggregate assets of $704.922.541 at the end of 1937, compared with $717.359.366 at the end of the previous year.

Cash, notes and accounts receivable, stocks, bonds, securities and patent rights were listed at $318.387.395, compared with $378.119,715 at the end of 1936.

The complete statement follows:

Assets:

Cash, notes and accounts receivable, stocks, bonds, securities and patent rights, $317.387.395.76; real estate, $122.375.918.40; machinery, equipment, etc., $125.645.402.76; merchandise and supplies, $135.943.385.04; prepaid insurance taxes, $3.570.439.46; total, $707.922.541.32.

Liabilities:

Accounts payable, $70.387.416.75; reserves, $9.184.638.69; capital stock $17.264.500; surplus, $608.035.953.88; total, $704.922.541.32.

Although the statement showed a decline in the cash notes and accounts receivable item, valuation of machinery and other equipment rose more than $7.000.000 from the 1936 figure of $118.519.373 and the merchandise and supplies inventory rose almost $31.000.000 from the $95.002.833 total at the end of 1936.

In the liabilities column, accounts payable decreased more than $9.000.000 from the $79.729.170 figure for the previous year and reserves were listed more than $8.000.000 lower than the $17.699.022 total at the end of 1936.

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Gov. LaFollette Outlines Policies Of His Party

Gov. Phillip F. LaFollette of Wisconsin has a way of getting to the heart of big problems without using long sentences or big words. In Boston where he conferred with liberal leaders, he made two planks of his platform specific. In the plain language of plain men, he told his plan for recovery through boosting instead of cutting production.

It is a plan, he said, for dealing with the most fundamental problem facing the United States since the Civil War—the problem of continuing unemployment.

"Many things the National Administration has done can be justified as emergency measures," he said; "but at the end of 10 years, you can't go on treating them as emergencies. An emergency can't last 10 years.

"You can't go on curtailing production on farm and factory, and keeping half of the working population out of production, without lowering the standard of living. The standard of those who work will be dragged down by the standard of those on relief.

"Lincoln said this Nation can't endure half slave and half free. We say it can't endure half idle and half at work."

The Wisconsin Governor argued that the prospect of permanent unemployment for millions of men and women is a fundamental, not an emergency, problem, and should be remedied by a fundamental treatment. The New Deal, he charged, has made no attempt to treat this question basically.

Although frowning on the phrases used by economists, he held, as many of them do, that the key to putting men back to work is to revive the heavy construction industries, which lead to so many avenues of employment.

He believes this can be done thru a Government-sponsored program of re-equipping the railroads, and rebuilding the slums. It was in this connection that he offered a specific plan.

Mr. La Follette proposed a $3,500,000,000 private bond issue by the railroads to finance the new equipment, and predicted a resulting building program in the metal, textile and other industries would reemploy 3.500,000 persons.

To push back the present enormous debt structure of the railroads, and permit the issuance of new bonds ahead of all existing indebtedness, he urged an act of Congress be passed putting all the roads in "a sort of receivership."

The second plank in the Progressive recovery program is for a housing program modeled on that of Sweden. It would be financed partly by the Government and partly by private capital, but details of the plan have not yet been worked out, Gov. LaFollette said.

Teacher Ouster "Merit System" In Minn. Urged

A "statement of principles" urging all local school boards to put into effect a five-point merit system covering dismissal of teachers pending enactment of such a system into law was adopted Saturday by the state board of education at an all-day session at St. Paul.

The board acted after hearing charges by Dr. William Card of Madison, representative of the American Federation of Teachers, that five Minnesota teachers, two in Bloomington, two in Gilbert and one at Grand Rapids, had been dismissed because of activity in the teachers union.

Emphasized in the board's statement, to be sent to all superintendents, teachers' organizations and school boards, was the fact the stateboard has no authority to require local boards to adopt such a system and that it is recommending it only.

The five-point merit system on teachers dismissals recommended by the state board follows:

1. Only such things as immorality, incompetency, physical unfitness, persistent and wilfull violation of the school regulations or an unsupportable decline in school enrollment constitute proper cause for dismissal.

2. A teacher should not be charged with incompetency or violation of school regulations unless such a charge is accompanied by proof that he was given notice of each instance comprising the proof of such incompetency or violation within a reasonable time of its occurrence.

3. At the time of dismissal, a teacher should be given a full written statement of the reasons therefore, and should not be dismissed for any reasons not stated.

4. On the teacher's request, he should be granted a hearing with a fair opportunity to prepare a rebuttal, including time for preparation, the right to bring evidence and testimony, and the right to be represented by counsel.

5. The burden of proof of charges should be upon the school authorities, and upon their failure to be substantiated in the hearing, the teacher should be re-hired.

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Wealth Division Urged In Britain By Liberals

Numerous facts favoring more equal distribution of the national wealth among the masses are brot out in a report just issued by the British Liberal Party under the caption of "Ownership for All."

The capital resources of 85 per cent of the British population between the gase of 25 and 34 are shown to be on the average much under 100 lbs. apiece. As years go on only one British person in four becomes possessed of more than this small lump sum. Only one in 25 passes the 1,000 lb. mark.

This, the leaders of the Liberal Party point out, is obviolsly unsatisfactory. And they have sponsored an expert investigation to ascertain what is possible to be done to effect a remedy. In issuing the results of this inquiry Lord Meston, President of the Liberal Party Organization, claims that it provides "a program of social legislation for the next generation."

The main recommendations are for stiffening up what are known as "death duties," that is, taxes imposed upon property passing from one person to another by inheritance, also increased regulation of monopolies of all kinds, and enlarged State help for small enterprises, together with removal of restrictions upon trade.

Wenzel Claims Nelson Gives Out False Facts

Herman C. Wenzel, Minnesota conservation commissioner, today flatly denied charges by Martin Nelson, Republican candidate for governor, that the state conservation department is spending excessive amounts to propagate pheasants.

In a radio address over WMIN, released for publication today, Mr. Wenzel declared Mr. Nelson has misrepresented the facts. The conservation commissioner was scheduled to make his address from 7:30 to 8 p. m. today.

Without mentioning Mr. Nelson by name, Mr. Wenzel referred to a recent radio address by the Republican candidate in which Mr. Nelson had declared:

"The Wisconsin conservation department last year released 104.000 pheasants at a cost of $32,000, or approximately 31 cents per bird. In the same period Minnesota released 2,900 birds, at a cost of more than $100,000, or approximately $35 per bird."

The fact is, Mr. Wenzel said, there were 12,695 pheasants released through the Madelia Game farm in southern Minnesota last year, four times as many as the conservation department was given credit for.

"This farm was established under former Gov. Theodore Christianson's administration in 1929 and the first year there were 3,979 pheasants raised," Mr. Wenzel added. "I have ordered that the production be increased to reduce the unit cost per bird, since the capital investment already has been made. I am advised that, with 40,000 eggs already available, we should double last year's production of 12,695 pheasants.

"Futhermore, the statement that $100,000 was expended for raising pheasants last year is erroneous. The records show that $27.919.25 was spent in the operation of both the Madelia Game farm and the Carlos Avery Game farm. Yet we do not raise pheasants at the Carlos Avery farm, although we expect to raise 20,000 quail and 2,000 chukar partridges."

Mr. Wenzel said an authentic report from the Wisconsin conservation department for 1937 showed the cost of operating their game farm was $71.245.91, instead of the $32,000 mentioned by Mr. Nelson; and the number of pheasants raised and released was 72,839, instead of 104,000.

He concluded by reciting the accomplishments and problems of the conservation department, and he said a state advisory council is being formed among representatives from state organizations interested in conservation to work with the conservation department in supporting a legislative program on conservation for Minnesota.

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MINNESOTA JOINS OTHER STATES IN JOB BENEFIT PLAN

Minnesota has joined with 36 other states in a program of interstate payment of unemployment compensation benefits, it was announced today by Frank Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the state's unemployment compensation division.

Under the plan, Minnesota will act as agent for unemployed workers now residing in Minnesota who seek benefits on the basis of earnings in other states participating in the program and now paying benefits. Minnesota will accept the benefit claims from such unemployed workers at Minnesota State Employment Service offices thruout the state.

Similarly, Minnesota will pay benefits to unemployed workers now residing in other states participating in the program if the workers qualify for benefits on the basis of previous earnings in this state.

It was emphasized by Mr. Starkey that of the 37 states now in the program only Minnesota and 17 other states now are paying the benefits. The remaining states will begin to pay benefits at various times during the next 12 months.

DELINQUENT 1936 EMPLOYER TAXES DUE ON JULY 26TH

Mninesota employers of eight or more individuals during 1936 have until July 26 to pay delinquent state unemployment compensation contributions and federal excise taxes without double payment.

This was pointed out today by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the state's unemployment compensation division. Previously it had been announced that July 11 was the deadline for such payments without penalty, made possible by the Revenue Act of 1938 passed by the United States Congress which recently adjourned.

Employers who have failed to pay either the federal tax or make contribution into the state unemployment compensation fund may now pay the state .09 per cent of their 1936 pay roll and pay the federal government .01 per cent, using the amount of the state contribution as a credit for the balance of the federal tax, which was 1 per cent.

Employers who paid the federal government the entire one per cent tax, without obtaining the 9-10ths credit allowance for payment into the state fund, may now pay the state .09 per cent contribution and obtain refund or credit in that amount from the federal government.

Employers who have paid both the state and federal government, without having received any state contribution credit in making the federal payment, may now receive refund or credit of 9-10ths from the federal government.

Borah Proposes Rail Bond Interest Cut

A proposal that railroad bondholders take a drastic cut in interest rates in order to help the carriers through their present financial difficulties came from Senator Borah Friday.

The veteran Republican suggested that the Government could encourage this procedure by agreeing to make Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans to carriers whose bondholders accepted such reductions.

"The bondholders would rather have an assured 3 per cent than a 6 per cent return that they may not get," commented Mr. Borah.

The railroad problem increasingly has concerned those legislators still in Washington, though most of them have received coldly the unofficial talk of a special session this fall to do something about it.

In this connection, they said a special session could do little or nothing until after committees had studied the question exhaustively.

Such studies might take several weeks or months.

One highly placed Congressman, unwilling to be quoted by name, said he thought it would be advisable, however, to have committees begin studies early this fall.

Ordinarily, the Interstate Commerce Commission makes a report to Congress on the general railroad situation when the session opens.

This Congressional leader said that if the report was made in the early fall, committees could hold hearings and have something definite proposals ready early in the next session.

Prospects are that only a handful of the railroads will earn even their fixed charges this year.

WPA Official Says U. S. Economic Ills Due To Monopolies

Aubrey Williams, Deputy Administrator of the WPA at Washington, blamed monopoly for much of the nation's economic ills. He spoke before the National Federation of Settlements.

"The heavy hand of monopoly is still upon our society," Mr. Williams declared, "and it is increasingly apparent that we cannot have a free, vigorous system unless that hand is removed."

He advocated also a huge housing program. If by some magic formula we could get $3,000,000,000 of new housing in the next year," Mr. Williams said, "a great strain would be lifted from the Government's mechanism of employment, and investment and intense vigor in business activity would take place all along the line."

Concerning monopoly, he said: "More and more in large and strategic areas there is a concentration of control which, though it is far removed from the site of the general population, continues to dominate markets and men.

"More than 25 per cent by value of the products as they are exchanged at wholesale were higher in price last April than they were a year before, despite the devastating drop in business. Back of most of these controlled prices is a concentration of ownership and direction which permits the managers of industry to decide in favor of price maintenance as against employment.

"The steel industry has maintained its prices, though its production has fallen to 25 per cent of capacity and the pay rolls of its workers have fallen 55 per cent since last year."

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LITERARY GEMS

Franklin Book Reveals Keen Colonial Mind

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was born in Boston in 1706, of immigrant parents. His father was a candle and soap maker, and Benjamin was one of 17 children. With only two years of schooling, he set out on a career later chronicled in his "Autobiography."

First he worked as a printer, finally owning his own shop. At one time in his youth he was sent to London by a merchant to buy a new printing press, but things went wrong and he was stranded in a foreign country. Months of manual labor were necessary before he was financially able to buy passage home.

Elizabeth James

At forty-two he sold his shop for 18,000 pounds, and lived the rest of his life on the income from this sum. Statesmanship became his chief interest in life. His influence in the American cause during colonial and revolutionary strife was extensive, necessitating personal correspondence with men of the 13 states and with Englishmen.

If there is a secret for the great success of Franklin it might be sifted to the one word: attitude.

In the first place, he enjoyed life; but not in a dilatory manner. He appreciated and valued life and took advantage of every new situation that came to him. Yet he did not strain after new opportunities.

Franklin believed in himself and in the application of the ideas that came to him. For that reason the list of his accomplishments is a long one. Time to him was not money; but time and money were both elements for the enjoyment of life; so he was thrifty with both.

His education was without the help of teachers and schools. To learn to write well he read the "Spectator" papers and tried to imitate Addison's style. He and Collins, his friend, wrote letters on current topics and criticized each other. In order to learn to speak to a group of people and to think on his feet, he organized the Junto, a club of young men who had the same desire. This club was the laboratory for self expression.

Many incidents are included in his autobiography that reveal a keen analysis of people. One story relates how he won the friendship of an enemy. He wanted to overcome the man's dislike, so he wrote a note and requested the man to lend him a special book, much discussed at the time. The book came at once, and Franklin read it and in a week returned it with an expression of appreciation. He was applying the fact that a person who does you a favor likes you, for you have made him feel that he is kind.

Franklin needed tactfulness very badly, for he was positive by nature. He observed that university men had enemies as a result of their attitude of "I know," so he cultivated the "I believe" habit, and always asked the opinion of his conversationalist. He applied this formula to the business of getting subscriptions for the first public library in this country, that of Philadelphia, and instead of saying, "I have an idea that I think will benefit the city," he said, "Some men, book lovers of the city, have decided that this plan is a good one," and there was no personal antagonism toward the idea or toward himself.

The contributions to progress made by Franklin are too many to name; but he is given credit for establishing the first fire department, the first public library, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Saturday Evening Post; he wrote "Poor Richard's Almanac," invented many useful household utilities, and experimented with electricity.

Of all the great statesmen of the American revolutionary period, Franklin is the only one who signed all four of these documents: the Declaration of Independence, the treaty of alliance with France, the treaty of peace with England, and the Constitution.

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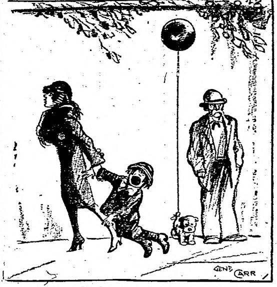
FRANKLIN—THE DIPLOMAT

The life of Benjamin Franklin spans both the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. His writings were done in the former, for foreign affairs occupied the latter time. He was colonial agent to France and to England, carrying the weight of foreign relations for the fighting colonies.

Yet along with a busy political life, Franklin wrote Poor Richard's Almanac and his own biography, and established the Pennsylvania Gazette, which has come down with a continuous history and lives today as the Saturday Evening Post. Thus Franklin was the first great man of letters, in addition to being first in many other enterprises.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"I Want Th' Balloon With Th' Dog On It!"

Woonsocket Pushes for Right of Free Speech

Freedom of speech became a state issue in Rhode Island last week end as clergymen, educators and attorneys protested against a claim of Woonsocket city officials that they have the right to determine what groups may meet or speak in that city.

As public support for the police action in breaking up a small Communist meeting came from the Knights of Columbus and a Democratic political club in Woonsocket, a Protestant church leader asked for full observance of Constitutional guarantees for minority groups.

The Catholic Action Committee of Woonsocket Council, No. 113, Knights of Columbus, commended the Police Commissioners for their action "in preventing this spread of unAmerican and unChristian doctrine in Woonsocket." At the same time a committee of 39 Providence ministers, rabbis and Brown University professors called attention to Rhode Island's tradition of civil and religious liberty.

The only direct reply to the committee of 39 was from Charles M. McLoughlin, one of the three Woonsocket police commissioners, who together had ordered the arrest of leaders of the Communist gathering. "They can do the talking," he said, "but the police commissioners have the say."

The three Communists have been released in $500 bail each for a hearing July 8.

The protests from Protestant churchmen and others in this city hint at possible extension of the speaking ban to other groups, if the police are allowed to keep the Communists from meeting peaceably. Once free speech guarantees are broken down, they say, other minorities may easily be silenced.

Liquor Being Smuggled Across State Border

State liquor agents have been waging a campaign lately against bootlegging of taxpaid liquors from nearby states into Minnesota.

The drive was being pressed as State Liquor Commissioner William Mahoney reported a drop in consumption of taxpaid liquor between May, 1937, and May, 1938.

Although most of the drop was believed due to actual decrease in consumption of all kinds of liquors and beers, Mahoney indicated belief some was due to drinking of smuggled taxpaid liquors from states with lower taxes.

Liquor revenues rose from $175,801 in May, 1937, to $225,103 in May 1938, but this climb was due to increase in the tax from 60 cents to $1 a gallon, Mahoney said. Had the tax remained the same, liquor revenues would have fallen $21,018, he reported.

Taxpaid liquors are being bootlegged into Minnesota from Iowa and the Dakotas, he asserted, and considerable moonshine also is coming in—supposedly from Wisconsin and Illinois.

Nearly 2,000 permits have been obtained by Minnesotans to buy liquor in Iowa, he said.

"By pooling their purchases," Mr. Mahoney said, "Minnesota residents may send an agent into Iowa state stores and buy liquor for distribution to pool members. Some of this finds its way into drug stores and taverns in dry counties along the Iowa border and is sold to the public."

Iowa, he explained, has no tax except the state store profit write-up. The Dakotas have 60-cent taxes, he said, against an average Minnesota tax of $1.12. Wisconsin's tax is $1.

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Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas are husband and wife in "There's Always A Women", new Columbia comedy at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday, and they're much in love with each other even if the above scene from the film would lead one to believe otherwise. Frances Drake, Mary Astor and Jerome Cowan are also in the cast.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

It must have been a source of great surprise for the public to learn that Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee and Colonel Knox, who with Governor Landon carried Vermont and Maine in '36, did not approve of President Roosevelt's recent fireside talk. I don't remember seeing much about another statement in the newspapers, but I am reasonably certain that ex-President Herbert Hoover feels the same way about it.

Chairman Hamilton takes umbrage at the President's thought that the Republican party "does not recognize the need for government itself to step in and take action to meet these new problems." He also points with pride to the circumstances that the Republican National platform once came out against monopoly.

Apparently, all President Roosevelt would have had to do would have been to rely on the Republicans in the House and Senate to have effected all the New Deal legislation. Isn't it curious that all the progressive sentiment that Chairman Hamilton has discovered in the Republican party should have been unsuspected for so long a period? Isn't it amazing that the Liberty League, which took charge of the Republican campaign of 1936, should have poured out all the money and all the eloquence that was expended in trying to make the country believe that Mr. Roosevelt's program meant only the destruction of American enterprise and the substitution of a reign of communism in the United States?

By Their Votes Ye Shall Know Them

Isn't it surprising that on the Farm Bill, for example, all but five of the Republican members of the Senate voted against it, and that in the House of Representatives all the Republican except a handful from the granger States likewise voted "No"?

So with the Wages and Hours bill. A large majority among the Republican members of the House opposed the measure.

On the Relief bill, the GOP Senators voted about 2 to 1 against the measure.

We might go back further in the record and we would find that the Republican members of the national legislature furnished the backbone for all the opposition to the New Deal measures.

Not all the members of his party appear to approve of either Mr. Hamilton himself or of his policy, for on the same day that the Chairman's statement was printed, Representative Hamilton Fish announced that the National Chairman had lost the confidence of the members of Congress and the public. Mr. Fish also said that if the Republican National Committee would turn over some of the thousand dollars a day which it is now spending on nothing, to the Senatorial and Congressional committees, "we would elect ten new Republican Senators and at least 100 additional Republican Representatives in Congress this Fall."

These things are bound to happen in a party that has no policy, no leader, and no clear idea beyond railing at whatever the party in power does. In all the miles of campaign literature that have been issued by the Liberty League, under its various aliases, and in all the flood of words from the spokesmen of the minority party we have yet to hear on constructive suggestion. The whole point of their argument is merely that they could do the job much better than Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Colonel Knox takes another tack in voicing his diesteem for the President's fireside talk. He objects to the President's figures which recounted the gain of $20,000,000,000 in the national income since 1932. I think most people will agree that the President of the United States is in a better position to give correct figures than the mournful Chicago colonel, who was the tail of the Republican kite two years ago. Col. Knox also blames the President because Congress did not pass the Wages and Hours bill or the Agricultural bill until this year. Just how this accusation fits in with the reiterated statement from the minority party that the national legislature had degenerated into an aggregation of rubber stamps is not very clear .Congress, and everybody else in the country, knew that the President wanted and was striving for this legislation from the time the Supreme Court invalidated the first efforts to accomplish what these bills were aimed at.

When in Doubt Blame the President

However, a party that does not know what its own program is to be has got to blame the President for everything. It held him responsible when stocks went down. As this letter is written, stocks have been going up steadily for a week, so that particular barrage has been discontinued for the moment. If the upward trend continues, we shall hear explanations that the rise was in spite of the President's measures, and if the upward trend is halted, it will of course be his fault.

Now, in the past we had many ups and downs of the stock market, some of them resulting from Wall Street manipulations, some from simple industrial causes, some because of wars or threats of war; but I do not recall that any of them were attributed to the President of the United States. True, during the 1932 campaign, Mr. Hoover, the Republican banner-bearer, gravely told us that if the measures passed during his administration were nullified, grass would grow in our streets. Nobody took him seriously, of course; nor can anybody today take seriously the assumption that our present period is in any way comparable to the panic conditions of five or six years ago. We may not be as well off as we were a year ago, but we are immeasurably better off than we were five years ago.

All one has to do to realize the difference is to look at any bank in the country, comfortably doing business, calmly receiving the deposits of its customers, serenely paying dividends to its stockholders. Then think back on the frightened crowds which stormed the same banks, seeking to get their money back into their own hands, with faith in no financial institution; and great business houses toppling from coast to coast.

Eighty thousand people paid big prices to see a prize fight the other day. Every race track is bragging about the number of patrons; the theatres are doing a big business. That does not look much like the Hamiltonian, or Knoxic pictures of the awful state of our nation.

New Farm Act Is Laid For Next Congress

Senator Lee (D-Okla) said Monday a new farm program that would allow a farmer to plant and market all he pleased would be offered at the next session of congress.

The Oklahoman said he was trying, at the request of many senators to combine features of his domestic allotment proposal and a program sponsored by Sen. McAdoo (D-Cal).

These proposals had much support in the senate during debate on the present crop control program, and it is known that Vice President Garner has displayed a lively interest in Lee's suggestion.

"The solution of the farm problem will never be reached until we separate the home and foreign markets," Lee said, adding that both his and McAdoo's programs were based on such separation.

Here is how these programs would operate for cotton, as an example:

Under the Lee proposal every farmer would be assigned a share of the cotton needed in this country. The government then would pay him a premium or bounty on this allotment, based on the difference between market prices and a "parity" or "fair exchange" price. The farmer could grow and market all he pleased but would receive the bounty only on his domestic allotment.

The McAdoo program would fix or peg the price on domestic cotton and prohibit buying or dealing in it at less than this price. The surplus would be taken over by a government corporation and exported to world markets at whatever price could be obtained.

Lee said he favored processing taxes on any products benefited by his program. These taxes would be designed to offset treasury outlays for premiums.

"The program would give the farmers a fair return for the first time in history," he said. "And keep them on an equal footing with industry which now operates on stilts through tariffs."

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Regents Study Plans For New U Dormitory

Preliminary plans for the first unit of a new women's dormitory at the University of Minnesota as authorized by the Board of Rgents in December 1936, are nearly complete and will be submitted to the Board for approval soon, it was announced by W. T. Middlebrook, comptroller, recently.

The proposed new unit will house approximately 250 students and will be located just south of Washington Avenue, on the campus, flanking the East River Road. It will be composed of two six story wings, 100 feet in length and a three story conectiong unit of approximately the same length. The rear of the structure will rest on the edge of a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. On this side the three story connecting unit will contain one more floor. In the front a court will face Washington Avenue.

Potato Bug Spraying Necessary, Skyberg Says

A good spray or dusting program is essential for successful potato production, states Herman Skyberg, president of the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement association. As the potato spraying season draws near it might be well to remind ourselves of some of the benefits to be derived from proper spraying of the potato plants, he continued.

It is common to spray or dust for the Colorado potato bettle (potato bug) but it is more or less uncommon in this area to find many growers spraying intensively for leaf hoppers and flea beetles. Both do an immense amount of damage to the potato plant and consequently the crop. These pests require a different spray than the common potato beetles.

R. C. Rose of the Minnesota Extension division says, "A good spray program is second only to good seed in successful potato production." During the past, experiments conducted at the Northwest School and Station by Prof. T. M. McCall show that on the average a good spray program has always shown a decided improvement in the potato crop. This work is being continued by Dr. A .C. Vogele at the station. He says that in order to control virus diseases it is necessary to carry out a well planned spray program.

A good spray and dusting program means to spray early for the common potato beetle. Experiments have brought out the fact that this pest is responsible for some of the spread of virus diseases such as spindle tuber and mosaic. Observation shows that the potato bug first attacks the small weak plants and quickly strips them. From experience we know that often these weak plants are diseased. This makes it important to spray early enough to prevent the bugs from stripping the weak plants and then moving over to other potato plants and possibly infesting them.

The leaf hopper and flea beetle do a great deal of damage to the Red River Valley potato crop each year by puncturing the leaf surface, thereby damaging the plant and spreading virus disease. These pests require a different spray and dust than the potato bug, namely a Bordeaux or copper lime preparation. The application of these materials have a beneficial effect on the potato plant even if the leaf hoppers and flea beetles are not present. It is becoming increasing difficult to control virus diseases in potatoes

Tests conducted by Mader and Meder at Cornell University show that Bordeaux qualities of the tuber. The iron content of the potato is reduced and this elimniates the blackening of cooked potatoes.

"We would say," states President Skyberg, "spray early for the ordinary potato bug, not allowing them to strip any plants. Spray at least three times with Bordeaux or copper lime dust to control flea beetle and leaf hoppers and also to receive the other general benefits from this type of spraying or dusting.

"Combination dusts which control both the Colorado potato beetles, flea beetle, and leaf hoppers are easily obtained from all dealers. These materials can also be purchased separately for use as conditions warrant.

"Consult your county agents, experiment station men, or directors o fthe Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvemen tAssociation for further spraying or dusting information," he stated.

Mr. Skyberg concluded: "No potato grower in the Red River Valley should attempt to produce potatoes to meet the certified seed requirement without several applications of a copper lime dust or spray."

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FARMERS CASHING IN ON BIG "CRICKET CROP"

With crickets in their cornfields, crickets in their pastures and figuratively, crickets in their hair, the farmers of Sheridan, Wyo., rubbed their eyes when they read this advertisement in the Sheridan Press: "Wanted—Crickets!" A Michigan bait factory wanted to buy 2,000 pounds of "nice young crickets" so they could be bottled as fish bait. The price was 50 cents a pound and there were plenty of offers to sell.

Ice Cream Makers Called In Trust Quiz

Last Thursday Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago issued a subpena against the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers of Washington, D. C., in connection with a year-old investigation by department of justice agents and attorneys into an alleged milk monopoly in the Chicago area.

The action against the association was at the request of Leo F. Tierney, special assistant to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings.

Voluminous data gathered in the investigation, part of the justice department's trust-busting program were expected to be presented to a special federal grand jury July 5.

Reliable sources said the inquiry seeks to determine whether nationwide milk interests have combined to monopolize the dairy industry in violation of federal anti-trust laws. The investigation is said to have been broadened to include all phases of the milk situation from farm to consumer.

The subpena, returnable July 18, ordered the association to bring in its records and correspondence of dealings with 41 affiliates throughout the nation from 1929 to 1937.

It was the first subpena issued in the investigation, said to be one of the biggest of its kind in recent years, since 25 per cent of the income to the nation's agricultural districts is said to be represented by milk and its by-products.

Tom Davis Calls Petersen A Judas

Tom Davis delivered a bristling speech over the airagainst Hjalmar Petersen, candidate for governor, which brought out facts about a letter which Petersen wrote to the late Governor Floyd B. Olson shortly before the latter's death.

Davis quoted only two paragraphs of Petersen's letter to the late Governor Olson, received by Olson on August 14, 1936, ten days before his death. The two paragraphs as quoted read:

"Had the fight taken place (meaning a fight by Hjalmar Petersen to become a candidate for governor) the eyes of many would have been opened and it is very possible that the esteem in which you are held by many might have been lessened considerably.

"If you are unable to go through with the campaign on account of illness and you resign from the candidacy to the Senate as well as your position as governor, you have the opportunity to square the account with me. You can arrange it so that Elmer becomes the candidate for the Senate and that I become the candidate for governor.

Davis opened his speech with the declaration: "I am talking tonight against a man who stabbed Floyd Olson in the back when he lay on his death bed," and adds later: "I am talking against a man who will go down in history side by side with Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold."

Petersen, Davis says, "in his mad desire for public office was guilty of the most brutal attack upon Floyd B. Olson that was ever known in this state. He was willing to take advantage of a man who lay dying from the dreadful disease of cancer."

"He was willing," Davis continued, "while Floyd B. Olson hoped to beat the battle of death, to tell him that he had no chance to live. Twelve days before Floyd B. Olson died, Hjalmar Petersen wrote one of the most vicious and cruel letters that any human being could possibly devise."

Davis challenges Petersen to tell the public what he means by the first paragraph of the letter quoted and adds:

"This man in one breath denounces Floyd Olson for appointing Elmer Benson to the United States Senate, and in the next breath is willing to have Benson run for the Senate if he can run for Governor. Not one word in this letter of encouragement to Floyd Olson as he fought for his life. Not one word of sympathy in the final hours of his suffering. Just a cold, cruel grasping for public office."

Demanding that Petersen tell what he meant by writing Olson had "the opportunity to square accounts with me," Davis says he may read other parts of the letter later on "after Hjalmar has talked to you over the air."

Report Of Spies In America Rouse Mr. John Citizen

The average peace minded American, who is inclined to trust nature and leave his front door unlocked, is immeasurably shocked and puzzled at the disclosure that an extensive spy ring—allegedly directing from Berlin—has been operating in our midst to steal the United States Army and Navy secrets.

Mr. Average Citizen is probably much more startled (but not more disturbed) than is official Washington, which knows things that the public wots not of. Germany isn't by a long shot the only foreign country to maintain an elaborate secret service of this sort.

If a two-gun man should start shooting indiscriminately in the neighborhood of any of our navy yards, for example, he probably would wing the under-cover workers of a goodly number of so-called friendly but nosey countries.

Only last year a Federal Grand Jury indicted two Japanese naval commanders on charges of conspiring to purchase naval secrets from an American, a former officer in both our Navy and Army. He is now serving time after conviction for this crime, but the Japanese weren't tried, being protected by diplomatic immunity.

As Old As History

Employment of spies in peace time is nothing new. It is as old as history. You who read your Bible regularly will recall that Moses sent 12 men to "spy the land" of Canaan and determine its strength and riches. They turned in the most famous spy report of all time—that Canaan was "flowing with milk and honey."

But what the average citizen wants to know, judging from queries being directed to the writer, is just why Germany or any other country, with which we are at peace, should feel impelled to spy on us.

So far as concerns Germany, if our officialdom is correct in its charges, it is safe to say that she is not inspired for designs for any attack against the United States. She has other reasons.

One (and a mighty important issue) is to prepare herself to combat the United States in case we should by any chance ally ourselves again with countries at war with Germany. For this purpose the fatherland wants to know all about us.

Prepare For Emergencies

Further, Germany or any other country is interested in obtaining details of our new war inventions. Plans for one of our fast bombing planes are said to be included in the present case, and such information would be invaluable to a foreign country in event it became involved in war.

If you want a concrete example of how these things work out, you have only to hark back to the early days of the World War, before America went in. As a neutral country we were furnishing war supplies to combatants, but naturally most of the munitions went to Germany's foes, because Britain and the other Allies largely controlled the seas.

By the beginning of 1915 we were beset by a series of untoward events. There were fires and explosions aboard ships, and in our munitions plants. Railway bridges were destroyed.

There was a plot to dynamite the Welland Canal in Canada. A supposed scheme to post German agents in allied countries through the use of fraudulent American passports was uncovered. An effort was made to bring Mexico into conflict with the United States.

The German military and naval attaches in Washington were suspected of inspiring these events. The officers in question were none other than the now famous statesman, Franz Von Papen, who was military attache, and the late Capt. Richard Boy-Ed, naval representative. A good deal of the trouble was chalked up against the dashing Boy-Ed.

So certain was the Washington State Department of the trend of affairs that Secretary of State Robert Lansing in Dec. 1915, asked the German Government to recall the two attaches.

The profession of spying is one of the most dangerous there is. Just how dangerous is indicated by a couple of current dispatches from abroad. One from France records that three Frenchmen were sentenced to long prison terms for selling French secrets to Germany. Another from Berlin told of four persons being guillotined for high treason, apparently in connection with espionage.

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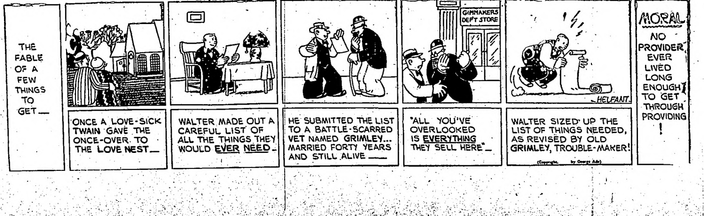
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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Birthday Party Is Given

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the Matt Lunke home Sunday to help Mrs. Lunke celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Lunke was presented with a cash purse in rememberance of the occasion.

Celebration Held

A good sized crowd attended the 4th of July picnic at the Fred Steinhauer farm Monday. The afternoon was spent playing ball, various contests were also held. Refreshments were served by members of Circle 4 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son spent the week end vacationing at Roy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Stilaf, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and family and Murnet Johnson spent Sunday at Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre spent Sunday at the Nels Johnson home in St. Hilaire.

Ruth Larson spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud in Thief River Falls.

The state highway No. 32 through Holt was reoiled last week. They oiled a stretch from near Middle River to Steiner.

Eleanor Peterson spent a few days of last week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

The Berg brothers entertained the following, Lewis Myers, Louis Stokke, Filbert Molberg and George Williams all of Thief River Falls, Engvold Odahl and Nels and Berton Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Nels Engelbretson spent the week end at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Rosella Doran and Violet Johnson visited at the Johnny Hall home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family left last week for a trip to Yellowstone National Park. They also visited relatives in North Dakota.

Mrs. Oscar Mickelson and son from North Dakota spent a few days with Mrs. Louis Wegge. Mrs. Mickelson is a daughter of Mrs. Wegge.

Mrs. Oscar Moline motored to Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. J. Sorum visited at the Oscar Moline home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mattson and family of Rosewood visited at the Paul Olson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and family, Mrs. Ole Backlund and children and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg enjoyed a picnic at Skomedahl park Sunday.

Lyla Kolden of Newfolden is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Williamson and daughter of Greenbush were week end guests at the Oscar Moline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Pontiac, Mich., arrived here on Sunday evening to visit with relatives. Mr. Peterson is a son of Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Peterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Saugmoen and son of Rosewood visited at the Lang home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran, Mrs. O. B. Hall, Eileen Johnson visited at the Clarence Hall home Thursday evening and helped Mr. Hall celebrate his 30th birthday.

Kenneth and Shirley Lang spent a week at Emerson and Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson of Roseau accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Holt spent a few days at Winnipeg.

Mrs. John Hagberg is visiting friends and relatives in Fertile.

Nels Johnson, Burton, Violet and Eileen Johnson motored to Plummer Sunday to visit at the Peter Doran home. Rosella and Elmer Doran, who have been visiting at the Johnson home, returned home with them.

Vernon Holmstrom left for Minneapolis this week where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family spent the week end at the Art Krogen home at International Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran, Nels Johnson, Burton, Violet and Eileen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mitze motored to Winnipeg Monday.

Gertrude Nohre spent a few days with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre were entertained at the Clarence Larson home Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. A. Moe and daughter of Agdar, Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Moe of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family, and Soren Moe spent Sunday at a family reunion at Grafton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knutson and family of North Dakota spent the week end at the K. T. Knutson home here.

Simon Moe and family of Duluth, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to their home Friday. Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Larson accompanied them back and will visit awhile.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Adams of Grand Forks visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Moe and family of Ada and Eileen Berger of Twin Valley spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

The 4th of July passed very quietly in this vicinity. Most of the people went elsewhere to celebrate. We have heard of one accident. That of Miss Hazel Furr and Gladys Anderson and Lester Rodahl and the Schenkey Brothers when they drove in a ditch north of town. The car was badly damaged and the girls were taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls for treatment. Miss Anderson came home Tuesday whereas Miss Furr had to stay for more treatment.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik were guests at the C. V. Roller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neveletz and Willie Johnson of Minneapolis arrived Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Neveletz's and Mr. Johnson's brother, Jens Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik of Munich, N. D., spent the 4th with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo, Carol Jeanne Ristau, Gladys and Darlene Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skaar and Jenny attended the celebration at the Julius Hanson farm the 4th.

Mrs. Roger Anderson, Kay and Ferdinand who have been visiting in Duluth the past week returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamre and Frances were callers in Goodridge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family of Goodridge spent Sunday evening at the Rev. Sabo home.

The Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Helen Bendickson and Mrs. Amanda Nelson at the home of the latter's this Sunday.

Walter Ristau of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Hanson and Gerhart of Kratka were visitors in Mavie Monday evening.

VIKING

Henderson-Hanson Wed

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Hanson returned home Monday evening from St. Paul where they attended the wedding of their son Ernest Hanson of Eau Claire, Wis., to Maybelle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Henderson of St. Paul. The marriage took place in the First Methodist Episcopal church Saturday, June 25th.

Mr. Hanson was a former Viking boy, but has been employed with an insurance company in Eau Claire for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hanson are visiting here with Mr. Hanson's folks They will make their home at Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gustafson and children of Duluth, Mrs. Albert Erickson and Herbert Anderson of Grand Rapids and Miss Anna Anderson of Minneapolis motored here Sunday to attend the confirmation exercises. They visited at the Willie Anderson home until Wednesday when they left for their home.

The Sunday School of the Mission church held their Sunday School picnic the 4th. Plans were to have the picnic at Steiner but on account of rain it was held at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls are spending a few days here at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly returned here Saturday after a two weeks' Wedding trip to Yellowstone Park, Montana and Black Hills. They left Monday for Prescott, Wis., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children left Saturday for Warren and visited over Sunday at the A. Omdahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stone and children of Montevideo visited at the Henry Stone home and with friends at Thief River Falls.

Rev. J. Bowman held the closing exercise for his confirmation class at the Mission church Sunday. Those who were in the class were Gerald Peterson, Vernette Tangquist, Marjory Tornell, Orville Sustad, Dale Anderson and Marvin Anderson.

Noral Olson of Seattle, Wash., is spending some time at the Willie Anderson home.

Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge visited at the Rev. Peterson home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone spent a week at Alexandria, Montevideo. They returned home Friday.

The Walter Bennes family of Strandquist rendered musical numbers at the services at the Mission church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and family left last week for Minneapolis to visit at Mrs. Jacobson's sister's home, Clarence Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ostrom of Warren attended the Ladies Aid services at the Gust Sustad home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Torger Thorkelson and children of Stephen visited relatives here on the 4th.

Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and children of St. Hilaire spent the past week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters.

John Erickson and daughter of Warren spent Tuesday at the W. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and children spent the 4th at Bronson.

Mrs. David Alforth entertained friends in honor of Mr. Alforth's birthday anniversary.

Edel Samuelson, who has made her home with her son Arne for more than two years, moved back to her home in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christenson and daughter of Gully called at the Julius Strombo and Oscar Anderson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls attended the Sunday School picnic on the 4th. They also spent the evening with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren spent Thursday here with her folks, Matt Andersons. She also called at the Soren Knutson, W. W. Barr and Oscar Anderson homes.

PLUMMER

Celebration Is Big Success

Despite the heavy rainfall Plummer staged the most successful 4th of July celebration in its history. The rain forced cancellation of the soft ball tournament, base ball games and band concert. The races were run off as scheduled. The free show was attended by a large crowd. A large crowd attended the dance to music furnished by Charley Schmidt and his orchestra. The celebration committee wishes to thank the people who contributed their help and support in making this celebration a success.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams spent Sunday and Monday at International Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

LaVerne Morrisette motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. John Maney and Mrs. John Norby were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer and family and Mona Schehr of Red Lake Falls returned Friday evening from a nine day trip to points in Montana, Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edman and children of Hibbing spent the 4th visiting at the Albert and Ted Lemieux homes.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellman home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keen left Monday after spending a few days here visiting at the Rice and Krueger homes to go to Fairdale, N. D.

Beverly Knutson of Minneapolis visited at the George Thiebert home several days last week.

Aine Eskeli, Leonard and Jack Osmond left Saturday for New York Mills where they expect to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Louis of Clinton, Iowa, arrived Saturday for a visit. Mr. St. Louis returned to Clinton Monday but Mrs. St. Louis is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children motored to Boileau Sunday to visit with relatives.

A large number of friends and relatives from Thief River Falls, Terrebonne, Oklee and Plummer gathered at the Frank Bruggeman home for the Fourth.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine, Marie, Crescenz and Laurette Enderle spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine spent the week end and Monday at Hagas Camp at Baudette.

Mrs. Gunler Gunderson of Mayfiel dwas a caller in Plummer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls were callers at the Hans Haaven home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen left Friday for Minneapolis and Kimball. They returned Monday evening accompanied by Misses Ruth Amundson and Audrey Hanson of Minneapolis who will remain here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colloghan and son of Minot, N. D., visited Saturday at the P. E. Schoenaur home.

Mrs. Agnes Rose and Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Tuesday evening at the Severin Hanson home here.

Miss Lorraine Lemieux spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. St. Marie of Terrebonne.

Lemme Morrisette who is employed in Greenwald spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Richard Collogham of Minot, N. D., and Mrs. S. A. Bayeman of Thief River Falls were guests at the P. E. Schoenaur home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keough Lemieux and children of Red Lake Falls spent the 4th visiting relatives here.

Edna Lemieux of Thief River Falls spent the 4th at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen spent the week end in Baudette at Hagas Camp.

Mrs. Ella Engman and children of Antler, N. D., visited at the C. Anderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jensen of Mayfield were callers here Monday.

Irene Lee returned home from a month's visit with her sister at Baudette.

Willie Koskela, Florence Asp, Woodrow Eskeli, Gloria Iverson, Helen Eskeli and Charles Fremling were callers at Baudette Sunday.

Lars Hage was a caller at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield on Friday.

Russell Pahlen, Howard Torstveit and Howard Greenwald spent Sunday and Monday at Long Lake near Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schehr and son of Red Lake Falls were callers at the Paul Schoenaur home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gust Craft and Mrs. Jim Jackson were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson of Erskine spent Wednesday visiting at the Severin Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pahlen of Red Lake Falls were callers here Tuesday evening.

Willie Matteson of Baudette spent Saturday visiting his mother.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger left Tuesday evening to spend a few days in the Cities. Upon her return she was accompanied by Mrs. A. Lewis who is now spending a short time visiting at the S. J. Rice and G. A. Krueger homes here and the O. Sortedahl home in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson spent Tuesday visiting at Erskine.

Lester Lemieux of Hibbing arrived here Saturday for a visit with his parents. He returned Tuesday accompanied by his brother Howard who is to visit at Hibbing for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. John C. Keen and family of Wainwright, Alberta Can. spent a few days of last week visiting at the S. J. Rice and G. A. Krueger homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thiebert and Dwight spent Thursday afternoon in Crookston.

Marie Enderle and Dorothy Bruggeman spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. A. Lewis were guests at the T. Daley home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

School Picnic To Be Held

The St. Pauli Parochial School picnic and program will be held Sunday at the Ole Lian home. Dinner will be served and program afterwards. Olaf Palm teacher.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets at Thorstveit's Thursday evening, July 14. Mesdames Thorstveit and Johnson will entertain.

Confirmation Is Held

The following young folks were confirmed Sunday: Glenn Thune, Ragna and Oscar Torkelson, Theresa Stene, Armand Lian, Pearl Nelson, Adeline and Harley Iverson, Gladys Nelson, Stanley Alberg of St. Pauli and Anita Bondel of Clearwater church. The following adults were confirmed: Mrs. Louis Loken, Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mrs. Otto Netteland, Mrs. Ole Lian, the former was also baptized by Rev. M. L. Dahle.

Bertha Stene who is employed at Minneapolis visited with her folks here Sunday and Monday. She also attended confirmation Sunday of her youngest sister, Theresa. She returned to Minneapolis Monday evening.

Clarence Arneson left Sunday for Duluth where he is employed after visiting his sister, Mrs. Ole Thune, and other friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Rosewood visited at the Martha Lokken home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken, Gladys Nelson helped Mrs. C. Walls celebrate her birthday Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY

Luther League To Meet

The Luther League will meet on Sunday evening, July 17, at the Oak Park church with Janet Gustafson and Mrs. Ole Gunderson as members of the program committee. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Open Forum To Meet

The open forum will hold their meeting at the community hall next Tuesday evening. An interesting debate will be presented as a part of the program.

A celebration was held at River Valley July 4th. The plans for a baseball game with Oklee and contests were called off after the rain. Dancing comprised the evening's entertainment. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. John Olson has not, as yet, recuperated from her illness. We are sorry to report that she experienced a stroke Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodman returned to their home at Faribault Tuesday of last week, after having visited at the W. L. Rodman home for a few days.

The Halvor Myrum, Ole Myrum, O. T. Lunden and Josie Rodahl families enjoyed an outing by the Clearwater river near the Mattalaa farm last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Oak and children left Sunday and attended a family reunion held at the Otto Oak home in Ottertail county. They returned to their home Monday.

Jessie Rodman left last week for Bemidji where she will visit with friends during the coming two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and family visited at the Josie Rodahl home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hamm and family visited at the Harold Haugen home Sunday.

Anne Mandt spent the week end visiting friends in Bemidji.

Sarah Hofstad was a shopper in Oklee Saturday.

Alice and Ludvig Hedlund of McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt visited at the O. M. Mandt home Sunday.

Lloyd Peterson of Roland is visiting at the W. L. Rodman home.

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City Council Proceedings

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, June 14, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of May 10th, 17th and 27th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Superintendent of Parks and Fire Department were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Annual report of Dr. H. K. Helseth, Health Officer was presented and read, the same containing various recommendations with regard to abatement of certain prevailing conditions from a health standpoint. The report was accepted and ordered filed and the recommendations ordered carried out.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: O. L. Cerny, erection of business block, Lot 9, Block 35, O. T. S. cost $8,000.00. Hamilton Matthews, addition to residence, Lots 38-42, Block 25, Knox Addition, cost $150.00. J. W. Ruané, shingling of residence, Lots 4-5, Block 58, O. T. S. cost $120.00. Frank Kobetsky, new residence, Lots 12-13, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids, cost $2,400.00. G. M. Johnson, new residence Lots 17-18, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,500.00. Arthur E. Olson, remodeling of residence, Lot 3, Block 6, Riverside Addition, cost $500.00.

Application for adjustment of taxes, real and personal, were presented by C. J. Langevin, Cora E. Lein, Fred A. Johnson, Martin Aas, Dr. H. K. Helseth and T. J. Welsh and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Application for renewal of Plumber's license was presented by Tom Peck, Peck Plumbing & Heating Company. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson and carried that the same be approved and issuance of license be authorized.

A request for the use of city streets for the purpose of moving a certain residence building was presented by Neal and Roman Paulson, the same to be moved from Tessum's Addition, along 6th Street to east fairgrounds road, thence south following 4th Street to State Avenue and south to intended location, Lot 1-2, Block 52, O. T. S. Application was presented by Mrs. R. G. Sager for permit to install an additional gasoline storage tank of 15,000 gallon capacity, along the Great Northern Right-of-way and off Kinney Avenue. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Various petitions for the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters were presented, the same bearing a majority or all signatures of property owners. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution ordering the same constructed as per petitioners request. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Baker and the resolutions were duly adopted.

A petition for the construction and extension of sewer and water mains from the City Limits on Main Avenue North to 11th Street was presented by R. L. Noper, Emmett Mousley, Clarence Reinschmidt and others and the same was on motion duly made and carried, referred to the City Engineer for report and estimate.

City Attorney Quale presented a proposed ordinance regulating the use of highways within the City of Thief River Falls and imposing penalties for the violation thereof. Alderman Myhrum introduced the proposed ordinance and moved that it be given its first reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the same was duly carried whereupon the proposed ordinance was read.

In connection with the emergency existing at the site of the old hydro electric power plant, due to washing and inundation of west wall by high water, a proposal was submitted by Minneapolis Bridge Company for the repair of same. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution accepting said proposal. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

The Park Board presented certain recommendations with regard to the hirin~ of Recreation Director and Life Guards, during the season of 1938, as follows: George Lee, recreation Director for a period of three months at a salary of $66.67 per month, effective June 4th. Bob Hanson, life guard, from and after June 4th and L. Benson, life guard effective on June 13th, both at a salary of $35.00 per month. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution appropriating such salaries from the Park Fund of the City and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

H. M. Hitterdahl and K. T. Smith appeared before the Council in behalf of the organization of a municipal band and recommended the appointment of a director, stating that Mr. R. G. Riggs, Music Instructor of the City Schools was available and could be secured at a salary of $50.00 per month. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution appropriating out of the Band Fund the sum of $50.00 per month for said purpose and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Friday, June 17th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 14, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
Special and Dance Police	$108.00
Model Laundry, laundry, jail	2.25
Aaseby Garage, gas, police car	31.22
John Wiener, meals for prisoners	9.20
W. S. Darley & Company, police caps	9.07
Carl Froseth, repair police belt	.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	19.72
Water and Light Dept., light and supplies	2.65
Fire Department payroll	406.23
Water and Light Dept., light service, fire barn	23.51
Independent Hardware, misc. supplies	7.59
Central Lumber Company, board	.28
Akron Brass Mfg. Co., hydrant wrench	5.37
Paul Thyren, boiler inspection	9.00
Street Commissioners payroll	535.15
Lars Foldoe, gravel for streets	38.00
Water and Light Dept., street lighting supplies, power sewer lift, service street shed	83.50
Northern Woodwork Company, miscellaneous supplies	9.55
Kelly Hardware, miscellaneous supplies	12.50
Grand Forks Foundry Co., sewer manhole covers	34.60
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	40.20
Oen Mercantile Company, gas	17.80
Thief River Falls Times, publications	49.63
Miller Davis Company, supplies, Municipal Court	8.76
Mason Publishing Co., supplies Municipal Court	12.00
Water and Light Department, light service, Sports Arena	2.40
Poor Fund	
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	6.00
George Peter & Son, groceries	28.85
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	57.71
C. G. Hillard, groceries	8.00
Simon Holmberg, meats	2.00
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	21.00
Martin Mickelson, milk	2.50
Peter Ellingson, milk	3.00
J. & B. Drugs, supplies	.50
Nels Syverson, hauling wood	1.00
Water and Light Dept., light service	12.45
N. W. Bell Telephone Company, Telephone	1.50
Inga Remmem, care, Christ Thompson	9.50
J. C. Penney Company, supplies, sewing project, etc.	64.62
Standard Oil Co., gas, transient	1.00
Washburn Memorial Orphan Asy., acct. Ralph Thews	10.00
Hanson, Voldness, general labor at Poorhouse	20.00
Erickson & Lund, acct. Christ Thompson	45.00
Physicians Hospital, acct. Claude Trickle	23.50
St. Lukes Hospital, acct. Helen Hanson, Carl Ryan	181.95
Auditorium Fund	
Missouri-Kansas Chem. Co., janitor supplies	75.00
Thief River Greenhouses, flower boxes	10.00
Northern Woodwork Co., window repairs	7.53
The Dahlen Agency, insurance	85.20
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Water and Light Dept., light service, supplies, freight	106.17
Library Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	12.72
Permanent Imp. Fund	
A. Rambeck, hauling gravel	340.00
Clifford Hedeen, stripping gravel pit	54.30
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., curb forms, repairs	27.40
Carl Wennberg, mixer repairs	1.75
Fritz Christenson, mixer repairs	3.50
O. K. One Stop Service, gas, mixer	21.85
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co., cement, lumber	248.05
Robertson Lumber Co., cement, lumber	901.22
Central Lumber Co., cement lumber	1,162.85
Irving E. Quist, engineering	179.38
A. O. Stokke, engineering	80.00
Park Fund	
Water and Light Dept., frt. mower	270.00
Skarstad-Daniels Lbr. Co., cement, lumber	641.30
Carl Wennberg, repairs	17.12
A. H. Belland, sharpening mower	3.75
P. B. Malberg, gravel	16.20
John Funnesdahl, gravel	15.30
Godfrey Carlson, hauling gravel	170.25
Clifford Hedeen, gravel	16.15
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	.95
Melvin H. Lewis, supplies	2.60
Clarence Forsberg, labor	2.00
Andrew Norby, operating mixer	46.40
Nels Olson, rental of equipment	4.00
George Hanson, cement finisher	5.20
Anton Efteland, cement finisher	12.35
Christ Windsness, cement finisher	37.05
Gust Johnson, cement finisher	17.55
Carl Lindholm, labor	32.20
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	103.33
Bert W. Umland, engineering	16.00
Ed. Lee, repairs	18.23
National Mower Company, mower	138.75
Mels Service Sta., gas	42.70
Carl Larson, expense	14.70
Thief River Greenhouses, plants	68.76
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds	56.72
U. T. Young, refund	2.50
A. R. Erickson, refund	.78
Water and Light Department	
American Locomotive Co., repairs	60.43
Kelley How Thomson Co., supplies	9.13
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., meters	49.88
General Electric Supp. Co., supplies	61.64
Westinghouse Elect. Co., supplies	133.92
Electric Supply Co., supplies	133.13
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	49.70
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	39.82
H. A. Holden Company, supplies	2.18
Helwig Company, supplies	11.78
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	3.61
Standard Oil Co., gas	11.60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	70.74
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	7.60
Carl Wennberg, repairs	40.87
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	4.35
Thief River Bearing Co., repairs	5.00
Northern Trading Co., bags	7.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	16.89
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	34.15
Remington Rand Co., ribbon coupons	7.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., pole	12.00
Paul Thyren, boiler inspection	3.00
Thief River Grocery, sweeping compound	2.70
Thief River Seed House, bags	47.55
Central Lumber Company, lumber, supplies	31.75
Hamilton's Office Supply, adding machine	90.00
Minn. Elec. Welding Co., repairs	34.50
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	2.31
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	29.45
Kelly-Hardware Co., misc. supplies	4.40
Payroll wrecking plant	183.15
Sam Troland, labor	125.20
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	108.75
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
Crane Co., hose	5.02
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	30.00
Payroll repair plant	95.70
Water and Light Dept., freight, express etc.	202.31
Mrs. Gust Anderson, machinists tools	34.17
Steiner Berglund and Clifford Jorde, refund for line construction	80.62

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 14, 1938.
Approved June 20, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 14th, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City has made recommendations to the City Council relative to the employment of Recreation Director of Parks and Life Guards at the Tindolph Park Bathing Beach,

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the Park Fund of the City the following amounts and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

For Recreation Director for a period of three months, effective June 4th, 1938 the sum of $66.67 per month.

For Life Guard, during the season, effective June 4th, the sum of $35.00 per month.

For Life Guard, during the season, effective June 13th, the sum of $35.00 per month.

The proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in accordance with the foregoing.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 14, 1938.
Approved June 20, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 14th, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, there is sentiment for the organization and maintenance of a Municipal Band within the City and a levy on taxable property having been made for such purpose,

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the Band Fund the sum of $50.00 per month from and after June 1st and to continue during the months of June, July and August, 1938 to R. G. Riggs, Director of said Band, and the proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 14, 1938.
Approved June 20, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Friday, June 17th, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Myhrum.

Petitions for sewer and water mains construction and extensions were presented by Dr. Edward Bratrud, Martha Ostby and others for extensions from Johnson Street north on Merriam Avenue to Taft Street and on Kneale and Maple Avenue north to corporate limits and by Arthur Forsberg, Mattie L. Schuster and others for extensions on St. Paul Avenue South from James to Michael Street. Alderman Christofferson introduced a motion that said petitions be accepted, placed on file and that the same be referred to the City Engineer for report and estimate of costs. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried.

Applications for building permits were presented and duly approved and granted, as follows: M. M. Strom, addition to building Lots 19-20, Block 63, O.T.S. cost $2,000.00. Morris Odegaard, addition to business block, Lots 7-8, Block 30, O.T.S. cost $300.00. A. B. Bergeson, garage, Lots 9-10, Block 26, O.T.S. cost $75.00. Tom Lian, small residence, Lots 30-32, Block 4, Knox Addition, cost $500.00.

A petition was presented by Dr. Edward Bratrud, Martha Ostby and others requesting that the Council take steps to regulate and restrict the construction of residences as to type, size, etc., within the area in which it was petitioned to lay water and sewer mains. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson and duly carried that the same be laid over to the next regular meeting for consideration.

Various petitions for the construction of cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters were presented and read, the same bearing signatures of a majority of owners of property in the various districts. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution ordering the same constructed as per petitions, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

An application was presented by Frank H. Lundmark for transfer of 3.2 beer and refreshment license as to location from 207 Third Street East to 110 LaBree Avenue North. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson that transfer be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker, and on roll call the said transfer was declared duly granted.

Application for license to sell 3.2 beer and refreshments was presented by Harry Fry, place of business 207 Third Street East. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the same be referred to the License Committee of the Council.

The matter of repair of the boiler in the Fire Station was referred to the Building Committee, said boiler having been condemned until properly repaired, by the State Boiler Inspection department.

The matter of repair of the roof of the Sports Arena was discussed and on motion of Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Baker, and carried the same was referred to the Sports Arena Committee.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that bids for the furnishing, heating, hauling and applying of road oil, advertised for this date, be opened and read. Proposals were submitted, as follows: Jay W. Craig Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, approximately 36,000 gallons furnished and applied $.0897 per gal. Ashworth-Hawkinson Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, approximately 36,000 gallons furnished and applied, $.0925 per gallon. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that bids be laid over to June 24th, 1938 and that the Clerk be instructed to secure from both bidders an additional proposal to cover the material and labor necessary for applying the gravel mixture to make a complete job. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried.

The Tax Committee of the Council presented the following recommendations with regard to applications for tax adjustments previously presented: T. J. Welsh, personal property, no recommendation. C. J. Langevin and Roy A. Langevin, compromise of accumulated taxes, no recommendation. H. M. Grendahl and K. E. Dahl, real estate, no recommendation. A. E. Lufkin, real estate, recommended abatement of penalties and interest. Cora E. Lein, real estate and Fred A. Johnson, real estate, recommended reduction of 10% of valuation of building. Martin Aas and Dr. H. K. Helseth, personal property, no recommendation. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the recommendation of the Tax Committee be approved and that the same be so transmitted to the County Auditor of Pennington County

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Friday, June 24th at eight o'clock P M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

STORES LOCATED IN
Bemidji Halma Argyle Larimore, N. D.
Grafton, N. D. New York Mills Frazee
Strathcona Bronson Gatzke
Shelly Newfolden Cavalier, N. D.
Fertile Grygla Erskine St. Hilaire
Goodridge Blackduck Redby

L. B. Hartz Stores
We Guarantee Lowest Average Prices

STORES LOCATED IN
Roseau Badger Detroit Lakes Warroad
McIntosh Thief River Falls Stephen
Greenbush Crookston Warren
East Grand Forks Baudette — St. Thomas, N. D.
Williams Karlstad Fosston Kennedy

Roosevelt To Begin Tour To Coast Tonight

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twice. He will appear in public in San Francisco on July 14 and at Los Angeles and San Diego on July 16.

Mr. Roosevelt also will get off his train on July 11 for a tour of Amarillo, Texas, and possibly a speech.

The major addresses will be at Marietta, Ohio's 15th anniversary celebration of the first settlement in Northwest Territory, Friday (tomorrow), at the Latonia race track in Covington ,Ky., later that same day; and at the Oklahoma City fairgrounds Saturday..

His Colorado speech will be at Pueblo, from the rear platform of his train on July 12.

Trip To Kentucky

Kentucky received the lion's share of attention on the President's schedule. With a bitter fight on for the Democratic Senatorial nomination there, he arranged rear platform appearances at Louisville and Bowling Green after his big speech at Covington.

The Kentucky contest is between Albin W. Barkley, Democratic leader of the Senate and Presidential adviser, and Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

The Oklahoma Democratic primary has for its headline feature the Senatorial contest between the incumbent, Elmer Thomas, Gov. E. W. Marland and Rep. Gomer Smith

In Colorado, Senator Alva B. Adams, frequently an Administration foe, is seeking the Democratic nomination again. Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, long time friend of the President, is up again in California.

On the vacation side of the trip, the President will visit his son, Elliott, and family at Fort Worth, Texas, from the night of July 9 to the morning of July 11. He will review the United States Fleet at San Francisco on July 14 and motor through the Yosemite Valley of California on July 15.

Auto Racers Will Thrill Fans At Bemidji

A field of over a dozen professional auto race drivers will jam the Beltrami County Fair race track at Bemidji next Sunday afternoon, July 10, all seeking a part of the $1,000 in purses and guarantees and points toward the 1938 season's championship title and dirt track auto racing honors. The dirt oval will be specially conditioned for the sanctioned speed classic and thrills galore are promised speed fans.

The field of entries, about evenly divided between grizzled veterans of the nation's speed paths and chance-taking youngsters from all sections of the United States, includes some of the greatest dirt track driving talent in the world.

Larry Beckett and Bobbie Mays of Dayton, Ohio, and Harold Shaw of Indianapolis, top flight drivers from the eastern banked tracks, will be there to challenge the supremacy of middle and far western drivers such as Dave Champeau of Hollywood, Calif.; Cotton Grable, Houston, Tex.; Posey Reeves, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bob Green, Miami, Fla.; Shano Fitzgerald, Tampa ,Fla.; Gene Zeimet, Minneapolis; Harold Reinsberg, St. Paul; Bud Bardi, Hammond, Ind.; Ted Parker of Dallas, Texas, and others.

Six thrilling speed events will make up the program. The time trials are scheduled to start at 2:00 o'clock, followed by the first race at 3:00 p. m. The program includes two elimination heats to qualify starters for the Gold Cup Trophy event, a Consolation race, and a handicap event to precede the Championship feature race.

Northwest Is Healthiest Section Of United States

The Northwest is the healthiest spot in the country is the fact to be taken from the report issued this week by the National Resource committee in Washington, D. C.

The report showed Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin to be the healthiest states in the union. The Dakotas, with a 7.6 death rate per 1,000 population, have the lowest mortality. Minnesota and Wisconsin follow.

Luck and Climate

"There is no one answer for the low mortality rate," Dr. Harrington Minneapolis health commissioner, explained. "Good luck and good climate have a lot to do with it."

"Minnesota has a low maternal mortality rate, and in that case we can credit it largely to excellent care. We also have a low infant mortality and in that division we can say it is due to care, education and sanitation. But as for the gross mortality there is no one answer."

At the same time, the state board of health reported heart disease is the great killer in Minnesota. Of the state's 26,935 deaths last year, heart disease accounted for 6,349 deaths with cancer second, causing 3,789 deaths.

Accidents In Third Place

The death causes in order from third to tenth place are accidents, suicides and homicides; cerebral hemorrhage, pneumonia, kidney disease, tuberculosis, circulatory diseases, premature birth and influenza. Influenza displaced diabetes in tenth place this year.

The national committee report pointed out states with the lowest rates have the longest life expectancies.

"This ranges from a maximum of 64.4 years for the white males and 66.8 years for white females for South Dakota to a minimum of 48.1 years and 55.2 years respectively for Arizona."

Agriculturany, the committee reported that in the spring wheat area 'it is now beginning to be understood that relatively sparse as the farming population of this region is, it is still too large to be adequately supported on the land, much of which should be returned to range and protected by grass or forage cover crops."

Concerning the Great Lakes cutover region, the report said:

"A constructive program for the future of those engaged in forestry and agriculture must have as its central objective establishment of a permanent fores-farm economy, supplemented by recreational development. This involves public ownership or public control of land so as to make possible a long range program."

Official Benson Vote Is 218,235

Official returns in the state's primary elections determined by the state canvassing board this week placed Governor Benson's vote at 218,235, while Hjalmar Petersen received 202,205. The Benson majority is 16,030.

Benson's vote is almost 100,000 greater than his 1936 primary vote. The total Farmer-Labor vote for governor is the largest ever received by a single party in Minnesota election history—420,440. The total Republican gubernatorial vote is 260,695, while the Democrats polled only 79,519.

All Farmer-Labor convention indorsed candidates won through to the fall elections—the only neck-and-neck contest, that for clerk of supreme court nomination—being decided in favor of the indorsed candidate "Dutch" Strout, by 2,034 votes.

The official canvassing board returns:

Governor—Republican	
Stassen	123,634
Nelson	76,532
Leach	57,028
Northrop	3,501
Governor—Democratic	
Gallagher	23,240
Schilplin	20,209
Murray	17,722
V. Anderson	10,321
Lethert	4,658
J. Anderson	3,369
F-L Secretary of State	
Rasmussen	244,388
Endersby	68,489
Dem. Secretary of State	
Kennedy	47,593
Alexander	20,717
F-L Lieutenant Governor	
Kihzer	198,990
Ebbesen	117,718
Rep. Liutenant Governor	
Anderson	82,831
Sweitzer	81,171
Johnson	69,119
Dem. Attorney General	
Lang	42,574
Moran	28,515
Rep. Attorney General	
Burnquist	127,038
Wilson	59,748
Anderson	46,957
Dem. Attorney General	
Sullivan	46,780
Jansen	13,205
Anderson	11,151
F-L Railroad Commissioner	
Atwood	170,012
Nelson	59,366
Carlson	52,236
Johnsen	37,048
Rep. Railroad Commissioner	
Matson	153,405
Johnson	66,733
F-L Court Clerk	
Strout	155,603
Gunderson	153,569
Rep. Court Clerk	
Davis	84,305
Magnuson	47,314
Howard	42,379
Johnson	28,430
Pederson	27,743
Dem. Court Clerk	
Smith	47,303
Blakeslee	19,655

Spawning Beds Will Be Open On July 16

Spawning beds in Minnesota lakes, that have been set aside for bass and crappies with fishing prohibited, will be open after July 15, says Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

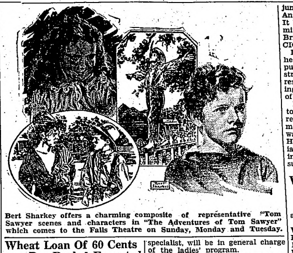
Fishing was prohibited in certain sections of Minnesota lakes during the pan fish spawning season. Nesting areas were set aside to provide a place where the desirable pan fish might finish their spawning undisturbed by fishermen.

The closing order, however, expires on July 15, when the greater portion of the spawning will have been completed, and on the 16th fishing will be permitted in these areas.

Because of the large territory that game wardens must cover, the restricting signs may not be removed immediately after the 15th, but fishing may be done there none the less, according to Mr. Speakes.

Location of Lake Tahoe

Lake Tahoe is located on the boundary between Nevada and California just west of Carson City, the capital of Nevada.



Bert Sharkey offers a charming composite of representative "Tom Sawyer scenes and characters in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" which comes to the Falls Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Wheat Loan Of 60 Cents Per Bushel Expected

In a message reported from Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace reported to President Roosevelt the size of the wheat crop will make necessary mandatory wheat loans of about 60 cents a bushel. He explained "it is perfectly obvious from private crop estimates that when the federal estimate comes out July 15, the size of the crop will be such as to make a mandatory loan on wheat necessary.

Loan Rate To Vary

Wallace explained the minimum loan possible would be on a basis of 52 per cent of the "parity price" which is now $1.14 per bushel. On the basis of that parity, the loan would be about 59.25 cents. The law permits loans from 52 up to 70 per cent of parity, but Wallace is expected to fix the figure close to the minimum.

Whatever the basic loan rate may be it will vary according to shipping differentials from various producing areas. The department has not yet determined whether computation of the parity price shall finally be based upon farm or terminal market prices.

The new farm act made wheat loans mandatory this year if the July 1 crop report forecast a production of 750,000,000 bushels, estimated normal demand for one year or more.

Next Forecast Monday

The June 1 forecast indicated a crop of between 1,028,000,000 and 1,045,000,000 bushels. July 1 forecast will be made next Monday .

The farm act provides that loans be made available to growers who co-operated this year on acreage allotments and agree to cooperate next year. The department has defined a "cooperator" as one who does not exceed his total soil depleting acreage allotment by more than 5 per cent.

Agriculture officials estimated approximately 75 per cent of all wheat growers will be eligible for loans under the definition of cooperators. Based on June 1 estimates, this would provide loans on a maximum of approximately 750,000,000 bushels. If the full 60 cents a bushel were loaned, the total would be approximately $400,000,000.

Officials said, however, not nearly that much wheat is likely to be offered for loans.

R-R Valley Field Plot Visit To Be Held Tuesday

The annual Field Plot Visitation Day for Red River Valley farmers will be held next Tuesday, July 12, at the Northwest School at Crookston. R. S. Dunham, secretary of the Red River Valley Crops and soils association, announces that the annual business meeting of the association will be held at the school at 10:30 a. m. and that the association will join the field plot visitation group for the afternoon. Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston, and Theodore Mellum of Ulen, are president and vice president, respectively, of the association. W. C. Coffey, dean of the department of agriculture and director of the Minnesota Experiment station, St. Paul, will give the formal address of the day immediately following the picnic dinner.

Herman Skyberg, Fisher, president of the Red River Valley Potato Improvement association, has issued an invitation to all potato growers to view the hair-sprout and spindle sprout potato tests which the association is sponsoring in cooperation with the Northwest School and Station. Dr. A. C. Vogele, horticulturist at the Station promises to show some excellent results in the seed strain trials, spraying experiments, and tests with the newly used rare element fertilizers.

Supt. T. M. McCall states that emphasis on the 1938 field tour will be placed on the varietal trials in cereals, potato disease and fertilizer work and pasture crop combination. Opportunity will be given livestock men and poultry men to view the work in these departments during the morning hours. Assurance is given also that Prof. E. R. Clark, seed specialist, will be on hand to assist with the tour. Miss Retta Bede, home economics specialist, will be in general charge of the ladies' program.

County agents from the fourteen Red River Valley counties will assist the regular Northwest School staff in the tour of the experimental fields.

Investigations To Fill Summer With Four Major Probes Slated

Investigations are to be the order of the summer, Congress ordained just prior to grabbing its hat and high-tailing it out of Washington the middle of June.

At least four committees will be busy through the summer gathering material, questioning witnesses, writing reports and drafting legislation, a summary reveals. One of the probes is expected to have a profound influence on legislation at the next session.

The four major investigations slated are:

1. The continuance of the Senate civil liberties committee which will turn its attention to vigilante organizations. Hearings are tentatively set for resumption July 11.

2. The investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Attorneys and power experts have been hired to assist the legislators and a study of the material is being made.

3. The House investigation of "un-American" activities.

4. The joint congressional-executive inquiry into monopoly practices and their effect on the economic life of the country.

Possibilities exist that the Senate lobby investigating committee will spring into brief life before expiring with an investigation into newspaper falsifications and propaganda activities. Sen. Minton (D-Ind.) chairman of the committee, asked the Senate for $12,500 for such a probe shortly before the end of the session but the sum was refused.

Minton declared that the committee may do something along those lines anyhow as the committee has a little money left. Its last hearing exposed the role of the magazine Rural Progress, an allegedly non-partisan publication, in fighting the battle of the big farm implement manufacturers.

Another probe slated for the summer is the Senate's customary investigation of campaign expenditures. The investigation assumes added interest this year because of the charges of politics in the W. P. A. and the use of relief as a political weapon and the permission granted to the committee to investigate such charges.

Sensations are not expected to come from the campaign expenditures committee, however, which is headed by Sen. Sheppard (D-Tex.) known as a political regular and an obedient political servant. The committee, in a resolution passed shortly after its formation, declared its intention to "fully carry out with vigor and vigilance the mandate of the Senate."

Labor attention will be centered chiefly on the Senate civil liberties committee as it moves into the "little steel" strike and the vigilante methods used by Tom Girdler and the officials of Youngstown Sheet and Tube. The committee recently got an additional $60,000 from the Senate with orders to wind up its probe by January 5th and it is expected that in order to get the job done it will have to work through most of the summer.

Next in importance, from the labor viewpoint, will be the $500,000 investigation in monopoly practices. There is little doubt that explosive material awaits disclosure and the administration is not believed likely to pull any punches.

The investigation, to be conducted by six congressmen and six representatives of the executive branch of the government, will take some time in getting to the hearing stage. Much of the groundwork will be done this summer, however.

Little except noise is expected from the House committee investigating "UnAmerican" activities. Debate on the resolution in the House failed to bring forth even an attempt to define "un-American" although there was considerable talk about Nazi camps in this country.

Equipped with $25,000, the committee, headed by Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.) a bitter labor foe, will junket across the country to Los Angeles and start hearings there. It has been reported that the committee will attempt to "get" Harry Bridges, west coast director of the CIO and longshoremen's leader.

Dies announced that committee hearings will not be open to the public, in order to "avoid demonstrations" but that newspaper representatives will be admitted. Hearings will be held in various parts of the country.

It is assumed that Dies will try to use the investigation to aid his reelection prospects. In recent months, after his failure to block wages and hours legislation in the House, he has come to labor officials expressing surprise that he is in extreme disfavor and asking support.

Warren And Warroad Win From Locals

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as many errors.

Warren	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devonmuhle, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	1
Rosendahl, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
M. Stroble, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hallmack, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Tennon, cf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Davidson, c	3	2	1	5	0	0
H. Stroble, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Knudtson, ss	3	0	0	0	6	0
Palmer, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	10	21	7	2

T. R. F.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roy Lee, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Benson, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Turgeon, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
Sahl, cf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Ekeren, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	2
DuChamp, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bergstrom, c	3	1	0	8	1	5
Eide, 2b	3	1	2	2	2	1
Totals	32	8	9	20	5	10

Score by innings:
Warren 0 0 2 0 1 2 4—9
T. R. F. 0 0 0 2 2 0 4—8

In the game at Warroad spectators witnessed as good an encounter as any fan might have wished for. Sahl and Mayteko staged a pitchers duel, won only because Sahl's support faltered at a critical moment, the winning run being scored on an error at home plate.

Warroad tallied its two scores in the fourth on two hits, two sacrifices, and an error. Thief River Falls counted in the seventh with one run resulting from two hits.

Warroad	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Dumias, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
D. Dumias, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Jechert, 2b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Mayteko, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Schultz, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Goulet, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Peterson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hokenson, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
P. Dumias, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Totals	27	2	4	27	6	1

T. R. F.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roy Lee, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Benson, c	4	0	0	5	2	2
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Turgeon, ss	4	1	2	3	2	0
Sahl, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Ekeren, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. DuChamp, rf 1-6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lorentson, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	12	2

Score by innings:
Warroad 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—2
T. R. F. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

The Thief River Falls-Plummer game, scheduled for the July 4th celebration at Plummer, was rained out. These two teams will play at Plummer next Thursday evening.

Plans Are Being Made For 1938 State Fair

Three outstanding improvements are being rushed to completion for the opening of the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 3 to 10. They are a new Arcade building 360 feet long, facing the approach to the grandstand, a new Commissary building, just north of the new Poultry pavilion, and the widening of Commonwealth Avenue from the Woman's building to the grandstand into a two way thoroughfare with a landscaped boulevard in the center. Excavating also has started on the 4-H building which will be ready for occupancy in 1939.

Six outstanding bands sent in their entries for the state-wide tournament to feature the Sunday afternoon program, Sept. 4. The bands are New Ulm Greenhouse and Le Center Municipal bands; Stillwater Municipal and Chisago Lake bands; and the Hibbing high school and Thomson Township Rural High School bands, representing the second, third and eighth districts, respectively. Competition is being limited to two organizations from each congressional district. Prize money totalling $2,000 is being offered by the management. The St. Cloud Technical High School band won the championship in 1937.

Saturday, Sept. 3 has been designated Key Day. Thrift tickets will be sold in advance and at the gates for 50 cents. This bargain coupon will provide admission to the grounds, admit an automobile or admission to the Hopi Indian village, admission to the grandstand for the afternoon auto races, and be good for two rides on the Midway. It's a $1.20 value for 50 cents.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. for 5 cents

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Party must have the machinery and Power and be ready to start plowing as soon as the crop is off this year. If interested call C. M. Evenson or Phone 447M. ad 11 tf

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Trusses fitted; complete stock carried. J & B Drug Store. ad 9tf

ATTENTION—We just received the largest line of Men's and Boys' army shoes, and boots; also Men's oxfords. Some ladies and Misses low-heeled shoes. You can not overlook this. Buy Now! We also received a tone of Ladies and Misses and Children's dresses ranging in price from $5 to $1.00. Some of our $1.00 dresses are as good as $10.00 dresses when new. We have hundreds of dresses for 10-15c. We also have some sweaters and many other things too numerous to mention. Come at once!—Northern Trading Company. ad 14

LOCK AND GUNSMITH: Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes. Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

District agency for Pontiac cars wants dealer in Thief River Falls. Parties interested should leave name for Box A, in care of Forum Printing Office. ad 10-tf

Naval Academy Position Open For Appointment

Senator Lundeen announces that he will have a vacancy to fill to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, for the class of June, 1939. One principal and three alternates will be named before the first of the year as a result of a preliminary competitive mental examination which will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission on Saturday, October, 8, 1938.

All boys who wish to apply for this vacancy must have legal residence in Minnesota, and must not be less than 16 years of age nor more than 20 years of age on April 1st, 1939.

If application stating full information concerning date and place of birth, parentage, education, participation in athletics, has not yet been sent, it is important that this be done immediately, in writing, and sent to Senator Ernest Lundeen, Washington, D. C. Any letters of recommendation submitted in behalf of the applicant, will be given consideration.

All applicants must take the preliminary competitive mental examination in order to be considered for this appointment. Pamphlets relating to admission of Cadets to Naval Academy will be sent on request.

Langer Uncertain In Fall Senate Contest

Although Gov. Langer of North Dakota received endorsement from the Nonpartisan League Wednesday night at Jamestown, N. D., as its candidate for U. S. Senator to run as an independent, he declined the offer for the present. He first intends to make a thorough investigation into every county in the state to see just exactly how he stands.

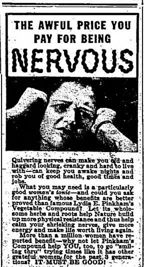
Langer claims that if his running for U. S. Senator under the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league should jeopardize the rest of the ticket, he then does not wish to run. The main thing, he said, was to elect John Hagen for governor. Langer's announcement whether he will be a candidate or not, will follow his statewide inspection of his popularity.

Langer was defeated by Senator Nye in the primary election in the Republican column June 28. If Langer files he must go in the independent column by petition.

Mahnomen Youth Is Fatally Injured

Lawrence Benson of near Mahnomen was fatally injured last week and died at the hospital at Mahnomen.

He was employed at the farm of Tony Kellerhuis when the fatal accident occurred. Lawrence was watching Mr. Kellerhuis sharpening a mower sickel on a grindstone when, without warning, the grindstone seemed to explode, throwing pieces of the stone in all directions. One piece happened to strike young Benson on the side of the face. He was taken to the hospital, but he never regained consciousness. Mr. Kellerhuis also received minor injuries to his knee and ankle.



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CITY TO VOTE ON SEWAGE BOND ISSUE AUG. 9TH

Special Election Will Be Held To Vote On Bond Issue Of $80,000

Numerous Building Permits Are Issued

Plan Of Disposal Plant Is Submitted; $58,500 W. P. A. Grant Expected

The voters of the City of Thief River Falls will vote at a special election Tuesday, August 9th, on the proposal to issue $80.000,000 in bonds for the construction of a sewage disposal plant. This was decided at a meeting of the City Council Monday evening.

The bond issue will be in addition to the recent grant of $58,500 which the federal government approved as aid for the construction of the plant, provided the city government complied with the requirements in getting the rest of the sum necessary and an approved plan was adhered to in the construction of the plant.

The special election will be conducted the same as at a general election, the same judges presiding at booths at the Municipal Auditorium. The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

The stipulation, as set by the City Council, is that not more than $80,000 will be issued, and if that sum is not necessary a smaller bond issue will be floated.

As further study of plans must be made for an addition to the light plant, action on a proposal for such a bond issue was deferred.

The Lium & Burdick plan, proposed by civil engineers at Grand Forks, was approved as the proposed sewage plant. This was submitted along with the report of the councils' action to the WPA offices in Washington.

Among the other business transacted at Tuesday evening's session was the approving of a large number of building projects within the city. Among these were permits issued to Fred Forsberg & Sons for a grain elevator at $5,000, Penney store remodeling of $6,500, new residences to the following persons to the amounted sums: O. E. Swanson $4,400; W. A. Parbst, $3,000; Ingvald Hanson $2,700 and H. S. Helle, $1,000. Other permits were to the Thief River Seed House for a grain

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Goodridge Lady Wins Capper Cover Prize

Mrs. Louise E. Gurlings, Goodridge, Minnesota, has just received a check for $60.00 from the Capper publications in return for the name she submitted in their March Cover Prize offer. Mrs. Gurlings was awarded Second Prize in this contest in which several thousand people were entered from every state in the union.

Sharpshooters To Vie In RRV Matches Here

Many Outstanding Northwest Riflemen Will Be In Attendance At Local Range This Week End

The Red River Valley Rifle and Revolver League will hold its second annual 30-calibre rifle match next Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17. Shooters from North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri are expected to compete for the Red River Valley championship. The match will be held on the range of the Thief River Rifle club.

The program will include five matches: The Interstate Pioneer's match, 10 shots standing and 10 rapid fire sitting or kneeling, at 200 yards; Red River Valley Special, 5 shots sitting, 5 kneeling and 10 rapid fire prone at 300 yards; Red River Valley Long Range match, 10 shots at 500 yards and 10 shots at 600 yards; Grand Aggregate or Red River Valley Rifle Championship match, the combined scores of the matches No. 1, 2, and 3; and the Ladies Red River Valley Championship Match, 10 shots prone, 5 sitting, and 5 standing.

Shooting will begin at noon Saturday and at 6 a. m. Sunday. The contests will continue until all competitors have completed their courses of fire.

HUGHES PLANE CIRCLES WORLD IN RECORD TIME

Howard Hughes, millionaire sportsman and aviator, who started on a flight around the world from New York City at 6:20 p. m., Sunday, reached there at 30 minutes past twelve noon today, a flight of less than four days, cutting the Wiley Post record of seven days nearly in half.

Hughes and his four companions passed over the Northwest early this morning, reaching Minneapolis at 7:30 on the way from Fairbanks, Alaska.

OUR RUTHLESSNESS IS SCORED IN TALK ON CONSERVATION

Thos. Kelly Addresses Sportsmen; Plans Are Made For Annual District Convention Here July 25

The early squandering of our natural resources, such as our forests and wild game, came in for a severe lashing by Thos. M. Kelly, cartoonist and lecturer, who spoke before the local Sportsmen's meeting at the Civic & Commerce rooms on Tuesday evening. Mr. Kelly is connected with the state conservation department.

Ruthless destruction of our forests and utter disregard for the future of our wild game marked the early history of these mid-western states. No one sought to replant our cut-over lands, he said, and hunters killed game for the mere fun of killing. Today, this country is near the bottom of the list in the production o flumber and a very small portion of our wild animals and fowl remain. Even our state laws, until recently, prohibited the raising of seedlings with which our forest lands might have been replanted, Mr. Kelly asserted.

The early Indian was the ideal conservationist, he insistet, but the white man, coming to these fertile virgin regions, practised no conservation of forest, minerals, game, or any other kind of natural resources. And that is why we are confronted with such a difficult problem of conservation today, he stated. Along with this talk, Mr. Kelly carried on with his drawings, illustrating by picturing on a large background variius figures that further conveyed the ideas of his talk. It was all well received by a fair-sized crowd of sportsmen.

Preparation for the annual meeting of Northwestern Minnesota Sportsmen's association here Monday, July 25th, were discussed and committees named. Delegates representing the club were also named.

The club voted also to have a booth at the county fair the same as last year. Carlie Johnson is the chairman of this project.

Odd Fellows Will Have Lake Outing July 24th

The Odd Fellows lodge will have an outing and picnic Sunday, July 24. It will be a trip by boat on Lake of the Woods. The boat trip will be about 100 miles long and will extend into Canada. The charge is $2.00 which will include dinner at Flag Island. The boat leaves Warroad at six o'clock in the morning. All Odd Fellows and wives and Rebekahs and husbands are invited to make this trip. "It will be an outstanding event," says Adolph Ecklund, "Be sure to be there on time."

Oklee Parish Festival To Be Held Sunday

Next Sunday the 19th annual Oklee Lutheran parish festival will be held with services in the Salem church at Garnes at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served in the grove on Walhoug's farm at old Garnes, 1½ miles west of the Garnes church.

In the afternoon there will be a program of addresses, songs and music. The festival speaker will be Rev. C. M. Westermoe of McIntosh. There will also be other speakers in the afternoon.

Rev. J. K. Lerohl, who is in charge of the arrangements for the festival states. "Every year we have had very good attendance at our summer festivals. We hope that this year, too, our festival will be a success. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us in Garnes Sunday, July 17."

EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

98 Rural County School Rural Students Will Be Given Diplomas

Rev. C. W. Erickson Is Commencement Speaker

All Parents And Friends Are Cordially Asked To Attend Event

Ninety-eight students of the rural common schools of Pennington county will receive their diplomas as graduates of the Eighth Grade at exercises that will be conducted at the Municipal Auditorium here next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. W. Erickson of the Augustana Lutheran church of this city will deliver the commencement address to the class. Music will be rendered by the St. Hilaire High School band under the direction of O. J. Peterson. The processional will be played by Miss Marjorie Matheson, and A. C. Mathtson, county superintendent of schools, will present the diplomas.

Parents of the graduatts and all others interested are cordially asked to come. The diplomas are to be awarded to those who successfully passed the state eighth grade examinations this spring and early summer.

The graduates, with the district, are:

Dist. 2—Lester Nordhagen, Mardella Myrom, Maurine Myrom, Virgil Samuelson, Norman Simonson.

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Annual School Election Will Be Held Tuesday

The annual election of the Independent School Dist. No. 18, embracing the territory of Thief River Falls and the immediate surrounding territory, will be held next Tuesday evening, July 19, when two positions of directors of the school board will be decided.

Only three candidates have filed for the two directorships, these being Chas. E. Hellquist and Wm. J. Douville, the present directors, whose terms expire, and W. L. Carlisle. The term for each position is three years, the term of the incumbents expiring at this time.

Polls will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. All present as the doors close at nine will be entitled to cast their ballot. In charge of the ballots will be A. F. Berge, Miss Avis Akre and Miss Margaret Fabrick.

Little interest has been shown so far and for that reason a special request is made to have people go to the polls and remember the hours of voting.

Exceptional Valley Potato Crop Seen

The Red River Valley will produce this year one of the finest potato crops in its history, representative growers in that area predicted Friday.

The yield, said growers at a conference at St. Paul with representatives of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo Line railroads, promises to be exceptional, both in quantity and quality.

Growers and representatives of potato marketing groups in the valley discussed with rail officials problems of producing, shipping and marketing this year's crop.

Veteran 4-H Club Leader Will Dedicate Building

T. A. Erickson, state club leader, will help with the dedication of the new 4-H club building at the fair grounds on Wednesday, August 3. The 4-H club building has been constructed through the aid of the County Fair board, the WPA, and funds presented by local 4-H clubs of the county. The dedication will take place in the afternoon.

Mr. Erickson has been in charge of 4-H club work in Minnesota over a period of 26 years. Those who have attended state events will remember him as "daddy" Erickson.

Wednesday, August 3, is 4-H club day. All club members and their parents are invited to attend the fair on this day. Club exhibits, demonstrations and the girls style revue will be other events of interest.

Thief River Creamery Reports Record Run

An increase of 70,178 pounds of butter in the business for the first six months of 1938 over the corresponding months in 1937 was reported this week by G. S. Bergland, manager, for the Thief River Cooperative Creamery. From Jan. 1st, to July 1st, 1938, the big amount of 468,754 pounds of butter had been manufactured, he stated. This is the largest at any such period locally and makes the creamery the largest in the northwestern section of the state.

The average price paid for butter for the 1938 period was 36 cents per pound. The sum of $20,000 was paid out in June for butter alone this year, and was made at a cost of 1.7 cents per pound.

The largest number of patrons at the creamery is also reported, the number being 625.

Rural Electrification Plan To Be Drawn Up

A meeting of the promoters of the rural electrification project in this territory will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Land O'Lakes office in this city to draw up the final plans for the presentation of the application for final approval by the federal electrification administration at Washington, D. C.

It is expected that the plan will include not only the old project of forty miles of line and the 120 signatories thereto, but also an added length of another forty miles and as many more signers. The farmers who had signed for the project several years ago were mostly in the territory east of Thief River Falls. The new added line will include farmers also west, north, and south from this city, some of them residing in Red Lake and Marshall counties.

About fifty farmers were present at the meeting held at the Valhall hall in East Rocksbury township Friday evening. It was decided at this meeting that the larger project of eighty miles of line be drawn up. H. O. Chommie is the attorney for the group.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION MONDAY

Two New Teachers Are Hired To Succeed Two Others Who Resigned; Bids On Bus Are Asked

Engagement of two teachers, call for bids on a school bus, and setting of transportation of pupils for non-resident students were matters that came before the monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 which was held in the Lincoln high school Monday evening.

The resignations of Miss Cook and Miss Halvorson, both primary teachers, were accepted. Their positions will be filled by Miss Myrtle Mogenson, graduate of Mankato Teachers' college and also Bemidji State Teachers' college. She has taught at Cass Lake, Hollandale, and Hanska for the past several years. Miss Harriet E. L. Erickson of Bronson, a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers' college and who has taught in the public school at Hallock for the past two years, will fill the other vacancy.

The board agreed that a call for bids be issued for a new school bus and that the 1932 International bus be traded in on the new one. It was also agreed to call for bids for painting the woodwork on the outside of the Knox school. Notices of these bids are published in this issue of the Forum.

The bid of Allan Merritt was accepted for the weather stripping of the windows at the Northrup school. None of the bids for coal were accepted because none of them complied with the specifications in the advertised call for bids.

The board agreed that the transportation charges per non-resident student remain the same as the past year, which was $3 per student. District No. 135 received a contract, the same as it had last year for the transportation of the pupils to the city schools for a minimum of $350 per year and a maximum of $600 a year.

LOCAL F-L CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TO JULY 26TH

The local Farmer Labor Association club meeting, which was scheduled to be held Tuesday, July 19, has been postponed a week on account of the school election. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 26. Further notice will appear in next week's issue of the Forum.

COUNTY BUDGET INCREASE MADE FOR NEXT YEAR

Larger Cost of County Welfare Board Cause Of Raise

1938 Levy May Still Be Only 40 Mills

Extra Outlay For Roads And Bridges Also May Need Added Funds

A budget of $140,985 for 1938 was proposed by the Pennington county board at its semi-annual meeting which began at the Courthouse Monday. This marks an advance of $7,588 over the 1937 budget. The board held a three-day session, adjourning Wednesday.

The increase in the budget is due to the added expense of carrying on the work of the County Welfare board, the increase of this department being $4,963. Another big item was also the road and bridge outlay, the increase here being $4,010. Offsetting were items decreased in the general running of the county offices, this being nearly $1,500.

The rate may be about 40 mills according to present estimates. However, as a considerable amount of county tax property was sold before May 1st, the added valuation of private property may reduce the levy some, Mr. Senstad, county auditor, stated.

The county welfare work consisted of expenditures for old-age assistance $16,500; administration of same $900; aid for dependent children $3,600; board expense $2,00; expense of welfare office $5,000; bond and interest $2025, and 75% township and village refund aid $7,000.

A sanitorium WPA project, if granted by the federal government, may add another $7,000 to the budget. This is for the enlargement of the laundry and kitchen departments at the Oakland sanitorium, a project amounting to $45,000 but of which Pennington pays $7,000.

The 1937 and 1938 budgets are:

Dept.	1937	1938
Revenue	35,935	34,550
Road & Bridge	36,900	40,910
Co. Welfare	32,562	37,525
Sanitorium	7,000	7,000
Bond & Int.	21,000	21,000
Total	133,397	140,985

Midland Co-op Picnic To Be Held Sunday

The annual picnic of the Midland Cooperative Oil company for the Northwestern Minnesota district will be held at Tindolph park, on the East Side, in this city next Sunday. Thirteen cooperative oil stations are within this district, which reaches west from Bagley to the state line and also north therefrom to the Canadian border. Six counties are thus included.

The event will open at a picnic dinner at the park. There will be music and a variety of entertainment and Joseph A. Gilbert, one of the earliest organizers of the Midland association will be the speaker. Visitors are expected from such far-off points as Ada, Hendrum, Lancaster and Bagley.

Patronize Our Advertisers

SHOULD FORUM NON-ADVERTISERS BE PATRONIZED BY LIBERALS

Readers of the Forum have for some time noticed that this newspaper has had no grocery advertising and similarly no advertising from other local business establishments. These have evidently concluded to refrain from using the Forum's pages for advertising as their ads are found elsewhere.

This is a problem that all liberal-minded people must aid us in solving. Must our people resort to a boycott to get results? There are other places than local establishments where goods can be bought. The rural mailman can also be of use in mail order business. If these business places don't want the trade of liberal people, the friends of the Forum, certainly there are other enterprises that deserve their trade just as well.

Make your boycott felt by buying from our advertisers only, or else by a liberal use of the mailman.—The Editor.

LOCAL BALL TEAM SCORES TWO WINS DURING PAST WEEK

Sahl Pitches No-Hit Game Against Roseau; East Side Twirler Driven From Mound Sunday

The Thief River Falls baseball team turned the tables on its two opponents played during the past seven-day period. On Thursday evening Roseau was beaten 2 to 0 in a well played game at Roseau and on Sunday the East Grand Forks aggregation fell before Dempster's boys to the tune of 9 to 2 in a game at the Fair Grounds here.

Next Sunday Manager Dempster will take his team to Warroad for what is expected to be a crucial game as each team have a victory over the other this season. Next Wednesday evening the local team will go to Plummer.

Sahl allowed five hits and struck out fourteen batsmen, the highest total this season. Peterson was nicked for six hits and he struck out five local batsmen.

Hemmy Sahl distinguished himself in Thursday's game by holding the Roseau team hitless in the seven-inning encounter. Only two men reached first base, these being issued walks. These reached no farther so the game was a hitless and

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Swedish Day Will Be Observed Sunday

Minnesota will be host to Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, Princess Louise, and their son, Prince Bertil, of Sweden Sunday and Monday. The royal family is making an extensive tour of this country, attending numerous Swedish celebrations.

Next Sunday Minneapolis will celebrate Swedish Day. This is a part of the Tercentenary celebration, which marks the 300th anniversary since the first Swedish immigrants landed in this country. This celebration will be held at the Fair Grounds in St. Paul. Elaborate decorations have been made for this occasion.

The landing of the Swedish colonists at Wilmington, Dela., in 1638, was observed at a big celebration there June 17.

President Roosevelt Gives Support To New Dealers In Cross Country Tour

Last Thursday evening a ten-car special train pulled out of Washington and steamed West. Chief among the eighty passengers was Franklin D. Roosevelt, bent on a task to lay aside his role as President of the United States in order to undertake the political role of Democratic party leader. Secretaries, assistants, military and naval aides and a few friends were with him. Also on board were radio engineers and announcers, newsreel camera men, photographers and thirty news correspondents, more than were assigned to the Roosevelt re-election campaign trip in 1936.

This great entourage unmistakably betokened a major national national campaign on a scale unusual for a non-Presidential year. The President, balked on some issues by Congress was taking his case to the people. By abetting the renomination of friendly Senators and Representatives and helping displace the hostile, he hoped to insure that during the remainder of his present term his program would be carried out, and that in 1940 he would still be able to keep the Democratic party in harmony with the New Deal.

On this tour the president is speaking in behalf of senatorial candidates who have supported the New Dtal measures and who are now up for re-election.

Good Word For Bulkley

At Marietta, Ohio, the first stop, th ePresident adroitly indicated his desire that Robert Johns Bulkley should have a third Senate term. Tact was especially necessary there because Marietta is the home town of Senator Bulkley's rival, former Governor George White.

The occasion being the 150th anniversary of the founding of Mar-

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NATION'S CROP ESTIMATE HELD AS 2ND LARGEST

1938 Crop Is Exceeded By Only That Of Depression Year Of 1932

Spring Wheat Yield Can Still Be Damaged

Crop Curtailment Has Not Solved Surplus Wheat Problems

In spite of all the curtailment by the AAA in keeping down surplus crops, the federal crop reporting board in its major crop estimate issued last Monday, predicted that United States would harvest one of its biggest wheat crops this year. It was set at 967,412,000 bushels, 40 million bushels less than the crop of 1932 when the biggest returns from wheat raising was harvested.

Because the crop is so big, the law recently enacted makes it compulsory for the government to loan money to growers if the price is low. This may be set on a basis of between 59 to 85 cents per bushel, a fixed amount being expected on Friday.

The winter wheat forecast was 715,425,000 bushels, 30 million more than last year, the ten-year average is only 546,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat estimate was 218,611,000 bushels, compared with 161 million last year and a 10-year average of 189 million bushels.

The forecast for durum wheat was 33,376,000 bushels, compared with a 1937 crop of 27,800,000 bushels, and a 10-year average of 40 million bushels.

Prospects in North Dakota have declined materially during the past month with the yield slightly below the average. Minnesota conditions remain favorable, with Montana and other western states reported above average, the crop board said.

In estimating the crop prospect, however, the board took into consideration probable loss from stem rust and from drouth conditions and grasshopper damage in north central South Dakota and north central North Dakota. Prospects have remained favorable in the

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Watts Is Given Year's Prison Term Friday

Richard Watts, aged 29, who was apprehended here two weeks ago on the charge of robbery of the Coney Island cafe, was sentenced to one year in a state penal institution in a session before Judge Brattland in district court Friday. As there are other counts against him in the police records here his plea for clemency was not heeded. Sheriff Rambeck took him to St. Cloud Saturday.

Women Tourist Fatally Injured In Car Mishap

Mrs. Earl Turner Of Roosevelt Dies Following Accident Caused When Tire Is Blown Out

Mrs. Helga Turner of Roosevelt, this state, passed away Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following an auto accident near Steiner, which was caused when one of the rear tires on the car she was driving blew out and caused it to roll over several times. There were four other passengers in the car at the time of the accident, who escaped with only minor injuries.

Among these passengers were her husband, Earl Turner, and a young daughter. The other two were Bradford and Cleverdo n Croeker, both of Roosevelt, who were accompanying the Turner family.

The group started their trip that forenoon from their home near Roosevelt, southeast of Warroad. They were bound for Chicago where they intended to visit relatives for a week. The Croeker boys were to visit at Milwaukee.

The injured lady was taken to a local hospital by others who came to the assistance of the party. She passed away there an hour later.

Mrs. Turner was born Dec. 22, 1895, at Badger, being at the time of her passing 42 years of age.

The body was sent to Roosevelt for services and burial.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY "THEODORA GOES WILD" IRENE DUNNE MELVYN DOUGLAS

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY "THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD" OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND In Technicolor ERROL FLYNN

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "KIDNAPPED" WARNER BAXTER In Color FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW

NEW FALLS

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY "CATTLE RAIDERS" CHARLES STARRETT DONALD GRAYSON

SUNDAY - MONDAY THE JONES FAMILY IN "A TRIP TO PARIS"

BARGAIN DAYS-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—15c "THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING" EDWARD G. ROBINSON JEAN ARTHUR

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THE F-L POSITION FOR THIS FALL

A period of calm has existed in politics in Minnesota since the Primary Election. The suspense that prevailed pending the final outcome in the Farmer-Labor gubernatorial race gave the people a desire to rest from a political struggle for awhile.

Gradually, however, we will simmer back into line in time for the fall election. But in this respect we need to guide our steps in a course that will bring us back towards a more united front and the achievement of a definite goal.

An editorial that is "going the rounds" in regard to the Farmer-Labor party and the general election is one taken from the Union Advocate of St. Paul. It reads:

If the leadership of the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota is at all concerned with the future of the liberal movement in this state, it will set about the task of making whatever adjustments are necessary to reunite the rank and file of a great progressive political party. Neither Governor Benson nor Mr. Petersen can claim any great glory in the outcome of the primary campaign. They both suffered rebukes from the rank and file. They both should be men enough to stand up and take it and then join hands for the common good of the cause which has honored them both. Governor Benson's success over Commissioner Petersen was a rebuke to the latter. The narrow margin won by the governor was a rebuke to him, regardless of the number of republican voters who violated the letter and spirt of the primary law to support Hjalmar Petersen.

The Farmer-Labor movement is greater than any individual, no matter how high he has risen through the suffrage of the people. The petty quarrels of individuals, the selfish ambitions of individuals and the childish bickerings between partisan groups should have no part in shaping the destiny of this movement.

The primary election is over and the two factions should forget their differences and make whatever amends are necessary. If any one individual or any small group of individuals is standing in the way of harmony—they should be removed at once for the common good of all. If blunders were made let it be assumed that they were mistakes of the head and not the heart, and that the basic principles of the Farmer-Labor movement has remained unchanged in the clash and confusion of differing opinions and political animosities. This is no time for post mortems. This is no time to quarrel over who was right and who was wrong. This is no time to hang up the dirty linen of any individual or any group within the ranks of the Farmer-Labor movement.

The primary election has revealed one dynamic fact: The Farmer-Labor party has the fight of its political life. Its candidate for Governor must face the issues and face them squarely with a united front from the rank and file. He must take the advice and counsel of those who had a part in the organization of the party. He cannot afford to permit his own feelings or the feelings of a small coterie of "practical politicians" to jeopardize the success of the movement.

The primary election has put the issue squarely before the rank and file of the Farmer-Labor party. Those in authority should act accordingly and take good care that the blunders of the past are not repeated.

IT COULDN'T BE DONE OTHERWISE

The Roosevelt administration is being charged with using too much publicity in putting across its New Deal policies, some Republican politicians asserting that the present executive is devoting a larger fund toward such publicity than has any other previous administration.

We believe that the expenditure of funds toward such a goal is well in accord with the public's approval. In fact, it is about the only manner that a change from the old reactionary order could ever be brought before the country as a whole.

We say so because generally the newspapers and the periodicals are all opposed to the Roosevelt policies so, eventually, these could not be brought before the public in the proper manner if we were to depend upon an unfriendly press to do so.

It has been demonstrated in times without number that the newspapers, owned and controlled by Big Business and the small feeble spineless individual editors, who know nothing better, will seek to distort the news at every opportunity. These papers were strong supporters of Hoover in 1932 and ever since have tried to misrepresent every angle of the Roosevelt program. We have a free press but it is kept in control by Big Business.

When we look back upon the years that have just passed we find that the public didn't vote the way these newspapers told them. The press doesn't represent public opinion as it used to. The people are better judges than that. Each of the federal department, when it had to deal with the people, it didn't go to the press for publicity. It established its own press bureau whereby it could tell the people what were its desires or program.

That is why we assert that the expenditures of this publicity work is justified in every sense.

HUMANIZING WARFARE

So much is being said these days about "humanizing warfare", a policy of making mass murder less disagreeable. Even Cordell Hull, our secretary of state, has tried to aid along this policy rather than trying to stop the mass murder altogether.

We want to quote another writer:

"How any of the great powers of the earth, all of which are now in a mad armament race, can 'humanize' warfare is a question. Just what is meant by 'humanizing' mass murder and the destruction of property? How can human bodies be blasted to bloody bits in a humane manner? How can great cities, populated as they are by aged men and women, mothers and helpless children, be bombed from the air, bombarded from great distances, set afire with incendiary shells and destroyed by 'humanized' methods?

"In Ethiopia Mussolini's forces rained bombs into the thickly congested villages of helpless black people. In Spain the hired killers of Mussolini and Hitler have been shelling noncombatants for many months. In China the Japanese bombers have scattered death and destruction over every important city of that nation. In what manner could the slaughter of starving babies be humanized?

"War is mass murder and nothing less. Wars are waged by nations supposedly Christian, supposedly highly civilized. Wars are waged for profit and heathens are not concerned with profts, and when great statesmen prate of 'humanizing' warfare they are merely indulging in easy talk. When they begin talking about taking the profit out of bloodshed and human misery, then they will be listened to by those who fight and pay the awful price of war."

Therefore, we believe, the one and only way of humanizing warfare is to banish war altogether.

ARE TRUE GERMAN AMERICANS

That large group of people which attended the annual German celebration at the State Fair grounds Sunday can draw nothing but the cordial feeling and sympathy that is deserved. These people of German extraction that became American citizens acted as American citizens in every respect. There was no Hitlerism or Nazi about them as they re-affirmed their allegiance to this country.

The words of a speaker which was loudly applauded were:

"Nobody can believe we took this oath lightly. We cannot and do not acknowledge any other political allegiance, and we do not approve of un-American methods and procedures regardless of who uses them. Our critics, wherever they are, will do well to remember this fact. Nobody can deny our Americanism.

"But neither can we be denied the right to regard with sympathy and an understanding love the land of our fathers and the great cultural heritage it has given us. We cannot and do not deny the bonds of a common descent. And we take pride in the cultural achievements of our race, here and all over the world. It would be unnatural were it otherwise?

"But for the prevailing state of affairs we must blame also an irresponsible agitation and propaganda carried on under the guise of freedom of speech and freedom of press. As upholders of the American ideals and believing firmly that the cause of peace can be served only if dissemination of truth makes mutual understanding possible, we dedicate ourselves to the service of this American idealism, as our forefathers have done before us."

WILLIAMS TELLS YOUTH TO ORGANIZE

Aubrey Williams, Deputy WPA Administrator, told a planning conference of the American Youth Congress:

"You must organize to get power into the hands of the workers. That is the only proved and sure method of benefitting from our great industrial machine," he said. "If you haven't got that idea, you are just fooling yourselves.

"You must have a referee in this industrial game and the referee must be the Government. The game must be played by rules laid down by the referee.

"Corporate wealth seems to increase as fast in depression as in prosperity. Yet it is harder and harder to employ people who want and need work.

"You must think for yourselves. Sift the true from the false. Don't believe everything you read. Get your own fundamental workers' philosophy."

Discussing WPA, Mr. Williams said: "Because our industry needs fewer workers, we have 12,000,000 out of work. They're working for the Government now. Some people don't like this, but seeing is believing. These sources are making the Country a better place to live in."

NYE STILL CONFRONTS PROBLEM

North Dakota is continuing its political squabble after the primary election as much as ever. Senator Nye won renomination for his office in a close battle with Gov. Langer. As these lines are being written it is apparent that Langer may seek election as senator by getting on the fall ballot by petition, something not possible in Minnesota, a course Langer followed two years ago when he lost in the primaries and won in the fall election.

Unless Senator Nye makes some agreement with the Democrats to withdraw their candidate, he is confronted with the same battle in November. And Nye is hardly able to ask for Democratic support. He has been a severe critic of President Roosevelt at times so he can not expect such a bargain.

MAY BECOME TOO DOMINATING!

New fires are lighting up the flare of American isms. The most noteworthy case, of course, being that of Mayor Hague in Jersey City who has consistently defied American traditions, ideals and government to suit his own purpose. Then, not quite as infamous, but wholly as effective is that of the authorities in Woonsocket, R. I., where political gatherings, CIO meetings, and other unions have been completely curbed and broken up. Civil and religious liberty traditions in Woonsocket have been thrown away, and strict adherence to the principles of those in power is made practically compulsory.

Now, the latest smudge breaking into open fire is that of New Orleans under the guise of John Grosch, police chief. By his orders, evidently received from higher up, CIO headquarters have been raided, and NLRB records have been confiscated. As speaks John Grosch "there's no room in New Orleans for CIO Communists and Reds, and if I can run them out I'll do it." New Orleans has been transformed overnight into a heaven for reactionists and a veritable prison for liberalists .

What shall we call these outbreaks in Jersey City, Woonsocket, and New Orleans? We prefer to name it Boss-ism—strong arm rule of the political bosses of the country. We wonder how soon it will be before either the federal government restores order in these communities. If not these communities will give orders to Washington.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

"Liberalism" The New GOP Line

Alf Landon, like Harold Stassen, claims to be a reformed, revised, and "liberal Republican." Landon's speech the other evening showed people the real character of the new "progressive line" which the Republican candidates throughout the country are now trying out on the voters.

This "new progressive line" is based on a formula with four important ingredients.

The most important part of the ingredient is to pose as a liberal. Landon declared his adherence to the "aims and objectives" of the liberals, but—and in that "but" lies the second part of the formula of a false liberalism of words, rather than deeds.

Landon, like Stassen, opposes only "the methods and practices" whereby liberals seek to achieve their aims. The new Republican "liberalism," we are assured, is for relief of the needy and unemployed. BUT against "the financing of a vast political machine under the false label of relief"—as though the liberals favored relief for that purpose.

A third part of the formula for pseudo liberalism consists in making a martyr out of the big industrialist. Thus Landon tells Roosevelt to "cease his nagging attacks on business," but we don't remember his having ever told the United States Chamber of Commerce to cease financing big publicity campaigns to abuse and misrepresent Roosevelt.

A fourth part of the formula consists in blaming the liberals for existing economic conditions which they did not bring about, which are the natural consequence of the purblind policies of today's private industrialists.

All the people of the country know that these claims are a false face. Why do they do it? Have they had a change of heart? Certainly not. They do it because it is a clever way to catch votes, and thus get into office, and there to defeat the progress of liberal legislation.

Farmers Welcome Freight Rate Probe

Farmers will welcome the probe into freight rates commended by Secretary Wallace's specially-created division of the U. S. department of agriculture. Of course, the trouble is already pretty widely known—that railroads charge outrageous rates in order to pay dividends on watered stock.

The recent boost granted by the interstate commerce commission hit the farmer twice. He paid the increase on the products he shipped to market, and paid it again on the things he had to buy.

Moreover, railroads charge just as much to haul 50-cent corn as $1 corn. If they would charge low prices during depression periods it would not seem so bad if rates were raised during the prosperous times. But during depressions they always demand rate boosts and keep them up during the relatively profitable period following.

Survey Reveals Wheat Is Sold 15 Times

A recent survey has revealed that the annual wheat produced in this country is sold some 15 times in the futures grain markets of the various exchanges each year. A movement is now on to curb this ridiculous practice that only tends to create higher prices to the consumer and to create fictitious profits for the gamblers dealing in grains.

Proposals have been made to the Commodity Exchange commission which will place a limit on the net position that may be held or controlled in grain future by any one person at any one time. Limits would also be placed on the amount of trading that may be done by any one person in any one day. It is expected that final determination on the extent of these limits will be made shortly after July 10.

Dun And Bradstreet Shows Minnesota "Bright Spot"

Now that the leading business and financial authorities throughout the country have rated Minnesota as the "bright spot" of the country from the standpoint of business conditions, one does hear so much of reactionary propaganda to the effect that "industry is leaving the state to escape Farmer-Labor taxes." This was one of the greatest propaganda fakes ever pulled off.

Latest to give the business picture of Minnesota in contrast to conditions in other parts of the country is Dun and Bradstreet statistical review, which is regarded as the bible of the nation's businessmen.

The latest tabulation made by Dun and Bradstreet shows Minnesota's trade barometer as better than 87 per cent of the 1928 standard, while the average for the nation is 79 per cent. Only the gulf states and Florida equal the Minnesota area.

The calculations are made on five known factors and general broad conditions. These factors are wholesale sales, new car registrations, bank debits, life insurance sales and departments store sales.

While Minnesota is listed as the nation's "bright spot," Nebraska, the Republican "white spot", is in reality the blackest black spot of the entire country. The business graph of Dun and Bradstreet shows that Nebraska is 10 points behind the average for the country, and is one of the anchors which the United States is dragging along in its road toward economic recovery.

Problem—Tax Forfeited Land

What to do about tax-forfeited land—and how to prevent its recurrence—was the dominant note struck in a series of public meetings held throughout northern Minnesota by the interim legislative commission on forestry during its recent trip.

Among the recommendations of inhabitants to put their region back on its feet financially were: rural zoning; legislation allowing the state to make small sales of timber up to about $300 without competitive bidding, without bonding requirements, and with the state paying the cost of scaling; benefit payments for farm woodlands—the woodland to be set up as a special crop under the AAA program in a manner similar to sugar beets; and the land exchange amendment No. One on this Autumn's ballot.

Public meetings were held at Aitkin, Bemidji, International Falls, Duluth, and Sandstone. Spokesmen in the Duluth area differed slightly from the other localities in their proposals. They favored the land exchange amendment with the condition that the state conservation department proceed wit hexchanges only after approval by the county board, and they opposed the setting up of a national park in the Quetico-Superior area.

Washington County To Fight Erosion

With 200 farmers involved, state and federal aid have been asked to control soil erosion in Washington county. Following a recent meeting held at the Arcola school house which was attended by representatives of the state departments of agriculture and conservation, Gov. Benson wired Washington for federal aid. It was suggested at the meeting that CCC labor be employed to halt and control the erosion along the St. Croix river extending some seven miles in length and three miles in width.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson, Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

The minority party spokesmen have been doing a lot of talking about the gains they expect to make in the next Congress, with the grave prophecy that in 1940 the G. O. P. would have command of the House of Representatives. Now we have the withdrawal from Congress of Bert Snell, who is the nearest thing to a leader his party has had in Congress during the past seven years. Mr. Snell's ambition has been to become Speaker of the House—that position which has been frequently described as the second great office in the government.

His determination to retire from Congress after twenty-five years of service is perhaps the only commentary necessary in regard to Republican prospects.

As a good seasoned member of the Old Guard, Mr. Snell indicated his disgust at the present political management of his party, which doesn't know whether to be liberal or conservative and keeps on dancing between these two political poles with the hope that some how, sometime, the dilemma will decide itself. However, the fading away of all chances of a Republican resurrection, which would in the nature of things realize his Speakership ambitions, beyond doubt was the predominant motive of his notice that he would not be a candidate for re-election. In other words though Bert Snell might have hoped to preside over a Congress with a reactionary Republican majority, he would have been content, if not satisfied, to preside over a Republican Congress of any type.

Mr. Snell's Swan Song

His swan song was an arraignment of the prospective antimonopoly investigation, in which he expressed the fear that it would be a "witch hunt" against business.

Acting on the broad theory that anything proposed by President Roosevelt must have a nefarious purpose, all of the Republican propaganda columnists and editors took that same view of the President's message to Congress on the subject. I note this calm, unbiased recital of the situation in the column of Mr. Frank Kent of June 12, for example: "The President himself is in a continuously suspicious and vindictive frame of mind toward business. The belief is very strong that at least some of his advisers do not really want business to recover. There is not better evidence of this than the glee with which they are preparing for the 'Devil Hunt' which it is proposed to conduct this summer under the guise of an anti-monopoly investigation."

Then the appointments of the members of the investigating committee were announced. There was but a single New Dealer, a member of the House, in the Congressional six, who were naturally selected by Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead. The non-Congressional six are practically all economists and fiscal experts from the government departments. There followed certain statements by Chairman O'Mahoney and others outlining the serious purpose of the commission to gather facts and not to make a crusade against anybody. "Bosh," exclaimed Mr. Kent, on June 30th, "all that is as false as it is belated. The strategists have backed away from their original idea on the surface because the reaction was unfavorable, but they haven't given it up."

The "strategists" referred to above are some more of the creations of the anti-administration tom-tom beaters and have no more substance as guiders of legislation or Presidential action than Mr. Kent's famous "presidential confidant," who was always whispering into the columnist's ear not only the intimate details of the White House conversations but even the unspoken utterances of the President himself.

The theme that the President is against speedy economic recovery was elaborated in the Magazine of Wall Street, under the name of another columnist. Reciting that writer's ideas of the Roosevelt psychology, he says: "Under such circumstances it is quite understandable why the President should be willing to prolong the depression for a while—or to refrain from action that might cause it to disappear."

Now, isn't that a brilliant thought? Almost up to the standard of a sentence further along in the article which states that "in order to effectuate further reforms the President is willing to destroy the Democratic Party."

Statements Contradict Themselves

At times, his critics have insisted that, while Franklin D. Roosevelt was wrong in his economic ideas, he was an astute and subtle politician. They saw in every move in the direction of curbing individual and corporate privilege only the wiles of a political manipulator appealing to the mob. The practical purpose of politics is to win elections. How far would that purpose be served by keeping the country broke and destroying his own party? I suppose it is too much to expect the boosters of the Liberty League stripe to feel any compulsion to consistency, but who is there in all our population who could reconcile such an absurdity as the foregoing with the statement, alternating with it, that the administration is using the relief funds in order to effect a Democratic victory in the coming Congressional election or in the election of 1940?

Both of these contentions obviously cannot be true, but they can be, and are, both untrue. The President has stated publicly that his ambition is to turn his desk over to his successor with the country content and prosperous. Can even the authors of such statements as are quoted in this article conceive of a country contented

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Coal Mining In New Russia

Ed Falkowski, a young American college man who took a postgraduate course in the coal fields of Ohio, Illinois, and Missouri, went to Russia in 1930 when things went blooey in this country. At that time he wrote back about the bad food, the poor mining equipment, and the general air of confusion in the mine in the Kusbas region where he landed. Building socialism was a strenuous business—one had to overcome the obstacles of old-fashioned methods, lack of equipment, and outright sabotage.

Ed Falkowski drifted into other employment in the Soviet Union; then he returned to the mine in the Kusbas in 1937. It was one of the most efficent in the land. The miners, eighty per cent of whom were old hands—"stickers", that is—as contrasted to the scarcely twenty per cent of seven years before, took pride in exceeding their quota in the newest Five Year Plan. Every man working in coal felt a responsibility to the New Russia—a feeling that you could almost touch with your hands. A man was not simply a coal miner—he was a builder of a new world. There was a super-crew, composed of Stakhanovites, who went around spurring the weaker crews to greater efforts, and there were periodical "post mortem" meetings, at which problems were discussed and mistakes dragged out and examined.

It had taken some time to drag the mine out of the grisly darkness of disorganization and near hopelessness into the bright sunshine but there it was. Everywhere it was the same, Ed Falkowski says: the New Russia does not lack for anything, and is dauntless!

Exploration in the Soviet Union

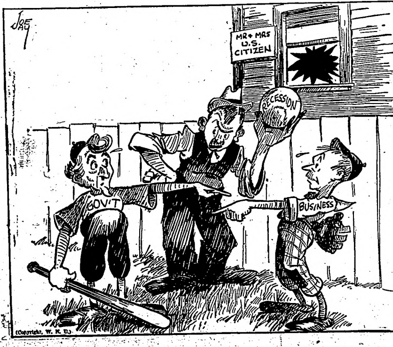
Considerable publicity has been given to Soviet explorers recently—the men on the ice-floe, the Soviet trans-Polar flyers, and others. It looks as though Soviet Russia has surpassed all other nations in this line, and the reason is not hard to find. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who has put in several years in exploring the north, tells of the trials of the American explorer—and the biggest of these is trying to raise funds for any sort of expedition. In nine years of exploration, Stefansson was able to raise $300,000. It took his breath away to hear that Admiral Byrd had one million dollars at his command, with which to subdue the South Pole. But even Admiral Byrd did not have enough money left to publish all the minutae gathered on that venture—data which perhaps would be of inestimable value were its true significance known.

And now the Soviet Union, in keeping with its treatment of all things which intimately affect mankind, spends $212,000,000 in one year for exploration purposes. This, and the knowledge that the scientists were gathering knowledge that would benefit the entire country, accounted for the great strides, Mr. Stefansson thought.

In contrast to the American method, by which hazardous expeditions are made "on a shoe-string", so that full reports of such cannot be published, the incident is cited of the party of American surveyors and geologists who were conducting some experiments north of Nome, Alaska. They encountered a group of Russians engaged in the same kind of work. When the Americans returned to Seattle, Wash., they found complete reports of the Russian venture already printed in the scientific journals. The findings of both parties were almost identical.

The Russians, as a result of their extensive exploration of the past few years, have been able to exploit the vast timber and mineral resources of the Arctic regions—in a land which the public believes to be largely waste. Cities are springing up where only primeval forest existed. Mr. Stefansson concludes that Soviet Russia is decades ahead of every other country, including the United States. Only under socialism could such strides be made in an activity like this.

Who's the Guilty One?



Headlines in the News

The Fellow Was On Parole
Jobs For Married Couples
A Transcontinental Tour
AAA Sticks To Allotments
Paying For The Highways
No Third Term For Garner

This Sunday and Monday, Minnesota in general and Minneapolis in particular will be honored by a visit from Crown Prince Gustav Adolph and Crown Princes Louise of Sweden. Though not in the best of health ,Gustav hopes to take part in all the activities planned during his short stay.

How's this for a coincidence? When that new transport plane of Northwest Airlines crashed at Billings, Mont., last Friday, killing one and injuring seven, one of the passengers who suffered only minor injuries was Al Niemeyer, inspector for the bureau of air commerce. Neimeyer was returning east after checking up on a recent air crash in California and so had the rarest of opportunities, a chance to check up on the wrecked plane in which he had booked passage. The plane was a sister ship to one that crashed near Bozeman in January, killing ten.

That triple slaying in a farm home near Osseo, Minn., stands as the latest indictment against the operation (though not the theory) of the parole system. The confessed murderer, Robert McLeod, was on parole from a life sentence in the North Dakota state prison, imposed under the habitual criminal act after he had served three previous terms for grand larceny and forgery. True, those responsible for turning him loose may point out that his earlier crimes weren't of the vicious type and that there was nothing in his record to indicate he might suddenly turn killer. But there was plenty in his record to indicate he was a distinct menace to society without waiting for such ghastly proof as he has now furnished.

While we don't want to make this into a crime report, it must be set down that today (Thursday) Minnesota's contribution to the ranks of kidnap-slayers, John Henry Seadlund of Crosby, will pay with his life for the kidnapping and brutal murder of Charles Ross, retired greeting card publisher of Chicago.

No person may remain in employment of Hennepin county if his or her spouse is regularly employed. That's the latest order of the Hennepin county commissioners, applying to men and women employees alike, and we wonder if in the nea rfuture other governmental departments and private business won't be forced to adopt a similar rule. As long as thousands of families have no job of any kind, there's not too much justice in allowing a man and wife to crack up two good jobs between them.

The Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin are rated the healthiest states in the union. That is, they have the lowest mortality rate. Which will be hard to take in California and Florida.

As leader of the Democratic party, Mr. Roosevelt is making a transcontinental tour in behalf of liberal candidates for congress and to plug his recovery program. It's an unusual procedure, criticized by those who attach greatly dignity to the office of President—though personally we see no reason why the President, simply because he is president, must stay in Washington and say nothing while leaders of the party not in power are free to hop around as they please. (And that applies to any president regardless of party.) However, if Mr. Roosevelt chooses to travel as the chief Democrat and not as the Chief Executive, it seems to us his party and not the people of the U. S. should foot the bill.

The German-American Bund never has amounted to anything and we doubt that it ever will. Loyal citizens of German extraction have no time for it whatever. But if it's true that members of the bund are required to take an oath of allegiance to Hitler, the sooner we close it out, the better. And with the G-men keeping an eye on the bund, that may be sooner than we expect.

To all appearances the AAA does not intend to modify its spring wheat acreage allotments no matter how bitterly northwest farm groups complain. H. R. Tolley, AAA administrator, defends the restrictions on 3 counts. First, that congress amended the new farm act to permit greater wheat acreage in 1939 than was originally planned. Second ,that allotments are based on average acreages of the past 10 years and not on the acreage seeded for 1938.And third, that to allow more spring wheat planting would result in a further decline in the prices of all wheats.

In rebuttal, the northwest presents one fact which can't be run out of bonds. Namely, that there never has been a surplus of spring wheat in the U. S. or a recent year in which it wasn't necessary to import spring wheat from Canada.

By the time the government gets through moving a million bars of silver, worth $1,290,000,000 from New York to its new store house near the West Point academy, it will have $157,000 less than it had started with. That's the price to be paid the trucking line which got the contract. Figure hounds estimate it will take 10 months to haul the swag if 5 round trips are made each week. And as long as we're digging down our surplus silver, can someone explain why we keep on buying it?

A committee representing the major oil companies have doped it out that nearly 40 cents of every state tax dollar is purloined from motorists, who must also pay the regular taxes every citizen pays. At first glance this looks as though the car owner is kicking in with more than his share, and in those states where the gas tax money is diverted to other uses than highway construction and maintenance, he is. But in Minnesota and those states where gas taxes and car license fees are used solely for the highway improvement, the motorist has no logical cause for complaint unless he feels the money isn't being spent wisely. He's the fellow who uses the highways. He should be the one to pay for them.

So far as accidental deaths over the Fourth week end were concerned, the nation did a little better this year than last. The figures are 513 in 1938, 563 in 1937. But the favorable margin is the result of fewer drownings and fewer fatalities from fireworks, for 260 were killed each year in motorcar accidents. The trouble seems to be that we preach safety and talk safety until we're blue in the face, then we go out on the highways and leave it to the other fellow to practice what we've preached .

An "unofficial" announcement that under no circumstances will John N. Garner accept the Democratic nomination for third term as vice president is being interpreted as a serious blow to any third term ambitions Mr. Roosevelt may have. That can be argued two ways, depending on how much importance is attached to the vote-getting ability of any vice presidential candidate. Or three ways if the announment strikes you are meaning Mr. Garner would like the presidential nomination in 1940. (Remember Garner had a great deal of support from the southern states as a presidential candidate in 1932 before he threw in with Roosevelt.

But skipping past history, it seems to us the Garner announcement, made two whole years before the 1940 campaign, does not indicate one thing clearly. That Garner and the President no longer see eye to eye on many New Deal policies and that Cactus Jack has about reached the point where he intends to carry his fight against those policies into the open.

J. W. Madden, chairman of the National Labor Relations board, considers the Wagner labor act an instrument of industrial peace. "Over 1100 strikes have been settled by the board," reports Madden, "and some 500 threatened strikes averted." Fine; but we'd still like to know how many of those strikes were brought on by the unfair restrictions the Wagner act imposes on employers.

Before the Lindbergh kidnapping, G-men weren't permitted to carry weapons of any sort. Now they not only carry them but know how to use them. Only a few days ago G-man Walter Walsh, who helped wipe out the Al Brady gang, set a new world's record of 298 points shooting with a .38 calibre service revolver.

Dr. Frances Townsend, founder of the revolving pension plan, will be the featured speaker this Friday at the Paul Bunyan fete in Brainerd—though we fail to see any connection between a Bunyan celebration and pensions for the aged. Which brings to mind that when congress next convenes, a bill will be introduced calling for gross income tax of 2 per cent to finance a $50 monthly pension for all over 60 years of age.

Because of income tax troubles Charles Laughton, foreign movie actor, announces he will never return to Hollywood to make another picture. A good many American-born actors with at least as much talent as the disgruntled Britisher would gladly take his tax troubles along with his movie contracts.

In case you've wondered why there's such a squawk every time the government decides to cut down on CCC enrollment, the explanation is simple. It's not because the merchants in the communities near the camp profit so much. The real reason is because each CCC boy must send home $25 each month out of his $30 pay and that money helps in reducing the relief loads all over the country.

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and prosperous when the country itself is busted—as they appear to think he wishes to have it for some ulterior purpose?

There are some millions of voters on relief—Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Communists and Independents. Isn't it pretty childish to assume that these would all vote Democratic because Harry Hopkins favored a special candidate for Senatorial nomination, or Aubrey Williams indicated his own political preference? Incidentally, is it likely that these two lieutenants of the President would strive to effect the victory of a party which, according to the authorities cited here, he is bent on destroying?

Local Happenings

Oscar Evenson of Hibbing was a week end guest at the C. M. Evenson in this city.

Waldie, Dave and Merle Christenson and John Curtis spent Friday at the Red Lake Narrows fishing.

T. O. Risdon of Litchfield arrived Thursday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. H .J. Martin for a short time.

Norman Peterson and Russel Molldren, both of Crookston, visited at the S. Anderson home in this city Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Clifford Storholm left on Sunday for Iron Mountain, Mich., to spend a week there visiting relatives.

Miss Rhodella Angell left Saturday for Kenosha, Wis., to spend a week with her sister, Sheila, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation at Lake of the Woods and Southern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erickson and daughter Brunelle returned Sunday from Montevideo where they had spent the past week visiting.

Mrs. Odin Anderson of Shotley visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel returned Saturday evening from a week's trip to western North Dakota where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Richard Weeks and daughter Dawne, and Joyce Paquin left Sunday for Rochester to visit at the formers' parental home for an indefinite time.

Inez Sandness left the latter part of last week for Warroad to spend a short vacation at her parental home before going on to Yellowstone National Park.

Marion Hamilton returned Sunday from Emerado, N. D., where she had spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson spent the week end at their cottage at the Red Lake Narrows. They had as their guests Rosella Mandt and Margaret Gunelson, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seeling and children left Wednesday for their home at Winona after having spent the past two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P .J. Michaels.

Beulah Bennes left Sunday for Holt to spend a week at the home of her parents.

Dorothy Hoover spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting at the home of Miss Ena Clark.

Sam Caldis left Monday evening for Alexandria where he will spend a few days on business and visiting friends.

LaVonne and Donna Lou Kriel left Saturday evening for Ottertail Lake where they will spend a two vacation.

Gordon Neset of International Falls arrived Monday evening to spend the summer at the G. B. Tveit home.

Mrs. D. J. Becklund returned to Minneapolis Saturday after having visted at the Karl Kollitz home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overvold of Middle River visited with the former's mother, Mrs. O. Overvold of this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williamson left Sunday for a two weeks' trip to Yellowstone National Park and other western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Katavy of New York are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Katavy was formerly Joyce Nelson of this city.

Mrs. Kern Olson, Mrs. Louis DeCremer and daughter Elizabeth motored to Grand Forks on Friday where they spent the day visiting friends.

Edwin Winge of Sioux City, Ia., returned to his home Tuesday after having visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Conner for several days.

Mrs. S. J. Anderson and daughter Violet, Mrs. Odin Anderson of Shotley and Russel Molldren of Crookston visited at the Christ Solvik home at Angus Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Carl Hovie of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLeod left this morning for Faribault where they will attend a convention for rural mail carriers.

Miss Mable Christianson left on Sunday for Fertile where she will spend a short time at her parental home before going to the southern part of Minnesota to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotshall and son Bobby returned Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Gotshall's parents for several weeks. Mr. Gotshall is the assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward store.

Miss Ruth Solem returned to her home at Northville, Mich., Tuesday after having visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Adkins of this city, for several weeks.

Norby Magnuson, recently employed by the local Red Owl store, severed his connections here and left for Grand Forks, N. D., Wednesday where he will be employed.

Myrtle and Alma Olson and Mrs. Roy Miller, all of Minneapolis, arrived the latter part of last week to spend some time with their mother, Mrs. Hans Olson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris of Anoka had as their week end guests at their cottage at Long Lake, near Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harris, Raca Woolson and Donald Lane all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. O. A. Holmes of St. Hilaire visited at the Chas. Conner home in this city on Sunday. Mrs. O. Holmes is Mrs. Conner's mother.

Mrs. A. Rocheford (Lillian Provencher) left today for her home in Tacoma, Wash., after having visited several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Provencher of this city.

Mrs. Peter Furuseth returned on Friday from Fargo where she had visited with her daughters, Myrtle and Evelyn for several days. Myrtle returned with her to spend the summer at her home in this city.

Edith Skoglund, Dorothy Ulvin, Edla and Mendell Erickson, Rodney Brodin, Howard Swanstrom and Nels Holmberg spent Sunday at Wannaska, where they were joined by Miss Ulvin's folks of Roseau, who also spent Sunday there.

N. A. Webster of Fresno, Calif., visited at the Morris Bye home on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Gobell left Monday for Angus where she will visit relatives for a week.

Al Fredrickson and R. E. Eldevik spent the week end at Shevlin and Itasca State Park.

Mrs. W. J. Foley and daughter Peggy of Rainy River, Ont., arrived the latter part of last week and are guests at the E. L. Rolland home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Martin (Lucille VeVea) of Fosston, visited at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sunsdahl of Chicago were Friday visitors at the John Fellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Vake, and family visited at the Albert Larson home Saturday.

Harold Walseth spent Thursday evening at the Thorsten Walseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink visited at the W. P. Wilson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dalager and family spent Sunday evening visiting at the Albert Larson home.

Mr .and Mrs. Gust Larson and sons, Axel Larson, Teckla and Iris, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson, Jimmy and Carol, Emil and Ernest Erickson, Paul Gilbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Lester, Clifford and Beverly Jean Larson enjoyed a picnic dinner at Tindolph Park at Thief River Falls Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Eldon Larsons' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eide and family of Duluth are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. August Erickson and other relatives.

The Luther League meets Thursday evening, July 21, at the Albert Larson home. Everybody welcome.

SOUTH HICKORY

Pre-Nuptial Shower Held

Miss Sena Oftelie was the honor guest at a pre-nuptial shower when a group of neighbors and friends gathered at her home Thursday evening.

The evening was devoted to conversation after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The honor guest was presented with a purse of money placed in a pink and white box decorated with, a miniature bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nesteby and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berge of Greenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Norma and Lloyd of Gully, Mrs. Olav Hoidahl and son Osmund of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and daughter Carol Ann and Mrs. Mary Gunderson and daughters of Roland attended the Oftelie-Engstrom wedding at the Nazareth church Saturday.

Aamund Homme and son Edwin of Trail and Gjermund Kvasager of Wanke visited at Bjornaraa's on Sunday.

Gustaf Gustafson of Wanke is employed at H. T. Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline of Proctor spent last week at the E. H. Oftelie home. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Anderson's sister at the Nazareth church.

Newton Arntson of Brandon has been visiting at the Bjornaraa home for some time. He is now employed at Richard Jepsons.

Mrs. Ole Dahle and children, Mrs. Aslak Dahle and children, Grandma Dahle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dahlen and daughter and Mrs. Knut Danielson of Erie, Mrs. Andrew Ellingson and daughter Elmira, Mrs. Leo Ellingson and children of Highlanding and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and daughters and Mrs. Louis Thompson of River Valley attended the Ladies Aid and sale at the H. Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa accompanied by Aamund Homme of Trail attended the YPS at the Olaf Omlid home near Erie Sunday.

Miss Ingeborg Breiland, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hilda Tveiten, departed for New York City Monday.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson and Mrs. L. H. Aas of Gully visited at the E. Johnson home Thursday.

Miss Angeline Anderson of Proctor is spending the summer months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie.

NEWFOLDEN

Myrtle Eckman of St. Paul arrived home last Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Eckman.

Mr. and Mrs. G, Nordrum spent Sunday at W. E. Blewitts.

Junette Blinsmon and Dale Magner were married July 3rd at the Myhrer home. Saturday night the couple were charivaried at the Oscar Blinsmon home.

Evelyn Johnson, Hazel Hanson and Myrtle Eckman called at the Gilbert Bakke home Monday evening.

Sunday Mrs. G. Bakke and Luverne called at the G. Eckman and Joe Weber, Sr., homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holmon and Pauline of Moose Lake spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson and Myrtle Johnson spent the week end at Clearbrook. Viola Johnson, who had spent a week visting here, returned home with them.

Luverne and Marion Mork of Crookston are visiting at the Jos. Mork home.

Buelah Dyrud of Fargo was home for a visit with her folks.

Lenorah Erickson, who has been teaching Bible School here, left for Middle River where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen left for a weeks' vacation Monday to destinations unknown. They are using Alfred Johnson's trailer house on their trip.

Lelah Green of Minneapolis arrived here last Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Green.

Mrs. Scramstad of Nome, N. D., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Gilland.

Mrs. Ben Gilland was surprised by a group of friends at a parcel shower Sunday.

The Bible School held their program and picnic at the Arnold Rokke farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindahl, Earl and Aldene and Mr. Peterson of Thief River Falls called at the Joe Weber, Jr., home Sunday.

They motored up for Luverne who has spent a few weeks here visiting at the Oscar Sorenson and Charlie Horien homes.

Hjalmer Stokke, Harvey and Gloria motored to Barron, Wis., for the week end to see Mrs. Stokke who is at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelsten Mugaas and family of Gatzke, Myrtle Eckman, Hazel Hanson, Agnes Lutz, Royal and Orey McDonagh, Louis Taie, Ernest, Cecil and Arthur Eckman and Mr .and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas were entertained at an ice cream party at the Joe Weber Sr., home Friday night.

Joe Weber, Sr., and grandson Douglas Weber accompanied Orey and Royal McDonagh to Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mike Weber who passed away July 7th. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Allen spent Sunday at the Pfiffner home in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Pernal Anderson is assisting at the Farstad Cafe while Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farstad are on a vacation trip.

The Augsburg College Men's Quartette sang at the Lutheran church here Monday evening.

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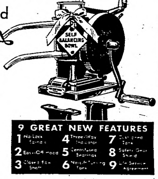

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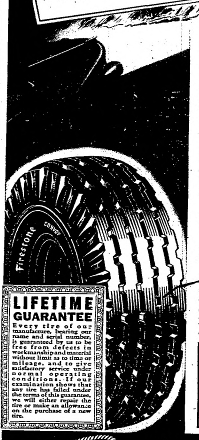

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Miss Mae Kavanaugh And Arthur Johnson Speak Vows Sunday

Miss Mae Kavanaugh, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh of this city, became the bride of Arthur Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, at a ceremony at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at Bemidji. Rev. Mrs. Grays, formerly of this city, conducted the services.

The couple was attended by Ruth Johnson, sister of the groom, and Garfield Benson.

The bride wore a floor length, white satin gown with roll collar and lace yoke with a finger-tip veil. Her attendant wore a pale blue flowered silk organdy gown and a juliet cap to match.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools and since her graduation from high school in 1933, has been employed as cashier at the local Woolworth store.

Mr. Johnson is also a graduate of the local schools and has been employed as bookkeeper as the Weiner Top and Body Works for the past several years.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Peacock room of the Rex Cafe at Bemidji. Tall tapers in pastel colors and a large wedding cake were the only decorations used. Those present at the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and daughters, Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson, Margarette Thill, Ruth Johnson, Garfield Benson, all of this city.

Following the reception the couple left for a week's trip to Bemidji and the North Shore Drive. On their return they will make their home in the Dudley apartments in this city.

Sena Oftelie Weds Elmer Engstrom

The Nazareth church at Hickory was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Sena Ella Oftelie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie of Hickory, became the bride of Elmer Engstrom .Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiated at the ceremony. The church was decorated with bouquets of garden flowers and streamers of pink and white.

The bridal procession entered as Miss Christine Nelson played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrins Wedding March and the vows were spoken before an altar of pink and white, banked with pink and white carnations and ferns.

The bride wore an ankle length gown of white lace over taffeta with a bolero jacket of white taffeta. Her ankle length veil was worn in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Miss Edel Jorde of Bemidji was the bride's only attendant. Her ankle length gown was of pink embroidered taffeta with short puffed sleeves and white accessories. She wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Gilmer Oftelie.

At the close of the ceremony the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

A reception was given at the bride's home to 80 relatives and friends. Pink and white decorations were used with bouquets of garden flowers.

The newlyweds departed for a brief trip to Bemidji and other points. They will make their home on the groom's farm in Hickory.

The bride has been employed at the St. Lukes hospital in this city. The groom formerly of Newfolden, has been operating a farm in Hickory.

Miss Evelyn Auger And Milton Larson Wed At Candle-Light Service

Miss Evelyn Marie Augur, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Augur of Minneapolis, and Lawrence Milton Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson, spoke their marriage vows at a candlelight service at the Central Lutheran church at Minneapolis, Saturday evening, June 25. Rev. J. O. A. Stub officiated at the ceremony. Lighted candles were placed in candelabra along the aisles.

The bride was attended by Miss Lucille Larson of Bemidji, sister of the groom, who was maid of honor, and the Misses Ruth Taylor and Ruth Hanson, bridesmaids. Justus Larson of Bemidji was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a gown of ivory brocade satin with tight bodice, short sleeves and a full skirt falling into a train. She had a finger-tip veil with a cluster of Stephania in her hair. Her bouquet was of gardenias, for-get-me-nots and lilies of the valley.

Her attendants wore gowns that were fashioned alike of white net, and carried bouquets of delphinium, which formed the maid of honor's gown, which was a hyacinth blue net. Her bouquet was of roses, delphinium and baby breath.

The ceremony was followed by a nine o'clock reception at 2615 Park Avenue. White tapers and flowers were the only decorations used.

Gordon Overland and M. T. Silverling of Minneapolis were ushers at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home in this city, where Mr. Larson is a member of the local Larson Company. Mrs. Larson, who has been a member of the local teaching staff, is a graduate of Miss Wood's Kindergarten school at Minneapolis and also has attended Columbia University.

The wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. L .H. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson and Lucille Larson of Bemidji, Philip Larson, Miss Margaret Hessburg and Mrs. H. H. Kelly.

The bride has been tendered with several dinners and showers by her classmates at Minneapolis and also at Lake Minnetonka. On the eve of her wedding day Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Silverling of Minneapolis entertained at a dinner for the relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson returned the latter part of last week from an extended motor trip.

MRS. HELSETH ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. K. Helseth was hostess at a birthday party at her home on Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Marry Ann's seventh birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and contests of various kinds, after which a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The dining room was decorated with balloons of assorted colors. A large birthday cake formed the centerpiece.

There were fifteen guests present. The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts.

MRS. A. ROCHEFORD HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. George Erickson and Mrs. C. M. Adkins were joint hostesses at an informal party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Rocheford (Lillian Provencher) of Tacoma, Wash.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. Twelve guests were present.

MRS. SAUL LARSON HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. James Newland entertained informally at her home Monday evening for Mrs. Saul Larson, who will leave Friday for Pinedale, Wyo. where she will make her home.

The evening was spent in a social manner, after which a tray luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mesdames Saul Larson, honor guest, Ed Bratrud, Otis Wold, Lincoln Arnold, Harvey Patten, and the Misses Hanna Launa, Doris Ruddy, Barbara McLaughlin, Ann Lapic and Mrs. Newland.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift as a token of remembrance from the assembled guests.

MRS. HARRISON ENTERTAINS FOR MR. AND MRS. WICKETT

Mrs. Harold Harrison entertained at a bridge party Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickett of Canton, who were guests at the W. G. Claffy home the past week.

Bridge was played at two tables, with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Claffy receiving the high scores and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickett receiving the guest prize. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickett, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Claffy, Mrs. C. W. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

MRS. SMITH AND MRS. LIND ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Lind were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith, in honor of Mrs. H. Wickett of Canton, who visited at the W. G. Claffy home for the past week.

Bridge was played at three tables. Lunch was served by the hostesses. Garden flowers of assorted colors were used for decorations.

WOMEN'S F-L CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The local Women's Farmer Labor Club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lars Furan. Mrs. H. O. Berve will preside in the absence of Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

MRS. ADKINS ENTERTAINED FOR SISTER THURSDAY

Mrs. C. M. Adkins entertained informally at a party Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Solem of Northville, Mich., who has been visiting at the Adkins home for several weeks.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner. Luncheon was served by the hostess to fourteen guests.

MRS. TOMMERDAHL IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl entertained informally at her home on Friday evening for Miss Alpha Bishop of Chicago, Ill., who is home for the summer months, Mrs. I. Henderson of Lone Pine, Calif., and Mrs. A. Rocheford, of Tacoma, Wash., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Provencher of this city.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included, Miss Alpha Bishop, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Rocheford, honor guests, Mesdames Leonard Hanson, George Erickson, S. Salveson, C. M. Adkins, Andy Williamson, Andy Magnuson, A. M. Holte and Miss Agnes Tandberg.

MRS. ROLLAND ENTERTAINS FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. E. L. Rolland entertained at an informal dinner Saturda yafternoon in honor of Mrs. W. J. Foley of Rainey River, Ont., who is a guest at the E. L. Rolland home.

Covers were laid for six. The afternoon was spent in a social manner.

MRS. BUSSE ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George Busse entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Shirley Mae, Sunday afternoon at her home.

The afternoon was spent playing games and at 4 o'clock a cafeteria luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Brudell, Robert, Dale and Albert Randorf, Maxine Peterson, Barbara Elofson, Alice Lind, Darlene Solheim, Mildred Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randorf and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Shirley Mae, guest of honor.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts from those present.

MRS. LARSON HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Saul Larson was guest of honor at a farewell handkerchief shower given by the nurses at St. Lukes hospital Tuesday evening.

The evenin gwas spent in a social manner and a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

SATERSDAL LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET SUNDAY EVENING

The Satersdal Luther League will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A program consisting of songs by Alma Rust, Devotion by Anna Ose, a reading by Gladys Dse, a saxophone solo by Thea Saugen and a talk by Thora Skomedal will be given.

Lunch will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Tarkel Ose. Everyone welcome.

LUTHER LEAGUE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The Luther League of the First Lutheran church will have its annual Summer Festival next Sunday, July 17th, at the O. Prestebak home, nine miles north of Goodridge.

A song program will be given by the church choir beginning at 1:30. This will be followed by a recreational program. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

This is an event that has been held every year for the past several years, usually attended by large crowds.

If the old home town could see 'em now! The Jones family cuts loose on the European plan, and Dad discovers that the Rue de la Paix means pay and PAY in "A Trip To Paris"! In the back of the sightseeing bus are (left to right) Billy Mahan, June Carlson, Harold Huber, Florence Roberts, Ken Howell and George Ernest. Up in front with a real French chauffeur are Spring Byington and Jed Prouty.

MRS. HALLAND ENTERTAINS F & E LODGE FRIDAY EVE

Mrs. H. Halland entertained at a regular meeting of the auxiliary Firemen's and Engineers' lodge at her home Friday evening.

Lunch was served by the nostess. The following members were present: Mesdames C. E. Hellquist, B. J. Hoium, O. J. Halldin, Albert Johnson, Jack Houfek, Thora Nelson, Joe Holmes and A. B. Stenberg.

The hostess was presented with a birthday gift by the members of the lodge.

LOCAL TEACHER'S SISTER LEAVES FOR HONOLULU

Miss Pearl Thoreson, sister of Miss Lois Thoreson, local high school instructor, will sail from San Francisco, Calif., Saturday for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, where she has accepted a position as therapeutic dietitian at the Liahu home, a 400-bed hospital.

Miss Thoreson interned in the Presbyterian hospital in New York and was retained there as assistant dietitian. Later she took a position at the New Haven General Hospital, New Haven, Conn., and from there went to the Blodgett Memorial hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., as therapeutic dietitian. She left York Wednesday where she visited with her parents, for San Francisco.

Wardens Make Thoro Fishing License Check

Minnesota game wardens, in their regular line of duty, are making a thorough checkup of fishing licenses, according to Director Herry E. Speakes, of the division of game and fish.

As a result of this checkup, numerous fishermen have been hailed into court for failure to have a license. This proves an expensive procedure, and some of those brot to court pay enough in fines and costs to furnish them with the 50c annual license fee for the rest of their lives.

Minnesota law provides that everyone over 18 years old—men and women—must have a license to fish, and must have the license with them. The law further provides that everyone must purchase the license in the county of his residence.

Position As Nurse In Indian Service Is Open

The following information was received from the office of Indian Affairs, Field Service, Consolidated Chippewa agency, Duluth:

"The U. S. Civil Service Commission is announcing an examination for Public Health Nurse, Graduate Nurse, and Nurse Technician for the Indian Service. Announcements and application forms covering this examination may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Board of United States Civic Service Examiners at any first class post office, the District Manager, or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C."

Jones Family Embarks On "A Trip To Paris"

The Jones Family, one of Hollywood's home-spunned and most human contributions to film entertainment is headed for Thief River Falls again.

This time this consistently laugh-provoking group appears at the Avalon Theatre in "A Trip To Paris", Sunday and Monday. Advance reviewers have declared this picture to be the funniest adventure America's favorite film folks ever have embarked upon.

Ma and Dad Jones (again portrayed by Spring Byington and Jed Prouty) have wanted to take this trip for years—and this time they do it by accident. Dad, according to the story, drops the remark that the money he has secured from the sales of some property is going to finance a vacation at Paris Falls. Before he gets home the back-fence gossip brigade has preceded him with a garbled rumor. He finds his whole family set to leave for Paris, France. And he hasn't the heart to burst the bubble.

So it's "let the newlyweds (Shirley Deane and Russell Gleason) take care of the house"--------and away they go. Ma Jones does the rhumba, Lucy does the Latin quarter, Jack and Roger get involved in a spy plot and Dad discovers that the Rue de la Paix is spelled "P-A-Y"!—aided chiefly by Cousin Willie (Harold Huber).

Wound From Saw Tooth Is Fatal

Struck near his left temple by a jagged saw tooth, sheared off when the saw loosened and buzzed against its housing, Joseph J. Ulschmid, 41 of Detroit Lakes, farmer, stock breeder, and saw mill operator, died from a compound skull fracture and brain injury. The accident occurred shortly after the victim and his brother, Frank Ulschmid, had gone to their father's farm near Frazee to work in the saw mill. When the saw loosened on its shaft and struck against the housing, the teeth were scattered through the air with deadly force. One struck the victim on the temple, just over the eye, inflicting a six-inch wound. Another grazed the eye of his brother, but caused no serious injury.

Woman Legislator From Sweden On Tour Of America

Miss Kerstin Hesselgren, who in 1912 became the first woman member of the Swedish Senate, is starting a tour to see America again, 19 years since her first glimpse. This time it is as one of the official delegation from her country to the New Sweden tercentenary.

Senator Hesselgren also is one of four women members of the League of Nations Committee on the Legal Status of Women, and so she is going to make her visit an opportunity to visit many cities and plants, industrial and educational, here and in the Midwest. She speaks English fluently and is eager, she said, to see the advances in this country over two decades.

Her work in the League of Nations Assembly and in International Labor Office conferences has made her name familiar to American women who have still to win the industrial equality with men now enjoyed by the women of the Scandinavian countries where they maintain union membership on a par with men and are adequately and efficiently organized, Miss Hesselgren reports.

Eight Thousand Acres Of Bird Feed Planted

Minnesota game birds will be provided with winter feed from 8,000 acres of millet and black amber cane that have been planted throughout the state in cooperation with farmers and sportsmen's organizations ,according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

The department of conservation, through the game wardens made the seed available to cooperators, and farmers are to harvest two-thirds of the crop for their own use, leaving the remaining one-third in the field for winter game bird feed.

Bundles of the cane and millet will be used where bob white quail are released to thatch the large shelters that are being built for the birds.

Last year the millet and cane planting practically eliminated the necessity for artificial feeding of game birds, except in a few cases where local organizations provided feed in the worst winter weather.

Game wardens prefer bundle feeding to scattering grain, pointing out that the exercise necessary to scratching for the feed keeps up the body temperature, while grain fed birds tend to become lazy and have been found frozen to death with their crops full.

Water Level Control Stimulates Builders

Water control projects that will maintain levels in Minnesota lakes have stimulated the building of summer homes on many of the controlled lakes, according to Walter S. Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters.

Heavy rains of the season have served to restore the lakes, but it is largely the control works that will maintain water levels. The assurance of maintained levels is what home builders are seeking, and their decision to invest in lakeshore property is often based on what the future holds in store for the particular lake in which they are interested.

While the water control feature has stimulated new building, the value of lakeshore property on the lakes that have in the past receded is being restored, says Mr. Olson.

1,500 Interstate Jobless Benefit Claims Filed

More than 1,500 claims for benefits now are being disposed of by the newly-established inter-state benefits units of the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation division.

Minnesota entered the agreement with other states upon adoption of Minnesota Industrial Commission Regulation No. 40. The program of the states provides for the payment of benefits to unemployed workers not residing in the state against which they wish to file claim.

Although 37 states now are participating in the program, only Minnesota and 17 other states now are paying benefits.

Girl Of 13 Rescues Three From Lake

Betty Lou Stuntebeck, 13 years old, is being acclaimed a heroine for having saved the lives of three companions while swimming in Spirit Lake at Monahga. She does not think she did much when she pulled two girls and a boy safely to shore after they got beyond their depth in the lake. One of the girl srescued is 15 years old, the other about 13, and the boy is 12. One of the rescued girls had gone down twice when Betty Lou swam out and pulled her to shore. A life guard on duty at the time stood ready to help Betty Lou during two of her rescues but had not ssen the third victim sinking.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, July 17th: Church School will be at 9:45 with classes adjusted for those present.

Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir..

There will be a meeting of the church membership Monday evening, July 18, at 8 o'clock to authorize the sale of certain church properties, and to transact other business of importance to the church.

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Dark No. 58 lb. test	.71
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.51
No. 1 Red Durum	.56
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Barley	.32
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Oats	.18
Rye	.36
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.43
Mixed Corn	.42
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.15
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Leghorn Springs 2 lbs. & Over	.11
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.08
Grade 1 Eggs	.17
Medium Grade	.16
Grade 2 Eggs	.13
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

OBITUARIES

RITES FOR JOHN FRANZMAN CONDUCTED SATURDAY

John Franzman passed away at his home in Grygla Wednesday, July 6. He was born January 6, 1866 in Limberg, Austria. He was married there in 1892 to Katherine Schick. A year later he moved to this country and settled first at Winnipeg where he lived for two years. From there he moved to Crystal N. D., where he lived until 1897, when he moved to Grygla and filed on a homestead, and has since made his home there.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Ennen of Elmore, Alfred, John, Mrs. Fred Bucholz and Mrs. Ed Lutz all of Grygla and twenty grandchildren. One son and three daughters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the church at Grygla. Rev. E. W. Baumann officiated. Interment was made in the Grygla cemetery.

FORMER GOODRIDGE YOUNG WOMAN DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Albert Gausvik, a former Goodridge girl, passed away at her home in Grand Forks Tuesday evening after an illness of two years. She had been well recently and had been active Tuesday. Her death was very unexpected

Mrs. Gausvik was born in Goodridge in August 1903 and moved from there to Grand Forks in 1920 where she was united in marriage to Albert Gausvik in 1923.

Besides her husband, Albert Gausvik, she is survived by two sons, Donald Edward and Robert Eugene, a daughter, Gloria June, all of Grand Forks; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson of Goodridge, three brothers, Oscar of Goodridge, Arthur of Baudette, and Garfield of Pillsbury, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Ove Aaker of Valley City, N. D.

Burial services will be conducted Friday at 10 a. m. at the St. Marks Lutheran church in Grand Forks after which the body will be taken to Goodridge where final services will be conducted by Rev. Tungseth at 2:30 p. m.

RITES FOR MONS LINDWICK ARE CONDUCTED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mons Lindwick, who passed away Wednesday, July 6, following a fatal accident, were conducted Monday afternoon at the Germantown church in Marshall county.

He was born November 26, 1871, in Lindwick, Norway, and came to Minnesota in 1896. He was married to Karoline Benson at Elmore, in 1899. In 1909 he moved to Pope county and two years later he moved to Grand Plain Township, Marshall county where he has since made his home.

He is survived by one daughter, Synneve Riecke of Bagley and one son Lars M. Lindwick at home, four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Brita Olson of Norway. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Zion Lutheran church at Germantown Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. E. A. Sabo officiating. Interment was made at the Zion Lutheran church cemetery at Germantown.

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Local Happenings

Jarvis Prichard returned last week from Texas where he had been visiting for several weeks.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth spent Tuesday at Fargo where he attended a Directors meeting for Oak Grove Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson and son Lornie spent the week end at Roseau visiting with Mrs. Bjornson's sister.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston arrived Sunday and is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen returned Saturday from Lakefield where they had visited at the W. Wheeler home for a week.

Mrs. S. Nason Goddell of Barnum left Tuesday morning after having visited at the W. W. Prichard, Jr., home since Saturday.

Robert and Carrol Melby left on Saturday for Glenwood to spend a few weeks with their aunts, Mrs. Leo Moe and Mrs. Knut Melby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson of Leonard spent the week end visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. VeVea of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson left today for Duluth where they will attend the state postmaster's convention which is being held the last two days of this week.

Mrs. B. J. Hoium and daughter Lorraine, Ray and Howard Hoium and Blanche Hoium and Amanda Michelson both of St. Paul, returned Wednesday from Bemidji where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falk and children of New Rockford, N. Dak., arrived Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Falk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson of this city, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz visited at the Bakke home at Oklee Sunday. On their return they were accompanied home by Gertrude Bakke, who will visit at the Wilson home for a week.

Miss Blanche Hoium arrived on Sunday from St. Paul to spend her vacation at the home of Mrs. B. J. Hoium. She was accompanied by Miss Amanda Michelson of St. Paul, who will be a guest at the Hoium home a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby accompanied by Mrs. Ole Thune and August Thune of Hazel, and Miss Irene Kaasa, who has been a guest at the Melby home for the past month, motored to Puposky Sunday. Miss Kaasa remained at her home there.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson left Wednesday for Detroit Lakes to visit her son Howard for several days.

Robert Bennett of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday to visit at the H. Harrison home several days.

Oscar Gutto of Bottineau, N. D., visited at the home of his brother, Matt Gutto of this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum visited at the M. Hermanson home at Hillsboro, N. D., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Berg of Henning visited at the O. L. Skorheim home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dahl and son Robert of Mankato are visiting at the John Dahl and Otto Parbst homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann and children of Gilbert arrived Sunday to visit at the Thill home in this city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas of Turtle Lake, N. D., spent the week end visiting friends at Bemidji.

Roy Neste, who has been assisting at the Forum Office for the past month, left Saturday for his home at Park River, N. D.

Gail Bush and Carl Columbo left today for Bemidji and Brainerd where they will visit with the former's mother and other relatives.

Bob Wold and Paul Barry of St. Paul left Sunday after having visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Baum, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hellquist and daughters, Harriet and Marjorie, spent the week end at Hibbing visiting relatives. Mrs. Hellquist remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. George Keene (Ruth Smithers) arrived Sunday from Minneapolis to visit several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinschmidt left Sunday for their home at Crookston, after having visited at the home of the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Safford for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hass left on Monday for their home at Turtle Lake, N. D., after having visited at the home of the latters' parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wickett left Tuesday morning for their home at Canton, after having visited the past week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claffy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein motored to Roseau Sunday where they visited relatives. On their return they were accompanied by the latter's uncle, Erick Holm, who will visit at the Wengenstein home for a short time.

Mrs. W. J. Douville and daughters Lucille and Evangeline left on Thursday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit friends until Saturday. Evangeline left for Mosinee, Wis., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson and daughter Roberta, motored to Grand Forks and from there they continued on to Meckinock, N. D., where they were guests at the home of Mrs. R. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hensrud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolson and daughter, all of Washington, D. C., left Monday for Bemidji where they will visit with relatives for a short time. They will also visit at Minneapolis before returning to their home. They have visited at the Phil Hawkins home for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bredeson, City, July 13, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Jon, Strandquist, July 13, a boy.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED LOANS ON WHEAT ARE STATED

Secretary of Agriculture and Commodity Credit Corporation Explains Rules Regarding Eligible Producers, Grain and Storage Farm Storage Described

In order that farmers and elevator operators may be prepared to handle wheat under the loan provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation have released the following statement regarding eligible producers, eligible wheat, and eligible storage.

The Act provides that loans shall be made available to cooperators when the farm price on June 15 is less than 52 per cent of the parity price or when the July crop estimate indicates a production larger than a normal year's domestic consumption and exports. From the June crop report it appears that the crop will be large enough to bring the loan provisions of the Act into operation. Details regarding the amount, terms, and conditions of the proposed loans have not been fully developed, but producers who plan to apply for loans and handlers of loan wheat should make suitable preparations for the 1938 crop.

Eligible Producers

Loans will be made to any person, partnership, association, or corporation producing wheat, or acquiring wheat under rental provisions in his capacity of landowner, landlord, or tenant upon whose farm, in accordance with the provisions of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program Bulletin as amended, the total acreage of soil-depleting crops for 1938 has not exceeded 105 per cent of the total soil-depleting acreage allotment.

Eligible Wheat

Wheat upon which loans will be made must be of acceptable quality as defined below. The wheat must be produced in 1938, the beneficial title to the wheat must be in the eligible producer and the wheat must be placed in storage in a Federally licensed or approved warehouse or in eligible storage on a farm in certain specified areas where farm stored wheat can be kept in proper condition.

Approved warehouse will be required to meet approximately the same standards as the Federally licensed warehouses, but will not be required to operate under the Federal Warehouse Act. This provision has been made because it is expected more space will be required than is available in Federally licensed warehouses and on farms.

When stored in Federally Licensed or other Approved Warehouses wheat shall be of grade No. 1 heavy, No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3 of the Class Hard Red Spring, or of grade No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3 of the Classes Durum, Red Durum, Hard Red Winter, as defined in the Official Grain Standards of the United States. Wheat of lower grades will be unacceptable as this wheat is usually more difficult to keep in storage, and also because the purpose of the ever-normal granary plan is to store the better grades of wheat. Wheat of Classes Hard Red Spring or Durum shall contain not more than 14½ per cent moisture, and wheat of other eligible classes shall contain not more than 14 per cent moisture.

When stored on the farm, wheat shall have been threshed and stored in the granary at least 30 days prior to its inspection for sealing, and shall be of grade No. 1 heavy, No. 1 or No. 2 of the Class Hard Red Spring, or of Grade No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 of the Classes Durum, Red Winter or White, as defined in the Official Grain Standards of the United States. Wheat of the Classes Hard Red Spring or Durum shall contain not more than 13½ per cent and wheat of other eligible classes shall contain not more than 13 per cent of moisture.

The maximum allowable moisture content for farm stored wheat is one per cent lower than for wheat in commercial storage because in commercial storage there are facilities for drying and otherwise conditioning wheat, while these facilities are not usually available on farms.

Whether stored on farms or in elevators, the weight of the dockage shall be deducted from the total weight of the wheat in arriving at the net quantity of the wheat subject to a loan.

The presence of smut or garlic shall be determined as required in the Official Grain Standards of the United States. If the safe storage of the wheat will not be affected by such smut or garlic it may be accepted as collateral at a lower rate.

Eligible Storage

In order to be eligible for storage under the wheat loan program, the wheat must be stored in elevators, warehouses, farm bins or granaries meeting the following requirements:

Elevators and Warehouses holding licenses under the Federal Warehouse Act will be acceptable in all cases. Loans will also be available on eligible wheat stored in other elevators and warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Before approval such elevators and warehouses will be required to establish their financial responsibility and provide an approved form of bond with the State Warehouse Department or the Commodity Credit Corporation meeting the financial and bond requirement prescribed in the regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Federal Warehouse Act, with a minimum bond of $10,000. Elevators desiring to store wheat on which loans are to be made should apply to the Commodity Credit Corporation in care of the nearest Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan agency.

Farm Bins and Granaries shall be of such substantial and permanent construction as to hold stored wheat without loss in quantity or quality, afford protection against thieves, rodents and weather, and permit effective fumigation for the destruction of insects. The bin must be cleared of all old wheat and thoroughly cleaned before the new wheat is stored. It must be securely and completely closed and sealed in such a manner as to require a forceful breaking to make entry.

Farmers who store their wheat on the farm will be responsible for the delivery of the quantity and grade of wheat specified in the storage certificates.

A leaflet explaining the requirements which farm storage must meet in order for wheat stored in it to qualify for loans is being printed and will be made available to farmers. (The title of th eleaflet is "Wheat Storage in the Ever-Normal Granary")

Monopolies Inquiry Is Begun in Washington

Congressional Trust Busting Investigation Is Expected To Bring Forth Unusual Revelations

The committee to investigate monopolies met and immediately precipitated one of the most acute problems facing the Roosevelt administration. The problem is how to conduct the inquiry without damaging business confidence and impeding the recent upsurge of recovery.

The committee, composed of six members of Congress and six representatives of administrative agencies has been established as an extraordinary body to determine the effect of concentrated wealth and power on business.

Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming was elected Chairman, Representative Sumners of Texas was named Vice-Chairman, and Leon Henderson, WPA Economist, was named Executive Secretary.

Nine attorneys, two economists, and a business man form the committee which is ready to investigate the monopoly problem for Congress and President Roosevelt.

These men and their positions are: Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the anti-trust litigation; William O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities Commission; Herman Oliphant, General Counsel of the Treasury; Isador Lubin, Chief of the Labor Department's Bureau of Statistics; Richard C. Patterson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Garland S. Ferguson, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission; Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, (D) of Wyoming; Sen. William E. Borah, (R) of Idaho; Sen. William H. King, (D) of Utah; Representative Hatton W. Sumners, (D) of Texas, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee; and Representatives Edward C. Eicher (D) of Iowa; and Carroll Reece, (R) of Tennessee.

The effect on business is an immediate problem facing the committee. It met and organized after several earlier postponements. New assurances were given that it intended no "witch hunt", but a conservative factual study of monopoly control which would be sweeping although not punitive.

Effect On Business

That the monopoly investigation, or so-called National Economic Committee, is already having a direct effect on business nobody can doubt. Important business leaders have been brought to Washington for advance behind-the-scenes discussions. Their talks have not been wholly satisfactory. There is no apparent intention of dropping or modifying the inquiry in order to revive business confidence.

New Dealers see in the program a chance for drastic and important revelations of the business setup is the country. What they propose is nothing less than a re-examination of America's economic structure.

The Justice Department is not letting business recovery stand in the way of its own personal trust-busting program. Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney General in charge of this program, is a member of the National Economic Committee.

Frank's Book

Jerome Frank of the SEC, and alternate member of the committee, has just published a book, "Save America First", filled with anti-monopoly satistics, like the famous Berle-Means studies. These reported that in 1931, "2,000 men, in turn controlled by a far less number, controlled 200 corporations that 'owned' 55 per cent of the corporate assets of the country excluding financial corporations."

Business leaders who might hope for a relaxation of the investigation's scope by appeal to congressional members will not find much success with Senator O'Mahoney and William E. Borah. The latter has been pressing a bill for Federal incorporation and regulation of gigantic interstate enterprises.

Statistics gathered by careful academic bodies reveal the possibilities of the inquiry. A Twentieth Century Fund study of "big business" charged that one-tenth of 1 per cent of all corporations own more than half of all corporate assets; that "a small group of insiders" actually control most of the giants; and that in any industry "concentration can be effected and control exercised in ways that are not subject to statistical measurement—for example, through interlocking directorates, investment trusts, trade associations and banking affiliations."

It is quite evident why business leaders are watching the big inquiry. Figures like these are potential raw material for the demagogue. By possible coincidence, information that steel would be the first subject of inquiry was immediately followed by a steel price cut, and abandonment of the "Pittsburgh-plus" basing point system, which the Federal Trade Commission condemned over a decade ago in an order which, for practical reasons, it never enforced.

Germans Of Minnesota Hold Annual Event

Several thousand people of German descent attended the annual German Day celebration Sunday at the State Fair grounds in St. Paul.

The program, opening with a parade of German societies in costume, included raising of flags of the United States and the state of Minnesota, singing of the "Star Spangled Banner", "Hail Minnesota" and "Deutschland Uber Alles," speeches, music and demonstrations by members of the St. Paul Turnverein.

Speakers on the program were W. H. Werkmeister, professor of philosophy at the University of Nebraska, Governor Benson and the Rev. Paul Haupt of Belle Plaine.

Chairman of the celebration was Walter Heynacker of Minneapolis, president of the executive committee representing the 29 sponsoring organizations. Mr. Heynacker said that the purpose of the celebration was to honor the past accomplishments of Germans who came to this country, and to demonstrate their allegiance to the United States.

Governor Benson, in a welcome to the Minnesotans of German descent, said that America is indebted to Germans because they have supplied engineers, builders, and teachers, and that when educators here sought to revive the public school system in the nineteenth century they went to Germany to find out how to do it.

The peace treaty which followed the World war, he said, humbled "a great and proud people and robbed them of the essentials of peace as a nation, and left their country in a state of permanent economic crisis." The treaty "was a war treaty rather than a peace treaty," he said, because it sowed the seeds of another world war.

Fought For Morgan

"We failed in our national duty when we permitted ourselves to become involved in the last World war," the governor said. "We did not fight to save world democracy as we were told, but to save the dollars of the house of Morgan. I was one of the American boys who went overseas, and I know that what I fought for was in vain—the cause was not worth the loss of a single American life."

Professor Werkmeister, who delivered the principal address in English, said that the Germans now in the United States and their ancestors before them became American citizens, "not because we were separated from our homeland by the unreasonable dictates of a brutal conqueror, but because of a free resolve and a free act of our own will."

"Not only have we changed voluntarily our place of residence," Professor Werkmeister said, "but when we became American citizens we declared our adherence to a specific political creed—a creed which finds its most eloquent and most authoritative expression in the Constitution of the United States and the bill of rights."

The history of Germans in America shows that they always supported and defended America's most valued possessions, religious and political liberties and freedom of conscience, speech and press, Prof. Werkmeister said, and—as heirs of this tradition—"we of today reaffirm our belief in these liberties and pledge our support to our American democracy."

Mr. Haupt, a Lutheran pastor at Belle Plaine, who spoke in German, said that the gathering of the German-Americans to commemorate the deeds of their ancestors was a timely reminder of the contributions of Germans to the cultural development of the United States. Preservation of the freedom of expression, which Germans who came to the United States to make their homes aided to establish and struggled to protect, is one of the foremost objectives of German societies today, he said.

Big Poultry Meeting In St. Paul July 18

The people who hatch and sell the bulk of the nation's poultry and the best brains in the production and merchandising of poultry and eggs will gather in St. Paul on July 18-21 for the annual convention of the International Baby Chick association. The convention will be held in the St. Paul municipal auditorium.

Because 60 per cent of the nation's total poultry and egg production is located in the North Central states within a radius of 700 miles of St. Paul, it is expected that the convention will be the largest in the history of the I. B. C. A. and perhaps reach an attendance of 6,000 people.

Outstanding features will be a mammoth exhibit of poultry supplies, equipment, feeds and remedies; an educational program by some of the best poultry authorities in the United States and high class entertainment. The entertainment high spot will be an ice carnival staged on the auditorium rink by the famous Figure Skating Club of St. Paul. This is made possible because the auditorium is equipped with water freezing apparatus. The ice carnival will be the principal feature of the banquet to be held on the evening of July 20.

Because of the growing importance of turkey raising in the Northwest, the educational program will strongly feature all phases of the production and rearing of turkeys.

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Jobless Benefit Division Forms Appeal Tribunal

Workers And Employers Have Recourse in Disputed Determinations, Bureau Head Says

Disputed benefits claims determinations of the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division are now being heard and decided by an appeal tribunal provided by law especially for the purpose.

Three regulations of the Industrial Commission pertaining to the state's unemployment compensation law, Nos. 37, 38 and 39, establish procedure for hearing appeals from benefits claims decisions filed by claimants and other interested parties. The appeal tribunal is composed of a salaried chairman and one representative each of employers and workers, each representative designated by the group represented, it was explained by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the unemployment compensation division.

Appeals from decisions of the appeal tribunals may be carried successively to the commission and to the state supreme court.

An appeal from a benefit claim determination must be filed at the office at which the claim was filed or at the central office of the unemployment compensation division, St. Paul, within 10 days after delivery of the determination, or within 12 days after the rate of its mailing. Parties interested in an appeal will be notified of a scheduled hearing at least 10 days in advance.

Notice of appeal from a decision of an appeal tribunal must be filed with the Industrial Commission within 10 days after the tribunal's decision.

Subpoenas to compel attendance of witnesses or production of records in connection with appeal hearings may be issued by the appeal tribunal chairman, a member of the Industrial Commission, or the director of the unemployment compensation division.

Decisions of the appeal tribunal and the commission are kept on file at the division's central office, St. Paul.

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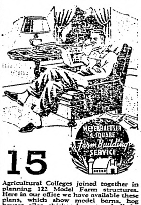
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CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on 225 tons, more or less, of screenings adapted for use in Iron Fireman Coal Stoker. These screenings must meet the following specifications:

Location of mine—Eastern Kentucky.
Size—1¼ inch or less
Sulphur—.8 or less
Ash—4 per cent to 5 per cent.
B. T. U.—14250 dry or more.
Fusion point—2650 degrees or higher

Bids will be received, also on 200 tons, more or less, of Youghiogheny dock run and 50 tons, more or less, of Pocahontas dock run.

A complete analysis stating heat unit content of the coal, the fusion point, the percentage of moisture, of volatile matter, of carbon, of ash, and of sulphur must accompany each bid. If B. T. U. content of coal as received is shown by test to be greater than guaranteed by the analysis furnished with the bid, a proportionate premium will be paid; if it is less, a proportionate penalty will be deducted. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1938-1939.

A certified check for $100.00 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., July 11, 1938, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked "Bid on Coal". The Board reserves the right to accept any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE, Clerk
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 30, July 7, 1938)

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF Iver C. Holum, also known as Iver Holum, Decedent.

Howard H. Holum having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Howard H. Holum as Administrator with Will Annexed which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 23rd, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 29th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 24, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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SANDERS

Here From North Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zinter and sons, Donald and Arvin, of Ellendale, N. D., motored here Friday and spent till Wednesday visiting at the Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., home. They were accompanied here by Esther and Annie Zinter, who have spent several weeks visting there, prior to having been employed in St. Paul. They will spend their vacation here at the home of their mother, Mrs. Carl Zinter.

Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson and son Bobby of Steiner and Mrs. Rose Votava of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Wm. Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randorf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son Byron were guests on Sunday at the Morris Hahner home at Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline were visitors at Olson Bros. home Sunday evening.

Esther, Annie and Carl Zinter, Jr., were visitors at the Ed Timm home the 4th.

Mrs. Henry Koop, Lena, Mathilda and Albert Koop motored to Grand Forks Wednesday where they spent the day visiting at the Henry Wilkens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoeffer and family celebrated the 4th at the Henry Hoeffer home in Norden.

Percy and Berny Severson and Gene Nelson were visitors at the Adolph Wold home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson of Thief River Falls, Hattie Timm of Minneapolis and Clara, Gust and Ed Timm, Jr., were visitors at the M. Krause home Tuesday evening.

Lawrence Anderson was a guest Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Christine Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and sons Earl and Everett, were callers at the Carl Hahner home Sunday.

Inez Werham, who is attending the State Teachers College in Bemidji, left Monday after having spent the week end holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werham.

Hattie Timm left Thursday for Minneapolis where she is employed after having spent several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marsten were callers at the Bert Thorstad home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family motored to Trail Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic at the lake.

Guests at the Carl Hahner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helm and son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hinter and Ernest Helm, all of Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family spent Sunday visiting at the Victor Trochmans home of Agdar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck and family were Sunday visitors at the C. H. Fuller home at Wylie.

VIKING

A group from the Mission church rendered the YP program at Jupiter, Minn. Thursday evening. The group that motored there from here were Rev. J. Bowman, Reuben and Edyth Styrlund, Mabel Franson, Doris Mae Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shefveland, Thelma Anderson and David Drotts.

Miss Ruth Shefveland left for Warren Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Warren hospital Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Styrlund returned on Thursday after spending a week with her sister, Gladys, at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Hans Voguan of Crookston visited at the Gilbert Odden home

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Mrs. John Ellingson and children of Harlow, N. D., and Bernice Syverson of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the Frank Hanson home.

The Henry Rud and Arthur Rud families were entertained at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Styrlund of Warren Sunday.

Mrs. David Drotts entertained relatives and friends for luncheon Wednesday in honor of her son Wallace's birthday.

Mrs. Charley Larson, Arthur Larson and Alton Nordgaard of Thief River Falls were callers in the village Monday.

Harold Kegg and Ole Mebust motored to Argyle Sunday where Mr. Mebust accepted a job running a thresh machine for Ed Melo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and children and the Hans Olson family attended the ball game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Casper Shefveland, Esther Drotts and Katherine Nelson visited with Ruth Shefveland at the Warren hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children, who have been visiting at the Joe Janson home for the past week, returned to their home at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson left for Big Lake near Bemidji last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson joined them Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson of Leroy, Sask., Can., visited at the Gilbert Odden home last week. Mrs. Hanson is a brother of Mrs. Odden.

Alvin Christenson of Gully, who purchased the Stromboe Elevator, is having improvements made on the building.

Mrs. Carl Brink and son Paul vsiited with her folks near Warren last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and children returned home last week after spending some time at the Clarence Mount home at Minneapolis.

SMILEY NEWS

Birthday Party Is Held

Friday afternoon there was a joint birthday party at the Edwin Nelson home being the birthdays of Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Mrs. Carl Alberg on that day and Mrs. Edwin Nelson the Saturday before.

Those present were Mesdames Ole Torkelson, Edwin Nelson, Carl Alberg, honor guests, Olaf Snetting, Ole Lian, Anfin Torkelson, Caroline Wiken, Melvin Torkelson, Gust Gustafson, Nels Nelson, Martin Ellingson, Oscar Seeland, Pete Nelson, Arnold Gunderson, Carl Linstad, Martha Lokken, Ole Odegaard, and Misses Anna Alberg, Minnie Stene, Ragne, Agnes and Mabel Torkelson, Thelma Torkelson, Margit Lokken, Evelyn Nelson. The honor guests were presented with gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Parcel Shower Held

Monday afternoon a parcel shower was held for Mrs. Orville Snyder of Willmar at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. Mrs. Snyder received many lovely gifts from the assembled guests. About thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and children of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ole Thune and August Thune and Irene Kaasa left by car Sunday for Puposky to visit at the Irvin Kaasa home, returning home the same evening. Irene remained at her home there after visiting at the C. Melby home for some time.

Mrs. Arne Roisland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roisland and famly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and baby of Newfolden, and Mrs. Roisland from Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the Olaf Snetting home Sunday.

Visitors at the Martha Lokken home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs Henry Lappagaard and children of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, and Zella Urdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children of Willmar arrived Saturday to visit at the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken, and sisters for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sundberg of Chicago, Ill., visited at the Carl Alberg home Saturday.

MAVIE

Last Rites For Mons Lindvick

Funeral services were held from the Zion Norwegian Luth. church at 2 p. m. Monday for Mons Lindvick of Grand Plain Township, who was instantly killed in a mishap in the hay field Wednesday. Rev. E. O. Sabo officiated and the pallbearers were H. O. Berve, Henry Clausen, Henry Roller, Carl Leiberg, Bill Wayne and John Ellingson.

Interment was made in the Zion church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shoberg had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Pearl Shoberg and Robert of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Helgeson of Pinewood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Patty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehman and son of Cloquet, Earl Baker and Dan Kotlan.

Gus Anderson has nearly completed the addition he has been building to his brick building in Mavie. The interior is also being remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson of Goodridge attended the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Amanda Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gall and family were dinner guests at the George Gall home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ricke and family of Bagley arrived here on Thursday, having been called by the sudden death of Mrs. Ricke's father, Mons Lindvick.

Mrs. Emil Gribstien, Leonard Sanders and Miss Helen Gribstien of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Sanders hame Sunday and also attended the Ladies Aid at Nelsons.

Mrs. Gunder Senum of Silverton and Mrs. M. Ihle of Newfolden spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Obed Sabo, Carl Christianson, Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Mrs. G. Ristau of Goodridge were among those who attended the funeral of M. Lindvick Monday.

Mrs. Christine Hamre of Thief River Falls has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran of Silverton visited at the Casper Hegrenes home Sunday evening.

RIVER VALLEY

Ladies Aid To Meet Thursday

A general meeting of the Oak Park Ladies Aid will be held at the Gunny Gunderson home Thursday, July 21. The hostesses will be Mrs. Gunny Gunderson and Mrs. Ole Gunderson and Mrs. Gill Oak. All members are urged to be present.

Many Attend Bridal Shower

Several from this vicinity attended the shower held in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Toral Kveste, at the Roisland home last Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveste and daughter Torene, Signe Myrum, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Lunden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Syversrud and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bendickson and family.

Luther League To Meet Sunday

The Oak Park Luther League will hold another meeting at the church on Sunday evening, July 17. Mrs. Gunny Gunderson is chairman of the program committee. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and Mrs. Halvor Myrum. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Syversrud and children, A. M. Mandt and daughter Anne visited at the Gill Oak home Sunday.

Arnold and Selmer Myrum, Glen Iverson and Ferdinand Mandt were among those who attended the ball game between Oklee and Warren at Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfrad Stenvold and son Alvin of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen were Sunday visitors at the Frank Lundeen home Sunday.

Gladys Mandt left Wednesday to be employed at her brother's home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lundeen had as their guest last week Miss Myrtle Munson of Leonard. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Lundeen. They were all callers at the Lewis Mandt home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen visited at the Halvor Benson home near Garnes Sunday.

The Oak Park choir will meet at the church Wednesday, July 20.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Val Wagner of St. Paul returned to their home Sunday after having visited relatives here the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Leach and baby of Calvin, N. D., visited with friends in Rocksbury Sunday and Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting at the Gust Gustafson home Tuesday, the 19th.

The Rocksbury 4-H club will hold their annual tour next Sunday.

Albert Johnson of Warren spent Wednesday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Martin Finstad home were the following families: Ed Rosette, C. E. Oien, John Larson, Hilmer Finstad, Carl Finstad, Ed Houske, Anton Johnson, T. C. Thompson, Ole Lian, Ludvig Lian, Emil Thune, Martin Mathson, Hardy Bjerke, Anne Alberg and Anna Rosette.

Miss Marie Skottom was guest of honor at a farewell party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom. Those present were the following families: Harry Winter, Ben Lardy, N. E. Beebe, Oscar Hauge, Joe King, Otto Netteland, and Sever Skottom, and the Misses Agnes King and Clara Molstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halland of Minneapolis, and John Halland of Eau Claire, Wis., came Monday for a visit at the Sam Hetland home. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobrovanlden of Loma, N. D., came Sunday for a visit at the Earl and Paul Engelstad homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nellormos and son of Beach, N. D., spent Saturday at the Andre home.

A. S. Shipley of Grand Forks visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew, Wednesday.

Russell Kelly and father, Charles Kelly, of Sioux City, Iowa, came on Tuesday for a visit at the Derochie home. They returned Friday.

Week end visitors at the Sam Hetland home were Emil Halland, and Hilda Olson of Detroit Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wright and Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wessner of Minneapolis.

Bobby Eigelstad of Moorhead is visting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson.

A large crowd attended the Community Club Friday evening. Lunch was served by the Derochie, Mons Engelstad and Otto Netteland families.

WYANDOTTE

Surprise Party Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson (Ruth Mostrom) were honored at a surprise party Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and the honor guests were the recipients of a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Mac Innis and Miss Elsie Engebritson returned to their homes at Duluth on Tuesday of last week after spending the week end at the James Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Chicago arrived here Saturday to visit at the Isaac Wilson and Oscar Houske homes.

Miss Rachel Evenson spent the week end in Thief River Falls with Helen Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik of St. Hilaire visited at the Oscar Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adolphson and Joyce of Bismarck, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hornseth and Elaine of Thief River Falls spent Sunday picnicking at the Old Dam near Plummer.

Miss Earleen Iverson left Sunday to be employed at the Ed Vik farm near St. Hilaire.

Roy Rockwell returned from the University hospital in Minneapolis last week.

Shirley Ann Vik is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson.

Goodwin Wilson returned Friday from a local hospital where he has received treatments for a fractured ankle.

MIDDLE RIVER

Newfolden-Middle River

Middle River's ball team won their third consecutive victory on Sunday in beating Newfolden 10 to 6. Johnnie Waltonen was on the mound for the locals with Elmer Roestedt on the receiving end. While Johnnie did not pull off any sensational feats, he pitched a very steady, dependable game. The lineup was almost the same as reported in a former issue, except that Gene Sjoberg was back at his old position of first base and Anderson was not in the game.

Last week the following went to Grand Rapids for enrollment in a CCC camp: Hillard Dovre, Clifford Anderson, Richard Berg, Ted Berg, Waldo Nelson, Russel Holm and Wenger.

Ann Peltola and Bertha Ryappy arrived Wednesday of last week coming from the Cities by train. Miss Peltola teaches in Warwick, R. I., a suburb of Providence, R. I.

Arland Breese is spending the summer at Ranier, working on a boat line out of that town.

Tom Maanum returned from a short stay in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, gave their wedding dance at the Nite Own hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stene drove to Virginia Saturday, returning on Tuesday. Meanwhile their meat market was in charge of Mrs. Stene's brother, John Mayer.

Our local CCC camp No. 719, was reinforced last Saturday by the arrival of 28 new enrolees.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens, who for some time past have been living with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berger near Greenbush, were visitors at the Albert Stephens home here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Peterson spent the week end at Fargo and Moorhead visiting friends.

The L. H. Olson family returned Sunday from their week's vacation in the Cities and other southern Minnesota points.

Mrs. A. O. Berengsrud and son of Thief River Falls were visitors at Marie Phillipson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakken and two daughters will leave at the end of this week for Detroit for a two weeks' vacation. They will spend some time in Wisconsin.

Oscar Schenkey has bought the old Grandma Bolton quarter just north of the Woodmen cemetery.

Johnnie Waltonen is applying a second coat of paint to Lawrence Frederick's barber shop.

The crate of Ring Necked pheasants which game warden Merle Shields brought here, were turned loose four miles east of town where there were already a pheasant hen with 13 young ones. It is believed the imported birds will readily associate with the native flock.

Lenny Peterson, working on Oscar Schenkey's graveling crew near Donaldson, spent the week end at his home here.

We are glad to report that A. W. Peterson now quite frequently takes his car down to the lumber office and puts in some time attending to business.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest which has been afflicted since birth, is slowly but steadily improving. Mr. Fonnest reports that he is still taking the child to Crookston for treatments.

Orville Olson and Glendon Hanson did not get to their California destination for the 4th as they had planned, but celebrated the 4th at Spokane, Wash., with Glendon's brother, Orville Hanson.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Ladies Aid held at the Black home east of town. A very unusual feature of the days proceeding was the serving by the hostess of strawberry shortcake.

Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Schmidt and baby, left several days ago for Mrs. Schmidt's home at Plentywood, Mont. Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad will visit a few weeks before returning.

Mrs. Charles Olson and children attended the Marshall County Fair and visited friends in Warren for several days.

A ball game will be played here next Sunday between Middle River and Strandquist.

BRAY

Mrs. Fred Dickeman and son of Fairmont, Mrs. Joe Schneider and son of Wylie, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Thursday visitors at the August Scholin home.

The following helped Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Christ Kruse celebrate their borthday at the Felix Anderson home Thursday evening: Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

George and Mae Lindquist spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Selmer Olson home.

Visitors the following week at A. P. Hegstroms were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gahlon of Alexandria, Mrs. C. W. Johnson of California, Mrs. Justus Johnson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Carl Person and family and Amanda Kalland of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Alfred Hallstrom and Evangeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn and Lorraine Gordon were Thursday evening visitors at O. K. Sevre's,

Sunday visitors at Selmer Olson's were Halvor Hanson and Arthur of Thief River Falls and Darlene Olson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux visited at Emil Larson's Friday evening.

Mrs. George Swanson visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Thursday.

Theodore Stromberg of Black Duck spent several days visiting at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Ernest Johnson of St. Cloud, who spent a week visiting at his home here, left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and Carol, Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the Alex Swanson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Saturday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at Joe Schneider's of Wylie Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Johnson Bros.

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. W. A. Corbet was hostess at a birthday party Sunday for her son, Everet's third birthday. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Everet received a number of useful gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Jimmy Collins, Wande Lee Bergh, Marlene Drees, Marion Carpenter, Wendell Corbet, Jr., Alvin Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughters, Doris and Irene of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Robert Collins and W. A. Corbett.

Hygiene Class Meets

The Hygiene class met Wednesday at the M. E. church with Miss Alexander in charge. A class for girls is held Wednesday morning. The Wednesday classes this week are the final ones in the eight weeks' course.

4-H club Tour Held

The members of the local 4-H club enjoyed a tour to the different gardens and other projects around the community Wednesday. Lunch was enjoyed afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown of International Falls visited the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Ordean Olson and also with relatives at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls.

Misses Laura Almquist, Dorothy Gunstad, Grace Dahle, Norma Bucklin and Bernice Anderson of Warren left Friday morning for Lake Shoredrive around Lake Michigan. They also plan on going to Port Arthur, Can., and come back by the way of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and Leonard Holmes motored Tuesday to Fargo and attended the funeral of B. J. Holmes, brother of the latter. Mr. Holmes is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned Tuesday from Brainerd where they had spent the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Sig Engh, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and the Wallin family, all of Minneapolis and St. Paul were also at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fields and daughter of Eveleth, Mrs. Morris Olson of Watertown, S. D., Mrs. Ehart and children of St. Paul arrived Monday and visited at the V. G. Brink home until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and family and Marvin Olness of Wisconsin came Sunday to visit at the S. M. Olness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and son Martin of Warren visited at the James Kinney home Tuesday and also other friends.

The St. Hilaire baseball team motored to Winger Sunday. The final score was 4 to 3 in favor of Winger. A number of local fans motored to Winger to see the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and family and John Olson returned to Hibbing Monday after visiting at the V. G. Brink home for a few days.

Miss Marie Skattum R. N. is spending several weeks with her parents before leaving for Seattle, Wash., where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strom and Mrs. Lawrence Ludtke of Biwabik spent several days at the home of Mrs. Amanda Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and family of Plummer spent Monday and Tuesday at the Mrs. Amanda Pearson and Joe Patton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shumway and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shumway and family visited Sunday at the M. J. Schaack home.

Duane Hesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, underwent an operation Wednesday at Thief River Falls. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Mack of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagglund and family of Fargo are here visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund.

Miss Vera Almquist is visiting this week at East Grand Forks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Carlson.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughter Laura visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Theodore Johnson at Hazel.

Rupert Nelson returned the latter part of last week from Michigan and Wisconsin.

Miss Hauge of St. Paul is here visiting at the M. Jackson home.

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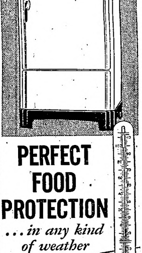

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GRYGLA NEWS

Golden Wedding Celebrated

A large number of relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grovum at the Liner church Sunday. This really was their 51st wedding anniversary but last year all the relatives could not be here, so they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday. The church was decorated in gold and white and the four tierd angel food cake was also decorated in gold and white. The relatives who came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grovum and Mr. and Mrs. Dupre of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Grovum and family of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Climax, and Mr. and Mrs. Sand of Gonvick. The relatives who could not be present were Mrs. Simon Steinerson of Crookston and Gilmer Grovum of Flint, Mich. A purse of money was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grovum.

Farmers Club Meets

The North Star Farmers Club met Thursday evening and the following program was presented. A Norwegian "Halling" dance by Mrs. Halvor Nesland and Ole Nesland; a reading by Marion Bush and Geo. Hanson sang several songs. Following the program refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. William Miller of Beresford, N .D., is home again. Betty Fladeland, who has been visiting at the Alton Mattson home ,returned to her home.

Mrs. Wickland and Mrs. Shay of Spokane, Wash., are visiting with their mother, Mrs. P. Norby, who is ill.

Minnie Loven, who has been employed at Boyum's place, has resigned and Mrs. Halvor Nesland is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and girls of Neilsville, visited at the Chas. Knutson home Monday.

Alma Hagen, who is employed at the A. J .Peterson home, spent the week end at her home.

Relatives who visited at the A. Hagen home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strand and sons of Portland, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hagen and Joy of Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum of Thief River Falls motored to International Falls and brought Mrs. Sophie Bolstad and children up here to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and family spent Sunday at Malung and Roseau.

Joe Wurscher of Lucan came up here Thursday to get his wife and daughter who have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew have left for Redwood Falls to visit Mrs. Sheldrew's sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson. From there they plan to go to Alpaca, Wis., to visit Mr. Sheldrew's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grovum and Mr. and Mrs. Dupri of Flint, Mich., visited at the Carl Holbrook home Monday evening.

Mrs. Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Climax and Mr. and Mrs. Sand of Gonvick visited with Mrs. Ragna Grovum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Grand Forks are visiting with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wimpfheimer and children and John Wimpfheimer of Euclid, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Leverson of Thief River Falls were among those who came here for the funeral of John Franzman, Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ennen and children and Mrs. Katherine Franzman left for Elmore Monday. Mrs. Katherine Franzman, who used to live south-west of town, will now make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ennen. Dorothy and Henry Lutz accompanied them as far as Elmore and from there they plan to go to Dubuque to visit their grandparents.

MOOSE RIVER

Family Reunion Is Held

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson Sunday on their 40th wedding anniversary, when their four sons and four of their daughter gathered at their home. Those present were John and family of Neilsville, Emil of Neilsville, Manuel and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lee and children all of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuChamp and children of Thief River Falls and George who lives on the farm with his parents. Their youngest daughter, Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt of Prior Lake was unable to be present.

Twenty six grand children were present. Others who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson, Gladys Alberg, Hilda Engelstad and Edythe Thorson.

A lovely rocker, arm chair and end table were given to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson by their children. A delicious lunch was served by the guests.

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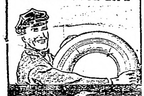

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Week end guests at Arne Hagens were Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hagen and daughter Joy of Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. George Strand and sons of Portland, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nesseth of Gatzke called on Minnie Pollard Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell and family.

Roy, Ellen and Mrs. Joe Rostvold and John Rostvold and family helped Mrs. Clarence Anderson celebrate her birthday Friday.

Julia Pollard left for Gatzke on Friday where she will be employed at the Martin Nesseth home.

Ray Gram left for Cass Lake on Thursday where he will enter a CCC camp. He was accompanied by his father and Joe Tengesdal, who returned the same evening.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Eunice spent Friday at Henry Grondahls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson left for Bemidji Tuesday to stay for an indefinite period.

It is reported that Heman Day has accepted a position as principal in a school at International Falls for the coming year.

Ione DuChamp who has spent several days at the H. M. Hanson home, returned to Thief River Falls with her parents Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

(Too Late For Last Week)

Frank Johnson and son motored to Grygla Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A very large crowd attended the YPS held at the Oliver Hawland home Sunday.

The Mons Jelle Sisters and Ardella Anvinson called at the Helen Newhouse home Tuesday.

Miss Ardith Anvinson from Oslo is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons motored to Thief River Falls to get Myrtle Newhouse.

The Carmel Ladies Aid met at the Olga Jelle home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son motored to Warroad Monday and spent the 4th there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Oslo to get their son Walter who spent the 4th at his home.

Most people of this vicinity celebrated the 4th in Four Towns at a 4-H club picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son motored to Grygla Tuesday.

Emil Eberhart has purchased a new Allis Chalmers tractor.

Walter Woods returned to Oslo at his job in the sugar beet field Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons took Myrtle Newhouse to Thief River Falls Thursday where she remained to receive medical aid.

ERIE

Rites For John Coan Held

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 6, at the Erie Eklund church for John T. Coan, 66. Rev. E. Baumann officiated. Pallbearers were Ben Rindahl, Eddie and Arthur Arvidson. Alvin Bakken, John Stensvick, and L. H. Korrup. Friends and relatives from a distance in attendance were Mrs. Henry Katzenberger and Mr. Merrith Baker of Callaway, Mrs. Joe Zehms of Lake Park, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gurlings and Mrs. South of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korrup, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korrup, and Mrs. Harvey Patten and Howard of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Harvey McMahon of St. Paul.

Showers Are Given

Newlyweds, who have been tendered showers of late are Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson and Mr and Mrs. Tharald Kveste. The showers were given at the M. J. Anderson home Sunday, July 3, and the other at the Roisland home Sunday, July 10, respectively. Beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honor guests. Large crowds attended.

4-H Club Has Tour

The Willing Workers 4-H club of Star held its annual tour Thursday. Beginning at the H. A. Dahlen farm they stopped at Prestegaards, Hveems, Solbergs, Jerry Race's and ended at the Leon McMahon farm where games and contests were enjoyed after which a big lunch was served. The youngsters were accompanied by their mothers, who helped to serve refreshments.

Carl Anderson, Mrs. Tillie Torgerson and daughter, Mrs. Ray Tiege and children of Minneapolis, who are visiting here, spent Sunday at Redby. The H. A. Dahlen family and Rudolph Manderud also enjoyed an outing at Redby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol eNesland, Omar and Bernadine of Deer Park spent Sunday at the Gust A. Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Nelson and children of International Falls are visiting at the C. J. Ekwall home. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of Mr. Ekwall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Iverson of Fargo visited several days last week at the H. A. Dahlen, Gust and Iver Iver homes.

Mrs. Harvey McMahon and five children of St. Paul are visiting at the Leon McMahon home.

Leo McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMahon, suffered a dislocated hip joint when a door in the hay loft of the barn fell off and dropped on the lad, who was playing by the side of the barn. Leo was rushed to a doctor and is well on the road to recovery.

GATZKE

Golden Wedding Celebrated

A Golden Wedding was celebrated Sunday, July 3, at the Lanstad Lutheran church for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lunsetter, pioneer settlers of this community. Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla conducted services with scripture reading and special songs, after which the party continued the festivities at the Lunsetter home, where a bountiful dinner was served to the crowd of 150 relatives and friends. A purse of money and other gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lunsetter in token of the esteem in which they are held .Among those who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aune and family of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Gronli and family of Dutton, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson and Teddy of Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson of Maple Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Norris M. Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foss of Cummings, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lian of Hillsboro, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lian and son also of Hillsboro, Mrs. Adolph Wold and children and Mrs. E. J. Sjogren and sons of Minneapolis.

Lofthus-Hamre Are Wed

Word has been received of the marriage on July 3rd at Moorhead of Miss Esther Lofthus and Curtis Hamre of Hendrum. Miss Lofthus is well known here, having been with her sister in the Evangelistic work here and has many friends who will join in good wishes for them. Mr. Hamre has recently been ordained and they expect to leave for the Kentucky Mountains where they will continue in their work.

Walter Peterson and family returned the first part of the week from a trip to Minneapolis where they visited at Walter's sisters and brothers-in-law, Axel Sorenson. They also stopped on their return at Campbell where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick have moved to Thief River Falls and their place is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams.

Misses Sadie and Lillian Dahl spent a few days with home folks last week, returning to Grand Forks where they are employed Monday.

Dalwin Orwald of Grand Forks is spending a few days at the C. A. Engelstad home.

Orrie and Stanley McDonagh visited at the Adelsten Mugaas home last week, also at Clifford McDonagh.s. Stanley is with the Marines and is on his furlough, having arrived from China.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Johnson and family returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., last week after having spent a few days at the A. C. McMillan home.

A large crowd attended the program given at the Lutheran church Sunday by the Luther League. Rev. Hanson of Holt was the guest speaker. Lunch was served by Erick Aune's, John Olufson's and Shagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bernstien left for Souris, N. D., where they spent the week end with relatives.

Art Peterson was taken to the Grygla hospital Tuesday when the hay stacker fell on him, cutting his head very badly, breaking his nose and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ostby made a trip to Grand Forks Sunday.

Tells How To Get Good Malting Barley

Just because a farmer has a malting type of barley in his fields is no assurance that it will qualify for malting when it gets to market. To produce the quality of barley the market demands and for which it pays premium prices will require proper steps for handling it thruout harvest and threshing, warns R. O. Bridgford, agronomist at the West Central Experiment Station, Morris.

Barley for malting should be mellow, clean, bright in color, plump, with no shriveled kernels, free from brown splotches or black tips which might indicate scab, and so far as possible, contain no cracked or skinned kernels.

"This is rather a large order," said Bridgford, "but it is possible and absolutely necessary. In the first place, the grain should be allowed to thoroughly ripen before it is harvested. Cutting on 'the green side' may be all right for feed barley, but it results in shriveled kernels or low weight per bushel and low germination. Both these characters are undesirable for the malting trade. Plump, bright colored kernels are desirable indications of healthiness. Good color can be obtained by properly shocking to prevent weathering injury by rain. Capping the shocks, and threshing the caps separately is often practiced to get better color."

Cracked and skinned kernels are objectionable because these injured grains mold or fail to sprout in the malting process and result in a lower quality product. Extra care and proper adjustment at the machine is necessary, too. There should be no end play in the cylinder, and the machine should be run at the proper speed.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hog Prices Up Sharply, Most Hogs Advance 10-40c, Top Leaps to $9.80; Higher Cattle Prices Meet Resistance; Slaughter Lambs Down 25c

South St Paul, Minn., July 12, 1938: Hog prices soared to a new high since October 10, 1937, with light receipts and spiraling fresh pork markets providing the impetus, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Top reached $9.80 for choice 160-200 lb. barrows and gilts while bulk of the good and choice 160-230 lb. offerings cleared from $9.25-9.80, 230-250 lb. from $8.85-9.25, 250-300 lb. $8.10-8.85, and bigweights from $7.65-8.10. Good sows 400 lbs. down earned $7.25-8.15 with heavier weights $6.75-7.25 mainly $6.85 up. Good stags realized $7.25-8.00. Pigs continued very scarce, being quotable from $8.50-9.50.

Although slaughter cattle continued to sell at strong prices, or the highest since last November, there was more opposition on the part of buyers to current live costs. Replacement trade was firm. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at $9.75-11.00, with load lots upward to $11.35 and medium short fed steers at $8.50-9.50. Grass steers turned at $7.00-8.00. Good and choice fed heifers made $8.50-10.50, plain and medium kinds $6.00-8.00. Butcher cows got $5.75-6.75, mainly, strictly good cows upward to $7.75. Low cutters and cutters earned $4.50-5.50. Sausage bulls topped at $7.00. Most good to choice vealers turned at $8.00-9.00, strictly choice at $9.50. Good stock steers sold at $7.25-7.75, a few choice steers upward to $8.75 and plain to medium stockers at $5.50-7.00. Dairy cows were active and stronger with demand broader. Good shipping springer cows turned at $80.00-90.00, extremes above that spread, and plain to medium milkers or springers at $50.00-70.00 largely.

Spring lambs suffered a 25c decline this week, but other classes held steady. Featuring the trade was the sale of 30 cars of choice 80-91 lb. Washington spring lambs at $9.00 straight. Good to choice native springers cashed at $8.50, grass fat yearlings at $6.00-6.50, plain to choice slaughter ewes at $1.50-3.25, and yearling breeding ewes at $7.25-8.40 according to the kind.

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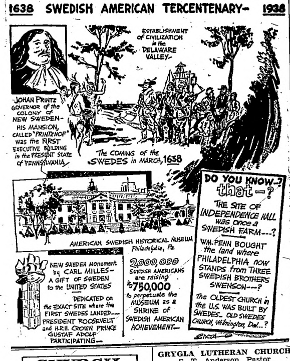
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 17th services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services 10 a. m. Norse.

Luther League at Dalakers Friday evening, July 15. Rev. Lawrence will speak.

St. Pauli and Clearwater joint services at St. Pauli at 11 a. m. Rev. Lawrence will preach.

Aid at Thorstveits Thursday evening. Mesdames Johnson and Thorstveit will entertain.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ebenezer:

West Aid at Breilands July 20th. South Aid at Chas. Johnsons July 21st.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Service in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Christ Larson home. Hostesses: Mrs. C. Larson, and Mrs. L. Helgeland.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Business meeting of the congregation Saturday, July 23, at 8 p. m.

The Luther League meets at the Berg home Sunday afternoon, July 24th.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 17th:

Bethesda: Norse Communion service at 11 a. m.

YPS program in Reiner church at 2:30 p. m.

YPS program in Satesdal church at 8 p. m. Mrs. T. Ose will serve.

Friday, July 22:

Reiner Ladies Aid meeting in the Reiner church at 2 p. m. A confirmation class will also be started at the close of this meeting.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. "Christ Ambassador's Meeting." Special speaking and music by the young people.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon subject Luke 5, 1-11. "A Strange Request."

The Centennial Appeal is being received in a very encouraging way by our people. If anyone is being overlooked, will you kindly get in touch with the pastor, who will be happy to receive your pledge. Circles meet this Thursday according to previous announcements.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 10:30.

Divine services at 8:15.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will preach at the evening services.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 17th, Rev. Abrahamson of Badger will preach at:

Valle church at 11 a. m.

Carmel at 1:30 p. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Grygla at 8 p. m.

Rev. Abrahamson is a powerful speaker. Do not forget to hear him.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets with Margit Byklum Friday, July 15th.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Silverton Ladies Aid meets at the Odin Hanson home Friday evening, July 15th, with Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. John Sorum serving.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, July 15, 8 p. m. Luther League at August Scholins.

Sunday, July 17, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, July 17, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, July 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at Albert Larsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, July 17, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Friday, July 22, 8 p. m. Luther League at Elmer Ericksons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, July 17th:

Subject: Life.

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Thursday, 2 p. m. The Falls Art Class meets at Mrs. Harold Hicks.

Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.

Saturday, 7:30 Street Meeting.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Holiness meeting.

7:15 p. m. Street Meeting.

7:45 Salvation meeting. Topic: The Sand.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting at our hall by Rev. Julius Bergstrom, returned Missionary from China and pictures of the work in China will be shown in our hall on Thursday, July 21st, at 7:45 p. m. The offerings from this meeting will go for helping send a candidate to the training session at the Army Training College in Chicago in September, so you will want to attend this meeting.

Definite arrangements have been made for the visit of the Winnipeg Salvation Army band to our city on Saturday, Sept. 3, and possibly Sept. 5th on the return trip.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

George V. Peterson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible school at the Scand. Free Church.

Sunday:

Sunday School in church, 9:45.

Gospel Service in church, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p .m. Prayer Service.

Due to the repairs being made on the church the Ladies Aid meeting announced for thi sweek has been postponed until a later date. Watch for announcements Sunday.

St. Hilaire Mission Church:

Sunday:

Morning worship at 11 a. m. at the Black River Chapel.

Friday, July 22, at 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at the Carl Swanson home, south east of St. Hilaire.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting June 13, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on June 13, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Norby.

The members present were: Norby, Skarstad, Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 9, 1938, and the special meeting of May 27, 1938, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Margaret Fabrick, Miss Avis Akre, and Mr. A. F. Berge be appointed election judges at the coming school election and that Miss Verona Urdahl, Mrs. A. J. Berg and Mr. Ward Long be appointed as alternate judges. Motion carried.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Skarstad that we advertise for bids on coal, bids to be submitted at the July 11 meeting, a certified check for the amount of $100.00 to be submitted with bids. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that we make application for Federal and State Aid toward the support of Vocational Agriculture in the high school of Independent School District No. 18 for the school year 1938-1939. Motion carried.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Hellquist that we accept Miss Lois Thoreson's resignation and release her from her contract. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the financial records of Independent School District No. 18 for the school year 1937-1938 be audited by a certified public accountant. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed:

Brown & Bigelow, Diplomas	$151.96
Bureau of Ed. Research & Service, tests	1.63
Central Lumber Co., lumber	6.05
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil for April, Route 5	27.60
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service for May	99.65
F. E. Compton & Co., Encyclopedia	66.99
Danielson Bros., Repairs	1.90
Louis DeCremer, Home Ec. supplies	1.59
Louis DeCremer, Home Ec. supplies	7.00
Elofson's Jewelry Store, New equipment	14.50
Farnham Stationery & School Supply, Equipment replaced	1.85
Leonard Freed, Repair of equipment	1.50
Hammond & Stephens, Diplomas	25.05
C. G. Hillard, Hot Lunch supplies	18.39
Houghton Mifflin Co., Grade texts	1.65
J & B Drug Store, Nurses and phys. Ed. supplies	7.45
Jung's Bakery, Home Ec. Supplies	9.40
L & L Tire Shop, Gas & Oil for May, route 5	44.20
Larson Company, Phonograph repair	4.50
Lowe & Campbell, phys. ed. supplies	4.70
Geo. Mecklenburg, Fee and expense—Commencement addresses	60.00
C. J. Melby, Gas & Oil for May, route 1	80.96
Model Laundry, laundry	5.73
Randall Noper, Trans. students dist. music contest	4.45
Nat'l. Geog. Society, Subscription	3.00
Northern Chevrolet Co., Bus repair	13.95
Northern School Supply Co., Equipment Repair	.64
Northern School Supply Co., Equipment Repair	9.11
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals & Tolls	22.15
Oen Mercantile Co., Home Ec. supplies	41.59
Oen Mercantile Co., Mower $295.00; Misc. equip. & supplies $11.30	306.30
Oen's Service Station, Gas and oil for mower	2.13
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Drayage	26.80
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	8.00
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., Attendance Awards	15.83
Red Lake Fuel Co., Skelgas tank	12.00
Scott Foresman & Co., grade texts	1.79
Charles Scribner's Sons, grade texts	1.53
Alice Stapleton, Teacher Tr. supplies	9.91
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Instruction supplies	1.04
Ludvig Strand, Drayage	.75
Thief River Falls Seed House Grass seed	3.60
Thief River Falls Times Printing	52.78
Thief River Greenhouses, Flowers	9.30
Thief River Grocery, Paper Towels	12.37
Thief River Grocery, Paper Towels	7.42
Thief River Grocery, Janitor Supplies	3.71
Teltz, King and Day, Inc., Architect's fee	200.00
Tonies Tire and Battery Service Tire Repair	1.00
University of Minnesota Film Rental	24.81
WNAX Gas & Oil Co., Gas and oil for May, routes 2 and 3	44.63
Carl Wennberg, Repairs	2.35
Carl Wennberg, Repairs	34.33
James Zavoral, Labor on staging	11.00
Martin Carlson, Labor on staging	9.40
Tollef Lindland, Substitute janitor	2.00
Northern Woodwork Co., Repairs	6.50
Morris Bye, Expenses of janitor school	19.00
TOTAL	$1527.00

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

B. O. Norby
President

Land Price Trend Reported By Dowell

Taking the state as a whole, Minnesota farm real estate values had by the end of 1937 reached their lowest level in the past quarter of a century, reports Dr. A. A. Dowell, agricultural economist at University Farm, St. Paul.

However, Minnesota has wide variations in soil and climate, and average sales on a statewide basis hold little value for the prospective purchaser or the lending agency, and many farms are selling above the 1910 level. Due to these differences in productivity and the other factors, Dr. Dowell has tabulated his land value data by districts. When data are combined for northwest and northeast Minnesota, his findings reveal that farm land values in this region have been on the uptrend since 1932-33; likewise, the trend in southeast and southwest Minnesota, when combined, has been upward since 1934-35. In west and east central Minnesota, where farms suffered most severely from the prolonged drouth, the decline continued thru 1936-37. The decline in the central districts was largely responsible for the slight decline in the state average during 1936-37.

Some factors appear to be unfavorable to rising sale prices of farm land, while others justify greater optimism, said Dr. Dowell. Those which appear unfavorable to an increase in land prices: (1) decrease in foreign demand for farm products as compared with the decade 1920-20, (2) decline in number of horses and mules which has released about 38 million acres of crop land for other uses, (3) decline in rate of population growth and the change in age composition and consumption habits of people, (4) increase of taxes on farm real estate (more than twice as much in 1936 as in 1913(, (5) continued disparity between prices received and paid by farmers, (6) the large number of farm properities that have been acquired and are available for sale by individuals and lending agencies.

Factors which Dr. Dowell believes favorable to an increase in farm real estate prices: (1) the current and prospective low interest rates on farm mortgages, (2) the rate of return on the investment in farm land in some areas during the past few years, (3) the increase in foreign demand that has taken place since the low point of the recent depression, (4) improvements which may be expected over a period of time with economic recovery.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8. Special Young People's meeting.

Missionary Julius Bergstrom will speak at these services.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The daily vacation Bible school will give its program Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Sunday, July 17.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:25.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, July 15th, at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson. Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. B. Ranum entertain.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

Goodridge: Luther League Festival at the O. Prestebak home on Sunday. Song program at 1:30.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. Recreational program. Everyone invited.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The pastor will preach at Mission meetings to be held in the Roseau Pastorate this Sunday evening and also Monday evening. There will therefore be no evening service this Sunday evening in the Augustana church.

Sewing Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Vick on Friday afternoon, July 22, at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the P. B. Malberg farm home next Wednesday, July 20, at 3 p. m. Miss Nina Malberg and Mrs. Vernon Malberg will be the hostesses.

Federal Spending Seen Stimulating Business

"The greatest outpouring of Federal funds since the payment of the soldiers' bonus in 1936 is about to begin," says Standard Statistics in a review of the business situation. "This prospective tremendous outflow of Government cash, along with larger total of federal and private credit, cannot of itself be counted upon to start recovery in strong motion and thereby put an end to the depression.

"Nevertheless, it is entirely obvious that such spending and lending will at least temporarily create a volume of business greater than that which otherwise might be expected. Furthermore, it will assurerly add impetus to the natural business revival that is expected this fall and will have its greatest influence after a recovery is again solidly under way.

"Altogether, it is estimated that the Government will spend close to $9,000,000,000 during the next 12 months. This would not only be larger than the $8,476,000,000 spent in the 1936 fiscal year (when the soldiers' bonus was paid) but would also be the largest in the peace-time history of the country. It would represent an outlay of $1,300,000,000 greater than that in the fiscal year which ended on June 30.

"Having launched its spending program, the Government has also made provision for enlisting the aid of the banks in pumping funds into the business structure. Action along these lines took the form of broad liberalization of the examining rules for bank examiners.

"Any business which needs long-term funds and can offer security or reasonable repayment prospects, moreover, may obtain funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. That agency again is in active operation, after having suspended new loaning operations from October, 1937, to February, 1938.

"As a matter of fact, the Glass bill, recently passed by Congress, has broadened the lending powers of the RFC. In addition to the loans to industrial, utility, and railroad companies, the RFC is also empowered to lend to state and municipal governments. For all those purposes, it has about $1,500,000,000 at its disposal."

Associated Farmers Organize Violence to Combat Farm Labor

Packers And Dealers Finance Vigilante Groups To Use Farmers Against Labor

Hearings just concluded by the National Labor Relations Board expose the true nature of a growing vigilante outfit which has for some time been posing as a bona fide farmers' organization.

The Associated Farmers of Washington have the same leaders and aims as their brother organization of the Yakima Valley, the Silver Shirts, whose head, Zachary, is constantly hurling threats of assassination at President Roosevelt.

Many people believe that the moving spirits behind the Associated Farmers, are California Packing Corporation, Libby McNeil and Libby, and Pacific Fruit and Produce. Begun four years ago in California, the Associated Farmers now have organizations in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Nevada and are trying to set up a Minnesota branch.

Leadership Exposed

Testimony at the hearings held by the NLRB in Washington early in 1938 on the Ross Packing Co. case reveals important facts regarding the leadership and activities of the Associated Farmers, then the United Farmers, of Washington.

At the meeting organizing the United Farmers in November, 1937, L. O. Bird, the organizer, explained that though dues were to be lower in 1938 than in 1937 there would be no financial troubles. "We were financially broke last year, but produce row came to our rescue and advanced the funds and told us to carry on." J. W. Garretson, treasurer of the United Farmers, defined "produce row" as "dealers that are engaged in packing and marketing of produce."

While membership in the Associated Farmers of Washington is nominally limited to those primarily engaged in agriculture, Mr. Bird, secretary, admitted that he had not worked on his farm for 20 years but has hired a foreman to do his work. Other officers who testified employ 45 or more workers at the peak season. Dues in the organization are $2 a year but if a "farmers" payroll for hired labor is over $2,000 a year, he pays $1 for each additional $1,000 of payroll.

In describing how the Associated Farmers broke up a cannery union meeting, an NLRB witness testified:

"Q. They just came in as a bunch of farmers, didn't they, in ordinary working clothes?

"A. Some wore different garb than they usually wear.

"Q. Well, in what respect?

"A. Mr. Bird, for instance.

"Q. In what respect was it different?

"A. That was the first time I ever saw Mr. Bird in overalls."

Violence Approved

The testimony discloses that Ross and Judy of the Ross Packing and Judy Packing companies helped to plan violence against organized workers. At an Associated Farmers meeting in October, 1937 "pick-handle brigades" were discussed and the "farmers" present agreed that such brigades should wear distinguishing marks so that they wouldn't club one another.

Further evidence that the Associated Farmers approve the use of violence appeared when Bird described how the Associated Farmers of California got spinach to market through a picket line. They "shot low so as not to hurt anyone, and he said they did not do a great deal of damage to anyone, but in shooting low they shot out some of the picket's eyes."

The hearings bring out the undercover methods of the Associated Farmers of Washington. Their money is held in cash and records are not kept in an office but are distributed among the officers. With the same membership they have taken four different names in the course of one year.

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CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on a 42 to 53 passenger motor bus built for transportation of school children. Bidders may secure a copy of detailed specifications and information as to the equipment required at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

Bids should state the cash price, F. O. B. Thief River Falls. The trade-in allowance on a 1932 International motor bus now stored in Berry's Garage, should also be stated in each bid. Detailed information as to the chassis and body proposed to be furnished must be submitted by each bidder. Delivery on or before September 3, 1938, must be guaranteed.

All bids must be delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building at or before 7:30 P. M. Monday, July 25, 1938, and should be marked, "Bid on School Bus."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE
Clerk, Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
(July 14-21, 1938)

CALL FOR BID

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on painting the outside woodwork on the Knox Building with two coats of best grade oil paint. The bids are to include both the cost of labor and the cost of the materials used. Further information may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

All bids must be delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building at or before 7:30 P. M. Monday, July 25, 1938, and should be marked, "Bid on Painting."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE
Clerk, Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
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Monopoly in Radio Is Charge of Lawmakers

Charges that a monopoly exists in the radio circles of this country were made last week by Representative Connery of Massachusetts. Watered stock, looting and fraud were among the charges he brought against the Radio Corporation and the Columbia systems. He held that the present federal radio commission was trying to "whitewash" the monopoly.

Among other things, he said:

"There are only a few communities at the present time where the people can sit at home at night with their family in the evening and listen to their favorite local station, as most of the local stations are forced off the air at night in order that the radio monopolists can serve to our American people the type of radio programs they alone, the monopolists, decide the people shall listen to.

"The recent congressional disclosures, revealing the deplorable conditions prevailing in the Federal Communications Commission and the influence of the radio monopoly will, to my mind, however, plague Congress until a real congressional investigation is made and the proper remedial legislation enacted, unless the radio monopoly is soon broken up.

"This is needed to protect the American home from the intrusion therein of indecent, profane, and obnoxious radio programs; the elimination of an arrogant radio monopoly, through which a few persons can and do determine what radio programs will be broadcasted over stations utilizing some 95 per cent of the power used at night; will make it possible for communities to listen to programs of local interest and will protect the innocent investors who have placed their savings in the hands of those who control the radio monopoly.

"The motto of all monopolies is 'rule or ruin'. Naturally those who respond to the 'Pied Pipers' of the radio monopoly, with its millions of dollars in profits available each year, will, like a pack of hungry wolves, fearful of their loss of food, snarl at the independence and fearlessness of any public official who hesitates, let alone defies, the 'Pied Pipers' and insists on doing his public duty wholly in the public interest.

"The Federal Communications Commission, to still a Nation-wide protest, slapped, as was so well stated by Chairman O'Conner of the Rules Committee, the National Broadcasting Co. on the wrist for profaning the homes of the American people.

"However, the Commission still has in its files other radio programs, as I have stated on the floor of the House of Representatives, are so profane that the rules of common decency prevent my even describing the cast of characters listed in such programs.

"Yet this Commission has taken no action against those who broadcast these programs. In fact, certain members of the Commission have put themselves out to protect those who are responsible, and the radio stations have never even been publicly cited to explain the complaints on file in the Commission with reference to these programs.

"The disclosures in the Congressional Record show that evidence exists to show that the officials of the Radio Corporation of America, or, those officially acting for it, corrupted elected representatives of the people; had debauched judicial officials; had looted and defrauded their own stockholders and had paid out some $28,000,000 in dividends to preferred stockholders when their total earnings were less than $12,000,000.

"The Congressional Record also discloses that the Columbia Broadcasting Co. had listed its securities on the New York Stock Exchange at a presumed value of some $60,000,000 when the Securities and Exchange Commission show that the total cash investment of those who originally held these securities was less than $1,600,000.

"An investigation of the radio monopoly will also show wherein two of the Commissioners who, by their official acts, made the present radio monopoly possible, on leaving the Commission, were presented with a vice presidency of the Columbia Broadcasting Co.; that a present high executive of one of the radio chains secured his position and draws a princely salary each year because of his ability to influence a Washington banker to advance several thousand of dollars to an official of the governmental agency, in charge of regulating radio, to equip radio stations, which he held with others, contrary to law."

Taste Reveals Oxidation

A tallowy flavor in butter and in dry milk results from oxidation of the butter fat present, according to the American Chemical society. In ice cream a stale, metallic flavor appears also to be caused by oxidation, it is declared. This flavor occurs to the greatest extent in strawberry ice cream.

Origin of Word "Dunce"

Duns or dunsman was a name applied by their opponents to the Scotists, or followers of Duns Scotus, the great schoolman. When in the Sixteenth century the Scotists opposed the new learning the term duns or dunce became in the mouths of the reformers a term of abuse, a synonym for one incapable of scholarship.

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GOODRIDGE

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Co-op Power Association will be held at the gym at one p. m. Thursday, July 21, at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd of Canada drove down to spend some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Vraa. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Vraa they visited relatives at Climax.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean had dental work done in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Dagmar Johnson, who has been visiting at Rev. Bjorgan's, returned to her home at Alexandria this week.

Truman Belland and Geo. Sundquist have joined the CCC camp near Mahnomen.

Curtis Olson, who is in a CCC camp near Mahnomen, had the misfortune to break his arm.

Rev. Sabo of Mavie was a guest Sunday at the Gust Ristau home.

Mrs. Joe Christianson returned this week from Climax where she was called by the illness and death of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Dan and Lynn attended the Ladies Aid at Germantown on Sunday. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Bendickson were hostesses.

Mable Giving of Thief River Falls is visiting at her parental home.

Melvin Wilkens, Alfred and Henry Hegtvedt, Mr. and Mrs. Barstad and Mr. and Mrs. Rambeck were Sunday visitors at the hospital in Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Giving and Mable were Sunday visitors at the Rime home in Erie.

Sina Christianson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Hutchinson. Her sister, Mrs. Bruner returned with her to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and children were visitors here this week. Mr. Nelson was our former butter maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and children and Emma Swanson spent Sunday at the John Swanson home.

Darel Josephson spent the week end at his parental home. He was accompanied by Johnny Kast.

Bernice Sheridan of Halstad is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Enerson.

There will be Ladies Aid in Rev. Aasby's church in Reiner Friday, July 22. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson had as her dinner guests Sunday, her son-in-law, Mr. Jelle and granddaughter, Eva and Mr. Grimm, all of Argyle. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Pearl, Robert and George and their guests drove to Red Lake and enjoyed a picnic supper in the park at Redby.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mrs. A. B. Josephson attended the funeral of the late M. Lenvik at Germantown Monday. They also called at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie.

The YPS of the Free Lutheran church will hold a festival Sunday.

Sunday callers in Thief River Falls included Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, Lloyd Iverson, Vern Olson, Darel Josephson, Johnny Kast, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Dan and Lynn and Kenneth Olson.

RANDEN

Andrew Anderson, Charlie Palland, Mrs. Alpha Aasved and sons Stanley and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Knutson home.

Callers at the Westberg home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter Lois, Robert and Terno Alstrom, Fred and Willie Lund, and Sanford and Edwin Dahlstrom.

Andrew Anderson of Hoffman is spending his summer vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Alphia Aasved of Skime.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson spent a few days visiting at the Bertha Poland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters were callers at the T. Bredeson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson were callers at the Joe Norberg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson and family spent a few days visiting with relatives near Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and daughters visited relatives in Grafton, N. D., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dedrick and son Buoy motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Norberg were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland spent a week at Stephen where she received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keller of St. Paul spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. E. Ostlund and family, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick called at Middle River Friday.

Billie Haas and Terno Alstrom called on Dr. Adkins in Grygla on Wednesday.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the home of Oscar Knutson Friday evening. They will meet Friday evening, July 22. Everyone is welcome.

Terno Alstrom, Everet and Leonard Westberg and Edwin Lund are busy grading the ridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund and baby made a combined business and pleasure trip to Warren and Alvarado Wednesday and Thursday.

Eric Orn called at the Lund home Friday.

We report with pleasure that Mrs. John Lund, who has been confined to her bed is able to be up again.

Terno Alstrom motored to Warren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredeson motored to Thief River Falls Friday. They brought home Mrs. Bredeson's mother, who has been confined to the hospital since last fall.

Olaf Abrahamson called at the Ostlund home Tuesday.

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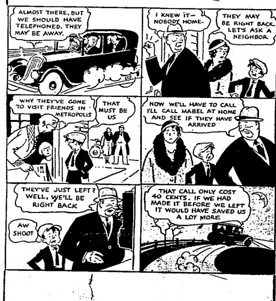
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Birthday Party Is Given

In honor of her fourth birthday, Mrs. Elmer Kopp gave a birthday party for her daughter Susan. The afternoon was spent playing games. Those present were Muriel Lemieux, Anne LaVoie, Jeanne Lemieux, Audrey Beaudry, Joan Toulouse, Norma and Lorraine Lemieux, Leona and Sonny Kopp, Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and Sonny and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux. A delicious luncheon was served in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. Franceschina, Muriel and Doris, Ethel Joryenson and V. E. Jaspers were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Jack Diest of Fargo spent the week end visiting at the Martin Karlstad home.

Aini Eskeli returned to work at Mac's Cafe Monday after a week's vacation.

Marcella Norby and Ada Solberg were callers in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lemieux and Muriel enjoyed a picnic at Maple Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis, Mrs. G. St. Louis and Willard LaVoie left Sunday for Calumet where they are to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family were dinner guests at the Theo. Halvorson home Sunday.

Joe Langer of Staples is spending his vacation visiting relatives here.

Betty and Sonny Sorenson left Monday to spend a few days visiting at the Karl Sorenson home.

Miss Ann Keenan of New York City, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Eifert and other relatives in neighboring towns, left for St. Paul Tuesday, from there she is to return to New York City.

Thomas Norby, Wilmar Brekke, Robert Hemly, Alvin Johnson and Stanley Karlstad were callers in Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruggeman and family, Mrs. R. Fouts and Dickie spent Friday evening at the Joe Bruggeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dailey and children, and Mrs. W. Lewis and Audrey were guests at the M. O. Sortedahl home in Red Lake Falls for a six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mrs. L. Jorgenson, Mrs. R. Franceschina, Muriel and Doris were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mae Sorenson spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles, Audrey Hanson and Ruth Amundson were guests at the Homer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eig Storvick and twins and Mrs. Agnes Rose and Maxine Bredeson were callers here Friday.

Mrs. L. Toulouse and Frank and Rachelle Toulouse motored to Barnesville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wieberg of Mentor were callers here Saturday afternoon.

Myrtle Karlstad spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Bemidji.

Mrs. R. Fouts and Dickie, Mrs. J. Bruggeman and Margaret spent Sunday visiting at Terrebonne.

Mrs. Lars Hage was a visitor at the H. Maynard home Sunday.

Marie Enderle and Dorothy Bruggeman attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Hanson and family of Hatton, N. D., visited Saturday at the Bernard Hanson home.

Marcella Norby left for St. Hilaire Sunday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Schmidt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaskaline and Alyce Vatthauer left Thursday for Rochester after having spent the past month with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and family and Mrs. R. Fouts and Dickie spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mary Eifert, Mrs. W. McCrady and Mrs. George St. Louis were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Marie Fehr and Marcella Norby were callers in Red Lake Falls Saturday evening.

W. McCrady left Monday for Bemidji.

Mrs. William Lewis and Audrey returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening after having spent the past ten days visiting at the S. J. Rice and G. A. Krueger homes here and at the M. O. Sortedahl home in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert were guests at the S. J. Rice home Saturday.

Mrs. L. Jorgenson and Patricia and Mrs. R. Franceschina and Doris were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson, Bernard and Kenneth of Red Lake Falls visited here Tuesday.

Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Friday.

Mrs. R. Fouts and Dickie of Wisconsin arrived here Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Bruggeman.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Thrine Hage, Louis Mundahl and Lars Hage were callers at the F. Darling home in Mayfield Saturday.

Stanley and Arnold Karlstad spent Saturday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert were callers in Red Lake Falls.

Lloyd Jorgenson left Monday for Walker where he will be employed for a short time.

V. E. Jaspers returned to his home in Shakopee Monday evening.

Walter Lonergan, Charles Fellman, Walter Toulouse and Lester Hanson were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olle Matteson and family, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Giere and daughter visited at the Christ Matteson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage, H. J. Enderle and Mrs. Floyd Darling motored to Alexandria Wednesday to attend the funeral of Herman Thompson, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family motored to Brooks on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. W. Lewis were visitors at the S. J. Rice home Saturday evening.

Miss Marcelline Kohilainen of New York Mills is a guest at the Nick Eskeli home.

Misses Eunice Nerva and Edna Tervo and Edwin Eskeli and Raymond Tervo spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. R. Fouts left Monday for Terrebonne for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield visited at the E. B. Lanager home here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Klove and Roy and Mrs. Kruiper of Sask., Can., were callers in Plummer Friday.

The members of the Whist club motored to Fisher Thursday to be the guests of Mrs. Karl Rossberg.

Mrs. L. Strasser and sons of Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., Can., were guests at the Albert Toulouse home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Oklee spent Thursday evening here.

Miss Marlette of Argyle is visiting this week at the James Jackson home here.

Bob Haugh and Louis Hamline of Minneapolis were callers at the W. C. Peterson home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. E. Weber of St. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Niles and family of Sauk Rapids were callers at the H. J. Enderle home Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and children of Red Lake Falls visited here on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Berg of Duluth motored to Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mae Hansel, Joyce Pahlen and Marie Patnode were guests at the J. W. Pahlen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children spent Monday at the Albert Fellman home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse, Frank and Rachelle Toulouse spent Friday evening visiting relatives in Oklee.

Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at his home.

Frank Willett returned Thursday from Bowlus after spending the past few days visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Carlson.

Misses Helen and Aini Eskeli, Ruth Lee, Marcelline Kohilainen, and Eunice Nerva and Messrs Chas. Fremling, Leonard and Woodrow Eskeli, Wayne Rosanen, Louis Lee and Jack Osmond spent Saturday evening at Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles and Joanne Toulouse spent Sunday in Crookston.

Ruth Amundson and Audrey Hanson left Sunday for Crookston after having spent the past week at the W. C. Peterson home.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Billy Jollacker of Winger is visiting at the Chas. Richards home.

Clarence Johnson, Howard Greewald, Deane Schoenauer and Russel Pahlen spent Wednesday and Thursday at Long Lake, near Frazee.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Miller Is Honored

A large group of ladies gathered at the Sam Lorentson home Thursday to help celebrate Mrs. Miller's 74th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Miller was presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum spent the week end with relatives in Fargo.

Mrs. Oscar Mickelson and son returned last week to their home in York, N. D., after visiting here a few days. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Louis Wegge, who will visit there a few weeks. Mrs. Wegge is the mother of Mrs. Mickelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Pontiac, Mich., who are visiting relatives here, were guests at the Hjalmer Peterson home Friday.

Duane Larson is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, in Wylie.

Mrs. John Hagberg is visiting relatives in Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and family attended a gathering in Mentor Sunday in honor of the parents of Mrs. Sanoden, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and children of Thief River Falls are visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Swan visited at the Leonard Swan home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mattson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Mrs. Ole Backlund visited with Mrs. Oliana Engebretson Friday.

Misses Ethel Vattendahl, Ruth Bottom, Milla Gavere and Frank Gavere visited at the John Nelson home Thursday.

Miss Margaret Davis spent last week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis, in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes and Miss Beaulah visited relatives in Fertile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Avis Johnson visited at the Tony Peterson home Sunday.

Miss Milla Gavere and Frank Gavere have returned to their work in Minneapolis after visiting with their mother, Mrs. Anna Gavere.

Jesse Sorum traded in his Chevrolet for a new Chevrolet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family visited at the O. B. Johnson home Sunday evening.

Miss Olive Dahl of Chicago is visiting her brother, Engvald Dahl for a few days. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. Dahl, in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan and girls and Lyle Kolden visited at the Rudolf Nyhus home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anna Gavere and Milla and Frank Gavere visited with Miss Lucille Gavere in Bronson Friday.

Myrtle Hanson had her tonsils removed at a hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Einer Ness has returned home from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls after spending a few weeks there receiving treatment. He underwent an appendicitis operation there some time ago.

Miss Opal Sanoden returned last week from Chicago where she had spent the last three weeks with relatives. She made the trip over by bus and returned by car in the company of her uncle and aunt.

Leonard Ness returned home on Sunday from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls where he had spent the week having an operation on his neck. He is at present feeling as well as can be expected.

Harley Engen had the misfortune of cutting his foot on a piece of glass while going barefoot one day. He was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls where he received treatment. He is now walking around on crutches and his foot is gradually healing.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and family visited at the Melvin Pederson home Saturday.

Miss Knutson of North Dakota spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran, Mrs. O. B. Hall and Eileen Johnson visited at the Johnny Ness home on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and sons visited with relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and Miss Caroline Aspelin attended a church gathering at Gatzke Sunday evening.

Clifford Lunke of Argyle is visiting friends here.

Miss Beaulah Bennes, who is employed in The Model Beauty Shop in Thief River Falls, is home now for a two weeks' vacation.

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. met at the church parlors Friday afternoon. The usual hour of sewing was held, after which a short program was given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jesse Sorum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Oliana Engebretson and Mrs. Anna Gavere visited with Mrs. V. E. Johnson and Andrew Hanson, who are patients at the Oakland Park Sanatorium in Thief River Falls, Sunday.

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NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Henning Backlund and son Vernon, Mrs. Hjalmer Sundsten and Miss Alive Mellem of Roseau visited at the Minnie Mellem home Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Helquist of Minneapolis visited at the Selmer Haugen home Thursday evening.

Carrie Buck of Crookston spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children of Viking attended the Bible School program Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tullar of Warren and Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo visited at the Eber Conklin home Thursday.

Miss Delores Weflen spent the week end at Thief River Falls with her sisters, Lillie Weflen and Mrs. Orda Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welbe and son of Newfolden attended the closing exercise of the Bible School on Friday evening.

Miss Alice Roos of Thief River Falls is spending a few weeks at the home of her grandfather, John Bloom.

Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughters called at the Holten and Bloom homes Thursday evening.

Victor Helquist and Laverne Bloom accompanied Rev. Bowman to the Jupiter church near Kennedy Thursday evening where they attended the YPS meeting.

Miss Lydia Helquist of Minneapolis is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist.

Miss Fern Mellem left Wednesday for Roseau where she will be employed at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henning Backlund for a few weeks.

S. Weflen and family, Mrs. Ingvald Hendrickson and daughter Nina Weflen and Bill Peterson, all of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and Ed Conklin motored to Warren on Saturday where they attended the funeral for their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Eneix.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughter Inga attended the sale at the Iverson farm west of Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pihl and daughter left Friday for their home at Sand Lake after having spent two weeks at the John Bloom home.

Mrs. Axel Bloom and daughter and Mrs. L. Larson of Thief River Falls called at the John Bloom home Wednesday.

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elevator near the Soo tracks for $3,500; Jos Evans, warehouse $2,500; Lund & Tunberg, addition to business, $2,500; Swedish Mission church remodeling, $1,500, and Ida Bollie, remodeling business $250.

Transfer of Mr. Lundmark's beer license was made to Rueben Anderson. Petitions for added projects in sidewalk construction were passed upon and a large number of these were approved.

A proposal for the damming of "The Horseshoe" bend in the river southeast of the Old Mill site was presented by private parties. Action on this was deferred.

In stipulating the $58,500 grant recently, the federal WPA officers stated as follows:

"Approval for the above is part of the program that starts in motion the new PWA work to aid recovery. Under the program, $965,000,000 has been authorized by Congress for useful public works to continue the employment and industrial benefits of PWA.

"The Public Works Administration announced recently that it will act promptly to keep up as fast a pace as is possible in moving out approved projects. To aid in this endeavor, it will be necessary for towns and cities to submit their applications for new projects promptly. Congress has decided that no applications can be received after Sept. 30 of this year.

"The PWA program of 1938, continuing the kind and type of PWA projects authorized in the pact, is designed to furnish wide economic stimulus to industry and employment. Men will be employed in construction of projects and in furnishing materials, supplies and equipment.

"For every man-hour of work directly at project sites, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, two and a half times as much work will be created in mines, mills and factories, producing, fabricating and distributing materials for the various jobs."

Postmaster Urges Mail Patrons To Check Boxes

"What is the condition of your Rural Mail box? The spotlight of the entire nation will be focused on it during the week of August 1-6, which has been designated as Clean Up Rural Mail Box Week, states Andy Anderson, local postmaster.

"As a matter of community pride it is urged that every resident on our rural routes examine his box carefully and determine whether it measures up to the required standarsd," he continued.

'Motorists along our highways, it is declared, invariably judge a community by the condition of their rural mail boxes. It can readily be seen, therefore, that proper attention should be given the boxes as a matter of good business.

'Our postmasters and rural carriers will be more than anxious to cooperate with you in the matter of your mail boxes. If it is one of those 'antiques' which is so unsightly, you are urged to purchase a new one. There are two sizes, a small No. 1 box, and a large No. 2 box. Purchase of the larger box is strongly advised if you receive many parcel post packages.

"Let's show the world we appreciate our rural mail boxes, which have been aptly described as 'the symbol of rural America'."

"The condition of your rural mail box, as a matter of fact, is a serious matter. The box is the receptacle for millions of dollars worth of money orders, invaluable documents and priceless letters.

"It is urged that our clubs and civic organizations take cognizance of this important week because they can play a prominent part in helping to make it a success.

"It seems our plain duty to resolve to aid our postal friends in eradicating any undesirable rural mail boxes as well as dressing them up in Sunday clothes."

Mystery Recalled By Finding Skull

A man's skull found recently on the V. W. Fink farm near Baudette has caused considerable discussion, bringing back to the minds of local persons a mystery of eleven years ago when an aged man disappeared. The skull was found partly imbedded in the dirt on the edge of the Rainy. When it was brought to town Sheriff Morris returned to the scene where he found also a hip bone. The skull had a dent in it, but a physician was of the opinion that it was made after death. At first it was thought that the skull was that of an aged man named Chamberlain who disappeared 11 years ago from his son's home three-quarters of a mile from where the discovery was made. Although a hundred men searched for several days for Mr. Chamberlain no trace of him was ever found. Upon examination of the skull the doctor stated it was that of an adult, but the hip bone was that of a child. This theory led to the belief that the place where the bones were located must have been the scene of an Indian burying ground and that the high water had caused erosion, washing the graves away. The skull contained two teeth.

Eighth Grade Exercises To Be Held Saturday

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Dist. 3—Selmer Halvorson.
Dist. 4—Gladys Wiener.
Dist. 5—Myrtle Bye, Mildred Bye.
Dist. 7—Arthur Langlett.
Dist. 9—Roald Josephson, Kenneth Skomedahl.
Dist. 11—Kenneth Breiland, Tilmer Breiland, Doris Szymanski.
Dist. 12—Stanley Alberg, Pearl Nelson, Gladys Nelson, Eldor Urdahl.
Dist. 14—Hazel Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Christine Nerhus.
Dist. 15—Paul Asp, Ralph Klockman, Maxine Marston, Jean Pomerenke, George Zachar, Jerry Hruby.
Dist. 25—Orville Jensen.
Dist. 29—Roy Nelson, Wallace Ballingrud, Arthur Austinson.
Dist. 31—Eunice Brekke, Arnold Hammer, Elinor Lane, Norman Lille.
Dist. 32—Celia and John Jorgenson.
Dist. 37—Eunice Hamm, Jane Haugen, Joyce Lund, James Lund.
Dist. 38—Oray Hanson, Betty Rae Johnson.
Dist. 39—Harley Solberg.
Dist. 44—Clarence Skibicki, Evelyn Kotlan.
Dist. 47—Walter Vettleson, Arthur Fimrite, Ruth Stucy.
Dist. 51—Donald Culkins, Ruby Peterson.
Dist. 56—Carroll Parnow, Laddie Marquis, Obert Johnsrud.
Dist. 57—Ruby Uglem.
Dist. 52—Roy Gordon, Fern Bremseth, Carrol Bremseth, Howard Myrum, Virgil Rarniecki.
Dist. 64—Jean Wood.
Dist. 65—Harold Arveson.
Dist. 60—Doris Roisland.
Dist. 67—Norman Hanson, Alvina Arveson, Andrew Torgerson.
Dist. 69—Einar Scholin.
Dist. 73—Calvin Anton, Ida Freed.
Dist. 94—Irvin Lemke.
Dist. 125—John Ofstedahl, Annette Bondeley.
Dist. 127—Alert Ona, Chester Joyce, Alice Foldoe.
Dist. 147—Adeline Bugge, Raymond Olson.
Dist. —Vernon Anderson, Leonard Appel, Eugene Nelson.
Dist. 154—Adeline Iverson.
Dist. 165—Marie Engelstad, Laverne Olson.
Dist. 166—Marie Swanson.
Dist. 178—Raymond Haugen, Lester Larson, Mavie Yonke.
Dist. 180—Beverly Schaltz, Kenneth Swanson.
Dist. 219J—James Copp, Arthur Rausch.
Dist. 221—Armand Lian, Russel Thune.

Roosevelt Gives Support To New Dealers In Cross Country Tour

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ietta (named for Queen Marie Antoinette of France) of the first permanent American settlement in the Northwest Territory, President Roosevelt spoke of pioneer conditions and drew analogies with "the great social exploration we are carrying on today." Near the end of his speech he remarked: "The cavalry captain who protected the log cabins of the Northwest is now supplanted by legislators, like Sen. Bulkley, toiling over the drafting of such statutes and over the efficiency of government machinery to administer them so that such protection and help of government can be extended to the full."

In Kentucky on Friday the train made three stops. The special attention to the Blue Grass State was in consonance with the importance of Senator Alben W. Barkley in the New Deal scheme.

"I have no doubt that Governor Chandler (Barkley's opponent) would make a good Senator from Kentucky," he said, "but I think he would be the first to acknowledge that as a very junior member of the Senate it would take him many, many years to match the national knowledge, the experience and the acknowledged leadership in the affairs of our nation of that son of Kentucky, of whom the whole nations proud, Alben Barkley."

From Kentucky the Presidential train sped through Arkansas to Oklahoma where the leader of the Democratic party appeared Saturday. There a situation exisited very similar to that in Kentucky—a Democratic Governor trying to unseat a Democratic Senator. Governor Marland, an oil industrialist, and a former Representative in Congress, sought the nomination from Senator Thomas. (Returns from the primary election in Oklahoma, held Tuesday, reveal that Thomas is the winner by a big lead).

From Oklahoma the Democratic leader headed toward Texas (where he had no intention of taking part in its politics), Colorado (where his intentions with regard to Senator Adams have not been revealed) and California, where he will support Senator McAdoo.

4-H CLUB NOTES

The July meeting of the Hazel 4-H club was held at the Hazel school. A yearly program for the club was planned.

The Rocksbury and Norden 4-H clubs are planning club tours for Sunday, July 17th.

A local achievement program will be given by the Goodridge club at their July meeting, the nineteenth.

Nation's Crop Estimate Held As 2nd Largest

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west coast states and Idaho.

Acreage to be harvested of all spring wheat this year was estimated at 21,154,000 acres, compared with 17,514,000 acres last year and a 10-year average of 18,044,000 acres.

A corn crop of 2,482,102,000 bushels was indicated. If this estimate is borne out by the August report it may be necessary, officials said, to hold a referendum in the commercial corn belt to determine whether growers there favor marketing quotas.

The indicated corn crop was 162,893,000 bushels below last year's production, but 176,000,000 bushels above the 1927-36 average. Stocks of 1937 corn on farms July 1 were estimated at 640,861,000 bushels. The 1927-36 average of corn on farms on that date was 405,332,000 bushels.

Food Supplies Ample

The crop report predicted tobacco production considerably in excess of marketing quotas established under the farm act and approved by farmer referenda this spring.

The report said that 1938 crops had made a remarkably good start and that supplies of most food crops seemed likely to be ample. Large yields of hay, oats, sorghums, rye, rice, sweet potatoes and peanuts were indicated. However a light apple crop was foreseen.

Winter Wheat

The acre yield and indicated production of winter wheat by the principal producing states follow:

Pennsylvania yield 21.5 bushels per acre and production 22,962,000 bushels; Ohio, 19.0 and 45,353,000; Indiana, 17.0 and 33,728,000; Illinois, 17.5 and 40,635,000; Michigan, 22.5 and 20,025,000.

Iowa, 18.0 and 10,988,000; Missouri, 13.0 and 33,462,000; Nebraska, 16.0 and 69,488,000; Kansas, 11.5 and 163,570,000; Kentucky, 14.0 and 8,190,000.

Oklahoma, 11.0 and 58,993,000; Texas, 9.0 and 35,397,000; Montana, 20.5 and 20,090,000; Idaho, 22.05 and 16,920,000; Colorado, 13.5 and 13,080,000.

Washington, 26.0 and 31,980,000; Oregon, 21.0 and 13,755,000; California, 17.0 and 13,566,000.

Spring Wheat

The acreage, indicated acre yield and indicated production of durum wheat, of other spring wheat and of corn, by principal producing states, follow:

Durum wheat: Minnesota, acreage, 90,000, yield 14.5 bushels, and production, 1,305,000 bushels; North Dakota, 2,617,000; 9.5 and 24,862,000; South Dakota, 801,000; 9.0 and 7,209,000.

All other spring wheat: Minnesota, 2,170,000; 15.0 and 32,550,000; North Dakota, 6,101,000; 9.0 and 54,909,000; South Dakota, 2,733,000; 7.5 and 20,498,000; Montana, 3,702,000; 15.0 and 55,530,000; Idaho, 494,000; 28.0 and 13,832,000; Washington, 995,000; 18.5 and 18,408,000; Oregon, 338,000; 20.0 and 6,760,000.

Corn

New York acreage, 685,000; acre yield 34.0 bushels and indicated production, 23,290,000 bushels; Pennsylvania 1,382,000; 44.0 and 60,808,000; Ohio, 3,492,000; 41.0 and 143,172,000; Indiana, 4,047,000; 35.0 and 141,645,000.

Illinois, 8,411,000; 38.0 and 319,618,000; Michigan, 1,590,000; 34.0 and 54,060,000; Wisconsin, 2,376,000; 30.0 and 71,280,000; Minnesota, 4,453,000; 31.0 and 138,043,000.

Iowa, 10,182,000; 42.0 and 427,644,000; Missouri, 4,200,000; 28.0 and 117,600,000; North Dakota, 1,056,000; 16.0 and 16,896,000! South Dakota, 3,372,000; 20.0 and 67,440,000; Nebraska, 7,825,000; 24.0 and 187,800,000.

Kansas, 2,481,000; 20.0 and 49,620,000; Kentucky, 2,819,000; 25.0 and 70,475,000; Oklahoma, 1,703,000; 19.0 and 32,357,000; Texas 4,728,000; 18.0 and 85,104,000; Colorado, 1,067,000; 14.0 and 14,938,000.

Other Crops

Indicated production of other crops, compared with actual yields last year and the 1927-36 10 year average, included:

Oats, 1,093,829,000 bushels, compared with 1,146,258,000 and 1,042,461,000.

Barley, 239,375,000 bushels, compared with 219,635,000 and 234,895,000.

Rye, 51,327,000 bushels, compared with 55,138,000 last month, 49,449,000 and 30,454,000.

Flaxseed, 7,631,000 bushels, compared with 6,974,000 and 13,751,000.

Potatoes, 386,660,000 bushels, compared with 391,159,000 and 369,693,000.

Sweden Will Cooperate With World, Prince Says

Asserting Sweden did not want "to obtain prosperity at the expense of others", Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden said Monday at Cambridge, Mass., his country wished "to cooperate with others for the welfare of the whole of the human race." He spoke at Harvard university where President James Bryant Conant conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws in the presence of Crown Princess Louise, his son, Prince Bertil, members of Harvard's governing boards and distinguished guests. Sweden Gustaf Adolf said, had come in the public eye because "since the great war we have been able to overcome comparatively successfully two severe periods of economic depression."

Local Workers Will Be Given Harvest Jobs

With the 39 offices of the Minnesota State Employment Service working together as a network in supplying harvest hands and other labor during the season, prospects are bright for the orderly movement of workers throughout the state, says Mr. Ragnvald Eldevik, manager of the Thief River Falls office. Through the reporting system now in use, by which all state employment offices report daily to their Administrative Office in St. Paul, all offices in the state are currently informed regarding the situation elsewhere in the state.

The employment office is making every effort to fill existing jobs with workers residing in the community where the work is available. By this means, the farmer obtains local men and thus the workers are saved unnecessary migration in seeking employment.

It will help if farmers make their needs known to the employment office as soon as possible, and if all local business places refer to the employment office any men looking for work.

World War Veterans Are Sought For Vacancies

The following is a statement issued by R. S. Eldevik, head of the local employment service:

"The State Veteran's administration at Minneapolis has announced that, beginning immediately, 130 vacancies will be filled in the Veterans Conservation Corps in Minnesota. The closing date for this enrollment is July 20th.

"The regional manager of the Veterans administration has asked the local employment service to cooperate in supplying them with applicants. A veteran need not be on relief to be eligible. Enrollment is suggested for only those veterans whose family situation is such that it will work out satisfactorily.

"Any veteran who is interested may apply for enrollment through his local employment office. Discharge papers must be shown when application is made."

Henry Ford Patents New Rear-Engined Car

Henry Ford patented last week a new type of passenger automobile with the motor mounted over and parallel to the rear axle.

With the new arrangement the entire motor is balanced across the axle with a direct drive from the motor flywheel through a set of gears to the axle.

No indication was given whether the motor manufacturer proposes to make the new type of car. Officials said Mr. Ford has obtained many patents in recent years for radical changes in his car, but has not always used them.

The Patent Office added that the new Ford patent was similar to another rear motor idea patented by Mr. Ford a year ago.

Good Wheat Crop Seen For 2 Prairie Provinces

While it is still too early to predict with certainty yet, with good moisture conditions and the growth the best in nearly two years, Saskatchewan farmers have a wheat crop of between 200,000,000 and 230,000,000 bushels in prospect. There is some rust in southeastern districts but farmers stand to gain around $156,000,000 from wheat alone. Coarse grains are bearing up well and promise a crop of between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000. Prespects in parts of Alberta are the best since 1928 for a good grain crop.

Big Crop Indicates Mandatory Wheat Loans, Says Wallace

Secretary Wallace said that crop estimates made it obvious that mandatory wheat loan provisions of the new farm act would be placed in operation. Mr. Wallace said he left a memorandum on the wheat loan situation with President Roosevelt.

"It is obvious from crop estimates," the Secretary told reporters, "that when the Federal crop estimate comes out the crop will be shown of sufficient size to make necessary the mandatory loans on wheat." Under the farm law, Mr. Wallace said, the loan will be 52 percent of the $1.14 parity price, or about 59 cents.

Later, at the Agricultural Department, Mr. Wallace explained that the minimum rate was 52 per cent. The law also provides a maximum loan rates of 75 per cent of parity.

WOMAN SEES FIRST MOVIE AT EIGHTY

Not needing much advice on her cookery problems until reaching the age of eighty, Mrs. August Clausen ventured forth to see her first motion picture when she recently attended a showing of "Star in My Kitchen", sponsored by Hallock merchants under the auspices of a local newspaper. Mrs. Clausen, who is 80 years old, has been a resident of Hallock for more than ten years. By a strange coincidence she was also the first prize winner on the day she attended the cooking school movie, winning a five pound bag of flour.

Local Ball Team Scores Two Wins During Week

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scoreless victory of Young Sahl. He struck out eleven opposing batsmen. Nelson for Roseau was nicked for five hits but these were well scattered. He struck out five.

The Box Score

Roseau	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilbertson, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
Grothe, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Borchert, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Larson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
E. Holdahl, 2b	2	0	0	3	4	0
R. Holdahl, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Haaby, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Nelson, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	21	0	0	21	9	3

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Benson, c	4	0	0	11	2	0
Rasmussen, 3b	2	2	0	0	1	0
Turgeon, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
G. Lee, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. DuChamp, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bergstrom, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sahl, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	2	5	21	7	0

Score by innings:
T. R. Falls 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Roseau 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Sunday's game here was a pitcher's duel up until the seventh inning. Sahl for the local boys and Peterson for the East Siders were holding the batsmen down in good order. But the pace was too strenuous for Peterson. He failed to find the home plate, issuing four passes and allowing five hits, which netted the Thief River Falls team eight runs.

Up until the seventh inning the game was a 1 to 1 tie, each team having tallied a score in the third frame.

The Box Score

E. G. Forks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lenertz, cf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Dorsher, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Anstett, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Larson, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Schuck, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Rerick, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Heen, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Peterson, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	2	5	24	9	2

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee, 2b	4	1	0	0	4	0
Ekeren, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	2
Turgeon, ss	5	1	1	0	1	1
G. Lee, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Benson, c	3	1	0	13	2	0
W. DuChamp, lf	2	2	0	1	0	0
J. DuChamp, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Sahl, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Lorentson *	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bergstrom **	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	9	6	27	8	3

* Substituted for W. DuChamp in 6th.

** Substituted for Benson in 8th.

Score by innings:
E. G. Forks 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
T. R. Falls 0 0 1 0 0 0 8 0 x—9

James Roosevelt Retort In Collier's Aug. 27 Issue

James Roosevelt, son and Secretary of President Roosevelt, will answer statements relative to his income from an insurance business, published in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, it was announced last week from Rochester, this state, where James is getting medical care.

The President's son will make his reply in an article in Collier's, scheduled for the issue of August 27, said Walter Davenport, political writer for Collier's.

Mr. Davenport, after a day spent with young Roosevelt, said a statement relative to the answer to be made by the President's son will be made here. Mr. Davenport said he would spend several days more with the President's Secretary, who is receiving treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

Triple Killer Is Given Three Life Sentences

August Yoeger, alias McLeod, killer of three Osseo farm residents, murdered last Thursday, was sentenced to three life terms in Hennepin county court yesterday. He pleaded guilty as he was apprehended Saturday.

Yoeger is a former convict of the North Dakota prison at Bismarck and had perpetrated a series of crimes in the past ten years.

Co-op F. U. Activities To Meet In Aubol School

The Cooperative Union Activities will meet at the Aubol school on Friday, June 15, at 8 p. m. John Bosch, head of the Farmers Holiday Ass'n., will be present. A program by Junior League will be given and lunch served. Everybody welcome.
Walter Aubol, Secretary.

Silverton 4-H Club Holds Annual Tour

The Silverton 4-H club held its annual club tour Sunday. Thirty-five people visited at the P. A. Peterson, S. Hanson, W. E. Chapman, H. C. Woolson, W. Roese, F. Hardisty, and Mrs. O. N. Anderson farms. The club projects inspected included the cost, poultry, sheep, pig, garden, cake, clothing, bread, and farm accounting projects.

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Turghai Proso Millet and Million Dollar grass seed. You can get it from any of the local seed stores or from me. C. M. Evenson, basement of City Auditorium. ad 6-tf

One hay loader in good condition and one work horse. J. W. Stewart, Grygla. pd 15-3t

One fresh cow for sale. Can be seen at Howard's, 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Highlanding. p 15

Wanted

Bring your next can of cream to Odegaard's Cash Cream Station. ad 13-3t

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LOCK AND GUNSMITH: Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes. Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

District agency for Pontiac cars wants dealer in Thief River Falls. Parties interested should leave name for Box A, in care of Forum Printing Office. ad 10-tf

"Robin Hood" Coming To The Falls Theatre

Errol Flynn and Olivia De Haviland Head Cast of Technicolor Production of English Story

Robin Hood! How strange the fascination, how thrilling the sound of these two words—the legendary name of a hunted outlaw—beloved by thousands of Englishmen.

Well may it thrill, for "The Adventures of Robin Hood," a Warner Bros. film in Technicolor, starring Errol Flynn is coming to the Falls Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Rich in lore is the story of how a Saxon noble, Sir Robin of Locksley, the ablest archer in all England, gathered a band of stalwarts around him to harass the cruel Norman Knights. How the outlawed Robin Hood plundered the rich and fed the poor has been sung and re-sung in ballads and has come down through the centuries—an incomparably fascinating story.

With this wealth of material did two Warner Bros. writers sit down to fashion the script, the picturization of which is due to reach the Falls Theatre screen so soon.

Raine and Miller, when assigned to do the screen play on Robin Hood, discovered a great wealth of material through which they waded with mounting enthusiasm. After digesting several dozen different versions of the popular legend, still popular after eight centuries, they went back to the original sources—old ballads, and legends, some of them printed in the archaic English of Chaucer's day.

Having done this, they tossed away all the notes they had made and wrote a skeleton story of the particular incidents of Robin Hood they remembered from their boyhood days.

The picture contains no end of battling with bows and arrows, quarter staffs, pikes and broadswords and has a particularly thrilling duel between Robin and Sir Guy. Immense scenic sets were built for 'The Adventures of Robin Hood' described as the most elaborate film of the year. It is accompanied by a superb musical score, composed by Erich Wolfgang Korngold.

Two Check Forgeries Reported In Crookston

Two check forgeries totaling $48.34 and drawn on the Red River Produce Co., offices in Grand Forks were reported at Crookston Monday, after the company protested the checks as part of a book of checks stolen from the firm last week. The checks were passed in the Crookston Red Owl store and the L. B. Hartz store. The man described as about 30 years old, six feet tall and dressed in work clothes, gave his name to the Red Owl firm as Arthur Nelson of Fisher, and to Hartz as Walter Peterson of Fertile.

New Exchange Head Sees Normal Times

William McChesney, Jr., newly appointed President of the New York Stock Exchange, said he believed the current rise in the stock market presaged a return to "normal times."

The 31-year-old native St. Lousan defined "normal times" as economic conditions similar to those which prevailed in 1926 before the "new era" days and the sharp decline of October, 1929.

Mr. Martin first paid head of the nation's oldest and largest securities market, expressed his opinion and discussed his policy as President of the exchange in an interview at the home of his parents in St. Louis.

"I think the stock exchange is a public and not a private institution," Mr. Martin said, "and as such should try to obtain a clear general understanding of its functions and be worthy of the patronage of the public."

Valley Farm Group Re-Elects Officers

Incumbent officers of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association were re-elected as 400 farmers from valley counties assembled at the Northwest School of Agriculture for the annual visitor's day Tuesday.

Returned to office were Melvin Flaskerud of Fosston, president; Theodore Mellum of Ulen, vice president; R. S. Dunham of the Northwest School, secretary, and S. M. Sivertson of Crookston, treasurer.

Directors elected are: Lawrence Ward of St. Vincent for Kittson county, Gust Kveen of Roseau, Simon Breiland of Hazel for Pennington county, Forest Yetter of Stephen for Marshall, Maurice Lillo of Oklee for Red Lake, J. A. Anderson of Gonvick for Clearwater, Herman Skyberg of Fisher for West Polk Ingvald Sveum of Fosston for East Polk, William Fredrickson of Perley for Norman, Fordyce Larson of Ulen for Becker, William Tolbolt of Moorhead for Clay, Theodore Peet of Wolverton for Wilkin, Theodore Thompson of Fergus Falls for West Ottertail and W. F. Frey of Perham for East Ottertail.

Foresters To Meet At International Falls

The Minnesota section of the American Society of Foresters will hold their summer meeting Saturday at International Falls, according to Ellery A. Foster, director of the division of forestry, who will be one of the speakers at the meeting.

The foresters will spend most of the day on a trip through the Big Fork Working Circle, a state and private cooperative sustained yield project where timber is harvested as an annual yield crop, and where correct forestry practices are used to sustain that yield from year to year.

On the program is a trip through the paper and wood product mills, a business session, and an address by Prof. C. F. Korstian, president of the society.

Senator Norris, 77, Still Looks Ahead, Not Back

Senator George Norris of Nebraska, celebrating his 77th birthday in a work shirt and overalls as he painted a garage addition at his summer home near Wapaca, Wis., paused Monday to remark he is looking forward rather than backward. The veteran legislator asserted he was looking ahead to problems more baffling than any he has seen. With Mrs. Norris, the Nebraskan spent his birthday just as he does other days on his island retreat.

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WENZEL MAKES SURVEY FOR MUD LAKE AREA PLAN

Conservation Head And Federal Director Check-up Proposed System

Drainage Of Entire Farm Area Is Seen

Control of Red Lake Outlet Is Considered For Steady Water Supply

A survey of the Mud Lake area, with the idea of formulating a drainage ditch system, was made Tuesday by Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, and Wm. V. Taylor, district supervisor of the U. S. biological survey. In company with their assistants and officers of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association, the officials made a trip across the area which the proposed plan will include and, following this, drew up a proposal for a drainage system designed to relieve the area which was materially affected by the heavy rains last fall and this spring.

The plan is a proposal for the deepening of Thief River between Thief and Mud lakes and also from the latter lake and this city, the river channel to be cleared sufficiently to carry all general overflow waters.

A system of ditches designed to drain all the farm land adjacent to the Mud Lake game reserve area was also included, with the suggestion made that Marshall county authorities make request for a W. P. A. drainage project whereby the farmers affected by the recent floods would have first preference in obtaining work.

The drainage plan proposed to maintain the water level of the Mud Lake game refuge at a nor-

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Two Old Hen Culling Demonstrations Are Held

Two poultry culling demonstrations were held in Pennington county last week by Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry from the University Farm. Miss Cooke emphasized the culling of old hens at this time to remove them from the flock that are not laying. As such hens eat feed that must be paid for by the remainder of the flock, consequently the profits are reduced.

This was the second series of poultry meetings to be held in the county this year. A brooding field day was held on May 4. A tour to study housing will be held Sept. 16. About 20 people were in attendance at the S. O. Prestegaard farm and the meeting at the Henry Oen farm was attended by about 25 people.

Falls Into Coma, Is Lost For Two Days

Walter Peterson Of Middle River Is Sought For After Mysterious Disappearance

Much concern was felt last Friday as Walter Peterson of Middle River vanished from sight and could not be located until Saturday.

Mr. Peterson, who manages the creamery at Middle River, was here attending a Land O'Lakes district meeting Thursday afternoon at the Masonic hall. Feeling a dizzy spell coming on, he started to walk out. Instead of going to the right as he left the convention hall he went to the left. This took him into the ante or cloak room which is without any window. He had laid on a bench and fallen into a swoon.

After a search for two days the police decided to make a check of the Masonic hall. It was then that the janitor, Bill Eissellberger, found him. The door had been closed and he had remained in a coma until revived as the door struck his leg as it was opened. He stated he had heard people in nearby rooms but was unable to revive himself. As he had been without food and water for two days he was considerably weakened.

He has been granted a vacation from his duties and he and his family have gone on an outing so he should be able to regain his health.

FORUM FRIENDS AGAIN URGED TO PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Forum readers who are at a loss as to where to do their grocery purchasing are urged to note the advertisement in this week's issue from the People's Cooperative store. A special sale will be held this week end and an arrangement has been made whereby special bargains at this store will be advertised in these pages every week for an indefinite time.

We again urge our readers to patronize our advertisers only.

CITY WILL BE '39 HOST TO STATE'S POSTMASTERS

Thief River Falls will be host to the 1939 convention of postmasters of Minnesota according to report reaching the city this week. The invitation extended by Mayor Prichard was accepted by the convention held last week at Faribault.

FEDERATION OF COOPERATIVES IS FORMED MONDAY

Thirty-Five Organizations Join To Falicitate Operation Of Business And Promote Idea

A new cooperative organization was organized in this city Monday evening. It consists mainly of cooperative enterprises in this territory and is called the Red River Co-op Federation, with the articles of incorporation signed by the organization board.

The temporary officers chosen are: Nels Fore, Oklee, president, and John Johnson of Red Lake Falls secretary. A board of directors was also chosen and the officers will serve for a few months until the organization is granted a permanent status by the attorney general's office.

The purpose of the new organization is at first educational, later expanding to trucking, wholesaling, manufacturing, funeral homes, etc., as time goes on.

Already more than 35 different cooperative associations have joined the organization. This number, it is expected, will be more than doubled later. "The step that was taken in organizing this federation is the biggest and most farsighted that has even been taken in this part of the state", says Mr. Johnson, the secretary.

Among the organizations that joined are: The Consumers Cooperative association, Thief River Falls; Farmers Union Oil Co., Red Lake Falls; People's Cooperative store, Thief River Falls; Farmers Cooperative store, Middle River; Valley Cooperative store, the cooperative creameries of Grygla, Bagley and Middle River; the Weme Cooperative store, and several cooperative elevators in this trade territory.

Enacts Social Security

With Iowa, Michigan and South Carolina enacting unemployment benefit programs July 1, the Social Security board announced from Washington last week that twenty-eight states will be under the unemployment insurance program.

Remainder of the states will not enter the benefit-paying stage until some time next year, with July, 1939, as the deadline for all states in the Union.

CONSERVATION GROUP TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Sportsmen Of Ten Northern Counties To Gather In City

Excellent Program Will Be Presented

Wenzel and Speakes To Talk; Dutch Lunch Will Close Annual Event

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs will be held at the City Auditorium here next Monday afternoon and evening. The association is composed of all conservation or sportsmen's clubs in ten counties in Northwestern Minnesota. Two hundred delegates are expected.

The business session will open at 4:00 o'clock and later a program of talks and music will be presented. Herman Wenzel, state commissioner of conservation, and Harry Speakes, director of game and fish, will be among the speakers. Several male quartettes, representing clubs in the association, will furnish vocal music. The city band will also render a short concert.

A dutch lunch will be served by the Pennington County Sportsmen's club after the program. Besides the delegates a large number of other visitors are expected. Anyone interested in the organization will be welcome, states Herb Jung who is in charge of local arrangements.

A. A. Trost of Warren is president of the association and Dr. Ovstad of Baudette is secretary. The board of directors is composed of one member from each of the ten counties in this section of the state. John Dokken of this city is the member from Pennington county.

Legion Post Elects Officers And Delegates

Election of officers and delegates to the St. Cloud State Legion convention on August 7 to 10 featured the annual meeting of the Elmer J. Eklund post last Monday evening.

Thos. J. Rowan was named commander, with Dr. A. R. Hulbert as adjutant. Other officers elected were George Werstlein, finance officer; Joe Maruska, 1st vice commander; Owen Olson, Goodridge, 2nd vice commander; Myles Jackson, St. Hilaire, 3rd vice commander; A. J. Cloutier, chaplain; M. R. Levorson, Sgt. at Arms; and A. M. Senstad, historian. The executive committee members are A. F. Berge, Dr. L. V. Johnson, A. B. Stenberg, Leonard Hanson, and A. M. Campbell.

Delegates and alternates to the convention are: Tom Rowan, A. R. Hulbert, Martin Erickson, Haakon Olson, J. C. Kretschmar, E. F. Wright, Carl Gulrud, and D. A. Caldwell.

Installation of the new officers is scheduled for Friday, August 12, when H. A. Buhn of Mentor, district commander, will preside.

Falls Theatre Will Present 'Hollywood Premiere' Friday-Saturday Next Week

All the fan-fare, the brilliance and realness of a veritable Hollywood premiere will be reproduced at the Falls Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, under the auspices of the local Woman's club. Mrs. W. W. Prichard is chairman of the advance sale of tickets. The movie stars will be impersonated by the local young set. The identity of these stars will be kept an absolute secret until the night of the performance.

The "Stars" as they arrive down "Hollywood Boulevard" in swanky limousines amidst a battery of spot and floodlights, will speak a word to their public outside the theatre over the microphone. They will then be seated in the audience till presented on the stage. The stage presentation will be enlivened with singing and dancing specialties, movie stars impersonation, funny comedians, and music.

Bud Bush, local theatre manager, and Robert H. Gage, of the Gage Presentation company, finished arrangements the first of the week to present one of the finest stage and screen shows in the local talent amusement history.

Paul W. Pine will arrive today from Chicago to take charge of rehearsals and the stage shows. His is the job of deciding whether or not our local talent resemble a movie star and, if so, which one.

Mr. Bush says: "The doors of the theatre will open at 6:30 o'clock with the regular screen program, Patricia Ellis in "The Gaiety Girls" plus the latest news events and selected shorts starting at 7:00. The stars will arrive at 8:15 and the stage presentation will get underway at 8:30, with the screen showing being repeated at 9:30. As there will only be one big stage show of one full hour each night it is advised that people come early to be assured of a good seat."

It will be the public's privilege to suggest anyone it thinks looks like a star, such as Mae West, Laurel and Hardy, Don Ameche, Clark Gable, Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Kay Francis, Greta Garbo, Ginger Rogers, Shirley Temple or any other stage, screen or radio celebrites.

Red River Valley Rifle Matches Are Held

The annual Red River Valley big bore rifle matches, which are held on the Range of the Thief River Rifle Club just outside of the city, were held on Saturday and Sunday.

Fifty-one shooters of the Northwest participated in these matches. H. M. Rosenquist of East Grand Forks, won the title of Red River Valley champion by winning the grand aggregate match and Mrs. O. M. Bishop won the ladies Red River Valley championship match.

The Red River Valley Pioneers' match was won by Mr. Rosenquist, W. G. Coulter of Grand Forks second, and Walter Gibson, Thief River Falls, third.

L. E. Ferguson, also of East Grand Forks, won the 300 yard match, with C. V. Whitchurch second, and Mr. Rosenquist third.

Mr. Rosenquist won the Red River Valley Long Range match at five and six hundred yards, with George L. Erickson of Thief River Falls second, and C. V. Whitchurch third.

Mr. Rosenquist won the Grand Aggregate, with L. E. Ferguson second, and C. V. Whitchurch third.

Mrs. Bishop won the Ladies championship, with Harriet Jung second, and Dorothy Rau third.

The Forks Rifle club of East Grand Forks won the team match with Thief River Rifle club second, Strandquist third, and Bronson fourth.

Local Norse People Will Hear Hambro

A large delegation of local people are expected to go to Grand Forks next Sunday to attend two gatherings there which will be addressed by Carl J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian "Storting" or parliament, and who is making a tour of this country at this time.

Hambro will speak in Lincoln park in Grand Forks at 2:30 p. m. and at 8 p. m. at the University armory. The Sons of Norway lodge of this city is promoting a tour of a number of cars, departing in a group. E. P. Burstad, who is in charge of this tour, has issued the following statement:

All members of Snorre Lodge No. 70, Sons of Norway, and others who wish to participate in going to Grand Forks Sunday, July 24, 1938, to hear Mr. Hambro, will meet at Oen's Store at 7:30 so all may go in a group.

DUCK SEASON IS LENGTHENED FIFTEEN DAYS

Northern Hunters Are Given Earlier Hunting; Wenzel Has Urged Earlier Period

Welcome news was received Tuesday by sportsmen of this areas as the biological survey announced it would increase by 15 days the hunting season this fall on ducks and other migratory fowl.

The season will start that much earlier on ducks, and geese. This will allow a 45 day season instead of the 30 days permitted the last three years.

The earlier and longer hunting was authorized in an order approved by the president and Secretary Wallace and based upon a bureau investigation of waterfowl conditions.

Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, who was in this area as the announcement was made, stated to a Forum correspondent that he had for some time urged a longer season for the northern area and that he felt gratified by the message. Because lakes in this area freezes over earlier, Mr.

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Victor Lawson Is Named Chairman For Campaign

State Senator Victor Lawson of Willmar was named state campaign chairman by the Farmer-Labor candidates last week.

The campaign manager was not named by the meeting, but a committee consisting of Gov. Benson, Congressman Henry G. Teigan, and congressional candidate Howard Y. Williams of St. Paul, have been named to study the problem of choosing the manager and will report its findings at the candidates' next meeting.

Next meeting of the candidates will be held Monday, July 25, at 8 a. m. for a breakfast meeting in the Capitol. The newly-named state committee will meet the same day in the Senate chamber at 2 p. m.

CROPINSURANCE PLAN MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD

Better Knowledge of 1939 Program Increases Its Support

Idea Is Much Like Ordinary Insurance

County Agent Grow And Crop Committee Conduct Local Sessions

"The new crop insurance program administered by the County Agricultural Conservation committee and the Crop Insurance supervisor is being received favorably by the wheat producers as soon as they know the provisions of the policy," states Howard E. Grow, county agent. Producers have been getting information relative to the program at a series of meetings that is being held throughout the county this week.

This insurance is the same as any other insurance in that premiums and coverages are based on history. Each farm is different and therefore has an individual premium and coverage that applies to the farm based on yields and losses for the farm. The information used is taken from the wheat program applications, which gave yields and acreage for the years 1930 to 1935. This is the same base period that is used in the crop insurance program. On farms that have no history for the wheat, appraisals of yields and losses must be made by the county committee along with the information that is given by the farmer.

All premiums and losses are paid in wheat. If the farmer prefers to pay in cash he can do so on the cash equivalent basis and the Crop Insurance corporation then buys wheat with the premium money. The insurance is for yield only and therefore the corporation must at all times carry all premiums in actual wheat.

There are two different policies issued. They are a 50 per cent or 75 per cent coverage policy. The producer has a choice of these two policies to cover his interest in the adjusted average yield for the farm. He must, however, insure all the wheat on any one farm. If he has more than one farm he has the privilege of insuring the wheat on as many farms as he chooses.

The insurance applies to wheat, only in 1939. If it works satisfactorily on wheat it will also apply to other crops in the future years.

McCracken To Talk; Citadel Band To Come

Rev. O. E. McCracken of Fargo will speak at two meetings in this territory next week. On Wednesday evening he speaks at Gatzke and on Thursday evening he speaks in this city. Both meetings are sponsored by the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is looking forward to another and greater event. This will be the local appearance of the Winnipeg Citadel band Sept. 3rd. This band is one of the most noted bands in the entire continent.

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Indian Agency Is Returned To Cass Lake

The department of the interior at Washington has ordered the return of the consolidated Chippewa Indian agency to Cass Lake from Duluth and the transfer of Dr. Louis Balsam, agency chief.

This came as a victory for the Indians who protested the agency removal to Duluth by staging a sit down strike in the headquarters offices and refusing for a time to permit shipment of office equipment.

The Indians directed their main criticism at Dr. Balsam who defended the move as providing more efficient and economical administration o fagency affairs.

Mark Burns, regional director with offices in Minneapolis, has been placed in charge of the agency temporarily. He was formerly superintendent at Cass Lake.

A vote on the location was held last spring and it was strongly in favor of Cass Lake. Balsam's new location was not announced.

BLACK SPIDERS, ST. HILAIRE TO MEET LOCAL BALL CLUB

Tuesday's Game Is Big Attraction; Locals Win From Warroad And Plummer

Two ball games that will be of more than the usual interest will be played at the Fair Grounds within the next few days. On Sunday afternoon the St. Hilaire team will cross bats with the local team and on Tuesday evening the Texas Black Spiders, a fast colored team, will oppose Thief River Falls, this game starting at 6:30 p. m.

St. Hilaire played Dempster's boys a month ago when the local team won 2 to 0 after cutting off a serious rally by St. Hilaire in the final inning. The Black Spider team, coming Tuesday, is one of the fastest organizations in the independent class in the country today. It should be the biggest sport event of the season.

The Roseau team will be here next Thursday evening which will be the third encounter for Thief River Falls within a week.

Thief River Falls won its two games played the past week, running its victory total to an even dozen for the season, having lost five. Last Sunday the local boys won from Warroad 6 to 2 and last evening (Wednesday) Plummer was defeated 8 to 1. Both games were played away from home.

In the game at Warroad Dempster's boys launched a vicious attack in the first inning, scoring four runs. This proved to be the margin of victory and the deciding drive in the battle. Both teams set-

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Two Cars Collide At Goodridge Tuesday Eve

A collision between two cars on the highway near the creamery at Goodridge Tuesday evening was narrowly averted from being very serious. The cars were driven by Adolph Giving of near Goodridge and Erick Johnson of near Trail.

Mr. Johnson's wife and their three-year-old daughter suffered severe bruises and cuts, the little girl being knocked unconscious. They were taken to a hospital in this city where their injuries were attended to. They were released this morning.

The two cars were seriously damaged.

Governor Benson Praises Roosevelt Policies In Speech Monday Evening

Gov. Benson praised President Roosevelt and the New Deal in a radio speech broadcast Monday evening. He said Minnesota was the first ranking New Deal state.

Reactionaries, Benson said, are saying "yes" to progressive objectives, but find some reason to oppose specific proposals. Landon said Republicans are for relief but against financing a vast political machine by that means. That, Gov. Benson said, "leaves liberals wondering if Mr. Landon and his 'yes but' men consider it a political machine when the citizens who require government assistance exercise their political rights and vote for candidates who will insure the maintenance of this adequate relief."

He is amazed, the Governor said, by Landon's statement that Republicans favor collective bargaining, social security, unemployment insurance, adequate relief and better distribution of wealth.

"He knows," Benson said, "that his party fought against enactment of these measures into law with every ounce of energy at its command, and when the foce of public opinion finally forced them to surrender to the onward march of progress they continued their sniping tactics. They did more: they plotted and schemed and contrived to make these laws unworkable."

Says New Deal Is Clean

"The only thing the Republicans offered the worker who sought collective bargaining was the National Guardsmens' bayonet or bullet," Benson said.

The present national administration, Benson said, "is one of the cleanest in the history of any nation."

Terms State Garden Spot

Minnesota, Benson said, consistently has followed policies for which

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HELLQUIST AND DOUVILLE WIN IN SCHOOL RACE

Annual Report Shows District Is In Better Condition Financially

Late Aroused Sentiment Causes Large Turnout

Present Incumbents Are Returned To Board; 397 Votes Are Cast

The two members of the local school board whose term expired at the annual election Tuesday evening were re-elected to office for another two-year term. These two members are Chas. Helquist and Wm. J. Douville. W. L. Carlisle, the third person on the ballot, received 56 less votes than Mr. Douville, the second man in the race.

The election evoked much interest and a late round-up of voters brought out one of the largest number of citizens at a school election held locally for many years. A total of 397 ballots were cast. The votes for the respective candidates were as follows: Hellquist 329, Douville 239, and Carlisle 182.

At the meeting held earlier in the evening the annual report of the clerk, R. W. Woolhouse, was submitted. This showed that the Independent School District No. 18 is materially better off financially this year than a year ago and that the status of the district financially is excellent. The balance on hand this year exceeds that of last year by $10,601.67. The balance on hand July 1 ,1937 was $18,683.93, while at the same date this year the sum had increased to $29,285.60.

The total receipts of all funds were $156,503.95. The main items in this sum were derived as follows: current taxes 45.358.78, delinquent taxes $6.518.05, state aid $42.073.69, state and county apportionment $12,662.61 and state income tax $18,750.00.

The total disbursements for the year were $127.218.35. The main items of this sum are: salaries $63,-991.64, operation of plant $13.808.04, general maintenance $3,028.74, expense of superintendent's office $4,-656.55, textbooks $2,862.62, auxiliary and coordinate expense $7,173.75, new equipment $3,838.53, debt service $19,683.75 and fixed charges $1,483.72.

City F-L Club Meeting Postponed Till August

The local Farmer Labor club meeting which was scheduled to be held next Tuesday, will be postponed for a month. Further details will appear in a later issue of the Forum.

Aged Gatzke Man Passes Tuesday

C. A. Engelstad, Merchant And One-Time Postmaster, Dies After Illness At Home

C. A. Engelstad, Gatzke merchant and former postmaster there, passed away at his home at Gatzke Tuesday evening. At the time of his death he was 74 years of age.

He was born in Norway in 1863. He came to this country in 1869 and settled with his parents at Spring Valley. In 1882 he moved to Fertile where he was married to Emma Bollie in 1888. He moved to Gatzke in 1903 and since made his home there. He was a charter member of the Lanstad Luth. church at Gatzke.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Clara Orwall, Mrs. Mae Tucker and Mrs. Esther Shipley, all of Grand Forks, N. Dak., Mrs. Ida Snodgrass of Brainerd, four sons, Albert of Grand Forks, Eddie, Clifford and Arnold, all of Gatzke, two brothers, Martin of Fertile and Alfred of Hallock, five sisters, Mrs. Hilda Johnson of Eugene, Ore., Mrs. Emma Peterson of Maxbass, N. D., Mrs. Hannah Hanson of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Alma Gardner and Miss Millie Engelstad, both of Chicago, Ill., also seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Lanstad Lutheran church at Gatzke Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. S. Anderson of Grygla will officiate. Interment will be made in the Lanstad church cemetery.

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SHOULD ACCEPT THIRD TERM

The reactionaries in these United States are surely keeping a watchful eye on anything the president says and does. There is not a movement of his hand or a gesture of his head that passes unnoticed. The meaning they deduct from such denotes this or that. The apprehension shown is something never beheld in the history of the country.

The reason for this is, of course, because President Roosevelt is beyond the grasp of these reactionaries. They know they cannot manage him or control his conduct in any manner. They have never been compelled to endure such a situation as they have been able, within limitations, to direct in some way what should be done.

It is therefore, to be taken for granted that as the second term of Roosevelt is nearing the end of two years, these reactionaries are getting nervous over the fact that President Roosevelt is not saying anything about the third term idea. They want him to announce his intentions about, preferably against, the third term. A statement against a third term will mean that they start a campaign for some one they favor, or if it be for, that they start a campaign of denounciation of Roosevelt, the likeness of which has never been heard of in our days.

It has been plainly visible that since the president started his tour of the country two weeks ago the rank and file of the American people are still much in favor of Roosevelt. The applause he received on the trip west was as vigorous as ever. Sentiment will continue to grow so that, should he decide to run for a third term, he will be re-elected by as overwhelming a majority as in 1936.

Like so many others, the writer of these lines is in full accord with the idea of a third term for the president. Roosevelt began a revamping of our economic system. Just because he didn't choose to make such drastic changes within the space of a half dozen years; longer time is necessary. We have urged a quicker change from our rugged individualistic system but Roosevelt chose to go slower. Probably a slower course was the better.

It is evident that there will still be something left undone by the time the president's second term is over. The change from the rugged laissez faire policies will not be accomplished by the end of 1940. In order to assure the full completion of the program nothing can be more consistent and logical than that, with President Roosevelt enjoying good health, he should be chosen for a third term.

The president's program is above politics. It has a human aspect that transcends partisanship, as many of Roosevelt's opponents would have it. It is a program that spells welfare for the common people and no traditions of only terms should be allowed to stand in the way.

Roosevelt has shown he is no dictator as he has had the opportunity to become one had he desired it. Should a lesser person be chosen, a man in whom the people would not have the confidence, dictatorship would be the only outcome.

Therefore, we say, give Franklin Delano Roosevent third term! Precedent or third-term tradition is not sufficiently great enough to stand in the way of human progress. Give the people a chance to say. Their decision in 1940 will be overwhelmingly for a Roosevelt third term.

MINNESOTA POLITICS, A QUEER GAME

It is generally agreed that politics is a queer game wherever it is played, peculiar incidents bobbing up here and there as campaigns are waged. And politics is being played even though there are no campaigns.

Here in Minnesota politics is very much in the forefront. The ins and the outs take turn at delivering blows at the other.

What seems so queer in regard to state politics now is the fire being put under the present administration for its civil service stand and the manner in which bidding on state building jobs is being let. The argument, of course, is being raised by the Republicans, the party that was in power until the Farmer Laborites gained control in 1930.

Why civil service should be so much of a burning issue now and not when the Republicans were in power is difficult to understand. If the Republicans wanted a civil service law so earnestly why didn't they enact one when they were in control of the state capitol?

Similarly the procedure of the state commission of administration and finance, established in 1925, was followed by the present administration when it took office in 1930. There was no protest by the GOP press as to the procedure of the commission up till that time. But now, when the F-L party is doing like the GOP, the procedure is illegal and very objectionable, they say.

The queer part of this politics is that it is pretty must of a question as to what party is in power. If the GOP had been in power in the state, the procedure of the Big Three commission or the civil service law wouldn't be any issues at all.

FOR WHEAT CURTAILMENT

Various groups of organizations, most of them from non-agricultural ranks in the Northwest, have raised a protest against the cut in wheat acreage within this territory as planned by the federal government. They do not want to curtail wheat acreage to the extent Secretary Wallace wants. They claim that we need more northern grown wheat so we should not be cut in acreage as are the farmers farther sooth.

We, or no one else who has these Northwest states at heart, ought to oppose the idea these groups are attempting to put across. However, we think it is a selfish move and one that is doomed to accomplish little. It would be fine if the government could curtail the rest of the wheat farmers and permit us to raise all we want. What we would harvest would be at the expense of those curtailed.

It is hardly to be expected that such a program can be achieved without a protest from the sections farther south. Regardless of the fact that ours may be a superior grade of wheat, curtailment must be made all along the line if any ultimate good is to result.

Regardless of the effect of the protest raised by these Northwest groups, it must be said that politicians opposed to the administration are making good gains. The idea of crop curtailment or control is weakening and if more groups join in protest the entire program may be thrown overboard.

It must be remembered that the farmers of this country, be they from Kansas, Nebraska or North Dakota and Minnesota, are inhabitants of the same country. What one section gains is at the expense of the other. If curtailment of crops, or the prevention of surpluses is consistent at all it is proper the same ratio prevail throughout.

FRANKFURTER DESERVES APPOINTMENT

The death of Benjamin Cardozo has caused a vacancy on the supreme court bench that is much to be regretted. Justice Cardozo was a liberal and a man who interpreted law as all progressives would want. In spite of the fact that he was a Hoover appointee, we must say that was an appointment that deserved credit. His short time on the bench won him a lasting reputation as few have ever enjoyed. His passing is mourned throughout the land generally.

Along with this, of course, comes the question of who will be his successor. The court is a matter of much concern to the country as a whole so the new appointment is being watched or guessed at by all groups of political thought.

If the president follows precedent in choosing persons from the various sections of the country, he will choose a man from the western part of the United States. As the president does not follow precedents generally, why should he do so now?

Felix Frankfurter of Harvard appears to be the logical choice for the Cardozo position if sectionalism is to be disregarded. Frankfurter, for decades, has been fighting for such policies as the New Deal. When Roosevelt came to the White House, Frankfurter, acting as an employment agency, sent scores of liberal lawyers to Washington to help the president, young men who he had guided through college.

His opinions on law are altogether liberal, he has remarkable knowledge and the reputation he has earned entitle him to a place on the supreme court bench.

YOUNG PEOPLE ON FARMS FACE SERIOUS PROBLEMS

The real situation of America's young people, including those on farms, has been set forth vividly and accurately for the first time in "Youth Tell Their Own Story", a study of 13,528 young people made by the American Youth Commission.

Youth generally were found to be in "dead-end" jobs, with conditions operating strongly to keep them from rising above whatever class they were born in, regardless of their individual abilities.

Among the farm youth studied, 10% were unemployed and 16% were unpaid family workers, making a total of 26% out of school and without paying jobs. Fewer farm girls were unemployed, since they had more schooling. Their average earnings were higher than those of boys. Farm youth were more realistic than urban youth in not wanting the higher paid jobs, but while 56% of those employed were in agriculture, only 27% gave it first choice.

Some interesting attitudes of farm youth were that even after seven years of depression, 46% would prefer to leave the farm; 65% favored and 22% opposed sex education in the schools; nine out of ten thought relief was a responsibility of government; and five out of eight were for government regulation of wages and hours, with only one in seven against.

Lack of social contact was shown by the fact that 86%, or seven out of eight, did not belong to any club or group. 59% considered the recreational facilities available in their community inadequate; 17% considered them adequate.

NEWS AND EDITORIALS DON'T JIBE

With good crops in prospect and general business better than in most sections of the country, Minnesota is listed as one of the nation's bright spots, it is pointed out in a bulletin just prepared by the Twin Cities newspapers, radio stations and The Farmer, St. Paul.

The bulletin shows Minnesota as one of the "best territories" for business in Forbes high spots of sales, ranking third in household refrigerator sales, fifth in automobile sales, seventh in truck and life insurance sales.

Sales management ranks Hennepin county as fourth among all the counties of the nation in buying income per family, with Ramsey county in eleventh place. Minnesota, North Dakota and Texas were the only states showing a gain in retail hardware store sales in March over last year. Lumber sales in county yards in April were 71 percent ahead of March and 11 percent ahead of April, 1937.

Well, how is this story of Minnesota being one of the "best territories" for business going to jibe with the editorials of the Journal and other Republican newspapers that have been telling how this state has lost industries and is generally going to the "demnition bow-wows" because of the Farmer-Labor party? The only explanation is that they are careless with the truth when it comes to editorials—Mille Lacs Times.

Samuel Insull, the biggest stock swindler of all time, died in Paris Saturday. It is reported that he died practically penniless (just like most brokers). But the press found it convenient to praise him as a hero and benefactor, regardless of the billions he fleeced from the public.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Architects' Study Has Strange Lights

The entire episode in regard to the special committee of architects appointed at the request of Gov. Benson to investigate the Bemidji Teachers College project has some rather strange aspects.

To start with the Governor appointed as the investigating body a group of people who do not have political attachments to his own political party. This was for the reason that partisan politics has no place in such an investigation.

No sooner had this committee started its work than it was quite obvious that they had embarked on a Roman political holiday. They were more interested in getting material to the newspapers to discredit the administration than they were in obtaining the facts and turning them over to the Governor for action.

Strange indeed was the action of the committee in making its final report four days before election day. This may have been merely a coincidence, but it does not appear so when it is known that the newspapers had the report in type six hours before it was received by the Governor's office.

It appears also that at least one member of the committee has tipped the whole thing off at least so far as he is concerned by telling several people that they were "going to wreck Governor Benson and the capitol gang." Mind you, this from the lips of a member of the committee that was making an investigation for the Governor and at the request of the Governor! Unquestionably this member has made it very difficult for the reputable members of the committee who desire only to do a service in the public interest.

However, to the everlasting credit of Governor Benson ,he is refusing to consider the political motives of some of the committee members and is going right down the line with every recommendation of merit which the committee has made. Already he has instructed the Commission of Administration and Finance (Big Three) to revise the procedure in the matter of taking bids and awarding contracts along the line recommended by the Committee of Architects.

Said Governor Benson to the Big Three: "The position taken by the Committee of Architects in the matter of handling public bids is fundamentally correct regardless of whether or not they had played politics. It is correct even though the present system of taking bids has been in use in Minnesota for decades.

"The system which has been in practice in Minnesota is unquestionably a very loose one and, as the architects said, gives an opportunity for competition to be confined to a favored few. Under this system it is very easy to shut out a large group of business people who want to compete for state business and state work and who have a perfect right to enter into free and open competition. Whether the law itself throughout these years has been technically complied with or not also is of relative unimportance. The principal thing is whether the manner of taking bids and of awarding contracts is in accordance with best business practices and with the best policies of administration. I do not believe the present system is."

Senator Lommen On Investigation Tour

State Senator George H. Lommen of Eveleth has a commission from Governor Benson to give him first hand information on social and economic progress in the Scandinavian countries and Finland when he returns from a six-weeks' trip this fall.

The Senator, who was to sail from New York July 20, bears a letter of goodwill from the Minnesota chief executive to present to the heads of these nations—Haakon VII of Norway, Gustav V of Sweden, Christian X of Denmark, and President Kyosti Kallio of Finland. He will also contact leaders in the farm, labor and cooperative movements and pay particular attention to the farm situation, improvement in labor conditions, social security programs, and growth of cooperatives.

Minnesota Heads Nation In Butter Production

Again Minnesota is the nation's leader in production of butter. One-sixth of the total is produced by the North Star, and two-thirds of that by cooperatives.

Commissioner of agriculture Ommodt has just released a booklet of facts which shows that:

Total Minnesota dairy income for 1937 was $167,368,286.34, an increase of $388,132,286.03 over 1936.

Creamery butter accounted for $91,185,299.16 of the total, with another estimated $2,900,000 of butter produced on farms.

Six hundred and twenty nine of the creameries are cooperatively owned, only 208 individually-owned and 33 centralizers.

Co-op creameries produced 195,860,663 pounds of butter, individually owned creameries accounted for 38,894,523 pounds, centralizers for 41,817,470 pounds.

Stearns county was leader in the value of butter produced, output valuing $3,763,577.23; Ottertail was second with $3,113,678; Hennepin was third with $2,606,208.22; St. Louis fourth with $2,490,579.04.

Minnesota's own butter consumption was double that of the national average.

Tax Forfeited Lands

Classification of tax-forfeited lands as to whether best suited for farming or for conservation advanced this week with a meeting of conservation department field officers July 18 at Grand Rapids. Methods of land classification and ways of working out and effective coordination of work in the field were thrashed out.

Lawson Heads F-L

Farmer-Labor candidates in the state campaign last week chose as their campaign chairman State Senator Victor Lawson of Willmar. Senator Lawson, who has played a leading role in party deliberations throughout its history, was active in the liberal movement even before the inception of the Farmer-Labor party.

Swedish Movement Interests Minnesota Co-ops

Minnesota cooperators are interested in the recipe for success laid down by the heads of the Swedish cooperative movement, who are in America for the Delaware tercentenary celebration.

Gradual extinction of labor-exploiting monopolists has been accomplished by price reduction on the part of the cooperatives, say the Swedish experts. Reason and fair play have guided them in their successful breaking of the monopolists' death grip on industry. Also, Swedes don't spend more than they earn, consequently the credit system is falling into disuse, they declared.

Grange Leader Asks Bigger Farm Income

L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, expressed the view that agriculture is not getting its fair share of the nation's income during a trip to Minnesota last week. The Grange's national board met in Minneapolis. Elk River, Minnesota, is hailed as the founding place of the Grange and the organization has established a shrine there.

Minnesota Agriculture Nation's Bright Spot

Minnesota farmers are getting a break compared to those of most other states. Income is holding above the average, and in May actually topped a year ago. A slight loss was noted in marketings, it is true, but added government payments placed the figure slightly ahead of that of 1937.

The recession has forced Minnesota farm income somewhat lower during the first months of 1938, but not so low as that of most other states. With the other North Central states—Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, North and South Dakota and Kansas—it has continued to be the Nation's bright spot.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson, Dirtctor of Publicity, Democratic National Committee.

Naturally the President's trip across the country and the speeches he has made and is to make have been the source of a lot of newspaper comment.

Just as naturally the anti-administration papers have attributed his favorable mention of certain candidates, particularly for the Senate, to personal resentment against those who opposed particular policies of the administration and his desire to punish those who opposed these policies.

The reactionary press, and the reactionary spokesmen generally, speak of the process as a "purge", borrowing the phrase used to indicate the ghastly doings in Russia and in Germany by which these totalitarian governments rid themselves of rebellious leaders. They have even invented an "elimination commission", which is supposed to be going around and organizing the campaigns against anti-New Deal Senators. Never in any of these attacks is there any admission of the possibility that the President, conducting the battle between the forces of liberalism and the forces of reaction, may be actuated by a simple purpose of having elected or returned to Congress people friendly to his policies rather than those who have indicated hostility toward the legislation he deems necessary for the welfare of the country.

In the President's fireside talk, made just before he started on his journey, he made his position perfectly clear. He said: "Do not misunderstand me. I certainly would not indicate a preference in a State primary merely because a candidate, otherwise liberal in outlook, had conscientiously differed from me on any single issue." And he declared: "We all know that progress may be blocked by outspoken reactionaries and also by those who say 'yes' to a progressive objective, but who always find some reason to oppose any specific proposal to gain that objective. I call that type of candidate a 'Yes, but' fellow."

P ast Presidential Preferences

The President's manifestation of approval of particular candidates is gravely criticized by the Republican and affiliated organs of publicity as something unprecedented in American history, whereas there probably has never been a President of the United States who has not followed the same procedure. We need go no further back than the episode of Calvin Coolidge's sending Lodge and the rest of the Old Guard to the rear at the Cleveland convention. We might go back to the other Roosevelt, and note his cheerfully voiced attacks on Foraker, Platt and Depew. It would be a strange kind of a President, indeed, who did not wish for the success of those who persistently throw the obstacles in his way. It is a strange habit of thought to assume that the President of the United States is the only person debarred from interest in the nominees of his own party.

Inevitably, his enemies hail the victory of a New Deal candidate as evidence of some nefarious interference by the President, and just as inevitably they will attribute the election of an anti-New Dealer to a party revolution against the President. The first of these incidents was the renomination of Senator Pepper in Florida. They tried to make an example of the second course suggested, in the Iowa primary, where Senator Gillette prevailed over Representative Wearin, although in Iowa the only thing they could adduce to indicate the Presidential preference was to cite the circumstance that Harry Hopkins, who was born and went to school there, said that if he voted in Iowa he would vote for the Representative. Incidentally, both candidates proclaimed their loyalty to the Roosevelt policies and the record of their votes in Congress for and against New Deal measures was just about even. In Kentucky, the President did anything but disguise the circumstance that he favored Barkley, the Majority Leader in the Senate, over Chandler, the Governor of Kentucky. Was anybody

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

When the War Is Over

When the war is over in Spain—when the incredible bloodletting and suffering for fascism and democracy has ceased—what will then happen? It is plain to everyone that the Spanish conflict is not a local affair, that its implications are world-wide. The immediate result of cessasion of hostilities would be the return of those remaining to their native lands. The young fascists and Nazis would go back to Italy and Germany, and lovers of freedom would return to England, America, Russia, Mexico, etc. The home forces for both factions would be strengthened considerably. This might mean the active outbreak of the same old struggle in some other place. Forces that are accustomed to violent expression cannot long be bottled up.

A period of rapid changes is at hand. Actually, democracy is but a patchwork affair, a fabric of concessions designed to please both sides of the immense struggle. For all of that, it is better than actual fascism, which allows no concessions to the workingclass. Democracy failing, the next step for the workers is communism, which allows no concessions to the present privileged class.

What is happening in Spain today is roughly what is happening in all countries. The fascists are bent on obliterating democracy. The communists and their allies are determined to preserve democracy as a bulwark against fascism. There can be no doubt in the mind of the progressive as to which party he belongs.

Knitting Internationalism

Howard Hughes' plane, a giant shuttle, hurtled through the air to circle the globe in three days and nineteen hours. It carried with it an invisible thread of the brotherhood of man, and wove another thread in internationl cooperation. It was a machine of destiny, pounding home a convincing argument to prove that we are not isolated nations any more, and must trim our sails to that great truth.

It would have warmed the cockles of aviatory Arthur Brisbane's heart could he have seen the ovation given Howard Hughes and his companions upon their return to New York. Brisbane, in spite of his fascistic tendencies (bless his soul), saw a great future for aviation, in the face of air disaster after air disaster. Once in a while a Lindbergh of Wiley Post or Howard Hughes would bear out all the idealistic beliefs Brisbane voiced in his column TODAY which in some respects should have been named, TOMORROW. It is certain that the greatest peace agency of tomorrow will be aviation, just as it is one of deadliest weapons of war today. The immense surging masses of people who greeted the globe-girdlers upon their return saw only the "stunt". Hughes entreated them to see the meaning of the exploit. A few of them will see that what was really proved by the steel propectile that hurtled around the world in less than four days, was that international cooperation among peoples is the only feasible course left.

Robin Hood Comes To Life

Hollywood's best material for movie-making seems to be fairy stories and old legends, a rather pointed commentary on our modern life. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", Walt Disney's lavish cartoon production, was by far the best picture of 1937. "Robin Hood," a picturization of the 12th century, starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, bids fair to be one of the best pictures of 1938, if not the best.

In the picture, the English robbe comes to life as plunderer of the rich and protector of the poor. The Normans, who conquered England in the year 1066, ruthlessly ground the native Saxons under heel. It was the more militant of these oppressed Saxons who formed Robin Hood's little army of archers and woodsmen, the band that continually harassed the Normans until the return of Richard the Lion-Hearted to the throne. King Richard was successful in harmonizing the discordant elements in the nation.

The story of Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest has a startling parallel in modern society. We have the proud, cruel, despotic Normans and the small groups that resist them, more or less successfully. We have idealistic leaders like Robin Hood, who fight not the Normans, but injustice, wherever it may be found, and whose hearts are with the downtrodden. Then, occasionally, there is a "new deal," such as Richard the Lion-Hearted was able to give his people after he deposed the tight little plunderbund that had misruled during his absence.

A picture like this leads one to dramatize what otherwise is a heartbreaking, hopeless struggle, and fosters the belief that maybe there is a happy ending for all humanity in a not too distant future.

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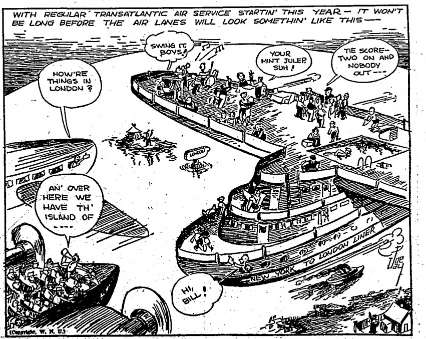
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Headlines in the News

Regulating Wheat Quotas
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Spanish Evacuation Plan
Beating The Income Tax

Our research department reports that today is the 77th anniversary of the first battle of Bull Run. Which may explain that steak we sparred around this noon.

The senate campaign funds committee, already investigating charges that public funds are being used for political purposes in Tennessee, has also been asked to take a look around in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. What will happen in the latter state remains to be seen, but chances are good there'll be a very thorough probe in Kentucky. Sen. Barkley of Kentucky, administration favorite, has asked for the probe in his state, which is ample guarantee that he'll get a good one. Barkley's opponent for the senate, Gov. Chandler, has a state machine that makes anything Minnesota ever saw look like a broken-down wheelbarrow.

There's a report that James Farley, who still doubles as postmaster general and Democratic national chairman, is ready to serve as commissioner of baseball in the event Judge Landis decides to retire. And why not? Soft snaps paying $50,000 a year and expenses aren't growing on bush leagues this year.

As we go to press, AAA hasn't announced its wheat quotas for 1939. This may mean Secretary Wallace has decided to modify the spring wheat allotments in the northwest (not very likely), or it may mean the department of agriculture is tangled up in the usual maze of red tape (a 10-to-1 shot). Meanwhile this is the procedure to be used this year. Allotments for each state will be determined in Washington, the total not to exceed the 55,000,000 acreage maximum set by congress. Next, each state AAA committee will divide up its total acreage among the counties in its states and finally the county committees will make allotments to the individual farmers. All farmers who comply with allotments will then be eligible for benefit payments and government loans.

With the exception of Tokio merchants, the world will probably bear up under the announcement that Japan has finally decided not to hold the 1940 Olympic games. In fact, it would be pretty hard to think of a greater paradox than a nation engaged in a war of conquest staging an athletic carnival intended to foster international peace and goodwill.

Governor Benson's promise to enter into a debate with Harold Stassen, "if and when" Stassen was nominated for governor by the Republican party, has now resolved itself into a debate over the subject to be debated. The governor insists the debate include the past record of the Republican party. Mr. Stassen insists the debate embrace merely the recent record of the Farmer-Labor party. From present indications, the debate over which subject is to be debated is all the debate the public will get.

That was quite a round (part of) the world flight Howard Hughes and his crew made, skeedaddling of 14,824 miles in 3 days, 19 hours, 8 minutes. No matter what the commercial aspects—and one purpose of the flight was to prove that fast transport planes are safer than they've been cracking themselves up to be—it's not easy to be-little navigating of that kind. However, many will agree with young Hughes when he says: "I believe the achievement of the late Wiley Post in flying solo around the world (1933) was the most remarkable job of flying ever done."

Because revenues will go lower and expenditures greater than was expected 7 months ago, the President has revised his budget estimate for the new fiscal year to show a deficit of nearly 4 billion dollars next June 30. This latest estimate places receipts at approximately 5 billion, expenditures at almost nine billions—which means, incidentally, that the government will be shelling out at the rate of $1,000,000 an hour every day for 365 days.

Just how much longer our Uncle Sam can continue to spend two dollars for every buck he takes in is something this corner wouldn't know. But we've all heard of the fellow whose motto was: "To get any place in this world, you've got to spend—and to heck with the income." What he finally got was the plush-covered rocker on the poor farm porch.

Here are some headlines noted in a recent edition of a Twin City daily: "France Warns Germany," "Chinese Fight Off Jap Forces," "Inquiry Into Spanish Bombings Fails," "British Troops Pour Into Holy Land." And to think we got peeved when a few firecrackers woke us up early on the Fourth.

In the words of Chairman Mahoney of the senate monopoly investigating committee, the investigation is not to be thought of as a grand jury hunt for law violators. "Rather," he says, "it is to be a careful, serious, objective and constructive study of the causes which have brought about the concentration of economic power." This clarifies matters somewhat for those who've been wondering how the committee, if it discovered the existence of illegal monopolies, would excuse the department of justice for not having prosecuted under present laws.

The Spanish Loyalist government hasn't much confidence in the 164-day evacuation program worked out by Great Britain and France and agreed to by Italy and Germany. (This is the plan whereby foreign troops fighting on either side in Spain would be sent home within 164 days.) "Why should be believe in it?" they ask. "Hasn't Italy furnished the rebels with 7,000 fresh troops since April 16, when she promised Britain to start recalling her volunteers?" But the biggest worry of the loyalists, though they would rather not make it public, is the possibility that they won't be able to hang on another 164 days.

If it's true that Harold Lloyd is planning to turn producer and direct W. C Fields in a series of comedies, then those who appreciate the art of pantomine should turn a few cartwheels. Properly directed, Fields undoubtedly would become the greatest comedian since Chaplin was in his prime; and Lloyd, with his sense of comedy values, would be the ideal director. The feeble use made of Field's rare talents is further proof that the movie moguls still have to learn that ability isn't spelled "y-e-s."

After months of study the federal board of tax appeals has ruled that Pierre DuPont and John Raskob, sponsors of the Liberty League attempted to evade more than $1,000,000 in taxes on their 1929 incomes by "paper transactions" in securities. Their system was simple enough. Following the 1929 market crash; Raskob and DuPont sold some 4 millions in securities to each other at prices far below what they paid for them, then immediately sold the securities back so that each wound up with his original holdings. Income tax deductions were then claimed for the "losses" suffered when they paid for their securities to each other at less than their original value.

In answering the assertions of the two financiers that they made bona fide sales without pre-arrangement for selling back the same securities, the tax board replied: "Such a result (each getting back his own securities) could conceivably be without design, but such a thing would be too remarkable for belief."

When it comes to gliding along with the breeze, Lt. Robert Stanley of the U. S. Navy is there with wings on. The lieutenant established a world's record this month at the national soaring meet by guiding his motorless aircraft, from Elmira, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., a distance of 225 miles, in 17½ hours. That would be fairly good time on a Minnesota highway most any week end. Another contender established a new altitude record of 6700 feet, which was really high-de-hohing, too.

Chief Thorp of the Austin, Tex., police department is the originator of a novel and worthwhile plan. His traffic officers have orders to report instances of careful driving in dangerous spots and to those drivers the chief writes a personal letter of thanks for contributing to the city's safety drive. And it's good psychology, since everyone appreciates a pat on the back.

The death of Associate Justice Cardozo, a liberal in every sense of the word, gives Pres. Roosevelt his third opportunity to name a man of his own choice to the Supreme Court. The guessing on Justice Cardozo's successor has already started ,though the best guess seems to be that Mr. Roosevelt won't name anyone to the vacancy until congress convenes in January. Right now the Court is in recess, and will be until October, so there is no need for an immediate appointment.

This should make us smokers stop and think, or at least think, but it probably won't. Two of Russia's leading scientists have definitely established that smoking not only hastens hardening of the arteries, but that four times as many smokers suffer from acute (and fatal) attacks as do non-smokers.

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Dispelling the Fog

(Continued from Page Two surprised at this ?Was anybody in doubt, even before the President made his speech at Covington where the President's sympathies lay?

Local Considerations Govern

At this writing, Indiana is higher up on the political horizon than any other State because Senator Van Nuys, after being repudiated by the local State Democratic organization, has been invited back into the fold. I don't think anybody has ever heard President Roosevelt express an opinion about Van Nuys who voted against the administration on certain measures and with it on others. The Van Nuys affair started long before the Supreme Court fight. It was not surprising that the anti-Van Nuys faction brot the question of loyalty to the President into their own private feud. Apparently, however, some things expedient to State politics developed and the Senator was reinstated. Nevertheless, I notice by the newspaper headlines that this was a crushing blow to the administration, etc.

We will get headlines of the same sort, or with the reverse application—depending on how the primaries come out—in the States in which the President is still to make speeches and in which New Dealers and Old Dealers are contesting for nomination. We will also probably be able to note that if a middle-road incumbent of the Senatorial office is re-elected he will be described as an Old Dealer, even though he may have, as most of them have, expressed his loyalty to the President though he did not go along with him on every measure.

It is not merely in Senatorial contests that we have these fine exhibitions of impartially recording facts. For example, in the newspapers of a recent date the appointment of a judge from Virginia, who was other than the candidate endorsed from the White House, directed at Carter Glass and Harry Byrd. If he had appointed the man recommended by the Senators, it would have been announced that it constituted a surrender to these two hardened Old Dealers. It would not have occurred to any of the commentators that perhaps the President thought the man he chose was better fitted for the post than the other one.

In other words, the President must never be conceded a decent motive if an indecent one can be conceived.

BRAY

Ethel and Lenora Jameston of Owatonna, Mr. and Mrs. George Schulkey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, C A. Nelson and Melvin were Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Merriam, Martin Peterson and Hattie Dahlstrom visited at the Alex Swanson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday guests at the Albin Voldness home where they attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene visited Sunday at the Alex Swanson home.

Donald Borgan of Grand Forks is visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son and Mrs. William Olson of Aurora were Friday evening guests at N. P. Schalz's.

Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the S. N. Olson home.

Kay Johnson of Kennedy is visiting at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Tillie Simonson of Thief River Falls is a guest at the O. K. Sevre home.

Local Happenings

T. J. Wilson and G. A. Brattland spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes.

Clair Guth left Sunday for Staples to spend a week at her parental home.

Selmer Kivle spent the week end at Fargo and Wahpeton, N. Dak., visiting friends.

H. J. Murray of Wahpeton, N. D., attended to business matters in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michaels and granddaughter Arlene motored to Thief Lake Sunday.

Mrs. O. Overwold and daughters spent Sunday at the G. Overwold home at Middle River.

Palma Nappen returned Sunday from a short vacation with her parents at Lankin, N. D.

Nels Neilson and son Howard of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the Parbst homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parbst and Mrs. John Dahl visited relatives at Hendrum and Fargo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill left on Saturday for Glacier National Park where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed a picnic at Bronson Sunday.

Mayor W. W. Prichard returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had attended to business matters for several days.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson returned on Saturday from Detroit Lakes where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle left Sunday for Edinburg, N. D., where they spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs .Severt Benson and son Marvin, Gordon Overland and Doris Wells spent the week end at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tunberg returned Sunday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting for several weeks.

Ruth Elda Luvied of Argyle arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting at the Gaston Ward home this week.

Everett Van Pelt of Olathe, Wis., arrived the latter part of last week to visit with his brother, H. S. Van Pelt of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glessner and family returned Sunday from Lake Bemidji where they had spent a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson (Mae Kavanaugh) returned Friday evening from Duluth where they spent a week's honeymoon.

Mrs. H. Halland and daughter Judithy, spent the week end in Minneapolis visiting Marine Halland, the former's daughter.

Mabel Stokke and Myrtle Somers left Saturday for Minneapolis where they will spend a short vacation visiting friends.

Miss Rhodella Angell returned on Monday from Kenosha, Wis., where she had been visiting the past week with her sister, Sheila.

Helen Domogalla and Geo. Tapa of Interstate Park, Wis., spent the week end in this city, visiting their sister, Dorothy Hoover.

Glenn Wilson, Harold Sandum, Leo Aanstad, Milton Nesse, Arnold Rustad and Howard Hoel spent the week end at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Bill Karges, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Overwold of this city, left Sunday for her home in Fargo.

Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson returned Sunday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mattson of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. G. Overwold of Middle River visited at the home of Mrs. O. Overwold Saturday.

Olga Vad, Ella Holden and Mrs. Clarence Williams left Tuesday for Duluth and the North Shore Drive to spend a short time there visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rude and son Clifford and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, all of Minneapolis and Mrs. Hanson of Twin Valley visited at the W. Wells home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robarge and daughter, Dorothy and son John left Sunday for Calgary. Can., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and family spent the week end at Enderlin, N. D., visiting relatives. Milton and Gordon remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of the National Tea Store, left Sunday for Fargo and Park Rapids where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Regina Johnson returned on Tuesday morning from St. Paul where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mable and other relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harris visited relatives at Rollette and Rolla, N. D., Friday and Saturday, returning to this city Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Foley and daughter Peggy left Sunday for their home at Rainy River ,Ont., Can. ,after having spent two weeks at the E. L. Rolland home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Daniels, Leonard Daniels and Ralph Foster returned to the Twin Cities Sunday after having visited at the Inga Remmem home for several weeks.

Erma Anderson, Alma Olson and Roy Miller arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to spend the week end visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Miller returned with them Sunday evening after spending several weeks in this city. Alma Olson remained for a short vacation at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg spent the week end at Detroit Lakes.

Miss Clara Vigen of Fordville, N. D., visited friends in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper and daughter Marilyn spent Sunday at Crookston.

Marcus Evenson of International Falls spent the week end visiting at the C. M. Evenson home.

Beulah Bennes returned Sunday evening from Holt where she had spent a week at her parental home.

Virginia Lee left on Monday for Grand Forks where she will spend a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson returned Tuesday from Gull Lake where they had been vacationing for two weeks.

Julien Provencher and Leslie Hall returned Saturday evening from a four days' business trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beggs of Neche, N. D., visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weden, Sunday.

Mr. Youngbeck and sons, John and Alfonso, of Sutton, N. Dak., spent the week end visiting at the Alec Youngbeck home.

Mrs. Tena McKenna of Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thora Nelson for several weeks.

Word has been received that a baby boy was born to Mrs. Eugene Grover, formerly Pearl Shetler of this city, at Glyndon Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook and family returned to their home at Minneapolis Saturday after having visited at the C. M. Evenson home for several days.

Helen Newberry and Marion Parbst returned Sunday from Minneapolis where they had spent several days visiting relatives. On their return they visited friends at Mankato.

Cora Norbeck, accompanied by Carrol Foss, both of Minneapolis, arrived home the latter part of last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Norbeck for several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Stoughton and daughter left Saturday for Grand Forks where they were joined by the former's aunt and sister, who accompanied them to Wisconsin where they will visit several weeks.

Miss Marorie Ward and Mrs. A. N. Peterson and son Allan, all of Omaha, Neb., left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they will visit a short time with relatives before returning to Omaha. They have been visiting at the N. A. Holen and John Ward homes for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and daughter Lois, and Mrs. Johnstone, all of Fargo, and Miss Edna Alexander left Saturday for Duluth and the Iron Range where they will spend a week. Miss Alexander will visit relatives at Hatton, N. Dak., for a week before returning to this city.

The Letter Box

Crookston, Minn.

To The Editor:

I wish to urge every parent who has children in high school or college to get together and study the prospect, for nine out of every ten of those who graduate, of securing a job where they can earn a respectable living. Are we not subjecting our young to become criminals?

If the Townsend plan could be put into operation, there would be ample opportunity for employment of our young.

In conjunction with the Townsend Old Age Pension plan, I would suggest that 5 per cent of the pension they receive be donated to a county poor fund for the sick and crippled, and if the amount of the pension would still exceed the capacity of some of the old ones to spend, that the balance would be placed in a fund for medical care of children who are now neglected because of poverty.

N. P. Stenshoel

Oklee, Minn.

Dear Editor:

We note the Republicans are crying for Hjalmar Petersen and their tears are warm and heavy. The loss is large, but the Farmer-Labor party's gain is tremendous. So far we need fear no defeat. People would be foolish to go back to the dark days of yesterday. Let us vote a straight ticket this fall! We can not afford to take any chances on Democrats or Republicans. The latter have for as many years as I can remember promised work and prosperity if they were returned to office.

Yes, and what have we got? Not so long ago under Hoover's administration we had 10c oats and 12c butter. This should be enough for us farmers. Labor should be satisfied with the reception they got from Mr. Hoover at Washington when he greeted them with the national guard when they asked for work and relief. To face the national guard in time of peace, when in distress and hunger, any citizen should honestly remember and defy a regime of that kind. I am told Mr. Hoover grinned at the laborer's retreat. Let us grin at the Republicans' retreat next November.

Sincerely,
AXEL BURMAN

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Downturns Modify Livestock Market; Cattle Prices Mainly Steady; Hogs Unevenly Lower; Lambs Drop 50c

South St. Paul, Minn., July 19, 1938: Local cattle receipts were about the same as last week and the market held principally steady on all classes of slaughter and replacement stock, according to the Federal-State Market News Service .Grain-fed cattle were scarce and stockers comprised a large share of the receipts. Most good to choice fed yearlings and steers cashed at $9.00-10.85 with small lots $11.00 or more. Plain and medium steers, generally grassy, earned $6.50-8.50. Medium and good heifers sold at $7.00-9.00, up to $10.75, being paid for choice mixed yearlings. Few grassy heifers got above $7.50, very plain sorts selling down to $5.50. Medium and good fat cows made $5.75-6.75, common grassers down to $5.00. Most low cutters and cutters realized $4.00-4.75. Sausage bulls bulked at $5.25-6.25, good beef bulls selling up to $6.75. Good and choice vealers earned $8.00-9.50, and prime selects $10.00, most throwouts $5.00-7.00. Medium and good stocker or feeding steers sold freely at $6.50-8.00, ordinary red or roan lightweights down to $5.50.

Declining fresh pork values together with a slight increase in the hog supplies occasioned an unevenly 10-35c break in live hog values since the close of last week. Demand was broad at the downturn. Top rested at $9.75 on the current session, while majority of the good and choice 160-230 lb. barrows and gilts earned $9.20-9.65, 230-260 lb. $8.60-9.25, 260-300 lb. $8.10-8.60, and 300-350 lb. $7.75-8.10. Good sows 360 lb. down bulked at $7.15-7.75, while heavierweights generally sold from $6.50-7.15. A spread of $7.00-7.75 took most good stags, although a few extreme weights went down to $6.50. Small lots of pigs sold from $9.00-9.85.

Spring lambs lost 50c on the first two days of this week as a result of sharply lower wholesale dressed prices last week and some increases in supplies recently. Good to choice native spring lambs turned at $8.25 today, most grass fat yearlings $6.00 to 6.50, native slaughter ewes at $1.50-3.25, and black faced yearling breeding ewes at $8.00 mainly.

GRYGLA NEWS

4-H Club Meets Thursday

The 4-H club held its meeting Thursday evening at the Grygla School. After the business meeting the following program was given: a short demonstration on measuring dry ingredients by Helen Nygaard and Delores Paulson; a song by Stanley Rude; a piano solo by Helen Rasmussen, another song by Stanley Rude. After the program lunch was served by Mrs. R. Thompson and Mrs. S. Askeland.

Lloyd Boyum of Roy, Minn., and Hugh Watson of Kabetogama visited at the Emil Boyum home Friday.

Mrs. John Gonnering and sons visited at Argyle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and son and Mrs. Harold Bush were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Loyd spent Sunday at Argyle visiting at the Walter Loyd home. Rolf and Marilyn Lunde remained there to visit a few days.

"Pug" Erickson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday in town.

John and Thelma Bratteli of Grand Forks spent the week end wit hthier parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and Leroy and Geraldine of Plummer were visitors in town Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Peterson visited over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ristau of Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman of Thief River Falls visited at the G. Hook, W. A. Holbrook and Maney homes Sunday.

Ted Steinert of the Steiner Milling Co., of Red Lake Falls, was a caller in town one day last week.

Agnes Crenninger returned to the T. R. Smith home Monday after spending the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walle of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Clearbrook left Wednesday for Mentor where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson and daughter and Dennis Sorenson of Warren visited at Linn's Sunday. Mrs. Sorenson and Donna Mae will remain here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson visited at Winnipeg Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Albert Miller home, Margaret Miller returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken, Mrs. Gust Austad and daughter motored to Moorhead Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bakken's brother. They returned Monday after visiting relatives at Dilworth and at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins, Mrs. Caroline Miller, Mrs. Carl Moran visited Sunday at Albert Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vollom of Erskine were visitors at the Peter Bakken home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Austad and children were callers at the Ole Nomeland home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hans Rude and son Clyde and Mrs. Gust Austad and children were Thursday callers at Adolph Slettens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona motored to Thief River Falls Sunday. They also attended the Old Settler's picnic at Halstad with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hage of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Jim Wilson left for Caledonia, N. D., Monday to visit relatives, after visiting with friends here for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson of Detroit, Mich., left for their home Wednesday. Mrs. George Robson has been here for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sheldrew of River Falls, Wis., arrived here on Monday to visit his brother Arthur Sheldrew a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew returned Saturday from Redwood county where they have been visiting relatives the past week.

Mrs. Ida Anderson left for her home near Gonvick Thursday after visiting at the Emil Anderson home for several weeks. She was accompanied to her home by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson.

A large group of young folks helped Alex Anderson celebrate his 21st birthday Sunday. The evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Anderson served a delicious lunch at midnight.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson and family of Issaquak, Wash., arrived at the Bjerklie home Wednesday and are visiting relatives. They were former residents of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter, Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Miss Luella Hanson and Rev. Sigurd Fladmark attended the Ladies Aid held at the Rolf Hofstad home on Wednesday.

Visitors at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Alice Mae and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Halvorson and Gladys, Miss Anna Oman and Nils Zetterberg, all of McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Thelma, Evelyn and Kenneth attended the eighth grade graduation exercises held at Thief River Falls Saturday. Kenneth was a member of the graduating class. Roald Josephson, who also graduated, did not attend the exercises.

The Bethany church Festival which was held at the Gust Strande home Sunday had a very large attendance.

Olaf Nelson and son were callers at McIntosh Monday. They also visited with John E. Berg.

Knut and Gunder Lintveit, Elmer Engstrom and Gilmer Oftelie visited at the Bjornaraa home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen were callers at the Jepson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter, Christine, attended the Ladies Aid at Knut Strande's Thursday.

The "Horselaugh"

The first record of the word "horselaugh" to designate a loud boisterous laugh is in a book written in 1713 by Richard Steele, English author.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Eide Entertains For Sister Tuesday

Mrs. Harold Eide entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. A. E. Simons of Austin, who is a guest at the Eide home.

The afternoon was spent playing contract and auction bridge. Mrs. Gunder Legvold won the prize for contract and Mrs. Carl Melby won the auction bridge prize.

A two course luncheon was served by the hostess .Garden flowers were used as decorations. Those present were Mesdames A. E. Simons, guest of honor, Alv Holzknecht, Gunder Legvold, Emmet Wright, Harold Elofson, J. N. Nesse, L. B. Johnson, Carl Melby, Ed Johnson, L. Fossum, Rudy Sagmoen, Henry Hanson, Oscar Monsebroten, Harold Amundson of St. Paul, and the Misses Ruby Thompson, and Kathleen Monsebroten.

SHANAHAN FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shanahan and family enjoyed a family reunion at Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon. A picnic dinner was served and various games were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son LaVern, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bartleson and son Daryl, Oscar and William Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan and family.

CARL LEE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Carl Lee was guest of honor at a wiener roast given at the Old Dam Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in a social manner following the picnic luncheon. The guests included Carl Lee, honor guest, Peggy Gustafson, Mona Mosleth, Carol Hovland, Edna Lemieux, Ellen Berggren, Gladys Severson, Melva Bornholdt, Irwin and Arnie Karlstad, Donald Olson from Warren, Victor Jung, Malcolm Magneson and Ade Lorentson.

Stork Shower Fetes Mrs. Ed Geveng Friday

Mrs. Iver Bugge, Mrs. Oliver Holmen and Mrs. Dockendorf were joint hostesses at a stork shower given Friday afternoon at the Iver Bugge home in honor of Mrs. Ed Geveng.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Ed Geveng, honor guest, E. L. Tungseth, Minnie Kirby, T. J. Reierson, C. S. Simonson, Ray Olson, Alfred Haugen, Fred Hollander, A. Thompson, C. Sorenson, S. Sorenson, A. Larson, Gust Vad, C. Wennberg, Werner Rasmussen, L. Robinson, P. L. Vistaunet, I. R. Geveng, H. Helgeson, O. Sorenson, H. Carlson, A. Bredeson and the Misses Elaine Nevene and Lucy Wegge. The honor guest was presented with many lovely gifts from those present.

MRS. ORME ENTERTAINS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST

Mrs. T. C. Orme entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. L. Stitt of Gladstone, Mich., who is visiting at the Orme home.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Eleven guests were present.

HELGA GROVEN FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Paul Hawkinson were joint hostesses at a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson Saturday evening for Miss Helga Groven, who will be married in the near future.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostesses. About thirty guests were present. Miss Groven received many lovely gifts from those present.

NOTICE

The Foreign Mission Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Arndtson Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FAMILY PICNIC HELD AT ERICKSON HOME SUNDAY

The Legvold families and their relatives enjoyed a picnic at the L. J. Erickson home Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Knutson and family of Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Legvold, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold, Mrs. Legvold, Sr., and Miss Ida Legvold.

Classes In Maternal And Child Hygiene Concluded

A series of classes in Maternal and Child Hygiene has just been concluded in Pennington county. The work was approved by the physicians in the county and organized and sponsored by the Agricultural Extension service. It was financed by the Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Child Hygiene. The classes were conducted by Miss Agnes Alexander, public health nurse.

Adult classes were held weekly in Thie fRiver Falls, St. Hilaire, and Goodridge and in Bray, Rocksbury and Highlanding townships. A junior class met weekly at St. Hilaire.

The membership for the county was 204 plus 76 women who attended one meeting. Fifty-five meetings were held with an average attendance of 23. One hundred and eight women were awarded certificates for regular attendance.

The women who took the course feel that the information received was valuable and practical. The chairman of the groups in the various localities were Mrs. V. C. Noper and Mrs. Emmit Israelson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. C. H. Toomey and Mrs. Otto Netteland, Rocksbury township; Mrs. Oscar Gunstad and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, St. Hilaire; Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Goodridge; Mrs. W. Vaughn, Highlanding, and Mrs. Emil Larson, Bray township.

MRS. HAWKINS ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON FOR MOTHER

Mrs. Phil Hawkins was hostess at an informal luncheon this afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Miller of Minneapolis who is visiting at the Hawkins' home.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner. The guests included Mesdames Caroline Miller, guest of honor, August Johnson, Gilbert Granum, Elmer Adolphson and Carl Meehan.

MRS. LEWIS VEVEA HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Oscar Stadum and Mrs. August Johnson were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party given for Mrs. Lewis VeVea at the Stadum home Wednesday afternoon. A wiener roast was enjoyed in the afternoon and a delicious luncheon was served on the lawn. A social afternoon was had after which the guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests.

The guests included Mesdames Lewis VeVea, honor guest, C. W. Sande, Lloyd VeVea, N. Nelson, J. Arndtson, Oscar Baker, Clause Wiebe, Brossoit, Bjoland, J. Olson, Otis Doken and the hostesses Stadum and Johnson.

GOOD CHEER CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Good Cheer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hayes Wednesday, July 27th, at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Whitchurch, Mrs. Griebstein and Mrs. Hayes. Everybody welcome.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oaks. Mrs. Fred Lorentson will assist Mrs. Mayer-Oaks.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who intend to take the boat trip on Lake of the Woods next Sunday, July 24th, and have not yet secured transportation to Warroad should notify Iver Bugge. Notice should be given not later than noon Saturday. Efforts will be made to get cars for all who wish to go if possible. Remember the boat leaves Warroad at six o'clock in the morning.

Rev. And Mrs. Peterson Feted At Farewell Party

Rev. and Mrs. George V. Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when the members of the congregation gathered at their home for a farewell party. Rev. and Mrs. Peterson will leave in a short time to make their home at Bemidji.

A short program consisting of short talks and several vocal numbers were given. Following the program lunch was served by the members of the Ladies Aid. A social time was enjoyed after the luncheon.

Mrs. Peterson was presented with a very lovely gift from the Ladies Aid. Her sister received a gift from the sewing circle. The pastor was presented with a large purse of money from the whole group as a remembrance of his work here.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of Independent School District No. 18:

Your support in the school election is highly appreciated.

C. E. HELLQUIST

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the death and buriel of our beloved husband and father. We also thank Rev. Knauft, Mrs. Bauman, and Edna Hesse for the songs and music; Rev. Bauman and Rev. Knauft for their comforting words, and all those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. John Franzman, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franzman, and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buholz, and Family
Mr. and Mrs. E. Lutz, Family
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ennen, and Family
Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman, and Family

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. Paul Lundgren will meet at the home of Mrs. John Longren next Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30.

Sewing circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson Leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Vick, next Friday afternoon, July 22, at 2:30.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. H. Ostrom, Leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hellquist next Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30.

The Board of Administration will meet at the office of Mr. Paul Lundgren next Friday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock.

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES CONDUCTED FRIDAY FOR MRS. NELSON

Mrs. Selma Caroline Nelson passed away at a local hospital Friday evening.

She was born in Sweden in 1866 and came to this country in 1892 and settled in Bray Township where she has since made her home. She was united in marriage to Charley A. Nelson in 1906 in this city.

Besides her husband, Charley A. Nelson, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Luella Swenson of Sanders Township, three sons, Melvin of this city and Artie and Herbert, both at home; one sister, Mrs. C. J. Carberg of Bowlus, three brothers, Axel and Andrew Millberg of Minneapolis and Swan Englund of Grygla.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Hamre Hummings

A large crowd attended the YPS held at the Jacob Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arbor and Janice from Winnipeg arrived at the Harvey Woods home Sunday to visit there a week. Mrs. Arbor is Mrs. Wood's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arbor and daughter and Mrs. Harvey Woods and baby Marland Johnson motored to Four Towns Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arbor and daughter made a pleasure trip to Bemidji and surrounding towns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained the following guests at supper at their home Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arbor and daughter.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.67
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.65
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.46
No. 1 Red Durum	.48
Hard Amber Durum	.51
Barley	.26
Flax	1.55
Oats	.16
Rye	.33
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.40
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.15
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Leghorn Springs 2 lbs. & Over	.11
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.08
Grade 1 Eggs	.18
Medium Grade	.17
Grade 2 Eggs	.14
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

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GOP to Hammer at Relief in Politics

Address of Aubrey Williams Regarded as Direct Appeal to Those on Relief to Get Behind Politicians Who Get Federal Aid

It begins to appear as if the strategy of the republican party and the New Deal opposition in the coming compaign is to be based on the question of politics in relief and the so-called denial of civil liberties to the industrial bosses via the National Labor Relations Act.

A great deal of furor was raised over the innocent remarks of WPA deputy administrator Aubrey Williams to a conference of Workers' Alliance people. Williams told them to stick by their friends and to judge people by the crowd they trail with.

To the ordinary bystander it seems perfectly reasonable for Williams to make those remarks. Why shouldn't the Workers' Alliance stick by its friends, just as the American Federation of Labor has professed to do for years and years, and why shouldn't they judge people by the crowd they trail with and make up their minds accordingly?

The WPA has given jobs and bread to millions of people. Are those millions of people supposed to turn around and vote for the enemies of WPA in order to disprove a charge that the WPA is in politics? The WPA has also aided millions of people not on relief by giving a boost to purchasing power and by furnishing thousands of useful things in the way of projects.

Are these millions of people likewise to turn around and vote for candidates who would curtail and destroy the system of government relief and ignore the responsibility of the federal government to care for the nation's needy?

Pork Barrels Forgotten

To hear some of the opposition talk you'd think they had lived their lives in a Sunday school and you'd think that Teapot Dome was a mountain some place in China. They know, and everybody else does too, that the howl is raised because Republican chances of election are worth slightly less than a wad of secondhand chewing gum and that they are not any more worried about the morals of the situation than they are about the price of bread. They apparently have forgotten the pork barrels of their own past.

Every agency of the government necessarily is "in politics" insofar as every agency of the government necessarily has a point of view that finds expression in the acts of that agency. The point of view of the WPA is that the federal government bears a responsibility for caring for the needy. It would be impossible for it to function with agents who did not share that point of view.

Against Labor

The howl against the National Labor Relations board is of a little different nature. It comes from those who simply can not and will not believe that the law means what it says when it declares that the policy of the United States is to permit workers to join unions of their own choice for the purpose of collective bargaining.

The current excuse for the howl against the Labor board was the paragraph in the NLRB complaint against the American Rolling Mill Co.—since striken from the record—charging the company with dominating and interfering with a municipal election for the purpose of preventing workers from joining a union of their choise and with dominating civic and alleged patriotic groups for the same purpose.

If the law says that workers are not to be interfered with in their choice of a union it does not mean that only certain anti-union acts are forbidden. It means that all anti-union acts are forbidden, including the election of municipal officers for the specific purpose of breaking a union.

The complaint did not charge, contrary to the general impression, that the company merely put up its foremen and supervisory employees for election. It charged that the candidates were put up for the specific purpose of breaking the union and therefore the company violated the Labor relations act which has, thus far, withstood every test before the Supreme Court.

If the hearings showed that the company put up the candidates for some other reason, perhaps because the company loved the men and wanted to see them make their way in the world, then the charge would have been dismissed. As it is the charge was dismissed by the trial examiner and the case is proceeding on the numerous other, and far more serious, charges which have been filed against the company.

It is, incidentally, interesting to note that counsel for the corporation in its case before the Labor board is none other than the self-styled friend of Labor, Donald Richberg.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. for 5 cents at The Forum.

Canadian Tour To Hudson Bay Planned

The railroads are beginning to catch up with the cruise ship idea of dispensing with hotel accommodations during an entire journey.

This summer the Canadian National will sponsor a special tour from Winnipeg to Churchill, northern terminus to the Hudson Bay Railway. This trip will leave Winnipeg Aug. 12 will take six days to cover the round journey of 2200 miles. Because of lack of hotel accommodations in the far north, passengers will sleep and eat on the train during the full journey.

Cold Storage Plants Need Ample Storage

The cold storage locker plant should serve from 250 to 300 patrons if it wants to give satisfactory service at reasonable charges. To afford a reliable, efficient meat cutter a plant which does only slaughtering ,cutting and grinding should have that number of patrons, asserts S. T. Warrington, economist on the agricultural extension staff at University Farm, St. Paul.

The usual charge if $10 per year for the locker, one cent a pound for chilling, cutting, wrapping and freezing the meat, another cent for grinding hamburger, sausage, and lard. Added to this is $1 for slaughtering the average hog, and $1.50 for the average beef.

Patrons on the whole appear satisfied with this method of handling their meat. But, emphasis Warrington, cost items per pound of meat must be carefully considered, as they represent to the farmer an added cost on his meat which must be offset by less waste and greater palatability in his meat supply.

Surveys indicate that farmer patrons of locker system like this method of handling their meat. Reasons for this liking:

1. When eaten over a period of time, frozen meat is more palatable than canned meat.
2. Eliminates meat canning.
3. Permits butchering at any time of the year.
4. Better use of carcasses when cut by experienced butchers at the plant.
5. Eliminates spoilage which often results from attempts to store fresh meat on the farm without proper facilities.
6. Offers a saving to farmers who have been in the habit of buying much of their meat at retail prices.

However, concluded Warrington, the extent of savings will depend much on the service and rental cost per pound of meat.

Increased Funds For Farm Aid Authorized In New Recovery Act

The Recovery Act makes available $3,750,000,000 for a wide-range program of work relief, direct relief, and loans and grants to Public Works Administration projects; also $212,000,000 for farm parity payments. $2,915,605,000 of the total is for new appropriations; the remainder consisted of reappropriations and authorizations for issuing bonds or securities.

The Farm Security Administration received $175,000,000 for 1938-39. $120,000,000 of this amount will be used for rehabilitation loans and $30,000,000 will go for direct relief grants. These relief grants will go chiefly to farmers in the drought areas of North and South Dakota and the regions in the southern Great Plains. $25,000,000 will be used for education, administration and emergencies. Last year the Farm Security Administration received $114,000,000.

The Works Progress Administration received $1,425,000,000 to create work relief jobs. This amount is appropriated for eight months until the end of February, 1939. While this does not allow much expansion, it should enable WPA to continue employment for its present quota of about 2,700,000 workers.

In the past many farmers have been unfairly discriminated against when they applied for work relief. In some states they were not considered eligible for WPA work. This year the law clearly states that "the farmers in need of employment to supplement their farm income, and who are not on relief rolls, shall have the same eligibility for an appointment on WPA projects in rural areas as persons on such rolls."

Many projects that can be initiated with WPA funds are of importance to farmers. Funds can be used to construct electric transmission and distribution lines or systems to serve rural areas, including projects of non-profit and cooperative associations. Thus some WPA funds can be used to supplement the program of the Rural Electrification Administration and in cases where the REA does not grant loans to cooperative organizations, the WPA can be approached for funds. Irrigation, drainage, conservation, and eradication of insect pests are other projects that are eligible for WPA funds.

In Wisconsin WPA funds can be used for projects for the production of lime and marl for fertilizing the soil. The actual distribution of the fertilizer is to be made by state officials, at very low cost. Senator LaFollette and Representative Boileau (Wis.), originally intended that such projects should be allowed on a nation-wide scale, but big fertilizer manufacturing interests fought the measure until it was finally restricted to Wisconsin.

Under the Recovery Act $100,000,000 goes to the Rural Electrification Administration for 1938-39. This is in addition to the regular appropriation of $40,000,000.

Of the $212,000,000 for parity payments to farmers, $53,200,000 will be used for wheat payments; $65,800,000 for corn; $6,400,000 for cotton; (about 8c a bushel on wheat, 2c a pound on cotton, and 6c a bushel on corn).

Farm Research points to the fact that the Recovery Act contains several large aids to farmers as a sign of the growing recognition that recovery also depends upon farm buying power.

As Secretary Wallace said June 19th: "The facts are that during the past five years federal expenditures primarily for the farm population have been approximately 10 per cent less on a per capita basis than similar expenditures primarily for the entire non-farm population; and during the 1937-38 fiscal year they have been about equal."

Adult Training Urged As Aid To Democracy

M. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner Of Education, Says Our Country Is Civically Illiterate, Recommends Help

Innovations in adult training are needed to make effective the work of American schools and to preserve democracy against the threat of totalitorianism. This is the view of Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education. before the National Education Association's seventy-sixth annual convention in New York City the last week in June.

"America is civically illiterate, and if we want to make democracy work, it will be necessary to interest citizens in their government and thereby teach them how it operates," Dr. Studebaker told delegates. "There is no value in trying to run a country like this on an aggregation of ignorance at the ballot box."

Discussion forums, regional libraries, and vocational training for public service were among the instruments of instruction which the Commissioner recommended. The Federal Government stood ready to assist communities in improving their plans for adult education, he said.

Exchange Of Information

"Dictators don't want such a sharing of ideas as this program would provide but democracies must deliberately undertake to encourage the exchange of information and opinion," Dr. Studebaker continued. "It is no longer sensible to depend upon elementary and secondary education for training in citizenship."

Fifteen thousand persons from all parts of the United States were present to attend the convention.

Forecasting a vast improvement in the standards an dtechnique of education, Dr. Studebaker suggested that the Federal Government, States, and local communities form a "three-way partnership" to provide millions of adults with more extensive instruction.

Remove Illiteracy

"Putting 'first things first', the most important step is to remove illiteracy and Americanize foreign-born adults," he declared. "There are four-million non-citizens in the country who should be given the best possible opportunity to understand and appreciate America.

"Meanwhile, every person should be trained in some vocation and taught how to make a living. Many may need to be re-trained. Even the trained person not able to find a job is better than one without a vestige of skill."

The Federal Commissioner attacked what he described as the inability of many schools to fit graduates for services which society was willing to buy. Both on adolescent and adult levels, he declared, educational institutions were "dodging the issue" by providing instruction easy to teach rather than the best suited to the needs of the student and the state.

"I'd like to see the day when schools would be required to give an account of their batting average in placing graduates in jobs," he continued. "Nothing would cause a more realistic approach to the educational problem or be more stimulating to the student."

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Local Happenings

John Kaasa of Puposky is spending this week at the Carl Melby home.

Henry Houglum of Moorhead visited at the P. L. Vistaunet home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ball and June and Delano of Northome visited at the Ed Reed home Sunday.

Robert Godola and Mr. Skoglund of Ogilvie attended to business matters in this city Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Still and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsela, June Rolland and Bert Emanuel spent the week end at Leech Lake fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. Wojtalewiecz and J. Stephen from Chicago visited at the Carl Hovie home Tuesday enroute to Glacier National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel visited relatives at Portland, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haas and son of Turtle Lake, N. D., arrived Wednesday evening. They will visit several days at the P. L. Vistaunet home.

Allan Brattland, a game warden in Norman county, is here this week replacing Wm. Borchert, district supervisor, who was called away for extra duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovie returned Monday from Faribault where they had attended the state Rural Carriers convention which was held there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor and son Winslow of Sheridan, Wyo., arrived today for a visit with their granddaughter, Gail Barber, at the H. Harrison home.

Miss Ethel Hagen, Herb Van Schneider and Lloyd Martin, all of Fosston, spent the week end at the Lewis VeVea home. Mrs. Martin returned with them after having visited at the home of her parents for the past week.

Mrs. H. Arhart and daughter Lorrayne and son Lloyd spent Thursday at Bemidji.

Clyde Shumway arrived Thursday from Minneapolis to spend some time at his parental home.

Vern Keifenheim motored to Minneapolis Wednesday where he attended to business matters.

Donald Mathewson left Tuesday for St. Paul where he will spend a week with his brother, Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mork of Grand Forks visited at the H. Arhart and A. J. Borry homes Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist returned on Saturday from Hibbing where she had been visiting relatives for a week.

Mildred Jenson arrived this morning from Minneapolis to spend some time visiting at the P. L. Vistaunet home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg returned Sunday from Rainy Lake where they had spent a week's vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Winjum and children motored to Pelican Rapids Saturday to spend a week visiting relatives there.

Supt. and Mrs. George F. Steward of McVille, N. D., arrived on Tuesday to visit at the J. McKechnie home several days.

Vivian Skoglund arrived Wednesday morning from Minneapolis to spend her vacation with her sister, Edith, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Stitt arrived on Friday from Gladstone, Mich., to visit several days with friends. She is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. W. Douville and daughter Lucille returned Saturday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives for a week.

Miss Amanda Michelson left on Tuesday evening for her home at Minneapolis after having visited at the B. J. Hoium home for a week.

Jarvis Prichard and Walter Ekeren left Monday evening for Gull Lake where they spent several days fishing, returning Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thora Nelson and Mrs. J. H. Sannes motored to McIntosh on Tuesday where they attended the funeral services of Tom Thompson at the Varnes church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borry and son John and Vincent Arhart left Tuesday for Lake Plantagenet wher they will spend several days at the Borry cottage.

J. H. Ulvan returned Monday evening from a week end trip to Duluth and Port Arthur, Ontario. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. A. Kroshus, of Perley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson returned Sunday from a week's outing at Big Lake, near Bemidji. They have as their guests this week Mrs. McLaughlin and Irma of Mankato.

Mrs. Thora Nelson, Mrs. Anderson and daughter Mae, Mrs. P. G. Pederson and Miss Effie Hamre motored to Grand Forks Wednesday and spent the day visiting friends.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors who honored us with nice sums of money and also the help and visits to the children at the hospital. We appreciate it very much. Thanks all.

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Births

Mr and Mrs. John Hoppe, Goodridge, July 15, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik, St. Hilaire, July 17, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmgren, City, July 17, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, City, July 18, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Gatzke, July 19, twins, boy and girl.

WPA Offers To Supply Farm Help

Cooperate With Employment Service To Provide Farmers With Workers During Harvest

Farmers of Minnesota should have no trouble securing harvest help this summer, cooperative action by the WPA and the State Employment Service indicates.

Every rural box holder in the state is in receipt of a letter from the Employment Service urging that application for qualified farm and harvest hands be made at the nearest local office. The letter states that workers shocking grain, stacking hay, driving binders, tractors or mowers can be supplied on short notice. The offices are located as follows: Bemidji, Virginia, Fergus Falls, St. Cloud, Montevideo, Mankato and Rochester and branch office operate from these centers.

With each letter was enclosed a copy of the provisions in WPA regulations regarding farm employment. Those who accept and notify project foremen are given a preferred status when the temporary work is ended through no fault of their own.

Through the working cooperation of these two agencies, the Minnesota farmer should have no complaint concerning summer help, R. C. Jacobson, acting WPA administrator, s aid today. In the past, complaints were made that WPA workers refused to leave the relief rolls and take temporary private employment. These workers no doubt had hesitated taking a short time job because they feared they would be unable to return to WPA when the harvest season ended. However, our policy of reemployment protects them now.

WPA workers are expected to take any temporary private employment providing it is suitable to their training and experience, provides reasonable working conditions and pays as much or more for the same length of service as WPA, he pointed out. In farm employment, WPA has determined that because farm labor is paid generally on a daily or monthly basis, the hourly rate cannot be used as a criteron. In the case of single workers without dependents, board and room, if furnished in addition to cash, is valued at a dollar a day. If the employment is by the month, the board is valued at $25. If the WPA worker has dependents in his home only the cash rate per day or per month is used as a comparison.

Co-ops In Sweden Shows The Way

While consumer cooperative have succeeded in breaking down monopoly price structures in Sweden, with consequent increases in purchasing power for families living there, it would be hazardous to predict a similar outcome from the growth of the same movement in America, in the opinion of Albin Johannson, President of the Cooperative Union of Sweden.

Distributing and marketing machinery in the United States differs considerably from that in Sweden, so no accurate comparison is possible, Mr. Johannson, here to participate in the Delaware tercentenary celebration, suggested during an interview recently in New York. At the same time, he emphasized that the cooperative movement has been one of the most important influences in the development of better social conditions in Sweden.

Since cartels, or trusts, do not meet with the same governmental opposition in Sweden as they do in America, it has remained for the cooperative societies to force prices down to economic levels, Mr. Johannson said. One of the first victims was the margarine trust, which was broken in 1921 with the erection of a cooperative factory at Norrkoping. Today it is the largest margarine plant in Sweden.

Another objective was reached when the electrical lamp cartel found itself in competition with a cooperative factory in Stockholm and was forced to reduce prices so drastically that Swedish consumers now save more than $1,120,000 annually on that article alone. The cooperatives had much the same success in forcing down the price of rubber overshoes—a national necessity in winter—to within the reach of the poorest citizen.

More recently the cooperatives had been successful in achieving price advantages without actually starting production, according to Mr. Johannson. For example, the retail prices of composition floor coverings were reduced an average of 15 per cent this spring following a threat by cooperative leaders to build a factory of their own to supply such goods. When lower prices had been granted, plans for the manufacturing plant were abandoned.

Not alone the urban consumer, but the farmer as well, has benefited from the program which has seen its major growth in the past 40 years, until Swedish cooperative societies have 6000,000 members, Mr. Johannson continued. The margin between farm and city prices has been gradually narrowed, and farm purchasing power increased until this year a farmer need only trade the money equivalent of seven liters of milk for an electric lamp, as compared with 10 liters in 1925, he added.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

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Independent School District Number 18

Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

TO THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF SAID DISTRICT

JULY 19, 1938

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ELECTORS
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18
Pennington County, Minnesota

The following is a statement and report of the receipts and disbursements of the district during the fiscal year 1037-38 which is respectfully submitted to you in accordance with the duties of my office.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE, Clerk

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS:

		General FUND	Bond & Interest FUND	Book Dep. FUND	Bldg. FUND
Balance on hand July 1, 1937		$1155.89	$18683.93		
Revenue—					
Current taxes					
One mill	$ 1301.39				
Maintenance	43353.62				
Mortgage registry		104.58			
Moneys & Credits	599.19	45358.78			
Bond & Interest			1470.74		
Building					$2433.44
Delinquent taxes					
One mill	167.01				
Maintenance	5725.16				
Rural credit land	508.29				
Moneys & Credits	117.59	6518.05			
Bond & Interest			1801.36		
Income tax			18750.00		
State aid		42073.69			
Federal aid		1098.84			
Apportionment					
State	12378.79				
County	283.82	12662.61			
Other sources—					
Deposit fees on textbooks				539.00	
Rental of high school texts		844.00			
Sale of high school texts		310.10			
Sale of grade texts		7.30			
High school textbook fines		26.39			
Other fines		7.51			
Sale of laboratory aprons		7.00			
Sale of milk		679.95			
Sale of hot lunch		223.58			
Sale of old equipment		20.00			
Sale of supplies		66.38			
Sale of Ind. Tr. products		129.13			
Refunds		10.63			
Rent		385.00			
Cap and gown rentals		131.00			
Transportation fees		872.25			
Grade school tuition		225.00			
Sale of home ec. products		12.40			
		$112825.48	$40706.03	$539.00	$2433.44

Total Receipts—
General fund $112825.48
Bond and interest fund 40706.03
Book deposit fund 539.00
Building fund 2433.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS IN ALL FUNDS $156503.95

DISBURSEMENTS
—Statement of Orders Drawn Since Last Report—

GENERAL CONTROL—			
School Board			
Salaries	$300.00		
Expenses	247.18	547.18	
Superintendent's Office			
Supt's. Salary	3600.00		
Sec's. Salary	700.00		
Expenses of administration (Telephone, postage, etc.)	356.55	4656.55	
General Administration			
Election, Census and Legal service	45.21		
Publishing	157.87	203.08	
Other Expense of General Control		157.05	
TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL			$5563.86
INSTRUCTION—			
Salaries			
Supervisors & principals	3786.66		
Elementary	28444.85		
High School	15788.86		
Special	14891.27		
Librarian	1080.00	63991.64	
Textbooks			
Elementary	1196.54		
High School	1666.08	2862.62	
Library Books		852.81	
Supplies			
General	649.05		
Library	123.99		
Physical and Health Ed.	288.10		
Science	133.24		
Printed Forms	223.19		
Agriculture	16.54		
Commercial	58.50		
Home Economics	291.84		
Industrial Training	495.34		
Teacher Training	132.36	2412.15	
Other Expense of Instruction		420.65	
TOTAL INSTRUCTION			70539.87
OPERATION OF PLANT—			
Janitors' Salaries		6981.35	
Fuel		4384.82	
Light and Power		891.81	
Janitors' Supplies		624.77	
Operation—Water		846.13	
Miscellaneous		79.16	
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT			13808.04
MAINTENANCE—			
Repair of buildings and Upkeep of Grounds	1545.86		
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	1482.88		
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		3028.74	
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES—			
Transportation			
Salaries	2686.25		
Equipment Repairs	364.76		
Gas, Oil, Tires, Storage	1229.90		
Promotion of Health			
Salaries	1260.00		
Expenses	114.66		
Milk	743.39		
Hot Lunch	198.57		
Other Auxiliary Expense	576.22		
TOTAL AUXILIARY EXPENSE		7173.75	
FIXED CHARGES—			
Insurance	1105.72		
Rent	350.00		
Contributions and Contingencies	28.00		
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES		1483.72	
TOTAL FOR CURRENT EXPENSE			$101597.98
CAPITAL OUTLAY—			
Land			
Improving Grounds		495.73	
Building		163.64	
New Buildings and Additions	200.00		
Service Systems	403.52		
Alt. of Buildings	206.20	899.72	
New Equipment		3838.53	
TOTAL FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY			5397.62
DEBT SERVICE—			
Interest on bonds		3683.75	
Bonds		16000.00	
TOTAL FOR DEBT SERVICE			19683.75
Book Deposit Refunds			539.00
TOTAL ORDERS ISSUED DURING YEAR			$127218.35

CASH BALANCE STATEMENT

	General FUND	Bond & Interest FUND	Book Deposit FUND	Building FUND	TOTAL
Bal. on hand 7-1-37	$1155.89	$18683.93			$19839.82
Cash receipts for year	111669.59	22022.10	539.00	$2433.44	136664.13
	112825.48	40706.03	539.00	2433.44	156503.95
Total orders issued	106795.60	19683.75	539.00	200.00	127218.35
Bal. on hand 7-9-38	$ 6029.88	$21022.28		$2233.44	$29285.60

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
July 19, 1938

TO THE CLERK OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18,
Pennington County, Minnesota
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the law I herewith file with you for presentation to the annual school meeting to be held on the nineteenth day of July, 1938, the following report of moneys received and disbursed by me as Treasurer of said District for the fiscal year ending July 7, 1938:

Receipts:

—Statement of Receipts—

Cash on hand, July 1, 1937, Clerk's record	$19839.82	
Warrants outstanding	717.62	
Cash on hand July 1, 1937, Treas. record		$20557.44
Received from County Auditor, Pennington County		131967.51
Received from Superintendent of Schools		4696.62
Total Receipts and beginning balance		$157221.57
Disbursements:		
Outstanding orders from previous year paid this year	$ 717.62	
Total orders issued during this year	127218.35	
Total	127935.97	
Less warrants outstanding July 7, '38	55.41	
Total disbursements		127880.56
Cash on hand July 7, 1938, Treasurer's record		$29341.01
PROOF:		
Balance in Union State Bank	$16676.67	
Balance in Northern State Bank	12664.34	
Cash on hand, as per bank statements		$29341.01

Warrants outstanding:

(Number)	(Date)		(Amount)
32542	12-13-37	O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	$ 7.00
32720	1-11-38	J & B Drug Store	4.20
33371	6-14-38	O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	26.30
33372	6-14-38	Clara Gay Paulson	8.00
33378	6-14-38	Alice Stapleton	9.91
		Total	55.41

Cash on hand, July 7, 1938, Clerk's record $29285.60

Correct
A. SKARSTAD
Treasurer

Pursuant to engagement, I have made an audit of the cash receipts and disbursements of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the period from July 1, 1937, to July 7, 1938, as reflected by the accounts and records of the Clerk and Treasurer of the District.

Cash receipts were checked against the records of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, and against written receipts in the records of the Superintendent's office for miscellaneous income. Disbursements were vouched against verified statements from claimants, such disbursements being duly allowed as disclosed by the minutes of the Board of Education.

As a result of said examination, I hereby certify that the above statements correctly reflect the total receipts, and the total warrants issued during the period under review, the balance in the Treasurer's account and its distribution to respective funds as of July 7, 1938, and the statements of warrants outstanding on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN C. ANDERSON
Public Accountant and Auditor

$18 IN NICKELS FOUND IN ASHES

An ash pile that turned out to be a gold mine, yielding $18 in nickels, was deposited recently at the Detroit Lakes city dump, according to a story told by Dewey Detlein, tender at the dump. The ashes—six or seven tubs in all—were brought to the dump late one afternoon by the dray man. A hobo, poking around for old metal walked over to the truck bearing the ashes as soon as it arrived. His practiced eye immediately spotting some of the nickels, the tramp hastened to get rid of the truck driver. Dewey, in another part of the city dump, noticed the hobo digging away in the ash pile and went over to see what he had found. "Nickels, Dewey, nickels," the tramp answered in reply to a question, at the same time showing any number of coins. Assuring himself that it was actually money, Dewey joined the hobo in the treasure hunt. Soon two boys, discovering what the men were doing made it a foursome seeking the nickels. By night fall, when further search was stopped the score stood something like this: the hobo, $3.70; Dewey 70c; the two boys, 70c. The next day two more dollars in nickels were picked from the ash pile together with what the truck driver had salvaged. The care taker there said the coins, showing the signs of having been through a fire, were some times found two and three in a bunch with charred paper clinging to them.

Doctors List Swimming Do's And Dont's

The season has arrived for swimming do's and don't's and the Public Health Education Committee of the Minnesota State Medical Association accordingly lists a few swimming precautions.

Swimming is good fun and good exercise, the doctors say, but nothing takes the fun and the benefit out of so quickly as carelessness about a few fundamental precepts, including the following:

1. Don't dive into unknown waters. You may hit a stone or a snag or a hidden pile.

2. Don't swim any great distance from shore alone, even is you are an expert swimmer! It is foolhardy and dangerous.

3. Don't go swimming immediately after a full meal.

4. Don't do any diving or under water swimming if you have a cold in the head, or a middle ear infection or a sinus infection. Water in the respiratory passages and the passages leading to the ears will aggravate the trouble and may lead to a serious chronic infection.

5. Learn how to administer artificial respiration properly in case there should be an accident. Every adult who lives or vacations near water should know how, according to the doctors, and even children of twelve can be trained to administer it properly until help arrives.

As many young people as possible should learn how to swim properly, too, including in their training the standard Red Cross methods of life saving. Even those who cannot swim can learn to administer artificial respiration, however, so that precious time when a life might be saved, will not be wasted.

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U. S. Civil Service Announces Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below.

For these examinations, applications must be on file with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than August 15, if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than August 18, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Senior Attorney, $4,600 a year; Attorney, $3,800 a year, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Safety Inspector, $2,600 a year, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Electroplater, $1,860 a year, Branch of Buildings Management, National Park Service, Department of the Interior. (For appointment in Washington, D. C., only).

Hospital Librarian, $1,800 a year, Veterans' Administration.

Full information may be obtained from Gunder Legvold, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Incorrect Addresses Hold Up Delivery Of Job Benefit Checks

Incorrect addresses have resulted in the non-delivery of more than 1,000 benefit checks mailed to unemployed workers in Minnesota, it is reported by the state unemployment compensation division.

However, tedious search by the division has made possible the redirection to correct addresses of nearly 800 of these checks. A total of more than $60,000 in benefits is represented by the re-mailed checks the division reports. Many claimants thus received at one time two and more checks which had accumulated until their correct addresses were determined.

Failure on the part of claimants to notify the division, through the Minnesota State Employment Service, of changes in address is the principal cause for undelivered checks, it was pointed out by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge. He stressed the importance of this notification, as well as the necessity of notifying the post office department of the changes.

Checks undelivered because of faulty addresses remain "in the mail" for periods of time ranging from a few days to, in isolated cases, a few weeks before they are returned to the division for corrections.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

Peace Can Be Secured By Two Concessions

The United States and the status quo powers of Europe can still bring about a peaceful settlement in Europe—on two conditions—declares Raymond Leslie Buell, president of the Foreign Policy Association, on his return from a trip through eight European countries last week.

The first condition is that the United States modify its Neutrality Act and throw its economic weight against aggression.

The second condition is that the status quo powers of Europe "indicate a willingness to make the necessary economic concession so that potential aggressors can find a substitute for war."

Mr. Buell noted that as the arms race increases, governments are forgetting about economic recovery and world reorganization. Peace in Europe and in the world is precarious, he added, "as long as the Czech and Spanish questions are unsettled."

Cordell Hull's service to peace as Secretary of State was commended since he is "reiterating the importance of a new effort at international organization." If the American people support the Hull program by acts, Mr. Buell believes that the world forces working for peace may yet gain the ascendancy.

Mr. Buell reported that few people believed the Spanish civil war would soon be concluded. The Loyalist resistance was by no means exhausted, he said, and it was very doubtful whether Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy could "afford to accept anything short of a Franco victory," needing compensation in Spain for his outmaneuvering by Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler in the seizure of Austria.

As for Czechoslovakia, Mr. Buell laid considerable importance on whether Berlin keeps hands off the settlement of the German minority question there, but saw the present Nazi mood as a "wish to reduce Czechoslovakia to a German satellite."

"No one in Germany appears to want war, or believes it will come," he continued. "Nevertheless the Germans expect that, just as Hitler secured the Rhineland and Austria without a fight, Germany will go on to new victories in Central Europe without provoking hostilities.

"The outstanding opponent of German ambitions today is Britain. This country is rearming with an intensity and single-mindedness which is unique. In addition, it has seemed to abandon its former attitude of isolation toward Central Europe.

"For the moment Germany has been blocked; but meanwhile an unprecedented arms race is taking and the longer a general European settlement is postponed, the nearer grows the likelihood of a general war."

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on a 42 to 53 passenger motor bus built for transportation of school children. Bidders may secure a copy of detailed specifications and information as to the equipment required at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

Bids should state the cash price, F. O. B. Thief River Falls. The trade-in allowance on a 1932 International motor bus now stored in Borry's Garage, should also be stated in each bid. Detailed information as to the chassis and body proposed to be furnished must be submitted by each bidder. Delivery on or before September 3, 1938, must be guaranteed.

All bids must be delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building at or before 7:30 P. M. Monday, July 25, 1938, and should be marked, "Bid on School Bus."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE
Clerk, Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
(July 14-21, 1938)

CALL FOR BID

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on painting the outside woodwork on the Knox Building with two coats of best grade oil paint. The bids are to include both the cost of labor and the cost of the materials used. Further information may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

All bids must be delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building at or before 7:30 P. M. Monday, July 25, 1938, and should be marked, "Bid on Painting."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

Gena Haugan having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Gena Haugan be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 13th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 19th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 18th, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(July 21-28, Aug. 4, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1934, executed by Frank Nelson, single, as mortgagor, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and there recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages on Page 82 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 12th day of May, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 519.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and promises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Section Eight, Township One Hundred Fifty-Two North, Range Forty-one West

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Tuesday, September 6th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Fourteen and 88-100 Dollars ($1,014.88), which amount includes Ninety-Six and 66-100 Dollars ($96.66), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(July 21-28, August 4-11-18-25, 1938)

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son Byron were visitors at the Wm. Randorf home Friday evening and helped Mr. Randorf celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Geo. Keene and daughter of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers and Dickie Frederickson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the E. A. Yonke home Sunday.

Thursday visitors at the Chris Anton home were Mrs. Peter Myhrum and daughter Claire, Mrs. Anton Langseth and daughter Karen and Mrs. Martha Fuller, all of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Lorenz Anton and son, Mrs. N. A. Anton and family and Evelyn Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bakke and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the M. Marsten home.

Mrs. Carl Hahner was a patient in a local hospital for several days receiving medical attention.

Caroline Koop spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Louise Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geske were callers at the John Geske home on Sunday.

Circle No. 9 of the Trinity Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. E. A. Yonke at her home Thursday was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkens of Grand Forks were callers at the Clause Weibe home Wednesday. They also called at the Mrs. Henry Koop home.

Mrs. M. Marsten of this vicinity attended the Poultry Culling demonstration on the Henry Oen farm of East Rocksbury Wednesday.

Art Olson of Thief River Falls was a caller Monday at the home of his brother Elmer and Olay Olson.

Mildred, Vernon and Selmer Wold visited Friday at the Andrew Ortloff home.

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MOOSE RIVER

Visitors at John Rustvold's on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson and Manuel and Georgie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rustvold and family motored to Strathcona on Sunday to spend the day with the Enoch Ellefson family.

George Thompson of Thief River Falls is spending several days visiting with the Ralph Bush family.

Lawrence Gram, mechanic in the garage in Gatzke, spent the week end with home folks.

Visitors at Erling Gilthvedt's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl and family, Chester, Joseph, Rueben, Margaret and Orpha Tengesdal, Lawrence Gram and Melvin Wilkins.

Roy and Ellen Rostvold, Mrs. C. Anderson and Mrs. Illus Magnuson motored to Drayton, N. D., Tuesday.

John Rustvold and family motored to Middle River Sunday to visit with the Otto Berg family.

Don't stay at home and be lonely, but come to Ole Tengesdahl's Sunday the 24th and enjoy yourself at the Coffee Party.

The Harland Lee family motored to Thief Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt, Mrs. Ralph Bush, George Thompson and A. F. Gasch motored to Drayton Sunday to see Mrs. Gasch who has been in a hospital there for several weeks.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and son and Alvin Bommerude returned Saturday after a two weeks' motor trip to the West Coast. They spent the major part of their time at the Bernt Stolaas home at Almira, Wash. They also visited at Seattle, Portland and other places of interest.

Mrs. Pete Gustafson and daughter Janet were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Haugen and children visited at the Will Rodman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Omlid of McIntosh were callers at the O. T. Lunden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum motored to Espelie and visited Pete Hendrickson Saturday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Hendrickson and daughters.

A number from this vicinity attended the Ladies Aid held at the Rolf Hofstad home Wednesday.

Anna Mandt visited with her sisters, Rosella and Alice at Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday.

Irene Gustafson and Regina Halvorson spent the week end at Bemidji.

Mr and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son of St. Hilaire visited at the home of Mrs. Josie Rodahl to help Mrs. Rodahl celebrate her 52nd birthday Sunday. An angel food cake decorated with candles was served by Mrs. Orris Rodahl.

Agnes Engebretson and Rosella Mandt of Thief River Falls, Alvin, Pete, and Gladys Mandt of St. Hilaire visited at the O. M. Mandt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson called at the John Olson home on Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the Luther League held at the church Sunday night. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen.

Mrs. Osmund Lunden and twins, Doris and Dennis, have been visiting at the Hovet home near Erie.

Mrs. Oscar Ness left for her home at Hatton, N. D., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad, Mrs. Pete Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas motored to Eldred Sunday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Bradley, who is seriously ill.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, 4-H club leader, called at several homes in this vicinity Wednesday. She also directed a 4-H club meeting at the River Valley hall the same evening.

O. M. Mandt accompanied the county board to Crookston and witnessed a baseball game played between two world famous colored teams Thursday evening.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M., July 11, 1038. All members present.

Minutes of June 7th, 8th, and 16th, 103 8were read and approved.

Various delegations for road improvements were heard. Tax reductions were considered.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, July 12th, 1938, nine o'clock A. M.

Examination of County Treasurer's books by County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, July 12, 1938:

Cash in Safe and Drawers $1,239.93.
Deposited in State Bank of Warren 21,151.81.
Argyle State Bank $5,000.00
Farmers State Bank of Stephen—$19,400.00.
State Bank of Karlstad 13,900.00.
Marshall County State Bank, Holt $8,000.00.
Peoples State Bank of Warren—$31,278.71.
Northern State Bank, T. R. Falls 33,800.00.
American National Bank, St. Paul, 14,592.55.
Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis 53,220.21.
Midland National Bank & Trust Co., Minneapolis 116,498.09.
Total $318,081.30.

List of names of persons qualified, selected from the qualifie delectors of the several election districts in Marshall county by the County Board at their semi-annual meeting held on July 12, 1938, to serve as Petit Jurors in the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for said Marshall county according to law, were prepared and placed on file.

Beer Licenses were granted as follows: Chas: Loeslie, Off Sale and On Sale: Edward Osterloh. On Sale: Emil Zutz. Off Sale and On Sale. Application for Beer Licenses by Wm. Damman were laid over.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Marshall County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said county, on the 8th and 9th day of July A. D., 1938, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Peter E. Kvikstad Treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's receipts from January 1, 1938 to June 30, 1938:

Balance in the treasury $304,395.81
From Tax collections $226,969.93
From Mtg. Reg. Tax 255.57.
Collections on public lands 3,759.32.
Mud Lake Tax Fund 5,521.79.
From Closed banks and bondsmen—22.62.
Fines and costs 450.68.
Ditch assessments 274.36.
Wolf Bounty Fund 645.00.
School Apportionment and State Aid 109,209.94.
Clerks and sheriffs fees 10.59.
Income from farms 344.76.
Road and Bridge: State Aid, Gas Tax and Misc. 49,803.33.
Inheritance Tax 84.31.
Boarding outside prisoners 89.00.
Tax Penalties 308.55.
Teachers Pension 1,718.04.
Formers Years taxes 24,709.97.
Welfare: Reimbursements and refunds 77,079.53.
Ditch Bond Aid from state 39,839.66.
Trunk Highway Bond Reimbursement 643.60.
State Loan: from towns and schools 3,888.42
Game and Fish License sales 242.50
Candidates filing fees 482.02.
Deposit sfor unknown heirs 296.11.
Licenses: Auctioneers and beer 25.00.
From slot machines and miscellaneous 34.25.
Total balance and receipts $851,054.66

Disbursements from January 1, 1938 to June 30, 1938.

Paid orders on Revenue fund 56,523.87
Incidental Expense fund 858.77.
Warrants on private redemption fund 232.35.
Road and Bridge fund 40,918.30.
Poor fund 15,892.37.
General Ditch Fund 6,673.55.
Town and Village Funds 14,544.67.
School District Fund 127,264.71.
State Taxes 10,617.52.
Collections from Public lands 5,803.82
Bond & Int. fund 22,055.31.
Welfare Fund 96,004.84.
Teachers Insurance Fund 893.34.
Inheritance Tax fund 84.31.
Ditch Bond Fund 26,419.79.
County Attorneys contingent fund—112.45.
Tuberculosis Sanatorium Fund $2,631.53.
Game and Fish Fund 314.65.
Delinquent Tax fund 17.28.
Mud Lake Tax Fund 10,509.70.
State Loan Fund 10,509.70.
Refundment Fund 4,804.46.
Old Age Assistance Fund 175.92.

Balance at close of business June 30, 1938: $407,592.15.

Total Disbursements and balance: $851,054.66.

Cash in safe and drawer: Cash items, checks, money orders 18,209.99
Deposited in State Bank of Warren 36,880.14.
People State bank of Warren 30,440.10
Argyle State Bank $5,000.00.
Farmers State Bank of Stephen—19,400.00.
Marshall County State Bank of Holt 8,000.00.
Karlstad State Bank 13,900.00.
Northern State Bank of T. R. Falls 33,800.00.
American National Bank of St. Paul $14,592.55.
Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis 53,220.21.
Midland Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., of Minneapolis 179,190.16.
Total Funds $407,592.15.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of July, 1938.

Levi G. Johnson, Co. Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chr. Board Co. Commissioners.
A. C. Swandby, Clerk Dist. Court.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Marshall County, respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and the vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from January 1, 1938, to June 30, 1938, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1937 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1937 $527,730.16.
Additions to the Levy 221.51.
Total Debit $527,951.67.
Taxes collected 226,969.93.
Taxes Aboted 6,319.22.
Total credit $233,289.15.
Balance Uncollected June 30, 1938: $294,662.52.

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Levi G. Johnson, Co. Auditor.
Arthur Anderson, Chr. Board Co. Commissions.
A. C. Swandby, Clerk Dist. Court.

To the County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to law I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each county fund at the close of business on the 12th day of July, 1938.

(Signed) Levi G. Johnson.
County Auditor

The following are the Funds, Amount Levied for Current Year, Amount Collected and Apportioned, Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned.

County Revenue $53,151.78, $22,354.50, $30,797.28.
Poor $30,005.64; 12,364.10; 17,641.54.
Road and Bridge 40,007.52; 16,484.51; 23,523.01.
Ditch 17,337.19; 4,667.39; 12,269.80.
Sanatorium 8,034.32; 3,310.61; 4,723.71
County Bonds & Int. 29,513.71; 12,164.46; 17,349.24.
State Loan 43,778.72; 18,039.49; 25,739.23.
Old Age Assistance 33,011.62; 13,602.79; 19,408.89.

Balances remaining to the credit o feach Fund are as follows: Funds, Amounts, Debit, Credit; Balances, Debit, Credit:

County Revenue $40,352.54, $51,713.85 None $11,361.31.
Poor 13,469.46, $15,221.76; None, $1,752.30.
Road and Bridge 41,034.20, 87,040.45; None 46,006.25.
Ditch 31,663.55, 85,293.38; None, 53,629.83.
Incidental 848.98, 1,000; None 151.02.
County Bonds & Int. 22,055.31, 88,133.86; None 66,079.55.
County Attorney Contingent 62.85, 1,000.00; None, 937.15.
Sinking 9,469.38, 9,469.38; None, None
Old Age Assistance 15,395.26, 15,395.26; None, None.
Sanatorium 8,209.95, 4,050.81; 4,150.14, None.
Welfare 96,343.89, 4,059.81; None, 20,679.84.
Cattle Test, None, 900.89; None, 900.89.

A petition of Freeholder to set-off from School Dist. No. 53 to School Dist. No. 126 by Harem Arends was considered and hearing set for Aug. 9th, 1938, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Court House.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Auditor's Incidental Expense Fund.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction on delinquent taxes: John Gudvagen of Moose River; Myron Haroldson, of Moose River; Edwin Ness, Holt twp.; Minna G. Shogren, Eckvoll; Edward Steinbauer as agent for Peter Gagnon, Argyle; and Ole Tollefson, of Veldt .For Homestead Classification: Edwin J. Anderson, Agdar; Marvin Sandberg, Holt twp. (two applications). For cancellation of taxes levied by reason of double assessmest: E. M. Bennes, Agdar. For cancellation of Taxes on Village property: Emil Peterson as Mayor of the Village of Middle River, Middle River Village. An application for Arthur H. Riebau, Comstock was rejected. Applications by Dept. of Rural Credit for Reduction of Taxes were rejected.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The County of Marshall did, pursuant to Chapter 492, Section 12, Minnesota Session Laws for 1933, voluntarily assume the obligations to pay a certain portion of the principal and interest of the bonds issued before the approval and acceptance of the project described in said Chapter and remaining unpaid at maturity of any school district or township situated in said county within such area, and

Whereas, Township of Whiteford lying within said area has sufficient funds to pay its proportionate share of its bond and the County of Marshall has not paid its proportion pursuant to said law.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby authorize dto pay such share of the bonded indebtedness of said Township of Whiteford, determined to be $282.48, as has been assumed by said County, pursuan tto said Section 12, Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1933.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers No. 331, 332, 333 ,and 334 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Construction $2,416.11, CAR Maintenance $453.11, SAR Construction $391.00, SAR Maintenance $1,373.29.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following claims were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem $92.10; O. C. Toftner, mileage and per diem 21.14; Marshall Kays, mileage and expense 115.22; H. M. Blegen, Coroners fee 5.65; Arthur Anderson, Board of Audit 12.80; Levi C. Johnson, Board of Audit 6.00; Arthur Anderson, canvassing board 15.80; John S. Bjorgnard, canvassing board 12.20; F. C. Wittensten, canvassing board, 9.20; Chas. J. Berg, canvassing board 21.00; Chas. J. Berg, canvassing board 21.00; Andrew J. Johnson, canvassing board, 9.20; William Forsberg justice fees 7.35; Richard A. Oltsad, witness fee and mileage 1.12; Joe Simonson, witness fees and mileage 4.60; Ed O. Stennes, witness fees and mileage 1.12; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 7.09; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 57.70; Water & Light Dept., light, water and supplies 115.50; Carl Brink, labor and mileage 71.95; C. F. Johnson, draying 3.50; P. O. J. Landen, plumbing repairs 13.95; C. B. Lyons and Bro., Inc., Sodium Chlorate 225.00; The Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 27.95; Thief River Grocery, supplies 3.60; H. E. Waldron, cleaning boilers and chimneys 14.00; Warren Radio Service, keys .95; Walter S. Booth and son, blanks 1.69; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies 16.48; Franklin Ribbon and Carbon Co., supplies 11.50; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies 34.00; Gaffaney's Typewriter 111.00; Japs-Olson Co., supplies 26.23.

Miller-Davis Company, supplies $14.22; Poucher Printing Co., blank book 53.63; Security Printing Co., Election supplies and misc. supplies 474.62; Warren Sheaf, supplies 67.81; Warren Sheaf, publishing 30.10; O. C. Toftner boarding prisoners 26.26; Marsh Grove Twp., contagious disease control 19.00; American Legion, Oslo, Memorial day expense 17.00; John B. Erickson, labor school officials meeting, 3.00; Lawrence Johnson, investigations 15.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 62.70; Henry Knutson, mileage and expense 18.40; Edythe Eckblad, wages 2.00; Minnesota Highway Dept. blueprints .60; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints and supplies 16.62; Warren Telephone Co., Expense moving telephone lines 30.30 Beltrami County, road work 152.17; A. G. Otto, filling washouts 20.37; Robert Sommers, hauling rocks 45.00 John Tatro, moving rocks 13.75; Elk River Concrete Products Co., culverts 844.44; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts 876.72; St. Paul Corrugating Co., road supplies 39.82; Dickinson Lumber Co., lumber 192.25; Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., Creosote oil 50.00; J. D. Adams Co., blades and supplies 102.39; Village of Alvarado, lights 1.10; Alvarado Oil Co., oil 27.06; Anderson and Melin, supplies and labor 5.50; Ray Coulombe, supplies 7.00; Cities Service Oil Co., Gasoline 136.07; Home Oil Co., Diese Oil 219.17; International Harvester Co. Repairs 5.17; Johnson Bros. supplies and labor 4.04; F. C. Larson & Co. supplies 8.35.

Lewis Tractor & Machinery Co., repairs $43.88; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 23.65; Mpls. Steel & Machinery Div. Repairs for bridges 597.27; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 57.17; Northern Chevrolet Co., supplies and labor 6.85; Paper, Calmenson & Co., bridge parts 39.13; Rogers Garage, repairs and labor 27.00; St. Paul white lead & oil Co., paints 42.00; Shunk Mfg. Co., snow plow blades 115.20; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil 8.42; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 224.00; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 5.40; Walton Bros. Garage, labor and supplies 12.22; Warren Machine Co., rent and labor 35.90; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs 13.99; Mrs. Charlotte Cowran, road right of way 50.00; Ed Rosendahl right of way 125.00; P. E. Eihlberg, damages 10.00; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, mileage and X-ray 27.70; University of Minn., Hospital, board and room 11.00; Warren hospital, hospitalization 483.95.

Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, July 13th, 1938 at 9 o'clock A. m.

The following claims were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Mrs. Irene Smith, wages 10.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 60.90; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 33.40; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 20.60; Arthur Anderson, mileage 11.10; O. J. Johnson, mielage and per diem 30.70; Paul Lundmark Jury fee, and mileage 1.10; Herman Ruud, Jury fee and mileage 1.80; Mrs. O. J. Eastby Jury fee and mileage 2.00; Oscar Olufson, Jury fee and mileage 1.90; Walter Czeh, Jury fee and mileage 1.50; Gust Ruud, Jury fee and mileage $1.50; Geo. C. Leslie, Jury fee and mileage 1.50; Harold McMillin, Jury fee and mileage 1.80; Ray Eastby, Jury fee and mileage 2.20; John Olufson, Jury fee and mileage 1.90; Mrs. Walter Peterson, Jury Fee and mileage 1.10; John M. Shager, Justice fees 8.20; John J. Hilmoe, Justice fees 16.83; John J. Hilmoe, witness fees and mileage 15.40; Golden's Cafe, meals for Jury, 6.80; H. I. Golden, office furniture 180.20.

For carrying Election Returns:

Edwin Anderson 3.60; John Nowacki 4.00; C. A. Benson 1.40; Jame Person 3.00; Fred Quantock 4.20; G. Olson 2.57; Otto Dohrman 3.00; Emil Potucek 3.20; E. A. Anderson 2.20; Martin Lundin 2.40; Gustaf W. Anderson 4.90; Henfred Bornhardson, 4.20; Simon Rue 3.73; Carl T. Hanson 3.20; Harry Gustafson 3.50; John Bjomstad 2.71; T. B. Folden 2.00; J. Johnson 2.00; H. A. Johnson 2.00; C. T. Gustafson 3.79; Leonard Westberg 5.10; Mrs. Emil Larson 2.10; H. Limesand 3.88; Ben Fisher 1.50; Geo. O. Johnson 2.24; A. H. Garske 1.20; Phillip Labine 3.30; Nils P. Mugaas 5.17; Frank Benson 2.33; John Isaacson 2.24; Adolph Erickson 3.49; Axel Lindstrom 3.00; Joe Kilen 2.00; Victor Holmstrom 4.00; Newfolden Central Tel. Co., moving telephone line 10.00; Oslo Oslo Oil Co., Gasoline and grease 42.60; Viking Service Station, gasoline 75.18; Sam Lee, transportation 6.40; Mrs. Pearl Carlson, nursing 5.00; Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of poor 20.80; Sunshine Rest Home, care of poor 15.00; Town of Holt, Road and bridge appropriation 200.; Town of Moylan, Road and bridge appropriation 200.00; Town of Newfolden, Road and bridge appropriation 300.00; Town of Valley, Road and bridge appropriation 200.00.

An application for road and bridge appropriation for Town of Espelie was laid over. Application for road and bridge appropriations from Boxville and Como were rejected.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That Home Owners Loan Corporation 2 3-4 percent bonds, due 8-1-49, $5,000.00 No. V16045E and Home Owners Loan Corporation 2 3-4 per cent bond, due 8-1-49, $5,000.00 No. V16051A offered by the State Bank og Warren, Minnesota, as security for public funds deposited in sai dbank, be, and the same are, hereby approved, as security for the deposit of County funds.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution an dmoved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the following road be designated as State Aid Road Number Fifteen, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commissioner: Beginning on State Aid Road Number Nine at the common corner of Sections 15-16-21 and 22, Township 157 North, of Range 50 West, thence west along the existing section lines 1.36 miles to the state line ,center of the Red River of the North.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the following be designated as a Federal Feeder Road: Beginning at a point on Trunk Highway No. 75 where the same intersects with the Township line between Township 157 and Township 158, thence following the State Aid Road No. 5 west approximately 10.7 miles to the point, where the same intersects with State Aid Road No. 9, thence south along State Aid Road No. 9 three miles to State Aid Road No. 15, thence west along State Aid Road No. 15 approximately 1.36 miles to the state line, center of the Red River of the North.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, wa sduly carried.

Commissioner Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283 Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following numbered and described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 51: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section 4, T155, R50, thence east a distance of one an da half miles to County Aid road No. 21.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The County of Marshall is the owner of the following described lands lying and being in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, to-wit: Southeas tQuarter SE1-4 and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1-2NE1-4) of Section 20, and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1-2NE1-4) of Section 29, Township 157 North, of Range 47 West, and Harry H. Kathman and John Kathman have offered to purchase said land for the sum of $5,280.00 and the Board of County Commissioners believe it would be to the best interests of the county to accept said offer.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the County of Marshall sell the above described lands to Harry H. Katman and John Kathman for the sum of $5,280.00 payable as follows: $500.00 October 1st, 1938, and $500.00 on the 1st day of October each year thereafter until the full amount is paid with interest at four per cent per annum payable annually on the 1st day of October each year;

Be it further resolved, That the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor be, and hereby are, authorized to execute a contract for deed for the sale of said lanl as above set forth, and when said land is paid for pursuant to sail contract the Chairman of the County Board and Auditor are hereby authorized to execute a Warranty Deed for sail premises.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, H. I. Golden, together with Andrew N. Eckstrom, Wilbur F. Powell, Clarence L. Spaulding, Andrew M. Palya Andro Palya, W. H. Grange, John W. Mapps, William F. Head, Edward Pulkrabek, John B. Goodwin and Guerney L. Short executed a depository bond to the County of Marshall for the First National Bank of Warren, Minnesota, and ,

Whereas, Said bank closed its doors by reason of inoslvency in 1925 and as security for the liability of said H. I. Golden upon said bond he executed to the County of Marshall a deed to the following described property lying and being in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, to-wit: That part of Lot Six (6), Block Three (3), in the Original Townsite of the Village (now City) of Warren, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot numbered Six (6), in Block three (3) in the Original Townsite of Warren, thence in a westerly direction along the north line of said lot a distance of eighty-five (85) feet more or less to the east wall of the two story brick bank and office building now situated on said lot and commonly called the First National Bank building, thenee in a southerly direction at right angles to said north line of said lot six and parallel with the east wall of said bank and offic building to the south line of said Lot Six to the alley on the east line of said Lot six, thence in a northerly direction along the west line of the said alley to the place of beginning; That said deed was given subject to encumbrances against said property; that the encumbrances against said property with accrued interest amount to about as much as the property is worth, and in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County it would be to the best interests of the County of Marshall to compromise and settle the liability of said H. I. Golden due the County of Marshall by reason of said depository bond.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the County of Marshall accept the sum of One Hundred Eighty and 20-100 ($180.20) Dollars in full compromise settlement of the liability of H. I. Golden and that he be discharged from all further liability arising by reason of the execution of said depository bond;

Be it further resolved, That the County of Marshall execute and deliver to H. I. Golden a quit-claim deed to the above described property.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Large and important agricultural areas along Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers and along Thief River frequently become flooded because of inadequate channels causing the water after heavy rains seriously retarded and its flow downstream, and,

Whereas, Said agricultural areas have suffered heavy flood losses repeatedly since the opening of this land for agriculture, and,

Whereas, It is of extreme importance to all of this section of the State of Minneosta to have flood control features in said trree rivers for wet seasons as well as water conservation features for the dry seasons, and,

Whereas, The United States Congress has passed a Flood Control Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control and other purposes, in which the Red Lake river and its tributaries are expressly mentioned;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of Commissioners of Marshall County, Minnesota, assembled in regular meeting this 13th day of July, A. D., 1938, do by this resolution declare such conservation and flood control project to be most important and urge our state and federal engineers to complete their survey as early as possible.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the sum of $2,200.00 be set apart from the General Revenue Fund and appropriated subect to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics in Marshall County, for the year beginning July 1st, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws 1923 and acts supplementary thereto.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Report sof the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, of Uncollected and Cancelled Personal property taxes for the year 1937.

Following is a corrected list of delinquent personal property taxes for the year of 1937 remaining unpaid at this time, and not cancelled with the name of person assessed, Township or District; Total Tax, Penalty and costs.

John Evin, Alma $3.93.
Ole Grimm, Alma 15.00.
Mike Nowacki, Alma 4.57.
John Safranski, Alma 8.64.
Newton Thom, Augsburg 6.41.
Gerald Bagan, Big Woods 13.78.
Joseph Torkelson, Big Woods 4.63.
Domino Fournier, Bloomer 6.66.
ePter Michalek, Boxville 24.35.
Nels Anderson, Como 11.30.
Merlyn McAdam, Como 4.52.
Belle McAdam, Como 9.94.
John Rybakowski, Como 2.10.
N. R. Cook, Comstock 18.09.
Hassen Forhart, Comstock 6.36.
Mrs. Tina Porter, Comstock 12.58.
Arthur H. Riebau, Comstock 1.88.
Otto Schulz, Comstock 9.50.
Albert Stroble, Comstock 5.73.
Everett Wadsworth, Comstock 6.17
Carl Fodness, Donnelly 7.83.
Emil Lindblad, Donnelly 4.98.
E. G. Melo, Donnelly 59.53.
Albie Nelson, Donnelly 3.55.
Roy S. Baxter, Eagle Point 17.74.
L. B. Grover, Eagle Point 6.09.
Bozalle Kulas, Eagle Point 3.40.
Ole B. Roppe, East Park 25.57.
Arther Knutson, East Valley 13.59
C. W. Swan, East Valley 5.13.
Torsten S. Tveten, Eckvoll 9.91.
Frank Srnsky, Espelie 15.21.
Louis Srnsky, Espelie 8.55.
Oscar E .Oen, Excel 13.86.
Albert Dahl, Foldahl 3.68.
Harry Hess, Foldahl 6.09.
Elling Jorgenson, Foldahl 11.74.
Olga Maurstad, Foldahl 11.54.
Raymond Olson, Foldahl 4.98.
Oscar Carpenter, Fork 22.31.
Emil Hageman, Fork 12.31.
Leo Horien, Holt 11.63.
J. J. Olstad, Lincoln 4.05.
Thom Enderson, Lincoln 10.86.
Alex Janoski, Linsell 13.11.
Walter M. Knutson, Linsell 8.46.
Anton K. Knutson, Linsell 2.17.
Chas. Wandersee, Marsh Grove 3.94
Andrew Anderson, McCrea 16.35.
Otto Horgen, McCrea 8.87.
Hirst Brothers, McCrea 23.30.
Palmer Johnson, McCrea 10.32.
J. R. Karr, McCrea 19.38.
Gordon A. Olson, McCrea 3.50.
Gena Paulson, McCrea 4.30.
Joe Schantzen, McCrea 14.59.
Edwin Vanek, McCrea 10.24.
Richard Wyscoki, McCrea 11.21.
Frank Ellena, Middle River 7.24.
Fred Ethier, Middle River 3.87.
Thomas Kuznia, Middle River 6.13
Peder Bjerken, Moylan 11.33.
W. J. Helland, Mud Lake 3.77.
Ludvig Monson, Mud Lake 13.39.
A. M. Swenson, Newfolden 10.13.
Glen Magner, Newfolden 3.99.
I. C. Colpron, New Solum 9.51.
Bert Sandry, New Solum 16.73.
Glen Sampson, Oak Park 69.99.
John Tandeski, Parker 5.71.
Kenneth Knutson, Rollis 1.57.
Frank Benson Sinnot, 22.86.
Michael Traynor, Sinnot 7.41.
John Cruhot, Tamarac 8.90.
P. P. Stich, Tamarac 7.95.
George Tomalones, Tamarac 5.27.
Merlyn McAdam, Thief Lake 7.70.
M. C. Millerman, Valley 7.70.
Elmer Pullman, Valley 3.23.
Alfred Swandberg, Valley 2.39.
Axel Boman, Vega 6.55.
Joseph Michalek, Vega 2.24.
Oscar W. Nystrom, Vega 4.22.
Alfred Simonson, Viking 3.74.
Mrs. H. Lamphere, Wanger 6.11.
Gerald Ryan, Wanger 5.24.
Ira H. Burhans, Warrentown 3.42.
Nolle Nichols Warrenton 10.15.
Bernt Wigen, West Valley 3.92.
Adolph Biskiski, Whiteford 7.84.
B. E. Curtiss, Whiteford 4.13.
Fred Herrick, Whiteford 18.42.
Alex Janoski, Whiteford 7.58.
Alfred Thygeson, Whiteford 17.33.
W. L. R. Webster, Whiteford 36.19
Austin Lindholm, Wright 10.87.
Fred Craik ,Argyle 5.03.
Crookston Bottling Works, Argyle 3.04.
Victor J. Goulet, Jr., Argyle 5.39.
Florence Lofgren, Argyle 40.97.
Olof Neilson, Argyle 9.88.
Fred Piquette, Argyle 16.16.
A. L. Thompson Argyle 55.17.
Harold Erickson, Grygla 65.46.
Hans Rud, Grygla 3.24.
Mrs. Myrtle Walle, Grygla 25.79.
Betty Hamlin, Holt 4.68.
Hans O. Hanson, Holt 18.98.
Jeanette Lanman, Holt 5.43.
E. O. Nybakken, Holt 6.56.
Jesse Sorum, Holt 15.54.
Frank Green Middle River 8.32.
Oscar Wallin, Middle River 3.55.
Holma n& Ness, Newfolden 10.75.
Percy G. Sorter, Newfolden 5.05.
O. E. Bjoring, Oslo 16.46.
Holter & Mendick, Oslo 5.15.
E. J. Mendick, Oslo 4.18.
Dorothy Brossoit, Stephen 7.55.
Ira H. Burhans, Stephen 11.66.
Arne LaRoche, Stephen 13.22.
S. C. Raymond, Stephen 25.34.
Alfred Simonson, Strandquist 11.56
Art Wilhelm, Strandquist 2.54.
Carl E. Allen, Warren 2.03.
S. J. Anderson, Warren 330.17.
N. B. Ellingson, Warren 5.17.
Ellingson Funeral Home, Warren, 52.49.
S. G. Enebak, Warren 8.30.
Chas. Franks, Warren 5.95.
Arthur L. Golden, Warren 33.68.
Andrew Hanson, Warren 6.74.
Ernest Johnson, Warren 5.16.
Adolph Hove, Warren, 12.21
Nels Johnson, Warren 5.95.
Johnso nImplement Co., Warren 16.91.
John Kmecik, Warren 11.60.
Chas. L. Olson, Warren 3.60.
Olson Imple. Co., Warren 79.55.
Ranstrom Motor Co., Warren 18.21
Warren Machine Co. ,Warren 79.57.

That the following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said County for said year which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected ,and so cancelled by said Board, towit: Name of Person Assessed, Township or District; Total Tax, Penalty and costs.

Mary Cramer, East Park 1.95.
Ed Fiskevold, Espelie 5.72.
John Dobner, McCrea 6.05.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the tax levy for the year 1938 be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit: General Revenue, $46,000.00; Road and Bridge, $38,000.00; Welfare, $55,000.00; Tuberculosis Sanatorium $12,000.00; Total $163,000.00.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Monday, July 18, 1938 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Mr. Peterson Has Vacation

Benny Krogstad of Gully is employed as relief buttermaker here during the illness of W. J. Peterson. Thursday he, with his family, went to Thief River Falls where Mr. Peterson attended a creamery meeting at the Masonic hall while the family visited Mrs. Peterson's sister. Mr. Peterson, owing to not feeling well during the meeting went into a dressing room for quiet and rest, where he fell asleep and on awakening found himself alone in the building. Still having much discomfort in his head, he again went to sleep, and while he avers that he woke up several times, he did not feel like moving around and so went to sleep again. Thus it continued until Saturday noon when he was discovered by the caretaker of the building. Meanwhile his family and his many friends in Middle River were on the anxious seat as to what had become of him, his car being found parked where he had left it in front of the hall. The Peterson family left Sunday for the home of Mr. Peterson's brother near Hazel. On the advice of a physician he will take a two weeks vacation.

County Supt. Engen, Co. Treasured Kvikstad, and County Board chairman Arthur Anderson passed through Middle River Thursday enroute on an inspection trip of eastern Marshall county school districts.

Charley Dedrik of Gatzke who lived here last winter has been holding down a WPA job at Strandquist for several months. After spending a week at the home of Mrs. Zedrik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Gatzke, he was driven back to Strandquist Monday morning in time to report for work that day.

The ball game that was to be played here Sunday was postponed because the visiting team from Strandquist could not get a team together. However, they will come to play Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittola, John T. Niemela, and others associated with the cooperative institutions of Middle River attended the co-op picnic at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dovre of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Dovre home Sunday.

Albert Dedlik has installed a new and more up to date serving bar in his refreshment place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson and daughter of Bemidji and Mrs. Andrew Albertson of Minneapolis were guests of Marie Phillipson over the week end.

Axel Dullum and Mrs. Pursa of Ada visited at the C. A. Berg home Sunday. Mr. Dullum is a brother of Mrs. Berg.

Jack Davie motored to Coleraine Sunda ywhere his wife and daughter had been visiting for several days. They all returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Wright left Saturday for Waubun where she is enjoying a ten-day visit with Mrs. Linstrom.

The Carl Colby orchestra are billed to furnish music for the dance here Saturday night.

GATZKE

Fargo Pastor To Speak July 27th

Rev. O. E. McCracken of Fargo will be at Gatzke next Wednesday evening, July 27, when he will speak at the Young People's hall. The meeting is sponsored by the Salvation Army of Thief River Falls. All who wish to hear this noted man are welcome at this meeting.

C. A. Engelstad is reported to be very low at this writing and members of the family have been summoned. Mrs. Ed Snodgrass of Brainerd and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelstad of Grand Forks arrived on Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and Mrs. Oscar Orwald of Grand Forks and Mrs. Art Shipley also of Grand Forks arrived Saturday.

Miss Mavis Mugaas made a pleasure trip to Middle River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bernstein and family returned Wednesday evening from a visit of a few days with relatives at Souris, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johnson and family motored to Hendrum Sunday to attend a family reunion at the Hamre home there. They returned home Monday.

Emma Ostlund of Viking spent Monday at the Emil Ostlund home. She was accompanied on her return by her niece Edna Ostlund, who will visit a few days at Viking.

Paul Lundmark was a caller at the Ole Eastby home Wednesday evening.

Clayton Stordahl returned home Saturday after spending the past six weeks in various parts of the state on inspection work.

Miss Anna Scramstad of Middle River visited at the Gormsen Cafe a few days last week.

Hugo Lundmark was a caller in Warren Thursday.

A. P. Nelson left Saturday for Minneapolis where he will attend the Swedish Convention being held there.

Ernest Peterson of Middle River is a visitor at the home of his brother, Walter Peterson, this week.

C. E. Johnson is in Minneapolis this week taking medical treatments for an eye ailment.

DOROTHY

Miss Patricia LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls spent the past week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mireault are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Jimmy and Stene O'Connel of Minneapolis are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy, Mrs. Bert Doyea, Mrs. E. L. Kropp, Mrs. Mike Peppin and Eunice Kropp were Crookston callers Wednesday. They also visited with Mrs. Mose Mireault who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Peppin and Verna and Miss Emma Carpenter were visitors at the Walter Peppin home Sunday evening.

A ball game was played here on Sunday between Dorothy and the People's Auto Team of Red Lake Falls. Red Lake won by a small margin.

Miss Myrtle Cassavant was taken to the St. Vincent hospital after being injured in a car accident Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons visited at the Geo. Peppin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughter visited at the Sam Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F Kiland visited with Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Jenson Sunday.

Miss Helen Gregoire left for Minneapolis Tuesday where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Irene, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Dionne arrived home Sunday after a short fishing trip to "Black Duck".

Donald Boutain is being employed at the Howard Jenson home.

The prize given away Friday at Hance's store would have been won by Mrs. E. L. Kropp, but due to her absence the prize was awarded to Lorraine Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson and Donald Boutain were Crookston callers Monday.

ST. HILAIRE

Farewell Party Is Given

A farewell party was given Miss Marie Skattum Sunday evening at her home. A social evening was spent. Lunch was served by the self invited guests. Those present were Marie Skattum, honor guest, Agnes King, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family of Hazel, Joe King and daughters, Clara Mostrum, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and son, Jewel Klevestad, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Skattum.

The last lesson of the series of eight lessons of the Hygiene class was held Wednesday at the M. E. church. The lesson was on feeding of children. A social time and a delicious lunch was enjoyed after the lesson when Miss Agnes Alexander was presented a brooch by the members of the St. Hilaire class. Each member having attended the classes six times out of the eight received a diploma.

Emil Just accompanied by Mrs. Hans Hanson motored to Grand Forks Tuesday being called there by the illness of Mrs. Emil Just. She had been visiting at the home of her son Clarence Carr at Larimore, N. D., and with friends at Grand Forks.

Herman W. Zimmerman and daughter Alvera of Bertha, Wallace Zimmerman of Redwood Falls, Mrs. A. Uhde of Parkers Prairie came Sunday to visit at the M. Graham home. Mrs. H. W. Zimmerman accompanied them back Tuesday after having visited her daughter, Mrs. M. Graham for a week.

Miss Marie Skattum left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., after having spent two weeks vacation at her home. She has accepted a position as nurse in the Providence hospital at Seattle, Wash.

Clarence Hallstrom, who has been manager of the Standard Oil Station for many years, accepted a position with the Farmers Union Oil Company at Thief River Falls. Arlo Jacobson has taken over the local oil station.

Misses Norma Bucklin, Laura Almquist, Dorothy Gunstad, Grace Dahle and Bernice Anderson of Warren returned Thursday evening from a trip to the Iron Range, the North Shore Drive, returning by way of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagglund left Tuesday for their home at Moorhead after visiting several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Bertha has been visiting a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. R. Graham.

Mrs. L. J. Hutmaker and son, and her sister Miss Bernice Rancour of Argyle left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton and son and Mrs. Anna Patterson of Minneapolis are spending a few days at their cottage at Maple Lake.

Miss Emma Narveson of Crookston and Miss Huldah Gigstad visited here Wednesday. They recently returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and children left Wednesday for their home at Westby, Wis. On their return they will visit at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and families visited at the Robert and Art Wilhelm homes Sunday.

L. J. Hutmaker left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Beach, N. D., came last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk. Mr. Johnson has been transferred to Duluth.

A large number of local baseball fans motored to Plummer Sunday and witnessed a ten inning game between St. Hilaire and Plummer. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Plummer.

Mrs. Frank Sweet left Friday for Moorhead where she will stay for a week.

Mrs. Mary Mack of Thief River Falls came Sunday evening to visit at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley motored to Pinewood Sunday where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited his father, M. Fricker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hedman and two sons of McIntosh visited Sunday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, accompanied by Emil Just, motored to Grand Forks Monday and visited with Mrs. Emil Just who is a patient at a Grand Forks hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKercher and son Irving motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Seeburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marlyn and Anton Dahlstrom motored to Alvarado on Sunday where they visited friends.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. George Adolphs and daughter Joyce returned to their home in Bismarck, N. D., Sunday after visiting two weeks at the Ed Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdahl and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson visited at the Gust Wilson home Sunday.

Miss Helen Harrelson of Thief River Falls visited with Rachel Evenson over the week end.

Everett Yarwood of Decorah, Ia., arrived here last week to visit at the Geo. Westby home.

Sweetheart-y TONY MARTIN and MARJORIE WEAVER romance to the tunes of Pollack and Mitchell's latest song hits and lend attractive contrast to the mad antics of the Ritz Brothers in their new 20th Century-Fox comedy, "Kentucky Moonshine."

Alfred Rolstad and Mrs. Emil Erickson visited Sunday at the Robinson home.

Raymond Johnson, who is employed at the Oscar Wilson home, spent the week end at his parental home near Bijou.

Oscar Hermanson arrived here on Tuesday from Rugby, N. Dak., to spend the summer at the Alfred Helgerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson motored to Inkster, N. D., last Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. J. Reed .

Mrs. T. C. Hornseth, Elaine Hornseth, Donna Mae LaFave and Dorothy Torgerson of Thief River Falls, Mr .and Mrs. George Adolph and Joyce Adolphs of Bismarck, N. D., Mrs. Ed Evenson, Evelyn Evenson and Ronald Belland visited at the James Evenson home Tuesday.

Shirley Ann Vik returned to her home Sunday after visiting at the O .F. Wilson home.

Mrs. J. Reed and son Clyde of Inkster, N. D., visited at the Julius Nelson home.

Roy Parbst, Orville Feragen, Lee Evenson and Helen Harrelson of Thief River Falls, Howard Nielson of Chicago, Ill., Lester Rockwell, Oscar Hermanson and Goodwin Wilson visited at the James Evenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and family called at the Ed Evenson home Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Ladies Aid To Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, July 28 at the Ole Lian home. Hostesses are Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Ole Thune. Everybody welcome.

4-H Club Tour Held

Harvey and Russel Thune, Omar and Armand Lian, Arnold, Stanley and Theresa Stene, 4-H members, and their parents, together with other 4-H members were on a tour Sunday. The tour ended with a picnic dinner at the hall in Rocksbury. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid and Luther League will give an ice cream social at the Carl Finstad home Sunday afternoon (at the former S .E. Hunt form, 2 miles south and 1 mile east on cemetery road.) Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family motored to Newfolden on Sunday to visit relatives, returning the same evening. They were accompanied by their daughter Myrtle who has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children of Willmar, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken of Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Rosewood visited at the Herman Rude home north of Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson, Rueben Odegaard, and Carl Prestby of Hazel motored to Fargo Sunday and visited at the Paul Borgie home.

Rev. A. L. Lawrence, evangelist of Chicago, a brother-in-law of Rev. M. L. Dahle, has conducted very interesting services at the church during the past two weeks.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Torkelson home were Willy Anderson, Tobias Stene, Anfin Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson and baby, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappegaard and Illa visited at the Henry Lappegaard home at Rosewood Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children returned to their home at Willmar Wednesday after visiting at the Martha Lokken home and other relatives since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and children visited at the Emil Thune home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune motored to Mayville, N. D., Sunday where they visited relatives.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. 5c, at The Forum.

Minnesota Will Get Five Public Building Projects

Minnesota has been alloted five public building projects to be paid for out of the $60,000,000 construction fund authorized under the Federal Public Building appropriation act of 1938, according to information received by Anna Dickie Olesen, state director of the National Emergency Council.

These projects consist of four post offices to be erected in Caledonia, Redwood Falls, Sauk Center and Two Harbors; and of additional stories to augment the Main Post Office & Custom House in St. Paul.

Dates for opening bids in connection with the purchase of sites for the four post offices have been announced by the director of procurement in Washington to be on August 3 and August 8.

Smaller Funds Will Be Had For Direct Relief

State direct relief allocations to counties for the new fiscal year which are sharply lower than those provided the first half of the biennium were approved by the state executive council Thursday in recommendations to Relief Administrator Herman Aufderheide.

A total of $1,708,951 from the $2,750,000 available for the period that began July 1 was split among the state's 87 counties. This compares with $4,230,378 allocated July 1, 1937, from the $5,850,000 appropriated for the first year of the biennium.

Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties received $1,231,868, or three times the amount reserved for the rest of the state for which $447,083 was allocated. The ratio is virtually the same as for the last fiscal year when the metropolitan areas received $6,499,029 and other counties $1,829,249.

Aufderheide's estimate of the state's total direct relief needs for the year at $11,810,629 was lower than the previous 12 months when the calculation was $12,558,656.

The new estimates show the counties shouldering heavier proportions than the past year. For the three urban counties the new estimate is $8,017,376 compared with $6,499,029 in the fiscal year ended July 1; rural counties, now $2,084,301 compared with $1,829,249 a year ago.

The figures included:

	Total estimated costs direct relief	County proportion	State proportion
Beltrami	$107,062	$26,765	$80,296
Clay	12,186	10,986	1,200
Kittson	6,729	5,529	1,200
Lake o,Woods	4,751	3,371	1,200
Norman	14,591	13,159	1,432
Otter Tail	70,140	63,615	6,525
Pennington	5,409	4,209	1,200
Polk	90,641	79,941	10,700
Red Lake	2,091	1,200	
Roseau	4,612	3,412	1,200

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MIXED VEGETABLES Co-op 1-lb. 4-oz. 8c
P-E-A-R-S Co-op Blue Label 1-lb 4-oz. Can 21c
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. at Tindolph Park.

Gospel Service at 8 p. m. Due to the work being done on our church the service will be held at the Baptist church. Special song service rendered by a group from the St. Hilaire church and also Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Y. P.'s meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service

St. Hilaire Mission Church :

Sunday, Worship service at 11.

Thursday, July 28, Y. P's meeting at the Carl Swanson home. The Male Quartette of Viking will render special numbers. You are welcome.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

Sunday, July 24th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10.

No services.

Aid Friday, July 29.

Mesdames Highland, Olson, Finstad, entertain.

St. Pauli Aid at Ole Lian, July 28. Afternoon and evening. Mesdames O. Thune and O. Lian entertain.

Clearwater service at 9:30 a. m.

Ebenezer, 11 a. m. Norse.

Oak Ridge: 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, July 24, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. service.

Tarna:

Sunday, July 24, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 Sunday School.

Wednesday, July 27, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at the parsonage.

Friday, July 29, 2:30 Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Fellman's. Mrs. John Fellman and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson entertain.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, July 22, 8 p. m. Luther League at Elmer Ericksons.

Sunday, July 24, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services for Sunday, July 24, will be as follows: Church School will be held at 9:45 as usual. Classes are arranged for all who come. Morning Worship will be at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme: "There is one God." This is a study in our approach to Him. The choir will sing. Let all who will come and worship.

It is our purpose to keep the church school and morning worship services each Sunday morning thru the summer. If the pastor is away some one will be present and conduct the services.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Friday at 8 p. m. "Outline Study of the Book of Acts." Bring your note books and pencil.

Saturday at 9 p. m. Street meeting.

Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday School

Sunday, 1 1a. m. Preaching service.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Subject "The Signs of the Time"

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Wallace Christensen will entertain the sewing circle at the Solmonson home five miles east of town on Friday evening.

Cars will leave from the church at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, July 24th:

Subject: Truth.

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 9:30.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 11.

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emanuel: Divine service at 10:30

Thorhult: Services in the schoolhouse at 2:30.

Zion: Evening service at 7:45.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Telemarken at 10:30 a. m. and at Zion at 2.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. M. Burtness and Mrs. G. Sundberg at the Bertness home Friday evening, July 22, and by Mrs. Odin Hanson and Mrs. John Sorum at the Sorum home on Friday evening, July 29th.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Olaf Brevick at the Brevick home Thursday, July 28th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Confirmation class Fridays at 2.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Hans Fjeld home.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Mrs. Berg home.

Business meeting of the congregation Saturday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Berg at her home on Thursday, July 28.

THE LUTH. FREE CHURCH

E. L .Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames Carl Anderson, Gust Erickson and Ole Sunsdahl.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8

Sunday services:

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:25.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

Services Sunday, 8 p. m. (Note change of time from 2 p. m.

Rindal: Luther League on Friday evening, July 22nd. The Saugens entertain.

PATRONIZING FRIENDS

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We have just read the little editorial carried on the front page of your July 14th issue headed: "Should Forum Non-Advertisers Be Patronized by Liberals," and want to commend you on the thought expressed therein.

Being a Liberal institution ourselves we not only second the motion, but follow words with action by giving the Forum this little complimentary ad to help along the good work it is doing in and around Pennington County.

We are living at a time when it is possible to produce plenty for all. Before the masses can enjoy this plenty, however, there must be fundamental change in our economic system.

The Tri-County Forum has been doing a good job bringing an understanding of these facts to its readers, for until the public does understand these things, they will not do the things that must be done to accomplish this goal.

On a broader scale the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission, So. St. Paul, Minn., and West Fargo, N. D., has been carrying on the same kind of educational work.

And so Liberals in and around Pennington County can accomplish their ends best not only by patronizing the Forum and the Forum's advertisers but also

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GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 24th:

Satesdal: Norse service at 11.

Bethlehem: Norse service at 2:30

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Sunday, July 24th:

Bethlehem Luther League will conduct a program in the Grygla Mission at 8 p. m. Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls will be the speaker. A choir of 20 voices will sing. Everybody welcome.

Thursday, July 28:

Bethesda School Ladies Aid will meet at Albert Berg's at 2 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon subject, Matthew 5, 20-26, "Be Ye Reconciled."

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained on July 28th by Circle No. 7. Report on the recent Missionary Convention in Minneapolis will be given by Mrs. Gunder Legvold.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the custom of some is." Hebrews 10, 25.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Rev. O. E. McCracken will be at Gatzke Wednesday, July 27 at 7:45 p. m. at the Young People's hall. This meeting is sponsored by the Salvation Army of Thief River Falls, in charge of Envoy and Mrs. Bailey. The many friends of Rev. O. E. McCracken will be glad to learn of his visit to Gatzke.

On Thursday, July 28, he will be at the Salvation Army Hall at Thief River Falls.

On Friday, July 29th, at 8 p. m. Bro. Julius Bergstrom will be giving a lecture and present views of the Missionary work in China. Silver Offering for a special work.

Church Notices:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Holiness.

7:15 p. m. Street Meeting.

7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Saturday, 7:45 p. m. Street meeting Corner LaBree and 3rd.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 24th services will be held at the Moose River church at 11 a. m.

Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening at 11 o'clock a. m. Lunch will be served by Mrs. R. Thompson and Mrs. P. Levang.

The Luther League of St. Petri church will meet at the Morken home Sunday evening, July 24. Mrs. Morken and Mrs. L. O. Larson will entertain.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Rocksbury 4-H club held its annual club tour last Sunday. Approximately 100 people attended. 17 farms were visited and 31 projects inspected. The places visited included: Axel Engelstad, Henry Oen, C. Finstad, M. Engelstad, P. Engelstad, E. Hanson, E. Hogenson, J. Loeffler, L. Lian, E. Thune, T. Stene, Ole Lian, Ole Thune, H. Finstad, C. Toomey, Wm. Bothman and Andre.

The group met at Valhall for a picnic lunch after which kittenball and volley ball games were played. The membership of the Rocksbury club totals 48.

The junior and adult leaders met the Thief River Falls Monday evening to complete plans for the county fair. The group decided to have a club stand at the fair. Plans for six club booths for the fair were accepted. The clubs which will present booths at the fair are: Steiner, Rocksbury, Hazel, River Falls, Silverton and Thief River Falls. The club members will take part in a parade in front of the grandstand.

The July meeting of the Highlanding club was held at the G. L. Jones home Friday. Lois Jones gave a canning demonstration and Harry Oen of the Rocksbury club gave a demonstration on the blocking of a lamb.

The Thief River Falls club met Monday evening. Lucille Thomas gave a talk on safety. The next meeting will be held the last Friday of July.

The St. Hilaire club had a tour Tuesday, July 12. Twelve homes were visited and 19 projects inspected. The St. Hilaire club has 35 members.

Ritz Brothers Offer New Hillbilly Comedy

The three Ritz Brothers, taking a hilarious tongue-in-the-cheek poke at the radio broadcasting studio's penchant for talent quests, are scheduled to open Sunday at the Falls Theatre in their latest starring comedy, "Kentucky Moonshine."

Interpolated through the plot of 'Kentucky Moonshine' is a romance between Tony Martin, the popular radio screen crooner, and the delightful Marjorie Weaver.

The romance in turn is accompanied by three hit-parade-destined songs by the prolific songwriting team of Lew Pollack and Sidney D. Mitchell, who provided three of the tunes for "In Old Chicago" among nearly two dozen other hits during the past year.

The story of "Kentucky Moonshine" is that of a group of unemployed entertainers. Marjorie Weaver, waiting her turn for an audition at a radio station, overhears a conference at which it is decided to send Tony Martin to the mountains of Kentucky to get "real" hillbilly talent. Miss Weaver foregoes her audition to rush back to the theatrical boarding house and apprise the Ritz Brothers of the radio company's plan.

How the brothers and Marjorie meet this situation does justice to the poet laureate of one of the more exclusive madhouses. They all hie to the hills of the Blue Grass state ----don whiskers----become involved in a long forgotten feud----but manage to steer the talent scouts in their direction.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of Thief River Falls, held June 24, 1938, all members of the Council and the City Clerk being present, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City has heretofore established and is now maintaining a general system of sewers and having created sewer districts and having from time to time constructed a large number of sewers for the use of the City and its inhabitants, and,

WHEREAS, Such sewer system now has its outlet in the Red Lake River, and,

WHEREAS, The Council deem it necessary to establish and maintain a sewage treatment plant for the disposal of sewage from said sewer system, and,

WHEREAS, There is not sufficient funds in the treasury of said City available for such purpose with which to pay the cost of such sewage treatment plant, and,

WHEREAS, The City has heretofore submitted plans and estimated costs of such sewage treatment plant to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and has been allowed a grant of Fifty-eight Thousand ($58,000) dollars, towards the cost of construction of such plant, and,

WHEREAS, The additional cost of said plant as estimated by the City's Engineers is Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000) dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council deem it expedient and necessary, and do hereby determine to issue and sell the negotiable interest bearing bonds of said City in a sum not exceeding Eighty Thousand ($80,000) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four per cent per annum in order to provide funds for said purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proposition of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City at a Special Election to be held in said City on the 9th day of August, 1938.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a notice of such election shall be given by the City Clerk as provided by law by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public and conspicuous places in said City and by publication thereof in the official newspaper of said City which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a special election will be held in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 9th day of August, 1938, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition.

"Shall the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon sewage treatment plant bonds in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Eighty Thousand ($80,000), dollars, maturing serially three to eighteen years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed four per centum per annum for the purpose of providing the funds for the construction of a sewage treatment plant for said City?"

Said election will be conducted in the regular polling places for each of the Wards in the Municipal Auditorium in said City and the polls will be open from 6:30 o'clock A. M., to 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day.

By order of the City Council.

P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause printed ballots to be prepared for the use of the voters at said election, which ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: The elector desiring to vote in favor of issuing bonds shall make a cross (X) in the place left opposite the word "YES"; and the elector desiring to vote against said issue shall make a cross (X) opposite the word, "NO."

"Shall the City of Thief River Falls, issue its negotiable sewage treatment plant bonds in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Eighty Thousand ($80,000) dollars, maturing serially three to eighteen years from their date, and, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sewage treatment plant for said City."

ISSUE OF BONDS YES [—]
NO [—]

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following are appointed Judges and Clerks for said election:

First Ward — Judges: Bernhard Knudsen, E. O. Erickson, A. O. Buringrud; Clerks: Mrs. N. B. Waldorf, Florence Gulrud.

Second Ward—Judges: Mrs. Lyla Hanson, Clara Hellquist, Arthur A. Johnson; Clerks: Elsie Bugge, Ida Urdahl.

Third Ward—Judges: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, H. E. A. Roberts, Frank Mousley; Clerks: Anna M. Bateman, Florence Collins.

Fourth Ward—Judges: Mrs. Martha Fuller, Ben Erickson, E. O. Iverson; Clerks: Agnes Effinger, Minnie Myhrum.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, by these Chairmen and the roll being called the following Aldermen voted in favor thereof to-wit: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Klughorn, and the following voted against the same: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 24, 1938.
Approved June 30, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on June 14, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct certain curbs and gutters along the following streets and avenues within the City.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion that curbs and gutters be constructed and installed upon the following streets and avenues and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed and installed, to-wit:

1. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block Fifty-four (54), Original Town of Thief River Falls, extending thence due South one block to First Street, extending thence due East one block to Duluth Avenue, extending thence due North a distance of One Hundred (100') feet; Beginning at the Northwest corner on said Block Fifty-four (54), extending thence East along the South side of Second Street a distance of One Hundred Forty (140') feet to the alley and fronting on Lots One (1) to Twelve (12), inclusive, and Thirteen (13), to Sixteen (16), inclusive, Block Fifty-four (54), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
2. Commencing at the intersection of Ninth Street with Main Avenue, running thence North along the West side of Main Avenue to Tenth Street and fronting on Lots One (1), to Seven (7), inclusive, of Block Five (5), Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls; and Lots One (1) to Six (6), inclusive, of Block Six (6), Fairgrounds Addition.
3. Beginning at the intersection of Knight Avenue and Eighth Street running thence North along the East side of Knight Avenue to Ninth Street, and fronting on Lots Seven to Eleven (7 to 11), inclusive, of Block Twelve (12), Oakland Addition.
4. Beginning at the intersection of Seventh Street and Horace Avenue, extending thence North along the West side of Horace Avenue to Eighth Street, and fronting on Lots One to Six (1 to 6), inclusive, of Block Three (3), of Highland Addition.
5. Beginning at the intersection of St. Paul Avenue, and Mussey Street, extending thence South along the West side of St. Paul Avenue, to Bridge Street, and fronting on Lots One to Eleven (1 to 11), inclusive, of Block Twenty-five (25), of Red Lake Rapids.
6. Starting on the West side of Conley Avenue at the south line of the Carl B. Larson property, thence north to the line of the reserve, thence easterly along the north side of Mussey street to the intersectin of St. Paul Avenue. Also starting on the east side of Conley Avenue at the south line of the old Methodist parsonage property, thence north and east along the south side of Mussey Street to the alley at the rear of the old Methodist parsonage property, and fronting on Lots Forty-five (45), to Forty-eight (48), inclusive, Block Twenty-five (25), Red Lake Rapids, Lots One (1) and Two (2), and part of reserve of Block Twenty-two (22), Red Lake Rapids, and Lots One, Two, Three, and Four, (1, 2, 3 & 4), of Knox's Rearrangement of Block Twenty-four (24), of Red Lake Rapids.
7. Commencing at the intersection of James Street and Tindolph Avenue, extending thence South along the East side of Tindolph Avenue, a distance of One block, to Nora Street and fronting on Lots Fourteen (14), to Twenty-six (26), inclusive, of Block Twenty-three (23), of Knox's Addition, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.
8. Commencing at the intersection of James Street and Tindolph Avenue, extending thence South on the West side of Tindolph Avenue, a distance of One block to Nora Street and fronting on Lots One to Thirteen, (1 to 13), inclusive, Block Twenty-four (24), Knox Addition, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.
9. Beginning at the intersection of Markley Avenue, with Hughes Street, extending thence South along the East side of Markley Avenue to James Street, and fronting on Lots Thirteen (13), to Twenty-four (24), inclusive, of Block Twelve (12), Knox Addition, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.
10. Beginning at the intersection of Markley Avenue and James Street, extending thence South along the West side of Markley Avenue, a distance of One Block to Nora Street and fronting on Lots One (1) to Thirteen (13), inclusive, of Block Twenty-Six (26), Knox Addition, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.
11. Beginning at the intersection of Duluth Avenue, with Fourth Street, extending thence North along the West side of Duluth Avenue, to Fifth Street, and thence West along the South side of Fifth Street to Arnold Avenue, and fronting on Lots One (1) to Thirteen (13), of Block Twenty-three (23), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
12. Beginning at the intersection of Fifth Street with Duluth Avenue, running thence North along the West side of said Duluth Avenue, to its intersection with Sixth Street and fronting on Lots One (1) to Twelve (12), inclusive, of Block Ten (10), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
13. Beginning at the intersection of Duluth Avenue, and Sixth Street, running thence North along the West side of said Duluth Avenue, to Seventh Street, and fronting on Lots One (1), to Five (5), inclusive, Block Seven (7), Original Town of Thief River Falls, and Lots One (1), to Three (3), inclusive, of Block Eight (8), of Highland Addition.
14. Beginning at the intersection of Fourth Street with Duluth Avenue, running thence North, along the East side of Duluth Avenue, a distance of One Block to Fifth Street and fronting on Lots Thirteen (13), to Twenty-four (24), inclusive, of Block Twenty-two (22), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
15. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot Twenty (20), of Block Eleven (11), Original townsite, extending thence North along the East side of Duluth Avenue, to Sixth Street, and fronting on Lots Thirteen (13), to Twenty (20), inclusive, of Block Eleven (11), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls.
16. Commencing at the intersection of Sixth Street and Arnold Avenue, extending thence South along the East side of Arnold Avenue, to the Southwest corner of Lot Twenty-one, (21), Block Ten (10), Original Town of Thief River Falls.

    Also extending from Arnold Avenue, East, along the South side of Sixth Street, fronting on Lot Thirteen (13), of said Block Ten (10), to the alley.
17. Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot Eleven (11), of Block Twenty-four (24), Original Town of Thief River Falls, extending thence North along the West side of Arnold Avenue, to Fifth Street, extending thence West along the South side of Fifth Street to the alley in Block Twenty-four (24), and fronting on Lots Eleven and Twelve (11 & 12), Block Twenty-four (24), Original Town.
18. Beginning at the intersection of Fifth Street and Arnold Avenue, running thence North along the West side of said Arnold Avenue, to Sixth Street, and fronting on Lots One (1) to Twelve (12), inclusive, Block Nine (9), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
19. Beginning at the intersection of Knight Avenue and Seventh Street, running thence West along the North side of said Seventh Street to the alley, and fronting on Lot Six, Block Four (4), Highlanding Addition.
20. Beginning at the intersection of Knight Avenue and Fourth Street, extending thence East, along the South side of Fourth Street, to the alley in Block Twenty-eight (28), and fronting on Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and Fifteen (15), in Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Town of Thief River Falls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that such curbs and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along said several streets and avenues hereinbefore described and in front of the properties hereinbefore and hereinafter described in the manner following, to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the contour, width and height provided for in specifications for curbs and gutters now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation, slant and quality of material. Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of July, 1938, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on the streets and avenues hereinbefore described and where such curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed, and whose names with their respective holdings, are hereinafter stated, such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

H. E. Nelson, 150 Front feet, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 54, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Charles E. Wilson, 90 Front feet, W. 90' off of Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Block 54, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

C. W. Sande, 50 Front feet, E. 50' off Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Block 54, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Huber Buck, 50 Front feet, Lots 3 & 4, Block 54, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Carl I. Hovie, 50 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 54, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Wm. Lubitz, 50 Front feet, Lots 5 & 6, Block 54, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Albert W. Thoreson, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 5, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Geo. Williamson, 50 Front feet, Lot 8, Block 5, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. R. E. Looker, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 5, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

J. E. Robinson, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 5, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

W. R. Johnson, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 5, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

J. S. Schmitz, 50 Front feet, Lot 2, Block 5, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

C. Reinschmidt, 150 Front feet, Lots 4, 5 & 6, Block 6, Fairground Addition to Thief River Falls.

E. C. Eshelby, 50 Front feet, Lot 3, Block 6, Fairground Addition to Thief River Falls.

A. L. Larson, 100 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 6, Fairground Addition to Thief River Falls.

Ralph W. Woolhouse, 50 Front feet, Lot 9, Block 12, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

John S. Leiran, 50 Front feet, Lot 8, Block 12, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

John A. Sundt, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 12, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

John J. Richter, 50 Front feet, Lot 10, Block 12, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

Otto F. Haldin, 50 Front feet, Lot 11, Block 12, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

H. Halland, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 3, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

Iver Aaseby, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 3, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

V. F. Robarge, 50 Front feet, Lot 2, Block 3, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

N. C. Lindberg, 50 Front feet, Lot 3, Block 3, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

H. B. Newell, 50 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 3, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

A. O. Buringrud, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 3, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

Margaret A. Vaughan, 100 Front feet, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clara Nelson, 75 Front feet, Lots 9, 10 & 11, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids, to Thief River Falls.

G. L. Biddick, 100 Front feet, Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids to Thief River Falls.

S. C. Dahlquist, by Wm. E. Dahlquist, 100 Front feet, Lots 45, 46, 47 & 48, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids, to Thief River Falls.

Wm. E. Dahlquist, 100 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Part of Reserve, Block 22, Red Lake Rapids to Thief River Falls.

Carl B. Larson, 100 Front feet, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Knox Rearrangement of Block 23, of Red Lake Rapids to Thief River Falls.

Nels G. Olson, 100 Front feet, Lots 23, 24, 25 & 26, Block 23, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Leon C. Johnson, 75 Front feet, Lots 17, 18 & 19, Block 23, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Paul Anderson, 75 Front feet, Lots 14, 15 & 16, Block 23, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

O. M. Bishop, Adm., 75 Front feet, Lots 20, 21 & 22, Block 23, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

E. P. Burstad, 75 Front feet, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 24, Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. B. Fossum, 75 Front feet, Lots 4, 5, 6 & 7, Block 24, Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids of Thief River Falls.

Evart S. Thomas, 50 Front feet, Lots 8 & 9, Block 24, Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids of Thief River Falls.

Lida J. Muzzey, 100 Front feet, Lots 10, 11, 12 & 13, Block 24, Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids of Thief River Falls.

Jack Jam, 50 Front feet, Lots 21 & 22, Block 12, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

L. J. Cerney, 50 Front feet, Lots 16 & 17, Block 12, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Lewis Veven, 50 Front feet, Lots 13 & 14, Block 12, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Allen Merritt, 100 Front feet, Lots 21, 22, 23 & 24, Block 12, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

J. J. Vorachek, 75 Front feet, Lots 18, 19 & 20, Block 12, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Unknown, 25 Front feet, Lot 15, Block 12, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

L. W. Knadle, 50 Front feet, Lots 5 & 6, Block 26, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. Kringsberg, 75 Front feet, Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 26, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. Fuller, 50 Front feet, Lots 12 & 13, Block 26, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Arthur Rambeck, 50 Front feet, Lots 10 & 11, Block 26, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

John Morgan, 100 Front feet, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 26, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

Peter Vik, 50 Front feet, Lots 11 & 12, Block 23, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Leonard Hanson, 50 Front feet, Lots 9 & 10, Block 23, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Sever L. Holm, 100 Front feet, East Portion Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 23, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Sewell M. Gross, 70 Front feet, West 70' of Lots 13 & 14, Block 23, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Emil Norquist, 50 Front feet, Lots 7 & 8, Block 23, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Andrew Breznay, 50 Front feet, Lots 5 & 6, Block 23, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Rita McFarland, 70 Front feet, East 70' of Lots 13 & 14, Block 23, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. J. E. Gustafson, 50 Front feet, Lots 3 & 4, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

A. Lein, 50 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. H. Hanson, 50 Front feet, Lots 11 & 12, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Oscar A. Nelson, 50 Front feet, Lots 5 & 6, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

W. H. Sponheim, 50 Front feet, Lots 9 & 10, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

J. R. Dempster, 50 Front feet, Lots 7 & 8, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Edna Harbott, 50 Front feet, Lot 2, Block 8, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

A. M. Evenson, 50 Front feet, Lots 4 & 5, Block 7, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Leo. B. Nygaard, 50 Front Feet, Lot 3, Block 8, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

Bessie Elliott, 75 Front feet, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 7, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Edw. Odelin, 50 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 8, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

D. A. Evenson, 50 Front feet, Lots 23 & 24, Block 22, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Sever L. Holm, 50 Front feet, Lots 21 & 22, Block 22, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

C. W. Vorachek, 50 Front feet, Lots 19 & 20, Block 22, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Jacob N. Olson, 50 Front feet, Lots 15 & 16, Block 22, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

S. Salveson, 50 Front feet, Lots 17 & 18, Block 22, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Ole Offerdahl, 50 Front feet, Lots 13 & 14, Block 22, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Wm. A. Parbst, 125 Front feet, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, Block 11, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Physicians Hospital, by O. G. Lynde, 50 Front feet, Lots 19 & 20, Block 11, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Sanford S. Kempton, 25 Front feet, Lot 18, Block 11, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Physicians Hospital, 100 Front feet, Lots 21, 22, 23 & 24, Block 11, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Louis DeCremer, 75 Front feet, Lots 13, 14 & 15, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Jack Williams, 25 Front feet, Lot 19, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Leose Archambault, 50 Front feet, Lots 17 & 18, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Olga M. Sandstrom, 50 Front feet, Lots 20 & 21, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Cora Lein, 75 Front feet, Lots 22, 23 & 24, Block 10, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

F. E. Tunberg, 50 Front feet, Lots 11 & 12, Block 24, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

A. E. Mattson, 50 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 9, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hilda S. Carlson, 50 Front feet, Lots 3 & 4, Block 9, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Morris Bye, 75 Front feet, Lots 5, 6 & 7, Block 9, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. M. V. Evenson, 125 Front feet, Lots 8, 9, 10 11 & 12, Block 9, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Chas. Gustafson, 140 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 4, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

Frank J. Wetch, 50 Front feet, The West ½ of Lots 13, 14 & 15, Block 28, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Ole Christianson, 50 Front feet, the East ½ of Lots 13, 14 & 15, Block 28, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Passed June 14, 1938.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Approved June 20, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN and MICKEY ROONEY in "HOLD THAT KISS"

Retain Claim on Antiques

California owners of antiques who sell them without knowledge of their real worth, retain a claim under the law for three years.

High Blood Pressure

Hypertension—high blood pressure—overworks the heart, imposes upon it an extra load, produces a breakdown of the arteries, and an ultimate collapse of the heart.

Rabbits Destroy Much Food

Where rabbits infest land, it is estimated that four of them will destroy as much food as would maintain a sheep.

Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. J. A. McEnally was guest of honor at a surprise party at her home Thursday, the occasion being her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and a lovely lunch served, the feature of which was a wild strawberry cake presented by Mrs. Oliver McEnally. Mrs. McEnally received many nice gifts. The guests were Mesdames Ramsey, O. McEnally, R. McEnally, G. McEnally, N. Roberts, Dahlen and Josephson.

Coffee Party Held

Mrs. Guy McEnally entertained a few guests at a coffee party Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. J. McEnally, Mrs. Belland, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Josephson.

YPS Picnic To Be Held

There will be a YPS picnic at Red Lake July 31. Come and bring your own picnic dinner. After the outdoor program lunch will be sold by the Young Peoples Society. Hostesses are Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Clinton Wells. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Olaf Solheim and Darlene and Carrie Urdahl of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Friday and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Gosvick.

The sympathy of our entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson in the death of their daughter Myrtle (Mrs. Gosvick). Although she had made her home at Grand Forks for some time she grew to womanhood here and made a host of friends who regret her untimely departure. She leaves to mourn her, her husband and three children, and her parents, one sister and three brothers.

Friends have received announcment of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanford of Mentor. Mrs. Hanford was Ruth McDonald, a Goodridge resident until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, who arrived at their home this week.

Lois Williams of Thief River Falls is visiting Mrs. Gust Ristau.

Guests at the Prestabak home on Friday were Mrs. Olaf Solheim and Darlene and Carrie Urdahl of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod attended the state mail carriers convention at Faribault. Marion Kast accompanied them as far as Minneapolis where she will visit with her sister and brother for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children visited in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny were guests at the Josephson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Lois Williams drove to Rev. Sabo's Friday to attend the birthday party of Little Darlene.

Those who enjoyed an outing at Red Lake Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlson and family, Mrs. Bendickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Josephson, Dan and Lynn and Portis Christianson.

The ball game at the Festival at Prestabak's Sunday resulted in a victory for Gatzke. A large crowd attended.

Adolph Giving attended the Coop picnic in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Charles Josephson substituted at the station.

Darel Josephson spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson drove to Hutchinson Sunday. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Brumer who had been visiting here.

A. B. Josephson and Charles and Clarence Noer attended to business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Belland, Albert Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Uglem were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mesdames Wm. and Harold South will entertain ladies aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Mrs. Bruner and Sina Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Carol Layne and Mairs visited the CCC camp near Mahnomen and relatives in that vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne attended the church dinner at Solis Sunday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tooney from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson attended a family picnic at Detroit Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barstad and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ristau of Thief River Falls were guests at the Gust Ristau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited relatives at Fosston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and children visited relatives at Fosston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad visited at the Henry Iverson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally visited at the George Hook home in Grygla Sunday.

VIKING

Arne Samuelsons Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Samuelson were pleasantly surprised at their home Monday evening of last week when a large number of friends and neighbors assembled to give them a party.

A short program was given consisting of a vocal solo by Rev. H. O. Peterson, two duets by Bernice and Vernette Tangquist, and two numbers by Betty and Charles Barr.

In behalf of the assembled guests Mr. Orrin Fredrickson presented the couple with a set of dishes and a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson responded with words of thanks and appreciation. A very fine lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Rev. J. Bowman, Rueben Styrlund, Mr and Mrs. Casper Shefveland, Kathryn Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and son Wallace, Hans and Hilma Drotts left Friday morning to attend the Bible camp at Lake Kaconis over Sunday. Mrs. David Alfort and August Peterson and Mrs. Anna Anderson accompanied them to Minneapolis to enjoy the Swedish celebration over the week end. Mrs. Anderson will spend the week with her sister Mrs. Walter Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and children Harriet and Jean motored to Greenbush and Warroad Sunday where they visited relatives. Howard Stone who has spent some time at Greenbush with relatives accompanied them home.

Ed Sackett was a caller at Warren Monday.

Alvin Hellquist of Rosewood and Miss Lydia Hellquist of Minneapolis who visited at her home in Rosewood, called at the E. O. Styrlund home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the creamery convention at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Olson entertained a number of girl friends of her daughter Jeanne at luncheon Saturday. It was Jeanne's birthday.

Leona Olson of Newfolden visited with Lois Strombo Saturday.

Alvin Christenson of Gully was a caller here Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Peterson spent several days last week in Thief River Falls assisting Rev. Fjelstad with the Centennial Appeal Friday. Mrs. Peterson and children accompanied him and spent the day visiting Mrs. Fjelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gustafson and children, Mr. David Alfort, Calvin Johnson motored to Mahnomen on Sunday to visit at the Alfred Larson home.

Mrs. Chas. Fransen and daughter and Esther Drotts were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Barr and children motored to Seth Saturday to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter motored to Goodridge Sunday.

Miss Gladys Styrlund who is employed at Minneapolis, spent a few days here at her home.

Mrs. Gust Peterson entertained at luncheon Sunday in honor of her son William. The occasion was his birthday.

A large group from Jupiter gave a very interesting program at the Mission church Sunday evening.

A kittenball game was played at Viking Sunday between Thief River Falls and Viking. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of Viking.

Mrs. Tenny Severson and Janice from Harlow, N D., and Mrs. Harry Gran, Mrs. Syverson and Bessie Syverson from Thief River Falls isited at the Frank Hansen home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and son Paul spent a few days at the L. Lull home near Warren last week.

Edyth Styrlund entertained a number of her girl friends at a luncheon Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Larson Honored

A large crowd of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. The honored guests were presented with a cash purse in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson and family returned home on Tuesday from a trip to Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills, S. D. They also visited with Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson at Huron, S. D. Mrs. O. Hanson returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Miss Clara Ellestad visited at the F. K. Fredrickson home in Viking.

Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Larson returned home on Wednesday from Duluth where they had spent about two weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Sanoden and Julius Borchert spent Sunday at Bemidji.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson and family of Argyle visited in this community Sunday.

Iver Larson, Albert and Lawrence Hagglund left Sunday for Fisher where they will be employed by the Great Northern R. R. Co.

Hartley Peterson and Ludvig Sagstuen left Monday for Randeen where they have a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moe, Mrs. Annie Brye, Miss Gunda Moe and Henry Moe, all of Grafton, N. D., visited relatives here Sunday and also attended the Silver Wedding party at the C. O. Larson home.

Men's Club Meets

The Men's club held its regular meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. Mr. Harrison of Thief River Falls, agricultural teacher in the high school there, was the principal speaker. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Murnet visited at the Ole Anderson home in St. Hilaire Sunday. They helped Mr. Anderson celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre visited at the Oliver Nohre home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons and Mrs. Gust Peterson were guests at the Alfred Larson home Tuesday.

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Harry Engen at her home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent stitching a quilt, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons Glenn and Arthur spent the week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Knauf is Mrs. Peterson's sister.

Joe Nelson has completed his job of painting the house owned by Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls. The house is now occupied by the Moline family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and family of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the Sam Lorentson home.

A large crowd attended the services in the Nazareth Luth. church Sunday evening. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls was the speaker. He spoke on the Centennial drive within the Norwegian Lutheran churches of America.

Miss Clara Ellestad of Spring Grove is visiting at the Oliver Nohre home.

Donald Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers, formerly of this community, had the misfortune of dis-locating his arm while at play Sunday. He was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls where he received treatment.

RANDEN

Mrs. Karen Knutson who has been at the hospital at Thief River Falls for some time, is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. T. Bredeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson visited at the Bredeson home Saturday evening.

Leonard Westberg was a caller in Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and family and Mrs. Bill Foley were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alphia Aasved and son and Andrew Anderson were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday; they also made brief calls at the Erick Orn, Joe Norberg and John Lund homes. Andrew Anderson, who has been spending his vacation up here, is returning to Hoffman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dedrick motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Foley of Rainy River, Ont., Can., is spending a few days of this week with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland and daughter and Mrs. Bill Foley and daughter visited at the C. M. Rolland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. William Jesme and family visited at the A. Christenson home Sunday afternoon.

The Ole Borgen show given in Gatzke Friday evening was well attended from this community.

Olaf Abrahamson completed the stacking of the alfalfa hay on the Lindgren place Monday and moved to the Haas farm to put up the hay there.

Eleanor Ostlund spent Sunday at her parental home.

We are glad to report that Terno Alstrom, who has been having a seige of flu and measles, is up and around again.

Peter and Emma Ostlund of Viking called at the Emil Ostlund home Wednesday. Edna returned with them to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Earl Knutson is helping Charlie Rollan dwith his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and family called at the Ostlund home Sunday.

The Randen young folks and some from Skime met at the Lindgren farm to practice base ball. They will meet again Sunday, July 17, to organize a team.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. R. Laybourne and Raymond of Pleasantdale, Sask., Can., and Mrs. R. Hanson of LeRoy, Sask., Can., were visiting last week with their sister, Mrs. Victor Ekman and Mayme and Anna Weland and with their mother, who is a patient at the Warren hospital, and other relatives and friends. Their father, Mr. Odmund Weland, accompanied them from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Scarville, Iowa, arrived here last week for a few days' visit at Wm. Saugens.

Last Sunday a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the Melvin Broten home to honor Mr. and Mrs. Broten on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Evangelist Oscar Walstad of Minneapolis conducted a series of special meetings at Newfolden from July 14th to 17th.

Prof. Wm. Wendahl and family of Fergus Falls and Rev. Arnold Windahl and family of Webster are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Bonnie Brown, who has been spending a month in Chicago, stopped off here for a visit with her brother, G. B. Brown and family, enroute to her home at Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knitter returned Sunday night from a weeks vacation at Lake Winnibigosh, Duluth and Grand Rapids.

Ruby Nelson is hooking rugs for Mrs. Lloyd Streeter this week.

Mrs. Willard Holmos left for St. Paul Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lind and family and Amanda Lewis and Gordon Fredrick and Mrs. Iver Farstad spent Sunday at Adolph Bakke's.

Andrew Bakke spent last Sunday at Pete Bakke's.

Newfolden is going to have a storm sewer to drain the streets Work on it will commence soon. Carl Anne and Mr. Robbinson have been hauling the tile.

Evelyn Johnson is employed at the Martin Smeby home.

Myrtle Eckman returned to the Twin Cities Thursday evening after a week's visit with her folks.

Calvin Larson of Holt is spending a few days at the Alfred Johnson home.

Mrs. Lloyd Streeter moved into the upstairs rooms at the A. Johnson home last week. The rooms vacated by Mrs. Streeter will be used by the Mork family.

Adelyn Mugaas of Gatzke is spending a few weeks at the Weber homes. On Sunday she visited with Luverne Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Halmer Martin had their daughter baptized Audrey Mae Sunday.

MAVIE

Birthday Party Is Given

On the occasion of her second birthday anniversary, Darlene Sabo was honored at a party at the Rev. Sabo home Friday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Sabo, Phyllis, Dennis and Lois Williams of Goodridge, Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo.

Lorrie Ardon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau, was baptized at the German Lutheran parsonage by Rev. E. W. Baumann Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale were visitors at the Melvin Hamre home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson and family were guests at the Roger Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were visitors in Goodridge Sunday.

Miss Verna Sagmoen and Edward Solheim of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and son Dale, Bill Wayne and Louis and Julius Svensgaard motored to Grand Forks, Mayville and other parts in North Dakota Sunday, returning the same evening.

Mrs. O. O. Hofdahl and son of Hazel visited at the Rev. Sabo home Monday evening.

Mrs. Hans Peterson of Grygla spent the week end at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau.

The Mavie Progressive Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Asp Tuesday evening, July 26th.

Mrs. Hans Peterson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau, Joanne and Lorrie and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mary Ann and Beverly were visitors at the E. O. Sabo home Friday evening.

Jerry Hruby, Maxine Marston, Jean Pomerenke, Ralph Klockman, George Zachar and Paul Asp were among the rural school graduates at the commencement exercises at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stenberg of Thief River Falls visited at the H. Klockman home Sunday.

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NEW SOLUM

Victor, Lydia, Florence and Inez Helquist and Mavis Anderson motored to Red Lake Narrows and Bemidji Thursday.

Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Mellem motored to Thief River Falls Friday. While there they visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Dahl, a former resident of this community.

Mrs. Albert Paulson and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls attended the Ladies Aid at the Hanson home Friday.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg had as her guest last week, Miss Alice Austinson of Stiener. She returned to her home Sunday.

Lorraine Orendahl of Thief River Falls spent the past week with Miss Verna Sagmoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family and T. Mellem motored to the Red Lake Narrows on Sunday where they spent the day sightseeing and swimming.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls was a guest speaker at the Ladies Aid held at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Friday.

Callers at the Carl Bloom home Sunday were Mrs. A. Rafteseth and sons, Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Sylvia and Chester.

Mrs. Joyce and son of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson Friday.

Mrs. Charley Larson and children, Alton Nordgaard and Art Larson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Sunday. Dorothy and Donald Larson will spend some time at the Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Mrs. Carl Bloom were guests Saturday at the Louis Cloutier home in Thief River Falls.

Alfred Rafteseth left Friday for Canada where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Quale of Newfolden visited at the Emil Mellem home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rafteseth and sons visited at the Arne Andreason home near Warren Sunday.

LaVerne Bloom motored to Viking Sunday evening to attend the service given by Rev. Arne Mare and a group of young people from the Jupiter church.

Miss Lydia Helquist left for Minneapolis Sunday after having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and children motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and attended the water carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin and Gene visited at the Axel Peterson home near Alvarado Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church will serve at the church on Friday, July 29, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Colpron and family and Miss Ruth Nestrud of Warren visited at the Holten home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charley Larson, Art Larson and Alton Nordgaard of Thief River Falls called at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Bloom on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughter Inga motored to Warren Thursday where they transacted business. They also called at the I. Colpron home west of Warren.

Jimmy Stephenson and Ronald Weflen of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the home of their uncle, H. Rye, last week. They returned to their respective homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Lappagaard and Illa visited with Mrs. C. Bloom and Mrs. L. Anderson Thursday.

Mrs. Eber Conklin motored to Thief River Falls Monday where she visited at the home of Mrs. Russel Nelson and also with her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Johnson at the hospital.

PLUMMER

Whist Club Entertained

The members of the whist club, who were entertained at Mrs. Karl Rossberg's home in Fisher Thursday were Mrs. J. Pahlen, Mrs. J. Norby, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. Alcid Morrisette, Mrs. W. McCrady, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Lars Hage, Miss Marlette, Mrs. Jim Ford, Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Mrs. Walter Lonergan of Plummer. Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Gunstenson, Mrs. Rosan, Mrs. Carlson, Miss Widenopher, Miss Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Mevill of Fisher.

Mrs. Mary Elfert and Mrs. Geo. St. Louis were visitors in Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux and family of Crookston visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dailey and children were guests at the G. A. Krueger home here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice and Vivian of Minneapolis arrived last week to visit relatives.

Alyce Serinski of Thief River Falls was a caller here Friday.

C. Olson and children of Red Lake Falls were callers here Friday.

Mrs. K. Kjos of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman attended the picnic at Garnes Sunday.

Ada Solberg, Marjorie Thornton and Rose Witcherman were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

H. I. Berger, who is attending school at Grand Forks, spent the week end at his home.

Albert Olesberg of Moorhead visited in Plummer a few days last week.

Jimmy Pahlen returned from Grand Rapids Monday where he has spent the past few days.

Bertha Hanson and Katherine Hesse motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Helen Eskeli and Chas. Fremling were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thornton motored to Ulen Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr and Mrs. P. N. Johnson of Oklee were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson motored to Erskine Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Willett called at Crookston Thursday to see her daughter, Monica, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

Deanne Schoenauer and Charles Fellman motored to Grand Forks Thursday on business.

Mrs J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson were callers in Erskine Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday evening at the E. B. Lanager home here. Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Laurett Enderle returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce spent Sunday at P. H. Johnson's in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend and Florianda were callers here Sunday.

Ray Franceschina who is employed at Walker spent the week end here.

Mrs. Mary Elfert and Mrs. Geo. St. Louis were visitors in Brooks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eng Storvick and twins and Mrs. Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home here Sunday. Lloyd Hanson accompanied them home.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Patricia spent a few days last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinnsoneault of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Ralph Rice and Vivian motored to Crookston Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Paulson and Mrs. L. P. Anderson of Fargo, Mrs. J. Anderson and daughter Sonia of Grand Forks, Merle Jean Moen of Grand Forks were visitors at the H. I. Berger home Wednesday.

Charles Fellman, Walter Toulouse Edwin Langlie, Willis Morrissette, and Robert Hemly called in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Misses Laina Kauppila and Lillian Haparanta, Arvo Kauppila and Rayno Eskeli spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sanford, John Johnson and Ralph Hunt of Thief River Falls were callers here Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Asp and Florence of Hazel spent Sunday here.

Wayne Rasonen, Henry Kella, Marcelline Kahalainen, Leonard Eskeli spent the week end visiting in New York Mills.

Mr. Lassila of Thief River Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Mildred Hoas and Alyce Anderson of Oklee spent Friday evening here.

Mrs. J. J. Bishop and daughter Alpha of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. W. McCrady Sunday.

Mrs. Art Carlson of Bowlus and Marcella Willett of St. Paul arrived here Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

John Schuiling spent the week end at the Walter Lonergan home here. He is employed at Kelliher.

Mrs. Criss Berg of New Richmond spent a few days of last week visiting at the Walter Lonergan home.

Mrs. J. D. McClure of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Offenbacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Donat and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children of Webster, S. D., called on Joe Morevitska's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Terrebonne spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morevitska and son and David Holten visited at the Ole Johnson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Deane Schoenauer and Freddie Hinkle motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg of Winger were visitors at the Albert LaFayette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Franceschina and Mrs. L. Jorgenson were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Ida Offenbacker and son, J. Sarvis and Mrs. J. D. McClure were visitors Monday at the Conrad Bendickson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen spent Sunday visiting at the Nick Pahlen home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fellman of Red Lake Falls were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and family attended the picnic at Garnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the John Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and Mrs. Mae Sorenson spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiebert of Terrebonne were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Berger of Fort Ransom, N. D., spent a week at the H. I. Berger home here.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Muriel spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Art Froiland and Avis Sorenson spent Sunday visiting at the Mae Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson were visitors at the Leonard Brekke home Sunday evening.

Lorraine Toulouse of Oklee has zeen visiting the past few days at the L. Toulouse home.

Mrs. Chas. Richards and Mrs. Jallocker of Winger visited at the S. J. Rice home Saturday.

Virginia Anderson is spending a few days visiting at the Christ Matteson home.

Mrs. L. Loken of Thief River Falls visited at the E. B. Lanager home Friday evening.

Plummer defeated St. Hilaire in a base ball game Sunday at Plummer by a score of 5 to 4. A very large crowd attended the game.

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Wenzel Makes Survey For Mud Lake Area Plan

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mal level but that all surplus water on adjacent lands be drained into Ditch No. 20 and eventually into Thief river. Final action will be taken by Ira Gabrielson, head of the federal biological survey and the federal agencies envolved.

Assurance that the proposal will be approved is certain according to some department heads in Washington.

Mr. Wenzel left from here that evening for the Red Lake Agency headquarters where he was to consult Mr. Bitney, the superintendent of the agency, in regard to approval of the petition to maintain the water level of Red Lake so that a constant flow of water would be maintained at all times. This proposal includes the deepening of Red Lake river and some of its tributaries, preferably Clearwater river.

The project for the digging of a deeper channel in Red Lake river was approved two years ago but which was held up at that time because of protests of farmers near the upper part of the river. As these protests have been withdrawn, action in starting the project immediately will be sought by Mr. Wenzel's department. The state conservation commissioner stated he was positive Mr. Bitney would be in full accord with his plan.

With the control plan operating during years of normal rainfall Thief River Falls and other cities along the Red Lake river would be assured of a constant flow of water from the stream.

Duck Season Is Extended 15 Days

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Wenzel held that hunters here have been deprived of the usual season others farther south have enjoyed up till the present.

The order prescribed the seasons for ducks, geese, jacksnipe and coot, including Northern zone (Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin) to be between October 1 and November 14th.

The order also increased the number of ducks allowed in the hunters possession daily to two bags of 10 birds each, instead of one bag of 10 birds each.

Continue Restricted Limit

The restriction on the number of waterfowl the hunter may kill in one day was continued at 10.

The bureau also announced that hunters would be able to shoot a few canvasback, ruddy, redhead and bufflehead ducks which have been fully protected the past two years. It said that three of one of these species, or three in the aggregate of the species, could be shot in one day, and twice that amount would be permitted in the hunter's possession.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the biological survey, said the easing of restrictions followed an increase in ducks since the control of the past several years, improved conditions in the north breeding-grounds, and the federal refuge program.

Past restrictions, including prohibition of baiting of waterfowl and doves and the use of more than three shells on repeating and autohatic shot-guns, would be continued.

Benson Praises Roosevelt In Speech Monday Eve

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Landon assails the New Deal, and today we in Minnesota have the No. 1 business state of the nation. We are the garden spot on today's business map.

The liberal aim, he said, is "to liberate the human spirit and personality from artificial shackles of one kind and another." The major challenge to human liberation, he said, "comes from our vast economic state, privately ruled and more powerful than the people's government in Washington."

"Responsibility does not lie with individuals who have wealth, because they are human beings the same as you and I; it is the laws under which the game is played that the liberals would change, for we do not expect to change human nature."

Minnesota's Grain Acreage Is Average

The 1938 acreage for harvest of Minnesota's grain crops and potatoes was estimated by the Crop Reporting board to be 14,040,000 acres—three per cent less than was harvested in 1937 and one per cent more than the five-year (1928-32) average acreage.

The indicated production as of July 1, however, gives promise of being only 14 per cent less than the 1937 final production and only two per cent less than the five-year average production, the board reported through the federal-state statistician.

Other spring wheat and flax are the only crops which the board forecasts will show a larger production than last year. Other spring wheat is the only crop to have an indicated harvest acreage larger than last year. Barley acreage is the same for both years and all other crops show a decrease.

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Swedish Royal Family Gets Big Reception

The Swedish Day celebration was held Sunday at the State Fair Grounds at St. Paul, attended by 60,000 people. The royal family of Sweden left for Chicago Monday afternoon to continue on their homeward journey. This was the second visit to the Twin Cities of the crown prince and his wife and son Bertil.

Nearly 1000 men were employed to take care of the crowds and to convey the royal party and official delegation at the program given at the Fair Grounds.

In his speech the Crown Prince stated that Sweden has been at peace with the world for 125 years and will remain out of any conflict that may arise. He spoke on the industries carried on in Sweden, and that they were very similar to the industries in this country. He also spoke on the improvement Sweden has made in its agricultural products in the past several years. This has been done by careful study and cooperation, he asserted.

The speech given by Crown Prince Gustav Adolf was followed by several speeches by Swedish-Americans. One of which was by Mike Holm, who spoke on behalf of the American born Swedes and their appreciation of the visit of the royal family.

U. S. Grand Jury Begins Probe Of Milk Trust

A federal grand jury has begun an investigation of milk prices in the Chicago area, possibly to determine whether a milk trust exists on a nationwide scale.

The Government's case, based on the findings of a year's inquiry into possible violations of the anti-trust laws, was presented briefly by Michael L. Igoe, U. S. District Attorney, and Leo F. Tierney, Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

The investigation was expected to Government officials to take weeks, perhaps months, with the calling of hundreds of witnesses.

The Owens-Illinois Glass Company of Toledo, Ohio, was required by subpoena to produce correspondence as to the merits of the glass milk bottle compared with the fabricated container.

Government officials said they wanted to know the reason for the dispartity between the 12 cents a quart Chicagoans pay for delivered milk and the 3.74 cents a quart the producing farmer received in the Chicago milkshed, embracing parts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Thurman Arnold Assistant Attorney General, said in Washington there were indications "conspiracies and agreement in restraint of trade" existed. The inquiry will include all phases of producing and distributing butter, cheese and ice cream.

Buy Fishing License In Your Home County

Fishermen must buy their licenses in their home county, according to the provisions of the game and fish laws. Harry E. Speakes, director of the division, points out that failure to observe this law may make it difficult for licensees to prove that they are entitled to the state resident license fee of fifty cents.

Cases have come to the attention of game wardens checking licenses, where non-residents have claimed Minnesota residence and purchased licenses at lake resorts. If the county in which they claim residence is several hundred miles acress the state, it is hard to determine whether or not their claim is true or false.

The burden of proof, however, rests with the licensee, and it is well for him to be able to show that he actually has his residence in the county in which the license is issued. Not to be able to do so may lead to difficulties with the courts, Mr. Speakes points out.

Transfer Case Of Girl Who Threw Baby In River

A report from Minneapolis states that a 21-year-old girl who admitted placing her 2-months old baby in a sack and throwing it in the Rainy river was returned to Lake of the Woods county. The girl was held in the Hennepin county jail without charge as the county attorney's office investigated her story. It then was decided to turn her over to Lake of the Woods county officials who will decide whether she will be prosecuted. The body of the infant has not been found.

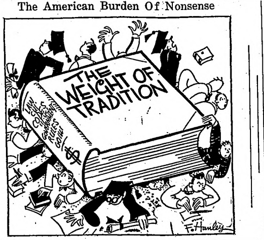
Worship Queer Symbol

A queer symbol worshiped by millions is "Jahan Kosha" (Destroyer of the World), the great gun at Topekhana, India. It is a 17½ foot monster weighing 17,500 pounds and is annually visited by thousands of pilgrims.

1 A. D. or 0 B. C.

The Christian world continues to be more or less divided on the question of the correct designation of the year which preceded 1 A. D. Historians claim that it is 1 B. C. while the astronomers maintain that it is 0 or 0 B. C.—Collier's Weekly.

The American Burden Of Nonsense



Victims Of Harlan Terrorism Describe Slaying Of Kinfolk

Federal Jury Told How Husbands, Brothers and Fathers Were Shot Down in Cold Blood by Authorities in Employ of Coal Operators

Frail, stoop-shouldered women and spindly-legged, undernourished boys, some of the latter so small that their feet didn't reach the floor when they sat in the witness chair, told the U. S. district court at London, Ky., last week how they had seen their husbands, fathers and older brothers shot down in cold blood by Harlan County deputy sheriffs in the pay of antiunion mine operators.

This testimony was the highlight of the fourth week of the trial of 21 coal operators and 22 law enforcement officers of "Bloody Harlan County" on charges of criminal conspiracy to violate the Wagner-Connery National Labor Relations Act.

Defendants in Panic

Earlier in the week, Federal Judge H. Church Ford threw the terrorist defendants into a near panic when he ruled that testimony given by the mine bosses and deputy sheriffs at a National Labor Relations Board hearing could be used as evidence in this trial.

At the NLRB hearing Sheriff T. R. Middleton and Chief Deputy Ben Unthank, two of the defendants in the present trial, made damaging admissions regarding their activities in carrying out coal companies orders "to make life hell" for union organizers and members.

Unthank told of acting as the "payoff" man for the Harlan County Coal Operators Association, and of having 15 undercover men who reported to him only at night. He admitted increasing his force of deputies—all paid by the mine owners—whenever there was an attempt to organize the Harlan miners.

Links Up Conspiracy

While Unthank's admissions were less sensational than the testimony given this week by the women and boys, his confession was highly important to the government as it established a clear link between the mine operators and the sheriffs office and put a solid foundation under the conspiracy charge.

John Clouse, son of a murdered union miner, dangled his feet from the witness chair as he told the court of seeing two automobiles filled with union members riddled by rifle bullets fired by deputy sheriffs.

The boy said he was looking for scrap iron along a highway when he ran into the ambushed deputy sheriffs. One of them warned him to "get along before you get shot.". A moment later the two cars for which the deputies were waiting came around a curve and were blasted with a volley from the deputies' guns.

Tragedy Came Later

The elder Clouse was not among the victims of this ambuscade. He was killed at another "shooting party" staged by deputies on a Harlan street. Another brother, Jasper Clouse, testified he was on his way home from a movie when he saw a crowd of deputy sheriffs standing with pistols in their hands, clustered around a form on the ground.

"There was my dad," the boy told the court, "lying there dead."

The boy's mother testified that her husband had been killed without the slightest chance to defend himself.

The Rev. William Clontz, a Methodist clergyman, told the court he was terrorized by deputy sherriffs because he favored the union.

Funeral Sermon Halted

Men with guns strapped to their waists followed him all around Harlan County, Clontz said. He was driven away from a funeral where he was to preach the sermon, he testified. The Harlan County "authorities" even padlocked his church, he said.

Mrs. Martha Howard testified that a deputy sheriff had offered her "$100 a head for every union organizer she would decoy to a place "where they could be taken care of.' She didn't accept the proposition.

The trial will probably last several weeks longer.

All Americans Act To Further Tourist Travel

Governments of the 21 American Republics are prepared to organize the greatest campaign ever undertaken to stimulate inter-American travel.

With assurances from Secretary of State Cornell Hull that the United States Government will play an active part, the Pan American Union announced July 7th that acceptances have been received from all American governments to participate in the First Inter-American Travel Congress, to be held at San Francisco April 14 to 21 in 1939.

The Congress will be the first great gathering of governmental and private interests devoted solely to Pan-American tourism, with a large number of delegates representing the official and private travel circles of the American nations.

Dr. L. S. Rawe, Director General of the Pan American Union, revealed that he has received from officials of the Golden Gate International Exposition, which with the Pan American Union is sponsoring the congress, notification that the State Department's official acceptance has been forwarded to San Francisco.

"Travel in this hemisphere has definite recreational, cultural and economic values," declared Secretary Hull in his communication of acceptance, "and contributes to the stimulation of the spirit of genuine understanding and good will among the peoples of the Americas.

Tells What You Need For Summer Week-End

Travel light, but take along enough clothes to meet all needs of the week-end vacation, advises Eves E. Whitfield, extension clothing specialist at University Farm, St. Paul.

Just exactly what you will need for the week-end will be governed by your plans, but Miss Whitfield says that your method of travel, your destination, whether you will be a guest, and your activities while away from home will pretty well dictate what to wear.

For travel Miss Whitfield recommends a suit of a dark sheer dress with a dark top and suitable accessories, and for the country inhabitant who finds a week-end in the city to her taste, a dark sheer with contrasting accessories is ideal. A cotton or rayon dress, in a print that will camouflage creases, is preferable when traveling by car. Seersuckers and firmly knit fabrics do not crease or wrinkle badly either.

One bag or case, light enough to carry, is just about right for the week-end trip, believes Miss Whitfield. It should contain a swimming suit, two outfits adaptable to sports or cabin use, one outfit for town, a sweater, comfortable sports shoes, a cap or small soft hat, and accessories for all outfits, including shirts socks and hankerchiefs for the man of the family.

Unearth Petrified Head Of An Indian

While breaking new ground on their farm near Aitkin in Davidson township Ed and Fred Berg unearthed the petrified head of an Indian with a flint arrowhead buried in the right temple, the end of the head of the arrow being exposed. When dug up the head was not very hard and weighed only six pounds, but exposure to the air has increased its weight to thirteen pounds and it is now very hard. The boys will dig for the remainder of the body, the plow having sheared off the head at the neck. A tuft of hair still clings to the skull.

Pike Rearing Ponds Raising Fingerlings

The Minnesota department of conservation has made a start this year in establishing walleyed pike rearing ponds where the fish will be raised to fingerling size before released in lakes, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

While the ponds are yet in the experimental stage, there being 16 of them and mostly natural ponds adaptable to the purpose, it is expected that more will be established in the future.

Ponds stocked this year are at Barnesville, Fairmont, Clearwater, Ottertail, Forest Lake, Cass Lake; one each at Portage, Five Point, and Pine Mountain Lake in Cass County; two each at Glenwood and Fort Ripley, and three in Douglas County.

The rearing ponds are operated under the supervision of local game wardens in cooperation with some local sponsoring organization. When the walleyes have reached fingerling size they will be released in adjacent waters.

Surveys are being made by the division of game and fish with a view toward establishing more of these ponds in the future, and it is expected that the next season will see a good increase in the number of rearing ponds in use.

Black Spiders, St. Hilaire To Meet Local Ball Club

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tled down to serious baseball following this affair. Warroad tallied two runs in the sixth inning on three hits, only to have Thief River Falls come right back in the next inning to score two more runs on the same number of hits. Benson was on the mound for the local team and Lutz for Warroad. Each struck out eight batsmen, with Lutz being nicked for 14 hits and Benson for 9. Each of these teams had a victory over the other this season before Sunday's game.

The Box Score:

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee 2b	5	1	2	4	4	0
Rasmussen, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	0
G. Lee, 1b	5	0	2	11	0	0
Turgeon, ss	5	2	2	2	5	1
Karlstad, c	5	1	2	3	0	0
Ekeren, cf	1	1	1	0	1	0
DuChamp, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
L. Benson, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Jaranson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	14	27	15	1

Warroad	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Dumais, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
D. Dumais, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Hokanson, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mateyka, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	1
Schultz, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	1
C. Dumais, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Goulet, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, rf, 2-6	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Dumais, c	4	0	3	9	0	0
Lutz, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	2	9	27	13	3

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In the game at Plummer last night was marked by the failure of Fremling to locate home plate, seven passes being issued. Sahl for Thief River Falls, was also wild but managed to keep out of trouble with the exception of one inning, the fifth, when one run was forced over the home plate. Due to the delay caused by these passes only six innings were played.

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Girl Spends Holiday Counting 1,835 Autos

Instead of shooting fireworks as most girls of her age did, Mary Marlyn Miller, 11 years old, of Detroit Lakes, counted cars on the Fourth of July from 9 a. m. straight through until 9 p. m. Mary Marlyn lives in the north part of Detroit Lakes on highway 34, about a half block from the junction of highways 34 and 59. Results of the girl's holiday traffic count revealed: 1,050 cars westbound, 785 eastbound, two teams of horses, and two or three bicycles.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Fair Will Be On Here Next Week

37th Pennington County Exhibition Will Begin Monday Evening

Ernie Young's Revue Is Stage Attraction

Horse Races, Free Acts, And 4-H Club Building To Be Featured

The 37th annual Pennington County fair, the most outstanding exhibition of its kind in northwestern Minnesota, will open next Monday at the Fair Grounds in this city for a four-day event.

The entry day will be Monday. The big attraction that day will be the WLS Barn Dance troupe which will give a full evenings program at the main platform in front of the Grand Stand, beginning at eight o'clock. This group has appeared here for the past several years and has always pleased the audiences.

Tuesday will be Thief River Falls day when stores in the city will close at one o'clock in the afternoon to remain closed for the day. This is to enable the office and clerking forces at each of the business places to attend the afternoon program.

Wednesday will be observed as 4-H Club day when the new club building recently erected at the Fair Grounds will be dedicated. J. A. Erickson of St. Paul, state club leader, will be here for a talk and aid in dedicating the structure.

Thursday will be Thrill Day. This will feature something new at the local fair in that dare-devil attempts will be made in thrilling performances by Winkley's Suicide club such as a double roll-over in an auto and a parachute jump in which the jumper will fall for a long distance before opening his parachute.

The main evening attractions each day will be Ernie Young's "Cavalcade of Hits" a gala performance in front of the Grand Stand

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Local School Board Purchases New Bus

The school board of this city met at a special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of allowing bids for a new school bus.

The bids submitted were from the Northern Chevrolet Co., C. Gustafson & Son, Lund and Tunberg, Forkenbrock Motor Co., and the White Motor Co. The bid of the Northern Chevrolet Company was accepted by the board members for a Chevrolet truck with a Shurmeier-Whitney body. This bid was for $2,432.40, less the allowance of $480 on the old 1932 International school bus.

Local Penney Store Has New Manager

H. E. Nelson Resigns After 16 Years' Management; Glendive, Mont., Man Will Succeed Him

Henry E. Nelson, who has been manager of the local J. C. Penney store since 1922, has resigned from his position and expects to retire from active participation in the local business.

He will be succeeded by E. B. Benson, who has been manager of the J. C. Penney Co., store at Glendive, Mont., for the past several years. Mr. Benson was here the first of this week to make preliminary arrangements for his coming here, leaving again this morning for Glendive to bring here his wife, their three daughters and his household goods.

R. C. Blake, an official of the company, was here the first part of the week, making the transfer of management.

Mr. Nelson's plan for the future is as yet indifinite. He and his family expect to make a trip to the West Coast where they have investments.

Mr. Benson is a native of this state, having been born and reared in southern Minnesota, has a term of long service with the J. C. Penney firm. He and his family are expected here the last of next week.

The front of the local store is undergoing a considerable improvment at the present time, the cost of the change being set at $7,000.

Marshall County Old Settlers Picnic Is Sunday

The Marshall County Historical society and the Marshall-Kittson Old Settlers will have a joint picnic at Menzel's grove, east of Argyle, Sunday.

Clifford Bouvette, state representative of Kittson county, will deliver the main address. Judge B. B. Brett, president of the historical society, will preside at the program, and S. D Lincoln, president of the Old Settlers organization, will preside at the business meeting at the close of the program.

A twin parade will be part of the program.

1939 STATE WHEAT ACREAGE IS FIXED AT 1,418,702 ACRES

Federal AAA Head Asks For Big Reduction For Next Year Because of 1938 Surplus

Minnesota farmers must turn into more diversification next year along with farmers of other states if the 1939 AAA farm program is to prevail. This can be taken as the edict of the national farm program administration which announced the set acreage for next year in a statment issued last week.

Minnesota's 1939 wheat acreage was set at 1,418,702 acres, compared with an average of ten years of 1,907,878 acres. North Dakota's 1939 acreage will be 8,300,488 acres. Its ten year average was 11,162,545 acres. The 1938 wheat crop was 82 million acres. The proposed 1939 crop was set at 55 million acres.

The acreage set for 1939 and the 1938 and ten-year average acreage for other North Central states are as follows: Illinois, 1,789,192; 2,074,000 and 2,406,116; Indiana, 1,481,810; 2,029,000 and 1,992,747; Iowa, 389,177; 686,000 and 523,367; Michigan, 669,954; 918954; 918,000 and 900,958; Missouri, 1,705,277; 2,717,000 and 2, 293,266; Nebraska, 3,049,982, 5,041,000 and 4,101,034; Ohio, 1,654,847, 2,415,000 and 2,225,448; South Dakota, 2,943,821; 4,277,000 nad 3,958,868; Wisconsin, 90,203; 128,000 and 121,306.

Protest Against Quota Set.

Several organizations in the Northwest, not usually farmers' groups, have raised a protest against the cut. It is apparent they don't want the farmer to diversify. Nor do they heed the fact that big surplus of wheat brings prices down to a minimum.

The AAA said the state allotments will be distributed among individual growers under formulas set up in the farm law. Only growers keeping within their allotments will be eligible for maximum benefit payments, wheat loans and crop insurance.

"These acreage allotments," said H. R. Tolley, AAA administrator, "offer farmers of the country an opportunity to co-operate to bring wheat supplies back near to nor-

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Tercentenary Activities Will Be Reviewed Friday

A meeting for the final check-up on activities of the district committee of the Swedish Tercentenary of this territory will be held Friday evening, states Rev. Chas. Erickson, a member of the committee. In calling the meeting, he states:

"Your attention is called to a meeting af the American Sons & Daughters of Sweden association that will be held in the Civic and Commerce Rooms, in the Auditorium, at 8 o'clock, p. m., Friday, July 29th. This meeting is called for the purpose of winding up the Endowment Fund canvas and also to hear Paul Lundgren give a report on the Delaware Tercentenary celebration at Wilmington, Delaware, and a report by Rev. H. A. Larson on the Tercentenary Celebration at Minneapolis. Both of these men are fine speakers and they will discuss matters of great interest to all Swedish Americans.

"We wish to make this an outstanding event of our District American Sons and Daughters of Sweden association. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Bring your friends.

"Refreshments will be served. There will also be special singing."

GAME WARDEN GIVEN CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

Merle Shields of Middle River Is Accidentally Shot In Head

Doctors Express Hope After Five-Day Doubt

Accident Occurs As Five Men Search For Bear Near Gatzke

Merle Shields, state game warden at Middle River, who was shot in the head and has been given no chance to survive, and, according to reports as the Forum goes to press, is showing signs of improvement.

Doctors at the St. Lukes hospital, where he is getting treatment, are becoming hopeful of his recovery even though the bullet is lodged in his brain.

Mr. Shields was accidentally shot Saturday forenoon while he and four others were in pursuit of a bear that had been causing damage on farms in the Gatzke-Grygla vicinity. These men were Allan Brattland ,a game warden at Ada, C. H. Jung, C. J. Kretschmar and John Lind, all of this city.

The bear was seen by one of the party as running into a large cluster of trees and brush at a point several miles southeast of Gatzke. Four of the men were stationed at advantageous points so as to observe if the bear left the brush. Mr. Brattland was sent into the thick underbrush in an effort to drive the bear out. In so doing he fired three shots at a stump some yards ahead of him, not being aware of the fact that Mr. Shields had advanced to a point behind the stump.

As the last shot was fired it deflected from the stump and struck Mr. Shields directly above the right eye, the bullet lodging in his brain above the ear and about an inch inside the skull. He was conscious

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WPA Reviews Three Years Work In Country

Accomplishments of WPA in Pennington county in the three years of federal work relief under the direction of the Minnesota Works Progress administration were reviewed this week by Roy C. Johnson, acting state administrator in a message to the Forum.

In the federal government's effort to put needy unemployed men and women to work in the county on deserving public projects, WPA expended a total of $141,940.00 over the three-year period ending last June 30, Mr. Jacobson revealed.

Labor directly received, $121,726., while $20,214.00 was spent for supplies, material and equipment.

"However," said Mr. Jacobson, "it must be borne in mind that much of the so-called 'non-labor' item of expense actually goes to labor, to the men and women who produce the goods which WPA buys for its projects. This money helps to keep jobs for those who are working in private industry."

High School Band Begins Summer Study

Members of the Lincoln High school band and Junior band have started their preparations for the coming school year. The high school band opened the summer work by playing a short concert for the district conservation meeting Monday night, and by accompanying the Thief River Falls delegation to the ball game at Crookston Tuesday night.

R. M. Riggs, the director, says, "Beginners on all band instruments will be accepted for instruction this summer. Parents are urged to have their children take band lessons this summer, when they may receive more careful instruction. Instruments most needed are trombone, baritone, flute, oboe, and bassoon, but a limited number of pupils will be accepted on instruments of their own choice.

"With forty-nine members returning from last year's high school band, and approximately fifty-five Junior band members for replacements, the Lincoln high school band is looking ahead to a successful year. There are ten begginners at the present time, so it is likely that the total number of students in the instrumental music department will be 130."

Dr. Bloedel Joins Staff At St. Lukes Hospital

Another prominent prysidian has been added to the staff of the Bratrud Clinic and the St. Lukes Hospital when Dr. T. J. Bloedel takes up his duties here next Monday, August 1st. His work will be limited entirely to internal medicine, diagnosis and treatment in general.

He attended the public schools at Barnesville, this state. His high and college courses were completed at Concordia Academy, St. Paul. Following graduation at this institution, he attended the University of Minnesota, taking additional premedical studies, subsequently entering the medical school and graduating with the degrees of Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Medicine, and Doctor of Medicine. His interneship was served at the Minneapolis General Hospital. Following his interneship he did special work at the University Hospital, and at the University of Minnesota, where he has been on the medical staff since April, 1937.

His father is a retired German Lutheran pastor now residing in Minneapolis. Dr. Bloedel comes very highly recommended. He has visited this city on three different occasions and is very well pleased with the hospital and our city.

Army Worms Are Found In River Falls Township

An insect pest that is bothering in some location this year is the Army worm. To date one infestation has been reported from River Falls township, states Howard Crow, the county agent. Nearly all of northwestern Minnesota has some in isolated locations.

The Army Worm feeds at night and consequently is not so noticeable as grasshoppers. Perhaps the first thing that will be noticed is that grain is getting thin. The stems that have been cut off will be laying on the ground.

To see the worms at work it is necessary to look late in the evening or very early in the morning. During the day the worms try to hide under straw or clods of soil on the ground.

To control them it is necessary to use poison bait, Mr. Grow states. Just as soon os they are found in any field it should be reported to the county agent. Bait is available through his office.

Lohmann Is Chosen Campaign Manager

The state F-L Committee, which met at St. Paul this week, chose Lewis E. Lohmann, as campaign manager and planned to make John H. Haugen chairman of the volunteer committee.

Lohmann is an attorney in St. Paul and a former commander of the American Legion. He was appointed by Benson on the board of regents of the university, and was once a Democratic candidate for state senator. Harold Hagen, secretary to congressman R. T. Buckler, was named secretary for the committee.

George Hagen, a representative from Polk county, was named head of the legislative campaign committee.

LOCAL BALL TEAM DIVIDES HONORS IN 2 GAMES OF WEEK

St. Hilaire Is Defeated 7-3, But Texas Spiders Win 5-1; Plays Warroad Next Sunday

The Thief River Falls baseball team split even in its two games of the past week. On Sunday St. Hilaire was taken into camp by the score of 7 to 3 and on Tuesday evening the Texas Black Spiders, a traveling aggregation, defeated the local lads 5 to 1.

Roseau plays here tonight (Thursday and next Sunday Manager Dempster will take his players to Warroad for an afternoon game.

Sunday's game with St. Hilaire was a good exhibition of the national pastime up until the seventh inning. Hallamark, the ace twirler for the visitors, and Louis Benson for Thief River Falls, staged a pitcher's duel that ended in the sixth as Hallamack was forced to leave the mound. A 3-bagger by Sahl and a single by J. DuCamp gave the local boys a 1 to 0 lead at this time.

Holtz, who relieved Hallamack, was touched for two hits and issued a pass which netted two runs for Dempster's boys. A walk thru hits and an error netted four more in the eighth, for a total of seven runs. The visitors, however, nikked

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$200,000 DITCH PLAN ASKED FOR MUD LAKE AREA

Marshall County Board Appropriates $5,000 As First Outlay

Federal WPA Fund Is Being Requested

Farmers In Flooded Area Will Be Given Chance For Employment

At a special meeting of the Marshall county board at Warren Monday a sum of $5,000 was voted by the commissioners as a sum to be devoted toward the preliminary steps in bringing about a $200,000 WPA ditching project in the Mud Lake area and eastern Marshall county.

Herman Wenzel, the state conservation commissioner, and A. C. McMillan, and Ole Eastby, officers of the Eastern Marshall County Protective association, were present at the meeting and asked for the appropriation. J. B. Kovarik, the district WPA director, assisted in drawing the plans.

The three resolutions as drawn by the board are as follows: The first resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been deemed advisable to set up a W. P. A. project in eastern Marshall County for the purpose of digging, cleaning and improving drainage ditches so as to avoid a repetition of flood conditions, and lighten the relief load in eastern Marshall County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County that the County of Marshall sponsor said W. P. A. project and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for that purpose, the same to be charged against the ditch receiving the improvements in so far as there is money available in such ditch fund.

The second resolution:

WHEREAS, A calamity exists in eastern Marshall County by reason of the total destruction of their crops by floods during the year of 1937, and their inability to raise crops during the year of 1938 by reason of spring floods and excessive summer rains, and,

WHEREAS, During the winter of 1937 and 1938 large sums were spent in eastern Marshall County by the Farm Security Administration and State Relief Agency for human and livestock subsistence, and,

WHEREAS, An attempt is now being made to set up a W. P. A. project in eastern Marshall County for the purpose of cleaning and improv-

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Watch The 'Hoppers County Agent Urges

Grasshoppers are increasing in many places so that they may do some damage to alfalfa and flax this year, reports Howard E. Crow, the county agent. In the event that they do not do any damage this year, it is still a good thing to kill them now with poisoned bait in order to prevent an outbreak next year, he states.

IS NEW CLINIC MEMBER

DR. T. J. BLOEDEL

MANY SPORTSMEN ATTEND ANNUAL EVENT MONDAY

Baudette Man Is Elected President; Three State Officials Address Evening Session

A large number of delegates and visitors attended the annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs held Monday afternoon and evening at the Municipal Auditorium here. Approximately four hundred were present.

Dr. E. A. Onstad of Baudette, who was secretary of the group the past year, was elected as president to succeed A. A. Trost of Warren, who refused to accept another term. John Dokken of this city was elected vice president and F. H. Brown of Grygla secretary treasurer.

Carlie Johnson of this city was chosen as the member on the groups board of directors from Pennington county. Hans Olson of Viking was chosen from Marshall county, and C. O. Kanke of Red Lake Falls from Red Lake county. There are ten directors, one from each of the counties in the territory.

At the business session, which began at 4:00 p. m., the sportmen passed a resolution favoring a 5-day deer-hunting season this year, opposed and open season on upland birds this year, and commended the game authorities for the enactment

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Special Local Talent To Be Seen at Theatre

The local Women's club has arranged to present 'Hollywood Premiere' at the Falls Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings. This will be impersonations of the movie stars by the local young set. In addition to the impersonations there will be dancing, music and singing by those taking part in the premiere

The show will be presented once each evening. The doors will be opened at 6:30, with the regular screen program, "The Gaiety Girls", featuring Patricia Ellis.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard is chairman of the advance sale of tickets for the premiere. Tickets are being sold by the members of the Women's club.

Governor Benson to Speak at Blackduck And Itasca Park on Sunday, August 7th

Gov. Elmer A. Benson will deliver two addresses in the Ninth Congressional district on Sunday, August 7th, being scheduled to speak at Blackduck at one p. m., and at the Pagent Grounds at the Headwaters of the Mississippi in Itasca State Park at four o'clock the same afternoon.

These picnics are being sponsored by the Ninth District Farmer-Labor association in cooperation with the county in which the picnic is held and adjoining counties. Counties cooperating in the Itasca Park picnic are Beltrami, Becker, Clearwater Hubbard and Mahnomen.

Other speakers on the program at this picnic are Congressman John T. Bernard of the Eigth Congressional District, Harry W. Christenson of Dassel, Farmer-Labor candidate for Congressman from the Sixth District and Dr. Cowles of Detroit Lakes, a veteran in the progressive movement, Geo. Hagen of Crookston, Vice-chairman of the House Tax committee is also on the list.

The program committe, headed by John Hanson of Detroit Lakes, announces a fine program of sports music and entertainment. Musical organizations to appear on the program are the Ladies Band of Bemidji and the Park Rapids Drum and Bugle Corps. The latter organization recently won prizes in corps competition and the Ladies Band is an able musical organization composed entirely of members of the fair sex.

Free coffee is to be served on the grounds, Adolph Lingren of Shevlin, chairman of the refreshments committee states, and a Lutheran Ladies Aid will serve lunches and soft drinks. A. M. Hastad, Ninth District Farmer-Labor chairman, is chairman of the day.

These picnics are the first of five large gatherings to be held in the Ninth Congressional District this summer, the district secretary announces. Two more will be held on August 28th at the Old Mill in Marshall county and near Pelican Rapids in Ottertail county and the fifth of the series will be held in Polk county on Sunday, Sept. 4th. Further announcements on these will be forthcoming later.

POWER LINES PLAN IN COUNTY IS SUBMITTED

Postponed Meeting Monday Makes Final Draft For Approval

80 Miles of Wire Asked In Project

Fund Expected As Large Program Is Sought In State

Final plans were drawn up at the postponed annual meeting of the Pennington County Cooperative Power association held at the Legion rooms at the City Auditorium Monday evening. The plan was discussed in detail and arrangement was made for its submittal to the federal electrification administration before August 1st, the time requested by the U. S. official. Seventy-five persons attended.

Steve Singer of Goodridge was elected president for the coming year. Palmer Wold, of near Highlanding, was elected vice president, Paul Engelstad, of this city, treasurer and R. G. McDonald, Goodridge, treasurer. New members of the board of directors are Carl Swanson, Plummer, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Engelstad. The hold-over members are Mr. Wold, Mons Engelstad of this city, and C. Erickson of Hazel.

The plan included a line of electric power of 80 miles. This includes 225 farmer members, most of them bordering on the county line south of this city, some in Pennington and others in Red Lake county. It is further planned to have the line extend to Erie and thence north to Mavie into Marshall county and back south to Goodridge. Another portion of the line will extend thru this city to a score of farmers northwest of the city.

The electrification administration in Washington has set 2.8 as the overage number of patrons per mile. This will be complied with as 225 members have joined as members already.

Paul Engelstad, the secretary, expressed much hope that the plan would be approved in short order and that the funds will be available to begin construction within a few months. As a large sum has been alloted our state for such projects by the federal government there is reason to feel certain of the outcome.

Red Lake county farmers also appear definitely on their way to rural electrification as the result of an enthusiastic meeting at Plum-

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$15,000 Assigned to Fight Army Worms

Pest Is Big Danger In Several Red River Valley Counties; CCC Boys Assigned

The state executive council, convening in special session at the call of Gov. Benson Tuesday afternoon, voted funds totaling $15,000 to fight the infestation of army worms in the Red River Valley. The counties affected the most at this time are Mahnomen, Norman, Clearwater, and Lake of the Woods.

The Governor summoned members of the executive council and listened to reports of Charles Ommodt, state commissioner of agriculture, and A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist.

The council approved $15,000 as a partial allocation to combat the army worms which, Commissioner Ommodt said, threaten immense loss to crops in 14 counties approved $10,000 to be used for setting up a WPA project to clear debris in the storm damaged territory of Freeborn, Lincoln and Lyons counties in the southern part of the state. The $10,000 will come from the state's "calamity fund."

Commissioner Ommodt told the executive council that he completed a survey of the army worm infestation on orders of the governor and concluded that the situation can be classed as an "emergency."

Seventy-five CCC boys were assigned Friday to help farmers south of Mahnomen to battle the army worms which Ommodt said threatened grain crops. WPA crews already had been spreading poison bait, and highway department trucks were sent to aid in distribution of the poison.

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IS ROUTINE FOR THIRY-SEVEN YEARS

When one reads accounts of developments of the Bemidji Teachers College building-project bids by the "Big Three" one is lead to believe that the Farmer-Labor party is the only one that has ever sinned in this respect in our state. But, underneath the stories in the opposition press it is evident that the facts cannot be kept in the dark, which discloses that the Republicans sinned exactly in the same way while they were in power in the state. In the matter of letting bids for state jobs the Farmer-Labor party followed the same procedure as the GOP did before it but the press doesn't want to disclose it.

While the procedure in letting bids cannot be said to be for the public good, yet the law in this respect is indefinite and gives the board a big leeway. The procedure had been followed by the Republicans the Democrats, and the Farmer-Laborites for the past thirty-seven years. It had been taken as a matter of course to follow, though it must be admitted that the process was tinged with possibilities for irregularities.

However, the Republicans thought they could gain campaign ammunition by capitalizing on the procedure now. They couldn't see there was a boomerang in the matter. Some of the daily newspapers of the state have had streaming headlines on supposed or presumed developments that have failed to materialize, articles that were fantastic presumptions of steps that were to be taken against the present commission but never carried out. Whether the public has been fooled or not remains to be seen. The kept press, at least, did its dirty work in the matter.

The order by Governor Benson in ordering all bids cancelled and a new procedure is to be met with much acclaim. Whether the opinion given by the attorney general, Wm. S. Ervin, will be binding in court remains to be seen .The law permitted laxity as enacted 37 years ago and it may be necessary to have amendments added by the legislators to make a remedy.

But the crux of the whole matter, as it seems to us, is that the procedure that is presumed to be illegal has been followed for nearly forty years and had not come to light until now!

THIRD TERM TALK INCREASES

The talk of having President Roosevelt seek a third term is gaining momentum. It is already apparent that people are very receptive toward the idea and as the public gets to thinking about it the more favor the idea evokes.

Since our editorial of last week in this regard we have observed numerous reports of sentiment for a Roosevelt third term. It is evident that the anti-Roosevelt politicians are becoming jittery over the matter, most of them feeling that F. R. cannot be beaten for a third term any more than on former occasions.

H. H. Revill, editor of the Greenville, Ga., newspaper, and who proposed F. R. for president back in the twenties, looks at it much in the same manner. He asserts if Roosevelt runs he will be re-elected. It may be necessary for the president to run for a third term, he says

"I'd be-for him for a third term if he wanted it," the editor stated.

"He'll have to run again if he can't find some one else who can carry on his policies. If he didn't run and didn't find someone strong enough to carry on what he has begun we would lose everything we have gained during his administration—and his administration has been closer to the heart of the American people than any we ever had befor."

DIDN'T LIKE THIS 'HEIL HITLER'

Whether we like our democracy or not isn't a question when a person goes into a land of dictatorship, says Burton Olson, a former athlete at the University at Grand Forks, following his visit a few months ago to Nazi Germany. Hitlerism made him feel uneasy and he felt as though he was out in free air again when he left.

"This 'Heil Hitler', is no joke there," Olson said. "You "Heil Hitler' when the porter takes your grip as you get off the train, when you take a taxi, when you meet the doorman at the hotel, the bellhop, the clerk at the desk, the head waiter in the dining room and the waiter who brings your food. You 'Heil or else, and you do it with a sober face."

A traveler in Germany is permitted to spend only an amount permitted by law, and he must spend it in his own money. If he happens to have money in a German bank, he can't use that. If you are from another country working in Germany or in business there, you invest or spend what you make in Germany. You send no money out of that country.

While laws of that kind are making a new Germany, the former Sioux observed, those laws are only an example of the wholesale restrictions under which the people there live. Even conversation on the streets is under suspicion. He explained that thousands of plainclothesmen swarm every city for no other purpose than to sit about and learn what people are discussing. Olson said one even followed him into a clothing store when he purchased a tie—a store he later learned was owned by a Jew.

JIMMY'S ACCUSORS EMPLOY GOSSIP

After a careful reading of the article in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, entitled "Jimmy's Got It", we could arrive at no other conclusion than that the entire substance of the article is nothing but a tirade of jealous insurance agents who figured they had lost insurance business or commission because their companies had seen it to be good business to bestow some favors upon James Roosevelt, the president's son who was also an insurance agent.

Most of the article is nothing but gossip, much like one would hear in an afternoon tea party in a village ladies circle. Certainly little credence can be given to either. It is apparent that the insurance agents envolved had probably lost some business and, instead of taking offense at their own company, took it out on "Jimmy," the president's son.

Of course, it must not be lost sight of that the Saturday Evening Post is very anxious to give publicity to anything that may give offense to the present national administration. Its pages are open to anti-Roosevelt publicity and it is being freely made use of by the reactionaries.

James Roosevelt's answer to the Post article will be published in a few weeks. We believe some of the accusors of "Jimmy" will be due for a showdown, and that he had little if anything to do with the business that was turned his way.

STAY AWAY FROM GAMBLING DEVICES

Next week will be Fair Week for this city and surrounding territory. It is the time when everyone has a little cash to spend and enjoy a good time. Thousands will gather at the Pennington Fair grounds to take in the event. It is in connection with this that we want to give a little warning.

A carnival in connection with the fair is a necessary accessory. Along with these canival come a lot of booths with gambling devices. It is against these that we issue warning. You are made to feel that you will always win. But such is not the case. Generally you lose heavily and the gambler is the big winner.

Therefore, we warn you! Stay away from the gambling devices. You'll be money ahead in the long run.

SPLIT PROGRESSIVE OR REACTIONARY

Partisanship in U. S. politics is disappearing and people are choosing between conservatives and progressives without regard to party lines, E. L. Oliver, executive vice president of Labor's Non-Partisan League, reported on his return from an extensive survey trip throughout the west and southwest.

Support for proggressive legislation is growing stronger throughout the western states and decisions upon candidates for public office will be made upon that basis more definitely than ever before, Oliver said.

"Evidence multiplies that farmer and labor groups are entering into close political co-operation, especially in the prairie states, where progressive farm organizations are powerful," he reported.

"Resentment against those congressman and senators who were elected upon a progressive New Deal platform, and subsequently failed to support that program will bring changes in the complexion of the next Congress. Those congressmen who consistently supported legislation—even those among them who were Republicans—are either unopposed or have only nominal opposition," Oliver added.

This is just what we want. The re-actionary element is trying to becloud the issue with "yes—but," ideas, fearing loss of prestige if they expose their conservatism. Let us speed the day for such voting.

THE WHY OF THE ASSOCIATED FARMERS

The Forum office is in receipt of a circular printed by the Associated Farmers of Minnesota, a Republican organization formed recently to oppose progressive policies in our state. W. F. Schilling, a Hoover Farm Board member is editor of the publication. That the Associated Farmers is definitely organized to oppose the Farmer-Labor party is evidenced plainly by this circular.

In our issue of July 14, the story of the beginning of the Associated Farmers was told. It was at first promoted by "Produce Row" a group referred to as consisting of packing companies. Since its origin reactionary political groups have united with them. Why this is so in Minnesota is self-evident.

GEORGIA ABOLISHES CHAIN GANG

Public opinion can and does work wonders. For several years the people of the country have been hearing more and more about the brutal chain gang system in the state of Georgia. Facts about the inhumane treatment of prisoners there which have leaked out in spite of efforts to suppress them have raised a tide of disapproval and a demand for reform.

State officials in Georgia at first ignored the barrage of criticism from outside the state, but they soon found themselves unable to do so. Dramatic, heart-rending stories of "fugitives from Georgia chain gangs" and information on conditions in the state's penal system proved too damaging to the state's reputation to be brushed aside.

Now it is announced that the chain gang in Georgia is to be a thing of the past and that after July 15 chains and shackles for prisoners in the state's 118 penal camps are to be eliminated. In this respect, Georgia has taken a step toward treating prisoners like human beings.

There are other Southern states that still use the "chain gang" system that would do well to profit by Georgia's example. It does matter to a state how it is reputed among its sister states of the nation.

—LaFollette's Progressive

WE CONGRATULATE AUBREY WILLIAMS

We congratulate Aubrey Williams, Deputy United States WPA Director, for the common sense he used when he advised WPA workers to vote for their friends. Surely it is nothing more than other class-conscious groups are doing.

But the Kept Press is having a first class hemmorhage over the Aubrey Williams speech. If Williams advised the WPA workers to show their good will to the captains of Industry by voting for their candidates for Public office it is very probable that they would have lauded him to the skies.

Organized wealth vote for their friends and have succeeded in getting Farmers and Workers to vote for their men and in that way legislation has been adopted that has given organized wealth a tremendous advantage in exploiting both these groups of producers.

It is invigorating to have an official of the United States Government boldly come out and tell the underprivileged to elect their friends—Roseau Leader.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Royal Visitors Quicken Friendship

The Swedish royalty which visited Minnesota are on their way home—and the bond of friendship between the democracies of Sweden and America are unquestionably warmer. . .

We generally associate titled nobility with the kind of society which is the antithesis of democracy. It calls to mind blue-bloodism, caste, imperialism, oppression. It makes us think of people as subjects and not as citizens—a decaying civilization—a dead past. . .

The Swedish royal visitors gave rise to none of these thoughts. Why?

Because the country from which these visitors hail,(together with the other Scandinavian countries) is playing today an altogether different and most important role in the current affairs of nations. Scandinavia does more than talk democracy; Scandinavia practices democracy—and Scandinavia is showing a distracted world that democracy works. . . .

Nothings succeeds like success. The example which Scandinavia offers of a practical working democracy is certain to shape the future course of the world. When the masses who have surrendered their liberties to dictators and to industrial barons in other lands in the false hope that only thereby can they be provided with the necessities of life, begin to chafe in their bondage, they will cast longing eyes in the direction of the Scandinavian peninsula . . . and there will they find the necessary inspiration to throw off their shackles and become free men and free women in a free, democratic society.

Benson Exposes New Republican "Line"

Governor Benson, in his recent radio reply answering Alf Landon's attack on the New Deal, delivered a most serious indictment of Republican tactics today calculated to embarass President Roosevelt. . . .

"They (meaning the Republicans) are doing more than sabotaging the New Deal," the Governor said. "They are trying to sabotage recovery itself. They do not want recovery under President Roosevelt; they are satisfied to ride back into office on the miseries of the American people." . . .

The Governor pointed out that the new "line" being followed by Republicans nationally is identical with the line pursued by Republicans in attacking liberal state administration. This line is posing as liberals themselves, even though this is a mere guise and subterfuge, and attacking true liberal administrations as wasteful and corrupt.

It is a bit strange, to say the least, to hear Landon (and in Minnesota Stassen) talking of adequate relief, social security, collective bargaining and similar progressive measures put over despite bitter Republican opposition, when it is recalled that just a year or so ago they said these measures were imported from Moscow and branded as communists all those who espoused them.

Governor Asks Probe of Packer, Miller Monopolies

One of the first duties of the Congressional monoply investigating committee should be an inquiry into the milling and packing trusts, Governor Benson told Chairman Joseph C. O'Mahoney in a telegram this week. Mahoney, U. S. Senator from Wyoming, has said that the committee will commence its probe at once.

The Governor pointed out that the investigators have a fine opportunity to check the new grain harvest. It might very well be followed through the consumer, he said, with the committee turning its publicity spotlight on every operation. . . .

It is recalled that a recent report of the Federal Trade Commission revealed that profits of millers and large bread concerns have risen 100 per cent, while the baking trust gained a 1,000 per cent increase in profits in 1937 over 1935. Benson asks a probe of the Big Four packing trust which holds a virtual monopoly on meat processing.

All Counties Feel Tax Reduction

The state real estate tax was drastically reduced in every county in Minnesota for 1937 (taxes payable in 1938) with some counties showing reductions greater than 40 per cent, says the state tax commission. . . .

In no county has the reduction of the state tax been less than 21 per cent. The average reduction for the entire state is 24.1 per cent. In dollars, this means a savings to state property tax payers of $3,588,644. . .

The property tax reduction—won by Governor Benson and the liberals in the Legislature last year—will likely be even greater next year, as the 10 mill levy won by the liberals remains in effect at least until July 1, 1939. The 10-mill levy for state purposes is the lowest for the past eight years.

Minnesota Business Recovery Continues

Dun and Bradstreet—Foremost American business analysts—continue to rate the Minnesota trade area as among the sections leading the nation's business recovery, figures just released by them reveal. April recovery for the United States as a whole was only 76.7 per cent of the 1928-32 standard while Minnesota's barometer registers 91.5 per cent—a healthy increase over the March figures used in this column recently when Minnesota had recovered 87.5 per cent of the 1928-32 standard.

Chick Men In Convention

The nation's poultry breeders came to St. Paul last week for a huge "All industry" conference and exposition. About 5,000 heard educational speeches, conferred on mutual problems of the industry, and attended a banquet. The event, held in the St. Paul auditorium, was sponsored by the Internationl Baby Chick Association.

Ag. Dept. Bonding Practice Saves Cash

One of the services performed by the state department of agriculture is a guarantee that defunct produce houses will pay their obligations to farmers. . . .

A recent example occurred in Preston, Fillmore County, when the Preston Poultry Company closed owing 75 farmers a total of $3,500. Louis H. Brodrick, director of the wholesale produce dealer's division of the department, held a hearing and ordered payments made from the bond posted by the poultry company when it commenced business.

Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Ommodt reports that $300,000 has been returned to producers during the past two years.

State Banks Loaning More Money

State banks in Minnesota are loaning more money locally, a tabulation of quarterly bank reports by Robert D. Berry, commissioner of banks, shows as of June 30. . . .

Loans and discounts rose $2,722,939 during the second quarter of this year to a total increase of $8,616,568 over the amount for a year ago. The total in loans and discounts now stands at $100,763,322.

The figures indicate a trend toward an increasing demand for loans by local people, and banks are putting their excess reserves, hitherto invested in bonds, into meeting that demand, Commissioner Beery interprets the figures. For during this same period banks decreased their U. S. bond holdings $1,441,592, and decreased their other bondholdings $2,537,161.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson, Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee.

Republican campaign strategy at the present stage of the political situation appears to have resolved itself into a sort of treasure hunt. The two prizes sought are indications that the GOP is not in for another trouncing next November, and something to show that President Roosevelt is interfering futilely in state primaries.

That deep political commentator Mr. Mark Sullivan claimed one of the prizes the other day. He discovered, elaborated and published that if there were a five per cent shift in sentiment in certain districts the party of which he is a distinquished propagandist would win thirty seats in the House of Representatives!

Thirty additional Republican Congressmen would not make a dent in the Democratic majority. It would be something like winning thirty cents in the Irish sweepstakes. But that is not the most entertaining feature of the argument. Mr. Sullivan—a glutton for statistics—surveyed the vote in all districts where the Democrats won last time by a five per cent margin, calculated, by some system of higher mathematics which he does not reveal, the recession of Roosevelt popularity, and so achieved the desired result. I would not question the accuracy of his statistics for a moment, or the definiteness of his results—providing his promises were accepted. However, the five percent theory, believed by political figure jugglers, can prove almost anything. For example, a five per cent change in the vote of a single state would have made Charles Evans Hughes the war President instead of Woodrow Wilson. Before that a shift of five per cent of the votes in selected states would have elected William Jennings Bryan president.

Five per cent of the delegates to the 1920 Republican convention would have nominated General Leonard Wood or Governor Lowden had they changed at the correct period of that Convention. Of course, to get that result you would have to pick the delegations much as Mr. Sullivan picked the congressional districts to achieve his Q. E. D.

By the same token, this magical percentage applied to certain state delegations, might have so aided the "stop Roosevelt" group at the Chicago convention in 1932 that the balloting about another nomination on the John W. Davis order.

These maybe-so's and perhapses could be enlarged without limit. A change of a single vote—approximately one-per cent of the Senate would have made Pat Harrison majority leader instead of Alben Barkley. Five per cent in the House would have passed the reorganization bill. I have not looked up the returns but I daresay that a small flock of Republican Congressmen who escaped the Roosevelt landslide by the skin of their teeth would have been swept away two years ago—if the Sullivan formula was applied in reverse.

In brief, almost any political situation could be turned upside down by such a shift if you could spot the changes in those places where it would have the greatest effect. Not infrequently the vote in a few precincts varies the vote of a district; an upset in one county may change the complextion of a state, etc.

Now let us take up the interpretation of the primary voting so far as it goes. First, there was Alabama, which had to elect a successor to the Hugo Black seat, and Lister Hill, who according to the anti-administration prophets was a hundred per cent New Dealer, was nominated 2 to 1.

In estimating the value of these deductions, it should be recalled that the reactionary spokesman, in and out of print, announced that the President was undertaking a purge to get rid of all of those who had opposed any of his important measures in Congress. We had the clear-cut issue in Florida, where Senator Pepper who was supposed to have the President's blessing, contested with Congressman Mark Wilcox for the Senate seat. Wilcox made his whole appeal on the basis of his anti-administration record. Pepper, of course, came through by more than two to one, despite the fact that ex-Governor Sholtz, also proclaimed himself a New Dealer, got 45,000 votes, which normally must have gone to the Senator if the Governor had kept out of the primary.

A week or so later the same thing happened in North Carolina, where Senator Reynolds was the candidate of the New Deal forces, and Representative Hancock appealed to the other side. The New Deal majority there was about 94,000.

Congress adjourned, and we come to Oklahoma, where Senator Elmer Thomas and Governor Marland, both asking for New Deal votes, ran Smith, who voted against the Farm Act and other administration measures. Thomas got 207,000 votes, Marland got 96,000, and Gomer Smith got 159,000. The Governorship vote in that State was equally significant. Leon Phillips and William S. Key and two other candidates contested for the New Deal votes. Ex-Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray ran on the anti-New Deal side and got fewer votes than either of the leading New Deal candidates.

There were a couple of other primary elections in between. There was Iowa, in which the sitting Senator and the Representative who was seeking to succeed him, broke about even on the record for and against New Deal measures. However, because Harry Hopkins had said that if he were voting in Iowa he would cast his ballot for Congressman Wearin, Senator Gillette's victory was placarded in a thousand headlines as a terrific administration defeat.

Then there was Illinois, where a Senate fight had nothing to do with New or Old Deal questions, but some significance attached to the circumstance that every sitting Representative (New Dealers) was renominated.

The President on his Western tour spoke for Barkley in Kentucky. He went through Colorado with a nod and a smile for Senator Alva Adams, who was conspicuous in his opposition to the Supreme Court act and some other administration measures. So on through Nevada, where Senator Pat McCarran, one of the fiercest opponents of the New Deal was a candidate for re-election, and the President was as amiable to him as to Adams in Colorado.

He also went through Utah and Texas, where Senator King and

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Incorrigible Corrigan

Douglas Corrigan, who hopped to Ireland on an unheralded air-voyage, in a dilapidated $900 death crate, has opened the eyes of many to the real possibilities of air travel. Among those who congratulated the humorous hero on his feat was Henry Ford. Perhaps the Corrigan episode (which took the edge off Howard Hughes' round-the-world flight) set Henry to thinking that maybe a cheap, small plane for popular consumption could be manufactured after all. Certain it is that the incorrigible Corrigan has given a mighty boost to airfare.

Japan's Bluff Called

Soviet Russia, not desiring war and known in the capitals of the world to be basically peaceful, has been taken advantage of in sundry ways. For many years the Japanese have encroached upon Siberian territory along the Manchurian border—and for as long a period the Russians have treaded softly. Then the Soviet army began to take firm measures to retain the Siberian boundary—and Japan, put out of the pantry, began squalling to the rest of the world.

Soviet Russia still does not want war, but has indicated that if Japan wants war, she must have it. So, a million Soviet troops are massed at the Manchurian border and Japan, hitherto belligerantly howling for "rights," immediately thinks that perhaps a peaceful solution can be found.

Peace, in the modern world, abides in that state where you are so big that your enemies do not dare to attack you.

WPA And Labor

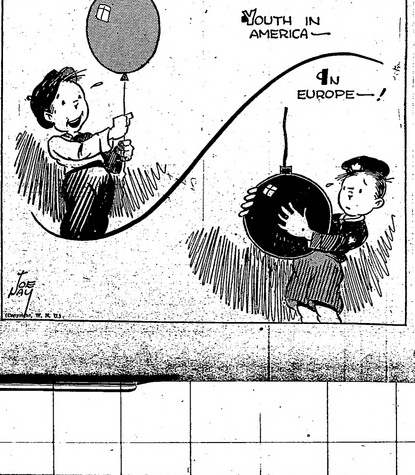
Recent utterances by Aubrey Williams in regard to the right of WPA to support men favorable to them have caused a tempest in a teapot. Here are a group of men "on relief", they say;—they ought to be glad enough to get a handout without asking for more or, worse yet, organizing behind men who are pledged to get them more.

The man in the street views WPA, PWA, Resettlement, etc., in the light of a dole, given to the undeserving. This view is bolstered by the lachrymosi lamentations of those prophets of doom who see in all this a pernicious regimentation that will in time eat away the very foundations of humanity. As a matter of fact, the various governmental work projects have given hope to many a person who otherwise faced a black future. Far from undermining the character, these agencies have served to rebuild upon the ruins left by a ruthless capitalistic existence. As far as a builder of character is concerned, what could be less inspirational than putting together the frames of Mr. Ford's cars day in and day out—or stamping out endless brass cartridges for Mr. duPont? The WPA and like agencies at least do some useful things—rebuilding parks and sidewalks, putting up new buildings, etc.

As for the amount of pay given for this work WPA paychecks are the smallest for any form of labor, except farm work in the off seasons. If the purpose of WPA is to increase spending, the least precocious youngster could figure out that the thing to do is to increase WPA wages. Lift these agencies into something respectable, and you will be doing more toward preserving the American standard of living (largely mythical) than any pneumatic congressman ever did in a week of blowing.

If WPA, PWA, etc., are endangering the structure of our system, there must be something wrong with our system, because there can be nothing wrong with paying men a nominal wage to do more than nominal work. All these fellows who complain about having to support the government and its "overwhelming burden of bureaucracy" should look to their own underpinnings. They might be surprised.

Balloons and Bombs!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Headlines in the News

**FIRES BURN AT CASS LAKE
FORMER G-MAN SPINS YARN
JAPAN THREATENS RUSSIA
REPUBLICANS GET ADVISE
AND THE NAME'S CORRIGAN
CHARGES SOUND FAMILIAR**

The average family car used 655 gallons of gas last year and travelled 9,700 miles. Which means that the average back seat driver shouted out instructions at least 97,000 times.

If you have any fireworks left over, it will be all right to shoot 'em off next Tuesday, August 2nd. According to records of the Smithsonian Institute, July 4th isn't the anniversary of the Declaration of Independance after all. The famous document was passed by the colonial congress on July 4, 1776, but it wasn't until August 2nd of that year that members of the congress, and a few others, got around to putting their John Henrys on the bottom of the page.

In setting aside an order of the national labor relations board, a U. S. circuit court of appeals ruled that an employer has the right to discharge employees who seize his property in a sit-down strike. If the ruling is upheld by the Supreme Court, it may force organized labor to drow its fight against amending several provisions of the Wagner Labor Act.

Some weeks ago we wrote of the indignation at Cass Lake when their Indian agency was moved to Duluth But that was as nothing compared to the smoke messages now curling from every Cass Lake hilltop. For in returning the agency to Cass Lake, Secretary of Interior Ickes made the following comment:

"I am informed that Cass Lake in some respects is not a desirable place to live. I am informed that white citizens have encouraged Indians in the indiscriminate use of liquor and drunkenness is open and common. Indians on the street have been attacked and beaten without action against the white offender. Decent women are afraid to leave their home at night without escorts. I agree to the return of the agency to Cass Lake with the proviso that these conditions must be remedied."

On the same day shortstop Ebnet of the Winnipeg Northern League baseball team died from the effects of a "bean ball," Catcher Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers was taken to a hospital suffering from a similar inury. The bean ball or "duster"—a pitch thrown deliberately at the batter's head—always has been a part of professional baseball. Unfortunately, it will continue to be as long as the fans approve it by their indifference.

Former G-Man Torrou's inside story of the breaking up of a Nazi spy ring won't be released for some time. The publishers who bought the yarn have agreed to withhold it until after the indicted suspects have faced trial. Fired from the F. B. I. "with prejudice" after his voluntary resignation had been ignored, Torrou partially evened the score by reminding Chief G-Man Edgar Hoover: "At least I decided to step completely out of the service before writing a word for publication." a

While their armies already have more than they can handle in China, a few thousand Japs staged a demonstration before the Soviet embassy in Tokio last week. "Get your troops out of Manchukuo or we'll throw them out," they shouted. Which reminds us of a wrestling match we saw a couple of years ago. After fouling his opponent a dozen times, the victor climbed to his feet and challenged the crowd. His answer was a crack on the beard from a spectator who knew how to crack 'em. The wrestler went down— and if Japan keeps on challenging Russia, down is just where she'll go too.

Whether we like it or not, the AAA has released its quotas and Minnesota's wheat acreage allotment for 1939 is 1,418,702 compared to 2,562,000 acres for 1938. In bushels this means a spring wheat yield of 17,400,000 compared to 32,600,000 bushels this year—providing of course, that the farmers and nature co-operate with the plans of Secretary Wallace. The former will. But who can guarantee the weather?

So far as the Republican party and the next national election is concerned, we believe this is the soundest advice that has come down the pike yet. Referring to President Roosevelt's personal popularity among the poor and underprivileged, Rep. Bruce Barton of New York told delegates to the Indiana state Republican convention: "The fact remains that this mass feeling toward the President is the controlling political factor of our day. To ignore it is blindness. To inveigh against it, political insanity. The intelligent attitude is to admire it, covet it, and set industriously and sincerely to work to deserve it."

The department of agriculture's latest survey shows that average wages paid farm labor in Minnesota are $33.75 per month with board, $46.75 monthly without board. This is from $1.00 to $1.50 a month less than was paid in 1937. On July 1st the supply of farm labor in the state was only 5 per cent above the demand, indicating the usual shortage during harvest season.

The more you think about it—and it's pretty hard not to think about it — the more remarkable that trans-Atlantic flight by Douglas Corrigan seems. Flying a new plane from New York to Dublin, Ireland, would be a real achievement. Flying a 1929 jaloppy with a compass as its only navigating instrument was almost a miracle. 'The daring young man in the old flying crate' is certain to cash in on his stunt, and who will begrudge him? His courage and personality appeals to a nation that has needed an air hero ever since Lindbergh moved to England. (And we're not forgetting that Howard Hughes recently showed us some nifty flying too.)

Under a new law by the Nazi reichstag, residents of Germany are required to surrender their personal belongings for military purposes if called upon to do so. Since dictator governments always confiscate private property in times of war, the only hard thing to understand is why Hitler even bothered with such a law in the first place.

Powered by a Diesel engine and minus the conventional gear shift lever and clutch pedal, a new type of bus is being tried out on the streets of New York. A hydraulic transmission in which the speeds are changed automatically by means of oil under pressure replaces the standard type of transmission. If it works, passenger car manufacturers may adopt the principle in the near future. And if it doesn't there's going to be a lot of crumpled fenders on Fifth Avenue.

They're going in for political probes on a big scale down in Pennsylvania. Gov. Earle has called the legislature into special session this week, terming it "imperative that charges against public officials be heard publicly and disposed of at once." The charges which the governor thinks should be heard publicly are slated for private consideration by a grand jury and involve Gov. Earle and 13 associates. Among other things, the governor and his pals are charged with allegedly conspiring to blackmail firms doing business with the state, extort money for political purposes, and coerce state employees into supporting candidates for office.

The five leading peace organizations of the country have banded together to make the Ludlow resolution, so far as possible, a major issue of every congressional election this fall. This resolution defeated in the house last spring, would require an affirmative vote by a majority of the people before the U. S. could engage in any war except one of defense.

Due to a slight change in design, the new Jefferson nickel won't be ready for distribution until October 1. Until then, pinball players and slot machine chauffers will have to do the best they can with the old Buffalo jitney.

A private research organization, known as the Foreign Policy association, reports that there has been growing friction and ill-will between the U. S. and Germany ever since Hitler came into power in 1933. Most of this hostility is charged to Hitler's constant attacks on Jews, religion, trade unions, etc. That is probably true, yet we wonder if the real cause of our resentment towards Nazis shouldn't be charged against Hitler's furtive attempts to spread the Nazi doctrine in this country.

Upon the recommendation of the federal biological suvey, which claims there has been an increase of waterfowl during the past few years, the duck season in the northern zone, including Minnesota, will run from October 1 to November 14 this fall. The new order also permits a daily bag of 20 ducks, but baiting of waterfowl or the use of more than 3 shells on reapeating and automatic shotguns is still prohibited.

Dispelling the Fog

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Senator Connally, who worked and voted against the Court bill, reside. These two do not come up for reelection until 1940. The President made no attack on these two. So it appears that so far on his journey the "purge" consisted of the President's not asking the people to vote for the men who have opposed his policies in Congress. "Purge" is a fine short word for headline purposes, but I wonder if those who invented it for a specific purpose expected the President to campaign for those who hindered his program. Certainly nobody else did.

Sensation
Just a good Cigarette
20 for 10¢

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Orm and family spent the weekend in the Twin Cities.

Miss June Marquis arrived Sunday from Minneapolis to spend several weeks at her parental home at Erie.

Gladys Anderson of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson.

Florence Bredeson and Gladys Wold left Sunday for Alexandria where they will attend the Bible Camp for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul visited at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Thora Nelson, over the week end.

Mrs. Thora Nelson and son, Harold, Arno Steinhauer and Esther and Frances Thompson of St. Paul visited relatives at McIntosh Sunday.

Miss Blanche Holum returned to St. Paul Saturday after having spent the past two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Holum.

Esther, Frances and Jeannie Thompson of St. Paul arrived here Friday morning and are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nieland of Red Lake Falls, Cora Adler of Minneapolis and Josephine Kaus of Kewatin visited friends in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson (Ione Hanson) accompanied by the former's mother visited at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson Sunday.

Wendell Bebe of Wilton and Robert Huff of Bemidji visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson and family spent the week-end at their cottage at Cross Lake.

Mrs. Thyra Snyder left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will visit relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Acker spent the week end visiting Mrs. Acker's parents at Mahnomen.

Clair Guth returned Sunday after having spent the past week at her home in Staples and also at Minneapolis.

Hazel Knitter returned Sunday from Viking where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Knut Loyland and son, Orlando, of Thompson, N. D. visited at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson Sunday.

Miss Myrtle O'Boyle left Saturday for Fergus Falls after having visited at her parental home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann and family left Tuesday for Gilbert after having visited at the J. Thill home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathews returned Saturday from Hibbing, where they had spent the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herman Flom left Monday for her home at Milton, N. D., after having visited a week with her son, Nels Flom of this city.

Edith Skoglund and sister, Vivian of Minneapolis, left Saturday for Roseau where they will spend a week visiting at their parental home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen returned Monday from Gladstone, Mich., where they had been visiting several weeks at the home of Mrs. Oen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Quist and daughters, Gloria and Ramona, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Quist's sister at Swan Lake, near the Iron Range.

M. G. Peterson returned Tuesday from Bismarch, N. D., where he had attended a managers' meeting for the Montgomery Ward stores since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engen left for Jamestown, N. D., Saturday where they visited relatives until Tuesday. Mrs. Anna Johnson accompanied them.

Miss Maxine Thatcher left Friday for her home at Chicago, Ill., after having visited at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knudson.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren and daughters, Helen and Ruth, returned the latter part of last week from Spokane, Wash., where they had been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

John Dryden, propietor of the M & D Cafe, and Mary Warner, credit manager of the Montgomery Ward store, made a combined business and pleasure trip to Drayton, N. D., Monday.

Richard Mosbeck and Art Hanson motored to Winnipeg Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Mosbeck and Mrs. Hanson and son LaMor, who had been visiting relatives in Canada for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjorneraa and daughter, Carol, and Borghild Bjorneraa, all of St. Louis Mo., arrived Thursday evening to spend several weeks visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjorneraa of Trail.

Mrs. Stella Dick of New York City, who has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lieberman, left Saturday for the Twin Cities where she will visit a week before going on to New York

Mrs. Carl Melby spent Sunday at Glenwood visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moe and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Melby. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter, Carol, who had been visiting there the past two weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten and daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Victor Longren, Mrs. August Geston, and Misses Cora Norbeck and Carol Foss, both of Minneapolis, motored to Winnipeg Tuesday where they spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Carol Arneson of St. Paul is visiting at the Joe Dostal, Sr., home this week.

Mrs. Otto Parbst attended the funeral for her cousin at Hendrum Friday afternoon.

Marjorie Hellquist left Sunday evening for St. Paul where she will visit friends for a week.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Lake of the Woods Sunday.

Rhodella Angell and Howard Hoel visited at the home of the former's mother at Lancaster Sunday.

Philip Prichard returned Sunday from Lake of the Woods where he had spent a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hitterdahl and son, Allen, spent the week end at Sunnyside Beach at Battle Lake.

Mrs. Melvin Larson returned on Monday from Parshall, N. D., where she had spent three weeks visiting relatives.

Ray Novak arrived from Minneapolis Saturday to spend some time visiting at the Morris and Joe Novak homes.

Robert Bennet left this morning for Minneapolis after having spent the past two weeks at the H. Harrison home.

Miss Ethel Bickley returned Saturday from Bemidji, where she has been attending the Bemidji State Teachers' College.

Mr and Mrs. Andy Williamson returned Monday from Yellowstone National Park where they had spent a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundeen and sons of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cronkite and daughter, Ruth, left Monday for Grand Rapids where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arnold returned Sunday evening from Nestor Falls, Ont. where they had spent a week's vacation.

Misses Evelyn and Elfina Carlson arrived here Saturday from Detroit Lakes and spent the week end at the Ed Carlson home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren returned Sunday from Nestor Falls, Ont., where they had spent a week at their son, Bob's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, accompanied by Gertrude Baker, left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, Barbara, left Sunday for Northwood, Ill., where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Misses Esther Svidahl and Rose Hofdahl of Grand Forks visited friends in this city Tuesday. Miss Hofdahl is formerly of this city.

Mrs. Harold Lundeen and sons, Paul and Lynn, of St. Paul are visiting at the Harold Rasmussen and Nels Gunderson homes this week.

Mrs. Harry Hendrickson and shildren returned Sunday from Hillsboro, N. D., where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Biederman and daughter, Mary Alice, returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting since Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Jenson left Saturday for her home at Minneapolis after having visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet several days.

Mrs. Thyra Snyder left Wednesday for Fargo to visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder, for several days.

Ardith Ostrom and George Abbot spent the week end at Duluth where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Paul Lundell, former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nelson, of the National Tea Co., returned on Sunday from a week's vacation at Park Rapids, Fargo, N. D., and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter left Friday for Park River N. D., where they will spend a week's vacation visiting at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son, Winslow, and John Rose of Sheridan, Wyo., left Monday after having visited at the Harold Harrison home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Montague of Waukegan, Wis., are visiting at the George Lee home this week. Mr. Montague was formerly an instructor at the local high school.

Miss Kathleen Monsebroten left this morning for Minneapolis where she will resume her studies at Eitel hospital, after having spent the past two weeks at her parental home.

John Ward accompanied by Merton Ward left Saturday for the Twin Cities. Mr. Ward returned Wednesday evening, while Merton continued on to Omaha, Neb., where she is employed.

Burns Matheson arrived Sunday from Minneapolis to spend a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Matheson. He was accompanied by his brother, Donald, who has been visiting in Minneapolis for a week.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Revival meetings are being conducted at the Tabernacle under the direction of Evangelist John Timm of Wisconsin. He is accompanied by his wife who is the daughter of Captain Rolfe, a former Captain of the Salvation Army of this city.

Evangelist Timm is a graduate of the North Central Bible Institute of Minneapolis. We are all expecting a real treat for many nights to come. Meetings at 8 p. m. every night except Monday and Saturday. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service at 11 and Evening Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Everybody Welcome!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11.

Communion service at 2:30

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Bergstrom will speak and offering for China mission will be received.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening this week instead of Thursday.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

A friendly welcome to all.

ZION: The weekly prayer meeting will be held Thursday this week, 8 p. m.

Sunday services: Morning worship, 10:15. Norwegian service, 11:25.

NORDEN: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

GOODRIDGE: Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

RINDAL: Services, Sunday, 8 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Vocal solo by Miss Eleanor Harris. Sermon by the pastor on Mark 8, 1-9, "Christ's Sympathy With the Multitudes."

Trinity Ladies' Aid will conduct a restaurant and confectionary stand at the Fair grounds also this year. Meals, lunches and soft drinks at reasonable prices. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 31:

The Reiner Y. P. S. will give a out-door program at the Andrew Wells cottage by Red Lake. All who plan to be present are requested to meet at the John Miller farm at 10 a. m. From there the whole party will go on to Red Lake. It is also requested that each family take along their own picnic dinner. In the afternoon an out-door program will be given. Refreshments and ice cream will be served at the usual price.

Grygla Luther Mission, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday July 31. . . .
Subject: Love.
Regular service 11 a. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening 7:45 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 31 the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 o'clock a. m.

Carnel at 3 o'clock, p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, August 3rd.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2 p. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Odin Hanson and Mrs. John Sorum at the Sorum home Friday evening, July 29.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Ellason at the church Friday, July 29.

The Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. P. A. Johnson at her home Sunday.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth
No services Sunday
Ladies Aid meets Friday, Aug. 12
Men's Club meets Tuesday evening, August 9.

Silver Creek
No Services Sunday.

SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Art Class (Rainbow) meets Wednesday at Mrs. Williams, Red Lake Blvd.

Art Class (Falls) meets Thursday at Mrs Israelson's Horace Ave. N.

No Corps Cadets this week.

Saturday Street Meeting corner LaBree and 3rd. Starting at 7:45 and lasting over until late.

Watch the bulletin boards on the street for the special meeting. Thursday at 8:45 Rev. O. E. McCracken will be the speaker at the Sons of Norway Hall. Friday evening Rev. Julius Bergstrom will be giving a lecture and showing slides on the Missionary work in China, at 7:45.

On August 14th, at 3:00 p. m. at the Sons of Norway hall Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft of Rochester, Minn., will be starting a series of meetings.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Most Livestock Classes Steady; Cattle Under Pressure Hogs Recover; Lambs Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., July 26, 1938—Although cattle receipts were smaller than a week ago, the market failed to hold up satisfactorily and prices worked slightly lower, some transactions showing as much as 25c losses from last Friday, according to Federal-State Market News Service. Cows especially were under pressure. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold at $9.50-11.50 with the supply limited. Grassy and short-fed steers went at $7.50-9.50, plain grassers down to $6.50. Odd lots of good and choice heifers cashed at $8.50-10.50, thin grass heifers down to $5.50. Beef cows bulked at $6.00 down, medium to good fat cows getting $6.25-7.00, low cutters and cutters $4.00-5.00 Weighty beef bulls earned $6.50, most sausage offerings going at $5.00-6.00. Medium to choice vealers earned $7.50-9.00, strictly choice $9.50, a few prime $10.00. Cull vealers and plain grassy calves sold down to $5.00 Medium to good stocker steers went at $6.50-7.50 with a few loads up to $8.00 and plain lightweights down to $5.50.

After slumping on Monday, hog prices bounded right back to recover virtually all of the earlier decline. Top equalled Friday's peak of $10.10 while bulk of the good and choice 160-230 lb. barrows and gilts cleared from $9.75-10.10, 230-260 lb. getting $8.90-10.00, 260-300 lb. $8.25-9.10, and bigweights went down to $7.50. Good sows 360 lb. down earned $7.25-7.80, few $7.85, while heivierweights sold from $6.50-7.25. Good stags realized $7.00-7.75. Small lots of pigs were taken from $9.00-9.50.

All classes of sheep and lambs ruled active at steady prices this week, and the sale of 45 cars of choice 80-87 lb. Washingtons at $9.00 straight to packers and shippers featured the trade. A few cars of good and choice Washingtons cashed at $8.50-8.85, with a load of choice 61 lb. feeders out at $7.85, and a load of good 72 lb. averages out at $7.50. Good to choice native springers bulked at $8.50, yearling wethers at $6.00-6.75, plain to choice slaughter ewes at $2.00-3.25, and yearling breeding ewes at $7.00-8.00.

Friday July 29 CO-OP Saturday July 30

Two Days of REAL VALUES

Marshmallows 1-lb. pkg. 11c
Corn Flakes 13-oz. pkg. 9c
Oatmeal 5-lb. pkg. 23c
Corn Golden Bantam No. 2 can 9c

Through Consumer Ownership the Quality Is Controlled--The Co-op Store Sells The Best

Our Blue Label Coffee, 3 lbs. 41c

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TOILET TISSUE White Cloud 4 Rolls for 25c 1 pkg. Napkins FREE

EXTRA SPECIAL

5-lb. Bag DAKOTA MAID FARINA 23c

10-piece Set of Dishes only 89c

Apricots, No. 2½ can 23c
Sauerkraut, No. 2½ can 11c
Pineapple, Sliced No. 2½ can 23c

Corn Peas Tomatoes 3 Cans For 25c

Fresh Apricots for Canning 15-lb. lug for 79c

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SOCIETY

Helga Groven Becomes Bride of Millard Nelson

Miss Helga O. Groven, daughter of Saamund Groven of Oklee, became the bride Millard A. Nelson, son of Mrs. Thora Nelson of this city, at a ceremony at the Lutheran parsonage at Oklee Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. J. K. Lerohl officiated.

The couple was attended by Dora Groven, sister of the bride, and Truman Nelson, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a navy blue nottingham lace dress and carried a corsage of mixed flowers. Her attendant wore a brocaded chiffon dress of navy blue.

Blue and white decorations were used at the ceremony and also at the reception, which was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. The bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Winnipeg and Kenora, where they spent a week.

The couple will make their home in this city where Mr. Nelson is employed at the Wennberg Welding shop.

Guests at the wedding and reception included Saamund Groven and family of Oklee, Mrs. Thora Nelson and sons, Truman and Herol, and daughter, Penrhyn, Fern Hawkinson, Arno Steinhauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, all of this city, Mrs. Carlson of Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson and daughters, Esther, Francis, and Jeannie of St. Paul, Mrs. S. A. Moen, Adolph Gunderson, Dan B. Aakness, Mikkel Larson, Mrs. Aline Boe and daughter, Sadie and Miss Tomine Moen, all of Oklee, and Ardene Anderson of Minneapolis.

HARRIET JUNG FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. August Wold entertained at a farewell party for Harriet Jung at her home Wednesday evening. Miss Jung left today for Washington, D. C., where she is employed.

The evening was spent in playing cards and bingo after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by her sister, Edna Lee. The guests present were Misses Harriet Jung, honor guest, Alice Ann Severson, Alice Lundquist, Clarice Johnson, Margaret and Stella Stadum, Mathilda Jung of Minneapolis and Mrs. C. H. Jung.

MR. AND MRS. LAWSON MARK 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nels O. Lawson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Sunday evening. A large wedding cake was used as a centerpiece.

About thirty guests were present. The children of the aged couple present were: Ole H. Lawson, Mrs. Wm. Elofson, Mrs. A. E. Olson, Mrs. Nellie Kronstrom, all of this city, and Mrs. Josie Hudson of Minneapolis.

KATHLEEN MONSEBROTEN ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

Kathleen Monsebroten entertained a group of friends at an informal luncheon Thursday evening at her home. The evening was spent in a social manner and games were played. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Cora Norbeck and Carol Foss, both of Minneapolis, Ruth Wassgren, Eunice Lindholm, Lila Clausen, Helen Wilson, Corlan Dokken and Selma Jenson.

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1933 Chevrolet Coupe
1932 Chevrolet Coach
1931 Chevrolet Sedan
1931 Chevrolet Coach
1930 Ford Sedan
2-1930 Ford Coaches
1929 Ford Coupe
1928 Chevrolet Coupe

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(Across From Independent Grocery)

Specials for FAIR WEEK

Full Pint Rubbing Alcohol 19c
60c Alka-Seltzer 49c
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ACE INSECTICIDES
DON'T MISS THE FAIR!
Get your tickets for the FREE Prizes at the Fair
STAG GOLF BALLS 3 for 59c
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O. H. Ekeren & Sons Telephone 7F

Mrs. Elofson Entertains At Joint Birthday Party

Mrs. H. N. Elofson entertained at a joint birthday party for her son, Rodger, and daughter, Marlyn, on Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served. Pink and white decorations were used. Two large birthday cakes with lighted candles were the table decorations used.

The guests present were: Alice and John Lind, Maxine, Jackie and Arlyne Peterson, Mrs. Carl Melby and daughter, Carol, Mrs. Bjornson and son, Lornie, Pepper Lee, Darlyne Solheim, Helen Amundson, Dona Tollefson, Mrs. Elofson, Barbara Elofson, and Rodger and Marlyn Elofson, guests of honor. The honor guests received many lovely gifts from the guests present.

MRS. HARRISON ENTERTAINS FOR HOUSE-GUEST TUESDAY

Mrs. Harold Harrison entertained a group of youngsters Tuesday evening in honor of Robert Bennet of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the Harrison home for the past two weeks.

Following a picnic supper at the Boy Scout park the boys were taken for a motorboat ride by Bob Smith. After their ride they returned home and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included Robert Bennet, honor guest, Billy Harrison, Herbert Claffy, Jimmy Steen, Charles Engle.

MRS. WOOLHOUSE FETES MRS. STITT FRIDAY

Mrs. Ralph Woolhouse was hostess to a group of friends at her home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. L. Stitt of Gladstone, Mich., who visited at the Woolhouse home for several days.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served at the close of the evening. Ten guests were present.

MRS. HARRIS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Nate Harris was hostess to the members of her bridge club at a 7 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Bridge was played at two tables.

MRS. HAWKINS ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON MONDAY

Mrs. Philip Hawkins entertained a group of her friends Monday afternoon at an informal luncheon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. Those present were Mesdames Albert Miller, Rueben Sandberg, Freddie Brown, Edith Englebert all of Grygla and Mrs. Roy Brown of this city.

CLASS OF '24 TO HAVE REUNION AT OLD DAM

The members of the graduating class of 1924 from the Lincoln High School will have a reunion at the Old Dam Sunday, August 7. The meeting will begin at 11 a .m .

ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The annual picnic of the Adult and Juvenile lodges of the Degree of Honor will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and evening at Tindolph Park. Ice cream will be furnished by the Juvenile lodge. Parents of the juveniles are invited to be guests of the Degree of Honor. Please bring your own dishes.

MRS. HARRISON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harold Harrison entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her niece, Irvyn Gayle Barber, who was five years old.

A 4 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. The table was decorated with balloons and centered with a large birthday cake. Following the luncheon the guests played games. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts from those present.

The guests included Irvyn Barber guest of honor, Jerry Claffy, Evelyn and Lois Tommerdahl, Phyllis Steen, Donny Peterson, Ruth Ann Senstad, Jack Haugan, Hovald Helstad, Jr., Robert Bennett and Billy Harrison.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in Norwegian at 2:30 a. m.
Confirmation class on Friday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Melvin Fjeld, Wednesday August 10.

Bethania:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
The Luther League meets at the S. S. Nelson home, Sunday afternoon, August 7.
Confirmation class on Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class on Friday at 2 p. m.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.62
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.60
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.45
No. 1 Red Durum	.43
Hard Amber Durum	.50
Barley	.24
Flax	1.51
Oats	.14
Rye	.30
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.40
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.15
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Leghorn Springs 2 lbs. & over	.11
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.0[illegible]
Grade 1 Eggs	.1[illegible]
Medium Grade	.1[illegible]
Grade 2 Eggs	.1[illegible]
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.2[illegible]
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

Oo-la-la! ROBERT YOUNG, SIMONE SIMON and DON AMECHE (top, left to right)—three delightful stars in "JOSETTE," th esauciest escapade in the History of Love. And what's sauce for them is sauce for those gooses, BERT LAHR and JOAN DAVIS (lower right). Coming to the Falls Theatre, Saturday Midnite, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

MRS. BOB O'HARA FETED AT STORK SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Martin Strom home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bob O'Hara.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner. A two course luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Martin Strom, Evangeline Baker and Mrs. Earl Severson.

The guests were Mesdames Bob O'Hara honor guest, Ed O'Hara, Ray O'Hara, Jake O'Hara, Jack Jam Otto Stenberg, Stenberg, Sr., Julia Haugen, David Strom, Clarence Grindeland, and the Misses Alice Ann Severson, Harriet O'Hara, Edith Nelson, Marcella Baker and Ella Holden.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 31

St. Hilaire:
Services at 11 a. m., American Sunday school picnic in the afternoon.
Aid Friday, July 29.

St. Pauli:
Luther League service at 8 p.m.

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota will receive sealed bids on 225 tons, more or less, of screenings adapted for use in Iron Fireman Coal Stoker. These screenings must meet the following specifications:

Location of mine: Eastern Kentuvky
Size: 1¼ inch or less
Sulphur: .8 or less
Ash: 4 percent to 5 percent
B. T. U. 14250 dry or more
Fusion point: 2650 degrees or higher

Bids will be received, also, on 200 tons, more or less, of Youghiogheny lump and 50 tons, more or less, of Pocahontas lump.

A complete analysis stating heat unit content of the coal, the fusion point, the percentage of moisture, of volatile matter, of carbon, of ash, and of sulphur must accompany each bid. If B. T. U. content of coal as received is shown by test to be greater than guaranteed by the analysis furnished, with the bid, a proportionate premium will be paid; if it is less, a proportionate penalty will be deducted. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1938-1939.

A certified check for $100.00 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., August 8, 1938, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked, "Bid on Coal." The Board reserves the right to accept any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE, Clerk
Board of Education
Ind. School District No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Juyl 28—Aug. 4, 1938)

Check Your Subscription Label; If Behind—Renew

Jane Withers in 'Rascals' Brings Her Gang to Town

In a recent poll, Jane Withers rode right in the middle of the top-notch ten . . . and when she comes to the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday in "Rascals", the reason is self evident.

She brings a breezy, hoydenish young-America to a story about a young heiress (Rochelle Hudson) who has stumbled into a Gypsy camp after an auto accident. A young college man (Robert Wilcox) who is seeing the world, is in the camp and the love affair blossoms under Jane's impish guidance. How she unravels the complications of Rochell's unwanted suitor and a jealous admirer of Wilcox develops into a story as gay and breezy as life on the open road.

The amazing Miss Withers cavorts through the picture with Borrah Minevitch as her principal accomplice in the fun riot. She sings while Minevitch's harmonica gang makes music, she times her lines and antics with the precision of a trouper . . . and tops her performance with dances.

Three new song hits by Sidney Clare and Harry Akst make lilting melody for the film. You'll be hearing them on the radio: "Take a Tip From A Gypsy," "Song Of The Gypsy Band" and "Blue Is The Evening."

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Sunday, July 31.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.

This will be the pastors farewell service as he leaves for his new charge on Monday. You are cordially invited to attend. Special music by a group of our church and also St. Hilaire.

Wednesday at 8 p. m., Prayer service.

St. Hilaire Mission Church
Sunday, July 31, Morning worship at 11 a. m.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

AWNINGS
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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Highlanding 4-H Club held its tour on Sunday, July 24. Approximately fifty people attended. Seven homes were visited, which were: A. Fimrite, J. N. Swanson, O. Wicklund, J. M. Johnson, C. L. Jones, O. Parnow, and J. A. Hanson, Robert Parnow and Harold Johnson gave a lamb blocking demonstration at the Parnow home.

The annual tour of the Bray and Polk Centre club was held Thursday, July 21st. The N. P. Schultz, A. Swanson, H. Melin, Sorvig, Lemky, Mosbeck, V. Scholin, A. Scholin, and John Swanson homes were visited.

The Numedal club held their tour and meeting on Friday evening, July 22nd. The homes visited were: S. Knutson, H. Hanson, O. Peterson, O. Rude, Roisland, and M. H. Wood. The members with home economics projects brought their projects for inspection at the Wood home.

The River Falls club tour was held on Sunday, July 24. Approximately 35 people attended. The homes visited were: A. Larson, Jepson, F. Bothman, B. Johnson, Wm. Yonke, J. Fellman, J. Royal. A picnic lunch was served at the Royal home after the tour.

Approximately 100 attended the Steiner club tour on Sunday. The homes visited were: Muzzy, Meyer, Hausch, Copp, Veilguth, Williams, and Hillyer. Twenty-four projects were inspected. The tour ended with a noon lunch and games at the Hillyer home.

A health clinic for all club members will be held sometime during August.

The Norden club tour was held on Sunday, July 24th. Club projects were inspected at the following homes: Ayers, L. Dimmen, L. Ona, E. Hanson, A. S. Olson, V. A. Erickson, and Joyce. The tour ended with a lunch at the Joyce home.

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Mrs E. F. Wright spent Tuesday at Crookston where she was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. M. Larson, where a luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Paul Rosenburger of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ben Schaeffer of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Wright is a former classmate of theirs.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greene, City, July 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, St. Hilaire, July 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, City July 18 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hervig, City, July 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anton, City, July 23, a girl.

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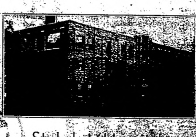

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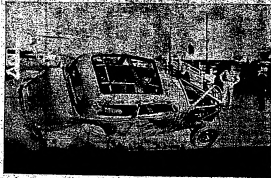

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Morning Worship (Swedish) at 11 a. m.

Mr. Johan Johanson will be in charge of the morning worship in the absence of the pastor. This service will be conducted in the Swedish language.

The Ladies Aid meeting on regular schedule for Wednesday, August 3, is postponed until the following week due to the conflict with the Pennington County Fair dates.

The Lutheran Tent Mission meeting will open on Tuesday evening, August 9, with Rev. Theo. Rydbeck of Chicago as preacher. The meetings will continue through Sunday, August 14. The Augustana Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Free Church are cooperating in sponsoring these services.

MANY ATTEND HAMBRO LECTURE AT GRAND FORKS

Local people who motored to Grand Forks Sunday to hear C. J. Hambro, the president of the Norwegian Parliment were: Judge and Mrs. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berve, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Relerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson and family, Palmer Peterson, Ed and Chester Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Christ Steen, Pete Engelstad, E. P. Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfed Haugen and family, Halvor Fodstad, Halvor Waale, Ole Grinde, Nels Christofferson, S. Salveson, Ole Legvold, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit, Gunder Nesland, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. Sophie Howick, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon, Miss Sarah Houghum and Mr. and Mrs. B. Knudson.

Largest Call for Bids Issued by Elsberg

N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, this week issued the largest single calls for bids on highway projects this year. The jobs will be distributed among 13 counties. Bids close August 12. The jobs are estimated to cost $1,630,000.

The call for northern counties are:

Itasca County—Paving, T.H. 2, length 6.2 miles, located between Deer River and five miles west, comprising 72,658 square yards of concrete paving.

St. Louis County—T.H. 169, length 5.6 miles, located between 10 and 15½ miles northeast of Virginia, comprising 65,690 square yards of concrete pavement.

Ottertail County—Grading and paving T.H. 10, length 6.6 miles, located between Richdale and New York Miles, comprising 91,021 cubic yards of excavation and 78,151 sq. yards of concrete pavement.

Kandiyohi County—Grading and paving T. H. 12, length 2.4 miles, located at Willmar, comprising 35,270 cubic yards of excavation and 31,534 square yards of concrete pavement. Grading and paving T. H. 71, length.8 of a mile, located at Willmar, comprising 9,000 square yards of concrete pavement.

Koochiching County—Gravel surfacing T. H. 71, length 10.2 miles, located between Northome and Gemmell, comprising 16,328 tons of gravel.

Polk County—Bridge and Grading T. H. 32, No. 5536, steel deck girder underpass of three spans ,total length 129 feet, Northern Pacific single track; and grading of .777 of a mile including 60,004 cubic yards of excavation, located one-fourth of a mile south of Fertile.

Federal Relief Funds For State Summarized

Federal funds amounting to $196,019,985.78 were allocated to the State of Minnesota under the Emergency Relief Appropriations Acts of 1935, 1936 and 1937, according to a report covering the period from April 8, 1935 to June 30, 1938 made public last week by Anna Dickit Olesen, State Director for the National Emergency Council for Minnesota. Of the $190,853,540.80 expended during this period, $46,170,410.47 were expended during the past fiscal year ending June 30.

Mrs. Olesen listed the principal purposes for which the money was expended and the amounts spent as follows:

Agriculture, exclusive of Public Roads and Farm Security Administration, $2,403,145.97; Public Roads $12,855,450.87; Farm Security Administration, $11,946,640.21; Civilian Conservation Corps, $18,728,955.22; Federal Emergency Relief Administration $20,084,949.77; Public Works Administration, $6,130,946.76; Works Progress Administration $111,109,730.82; and other Federal agencies $7,598,721.38.

Expenditures from the ERA Acts of 1935-37, during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1938, amounted to the following:

Agriculture, exclusive of Public Roads and Farm Security Administration, $510,43[illegible]; Public Roads $1,[illegible].37, Farm Security Administration, $3,231,919.02; Civilian Conservation Corps $[illegible]; Public Works Administration [illegible]01, Works Progress Administration, $36,395,418.96, and other Federal agencies, $3,427,450.94.

Mrs. Olesen pointed out that the Bureau of Public Roads, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Public Works Administration have expended additional funds received from other appropriations.

Three Movie Stars to Be Seen in Sauciest Comedy

The sauciest escapade in the history of love, as gay as a Mardi Gras, with three delightful stars and merry with Gordon and Revel tunes, brings Don Ameche, Simone Simon and Robert Young to the Falls Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the comedy hit, "Josette."

She's got zis—and zat!

It's vive l'amour in naughty New Orleans as Don and Bob chase Simone, who must think faster than one and run faster than the other—but not too much faster! She's got zis! And she's got zat! The tantalizing little coquette has talked herself into a pretty mix-up, so that there are two Josettes, one for the boys' Papa and another for the boys themselves.

Two Josettes!

To prevent Pap's proposed remarriage with a scheming beauty, Don and Bob pack him off to New York, so naturally he takes his Josette with him. Josette No. 2 remains in the gay city of the South for the oo-la-la-laughingest courtship in the annals of romance.

Garden Crop Prospects Are Unusually Bright

Prospects continue bright for good yields from gardens of farm families operating under loans from the Farm Security administration, according to Miss Edna T. Olson, home supervisor for the FSA in Pennington and Marshall counties.

Gardens, adequate to provide the family with enough canned, dried and stored vegetables to last until the next season, are recommended in the farm and home management plans which accompany goods loans of this agency, Miss Olson said.

As a part of the home management service to borrowers, home supervisors are now advising these farm families concerning safe methods of preserving garden products. The use of the pressure cooker as recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 1762, "Home Canning of Fruits, Vegetables and Meats," which assures safe canning of non-acid vegetables such as beens, corn and peas, is being encouraged.

The outlook indicates that storage cellars will contain a generous supply of food this winter. Already large quantities of string beans, peas and greens have been canned by many homemakers. One of the foods canned in increasing amounts will be tomatoes, which are so valuable in the diet, Miss Olson added. The use of the "boiling-water bath" method is being recommended for canning tomatoes and fruits.

"Canning, however, is not the only means used for preserving food," the supervisor explained. "In working out the food preservation program with our families, we cooperate in planning for the successful storage of root vegetables, such as beets, carrots, onions, turnips, rutabagas and squash, as well as a plentiful suply of potatoes and cabbage. Drying of fruits and vegetables is especially recommended in homes where canning equipment is limited."

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

July 11, 1938

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, at 10:00 A. M. July 11, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meetings of June 7 and 14, 1938, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, that the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into lease with the River Valley Cooperative Association for land on which the County Snow Plow garage stands in Section 3 in Deer Park Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the road committee and the bridge and culvert committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on July 14, 1938. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: There have been in eastern Pennington County and adjacent territory, a number of residents who since the floods of 1937 and 1938 have been in need of relief, and who have received such relief in the form of Cash Grants through the Farm Security Administration, and which Grants have necessarily continued until lately when they were discontinued because of lack of funds, and,

WHEREAS: Many of these relief clients are in need of continued help until a sufficient cash crop can be harvested, their income from livestock being inadequate, and, there being no way for them to work for such cash as is needed for food and clothing, now.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, that we urge the Farm Security Administration to continue such cash grants as soon as funds are available, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. J. W. Taylor, Project Manager, Farm Security Administration, Thief River Falls, Minn., Mr. Lloyd Nelson, State Director, Farm Security Administration, Minnesota Building, St. Paul, Congressman R. T. Buckler, Crookston, Minn.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Large and important agricultural areas along the Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers frequently become flooded because of inadequate channels causing the water after heavy rains to be seriously retarded in its flow downstream, and,

WHEREAS: said agricultural areas have suffered heavy flood losses repeatedly since the opening of this land for agriculture, and,

WHEREAS: It is of importance to all of this section of the State of Minnesota to have flood control features in said two rivers for wet seasons as well as water control features for the dry seasons, and,

WHEREAS: The United States Congress has passed a Flood Control Act, authorizing the construction of certain Public Works on rivers and harbors for Flood Control and other purposes, in which the Red Lake River and its tributaries are expressly mentioned,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, do by this resolution, declare such conservation and flood control projects for said Red Lake and Clearwater rivers to be of the utmost importance and urge our State and Federal Engineers to complete surveys for said two rivers as early as possible, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Congressman R. T. Buckler, Crookston, Minn., Senator Henrik Shipstead, Miltona, Minn., Mr. Philip Flemming, U. S. Engineer, Commerce Building, St. Paul, Minn., and Herman C. Wenzel, Conservation Commissioner, State of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

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The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	$ 3.00
Elliott Address Machine Co., office supplies	7.20
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	5.75
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room County Patients	26.00
Third Ave. Rest Hospital, board and room County Patients	6.25
State Board of Control, mental examination	5.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, paper bags surplus commod.	3.84
Village of St. Hilaire, 75% poor reimbursement	146.88
John X. Lynskey, mileage	25.00
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage exp.	10.50
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, per diem, mileage exp.	8.10
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage exp.	10.20
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage exp.	12.35
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage exp.	17.25
Montgomery Ward & Co., clothing	4.90
Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	130.15
Thief River Falls Times, election supplies	237.25
Fritz Cross Co., election supplies	223.15
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	3.50
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., filing cabinet	40.25
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	16.57
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	3.54
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	6.00
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	3.01
Franklin Ribbon and Carbon Co., office supplies	7.00
Free Press Co., office supplies	.85
Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies	8.07
Mason Publishing Co., subs. to Masons Annotations	7.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance contract	12.55
A. M. Senstad, canvas primary election	6.00
Tobias Stene, canvas primary election	7.20
Paul Roy, canvas primary election	7.60
A. G. Hallstrom, canvas primary election	9.20
Fred D. Lorentson, recordings	19.20
Dr. C. M. Adkins, viewing remains and mileage	11.00
Adolf Eklund, board of audit	12.00
A. M. Senstad, board of audit	12.00
Paul Roy, board of audit and mileage	12.80
Irene Smith, Steno Feed Loan office	10.00
Robert J. Lund, bond premium dep. Probate Judge	3.34
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice court house	4.40
Central Lumber Co., supplies Court House	2.69
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies Court House	8.67
Japs Olson Co., supplies Court House	22.50
Melvin Lewis, supplies Court House	4.68
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	21.21
A. C. Matheson, mileage	23.70
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60
Road and Bridge Fund	
Japs Olson Co., office supplies engineer	17.12
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	1.89
J. D. Adams Co., motor patrol	6,913.85
J. D. Adams Co., cutting edges	271.08
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	11.98
Montgomery Ward & Co., tires and tubes	162.25
George Jones, stripping and extra set up in pit	89.65
L. F. Thompson, repairs	13.25
Kelly Hardware Co., repairs	2.35
A. B. Josephson, repairs	1.35
Coast to Coast Stores, repairs	.70
Winson Welding Shop, repairs	7.75
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	8.60
Tonies Tire and Battery, repairs	2.25
Independent Hardware, repairs	2.57
Falls Supply Co., repairs	6.41
Owen A. Olson, supplies	4.10
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies for roads	17.70
J. A. Erickson, mileage C. A.	19.25
J. A. Erickson, mileage S. A.	46.80
Swan Finch Oil Co., lub. oil	97.15
Consumers Co-op. Assn., gasoline	106.80
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	151.41
Texas Co., gasoline	94.16
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	170.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	96.74
Christ Engen, gravel	21.95
John Maakrud, gravel	188.20
Lyle Culvert Co., culverts	1,062.14
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	13.00
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	11.00
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	11.30
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	11.00
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	13.10
C. D. Gustafson, repairs	5.50

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mattson, and Mrs. Thyra Snyder returned Sunday after a week's outing at a lake near Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Spoonheim and Miss Marion Spoonheim left this morning for Minneapolis where they will visit a short time before leaving for their homes at Detroit, Mich., and Washington, D. C., respectively.

Mrs E. F. Wright spent Tuesday at Crookston where she was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. M. Larson, where a luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Paul Rosenburger of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ben Schaeffer of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Wright is a former classmate of theirs.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greene, City, July 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, St. Hilaire, July 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, City July 18 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hervig, City, July 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anton, City, July 23, a girl.

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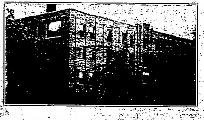

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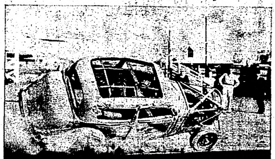

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
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Morning Worship (Swedish) at 11 a. m.

Mr. Johan Johanson will be in charge of the morning worship in the absence of the pastor. This service will be conducted in the Swedish language.

The Ladies Aid meeting on regular schedule for Wednesday, August 3, is postponed until the following week due to the conflict with the Pennington County Fair dates.

The Lutheran Tent Mission meeting will open on Tuesday evening, August 9, with Rev. Theo. Rydbeck of Chicago as preacher. The meetings will continue through Sunday, August 14. The Augustana Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Free Church are cooperating in sponsoring these services.

MANY ATTEND HAMBRO LECTURE AT GRAND FORKS

Local people who motored to Grand Forks Sunday to hear C. J. Hambro, the president of the Norwegian Parliment were: Judge and Mrs. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berve, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson and family, Palmer Peterson, Ed and Chester Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Christ Steen, Pete Engelstad, E. P. Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfed Haugen and family, Halvor Fodstad, Halvor Waale, Ole Grinde, Nels Christoffersan, S. Salveson, Ole Legvold, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit, Gunder Nesland, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. Sophie Howick, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon, Miss Sarah Houghum and Mr. and Mrs. B. Knudson.

Largest Call for Bids Issued by Elsberg

N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, this week issued the largest single calls for bids on highway projects this year. The jobs will be distributed among 13 counties. Bids close August 12. The jobs are estimated to cost $1,630,000.

The call for northern counties are:

Itasca County—Paving, T.H. 2, length 6.2 miles, located between Deer River and five miles west, comprising 72,658 square yards of concrete paving.

St. Louis County—T.H. 169, length 5.6 miles, located between 10 and 15½ miles northeast of Virginia, comprising 65,690 square yards of concrete pavement.

Ottertail County—Grading and paving T.H. 10, length 6.6 miles, located between Richdale and New York Miles, comprising 91,021 cubic yards of excavation and 78,151 sq. yards of concrete pavement.

Kandiyohi County—Grading and paving T. H. 12, length 2.4 miles, located at Willmar, comprising 35,270 cubic yards of excavation and 31,534 square yards of concrete pavement. Grading and paving T. H. 71, length.8 of a mile, located at Willmar, comprising 9,000 square yards of concrete pavement.

Koochiching County—Gravel surfacing T. H. 71, length 10.2 miles, located between Northome and Gemmell, comprising 16,328 tons of gravel.

Polk County—Bridge and Grading T. H. 32, No. 5536, steel deck girder underpass of three spans ,total length 129 feet, Northern Pacific single track; and grading of .777 of a mile including 60,004 cubic yards of excavation, located one-fourth of a mile south of Fertile.

Federal Relief Funds For State Summarized

Federal funds amounting to $196,019,985.78 were allocated to the State of Minnesota under the Emergency Relief Appropriations Acts of 1935, 1936 and 1937, according to a report covering the period from April 8, 1935 to June 30, 1938 made public last week by Anna Dickit Olesen, State Director for the National Emergency Council for Minnesota. Of the $190,853,540.80 expended during this period, $46,170,410.47 were expended during the past fiscal year ending June 30.

Mrs. Olesen listed the principal purposes for which the money was expended and the amounts spent as follows:

Agriculture, exclusive of Public Roads and Farm Security Administration, $2,403,145.97; Public Roads $12,855,450.87; Farm Security Administration, $11,946,640.21; Civilian Conservation Corps, $18,728,955.22; Federal Emergency Relief Administration $20,084,949.77; Public Works Administration, $6,130,946.76; Works Progress Administration $111,109,730.62; and other Federal agencies, $7,593,721.38.

Expenditures from the ERA Acts of 1935-37, during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1938, amounted to the following:

Agriculture, exclusive of Public Roads and Farm Security Administration, $510,43[illegible]; Public Roads, $1,288,609.37; Farm Security Administration, $3,231,919.02; Civilian Conservation Corps $9,191,[illegible]; Public Works Administration $807,386.01; Works Progress Administration, $36,395,418.96, and other Federal agencies, $3,427,450.94.

Mrs. Olesen pointed out that the Bureau of Public Roads, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Public Works Administration have expended additional funds received from other appropriations.

Three Movie Stars to Be Seen in Sauciest Comedy

The sauciest escapade in the history of love, as gay as a Mardi Gras, with three delightful stars and merry with Gordon and Revel tunes, brings Don Ameche, Simone Simon and Robert Young to the Falls Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the comedy hit, "Josette."

She's got zis—and zat!

It's vive l'amour in naughty New Orleans as Don and Bob chase Simone, who must think faster than one and run faster than the other—but not too much faster! She's got zis! And she's got zat! The tantalizing little coquette has talked herself into a pretty mix-up, so that there are two Josettes, one for the boys' Papa and another for the boys themselves.

Two Josettes!

To prevent Pap's proposed remarriage with a scheming beauty, Don and Bob pack him off to New York, so naturally he takes his Josette with him. Josette No. 2 remains in the gay city of the South for the oo-la-la-laughingest courtship in the annals of romance.

Garden Crop Prospects Are Unusually Bright

Prospects continue bright for good yields from gardens of farm families operating under loans from the Farm Security administration, according to Miss Edna T. Olson, home supervisor for the FSA in Pennington and Marshall counties.

Gardens, adequate to provide the family with enough canned, dried and stored vegetables to last until the next season, are recommended in the farm and home management plans which accompany goods loans of this agency, Miss Olson said.

As a part of the home management service to borrowers, home supervisors are now advising these farm families concerning safe methods of preserving garden products. The use of the pressure cooker as recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 1762, "Home Canning of Fruits, Vegetables and Meats," which assures safe canning of non-acid vegetables such as beens, corn and peas, is being encouraged.

The outlook indicates that storage cellars will contain a generous supply of food this winter. Already large quantities of string beans, peas and greens have been canned by many homemakers. One of the foods canned in increasing amounts will be tomatoes, which are so valuable in the diet, Miss Olson added. The use of the "boiling-water bath" method is being recommended for canning tomatoes and fruits.

"Canning, however, is not the only means used for preserving food," the supervisor explained. "In working out the food preservation program with our families, we cooperate in planning for the successful storage of root vegetables, such as beets, carrots, onions, turnips, rutabagas and squash, as well as a plentiful suply of potatoes and cabbage. Drying of fruits and vegetables is especially recommended in homes where canning equipment is limited."

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

July 11, 1938

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. July 11, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meetings of June 7 and 14, 1938, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, that the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into lease with the River Valley Cooperative Association for land on which the County Snow Plow garage stands in Section 3 in Deer Park Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the road committee and the bridge and culvert committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on July 14, 1938. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: There have been in eastern Pennington County and adjacent territory, a number of residents who since the floods of 1937 and 1938 have been in need of relief, and who have received such relief in the form of Cash Grants through the Farm Security Administration, and which Grants have necessarily continued until lately when they were discontinued because of lack of funds, and,

WHEREAS: Many of these relief clients are in need of continued help until a sufficient cash crop can be harvested, their income from livestock being inadequate, and, there being no way for them to work for such cash as is needed for food and clothing, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, that we urge the Farm Security Administration to continue such cash grants as soon as funds are available, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. J. W. Taylor, Project Manager, Farm Security Administration, Thief River Falls, Minn., Mr. Lloyd Nelson, State Director, Farm Security Administration, Minnesota Building, St. Paul, Congressman R. T. Buckler, Crookston, Minn.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Large and important agricultural areas along the Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers frequently become flooded because of inadequate channels causing the water after heavy rains to be seriously retarded in its flow downstream, and,

WHEREAS: said agricultural areas have suffered heavy flood losses repeatedly since the opening of this land for agriculture; and,

WHEREAS: It is of importance to all of this section of the State of Minnesota to have flood control features in said two rivers for wet seasons as well as water control features for the dry seasons, and,

WHEREAS: The United States Congress has passed a Flood Control Act, authorizing the construction of certain Public Works on rivers and harbors for Flood Control and other purposes, in which the Red Lake River and its tributaries are expressly mentioned,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, do by this resolution, declare such conservation and flood control projects for said Red Lake and Clearwater rivers to be of the utmost importance and urge our State and Federal Engineers to complete surveys for said two rivers as early as possible, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Congressman R. T. Buckler, Crookston, Minn., Senator Henrik Shipstead, Miltona, Minn., Mr. Philip Flemming, U. S. Engineer, Commerce Building, St. Paul, Minn., and Herman C. Wenzel, Conservation Commissioner, State of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

County Welfare Fund

Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	$ 3.00
Elliott Address Machine Co., office supplies	7.20
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	5.75
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room County Patients	26.00
Third Ave. Rest Hospital, board and room County Patients	6.25
State Board of Control, mental examination	5.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, paper bags surplus commod.	3.84
Village of St. Hilaire, 75% poor reimbursement	146.88
John X. Lynskey, mileage	25.60
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage exp.	10.50
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, per diem, mileage exp.	8.10
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage exp.	10.20
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage exp.	12.35
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage exp.	17.25
Montgomery Ward & Co., clothing	4.90

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, official publications	130.15
Thief River Falls Times, election supplies	237.25
Fritz Cross Co., election supplies	223.15
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	3.50
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., filing cabinet	40.25
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	16.57
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	3.54
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	6.00
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	3.01
Franklin Ribbon and Carbon Co., office supplies	7.00
Free Press Co., office supplies	.85
Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies	8.67
Mason Publishing Co., subs. to Masons Annotations	7.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance contract	12.55
A. M. Senstad, canvas primary election	6.00
Tobias Stene, canvas primary election	7.20
Paul Roy, canvas primary election	7.60
A. G. Hallstrom, canvas primary election	9.20
Fred D. Lorentson, recordings	19.20
Dr. C. M. Adkins, viewing remains and mileage	11.00
Adolf Eklund, board of audit	12.00
A. M. Senstad, board of audit	12.00
Paul Roy, board of audit and mileage	12.80
Irene Smith, Steno Feed Loan office	10.00
Robert J. Lund, bond premium dep. Probate Judge	3.34
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice court house	4.40
Central Lumber Co., supplies Court House	2.69
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies Court House	8.67
Japs Olson Co., supplies Court House	22.50
Melvin Lewis, supplies Court House	4.68
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	21.21
A. C. Matheson, mileage	23.70
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

Japs Olson Co., office supplies engineer	17.12
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	1.89
J. D. Adams Co., motor patrol	6,913.85
J. D. Adams Co., cutting edges	271.08
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	11.98
Montgomery Ward & Co., tires and tubes	162.25
George Jones, stripping and extra set up in pit	89.65
L. F. Thompson, repairs	13.25
Kelly Hardware Co., repairs	2.35
A. B. Josephson, repairs	1.35
Coast to Coast Stores, repairs	.76
Winson Welding Shop, repairs	7.75
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	8.60
Tonies Tire and Battery, repairs	2.25
Independent Hardware, repairs	2.57
Falls Supply Co., repairs	6.41
Owen A. Olson, supplies	4.10
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies for roads	17.70
J. A. Erickson, mileage C. A.	19.25
J. A. Erickson, mileage S. A.	46.80
Swan Finch Oil Co., lub. oil	97.15
Consumers Co-op. Assn., gasoline	106.80
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	151.41
Texas Co., gasoline	94.16
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	170.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	96.74
Christ Engen, gravel	21.95
John Maakrud, gravel	188.29
Lyle Culvert Co., culverts	1,662.14
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	13.00
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	11.00
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	11.30
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	11.00
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	13.10
C. D. Gustafson, repairs	5.50

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Family Reunion Is Held

A very enjoyable family reunion was held at the Tony Peterson home Sunday. The day was spent playing ball and socially. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and family, Emil Engstud and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and family all of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hj. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Gust Peterson.

School Meeting Is Held

The annual school meeting of Dist. No. 35 was held at the school house on Tuesday evening. The reports showed that the financial condition of this district is better then it has been for a long time. At the election Gilbert Sanoden and H. O. Hanson were reelected to serve as members of the school board.

Mrs. Gunheim Honored

A group of ladies gathered at the C. H. Gunheim home Saturday to help Mrs. Gunheim celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Gunheim was presented with a cash purse in honor of the occasion.

Margie Swan is visiting at the home of her Grandmother, Mrs. Rudolph Nyhus.

Mrs. Harry Engen and children returned home on Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Ellestad and son, Gordon, of Spring Grove, arrived Sunday for a visit at the O. H. Nohre home.

Miss Grayce Lyseng of Hitterdahl spent a few days of this week at the home of Clarence Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ness spent a few days of this week vacationing in Duluth and the Iron Range.

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. met at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The usual sewing hour was held after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Ole Buckland.

Duane Larson returned home on Thursday from Wyli where he visited at the home of his Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Fred Peterson visited at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Friday.

Mrs. Charley Davis entertained members of Circle 5 of the Nazarth Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home Friday. The afternoon was spent socially and doing fancy work after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. John Hagberg and son Roy returned Sunday from Fertile where they spent a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rudolph Nyhus is visiting friends and relatives in Southern Minnesota.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson left on Sunday afternoon for a months vacation. They intend to visit with home folks in Milan and also friends and relatives in Wisconsin. We wish them a splendid vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohre visited in Roseau Sunday. Mrs. Nohre remained there for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedlacek of Radium spent Sunday at the O. H. Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and sons Larry and Harold visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bakke, at Newfolden Sunday, Miss Gladys Bakke returned home with them for a week's visit.

Raymond Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olson of Newfolden, is visiting at the Johnny Ness home.

Sam Lorentson has been on the sick list this week and has received treatments from a doctor at Thief River Falls.

LeRoy Rierson, Melvin Bottom, and Tjolie Gilbertson left this week for North Dakota where they will be employed during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness and Einer Ness visited at the O. B. Hall home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Motto and family of Thief River Falls and Mrs. H. O. Hanson visited at the Ole Alby home Wednesday evening.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Lundeen Entertains Guest

Mrs. Frank Lundeen entertained a group at a 8 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Ben McBain and children of Walla Walla, Wash., at her home Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. McBain and children, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hellman, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt and sons, and the Lundeen boys with their families.

Attend Funeral Services

O. T. Lundeen and O. M. Mandt motored to McIntosh Wednesday, the latter was called there by the sudden death of his brother, Tom. Mr. Mandt and children, Mabel, Anne, Mrs. Gill Oak, and Gladys, Alvin, and Pete of St. Hilaire attended his funeral which was held at McIntosh Friday. Tom Mandt was a former resident of this vicinity.

Luther League To Meat

Luther League will be held at the church Sunday evening, August 7. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Ole Gunderson and Mrs. Halvor Myrum. Everybody Welcome!

School Board Meets

At the regular meeting of the School Board, Mrs. Elmer Larson was selected teacher in district No. 34 for the coming year. O. M. Mandt was reelected clerk.

Mrs. Ben McBain and children from Walla Walla, Wash., have been visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen.

Mrs. Lewis Mandt, Mrs. Emil Lundeen and Mrs. Frank Lundeen were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radniecki and daughter, Mrs. Frank, attended to picnic at Smiley Sunday.

We are glad to head that Mrs. Evans is recuperating from her recent illness.

Irene, Mildred and Janet Gustafson and their nephew, Rueben Olson, motored to Chisholm Sunday. The latter remained at his home while the others returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson visited at the John Olson's home Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

4-H Club Has Tour

The Highlanding 4-H club enjoyed a tour Sunday afternoon. Starting at the J. M. Johnson home, they stopped at the following homes to view the various projects: A. Fimrite and J. N. Swanson. A picnic supper was enjoyed on the lawn at Swanson's. The centerpiece on the long table was a beautifully decorated cake featuring Johnny Swanson's seventeenth birthday.

Birthday Club Meets

Mrs. Anton Johnson was honor guest of the birthday club at her home Saturday. A luncheon was served and a gift presented. The guests were: Mesdames, Swanson, Vad, Eliason, M. Johnson, C. Johnson, E. Jenson, D. Diehl, G. Jones, Wickland, Giving, Helgeson, W. Johnson, Korstad, Vaughan, Moquin and the Misses Lois Jones, Dorothy Korstad, Vivian Johnson, Charlotte Korstad and Mrs. Bishop and daughter of Thief River Falls.

F-L Club Meets

The Highlanding Mens' Farmer-Labor club met at Einer Jenson's Monday night. There were 20 present. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Jenson served lunch.

Don't forget the Y.P.S. at Well's Cabin at the narrows Sunday. Meet at 10 a. m., at John Millers. Bring your own picnic dinner. The Y.P.S. will sell lunch and icecream after the services and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Toomey of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A Halvorson, Hiram and Mable McEnelly, Mrs. Joe Slofer and Mrs. Coan were among those who picked blueberries Sunday and Monday.

Helen and Marion Kast came Tuesday to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast. Marion has been visiting relatives in Minneapolis and Helen is a R. N. at Eitel Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod returned from their trip to Fairbault Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Beth, who is taking nurses training at Eitel hospital. She will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn returned Monday from Hutchinson where they visited their sister and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson at Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Jones, Lois, Gail and Harlan, Mrs. Vad and Olga, Delores of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ole Dahle and children visited at the E. Jensen home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of Bray and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny of Thief River Falls visited at the Einar Jensen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson of Detroit Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund attended a birthday party at the Levang home near Grygla Monday night.

Olaf Bratland, Melvin Olson, Joe Kasse, Leonard Olson, Herbert Vraa, Vern and Carral Olson and Ed Halverson left for the North Dakota Harvest Fields this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis; Sina and Charles Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. Belland and Vernon were visitors in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson and family of Grand Forks were visitors at the the Hoppe home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts, Mrs. Josephson and Lynn, of Goodridge, and Art Johnson of Thief River Falls were callers at the E. Jensen home Tuesday.

At the annual school meeting on Tuesday evening Joe Christianson was elected to succeed O. N. Urdahl John Vraa was reelected.

Mrs. Donald Hauford and son are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

Mrs. Bishop and daughter of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson of Laguna Beach, Calif., visited at the P. P. Sund home a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson's sister and children, who have spent the past week with her, returned to their home in Grand Forks Sunday.

Rev. O. O. Bjorgan has been spending some time in Holt in the interest of the Centennial drive.

Mrs. Gina Stephanson, Donald and Orin, are visiting relatives in Pelican Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and children and Mrs. E. C. Roberts were Sunday guests at the Kast home.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughters shopped and visited in Thief River Falls Monday.

Freeman Belland and George Sundquist were home from the CCC camp over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Sundquist and Leslie took them back Sunday.

The creamery board and buttermaker Floyd Olson, made a business trip to Trail Friday.

Mesdames J. A. McEnally, G. McEnelly, Ray McEnally and Mrs. Josephson drove out to Reiner on Friday to attend Ladies Aid.

Miss Wralstad of Minneapolis is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Kast.

Rev. Hanson of Viking called at the Bjorgan home Monday.

NEW SOLUM

Birthday Party Given

Mrs. Grundhaus, nee Marceline Ranum, of Thief River Falls was pleasantly surprised at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alfred Ranum, Friday evening when a number of relatives and friends gathered there in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Grundhaus was presented with a number of pretty and useful gifts. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

Eddie Solhiem and Miss Verna Sagmoen motored to Mavie Sunday where they spent the day visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

Ed Conklin, who is employed at the Woolson farm near Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of his father, Eber Conklin.

Mrs. Annie Holten visited with Mrs. George Haag at Viking Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soderberg nd daughter of Angus visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen Sunday.

Word was received that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubakken of Hopple N. D., last Tuesday, but died shortly after birth. Mrs. Brubakken will be remembered as Esther Hanson. The community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Miss Ethel Conklin left for Oregon last week where she will spend the remainder of her vacation at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kezar family of Viking visited at the Holten home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Brubakken of Hoople, N. D., motored here Tuesday to get Mrs. Emma Hanson who will spend a few weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubakken.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and Laverne, Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughters, and Miss Amelia Halvorson motored to Thief River Falls Monday where Mrs. Bloom had dental work done.

Oliver Thompson of Warren spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Robert Hanson of Thief River Falls spoke at the Mission church Sunday evening. He was accompanied here by his sisters and a brother.

Rev. Langvand of Schanadoah, Iowa was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem Sunday. He gave a message both in song and testimony Sunday morning at the Mission church.

Mary Jane Helquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist was ill several days last week after accidently swallowing some gasoline.

Mrs. Annie Holten and Sigurd Holten were business callers at Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family were callers at the Helquist home Sunday afternoon.

GRYGLA NEWS

Are Here From Ilinois

Norton and Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Stanley Knutson and son, Arlen, and Mrs. Carl Hanskjold from Kremlin, Montana and Alvon Johnson from Waukegan, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here for several days left for Montana, Monday taking their father, Martin Johnson with them.

Babtism Held Sunday

Marlip Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe, was baptized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde.

Friends that visited at the F. A. Brown home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gunsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson Mrs. Burkee, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Janda, and Mrs. Carter, all of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Sundberg and Edith Engelbert of Grygla.

Guests at the Melvin Sorenson home Sunday evening weke: Mrs. Stanley Knutson, Mrs. Carl Hanskjold, Curtis and Norton Johnson of Kremlin, Mont., Alvin Johnson of Waukegan, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children, Norman, Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and daughter, Marlys Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Bergner of Argyle, parents of Mrs. John Gonnering, arrived here Wednesday to visit at the John Gonnering home. They were accompanied home Saturday by Arnold Gonnering, who will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hope of St. Paul visited his brother, Henry Hope, and also Earl Hope at Moose River, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde attended Luther League at the A. O. Morken home Sunday evenin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walle and Joyce Johnson returned from Wheeler, Mont., Saturday after visiting there about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children motored to Bemidji Sunday and attended a family reunion of the Selle family at Diamond Point park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, daughter Adelaide, and Mrs. H. Q. Peterson visited at the Harry Ristau home at Mavie Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Stanley, Sally Dalos, Thea Lillevold and Clarence Doran returned from Bemidji where they have been attending Normal.

Ruth Peterson of Middle River was a visitor at the Lillevold and Fladeland homes for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen, Edna Hesse and Palmer Fonnest visited with Mrs. Svenpladsen's parents at Pitt, Sunday.

Miss Marilyn and Rolf Lunde returned from Argyle Friday, where thew have been visiting their uncle Walter Loyd.

Mrs. A. F. Gasch returned from Drayton, N. D., Saturday. She has been there receiving medical attention for some time.

Raymond and Jack Sorenson, Norman Newton and Lawrence Sandland left for Nielsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush visited at the Carl Holbrook and Ragna Grovum homes on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken and Mrs. Cora Bush attended the coffee party at Tingesdahl's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children and Laura Peterson visited in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuno visited at the Chas. Bucholz home Sunday afternoon.

Albert Either and son, Melvin, of Argyle were business callers in town Monday. They also visited at the John Gonnering home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. R. Sandberg and Edith Englebert visited in Thief iRver Falls Monday.

Ervin Vigen spent a few days last week visiting his parents at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Holbrook home Tuesday.

Mrs. Olaf Newton called in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Margaret Lillevold was a visitor in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Jack Adkins visited at the Halvor Nesland home Sunday.

Sofus Bjertnes and Orrin Benson were business callers in Fargo, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day visited their folks at Moose River over the week end.

Dorothy Paulson left for Fergus Falls Tuesday where she will be employed.

GATZKE

Pioneer Merchant Laid to Rest

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for C. A. Engelstad, who passed away Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla, the local pastor of the Lutheran church of which Mr. Engelstad was a member, conducted the last rites with services at the home at 1 o'clock and at the church at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The large number of people who came to pay their last tribute to the memory of this good friend and the profusion of flowers all attested to the high esteem in which he was held. He leaves to mourn his passing eight children, seven grand children and two great grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death almost two years ago.

His eight children, with him at his passing are (Clara) Mrs. Oscar Orwald of Grand Forks, Albert of Grand Forks, (Ida) Mrs. Edd Snodgrass of Brainerd, (Maybelle) Mrs. Floyd Tucker and (Esther) Mrs. Art Shipley both of Grand Forks, Eddie of Gatzke, Clifford, Agnes and Arnold at home.

Pallbearers were: John Shagar, H. A. Lunsetter, A. C. McMillin, Elias Engevik, Ole Eastby and Nels P. Mugaas.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral were: Martin Engelstad Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engelsad, Mr. and Mrs. Clif. E. Bollie, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Brunsberg, all of Fertile, Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. James Balfour and daughter, Patricia, all of Crookston, Judge McLaughlin of Grand Forks, N. D., Fred Vrochota of Arvilla, N. D., Mrs. L. C. Gardner, Jack Gardner, Allen Gardner and Miss Millie Engelstad, all of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Geo. Mliner and daughter Donna, of Minneapolis, Palmer Johnson, Mrs. Fred Tuller and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, all of Warren, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelstad and son, Jerry of Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson of Holt.

Thus has come to a close the life work of a prominent citizen and a good friend to whose memory we pay tribute.

Surprise Party Is Held

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorson at the Y.P. hall Thursday evening. The time was spent in a social way and after presenting the newly-weds with a number of presents a lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loven was baptized at the Lutheran church Sunday and given the name of Roger Wesley. The sponsors were, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Saxvold, Miss Minnie Loven Franklin Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard.

Mrs. Marville Morrissey left Saturday for Bemidji where will take a course of study at the State Teachers College. During her absence Ruth Ann stays at Roseau with an aunt and Sonny with relatives at Warren. Put the kettle on, Maynard, we're coming over for lunch some day.

A sad incident occured in this neighborhood Saturday when Game Warden Shields of Middle River was accidently shot thru the head. He was rushed to the hospital at Thief River Falls where he is hovering between life and death.

Miss Yvonne Engelstad left Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Edd Snodgrass for a visit at Brainerd and also Minneapolis. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Lena Johansen, who has been employed at the Engelstad home for some time, left Saturday for Karlstad where she will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnech Ruud motored to Stephen Saturday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and Paul Lundmark spent the Weekend at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and family of Roseau, recently of Wenatchee, Wash., visited Sunday at the A. C. McMillan home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson Wednesday a pair of twins a boy and a girl. Congratulations!

Miss Adeline Mugaas has returned from a visit with relatives at Newfolden.

Mrs. Frances Hagen attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alto at Wannaska last Sunday.

A. C. McMillin and Ole Eastby were in Warren Monday on business

DOROTHY

Freight Train has Accident

The N. P. Freight Train jumped its tracks about one-half mile from Dorothy Saturday. Two cars of wheat, a tender and a car of crude old were over turned. No one was injured. A wrecker from Grand Forks came Saturday and pulled the car of crude old back on its tracks. They were unable to get the rest of the cars back on the tracks until new tracks were built. People from all over came to the scene of the wreck.

Mabel Kropp Entertains

Mabel Kropp entertained the following friends and relatives at a 7 o'clock dinner party Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Melland, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson were those present.

School Board Meets

The annual school meeting was held at Franklin school here Tuesday evening. Chet. Beyers was elected clerk. Melba Rogge was appointed teacher for the ensuing school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruneau of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boylan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin, James Cassavant and family and Mildred Roi were dinner guests at the Mose Mireault home Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mireault was baptized James Cipil, Sunday at St. Dorothy's church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruneau.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Melland of Albert Lea, arrived Monday at the T. M. Helseth home to spent a few days. Mrs. Melland is Mr. Helseth's sister.

Mrs. Mose Mireault and infant son returned to their home Monday after a two week's stay at St. Vincent Hospital at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampe and family of Ohio are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Lampa's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chet. Beyers

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin and daughters were visitors at the Art Peppin home near Red Lake Falls Thursday.

St. Dorothy's Catholic Guild No. 1 met at the Alfred Hance hame on Thursday afternoon.

The final dance at Bucktown will be held Thursday evening. Mr. Peppin intends to have a Co-op store installed in his dance hall.

Miss Myrtle Cassavant, who was injured in a car accident Sunday night returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Melland of Albert Lea left Thursday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doyea and Mrs. Mike Peppin were supper guests at the Mose Mirealt home Sunday.

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WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson (nee Ruth Mostrom) were honor guests at a linen shower given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilson, on Sunday afternoon. Before the serving of a delicious lunch the honor guests were presented with many lovely gifts. Afout fifty guests were present.

Miss Alvina Wilson returned home Sunday after spending a week a the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik of St. Hilaire. She was accompanied home by Shirley Ann Vik, who will visit at the O. E. Wilson home.

The next services at the Clearwater Lutheran schurch will be held Sunday August 14, at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brennan of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Christ Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbertson of Silverton visited Sunday at the home of their cousin, Casper Bondeley and family.

Bob Simonson and Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls called at the James Evanson home Wednesday.

Carl Haugen left Wednesday for Great Falls, Mont., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson are expected to leave next Monday for Montana, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Iverson's brother.

Andrew Arne was a caller at the Alfred Helguson home Sunday.

Mrs. Obert Roisland visited Sunday at the home of her father, J. C. Jorgenson.

Miss Earleen Iverson, who is employed at the Edward Vik farm near St. Hilaire, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson.

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MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and son Herbie spent the week end with friends and relatives. They are moving their household goods to Pembina where Mr. Day is employed as recreation promoter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Joseph Tengesdal left for Lockhart and Ruben Tengesdal left for Ada Friday. They will be employed there for several weeks.

Russell and Mrs. E. Gilthvedt and Art Gosch motored to Drayton, N. D., Saturday to bring Mrs. Gasch home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson were callers at Ralph Bush's Sunday evening.

Harold Gasch is spending a few days at home.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arbar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son enjoyed a picnic dinner near Grygla Sunday.

The show named "Calling All Cars" was not held at Four Towns Saturday night due to burning out a bulb just as they were about to start. Robert Shoberg, manager announced there will be a show Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arbar and daughter left the Harvey Woods home for their home in Winnipeg, Tuesday.

Edward Jelle accompanied by Mons Jelle and daughter, Verda, motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and son Roy called at the F. Johnson home on Thursday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Ed. Hagenson entertained in honor of her son's, Lloyd, birthday anniversary. The evening was spent roasting wieners, after which ice cream and cake was served. Those present were: Lloyd Hegenson, honor guest, Dennis Hansen, Milan Hogenson, Kenneth and Conrad Engelstad, Arnold Kleo, Bobby and LaVern Engelstad.

Peter Engelstad visited Sunday with T. Hanbro, president of Norse Parliment, at Grand Forks.

Visitors, the past week, at the Knute Ystesund home were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveit, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad and son Peter and Anna Hansen.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson and daughter Hilda, and Mrs. C. W. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited with Arthur Erickson Sunday.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social at the Carl Finstad home Sunday.

H. O. Svetsch and daughter, of Wadena, visited Thursday at the Martin Finstad home.

Marie and Ruth Olen spent Monday evening at the Ed. Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske were Sunday dinner guests at the Mert Mertson home west of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Harold and Harvey Hansen visited at the Martin Finstad home Monday.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services for July 31, at the Community church will be as follows: Sunday church school will be at 9:45 with classes arranged for all who come. We follow the International lessons, now in the Old Testament.

Public Worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme 'Standards of Living'. There will be special music. We urge all who are in the community to attend services regularly, and when away to attend elsewhere.

Our Ladies' Aid will be serving at the county fair next week. Look for their consession.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, July 29, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin's. Program by the Luther League of the Clara Church.

Sunday, July 31, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Communion service.

Friday, August 5, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, July 29, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Fellman's. Mrs. J. Fellman and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson entertain.

Sunday, July 31, 9:30 a. m. Communion service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Thursday, August 4, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, July 31, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Thursday, August 4, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, August 5, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad. Program by the Tarna church Luther League.

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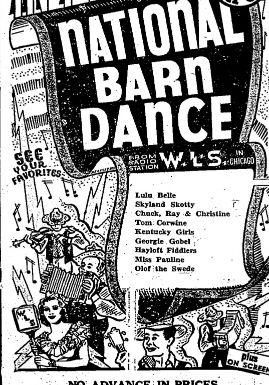

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Game Warden Accidentally Shot

Merle Shields was shot in the head Saturday forenoon while out hunting a bear with a party of four other men. It appears from the best information we can obtain that Allen Bratland, game warden of Ada, who was one of the party, was shooting at a stump with a .38 caliber revolver to frighten the bear from some bush. He had fired two shots when Mr. Shields went close to or at least toward the stump just as the third shot was fired, which glanced off and struck Mr. Shields just above the eye, the bullet lodging near the base of the brain. The scene of the shooting was several miles southeast of Gatzke. The wounded man was rushed to the St. Lukes hospital as fast as possible. However to delay matters somewhat worse, Mr. Brattland who was driving the car conveying Mr. Shields, lost control of the car and it went into the ditch. Of course Mr. Shields was quickly transferred to the other car of the party.

At this writing (Monday) Mr. Shields is still living and making a valiant fight for life. His eyeball was removed Sunday. He is in the care of a special nurse and the hospital doctors are watching very closely .He suffers such intense pain that it is necessary that he be kept under the influence of opiates much of the time. However, he has been dully conscious all his waking hours, and talks rationally and without excitement to his wife and others. Mrs. Shields, who has been with him most all the time, was here for a short time Monday forenoon. She was brought to Middle River by Mrs. Geo. Shields and Miss Gladys Shields, of Milwaukee, mother and sister of Mr. Shields, who arrived at the hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Shields, also were here Sunday. Miss Forder is staying with the Shields children during the enforced absence of their parents. It is reported here that Mr. Brattland, who fired the tragic shot, was so upset by the incident as to require hypodermics, which fact is probably accountable for his ditching the Shields car.

Grygla Wins; 11 to 10

The wet weather again prevented the projected ball game between Middle River and Strandquist from being played on Wednesday evening, July 20. The Middle River team played at Grygla Sunday and lost by only one score. Middle River led by a score of 10 to 7 at the close of the 8th inning but Grygla staged a rally in the 9th and ran in 4 scores to win 11 to 10.

Tourist Camp Is Being Cleared

Actual clearing operations were commenced on the Middle River tourist camp project last week undur the jurisdiction of the National Youth Administration. The work being done at present is the grubbing out of the growth of trees too large for brush scythe service. Following this there will be a lot of work for the brush scythes. At present there are only four or five young men working but it is hoped that a larger force will be available soon. Raymond Wappula, John Luoto and Robert Curtis are among those now working.

School Election Held

The school district election on the 19th inst. resulted in the reelection of E. D. Bakken, the election of Arvid Carlson to succeed Alfred Stene, and Ingvold Gullikson to replace Harold Johnson. Hence the board for the ensuing year will be: Thomas Braaten, Henry Young, W. I. Peterson, Arvid Carlson, and Ingvold Gullikson.

Mrs. O. H. Dovre and daughter Donna Mae are spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Fordville N. D.

A number of local people spent Sunday in the Skime territory picking blueberries. They report that berries are plentiful in that locality.

Miss Ruth Peterson ,who had been visiting friends at Grygla, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Violet Stephens and some friends came down from Baudette Saturday and were guests at the Stephens home over Saturday night and Sunday, returning Sunday evening to Baudette where Violet has been employed for some time. Mrs. Ted Boese and Mrs. K. Willent and baby, of Crookston, who are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, visited at the Emil Peterson home Sunday.

Little Audrey Niemela is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nielela.

Mrs. Emil Wright returned Sunday evening by bus from Waubun where she visited since July 15th.

Lenny Peterson went to Viking Monday where he is employed with the Oscar Schenkey road construction crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson left the fore part of the week for the Cities where Emil is attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Canum, all of Warren, were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Olson home Sunday, the latter being the parents of Mrs. Olson.

Bill Filpola was on duty at Albert Zedlik's a couple of day last week during the absence of Gus Peterson who went to Valley City, N. D., and brought home his daughter, Irene, who has been visiting there for a couple of weeks.

Walter Peterson is at this writing again at home and is rapidly recovering from his illness and hopes to be at work soon. His youngest daughter, Annabelle is having a siege of measles.

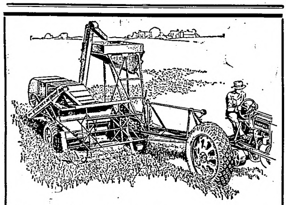
Middle River was much saddened by the death of C. A. Engalstad, of Gatzke, Tuesday, July 26th, as he was well known and generally esteemed by Middle River people. A large concourse of people from the Gatzke trade area and even much beyond that attended his funeral Saturday.

J. Shevlin Nilsestuen, of Warren, is pinch hitting for Ludvig Larson at the lumber yard, while Ludvig is at home with his father during the latter's illness. It is expected that Ludvig will be back on his job in a few days.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson went to Grand Forks Thursday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Finnish Lutheran Ladies Aid was held at the Cortismaki home Sunday.



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ST. HILAIRE

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson Feted

A farewell party was given Monday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson by the congregation of the Evangelical Mission church.

A program consisting of songs, scripture readings and musical numbers was given. Following the program lunch was served by the ladies. Rev. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a purse of money by those present. Rev. and Mrs. Peterson will leave soon to make their home at Bemidji, where Rev. Peterson has accepted another call.

School Election Held

The annual school election was held Tuesday evening at the school house. V. G. Brink and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were re-elected for a term of three years.

For Mrs. Mrs. Anna Peterson

A large number of friends and neighbors were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Oscar Gunstad home in honor of her mother Mrs. Anna Patterson of Minneapolis Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon to about forty guests.

Birthday Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and daughter Violet of New Rockford, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and children of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. H. R .Allen and .Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family were dinner guests at the Allen home Sunday when they helped Mrs. Corbet and son Roger celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

St. Hilaire-Thief River Falls Game

The St. Hilaire team crossed bats with the Thief River Falls baseball club at Thief River Falls Sunday. A little hard luck gave the local lads the short end of the score of 3 to 6.

Family Reunion Held

About twenty-five guests were entertained at a supper Sunday evening for a family reunion at the Oscar Haugen home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and daughter, Violet, of New Rockford, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Beach, N. D., Mr.and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, Mrs. Haugen, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family.

M :E. Ladies Aid Meets

The M. E. Ladies Aid entertained at a general serving Friday afternoon at the church. A business meeting and quarterly conference was held with the district superintendent.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Brekke and daughter of Seattle, Wash., came recently to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Norman and other relatives.

Ole Nash left Monday for Galesburg, N. D., to be employed there this fall.

Maitland Cartier is now employed in the M. H. Jackson store to succeed Arlo Jacobson, who took over the Standard Oil station.

Mrs. J. V. Patton was taken Wednesday to a Thief River Falls hospital to undergo an operation.

The St. Hilaire school band, under the direction of O. J. Peterson of Thief River Falls, played at the annual eigth grade graduation exercises held Saturday at Thief River Falls. 97 rural pupils received diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family of Aurora left this week after having visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson, and his mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and other relatives here and at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and two daughters of Beach, N. D., are here spending a three week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk. Mr. Johnson has been manager of the N. W. Bell Telephone Co. at Beach. He has now been transferred to Duluth where he will hold the same position. They will make their home at Duluth.

Mrs. Clarence Hesse and son Duayne visited at the home of Mrs. W. Ewing Monday.

Mrs. Everett Johnson and children of Alvarado have been visiting the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley, left Thursday for Manvil, N. D.,being called by the death of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Bratten. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E O. Johnson and daughter, Violet, of New Rockford, N. D., visited Saturday at the Orris Rodahl and Nels Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son Harvey, Jr., came Wednesday from Chicago to spend part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and other relatives.

Pete Burkee of Moorhead visited Friday and Saturday at the Henry Olson home and with his mother Mrs. B. O. Burkee.

Miss Minnie Gjerde and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family motored to Radium Sunday where they visited at the Frank Rutz and Wm. Zbrewiski homes.

Mrs. Hazel Goings Carlson and three children of Plummer visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and Roy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, and Bobby Olson left Wednesday for Lake Andrusia near Bemidji, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Vik and infant daughter returned home from the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Martin Bjerk left Tuesday for Duluth where the former attended to business matters. Mrs. Bjerk visited with her sisters, returning home Thursday.

Miss Esther Tuara of Middle River visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson of New Rockford, N. D., at the H. R. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son, Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and children motored to Argyle Sunday where they visited at the Theodore Skatrud home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet came Friday from Moorhead, where she had been visiting a week.

Misses Pearl and Laura Simonson left for Minneapolis after having spent their vacation with their father, Pete Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Janda, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Cartier, Mrs. B. O. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe motored to Grygla Sunday where they were entertained at the F. A. Brown home.

Oscar Haugen and Roy Johnson motored to Duluth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter, Lucille, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson motored to Manvil, N. D., Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Bratten mother of Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter Sharon Leigh, of Warren, visited at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and other relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and daughter, Valerie, were supper guests at the Art Hanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and daughter, Violet of New Rockford, N. D., came Thursday and visited until Monday at the H. R. Allen and Martin Bjerk homes. They left Wednesday for Vancouver, Wash., where they plan to make their home. They plan to visit several places in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Olson Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Bobby Olson motored to Warren on Tuesday evening where they were guests at the Gust Peterson home.

The Junior baseball team played a game with the Thief River Falls team Friday evening at Thief River Falls. The local boys had not had enough practice, so took the short end of the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and two daughters of Beach, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and daughter Violet of New Rockford, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son were supper guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Mr .and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughters of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and daughter, Violet visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel.

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Guests at the E. A. Baumann home Sunday evening were Rev. J. C. Myer of Minneapolis and Rev. and Mrs. E. Borchert of Roseau.

Misses Helene and Martha Ristau of Thief River Falls visited at the home of their brother, Harry Ristau Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family and Edward and Julius Svensgaard attended the Community Club picnic at Smiley Sunday.

Mrs. A. Haggy arrived here last week from Duluth to spend a few days at the home of her sons, John and Ludvig Haggy.

School Election Held

The annual school election was held in the school house Tuesday evening. Henry Klockman was reelected chairman for three years. There will be no school in Mavie the coming term, there being only one pupil in this district, who will be transported to Goodridge. Beatrice Ostmoe has recently secured a teaching position in Black River.

Rev. Harlan Peterson of Viking has been a guest at the E. O. Sabo home the past week while working for the centennial.

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Johnson northeast of Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rod of Goodridge motored to Kennedy Sunday where they visited at the Jacob Burg home. Mrs. Burg is a cousin of Hans Rod.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Bjornson of Rothsay spent Sunday visiting at the home of Rev. Bjornson's brother-in-law and sister ,Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorstad. Rev. Bjornson was the former pastor here, having left 18 years ago.

Mrs. T. Hemmestvedt and son, Gilman, of Goodridge were caller in Mavie Monday.

Miss Sophie Solheim of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

Mrs. E. W. Baumann and daughters, Phyllis and Marilyn left Tuesday for Shawana, Wis., to enjoy a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Miller.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sabo of Thief River Falls was baptized at the Norwegian Lutheran Parsonage Thursday evening by Rev. E. O. Sabo and given the name Norman Olai.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Vahl of Blooming Prairie spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Marie Solheim. Mr. Vahl is a nephew of Mrs. Solheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quan had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, the occasion being their son Reymond's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal, Gudrun Solheim and Jimmy Arneson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marie Solheim.

Rev. E.W. Baumann spent Monday and Tuesday at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim, and Mrs. Betsy Gilbertson visited at the Solheim home here Monday.

Glady's Sabo spent Sunday at the Obed Sabo and Gust Ristau homes at Goodridge.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

The Board of Equalization of Marshall County, Minnesota, met as provided by law at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota, on July 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1938.

The following members were present: Commissioners: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson, and County Auditor Levi G. Johnson.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved that the value of real estate as returned by the assessors be changed and that the resulting values together with the values in the assessors' books which have not been changed be adopted as the established value of real estate to be submitted by the County Auditor to the Minnesota Tax Commission, and that the changes therein made be as follows:

Townships or villages follow with percentarge of increase or decrease for unplatted real estate (exclusive of structures) being shown:

Agdar decrease 10 percent; Bloomer increase 5 percent; Comstock, increase 10 percent; Donnelly, increase 25 per cent; East Valley, increase 20 percent; Eckvoll increase 20 percent; Espelle, decrease 40 percent; Excel increase 15 percent; Foldahl increase 10 percent; Fork, increase 15 percent; Grand Plain, decrease 15 percent; Lincoln increase 5 percent; McCrea, increase 35 percent; Middle River increase 20 percent; Moylan, increase 30 percent; Moose River, decrease 10 percent; Nelson Park increase 25 percent; Newfolden, increase 40 percent; New Maine, increase 30 percent; New Solum, increase 40 percent; Parker, increase 10 percent; Rollis, increase 50 percent; Tamarac, increase 20 percent; Viking, increase 40 percent; Wanger, increase 15 percent; Warrenton, increase 10 percent; West Valley, increase 20 percent; Wright, increase 35 percent.

Be it further resolved that the value of personal property as returned by the assessors be changed and that the resulting values together with the values in the assessors' books which are not changed be adopted as the established value of personal property to be submitted by the County Auditor to the Minnesota Tax Commission, and that the changes therein made be as follows:

Agdar, Grade Cows, increase 15 percent; Sheep, three months old and over, increase 50 percent; Horses, Mules and Asses, Class 3A, two yrs. old and under three, increase 30 percent; Sixteen years and over, increase 50 percent.

Augsburg, Grade cattle under one year, decrease 40 percent; Grade cattle one year and under two, decrease 25 percent; Grade cattle two years and under three, decrease 15 percent; Grade cows, decrease 10 percent; Grade bulls, decrease 30 percent; Sheep, three months old and over, decrease, 15 percent.

Big Woods: Grade cattle, two yrs. and under three, increase 25 percent; Grade cows, increase 10 percent; Grade bulls, increase 50 percent.

Bloomer: Hogs, three months old and over, decrease 20 percent; Horses Mules and Asses, Class 3A, two years old and under three, increase 30 percent.

Roxville: Grade cows, decrease 10 percent; Hogs, three months ond over, increase 100 percent.

Cedar: Grade cattle, two years and under three, decrease 15 percent; Grade cows, decrease 15 percent.

Comstock: Grade bulls, decrease of 30 percent; Horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over, increase, 30 percent.

Como: Hogs, three months old and over, increase 20 percent.

Donnolly: Grade cows, decrease 15 percent.

East Park: Grade cows, decrease 15 percent.

East Valley: Grade cattle under 1 year, increase 50 vercent; Grade cottle one year old and under two increase 15 percent; Grade cattle two years old and under three increase 20 percent; Grade cows, increase 10 percent; Grade bulls increase 20 percent; Sheep, three months old and over increase 10 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, increase 30 percent; Horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, two years old and under three increase 50 percent; Sixteen years old and over increase 50 percent.

Eckvoll: Grade cows, increase 20 percent; Hogs, three months oll dand over, decrease 20 percent.

Espelie: Grade Cattle, one year old and under two, decrease 30 percent; Grade cattle, two years old and under three, decrease 10 percent; Grade bulls, decrease 10 vercent.

Excel: Grade cows, increase 15 per cent; Pure Bred Bulls, increase 20 percent; Grade bulls, increase 30 percent; Horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over, increase 30 vercent.

Fork: Sheep, three months old and over decrease 20 percent.

Grand Plain: Grade cattle, under on eyear increase 50 percent; Grade cattle, one year old and under two, increase 50 percent; Grade cattle, two years old and under three, increase 30 percent; Grade cows, increase 20 percent; Grade bulls, increase 25 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, increase 40 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, under one year, increase 15 percent; One year old and under two, increase 35 percent; Two years old and under three, increase 40 percent; Three years old and under sixteen, increase 30 percent.

Holt: Sheep, three months old and over, decrease 15 percent.

Huntly: Grade cattle, under one yr., increase 50 percent; Grade bulls, decrease 5 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, decrease 20 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, three years old and under sixteen, decrease 40 percent; Sixteen years old and over, decrease 25 percent.

Lincoln: Grade bulls, increase 40 percent; Sheep, three months old and over, decrease 35 percent.

Linsell: Grade bulls, increase 20 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over, decrease 25 percent.

Marsh Grove: Grade bulls decrease 10 percent; Sheep, three months old and over, increase 15 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, decrease 20 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, two years old and under three, decrease 40 percent.

McCrea: Grade cattle, under one year, decrease 10 percent; Grade cattle, one year old and under two, decrease 20 percent; Grade cattle, two years and under three, decrease 20 percent; Grade cows, decrease 10 percent; Sheep, three months old and over, decrease 15 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, decrease30 percent.

Middle River: Grade cattle under 1 year, increase 50 percent; Grade cattle, one year and under two, increase 50 percent; Grade cattle, two years and under three, increase 30 percent. Grade cows, increase 10 percent; Hogs three months old and over, decrease 10 percent.

Moose River: Grade bulls, increase 40 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, increase 40 percent; Horses mules and asses, class 3A, under one year, increase 15 percent;

Moylan: Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, under one year, increase 40 percent; One year old and under two, increase 70 percent; Two years old an dunder three, increase 30 percent; Sixteen years old and over, increase 10 percent.

Nelson Park: Sheep, three months old and over, increase 30 vercent; Horses, mules an dasses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over, decrease, 30 vercent.

Newfolden: Grade cows, decrease 15 percent; Grade bulls, increase 10 percent; Horses, mules and asses class 3A, sixteen years old and over, decrease 20 percent.

New Maine: Gade bulls, increase 10 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, two years old and under three increase 10 percent; Sixteen years old and over, increase 30 percent.

New Solum: Hogs, three months old and over, decrease 30 percent.

Oak Park: Grade cattle, two years old and under three, increase 30 percent; Grade cows, increase 15 percent; Pure bred bulls, increase 25 percent; Sheep, tdree months old and over, decrease 25 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over, decrease 50 percent.

Parker: Grade cows, decrease 10 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over, increase 30 nercent.

Rollis: Grade bulls ,decrease 30 per cent; Hogs, three months old and over, increase 30 percent.

Sinnott: Grade bulls, decrease 30 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, increase 80 percent.

Svruce Valley: Grade cows decrease 10 percent; Grade bulls, increase 10 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, under one year, increase 30 percent; One year old and under two increase 40 percent; Two years old and under three, increase 50 percent; Sixteen years old and over, decrease 50 percent.

Tamarac: Grade cows, decrease 10 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over, decrease 30 percent.

Thief Lake: Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, under one year, increase 75 percent; One year old and under two, increase 50 percent; Two years ol and under three, increase 40 percent; Sixteen years old and aver, increase 30 percent.

Valley: Grade cows, increase 20 percent; Grade bulls, increase 20 percent; Hogs, three months old and over increase 20 percent.

Vega: Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over, incease 30 percent.

Veldt: Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, under one year increase 75 percent; One year old and under two, increase 50 percent; Two years old and under three increase 20 vercent; Three years old and under sixteen, increase 30 percent.

Viking: Hogs, three months old and over, decrease 20 percent.

Wanger: Grade cattle, one year old and under two, increase 20 percent; Grade cattle, two years old and under three, increase 40 percent; Grade cows, increase 40 percent; Grade bulls increase 30 percent.

Warrenton: Grade cattle, two yrs., old and under three, decrease 15 percent; Grade cows decrease 15 percent; Pure bred bulls, increase 20 percent; Grade bulls, increase 10 percent.

West Valley: Pure bred bulls, increase 40 percent; Grade bulls 10 percent; Sheep, three months old and over, increase 15 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, under one year ,increase 75 percent; One year ol dand under two, increase 50 percent; Two years old and under three, increase 40 percent.

Whiteford: Grade cows, decrease 10 percent; Grade bulls, increase 10 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, increase 20 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, under one year, increase 75 percent; One year old and under two, increase 50 percent; Two years old and under three, increase 30 percent.

Wright: Grade cattle, one year old and under two, increase 20 percent; Grade cattle, two years old and under three, increase 40 percent; Grade cows increase 40 percent; Grade bulls, increase 50 percent; Hogs, three months old and over, increase 80 percent.

Strandquist: Sheep, three months old and over, decrease 25 percent.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

On motion made, seconded and carried, meeting was adjourned Sine Die.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.
Arthur Anderson, Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

Adjourned Meeting Held July 18, 1938

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9 o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of July 11th, 12th and 13th 1938 were read and approved.

A delegation was heard in the matter of appropriation for aid on W.P.A. Project building of grandstand on County Fair Grounds. The matter was laid over to the August meeting.

Beer licenses for Off Salle and On Sale were granted Wm. Damman.

Upon request of the County Board, Congressman R. T. Buckler appeared before them and was interviewed in regard to relief of the flood situation in Easterm Marshall County.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, August 9th ,1938 A. D. at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Arthur Anderson, Chairman Co. Board of Commissioners.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

Gena Haugan having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Gena Haugan be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 13th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 19th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 18th, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(July 21-28, Aug. 4, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1934, executed by Frank Nelson, single, as mortgagor, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock, A M., and there recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages on Page 82 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 12th day of May, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 519.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and promises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Section Eight, Township One Hundred Fifty-Two North, Range Forty-one West

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Tuesday, September 6th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Fourteen and 88-100 Dollars ($1,014.88), which amount includes Ninety-Six and 66-100 Dollars ($96.66), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
846 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(July 21-28, August 4-11-18-25, 1938)

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 14, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christifferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City of Thief River Falls is now the owner of a hydraulic electric plant from which the City furnishes to its citizens electric light service and upon which is depended the street light and power service of the City,

AND WHEREAS a part of the said plant consists of a dam across the Red Lake River and water turbines and other equipment which are used by the City in furnishing power for said hydraulic electric plant.

AND WHEREAS owing to the unusual high stage of water in the Red Lake River during the month of May, 1938 the said dam has become damaged and leaking, and that the water is now cutting through and underneath said dam in certain sections threatening the total destruction of said dam, and whereas the same represents large financial investments belonging to the City and the City and the public in general are dependent upon the City hydraulic electric plant for electric light and power service,

AND WHEREAS the Council deem that an emergency exists and the Minneapolis Bridge Company has submitted to the Council and offers to furnish material, tools, equipment and supervision necessary for the repairs and reconstruction of said dam and power house on the basis of actual cost plus ten (10%) per cent.

Cost shall include material, labor, fuel, grease, workmen's compensation insurance, public and property damage insurance, federal and state social security obligations, transportation of tools and equipment to and from the job, loading and unloading of tools and equipment, salary of foreman in charge of the job and miscellaneous items properly a part of the job. There is to be no charge made for any traveling representative of the Company either time or expenses.

The charge for the equipment used is to be 75% of the charges named in the standard fair rental schedule adopted by the Minnesota Highway Department. Daily or monthly rates to be used, whichever is the cheaper, for the period the equipment is on the job. The rental price on the small tools is to be five per cent per month of the cost at wholesale of such small tools. Lost, stolen or broken small tools to be paid for at the wholesale cost.

It is understood that the City will have the privilege of using some WPA labor on the work, in which case the Company will not be obliged to pay any insurance or social security obligations on such WPA labor and the City will not be obliged to pay any percentage for such labor.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the offer of the Minneapolis Bridge Company be and hereby is accepted and the said Company instructed to begin work at once, it being understood that said Company is to furnish such equipment as is best suited for the work and to remove the same and end the rental period when such equipment is no longer needed. Also that the City reserves the right to terminate this agreement at anytime when the City Council shall so determine.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor, June 14, 1938.
Approved June 20, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 24, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to rebuild the sidewalks along the East side of Main Avenue in front of Lots Twenty-one and Twenty-two (21 & 22), of Block Thirty-six (36), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion that the sidewalks along the East side of said Main Avenue, and as above described be rebuilt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that such sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed and rebuilt along said Main Avenue in front of said Lots in the manner following to-wit:

Such sidewalk to be removed and a new walk constructed of cement and concrete to be Twelve (12') feet wide and to comply with the specifications for sidewalks in the office of the City Clerk of said City and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material. Such sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of July, 1938, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting said Main Avenue where such sidewalk is hereby ordered to be rebuilt and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated.

Such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

H. B. Newell, 25 Front feet, Lot 21, Block 36, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Thomas Christo, 25 Front feet, Lot 22, Block 36, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Passed June 24, 1938.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Approved June 30, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 24, 1938 Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, Whereas the City Council heretofore ordered to be constructed on various streets and avenues within the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters by resolution duly adopted on the 10th day of May, 1938, and whereas such sidewalks, curbs and gutters were not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said Resolutions, and whereas the City Council did thereafter order the said sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be fully completed and the work done by WPA labor and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and the expense thereof to be paid out of the General Revenue Funds of said City, and whereas such sidewalks, curbs and gutters was by said City duly completed and approved, and whereas the Engineer in charge has filed in the office of the City Clerk his report showing the total cost of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that at the Council Room in the Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 9th day of August, 1938 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls hear testimony of all persons interested or affected and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said sidewalks, curbs and gutters by reason of the construction thereof as follows:

Lots 1 to 28 inclusive, Block 18 Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.
Lots 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Block 19.
Lots 38 to 48 inclusive of Block 30.
Lots 25 to 34 inclusive of Block 29 all in Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.
Lots 11 and 12 of Block 12.
Lots 13 to 16 inclusive of Block 13.
Lots 3 to 13 inclusive of Block 25 all in Knox's addition to Thief River Falls.
Lot 7 of Block 4, Highland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.
Lots 13 to 24 inclusive of Block 11.
Lots 19 to 24 inclusive of Block 22.
The West 90 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 23.
The East 50 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Block 23.
Lots 5 and 6 of Block 23.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block 23 all in the original town of Thief River Falls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be reserved on or before the 20th day of July, 1938 upon the owners of all Lots, parts of Lots and partials of ground as herein before described and whose names duly appear with their respective holdings in the several Resolutions adopted by the City Council and now on file with the City Clerk of said City; said services to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 24, 1938.
Approved June 30, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 24th, 1938 Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that Whereas, the City Council ordered to be constructed certain curbs and gutters on various streets and avenues within the City and fronting on certain real estate by Resolutions adopted on the 10th day of May, 1938, and whereas such curbs and gutters were not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said Resolutions, and whereas the City Council did thereupon duly order the said curbs and gutters to be fully completed and the work done by WPA labor under the supervision of the Street Commissioner of said City and the expense thereof to be paid out of the General Revenue Funds of said City; and Whereas the said curbs and gutters have been duly completed and approved by the City Council on the 24th day of June, 1938, being it

THEREFORE RESOLVED that at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium and Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota on the 19th day of July, 1938 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected and ascertain the amount of benefits to the property hereinafter described by reason of the construction of said curbs and gutters as aforesaid:

Lots 27 to 48 inclusive of Block 18.
Lots 1 to 21 inclusive of Block 19.
Lots 1 to 11 inclusive of Block 28.
Lot 48 of Block 28 all in Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.
Lots 32 to 40 inclusive of Block 5.
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 12.
Lots 17 to 24 inclusive of Block 13.
Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Block 25 all in Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.
Lot 6 of Block 4.
Lot 1 of Block 8.
Lots 2 and 3 of Block 8 all in Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Block 7.
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive of Block 10.
Lots 12 of Block 11.
Lots 13 to 18 inclusive of Block 22.
Lots 15 to 24 inclusive of Block 23 and the East 65 feet of Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Block 23.
Lots 11 and 12 of Block 24.
Lots 6 and 7 of Block 53.
Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 53 all in the Original town of Thief River Falls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be duly served on or before the 20th day of July, 1938 upon the Owners of all Lots parts of Lots and partials of ground fronting the said curbs and gutters where the same have been constructed each aforesaid and whose name duly appear with their respective holdings in the said Resolutions adopted by the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls, said services to be made in accordance with the statute made and approved.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 24, 1938.
Approved June 30, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on June 24, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct certain curbs and gutters along the following streets and avenues within the City.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion that curbs and gutters be constructed and installed upon the following streets and avenues and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed and installed, to-wit:

1. On the North side of Sixth Street beginning at the intersection of Main Avenue, with Sixth Street running thence West along the North side of said Sixth Street to the intersection of said Sixth Street with Duluth Avenue. Along Lots One to Eleven (1 to 11), in Block Five (5), and One and Ten (1 & 10), in Block Six (6), Original Town of Thief River Falls, a distance of Two blocks.
2. Fronting on the South side of Sixth Street, commencing at the intersection of Main Avenue with Sixth Street running thence West along the South side of said Sixth Street to its intersection with Duluth Avenue. Fronting on Lots Twelve and Thirteen (12 & 13), Block Twelve (12), and Lots Twelve and Thirteen (12 & 13), in Block Eleven (11), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
3. Commencing on the North side of Fifth Street at the Southwest corner of Lot Twenty-four (24), of Block Twenty-four (24), running thence East along the North side of Fifth Street to its intersection with Main Avenue, and fronting on Lot Twenty-four (24), and Lot One (1), of Block Twelve (12), Original Town of Thief River Falls, a distance of Two Hundred Eighty (280') feet.
4. Beginning at the intersection of Fifth Street and Horace Avenue, running thence North along the East side of said Horace Avenue to the intersection with Sixth Street and fronting on Lots Thirteen (13) to Twenty-four (24), inclusive, in Block Fifteen (15), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
5. Commencing at the intersection of Sixth Street with Horace Avenue, extending thence North along the East side of Horace Avenue, to Seventh Street, and fronting on Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), of Block Two (2), Original Town of Thief River Falls, and Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), of Block Two (2), Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.
6. Beginning at the intersection of Third Street and Duluth Avenue, running thence South along the West side of Duluth Avenue, to the intersection of Duluth Avenue and Second Street, and fronting on Lots One (1) to Twelve (12), inclusive, in Block Thirty-nine (39), of Original Town of Thief River Falls.
7. Beginning at the intersection of Eighth Street with Duluth Avenue, extending thence North along the West side of Duluth Avenue to the intersection with Ninth Street and fronting on Lots One (1) to Six (6), inclusive of Block Ten (10) Oakland Addition, to Thief River Falls.
8. Commencing at the intersection of Eighth Street with LaBree Avenue, extending thence North along the West side of LaBree Avenue, to Ninth Street and fronting on Lots One (1), to Six (6), inclusive, of Block Thirteen (13), of Oakland Addition, to Thief River Falls. Also on the East side of LaBree Avenue, between Eighth Street and Ninth Street and fronting on Lots Seven (7) to Twelve (12), inclusive, of Block Fourteen (14), of Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
9. Commencing at the intersection of Main Avenue with Seventh Street extending thence North along the East side of Main Avenue to the intersection with Eighth Street and fronting on Lots Seven (7) to Twelve (12), inclusive, of Block Two (2), of P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that such curbs and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along said several streets and avenues hereinbefore described and in front of the properties hereinbefore and hereinafter described in the manner following, to-wit:

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the contour, width and height provided for in specifications for curbs and gutters now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation, slant and quality of material. Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of July, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on the streets and avenues hereinbefore described and wheresuch curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed, and whose names with their respective holdings, are hereinafter stated. Such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Ole G. Granum, 140 Front feet, Lot 10, Block 6, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Nels Ostvolden, 115 Front feet, The W. 115' off of Lot 11, Block 5, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
O. H. Nelson, 25 Front feet, The E. 25' of Lots 10 & 11, Block 5, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Standard Oil Company, 140 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 5, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Joseph Arneson, 140 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 6, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Wm. A. Parbst, 140 Front feet, Lot 13, Block 11, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
W. J. LaBree, 140 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 11, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
C. J. Warner, 90 Front feet, The W. 90', of Lot 13, Block 12, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Abbie Wassgren, 50 Front feet, The E. 50' of Lot 13, Block 12, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
James P. Harlow, 140 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 12, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Severt Benson, 140 Front feet, Lot 24, Block 12, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Sven Swenson Estate, 140 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 12, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
C. B. Kierk, 50 Front feet, Lots 15 & 16, Block 15, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
H. N. Rhodegaard, 50 Front feet, Lots 17 & 18, Block 15, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
A. H. Dorn, 50 Front feet, Lots 19 & 20, Block 15, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
O. A. Melby, 50 Front feet, Lots 21 & 22, Block 15, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Alvin Aaseby, 50 Front feet, Lots 13 and 14, Block 15, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Cora E. Hanson, 50 Front feet, Lots 23 & 24, Block 15, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Andrew Craik, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 11, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.
F. A. Hammergren, 125 Front ft., S½ of Lot 8, and Lots 9 & 10, Block 11, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Mrs. Christ Gulrud, 50 Front feet, Lots 4 & 5, Block 11, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Mrs. Thilda M. Evenson, et al, 75 Front feet, Lots 11, 12 & 13, Block 2, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Mrs. Alma Becken Thorstad, 12½ Front feet, The N½ of Lot 8, Block 2, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Ed. O. Thorstad, 35 Front feet, Lot 4, and the S. 10' of Lot 5, Block 2, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, 62½ Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, and S½ of Lot 3, Block 39, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stokke, 62½ Front feet, The N½ of Lot 3, and Lots 4 & 5, Block 39, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Mrs. Palmer Anderson, 75 Front feet, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Block 39, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Philip Schmitz, 50 Front feet, Lots 9 & 10, Block 39, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Mrs. O. G. Winger, 50 Front feet, Lots 11 & 12, Block 39, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
J. S. Steen, 50 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 10, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Howe Paige, 50 Front ft. Lot 2, Block 10, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
A. J. Berg, 50 Front feet, Lot 3, Block 10, Cakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
C. E. Hellquist, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 10, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Peter Benson, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 10, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Gena Skarstad, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 10, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
A. L. Williamson, 50 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
A. M. Magnuson, 100 Front feet, Lots 10 & 11, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
H. B. Newell, 50 Front feet, Lot 9, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
H. E. Simons, 50 Front feet, Lot 8, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Frank M. Shanahan, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
A. L. Williamson, 50 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
John Bye, 50 Front feet, Lot 2, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Leonard H. Johnson, 50 Front feet, Lot 3, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Fred Hanson, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Ingvald Fossum, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Elisa Fossum, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Lois B. Prichard, 50 Front feet, Lot 9, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls.
O. H. Ekeren, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls.
M. G. Peterson, 50 Front feet, Lot 11, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls.
A. E. Lufkin, 50 Front feet, Lot 10, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls.
Mary Longren, 50 Front feet, Lot 8, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls.
Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls.

Passed June 24, 1938.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Approved June 30, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 24, 1938, Alderman Salveson seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council of Thief River Falls deem it necessary and expedient to construct certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters along the following streets and avenues within the City.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion, that sidewalks, curbs and gutters be constructed and installed upon the following streets and avenues and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed and installed as follows, to-wit:

1. On the south side of Taft Street between Tindolph Avenue and Crocker Avenue fronting on Lots 1 and 48 of Block 8 of Red Lake Rapids Addition.
   Also on the west side of Crocker Avenue north commencing at the intersection of Taft Street and Crocker Avenue running then south a distance of 11 Lots and fronting on Lots 1 to 11, inclusive, in Block 8 of Red Lake Rapids. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters to begin on the south side of Taft street at the intersection of Taft Street and Tindolph Avenue running thence east along the south side of Taft Street to the intersection of Taft Street and Crocker Avenue; running thence south along the west side of Crocker Avenue to the South Line of Lot 11 in said Block 8.
   Said sidewalk to begin on the west side of Crocker Avenue at the intersection of Crocker Avenue and Taft Street and running thence south a distance of 11 Lots to the south line of Lot 11.
2. Beginning at the intersection of Kendall Avenue with Taft Street running thence east along the north side of Taft Street 190 feet.
3. Commencing at the intersection of Fourth Street with Duluth Avenue, thence north along the west side of Duluth Avenue a distance of 230 feet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City if Thief River Falls that such sidewalks, curbs and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along said several streets and avenues hereinbefore described and in front of the properties hereinbefore and hereafter described in the manner following, to-wit:

Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete; such sidewalks to be 5 feet wide and such curbs and gutters to be of the contour, width and height provided for in specifications for curbs and gutters now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and all to be constructed to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation, slant and quality of material.

Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1938, and further that this Resolution shall be served on or before the 15th day of July 1938 upon the owners of all Lots, parts of Lots and parcels of ground fronting on the streets and avenues hereinbefore described and where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, such services to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

L. N. Bennes, 140 Front feet, Lot 48 of Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.
Lincoln Arnold, 75 Front feet, Lots 1, 2, & 3, of Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.
Clayton Steenerson, 50 Front feet, Lots 4 & 5, Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.
H. Hallin, 50 Front feet, Lots 6 & 7, of Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.
C. E. Whitchurch, 50 Front feet, Lots 8 & 9, Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.
Carl Johnson, 50 Front feet, Lots 10 and 11 of Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.
R. M. Barzen, 140 Front feet, Lot 48, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.
E. O. Iverson, 40 Front feet, West 40 feet of Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.
Sever L. Holm, 100 Front feet, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, of Block 23, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Leonard Hanson, 50 Front feet, Lots 9 and 10 of Block 23, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Emil Norquist, 50 Front feet, Lots 7 & 8, of Block 23, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Andrew Breznay, 50 Front feet, Lots 5 & 6, Block 33, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 24, 1938.
Approved June 30, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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NEWFOLDEN

Surprise Party Is Given

On Sunday, July 17th, about 300 relatives and friends gathered at the Engelsrud home to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Engelsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hjelle. The newlyweds were presented with a purse of money.

Anna Hanson Passes

Anne K. Hanson passed away on July 20th at the home of her brother, Carl Hanson. She had been gradually failing in health for some time but had been confined to her bed only a week prior to her death. She was 78 years and 10 months old. Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem church, Saturday with Rev. G. P. Ronholm officiating.

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forstad returned home Tuesday from a trip to the west coast. On the way out they visited wieh Gust Hanson at Fort Peck, Mont., from there they went to Glacier Park, Spokane and Walla Walla, Wash., where they visited with Martin Lokken at the Veterans Hospital. On the return trip they went through Yellowstone National Park. Later they stopped at Fargo where they visited at the Raymond Baker home.

Attend Funeral Service

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Anne K. Hanson were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pfiffner and sons and Ruth Hanson of Grand Forks, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ben Hanson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson of Rosewood, Mrs. Christ Evanson of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Viking and Mrs. Caroline Jorgenson of McIntosh.

O. S. Green and Sam Lee were elected on the school board at the annual scool election which was held Tuesday of last week.

Miss Muriel Anderson and Mraguerite Lee attended the Bible camp at Alexandria last week.

Miss Violet Sundquist of Upsala, is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westman.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children spent Friday with Mrs. Iver Forstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson and Myrtle Johnson, Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Alfred Hanson and boys, and Mrs. Andrew Holms and children spent Thursday afternoon at the Mandus Bakke home and helped Mrs. Bakke celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children of Goodridge visited at the Pete Bakke and Iver Forstad homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Engelsrud and family spent Sunday visiting Viking with Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rud near Viking Sunday evening.

Ole Krohn of Pontiac, Mich., Miss Mae Krohn of Minneapolis, Janet Krogstad of Fertile, Ida Hanson and Doris Holm of Winger were Sunday visitors at the S. E. Finnestad home.

Mrs. Harry Hoberg and Harvey spent the weekend at the Hervey Hoberg home at Bemidji.

Adeline Anderson visited with Edna Finnestad Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and children visited at the Westlin home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Axel Anderson visited with Mrs. Mork and Children Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson returned home Sunday from Drayton, N. D., where she had been since Thursday.

Oscar Sorenson was taken to Drayton, N. D., to a hospital there last week.

William Anderson and Mrs. Ruby Krohn and son Billy of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the W. E. Blewett home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blewett made a trip toStradquist Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and LuVerne and Beatrice Eckman called at Joe Weber, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Adelsten Mugaas and Everett of Gatzke motored down Friday to get Adelyn, who had been at the Weber home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., spent Sunday afternoon at the Pete Mortrud home.

Lillian Seielstad arrived home Friday evening from Moorhead where she attended Summer school.

Gina Twedt visited at the Alfred Johnson home Monday evening.

HAZEL

Birthday Party Is Given

The following families helped Ernest Ulick celebrate his birthday Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, Carl and Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulick, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kraft and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Vay Ravertz and family, and Mrs. Fred Ulick, Sr., Johnne, Willie and Arthur. An enjoyable evening was spent after which lunch was served.

Mrs. C. Hanson ,Mrs. H. Richardson and son, Paul, Inez and Alice Hanson, all of whom have been visiting at the Herman Jepson home the past week, left for their homes at Minneapolis Friday.

Rev. A. Sand left Friday for his home at Annandale after visiting here at the Aug Swenson home several days. Mrs. Sand remained for a longer visit.

Andrew Hauge left last week for Halstad after visiting at the O. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Leech, N. D., visited at the Oscar Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbertson and family were Sunday evening visitors at the A. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family spent Monday evening visiting at the H. C. Woolson home.

Paul and William Gilbertson and children were Sunday visitors at the Thortveit home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and family and E. Ulwick and family spent Sunday at Clearwater Lake.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and Bertha Helgae visited at the Herman Jepson home Saturday.

4-H Club Tour Held

The 4-H club of River Falls held its annual Tour and Picnic Sunday. The tour started at the Albert Lonson farm, and the following places were visited: H. Jepson, F. Bothman, B. Johnson, W. Yonke, D. Johnson and ended with a picnic supper at the Joe Royal home. The above named families partaking, together with Miss Gunelson, club leader, Hazel Melin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and Mr. and Mrs.A. Sampson.

Bertma Helgae of Halstad is visiting this week at the Otto Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and Dorothy were Sunday callers at the H. Jepson home.

PLUMMER

Plummer Defeats Warren

In a well played game of baseball on the Plummer diamond Sunday the score reverted to a tie in the late innings between Plummer and Warren. The game was won in the 9th inning by Plummer's ability to come from behind to score two runs after two men were put out.

George Thibert and Oscar Hemstad transacted business in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Friday evening Lloyd Jorgenson returned home from Walker where he has been employed the past three weeks.

Thomas Norby, Alvin Johnson, Michael Fallon and Walter Lonergan left Sunday for parts of North Dakota.

H. J. Enderle, Albert Fellman, Lloyd Jorgenson and Harold McCrady were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert left Monday for Clinton, Iowa. On their way they are to visit relatives at Perham, Bowlus and Minneapolis.

Stanley Karlstad, Willard LaVoie, Kenneth Haaven, Howard Lemieux, Rovert Hemly and Walter Toulouse left Monday for North Dakota.

Arnold Karlstad and Shorty Hanson made a business trip to Minneapolis Thursday. They returned on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Rice and daughter Vivian of Minneapolis, who have spent the past week visiting here, left Sunday for Cass Lake to visit friends. They were accompanied to Cass Lake by Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis. From there Mrs. Rice and her daughter will continue on to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halvorson and family visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

Jack Diest of Fergus Falls visited friends in Plummer Sunday.

Aini Eskeli spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eskelie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert of Chicago arrived here Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Aagot Hanson and Mrs. Severin Hanson went toRed Lake Falls on Sunday to visit at the Eng. Storvick home.

Mabel Hemstad, Mrs. John Maney Mrs. John Norby, Mrs. Mae Sorenson and children attended the show at Red Lake Falls Thursday eve.

Frank Toulouse spent Saturday in Oklee.

Howard Lemieux returned home Wednesday, from Hibbing where he has been visiting with his brother Lester, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Reaume St.Marie of Terrabonne spent Monday at the Theo. Lemieux home.

Mrs. J. R. Kreuger of Morris are visiting a few days at the G. A. Kreugar home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lonergan and Walter, Mrs. John Norby, and Mrs. Mae Sorenson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Althea Kreugar of Blackduck spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreugar.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine, Mrs. E. B. Lanager motored to Brooks Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter Thine and Mrs. E. B. Lanager were guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Morin in Brooks. The dinner was given in honor of her daughter, Stella.

Margarette and Kenneth Bruggeman attended a show at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert were callers in Crookston Monday.

Rose, Bill and Lena Kiesow of Goodridge spent Thursday visiting at the Lanager Hage home.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Laurett Enderle returned Wednesday after a few days visit at the Floyd Darling and Gunder Gunderson homes in Mayfield.

Crescenz and Marie Enderle attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances LaBonte of Crookston and Mrs. Allison Foster and Jr. were guests at the Geo. Thibert home here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouts and Dickie stopped for a brief visit at the Jack Bruggeman home Sunday upon return from Canada. From Plummer they are to return to Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Thrine spent Sunday at the Floyd Darling home at Mayfield.

Morris Nelson of Oklee was a caller in Plummer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bourgeois returned to Little Falls Thursday after having spent the past few days at the Jack Bruggeman home.

Crescenz Enderle spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Marjorie Thornton and Rose Witcherman were callers in Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family spent Sunurday at the Ollie Mattison home.

Mrs. Lars Hage, Mrs. Jim Ford, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. John Schulling, Mrs. Walter Lonergan, Mrs. John Norby and Cressie, Marie and Laurett Enderle visited at the Short home in Oklee Thursday.

Mrs. Bateman of Thief River Falls visited at the P. E. Schornaur home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pahlen of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen and Dolly were dinner guests at the Leonard Brekke home Sunday evening.

Vern Thibert spent the past week visiting at the Joe Normandin home at Gentilly.

Lars Hage was a caller at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mrs. Franceschina, and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter, Patrica, were callers at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mrs. George Thibert and Roger, Mrs. L. Toulouse and Rachelle were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Ragge and daughters Esther and Myrtle, of Red Lake Falls visited at the Frank Willett home Monday.

Mrs. Ray Franceschina visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Willett and son, Joseph, visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruggeman in Mahnomen.

Mrs. Frank Willett, Andrew, Marcella and Rita spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams spent the week end at Northwood, N. D., visiting Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Erickson.

W. C. Peterson and Eileen, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and LaVerne Morrissette were callers in Erskine on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee were callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and LaVerne visited at the Roy Halseth home in Grand Forks, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter Jeanne and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine left Tuesday for Haga's camp near Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schuilling were dinner guests Sunday at the Lester DeMaster home at Bejou.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson returned on Thursday from the hospital in Erskine.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at her home here.

J. T. Schuiling, who is employed at Bemidji, arrived Saturday and spent a weekend at the Walter Lonergan home.

Messrs. Hovie and Swanson of Thief River Falls, Hanson of Bronson and Herman Lindberg of Karlstad called at the W. Lonergan and Ed Jacobson homes Monday in the interests of the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

S. J. Rice won the horse that was given away at the dance given by Mrs. Ida Offenbacker Friday evening.

Albert Lemieux left Monday for Duluth for a load of groceries for the community cooperative store which will begin operation soon.

Hank LaCourse of Red Lake Falls and Andrew Willett spent from Saturday till Thursday at Lake Vermillion.

Walter Toulouse, Lester Hanson and Willard LaVoie spent Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

W. McCrady motored to Bagley Saturday, on business.

Monica Willett returned from a Crookston hospital Sunday.

Mrs. W. McCrady spent from Tuesday to Friday visiting relatives in Bemidji and Big Falls.

Mr. Bratrud who is taking Mr. Olson's place as game warden whiie Mr. Olson is on his vacation was a business caller here Thursday.

Ervin Geldaker of Winger was a caller in Plummer Sunday afternoon.

Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Lillian Brekke is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Pahlen.

Mrs. George St.Louis and Kenneth Haaven were supper guests at the Lloyd Jorgenson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson and sons Norman and Roy, Louise Scheldrup, Doris Franceschina and Lois Scheldrup visited relatives in McIntosh Sunday.

Ethel Jorgenson is being employed at the central office during the absence of Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Mrs. C. A. Berg and daughter Genevieve, Mrs. W. T. Lonergan and son Walter and Mrs. J. Schulling were visitors at the E. B. Borry home at Bijou Wednesday. Mrs. Berg and daughter remained at the Borry home to visit a few days before returning to their home at New Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters Joyce and Jeanne spent Sunday at Dr. Sturrmans cottage at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. A. Carlson and son, Floyd, and Marietta Willett left Friday for Bowlus.

VIKING

Mae Larson Honored

A miscellanous shower was given to Miss Mae Larson at the Casper Shefveland home, Monday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and a delicious lunch was served. Those who arranged the shower were Mrs. Casper Shefveland, Kathryn Nelson, Helma Drotts and LeNell Sacketh.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strombo and daughter Lois who have spent thier vacation here at the Julius Strombo home, left Monday for Hope, N. D., where they will visit. They also intend to visit other places before returning to their home at Lowell, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson attended the funeral of Miss Kathryn Hanson at Newfolden. Miss Hanson is an aunt of H. C. Hanson and John Hanson.

Rev. J. Bowman, Reuben and Edythe Styrlund, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson attended the farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Peterson at St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and son David and Eli Meyer of Warren motored here Sunday to get Minna Fisher, who visited with Violet Anderson. Fern and Violet Anderson accompanied them to Squaw Point at Thief River Falls to attend the Warrenton Farmers Club picnic.

Mrs. Tenny Syverson and Janyce from Harlow, N. D., Mrs. Henry Stran and Bernice Syverson from Thief River Falls visited at the F. Hansen home several days last week.

Mrs. Matt Katchvar and daughter Pauline, of Greenbush, spent the week end at the Henry Stones home. Mr. Katchvar, who spent a couple of days at Detroit Lakes, passed through here Sunday and they returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at the Joe Jansen home.

Rev. J. Bowman and his confirmation class enjoyed a trip to Winnipeg Tuesday.

Those from here who attended the game conservation meeting at Thief River Falls Monday evening were: Frank Hansen, W. W. Barr, Alex Krohn, H. C. Olson, Axel Jacobson.

Mrs. Henry Anderson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs.Henry Boe of Thief River Falls to Minneapolis last week where she visited relatives.

Several from here attended the service at Strandquist, Sunday, conducted by Evangelist Oscar Knutson of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Lodven of Grand Forks visited with Mrs. O. H. Hanson Sunday.

Miss Fern Anderson, who is employed at the August Anderson home near Warren spent Sunday here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children, Leona and Jeanne, spent Saturday and Sunday at Line Creek Canada. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vinge.

Mrs. Caroline Jorgenson of McIntosh is visiting at the H. C. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mede and daughter, Wanda, visited with Mrs. Mede's folks at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Harriet Olson, who has attended Teachers Training at Moorhead, came home Friday to spend her vacation at her home.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Big Falls spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell.

Mr. nad Mrs. John Brekke and daughters of St. Hilaire visited at the Gilbert Oddew home Sunday.

Ruby and Foster Bennes of Strandquist spent Saturday at the Albert Styrlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Styrlund visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly at Brainerd Sunday.

Miss Ella Holden, who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited at her home Sunday.

Otto Barneman and son Lester and Mrs. Peterson of Karlstad visited at the Julius Strombo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Anderson and family of Michigan, N. D., spent Sunday visiting Mr. Anderson's relatives here.

Al Osborn of Turlock, Carif., is visiting at the John Larson home.

SMILEY NEWS

Luther League To Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church Sunday evening The hostesses are Mrs. Iver Iverson and Mrs. Carl Linstad. Everybody Welcome!

Mrs. C. Raumen and daughter, Mrs. Helga Ostby of Grafton, N. D., visited at the Martha Lokken and Nels Nelson homes Monday.

John Kaasa of Puposky is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune for some time.

Agnes Torkelson underwent an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital last week and is as well as can be expected at this time.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Ole Lappegaard home near Rosewood Friday.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Mrs. Anfin Torkelson and Tobias Stene motored to Fertile Sunday returning the same evening.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Thune home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elofson and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family.

The Ice Cream Social held at the Carl Finstad home Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mrs. Emil Erickson and Alfred Rolstad attended the community club picnic at the Smiley Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Peter Thune home.

Mrs. Elie Peterson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Weslie McCrum and baby visited at the Martha Lokken home Thursday evening.

BRAY

Knute Erickson of Dunseith, N. D., who spent several days at the George Swanson home, left Monday to visit relatives at Appleton, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family spent Wednesday evening at Gust Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the M. Appleman and the Einar Jensen homes at Highlanding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergquist and family, Joe Erickson of St. Hilaire, Elenore and Verna Olson of Rice Lake, Wis., visited at S. N. Olson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norby and children of Bemidji are visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Kenneth, Lorraine and Doris, Veone and Beverly Schalz and Muriel Peterson were Sunday visitors at John Stieger's

Emil Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent several days visiting at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt spent Friday evening at S. N. Olson's.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Johnson at Warren Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Tillie and Gunda Simonson visited at Fred Leach's at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at Alfred Lindquists Sunday.

Helen Olson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she is employed.

John Adrain Magnuson of Thief River Falls is employed at George Swanson's.

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Annual Fair Will Be Held Here Next Week

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in which twenty young women present a revel of unexcelled beauty and technique in stage achievement. There will be the beautifully lighted setting in the background, with the young ladies and their male assistants performing in colourful attire.

There will be fast harness races Tuesday and Wednesday, prizes of $200 or more being awarded in each race. More than a dozen fast racehorses arrived here the past week and more are coming in every day so some exciting races are looked for.

There will be the usual number of free acts in the circus and vaudeville stunts in front of the Grand Stand each afternoon, with some of them repeated in the evening performances.

On the Midway will be the usual large array of riding devices and other attractions of the carnival kind, where the public can amuse itself in a large variety of entertainment.

The DeeLang Shows, one of the largest midway outfits traveling in the Northwest this season, will occupy the carnival ground at the east end of the Fair Grounds. The show equipment is expected here Sunday or early Monday, this carnival coming here from Mahnomen where it is showing the latter part of this week.

One of the usual things to be taken note of beforehand is that children below the age of 12 years will be admitted free. The admission fee for adults will be only 25 cents. Season tickets will be sold for $1.00, with autos charged at 25 cents.

Entries in the exhibits indicate that the 1938 fair will have as many as ever. With the 4-H Club building used for the first time the exhibits by the boys and girls clubs are expected to be more numerous than before.

The superintendents of each division in exhibits are:

Livestock—S. E. Hunt, with R. J. McKercher as assistant.

Poultry—Harry C. Woolson.

Agriculture—Hans Anton.

Education—Morris Bye and A. C. Matheson.

4-H Club Work—Howard Grow, with Margaret Gunnelson as assistant.

Industrial—Rob't Lund and E. O. Peterson.

Women's Department—Mrs. Herbert Miller, with Mrs. Mary V. Shaw as assistant.

The officers of the fair board are: S. E. Hunt president. Hans Anton vice-president. E. O. Peterson treasurer, and Robt. J. Lund secretary.

Power Lines Plan In County Submitted

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mer, a total of 224 members having now signed and paid up. The membership has more than doubled in the past two weeks.

Following are the officers of the county association: Joseph St. Marie, president. C. w. Beyer, vice president; Fred Berberish, secretary treasurer, Octave Varin, Millard Dailey, George Remick, Victor Medchill, Omer Guillemette and Selmer Walhaug ,directors. With the securing of 100 more members and the elimination of several line where poor signups were secured the directors believe the project will be in shape to send to Washington for approval by Saturday.

Many Sportsmen Attend Annual Event Monday

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of a 45-day duck hunting season.

At the evening's program, three state game conservation official spoke. These were: Herman Wenzel, conservation commissioner, Howard Speakes, director of game and fish, and W. J. Breckenridge, head of the Museum of Natural History.

Mr. Wenzel discussed the drainage system of the Mud Lake area, the program of his entire department, and his efforts towards the enactment of the 45-day duck hunting season.

Mr. Speakes told of the works of his department in connection with the propagation of fish and the new program of construction of fish ponds about the state, which serve much as hatcheries.

Prof. Breckenridge gave a general talk of Wild Life and illustrated his talk by the use of slide and moving pictures.

The event closed with a Dutch Lunch served by the members of the Pennington County Sportsmen club.

Predict Biggest Canada Wheat Yield in 6 Years

Western Canada's wheat crop enters the final stage of its development with immediate prospects indicating a yield in excess of 300,000,000 bushels, the best in six years the Winnipeg Free Press crop report said Friday. "Correspondents lean to conservatism because of potential threat in rather widespread appearance of rust in Manitoba and Saskatchewan which as yet has reached the damaging stage in only a few instances. Drouth, hail and grasshoppers have taken toll and other damage may result, but moisture conditions generally are definitely better than three weeks ago," the report said.

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1939 State Wheat Acreage Is Fixed

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mal."

Tolley said on the basis of official forecasts this country's surplus of wheat might be as much as 400,000,000 bushels a year from now. He said normal yields on 55,000,000 acres would provide supplies still above normal.

"Even with the lowest yields on record, those of 1934, when the average was 8.3 bushels a seeded acre, our supplies with such a seeded acreage and the prospective carryover would be more than 800,000,000 bushels," he said.

Normal annual domestic consumption and export requirements have been estimated at 750,000,000.

Agricultural adjustment administration officials explained that the state allotments were calculated under a method set up in the new farm law designed to give "fair" treatment to all states, taking into account such factors as acreages diverted under previous farm programs and recent trends in wheat acreages.

This method gave weight to the 1928-37 average acreage seeded to wheat, the acreage diverted from wheat under previous AAA programs the greatest degree of compliance, were asked to make the smallest reduction in 1939 acreages, officials explained. Likewise states which have made sharp increases in acreages in recent years were asked to make larger reductions than those with more uniform acreages.

To arrive at an individual state's allotment, the AAA first obtained the 1928-37 average acreage seeded to wheat and diverted from wheat under previous AAA programs. It then adjusted this to recent wheat acreage trends by giving the average seeded acreage of the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, the same weight as the ten-year average. Each state then received as its allotment 74.36 per cent of its average "adjusted" acreage for the 1928-37 period.

$200,000 Ditch Plan Asked For Mud Lake

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ing the dainage ditches so as to avoid a repetition of the floor conditions, and,

WHEREAS, The farmers in eastern Marshall County will need about the same amount of aid and relief during the winter of 1938 and 1939 as required during the winter of 1937 and 1938 unless they are furnished with employment of some kind;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County that we urge the Works Progress Administration, the State Executive Council, the State Conservation Commission and the State Department of Agriculture to unite in their efforts to promote this W.P.A. project and the certification of farmers in eastern Marshall County for work thereon.

The third resolution:

WHEREAS, A calamity exsists in eastern Marshall County by reason of the total destruction of their crops by floods during the year of 1937, and their inability to raise crops during the year of 1938 by reason of spring floods and excessive summer rains, and,

WHEREAS, During the winter of 1937 and 1938 large sums were spent in eastern Marshall County by the Farm Security Administration and State Relief Agency for human and livestock subsistence, and,

WHEREAS, a W.P.A. project has been set up in eastern Marshall County for the purpose of cleaning and improving the drainage ditches so as to avoid a repetition of the flood conditions, and it will be necessary to employ a large number of men upon said project, and,

WHEREAS, The farmers in eastern Marshall County will need about the same amount of aid and relief during the winter of 1938 and 1939 as required during the winter of 1937 and 1938 unless they are furnished with employment of some kind;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RSSOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County that we urge the certification authorities for the Works Progress Administration to authorize the certification of all needy persons in eastern Marshall County regardless of farming status.

Game Warden Given Chance For Recovery

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in spite of what happened, was rushed to the local hospital where he entered supported by one of the members of the party, still conscious two hours having elapsed since the accident occurred nearly forty miles away.

He was given the treatment necessary and X-ray pictures taken. He lapsed into unconsciousness and no hope for his survival was entertained. However, he was administered to his condition observed at frequent intervals.

His condition remained unchanged until this forenoon, being partly conscious the greater part of the time. His wife, his mother and sister have been at his bedside, the two last mentiond coming here from their home near Milwaukee, Wis.

However, today Mr. Shields showed signs of improvement, according to Dr. E. Bratrud, head of the hospital's clinic and hope for his recovery is entertained. Fear was entertained that part of his body would be paralyzed but he was seen to move both hands and feet this morning.

Should he recover, he will be one of the few that survive such accidents. As removal of the bullet is considered almost sure death, it will remain where it is. He has shown much physical resistance that stands him good in this unusual ordeal.

As might be expected, Mr. Brattland has suffered immensely because of the nervous tension that followed the sad and unforeseen occurrance while on the bear hunt. He has been here to assist and keep vigil over Mr. Shields and at times doctors have been compelled to administer drugs to also alleviate his nervous condition.

The state department has offered to send specialist from other medical centers in the state but as it was not deemed anything could be done otherwise than could be done at the local hospital, this added expense was dispensed with.

Warren Club Seeks Auditorium For City

The Warren Commercial club emphatically expressed a desire for a new auditorium-gymnasium at a meeting in the city hall there Tuesday evening, which was attended by the city board of education. It was proposed that a special election for a $35,000 bond issue be held soon.

As a result of action taken during the meeting plans and specifications for a structure are being prepared by Theodore B. Wells, Grand Forks architect, and will be exhibited soon.

The building proposed by the club would seat 1,000 in permanent seats on a slant floor and several hundred others could be seated in removable bleachers.

A 45 by 75 foot playing floor would be provided in the gymnasium and there would be provisions for housing numerous departments. The building would serve as a school gymnasium and for public meetings, farm club activities, poultry shows and stage productions.

Teachers Training Class Has Been Selected

The students whose applications were accepted for the teachers training department because of their scholastic averages during high school are: Pearl Anderson, Greenbush, Anna Colebank, Erskine Elma Elseth, Newfolden, Orlanda Kompelien, City, Evelyn Larson, Holt, Elmer Moen, Winger, LaVern Nelson, Badger, Opal Sanoden, Holt, Antoinette Stancyk, Strandquist, Edna Swanson, City, Jeanette Tveit, City Irving Borchert, Winger, Beatrice Larson, Holt, Evelyn Rose, Roseau, Harry Sjulson, and Paul Sjulson, both of Lancaster.

Three Youths Hunted On Lake of the Woods

Forest rangers ,Canadian and American customs offiers and resort owners of the Warroad section were asked late Wednesday to join in the search for Robert Anderson, John Effinger and Otto Geving, St. Paul youths, missing 10 days. They were last seen in a sail-rigged canoe on the stormy big traverse of Lake of the Woods, near the Canadian border. Their car was found parked in Warroad.

Jobless Get $6,000,000 In Compensation

Unemployed Workers Receive An Average of 8 Checks For $11 Each

Nearly $6,000,000 in benefits have been paid to jobless workers in Minnesota under the state's unemployment compensation law, is was announced this week by Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of administration of the law.

The sum represents weekly benefit checks averaging slightly less than $11 each, the commissioner said. The average number of weeks of benefit being paid to each eligible unemployed worker is eight.

"The approximately $6,000,000 already paid out to unemployed workers, and now reflected in the channels of virtually every industry in the state, has been paid from the state's unemployment compensation trust fund especially created for the purpose," Commissioner Starkey explained. "The fund is being maintained through contributions by employers on a pay roll basis.

"As of July 20 the state had collected $16,902,832.00 in contributions. In addition, these contributions, which are used only for the payment of benefits, since all administrative expense of the Minnesota unemployment compensation division is borne by the federal government, earned $261,419.34 in interest, as of June 30."

The net balance in the fund will be increased by approximately $3,000,000 when contributions for the second calendar quarter of this year, due July 31, are received.

Postmaster Asks Rural Mail Box Improvement

Next week, Aug. 1 to 6, has been designated as the clean-up week for rural mail boxes by the federal postal service. A campaign to put the boses and surroundings in A-1 shape, is being sponsored in every section of the country.

Andy Anderson, local postmaster, has requested patrons on all mail routes to heed the observance and do the repairing, if needed. He says:

"Unserviceable and unsightly rural mail boxes both retard the delivery of mail and detract from natural scenic beauty of the highway. Particularly to be deplored are the nonregulation, old type, top opening boxes, as well as make shift receptacles which expose mail to the elements.

"It is the desire of the department not only to correct the above-mentioned unsatisfactory condition but to encourage all rural mail patrons generally to possess pride in their boxes, in the manner of erection, neat stenciling, and tidy appearance.

"To help accomplish these desirable objectives the department is designating the week of August 1 as 'Clean up rural box week.'

"In connection with the above note, it is the request of the local post office that each rural patron investigate the condition of his own box and any improvement found necessary, such as substancial posts, need of paint or stenciling, be made before date specified.

"Aluminum or white paint for boxes and posts are recommended."

Salvation Army Has Arranged for Services

Rev. O. E. McCracken of Fargo, will speak at a meeting Thursday at the Sons of Norway hall at 7:45 o'clock.

Tonorrow evening Rev. Julius Bergstrom will give a lecture and present slides on the missionary work in China, also at the Sons of Norway hall at 7:45 o'clock.

Starting Sunday, August 14, at 3 p. m., at the Sons of Norway hall, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft will start a series of meetings under the sponsorship of the Salvation Army.

Work is now underway on two forest highway jobs in Beltrami county paid for out of federal forestry funds and let by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner.

The projects are grading between Blackduck and the Mississippi river, a distance of 8.3 miles, being done by Zontelli Brothers, Crosby, and a monolithic culvert on the same stretch of road being constructed by the Highway Bridge Co., McGregor.

Local Ball Team Divides Game Honors

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Benson for two hits in the eighth, which coupled with two errors to put across three runs for them. Benson struck out 13 and Hallamack 4. Geo. Lee, Sahl, J. DuCamp, and Holmes got two singles each at bat.

The box score:

St. Hilaire	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	5	0	1	4	3	0
Holtz, ss	4	1	1	2	3	1
Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	10	2	0
Almquist, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sherack, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jocabson, c	4	0	0	6	1	1
Zacher, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Holmes, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	7	24	11	3

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Jaranson, ss	3	1	0	2	1	2
Geo. Lee, 1b	4	2	2	8	1	1
Sahl, cf	3	3	2	1	0	0
J. DuCamp, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
W. DuChamp, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Karlstad, c	3	0	0	13	0	0
Benson, p	2	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	31	7	8	27	8	4

The Texas Spiders proved to be too adept at baseball for the local boys and the latter group lost 5 to 1 in a twilight game Tuesday evening. Overhanging clouds caused darkness that proved a handicap for the seven inning game.

Geo. Lee walked, stole second and tallied the love counter when Turgon singled to bring across home plate. The locals got two hits off Hutchison, the twirler for the colored aggregation. However, with the exception of some loose playing in the fifth inning, when the visiting team tallied two runs, Sahl held the group fairly well in check.

Building Addition Will Be Made at Aggie School

A new $50,000 Works Progress Administration project at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston has been approved according to word received from J. B. Kovarich, district director at Detroit Lakes. Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School states that much needed class room space will be provided by this project. A second floor addition will provide four new class rooms, Offices and Wash rooms, while added ground floor space will give room for new courses in gas and electric welding.

A new front entrance will be constructed and the entire building will be replastered and rewired, new heating lines and new plumbing will be installed. A flat deck roof will be used for the official weather observing apparatus.

The remodeling work on the present building will be completed in time for the opening of school; however, the new construction will not be completed until late fall.

Alden Halseth, area engineer of W.P.A., announces that preliminary work on the project will start at once, but that a full force of men will not be available until August fourth.

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Polk Infant Found After 16-Hour Hunt

Alden LaRochelle, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphone LaRochelle, farmers nine miles southwest of Crookston, was at his home again Saturday taking a long nap after being lost on the prairie since Friday afternoon. He was none the worse for his experience.

He didn't realize that an airplane, a score of automobiles and more than one hundred pedestrians had participated in the 16-hour search that ended at 11 a.m. When Bob Ellis of Crookston, discovered his standing in a dense field of needle grass that towered over his head.

Friday afternoon Alden went with his brothers and sisters to a plot east of the farm home to pick wild strawberries. Between 6 and 7 p. m. the others returned home and told their parents they believed Alden had wandered home earlier.

Immediately the parents started a hunt for the boy. They called on neighbors and most of the night cars with lights on and occupants calling Alden's name toured all the nearby fields. At 4 a. m. Saturday the hunt was enlarged with other farmers and city folk joining the Boy Scouts and the sheriff's force. An airplane was called into service.

When Alden was found he was two miles from home. He apparently had gone through a strip of timber and into the dense field of needle grass.

WPA Projects to Close During Harvest Season

Temporary shutdown of some WPA projects, particularly in rural Minnesota, may become necessary in the near future because of the employment of relief crews in the harvest fields, R. C. Johnson, acting WPA administrator, announced this week.

Mr. Jacobson reiterated a warning that men on WPA projects must accept farm employment during the harvest season in all cases where the farm pay equals or exceeds the WPA wage.

"I know the sponsors of any projects which may have to be closed temporarily because of the havest work will appreciate the position of the Works Progress Administration in the matter," said Mr. Jacobson. "WPA was established to give employment to needy, deserving employables to tide them over between periods of private employment. When that private employment is available whether it be on the farms or in industry, WPA must release its workers to accept the available work.

"However, as soon as the harvest season is ended and the men formerly on the WPA rolls return, those projects which have been shut down will be reopened. I, therefore, solicit the cooperation of all sponsors of WPA projects which may be closed between now and the end of the harvest season."

Earlier this month, through the cooperation of WPA and the State Employment Service, letters were sent to all rural box holders announcing the availability through the Employment Service of WPA labor for harvest work. At that time Mr. Jacobson said.

"Through the working cooperation of these two agencies, the Minnesota farmer should have no complaint concerning summer help."

Under the new WPA policy, workers taking private employment, either in agriculture or industry, and who lose such employment through no fault of their own, may be returned immediately to WPA rolls without the necessity of being re-certified by local relief agencies.

Liberalization of Social Security Measure Seen

Next Congress Will Be Asked To Make Sweeping Changes in Present Act; Benefits Extended

Tht Social Security Act will be placed before Congress at its next session for a general overhaul.

The object, it was learned last week, is to provide protection for millions of workers who are now out in the cold. Larger payments to those now benefited will also be urged.

If Congress responds to President Roosvelt's recommendations, it will mak necssary corresponding changes in state laws, and Congress will be requested to give the legislation right of way, that many legislatures meeting after the first of the year may know what is expected of them.

Explained by Mary Dewson

The proposed changes were outlined last week by Mary W. Dewson, member of the Social Security Board.

Th most important, in her opinion, will be extension of the benefits of the act to 16,000,000 workers now exempt. Among the first groups to be brought in will be seamen and other workers employed on American vessels. Inclusion of agricultural workers in the old-age pension provision will be recommended.

Removal of the arbitrary age limitation on the accumulation of old-age credits and the simplification of death payments are other reforms visioned by Miss Dewson.

Larger Benefit Payments

To meet considerable criticism of unemployment insurance systems set up by states, it will be proposed that the waiting period be decreased and that payments be made for longer periods.

One of the curious developments is that the success of organized railroad workers in setting up their own job insurance system is said to assure more generous treatment of workers in other industries.

Another change which is bound to arouse much opposition would permit employers with favorable employment records to reduce their payments to state funds.

This is intended to meet opposition of employers whose payrolls are relatively stable and who insist they should not be penalized for the conduct of employers who turn their workers adrift at the first sign of a business letdown.

This idea has been incorporated in the Wisconsin law.

Against "Pay as You Go"

The President and a group of experts who have been studying the problem for months, it is disclosed, are unalterably opposed to the "pay-as-you-go" method of security tax collections and expenditures advocated by some critics of the administration.

President Roosevelt has repeatedly stated that the system is far from perfect and that defects have been discovered during the three years it has been in operation.

The President's views have been submitted in a memorandum to Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer of the Security Board, who is working on amendments to be made public before Congress assembles in January.

Altmeyer is now in Europe, studying Old World methods of keeping track of migratory workers, on of the board's most difficult problems.

The "Cavalcade of Hits", Ernie Young's Colorful Revue, Which Will Be Seen at The Fair Next Week

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1938 Annual Fair Will Draw Record-Breaking Crowd, Reports Indicate

Monday Evening's Crowd Is Unusually Large

New 4-H Club Building Is Big Improvement At. This Year's Event

The 37th annual Pennington county fair is drawing to a close with indications that it will be one of the best events of its kind. Good crowds have attended every session so far and, as the Forum goes to press Thursday afternoon, the report is to the effect that attendance for the 1938 event will be one of the largest on record.

Favorable weather has again prevailed so people have come from long distances to attend the event.

Extra bleachers and seats were brought into use to care for the largest opening crowd at its evening grandstand program Monday.

Tuesday afternoon the stands were filled to capacity for the first afternoon program and horse races and in the evening the crowd rivaled that of Monday. Ernie Young's revue was the entertainment Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and will be repeated tonight.

Store were closed in the city on Tuesday as it was Thief River Falls day at the fair. Special gatherings of business men and other organizations played prominent parts in making the day a success.

Barns in the livestock department of the fair were crowded to capacity when judging got under way Tuesday. The women's department, one of the best shows in the fair's history with extra display space being arranged to care for exhibits. Officials in that department called a halt to entries when all available space was occupied and there were still many other exhibits offered.

Probably the most important department of the fair this year is the 4-H club show in the new club building. The structure, erected during the summer, is being used for the first time.

Built with the idea of having room for expansion for several

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Fargo Speaker Will Be Here Sunday

Prof. Iver Olson of the Oak Grove faculty at Fargo will be the guest speaker at four services in Rev. E. L. Tungseth's parish here Sunday, Aug. 7th. In the Zion Lutheran church two morning services will be conducted, at 10:15 and 11:25. Norden church at 2 p. m. and at the First Lutheran church at Goodridge at 8 p. m. Every one is welcome to these services.

Begin Movement For Historical Society

Permanent Organization May Be Formed To Preserve Many Items Of Historical Value

Preliminary action for the formation of a Pennington County Historical Society was taken at the meeting of the local Society of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden at their meeting last Friday evening.

After considerable discussion about the matter it was decided that the chairman be instructed to name a committee of five to formulate a plan for starting such an organization. The following have been approached by Henry C. Eckland, the chairman, and have consented to serve on this committee: Paul Lundgren, chairman, Mrs. Theodore Quale, Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, Judge M. A. Brattland and A. Anderson.

Mr. Eckland states: "This is a matter that has been woefully neglected in this community as many valuable articles from pioneer days have been lost or carried away to other places where they are now on display in museums. It is felt they should from now on, such as are left, be preserved for the coming generation in this county. The plan will be to work along this line in conjunction with the State of Minnesota Historical Society."

After the committee has agreed on a plan for a permanent organization a public meeting will be called with the idea of forming a permanent organization, he stated.

HEADS RELIGIOUS GROUP

ALTA B. CLIFT
Who directs the services conducted in conjunction with the Accordion Gospel team now in our city.

LOCAL BALL TEAM WINS FROM ROSEAU 7-2, WARROAD 9-3

Dempster's Team Will Play At Oslo Sunday; Red Lake Indians Will Play Here Sunday, Aug. 14

The Thief River Falls baseball team scored two more victories during the past week, both by one-sided scores. On Thursday Dempster's boys won from Roseau 7 to 2 and Sunday won from Warroad 9 to 3.

Next Sunday Thief River Falls will go to Oslo for a game. The first home game will be Sunday, Aug. 14, when the Red Lake Indians will play here.

In the game here with Roseau Thursday evening the local boys had little difficulty in batting in runs off the delivery of Nelson, the Roseau twirler. Three hits and as many runs were scored in each of the 2nd and 3rd innings and anoth-

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Huot Park Maintenance Proposal Is Considered

Last week H. W. Lathrop, director of state parks, accompanied by J. H. Marin, supervisor, and U. W. Hilla, state park inspector, inspected the Old Crossing Treaty Memorial park at Huot, eight miles west of Red Lake Falls and with a group of citizens discussed plans for improvement and maintenance of the park by the state department.

Although the land was purchased by Red Lake county in 1931 and deeded to the state, and a suitable memorial erected with a $5,000 appropriation from congress in 1932, no state money has been spent on the park to date.

Lathrop said his department would take over the maintenance and improvement of the area, and favored asking the next legislature to purchase additional land on the east side of the river so as to provide greater recreational facilities for this section of Northwestern Minnesota.

Lathrop has appointed Ernest L. Huot deputy custodian of the park. A crew of boys are working on a temporary brush and weed-cutting job as a National Youth Administration project.

Marshall Old Settlers Have Successful Picnic

The Old Settlers picnic, which was held together with the Historical Society meeting Sunday, at the Menzel grove at Argyle, was very successful. It was decided at the business meeting, which was held at the close of the program, that the Old Settlers association and the Marshall County historical society would have a joint picnic each year the last Sunday in July.

Donald Robertson, pioneer of Argyle, was elected president of the Old Settlers association, to succeed S. D. Lincoln of Stephen, who has hel dthat position for the past two years.

Clifford W. Bouvette, representative from Kittson county, spoke on the progress of the territory from the time Lieut. Pike came there and up to the present time.

ROAD PROJECTS FOR WPA MUST BE ASKED SOON

All Groups Should Have Application Filed Before Sept. 1st

Large Part Of Expense Will Be From PWA

General Misunderstanding Of Recovery Plan Is U. S. Report

Of vital importance to the general economic welfare of Minnesota, to the townships, counties, cities and state, and to the general improvement of the roads in this state, is the new liberalized PWA program which is the result of relief legislation passed in May just before Congress adjourned.

A quick survey made throughout the state indicates that there is a general misunderstanding regarding the requirements and rules regulating the distribution of this nearly one billion dollars, which is now available for Public Works Projects. As a result of the lack of information, none of the governmental units, except Mower and Meeker counties, have made application for these public grants of money for the construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges.

Every highway project which is now being planned could be increased by 90 per cent. If highway

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Rites Held Wednesday For Chester Rambeck

Chester B. Rambeck, for many years proprietor of the Northwestern Hotel of this city, passed away Saturday at Minneapolis at the age of 47 years. The cause of his death was given as abscess of the liver.

He was born in Portage County, Wis., September 17, 1890. In 1914 he was united in marriage to Olga Olson in Portage County, Wis., where he lived until 1923 when he came to this city. He has been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years.

He is survived by his wife, Olga Rambeck, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Peterson and one son, Lyle Rambeck, all of this city; three sisters, Mrs. L. T. Day of Kalispell, Mont., Mrs. Clarence Rustad of Amherst Junction, Wis., Mrs. Wm. Day of Warland, Wyo., and three brothers, Oscar of Chicago, Robert of Mavie, and Arthur of this city.

Funeral services were conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Middle River Girl Wins In Celebration Contest

Announcement of awards in the essay contest for grade school students throughout the states of Old Northwest Territory was made on Friday by the Federal Commission for Northwest Territory celebration.

The winner in Division III for Minnesota was Helen Haugen of Middle River. Other winners for Minnesota were Audrey Webster of Nicollet, Audrey I. Norbie of Kandiyohi, and Florian Karnowski of Little Falls.

Little Helen Haugen is eight years old and a pupil at District 147 in Thief Lake Township, Marshall county, where she is in the second grade. She also submitted a pencil and crayon drawing of a frontier schoolhouse with children coming out the door, with natural outdoor surroundings.

With twenty other winners from the other states of the Territory, these Minnesota youngsters will join the party on a week's visit to Washington, D. C., and other points of historic interest. Part of a day enroute will be spent in Marietta, Ohio, the oldest seat of American government west of the thirteen original states and the most historic town in the midwest. There the students will see the new national Memorial to the Start Westward of the Nation, and many other historic sites.

During three days in Washington the party will visit all the sites of the national capital, Arlington, Mt Vernon and so forth.

The trip will be made by special Pullman from Chicago. A chaperon will accompany each state party of four students. The Minnesota chaperon is Mayme J. Schow of St. Paul.

PRES. ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT NORTHWEST SOON

According to reports from Washington, D. C., plans are being made for a visit to the Northwest, and Winnipeg in particular, by the president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, sometime in September. Inquiries have been made as to the railroad connections between Winnipeg and the International Peace Garden, north of Bottineau, N. D.

The chief executive will dedicate an international bridge at Port Huron, Mich., and it is also planned he may go to Winnipeg for a meeting with Runcimann, of the British Foreign office, who will be in Canada during September.

Local people are making inquiries regarding the president's itinerary with the idea in mind of having the chief executive visit our city enroute.

Baptist Pastor To Be Installed Here Sunday

Ordination and installation services will be held at the local First Baptist church Sunday, when Rev. V. L. Peterson of Fargo will assume his duties. Invitations have been sent out to neighboring Baptist churches and their pastors to attend these services.

Services at 10:30 a. m. will be conducted by Dr. G. A. Hagstrom, president of the Bethel Theological seminary at St. Paul. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. V. Erickson of Roseau will conduct a devotional song service. Rev. Peterson will speak in the evening on the subject, "The Guiding Hand of God."

Rev. Peterson has served as a pastor at Abercrombie, N. D., for 19 years. When he left there he started traveling as an evangelist and for some time has been serving as assistant in the Bethel Evangelical church at Fargo.

Accordion Gospel Team Returns For Revival

The Accordion Gospel Team has returned to conduct revival services in our city. This is the third year these evangelists have visited our city and they have been warmly welcomed by their host of friends. They will continue with the revival in the Salvation Army hall until Friday evening when they will move to the Sons of Norway Hall for services every night at 7:45.

On Sunday two services will be held at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. with two messages. On Friday night "Signs of the Coming World War" will be the theme.

THIRD LARGEST WHEAT CROP ON WAY, FORECAST

Crop Experts Report Slight Decrease From Government's Major Prediction A Month Ago

The third largest wheat crop in United States history was forecast Wednesday by crop experts. Their figures, when averaged, indicated a total wheat production of 936,000,000 bushels, largest since 1931 when the total was 941,800,000 bu. The all-time record production was 1,026,000,000 bushels in 1915. Harvest last year totaled 873,900,000.

The total forecast was 31,000,000 less than the latest official government figures as of July 1. It also was 43,000,000 bushels below the average of the private statisticians a month ago.

The forecast placed spring wheat production at 258,000,000 bushels, compared with the latest government figures of 252,000,000 bushels and a harvest of 189,000,000 bushels in 1937. The winter wheat average was 678,000,000 bushels compared with the government forecast of 715,000,000 bushels and a crop of 685,000,000 in 1937.

The private statisticians estimated corn production this year at 2,534,000,000 bushels, which was 36,000,000 larger than their month ago figures and 52,000,000 bushels larger than the latest government forecast. Last year the crop totaled 2,645,000,000 bushels.

Oats production was estimated at 1,060,000,000 bushels, compared with the latest government forecast of 1,094,000,000 and the 1937 harvest of 1,146,000,000. Rye output was placed at 53,000,000 bushels compared with 49,500,000 last year.

The average of the figures on Canadian spring wheat production in the western provinces was 340,000,000 bushels.

CITY TO VOTE ON SEWAGE BOND ISSUE TUESDAY

Proposal Of $80,000 For Disposal Plant Will Be Decided

Hours Of Voting Will Be Same As General Election

Federal PWA Grant Of $58,500 Is Sufficient To Complete Project

The voters of the City of Thief River Falls will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on the proposal to issue $80,000 in bonds that will go toward the construction of a sewage disposal plant, the entire cost of the same not to exceed $135,000. The sum of $58,500 will be furnished by the federal government in a PWA grant upon the approval of the issue at Tuesday's election.

What the voters are asked to approve, as printed on the ballot, is: "Shall the City of Thief River Falls, issue its negotiable sewage treatment plant bonds in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Eighty Thousand ($80,000) dollars, maturing serially three to eighteen years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sewage treatment plant for said City."

The usual hours and place of voting as during a general election will be observed. The same judges that officiated during the primary election will have charge of the ward voting.

Special School Election To Be Held At Warren

The voters of the school district at Warren will have a special election Monday evening, August 29, for the purpose of voting on a $25,000 bond issue to be used for the construction of a new $60,000 school auditorium-gymnasium.

If the voters accept and vote in favor of the bond issue, the new building would be built as a PWA project, with the federal government paying 45 per cent of the contract price. If the vote is favorable the bonds would go on sale directly to the state and would bear interest at three per cent until maturity, which will be from 1944 to 1958.

Bodies Of 3 Youths Are Found On Lake Shore

The Lake of the Woods Friday gave up the bodies of three youths who attempted to cross its stormy waters in a frail canoe two weeks ago said a report from Warroad Friday.

St. Paul parents of the trio, Robert Anderson, 20, Otto Geving, 21, and John Effinger, 20, claimed the bodies Friday night at Neumiller's resort a half mile from where the wild waves strewed the bodies ashore over a mile stretch near Williams.

Coroner D. R. Burrows of Lake of the Woods county said identification had to be made by the fragments of clothing remaining on the youths.

Game Warden Emme of Warroad cruising the shoreline alone discovered the first body shortly after noon Friday. He notified the coroner and sheriff. The other two were located upon arrival of the authorities.

Signs of a struggle to escape the vengeful lake were seen by the coroner.

"They were probably miles out on the lake when a wave bowled over the canoe," Burrows said. "Then it is probable they clung to its sides, for hours, perhaps, until they could not hold on any more."

Pockets in the clothing were empty, and two of the bodies wore only one shoe, indicating the trio used every means to lighten their task.

He said the bodies were lodged in the rock and sand of the irregular shore. The first was about a mile from the last. All showed the evidence of prolonged exposure to water and the elements. None was recognizable.

The trio left St. Paul July 3 on a vacation trip into the Lake of the Woods area. When the drownings occurred, they were traveling from the northwest angle 20 miles across the lake toward Warroad.

GAME WARDEN RECOVERS, BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Merle Shields, game warden at Middle River, who was accidentally shot Saturday, July 23rd, and was given no chance to live, is recovering nicely at a local hospital. According to indications he may suffer no serious handicap because of the bullet that lodged in his brain.

The eyeball that was partly penetrated by the bullet was removed shortly after the accident. No attempt, however, will be made to remove the bullet, which doctors hold will be no danger if the brain tissue surrounding it heals properly.

New Seed House Is In Process Of Construction

Work has been started on the construction of a new seed cleaning plant and seed warehouse, between the potato warehouse and Texaco bulk station. H. M. Hoel of our city and Mr. Strombo of Viking are the sponsors of the enterprise.

Mr. Hoel has been until recently engaged as manager of the Thief River Falls Seed House and Mr. Strombo has been in the grain business at Viking for many years. They plan to have the building completed to take care of this season's crop.

GOVERNOR BENSON TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT ITASCA PARK

Several Other Prominent Speakers Also To Address Crowd At Afternoon Gathering

Governor Elmer A. Benson is scheduled to give an address at Itasca State Park Sunday afternoon at the Pageant Grounds at the headwaters of the Mississippi, at four o'clock. At one o'clock the same day he will also give an address at Blackduck. This meeting, the first of a series of large gatherings, is sponsored by the Ninth District Farmer-Labor Assn.

Other speakers on the program Sunday include Congressman John T. Bernard of the Eighth congressional district; Harry W. Christenson of Dassel, Farmer-Labor congressional candidate of the Sixth district; Dr. Cowles of Detroit Lakes and George Hagen of Crookston. There will also be a fine program of sports, music and other entertainment. Free coffee will be served on the grounds.

Counties cooperating in the Itasca Park picnic are Beltrami, Becker, Clearwater, Hubbard, and Mahnomen.

It is expected that a large delegation of Pennington county people will attend.

Middle River Station Manager Claims Robbery

Sam Kittola, manager of the Cooperative Oil station at Middle River, was held up and robbed of $400 Saturday one mile south of the old Steiner store, by unidentified bandits. Allegations by Mr. Kittola are that the bandits had followed him from Red Lake Falls, where he transacted business earlier in the day, and forced him to take the ditch. They flourished a gun, cut him on the wrist with some sharp instrument, and extracted his wallet, driving off before he could get a clue as to their identity.

That Mr. Kittola's story was doubted by some was evidenced by the fact that this week certain officials of the oil station at Middle River were investigating alleged shortages in his accounts. The reason Mr. Kittola carried that much cash on him was because Middle River residents have done much of their banking in Red Lake Falls, and other business men are alleged to have entrusted Mr. Kittola with their funds.

Bemidji Woman Dies Of Heater Blast Burns

Mrs. Raymond A. Hannah, 35, died in a hospital at Bemidji on Friday night from burns suffered when a water heater in the basement of the family residence there exploded about 6 a. m. Friday. Gas from an undetermined source exploded and enveloped Mrs. Hannah in flames but did not set the house afire. Side walls were blown out, however, and the interior of the house virtually wrecked. Surviving are her husband, secretary of the Bemidji civic and commerce association and a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, 5-months old.

STATE TAX LEVY ON ALL COUNTIES MUCH REDUCED

Marshall, Red Lake, Polk And Pennington Counties Get Big Reduction

Average Decrease For State Is 24 Percent

Farms And City Homes Will Derive Benefit As '38 Taxes Are Paid

Pennington, as well as all other counties in the state, will see a decrease of several mills in the state levy on real estate for the coming levy in comparison with that of last year. The state levy will be $27,159, while last year the levy was $38,820. This is a decrease of $11,661 or 30 per cent.

Similarly Marshall county will be assessed $16,684 less than last year; Red Lake will have $6,689 less, and Polk $39,336 less. The levy for last year and the present levy are as follows for each of these counties: Marshall, $63,391,-$46,707; Red Lake $22,419-$15,730; Polk $144,569-$105,233. The percentage of decrease in the levy for each of these counties ranged from 26.3 to 29.8.

The state property tax was drastically reduced for every county in the state for the levy payable in 1938 as compared with the year previous, with some counties showing reductions greater than 40 per cent, tax figures released by the Minnesota Tax Commission reveal.

In no county do the total tax collections for state purposes for the tax year 1937 as compared with 1936 show a reduction of less than 21 per cent, according to the commission report.

Total saving of tax revenue for state purposes to the farm and home-owner is $3,588,644 for 1938.

Result of Liberal Fight

This saving will be even greater for taxes payable in 1939, as the state millage levy of 10 mills—the lowest in eight years—remains the same throughout the current biennium.

The property tax reduction comes as the result of the fight by Gov. Benson and the liberals in the Legislature in the 1937 session.

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DR. M'COY AND WIFE MOVE HERE FROM M'GREGOR

Dr. Joseph E. McCoy and Mrs. McCoy have now moved to the city to make their permanent residence. Dr. McCoy practiced medicine at Grygla for a number of years and recently at McGregor.

Local Young People Imitate Movie Stars

Special Program Is Presented By Score Of Enthusiasts Who Reproduce Hollywood's Characters

The Hollywood Premiere which was presented at the Falls Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings was very well presented by the various characters.

Mayor W. W. Prichard opened the premiere by presenting the key to the city. Then the would-be stars performed in front of the theatre with Paul Lundgren and Erling Melby acting as toastmasters. Following this performance the program was turned over to Paul Pine, who was director for the performances.

The characters taking part in the premiere were as follows: Patricia Ellis represented by Helen Granum, was guest star, Sonja Henie by Helen Howick; Zazu Pitts by Ruth Knauf; Ann Shirley by Lorraine Baken; Rochelle Hudson by Yvonne Anderson; Judy Garland by Marchette Carlson; Ginger Rogers by Delores Urdahl; Marx Brothers by Mary Alice Biederman, Donna Lou Kriel, and Joan Dahlquist; The Blonde by Gloria Quist; Ethel Merman by Arlos Knowles; Zorina by Doris Cooper; "A bit of a Song" by Arlene Michaels; Shirley Temple by Jacquline Shetler; and Steppin Fetchet by Loren Stadum; "Big Apple" by Camille Dostal; Simone Simone by Vivian Ward; Myrna Loy by Mrs. Richard Dablow; Kenny Baker by Walter Ekeren; Mae West by Margaret French, and "A Tap or Two" by Jewel Warner. A skit entitled "Parking Problem" was also presented.

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"MAKING THE HEADLINES"
JACK HOLT — BEVERLY ROBERTS
SUNDAY-MONDAY
"YELLOW JACK"
ROBERT MONTGOMERY — VIRGINIA BRUCE
BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c
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GO TO THE POLLS NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday the people of the City of Thief River Falls will go to the polls to vote on the question of whether $80,000 is to be issued in bonds for the construction of a sewage disposal plant. The polls will be open the same as at a primary or general election.

As the project is without doubt a much-needed improvement for the city, promoting better sanitary conditions in particular, we support the bond issue and believe others should do the same. We can take advantage of a federal appropriation of $58,000 which is a sum that is not to be ignored as the plant will have to be constructed at some not far off or distant future.

But, regardless of whether you agree with us or not, it is advisable to go and cast your vote so the general opinion of our people can be determined. The city council wishes it and we too feel you ought to register your sentiment.

GENERAL STATE TAX REDUCED

Farm and home owners in the state have cause for feeling somewhat elated these days as the report of the tax figures was recently released by the state tax commission and there is a general reduction of over 3½ million dollars for 1937 from the 1936 state tax total. The reduction amounts to 24.1 percent.

The reduction is due to the efforts of Governor Benson who persisted in having the state legislature set the levy at 10 mills on homes and farm homesteads. The rate the year before was 13.1 mills. This is a saving of $11,661 for Pennington county alone. No county in the state has less than a 21% reduction.

Gov. Benson's program was to levy a heavier iron ore tax and a higher income tax on the bigger incomes. This was partly enacted by the legislature after a prolonged extra session. As most counties have been compelled to raise their levy because of local outlay the news of a lower state levy will be good news.

If the governor is given a state legislature next year that is willing to enact his program we can expect still bigger reductions in the general levies.

REGISTERS A DIFFERENT OPINION

Some organizations which were against the 1939 wheat allotments, didn't register so well with most farmers who were members under the AAA plan. While they felt it would be beneficial to get a bigger quota here and a curtailment elsewhere yet it was not consistent.

A North Dakota County AAA set-up has the following to say in this respect:

"We are not in sympathy with the intrusion of business groups who profit from wheat volume which intrusion is for intent to influence the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington in regard to how the farmer in 1939 should accept a wheat acreage reduction, which we urge in 1939.

'We are engaged in the business of farming as a livelihood. While we take pride in the fact that hard red spring wheat does on occasion possess the qualities that bring an increased price over wheat grown elsewhere, nevertheless it remains a fact that if we are to obtain a livelihood from wheat growing, we must obtain a price for wheat. The reason we favor wheat acreage reduction in 1939 is because we believe that an increased price will be obtained by farmers who join in the 1939 program with reduced acreage. We want a price. We can't live on the glory of the qualities that hard red spring wheat may possess. The farmers of North Dakota have shown during the past three years that they are quite capable of handling their own affairs. Our members who have participated in previous AAA programs serves in itself to indicate our belief in such programs.

"We do not want the hard red spring wheat area given any consideration not extended to other wheat growing regions. A wheat grower is a wheat grower no matter where you find him. North Dakota wheat growers want to go along with all other wheat growers in the nation in an effort to better prices."

STILL BELIEVES IN RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM

It is generally to be presumed that those opposed to Governmental participation in business activities, such as the New Deal, have little to say in favor of the "pump priming" of business as recently started by the federal government.

While we have no regard for the opinions of such men as Merle Thorpe, the editor of Nation's Business, we want to quote his statement as he passed through the state over the week end. He was firm in his assertion that no permanent good would come out of the government spending program as recently enacted.

Mr. Thorpe advocates rugged individualism as Hoover and the DuPonts want it. He has no other solution and in his efforts to bring about opposition to President Roosevelt's program makes himself appear ridiculous. Certainly there was no permanent good or of any lasting value of that system that blew to bits in the Hoover Days, something that Nation's Business is still attempting to resurrect.

We have looked for Thorpe's rebuke to greedy business enterprises which took all it could lay its hands on in the hey-dey years of this country, but we have failed to find one instance where he did so. There surely can be nothing more permanent from such a system.

MEDICAL STRIFE HEADED FOR SOLUTION

The struggle between the cooperative health groups and the American Medical Association has now broken out in the open as it has never done before. Unless present indications are wrong, cooperative medicine is headed for a showdown with the reactionary leaders in the medical ranks that can do nothing but good for a public health service that may in some manner be sponsored by local and state governments under federal supervision.

The present flareup between the leaders of the two factions was occasioned by the filing of a suit by Thurman Arnold, assistant U. S. Attorney General, who charges the medical association leaders with violation of the anti-trust laws. Mr. Arnold is chief prosecutor in the anti-trust drive recently enacted by the federal government.

Organized medicine is being directly charged with illegally hindering the operation of a cooperative health society in Washington, D. C., which 2,500 government employees had formed and were paying dues as protection during illness or hospitalization. The doctors employed were paid an annual salary regardless of illness or extra necessary attendance. Mr. Arnold charges the medical association with intimidating doctors and excluding them from hospitals and medical societies.

The National Health conference, held in Washington, D. C., two weeks ago was vigorously attacked by the medical leaders because the conference came out in favor of health supervision under the government in some form or other. This aroused the ire of the cooperative group in the nation's capitol which evidently brought about the request for an investigation.

Nothing, we believe, can alter the progress or the purpose of a socially controlled and publicly financed system of medical care for the entire country. Organized medicine can help or hinder the changes, but it, cannot prevent it.

REFLECTS ON THE PAST

Harold Stassen, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, does not want to have anyone recall the past as he campaigns about the state, at least not farther back than 1930, when the GOP gave up the ghost in our state. But others cannot easily forget. A contributor has tersely stated a few of these reflections which we feel must be published. He writes:

"Wanted—by the Republican candidate for governor: Some way to keep his party from adopting a platform of principles upon which he is expected to campaign—or if some sort of a platform must be adopted, let's have some way of expressing our views so that they will mean anything to anybody.

"Give him platform writers who can gloss over our glorious past so that the people will not remember some pungent events.

"Let them shout loudly about business leaving Minnesota but hope that the people will not remember how about 90 per cent of the forests were moved out of the state during the Republican administration.

"Let them blast about individual initiative, etc., but hope the people will never find out that the railroads in this state were given an outright gift of 8,000,000 acres of our Minnesota land in the good old GOP days.

"Let them claim credit for the Rural Credit act but the people have not forgotten how the Rural Credits Bureau was looted to the tune of about $30,000,000 during our Republican administration."

BETTER TO GET LICKED NOW

Open warfare appears to have broken out in China between Japan and Russia. It is apparent that the two countries are afraid of each other but if matters go far enough it may be a war that may become a world conflagration.

Japan seems to be having all it can be able to handle in its war with China. For that reason it may withdraw from an attack on Russian Siberia to await a more opportune time later.

As far as we are concerned we like to see Japan get a sound trimming right now, be it either from China or Russia, or both.

DOPE VENDORS ARE NABBED

Dope vendors in the Northwest have had to "bite the dust" as the government has reached out and nabbed them. The more recent of these is an orchestra leader at a Fargo radio station who visited nearly every community in Minnesota, North and South Dakota. The report is that he received five years in a federal penitentiary. Several persons with lighter charges against them were also apprehended.

The dope rings reached closer into homes in the Northwest than was generally believed. As there is still some possibility that vendors are still active it may be well worth while to keep watch on the offenders.

This dope, generally Marihuana, induces crime and no doubt many of the sex crimes of late can be traced back to the users of this dope.

NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OR NOT?

Various large corporations or business enterprises in this country have at times tried to justify themselves by telling the public about the great service each one of them performs. They believe in "blowing their own horn" and sometimes have gone to a great expense in so doing. Whether they have succeeded in making the public believe that each and all of them are justified in their existence is doubtful. The General Electric corporation, for instance, in a series of ads, lays claim to having benefitted mankind by its inventions. Similarly the public utilities, insurance companies, railroads, etc., try to justify their existence.

The railroads have been called to account for such expenditures by the railroad employees in the midst of the railroads' request for a cut in wages because of decreased incomes. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen assert that 186 million dollars have been expended for such "propaganda" in the past 17 years. Along with this propaganda was the paid advertising run for a reduction in wages and against the train-length bill.

There is some justification for such outlay. But the best justification is rendering public service to such an extent that the public is aware of it. Any corporation or business enterprise that does that hardly needs to go to any other publicity expense.

AN ABSURD KIND OF PEACE

Adolf Hitler says he is for peace and amity among nations. At the same time he seizes Austria and threatens Czechoslovakia with the same. Its a case of "Do as I do," or "say as I say" and everything will be lovely.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

State Trust Funds Reach New Peak

The state's financial condition is even more firm than has been suspected. the fiscal report for the year ending June 30 just released by State Treasurer C. A. Halverson reveals.

Mr. Halverson's figures disclose that not only have the state's permanent trust funds been increased during the past year by a record figure, but the state's general revenue fund is now safely in the black for the first time in several years.

The permanent trust funds now total $98,000,000. This is an increase of nearly $8,000,000 over one year ago, which is a record increase. Mr. Halverson points to the liberal's tax reform legislation passed by the 1937 legislature as the reason for the strengthening of these funds. The funds include the University of Minnesota fund, the permanent school fund, the internal land improvement fund, and the swamp land fund, as well as several millions in land contracts.

It is interesting to compare the 98 million dollars now in trust with the state with the $68,843,979 which was the amount of the trust funds in June, 1930, the first year of the late Floyd Olson's administration. In seven years these funds have increased almost $30,000,000.

The largest increase in the trust funds this year comes from the revenue derived from the state income tax, which turned in $3,600,000 to the permanent school fund and $900,000 to the University fund. At the same time, the general revenue fund has been put in the black by the influx of more than 4½ million dollars from the income tax revenues alone, which puts that fund in a better position than it has been for years.

Minnesota Goes Hollywood

Minnesota will go Hollywood when production starts on a film depicting problems of its youth under the co-sponsorship of the state University's visual education division and the state planning board. "Screen stars" will be furnished by the National Youth Administration, whose "script writers" are now preparing the scenario. Research for the production is being done by the planning board.

Some of the questions the film will try to answer are: What are the problems confronting Minnesota's youth? How are they meeting them? How are they reacting to the unprecedented conditions with which they are confronted in seeking economic opportunity?

State Service Aids Harvest Employment

Qualified farm workers available through the state employment service's 39 regional offices are going to ensure plenty of hands for the harvest this year. A committee of state and federal officials set up by the Governor's request has also been operating to keep the fields supplied, and WPA workers are being released in those areas where any normal shortage occurs. One feature of the farm employment service of special interest to the farm worker is that very few transients from one section of the state to another are necessary. State Employment Director Stoll says that to date only five farm workers have been sent out of their own counties to take harvest jobs.

Liberal Inspiration Came From America

America has been looking up to the Scandinavian countries for their political liberalism and ability to lessen economic depressions so much lately that it comes rather as a surprise to learn from Miss Ingrid Gaustad of Oslo, Norway, who is in the Twin Cities studying the Norwegian immigration, that Norway's liberal political movement got its impetus originally from letters of its emigres to America.

Letters from Norwegian settlers in Minnesota back home telling how America is a free country, how everybody can vote here, and how every sort of work is respectable awakened political consciousness in the Norwegian farmer, she says. Miss Gaustad, who can be seen almost every day doing research in the files of the State Historical society building on Capitol Hill, was sent here on a Fritdtjof Nansen foundation stipend to collect material for a book she will write on Norwegian immigration. The study is being sponsored by the International League of Norsemen

Army Worm Fight Outlined On Wide Front

An outbreak of army worm infestation in the lower Red River Valley has resulted in a mobilization of all available state forces by Governor Benson. Farm Commissioner Charles Ommodt reports that a chief difficulty in fighting the worm infestation is the lack of familiarity among farmers with this type of pest. The state executive council has voted a $15,000 fund for the purchase of poison bait and equipment. Most active in checking the serious infestation are the weed inspection division and the insect experts of the University of Minnesota acting in conjunction with the department of agriculture.

Outdoor Camp For Physical Handicapped

The first organized outing for "shut-ins" in the history of the country was held last week at Hinckley where one hundred and fourteen permanently handicapped persons enjoyed a vacation among the pines as part of Gov. Benson's camp program for the under-privileged. The men and women who ranged in age from 15 to nearly 50 came in wheel chairs and on canes and crutches, but they were all enthusiastic about their first real camping experience. According to Thomas Minehan, director of the State Youth Survey, sponsors of the camp program, it was the first time many had been out of their homes in years.

Nobody else had ever tried to hold an outing for these persons because it was assumed that camping and the enjoyment of nature was only for the able-bodied. However, it was found that physical well-being is not necessary to appreciation of the outdoors, and of night around a camp fire victims of arthritis, infantile paralysis, and automobile accidents sang lustily as they roasted marshmallows and wieners. Days they lounged in the coolness of the woods, fished from the banks of the St. Croix, played checkers, or swam. Some who could not stand alone were able to swim when assisted by a life guard. Special food was furnished to them—home-made ice cream, chicken-a-la-king, cakes and lemonade. On rainy days they stayed in their lodges where log fires drove away chills and the campers played at city government.

A special radio broadcast was given from the camp in which the inmates took part, and the WCCO announcer asserted afterward that never had he seen such a happy throng. Next year it is planned to hold another camp for the handicapped for a longer time.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Of course you know, if you believe what you read in the anti-administration newspapers or what you hear from anti-administration orators, that the poor old United States is collapsing into bankruptcy and that the only thing that can save us is to elect Herbert Hoover, or Senator Vandenberg, or perhaps Frank Gannett, President to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt. Recently editor Gannett, president of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, which is batting for the Liberty League (that institution having gone into partial eclipse for obvious reasons), made a radio speech in which he mourned over the terrible financial plight of our country and, to illustrate the depths of our misery, adduced that "Great Britain was enjoying unusual prosperity until the American depression began to have its effect on London. Great Britain still is far better off than we are."

This statement in one form or another has been repeated so often that in time somebody might believe it.

The folks that want to make a horrible example of us, chargeable, of course, to the Roosevelt administration, never specify wherein England has the bulge on us. Our standard of living is very much higher than that of the English people and the comparison between how we have improved conditions and the way they have is all in our favor. In such intangible things as education, better living conditions, rescued homes and farms, to say nothing of the new bridges and roads, and public buildings, we put a large share of the relief money, while our neighbor overseas put practically all of hers into doles. And this is not to mention Great Britain's immense expenditure for arms and armament, which are not only unproductive but may all be completely destroyed.

Perhaps the easiest way to figure the relative size of the national debt, over which the administration critics have been doing so much mourning, is to split it up on the basis of population. If we had to pay tomorrow the whole amount of our debt and we divided it up evenly each inhabitant of the United States would have to come across to the tune of $286. If the same process was applied to John Bull's tight little isle, everybody over there would have to pay about $735.

Great Britain's Greater Burden

Of course, that is only one method of comparison, subject to the fault that in the nature of things the destitue could not pay anything and the better circumstanced people would have to make it up. Let us tackle the matter from another and more definite viewpoint. Our interest-bearing public debt, as of last March, amounted roughly to $37,000,000,000. Our national income, at the same time (and by national income is meant the income produced by all the people), figured $69,800,000,000. At the same time, Great Britain owed, excluding the War debts, about $35,000,000,000 and her national income, according to the London Economist's estimate, was approximately $26,000,000,000. This means that our national income could pay our debt nearly two times over, while if all the income of the people of Great Britain were applied to payment of their interest-bearing debt, they would still owe $9,000,000,000. And this does not include the War debts on which that nation has defaulted.

John Bull is not worrying over the excess of his liabilities over his income, while Uncle Sam, if we take the Gannets to represent him, is constantly getting goose flesh over what we owe. We would have to have a debt of $90,000,000,000 to parallel the British situation. We could owe $70,000,000,000, and be as solvent as Japan and we could owe $115,000,000,000 and still be as solvent as France.

Perhaps the Jeremiahs would not be satisfied even with this basis of comparison, inasmuch as the government debt must be discharged out of government revenue. All right, we will take that for a basis. Our receipts from taxes last year amounted to about six and a quarter billion dollars. Great Britain, with her higher rates, only realized a little over four billion.

Furthermore, the interest we pay on our public debt is only about one-seventh of our tax receipts, while both England and France pay about one-quarter of their tax receipts in interest. And that doesn't count the War debts, either.

Stock Values Increase By Millions

Editor Gannett's speech was made some weeks ago. So, of course he cited the recession in the stock market, which he described as "the greatest collapse in the prices of farm products, in the value of securities, that this country has ever seen in so short a time." Of course, he fixes responsibility for the recession on the Roosevelt administration, and he added "in spite of the tremendous powers given to the President, the fact remains that we are right back where we were in 1932."

Of course, we were not then right back where we were in '32. The present bulge in the stock market has increased the value of securities, according to the New York Stock Exchange report, about $10,000,000,000, between the last of March and last of June. In March of this year, when stocks were tumbling, the total value of those listed on the New York Stock Exchange was still over four billions greater than it was in March, 1932. So that the value of these stocks today is more than fourteen billions above March, 1932. Besides this great gain national income for 1937 exceeds by thirty billions that of 1932.

Instead of being on the verge of bankruptcy, we are by an immense margin the most solvent country in the world. All our bonds are above par. The 3 per cent Treasury bonds known as the Mellon Threes, which were down as low as 82 and a fraction in the good old Hoover days, were up to 106 in the Roosevelt administration, and the 4¼ per cent's of 1947-52 which were as low as 98 and a fraction under Harding have gone as high as 121 under Roosevelt and are now selling, as this is written, above 118.

Bankruptcy is so imminent and the confidence of the people is at such a low ebb that every issue of bonds by the Treasury is oversubscribed from six to fourteen

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Economic Determinism

One of the reasons why Karl Marx gets an increasing audience is because life continues to pile up proof of his basic ideas. Despite the COMMON SENSE school of thinkers et al, Karl Marx is not refuted by modern conditions.

Economic determinism was the greatest of these Marxian concepts. One is forced to do things by economic pressure, says Marx. What we do, what we think, what we feel—in very few cases are these divorced from our daily life. If every case could be analyzed down to the minutest part, perhaps NO case is divorced from daily life.

Karl Marx shows that not only is the worker enslaved by the system, but the capitalist is also enslaved. And the bonds of both are much the same—ignorance, fear of the unknown, fear of poverty, reverence of wealth as power. What the capitalist does and what the worker does is usually traceable to the one thing—money. This is economic determinism in its baldest form.

And He Called For His Fiddlers

Old King Cole, who called for his pipe and his bowl and his fiddlers, has many modern parallels; in fact fiddling for the monarch is one of the chief pastimes of our artists, writers, musicians, and so on. The tune of the daily newspapers is well known. But it is not so well known that every organ of expression—magazines, books, the radio, even the pulpit—shows sings of the insidious influence of Old King Kale.

It is always easy to play for those who pay. In fact, most of the time it is necessary to do this. And the tune must be agreeable to the King, even though it jars on the nerves of the player. It is easy to see that the player who can turn out the sweetest Kale-songs with the least nervous tension will be occupied and well paid, while those who object will be ignored. That is economic determinism with a vengeance. Even he who thinks himself free from the influence of money will unconsciously think along the lines that will be most profitable to him.

A Modern Instance

A modern instance of the heavy hand of Old King Kale is the magazine KEN, put out by the Esquire-Coronet company. KEN purported to be a rip-roaring, idol-smashing two-fisted reform magazine that was to tell all, with pictures and prose so graphic that the man in the street would pant for the next issue. It was to appeal to the immense untapped public opinion uncovered by the Farmer-Labor movement in Wisconsin. KEN started out big, but as one advertiser after another showed the mailed fist, it ended on a weak note, capitulating to Lucre. KEN still purports to be an inconoclastic magazine, but proof is lacking. Whatever in even a remote way reflect upon the advertisers is rigidly debarred.

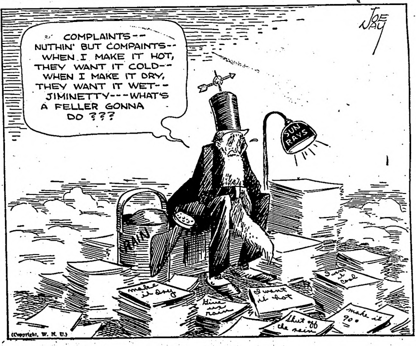
The Political Situation

The spoilage induced by capitalistic thinking extends through everything, even into politics. This most highly respected profession, hitherto as blameless as the pursuit of religion, has shown taints of the blight., Why? The answer is not hard to discover. Money.

A man might desire to be a statesman, but in order to beat his opponent, he must first be a horse-trader. In return for votes, he must give promises and concessions which, in this most honorable game, are as good as gold. The statesman who reverts to the shyster tricks attributed to ordinary politicians commits political suicide. Therefore, after he gets into office, the statesman must pay off his debts. With some office-holders ,this is all that is accomplished in their tenure. It is a truly great man who is able to do both—pay off his debts and do some real good for humanity. In fact, some of the greatest legislation was passed by means of shrewd hoss-trading. There is no such thing as a politician who does not pay off his debts, yet passes great legislation for humanity.

In the ideal society, the politician would concern himself principally with politics, not finance. In the ideal society, economic determinism would lose its absolute meaning.

The Weatherman's Lament


COMPLAINTS-- NUTHIN' BUT COMPAINTS-- WHEN I MAKE IT HOT, THEY WANT IT COLD-- WHEN I MAKE IT DRY, THEY WANT IT WET-- JIMINETTY---WHAT'S A FELLER GONNA DO ???
SUN RAYS
RAIN
make it dry
Give us rain
I want it hot
I want it cool
Shut off the rain
make it 90°
JOE DAY

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Headlines in the News

THhat Oleo-Butter Debate
Ickes Hangs On To Helium
An Unpleasant Suspicion
Court Opens Union Books
All Parties In Same Boat
St. L. Joins Select Group

After driving 300 miles on a state-zoned highway last week end, this department doffs his cady to the fellow who thought up the scheme. You can make better time and more safely, than when left to your own judgment of the proper speed.

It took a special session of the legislature and cost the taxpayers of Pennsylvania thousands of dollars so that their Gov. Earle could prevent a grand jury investigation of charges that he and a group of associates have blackmailed firms holding state contracts and coerced state employees. The governof says the charges were "politically inspired." Which is possible. But if he has nothing to fear from a grand jury inquiry, he certainly came up with a funny and expensive way of proving it. The next step would be to do away with the courts. (Or has that been tried?)

Wallace Smith, most wounded doughboy in the World war, died last week from a heart attack. During the Chateau Thierry drive in 1918. Smith was bayoneted through one lung and wounded in 132 places by an exploding shell. Hope we remember that the next time we are screaming from the agony of a razor nick.

A nation-wide campaign to promote the use of dairy foods has revived a familiar debate in Minnesota. Namely, should oleomargarine be taxed so high in this state that it can't be sold for less than butter? The last legislature thought not. However, when all is said and done, the arguments always simmer down to one basic fact. In a dairy state like Minnesota those who use oleo do so because they can not afford butter. Hike up oleo prices through the medium of taxation and those folks still can't afford butter, or oleo either. An intelligent campaign to promote the sale of butter on its own merits would probably get better results in the long run than any attempt to tax butter substitutes out of business.

Maybe it was the weather. Anyway, the Spanish insurgents went a whole month without bombing a British ship but they finally got number 60 the other day. Sinking eight or ten neutral ships during the course of a year could be written off as accidental, but when they run the count up to sixty, it looks a lot like the business was more or less deliberate. And since most of the rebel planes are piloted by either Nazi or Italian fliers, it all adds up to a very unpleasant suspicion.

The week of August 14 has been designated by the post office department as "Cleanup Rural Box Week." So if you've got a box that is shabby and loose at the joints, the superintendent of rural mails suggest you do some overhauling and painting; and if it's one of those contraptions requiring two men and a small boy to pry it open, why not give your rural mail carrier a break and trade it in for a new one.

Convinced that Secretary Ickes doesn't intend to let them have any helium gas (although our army and navy departments are willing), the German Zeppelin company has started to fill its new dirigible, the LZ-130, with hydrogen gas. Several tankers have been docked at Houston for months on the slim chance Ickes might relent and let them enough helium for the Hindenburg's successor. But as many have learned, including Cass Lake citizens, Ickes can be very stubborn and self willed when he sets out to be. And he really set out in this case.

The charge that Nazi officials have doctored up films of the recent Louis-Schmeling fight to make it appear that Louis set upon the German with bowie knives may or may not be true. But even if it is, the matter is hardly cause for the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany. No amount of tinkering with the films will ever make Herr Schmeling champion of the world.

A court order permitting the attorney for five members of Minneapolis Drivers Union No. 544 to inspect the books and files of the union may eventually give the people of Minnesota a good looksee into the financial affairs of the union generally considered to be the strongest in the Northwest. We say eventually, for the order forbids the five plaintiffs from making any of this data public until such time as union officials appear in court to defend themselves against charges of mishandling and misappropriating union funds. How 544 collects its money and how it spends it should make interesting reading for those who suspect the union has the city of Minneapolis pretty well under its thumb.

Seven small nations, including the Scandinavian countries, have declared themselves against the covenant which would bind all the League of Nations members from trading with or loaning money to any nation engaged in a war of conquest. That seems to be the only honest stand. It was pretty well proved—during the Italo-Ethiopia mess that sanctions mean nothing to some nations when they see a chance to grab off a dollar in war trade. (The U. S., of course, has a neutrality act designed to prevent trade with warring nations—but only after the President has officially declared an embargo against the combatants.)

In ruling all contracts for the Bemidji Teachers College illegal, Attorney General Ervin made one comment that has been generally overlooked in the hue and cry. He said: "The practise of letting out contracts without advertising for bids was justified only be precedent. The state purchasing department has been doing this for 37 years."

In other words, and without condoning the Bemidji contracts, the fact remains that no state political party can throw mud at any other party over the way state contracts have been handled either recently or in the past. Thirty-seven years takes us back to 1901 and during that time the Republicans and the Democrats, have ruled the roost on capitol hill.

There has been much talk about the "Big Three" in connection with the Bemidji Teachers College incident that it might be a good idea to repeat that "Big Three" is a name of long standing for the state commission of administration and finance. The commission is comprised of the state budget commissioner, the purchasing commissioner and the comptroller. The present incumbents are, respectively Paul Rasmussen, Phil Sundby and E. J. Pearlove.

What do you make of this? During the first six months of this year, the M. & St. L. was one of the five roads in the country to show a net operating profit. Yet the Great Northern, Omaha, and Northern Pacific, three of the seven roads that wanted to grab off the St. L for almost nothing, went into the red for generous amounts. Could it be, as the ICC suspected, that they were more interested in saving themselves than in saving the St. L? Which brings to mind that the eastern roads, bowing to the old Prussian theory that poor business calls for a boost in prices, have been granted permission to increase passenger rates from 2 to 2.5 cents a mile for the next 18 months. The western roads were turned down on a similar request.

Beware of the newest chain-letter racket set up by a fictitious "Taylor Drum and Bugle Corps" of Chicago. Recipients of a letter from this outfit are asked to contribute $1 to any worthy drum and bugle corps of their own choosing, then to mail out 5 letter to friends, asking for $1 donations to the unknown Taylor corps. Of the $5 thus collected, they are to keep $3 and remit the other $2 to Chicago.

If you're planning a trip to Canada on your vacation to load up with Hudson Bay Blankets, dishes and other trapping tourists usually lug back across the border, better pay attention to the next few lines. From now on there'll be no $100 customs exemption on goods purchased by tourists unless they stay in Canada at least 48 hours. And if you buy goods to be delivered later, these must be declared at the time you return to the U. S.

The Senate campaign expenditures committee will meet this week to consider unofficial complaints that WPA administrator Harry Hopkins has been lending too much support to Democratic candidates for congress. Those who expect little to happen should suffer no disappointment.

This is one of those a-friend-of-a-friend-told-me things. In commenting on the likelihood that President Roosevelt will run for a third term, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan is supposed to have said: "I expect him to try but don't expect him to succeed." Many others share Vandenberg's opinion but not for the same reason. For it's hardly a secret that when Vandenberg refused to run as the Republican vice president candidate in 1936, he had visions of himself taking over the White House in 1940. That wouldn't leave much room for Mr. Roosevelt.

Dispelling the Fog

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times, although the last issue bore only 2½ per cent interest.

In spite of the simple arithmetical facts indicating the state of our national credit, you will get every week, and perhaps every day, from now until election the solemn announcement through the GOP and kindred propagandists that stark ruin confronts the United States of America—unless the Republicans gain control of the government.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Livestock Prices Mostly Lower, Fat Cattle Decline, Feeders Steady; Hoge Break 25c; Lambs Off 25c

South St. Paul, Minn., August 2, 1938: All slaughter cattle remained under pressure during the current week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, and steers along with she stock ruled weak to 25c lower. Replacement trade was active and steady with a broad movement on country account. Most good to choice fed yearlings and steers sold at $9.00-11.00, strictly choice, to prime lots making $11.50-12.00. Grassy and short-fed offerings sold mostly at $7.00-9.00. Good and choice fed heifers realized $8.50-10.50, fleshy grass heifers selling down to $6.50, and plain kinds below. Butcher cows went at $5.75 down mainly, good fat cows in load lots making $6.00-6.75. Low cutter and cutter cows made $3.75-4.75. Bulls were steady with a practical top at $6.25. Vealers showed strength when good and choice vealers earned $8.00-10.00, a few prime sorts $10.50. Good and choice stocker or feeder steers realized $7.50-8.75, plain and medium grade stockers $5.25-7.25.

Hog prices slumped 25c on the current session to pull the peak to $9.60, or the lowest in about a month. Scme light lights lost as much as 50c as demand slackened and supplies swelled. Good and choice 180-250 lb. barrows and gilts cleared from $9.00-9.50, while 250-300 lb. butchers sold from $8.00-9.00, and 300-400 lb. or heavier from $7.00-8.00. Good sows 360 lb. down bulked at $6.85-7.50 and heavier weights went from $6.00-6.85, mainly $6.10 up. Good stags shared in the decline to sell $6.50-7.25 Pigs of all weights turned from $8.75-9.25.

Spring lambs and yearlings lost 25c this week as a result of increased marketings, but other classes ruled fully steady. Good to choice native spring lambs made $8.50 today, 31 cars of choice 80-86 lb. Washingtons $8.75 this week, and two loads of choice to prime 89 lb. averages $8.85. Slaughter yearlings went at $6.00-6.50, while yearling breeding ewes made $6.00-6.50. The slaughter ewes ranged from $1.50-3.50, and feeding lambs from $6.50-7.75

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle visited at the Trovatten home at Winger Sunday.

Gilbert Brattland spent the week end attending to business matters at Deer Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morvis of Aberdeen, S. D., are visiting friends in this city this week.

Florence Bornholdt of Alvarado spent the week end visiting at her parental home in this city.

Clair Guth returned Monday evening from Staples where she had spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Thyra Snyder returned on Sunday from Fargo where she had been visiting her son several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pierson of Appleton visited at the Ed Stokke home the latter part of last week.

Melvin Engelstad and son Grant of Chicago arrived Saturday for a short visit with the former's parents.

Lyle Peterson arrived from Owatonna Sunday to spend an indefinite vacation at his parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz and family returned Sunday from Leaf Lake where they had spent a week's vacation.

Mrs. Clara Holzknecht returned from Minneapolis Sunday where she had spent the past five weeks visiting her son.

Mrs. A. P. Grinde and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Aasen, both of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting at the Ben Erickson home this week.

Violet Anderson, who has been employed at the City Dairy, left Sunday for Gary where she will spend several days visiting.

Miss Muriel Sommers returned on Sunday evening from Minneapolis where she had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Wells returned on Sunday from Detroit Lakes where she had visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Tommerdahl, for a week.

Ruth Knauf, accompanied by her cousin, Eleanor Peterson of Holt, left Monday for Duluth where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Gladys Wold and Florence Bredeson returned Saturday from Lake Carlos, near Alexandria, where they had spent a week's vacation attending the Mount Carmon Bible school.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard of Gulfport, Miss., arrived on Sunday to spend a short time at the H. A. Brumund home. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard are former residents of this city.

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son Lowell, Mrs. J. Haas and son, LaVerne and Sarah Houglum motored to Fargo Thursday where they spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Bertha Jacobson and sons Frederick and Edwin, all of Osnabrock, N. D., and daughter Edith of Grand Forks visited with the former's daughter, Caroline, of this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Mahnomen and son James Stewart of Minneapolis left on Monday for their respective homes after having visited with Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. H. A. Brumund, for several days.

Misses Raca, Bernice and Dorothy Woolson left Saturday for Minneapolis where they will visit a short time with relatives before going on to Chicago to visit their cousin, Mrs. Walter Engle, for two weeks.

Miss Beatrice Erickson of Chicago and Mrs. Eddie Ogle (Marion Erickson) and son of St. Paul arrived the latter part of last week and are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson.

Mrs. W. J. LaBree and son, Gordon and Bessie Avelson motored to Hatton, N. D., Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon LaBree and daughter Jeannie, who will visit at the LaBree home several weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Helmbrecht left on Tuesday for Scobey, Mont., where they will make their home. Mr. Helmbrecht, who has been employed at the Waale studio for the past several months, will operate his own photo shop at Scobey.

Joan and Herald Neset arrived Sunday from International Falls to spend several days at the G. B. Tveit and O. T. Ose homes. They were accompanied by Louise LaBree who had been visiting at the Neset home a month, and Mrs. Julien and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hendry and Mrs. George Ospelund and son of Enderlin, N. D., visited at the T. J. Reierson home over the week end. They were accompanied by Milton and Gordon Reierson and Shirley Simonson who have been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Richard Weeks left Monday for Rochester where he will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Roy Oen and Alfred Haugen motored to Fargo Monday where they attended to business matters.

Joe Poppenhagen of Warroad arrived Friday for a visit with relatives and also attend the fair.

Myrtle Olson arrived on Sunday from Minneapolis to vist at her parental home for several weeks.

Pete Poppenhagen returned on Thursday from a four-day stay at the Scenic State Park near Big Fork.

Miss Lucille Reidy arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., to spend several weeks at her parental home.

Roy Lambert of Detroit Lakes visited friends in this city Tuesday. Mr. Lambert is a former resident of this city.

Marjorie Hellquist returned Monday from Minneapolis where she had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Stitt left Saturday for her home at Gladstone, Mich., after having visited friends in this city several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kollitz arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis to spend several days at the Karl Kollitz home.

Niels Nielson and son left Friday for their home at Chicago after having visited relatives here for the past week.

Paul Loveid of Argyle arrived on Sunday to spend a week at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

Miss Erma Anderson of Minneapolis arrived Monday to spend a few weeks at the home of her mother Mrs. A. G. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prichard, Jr., arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis for an indefinite visit at the W. W. Prichard, Sr., home.

Mrs. Lucy Mathewson and son Burns, of Minneapolis motored to Bagley Thursday where they visited with the latter's grandfather.

Ione Halldin arrived from St. Paul Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin.

Miss Emma Bakke, who is employed at Washington, D. C., arrived home Monday to visit at the home of her mother for a month.

Burns Mathewson left Wednesday for Minneapolis after having visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Mathewson, for the past week.

Blanche Rinkel returned Sunday from Detroit Lakes where she has enjoyed a week's outing with sorority sisters from the Fargo A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haas and son and Miss Sarah Houglum spent the week end at Waubun visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. Backe and Mrs. Burgess, both of the B & B Style Shop, left Sunday for the Twin Cities where they will attend Market Week.

Mrs. Olger Groven and son David of Hillsboro, N. D., are visiting at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara.

Mrs. John O'Conner, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg, returned to her home at St. Paul Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter returned on Sunday from Park River, N. D., where they had spent a week visiting at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hensrud and daughter Lois, and son John, Jr., of Meckinoch, N. D., visited at the Art Wilson and Archie Hensrud homes over the week end.

Mrs. H. Lindberg and daughters, Elaine and Donna of Grand Forks arrived Sunday to spend a week with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston arrived Sunday and spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea. Mr. Martn came up today and Mrs. Martin accompanied him back.

Mrs. Rueben Linde and brother Ralph Rosenvold of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenvold and daughters, Shirley and Janet Lee, of Shakopee, are visiting at the Ed Rupprecht home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quist arrived Sunday from Redwood Falls to spend a week visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Quist are former resident of this city. Mr. Quist is a game warden at Redwood Falls.

Mrs. Charles Langevin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langevin and daughter Marlyne, and Margaret Langevin left Friday for an extended visit through the western states, expecting to return by way of Canada. They will be gone several weeks.

Gustie Johnson of the Johnson Millinery, left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities and Chicago for the purpose of buying millinery and accessories, and also visiting relatives at Chicago. During her two weeks' stay, the shop will be in charge of Mrs. Lola Leischmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson returned Friday from the Twin Cities where they had spent a short vacation visiting. They were accompanied back by Mrs. George Hoagquist and daughter Geraldine, and son George, Jr., who are visiting at the Wilson and Karl Kollitz homes.

Town Planning Old

Town planning is more than 200 years old in Finland. Building bylaws are drawn by municipal authorities and confirmed by a council of state under the building code of 1734. Actual building is left to private enterprise and capital when available. Cities build only when necessary to provide homes.

Hamre Hummings

Women's Club Meets

A meeting of the Women's Project for this fall was held at the George Carlson home Thursday evening to elect officers and leaders. Mrs. William Holtuson and Mrs. Victor Larson were elected leaders for the term and Miss Francis Magenson secretary and reporter, and Mrs. Fred Treselt, president. The first meeting will be held in September.

Leaves For Pine River

Many people of this territory regret the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Gayland Adkins to pine River. His father, Dr. C. M. Adkins, formerly of Grygla will come to the Grygla hospital Monday's and Fridays, it is announced.

Dr. Gayland Adkins is leaving on Saturday. Mrs. Adkins and children left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons visited at the Harvey Woods home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Knutson and son visited at the Harvey Woods and Frank Johnson homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart and Dorothy visited at the Harvey Woods home Wednesday.

Fred Sundby was a caller at the Anton Korstad and Frank Johnson homes Tuesday.

Roy Woods, accompanied by Nels Folkedahl and Raymond Johnson of Thorhult motored to North Dakota Monday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Surprise Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson and family of Issaquah, Wash., were pleasantly surprised when a large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Sophie Bjerklie home Sunday. The afternoon was devoted to conversation and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. H. T. Hanson presented the honor guests with a purse of money as a remembrance from the many present. The Erickson's responded with words of thanks. Remarks were also made by several old neighbors and friends. About eighty guests participated in the event.

Church Festival To Be Held

The Nazareth Annual church festival will be held at the H. T. Hanson farm on Sunday, Aug. 7. Rev. Tallakson of Fergus Falls will be the main speaker.

Callers at the Erick Johnson home Sunday were Ed Dahle and Jim Jenson of Oklee, Steve Singer, Carl Jenson and Mr. Olson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson and son, John Nelson and Olaf Bjornaraa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson, Ida and Eddie departed for their home at Issaquah, Wash., after visiting for some time with relatives in this community. The Erickson's were residents here 14 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knudsen and son and Mrs. Mount of Thief River Falls were guests at the Bjornaraa home Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and daughter Carolyn Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Solvieg Bjornaraa and the guests motored to Bagley where they spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson, who has been visiting at the B. Vatsaas and Olaf Nelson homes, returned to Gully Monday.

Elmer Engstrom and Angeline Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Engstrom, who has been employed at the St. Lukes hospital for two weeks.

Ray Baker and children were callers at H. T. Hansons Monday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson visited a few days at the Martin Bratvold home.

Mr and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa visited at the Hilda Tveiten home on Wednesday.

MAVIE

Birthday Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes attended a double birthday party Monday evening, in honor of their sister, Miss Doris Hegrenes and Mrs. William Kaushagen. The party was held at the Edry Leiran home in Silverton.

Progressive Club Meets

The Mavie Progressive Club held its last regular meeting of this season at the home of Mrs. Chas. Asp. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Asp. Those present were Mrs. Walter Asp, Mrs. Christe, Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Beatrice Ostmoe, Gladys Sabo, and Annabelle and Emma Weibe.

A gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Shoberg Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th, to collect the various articles which were displayed in a booth at the fair.

Mrs. Ole Olson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and family of Wannaska, Mr. and Mrs. E. Axelson and Mr. and Mrs. Christianson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knutson of Angus were guests at the Melvin Hamre home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Mrs. A. W. Oski were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Lorenz of Vernon Center, formerly of Mavie, spent several days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Henry Hegrenes of Silverton called at the home of his brother, Casper Hegrenes Wednesday.

Old Papers. 5 lbs.. 5c—Forum

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER TO SELL LAND

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Svenke K. Dahle, Deceased

The petition of O. O. Melby, as representative of the above named decedent, having been filed in this court, representing among other things that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and all persons interested therein, to sell certain lands of said decedent in said petition described, and praying that license be to him granted to sell said lands.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard by this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of August, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailing a copy thereof to each known person interested in said estate according to law.

Dated July 30, 1938.

By the Court,
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Aug. 4, 11 and 18, 1938)

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SOCIETY

Muriel Guth And Thomas Hagan Speak Nuptial Vows Monday

Miss Muriel Anne Guth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guth of Staples, became the bride of Raymond Thomas Hagan of Hollywood, Calif., at the ceremony performed at nuptial High Mass at the Sacred Heart church at Staples Monday morning. Rev. Father Donnay officiated.

The bride chose her sister, Claire Guth, for her only attendant. Her brother, Robert, was the groom's best man.

The bride wore a three piece powder blue ensemble with a blouse of navy blue lace, and navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and gladiolas: Her sister chose a navy blue sheer dress featuring a bolero jacket and powder blue hat. Her shoulder corsage was yellow roses and gladiolas.

A wedding reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. Forty relatives were present at the reception. The bride's mother wore a dusky rose lace dress, and a corsage of yellow roses and pink gladiolas. Following the reception the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Grand Canyon, Colo., and then on to Hollywood, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hagan is a graduate of the Staples high school and for the past two years has attended the University of Minnesota. The groom is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

MRS. F. S. LEE FETED AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. S. Lee was guest of honor at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. C. Olson at her home in Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Montgomery Ward Personnel Entertained At Dinner Sunday

The employees of the local Montgomery Ward store were entertained at a dinner Sunday at the M & D Cafe .Covers were laid for twenty-six guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotshall, Mesdames T. Geston, L. Rossin, F. S. Lee, Walter Larson, and the Misses Mildred Hanson, Edna and Birdie Novak, Gladys Severson, Dorothy Peterson, Mary Warner, Margarette Dillon, Helen Wilson, Ellen Berggren, Palma Nappen and Ole Engelstad, A. J. Youngbeck. Dave Strom, Earl Hoppa, Cyril Havel, Percy Ross, Pat Duncan and C. Gilbertson.

Bed Bugs

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EXTERMINATOR

MRS. CLAIR O'HARA FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Clair O'Hara was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home and helped her celebrate her birthday.

The evening was spent in a social manner. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. S. Bergland and Mrs. Jake O'Hara. Mrs. Clair O'Hara received many lovely gifts from the assembled guests. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. LaBree Entertains For Granddaughter

Mrs. W. J. LaBree entertained at a birthday party this afternoon for her granddaughter, Jeannie LaBree of Casselton, N. D., who is a guest at the LaBree home.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and various stunts. A four o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter, Louise, and Joan Neset of International Falls. Green and white decorations were used. A large birthday cake formed a very attractive centerpiece.

The guests included Jeannie LaBree, honor guest, Jewel and Jackie Warner, Ellen Haug, Jimmie Holte, Mary Patterson, Marilyn and Natalie Olson, Katheryn Vorachek, Kathryn Granum ,Cloette Crown of Minneapolis, Helen Granum, Dixie Brown and Nancy Abbot.

The honored guest received many lovely little gifts from the assembled guests.

CLASS OF '24 TO HAVE REUNION SUNDAY

The members of the graduating class of 1924 of the local high school will have their annual reunion at the Old Dam Sunday. These reunions have been held annually since the class graduated with the exception of the last year, when it was impossible for the class members to get together. Clifford Storholm is in charge of the arrangements. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock, and a picnic dinner will be served at noon. All the members are urged to attend this reunion.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown visited at the Erling Gilthvedt home Tuesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson Friday.

Erling Gilthvedt returned to Waskish Monday after spending the week end with home folks.

The Ole Boe family is moving to the Erick Erickson place northwest of Grygla.

Visitors at Manuel Hanson's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson, Ole Boe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Harland Lee and family and the Hagen girls

Miss Margaret Tengesdal left for Grygla Tuesday where she will be employed at the Ole Nomeland home.

The Harland Lee family called at the Doffie Skramstad and Albert Peterson homes near Gatzke Sunday.

The Arne Hagen family motored to Erie Sunday and spent the day with the K. Skaaren family.

W. Dougherty and family visited at Arne Hagens Sunday.

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MRS. RULIEN ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER THURSDAY

Mrs. L. W. Rulien was hostess to a group of friends at her home on Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. O. W. Bergholtz of Minneapolis, who has been a guest at the Rulien home for the past week.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Garden flowers of assorted colors were the only decorations used.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Peter Vick and the Misses Ellen and Elsie Johnson will be the hostesses for the next regular meeting of the Augustana Lutheran Ladies Aid to be held in the Augustana church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and members are cordially invited.

MRS. STEEN ENTERTAINS FOR SON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. S. Steen entertained a group of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, James' eleventh birthday.

The main diversion of the afternoon was a wiener roast at the Boy Scout park. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen and family, Donald Swedenburg, Timothy Conners and James Steen, honor guest.

MR. AND MRS. O. T. OSE FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose and family were pleasantly surprised by a group of relatives and friends at their home at Silverton Sunday.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Fred Lorentson presented the honored guests with a purse of money as a token of remembrance from the assembeld guests. About seventy guests were in attendance.

Virginia Bruce Starred As Ziegfeld Beauty

Virginia Bruce, co-starred at the Avalon Theatre with Robert Montgomery in "Yellow Jack," was born in Minneapolis. Her real name is Virginia Briggs. Shortly after her birth, her father, an insurance broker, moved to Fargo, N. D., where Miss Bruce received her grammar and high school education.

Interested in dancing, she went to New York following graduation from high school and worked as a chorus girl in musical shows. Her blonde loveliness attracted the attention of Florenz Ziegfeld, who gave her small parts and gradually more important roles. Among the shows in which she appeared were "Whoopie," "Smiles" and "America's Sweetheart."

The motion pictures were becoming music conscious, selecting talent from Broadway and offering promising players contracts. Following her performance in "America's Sweetheart", Miss Bruce was given a screen contract in Hollywood to play in "The Love Parade."

The young girl who had been signed to a motion picture contract because of her musical comedy experience then was placed in dramatic parts. Among her pictures are "The Mighty Barnum", "Only the Brave," "Slightly Scarlet", "Society Doctor," "Times Square Lady" "Escapade," "The Great Ziegfeld," "Born to Dance," "The Bad Man of Brimstone," "The First Hundred Years" and "Arsene Lupin Returns."

False Claims For Job Benefits Will Bring Prosecution

Workers who falsify claims to obtain unemployment benefits will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This warning was issued Monday by Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of the state unemployment compensation division. He pointed out that the law provides punishment for persons found guilty of falsifying claims, for their own benefit or for the benefit of others, of a maximum fine of $100 or up to 90 days imprisonment.

"Eligible unemployed workers are being paid benefits to which they are entitled," Commissioner Starkey said, "but persons who sign false statements regarding unemployment or odd-job earnings will be prosecuted."

Commissioner Starkey also warned that the division is continuing its practice of obtaining state or federal government criminal action against the forging of stolen benefit checks. Despite the fact that all benefit checks bear the name, address and Social Security Account Number of claimants, merchants have been known to cash such checks for forgers without demanding positive identification in the form of Social Security Account Number cards, Mr. Starkey said.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.60
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.58
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.44
No. 1 Red Durum	.43
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Barley	.25
Flax	1.52
Oats	.15
Rye	.28
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.38
Mixed Corn	.37
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.15
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Leghorn Springs 2 lbs. & Over	.11
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.03
Grade 1 Eggs	.18
Medium Grade	.17
Grade 2 Eggs	.14
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

"HOLIDAY" FUN FOR THREE

Sister fights sister, in Columbia's "Holiday" at the Falls Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, not only for a boy's heart but for his romantic dreams of freedom. Doris Nolan is the socialite who wants to tie Cary Grant down to earth. Katharine Hepburn, co-starred with Grant, is the girl who wants to help him fly.

Manitoba Woman Killed In Grand Forks Sunday

Mrs. Laura Vanderburch of St. Boniface, Man., near Winnipeg, was fatally injured Sunday at Grand Forks where she was in attendance at a stunt driver exhibition at the fair grounds there. The car driven by a stunter, Flash Williams, rolled over as the exhibition was on and crashed through the fence striking a group of people, mainly Canadians, who were visiting there over a two-day week end. She died in two hours. Several other spectators received injuries.

State Employment Service Gets Jobs For 5,333 In June

Jobs for 5,333 persons were found during the month of June by the Minnesota State Employment service, it is revealed in the report for that month of the joint bureau of research and statistics of the service and the state unemployment compensation division.

The total represents an increase of 685 placements over those made in the month of May. June, 1938, placements were 10,453. Of the June, 1938, placements, 1,326 were in Minneapolis; 832 in St. Paul, and 595 in Duluth.

Investors Of Small Means Induced To Sacrifice Savings

High Pressure Promoters With $5 Shoestring Get Control Of Concerns and Pocket Millions Invested by Trusting Workers

The history of financial skullduggery is a book of many chapters but none is more shocking than an exposure of the investment trust racket made last week by the Securities and Exchange Commission in a report to Congress.

During two years of earnest searching among the wrecked hopes of millions of investors, the commission learned that unscrupulous promoters had stolen more than $4,000,000,000.

Investment trust stocks generally were sold to people of modest means on the promise they would obtain safety with high profits.

Organized Piracy

Actually, the report reveals, hundreds of the trusts were deliberately organized by bankers and other pirates to unload worthless securities. Even when honestly conceived, the trusts were bottomless pits for victims' money, the report said.

Here are some additional facts highlighting the exposure:

That 1,272 investment trusts were formed between 1927 and 1936, and 711, or nearly 6 of each 10, went broke and folded up.

That $7,000,000,000 of investors' savings went into these trusts before the crash of 1929, and by 1932 $4,200,000,000, or $6 of each $10, had vanished.

That 22 trusts lost $510,000,000 of the $560,000,000, or 90 per cent.

The report briefly outlines some typical examples of the result of crooked management. They are similar to disclosures made by the commission as it continues its investment trust probe hearings in New York.

An Incredible Story

Investigators have revealed the almost incredible story of how a few promoters, with the help of highly respectable bankers, stretched their consciences and a $5 bill into $10,000,000 loot, and control of seven investment trusts with assets totalling $16,000,000. The investors who put their money into these trusts lost their shirts.

Testimony at the hearings told how five promoters, headed by A. B. Beverly of Toronto, incorporated the Fiscal Management Company, Ltd., a Canadian holding company. Each of them put $1 into the concern.

Then they got glowing letters of recommendation from Canadian banks. They took these letters to prominent investment banks in the United States, including Paine, Weber & Co., and the Schroder Banking Corporation.

Enter Greedy Bankers

The American bankers agreed to loan the promoters millions of dollars to buy investment trusts, if the promoters would provide "collateral" as security.

The promoters had no collateral, but they proceeded to get it from the seven trusts they intended to buy. A typical one was the Continental Securities Corporation.

They went to a small group of "insiders" who controlled Continental, and bought their stock in that trust for $20 a share, though it had a market value of less than $11.

Now the promoters controlled Continental, which owned $3,300,000 gilt-edge securities of leading American corporations. They had the trust exchange these securities for stock of the Canadian company whose only assets were the promoters $5.

Loans Enrich Insiders

Next the promoters deposited some of the securities with the bankers as collateral, and received promised loans.

They used part of the loan money to pay for the Continental insiders' stock ,and pocketed hundreds of thousands of dollars of the loan as "fees" for putting over the deal. It all came out of the investors who had put their money into Continental. That trust provided all the money which financed the amazing transaction. In other words, it paid for the privilege of being looted.

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THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs.

What you should try is a particularly good *woman's tonic*—and could you ask for anything whose benefits are better proved than that world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Let its wholesome herbs and roots help Nature calm your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, give more energy and make life worth living again.

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Miss Minnesota Will Be Chosen Augcst 14

Minnesota will be represented again this year at the Atlantic City Bathing Beauty Contest, with the selection of Miss Minnesota at Lyndwood Park, Lynd, Minnesota, on Sunday, August 14, according to Ed L. Shave, director of the Tourist Bureau.

Elimination contests have been held in a score of cities and villages, and the winners will be transported to Lynd, where the state contest has been held for the past eight years, and where preparations are being made to welcome a greater number of contestants and visitors than ever before.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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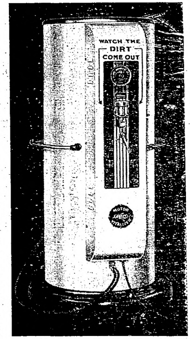

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Helen Newberry returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where she had spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Avis Arhart arrived this morning from Brainerd, where she has been employed, to spend a month's vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson returned Sunday from a vacation trip spent in the Black Hills and also at Dawson, where they were former residents.

Agnes Enockson of Washburn, N. D., arrived Wednesday to take up her duties at the Judge Brattland home. She is a niece of J. H. Ulvan of this city.

Herman A. Kjos, local director of the state unemployment office, is having his annual vacation this week, part of which is spent at a stand at the Fair Grounds.

Ole Brattland of Fargo and Mrs. August Swenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brattland of Ada visited at the M. A. and G. A. Brattland homes in this city Tuesday.

Judge M. A. Brattland went to Crookston today upon the receipt of the news that an old friend, Attorney Ole Vante, had suffered a stroke and was in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Solheim and daughter left Sunday for the Twin Cities where they attended Market Week before going on to the Black Hills where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swenson returned this week from their wedding trip which extended to Alaska. They left the same day for Minneapolis, expecting to be back here in the near future and locate permanently.

Misses Ruth and Solveig Fjelstad arrived this morning from Minneapolis where Ruth has attended summer school and Solveig is taking nurses training. They will spend their vacations at their parental homes in this city.

NOTICE

Dr. E. S. Amesbury is leaving for Minneapolis this coming Sunday to attend to professional business there and will not be in his office here. Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9. He will return Wednesday morning.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser, Holt July 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Priebe, St. Hilaire, August 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh, St. Hilaire, August 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uglem, Goodridge, August 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgenson, Grygla, August 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson, Middle River, August 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swanson, City, August 3, a girl.

Hepburn And Grant Star In New Film

Katharine Hepburn, co-starred with Cary Grant, comes to the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Holiday", Columbia screen version of the Philip Barry stage success. In the cast supporting the stars are Edward Everett Horton, Binnie Barnes, Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres, Jean Dixon and Henry Kolker.

"Holiday" is the story of a young debutante, stifled by wealth and family position, confused by the crowded and meaningless activity of a socialite's life, who falls in love with a young man with a sense of humor and a sense of proportion. He thinks there is more to life than the accumulating of money for the sake of accumulating money, and he intends to continue his career no longer than he has to. He wants to retire while he is young and can still enjoy life.

Miss Nolan is seen as another member of the wealthy Seton family. Her gods are family position and a fat bank account, and she has no desire to abandon them for love.

Lew Ayres is the inebriate younger brother of Miss Hepburn and Miss Nolan, a boy who finds alcohol a pleasant substitute for the pleasure life should have given him but didn't. Henry Kolker is the complacent father.

4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK WINNERS

Grade Holstein—1st, Richard Nelson, 2nd, Russel Thune, 3rd, Harvey Thune, 4th, Glen Thune.

Purebred Calf—1st, Robert Wiseth

Grade Yearling—1st, Beulah Lerol, 2nd, Wallace Erickson, 3rd, Glen Jorde.

Purebred Yearling—1st, Erwin Muzzy, 2nd, Donald Johnson.

Purebred 2-year-old—1st, Kenneth Muzzy.

Hereford—Purebred Heifer—1st, Marion Meyer, 2nd, Lewis Meyer, 3rd, Margaret Meyer, 4th, Ruth Meyer.

Baby Beef—1st, Lucille Williams, 2nd, Gladys Tveit, 3rd, Raymond Bothman, 4th, Earl Bothman.

Guernsey, Grade Calf—1st, Luverne Lian.

Purebred, 2-year-old—1st, Dennis Benson.

Jersey, Purebred Yearling—1st, Raymond Wells.

Shorthorn, Grade Calf—1st, Clifford Larson, 2nd, Arthur Austinson.

Purebred Heifer—1st, Margaret Dowachter, 2nd, Irene Dowacter.

Trip Winners to the State Fair—Dairy, 2 of the following depending on records: Dennis Hanson, Erwin Muzzy, Kenneth Muzzy, and Donald Johnson.

Purebred Beef Heifer, 1 of the following depending on record—Marion Meyer and Margaret Dowachter.

4-H Club Home Economics

Champion Clothing exhibit—Marilyn Noper.

1st year Class A.—1st, Helen Arras, 2nd, Valzora Voldness, 3rd, Theressa Stene.

1st Year Class B: —1st, Vivian Engelstad, 2nd, Norma Toomey, 3rd, Phyllis Cook.

2nd Year Class A:—1st, Hildegarde Green, 2nd, Myrtle Jorde, 3rd Dorothy Bothman.

2nd Year Class B:—Margaret Meyer, 2nd, Marion Meyer, 3rd, Aleta South.

3rd Year Class A:—1st, Marilyn Noper, 2nd, Bernice Halvorson, 3rd Ann Hanson.

3rd Year Class B:—1st, Elfie Hanson, 2nd, Margie Sjolsvold, 3rd, Geraldine Braucht.

5th Year Class A:—Vivian Bornholdt.

Roome Furnishing exhibit:—1st, Inez Scholin, 2nd, Orissa Prestegaard 3rd, Lucille Thomas.

Thrift exhibit: 1st year, Class A: 1st, Iris Ayers, 2nd, Leona Aaseby, 3rd, Gladys Erickson.

1st year Class B:—1st, Betty Johnson, 2nd, Phyllis Halvorson, 3rd Wanda Hanson.

2nd year Class B—1st, Gladys Nelson.

3rd Year, Class A—1st, Elsie Skaar, 2nd, Evelyn Jorde.

3rd year, Class B.—1st, Edna Jorde.

Champion exhibit: Elsie Skaar, Norden club.

Demonstrations:—Cake, 1st, Elfie Hanson, 2nd, Mary Hetland.

Bread—Team: 1st, Jean Pomerenke and Ruth Ristau.

Individual Bread Demonstration: 1st, Ina Anderson, Silverton club, 2nd, Marion Larson, Steiner club.

Individual Safety demonstration: —1st, Donald Nelson, Thief River Falls club, 2nd, Bernice Halvorson, Steiner club.

Individual Canning demonstration—1st, Esther Hetland, Rocksbury club, 2nd, Alice Knutson, Numedal club.

Club Booths: 1st Rocksbury club, Theme "Home Beautification", 2nd, Steiner club, There, "Handicraft," 3rd, Hazel club, theme "Room Furnishing."

OBITUARIES

MRS. LENA BERG PASSES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lena Berg passed away on Wednesday morning at her home in this city. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet. A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Forum.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. SCHMITZ THIS MORNING

Mrs. Catherine Schmitz passed away at a local hospital Monday, where she had been a patient since Friday.

She was born in Berlin, Germany in 1863 and together with her parents came to this country in 1881 and settled at Fargo, N. D. She was married to Michael Schmitz at Moorhead. They moved to a farm near Thompson, N. Dak., in 1889 where they lived until 1898, when they moved to this city, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Schmitz ,four sons, Henry of Grants Pass, Ore., John of Sacramento, Calif., Philip and Joseph, both of this city, three sisters and three brothers, Philip and John Ackerman of Florrie, Sask., Can., Joseph Ackerman of Reynolds, N. D., and Barbara, Anna and Francis, all on the West Coast, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at the St. Bernard's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Father A. I. Merth officiated. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call for proposals for motor patrol, roof for Sports Arena and repairing of heating boiler in fire station the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on July 19, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Myhrum.

Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that bids for the repairing of boiler in Fire Station be opened and read. The only proposal received was that of Carl Wennberg and Geo. L. Erickson, bid being in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars for riveting in patch three feet by approximately 6 feet of 5-16 inch thickness boiler steel; repairing cast iron front; removing flues, retip and replace same; replace new necessary piping and fittings for water return, such piping to be limited to within 10 feet of boiler. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution accepting the bid of Wennberg and Erickson and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that bids for metal roof for the Sports Arena building be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by the following: Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company, John E. Nuss Sheet Metal Works, Grand Forks, N. D., K. Russell Anderson, Thief River Falls and Nels G. Olson, Thief River Falls. After consideration of the various proposals a motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be laid over until the next regular meeting.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Baker and carried that bids for furnishing of Motor Patrol for the Street Department be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by the following: J. D. Adams Company Indianapolis, Indiana; William H. Ziegler Co., Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Taxeraas Implement Company, Thief River Falls and Thorman W. Rosholt Company, Minneapolis. After consideration of the various proposals a motion was made, seconded and carried that further consideration of the same be laid over to the 20th at eight o'clock P. M.

Several owners of property fronting on the alley of Block 37 of the original townsite appeared before the council with regard to the possibility of the paving of said alley. The matter was on motion alid over until the next regular meeting.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: J. Robert Peterson, new residence Lot 3, Block 6, of Oakland Addition, cost $3,500.00; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, remodeling of warehouse, West ½ Lot 16 of Soo Line right of way, cost $100.00; Palmer Johnson, erection of porch to residence, Lots 25-26, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids, cost $80.00; O. W. Nelson, shingling residence, 515 Arnold Avenue South, cost $35.00; H. O. Tommerdahl, remodeling building situated on Lot 8, Block 34, of the Original Townsite, cost $250.00.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment to Minneapolis Bridge Company the sum of $2,047.69 for material, labor and equipment furnished in the repair of the east wall of hydro plant and dam and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned to July 20th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held July 19th, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

"WHEREAS, The City did heretofore employ the Minneapolis Bridge Company, to construct and repair the dam and power house belonging to said City, and,

WHEREAS, Said Minneapolis Bridge Company has done and performed work and labor in and about the repair of said dam and power house and furnished tools, equipment, and material therefore in accordance with the terms of such employment which bills have been audited and allowed at the total amount of Twenty Hundred Forty Seven and 69-100 ($2,047.69) Dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Minneapolis Bridge Company the sum of Two Thousand Forty Seven and 69-100 ($2,047.69) dollars, in payment of said bill and the Mayor and City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver to the said Minneapolis Bridge Company the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor July 20, 1938.
Approved July 25, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held the 20th day of July, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls, having heretofore advertised for bids for the furnishing of One Auto Patrol Machine for use upon the streets of the City of Thief River Falls, and various parties having submitted bids, and the bids having been opened and considered by the City Council and it having been found that the bids of the Wm. H. Ziegler Company of Minneapolis, is the lowest and best bid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESILVED, That the bid of the Wm. H. Ziegler Company be and hereby is accepted for the following machine and equipment:

One "Caterpillar" No. 10 Auto Patrol with 12-ft. Oil Mix blade, 7.00"x20" Rib Tread front tires, auxiliary wheel brakes, radiator curtain, muffler and with 44 Horse Power Gasoline engine.

Single Drive Model	$ 3,275.00
For canopy top add.	40.00
For cab panels add.	110.00
For Scarifier add.	250.00

Such property to be delivered F. O. B. Thief River Falls, and to be paid for upon delivery in satisfactory condition.

And the officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into contract for the purchase and sale of said equipment with the said Wm. H. Ziegler Company. The contract bond of the said Wm. H. Ziegler, Company is hereby fixed at Thirty Seven Hundred ($3,700) dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor July 20, 1938.
Approved July 25, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 12th day of July 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct curbs and gutters, along the various streets and avenues as hereinafter enumerated and described.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that curbs and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along the several streets and avenues and fronting on the property as hereinafter described, in the following manner, to-wit:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Main Avenue, North and Sixth Street East, running thence East along the South side of said Sixth Street to the intersection of Horace Avenue North, and Sixth Street, fronting on Lot One (1), and Twelve (12), of Block Four (4), and Lots One (1), and Twelve (12), of Block Three (3), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
2. Beginning at the intersection of Main Avenue North, and Sixth Street East, running thence East along the North side of said Sixth Street to the intersection of Sixth Street and Horace Avenue, fronting on Lots Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), of Block Thirteen (13), and Lots Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), of Block Fourteen (14), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
3. Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot One (1), of Block Six (6), P. Meehan's Addition, extending thence North along the East side of LaBree Avenue, 150 feet, to Seventh Street, thence East along the South side of said Seventh Street, a distance of 140 feet to the alley.
4. Commencing at the intersection of Seventh street and LaBree avenue, running thence South along the West side of LaBree Avenue to Sixth Street and along the South side of Seventh Street from LaBree Avenue, West, to Main Avenue.
5. Beginning at the intersection of Eighth Street and LaBree Avenue, running thence South along the West side of LaBree Avenue to Seventh Street, thence West along the South side of Seventh Street a distance of 140 feet to the alley.
6. Beginning at the intersection of Eighth Street and Main Avenue, running thence South along the West side of Main Avenue to Seventh Street.
7. Beginning at the intersection of Seventh Street and Knight Avenue, extending thence East along the North side of Seventh Street, a distance of 140 feet to the alley fronting on Lot Twelve (12), of Block Three (3), P. Meehan's Addition.
8. Beginning at the southwest corner of Block Eleven (11), Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, extending thence East along the North side of Eighth Street to the southeast corner of said block, running thence North along the West side of Knight Avenue, to the northeast corner of Lot Two (2), of said Block Eleven (11), fronting on Lots Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven (2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7), of Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
9. Beginning at the intersection of Sixth Street and Duluth Avenue, running thence North along the East side of Duluth Avenue, to Seventh Street.
10. Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot Seven (7), of Block Seven (7), Oakland addition, extending thence South along the West side of Duluth Avenue, 100 feet to Ninth Street, extending thence West along the South side of Ninth Street 87 feet, and fronting on Lots Seven and Eight (7 & 8), of Block Seven (7), Oakland Addition.
11. Beginning at the intersection of Seventh Street and Arnold Avenue, running thence North along the East side of Arnold Avenue, to Eighth Street.
12. Beginning at the intersection of Fourth Street and Atlantic Avenue eextending thence North along the West side of Atlantic Avenue to Fifth Street.
13. Beginning at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue with Second Street, running thence North along the West side of Atlantic Avenue, to the intersection of Atlantic Avenue, with Third Street, fronting on Block Thirty-four (34), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
14. Beginning at the intersection of Duluth Avenue and Zeh Street, running thence East along the South side of Zeh Street and fronting on Block Four (4), of Porter's Addition, to the alley in said block.
15. Beginning at the intersection of Zeh street and Knight Avenue, running thence North along the East side of said Knight Avenue, to the Great Northern tracks and fronting on Block Three (3), of Porter's Addition.
16. Commencing at the intersection of Bridge Street and Tindolph Avenue, running thence East along the South side of Bridge Street, to the alley in Block Twenty-nine (29), of Red Lake Rapids.
17. Beginning at the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Tenth Street, running thence North on the West side of LaBree Avenue, and fronting on Lot Fifty-nine (59), of Fairfield Addition a distance of 150 feet.
18. Beginning at the intersection of Knight Avenue and Seventh Street, running thence North along the East side of Knight Avenue to Third Street.
19. Beginning at the intersection of Fourth Street and Horace Avenue, running thence North along the East side of said Horace Avenue, to Fifth Street, and fronting on Block Eighteen (18), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls.
20. Beginning at the intersection of Seventh Street East, and Horace Avenue, North, running thence North along the East side of Horace Avenue, to the intersection of Eighth street and Horace Avenue.
21. Beginning at the intersection of Seventh Street and Horace Avenue, running thence South 50 feet from said point of beginning. Beginning at the same point and running West along the South side of Seventh Street, a distance of 140 feet, fronting on Lot One (1), Block Ten (10), Highland Addition.
22. Beginning at the intersection of Eighth Street and Horace Avenue, running thence North along the West side of Horace Avenue, a distance of One block to Ninth Street. Also beginning at the intersection of Horace Avenue and Eighth Street, running thence North along the East side of Horace Avenue to Ninth Street.
23. Commencing at the intersection of Fifth Street, and LaBree Avenue, running thence South along the East side of LaBree Avenue, to the intersection with Fourth St. Thence East on the North side of Fourth Street, to Horace Avenue, thence North on the West side of Horace Avenue, to the South line of Lot Seven (7), in Block Nineteen (19), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls, and all fronting on Block Nineteen, (19), in said Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Such curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work, adopted by the City Council and now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City and to be constructed to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said street and avenues here said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated.

Such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Names of Owners, Front feet and Description of Property Owned

Mrs. M. V. Evenson, 50 Front feet, Lots 13 & 14, Block 14, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mr. Earl Smith, 100 Front feet, The East 100 feet of Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 13, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

R. J. Rau, 40 Front feet, The West 40 feet of Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 13, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Agnes and Emma Tandberg, 50 Front feet, Lots 11 & 12, Block 14, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

O. H. Nelson, 25 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Palma Langseth, 100 Front feet, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Roy Flattum, et al, 25 Front feet, Lot 13, Block 13, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Emily Ramstad, 50 Front feet, Lots 11 & 12, Block 3, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Edna A. Larson, 63 Front feet, Lot 1, and S. 13 feet of Lot 2, Block 6, P. Meehan's Addition.

John A. Holmgren, 50 Front feet, Lot 3, Block 6, P. Meehan's Addition.

E. L. Rolland, 37 Front feet, The N. 37 feet of Lot 2, Block 6, P. Meehan's Addition.

Priscilla R. Biedermann, 100 Front feet, Lots 2 & 3, Block 5, P. Meehan's Addition.

H. K. Strand, 50 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 5, P. Meehan's Addition.

H. K. Strand, 11 Front feet, The N. 11 feet of Lot 6, Block 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Albert Engen, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, and S. 25 feet of Lot 6, Block 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

May L. Curran, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 5, P. Meehan's Addition.

Palma Langseth, 100 Front feet, Lot 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

A. J. Borry, 100 Front feet, Lots 5 & 6, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition.

Fina Borry, 100 Front feet, Lots 3 & 4, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition.

Emma Barnett, 50 Front feet, Lot 2, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition.

I. H. Fossum, 50 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 2, P. Meehan's Addition.

John L. Lund, 85 Front feet, The N. 35 feet of Lot 3, Block 3, P. Meehan's Addition.

L. R. Twete, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 3, P. Meehan's Addition.

John Cronkhite, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 3, P. Meehan's Addition.

Mrs. O. C. Hanson, 40 Front feet, The N. ½ of Lot 2, and S. 15 feet of Block 3, P. Meehan's Addition.

Ferne Shartridge, 75 Front feet, Lot 1, and S½ of Lot 3, Block 3, P. Meehan's Addition.

Mary Wagner, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 3, P. Meehan's Addition.

H. R. England, 50 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 3, P. Meehan's Addition.

Mrs. Alice England, 50 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 3, P. Meehan's Addition.

Irving E. Quist, 50 Front feet, Lot 2, Block 11, Oakland Addition.

Wm. Smithers, 50 Front feet, Lot 3, Block 11, Oakland Addition.

Mrs. B. J. Holum, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 11, Oakland Addition.

H. L. Aanstad, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 11, Oakland Addition.

Mrs. A. Werner, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 11, Oakland Addition.

J. L. Rolland, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 11, Oakland Addition.

Andrew Tweten, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 6, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Anton Kotlan, 100 Front feet, Lots 7 & 8, Block 6, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Ole G. Granum, 100 Front feet, Lots 9 & 10, Block 6, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Herman Heinze, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 9, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

Ella Hagen, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 9, Highland Addition.

Wm. Rupprecht, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 9, Highland Addition.

Theo. Quale, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 7, Oakland Addition.

May D. Thronson, 50 Front feet, Lot 8, Block 7, Oakland Addition.

H. W. Kinghorn, 50 Front feet, Lot 11, Block 5, Highland Addition.

James Johnson, 50 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 5, Highland Addition.

John E. Hellquist, 50 Front feet, Lot 9, Block 5, Highland Addition.

Nels Klopp, 50 Front feet, Lot 8, Block 5, Highland Addition.

C. J. Lundgren, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 5, Highland Addition.

Thos. E. Haney, 75 Front feet, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 18, Highland Addition.

Alfred Flattum, 50 Front feet, Lots 4 & 5, Block 18, Highland Addition.

Alfred Carlson, 125 Front feet, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, Block 18, Highland Addition.

O. H. Nesseth, 25 Front feet, Lot 11, Block 18, Highland Addition.

O. H. Nesseth, 25 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 18, Highland Addition.

Mrs. Regina A. Mostue, 50 Front feet, Lots 3 & 4, Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Ervin C. Pearson, 45 Front feet, Lot 5, and S. 20 feet of Lot 6, Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Consumers Co-op. Assn., 50 Front feet, Lots 1 & 2, Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

A. M. Magnuson, 100 Front feet, Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Henry O. Tommerdahl, 55 Front feet, The N. 35 feet of Lot 6, and all of Lot 7, Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Emma Eberhardt, 25 Front feet, Lot 8, Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

H. H. Nabbin, 70 Front feet, The W. 70 feet of Lot 11, Block 4, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls.

Romeo Louze, 70 Front feet, The E. 70 feet of Lot 11, Block 4, Porter's Addition.

Mrs. Gertie O. Bjorkman, 75 Front feet, Lots 11, 12 & 13, Block 3, Porter's Addition.

Lawrence A. Bjorkman, 75 Front feet, Lots 14, 15 & 16, Block 3, Porter's Addition.

Thief River Falls Oil Co., 75 Front feet, Lots 17, 18 & 19, Block 3, Porter's Addition.

A. G. Gabrielson, 128 Front feet, Lot 34, Block 29, Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls.

Wm. Korstad, 90 Front feet, The S. 90 Front feet of Lot 59, Fairfield Addition.

E. L. Johnson, 60 Front feet, The N. 60 feet of Lot 59 Fairfield Addition.

Carl Wennberg, 37½ Front feet, The W. 40 feet of Lot 21, and the N½ of W. 40 feet, Lot 22-37, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

A. D. Langlett, 37½ Front feet, The S½ W. 40 feet, Lot 22, W. 40 feet, Lot 23, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Anton Carlson, 50 Front feet, Lots 13 & 14, Block 18, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

C. A. Sholes, 50 Front feet, Lots 15 & 16, Block 18, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. R. R. Henderson, 50 Front feet, Lots 19 & 20, Block 18, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

E. O. Erickson, 50 Front feet, Lots 17 & 18, Block 18, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Oscar Liden, 50 Front feet, Lot 9, Block 2, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

W. H. Mulry, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 2, Highland Addition.

T. C. Orme, 50 Front feet, Lot 8, Block 2, Highland Addition.

T. C. Orme, 150 Front feet, Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 2, Highland Addition.

Carlie Johnson, 190 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 10, Highland Addition.

Arthur F. Hanson, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 15, Oakland Addition.

Gladys G. Anderson, 50 Front feet, Lot 7, Block 15, Oakland Addition.

Paul A. Harris, 100 Front feet, Lots 10 & 11, Block 15, Oakland Addition.

Wm. Douville, 50 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 15, Oakland Addition.

Mel. Carlson, 50 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 14, Oakland Addition.

H. A. Travnicek, 50 Front feet, Lot 2, Block 14, Oakland Addition.

O. G. Granum, 50 Front feet, Lot 3, Block 14, Oakland Addition.

Arthur M. Johnson, 50 Front feet, Lot 4, Block 14, Oakland Addition.

Erick Huseth, 50 Front feet, Lot 5, Block 14, Oakland Addition.

Ole J. Ness, 50 Front feet, Lot 6, Block 14, Oakland Addition.

Mrs. M. B. Evenson, 25 Front feet, Lot 13, Block 19, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Myrtle E. Hale, 50 Front feet, Lots 17 & 18, Block 19, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Independent School Dist. No. 18, 100 Front feet, Lots 19, 20, 21 & 22, Block 19, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Ralph W. Woolhouse, Clerk, 75 Front feet, Lots 4, 5 & 6, Block 19, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Christina Ohm, 75 Front feet, Lots 14, 15 & 16, Block 19, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Passed, July 12, 1938.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Approved July 18, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 8, the services are as follows:

Carmel at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

St. Petri Luther League meets at S. K. Sandlands Sunday evening, Aug. 8.

Valle Ladies Aid meets Wednesday evening, Aug. 11. Mrs. Smeby will entertain.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Ole Byklum's Thursday, Aug. 12.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O .Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Hanson Wednesday, Aug. 10th.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Peterson Friday evening, Aug. 12.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday, Aug. 12, with Mrs. Andrew Johnson serving. Confirmants will also meet.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Prayer meetings Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Special services Sunday morning, Aug. 7th. Prof. Iver Olson of Oak Grove Seminary, Fargo, will be the guest speaker.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:25.

Contributions for Oak Grove Seminary will be appreciated.

Miss Elva Overvold and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson will provide special music. Both are Oak Grove graduates.

Norden: Services with Prof. Iver Olson as speaker at 2 p. m.

The Sunday School will meet at 1 p. m. and may stay for the service.

Contributions for Oak Grove Seminary will be appreciated.

Goodridge: Prof. Iver Olson will be our guest speaker for evening services at 8 o'clock.

Contributions for Oak Grove Seminary will be appreciated.

Rindal: Mesdames P. N. Pederson and S. Haugen entertain the Ladies Aid at the church Friday afternoon, Aug .12th.

Special Tent Meetings will be held jointly with the First Lutheran church at Thief River Falls beginning Tuesday evening, Aug. 9. Rev. Theo. Rydbeck of Chicago will be the speaker.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

The Ladies Aid has been postponed a week.

Rosendahl, Torgerson

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. Melvin Fjeld, Wednesday, Aug. 10.

The Luther League meets at the A. W. Hanson home Sunday, Aug. 14.

Bethania:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets at the S. S. Nelson home Sunday at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, Aug. 7, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Friday, Aug. 12, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Aug. 7, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 9 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Aug. 7, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, Aug. 5, 8 p. m. Luther League at Henry Burstads.

Program given by Luther League of the Tarna Church.

Thursday, Aug. 11th, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Henry Sandbergs. Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Mrs. Herman Sandberg entertain.

Note: Luther Tent meetings at Augustana and Zion church Tuesday, Aug. 9, through Sunday, Aug. 14.

Pastor Theodore Rydbeck of Chicago, speaker.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 a. m.

In the absence of the pastor for a brief vacation, Rev. E. A. Sabo will be in charge of the service.

Circles will meet Thursday, Aug. 11th, as follows: 1, Mrs. Hardy Bjerk; 2, Mrs. Joe Dostal; 3, Mrs. Stanton Dahlen; 4, Mrs. J. Bloomquist; 5, Mrs. Gunvald Storhaug; 6, Picnic at Tindolph Park; 8, Mrs. H. H. Hanson, 9, Mrs .Sig. Myrom.

Mesdames John Iverson and Jorgen Eide will entertain circle No. 1 lat the home of the former on Sunday afternoon, the 7th.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 10:30. Rev. A. L. Abrahamson of Badger will be the speaker. An offering to the Budget will be taken.

Ladies Aid Friday, Aug. 12, at 2:30.

Men's Club meets Tuesday evening, Aug. 9.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00. Rev. A. L. Abrahamson will preach. An offering to the Budget will be taken.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Hear Reverand and M. John Timm play, sing and preach at the Gospel Tabernacle nightly except Monday and Saturday. Rev. Timm is an expounder of the Word and preacher well worth hearing. Two big meetings on Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and Evangelistic at 7:30 p m.

Great rest in Revival is being stirred up these days.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, August 7:

Subject: Spirit.

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

No services next Sunday.

The Lutheran Tent Mission will open at our Augustana Lutheran church in cooperation with the Zion Lutheran church next Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 14. Services will be held every evening at 8:00 o'clock and on Sunday afternoon and evening. All are welcome to attend.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 10, at 3:00 o'clock. Hostesses will be the Misses Ellen and Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Peter Vick.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Aug. 7, 1938:

Church School at 9:45.

Worship and sermon at 11.

The pastor will preach.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Postor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Theo. Norby has invited the sewing circle to her home east of round house Friday evening.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting next Wednesday evening at 8.

Slump? Look At Array Of Big Bonuses

The Securities and Exchange Commission last week made public some annual reports by corporations despite the fact that the corporations urged that the information be kept "confidential."

The reports contained salary and profits figures and other extremely illuminating facts—that's why the companies desired secrecy.

Du Pont Bonuses

E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. gave bonuses totaling $2,332,400 to 41 of its high officials in 1937, one report disclosed. In addition, they got large salaries.

Much of the money came from the duPont company's large stockholdings in the General Motors corporation, which safeguarded its reserves by firing over 30,000 workers late in 1937.

The F. W. Woolworth Co., "five and ten store" chain, paid its president, C. W. Deyo, $200,414 in 1937. It dealt generously with a few other "big shots," but the thousands of girls behind its store counters continued to work for small wages.

One of the big salaries paid by the Underwood Elliot Fisher Co. was $158,660 to P. D. Waggoner, president. Even his pay, however, was less than that received by the heads of other office furniture and equipment companies.

They can afford such generosity because, according to a Federal Trade commission report, they have an ironclad monopoly combine that hoists the prices of their products.

The SEC reports also revealed the significant fact that many manufacturers spend almost as much money advertising and selling their goods as they pay for labor, materials and all other costs required in producing them.

For example, it cost the William Wrigley, Jr., Co., only $8,711,600 to make its gum in 1936, but the company spent $5,356,257 for advertising and $2,844,135 for selling and general expense, a total of $8,200,392. And on top of that Wrigley made a net profit of $9,546,381, which was much more than his entire cost of production.

An almost identical situation was disclosed by the American Chicle Co. report for 1936, showing a production cost of $3,460,572, net profit $3,681,271, selling and advertising $2,562,686, which with $492,912 other overhead expenses made the total non-production costs $3,045,589.

Wages In Production

Similar cost and profit figures were given by the Pratt & Lambert paint company, Underwood Elliot Fisher, the Square D company and others.

Wages account for only part of the production costs, but even if they were all of it, these figures prove that some manufacturers could double the pay of their workers without wiping out their profits.

The reports also prove that many manufacturers sell their products for at least three times what it costs to make them. They obviously do not pay their wage workers enough money to buy back the products they make.

Nor has the public enough purchasing power to buy the products of industry at prices so inflated by selling, advertising and profits.

First Ship Bathrooms

The first bathrooms aboard ships were those in the Cunarders, Abyssinia and Algeria, in 1870.

LT.-GOV. CANDIDATE "RESTS UP" FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

When Stearns county farmers four years ago drafted John Kinzer as their legislative candidate his wife gave her consent only on the condition that John's entry into "politics" would never mean moving away from the farm on which the fourth generation of Kinzers are growing up. Now John has been selected by Farmer-Laborites for the Lieutenant-Governorship, but harvest comes ahead of campaigning. Above is a picture of Kinzer at work, and one taken of Mrs. Kinzer as she busied herself in the garden. Top pictures show Kinzer in the harvest field with three of his seven boys. Kinzer is on the binder, but he takes his turn at shocking, too, as seen in the left-hand center picture. Mrs. Kinzer was busy between garden and washing machine the day the photographer visited the farm. There are seven girls as well as seven boys, and that means work. At bottom Kinzer is talking over latest phases of the creamery business with Tony Schleppenbach, operator of the Cold Springs Co-op Creamery. Kinzer is president.

Intake of cream is on the upgrade, he learns.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on July 12, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of June 14, 17 and 24 were read and the same were on motion duly approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: O. E. Swanson, residence, Lots 43-44, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids, cost $4,400.00. Fred Forsberg and Sons, Elevator storage, G. N. Right of way cost $5,000.00. Ingvald Hanson, residence, Lot 12, Block 5, Oakland Addition, cost $2,700.00. W. A. Parbst, residence, Lots 13-17, Block 11, O.T.S. cost $3,000.00. J. C. Penney Company, by Jackson Construction Co., remodeling of business block Lots 13-15, Block 36, O. T. S. cost $6,500.00. Thief River Falls Seed House, remodeling grain elevator, Soo. right of way, cost $3,500.00. Ida C. Bollie, remodeling of hotel, Lots 21-24, Block 18, O.T.S. cost $250.00. H. R. Helle, residence Lots 19-20, Block 1, Fairground Addition, cost $1,000.00. Lund & Tunberg, addition to business block Lots 1-2, Block 28, O.T.S. cost $2,500.00. Joe Evans, warehouse, Lots 39-41 Soo right of way cost $2,500.00. Swedish Mission Church remodeling church property, Lots 33-34, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids, cost $1,500.00.

Jos. Holmes appeared before the council requesting settlement of claim for alleged damages to his property along Thief River by reason of high water and the matter was on motion laid over to the next regular meeting.

Application was presented by Sons of Norway Building Corporation for permit to conduct public dances in the Sons of Norway Hall from July 1st to January 1, 1938 at the rate of two dances per week during such period and the same was on motion duly approved and granted.

Applications for licenses and renewals were presented, as follows: Plumbers license, Noxon Plumbing Company; Refreshments, Independent Grocery; Retail milk sales, Hardy North Creamery; Milk distribution, J. E. Solmonson, Mrs. C. J. Bugge and Otis J. Dokken. Application for transfer of beer and refreshment license as to ownership was presented by Frank Lundmark and Reuben Anderson, license to be transferred to the latter place of business, 110 LaBree Avenue North. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the same be approved and granted, the license of Noxon Plumbing Company subject to the filing and approval of required bond. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and on roll call unanimously carried.

Various petitions for the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters were presented. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution approving same and ordering the said walks, curbs and gutters to be constructed and completed and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was duly adopted.

W. E. Dahlquist and R. J. Lund representing the Civic & Commerce Association appeared before the council with regard to a proposed project of flooding what is known as the Horseshoe island and requested that the Council look into the matter as to feasibility.

A petition for the construction and laying of sewer and water main was presented by E. Lloyd Johnson and William Korstad for construction of said mains from present terminal to 11th Street on LaBree Avenue and the same was on motion referred to the City Engineer for report and estimate.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of Grant in financing the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant and Sewerage System, Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution accepting said offer of grant in the amount of $58,500 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Consulting Engineer E. L. Llum who previously prepared the preliminary report and survey in connection with application for federal grant to aid in the construction of sewage disposal plant by the City and now of the firm of Llum & Burdick of Grand Forks, N. D. was present and tendered their offer to perform the services on the proposed sewage disposal plant project. Alderman Myhrum introduced a motion accepting the officer of said Llum and Burdick for such services and authorizing the proper officials of the city to execute said contract. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and said motion was on roll duly unanimously adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution appropriating from the Current Expense Fund the sum of $300.00 to the American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps for services rendered and expenses incurred in the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving and accepting assignment of securities as surety for city deposits as presented by Union State and Northern State Banks, City Depositories, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to Wallace & Tiernan, Newark, N. J. of the sum of $1,115.00 for the furnishing and installation of Chlorinator in water filtration plant and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution fixing the salary of the Garbage Collector at $110.00 per month from and after July 1, 1938 and moved the adoption of same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was duly adopted.

Engineer Quist presented the statement of assessment of benefits to property by reason of the construction of walks, curbs and gutters to date of July 12th. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving and accepting such assessment roll and setting the date of September 13th as the time at which a hearing would be conducted on such assessments and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 12, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund:	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$ 642.75
Oscar Schenkey, rental motor patrol	58.00
Oen Oil Company, gas	53.40
W. H. Mulry, liability ins. truck	20.00
Iver T. Bugge, repairs	2.00
Melvin H. Lewis, broom	2.60
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	40.95
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.00
O. K. One Stop Service, repairs	1.00
Special police	93.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	13.11
Aaseby Garage, gas	43.20
Walter Kinghorn, labor vacation fire truck oprs.	127.50
Melvin Lewis, broom	2.09
Iver T. Bugge, repairs	2.75
Ed. Lee, repairs	6.98
Water and Light Dept., light service	13.68
Leonard Hanson, fire warden, battery rent	20.88
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	193.45
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	28.00
H. A. Rogers Company, maps	23.64
Anchor Casualty Company, employes liability ins.	100.02
Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies	3.10
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	17.38
Election expense, judges and clerks	211.85
Auditorium Fund	
N. B. Waldorf, janitor	10.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental	3.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs	6.60
Kelly Hardware Company, supplies	3.85
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., broom	12.44
Water and Light Dept., light, water	140.24
Ed. Lee, repairs	.50
Art Bergland, painting	25.20
Library Fund	
Water and Light Dept., light, water	13.09
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Remington-Rand, Inc., supplies	15.15
Band Fund	
Treasurer, band, compensation	160.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Gravel	688.75
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	34.99
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	1.75
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop, repairs	.50
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	17.75
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	11.01
H. A. Rogers Co., prifile paper	18.71
Central Lumber Co., supplies	13.64
Carl Wennberg, repairs	10.97
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	45.05
Central Lumber Co., cement, lumber	481.42
Robertson Lumber Co., cement, lumber	405.75
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co., cement, lumber	881.25
Poor Fund	
Rolland Meat & Gro., groceries	46.77
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	10.00
Bredeson & Company, groceries	10.00
Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groceries	6.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	10.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	3.00
Martin Mickelson, milk	3.00
Peter Ellingson, milk	2.50
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	11.70
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	.75
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	7.52
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice	2.75
Washburn Mem. Orphan Asylum, account Thews	10.00
Physicians Hospital, acct. Beck	20.25
Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies	1.96
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
Water and Light Dept., light, water	27.61
J. C. Penney Company, mdse.	127.61
Dr. H. J. Rice, dental service	1.00
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	23.62
Mrs. Hannah Hanson, general labor	10.00
Park Fund	
Water and Light Dept., express plants	6.20
Narverud Cleaners, repairs tennis net	1.50
Northern Woodwork Co., spring board	9.40
O. K. One Stop Service, battery recharge	1.00
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop, repairs	.75
Iver T. Bugge, repairs	1.50
Riverside Gardens, plants	60.17
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	74.70
Mels Service St., gas	23.20
National Mower Co., repairs	7.58
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., supplies	68.05
Godfrey Carlson, gravel, dirt	40.20
Carl Lindholm, labor	22.40
Carl Wennberg, repairs	37.92
Consumers Deposit Acct.	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	80.00
Water and Light Dept.	
Soo Ry. Co., freight, fuel oil	329.51
Kelly How Thomson Co., mower	18.00
American Locomotive Co., repairs	93.70
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	218.51
The Texas Company, lub. oil	35.97
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	1.99
Kelley How Thomson Co., supplies	1.24
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	49.70
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., supplies	183.59
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	198.13
Northland Elect. Supply Co. supplies	55.77
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	354.65
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., Nuchar	90.81
Iver T. Bugge, repairs	2.25
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop, repairs	2.25
Thief River Falls Seed House, bags	12.50
Thief River Pharmacy, supplies	2.20
Sager Oil Co., gas	9.73
Nels G. Olson, repairs	18.27
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	4.94
Helgeson & Fossum, gas	13.66
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gas	39.28
Minnesota Elect. Weld. Co., repairs	1.50
Ed. Lee, repairs	.84
T. J. Welsh, poles	18.00
Labor payroll	9.50
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	6.22
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, rental	17.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice	3.50
Cons. Co-op. Assn., gas	3.72
Carl Wennberg, repairs	8.25
Thief River Falls Times, publications	11.25
Water and Light Dept., frt., exp., labor etc.	514.32
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	8.23

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 12, 1938.
Approved July 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 12th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore accepted the proposal of Wallace & Tiernan Company, Newark, N. J. for the furnishing of a Chlorinator for use in the water filtration plant of the city, said proposal being in the amount of $1,265.00 less credit for return of present chlorinator $350.00, and

WHEREAS, on May 10th, 1937 the City Council pursuant to notice for bids purchased from the same company a chlorinator in the amount of $1,265.00, less the sum of $200.00 for return of equipment replaced, which said chlorinator was not returned but used and retained in the plant on instructions from the State Board of Health,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to issue to Wallace & Tiernan Company of Newark, N. J. the warrant of the City in the amount of $1,115.00, the amount due said Company for the purchase of said equipment and to balance the account.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 12, 1938.
Approved July 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 12, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that effective as of July 1, 1938 the salary of the garbage collector of the City of Thief River Falls is hereby fixed in the amount of One Hundred Ten and No-100 ($110.00) dollars per month and the proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the city accordingly.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 12, 1938.
Approved July 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 12, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corp of Thief River Falls, assisted in the proper observance of Memorial day, May 30, 1938.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corp, the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) dollars, for services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with the proper observance of said Memorial day, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and deliver to the officers of said American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 12, 1938.
Approved July 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 12, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City has heretofore appointed the following named banks as City Depositories, to-wit: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and Union State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and,

WHEREAS, Such depositories have presented to the City Treasurer assignment of securities in lieu of public depository bonds as follows:

Union State Bank of Thief River Falls, U. S. Treasury notes, series B-1941, 1⅜%, due June 15, 1941, together with interest coupons attached. Northern State Bank, City of Thief River Falls, Electric Light Plant bonds, 3¾%. Nos. 1 to 12, Due Oct. 1, 1938, $500.00 each; Nos. 41 to 48, Due Oct. 1, 1941, $500.00 each, $10,000.00; Guarantee of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, $5,000.00.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That such securities and the assignment thereof be and hereby are approved and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to receipt for such securities and endorse the City's approval of the assignments thereof.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 12, 1938.
Approved July 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

A Resolution Accepting the Offer of the United States to the City of Thief River Falls, to Aid by way of Grant in Financing the Construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant and Sewage System.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls:

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the City to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant and Sewerage System, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

Washington, D. C.
Dated June 28, 1938.
Docket No. Minn. 1130-F.

City of Thief River Falls,
Thief River Falls,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

1. Subject to the terms and conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this offer) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of a sewage disposal plant and sewerage system, including the acquisition of necessary land and rights of way (herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to the City of Thief River Falls (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Administrator of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event the sum of $58,500.

2. By acceptance of this offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 12 weeks from the date of this offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 10 months from the commencement of construction, be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said City agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions of said offer, including the Terms and Conditions annexed thereto and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified copies of the proceedings of the City Council, in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth this Resolution in full, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Administration of Public Works.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 12, 1938.
Approved July 18, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

FARM CHAMPIONS GIVE HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS IN NEW BOOKLET

26 Interviews
WITH
CHAMPION FARMERS
Firestone
VOICE OF THE FARM
RADIO PROGRAMS

Just off the press—the new 7x10 72-page book entitled "26 Interviews with Champion Farmers," issued by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; Memphis, Tennessee; and Los Angeles, California.

This book contains success stories of twenty-six champion farmers of America, on as many different farming subjects, including potatoes, corn, wheat, live stock, cotton, alfalfa, molasses silage, soy beans, fruit, lespedeza, terracing, and many other interesting subjects. The book is being distributed by Farm Implement Dealers, Firestone Tire Dealers, and Firestone Auto Supply and Service Stores to farmers throughout the United States. The information contained in the book is invaluable to progressive farmers wanting authentic information on better farming practices.

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Play In All Star Game

Those from the Plummer baseball team who played in the All Star game at Red Lake Falls Sunday were Freddie Hinkel, Harold McCrady, Rubin Fremling, Mr. Hofus and Deane Schoenaur. Hinkel pitched the full game. The team made up of players from Warren, Oklee and Plummer were the winner by a score of 16 to 6.

Rachelle Toulouse, Ethel Jorgenson, V. E. Jaspers and Gordon Langlie attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Win Merchant's Prize

The baseball stars of Plummer who won prizes that were given out by the various business men for different baseball feats were:

Harold McCrady won six packages of cigarettes which was given to the player getting the most hits and 5 quarts of motor oil for the first double.

Freddie Hinkle won a Marfalk grease job for being the pitcher with the most strike outs.

Rubin Fremling won 5 lbs. of lard for the first stolen base, and one gallon of motor oil for the first man to bat in a run.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse and Frank Toulouse visited relatives in Oklee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad and Iver and Irvin Karlstad made a trip to International Falls and parts of Canada over the week end. Upon their return Sunday evening they were accompanied by Mrs. Marie Karlstad of Big Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Matteson and children visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday evening.

Deane Schoenaur and Alvin Johnson motored to Grand Forks Monday on business.

Rachelle Toulouse and Eleanor Mack spent Saturday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Pahlen and daughter Jean, and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine returned Friday from a visit to various towns on the Canadian border.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield visited at the E. B. Lanager home here Friday night.

Albert Olesberg of Moorhead has spent the past week here getting things ready for the coming school year.

Andrew Willett and Arnold Jorgenson attended the base ball game in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney visited friends in Grygla Friday.

Vern Thibert left Thursday for Crookston where he will visit relatives for a few days.

W. C. McCrady was a business caller at Roy Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nerva and children attended the carnival at Brooks Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellma nhome here Thursday.

J. J. Jackson and W. C. Peterson were callers in Brooks Friday evening.

Mrs. P. E. Schoenaur and Deane and Aline, Mrs. A. Torstveit and Mrs. S. Bateman motored to Minneapolis Friday. They returned on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Pauline Schoenaur, who has spent the past few weeks attending the McPhail School Of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walhaug and sons of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Alcid Morrissette home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis and Vivian Rice returned Wednesday from Cass Lake where they had visited a few days.

Ralph Beaudry left Tuesday evening for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams motored to Argyle Sunday to attend an Old Settlers Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles visited at the H. Robillard home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons and Miss Rachelle Toulouse were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Max Perras of St. Paul and Mrs. Bill Foley and children of Kelliher were guests at the L. Toulouse home here Saturday.

Walter Toulouse left Monday for Terrebonne where he will be employed.

Willard LaVoie, Kenneth Haaven and Harold McCrady motored to Winthrop Friday to transact business. They returned Saturday.

Crescenz and Marie Enderle attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea visited at the M. O. Sortedahl home in Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Ted Thompson of Minneapolis visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon Langlie, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Patricia, Ethel Jorgenson and V. E. Jaspers motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they attended the base ball game.

Lloyd Jorgenson was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage, Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Sonny of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert of Terrebonne, and Mrs. E. Founier of McIntosh visited at the Haga Camp in Baudette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and family and Dorothy Schroeder of Fisher were visitors in Plummer on Sunday and Monday, being guests at the Schroeder home.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager left Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield.

H. J. Enderle and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Doran and family attended the baseball game at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Miss Gladys Giere visited over the week end at the Clarence Anderson home.

Leonard Eskeli and Wayne Rasanonen motored to New York Mills Friday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday.

W. McCrady and Harold were callers in Hallock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughter of Goodridge visited Sunday evening at the Alvin Thornton home here.

Mrs. C. Anderson and family were callers in Brooks Thursday.

Deane Schoenaur and S. J. Rice made a trip to Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage, Mrs. E. Founier, Clarence Prenevost, and Thelma Parenteau were guests at the home of Mrs. Joe Tardiff at Baudette Sunday.

V. E. Jaspers returned Tuesday from Shakopee where he had spent the past two weeks with his parents.

Miss Mary Hesse left Sunday for Minneapolis after having spent the past three weeks with her parents here.

Jack Diest of Fergus Falls was a caller here over the week end.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Marjorie Thornton and Ada Solberg spent Sunday at Paradise Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert returned here from Terrebonne on Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux and family and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and children were guests at the Reaume St. Marie home at Terrebonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Franceschina and family who have been visiting for the past month at the Lloyd Jorgenson home returned to Minneapolis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nordeen and children of Minneapolis arrived for a few weeks vacation at the Albert Lee and Priebe homes.

Mrs. George Thibert and children motored to Crookston Thursday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and children of North Wood, N. D., visited Monday at the James Jackson home.

Emily Lindman of Duluth arrived Sunday to visit at the Art Torstveit home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family visited Sunday at the Alfred Foldol home near Mentor.

Panama Canal Saves Many Miles

The Panama canal saves 4,000 miles on the ocean voyage from New York city to New Zealand.

What You Should Weigh

A woman of forty who is five feet six inches tall should weigh around 146 pounds. A man of the same age should weigh about 150 pounds.

SPEED-O-BYKE
TO BE GIVEN AWAY
—at the—
FALLS THEATRE
Saturday Matinee, 4 p. m.
Free! Free!
Only those present will participate in attendance prize distribution.
Get all your merchandise tickets in deposit boxes at theatres before this matinee

MIDDLE RIVER

Ball Game Played

Middle River and Newfolden again crossed bats in a ball game here Sunday, the locals taking the long end of a 19 to 6 score. It was not until the sixth inning that the visitors scored at all, the score at the end of the fifth being 15 to 0. Rodney Hallquist pitched five innings and was given snappy support by the team. There is the makings here of a snappy team of young ball players, worthy of the support and encouragement of the town.

Funerals Are Held

Carlson's funeral service conducted two funerals last week. Thursday Mr. Carlson and Undertaker Collins officiated at the funeral of Donald Sjordahl, the three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sjordahl, who met death from a gasoline blaze. On reaching home they found a call awaiting them to serve in the burial of Mr. Charles Schwartz, who died that same day. The Schwartz funeral was held Saturday afternoon. He was 77 years old.

Helen Haugen Wins Trip

Helen Haugen, 8-year-old second grade pupil in Dist. 147 in Thief Lake township, was the winner of first place in district contest No. 1 of District No. 1 of the state, which embraces a number of northern counties, in the submission of a pencil and crayon drawing of her own handiwork. The contest was sponsored by the officials of the Northwest Territorial celebration to be held at Marietta, Ohio. The award which Helen will receive is a free trip to Washington, D. C., Mt. Vernon, Arlington and all the sights of the capitol. Three full days will be spent in Washington and other points of interest.

The trip in its entirety will occupy a week's time and all traveling and living expenses will be defrayed by the commission. Each of the six states of the original Northwest Territory will have four contestants, making 24 in this grade, who will compete against each other in a territorial contest at the celebration. Efficient and accredited chaperones will be in charge of the group who will be taken to Washington at once.

The Minnesota winners have received complete instructions as to their time of leaving St. Paul. They will embark at St. Paul on Aug. 8th or 9th. Helen's transportation expenses from her home to and from St. Paul will be paid for by the commission.

A certificate of award will be forwarded to each contestant. This will be a trip of great interest and educational value to the children, and we congratulate Helen and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Haugen on this note worthy achievement.

The winning picture was only a simple little drawing of the exterior of a frontier country schoolhouse with children coming out the door, and the natural rustic surroundings.

Has Antique Collection

A few evenings since, this correspondent visited the Carlson home and was shown the complete lot of the many articles collected by Mr. Carlson on his recent trip to Sweden. The articles are artistically displayed in the room, built especially for the purpose. The first impression one has on entering the room is not only that the room is unique and handsome but the placement of the hundreds of large and small articles is artistic and systematic.

We cannot give the total number of articles, large and small, but as a guess, would say there are about four hundred, embracing all sorts of household articles, small farm and garden tools, made of both wood and metal, and what adds to the interest of the exhibit is that nearly every thing on exhibition is hand made and of ancient origin, the date of their making being from 200 to 300 years ago. Mr. Carlson has quite a lot of old books of historical and religious interest that were printed four hundred years ago. The entire exhibit is of course of special interest to the Scandinavian people, but it is also a source of interest and education for all inquiring minds.

Sam Kittola Robbed

As Sam Kittola was driving home from Red Lake Falls last Saturday with $400 in his pocket, he was held up and robbed on Highway No. near the old Steiner store. The bandits drove up behind Sam, turned as if to pass him and deliberately crowded him into the ditch, where one of them pulled a gun on him while the other grabbed him by the throat and slashed one of his wrists with a sharp instrument and extracted his pocketbook. They took the ignition key of the car and drove off to the south. Luckily Sam had a duplicate ignition key in a billfold in his pocket and was thus able to drive back to Thief River Falls to hive his wrist attended to. Unfortunately in his excitement he failed to note the license number of the robber's car, although he retains a fairly accurate description of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson returned Saturday from their trip to Minneapolis, bringing a truck load of furniture which Mr. Peterson will place on sale.

Arvid Carlson went to the Cities Sunday, driving to Newfolden and from there by train. He is attending Minneapolis Market Week, being president of the National Retail Merchants Assn.

Hans Larson was in town Saturday for the first time in several weeks, after recovering from a bad fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Olson and family picnicked at Bronson Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakken and daughters returned Saturday from their vacation trip to Detroit and other places.

George Wappula resigned his job in the Co-op store Saturday. This week Miss Tynnia Leskinen, who worked there previously, has been on the job.

The Shields children have been taken to Moorhead to be cared for at the home of Mrs. Shield's sister during Mrs. Shields' absence at the bedside of her husband in the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Albert and Richard Stephens finished the job of cleaning up the Woodmen cemetery at the instigation of the Gleaners.

According to the latest available reports Merle Shields is definitely improving and there are grounds for hope that he will pull through. He has never lost his courage and has steadfastly maintained that he will come out all right.

The Finnish Lutheran congregation held their annual picnic at the Maijala farm last Sunday.

Elmer Roestedt and Frank Green left Wednesday for the wheat fields of North Dakota in search of work.

Little Juanita Coner of Warren is visiting at the Chas. Olson home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Entertain At Dinner

Dinner guests at the Sophie Bjerklie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson, Ida and Eddie of Issaquash, Wash., Halvor Danielson and sons of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmunk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bjerklie and daughter and the Misses Gina and Agnes Bjerklie, all of Gully.

Home For Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and daughter Carolyn Ingeborg and Miss Borghild Bjornaraa of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at the Bj. Bjornaraa home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. Olaf Nelson and John Nelson visited Wednesday with Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen, who were patients at a hospital in Thief River Falls. They were treated for injuries suffered in a car accident near Goodridge Tuesday evening. They returned to their home on Thursday evening.

Herman and Alfred Hanson, Ole Homme and Victor Mostrom motored to North Dakota Sunday to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold were guests at the H. T. Hanson home Friday.

Olaf Nelson and Pete Erickson visited at the Melvin Tuff home near Goodridge Thursday.

Miss Marie Tasa of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tasa.

Mr. and Mrs. Seihler of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Reierson and Mrs. Knutson of Oklee visited at the Bjornaraa and Sannes homes Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Baker and son have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Baker's aged father at Appleton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bendick Vatsaas and children and Mrs. Thilda Arntson were callers at the Bjornaraa home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Stenvick, who underwent an operation at a hospital at Thief River Falls, is getting along nicely and will return to her home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson, Ida and Eddie Erickson were guests at the Olaf Nelson home Wednesday evening.

Miss Irene Tasa is employed at the county agent's office at Thief River Falls.

Miss Elna Mostrom is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, at Thief River Falls.

NEWFOLDEN

Coffee Party Held

Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette, Mrs. Jos. Mork and Dorothy, Mrs. H. C. Haugen, Mrs. G. M. Smeby, Mrs. W. Blewett and Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. G. Gunderson were entertained at a coffee party at the Hjalmer Martin home Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. George Clementson of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clementson and families of Fosston were dinner guests at the H. Martin home a week ago Sunday.

Royal McDonagh visited at Joe Weber, Jrs., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Ness and Einar Ness of Holt were callers at the Rangwald Olson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie Forstad visited with Warden Shields at the St. Lukes hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Barnett and son, and Myrtle Johnson left the latter part of the week for Minneapolis after spending a month here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hans Hanson visited at the Chas. Johnson home Monday.

Mrs. Dave Wufalt and children of East Grand Forks are visiting at the Pete Mortrud home.

Mrs. Dave Dufalt and sons called at the Hjalmer Stokke home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lokken and children and Bertha Ordahl of Reedsberg, Wis., spent part of last week at Lake Bemidji and Cass Lake, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stamnes of Halma and Mrs. Peter Pearson and Donna of Kennedy visited Thursday at the Oscar Sorenson and Alfred Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and Boyd of Walhalla, N. D., spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's mother who is at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Finnestad and Edna were callers at Arthur Olson's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Strandberg of Minneapolis were visitors at the Finnestad home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Eide of Thief River Falls spent last week at the Henning Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefrooth and family visited at the Victor Lefrooth home at Strandquist Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Stokke, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smedsrude and family of Grand Forks visited at the Hjalmar Stokke home Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Jorgenson of McIntosh spent part of last week at the Carl Hanson home.

Dalmer Langbell of Harlem, Mont., spent the week end at the Jos. Mork home.

Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson and Mrs. Caroline Jorgenson spent Saturday at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and Audrey and Cora Clementson were guests at the Jos. Mork home Saturday.

J Arthur Anderson of Bismarck, N. D., is spending a few days at W. E. Blewetts.

Mrs. Ruby Kuhn and son of Detroit, Mich., and William Anderson left for their home Monday after spending two weeks at the Blewett home.

Mrs. W. Blewett and Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and baby, and Cora Clementson were callers at the Gunderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blewett visited at the C. O. Taylor and Mrs. George Hendrickson homes Tuesday.

Rev. Joseph Stump and family left Monday for Fargo after having attended the tent meetings here last week.

Carmen Lokken spent the latter part of the week at the E. R. Huff home.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnson and family of Foldahl called at the Sam Lee home Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Stump and daughters and Rev. and Mrs. Ronholm and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Oscar Oswald home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strom and daughters, who have been visiting at the Christian Hanson home, left for their home at St. Paul Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson accompanied them to St. Paul for a visit.

Miss Cora Clementson of Erskine is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and baby and Cora Clementson made a shopping trip to Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stener Blinsmon accompanied Mrs. Ole Jorgenson and children of Thief River Falls to Warroad Thursday where they picked blueberries for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Nancy of Halstad visited with Mrs. Martha Johnson at St. Lukes hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mork and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer, Dalmer Langbill and Mrs. O. T. Nelson were guests at Henry Bois in Thief River Falls Sunday. They also visited Martha Johnson.

Conrad Skogen of Epping, N. D., visited with Ole Islandsrud a few days last week.

Adolph Lee who is visiting here made a trip to Grand Forks Monday.

VIKING

Mae Larson--Alef Osborne Wed

Miss Mae Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, and Alef Osborne of Turlock, Calif., spoke their marriage vows at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home. Rev. Joseph H. Bowman officiated. The couple was attended by Hilda and Leonard Larson, sister and brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of pink mousseline de sore and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and lily of the valley. She also wore flowers in her hair. Her sister wore an aqua blue lace gown.

As part of the services, Rev. Bowman sang "O Promise Me". He was accompanied by Hilma Drotts at the organ.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and dinner for immediate members of the family and close friends. Pale blue, pink and white decorations were used with garden flowers.

The bride and groom left that evening for a short trip to Winnipeg. They will make their home at Turlock, Calif., where the groom is employed.

Birthday Party Is Held

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Pete Lindquist by relatives on Wednesday at her home. Those from a distance were Mrs. Ida Lindquist, Mrs. John Aspelund of Grand Forks and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Newfolden.

Violet and Fern Anderson, who are employed near Warren, spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Violet Keohn of Minneapolis is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. H. Hansen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks to Itasca Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen, accompanied by Johnny Peters, motored to Warroad and Baudette on Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krohn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn and family and Mrs. Ed Krohn and Violet Krohn spent Sunday at Wheeler's Point.

Mrs. Emma Tangquist entertained her children and their families Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson who has spent some time at Minneapolis, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick and daughter of Alexandria spent a few days of last week at the W. W. Barr home.

Maybelle Fransen left for Newfolden Sunday where she will be employed.

Pearl Barr, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Wednesday and Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Chas. Styrlund who has spent a week at Brainerd, returned home Sunday. Mr. Styrlund motored there to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson to the Old Settlers Picnic at Menzels Grove near Argyle Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Samuelson visited their aunt, Mrs. Martin Nelson at Stephen Sunday afternoon; also the Allard Nelson family.

Henry Sustad and Rev. Ole Aadland motored to Folkedahl Sunday where Rev. Aadland conducted services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mattson and daughters of Thief River Falls visited at the Egbert Malberg home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flodstrom and family motored to Bronson on Sunday and spent the day.

The male quartette of the Mission church consisting of Rev. Joseph Bowman, David Drotts, Reuben Styrlund and Casper Shevefland, motored to Hallock Sunday where they sang at the dedication ceremony of the Mission church.

Hazel Knitter returned to Thief River Falls last week after spending some time here with her folks.

Mrs. Anna Holten of New Solum visited with Mrs. George Haag Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kezar and family visited at the Holten home at New oSulm Wednesday.

Rev. Ole Aadlund of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting at the Gilbert Odden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo visited at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen and Mrs. Caroline Jorgenson visited at Warren and Crookston, and took Mrs. Jorgenson to her home at McIntosh Sunday.

Kenneth, Joyce and Wayne Hanson spent the week end with their grandparents at Thief River Falls.

RANDEN

School Board Meets

The yearly school meeting was held at the Elm Park school on Tuesday evening. Edwin Lund was elected treasurer to take the place of John Lund whose term expired. The cleaning of the school house was let to Mrs. C. Dedrick. The wood is to be supplied by E. Ostlund and Geo. Barnett will mow and clean the school yard.

Loretta Traynor of Stephen will serve as teacher again the coming school year.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Knutson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alphia Aaseved of Skime Sunday.

Wanda, Ervin and Gordon Bredeson and Mr. Hegstrom were callers at the Ray Simmons home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and children visited at the Albert Christianson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Luverne and Lawrence Knutson and Mrs. Earl Knutson visited at the Thorvald Bredeson home Wednesday evening.

Charles Dedrick left for Strandquist Monday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and family visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday evening.

An interesting game of base ball was played at Skime Sunday between the Skime and Randen boys.

Miss Eunice Knutson left for Thief River Falls Saturday where she is employed at the Palm Garden Cafe.

Leonard Westberg and Terno Alstrom attended a conservation meeting at Middle River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Berg visited at the Albert Christianson home Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Barnett, Mrs. Chas. Dedrick and boys and Barbara Harris visited at Emil Ostlunds on Monday.

Jim Kruta was a caller in Gatzke Friday.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the little log school house for a business meeting Thursday evening.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the home of Charlie Rolland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick motored to Strandquist Monday. Charlie is employed there and remained. Mrs. Dedrick called on Mrs. Carr at Middle River on her return trip.

Thelma Ostlund called on Barbara Harris Wednesday.

Callers at the Axel Evans home Sunday were Bettie Theiling, Shirlie and Arlene Bush and Eleanor, Thelma and Lester Ostlund.

Clarence Davie of Gatzke called at the Barnett home Sunday.

Chuck Tyson, Don Eiden and Joe Service of International Falls called at the Emil Ostlund home on Monday enroute to Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and family were among the guests who helped Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alten of Wanaska celebrate their silver wedding.

Mrs. E. M. Barnett and granddaughter Ann visited at the home of Mrs. Hannah Gould Sunday.

Terno Alstrom and Edwin Dahlstrom visited at the Oscar Knutson home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Dedrick and Ann, and Rosa Barnett attended the Roseau Fair Tuesday.

An auction sale was held on the Hazel Hill school house Tuesday with the Randen Ladies Aid being the highest bidder. They plan to remodel it for a church.

Fred Lund, Archie Knutson, Edwin Bredeson and Edward Norberg were brief callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter and Robert Westberg visited at the Westberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithers of Thief River Falls were visitors at the C. Rolland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons, Mrs. Earl Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters wtre Thursday evening visitors at the C. M. Rolland home.

Mr and Mrs. John Meland and Mrs. Jack Pribula and daughter visited at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Robert Alstrom home Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The services given by Rev. O. E. McCracken Wednesday was well attended and much enjoyed by the people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and family motored to Roseau Wednesday and attended the fair.

Terno Alstrom and Lenard Westberg are busy working for the soil conservation program.

Lars Skog called at the Alrich Lund home Sunday.

A business meeting was held by the members of the Randen Ladies Aid Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and family were entertained at the Alstrom home Thursday.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

Report of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on Uncollected Personal Property Taxes for the year 1937.

BE IT KNOWN, That the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota did meet in session on the 11th day of July, 1938, the same being the first session of said Board after the 10th day of June, 1938. That at said session the County Treasurer of said County delivered to said Board the list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1937, together with his certificate thereon as required by law; and that at said session the said Board did duly consider said list of uncollected taxes, and did cancel such taxes as they are satisfied cannot be collected. That the following is a correct list of said uncollected personal property taxes in said County for said year 1937, as so revised by said Board, **AND NOT CANCELLED**, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed	Township or District	Tax	Penalty, fees and Costs	Total Tax and Costs
Fred Leach	Black River	$ 5.73	$ 1.21	$ 6.94
Alex Fisher	Clover Leaf	10.21	1.57	11.78
Melvin Olson	Clover Leaf	5.22	.92	6.14
Pearl Shoberg	Clover Leaf	21.87	3.00	24.87
Fred Urdahl	Clover Leaf	19.17	2.28	21.45
Ward Mathewson	Clover Leaf	1.54	.87	2.41
Osmond Urdahl	Goodridge	31.97	3.81	35.78
John Bergen	Highlanding	.97	.58	1.55
Elemer Eliason	Highlanding	.82	.57	1.39
Carrie, Henry & Edward Eliason	Highlanding	1.76	.64	2.40
Andrew G. Johnson	Highlanding	1.49	.62	2.11
Lund and Ellingson	Highlanding	.54	.54	1.08
Gilbert Overwald	Highlanding	12.57	2.26	15.83
Adolph Syversrud	Highlanding	5.67	.95	6.62
Emanuel Sunsdahl	Highlanding	7.09	1.32	8.41
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	Highlanding	1.10	.59	1.69
Arthur Arveson	Hickory	14.79	1.93	16.72
Arnold Haugen	Hickory	3.90	.81	4.71
Halvor Haugen	Hickory	4.01	.87	4.85
John Hanson	Hickory	4.66	.82	5.48
Andrew G. Hanson	Hickory	11.10	1.24	12.74
Gilbert Hanson	Hickory	23.56	3.13	26.79
Henry Hanson	Hickory	10.99	1.63	12.62
Martin Hanson	Hickory	2.54	.70	3.24
Maurice Lille	Hickory	3.80	.80	4.60
Thor Skomedal	Hickory	6.85	1.05	7.90
Henry Trulson	Hickory	8.69	1.20	9.89
Theo. Torgerson	Hickory	6.09	.99	7.08
Arthur Skalet	Mayfield	5.35	.93	6.28
Henry Sironen	Mayfield	3.26	.76	4.02
Oscar Omeren	North	1.39	.61	2.00
T. H. Bjerk	North	11.39	1.41	12.80
Bjerke Bros.	North	1.14	.59	1.73
H. P. Lund & Sons	North	512.02	42.37	556.39
V. C. Noper	North	42.88	4.18	47.06
Art. Olson	North	19.11	2.28	21.39
Charlie Thompson	Norden	4.98	.91	5.88
Joe Mead	Norden	9.97	1.55	11.52
Rinihart Michel	Norden	16.54	2.07	18.61
George Simonson	Norden	.56	.55	1.11
Edgar Boutain	Polk Centre	.26	.52	.78
Wm. Bristoe	Polk Centre	1.92	.65	2.57
Hallstrom and Lorentson	Polk Centre	1.26	.60	1.86
O. M. Kisner	Polk Centre	3.27	.76	4.03
M. B. Lemke	Polk Centre	18.63	2.24	20.87
Minnesota Holding Co.	Polk Centre	7.05	1.31	8.36
Martin Mosbeck	Polk Centre	6.65	1.03	7.68
F. L. St. John	Polk Centre	7.74	1.12	8.86
F. George Gessner	Rocksbury	15.83	2.02	17.85
H. W. Mehrkens	Rocksbury	12.22	1.73	13.95
Joe Helm	River Falls	3.80	.80	4.60
Henry Sandberg	River Falls	11.93	1.70	13.63
Ted Omlid	Reiner	9.11	1.28	10.34
A. O. Aubol	Sanders	13.91	1.86	15.77
H. M. & J. R. Bergquist	Sanders	19.40	2.30	21.70
Harry Brennen	Sanders	18.25	2.21	20.46
R. H. Jablinski	Sanders	3.67	.79	4.46
Alvin Johnson	Sanders	3.53	.78	4.31
Victor Walsberg	Sanders	3.36	.77	4.13
Berger Antonson	Smiley	4.05	.82	4.87
Fred Burdick	Silverton	14.30	1.89	16.19
R. A. Von Wald	Silverton	16.58	2.08	18.66
John A. White	Silverton	.16	.77	.93
Roy Martinson	Star	5.07	.91	5.98
Emil Martinson	Star	3.20	.76	3.96
Gerald Sjulestad	Star	4.30	.84	5.14
Lloyd Watne	Star	7.93	1.13	9.06
E. B. Bruggeman	Wyandotte	1.64	.63	2.27
Frank Bruggeman	Wyandotte	6.55	1.02	7.57
Carl Kolseth	Wyandotte	8.62	1.19	9.81
E. M. Barstad	Village of Goodridge	14.43	1.90	16.33
Fitger Brewing Co.	Village of Goodridge	2.32	1.44	3.76
Engvald Geving	Village of Goodridge	1.96	.66	2.62
Henry Tollefson	Village of Goodridge	54.89	5.64	60.53
Bridgeman Creamery	Village of St. Hilaire	5.75	1.71	7.46
Consumers Co-op. Oil Co.	Village of St. Hilaire	5.75	.96	6.71
Fitger Brewing Co.	Village of St. Hilaire	5.18	1.66	6.84
Northern Seed & Grain Co.	Village of St. Hilaire	18.40	2.72	20.12
Quality Poster Service	Village of St. Hilaire	2.30	1.43	3.73
Schmidt Brewing Co.	Village of St. Hilaire	11.50	2.17	13.67
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	Village of St. Hilaire	6.96	1.24	8.20
Ace M. Abbott	T. R. Falls	2.20	.68	2.88
Mrs. Shirley Alness	T. R. Falls	7.35	1.09	8.44
Glen C. Anderson	T. R. Falls	16.54	2.07	18.61
T. P. Anderson	T. R. Falls	2.43	.69	3.12
A. & T. Home Furnishing	T. R. Falls	54.73	5.63	60.36
Mrs. Anna C. Bradley	T. R. Falls	1.04	.58	1.62
Roy H. Brown	T. R. Falls	2.20	.68	2.88
Christ J. Bugge	T. R. Falls	3.70	.80	4.50
Iver Bugge (Shop)	T. R. Falls	14.18	1.63	15.81
Iver Bugge	T. R. Falls	2.20	.68	2.88
Theo. Bundy	T. R. Falls	3.35	.77	4.12
Burringrud Grocery	T. R. Falls	19.66	2.32	21.98
Martin E. Carlson	T. R. Falls	1.27	.60	1.87
Alfred Cloutier	T. R. Falls	63.11	6.30	69.41
Mrs. Alfred Cloutier	T. R. Falls	5.67	.95	6.62
Cut Rate Grocery	T. R. Falls	40.63	4.50	45.13
S. K. Dahle	T. R. Falls	14.95	2.45	17.40
E. H. Davidson	T. R. Falls	2.20	.68	2.88
L. S. Daugherty	T. R. Falls	3.59	.79	4.38
D. A. Evenson	T. R. Falls	4.16	.83	4.99
H. M. Evenstad	T. R. Falls	3.24	.76	4.00
Forum Publishing Co.	T. R. Falls	112.14	10.22	122.36
Mrs. Ruth Frederickson	T. R. Falls	4.63	1.12	5.75
Lyman W. Fossum	T. R. Falls	6.96	1.81	8.77
H. C. Glessner	T. R. Falls	6.82	1.05	7.87
H. G. Goethe	T. R. Falls	2.78	.72	3.50
W. H. Hall	T. R. Falls	4.50	.86	5.36
H. R. Helle	T. R. Falls	.15	.51	.66
August Holmberg	T. R. Falls	7.26	1.83	9.09
E. J. Holmgren	T. R. Falls	2.43	.69	3.12
R. E. Hornseth	T. R. Falls	3.47	.78	4.25
Hornseth Tire & Battery	T. R. Falls	15.29	2.05	17.34
J. & B. Service Station	T. R. Falls	9.89	2.04	11.93
Luther J. Johnson	T. R. Falls	1.85	.65	2.50
Ed. Johnston	T. R. Falls	2.08	.67	2.75
Oscar M. Johnson	T. R. Falls	2.54	.70	3.24
Chas. L. Kiewel	T. R. Falls	2.89	.73	3.62
Theo. Lee	T. R. Falls	3.59	.79	4.38
Leonard, Crossett & Riley	T. R. Falls	208.17	17.90	226.12
Peter Lindquist	T. R. Falls	8.94	1.22	10.16
Ward W. Long	T. R. Falls	6.37	1.01	7.38
Edgar Longren	T. R. Falls	7.05	1.06	8.11
Harry Lund	T. R. Falls	10.38	1.33	11.71
Marshalls Cafe	T. R. Falls	46.32	1.72	48.04
Ole Moen	T. R. Falls	3.35	.77	4.14
Lloyd D. Mouldes	T. R. Falls	3.23	1.01	4.24
Peter O. Myhrum	T. R. Falls	4.39	.85	5.24
Northern Fender & Body Works	T. R. Falls	1.95	.66	2.61
Morris L. Owen	T. R. Falls	1.85	.65	2.50
Oscar J. Pederson	T. R. Falls	8.56	1.18	9.74
Peterson Julien Auto Service	T. R. Falls	158.95	13.97	172.94
Willie W. Powell	T. R. Falls	3.00	.74	3.74
Sheldon F. Reese Elevator	T. R. Falls	23.94	3.17	27.11
Wm. Rice	T. R. Falls	42.10	4.62	46.72
Harry E. Simons	T. R. Falls	2.08	.67	2.75
Carl Skjerping	T. R. Falls	.30	.52	.82
Gunvald Storhaug	T. R. Falls	1.62	.63	2.25
Taxeraas Implement Co.	T. R. Falls	125.83	11.32	137.15
O. E. Taxeraas	T. R. Falls	4.51	.86	5.37
Thief River Bearing Co.	T. R. Falls	22.55	2.55	25.10
Thief River Implement Co.	T. R. Falls	37.95	4.29	42.24
Clifford Torgerson	T. R. Falls	3.24	.76	4.00
R. K. Van Derhoef	T. R. Falls	3.35	.77	4.12
Vanity Beauty Shop	T. R. Falls	10.94	1.63	12.57
Viking Tavern	T. R. Falls	30.67	3.70	34.37
James E. Walker	T. R. Falls	6.71	1.04	7.75
Thos. J. Welsh	T. R. Falls	1.87	.65	2.52
T. J. Welsh	T. R. Falls	332.26	27.83	360.09
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	T. R. Falls	139.62	12.44	152.26
Ole Ystesund	T. R. Falls	1.50	.62	2.12

and that the following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said County for said year which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected and **SO CANCELLED** by said Board to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed	Township or District	Tax	Penalty, fees and costs	Total Tax
Ludvig Larson	Black River	$ 7.02	$ 1.36	$ 8.38
Earl Aikin	Goodridge	18.71	2.29	21.00
E. M. Engen	Highlanding	4.58	.87	5.45
Annie Peterson	Highlanding	.32	.53	.85
Ole Thompson	Kratka	3.26	.76	4.02
T. Thompson	North	3.58	.79	4.37
Folkedal Brothers	Reiner	8.88	1.21	10.09
Sig Wold	Silverton	2.19	.68	2.87
Knut Rolsland	Star	7.93	1.13	9.06
Claudis Pike	Wyandotte	4.64	1.62	6.26
L. A. Buelke	Village of Goodridge	6.42	1.01	7.43
Mack Meat Market	Village of St. Hilaire	4.60	1.12	5.72
Earl Kollitz	T. R. Falls	2.54	.70	3.24
August F. Krause	T. R. Falls	.90	.57	1.47
Bert J. Shaw	T. R. Falls	10.71	1.36	12.07

The Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County

Signed: FRANK RACE
ALFRED BRELESON
PAUL ROY
W. H. MULRY
O. M. MANDT

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Pursuant to law I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balance uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County Fund at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1938.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

FUNDS	Amount Levied for Current Year	Amount Collected for Current Year	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned
Revenue	$ 36,038.08	$ 17,115.44	$ 18,922.64
County Welfare	32,605.88	15,484.93	17,120.95
Road and Bridge	37,754.18	17,929.69	19,824.49
Bond & Interest	20,593.18	9,799.90	10,813.58
Sanatorium	6,864.39	3,259.99	3,604.40

Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

FUNDS	AMOUNTS Debit	AMOUNTS Credit	BALANCE Debit	BALANCE Credit
Revenue	$ 17,724.28	$ 30,527.13	$	$ 12,802.85
County Welfare	68,892.61	66,950.75	1,941.86	
Road and Bridge	43,877.77	56,485.95		12,608.18
Bond & Interest	3,000.00	13,978.62		10,978.62
Sanatorium	1,080.08	4,166.73		3,086.65

The following is a statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on contracts already entered into by the Board:

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Anderson Bros., Grading S. A. 37:01	$ 2,500.75	$	$ 2,500.75
Anderson Bros., Grading S. A. 37:11	2,810.50		2,810.50
Oscar Jones, Grading C. A. 37:22	2,144.18		2,144.18
H. P. Lund & Sons, Grading C. A. 38:04	2,030.43		2,030.43
H. P. Lund & Sons, Grading C. A. 38:49	2,406.37		2,406.37
Anderson Bros., Grading C. A. 38:40	897.27		897.27
Anderson Bros., Grading C. A. 38:14	1,903.08		1,903.08
Anderson Bros., Grading C. A. 38:07-31	1,041.81		1,041.81
Pahlen & Co., Grading C. A. 38:26	3,629.33		3,629.33
George Jones, Gravel C. A. 38:01	1,832.50	1,979.80	349.39
J. D. Adams Co., Diesel Motor Patrol	6,913.85		6,913.85

To the Honorable County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 5th day of July, 1938, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon: Treasurer's Receipts from March 1st, 1938 to May 31, 1938:

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY (date of last report)		$122,726.51
From Tax Collections	$121,308.15	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	99.05	
From Collection on State Lands	759.40	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	1,307.65	
From Revenue	978.56	
From Ditch Assessments	162.48	
From Teachers Ins. and Retirement	98.00	
From Road and Bridge	7,513.95	
From County Welfare	22,330.28	
From School District	19,616.94	
From Current School	8,133.72	
From Forfeited Tax Sale	20,653.88	
From Game and Fish	416.50	
From Incidental	2.68	203,381.24
Total Balance and Receipts		$326,107.75
DISBURSEMENTS from March 1st, 1938 to June 1st, 1938:		
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 10,467.80	
Paid Orders County Welfare Fund	27,647.35	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	816.08	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	20,698.17	
Paid Warrants on Ditch Fund	9,888.75	
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	14,108.77	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	52,927.26	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	1,080.08	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	295.99	
Paid Warrants on State Revenue nd School Fund	7,739.86	
Paid Warrants on Teachers Ins. and Retirement	130.55	
Paid Warrants on Game and Fish Fund	47.50	
Paid Warrants on Inheritance Tax Fund	119.65	
Paid Warrants on Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	703.17	
Paid Warrants on State Land	54.52	146,725.50
BALANCE at close of business May 31, 1938		179,382.25
Total Disbursements and Balance		$326,107.75
BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (to balance):		
Cash in safe and drawer		$ 800.00
Deposited in Union State Bank		84,167.88
Deposited in N. W. Nat'l Bank and Trust Co.		7,333.12
Deposited in Northern State Bank		72,798.32
Deposited in Farmers and Merchants State Bank		9,623.51
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank		2,387.56
Deposited in Farmers State Bank		2,271.86
Total Funds		$179,382.25

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of July, 1938.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor.
PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board.
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk District Court.

BOARD OF AUDIT
VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said County, or belonging thereto for period from March 1st, 1938 to May 31, 1938, both days inclusive:

We find the treasurer charged with the tax levy for 1937 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1937	$325,843.82	
Additions to Levy	None	
Total Debit		$325,843.82
Taxes Collected	$112,657.20	
Taxes Abated	None	
Total		112,657.20
June 1st, 1938, Balance Uncollected		$213,186.62

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above mentioned.

PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board.
A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk District Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

The following budget was submitted by the County Auditor and adopted by the Board:

	Expenditures 1937	Anticipated 1938
COUNTY REVENUE FUND		
Salaries and Clerk Hire	$ 17,249.23	$ 17,500.00
Traveling Expense	1,700.00	1,500.00
District Court Expense	971.06	1,000.00
Probate Court Expense	412.87	500.00
Municipal Court Expense	258.71	200.00
Wards in Institutions	738.80	700.00
Coroners Expense	82.08	100.00
Board and care of prisoners	500.00	300.00
Fees	401.75	400.00
Fuel	921.32	500.00
Maintenance of Court House and Jail	441.04	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.40	300.00
Office Supplies and Election Supplies	2,548.70	3,000.00
Appropriations	1,305.00	1,400.00
Reporting Births and Deaths	145.25	150.00
Printing and Publishing	2,042.07	2,000.000
Agricultural Extension Service	1,304.86	1,500.00
Insurance	456.83	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	557.38	500.00
Incidental	1,228.91	1,500.00
Total	$ 33,981.77	$ 34,750.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:		
Maintenance (Time checks, gasoline, oil, culverts, gravel, machinery, committee work)	$ 31,208.30	$ 28,000.00
Engineering Expense	3,319.55	3,000.00
Contracts	6,675.20	
Bond & Interest, and Insurance	4,696.43	B-I 8,910.00 Ins.1,000.00
Total	$ 45,899.48	$ 40,910.00
Flood Relief Work	4,309.30	
	$ 50,208.78	
COUNTY WELFARE FUND:		
Old Age Assistance (Recipients)	$ 95,124.00	$ 16,500.00
Old Age Assistance (Administration)	5,774.15	900.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Mothers Pension)	5,483.00	3,600.00
Child Welfare Board Expense	163.30	500.00
General Expense	5,864.72	2,000.00
Mileage and Salaries (Welfare Office)	1,702.98	5,000.00
Bond and Interest	1,062.50	2,025.00
75% to Townships, Villages, City		7,000.00
Total	$115,174.65	$ 37,525.00
SANATORIUM FUND:		
General Expense and Maintenance	$ 6,033.48	$ 7,000.00
BOND AND INTEREST FUND	$ 4,148.01	7 mills

Dr. O. F. Mellby and Dr. Baldwin Borreson appeared before the Board and stated it was contemplated that a PWA Project would be applied for and if approved would result in an expenditure of approximately $22,000.00. If this PWA project goes through the Sanatorium levy will be raised later in 1938. The Bond and Interest levy will be lowered if the assessed valuation of the County shows an increase for the year 1938.

By unanimous consent of the Board the following amounts were levied for the year 1938:

Revenue Fund	$ 34,750.00
County Welfare Fund	37,525.00
Road and Bridge Fund	40,910.00
Sanatorium Fund	7,000.00
Bond and Interest Fund	7 mills

The following list of qualified voters were selected and certified to the Clerk of District Court to serve as PETIT JURORS for the year 1938:

Mrs. Ole Olson	Reiner
Mrs. Oleander Uglem	Reiner
Mrs. Hans Solberg	Star
Arthur Knutson	Silverton
Arthur Bartelson	Silverton
Will E. Smith	North
Martin Aas	T. R. Falls
Halvor Rhodegaard	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Axel Ander	T. R. Falls
Anton Carlson	T. R. Falls
J. R. Dempster	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. Dybvick	T. R. Falls
L. L. Furan	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Effie Rolland	St. Hilaire
Nels Carlson	River Falls
Mrs. F. W. Klein	Norden
George Bugge	Numedal
Mrs. John Seaverson	Sanders
Mrs. Earl Jenson	Black River
Harry Johnson	Polk Centre
Ed. O'Hara	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Herman Sandum	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Martin Stenberg	T. R. Falls
Beatrice Welch	T. R. Falls
Anton Langseth	T. R. Falls
Ben Erickson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ed Iverson	Hickory
Ole Rindahl	Hickory
Fred Lundeen	Deer Park
Emmy Jorgenson	Wyandotte

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1937 were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Patrick W. Culkins	Wyandotte
J. O. Mead	Norden
Cora E. Lien	T. R. Falls
Fred A. Johnson	T. R. Falls

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn sine die. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

HOLT NEWS

Last Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Charles Schwartz, an old pioneer of this community, at the Nazareth Lutheran church. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, pastor of Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, officiated. Interment was made in the Holt cemetery.

Birthday Party Is Given

A group of relatives visited the O. B. Johnson home Friday evening in honor of Mr. Johnson's birthday. He received many nice gifts and refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family left Tuesday for Duluth to spend a few days there. When they reached Cass Lake, Mr. Lorentson was taken ill and the family had to return. Mr. Lorentson was taken to the St. Lukes hospital where he remained for a few days. He returned home and at the present is doing as well as can be expected.

William Kuehn of Duluth, who has spent a week visiting relatives in Thief River Falls and in Holt, returned to his home Monday, accompanied by Misses Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls and Eleanor Peterson of Holt who will remain there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family and Opal Sanoden accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Langlie and family and Mrs. Clara Knutson and daughter to Menzel Grove near Argyle Sunday for the Historical Society and picnic.

Mrs. O. B. Hall, Mrs. Johnny Doran, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall and Mitzie, Eileen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ommerdahl and children were visitors at the Melvin Bottom home Sunday.

Circle No. 3 of the Nazareth Lutheran church was entertained at the Tony Peterson home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially and doing fancy work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tony Peterson.

Misses Regina Nohre, Clara Ellestad of Spring Grove, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude, Mrs. Harold Nohre were guests at the S. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Larson, Mrs. Anna Gavere and Miss Helen Hanson visited at the Nels Engebretson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and Dickie visited at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

William Kuehn of Duluth, Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuhn of Thief River Falls visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. W. Reisberg visited at the Walter Larson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alby and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Thompson spent Sunday at Grygla visiting at the Gust Torgenson home.

Mrs. Anna Gavere, Mrs. Olianna Engebretson and Helen Hanson visited at the Lewis Wegge home Sunday.

Alfred Sather and Miss Edith Anderson of southern Minnesota, former school teachers here, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halvorson and family spent Sunday at Crookston attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson and family visited at the Ole Linstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Pontiac, Mich., who are visiting relatives here, were guests at the Fred Peterson home Thursday.

Ruby Halvorson and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and children visited at the Harry Engen home Saturday.

Mrs. Simon Moe and daughter of Duluth arrived here Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

L. M. Bennes of Fertile is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Inez and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Stilaf spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson and family attended Ladies Aid at the Skomedal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen and family of International Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited Mrs. Archie Prosser who is in a Thief River Falls hospital.

O. H. Nohre returned from Rochester last week accompanied by his sister, Regina Nohre, who is visiting here for some time.

Howard Lorentson, who spent some time in Duluth visiting relatives, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser are the proud parents of a daughter born Friday at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly visited at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Adelyne were guests at the H. Peterson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Nels Johnson and children visited at the Melvin Bottom home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ommerdahl and children of Warren visited at the Clarence Hall home Sunday.

Lucille Gavere who has been employed at Hallock, returned home Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Gavere for some time.

Mrs. Marie Skaug of Newfolden spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Olianna Engebretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lang visited at the Leonard Swan home on Tuesday evening.

Delma Doran of Plummer is spending several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller.

Margie and Betty Swan spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Rudolf Nyhus.

Mrs. Pete Doran and son Elmer of Plummer visited at the K. T. Knutson home Friday.

The Dorcas Society met at the Guy Anderson home Friday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and refreshments were served by Mrs. Anderson.

Sylvia Wegge, who is employed in Grand Forks, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge.

William Kuehn of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf and Miss Ruth Knauf, and Mrs. Emelia Kuehn of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Pontiac, Mich., visited at the George Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellingson of Warren visited relatives here Sunday.

Nels Offerdahl was found dead Saturday in the hayfield. A stroke was the cause of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Donna Mae visited at the John Hall home Sunday.

Mikel Johnson of Duluth is visiting at the Anna Thompson home.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Nels Nelson home on Thursday, Aug. 11, with Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Snetting as hostesses.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Hanson of Grygla Thursday, July 28th, a girl.

Laura and Pearl Simonson of Deer Park, Gladys Stearns of Minneapolis, Mrs. Knute Kolstad and Harold, and Mrs. Sever Skottom of St. Hilaire visited at the Otto Netteland home.

Mrs. Earl Jenson spent Sunday evening with Anna Rosette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Emie Thune, H. I. Finstad, Rev. Dahle, Olaf Snetting, Paul and Bill Gilbertson met at the Thorstad home Friday evening and discussed the remodeling of the church basement. The contract was let to Bill Gilbertson.

Mrs. Lars Rosette and Anna, Mrs. Ed Rosette, Mrs. Otto Netteland, and Ethel Husby helped Mrs. Sever Skattom celebrate her birthday on Monday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on 225 tons, more or less, of screenings adapted for use in Iron Fireman Coal Stoker. These screenings must meet the following specifications:

Location of mine: Eastern Kentucky
Size: 1¼ inch or less
Sulphur: .8 or less
Ash: 4 percent to 5 percent
B. T. U. 14250 dry or more
Fusion point: 2650 degrees or higher

Bids will be received, also, on 200 tons, more or less, of Youghiogheny lump and 50 tons, more or less, of Pocahontas lump.

A complete analysis stating heat unit content of the coal, the fusion point, the percentage of moisture, of volatile matter, of carbon, of ash, and of sulphur must accompany each bid. If B. T. U. content of coal as received is shown by test to be greater than guaranteed by the analysis furnished with the bid, a proportionate premium will be paid; if it is less, a proportionate penalty will be deducted. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1938-1939.

A certified check for $100.00 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., August 8, 1938, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked, "Bid on Coal." The Board reserves the right to accept any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH W. WOOLHOUSE, Clerk
Board of Education
Ind. School District No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Juyl 28—Aug. 4, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

Gena Haugan having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Gena Haugan be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 13th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 19th 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 18th, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(July 21-28, Aug. 4, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1934, executed by Frank Nelson, single, as mortgagor, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and there recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages on Page 82 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 12th day of May, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 519.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Section Eight, Township One Hundred Fifty-Two North, Range Forty-one West

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Tuesday, September 6th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Fourteen and 88-100 Dollars ($1,014.88), which amount includes Ninety-Six and 66-100 Dollars ($96.66), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
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(July 21-28, August 4-11-18-25, 1938)

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Miscellaneous Shower Given

The people in the district where Mrs. Robert Thorson taught school the past three years gave her a miscellaneous shower at the Andrew Morken home Wednesday of last week.

Car Accident

While Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and Ella Nesland of Gatzke were out riding Friday evening, they had the misfortune of missing the turn on 89, about two miles southeast of Gatzke and going into the ditch. Both were rushed to Dr. Galen Adkins for medical aid. Miss Nesland, who had been knocked unconscious had a cut above one eye. Mrs. Lundmark had a cut on the chin, several bad bruises and a sprained wrist. Mrs. Lundmark's two year old daughter was unhurt.

County Agent John W. Taylor was a business caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson and family were business callers in Warren Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger and son spent Monday at the O. J. Johnson home taking care of Grandpa Johnson.

Pete Johnson went to Fargo for his brother Bernard's funeral, who died in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton and family left for Stephen where they will be employed.

Alex Anderson left for Hallock Monday where he will be employed.

Art Alsted of Erskine, plant superintendent of Garden Valley Telephone Co., was a visitor in this city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau of Mavie visited at the Hans Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Olga Peterson of Goodridge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Stewart.

Marjorie Bush is visiting Eileen Maney at Plummer for a few days.

Dr. Galen Adkins and family who have made their home here in Grygla for the past four years, moved to Pine River where they expect to make their home.

A meeting was held in the R. N. W. Hall Thursday where they decided to make the hall forty feet longer, which will make it thirty-six by a hundred feet.

Clarence Doran has moved his family into the John Maney house, which has just been vacated by the Dave Day family.

Adelaide Peterson is spending the week in Thief River Falls with Barbara Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest.

Mrs. Carl Holbrook called on Mrs. Bennie Fonnest Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hack of Pine River visited relatives here a few days last week.

Lorraine Bucholz left for St. Vincent Monday where she will be employed.

Mrs. Ole Nomland and children spent Thursday afternoon at the Gust Austad home.

Dean Stephenson spent last week at the Carl Holbrook home.

Mrs. Sophie Bolstad and children who have been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Grovum, and sister, Mrs. Carl Holbrook, left for Thief River Falls Sunday where she will visit with her brother, Gunder Grovum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. Sophie Bolstad and Mrs. Grovum were visitors in Greenbush Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olufson of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson and son of Kenyon were guests at the Bob Thorson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorson and Mrs. H. G. Thorson spent last week end at Grand Forks and Hatton, N. D., visiting relatives. Mrs. H. G. Thorson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and daughter visited at her brother's place at Salol Sunday and at A. L. Killen at Roseau Sunday evening.

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GATZKE

Have Car Accident

Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and Carol Jean and Miss Ella Nesland had a narrow escape from death Friday night when the car in which they were riding went out of control and overturned 2½ miles east of Gatzke. Mrs. Lundmark and Miss Nesland were taken to the hospital in Grygla where they were treated for cuts and injuries. Carol escaped with only a slight scratch.

Jaroslav Kruta had the misfortune of falling from his bicycle and breaking his collar bone Sunday. He was taken to Grygla for doctor's care.

Mrs. Henry Johnson has returned from the hospital in Thief River Falls with the twins. Her mother, Mrs. Dell Huartson, is spending a few days there helping with the care of the new arrivals.

Mrs. John Olafson entertained Ladies Aid Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and child and Olaf Johnson returned Saturday from Minneapolis where they had spent a week.

The following enjoyed a trip to Baudette Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. Aase and Orester, Mr. and Mrs. M. Naeseth and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haroldson and family, Carl and Casper Knutson, Melroy Aase, Evy Anderson, Genevieve Peterson, and Ed Lindemoen, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lindemoen and family.

Miss Ida Bollie, who is operating the Central hotel in Thief River Falls, made a trip to Gatzke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan and Mrs. Luella Stordahl motored to Newfolden Sunday and attended the services in the Luth. Tent Mission. Rev. Stump was the speaker. After services they attended a party at the Arnold Folden home for Miss Edna Folden. A delicious lunch was served and a good time reported.

Severt Engevig and Art Stordahl made a pleasure trip to Roseau on Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the meeting held in the YP hall Thursday evening to hear Rev. O. E. McCracken of Fargo. The heavy rain undoubtedly prevented many who would have come to hear this radio famous speaker.

Miss Olga and Agda Nesland of Clearbrook came up Saturday to see to their sister Ella who was injured in the car accident. Agda is assisting at the C. E. Engelstad home while Ella is recovering from her injuries.

The Gatzke-Grygla twins, during the past two weeks played a tie game with Roseau, won over Middle River and lost a close game to the CCC camp, by a three to one score. Sunday's game with the CCC camp was a pitcher's duel from start to finish, each allowing three hits.

John Eastby who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eastby.

Mrs. Art Sandberg and children from Joliette, N. D., arrived here on Monday for a short visit at the Hugo Lundmark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Engevik entertained the Luther League at their home Sunday.

BRAY

Visitors at the S. N. Olson home Friday were Rueben and Emil Rux!, Mrs. John Severson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Burquist and family, Herb Burquist, Mrs. Henry Olson and family of Rice Lake, Wis.

Mrs. Benny Dahl and daughter of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited relatives at Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of California, Felix Anderson and Gladys visited at Alex Swanson's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited relatives at Goodridge Sunday.

Henry Hoard of Thief River Falls called at the Alex Swanson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Adeline Lorentson visited at the Felix Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood of Viking visited at O. K. Sevre's on Sunday.

Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene visited at Alex Swanson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norby and children of Bemidji are visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Leona and Darlene Rossen of Thief River Falls spent several days visiting at Annie Lindbloom's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Larimore, N. D., visited at the Alex Swanson home Wednesday.

Mrs. George Swanson visited at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday.

Annie Lindblom, Darlene and Leona Rossen of Thief River Falls visited at George Swansons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moe and Darrel of Grafton, N. D., visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Adeline Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at Christ Kruse's.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Dorothy Swanson visited at Arthur Hanson's at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Nels Lund home at Radium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Don, and Manford visited at P. M. Olson's in Goodridge Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY

Forum To Meet Tuesday

A very worthwhile program has been arranged for the next Forum meeting to be held at the River Valley hall Tuesday evening. Sen. E. L. Tungseth is scheduled to talk on the Red Lake River project, a topic of immediate interest to this community. An interesting debate is to be presented on the topic: "Resolved, that the county school system is preferrable to the individual school system." The affirmative is to be upheld by Mrs. Frank and Arthur Gordon, whereas Ed Arveson and Herman Hanson will take the negative view.

Luther League To Meet

Rev. Tallakson of Fergus Falls will speak at the Luther League at the Oak Park church Sunday evening. He is known to be a talented speaker. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear his address. Mrs. Halvor Myrum and Mrs. Ole Gunderson will serve lunch after the meeting.

Ladies Aid To Meet

Mrs. Gunder Hofstad and Mrs. Gunder Anderson will entertain the Ladies Aid at the former's home Thursday, Aug. 11.

Buffet Dinner Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson entertained a group of relatives and friends at a buffet dinner on their lawn Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mattson of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and daughter, Mrs. Ben McBain and children, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt and sons, Mrs. Signa Tenneson and daughter Violet of Wanke, Grunde Hofstad, John Peterson and daughter, Myrtle, and the Messrs and Mesdames Floyd, Oscar and Fred Lundeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson and family of Seattle, Wash., visited at the Pete Gustafson and Frank Lundeen homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and son of Trail called at the Frank and Emil Lundeen homes Friday.

Miss Orda Urdahl of Goodridge have been visiting at the Emil Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad and Alvin Bommerude visited at the Pete Hendrickson home at Esplee Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Birthday Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Myrtle and Henry Nelson, Ethel May Carlness, Gladys Nelson, Anna Alberg and Margaret Lokken were guests at the Carl Alberg home Friday evening and helped Connie Lou Alberg celebrate her first birthday. It was also Gust Gustafson's birthday the same day.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets at the Nels Nelson home Thursday evening, Aug. 11. Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Olaf Snetting will be the hostesses. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne visited at the Martha Lokken home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne motored to Grygla Sunday to visit at the Manuel Hanson home returning home the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Marcel Lowe arrived from Minot, N. D., Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson, and other relatives until school starts in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude from north of Thief River Falls visited at the Martra Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune visited at the Emil Thune home Sunday.

They have started to tear down and rebuild the basement under the St. Pauli church this week. William Gilbertson has the job.

Mrs. Ole Valsvik returned home Wednesday after a two and a half weeks' visit with her sister in Grand Forks. She was accompanied home by her daughter Mable who will visit at her home for two weeks before returning to her duties at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel visited at the Olaf Snetting home Sunday.

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ST. HILAIRE

Base Ball Game Played

The St. Hilaire Bearcats met the Thief River Falls Junior team on the local diamond Wednesday evening. Harlan Olson was pitching and Wendell Corbett, Jr., catching for the local team. After a good game was played the score was 11 to 7 in favor of St. Hilaire. Friday evening the Bearcats motored to Thief River Falls and played the same team in a tie-off game which was won by Thief River Falls.

Sunday School Picnic Held

The Norwegian Lutheran Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on the new picnic grounds south of the church Sunday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed after which a program was given by the pupils. A very large crowd attended.

All Star Game

An All Star base ball game was played at Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon. Three players were chosen from each of the teams, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, Winger, Warren, Plummer and Oklee.

Business Men's Club Meets

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. Election of officers was held, Harold Holmes became president, Arlo Larson, vice president, and Mike Highland, treasurer.

Final Concert Held

The last open air concert by the local band was given Saturday evening under the direction of O. J. Peterson. The program consisted of a review of the most popular numbers. The band played at the Pennington county fair on 4-H club day Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Bobby Olson, Mrs. Henry Olson and daughter Valerie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son of Chicago motored Wednesday to Leonard to visit at the Norman Olson home.

Ortis Holmes left Sunday for the CCC camp north of Duluth after spending a week here with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Eva and Lilly Johnson, Miss M. Baken, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Charles Boughton, Jr., of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Fred Erdman home Wednesday.

Garmo Jenson returned Tuesday from Argyle where he spent a week at the Theodore Skatrud home.

Mrs. Norman Bucklin and Ruth came Wednesday to visit at the V. G. Brink home. She returned to her home at Crookston Sunday accompanied by Norma Bucklin who will visit there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children of Holt visited with his father, M. Fricker, Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and daughter visited Friday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited at the John Hagen home near Plummer Sunday.

Harold Holmes, Richard Larson and M. Graham spent Thursday and Friday in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink and daughter of Gladstone, Michigan, came Monday to visit at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son accompanied by Dora Braaten, motored to Manvel, N. D., Saturday On their return they were accompanied by Grace Braaten who will visit at the Johnson home a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family visited at the Pete Omundson home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and Laura visited at the home of the formers' sister, Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Hazel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters left Saturday for Duluth where he has been transferred from Beach, N. D. They spent several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse are the proud parents of a baby girl born at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday morning.

Joe Haug and family of Bemidji spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Gary and Fred Leary left Wednesday on a motor trip to Bemidji, Sauk Center and Little Falls where they visited relatives. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Sunday where they visited at the Clarence Carlson and Esther Benson homes.

First Uniforms of Marines

First Uniforms worn by the United States Marines had green coats with red facings.

DOROTHY

Birthday Party Is Given

A large crowd from here gathered at Midway Station to honor the 20th birthday of Mrs. Leonard Boylan (Viola Cassavant) Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Drees, who has been employed at Crookston, started work at the Ed Audette home Wednesday.

A ball game was played between Dorothy and Viking here Sunday, with Viking winning the game.

The prize given away at Hance's store every Friday was won by Eunice Kropp.

Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth visited at the T. M. Helseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boutain and family were overnight guests Saturday and Sunday at the Wayne Kropp home.

The store which is being installed in Mike Peppin's dance hall is progressing rapidly. The store will open within the next few days.

Joe LaPlante of Washington arrived here this week to spend a month at the Mike Peppin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brunelle motored to Keywest Wednesday evening.

Miss Marie Paquin of Red Lake Falls is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Genevieve Drees is spending this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Rawerts of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons motored to Tabor on Sunday where they visited with Mrs. E. L. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brantl. Mrs. Kropp and sons remained for a few days' visit.

Jos. Boutain, who has been a patient at the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston, returned home Wednesday.

David St. Mitchell of Grand Forks was a caller here Monday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and daughter Marvella of Minneapolis spent the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Thoreson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem, returning to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalmont Hommingsen and Dennis and Mrs. Albert Paulson spent the past week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingsen at Roseau. While there Mrs. Paulson visited at the Henning Backlund home.

Henry Lappagaard had the misfortune of cutting his leg while helping fence for Mrs. Lokken, his mother-in-law, at St. Hilaire Wednesday. He went to Thief River Falls immediately where he received medical attention.

Mrs. Eber Conklin accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad of Red Lake Falls, to Devils Lake Saturday where they attended the funeral of a relative, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Sagmoen. She returned to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and Mr and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson were callers at the Carl Bloom home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Orda Miller of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her brother, Roy Weflen Wednesday.

Alvin Mellem accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thereach to their home at Minneapolis Saturday to spend a week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist and family motored to Strandquist on Saturday where they attended the services held at the Mission church by Rev. Oscar Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum and son Stanley were callers at the J. Ranum home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rudolph Weflen, who has been employed at the Vivian Copp farm for some time, returned to his home Monday.

Victor Axelson, formerly of this community but now of Thief River Falls, left Monday for Bemidji to be employed.

LaVerne Bloom and Victor Helquist motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they enjoyed swimming.

Miss Ilene Rye visited with Mae Conklin Wednesday.

Two of the Skinner Bros. from Minneapolis arrived here last week to visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum. They left Monday.

Rev. Oadland of Washington and Gilbert Odden of Viking attended Ladies Aid Friday evening at the Mission church.

GOODRIDGE

The Moylan ball team played at Gatzke Sunday. Gatzke won.

The YPS picnic at Wells cabin Sunday attracted a large crowd, over 100 being served. A. A. Josephson held the winning number on the tapestry. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Demy and Phyllis, Oren Olson, Ted Rustad, Oleene Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Josephson, Charles, Dan and Lynn and Portis Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt and Patricia and Mrs. A. B. Mandt, Esther and Lavonne were callers at the Ben Sanderson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Austin visited at the A. B. Mandt home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally, Betty and Raymond visited at the Kohn home at Erie Sunday.

Sunday guests at the John Kast home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestebak and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and son of Mavie visited at the J. Payne home Sunday and also accompanied them to the Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt and Patricia visited at the Homer Lambert home in Oklee Sunday.

Adolph Giving visited at his parental home Monday evening. It was Mrs. Giving's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson drove to Thorhult Sunday.

Louise Frodahl and Ida Fjeld are spending the week at Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen of Highlanding called at the Josephson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Halstad and son returned to their home at Mentor Sunday.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billie returned this week from a week's visit with home folks near Nielsville.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt was baptized at the home of Rev. Bjorgan Wednesday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lendobeja and the baby's great grandmother, Mrs. Anna Brorby.

Bertil Peterson returned home this week from Washington.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts, Mrs. Josephson were luncheon guests at the O. Solheim home in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Adolph Blakestad drove to North Dakota Monday.

Mrs. Carl Mandt and Lavonne Mandt attended Ladies Aid at Olaf Brevicks near Kratka Thursday.

Mrs. Einer Jensen, Roy, Max and Lola, Christene Baken and Mrs. Josephson picked blueberries at the Ridge Tuesday and also called on friends in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl and children of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Lokken of Thief River Falls called at the Josephson home Sunday evening. They had spent Sunday at the Alf Lokken home at Erie

Thelma Bratland spent the week end at her sister's home near Grygla.

Everybody is "Fair minded" this week.

Mrs. Josephson and Lynn and Sina Christianson shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday and also visited with Carrie Urdahl there.

WYANDOTTE

Handkerchief Shower Is Given

Msis Alvina Wilson was pleasantly surprised by a group of neighbors on her birthday Saturday. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The honor guest received many lovely handkerchiefs. The following ladies were present: Miss Wilson, honor guest, Mesdames C. Bondeley, D. Haugen, O. E. Wilson, G. A. Wilson, Ed Evenson, James Evenson, Ed Vik, Morris Wilson, Elmer Erickson, Alvin Peterson, Clarence Hanson, Oscar Houske, Frank Peterson, and the Misses Harriette Wilson, Elizabeth and Rachel Evenson, Joan Houske, Evelyn and Emma Bondeley, Elaine Hanson, Anette Bondeley and Shirley Ann Vik.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson and daughter and son of Viking were guests at the James Evenson home Sunday.

Clarence From of St. Hilaire arrived Sunday at the Isaac Wilson home where he will be employed this fall.

Mrs. Clara Erickson and Alfred Rolstad were Sunday guests at the Geo. Westby home.

Helen Harrelson, Esther Widman and Donald Nelson of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday with Rachel Evenson.

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State Tax Levy On All Counties Much Reduced

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At the same time, local taxes have increased in most counties for the tax year 1938. It is apparent, however, from an analysis of state tax commission reports, that next year will see a wide reduction in local taxes also, due to the increased state aid during this biennium for public relief, schools, highways and old-age pensions.

Local Taxes Increase

An example of the benefits won for property owners in state tax reductions, according to the tax commission reports, is Jackson county. State property taxes in this county in 1937 totaled $132,720. For 1938 the same county paid only $102,729 in state property taxes—a savings of 22.6 per cent.

However, Jackson county's own property levy increased from 12.75 mills in the tax-payable year 1937 to 15.68 in 1938, while city of Jackson levies increased very slightly from 28.50 to 28.53 mills. School district No. 2, in the city of Jackson, was likewise forced to raise its levy from 31 to 35 mills.

The permanent state trust funds have struck a new high of 98 million dollars, while the general revenue fund, habitually overdrawn for many years, now has a favorable balance of more than four million dollars. State Treasurer C. A. Halverson disclosed in a report on the state's financial condition for the year ended June 30, 1938.

The permanent trust funds include those in the school fund, the University of Minnesota permanent fund and the internal improvement land fund.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, the trust funds were increased by almost eight million dollars, a fact which the state treasurer attributes to the liberals' tax reform legislation adopted by the state legislature in 1937.

The largest share of this increase is due to the increased iron ore occupation tax which last year brot in more than $3,600,000 to the permanent school fund and over $900,000 to the permanent University fund.

In addition, Mr. Halverson points out, the same tax turned $4,500,000 into the general revenue fund, which puts this fund into the black for the first time in many years. The cash balance in the general revenue fund is now $4,301,548.

As of June 30, the permanent school fund was $73,005,685; the University fund was $8,567,621; the internal land improvement fund was $261,576; and the swamp land fund was $10,064,909. In addition there are about six million dollars' worth of land contracts in these funds, which give total assets of $93,000,000 now in the various permanent funds.

Increases for the preceding year totaled five and one-half million dollars while this year's increase is $7,842,305—an unprecedented sum, says Mr. Halverson.

SEC Ordered To Make Nat'l. Insurance Probe

The first investigation of insurance companies on a national basis in the history of the country is now definitely included in the current monopoly inquiry, it is learned recently in Washington.

In 1936, life insurance companies alone had total assets of $24,750,000,000. Outside of the Armstrong investigation in New York in 1905, in which Charles Evans Hughes made his reputation, there has been no comprehensive survey of the economic effects of this huge aggregate of capital.

The SEC will review the insurance investments to determine to what degree they might be used as instruments of economic power. In addition it is delving into the subject of investment banking credit, and corporate finance.

The Armstrong investigation in New York was the sensation of its day. It disclosed that the insurance companies had total assets of more than $2,900,000,000, regarded as breathtaking at the time. It was argued that any group with assets like this had potential economic even political power on a big scale. In the 33 years since then, the investment assets of the insurance companies have greatly increased. Today they are eight or nine times as large.

Besides the agenda for SEC, the scope of studies for the other five agencies follows:

Labor Department—Effects of combinations and price policies upon labor and unemployment and the effects of such policies upon the working and living conditions in general.

Federal Trade Commission—Problems of production and distribution, including industrial combinations, mergers, and price policies.

Justice Department—Industrial combinations and mergers on the one hand and price policies on the other.

Treasury—Government contracts in big industries, including [illegible], rubber and cement; research [illegible] British anti-trust legislation.

Commerce—Broad economic review based on NRA studies, and figures in departmental agencies.

The recent meeting gave Chairman O'Mahoney an opportunity to renew his statement that the investigation would not be punitive. A three-man subcommittee was named to clear subpoenas asked by the agencies for corporate data needed in their studies. For the time being these will be merely subpoenas "for information," and not to produce witnesses.

In another direction it was learned that as far back as last April the Federal Trade Commission submitted to President Roosevelt an unpublished report declaring that the increased cost of living in 1937 was fixing, and other business practices of similar character. The report was based on four months' investigation and followed a request for such a study made by Mr. Roosevelt on Nov. 16 in a letter to the then chairman William A. Ayres. Commission officials declined to make the report public.

Roads Projects For WPA Must Be Asked Soon

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officials propose spending $5500 on road project or projects, application can be made to PWA officials for an additional $4500, which would be granted to them without any restrictions that would in any way impose hardship, unreasonable costly imposition on the applicant. The Government only requires that the project, whether bituminous treatment, paving, graveling, grading, or erection of bridges and culverts be "identified as projects," and that some preliminary sketch plan and estimate be submitted with the application and satisfy the Federal Government that the applicant has the money to pay 55 per cent of the total cost of the project or projects. The work must be let to the lowest qualified bidder and labor be paid the prevailing wage scale.

PWA officials interpret the "prevailing wage scale" as the wage that is now being paid by the local authorities, providing, however, that the scale is a reasonable living wage. PWA officials have not established a wage scale, neither by zones nor on any other basis. The object of the 1938 Relief Act is "to create employment quickly."

Investigation reveals that neither the restrictions nor arbitrary rules or regulations will work a hardship upon any unit of government; that the Minnesota taxpayers are entitled to the advantage of these Federal Grants; that the work is not to be planned or supervised by outside agencies; that it will create employment for great numbers of men now employed or on relief; that it will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars in Minnesota to be circulated to improve economic conditions generally; and that it will improve streets, bridges, and highways, including feeder and farm to market roads, which have been so greatly neglected because of lack of funds.

The keynote, sounded by PWA officials in this huge spending program for recovery is speed, therefore if Minnesota is to receive the share of this billion dollars for the improvement of general conditions, immediate action must be taken. As time is one of the most important elements the Federal Government has established the following time requirements:

1. Applications for PWA funds must be made on or before September 30, 1938.
2. Projects must be under construction before January 1, 1939.
3. Projects must be completed before July 1, 1940.

Would Bar Firms Buying Stock of Competing Units

The Federal Thade Commission has recommended that Congress prohibit large corporations from purchasing the stock, or assets, of competing firms.

The commission's proposal ordinarily would not apply to small corporations, of less than 10 percent of the output of an entire industry. It would apply to small firms only when creation of a monoply was threatened.

The suggestion grew out of a two-year investigation of the farm implement industry in which the commission said it found evidence of "serious monopolistic conditions."

To Discourage Monopolies

Commission members suggested that the result of their inquiry might serve as a guard for the Government's study of monopolies.

Ewin L. Davis, a member of the commission who is an alternate tee, said he thought the Monopoly Committee might well consider the member of the Monopoly Commit- recommendation to restrict stock purchases. The committee met Thursday to outline the scope of its forthcoming investigation.

The Clayton Anti-Trust Law now prohibits one company from purchasing the capital stock of another only when the effect may be to lessen competition of tend to create a monopoly.

Under the commission's recommendation, the prohibition against stock purchases would apply to all large companies and to smaller ones if "the effect of such acquisition (stocks or assets) may be to restrain competition or tend to create a monopoly."

Mr. Davis suggested the restriction might be made sufficiently flexible to permit small companies operating in a restricted area to combine to meet the competition of one larger company.

Gets Earliest Dawn

Each day dawns at East Cape, Siberia, before it dawns anywhere else.

Drive To Raise Farm Prices Is Launched

A campaign to raise farm prices was launched this week by Gov. Elmer A. Benson when he delivered a strong radio speech Tuesday noon calling on farmers to stand together in an effort to better agricultural conditions. The address was delivered over KSTP St. Paul.

"I do not believe anyone denies that without agricultural prosperity there can be no real prosperity for any except the profiteering class," Benson said in calling attention to the seriousness of the situation.

Earlier he had written to John Nelson, Brookston Farmer and the chairman of the Minnesota Farm Conference Board, suggesting that he call a series of meetings and take other steps to acquaint the nation with the distressing problem.

Specifically, Benson suggested that the federal government set higher loan prices on crops in order to establish better prices, and at the same time purchase more surplus commodities in order to relieve the market. The government might very well subsidize exports for a while, he added.

"If present low prices continue, the farmer will have difficulty in paying taxes and debts and will be unable to purchase adequate necessities for his family," the Governor said, warning that "the result will be injury to labor and industry as well as agriculture. The depression will deepen."

The federal government has done much to stabilize and improve the market, Benson said, but declared that much additional aid to agriculture will be necessary.

A recent report of the Federal Trade Commission was used to show the extent which the food trust keeps farm prices at a low level and takes for itself a large share of the consumer's dollar, while U. S. department of agriculture figures were quoted to outline the dependence of the farmer and the laborer on each other. Benson showed that when the income of one group goes up or down it is followed by higher or lower income for the other.

Foreign Trade Is Called U. S. Economy Lifesaver

The National Foreign Trade Council in a statement calls attention to an article in a current periodical which contends that America's future as an industrial nation has come to depend upon foreign trade and ever-expanding foreign markets.

The article, entitled "Sell American," written by James F. Farrell, chairman of the council, declares that American industry, which was nurtured on a high protective tariff policy, now depends upon a readjusted tariff policy, which, while not abandoning the tariff, would lower duties so as to stimulate foreign markets.

Steel Industry Also Dependent

In a few years, the article contends, the American steel industry will be dependent, even as the farmers are today, upon world markets that will take up to 4,000,000 tons of steel annually. This mass production with its growing volume of protentional production, has altered the type of tariff policy needed by American industry, Mr. Farrell holds, and is the reason, according to him, that Republican business men may be found in growing numbers supporting a Democratic tariff policy.

The council, in its statement, sees the article as demolishing the "fallacies of the 'buy American' school of thought' and the contention that America's tariff policy can be devised on some basis other than that of the unconditional most-favored-nation provision."

For the first time, the article asserts, the interests of the American farmer and the American industrialist are identical in that they both depend upon world markets. Far from selling the American farmer down the river, Mr. Farrell states that the Hull reciprocal trade program is selling his products down the river.

Expands World Markets

Telling of seeing numerous freighters at New Orleans being loaded with wheat for foreign ports Mr. Farrell records that America exported 7,175,000 bushels of wheat in December, 1937, as compared with 50,000 bushels the same month in '36. With such statistics he buttressed his stand that the Hull tariff program is expanding the farmers' markets and that the Soil Conservation Act is being adjusted to permit increased production as world markets take up the surpluses.

The tariff accords have also expanded industrial markets abroad, the article continues, attributing the recovery experienced between 1933 and 1937 in large measure to restorative effects from the Hull world trade program.

In addition to the steel industry's dependence upon world trade, the automodile industry will shortly be similarly dependent, the article argues, stating that the National Foreign Trade Council, as a result of a study into the effect of world markets upon American economy, had found that in "almost every case," foreign trade had been a lifesaver."

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Bjorkman's Tell Of Landing In Sweden

A communication from B. Dan Bjorkman and wife was received by friends Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman left here over a month ago for a two-months' stay in Sweden, the former's fatherland. They arrived at Stockholm July 15, the date of the letter. Because of the many local friends of this couple the Forum is pleased with publishing their communications. The letter reads:

After a ten-day voyage, good, bad and indifferent, we arrived in Gothenburg on the eve of July 10. We saw a most beautiful sunset between a large group of islands, some of which were large enough for a few houses painted in the familiar red with white trim. As we docked, the band of the Swedish delegation to Delaware played the American and Swedish national airs.

A crowd parked a block long and half that depth stood at the dock waiting to receive relatives and friends. Now and then a call, Anna, Olle, Mamma and Pappa over the noise of the surging mass and the hoisting of chains. Then Gripsholen started disgorging her cargo of humanity, who all, like ourselves, were eager to set foot on solid ground.

We were met on the gang-plank by my cousin, who as a slip of a girl I bade goodbye 36 years ago. Surprising how some women will remember even a nondescript. After our fight with the crowd, to get a custom official whom we found very courteous and accommodating, we got outside there to find my sister waiting with a sprained neck, but a smile and a kiss, that, only one who has longed for such a moment for over 35 years, knows the meaning of. She had come over 350 miles to meet us. A cab swiftly bore us to an uncle's home, which to any one from a small Minnesota town would look like an art gallery. Greetings over and a midnight snack, we hit the hay. Here is where I made a discovery. I suspect something above my ears because my head was so full of thoughts that I could not sleep. I, who can sleep through an entire sermon.

After a day sight seeing in Gothenburg, the morning of the 12th finds us on the fast train bound for Stockholm. At 2:55 p. m., or as the Swedish railroads call 14:55, we pull into Stockholm's central after passing through a farming section of nice, most orderly looking fields, that is a testimonial to their thriftiness. At the depot we were met by relatives galore, and we took a cab to my brother's home at St. Eriksplan 6B. As soon as we got washed up and had our "coffe and", brother and I took a stroll, called on another sister, after which we went to brother's for supper. Eating is an art here and when they do it is to a queer taste, and I for one have my land appetite as well as my land legs back again.

I have seen a little of Stockholm these days, but with dinners and lunches, we can't see so much in one day. We are both going great, and, together with my wife, I send best wishes.

Bronson State Park Proves Popular

Canadian and North Dakota visitors predominate among the four to five thousand people who enjoy the Two Rivers State Park at Bronson every Sunday. Two Rivers State Park is a new development and covers an area of 711 acres including the new Lake Floyd Olson where a reservoir of 325 acres has been created by a dam in the river as a water conservation project. Before the construction of this dam residents of Bronson were virtually without water.

Work on the dam and the development of the park is being carried on by the Works Progress Administration with a company of homeless men encamped there.

Development in the park area has already provided a bathing beach and work is progressing on a bathhouse and parking lots, as well as landscaping. Picnic facilities and toilet accommodations have been provided. A water tower in the park will be so built that it may be used as an observation tower commanding a view of the surrounding countryside. Plans call for extensive tree planting as there are but few trees in the area at present.

The popularity of the new park, which was established by the 1937 legislature, indicates that it will be one of the most used in the Minnesota park system, providing wholesome recreation for thousands of Minnesota citizens as well as an attraction to residents of neighboring states and provinces in Canada.

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Local Bal Team Wins From Roseau, Warroad

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er run added in the fourth. The local team garnered eleven hits altogether off Nelson in the seven-inning game.

Stroble of Angus was on the mound for Thief River Falls, holding Roseau to six hits and two runs, the scores coming singly in the 6th and 7th frames.

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roy Lee, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
G. Lee, 1b	4	2	1	5	0	0
Turgon, ss	1	1	2	0	2	2
Benson, c	3	2	2	8	0	1
Ekeren, cf	4	1	0	1	1	0
W. DuChamp lf *	3	2	1	1	0	0
Eide, rf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Stroble, p	3	2	0	2	1	1
J. DuChamp, lf 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	11	21	6	7	6

Roseau	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Gilbertson, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Grothe, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1
Almquist, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Olson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Borchert, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Anderson, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Larson, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nelson, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	30	2	18	9	2	4

In the game at Warroad Sunday, Sahl held the supposedly strong team there to four hits, two coming in the opening and the other in the closing inning. Pulaski, the Warroad twirler, was nikked for thirteen bingles.

Thief River Falls scored three runs in the second inning, with the other tallies coming in the four last frames. Sahl struck out a dozen batsmen and Pulaski five.

Earlier this season Warroad defeated the local team 2 to 1, so the victory Sunday showed an entire reversal of form.

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee, 2b	6	[illegible]	2	0	3	1
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
G. Lee, 1b	5	1	0	8	0	0
Turgon, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Ekeren, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Benson, c	5	1	2	13	0	0
J. DuChamp, rf *	4	1	0	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, lf	5	2	2	1	1	0
Sahl, p	4	3	1	0	0	0
Lorentson, rf *	1	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	43	13	27	6	9	2

Warroad	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Lutz, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	0
Hokenson, cf	4	0	0	2	1	1
D. Dumias, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Jeckort, 2b	3	0	0	5	2	0
Dumias, c	4	2	2	5	0	1
Mayteka, 3b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Goulet, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
J. Dumias, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
M. Pulaski, p *	3	0	0	3	2	0
Matayko, *8th	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	3	27	10	3

1938 Fair Will Draw Record-Breaking Crowd

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years to come, the structure was filled with displays of various kinds. In the workmanship section there were 80 dresses and accessories. In another section woodwork was shown and in still others there were displays of handiwork.

Horse races took up the major portion of the afternoon program Tuesday and Wednesday. A Thrill-Day program is on for this afternoon. Ernie Young's Revue is pleasing large evening audiences in front of the Grand Stand. The WLS Barn Dance troupe was the big attraction Monday evening. The local city band furnishes the music for the programs and during free act performances.

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Resolutions Passed By City Council

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 12, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct curbs and gutters and to rebuild or construct sidewalks in said City along the street and avenues within the City, as hereinafter described.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion, that the sidewalks, curbs and gutters, fronting upon the following streets and avenues as hereinafter indicated, be and hereby are ordered to be constructed, to-wit:

1. Fronting on the North side of Third Street, at the intersection of Third Street and Main Avenue, running thence West along the North side of Third Street a distance of forty feet. Remove present walk and curb and construct new sidewalk, curb, and gutters with sloping driveway.
2. Beginning at the alley in Block Thirty-seven (37), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls, extending thence East approximately ninety feet along the South side of Third Street to connection with walk which is in good shape. Old walk to be removed and new walk of the same width to be constructed.
3. Beginning on the North side of Third Street, and constructing a Sidewalk sixteen feet long and of the same width as the present walk in front of the East sixteen feet of Lot Twenty-four (24), Block Thirty-one (31), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls.
4. Commencing at the intersection of Third Street with LaBree Avenue, extending thence West on the South side of Third Street a distance of One Hundred Forty feet to the alley. Also beginning at the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Third Street and extending South along the West side of LaBree Avenue a distance of Twenty-five feet. Such work to consist of removing of the present sidewalk and constructing new sidewalk of the same width as the present walk.
5. Beginning at the alley in Block Thirty (30), extending thence West along the North side of Third Street, a distance of Thirty-five (35), feet, and fronting on the West Eighty (80') feet of Lots Twenty-one (21), to Twenty-four (24), of Block Thirty (30), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls.
6. Beginning at a point Twelve (12') feet, East of the intersection of Third Street and LaBree Avenue, running thence West along the North side of Third Street a distance of Twelce (12') feet; to the corner, thence North along the East side of LaBree Avenue to a distance of One Hundred (100') feet, north of said corner, remove the present sidewalk and construct new walk of the same width as at present and fronting on the West Eighty (80') feet on Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), of Block Thirty (30), Original Town of Thief River Falls.
7. Beginning at the intersection of First Street and LaBree Avenue, running thence South along the East side of LaBree Avenue, a distance of about Fifty-nine (59') feet, along the property belonging to the Christian Science Society of Thief River Falls, the sidewalk to be removed and replaced with a new sidewalk eight (8') feet wide.
8. Remove all sidewalks, curbs and gutters, abutting on Block Fifty-five (55), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls, and replace the same with the new walks, curbs and gutters along the streets and avenues fronting on said block. Sidewalk on First street between Knight Avenue and Duluth Avenue, Six feet wide. Sidewalk on Duluth Avenue from First to Second Street Five feet wide. Sidewalk on Second Street from Knight Avenue to Duluth Avenue Six feet wide. Sidewalk on Knight Avenue from First Street to Second Street, Six feet wide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that such sidewalks, curbs, and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along said various streets and avenues hereinbefore described and in front of the properties hereinbefore and hereinafter described in the following manner, to-wit:

Such sidewalks to be removed and reconstructed of cement and concrete to be of the width as specified in each case hereinbefore and to comply with the specifications for sidewalks, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation, level, and quality of material. Such curbs to be built of concrete and cement and to be of the size, height, and elevation to comply with the specifications for curbs and gutters now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and to comply with the requirements of the City Engineer as to quality of material, elevation and slope. Such sidewalk, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 1st day of August, 1938, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on the streets and avenues hereinbefore described, and where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated. Such service to be made in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Lund and Tunberg, By H. E. Tunberg, 40 Front feet, Lot 1, Block 28, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Carl B. Larson, 90 Front feet, Lots 11 & 12, Block 37, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Wm. Korstad, 16 Front feet, The E. 16 feet of W. 75 feet of Lot 24, Block 31, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Sam Caldis, 165 Front feet, Lot 12, Block 36, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

J. P. Curtis, 35 Front feet, The W. 35 feet and the E. 60 feet Lots 21 to 24, Block 30, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Northern State Bank, by George W. Werstlein, Cashier, 100 Front feet, The W. 80 feet of Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block 30, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Christian Science Society, of Thief River Falls, 59 Front feet, Part of Block 62 of the Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Corporation of St. Bernards Church of Thief River Falls, By A. I. Merth, V. Pres., 1160 Front feet, Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, of Block 55, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Passed July 12, 1938.

EMIL BRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Approved July 18, 1938.

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held July 19th, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore caused notice to be published calling for proposals for the repairing of the heating boiler located in the fire station of the City, which boiler had previously been condemned by the Deputy State Fire Marshal, and

WHEREAS, In response to such call for bids, a proposal has been received signed by Carl Wennberg and Geo. L. Erickson of Thief River Falls, which proposal was as follows: Riveting in patch three feet by approximately 6 feet of 5-16 inch boiler steel; repairing cast iron front; removing flues, retip and replace same; replace new necessary pipes for water return, such piping to be limited to within 10 feet of boiler, all such materials and labor to be performed and furnished for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five and No-100 ($225.00) dollars.

BE IT RESOLVED, That said proposal be and the same is hereby accepted and the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Carl Wennberg and Geo. L. Erickson for the performing of such labor and furnishing of materials in accordance with their proposal.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 19, 1938.
Approved July 25, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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Thief River Falls Wins Another State Title

Auxiliary Drum & Bugle Corps Wins First Honors At St. Cloud

Plans For National Convention Attendance

Several Other Prizes Are Awarded Local People At Convention

Thief River Falls has won another 1938 state championship title. This time is was not the basketball team but the Women's Auxiliary Drum & Bugle corps which won the coveted honors at the State Legion and Auxiliary convention held at St. Cloud this week. Competition in the women's drum and bugle division was held Tuesday evening and the glad news became known here Wednesday morning. The champions won by a score of 84.5 per cent. with Duluth in second place with 81 per cent.

The local drum and bugle corps has been under the able direction of Mrs. Jeannette Wright since its formation three years ago. Last year it failed to win first state honors by only one-third of one per cent in the state contests.

Efforts are now being made to raise funds to send the organization to the national Legion convention which will be held this fall at Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Biddick won first prize for Americanism work for the 9th district. Mrs. Biddick is Americanism committee chairman of the 9th district and 2nd vice president of the 9th district auxiliary and president of the Elmer J. Ecklund Women's Auxiliary post for the coming year.

Carol Southard, sixth grade pupil at the local Washington school, who won first prize in the local poppy poster contest, won the district contest and also first prize in the state poppy poster contest at St. Cloud. Her poster will be sent to the national contest later this year.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city was elected state president of the Past Presidents Parley. Mrs. James O'Neil of St. Paul was elected the new state president of the Womens Auxiliary. Mrs. A. C. Schaefer of Duluth was elected 1st vice president and Mrs. Ruth Hutton of Excelsior 2nd vice president for the

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WinnipegCitadelBand To Visit City Sept. 3rd

Noted Canadian Musicians To Make First Stop Here On Special Three-Day Tour

The Citadel Band of the Salvation Army at Winnipeg will be at Thief River Falls on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. for a street parade and a concert at the City Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. This band is making a tour of the following towns: Thief River Falls, Bagley, and Bemidji, and then back to Thief River Falls, on to Warren, Stephen, and Hallock, giving there the concluding program of the tour.

Envoy Bailey, head of the local Salvation Army post, says:

"Letters of welcome have been sent to this band already and we feel the public will never regret visiting the towns where this band stops. As this is one of the most outstanding musical aggregations this side of the Atlantic, particularly in the Salvation Army realms.

"These bandsmen besides furnishing their own instruments and uniforms, give of their time to the band activities free of charge. They are all total abstainers from the use of tobacco or alcoholic drinks, but expressly for the betterment of humanity and the salvation of souls through their music. They not only play instruments, but they sing as well. This male voice party is an outstanding unit and is under the leadership of W. Habkirk. While the band is under the leadership of Bandmaster Henry Merritt. This band is heard over the Winnipeg Stations and also has been heard over WDAY Fargo, has made several tours. Just this summer they made an extended tour of Central U. S. and Canada, as far east as Montreal, Quebec."

Rev. Swindells To Speak At F-L Club Meeting

Rev. Swindells of Laporte, a strong supporter of the Farmer-Labor party, will be the main speaker at the meeting next Wednesday evening of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club at the Courthouse. He is making a trip through the Ninth District next week speaking at a half doezn club meetings.

Other speakers at the meeting will be Wm. H. Borchert, district game supervisor, and J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Forum.

Due to the showing of Billroy's Comedians Tuesday evening the meeting was postponed one day from the regular meeting time.

DR: JACOBSON IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD

B. O. Norby Resigns; John L. Wold To Succeed Him; Several Teachers Are Engaged

The local board of education met Saturday and Monday for the purpose of organizing for the coming school year, to appoint Dr. Jacobson to succeed B. O. Norby as president of the school board, to accept bids for coal, and appoint new members for the local school faculty.

At a special meeting of the school board last night, John Wold was elected to fill the vacancy in the board, caused by the resignation of B. O. Norby, who has taken up his residence in Minneapolis.

At the organization meeting of the board held Saturday evening the board elected C. E. Hellquist vice president, Ralph Woolhouse, secretary, and Alfred Skarstad, treasurer. The secretary's salary was set at $100 a year and the treasurer's salary $200 for the coming year. The treasurer's bond was fixed at $10,000.

The bids for coal were accepted by the board and these were Oen's and the O'Hara Fuel & Ice com-

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Middle River Girl Goes On Prize Winning Trip

Helen Haugen of Middle River, who won first for the state in the Northwest Territorial contest, left for St. Paul Monday where she joined three other contest winners in the state for a sightseeing tour to Washington, D. C., and other historical places.

Helen is a second grade pupil at the Thief Lake school, Dist. No. 147, in Marshall county. She won the grade contest by submitting a pencil drawing of an early school house with pupils and all the rustic surrounding of the early days.

She was taken to this city by her teacher, Miss Ferne Peterson. She took the train from this city to St. Paul.

VOTERS FAVOR SEWAGE PLANT IN 5-1 RETURNS

Light Registration Made As People Vote On Local Bond Issue

474 Support Proposal For $130,000 Project

Construction Will Start In Two Months; Must Be Completed May 1

At the election held in this city Tuesday the proposal to issue $80,000 in bonds for the construction of a sewage disposal plant was much in favor with the voters, though only a small proportion of them went to the polls. A total of only 562 ballots was cast, 474 of these being for and 88 against the proposal.

The vote by wards is as follows:

Precinct	FOR	Against
First Ward	97	20
Second Ward	126	21
Third Ward	114	12
Fourth Ward	137	35
Total	474	88

As a federal PWA grant of $58,500 will be available because of this election, the total sum of $130,000 will be turned into a fund for the construction of the sewage plant for the city.

E. L. Linn of Grand Forks, who has been advisor for the city council in the preliminary preparations of the project, was here yesterday to make a survey of prospective locations south of the city for the plant. It is planned that the digging of trenches for the main pipes may start within a month's time and that actual building operations may start within two months. The federal PWA grant stipulates that the construction must be completed by May 1st next year.

Belland Car Wrecked; Son Injured Seriously

Vernon Belland, son of Tom Belland near Goodridge, was seriously injured Tuesday evening as he was returning home from Goodridge in his father's car. The machine rolled over several times after a tire blew out, wrecking the car and the driver suffering a broken leg and other injuries. He is confined to a local hospital for treatment.

Warren Sets Hamburger Day For September 24

The fourth annual Hamburger Day celebration will be staged at aWrren Saturday, Sept. 24, by the Warren Commercial club. N. B. Ellingson, chairman of the general committee announced. Invitations have been sent to three candidates for governor of Minnesota, Elmer A. Benson, Harold E. Stassen and Thomas Gallagher, to speak.

The club will furnish all visitors with free hamburger sandwiches during the day. Several professional entertainers will also be brought to the city.

Many Hear Benson At Itasca Park Sunday

Gov. Elmer A. Benson spoke to nearly 5,000 people at the rally held at Itasca Park Sunday afternoon, one of three gatherings addressed by the governor over the week end.

The governor's talk concerned international peace and also the present political alignment in the state. He cited such instances as the bombing of the Panay oil ship which he claimed were deliberate attempts by large business enterprises to provoke warfare, with the design of having United States envolved.

In the state political alignment he asserted that the big interests, not only from the state but the entire country, are lining up to defeat the Farmer Labor party at this time, massing themselves behind the GOP ticket.

Cong. R. T. Buckler, Mr. Christenson, candidate for congress in the 6th district, and George Hagen of Crookston, also spoke.

Ed Longren Will Open New Dairy Next Monday

Edgar Longren, who has been engaged in the dairy business in this city for the past ten years, will open a new business for himself next Monday according to plans now being carried out.

The new establishment will be located in the northwest corner on the first floor of the Co-op Creamery building and will be known as the Quality Dairy. Walter Peterson, who has been a milk wagon driver for several years, will have charge of the delivery service.

Mr. Longren is having the most modern equipment installed, these being a new Cherry-Burrel Pasteurizer, a buttermilk pasteurizer, and a bottling machine, all of stainless steel. A large refrigerator is included in the quarters leased at the creamery.

While he will handle only pasteurized milk, cream and buttermilk at first, he expects to add other products later.

RED LAKE INDIANS PLAY LOCAL BALL CLUB HERE SUNDAY

Mgr. Dempster Expects Fast Game; Oslo Proves To Be Too Much As Locals Lose 4-0

The Red Lake Indians, a fast baseball team from the reservation, will be the opponents of the Thief River Falls nine at the Fair Ground here Sunday. Manager Dempster is looking for stiff competition and for this reason has primed his boys for the fray.

The Red Lake Indians have played several strong teams this season, last Sunday playing the semi-pro team at Little Falls, losing by the score of 4 to 2. Little Falls has had a fast team for several seasons.

The Oslo team proved again to be too much for the local boys and Sunday's game was therefore a victory for the West Marshall county town, the score being 4 to 0. A decision on a long drive on the

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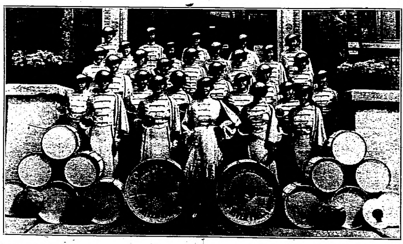
Another State Championship Group—The Women's Drum & Bugle Corps



CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY MEET TUESDAY

Steel Roofing To Be Laid On Sports Arena Building

Two Big Building Permits Are Allowed

Coal Bids Are Sought; New Appointments By Mayor Are Approved

At the regular meeting of the local City Council Tuesday evening petitions for new street curbing, and building permits were heard, appointments made to fill several vacancies and the bid for the arena roof allowed.

The council awarded the contract to supply the steel roofing material for the Sports Arena to K. Russel Anderson, who submitted a bid of $1,154.50. It was also planned that an effort should be made to get a WPA allotment for the labor involved.

Several building permits were granted, the largest of these being granted to H. M. Hoel for the construction of a new seed warehouse, estimated at a cost of $10,000, and a new residence grant given to Harry Myrom for the construction of a new residence on Merriam Ave. at an estimated cost of $3,000.

The council approved the appointment, made by Mayor W. W. Prichard, of Mrs. J. O. Yotter to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. B. O. Norby, a member of the library board. Mayor Prichard also reappointed Mrs. Gaston Ward and Anton Hall as members on the board. The ap-

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Two Church Groups Join In Tent Mission Services

During the present week the Augustana and the Zion Lutheran churches are cooperating in conducting a series of special gospel services under the auspices of the Lutheran Tent Mission. The services were opened Tuesday evening in the Augustana church and will continue through the rest of the week in the Zion Lutheran church.

Pastor Theo. Rydbeck of Chicago announces the following themes for tonight and Friday evening and also for Sunday afternoon and evening.

Thursday (tonight)—"Grow in Grace".

Friday evening—"The Three Crosses".

Sunday afternoon—"This Is Life Eternal".

Sunday evening—Moving Pictures Depicting "Prophetic Fulfillment of God's Word in Palestine Today."

The Sunday afternoon service will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the City Auditorium. The Sunday evening moving pictures will also be shown in the City Auditorium. This service begins at 8 o'clock. Pastor Rydbeck travelled in Palestine last summer and personally took all the pictures that he will show.

NEW ATTENDANCE MARK IS REACHED

According to figures compiled by the county fair board 45,000 people attended the fair last week and which came to a close Thursday evening. Alvin Hanson of Goodridge won the grand prize.

RAISES BIG VEGETABLES

John Remmem, a truck gardener in the west part of town, has some large rutabagas on display, one of them a 4-pound plant being on display at the Forum office. Mr. Remmem has a large variety of vegetables in his fields, all of the plants being unusually large and vigorous.

HUGE STAGE SHOW WILL BE SEEN HERE NEXT TUESDAY EVE

Billroy's Comedians Will Have Big Tent At Fair Grounds For Evening Performance

The 1938 edition of Billroy's Comedians will appear in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Aug. 16, giving one performance only in their gigantic blue and white tent theatre located at the Fair Grounds

This year's undisputed feature of features is that alluring artist from the Argentine, Yolanda, "Queen of all Bubble dancers." Other outstanding acts in this star-studded galaxy of glory include King and Roche, "Marquette," the Shockley twins, the Hickville trio, Cal West, Hall and Rabie Crider, the Palais Royale Orchestra and many other nocturnal pleasures gleaned from the gay nighteries of both continents.

Ladies accompanied by one paid adult admission will be admitted free to the perforamnce absolutely free. Doors open 7:15. Orchestra 7:30. Show 8:15 p. m.

Life's a "merry-go-round" of fun and pleasure to the many charming young ladies with Billroy's Comedians. All artists, no matter how seriously they take their work, must relax and play. Here we have only part of the ensemble of delightfully glowing and beautiful girls adorning the myriad scenes in the 1938 edition of Billroy's Comedians snapped by a candid-camera fiend while they were at play during their past-winter's engagement in Miami, Fla.

Actually, this represents only a few as the camera was unable to catch them all, for this largest of all tent theatre attractions presents an awe inspiring spectacle of "so many girls you can't count 'em all."

O K Service Station Has New Service Installed

Something new in the servicing of automobiles and trucks is available to people of this territory as the O K One Stop Service station of this city has installed a unit of the Graco Motor Vitalizer, an intricate machine that cleans the dirt out of all motors. A thorough explanation of the service will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Due to an oversight, last week's announcement stated the car service incorrectly. This should have been $1.50 instead of the price inserted.

Anton Outlines Requirements For Farmer Who Desires Loan On '38 Wheat Crop

The first requirement a farmer should meet before he applies for a wheat loan is to make sure he has not exceeded 105 per cent of his total soil-depleting acreage allotment, asserts Hans Anton, the chairman of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation committee.

A farmer who does exceed 105 per cent of his total soil-depleting allotment will not be eligible to a wheat loan, according to regulations of the 1938 farm program. The next important step is to determine whether the wheat will meet grade requirements. Regulations covering quality are When stored in public warehouses, wheat of all eligible classes grading No. 4 solely on the factor of test weight but within the maximum limits of No. 3 grade in damaged kernels, foreign material and wheat of other classes, will be eligible for loans. Wheat of the classes hard red spring or durum shall not contain more than 14½ per cent moisture, and all other classes not more than 14 per cent. When the wheat is stored on the farm, if it grades Hard Red Spring No. 3, or any other eligible class of wheat grading No. 4 solely on the factor of test weight, but within the maximum limits of the next higher grade in damaged kernels, foreign material and wheat of other classes, it will be eligible for loans. Hard red spring or durum shall not contain more than 13½ per cent moisture and all other classes not more than 13 per cent.

Wheat may be stored in terminal or country elevators and acceptable farm granaries. However, in order to get a loan, a farmer must

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POTATO MEN TO VOTEONCULLING ACT AUG. 19-24

Tuber Raisers Of Country Will Decide On Marketing Of 2nd Grades

Cull Regulation Will Stop Interstate Trade

Balloting Will Be Held At Office Of County Committee

Potato producers in Pennington county will be given the opportunity to vote on a proposed marketing agreement during the period from August 19-24, announces Hans Anton, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee. The voting will take place every day during this period at the office of the county committee.

The program is designed to improve marketing conditions by preventing out-of-state shipment of cull potatoes, thereby increasing the demand for better quality product, says Mr. Anton. Elimination of cull potatoes in interstate shipments, further limitations by grade or size ler committee, and Federal-State le rcommittee, and Federal-State inspection are major measures proposed by which to carry out the program, explained Mr. Anton.

The proposed program has nothing to do with shipping quotas, periods of proration, sales allotments to growers or shippers, or loading holidays. No restriction is placed on the grower or handler in the proposed marketing agreement program as to the quantity of potatoes which may be marketed or sold or on the time at which they may be marketed or sold.

The cull regulation prohibits the shipment of cull potatoes in interstate commerce only, but does not apply to potatoes marketed and sold within the state. The same is

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Rev.PetersonInstalled As Baptist Minister

Several Outside Pastors Participate In Special Services Conducted At Local Church

Regardless of the warm weather which prevailed Sunday, the local First Baptist Church was filled to capacity and overflowing. A loud speaker was installed outside the church for the benefit of those who were unable to find seats in the church auditorium.

An important event was recorded in the history of the church as the members and visitors met for this all-day session; the main purpose of the occasion being the ordination and installation of the new pastor, Rev. V. L. Peterson.

Dr. Arvid Hagstrom, President of Bethel Institute, St. Paul, was present and spoke to a full house both during the morning and evening services. The subject of the inspiring message for the morning was "I Will Build My Church," and the evening topic, "Christless Church Members." The evening message was followed by an Ordination Service for Rev. Peterson. The choir from the Alvarado Baptist church furnished special musical numbers.

Out of town visitors who were officially chosen delegates to sit in the council meeting held during the afternoon were as follows:

Rev. Karl Lund and two representatives from the Baptist church of Drayton, N. D.; Rev. P. Alfred Peterson and two delegates from the Vega Baptist church, Alvarado; Rev. Victor Erickson and two delegates each from Bethel Chapel, Salol, and Palmville church, Wannaska; Rev. A. C. Backlund, and two delegates from Lancaster Baptist church; Rev. K. E. Byleen and two representatives from the Karlstad Baptist church; Rev. A. O. Lundeen of Roseau; Dr. Arvid Hagstrom, Bethel Institute, St. Paul.

Rev. Peterson was formerly of Abercrombie, N. D., where he held a pastorate for nineteen years. With Rev. Peterson come also his wife, two daughters, Rachel and Norma Evelyn, and one son, Mark.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
WILL ROGERS In
"LIFE BEGINS AT 40"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"THREE COMRADES"
ROBERT TAYLOR — MARGARET SULLAVAN
FRANCHOT TONE — ROBERT YOUNG

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"THE RAGE OF PARIS"
DANIELLE DARRIENX — DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"THE LONE WOLF IN PARIS"
FRANCIS LEDERER — FRANCES DRAKE

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"The Adventures Of Marco Polo"
GARY COOPER — BASIL RATHBONE

BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c
"LOVE, HONOR and BEHAVE"
WAYNE MORRIS — PRISCILLIA LANE

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IS SIMMERING DOWN TO POLITICS

The people of Minnesota have been hearing a great deal the past several months pertaining to supposed irregularities regarding the construction of the physical education building at the Bemidji State Teachers college. The daily press of the state has played-up these asserted charges in big headlines, giving the impression that the state has been swindled out of hundreds of thousaads of dollars. The architects' committee that is conducting the investigation has been giving out information that has furnished these newspapers with supposed facts on which these fabulous stories have been founded.

Now when Governor Benson wants a grand jury investigation, the judge states that the evidence is not sufficient to warrant the calling of a grand jury. The architects' committee runs into hiding again and says it is not through with its investigation and will continue its work.

We are, therefore, forced to conclude that all this hullabaloo about irregularities and illegal methods used is nothing but so much wind and campaign material. With all this publicity and headlines material in the press that there isn't still evidence enough to call a grand jury one is justified in asserting there must be something wrong somewhere.

"The people of Minnesota" the Governor said in his request for immediate summoning of a special grand jury, "are entitled to know the complete truth and they are entitled to know it as quickly as possible.

"I have a double duty to perform. My first duty is to protect the interests of the people of the state of Minnesota against dishonest acts of public officials. The other duty is to see to it that honest and competent public officials are protected against dishonesty charges and are not hounded from office and disgraced because people intend thereby to serve some political ends."

The Governor, although asserting that the investigation by the architects accomplished some things which redounded to the public good, revealed that he has positive proof of the political motives of some of the members of the committee and their intention to continue their "investigation" for the purpose of obtaining front-page newspaper stories from now until election day.

The writer of these lines has remained neutral in this case up till the present but when we hear that there isn't still enough evidence in the case to warrant the calling of a jury we suspect that there is something wrong. The investigators and the daily press certainly have been playing politics.

HULL ASSERTS IMPORTS HELP U. S.

Secretary of State Hull has answered charges that the farmer is being "sold down the river" by his Reciprocal Trade Agreement Plan.

An editorial in the Idaho Farmer, questioned by a constituent of Senator James P. Pope of Idaho, was the immediate subject of Secretary Hull's denunciation.

Objecting to the Idaho Editor's "amazing statistical performance" of subtracting 1937 agricultural imports and terming the excess of imports as "net loss" to the farmer, Secretary Hull said that the greater part of agricultural imports represented products not grown in the United States and could not be put in a "loss" column at all.

After calling attention to the surplus of agricultural imports over exports, the editorial went on to point to a surplus of exports of imports of industrial products and to conclude that "industry is being favored by the Trade Agreements Program, whereas agriculture is not."

Imports of agricultural products were valued at $1,582,000,000, in 1937 and exports at $795,000,000. Non-agricultural products for the same year were valued at $1,431,000,000 and exports at $2,500,000,000.

To compare the two categories, Secretary Hull held is "meaningless" and "absurd," because farmers as well as business would benefit from the increased purchasing power created by an excess of industrial exports over imports.

Such use of figures, however much it may serve in promoting partisan political ends," Secretary Hull declared, "does nothing but harm so far as the real interests of the farmers are concerned.

"We have always imported and it is essential that we continue to import, vast quantities of products coming under the broad heading of 'agricultural' which we either do not produce at all in this country or which we cannot produce in sufficient quantities at a reasonable cost to meet our domestic requirements.

"At the same time, however, we normally export vast quantities of agricultural products of a type for the production of which our resources are best adapted.

"That the total imports of the first of these broad categories of items happens to exceed the total exports of the items in the second is a matter of no meaning or consequence at all."

Breaking down the import items "supposed to have been so harmful to our farmers," Secretary Hull found that nearly half, or about $711,000,000 consisted of major types of agricultural products of a kind not produced in the United States.

Another $166,000,000, he found, consisted of sugar "on which we have not only a high tariff but absolute quota restrictions on imports under a program of sugar legislation which is highly advantageous to the domestic industry.

Another $161,000,000 worth was estimated to consist of major items of the types most affected by the droughts of 1934 and 1936. The rest of the agricultural imports have to pay a high import duty, Hull stated.

HARLAN COUNTY TRIAL JUSTIFIED

Coal operators in Harlan County, Kentucky, have staved off possible prison sentences in the long trial which ended with a divided jury, on the United States Government's charges that they conspired by intimidation to prevent men from joining the mine workers' union. The Government, on its part, while unquestionably disappointed in the failure to obtain a conviction, has accomplished part of its purpose in bringing before the court of public opinion in the nation at large the evidence which tended to show a reign of feudalism and violence.

The most significant news out of Harlan is not the verdict or lack of one but rather the development that, verdict or no verdict, "conditions which brought the Federal Government into the tiny little mountain coal oligarchy of Harlan will never again be what they were."

It is found that even among the defendant operators, who still have no relish for unionism, a majority recognize the handwriting on the wall in the Wagner Act guaranteeing the right of a worker to belong to a union of his own choosing—a right enforced by the National Labor Relations Board and conceded in most of the coal fields of the United States.

In that respect alone the $300,000 expended in having the three-months trial is justified. People who have sought to do something for the Kentucky miners in recent years have been driven away or abused in some manner or other. Kentucky will be more of a civilized state from now on.

AWAKENING TO EVILS OF GAMBLING?

Gambling is a deadly epidemic, destroying many homes, undermining credit and business reputations, and wrecking the morals of whole communities. Forbidden by law almost everywhere, it continues its work of demoralization by skulking in dark corners. Sometimes it flouts the law and operates in open defiance of it, taking advantage of official incompetency or public indifference, or buying immunity through political chicanery or by the outright bribery and corruption of courts and enforcement officials. Too often the rank and file of citizens are indifferent to such conditions, and permit the gangsters to build up a powerful racket most difficult to root out.

In Tampa, Fla., a movement has been started among the merchants and their employees to boycott gambling. The leaders in the movement expect to obtain 10,000 or more signatures among employees alone, whereby they will be able at the start to cut in half an estimated gambling "take" of $10,000 to $20,000 per day in that city.

The business men of Tampa are applying the boycott only after the grand juries have repeatedly attacked gambling without avail. Only recently, sixteen persons, including nine city and county officials, were indicted and charged with permitting gambling. The charges were dropped against the officials, as the court held that it was not shown "they received rewards for not making the arrests."

There are numerous forms of games played in the open that are strictly to be classed as forms of gambling and it would be well for the public that such be banned altogether.

THE MAVERICK DEFEAT—A LOSS TO PROGRESSIVES

Representative Maury Maverick, of Texas, defeated in that state's Democratic primary last weekend, was apparently the victim of a carefully planned attack by Southern reactionaries in that party, plus an unfortunate combination of circumstances.

The Southern Tories, of course, hated Maverick's vigorous liberalism and were determined to get his scalp at any cost. As Rep. Maverick charges, there appears to have been a heavy pouring of campaign slush funds into his district to finance a lavish campaign against him.

The foes of Maury Maverick, of course, worked deliberately and missed no chance to injure his candidacy. As the spearhead of their assault, they lined up the municipal machine in San Antonio which is under the domination of Mayor C. K. Quin.

Rep. Maverick's congressional district is composed of a single large Texas county—Bexar county—of which San Antonio is the population center. Swinging the San Antonio machine to their candidate, Paul J. Kilday, a San Antonio attoriey, was a piece of strategy that any candidate would have found it hard to overcome.

The current controversy in Texas between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization was also capitalized upon by Maverick's enemies to help bring about his defeat.

Although Rep. Maverick has sought to maintain a helpful attitude tward the entire labor movement—both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., Texas reactionaries were succcessful in getting William Green of the A. F. of L. to attack Rep. Maverick as being "pro-C. I. O."—LaFollette's Progressive.

TAX EXEMPTION

Congress adjourned without taking any action on President Roosevelt's request for legislation to do away with tax-exempt bonds and also subject federal and state job holders to both types of income tax. Federal employees at present are exempt from state income taxes; state employees are exempt from federal income taxes. Although many legislators contend that an amendment to the Constitution is necessary to tax government bonds and salaries of state and government employees, the President feels that it can be done by legislation, as the 16th amendment authorizes Congress "to lay and collect taxes on income from whatever source derived."

Only an aroused citizenry will ever get results on these proposals. Members of the Congress can hardly be expected to get enthusiastic about a proposal which increases their own taxes, along with the taxes of millions of fellow job-holders. Neither are they likely to get excited about increasing the cost of borrowing money by governmental units when governments must live on borrowed funds. This matter might well be made an issue in the congressional election this fall.—From the Farmer.

STILL REPORTS LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED

Glenn Frank, the doctor who is trying to heal the many ailments of the Republican party, L calling forth one hundred of the more active supporters of rugged individualism in this country to give their suggestions so as to make the GOP more popular, announced his results last week. It is still much the same old story. They have a lot of criticism but little of anything that will make a platform which the rank and file of American voters will support.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Productive Work for 50,000

A program is now underway to provide useful employment to 50,000 persons who at the present time have no productive work to do and at the same time rehabilitate them under improved living conditions.

This is only one of the many problems being tackled by the reforestation committee of the state planning board working on a solution of difficulties now prevalent in the cut-over regions of fourteen northeastern Minnesota counties.

Other problems included the removing of people from relief and decreasing thusly one of the state's most acute relief headaches; relieving taxpayers of the excessive burden created by abandoned land, tax delinquency and in many instances the high cost of local government; taking of 15,000,000 acres of non-productive land and making it produce; replenishing of depleted forest resources to insure a permanent future wealth source; stabilizing of employment in a region that now has wide seasonal and periodic fluctuations in industry.

C. Elmer Anderson Causes Dilemma

The Republicans appear to be in pretty much of a dilemma on what to do with the twenty-six year old Brainerd chap by the name of C. Elmer Anderson, who happens to be their candidate for lieutenant governor.

The story of how Anderson got to be there has leaked out. It sounds like a big, gruesome joke on somebody.

The high moguls of the Republican party, the story goes, wanted J. Ruhsell Sweitzer, St. Paul veteran, as their candidate for lieutenant governor. Sweitzer was opposed by George W. Johnson of Duluth. They figured, however, that Johnson would take Sweitzer.

The "wise" boys got their heads together and induced young Anderson to file in order to take votes away from Johnson and thus assure the nomination of Sweitzer. Result: Anderson not only licked Johnson, but he took Sweitzer to the cleaners as well.

And now they have on their hands a boy scarcely out of his teens who, under no condition, can be put upon the same platform with Stassen. The combination would queer the whole show. Furthermore, they can't even send Anderson out to make speeches because he is too, well—'nuff said.

So they are trying desperately, it is reported, to get rid of Anderson in some way or another. Rumors are rife of horse trading. Any old trade that will get rid of Anderson seems to be the state of mind. But the fly in the ointment is that Anderson says he will stay "put." He has the political bee in his bonnet and he will not be side-tracked by anybody. He won the endorsement for lieutenant governor

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

Senator Vandenberg is distressed at the thought that President Roosevelt is cherishing third-term ideas.

The Senator views the prospect with alarm, mitigated only by the satisfaction he feels at having detected the mainspring of the President's concern for a Congress elected that will join with him in the liberal measures he conceives as requisite, rather than one that would oppose anything advocated by the administration.

I do not pretend to know where the Senator gets his dope from, but I suspect that it is an inspiration begotten of Mr. Vandenberg's dearth of an issue to present to the people. At the same time he feels an obligation, to himself, to keep in the political picture, with a view to the Republican National Convention in 1940. He is as destitute of a policy, a plan or even a theory for a Republican platform as Chairman John Hamilton, or misty Glenn Frank with his committee of 100 that was conceived as the body that would furnish the GOP with a tenable program. Dr. Frank was annointed to his imposing post a year ago; he announced the personnel of the giant brain trust promptly—and there has come forth up to now no constructive suggestion of the chart the minority party should follow. So far as the people have been able to ascertain, to take a three-dimensional view, the Republican objectives are to abolish everything instituted by the President—that is approximately the Gannett idea—to approve pretty much every Roosevelt policy, but to moan at the way he is doing the job and tell how much better the Republicans would do it—that's the Glenn Frank principle. The third must be described as the Chairman Hamilton program, which appears to be reactionary in New York, radical in Kansas and all-over-the-lot in Illinois.

Let me confess that the director of publicity for the Democratic National Committee is far behind Mr. Vandenberg in information as to the third term probabilities or possibilities. To the best of my knowledge, and I have some basis for the statement, the President has never discussed that subject with any human being. That includes politiial conferees, family, personal friends. Indeed, he has not even talked it over with Frank Kent's mythical source of deep-down stuff, who is wont to whisper in Mr. Kent's flexible ear the innermost, and even unspoken, thoughts of the man in the White House.

Just for a Guess

Of course, I am entitled to a guess, and my guess is that Franklin D. Roosevelt would take a case of the hives rather than four years more of the headaches that being President means. It will not be so easy a choice, at that. Circumstances might arise that would make it impossible for him to lay down the burden. The world may be at war, with or without threat of our involvement, or some other equally acute emergency may eventuate that would forbid a change of administration, and the man in the White House is not the kind of individual who would let his personal desires interfere with what seemed to him to be his duty. So, to elaborate my surmise, let me suggest that even President Roosevelt lacks the information Senator Vandenberg thinks he has. In other words, he could not say today, even if he were so inclined, that he would or would not be a candidate in 1940.

It is not only in the matter of the President's intentions that I have to go to the hostile camp for definite information.

The other day Mr. Waltman, Publicity Director of the G. O. P.—its allies, aliases and pseudonyms—treated us to a dissertation on the status and implications of the National debt. Having a high regard for his statistical skill, I was much impressed by the statement that "Actually the National debt under Roosevelt has been increased by more than $20,000,000,000", and the connotation that chaos was just around the corner.

Then just a few days later I read in the column of Ernest Lindley in the Republican Washington Post that Mr. Waltman has erred to the extent of $9,000,000,000 in this connection and that it is costing only 1.58 cents of each dollar of income to pay the carrying charges on the debt now against 1.66 cents under Herbert Hoover. Moreover, according to the astute Mr. Lindley, whose qualifications were testified to in several blurbs that heralded his advent to the Post, "it will be hard to escape the conclusion that, instead of being back-breaking, the Federal debt is no more burdensome now than it was when Mr. Roosevelt took office."

Now what is an unfortunate chap ,who never got beyond logarithms in mathematics, to do about that?

A Real Piece Of News

One other piece of interesting information I glean from Mr. Waltman's column is that "so far not a single outstanding opponent of the Court Packing bill has been defeated even though the New Deal has sought their political scalps."

Now I had thought that Congressman Wilcox of Florida who tried to beat Senator Pepper for nomination was the very spear-head of the Anti-New Deal champions, inasmuch as he was chosen to make the first big primary fight on that issue. It runs in my mind that Mr. Waltman hailed him as the prospective winner of that fight. We know what happened to Mr. Wilcox.

Then I seem to recollect Governor Martin of Oregon, who was the Pacific Coast champion, went down in defeat before a New Dealer.

Congressman Pettengill of Indiana who writes the letters the Gannett outfit sends out proclaiming that the Roosevelt administration "will rot the foundations of the republic," did not risk defeat. He quit and left the nomination for the Third Indiana district go to a fiery young New Dealer.

I would not suggest a charge of inaccuracy against my talented colleague on the other side of the fence, but I might timidly make the statement that New Deal candidates for the coming Congress, so far chosen in the primaries, outnumber those who lost by fifty to one.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

"Yellow Jack"

"Yellow Jack," a picture recently shown at a local theatre brings to mind that medicine has made huge strides since the days of bleeding and cupping. The picture dramatizes the discovery, in 1901, of the transmittor of yellow fever, or "yellow jack", as it was known colloquially in the army. A medical board was appointed by the U. S. government to investigate the causes of yellow fever, and members of the U S. army in Cuba aided the experiments. While it had been suspected that certain mosquitoes carried the disease, it was not proven conclusively before the group of U. S. doctors demonstrated it. Some curious things were found:—for instance, yellow jack is carried by a mosquito (Stegomyia fasciata), which only becomes infective twelve days after it is itself infected. When it was proven indisputably that the mosquito was the carrier of the sickness, measures were taken to stamp it out by destroying the breeding-places of mosquitoes. The disease is favored by heat, moisture, bad drainage, house and communal uncleanness, and generally unhygienic conditions—but, it was also proven that unhygienic conditions alone were not responsible for yellow fever. The mosquito was the chief villain.

Yellow fever halted the building of the Panama Ganal under French management. The courageous undertaking, generaled by de Lesseps of France, was stopped in its tracks by the puny little sick insect. After the momentous discovery of 1901, negotiations were completed whereby the United States acquired the rights of the French Panama Canal Company and appointed a commission to proceed with the construction of the canal, which was resumed in 1904 and finished in 1914. Knowledge of the causes and prevention of yellow jack was a big factor in the completion of the Panama Canal, so this may be termed another victory for science. George Washington Goethals, the engineer in chief of the Panama Canal, completed the big ditch six months ahead of schedule, and distinguished himself thereby. But had not the dread Stegomyia fasciata been routed first by a group of obscure army doctors, Goethals would never have achieved fame.

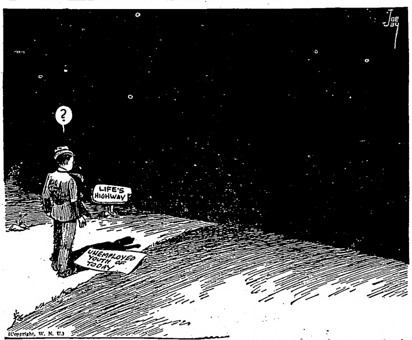
Later Developments

While it was suspected that a germ caused yellow fever, this was not proven until Noguchi discovered the organism in 1918—then only by inference. The organism is so small that it cannot be seen by the most powerful microscope, and it can pass through the pores of a porcelain filter. After this discovery, scientists tried for years to evolve an effective serum, but it was not found until 1934, when Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation, announced a means of immunization. At present, the scourge seems to be well in hand. It is native to tropical countries, but is known to be epidemic in temperate regions. Only one variety of mosquito, so far as is known, is a carrier, and when that variety is extinct, it is hoped the world will be rid of the scourge.

Plagues of the Past

Bad as epidemics of yellow fever and its twin, malaria, can become, they cannot compare with the plagues mentioned in ancient and medieval history, where in some instances half the population of certain countries were wiped out. The bubonic plague, or the "Black Death" devastated the Roman Empire in the 6th century A. D., as no barbarian conquest could. It continued to rage throughout Europe, reaching a peak of fury in various times up to the 17th century. The Great Plague of London, in 1665, was the last appearance of the disease in the British Isles. At various times the plague was reintroduced to the west, appearing as late as 1722 in France, and 1844 in Egypt. In 1921 it was shown that the plague was carried by certain wild rodents, including mice and ground squirrels, and insects, such as fleas, ants, bugs, and flies. The germ causing the plague was the Bacillus pestis, which breeds on filth. With increased sanitation all over the world, the disease is now practically non-existant.

How the Future Looks to Him



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THE LOST GENERATION

(By W. F. Oakley)
1900 Hennepin Ave., Mpls.

In the June 6th edition of the Minneapolis Star there appeared an editorial titled: "Graduates Dilemma." In this editorial it was stated that out of 3,300 students graduating from Minneapolis high school this year, that only three quarters of one per cent had jobs in view.

Is this condition not heart rending? These boys and girls worked hard to gain an education so as to take their place in the world, and as they finish their school work, and with high hopes for their future security by work and earning, the door of opportunity is closed against them, and only by sorrow, disillusionment and benumbed senses is their reward, with their future blasted from under them. They are gripped in a paralyzing clutch of fear.

Since 1929 it is estimated that 5,000,000 youngsters have graduated from the high schools of the United States. How does these millions of our youth feel when the education supposedly fits them for life dumps them into a world which seems to have no use for them. Is it any wonder then that they develop, as so many of them do, a bitter anti-social attitude, and for regarding with envy, as many of them do, those countries where dictators rule, where everybody is given something to do to earn a livelihood?

This surely is the greatest problem facing this country today. Of what value is it to spend billions of dollars for schools in which to educate the youth of our land, then turn them out to face the future without any hope in their hearts and feeling that they are not needed or wanted in the great industries of our country? This deplorable and inexcusable condition must be solved, and solved soon, if this alarming and dangerous growth of a large portion of our population who crave work, but are denied it, who crave to be of service but whose services are not wanted are to respect the flag of our country, and which during all of their school training they were taught to do, and which they gladly, obediently and eagerly sought to do, without any hesitancy in their young hearts or minds. They are indeed the "lost generation."

No nation can long endure that makes no concerned effort to adjust such a major dislocation in the lives of these millions of unfortunate, energetic and thwarted youths.

In conclusion, let me point the way forever place the youths of our land upon the pedestal of life in a manner that is befitting their every endeavor so that their future is forever secure, for in their security lies the security of our great democracy. I point to that great bill of human rights now before Congress entitled: "The General Welfare Act of 1938", which is sponsored by the great army of the Townsend "elder Statesmen and Stateswomen" of the United States and when enacted into law will save this nation, and the youths of our land whose future is now as black as night, and whose future must be made secure if this nation is to go forward. And they have that security to which they are justly entitled, as well as all others, under the flag of the greatest democracy ever conceived and carried forward by man. It is our solemn duty. Let us not fail—we must not. Their lives, their future and the future of this country must be made secure. It shall be.

It is our great responsibility to at once educate these youths as to what the General Welfare Act of 1938 means to them, and why the Townsend millions, young and old, are backing it. There is no other alternative.

Headlines in the News

Don' Count On Garner
Replacement Tax Sought
Silver Shirts In State
Jap Situation Dangerous
Hunting For Lost Planes
G. O. P. Plans For Future

Gov. Benson was initiated into the Chippewa Indian tribe at Cass Lake Saturday afternoon. And don't think Cass Lake wouldn't like to turn Secretary Ickes over to the Indians too.

The architects committee investigating the Bemidji State Teachers College project has decided not to release any of its information to the Ramsey county attorney for possible grand jury action until it has finished its probe. That's as it should be, although a statement by Fred Ossana, committee counsel, that "as yet" the committee has no clear evidence of criminal law violation comes as a surprise. Previous statements by committee members gave no such impression.

If we keep on bearing down, says the National Safety Council, we'll wind up 1938 with the lowest traffic toll in the last 10 years. Official figures for the first six months of 1938 show fewer deaths in traffic accidents than during the corresponding period in 1937.

Rumors that Vice President Garner and other leading Democrats may campaign in Minnesota this fall for Tom Gallagher, candidate for governor, should be taken with a shaker of salt. Mr. Garner never has been one to campaign for strangers, and it doesn't make sense to say he will come here to break a precedent. So far as other leading Democrats campaigning for Gallagher is concerned, they'll be here only if and when the Democratic high command turns its back on the Farmer-Labor regime. The wind's not blowing from that direction now.

For the fourth consecutive year the Canadian government wheat board will take delivery of all the 1938 wheat harvest offered it by the Canadian farmers. The fixed minimum price set by the board is 80 cents a bushel. Last year, it was 87½ cents.

If you can think up a good replacement tax for the present excise taxes which expire next June, the treasury department will be glad to hear from you. Often called "nuisance taxes," these excise taxes bring in about 450 millions a year and fall on such products as automobiles, tires, gasoline, oil, radios, furs, refrigerators, sporting goods, cameras and matches. They were first imposed during the Coolidge administration, have been extended several times since and differ from a sales tax in that the buyer pays them as part of the retail price of the product.

That's a strange case which has broken at South Paris, Maine. Although an 18-year-old boy has confessed the murder of an elderly couple and is now serving a life sentence a secret investigation by the prosecuting attorney convinced him the real slayer was a deputy sheriff who had forced the youth to confess. It's just such goings-on that give those opposed to capital punishment their best argument, for the law can hardly rectify its mistake after an innocent man has been trundled to the electric chair.

File this name away and watch developments. First man to be proposed as a possible Democratic presidential candidate in 1940 if Mr. Roosevelt chooses not to run is Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri. Son of the late Champ Clark, one-time speaker of the house, Senator Clark is a New Dealer and veteran of the World War.

It has been suggested that the senate civil liberties committee find out whether Associate Farmers, Inc., which now has a unit in Minnesota, is receiving financial help from men or groups antagonistic to organized labor. But more important, it seems to us, would be an investigation by the G-men into the motives of those mysterious individuals now pussyfooting around the state trying to drum up membership in the Silver Shirts. No outfit which breeds racial and religious prejudices has any business passing itself off as a patriotic group.

Just what started the trouble in Manchukuo between Japan and Russia has even the foreign newspaper correspondents puzzled, so there's no use in our guessing at it. However, the situation is fraught with danger, as they say at the fire-house. Let actual warfare break out between those nations and it will be a greater threat to world security than the fighting in China or Spain. For this reason, If the Russians and Japs do tangle, Germany is almost certain to throw in with Japan and so is Italy. Less than a year ago, Germany and Italy signed an anti-Communist pact, and whenever those countries speak of stamping out Communism they do mean Russia.

Simone Simon, the French glamour girl who didn't glam, is reported on her way back to Paris for good. The 28-year-old actress soon found that while Hollywood doesn't require much of its stars, the movie public does expect more than pair of lips painted into a perpetual pout.

Meeting in Chicago last week, the 105 members of the Republican national program committee heard economists, farm leaders, labor groups and businessmen express their views on the administration's latest plans for getting the nation back on its feet. The AAA's acreage restrictions, marketing quotas, and its subsidies and commodity loans to farmers came in for particular criticism because "they are working against the forces of nature instead of with them." Chairman Glenn Frank also advised his committee that its real job is to draw up a program that can be used as a foundation for the Republican platform in 1940.

While the report hasn't been officially confirmed, it's an accepted fact that Mexico has finally persuaded Germany to buy oil from the "expropriated" American and British properties. So far the Mexican government hasn't fulfilled its pledge to pay a fair price for these properties. In fact, no price at all has been paid despite some pretty snappy notes from Uncle Sam and the breaking off of diplomatic relations by Britain.

A psychologist has figured out that the reason the ladies are falling for these pigmy-sized hats is because they attract masculine attention. And he's at least 50 per cent right. The hats certainly do attract attention. To the hats.

It hadn't occurred to us before, but in talking about the disappearance of the Hawaiian Clipper, a local man said "Of course when a terrible thing like that happens, the only thing to do is to save any survivors if possible. That means using whatever is at hand—army and navy planes, transports, warships, anything. But after the search is over, who pays the bill? The taxpayers, or the commercial airline whose plane was lost?

Well, who does? If one of us has an accident with his car, we know who pays the bill; and if the railroads have a wreck, we know all the tough luck is theirs. But when an airliner is lost, either at sea or in mountainous country, the government joins readily in the search—and they can be expensive searches. Should the government write that off as an act of mercy, or should it present a bill later and remind the airline that it is already drawing a generous subsidy from the taxpayers?

This thing has gone far enough, and from now on you'll hear no more about it from this corner. Because of "so many protests from my fans", Norma Shearer announces she'll not play the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of "Gone With the Wind." The general consensus seems to be that Katharine Hepburn was signed for the part months ago and that all talk about any other actress portraying Scarlett is just so much publicity.

Wonder if the price cuts on the Willys cars mean the rest of the car manufacturers will follow suit when the new models come out this fall. Considering the cost of raw materials and labor it doesn't sound reasonable. Yet whenever sales do a nose-dive, there's no tonic like whacking a few shillings off the price.

The American Federation of Labor is planning a new form of attack whenever the national labor relations board makes a ruling the A. F. of L. thinks is biased in favor of the CIO. This is the scheme. After the board hands down its order, the A. F. of L. will demand that the employer deal with the federation regardless of the decision. If he refuses, as he must, A. F. of L. will file charges of unfair practices with the labor board, and if the board refuses to uphold the charges, as it must, then the A. F. of L. will appeal the decision to the circuit courts. In this way the labor board would be forced to justify any questionable decision before an impartial court.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

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without making a speech and without a single election card—so he has nothing to worry about.

W. P. A. Project for Farmers Aid

WPA officials in Washington are studying a project offered them last week at the insistence of Gov. Benson which will be used to put fighters in the field against the seriously threatened army worm infestation in northern Minnesota, as well as to aid storm struck areas in the south to clean up.

The project was submitted thru the state department of agriculure. Commissioner Charles Ommodt will superintend the work in cooperation with WPA officials, according to the plan. The federal body has been asked for $89,475, to be matched by $19,375 of state emergency funds to provide necessary emergency labor and materials where life and property are endangered by storms, insects, and floods.

Most of the federal funds asked will go for employment of labor during future emergencies—preferably local labor or farmers in the effected areas. The state would furnish funds for the purchase of materials.

What's Wrong With Nebraska?

Of course, it couldn't happen in G. O. P.'s paradise, Nebraska, but the Associated Press reports it—and the Associated Press reports nothing but gospel truth. An A. P. dispatch from Oakland, Neb., says that business there has taken a terrible tailspin and one merchant hung out a sign: "Am nearly starved to death now. Got to go fishing." Nebraska, where they balance the budget, Dun & Bradstreet tells us, is about the blackest black spot in the nation from the standpoint of business recovery.

Republicans Gave No Aid To Property Owners

It was once pointed out by the late Floyd B. Olson that the tax system now in vogue in most instances in Minnesota is a creature of the Republican party. No relief was provided for the small property owner with unjust and unbearable taxes imposed on small homes and farms.

The rank injustice of this system is at once manifest. The owner of a small home or farm or of any real property pays 200 times as much in taxes per dollar invested as does the mortgage holder of the same property.

The Republican party was in complete control of the state government for some 73 years, executive, legislative and judicial. Yet during all of that time the tax burden upon real property grew heavier. Not once did the Republican party get behind a tax program that would shift this unfair burden to the shoulders of those best able to carry the load.

Governor Benson and the Farmer-Labor party has already moved forward towards a more equitable tax system. The lowering of the state levy on real property from 13.56 mills to 10 mills means a saving of about $8,000,000 to the state's taxpayers in 1937 and 1938. The Homestead Tax Exemption law exempting the first $4,000 valuation will result in a saving of $4,000,000 which will increase annually until the saving amounts to $11,000,000 per year.

Benson Asks Farm Price Action

Immediate steps to establish the cost of production prices and refinancing at low interest rates of mortgages were urged by Governor Benson in a radio address last week in which he made an appeal to the farmers to stand together in opposition to low prices for this year's crops.

United action on the part of the state's farmers would win higher crop loan prices and greater purchases of surpluses on the part of federal agencies, said the Governor. He likewise urged John Nelson, the chairman of the Minnesota Farm Conference board, to call district meetings to map a price-stabilizing program.

Benson also attacked the present monopolies in the food and packing industries, sayisg, "A few large organizations have taken control of the dairy, livestock, asd wheat industries and have entrenched themselves strongly that they exercise a virtual monopoly."

SOUTH HICKORY

Church Festival Is Held

The Nazareth annual church festival, which was held at the H. T. Hanson farm Sunday, was well attended in spite of the rain. Services were conducted in the Norwegian language by Rev. S. L. Tallakson of Fergus Falls, former pastor of the Trinity church at Thief River Falls. Lunch was served at noon by the members of the oongregation. A good program was rendered in the afternoon, consisting of impressive and interesting talks by Paul Lundgren and Judge M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls, Rev. S. L. Tallakson and Rev. Sigurd Fladmark. Songs were rendered by Melvin and Joseph Dahl of Trail.

Miss Esther Bakke of Minneapolis is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrum.

Guests at the Olaf Nelson home last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and daughter Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen, Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and daughters, Borghild and Solveig.

Miss Irene Tasa, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Esther Haugan, who has been employed at the Hjalmer Peterson home near Fosston, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sigurd Mjovig and daughter Olive of McIntosh, visited on Thursday and Friday at the Olaf Nelson home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Tallakson of Fergus Falls were overnight guests at the Olaf Nelson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson attended the church picnic at H. T. Hanson's Sunday.

Miss Thora Oseng of Minneapolis is visiting at the Bjornaraa home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Miss Angeline Anderson and E. H. Oftelie attended the fair at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa visited at the Arne Josephson and Sarah Sannes homes Monday.

Rev. V. O. Aaker of Gully was a business caller in this vicinity on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Lundeen and sons Paul and Lynn, of Minneapolis visited at the Bjornaraa home Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Lundeen is Mrs. Bjornaraa's cousin.

Hamre Hummings

Child Has Accident

Little Marvin Johnson, age 3½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, had an accident while sleeping on a day bed Monday evening. He rolled off the bed striking a nearb ychair, which resulted in a broken collar bone on the right side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin, motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday to receive medical aid for Marvin.

Bill Overby is employed at the Frank Johnson home now during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Woods, attended the fair at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eberhart and Dorothy visited at the Harvey Woods home Friday evening.

Saturday night guests at the F. Johnson home were Mrs. Pearl Shoberg and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zacher of Thief River Falls and Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle accompanied by Mrs. Olga Jelle, motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

James Jelle is employed at the Oliver Howland home.

Oliver Howland called at the F. Johnson home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son attended the Thief River Falls fair Tuesday.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle, Hogs in Further Declines, Swine Loss In Spots Measures 75c; General Trade 25-50c Lower; Lambs Hold Steady Level

South St. Paul, Minn., August 9, 1938: A sluggish beef trade kept prices for all classes of killing cattle on the downgrade according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Steers, yearlings and heifers were weak to 25c lower than the close of last week, plain and medium grassers generally off most. Most grain-fed steers and yearlings turned at $8.50-10.50, with a few choice yearlings upward to $11.00. Grassers cleared largely at $6.50-8.25, with top sales up to $8.75. Fed heifers spread between $7.50-9.50, a few choice hitting $10.00. Grassers bulked at $5.25-7.00. Cows lost largely 25c, with vealers generally steady, only spots showing 50c declines. Bulls declined fully 25c. Stockers and feeders maintained fully steady rates, choice feeders hitting $8.50, with good western stockers largely $7.50-8.00. There was a fairly dependable demand for springer cows to fill the eastern orders. Declines in butcher cows, however, made it possible to buy dairy replacements at lower rates. Most springers to shippers brought $60.00-80.00, few to $90.00. Plain mediumweight cows were available down to $40.00.

Hog prices tumbled sharply as killers contended that demand for fresh pork has shrunk to almost a standstill. Live values broke 25-50c for the two days, with light lights as much as 75c off. Top on Tuesday was $9.00, with bulk 190-250 lb. $8.65-9.00; 250-300 lb. 7.65-8.75; 400-400 lb. 6.75-7.75, and 140-180 lb. $7.50-8.75. Sows had a spread of $5.50-7.00.

The heaviest supplies of lambs locally for the current season did not upset the trade and prices on practically all classes of sheep and lambs held steady. Packers and shippers paid $8.40 for several string of choice 82-26 lb. Washington springers. Good to choice native spring lambs earned $8.00, and good to choice ewes $3.00-3.50; choice range feeding lambs made $7.50, natives $6.50.

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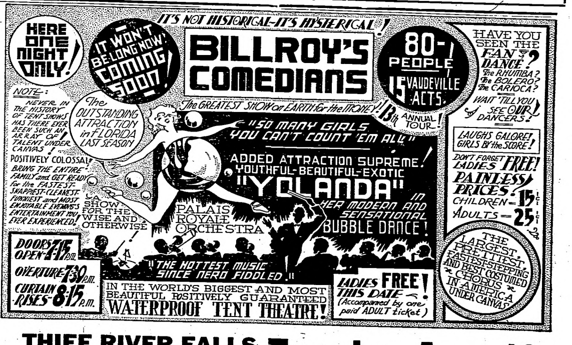
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SOCIETY

Carmen Highland Weds Birdean Anderson At Ceremony Saturday

Miss Carmen Highland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland of St. Hilaire, was united in marriage to Birdean Anderson, son of Mrs. Oline Anderson of Halstad, at a ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Hilaire high school. The groom is a member of the Anderson Bros. Construction Co.

The newly wed couple will make their home at Goodridge where the groom is employed.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES MRS. JOHNSON MONDAY

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Alfred Johnson Monday evening and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Johnson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner, and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The honor guest was presented with several lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

The guests present were Mesdames L. J. Cerny, Chas. Alexander, Jake O'Hara, Lola Leischmann, Joe Dalquist, Jr., G. Bergland, Freda Hostvedt, Severn Brandon and Alfred M. Johnson, honor guest.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains For Daughters Birthday

Mrs. Rueben Johnson entertained a group of children and their mothers at a birthday party for her little daughter, Roberta Marie, Wednesday afternoon at her home. It was Roberta Marie's first birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostess. A large birthday cake with blue decorations formed the centerpiece. Garden flowers were also used for decorations.

The guests present were Roberta Marie Johnson, honor guest, Myrtle Fae and Dwight Hensrud, Robert Johnson, Janice Larson, Marolyn Stenberg, and Mesdames Willis Johnson, M. M. Johnson, Archie Hensrud, Otto Stenberg and Melvin Larson.

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E. D. TRAVER FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

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The guests were Mrs. B. L. Saney and daughter and Mr. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Traver and children of Detroit Lakes, Margaret Clark of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Traver of Baudette, and Dorothy Traver of Owatonna.

Mrs. Melby Entertains At Birthday Party

Mrs. Carl Melby entertained for her son Robert, on his tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon

The youngsters were taken to a matinee in the afternoon. Following the matinee they enjoyed a picnic luncheon at the Boy Scout Park. Mrs. Melby was assisted by Mrs. Fred Bjornson. The guests included Robert Melby, honor guest, Ardis and Verna Mae Stoughton, Lois Melby of Glenwood, Thornton Anderson, Stephen Alness, Richard O'Hara, Freddie Bjornson of Grand Forks, Lornie Bjornson, Barbara Elofson, Carol Melby and Jimmie Paulson.

MISS LILA CLAUSEN FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, Mrs. L. Freed, Selma Jenson and Mary Rozman were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the former's home Friday evening in honor of Lila Clausen.

As the guests arrived they were presented with a small corsage of sweet peas of assorted colors. The evening was spent socially and penny bingo was played. The hostesses served a very delicious luncheon. Candles and garden flowers were used for decorations.

The guests included Misses Lila Clausen, guest of honor, Elaine Sorenson, Ardella Gjernes, Edna Alexander, Ruth Wassgren, Marion Dillon, Annette Simonson and Mrs. O. Monsebroten.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts from the guests present.

CAROL BJERKEN FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ernest Bjerken entertained a group of children at a lawn party Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Carol's fifth birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and stunts, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Doris Mosleth and Lorraine Rhodegaard.

The guests included Carol Bjerken, honor guest, Pearl Kierk, Arlene and Sonny Williams, Geryl Lundgren, Joyce and Donald Stadum, Jean Bakke, Jean Arneson, Donny and Gayle Kvrno, Kathleen Scanain and Donna Ray Bjerken. The guests presented the guest of honor with many little birthday presents.

JEAN YAEGER FETED AT PICNIC SUNDAY

A group of local young people enjoyed a farewell picnic at Warroad Sunday, in honor of Jean Yaeger of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lieberman, for the past several weeks.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at Warroad, and from there the group went to Lake of the Woods and in the evening had a picnic supper at Roseau. Those taking part in the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum, Jean Yaeger, honor guest, Lucille Holmgren, Ruth Johnson, Mary Lucille Wold of St. Paul, John Mattson, Norman Legvold, Harold Sandum and Sydney Lieberman.

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Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla, who leaves this week for Tacoma, Wash., where she will be the Maid of Honor at the wedding of her brother, Rev. Olaf Anderson, to Miss Phyllis Haaland at the Central Lutheran church at Tacoma, Aug. 28. Miss Anderson will be joined by her brother on her trip west at Kalispel, Mont., where he is located as pastor.

MARTIN EVENSON FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Mrs. Martin Evenson entertained her children and their families on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. Those present were Melvin Evenson and daughter Jeannette of Scobey, Mont., Mrs. B. O. Thompson(Ruth Evenson) of St. Peter, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thyreen (Margaret Evenson) of Alexandria.

ZION LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, August 18. Mesdames Halvor Moe, C. T. Thompson and O. A. Lindland will entertain. Everybody welcome.

Stars 15 Miles Apart Play Scenes Together

Although separated by fifteen miles Robert Taylor and Margaret Sullavan played a perfect scene together in "Three Comrades", filmization of the noted Erich Maria, Remarque novel which opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

The scene demanded a close-up of Miss Sullavan in a telephone conversation with Taylor. To enable the latter to rehearse for a radio appearance at a studio fifteen miles away, his dialogue over the telephone had been recorded previously.

However, when it came Miss Sullavan's turn to sandwich her lines in between the sentences of Taylor's recorded dialogue, it was found that the timing could not be adjusted properly with the result that the sentences of the two principals broke into each other.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

Zion: Special Tent Meeting services this week, jointly with the First Lutheran church. The tent is not used.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings the services will be held in the Zion church at 8.

The two Sunday services will be held in the city auditorium at 2:30 and 8 o'clock.

Regular services Sunday morning at 10:15 and 11:25. The pastor will conduct these services.

Goodridge: Services Sunday at 2:30. Note the change of time for this service.

Luther League Wednesday evening, Aug. 17. The Sunds entertain.

Rindal: Luther League Friday evening, Aug. 19.

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, Aug. 12 at the church, entertained by Mesdames P. N. Pederson and S. Haugen.

Special attention is called to the Sunday evening service at the city Auditorium. Special pictures will be shown from Palestine to show how the prophesies are being fulfilled.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande left this morning for Hibbing, where Mr. Sande will be a delegate of the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Brattland and daughter Leona returned on Wednesday from Savary Island, B. C., where they had been visiting relatives for the past two months.

James Cosgrove, John Taylor and Andy Anderson drove to Duluth on Sunday and were among the numerous Democrats who greeted James A. Farley, the postmaster general, who spoke at a political gathering there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande returned Wednesday from Lakefield, where they had spent several days visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. Wheeler and son who will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea .

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Marie and Crescent Enderle of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson and son Orvis of Fertile and Oliver Ystesund spent the week end at Union Lake.

Alta B. Clift Leads Gospel Team Mission

Revival services will continue each night this week except Saturday in the Sons of Norway Hall, conducted by the Accordion Gospel Team. "Five Great Questions" will be the Thursday night sermon subject. These questions are of vital importance to every citizen of this city. Come and see if you can answer them. Friday night a thrilling message, "The Coronation" will be given and this service will be the last for the Evangelists with us, for the present time.

There will be no Saturday night service but on Sunday night, the Salvation Army begins its revival in the Sons of Norway Hall. The Accordion Gospel Team goes to Bemidji for a revival beginning Sunday, Aug. 14th. Their many friends are insisting that they return later to again be in our city for an indefinite time.

Don't forget the place, Sons of Norway Hall, and time, 7:45 each evening Tuesday through Friday. Plan to attend the services for the next three weeks as great things are being planned for your benefit and if you miss, you will lose.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walsberg, City, Aug. 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dahl, City, Aug. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bring, Strandquist, Aug. 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson, Holt, Aug. 4, twin boys.

TENSTRIKE TAVERN KEEPER HANGS SELF AT BEMIDJI

William Spears, tavern operator at Tenstrike, Monday hanged himself in the county jail at Bemidji, as he was held on charges of slugging Elmer Clark, Bemidji, in the head with a hammer and threatening to kill his own wife. Sheriff Andrew Johnson said Spears had attacked Clark and Mrs. Spears when he was intoxicated because of a fancied grievance involving the pair. Spears was a former Red Lake village and Bemidji resident.

State Housing Survey Is Extended To Farms

Tentative plans to extend the state housing needs survey to local and farm communities interested in the project were proposed this week at a meeting of the state planning board housing committee and federal officials, according to Anna Dickie Olesen, chairman of the committee. It is already planned to include the three large urban districts in the survey program.

P. H. Elwood, regional councilor of the National Resources committee at Omaha, advised the committee that an educational program should be launched immediately and that the housing committee should function as a fact-finding and advisory body to local community organizations.

Mark Sullivan, associate consultant of the Resources committee, gave a preliminary report on a proposed educational booklet.

World Youth Will Demand Peace Action

World youth is demanding a positive stand for peace and an end to concessions to aggressor nations, Miss Betty Shields-Collins, attractive English secretary of the World Youth Congress, said at Washington, D. C., as she visited administration officials in preparating for the coming second world youth congress at Vassar College, Aug. 17.

Miss Shields-Collins told of huge meetings in England at which the policy of the Chamberlain government was protested. England's youth, she added, feels that Chamberlain has "let us down" in failing to follow traditional British foreign policy and that the present policy is apt to lead to greater complications in the future.

Youth leaders from 52 countries representing an estimated 40,000,000 people will be at the congress, Miss Shields-Collins said, including 15 representatives of Spanish youth organiaztions and five Soviet Russian delegates.

Issuing Patents

In the United States, a patent cannot be obtained on an invention that has been in public use for two years or longer prior to the filing of the application.—Collier's Weekly.

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Lila Clausen Becomes Bride Of Carl Galle At Ceremony Monday

Miss Lila Clausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen of Grygla, became the bride of Carl Galle of Bemidji, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tibone of Ely, at a ceremony at the St. Bernard Catholic Church Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Father A. I. Merth officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a maroon knit dress with matching jacket and accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers. She was attended by Miss Mary Rozman, who wore a blue suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was also of mixed flowers. The groom was attended by Anthony Klancher.

The bride is a graduate of the Warren high school. For the past two years she has been employed at the local Coffee Shop and also as cashier at the local theatres.

The groom is a graduate of the Ely high school and has been employed by the Baehr operated theatres at Ely and in this city. He was promoted to the managership of the Bemidji theatre in May.

The newlywed couple left for Ely where they will visit at the home of the groom's parents and other relatives. They will make their home at Bemidji.

Game Wardens Get Permanent Status

Permanent appointments under civil service have been given 112 game wardens after a six months probationary period, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

Appointments are based on service record during the probationary period, in addition to the competitive examination given last September, education and experience qualifications, and an oral interview. Appointments were made on January 1 from the eligible lists established after the examination.

Nine of the 146 wardens in the service have not yet served the necessary six months, and the remaining 25 haye been granted an additional six months probationary period to make certain that the service records made by these men were not due to new locations and duties arising from the reorganization of the warden force, according to Wenzel.

SALVATION ARMY SPEAKER

MRS. M. B. ASHCRAFT
who, with her husband and sons, is conducting mission services at the Sons of Norway hall every evening and next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Lonely Persian Cat Adopts Wild Ducks

This is the story of a cat that was so persistent to remain a mother that she adopted twelve wild ducklings after her litter of kittens had been disposed of. The incident occurred last week at the Ben Holland farm, a few miles from Mahnomen. Mrs. Holland busy about her household duties was attracted by a peculiar sound from the outdoors. Investigating the cause of alarm, she witnessed her pet Persian cat patiently herding a flock of 12 wild little ducks into the yard. The cat maneuvered her flock in single file formation into a deserted dog house, where she finally established them in maternal fashion. Mrs. Holland interested in this strange incident, assisted in feeding the ugly ones and also built a pen for their comfort. They apparently felt quite at home in their new surroundings, but felt the call of the wild and disappeared after spending more than a day with their foster mother. Where the disappointed cat found her feathered offspring still remains a mystery.

OBITUARIES

FINAL RITES ARE HELD FOR ANNA HEGSTROM AT BLACK RIVER MONDAY

Anna Hegstrom passed away at her home at Bray Township on Thursday.

She was born in Carver County July 27, 1864, where she lived until her marriage to A. P. Hegstrom in 1899. Shortly after their marriage they moved into Bray Township, west of St. Hilaire, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, A. P. Hegstrom of Bray Township, and three brothers, A. A. Stromberg of Minneapolis, Theodore Stromberg of Black Duck, and John Stromberg of Willmar. One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the Hegstrom home in Bray Township and at two o'clock at the church at Black River. Herman Larson officiated. Interment was made in the Black River cemetery.

LAST RITES FOR LENA BERG ARE HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. Lena O. Berg passed away at her home in this city Wednesday of last week. At the time of her death she was 78 years of age.

She was born in 1859 and came to this country with her parents when she was nine months old. Her parents settled in Sparta, Wis., where she lived until 1878 when she moved to Unity, Wis. In 1879 she was united in marriage to John Carr Berg. She moved to this city in 1904 and has since made her home here.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Wm. E. of Colton, S. D., Walter Berg of Warsaw, Wis., Arthur and Mrs. Alyce Borry of this city, Mrs. Nellie Pellymounter of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Glanville of Proctor. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. B. Smith officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. OLSON TO BE CONDUCTED FRIDAY

Mrs. Halvor Olson passed away at her home in this city Wednesday at the age of 75 years.

She was born in Norway in 1863 and came to this country in 1887 and settled at Granite Falls where she lived until 1890. She was united in marriage to Halvor E. Olson at Montevideo in 1890. They lived on a farm there until 1902 when they moved to a farm south of this city. In 1911 they moved to this city and have since made their home here.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Edwin and Henry, both of this city, Mrs. Henry Dunn of Minneapolis, Mrs. Herbert Collins of Chicago, four brothers and two sisters, Otto Bakken of Tioga, N. D., Olinus and John of Saskatchewan, Can., and O.L. Bakken of this city, Mrs. Nina Nermoe of Minneapolis and Ingeborg Bakken of Norway. Her husband and one son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Trinity church with Rev. E. A. Sabo of Mavie officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services Sunday in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. and in Zion at 2 p. m.

Highlanding Ladies Aid meets at the church Friday, Aug. 13, with Mrs. Andrew Johnson serving.

The Silverton Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Clarence Peterson Friday evening, Aug. 12.

CARD OF THANKS

I do wish to thank all my friends who so kindly remembered me while I was in the hospital, for the large sum of money I received; also for all the cards and letters, I thank you most heartily.

Your kindness shall never be forgotten, and again

Thank you.
Clara Barstad

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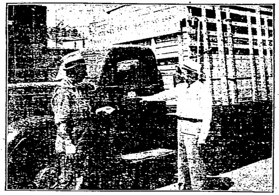

Cattle truck drivers shipping into South St. Paul have formed the "Shippers Safe Drivers Club" in a unified effort to promote greater traffic safety, it was announced today by Chet Jenness, manager of the Shippers Club, South St. Paul, and founder and head of the new safety organization.

For the last week, Mr. Jenness said, all cattle truck drivers arriving at the Shippers club in South St. Paul have been asked to join the safety club and the great majority have willingly signed membership cards and pledges.

The Safety Division of the Minnesota Highway department has aided in the formation of the new safety organization, as had T. E. Good, president of the South St. Paul Union Stockyards company, and A. B. Smeby, Editor of "Markets."

The pledge signed by the cattle truck drivers reads: "As a citizen of, or visitor in Minnesota, interested in conservation of life, I pledge myself to drive safely."

Each new member is given an emblem reading "Safe Driver" to be pasted on the door of his truck. The emblems and pledge cards are supplied by the Shippers Club. A record will be kept of each member's mileage and accidents for the remainder of 1938. If this record reveals that a driver is cautious and expert, he will receive a new 1939 emblem testifying that he is a safe driver. No membership fees are charged and all cattle truckers are eligible, Mr. Jenness said. A schedule of yearly rewards for club members has been set-up with the Shippers Club donating the prizes.

Gallagher Keynote And State-Wide Democratic Rally Occurs Sept. 7th

Plans were completed Saturday for a statewide Democratic Rally, inaugurating the election drive of Thomas Gallagher, Democratic nominee for Governor. The plans call for a statewide rally to be staged at the Minneapolis Auditorium on Sept. 7th at 6:30 p. m. The rally will take place in the form of a banquet, to be followed by entertainment features, including music furnished by a 40-piece band.

Thomas Gallagher will give his keynote address over a statewide radio hook-up, at 8:30 p. m. from the Auditorium. At that time the platform of the Democratic nominee for Governor and the Democratic Party will be submitted to the State, and campaign plans discussed.

A national speaker, later to be announced, has been assurred the Democratic nominee for Governor, will also address the meeting. All Democratic nominee for State and Congressional offices will be present and introduced for short talks.

The meeting is planned to inaugurate the biggest and most active campaign over stages by the Democratic Party in Minnesota. This rally establishes Gallagher's determination to build the Democratic Party into a formidable organization in the State campaign.

Traffic Score July 1 Is 231 Dead; 3,260 Maimed

"Sudden death" came to 321 persons on the streets and highways of Minnesota up to July 1 this year, according to the latest report of the accident recording unit of the safety division of the Minnesota Highway department. Of this number, 39 were slaughtered in June.

The 221 killings were the result of 3,278 motor vehicle accidents, which also accounted for 3,260 persons, all painfully and many seriously injured.

Pedestrian victims lead the fatality list, accounting for 84 of the total deaths for the six-month period. In June, however, the trend changed and collisions between motor vehicles accounted for 12 deaths, and pedestrian collisions for 8. Collisions between railroad trains and motor vehicles to July 1 caused a toll of 17 deaths.

Strangely, the driver with the most experience in driving was involved in the greater share of accidents. As an example, in June 851 drivers were reported in traffic smashes and 399 of these had more than 11 years of driving experience.

During the same month, 62 accidents involved drivers who had been drinking, 395 drivers who had not been drinking and 108 drivers on whom such information had not been stated.

In June, two youngsters under 14 were killed in bicycle accidents. Motorcycle riders, however, numbered no fatalities in their ranks that month.

Horse Sleeping Sickness Reported In State

A total of 782 cases of equine sleeping sickness have been reported on the farms of Minnesota so far this summer, Dr. Charles E. Cotton, executive officer of the Minnesota livestock sanitary board announced last Saturday.

"Consult a veterinarian at once if you are suspicious your horses have sleeping sickness," Dr. Cotton warned farmers. He went on to point out that in cases where veterinarian attention is obtained promptly there is a high percentage of recovery from the disease.

Last year Minnesota had 41,159 cases of the disease with 9,200 horses dying. This represented economic loss to farmers in excess of $500,000.

"We are extremely anxious to prevent a recurrence," Dr. Cotton said. "We ask all farmers to cooperate with us."

Dr. Cotton said the outbreak of sleeping sickness this year is hardest in those districts which did not suffer in 1937. The southeastern counties of the state so far have reported the highest number of cases. Dispatches from Claremont, Minn., said the disease is making inroads in the western half of Dodge county.

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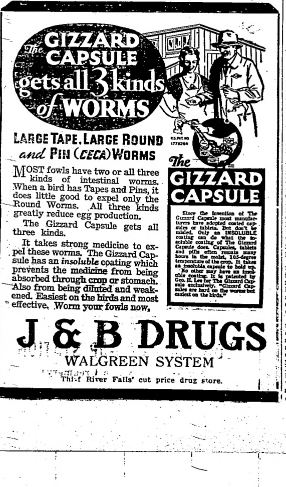

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Wheat Growers Face Low Loan And Sharp Cut To Check Slump

Federal Farm Administration Acts to Place Floor Under Bumper Prices Threatening Bankruptcies

In order to forestall any recurrence of the 1931 fiasco when wheat prices fell to 39 cents a bushel, the Administration has launched a three-point program comprising wheat loans, acreage-allotment for 1938-39, and an "ever-normal" granary on an international scale.

Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, presented Wallace's plan for world action on wheat to the International Wheat Conference in London. This proposal calling for an international granary to stabilize world wheat markets will be acted upon this Autumn.

Wallace stated, "The United States would like to remain in the export business."

Moving to put a floor under falling wheat prices, the AAA gave final sanction to its plan for wheat loans, figured on the basis of 52% of parity price which is $1.14 a bu. The basic rates, as officially announced for terminal markets, range from 67c for several kinds of wheat at Portland, Oregon, to 81c for Number 1 dark Northern Spring wheat at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

Figuring The Rates

The rate of loans to be offered to farmers at individual points will be calculated from the basic rates set for the principal terminals, with differentials for freight and handling charges for interior points in the western and central parts of the country and flat rates by States elsewhere. Actual loan rates to the farmers are expected to average 60c a bushel.

While the Farmers Union has been pressing for a higher loan rate, the Administration has held back, on the grounds that it might be deluged with wheat and that the cost might become prohibitive. Farm Research points out, however, that by limiting the maximum loan per farmer to $3,000, it is possible to pay a higher rate per bushel, giving cost of production to the working farmers and yet avoid swamping the government with the wheat.

The Administration expects to keep at least 130,000,000 bushels of wheat off the market through the loan program. It is estimated that the United States will have 250,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export from this year's crop of 967,000,000 bushels. Last year the wheat exports from the U. S. amounted to 100,000,000 bushels.

Minimum Allotments Set

To permit the working off of this year's large surplus, the AAA further announced the setting of national wheat acreage allotments for 1938-39 at 55,000,000 acres. This is the minimum acreage allowed under the law.

H. R. Tolley of the AAA declared, "This acreage allotment contemplates maintaining adequate supplies in this country for domestic consumption, for our usual share of the world export trade, and for adequate reserves equal to 30 per cent of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports."

This acreage allotment is the first to be made under the new Farm Act. A wheat allotment of 62,500,000 acres was set for 1938 but its purpose was only for the computing of soil conservation payments and farmers were not required to remain within their allotments. As a result, 80,000,000 acres were planted to wheat.

The total available wheat supply for the current year is estimated at 1,147,000,000 as compared with the 866,000,000 bushels used as "normal supply" in the Farm Act.

Compliance with the allotment is especially significant to wheat farmers since it determines their eligibility next year to four other parts of the program. Unless they comply with whatever allotment is finally agreed upon, they do not receive conservation payments, payments provided for in the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, loans on wheat, or crop insurance.

Jobless Benefits Stand For One Year

At Least 52 Weeks Must Elapse Before Additional Credits May Be Obtained

An unemployed worker who exhausts his benefit credits will not be entitled to additional benefits until at least one year from the beginning of the week for which benefits were first paid to him.

This provision of the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Law was stressed Monday by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of its administration.

"The fact that an unemployed worker received benefits on the basis of only nine or more months of his earnings since January 1, 1937, does not mean that he will not be entitled to eventually receive benefits on the basis of his later earnings," Commissioner Starkey stated. "However, the determination of his claim limits the amount of his benefits for a benefit year—a 52-week period beginning with the first week for which benefits are payable to him.

"Earnings during the months after January 1, 1937, not represented in the period covered by the determination of a worker's claim will be used in determining credits on any claim he may file after the completion of his first year of benefits."

An unemployed worker who returns to work before exhausting his entire benefit credits may draw against his balance, should he again become unemployed, before the completion of his current benefit year, Mr. Starkey further explained. He also pointed out that unused benefit credits are available to a worker for a period of approximately two years from the date such credits were accumulated.

Baudette Will Get New Fish Hatchery

The new cooperative fish hatchery on the Lake of the Woods will be located on Winterroad river, 4 miles northwest of Baudette, and work will start on the building within a month, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman A. Wenzel.

The new hatchery will have a capacity of 200,000,000 pike fry, and operating expenses will be shared equally by the Lake of the Woods, Commercial Fishermen's Association and the Division of Game and Fish, with the output divided evenly between border lakes where commercial fishing is done, and inland lakes.

The location on Winterroad river was decided upon after extensive surveys and research indicated that it was the best location on the Lake of the Woods. Water supply is, of course, the primary consideration, and this, together with the proximity of the location to the lakes to be stocked, makes it ideal for the purpose.

The plant will be ready for operation next spring, and will be a valuable addition to the fish propagation facilities of Minnesota which this year has distributed approximately one billion fish in its lakes and streams.

Girls With Billroys Comedians At Play in Miami, Fla., During last winter's Engagement, which show here next Tuesday evening.

"Quiet Along the Potomac"

The expression "all is quiet along the Potomac" originated during the first few months of the Civil war. It was used to describe the state of military activity in that area.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

July 18, 1938

Pursuant to law the County Board of Equalization of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. July 18, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry, Mandt and County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson, seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board of Equalization adjourn until Monday, July 25, 1938, account assessment books of four townships still missing. Carried.

Commissioners,
FRANK RACE
ALFRED BREDESON
PAUL ROY
W. H. MULRY
O. M. MANDT
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

July 25, 26, 27, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Equalization met at the office of the County Auditor each day at 10:00 A. M., July 25, 26, 27, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry, Mandt and County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

Members absent: None.

UNPLATTED REAL ESTATE

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the True and Full Valuation of Unplatted Real Estate, (Exclusive of Buildings and Improvements) as returned by the Boards of Review of the various Townships be equalized in the following basis:

Bray Township	70%	Increase
Black River Township	100%	Increase
Clover Leaf Township	No	Change
Deer Park Township	85%	Increase
Goodridge Township	No	Change
Hickory Township	70%	Increase
Highlanding Township	115%	Increase
Kratka Township	110%	Increase
Mayfield Township	35%	Increase
Norden Township	No	Change
North Township	10%	Increase
Numedal Township	80%	Increase
Polk Centre Township	35%	Increase
Reiner Township	80%	Increase
River Falls Township	35%	Increase
Rocksbury Township	5%	Decrease
Sanders Township	50%	Increase
Silverton Township	25%	Increase
Smiley Township	40%	Increase
Star Township	100%	Increase
Wyandotte Township	25%	Increase

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Full and True Valuations of buildings and improvements as returned by the Boards of Review of the various assessment districts be equalized on the following basis:

Black River Township	40%	Increase
Kratka Township	55%	Increase
Mayfield Township	15%	Increase
North Township	10%	Increase
Reiner Township	30%	Increase
Star Township	20%	Increase

Carried.

PLATTED REAL ESTATE

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the True and Full valuation of lands in the Village of Goodridge be increased by 50%, and the True and Full Valuation of buildings and improvements in the Village of Goodridge be increased 60%, and the True and Full valuation of buildings and improvements in the Town of North be increased 10%. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the assessment of the Village of St. Hilaire be accepted as returned by the local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following true and full valuation be placed on buildings and improvements of Resettlement Farms owned by the United States of America, subject to any percentage increase or decrease affecting any of the Townships, to-wit:

Highlanding Township	
S½ NE¼, Lots 1 and 2, Section 4-153-40	$ 1,500.00
S½ NW¼, Lots 3 and 4, Section 5-153-40	1,500.00
NW¼, Section 9-153-40	1,200.00
NE¼, Section 18-153-40	1,200.00
SE¼, Section 22-153-40	1,500.00
Wyandotte Township	
SE¼, Section 6-152-42	$ 1,700.00
SW¼, Section 5-152-42	1,600.00
Smiley Township	
SW¼, Section 27-153-42	$ 1,700.00
W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Section 30-153-42	1,500.00
Village of St. Hilaire	
S½ NW¼ and Lots 3 and 4, 152-43	$ 1,500.00
Goodridge Township	
SE¼, Section 8-154-40	$ 1,680.00
NE¼, Section 18-154-40	1,680.00
SW¼, Section 28-154-40	1,680.00
SW¼, Section 32-154-40	1,680.00
NE¼, Section 33-154-40	1,680.00
SE¼, Section 33-154-40	1,689.00

Carried.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Item 2, Class 2 be equalized as follows:

Town of Black River	100%	Increase
Town of Goodridge	10%	Increase
Town of Hickory	30%	Decrease
Town of Highlanding	10%	Increase
Town of Kratka	175%	Increase
Town of Norden	40%	Increase
Town of Reiner	25%	Increase
Town of Silverton	20%	Increase
Town of Star	10%	Increase

and that the balance of Class 2 be approved as returned by the Local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Item 8, Class 3, (Horses etc.) be accepted as returned by the local boards of review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Item 9, Class 3, (Cattle etc.) be equalized over the County at the following ASSESSED VALUATIONS:

Item 9 Cattle	
A—Pure Bred Cattle under one year	$4
B—Grade Cattle under one year	$3
C—Pure Bred Cattle one year old and under 2	$7
D—Grade Cattle one year old and under 2	$5
E—Pure Bred Cattle 2 years old and under 3	$10
F—Grade Cattle 2 years old and under 3	$8
G—Pure Bred Cows	$16
H—Grade Cows	$12
I—Pure Bred Bulls	$16
J—Grade Bulls	$12
K—All other cattle	$8
Item 10 Sheep	
A—Under three months old	$.35
B—Three months old and over	$1.50
Item 11 Hogs	
A—Under three months old	$1.00
B—Three months old and over	$6

Item 12 Bees and Poultry
Bees $2 assessed valuation per hive.
Item 13—Dogs of all ages $5

Motion carried.

By unanimous consent of the Board of Equalization the following changes were made:

Class 3 Item 20
(Machy. equipment and stock of creameries)
Deer Park Township 300% Increase

Item 27
(Store Furniture and Fixtures)
Highlanding Township 400% Increase

Item 36
(Goods and merchandise of retail merchants)
Highlanding Township 75% Increase

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the balance of Class 3 be accepted as returned by the various Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Class 3-A, Item 40, (Farm Tools, Implements, etc.) be equalized as follows:

Town of Black River	50%	Increase
Town of Clover Leaf	30%	Increase
Town of Highlanding	40%	Increase
Town of Mayfield	75%	Increase
Town of Kratka	50%	Increase
Town of Star	20%	Increase

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Class 3-A, Item 44, (Horses used exclusively in agricultural pursuit), be equalized over the county at the following ASSESSED VALUATIONS:

A—Horses under one year	$2.50
B—Horses one year old and under 2	$4
C—Horses 2 years old and under 3	$5.50
D—Horses 3 years old and under 16	$7
E—Horses over 16 years old	$2.50

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Auditor place all omitted property on the assessment rolls that has been brought to his attention by the Board of Equalization and also place on the assessment rolls any other omitted property. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the Board of Equalization adjourn, subject to call of the chairman of the board, such call to be made when the assessment for the City of Thief River Falls is returned to the Auditor's office by the Board of Review for the City of Thief River Falls. Carried.

Commissioners
PAUL ROY
FRANK RACE
ALFRED BREDESON
W. H. MULRY
O. M. MANDT
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Aug. 2, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners, of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, August 2, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of July 11, 1938 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Town of Highlanding to assist in the construction of road being built by the Township in accordance with specifications of the County Highway Engineer. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the salary of Robert Bredeson, Stenographer in the County Welfare office be set at the sum of $70.00 per month effective July 1, 1938, and that the salary of L. G. Larsen, Surplus Commodity Clerk be set at the sum of $85.00 per month effective July 1, 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Gravel Job No. 38:01 County Aid Road No. 1, be accepted in the amount of $2,329.27, and that the balance of 15% in the amount of $349.39 be made to Contractor George Jones. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board approve Commissioner Roy attending a roads meeting at Detroit Lakes on July 30, 1938 in connection with PWA grants for road building and approved bill for mileage covering this meeting by Commissioner Roy. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect roads bridges, and culverts on July 24, 1938. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 116.25
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	7.50
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	6.50
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	8.96
Johnson Printing Co., office supplies	7.00
Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies	13.26
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	57.77
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	25.45
Hamilton Office Supply Co., typewriter	70.00
George W. Werstlein, insurance premium	15.50
Richard G. Mabey, insurance premium	46.75
H. A. Rogers Co., maps of the city	20.31
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., ice for Court House and drayage	8.90
Ed. Lee, supplies Court house	17.35
Japs Olson Co., supplies Court House	19.50
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co. supplies Court House	36.25
G. Storhaug, plaster repairs Court House	25.15
H. E. A. Roberts, painting and material for windows 2nd floor	15.10
H. E. A. Roberts, material and labor washing ceilings and woodwork 1st and 2nd floors	148.75
H. E. A. Roberts, material and labor painting walls, ceilings and varnishing woodwork and fixtures 1st floor	486.00
H. E. A. Roberts, material and labor painting walls and ceilings and varnishing woodwork and fixtures 2nd floor	351.25
City of Thief River Falls, lodging prisoners	24.00
Gilbert Reiersgaard, deputy sherif and mileage	9.64
Paul Roy, mileage road meeting Detroit Lakes	9.90
Frank Race, mileage and per diem equalization board	17.00
Alfred Bredeson, mileage and per diem equalization board	12.00
Paul Roy, mileage and per diem equalization board	13.60
W. H. Mulry, mileage and per diem equalization board	12.20
O. M. Mandt, mileage and per diem equalization board	17.20
Frank Race, mileage regular meeting	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

C. Gustafson and Son, mower for tractor	155.00
Ed. Lee, repairs	61.93
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	78.84
Lind Motor Supply, repairs	13.07
A. D. Langelett, repairs	7.40
Lund & Tunberg, repairs	49.88
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	1.45
J. D. Adams Co., repairs and cutting edges	113.81
Northern Woodwork Co., surveyor stakes	119.52
T. J. Welsh, piling	13.20
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., road supplies	27.85
Shunk Mfg. Co., cutting edges	124.40
Nicols Dean and Gregg, lub. oil	27.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	156.52
Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Sup. Co., culvert laminex	515.00
Wheeler Lbr. Bridge and Sup. Co., bridge and lumber	593.32
J. A. Erickson, mileage	37.65
J. A. Erickson, mileage	63.60
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	18.40
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	16.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	15.15
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	16.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	18.25

County Welfare Fund

Thief River Falls Times, office supplies Welfare office	$ 12.00
Hamilton Office Supply Co. office supplies	7.40
State Relief Agency, office supplies	.39
Emergency Ambulance Inc., ambulance Julius Mossestad	6.00
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and exp. Wel. Bd.	6.40
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and exp. Wel. Bd.	11.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and ex. Wel. Bd.	3.55
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and exp. Wel. Bd.	4.25
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and exp. Wel. Bd.	6.05

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.55
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.53
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.42
No. 1 Red Durum	.43
Hard Amber Durum	.47
Barley	.31
Flax	1.51
Oats	.13
Rye	.26
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.85
Yellow Corn	.35
Mixed Corn	.34
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.14
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.10
Leghorn Springs 2 lbs. & Over	.09
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.03
Cocks	.05
Grade 1 Eggs	.18
Medium Grade	.17
Grade 2 Eggs	.14
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

OF

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Monday, August 15th

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER TO SELL LAND

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Svenke K. Dahle, Deceased

The petition of O. O. Melby, as representative of the above named decedent, having been filed in this court, representing among other things that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and all persons interested therein, to sell certain lands of said decedent in said petition described, and praying that license be to him granted to sell said lands.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard by this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of August, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailing a copy thereof to each known person interested in said estate according to law.

Dated July 30, 1938.

By the Court,
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Aug. 4, 11 and 18, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1934, executed by Frank Nelson, single, as mortgagor, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock, A M., and there recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages on Page 82 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 12th day of May, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 519.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and promises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Section Eight, Township One Hundred Fifty-Two North, Range Forty-one West

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Tuesday, September 6th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Fourteen and 88-100 Dollars ($1,014.88), which amount includes Ninety-Six and 66-100 Dollars ($96.66), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(July 21-28, August 4-11-18-25, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Ove E. Berge, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 3rd, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 5, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Aug. 11-25, 1938)

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS FOR CLEANING OF SEED

The Department of Rural Credit of the State of Minnesota will receive sealed bids at its office, 2651 University Avenue, St. Paul Minnesota, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on August 26, 1938, for the picking up, hauling, cleaning, scarifying, processing and bagging of seed, and delivery of same in the Spring of 1939, to various points in the State of Minnesota, all in accordance with specifications and form of contract on file in the office of the Department of Rural Credit, 2651 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The contract to be made will estimate the amount of seed to be handled as from 400,000 to 1,200,000 pounds of sweet clover and 50,000 to 200,000 pounds of alfalfa, alsike, timothy and alsike, and timothy and red clover.

All bids must be made on the basis of a net price per pound regardless of the quantity, which may prove to be more or less than the estimated amounts stated.

The party to whom said contract will be awarded will be required to furnish a surety company bond satisfactory to the Department of Rural Credit, for the purpose of guaranteeing the fulfillment of said contract, in a sum of not less than $10,000.00.

All bids for such contract must be in writing and addressed to the Conservator of Rural Credit, 2651 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, in sealed envelope endorsed on the face thereof "Bid for cleaning of seed." The Conservator reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof.

Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Aug. 11-18, 1938)

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WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nelson, Lois and Orville Nelson, Oscar Hermanson, Kenneth and Wilfred Rockwell, Goodwin Wilson, Raymond Johnson and Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls were Sunday callers at the James Evenson home.

Mike Antonoff was a caller at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Morris Wilson and Kenneth and Willie Jorgenson left Sunday for Grafton, N. D., where they expect to be employed.

Fred LaFave, Donna Mae, James and Billie LaFave of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the E. N. Evenson home.

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson was in Thief River Falls Wednesday receiving medical treatment.

Services will be held at the Clearwater Lutheran church Sunday, Aug. 14, at 9:30 a. m.

Elizabeth Evenson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. M. Antonoff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson and family and Mrs. Chas. Carlson were expected to leave last week for Montana to visit relatives.

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ST.HILAIRE

Enjoy Picnic Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, and Miss Minnie Gjorde, Grace Bratten of Manvel, N. D., motored to Roy Lake Sunday where they enjoyed an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tannehill of Wakefield, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Hollandale came Friday to visit a few days at the Albert Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe visited Sunday evening at the Wiley Ewing home.

Mr and Mrs. Helmer Wold of Middle River are the happy parents of a baby girl born July 23. Mrs. Wold was formerly Clarice Severson.

Mrs. Norman Bergh and infant daughter returned Monday evening from a Thief River Falls hospital where she has been a patient the past week.

Miss Huldah Gigstad came last Monday from Crookston to spend a short vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son spent part of the week at a lake northeast of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Wodzinski of Iron River are the parents of a daughter born July 23. Mrs. Wodzinski is a daughter of Mrs. Leona Just Carlson of Iron River, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom and family moved Wednesday into the Westerland house on water street. Mr. Grovum is proprietor of Grovums' tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Braaten of Manvel, N. D., visited at the Elmer Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carpenter of Isle came Wednesday to visit at the home of their son Leo, and attend to business matters.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and son Ortis purchased the Robert Wilhelm residence, north of Wm. Olson's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet moved their household effects from the Wilhelm residence, north of town to the rooms over Chas. Huff's.

Frank Sweet came Tuesday from Moorhead and visited at the V. G. Brink home. On his return home Thursday he was accompanied by Mrs. Sweet and daughter, who have visited at the home of her parents for several weeks.

Mike Fricker left on Friday for Brainerd where he will visit at the home of his brothers, George and Philip and with other relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fehr and son of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaack, John and Gertrude visited at the Clarence Hesse home Sunday.

Mrs. DeCathelineau of Willmar is spending the summer with her sister.

Emil Just motored to Larimore, N. D., Friday and visited relatives.

Glen Wilson left Monday for a two weeks' vacation to Fargo and Detroit Lakes.

Denn Ewings came on Saturday from Outing, near Duluth, for a 10-day vacation. He is employed in the CCC camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink and daughter left Friday for their home at Gladstone, Mich., after having spent a week at the V. G. Brink and Al Brink homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr of Larimore, N. D., motored here on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emil Just who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Darling of Grand Forks visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Earl Jenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett and family motored to Eldred Sunday and visited at the Henry Hillsborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson and family of Panama, N. D., spent Sunday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and daughters visited Monday at the Emil Just home.

Miss Viola Swanson of Arvilla, N. D., is visiting at the Mike Highland home.

GOODRIDGE

Entertains Saturday

Guests at the Alfred Hamerstein home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Engen and Milan and Hazel Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Engvold Engen of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Engen and Mrs. Ole Christianson of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Engvold Engen will visit their sister, Mrs. Hamerstein for a few days. Mrs. Tommerdahl and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at Hamerstein's Sunday.

Missionaries Leave Soon

The Misses Lillian Swenson and Mildred Igestad of Duluth visited at the J. A. McEnally home Sunday and assisted in the services in the chapel. The girls are on their way to Africa as missionaries.

Rudolph Bjorgan, who has spent the last month near Warroad, came home to spend the balance of his vacation with his parents.

Beth McLeod and Helen Kast, who have been visiting at their homes, returned to Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe and family drove to Argyle Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoppe's brother, Frank.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Olson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Hanna Sund and Mrs. Axel Sund will be hostesses for the YPS in the Free Lutheran church Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Gust Ristau motored to Crookston Wednesday.

Mrs. McLeod is enjoying a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean of New York.

Lucille Felder of Thief River Falls is visiting Jean McLeod.

Darel Josephson spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer enjoyed a picnic near Black Duck Sunday.

We are glad to report that Ruth Rambeck was able to be moved to her home here this week and Orin to the hospital in Thief River Falls where he is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Dean of New York enjoyed a fish fry at Red Lake Monday.

Truman Belland spent the week end with home folks. He is in a CCC camp near Bemidji.

P. P. Sund spent a few days in the hospital at Thief River Falls where he received medical aid.

Mrs. Gina Stephanson returned this week from Pelican Lake where she has been visiting. She was accompanied by her sister and mother who visited here a few days.

Prof. Olson, Stephen Singer and Carl Lindstrom made a trip to Hibbing Monday in the interest of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Truman, John Sundquist and Leslie attended the F-L picnic in Itasca Park Sunday.

Mesdames Gust Ristau and Joe Christianson were in Thief River Falls Monday where they had their daughters inoculated for whooping cough. Theer are several cases in the near vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally and Mr. and Mrs. Stromme spent a few days in Winnipeg this week.

Guests Sunday at the Oliver McEnally home were Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Iverson, Sina Tangen and Garfield Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Portis and Sina were visitors in Erskine Sunday.

Mrs. Rome is able to sit in a chair a little now since her accident while auto riding two weeks ago.

Mrs. Gunderson and daughter, Mrs. Kjervestad of Thief River Falls visited at the Rome home on Sunday. Mrs. Gunderson stayed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Knutson and children and Iver Gjernes of Oklee visited at the Holtensgaard home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bagney of Fertile visited at the Hassel home Sunday.

Those who attended the shower for Mrs. Geo. Tollefson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Tollefson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tollefson, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Habedaank.

NEW SOLUM

Sigurd Holten left Monday for Northfield after having spent the past few months at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Holten. Word has been received from that place that threshing is in full swing.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and Laverne were visitors at the Roos home and also visited at the Sanatorium with Carl Bloom Sunday.

The Rindal Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church Friday, Aug. 12, by Mrs. P. N. Pederson and Mrs. S. Haugen. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Bloom and children of Chicago arrived at the John Bloom home Monday evening where they will spend a few days.

Rev. J. H. Bowman was a guest at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Rye and children visited with Mrs. O. K. Olson at the Finseth home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital a few days last week with blood poisoning in her hand. We all hope her a speedy recovery.

Art Joppru of Mavie and Miss Evelyn Dahl of Thief River Falls visited at the Lloyd Anderson home Sunday. They continued on to Warren later in the afternoon where Miss Dahl is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Pihl and daughter of Sand Lake arrived at the John Bloom home Saturday to spend about two weeks.

Illa and Duane Lappagaard have been assisting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lappagaard a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Osgaard of Minneapolis are spending a few days at the Bernard Ranum home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children of Viking motored here on Sunday and attended the evening services at the Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Bloom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Pihl and daughter, John, Bloom, Emil Bloom and Alice Roos motored to Hazel Sunday where they visited at the John Shoberg home.

Rev. J. H. Bowman, accompanied by T. Mellem, Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Sylvia and Chester Mellem motored to Roseau Monday where they visited at the Henning Backlund and Hjalmer Sundsten homes.

Alfred Rafteseth spent the week end with his family here. He returned to work Sunday evening.

Carl Stromberg and sons motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday to visit with Myrtle Stromberg, who is a patient at a hospital.

GRYGLA NEWS

Mrs. C. O. Saustad of Holt spent a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. Doran.

Mrs. Gib Overvold and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son from Middle River were visitors at the Bennie Fonnest home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. R. Grovum and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest visited at the Alton Anderson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters left Sunday for International Falls where they will visit at Bolstad, and Donald Holbrook homes. They were accompanied as far as Shevlin by Mrs. R. Grovum who will visit there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek were visitors in town Tuesday.

Gordon Bush and Mike Clausen who are employed in North Dakota were home over the week end.

Marjorie Bush who has been visiting at Plummer for some time returned home Monday.

George Armstrong has gone to Northcote, so Harold Miller is substituting on the mail route during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Olson visited at Stillwell's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and daughter motored to Itasca Park Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgenson a baby boy Aug. 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nelson of Grygla a baby girl named Alicia Rae, on July 26, in the hospital at Fosston.

Geo. Anderson who is employed at Humboldt, was home for a few days.

Miss Vivienne Bush, Mrs. McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Cora Bush, and a friend are expected to come from Chicago on a visit the first of this week.

Mr.and Mrs. Charlie Knutson and Mr. Oscar Knutson were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Frank Lee from the CCC camp at Black Duck, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

H Bush, Tom Knutson and Art Norby were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Peter Bakken was a visitor in Erskine Monday.

Harry Farmer who is employed in New York is visiting in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holbrook and daughter Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and sons of Warren ,were Sunday visitors at the W. A. Holbrook home.

Jennie Arne is visiting at Manuel Hansons.

Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen is employed at Linn's Cafe, taking Esther Peterson's place.

Ernest Selle and Clifford Moran were week end visitors from Stephen and Humboldt where they are employed.

Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children left for Twin Lakes Sunday to vist with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz and family spent Sunday at the Alfred Franzman home.

Mrs. Henry Clausen called on Mrs. Fred Bucholz Friday evening.

Miss Clara Barstad, who has been in the hospital in Hallock since the first part of July, was brought to her home Saturday.

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Mrs. Bill Strause and son of Minneapolih are visiting at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Akerlund and son of Chicago are visiting several days at the Ernest Akerlund home.

Darlene Kruse visited from Monday to Friday at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Doris Erickson spent Friday at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the James Barnett home.

Oscar Akerlund, Jr., spent Saturday visiting at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Reed of London, England, spent a few days at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter visited with Mrs. James Barnett Saturday.

Miss Darlene Olson, who is employed at L. C. Hegstad's, spent a few days visiting at her parental home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls visited at Rueben Rux's Sunday.

Alice Borgan of Grand Forks is visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

The Bray ball team met the Euclid Junior team on the local diamond Sunday and after a good game was played the score ended 9 to 5 in favor of Bray.

ERIE

Tom Watne of Walhalla, Alberta, Can., left last Wednesday for his home, via the bus route from Thief River Falls, after a 3-weeks' visit with his brother Ole near Gully and his nephew Lloyd here, besides many old neighbors and friends. Mr. Watne homesteaded on the farm where Lloyd Watne resides ,leaving here in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Enock Johnsrud and boys were shoppers Monday in Thief River Falls.

L. B. Johnson and sons are employed in the harvest fields near Meckinock, N. D. All three are employed on the same farm.

Vernon and Donald Saunders of Duluth left last Wednesday for their home after visiting a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Enock Johnsrud and family.

The Willing Workers 4-H club of Star met July 27 at the S. O. Prestegaard home. The topic for discussion was to make arrangements for fair exhibits. A short program was given after which Mrs. Nels Hveem served a tasty lunch and nectar. The youngsters then played a few games while the older folks enjoyed a social hour.

Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at the Even Shulestad farm to dedicate the new barn and test out the ability of the upstairs floor, which proved to stand the test for holding several tons of hay which Mr. Shulestad plans to haul into the spacious loft.

Mrs. Joe Kuntz and two children returned last Thursday from Meckinock, N. D., where they had spent a few weeks visting with her aged grandmother, Mrs. M. Jorde. She was accompanied back by her cousin, Dora Jorde, who will visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Miranda Roisland and sons and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thorald Kveste, motored to Cass Lake Sunday where they spent the day with Miss Harriet Roisland who is employed there.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. F. S. Lee spent Wednesday in Grand Forks attending to business matters.

Alec Youngbeck left Monday for Warroad where he will spend a week's vacation.

Mabel Iverson, formerly of the "Charm House" left Monday evening for Alexandria.

Miss Silvy Hanson left Wednesday for Detroit Lakes where she visited with Ruth Erickson.

H. Halland left Monday for Minneapolis where he visited his daughter Marine several days.

Floyd Melby returned Monday from Fort Snelling where he has been in training for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Listol and son LaVerne, spent Sunday at Itasca Park.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman left on Tuesday evening for Badger where she will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Dorothy Traver, who is employed at Owatonna, spent the week end visiting at her parental home in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Newell returned Friday from Minneapolis where she had been receiving medical treatment for several weeks.

Beulah Bennes, Violet Furan, Albert Fredrickson and R. Eldevik motored to Itasca State Park Sunday and spent the day there.

Miss Madge LaBree arrived Sunday from Chicago to spend a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughters Bernice and Erma, Mrs. Lucy Mathewson and Mrs. Fred Byrom visited friends at Grand Forks on Monday.

Mrs. Eva Swapp and granddaughter Charlotte Deitz, both of Fargo, left Saturday after having visited at the home of Mrs. Richard Mosbeck for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lieberman, accompanied by their niece, Jean Yaeger, and Mary Lucille Wold, motored to Detroit Lakes Monday. Jean went on to Minneapolis while the others returned to this city.

Mrs. Olive Stoughton and children returned Monday from a three weeks' vacation trip to Wisconsin. They were accompanied by Miss Sophie Johnson of Grand Forks, who was a guest at the Stoughton home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackre left Saturday for Mahnomen where they spent the week end visiting relatives before going on to McIntosh where Mr. Ackre will be manager of a Math Barzen concern. Mr. Ackre was formerly bookkeeper for the local Math Barzen company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langseth of Hallock visited at the Taylor Thompson home Saturday.

Misses Mary Warner and Rose Sheedy left Sunday for a week's vacation at a lake near Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and daughter Hilver left Friday for a week's vacation trip to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and daughter Joyce left Friday for a buying trip to Minneapolis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson from Fertile visited at the C. O. Johnson home Sunday.

Olive Olson left on Monday for Hibbing where she will visit relatives for several days before going on to Minneapolis.

Miss Beulah Bennes, local beauty operator, left Sunday to spend a week's vacation at the home of her parents at Holt.

Joan and Harold Neset returned to their home at International Falls after having visited relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. Tena McKenna left Thursday for Chicago after having visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thora Nelson, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gynther Tessum and children of Billings, Mont., are visiting relatives in this city this week. They are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby and daughter of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting friends in this city, returning to their home Monday evening.

Arthur Douville left Friday for Minneapolis where he spent the week end at the University of Minnesota, looking up his studies for the coming year.

Mrs. Ed Loveen and children of Hibbing arrived the latter part of last week to visit at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Steenerson, and other relatives.

Miss Olga Nelson left Saturday for Thompson, N. D., where she was a guest at the Nels Loyland home. Lee and Genevieve Loyland acompanied her to Detroit Lakes where they will spend a week's vacation.

Blanche Douville of Mosinee, Wis., left Friday evening for her home after having visited at the Wm. Douville home several weeks. She was accompanied by her cousin, Marion Douville, who will visit relatives at Mosinee, Wis., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline and son Donald of Superior, Wis., arrived Sunday to visit at the Herman Moline home several days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Gibson, also of Superior, who will visit at her parental home and other relatives for a week.

"THREE COMRADES"

Franchot Tone, Robert Young Robert Taylor in "Three Comrades" coming to the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Oscar Peterson of Chicago visited at the Art Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson and family spent Sunday at Bronson.

Arlyne Michaels left Sunday to spend two weeks visiting relatives at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and son Robert visited relatives at Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and son Marvin and Doris Wells spent the week end at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon motored to Grand Forks Wednesday where they spent the day.

Marion Widen of St. Paul is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Widen this week.

Ernest Granum of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swenson returned from Minneapolis Friday. They will make their home in the Avalon apartments.

Miss Ferne Peterson left Wednesday for Staples and the Twin Cities where she will spend a short time visiting friends.

Barbara Granum and Dorothy LeSage, both of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Granum.

Miss Avis Arhart returned Tuesday from Grand Forks where she had been visiting with Miss Geneva Johnson, formerly of this city.

Inez, Ellen and Marvin Hensrud and Melvin Bomily of Meckinock, N. D., visited at the Reuben Johnson and Archie Hensrud homes on Sunday.

Among those who went to Itasca Park to hear Gov. Benson Sunday were Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, Paul Harris, Lars Furan and wife, Victor Aalbu and Olaus Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morvace and daughter Jeanine, left Friday for their home at Aberdeen, S. D., after having visited at the Andy Williamson home the past week.

Mrs. Harold Lundeen and children, who have been visiting at the Harold Rasmussen home for the past several weeks, left for their home at Minneapolis Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Woodman and daughter Florence arrived on Tuesday evening from Chicago Heights to spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. A. G. Anderson.

Miss Caroline Marquis of Birmingham, Mich., arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson of this city, and also at her parental home at Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart and daughters Avis and Lorraine, and sons Vincent and Lloyd motored to Grand Forks Monday where they visited at the E. A. Arhart and John Mork homes.

Melvin Evenson and daughter, Jeanette, of Scobey, Mont., left on Wednesday for their home after having visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Martin Evenson, several days.

Mr and Mrs. Willis Johnson and son, and M. M. Johnson motored to Hallock Sunday where they visited at the Ernest Johnson home. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Johnson who had been visting at the E. Johnson home for the past two weeks.

Misses Esther, Frances and Jean Thompson, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Thora Nelson for the past three weeks, returned to their home in St. Paul Tuesday evening. Penrhyn Nelson returned with them to spend some time in St. Paul visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latta visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Latta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradley. Mr. Latta who has edited the Belgrade (Minn.) Tribune the past year, has leased a paper in Oklahoma and they intend to move there within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slack and son and Mrs. Marshall Slack and children, all of Alborn visited at the A. Lanska and Reynold Koglin homes Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Koglin of Anderson, Ind., who has been visiting at Alborn for some time. Miss Koglin remained for an indefinite visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude of Viking visited at the H. Halland home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schefter of Little Falls visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Strom of Moorhead visited at the H. Halland home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mattson and family spent the week end at Winnipeg, returning Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet spent the week end at a lake near Bemidji.

Delmar Hovie returned on Sunday from Fort Snelling where he had been in training for the past month.

Ferne Peterson left Wednesday for a short trip to Staples and the Twin Cities where she will visit friends.

Oliver Loyland of Chicago attended to business matters and also visited his aunt, Mrs. Thora Nelson, Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland attended the funeral services for Attorney Ole Vaule at Crookston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bernard returned to their home at Gulfport, Miss., after having visited friends in this city for a week.

W. E. Berg of Colton, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Glanville of Proctor, visited at the V. D. Borry home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien left on Saturday for a ten day vacation trip to Bemidji, International Falls, and other points of interest.

Stanton Fraer of Minnetonka Mills is spending this week at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Miss Lorraine Cox, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson since Friday, returned to her home at St. Paul Tuesday.

H. O. Berve, H. O. Chommie and Theo. Quale motored to Crookston Tuesday where they attended the funeral services for Ole Vaule, attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smithers, and sons of Minneapolis arrived on Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. Smithers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson, Caroline Marquis, Lorraine Cox, Esther Thompson, Fern Hawkinson, and Trueman Nelson spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter Moriam, returned Tuesday evening from St. Cloud where Mrs. Bishop had been a delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benson and daughters arrived Monday evening from Glendive, Mont., to make their home in this city. Mr. Benson is manager of the local J. C. Penney Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin and daughter Ione and Mr. and Mrs. John Lund returned Monday from a week end trip spent at Winnipeg, Kenora and Nester Falls, Ont., Can.

Mrs. John Hofstad, Mrs. Lewis Jenson and Mrs. L. Larson of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad and Mrs. Gunderson of Oklee visited at the G. B. Tveit home on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Gunderson arrived on Wednesday from Minneapolis to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oline Gunderson at Highlanding, and also with her sister, Mrs. Herman Kjos of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slack and son and Mrs. Marshall Slack and children, all of Alborn, visited at the A. Lanska and Reynold Koglin homes Saturday. Miss Elsie Koglin of Anderson, Ind., who has been visiting at Duluth and Alborn, accompanied them to this city to visit relatives here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longevin and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Longevin and daughter Margaret returned Tuesday evening from an extensive trip that took them on a visit with relatives at Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, returning via Winnipeg, a 2,200 mile tour. Roy says that after all he had seen he prefers Minnesota, its roads and its farming country.

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Marco Polo Coming To Local Theatre Sunday & Monday

Film Masterpiece Presents Norwegian Discovery, Sigrid Gurie On Local Screen

The screen, which lately has focused a majority of its bigger productions on biographical subjects, has seen many remarkable portraits of characters taken from the past.

Few of these historic personalities, however, enjoyed a life more significant and romantic than the Marco Polo so few people seem to know, whom Samuel Goldwyn has chosen as the hero of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," his rollicking adventurous romance which brings Gary Cooper to the Avalon Theatre for two days Sunday and Monday.

Marco Polo's journey to the Thirteenth Century court of the great Kublai Khan in Kambalu, Peiping, had as its object the extension of private commerce and the development of new trade opportunities for the Polo Brothers, Nicolo and Maffeo, Marco's father and uncle, who were important merchants in the city of Venice.

Thus, as the world's first traveling salesman, Marco set out for distant Cathay—a three years' journey through deserts and mountains, beset every mile or so by brigands and perils unknown to Western civilization.

Marco was then 21, a young game-cock, skilled in the use of arms, an excellent horseman and athlete, fearless and presevering in the pursuit of trouble, trade and amours.

The young Polo served Kublai Kahn for 17 continuous years, years of tremendous danger amongst barbarious descendants of Ghengis Khan, the greatest and most ferocious of all conquerors.

He finally left as the Kahn's ambassador, charged with delivering the Circassian-Tartar Princess Kogatin, over in marriage to Argon, the elderly Sha of Persia and Eastern India.

It is this last and most romantic episode in Polo's career, that forms the basis for much of the story filmed for Goldwyn.

Getting a girl to play the role of Kogatin (in the picture she is called Kukachin) was another problem which Goldwyn solved quickly, and as the years may judge it so, historically.

Over a year ago he placed a young Norwegian girl named Sigrid Gurie under contract and forbade her appearance in public. He settled her in the Hollywood Hills, kept photographers and interviewers from her and 10 months later, in a typical Goldwyn gesture, placed her in the lead opposite Gary Cooper.

For the supporting cast, he assigned Basil Rathbone to play the Saracen Prince, Ahmed; Ernest Truex to be Marco Polo's diminutive stooge, Binguccio; George Barbier as Kublai Khan; Alan Hale as Kaidu ;Binnie Barnes as his romantic wife, and a cast of 5,000 to complete one of the most imposing film rosters of modern times.

The Letter Box

Recommends Lemke's Book

To the Editor:

There is probably no subject as confused and as misinterpretated as that of MONEY. Purposely confused so that people shall remain mentally in a coma on that subject.

Hon. William Lemke, congressman from North Dakota and the Father of the Frazier-Lemke Moratorium act and also the farm refinancing measure, has put out a book entitled, "You and Your Money" which gets at the roots of the subject in an understandable way. Every American should get and study this book. It will clear the cobwebs out of the mind on this subject. You can get it from him direct at Fargo.

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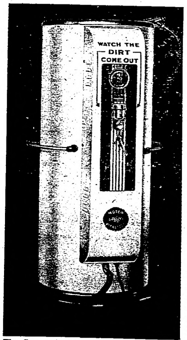

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NEWFOLDEN

Leave For Canada

Rev. G. P. Ronholm and family, and Mrs. Ronholm's father, Mr. Berg, left Monday for Mr. Berg's home in Canada. The Ronholm family will visit for a few weeks there.

Old Resident Is Laid To Rest

Nils Offerdahl died suddenly on Friday, July 29th, while he was working in the hay field. Mr. Offerdahl woul dhave been 75 years old the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Offerdahl celebrated their Golden Wedding last Oct. 19th. They had nine children, eight of them still living. They are Ole of Lakota, N. D., John of Fordville, N. D., Sarah of Warren, Anna, Albert and Geo. of Newfolden, Ida of St. Paul, and Mabel of Minneapolis. Henry died Oct. 19th, 1918. Funeral services were held in the Ringbo Lutheran church near Holt Aug. 2nd.

Toy Shower Is Given

A group of little girls surprised Marlys Twedt, at her new play house with a toy kitchen shower, one day last week. Those present were Patsy and Betty Jean Dyrud, Betty Ann, Shirley and Marion Sorenson, Orlette Hjelle, Velma Lee, Clara Gudim, Olive, Ellen, Elsie and Grace Ronholm.

Scholo Board Meets

The members of the School Board met on Monday evening and decided to buy a new bus to transport the Viking pupils who attend the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hanson and family of Warren visited at the Carl Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson of Barnum arrived here Saturday for a visit at the Carl Hanson and Carl Olson homes. Mr. Anderson returned to Barnum Sunday while Mrs. Anderson will remain for a couple of weeks.

Ruth Hanson, who attended the University of North Dakota, is home again for the remainder of the school vacation.

Wallace Johnson returned Saturday from Fort Snelling where he had spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonagh and sons of Gatzke called at the Weber homes Monday enroute to Thief River Falls. Herby remained to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hevle and children of St. Paul arrived Tuesday for a visit at the Christian and Matt Hanson homes. Mrs. Harry Anderson, who has been in St. Paul, returned home with them.

Mrs. Iver Farstad helped Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., with some canning last week.

Doris Rokke left Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and Audrey Mae visited with relatives at Erskine Sunday.

A large number from here attended the fair in Thief River Falls last week.

Carmen Eckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckman, underwent an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital last week. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Ida Bakke arrived home on Saturday from New London, Conn. where she had spent a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nordlie and daughters of Grand Forks, Mrs. Iver Farstad and Gordon Frederick spent Sunday at the Pete Bakke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and family and Minnie Lausness and Velma Seielstad visited at the Tilda Bjornrud and Tilda Westlein homes Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Ronholm and Mrs. Martin Smeby called at the M. Seielstad home Sunday.

Gloria Thompson of Strandquist is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed Lefrooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mork and family attended a reunion of the Mork families at Winger Sunday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Bridal Shower Is Held

Miss Violet Anderson was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the Ole Engelstad home in Thief River Falls. Those present were Violet Anderson and Russel Moldren, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Louisia Anderson, Melvin and Morris Engelstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Kenneth Finstad visited Sunday at the Manuel Hansen home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske spent Sunday visiting at the Hjalmer Kolsnes home near Euclid.

The Luther League of the St. Hilaire Lutheran church will have its regular meeting at the Lars Rosette home Wednesday tvening next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette and Anna visited at Martin Finstad's Saturday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited at the Otto Netteland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morkell and family came Saturday to spend a week at the Morkell home.

Morris Engelstad came Friday to spend a week at the home of his parents here.

Gena Gunderson, Sidney, Doris, and Larry Engelstad came Wednesday to visit at the O. B. Gunderson home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys and Mrs. Paul Borgie and children visited Friday night at the Perry Borgie home.

Melvin Engelstad and Brendt of Chicago came Saturday for a two-weeks vacation.

Melvin Engelstad and son attended a class reunion of the class of 1924 at the Orlander Bishop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mrs. Norland and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and Jerry visited at the P. Nelson homt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson of Lancaster and Dr. Albin Peterson of Los Angeles, Calif., who has spent the past two years in Sweden, visited last week at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and Robert and Ronald of Chicago, Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Gust Johnson visited at Albert Larsons Monday.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice, Mabel Kropp and Louann motored to Badger Sunday where they spent the day at the E. O. Erickson home, returning home the same evening.

Stanley Sneider, John Fridgen and Ferd. Peppin were callers at the E. L. Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and children and Miss Madeline St. Michel were Red Lake Falls callers Thursday evening.

The attendance prize at Hance's store for this week would have been awarded to Delores Delude. But due to his absence, Howard Jenson receive the 50c that was given away.

The Co-op store that was installed in Mike Peppin's dance hall is now open for business. Bank night will be held every Tuesday evening.

Miss Genevieve Drees who has spent the past week at the Lambert Raverts home at Red Lake Falls returned to her home Friday.

Those who attended the fair at Thief River Falls from here Wednesday evening were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rayton Dargon, Mabel Kropp and Louann, Everett and Eunice Kropp, Gertie and Christ Drees and Arnold Helseth.

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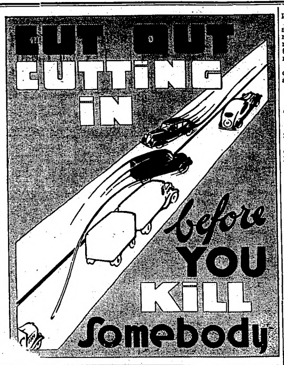

Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons returned to their home Tuesday after spending the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brantl of Euclid.

Max Rux is now employed at the Mose Mireault home.

Miss Marie Paquin, who has spent the past week at the Louis and Alfred Hance homes, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Donald Marcotte of Red Lake Falls spent the past week with Joann, Marles and Donald Boutain at the Jos. Boutain home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boutain and family visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp Friday.

Eli St. Michel, who has been a patient at the University hospital in Minneapolis, returned to his home this week, and is feeling very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love and family of Keywest were callers at the Wayne Kropp home Sunday.

Arnold Helseth, who is staying with his sister, Mabel Kropp, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were Saturday guests at the Math Jenson home.

Wilfred Brunelle of Huot is now employed at the Co-op store as carpenter. New fixtures are being put in.

Vernon Lindquist of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek of Grygla and Ralph, Frances, and Jack Meek of Warroad left for Stephen Wednesday after receiving word that their grandmother, Mrs. Pat Bolger, had died. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown were visitors at the Bernie Meek and Ralph Bush homes Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken and Irene Rafteseth called at the John Rustvold home Monday evening.

Frankie Lee of Blackduck is spending a nine-days' vacation at Oscar Knutsons.

Glen Magnuson is spending several days with Chas. Rustvold.

The Tengesdal and John Rustvold families were visitors at Joe Rustvold's Sunday.

Come to Henry Grondahls Sunday, the 14th, to the coffee party. Come and take part in the Neighborhood pickup ball game there too.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, Eunice, Russell and Vernon were visitors at Ralph Bush's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson were callers at Bernie Meeks Sunday. They also called at the Gasch home.

Mrs. Cora Bush returned to Grygla Wednesday after spending several days at the Gasch home helping care for Mrs. Gasch.

Miss Rue of Grygla came to the Gasch home Wednesday where she will be employed.

Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt spent Tuesday at the Gasch home canning vegetables.

FARM COMBINE WILL BE STUDIED AT NW SCHOOL

A study of combine harvesters will be featured in the Field Machinery course at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston this year, announces Supt. T. M. McCall. He points out that the Field Machinery course has been modernized each year to keep the students informed in the latest progress made in field machinery construction, care, and operation. The large investment made in field machinery by the average farmer in the Red River Valley merits the emphasis placed on this subject at the Northwest School, according to the superintendent. Students enrolled in the Farm Machinery course get a comprehensive knowledge of machine construction, repair and operation of all types of farm machines in use in the Red River Valley. Tractor and farm machine companies supply full lines of new equipment for study and use.

Work on the repair and remodeling of the farm engineering building at the Northwest School will be completed to permit the use of the field machinery, tractor, farm shop and carpentry laboratories when school opens on October 3. Blacksmithing and welding laboratories will be in readiness for use before the close of the fall term.

Two New Waterfowl Refuges Set Aside

The establishment of two new waterfowl refuges in the Chippewa National Forest is announced by Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel. The two refuges include 360 acres of water and adjacent shoreline on Moss Lake, and 390 acres on Grass Lake, both in Cass county, and are established with the cooperation of the National Forest Service.

The addition of the two new refuges brings the total for the state to 161 statutory refuges, with an area of over three and a half million acres. Included are six state owned refuges, where one third of the area is designated as public shooting ground.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be no services Sunday, Aug. 14th, the pastor being away on a vacation. Services August 21, at 10 a. m. conducted by pastor T. C. L. Hanson of Holt.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.

Afternoon service, city auditorium at 2:30.

Evening service with moving pictures at 8.

Pastor Theo. Rydbeck of Chicago will preach in our Augustana Lutheran church at the morning service. The afternoon services in the City Auditorium are being conducted under the auspices of the Lutheran Tent Mission. The evening service will be with moving pictures. The pictures will show the many evidences of the Prophetic Fulfillment of God's Word in Palestine Today.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 14:

Bethlehem at 11 a. m.

Satesdal at 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 19:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the S. H. Hermanson home at 2 p. m. Mrs. Hermanson will serve. Confirmation class meets at 4 p. m.

Stringband practice in Reiner church at 8 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Sunday, Aug. 14:

Bethesda Sunday school will be organized in Bethesda church at 9:45 a. m. Any one of Sunday school age is welcome to come.

SALVATION ARMY

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Mrs. Ashcraft comes before the American Public highly recommended by Dr. Frank Matthews of Seattle and by Rev. O. E. McCracken of Fargo as a lecturer and special speaker. She is coming as a forceful, convincing speaker, and will enlighten you concerning the subversive forces of today.

Mrs. Ashcraft has been conducting meetings in Fargo and in Halstad, and has been heard over W. D. A. Y. Mrs. Ashcraft is accompanied by her husband and by Paul and Robert, their sons. Mr. Ashcraft leads the singing and the sons play several instruments.

You will do well to hear Mrs. Ashcraft as she lectures every night at the Sons of Norway Hall and presents her slides on her lectures.

Mrs. Ashcraft says great flood of sin faces the world and the church must arouse to face the on-coming rush of evil in the world today, and the greatest revival of all time is needed.

Hear this Evangelist at the Sons of Norway Hall Sunday, Aug. 14th, at 3:00 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class on Friday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Melvin Stephanson and Mrs. Henry Iverson Friday, Aug. 19.

There will be an ice cream social given at the Albert Halvorson home in the near future. Look for further announcements.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the A. W. Hanson home.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

The Luther League meets at the Jerry Race home Sunday, Aug. 21.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 9 . m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, Aug. 14, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Aug. 14, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Thursday, Aug. 18, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Aug. 14, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish Service. Rev. A. Sand, speaker.

Wed., Aug. 17, 9 a m Confirmation class.

Friday, Aug. 19, 8 p. m. Luther League at Richard Petersons.

Note: Evangelistic meetings at the Auditorium Sunday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Theo. Rydbeck of Chicago, speaker.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 14, Rev. Abrahamson of Badger will conduct services as follows:

Landstad at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

Moose River at 8 p. m.

St. Petri YPS meets at the S. Johnson home Sunday evening, Aug. 14.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the W. Stanley home Wednesday, Aug. 17.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at Sven Tweetens Thursday, Aug. 18.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for August 14:

Church School at 9:45. We are glad for the good attendance.

Public Worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach from the text, "Not Yet Attained, But".

We cordially invite all who wish to join in these services.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid on Friday, Aug. 12 at 2:30.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Meetings continue every night except Monday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sunday at 7:30.

Thursday, subject, "Life in a Graveyard."

Friday, subject, 'The Lost Christ.'

Sunday, subject, "Five Greatest Fools in Town."

Rev. Timm is a preacher of marked ability bringing illustration, etc., that impresses the truth upon the minds of the hearers.

Don't fail to hear this consecrated man of God.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 14th Services:

Oak Ridge at 9:30 a. m.

St. Hilaire at 11 a. m.

Aid Friday afternoon.

Ebenezer at 2 p. m.

Joint services in Clearwater church by Clearwater and St. Paull congregations.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, August 14:

Subject: Soul.

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 14th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning Service at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "And a Sword Shall Pass Through Thine Heart."

Evening services at 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "What the First Baptist Church Has to Offer."

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

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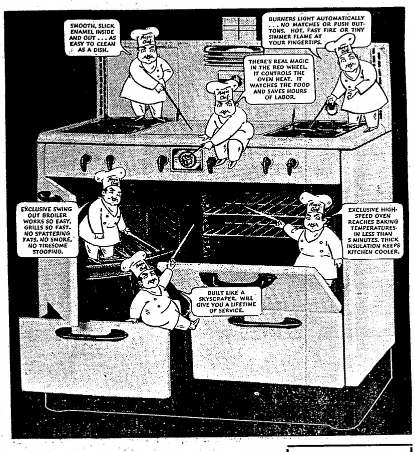
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HOLT NEWS

Parcel Shower Is Given

A parcel shower was given Mrs. Walter Larson at her home Monday. She received many nice gifts and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and children motored to Glyndon on Sunday and visited at the R. Holmgren home.

Ruth Halvorson is visiting at the Melvin Bottom home.

Misses Clara Ellestad and Regina Nohre of Spring Grove, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre visited at the Henry Nohre home Monday evening.

Rev. A. L. Abrahamson of Badger was a guest at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Reisberg and daughters, formerly of Thief River Falls, moved into the upstairs apartments in the Ludvig Sagstuen home Monday.

Many people from here attended the Fair at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Tellef Ellestad of Spring Grove and Mrs. Oliver Nohre called at the Hjalmer Peterson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmgren and son of Glyndon visited at the C. A. Larson home Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Engen visited at the A. Hammerstein home in Highlanding over the week end.

Rev. A. L. Abrahamson preached a sermon in the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Ellestad and son who have been visiting relatives in Radium and at the O. H. Nohre home for two weeks, left for their home in Spring Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Clarence Larson home Friday.

Mrs. Reisberg of International Falls came Thursday to spend a few days visiting relatives here.

Thelma Hagen of Devils Lake, N. D., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen. Thelma is Mr. Hagen's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson are the proud parents of twin boys born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoium and family visited at the Oliver Nohre home Sunday.

Misses Clara Ellestad and Regina Nohre of Spring Grove, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude visited at the Charles Sedacek home in Radium Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Larson and Mrs. H. Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sandberg Tuesday.

Joe and Roy Moline left Sunday evening to spend a few days in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, who have spent a month visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for their home in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family visited at the Fred Lorentson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Common, Mr. and Mrs. Guttu and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hagen, all of Grand Forks, visited at the Arnold Hagen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmgren of Glyndon and Mr and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon visited at the Rene Werner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson of Thief River Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson Friday.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Larson and family visited with relatives in Crookston and Mentor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo end Vincent of St. Hilairt and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson Sunday.

Many people attended the free wedding dance given for Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Doran Saturday. A cash purse was given to the couple.

John Hagberg who is employed at Oslo spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and children visited at the S. G. Thoraldson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst and family, Eileen, Iris and Ardell Larson visited at the Wm. Mahrken's home Sunday.

Beaulah Bennes, who is employed at the Model Beauty Shop in Thief River Falls, is home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and family and Elmer Johnson of Minneapolis spent the week end at the Andrew Tobiason home. Muriel Johnson, who has been visiting here, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Meyers and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson and sons visited at the Arnold Myers home Sunday.

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PLUMMER

Have Marshmallow Roast

A group of young folks enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the Jerry Thompson home Sunday evening. Those present were Marcella, Edna and Julius Helmer, Nels Hanson, Raymond Groom, Morlan Priebe, Harold Vathauer, Hubert, Laverne, and Marrietta Havlik, Virginia and Grace Anderson, Sylvester, Sarah, Eva, Marion, Doris and Harriet Hesse, Sophie Gunderson, George Korvela, Arne Happarenta and Adeline Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waha returned Saturday evening from Williams where they had spent a few days picking blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen visited at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helmer of Hazel visited Sunday at the Harry Thompson home.

Mrs. H Robillard and children visited at the Albert Fellman home Sunday.

Alcid Morrissette, Alv. Vistaunet and John Norby motored to Bemidji Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Toulouse and family of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie and family and Joe Jean of Yakima, Wash., were guests at the L. Toulouse home Sunday.

Mrs. Christ Christianson and children of Superior, Wis., are visiting at the Andrew Huotari home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux and Norma and Virginia Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBonte of Crookston visited at the Geo. Thibert home Saturday.

Aini Eskeli spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eskeli.

Mrs. Ida Offenbacker left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will visit relatives for some time.

H. I. Berger returned Monday from Grand Forks where he has been attending school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea, and Mrs. S. J. Rice left on Monday for a ten days' trip to Duluth, parts of Wisconsin and Minneapolis where they visited relatives.

Mrs. W. C. McCrady and Harold were guests at the James Gilbertson home Sunday.

Constance Willett returned Friday from St. Paul for a week end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughter motored to Brooks on Friday.

Robert Wicher and Richard Neidhart of Chicago spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Leonard Eskeli and Charles Fremling. They were enroute to the West Coast to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and daughters visited at the Henry Scher home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Freedolph Swanson and Harold McCrady transacted business in Minneapolis Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. Bateman and Miss Selma Austebakke of Thief River Falls were visitors at the P. E. Schoenauer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine spent Sunday at their camp at Rainy River, near Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik and family were callers in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Stanley Karlstad, Lester Hanson, Willis Morrissette, Walter Toulouse and Charles Fellman were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Roger Thibert visited at the F. LaBonte home in Crookston from Thursday to Saturday.

Walter Swanson and W. G. McCrady motored to Itasca Park on Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard and LaThora were guests at the Lanager and Hage homes Sunday.

Vern Thibert returned Thursday from a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances LaBonte at Crookston.

Mrs. Eng Storvick and twins visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Reaume St. Marie of Terrebonne visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beaudry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harold of Emery, Wis., visited at the Frank Chase and Chas. Schroeder homes here last week.

Marjorie Thornton and Ada Solberg spent Friday evening visiting friends in Winger.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager returned Saturday from the Floyd Darling home where she had spent the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson of Erskine were visitors at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren visited at the John Maney home Sunday and Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Eileen Maney who will visit there a few days.

E. L. Halgren and Rev. Swanson of Warren visited at the E. B. Lanager home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice of Mahnomen visited at the Gehard Hemly and Ragna Norby homes Sunday. Donna Hemly returned with them to spend a few days.

Vivian Rice left on Sunday for Crookston to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Irene Olli of Chicago is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olli.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Virginia and Ramona and Mrs. Albert LeMieux and Norma were callers in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik and family were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Jean Richards left Sunday for Winger where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Bob Wicher and Dick Neidhart of Chicago and Charles Fremling were guests at the N. Eskeli home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux and family of Crookston visited here on Monday.

Grayce Anderson returned home Friday from the Christ Mattison home where she has been visiting the past few days.

Mrs. A. LeMieux and Howard were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Jack Bruggeman was a caller in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Conrad Clotz of Minneapolis arrived Saturday evening for a brief visit.

Deane and Pauline Schoenaur were callers in Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Palmer and daughter Shirley of Hutchinson visited at the Max Saum home.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers in Plummer Wednesday.

Emily Lindman left Thursday for Duluth after having visited at the Art Torstveit home for the past week.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen motored to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Sophie Gunderson returned home Wednesday evening from Thief River Falls where she had been visiting relatives.

SMILEY NEWS

Surprise Birthday Party Held

Last Monday a group of relatives and friends tendered Mrs. Louis Loken of Rocksbury a birthday party at her home. Those present were Mrs. Louis Loken, honor guest, Mrs. Otto Netteland and children, Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mrs. Paul Borgie and children of Fargo, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Carl Alberg and children, Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Misses Anna Torstvejt, Myrtle and Pearl Nelson, Sophie, Agnes Bagna and Mable Torkelson, and Margaret Lokken, Mrs. Oscar Borgie. The honor guest received a gift from those present. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Surprise Birthday Party

Last Friday afternoon a group of about 60 friends and neighbors tendered Mrs. Caroline Wiken a surprise birthday party at her home north of Hazel. Mrs. Wiken was presented with a purse of money from the group. A very delicious lunch was served by those present.

Miss Sophie Torkelson returned from Minneapolis Saturday morning for a five days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodger Nelson and children left for their home at Kalispel, Mont., last Sunday after a two months' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Rocksbury.

Mrs. Caroline Wiken left by train for Minneapolis last Saturday evening to receive medical aid at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson and daughter together with other relatives motored to Crookston to visit at the Clyde Smith home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Ruby and Connie Lou were visitors at the Martha Lokken home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and sons, Mrs. Hodger Johnson and children motored to Middle River a week ago Sunday to visit at the CCC camp.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and children of Fargo are visiting at the Pete Nelson home at Hazel.

Guests at the Ole Lian home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys of Hazel, Mrs. Paul Borgie and children of Fargo.

RANDEN

Are Here From Minneapolis

Mrs. Anna Norberg and daughters Linnea, Gladys and Doris and grandson Leslie of Minneapolis were visitors at the Joe Norberg home last week. The girls returned Tuesday while Mrs. Norberg is staying indefinitely.

Mrs. Josephine Muir was a visitor at the E. M. Barnett home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Mrs. Earl Knutson visited at the John Lund home Monday.

Edwin and Gustave Monson were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and sons, Terno Alstrom, Leonard Westberg and Erick Orn visited at the Joe Norberg home Sunday evening.

Terno Alstrom, Vernon and Alvin Ostlund called at the E. M. Barnett home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Harry Dahl were callers at the Thorvald Bredeson home Saturday.

Joyce Teague has been helping out at the E. M. Barnett home for the last couple of days.

John Theiling was a brief caller at the E. M. Barnett home Friday morning.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom and son Terno, Edwin Dahlstrom, Everet Westberg, Gustave and Edwin Monson and Robert and Russel Simmons attended the Thief River Falls fair Monday and Tuesday last week.

Alvin and Vernon Ostlund visited at the Oscar Knutson home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Knutson visited at the E. M. Barnett home Thursday.

Hard and Soft Wheat

Hard wheat is any wheat with hard, flinty, usually dark-colored kernels high in gluten and yielding a strong flour especially suitable for bread and macaroni. Soft wheat is any wheat with soft, starchy, usually pale kernels high in starch and low in gluten yielding a weak flour, especially suitable for pastry and breakfast food.

VIKING

Are Here From Alberta

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparby of Camrose, Alberta, Canada, visited Thursday and Friday at the Rev. Harlan Peterson home. Mrs. Sparby is a cousin of Rev. Peterson.

Joins In New Business

Julius Strombo, who has for many years been engaged at the elevator here which he owned until last spring when he sold it to C. Christenson of Gully, has joined in partnership with H. M. Hoel of Thief River Falls where they are having a new cleaning plant and warehouse built. The building is now under construction.

Glenn Peters of South Dakota is spending some time here with his folks, Phil Peters.

Mrs. Hood of Kewanee, Ill., spent a few days at the Albert Styrlund home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Newfolden spent Sunday at the Arthur Anderson home.

Prof. Mork of Newfolden was a caller in the village last week.

Rueben Styrlund, who is employed at Argyle, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Chas. Franson entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mrs. Jennings of Thief River Falls spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Mud. Mr. Jennings and daughter motored here for her on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Jansen home.

The Viking Seed and Grain Co. is now open for business under the management of Otto Erickson of Gully.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan and son of Goodridge visited at the Rev. Harlan Peterson home Monday.

The Zion Lutheran church held its Sunday school picnic at Steiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundquist and daughter Ardith of St. Paul are spending a few days with Mr. Lundquists, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Trontvetter and children to Winnipeg Thursday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Marie Hanson, who has been visiting at her daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Odden, left for her home at Bellingham, Wash., last week.

Louie and Ernest Klapp were callers at the Carl E. Olson home at Smiley one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halstrom and children of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son of Warren visited at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

Miss Maybelle Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, spent Sunday here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Osborne left for Turlock, Calif., Thursday where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trontvetter and daughters of Keokuk, Iowa., visited at the Phil Peters home last week.

Alvin Hellquist of Rosewood is employed by Alex Keohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Rev. J. Bowman motored to Larimore, N. D. Friday.

Roy Larson of Greenbush is visiting at the Henry Stone home.

Mrs. Hilma Tvedt of Newfolden visited at the Julius Strombo home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter and Miss Hilda Johnson, who have spent some time at the John Larson home, returning to Red Wing last week.

A family reunion was held at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Merle Shields Improving

The reports on the condition of Merle Shields continue to be very encouraging. Mrs. Shields was here with her children Friday and Saturday. Saturday the Shields children were taken to the hospital to see their father.

Mrs. Emil Peterson Feted

Monday evening of last week the members of the Gleaners organization and a few invited friends gathered at the Emil Peterson home to celebrate in honor of Mrs. Peterson's birthday anniversary. The diversions of the evening were vocal and instrumental music, and an informal social hour during which ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Peterson was presented with a beautiful brooch. About twenty-five guests were present.

Has Auto Accident

Mrs. Carl Kilander met with an auto accident Monday as she was driving the Kilander coupe, losing control of the car and running into the ditch. Mrs. Kilander met with only minor injuries but we are told the car was damaged considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Huseth of Raymond visited at tht Davidson home Monday of last week.

Miss Marie Phillipson returned Saturday from a week's visit with her brother, George, and family at Bemidji.

George Wappula has been installed as manager of a new cooperative store at Dorothy.

The Big Ole show put on Sunday night was well attended.

Middle River people, who are hustlers for wild fruit, are getting more raspberries and blue berries than they have for several years past.

The Berg Brothers and their wives of Skime stopped in Middle River while enroute to Thief River Falls to the fair Wednesday last week and sold about 300 pounds of blueberries.

Sam Ross who has been living in Newfolden, is making needed repairs on the interior of the Brenna house, preparatory to moving into it.

Arvid Carlson's stay in Minneapolis last week was cut to two days on account of his required presence at two funerals. Mrs. John Gratzek, an old settler of Florian, was buried Wednesday, while Mr. Hardy of Argyle was interred Thursday.

Mrs. Sweazk of Winona, mother of Mrs. C. Nelson, is spending a week here.

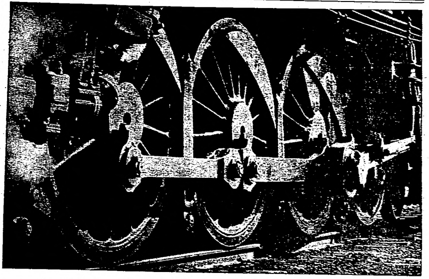
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albertson of Fairmont and Mrs. Stewart Beckman of Hopkins arrived the first of the week and are guests of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swanson and family visited at the Rex Cafe on Sunday. Mr. Swanson is a brother of Mrs. Hallquist. The Swanson family and Mrs. Hallquist made a trip to Roseau Sunday afternoon. Miss Cora Swanson remained here to spend a few days with her aunt.

Miss Clara Lillevold of Grygla has been a guest at the Emil Peterson home since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berger and Mrs. Ed Berger and son of Greenbush called at the Stephens home Saturday. Mrs. Richard Stephens accompanied them on their return home.

Miss Alice Hall, who has been visiting in California for some time, stopped off at Farmington, enroute home and her sister, Mrs. George Empie of Farmington accompanied her to Middle River where the sisters are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall.



Steam makes these wheels go 'round, but it also takes a lot of "traction" to pull a train. A locomotive gets its traction through the weight concentrated on the driving wheels. The weight on the four pair of "drivers" of this fleet Great Northern locomotive exceeds 120 tons. Each wheel is nearly 7 feet high.

Where, Then, is the "Water"?

Farmers, like railroads, have troubles. If it isn't one thing, it's generally two or three others.

But, suppose someone comes along and proclaims that the only trouble with farmers is that they are over-capitalized?

After you'd cooled off a bit, you'd probably do some figuring. And the result might look like this:

ASSETS	
Original cost of land, bought at a very reasonable price; present worth of buildings and other improvements, all economically built; and present worth of machinery and equipment - -	$10,330
Working Capital—feed, seed, other supplies on hand, and money in the bank - - - - - - - - -	530
Other Investments—part interest in other land - - - - - - - - - -	4,350
Total Assets - - - - -	$15,210
LIABILITIES	
Mortgaged Indebtedness - - - - -	6,730
Net Worth - - - - - -	$8,480

Now, suppose that instead of owning this enterprise alone, it is owned by a corporation which has issued $5,000 in capital stock. And instead of withdrawing all of the "profits" in years when there were any, you and the other stockholders had been content with only modest dividends, leaving the remainder for needed improvements and additions. In this manner the net worth of your corporation has grown to $8,480 over a period of years.

Anybody who would say there was "watered stock" in your "capital structure" obviously would be talking nonsense. On the contrary, you would be *under-capitalized* by $3,480.

And that, on a much larger scale, is the situation of the Great Northern Railway.

Combine 50,000 enterprises such as the one we have been discussing, and you have a pretty good picture of the "capital structure" of the Great Northern Railway Company, which spans the whole territory between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean, and owns a half interest in such important connecting railways as the Burlington System and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway.

The Great Northern is actually *under-capitalized* by at least $173,892,941.

And these figures are based, not on a self-determined "book value," but on actual valuations determined by the Federal Government.

The "re-investment" of this more than 173 millions for which no stock has been issued, has helped to make your railroad more efficient, more dependable, and safer—to have cars available when you need them and to move your crops promptly to distant markets.

Until recent years, the increased efficiency which this "re-investment" has made possible, has gone a long ways towards offsetting the continually rising costs of labor, taxes, materials and supplies, and has avoided the necessity of corresponding increases in your rates.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

STORES LOCATED IN
Bemidji Halma Argyle Larimore, N. D.
Grafton, N. D. New York Mills Frazee
Strathcona Bronson Gatzke
Shelly Newfolden Cavalier, N. D.
Fertile Grygla Erskine St. Hilaire
Goodridge Blackduck Redby

L. B. Hartz Stores
We Guarantee Lowest Average Prices

STORES LOCATED IN
Roseau Badger Detroit Lakes Warroad
McIntosh Thief River Falls Stephen
Greenbush Crookston Warren
East Grand Forks Baudette St. Thomas, N. D.
Williams Karlstad Fosston Kennedy

Potato Men To Vote On Culling Act Aug. 19-24

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true of Federal-State inspection. If the cull and inspection regulations do not adequately meet the marketing problems caused by potato surpluses, further limitations on interstate potato shipments as to grade or quality may be made operative only if recommended by a committee of growers and handlers and then if approved by the secretary of agriculture.

The cull regulation, inspection and grade or size limitation is shipments, therefore, do nothing to restrict the sale or shipment of good grades of potatoes in interstate commerce, but operate merely to prevent the marketing of a class of potatoes which would help to create a surplus, cause congestion in trade channels, impair the average quality of potatoes available for consumption, and reduce the price to the grower.

Dr. Jacobson Is New School Board Chairman

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pany. These firms will supply one-half each of the Kentucky screenings for the coming year at $9.60 per ton. The contracts for Youghiogheny lump coal were awarded to the Central Lumber Co., Red Lake Fuel Co., and Robertson Lumber Co., to supply one third of the coal each at $10.50 per ton. The contract awarded for the Pocahantes coal was given to Consumers Co-op Association at $12.50 per ton.

Six new teachers appointed to fill the vacancies in the public faculty were:

William G. Cochrane of St. Cloud will replace Mr. Snyder at Central. He is a graduate of the high school at St. Cloud, and the St. Cloud Teachers College. He will teach history.

Anna Marion Thompson of St. Paul, will take Miss Evelyn Augur's position at the Knox school, teaching kindergarten. She is a graduate of Miss Wood's Kindergarten school at Minneapolis.

Selma J. Thompson of Mila will teach home economics and general science, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lois Thoreson. She is a graduate of St. Olaf's College and has taken graduate work at the University of Minnesota and also at the University of Colorado. She has taught school for three years at Winthrop and the past six years at Sherburn.

Fern B. Smith of Kennedy is a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers College and also of Bemidji State Teachers' College. She will teach the first and second grades at Knox.

Lorna M. Hansen of Minneapolis will teach mathematics and music taking the place of Esther Larson. She attended the St. Cloud Teachers College and the U. of Minneapolis. She has taught school for three years at Boyd and later at Cuyuna and Indus.

Haroll H. Holmquist of Warren is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college, He will teach world history and debate. He will take Miss Diebel's place. Mr. Holmquist was on the St. Olaf debate team and was on some twenty debates each year in college.

Farm Machinery Will Be Featured At State Fair

Farmers from all parts of the state will converge at the Minnesota State Fair Sept. 3 to 10, for the largest machinery clinic of the year, it was announced by Raymond A. Lee, secretary. More than $1,000,000 worth of new equipment, including new types of tractors, combines, plows, cultivators, cornpickers, rakes and other labor-saving devices, will make up the mammoth 80-acres of moving exhibits.

The Minnesota State Fair is the only place where the farmer can find all of the various makes of machinery on display at one central location. In addition to seeing the tractors and other power units in actual operation opportunity will be afforded to talk with factory representatives and learn first-hand the many uses to which the equipment can be put. Enthusiasm of the manufacturers indicates an optimistic farm machinery market this fall.

Dairying's important place in the life of Minnesota farmers will be stressed in an entirely new type of exhibit to be arranged through the cooperation of the dairy industry. Several committees are working out details for the exhibit which will include a number of new innovations. The usual butter and cheese competitions have been retained with $800 in awards to be divided among winning exhibitors.

Arrangements have been completed whereby a free camp ground will be maintained at the fair. The camp once more will be under the supervision of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation with Leland J. Melrose in charge. Fair patrons are given free use of the camp which possesses all modern conveniences.

NOTICE

The Norden Local Farmers Union association will meet Friday evening at the Dimmen school house. Everybody welcome.

Outlines Requirements For Those Who Want 1938 Wheat Loans

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store his wheat in an elevator approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The farmer may obtain his loan from one of two sources, all depending where he stores his wheat. Loans on farm-stored wheat will mature May 31, 1939, while those on wheat stored in elevators will mature in 7 months from the date the warehouse receipts was issued.

Basic loan rates for Minnesota farmers, at terminal markets in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Superior, Wis., are No. 1 dark northern spring—81 cents, No. 1 northern spring—79 cents, No. 2 amber durum—72 cents, No. 2 red durum—55 cents, No. 2 hard winter—75 cents.

Deduction will be made from loan on wheat stored in a local elevator to cover cost of transportation to the terminal market, plus a 4-cent handling charge. Deduction for freight and handling will also be made from the basic rate for wheat stored on the farm.

One regulation of special interest to farmers is that providing an allowance of 7 cents per bushel to the borrower who finally delivers wheat in payment of the loan. This 7-cent allowance will be paid to the farmer who stores wheat on the farm if the price of wheat does not rise sufficiently to enable him to pay the loan. This is an encouragement for storing wheat on the farm which should appeal especially to farmers in a position to provide their own storage.

City Council Holds Monthly Meet Tuesday

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pointments were confirmed by the council.

It was voted by the council to advertise for the winter's supply of coal for the library, fire hall, poor house and auditorium, at the same figures as those of last year. It also voted to advertise for bids on a new two-door sedan for the use of the police department.

Twenty new petitions for the construction of new walks, curbings, and gutters, under the WPA project were approved. Assessments for work completed were given to I. E. Quist, engineer.

No definite action was taken on the plan of securing federal aid for the construction of an addition to the power plant and the purchasing of a new Diesel engine.

Big Stephen Farm Is Offered For Sale

The Stephen farm, once the property of a nobleman, has been put on the market. The farm now consists of 525 acres of land, surrounding the town of Stephen. Originally there were thousands of acres in the farm that was started by Lord Ramsey in the early 80's.

Ramsey constructed a large home on an island in the Tamarac river near Stephen and there lords and ladies held forth in the gay nineties. The farm was originally stocked with cattle and horses from Scotland and wheat crops exceeded by none were raised.

The project was managed by John Gillespie who came from Scotland to take charge. He later bought the farm and his sons, Alex and Andrew have lived there for more than a half century. Advancing age has forced them to place the last of the land on the market.

Widseth, All American Tackle, Is Wedded Aug. 4

Ed Widseth, brother of Mrs. Rueben Anderson of this city, and Minnesota's All-American tackle, returned to Minneapolis Wednesday with his recent bride, who formerly was Miss Janet Hart, daughter of George O. Hart of Minneapolis. The newlyweds returned to the Hart home after a week's trip to northern Minnesota and Canada. They were married in Iowa, Thursday, Aug. 4th.

Ed will leave soon for New York to begin the football training season with the New York Giants where he will play tackle for the second season of his professional career. Mrs. Widseth will join him in New York at the opening of the football season.

MISSING GRAND FORKS MAN'S SKELETON FOUND

The skeleton of Henry Sampson, 45, who disappeared at Grand Forks Nov. 20, 1937, was discovered in a straw pile on a farm, about two miles west of Grand Forks last Friday.

Identified by a billfold and check stubs, the body was found by employees on the farm as they were cutting sweet clover.

Sampson was last seen in East Grand Forks while presumably on his way to work at the sugar beet plant. Friends said Sampson had been moody as the result of the death of a daughter the preceding spring.

The First Baptist Church

Where Rev. V. L. Peterson Was Installed as pastor at special services held Sunday

Thief River Falls Wins Another State Title

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coming year.

The next state convention will be held at Minneapolis.

Members of the Auxiliary Drum Corps are: Juanita Lunde, Inga Eide, Eva Robarge, Belle Hermanson, Dorothy Erickson, Bernie Douville, Louise Hall, Gladys Hegge, Julia Aune, Viola Middereigh, Dora Dunham, Isabelle Rosendall, Ida Fossum, Alice Baker, Ruth Bessler, Marie Thill, Lyla Hanson, Billie Long, Maybelle Green, Lillian Olund, Gertie Cerny, Irene Hauge, Jewel Klevestad, Hannah Launa, Irma Berg, Nora Nesse, Marie Caldis, Edith Pengra, Laura Johnson, and Jeannette Wright, drum major.

Mrs. Alice Baker, a bugler in the local drum corps, won first prize in the state ladies bugle contest.

Grasshoppers Invade Western Polk County

Farmers of the 13 Minnesota counties forming the state's western boundary were warned by the state entomologist's office to be on the lookout for grasshopper migrations from the Dakotas following reports of a big flight into western Polk county. Great numbers of the hoppers alighted in Polk county fields in three flights on as many days.

Grasshoppers have become more numerous the past two weeks in the Thief River Falls area and some damage is seen to sweet clover and other late crops.

Great numbers of the hoppers in mass formation alighted in Polk county fields in three flights on as many days, and only the availability of poison bait and quick action by the control workers prevented serious damage, said T. L. Aamodt, entomologist in charge of control.

In that county, which had been comparatively free of hoppers following intensive poisoning campaigns earlier, some 8 to 10 of the insects were found per square yard following the flight.

Counties in which farmers were urged to be especially alert for migrating grasshoppers are Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Norman, Clay, Wilkin, Traverse, Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Pipestone and Rock.

Old Papers. 5 lbs.. 5c—Forum

Drake Asks Open Hearing At Bemidji

Motives of the architects committee investigating the Bemidji Teachers College project were challenged Tuesday by Benjamin Drake, president of the Teachers College board at the same time he agreed to appear before them today.

Mr. Drake demanded the hearing be open to the press and that he be allowed his own court reporter.

"The professed objectives of your committee," he wrote to Albert O. Larson, committee member, "are entirely commendable and command the support of every member of the Teachers College board. It is difficult, however, to square the committee's actual conduct with its professed objectives."

He said the committee report accused the board of being delinquent in its duties, yet "made no effort to contact any member of the board and gave it no hearing."

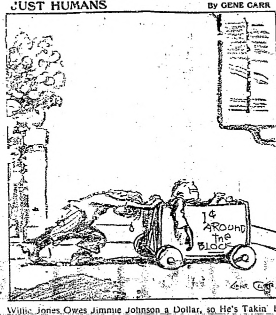
"Is your committee in truth what it professes to be, an earnest, impartial, nonpolitical fact-finding body, or is it simply a group hostile to the state administration and actually engaged in a political 'shenanigan' under cover of a professedly meritorious purpose?"

As a basis for this query, Mr. Drake recited facts concerning the architects' three-month investigation, asserting that "your committee has disclosed no new facts at all." All of the information given to the public, he went on, was uncovered by the teachers' college board back in March, when it disapproved activities of the state "Big Three" in handling contracts and purchases and demanded a complete investigation.

Woman Found Alive In Swamp After 24 Hours

Lost in the marsh and brush for 24 hours, Mrs. Helen Todd, 50-year old farm widow, north of Aitkin, was found alive by a posse Wednesday. The woman who said she "got turned around" while herding her cows suffered greatly from exposure, hunger and insect bites. When located by members of her family, Mrs. Todd was about three quarters of a mile from where she had parked her car early Tuesday to get her cattle from the brush. She was heading toward the original starting point and in another half hour would have been out without assistance.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



Willie Jones Owes Jimmie Johnson a Dollar, so He's Takin' It Out in Rides

Bjorkmans Send 2nd Letter From Sweden

Another of those interesting letters has been received, telling of the so-journs of B. Dan Bjorkman and his wife who are visiting at this time in the Scandinavian countries. The Forum expects to publish more of these interesting accounts as they are received.

This week's letter:

Stockholm, Sweden
July 24, 1938

Dear Editor:

Seeing Stockholm is more of a problem than most people think. I wanted to see the cooperative enterprises and here I have not seen a thing of it except from the outside. The trouble is my brother, who by the way is an architect and a rent-hawk, has other leanings in respect to the workers' interest, etc., so to keep on the good side of the "Mine Host" I am trying my best to keep out of argument. I can say, however, that this city surely has been greatly enhanced by many "Consumers" beautiful buildings. Even my brother admits their food stores are the most up-to-date as well as the classiest of all.

I have had an excellent guide in my brother while seeing the city hall, the palace, and national museum, as well as some outstanding engineering feats, among which I must mention the elimination of the locks between Lake Malaren and the Baltic. Here the traffic from the South side and the North meets and here they have gone down in tunnels that are shell-like from which the traffic, after making a circle, comes out in the right direction.

This is an amazing thing to watch from "Katherins lift" which is an old institution, rebuilt now and again serving the south side with its high hills.

The approach from the Baltic to the city is most wonderful. We have just returned from my brother's summer home on the island Yxhan and by the aid of his outboard boat we had an opportunity to see the Stockholm archipelago that is dotted with villas large and small as well as castles, such as that of the old prince Eugene with an art gallery beside it. Eugene, a brother of the king, spent six years on some friscos in the city hall which work he donated. We saw also the villa of Vallborg, the banker who donated 16,000,000 Kr. to the city hall. He died only last winter and had donated great sums to the city as well as other public enterprises.

Well I have never been feted so much as I have among relatives and friends. The first five days was a round of dinners for my wife and I and she is quite stealing the lime-light.

Monday we go north to Gefle, my old home town, and a sister and her husband from where we will go over old stamping grounds, visit Dalcasia. Thence north and into Trondhjem, Norway. Greetings to our friends.

Farley Opposes Aid Of Democrats To State GOP

James A. Farley, postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic National committee, was at Duluth Monday for a state gathering of state Democrats.

Farley gave endorsement to the state ticket which his party is backing, commending the candidacy of Thos. A. Gallagher. However, he made it distinctly clear that no Democrat should vote Republican this fall because of the plea of the GOP to attempt to defeat the Farmer Labor party this fall. It was apparent from this that the present state administration was closer to his heart than the GOP.

He asserted that Roosevelt was still as popular as in former years and that the GOP can look for no victory in 1940. However, he could not say whether the president would be a third term candidate.

Aged Crookston Lawyer Dies Following Stroke

Ole J. Vaule, 79, Crookston attorney for 45 years, died Friday at a hospital there following a stroke suffered several days before.

He had served as city attorney, alderman, member of both park and library boards. He was past president of both the Fourteenth Judicial District and the Polk County Bar Association. His wife, a daughter and four sons survice. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Federated Lutheran church at Crookston.

Stassen To Speak At Bronson Sunday

Harold E. Stassen, republican candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker at a picnic to be staged at Lake Bronson Sunday, Aug. 14, under auspices of the Progressive League, comprising Roseau, Kittson and Marshall counties. Mr. Stassen is scheduled to speak at 8:00 o'clock on the aforementioned date. The committee in charge is making arrangements for three or four bands to furnish music for the occasion.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

Deer-Weber medium sized wagon; 13-inch John Deere gang plow; 16-inch John Deere Sulky Plow; also 12-disc John Deere Disc-Plow. Nels Hanson, Rt. 2, Hazel, Minn. pd 19-3

Milcking shorthorn bull calves. Sire Crandord's Star (undefeated at Pennington County Fairs). Sired good uddered cows, dams record 607 lbs. of fat. Mickelson Shorthorn Farm, Plummer, Minn. pd 19

This week three new three-piece walnut veneer bed room suites regular $55.00, now $44.50. Diamond Furniture Co. 18-2t

1935 Ford V-8 four door sedan. This car runs and looks like new. Will take in pickup or older model car. Want to use older model car in threshing. Chas. M. Knutson, Grygla, Minn., Phone No. 14c16 P3t

147 acres with building along river 5 miles south of city, 2 miles north east of St. Hilaire. East of river, known as Mary Aubol farm, Elmer Johnson, Admr. St. Hilaire, P17-4t

Bargain: 2 John Deere horse binders, 7 foot cut. Complete except for canvas. $25 each. 214 Citizen Bank Building. ad 19

Short wood for sale; also ten miles telephone wire. Very cheap. Welsh Cedar Yard. pd 18-3t

New Deal Scores Two Victories To One Defeat

Two important New Deal victories were recorded in three state elections held the past week. The third was a set back. Bulkley of Ohio and Mrs. Caraway of Arkansas were re-nominated for U. S. senators while Pope was defeated in a close race in Idaho.

An outstanding victory for liberalism was the defeat of Governor Martin Davey of Ohio, an opponent of the New Deal and organized labor. He was seeking a second term.

Another or fourth election was held Saturday last week when Sen. Barkley was renominated from Kentucky over Gov. Chandler. Barkley had the New Deal endorsement.

Behind 37,189 to 40,729 when 664 of Idaho's 802 precincts had been tabulated, Pope wired his congratulations to Rep. D. Worth Clark, occasional opponent of Roosevelt policies who campaigned as a conservative Democrat and no administration "yes man."

It was the first defeat for an administration senator in a primary where the New Deal issue was clearly drawn.

Other late returns from Tuesday's primaries served to increase the leads of Senators Robert J. Bulkley and Hattie W. Caraway in Ohio and Arkansas. Both are administration supporters.

Virtually complete returns in Ohio gave Bulkley 523,715 votes to 199,716 for former Governor George White. Robert A. Taft, Cincinnati lawyer and son of former President William Howard Taft, won the Republican nomination over Judge Arthur Day. The vote, virtually complete, was Taft 320,760; Day 248,201.

Mrs. Caraway held a 4,612 vote lead over Representative John L. McLellan in the returns from 1,828 of Arkansas' 2,002 precincts. The count was 119,573 to 114,962.

Sawyer Is Winner

In the Ohio contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Charles Sawyer, running on a "reform" platform with the backing of the CIO, won over Governor L. Davey, seeking re-election.

With only one precinct missing the count was Sawyer 449,324, Davey 419,095.

There was speculation about how great a part the CIO played in the defeat of Davey. The labor organization lined up behind Sawyer because of Davey's use of troops in the "little steel" strike of last summer.

In the campaign, Davey made the CIO an issue, asking the voters to show John L. Lewis that he could not "rule" Ohio. Sawyer promised a "house-cleaning" of the state's affairs.

Administration leaders found reason for satisfaction in the size of the Democratic vote in Ohio, compared to the Republican. Indications were that the Democratic primary vote was larger for the first time in history.

FARMERS ATTENTION

Just arrived—Carload of good North Dakota work horses, weight from 1250 to 1500 lbs. each. Ages from 4 years old and up. Some good matched teams. Will take your horses and cattle in exchange. Free delivery. Can be seen on highway No. 1 one block north of Fair Ground, formerly B. W. Hill farm. pd 19

Iowa cream separator, used only a short time. Priced to sell. Call at 213½ So. St. Paul Ave. 16tf

Wanted

Anyone having sweet clover or grain they want cut and threshed should get in touch with me. Have new machine. John Thieling, 12 miles north of Grygla. pd 3t

Dependable girl for general housework in the mornings only. Call 1087. cpl

Opportunities

LOCK AND GUNSMITH: Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes. Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

Have large assortment of Fergus Falls Woolen Mill Blankets, 100% wool. Double Blankets No. 1 grade, regular $13.50, sells at $5.95 while they last. Diamond Furniture Co. 18-2t

Found

Car license No. 78-576 near grand stand at fair grounds. For information call at the Forum office, and pay for this add. ad 19

Red Lake Indians Play Locals Here Sunday

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right field foul line, which was called a safe hit for an Oslo batsman, took the "pep" out of the local boys as Oslo tallied three runs in this (the fourth) inning. It had been a scoreless tie-up till this time. Another run was added by Oslo in the eighth.

Lefty Christenson of the Grand Forks Northern League team did the twirling for Oslo and his left curves proved puzzling to the local boys garnering only three hits off his delivery.

Sahl did well on the mound for Thief River Falls considering the fact that his opponents were the best in the valley.

The Box Score

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
G. Lee, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Turgon, ss	4	0	0	4	3	1
Benson, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
J. DuChamp,* rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Lorentson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Sahl, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Bergstrom, rf in 7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	16	2

OSLO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Trelin, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Carlton, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Anderson, 2b	3	2	2	2	2	1
E. Robinson, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Clausen, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
M. Robinson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
J. Michalski, c	4	0	2	12	4	0
W. Michalski, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Christianson, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, 2b in 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	10	27	9	2

Read To Put Profit In Your Farm Records

Reading to put figures in the profit column of the farm business may sound unusual, but that's just what the Utah Farmer suggests.

Says a state rural magazine: "In the farm papers, state and national bulletins, and from other sources, there are so many helpful suggestions about what to do and how to do it, that any farmer can profitably take time to do more reading. An hour with some of the bulletins may unearth an idea worth hundreds of dollars a year to your farm. Why take a chance on missing some money making plan? One of the greatest values of reading comes from the fact that it starts the reader to do his own thinking. If you think, plan, and read more, we are sure there will be a better credit balance at your harvest time. Make a list of the things you are most interested in, then write to the state experiment stations, or the United States Department of Agriculture and ask for information and plans that will help you. But above all, don't be too busy to read. It is a mark of distinction to be well informed."

The University of Minnesota has more than 100 bulletins, circulars, and folders which are published by the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station. These publications are loaded with valuable information for the business of farming and homemaking. A list of available publications may be obtained from the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

BOY DROWNED IN CITY POOL AT CROOKSTON

Leo Callery, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Rose Callery of Crookston, drowned in the city pool there on Tuesday afternoon. Attempts to revive the lad were unsuccessful after his body was found on the floor of the pool by other children.

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WHEAT SUBSIDY FOR 1939 WILL BE INCREASED

Raise Of 26 to 30 Cents Will Be Made For Next Years' AAA Contracts

Bounty Will Be Given To Grain Exporters

Wallace Asks Support Of Present Plan; Predicts Ruin Otherwise

Wheat growers will receive increased subsidies next year for compliance with federal acreage programs. Payments will be reduced, however, on some crops. Federal farm officials announced the new subsides last Monday.

Wheat farmers will be offered from 26 to 30 cents a bushel—compared with 12 cents this year—for reducing their 1939 planting by 31 per cent to keep within the 55,000,000 total wheat acreage allotted under the agriculture department's program.

Growers of corn, cotton, tobacco, and rice will benefit similarly.

Next year's subsidies for wheat, cotton, corn and rice and possibly some types of tobacco will include so-called "price adjustment" payments from the $212,000,000 appropriated at the last session of congress. Including this amount, officials said they expected funds totaling $712,000,000 to be available for the 1939 programs.

Only growers who keep within acreage allotments can obtain subsides.

Acreage Yet To Be Fixed

Although the wheat acreage is the only 1939 crop allotment goal fixed so far, officials said they expected next year's cotton allotment would approximate the 1938 acreage of 27,500 acres and that the corn acreage allotment would not differ greatly from the 42,000,000

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LEAVE FOR WILLMAR

Alfred Cloutier, former manager of Al's Coffee shop, left Wednesday with his wife and little daughter for Willmar where he will be manager of the "Coffee Bar" at Max's Cafe and Tavern. Their many local friends, who regretted much in seeing them leave, extend them good wishes in their new location.

Spud Growers Should Vote On Fixed Plan

Attention is called to the referendum vote on the potato marketing agreement by all Pennington county potato growers. This vote will be held from Friday, August 19, to Wednesday, August 24, in the county agent's office every day from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Every potato grower should vote in this referendum as the outcome will determine the status of the marketing agreement. If two-thirds of the growers vote for the agreement, it will go into effect for the 1938 potato crop, states Howard E. Grow, county agent.

Local Ball Team Wins Easily From Indians

Red Lakers Are Beaten 16-3; Geo. Lee Day Will Be Observed Sunday, Aug. 28th

The Red Lake Indians did not prove to be as formidable opponents as was expected in the game played here Sunday. Manager Dempster's team won hands down by the score of 16 to 3.

Thief River Falls will play at St. Hilaire next Sunday. On the following Sunday, Aug. 28th, the last game of the season will be played at the local Fair Grounds. This will be an event honoring George Lee who has taken an active part in the baseball activities of this city for several years and who is leaving for Eveleth soon.

Thief River Falls scored four runs in the first inning, two in the second, four in the third, four in the seventh and two in the eighth. The visitors tallied their first run in the fourth, and the other two in the ninth.

Sahl did the twirling for the local boys until the eighth inning when he was relieved by George Lee. Sahl

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FARMER LABOR CLUB BOOTH

THIEF RIVER FALLS
Farmer-Labor Association Club
LARGEST, PEPIEST AND OLDEST CLUB IN NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA
BENSON
GOVERNOR
VOTE
Farmer-L
BUILD-A-STRONG
FARMLABORPARTY

SOMETHING NEW POLITICALLY

The above is a picture of the booth built and operated by the members of the Thief River Falls F-L Association club at the Fair Grounds during the recent fair. The club distributed 2000 Minnesota Leaders, 750 Benson stickers, made 500 registrations and signed 50 new pledge cards. Besides this it sold enough refreshments to reap an income that was sufficient to pay the cost of the concession which was $25.00. The officers of the club are: E. E. Long, chairman, Clifford Torgerson, vice chairman, Leon Johnson, treasurer, Palmer Pederson, secretary, and Herman Kjos and Ward Long members on the county F-L executive committee. The undertaking was something new in local political campaigning.

GRYGLA WILL HAVE HARVEST FESTIVAL SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

Event's Sponsors Invite Farmers And Others To Plan For Big Display Of Exhibits

Plans are being completed by the business men of Grygla for the harvest festival which will be held there Saturday, Sept. 3. Exhibits of grain, vegetables, canning, sewing and 4-H projects will be on display. Another feature of the festival is the free livestock and machinery exchange, which will be held between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Valuable prizes will be awarded. A general entertainment or program will be held at the new high school building.

The committee in charge of the exhibits makes the following appeal to people for entries at the event: "Have you some tall corn, large

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Big F-L Picnic Will Be Held Sunday, Aug. 28

Five counties of the northwestern part of the state will join in sponsoring a big Farmer Labor picnic at the Old Mill Site park northwest of Middle River on Sunday, Aug. 28th. There will be speakers, music, refreshments and sports. People are asked to bring their picnic lunch and spend the entire day at the park.

John J. Kinzer, Farmer Labor candidate for Lt. Governor, and State Treasurer C. A. Halverson will be the principal speakers. Other speakers billed for the afternoon program which is scheduled to start at 1:00 o'clock include Rep. George Hagen of Polk county and Rep. Emil Morberg of Marshall county. Erick Friberg of Roseau county, will be the chairman of the picnic. The participating counties include Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Polk and Pennington in cooperation with the Ninth District F-L association executive committee.

Look for further details in next week's issue.

DISTRICT WORKERS ALLIANCE TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Three Speakers Are On Program That Will Be Held Sunday At Courthouse

A WPA district conference of the Workers Alliance will be held at the Courthouse next Sunday state local officers of the group. It is not as yet certain whether it will be an all-day conference or not.

It is expected that the main session will be held in the afternoon and to which the public is invited. Andy Neuhoff of Minneapolis, a state officer of the group, Joseph Hoffman of St. Louis, Mo., secretary of the Missouri alliance, and George Blake, state vice president, will be the speakers.

The district includes the eighteen counties in the state WPA set-up known as District Six.

Lunch will be served at a nominal price.

Grass Seed Growers Want Minimum Price Set

At a meeting held in Greenbush Tuesday evening last week by about sixty men from five counties, it was found that the sweet clover seed crop is not as large as it had previously been estimated. Most of the growers expressed their opinion that there would not be as much seed produced on their farms this year as there was last year.

It was the opinion of the group that with the prospects of the crop being about the same as it was last year, that sweet clover seed should not be sold for less than 5c per pound. These sixty men are recommending that all farmers hold their seed until they get 5c per pound or more.

A resolution was passed by the group that all creditors should not press the farmers for payments before the minimum price of sweet clover seed has been reached. It was felt that all creditors as well as the farmers would benefit by cooperating in this undertaking.

CANADIAN SALVATION ARMY BAND

WINNIPEG MASTER MUSICIANS TO APPEAR HERE SEPT. 3RD

The above is a picture of the noted Winnipeg Citadel band which will appear at the Thief River Falls Auditorium in a concert on Saturday evening, Sept. 3rd. The group, which is sponsored by the Salvation Army at Winnipeg, is one of the most well known musical organizations of its kind on this continent. Not only does the group play instruments well, but they also sing masterfully.

The band will also visit Bemidji an dother towns enroute and on the return trip Sept. 5 will render another concert here.

Vegetable-Berry Growers Plan Public Meeting Soon

The Northern Berry & Vegetable Growers association officers and directors met Saturday evening with others in the office of G. A. Brattland in this city to further discuss future plans.

County Agent Grow gave a talk on the advisability of a small canning plant. The sentiment rather favored a freezing plant for berries and all stated that the market this season far exceeded the supply.

The next meeting will be held some time in the near future at the Commercial Club rooms and such date will be announced so any one interested can attend. It is expected that a speaker from the agricultural extension division of the state will be present to discuss the problems and the future of berry and vegetable growing.

Swindells, Harris And Ulvan Address F-L Club

Rev. Swindells gave a comprehensive background to the Farmer-Labor party movement in his talk at the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls F-L association club at the Courthouse Wednesday evening. Swindells has been state representative from Hubbard county during several sessions. He is speaking in behalf of the Farmer-Labor party at several points in this part of the state.

Paul Harris, candidate for the state senate, spoke on the platform of the party in this year's election and what to expect of the legislature.

J. H. Ulvan spoke on local advertising as especially affecting the Forum.

CHECK FORGER IS APPREHENDED HERE TUESDAY

Leo McCormick Of Minneapolis Is Nabbed After Long Trip Around Parts Of Minnesota

A check forger by the name of Leo McCormick, aged [illegible] years, was taken into custody here Tuesday by Chief of Police Stenberg and Sheriff Rambeck following information and a decree for his arrest from the state bureau of criminal apprehension.

The local officers received a message from Mr. Passolt, head of the state bureau, stating that McCormick had left Grand Forks and was believed to be driving to this city. At about 3:30 o'clock that afternoon the alleged check artist was seen entering the local Western Union telegraph office when the sheriff and chief of police took him into custody. His wife and 2-year old son were waiting in a car a block away.

He was lodged in the county jail where the state officials took him under charge early Wednesday morning, taking him to Minneapolis where he is known to have resided. His wife and child left later that day for the Twin Cities in their automobile.

The state department of criminal apprehension has several charges of check forgery on file against McCormick. It appears that he, together with his family, has been traveling about the state for some time issuing worthless checks. He was expecting a telegram regarding money from Minneapolis when he called at the local telegraph office.

The sheriff's office at Fergus Falls, hearing of McCormick's arrest here, made request for his appearance there on a different charge in Otter Tail county.

LEE RESIGNS AS COACH; ACCEPTS EVELETH OFFER

Sudden Change Made As Iron Range City Offers Big Salary Increase

Successor Has Not Been Chosen As Yet

Departing Tutor Had Outstanding Record As Athlete And Coach

George E. Lee, local high school athletic coach and tutor of the 1938 State High School Basketball Championship team, tendered his resignation last week to the local board of education. Coach Lee had been offered the position as coach at the Eveleth high school with a considerable increase in salary which increase prompted him to ask for the change. The board relieved him of his local contract, not feeling inclined to hold him to the agreement when the raise in salary was considerably above what the board here felt it could afford to pay.

Coach Lee was offered the position at Eveleth early last spring but declined to accept the offer because there was no substantial increase from the salary he was getting here in fact, Mr. Lee stated, he asked for such an increase that he did not believe they would accept it. However, early last week a special message came, stating the job was his at the requested salary. Because of the lateness of the season acceptance had to be made within a few days. Coach Lee spent Friday and Saturday at Eveleth surveying the equipment and other

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C & C Group Hears Power Rate Discussion

The Civic & Commerce association held a special luncheon and banquet at the basement of the Auditorium Thursday evening last week at which time discussion of local electric rates took place. Some persons expressed themselves as favoring a lower rate on bigger quantities of power. A comparison with rates charged in other cities of the same size of Thief River Falls showed much the same rate as is charged here. No conclusion was therefore reached as to urging any change.

Frank Rinkel reported good progress was being made on all road projects near the city. Robt. Lund stated his committee has communicated with the state board of control in regard to a location for a state school for feebleminded near the city and that it is set to go ahead with the plan when the proper time arises.

Cerny's Place Will Be Opened Temporarily

Oscar Cerny will make a temporary opening of his new place of business tomorrow (Friday). The front part of the main floor of the new brick building has been completed. This includes the new bar, a lunch counter and booths, together with a kitchen and other acessories. A formal opening will be observed later when the new building is fully completed.

GOES TO EVELETH

Coach George E. Lee

PETERSEN THROWS SUPPORT TO G.O.P. AT STATE MEETING

Second Group, Backing Benson, Charges That Republicans Have Bought Rumpers Support

Hjalmar Petersen, erstwhile candidate for governor, became identified Sunday as a rumper from the ranks of the Farmer Labor party. At a meeting at the West Hotel in Minneapolis Petersen denounced the Farmer Labor party and threw his support in favor of the present Republican state ticket.

Delegates of a state meeting of the Independent Progressive Voters of Minnesota were to meet to make plans as to the future course of the group which consisted of followers of Petersen in the June primary election. Because the delegates could not agree in following the course Petersen prescribed the delegates gathered at two different places. Those opposed to his suggestions met at the Dyckman Hotel

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Red Cross First Aid Class Is Planned For County

A Red Cross Chapter meeting was held in the local library one evening last week. Miss Cobel, Northern Minnesota Red Cross representative, met with the board and discussed plans for organizing a class in First Aid and establishing and maintaining First Aid Red Cross stations at about three filling stations in the county, located at points where the immediate services of a physician are not available.

Each station would be equipped with a Red Cross emergency kit, and two attendants at each station would take the Red Cross Frist Aid course, sponsored by the Red Cross and instructions given by local doctors. These courses will be open to the county and Miss Cobel urged that all persons who are engaged in work of any kind where there is a possibility that they may be called on to render first aid in an emergency until the arrival of a doctor, such as rural mail carriers, salesmen, firemen, policemen, railroad workers, teachers, 4-H club leaders, truck drivers, athletic instructors, ambulance drivers, and others who may be interested, take the course. Lloyd Bennes of this city will act as chairman of the First Aid class.

Colorado Hillbillies Stage Show Will Be Seen At Falls Theatre Friday

The Colorado Hillbillies, featured stars of stage, screen, and radio, come to the stage of the Falls Theatre Friday this week for matinee and evening performances that day only.

This troupe just lately finished featured parts in "Land Of Fighting Men" and Gene Autry's "The Old Barn Dance, which is the added feature screen attraction with their showing here.

Real Westerners are these Hillbillies. They ride, fight and shoot as well as do featured musical acts throughout each picture. They have the distinction of being the only troupe of its kind of ever appearing in the world famous swanky Trocadero Cafe of Hollywood. They also were an instant hit on Rudy Vallee's Hour program on which they ran an extended time.

Headlining the troupe are "Lil" Abner Wilder, famous comedian of song and poetry, Cal Shrum, master of ceremonies, and "Jughead" Cooley, fiddle player. The personnel also includes Pappy Hoag, famous "old man" guitar and bass fiddle player; Tony Fiore, wonder boy on the accordion; Rusty Cline, golden voiced yodeler and baritone; not forgetting the foreman and the boss of the Westeners.

The management was fortunate in securing such unique stage attraction as this. And feel that this will be the greatest stage attraction and personal appearance offered to local music lovers this year. Early next month this troupe is due back in Hollywood where it is contracted to appear in many more pictures for Republic Studios.

EARLY HISTORY OF COUNTY HAS BEEN COMPILED

Story Compiled From Data Of Pioneer Days Is Made Public

Assembly Of Facts Is Done By Mr. Schmakl

Origin Of Names Of City and Towns Is Prominent Part Of Article

An interesting account of the early history of the various towns and communities in Pennington county was recently compiled from data gathered by state agencies and assembled under the supervision of Julius A. Schmahl, former secretary of state.

The account also gives the origin of names of the various towns and includes the part taken by several early pioneers in the naming of the political subdivisions. The following is the story:

Its organization and brief history is referred to in the leading portion of this sketch it having originally been included in the Polk county area. Its principal city—and really one of the four leading cities in the northwestern section of the State—is Thief River Falls, its

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Work On Hiway 59 Is Progressing Rapidly

The construction work and grading on State Highway No. 59, southeast of this city, has been progressing in good fashion the past several weeks. If favorable dry weather prevails, Gust Strom, head of the construction company, says that the entire stretch of road of 11 miles will be completed.

Seven miles of the road at this end of the project has been graded up to requirements at this time. Much work has been done along the remainder of the road, with prospects that the levelling off being the only work left after the middle of next week. It will be one of the finest stretches of road ever built in this part of the state when completed.

The black-topping of No. 1 on toward Warren, for ten miles west of this city, has been finished and makes an excellent driveway. Much work is still left on the grading of the same highway east to Goodridge. The dirt has been taken out of the ditches but as yet much levelling of the road top remains to be done.

Two Robbers Hold Up Transients In Box Car

Little Clue Is Obtained As Master Culprits Stage Unusual Robbery Tuesday Night Here

A hold-up of a group of transients was staged by two unknown hijackers in a freight car sidetracked on the Soo Line right-of-way early Wednesday morning. There were a half dozen victims.

The two robbers entered the open freight car under the cover of darkness and immediately flashed guns and strong spot-lights at their victims, removing everything of value from their pockets. The biggest loot was taken from one Leonard Anderson who had $20 in travelers' checks and several dollars in cash. Watches and pocket-knives were mainly the rest of the loot.

As the robbers left they locked both doors from the outside so those inside were actually prisoners until the railroad yard checker came around at about 7:00 o'clock. Because of darkness at the time of the robbery, the victims could give little clue as to the identity of the culprits, otherwise than that they spoke with a Southern accent and were of short build.

Because the robbery occurred just before the Billroys Comedians trucks left the city and also because this troupe hails from the South, suspicion is entertained that the outlaws may be following this company.

Local authorities are checking in other cities where this stock company is appearing but so far have no suspects.

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HJALMAR DID WHAT WE THOUGHT

The Stassen campaign literature is arriving thick and fast at all the editors' desks in Minnesota these days. The GOP thinks it is having things coming its way as Hjalmar Petersen and some of his more futile followers have come out for the Republican nominee.

It didn't surprise this writer to hear that Hjalmar Petersen had changed political colors. We always entertained strong suspicion that his ego was too prominent within him and his desire for revenge on his opponents too intense to keep subdued. We must confess that such was pretty much the impression we got of him the very first time we met him which is now five years ago, long before he had any idea as to his political ending.

Similarly must we say of some others of Mr. Petersen's fellow deserters, among whom we want to mention Walter Mickelson, editor of the Blooming Prairie Times, former private secretary of Senator Shipstead. Of all the editorials we have read in his paper we can not say that he is liberal.

Similarly it must be said that many of the others are not true liberals and several disgruntled office-seekers of which the leader of the flock was most typical.

It was charged from the other convention hall of Petersen's followers that the state GOP was investing funds in these rumpers. Whether this will bring any dividends remains to be seen.

SMEARING THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

James Roosevelt, the president's oldest son, has made reply to his accusors regarding his alleged earnings estimated at somewhere between $250,000 and $2,000,000 a year while he was in the insurance business. The "story" accusing him of such enormous earnings and the unethical, illegal manner in which he acquired them was published a month ago in the Saturday Evening Post. Young Roosevelt's reply was inserted in last week's Colliers.

The president's son had invited an investigation of his affairs by any hard-hitting Anti-New Deal senator and released his income tax reports to aid in the process. This disclosed that during no year had he earned even $50,000, though, of course, some of us must say that was a very big salary.

However, the charges against the members of the Roosevelt family is not as yet at an end. In spite of evidence pointing to the falsity of the charges in the Post's article, other articles equally as unfounded will be forthcoming, we are told.

Whether smearing the president and his family with charges founded on unverified facts is bringing about the desired effect as his enemies wish cannot be readily told. Neutral observers have it that it reacts the other way so that the Roosevelts get a bigger following than ever.

In due justice to all it must be said that James Roosevelt did not engage in any worth-while vocation. There were other occupations where he could have justified himself rather than by being an insurance salesman, who is to us an unnecessary middleman. But while he employed all of the usual insurance salesman's tactics in getting business, nothing has as yet been uncovered whereby it can be said that he obtained business illegally or that he took advantage of the fact that he was the president's son and his clients would derive special favors just because they dealt with him.

JUDGE HANFT'S DECISION IS VERIFIED

Readvertising for bids on jobs at the Bemidji Teachers college didn't disclose the fact that there had been much squandering of state building funds as reactionary politicians claimed. Five jobs were re-advertised and let at $40,871, or $1,929 less than before all this publicity was given. The charge of gross negligence and graft scandal is not in any sense justified.

This newspaper does not want to condone anyone who doesn't observe the law in its fullest sense. We believe that all public works contracts should be advertised for in specified newspapers so the contractors may know where to look for bids. Likewise do we strongly adhere to the policy of having all proceedings of public boards or councils published so the public may know what transpires.

But in due justice to the state commission of administration and finance we must say that the charges of gross scandal or fraud in connection with the building projects are not sustained by this reletting of bids. It is apparent that this is a political year so that the opposing politicians want something for campaign dope.

In this respect it must also be said that the investigating committee has cooperated with the GOP wonderfully. But credit must be due Judge Hugo Hanft who holds that there isn't as yet sufficient evidence to warrant a grand jury hearinp in spite of all the charges brought against the Big Three. The reletting of new contracts verified that.

G-MAN CHIEF DENOUNCES REPORTERS

News-reporters who try to cover activities of the federal bureau of investigation or G-men were scored by J. Edgar Hoover, the chief director, in an article in a current periodical. The chief stated that these reporters become so greedy for a break in the news or a "scoop" that many of them obstruct the activities of the agents, frighten the kidnapers and as a result the kidnaped child is killed and the kidnaper escapes. Information that should have been kept secret was printed in the newspapers where the kidnapers read it, escaped from a trap set for them, or in their rush to get away found it necessary to kill the kidnaped person rather than to take him along.

The G-men department head said that, while newspapers often are helpful in cases and the newsreporters are told things "off the record," with the request that these be kept confidential, yet newspapermen have violated these "off the record" confidences. He says: "Any newspaper publisher might argue that the duty of a paper is to print the news, no matter what the consequences. In most cases this is true, but where the life of a person is at stake newspapers should temper their eagerness to collect news with common sense and expediency. There seems to be but one question to be asked and that is whether it is more important to have a headline than it is to save the life of an innocent child."

The chief told how a "newshawk" had assumed the role of a mediator or second man in the Levine kidnaping case in New York City in order to obtain inside information and had it published in his newspaper. The kidnapers had written in the first ransom note: "If you report the case either to the police or the newspapers we will kill the child." Our readers will remember that the Levine boy's body was found some months later in the waters of Long Island sound.

Mr. Hoover also told of the fact that newsreporters out at the Mattson home at Seattle had stationed themselves in temporary quarters on adjoining lots and interfered with the work of the G-men. One had reported a false story of the kidnaper's hide-out being located near that city but which actually wasn't found until weeks later.

While the public wants news and will easily be fooled into believing what is printed yet it is a responsibility not to be denied that the party affected is to be considered, something that in some instances surmounts the need to get the latest sensational stuff out in extra editions.

AN INCONSISTENT ARGUMENT

A fascist newspaper in New York, which spreads Mussolini's ideas in this country, the "Il Grido Della Stripe," has a queer justification for the cause of the rebels in Spain. It says:

"The Spanish War was not originally a rebellion against the government then in power in that country, but a war originating from the incapacity of the Government nominally in power to enforce law on its own authority. This incapacity was greatly due to the excitement stirred up and directed by Moscow."

The deception and mendacity in this statement are evident. When the rebellion broke out, the government in power had been recently elected by popular vote. In the Cabinet there was not a single Communist, and in the Cortes (legislature) not more than fifteen out of the large number of representatives elected were looked upon as being advocates of Communism. The outcry that danger of Communism is imminent appears to be a favorite "red herring" for Fascists and other advocates of totalitarianism.

But even if the statement had been entirely true, would that have been good reason for the rebel outbreak in Spain? The active leaders of the movement were army officers, sworn to loyalty to the government, and pledged to protect it with their lives if need be. Instead, when danger threatened, as is alleged in this statement, they treacherously revolted and multiplied ten-fold the troubles of the country by themselves rebelling against the government, and in a surprise move seized military and naval forces and equipment and took possession of a large part of the country.

An American, who was at Granada when the revolt broke out, tells of methods used there. The military forces were marched outside the city, and assembled, ostensibly for drill or parade. There the officers told them that there had been a change of government in the country, a statement wholly false. Squads of men were then sent into the city, under command of officers who were in the plot, with lists of city officials, judges, and others, including members of fraternal orders, who were put under arrest and in many instances executed. Methods such as these were generally used, and enabled the rebels to gain control of a large part of the military forces of the country. A government that under such unfavorable circumstances could organize and equip another army, and resist the outbreak as effectively and for so long a time as the Spanish Government has been able to do, certainly cannot be charged with "incapacity."

WANTS FALSE NEWS PENALIZED

Senator Minton of Indiana, who sponsors a bill in congress for the punishment of false reports in newspapers, has described the American press as "big business" backed by the money of men who would not hesitate to throw this country into fascism rather than surrender of some of their privileges, among which was that to tell a lie.

He charged news reporting agencies with monopolistic practices, reports and stories made to conform to the wishes of reactionary economic or industrial groups.

The American Newspaper Publishers association," he said, had made an "impudent and hyprocritical proposal" to "censor free speech by curbing the radio", and had "assumed that if the press had set for itself the task of cleaning up the house of radio it wouldn't mind putting its own house in order, so I proposed a little bill that would help that thought along."

"I proposed," he said, "that it should be a crime to publish as a fact anything known to be false. In other words, it would be a crime to lie, knowing it to be a lie. I do not believe that the constitution or those who framed it ever intended it to be used as a defense for the liar and the slanderer.

"Then it was that I learned from the great newspaper publishers that they claimed the constitutional right to deliberately lie and that yau cannot run a newspaper without lying deliberately."

"We find the editorial page receiving the 'must orders' from the high command, and articles are published for which no one is responsible, articles which can be traced to no source and other articles which can be traced to subsidized sources."

DID HE SEE DANGER THEN?

A headline in the newspapers says: "Col. Frank Knox, 1936 GOP vice presidential nominee, see peril to Democracy in New Deal policy." We wonder if Mr. Knox saw any danger coming to Democracy during the GOP days that ended in 1932!

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Farley Advice Disturbs Conservatives

Republicans didn't take kindly to the advice given Minnesota Democrats by James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, when he said that "no Democrat who has any regard for the future of the party will give the Republican leaders any aid in this plan" (meaning gaining control of the state government in 1938 in order to build an organization to defeat the Democrats nationally in 1940).

Some of the newspapers attempted to make it appear that Mr. Farley was directing his remarks towards Congressman Elmer J. Ryan, law partner of Harold Stassens, who was known to favor Stassen for governorship as against the candidate of his own party, Gallagher.

It is quite reliably reported that Mr. Farley didn't have Mr. Ryan in mind at all, but was merely telling Democrats that the election of a Republican governor in Minnesota would be injurious to the party. It is quite significant that he singled the Republicans out for attack, but made no word of criticism of the Farmer-Labor party.

Minnesota Debt Republican Created

Some rather interesting figures are revealed by State Treasurer C. A. Halverson on the question of Minnesota's bonded indebtedness, which throws light on the subject of who created Minnesota's bonded indebtedness.

The present bonded indebtedness of Minnesota is $134,154,030. During the less than eight years of Farmer-Labor rule, the bonded indebtedness of the state increased 47 million dollars. During the previous eight years of Republican rule, the bonded indebtedness of the state increased 65 million dollars. When one deducts the amount of money which was paid out during the years of Farmer-Labor administration for direct relief to the needy and the unemployed, for seed loans to drought-stricken farmers, old age pensions, and the like, the increased bonded indebtedness under Farmer-Labor rule was but 28 million dollars, considerably less than half of what it was under a similar period of Republican rule.

It also is worthy of note that during the eight years of Farmer Labor rule, the state paid out in interest alone on debts created by Republicans, the total of 25 million dollars, almost as much as the entire state indebtedness created under Farmer Labor rule when money paid for relief purposes is deducted.

All of which puts the Republicans in a very poor light when they talk of that bugaboo phrase "Farmer-Labor spending."

Benson Plea Brings Aid But Speculators Rap Market

That strong action will get results was indicated when the federal government liberalized wheat loans, which were also designed to have an effect on other grains, after Gov. Benson has made a radio plea for such action.

One doesn't infer that a single speech by the Governor can always result in immediate action from Washington, but it shows the New Deal officiale are quick to catch the sentiment in the farm areas and act accordingly. They knew Benson was voicing the needs of the farmers.

It appears that greater efforts on the part of the agricultural officials will be needed to offset the low price levels however. This appeared more apparnet than ever as speculators drove prices to a five-year low. This activity of speculators as the harvest comes in is one of the worst features of an unfair marketing system.

But at the same time the grain markets hit new lows, the stock market went to a high level, indicating that the big companies are coming back into the heavy profits.

And the directors of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co. split a juicy mellon by declaring quarterly dividends of 40 cents a share on the common stock.

Minnesota Fourth In Fluid Milk Production

While turning enough of their milk into butter to make Minnesota the nation's leader in that field, the state's farmers nevertheless sell enough milk on a fluid basis to rank fourth in that category.

Only Wisconsin, New York and Pennsylvania, in that order, rank ahead of Minnesota, according to a recent report of the Milk Industry foundation, New York.

G. O. P. Candidate "Ducks" Republican label

Recent ads which have appeared on various picnic and other programs in behalf of Harold Stassen fail to disclose the fact that he is the Republican candidate for governor. This is in conformity with reports which have been privately going the rounds that Stassen will attempt to divest himself as much as possible of the Republican label. This policy is consistent with the position he took in the proposed debate with Governor Benson when he refused to include among the subjects for debate a defense of the record of the Republican party.

Governor Benson's position was this: that he and Stassen debate on the records of both the Republican and the Farmer Labor parties in office and the program that each proposes for the future. Mr. Stassen was quite willing to debate the programs and proposals for the future, but was not willing to defend the party's record in office, which honored him as its standard bearer.

Recovery Program Stimulates Employment

The New Deal recovery program is stimulating private employment here and increasing purchasing power, according to W. H. Stoll, state employment service director.

Since inauguration of the federal recovery program this summer, private reemployment has already

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

A little while ago the anti-administration newspapers were telling their readers that the Barkley-Chandler primary in Kentucky marked the crisis in the battle for or against the New Deal. Some of them were satisfied that Governor Chandler had all the best of it until President Roosevelt came into the State and they gravely announced that Barkley himself was doubtful whether the advent of the President would be helpful or harmful to his candidacy. There were many wise dissertations as to the feeling of the Kentuckians in regard to outside interference in what they regarded as domestic affairs. After the President had come and gone they pointed out that the action had been adverse to the New Deal and they adduced certain alleged straw polls as evidence of the further decline of the Roosevelt influence.

Now with Senator Barkley renominated, the attitude appears to be that there was small significance to be attached to the Kentucky primaries. The day before the primaries, for example, the Philadelphia Inquirer, which is as anti-New Deal as the Chicago Tribune or the New York Herald-Tribune, published that "a victory for Barkley would be a tremendous feather in the administration's cap. A defeat for Barkley would be a smashing repudiation of the President." A few days later the Inquirer put it this way: "While it was a personal victory for the President, it was not an expression of the views of Kentucky for or against the New Dael since that issue was not raised."

Defeat Would Be "Shattering"; Victory Only "Tactical"

The New York Herald-Tribune, while admitting that "the President had escaped what would have been an absolutely shattering blow to his prestige," goes on to say that "the advantages are all tactical; and tho the President had a great deal to lose if 'Dear Alben' had gone down to defeat, he never stood to gain much by a victory so far as the basic strategy of the situation is involved."

This theory—that if the New Deal candidate loses the administration has been dealt a staggering blow, and if the New Deal candidate wins there is no significance to the victory—permeates the whole tide of the President's opponents' reaction to the primaries. For instance, Sen. Holt of West Virginia, one of the conspicuous "Yes—but" Senators, announced the Congressional primaries in West Virginia "did not constitute a test of administration strength because the New Deal was not an issue." The same newspapers that carried the interview with the youthful Senator also carried an Associated Press story, beginning "West Virginia's six New Deal congressmen won renomination." And the West Virginia papers recounted, commenting on the struggle between Congressman Robert L. Ramsay, New Dealer, and Frank C. Haymond, that Ramsay was opposed "by practically every corporation and special interest in his district" and that Ramsay scored the most impressive victory of his career, despite the fact that the hardest sort of a campaign against him has been waged for the past year or so and the moneyed interests made his 100 per cent support of Roosevelt the main issue."

Jumping to Tennessee, Stewart, the New Deal candidate for Senator, beat Senator George L. Berry, the anti-New Deal incumbent, 2 to 1 in the primaries. In Tennessee also, Congressman Atkinson, who fought the wages and hours bill, and other New Deal measures, was retired to private life by young Joseph W. Byrns, son of the late Speaker, who represented that district for twenty-five years. Young Joe Byrns made his fight entirely on the Roosevelt issue.

Opposition Has Plenty To Explain

I suppose it is as natural for the administration friends to crow over these things as it is for the administration foes to minimize their significance. The only purpose in citing it here is to parade the fact that our side has something to crow about and the other fellows have something to explain. As we come nearer and nearer to election day we will encounter the same situation many times over. The minority party and its motley group of allies will pick out a district here and there, or perhaps a State here and there, where a Democratic incumbent who opposed the President had been renominated, and reason from it that this is convincing proof that the country is turning away from President Roosevelt and that there will be great gains for their side when the votes are counted.

Actually, there is no great importance to be attached to most of these individual instances of the success or failure of particular Congressmen. A few of them really are definite indications of how the political tide is running—such as the Barkley election, for example. The talk about a general "purge" was all moonshine. President Roosevelt himself was not elected unanimously. Nor is there any likelihood that all of those Democrats listed as administration opponents will all be defeated, either in the primaries or in the election. The only thing that is important is the aggregate membership of the two houses of Congress, and I have yet to hear any Republican, or near Republican, spokesman venture the assertion that the complexion of either chamber will be materially different after next November from what it was when Congress adjourned.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Movement Goes Ahead

Every once in a while you read of some great novelist, like Upton Sinclair, or some great public speaker and educator like Scott Nearing, going "sour" on the idea that the human race will eventually work out its own destiny and be able to say in what channels its progress will run. These men appear to be authorities, and their words are taken to carry much weight. Viewers with alarm and pointers with pride single out these backsliders and say that the dream of social equality and a better life is, after all, just a dream—an impractical, visionary plan.

To the timid, the spectacle of men like Sinclair and Nearing backtracking on their previous course is disheartening. But to the pluggers, the dull plodders of a movement, such things assume their corrtct proportion. A movement is composed of many individuals, big and small. The smallest individual is almost as important as the biggest. In fact, a movement is dependent not so much on individuals as upon the masses. For that reason, every man in a movement can justly feel an importance shared by every other man in the same movement. This great truth accounts for the MOVEMENT, an all-inclusive word which takes in the actions of thousands of people.

There may be those who drop out. There may be those who backtrack, or become lost in the mazes of some side-road. There are those who refute categorically everything that they have ever said. These are not important. What IS important is the great army of marchers who still face the goal, even though they may be stopped in their tracks for a while. These are the ones who really make the movement.

Some Forecasts for 1940

In these days of doldrums, when everything seems at a stand-still, it is wise to take inventory of what is and what might be, in the radical movement. In Minnesota we have a strong Farmer-Labor party, which has affiliated itself with the New Deal section of the Democratic party. This alliance may be of the devil, as some of the sprightlier critics of the Farmer-Labor movement claim, but for the present, it seems to be the only feasible course. Franklin D. Roosevelt and his gang of New Dealers, who have set the country on its ear these past few years, need support now, to go on to greater and greater goals, even though we are still traveling thru the quagmire of reactionary capitalism.

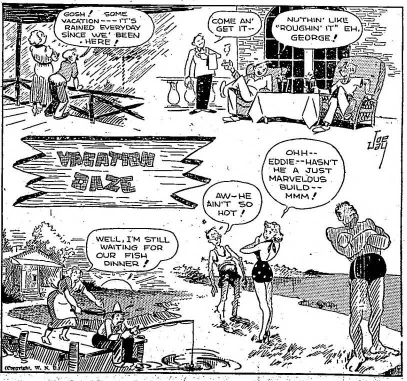
Vague rumors of a split in the Democratic party have reached the ears of the general public; it is not generally known exactly what this split means. In brief, it is a segregation of the radical and the conservative elements within the Democratic organization.

Time was when the term "Democratic" meant almost as little as does the term "Republican"—they were just two of a kind, with different labels. Lately, however, the Democrats have managed to rally to their banners a great section of the people who believe in ultimate change and rebuilding the system. The official acts of the Democrats have been concerned with preserving the system, through previously unsanctioned acts—such as public relief works, agricultural benefits, etc. Although the Republicans now say that they are for the same things, no one is fooled by the propaganda they put out. But what concerns us most is not the wolf-in-sheeps-clothing attitude of the Republicans, but the bitter opposition to New Deal policies by reactionaries within the Democratic party. Almost every major fight in congress lately has been not between the Republicans and the Democrats, but between the two sections of the Democratic party.

What this means, is that eventually the party will be split beyond the possibility of healing the breach. The New Dealers will not be able to heal the breach, and the old stand-pats will not want to. Experts in political science seem to concur that such a split will mean the end of the Democratic party as we know it.

If this comes to pass, what then will be the fortunes of the political arena in 1940? We shall most certainly have a reactionary party, tending to fascism, in the Republican group. This will be joined by some of the old stand-pat Democrats. We shall also have a labor party of some kind—perhaps a national Farmer-Labor party—some sort of People's Front movement, looking for support from the organized farmers, from labor unions, from progressive elements in the middle-class, and from isolated liberal groups. This latter group will most certainly recruit the New Dealers, who will by then have no outlet for their energies except the People's Front movement.

If the Democratic party does not disintegrate before 1940, and still remains a shell, a sham of organization, it will probably pave the way for a fascist victory in the United States. The people cannot depend on half-measures for lasting happiness. They must get on the road and start going toward the goal, through their people's front movement, or they most certainly shall end up under a Wall-Street, Republican-engineer fascism.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Headlines in the News

Why Did We Wait 2 Years?
So We Don't Live Right
Nice Work If You Can Get It
J. Roosevelt Talks Back
Those "Home-Of" Banners
Ryan Disagrees With Jim

The Treasury department has let loose a maze of figures on the first three years of the social security act. After puzzling over them with wrinkled brow, this corner yearns for the good old days when the only figures worth studying were in the chorus.

Some time this month Ab Jenkins, noted auto driver, will give his new 1,850 horsepower buggy the gun on the Utah salt flats in an effort to set a fresh world record for speed on land. The present record, 311.42 miles an hour, is held by Capt. George Eyston of Great Britain, who is also loitering around the Bonneville flats with a new jaloppy.

Just to tie up a loose end. Last week we spoke of that strange case down in South Paris, Maine—a deputy sheriff charged with forcing an 18-year old boy to confess a double murder that the prosecuting attorney believed the deputy himself had committed. The jury believed so too, and now the former arm of the law is off to serve a life sentence. It is expected the governor of Maine will give the boy a full pardon if further investigation reveals that he had nothing to do with either murder.

What's new about this? W. A. Julian, treasurer of the U. S., is back from an informal war debt conference in England with nothing to show for the trip but his own baggage.

The daily press reports a Minneapolis contractor as saying that after he was awarded a contract on the Moose Lake hospital, in 1936, he was asked for a contribution to Gov. Benson's campaign fund. Well the gentleman should know; and so should the other side, which is certainly entitled to present its side of the story before anyone passes judgment. But if this contractor felt he was being high-pressured out of a construction, why did he wait nearly two years before making the fact public?

A salute to the state board of control. They've decided to continue permanent operation of the two prison camps at Walker and Moose Lake. Used only for those not convicted of vicious crimes, the camps offer area 1 chance for rehabilitation of the first offender. Inmates work at soil conservation and land clearing, and so far only one escape has been officially reported. He was back without missing a meal.

President Roosevelt has opened the federal income tax records to the congressional committee now investigating "un-American activities." This will permit the committee to check income reports of all persons suspected of receiving money from abroad for propaganda purposes, or to be used in spreading Communism, Fascism or Nazi doctrines. The committee is pledged not to resort to the tax files unless evidence against the accused person seems conclusive.

Dr. Cyril Joad, British philosopher, lays a finger on the world's pulse and comes up with this reading: "To step on foot throttles, insert coins into metal slots, crowd through clicking turnstiles, turn on the radio, hurl ourselves over the earth in a mechanism propelled by gasoline—these constitute the modern notion of entertainment. Science, in short, has provided in abundance the means to the good life but it has not taught us how to live." We're afraid the professor has something there.

Not counting legislative or judicial employees, or members of the army, navy and Marine corps, there were 857,520 persons on the federal payroll when the figures were last tabulated (in June). That's quite a load of help, and when you divide up the month payroll of $128,000,000 and come out with an average yearly salary of almost $1,700 for each of these persons, it's not hard to understand why working for the government is such a pleasant career. No other line of business pays so well.

Which reminds us. Federal employee James Roosevelt has answered the Saturday Evening Post article regarding his income with so many denials and charges of malicious falsehood that Author Alva Johnston must be scarlet with embarrassment or purple with indignation. Certainly one of the two has to be wrong, and while we can not see what difference it makes whether Jimmy's income is $10,000—as long as it's earned legitimately and the proper taxes paid—we'll probably have to sit by while two national magazines boost late summer sales by accusing and defending the President's son in turn. It all makes for good clean fun. Or does it?

Russia's promise to buy at least $40,000,000 of American goods during the next year has resulted in the renewal of the trade pact between Uncle Sam and the Soviet. Exports to Russia have averaged around 40 millions in the last three years compared to imports averaging 20 millions, leaving us what they call a favorable trade balance. However, when the U. S. agreed to resume trade relations with Russia in 1936, it was expected the Soviet would kick in with a little something on an old debt amounting to 160 millions. So far, no kick-in.

In addressing the Legion's annual state convention at St. Cloud last week, National Commander Doherty said: "Under the guise of professed interest in world peace and liberalism, some student organizations often work to effect destruction or serious impairment of the natural defense programs. They support philosophies of government detrimental to the welfare of the nation." Mr. Doherty also made a second point which is worth noting. That aliens and agitators, by invoking their constitutional right to free speech, are spreading doctrines which would destroy the very constitution which permits them freedom of speech.

Speaking of the Legion convention. This is only a minor complaint, probably not worth the space we're going to use. But it seems to us the Appleton and So. St. Paul posts kicked out of bounds when they carried banners in the Legion parade advertising themselves, respectively, as from "the Home of Governor Benson" and the "home of Harold Stassen, our next governor." After all, the Legion is opposed to meddling in local or national politics, and if carrying those banners didn't violate at least the principle of the law, we are wrong again.

If hiking around the globe counts for anything, we've made some progress the last quarter-century. Just 25 years ago this month a fellow by the name of Mears skeedaddled through Minnesota on the last lap of a 'round the world jaunt. Using the fastest trains and boats then available, Mears completed his journey in 37 days. Compare that to the 3 days, 19 hours it took Howard Hughes recently and you have got some time left on your hands.

It was no surprise to have Elmer Ryan, Minnesota's only Democratic congressman, openly indorse Harold Stassen, Republican candidate for governor of Minnesota. Harold and Elmer have been firm friends for years and at one time were law partners. And perhaps Stassen will return the favor in due time.

But it was a surprise when Ryan made his statement in support of Stassen on the very day Jim Farley was urging all Democrats not to aid the Republicans in their 1938 state campaign as this might damage the Democratic cause in the 1940 national campaign. Farley's fear of the future makes it fairly evident that when the time comes for a showdown later on the Democratic bigwigs will undoubtedly throw their support to Gov. Benson if they believe he has a better chance of winning the election than the Democratic nominee, Thomas Gallagher. If and when that happens, it shouldn't be any surprise.

Senator Davis of Pennsylvania, a Republican member of the TVA investigation committee, has now thought up a new one. Convinced the committee isn't getting at the "fundamental facts" because it is relying too much on testimony of TVA employees, Davis has retained a special investigator of his own who will be permitted to inspect TVA records and files. "What we must discover," he claims, "is the total amount of federal money that is going into TVA development. My private investigation is in no way a reflection on the work of the committee."

No, to "a reader." Jenny Kammersgaard, the Danish girl who swam the Baltic from Denmark to Germany several weeks ago did not come close to the time made by Gertrude Ederle when Trudie swam the English channel. Kammersgaard swam 28 miles in 40 hours; Ederle, 23 miles in slightly less than 15 hours.

Age doesn't dull the mind to any extent or affect the vocabulary of the average person until he has passed 70 years. That's the conclusion of two eastern doctors who set out to learn at what age the human intelligence begins to weaken. Some years ago we heard an elderly man and a young sprout argue the same subject, and the vocabulary the older man tossed at the youth really was something. It had all listeners scurrying for their dictionaries.

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RANDEN

Ole Lindgren Passes Away

Ole Lindgren of Hibbing died suddenly Friday. He was very well known in this community as he lived here through boyhood. The body was brought here for burial, as some members of his family, who have gone on before were buried here. We extend our sympathy to the members who are left to carry on.

Emil and Vernon Ostlund and Oscar and Laverne Knutson motored to Stephen and Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Dedrick and Rosa Barnett were callers in Gatzke on Monday.

Charlie Dedrick left for his parental home in Norfolk, Neb., last week. He will visit his grandmother

Mrs. Charlie Dedrick motored to Warren Friday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mrs. Earl Knutson, Lars Skog and Glenn Evans were callers at the Ostlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theiling of Grygla called at the Barnett home Friday.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet in the church Friday evening. Mrs. Ray Simmons will serve.

Mrs. Emil Simonson and children of Thief River Falls and Ida, Peter and Edna Ostlund of Viking called at the Emil Ostlund home Wednesday.

Mertin Morrissey of Gatzke called at the Alstrom home Saturday.

Lars Skog visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Westberg and son and Elsie Torgerson motored to Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons made a call at the home of Mrs. Alphia Aasved at Skime on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland were callers in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson were callers at the Bertha Polanky home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson remained as they will be employed there during harvest and threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons were visitors at the C. M. Rolland home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hanson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Lawrence Rolland home.

PLUMMER

Birthday Party Is Given

The ladies of St. Anne's Society pleasantly surprised Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis on the eve of her birthday Monday. Those present were Mrs. Nick Jaeger, Mrs. Martt Gerardy, Mrs. Walter Lonergan, Mrs Gust Craft, Mrs. James Jackson Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Riendeau, Mrs Frank Willett, Mrs. Paul LaVoie, Mrs. Louie Toulouse and Mrs. J. Ford.

Douglas, Geraldine and Leroy Maney motored to Grygla Sunday accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Maney who had spent the past week visiting at the John Maney home.

Mrs. John Schuling spent Wednesday visiting in Kelliher.

Mrs. O. Jensen, Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine motored to Baudette Saturday and spent the week end at Haga's Camp.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse spent Tuesday in Bemidji.

Wilmar Brekke and Jimmy Pahlen motored here from Meckinock, N. D., Saturday evening and spent the remainder of the week end at the Leonard Brekke home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and family motored to Crookston on Thursday.

Lester Hanson was a guest at the Martin Karlstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pahlen and family of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen and daughter, James Gaven and John Pahlen visited at the Leonard Brekke home Sunday.

Juanita, Jack, Virginia, Maryann and Gordon Ripple of Rochester arrived Tuesday evening for a brief visit with their friends in this community.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen, Mrs. A. Morrissette and Jeane Pahlen motored to Grand Forks Saturday and spent the day.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

P. H. Johnson of Oklee was a caller in Plummer Sunday.

Mabel Hemstad, Mrs. Mae Sorenson and children and George Hemstad attended the ball game in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Deane Schoenauer motored to Grand Forks Wednesday. Pauline accompanied him to Crookston and spent the afternoon visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne were callers in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Fellman and Charles and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and children were visitors at the Homer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse returned home Thursday after spending a few days visiting relatives in Oklee.

Mrs. J. Bruggeman and children spent Wednesday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls visited at the Mary Eifert home here Sunday evening.

Myrtle Hanson left Wednesday evening for Lamoure, N. D., where she is to visit with Miss Ruth Albrecht for a few days.

Ardelle Olson and Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Martin Karlstad home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Robbillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellman home here Thursday.

Alcid Morrissette and daughter, LaVerne, motored to Grand Forks Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman and family and Dorothy Bruggeman left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives in Sioux City, Iowa.

Margaret and Kenneth Bruggeman are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruggeman of Brooks.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and family of Minneapolis visited on Thursday at the W. C. Peterson and Albert Fellman homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady from Tuesday till Friday.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Sportsmen's Club in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening were Lloyd Jorgenson, H. J. Enderle and Harold McCrady.

Mrs. C. Anderson and children visited at the Theo. Halvorson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and family spent Sunday visiting at the George Bruggeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karlstad of Grand Forks and Pricilla Karlstad of Minneapolis were visitors at the M. Karlstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland of Thief River Falls were callers in Plummer Sunday.

Ada Solberg and Marjorie Thornton were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Ann Houtari of Nopeming is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Severin Hanson spent Thursday at the Martin Karlstad home.

Dr. and Mrs. Weed of Red Lake Falls were callers at the M. Karlstad home Sunday.

Miss Marvelyn Mattison visited the past week with her cousin, Ramona Anderson.

Arnold Karlstad, Willard Lavoie, and Irvin Karlstad have been employed in Crookston the past week.

Walter Toulouse returned to Terrebonne Monday after spending the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert were callers in Brooks Friday evening.

Walter Lonergan and Lester Hanson spent Friday in Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and children were visitors at the Ed Hagenson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Thompson and sons of Virginia arrived Saturday evening at the W. G. McCrady home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBonte of Crookston visited at the Geo. Thibert home Sunday.

Clifford Hegland, Ole Larson and Johnny Johnson of Thief River Falls were callers in Plummer on Saturday.

Mrs. Gunderson and daughter visited at the H. J. Enderle home Thursday.

Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and E. B. Lanager were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Pahlen and daughter spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brekke.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson are proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee spent Wednesday evening in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenson spent Wednesday evening in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bayum of Grygla visited at the John Maney home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Clinton, Iowa, and several other cities and towns enroute.

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jumped ahead and there are definite indications that it will go forward even more rapidly as the "shot-in-the-arm" provided industry and business begins to be fully felt.

Stoll reports there are now approximately 7,000 more persons working in private industry than there were in January in Minnesota. "When PWA gets into full swing later this year the boost to business will bring ever more persons back to their jobs," he asserts.

A preliminary employment service report last week puts June reemployment at nearly ten percent better than the preceding month, while earnings are now 7.5 percent better than May.

Merchants, professional men, and industry are already feeling the good effects of increased buying power furnished to the Minnesota workers and farmers by the many sided activities of the federal program, Stoll says.

Battle To Halt New Sleeping Sickness Plague

Added to other difficulties of farming in this day and age has been the recurrent plagues of "sleeping sickness" which has resulted in the deaths of literally thousands of horses during the past few years.

Methods of fighting the disease are still only relatively effective, but veterinarians are now convinced that the dangerous germ is carried by various varieties of the mosquito. Consequently, they warn, horses should be kept out of the pasture as much as possible and in screen-enclosed places.

Dr. Charles E. Cotton, executive secretary of the state livestock sanitary board, is daily checking progress of the disease this year and issuing advice in combatting it. Number of cases reported so far is 849.

Habits of Bears

Several kinds of bears are noted for their habit of sleeping during the winter. The Kodiak bear uses a cave in which to spend the winter months. Kodiak bears have brown fur and sometimes are called "Alaska brown bears." They are the largest members of the bear family.

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SOCIETY

Violet Anderson Is Wed On Wedding Anniversary Of Grandparents Friday

Miss Violet L. Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Anderson, became the bride of Russel L. Molldrem, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. B. Molldrem of Gary, at a ceremony Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, whose 57th wedding anniversary occurred that day. The ceremony was read by Rev. A. O. B. Molldrem, the groom's father.

The bride chose for her attendant her sister, Alice Anderson. The groom was attended by his brother, Bernard of Gary.

The bride wore a white lace gown over white satin, with a veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow gladiolas. Her sister wore an aqua blue ankle-length gown and carried a bouquet of peach gladiolas.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools and since her graduation in 1936 has been employed in this city as bookkeeper for the City Dairy. The groom graduated from Concordia College in 1934 and for the past several years has been employed as NYA supervisor at Crookston.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Paul Engelstad. About 150 guests were present at the reception. After the reception the newlywed couple left for a short wedding trip to Detroit Lakes and Fargo. They will make their home in Crookston where the groom is employed.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were: Lars Engelstad and family of Moorhead, Melvin Engelstad and son of Chicago, Morris Engelstad of Fargo, Mrs. Carrie Larson of Rugby, N. D., Carol, Rohn and Bernard Molldrem of St. Paul, Anna Halson of Moorhead ,Rev. and Mrs. A. O. B. Molldrem and son of Gary, Mrs. Hannah Anderson of Kelliher, Prof. Halvorson of Fertile, Norma Peterson of Crookston and Wendell Beebe of Welton.

MRS. LARSON ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Melvin Larson entertained a group of youngsters and their mothers at her home Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the first birthday anniversary of her daughter Janice Yvonne.

A social time was enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess. A large birthday cake decorated in pink was used as a centerpiece.

The guests included Mrs. Archie Hensrud and daughter Myrtle Fae and son Dwight, Mrs. Willis Johnson and son Robert, and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter Roberta.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES EMMA HANSON

Miss Emma Hanson was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given at the home of Julius Hanson Thursday afternoin.

The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. O. O. Hofdahl. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests. About twenty guests were present.

MRS. HARRIS ENTERTAINS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Nate Harris was hostess to a group of friends at her home on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Maude Johnson of Red Wing, who is visiting at the Harris home. Miss Johnson was formerly a member of the local high school faculty.

Bridge was played at three tables. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

MRS. JOHN ERICKSON FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson Sunday afternoon and helped Mrs. Erickson celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a 6 o'clock dinner was served. The guest of honor received a very lovely gift from the assembled guests.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Clarence Tanquist and family, Malcolm Tangquist and family, Albert Turnell and family, Oscar Anderson and family, Alton Sackett and family, David Drotts and family, Henry Sustad and family, all of Viking, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Turnell and daughters Lorraine and Virginia of Minneapolis, Alec Anderson and family and Mrs. Emma Tangquist also of Viking.

Rambeck Family Has Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck and daughter Ethel and a group of relatives enjoyed a family reunion at Tourist Park Sunday afternoon. A picnic dinner was served and a social time was had.

Those present included Art Rambeck and LaVerne, Raymond and Elaine, Mrs. Helen Bendickson and family, Mrs. Chester Rambeck and son Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of this city; Mrs. L. Rambeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rambeck and family and Irving Rambeck and family, all of Reynolds, N. D., Mrs. Clarence Rustad and son Raymond of Stephens Point, Wis., and Mrs. L. T. Day of Kalispell, Mont.

MRS. BURSTAD ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. P. Burstad entertained at a five o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Burstad's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borgen and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and children and Miss Ethel Burstad. The honor guest received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

MRS. HALLAND ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB FRIDAY

The members of the birthday club were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Halland Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Halland received a lovely gift from the members. Those present were Mesdames Oscar Johnson, Victor Robarge, H. Bergstrom, Carl Olson and Albert Severson.

BIRTHDAY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Oscar Johnson entertained the members of her birthday club at her home Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially, and lunch was served by the hostess.

The hostess was presented with a beautiful gift as a remembrance of the occasion. Five guests were present.

SATERSDAL YPS TO MEET SUNDAY EVENING

The Satersdal Y. P. S. will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

A program will be given by Rev. E. L. Tungseth, Bethlehem choir, Mr. Gilbertson, Mr. Lasseson and Miss Olga Klungness. Mrs. I. J. Wold and Mrs. Carl Olson, hostesses.

WCTU TO MEET AT S. M. POSTEN HOME FRIDAY

The members of the WCTU will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M Posten. A program will be given and lunch will be served by the hostess. Everybody welcome.

MRS. PRICHARD ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Mrs. W. W. Prichard entertained at an informal luncheon Thursday evening for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Prichard of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the Prichard home several days.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a luncheon was served by the hostess to eight guests. Flowers were used for decorations.

MRS. PETERSON ENTERTAINS FOR HER MOTHER SATURDAY

Mrs. E. O. Peterson entertained a group of friends at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sorlos of Crary, N. D., who has been visiting at the Peterson home.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostess.

Engelstad Couple Feted On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, prominent early pioneers of this territory, were pleasantly surprised Friday evening at the Valhall Hall in Rocksbury township when their neighbors and many friends gathered and helped them celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary Many business men from this city gathered at the hall for the occasion and short talks were given by Paul Lundgren, Judge Brattland, Mayor Prichard and Morris Bye. LeRoy Rupprecht sang several songs, Harold Harrison played the piano in accompaniment to community singing. A group of the honored guests' grandchildren sang several songs.

MRS. IVER BUGGE FETED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and Mrs. Carl Wennberg were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party given at the former's home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Iver Bugge.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostesses. A large birthday cake was used as a centerpiece. Following the luncheon the guest of honor was presented with a purse of money from the assembled guests.

The guests included Mesdames Iver Bugge, honor guest, Minnie Kirby, Bert Umland, E. L. Tungseth, August Bredeson, J. E. Robinson, Leslie Robinson, Werner Rasmussen, Peter Bugge, Harold Hicks, Olaf Taxeraas, Abbie Wassgren, O. A. Lindland, Oliver Holmen, Richard Grondal, Jens Clausen, Gust Vad, T. J. Reierson, Fred Hollander, C. F. Simonson, Ed Giving, Otto Parbst, Bert Giving, J. H. Fulton, Alfred Haugen and C. H. Swenson.

SILVER WEDDING HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. OLAF NELSON

A large group of relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson at their home in South Hickory Township on Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. A delicious lunch was served at noon by the self-invited guests. Vases of garden flowers and a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake, a gift from their children, decorated with pink roses and silver leaves graced the table. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a program was given consisting of talks and best wishes by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark and Gordon Erickson. Bj. Bjornaraa gave a talk and presented the honor guests with a purse of money as a remembrance from the assembled guests. Mr and Mrs. Nelson responded with appropriate words of thanks. Mrs. Simon Holmberg of Thief River Falls sang a Swedish song. At the close of the program the Swedish national anthem was sung by the audience. Ice cream, coffee and a piece of the wedding cake was served to all present.

About 85 guests were present. Among those were Mrs. John E. Berg and Miss Anna Oman of McIntosh, who were present at their wedding at McIntosh Christmas Eve, 25 years ago.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. BOTTELSON FRIDAY

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson entertained the members of her bridge club Friday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. The guest prize was won by Miss Maude Johnson of Red Wing.

4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H boys and girls of Pennington county will have an opportunity to take part in a health clinic conducted by local doctors and nurses. This clinic will be held at the Lincoln High School on Wednesday, August 24.

The 4-H members have been carrying on the health activity along with their project work during the year. This clinic is the highlight of their health work.

One boy and one girl will be selected from the group attending the clinic to attend the Minnesota State Fair and take part in the state health contest.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

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Morning worship at 10 a. m.

The Board of Trustees will meet at the office of Paul Lundgren on Friday evening, August 19, at 8:00.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the farm home of Mrs. John Longren next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Miss Agnes Longren and Mrs. Theodore Bjorge.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Friday afternoon, August 19, with Mrs. Oscar A. Nelson as hostess.

The Luther League will meet at the church parlors next Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, at 8 o'clock.

Shirley Temple And Stellar Cast Comes To Falls Theatre Sunday

"Little Miss Broadway", Shirley Temple's latest starring picture has been completed and is scheduled for its opening Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

Already, those who have seen the production say that it demonstrates beyond a shadow of doubt why this young lady is America's Number One star.

It is an acknowledged fact that to millions throughout the world, each new Shirley Temple picture is an event of major magnitude. Most recently India capitulated to the charm of this young thespian when an age-old rule against feminine entertainers dropped its barriers—and La Temple is now the box office champion of the world.

Of "Little Miss Broadway," the previewers say that Shirley dances and sings with greater ease and talent than she has in any previous film, and her rare dramatic ability continues to amaze her audiences.

Part of the secret of her phenomenal success is credited to the fact that Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief at 20th Century-Fox, consistently has commandeered every facility within his control to assure the best in story, production material and cast. And "Little Miss Broadway" has been reported as a double order of everything.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gulseth, City, August 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Christianson, Holt, August 12, a boy.

Mr.and Mrs. Otto Nelson, City, August 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hegland, City, August 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Larson, City, August 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Engen, City, August 18, a girl.

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR PETER SOLEM TODAY

Peter Solem passed away at a local hospital Saturday at the age of 79 years.

He was born in Trondhjem, Norway, August 15, 1859. He came to this country in 1882 and settled in Fergus Falls. In 1883 he moved to Brainerd where he lived for ten years. In October 1893 he was married to Alvilde Krogstad at Ada. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Excel township, Marshall county, where he lived until three years ago when he moved to this city where he made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Adkins of this city and Ruth Solem of Northville, Mich., four sons, Otto and Allen of Grygla, Arne of Washington, D. C., Alfred of Excel township and one sister, Mrs. Gunda Rogholdt of Norway.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home this afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. F. C. JOHNSON FORMER RESIDENT, DIES

Mrs. F. C. Johnson, a former resident of this city, passed away at a Grand Forks hospital Monday following a two weeks' illness.

She was born in Larimore, N. D., in 1893, where she attended public schools. She also attended Concordia College at Moorhead. Her husband was connected with the C. Gustafson & Son, Implement dealers until two years ago, when he was transferred to the International Harvester Co. in Grand Forks. Since that time they have made their home in Grand Forks.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Geneva, her mother, Mrs. Julia Hanson, two brothers Harry and Oscar Hanson all of Grand Forks, two other brothers William and George of Larimore, N. D., and a sister, Mrs. Clara Grandsen of Warwick, N. D.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kasper chapel in Grand Forks. Rev. F. I. Schmidt of Grand Forks officiated. Interment was made in the Bellview cemetery at Larimore, N. Dak.

EDWARD HANSON PASSES ON AT SANITORIUM SUNDAY

Edward Hanson passed away at the Oakland Park Sanitorium on Sunday morning. At the time of his death he was 83 years of age.

He was born in Norway in 1855. Prior to his entering the Sanitorium last fall, he had been residing at Argyle.

He is survived by a brother, John Hanson of Ironwood, Mich. Services and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY DIES AT KALISPEL, MONT.

John Sundahl, formerly of this city, passed away at his home in Kalispel, Mont., where he has been located for the past year. Mr. Sundahl had been in ill health for some time prior to his death.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Lloyd, George and Clifford, all at home, and one brother, Anton Sundahl of Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Kalispel, Mont. where interment was made.

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This is the question many a motorist has asked himself as he watched the antics of flagmen at points where highway construction is being done. And the motorist is hardly to blame because to date there has been no uniform method of flagging. To correct this, the Minnesota Highway department has issued a code for flagmen and is conducting schools on uniform flagging throughout the state.

Hereafter a flagman will be stationed no closer than 200 feet from men at work or traffic hazards. He will stand off the traffic lane and his flag will be attached to a long pole and the flag itself will be weighted so that it hangs perpendicular. The flag will not be waved but will be held in a horizontal position. The flag means "stop" when it is extended across the lane of traffic. The flagman will face the traffic and will hold the flag in his right hand. If the flagman wants traffic to proceed slowly without stopping he will dip the flag before the traffic comes to a complete halt and will motion cars through with his left hand. All flagmen have been instructed to call out information such as "blasting ahead," "fresh oil," "men working in roadway," and the like as motorists pass. Only men who qualify physically will be given flag jobs because of the danger entailed and the necessity for quick muscular action.

Red Lake Woman, 80, Lost 21 Hours In Woods

Tired but apparently little the worse for being lost for 21 hours, Mrs. Lara Torske, 80 years old, was found by Sheriff Carl A. Kankel's posse of 100 searchers about two and a half miles from her home in Garnes. Two neighbor boys found her in a wooded area. The aged woman had gone out the previous night to get the cows and when she did not return, her son Henry Torske with whom she made her home, headed a searching party and spent the night looking for her. Some 50 were in the searching party and this number was increased to 100 later. When found the aged woman was on her hands and knees, exhausted. She was guarded by the faithful family dog which never left her side.

Early History Of County Now Compiled

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county seat in North township. It was in 1887 before it was even platted as a village, and on Sept. 15, 1896, was incorporated as a city, so rapid was its growth. Originally the Red Lake river flowed in rapids over boulders at this point. A dam with a 15-foot head, supplied water power. The river was navigable by steamboats to Red Lake. On the northeast side of the city is Thief River, translated from the Ojibway Kimodakiwi zibi, meaning either the stolen land or thieving land river. On the headwaters of this river a camp of ten Dakota lodges succeeded in holding the country by evading or escaping the search of the Ojibway war parties, in the early history of the section. The Dakotas were opposed to leaving this rich hunting territory, living year in continual dread of attack from their foes. They built high embankment of defense around their tents, took every means to escape the notice of the Ojibways, even to preventing the firing of a gun, using instead bow and arrow for the killing of required meat. But discovery came, the Crees and Assiniboines, in a short peace with the Dakotas, learned of their existence and locality, and informing the Ojibways, a war party was raised and attack ordered. The ten lodges and all inmates were entirely destroyed. The Ojibway early name for the river was Secret Earth river, on account of the hiding of the Dakotas before they were discovered. North township, in which the city is located, was named for its location, and for its including the most northern part of Red Lake river.

St. Hilaire is the second largest town in the county and was named in honor of a French statesmen and author, Jules Barthelemy Saint Hilaire, by Hon. Frank Ives, a publisher who afterwards located in St. Hilaire. The town was platted in 1882 ,and it was here that the former railway branch from Crookston to St. Hilaire via the Great Northern began its regular service on July 4, 1883, the occasion being the cause of a jubilant demonstration. The village is located in River Falls township, which latter was so named on account of the rapids flowing over the glacial drift boulders.

Probably no village and township in this section can boast of such interesting history as Kratka—both village and township, the former being alongside the Red Lake river, and both named in honor of Frank H. Kratka, an early merchant, born at Sugar Island, Wis., in 1850, settling at the site of Thief River Falls in 1884, which site at that time, was called Rockstad, and was only a trading post for the Ojibways of the adjacent Red Lake and Pembina Indians. Kratka learned their languages and became an interpreter in an official capacity. He was postmaster of Thief River Falls in 1887-88, when the village was platted and named, was president of the council in 1891 and 1893, first mayor of the city in 1896-97, and again in 1902-03, and then postmaster for a second time from 1907 to 1914 inclusive. Then he removed to Pasadena, Calif., where he passed away in January of 1915. The Ojibways called him Ogema—chief. When an attempt was made to change the name of the city to Ogema Falls, he successfully opposed it.

Erie postoffice in Star Township was named by Alex F. Latimore, founder and publisher of the Eleven Towns, a newspaper representing a group of eleven townships in the eastern part of the county, formerly in the Red Lake reservation, but opened to White settlers in 1906. Hazel, the village on the Soo, in sectional, River Falls, was named after a species of hazel, much sought by children and squirrels for their excellent nuts and quite prevalent throughout the state. High Landing Village and township in which the former is located, were so named from the relatively high ground adjoining the river, and where a favorable place was found for the landing of steamboats from Thief River Falls and Red Lake. Hilda, a postoffice at one time in Section 1, Deer Park, was named in honor of the wife of Olaf Hanson, a pioneer farmer and who was the first postmaster. The township in which it is located was once the favorite hunting ground for deer, which, under legal protection, are still found in the eastern section of the county.

Mavie, a village on the electric line, is in Clover Leaf township, which later was named for its white clover growing so abundantly in many places beside roads and on pastured lands—the place where clover is weed. W. G. Hunt, publisher of the High Landing Sunbeam, had the honor of having the postoffice in that township, named after his paper, while Torgerson, a postoffice in Reiner township, was named in honor of Mikkel Torgerson, a homestead farmer, the first town clerk, and the township was named in compliment to Reinhart Johnsrud, later township treasurer.

Black River township was named after the dark water river passing through it, the water being stained by the peat-ty soil along its source; Bray township honors Damase Simon Bray, one of its pioneer farmers, born in Canada, coming to Minnesota in 1880, settling on a homestead in the township, removing to Red Lake Falls, where he passed away in 1908.

Goodridge township was named for a broad, but very low ridge, only a few feet above the adjoining area at each side, and running from the village of Goodridge about four miles southeastward; Hickory township derived its name from the hickory or butternut swamp located in the area. It was the hickory in southern Minnesota that furnished all of the material for hoops for barrels during the early days of the State.

Mayfield township was named in honor of A. C. Mayfield, who was one of the first settlers of the township, coming from Wisconsin; Norden township received its name from the language of its Scandinavian settlers. The word means northern, and the township lies on the north side of Pennington, Polk and Red Lake counties; Numedal bears the name of a river in Norway and of the series of farms and pasture lands along its valley.

Polk Center township, the most southwestern in the county, was named for its situation near the center of the original area of Polk county; Rocksbury township was named to honor Martin Rockstad, one of its first settlers, section 4, nearly adjoining Thief River Falls, having been his location. Rockstad was the earliest postoffice there, having been established in 1882 as a trading post in or near the present city location.

Sanders township compliments Sander Engebretson, a native of Hallingdal, Norway, a pioneer of Sanders; Silverton received its name by a vote of its residents at the time of organization. The area is near the eastern limit of the silverberry, a shrub with white leaves and bearing edible berries of the same silvery color—a berry common along the Red River Valley and eastward; Smiley was named after William C. Smiley, who was surveyor of Red Lake county in 1904, and afterwards was a practicing attorney in the Twin Cities.

Wyandotte township bears the aboriginal name of a confederation of four Iroquois tribes called Hurons by the French, who lived in that part of Canada southeast of Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay. In 1665 the Hurons and Ottawa exiles, driven from their homes by raids of the Iroquois, accompanied Grosseilers and Radisson of the present state of Minnesota.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. F. S. Lee attended to business matters in Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby left Monday for Arvilla, N. D., where she will be employed for several weeks.

Howard and Gordon Hoel left on Sunday for Bemidji where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. George Stewart of McVille, N. D., and Dean and Arnold Stewart of Gilby, N. D., are visiting at the James Steen home this week.

Mrs. Albin Roas of Chisago, Irwin St. Germiew and Alire Roas visited at the John Shorberg home at Hazel Monday.

Judith Hawkins of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday evening to spend some time at the Philip Hawkins home and also with relatives at Grygla.

Mrs. George Wyman and children returned to their home at Waseca Wednesday after having visited at the A. Wassgren home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorlos returned to their home at Crary, N. D., after having visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson for a week.

Mrs. Philip Hawkins, Mrs. John Almoas of Minneapolis and Mrs. Caroline Miller spent Monday visiting at the Albert Miller home at Grygla.

Ole Brattland of Fargo and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson of Ada, were visitors Monday at the M. A. and G. A. Brattland homes here.

John Geiwitz and two sons of Minneota were here the first of the week visiting at the Brattland homes and with Mr. Geiwitz's sister, Mrs. Precilla Nelson.

Orrin Hall, manager of the women's shoe department at Oen's, returned Friday from a vacation trip to Sauk Center where he visited relatives.

Mrs. A. Ogle and son left Saturday evening for St. Paul after having visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. MacLaughlin of Wahpeton, N. D., visited at the Lillian and Ida Steenerson and Clayton Steenerson homes Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Erickson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson for several weeks, returned to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smithers and sons returned Sunday to their home at Minneapolis after having visted at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers.

Miss Ione Halldin returned to St. Paul Saturday after having spent two weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin. She was accompanied by her mother, who visited relatives there several days, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larsen motored to Roseau Sunday where they spent the day visiting.

J. H. Ulvan and his niece, Agnes Enockson, visited with relatives at Hendrum over the week-end.

Judge and Mrs. Brattland and daughter Lois visited friends at Shelly and with relatives at Hendrum Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill spent the week end at Lake Andrusia near Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children visited at the home of their parents at Meckinock and Gilby, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jenson and son Roy of Highlanding were guests at the H. Halland home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Nestor Falls, Ont., and Bemidji.

Miss Caroline Marquis returned to Birmingham, Mich., Sunday after visiting at her parental home at Erie and also at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson of this city for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son of Leonard spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson of St. Hilaire, and also at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of this city.

Mrs. George Hoagquist and Geraldine, and George Jr., returned to their home at Minneapolis Thursday after having visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Eftelund and family and Minnie Eftelund accompanied Walter Haugen to Grafton, N. D., Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Eftelund's sister.

Misses Raca, Bernice and Dorothy Woolson returned on Monday from Chicago where they had been visiting relatives for a week. On their return they visited relatives at Minneapolis.

John Gianopoulus, co-partner with Sam Caldis in the operation of the Coffee Shop, returned on Tuesday from Alexandria where he visted with his family. Because of a local shortage of houses he is unable to bring his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michaels and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson motored to Fertile Sunday where they were guests at the Simon Johnson home. On their return they were accompanied by Arlene Michaels, who had been visting at the S. Johnson home for the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Almoas of Minneapolis, who has been visting at the Philip Hawkins home for some time, returned Wednesday morning. On her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Miller, who has been visiting at the Philip Hawkins home and Albert Miller home at Grygla.

Jean Hersholt Given Unusual Role After 440 Movie Assignments

Although he has played more than 400 parts in movies, the most unusual role of his career was handed Jean Hersholt when Darryl F. Zanuck assigned him to the part of a circus clown in "I'll Give A Million," 20th Century-Fox comedy romance which opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

Just completing his twenty-fifth year in Hollywood pictures, Hersholt has played every conceivable type for 440 pictures in which he has appeared to date, but this is his first role as a circus clown.

"I'll Give A Million" stars Warner Baxter, with Marjorie Weaver, Peter Lorre and Hersholt heading the featured cast.

The story portrays Baxter as a disillusioned millionaire who tires of his fair-weather friends and seizes the opportunity to masquerade as a tramp. The hilarious results of his scheme are entirely unforseen by the holidaying financier, as the rumor of his jaunt spreads like wildfire.

ILLINOIS MAN DROWNED IN TURTLE LAKE ACCIDENT

Frank Holdyck, 49, of Berwyn, Ill., guest at Lydick camp near Cass Lake, drowned Wednesday in the Turtle river when he stood up in his boat and it tipped over, throwing two companions into the stream. John J. Stanek and John Prokop, Cicero, Ill., were rescued.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P. M. Monday, August 22nd, 1938, for building a basement under the Clearwater church.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For particulars see the undersigned.

NELS FORE, Sec.
Oklee, Minn.
(Aug. 18, 1938)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The board of education of school district No. 8 at Goodridge, will receive bids for a school bus body and chassis, separate. Bids will be opened Monday, August 29th. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. Goodridge Consolidated School District No. 8. A. B. Mandt, clerk.

Gas Coupon Dividends

Patrons of the Farmers Union Oil Company of Thief River Falls who have coupons will please turn them in if they want to realize patronage dividends on purchases at the station and for which they hold coupons. Wednesday, Aug. 31st, is the last day which we can receive them. Sept. 1st will be too late!

Farmers Union Oil Co.
Thief River Falls C. F. Hallstrom, Mgr.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on August 9, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of July 12th, 19th and 20th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector and Park Superintendent were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Mayor Prichard presented the following appointments: Mrs. J. O. Yotter as member of the Carnegie Library Board to succeed Mrs. B. O. Norby, resigned and Anton Hall and Mrs. Gaston Ward to succeed themselves as members of the Carnegie Library Board. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that said appointments be confirmed which motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and carried.

The Park Board advised of the resignation of Bob Hanson as Life Guard from and after August 4th and the retention of L. Benson as full time guard during the remaining part of the season at a salary of $70.00 per month from said date. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution fixing salary accordingly and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and unanimously adopted.

The following applications for license were presented: Narverud Cleaners, K. E. Dahl and Zephyr Cleaners, renewal of dry cleaner's license and Edgar Longren doing business as Quality Dairy, license covering retailing of milk and cream. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Salveson and duly carried that issuance of licenses be approved and authorized.

Plumbers bonds of Ed. Lee and Claude Noxon in the amount of $1,000.00 each were presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney the same were on motion accepted and ordered filed.

Application was presented by J. Robert Peterson for permit to move that certain garage building from Lot 11, Block 4, Oakland Addition to Lot 3, Block 6 of Oakland Addition. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that the same be approved and granted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and carried.

Application for transfer as to ownership of On and Off Sale Beer License and refreshments was presented by Olaf Sorenson and Oscar Monsebraten and Raymond J. Dyrden of Monsebraten & Dryden, place of business 123 Third Street East. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that transfer be approved and granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and on roll call said motion was declared unanimously carried.

Application for reclassification of real estate to Homestead for part of the year 1937, Lots 4-6 of Block 7 of the Original Townsite, was presented by Harry Flasch and the same was on motion referred to the Tax Committee.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: H. M. Hoel, seed cleaning plant, Lots 32-34 of Soo Line Right of way, cost $10,000; Carrie Sandum, repair of residence, Lot 11, Block 13 of Oakland Addition, cost $100.00; Howard Gulseth, remodeling residence, Lots 1-2, Block 15, Knox Addition, cost $400.00; Clarence Dicken, small residence, Lots 7-8, Block 27, Knox Addition, cost $1,100.00; Oliver Oftelie, remodeling residence, Lots 20-21, Block 9, Porter's Addition, cost $65.00; Chas. S. Engle, remodeling residence, Lot 8, Block 4, Highland Addition, cost $350.00; Harry Myrom, new residence, Lots 3-4, Block 30, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,000.00; Ed. Christenson, residence and workshop, south of Zeh Street and West of Highway No. 32 in Porter's Addition, cost $600.00; Emelie Renslo, residence South ½ Lots 13-15, Block 21, Red Lake Rapids, cost $2,000.00 and A. C. Matheson, remodeling for residential purposes the building situated on Lots 11-12, Block 16 of Porter's Addition, cost $300.00. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the same be approved and granted with the exception of the applications of Ed. Christenson and Emelie Renslo which were laid over for further consideration.

Various petitions for the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters were presented. Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution ordering the same constructed and completed under the direction of the City Engineer and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was passed and adopted.

Bids for the installation of metal roof on the Sports Arena building, laid over from a previous meeting were on motion again brought under consideration. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting the bid of K. Russell Anderson on 26 gauge tight coated open hearth steel in the amount of $1,154.50, exclusive of labor and supervision, fixing the amount of his contract bond in the amount of $1,200.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Pursuant to notices duly published the council proceeded to conduct a hearing on benefits to abutting property for cement walks, curbs and gutter construction according to assessment statement presented by Engineer Irving E. Quist. There were no objections registered to the said assessment. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving in full said assessment, the same being Assessment Roll No. 1, authorizing and directing the spreading of said assessments against the property benefitted and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution setting the date for hearing on benefits to abutting property by reason of walk, curb and gutter construction, assessments Nos. 2 and 3, for the date of September 26th at eight o'clock P. M. and moved adoption of the same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and duly passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Myhrum and carried that the second reading of proposed ordinance regulating the use of Highways within the City and providing penalties for the violation thereof, be laid over until the next regular meeting.

The City Clerk was instructed to request the Auditor of Pennington County to pay out of the monies appearing to the credit of the City on account of State Loan, Bond No. 6, due and payable on July 1st, 1939, the same to be prepaid forthwith. The Clerk was also instructed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of coal for municipal building and for the Police Department, bids to be opened and considered on September 13th, 1938.

Alderman Christofferson, introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Friday, August 12th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 9, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
O. K. One Stop Service, repairs police car	$ 2.60
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	18.30
C. M. Ryan, gas, police car	22.87
Special and Dance Police	111.00
Water and Light Dept., light fire station	7.64
Hanson's Garage, repairs fire truck	2.45
Standard Oil Company, gas fire truck	5.25
Street Commissioners payroll	580.10
Oen Oil Company, gas, street truck	23.02
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, street truck	39.31
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs street truck	7.15
Lars Fodloe, gravel for streets	10.40
Water and Light Dept., supplies	58.05
Payroll hauling gravel	438.00
Thief River Falls Times, publications	237.45
Anchor Casualty Company, insurance premium	134.75
H. E. Roberts, delivering election returns	1.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	17.67
League of Minn. Mun., dues	60.00
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	32.55
Forum Publishing Co., ballot boxes	60.00
Poor Fund	
Independent Grocery, groc.	15.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	10.81
C. G. Hillard, groceries	3.00
Louis Decremer, meats, poorhouse	7.05
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries, supplies	3.70
Peter Ellington, milk	2.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice book, poorhouse	5.00
St. Lukes Hospital, account, Dostal	116.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, poorhouse	1.50
Water and Light Dept., light service, poorhouse	5.84
Washburn Mem. Orphan Asylum, account, Thews	10.00
Ed. Lee, repairs, poorhouse	4.95
C. M. Evenson, transportation, Bradley	9.30
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	3.61
J. C. Penney Company, mdse. sewing project	37.91
Gena Voldness, care Mrs. Olson	10.00
Hannah Hanson, general labor	10.00
Auditorium Fund	
Ed. Lee, repairs	1.30
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	36.35
C. A. Sholes, sharpening mower	1.00
Water and Light Dept., light service	54.75
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Library Fund	
A. C. McClurg Co., books	36.32
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	23.08
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	3.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	10.48
Paul Thyren, boiler inspection	3.00
Central Lumber Co., wood	6.50
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	7.40
Park Fund	
Mels Service Sta., gas	23.79
Ed. Lee, repairs	5.80
Lund & Tunberg, repairs	1.55
Iver Bugge, repairs	1.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	16.81
L. R. Feragen, sharpen saws	1.00
R. L. Gould & Co., mower	36.00
C. A. Sholes, sharpening mower	1.00
Narverud Cleaners, net repairs	.75
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Fritz Christenson, repair mixer	1.00
Northern Woodwork Co., curb forms	1.25
C. Gustafson & Son, repair mixer	.75
Ed. Lee, repair mixer, raising stop boxes	2.72
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	31.06
Minnesota Elect. Weld. Co., repairs mixer	11.25
Mrs. C. Rambeck, gravel	500.00
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., refunds and credits	71.00
Water and Light Department	
General Elect. Supply Co., supplies	857.41
Electric Supply Co., supplies	124.15
Northland Electric Supp. Co., supplies	2.56
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	43.31
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	49.70
Busch Sulzer Bros., repairs	597.96
American Loco. Co., repairs	18.55
Gr. Western Lab., hand soap	13.78
The Texas Company, lub. oil	26.73
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	47.52
Tydol Station, gas	9.58
Thief River Falls Times, publications	21.20
Hamilton's, supplies	4.25
Thief River Bearing Co., repairs	1.50
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	2.10
Central Lumber Co., tile	71.48
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co., repairs	2.00
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., telephone, tolls	19.45
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Lind Motor Supply, supplies	17.05
Borry's Garage, gas	7.32
Peter Neadeau, watchman at the dam	16.00
Florence Archambault, office work	50.40
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	5.97
Ed. Lee, repairs	3.79
Fritz Christenson, repairs	17.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	47.55
Waterous Company, hydrant	94.90
Elect. Bleach. Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Penn. Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	30.00
Water and Light Dept., freight, express etc.	207.49

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor August 9, 1938.
Approved August 15, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 9th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City has heretofore employed the services of one life guard serving at the Tindolph Park Bathing Beach and has recommended that the other guard be employed on a full time basis at a salary of $70.00 per month from and after August 4th.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said recommendation be and is hereby accepted and approved and the proper officials of the city are hereby directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the City in such recommended amount when said amount is hereby appropriated out of the Park Fund of the city.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor August 9, 1938.
Approved August 15th, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on August 12, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

The Council proceeded to canvass the returns of the Special City election held on August 9th, on the question "Shall the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon sewage treatment plant bonds in the aggregate principal sum of Eighty ($80,000) dollars, maturing serially three to eighteen years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed four per centum per annum for the purpose of providing the funds for the construction of a sewage treatment plant for said city?" The canvass completed indicated the following:

Total number of votes cast and counted	562
In favor of issuance of bonds	474
Opposed to issuance of bonds	88

whereupon the vote was declared accurate as certified by the Judges of Election and the question declared carried.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution setting up a scale of wages for various classes of labor in connection with proposed sewage disposal plant, moved that the said scale be adopted and authorized the Clerk to forward two copies of same to the Regional Director of Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for approval. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution determining to proceed with the sale of bonds in the amount of $80,000 for sewage disposal plant fixing bonds in the amount of $500.00 each and fixing maturity dates of same and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, August 23, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held August 12, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been made of the prevailing hourly wage rates which are being paid in the City of Thief River Falls in the State of Minnesota, the locality of the proposed Sewage Disposal Plant (generally referred to as the "Project") to be constructed by the City of Thief River Falls, to employees in each of the several trades or occupations engaged in work of a nature similar to the work to be performed in the construction of said project, and the prevailing hourly wage rates being paid in such locality, or, in the locality such workers may be obtained if not locally available, to such employees for such types of work have been determined by Inquiry and Investigation;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Thief River Falls that the minimum hourly wage rate to be paid each skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled worker engaged in work on the Sewage Disposal Plant of the City of Thief River Falls shall be as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Hourly Wage Rate
Acetylene Cutter and Welder	$ .80
Bricklayer, building	1.00
Bricklayer, manhole	.80
Bricklayer, helper	.60
Carpenter	.65
Carpenter (2 rough carpenters to 1 carpenter)	.50
Cement Finisher, building work	.65
Cement Handler	.40
Concrete Puddler or Spreader	.40
Common Labor	.40
Electrician	.80
Electrical Helper	.50
Grader, fine grades or dumpman	.50
Glazier	.80
Handy man	.50
Hod Carrier	.50
Ironworker, structural	1.00
Ironworker, helper	.50
Jack-Hammer Operator	.50
Kettleman, asphalt or lead kettles	.40
Lather, metal or wood	.65
Loader, two wheel scraper	.40
Mechanical equipment erector	.50
Mortar Mixers, brick or plaster	.50
Operator, air compresser	.45
Operator, crane	1.00
Operator, ditching or trenching machine	1.00
Operator, hoisting engine (one drum)	.60
Operator, hoisting engine (two or more drums)	1.00
Operator, concrete mixer (over 10 s.)	.70
Operator, concrete mixer (under 10 s.)	.50
Operator, power saw	.50
Operator, truck driver (2 ton and under)	.50
Painter	.65
Plasterer	1.00
Plumber	.80
Plumber Helper	.50
Pipe layer, sewer	.75
Pipe layer, cast iron water	.75
Roofer	.75
Roofer, helper	.40
Reinforcing steel placer	.50
Reinforcing steel placer helper	.40
Shorer, trench bracing	.40
Teamster, driver (one or two horses)	.40
Waterproofer Brush	.50
Window Cleaner	.40

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor August 12, 1938.
Approved August 18, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, was held at 8:00 o'clock P. M., on the 12th day of August, 1938, at the Council Chambers at the Auditorium and Municipal Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, at which time there were present the following members of the Council, legal notice having been served on all members of said Council:

President, Emil Griebstein.
Clerk, P. G. Pederson.
Aldermen, Sig. Salveson, P. O. Myhrum, Harry Kinghorn, John Baker and Carl Christofferson.

THEREUPON, Alderman Myhrum introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution and order;

WHEREAS, a special election was held in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 9th day of August, 1938, on the following question:

1. "Shall the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon sewage treatment plant bonds in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Eighty Thousand ($80,000) dollars, maturing serially from three to eighteen years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed four per centum per annum, for the purpose of providing the funds for the construction of a sewage treatment plant for said City?" and

WHEREAS, The Judges and Clerks of election have certified that the vote on said question was: Yes: 474. No: 88.

AND, WHEREAS, this Council has duly canvassed the above votes and has found them to be accurate, and,

WHEREAS, it is now necessary and expedient that the said bonds be issued and sold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and ordered by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it be and hereby is found and declared that the election carried in favor of issuing such Sewage Treatment Plant Bonds! and that it is hereby found and declared that the election was held in all respects according to law.
2. That it be and is hereby found, declared, certified, recited and warranted that all conditions, acts and those necessary and essential to the validity of the bonds hereinbefore and hereinafter mentioned and required by law to be done have been fully done and performed.
3. That for the purpose of paying for the construction and installation of a Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewerage System by said City there shall be and are hereby authorized, ordered, and directed to be issued, the Negotiable Bonds of said City to an amount aggregating the principal sum of Eighty-Thousand ($80,000) dollars. That said bonds shall be known and designated as Sewage Treatment Plant Bonds; shall be One Hundred Sixty (160) in number, numbered from One to One Hundred Sixty, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) dollars, each; shall be dated October 1, 1938, and shall be due and payable as follows:
$5,000.00, on October 1, in the years 1941 to 1956 both inclusive.
4. All of such Sewage Treatment Plant Bonds shall bear interest from their date until paid at a rate not exceeding Four (4%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October of each year, each installment of interest to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons attached to each bond, and both the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable at such place as may be designated by the purchaser of said bonds.
5. That Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 1938, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the City Council Chambers in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, be and the same hereby is designated as the time and place when and at which time the City Council will meet for the opening and considering of bids for the purchase of the aforementioned bonds. That the Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause a notice to be published in the Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the said City for two consecutive weeks prior to said date, giving notice of the time when and place where said Council will receive bids for the purchase of said bonds. That said notice shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of September, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purchase not to exceed Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) dollars, of negotiable coupon bonds of said City. The bonds will all be dated October 1, 1938, will be of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars, each, will bear interest at the rate fixed by the purchaser but not to exceed four (4%) per cent payable semi-annually on April 1, and October 1, of each year, and will be payable at such bank or trust company designated by the purchaser in his bid. The total amount consists of one issue as follows:

Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00) sewerage treatment plant bond maturing Five Thousand $5,000) dollars on October 1, in each of the years, 1941 to 1956, both inclusive.

All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bank draft in the amount of at least two (2%) per cent of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case said bid shall be accepted and the bidder shall fail to comply therewith. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be accepted and the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Thief River Falls.
Dated, August ——, 1938.

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City Clerk.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and after discussion the President ordered a roll call of the members of the Council.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Christofferson.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Aug. 17, 1938.
Approved Aug. 17, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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4-H Meeting Held

The Viking 4-H club held their meeting on Aug. 9 at the Village school. The following program was given: 4-H club pledge; 4-H friendship song; Roll call; old and new business; talk by Mr. Abraham; reading by Charles Gustafson; duet by Gloria and Dorothy Jacobson; declamation, Danny's Little Tin Soldier by Marion Anderson; duet by Bernice and Vernette Tangquist; poem by Roger Sackett; duet by Betty and Charles Barr; reading by LaVern Peterson remarks by Mr. Abraham; closing song, There's a Long, Long Train.

The meeting was adjourned and a free lunch was served.

Betty Barr and Charles Gustafson were chosen to represent our club in the Marshall County Health Contest.

Genevieve Erickson of Thief River Falls visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Tangquist and with other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children motored to Bronson where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo visited at the Swan and Tvedt homes at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvald Engen of Chicago visited at the Willie Engen and Martin Engen homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen and family of Sunrise motored here last week where they visited with Mrs. O. H. Hanson and Frank Hanson and with the Chas. Dalstroms at Oslo until Monday when they returned home.

Several farmers started their threshing Monday. The crops are reported fairly good.

Jessie Hanson of Newfolden spent Sunday here with her mother and at the Frank Hanson home.

Mrs. E. O. Styrlund returned to her home Friday after a three weeks' visit with relatives at Oregon. Mrs. Styrlund stated that she had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tornell and daughters of Minneapolis returned to their home Monday after having spent a week with the A. A. Tornell family and August Peterson.

Carl Luftberg of Drayton called at the Henry Susted and Gilbert Odden homes Wednesday where he visited his daughters.

Rueben Styrlund who is employed at Argyle, spent Sunday here at his home.

Miss Maybelle Franson of Newfolden spent Sunday here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tangquist and Mrs. Chas. Anderson motored to Drayton Sunday.

John Hanson returned home on Saturday after a few days' stay at the Warren Hospital where he received medical aid.

The mixed quartet and Art and Robert Hanson of Thief River Falls rendered numbers at the Y. P. meeting at the Mission Church on Sunday evening.

Oscar Anderson and daughter Arlys and Mrs. Matt Anderson were callers at Warren Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family of Warren were callers at this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters visited at the Wm. Barr home Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klopp Saturday.

Many from here were entertained at the John Erickson home in Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Anderson entertained a few of her girl friends at luncheon Wednesday evening. The occasion was her birthday.

Rev. J. Bowman visited at the Webbe home at Newfelden Friday. Edyth Styrlund accompanied him to Newfolden to visit Maybelle Franson.

Henry Stone was a caller at Roseau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shefveland, Iver Nelson, Vernon and Katherine Nelson and Ruth Shefveland motored to Leech Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited at the Loger home at Thief River Falls Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and daughter motored to Erskine Wednesday.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
July 11, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on July 11, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Vice-President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Skarstad, Hellquist, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Norby.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 12, 1938, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that we ask for bids on a new 50 passenger school bus, bids to be opened on July 25, 1938. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the transportation contract of School District No. 135 be renewed at a stipulated price of $5.00 per pupil per month for transportation and tuition, the minimum charge for the school year to be $350.00 the maximum charge $600.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Woolhouse that the transportation charge for non-resident pupils be set at $3.00 per pupil per month. Motion carried.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Hattie Diebel's resignation be accepted and that she be released from her contract. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Clara Halvorson's resignation be accepted and that she be released from her contract. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Woolhouse that Allen Merritt of this city be awarded the contract of window stripping the windows at the Northrop School on his bid of $259.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that we ask for bids on painting the outside woodwork on the Knox Building, the woodwork to be painted with two coats of oil paint. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that we present a signed application to the City Council for a curb and gutter to be laid around the Central School property. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the bids on coal be opened. Motion carried.

The bids on coal being opened and read, it was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that all be rejected because none complied with specifications as advertised. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that we readvertise for bids on noal, the bids to be submitted on or before 7:30 P. M. August 8, 1938, and a certified check in the amount of $100.00 to accompany each bid. Motion carried.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Skarstad that Miss Harriet E. L. Erickson be elected first grade teacher at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Nanette Mogenson be elected first grade teacher at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the polls for the coming Annual School Election be open for two hours beginning at 7:00 P. M. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the following bills be allowed:

Floyd Borgen, Hauling ashes Knox	$ 3.00
Borry's Garage, Greasing buses—storage	12.75
Borry's Garage, Storage, greasing service	16.00
Central Lumber Co., Lumber	1.66
City of Thief River Falls, light service, $71.26; water $224.56	295.82
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Supply Awards	82.80
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., Bus repair	3.00
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies for office	4.65
Hanson's Garage, Bus repair	5.00
Houghton-Mifflin Co., grade texts	18.90
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies Phys. ed., $.45; Ind. Tr. $4.95; Janitor, $8.87, Floor finish $89.50	103.77
Ed Lee, plumbing repairs	2.02
Melvin Lewis, brushes	12.54
Northern School Supply Co., Janitors supplies	16.96
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	10.83
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Glass $13.52; floor seal $116.80	130.32
Petty Cash Fund, as per statement	92.33
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	11.50
Peterson Auto Service, storage	8.00
C. A. Scholes, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Ludvig Strand, hauling ashes	7.00
Swift Paint, Co., roof coating	55.99
Thief River Falls Times printing and supplies	47.66
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	33.16
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	8.17
Paul Thyren, Inspecting boilers	18.00
Totals	$1,002.83

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary
B. O. Norby
President

Organization Meeting
August 6, 1938

The annual organization meeting of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, was held in the Lincoln High School Building on August 6, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Norby.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the Board of Directors for the year 1938-1939.

The Oath of Office was taken by Hellquist and Douville.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Douville that B. O. Norby be elected temporary chairman. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that Woolhouse be elected temporary secretary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that Dr. Jacobson be elected president for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Norby that Hellquist be elected vice president for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that Woolhouse be elected secretary for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Norby that Skarstad be elected treasurer for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Norby that the treasurer's bond be set at $10,000.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that the Secretary's salary be set at $100.00 for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Norby that the Treasurer's salary be set at $200.00 for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Skarstad that the regular meetings of the Board of Education be held on the second Monday of each month and to open at 7:30 P. M.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Skarstad that the organization meeting be adojurned. Motion carried.

APPROVED:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary
B. O. Norby
President

Special Meeting
August 6, 1948

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, was held in the Lincoln High School Building on August 6, 1938, and was called to order by President Jacobson at 9:10 P. M.

The members present were: Jacobson, Hellquist, Norby, Skarstad, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the election of teachers.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that we proceed to vote by ballot on the motion that Miss Evangeline Douville be tendered a contract to teach first and second grade in the Knox School at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

The results of the ballots were as follows:

No—four votes
Yes—two votes

The motion having failed to carry, it was then moved by Skarstad and seconded by Norby that Miss Fern B. Smith be elected first and second grade teacher at the Knox School at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Skarstad that Mr. Norby's resignation be accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Ralph W. Woolhouse
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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held August 9 and 10th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of July 18th and 25th, 1938 were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice hearing was held on petition of Harem Arends, a freeholder of School District No. 53 to be set of fto School District No. 126. It was thereupon ordered that the N 1-2 NE 1-4 Section 13, Township 157, Range 43, be set off to said District No. 126.

Pursuant to notice bids were opened for building of bridges. The following bids were received: Axel E. Anderson, Bridge No. 1, $838.00. Bridge No. 2, $938.00. All bids tied; Minneapolis Bridge Company, Bridge No. 1, $948.00, Bridge No. 2, $1,040.00. All bids tied; and T. M. Swingen & Son, Bridge No. 1, $880.00 Bridge No. 2 $880.00. All bids tied.

Pursuant to notice bids were opened for oil surfacing. The following bid was received: Jay W. Craig Co., for furnishing heat, haul, and application of Road Oil, $.0897 per gal.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of J. W. Craig Co., for Job No. 38:53 for furnishing and applying road oil at $.0897 per gallon, be accepted.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconde dthe motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Axel Anderson for Bridge Jobs No. 38:54, $838.00, and No. 38:55, $928.00, be accepted.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The State of North Dakota by Legislative Act has directed the extension of State Highway No. 17 to intersect with the Red River of the North and appropriated the sum of $35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a bridge accross the said Red River of the North at a point where said highway intersects with said river, and,

Whereas, State Aid Road No. 15 in Marshall County, Minnesota, which i sa Federal Aid Feeder Road, intersects with said river at the same point as said North Dakota State Highway No. 17, and,

Whereas, The nearest bridge across the said river to the north of said point is approximately 11 miles and the nearest bridge across said river to the south of said point is approximately 15 miles, and,

Whereas, The land on both sides of said river in said area is rich, well-improved agricultural land, thickly settled with well improved farms and the farmers in said area and business men doing business with said farmers for years have been crossing said river near said point upon a pontoon bridge which has now become unsafe for further use, and,

Whereas, The construction of a new bridge at said point is necessary to complete the system of feeder roads in that locality and connect with North Dakota State Highways Nos. 17, 44 and U. S. Highway No. 81 in North Dakot aand with State Highways Nos. 1 and 11 and U. S. Highway No. 75 in Minnesota and with other county aid and Federal Aid Feeder Roads, and,

Whereas, the County of Walsh, State of North Dakota, and the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, are desirous of having an interstate bridge constructed at said point to wit: approximately on the section line between Sections 18 and 19, Township 157, Range 50, Walsh Co., North Dakota, and Sections 17 and 20, Township 157, Range 50, Marshall County, Minnesota:

Now, Therefore Be it resolved, That the County of Marshall cooperate with the United States Bureau of Public Roads, the State Highway Department of Minnesota and the State Highway Department of North Dakota and the County of Walsh, North Dakota in the construction of an interstate bridge at said point.

Be it further resolved, That the County of Marshall deposit with the State of Minnesota the sum of $5,000.00 to be used in the construction of said interstate bridge, the balance of Marshall County's share for the construction of said bridge to be raised by subscription or other means and deposited with the State of Minnesota before the contract for the construction of said bridge is let.

Be it further resolved, That Minnesota's share of Federal funds appropriated towards the construction of said bridge may be set off against Marshall County's share of the Federal Aid Feeder Road Fund.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned to nine o'clock A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1938.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Amas Aase & Aksel Gormsen, Moose River; Mary Bergan, Vega; Thorval Bredeson, Moose River; Carl A. Carlson, Rollis; Fritz Edeen, New Maine; Myron Haroldson, Moose River; Mary Kitzman, Marsh Grove; Casper Knutson, Moose River; Iver Nelson, Viking Twp.; Emil Ostlund, Linsell; and Edward Steinbauer, Middle River Twp. For cancellation of penalty on personal property taq: Emil Anderson, Agent for Anderson Bros., Argyle. An application for Homestead classification by Synnove Lodoen, Alvarado, was rejected.

The following bids were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $67.40; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 29.20; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 54.45; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 29.60; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem 74.60; O. C. Toftner, mileage and expense 18.90; Marshall Kays, mileage and expense 66.48; H. M. Blegen, Coroner's fees 17.15; C. H. Holmstrom Coroners fees 17.85; Green Tavern Cafe, meals for jury 6.45; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 7.09; Warren Telephone Co., rent & toll 66.85; Water and Light Dept., labor and supplies 84.97; Roland Abraham, advance for supplies 1.60; Carl Brink, wages and mileage 23.65. Central Lumber Co., Argyle, lumber and nails 12.10; Freeman Larson labor 5.25; Carl E. Mortenson, labor and supplies 9.80; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies 8.85; Ray Relerson, advance for supplies and labor 41.50; Robertson Lumber Co., Stephen, supplies 13.23; United Chemical Co., supplies 17.25; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 11.39; Colborn School Supply Co., supplies 7.80; Fritz-Cross Co., Blanks and supplies, 9.18; Gaffaney's, labor and repairs on typewriter 15.00; Japs-Olson Co., supplies 6.96; J. E. Jenson, labor & repairs on office machines 58.90; Marshall County Star, printing 14.50; Miller-Davis Company, blanks and supplies 33.29; Poucher Printing Co., blanks and supplies 124.13; Safe Guard, Inc., supplies 1.50; Security Printing Co., Blanks and supplies 6.90; Security Envelope Co., envelopes 14.98; Warren Sheaf Printing & supplies 12.10; Warren Sheaf, publishing 19.08; Will Wayne, carrying election returns 2.69; Carl Johnson, carrying election returns 1.70; J. E. Hunter, carrying election returns 1.00 Tom O. Mannum, carrying election returns 4.85; Joseph Wold, carrying election returns 4.70; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 36.75; Employers Mutual Liab. Ins. Co., compensation Insurance $693.54; E. Hogberg, post of American Legion, Memorial Day expense 25.00; Warren Post No. 27, Memorial Day expense 24.90; H. T. Swanson mileage and expense 104.05; Henry Knutson, mileage and expense 28.90; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints, 1.35; Wasson Fabric Co., supplies 9.45; Ole Nelson, cutting weeds 17.00; Frank W. Truhn, moving fence 49.40; Bagley Cooperative Co., explosives 288.30; Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., Culverts 220.39; Village of Alvarado, light 1.10; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline 228.15; Cities Service Oil Co., gas 38.54; Gatzke Service Station, repairs 4.01; Olof C. Hanson, repairs 3.85; Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel 114.00; Kelly-Howe-Thompson Co., Padlocks 1.67; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies, 6.05; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 11.30; H. M. Myhra, mower & Repairs 17.60; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline and supplies 145.45; Northern Chevrolet Co., repairs and labor, 8.25; Oslo Oil Co., Grease 12.00; Socony-Vaccuum Oil Co., lubricants 48.33 Standard Oil Co., gasoline 290.96; Viking Service station, gas 71.60; Waren Machine Co., rent & repairs, 42.50; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., Oil and repairs 21.91; Dr. G. H. Adkins, X-ray and medicine 23.85; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-ray and mileage 83.90; Grand Forks Deacones hospital, hospitalization 64.19; Warren hospital, hospitalization 559.90; J. C. Johnson, room and board 6.00; Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of patient 40.60; University of Minnesota hospital, room and board 7.00; Drs. Overend and Myers, medical services rejected.

The following bills were laid over: Carl L. Knutson, James Clausen, Wm. C. Wickstrom, Emil Anderson, Geo. Ekman, Thomas Ramstad, Adolph Kleinwachter, Paul P. Stitch, all for carrying election returns.

Appropriation for road grading to Town of Marsh Grive was allowed at $100.00. Application for road miney by Esplie was laid over.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary statements filing numbers, No. 335, 336, 337, and 338 for the expenditures of the County highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: C. A. R. Construction for $709.70; C. A. R. Maintenance $457.06; S. A. R. Construction $3,153.40; S. A. R. Maintenance $1,135.59.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Marshall County Fair Association is the only county agricultural society in Marshall County which is a member of the State Agricultural Society,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the County of Marshall appropriate the sum of $750.00 to the Marshall Coutny Fair Association for the purpose of advancing the agricultural interests of the county.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, our attention has been called to the fact that an error was made in equalizing the real estate assessment in the Town of Esplie for the reason that the wrong totals were used. The totals that were used in equalizing appeared to show that the real estate had been assessed at $11.33 and as a consequence the assessment was reduced by 40 per cent to $6.79; whereas, the proper figures indicate that the real estate was in fact assessed at an average of $5.31 per acre. Reducing this amount by 40 per cent leaves an average assessment of $3.20 which is too low a valuation.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Board petition the Minnesota Tax Commission to equalize the real estate in the Town of Esplie at a figure sodewhere around $6.50 per acre.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The County Welfare Fund did on the 6th day of January, 1935, borrow $25,000.00 from the General Ditch Fund, and,

Whereas The County Welfare Fund has a credit balance of $15,058.87,

Be it resolved that $10,000.00 be transferred back from the County Welfare Fund ti the General Ditch fund.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same beinv put, was duly carried.

Commissioned O. J. Johnson made the motion that Dr. G. H. Adkins be discontinued as County Physician as of August 1, 1938. Upon being seconded the motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1938, A. D., at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Iver A. H. Johnson and Minnie Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated January 17, 1924, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 21, 1924, at one o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 133, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, October 3, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,807.75, with interest being a total of $2,823.38.

Dated August 15, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
Jesse B. Calmenson
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Aug. 18—Sept. 22, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Ove E. Berge, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 3rd, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 5, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Aug. 11-25, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER TO SELL LAND

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Svenke K. Dahle, Deceased

The petition of O. O. Melby, as representative of the above named decedent, having been filed in this court, representing among other things that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and all persons interested therein, to sell certain lands of said decedent in said petition described, and praying that license be to him granted to sell said lands,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard by this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of August, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailing a copy thereof to each known person interested in said estate according to law.

Dated July 30, 1938.
By the Court,
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge
H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Aug. 4, 11 and 18, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1934, executed by Frank Nelson, single, as mortgagor, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and there recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages on Page 82 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 12th day of May, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 519:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and promises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Section Eight, Township One Hundred Fifty-Two North, Range Forty-one West

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Tuesday, September 6th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Fourteen and 88-100 Dollars ($1,014.88), which amount includes Ninety-Six and 66-100 Dollars ($96.66), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(July 21-28, August 4-11-18-25, 1938)

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS FOR CLEANING OF SEED

The Department of Rural Credit of the State of Minnesota will receive sealed bids at its office, 2651 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on August 26, 1938, for the picking up, hauling, cleaning, scarifying, processing and bagging of seed, and delivery of same in the Spring of 1939, to various points in the State of Minnesota, all in accordance with specifications and form of contract on file in the office of the Department of Rural Credit, 2651 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The contract to be made will estimate the amount of seed to be handled as from 400,000 to 1,200,000 pounds of sweet clover and 50,000 to 200,000 pounds of alfalfa, alsike, timothy and alsike, and timothy and red clover.

All bids must be made on the basis of a net price per pound regardless of the quantity, which may prove to be more or less than the estimated amounts stated.

The party to whom said contract will be awarded will be required to furnish a surety company bond satisfactory to the Department of Rural Credit, for the purpose of guaranteeing the fulfillment of said contract, in a sum of not less than $10,000.00.

All bids for such contract must be in writing and addressed to the Conservator of Rural Credit, 2651 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, in sealed envelope endorsed on the face thereof "Bid for cleaning of seed." The Conservator reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof.

Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Aug. 11-18, 1938)

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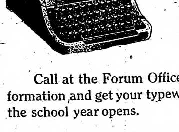

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Thea Erickson left Sunday for Lancaster where she will visit with friends for several days.

G. A. Brattland and Dr. J. C. McCoy transacted business at Grand Forks Friday.

Mrs. Chester Hulbert and children returned Tuesday from Wisconsin where they had been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parbst and family, Mrs. John Dahl and Miss Helen Newberry returned Tuesday from Duluth where they had spent the week end.

Mrs. Clifford Oleson returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where she had been visiting relatives and also receiving medical treatment for the past several weeks.

Jeannette Lager left Monday for Lancaster where she will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Ruth Cronkhite and John Mathieu spent Saturday in Grand Forks visiting friends.

Miss Virginia Bickley left today for Apalache, Va. where she will make her home with her mother.

Miss Lois Lowen of Rugby, N. D., arrived today to spend several days at the Charles Shirley home.

Miss Mae Carlson of Roseau and Carl Lindquist of Los Angeles, Cal., visited with Dorothy Ulvin and Edith Skoglund Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larson spent the week end visiting at the Justus Larson home in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mrs. Benidicta Kirton arrived this morning from Minneapolis to spend a week at the W. W. Prichard home.

Stanley Rolland left Thursday for Minneapolis where he will spend some time visting at the homes of his brothers, Dennis and Lester.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughters Erma and Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodman and daughter of Chicago, Ill., visited at Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pihl and daughter Ruth of Sand Lake arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Pihl's father, John Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bay and children of Minneapolis are visiting this week at the John Lynsky home. Mrs. Bay is Mrs. Lynsky's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schulze and children of Minneapolis left Sunday for their home in Minneapolis after having visited at the home of Mr. Schulze's sister, Mrs. John Lynsky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit and daughters, Jeannette and Gladys and Gordon Neset returned Sunday evening from International Falls where they had been guests at the Olaf Neset home since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prichard of Minneapolis who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Prichard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, left Sunday for Baudette where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. L. T. Day left Sunday evening for Fargo where she will visit relatives before going on to her home at Kalispell, Mont. She has been visiting at the R. Rambeck home for the past week.

Mrs. C. R. Nicholl and children of Chicago and Mrs. George Roger of Albany, Go., arrived Wednesday evening to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moe and daughter Doris and son Harry motored to Salol Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Moe's brother. On their return they were accompanied by Pearl Lang who will visit at the Moe home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Bloom and children, Mrs. Albin Roas and Miss Alice Roas motored to Red Lake Falls Monday where they visited at the Lloyd Crown home. Edna and Ina Crown returned with them to spend several days here.

John Vroman, formerly of Grygla, returned Friday from Kingsbury, Calif., where he has been employed since last fall. He will spend the next two months with relatives at Grygla and also attend to business matters in that vicinity.

Mrs. Floy Farnham returned on Friday from Chicago where she had been viisting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farnham, for several weeks. On her return she visited relatives in Minneapolis and Detroit Lakes also.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lass of Vermillion, S. D., arrived Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vigness. They were accompanied by Bernice Vigness and Ellen Olson, who had been visiting the past month at Vermillion.

Rev. and Mrs. Frantz Larson of Ministee, Mich., are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Miss Eva Robarge returned Monday evening from St. Cloud and Brainerd, where she had been spending the past week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Bloom and children and Albin Roas, all of Chicago, Ill., left for their homes Friday after having spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in this community. Mrs. A. Roas remained for a longer visit at the A. G. Roas home.

Lyle Marco and Morton Blake of Superior, Wis., visted at the H. H. Arhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart and family spent Wednesday at Warren visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott returned Wednesday from Glenwood where they had been visiting relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Carroll, Carol Freisland and Gudrun Howick, all of Detroit Lakes, visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sophie Howick, Sunday.

Melvin Engelstad and son who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past several weeks, returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Hilda Bakke, spent Sunday at Neche, N. D., where they visited Mr. Purdy's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson and family of Bagley visited Monday at the home of Mr. Christianson's mother, Mrs. Carsten Christianson.

Mrs. Jake O'Hara and children left Friday for the Twin Cities to visit at the home of her mother and other relatives for several weeks.

Wallace Hanson, who has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl for several days, returned to his home at Fergus Falls Thursday.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Nels Nelson Honored

The Ladies Aid held at the Nels Nelson home last Thursday by the Nels Nelson and Olaf Snetting families was well attended. They also surprised Mrs. Nels Nelson, whose birthday occurred that day. Mrs. Nelson received a set of dishes from the congregation.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets Thursday evening, Aug. 25, at the Kvale home, entertained by Mrs. John Kvale and Mrs. Louie Lian.

Miss Beverly Nelson of Hibbing came Saturday to visit at the Carl Alberg home with her friend, Helen for some time.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Anfin Torkelson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and Norman Nelson, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken were guests at the Herman Rude home, north of Thief River Falls, Sunday. Other guests there were Mrs. John Rude and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Rosewood.

Mrs. George Hellie, Maggie, Dora and Leonard Hellie of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hellie home Sunday.

Mrs. Weslie McCrum and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Peterson of Thief River Falls motored to Roseau Saturday and picked blueberries.

WYANDOTTE

Youths Have Birthday Party

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson was hostess Sunday at a joint birthday party for her son Orleen, on his sixth birthday and for Donald Cote of Thief River Falls, who was four years old. The honor guests received many nice gifts from those present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mostuen and son and Mrs. Morris Wilson of Neptune visited Thursday evening at the Gust Wilson home.

Many of the farmers in this community have their threshing well under way and the yield they received from their crops is good.

Mrs. Oscar Wilson spent Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vik at St. Hilaire.

On Thursday Mrs. Ed Evenson and Evelyn were hostesses to the following at a luncheon Mrs. Geo. Adolphs, Mrs. T. C. Hornseth, Joyce Adolphs and Elaine Hornseth of Thief River Falls, Mrs. James Evenson, Elizabeth Evenson, Donald and Lorraine Cote.

Joint services of the St. Pauli and Clearwater congregations were held in the Clearwater Lutheran church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A large crowd turned out.

Friday evening Rev. M. L. Dahle called at many of the homes in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and family and Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the James Evenson home.

Word has been received from Mrs. Chas. Carlson, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling, at Livingston, Mont., that she is having a very enjoyable and interesting vacation. Mrs. Carlson sends her regards to her many friends here.

Dr. C. M. Adkins was called to the Helgerson home Sunday morning to give medical aid to Ole Helgerson who is quite ill.

Grief Real With Dogs

Grief is as real with dogs as with humans; often causes death. So-called "one-man dogs" are especially afflicted when separated from their masters. In an Edinburgh, Scotland, cemetery for humans is a monument to a collie. The dog, the famed Greyfriars Bobby, lay on his master's grave for 14 years. Legend has it that Argus, dog of the famed Greek soldier, Odysseus, died of joy when his master finally returned.

Here's the musical thrill to: Shirley Temple's "Little Miss Broadway" SHIRLEY is starred and GEORGE MURPHY and PHYLLIS BROOKS featured in the 20th Century-Fox hit, which surrounds the world's Number One star with her grandest cast of troupers which opens at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight for a three day showing.

MIDDLE RIVER

Attend Rally At Bronson

Through the courtesy of E. M. Evans and family the writer was enabled to attend the big political rally at the Bronson Dam Sunday. There was an immense crowd there though very few from this locality. In the big throng we noted however: A. M. Carlson, Lenny Olson and family, George Breese and family, Elmer Thompson and family. Four bands furnished music and Harold Stassen spoke. The weather was ideal and the throng appeared to thoroughly enjoy the day.

Dale Bozvelt Passes

The funeral of Dale Bozvelt, 3½ years old, was conducted by Arvid Carlson at Argyle Saturday. The death resulted from lock-jaw caused by blood poisoning from a sliver in the foot.

Gleaners Have Meeting

The Gleaners held an enthusiastic meeting at the Emil Peterson home Tuesday evening with Mrs. Barney Peterson as hostess.

Walter Peterson has resigned as clerk of the school board and is succeeded by Ingvold Gullikson. School opens Sept. 6, and it is expected the high school attendance will be larger than that of last year.

The work on the tourist park has been at a stand still for the past two weeks owing to some regulations in the management. It is expected that it will soon be in progress again.

Supt. K. O. Halvorson of Gary was here Tuesday evening of last week in attendance at the meeting of the board of education, pending the opening of school early in September.

Emil Peterson went to the Cities Tuesday of last week and returned Friday with a truck load of furniture. He was accompanied as far as Detroit Lakes by his daughters, Blanche and Ruth, and Miss Clara Lillevold of Grygla, who has been a guest at the Peterson home for several weeks.

Darald Hanson of Winger is the new manager of the Co-op Oil station. He has been in charge since the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and R. D. V. Carr made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Canton and baby of St. Cloud were guests at the Stephens home Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Wright in company with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and Mrs. Stewart Beckman, motored to Winnipeg Wednesday of last week.

Miss Clara Lillevold after visiting for three weeks with the Emil Peterson family, returned to her home at Grygla Sunday.

The three Johnson brothers with their wives of Harold and Earl, Mr. Olson's wife, and Herman Young and family went blueberry picking at Skime Sunday.

Frankie Herrick, who is attending school at Rochester, is spending a few weeks with his father east of town.

Ernest Phillipson of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week end here with his sister, Marie Phillipson.

S. Loveid and family of Argyle were guests at Emil Petersons on Sunday.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

The Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Shoberg Tuesday evening to elect new officers, which resulted in Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard as treasurer, and Mrs. Emil Sanders and Mrs. Melvin Sabo as leaders. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening. Those present were Mrs. Charles Asp, Mrs. Anton Kotlan, Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mrs. Casper Hegrenes, Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard, Mrs. Elmer Zachar, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Gladys Sabo and Beatrice Ostmoe.

No definite time has been set for the next meeting.

Mission Festival Is Held

A large crowd was in attendance at the Mission festival which was held in the Zion German Lutheran church in Mavie Sunday. Rev. E. A. Schuett of Crookston was the guest speaker.

Celebrate Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family were guests at the A. W. Oski home Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Oski's birthday anniversary.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal, Jr., and Gudrun Solheim of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Lawrence Vingrin and daughter Lorraine of Duluth spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

The booth consisting of fancy work made by the members of the Mavie Progressive club was given second prize at the county fair last week.

Rev. E. W. Baumann transacted business in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Emil and Henry Ristau and Miss Tracy Soderberg of Thief River Falls were callers at the Harry Ristau home Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Solheim and daughter, Mrs. Joe Dostal, Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence Vingrin were callers in Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol of Goodridge visited at the Rev. Sabo home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hanson and family of Kratka visited at the M. Sabo home Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg of Thief River Falls spent Friday evening at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zachar.

Hazel Fuller of Wylie spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family visited at the J. F. Anderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and children of Grygla visited at the Harry Ristau home Tuesday.

Miss Marion Basseth and Ralph Anderson of Duluth arrived Saturday and spent the week end with the latter's father, Gus Anderson, and brothers, Roger and Johnny Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Senum, of Silverton visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klockman Sunday.

Miss Coral Olson of Wannaska is spending several weeks at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre.

Mrs. Einar Barstad and daughter of Thief River Falls were callers at the Casper Hegrenes home Thursday.

Miss Vivienne Bush, Mrs. Mildred McDonald and Miss Rodman of Chicago, Mrs. Carl Bush and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Grygla were visitors at the Harry Ristau home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franzman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ludtz and daughter, Mrs. Fred Bucholz, Jean and Ronald and Mrs. Charlie Bucholz of Grygla attended the Mission festival here Sunday.

Orrin and Andrew Anenson returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they visited their brother, Albin Anenson, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. Albin was employed in a CCC camp when he was taken ill.

Bertil Peterson of Goodridge is spending the week at the Harry Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and Ethel, Robert and Carol and Mrs. N. P. Larson of Erie attended the Mission festival in the German Lutheran church Sunday.

Ethel Halvorson of Goodridge visited at the Rev. Sabo home from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mary Ann Oski received medical aid at Thief River Falls Friday.

Rev. E. W. Baumann left Sunday evening for Shawano, Wis., to spend two weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Baumann and children have been visiting there the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen, Ethel and Violette, Louise and Ruth Zinter of Goodridge attended the Mission festival Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Knutson, Ruby, Sheldon and Doris Hegrenes of Kratka were visitors at the Casper Hegrenes home Sunday. Doris remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol of Goodridge were visitors at the Rev. Sabo home Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Anderson, Bob Oski, and Clifford Roller motored to Munich, N. D., Sunday. They returned here the same evening, taking Mr. Hincik to Thief River Falls where he will have medical care. Mrs. Hincik also accompanied him here.

MOOSE RIVER

Mrs. Cora Bush, Mildred Bush McDonald and Miss Addie Rodnum were visitors at Ralph Bush's on Wednesday evening.

Bernie Meek was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. Slagstad, Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rostvold, Roy and Ellen and Mrs. Clarence Anderson attended the funeral of Ole Lingren at Randen Monday.

Miss Ida Belle Davy is assisting Mrs. Clarence Anderson with the work during the absence of Clarence Anderson.

Miss Phyllis Bush made a trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Arne Hagen family left for Mayville, N. D., Saturday where two of the girls will undergo tonsil operations.

Evelyn, Geordges and Adeline Mattson called at the George Holbrook home Tuesday.

Clarence Anderson spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eggen and children of Ada and Joseph, Reuben, Margaret and Viola Tengesdal visited at the Ole Tengesdal home Sunday. Miss Viola, who is a nurse in the Rugby, N. D., hospital, will stay at home during her vacation.

The Erling Gilthvedt family visited at Gasch's Friday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Engelstad's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad were host and hostess to the following at the Christian Engelstad home: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad, Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Ed Hansen, Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Mrs. Mons Engelstad.

Birthday Party Is Given

Gladys King was guest of honor at a birthday party Thursday evening at the home of her father, Joe King. Gladys received many beautiful and useful gifts from her many friends.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Kvale home Thursday evening, Aug. 25, with Mrs. Kvale and Mrs. L. Lian as hostesses.

Anna Rosette and Ethel Husby shopped and visited at the Chas. Fellman and Hunt homes in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Lars Rosette visited at the Leonard Holmes home in St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and Vivian and Buddy Engelstad left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in Long Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and Betty and Mrs. Anna Berg visited at the Ed Houske home.

Mrs. A. O. Akerlund and Oscar, Jr., of Wheaton, Ill., Hildur Akerlund of Black River, and Mrs. Ed Houske visited with Mrs. Martin Finstad Wednesday.

Edwin Husby of Fosston spent the week end at the home of his father, Andrew Husby. Sunday he was accompanied back by his niece Betty Lou Johnson who will visit there a week.

Melvin Engelstad and son left Saturday for Chicago for his home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad visited at the Andrew Arne home Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Otto Netteland home were Mr and Mrs. T. Bjorgie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson of Kelliher is visiting at the Peter Engelstad home.

Sunday visitors at the K. Ystesund home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christians and family, Els Christians, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveit, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engelstad and Earline, Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Peter, C. E. Oien and Ruth and Marie Oien, Hilmer Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family and Mons and Laverne Engelstad.

Mrs. Norland is visiting at the John Strawberg home this week.

Mrs. Sina Larson of Thief River Falls is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mons Engelstad.

Saturday evening guests at the Peter Engelstad home were the following families: Mons, Paul, Earl, Melvin, Ole, Christians and Axel Engelstad, Perry Borgie, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Hanna Anderson.

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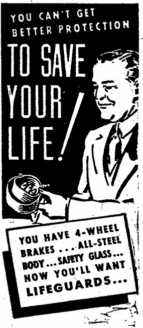
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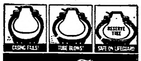
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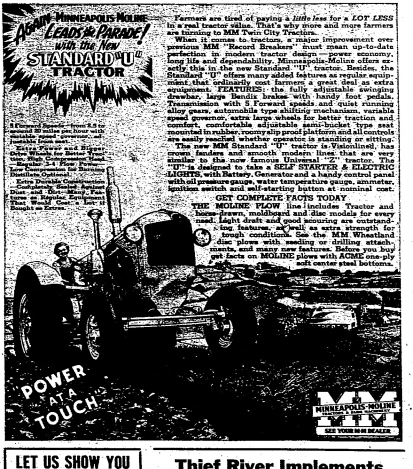
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The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Melvin Stephanson and Mrs. Henry Iverson Friday this week. An ice cream social will be given at the Albert Halvorson home Sunday, Aug. 28.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the Jerry Race home.

The Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Aug. 25. Hostesses are Mrs. Archie Vraa and Mrs. George E. Vraa.

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

Bethania:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River.

Sunday, Aug. 21, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service. Rev. H. Yngve of Minneapolis, speaker.

Friday, Aug. 26, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St .Hilaire:

Sunday, Aug. 21, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Joint Service at the Norwegian church, Rev. H. Yngve, speaker.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, Aug. 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Aug. 19, 8 p. m. Luther League at R. Petersons.

Sunday, Aug. 21, 9:30 a. m. Service, Rev. H. Yngve, speaker.

10:3 0a .m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 9 a, m, Confirmation class.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

We are happy to report the increased attendance and interest at the Gospel Tabernacle under the direction of Evangelist John Timm. The special music and singing has also inspired our hearts.

Our church has received a definite uplift and impetus in the Spirit. We know that these meetings will long remain a pleasant memory in the minds and hearts of the people.

Subjects of the week:

Thursday at 8, "Earmarks of a Christian."

Friday at 8, "Christ Cried, Man Scoffed and God Laughs."

Sunday at 11 a. m. "Becoming as Children."

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. "Fifteen Reasons Why Christ Could Return in 1938."

Everybody welcome. Come hear this man.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, August 21:

Sunday school with adult Bible class at 9:30 a. m. No morning services at the church. Instead there will be an open air Union service together with Roseau and Alvarado churches at 1 p. m. at the Old Mill, several miles north of Radium. Picnic dinner at 12 noon. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the afternoon service.

Evening services at 8 at the church. The pastor will bring a prophetic message from the book of Revelation: "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Choir meets at 8 p. m. Tuesday, and the Prayer meeting will be on Thursday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Telemarken Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Sarah Knutson and Mrs. Knut Knutson at the home of the former Sunday.

The Highlanding Confirmation class meets Friday at 1 p. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Chris Norbeck Friday evening, Aug. 26th.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday by Mrs. Clarence Ellefson at the church, Aug. 26th.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the O. O. Hofdahl home on Thursday ,Sept. 1.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E .L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week entertained by Mesdames H. Moe, C. T. Thompson and O. Lindland.

Prayer meeting this week Thursday at 8 p. m.

Sunday services: Morning worship at 10:15. Norwegian at 11:25.

Goodridge: The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Aug. 24th, entertained by Mesdames T. Belland, J. Erickson and Markuson.

Rindal: Luther League Friday evening, Aug. 19th at 8.

Services Sunday at 2:15.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Bert Norby has invited the sewing circle to her home Friday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 1 o'clock. Pastor T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will deliver the sermon.

Regular meeting of Trinity Ladies Aid Thursday, the 25th, entertained by circle No. 8.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey in Charge

Meetings at the Sons of Norway Hall. Mrs. M. B. Ashcraft will be bringing special lectures and slides to substantiate the address of each evening.

Mrs. Ashcraft exposes the anti-Christian movement of our country and will bring many truths of what our country is headed toward. The meetings at the Sons of Norway hall are held every evening at 7:45 and Sundays at 2:30 and 7:45.

Street meeting Saturday, corner of LaBree and 3rd St.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 21, confirmation services will be held at the Valle church and the following young people will be confirmed into the Lutheran faith: James Salveson, J. Willis Paulson, Mariam Stenberg, Marian Thompson and Helen Rasmussen.

The Carmel YPS meets at the Newhouse home Sunday, Aug. 21.

St. Petri Luther League meets at Ervin Hansons Sunday evening, Aug. 21.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services at the Community church for Sunday, Aug. 21, will be:

Church School at 9:45 with classes for all.

Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme: "Birth, Maturity." We cordially invite you to worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, August 21:

Subject: Mind

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 8 p. m.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 21.

Bethlehem at 11 a. m.

Satesdal at 2:30 p. m.

Satesdal Luther League at 8.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Recovery Made In Hoge Prices, Upturn Follows Quickly When Receipts Slacken; Cattle Work Lower Again; Lambs Sag

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16: With the exception of a rather spirited recovery in fat hog prices, the general trend in livestock values continued on lower levels, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Liberal cooler accumulations, as a result of a rather sustained and general heat wave, kept killer buyers in a bearish mood as far as cattle were concerned and fed steers and yearlings declined another 15-25c. Good and choice offerings cleared at $9.00-11.00, with the top at $11.25. Grassers moved most generally at $6.00-8.00. Heifers were steady to 15c lower for the week, a few head of grain-fed kinds making $10.00 with fed offerings generally $7.75-9.75. Grassers bulked at $5.50-7.00, extremes 7.50. Cows compared steady to 15c lower, vealers strong and bulls steady to weak. Stocker and feeder values yielded mostly 25c. Good and choice steers brought $7.00-8.00, with plain and medium offerings $5.25-6.25. Dairy cows held steady to shippers although local demand was narrow at the week's opening. Good shipper springer cows were dependably wanted at $70.00-90.00. Plain and medium kinds cashed at $40.00-65.00.

Sharply curtailed hog marketings and a marked expansion in shipper outlet made for a comeback in hog prices this week. The current session found all interests competing actively for numbers and prices advanced unevenly 10-45c over the close of last week. Dressed pork, on the other hand, continued in only fair to poor demand and at lower levels. Top hogs have reached $8.50 for 190-240 lb. averages with bulk of the good and choice 190-250 lb. getting $8.40-8.60, 250-270 lb. $8.00-8.50, 270-300 lb. $7.40-8.00 and 300-400 lb. $6.75-7.50. The liberal supply of well-finished 140-180 lb. offerings cashed at $7.25-8.40. Good sows 360 lb. down bulked at $6.50-7.15 and heavierweights sold $6.10-6.50. Good stags ranged $6.00-6.75.

Most slaughter classes suffered a 25c downturn this week but feeding lambs were in broad demand at steady to 15c higher rates. Increased marketings at midwestern points gave killer buyers the upper hand Monday. Several strings of choice 80-88 lb. Washington spring lambs sold at $8.10, with feeders scaling 65-76 lb. out at $7.50-7.65. Good and choice native spring lambs cashed at $7.75 with plain lightweights down to $5.50 and a few thin lambs to feeder buyers at $6.00-6.50. Good to choice slaughter ewes bulked at $3.00-3.25 and plain light ewes brot $1.50-2.00.

Fossils in Amber

The age of the prehistoric fossil insects imprisoned in amber has been placed by Harvard scientists at 60,000,000 years, making them among the oldest survivals of life on the earth.

Andorra's Sovereignty

Andorra, tiny republic in a valley of the Pyrenees, has enjoyed undisturbed sovereignty since 1278 and was granted a constitution as a republic by Napoleon in 1806.

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NEW REVUE TOPS ENTERTAINMENT AT STATE FAIR

Three Hundred Living Artists In Night Production— Best In History

State Fair Revue of 1938, a smart, streamlined night grandstand production will head the $110,000 entertainment program at the Minnesota State Fair, September 3 to 10, announces Raymond A. Lee, secretary.

New from the first musical note in the impressive prologue to the final smashing bomb in the fireworks finale, the mammoth production combines the best and most entertaining elements of the entertainment world. Five stirring episodes, 14 great scenes and 33 hippodrome acts, presenting the skillful performances of 300 living artists in every field of amusement, will offer Fair patrons the best of both the outdoor and the indoor theater.

Stars From Everywhere

Welded into a unified production that excels the finest of Broadway, radio, Hollywood and the circus, the star-studded cast has been gathered from internationally famous show centers. Represented in the glorious musical extravaganza will be Billy Rose's "Jumbo," Casino Parisienne, Radio City Music Hall and the French Casino of New York, The Chicago Civic Opera company, Mills Circus in London, the Winter Garden in Berlin and the cinema studios of Hollywood.

Headliners bring together the charming Ainslee American ballet of 36 girls; Maidee Ray, ropespinner de luxe; Edna Alee, sharpshooter, the Annie Oakley of the 20th century; dainty Alice Kavan, the Parisian ballerina; Valentine Vox with "Happy" Hix, Charlie McCarthy's only rival; the Eifel sisters and their spectacular aerial ballet and scores of others.

Big Auto Races

Championship auto races for the American dirt track title will attract 40 of the world's best pilots who will compete in a four-day meet for $14,000 in prizes. The speed kings will occupy the limelight on Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, September 3, 5, 7 and 10.

Two days of harness racing are scheduled, Tuesday and Thursday, September 6 and 8, with four events carded each day. Purses total $7,100.

Thrill day will be observed Friday, September 9, with 18 super events, climaxed with the shooting down in flames of a gigantic war balloon.

GRYGLA NEWS

Family Reunion Is Held

A family reunion honoring Mrs. Marie Brevik was held Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick at Grygla. Forty-seven relatives were present, representing five families.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick and their daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River and Arne Wick of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud and children, Roy, Stanley, Maxine, Adeline, Kenneth, Joyce, Clayton and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. P. Levang of Grygla and daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and children Eileen and Edith of Esplee, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobson and children Leroy and Barbara of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. G. Danielson and Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean of Grygla and Ingvald and Violet Levang of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salveson of Grygla and children, Philip, Hazel, James and Lorna, and their daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children Patty Lou and Sheldon of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson of Gatzke, and Mrs. George Hill of Duluth.

Mrs. Wick, Mrs. Levang, Mrs. Salveson, Mrs. Rud and Mrs. Hill are daughters of Mrs. Brevik.

A picnic dinner and supper was served on the lawn of the Wick home.

Harvest Festival To Be Held

The Farmers Club are giving a Harvest Festival Saturday, Sept. 3. The 4-H club will have its exhibits on display in the building south of Linn's Cafe. There will be a parade at 1 p. m.

The Thief River Falls high school band will furnish music.

A free show will be given in the evening and a dance in the R. N. W. Hall. Everyone is requested to bring all kinds of farm produce and canning which will be exhibited with the 4-H exhibits.

Attend Mission Festival

Those from Grygla who attended Mission Festival in Mavie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz and Eunice, Mrs. Fred Bucholz, Jean and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franzmann, Iris and Arlette, and Mrs. Chas. Bucholz. A very inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. Shuett of Crookston.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Bethel Ladies Aid will meet Sunday, Aug. 28, with Mrs. Henry Clausen of Goodridge as hostess.

Mrs. Pete Maney, who has been visiting her son at Plummer, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family spent Sunday evening at the W. A. Holbrook home.

Harold Bush and family, Mrs. Cora Bush and daughter, Mrs. McDonald and her friend visited at the Walter Holbrook home in Warren Sunday. Vivienne Bush remained for an extended vist with friends

Jean Holbrook is spending the week with Jean Davidson of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Orvis Fladeland, Marilyn and Donny returned home Sunday after spending the past week at Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Danielson called at the Gust Austad home Monday.

Ernest Selle and Clifford Moran motored from Stephen Saturday and spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson attended the coffee party at Henry Grondahl's Sunday A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune of Gatzke accompanied by Mrs. Aune's brother, Lars Erickson of International Falls and Ellert Lian of Gatzke were guests at Bob Thorsons on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and daughter spent Sunday evening at the Bob Thorson home.

Ruth Waale visited with Bertha Hohle at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook were guests at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. Cora Bush and daughter, Mrs. McDonald and her friend, left Saturday on a trip to Winnipeg, International Falls, and Hibbing where they will visit for several days.

Jean Bucholz spent Thursday at the Emil Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenold, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Fay Bucholz visited at the Fred Bucholz home on Sunday evening.

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the Ed Lutz home Tuesday evening to help him celebrate his birthday.

Rev. Bowman, who is having a two weeks' vacation, left for Neillsville and Shawano, Wis., where he will join his wife and daughters, where they expect to visit with their parents and friends.

Mrs. Cora Bush and daughter, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Harold Bush and daughter Vivienne and Mrs. Bernie Fonnest visited at the Alton Anderson home at Moose River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson visited at the Bennie Fonnest home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Miller, who has been visiting in Thief River Falls for some time, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum, Mrs. Alfred Skarstad, all of Thief River Falls, Miss Gertrude O'Neil of Minneapolis, Mrs. Edith Engelbert and daughter Gertrude visited at the George Holbrook home Thursday.

NEW SOLUM

Luther League To Meet

The Luther League of the Rindal church will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Annie Holten and daughter will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mrs. Albert Paulson motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended services at the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rye of International Falls motored here Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Henry Rye and Albert Lappagard homes. They returned the same day.

Mrs. Charley Larson and son of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her father, T. Mellem, on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Ranum spent a few days last week at the John Ranum home near Thief River Falls. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye and son visited at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday.

Misses Ina and Elna Crown of Red Lake Falls spent last week at the home of their grandfather, J. Bloom. They returned Friday.

Benhard Ranum and son are doing carpenter work at the Joe Johnson home near Goodridge.

Miss Ione Rye of International Falls spent a few days last week with her cousin, Marcella Lappagard. She accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rye home Sunday evening.

Gust Qualley of Newfolden and Leon Wasely of Thief River Falls were guests at the Emil Mellem home Friday evening.

Art Larson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Miss Marguerite Lee of Newfolden visted at the Mrs. Minnie Mellem home Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Hanson and sons returned home from Hoople, N. Dak., Sunday after having spent some time at the Tom and Henry Brubakken homes.

Guests at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Bloom and children and Miss Elna Crown.

Ed Conklin, who is employed at the Woolson home near Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Eber Conklin.

Laverne Bloom accompanied Rev. Bowman to Kennedy Sunday where he spent the day visiting at the Lindell home and also at Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Rue and Lloyd Anderson homes Sunday evening.

Mrs. Inga Sanden of Grand Forks visited at the Albert Paulson and B. Ranum homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gulseth of Thief River Falls were callers at the Marquis home last week.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Alec Roos and family and Pat St. James of Thief River Falls called at the John Bloom home Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Chester and Sylvia Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rafteseth and family visited at the Tweit, Nelson and Sam Lee homes at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Bloom and family and Mrs. Albin Roos of Chicago motored to Red Lake Falls Monday and visited at the Lloyd Crown home.

Mrs. Annie Holten and Inga visited at the Albert Paulson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pihl and Ruth and John Bloom motored to Viking Sunday where they attended services.

Dare-devil to Crash Cars at Minnesota State Fair

"Flash" Williams, famed Hollywood stunt man and dare-devil, will present a series of new and spectacular thrillers featuring the T-Bone Crash and the Mid-air crash as a part of the Thrill Day program at the Minnesota State Fair, Friday, September 9.

SOUTH HICKORY

Return To St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and daughter Carolyn Ingeborg accompanied by Miss Borghild Bjornara adeparted for their home in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday after spending three weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carol Miller of St. Paul, representative for the Central Fire Equipment Co., was a business caller in this vicinity Thursday. The Pleasant View School Dist. No. 9, purchased an automatic fire extinguisher.

Steve Singer and Supt. Olson of Goodridge were callers at the Thore Skomedal and T. A. Tasa homes on Thursday.

Walter Johnson and Einer Jenson were callers at the Bjornaraa and Oftelie homes Wednesday.

Tom Lonson of Thief River Falls called on people in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John motored to Bemidji Thursday where they enjoyed the day. They also visited with S. J. Nelsons, who are operating a store and restaurant near Bemidji.

Miss Thora Oseng of Minneapolis, who visited at the Bjornaraa home for a few days, returned to Fosston last Wednesday and is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson.

Jesse Anderson of Erie was a caller in this community Monday.

Attend Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Alice Mae, Allen, Gordon and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Halvorson, Mrs. John E. Berg and Miss Anna Oman of McIntosh, Miss Martha Berg of Sidney, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Erick Person and Leonard of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Elmer Person and Mrs. A. Arneson of Ulen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Svein, Esther, Ruth, Mary, Norris and James of Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellerton, Norris, Carroll, Duane and Norman of Gully, Mr and Mrs. S. Holmberg and son Nels, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes and daughter Joan and John Erickson of Thief River Falls attended the Silver Wedding celebration at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so pleasantly surprised us on Sunday and presented us with a purse of money in honor of our Silver Wedding Anniversary. We also want to thank all for the nice lunch and many greetings.

May God richly bless you all.— Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson.

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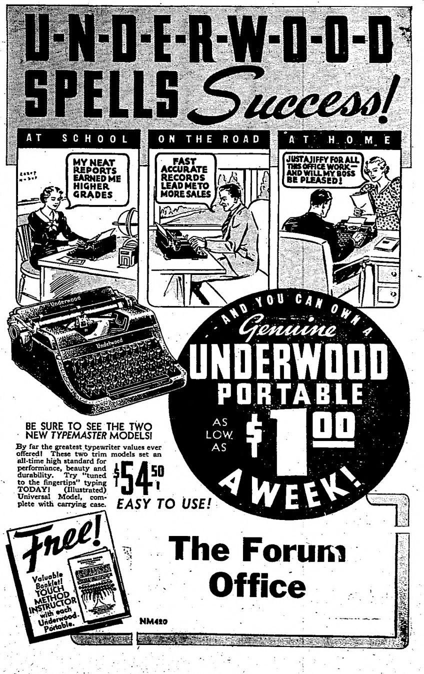

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ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Hallstrom Entertains

Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom entertained a few friends Friday at her home in honor of Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Fresno, Calif. Those present were Mesdames Lena Hallstrom, Alfred Hallstrom, Ferdie Anderson, Sorvig and daughter, Albert Anderson and Marion, V. G. Brink and Albert Brink.

Attend Picnic Sunday

A number of the band members motored to Bronson Sunday and played with the Greenbush band. Several carloads of people also motored to Bronson and attended the picnic and listened to several noted speakers.

Plummer-St. Hilaire Game

The Plummer baseball team motored here Sunday and played the tie-off game with St. Hilaire. Each team had won one game. After a very exciting 11 inning game the St. Hilaire team came out victorious. The score was 3 to 2.

Is Baptized Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse had their infant daughter Rose Ann Elizabeth, baptized Sunday at the St. Bernard Catholic church by Father Merth. John and Mr. and Mrs. G. Schaack, uncle and aunt of the infant, were the sponsors.

Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son of Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and daughter, Bobby Olson were guests at the Arthur Hanson home Sunday.

Mike Fricker returned home on Wednesday from Brainerd where he visited at the home of his two brothers, George and Philip.

Ole Loberg left Wednesday for Willmar after attending to business matters here a few weeks.

Supt. M. R. Graham and Harold Holmes went to Minneapolis Monday evening and returned Tuesday.

Denn Ewing left last week for Outing where he is employed in a CCC camp. He has spent a ten-day vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle came Wednesday from Sauk Center after spending their vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf and son George of St. Paul and Huldah Gigstad who have been visiting the past week at the Gigstad home, motored Tuesday to Red Lake Indian Agency where they visited friends. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantezn home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Lannerhill of Wakefield, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward of Hollandale left Saturday after having visited for over a week at the Albert Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hultin and niece, Mable Hultin of East Grand Forks, visited Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Fargo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carpenter left Wednesday for their home at Isle after having spent a week at the home of their son Leo Carpenter.

Alvin and Alice Mae Carpenter left Saturday for Climax where they will visit for a week at the home of their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls and Merine Schantzen returned Wednesday from Lakefield where they had visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the M. Highland home Sunday.

Mrs. V. G. Brink left Tuesday for Fargo, being called there by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sweet, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and Ruby and Arnold, Mrs. Mary Nelson of Manvel, N. D., visted Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home. They were accompanied home by Grace Bratten who had visited at the Johnson home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children of Holt visited Sunday with his father, M. Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson (Carmen Highland) of Goodridge visited Sunday at the home of her parents, M. Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family motored Sunday to Gully where they visited at the Rex Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson's son left Wednesday for his home at Duluth after having spent several weeks visiting Mrs. A. Odegaard and Ole Odegaard in Hazel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pouriet of Red Lake Falls are the happy parents of a baby girl born August 2. Mrs. Pouriet was formerly June Buse. She is well known here, having taught in the local school.

Miss Valerie Olson spent from Monday until Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Peterson, of Warren.

Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland, local telephone operators, are having a two weeks' vacation beginning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughter visited Thursday at the Andrew Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Hazel Huff left Thursday for Red Lake Falls to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ray Young after having spent a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson left Saturday by car for Minneapolis where the latter will receive medical attention.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home. Clinton Benson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and daughter were guests at the Jens Almquist home Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Party Is Held

Almira Ellingson was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Sunday. A social time was enjoyed and a lovely birthday dinner served. The guests were Mrs. R. E. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gjerness, Mrs. V. C. Berg and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund and daughters, Mrs. Norman Ellingson, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Radniecki of Trail, Mrs. Lawrence Frank and daughter Ginger of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellingson, Halvor Sigurdson, Roy and Clarence Ellingson, Eunice Hamm and Joyce Lund.

Ladies Aid To Meet

Don't forget the Ladies Aid on Friday in Rev. Bjorgan's church. Mesdames Melvin Stephanson and Henry Iverson hostesses.

Next week Wednesday in Rev. Tungseth's church Mesdames Belland, J. Erickson and Marcusson hostesses.

Birthday Party Is Given

Albert Arntz was guest of honor at his home Wednesday when a group of friends came to render him a birthday party. A social time was enjoyed and lunch served by the self-invited guests. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Grimley and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lindquist.

Birthday Club Meets

The Highlanding Birthday club met at the Wicklund home Saturday afternoon to honor Mrs. Wicklund and Mrs. Ole Giving.

Home Management Unit Meets

The Home Management unit was entertained Thursday night at the R. H. McDonald home. Games were played and a picnic lunch served. The leaders Mrs. J. Christianson and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, were each presented with bath towels and wash cloths. Mrs. R. N. Olson was presented with a gift of money.

Ray Stephanson of Bemidji is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gina Stephanson.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mable visited Mrs. Ray Parnow at Erie Friday.

Harold and Mable Johnson visited in Thief River Falls Monday.

Listen for our local boys over KFJM Saturday evening. Herbert Johnson, Charles Denry and Kenneth Sonsdahl will play on the Emil Dyer program.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Dean of New York were guests at the Ole Prestebak home Wednesday evening.

Mable Johnson has been enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Rod's Cafe. Mrs. Carl Olson assisted during her absence.

Luncheon guests at the J. M. Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Marlene, Mrs. Grimley, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lindquist, Rev. E. L. Tungseth, Hiram Halvorson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow.

We are glad to report Vernon Belland as recuperating nicely after his recent accident.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenvick is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mable Johnson visited with her friend, Mrs. Leo Ellingson, at Highlanding Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and Marion and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Jean enjoyed a picnic at Redby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein and Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and children were entertained at the Carl Korstad home at Redby on Sunday.

Mrs. Holte is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Ramsey of Duluth.

Guests at the J. A. McEnally home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Selma Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnally and Dorothy Noper.

Darrel Josephson and Don Rockne visited Vernon Belland and Orrin Rambeck at the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Edith left Monday for a weeks' vacation in Minneapolis. Orda Tiegland will assist during her absence.

Mesdames Ristau, Hoppe and J Christianson were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited at the home of their son, Dan, near Thief River Falls Sunday and helped him celebrate his birthday.

A. B. Mandt is remodeling his house.

Floyd Olson and Henry Clausen made a trip to Fargo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schade returned this week. Mr. Schade is one of the faculty members.

There will be an ice cream social at the Albert Halvorson home in the near future. Watch for the date.

Carl Jensen has returned from a week's vacation spent with friends elsewhere.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Junior spent Tuesday at the Josephson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Adolph Giving were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Ray Forden of Fergus Falls was a visitor at Rev. Bjorgans this week.

Ethel Halvorson of Highlanding and Gladys Sabo of Mavie and Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls visited at the Gust Ristau home Saturday night.

Hamre Hummings

J. W. Stewart, the veterinarian, was called to the Emil Eberhart home to attend a horse with sleeping sickness Monday.

Frank Johnson and son Marvin motored to Grygla Tuesday.

Alma Korstad is employed at the George Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons and Bill Overby called at the Olga Jelle home Wednesday evening.

Louie Jelle is staying at the Edward Jelle home while Edward is also helping him to harvest the Mork crop this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Frank Johnson home on Saturday.

Frank Johnson and son Marvin motored to Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son motored to Grygla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Nels Folkerdahl is home from North Dakota where he was employed for a while.

DOROTHY

Birthday Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson attended a dinner party at the Howard Jenson home which honored the 29th birthday of Howard Jenson.

Miss Roma St. Ives, who has been employed at the Karl Kankel home at Red Lake Falls, returned to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paquin and children of Red Lake Falls were guests at the home of Mrs. Paquin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance.

Mrs. A. J. Kropp, Wayne and Eunice Kropp were Red Lake Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connell and Kathleen, Maurice Audette and Jimmy O'Connell motored to Itasca and Bemidji Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Hance and Madeline St. Mitchell visited at the Fred St. Mitchell home Monday.

Victor Beauchine, Henry Peppin, Sonny Kennedy, Leo Peppin, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kropp visited at the Fred Schultz home Thursday.

Elmer LaChance of Red Lake Falls is employed at the Dorothy Elevator for Louis Hance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy motored to Crookston Friday. They were accompanied back by Mildred Roi and Dora Doyea.

Mabel Kropp and Louann, Arnold Helseth, Everett and June Kropp were supper guests at the T. M. Helseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paquin, Mabel Kropp and Louann, Arnold Helseth, Everett and June Kropp were in Crookston Sunday.

Jos. Carpenter who has been visiting at the Pete Drees and M. Peppin homes, is now at the Omer Roi home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cassavon motored to Ardock, N. D., where they visited at the Steve Hines home.

Romance is grand if it IS romance, and WARNER BAXTER finds it with MARJORIE WEAVER in "I'll Give A Million" the gay 20th Century-Fox hit which stars Baxter as the millionaire who took a holiday from riches to find love, showing at the Avalon Sunday and Monday.

HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Meets

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the John Hagberg home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent quilting and socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. John Hagberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson visited at the Oscar Reierson home Sunday.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Friday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Iver Larson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. A. Prosser, Mrs. L. Wegge, Mrs. S. Lorentson and Mrs G. Sanoden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and children, Walter Larson and daughters and Mrs. C. Sandberg and son Robert attended the funeral of Mrs. Hagstrom at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre and Clara Ellestad visited at the G. Sanoden home Tuesday evening.

A number of people from here attended the picnic at Bronson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited friends in Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family motored to St. Hilaire Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons visited at the Harry Engen home Sunday.

Dorothy and Donald Larson spent a few days last week at the Art Moe and Edwin Anderson homes in Adgar.

Miss Thelma Hagen of Devils Lake, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Risberg, Gloria and Janis, Mrs. A. Hagen and Mrs. John Hegberg visited at the R. A. Werner home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moe and Arlette were guests at the Rudolph Smith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family of Newfolden and Chester Larson visited at the L. M. Larson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes and Beaulah spent Tuesday in Fargo.

Threshing began in this community last week with the rig run by Anton Rodahl, the first to enter the field.

C. O. Saustad left Wednesday for Thief River Falls to visit at his sons's and daughter's homes for a few days.

Dorothy Hellquist of Rosewood spent the week end at the O. B. Hall home as a guest of Eileen Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Gavere spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting her sister, Helen Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Batton and children spent the latter part of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Torgrimson and daughter of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson visited at the Albert Alby home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Erickson of Duluth visited at the Sam Lorentson Sunday. Jimmy Erickson who had spent some time here as a guest of Howard, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mitzie were guests at the Ole Omdahl home at Warren Sunday. A birthday party was also held in honor of Mitzie's first birthday.

Miss Clara Ellestad left Sunday for her home in Spring Grove after spending a month at the Oliver Nohre home.

Misses Clara Ellestad and Regina Nohre of Spring Grove, Mrs. Signe Nohre, Mrs. Agnes Conklin and Ernest, Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Gertrude spent Wednesday at the M. Nohre home in St. Hilaire.

Wanda Risberg left Friday evening to visit with friends in Greenbush.

Miss Orlene Hagglund who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday with her mother.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and son, and Mrs. Harry Engen and daughter motored to Roseau Thursday. Calvin and Delores both underwent minor operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran visited at the F. Haider home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alby and children visited at the Lewis Alby home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson visited their son Racine at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran and family of Plummer were guests at the O B. Hall home Sunday. They also celebrated Johnny Doran's birthday.

Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Walma Reisberg and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited at the Archie Prosser home Friday.

Ferne Peterson left Tuesday for Staples where she will visit friends. She will also visit in St. Paul with Misses Ruth and Selma Saustad.

Mrs. O. B. Hall, Mrs. Johnny Doran and Eileen Johnson visited at the Emil Hellquist home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family of Newfolden visited at the Nels Ness home Sunday.

Mrs. Rustad and sons moved this week from the Bratrud farm to a place east of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moe and Arlette, Soren Moe and Shirley and Mary Ann Anderson all of Agdar and Eileen Larson were guests at the L. M. Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes and Beaulah visited with relatives in Fertile Thursday. Miss Beaulah Peterson returned home with them to spend a few days. Sunday Bernice and Berton Peterson visited at the Albert Bennes home and Beaulah returned home with them.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Streeter, Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., Minnie Lousness and Muriel Anderson motored to Drayton, N. D., Saturday.

Guests at a five o'clock supper at the Joseph Mork home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke, Floyd and Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas and Herby McDonagh.

A few from here motored to Bronson Sunday.

Captain A. Anderson of Bismarck, N. D., who had spent some time at the Blewett home, returned to his home.

Mrs. H. H. Cook of Robbinsdale is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook.

Mrs. Clementson returned to her home at Erskine Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hjalmer Martin.

Miss Synneva Seilstad spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seilstad.

Clara Gudim returned home on Sunday from Thief River Falls where she had visited several days at the Rev. Tungseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bauer arrived here last week and will be the Soo Line agent again. Mr. Bauer and family left here about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Hetland of Lowry arrived Saturday and spent the week end at the Rev. Myhrer home. Mrs. Hetland is staying for a few weeks to help her mother do her canning. Verna Myhrer of St. Paul is also home for a visit.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and Alvina and Dorothy spent Wednesday with Mrs. I. Farstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bakke and family spent Sunday at the Pete Bakke home.

Amanda Lewis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Iver Farstad.

Mrs. Hilma Twedt has moved into her new home. The house she vacated will be remodeled and when finished will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fiskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen spent Sunday at the Hallameck home at St. Hilaire. Sunday evening they visited at the H. Engen home at Viking.

Maurice Moen began work Tuesday on the basement of M. Smeby's new house.

A large crowd attended the Donkey ball game between Viking and Newfolden on the local field on Monday night.

Virgil Melo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melo, returned home Tuesday from a hospital in Thief River Falls where he had been a patient for two weeks.

BRAY

Mrs. Hegstrom Funeral Held

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. H. A. Larson. Mrs. Hegstrom passed away at her home in Bray township Thursday morning. Left to mourn her departure besides her husband are a foster daughter, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, and three brothers, and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Esther, several brothers and sisters have preceded her in death. Mrs. Hegstrom will be sadly missed by everyone.

Bray Wins Balls Game

A baseball game was held on the local diamond Sunday between Bray and Radium. After a good game the score ended 13 to 11 in favor of Bray.

Annie Lindblom, Wanda and Vivian Scholin visited at the Johnson Bros. home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graunoner of Faum were Sunday and Monday visitors at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited Sunday at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. Harold Erickson, Mrs. Mary Lund of Faum, Miss Christine Lund and Irene Running of Minneapolis were Monday and Tuesday guests at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls were Thursday evening visitors at Alex Swansons.

Bernadette McGilvery, who has been visiting at Robert Browns, returned to her home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Veone Schalz visited at the John Steiger home Saturday.

Thursday guests at the George Swanson home were Mrs. Gust Crown, Mrs. Adolph Hendricks, Mrs. Delman LeSage and Dorothy of Minneapolis, Mrs. John Magnuson, Mrs. Oscar Granum and son of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard and family of Red Lake Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Akerlund and son and Hilder Akerlund were Thursday visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited with Mrs. Christ Kruse, Sr., at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Margaret Swanson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Annie Lindblom home.

Felix Anderson and Gladys were visitors at Alex Swansons Sunday.

Alvina LaCousierre, who spent a few days visiting with Dorothy Swanson, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson of Red Lake Falls were Saturday visitors at the James Barnett home.

Oscar Akerlund, Jr., spent Monday visiting at the Geo. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and Verna and Harley of Rice Lake, Wis., were Sunday evening visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Allan Swanson spent Friday at Oscar Akerlund, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Olson and family of St. Hilaire spent several days visiting at S. N. Olsons.

Doris Erickson, who was employed at the Eldon Erickson home, returned to her home at Argyle on Tuesday evening.

Oscar Peterson of Chicago visited at S. N. Olsons Tuesday.

The Paul Revere House

The Paul Revere house is the oldest dwelling in Boston. It is on North Square near famous old North Church where the lanterns hung in the belfry in 1775 to signal the arrival of the British, and was built about 1660.

Dwelling in the Past

"He who dwells in the past," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "must labor hard to keep his house in repair."

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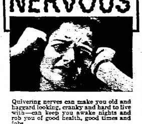

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Wheat Subsidy For '39 Will Be Increased

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goal set this year.

Exact acreage goals for corn, tobacco, rice and other commodities for which special allotments will be made are not to be determined until the 1933 production is known more definitely, the officials said. At the same time an authoritative source said that the administration had decided to meet competition in world markets by subsidizing American wheat exports.

The proposed plan, which was discussed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace with President Roosevelt was formulated at a meeting between officials of the treasury, the agriculture department and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. Its objective is to open foreign outlets for about 100,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat.

To Act Under AAA

The plan would utilize the provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act which authorizes the secretary of agriculture to use up to 30 per cent of the gross receipts from customs duties collected by the treasury to "encourage" exportation of agricultural commodities.

The United States faces intense competition in the world wheat market from Canada, the Argentine, Soviet Russia and Australia, all of which had bumper crops this year.

Russia Makes Offer

Reports from abroad indicate Russia has been offering large quantities of wheat at unusually low prices on the Belgian market. Within a few months Australia and the Argentine will enter the export field with tremendous exportable surpluses.

The price of wheat in the Liverpool market is approximately 85 cents a bushel. The domestic price in the United States for average grade wheat is 65 cents. But when shipping costs, insurance and handling charges are added, the cost is in excess of Liverpool.

Under the plan, American exporters would buy wheat at the domestic price; sell to foreign countries at prices comparing favorably with that quoted by other wheat-exporting nations; be paid for whatever losses were incurred by the federal government.

It was believed not more than $5,000,000 would be necessary to finance such subsidies.

In Washington Saturday Secretary Wallace warned farmers that they faced a possible collapse in agricultural prices and destruction of the capitalistic system if they heeded critics of the Administration's crop control law.

Answering criticism of the legislation that developed in the midwest corn belt this spring and more recently in southern cotton and tobacco regions and the northwestern spring wheat area, the Cabinet officer urged 200 state AAA committeemen to launch a militant campaign to "save the act."

Says Law Wonderful

"I believe the law is wonderful as it is drawn and that it is the best possible solution to the farm problem. To the committeemen who had been called to Washington to discuss next year's farm program, Mr. Wallace gave this instruction: "Go out and defend your farm program against those who are trying to divide the farmers. Make it work."

The Secretary emphasized, however, that he was not urging the committeemen to "play politics."

Mr. Wallace's remarks were made at a time when tobacco growers in Georgia and Florida were contesting legality of marketing quotas imposed under the farm act and spring wheat growers were demanding exemption from a restrictive planting program for 1939.

Criticism also was being voiced in the South at failure of the AAA to provide loans on cotton that would raise the prices from about 8.5 to 10 or 12 cents a pound. Many corn growers, led by the Corn Belt Liberty League, criticised acreage allotments made under the law this spring.

Criticizes Enemies

Mr. Wallace placed "enemies" of the existing legislation in two categories:

Those who offer "unsound" substitutes which, he said, would "destroy the farmer," and those who criticized without offering a remedy for the problem of farm surpluses.

In the former group he placed advocates of a "domestic allotment" plan which embodies a system of price-fixing and export subsidies. Under it farmers would be paid cost of production prices on their allotted shares of the domestic market and at the same time be free to produce all they desired for sale in domestic markets at whatever prices they could get.

Aged Man Is Killed Near Wadena Monday

An identified man aged about 60 years, was fatally injured Monday as he walked along the highway near Wadena. He died without being able to tell anyone his name or where his home was. William Schwartz, driver of the car that struck him, said he did not see the man in time to prevent hitting him.

Lee Resigns As Coach; Accepts Eveleth Offer

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pertinent matters after which he signed the contract for the new job.

Coach Lee has made an enviable record with the teams he tutored since he arrived here three years ago. He is an all-round athlete also, playing baseball, football and basketball in expert-like fashion. The teams he coached were at or very near the top ranks in any of these kinds of sports. Top honors, of course, came last spring when the Prowlers, local high school team, won the state basketball championship. His 1937 team won third place in the state tournament. His football teams have also showed class, the 1937 team going through the season without a defeat. During the summer he had been engaged as director of juvenile athletics at the local playgrounds and Junior baseball.

No successor has as yet been appointed to Mr. Lee at the local school. Several applications are under consideration, however, with a plan for a different set-up being debated.

While the many local fans and admirers of Coach Lee and his family regret to see them leave, the best of wishes go with them to their new location.

Grygla Will Have Harvest-Festival Sept. 3

potatoes, pumpkins, melons, prize cucumbers, or any other vegetable from your garden? Bring them along when you come to the Harvest Festival. Cut a sample of your alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover, alsike, timothy, rye, wheat, oats, barley, flax, or anything else that you may have. Do you ladies turn out a fancy seam? Do you still know the art of baking bread, cake, pies, etc.?

"We want as many exhibits as possible. Do your bit in this way to make the day a big one.

"If you want to trade bucks, bulls, or bull calves, heifers or heifer calves, ewes or lambs, horses, or farm implements of any kind from a wheel barrow to a thresh machine, bring them to Grygla on September 3rd. All trading stock is to be brought to Rube Sandberg's stock yard. Rube will assist you in finding trading partners.

"All stock should be at the yards by 11 o'clock. Trading should take place between 11 and 1 o'clock. The big parade starts at 1 o'clock and you don't want to miss that. There will be no charge for trading."

Forgers Use Stolen S. S. Cards To Cash Job Benefit Checks

Lost and stolen Social Security Account Number cards are being used by forgers to aid them in cashing stolen unemployment compensation checks.

This was pointed out Monday by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation divison.

Merchants asked to cash benefit checks on the basis of Social Security Account Number cards should be positive that they know the individuals involved,, or demand further identification, Mr. Starkey cautioned.

At the same time Commissioner Starkey urged all workers in the state who do not have Social Security Account Numbers to "obtain and safely keep" such numbers.

"To much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of having a Social Security Account Number", the Commissioner stated. "Numbers are obtainable by all workers, regardless of age, since all unemployment compensation divsion records are maintained according to both the names and account numbers of workers."

He advised workers to keep their original account number cards in safe places, making copies of the numbers for presentation to their employers. He also emphasized the importance of having only one number, and of giving the same number to all employers.

All correspondence from employers or workers sent to the division headquarters in St. Paul, or to its branch offices throughout the state, should contain the names and Social Security Account numbers of workers in question, he said.

Jury Indicts Farmer For Misuse of Seed Loan

An indictment charging Theodore F. Ballard, farmer near Ogema, with having misused money loaned to him by the federal government, was returned June 29, by the Federal Grand Jury sitting in St. Paul.

Ballard was granted a loan by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration in the spring of 1937 for the purpose of purchasing seed and carrying on crop production. Evidence was presented to the Grand Jury showing Ballard used no part of this money for farming purposes.

Penalty for misappropriating seed loan funds is six months imprisonment, or a fine of not more than $1,000, or both.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

Federal Expenditures In Pennington Is Totalled

Funds amounting to $1,253,089.92 were expended, loaned and insured in Pennington county by Federal agencies from new and emergency appropriations, according to a report covering the period March 4, 1933 through June 30, 1938, made public this week by Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director for the National Emergency Council. On the basis of 1930 census figures, the average Federal benefits accruing to Pennington county total $527.17 per family.

These Federal benefits are made up as follows:

Funds repayable amount to $540,658.65. This sum represents loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Security Administration, Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Funds non-repayable amount to $645,540.69. This sum represents obligations incurred by the Social Security Board and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration; expenditures of the Works Progress Administration and the Civil Works Administration; payments of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (not including 1937 Conservation Payments); subsistence grants and farm debt reduction in connection with the Farm Security Administration; grant allotments of the Public Works Administration and allotments for other projects under the Work Program.

Funds insured amounting to $66,890.58 represent loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

State-wide and district-wide projects of the WPA, PWA and FSA are not included in this report; nor are expenditures of state and local bodies in conjunction with such agencies as the PWA, WPA, SSB, FERA, and CWA.

Term At Northwest School Opens Oct. 3rd

The thirty-third annual opening of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston will take place Monday, Oct. 3, when all new and second year students will be registered for the fall term. Third and fourth year students who were in attendance at the school last year will be registered in the forenoon on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The opening assembly and the organization of the regular classes will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The change in registration procedure, to cover a two-day period, was made because of the increased enrollment.

Based on advance room reservations school officials are expecting eighteen Minnesota counties and the states of North Dakota and Iowa to be represented in the enrollment. In addition to the regularly enrolled students, a large number of high school graduates will register for special training in agriculture, home economics, music and business. In the latter department, which was organized two years ago, courses are offered in shorthand 1, II, and III; typewriting I, II, III; advanced bookkeeping business law, business English, and secretarial science.

Any boy or girl who has completed the eighth grade or who is 16 years of age or over is eligible to attend. State tuition aid is given to students who are eighth grade graduates and not high school graduates and who are under 21 years of age and who reside in a school district in which no high school instruction is offered.

Each year many students are assigned to work to assist in paying their school expenses while others are aided through special student loan funds.

$17,300 To Be Spent On Red Lake Schools

A county-wide proejct for the improvement of Red Lake County schools has been approved by WPA authorities and work now is under way. The cost will be $17,300 and 53 schools will be benefitted. The project will comprise general improvements.

Billroys Comedians Have Large Local Audience

Billroys Comedians showed to a large audience in a big tent at the Fair Grounds Tuesday evening. While the entertainment was not as high class as many expected, there were several high class numbers on the program which greatly delighted the crowd. The stock company left from here for Dilworth, near Moorhead, for its next evening's showing.

Sleeper's Brain Waves

We do not go to sleep at any particular moment. There is a wide variety of gradation between being asleep and being awake. Different parts of the brain go to sleep at different times and to different degrees, so that it is difficult to determine whether we are asleep or awake or to what extent at any given moment. These are the conclusions resulting from an investigation of the brain waves that we give off during the transition period.

Pelan Park Will Be Dedicated Sunday

The site of the Battleground, famed in Indian history and song, where the Sioux and Chippewa struggled nearly one hundred years ago, will receive belated recognition Sunday, Aug. 21, when the Greenbush Community band dedicates its Pelan Baetle Ground Park. This park, located six miles west of Greenbush, has been developed through the efforts of this band and the farmers of Dewey and Lind townships in Roseau county.

The famous battle took place between ninety and one hundred years ago, and three mounds, somewhat obliterated now by farming operations, still mark the site where local historians aver that earthworks were thrown up. The struggle lasted for two days and was one of the fiercest encounters in the history of the two tribes. It ended with the Sioux fleeing from the field leaving their dead. The late great Chief, Oshwash, of the Lake of the Woods band of Chippewa, won his war feather as a young man at this battle, and incidentally lost part of his scalp there too in the melee.

Preparations have been made by the Greenbush Band to have the Chippewa there to celebrate their ancient victory. Missy-Ay-Ge-Schik the great grandson of Chief Oshwash, and the present Chief of the Lake of the Woods Chippewa, will be present for the occasion and will address the gathering. Plans are being made to have a "Pipe of Peace" ceremony held between him and a Sioux Chief and the tomahawk will be buried according to the ancient tribal ceremonies. The old war-inspiring Chippewa War Dance will be performed, as well as other Indian Dances and songs of a less bellicose nature.

The program for the Historical Celebration has been announced as follows:

Band concert by the combined St. Hilaire and Greenbush bands, Prof. Oscar J. Pederson, director.

War dance by the Chippewa Warriors

March by the St. Hilaire band.

Instrumental number by Karlstad 4-H club Cornet Trio.

Indian songs and dances by the Chippewa Braves and Squaws.

Selection by St. Hilaire band.

Pipe of Peace Ceremony and Talk by Chief Missy-Way-Ge-Schick.

Pageant by Roseau county Historical Society.

Address by M. J. Hegland, pioneer Roseau County attorney.

Star Spangled Banner by the St. Hilaire band.

A kittenball game between the Greenbush team, Roseau county champions, and the Warroad team will follow the program. The program will start at 1:30 p. m. The general public is invited to come early and bring picnic dinners. Tables have been provided and refreshment stands will be at the park at which coffee, etc., can be obtained.

State's Progress Under Social Security Reviewed

As the Social Security Act reached its third anniversary on August 14, all of its ten programs have been in operation in Minnesota during the past year, Wesley K. Wilson of the Social Security Board office in Grand Forks stated Monday.

Some 681,157 workers in Minnesota have applied for social security account numbers under the Federal old-age insurance program; 567,000 workers have earned credit toward unemployment benefits under the Minnesota law; an estimated 78,940 of the needy in the state are receiving Federal-State public assistance; and health and welfare services have been extended thruout the state.

The old-age insurance program is entirely under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Participation in the other nine programs calls for action by the State.

Mr. Wilson stated that nearly 63,800 needy old people, 14,500 dependent children and approximately 640 blind people in Minnesota were receiving assistance in July. By the end of June, 2,296 single cash payments under the old-age insurance system totaling $85,659.19 had been made to workers at age 65 and to heirs of deceased workers in Minnesota. Unemployed workers in Minnesota had received $4,892,772 in unemployment benefits by the end of June.

Federal grants had been made to Minnesota totaling $15,990,659.37 for public assistance and $1,358,941.78 for administration of its unemployment compensation law by the end of June. In addition, the State had received a total of $841,091.34 in Federal funds for the program designed to promote maternal and child welfare and provide services for crippled children and public health. Minnesota is also receiving Federal funds for extending vocational rehabilitation to the disabled.

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Petersen Throws Support To GOP At State Meeting

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while Petersen's group met at the West Hotel.

The group meeting at the Dyckman sharply criticized the group meeting at the West hotel.

Resolutions, adopted by this group and signed by the Rev. John Flint and C. E. McNaught declared that the West hotel convention, with exception of the ninth district, was "handpicked and called for the express purpose of securing indorsements for the Republicai candidate for governor; and that from this convention were excluded practically all of the Peterson workers who were Farmer Laborites and in favor of supporting the Benson administration in the November elections."

The resolutions declared further "That in the West hotel convention sat paid workers of the Stassen Republican organization; that prominent active Petersen workers who were known and recognized as true Farmer Laborites were deliberately kept out of the convention; that money expended for the purpose of calling the district convention and holding the so-called state convention was furnished by the Republican party.

"That certain leaders in the West hotel convention that indorsed the Republican candidate had, previous to the convention, entered into a secret deal with Republican leaders that they would try to engineer a convention of Petersen workers and secure an indorsement for the Republican candidate for governor, in return for certain favors that the Republican machine has promised these leaders."

Mr. Petersen himself met with the West hotel group, and denounced the administration of Gov. Benson, demanding his defeat at the polls. The gathering consisted of five delegates from each of the congressional districts.

Resolution Adopted

Pointing to the fact that Mr. Petersen, in the primaries, polled more than 200,000 votes, the group adopted resolutions which read, in part:

"The fundamental principles of the Farmer Labor party are now being sacrificed to venal ambition and greed for power. Today the Farmer Labor party, controlled by sinister forces that have it in their grip, is giving the state a more corrupt and extravagant example of a callous machine government than any which the party in young and crusading days sought to drive out."

One Million Dollars For Vets Expended By State

"In the period from July 1, 1937 through June 30, 1938, $1,015,371.85 was expended by the State of Minnesota for the relief of Disabled War Veterans, at an administrative cost of 7.05 per cent, the lowest in the history of this division," declares Howard Y. Williams, Director of the Division of Soldier Welfare, in his biennial report submitted last week to the State Board of Control.

"This is one of the largest amounts ever expended in any one year for this service by the state. Month by month during the winter the Division of Soldier Welfare authorized more assistance for relief than in any other period except for the one immediately following the passage of the Economy Act which greatly reduced or eliminated entirely compensation and pension to veterans.

"If it were not the WPA, unemployment insurance, and guarantee of bank deposits I believe this last winter would have been as severe as the winter of 1933" continues Mr. Williams in his report. "3,768 families were served by the agency during this period, and 1,686 veterans were assigned to WPA. To be entitled to this relief a veteran must be disabled to the extent that he cannot compete on an equal basis with other men in his particular occupation.

"844 disabled veterans have been assisted by the Division during the biennium in securing original pensions or compensation payments from the Federal Government or in obtaining increases in pensions or compensation, representing an annual income of $200,000 which will be paid these veterans by the Federal Government as the result of this service by the state agency. Retro-active compensation and insurance were secured from the Federal Government for these veterans to the amount of $103,579.14."

Little Baudette Girl Is Killed In Auto Accident

Marjorie Reese, aged 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese of Baudette, was killed Saturday west of Grand Forks as the Reese car, driven by her mother, caught in a strong gust of wind, went into the ditch and rolled over several times. Her parents were seriously injured but are reported to be recovering at a Grand Forks hospital. The Reese family was returning from a visit with relatives at Larimore, N. D.

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Pairings Made For Mens Tennis Tourney

The seventh annual Men's Tennis tourney will get under way on the the East Side courts today with the following pairings.

Upper bracket—M. Benson vs. Bye; D. Thronson vs. L. Stadum; K. O'Malley vs. Bye; R. Lee vs. Bye.

Lower bracket—A. Jaranson vs. Bye; G. Overland vs. Bye; A. Shanahan vs. Bye; L. Arnold vs. Bye.

Marvin Benson is the defending champion, having won the title four times. Other favorites are L. Arnold, former champion; A. Jaranson and K. O'Malley, high school champion.

Two Msisouri Convicts Are Caught At Effie

Two ex-convicts, who had escaped from the Missouri state prison, were caught by federal agents on Monday evening at Effie, about 40 miles east of Northome. The men, Otis Meredith, 21, and John Couch, 23, had kidnaped a young coupde in a car near St. Louis, Mo., late Saturday and, after driving up to Minneapolis in their stolen car with their victims, they left the couple, bound and gagged, at a point along the road a few miles north of the Twin Cities.

The federal agents, who knew of Meredith's wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, living at Effie, kept a watch on that vicinity. When the federal men came to the Ross place Meredith attempted to run away but was felled by shots from guns in the hands of the federal men. He was taken to Grand Rapids where he is kept in a hospital under guard, while being treated for his wounds.

The ex-convicts confessed to the kidnaping of the couple and also to several robberies. They will face the death penalty for kidnaping, says Victor A. Anderson, federal district attorney in St. Paul.

Diving Helmet From Old Washing Machine

With about 40 feet of garden hose, a pump and a helmet constructed from an old washing machine, H. B. Brown has a homemade diving helmet. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown of Westfield, N. J., came recently to Coutts Camp on Sabascong Bay at Nestor Falls, Ont., on Lake of the Woods, to spend a week. While at the lake Mr. Brown expects to do a little diving with hopes of locating several lost motors. His diving uniform enables him to get around the lake bottom in about 40 feet of water. He has provided his helmet with a telephone to converse with the person who operates the air pump. Mr. Brown is a diving enthusiast and takes his helmet with him whenever he knows he will have an opportunity to use it.

W. Rocksbury F-U Local To Meet Friday Evening

The West Rocksbury Local of the Cooperative Union Aitivities will be held Friday evening at the Aubol Schoolhouse. There will be two speakers on the program. Lunch will be served.—Secretary.

Local Ball Team Wins Easily From Indians

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allowed only three hits in the seven innings. Lawrence, the visitors twirler, was wild at times, seven free passes being issued. In addition he was touched for ten hits, but struck out an even dozen batsmen. Sahl struck out ten.

The Box Score:

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee, 2b	6	2	2	3	4	0
Benson, c	4	3	2	12	3	0
G. Lee, 1b	3	2	1	7	0	1
Turgon, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0
Ekeren, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	1
J. DuChamp, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	3	1	0	0	0
Eide, lf	2	3	0	1	0	0
Sahl, p	4	1	0	1	2	0
Tunberg, 3b in 6th	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bergstrom, rf 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lorentson, lf 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	16	10	27	11	3

R. L. Indians	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fellers, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
O'Brien, ss	4	1	1	0	3	0
J. Lawrence, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Osknes, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Fairbanks, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
J. Graves, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
H. Hanson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
J. Lawrence, c	4	0	1	13	0	0
Vanoss, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	3	7	24	7	4

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.55
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.53
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.45
No. 1 Red Durum	.41
Hard Amber Durum	.47
Barley	.23
Flax	1.48
Oats	.14
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.36
Mixed Corn	.35
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.12
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.10
Leghorn Springs 2 lbs. & Over	.09
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Grade 1 Eggs	.18
Medium Grade	.17
Grade 2 Eggs	.14
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

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ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR LOCAL SPORTS FORMED

Board Of Directors Is Chosen At Meeting Held Tuesday

All Forms Of Athletics Will Be Supported

Hockey Will Be First Important Division To Be Undertaken

At an open meeting held at the Courthouse Tuesday evening and attended by nearly two hundred local sports enthusiasts, a board of directors for the Thief River Falls Athletic association was elected and the Articles of Incorporation adopted.

A previous organization meeting had been held Thursday evening last week when temporary committees had been named and preliminary arrangements made. By-laws were adopted at the same time as the articles of incorporation was voted upon.

Nine directors were chosen at Tuesday evening's meeting. One group of three was chosen to hold office for three years, another group of the same number to hold office for two years and a third group of three to hold office for one year. Those elected to the three-year term are A. M. Senstad, Jack Dempster and Richard Dablow. Those named to the two-year term are: Ole Engelstad, Archie Hensrud and Mel Peterson, and those named to the one-year term are Roy Longevin, A. B. Stenberg and Cliff Higginbothem. The board is expected to meet soon to name officers as president, secretary, and treasurer.

The need to sponsor athletics in this city has been felt for some time, some discussion of this being held last spring as the baseball season was opening. As funds are necessary to sponsor all of the various forms of athletics, a fund, together with sponsors, is necessary. Permanent committees can handle such sports most effectively.

It was with this in mind that the organization was formed. Baseball, hockey, boxing, wrestling, and basketball are among the sports to be promoted. A committee for each kind of sports will be named from the group's membership, which is expected to exceed two-hundred. It is modeled after similar organiza-

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Gamble-Robinson Strike Is Still Unsettled

The strike of the truck drivers union employees of the Gamble-Robinson plants in the Northwest is still unsettled and the warehouses are being picketed by the employees.

Six men are employed at the local plant who are out in strike. No shipment in or out of the building has been made since the strike began a week ago.

Nine plants of the company are involved in the labor dispute for better working conditions.

Dr. Swedenburg Dies Suddenly Saturday

Deceased Had Practiced As Prysician In This City Since 1910; Funeral Held Tuesday

Dr. Axel W. Swedenburg, one of the most noted physicians in northwestern part of the state for the past twenty-five years, passed away very suddenly at his home in this city Saturday evening following a stroke which he suffered at noon.

In spite of the fact that he was partially an invalid for the past eight years, he continued his medical practice until two years ago.

Dr. Swedenburg was 65 years of age at the time of his demise. He was born April 6, 1873 at Maiden Rock, Wis., and where he spent his early life.

After finishing grade and high schools, he entered Valparaiso University from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

In 1903 he entered the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery of Chicago, Ill., and was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1907. He was married the same year at Maiden Rock, Wis., to Miss Elfrida

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

THOMAS GALLAGHER

gubernatorial candidate, who will speak at the Democratic rally that will be held here next Tuesday evening at the City Auditorium.

DIST. WORKERS ALLIANCE HOLDS MEETING SUNDAY

Another Meeting Is Planned As Misunderstanding Regarding Meeting Developed

The various Workers Alliance locals of the Ninth district were scheduled to hold an all-district meeting at the local Court House last Sunday. Due to some confusion in dates, several locals were not represented. However, the meeting was carried out as planned.

Glenn O'Brien delivered the main address, stating the condition of WPA labor in Minnesota at present, and claiming all betterments due to the efforts of the Workers Alliance. George Blake, state vice-president, and Joseph Hoffman, formerly connected with the Alliance at St. Louis, Mo., also gave very interesting talks.

Resolutions adopted by the body called for broadening the scope of WPA to include many diversiifed projects, instead of the restricted few now in the field; increasing the number of WPA jobs in the state from 65,000 to 100,000; raising the WPA wage scale to $60.50 a month, to conform with the scale paid in the three large cities in the state; for the dismissal of WPA officials who interferred with the rights of WPA laborers to organize, and for the election of Elmer A. Benson and the entire Farmer-Labor state ticket.

Due to the inability of several locals to attend the conference it was decided to hold another conference at Roseau next Sunday, Aug. 28.

A mass meeting was held at a local park last night, in behalf of the Workers Alliance.

Petersen Supporter Will Speak Here Friday Eve

Rev. John Flint of Underwood, one of the Petersen-For-Governor supporters in the primary election will speak at a meeting at the Courthouse Friday evening this week. It is expected that he will discuss the present political situation in the state.

Mrs. J. O. Melby Rites To Be Held Friday

Mrs. J. O. Melby, wife of the representative in the state legislature from this district, passed away Tuesday at a local hospital following an attack of heart failure.

Mrs. Melby was born in Norway, Feb. 27, 1866. She was married there to J. O. Melby in Dec. 1889. She came to this country with her family in 1891 and settled at Lake Mills, Iowa. Ten years later they moved to Wilton where they lived for several years. For the past twenty-five years they have made their home at Oklee.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters, Arthur of Oklee, Ingebrigt of Wabasha, Mrs. Saave Johnson of Oklee, Norash of St. Paul, Mrs. Alma Stickles of Fergus Falls, two brothers, Thom Aspen of Colville, Wash. and Andrew Aspen of Norway.

Funeral services will be held at the Larson Funeral Home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and at the Zion Lutheran church at Oklee at 2 p. m. Rev. J. K. Lerohl will officiate. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Oklee.

NINTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS TO RALLY AUG. 30

Gallagher Will Address Gathering Here Tuesday Evening

Banquet Will Be Held At Auditorium

Many Workers Of Party Will Gather Here For Campaign Event

Plans have been completed for the ninth district Democratic organization meeting to be held at Thief River Falls Tuesday, Aug. 30. The meeting is scheduled for six p. m. at which time a banquet will be served at the Auditorium, and will be followed by a rally and election of district officers.

James Cosgrove, the county chairman, says:

"Invitations have been sent to Democrats of the fifteen counties in the district—however, as this rally is being held for the purpose of re-organization and to further the candidacy of the entire State Democratic ticket, all Democrats are urged to attend irrespective of their past affiliations."

At a meeting of the committee to call the rally, Mrs. C. C. Collins of Crookston was elected general chairman, and James Cosgrove, secretary and treasurer. Other committees to be appointed by the chairman will be announced later in the week.

Headquarters have been set up in the Northern Hotel in this city and tickets can be secured by writing or calling there.

An interesting program has been planned, with Thomas Gallagher, Democratic nominee for governor, as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Gallagher will arrive in Thief River Falls shortly before the banquet, coming here from Breckenridge, where he will be heard on the same afternoon. Martin Brandson, ninth district candidate for Congress, will share honors with Mr. Gallagher.

Invitations have been extended to all of the other candidates on the ticket, and it is expected the several of them will attend. Mrs. Ida McKabe Kayser, National Democratic Committeewoman, John P. Erickson, National Democratic Committeeman, Joseph Moonan, Chairman of the State Central Committee, Adam Brown, Chairman "Gallagher for Governor Committee", and other prominent Democrats in the state have been invited.

Of special interest to the women will be the appearance of Mrs. J. H. Russell of St. Paul, newly elected vice-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, who will speak on the subject "Women and Their Place in Minnesota Politics."

BASEBALL SEASON CLOSES SUNDAY; TO BE GEO. LEE DAY

Warroad Will Be Last Opposition Here; St. Hilaire Wins Sunday's Game; Score 4 to 3

The last home game of the 1938 baseball season for the Thief River Falls baseball team will be played at the Fair Grounds next Sunday when Warroad will cross bats with the local nine. Whether Thief River Falls will close the season at the time depends on the outcome of negotiations with International Falls for a two-game series there Sept. 4 and 5.

In addition to being the last 1938 game here Sunday will be observed as George Lee Day. Mr. Lee, who is leaving for Eveleth, has been a prominent leader in the local baseball circle for the past three years. He was manager of the team in 1937. A gift in honor of his services to local sports will be presented by fans during the game.

Warroad and Thief River Falls have played three close games with each other this season, Warroad winning one and Dempster's boys two.

Behind the great pitching of Bill Hallamack, St. Hilaire was able to give Thief River Falls a set-back for the first time in the series between these two teams this season by nosing out the local boys 4 to

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PWA Grant Of $27,000 For Sanitorium Approved

Special telegrams were received this morning by the Forum office in which the news was reported that a grant of $27,000 from PWA funds has been approved at Washington, D. C., for an addition at the Oakland Park Sanitorium located just south of Thief River Falls. The messages were from Senators Shipstead and Lundeen.

Plans for enlarging the kitchen and laundry at the sanitorium were made some months ago by the county boards of the counties associated in the hospital and at which time a grant was asked for Whether these counties will now appropriate the rest of the necessary fund is uncertain. Pennington county's share is expected to be less than $7,000.

Two Law Violators Are Nabbed By City Police

Alfred Tunheim, aged 30, of Newfolden, was fined $50 in the Municipal Court here Wednesday following his apprehension by the police early that morning and held on the charge of reckless driving. In his attempt to escape from the police an Atlantic Avenue he suffered several long cuts while jumping a fence, which needed special medical attention.

Norval Narveson of Clearbrook was nabbed early this morning by local police as he drove his car into the Mousley truck parked on Main Avenue South. Narveson suffered severe cuts in the face and had to be taken to the hospital for medical attention. The truck and his car were badly damaged in the smashup as his car swerved over to the wrong side of the street. He will be sentenced in a hearing before the Municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, this afternoon.

Former Plummer Girl Is Killed In Car Crash

Lillian W. Peterson was killed Thursday morning last week when the car in which she was riding smashed into a railroad car on Highway No. 2, just east of East Grand Forks.

Miss Peterson was born at Plummer, but had been employed in Minneapolis for several years. At the time of her death she was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Peterson, at Crookston, moving there a number of years ago. Three other passengers in the car were taken to a hospital at Grand Forks for treatment.

WHEAT LOANS ARE OF MUCH CONCERN TO LOCAL FARMERS

Local Loan Value On Different Grades Set; Several Meetings Will Be Held

Considerable interest is being shown by farmers in the crop loans on wheat that are available to any person who produced wheat in 1938 and has not exceeded his 1938 total soil depleting allotment by more than 5 per cent, stated Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent, today.

S. E. Hunt has been appointed the inspector and sealer for Pennington county. Anyone interested in making a loan should either contact the county agent's office, Mr. Hunt, or Hans Anton, chairman of the county committee.

Loans can be made on wheat if it is stored on the farm or in approved elevators. Anyone wanting to make a loan on wheat stored in an elevator should contact the county agent's office before delivering the wheat to the elevator. This is important as not all elevators have been approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The loan value is based on the Minneapolis market price less the freight charges and a four cent per bushel handling charge. The loan value per bushel at Minneapolis markets is: No. 1 Dark Northern Spring $0.81; No. 1 Northern Spring .79; No. 2 Amber Durum .72; and No. 2 Red Durum .55.

Loans are also available on lower grades but at lower rates.

A series of meetings to discuss this program has been arranged. The meetings are as follows and all meetings will start at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 25, Civic & Commerce Club Room.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, Goodridge gym.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, River Valley Hall.

Anyone interested in this program should plan to attend one of these meetings.

NEW ATHLETIC SET-UP VOTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Carlton School Coach Will Coach Basketball For Coming Term

B. W. Gabrielson Will Guide Football Eleven

New Appointee Has Outstanding Record As School Athlete

Arrangements for the athletic department at the Lincoln High School were made at a meeting of the local board of education Tuesday evening, the recent resignation of Coach Lee causing a vacancy to be filled.

B. W. Gabrielson, who has been head of the physical education classes and an assistant to Mr. Lee for the past two years, was elected football coach and assistant basketball coach.

Harry Newby of the Carlton high school faculty, was elected basketball coach and assistant football coach.

Mr. Newby has been coach at Carlton for the past three years. He is a graduate of the Northfield high school and of St. Olaf College. At Northfield high school he played half-back on two undefeated football teams and also played half-back on the championship team at St. Olaf in 1930-31-32. In basketball he played on district and regional championship teams for the Northfield high school and St. Olaf teams in 1930-31-32. In track he won the conference championship for the 100 yard dash and still holds the state record for the 100 yard dash, his time 9:09.

He has had charge of the American baseball team at Carlton and coached the team that won the lake area championship in 1935-36. For the past three years he had charge of the city baseball team and of the playgrounds at Carlton also.

District Court Decides Custody of Aase Children

A hearing was conducted this week by Judge M. A Brattland at the local district court chambers in the case of Flora Aase vs. Albert Aase, in regard to the custody of their two daughters, aged 11 and 9 years.

In the decision rendered Wednesday Mrs. Aase was given the custody of the children during the pre-school year at Minneapolis, with Mr. Aase being granted the custody during the summer or vacation months, Mr. Aase also paying a stipulated amount toward their sustenance.

This afternoon the district court resumed the hearing of the case of Johnston vs. Hartz, which had been given several sessions during the past two months.

PLANS FOR SEWAGE PLANT ARE SENT TO DIST. PWA OFFICE

Site Has Been Chosen; Wages Of Project Workers Are Set; Building Permits Issued

The members of the city council, at a meeting Tuesday evening, discussed matters concerning the plans for the new sewage disposal plant and set a wage scale for the workers. These results were sent to the federal PWA district office at Omaha for approval. When these plans are approved the project will be open for bids. Work on the project may begin the latter part of September.

W. L. Sandeen was granted a building permit for a house for $4,000, and additional permits were granted to A. S. Swanson and Emelia Rinslo. The contractor's bond for the roofing of the sports arena was approved by the council. The contract was awarded to K. Russell Anderson. The application for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of 3rd Street, between Horace and LaBree avenues, was also approved.

The site agreed upon by the council for the sewage disposal plant is in the southwest section of the city, west of Highway No. 32 and north of the big ditch. Plans are being made to acquire five acres or more at that location.

Coach Lee Honored At Banquet Friday

A big banquet was held Friday evening at the Evelyn Hotel by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in honor of George E. Lee, local high school coach, who left this week for his new position at Eveleth. Members of the local school board and a large circle of other intimate friends were present. Dr. A. E. Jacobson spoke in behalf of the school board, W. E. Dahlquist for the Civic & Commerce Assn., and Clarence Sande for the Junior Chamber. A gold wrist watch was presented Mr. Lee at the close of the banquet.

Federal and State Aid Is Available To Students

There will be federal and state aid available for needy high school students. This aid is available to those students who find it impossible to attend school because of lack of funds. All students interested in securing this financial aid should see Mr. Bye. The maximum amount available is $6 per month per student.

YOUNG INDIAN IS FATALLY INJURED NORTH OF WYLIE

Mahnomen Boy, Aged 16, Steps In Front of Approaching Car; Was Engaged As Harvest Hand

A serious accident occured late Thursday afternoon last week one mile north of Wylie when Sam Critts, a 16-year-old Indian youth, was struck by the automobile driven by Chas. O. Swanson, who resides west of St. Hilaire.

Critts and a friend, Myron Fairbanks, both of Mahnomen, were walking west along the edge of the road as Mr. Swanson came along in his car. Due to the very strong wind then blowing, the two youths failed to hear the approach of the car until Mr. Swanson sounded the horn. Being suddenly surprised, Critts, not realizing the location of the car, jumped directly in front of it and, though Mr. Swanson swerved the car off to the side he could not prevent driving over him as he struck young Critts. He died as Swanson and Fairbanks were taking him to a local hospital immediately after the accident.

Dr. C. M. Adkins, the coroner, held an inquest Friday and decided that the accident was unavoidable under the circumstances. The remains were taken to Mahnomen where the youth resided and where burial was conducted the first of this week.

Critts and Fairbanks had been employed for a short time in the harvest fields near Wylie.

13 4-H Club Members Get Free State Fair Journey

Pennington County will be represented by thirteen 4-H Club boys and girls at the Minnesota State fair Sept. 3 to 10.

Dennis Hanson of the Rocksbury club will show his two-year-old purebred Guernsey. Kenneth Muzzy of the Steiner club will show a two-year-old purebred Holstein. Lewis Meyer also of the Steiner club will show a purebred Hereford Beef heifer. A purebred Hampshire ewe lamb will be shown by Helen Hardisty of the Silverton club. Elfie Hanson of the Silverton club will exhibit a pen of White Leghorn chickens.

Clarence Swanson, Bray & Polk Centre club and Edwin Berggren, Silverton club will attend the Farm Boys' camp which is located on the State Fair grounds.

In the home economic projects the following will take part: Ina Anderson, Silverton club, individual bread demonstration; Marilyn Noper, Norden club, clothing exhibit; Ann Hanson, Rocksbury club, style revue. A thrift exhibit will be sent by Elsie Skaar, Norden club; canning exhibit by Alice Knutson, Numedal club; and room furnishing exhibit by Inez Scholin, Bray & Polk Centre club. Donald Nelson of the Thief River Club will give a demonstration on "Safety in the Home."

The delegates who will take part in the state health contest are Lois Jones of the Highlanding club and Conrad Engelstad of the Rocksbury club.

LOCAL PASTOR WILL BROADCAST OVER WDAY

Rev. V. L. Peterson, newly installed pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will broadcast a message over WDAY, Fargo, next Sunday at 8:30 a. m. He will speak in behalf of Jewish Missions in the Northwest.

BIG PICNIC SET FOR SUNDAY AT MILL SITE PARK

Five Counties Will Cooperate In Staging Rally In Marshall County

Kinzer and Halvorson Will Be Main Speakers

Coming Event To Be One Of The Biggest In This Year's Campaign

Farmer-Laborites of Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Pennington and Polk counties are cooperating with the Ninth District F-L Executive Committee in sponsoring a large picnic at the Middle River State Park (Old Mill Site) west of Newfolden in Marshall county next Sunday, Aug. 28th.

An exceptionally fine program of speeches and entertainment will be started promptly at 1:00 p. m., O. C. Toftner, the general chairman, announces. Heading the speaking program are State Treasurer C. A. Halverson and John J. Kinzer, F-L candidate for Liuetenant Governor. Other speakers on the program are Rep. Geo. Hagen of Crookston, Rep. Emil Morberg of Oslo and Father Tomaneck of Tabor. Rep. Eric Friberg of Roseau will be the chairman of the day.

The program committee has also made arrangements for a fine line up of sports, music, and entertainment. Refreshments will be available on the grounds and loud speaking equipment has been secured to assure the speakers and entertainers being heard by the large gathering expected to attend this picnic.

A unique feature of this event will be the friendly rivalry the members of the program committee has engaged in. The committee is composed of one member from each of the five counties sponsoring the picnic and each member is to bring a feature entertainment for the program from his county. As a result of this "contest" a bangup program is assurred. Members of the committee are Emil Morberg of Oslo, Elmer Sjostrand of Hallock, Verner Nelson of Roseau, Einar Jenson of Goodridge and George Hagen of Crookston.

The Farmer-Labor association of these five Northern Minnesota counties join in extending a cordial invitation to everyone regardless of party affiliation to bring their family, and friends and a picnic lunch

4-H Club Health Clinic Has Been Conducted

A county wide 4-H Health Clinic was held Wednesday at the Lincoln High School building. This clinic was conducted by local doctors and nurses. A check was made on the eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth as well as the general physical condition of the boys and the girls. The Mantoux test for tuberculosis was given to all who wanted it.

As a result of this clinic one boy and one girl will receive a trip to the State Fair to take part in the state health contest. Lois Jones of the Highlanding club and Conrad Engelstad of the Rocksbury club will represent the county.

Vegetable & Berry Growers Meet Friday

All Interested Persons Are Asked To Attend Meeting And Here Crookston Specialist

A. C. Hermanson, president of the Northern Berry & Vegetable Growers association, invites the public to attend a public meeting to be held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Civic and Commerce Rooms, to hear A. C. Voegele, horticulturist of the Northwest School of Agriculture, speak for the local project.

"In a country that is so especially adapted for the growing of berries and vegetables, this should prove very interesting," states Mr. Hermanson. The association has a good-sized membership already and others who are interested in forming an organization to sponsor a local canning factory are invited to come and attend the group's meetings.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
MAUCH TWINS In
"PENROD And His TWIN BROTHER"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"LORD JEFF"
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW MICKEY ROONEY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"THE TOY WIFE"
LUISE RAINER MELYVN DOUGLAS ROBERT YOUNG

NEW FALLS

Avalon

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"THE LAST STAND"
BOB BAKER CONSTANCE MOORE

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"ALWAYS GOODBYE"
BARBARA STANWYCK HERBERT MARSHALL

BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c
"WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT"
KAY FRANCIS PAT O'BRIEN

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IS PROVING TO BE A BOOMERANG

The editors of the daily newspapers of the state could not have gotten much satisfaction out of the news they reported the past week in regard to new bids opened on the Bemidji Teachers College building project. The new bids were $7,000 higher than the old bids or contracts let by the state commission of administration and finance. The old bids were cancelled because of the charges by politicians of fraud and extravagance in the letting of the former contracts by the Big Three.

But these charges are not borne out by the opening of the new bids. The way it appears now is that the state would have benefitted rather by having the old contracts carried out. The old bids might have been let in a manner that didn't conform strictly with the law but that there was any fraud in the letting can be taken as just so much politics by groups opposed to the present state administration.

The logical and proper thing to do now in order to bring the entire episode to an end is to investigate the investigators, the architects' committee. That group has connived with the reactionary politicians in this state to attempt to besmirch the Benson administration. The committee gave out what was supposed to be clear evidence when it wasn't such at all. The GOP press made use of it during the primary campaign in an attempt to defeat Governor Benson. Did the architects' committee issue any statement saying that the newspaper articles were not true? No, and when the judge held that the evidence obtained was not sufficient to warrant a grand jury hearing the committee went into hiding, probably only to bob up with some more false reports when the fall election approaches.

The governor appointed the members of the architects' committee from a group he thought would be impartial and unbiased. It turned out to be a group that was anything but that. It has issued no repudiation of the false charges as reported by the reactionary newspapers and politicians and altogether has served as an ally of the GOP in every respect. That an investigation of this committee is now in order is entirely proper.

The least we can say is that the charge of fraud on the part of the Big Three is unfounded, a fact that the reletting of bids is uncovering without the investigators. And The Journal and The Tribune didn't find it convenient to place in screaming headlines that the new bids were higher as they did when the false rumors were put across. The boomerang is on the backward stretch!

WHY THE PRESIDENT "INTERFERES"

Because of the stir now raging in respect to President Roosevelt's participation in congressional elections we want to quote the editorial in the New York Post which Roosevelt said fully expressed his opinion. It reads:

"The President of the United States ought not to interfere in party primaries."

"That statement, in one form or another, is appearing these days throughout the Tory press.

"The idea is that the President should be aloof from such sordid considerations as who wins the primaries in his own party. But actually these primaries will determine to a large extent the makeup of the next congress. And that, in turn, will determine whether or not the President can keep his campaign promises to the people.

"Campaign promises are supposed to be the responsibility of the whole party. At least that's the theory. But in practice the head of the party alone is held responsible for them.

"In American politics any one can attach himself to a political party whether he believes in its program or not. We hear the phrase 'read out of the party,' but it doesn't mean anything. No one is read out of the Democratic or the Republican party. There are many prominent Democrats today who are heart and soul against everything the Democratic party has stood for since 1932. And those men are still in the party.

"What's worse, not one of them was candid enough to oppose the renomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936, although after four years there was no doubt whatever as to the program Franklin D. Roosevelt was pursuing.

"The same hidden opposition, after giving the New Deal lip-service in 1936, turned around and knifed it in congress in 1937 and 1938.

"Now that election time has come around again, the hidden opposition hides the ax behind its back and prepares to give the President lip-service once more.

"In those circumstances there is nothing for the President to do—as the responsible head of the New Deal—but to publicly repudiate those who have betrayed the New Deal in the past and will again.

"If men like Senator Tydings of Maryland said frankly: 'I no longer believe in the platform of the Democratic party as expressed in the New Deal; I'm running for re-election as a member of the Republican opposition to the New Deal;' then there would be no reason and no excuse for President Roosevelt to intervene against them.

"The issue would be clear. The voter could take his choice between the New Deal and Tydings' record of consistent opposition to it. But Tydings tells the voters he supports the 'bone and sinew' of the New Deal. He wants to run with the Roosevelt prestige and the money of his conservative Republican friends both on his side.

"In that case it becomes the President's right and duty to tell the people what he thinks of Millard Tydings.

That's why we welcome the report that Roosevelt help is going to be given to Tyding's opponent, Representative David L. Lewis, and to James H. Fay candidate for the nomination in the sixteenth congressional district of New York.

"Fay is running against Representative John J. O'Connor, one of the most effective obstructionists in the lower house. Week in and week out O'Connor labors to tear down New Deal strength, pickle New Deal legislation.

"Why shouldn't the responsible head of the New Deal tell the people just that?"

IS SPENDING ITS TIME USELESSLY

It isn't only Hayward Broun but a great many others who feel the same in regard to the hearing now drawing to a close in Washington by the congressional committee investigating un-American activities. Mr. Broun stated the committee was spending its time and money uselessly.

The committee hasn't unearthed anything new about communistic activities, but only has given some disgruntled and prejudiced persons an opportunity to vent their spleen against persons with whom they disagree. If Dr. J. B. Mathews, one of the witnesses, was such an ardent radical and worked in such harmony with the communists for many years we fail to see that his testimony can be taken as facts considering the report that he was ousted by the communists. He testified to the fact that he was a communistic worker for years and a firm believer in the doctrines of Karl Marx. That he could change his mind so quickly and furnish impartial testimony after being kicked-out is not to be taken for granted.

Similarly, we must say is the general value of the testimony given by Homer L. Chaillaux, a red baiter of many years standing. He has paraded across this land continuously trying to smear liberals with communism. We have heard Homer's silly speeches on many occasions and we want to say that if the reactionaries or rugged individualists have a friend and servant it is Homer L. Chaillaux. If fascism becomes a strong factor in this country Chaillaux will be one of its strongest supporters. The American Legion can not be congratulated for having such a person in its employment.

It appears that the congressional committee permitted anyone to testify who had a grudge against liberals. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the president's wife, William Allen White, liberal GOP editor, Gov. Elmer Benson of Minnesota, a large number of federal officials, and most of the movie stars were indirectly connected with the "reds." It appears that if one had visited Russia or had read anything on communism he was a "red." We wouldn't have been surprised to have read that our president was indirectly associated with them if the judgment of the witnesses is to be considered.

If anything than can be classed as valuable information was obtained, we must say we fail to see it. Rumors to the same effect as the testimony has been spread about our land for years. The communists are active, to be sure, but to connect every Tom, Dick and Harry with it is absurd.

If such is permitted to be taken as bonafide evidence we believe that the committee is obstructing its real purpose. It is promoting rather than hindering communism.

STAY AWAKE

Do you tire of the continual talk these days of the various "challenges to democracy," the "threats from within and without?" Don't let yourself.

Are the frequent admonitions to concern yourself personally with public affairs and keep your interest in government constantly alive beginning to leave you cold? Don't let them.

The democracy you enjoy will not survive without your personal concern. Your boredom or indifference is one of the gravest of those "threats from within.". A dictatorship is a lazy man's government. A democracy is most decidedly not.

One of the best imaginable reasons for the intelligence of your interest in your government becomes clear with a little reflection on an observation made by an educator during a recent teachers' conference in New York. The constant danger in a democracy whose citizens are not alert, he said, is that the people will not know in whose hands the power lies and what is being done with that power.

If you lived under a dictatorship it would be crystal-clear where the power lay. Your obligation as a citiezn of a democracy is to keep informed.—LaFollette's Progressive.

SPENT A MILLION FOR CORRUPTION

Wisconsin is "interfering with business" again. The state banking commission has just notified H. M. Byllesby Company, Chicago—an important tentacle of the power octopus—that it can no longer sell securities in the Badger state.

The reason for this unusual action is interesting: The Byllesby concern, according to an official audit of its books, spent $1,000,000 for purposes which were so questionable that the company would not, or could not, make a "reasonable explanation."

For example, it paid large sums to William M. Dinneen, while he was acting as secretary of the state commissioner charged with the regulation of utilities. Undoubtedly the entire million was spent to corrupt those whose "influence" the Byllesby outfit felt it needed.

Incidents like this should cause those who clamor that "business must be given a free hand" to do a little solid thinking. One reason why the American people are refusing to invest their savings in "Big Business" corporations is because they have been convinced, as the result of official exposures, that many of the men associated with those corporations are just plain, every day crooks. The Byllesby case will serve to confirm that impression.—From Labor Weekly.

The Republicans evidently believe they have been out of office so long in the nation just as well as in the state that the public has forgotten all of their misgivings. The national as well as the state GOP politicians have charged their opponents with solicitation of funds from their employees or office holders, calling it illegal and corrupt. It is to be expected that being out of power and unable to collect such funds the GOP would press the charge. But the public hasn't forgotten how the GOP did it in its hey-day. Their officeholders had to furnish the funds in just the same manner as their opponents are doing it now.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Simple Ceremonies Mark Olson Anniversary

Simple ceremonies at the grave of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson at Lakewood Cemetary, Minneapolis, were to be held on Friday of this week on the occasion of the second anniversary of his death. Governor Benson was to lay a wreath on the grave. . .

Last Sunday Governor Benson proclaimed Olson Memorial Day. In the proclamation the Governor pointed out that, "By a most tragic coincidence, this Olson anniversary also falls in a period when the threat of another world war is more intense than at any time since August, 1914. It would therefore be highly fitting if the Olson memorial services this year were used as an occasion to reaffirm our opposition to American participation in another imperialistic war, and to voice our repudiation of war as a cure for depression."

"That", Governor Benson said in his proclamation, "would be a living remembrance of the late Floyd B. Olson, who was never afraid of fighting and who loved the common soldier and fought for the veterans' rights, and who was unalterably opposed to solving the world's economic problems by means of armaments and war."

Buying Power Problem Benson Tells Junior C Of C

Pointing out that Minnesota is leading the procession in the general upward movement of trade, Governor Benson asked the younger businessmen of Minnesota last week to address themselves to No. 1 problem before the nation today —the maladustmjent between the consuming power and the buying power of the people. The message was read before the annual meeting of the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce held at Hibbing.

"The heart of the unemployment problem," Governor Benson said, "seems to lie in the continuous maladjustment between the buying power and producing power of our citizens. This maladjustment arises from the fact that our thirty-six thousand wealthiest families receive annually as much income as do our eleven million poorest families. As a result, the smaller group has the buying power but not the mass consuming power, while the larger group has the consuming power but not the buying power.

"Here is the problem of business, of labor—of the nation. If it were solved, most of our labor conflicts would disappear.

"I pray that all of our people, businessmen, workmen, farmers and professional groups, may address themselves to this main problem of the age, with malice towards none and seeking justice for all and yet with an unalterable determination that any solution we accept shall be in the interests of the great majority of our people."

Sauce For The Goose Is Not Sauce For The Gander

With Republican criticism of the volunteer contributions on the part of state employees to the Farmer-Labor educational fund (less than 25 per cent of state employees contribute to this fund) it is interesting to recall the Carley investigation of 1923 of "certain alleged practices and expenditures of political parties."

One of the charges that Senator Carley made was that state employees at that time were forced to contribute to the party campaign fund. Mind you, not the Farmer-Labor party, but the Republican party! And the four Republican members of the Senate investigating committee—Senators A. J. Rockne, C H. McKenzie, Allen J. Furlow and C. Rosenmeier—justified these campaign contributions in the following language.

"An examination of the reports of the receipts of campaign funds from state employees show that such contributions were made on some uniform basis. The Committee feels, however, that appointees, the continuation of whose job depends upon the re-election of their chief, are simply spending money in the interest of continuing their own employment in making campaign contributions and if such contributions are voluntary for that purpose and are not the result of assessment or coercion, there is nothing improper about making them."

Of course, now that state employees voluntarily contribute to Farmer-Labor educational fund, makes a different situation.

Nelson Asks Wallace Aid For Farmers

Acting on request of Gov. Benson, John Nelson, chairman of the Minnesota Farm conference board, telegraphed last week to Secretary of Agriculture, Wallace, asking quicker action on crop loans, liberalization in policy, and subsidization of exports to relieve the low market.

Nelson and his Minnesota Farm Conference Board are mapping out a series of large farm meetings to be held throughout the fall months designed to secure government action to raise farm prices, and at the same time roll up momentum for a more far-reaching agricultural program in the next session of Congress, principal plank of which is guarantee of cost of production and refinancing of mortgages along the lines of the Frazier-Lemke bill.

Stassen Workers Conduct Mock Convention

As predicted, a group of alleged Farmer-Laborites claiming to have supported former Gov Hjalmar Petersen in the primary campaign, met at the West Hotel in Minneapolis and endorsed Harold Stassen for Governor. The daily press, falling in line with the horseplay, played this meeting up as a genuine convention of supporters of Hjalmar Petersen.

An analysis of those who attended the convention discloses that many of them were paid Stassen workers and not an inconsiderable number of them Republicans and supporters of Stassen in the primaries. Generally speaking, they were a hand-picked assemblage there for one specific thing. The tip-off of the meeting is seen by the fact that a delegate from the fifth district, Wendell Ledin, was the county chairman of the Republican party for Anoka county.

In only one district, the ninth, was there an actual convention of Hjalmar Petersen workers which sent delegates to this meeting—and this delegation bolted and went over to another meeting of genuine Hjalmar Petersen Farmer-Labor supporters who met at the Dyckman Hotel and joined that meeting in charging the others with a deliberate "sell-out" to reaction.

The whole affair was one of the rawest political frame-ups ever pulled. The real burlesque was furnished when they passed the hat around at the West Hotel, ostensibly to raise money to defray the expense of the meeting. Many of the delegates are known to be on the Stassen payroll.

Test Tax Forfeiture Law

It is probable that the state supreme court will be called upon to decide the validity of the 1935 law which gave the state title to tax forfeited lands, according to William S. Irvin, attorney general. The case will involve an opinion handed down by Judge A. Thwing at Grand Rapids in which he stated that the notice given the owner whose property is tax delinquent is insufficient. Some 100,000 pieces of property are involved.

Future Generations Pay

In 1943-44, 25 million dollars worth of state bonds and certificates will fall due. Of this amount, 20 million dollars will represent Rural Credit bonds issued in 1923-1925. Republicans, evidently are great believers in making future generations pay.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Chairman John D. Hamilton of the Republican National Committee has blossomed out as an economic expert. He takes issue with the facts and figures of Secretary of State Hull's report on the working out of the reciprocity trade treaties. It appears, according to International Trade Expert Hamilton, that Secretary Hull's proudest achievement really doesn't amount to much after all and is, moreover, an incitement to war—because materials of possible military use figured among the exports—instead of what the trade treaties are represented to be, agreements of accord and amity among the nations.

If Chairman Hamilton is not careful, he will find himself directly saying something definite about the program of the minority party, which would be a violent departure from all the rules of Dr. Glenn Frank and the 266 members of the GOP Program Committee. If the Republican National Chairman does not watch his step somebody is going to accuse him of wanting to nominate ex-President Hoover in 1940. The former President is understood to feel that in the reciprocity trade agreements lies the germ of destruction for the whole country.

Back in 1932, when Mr. Hoover was pointing out the perils and picturing the awful consequences of the possible election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, he indicated that if the sacred Smoot-Hawley tariff was interfered with, "the grass will grow in streets of a hundred cities, a thousand towns; the weeds will overrun the fields of millions of farms."

Hamilton and Hoover In Lonely Position

I gather that, regardless of whether the bearer of the tattered Republican banner of 1940 will be Mr Hoover, Governor Landon, or Sen. Vandenberg, Mr. Hamilton will not be Chairman after the nomination is made, which perhaps explains his boldness in trying to say something that might be construed as having actual meaning. However ex-President Hoover has been considered as occupying a rather lonely position in regard to the trade agreements, or example, Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National Bank, and director in pretty much every banking association in the country devoted the best part of a speech before the International Chamber of Commerce to the reciprocal trade accords. Now Mr. Aldrich is against the spending program, the Roosevelt fiscal set-up, the social security arrangement and pretty near everything else that appertains to the New Deal. He sat at the head of the Number One table at the American Liberty League dinner in 1936. And yet he said of the Hull treaties that "this program will, moreover, contribute largely to the prosperity of the other nations of the world, and with improvement of the economic conditions of foreign nations our own markets will be broadened and our own industrial life strengthened and made more secure."

And only last month James A. Farrel, former president of the United States Steel Corp. and the Chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, etc., devoted a whole magazine article to the subject, and in the course of that he said: "The reciprocal trade agreements have already expanded our foreign markets * * * The industrial recovery we experienced between 1933 and 1937 was due largely to the expansion of foreign trade, enabling us to put more men to work making products for export, which, in turn, increased the domestic demand for manufactured goods."

Chamber of Commerce Approves

Even the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, that organization which views with alarm everything President Roosevelt says or does, slipped to the extent of stating in its resolutions at its annual meeting that "it should be the objective of government and business during the coming year to maintain and increase the volume of export trade, which in the past year has taken up much slack in domestic business and employment.

Then, too, the mournful Colonel Knox, who, according to the reference books, ran for Vice President in 1936, took a fall out of the Smoot Hawley tariff and so inferentially endorsed the reciprocal trade arrangements about which Chairman Hamilton is so much distressed.

Really it would be a great thing if there were somebody who could talk for the Republican party. The National Chairman is supposed to do that, but here he is affronting Liberty Leaguers just as if his organization could get along without the fat contributions of those who constituted that great aggregation devoted to saving the country from Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"But the Republicans seemingly never learn. They are quietly organizing a new campaign against the reciprocal trade program. They plan to lay down their attack on the pending negotiations with Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and Canada. Although the country's foreign trade has doubled from the days of the Hawley-Smoot Act in 1932, they profess to see the country headed for ruin because a few high tariffs have been reduced."

No, the foregoing is not a quotation from a Democratic campaign speech. It was put out during the recent session of Congress by my distinguished and consistent colleague on the other side of the political fence who directs the publicity for the Republican National Committee. With Chairman Hamilton seeing in the reciprocal trade agreements the germs of war and the destruction of American industry generally, and the farmers particularly, and his press agent announcing only a few months ago that these agreements have doubled the country's foreign trade, where is the unfortunate Republican, who would like to know what policies he is to vote for, going to get off?

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Our Fascistic Neighbors

Not so long ago, in the city of Quebec, Canada, F. X. Lessard and his family were locked out of their own home by the provincial police, because Lessard indulged in Communist activities. This is the application of a new law up there which says in effect that if you are not satisifed with what you have, you shall get even less. Only in fascist Italy and Nazi Germany are such things duplicated.

Many people are aware of the growing fascism in Canada, our next-door neighbor. Ontario, which is very near us, has a setup much like that of the province of Quebec, under which radicals are vigorously persecuted. Other provinces have varying degrees of deadliness where the element of Communism enters. This condition may well give pause to those hardy (foolhardy, that is) individuals who assume that fascism is only a European ailment and cannot come to pass here.

The Cry of Communism

It cannot be pointed out often enough that whenever the cry of "Communism" arises, it is but a smokescreen to enable reaction to stop all progress and destroy what advancement has been made by the people. It is easy to scare the people into abandoning their efforts to better themselves, by shouting "Communism" at the proper time. A Communist has been painted so black that no one wishes to be called that; so the easiest course out is taken, and no progress is made.

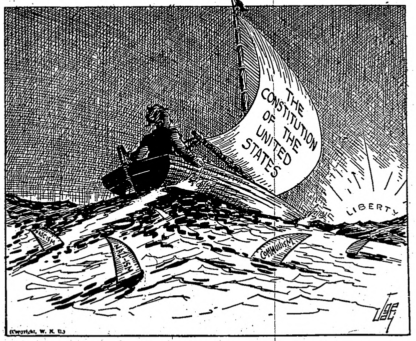
More and more are the people realizing that the cry of "Comunism" is directed against all those who work for the betterment of conditions. The classic example of 1936 must never be forgotten, when Roosevelt and his New Dealers were all painted red by the Liberty Leaguers. Benson has been painted the same hue because he has actually tried to fulfill the Farmer-Labor platform; and as one person said, even Jesus Christ would be called a bolshevik if he were alive today.

The real issue must be exposed; on the one hand we have the great masses of workers and farmers who produce everything, and on the other hand we have the monied classes, who own and control everything, including the workers and farmers. What must be done eventually by the workers and farmers is to set up a real workers and farmers government and rid themselves of the yoke around their necks. But the immediate issue is simpler to understand and more clear cut—the people must earn enough to live decently and to raise the future crop of Americans decently.

Whoever stands for more returns for the small farmer, higher wages for the working man, more relief for the unemployed, and more advantages for the jobless youth of this country, is immediately labeled a "Communist". If this is so—if whoever wishes to have the advantages enumerated above is a Communist—then there are over 100 million Communists in this country, and it will be just too bad for the red-baiters.

The time is coming when decency and fair play will be on the upgrade, and when label-pasting will have only the effect of producing a laugh.

Our Main Sail



Headlines in the News

Wage Boss Set To Start
No Joke For Volunteers
Communists In Hollywood
Federal Men Shoot First
"Isms" Work In The Dark

After he had heard President Roosevelt personally indorse his opponent, Sen. George of Georgia took time out to issue this statement: "The question today is whethem the people are no longer entitled to choose their own servants." That seems like a fair diagnosis—one applying to all parties as well as to all states. When the people cease to do their own thinking, they also cease to do their own voting.

Libel suits totalling $390,000 have been filed against the New York Daily Worker, a Communist newspaper, by officials of Minneapolis Drivers Union No. 544. The suits are an aftermath of the Pat Corcoran murder last November, when the eastern paper publicly expressed some private opinions. We don't recall all they said about 544, but if the editors were to remark today that the Minneapolis police have been taking plenty of time in rounding up the Corcoran slayers ,that would hardly be libel.

According to two young Americans back from serving a hitch in Spain, fighting isn't all champagne and senoritas for the foreign volunteers. "The Spaniards won't fight", said one of them. "The Americans, Canadians and English do all the fighting." Well, that's a very unhappy situation for those adventurous lads who can't keep out of other people's scraps. Yet it bears out what the history book tells us. That hired troops always get plenty of what they hired out for.

Rumors persist that the G-men who were sent into the woods near Grand Rapids to round up those St. Louis kidnapers opened fire on one of the men without giving him warning. This corner doesn't believe the reports, but even if they are true, it's hard to make much of them. After all, the men sought were charged with a vicious crime and the federal officers had no way of knowing that the fellow who ran wasn't armed. Bitter experience gained several years back has taught the G-Men that the safest way in dealing with fleeing criminals is to shoot first and ask questions afterwards.

The state highway department, represented by Commissioner Elsberg, has signed a contract with the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. The union, a CIO affiliate, claims to represent about 1,000 highway department employees.

Elmer F. Andrews, administer of the new wage-hour law which becomes effective October 24, evidently doesn't believe in beginning with the easy jobs first. Andrews plans to start right in with the huge textile industry, where any attempt to regulate hours and wages is looked upon with the same kindly feeling that Stalin has for Trotzky. Many of the southern textile plants are operating from 60 to 70 hours a week, and to get them down to the 44-hour maximum will take some doing. And probably plenty of court action.

Irish Sweepstakes lottery tickets with a face value of some $2,000,000 were snatched out of circulation a few days ago by the secret service. The tickets had been smuggled into Philadelphia. Incidentally, if you know anyone who thinks buying lottery tickets is a shortcut to wealth, remind him that the government estimates 2 out of every three tickets sold in the U. S. last year were fakes.

Charges that at least 8 government officials holding more or less important administrative jobs belong to an organization directly connected with the Communist party, and that the Workers Alliance, which numbers thousands of WPA workers in its membership, is controlled by Communists are both too serious to ignore. It would be best of course to suspend judgment until the matter has been thoroly investigated, but the very fact responsible persons are making such charges should wake us up. The only "ism" that doesn't work in the dark, is Americanism.

A man's best friend may be his mutter—but not in court. One Twin City man who tried it had his fine doubled for contempt.

Whether or not Minnesota is to have an open season on pheasants this fall—and we're betting yes—depends upon results of a survey now being taken by the state conservation department. Commissioner Wenzel expects to announce his decision early in September. South Dakota has decided on a split season of 2 weeks—the first October 1 to 7 inclusive; the second Oct. 22 to 28 inclusive. Daily bag limit there will be four birds, only one of which may be a hen.

The British liner, Queen Mary, has just recaptured the trans-Atlantic speed record by covering the 2900 miles from Bishop's Rock (never heard of it before) to the Ambrose Lightship in 3 days, 22 hours. That is an average speed of 31 knots, or 33.6 miles per hour. Which is really cutting a green wave.

An investigator for the special congressional committee now studying "un-American activities" charge that Hollywood actors and technicians are contributing to the Communist party. He names no names, which is odd if he actually has any evidence against such persons. It seems hard to believe that a movie actor drawing a large salary would be foolish enough to support a movement which preaches distribution of wealth, but if any of them do, the public should be told who they are. Without the public's support at the boxoffice, most of them would be doing manual labor.

The state tourist bureau reports that many of the state's 2,500 resorts are running ahead of last year in spite of a slow start due to rainy weather. That's nice to hear, but we're afraid that in this case "many" doesn't mean the majority. An accurate check of moderate means would probably disclose that they are running 25 to 40 per cent behind their 1937 business.

After twice prosecuting the late Andrew Mellon, Hoover's secretary of the treasury, for alleged underpaying his 1931 income taxes, the treasury department finally settled a $300,000,000 claim against his estate for $668,000, including all interest. This will leave a small balance in Uncle Sam's favor after deducting the cost of the trials. But maybe it was just the principle of the thing, not the principal.

The AAA has decided to pay the wheat growers a subsidy of not less than 26 nor more than 30 cents a bushel on the 1939 crop. This whopping boost from the 12-cent benefit paid this year is to offset the reduction in acreage voted by congress—a maximum of 55 million acres in 1939 compared to an estimated 80 million now being harvested.

Briefly, this is the way the subsidy works. All farmers who sign up under the crop control program and do not plant more than the acreage allotted them are eligible for full subsidies. The amount any individual farmer receives will be determined by multiplying the normal yield of his allotted acreage by the subsidy rate. That is, at the 30-cent rate a farmer with a 100-acre allottment on which he normally grows 12 bushels to the acre would receive 30 cents a bushel for 1200 bushels, or $360.00. There are also penalties for those who overplant.

For the last dozen years Wisconsin has been putting all persons sentenced to a state penal institution through a psychiatric examination to determine their mental capacities—a stunt Minnesota has adopted in a modified form. But now our neighbor state is ready to go a step further and make this same check on all persons on probation or parole. That's not a bad idea either, even though it may set the taxpayers back a few shillings. The convict on parole or probation is less likely to have another fling at law-breaking if he knows they will be putting him through his mental paces so often.

A 12-foot granite monument was dedicated last week near Barrow, Alaska, on the third anniversary of a tragic plane crash. On the monument is this inscription: "Will Rogers and Wiley Post, American Ambassadors of Good Will. Ended Life's Flight Here on August 15, 1935."

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Henry Wold of Grand Forks visited at the John Soderberg home Sunday.

Fred LaFave motored to Baudette Monday where he atended to business matters.

Norman Peterson of Crookston spent the week end visiting at the C. D. Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright left Sunday for Minneapolis on a buying trip for the Ben Franklin store.

Miss Dorothy Ulvin left Sunday for Roseau where she will spend a week's vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Berg returned Monday from Grand Forks where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Joyce Paquin of Bemidji is spending a few days visiting at the Mayer-Oakes home with Miss Mary Mayer Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson and daughter left Sunday for Fargo, N. D., where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Ole O. Sageng, Republican candidate for congress from this district, was here from Fergus Falls Saturday, calling on friends.

R. S. Eldevik spent the week end visiting relatives near Bagley and also attending the Clearwater County Fair which was concluded Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Huff arrived Monday evening from Chicago to spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Huff's mother, Mrs. O. Overvold.

Miss Olive Olson returned Sunday from Hibbing where she had spent some time visiting relatives. She had also visited at Northome and the Twin Cities.

Miss Olga Nelson returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Detroit Lakes and also at Thompson, N. D., where she visited at the home of her uncle.

Alvin Naplin returned Thursday from Rochester where he has been located as insurance salesman for the past six months. He will continue in the same business here.

Miss Mildred Remmem left on Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will visit for a short time before going on to Ellsworth where she will be employed as instructor.

Rev. and Mrs. George Woodman and daughter Florence returned to their home at Chicago Heights on Thursday after having visited at the A. G. Anderson home several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Solem of Washington, D. C., were called here last week by the death of Mr. Solem's father, who passed away Aug. 13th, the funeral being held on Thursday. Mr. Solem is a field supervisor for the federal social security administration and is a former associate editor of the Forum.

Mrs. J. Soderberg and daughter of Angus visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson spent the week end at Gary visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Olson of Crookston were guests at the Arthur Goebell home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Grinde arrived Sunday from Minneapolis to visit relatives in this vicinity for a week.

Mrs. Charley Shirley and Charles, and niece Lois Lowen of Rugby, N. D., visited friends at Gonvick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son Gail, Irene Lowry and Morris Howick spent Sunday at the Red Lake Narrows.

Miss Rosalie Slatke arrived on Sunday from Virginia to spend a week at the W. J Douville home as a guest of Evangeline Douville.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who been visiting at Mosinee, Wis., and at Minneapolis for the past several weeks, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Monks and daughter Nona and son Glenn of Oakmont, Pa., arrived Saturday to spend several weeks at the John Cronkhite home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lee, accompanied by Miss Bertha Brink, motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited friends and also attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum and Mary Lucille Wold returned Monday from the Twin Cities where they had spent the week end visiting at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis after having spent the past two weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Engelstad and family of Moorhead visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Sunday. They also visited at the Ole Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thill, Mrs. John Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Chilton, Wis., arrived Sunday and are visiting at the Christ Engelstad and J. Thill homes this week.

Miss Lois Lowen, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Shirley for the past week, left on Monday for Warren where she will visit relatives before going on to her home at Rugby, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem visited relatives at Bemidji Sunday.

Bertram Mosleth and John Eastby returned Monday from Yellowstone National Park where they had spent a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Pearson and Delores Kenyon left Sunday for Morris where they will visit a short time before going on to their home at St. Paul. While in this city they were guests at the O. H. Bessler home.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson, Mrs. Hans Peterson and Miss Charlotte Lloyd of Grygla and Mrs. Johnnie Peterson and daughter Jean of La Sueur spent Sunday evening at the Harry Ristau home. Mrs. Hans Peterson remained there to visit till Tuesday.

Mrs. Christine Hamre of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamre.

Callers in Thief River Falls on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Hegrenes, Doris Hegrenes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family.

Miss Violette Nelson had her tonsils removed Wednesday.

Fred Hincik was taken to Minneapolis Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Marie Solheim, Violette, Sophie and Isabel motored to Bemidji Tuesday, returning here Wednesday. Mrs. Lawrence Vingrin and daughter Lorraine accompanied them there while enroute to their home at Duluth.

Emil Ristau of Thief River Falls spent the past week at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Gladys and Mrs. M. Sabo visited in Goodridge Wednesday.

Lillian Nelson was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls on Thursday where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Henry Klockman, Mrs. N. Stenberg and Mrs. C. Hovie of Thief River Falls were callers in Goodridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family, Henry Roller and Gus Anderson were guests at the J. F. Anderson home Sunday.

Mary Ann Oski is spending several days this week with her cousin, Joyce Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson of Minneapolis arrived Friday to spend several days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson.

Curtis Nelson, who is employed at Humboldt, spent several days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby and family were visitors in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Bertil Peterson, who is employed at the Harry Ristau farm, spent the week end at his home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Darlene Sabo were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Isabel Solheim of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

HAZEL

Mr. And Mrs. Jepson Honored

A number of friends gathered at the Herman Jepson home Sunday and tendered them a surprise party in honor of their Silver Wedding Anniversary which occurred Saturday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. The following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson, honor guests, F. Bothman, O. Haugen, W. Yonke, A. Sampson, David Johnson, N. E. Beebe, B. Rosendahl, Ed. Aubol, Dan Johnson, Otto Johnson, A. Larson, Emil and Ernest Erickson, J. Fellman, K. T. Dalager, T. Walseth, Bernt Walseth, Frank Johnson and G. Larson and P. Amundson families of Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Jepson were presented with a gift of silver after which lunch was served.

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. A. Larson was honor guest at a party at her home Sunday evening given by members of the Birthday Club and other friends. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Larson was presented with a lovely gift in remembrance of the occasion. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. P. Amundson, Stella and Gilmen of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday evening at A. Larsons.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe left last week for points in Iowa where she will visit relatives for some time.

B. Walseth visited friends at Gary Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Johnson and Mrs. O. Johnson visited Tuesday evening at the Albert Larson home.

Mrs. R. L. Haug visited at the Carl Johnson home Thursday.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a baby girl Friday to Mr. and Mrs. M. Klingensmith of Minneapolis. Mrs. Klingensmith was formerly Margaret Jepson.

WYANDOTTE

Return From Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson and family and Mr. Magnell returned last week from a visit to Montana. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Anker Hanson and family, formerly of this community. They also viewed Fort Peck Dam, Yellowstone National Park and many other scenic spots.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and Daniel, Clarence and Theo. Haugen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen at Blackduck.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knudson of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson and Lillian and Leroy Fredrickson of Viking were Sunday evening callers at the James Evenson home.

Mrs. Frank Peterson returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives at St. Paul and Forest Lake.

Miss Rachel Evenson accompanied Miss Helen Harrelson, Mrs. M. Gillette, Mrs. Herbert Nelson and Jean Nelson to Grand Forks Tuesday where they spent the day at the Henry Larson home.

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson was in Thief River Falls Saturday receiving medical aid.

Edwin Nelson and Oscar Hermanson were callers at St. Hilaire Sunday morning.

A Sunday caller at the Alfred Helgerson home was August Thune of Smiley.

Goodwin and Alvina Wilson, Oscar Hermanson, Wilfred, Kenneth, Margaret and Lester Rockwell and Lee Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and children of Thief River Falls visited at the James Evenson home Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson and Russell and Mrs. Frank Peterson motored to Drayton Tuesday where Mrs. F. Peterson received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adolphs and Mrs. T. C. Hornseth of Thief River Falls visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson, on Monday.

T. S. Iverson, James Evenson, Clifford and Seymoure Iverson and Wallace Evenson called at I. E. Wilsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbertson visited at the Alfred Helgerson home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Carlson and daughter Alice returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling (the latter nee Lillian Carlson) at Livingston, Mont.

Entertains At Party

Rachel Evenson entertained a group of her friends at a marshmallow roast at her home Monday evening. Those present included Miss Helen Harrelson, Donald Nelson of Thief River Falls, Miss Esther Widman of Clair City, S. D., and Wallace Evenson and Oscar Hermanson.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23, 1938: Although the major classes of killing cattle moved higher during the first two days of this week, the steer and yearling trade gave definite signs of being top-heavy, at least buyers took a bearish attitude at current levels, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Compared with last Friday steers and yearlings are steady to 25c higher, choice 1166 lb. steers touching $11.65 on Monday, with good and choice offerings largely $9.50-11.50. Plain and medium grades brought $6.50-9.00. Heifers were steady to 25c higher, grainfeds being scarce. Mixed yearlings sold upward to $10.50, while odd fed lots cleared at $8.00-10.00. A spread of $5.50-7.50 included grassfat kinds. Cows in a 15-25c advance uncovered odd head at $7.00, with a few car loads at $6.50, and most grass beef cows $5.00-6.00. Low cutters and cutters bulked at $4.00-4.75, fleshy cutters upward to $5.00. Vealers were largely steady and bulls 25c higher. Reduced supplies of stockers and feeders found the market active, good to choice western steers bringing $7.00-8.00. The dairy cows held steady, with shipper demand somewhat broader.

Values for hogs edged up a little Monday and sagged a trifle Tuesday. The uneveness in price fluctuations was largely a result of supplies, although the market revealed both advances and declines. The weights below 180 lb. are 5-20c higher, while heavierweights and sows are 5-15c lower. Top at Tuesday stood at $8.60, but included a rather broad spread in weights, choice 180-240 lb. selections going at the peak. Good lightweight sows cleared at $6.25-7.00.

Slaughter spring lambs brought strong to 10c higher prices this week, feeding lambs strong to 25c higher levels, and other classes steady rates. Choice 82-106 lb. Washington springers brought $8.50-8.60, good and choice natives $8.25, and plain throwouts $6.00 mainly. Medium to choice yearling wethers went to killers at $5.00-6.00, good to choice ewes at $3.00-3.25, and plain and medium ewes at $1.50-2.75. Choice range feeding lambs brought $7.65-7.70, good 58 lb. Montana ranch lambs $7.00 and native feeders $6.00-6.75.

NEWFOLDEN

Is Home From Europe

Miss Martha Kleppe, who has spent the summer touring Northern European countries, is home and is spending a short vacation at the H. C. Haugen home.

Rosenquist-Franel Wed

Friends of the Grimstad and Rosenquist families have received announcements that Lloyd Rosenquist and Miss Mary Elizabeth Franel were married in Hollywood, Calif., Thursday.

Miss Effie Hamry of Thief River Falls was entertained at the H. C. Haugen home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Moritz and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor and son were guests at W. E. Blewetts Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Moritz and children left the same evening for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson and Janette of Braham, Mrs. Julius Johnson and Oscar Swan of Round Pp, Mont., spent the week end at the M. Seielstad home.

Mrs. Carrie Swan accompanied the Hansons to Braham and will spend the winter with them. Mrs. Hanson is Mrs. Swan's daughter.

Tom Keefe and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson of Argyle visited at the Blewett home Sunday.

Verna Engelsrud spent last week visiting at the Otto Hjelle home.

Sunday Mrs. Herman Engelsrud accompanied the Holts of Alvarado to Brook park where they attended the Golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Engelsrud's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mork and family visited with friends at Oslo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas and Herby McDonagh motored to Middle River Thursday. From there Herby left for his home at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ose of Thief River Falls visited at the Hjalmer Haugen home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Anderson and Ruth Hanson and Mrs. Carl Olson and Allen motored to Grafton, N. D., Thursday and visited at the Harold Pffifner home. The Pffifners have recently moved there from Grand Forks.

Rhinehart Korgen arrived last week to spend his vacation at his home. He was accompanied by J. Lokstad, who has been in Massachusetts since February.

Harry Anderson of St. Paul arrived Friday for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson and Warren of St. Paul arrived Sunday for a visit at the Christian Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Filibrant called at the Iver Farstad home on Sunday.

Royal McDonagh, Hazel Hanson and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., motored to Gatzke Sunday and visited at the Clifford McDonagh and Adelsten Mugaas homes.

Visitors at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hevle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson and Warren of St. Paul and Hazel and Ingvald Hanson.

Dorothy McDonagh and Ed Dedrick of Chicago arrived Tuesday to visit at the Weber homes and also with relatives at Gatzke.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Johnson Entertains For Son's Birthday

Mrs. Willis Johnson entertained a group of friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son, Robert's first birthday.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and at the close of the afternoon luncheon was served by the hostess. A large birthday cake decorated with yellow, was used for a centerpiece.

The guests included Robert Johnson, honor guest, Mesdames Robert Rupprecht, Joe Stottlman, M. M. Johnson, Melvin Larson and Janice, Archie Hensrud, Dwight and Myrtle Fae, Otto Stenberg and Marilyn, Jorgen Austad and daughters Marilyn and Beverly, and Reuben Johnson and daughter Roberta.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely little gifts from those present.

H. HALLAND FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Mrs. H. Halland entertained a group of friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. Halland's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostess.

The guest of honor received a lovely gift from the assembled guests. About twenty guests were present.

MRS. ALF ANDERSON FETED AT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. Halland was hostess to a group of friends Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Alf Anderson of St. Paul, who is visiting at her parental home.

A social afternoon was enjoyed by the guests and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The guests included Mesdames E. O. Gullingsrud and daughters Lena and Mrs. Alf Anderson, Iver Aaseby, V. F. Robarge, G. Granum, Thora Nelson, and Anton Deitrich.

ZION LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1. Mesdames Otto Parbst, Carl Green and Wm. Gilbertson will entertain. Everybody welcome.

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MR. AND MRS. WOOLHOUSE FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Howard Cheney home Sunday afternoon and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woolhouse, who will leave soon for Centralia, Wash.

A social afternoon was spent and a picnic supper was served by those present. About fifty guests were in attendance.

MRS. E. O. GULLINGSRUD ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud entertained a group of friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alf Anderson of St. Paul, who is visiting at the Gullingsrud home.

The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Alf Anderson, honor guest, H. Halland, V. F. Robarge, H. O. Lokken, G. Granum, John Magneson and Lena Gullingsrud.

MRS. ERICKSON FETED AT PICNIC FRIDAY

Mrs. Carl Erickson and daughter Eva of Minneapolis were honored by a group of their friends at a picnic supper at Tindolph Park Friday evening. The evening was spent socially. The following guests were present: Mrs. Carl Erickson and daughter Eva, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Salveson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and family.

Mrs. Erickson was formerly of this city.

Farewell Party Given Monday Afternoon

A farewell party was given Monday afternoon at Tindolph Park in honor of Miss Blanche Rinkel, who will leave tomorrow for Sheldon, N. D., where she has accepted a teaching position, and Miss Lucille Reidy, who will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed.

A social time was had and a picnic supper was served. Those present were Mesdames John Lund, H. Aanstad, Mrs. Reidy and daughter Ariel, Mrs. Frank Rinkel and daughter Grace, and C. F. Halldin, and the honor guests, Blanche Rinkel and Lucille Reidy.

Stanwick Seen With Marshall, Ian Hunter In "Always Goodbye"

"Always Goodbye" says "hello" to motion picture audiences when it starts its run Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

In the arrival of this 20th Century-Fox dramatic production the fans are promised some surprising features.

First, the picture co-stars those ever-and-increasingly popular experts of the deeper tones of screen dramatics—Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall.

Then Ian Hunter heads the featured cast. Long a film favorite, the actor's last 20th Century-Fox film was the memorable "To Marry —With Love."

Next, it offers the debut of little Johnnie Russell, the five year old Brooklyn tot who, reports have it, plays the focal role of the story around which all the grown-up lives weave their destinies.

Following this, the motion picture audience will meet again the newest of the "exponents of the lighter vein," Cesar Romero, who in one amazing role with Sonja Henie several months ago, took the cinemaddicts by storm with his humor-technique.

And what is claimed to be a record event is the introduction into the dramatic story of Hollywood's most pretentious fashion show.

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Is Terry Kilborn Discovery of 1938?

Sam Wood, who directed Jackie Coogan in his first feature picture years ago and launched a discovery, believes that he is about to launch the boy discovery of 1938. The boy is Terry Kilburn, a youngster from London, playing his first screen role in "Lord Jeff", in which Wood directed Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney. The new picture opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

Terry, according to Wood, has a natural magnetic personality aside from being an accomplished little actor. Wood predicts that he will be the next child star. Veteran Charles Colburn, who has trained hundreds of players, agrees with Wood.

Terry, the son of Thomas Kilburn, a London bus-driver, was brought to Hollywood by his parents after amateur stage work in England and appeared with Eddie Cantor on radio. Charles Irwin, dialect instructor on "Lord Jeff" brought him to Wood's attention. He plays Albert, the little Lancashire boy, in the drama of the training of British boys for the merchant Marine.

MRS. MABEY ENTERTAINS FOR MAUDE JOHNSON THURSDAY

Miss Maude Johnson of Red Wing, was guest of honor at a bridge party Thursday evening, given by Mrs. Perl Mabey at her home.

Bridge was played at three tables with high honors being won by Mrs. H. O. Chommie and Mrs. Morris Bye. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Preparations Made For Winter Sports

With summer only a little more than half over, ski-minded Minnesotans are already turning their thoughts toward winter sports.

The Minnesota Tourist Bureau has just completed preparation of a 14-page winter sports manual and it will be incorporated, for the first time in history, in the 1938-1939 edition of the American Ski Annual, published by the Stephen Daye Press, Brattleboro, Vt.

Copies of the manual may be obtained on application to the Minnesota Tourist Bureau, 349 State Office Building, St. Paul. It sets forth, in a general opening statement, the various winter sports facilities of the state, lists eight annual ski tournaments, 15 ski clubs and two ski towns in the state, and gives weather and snowfall statistics.

The remainder of the manual describes in detail the winter sports and skiing facilities of various cities and towns throughout the state, listing their outstanding points of interest, hotel accommodations and transportation facilities.

"Minnesota is naturally endowed with some of the finest winter sports facilities in the nation," said Ed L. Shave, director of the Minnesota Tourist Bureau. "The Bureau, through the preparation of this manual, will attempt to speed the growing interest in winter sports here."

2,000 4-H'ers Will Work And Play at State Fair

It'll be "Heigh ho, come to the fair," for some 2,000 Minnesota 4-H club boys and girls, September 3-10.

With facilities for handling this number of members and their many exhibits taxed to the limit, T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader, University Farm, St. Paul, reveals that this year's State Fair promises to be a record one for club activities. Take the matter of livestock exhibits—550 of the 2,000 boys and girls are bringing entries of colts, beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. This number is about 5 per cent greater than in 1937. Every class, in both home economics and agricultural work, is filled says State Leader Erickson.

One class for exhibitors of producing dairy cows is of special interest. Besides having the largest number of entries to date, a state award will go to the boy or girl who shows the best heifer and has the most outstanding all-round dairy record. This class, asserts the state leader, gives the 4-H dairy club member an opportunity to demonstrate what he learned in former years when showing dairy calves.

Hand in hand with livestock work will go the agricultural demonstrations, on which contestants have been working many weeks. Outstanding among these are the demonstrations on dairy production, consumption and sanitation. The three teams winning state honors in this department will represent Minnesota in the National Dairy Congress at Columbus, Ohio.

Plans are also being made to send outstanding poultry demonstration teams to the World Poultry Congress in Cleveland, Ohio, next year.

ACCIDENT RE-UNITES SEPARATED FRIENDS

Forty three years ago last month two young boys left Montana in a box car, bent on seeking their fortune in different parts of the world. Recently, through an automobile accident the two were re-united. After the separation one of the boys landed at Long Beach, Calif., and there made a name for himself. The other came to East Grand Forks and likewise made a name for himself. When Fred Shanley recently drove through North Dakota he was injured in a car accident. He was taken to a hospital to recuperate. T. A. Ryan, East Grand Forks man, read of the mishap, was taken aback, and called at the hospital to see his boyhood companion—a far different setting than that in which they started out 43 years before.

TWO CHAMPIONS IN STATE FAIR RACES

A four-year feud between Emory Collins (left), Canadian dirt track title holder, and Gus Schrader, American champion, will come to a climax in the championship auto races at the Minnesota State Fair, September 3 to 10. A record field of 40 international pilots will compete in the four-day event scheduled for Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, September 3, 5, 7, and 10.

Nevis Muskies Thrive In New Hatchery Pond

Nine inches long at three months and still growing. That's the story of the fish at the new muskelunge hatchery at Nevis, where thousands of the little tigers are disporting in the waters of the rearing ponds.

And they said it couldn't be done. But Jens O. Nelson, superintendent of fish propagation insisted that it could be done, and he had the word of Conservation Commissoiner Herman C. Wenzel and Director of Game and Fish Harry E. Speakes to go ahead.

The hatchery was built last winter, and by spawning time the plant was ready for operation. There followed strenuous weeks of work capturing the necessary adult fish to furnish the eggs for the batteries, and the weeks of cold weather during the spring when the water temperature did not rise high enough to bring out the hatch, but the fish were caught, the spawn taken, and at last the battery arjs were filled with "eyed" eggs and then fry.

Instead of releasing the fry in the big lakes to find their own way in the world of water, the youngsters were placed in the rearing pond and their growth carefully checked. At the age of a month, the tigerlings were the size of average minnows and at three months specimens were taken that were 9 inches long.

One of these nine inch muskies has found his last resting place in a ten inch laboratory bottle, where he is carefully preserved in a solution of formaldehyde and may be seen in the game and fish offices. His thousands of brothers and sisters of the hatchery pond will soon be making their own way in the Minnesota Lakes.

Muskie propagation is a success.

BENSON SEES FARM CRISIS

Calls On Roosevelt For Emergency Action To Aid Farmer During Record Of Low Prices

Warning of a serious farm crisis, Governor Elmer A. Benson late last week dispatched a telegram to President Roosevelt asking "strong emergency action" to halt falling agricultural prices.

"With present low farm prices bankrupting farmers, it is absolutely essential that grain prices be pegged at the highest prices permitted by law," Benson said.

"It also seems necessary that purchases of surpluses be materially increased in order to relieve the market so that dairy and other farm produce prices may rise," he continued. "And in the case of wheat and perhaps some other products it would appear to be necessary to subsidize exports for a while."

Benson's plea to the President came as John Nelson, chairman of the Minnesota Farm Conference Board, outlined a plan for a series of meetings to make vocal the demand for increased prices and a program which would mean basic prices at more than cost of production, mortgage refinancing along the lines of the Frazier-Lemke bill, and a tenancy program.

Praising the President for his past efforts on behalf of agriculture, Benson said that "I want you to know that the farmers of Minnesota appreciate the excellent work of your administration in relieving the distressing agricultural situation which you found upon your inauguration, but it is my opinion that a serious crisis approaches which necessitates strong emergency action."

Benson has been watching the farm situation closely and has conferred with Washington on several occasions. Wheat loans have been liberalized to some degree, while Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is reported almost convinced of the necessity of subsidizing exports. Purchases of surpluses for distribution have also been increased.

Auto Still Ran With 4-Inch Hole in Motor

"There must be something wrong with the oil gauge," said a Mora salesman who had his car towed into an Aitken garage. A gaping six-inch hole where a gear had crashed through was found by the mechanic to be the cause of the trouble. Even after suffering this disaster the car was still able to run. The driver had, however, noticed that the oil gauge wasn't working and had sent for the tow car.

Jolted By Lightning; Lives to Tell Story

A prediction made by a palmist to Frank Klinger of Fertile came to pass in a sudden and convincing manner when he received a severe jolt during a recent thunder and electrical storm last week. The palmist had told him that he would soon experience a narrow escape from death—and Frank really had a narrow escape. Just how narrow may be attested to by the fact that the lightning bolt passed through his body, lifted him off the ground and left him temporarily deaf and paralyzed. Mr. Klinger, who is employed as attendant at a Fertile gasoline service station, had his hands on the door of his car which he was about to enter when the bolt struck. The thunder crash was terrific. "I felt as though I were burning up," Mr. Klinger said later. "Then I felt numb and my hearing left me, and I began to shiver. It was a terrible sensation and one which I hope never to experience again." After a day in the hospital Klinger was back on his job.

Shouldering, Bridges Added To Road Program

Two bridges and four shouldering jobs in six counties estimated to cost $120,000 were virtually assured this week when N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, called for bids on the projects. The bids will be opened Sept. 9.

The jobs in Ottertail county are shouldering: T. H. 10, length 6.6 miles between Richdale and New York Mills, comprising 75,389 cubic yards excavation.

St. Louis county: Shouldering—T. H. 169, length 5.6 miles between 10 miles northeast of Virginia and 15½ miles northeast of Virginia, comprising 16,796 cubic yards of gravel.

Norman county: Bridge—T. H. 75, wooden 35 foot beam span over the County Ditch No. 1, 8 miles west of Ada.

Koochiching county: Bridge—State Aid Road 9, three truss spans, total length 341 feet over Big Fork River, including 3,500 cubic yards of roadway excavation, 11 miles west of Little Fork River.

Regains Sight After Seven Years

Peter Dahl, who works on the Oscar Helstad farm near Roseau, was the happiest man in the world last Saturday morning when he found that he had regained the sight of one eye in which he had been blind for seven years. He could see as well with the eye that had rested seven years as he could with the good eye. A physician's explanation of the miracle is that a pressure that had most likely been on the brain all these years must have been removed.

Spins Rope in Fair Show

Skilled in fancy lariat spinning, dainty Maidee Ray, a cowgirl from the Texas plains, is starred in the Westward Ho! episode of State Fair Revue of 1938, night grandstand production at the Minnesota State Fair, September 3 to 10.

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ELEVEN FROM MARSHALL GET TRIPS TO FAIR

Eleven Marshall county 4-H boys and girls were awarded trips to the Minnesota state fair when the county achievement day ceremonies were held in Argyle.

Winners of the trips were Duane Horein of Holt, Clyde Munger of Warren, Harold Rosendahl of Warren, Robert Olson of Newfolden, Doris Hogberg and Edith Johnson of Riverside club, Ruth Kurtz and Marguerite Engen of the Boxville club, Lola Rosendahl of Warren, Jeanette Thibodo of Eagle Point, and Henry Hoper of Stephen. Others are to be selected.

MISSOURI KIDNAPPER DIES AT GRAND RAPIDS

Gunshot wounds inflicted when he attempted to evade arrest for the kidnaping of a St. Louis couple brought death Friday to Otis Meredith, 21 years old, of St. Louis, in a hospital at Grand Rapids.

Meredith and his companion, John Couch, were trapped by authorities at the home of the former's father-in-law near Effie, north of Grand Rapids last week. Couch surrendered. Meredith was shot when he attempted to flee.

Federal men said the pair had admitted kidnaping Miss Peggy Gross and Daniel Fahey, Jr., in St. Louis and taking them to the outskirts of Minneapolis where they were bound and released.

NEW BEMIDJI BIDS ARE OVER CANCELLED CONTRACT

The state commission of administration and finance found itself in a dilemma Friday when the new lowest bid for mechanical work alone in connection with the construction of the Bemidji state college proejct was $7,257 higher than the amount called for in the cancelled contract. Because the new bids were considerably higher than the amounts in the contracts held void by Attorney General William S. Ervin's opinion, because the "big three" did not meet legal requirements in advertising the bids, the three commission members decided to withhold award of the new contracts pending consideration of the matter.

Sunday School Conference To Be Held At Rosewood

Rev. Herbert Henwood, general missionary of the American Sunday School Union, will be the principal speaker at the annual group gathering of the American Sunday School Union to be held in the Mission Church at Rosewood next Sunday.

The programs begins at 10 a. m. with Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Rev. Henwood will speak. At 12 noon there will be a fellowship dinner served to which all are welcome. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the various Union Sunday Schools will take part in a program under the direction of G. J. Hansen, the local missionary of the American Sunday School Union. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

University To Reopen For 69th Year Sept. 26

Only one year short of an important anniversary, its seventieth, the University of Minnesota will reopen this fall for the three-score and ninth time, with classes starting on Sept. 26th. This is a few days earlier than the University has been starting in recent years.

Newly entering freshmen must be on the campus Sept. 19 or 20 for Freshman Week registration according to Registrar Rodney M. West. The regular introductory exercises of the week, designed to give new students a grasp of the institution, will take place from Sept. 21 to 24, inclusive, the days of the week being Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Advanced students filled out the program last spring and will have fewer formalities to go through.

Of interest to the university's thousands of friends throughout the state will be the return to his duties of President L. D. Coffman, who was incapacitated last year by illness. During his absence, Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the Graduate School, served as acting president.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Walter Schilling of Malcolm spent the week end at the Phil Hawkins home.

Miss Edna Dicken returned Monday from Minneapolis where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kast of St. Paul visited at the home of Mrs. Lucy Mathewson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and children left Monday evening for Eveleth, where they will make their home.

Lewis VeVea returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had attended to business matters since Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Moen and daughter of Galesburg, N. D., arrived Friday to spend a week visiting at the J. W. Ruane home.

Mrs. Carl Norquist and children of Superior, Wis., are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Borgen.

Richard Burges and June Erickson of Edgley, N. D., visited with Oreal Halland and Walt Myrum over the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and son Harold left Wednesday evening for Montevideo where they will spend a week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson of St. Paul are spending this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

Mrs. Philip Hawkins left Wednesday evening for Watertown, S. D., having been called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. John Odell.

Mrs. Benedicta Kirton of Minneapolis and Mrs. W. W. Prichard returned Wednesday from Baudette where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krug and daughter Janice of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson and daughter Barbara returned today from Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives since Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and daughters Harriet and Marjorie, and Mrs. G. W. Booren left Sunday for Kenora, Ont., where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown and daughters Ina and Elna of Red Lake Falls arrived Wednesday to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Crown's father, John Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Orfie Bjerke and daughter left Saturday for Minneapolis. Mr. Bjerke returned Tuesday morning while Mrs. Bjerke remained for a longer visit at the home of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pihl and daughter Ruth of Sand Lake left for their home Tuesday after having visited at the home of Mrs. Pihl's father, John Bloom, for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Robarge and son John spent the week end at Mahnomen visiting relatives. They were met there by their son Bob, and their daughter Eva Sunday, all returning the same evening.

Mrs. Carl Erickson and daughter Eva, who have been visiting relatives at Bronson for the past three weeks, visited at the Martin Stenberg home over the week end enroute to their home at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Wold and son Albert of St. Paul, who have been visiting at the H. R. Baum home several days, left today for Itasca State Park where they will spend several days before returning to their home. Mary Lucille Wold, who has been visiting at the Baum home this summer, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly spent Sunday visiting at their farm near Grafton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schilbred arrived Wednesday from Lancaster to make their home in this city.

Miss Mable Christofferson left on Thursday for Minneapolis to spend a week with her cousin, Palma Skomedahl.

Sam Caldis returned Saturday noon from a business and pleasure trip to the Iron Range and International Falls.

Lee and Forrest Anderson of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and daughter Joyce returned Sunday from a two weeks' buying trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Heab and son Robert and Miss Dorothy Hektner, all of Fargo, arrived Tuesday to spend a week at the Art Wilson home.

Mrs. Carl Melby and children and John Kaasa visited at the home of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Hazel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dargon and son Dale and Donna Rae of Crookston and Miss Clara Dargon of St. Paul visite dat the Thill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Henderson returned to their home at Lone Pine, Calif., Tuesday after having visited friends in this city for the past several weeks.

Mrs. W. Wheeler and son, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and Harry Severson to Minneapolis Monday, from where they went on to their home at Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson of Canby and daughter, Mrs. Alma Thompson of St. Cloud arrived on Tuesday and visited with Mr. Nelson's brother and his family, returning to their homes this morning.

Mrs. A. J. Oden and daughter Marion returned on Sunday from Coeur d Lane, Idaho where they had been visiting with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ohristad, for some time.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Melby and children, accompanied by John Kaasa, who has been visiting at the Melby home for the past few weeks, motored to Puposky Tuesday. Mr. Kaasa remained to visit his brother there before going on to Milwaukee, Wis.

Gordon and Howard Hoel and John Beiderman returned Sunday from a week's vacation at the Devoe cottage at Big Turtle Lake near Bemidji. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoel, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoel of Litchfield, Miss Rhodella Angell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franzen of Hibbing spent Sunday at the Devoe cottage also, all returning to their respective homes Sunday evening. Mrs. Devoe accompanied them back and visited several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoel.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bendickson, City, August 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sanders, Middle River, August 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poppenhagen, Newfolden, August 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Throwald Bjornaraa, Trail, August 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Olson, Red Lake Falls, August 24, a boy.

Word Connoisseur, French

The word connoisseur is French, but came from the Latin cognoscere, meaning to become acquainted with.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Yellow Corn	.34
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A MERRY MILK-MAID FOR STATE FAIR

A merry milk-maid on her farm home near Calloway, Minn., Ruby Dehne, will compete in the 4-H club dairy calf classes at the Minnesota State Fair, September 3 to 10. She has raised and cared for her yearling Brown Swiss calf which she has entered in the competitions.

Illegal Fishing Is Costly Business

Fishing with nets in Sugar Lake near Grand Rapids cost two men, Clarence Wisty and Eino Ryosa, $115.90 in fines besides their boat, cars, and 14 illegal hoop nets when they were tried in Justice Court before Justice John Critchfield of Grand Rapids.

While four nets and the boat were siezed at the time the arrest was made, the court ordered the men to accompany game wardens to find the other nets and ten of them were produced.

Wardens have been putting a crimp into the activities of illegal fishing and the practice is proving a costly business.

Northwest School Opens Football Season Oct. 8th

A five game schedule for the Northwest School's 1938 football season has been announced by Coach R. J. Christgau. Included in the schedule are games with two Minnesota Ag Schools Conference rivals, the North Central Aggies of Grand Rapids and the West Central Aggies of Morris.

The season opens Saturday, Oct. 8, with the Crookston High Pirates offering the opposition. The game will be played on the Northwest campus and promises to be one of the most thrilling opening encounters ever attempted by a Crookston Ag team. On October 15 the Christgau coached eleven will engage Bemidji High in the second annual game between the two schools.

The first minnesota Ag Schools conference game will be played on October 22 at Grand Rapids against the North Central Aggies. Since 1930 the two teams have been meeting annually and the Crookston school holds the edge in games 4-3 and 1 tie game.

Homecoming will be celebrated on the Northwest School campus Saturday, October 29. A feature of the day's festivities will be the football game with the Morris Aggies. The Crookston-Morris football rivalry dates back to 1924 and to date the Northwest School leads their traditional rivals in the inter-school competition. Last year the two teams battled to a scoreless tie at Morris.

Federal Aid Asked To Restock Great Lakes

Proposing a plan for federal and state cooperation in restocking the Great Lakes with fish and rehabilitating the commercial fishing industry, Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel asserted that while at one time the Great Lakes furnished fully fifty per cent of the fish consumed in the United tSates, this industry has fallen off in recent years.

The proposal was made at a meeting of the Lakes States section of the National Resources Committee at Madison, Wis., where Mr. Wenzel was selected a member of the executive committee.

The plan involves the establishment of several large federal fish hatcheries, with the suggestion that one be located at the site of the present federal hatchery at Duluth, and others in Michigan and Wisconsin. Restocking the lakes would serve to restore the valuable commercial fishing industry, and rehabilitate the 25,000 people depending on it in the three states.

According to the proposal, federal grants would be made where states intituted suitable regulations over the fishing industry, permitting the fish to grow to a larger size before they are caught for the markets.

Mr. Wenzel pointed to the record of Minnesota in restocking Red Lake in the Red Lake Indian Reservation. Some years ago the state established a fish hatchery at Redby, and each year the fishing on that lake is improving. The Chippewa Indians who are permitted to fish for the market on that lake last year marketed over 600,000 lbs. of fish through their cooperative organization.

A similar improvement can be made on the Great Lakes through the cooperation of the states, the federal government, and Canada, Mr. Wenzel asserted. The committee on industry has taken the proposal under advisement, and indications are that this body will act favorably in its report to President Roosevelt and congress.

4-H Club Health Champs To Compete at State Fair

County health champions of the 4-H clubs of the state will compete for state honors on Thursday, Sept. 8. Medical examinations, which are to be in charge of the Minnesota Public Health Association and the State Medical Association, will take place at state Christmas Seal headquarters, 11 West Summit Ave., St. Paul. A corps of physicians, dentists, and nurses will be in charge of the work, which will be under the direction of Dr. E. A. Meyerding, executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, who is cooperating with T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club director, in plans for the program.

One of the important objectives of these examinations is to impress on the boys and girls important health facts and considerable stress is given to the educational phases of the examination.

Red Lake County's History Is Compiled From State Survey

Red Lake County's history has been compiled by Julius A. Schmahl from a state survey much in the same manner as the article recounting Pennington County's history in last week's Forum. The following is the history of Red Lake county as published in last week's Gazette at Red Lake Falls:

Red Lake county was established December 24, 1896, receiving its name from Red Lake river, which flows through it, which also gives its name to Red Lake Falls, the county seat, and regarded as among the most beautifully located little cities in the state.

The river derives its name from Ojibway Indian names for the lake and river, which according to Rev. Joseph A. Gilfillan, it had been affirmed by Beltrami, who traveled through that section in 1823, that the Indians called it Bloody lake and Bloody river, referring to the "blood of the slain" in the wars between the Ojibways and Dakotas. Mr. Gilfillan also contends that the name also alludes to "reddish fine gravel or sand along the lake shore in places, which in storms gets wrought into the water near the edges"—Misquagumiwi sagaiigun—the Indian words covering the sentence. Mr. Gilfillan in a letter statement says that there never was any battle fought on the shores, and hence the Beltrami statement is incorrect. Verendrye, Busche, Jeffreys and Carver all appear to have explored the lake in years from 1737 to 1767. Thompson was on its shores in April of 1798, coming by way of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers. At sunset the lake assumes a redness in color. The name may have been derived from that hue of evening time.

Red Lake Falls, in the center of the township bearing that name, was incorporated as a village Feb. 28, 1881, and as a city in 1898. The name has reference to the rapids and falls withis the city limits from whence power is developed and supplied to various communities.

Brooks, is a Soo village in Poplar River township, and is claimed to have been named in honor of Wm. F. Brooks, a well-known lumberman; Delmorme, a station of the Northern Pacific, in Lake Pleasant township, was named for Ambrose Delorme, an adjoining homestead farmer, while the township was named after a former lake and marsh in section 18; Dorothy, likewise a N. P. station, named by J. F. Matthews of Red Lake Falls, who derived the name from the Greek, and implying "the gift of the God" while Louisville, the name of the township in which Dorothy is located, commemorates Louis Huot, an early French Canadian settler there, as does the village of Huot, in the same township.

Emardville township received its name in honor of Pierre Emard, who was born in Longueul on the St. Lawrence in Canada, opposite Montreal in 1835, came to Minnesota in 1878, settling as a homesteader on section 24, Red Lake Falls. A son was county treasurer for a number of years. Equality township was specified in the petition of the residents asking for organization.

Garnes township was named in honor of E. K. Gjernes, an early settler, who came from Norway; Gervais township honors Isaiah Gervais, who was born at Ft. Garry, Manitoba in 1831, and who after coming to St. Paul, settled as a homestead farmer in section 26, Red Lake Falls township, where he died in November 1888.

Lambert township bears the name of Francois Lambert, born at St. Ursule, P. Q., in 1847, coming to Minnesota in 1881, and settling as a farmer in section 10 of the township. Oklee village, a Soo point, bears the name of Ole K. Lee—Oklee, a Scandinavian settler on whose farm the village is located.

Lake Pleasant township also holds the N. P. station, Perrault, which bears the name of Charles Perrault an adjacent homesteader, who died in 1915, and whose son was probate judge for a number of years; Plummer, a Soo village in Emardville, bears the name of Charles A. Plummer, who in 1881 built a saw and grist mill on the Clearwater river near the village; Poplar River township is crossed by the river of that name, which is tributary to the Clearwater river. The name appears on Thompson's map as Aspen brook, aspen being the correct forestry name for poplar.

River township is named for the Red Lake river flowing through it.

Terrebonne township has a French name, meaning good land, and came from the county and town of that name in Quebec; Wylie township and the village of that name have the name of an early farmer of that section.

Lost river, Hill river, Poplar river and Badger creek, are all southern tributaries of Clearwater river, and commence their flowing from the southeastern portion of Polk county. Thompson, in 1789, mapped Poplar river as Wild Rice rivulet. Black river was so named on account of the dark color of its water, received from peaty swamps. Brown's creek is the largest tributary. Where once Red Lake county had a single lake—Pleasant lake—it no longer has that body, its waters having been drained for good agricultural lands.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

August 17, 1938

Pursuant to call for special meeting, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. August 17, 1938.

Members Present: Commissioners Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota,

Section 1. That A. M. Senstad, County Auditor and J. A. Erickson, County Engineer, be and they are authorized to execute and file on application on behalf of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of County Roads and Graveling County Roads.

Section 2. That A. M. Senstad, County Auditor, and J. A. Erickson County Engineer, be and they are authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and on being put to vote was unanimously carried and was so declared by the Chairman then presiding.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: The County of Pennington, is filing an application with the Public Works Administration for an allotment of funds to aid in the construction and graveling of County roads in the estimated amount of $27,611.75 of which sum $15,186.46 will be the County share toward this program, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in event that this application is approved and the Public Works Administration allots $12,425.29 of Federal Funds to this road program and the proposed road program is carried to completion, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to establish a P.W.A. Fund, and the County Auditor is further ordered and directed to appropriate the sum of $15,186.46 from the Road and Bridge Fund to the P.W.A. Fund, said money to be taken from the 1939 allotment of Minnesota Gasoline Tax to Pennington County and from the 1939 collection of taxes from the 1938 road and bridge tax levy.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and on being put to vote was unanimously carried, and was so declared by the Chairman then presiding.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad.
County Auditor.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Special meeting held August 18th, 1938.

The following members were present: Ole Bergman, Arthur Anderson and O. J. Johnson.

Pursuant to the following notice: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said County on Thursday the 18th day of August A. D. 1938 at 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business: To make application for a grant to aid in financing and gravelling of County roads through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and to make arrangements in regard to bridges in the Mud Lake Game Reserve Area.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota this 18th day of August 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and E-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

A resolution authorizing the County of Marshall to file an application to the United States of American through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of seventy miles of road grading and designating H. T. Swanson, County Engineer ,to furnish th information as the Government may request.

Be it resolved by the Marshall Board of County Commissioners: SECTION 1. That H. T. Swanson, county Engeneer be authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Marshall county to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction o fseventy miles of road grading.

SECTION 2. That H. T. Swanson, county Engeneer is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, may reasonably request in connection with the application that is herein authorized to be filed.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

A resolution authorizing the county of Marshall to file an application to the United States of America thru the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of approximately seventy miles of gravelling and designating H. T. Swanson, county Engineer to furnish the information as the Government may request.

Be it resolved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners: SECTION 1. That H. T. Swanson, County Engineer, be authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Marshall County to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of approximately seventy miles of gravelling.

SECTION 2. That H. T. Swanson Counyt Engineer, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application that is herein authorized to be filed.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the County of Marshall has made arrangements with the C. C. C. camp located at Thief Lake ni said Marshall county whereby the said CCC camp is to remove all the bridges and culverts in the Mud Lake Area excepting the two bridges herein after described and place the same on roads so they can be hauled out by said county.

Now, therefore be it resolved that in consideration thereof, the County of Marshall hereby agrees to transfer title to the United States of America as soon as said bridges and culverts have been removed, the following described property to-wit:

The bridge located at or near the common corners of section 14, 15, 22 and 23 in Township 156 North, Range 41 West and the bridge located at or near the common quarter corner of sections 35 and 36 Township 157 North, Range 41 West, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Ove E. Berge, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 3rd, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 5, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Aug. 11-25, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1934, executed by Frank Nelson, single, as mortgagor, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and there recorded in Book 88 of Mortgages on Page 82 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 12th day of May, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 519.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Section Eight, Township One Hundred Fifty-Two North, Range Forty-one West

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Tuesday, September 6th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Fourteen and 88-100 Dollars ($1,014.88), which amount includes Ninety-Six and 66-100 Dollars ($96.66), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1938.
FEDERAL FARM
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GRYGLA NEWS

Meet After 30 Years

Rev. Alfonso Deunow from St. Louis, Mo., and George Deunow of Fergus Falls, cousins of Mrs. Wm. Holthusen, were here last week visiting at the Wm. Holthusen and Geo. Armstrong homes. It had been thirty years since Mrs. Holthusen and Rev. A. Deunow had seen each other.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Bethel Ladies Aid meets on Sunday at Henry Clausens of Goodridge, with Mrs. Clausen, hostess.

A baby boy arrived at the Ole Nomeland home Monday.

Mrs. Anton Suk of Sandstone visited at Chas. Knutson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken visited at Crookston Sunday with Mr. Bakken's niece, Mrs. Fred Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelin of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Bennie Dahl and son of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Gust Austad home. They are both sisters of Gus Austad.

Alpha and Alard Morken and Opal Bergsing of Osseo visited at the Bob Thorson home Saturday evening.

Minnie Loven has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Thorson.

The Liner Luther League met at Erving Hansons Sunday evening.

The Andrew Morken family accompanied Opal Bergsing to Maple Lake Sunday, from where Opal went to Moorhead with Martin Morkens.

Milton Morken, who has been employed near Moorhead, returned home Sunday.

Wilfred and Edith Thorson, Carl Dyrseth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson were on an advertising tour for the Fall Festival which took them through Skime, Wannaska, Roseau, Salol, Warroad, Badger, Greenbush, Strathcona, Middle River and Gatzke.

Miller's Service Station installed two new electric gas pumps.

Mrs. E. M. Engelbret and daughter Mrs. John Fowler from Long Beach, Calif., visited Mrs. Edith Engelbret and Gordon Engelbret at the Brown home.

Mrs. Fred Bucholz visited at the Barstad home Wednesday.

Mrs. Hovda and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hovda and daughter visited at the Herbert Moore home Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Bush and daughter Mildred and granddaughter Vivian visited at the Fonnest home Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Peterson, Mrs. B. Gustafson and Alma Hagen visited at the Chas. Knutson home Friday.

Mrs. Mildred McDonald and Miss Addie Rodman who have been visiting with Mrs. Cora Bush, (Mrs. McDonald's mother), returned to their home in Chicago.

Don't forget the Harvest Festival which will take place Sept. 3rd. Anyone who wishes to be in the parade, may do so, just speak to Ferdie Brown about it. Remember to bring some exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Levorson have moved into the Gilbert Ness house which they have recently purchased.

Visitors at the Albert Loyd home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nelson and infant daughter returned from Clearbrook Sunday.

Mrs. George Holbrook called on Mrs. Fred Bucholz Friday.

Leona Bucholz, who has been employed in Grand Forks, is home for several weeks.

Mrs. Melvin Sorenson visited at the Fred Bucholz home Sunday.

VIKING

A number from here attended the Home Mission Sunday at Warren.

Aleck Anderson and daughter Doris Mae visited with Mrs. Aleck Anderson at the John Erickson home Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Dadey Thursday, Aug. 11.

Miss Vivian Jennings of Thief River Falls visited with her sister, Mrs. George Mead, here Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Jennings, and brother returned home with her.

A number from here attended the Carnival at Newfolden last week.

Chester Tribble of Georgia visited at the Carl Brink home Wednesday.

Prof. Mork of Newfolden was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundgren and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmgren of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth were guests at the John Larson home Sunday.

Miss Pearl Barr, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and son Paul and Mrs. Lull of Warren motored to Lankin, N. D., where they visited at the Percy Halverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson of Mahnomen visited at Axel Jacobson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and family and Egbert Malberg attended the party at the P. B. Malberg home at Excel Sunday which was given to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Simonson who were married Saturday. Mrs. Simonson was formerly Nina Malberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family attended the dedication of the Pelan Battle Ground park, six miles west of Greenbush Sunday.

Rev. Hedstrand of St. Paul spoke at the services at the Mission church Sunday night. A musical number was given by Violet, Hazel and Sanders Gustafson of Hallock. Others from out of town who attended were Ruby Benns of Strandquist, Rodney Brodin and Nels Holmberg of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lagers of Thief River Falls called at the H. Anderson home Wednesday.

Rev. J. Baumann, Mrs. David Alforth and Martha Benson spent Friday at the John Larson home where they helped Mrs. Larson celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Charlie Larson and sons of Thief River Falls were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters entertained relatives and friends at luncheon Sunday in honor of their birthday anniversary, Mrs. Peters' birthday being Sunday and Mr. Peters' birthday on Monday.

Doris Lifberg, who has spent the summer at the Henry Sustad home, left Monday for Radium where she will make her home at the Chris Solvik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls were callers at the Axel Jacobson and Henry Anderson homes Monday evening.

Mrs. George Nelson and daughter of Grand Forks spent a few days at the Albert Styrlund home and visting other relatives here last week. They were entertained at the Arthur Anderson home Friday evening.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Iver A. H. Johnson and Minnie Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated January 17, 1924, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota ,on January 21, 1924, at one o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 133, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, October 3, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,807.75, with interest being a total of $2,823.38.

Dated August 15, 1938.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
Jesse B. Calmenson
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Aug. 18--Sept. 22, 1938)

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Is Given

A number of friends gathered at the Joe King home Thursday evening and helped Gladys King celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Lunch was served by the self invited guests. About twenty five guests were present.

Miss King received a number of lovely and useful presents.

Final Game Is Played

The final baseball game of the season was played on the local diamond Sunday when Thief River Falls crossed bats with the St. Hilaire team. It was anybody's game until the very last when St. Hilaire made the winning score.

Entertains For Daughter

Mrs. Nicky Drees entertained a few children and young folks at her home Friday in honor of her daughter Marilyn's sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Mrs. Hilda Gigstad entertained about twenty friends at the latter's home Thursday. The afternoon was spent in needle work. Lunch was served by the hostesses. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Hulda Gigstad of Moorhead and Mrs. Christ Staff of St. Paul.

Miss Pearl Simonson returned to her home Wednesday after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stearns, at Minneapolis.

Miss Freda Hanson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Borgen and other members of the troupe were here Monday and moved their household furniture to Nevis for the remainder of the summer.

The St. Hilaire band motored to Greenbush Sunday and helped the Greenbush band play in the Historical celebration. A large number of people from here also attended the celebration.

Mrs. Fred Biskey entertained 12 neighbors and friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Arlene McKercher of Chicago is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter Mavis, Mr.and Mrs. Hans L. Sande returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada, into Washington, Glacier National Park and other points of interest.

Harry Jackson of St. Paul visited his father and brother and other relatives last week. He left the latter part of the week for the West Coast on business.

E. N. Reiersgaard and son Tom of Fosston visited here Tuesday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and daughters of Williston, N. D., came Tuesday to spend a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand and her brother, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the George Bakko home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and children of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel.

Mrs. R. McKercher entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday in honor of her daughter Arlene, who is home on a vacation.

Arthur Jacobson, Vivian Lindquist, Vernon Lindquist and Ardell St. Mitchell motored to Moorhead Sunday where they visited at the Frank Sweet home. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. V. G. Brink who has visited at the Frank Sweet home for a few days.

Caroline, Ella and Eva Sonsrud of Bemidji were Sunday guests at the George Bakko home.

Miss Arlene McKercher went to Grand Forks Thursday to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Seebart.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sindvall of International Falls motored here Wednesday and visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Wilson. They left Friday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Eugene Peterson also of International Falls who will visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy of Huron, S. D., came Saturday to visit at the Paul Roy and John Hanson homes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley and Miss Minnie Gjerde motored to Manvel, N. D., on Sunday where they visited relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, and with his brother, Albert Nelson, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by their son who has visited part of the summer with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerks and daughters of Williston left Friday for Duluth to visit at the home of his brother, Roy Johnson. They returned here Monday to visit a few days with his parents before leaving for their home at Williston.

BRAY

Mrs. Akerlund Honored

Mrs. John Naplin, Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Annie Lindblom, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Wanda and Vivian Scholin attended a farewell party at Akerlunds Monday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. Oscar Akerlund who left for Minneapolis Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Ruud of Grand Forks visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Elna Scholin visited at the Johnson Bros. home Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Schalz, Susie and Math of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Arthur Louze of Wausau, Wis., were guests at the N. P. Schalz home Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Akerlund and son Oscar left for Minneapolis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Coleraine and Mrs. Gregor Johnson of Cohasset were guests at the Emil Larson home from Thursday till Saturday.

Sunday evening visitors at the James Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnston of Salol.

Mrs. Charlie Michael and sons and Ralph Truman of Bismarck, N. D., are visting at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larsons Friday.

Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. George Hanson and children, Mrs. James Barnett and children and Grace Sevre visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson underwent an operation at a hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday. At present the baby is doing fine.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees and family were guests at the Lewis Kennedy home Sunday.

Eliazbeth Drees of Black River was a guest at A. J. Kropp's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kropp and sons and Mrs. Andrew Kropp and daughter Eunice were callers at Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Ed Schipper and Mrs. Joe Venstra of Shirley called at Louis Hance home Sunday.

Albert Boutain and son called at the Wayne Kropp home Saturday.

Bank night at the Co-op store at Dorothy was held for the first time Tuesday evening. $5 was the prize awarded and was won by Mrs. Albert Doyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters, Mrs. Mable Kropp and Louann, Arnold Helseth, Math Drees, Raymond Gaber and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth visited at the A. J. Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance were visitors at the Louis Carpenter home near Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Miss Dora Doyea, who has been employed at Crookston, returned to her home last week for a visit with her parents.

L. L. Hance motored to Warren Monday where he transacted business.

Alfred Hance was a caller at Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Boyle are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Michel returned home from their visit at Grand Rapids Sunday. They were accompanied back by their sons who had been visiting relatives.

Miss Madeline St. Michel left on Friday for Grand Rapids, Superior and Duluth for a visit with relatives.

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GATZKE

Have Mishap On Return Home

Word was received here that Bill Jornlin and his wife and children and his mother-in-law, who were returning from a tour of the South and Western States met with an accident near Devils Lake, N. D., when their car overturned after hitting a soft spot in the road. The car was totally wrecked and Mrs. Jornlin and Mrs. Benson are in the hospital with severe injuries.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Ruud on Friday. Lunch was served by the self invited guests and a number of gifts were presented to Mrs. Ruud.

Misses Emra Lou Thompson, Anna Viken, and Marguerite Lofthus of Grygla were callers at Gatzke last Saturday on their way to Middle River where Miss Viken had dental work done. Miss Thompson and Mis Lofthus, who are on an evangelistic tour, will conduct services at Gatzke every evening at 8 o'clock beginning Wednesday, Aug. 24th, until Sunday, Aug 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormsen spent Friday shopping at Thief River Falls and also visiting at the Scramstad home near Middle River.

Mrs. Martin Johnson, who underwent an operation at Thief River Falls Monday, is getting along nicely. Miss Adele Sparby of Grygla is assisting with the housework during Mrs. Johnson's absence.

Paul and Hugo Lundmark and family and Miss Evy Adamson spent the week end with relatives at Leonard and Shevlin.

Nels Kolbensvik returned last week after a visit of several days with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Arne Folden and family of Newfolden were callers at Gatzke Monday. While here they also picked blueberries.

Lars Aas who has spent the winter in International Falls is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ole J. Aune.

A. C. McMillan, Thorvald Jornlin, A. P. Nelson and Severt Engevik transacted business in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Clifford Engelstad and daughter Yvonne accompanied by A. B. Tonder and Carl Johnson motored to St. Paul Sunday.

Melvin Grosse, a former teacher in one of our local schools, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Dell Huartson of Roseau has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson, helping care for the twins. The names selected for them are Diane Arlis and Dean Allen.

Miss Lorraine Young is visiting at the Amos Aase home here. Miss Young lives at Oslo and has taught school in this vicinity.

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Country Correspondence

RIVER VALLEY

Luther League To Meet

Rev. V. O. Aaker of Gully, former pastor of the Oak Park church, will be the guest speaker at the Luther League which will be held at the church Sunday evening. Mrs. Lunden and Mrs. Rodahl will serve. Everyone is welcome.

Birthday Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson entertained a group of relatives and friends at a birthday party held in honor of Evangeline Olson and Alvin Bommerude at their home on Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson, Herbert Lundeen, Vernor Arveson, and Walter Teigs, Gottlieb, Ed., and Jack Mire of Ellendale, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen visited at the Urdahl home near Goodridge Sunday.

Mildred Gustafson, who is employed at the Benny Bolstad home, visited at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson called at the T. G. Rome home at Goodridge one day last week. They report that Mrs. Rome, who was hurt in an accident some time ago, is getting along nicely.

Miss Lorraine Lunden, who is employed at the Katrba home near Goodridge, visited at her parental home Sunday.

Anne Mandt visited with her sister, Mrs. Gill Oak, from Monday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen, and Mrs. Evans motored to Grand Forks Friday to see Mrs. Ben McBain and children before their departure for their home at Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. McBain is a daughter of Mrs. Evans and a sister of Mrs. Fred Lundeen.

Gladys Mandt and her nephew, Lowell Mandt, are expected to return to their home Friday night from Superior, Wis., where they have been staying for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lundeen visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home near McIntosh Sunday.

Eleanor Rodahl, who has been employed at St. Paul, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Ness of Hatton, N. D., who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, called at the Arthur Gustafson home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Weberg of Big Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Stenvold of Trail, Mrs. Lewis Mandt, Mrs. Emil Lundeen, Mrs. Pete Gustafson and daughter Janet called at the Frank Lundeen home Tuesday. Mrs. Weberg called also at the Floyd Lundeen home the same afternoon.

Arnold and Teddy Myrum and Glennie Iverson, who are employed near Grand Forks, spent Sunday at their parental homes.

Those from this vicinity who attended the bridal shower held in honor of Mrs. Bill Seeger (nee Mabel Rolandson) at the Annabelle Fore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bendickson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt, Myrtle Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Oak, and Mrs. Frank Lundeen.

Rev. Fladmark called at the O. M. Mandt home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Mandt, Mrs. Emil Lundeen, Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Anne Mandt visited at the Peter Gustafson home Monday to help Mrs. Gustafson celebrate her birthday.

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ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS —World's Greatest Traveling Exposition. 40 New Rides and Attractions.

IMPROVEMENTS—New Arcade, Sheep, Swine, Horse and Poultry Buildings.

THRILL DAY — Shooting Down War Balloon! Thrills, Spills, Chills, Sept. 9.

MOOSE RIVER

The Arne Hagen family returned home Monday after spending the week end in Mayville, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rostvold, Roy and Ellen motored to Middle River Sunday and spent the day with the Otto Berg family.

Clarence Anderson and family and Ida Bell Davy called at the Davy and Ralston homes Sunday.

Miss Viola Tengesdal returned to Rugby, N. D., Monday after spending her vacation with home folks. She was accompanied as far as Ada by her brother Chester.

Ellen, Roy and Mrs. Rostvold called at the Clarence Anderson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl were guests at the Carl Haugen home Sunday.

Mrs. Gasch, who has been ill, is much improved in health.

Miss Selma Rue, who has been employed at the Gasch home, returned to Grygla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene visited at the Alton Anderson home Sunday.

A bear walked into Ralph Bush's sheep corral Saturday night. He was discovered before any damage was done. Only one sheep was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl and family of Middle River were Sunday visitors at Henry Grondahls

The Tengesdahl family motored to Newfolden Sunday and spent the day with August Carlson and family.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rust and daughter Alma of Thief River Falls attended the Luther League at the Rindal church Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Holten and son were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Haugen and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Monsebroten and son, all of Grand Forks, visited at the Minnie Mellem and A. Rafteseth homes Tuesday. On their return trip they visited at the O. B. Hanson home at Newfolden and Clarence Hanson home at Strandquist. They were accompanied to Grand Forks by Donald and Marian Haugen who have spent a few days at the Clarence Hanson home. Mrs. Monsebroten also visited with her mother, Mrs. Martin Anderson at Warren.

Mrs. V. Ranstrom and children were callers at the Carl Bloom home Monday.

Mrs. A. Lappagaard and daughter called at the Holten home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Nyhus of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the latter's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bloomberg, last week.

Laverne Bloom was an overnight guest at the Lundell home at Kennedy Sunday. He returned home on Monday.

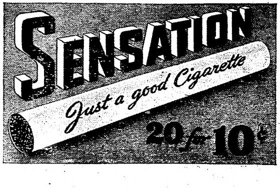
Rudolph Weflen and Duane Lappagaard motored to Roseau Sunday where they visited with Alice Mellem. Miss Mellem is employed at the Hjalmer Sundsten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and children, Miss Ethel Conklin and Ed Conklin, motored to Newfolden Sunday where they were guests at the Edwin Bjorsness home.

Laverne Bloom motored to Warren Sunday where he attended the services at the Tabernacle held by Rev. Clarence Nelson of Minneapolis.

The YPS of the Mission church meets Friday evening at 8. Misses Florence Helquist and Sylvia Mellem are on the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom and family motored to the Old Mill Sunday where they attended the baptismal services held there.



Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Pihl and daughter left for their home at Sand Lake Monday after spending two weeks at the John Bloom home.

Dorothy Helquist spent a few days last week at the O. B. Hall home near Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Tungseth and family of Stephen visited at the Emil Mellem home Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown and daughter of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of the formers' father, John Bloom last week.

Victor Ranstrom spent Sunday at the Oscar Werstlein home near Warren. He is working with his brother Ted during threshing.

Miss Ethel Conklin arrived at the home of her brother Eber last week after having spent several weeks in Oregon at the home of her sister. Miss Conklin will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bjorsness at Newfolden also before going on to Fargo where she will teach again this year.

Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday at the Carl Bloom home.

Word was received last week from Roseau that Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Sundsten are the proud parents of a 7-pound baby girl born to them Sunday, Aug. 14. Mrs. Sundsten will be remembered as Violet Backlund.

RANDEN

Mrs. Josephine Muir visited at the E. M. Barnett home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and daughter Eunice visited at the C. M. and Lawrence Rolland homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling and Betty were callers at the E. M. Barnett home Wednesday.

Eunice Knutson who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson and family were callers in Roseau Wednesday.

Charles Dedrick returned Tuesday from Norfolk, Neb., where he has been visiting his mother.

Mrs. Monson, Edwin and Gust were callers at the Ray Simmons home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Simmons and children and Grandma Simmons were visitors at the Thorval Bredeson home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Westberg and sons, Mrs. Elsie Torgerson and son all helped little Lois Czeh celebrate her fourth birthday Tuesday evening.

U. S. Boycott of Japan Wares Is Effective

Report Shows Loss Of One-Half Of Japanese Trade With United States In 1938 Against 1937; American Imports To Japan Also Fall Off

Imports of Japanese goods into the United States in the five months ending with May declined by one-half from the mark shown at the end of the five months of 1937, according to the report of the Department of Commerce. For the first five months of this year these imports amounted to $47,848,000, while for the first five months of 1937 their value was $92,386,000.

The basis cause for the heavy decline in these imports is attributed both to the revulsion of feeling among the American people for Japanese atrocities in China, and to the concerted campaign which has been carried on by Labor union groups and interests to put a stop to the flow of cheaply produced and low wage goods from Japan. Indications point to this campaign as one of the most effective that has been conducted in the United States in recent years.

Food Products Decline

A breakdown of the items coming into the United States from Japan in the first five months of this year show that cheap food products and electric bulbs and devises, which usually sell well in a season of business recession, fell of even more than the so-called "luxury" products.

Raw silk imports show the smallest per cent in decline, and attributable possibly to the fact that the processing and wage cost of silk goods in the United States is approximately eight times the original cost of the raw silk. In the first five months of this year 17,622,000 pounds of raw silk came in from Japan, while in the same period in 1937, the raw silk imports amounted to 23,664,000 pounds.

The recent trend is in marked contrast with trade data for the early stages of Sino-Japanese hostilities. During the first seven months of 1937 imports of the United States from Japan actually increased by 83 per cent. During the next four months the increase continued, but was only 1 per cent.

Decline May Increase

The explanation is that orders are placed months in advance, and are never immediately reflected in imports. This being true, the sharp decline of the last five months could continue with even more severity on the basis of trade advises from Japan estimating April orders at 80 per cent below the same month last year.

Observers in Washington say the business recession cannot account for more severe declines in imports of such Japanese items as canned tuna fish and electric lamps, competitively shipped for a low price market.

Imports of canned Japanese tuna dropped from 6,144,000 pounds in the first five months of 1937 to 1,632,000 pounds in the first five months of this year, a value reduction from $1,189,000 to $326,000.

Toy Imports Cut to Third

Japanese electric bulbs, 47,326,000 of which poured into this country during the first five months of 1937, were reduced in column in the first five months of this year to 10,446,000, a cut in terms of dollars from $342,000 to $99,000.

Imports of Japanese toys were cut to about a third. Against $142,000 of dolls and parts in the first five months of 1937, only $54,000 were imported in the corresponding period this year, while other imported Japanese toys declined from $642,000 to 243,000.

Sharper declines were noted in imports of cotton products, but this was attributed to Japanese use of cotton for military purposes.

Some Japanese imports, labeling of which would not catch the eye of the purchaser, increased during the early part of this year. Zipper imports from Japan doubled. Imports of Pyrethrum flowers (which can only be obtained in Japan, and are used in insect power manufacture) increased from $533,000 in value.

Exports to Japan Drop

During the same period American exports to Japan were reduced, but the decrease was not so marked. Value of Japanese imports from America decreased from $140,447,000 in the first five months of 1937 to $109,659,000 in the corresponding period this year.

This was in a large measure attributed to the increasing difficulty of obtaining exchange permits in Japan, which the Commerce Department recently said is "a matter of growing concern to Japanese importers." The department recently advised American exporters to "have a confirmed irrevocable letter of credit in their hands before accepting orders for shipment to Japan."

The department said Japanese importers have no means of foretelling in advance whether their applications for exchange permits will be granted and "private Japanese importers are obviously not in a position to bind the ministry of finance in this matter."

MICKEY ROONEY and FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW In "Lord Jeff" showing at the Fals Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Services will be conducted at the Nazareth church Sunday forenoon, Aug. 28th. Lunch will be served after services by all members of the Young Peoples Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, motored to Duluth Thursday, where they attended a Norwegian convention. They will also visit a few days with relatives and friends in Duluth and Superior.

Mrs. Erick W. Erickson and children of McIntosh visited at Olaf Nelson's Tuesday.

Martin Bratvold is assisting the Brovold Bros. with threshing.

Sigurd Bjornaraa, who has been employed in the harvest fields near Grand Forks, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Albert Arveson has been assisting at the Martin Knutson hore near Erie during the Knutson's absence. They are visiting at the Digernes home at Eveleth.

H. T. Hanson, Olaf Nelson, Thore Skomedal and Halvor Haugan were callers at Trail Wednesday evening.

Misses Christine Nelson and Solveig Bjornaraa motored to Goodridge Saturday evening. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter, Eileen Marie, and John Nelson who spent Sunday at their home. They returned to Goodridge Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter Christine .

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Thelma, Evelyn and Kenneth visited at the Martin Bratvold home Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Tasa and daughters and Miss Marie Tasa were visitors at the O. Nelson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom is a patient at a Crookston hospital due to an infection in her leg after being kicked by a cow.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ice and family and Pearl Tyson spent the week end at the Ostlund home, leaving for International Falls Monday where they will continue visiting Mrs. Ice's family.

Charlie Dedrick returned from Nebraska last Monday.

Robert Alstrom and Bettie Haase motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Isaac Ostlund of Viking was an overnight guest in the home of his brother, Emil Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid in the Randen church on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Markem from Dakota are visiting with Mr. Totland. Mrs. Marken is Mr. Totland's daughter.

Lars Skog was entertained in the Alstrom home Sunday evening.

SANDERS

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the St. Johns Lutheran church which was entertained by Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., and Mrs. T. Wolfgram at the Wolfgram home Sunday, was very well attended.

Mrs. Grace Miller and children, Mrs. Emma Bakke of Virginia arrived by car last Sunday and are spending some time at the Peter Lindquist home in Thief River Falls and Jesse Bakke home. They are former residents of Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family were callers at the E. A. Yonke home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter were guests Sunday at the Ed Timm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton, Sr., were Sunday evening visitors at he Chris Anton home.

Vernon Wold, who is employed at the Gust Peterson farm, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold

Guests at the Carl Hahner home Sunday were Mrs. Wm. Hahner, Sr., and sons of Steiner, Everett Yonke was an afternoon visitor there .

Mr and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trochman of Agder on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Vic Swanson left Monday for Alexandria where they are employed after having spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm. They were accompanied as far as Parkers Prairie by Mr. Timm, who spent several days there visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoveland and Agnes Hoveland of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Martha Geske at the John Geske home on Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Wm. Ristau home were Evelyn Votava of Thief River Falls and Charley Schmidt of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkens and son of Grand Forks motored here Sunday and were guests at the G. Wilkens home. They also attended the Ladies Aid held at the Wolfgram home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wold and family motored to Newfolden Sunday where they attended services.

Marina Yonke was a guest at the Gladys Eide home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Louise Wilkens left Saturday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed, after having spent a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilkens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinter motored up from Parkers Prairie Saturday and visited till Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zinter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm. Ed Timm, who had been visiting there since Monday returned home with them.

Keep Horses Away From Biting Insects

"Stable your horses at night and protect them from mosquitoes and other biting insects the best you can," is the watchword Dr. W. L. Boyd, member of veterinary medicine staff at University Farm gives Minnesota horse owners for protection against equine encephalomelitis (horse sleeping sickness).

Since it has been established that this horse sickness is carried from a diseased to a well horse by means of several types of mosquitoes, the logical thing to do is to keep the horses away from the pests, explains Dr. Boyd. Stabling at night will protect horses against the insect pests, but during the day when animals must be worked, fly nets and sprays will be needed. These are not perfect insect repellents, but they will go far in controlling the pests. Too often the horse owner neglects this very important ounce of prevention, stresses Dr. Boyd.

Once an animal has contracted the disease and shows the symptoms, the first move is to call the local veterinarian immediately. Another thing, remember that quack remedies flourish during periods of extensive disease, and consequently all questionable drugs and methods should be shunned.

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BOOKS IN BRIEF

Sin of Father Almost Sends Son to Death

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

SPIES worked cleverly. The aristocracy spied on the peasants and the peasants spied on the nobility, while the professional spies had a lucrative trade. The guillotine cut off heads every day. The French peasants were revolting! Such is the opening scene in Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities."

Elizabeth James

Jerry Cruncher constantly licked the rust off his dirty hands. After a time we see Jerry at his honest trade, prying the lid from a recently buried coffin, so that he can sell the body to the medical students. Madam Defarge sat knitting, seeing nothing. But Dickens repeats the phrase too often, and we suspect this woman who knits and sees nothing. After a time we discover that in a code of stitches she is recording the names of all people who are to die by the guillotine when that goddess shall come into power. But here is the story:

Dr. Alexander Manette, young physician of Paris, was escorted by the Marquis Evremonde and his twin brother to a peasant girl and her brother, victims of their merciless assault. Dr. Manette was overpowered by the noblemen and put into the Bastile without trial.

Solitary confinement and anxiety about his wife and his child, unborn at the time of his imprisonment, gradually wore away his mind.

Son Changes Name.

The lovely wife of the nobleman Evremonde had tried to make retribution with the result that her son dropped his father's name and became known as Charles Darnay. He gave up all his inheritance, preferring to live in London.

DICKENS—'INDISPENSABLE'

"A Tale of Two Cities" is unlike any other book that Dickens wrote. In the bulk of his writing, his characters and incidents overshadow his loosely connected plots; but in "A Tale of Two Cities," the plot predominates.

When Dickens decided to write an adventure novel and was considering the French revolution for the background, he wrote a letter to Thomas Carlyle asking for a bibliography for this period. In answer, Carlyle sent a wagon load of books, his own sources in preparing his famous "History of the French Revolution!" Dickens looked over the group, read carefully Carlyle's book, and did not bother with the rest.

Charles Dickens lived from 1812 until 1870, and is called the most indispensable novelist of English literature.

Meanwhile, Dr. Manette's child was born, his wife died, and the child, Lucie, became a ward of Tellson's bank, and was removed to England.

The younger sister of the murdered peasant girl and boy grew to maturity, living with one thought: Revenge. She later married Ernest Defarge, one time servant to Dr. Manette.

After 18 years, Dr. Manette was freed. Completely insane, he was given into the custody of Ernest Defarge.

You recall Lucie's meeting with her father for the first time in her life, of going to London to live, of the meeting with Charles Darnay on the passage over, and of the resultant necessity of Lucie's witnessing at Charles' trial for treason, in London.

Dickens' portrayal of this trial is a masterpiece of satire. The court room was packed, for this execution was to be out of the usual run of entertainment, the prisoner was to be hanged, then quartered. Being French, he was as good as condemned before the trial started. But the people were cheated out of their day's sport, for Sidney Carton, lazy assistant to the defendant's counsel, shattered the circumstantial evidence by standing and calling the attention of the court of his own striking likeness to the defendant. Charles was freed.

You recall the love of Sidney and Charles for Lucie, and the marriage of Lucie to Charles. Sidney worshiped her from afar, and was an occasional visitor to their home.

After a time of love and peace, a letter came to Charles, that caused him to return to France to save the life of a family servant. But things had happened of which he knew nothing.

As soon as Charles reached Paris he was imprisoned.

Again Sidney Carton saved the life of Charles, by means of their remarkable likeness. Sidney forced one of the prison guards to permit him to say good-by to Charles. Using drugs to overcome Charles, he changed clothes with him and died in his place.

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Steel King Charged With Fraud, But Collects Bonus

Court Holds Government Must Pay $25,416,000 On "Unholy And Sinful" Contracts Made By Schwab With His Own Corporations

Being accused of defrauding the Federal government is no new experience for Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, therefore he is not likely to be disturbed by a stinging rebuke administered this week by Judge Oliver B. Dickinson in Federal court in Philadelphia.

Dickinson charged that Schwab had looted Uncle Sam during the World War, called the Bethlehem company a "robber," and insisted that the steel tycoon had taken advantage of his dual position as government official and shipbuilder to operate a "racket" at the expense of the taxpayers.

Nevertheless, Judge Dickinson declared, Schwab had covered his tracks so well that he is to be permitted to keep $19,654,856 which he obtained from the government under conditions declared to be "scandalous." To make matters worse, the government was ordered to pay $5,661,154, with interest since 1922, representing the unpaid balance of transactions denounced by the government.

Government To Appeal

Government lawyers do not believe that transactions which the court declared had originated in fraud will stand the scrutiny of the U. S. Supreme Court and will appeal the case.

The slashing rebuke of Schwab by Judge Dickinson was in connection with a case that grew out of deals between Schwab as head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the World War and Schwab as a shipbuilder.

Twelve years ago the U. S. Shipping Board ,successor of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, sued the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to recover $25,416,000 of "extortionate war profits."

The commission contended that Schwab—as head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation—had made 31 contracts with Bethlehem and five subsidiaries—his own concerns—for the construction of 66 tankers and cargo vessels, at a cost of $122,000,000.

Each of the contracts provided for a 10 per cent profit on actual cost, but it also contained a monumental "joker"—the companies were to be paid 50 per cent of the savings between the estimated cost and the actual cost.

Collected "Bonus" Profits

The government paid $19,654,856 of these "bonus" profits, but balked at paying another $5,661,154 demanded by the Schwab concern and started suit, not only to save the unpaid balance, but also to force the refund of the $19,654,856.

During the hearings government witnesses testified that the corporations had deliberately made the "estimated cost" so high that they were sure of enormous profits.

Judge Dickinson held that the Emergency Fleet Corporation—and, of course, its chairman, Schwab—knew that the estimates were out of all reason, but had to give the contracts to Bethlehem because the ships were so badly needed. This knowledge, Dickinson insisted, eliminated charges of "fraud and deception."

Gets Pound Of Flesh

"A contract is a contract," the judge held ,and Schwab gets his pound of flesh.

But Judge Dickinson roundly denounced the Schwab concern, saying:

"As wartime is to other citizens a time of sacrifice, it seems unholy and sinful to make of the calamity of the people a source of inordinate gain.

"However, we are dealing with a matter of contract and not sentiment, patriotic or otherwise.

"The government went into the deal with eyes open, knowing that the costs were inflated, and it is now too late to complain, even tho the conditions partook of the nature of a racket and the government was squeezed during an emergency."

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, August 28th:
Subject: Christ Jesus.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 10:30.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, Sept. 2 at 2:30.

Enrollment of Confirmation class on Friday, Sept. 2, at 10:30.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2.00.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gunsten Knutsen at her home Thursday evening, Sept. 1st.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday at 11 a. m.

Communion services in Zion on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. O. O. Hofdahl Thursday, Sept. 1.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday, Aug. 26th with Mrs. Clarence Ellingson serving.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will meet at the Chris Norbeck home Friday evening, Aug. 26th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10. Sermon by the pastor on Luke 18, 9-14, "Two Men."

Circle No. 5 will meet Thursday, Sept. 1, with Mrs. Melvin Larson.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Missionary Julius Bergstrom will speak at these services.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Aug. 28 will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45.

Public Worship at 11.

At the worship service the pastor will speak from the question Where do I fit in?.

On Wednesday evening the first annual meeting of the congregation will be held. The meeting will be at the church at 8 o'clock. The district superintendent will be witn us and conduct the business of the Quarterly conference. All members of the church and congregation are urged to be present. Some are away on vacation, it is true, but every one in the city or community should be present.

The Ladies will serve light refreshments and a social hour will be held after the business session.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 28th:

English services in the Mission at 8 p. m.

Bethesda: Sunday School 9:45.

Norse service at 11 a. m.

Grygla Luth. Free Church aPrish

Sunday, Aug. 28th:

Satesdal Ladies Aid metts at the Arthur Moe home at 8 p. m. Mrs. Edwin Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Moe will serve.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p .m. the C. A.'s will meet with special music and singing. The president will speak.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V .L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 28th:

Sunday School and adult class at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m. Rev. Lovene of Detroit Lakes will preach at both services in absence of the pastor, who will preach in Fargo, broadcasting over WDAY at 8:30 Sunday morning. The pastor hopes to be at home for the evening services.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Sunday Services:

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:25.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday next week, entertained by Mesdames C. Green, O. Parbst and W. Gilbertson.

Norden: Luther League Friday evening this week.

Sunday School at 10.

Services at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Goodridge: Services Sunday at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 28 confirmation services will be held at the Carmel church and the following young people will be confirmed into the Lutheran faith: Torbjor Johnson, Thora Homme, Anna Byklum, Verda Jelle, Ervin Jelle, Belmont Jelle and Torjus Myren. Special singing by the Carmel choir.

Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening, Aug. 28th. Lunch will be served by Gustafson and Dalos families.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. CHURCH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Confirmation service at 10 a. m.

Offering to missions.

The Ladies Aid will give an ice cream social at the Albert Halvorson home Sunday at 2 p. m.

A good program consisting of talks and musical numbers will be given. Everybody welcome.

Sunday evening at 8 in the high school gymnasium at Goodridge, James Helle will show moving pictures taken on his trip to Europe last year.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class on Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4, at the Peter Lovely home.

The Ladies Aid meets in the church Wednesday, Sept. 7. Hostess: Mrs. Svend Omlid.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, Aug. 26, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2 p. m. Jr. Mission Band at Mrs. Elmer Carlsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Saturday, Aug. 27, 9 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, Sept. 2, 8 p. m. Luther League at Walter Swensons.

Note: Monday, Aug. 29, 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers meeting at Black River church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 o'clock.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Next Monday evening, Aug. 29, the Gustavus Adolphus Missionary Society wil lpresent a Missionary program featuring Moving pictures of China and its people including scenes from the current Sino-Jap war. The traveling representatives from the college are Mr. Carl J. Peterson and Mr. Lowell Wilson. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be included in the program. A Free Will offering will be received. Program begins at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday, Sept. 4, our Sunday School will be resumed after two month's vacation. All our former pupils are urged to return.

Mrs. James Johnson's Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Nelson, 204 South Conley Ave., next Tuesday afternoon, August 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Benson Asks LaFollette Committee To Investigate The 'Associated Farmers'

Who Is Footing The Bill For Movement To Divide Farmer And Worker? Governor Asks

Stating a belief that "sinister forces" are behind the Associated Farmers movement recently brot into Minnesota by W. F. Schilling, former member of the Hoover Farm Board, Gov. Benson suggested to Sen. Robert M. LaFollette that his civil liberties committee inaugurate a nation-wide probe of the organization's activities.

In a letter to the Wisconsin senator Saturday Gov. Benson pointed out that the California Railroad Commission has disclosed that the original Associated Farmers unit was set up on the West Coast with the financial aid of the Pacific Gas & Electric company and the Southern Pacific Railroad, two of the largest big business groups.

Who Footed Bill?

The Minnesota Governor called attention to Schilling's recent issue of 27,000 copies of a publication called "Associated Farmers," virtulent attacks on farmer and labor cooperation, to each boxholder of 10 counties.

The Governor said that farmers and laborers of Minnesota would like to know who stood the expense, since it was plain that Schilling had collected but a small amount in actual dues.

While leaders of the Associated Farmers Movement profess interest in the welfare of the farmer, Benson indicated his belief that the real effort is to injure both farmer and laborer by aligning one against the other for the benefit of those who profiteer at the expense of both.

Finding Rough Sledding

Meanwhile Schilling's organizational attempts met with opposition from farmers. At Owatonna and again at Litchfield he was unable to sign up members despite the aid of Col. Walter E. Garrison, leader of the California movement.

At Litchfield Garrison was embarrassed by questions concerning the death of a small baby during a vigilante action in California that he led and Schilling had difficulty in reconciling the $12,000-a-year salary received from the Hoover Farm Board with his demands for lower wages.

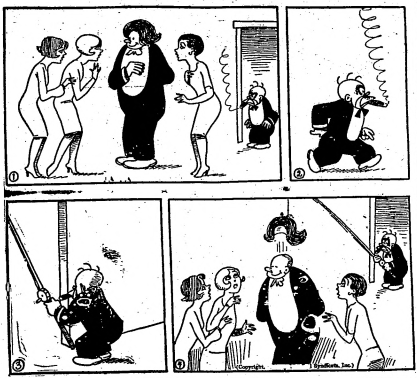
Speculators Real Enemies

The two would-be organizers were glad to close the meeting after farmers expressed the view that agricultural prosperity is impossible unless workers are able to purchase farm products at a fair price, and that the real enemies of farmers are big loan agencies, speculators and the trusts.

Benson said that Schilling has consistently called for the use of "axe handles" against labor organizations, adding that "you will add to the great service you have already done by entering upon a thorough nation-wide investigation of this organization and the forces behind it."

Adamson's Adventures

BY JACOBSSEN



RECORD EXHIBITS MARK PROGRESS AT STATE FAIR

Displays to Total 50,000 With 6,000 Participating for $112,595 In Prizes

Progress in all fields of endeavor, embracing the farm, the factory and the home will be on parade at the $25,000,000 Minnesota State Fair, September 3 to 10.

Fifty thousand exhibits, entered by 6,000 individual exhibitors will cover the entire range of Minnesota life. Displays and demonstrations will again express visually what is new in mechanical equipment, new methods of farming and helpful suggestions for the household.

Record Premiums Offered

The $112,595 in premiums offered by the management for competitive exhibits is the highest in 15 years. Minnesota's bountiful harvests and the renewed note of optimism in the Northwest have attracted record entries in virtually every department of the Exposition. In the livestock classes alone, 7,200 head of cattle, horses, swine and sheep will compete for more than $50,000 in prizes and honors equal to the world's championships.

Agricultural conditions in all sections of the state will be accurately reflected in the 34 county booth displays which this year will compete on an improved and completely modernized basis.

New Fruit Varieties

Eighteen new varieties of fruits, berries and garden flowers will be featured in the enlarged Horticultural exhibits. The state's fish, fowl and animals and its growing importance as the world's finest vacation area will be on display for visitors in the Conservation building.

Dairying's important place in the life of Minnesota farmers will be stressed in a moving-type exhibit presented through the co-operation of the dairy industry.

3 Years of Social Security

Though they reached unprecedented mass proportions during the depression, poverty and general economic insecurity are no new phenomena in this country. For even during "prosperity" want or fear of want haunted or dreaded unemployment, sickness or pauperized old age. And before the passage of the Social Security Act the states were forced to deal with this problem through provisions, however, inadequate, for the needy blind and aged, mothers of dependent children and for the public health.

What was new in the act—signed by the President three years ago—was a recognition that the hazards of our industrial system were beyond the resources of the states. In this the government but followed the lead of European nations, who for years had maintained various kinds of social insurance systems.

To date more than 29,000,000 applications for social security numbers have been filed. Monthly benefits ranging from $10 to $85, depending on past earnings, are scheduled for those retiring from employment in certain industries at 65 or over, beginning in 1942. Single cash payments also on the basis of past earnings, are provided for workers who do not qualify for the regular payments.

Under a system of unemployment compensation administered under state laws and financed by a matching of state and federal funds, grants are awarded in amounts equal to about half pay up to $15 per week for about 16 weeks. On a matching basis also are payments for old age assistance, blind relief, aid to dependent children, maternal and health services and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped.

The method of financing the social security payments requires the employer to turn over to the government a payroll excise tax and to withhold from the employe, for transfer also to the government, a deduction in wages. Both forms of the tax began at the rate of one per cent in 1937 and will increase gradually to 3 per cent after 1948. The unemployment compensation is paid for by employers, who are subject to a federal excise tax on the total payroll amounting to 1 per cent in 1936 and increasing to 3 per cent in 1938 and beyond. Credit up to 90 per cent is extended for payment into state unemployment compensation funds. More than 25,500,000 workers are estimated to have been covered by the state laws in 1937. Benefits are now payable in 28 states and will become payable in all the states in the coming year.

The average monthly allowance for old age assistance in May, 1938, was $19.26; for aid to dependent children, $31.50 per family; blind assistance, $23.18. In the present fiscal year, appropriations of $177,600,000 were made for disbursement to states for promoting health, welfare and rehabilitation. In the first six months of 1938 unemployment compensation benefits averaged $10 weekly.

This, admittedly, is a beginning, but only a beginning. For many of the unemployed "beneficiaries" remained jobless longer than the maximum of 16 weeks covered by the payments. Designated to protect workers from the humiliation of going on relief, the small amounts caused desperate heads of families to welcome the higher pittances on which "unprotected" families are forced to subsist. A grant of $19.26 may prevent the disgrace and heartbreak of ending one's life in a county poorhouse, but it is hardly enough to insure even those minimum comforts deserved by a worker after a lifetime of toil. Unless revisions in the act are made, it is already evident that retiring low-salaried workers will receive in 1942 and thereafter an award much nearer the minimum than the maximum allowed for the eagerly-awaited "social security". Furthermore, unless amendments now being considered are incorporated into law, millions of seamen, bank clerks, domestic servants, farm laborers and those self-employed must be omitted entirely from the old age insurance provisions of the act.

The gains and shortcomings of social security in America were carefully weighed by Dr. Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, in an address at the Institute of Public Affairs in the University of Virginia. Proclaiming that "no program of social legislation is ever complete or final," he left to the force of organized public opinion the job of making possible those adjustments in the Social Security Act and in our social and economic order that will insure genuine social security in the U. S.

Enlarged Horse Show Attracts Record Field

Championship horses and riders from all parts of the United States will gather at the Minnesota State Fair to compete for $11,200 in stakes and prizes in the Evening Horse Show in the Hippodrome.

Enlarged to six nights, the season's finest exhibition of equestrian skill is scheduled to open on Sunday, September 4, and will continue through Friday, September 9. A record field of more than 350 horses will take part in the blue ribbon event.

The management has planned a program that will offer patrons a different series of events each evening and will augment the competitive elements in the brilliantly lighted tan-bark arena with special entertainment acts and attractions.

Monopoly Probe Group Studies Abuses Of U. S. Patent Laws

Governmental Inquiry Stars With Searching Examination of Ownership and Use of Patents as Means of Fostering Monopoly, Price Control and Output

Control and suppression of patents as a means of fostering monopoly in commerce and industry will be the starting point of the investigation of the joint legislative-executive monopoly inquiry, headed by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming. The inquiry is getting under way for a thorough and comprehensive study of trade practices and methods, and the extent to which the consuming public is exploited, profits inflated and ranges of production restricted thru such means.

Data on the use and ownership of patents is being collected and analyzed by experts of the committee, and in preparation of the first all-inclusive study of the subject by governmental authoroties. This phase of the inquiry is under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, a member of the committee, with the assistance of Chairman Garland Ferguson and Edwin L. Davis of the Federal Trade Commission.

Broad Interest Involved

Already the study is headed toward the target of the legal use of existing patent laws to build up monopoly in both an industry and a product, extension of corporate controls through patent "improvements," price control through patents, purchase and suppression of patents in "company graveyards," and methods of "patent pooling" as a means of reducing competition.

The subject is one of the most delicate that has been approached by a Congressional or governmental agency. While there is indication that corporate groups are interested, perhaps unduly, in conditions that surround patents, yet hundreds of thousands of independent investors have interests also at stake.

Manifestly the objective of the study is possible amendment of the patent laws, and it is recognized that with injudicious or heedless effort, grave injury could be done to thousands of owners of patents who have not the remotest association with monopolistic set-ups.

Laws May Be Amended

Evidence is that the great majority of abuses in patents come strictly within existing laws and are not of themselves a violation of the laws. For this reason it is believed that possibly the patent laws should have a thorough overhauling.

It is further pointed out that most of the patents that are being issued today are not basic, but come within the area of improved gadgets that permit legal extension of control by owning interests upon expiration of original patent deeds.

On the suppression side, there is indication that some companies have engaged in the practice of buying up improvements and shelving them rather than incurring the cost of changing machinery already in use in order to manufacture the improved product. In this manner, the improvements are kept out of the hands of competitors, and in trade parlance, are consigned to "company graveyards."

The committee also may study merits of suits and threatened suits for patent violations for evidence of intent on the part of large entrenched groups to tie up patents by litigation and thus combat competition by newcomers in an industry.

Early antitrust cases involving patents may be combed over for light on the problem.

One of the early antitrust cases involved a company that 60 years ago bought up more than 80 patents for spring-tooth harrows and was enabled thereby to control the output and price of harrows.

Another frequently cited is the so-called "bathtub case" of 30 years ago, in which an association, by patenting an enamel spraying proress, was able to control prices in the whole bath-fixture industry.

One company that had a patent on a mimeograph machine was able to dictate the type of stencils and other supplies to be used with the machine, while another that had a motion picture machine patent determined the films that could be used on it, until finally stopped in the courts.

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PTA Sponsors Pre-School Clinic

Last Friday under the direction of Dr. Weed of Red Lake Falls the Plummer PTA sponsored a preschool clinic which was held in the basement of the Plummer auditorium .

Children who received physical examination with recommendations for corrections where needed were Dwight Thibert, Fay Haparanta, Darlene Scheldrup, Jeanettte Hanson, Ila Howard, Floyd Yde, Harvey Ide, Marvin Mortenson, Eunice Jaeger, Darrel Swanson, Irene Fourier, and Romona Anderson.

Mrs. Ed Jacobson, Mrs. Paul LaVoie, Mrs. George Thibert, Mrs. Lloyd Howard and Miss Rachelle Toulouse were the members of the committee who made arrangements for the clinic.

Mrs. Martin Entertains

The Library Whist Club was entertained at the Albert Martin cottage at Union Lake Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing cards. High score was won by Miss Althea Krueger and low by Mrs. P. Doran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice of Minneapolis arrived Friday evening to spend the week end with friends in this community.

Misses Donna and Ardith Rossberg of Fisher are spending a few days visiting Muriel and Betty Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg and son of Winger spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Karl Kankel was a caller here Saturday .

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger returned Tuesday from a trip to parts of North Dakota where they visited relatives.

The Presbyterian Sunday School pupils gave a picnic near the Joe Havlik home Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Thompson and sons returned to Virginia Tuesday evening. Leonard Thompson, Jr., left the same day to visit in Fisher.

Eileen Maney returned Monday from her visit with friends in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls were callers at the Hans Haaven home Sunday.

Willie Matteson and Edmund Hemly of Baudette spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman and daughter, Fred Bruggeman and Dorothy Bruggeman returned from their trip to Sioux City, Iowa, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mack of Thief River Falls spent Friday in Plummer.

Mrs. M. Impola, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Impola and son of Chicago, Ill., spent from Wednesday to Friday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Hans Haaven and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family motored to Gary Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert motored to Crookston Thursday where Mr. Thibert received medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack and family left for Tinta Thursday to atten dthe funeral of Mrs. John Hernann, Mrs. Mack's sister. They returned Friday evening.

Miss Marilyn Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls is spending a few days visiting at the Hans Haaven home.

Mrs. Ing. Storvick and twins and Mrs. Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berg of Nielsville visited at the John Maney home Friday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Nadine Maney, who will visit there for a few days.

Gertrude Henzel of Minneapolis is spending a few days visiting at the Frank Willett home.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. John Norby and Althea Krueger spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice and Audrey of Mahnomen attended the base ball game here Sunday.

F. J. Mack and sons motored to South Dakota where Joseph remained to take up a position as teacher of manual training at an Indian School. Enroute they visited a number of relatives in Ortonville, Lake City and Aberdeen, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and daughter and Freddie Hinkle are entertained at the S. J. Rice home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Impola and son, Mrs. M. Impola, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Fremling and children were guests at the Nick Eskeli home on Friday.

Mrs. Leo Fontaine and children of Calumet arrived Saturday to visit relatives.

Pauline and Deane Schoenauer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Albrecht and Mrs. S. Bateman visited at the O. K. Temanson home at Strandquist Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheldrup and family of Edwardsville, Ill., are visiting at the E .Scheldrup home.

Bergliot Langlie spent Wednesday and Thursday in Tower.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette left on Wednesday for Grand Rapids and Minneapolis. Mrs. Alvid Morrissette went to Minneapolis Friday and both returned Sunday.

Mrs. Lamie Morrisette arrived on Tuesday after spend a few days at Greenwald.

Mrs. Bertha Ford and family and Teddy Pahlen of Red Lake Falls visited at the James Ford home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Offenbacker and son Jack Sarvis returned here Tuesday from Minneapolis and visited a few days at the Martin Karlstad home.

John Norby and Ralph Rice were callers in Mahnomen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenaur, Pauline and Aline and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Albrecht of Bridger, Mont., motored to Baudette and Redby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday evening visiting at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Albrecht of Bridger, Mont., visited at the P. E. Schoenaur home from Monday till Thursday.

Mrs. J. Ryopy and daughter and Mrs. Matero of Middle River spent Thursday at the Nick Eskeli home.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea Krueger motored to Grandon, N. D., Saturday. Mrs. John Norby accompanied them as far as Climax. They returned on Sunday .

Mrs. Frank Oberpriller and children of Minneapolis are visiting at the Karl Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Konickson will give a wedding dance at the Plummer Auditorium Friday evening. Charles Schmidt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and children and Mabel Hemstad were visitors at the Karl Rossberg home in Fisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux and family of Crookston visited here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice and Vivian and Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis visited in Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Bretten of Minneapolis is a guest at the Karl Sorenson home.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of north of Thief River Falls visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and family and Jennie Arne of Grygla visited at the Andrew Arne home Sunday. Jennie remained at her home after staying at the M. Hanson home for several weeks.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret and Mrs. John Hellie and children visited at the Olaf Snetting home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday. They were accompanied back by their daughter Beverly, who has visited at the Alberg home a week, and by little Ruby Alberg, who will visit at the Nelson home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson and Nellie Nelson of St. Hilaire visited at the Nels Nelson home Sunday.

Vernon Finstad, Ervin Arne, Forrest Derochie and Omer Seeland, who are employed at Neilsville, N. D., visited at their parental homes Sunday, returning the same evening, except Omer Seeland who will remain at home.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Hagglund Is Honored

A large group of ladies surprised Mrs. Ben Hagglund with a bridal party at the H. O. Hanson home Friday evening. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent socially after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hans Hanson.

Several Have Operations

Several people from here motored to Roseau Tuesday to undergo operations administered by Dr. George. Those who had operations were Helen Sorum, who had a major operation, Delores Engen, who had a toe removed from each of her feet, and Betty Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan, who had her tonsils removed. They have all returned home now and are doing as well as can be expected.

Misses Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls and Eleanor Peterson returned to their respective homes on Monday after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Duluth.

Ferne Wegge is employed at the Walter Larson home.

Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, Mrs. L. Wegge and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson spent Wednesday at a quilting party at the Joe Nelson home.

A large number were entertained at the L. M. Larson home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe and family of Duluth who left Sunday after visiting a few days here with relatives.

Lorna Peterson spent a few days in Thief River Falls last week visiting at the Albin Knauf home.

Mrs. Lewis Wegge is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson, at Crookston.

Mrs. George Fricker and children and Lois Hanson and Betty Lou Lorentson spent a few days in Maple Bay visiting at the Hans Wahlin home. They returned home on Thursday, accompanied by Harriet and Helen Wahlin, who will spend a week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe and family arrived Thursday to visit relatives for a few days.

Word was received here that Mayme Peterson of Pontiac, Mich., daughter of Mrs. Nettie Peterson of Holt, and George Laynor of Pontiac, were united in marriage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children left Saturday for a week's vacation in the Iron Range country and Duluth.

Circle No. 7 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Chas. Sandberg home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially and in sewing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker, Mrs. L. Wegge, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Werner were entertained at the Joe Nelson home Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Nelson's birthday.

Clara Engebretson, beauty operator at Haabys at Thief River Falls, is spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Iver Engebretson.

Miss Ruth Bottem and Roy Sorum accompanied Jesse Sorum to Grand Forks Wednesday. Mr. Sorum remained there to work on the Great Northern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch of Texas are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Albin Knauf of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson returned home Saturday after having spent a month's vacation in Southern Minnesota and in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Oliver Nohre was taken to the St. Lukes hospital Monday to receive treatments.

Miss Foster and Morris Johnson of Duluth are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and children visited at the Oscar Bottom and Johnny Ness homes.

Gertrude Nohre spent last week visiting at the Charles Sedlacek home in Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mattson and Phyllis of Crookston visited at the Melvin Pederson home Sunday.

The Dorcas Society met at the Henry Nohre home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in embroidering. Refreshments were served by the hostes, Mrs. Henry Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and family of St. Hilaire visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

Evelyn Larson returned home after spending a week at the Arthur Moe home at Agdar.

Mrs. Paul Olson visited with her son and daughter-in-law in Spooner Saturday.

Mrs. G. Sanoden and Mrs. H. Hanson visited at the Chas. Hagglund home Monday.

Florence Kolden, who has spent the last two months in Gary, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Myers home Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Tom Belland was pleasantly surprised Monday when a group of friends came to remind her it was her birthday. A social afternoon was followed by a delicious birthday supper. Mrs. Roberts, on behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Belland with a nice gift. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames J. A. McEnally, Guy McEnally, O. McEnally, Payne, Roberts and Josephson.

School Board Meets

At the special school meeting on Saturday night Owen Olson's bid was accepted for the truck part and John Viking's bid for the body of the new 42 passenger school bus which will run between Grygla and Goodridge, was also accepted.

Confirmation To Be Held

There will be confirmation services in Rev. Bjorgan's church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Eileen Johnson, Irene Hassel and Ardith Giving will be confirmed.

In the evening James Helle will give four reels of moving pictures in color in the gymnasium. One reel of Norway, one of England, one of France and one of Germany and Sweden. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken for the benefit of the Torgeson church. Mr. Helle, who is a teacher at Mankato, took these pictures himself and donates his services.

Mrs. J. A. Christenson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Berg, of Climax.

Don't forget the ice cream social at A. Halvorsons Sunday. Several speakers will be there and a splendid program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean were guests at the Ole Prestebak home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and Jean of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and also other relatives.

Rudolph Bjorgan has been employed at the Co-op station this week helping set up the new files the ~~creamery board~~ installed a short time ago.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Edith returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where they visited for a week.

George Sundquist spent the week end with his parents. They took him back to the CCC camp near Mahnomen Sunday.

Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gorman, all of Pelican Rapids, visited at the Owen Olson home Saturday.

Mrs. Gena Stephanson, Raymond, Donald and Orin spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and Mrs. Richards spent the week end at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kast and son of St. Paul are visiting at the John Kast home.

Gladys Sabo and Darlene and Ethel Halvorson visited at the Gust Ristau home Sunday.

Mrs. George Vraa will entertain the Reiner Ladies Aid in September. Watch for date.

We regret that two of our last year teachers will not return this fall. Miss Malkevik and Miss Rasmussen have accepted better positions. Prof. Olson says the faculty is complete and prospects look favorable for a record attendance for the coming school year.

Andrew Wells, Floyd Olson and Clarence Noer drove to Redby on Sunday.

The school board drove to Warren Saturday evening and attended to school matters.

MIDDLE RIVER

Ball Team Plays Final Game

The Middle River ball team finished up their season Sunday when they won from Gatzke on their home grounds 8 to 5. While the team has played few games this season and have devoted little time to practice, they have given a good account of themselves, winning every game they have played.

Evangelist Has Services

Rev. Adrian Laurtson, an evangelist of the Seventh Day Adventist faith, held services in the "Nite Owl" Saturday and Sunday evening to large audiences. He is a forceful speaker as well as a talented musician and with the aid of Mrs. Anderson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Nelson of Roseau as song leader and accompanist, the meetings were of much interest and drew attendance from a long distance.

Gleaners Have Meeting

At the last meeting of the Gleaners the place and date of the next meeting was fixed to be at the home of Mrs. Arvid Carlson on Tuesday evening, Aug. 30.

Mrs. John Nordlum of International Falls has been in this locality for the past week visiting relatives and friends. She is at present staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sefkow, who has been ill.

The Co-op Oil station last week installed a second gasoline pump.

The Ernest Phillipson family arrived Monday of last week from McIntosh and visited with Miss Marie Phillipson until Wednesday. They had been visiting for a short time with Mrs. Phillipson's relatives at McIntosh.

Mrs. Albert Stephens made an auto trip to Mentor Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berger of Greenbush. The ladies attended a ladies aid meeting there.

Sam Rose is still working on the improvement of the Brenna residence.

Yields of 30 bushels of wheat per acre are reported in the west part of the county. As yet we have had no reports from this part as our threshing comes a little later.

Arvid Carlson conducted the funeral of Mrs. Fred Cole at Argyle Saturday.

M. N. Gullikson made a trip last week to Granite Falls, Hawley and other parts of the state.

Art Stordahl is a busy man trucking livestock to the St. Paul market.

Erick Lindbergh is building a small building just west of the Risberg diner to be used as his cream station and shoe repairing shop.

A couple of new improved transformers arrived here Saturday for the Inter-State Power Co. They are to be installed here and a general overhauling of the system for the betterment of the village service is to take place.

We are told that Merle Shields is improving so nicely in the hospital that he may come home in a few days now and hopes to resume his job October 1st.

Owing to the enterprise of Lawrence Schenkey, the Middle River young people have a first class tennis court. The playing court is smoothly surfaced and is as level as a billiard table. All that is now required to make the court one of the best is the erection of backstops and the moving off of the grass surrounding the court.

Gene Sjoberg, who has just completed the refitting and improving of his amateur broadcasting set, has taken out an amateur license and will be prepared to do more effective and far reaching broadcasting than he did last winter.

Mrs. Ellefson, after having taken treatments for two weeks in Crookston, returned home Sunday.

Hans Olson and daughters of Viking came to Middle River Saturday. The two girls spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. Wright, while Hans went on to Greenbush to do some electric work.

Mrs. A. M. Carlson of Seattle, Wash., sister-in-law of Arvid Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gustafson of Minto, N. D., nephew and niece of Mr. Carlson, arrived here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson only remained until Friday when they drove home. Mrs. Carlson remained until Tuesday when she left by train.

Mr. Minette with his wife and children of Fertile spent Sunday at the H. Remillard home.

Arvid Carlson and undertaker Collins were called to Argyle Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Joseph Pacon.

Mrs. Bellam, mother of Mrs. Remillard was here for a few days last week and Thursday went to Fargo. She is 88 years old but still quite active.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and children of Beresford, S. D., arrived here Wednesday and are visiting at the Victor Berg home. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Berg.

Evelyn and Palmer Lorentson left last week for Fairdale, N. D., where they will be employed during the threshing season.

Ruth Elda Loveid of Fargo came Sunday evening and is visiting at the Peterson home.

Miss Mildred Remmem of Thief River Falls and Miss Dorothy Gunstad of St. Hilaire spent Saturday here visiting friends. Miss Remmem, former teacher here, will teach this year at Eldreth, Minn.

Harold Berg and family of Duluth who had been visiting relatives in Canada, arrived here on Thursday and Harold's mother, Mrs. C. A. Berg, accompanied them home this week where she will remain for several weeks.

Frank Green, Jr., has received official notice of the acceptance of his enlistment in the U. S. navy and expects a call to report in the near future.

ERIE

N. P. Larson and Henry Tiedeman spent the week end at Bemidji and Redby.

Arthur Bodell spent a few days last week with his brother near Warren helping to do some painting. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Ole Lien, accompanied him and visited with her daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Gerhls and family and Miss Josie Lien.

Daniel Danielson is putting up a new barn on his farm. Ole Dahle is the carpenter.

Olaf Dahlen, his mother and sister Grace motored to Fertile and Gary Sunday where they visited with the Neal Brown and Carl Christianson families. They also drove over to the Buckboard CCC camp, near Bagley where Olaf visited with the boys.

L. B. Johnson, Leonard and Ben returned Saturday evening from Meckinock, N. D., where they took in the harvest and threshing season.

Mary Jorde of Meckinock, N. D., and Archie Sanders of Grand Forks are visiting at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

Hamre Hummings

Alma Korstad called at the Emil Eberhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons called at the Harvey Woods home Sunday.

A group of the 4-H club members met at Four Town Hall Sunday.

The Coral Club met at the Olga Jelle home Tuesday evening. They will sing at the confirmation services Sunday at the Carmel church.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son called at the Edward Jelle home Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons and Judith Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

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Warren Will Vote On Bonds For Gymnasium

Voters at Warren will go to the polls Monday evening to decide whether or not they will approve the proposal made by the school board to float a bond issue amounting to $35,000, which with a PWA grant, will be used for the construction of a new auditorium-gymnasium for the high school there.

The members of the school board stated that the enrollment in the high school is gradually increasing and that the increase in enrollment means the necessity of a larger high school. They further stated that if a new addition was to be made, it should be made while the federal government funds are available. Application for this 45 per cent PWA aid has already been made by the school board.

If the bond issue is approved the high school will be remodeled so as to furnish more class-room space.

Similar bond issues have been approved in Stephen and other cities for the building of larger school additions.

Nine Win Trips To State Fair From Red Lake

Nine Red Lake county 4-H boys and girls won free trips to the Minnesota state fair at the Agricultural and Home Economics Day held at Red Lake Falls recently.

Trip winners were Ina Rose of the Busy Bee 4-H club ,in breadbaking; Lois Medchill of the Busy Bees, Style Queen, Arne Haparanta of the Tri-Town Toilers, healthiest boy; Donna Anderson of the Garnes Go-Getters, healthiest girl; Roy Jacobson of the Plummer club, best poultry; Arthur Hagge of the Happy Helpers, best colt; Beatrice Hamrum of the Happy Helpers, best sheep; Henry Skala of Red Lake Stickers, best pig; Ralph Person of Equality Beginners, best dairy calf. Persons goes in place of Edward Remick who won first but is unable to attend and Skala goes in place of Thomas Backe who is not old enough to make the trip.

Judges were Howard Grow and Miss Margaret Gunnelson, county agent and county club leader of Pennington county, and Miss Ethel Marmorine of Crookston, Polk county club leader.

Big Crowd Attends Pelan Park Dedication

A crowd estimated at 10,000 attended the dedication of the Pelan Battle Grounds park west of Greenbush Sunday. Chief Missy-Way-Ge-Schick brought a band of 25 Indians from the Lake of the Woods district and they participated in dances and other Indian exhibitions. Kee-Kwa-Tin, champion dancer of the Chippewa tribe, came from the Red Lake Agency to give a solo exhiibtion.

The celebration was sponsored by the Greenbush band which played concerts throughout the day. The park, site of one of the most famous Sioux-Chippewa battles, was developed by the people of the district without outside financial help.

Red Lake Man Escapes As Granary Collapses

Leo Lacoursiere escaped serious injury last week when the granary on the Jos. J. Helm farm near Red Lake Falls occupied by the Lloyd Demarais family, collapsed under the weight of 1,100 bushels of barley stored in a bin on the second floor. Lacoursiere was shoveling grain from a truck into the blower when without warning the structure collapsed and a large beam struck him and knocked him down. He suffered a minor face cut and bruised back and sides. Mrs. Demarais and the children had just gone out of the granary just before it collapsed.

Texas Gas To Be Piped To Iron Range Towns

Hagy, Harrington and Marsh, of Amarillo, in northern Texas, independent gas operators, have announced plans to build a gas pipe line from the Houston, Texas, gas field across, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota to the iron mining range of northeastern Minnesota. Among these towns will be Hibbing, Eveleth, Virginia and Grand Rapids.

The pipeline, said company representatives, would make fuel available to all towns near the line in the four states and serve the iron mining industry on the Mesaiba range.

Construction of the line would necessitate the drilling of at least 100 new gas wells in the Hugoton and Oklahoma Panhandle fields, which at present have only minor outlets for their gas, the firm representative said.

The line would transport 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas and a market has been obtained for 20,000,000,000 (billion) cubic feet yearly in the 129 towns which would be served and at the concentration plants of the low grade ore along Minnesota's iron range.

Construction awaits final action on a $20,000,000 Reconstruction Finance corporation loan. The project would cost $25,000,000.

FIERY HOUSE CRASH FEATURES THRILL DAY

Smashing through the walls of a flaming house will be one of the score of new super-thrill features to be presented on the Thrill Day program at the Minnesota State Fair, Friday, September 9. Climax of the program will be the shooting down of a war balloon in flames.

Itasca County Is Struck By Windstorm

Nick Hill, 51, Itasca county farm hand, was injured seriously, another person less seriously hurt, houses and barns were razed, railroad track torn up and cattle killed when a terrific windstorm struck Swan River and neighboring small villages late Friday.

Many families fled hurriedly from their homes in the path of the storm which cut a 1,000 foot swath from south of Swan River along highway 65 for six miles northwestward.

Hill, who is in Itasca hospital in Grand Rapids, was injured when he ran for an open field, on the Eino Alto farm at Swan River, a timber from the barn striking him down.

Rooms Needed For High School Students

Anyone having rooms to rent to high school students are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Wm. Korstad, dean of girls, phone 66. Those who have places for high school students to work for their room and board are also asked to call Mrs. Korstad.

Denied Use Of Highway

Having been proved unfit to drive, 136 motorists lost their driver's licenses in July.

For the same period, 83 licenses were suspended, 24 by the drivers license unit of the Minnesota Highway department. Intoxication accounted for 135 of the revocations, while reckless driving was responsible for 35 of the suspensions.

Forty licenses were returned to those whose suspensions had expired.

Hennepin county with 34 revocations led the parade, with Ramsey second with 17 and St. Louis third with 12. Smaller counties showed indications of being more severe with drunken and dangerous drivers, their quota of revocations in July having increased.

Texan Praises North Star Vacation Host

The oldest institution in the state of Texas—the Dallas Morning News—was represented among the Minnesota vacationists this summer, and Texans are often reading of Minnesota in its columns.

"My wife went wild over Itasca State Park, and I wouldn't be surprised if we wouldn't be heading up there next time we take a long summer vacation trip," writes Geo. W. White, sports and outing editor of the News, to Ed L. Shave, director of the Minnesota tourist bureau, who succeeded in getting Mr. White to vacation in Minnesota.

"We enjoyed every bit of our stay----everything was enjoyable------we found Mr. Dunn at Douglas Lodge a wonderful host---two days of excellent fishing at Park Rapids----more good boosters for Minnesota as a vacation spot," are random extracts from the letter.

Mr. White's letter is typical of scores that Ed. Shave receives from newspaper and magazine writers from a dozen central states, who have spent their vacations in Minnesota. As a result hundreds of columns are being written about the North Star State in out-of-state newspapers whose combined circulations runs well into the millions.

Stassen Will Open Campaign At Convention

Harold E. Stassen will give his keynote speech officially opening his campaign for governor, with a statewide radio broadcast, as the feature event of the state Republican convention in Minneapolis, Sept. 2nd, according to announcement received from state campaign headquarters.

Stassen's talk will be given Friday night, Sept. 2, with a broadcast from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. The state convention was deferred until September at the request of Stassen so that it might serve as a starting point for the state campaign.

Dr. Swedenburg Dies Suddenly Saturday

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Ericson, who passed away in this city in 1913.

After finishing his internship he located at Ellendale, this state, where he practiced until 1910 when he moved to this city. He practiced here until 1914 when he moved to Ashland, Oregon, where he became associated with his brother, Dr. Francis Swedenburg, where he remained until 1916 when he again returned to Thief River Falls and resumed his professional activities.

On October 1, 1917, he enlisted in the service of the World War and was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corp at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was later transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas City, Kan., and was honorably discharged from service Dec. 29, 1919, and returned to Thief River Falls where he since practiced and made his permanent residence.

Dr. Swedenburg was formerly affiliated with the local Masonic Lodge, the Northern Chapter, the Elks and Odd Fellows Lodge. He was also one of the organizers and first president of the local Rotary Club. He was at the present time a member of the Augustana Lutheran church and a member of the Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion. He also held membership in the Red River Valley Medical society, the Minnesota State Medical society and the American Railway Surgeons association.

In 1919 Dr. Swedenburg was united in marriage at Iowa City, Iowa, to Miss Mina Rock.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Mina Swedenburg of this city, one daughter Mrs. Dorothy O'Conner of St. Paul, and two sons, Carl W. Swedenburg of St. Cloud, and Donald Swedenburg at home. Also one sister, Mrs. Oscar Haglund, and one brother, C. J. Swedenburg, both of Cannon Falls.

One son, Robert, and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. C. W. Erickson officiated. Following the ceremony at the funeral home the procession marched to the St. Bernard cemetery to the music played by the members of the local drum corps. A military service was conducted at the cemetery in charge of the local American Legion.

Association to Sponsor Local Sports Formed

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tions now found at Crookston and other nearby cities. It will be known as the Thief River Falls Athletic association.

A slate of candidates for directors had been drawn up by a committee appointed at Thursday's meeting. However, as the members of the association heard of the slate another group drew up a second slate. All but one of the new or second slate were elected Tuesday evening.

As hockey is a major sport here and preparations must be made soon, it is expected that a committee will be busy in this sport within a short time.

ROOMS FOR TEACHERS ARE WANTED AT ONCE

Anyone having rooms to rent to teachers are asked to call Mr. Bye's office at once. A list of living places will be sent to the teachers next week.

The Bjorkmans Go To Visit Parts Of Norway

Another letter has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bjorkman who are touring and visiting friends in Sweden and Norway. The following is the letter received Wednesday:

Trondhjem, Norway

Dear Editor of the Forum:

Have been on the go all the time since leaving Gefle and my sister and her husband who took us around a lot. Outside of one classmate who is now depot agent in this city of 50,000 souls, whom sister invited with his wife for dinner, I could not find any of my old friends of 40 years ago. Even these old communities change a lot with time.

We also visited my father's and mother's last resting place. I wish my American friends could see this beautiful cemetery with its well-kept graves with either a hedge or fence around every one of them. Still it was not a bit gloomy looking, but restful. Regretfully bidding my folks goodbye we took the train for Sundsvall, the largest sawmill district in all Scandinavia. Here I met my old boss' daughter and husband, a returned oil engineer from Texas. They returned during the "Hoover depression" to find better pastures here. From Sundsvall we took the train for Ostersund and Areskutan where we saw the first eternal snow and more of it as we reached the Norwegian border at Storlien where customs inspection was made on the train. These Norwegian officials were very nice and polite which meant nothing to pay. A strapping conductor also was very nice and pleasant and then on to Trondjem. After a couple days sightseeing in this very old town we took a bus through Orkefjord, Dindal and Sumadahl from which place Mrs. Bjorkman's parents came. Saw their old home and church where they were both christened, confirmed and married. Saw a cousin of my wife's as well. Many of the homes here are more than 200 years old, are of logs and unpainted, which makes them look neglected but still fitting on little plateaus up on the hill slightly less than half way up these tremendous mountains. Above these are the so-called "saeters" where the girls go with the cattle and the goats, churning butter and making cheese which the owners gather every so often. After two days we returned to Trondhjem tonight where, after a night's rest, we will in the A. M. go on to Oslo. That's all.

Best wishes to you poor stay-at-homes.

B. Dan Bjorkman

Benson Plays Shanahan For City Tennis Title

The Men's city tennis championship will be decided tonite (Thursday) at 7 o'clock when Marvin Benson, defending champion, plays A. Shanahan on the new East Side tennis courts; both having defeated worthy opponents in the semi-finals earlier this week.

Semi-final scores were: Benson defeated R. Lee 6-2, 6-1, and Shanahan won from G. Overland 3-6, 3-0, 6-2.

Quarter finel results were: Roy Lee upset the high school champion, K. O'Malley, 6-2, 6-2; Mr. Benson downed R. Thronson 6-0, 6-2; A. Shanahan and G. Overland advanced to the semi-finals by defaults from L. Arnold and A. Jaranson.

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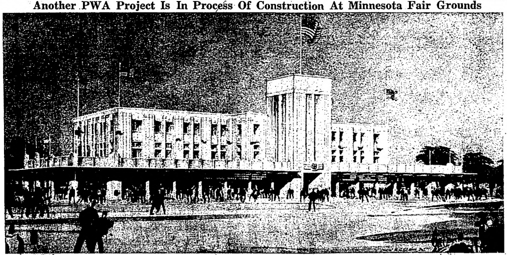
Another PWA Project Is In Process Of Construction At Minnesota Fair Grounds



NEW STATE 4-H CLUB BUILDING IS BEING BUILT

Visitors to the Minnesota State Fair this year will see the commencement of construction of a new 4-H Club building which will be open for the 1939 State Fair.

The building, being constructed by WPA, will be three stories high with a 90-foot tower. Ground floor dimensions are 155 x 352 feet. Construction is of architectural concrete throughout.

The first floor, in addition to containing an outer perimeter for exhibitors, will include a meeting hall for the 4-H Clubs and space for 4-H exhibits. The second floor is a combination meeting room and dining hall with stage and cafeteria kitchen. The third floor is a dormitory capable of housing 1,000 girls and 1,000 boys.

The 4-H Club building will be the focal point of farm youth of Minnesota. There are approximately 56,000 members of 4-H Clubs in Minnesota. Those who attend State Fair activities are winners of the prizes at county fairs, of which there are some 90 throughout the state. Prize winners and their exhibits are sent to the State Fair with all expenses paid and their exhibits are set up in the 4-H Club building on the Fair grounds.

A model of the new 4-H Club building will be a part of the WPA exhibit on Machinery Hill.

In addition to the 4-H Club building, WPA construction on the State Fair grounds this year has included widening of Commonwealth avenue, from a single street to a two lane highway with center parkway, relocation of all buildings on the north side of Commonwealth avenue, expansion of the Commonwealth avenue entrance to the fair grounds from four to eight gates, construction of an exhibit court, a commisary building and landscaping throughout the fair grounds.

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Baseball Season Closes Sunday; Geo. Lee Day

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3 in a game at St. Hilaire Sunday. Hallamack allowed only six hits and struck out fourteen batsmen, holding the local team off with the exception of the 4th and 5th innings when its three tallies were scored.

St. Hilaire tied the count at two in the fourth frame, but trailed 3 to 2 until the eighth when Hallamack tied the count at 3 by hitting out a two-bagger and scoring later on two singles that followed. Holmes tallied the winning run for his team in the ninth by hitting out a single went to third on a hit by Gigstad and scoring on an error at the plate.

Sahl was off form, allowing his opponents a dozen hits, and striking out seven.

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Stroble, 3b	4	1	3	1	3	1
G. Lee, 1b	2	0	1	11	1	0
Turgon, ss	4	1	0	0	2	0
Benson, c	4	0	1	7	2	1
J. DuChamp, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Eide, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sahl, p	2	1	0	2	2	1
Bergstrom, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lorentson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	25	13	3

St. Hilaire	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	5	0	2	1	0	0
B. Holtz, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1
Halamack, p	4	2	3	1	2	0
L. Johnson, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	1
Almquist, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Scharrack, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Jacobson, c	4	0	0	15	2	0
Yacker, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
D. Holmes, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	12	27	9	2

The Axminster Rug Weave

The Axminster rug weave got its name from the English town of Axminster, where it was first produced in quantity. It permits the use of unlimited number of colors, producing colorful beauty at moderate cost.

Plummer Defeats Grygla In Close Game Sunday

Committing but one error enabled the Plummer baseball team to defeat the hard hitting Grygla team by the score of 4 to 3 even while they were out hit 9 to 6 in a very interesting game on the Plummer grounds Sunday before a nice crowd of fans. The features of the game were the hard hitting of the Grygla team and the steady pitching of Hinkle for Plummer, who struck out 14 of the opposing batsmen.

St. Hilaire will play at Plummer next Sunday when another close contest is anticipated.

Tht Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	E
Hofius, cf	3	0	1	0
McCrady, ss	3	1	0	0
G. Langlie, lf	2	0	0	0
Toulouse, lf	2	0	0	0
Fremling, rf	4	0	0	0
Hinkle, p	4	0	0	0
St. Marie, 3b	3	0	0	1
Karlstad, c	4	2	2	0
Schoenauer, 2b	2	1	2	0
Jaspers, 1b	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	4	6	1

Grygla	AB	R	H	E
Kina, 3b	4	1	1	2
Bakke, ss	4	1	2	2
Williams, p, rf	4	0	1	1
Deeds, p, lf	3	1	1	0
Burnstien, c.	4	0	2	0
Stordahl, 2b	4	0	2	1
Bakken, cf	3	0	0	0
Linn	1	0	0	0
Adkins, lf	3	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	9	6

Summary: Runs batted in Schoenauer, Jaspers, Bakke, Williams, Burnstien. Two base hits: Hofius, Schoenauer, Bakke, Stordahl, Deeds Three base hits: Stordahl. Double plays: Stordahl, unassisted, Bakke, Stordahl, Deeds. Left on base Plummer 5, Grygla 6. Bases on balls: Hinkle none, Williams 1, Deeds 2. Strike outs: Hinkle 14, Williams 6 in 6, Deeds none in 2. Losing pitcher, Williams. Umpires Krueger and Enderle. Time 2 hours and 15 minutes.

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EXTRA SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD SEPT. 9

Board Will Ask Permission To Sell Land Plot To City Council

Consideration Will Be $1,000 Proposal States

A. B. Stenberg Is Named To Succeed R. W. Woolhouse As Clerk

A special school election will be held on Friday next week, Sept. 9, by the voters of the local school district. The proposal to be decided is to sell a plot of land owned by by the school district to the city as ground plot for the new sewage disposal plant. The plot is located east of Highway 31 in the southwest part of the city and just north of the big ditch that leads into the river at this point.

The proposal to be voted on is as follows:

"Shall the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 be authorized to sell to the City of Thief River Falls for the sum of $1,000.00 the following described real property now owned by Independent School District No. 18:

Lots 1-2-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17 in Block 27, Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls and unplatted land beginning at S. E. Corner of the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ in Sec. 33—Township 154—Range 43W—thence north along ¼ line 390 ft. thence west 672 ft., thence south 390 ft., thence east 672 ft. to place of beginning excepting from said tract of land a parcel of land containing one acre and described: Beginning at said S. E. Corner of said S. E. ¼ in Sec. 33—Township 154—Range 43W—thence north 290 ft., thence west 150 ft., thence south 290 ft., thence

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Strike In Local Plant Causes Arrest Of Five

No change has taken place in the truck drivers strike at the Gamble-Robinson plants located here and in eight other Northwest cities. The strike has been on since Aug. 16.

A disturbance occurred here on Friday afternoon when the company attempted to make local fruit deliveries and the strikers came into a fistic encounter with those driving the truck. Five were arrested and at a hearing Saturday morning their final sentence was deferred until a later session.

Marshall County WPA Ditch Project Lags

Nothing definitely has as yet been heard by Marshall county authorities regarding the WPA ditching project recently proposed for the Mud Lake area. However, Mr. Kovarik, the district WPA officer at Detroit Lakes, has assured the farmers that a definite plan will be formulated by Sept. 15th, so that work may be started soon after that time.

Athletic Board Names Hockey Committee

Ole Engelstad Is Named Head Of Board; A. M. Senstad Is Committee Chairman

The board of directors of the Thief River Falls Athletic association, at its first meeting Monday evening, appointed a committee to prepare for the hockey season locally and also organized itself into a working organization.

Those appointed to the hockey committee are A. B. Stenberg, A. J. Rau, Joe Maruska, Al Holznecht, Art Senstad, Merle Lindberg, and Roy Reiersgard. This group will meet this week to name three others and the working of getting set for the hockey league play will begin.

Ole Engelstad was elected president of the board of directors for the year. Richard Dablow was named vice president, Archie Hensrud secretary, and Jack Dempster treasurer.

A. B. Stenberg found it advisable to resign from the board but accepted the appointment on the hockey committee. Paul Lundgren was chosen to succeed Mr. Stenberg and has accepted.

DIRECTS VISITING BAND

HENRY MERRITT of Winnipeg, who leads the noted Salvation Army band, and who will appear with the group in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

GRYGLA PLANS BIG COMMUNITY DAY SATURDAY

Annual Event Will Include Farm Exhibits, Band Music, Speeches And Open Air Movie

Beginning with a huge float, complete in every detail with floats from each business place, clowns, and displays, the Fall Festival at Grygla will be held Saturday. A huge day, chuck full of entertainment, is planned, with Paul Lundgren, local attorney, as the main speaker.

During the afternoon a special program is planned to include "The Texas Ranger" singer from WDAY at Fargo, presentation of little Miss Marion Bush, winner of the 1938 Marshall county school declamation contest, numerous talks by county agents, and also other local numbers. During the entire day music will be furnished by the Lincoln High School ~~50-piece band~~ of Thief River Falls.

There will be a 4-H and crop exhibit which promises to be very complete. This will be held at the new community hall. Prizes are to be awarded from the best exhibits brought in for the display. Farmers are urged to bring in livestock, machinery, etc., to sell or trade at the farm market which will be set up for the day.

A free open air movie will be shown in the evening as soon as it becomes dark enough. Following this the big day will be completed by a dance, with music furnished by Oluf Roisum. Although the new community hall is not yet completed, enough of the construction has been done to allow the holding of the dance there.

City Tax Review Board Will Meet Next Week

The Board of Tax Review for this city will conduct hearings next week beginning Wednesday morning at the City Council room, states T. M. Thronson, city assessor. Anyone who wishes to consult with the board in regard to his taxes should see Mr. Thronson who will arrange for the hearing.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY FOR '38-9 YEAR

Faculty For All Local Institutions Is Given By Supt. Bye's Office

Full Calendar For Entire Year Announced

Rules For Outside Students, Textbooks, Etc., Same As Last Year

Next Tuesday morning all the local city schools and many of the rural schools will open their doors for another school year. The local faculty is complete and all the members will have a general meeting at the Lincoln high school on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, stated Morris Bye, local city superintendent.

The faculty members for Lincoln high school include: W. G. Claffy, principal and teacher of physics; Rosine Dahlen, home economics; Adaline Dock, librarian; B. W. Gabrielson, biology, coach; Blanche Greenland, mathematics; Harold Harrison, agriculture; Harriet Helquist, physical education; J. Arthur Johnson, business relations and industrial training; Harold Holmquist, history and debate; Blanche G. Korstad, dean of girls, mathematics; Tora Larson, commercial; G. H. Mayer-Oakes, chemistry and geometry; Ruth Nelson, music supervisor; Helen Olson, English and French; Hilding Peterson, english,

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Fine Rain Comes In Two Showers Tuesday

Two timely rain showers visited this region Tuesday afternoon and brought relief from the dry-spell that has prevailed the past several weeks. Nearly an inch of rain fell. Pastures and lawns benefitted the most, with plowing materially helped. Threshing of all crops, with the exception of grass seeds and flax, is about completed.

City Council Asks For Bids On Sewage Piping

The local city council at a meeting Wednesday evening, decided to advertise for bids on part of the contract for the sewage disposal project, the bids to be opened on Friday, Sept. 16.

The work on the project must be under way by Sept. 19, in order to qualify for the federal grant of $58,500. The first step in the construction of the new sewage disposal plant will be by construction of a pipe crossing over the Red Lake river.

A petition also was heard from property owners requesting the laying of sewer and water mains on Merriam Ave., between the Third Street Parkway and East First St. The petition was referred to the city engineer for plans and estimated cost.

Several requests for street curbing were considered and favorably acted upon, this being done by WPA crews now completing numerous projects at this time in our city.

Flint Gives Support To Benson For Governor In Meeting Friday Evening

Rev. John Flint of Underwood, chairman of the Hjalmar Petersen for Governor group in the Ninth District, during the primary campaign, spoke to a large crowd at the Courthouse Friday evening. He spoke on this occasion in favor of Gov. Elmer Benson and heads the group of Petersen followers who are now supporting the governor.

Rev. Flint recounted the events that led to his earlier support of Petersen, being of the mind always that the loser in the primary should give his unqualified support of the winner. He stated that the more he came to know Gov. Benson the more he regarded him as an able executive, though he thought the governor was too militant at times.

In recounting the story of the recent state convention of Petersen's followers at the West Hotel in Minneapolis, Flint repeated what he had stated publicly before: ie that the convention was manipulated by the Republicans and that in conducting the proceedings kept all not in accord with them from attending the meeting. Only because he was a member of the state committee, enabled him to attend, he asserted.

Because support of the Republican ticket in this state at this time by the Petersen following might mean that we counteract the progress liberals have made in the past fifty years, he pleaded that all come out and support the present governor in his campaign for re-election. While the GOP may give promises, he said, this will mean nothing should that group defeat Benson this fall. Reactionaries would be back in the saddle in St. Paul.

The demands made of candidates in the West Hotel by the GOP controlled group were ridiculous, he asserted. That to ask all candidates to promise that they would oust the present set-up in St. Paul meant nothing to anyone else but Gov. Benson.

We live in critical times, he said and as progressives we must be careful not to hinder progress, or take a backward step.

Temperance Movie To Be Shown Sunday

The famous temperance play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom", in talking picture form will be presented in the Thief River Falls Municipal Auditorium next Sunday evening, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock.

Adapted from the original Hollywood film which was a leading box office attraction several years ago the drama has been popular as a special feature of dry rallies in all parts of the country.

After a thorough survey of all available speakers and program features the Anti-Saloon League of America selected this picture as the best method of bringing temperance information to persons of all ages.

William Farnum, noted character actor, takes the leading part of

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60th Wedding Event Is Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Revdahl were guests of honor at their home on Sunday afternoon when a group of their relatives and friends gathered at their home and helped them celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Revdahl were born in Norway. They were married there in August, 1877. About ten years after their marriage they moved to this country where they made their home at Hendrum. In 1902 they came to this city and have since made their home here.

Their five children, Nels and Richard Olson, Mrs. Ed Ness, Mrs. Eline Haug and Mrs. Bert Berg, all reside in this city.

Dinner Honoring Drum & Bugle Corps Held Friday

An appreciation dinner was given Friday evening at the City Auditorium, by the American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion and the Civic and Commerce association, in honor of the American Legion Auxiliary Drum and Bugle corps, first prize winners in the state contest at St. Cloud several weeks ago.

The corps and its drum major, Mrs. Jeanette Wright, received congratulations from Mrs. Thora Nelson, auxiliary president, Tom Rowan, post commander, and Walter Jung, president of the Civic and Commerce association in speeches at the banquet, at which Dr. Jacobson acted as toastmaster.

RIVER PROJECT IS REPORTED ON BY CIVIL ENGINEER

Local Man Gets Information Following Inquiry As To When Project May Be Started

That the Red Lake river drainage project, proposed during the floods last fall and this spring, is not as far advanced as some believe, was disclosed in a letter received by a local party today. This person, who prefers not to have his name mentioned, had inquired of P. A. Feringa, the acting chief engineer of the Rivers and Harbors division of the federal government in Washington. The project is to straighten and deepen Red Lake river and its tributaries so as to take care of the flood waters. The letter states:

"The Flood Control Act of June 28th, 1938, authorized and directed that a preliminary examination and survey be made of Red Lake River and its tributaries, Minn. Funds have been made available for this preliminary examination, which has been assigned to the District Engineer at St. Paul, Minn., Lieutenant Colonel P. B. Flemming. I am informed that Colonel Flemming will hold a public hearing on the proposed improvement in the near future. The desires of the local interests as expressed at this hearing will determine to a large extent the scope of the investigation. It is anticipated that the preliminary examination report will reach this office about November 1 for review by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to determine the advisability of a detailed survey and estimate of the costs of the improvement. If a survey is authorized, the reports thereon of the district and division engineers and the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, will be submitted to Congress with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers. Work cannot be commenced on the improvement until favorable action thereon has been taken by Congress, and funds subsequently appropriated for the project."

DEMOCRATS OF NINTH DISTRICT REORGANIZED

Thos. Gallagher, Candidate For Governor, Addresses Gathering

Chommie Heads Committee For Campaign

All Speakers Urge Voters To Stick By Party's State Ticket

The reorganization meeting of the Democratic party in the Ninth Congressional district was held at the Auditorium in this city last Tuesday evening. The event was begun with a banquet at which more than a hundred leading Democrats of the fifteen counties of the district were present, with the speaking program following.

Thomas Gallagher, the Democratic candidate for governor, was the main speaker. He asked that the followers of his party stand by the ticket this fall. He stated that under no consideration must support be given the Republican party, to which the Democrats have been "suckers" too often in the past. He expressed sympathy for the Farmer-Labor party, saying that it was liberal and his party must look to liberals only for support. The administrations of governors J. Lind, John A. Johnson and W. S. Hammond, he said, were examples of what the Democrats can do for Minnesota.

Mr. Gallagher was preceded on the program by speeches by Cliff Bouvette of Hallock, Frank Timm of Baudette, J. J. Sullivan of St. Paul, candidate for attorney general, Martin Brandon, candidate for congress from the Ninth District, and others.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, chairman of the Ninth District Women's clubs of the party spoke in behalf of the women of this territory, also asking them to organize and work for the state ticket.

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New Coach Has Been Named At Lincoln School

At a special meeting of the school board Tuesday evening William H. Williams of Alexandria, was elected assistant football coach and basketball coach.

Harry Newby of Carlton, who had applied for the coaching job here and had been offered the position a week ago, found he could not leave his present position at the Carlton high school. This made it necessary for the board to consider the applications again and seek another person which led to the consideration of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Motley high school and Hamline University. He has also had graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He was assistant coach at Hamline for one year and football coach at Morris for one year. For the past three years he has been coaching at Alexandria. Mr. Williams has accepted the position pending his release from his contract at Alexandria.

The local Townsend Old-Age Pension club will have a meeting Friday evening at the court house at 8 o'clock. Plans will be made for a public meeting later. F. J. Dudley, chairman and T. P. Anderson, secretary.

NINTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

H. O. CHOMMIE local attorney, who was elected chairman of the Ninth District Democratic committee at the convention here Tuesday evening.

BALL CLUB ENDS SEASON WITH WIN OVER WARROAD

Thief River Falls Wins Ten Inning Game 4 To 3; Geo. Lee Is Presented With Special Gift

The Thief River Falls baseball team ended the 1938 season Sunday by defeating Warroad on the local diamond by the score of 4 to 3 in an interesting ten-inning battle.

The game was a scoreless one until the sixth inning, with Warroad threatening to tally in the first and third frames. However, it remained for the locals to put over the first score, the tally coming when Stroble's grounder was erred and he was advanced to second on the play. He stole third and tallied on Ekeren's fast grounder that was fumbled at first.

Jack and Wally DuChamp tallied two more in the seventh when the former reached first on an error by the pitcher. He scored on Wally's three-base hit and the latter tallied on Sahi's fast grounder thru short.

However, Warroad came right back in the eighth to tie the count at three-all. Three hits and an error were the contributing factors for these tallies.

The ninth went scoreless so the game had to go into extra innings. Warroad went out in the tenth without counting, but the local boys went after Pulaski, the Warroad twirler, in a hard fashion and counted the necessary run after batting out three hits, with the visitors aiding them by erring on a play at first.

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Red Owl Stores Will Award Many Big Prizes

Readers of the Forum will notice an announcement this week issued by the local Red Owl Grocery of a special 30-day contest for a large number of valuable prizes. Registration at the store is the only necessary step for anyone to enter the event which will come to an end Oct. 1st. A new automobile is the grand prize.

At the same time, Mr. Olund announces a special three-day sale of groceries before the two-day Labor Day event, this sale ending Saturday evening. Forum readers will do well in checking over these special bargains at Mr. Olund's store.

Sales Tax Is Issue In 1938 State Campaign, Governor Benson Contends

Gov. Elmer A. Benson threw the sales tax issue into the campaign this week. He accused the Republicans of plotting to force this system of taxation on Minnesota.

The governor took his cue from recent pronouncements in favor of a sales tax to pay for relief by Mayors George E. Leach of Minneapolis and William Fallon of St. Paul, both Republicans.

Two years ago the sales tax issue proved a most embarrassing issue to the Republicans and was a contributing factor in defeat of Martin A. Nelson, their candidate for governor, even though he made an eleventh hour commitment against such a levy.

Leach raised the issue again this year by declaring for a sales tax in his unsuccessful campaign for he Republican nomination for governor. Gov. Benson said that Leach at least "has been openly honest and consistent in his advocacy of a sales tax." Nelson, however, declared against this tax on filing this year, as did Harold E. Stassen, who won the nomination.

Gov. Benson in his statement insisted "the people have a right to be suspicious of any Republican politician who attempts to make them believe he is opposed to a sales tax." He put the matter up to Stassen by saying "generally such a politician will leave the back door open to a sales tax by saying he is opposed to a 'general sales tax.'

"That is precisely the expression which has been used by the present Republican candidate for governor. A general sales tax can mean anything or nothing; it is quite possible to have a sales tax which will affect most people and still not be

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NOTED BAND TO GIVE CONCERT IN CITY SATURDAY

Winnipeg Citadel Band Will Render Concert At Auditorium

Group Will Make 3-Day Holiday Trip

Another Local Appearance Will Be Made Here Monday

The celebrated Winnipeg Citadel band will make its first appearance in Thief River Falls next Saturday evening at a concert at the Municipal Auditorium. The Winnipeg band is one of the most noted musical organizations on this continent. Their local appearance should be a fine event for all local people to attend.

The band will be welcomed to our city by the Lincoln school band by the American Legion members, and other organizations in a street parade. The procession will start at the Salvation Army hall, 317 Main Avenue N., then go south on Main to 2nd Ave., thence east to LaBree, then on north to 3rd St., then back to Main Ave., and on to the city auditorium, where the cincert will be given, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The band comes here from Warren where it gives an early evening concert. It will remain in our city overnight and then will proceed on to Bemidji and other towns to the southeast, where it will appear in concerts Sunday and Monday. The group is making a 3-day trip from Winnipeg, also taking in several towns northwest of this city while on the trip.

Major L. Corliss, who will be successor to Lt. Col. R. Penfold as Div. Com., will make his first trip to this, the Northern Division, while the Winnipeg band makes its tour in this territory. He will be given a special welcome at Saturday evening's concert, at which Mayor Prichard of our city will officiate. Carl B. Larson, president of the local Salvation Army board will also give a talk as will Mrs. J. M. Bishop, an ifficer of the local American

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Wheat Crop Loans Are Now Available

The crop loans on wheat are now available through the Agricultural Conservation association of which S. E. Hunt is acting as inspector and sealer for Pennington county.

Loans are available for wheat stored either on the farm or in approved elevators. Before delivering wheat to elevators, on which loans will be made, inquire at the county agent's office for information that is necessary to get a loan.

Loans may be made immediately on wheat stored in approved elevators. Loans on wheat stored on the farm cannot be made until the grain has been in the granary for 30 days. For anyone who is interested in loan programs more information is available from S. E. Hunt or the county agent.

F-L Rally at Fertile Fairgrounds Sept. 4

Kinzer, Halvorson, And Others To Address Meeting Sponsored By Four Counties

Another of the largest political rallies of the summer is being arranged for Fertile next Sunday, Sept. 4th. It is sponsored by the Ninth District Farmer-Labor Committee and the F-L Associations of Polk, Red Lake, Norman and Mahnomen counties.

The days events are to begin at 12 noon, with contests for the children, and a special pony ride.

There will be concession on the grounds and free coffee will be available for those who bring their lunch.

The program begins at 1 o'clock with a fine array of speakers, including: John J. Kinezr, candidate for lieutenant governor; Paul Rasmussen, candidate for Secretary of State; C. A. Halverson, State Treasurer; Carl J. Eastvold, candidate for Associate Justice of Supreme Court; and R. T. Buckler, Ninth District Congressman. Others who will speak briefly are: Representatives Walter Day, Clearwater County; George Hagen, Polk county; and

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NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"THE DEVIL'S PARTY"
VICTOR M'LAGLEN WILLIAM GARGAN

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME"
GINGER ROGERS (Disney Cartoon) Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN"
HERBERT MARSHALL VIRGINIA BRUCE MARY ASTOR

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"GUN LAW"
GEORGE O'BRIEN RITA DEHMAN

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS"
ANN SHIRLEY RUBY KEELER JAMES ELLISON

BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c
"ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN"
RONALD REAGAN GLORIA BLONDELL

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THE CRISES OF 1858 AND 1938

The trend of the times is being watched with care on every hand. That we are living in a critical period is admitted by all observers. Comparisons with former periods in our nation's history are being made in verious capacities. Prophets are seeing this and others that as being in store for our country.

No comparison has struck us as being more plausible than that which held that we are living in a period similar to that of 1858 or eighty years ago. Slavery was then the disturbing issue, much like the economics of the New Deal is today. The Dred Scott decision had been handed down by the U. S. supreme court and it was in general disfavor with the people of the North and West.

The control by capitol is today much in the same category. The popular sentiment is that capital is exercising the governmental powers through interpretations by the same supreme court according to old traditions. The popular demand, as made under the leadership of President Roosevelt, is to change from the old worn-out precedents to progressive, popular ways or ideas.

The parties of 1858 aligned themselves for a final decision one way or the other on the issue of slavery. It was felt that slavery had to be decided upon one way or the other in the election two years later, or in 1860.

The control by capital is the burning issue today in the same manner. In 1940, when a new president is to be chosen the issue will be decided. Shall capitol be left to govern us as it has in the past? Roosevelt, with the majority of the people behind him, is saying "No". Will he win as did Abraham Lincoln?

HOME TOWN SUPPORTS BENSON

A familiar saying "That a man is never a prophet in his own home town" is certainly not proving true with Elmer A. Benson because his home community is rallying to his support for re-election as governor of Minnesota. An active Benson-for-Governor Volunteer committee has been formed with Dr. William C. Kaufman, chairman, and Attorney F. E. Wright, secretary.

Said Dr. Kaufman: "We are proud of Appleton's favorite son, proud of his record as a public official and his record as one of the outstanding citizens of our community. We have watched Elmer Benson's career in public life, as Commissioner of Securities, as Commissioner of Banks, as United States Senator and as Governor. He has never failed in his trust or duty."

Pointing to Governor Benson's accomplishments in the 18 months he has been chief executive, Dr. Kaufman said: "Elmer A. Benson has always been humanitarian in his ideals, always seeking a higher standard of living for the rank and file of our people. He has started to correct our vicious tax system in the lowering of the state property tax levy and in the passage of the Homestead Tax Exemption law which benefits every home-owner and farmer. That he is doing all in his power in behalf of the farmer is indicated by the farm conference which he called a year ago, and the results which that conference attained.

"He has taken the lead in securing improved social and economic conditions for our unemployed, for the aged, for the blind, for dependent children, for the former servicemen, for the farmer through cost of production, for the worker in city factories, so that he has commanded national attention. Appleton has every reason to be proud of Elmer A. Benson."

HEARST HAS ABDICATED

It may mean joy to some liberals and regret to others to know that William Randolph Hearst has laid down his job as head of his "empire". The world's second richest man is over 75 years old and has been warned by his intimate associates to prepare for his old age and arrange his worldly empire so it will not dwindle of itself as he dies.

It is also for another reason that he retires. Fortune has not smiled as pleasantly these last few years. His income does not meet his outlay is the report, so, in order to save the entire fortune from collapse, some transactions must be made to rid the estate of unprofitable branches and thus save the rest.

Mr. Hearst, who a few years ago was America's most extensive journalist, and probably one of its most active as well, has responded to the wish of his advisors and is, therefore, in retirement, having been so since last fall as he observed his 75th birthday. The control of his property rests in a group of assistants or subordinates whose main aim will be to direct affairs with the idea of making it into a solvent estate.

Several newspapers that have been unprofitable, as well as enterprises in other fields of activity, such as radio and the movies, have been sold and losses sustained. Some of the elaborate apartments and estates have been permitted to go into default because of lack of funds for their upkeep, and the large assortment of relics or art treasures is being disposed of by selling at public auction, bringing only a small return in comparison with the original price Mr. Hearst paid.

That the mighty must go the way like all the rest is true with Mr. Hearst. He has exercised a vast influence over this country in many ways. He altered his view of life during the time he took this active part and for that reason made a great deal of enmity in the fields he chose to participate.

He had political ambitions in his early career and even sought the presidency. The illogical part he played dissolved his chances. In his journalistic career he sponsored ideas at first radical and later reactionary. He was autocratic and dictatorial and usually thought little of the fact that the people wholly disapproved of him or not. It was because of this in late years that liberals feared him most.

But they need fear no more. William Randolph Hearst has abdicated. His kingdom is falling rapidly!

THERE'S A WORLD WAR AHEAD!

Indications now are that Europe may be embroiled in a war sooner than anyone of us expect. The maneuvers of Hitler's troops can be looked upon as no other than an outright attempt to frighten Germany's neighbors and thereby obtain territory and rights over more people.

Hitler is bent on conquest much the same as Mussolini. But Hitler must expand in Europe as he has no outlet to the sea as does his Italian cohort. For that reason he will go the limit in obtaining his prize. The Czecks, the French, and others bordering on Germany will be the goat.

Hitler will not stop. He must be overpowered and driven out as the Kaiser in 1918. The sooner Europe realizes this the better. England has foolishly attempted to please him, but this will end only in final extermination of all anti-Hitler nations. To continue to tolerate Hitler is only to prolong the final outcome. The sooner he is driven out the sooner will Europe be back to normalcy.

AN HONOR TO BE REFUSED

Henry Ford's acceptance of a medal of honor bestowed upon him by Adolf Hitler is of more than usual significance. It is not being looked upon by Americans generally as an honor to be accepted from a foreign dictator whose designs no one but himself knows. While it is true to a large extent that Ford has reduced the price of cars within the reach of a lot of people, yet it will be a long time before the German people can avail themselves of low priced cars. Hitler has other aims in view.

But Ford's acceptance of the order does not conform to our idea of a loyal American, which is one who would refuse indignantly to be singled out for honor by a nation that is an acknowledged hater of democracy, an enemy of peace and peaceful methods, as contemptible a figure as history has ever produced in his wailings against injustice to minorities outside Germany, while inflicting every kind of injustice on the unfortunate minorities within his own borders.

NOT HINDERING BUSINESS

One of the biggest hues and cries that will be broadcast by the office seekers in this fall election will be that the policy of the Farmer-Labor party is hurting the legitimate business in the state instead of helping it.

Yet business reports for the first half of 1938 strongly disprove any propaganda of this nature. For example statistics show that the metropolitan areas of the state showed a 45 percent greater family income than the United States average a report of April 11 showed.

The farm income in 1937 totaled $358,907,000 which was the highest figure in eight years and nearly double the farm income in 1933.

Despite the policy of the Republican party to charge the Farmer-Labor party with hurting business, business has increased along every front in Minnesota since 1933 and promises to increase even more. The increase of business during the Farmer-Labor administration cannot perhaps be attributed to the party itself but it does dispell any doubt about the present administration hurting business conditions in Minnesota.—Northland Times, Bemidji.

FANTASTIC

Revelations produced by the Dies committee in its study of the "red" influence in American life have alarmed a great many people. The extent to which Communism apparently has "bored from within" on virtually all liberal fronts has been a surprise and shock to many hitherto immune to anti-red hysteria.

But as the testimony given the committee gets wilder and the charge smore fantastic, the average citizen's alarm is apt to turn to disbelief and finally to scorn or unconcern.

When such a solid, enlightened citizen as William Allen White is labeled a Communist the only possible comment is "Piffle!" When President Roosevelt is charged with being "duped" by the Communists, a lot of sensible people are going to let loose a loud horse laugh.

Communists in America are a noisy, busy—and small—minority. Their ultimate aims are subversive, but their chances of achieving those aims are about as good as a small boy's chances of eating, all by himself, a 16-pound roast turkey on the Thanksgiving dinner table.

Even if the small boy could assimilate the urkey, he would politely but firmly be prevented from doing so by the other guests at the table.

One point to remember is this: fascism gained a foothold and final domination in other countries by means of precisely the same kind of "scare" that is now being drummed up in Washington—the fear of Communism. Artificial inflation of that fear has been the technique whereby Hitler and Mussolini have swept away human liberties, whereby liberalism and progressive ideas have been stamped out after first being branded as dangerous radicalism.

By going to absurd lengths in "seeing red" wherever it looks, the committee is defeating its purpose, and turning what might have been a real job of unearthing un-American activities into a frothy-mouthed witch hunt.—Minneapolis Star.

JUST ANOTHER CAMPAIGN LIE

Evidence that further false testimony has been given out by the architects committee regarding the Bemidji Teachers building project was furnished last week by President Sattgast of the college. He said it was a lie that he had ever testified under pressure from the Big Three as the committee and daily press reported. This further establishes the fact that collusion for political purposes exists between the committee and the Republican politicians. It is another of those lies against Gov. Benson's administration.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Your Tax Receipts Will Show Your Tax Reductions

When bunkum and deliberate misinformation fly through the ether as they have done for several months concerning the state real estate tax reductions accomplished last year, it is refreshing to be able to get the opinion of a man who has stopped to find out the true facts for himself, Mr. Adolph Lovestrand, an Ivanhoe farmer said:

"My tax receipts are proof that taxes I pay on a 200-acre farm in Ash Lake township (Lincoln county) have been reduced considerably under the present administration," Mr. Lovestrand declares. His statement appears in a recent issue of the Ivanhoe Times.

That's common sense. If you want to know what the true picture of taxation is, Mr. Lovestrand reasons, get out your old tax receipts and compare them. Or even better, go to your county auditor and ask to see the levies for the past seven or eight years. The state levy this year is 24 per cent less than the year previous, in the average county, although some counties show greater reductions.

"The state's share of the tax I pay," Mr. Lovestrand asserts, is only about one-sixth of the total paid. In other words, the county, school district, and the township keep approximately five-sixths of the taxes I pay on my farm."

Bemidji Project Completion Within Appropriation Is Assured

With every indication that the Bemidji Teachers College addition will be completed within the appropriation set for it by the legislature last year, the public is beginning to wonder what all the hulabaloo was about.

Perhaps the answer was provided by Benjamin Drake, president of the state teachers college board, when he told the architects committee investigating matters connected with the construction of the Bemidji college building that "I want to help you get to the bottom of the matters under investigation, but many of your questions have indicated sheer, smearing politics."

"This committee has gone political, and I am not going political with you," Drake warned the architects, "Your charges that the college board was delinquent in the performance of its duty is a plain libel."

"If the members of the architects committee are as ignorant of the testimony taken and the records received as is indicated by its criticism of the college board, it can hardly expect its findings and conclusions in other respects to carry great weight," Drake declared.

The architects plan on holding a final meeting early in September, after which the transcript of its testimony will be turned over to Gov. Benson, who requested the inquiry, and to Ramsey county attorney, Kinkead.

Get Funds For Six More Rural Electrification Units

Rural electrification marches on in Minnesota, with six more projects receiving grants from the REA.

Allotments include: Fillmore Cooperative Electric Association of Preston; Stearns County Cooperative Electric Association, Melrose; Kandiyohi Cooperative Power Association, Willmar; Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Light & Power Association, Albert Lea; Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association, Cokato; Nobles Cooperative Electric, Worthington.

"Red Scare" Reaches New Depths of Absurdity

A red scare which appeared very likely to end red scares substituted for the summer circuses last week as a Congressional investigating committee headed by Rep. Dies of Texas heard charges that Shirley Temple, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Clark Gable, Robert Taylor and sundry others are conniving day and night to hand over the U. S. to the Communists.

The committee listened in all seriousness to subversive tales of the activities of Ex-Gov. Hoffman of New Jersey, a contender for the vice-presidential nomination on the Republican ticket but considered too conservative for the job.

Another Republican singled out for denunciation was William Allen White, Kansas editor who was largely responsible for the presidential nomination of Alf M. Landon by the Republican party. But most startling of all was disclosure of the insidious propaganda being spread by 9-year-old Shirley Temple, who, it would seem, has set out to become the American dictator.

While most of the nation held its sides over the "revelations," Minnesotans were inclined to a sympathetic view. Gov. Benson, for example, pointed to the heat wave as a possible explanation for the strange carryings on, although he did suggest that Moscow in all fairness should stand the cost of the investigation on the ground that it was more likely to benefit than discredit the Communist cause.

Recalls Wisdom Of Late Governor Olson

Two years ago Gov. Floyd B. Olson, one of the nation's greatest liberals, died in the prime of life. It is fitting to quote a few utterances which are likely to last longest in the annals of Minnesota.

Excerpts:

"We cannot continue to exist as a democracy with part of our people affluent, and a great part of them poverty stricken."

"The American people find themselves in a position where their entire welfare is completely dependent upon the willingness of private individuals to undertake business expansion or enterprise. In a land of potential plenty, the American citizen who is willing to work and who has a capacity to achieve is unable to find work and unable to achieve the production of wealth because the system will not permit him to do so!"

"The greatest disappointment of my entire public career is that I didn't have, on any occasion, a majority of members in the legislature who agreed with the principles of this movement. To have had that in one session would have been sufficient gratification so that I would have been willing thereafter to retire from public life, and I want my successor to have a legislature that will help him instead of fighting with him."

Hougen, Pfaender Head All-Party-For-Benson Drive

That forward-minded elements of other parties will vote for Governor Benson in the fall election was indicated last week when John H. Hougen, outstanding Republican, and Albert Pfaender, well-known Democrat, were announced as president and secretary of a Benson-For-Governor Nonpartisan committee.

Hougen, former Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, was

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Have you noticed how deeply and disinterestedly the Republicans are concerned in the Democratic primaries where New Deal and Old Deal Senators or Congressman are contesting for nomination?

I doubt if anybody outside of New England knows or cares whom the GOP nominates for Senator from Maine, for example, but California Republican newspapers give headlines to the progress of the Georgia senatorial primary; Chicago gets reams of minority party editorials devoted to the probable fate of John O'Connor, Democratic aspirant for renomination to Congress from the 16th District of New York, and the GOP stand-bys in Boston are a unit in urging the Democrats of Maryland to renominate Senator Millard Tydings.

It is a theory, but only a theory in certain states, that when a voter enrolls in one particular national party he commits himself to support the nominees of that party. The Republican National Committeeman of Georgia, whose political importance is equal to the military eminence of a colonel on a governor's staff, last week gravely advised the minority party in that state to go into the Democratic primaries and plump for Senator George. When Committeeman Arnold was himself the Republican candidate for Senator from that state he polled something like five per cent of the total vote.

Altruism in the GOP

Of course, the Republicans are actuated only by the highest patriotic purposes in butting into the Democratic family jars. They generously feel that the majority party cannot solve its own problems, so with rare autruism they are intervening.

The insignificant Republican vote in Georgia cannot affect the outcome of the Democratic party, but it shows where the hearts of those whose natural desire, it is to make trouble for the present administration lie. They see their only hope of bringing back the old regime of the Hoover period lies in descrediting the present Government and the tacit perjury involved in voting in a Democratic primary is not going to interfere with their holy purpose.

Out in Idaho twenty thousand Republican votes did compass the defeat of Senator Pope. Now I wonder how many of this number will vote in the election for Congressman Clark, the successful candidate for the Senatorial nomination?

I am told that the same process is being employed in Maryland to prevent David Lewis from taking the nomination away from Senator Tydings, and again I am moved to speculating on how many of those of the reactionary brotherhood will support the Senator in the event of his getting the nomination as against their own candidate for the senatorship? If I were discussing people of less altruistic instincts and purposes than the Republican high command, I might even wonder if so oblique a strategy as conniving in setting up somebody they might hope to beat, were one of the motives for the departure?

There is no disguise of the employment of the expediency of temporary shifting sides to influence Democratic primaries. Such consistent Republican propagandists as Mark Sullivan and David Lawrence openly admire the process in their newspaper columns. They call it "coalition." That is likewise the term employed by Senator Vandenberg—candidate-hopeful—in discussing the problems of his party. Frank Knox, with possibly some of the candidatorial virus still working in his veins, proclaimed it in Illinois.

All of those people are horrified at the idea of a President of the United States attempting to influence his own party in its selection of candidates for legislative posts, where they will determine on the worth of national policies. But they sincerely approve of Republicans obtruding into Democratic family rows, with a similar purpose. It might seem to a person of ordinary balance that the head of a party had at least as much right to be concerned with the actions of that party as have those who are going to fight the Democratic candidate on election day.

What do you think would be the view-point of these valiant spokesmen of the GOP should the Democrats undertake the same method of pre-primary campaigning in the states where a Republican has a chance? Their indignant shrieks would shatter the universe, with the charge that President Roosevelt was not only attempting to dominate his own party but was trying to boss the Republicans as well. Incidentally, is it possible that somebody might recall the incident of Senator Foraker of Ohio whose scalp another Roosevelt in the White House went after—and got?

The Republican strategy is, after all, only the counsel of despair. They know they have no chance to make gains worth while in the present campaign, so they are seeking what to them is the next best thing—to put those Democrats in office who might be expected to embarass the administration.

Every now and then in their dilemma they suggest that the correct system of tactics would be to abandon all pretenses of being a party, and to effect a fusion with anti-Roosevelt Democrats. It was recently suggested that what ought to happen would be for the reactionaries among the Democrats to hold a rump convention from which one of their own number would issue as their candidate for the Presidency. Roger Babson named as available timber for this purpose, among others, Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri, Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, Senator Bailey of North Carolina and Senator George of Georgia.

Then, the suggestion ran on, the Republican convention—deferred to a late date—would nominate as its own standard bearer the insurgent Democratic candidate.

Now how much chance, assuming one of the designated Democrats would go along, do you think a ticket so selected would have in a Roosevelt-minded country?

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Province of Fascism

Nowadays anyone who comes out openly for the seemingly obvious and general conditions which we call "peace" and "democracy", soon finds himself up against a very real opposition, engineered by a small group of people whom we call "fascists." There is danger in blanket-terms like these. One word can mean so many different things to different people. For this reason, terms cannot too often be given their specific meanings and connotations.

Everyone knows, or should know, what peace and democracy mean. Envision a state where every person has complete freedom without infringing upon the rights of anyone else, and you have it. Those who say that people cannot work together without exploiting one another are talking without evidence, for it has never been tried, and never disproved. Under capitalism, one must prey on others in order to exist; and capitalism has always been with us. Only in one country in the world have steps been taken to eradicate it; and in that country the people are exploited by the fear-crazed, war-maddened outside world.

You have this picture of peace and democracy—equal freedom for every individual; picture the exact opposite, and you have a fair approach to fascism. In fascist Italy and in Nazi Germany the idea is to subjugate the individual to the central IDEA, which is to perpetuate the old order at any cost. The old order is capitalism, of course, which gives citizens the divine right to devour one another. Under fascism this right is restricted to certain individuals. Jews, for example, are made very unwelcome, even in the position of being exploited. In fact, small businessmen of all kinds find the going hard under fascism, because fascism, in every case to come to our attention so far, is merely the front of Big Business—the magic formula by which it is perpetuated beyond its usual life-span. All democratic rights—free speech, free assemblage, etc.,—invariably disappear under fascism, because democratic rights are incompatible with the program of preserving the old rights of exploitation at all costs. There are many other things which might be said of fascism, but these vital points give you an idea of what the mission of fascism, whether in Italy or Germany, really is.

The Cry Of Dictatorship

It is the habit of some to lump all dictatorships in one grab-bag, and leave the uninformed with the idea that they are the same. In a capitalist country, the fact cannot be concealed that fascism is inherently wicked and rotten,—the fact is so apparent that all attempts at smoke-screens fail. In a capitalist country, it is also evident that the successes of socialism in the Soviet Union cannot be camouflaged, although countless attempts to do so have been made. The thing to do is to try to descredit the evidence against capitalism, by linking Soviet Russia with the black spots of Europe, Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. It was a clever, sinister mind that first compared Russia with Italy and Germany, because they all had dictatorships. How much better was the American system of exploitation because here we had no dictatorship! The fact that a strong centralized authority was needed to safeguard the gains of the people in Russia is not generally stressed; with ravening war-machines surrounding Russia, there is small wonder as to the form of government.

When Mussolini founded his fascist state in Italy, he imitated the Russian setup, because it offered a handy form of preservation of what he wanted to preserve. The only difference was that Mussolini was not interested in preserving a workers' and farmers' state, but a state ruled by Big Business. When Mussolini came to power the big factory-owners and industrialists returned with him. The same thing happened in Germany when Hitler seized the reins.

It is a small mind that denounces all dictatorship because some of it is used for a sinister purpose.

It Happens On Every Holiday Trip!

FER GOSH SAKES! WHY ALL TH' BUNDLES! WE'RE ONLY GOIN' AWAY FER TH' HOLIDAYS!
Joe Daly

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Headlines in the News

Taxpayers Pay For Junket
Workers Without Training
Patrol Sticks To Coupes
Fostering World Security
AAA Jobs Dwindle Down
Social Experiment Flops

Today, Sept. 1st, is the 149th anniversary of the organization of the U. S. treasury department. "And at the rate we're going," remarks a neighboring merchant, "we may soon be commemorating its disorganization."

Speaking of nice junkets at the taxpayers' expense—and if we were not before, we are now—eight members of the house naval subcommittee are planning an inspection of naval bases along the Pacific coast this month. They will make the round trip from Washington in naval planes, with stops tentatively planned at bases on the Great Lakes. And the fellow who piped up that this corner is grouching because we can't promote a vacation on a government tab is at least per cent right.

Minnesota has been allotted $42,430 of the $2,400,000 set aside by Congress to finance a nationwide campaign against social diseases during the 1939 fiscal year.

John Biggers, who amazed everyone last fall by financing the jobless census on just 2 of the 5 millions appropriated for that purpose, has drawn a very sound conclusion from the figures that passed thru his hands. "We must pay more attention to vocational training," he warns. "Of the 5,817 men who registered as unemployed, 42 per cent listed themselves as unskilled and untrained. Each year it's becoming more and more difficult for the man without training to find a job."

Constant factional troubles within the ranks of United Automobile Workers of America, one of CIO's biggest affiliates, can be directly attributed to UAWA's failure to organize the majority of workers in the various Ford plants. Some of the "leftists" want more action and fewer words.

Been wondering why the orange-colored motorcycles of the state highway patrol haven't been conspicious this year? Well, there is a reason. Chief Murray is permitting his men to do most of their travelling in the patrol coupes because motorcycles are more fatiguing and dangerous to ride. And while this isn't being admitted officially, it's also much easier to overtake the speeders with the cars than with the cycles. On most of our highways the latter can't be ridden safely at speeds greater than 60 miles an hour. (But don't let that give you ideas. They can travel fast enough in a pinch. Or to make one.)

After years of admitting that they use everything but the pig's squeal, packing plants can now add "and the cow's moo." Until recently old bossy's tail had them stumped: it lacked any commercial value. But an enterprising engineer has found that hairs from the cow's tail make swell filters for air conditioning machines. So on they swish.

A commission appointed by Pres. Roosevelt to study price structures is ready to report back that price-fixing contracts entered into between manufacturers and distributors of trademarked goods, in the states having fair practise laws, is contributing greatly to increased living costs. Minnesota has such a law, enacted by the legislature last year.

One of the big questions of the day is this: 'Shall the U. S. adopt a policy of isolation and attempt to work out its destiny alone, or shall it endeavor to cooperate with other peaceful powers in fostering world security?" The President, we know, favors a policy of international cooperation; whether rightly or wrongly is a matter of personal opinion. There are those who think any further attempts at cooperation might eventually lead us into another World war.

However, we'll soon have a definite answer to this question from two groups. An eastern university intends to poll all the colleges in the country and a national liberal weekly has sent out a questionnaire to 150,000 readers. Of course, the final results won't be an expression of the nation as a whole, but they should give us some idea of the way the wind is blowing.

Maybe those two entertainers who applied for an audition on a police radio station down in Florida knew what they were doing after all. This corner has tuned in programs broadcast by commercial stations that were nothing short of a crime.

Looks like some of the AAA's 3,093 full-time employees may be job hunting before long. Salaries and expenses for the last fiscal year ran pretty close to 20 millions but under the appropriation granted the AAA for soil conservation work during the year which began July 1st, the salary and expense account can't exceed 15 millions. The entire appropriation is an even 500 millions, of which not more than 3 per cent can be used for administrative expenses.

The government's first slum clearance and low-cost housing project in Minnesota—located in north Minneapolis—brought on many a headache for FHA officials because of labor trouble at first. And now with most of the buildings ready for tenants, it looks like another run on the aspirin tablets. More than 1200 applications have been received for the 464 available apartments.

After talking in billions the last several years, it's easy to overlook a figure like this—118,330. But that happens to be the number of miles of roads in Minnesota of all types, state, county and township, and if you set out to hoof 'em at the rate of 10 miles per day, you'd be 23 years older and no telling how much wiser when you got home. The trunk highway system totals 11,533 miles; county roads, 37,499; township roads, 69,259.

Jesse Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, suggests that every bank in the country cut down on collateral requirements and give the small businessman more time in which to repay loans. Getting more money out of bank vaults and into circulation wouldn't hurt things a particle. But what if the banks were to become as free and easy as RFC? At present, by Mr. Jones' own admission, 23 per cent of RFC's industrial loans are in default. Show us a small private bank that could carry that load and we'll tell you where not to keep your money.

Some months ago we mentioned a social experiment being conducted at the Oklahoma state reform school for girls. The plan was to reward the girls having the best behavior marks with a weekly dance to which young men of high moral character would be invited as partners. Things got off to a great start when one girl was paroled in order that she might wed the dancing partner with whom she fell in love. And now comes the sad awakening. The young bride is back in the training school dormitory her husband has filed suit for divorce on grounds that she married him only to get out of the jug, and the state has ordered the dances discontinued. Crime has no holiday.

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FOREST AREA COVERTS TWO-FIFTHS OF STATE

With two-fifths of Minnesota in forest land, the problem of forest management assumes major significance as a statewide affair, says State Forester Ellery A. Forster, in a report to the joint committee on forestry of the U. S. congress.

"Forestry is one of the outstanding problems of Minnesota. We removed or destroyed most of our timber, thinking that the land would be developed for farming. We went heavily into debt to dig drainage ditches and to build roads and schools hoping that the cut-over and burnover land would then be brought and cleared by farmers. Yet, today two-fifths of our land area, 19,615 acres, is still in forest land, with little prospect of it being used for farming for many years, if ever. Yet the ditches and the debts are still there."

Most of the forest area is in 17 northeastern counties where 38,000 farms average in value $2,630 per farm. In the other 70 counties 165,000 farms average $7,700 in value. Farm incomes, in the two groups, are generally proportionate to the farm values.

The forest land is a logical sourse of winter employment and income But the providing of jobs and income in forest industries depends on maintaining the forest in a productive condition.

The report outlines a forest management plan that includes added fire protection, reforestation, selective cutting, and the recognition of the farm woodlot in any federal crop adjustment plan.

Local Happenings

Alice Ann Severson and Edna Gilchrist spent the week end at Grand Forks.

Mrs. H. Bakke and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy visited relatives at Detroit Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Christie returned Friday from a week's wedding trip to the Black Hills.

Miss Dorothy Ulvin returned on Sunday from Roseau where she had spent a week at her parental home.

Marcus Evenson of International Falls arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the C. M. Evenson home.

Mrs. Andy Larson of Hallock spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale.

John Mostue left on Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where she will resume his studies at the school for optometrists.

Mrs. Ben Kiewel returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Miss Lucille Reidy left Monday for Washington, D. C., after having spent a month at her parental home in this city.

Altha Gabrielson left Wednesday for Billingham, Wash., after having spent the past three weeks at her parental home.

Miss Alpha Bishop left Monday for Chicago where she will resume her teaching duties at Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago.

Mrs. Isabelle Gunderson of Detroit Lakes and Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson visited relatives at River Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Anderson left on Thursday for the Twin Cities where she spent several days visiting relatives and also shopping.

Grant Jorde, who is employed at Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jorde.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. O. Melby at Oklee Friday. Rev. Tungseth spoke at the services.

Mrs. H. Pierson and son Glenn of Crookston spent the week end at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist, Howard Swanstrom and Edla and Mendell Erickson spent Sunday at Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Miller of Minneapolis arrived Friday to spend a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg.

Miss Marjorie Thronson who is employed at Minneapolis arrived last week to spend a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Mrs. Oscar Moen and daughter Irene returned to their home at Gilford, N. D., Tuesday after having spent some time at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Ruane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woolhouse and family left Tuesday for the Twin Cities where they will visit a short time before going on to Centralia, Wash., where they will make their home.

Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Howard Grow and Miss Jean Melby motored to Bemidji Monday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson and Miss Esther Haynes, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Lawrence Campeau of Grand Forks visited her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Welch, and Mrs. G. Post Sunday. Mrs. Welch accompanied her back and will visit relatives at Grand Forks for a week.

Miss Emma Bakke left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will visit friends a short time before going on to Washington, D. C., where she is employed. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Bakke.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. N. Gunderson, Nettie Gunderson, Sarah Houglom, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they spent the day visiting friends.

Clara Peterson returned to Minneapolis Monday after having visited at her parental home near Hazel, and also with relatives in this city. Enroute she will visit at the John Rue home at Park Rapids.

Miss Harriet Simonson left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will take nurses training at Eitel hospital. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Henry, who has been visiting at the S. Simonson and T. J. Reierson homes for several days. Mrs. Henry will go on to her home at Enderlin, N. D.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth left Tuesday for Bagley, Bemidji, Brainerd, Sebecka, Eagle Bend, Rochester and the Twin Cities and also Lake Mills, Fertile, Osage and Slater, Iowa., in the interest of Oak Grove Seminary, of which institution he is secretary. He will also attend a special lecture course at Augsburg Seminary at Minneapolis next week expecting to return to this city the latter part of next week.

A. J. Youngbeck and P. Roos left Tuesday for a weeks' outing at Warroad.

Miss Fern Hawkinson is a guest this week at the Joe Jenson home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet spent the week end at Lake Nevis, near Park Rapids.

Florence Bornholt of Alvarado spent the week end at her parental home in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Jennings left Sunday to spend several days with her daughter at Viking.

Victor Hulstrand of Park River, N. D., spent the week end visiting at the Fred Will home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peterson and son are spending a week's vacation at Wheeler's Point fishing.

Miss Blanche Rinkel left Friday for Sheldon, N. D., where she has accepted a teaching position.

Miss Bertha Muirhead returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation at Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

Norman Legvold left Monday evening for Minneapolis to resume his studies at Dunwoody Institute.

John Mattson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wenberg of International Falls were guests at the B. Berg home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Peterson left today for Minneapolis where they will spend several days with relatives.

Eugene, Doris and Evelyn Nelson left Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their home.

Miss Blanche Rinkel arrived this morning from Sheldon, N. D., to spend the week end at her parental home.

Julius Haas left Wednesday for Turtle Lake after having visited at the P. L. Vistaunet home for the past week.

Miss Ellen Grinde left Sunday for Minneapolis after having spent the past week visting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thora Nelson returned Saturday from Thompson, N. D., where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

Kay Bushby and Jean Campbell, nurses at the sanitorium, left on Wednesday for their respective homes at Winnipeg.

Miss Helen Rice left Tuesday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will take nurses training at the Presbyterian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and children left on Tuesday for Paynesville where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. B. J. Hoium and daughter Lorraine left today for Minneapolis where they will spend the week end visiting Blanche Hoium.

Mrs. Bill Karges and daughter Marcene arrived Friday from Fargo to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Oövervold.

Dora Groven of Oklee came on Sunday to spend some time at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson.

Mrs. Severn Brandon, daughter Verna and son Orrin, returned on Sunday from Yellowstone National Park where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowan and son and Mr. Rowan's sister, Mrs. Highland and William Highland, of Minneapolis spent the week end at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eiden of Alexandria spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city visiting their son Ray, who is employed at the Falls Theatre.

Mrs. A. W. Sitz and Audrey Anderson, both of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Miss Madge LaBree left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., after having spent the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Mrs. Leonard Dougherty and children Raymond and Sharon, returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent at her parental home at Sprague, Man., Can.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and daughters Harriet and Marjorie and Mrs. G. W. Booren returned Thursday from Nestor Falls, Ont., where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LaBree returned to their home at Casselton, N. D., Tuesday after having spent several days at the home of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Melby of St. Olaf's College at Northfield, and son Ralph, who teaches at Brainerd, arrived Thursday and visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby until Monday.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

(Continued from page two)
chairman of the Olson-All-Party campaign in 1934. A graduate of St. Olaf college Northfield, and of the University of Minnesota, he practiced law in Crookston before moving his offices to Minneapolis. He formerly taught school, was a state senator, and is now judge advocate of the National Guard.

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KRATKA F-U LOCAL WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Kratka local of the Farmers Union Activities will meet at the Hofdahl school house Friday evening, Sept. 2nd. There will be a program and lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cassavon are the parents of a 10-pound baby boy born at a Crookston hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters and Everett Kropp, Jr., motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Kropps parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Boutain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Drees was a guest at the Eli St. Mitchell home Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Kropp and Myron visited at Mrs. Mabel Kropps on Sunday.

John Schuldt was a caller at the Math Jensen home Monday.

Louann and Everett Kropp visited their little friend Verna Peppin Monday at her home.

Mrs. Eli St. Michel, Elizabeth and C. Drees and Vernon Knaack were Sunday callers at the A. J. Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter were Crookston callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mireault and family were guests at the Mike Peppin home Sunday.

Marion Drees left Tuesday for her home at Shakopee after spending her summer vacation at the M. W. Drees home. She was accompanied by her cousin, Patricia Drees who will both attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaChance motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Jimmy O'Connel left for Minneapolis Monday where he will be employed after spending his vacation with relatives here.

E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Monday.

Carpet Wools

Carpet wools come from central Asia, Tibet, China, Russia, India, South America and Scotland, in fact from many mountainous countries of the world, where rigorous climatic conditions produce strong, resilient wools. Wool grown in the United States is too delicate and soft for carpet use. It is used in clothing.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Yield Early Gains; Monday's Advance Lost As Receipts Expand; Cattle Steady to 25c Lower; Lambs Off 50c

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30, 1938: An upturn in hog prices on Monday proved to be of short duration, as receipts expanded on the following session and values yielded all of the ground gained and more, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Compared with the close of last week, losses were not large, measuring generally around 5c on all killing classes. This placed Tuesday's top at $8.55. Sows sold generally within a range of $6.35-7.00, although a few rough heavies went as low as $6.25.

Fed steers and yearlings ranged weak to 15c lower than the close of last week, while heifers were in spots as much as 25c off. No choice heavy steers were included in the run, top resting at $10.50 for choice light yearlings. Medium and good offerings ranged generally between $8.75 and $9.50. Good heifers brot $8.75 with mixed yearlings at $9.50. Grassy heifers turned at $5.00-7.00 with fed kinds at $8.00-8.75. Cows weakened, instances showing 25c losses. Load lots of good fat grassers brought $6.25, with a few at $6.50. Plain to good cows bulked at $4.85-6.25, and low cutters and cutters made $3.75-4.50, few strongweight cutters $4.75. Vealers were strong to 50c higher, strictly choice grade $11.00, few prime $11.50. Bulls were weak to 25c lower. Steady prices prevailed for the bulk of stockers and feeders, although the choice steers and calves advanced 25c. Choice calves hit $9.00 and similar grade feeders brought $8.50. Good to choice stockers cleared at $7.00-8.00, plain to medium $5.00-6.75. Shippers provided the main outlet for dairy cows and prices held steady, or from $30.00 on a very plain kind up to $95.00 for selected shipper type springers.

Slaughter spring lambs suffered a 50c break on early days this week but other classes showed little change, with feeding lambs even displaying strength due to a broad demand. Good and choice native lambs brought $8.00 today, plain throwouts $5.50-6.00, plain to choice ewes $1.50-3.25, and native feeding lambs $6.00-6.50 mainly. Good and choice 67-76 lb. range feeding lambs cashed at $7.50-7.80.

The Letter Box

DISPUTES SCHMAHL'S HISTORY

Thief River Falls, Rt. 1
Aug. 22, 1938

Dear Editor Forum:

Dear Sir: In your issue of Aug. 18th under the heading "Early History of Pennington County now Compiled," I find an erronious translation of the name "Norden", (the official name of Norden township).

On page 4, column 7, lines 17 to 20 from above, it reads: "The word means "Northern". That is not so. "Norden" is a noun, "northern" is an adjective and has an entirely different meaning. I do not like to see such a clumsy translation of that fine Norse word "Norden" in a historical narration. The Norse word "Nord" means "north" in English, and "Norden" means "the North" and nothing else.

As I do not know where the author resides I cannot send him personally this correction. Can you? If not please have this correction printed in your paper.

Respectfully,
A. K. LOCKREM

Corbie Steps

Corbie steps are steps into which the sides of gables from the eaves to the apex are broken. Introduced from France, they are a common feature in Scottish architecture. They are also to be seen in many old houses in Holland, Flanders and Germany. Corbel steps or crow steps is another name for the type.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Iver A. H. Johnson and Minnie Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated January 17, 1924, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 21, 1924, at one o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 133, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, October 3, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,807.75, with interest being a total of $2,823.38.

Dated August 15, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
Jesse B. Calmenson
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Aug. 18--Sept. 22, 1938)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Electors of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County State of Minnesota, will be held on Friday, the ninth (9) day of September, 1938, between the hours of 7 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock P. M. in the Municipal Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls in said district for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shal the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 be authorized to sell to the City of Thief River Falls for the sum of $1,000.00 the following described real property now owned by Independent School District No. 18:

Lots 1-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17 in Block 27, Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls and unplatted land beginning at S. E. Corner of the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ in Sec. 33—Township 154—Range 43W—thence north along ¼ line 390 ft., thence west 672 ft., thence south 390 ft., thence east 672 ft. to place beginning excepting from said tract of land a parcel of land containing one acre and described: Beginning at said S. E. Corner of said S. E. ¼ in Sec. 33—Township 154—Range 43 W.—thence north 290 ft., thence west 150 ft., thence south 290 ft., thence east 150 ft. to place of beginning, subject to a grant to the State of Minnesota of an easement for State Highway purposes."

Dated August 27, 1938

A. B. STENBERG
Clerk, Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
(Sept. 1-8, 1938)

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SOCIETY

Glenn Christie Is We d To Peggy Gilge At Ada

Sunday evening, Aug. 21st, Miss Peggy Gilge, daughter of Mrs. Inga Gilge of Ada, was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Ervin, to Glenn Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christie of this city, at a ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Rector at Ada. Rev. Wittrup of the Methodist church of Ada officiated.

The bride wore a gown of blush pink chiffon organza. A fingertip veil fell from a cap of matching net lined with sweet peas and baby breath. Her bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses, snap dragons and baby breath. The only jewelry she wore was a gold cross, a gift from the groom.

The bride was attended by Jane Johnson, who wore an orchid silk chiffon dress. Her bouquet was of snapdragons, gladioli and baby breath. Gordon Ballingrud of this city was the groom's attendant.

The bride is a graduate of the Ada high school and for the past several years has been employed there. Mr. Christie is a graduate of the local schools, and is now employed as bookkeeper for the Independent Grocery.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Rector following the ceremony. The decorations used were in pink and white. Garden flowers were used throughout.

Following the reception the bridal couple left for a trip to the Black Hills. For traveling Mrs. Christie wore a tailored dress with matching hat and accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Christie will make their home in this city.

HARRIET SIMONSON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Ardith Reierson entertained a group of her friends at her home Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Harriet Simonson, who left Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will enter nurses training.

The evening was spent in a social manner and bicycle riding was enjoyed by the guests. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess. Twelve guests were present.

MATHILDA PAULSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Mathilda Paulson celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary at her home Thursday evening. Games and dancing provided for the entertainment of the evening. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

The guests included Bernadine Rohrick, Ruth Goethe, Bernadette McGilvery, Syliva Nordhagen, Margaret Elliot, Mildred Nordhagen, Delores Rye, Marcella Lappegaard, Neomie Gran, Clara Stigen, Phyllis Doucette, Richard Wallin, Orin Nordhagen, Chester Engelstad, Duane Lappegaard, Palmer Thune, Wallace Smith, Ronnie, George and Marion Paulson.

MRS BRAHS ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. SUCKERMAN

Mrs. Carl Brahs entertained the members of the sewing club at her home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. H. C. Suckerman, who will leave soon to make her home at Kansas City, Mo.

The evening was spent in playing Bingo after which lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames H. C .Suckerman, guest of honor, Robert Nelson, Tom Dailey, S. Brandon, A. Merritt, M. McClosky, O. Bishop, J. McKechnie, L. Freed, Ed Christie, L. Knadle, John Ward panied by Roy Neste of Park Riv- ,Wittchurch, and W. B. Snetting.

The guest of honor was presented with several gifts from the assembled guests.

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MARION PARBST IS HOSTESS TO SLUMBER PARTY

Marion Parbst was hostess at a slumber party Thursday evening at her home. The evening was spent in playing games and in a social manner. The guests included Joan Dalquist, Norma Haugen, Dolores Froseth, Mary Alice Beiderman, Beatrice Peterson, Judith Halland, Dorothy Robarge and Leona Brattland.

MISS ALPHA BISHOP FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Agnes Tandberg was hostess to a group of friends Saturday afternoon at a farewell picnic for Alpha Bishop, at Tindolph Park. The evening was spent in a social manner and a picnic supper was served by the hostess. Ten guests were present.

Miss Bishop left this week for Chicago where she is an instructor.

H. E .Nelson's Feted At Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson were honored by the members of the Augustana Lutheran church at a farewell party Friday evening in the church parlors.

A program consisting of a vocal solo by Rodney Lindstrom, a duet by Oscar Peterson and Agnes Longren, and several piano solos by Eileen Rolland. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson spoke. Mrs. Oscar Nelson spoke on behalf of the ladies aid and Paul Lundgren spoke in behalf of the church board.

The guests of honor were presented with a lovely gift by L. W. Rulien. The ladies present served lunch at the close of the program.

MRS. GLESSNER ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. NELSON TUESDAY

Mrs. H. C. Giessner was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. C. Nelson, who will leave in a short time to make her home at Tacoma, Wash.

Bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ed Bratrud winning honors. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served lunch.

Mrs. O. J. Wedul Feted At Farewell Party

Mrs. O. J. Wedul was pleasantly surprised at her home near Hazel Sunday afternoon when the members of a western branch of the Ebenezer ladies aid gathered at her home for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Wedul will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Wedul was presented with several lovely gifts from the assembled guests in remembrance of her work in that organization. A social afternoon was enjoyed after which lunch was served by the self invited guests. About forty guests were present.

Farewell Parties Given To Misses Rinkel And Reidy

Mrs. John Lund entertained a group of friends at her home on Thursday afternoon in honor of Blanche Rinkel and Lucille Reidy.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included Blanche Rinkel and Lucille Reidy, honor guests, Mrs. F. Rinkel and daughter Grace, Mrs. O. F. Halldin and Mrs. Reidy.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Halldin entertained for Miss Reidy at an informal gathering. A social time was enjoyed by the guests. Five guests were present. Miss Reidy left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed.

ST. BERNARD'S GUILD WILL SERVE SUPPER

The St. Bernard's Guild will serve its usual monthly supper in the church parlors Thursday evening, Sept. 8. Everybody welcome.

MRS .RULIEN ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. W. Rulien entertained a group of friends at her home at a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Johnson of Red Wing.

Garden flowers were the only decorations used. Bridge was played at two tables.

Wedding Anniversaries

Wedding anniversaries: first year, paper; second, calico; third, muslin; fourth, silk; fifth, wood; sixth, iron; seventh, copper; eighth, bronze; ninth, pottery, tenth, tin; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; thirty-fifth, coral; fortieth, ruby; forth-fifth, sapphire; fiftieth, gold; fifty-fifth, emerald; seventy-fifth, diamond.

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MR. AND MRS. GUNDERSON HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, were honored by relatives and friends at their home this week.

Mrs. John Stalmo and Gust Gunderson, sister and brother of Mr. Gunderson were present. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Stallmo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stallmo, Mrs. Ernest Sheritte and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Austin, all of East Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gunderson and family of Grand Forks.

'Mother Carey's Chickens' At Avalon On Sunday

A colorful, romantic period in American history is faithfully recreated for the Avalon theatre audiences Sunday and Monday when "Mother Carey's Chickens" unfolds its heart-warming charm and sweet simplicity—a long-sought relief from the madcap comedies and ponderous dramas which have been invading our screens lately.

A stirring, true picturization of the sympathetic modern classic by Kate Douglas Wiggin, "Mother Carey's Chickens", features Anne Shirley, Ruby Keeler, James Ellison and Fay Bainter. The beloved story of a humble New England home at the turn of the century is convincingly presented by the cast and producer.

The vivid story traces the romances of two sisters Ruby Keeler and Anne Shirley, who fall in love with the same man, James Ellison. Miss Keeler wins his affections, while Miss Shirley conquers her own jealousy, and girl-like, promptly falls in love with a young medical student, which brings the sisters' heart affairs to a happy conclusion.

Counterpointing the romantic theme of the story is a mother's dramatic efforts to keep her four children together and provide for them in the face of extreme privation resulting from her husband's death. This phase of the story has dramatic power which will enthrall you.

In addition to the brilliant, sensitive performances by Anne Shirley, Ruby Keeler and James Ellison, splendid portrayals reflecting Mrs. Wiggin's characters are given by Fay Bainter as Mother Carey; Walter Brennan as a country store-keeper; Frank Albertson as Miss Shirley's boy friend; Ralph Morgan as Captain Carey; and Jackie Moran and young Donnie Dunagan as two Carey children.

Sleeping Sickness Is Showing Much Increase

Encephalitis, the feared sleeping sickness, has taken the lives of two Minnesotans in the vicinity of Detroit Lakes. During the past few weeks the disease has been known to have taken quite a few lives in eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Lately the victims have been found more to the eastward with numerous cases in Grand Forks and Fargo. Five cases were reported in Grand Forks. Since August 17th there have been 28 cases of the disease in North Dakota.

Dr. O. F. Melby, local health officer states there has been no cases reported in the vicinity of Thief River Falls.

The symptoms are to be seen in the form of headaches, fever delirium, nausea and vomiting, and stiffness of the neck.

Although there have been an increase in the number of cases, it is not believed that it will rise in epidemic proportions.

Encephalitis early Wednesday claimed the lives of two Detroit Lakes residents, a 12-year-old girl, Luella Beaulieu, and A. C. Knudson, 52, postmaster, former mayor for 12 consecutive terms and twice Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of Minnesota. The girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaulieu.

Detroit Lakes physicians pronounced the two cases as encephalitis. A representative of the Minnesota board of health, who was at Lake Park Tuesday where four cases were reported, checked the Detroit Lakes cases Tuesday night and said it "looked like encephalitis."

Three of the Lake Park cases have been diagnosed as encephalitis while the fourth has not been proven. One of the three, Oscar Mygeto, is in the Fargo veterans hospital. Other cases are Dianne Tweet, 6, and Gilbert Johnson.

PWA Grant Approved For Baudette Hatchery

Building the Lake of the Woods fish hatchery at Baudette will be rushed with the approval last week of a Public Works grant of $9,900 to be added to the money of the Lake of the Woods Commercial Fishermen's association and the Division of Game and Fish. The cost of the new plant will be approximately $20,000 according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

The new hatchery, with a capacity of 200 million pike will be located on Winter Road river near Baudette, and the operating expense will be divided between the association and the department of conservation. Fish produced will be divided with one half being placed in the border lakes where commercial fishing is permitted, and the other half distributed in inland lakes.

"This will serve to improve, not only the commercial fishing industry on which approximately 1,000 people are dependent, but also hook and line fishing in the bays that are set aside for that purpose on the border waters," says Mr. Wenzel.

Plans for the new hatchery are prepared, and bids are being called for the erection of the plant in order that it may be ready for operation next year.

ANNUAL SALE OF GUNS TO BE HELD SEPT. 17

The annual sale of confiscated guns and fishing equipment will be conducted by the division of game and fish on Saturday, Sept. 17th, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division.

The public auction will be held at the North Central Commercial Club, 113 University Ave., just north of the State Office Building. Approximately 150 guns, nearly evenly divided between shotguns and rifles, besides some fishing equipment, consisting of tackle and miscellaneous items, will be offered for sale.

Under the law, equipment in the possession of game and fish law violators becomes the property of the state, and the proceeds of the sales of these goods are placed in the game and fish funds.

FHA Approves First Farm Mortgage

The first farm mortgage to be insured in the State of Minnesota by the Federal Housing Administration under the Amended National Housing Act was closed last week by State Director D. J. Fouquette when he signed a commitment in favor of the Chisago State Bank, Chisago City, for an advance of $3,600 to Frank and Hildegard Wedell, farmers of Chisago county.

The mortgage application had first been cleared by the Farm Valuation Section located in St. Paul in accordance with the Regulations covering the new form of insured farm loans.

In announcing this first farm mortgage commitment in the state, Mr. Fouquette said that behind the transaction was an intensely human story that ought to make every native Minnesotan proud of the men and women who have been carving history out of the soil of the West.

Wedell and his wife had acquired the land where their home is located in 1896. It was rough acreage but after years of toil they converted it into a highly developed dairy unit. In the tornado of 1929 they lost a whole set of their buildings but with characteristic resistance and courage they managed to replace most of these. In 1933 the Wedells faced another crisis—losing most of their money in the financial failure.

"I have never signed a commitment that gave me greater pleasure than this one," said Mr. Fouquette. "To be able to help people like this is one of the reasons why the FHA Mortgage System was authorized by the Congress. I am sure that every Minnesotan will join me in good wishes for this courageous Minnesota family."

The mortgage taken out by the Wedells bears interest at the rate of five per cent and will be amortized over a 20 year period in semi-annual payments of $143.42. Altho the law allows a loan up to 80 per cent of the FHA appraised value of the property, this particular mortgage represents 69 per cent of the valuation.

Water Safety Brought To Remote Regions

"This boat will float—it will not tire or get cramps—stay with the boat," "Stop! Look Below," Swim, if possible at supervized beaches—never alone," "The best boat is dangerous when overloaded." These are sample legends from over 3,000 posters that have been placed in boats at docks, resorts, and beaches in Minnesota's more remote areas.

The water safety program was launched as a result of a recent action of the executive council in granting $5,000 to be used to reduce drownings in Minnesota wateds. Game wardens and forest rangers of the state department of conservation have distributed the posters.

In addition to the posters, the division of forestry has cooperated in furnishing 150 large board signs that are being erected at strategic points on highways leading to the lake country.

Scandinavians Reported Interested In Minnesota

State Senator George H. Lommen of Eveleth, who is studying social and economic conditions in the Scandinavian countries as a representative of Gov. Benson, in a letter this week reported that he was well-pleased and satisfied with his visit and interviews with King Gustav of Sweden which the senator had at His Majesty's summer castle at Solliden.

The senator reports that the people of Norway and Sweden are proud of the state of Minnesota, and especially proud of Gov. Benson for whom they have every respect. During his visit in Finland, Norway and Sweden, the senator made radio transcriptions of remarks of the high officials and also transcriptions of interviews between himself and the prime ministers of those countries concerning the social and economic conditions and reforms as carried on in those countries. He has shipped these transcriptions to his office in this country and intends to have them broadcast over a state-wide hookup, so that the people of Minnesota may have first-hand information and have the benefit of these interviews and radio transcriptions which give an accurate picture of the social and economic conditions of the Scandinavian countries.

Mr. Lommen has been attracting much attention in these Scandinavian countries and is constantly interviewed by the high officials and newspapers concerning conditions in this country, especially in Minnesota, where the cooperative movement has made much headway.

After spending several days in Oslo and Copenhagen, Mr. Lommen leaves for Havre, France, where he expected to sail for the United States on the "Normandie" the last part of August.

Job Risk Department Warns Against Agents

Sellers of "Social Security Bookkeeping Supplies" Are Not Authorized

Persons who sell bookkeeping supplies and represent themselves as agents of the state, or claim that the supplies they sell have been approved by the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation division, are attempting to mislead businessmen, it was warned this week.

Warning came from Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of the division, stated that the state has not approved any type of "Social Security bookkeeping supplies." Reports have been received by the division that salesmen have claimed to have sales-approval of supplies they offer for sale for the keeping of records required by the Minnesota unemployment compensation law, he said.

"We have not recommended, nor do we recommend, any kind of bookkeeping supplies," Commissioner Starkey emphasized. "Businessmen contacted by sellers of such supplies are cautioned not to purchase these articles with the belief they are approved by the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division.

"Record requirements of the division, as prescribed by the law and regulations, have been made available to employer. For information relative to the keeping of these records employers are invited and encouraged to inquire of the division."

MINNESOTA STATE GUIDE IS BEING PUBLISHED

Minnesota's State Guide, compiled by workers on the Federal Writer's Project on the University of Minnesota campus, will be released by Viking press this Fall, according to Parker T. Van de Mark, acting state director of the Writer's Project.

The book, titled "Minnesota: A State Guide," is one of the series of state guides for each of the 48 states which is being compiled by writers on the WPA Federal Writer's Project.

Chapters describe the history, various nationality groups within the state, development of its agriculture and industry, folk lore and arts, and gives a broad picture of the social pattern of Minnesota. It will contain scores of photographs, maps ,chronological charts, a bibliography and index.

Iowa's guide, titled "Iowa: A Guide to the Hawkeye State", was published August 23rd. Minnesota's is expected to be off the press sometime late in September. It will be the thirteenth in the series of state guides in the American guide series.

GIRL, 19, BORN IN '19 HAS BIRTHDAY ON 19TH

A Detroit Lakes girl, Mabel Knutson, feels certain that 19 is her lucky number because it played such an important role in her life this year. When she celebrated her birthday Friday she was 19 years old, having been born in 1919. Her birthday anniversary was on the 19th of August.

Freak Vegetables Make Appearance

A Siamese twin cucumber and a carrot wearing a band initialed ring were two freak vegetables found by Mahnomen residents a week ago. The cucumber which was discovered by Ted Wold was large in size and perfectly formed. On the bottom of it was a smaller specimen of the vegetable. While pulling carrots from here garden Mrs. A. O. Pierson was surprised to see a gold ring bearing the initials CMS around one of her carrots. It is believed that the ring once belonged to Mrs. W. W. Phillips whose maiden name was Cynthia Marie Seaman. The ring may have been lost by her some time in the past while the Phillips family resided in the house the Piersons now occupy.

Seven Foot Sturgeon Shown At State Fair

Sevent feet of sturgeon—120 lbs. of live fish—will occupy one of the special aquarium tanks at the Conservation Department exhibit at the state fair, Sept. 3 to 10. Another section of the fish row will contain a group of the four months old muskies from the new hatchery pond at Nevis. And just in case anyone thinks that the muskies are too young or too small to make a show, one taken from the pond at the age of three months measures fully nine inches, and the added month should bring along some fine specimens of the fighting tiger.

Besides the rare sturgeon and the elusive tiger muskies, the aquarium will contain specimens of all the common and some uncommon fish taken from Minnesota waters.

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$170,000 IN STATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS LET

State highway awards totaling $170,893.68 were let this week for a variety of improvements on trunk roads in Aitkin, Anoka and Koochiching counties, by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner.

The awards are:

Anoka county—Concrete paving and island, T. H. 10, located at Anoka and Dayton Port, to McCree and Company, St. Paul, for $4,473.96, out of matched federal aid. Work to start at once.

Aitkin county—Grading: T. H. 65, length 12.1 miles, between McGregor and 10½ miles south, to Zontelli Brothers, Crosby, for $129,508.97, out of matched federal aid. Work to start at once.

Grading—T. H. 210, in McGregor, to Zontelli Brothers for $7,652.55 out of state funds. Work to start at once.

Koochiching County—Gravel surfacing T .H. 71, length 10.2 miles between Northome and Gemmell, to H. P. Lund and Son, Thief River Falls, for $9,795.28 out of state funds. Work to start at once.

OBITUARIES

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WIFE OF REP. MELBY

Funeral services were held Friday in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Oklee for Mrs. Anne M. Melby, wife of Representative J. O. Melby, with Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee, Rev. Fladmark of Equality and Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls officiating. Mrs. Melby, who was 72 years old, died at a Thief River Falls hospital from a heart ailment. Survivors besides her husband are four children, Ingelbret Melby of Wabasha, Nora Melby of St. Paul, Alma Melby of Fergus Falls and Arthur Melby of Oklee.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR JOHAN JOHANSON FRIDAY

Johan Johanson passed away on Friday morning at the home of his son, Anton Johanson of Rocksbury Township. He had been ill for about ten days suffering from a paralytic stroke. At the time of his death he was 84 years, 10 months and 7 days of age.

He was born in Sweden in 1853 and came to this country in the spring of 1881. He lived at Public, Mich., where he worked in the iron mines for five years. From there he moved to Crookston where he was married to Miss Francelia Peterson in 1889. His wife passed away in 1902. In 1907 he was married to Mrs. Olina Ness. They made their home on a farm in Rocksbury Township until 1920 when they moved to this city. His second wife passed away in this city about two years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Anton of Rocksbury Township and Fred of Spokane, Wash., and a stepson, Arne Ness of International Falls. His wife and three sons preceded him in death. His sister, Mrs. John Streberg, passed away in this city several months ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Augustana Lutheran church Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. W. Erickson officiating.

Interment was made in the Tarna cemetery at St. Hilaire.

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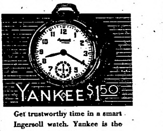

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RED OWL FOOD STORES

Local Happenings

Miss Elsie Peterson of Lancaster is a guest at the G. Schilbred home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla spent Tuesday at the Phil Hawkins home.

Mrs. Bertha Lonson left today for Minneapolis where she will remain for some time.

Miss Verna Brandon left Tuesday for Detroit Lakes where she will visit friends for several days.

Hugo Lasilla, manager of the People's Co-op store, spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Narrows.

Miss Ruth Erickson, who has been spending the summer at Detroit Lakes, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Parbst returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives at Duluth, Mankato and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter Eleanore motored to Fordville, N. D., this morning and spent the day visiting relatives there.

Effie Hamry, Arno Steinbauer and Mrs. L. Larson and daughter Edna spent Sunday at the Anton Johnson home in Kratka.

Mrs. Phil Hawkins returned Monday from Watertown and the Twin Cities where she had been called by the death of an aunt.

Miss Maude Johnson left today for her home at Red Wing after having spent the past several weeks at the home of Mrs. Nate Harris.

Mrs. Otis Dokken returned Tuesday morning from Decorah, Iowa, and the Twin Cities where she had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Isabelle Gunderson left on Monday for Detroit Lakes after having spent the past two weeks with Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson.

Mrs. H. Halland and daughter Judith left Wednesday for Minneapolis to spend several days with Marine, who is a student nurse there.

Mrs. R. G. Mellem left Saturday for her home at Clinton, Iowa, after having visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dokken arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis to spend a short vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and daughter Dorothy motored to Minneapolis Saturday. Dorothy remained to attend school and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prichard arrived Sunday from Baudette where they had spent a short vacation, to spend a week at the W. W. Prichard home before leaving for their home at Minneapolis.

Harry Oaks autoed to Park River, N. D., Monday afternoon, taking his wife and little daughter there for a week's visit with relatives. On his return he was accompanied by Roy Nester of Park River who is assisting at the Forum Office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mansadge of McGill, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawley and son and daughter of Stevens Point, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawton of Amherst, Wis. left this morning for their home after a three-day visit at the Judge Brattland home. These gentlemen are cousins of Mrs. Brattland.

Mrs. O. L. Skorheim returned on Saturday from Henning where she had been visiting her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Stadsvold arrived on Wednesday from Waukon, Iowa, to spend several days at the A. Hamilton home.

Mrs. Herman Kjos left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to receive medical treatment at the University hospital.

'Having Wonderful Time' Comes To Falls Theatre

Telling a rousing story of romance at a vacation camp, RKO Radio's "Having Wonderful Time" comes to the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in the co-starring roles and with a notable group of players in support.

The film, adapted from Arthur Kober's Broadway stage success of the same name, has its principal setting at a mountain resort. Scores of working people from New York, pleasure-seeking youngsters, young and old married couples, elderly gossips, young college men working their way at the camp, are gathered in a variegated group, and against this informal background the main theme of the film is presented.

It is a suspenseful romance between Miss Rogers, as a hard-working little stenographer and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as an ambitious but penniless law student who has taken a job as a waiter at the camp. Encountering the common problem of thousands of young people in such a situation—the lack of money on which to marry—they try to solve it in a manner that makes for a strong dramatic element along with the sparkling comedy of the story.

"Having Wonderful Time" brings its two stars fresh from recent triumphs. Miss Rogers' work in "Stage Door" and "Vivacious Lady", and Fairbanks' in "The Prisoner of Zenda", and "Joy of Living", have earned them swift increases in popularity and they are said to have even finer opportunities in the new offering.

The Tri-State District

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Big State Fair Opens Saturday For 79th Event

Glistening new, white buildings, colorful exhibits, thousands of flags and miles of bunting, grounds resplendent with flower beds, shrubbery and neatly trimmed lawns, will greet visitors to the Minnesota State Fair Saturday, its opening day.

Everything is in readiness for the 79th annual Exposition. Thousands of workmen have won a race against time and new exhibit halls and other improvements which have been under way since the close of the 1937 fair will be open for inspection by first day patrons.

Saturday will be Key Day and thrift tickets having a value of $1.20 will sell for 50 cents at all gates. These tickets will be good for admittance to the grounds, good for an automboile or admittance to the Hopi Indian village, good for the championship automobile races in the afternoon and two rides on the midway.

A full and complete program will be presented Saturday. All exhibits will be in place and buildings open at 8 a. m. Judging will get under way. in many departments and there will be continuous demonstrations by boys and girls in championship club finals. Fifty of the world's outstanding speedway and dirt track drivers, at the wheels of racing creations valued at $300,000 will compete in the first of a series of races to determine championship honors.

In the evening will be presented the first performance of State Fair Revue, scheduled in front of the grandstand for each night including Sunday. Tops in 79 years of entertainment excellence with 300 living artists, State Fair Revue will feature five episodes, fourteen stirring scenes and 33 great hippodrome acts, from all parts of the world.

Sunday all exhibit buildings will be open at 1 p. m. The state band championship will be decided in the afternoon in front of the grand stand with 17 bands and 1,000 musicians competing for the $2,000 in cash prize money and trophies offered by the management. The grand stand will be free Sunday afternoon.

Fair officials are confident that the attendance of 637,025 set a year ago will be shattered. Record premiums—more than $112,000, a 15 year mark—heaviest entries in history in all educational departments, better-than-average farm crops and improved business conditions are factors that make the management confident over the 1938 Exposition.

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NEW YORK—This chaste figure of a young girl lifting her face to the skies will be dedicated to freedom of religion in the "Four Freedom" statuary group on the Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939.

"Milk Bar" Will Be New State Fair Feature

The first "Milk Bar" in the Northwest will be opened to the public at the Minnesota State Fair, September 3 to 10, it was announced by Raymond A. Lee, secretary of the big Exposition.

Fresh, cold milk and dairy products will be served exclusively at this novel bar, which will be located in the Dairy building on machinery hill. The new refreshment stand, which is certain to prove popular, will be a part of the mammoth Minnesota Dairy Industry exhibit to be sponsored by eleven states and Northwest-wide organizations. The combined display will serve to emphasize the importance of the state's $167,000,000 industry.

1938 Is Red Letter Year In 4-H History

The 1938 Minnesota State Fair will go into the annals of 4-H club history as an important date, for it will record the beginning of the new half-million dollar 4-H club building.

T. A. Erickson, state club leader, University Farm, St. Paul, remarks that the value of this building for presenting 4-H work to the public cannot be estimated. Only one of its many advantages will be increased room for showing 4-H exhibits more effectively. Appreciation for the new building will be expressed at a 4-H general assembly.

The plans for the new building provide for three stories. The ground floor will house exhibits, on the second floor will be a large auditorium, kitchen and dining hall, and on the third floor will be dormitories, with room for 1,800 beds.

This is the last year 4-H headquarters will be on the ground floor of the grandstand. Displayed there will be several hundred exhibits of agricultural and home economics work, by both boys and girls. Fifty counties alone will show exhibits and demonstrations emphasizing safety practices in the home, on the farm, and on the highway.

New this year will be demonstrations of handicraft work. In this department, boys will show the proper preparations and use of concrete while the girls will show furniture and other articles.

Benson Asks U. S. To Buy State's Wheat And Butter

Gov. Elmer A. Benson in a telegram to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace Tuesday urged increased purchases of Minnesota spring wheat and of butter surpluses in the effort to boost farm prices.

"Minnesota farmers appreciate your recently announced emergency program of subsidized wheat exports, increased purchase of surpluses by the Commodity Credit corporation and liberalization of crop loans," Benson said in his telegram.

"Minnesota farmers are ready to back you to the limit on extension of this program. Minnesota labor also lends support in fight on low farm prices. Labor knows farm prosperity means more employment and better wages.

"I want to urge all possible purchase of Minnesota spring wheat in export program. Also suggest increased buying of butter surpluses to raise butterfat market."

Check Blanks Stolen Here Used In N. Dak.

The following is a clipping from the Grafton (N. D.) News & Times:

James Hawks, Jr., was conveyed to Bismarck Tuesday by Sheriff F. T Kieley in compliance with the sentence pronounced Friday by Judge W. J. Kneeshaw, after Hawks had pleaded guilty to passing forged checks. Because of his youth, Hawks is only 20 years old and married, Judge Kneeshaw meted out the minimum punishment of one year in the state penitentiary.

The arrest was made Thursday at Edinburg after a severe questioning by State's Attorney Albert Lundberg, Sheriff Kieley and a Minnesota official.

Hawks' home is at Roosevelt and he had been associated with Stanley Plummer, a Minnesota ex-convict. It appears that Plummer had stolen a book of checks from a livestock buyer near Thief River Falls and that Hawks had negotiated them, one at a Grafton service station and two at Park River.

Plummer had been apprehended in Iowa and lodged in the Polk county jail at Crookston, but his description did not tally with the fugitive that the Walsh county authorities sought. While being questioned, Plummer mentioned a trip to Edinburg with Hawks and this tip resulted in Hawks' arrest Thursday where he was working with a threshing outfit.

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OPENING DATE SET FOR CROOKSTON SPORTS ARENA

Formal public opening of Crookston's new winter sports arena is slated for Thursday, Sept. 8, when Carl "Deacon" Moore and his orchestra will be brought there for a one-night dance engagement, it was announced today.

Accommodations for 1,000 couples will be available at the dance floor of the arena and tickets for the affair will be on sale at $2 per couple at all drug stores and the office of the Crookston Association of Public Affairs. Spectators tickets will also be sold at 50 cents each.

Federal Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below:

Senior Medical Technician $2,000 a year, Assistant Medical Technician, $1,620 a year, Medical Technician (Stethography-Electrocardiograhy) $1,800 a year, Public Health Service. Certain experience and education are also required. Applicants must not have passed their 53rd birthday.

Land Appraiser, $3,800 a year, Associate Land Appraiser $3,200 a year, Assistant Land Appraiser $2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Engineering. Land appraisal experience, differing in degree of responsibility according to the grade of the position, is required. Applicants for the Land Appraiser positions must not have passed their 53rd birthday, and those for the Associate and Assistant grades must not have passed their 50th birthday.

Closing date for receipt of applications for these examinations is Sept. 26th.

Full information may be obtained from Gunder Legvold, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Elsberg Asks Bids On Nearly $600,000 In State Projects

N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, this week issued a call for bids on nine highway projects in as many counties estimated to cost almost $600,000. The bids will be opened Sept. 16.

The jobs in northern Minnesota are:

Koochiching County: Grading—T. H. 11, length 5.7 miles, located between Manitou and Indus comprising 156,714 cubic yards of excavation (four monolithic culverts, 629 cubic yards concrete under separate contract).

Koochiching-Itasca counties—Stabilized aggregate base—T. H. 71, length 28 miles, located between Big Fork and Pelland, comprising 119,528 tons of aggregate base and 18,293 cubic yards of binder soil.

Cass County—Grading: T. H. 2, length 2.5 miles, located between 1½ miles west of east Cass county line and Ball Club, comprising 169,763 cubic yards of excavation.

Cass-Crow Wing Counties: Grading—T. H. 11, length 5.5 miles, located 1½ miles east of Pine River and White Fish lake, comprising 110,722 cubic yards of excavation.

Aitkin County—Grading, T. H. 169, length 5.9 miles, located between 2½ miles south or Hill City and north Aitkin county lines, comprising 113,884 cubic yards of excavation.

Kittson County—Grading, stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surfacing: T. H. 59, length 1.8 miles located between St. Vincent and Junction T. H. 75, comprising 34,766 cubic yards of excavation, 9,893 tons aggregate base, 1,149 cubic yards binder soil, 3,554 tons minerals aggregate and 51,954 gallons of bituminous material. (one monolithic culvert--149 cubic yards concrete, under separate contract).

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tolleson, Goodridge, Twin girls, Aug. 28-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Olson, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Grygla, Aug. 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bloom, Middle River, Aug. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gjerde, City, Aug. 29, a girl.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Ortloff, St. Hilaire, Aug. 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Freitate, Grygla, Aug. 26, a boy.

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Local Doctor Heads District Doctor's Group

At the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Medical Society which was held at Crookston Monday and Tuesday, physicians from the Twin Cities and Northern Minnesota discussed papers on medical and surgical problems and delopments. The registration neared the 100 mark Monday.

At the business meeting Tuesday morning, Dr. O. F. Melby of this city was elected president of the society to succeed Dr. J. F. Norman of Crookston, Dr. C. W. Simison of Hawley was elected vice president and Dr. Clarence Jacobson of Chisholm was elected secretary-treasurer. Detroit Lakes was awarded the 1939 meeting.

Parachute Fails; Man Falls To Death At Fargo

Detachment of a parachute ripcord was blamed for the fatal 8,000-foot plunge of James Caraway, 25-year-old "bat man", before thousands of horrified spectators as a climax of a "thrill day" program at the Red River Valley fair at Fargo Tuesday.

Caraway was to leap from an airplane, soar on his cloth wings, then float to earth by parachute.

The crowd was tense as he stepped from the side of the cockpit at 8,000 feet and tumbled from the plane. His "bat wings" fluttered. They didn't check his fall. Spectators watched for the parachute to open, but it did not. Caraway plummeted downward behind a curtain of trees and buildings.

Half an hour later, searchers found Caraway's body in El Zagal park. Nearby was the parachute ripcord. It had become detached as Caraway jerked it to open the 'chute and break his fall.

TELLS CLOTHES NEEDS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Whether 6 or 16, there are three requirements the boy and girl needs in school clothes—appropriateness, comfort and good appearance, says Miss Eves Whitefield, clothing specialist for the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service.

Fabrics for suits and dresses should bring out the child's good points. Colorfast, thoroughly preshrunk percale, lawn, gingham and fine broadcloth are satisfactory because they do not collect soil readily or wrinkle easily. If they have apermanent finish, that does away with starching.

Like her teen-aged sister, the 6 year-old will avoid party clothes for school wear. The tendency to overdecorate detracts from rather than improves a child's appearance. Her dresses should be comfortable, permitting freedom of movement, and usually a yoke type, hanging straight from the shoulders. Prints are becoming and practical for little girls, but choose prints that are small in size.

The small school boy's clothes should be smartly masculine with no frills or ruffles. Green, tan or brown are appropriate colors. Because boys are naturally athletic, the wise mother will select suits that provide the greatest possible freedom.

Two-Week Pheasant Season Set In State

A two-weeks' pheasant hunting season in 52 Minnesota counties was announced this week by Herman Wenzel, conservation commissioner. The dates are Saturday, Oct. 15, to Sunday, Oct. 30.

Three male birds may be taken daily, with a possession limit of five. Heretofore hunters were permitted to include one hen pheasant in their daily bag.

Shooting hours will be from noon until 4 p. m. on the opening day and from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. the remainder of the season.

Wenzel also set a 45-day season on ducks and geese to conform with federal regulations. Daily limit of ten birds and pissession limit of 20 was set. The season opens October 1 and closes Nov. 14 with shooting hours from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily.

A quail season was announced from October 29 to Nov. 14 for 16 counties, with shooting hours from noon to 4 p. m. on the opening day and from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. the remainder of the season. Daily bag limit will be six birds, with possession limit of 10.

Counties in which pheasant and quail hunting will be permitted are all in the central and southern part of the state.

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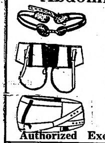

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EAST ROCKSBURY

Community Club To Meet

The Rocksbury Community club will have its monthly meeting on Friday evening, Sept. 16. The members of the program committee are Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Henry Oen and Mrs. Edwin Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sostad of Bemidji spent the week end at the home of the latter's father, John Strawberg.

Mrs. Albert Larson and Mrs. H. Norland of Pinewood, Ont., Can., left Friday for Minneapolis to visit and attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Kolsness and family of Euclid and Hilmer Finstad spent Sunday at the Martin Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hogenson of Twin Valley, Bill Hogenson of Moorhead, Miss Della Burkedahl of Fargo, and Donald Larson came on Friday for a visit at the John Larson home. They returned Friday evening, except Donald who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hogenson, the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Iverson spent Sunday at the Iver Iverson home.

Inez Johnson of Chicago visited her cousin, Mrs. Paul Engelstad the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and family visited at the Ed Houske home Sunday. Joan Houske, who has visited her grandparents the past two weeks, returned with them

BRAY

Infant Child Dies

Marcella Joyce Ramstad, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad, passed away at her home Friday morning. Friends of this community extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Adeline Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent several days visiting at the Christ Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire spent Monday at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist of Minneapolis are visiting at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the S. N. Olson home Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Mrs. L. C. Hegstad Friday.

Harlan Olson, who has been employed at Selmer Olsons through the summer, returned home Sunday.

Douglas and Morris Stieger visited at Alex Swansons Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Johnson Bros. home were Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Harry Larson, John Mitchell and Donald Sevre.

Herman and Grace Witt visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

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PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children of Mahnomen visited at the Clarence Anderson and H. Thompson homes Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Althea Krueger spent from Thursday to Sunday in Blackduck and Bemidji.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg and Dorothy Schroeder of Fisher arrived Friday to visit for several days. Donna and Ardith Rossberg accompanied them upon their return. They had spent the past week visiting at the Mae Sorenson home.

Arnold Karlstad and Freddie Hinkle left Monday for Grand Firks where they are to have baseball tryouts for the Grand Forks Chiefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlsin and sin and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wasznick if Bowlus were callers in Plummer Wednesday evening. Art Carlson and Stanley Wasznick transacted business in Red Lake Falls the same evening.

Leonard Eskeli and Norman Hoyhtya spent the week end with friends in New York Mills.

Florence and Joe Langer left this week for their home in Staples after having spent some time visiting friends here.

Lorrie Hovland of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheldrup left Thursday morning for Edwardsville, Ill.

Mrs. Leonard Brekke, Mrs. Leo Pahlen, Mr. James Ford and Jimmy Pahlen were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne spent Wednesday in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and Laverne spent Tuesday in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernin Groom of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Harrisburg, Penn., are visiting at the E. R. Groom home.

Mrs. Ida Offenbacker left Friday for South Bend, Ind.

Marion Thornton of Winger is spending a week visiting here.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters left Monday for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Albert Fellman home on Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Ford and daughter and Bernice Harold of Red Lake Falls visited at the James Ford home Sunday.

Monday school marks the beginning of another school year for the Plummer school children. All the members of the faculty with the exception of Miss Ruth Albrecht, commercial teacher, are returning to fill the same positions as last year. The teacher that fills Miss Albrecht's place is Miss Ferne Echart of Tampico, Mont. She was the head of the Commercial department at Opheim, Mont. last year.

F. J. Mack and sons returned on Tuesday from their trip to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visited at the Lloyd Martin home in Fosston Saturday.

Fred Berberick of Brooks and Joseph Berberick of Mankato called on friends in Plummer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Hans Haaven home Sunday. Upon their return they were accompanied by their daughter who had spent the past week visiting there.

Leo Lauer of St. Cloud, formerly a high school teacher in Plummer, and Peter Ohnstad of Mcintosh, formerly 7th and 8th grade teacher here, visited friends in this community Friday evening. Mr. Lauer remained until Sunday but Mr. Ohnstad returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaCousiere of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the James Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBonte of Crookston visited at the George Thibert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers and Mrs. G. H. Frissel of Thief River Falls were visitors at the G. A. Krueger home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and family of Oklee, Mrs. Joe Fontaine and children of Calumet and Mrs. Clarence Anderson visited at the Harry Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sortedahl and Cornelia and Mrs. Clarence Dailey and children of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. A. Lewis of Minneapolis and Mrs. G. A. Krueger spent Sunday at the S. J. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thibert and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin spent Tuesday in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. John Maney spent Friday evening in Grygla.

Crescenz and Marie Enderle spent Sunday in Fosston at the Lloyd Martin home.

Ada Solberg received medical care Sunday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fellman and Charles, Lester Hanson and Alvin Johnson attended the fair at Fosston Sunday.

Miss Alma Hage returned Sunday from Hage's camp near Baudette where she had spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Laurett Enderle motored to Baudette Saturday. Lars Hage and Laurette Enderle returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Hage and Thrine will remain a week.

Andrew Willett, who is employed at Warroad, spent Sunday at his home here.

H. I. Berger, V. E. Jaspers and John Greenwald motored to Lake Hattie, located in Hubbard county, for a fishing trip.

Michael Fallon and Thomas Norby returned Saturday from North Dakota where they have been employed the past few weeks.

Miss Marietta Willett returned Wednesday from Ada to spend several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Julia Mack returned this week from Georgetown where she had spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. Philip Solberg and son of Winger are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

H. I. Berger and Harold McCrady were callers in Mahnomen Thursday.

NEW SOLUM

School Picnic To Be Held

The group gathering of the American Sunday School Union will be held at the Mission church here Sunday, Sept. 4. Rev. Henwood will be the guest speaker. The Ladies Aid will serve free coffee.

Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen and son motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended the Helquist family reunion at the Tindolph park.

Mrs. Walter Kron and children visited with Mrs. Lloyd Crown who is spending a few days at the John Bloom home, Tuesday.

Carl Stromberg was taken to the St. Lukes hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson visited at the Lars Halldin home Sunday. Seth and Chas. Erickson are brothers of Mrs. Lars Halldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Pihl and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Lloyd Crown and daughters of Red Lake Falls visited at the Mrs. A. Roos home west of Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Grindeland of Warren and Ingulf Grindeland of St. Paul were callers at the Lloyd Anderson home Thursday.

Ingvald Dahl, Miss Gladys Erickson and Berton Johnson attended the Luther League at the Norden church Friday.

Mrs. Henry Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lappegard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegard and family moved to Thief River Falls Sunday where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson and family of St. Paul are spending a few days at the latter's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin and also at the Seth Hallin home.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown and Ina of Red Lake Falls visited at the Carl Bloom home Wednesday.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Wiken returned from Minneapolis Wednesday where she had been staying the past two weeks with her sister seeking medical aid at the University hospital.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Clarence Hess home in St. Hilaire Friday.

People in this vicinity were grieved to hear of the death of an old pioneer, Johan Johnson, of Rocksbury township, but who has been living in Thief River Falls. Funeral services were held at the Augustana church in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

Everybody in this vicinity has been busy threshing and cutting sweet clover the past week.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Henry Lappegard home in Thief River Falls on Sunday. The Lappegaards moved to Thief River Falls from Rosewood.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson returned from a hospital in Thief River Falls Friday.

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ST. HILAIRE

Silver Wedding Anniversary

About fifty friends and relatives gathered at the Jepson home Sunday and helped Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary. A lovely dinner was served. As a token of remembrance of the happy occasion the couple were presented with a sum of money.

Mrs. Chas. Huff Is Honored

Mrs. Jennie Cartier entertained a group of friends at the club rooms Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Chas. Huff of Chicago. A social evening was spent. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

To Give Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be given by the M. E. church of St. Hilaire Saturday evening at the Wm. Olson home. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Chas. Huff and daughters Florence of Chicago and Hazel of Moorhead and son Hubert of Bermerton, Wash., Mrs. Robert Collins and son Jimmy of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Raymond Young and Shirley and Donnie of Red Lake Falls returned home Sunday after spending a week at Lake Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Klingensmith of Minneapolis are the happy parents of a daughter born on Friday, Aug. 19. Mrs. Klingensmith was formerly Margaret Jepson.

Mrs. Richard Larson entertained a group of friends Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kles and Mrs. John Hanson motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they attended to business matters.

The Plummer base ball team motored here Sunday and played the final game of the season with the local team. Plummer gained another victory this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and family returned home Tuesday from Sauk Center where they had visited at the summer cottage of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy left on Monday for the lake near Menagha where they are spending their vacation.

Peter Simonson left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Oscar Stearns

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son of Fertile visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Alice Mae and Alvin Carpenter came home Friday from Climax where they visited their aunt for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children of Holt visited Sunday at the M. Fricker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and daughters of Williston left Thursday for their home after spending a week here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and other relatives. They will also visit at Sykeston at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson of Laramie, Wyo., came Saturday to visit at the home of her father, M. Fricker and brother of Holt.

Mrs. W. J. Janda, Helga and Amanda Kalland visited Friday at Grand Forks at the A. T. Skarsbo and James Amble homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson of Laramie, Wyo., motored to Drayton, N. D., Sunday and visited relatives, returning Monday.

Miss Lily Johnson accompanied by Misses Amanda and Helga Kalland and Mrs. M. Highland, left Monday for Minneapolis and St. Paul. The former will resume her duties at Austin while the others will return Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Janda and Helga and Amanda Kalland visited at the A. Williamson home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Svard and daughters of Alvarado visited on Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left Saturday for Litchville, N. D., where they visited at the homes of her brothers, returning Sunday.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brownlee and daughter of Blue Earth arrived last week to look after their farming interests.

Mrs. Hans Peterson returned to her home at Grygla Wednesday after a two-day visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau. Mrs. Ristau accompanied her to Grygla where she remained until the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Solheim and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

Mike Nabbin returned from a hospital in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Zachar of Chicago arrived Monday to visit till Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zachar, and other relatives. Little Dorothy Arneburg of St. Paul, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oski, accompanied her on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, Aug. 26th, at Thief River Falls.

Charles Asp of Crookston was a week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Asp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls visited at the Rev. Sabo home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Ingeberg and children of Fargo are visiting at the Svensgaard home. Mrs. Ingeberg is a sister of the Svensgaard's.

Mrs. Ole Olson and Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and family of Wannaska visited at the Melvin Hamre home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family were guests at the J. F. Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Nordquist and family of Superior, Wis., formerly of Thief River Falls, were guests this week at the home of her brother, Jens Johnson.

Gaylord Arness of Fertile was a visitor at the Solheim home Monday. Mr. Arness was a former resident of Cloverleaf.

Miss Mildred Asp of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asp.

Mrs. O. Borgan of Thief River Falls visited with her brother, Jens Johnson a few days last week.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Gladys and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were visitors at the Hans Jorstad home in Kratka Thursday evening.

Kenny Sanders spent a few days last week at the home of his grand mother, Mrs. Emil Gribstien at Thief River Falls.

GOODRIDGE

Race-Siebert

A simple wedding took place on Saturday evening at the parsonage here when Wellia Race became the bride of Donald Siebert, Rev. Bjorgan officiating.

Their attendants were Verna Berg and Kenneth Sonsdahl.

The bride wore a pale pink silk gown with matching accessories. The bridesmaid was gowned in light green silk with harmonizing accessories.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Frank Race. She has grown to womanhood in this community and has a host of friends who wish them happiness. The groom's home is in International Falls. He has been employed here and is well known.

They will make their home on the Frank Race farm for the present until harvest is over.

Confirmation Is Held

A class of three girls were confirmed by Rev. Bjorgan Sunday. They were Irene Hassel, Ardith Giving and Eileen Johnson.

Going Away Party Held

Phyllis Halvorson entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday in honor of Ruth Mandt, who will teach at Roosevelt this year, and Donald Rockne, who will return to his home at Blooming Prairie after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne. A social time followed by a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. Those present were Ruth Mandt and Donald Rockne, honor guests, Mrs. P. C. Halvorson, Mrs. Frank Krbecek, Amber Halvorson, Esther and Lavonne Mandt, Earl and Percy Halvorson and Leroy Krbecek.

YPS Has Meeting

The YPS drew a large crowd at the Albert Halvorson home Sunday. Speakers were Attorney Berve and Mr. Bjornaraa. Miss Eleanor Harris delighted the audience with several vocal solos. Phyllis Halvorson held the winning number on the spread.

Travelogue Enjoyed

About 400 people enjoyed the colored moving pictures of the old countries as presented by James Hellie at the gym Sunday evening. The meeting opened by audience singing Norwegian National anthem and closed by singing America. The pictures held a persoanl interest to many as Mr. Hellie had taken pictures of people and places who were relatives to his friends and neighbors here in America.

A great many from here attended the Farmer-Labor picnic at the Old Mill Sunday. The Ramsey Brothers and Miss Mangrell furnished music for the occasion.

Mesdames Harris, Thora Nelson, Jung, Berve and J. A. Erickson, all of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Matheson of St. Paul attended the aid at the Clarence Ellofson home on Friday.

Phyllis and Amber Halvorson of Highlanding visited with Ruth and Esther Mandt Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Omlid were guests at the Rev. Bjorgan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and children visited relatives at Fertile, Fergus Falls and Fargo over the week end.

There will be confirmation in the Torgeson church next Sunday. Ernest Race, Ruby Uglem and Gertrude Vraa will be confirmed.

Gust Ristau of Goodridge, Harry, Martha, Walter and Henry Ristau of Thief River Falls attended the wedding of their cousin, Harry Backlund to Gladys Stafnes at Bemidji Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Milo and Sig Hassel visited at Fertile Saturday.

Lulie Urdahl enjoyed the ball game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls and Gladys Sabo of Mavie visited at the Gust Ristau home Sunday evening.

Leslie Peterson is recuperating nicely from an operation Saturday. His mother is with him.

Guests from Fertile who came to witness the confirmation and were guests at the Hassel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erickson and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bagne and family and Nels Stromberg and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foregaard of Canada are visiting relatives here. Tuesday they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Tillie Bratland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quam and Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne visited at the Chas. Svensgaard home in Mavie Sunday.

Donald Rockne and Kenneth Olson visited Vernon Belland Sunday. They report him as gaining nicely.

Truman Belland and Geo. Sundquist spent Sunday at their respective homes here. They are in the CCC camp near Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schelters were in town this week. Mr. Scheltens has resigned his position as a member of our teaching faculty to accept one at Cyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy spent Sunday at the John Swanson home.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts, Mrs. Josephson, Dann and Lynn, Mrs. Holen, and Mrs. Clinton Wells, Mrs. Keene and daughters were guests Friday at the Andrew Wells home where they helped Mrs. Wells celebrate her birthday.

Rev. Sabo of Mavie visited his daughter Mrs. Ristau Monday.

Gerald Fridahl of Thief River Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Friends have received cards from Postmaster Singer stating that he is enjoying a trip through Yellowstone Park.

Jean McLeod returned Saturday from the John Kast home where she has been a guest.

Douglas Olson of Kratka visited his brother Floyd Sunday.

Guests Saturday at the Josephson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ericksons' sister and husband of St. Paul, Mrs. Clinton Wells and Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were guests at the Palmer Wold home Wednesday evening.

ERIE

Mrs. Iverson Feted At Shower

Mrs. G. A. Iverson was honor guest at a parcel shower Sunday at her home. A very large crowd attended. At the Leon McMahon home Mrs. Oscar Stenwick was surprised by her friends, relatives and neighbors at a parcel shower. Also on Sunday Mrs. Orland Rindahl was given a parcel shower at the Rindahl home. The ladies each received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Helga Kluxstad of Duluth were visitors last Monday at the Gilbert Manderud cousin of Mr. Manderud, respectively.

C. J. Dahlen and family of Kindred, N. D., motored over and spent the week end with his brother Henry and family. They also took a trip up to Redby and Red Lake Saturday.

Miss Olga Manderud is employed at the Clifford Vad home.

Selmer Ramsey is building a nice residence on his farm north of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hveem had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse from sleeping sickness

Miss Inez Johnson of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting with old heighbors and friends and looking after her farm interests here.

Miss Janet Trontvet is employed at the St Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langworst of Chicago and Joe Kuntz of Jersey City, N. J., came last Tuesday by car for a few days visit at the L. B. Johnson home. They left on Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Kuntz and children and Hazel Johnson, who will attend school in Jersey City. Mrs. Kuntz and Mrs. Langworst are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Kuntz spent the summer here.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Brs. Ben Gram were Monday visitors at Ole Tengesdals.

Chester and Orpha Tengesdal visited with the A. M. Foss and Buel Gram families Sunday.

Harland Lee and Chas. Finley were callers in Bemidji Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theiling and daughters motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl motored to Goodridge Friday.

H. A. Hoton and daughters of Byron arrived Monday to look after their farming interests. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellean were Sunday visitors at the Joe Rostvold home.

Russell, Vernon, Eunice and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Miss Betty Thieling called on Arlyn Bush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rostvold and Ellen motored to Grygla Sunday to spend the day with the Ilus Magnuson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson and Mrs. Oscar Knutson of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruud and Jean of Gatzke were Sunday visitors at the Bernie Meek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huron of Crookston arrived at the Evans home Thursday. They expect to stay there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Solberg and family of Clearbrook were visitors at Dougherty's Wednesday. Mrs. Solberg is Mrs. Dougherty's sister. From there the Solberg family motored to Skime to visit Mr. Solberg's brother Krist and family.

Floyd Dougherty returned home from Cummings, N. D., Wednesday He has been employed there during harvest and threshing for the past month.

Mrs. John Ruud and Jean visited at John Rustvold's Monday.

Karyl, Ardell, Kenneth, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl spent Sunday visiting at the Thore Njaa home at Wannaska.

Vernie Hall left for his home at Williams Sunday. He was accompanied by his cousins Alfred and Lawrence Gram, who returned the same day.

H. M. Hanson and George visited at H. P. Lee's Sunday. In the afternoon Junior Lee and George Hanson called at Erling Gilthvedts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty and sons called on John Dougherty and family Sunday.

Miss Delilah Lee is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

The Dougherty young folks visited at Mattsons Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Gasch home this week were Henry Gilthvedt and family, Ralph Bush and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grondahl and Ardell and Mrs. C. H. Finley.

Mrs. H. M. Hanson left for Thief River Falls Saturday to consult a doctor concerning her health. She was compelled to remain in a hospital there for a week or more for medical treatments.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Feted

A large number of friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson at a farewell party given at the auditorium Friday evening. Bouquets of beautiful flowers trimmed the stage and piano.

The evening was spent in playing whist, games and contests, with many prizes given away.

A lovely chair was presented to the honored guests by Ferdie Brown with an appropriate talk, also a talk by Dr. Adkins and John Stewart. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and family are leaving for Warren to make their home in the future.

Farewell Party Is Given

Iola and Roy Johnson were honor guests at a farewell party given Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing games and lunch was served. The honor guests were presented with a little gift each. We are sorry to see them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Danielson were callers at the Gust Austad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donner and sons of Agema and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donner and sons of Mahnomen were Sunday visitors at the Pete Bakken and Ernest Selle homes.

Grygla people who attended the Ladies Aid at Bill Stanleys Wednesday were Mrs. Gust Austad and children, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Anna Brown and children, Mrs. Edith Engelbert, Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty and Mrs. Hans Rud.

Ernest Selle motored from Stephen to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. H. Verbout of Malcolm called at the Ernest Selle home Monday.

Miss Edith Swenson, who has been employed at Walle's Cafe, left for her home at Clearbrook Sunday. Esther Peterson is working in her place.

Sidney Fladeland and Gerald were callers at the Soren Nygaard home Monday.

Alma Hagen, who has been employed at the O. J. Peterson home, is now working for Sidney Fladlands.

Those from Grygla who attended the Bethel Ladies Aid at Henry Clausens of Goodridge Sunday were Alfred Franzman and children, Mrs. Chas. Bucholz, Mrs. Ed. Lutz and Eunice and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and family.

Lucille Vigen of Greenbush is visiting at the Carl Holbrook home.

Mrs. John Loven and son Roger and Mrs. Tom Ostby of Gatzke accompanied by Anna Loven of Thief River Falls visited at the Robert Thorson home Friday.

Donna Grovum of Thief River Falls is visiting with her cousin, Delores Holbrook.

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest visited at the Carl Holbrook home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thorson visited at Ed Hagens of Roseau for a few days this week. They were accompanied by their grandsons Hansel and Floran Gorder.

George Johnson and family of Crookston visted with relatives here Sunday. J. B. Johnson accompanied them back to their home.

RIVER VALLEY

Fall Festival To Be Held

Plans for a fall festival to be held at the Oak Park church on Sunday, Sept. 25, were made at the Luther League Sunday. The following committees were selected: Program committee, Mrs. Emil Lundeen, Mrs. Olaf Stolaas, and Mrs. Harold Haugen. Lunch committee, Mrs. Oscar Lundeen, Mrs. Ole Gunderson, Mrs. Benny Bendickson ,and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson.

Mrs. G. Iverson Honored

The Mesdames Olaf Stolaas, B. Bendickson, L. Mandt, O. Lunden, Frank Lundeen, Ole Nessland and David Wilde were among those who attended the shower held in honor of Mrs. Gust Iverson of Erie Sunday.

Miss Edna Lofthus of Goodridge is visiting at the home of her friend, Ordelle Lunden.

Miss Cora Rodahl left for Holt Sunday where she will assist with the work at the home of her brothers.

Misses Elenore and Cora Rodahl, Alvina Lunden and Jessie Rodman motored to Grand Forks Wednesday where they spent the day visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson attended the fair at Fosston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrude of Northwood, N. D., visited relatives in this vicinity over the week end.

O. M. Mandt and daughters were Sunday visitors at the Carl Redlund home near Gully. They attended the fair at Fosston also.

Visitors at the Lunden home on Friday were Anne Tweeten, Elenore, Cora, and Mae Rodahl and Betty and Inez Myrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Alvin and Pete Mandt of St. Hilaire and Rosella Mandt and Agnes Engebretson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the O. M. Mandt home.

Mrs. Olaf Stolaas was a caller at the Benny Bendickson home Wednesday.

Anne Tweeten, who has been visiting at the Rodahl home for a few days, left for her home at Thief River Falls Monday.

Clarice Rodahl, who has been employed at her brother's place near Holt, returned to her home on Saturday to spend a week before leaving for Grand Forks where she will attend Aaker's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson attended the services and Young People's Society at the Nazareth church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt were guests at the Frank Lundeen home Sunday.

Gladys and Anne Mandt were callers in St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Janda of St. Hilaire was a caller in this vicinity last week gathering information for the Historical Society, an organization with which she is employed.

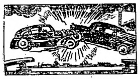
Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Hovet and son Obert visited at the Lunden home Friday evening.

Little visitors at the Rodahl home Sunday were Edna Lofthus, Ordelle Lunden, Doris Lunden and Mary Jane Kamrod.

FRIDAY SEPT. 9TH

● SHOOTING DOWN WAR BALLOON . . . A Great Battle in the Sky . . . See the Gigantic Observation Balloon . . . Attacked by a Squadron of "Enemy" Planes . . . Defended by Battery of Anti-aircraft Guns.

● BALLOON EXPLODES . . . An Incendiary Bullet Punctures the Mammoth Gas Bag . . . The Pilot Leaps . . . In a Split Second the Entire Balloon is a Seething Mass of Flame . . . What a Sight! See it From a Safe Grandstand Seat!



● MID-AIR CRASH . . . See Two Sedans Speed Up Inclines and Crash Head-on, Pilots Remaining at Wheel!

● T-BONE CRASH . . . See Jim Caraway Leap Auto Off Ramp and Crash Into Parked Car, Staying at Wheel!

● FLAME PLUNGE . . . See Flash Williams Race Sedan Up Incline and Crash Car Through Burning House!

● MULTIPLE JUMPS . . . See 12 Parachute Jumpers Bail Out From a Cabin Airplane!

● TEN-CAR LEAP . . . See Speeding Car Jump 92 Feet Over Ten Parked Autos!

● 18 OTHER THRILLERS!

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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SEPT. 3-10

MOUNTAIN TOP ROMANCE

King and queen of all they survey are Ginger Rogers and Douglas airbanks, Jr., as they find romance on a mountain top. The scene is from "Having Wonderful Time", a drama to be seen at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in which they are co-starred as two young people from the city who have a turbulent love affair at a summer vacation camp.

DUPONT AND RASKOB INCOME TAX LOSSES HELD AS BEING UNREAL

Charges of Government Met With Usual Countercharge of Political Persecution, Govenmental Tyranny and Dictatorship; Multimillionaires Merely Swapped Stock for Six Weeks

Juggling of millions of dollars between John J. Raskob, former chairman of the national Democratic Committee, and Pierre S. duPont, heavy Republican contributor and Liberty Leaguer, was found too good to be true by the Board of Tax Appeals which found that losses established by the swapping were not bona fide.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue, in examining the tax returns of Raskob and duPont for the years 1929 and 1930, found that duPont had established a "loss" of $3,120,645 by selling stocks to Raskob and that Raskob had "lost" $4,375,523 by selling stocks to duPont.

The sales, the revenue bureau found, occurred within six weeks and involved the swapping of almost identical blocks of stock. When the swapping was through Raskob and duPont owned what they had when the swapping began and duPont was $46.86 to the good.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue disallowed the "losses" as deductions from the income tax of the two and the case was presented to the Board of Tax Appeals which ruled that the transactions were designed to create tax losses.

"Supported" Market

DuPont contended that he swapped the stocks with Raskob because he was "supporting a panicky market" and did not want to sell a large block of stock which might have an adverse affect on the market. The board's decision threw out this contension entirely, declaring:

"It therefore appears from a consideration of these transactions as actually consummated that they would have supported rather than have depressed the market from which it follows that the fact that Raskob and duPont consummated their transactions out of the market, and privately, is not explained on the theory of duPont's desire to support the market.

"In short, there was no need, according to the testimony of duPont, to keep the sales off the market after Raskob agreed to buy and also sell stocks of approximately the same value to duPont. These transactions would have supported the market. The explanation is not convincing."

Heavy Penalties

How much Raskob and duPont will have to pay in back taxes as the result of the decision was not announced but it was estimated that Raskob would owe about $1,000,000 and duPont would be liable for about $600,000.

"There is an ancient authority, unnecessary of citation, for judging a tree by its fruit," the majority decision of the Board of Tax Appeals said. "The fruit of these transactions was found in a return of these parties to the status quo ante in minute particular in stocks and back account."

"Men do not conduct themselves and accomplish the end as did the parties toward each other and attain an end so advantageous to their fortunes without a common understanding," the decision said.

When the suit was begun Raskob charged that it was because both he and duPont were Liberty Leaguers and that "one could secure no better illustration of the tyranny which a government bureau can inflict on a citizen." DuPont said it was "part of a scheme to injure me and to force a compromise of claims in a manner amounting to extortion." It was thought that the case will be appealed.

Hawaiian to State Fair

Lilyan Mansfield of Honolulu, brilliant young dancer who has been starred in several movies the past year, will be one of the featured artists with the Hawiian Show coming to the Minnesota State Fair, September 3 to 10.

Dryness From Humboldt Current

The coasts of Peru and northern Chile have a remarkable dryness, caused directly by the presence of the cold Humboldt current.

BOOKS IN BRIEF

English Lord's Romance Told In 'Patrician'

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

LORD MILTOUN, main character of John Galsworthy's "The Patrician," was born into the titled class of England. His family owned and controlled vast properties and the lives of countless people.

Amid the varied interests of his family, in which three generations lived in close contact, and against a background of town houses and country houses, Lord Miltoun grew to maturity with an ascetic soul and a highly cultivated mind. World travel had added breadth to his university training so that he now felt himself somewhat qualified to take his place in parliament. It was at this time, just when his parents, Lord and Lady Valleys, were satisfied with the trend of things, that he met Mrs. Noel.

Elizabeth James

Mrs. Noel lived alone in a little house not far from Lord Miltoun's country place. Through music and over the tea cups before a warm fire, she grew into the barren heart of the young nobleman, who loved her warm, soft coloring and her artistic insight. As soon as Lord Miltoun's family heard of this situation, they had much to say about it to each other. As usual Lady Casterly was first to do something.

Using her walking cane and holding the arm of Lady Barbara, her beautiful granddaughter, the seventy-eight-year-old grandmother went down to the little house to see this person who dared intrude into the well-arranged life of Lord Miltoun. The conversation was such that Mrs. Noel decided to give up seeing Lord Miltoun.

In the family a sort of crisis arose after Lady Casterly's call. There was much talk and it was discovered that Mrs. Noel was already married. Lord Miltoun was shocked. He had interpreted her situation to mean divorce.

Lord Miltoun went to see her. She told him now she had been married very young to a much older person, a clergyman of the Church of England. How life had grown intolerable and how she had lived alone for this long time. He told her good-by and left at once for London and his affairs in parliament.

THE GREAT NOVELIST

Into a family of wealth and prestige, John Galsworthy was born in 1867. His education included the best preparatory schools and then Oxford, where he studied to be a lawyer

The practice of law, wide travel, and a well-balanced life passed the years until Galsworthy was forty. In that year he published his first novel, and from then until his death in 1933, his fame continued to grow. In 1932 he was awarded the Nobel prize for his novel, "The Forsyte Saga."

His first speech brought acclaim to the name of Lord Miltoun and honor to the family. Lady Barbara went into London to congratulate her brother. Going to his suite of rooms, she found him raving with a brain fever. His ravings were to Audrey Noel and he spoke beautifully of his love for her.

Immediately Lady Barbara went to a telephone and made communication with Mrs. Noel, asking her to come at once to take care of Lord Miltoun. Of all this, Lady Barbara said nothing to her family. Mrs. Noel came at once and remained for days with Lord Miltoun, bringing him out of his delirium and giving him peace of mind.

Convalescence brought no peace of mind to Lord Miltoun. He had not the strength to fight the solid wall of his family, yet his mind and body were ill with longing for his loved one. As soon as he was strong enough, he went to London to see her.

Wishing to settle the dangling ends of the affair as quickly as possible, Lord Miltoun sought out his mother and father at their country place. The son stated that he would resign from parliament because his life was already joined with that of Mrs. Noel.

Sought Advice of Others.

But Lord Miltoun did not have what it takes to face a strongly united family. He did not rely upon himself, but instead he turned to others whose opinions he had been taught to follow instead of his own.

When Lord Miltoun went again to see Mrs. Noel, he found only a letter that said little. She was gone. Rushing into the home of Lady Casterly, he spoke with fury to her, rushing out into the night again like a madman. Lady Barbara followed him into the automobile and drove all night with him.

Again Lord Miltoun entered the affairs of parliament, intent on becoming a successful statesman.

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Hamre Hummings

YPS Meets Sunday

The YPS held at the Helen Newhouse home Sunday was very well attended. The sum of $8.75 was taken in.

Child Drinks Distillate

Little Marland Johnson, 16 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, had a narrow escape from death due to choking on distillate he accidentally drank Saturday.

Roy Woods motored from Oslo Saturday where he was employed, only to return back again after bringing Raymond Johnson home and taking Nels Folkerdahl back.

Frank Johnson began threshing at the Harvey Woods home Monday.

Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday.

The Korstads purchased a threshing machine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odell and family from Hibbing arrived at the Otto Jelle home Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Otto Knutson home Sunday.

Walter and Earl Woods called at the Otto Knutson home Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and Otto Knutson and son called at the F. Johnson home Thursday.

Miss Francis Magneson visited at the Jacob Anderson home Friday.

Olga Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Saturday.

GATZKE

John Lager, Land O'Lakes fieldman, conferred with the creamery board here Friday.

Ruby Hanson, who has been visiting at the Axel Gormsen home, returned to her home at Middle River Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Alice are in Minneapolis where Alice is receiving medical care at the Gillet Hospital for crippled children.

Leona Knutson left Monday for Wannaska where she is employed.

Dolly Julin of Shevlin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hugo Lundmark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Otto and son Evan of Grand Forks were overnight visitors at the Vernon Williams home here Wednesday. They were accompanied on their return trip by their granddaughter Beverly, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Ostby and children of Grygla visited at the A. C. McMillan home Sunday.

Mrs. Maynard Morrissey, who has been attending summer school at Bemidji returned to her home last Saturday.

Gib. Overwold of Middle River was a caller here Monday.

Marguerite Lofthus and Erma Lou Thompson who have been conducting evangelistic services here the past week left for Fargo Monday.

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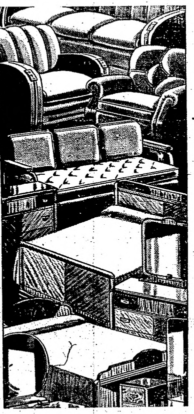

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, Sept. 4th:
Subject: Man.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 4:
Reiner church service at 11.
YPS program at 2:30.
Bethesda church: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 10:30.
Ladies Aid meets Friday at 2:30.
Enrollment of Confirmation class at 10:30 Friday.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 4th:
Sunday School rally services at 11 a. m. School organized after the services.
Aid Friday, Sept. 2nd.
Entertained by Mesdames Saterberg, Graham and Brink.
Ebenezer services at 2 p. m.
American language.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Confirmation services with Holy Communion in Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m. An offering will be taken for the Mission. The confirmants are Elmira Ellingson, Jane Hougan, Joyce Lund and Herbert Johnson.

Norwegian services with Holy Communion in Telemarken at 2:30.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.
Misionary Bergstrom will speak at these services.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.
The sewing circle has again been invited to Mrs. Bert Norby's home on North Markley.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Confirmation services at 10 a. m. Offering to missions.
Ekelund, Erie:
The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Peter Lovely home.
The Ladies Aid meets in the church Wednesday, Sept. 7. Hostess is Mrs. Svend Omlid.
Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 4th, the Ladies aid of St. Petri church will have its annual picnic. Services at 11 a. m. Dinner and ice cream will be served. In the afternoon the Luther League will render a short program.

Valle Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Horn Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Andreason home Thursday, Sept. 8.

The Carmel YPS meets at the George Carlson home Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week. Mesdames C. Green, O. Parbst and Wm. Gilbertson entertain.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.
Sunday services:
Morning worship at 10:15.
O. G. Christgau of the National Anti-Saloon League will speak at this service.
Joint Temperance rally at the City Auditorium in the evening at 8. The service will feature the sound moving picture, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."
The public is invited.
Norden: Sunday School at 10.
Luther League Friday evening, Sept. 2nd at 8.
Goodridge: The Sunday School will re-open this Sunday at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School with Adult Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. "He who knew no sin was made sin for us," will be the topic for the morning service by the Pastor.

Special Baptismal service at 8 p. m. under the direction of Missionary Hanson of Crookston. Rev. Hanson will speak.

The choir meets every Tuesday evening. The Prayer Meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8.

The Pastor speaks at the State Conference at Houston this week, but will be back by Sunday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, Sept. 4, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Saturday, 9a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Sept. 4, 10 a. m. Confirmation service at the Clara church. 8 p. m. Communion service at the Tarna church.
Thursday, Sept. 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.
Clara, Hazel:
Friday, Sept. 2, 8 p. m. Luther League at Walter Swensons.
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Confirmation service at Clara. 8 p. m. Communion service at the Tarna church.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
No evening service.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock. Sewing circle No. 2, Mrs. Paul Lundgren, leader, will be the host to this meeting.

Our people are invited to attend the Temperance Rally Program featuring the sound moving picture, "Ten Nights in a Barroom". The rally will be held in the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening, Sept. 4, at 8 p. m. There is no admission charge but an offering will be received. The program is given under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

Our Sunday Bible School will resume its sessions next Sunday after two months' vacation. All our former pupils are invited to return and new ones invited.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Strandberg, Strathcona, next Friday at 2:30.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Sept. 4 will be as follows:

Church School will be held at 9:45. We urge all who have been absent for the summer as well as persons who have recently come to the community to begin with this coming Sunday for regular attendance.

Public worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach from the text: "My Father Worketh......I work." We are glad to welcome many new faces into our congregation and will also be glad to see those returning after the summer vacation.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. The monthly missionary meeting.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Don't miss the "Scripture Contest" on this day. Prizes to be given away.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey In Charge

Saturday there will be no street meeting owing to the visit of the Winnipeg Band and the Divisional Commander, Major L. Corliss.

Sunday there will be no services at the Army Hall on account of the officers being out-of-town with the band at Bemidji, but our people are requested to remember the services at the Auditorium, "Ten Nights in a Barroom" by the Anti-Saloon League.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the young people will meet at the hall for a farewell meeting with the young people for Candidate Albert Myhrer, the Y. P. S. M. who will be leaving soon.

Sunday, Sept. 11, Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. and the evening service at 7:45. The Farewell meeting for the candidates leaving for the training college, Monday, the 12th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 10 o'clock.

Rally Day in the Sunday School will take place the following Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 10 a. m.

Confirmation classes will enroll on Saturday, Sept. 14th, the Junior class at 9 and the regular class at 10 a. m. Confirmands should be at least 14 years by the time of confirmation.

Members are urged to attend the presentation of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" by the Anti-Saloon League at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening at 8. Admission free. Offering.

Circles will meet Thursday, Sept. 8th, as follows: 1, Mrs. Carl Christofferson; 2, Mrs. Edwin Erickson; 3, Mrs. O. F. Mellby; 4, Mrs. M. V. Evenson; 6, Mrs. C. Gulrud and Selma Rustebakke, in church parlors; 7, Donation lunch, in church parlors; 8, Mrs. Dave Fast, and 9, Mrs. Barbara Overum.

It's News When Fish Bites Man

The man who bit the dog and made news had nothing on the pickerel who leaped into headlines last week by biting a man. It was one of those dogged, never-give-up-the fight pickerel. Clinton Elijah, Detroit Lakes man, was at work last week on a stream cleaning project. As he dipped his hands into the water to pull out some brush, one of those gaunt, hungry pickerel that zoom half way across any lake for a meal, got excited. Here was his dinner wiggling before his very nose. In a mighty splash the pickerel struck Elijah's forefinger, then hung on. The startled man pulled his hand out of the water, but the pickerel still hung on, dropping only when his tail came out of the water.

Patrol Helps 6,319; 634 Others Arrested

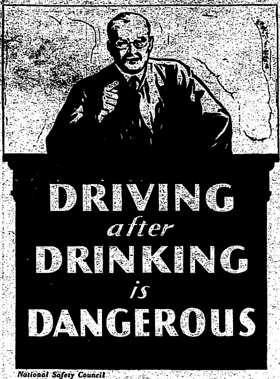
The helping hand of the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department in July was extended to 6,319 highway users—while its enforcement was politely and firmly guiding 634 law violators to the nearest judge.

Fines totaling $7,036.70 were imposed during the month, and license plate corrections amounting to $18,607.67 were made, a report by M. J. Murray, patrol chief, to N. W. Elsberg, Highway commissioner, disclosed. Thirty one drunken drivers were convicted along with 82 careless motorists.

Warnings were dispensed to 13,998 drivers on the traffic law borderline and 1,973 vehicles were directed into garages for repairs necessary for safety.

First aid was given to 18 persons at the accident scene during July and minor adjustments or repairs were made on 1,559 cars.

In doing these jobs the patrol spent 22,906 hours on duty and its 100 men traveled 369,321 miles.



URGE NATIONAL PLAN TO PRESERVE HEALTH

Need of Medical Facilities In Rural Areas Stressed At Washington Conference

The need for a far-reaching national health program to provide adequate medical facilities to the entire population, and especially to farmers, was enthusiastically supported by 175 delegates to the National Health Conference held in Washington, July 18, 19, and 20. The conference was called by President Roosevelt and was attended by representatives of farm, labor, medical and civic organiaztions.

The only opposition to the health plan came from the "Fishbein machine," now in control of the American Medical Association. That this top-leadership of the AMA, which has often battled the attempts of farmers to set up cooperative hospitals, does not speak for the entire medical profession was clearly revealed at the conference, as one eminent doctor after another called for government action.

President Roosevelt's message, read by Josephine Roche, chairman of the conference, sounded the keynote with his statement, "when we see what we know how to do, yet have not done, it is clear that there is need for a coordinated national program of action."

Over the Ridge, Says Parran

Dr. Parran, Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, told the gathering that "this conference marks the ridge of the hill between the old indifference to health as a matter of national concern and a new understanding that health is the first and most appropriate object for national action."

The acute need for medical facilities in rural areas was stressed particularly. There are 31,000,000 people now in areas with less than two general hospital beds per 1,000 persons—that is, below even minimum acceptable standards. The Technical Committee on Medical Care proposed that "at least 500 hospitals of 30-60 bed capacity" be built in rural areas.

The Technical Committee pointed out that nearly a quarter of a million women in 1936 did not have a physician's care in childbirth and added that from one-half to two-thirds of all deaths of women in childbirth could have been prevented. The Committee found that death rates between the second and twelfth month of infancy over large sections if the country are as high as twenty years ago, though one-half of these deaths are known to be unnecessary.

Miss Josephine Roche said, "The overwhelming central fact established by the National Health Survey is this: that with poverty goes not only a high rate of sickness but a deficiency of medical care." Fifty million persons in families getting incomes of less than $1,000 a year were shown to be getting much less medical care than higher-income groups, even though their need, measured by rates of sickness and death, is much greater.

The Technical Committee proposed a ten-year national health program, supported by the Federal, State and local governments, with the Federal Government contributing one-half the cost, or a maximum of $425,000,000 a year over the period. Representatives were asked to go back to their organiaztions and work for legislation necessary to win the health plan.

Such a program would eliminate the present major deficiencies in the medical service:

1. Preventive health services for the nation are grossly insufficient. Tuberculosis, venereal diseases, and malaria could be eradicated, while deaths from cancer, pneumonia and industrial hazards could be reduced. Maternal and child health facilities need to be expanded.
2. Especially in rural areas, hospitals are inadequate and too few.
3. One-third of the Nation is receiving inadequate or no medical care.
4. An even larger fraction of the population suffers from economic burdens resulting from sickness.

TEST, TEST AND TEST

AMERICAN industry, according to Consumers Information, surpasses that of any other country in its exact methods of testing products and so assuring maximum performance before passing them on to the user. One company reports, for instance, that 25% of its labor and cost of production goes into testing. Above are shown tests of two of the 600 different operations which go into the manufacture of their vacuum cleaners. The young lady is balancing the fan, an intricate job in which she puts tiny drops of solder on the light side until the balance is perfect. Inset, operator testing air passage, suction power and wattage, on a government test block.

Beware of Marihuana--- Assassin of Youth

By Bert Merling
State Drug Inspector

Why do human beings use narcotics? Primarily for the stimulating effect obtained and the individual satisfaction, although it is always temperary, experienced thru the temporary inflation of the personality. But the cost is the destruction of personality and eventual insanity. We know a great deal, thanks to experienced pharmacologists about the physical effects of drugs. But about the mental effects we are just today beginning to learn something. The users of alcohol, that is the chronic user, and the user of narcotics are suffering from an ailment which they are not even conscious of. Within them in the subconscious sphere of their being a conflict is going on, night and day. This conflict brings on a conscious state of acute mental and emotional distress. Therefore, every alcoholic and every drug user is a neurotic, that is, one suffering from a functional nerve disorder. These patients, and there are hundreds of thousands of them in our nation, must be helped rather than condemned. And we must examine this whole problem, not moralistically but with the realization that this problem is a psychological one.

The drug user is a neurotic, and the neurotic is one who is afraid to face reality. If the present does not satisfy his or her sense of self-importance or if the various appetites of the body, mind and spirit are not appeased, or if emotionally maladjusted, instead of taking it on the chin and at least trying to solve the problem, the neurotic looks for an avenue of escape, the extreme of which is often suicide. Most neurotics in place of facing trouble and reality escape in most instances by alcohol or narcotics. In this way they regress to the childhood state of carefree irresponsibility and even further, to the uterin stage. Within the mother, before birth the growing infant receives everything that it wants, needs and desires. It has perfect comfort, warmth and food. In that stage the human being has a kingdom in which it is a supreme ruler, its every wish appeased. Catapulted into life at birth, wrenched loose from this kingdom of comfort and absolute security, disenthroned by its entrance into the world, little wonder he is, with all our suppressing laws, battling all his life to regain the peace and comfort he knew in the mother's body. It requires mental and emotional growing up to resist the desire to return. But the alcoholic and the drug addicts are after this very peace via bottle and narcotic. Beside this seeking of the Nirvana of a return to the mother's body, the neurotic through alcohol and narcotics is aided to an immediate heightening of the ego-feeling. He also procures a make-believe security. The intoxciation brought on by morphine and particularly Marihuana produce an immediate sense of power.

And now let us analyze what is normal life and what is abnormal life. What we call the normal life is simple to understand. The normal life is no more than a courageous approach to life's problems, no matter what those problems are, and the objective solution of the obstacles.

Now let us look at what we term the abnormal. All variations from the normal are characterized by various forms of evasion;—aggression, hesitation, detour, retreat and self-destruction. And on the other hand the neurotic also believes not only in the omnipotence of his thought but also in the omnipotence of his body.

The outbreak of a neurosis, expressed by seemingly perplexing fears, phobias, compulsion ideas, melancholia, schizophrenia, invariably results from a situation which the neurotic finds intolerable. Then the escape to the bottle or the narcotic. Nothing in the training of the afflicted individual has prepared him to cope with this particular situation. He hasn't been taught to feel affection for his fellow human-beings. He lacks almost wholly in social interest. Either one sex or the other is distasteful to him; often it is actual hatred. He is lacking also in a complete inability to cooperate with others. Having built up during his or her childhood the pampered attitude toward life, in which he or she was always the center of attraction and whose every wish was anticipated, he has grown to expect only easy tasks, to depend on others to find favorable solutions of his problems. A distinct lack of activity—a mental and physical laziness—is always characteristic of the neurotic person.

Therefore, we have to get at the root of every addict's childhood history; that is the psychological roots and discover the miseducation or ignorance in the family environment that brought about the conflict in the child's subconsciousness.

Beside that is the insecurity of the social order which stunts and denies the normal hungers and aspirations of the race. Youth is before a stonewall of unemployment just at the high tide of their energies, their dreams, their pride, their faith. If we can't give them their inalienable right to employment, we will have to destroy all narcotics, and chief among narcotics is the devil's drug, Marihuana.

Judged by Handwriting

Many firms judge the character of a prospective employee by his handwriting. Yet graphology has little scientific basis, physical conditions being often mistaken for characteristics, says Collier's Weekly. Graphologists frequently classify small writing as that of a scholarly and precise person when it is, in many cases, the result of nearsightedness.

"MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS"

One of American fiction's more famous families comes to life at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday in an outstanding screen release, "Mother Carey's Chickens", adaptation of the best-selling classic by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Fay Bainter as Mother Carey, and Annie Shirley, Ruby Keeler, Jackie Moran and Donnie Dunagan as the "chicks" are among the talented cast.

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Traffic Mixup

Tuesday of last week a mixup occurred on the highway on the approach to the concrete bridge almost in front of the W. J. Peterson home, involving one of the red Nash Coffee trucks operated by the Thief River Falls Grocers, a Raja oil truck, operated by Easterly Independent Oil Company of Minneapolis, and Frank Green's milk delivery car. The Green car, traveling north had stopped to deliver milk at Petersons and the Minneapolis truck came up behind it and observed a car coming from the north too late to permit the passage of the Green car. He stopped just in time to avoid a collision. A short distance behind the Minneapolis truck the Nash truck was also coming north and the driver attempted to stop behind it. Either from being closer than he thought or underestimating his speed or faulty brakes, he rammed into the rear of the Minneapolis truck resulting in considerable damage to both trucks. All three vehicles and their drivers were required to remain at the scene of the accident until the road patrolman arrived from Roseau. All the necessary data pertaining to all three vehicles and drivers was recorded by the patrolmen after which they were permitted to go on their way.

Mrs. Johanna Saxberg Passes

Mrs. Johanna Saxberg died at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday at the age of 70 years. She had been an inmate of the hospital for some time, being affected with diabetes with attending complications. She had been treated for an infection in her leg, necessitating an operation which was followed by gangrene resulting in her death.

Funeral services and burial was made Saturday. Services were held at the Saxberg home by Rev. Myhrel of Newfolden. Mr. Folden, and Misses Anderson and Peterson rendered the choir singing while Louis Anderson sang a Swedish solo. The burial was in Riverside cemetery east of town.

The honorary pallbearers were: O. C. Brenna, Erick Peterson, Roy Ingalls, A. A. Peterson, Henry Severts and Harold Ness. The active pallbearers were Adolph Klink, Otto Berg, Louis Anderson, Adolph Wagner, Noble Olson and Arthur Peterson.

Mrs. Saxberg was one of the early settlers. She and her husband, Nels Saxberg, settled in Cedar twp. in 1891. Her husband died in 1929. She is survived by six children: Mrs. Anna Bush, Mrs. Ed Knight, Mrs. Hiram Arends, Mrs. John Nordlum, Arvid and Martin Saxberg.

The attendance at the funeral was very large, including the following from other points: Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Bush City; Mr. and Mrs. John Nordlum and Mrs. Anerson of International Falls; Lief Clabo of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ole Saxberg and children of Holt.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Everet Peltola who has been a patient at the hospital in Rochester, is well on the way to recovery and is expected home in a few days. Her son Walter made a trip to Rochester to see her before leaving for Montana to resume teaching for the coming year.

Harold Berg and family who visited at the Berg homes last week reported having had a most delightful vacation in Canada. They went to Banff and from there took an auto ride 80 miles up into the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and children terminated their visit here with the C. A. and Victor Berg families Saturday and left for their home at Beresford, S. D. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg visited the Red Lake summer resort Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Kezar left on Friday for Havre, Mont., for an extended visit with her son, Wesley.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Stephens and children came Wednesday and visited at the Albert Stephens home until today when they left for their home at Dupree, S. D.

Mrs. Robert Ahlstrom and son made a brief stop in Middle River Monday enroute home from Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harold Murphy and children of Grand Forks drove over to Middle River Sunday and remained until Monday at the Albert Stephens and R. D. V. Carr homes.

There was a fire scare in town on Tuesday morning of last week when a faulty gasoline water heating apparatus in the corner of the barber shop set the corner of the building on fire. The chemical fire extinguisher put out the blaze before any serious damage was done, although both the interior and exterior was burned so that repairs were necessary.

Lloyd Anderson who is working on the section for the Great Northern at Thief River Falls, was home Sunday.

Those from here who attended the picnic at the State Park last Sunday report that the attendance was not nearly as large as had been anticipated.

Mrs. Oscar Aarnes and children of Crookston came Monday and are visiting Mrs. Aarnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Owing to the presentation of the village free movie here Tuesday evening, the Gleaners' meeting held at Mrs. Arvid Carlson's was changed from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Berg accompanied her son Harold and family to their home in Duluth Friday. Mrs. Berg's trip is for the purpose of having medical aid.

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HOLT NEWS

Peterson-Gaynor Wedding

Miss Mayme Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Gust Peterson, was united in marriage to George Gaynor, the wedding taking place at Angola, Ind., Tuesday, Aug. 16. They will make their home at Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Gaynor is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Gust Peterson, and she has been employed for a number of years in Pontiac. Mrs. Gaynor is well known in this community and we extend to her and her husband much happiness and success in years to come.

Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson of Holt, Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls spent Monday at Angus. They were guests at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Julius Zimmerman, who was 70 years old. Mrs. Zimmerman is an aunt of Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Knauf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Williamson and daughter of Greenbush visited at the Hans Ness home Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Opal Sanoden spent the week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe in Fertile.

C. A. Davis returned home from Viking Saturday where he has been helping his brother, T. R. Davis, for the past months.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Marvin Sandberg home Sunday for a get-together party. A very enjoyable time was had by all. At the close of the afternoon lunch was served.

Lawrence Flak spent the week end at McIntosh visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Soderberg of Pontiac, were dinner guests at the Clifford Flak home Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Olson and Mrs. Chas. Hagglund visited with Mrs. Nels Engebretson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum and family visited at the Clarence Hall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson and family of Montana are visiting at the H. Hanson home.

Kenneth Lang returned home this week from Noyes where he has spent the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Doran were guests at the Peter Doran home in Plummer Sunday.

Miss Ann Evenson who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnes Nelson of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Olson and family of Spooner visited at the Paul Olson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall and boys visited at the Frank Haider home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson of Indiana visited with Mrs. Anna Gavere Sunday.

Mrs. Walmer Reisberg and children are visiting with relatives at International Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston spent Sunday here. Mrs. Louis Wegge, who has spent the week end at the Carlson home in Crookston, returned with them. Mrs. Carlson is a daughter of Mrs. Wegge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children returned home Sunday from a week's vacation in the Iron Range country and with relatives in Chisholm.

Little Marlene Holst had the misfortune of swallowing a penny one day last week. She became very ill and was taken to Thief River Falls where she received treatment. She is now feeling fine after her experience.

Carl Hagen of Grand Forks motored here Sunday and spent the day at the Arnold Hagen home. Mrs. C. Hagen, who had spent a week visiting here at the A. Hagen home, returned with him.

Walter Berger of Twin Valley is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hovrud of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kroke of Stephen visited at the Adolph Burtness home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burtness and son visited Racine Olson, who is confined in a hospital in Thief River Falls, Sunday evening.

Roy Moline, Melvin Bottom and Roy Reierson returned home Sunday from North Dakota where they have been employed.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre returned home Saturday from the St. Lukes hospital where she had been a patient for the past week.

Miss Eleanor Peterson spent a few days at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Soderberg of Pontiac, Mich., arrived here this week to visit a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Soderberg's mother, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg.

Ferne Peterson returned home on Saturday from St. Paul where she has spent the past two weeks visiting with her aunts, Misses Ruth and Selma Saastad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited relatives in Petersburg, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Evanson and family motored to the Lake of the Woods Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Borchert and daughter Laverne of Bellingham are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. R. Nyhus.

Miss Florence Kolden, who has been employed all summer in Gary, spent the week at the Chas. Hagglund home here.

Miss Ruth Foster and Morris Johnson returned to Duluth Wednesday after spending a few days at the J. O. Johnson home here.

Mrs. Eric Soderberg and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Murnet and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent Sunday at Grafton, N. D., visiting relatives.

Misses Helen and Harriet Wahlin returned to their home in Maple Bay this week after visiting at the Sam Lorentson home and also with other friends in Holt. The Wahlin family was formerly of Holt.

SOUTH HICKORY

YPS Program Is Given

Services were conducted in the Nazareth church Sunday forenoon. Lunch was served by the Young People's Society. A program was given after lunch. Those participating were Thelma and Evelyn Skomedal who sang one Norwegian and one English song, Luella Hanson, who gave a reading, Christine Nelson, who played an organ selection and Rev. S. Fladmark, who gave a short talk. The program committee elected for the next meeting were Luella Hanson and Evelyn Skomedal.

Mrs. Rindahl Is Showered

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Orland Rindahl at her home Thursday. The time was spent in conversation and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bjornaraa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, returned to their home on Monday evening after having spent the week end attending the "Bygdelagenes" convention in Duluth. They also visited in parts of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Proctor arrived at the E. H. Oftelie home Saturday evening to remain for a week.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes was an over night guest at the E. H. Oftelie home Sunday.

Mrs. Arne Josephson, Edward and Aasta visited at the Ole Bakke home by Highlanding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig, Knut Lintveit and Miss Christine Nelson were among those attending the European Show at the Goodridge gym Sunday evening.

Kenneth Erickson of McIntosh is visiting at the Olaf Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bjornaraa and Knut Lintveit attended the Ice Cream Social at Albert Halvorsons near Goodridge Sunday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson is visiting at the home of an old friend, Mrs. Bjorn Steinson at Duluth. Mrs. Thompson also attended the "Bygdelagenes" convention at Duluth.

A few people from this vicinity attended the Polk county fair at Fosston Sunday.

Lester Arveson was a caller at the Bjornaraa home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berget of Oklee were visitors at the Ole Rindahl home Sunday.

VIKING

YPS Has Meeting

A group from the Free Mission church of Newfolden gave the YPS program at the Mission church on Friday evening. Albin Folden gave a very interesting talk and the program was very much enjoyed.

Otto Erickson spent Sunday at his home at Gully.

Mr and Mrs. Ole Anderson and daughter of Warren spent Sunday evening at the E. O. Styrlund home

Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hans Olson.

A number from here attended the Farmer-Labor picnic at the Old Mill Site Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bishop and daughters of Chicago visited with Mrs. Bishop's relatives. Mrs. Bishop was formerly Gladys Gustafson.

Miss Ruth Drotts, who is taking nurses training at Minneapolis, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home.

Mrs. Martin Holmstrom and sons of St. Hilaire spent the latter part of the week at the Phil Peter's home.

A. V. Brodin of Thief River Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Henry Sustad, Aleck Anderson, Alton Sackett and David Drotts motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Odden and S. Gunderson attended the funeral for John Johnson at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Swan of New folden were callers at the Julius Strombo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eiden of Alexandria motored here Monday to spend a few days at the W. W. Barr home.

Mrs. Marie Hjermestad and Martha of Minneapolis spent Tuesday visiting at the Wm. Anderson home

Marvin Anderson and Maybelle Fransen of Newfolden spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Phil Peter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Frank Hanson home, and with Mrs. O. H. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson left Saturday for Prescott, Wis., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly. The Tornells will also visit relatives at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Rose Sendelaire and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kucara of Chicago spent Wednesday at the W. W. Barr home. Mrs. Sundelaire is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and family motored to Crookston on Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Nelson of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Bessie Hermanson of Leroy are visiting at the George Hagge home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Toby Melby.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Claus Johnson by friends and relatives Saturday evening.

Mrs. Aleck Anderson returned on Saturday after spending several weeks at a Thief River Falls hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls and Bernice Anderson of Thief River Falls visited at the O. M. Tangquist home Sunday.

The J. P. Bennit family of Holt and Elling Waagedahl of Holt visited at the J. R. Davis home on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Joe Jansen home this week.

Calvin Johnson who has spent the summer with his grandparents, John Larsons, left for his home at Red Wing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and son of Warren called at the Matt Anderson home Sunday.

Glen Peters, who is employed near Warren, spent Sunday with his folks, Phil Peters.

Violet Anderson who is employed at Warren, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

SANDERS

Marina Yonke Is Honored

Marina Yonke was pleasantly surprised at her home Sunday afternoon when a number of relatives and friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday which occurred the following day. The afternoon was spent playing volleyball and croquet. At 5 o'clock a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux and children of Grand Forks are spending several weeks visiting at the Chas. Bengston and Fred Rux homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope of Duluth are spending some time visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Pope. They are also visiting at the Clarence Pope and Arneson homes in Thief River Falls.

Teckla and Irene Schmidt left Friday for Riverton, Wyo., where they will resume their teaching duties in the public schools, after having spent the summer visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt at the Andy Hoeffer home.

Bert Werham, accompanied by Ed Timm, Sr., motored to Parkers Prairie Sunday where they visited at the Fred Zinter home.

Alice Ortloff, who has been employed in Duluth, is now employed at the Henry Ortloff home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster and son Duane and John Schultz motored up from Lockhart Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Bert Thorstad home.

Friday evening visitors at the A. J. Wold home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Magdeline Schmidt, who has spent her summer vacation at the Andy Hoeffer home, will leave on Friday for Mitchell, S. D., where she will attend college.

WYANDOTTE

Helgerson-Peterson Are Wed

On Thursday, Aug. 18, at Mt. Calvery Lutheran church at Huron, S. D., Miss Gilma Helgerson became the bride of Lloyd Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Peterson of St. Hilaire. Following a reception for relatives and friends at the the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helgerson, the newlyweds left on a motor trip through Southern Minnesota before visiting the groom's parents here. The bride is a former resident of Smiley township, moving with her parents to Alpina, S. D., where she graduated from high school and has since been employed. They will make their home at Grand Forks where the groom is employed.

Clarence From and Earl Jorgenson motored to Grafton, N. D. on Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Morris Wilson and Kenneth and Willie Jorgenson who have been employed there the past two weeks.

Mrs. James Evenson and Wallace visited at the W. H. Wilde home in Kratka Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Grand Forks, Mrs. Henry Hegrenes of Silverton, Mrs. Clem Cote, Donald and Lorraine and Miss Helen Harrelson called at the James Evenson home Friday. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Hegrenes also called at the Alfred Helgerson and J. R. Larson homes.

Miss Irene Swanson visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swanson of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Fred LaFave visited Sunday at the Ed and James Evenson homes.

Ed Holten and son of Plummer were callers at the Oscar Wilson home Sunday.

Margaret and Lester Rockwell, who are employed at the Frank Peterson home, spent the week end at their parental home.

Mrs. Martin Ford and daughter, Mrs. Pete Hensen and Bernus Bever of Red Lake Falls called at the James Evenson home Sunday.

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The EMPLOYES' Side of the Story

Regarding Reduction of Railroad Wages

The following is a part of the statement made before the Railroad Carriers Joint Conference Committee by A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen:

Gentlemen of this committee, we have called to your attention the history of the looting and despoilation of the New Haven System. This is not ancient history, but it brings us down to the year 1935.

We propose to call your attention not only the looting of the New Haven, but the financial blunders that have wrecked the Rock Island Railway, the Wabash Railroad, the Rio Grande Railroad, and the Milwaukee Railroad, in addition to other railroads.

Mr. Enochs, in a statement submitted to us some days ago, complained about the feeling of antagonism between railroad employees and their employer. He said, "No other industry is now or has been assailed by its organized employees in the same manner or to the same extent as have been the carriers by their employees."

Gentlemen, if you mean to accuse the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of making a bona fide effort to present the true facts concerning railroad financial practices and the mulcting of railroad resources, then we plead guilty.

Some time ago an inspired article by Samuel O. Dunn, in the Railway Age, made the direct charges that railroad unions were rackets and the heads of the Brotherhoods racketeers. These statements were vicious ,untrue, and calculated and designed to influence public opinion against the labor unions and against the railroad brotherhoods. Not only that, but Mr. Enochs, the chairman of your committee, took occasion, as head of the Personnel Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in a publication by his department, to call to the attention of railroad employes the contents of this vicious and dishonest attack. There could have been no other purpose on the part of Mr. Enochs except to destroy the faith of the men in organized labor and in their leadership.

You cannot expect men with red blood in their veins to do anything but fight back against dishonest attempts to poison the public mind. It is idle for you to say, "You do all you can to harrass, to destroy, to discredit the management of the carriers". This is not the fact. We do not want to harrass the management. We certainly do not want to destroy the railroad industry, but we do propose that the public for once shall be informed of the facts surrounding the looting of the railroads; that the public shall know that the railroad industry today is dominated and controlled by the bankers of Wall Street, and not by the men who know how to run a railroad.

We do propose to let the public know that our employers, the railroad management, are not our real employers, but that the Wall Street financial interests are masters of the situation and will not allow management to run and operate these roads except in a manner that is to the advantage of the bankers, trustees, lawyers and bondholders, and a detriment to the wage earner. Never again will the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and I feel certain the other brotherhoods, sit idly by while your financial overlords poison public opinion against these workers and attempt to force upon them less than a living wage.

In every period of depression the railroads have laid off hundreds of thousands of their workers—men who had devoted years of their lives to fit themselves for railroad work; men who know no other vocation—and in practically all of these instances these men have stood by "subject to call when business conditions improved."

During that period of unemployment, what have you done voluntarily to protect the interests of your workers? Practically nothing. Little wonder is it that this government and this administration has been compelled to pass legislation tending in some degree to lessen the losses always borne by the workers, and never borne by the railroads.

Where human beings are concerned—employes—what do you do? You strike them off your payroll! You continue to pay dividends even as high as 1100 per cent per year. You persist in paying bondholders hundreds of millions of dollars in interest. This is not ancient history. This is not dragging from the past the scandals of corruption and thievery. This is a condition which exists today, which confronts your men, and which you have to solve.

At no time have the railroads made adequate preparation to protect the men who man their engines and trains, without whose help and loyalty the industry could not function. An aroused public opinion will no longer tolerate such a philosophy or such kind of treatment of the men in your employ.

Your complaint about lack of cooperation and understanding on the part of your employes in the solution of your difficulties is utterly without merit, and you know and the public knows of the many instances where the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, as well as other railroad labor organizations, has loyally and willingly cooperated with you in securing the passage of railroad legislation that would benefit your roads. We challenge you now to cite a single instance where the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has not cooperated in behalf of legislation for the protection and advancement of the railroad industry.

You complain of the unfair competition of bus and truck lines, but you forget to tell the public that in 1937 the railroads of this country collected from 128 bus and truck lines in which they were interested 55.3% of all the dividends paid by them.

Your claim that a reduction in railway wages will not reduce purchasing power is cheap attempt to befog the issue. It will reduce the buying power of every one of the employes whose wages are slashed. You are not fooling the public when you say that the money will not be taken out of circulation, that the railroads are not going to hoard it. We know that will not happen, but the record shows just what will happen, and we must judge the future by the past. It will mean a reduction in buying power which will be nation-wide, because the record shows that when the railroad workers took a cut in 1932 you used $400,000,000 of their money, taken from their pockets, to pay the bondholders.

The workers know that, if you can put across this wage cut, the money you take from them will not help to bring about recovery. In every instance where rates have been raised it has come out of the pockets of the farmers, the consumers, the shippers, and the laboring men in increased cost of living. In every instance where rates have been raised this raise has also been reflected in increased dividends and in increased payments to the bondholders.

In every instance where wages have been slashed with the false promise of putting more men to work, the opposite has happened. Men and women have been laid off instead of hired. The money taken from the wages of railroad wage earners has gone in a large degree as interest to bondholders and dividends to stockholders. The farmer, the merchant, the consumer, and the laboring man have never benefitted by these wage cuts. They, along with the railroad workers, have carried the burden.

Gentlemen, your position in this proposed wage cut is insincere. Mr. Enochs, in one of his statements, complains of addresses made in Congress and elsewhere by Senators and Congressmen and "other public men" calling the attention of the people to the stranglehold the financial pirates of Wall Street have on your railroads, and urging the workers not to accept a wage cut. The Congressmen are doing you, as well as the public, a service. What you should do, Gentlemen, is clean house; rid the railroads of the financial domination of the Wall Street gamblers. Your employes are asking you to do this. The public demands it, and the President of the United States urges it.

The record shows that the New Haven Road, with all of the corruption and financial crookedness that surrounded it, has received from the R. F. C. $7,700,000; from the R. C. C. $3,428.000; and from the P. W. A. $7,000,000. This is the taxpayers' money, loaned to the railraods in an effort to restore this country to its feet. The record of generous loans and contributions made by the government to the New Haven is paralleled by similar loans to scores of railroads. The amazing fact, yes, the disgusting fact, is, Gentlemen, that since receiving the aid of this administration, since President Roosevelt helped you in your hour of distress, practically every railroad official has studiously attempted to destroy the faith of the people in the President and discredit this administration.

My purpose in calling to your attention the record of the looting of the New Haven Railroad is to convince you gentlemen that this is not an isolated incident. We propose to give to you gentlemen many other instances of similar financial crookedness, dictated by the financial interests of Wall Street, which have resulted in railroad bankruptcies. It is idle for you gentlemen to cry out that this evidence is tantamount to "digging corpses out of a graveyard." The same practices so strenuously denounced by the I. C. C. in the case of the New Haven have recurred and are recurring in other railroads.

Under disguised and cancelled rebates; under purchases of stocks of bankrupt railroads which have cost solvent railroads more than half a billion dollars in recent years; under the foolish and unwise policy of purchasing warehouses, wharves, docks and terminal elevators, the railroads have dissipated probably more than a billion dollars in the last few years. You gentlemen did not go to your railway workers and ask their advice or help when you were carrying on these transactions. You listened then to the voice of your masters, the financial interests of Wall Street.

Was Congressman Withrow wrong when on May 20, 1938, on the floor of Congress, and gentlemen, this is not ancient history, he said. I quote:

"I cannot for the life of me understand why the railroad management should insist upon carrying out their vicious policies of reducing wages in order to meet funded and unfunded interest payments.

"Contrary to the impression some people have railroad employees are not well paid. More than 20 percent of all railroad employees receive less than $600 per year. More than 50 percent receive less than $1200 per year, and more than 80 percent receive less than $1800 per year.

Was Senator Lundeen wrong when he stated on the floor of the Senate—I quote:

"The financial condition of the railroads is not due to high wages. It is due to mismanagement. It is due to financial juggling, and the payment of huge bonuses and commissions to the bankers and brokers of the East.

"This is no time to reduce the purchasing power of the workers of America, and not only the workers, but also every industry should stand back of President Roosevelt in his effort to increase purchasing power and to prevent a nation-wide attempt to reduce the wages of the workers and reduce their scale of living."

Today, all over the Nation, we are aware that through a secret organization you (railroads) have sought to put into the public schools of our country textbooks carrying the same kind of railroad propaganda against the workers, putting into the minds of the children, who are growing up and who will be the future citizens of this country, the hideous philosophy enunciated by one of your attorneys in an address at Kansas City a short time ago, that the railroad workers "should not have the right to strike," but that they should be subjected to the same kind of control as a man who enters the army.

Talk about regulation; talk about restriction of activities of railroad officials and railroad financing, we have here the philosophy that you gentlemen and your masters are willing to conscript the railroad workers of America and deny them the privilege to protect their homes and their families.

Gentlemen, the trouble with you is that you seems to believe and seem to want to create the impression that this country has gone to Hell. You close your eyes and refuse to believe that recovery is on the way; you are unwilling to give the administration a helping hand. Recovery is coming, and you should stop that foolish attempt on the part of the railroads to delay recovery. With that recovery, which is growing brighter every day, you will reap the benefit of increased earnings.

In the course of these negotiations you cannot be blind to the fact that every newspaper in the land carries the information that carloadings have increased; that business is on the upgrade; that stocks and bonds and railroad securities have increased in value; that the people are regaining hope in increased business and recovery; and you must be blind if you cannot and do not realize now, before it is too late, that this effort of yours to cut the wages of railroad workers at a time when we are getting ready to go over the top is a suicidal policy—one which will bring upon the railroads the contempt of the public.

You say to us, "We are not responsible for the crookedness of the past. We cannot meet our payrolls." We say to you, "The Railroad workers did not bring this condition upon you; the looters and the thieves, and the financial crooks of railroad finance have brought this condition upon you. Your masters are the Wall Street gentlemen. Go for help to the men who robbed and despoiled your railroads, and quite whining and trying to take the last loaf of bread from the mouths of railroad workers."

You say you cannot meet competition. We say to you, "You can meet competition if you will use the earnings you have in improving your property and in paying a decent living wage to men and women instead of pouring it into the laps of bondholders and financial overlords of America."

During the entire discussion of this matter not one of your committee has had the courage or the effrontery to claim that the railroad workers of this country, and particularly the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, are receiving more than a living wage.

You have asked us to define a living wage, and we say to you gentlemen, a living wage is such that when a man takes the risk that trainmen and [illegible] men have to take in the railroad industry, they are entitled to at least sufficient to give them a modest home, decent food, sufficient clothing to go about in their communities, and enough to educate their children as they grow toward manhood and womanhood.

Gentlemen, these workers and their wives and children are entitled to the same opportunity, the same chance, the same privilege, the same American heritage of receiving sufficient to give them the opportunity to live in decency and comfort. You are not paying them as much as that, and you should be ashamed to ask the railroad workers of this country to take a cut in wages.

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Noted Band To Give Concert In City Saturday

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school paper; C. W. Pope, industrial training.

Legion Auxiliary unit.

Envoy Bailey of the local Salvation Army unit is making a request of local people that all who can accommodate the band members with sleeping quarters for Saturday night should get in touch with him or call the Salvation Army, phone No. 246.

On its return trip to Winnipeg Monday, the band will stop for another concert in our city shortly after the noon hour. Envoy Bailey is attempting to have a concert rendered at the lawn of the Oakland Park Sanitorium, at which time the public is welcome to come and hear them. The band will also render several selections at the intersection of LaBree and 3rd St. before going out to the Oakland Park Sanitorium.

The Citadel band, led by Henry Merritt of Winnipeg, has made itself famous by the quality of music it has rendered at numerous concerts not only in Canada but in several of the larger cities of the Northwest as well. It has broadcast over the National Radio hookups on several occasions.

F-L Rally At Fertile Fairgrounds Sept. 4th

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Legislative candidates Chas. Sommers, Mahnomen; Ole Aspen, Polk County; and Paul Harris, Pennington County. Tom Letnes, Polk county Senatorial candidate, will preside, assisted by A. M. Hastad, Senatorial candidate from Norman county.

The Gary High School Band will appear on the program, and the little German Band of the Fosston Junior Farmer-Labor club will entertain during the day. In addition there will be other musical and entertainment numbers to be announced next week.

Ample facilities are available at the Fertile Fair grounds where the day's events take place, and various committees have been selected to arrange for the rally. Loud speaking equipment will be used.

Temperance Movie To Be Shown Sunday

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Joe Morgan, the miller, in the picture to be seen here. The part of the saloon keeper is performed by William Santschi. The fight between these two is considered one of the most intensely dramatic ever filmed. Thomas Jefferson, a son of the great American actor, Joseph Jefferson, plays the barfly. Other parts, including the doctor and the gambler are actcd by a well selected cast.

Since last summer the League presentation of the eighty year old drama in modern talking movie form has been given in a dozen states, from Colorado to Florida. Requests for return engagements have been received from every one of these states with meetings now scheduled ahead for almost two years.

In addition to the picture there will be two brief talks by O. G. Christgau of Washington, D. C. The first, preceding the film, will be to the young people on reasons for total abstinence, and the second to adults will deal with the modern liquor problem.

Admission will be free to the program, with an offering

Extra School Election To Be Held Sept. 9th

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east 150 ft. to place of beginning, subject to a grant to the State of Minnesota of an easement for State Highway purposes."

The polls will be open from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., with the election held at the Municipal Auditorium.

The decision to hold the special election was decided upon by the school board at a meeting held on Friday evening as the city council made inquiry as to availability of obtaining the plot.

A. B. Stenberg was named member of the Board at Friday's meeting .He succeeds Ralph W. Woolhouse, the clerk for the past several years, who will leave soon for his new home at Centralia, Wash. Mr. Stenberg will also assume the job as clerk.

Poultry Housing Day Is Set For Sept. 14

Pennington county has had two very successful poultry field days so far this year, and has the opportunity of making another day as successful if people will attend the poultry tour on Wednesday, Sept. 14, states Howard E. Grow, county agent.

This day will be spent visiting about five poultry farms in the county to study and discuss housing under the guidance of Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry from the University Farm.

Mr. Grow says, this is a day when all poultry people should take a holiday and attend the tour. There will be lunch at noon. A program has been arranged for some contests, and prizes will be awarded the winners. A more complete story will appear next week.

Democrats Of Ninth District Organized

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Mrs. J. H. Russell of St. Paul, vice chairman of the Democratic Women's state committee, outlined the schedule of activities as planned by her committee, which pertained mainly in organizing groups to support the ticket in the fall campaign.

Mr. Brandon stated that unemployment and low farm prices were the burning issues of the country today, especially as effects the Northwest. He urged a proposal be sent Secretary Wallace to raise the loan value of wheat, and that systematic employment in worthwhile public enterprises be provided.

Mr. Sullivan promised that the work of the attorney general's department would be carried out in full accord with the wishes of the Democratic governor, Mr. Gallagher, should they be elected.

Frank Timm spoke of the scheming GOP,\ the queer nomination of an unknown unqualified person for lieutenant governor in that party being cited. Stassen, the GOP candidate, being only 31 years of age, was too young for the governor's office, he held.

Mr. Bouvette spoke of the situation of the country at present in comparison with earlier days when there always were new stretches of land to be opened, new cities to be built, holding that the end of such a condition necessarily brought about different remedies for our economic problems, necessitating the New Deal and other liberal legislation.

Attorney H. O. Chommie of this city, acted as chairman. The banquet and other local arrangements were arranged for by James Cosgrove, of our city, and Mrs. Collins of Crookston.

At the close of the session Atty. Chommie was elected chairman of the Ninth District Democratic committee, with Mrs. C. C. Collins as women's chairman, and Robt. C. Bell, Jr., of Detroit Lakes as secretary-treasurer.

Poison Grasshoppers Now, County Agent Says

An adult grasshopper survey was made in Pennington county last Saturday and it was found that enough grasshoppers were present over the county to make a threatening condition for next year, states Howard E. Grow, county agent.

The hoppers are just starting to lay eggs now and they will continue laying until there has been a severe frost, which may be quite late. One way of helping nature take care of the number of hoppers that we may have next year, is by poisoning now to reduce the present population and prevent egg laying.

A large number of hoppers have, no doubt, come into the county from other counties. Nearly every day the air is full of them, all flying in one direction which is a general sign that hoppers are in flight.

Now that most of the crops are harvested, the conditions are favorable to spread poison bait. The hoppers like bait that is fresh and wet. There is very little moisture available now on a sunshiny day, but the hoppers will eat readily if the bait is spread in the morning. The mature hoppers eat the bait and are killed as easily as the younger ones.

A supply of bait is now on hand and ma ybe had by calling at the county agent's office. There is no charge for the bait. If you have sacks, bring them with you when you come to get the bait.

Federal Wheat Export Plan Is Enacted

The federal government will export 100,000,000 bushels of wheat at foreign prices and pay the exporter the difference in cost for so doing. This is being done to reduce the U. S. wheat surplus and thus raise wheat prices here. It is expected that this will cost the government at least $12,000,000.

This was revealed as the department initiated the broadest subsidy program ever undertaken by offering exporters the 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for sale abroad at competitive world prices. The department will absorb all losses on the transactions.

The Federal Surplus Commodities corporations has begun the purchase of wheat and flour at prevailing market prices, for resale to exporters at a price which will enable them to dispose of it abroad in competition with Canada, Russia, the Argentine and Australia.

Losses sustained by the government will be made up from section 32A of the AAA act, which set aside 30 per cent of custom receipts for disposal of agricultural surpluses.

The government has borrowed $30,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance the wheat purchases.

A conference between agriculture officials and 20 prominent grain dealers and exporters preceded the announcement of the subsidy program. The conference was reported to have developed a plan for an extensive sale campaign abroad for American wheat.

The subsidy program would operate as follows:

Exporter Jones would find a foreign buyer for 10,000 bushels of wheat at 60 cents a bushel, delivered in Liverpool. Jones would inform the FSCC he would have to buy the wheat at 46 cents a bushel in order to pay shipping costs and make a reasonable profit. The FSCC which had paid American farmers 65 cents a bushel, would sell it to the exporters at 46 cents and deduct the 19 cents a bushel from the customs fund.

The United States is completing the harvest of its second largest wheat crop on record—956,000,000 bushels. Adding a 154,000,000 bushel carryover a supply of 1,110,000,000 bushels is available.

That is 450,000,000 bushels more than normal domestic demand.

The government lost about 5.4 cents a bushel on the first wheat sold for export under Secretary Wallace's subsidy program, it was announced today.

It sold 451,000 bushels of surplus grain Tuesday to exporters who agreed to sell to foreign users. The sales included 235,000 bushels in Pacific northwest ports at a loss of 4 cents a bushel and 216,000 in Gulf of Mexico ports at a loss of 7 cents.

The final destination of the wheat was not disclosed.

2,000 Attend Picnic At Old Mill Park

With an attendance of over 2000 people, the Five-County Farmer-Labor picnic at the Old Mill Site west of Middle River was made a success Sunday. The principal speakers of the day were John J. Kinzer, candidate for Liutenant Governor, and State Treasurer C. A. Halvorson.

As the first speaker, Mr. Kinzer brought forth some of the workings of the state legislature. Bills designed to help the farmer were passed in the liberal House in 1937 but were stopped in the conservative senate, according to Kinzer. Also speaking on the state legislature was Emil Morberg, candidate for re-election as representative of Marshall county.

State Treasurer Halvorson told about the workings of the State Treasurer's office in his talk. Many interesting subjects were brought up and discussed by him.

An interesting speech was given by Geo. Hagen, representative from Polk county, who discussed the Farmer-Labor tax program. Figures were given to show that for the amount of income tax collected in the northwest counties, they received many times that amount back again. Also, that for every dollar collected in Minnesota only ten per cent of this amount goes to the state. To those who complain of high taxes, Mr. Hagen states, investigation should be made right at home where 90 per cent of the money is spent.

Dr. H. M. Holm, pastor of the First Methodist church at Warren, spoke of the advantages of farmer cooperatives, and of the profiteering of capitalists. A discussion of the Old Mill project was discussed by Verner Nelson of Warren.

Dairy Herd Improvement Group Is Being Formed

Preliminary work on the organiaztion of a Dairy Herd Improvement association in Pennington county is nearly completed, states Howard Grow, county agent. A similar association was in operation in the county some years ago and known as the Cow Testing association.

The program of the association has changed somewhat, and includes a much broader field than was formerly carried out. The weeding-out of poor cows and the keeping of records of feed used and products sold are still in the program. One of the aims of the present association will be to find sires that will increase the butterfat production in the herds. After these sires have been located, the association will attempt to keep these bulls from going to the market.

Some dairy farmers have already signed for membership. Many more have shown their interest by signifying that they will attend the organization meeting on Sept. 15.

Any person interested in this association who has not been contacted should see the county agent relative to it. It is anticipated that the organization will start operation about October 1. Twenty-six members are necessary. The membership will be mostly from Pennington county, with a few members from Marshall county located north of Thief River Falls and Goodridge.

Transient Hurt In Fall From Train At Crookston

Paul Waulf of Craston, Ia., a transient laborer, was found Saturday morning on the Northern Pacific track beds near the city dump grounds north of Crookston and taken to Bethesda hospital where examination revealed both legs to be fractured between the knee and ankle.

Waulf told police officials that he was sleeping atop a Northern Pacific freight train when the train jumped at a signal stop, throwing him to the ground. He said the accident occurred about 9 p. m. on Friday and that he had been unable to attract attention during the night.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

City Schools Open On Tuesday For '38-9 Year

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R. G. Riggs, history, band; Alice Stapleton, teacher training; Ragna Stenerson, english; Agnes Tandberg, english; Selma Thompson, general science; William H. Williams, social science, coach; and Manie Wise, commercial.

Central: Lydia Batten, mathematics, principal; Howard M. Balderstone, geography; William Cochrane social studies; Mary Cook, english and general science; Elva Dison, history, art; Lorna Hanson, music, mathematics; Bessie Sedlacek, english; Maynard Tvedt, physical ed, general science.

Knox: Sarah Vaughan, principal, sixth; Olga Bloomsness ,third; Adeline Erickson, fifth; Ella Fiskerback first; Theone Folkedahl, second; Fern Smith, first and second; Joyce Tice, fourth.

Northrup: Emma Tandberg, principal ,fifth; Harriet Erickson, first; Myrtle Forster, sixth; Orpha Gabrielson, fourth; A. Lenore Jorgenson, second; and Minerva Udstuen, third.

Washington: Edna Larson, principal and fifth; Merle Bryant, second; Viola Bredeson, third; Aneta Dahlquist, fourth; Nanette Mogenson, first; and Alice Peterson, sixth.

Kindergarten teachers are Ruth Mickelson, head kindergarten and Anna Marion Thompson, assistant kindergarten.

The school calendar for the coming school year is as follows: Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, registration of high school students not registered in May. Sept. 5, General teachers meeting at 2 p. m. Sept. 6, Tuesday, school opens; Sept. 17, Saturday, Constitution day, not a legal holiday; Sept. 19, Monday, last day for entrance to kindergarten and first grade. Sept. 28, Wednesday, Francis Willard Day. Not a legal holiday. Oct. 9, Sunday, Leif Erickson day. Oct. 12, Wednesday, Columbus Day, not a legal holiday. Oct. 21, Minnesota Day, not a legal holiday. Oct. 27, 28, 29, Minnesota Education Ass'n Convention at Minneapolis. No. 11, Armistice Day, legal holiday. Nov. 24, 25, Thanksgiving recess. Dec. 23, school closes for Christmas vacation.

Jan. 9, schools open after Xmas vacation. Jan. 20. First semester ends. Jan. 23, Second semester opens. March 31, Schools close for Easter vacation. May 29, 31, June 1, Final examinations. June 2, high school commencement exercises.

Non-resident students will be admitted to the high school the same as the resident students. The tuition for the non-resident students is paid by the State of Minnesota.

Grade text books are furnished free to the pupils, while the high school students will be charged a rental fee of $2.50 for the use of text books. At the end of the school year if the books are returned in good condition, one dollar will be refunded. This fee does not include notebooks and work books. The rental fee must be paid in advance at the superintendent's office.

Lockers will be rented to the high school students for the usual fee of 50 cents. Girls will be assigned combination lock lockers and the boys will have key lockers. The locker fee will be refunded at the close of the school year if the key or combination lock is returned.

Architects Committee Is Making False Statements

Upholding the contentions that the architects committee at the Bemidji Teachers' College building project is playing politics and falsifying facts, Dr. C. R. Sattgast, the college president, made a statement Thursday last week saying he had made two statements under pressure as the committee chairman asserted and that some of the committee's evidence was false. The president said:

"There was apparently some difference of opinion between the members of the committee and President Drake of the board as to the availability of a letter from the board written on March 11th calling attention to the difficulties that might be experienced in completing the one unit in Bemidji that had been started," President Sattgast said.

"The architects claimed that the letter had not been presented to them, while President Drake was positive that it had. I said both to Mr. Drake and to Mr. Larson that, while unable to state positively that I had handed the letter in question to the committee, I was practically certain that I had and told them that my recollection had been refreshed by conversation with a member of the staff in Mr. Rockwell's office, who said that the letter in question had been copied and given to me to give to the committee. At no time during my conversation with Mr. Larson did I in any way intimate that there had been outside pressure or that I was 'in an embarrassing position.' "

"I arrived in Bemidji to assume the presidency when most of the preliminary details of the building had been completed," Dr. Sattgast said. "It took a little time for me to become adjusted, but there has never been any effort from any source to stifle independent action on my part nor to influence statements I have made. I regret what appears to me to be almost deliberate fabrication on the part of Mr. Larson, as I cannot see how he could have gathered from anything that I said any intimation that I had been 'under pressure.' "

Sales Tax Is Issue In Campaign, Benson Says

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classed as a 'general sales tav.' "

Benson at the same time accused the Republicans of planning to boost the state levy on real property. In order, he claimed, 'to reduce the taxes of the steel trust, the meat packers, the public utilities, the big corporations and the wealthy."

He cited the recent statement of Matt Desmond, deputy state auditor, that it will be necessary for the 1939 legislature to raise the state levy on real property to 20 mills, whereas it is now only 10 mills. The governor blamed the Republican-controlled state senate for this situation.

"The administration presented a relief bill for $17,000,000 which was based on a survey of actual relief needs Benson said. "The Conservatives cut this down to $11,000,000 with the result that the difference has to be met by the local governments by a tax on real property. It could have been met by the state through special taxes upon wealth."

Ball Club Ends Season With Win Over Warroad

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Sahl and Pulaski staged about an even battle, each allowing eight hits, with Sahl striking out ten and Pulaski eleven.

This game closed the season for the local boys who have won eighteen out of the twenty-six played during the summer. Financially, too, it was successful as Manager Dempster reports the club broke even, and the manager expresses his appreciation to local fans for the fine manner in which they assisted by their attendance at the games.

Geo. E. Lee, who has played with the local club for the past three years, acting as manager last year, was awarded a gift at the close of Sunday's game given as an appreciation for the work he has done for local baseball while here. Mr. Lee has now located at Eveleth, playing his last game Sunday locally.

The Box Score:

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Lee, 2b	5	0	0	4	2	2
H Stroble, 3b	5	2	1	1	2	0
Ekeren, ss	5	0	0	1	0	0
G. Lee, 1b	5	0	2	8	0	1
Benson, c	5	0	2	12	2	0
J. DuChamp ,rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Eide, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Sahl, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	4	8	30	7	3

Warroad	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jechert, ss	5	1	2	1	1	2
J. Dumias, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Mayteko, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Pulaski, p	5	0	0	0	0	1
Schultz, 2b	4	0	0	1	6	1
Walstrom, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	2
P. Dumias, c	4	0	0	12	0	0
Hokenson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Peterson, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	3	8	27	8	6

Score by innings:
Warroad 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3
T. R. F. 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1—4

Warren Voters Oppose Building Project

Voting 155 to 32 the Warren voters Monday night rejected the school bond proposal to construct a new public school auditorium-gymnasium. The $35,000 proposal was snowed under by a light vote of only 187 out of a possible 800 votes being cast. At a meeting of the Warren Commercial club a month ago the proposal was recommended to the people by a record vote.

It was thought by many throughout the city that if the new building could have been used as a community center where various activities could be staged, the vote would likely have been favorable to the proposal. But the school board made it clear that this would not be possible and that the new building would be primarily for school purposes only.

State To Tear Out Dam To Aid Lake

Engineering studies are being launched by the state conservation commission looking toward restoration and water level maintenance of Lake Pokegama southeast of Mille Lacs lake, following orders by Herman Wenzel, conservation commissioner, to remove a dam near Pine City on the Snake river, originally intended to aid Pokegama.

Such a proposal has caused many residents of the Mud Lake area to wonder as to the future of the dam in that project. The removal of the Mud Lake dam is still looked for by many in that area.

"Pokegama is a fine lake and good water levels in it should be maintained," Wenzel said. "Its connection with the Snake river is a peculiar one. When the lake is low some water from the Snake runs into it, but when rainfall raises the lake level, water runs out of the lake into the Snake, which has its outlet in the St. Croix.

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R. D. Bjorkman Sends Account Of Trip

The following is a letter received Wednesday from the Bjorkman's who are now on their trip back from Sweden:

Kristinehaven, Sweden
August 15, 1938

Dear Editor:

After a twelve hours' ride arrived in Oslo in the evening and made the town all in one day, so we sure went some. First a loop with a bus and a young student pointed out all the public buildings, etc. Then while resting on a park bench, we soon got into conversation with a gentleman who offered to show us some more, among which I may mention the statues of Ibsen and Bjornson and, a short distance from there, the last resting places of Lovland, Vergeland, Johan, Selmer, Ibsen and Bjornson and wife. The last mentioned is a very rare monument consisting of two steps across which is the Norwegian flag and pole cut all within; the stone steps is draped.

Henrik Vergeland's grave is topped by the famous monument which the Jewish people outside of Norway subscribed to and erected, and are maintaining to this day. This is perhaps the shrine where more wreaths are placed by sojourning Jews of any.

The same gentleman spent three hours sightseeing and visiting with us, and we found him to be a "Goodtemplar", a brother singer, and as splendid companion as I have met on my visit. His wife has been an invalid for 18 months. He was now having his vacation and, to my amazement, he told me he was a laborer.

How is that for culture? As a singer he had traveled all over Scandinavia.

We are now back in Sweden and have visited Arvika of my birth, a thriving town of 6,000 souls and some who have none. Found only seven of my old friends there. We are now returning to Stockholm to bid farewell to my folks from thence to Gothenburg and S. S. Drottningholm .

Plummer Defeats St. Hilaire Sunday 10 To 5

Due to the timely hitting of the Plummer team it was enabled to beat the St. Hilaire aggregation by a 10 to 5 score on the Plummer diamond Sunday. Features of the exciting game were the hard hitting of both teams and the steady pitching by Hinkle for Plummer and Hallamack and Almquist for St. Hilaire. Every run that crossed the plate was earned. Hinkle struck out ten batters. Interest in this game was evidenced by the big crowd of fans that turned out to witness it.

Next Sunday Plummer plays the Middle River CCC's, another thriller at the same time and place. Box score and summary follows:

Plummer	AB	R	H	E
Hofius, cf	4	0	0	0
Lindquist, ss	4	1	0	2
Fremling, rf	5	2	4	0
Karlstad, c	4	2	1	0
Hinkle, p	4	3	2	0
Perras, 3b	4	1	2	0
Schoenauer, 2b	4	1	2	0
Jaspers, 1b	3	0	1	0
Craft, lf	2	0	0	0
Fortier, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	12	2

St. Hilaire	AB	R	H	E
Gigstad, 2b	5	1	1	0
Danovsky, cf	4	0	2	0
Hallamack, p, ss	4	1	0	0
Johnson, 1b	4	0	2	0
Almquist, ss, p	4	1	1	1
Zacher, 3b	4	1	2	1
Jacobson, c	3	0	0	0
Hayes, rf	2	0	0	0
Rosendahl, rf	1	0	0	0
Swanson, lf	3	1	0	1
Totals	34	5	8	3

Marvin Benson Wins City Tennis Title

Marvin Benson, local tennis star, defeated Austin Shanahan in straight sets 6-2, 6-4, to retain the championship which he won for the fifth year.

Benson easily won the first set, but was hard pressed in the final and deciding series.

In the semi-finals Benson won over Roy Lee 6-1, 6-2, and Shanahan outstroked G. Overland 3-6, 3-0, 6-2.

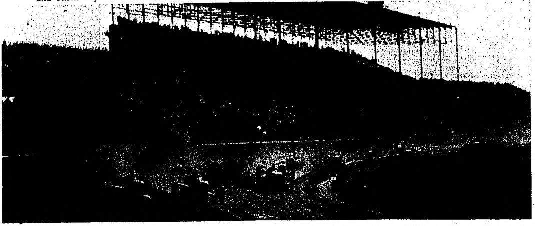
H. M. HITTERDAL OPENS TEMPORARY QUARTERS

H. M. Hitterdal, piano tuner and musical instrument physician, who has been located at the Larson Company's store until recently, has made arrangements for temporary quarters at the Diamond Furniture store. He intends to open a permanent office as soon as one can be obtained.

Meet the Headliners of the Minnesota State Fair, September 3-10

Stars in a score of fields, gathered from the four corners of the entertainment world, will be featured at the State Fair this year. We have here a preview of outstanding attractions at the night show, auto and horse races, midway and Thrill Day.

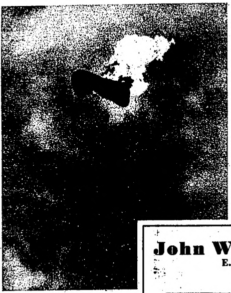
At the left, the bicycle built for two furnishes atmosphere for Flo Kay and Kitty Jordan, dancers in the Gay Nineties production. Charming Alice Kavan, *right,* darling of the Parisian Music Halls, is the featured ballerino in State Fair Revue.



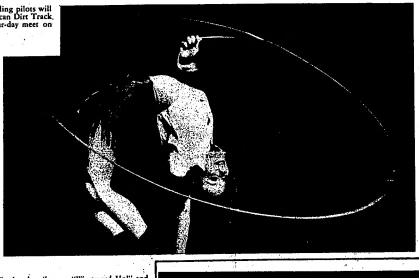
Forty of the world's outstanding pilots will vie for honors in the American Dirt Track Championships during a four-day meet on Sept. 3, 5, 7 and 10.

Dancing high on a spindly rigging, the world's only aerial ballet provides thrill after thrill in the Revue.

Leading trotters and pacers will compete for $7,100 in prizes in sixteen events on Sept. 6 and 8.



Thrill Day patrons on Sept. 9 will see a war balloon shot down in flames as the spectacular finale of a score of super-thrillers.



The band strikes up "Westward Ho!" and Maidee Ray goes into her spinning dance in the night show, State Fair Revue.

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4-H Tenderfoot

By Virginia G. Buettner
Neillsville, Wisconsin

Jimmy Barton sat on the steps, watching the fussy old mother hen care for her ten little puffs of yellow. He was wondering just how they could ever be big like their mother, they were oh, so tiny!

Many things had been puzzles to Jim in the time he had lived on the farm, for the first twelve years of his life had been spent midst the bustling noises of the city. When his parents told him they were moving to the farm, Jimmy could not quite grasp the idea of their having cows, chickens and pigs. All of these things were story-book characters to him. At times thoughts of leaving his friends and missing the fun of "the gang" passed through his mind, but they were soon forgotten in the excitement of new sights and places.

That first morning at the tiny white school house had been an ordeal for the newcomer. There had been the group of overall-clad boys that at first refused to accept him. All this seemed long ago, as he thought of it, for now he was definitely one of them. Through these new freinds he had learned the lure of the "ole swimmin' hole," and the thrill which came from catching his first fish. In return he had tales of life in the city, which never failed to hold their interest.

The stillness of the summer afternoon and Jim's meandering thoughts were broken by a shrill whistle.

"Hi, Jimmy, whatcha doin'?" greeted a freckled-faced youth, as he seated himself on the steps at his friend's side.

"Aw, nothin' much, but thinkin,'" replied Jimmy lazily. "What's on your mind?"

"Well it is time for our 4-H calf club to organize, and I was wondering if you would want to join."

"I don't know; whatcha haf to do?" Jimmy questioned, interested.

"Oh, nothin' very much, just get a calf ready to show at the fair, and attend the meetings. They are held first at one fella's house, then another. N' besides all the fun we have, you can even earn some money, if you're lucky an' win a prize," he was told.

"Sounds O.K., but I'll have to ask dad and mother first," Jimmy told him.

"Jack Randall is the leader, a swell one too. The first meeting is Wednesday night at his house. Better come along."

"I'll see," was the promise.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent ambling along the shady banks of the stream that wound its way through the woods back of Jimmy's home. Harry continued to tell Jimmy about his experiences as a 4-H club member and full particulars concerning the work. At the supper table that evening Jimmy excitedly repeated this information to his father and mother. After a little coaxing he received their consent to become a member.

Jimmy selected as his calf, one the color of a fawn, with touches of white here and there. So began the tedious grooming, and training of the frisky little fellow. The work was slow and never-ending, but patiently Jimmy worked, taking great pride in the results. The club meetings with their interesting discussions, games, and plans for the fair, made a happy, energetic group of boys, for which the days fairly flew.

Came the day when Jimmy's calf, perfect from its horns to each shining hoof, went with his proud owner to the county fair. Here he was placed in a large barn, with all the other calves for company. Every minute was one of new sights for Jimmy, and with eager enthusiasm he tended his calf, never failing to take part in all activities of the club, including the mischief boys of this age were bound to indulge in. Most of their spare time was spent investigating all that the gala, noisy mid-way had to offer. Meals were served in a large building used exclusively for this purpose. Jimmy enjoyed filing in, with hundreds of other boys and girls, each carrying their own plates to be filled.

Then came judging day and the calves were paraded in the ring before the judges. Boys and girls with hopeful hearts held their calves in line while the decisions were made. As they received their prizes or were rejected, they made their way back to the barn. Jimmy's heart filled with joy when he was called to lead his calf forward. To his astonishment he was handed a brilliant blue ribbon, which told him and all others that first prize in the class was his. With head held high, his eyes shining, and a big smile on his face Jim led his calf back to its place in the barn. The first prize entitled him to show the calf in the grand championship class, where, again the prize was bestowed on the sturdy animal he had so carefully cared for. A very proud lad was Jimmy when the three thrilling days had ended, and he was home again. Plans for showing his prize winning calf at the State fair occupying every minute of his time.

The State Fair was a huge success, revealing many unknown thrills, and pleasures to this fan loving boy. A small twinge of disappointment was Jim's when his calf failed to receive first place, but it was somewhat appeased when he was placed third. Tired but happy, Jimmy returned home. He had to his credit for his summer's work, the prize ribbons and a neat little sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Barton were proud of their son, and gave due praise to the organization that had done much in developing the proper things in his life that would mean a great deal to him in the future. With pleasure they listened to his plans for forthcoming years.

So out of the class of rank tenderfoot to a full fledged member, Jimmy passed with honors. He vowed he had never had so much fun in all his life. Thoughts of ever returning to the city were erased entirely from his mind.

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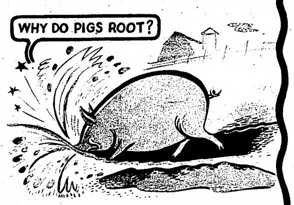

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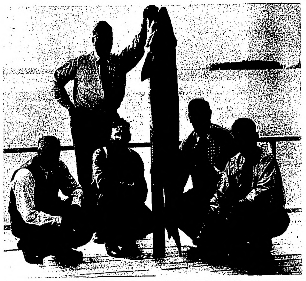
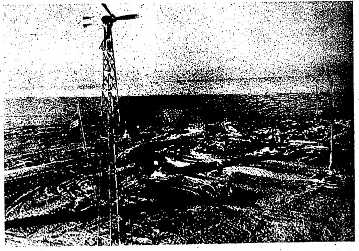
The pictures at the right show: 1. Dwight Malone of Windom, Minn., and the northern pike which he caught four miles from home after coming back from Canada empty-handed. 2. A minnow pulled in by Mrs. J. F. Victor at Phillips, Wis. 3. Ken Scott of Burlington, Wis., with a muskie caught at Lake Chetek in northern Wisconsin. 4. Husky young Jerome Kleiften of New Ulm, Minn., with four real beauties.





Electricity at South Pole

We have often wondered how Polar expeditions produced light to get around during the continuous blackness of the long winter season at the Poles. The photo at the left, taken by J. A. Pelter, U.S.N. photographer with the Byrd Antarctic expedition, shows how American ingenuity produced electricity under the most severe weather conditions of Little America—with a wind electric plant furnished by the Jacobs Company of Minneapolis.

Clean Fertilizer

To prove the cleanliness and ease of application of a new fertilizer, F. F. Paskewitz, Minneapolis, *right,* dons a white suit and proceeds to fertilize his lawn. The fertilizer is a white chemical, applied with an ordinary garden hose, has no odor and does not burn lawns.

Threshing Time

At the left, threshing time at the Anderson Brothers farm, North Cape, Wisconsin. The big Case thresher and a strong wind are making the straw fly.

Speed Demon

Floyd Roberts, *right,* will describe for State Fair goers and listeners on the Allis-Chalmers broadcast from the Fair Grounds, how it feels to sit at the wheel of a four-cylinder racing car, taking the curves at 125 miles an hour. Winner of this year's Indianapolis Speed Classic, Roberts is shown here at the wheel of the red and black bullet-on-wheels with which he won the grueling grind.

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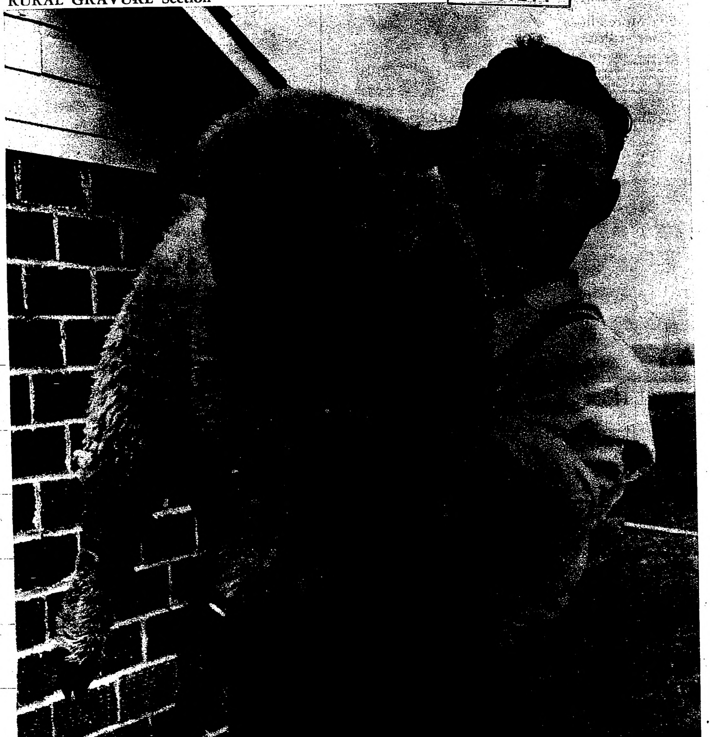


Fair Time Husky Tom Detviler gives his Shropshire lamb a lift which he hopes will boost it into the 4-H Club Championship at the State Fair. Highlights of this year's fair are shown on pages 4, 5 and 8.

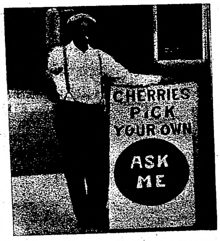
FAIR PREVIEW
On Pages 4, 5 and 8

Among Our Readers

Five More Photo Contest Prizes!

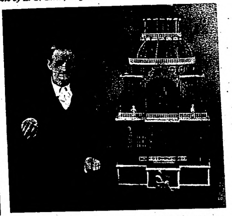
Each month until further notice five additional photo contest prizes will be awarded for the most interesting pictures and stories of ruralites in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. Bring your photos to the office of this newspaper or send them direct to Contest Editor, Rural Gravure, Madison, Wis.

Buttermaker George Nelson, veteran buttermaker of St. James, Minn., has retired after forty years of making good butter. A real artist in his chosen field, Mr. Nelson has won awards from the St. Louis World's Fair, 1910 National Convention in Chicago, and numerous recent state efficiency contests.—*Photo by L. G. Curtis, St. James.*



Traffic Guide Each year many families go to the famed Door County, Wis., orchards and pick their own fruit, and competition is keen for their patronage. Leading business-getter is "One-Arm Mike" of Sturgeon Bay, who stands on a busy corner directing tourists to the orchard of his boss. Mike says this sign saves him a lot of talking.
—*Photo by George Fax, Sturgeon Bay.*

Wild Honey One of our brave friends holds a comb of wild honey which he has just taken from a tree near Hastings, Minn. He followed the flight of a swarm, later cut down the tree in which the bees had settled, split it open and took out the honey. Skilled at handling bees and unafraid, he had no trouble with them; our photographer, hovering in the background, was stung six times while snapping the picture.



Woodcarver Ever since he can remember, Maurice Lokker of Heron Lake, Minn., has been carving things. Mrs. Lokker used to fuss at the boy Maurice for whittling all over the house. Since, he has carved everything from clocks and animals to machinery and buildings, but his specialty is canes. To Henry Ford Mr. Lokker sent a cane with an image of the great inventor and models of early Fords carved on the head and face. Now he is working on a cane for the President.—*By Pearl McConnel Edmonson, Windon.*

Photo Contest Winners

First prize of Five Dollars, Kenneth Wright, St. Paul, for the front cover photo.

One Dollar prizes to the following:

Margaret Kocian, Abbotsford, Wis., Jerome Kleifgen, New Ulm, Minn., E. W. Meyer, Reedsburg, Wis., Lorraine Forner, Chaska, Minn., Mrs. Marcus Olson, Hillsboro, N. D., Harry Lillehammer, Elroy, Wis., L. G. Curtis, St. James, Minn., George Fax, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Mrs. F. W. Rittman, Burlington, Wis., P. M. Edmonson, Windom, Minn., W. Togo Ericson, New Ulm, Minn., Mrs. Sylvester Koenings, Allentown, Wis.

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Roy Olson, Hillsboro, N. D., caught napping by Mrs. Marcus Olson.

Canning Time at Le Sueur

Le Sueur, Minnesota, bustles with activity these days, for it's canning time and the Le Sueur plant of the Minnesota Valley Canning Company is rapidly completing the pea and corn packing season. Early in August, when the photos on this page were made, the pea pack was in progress, and dozens of wagons were rushing newly mown peas to the vineries. Hurried to the cannery, the peas were cleaned, canned, cooked and cooled in an incredibly short time.

In late August, the corn pack was begun, and several picturesque scenes appeared. Pretty girls in overalls tripped up the street to the cannery in the wee hours. Wagons rumbled on the roads to town again, and Mexican laborers, imported for temporary work, lounged in the shade at mealtime or played ball back of the barracks built especially for them in true Mexican style.

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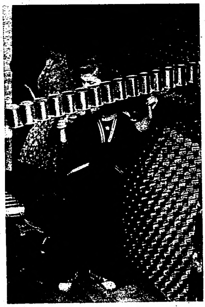
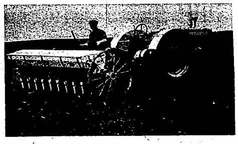
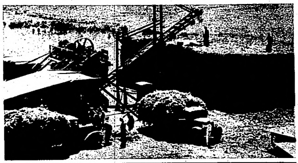
—All Photos by A. G. Bishop, Le Sueur.



Pulchritude Abounds in and around the cannery. These young ladies are unloading a carload of 70,000 empty cans.



In the Field *Above,* one of the company's MM tractor and drill units fertilizes and plants in one operation. *Below,* four of the trained field men who supervise planting, care and harvesting of crops.

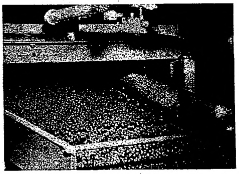


Picking to Packing in Three Hours!

To insure their being prepared in "the fleeting moment of perfect flavor," peas must be planted, harvested and canned by the clock. Planting schedules are timed so that maturity days will insure an even schedule of harvesting and canning operations. To preserve freshness and texture the peas must be rushed from field to can in the shortest possible time. The crop is cut and taken to the vinery, where pods are removed and the peas transported to the cannery in small lug boxes. Many steps follow, including washing, blanching, filling, sealing and cooking. All of this is done in less than three hours from the time the vine was severed from the soil!

These pictures illustrate various steps in harvesting and canning. At the left, *above,* peas in bloom. *Below,* the Katzenmeyer vinery in operation.

At the right, *above,* peas being rewashed on the way to the cans. One hundred gallons of Artesian water is used for each case. *Below,* one of the many scientific cookers which cooks the filled cans just long enough, but not enough to destroy their fine taste.



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4-H at the Fair

4-H Club members will again be very much in evidence at the Fair this year and a tour of the state finds the youthful exhibitors working hard in preparation for competition. Here are some of the "spotlighters".

Blue Ribbon garden produce earned a 4-H club trip to the Fair for pretty Margaret Moe, *left,* of Graceville, and she hopes to carry off the state championship.

At the right, Hearld Hougland of Jackson, last year's horseshoe pitching champ, will seek additional honors this year with his Holstein calf.

Bread-Winner The bread-baking of Dorothy Zak of Tabor won her a trip to the Fair and Dorothy is keeping in practice for competition by baking eighteen loaves a week for the Zak family of twelve.

First Aid Honors will be sought by Abner Morvig of Fertile, here practising with Adelaide Holen as the "victim". Since arranging his project, Abner has given first aid at two major accidents near his home.

Stalk to Sauce Their canning project won a Fair trip for Doris Rambow, *left,* and Eleanor Johnson of Alexandria. They will be right in front when this year's prizes are handed out.

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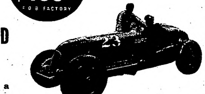

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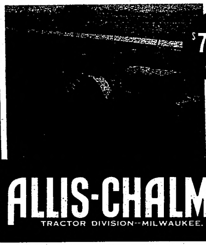

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BENSON CALLED TO HYDE PARK ON FARM ISSUE

President Roosevelt Asks Our Governor To Visit Him On Tuesday

State Executive Returns With Hopes Of Results

Memorandum Of Group Of Proposals Presented At Summer Home

Gov. Elmer A. Benson returned Wednesday to St. Paul after a conference Tuesday with President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y. The governor had been invited to visit the president for a discussion of the farm situation in the Middle West created by the low price on farm prices.

Just after the conference Gov. Benson said:

"I told the president I was very much pleased with his fight for liberalism. I hope more people will tell him the same thing. The whole Northwest is in agreement with him."

Gov. Benson went to Hyde Park from New York, arriving a short time after the president returned from Maryland where he made a Labor Day speech urging the election of Representative Lewis to the U. S. senate.

Benson left a memorandum with the president on the farm situation which recommended a 10-point program for boosting income to farmers.

Tracing a connection between farm income and industrial activity, the memorandum said:

"With assurance of a higher level, farmers will soon vastly stimulate industry with purchases of automobiles, farm machinery, fencing, lumber, paint, clothing and processed foodstuffs.

"It therefore appears that the federal government should boost up the farm price level to the extent that agriculture will force increased industrial production. The federal government has more direct influence on agricultural prices than on wage levels."

Among other things, the governor recommended an increased program of loans for crops stored by farm-

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Five Grygla Young Men Arrested After Festival

Five young men of Grygla were evidently trying to "whoop it up" a little too much at the Grygla Fall Festival Saturday night and consequently landed in jail. Albert Hanson was fined $50 and costs, this not being his first occasion of this sort. Melvin and Andrew Newton were each fined $25 and costs. They both paid their fines and were released. However, Arthur Hanson has entered a plea of not guilty, and Tillford Newton is to appear before trial on Friday. Five men are paying for their friendship with John Barleycorn.

Winnipeg Citadel Band Gives 2 Local Concerts

Canadian Musicians Render Two Programs Here During Labor Day Holiday Trip

In spite of the fact that the Winnipeg Citadel band made its appearance here on a Saturday night, a good crowd was in attendance to listen to the concert. Arriving here from Warren, the band was met and welcomed by the Lincoln High School band, whereupon both bands marched to the Auditorium where a fine concert was given.

Sunday morning the Winnipeg Citadel band left for Bemidji to give another concert there. Monday a return trip brought the group back here for another concert before it moved on to Stephen and Hallock, from where it finally returned to Winnipeg after a very busy week end of fine programs.

Monday's concert here was rendered at the Oakland Park sanitorium just south of the city. Envoy Bailey of the local Salvation Army office had charge of the three-day tour of the musicians.

Major Lorin Corliss, the new divisional commander of the Northern division, accompanied the band and was introduced to the audience here.

Gallagher Opens Fall Campaign Drive With Keynote at Minneapolis Wednesday

H. O. Chommie, Local Attorney, Is Toastmaster At All-State Banquet Attended By 400

Thos. Gallagher, Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota, opened his fall campaign by delivering his keynote address at a reception at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis.

H. O. Chommie of this city was the chairman of the event, which was attended by 400 persons representing every section of the state. Mr. Chommie, in his speech, asserted "Minnesota's Democrats are tired of playing Dr. Jekyll in national politics and Mr. Hyde in the state," meaning by this that his party was going right down the line in electing their ticket in this state this fall.

Gallagher said in his keynote speech there must be no "carving up" of the Democratic party, that victory must be its goal, giving the people the choice between the "extreme radicalism" of the Farmer-Labor administration and the "extreme right" of the Republicans.

His program included:

Old age pensions of $50 a month.

Abolition of the Big Three, crea-

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JURORS FOR FALL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT ARE DRAWN

Thirty Pennington County Citizens Are Drawn For Duty At Session Opening October 3rd

Jurors for the Fall term of district court were drawn last week by Adolph Ecklund, the Pennington county clerk of court. The time of opening of the session will be Monday, Oct. 3rd, with Judge Brattland presiding.

The names of the thirty jurors, together with the township of each, were drawn in the following order:

Mrs. Edward Korstad, Highlanding; Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, city; Severn Brandon, City; Joe Mosbeck, Sanders; Halvor Rhodegaard, City; Mrs. Oliver Oien, Rocksbury; Mrs. John Kielty, City; Mrs. Gust Berggren, Silverton; Justine Hanson, Highlanding; W. C. Bothman, Rocksbury; O. L. Munson, City; Omar Williams, City; Harold Eide, City, H. R. Helle, City; Oscar E. Wilson, Wyandotte; Ole Rindahl, Hickory; Henry Klockman, Clover Leaf; Mrs. V. J. Price, Norden; Henry Lappegaard, Norden; Mrs. A. B. Kriel, City; James Norman, River Falls; H. E. Lamberson, City; Edwin Anderson, River Falls; Edwin L. Swanson, North; Fred Lundeen, Deer Park; Olaf Brevick, Kratka; E. N. Melvie, City; Mrs. A. H. Dorn City; Mrs. John Seaverson, Sanders, and Anton Langseth, City.

Forsberg's Have 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsberg observed their 40th wedding anniversary last Monday in a most unusual fashion.

Forty years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg were married, they spent their honeymoon on a trip to the State Fair. The day happened to be Monday, Sept. 5th, 1898, which corresponded identically with last Monday.

During the week end they autoed to the Twin Cities and spent the days taking in the same sights and events much as they did in 1898.

Red Owl Store Manager Announces Special Sale

A Chevrolet Master DeLuxe town sedan, Frigidaire Electric Refrigerator, five silver King Super Deluxe bicycles, five streak-o-lyte coaster wagons, and over two thousand other prizes are to be given away by the Red Owl stores of the Northwest in a unique contest this month.

Manager J. L. Olund of the local Red Owl store announced this contest last week. It is open to everyone without obligation of any kind. Manager Olund states that the contest is open to all alike. He wants to see the names of several local people in the list of Grand Prize winners when the contest is over on October 1.

Red Owl stores are celebrating September Food Fair month with exceptional values each week. The various store managers are competing in a friendly sales contest which the local Red Owl store is striving hard to win.

Crookston Man Killed In Car Crash Friday

Frank Tate, Aged 65, Salesman Locally, Loses Life At Marcoux Corner Railroad Crossing

Crashing into the rear end of the gasoline engine of the Great Northern train No. 136 at the crossing west of Marcoux corner, Frank Tate, 65 years old, of Crookston, was instantly killed Friday evening. Mr. Tate was employed by a wholesale grocery concern of Duluth. Ineffectiveness of railroad crossing signals coupled with speedy driving appeared to be the reason for Mr. Tate's crash with the train. This is the second accident at this crossing in the past year.

Upon investigation by authorities, it was decided that no inquest would be necessary.

The car rammed into the train causing one of the gas lines to be broken which held up the train until repairs could be made several hours later.

Mr. Tate was well known to many local people, having called on his local customers for several years. His wife died two years ago as the result of injuries received in a car accident at that time.

Special Stage Show Will Be Seen Sunday

As a special added attraction on Sunday only, the Falls Theatre is presenting along with its regular screen picture, Darktown Scandals, an all colored revue of 35 entertainers which is considered as America's fastest all-colored revue. The stage will come back to life again at 2:30, 5:15, 8:00 and 10:45 p. m. when the revue will take place. The four stage shows are to be given on Sunday only. All this is to be shown at the same regular prices.

Hoel & Strombo Open New Seed House Here

H. M. Hoel and Julius Strombo, proprietors of the new seed house on the Soo line right-of-way adjoining the potato warehouse, announced that their seed house was now fully equipped for operation. Mr. Hoel has been manager of the Thief River Falls Seed House for the past seven years and Mr. Strombo has been in the grain and seed business in Viking for sixteen years.

Their new seed house has a capacity to handle a carload of clover, grass and grain seeds daily. The proprietors expect to build a new elevator adjoining the seed house next spring.

The construction of the plant began the first part of July and it is located between the potato warehouse and the Texaco bulk oil station.

Mr. & Mrs. Bjorkman Return From Long Trip

B. Dan Bjorkman and wife returned Tuesday morning from their trip to the Scandinavian countries, reporting a most pleasant sojourn.

They left here the middle of June, going at first to Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Dela., where they attended the Swedish Tercentenary celebration, going from there to Sweden, where Mr. Bjorkman was born.

They spent several weeks with relatives in several parts of his fatherland. In addition to obtaining first hand information about Sweden they enjoyed a long visit with his sister who resides in Italy, but who was back home during the summer on the occasion of her brother's visit.

They also visited Norway where they also had relatives and friends.

The impression they obtained of these two Scandinavian countries was a pleasant one. The outstanding feature was the feeling of stability people had in their jobs and their enterprises, be it a factory, a business place, or a farm. Unemployment or loss of their jobs was not known to them, nor was there any worry, or hustle and bustle as found in America.

BRAINERD MAN WILL RE-OPEN LOCAL GIFT SHOP

C. G. Miller of Brainerd has taken over the Falls Gift shop and will reopen the same for business in a short time. Mrs. J. L. Olund opened the shop last fall and has been operating the shop up till the present.

$153,818 GRANT APPROVED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Special Election On Bond Issue Will Be Held Soon, Bye States

Special notice was received Tuesday from Senators Lundeen and Shipstead of the approval by the PWA administration in Washington of a grant of $153,818 for the construction of an addition to the local high school building. The request for the grant was filed by the school board of this district two months ago.

The notice also told of the approval of $188,000 for a loan to the school district. Because the loan rate of the PWA is higher than can be obtained through the regular market, Supt. Bye of the local school stated that this may not be made use of as the bonds can be sold privately. The PWA rate is 4 per cent and the regular market calls for about a 3 per cent rate.

A special election has been ten-

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FOOTBALL WILL TAKE SPOTLIGHT FRIDAY, SEPT 16

Red Lake Falls Will Be First Prowler Foe Under Local Floodlights In Evening Game

Excitement flares once more at the football field of the Lincoln High School as approximately 40 candidates for the varsity "eleven" vie for a place on the team. Blocking, tackling, passing, etc., are to be evidenced in the daily practice as the team is being whipped into shape by Coach Gabrielson for the first encounter with Red Lake Falls here on Friday evening, Sept. 16. Although there are a few weak spots at present it is expected that the team will be well rounded out by the first game.

The schedule for this season's games include the following:

Sept. 16—Red Lake Falls Here
Sept. 23—Crookston there.
Sept. 30—East Grand Forks Here.
Oct. 7—Grand Forks Central here
Oct. 14—Moorhead Here
Oct. 21—Warren there
Oct. 28—Bemidji there

GOVERNOR TO GIVE KEYNOTE SPEECH IN APPLETON SEPT. 20

Benson, Farmer Labor Nominee, To Open Campaign For Re-Election In His Home Town

Governor Benson will review the accomplishments of the Farmer-Labor party and analyze the record of the Republican party in Minnesota, especially during the last session of the Legislature, in a campaign keynote address to be broadcast over ten radio stations from the Governor's home town of Appleton, Tuesday evening, Sept. 20.

A special election train will leave the Twin Cities in the morning carrying the Governor and his party, and will stop at each station on the route for brief local addresses. Half-hour stops will be made in Litchfield, Willmar, and Benson, where the train will be met by local delegations and bands to greet the Governor.

Motor cavalcades will make the journey to Appleton from various parts of the state in order to join in the keynote rally. Reservations for the train, which may be boarded at any point along the route, can be secured through Jack Carrier, 416 N. Franklin St., St. Paul (telephones: CEdar 3013, CEdar 3247).

The address will be broadcast from 8 to 9 p. m. over the following stations: KSTP, St. Paul; WEBC, Duluth; WMFG, Hibbing; WHLB, Virginia; KDGE, Fergus Falls; KROC, Rochester; KYSM, Mankato; KFAM, St. Cloud, KVOX Moorhead; and WNAX, Yankton, S. Dak.

Accompanying the Governor on the "election special" will be the other Farmer-Labor candidates for state offices, as well as Congressional candidates, all of whom will also make addresses at various points, as well as during the rally night in Appleton.

Stassen Opens Fall Campaign At Minneapolis Rally Friday Evening

Republican Nominee Urges Many Proposals That Are Surprises To State GOP

Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for governor in Minnesota, opened his fall campaign for election officially at the convention of the GOP in Minneapolis Friday. He charged that our governor is dominated by a group of racketeering political bosses, asking for an all-party support against the Benson following this fall.

Stassen assailed the record of the Farmer-Labor party, contended the present administration has spent more money than in any other two years in Minnesota history, and called for a leadership that will restore better conditions in the state.

Stassen officially launched the Republican party's state campaign by promising:

That his first responsibility will be to provide adequately for those who are in need of public assist-

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Sportsmen Condemn Dog Poisoners

Fox Hunt Will Be Held Next Sunday; Fall Crow Shoot Will Be Sponsored

The Pennington County Sportsmen's club Tuesday evening voted to post a Fifty Dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons poisoning dogs. Many of the members of the club have lost valuable dogs through this practice in recent years some dogs having been lost in only the last few days.

The Thief River Hunt club invited the club members to take part in a fox hunt to be held 12 miles southwest of town next Sunday evening. The hunt will begin about 6:30 and end some time after midnight. Coffee will be served about midnight and the club members are asked to bring cups. The Hunt club expects to have eight or ten hounds in the pack that night.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, the Pennington County Sportsmen's club will hold a fall crow shoot. The hunt will start from the Soo Cafe at nine in the morning and finish at six in the evening.

The trap shooting committee asked for a big turnout for a trap shoot tonight and another Sunday morning. The shooting tonight will begin at five o'clock and continue until it becomes too dark for shooting. The Sunday Shoot will begin at ten a. m. and end about noon.

Grygla Man Killed On Highway Saturday

Steiner Steenerson, 55, of Grygla was killed instantly Saturday night on the highway six miles west of Grygla when he was struck by a car driven by Joe Polanski of Middle River. Steenerson had been visiting at the home of his brother and was walking home. The driver of the car was unable to see him due to a heavy cloud of dust from another car, and when he stepped out onto the road the car hit him, resulting in death immediately.

Mr. Steenerson is survived by two brothers, Tom and Thor, and one sister, Mrs. S. K. Sandland, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Grygla with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating.

Aaseby Girl Seriously Injured In Accident

Ruth Aaseby, 10, is in a serious condition today as the result of an automobile accident Sunday when the car she was in, driven by her brother, was hit by another car driven by Sidney Wilson of Goodridge, who was accompanied by Gerhart Anderson, also of Goodridge. The Aaseby car was turned completely over causing Ruth to be thrown partly through a window and then dragged under the machine. Wilson stopped his machine and aided those in the wrecked car. Ruth's right leg was severely crushed, and the knee cap bruised off.

Two blood transfusions have been given to the girl since Wednesday morning, but her condition is still not improved. Wilson has been taken into custody of the police with a trial set for Tuesday, Sept. 20. He was released from jail on a $500 bond.

Drum Corps To Leave On Convention Trip

The local Auxiliary Drum Corps, under the direction of Mrs. Jeannette Wright, will leave Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will take part in the national convention of the American Legion. The corps is the championship group in the state, winning first at the St. Cloud convention a month ago.

So far ample funds for the transportation of the group by train have not been received. Plans have been formulated for the group to drive to Los Angeles, leaving here Wednesday morning. Other musicians from the 9th district that will also attend the national convention are the 9th District band and the Auxiliary glee club of Fergus Falls.

The Smiley Community club will give a benefit dance for the Drum Corps Saturday night at the Smiley Hall. The drum corps will appear on the program there shortly after 10 o'clock.

Personal donations and other donations from city organizations have been received by the local Drum Corps to help defray the transportation expenses.

COUNTY POULTRY TOUR IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Poultry-Minded People Are Requested To Go On Trip Of Three County Farms

Final arrangements have been completed for the poultry tour to discuss housing and equipment next Wednesday, Sept. 14, Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent, stated today. Only three farms will be visited. Miss Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry, will discuss housing and equipment along with the inspection of the poultry houses on these three farms.

The tour will start at the Frank Johnson farm, southeast of St. Hilaire, at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Johnson's new house will be inspected. The second stop will be at the Henry Oen farm southeast of Thief River Falls, where the discussion will center around remodeling. The third stop will be at the I. G. Lane farm north of the Roundhouse in Thief River Falls.

A noon lunch will be served at the Oen farm. A short program, including contests will be held during the stop. Prizes will be given to the winners in the chicken calling, egg guessing, and other contests.

An attendance prize will be given to the car coming the greatest distance, and containing the largest number of people.

Any person interested in poultry production should declare next Wednesday, Sept. 14, a day free of work from eight until four o'clock, and attend the tour.

Local 4-H Club Members Win At State Fair

According to word received at the county agent's office this week, several of the Pennington county 4-H workers received prizes for their exhibits in the livestock division at the state fair now being held.

Helen Hardisty of the Silverton club won first and reserve championship on her purebred Hampshire lamb. Kenneth Muzzy of the Steiner club won 1st with his 2-year old heifer. Dennis Hanson of the Rocksbury club won 4th with his 2-year-old guernsey heifer and Lewis Meyer of the Steiner club won 5th place with his 2-year-old purebred hereford heifer in the same division.

Former Local Residents To Picnic In Twin Cities

The Pennington county club of the Twin Cities is sponsoring a Thief River Falls picnic which is to be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11th, from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. at the Deer Pen of Minnehaha Park, in Minneapolis. All are urged to bring their lunch and coffee and attend this picnic.

The following is the announcement as sent out by the committee: Come to the picnic of the Thief River Falls Pennington County club of the Twin Cities.

Picnic will be held in the Deer Pen of the Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11th, from 3:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Bring your lunch including coffee.

Remember the date—Tell your friends—Come.—Committeee.

HEARING ON RED LAKE PROJECT SET FOR SEPT. 21

District Engineer Issues Call For Public Meeting In Our City

Interested Parties Are Asked To Be Present

Information Gathered To Aid In Making Plans For Proposals

A notice was received by the Forum office today from John D. Matheson, acting district engineer for the federal government who is located at St. Paul, Minn. The letter announces a public meeting for the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed project for the dredging of Red Lake river and its tributaries, the purpose of which is to alleviate flood conditions and provide a better or steadier flow at all seasons of the year.

An article in last week's Forum disclosed the extent to which the proposed project had been carried which was much of a surprise to people in the affected area. It was believed the project was further ahead than the article disclosed, the information of which had come from Washington officials.

The notice for the local meeting Sept. 21st is as follows:

"The Flood Control Act of June 22, 1936, amended by the Acts of August 28, 1937, and June 28, 1938, authorizes the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Agriculture to make preliminary examinations for flood control of Red Lake River together with all of its tributaries, including Clearwater and Thief rivere. In this connection, a public hearing will be held by the District Engineer at 10:00 a. m., Sept. 21, 1938, in the Civic and Commerce Room, City Auditorium at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

"Section 2 of the Act of 1936 provides that in general, Federal investigations and improvements of rivers and other waterways for flood control and allied purposes shall be under the jurisdiction of and shall be prosecuted by the War Department under the direction of the Secretary of War and super-

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County Board Meets; Roads Are Inspected

The Pennington county board met Tuesday. Several petitions for county roads were read and filed to be acted upon at a later meeting. The usual bills were allowed by the board.

On Wednesday the members of the board made a tour of inspection of highways in the southeastern part of the county.

Grygla Harvest Event Draws Large Crowd

Scheduled Program Is Carried Out In Full; Local Musicians Provide Music For Event

The Grygla Harvest Festival Saturday was a huge success according to folks who were in attendance from far and near. The parade, led by the Thief River Falls band was represented by every business place in town and some outsiders. This was followed by a program in the newly remodeled R. N. W. hall. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

F. A. Brown acted as chairman of the meeting. The program was as follows: Selections by the band; a short talk by Mayor Clifford Lunde and a talk by Mr. Taylor of Bemidji; a declamation by Marion Bush; several songs by the Texas Rangers of WDAY, Fargo; talk by Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls; Dress parade by 4-H girls; several songs by Stanley Rud, accompanied on the guitar by George Hanson. This was followed by several more songs by the Texas Rangers. The meeting was closed by Mr. Brown.

In the late afternoon the Grygla baseball team played Middle River CCC boys in which Grygla was victorious. In the evening a free show in the open air was enjoyed by a large crowd. This was followed by a dance. A very fine display of exhibits was shown in the school auditorium.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"I'M FROM THE CITY"
JOE PENNER RICHARD LANE

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
JAMES STEWART "The Shopworn Angel" MARGARET SULLAVAN
STAGE SHOW "Darktown Scandals" SUNDAY ONLY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"THE AMAZING DR. CLITTERHOUSE"
EDWARD G. ROBINSON CLAIRE TREVOR

NEW FALLS

Avalon

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"LAW OF THE PLAINS"
CHARLES STARRETT IRIS MEREDITH

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"COWBOY FROM BROOKLYN"
DICK POWELL PAT O'BRIEN

BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c
"PASSPORT HUSBAND"
STUART EDWIN PAULINE MOORE

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WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

"A wolf in sheep's clothing" is the manner in which Farmer-Laborites of Minnesota brand the Republican party state platform adopted at the GOP convention in Minneapolis Friday. A similar interpretation is applied to the doctrines as enunciated by the GOP standard bearer, Harold E. Stassen, youthful lawyer of South St. Paul.

In order to bring about the election of Stassen the Republican party has taken on sheep's clothing and will parade as supporters of ideas that were the cause of the rise of the Farmer-Labor party. Among these are the higher tax on iron ore, special assistance to raise the price on the farmer's products, civil service and no sales tax. The GOP has derided the Farmer-Labor party for the large number of people on the public payroll. Now Stassen says: "We shall not be niggardly in extending the helping hand of government to care for our fellowmen who are forced to be dependent on us. More jobs must be the watchword."

How can the GOP nominee say this after he has gone up and down the state cursing Gov. Benson for doing the very same thing he proposes to do? The Farmer-Laborites have always stood for a high iron ore tax for the state, and as late as in the legislative sessions of 1937, did the GOP reactionaries in the senate defeat the very proposal the GOP now tries to make our voters believe it supports. There was a strong demand for an income tax in this state thirty years ago. An amendment was added to the state constitution in 1904 to this end. But the Republicans turned down every income tax proposal until 1932 when the Farmer-Laborites forced the law upon the statute books.

Will the state Republicans stick by the platform they have adopted? If they do they have entirely reversed themselves from former years. Our surmise is that the platform is nothing but a camouflage to fool the voters of the state. Should the GOP get control this fall our state will be ruled by reactionaries as much as in former years when the GOP was in control.

THIS LAND OF "GRAB" AND "GIMME"

The editor of Nation's Business, Merle Thorpe, an avowed supporter of rugged individualism, has the following to say, under the heading of an editorial entitled "Sweet Land Of Gimme", in the current issue of his magazine:

"It's crystal clear that 'emergency' has become the accepted way of the American people. The spirit of these spending times is currently revealed in the columns of your morning newspaper. Here is suggested a public health program nonchalantly priced at $8,500,000,000. Here, pressure for a moratorium upon HOLC mortgages. Here, millions for clothing and grapefruit juice and opera for the unemployed. One hundred-fifty-million for rural electricity. Relief costs at record breaking levels, while each day's low descending sun sees some new shiny-eyed proposal whereby 'Government' is to distribute 'culture' to one and all in the grand manner of Rome's bread and circuses."

Editor Thorpe goes on to say that the coin of the country is not any longer inscribed "In God We Trust," but rather with "In PWA We Trust," while a thousand underprivileged communities in this one-time land of the free and home of the brave, unashamed, canonize the PWA.

Editor Thorpe is not the only person to bemoan this state of affairs. We believe most of us do. But whether we bemoan it or not makes no difference, it is being done and in most cases it is being done because of necessity.

The editor of Nation's Business must know as well as the rest of us why it is that this is a "Land of Gimme." Things that have gone before, events occurring while this was the "Land of Grab," led to the present situation. Big Business, which Editor Thorpe represents, took everything it could. It grabbed as much as was possible without looking forward to the period that there would be different times. Editor Thorpe and his kind din't see where such a system would end up at. While they took all they could the people as a whole got little. They couldn't see that the time would come when the mass would have nothing with which to buy so business could not continue as it did.

It isn't proper that anyone ridicule the set-up of the present. It is the result of our economic system of the past and all of us hope that a change may soon come for the better. In the meantime we want to state that it isn't for Merle Thorpe and his Big Business friends to make a mockery of the "Sweet Land of Gimme." The experiment is at least an attempt at an economic solution, something different from the "Land of Grab" which Big Business sponsored to its inevitably sad outcome.

GRASS SEED GROWERS NEED ORGANIZATION

If we are correctly informed, this territory, the Northwestern section of the state, produces the bulk of the grass seed, especially sweet clover, that is being raised in the United States. The price on the crop generally is dependent to a large extent upon the kind of crop harvested here.

The raising of grass seed is not much of a factor anywhere, consequently, as much as it is here. No other territory is, therefore, dependent upon the price of grass seed as are Thief River Falls and nearby towns. If no governmental agency or any other national group takes it upon itself to stabilize the price on such seed some organization here must take it upon itself to set a price that is equitable to the producers.

It is, therefore, we suggest that an organization among the growers of grass seed be formed with the idea in view mainly to raise the price so as to correspond with the price the ultimate purchaser has to pay. Speculators often make too much profit off the seed handled with the producer generally getting only a fair return.

This year the price of grass seed is the lowest in years. There is little reason why this price should be so low because the crop is of only the usual size. We have a big surplus of wheat and that is why the price of wheat is so low. There is no surplus of grass seed so the price should not be depressed in the same manner as wheat prices. Yet such is the case, unwarranted as it may be.

The solution of this problem is the organization of the growers of grass seed with the aim to hold the seed off the market until the necessary cost price is received. The seed of the members can be stored as all other produce of the farm and money loaned on it to the producer.

The sooner the growers of this grass seed realize this the sooner will the price of their products be raised to the desired level.

WHY ACCIDENTS ARE NOT REDUCED

Another death has resulted from an accident at the dangerous railroad crossing west of Marcoux's Corner. Several deaths have occurred there since the pavement was constructed. Less than a year ago Mr. Kelsven of Bagley drove to his death at the same point.

Whether it is for the state highway department or the Great Northern railroad to construct special signals at this crossing, we do not know. Regardless of which of them is responsible for the present situation we say that group is guilty of gross negligence. Danger signals adequate to warn the public of the railroad crossing must be constructed. There have been too many deaths already. Murder at such crossings must stop!

There are other dangerous railroad crossings in this territory that are not equipped with proper danger signals. If our state is to reduce deaths on the highways it must insist upon proper signals being constructed at these dangerous crossings.

LABOR IS STILL AT WAR

Monday was observed by the American People as a holiday in honor of Organized Labor. People in almost every section of the country attended programs presented in honor of labor in their various communities, all hoping that the laboring classes get more of the good things of life than has been the case.

But at the same time Labor was at war with itself. In America there are two opposite warring factions which observed the day, not in harmony as many of us would wish, but in hurling threats and inconsistent arguments at each other. We heard Wm. Green curse the CIO in a most racuous manner. Similarly the CIO retaliated against the A F of L leader and assistants.

Labor may be drunk with power. It may not realize that if it continues its present internal fight or strife, the organized labor movement may fall of itself. It is apparent that the leaders are bent on control of their respective following and that this is the cause of the entire discord.

Dictators have no right to rule any mass of people in this country. If William Green and John L. Lewis are the disturbing personalities they should be removed from their positions and replaced by others who are willing to unite the two factions so that Labor may preserve what it has won.

CRIME AND THE HOME

The problem of crime in the United States involves many factors, social, economic, environmental, etc. Eminent authorities, leading penologists and sociologists, as well as the heads of crime-prevention bureaus and agencies, have endeavored, through exhaustive research, to trace the sources of this deplorable condition of affairs that is costing the taxpayers of America over fifteen billion dollars each year. These authorities are agreed upon one point at least, namely, that the present glaring lack of good influence and sound training in the home is largely responsible for this gargantuan problem of crime in America. The following items, taken from various sources, support this statement.

In a sermon recently delivered Dr. George Pickett Mayo, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Industrial School of Virginia, stated:

"There are so many dishonest men and women because there are so many dishonest boys and girls. They start out dishonest and grow up to be more dishonest. They are not guided sufficiently in their youth. Crime among juveniles is on the increase. Dishonesty is the most common and dreadful sin with which the Nations are afflicted. Our Democracy depends upon honest men and women to administer its affairs."

Police Court Judge Curran of Washington, D. C., in a recent address before fathers and mothers of students, charged that parents who fail to exert control over their children are largely responsible for juvenile crime, adding:

. . . If they (the children) have respect for parents, they will have respect for the law when they grow up. The solution to the crime problem—if any there be—lies in the cradle; and that's where the parents' duty comes in."

Attempts have been made to place the burden of blame on the alleged lack of moral and religious training in the public schools of the Nation, but this is erroneous. The schools have been doing everything within their power to train the student along moral and ethical lines, but there is a point where the duty of the school ends and that of the parents begins. The school cannot be held responsible for the actions of the students outside of school hours, but the home can and must. Parents must accept their full responsibility if crime conditions in America are to show any lessening volume.

President Roosevelt took the same position in his attitude toward the farmer and laborer in his speech Labor Day as the Farmer-Labor party has preached in Minnesota for many years. He said that the welfare of the laborer depends upon the ability of the farmer to purchase what the laborer produces; and that, vice versa, the welfare of the farmer depends upon the ability of the laborer to by what the farmer raises. Here in Minnesota the Republicans are trying to tell the farmer they have nothing in common with the laboring class, and vice versa.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Benson Presses Action On Higher Farm Prices

Some weeks ago the Governor called attention of the National Administration in Washington to the serious farm situation which prevails in the Middle West due to the rapid fall in prices of farm products. He urged upon the President an emergency program providing for: (1) liberalization of the crop loans to stabilize prices at higher levels; (2) subsidization of wheat and other exports to relieve the market, and (3) purchase of a greater portion of the surplus by the government in order to raise prices.

Although the National Government has not carried out the recommendations of Gov. Benson, certain steps to alleviate the situation have since been taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The steps were a liberalization of wheat loans, higher corn loans, a plan to stabilize the export of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, an increase purchase of farm products, potatoes and market produce.

The Governor is still pressing his emergency program upon the National Administration which seems concerned with the plight of the farmers. "Stronger medicine", the Governor has told the President, "is needed to rescue agriculture."

Federal Body Backs Up Governor

Gov. Benson has turned tables on the Institute of American Meat Packers, which recently criticized him for his radio address in which the Governor declared that the farmers' share of the pork dollar has been reduced from 80 cents in 1913 to 40 cents at the present.

The Institute of American Meat Packers, which is the publicity organ of the packers, charged that the Governor used the wrong figures, declaring that the farmer is receiving 67 cents of the pork dollar instead of 40 cents.

The Governor forthwith wired the Federal Trade Commission at Washington to ascertain whether the 40-cent figure or the 67-cent figure is correct. The Commission replied, backing up the Governor's assertion, that the farmer is today receiving only 40 cents of the pork dollar.

The Governor made public the telegram from the Federal Trade Commission at a meeting in Dakota county, home of the meat packing industry in this state and also home of his Republican opponent.

Real Danger Of Dies Investigation

The real danger to America in the Dies Committee investigation lies in the fact that it has been and will be used by arch-reactionaries to smear progressive, economic and political movements. This can very easily be done by sending before the committee witnesses to testify as they please, without genuine evidence to back up their assertions.

It is quite a well known fact that reactionaries are not afraid of any Communist movement in America, because the handful of Communists in this country are hardly sufficient, if put in one spot, to swing a village election for constable. The threat to them is thus not the Communist movement but the liberal movement; hence the campaign to smear liberal and progressive political parties as having communistic tendencies or communistic connections.

The saving grace about the entire thing lies in the obvious purpose behind this kind of investigation. They have already overplayed their hand. The people are not likely to be deceived.

"Axe-Handle" Campaign Meets Tough Sleeding

W. F. (Axe-handle) Schilling, Herbert Hoover's 12,000 dollar-a-year member of his disastrous Farm Board, is finding it difficult to separate the worker and the farmer politically in Minnesota. Farmers are asking too many questions as to who are providing finances for this organization and why these finances are being provided. It is certain that somebody is paying the bill and until Mr. Schilling lets the Minnesota farmer know who they are, they will lend a deaf ear to what he says.

Schilling imported this organization from California. He has constantly been asked by farmers whether it is true or not that a railroad company and a public utility company paid the initial costs of starting the movement. He has refused to answer it because there is positive evidence that such is the case. Schilling is fooling nobody as to the real purpose of his organization. It is part of the old game to divide the worker and the farmer because, once that is accomplished, it will be much easier for the fat boys to farm the farmers and at the same time destroy the labor unions. It is part of the GOP campaign against the Farmer-Labor party.

Governor Keynote in Home Town

Although the major phase of the Farmer-Labor campaign got underway with the address to Farmer-Labor workers made by Campaign Manager Lohmann, the real push will not begin until the Governor makes his keynote address in Appleton on September 20.

In this address the Governor is certain to review his stewardship of office, to state very clearly what the issues of the campaign are, and what the position of the administration and the Farmer-Labor party are pertaining to these issues and to review the record of the conservative-controlled Senate in the last legislature.

Although the Governor's Republican opponent refuses either to approve that record or to condemn it or even refer to it, it is certain to be fully exposed by both Governor Benson and the Farmer-Labor speakers.

Departure From The Old

"In the old days," L. E. (Scoop) Lohmann, state Farmer-Labor campaign manager, declared in opening the Farmer-Labor campaign "Republican spokesmen pointed with pride to the record of their party and viewed with alarm any proposed changes. Today the Republican candidate views with alarm the record of the Republican party and points with pride to its accomplishments in the future."

Lohmann, in the above quotation had in mind the refusal of the Republican candidate to defend the record of the Republican party.

Politicians Get Rebuff

An attempt by the Stassen strategy staff to use the 4-H Club movement for political purposes in his behalf met steam rebuff last week from P. E. Miller, director of extension of the University of Minnesota. Informed of this activity, Miller issued a warning to all the county agents and 4-H Club leaders against political activity of any sort. This was a proper warning because once an organization of this kind enters the realm of politics, its usefulness is largely destroyed and it becomes a political football.

Income Survey Undertaken

As a strictly impersonal survey of incomes received and paid out, the WPA income project under the sponsorship of the Minnesota State Planning Board should be welcomed in any plan to raise income of people of this state. At present there is little authoritative data available on Minnesota income classifications; and the facts are essential for any true evaluation of industries, businesses, or governmental projects. Business and government should find them invaluable in diagnosing and detecting economic ills.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

"Down in the corn field,
"Hear that mournful sound—"

Republicans in numbers capable of consuming six thousand chickens, gathered in the maize patch of Homer Capehart in Indiana, to listen to the oratory of G. O. P. statesmen. Homer Capehart is a new name in political circles, but henceforth whenever politicians seek a rural refuge, his name will live, and perhaps that is the mark of success for the assemblage.

Ex-Senator James Wadsworth of New York—now only a humble member of the House of Representatives—delivered the main speech. Incidentally it is a curious development of politics that Mr. Wadsworth, who was a hum-dinger senator! always in the news; always prominent, if not dominant in party councils, has, either consciously or unconsciously, faded into relative obscurity in the lower House. However, he was all there and told of the sins of the Democratic administration with all his old time vigor. Republican Chairman John Hamilton, another speaker at the corn fest, did not surpass the emphasis of the former New York senator when he said nothing in a long impassioned address.

One would gather from the massed remarks of these two distinguished party spokesmen, that something had to be done about the Democratic diabolism in government. There was accord on this point; which is something of an answer to the jibe that two Republicans could not agree at this stage of the 1938 campaign. Another point where the minds met was an abstention of what it was that had to be done, who was to do it, and when.

Perhaps the detail of the Republican policy that is to sweep the country is just around the corner—that same GOP corner we heard so much about toward the end of the Hoover administration. Come to think of it, perhaps the six thousand chickens consumed had some relation to the two chickens that were to be in every pot if Mr. Hoover continued as President—a sort of belated fulfillment of a platform pledge.

Report of Brain Trust Missing

The only thing lacking as the gnawing of roasting ears drowned out the band, was the presentation of a report from the Dr. Glenn Frank Program Committee. That portentous aggregation of talent under the leadership of the G. O. P. Number One Brain-Truster, has been at its labors, faithfully it is assumed, for about a year. One would think that a group embracing so much wisdom would have something to suggest. Here the Congressional elections are only two months away and the minority party hasn't even the rudiment of a chart to guide it. Its candidates for the Senate and House, with rare exceptions, do not know whether to be New Dealers, who will promise more than the Roosevelt administration offers in that connection, or steadfast Old Guardsmen, who view with alarm everything governmental that has been done since the statesmen ceased wearing stocks and purple shorts and who assure their constituents that a thing is wrong because it's new and hallowed because it worked back in the dark ages of Republican politics.

A minor cornfield orator did say something about the intention of the Republican party to wrest a large number of seats in the House and Senate from the party in power. My recollection is that he suggested seventy as the modest estimate of prospective Republican gains. As this gentleman, with the usual care and caution typical of prophecies along that line, carefully abstained from specifying which Democratic seats were in danger, he might have made the number a hundred without adding to the absurdity of his hope. But suppose the Democratic party closed its headquarters, withdrew its own speakers and did everything else possible to make this orator's dream come true, where would that leave the next Congress?

Statistics Blast Republican Hopes

The threatened majority party would only have a majority of 80 or 90 votes—just about double the usual majority requisite to easy and comfortable control of the House of Representatives. Over on the Senate side, where even a single change is unlikely, due to the circumstances that nearly all of the vacancies are in concededly solid Demcoratic States, the utmost variation could not involve more than a seat or two. These simple statistics tell the whole story of the real Republican thought concerning next November's election.

Up to date, the Republican propaganda organs, vocal and written, have devoted themselves almost exclusively to comment on the Democratic primaries, generously advising the Democrats that the safety of the country and the future of the race depended on their selecting Democrats who have opposed Roosevelt policies.

Well, suppose their arguments prevail in such States as have not already voted. How would that alter the situation or give the Republicans any serious encouragement? The senators opposed to the administration will perhaps continue to oppose the administration. So things on Capitol Hill would remain as they have been for the most part. Nothing of consequence that the old Congress had enacted into law would be repealed and all the cornfield conferences that might be held in the interim could make no difference.

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Science In Russia

In The Scientific Monthly for September, Dr. Dean Burk of Washington, D. C. has something interesting to say about science in the new Russia. "Since the revolution of 1917 there has been a tenfold expansion in the number of scientific institutions, personnel and output of experimental work," he says, in his interesting article entitled "A Scientist in Moscow." Everywhere old and young, men, women, girls, and boys, have gotten the scientific craze. Everyone is learning how to use test-tubes, microscopes, and the thousand and one implements of research; everyone has the pioneer urge to push past the frontiers of the Known into the deep darkness of the Unknown. Who knows? Maybe they will discover something that will blazon their names down the ages! This is what motivates most of them.

As a corollary of this increased scientific activity, it is but natural that science becomes something to be revered. "Science has been characterized as the new national religion," Dr. Burk comments. "And insofar as the people believe that it is the basis of their present and future well-being, this description is "apt."

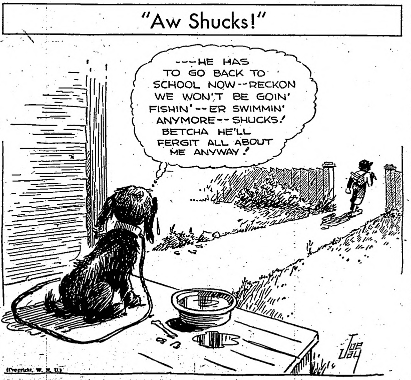
In Russia, science has been pointed out unmistakably as the great lever which pried the country out of the mud of medievalism and set it out on the broad highway of a greater civilization. Science enabled them to do in a few years what it took other countries decades to accomplish. Science has enabled them to perfect their defence so that no country dares attack them, and thus destroy the fruits of the revolution. Science has, in fact, meant all to the Russians. Is it any wonder that it is revered, and that countless devotees render it the best service they know?

Harlan County Is Organized

"John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced tonight the signing of a contract with the Harlan County, Kentucky, Coal Operators' Association."—United Press Dispatch for August 27.

This modest little news item marks the end of an era. For years and years Harlan county, Kentucky, has been the scene of violence and bloodshed as the result of the coal operators' stubborn resistance to pressure of growing unrest among the coal miners. Only a few years ago, a group of miners went on trial for murder simply because a deputy sheriff was killed in one of the frequent raids on union halls. Before this, and after, countless miners and union organizers had been either maimed or killed by the brutal halfwits employed down there as deputy sheriffs, but that did not matter—for, after all, the ones who lost their lives were merely hill-billies, who were created for the express purpose of being exploited for the benefit of the coal barons.

But King Coal suffered a relapse when the New Deal entered and the Wagner Labor Relations Act went into effect. For the past several months the Federal government has been telling the coal operators of Kentucky what they can not do to the coal miners. This strenuous activity on the part of the U. S. A. was followed up by the United Mine Workers, who told the miners what they CAN do with a union. It's a far cry from the days when a miner dared not even trade at any but a "company store", for fear of being blacklisted. With the signing of a union contract in Harlan county, years of labor warfare takes a lull. Doubtless the bosses down there will continue the fight; but they will have to learn finesse. They will discover that miners and union organizers cannot be killed off with impunity, and that the doctrines of states' rights (with the coal operators' association acting as the state) is going into the discard with the emergence of a new idea in world affairs—actual government of the people, by the people, for the people!


"Aw Shucks!"
---HE HAS TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL NOW--RECKON WE WON'T BE GOIN' FISHIN'--ER SWIMMIN' ANYMORE--SHUCKS! BETCHA HE'LL FERGIT ALL ABOUT ME ANYWAY!
Joe Jay

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Headlines in the News

Alaska Grants Cancelled
New Slot Machine Racket
9 Millions For Road Work
A Merchandising Miracle
"Re-Forming" Natural Gas
Shall Minnesota Exhibit

Well, we won't get another dose of double holidays now until Xmas. Which will be all right with some of us who toiled too hard over Labor Day. (Editor's note: He didn't)

After October 1st there'll be no more "development subsidies" of $75 per month for each of the families in the Matanuska Valley colony up in Alaska. From then on it will be up to all of them to till a living out of their 40-acre tracts and to make enough additional to pay the installments on their small farms. Whether or not they can is still open to debate after 3 years.

The new rate of exchange on the French Franc—36 for each American dollar—has inspired a new racket, especially in the east. Some of the boys have found that buying up silver francs and playing them in quarter slot machines is a nice way to earn a little pocket-money. The franc looks so much like our 25-cent piece it's hard to detect ,and you only have to win a couple of quarters every 15 plays to be ahead of the game. Most any slot machine will do better than that for you. And for them.

"War is war", as General Sherman once thought, although he has been quoted in stronger language. So we shouldn't be too surprised to hear that the Spanish rebels and loyalists are now turning liquid fire on each other. After all, they have used about everything else, including poison gas and hired troops.

How many married women hold jobs in the U. S.? An accurate answer to that question, often asked when unemployment is being discussed, comes from the department of labor. The average from one year to the next is about 3,000,000, with 45 per cent of them employed either in domestic work or on farms. The majority of the others have jobs at wages few men would consider.

As estimated by highway commissioner Elsberg, Minnesota will have $9,500,000 for new road work during the fiscal year that began July 1st. This will consist of a federal allotment of $3,500,000 for trunk highways, to be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis (another $3,500,000) by the state; a federal allotment of $600,000 for secondary roads, to be matched by the counties; and an outright federal grant of $1,300,000 for grade crossing separations. This federal money is available chiefly because the same congressmen who were loudest in their demands for government economics decided the President was all wrong in cutting highway aid.

If misery loves company, this should shag the blues away. While our national debt of 37 billions is not exactly chit'lings, we're on easy street compared to our pals across the Atlantic. The British national debt has now reached 110 billion; the French debt, 125 billions. And that's really owing money. (Some of it to us, in case you've forgotten)

Those who think that big contests paying cash prizes are the best form of advertising will be surprised to learn that in spite of staging two such contests last year, Old Gold cigarette no longer holds a place among the "big four". Brands with the largest yearly sales. These are in order, Camels, Lucky Strikes, Chesterfields and Philip Morris. The fact that Philip Morris, which never sells at two-for-a-quarter, was able to nudge into the select crowd in a recession year is looked upon in financial circles as the merchandising miracle of 1938.

Comparing the Governor of Minnesota to the head of a big industry, a contemporary suggests it would be sound economy to pay $100,000 a year for a "real executive" and thereby save millions in the expenditure of tax money. We don't wish to quibble, but offer a salary like that and there'd be so many running for governor that the candidate with the largest family and the most relatives would win hands down. (Or should it be, hands out?)

Nothing new under the sun? Not so many days ago we tuned in the radio and heard a young lady standing on an island in San Francisco Bay singing to the accompaniment of an orchestra. And what's so wonderful about that? Well ,the island had been dredged out of the bay by army engineers and the orchestra was in a plane flying 3,000 feet above the singers head. Had anyone suggested 25 years ago that such a thing would come to ,pass, he'd have been Exhibit No. 1 at the crackpot ward.

Those who claim that putting the Panama Canal zone on a war-time basis is further proof of our national jitters are only giving their own nerves an after-hours work-out. An ounce of prevention still costs less than a pound of cure—and with conditions as they are on the far sides of both the Atlantic and Pacific, we'd be idiots not to protect a property as valuable as that big ditch. In the event of attack, it might easily prove our most effective defensive weapon.

A new process of converting natural gas into liquid gasoline known as "re-forming", has now reached the stage where it's possible to increase the nation's gasoline supply 20 per cent a year if need be. That is a nice formula to have around for an emergency, though chances are it won't have much commercial value for a while. Right now most petroleum companies are more interested in limiting gasoline production to keep prices up than in increasing it and thereby forcing prices down.

Latest estimate of the commerce department credits American corporations and firms with having 6¼ billions invested in foreign enterprises. In addition, American investors have about 4 billions tied up in foreign bonds and securities. These investments are important to the coupon-clippers in times of peace, but let a war break out and they can become important to all of us. (Didn't something like that happen back in 1917?)

Major crimes in the U. S. are committed at the rate of one every 22 seconds (nearly 3 per minute). Our annual crime bill is 15 billions and it's increasing every year. We now have the largest prison population in comparison to total population of any country in the world. One out of every 37 persons in the U. S. is a criminal. These facts, and they are facts, are from a report submitted to the American Bar Association by its law enforcement committee. If any comment is necessary it is this. When are we really going to do something about it?

Gov. Benson has named a statewide commission to discuss the advisability of having Minnesota participate in the World's fairs at New York and San Francisco next year. Included among the 35 committee members are Senators Shipstead and Lundeen, with Ed Shave, publicity man for the state tourist bureau ,acting as executive secretary. State exhibits at large expositions always attract people from the exhibiting state. But the question to be decided is whether a Minnesota exhibit, which would be only a small part of the picture at either fair would have enough commercial value to justify the expense.

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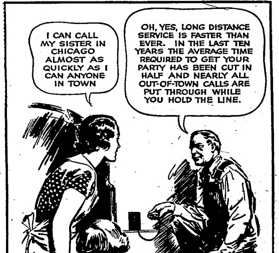
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Local Happenings

Ardith Sevold spent the week end at her parental home at Fisher.

Edna Jorde left Monday for Erskine where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Minneapolis spent the week end at the L. Furan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williamson and family spent the week end at Tenstrike visiting friends.

Miss Alice Bredeson left Monday evening for Faribault where she will resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen were guests at the Paul Lundell home at Duluth over the week end.

Woodrow Craik, who is employed at Duluth, spent the week end at his parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ness, Elsie Ness and Alice Hall visited relatives at Minneapolis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy motored to Brainerd on Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and Mrs. W. Wells and daughter Doris spent the week end at Detroit Lakes and Borup.

Marvin Benson, who has been visiting at his parental home for the past month, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Wilson left Sunday for her home at Crookston after having spent the past week at the Art Goebell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Olson spent the week end at the Art Goebel home, returning to their home at Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sagmoen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sagmoen of Slayton visited at the S. Benson and L. Furan homes over the week end.

Mrs. E. L. Rolland left Saturday for the Twin Cities where she will attend the state fair and also visit at the home of Mrs. Newton Hanson.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughters Erma and Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck spent Sunday at Grand Forks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughters Nancy and Marlys, and Alma Olson, all of Minneapolis, spent the week end at the Hans Olson home.

Mrs. Gene Dargan of Bovine, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dargan of Eveleth and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann of Gilbert returned to their respective homes on Monday after having spent the past week at the home of Mrs. J. Thill. Mrs. Thill returned with the McCanns and will spend several weeks at their home.

Sam Kivle spent the week end visiting friends at Fargo.

Miss Helen Berg of Minneapolis spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Magnuson spent the week end visiting friends at Bemidji.

Miss Grace Mostue left Friday for Albert Lea to resume her duties as librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and family visited at the Ulvin home at Roseau Sunday.

Miss Gladys Moe left Monday for Debs where she will teach school for the coming year.

Robert Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire spent Sunday and Monday in this city visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, county 4-H leader, left Friday for St. Paul to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grow left Saturday for St. Paul where they will attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family spent Sunday at the Rev. Peterson home at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson and family spent the week end at their cottage at Cross Lake.

Dorothy, Eva and Bob Robarge and Willard Stromberg spent Sunday visiting friends at Bemidji.

Mary Margaret Cosgrove left on Monday for Grand Forks where she will attend Aaker's Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Sjulson and Gladys of Lancaster, former residents of this city, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Thronson returned to Minneapolis after spending a short vacation at her parental home.

Grace Swanson of Little Fork spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge.

Ronald Kinghorn, Selmer Severson, and Morris Johnson spent the week end at Duluth and the North Shore drive.

Gordon Neset left Friday for International Falls after having spent the past several months at the G. B. Tveit home.

Mrs. Casper Wiener returned on Sunday from the Twin Cities where she had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Godfrey Larson and children returned Sunday from Duluth where they had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dudley Turgeon, who has been visting her sister at Minneapolis for the past two weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Hoium and daughter Lorraine returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

Guests at the Casper Wiener home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiener and children and Margaret Wiener, all of Fargo.

Mrs. R. Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire visited at the Kirwin Kinsella home in this city Wednesday and Thursday. Dorothy accompanied her home Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Harris left Sunday for Parkers Prairie to resume her teaching duties. She had been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Miss Ila Moe left on Sunday for Bemidji where she is a student at the State Teachers College. She has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson motored to Gary Saturday where they visited relatives until Monday when they left for the Twin Cities where they attended to business matters, returning to this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin and Mrs. F. Rinkel and Blanche, motored to Sheldon, N. D., on Sunday where Blanche will teach school. The others continued on to Enderlin and Valley City, N. D., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris of Anoka spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris. They were accompanied by George Aanstad of Minneapolis, who visited at his parental home over Labor Day.

Ruth Bredeson, Stanley Cockrol and Helen Hagen, all of Henning, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson. They were accompanied home by Gudrun Howick of Detroit Lakes, who spent the week end at her home in this city.

Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Huff left Sunday for their home in Chicago, after having spent the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Huf's mother, Mrs. O. Overvold. They were accompanied to Fargo by Mrs. Bill Karges and daughter who had been visiting at the Overvold home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and Mrs. Art Wilson visited relatives at Mahnomen Thursday.

Irving Wilson spent the week end at Minneapolis attending the state fair and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Stenberg left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will spend a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jam left on Friday for Minot, N. D., where they will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Dailey and son and daughter spent the week end visiting relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Swanson left Wednesday for Fargo where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haughom and son Melford and Mrs. Alice Luna spent Sunday at Bemidji and Black Duck.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Nelson's father, S. Groven of Oklee.

Mrs. H. A. Baumann and Mrs. Art Wilson motored to Grand Forks Friday where they spent the day visiting friends.

Ernie Helquist, who has been visiting at his parental home for several days, left for St. Paul on Tuesday evening.

Fern Hawkinson returned Saturday from Viking where she had been a guest at the Joe Jenson home for the past week.

Harold and Francis Will left on Sunday for Park River, N. D., after spending a two weeks' vacation at their parental home in this city.

Mrs. Lloyd Alness and son Lloyd of Minneapolis arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

O. F. Halldin returned Tuesday from St. Paul where he had attended the state fair and also visited his daughter, Ione ,who is employed there,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prichard, Jr., and Bruce Prichard left Monday for Minneapolis after having spent their summer vacations at the W. W. Prichard home.

Penrhyn Nelson returned Tuesday from the Twin Cities where she had been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. V. O. Thompson for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Movold and daughter Kathleen of St. Cloud, left Friday after having spent several days at the home of Mrs. Movold's sister, Mrs. Fred Paul Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they met their son Billy who had been visiting relatives at Gilby, N. D., for some time. Billy returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son David, and Miss Gertrude Bakke of Oklee left Friday for Minneapolis where they will spend a week visiting relatives. Miss Bakke expects to remain for several weeks.

Glenn Anderson and family spent the week end at the Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berg and family spent the week end at Cass Lake.

Mrs. Emma Roth of Duluth, formerly of this city, spent the week end with old acquaintances here.

Roy Moline of Superior, Wis., left today after having spent several days at his parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunstrom and Elsie and Bill of Winnipeg spent the week end at the Herman Moline home.

Miss Eudora Hawkins arrived on Sunday from Alexandria to spend several days yith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum left this morning for the Twin Cities where they will visit at their parental homes for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rulien and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Werstlien returned Monday evening from Sioux City, Iowa, where they had visited since Friday.

Misses Ruth and Katherine Melby, who have spent their vacations at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby, left Sunday for Brainerd. Ruth went on to Minneapolis where she visited relatives a short time before leaving for New York where she is employed.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Klockman home Sunday.

George Zachar was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls on Thursday where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau of Goodridge visited at the E. O. Sabo home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marie Solheim moved to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Harry Ristau, Bertil Peterson and Johnnie Clausen were callers in Goodridge Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Hamre and son returned from Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker and sons and Alfred Olson of Mahnomen visited at the M. J. Sabo home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumonn and family returned Tuesday from Shawano, Wis., where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo were visitors in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Mildred Zachar and Dorothy Arneburg returned to their homes at Chicago and St. Paul on Thursday, having spent several days with relatives here.

E. H. Pomerenke and Lehart Stock visited relatives at Odessa on Sunday.

Carol Jeanne Ristau of Goodridge spent the week end at the home of her grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade Mostly Steady; Hogs Push 15c or More Higher Under Active Packer Support; Lambs Strong to 25c Higher

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6, 1938 (U. S. D. A): Prices in practically all divisions of the cattle market held steady with the close of last week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Choice long-fed steers were absent, top resting at $10.50 for good lightweight offerings. Grass-fat steers brought $8.25 in load lots, and odd head reached $9.00, but a spread of $6.50-8.25 included most grassers. Grain-fed steers and yearlings sold largely at $9.00-10.50. In a steady trade, heifers topped at $9.50 with grass-fat westerns as high as $7.50. Cows were mostly steady, but there were exceptions both ways. Good fat young western cows made $6.50, but some carrying heifers went as high as $7.00. Native butcher cows bulked at $4.75-5.50, with low cutters and cutters $3.75-4.50. In connection with cows, the dairy cow business held largely steady, price stability being noteworthy considering the prevailing low values of most dairy products. Medium and good springer cows brought $60.00 to shippers, with strictly good cows at $85.00-95.00. Stocker and feeder cattle were fully steady, several cars well bred 600-1000 lb. Western white-faced steers moving at $8.00-8.75.

Hogs encountered excellent demand on the Tuesday session, and prices advanced fully 15c all thru the list, with instances 25c and more higher. Top reached $8.95 for choice 200-240 lb. offerings. Sows are generally 10-15c higher than the close of last week, good lightweight sows selling up to $7.50, and the bottom of heavies stopping at $6.75. Pigs advanced 25c to top at $8.25.

Slaughter spring lambs found outlet at strong to 25c higher prices this week when receipts at midwestern markets favored the selling side. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs found broad outlet at steady rates. Good and choice native spring lambs bulked at $8.00, while a few natives and several cars of choice Westerns reached $8.35. Plain to choice slaughter ewes ranged from $1.50-3.50, with most natives at $3.25 down. Choice range feeding lambs made $7.50, natives at $5.50-6.50.

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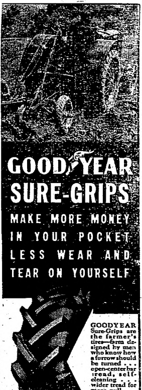
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SOCIETY

Mrs. G. Varner Feted At Farewell Party

Mrs. G. Varner (Edith Omundson) was hoonr guest at a farewell party given at the Werner Rasmussen home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and at 11 o'clock lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. Rasmussen, G. Vad, C. Wennberg and Miss Frances Reller.

The honor guest was presented with a purse of money from the assembled guests by Ruth Turnwall. The guests included Mesdames G. Varner, honor guest, O. Omundson, L. Omundson of Warren, E. Kopp of Plummer, O. Anderson, W. Christensen, H. Grinde, J. B. Reller, O. Winger, P. Omundson, S. Hanson, R. Peterson, E. Barstad, C. Williams, T. Scanlon, E. Christensen and Minnie Shetler, and the Misses Ruth Omundson of Warren, Jeanette Mitchel of St. Cloud, Olga Nelson, Cyrella Reller, Stella Omundson, Helen Grinde, Elfie Hanson, Gylia Fosholm, Inanda, Estelle and Gladys Hanson, Ella Holden, Olga Vad, Ruth Turnwall and Ina Omundson.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner will make their home at 3652 Blaisdell Ave., S., Minneapolis.

ZION LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15. Mesdames John Ranum, O. N. Olson, Jim McCrum, and Mark Olson will entertain.

LOIS JANE KERR HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Alice Kerr entertained a group of children at her home on Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Lois Jane's tenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and lunch was served by the hostess.

The guests were Arlyne Robinson, Camille Narverud, Arlyne Eide, Eileen and Dorothy Louze, Helen Lindland, Helen Ellingson, Joan Kerr and Lois Jane Kerr, honor guest. Lois received many gifts from those present.

Eileen Rolland Wins Music Scholarship

A $323.00 scholarship has been awarded to Miss Eileen Rolland of this city by the Sherwood Music School of Chicago, one of the largest conservatories of the country, in connection with the course of study to be pursued throughout the 1938-1939 school year. Miss Rolland has been trained by Mrs. Cassie Harrison, who represents the school in this city and local affiliated teacher. Mrs. Harrison was invited by the officials of the school to nominate one student of outstanding talent from this locality as a scholarship candidate, and in this connection recommended Miss Rolland.

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WALGREEN SYSTEM

MR. ECKLAND EXTENDS INVITATION TO CHURCH MEN

Henry C. Eckland has extended an invitation to the men of the Augustana Lutheran church to be guests at his home, The Sprucedale Farm, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A program of songs and speeches will be given. Mr. Eckland's farm is six miles northwest of the city.

MRS. BETSY HAUGEN FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Betsy Haugen was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends Friday evening. A social afternoon was enjoyed and cards were played. Lunch was served at the close of the evening by the self invited guests.

The honor guest was presented with a purse of money in remembrance of the occasion.

Local Girl Bridesmaid At Cousin's Wedding

Miss Tranna Taie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taie of Bemidji, was united in marriage to Theodore Urback, at a wedding ceremony at her home Sunday afternoon.

The bride chose for her only attendant, her cousin, Marine Halland of this city. The groom's attendant was Thomas Minskey of Bemidji. Celia Halland of this city played the nuptial music at the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of DuBonnett velvet with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of tea roses .The bridesmaid wore a pale blue gown with DuBonnett accessories. Her bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses.

A wedding reception was held following the ceremony for fifty guests Ferns and late garden flowers were used for decorations at the wedding and at the reception.

The couple will make their home at Bemidji.

MR. AND MRS. LEE ENTERTAIN OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lee entertained at a dinner party at their home Monday for the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmquist of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. F. Benson of Grand Forks.

A three course dinner was served. Lighted candles were used and the decorations used were in autumn colors. A theatre party followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were formerly engaged in a mercantile business at Honeyford, N. D.

Son Of Grygla Pastor Wed At Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Phyllis Margaret Haaland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haaland of Tacoma, Wash., was given in marriage by her father, to Rev. Olaf A. Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla, at a double ring ceremony at the Central Lutheran church at Tacoma, Wash., Sunday evening, Aug. 28. The services were read by Rev. P. B. Hoff.

The bride chose for her attendants, Mrs. Albert F. Garnsey, as matron of honor, Miss Rachel Anderson, sister of the groom, as the maid of honor, and the Misses Ruthene Haaland, sister of the bride, Lois Hvambsal, Marcelyn Benson and Ruth Drowly, as bridesmaids. Miss Charlotte Prince was the candlelighter.

Gordon Tollefson of Chicago, a former classmate of the groom at Lutheran Theological seminary, was best man. The ushers were Robert Bjorklund, George Fisher, Robert Chapman of Seattle, Wash., Harold Paulson, Albert F. Garnsey and Rev. James Amundson of Bainbridge Island.

About 400 guests were present at the wedding and the reception at the church following the ceremony.

The newlywed couple left for an extended trip. They will make their home at Fairfield, Mont., where Rev. Anderson is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The groom is a graduate of Concordia College at Moorhead, and of Lutheran Theological seminary of St. Paul. He was student pastor at the Central Lutheran church at Tacoma, Wash., last year.

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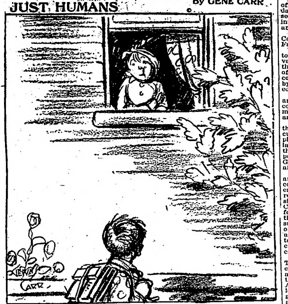

"Lucky Dog!"

Gov. Benson Asks That September Be Observed As Traffic Safety Month

Gov. Elmer A. Benson issued a proclamation last week calling upon the people of the state to observe the Month of September as a special period to observe traffic safety on the highways. The same month was similarly observed last year and the result brought about a material reduction in traffic deaths.

The proclamation as issued by the governor is as follows:

Whereas, Minnesota has in the past achieved national distinction through its safety program carried on by state wide organizations with the support of the public; and

Whereas, Minnesota in 1937 conducted an intensive drive to reduce traffic deaths during September, the most hazardous traffic month of the year; and

Whereas, the campaign was successful and the traffic death rate was reduced in comparison with the same month in 1936, to the extent that the deaths in the succeeding months of the year are now greater than in September.

Whereas, another intensive campaign will be conducted to reduce traffic deaths during September and the remainder of 1938;

Now, Therefore, I, Elmer A. Benson Governor of Minnesota, urge the public to cooperate to the fullest possible extent in this laudable effort to make our highways safe.

Further, I request that all governmental officials, the courts, and peace enforcement authorities take special notice of the campaign and make a united effont to bring about a safety record of note during September, and every month thereafter;

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at St. Paul this 15th day of August, 1938.

Elmer A. Benson, Governor

Local Schools Register Increased Enrollment

The enrollment in the local schools on the opening day of school this year showed an increase of 74 over that of last year. In the Lincoln high school 41 more students enrolled this year than last year on the first day.

According to figures compiled in Supt. Bye's office the enrollment in the schools is as follows; Lincoln 589, Knox 245, Northrup 226, Central 207, Washington 220. A total of 1487 pupils enrolled in the local schools on the opening day as compared to 1413 a year ago.

500 MORE PWA JOBS OPEN IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

An additional 500 WPA jobs were opened up in the 13 northern Minnesota counties Wednesday, following receipt of authority to increase the district's quota to 15,091 workers. The increase was announced by Rep. John T. Bernard, and assignment of persons to projects is being made by A. T. Gilbertson, district WPA supervisor.

Hewitt Banker Held For Embezzlement

Ed Thompson, president of the First State Bank of Hewitt, near Wadena, has confessed to the embezzlement of $50,000 from the bank. Using the money to play the stock market, Mr. Thompson stated he had taken $50,000 in the past five years. The money was taken from various deposits of business concerns and private deposits. The shortage was brought to light by the investigation of state bank inspectors. Upon being questioned as to the shortage, Thompson confessed the whole affair.

Bonds and insurance on the deposits covered the full loss of money and payment is to be made in full to the depositors. Investigation is being made to find out if anyone else is implicated in the embezzlement. Mr. Thompson is married and has two children.

NOTICE

Circle No. 2 of the Augustana Lutheran church will meet at the H. P. Lund home, 422 So. Kendall Ave., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Misses Clara Lund and Anna Ahlberg entertaining.

Minnesota Vacations For Famous Writers

"New York Day By Day" becomes "Minnesota Week By Week" with the arrival of Charles B. Driscoll, noted New York columnist here to spend a September vacation.

In a letter to Ed. L. Shave, director of the Minnesota Tourist Bureau Driscoll tells that he has just finished writing "The Life of O. O. McIntyre" and his Minnesota tour co-incides with the publication of the book.

Driscoll, a friend and admirer of McIntyre, writes in a style similar to the late great "Odd," and is filling the place left vacant when he laid down his pen.

The list of Minnesota visitors this summer looks like the roster of the writers' club with names as Harry DeVine, syndicate outdoor writer whose column appears in about 30 big daily newspapers; Lew Klewer, outing editor of the Teledo Blade; Roxie McIntyre of the Milwaukee Sentinel; and Gordon MacQuarrie, outing editor of the Milwaukee Journal.

Eddie Brietz, Associated Press writer of New York whose daily column runs in approximately 1000 daily papers often writes of Minnesota. George Kirksey, whose United Press Column appears in between 700 and 800 papers hunted ducks in Minnesota last year, and liked it well enough to pass the word along to his readers.

Grantland Rice expects to leave his sports long enough to get in some Minnesota hunting this fall. Westbrook Pegerl, whose meteoric career as a writer started as a Minnesota cub reporter, expects to be here during the fall months to enjoy old friends and familiar scenes.

As a result of these first hand contacts with Minnesota by writers of note, literally millions of newspaper and magazine readers throughout the nation are becoming Minnesota conscious, and the valuable tourist business increases accordingly, Mr. Shave says.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 9th, 1938, Alderman Baker seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having instructed the Clerk to advertise for bids for the necessary material to the installation of a metal roof on the sports arena building and such bids having been duly received and opened at the time and place fixed therefore and it having been found that the bid of K. Russell Anderson is the lowest and best bid for such material.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of K. Russell Anderson of Eleven Hundred Fifty-four and 50-100 ($1,154.50) dollars be and hereby is accepted and the amount of his bond fixed at Twelve Hundred ($1,200.00) dollars. The specifications and bid are hereby referred to for more particularity.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Aug. 9, 1938.
Approved Aug. 15, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 9th day of August, 1938, Alderman Baker seconded by Alderman Christofferson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council heretofor ordered to be constructed on various streets and avenues within the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters, by resolutions duly adopted and served, and,

WHEREAS, Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters were not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said resolutions, and,

WHEREAS, The City Council did thereafter order the said sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be fully completed and the work done by WPA labor and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and the expense thereof to be paid out of the General Revenue Funds of said City, and,

WHEREAS, Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters were by said City duly completed and approved, and, the engineer in charge having filed his report showing the total cost of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and the Council having fixed a time and place for hearing thereon and having on the 19th day of August, 1938, pursuant to resolution, heard testimony of all persons interested or affected and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said sidewalks, curbs and gutters by reason of the construction thereof.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the assessments filed by the engineer be and hereby is approved and the City Clerk instructed to certify said assessments to the County Auditor as liens against the various lots, parts of lots, or parcels of ground described in said assessment and described in the resolution adopted by the Council on June 24, 1938.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Aug. 10, 1938.
Approved Aug. 15, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held the 9th day of August, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council heretofore ordered to be constructed on various streets and avenues within the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters by resolution duly adopted on the 24th day of June, 1938, and,

WHEREAS, Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters were not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said Resolutions, and whereas the City Council did thereafter order the said sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be fully completed, and the work done by WPA labor and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and the expense thereof to be paid out of the General Revenue Funds of said City, and Whereas such sidewalks, curbs and gutters was by said City duly completed and approved, and Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed in the office of the City Clerk his report showing the total cost of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That at the Council rooms in the Municipal Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of October, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, will meet and hear testimony of all persons interested or affected and ascertain the amount of benefits to said property fronting said sidewalks, curbs and gutters, by reason of the construction thereof, as follows:

Owner, Lots and Block	Assessment
Original Town of Thief River Falls	
Frank Hammergren, 8-9-10, 2	$ 28.80
Thilda M. Evenson, 11-12-13, 2	33.70
Niels L. Nelson, 1-2, 14	18.35
Emil Griebstein, 3-4, 14	48.40
Emil Griebstein, 5-6, 14	48.40
Olida Mosleth, 7-8, 14	48.40
Joseph J. Bjerken, 9-10, 14	15.00
Emma Tandberg, 11-12, 14	37.50
Iver C. Aaseby, 13-14, 15	15.00
Christ B. Kierk, 15-16, 15	15.00
Halvor Rhodegaard, 17-18, 15	15.00
A. H. Dorn, 19-20, 15	15.00
Oscar A. Melby, 21-22, 15	15.00
Cora E. Hanson, 23-24, 15	15.00
Anton Carlson, 13-14, 18	15.00
Mrs. Nellie Scholes, 15-16, 18	15.00
E. O. Erickson, 17-18, 18	15.00
Louis J. Henderson, 19-20, 18	15.00
James S. Caldis, 12, 36	224.40
H. B. Newell, 21, 36	34.50
L. A. Ihle, 22, 36	34.50
E. J. Pfiffner, 23-24, 36	250.00
Hamm Brewing Co., W. 30 feet of 1-2, 36	10.85
Carl Wennberg, W. 40 feet 21 and N½ 22, 37	68.50
A. D. Langlette, W. 40 feet S½ 22-23, 37	67.25
Ole Sandness, 24, 37	18.75
Wm. Mulry, 7, 2	15.00
T. C. Orme, 8, 2	15.00
Oscar H. Liden, 9, 2	15.00
T. C. Orme, 10, 2	15.00
T. C. Orme, 11, 2	30.60
T. C. Orme, 12, 2	15.00
H. B. Newell, 1, 3	15.00
V. F. Robarge, 2, 3	30.75
Nels C. Lindberg, 3, 3	37.50
Hilmer Halland, 4, 3	26.25
Iver C. Aaseby, 5, 3	15.00
A. O. Buringrud, 6, 3	15.00
Carl E. Johnson, 1, 10	61.00
Ed. Thorstad, 4 and S 10 feet 5, 11	11.70
Christian C. Gulrud, N 40 feet 5, 11	12.00
Anna Craik, 6, 11	15.00
Palma E. Langseth, 1-2-3-4, 4	30.00
Albert Engen, 5 and S 25 feet of 6, 4	20.44
Halvor K. Strand, N 11 feet of 6, 4	3.30
Thomas C. Haney, W 90 feet of 1-2-3, 18	34.50
Thomas C. Haney, E 50 feet of 1-2-3, 18	48.00
Mary Nepstad, 4-5, 18	37.50
Alfred Carlson, 6-7-8, 18	22.50
Alfred Carlson, 9-10, 18	15.00
C. H. Nesseth, 11-12, 18	15.00
Regina Mostue, 3-4, 34	15.00
E. J. Eberhardt, 5 and S 20 feet of 6, 34	13.50
Henry O. Tommerdahl, N 5 feet of 6 and 7, 34	9.00
Henry O. Tommerdahl, 8, 34	7.50
Ole D. Ostby, 9-10, 34	27.00
Ole D. Ostby, 11-12, 34	42.20
Oscar A. Rambeck, S½ of 19-20-21, 34	63.00
Theodore J. Prichard, 22-23-24, 34	54.00
Arthur Rambeck, W 60 feet of 1-2-3, 58	70.05
Annie Bishop, 20, 58	30.45
James Harlow, 21-22, 58	72.50
J. J. Vorachek, 23, 58	36.25
J. J. Vorachek, 24, 58	72.25
Brumund, 15, 58	3.40
St. Lukes Hospital, 1-2-3-4, 61	147.00
Edward Bratrud, 5 and 4 feet of 6, 61	51.84
Edward Bratrud, Part of 62	47.52
Christian Science Society, Part of 62	44.64
Ada Johnson, 3 and S½ of 4, 63	27.00
Ada Johnson, N½ of 4 and 5, 63	27.00
Edward Bratrud, 6, 63	18.00
Philip Amon, 7, 63	18.00
Philip Amon, 8, 63	18.00
Charles H. Diebel, 9-10 S ½ 11, 63	45.00
Nathan K. Harris, N½ 11-12, 63	27.00
Nathan K. Harris, 13, 63	25.90
Annie Bishop, 14, 63	18.00
Lawrence Mtge. Co., 15-16, 63	36.00
P. Meehan Addition to Thief River Falls	
W. R. Patterson, 1 S½ of 2, 1	77.64
Gilbert Granum, N½ of 2-3, 1	24.84
August J. Oden, 4, 1	17.34
Otto Haack, 5, 1	15.00
Sophia Storholm, 6, 1	17.34
I. H. Fossum, 1, 2	57.00
Emma B. Barnett, 2, 2	15.00
Tena Borry, 3-4, 2	86.34
Alf. J. Borry, 5-6, 2	86.34
H. K. Strand, 1, 5	11.50
Priscilla Beiderman, 2-3, 5	75.50
May L. Curren, 4, 5	51.00
Edna A. Larson, 1 and S 13 feet of 2, 6	15.00
Edward J. Holmgren, N 37 feet of 2, 6	11.10
John A. Holmgren, 3, 6	59.00
Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls	
Mollie and Andy Williamson, 1, 13	15.00
John Bye, 2, 13	15.00
Leonard H. Johnson, 3, 13	17.34
Louise Hanson, 4, 13	17.34
Ingevold Fossum, 5, 13	15.00
Eliza Fossum, 6, 13	15.00
Albert Larson, 1, 14	17.34
Harold A. Travonicely, 2, 14	17.34
Ole G. Granum, 3, 14	17.34
Arthur M. Johnson, 4, 14	15.00
Erick Huseth, 5, 14	15.00
Ole J. Ness, 6, 14	15.00
Ella Shanahan, 7, 14	17.34
Harry & Addie Simons, 8, 14	17.34
H. B. Newell, 9, 14	15.00
Andrew M. Magnuson, 10-11, 14	32.34
Mollie and Andy Williamson, 12, 14	15.00
A. F. Hanson, 7-8, 15	31.57
Gladys Anderson, 9, 15	17.34
Paul Harris, 10-11, 15	25.40
Hattie B. Douville, 12, 15	17.34
Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls	
Jack H. Van Pelt, 7-8-9, 2	22.50
Andrew Thoreson, 22-23-24, 3	38.40
Knute Melby, (Ben Kiewel) E 64 feet of 25-26-27-28-29, Block 3	19.20
Jens O. Kivle, W 64 feet of 25-26-27-28-29, 3	19.20
Inga and Borgot Iverson, E 80 feet of 1-2-3, 4	24.00
Elling O. Iverson, W 48 feet of 1-2-3, and reserve, 4	150.00
John Lind, Part of Lot 1 and reserve, 6	31.70
Laura A. Dahl, 1-2-3-4, 7	76.50
H. H. Elofson, 5-6, 7	47.10
Chas. L. Schultz, 7-8, 7	15.00
LeRoy Groslie, 9-10, 7	15.00
Gunder Legvold, 11-12, 7	15.00
Martha Skjollberg, 13-14, 7	15.00
Oscar L. Monson, 15-16, 7	15.00
Anna Randorf, 17-18, 7	15.00
John Erickson, 19-20, 7	15.00
Charles Fisher, 21-22, 7	15.00
R. M. Barzen, 45-46-47-48, 7	29.25
Lincoln Arnold, 1-2-3, 8	107.15
Clayton Steenerson, 4-5, 8	37.50
Albin H. Hallin, 6-7, 8	39.20
L. A. Ihle, (Whitchurch), 8-9, 8	39.20
Carl & Emma Johnson, 10-11, 8	39.20
L. A. Ihle, 12-13, 8	46.00
L. A. Ihle, 14-15-16, 8	55.25
O. L. Ihle, 17-18-19, 8	56.25
O. L. Ihle, 20-21-22, 8	56.25
Lloyd Bennes, 45-46, 8	37.50
Lloyd Bennes, 47-48, 8	75.00
G. M. Johnson, 27-28, 9	15.00
Lizzie Rasmussen, 29-30, 9	15.00
Rosa Ness, 31-32, 9	15.00
Andrew Ness, 33-34, 9	15.00
Rosa Ness, 35-36, 9	15.00
Rosa Ness, 37-38, 9	23.50
S. Tonneslan, 39-40, 9	15.00
S. Tonneslan, 41-42-43, 9	22.50
S. Tonneslan, 44-45, 9	15.00
Bertha J. Byram, 46-47-48, 9	22.50

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be served on or before the 15th day of September, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground as hereinbefore described and whose names with their respective holdings duly appear in the above and foregoing resolution. Said service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Aug. 9, 1938.
Approved Aug. 15, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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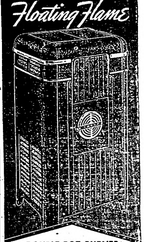

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad spent the week end at Lake Nevis fishing.

J. H. Ulvan spent the week end visiting friends at New Rockford, N. D.

Lyle Beebe of Grand Forks spent the week end at the E. A. Emanuel home.

Paul Melby spent the week end at Brainerd with his sisters Ruth and Katherine.

Miss Ruth Fjelstad left Friday for Corell where she will resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Thompson and daughter spent the week end with relatives at Park River, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum returned Tuesday evening from Lake Itasca where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen left on Friday for St. Paul where they are attending the State Fair and visiting friends.

Joyce Paquin of Bemidji left on Tuesday for her home after having spent several days at the Otto Parbst home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon and son Orrin returned Tuesday from Mineapolis where they had been since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Irene Lowry and Morris Howick spent the week end at the Red Lake Narrows.

Miss Palma Nappen returned on Monday from Lankin, N. D., where she had spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss Ethel Burstad left Friday for Fargo where she will take beauty culture at the New York Academy of Hairdressing.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and daughter Marine left Wednesday for Gary where they visited relatives, returning to this city today.

Walter Myhrum left the latter part of last week for Lamoure, N. D., where he has accepted a teaching position for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg, Mrs. Marie Stenberg and son Art, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson spent the week end at Duluth and Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson motored to Bagley Monday where they were guests at the L. Walhall home.

Miss Audrey Anderson returned to Grand Rapids Monday after having spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marton Rone and son Bob, and Mrs. Robert Fanton, all of Park Rapids, left for their home Sunday after having visited at the Fred Byram home since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud spent the week end visiting relatives at Gilby and Meckinock, N. D.

Misses Alice and Viola Bredeson returned on Thursday from a two months' vacation trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alberg of Gilby, N. D., visited at the F. S. Lee and Rochilis homes Sunday.

John Parbst returned on Monday from St. Paul where he had attended the state fair since Thursday.

Hugo Lasilla, manager of the People's Co-op store, spent Sunday visiting at the Maattala home at Oklee.

Mrs. Walter Butler and Mrs. Anna Halland, both of Anoka, spent the week end at the S. Brandon home.

Joe Adero of Fargo and Eldon Foster of Lockhart, both former residents of this city, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande and son returned Monday from Leonard where they had been guests at the Norman Olsen home.

Mrs. Nels Flom and children who have been visiting relatives at Lankin, N. D., for the past week, returned to this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartz returned Wednesday from Duluth and St. Paul where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Guests at the H. R. Baum home over the week end were Misses Amy Bougie, Dorothy Hueffmier and Catherine Frey, all of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Johnson't parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hensrud of Meckinock, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and family left Saturday for Bemidji where they attended the wedding of Miss Tranna Taie and Theodore Urback, both of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jorgenson and daughter Bertha left Thursday for their home at Tacoma, Wash., after having spent several days at the George C. Larson home.

Misses Florence Lohmann and Marie Johnson, who have been employed at the local flood relief office left for their homes at Deer Creek and New York Mills Friday.

R. L. Eldevik, former head of the district unemployment office of the state located in this city, autoed to the Twin Cities Wednesday to attend the State Fair and transact business.

Evangeline and Arthur Douville and Lorraine and Avis Arhart motored to Crookston Monday. Evangeline remained to resume her teaching duties, while the others returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chommie left Wednesday for Minneapolis where Mr. Chommie attended a Democratic rally. Mrs. Chommie and Mary went on to Northfield where Mary will enter St. Olaf's College.

Paul A. Harris left yesterday for the Twin Cities where he is transacting business and attending a meeting of the Farmer Labor Association committee of which he is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Sande and family of Cambridge, who had been visiting relatives here and at St. Hilaire since Sunday, returned to their home Wednesday. Mrs. Sande also visited at Warren.

Harry Oaks and Roy Neste spent the week end at Park River, N. D., where they visited relatives. Mrs. Oaks and little daughter, who visited at Park River last week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bratland, son Lionell and daughter Leona, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder and daughter of Fargo, Don Snyder of Minneapolis, Mrs. Thyra Snyder and Joan Dalquist spent Sunday at Clearwater Lake.

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FARM MACHINE TRUST STRONGLY INTRENCHED, F.T.C. REPORT SHOWS

Farm Research Gets Additional Facts From First Section Of Unpublished Inquiry

With release of the first part of the Federal Trade Commission's **Report on the Agricultural Implement Industry,** the third expose of the farm machine trust, in as many decades, is well under way.

From 1913 to 1918 the government failed to restrict and from 1920-26 it was defeated in its suit against the entire trust. Due to protest during 1932-35, from the Grange, the Farmers' Union and others, the present inquiry was finally started in 1936.

Extent of Monopoly Shown

Part of the Report describes both the extent of the monoply and the methods used to protect and extend it. The total number of companies has been decreased from 601 in 1914, to 293 in 1929 and 183 in 1936-37. Among these companies, those who make a 'long line' of products (the Big 8) have come into greater and greater control of the market.

By exchanging prices and standardizing equipment, the trust has kept uniform prices, following the leaders. The Report says, "Announcement of prices by other manufacturers is delayed until the prices of these leaders are published." Dealer's net list price is set at two times factory cost, indicating the big margin the trust works on.

Having their own wholesale branches, and with 11,000 and 9,000 dealers under contract, respectively, Harvester and Deere can force dealers to handle only their lines to the point where competing machines have to be "bootlegged."

Dealers in turn have their trade associations, which have fought farmers' retail co-ops. The Big 8 refuse to sell to wholesale cooperatives although they do not refuse to sell wholesale to large consumers, mainly big farmers; 17% of sales in 1929 were made to this group. The co-ops have left only the possibility of doing their own manufacturing as a fully effective way of lowering prices.

Propaganda Activities

The Farm Equipment Institute, set up in 1923, is financed by the manufacturers and acts as their trade association, carrying on propaganda and research. For this it has spent $650,000, an average of $46,000 per year.

The Institute maintained close contact with the state colleges and made use of them through such methods as getting "impartial" research, which in turn was used to discourage government investigation

Many instances were given in the Report of widespread lobbying and working to defeat progressives, such as former Gov. Olsen of Minnesota. Most of such work was done "under cover."

Part 2 of the Report, due out soon, will give costs, prices, profits and investments, and the Commission's recommendations to Congress.

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Social Security Will Be Judged By Future

Experimental Stage No Criterion By Which To Gauge Benefits of Act, Says Robert J. Watt

The opinion that "the social and economic accomplishments of the Social Security Act will be written in the law as amended in the near future, rather than in the experiment" so courageously undertaken in 1935," is expressed by Robert J. Watt, Director of Social Security Policy of the American Federation of Labor.

Writing on "Social Security and the Workers in the United States" Mr. Watt says that no one recognizes more clearly than those who are charged with the administration of the Social Security Act that it is still at the pioneer stage of its development.

"Many problems," he explains, "must still be solved before the full benefits of the present law will be realized. And beyond these problems of effective administration within the present framework are the major issue of extending and strengthening the safeguards of social security for the American people.

"American workers face the future of social security with a calm assumption that the present plan is only the beginning. Characteristically, there has been much criticism, most of which has been trite and captious. The criticisms of old-age reserve financing, for instance, are largely froth. Froth has an impressive appearance and is somewhat non-committal.

"American workers, however, are not so much impressed by frothy criticisms as they are eager to enjoy more substance. Labor's criticism of the program arises from the belief that the needs are much greater and broader than the prescribed remedy can cure. Workers are of the belief that the cure for poor circulation must come from more exercise and more sustenance rather than from any compound of pills. For that reason the workers in the United States hope that the Social Security Act will be expanded and simplified, and that it will become a powerful agent in promoting economic stability.

"Our hope is that Social Security may soon be transformed from a legal formula into an active agency to provide food, housing and clothing to the one-third of our population whom President Roosevelt so aptly describes as "ill-nourished, ill-housed and ill-clad." And workers in the United States realize, even if others do not, that by aiding that third of our people, Social Security will lift the standards of living of the other two-thirds."

26 Counties To Sponsor Ram Sale And Exchange

Minesota sheepmen this fall who want their flocks headed with rams that will produce "blocky, thrifty, money-making lambs will find a series of ram sale and exchange days a boon. The Minnesota Sheep Breeders association is cooperating with the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service in this flock improvement activity, says W. E. Morris, extension animal husbandman at University Farm, St. Paul.

Morris explains that the ram sale and exchange days, which will begin September 25, are a cooperative plan whereby sheepmen may buy sell, or exchange pure-bred rams. A number of purebred rams from outside the countries involved will be shipped in also. The counties in which the sales will be held are Houston, Winona, Wabasha, Goodhue, Marshall, Roseau, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Koochoching, Red Lake, Pennington, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman, Dodge, Olmsted, Mower, Fillmore, Clay, Wilkin, Becker, Hubbard, Cass, East and West Polk.

Any breeder outside the 26 counties who has a god purebred ram for sale may take advantage of the sales by delivering his ram at the assembly point of sale. Such a breeder may signify his desire to participate in the sales by writing to W. E. Morris, University Farm, St. Paul. Breeders living in any of the 26 counties may notify their agricultural agents.

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TODAY'S BOOK

Beauty Finds Rest in Death After 'Crisis'

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

THE role of Hedda Gabler, from Henrik Ibsen's book by the same name, is the glittering star at which many artists of the theater aim their talents. The tragic play unfolds the Nemesis of a cultured group.

The scene is laid in Christiana in the villa of Dr. George Tesman. He has just returned from a six months' wedding tour of the continent. As the play opens, his lovely old aunt is there to welcome him and to see that everything is comfortable for his wife. All the city has talked of his marriage to the beauty, the famous Hedda Gabler.

Elizabeth James

With an air Hedda enters the stage and meets the aunt. She takes no notice of the attentions shown her or the arrangements made for her happiness. Looking around wearily, she picks up the new, special occasion hat of the aunt, and remarks that she must speak to the maid about being careless with her things. The aunt goes away hurt. Hedda confirms what her husband has suspected, that she is utterly bored.

Lovberg's Story.

A friend, Mrs. Elvsted, is announced. With agitation she relates the story of the famous Eilert Lovberg, once a friend of Dr. Tesman, and a genius lately dragged back from the brink of destruction. He has returned to old friends in the city and Mrs. Elvsted fears it may mean old habits. She pleads with Dr. Tesman to help him.

Judge Brack, attorney of her husband, calls on Hedda. Their conversation takes a personal turn, and the judge states that he does not see why Hedda married George. She admits that she does not love him, and did not marry him for love, but from weariness with life. The judge states that he has made up his mind to have her himself.

Then Lovberg comes. Alone with her, he takes Hedda's hands in his and murmurs repeatedly, "Hedda Gabler!" He muses on, wondering if she ever loved him, really. She tries to stop his passionate talk, for her husband is in the next room.

Off to the Party.

The gentlemen of the story plan to attend a dinner at the home of Judge Brack. Lovberg fears to test his self control on a party, so he decides to stay with the ladies. Mrs. Elvsted is relieved. A sadistic expression comes to Hedda, and she goads him until Lovberg says that he will go to the party. He takes his manuscript with him to read to Dr. Tesman.

Dawn finds Hedda and Mrs. Elvsted still waiting for the men to return. About seven o'clock Dr. Tesman appears, and he talks of Lovberg's book as being the work of genius. He tells of Lovberg's drunkenness at the party and of how he lost his manuscript. Tesman had found the script, which he hands to Hedda. She puts it in her desk.

Later in the day Lovberg comes to see her and tells her that he has lost his book. He mentions Mrs. Elvsted's aid, and speaks of his book as a picture of her pure, white soul. Hedda listens and does not tell him that she now has his work. He calls himself a failure. Feeling her power over him, she hands him a pistol, and suggests that he die beautifully. He leaves.

His words rankle in her mind. The other woman has the real power over him, not she.

The judge calls with news of Lovberg's death by his own hands. Hedda shows no reaction. After the first grief, Dr. Tesman and Mrs. Elvsted swear that they will put his notes together and make the book again. They work for hours in concentrated fervor. Finally Dr. Tesman says, "We can work faster in my office, until we finish this we will work there every evening."

Alone with Hedda, Judge Brack tells her that he knows more about the death of Lovberg than he has told. He tells her of the lost manuscript, of the gun, and of her relationship with Lovberg.

Going to her piano, Hedda begins to play. With one hand she reaches into her desk and picks up her pistol. A single shot is fired and Hedda slips to the floor.

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IBSEN WAS CENSURED

When Henrick Ibsen was eight years old, his father failed in business. The ensuing poverty later appeared in his play, "Peer Gynt."

Ibsen's plays during his lifetime caused a stream of protest. He was so far ahead of his generation that most people could not understand him, so they expressed their opinion in severe censure. Especially was this true of "Ghosts," the play based on inherited social diseases.

The playwright was born in 1828 and died in 1906. He is recognized as one of the giants of the world's literature.

Spud Market Control Plan Is Defeated

The agricultural adjustment administration said last week potato growers in 15 late producing states apparently had defeated a proposed marketing control program by a narrow margin. The referendum was held August 19 to 24.

The AAA reported returns from 492 of 551 counties in which 11,372 growers voted for the program and 6,116 against. The majority in favor was about 65 per cent compared with 66.67 required under the farm legislation to put the program into effect.

North Dakota and Minnesota growers favored the program. The vote in North Dakota was 318 for it and 16 against it, for a 73.3 favorable percentage. In Minnesota 73.6 per cent of the voters favored the plan, the vote being 2,736 yes and 851 no.

The preliminary vote and percentage favoring in the program in other states follows:

Maine, 1,653 for 1,481 against, 53.1 per cent for; New York, 733 for, 389 against, 66.5 per cent for; New Jersey, 69 for, 250 against, 75.1 per cent; Wisconsin, 1,331 for, 390 against, 77.3 per cent; Colorado, 621 for, 243 against, 71.9 per cent; Nebraska, 155 for, 908 against, 14.6 per cent; Wyoming, 66 for, 47 against, 58.4 per cent; Idaho, 851 for 697 against, 55 per cent; Utah, 370 for, 36 against, 91.1 per cent; Washington, 209 for, 43 against, 82.9 per cent; California, 124 for, 22 against, 85 per cent; Oregon, 352 for, 71 against, 83.2 per cent.

WISCONSIN PASTOR SPEAKS AT GRYGLA FESTIVAL

Next Sunday the Bethel Lutheran church at Grygla will have as its annual mission festival speaker, Rev. Wm. A. Baumann of Nielsville, Wis., brother of the pastor in charge. Rev. Baumann will speak at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The Ladies of the congregation will serve a dinner.

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES HELD FOR BERT ROISLAND SATURDAY

Bert Roisland passed away Wednesday of last week at the Oakland Park Sanitorium, where he had been a patient for over a year.

He was born January 10, 1883 in Fillmore County. He was married in North Dakota in 1908. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Mayfield Township where they made their home for several years. They have made their home in this community for the past several years.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Obert, Henry, Gilmore and Benny and one daughter, Gladys, all of this vicinity. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Scandinavian Ev. Free church, Saturday afternon at two o'clock, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Harvest Festival Is Held

One of the largest crowds that has ever gathered in Grygla, adorned the streets Saturday afternoon and evening, all celebrating the Harvest Festival.

The streets were packed with people who watched the big parade which consisted of Thief River Falls High School band, horse back riders, floats of every description, clowns, and tiny tots with doll buggies. After the parade everybody crowded into the hall to listen to a program which was as follows: Several selections by band, several songs by the Texas Rangers, from WDAY, Fargo, a speech by county agent Taylor, and one by Paul A. Lundgren of Thief River Falls. Some songs by Stanley Rude and a declamation by Marion Bush. The exhibits down in the school house were very interesting. A free show was given out in the open.

Olaf Roisum's orchestra of Grand Forks played for the dance in the evening.

'38-'39 School Year Opens

School days are here again. Mrs. Hans Rude has been scrubbing and varnishing all the rooms and desks in the new school house before school started so everything is spick and span. The students from around here who are going to Goodridge to high school have to ride in cars for about the first week until the new bus gets here. The Goodridge high school has started a commercial course because so many students wished to take these subjects. Quite a number of students have also left for Thief River Falls where they will attend school.

Is Much Improved In Health

Palmer Sandsmark returned home from the University hospital in St. Paul last week. He is very much improved.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for your kind expression of sympathy during the sad death of our dear brother.

Tom Trontvedt
Mr. and Mrs. Thor Trontvedt and family
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sandland and family

Annual Mission Festival Sunday

The Bethel congregation of Grygla will have its annual Mission Festival Sunday, Sept. 11th. The minister to speak in the afternoon will be Rev. William Baumann, of Wisconsin. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

Two Local Girls At Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and daughter Marion and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen left Monday for St. Paul where Marion and Helen will give their declamation pieces at the state fair. Marion won the sweepstakes at the Marshall County fair at Warren and Helen won at the Beltrami county fair at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Finney and son and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward of St. Vincent, called at the Fred Bucholz home on Sunday. Lorraine Bucholz accompanied them back to their home, where she will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Gertie Cerney of Thief River Falls visited with Mr. Mussey Saturday. Mrs. Cerney used to be Gertie Nelson, daughter of N. K. Nelson, who first started the Grygla Eagle.

Betty Fladeland left for Bemidji Sunday where she will attend high school.

H. O. Hanson of Holt, Verner Nelson of Roseau and Sidney Fladeland made a trip to St. Paul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and daughters visited at the Hans Field home at Erie Sunday. Benora remained in Goodridge at the Payne home where she will stay and attend high school.

Otto Hagen spent the week end at his home after having been employed in Nielsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde motored to Ada Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Rolf returned home with them after visiting there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rostvold and family of Nielsville and Mr. and Mrs. Magneson of Thorholt visited at the Ilus Magneson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken attended the Farmer-Labor rally at the Fairgrounds in Fertile Sunday.

Gunder Grovum, Mrs. R. A. Grovum, Herb Sorenson and Nels Holte motored to Duluth Sunday. Mrs. R. A. Grovum's sister, Mrs. Ole Ramsey, had had a stroke and passed away Sunday morning. Mrs. Ramsey used to live west of town here a few miles.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge spent the week end at the Carl Holbrook home.

Donna Grovum, who has been visiting with Dolores Holbrook, returned to her home in Thief River Falls last week.

Steiner Steenerson, who was walking along the highway, about 6 miles west of town on Saturday night was hit by a car and killed instantly.

Leona Bucholz and Kenneth Riley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Hope, Clara Bucholz and Russell Franzman to Grand Forks Sunday after visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald visited at the Jokela home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son of Middle River visited at the Bennie Fonnest home Saturday. Maxine Rude, who has been working there, also returned to her home

Bennie Fonnest, who has been employed in the harvest fields near Humboldt, returned home last week

Hamre Hummings

Guests at the Helen Newhouse home Sunday were Mrs. Olga Jelle and family, Bill Overby, Jargan Jelle and Oscar Ovelhoss.

Oscar Ovelhoss from Thief River Falls came to the Overby home on Saturday for a visit.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Sydney Anderson returned to Grand Forks Friday after having spent a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anderson.

Kathleen Johannenson is now employed at the Anton Overby home.

Herbert Anderson accompanied by Mrs. Olga Jelle motored to Bemidji Friday.

Many people of this neighborhood attended the harvest festival held at Grygla Saturday. Many exhibits were taken in from this vicinity, such as corn, canned goods and all kinds of vegetables.

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GOODRIDGE

New Creamery To Be Built

The stockholders of our creamery held a meeting this week and unanimously agreed to build a new creamery. E. S. Solvig of the department of cooperatives was present and gave much helpful advice. The work is expected to start this week.

Local School Opens

School opened Monday with three new teachers on our faculty. The high school enrollment is way over 100 now and several more to register after the fall's work is over.

Farewell Party Is Held

Ethel Moquin was guest of honor at the home of her parents on Sunday evening when a large group of neighbors and friends came to spend the evening and wish her good luck in her work at M. S. T. C. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch served. Those from Goodridge who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Noer, Emma Swanson, Ted Rustad, Douglas Olson, Adolph Giving and Charles Josephson.

Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson and son, Vern and Muriel Stephanson visited friends in Minneapolis this week. From there they drove to Hibbing where they enjoyed a family reunion at the home of his parents. All members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of St. Paul are visiting at the John Swanson home.

Jean McLeod left this week for her work at MSTC.

Ruth Mandt left Monday for Roosevelt where she will teach.

Leslie Peterson came home Monday from the hospital where he underwent an operation.

Dorothy Horft and Lester Wallsten of Warren visited Pearl Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. McCann of Chicago is visiting at the home of her son.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts of North Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Dan and Lynn were guests at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Tuesday visitors in Thief River Falls were Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Jay Payne, Mr. Lindquist, O. A. Olson and Charles Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson moved to Thief River Falls this week where Albert is employed. We regret having this family leave us.

Walter Johnson of Thief River Falls transacted business here on Tuesday.

Truman Belland and George Sundquist spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean were guests at the Ole Prestebak home Saturday.

We are glad to report that Vernon Belland was able to be brot home Wednesday from the hospital.

Doris Bruner came from Hutchinson Saturday to be with her aunt, Sena Christianson and attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Greendahl and children of Grygla moved into the Nyhus apartment this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt moved into the Tollefson apartments.

Carl Christianson is in Minneapolis on a buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Mrs. Joe Christianson, Mrs. Tollefson and Sina Christianson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Aaker and Vincent were visitors at the Rev. Bjorgan home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seibert were given their wedding dance at the Carl Anderson barn Saturday night.

Carol Ristau spent the week end with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo at Mavie.

Douglas Olson is assisting at the creamery during the fall rush.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Brovold Is Honored

A kitchen shower was held in honor of Mrs. Arnold Brovold at her home Sunday. The honor guest received many useful and beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. About seventy guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie of Duluth visited at the E. H. Oftelie and John Mostrom homes from Tuesday until Friday.

Guests at the Lintveit home on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Angeline, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie, Lois Haugan, Knut and Gunder Lintveit, and Ole and Gilmer Oftelie were guests at the Bjornaraa home Wednesday evening.

Miss Christine Nelson motored to McIntosh Wednesday, returning on Friday.

Miss Amanda and Richard Jepson were visitors at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

Halvor Sannes was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Bj. Bjornaraa attended the Golden Wedding in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson at the Oak Park church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellerton and sons of Gully attended the shower for Mrs. Arnold Brovold on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie visited at the Halvor Oftelie home, near Roland Thursday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson returned from Duluth Thursday evening after visiting there for three weeks.

Mrs. Erick Erickson and children of McIntosh were visitors at the Olaf Nelson home Wednesday.

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MOOSE RIVER

Ray Gram returned home from a CCC camp at Cass Lake to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt left for Thief River Falls Monday where she will attend high school.

Mrs. Art Gasch was removed to a hospital in Drayton, N. D., on Friday. She was accompanied by Russell and Mrs. T. E. Gilthvedt and Mr. Gasch who returned home the same evening.

Mr. Theiling motored to Grygla Monday to meet the teacher for the Big Grass school. She will board and room at the John Theiling home. School opened Tuesday.

Lawrence Gram visited home folks Sunday.

Ben Gram had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse Friday. The injury is quite painful but there seems to be no serious injury.

The big black bear has again been seen prowling near the Evans and Bush farms. Some time ago Harland Lee lost some sheep. The dead sheep were found and there were plenty of bear signs around them.

Eunice, Russel, Vernon and Mrs. Gilthvedt and Karyl and Ardell Grondahl were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rostvold and children of Neilsville spent several days visiting at the Joe Rostvold home this week.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal, who has been employed at the Ole Nomeland home for the last two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl and children left for Goodridge Sunday. They expect to remain there during the school year. They were accompanied by Henry Grondahl and John Theiling who returned home the same day.

Miss Audrey Tonder of Gatzke was an overnight guest at the Erling Gilthvedt home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finley, Gene and Gladys were visitors at the B. Anderson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl and children of Holt were Sunday visitors at Henry Grondahls.

RANDEN

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the church Friday with Mrs. Abrahamson serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff and family spent a few days with Carl Hoff on the old Eric Knutson place.

Mrs. Antone Knutson's sister of International Falls spent the week end at the Knutson home.

Mrs. E. Ostlund and Ruth made a combined business and pleasure trip to International Falls Saturday and returning Sunday evening.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Barnett home Friday evening, Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom motored to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Tepon and children, Mrs. Wilbert Turner and son and Mrs. Walter Keller were guests at the Ostlund home Sunday.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Rolland Sunday. Many beautiful gifts were presented to her.

Eleanor Ostlund spent Thursday with her parents.

The Elm Park school will open for the coming school term Monday, Sept. 26.

George Barnett, who has been employed at Bronson, returned to his parental home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick and children and Mrs. E. M. Barnett were among those to take in the festival at Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter Lois were callers at the Westberg home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christianson, Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland motored to Roseau Monday.

Edwin and Gust Monson called at the Oscar Knutson home Friday.

LaVonne and Joan Rolland spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

Mrs. Paul Anderson and sons of Grafton, N. D., visited at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Oscar Johnson and Christine were callers at the Joe Norberg home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Monday.

Lorren Anderson of Grafton, N. D., spent a few days at the Ray Simmons home.

Leonard Westberg was a caller at the Oscar Johnson home Tuesday.

Charles Dedrick of Strandquist spent Friday at the E. M. Barnett home.

Joe Norberg, Oscar Johnson, Ray Simmons and Terno Alstrom were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Lorraine Davidson of Holt is employed at Wannaska.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family accompanied by Carl Finstad returned to their home at Minneapolis after spending the past week at the Carl Finstad home.

Mrs. Martin Finstad and Mrs. Ed Houske spent Friday with Hildur Akerlund in Bray.

Sunday visitors at the Ed Houske home were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stigen and family and Mrs. N. Swenson and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hetland and family, Mrs. Mons Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and family, Mrs. Martin Mathson, Walter and Clarence Iverson.

Arne Johnson of International Falls came Sunday and attended the funeral of his step-father, the late John Johnson. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Fargo came Sunday for a visit at the John Larson home.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and family spent Sunday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family spent Thursday at the C. E. Olen home and Friday evening at the Hilmer Finstad home.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Maybelle, Cleo and Conny were overnight guests at the Martin Finstad home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family and Agnes King spent Sunday at the Billy Briston home near Red Lake Falls.

Gina Gunderson left Friday for a visit at Bismarck, N. D. She returned Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and Gordon spent Wednesday in Fargo.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Earl, Blanche and Peter Engelstad and Inez Johnson of Chicago left on Friday for Fargo and Moorhead. Miss Johnson left for her home in Chicago after spending a week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Blanche remained at Moorhead to attend college. The others returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, Dennis and Anna Hansen and Mrs. Axel Engelstad left Friday for St. Paul to attend the fair.

C. E. McCann, former county agent for Pennington county, and Christian Engelstad visited at the Peter Engelstad home Sunday.

PLUMMER

Miss Althea Kreuger left Monday for Bemidji where she plans to attend Bemidji State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson and sons of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. Mary Elfert motored to Perham Sunday and visited relatives until Monday.

Miss Eleanor Mack returned to Puposkuy Monday to resume her position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances LaBonte of Crookston spent Sunday and Monday at the George Thibert home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and daughter spent Sunday in Grand Forks.

Philip Solberg motored here from Winger Sunday. Mrs. Philip Solberg and son returned with him after having spent the past week at the Albert LaFayette home.

Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls was a caller in Plummer Wednesday.

Andrew Willett, who is employed at Warroad, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children spent Sunday at Paradise Point.

Harold McCrady left Monday for Triumph where he will be instructor in the high school.

Miss Barbara Gilbertson is attending Normal at Red Lake Falls.

Freddie Kinkle and Arnold Karlstad returned from Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fremling gave their wedding dance at the Finn Hall Monday evening. A very large crowd attended.

Monica Willett left Sunday for Bowlus where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson.

Mrs. Scheldrup, Mrs. Ed Jacobson, Louise Scheldrup, Mrs. Mae Sorenson, and Mrs. Severin Hanson were visitors at the O. H. Langlie home Thursday.

Lloyd Jorgenson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. S. Bateman of Thief River Falls was a week end guest at the P. E. Schoenaur home.

Misses Crenscenz and Marie Enderle motored to Minneapolis on Friday where Crescenz enrolled at a business college. They visited relatives in St. Cloud Saturday. Marie returned the same evening.

Harold McCrady, Conrad Clotz, Freddie Hinkle and Ethel Jorgenson were guests at the Lloyd Jorgenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fournier of Terrebonne spent Friday visiting at the George Thibert home.

Alma Hage left Friday evening for Bowdon, N. D., where she will resume her position as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfert of Crookston were Sunday visitors in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Walter Peterson and Lars Hage spent the week end at Hage's camp in Baudette. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Hage and Thrine, who had spent the past week there.

Misses Marie and Crescenz Enderle made a trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Willard LaVoie left Friday on a business trip to Grand Rapids and Minneapolis, returning Saturday, accompanied by V. E. Jaspers, who had spent a few days visiting his parents in Shakopee.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Laurett Enderle spent Thursday at the F. Darling home.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette left on Thursday for various towns on the range where she will teach tap dancing.

Mr. Reindeau and George Thibert and sons spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Marietta Willett spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette, Mrs. Louise Toulouse and Rachelle and Walter motored to Barnesville Monday to visit friends. Rachelle Toulouse remained to resume her teaching duties.

Mrs. Frank Willett and Marcella spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Deane Schoenaur and Gordon Langlie motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Blanche Goore and Mrs. E. A. Nash of Clayton, Wis., were visitors at the P. E. Schoenaur home Sunday.

Gladys Jorgenson of Minneapolis spent from Friday till Sunday visiting friends here.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL SETS EVENTS FOR FALL TERM

An attractive schedule of events has been arranged for the Northwest School of Agriculture for the coming year which opens for the fall term on Oct. 3, according to an announcement made by Supt. T. M. McCall. Movies, athletic events, lectures, music and dramatic presentations, and parties are included to give variety to the program.

The first event of the new school year will be the traditional Boys' Pow-Wow and Girls' Frolic. This is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Oct. 5. On Saturday, Oct. 8, the Northwest Aggies will open the football season against the Crookston High School Pirates. In the evening the annual YM-YWCA reception for all new students will be held.

Each year the Northwest School music faculty presents a sacred concert on the first Sunday evening of the school year. The concert this year is scheduled for Oct. 9. Parents and friends are invited to attend this recital of sacred music.

Oct. 15 is the date set for the traditional out-door festival. A picnic supper and weiner roast are held, early in the evening, following which all students participate in the first interclass contests.

Homecoming Day will be observed on the Northwest School campus Saturday, Oct. 29. One of the features of the day's program is the football game. School authorities expect around 500 graduates to return to the campus on that day.

Parents' Day is one of the most important in the school year, and will be observed Nov. 5. Last year 600 fathers and mothers were present. It is expected that visitors from every county in Northwestern Minnesota will be on hand for the Parents' Day this year.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Electors of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will be held on Friday, the ninth (9) day of September, 1938, between the hours of 7 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock P. M. in the Municipal Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls in said district for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shal the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 be authorized to sell to the City of Thief River Falls for the sum of $1,000.00 the following described real property now owned by Independent School District No. 18:

Lots 1-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17 in Block 27, Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls and unplatted land beginning at S. E. Corner of the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ in Sec. 33—Township 154—Range 43W —thence north along ¼ line 390 ft., thence west 672 ft., thence south 390 ft., thence east 672 ft. to place beginning excepting from said tract of land a parcel of land containing one acre and described: Beginning at said S. E. Corner of said S. E. ¼ in Sec. 33—Township 154—Range 43 W.—thence north 290 ft., thence west 150 ft., thence south 290 ft., thence east 150 ft. to place of beginning, subject to a grant to the State of Minnesota of an easement for State Highway purposes."

Dated August 27, 1938

A. B. STENBERG
Clerk, Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
(Sept. 1-8, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Iver A. H. Johnson and Minnie Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated January 17, 1924, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 21, 1924, at one o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 133, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, October 3, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,807.75, with interest being a total of $2,823.38.

Dated August 15, 1938.

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Department of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
Jesse B. Calmenson
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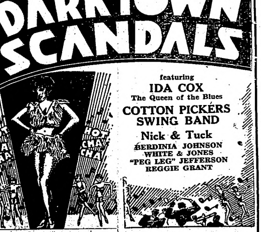

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NEWFOLDEN

Local People Wed

Two weddings of interest to local people were solomnized at the Lutheran parsonage last week. Sunday Miss Myrtle Lee and Roy Lund were married by Rev. Ronholm. Alice Blinsmon and Nester Austin were their witnesses.

Miss Dorothy McDonogh and Edward Dietrich of Chicago were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Monday, Aug. 29. Miss Hazel Hanson and Royal McDonagh were the attendants.

Miss Margaret Saugen, daughter of Mrs. Anna Saugen was married to Floyd Finney of Portland, Ore., Saturday, Aug. 27th, at the Otto Sander home at Kelso, Wash.

Wm. Saugen Passes On

Wm. Saugen passed away suddenly Thursday while working in the granary of his farm during threshing. Funeral services were held at the Folden church Monday.

Walter Eckman arrived home on Friday for a short visit with his folks. He plans to leave for Washington in a short time.

Irwin Twedt motored to the Twin Cities last week. Maynard Twedt who attended the U. returned home with him.

Percy Stokke left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to get a new school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., Hazel Hanson, Royal McDonagh, Louie Taie and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., attended the wedding of Miss Trana Taie and Ted Urback at the Carl Taie home at Bemidji Sunday. They also made a short call at the Albert McDonagh home.

Irene Hansen of St. Paul, who came up last week to spend a week with her folks, was taken suddenly sick and rushed to a hospital in Thief River Falls Monday where she underwent an operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Bernice Johnson of Detroit, Mich. arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Martha Johnson. Evelyn Johnson left Friday evening for Detroit to take Bernice's place.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke, Floyd and Luverne motored to the Twin Cities Friday to spend the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and Audrey spent Sunday at Erskine.

Olive Shern will be employed at the Carl Hanson home during the school term.

Burton, Muriel, Walton and Adeline Anderson and Jewell Nelson visited at the Raymond Baker home near Glyndon over the week end.

Burton remained at Moorhead to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of International Falls, Olaf Johnson and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Gatzke called at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Nordrum and children of Towner, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riba of Balfour, N. D., visited at the Gilbert Nordrum home this week end. Mrs. Riba is a niece of Mrs. Gilbert Nordrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Goodridge called at the Iver Farstad home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Viking and Mr and Mrs. Kore Myhrer of Newfolden spent Sunday and Monday at Wheelers Point fishing.

GATZKE

Miss Ella Neslund visited at the home of her parents in Clearbrook over the week end.

Ernest Ovorwold of Moorhead was a caller here Friday. He was accompanied on his way to Moorhead by A. P. Nelson who attended the fair at Fargo.

A large number of local people attended the harvest festival at Grygla Saturday. The festival this year drew a much larger crowd than in previous years and the people in Grygla are to be complimented for the success of their fall celebration.

Wayne Williams is with us again after having spent a week visiting at Grand Forks.

A. Rinderer of Minneapolis transacted business here Thursday and Friday.

Henry Michaels, who has been working in the harvest fields near Fargo, is back in the neighborhood again.

Gatzke and vicinity will be at last assured of regular school bus service to Middle River this coming school year. Adelstin Mugaas will drive the bus and at present, it is understood, 20 students from this locality will attend the school at Middle River.

The Lundmarks motored to Leonard Friday where they spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. E. S. Norness who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engevik, returned to her home at Winger Monday.

Mrs. Arvid Peterson and children spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Wampum, Man.

A. C. McMillan made a trip to St. Paul Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Luella Stordahl and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson. While at St. Paul Mr. McMillan was in conference with the governor, the commissioner of agriculture and other officials in regard to securing federal aid in a proposed ditch cleaning project in this territory. The party returned Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Otto of Grand Forks was a guest at the Vernon Williams home over the week end.

Miss Violet Anderson, one of our former teachers, was here last week renewing acquaintances. She returned to her home at Viking on Monday.

Art Stordahl, who made a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, last week, returned Monday. He drove up a new school bus for Gib Overwold of Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Engelstad and daughter were Sunday visitors at Grand Forks.

"THE SHOPWORN ANGEL" IS AT THE FALLS SUNDAY

"The Shopworn Angel", which is to be shown Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre, has a background which shows the first draft of the World War soldiers as they marched away in 1917.

While the new film has a war theme it does not go into the battle scenes but attacks the problem from the inside, showing the loves of three people in various walks of life.

Margaret Sullavan does her finest emotional acting as the girl with a hard-boiled past who married a naive soldier boy on the eve of his departure for France.

James Stewart is seen as the bewildered young Westerner who falls in love with the gold-digging show girl, unaware that she has an admirer in the person of Walter Pidgeon, rich man-about-town. Both actors play their roles expertly, adding ingratiating comedy to a drama of realism.

Nat Pendleton, Alan Curtis and Sam Levene present a revealing picture of three soldiers, nameless so as to depict the average American who fought in the last war. Others in uniformly good performances are Hattie McDaniel, Eleanor Lynn and Charlie D. Brown.

Musical numbers are pleasing and authentic of the 1917 period. Director H. C. Potter kept the picture moving at a fine tempo.

HEARST OWES CANADIAN PAPER HOUSE MILLIONS

From now on you can credit the horror stories you read in the Hearst publications directly to the banks instead of to doddering old William Randolph Hearst himself.

The tip-off came when a delegation representing Canadian pulp mills to New York to confer with Hearst representatives concerning the approximately $11,000,000 the Hearst outfit owes them. The delegation was greeted with fear and anguish and told to, for heaven's sake, not rock the boat.

Some of the sales by the Canadian paper manufacturers, incidentally, were made to Hearst at the time all of his papers were boosting the "Buy American" slogan.

It was learned that not only is the Hearst organization mortgaged to the hilt but all the subsidiaries of the Hearst outfit have long ago sold their souls to the banks. How it will all come out in the wash is a matter of speculation but one fact is definite, that the once vast Hearst empire is in the process of liquidation and the old man's vagaries will no longer desecrate the American scene.

It is interesting to recall that the Hearst organization hit the high speed track on the down grade following its opposition to President Roosevelt in 1896 and the President's re-elections by a tremendous margin.

Also interesting to note is the fact that the Literary Digest crumbled because of its absurd prediction that Landon would be elected. The Literary Digest just as the Hearst organization, it is true, were on the skids before election time but it was their final piece of stupidity that pushed them off.

It would be healthful if some of the other publications would take a lesson from the Literary Digest and Hearst as to the cost of trying to thwart the will of the mass of the people because of connections with powers that be.

Presumably when the Hearst empire does finally fold up and blow away there will be eulogies written about the man who "dared" to run counter to public opinion, about the noble crusader for "causes", about the thousand and one heretofore 'untold kindnesses" of the great W. R.

It wouldn't even be surprising to see reporters sent out on the street to find the cripple to whom the great W. R. gave a dime one day and how that dime brought him fame and fortune. Or maybe they'll get hold of a sweet little thing with curls and dimples to tell about the time the great W. R. published the picture of her mother in one of his papers which got her mother a job as a toothpaste model and now Daddy comes home every night to Mama and they all pray every nite for blessings to descend upon the great W. R.

Before that happens it might be worth while to get on the record a conversation between Heywood Broun and the late Arthur Brisbane at the time Hearst was trying to get Broun to work for him.

Broun was offered $52,000 a year for five years, and $25,000 as a bonus for signing the contract. Tho Broun needed cash at the time he felt that there was a bottom to the depths in which a man might sink.

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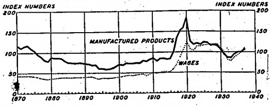
Nature of Competition Vastly Changed From Former Days

Development of New Products and Raw Materials Added to Price Rivalry

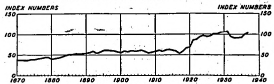
Washington—Are our "giant" corporations holding down living standards by holding up prices, in an effort to make exorbitant profits? Has competition declined so that the production and distribution of goods needed for higher living standards is being hindered?

A study which has just been completed at the Brookings Institution found that competition is as real as in former days—perhaps more real. But it operates in a different way.

Weekly Wages and Wholesale Prices of Manufactured Products



The Amount That Could Be Bought With a Week's Wage



These charts indicate in general how living standards have risen since 1870, during which years there have occurred the greatest development of machine production and the growth of large corporations. The upper chart shows that, although the wholesale prices of manufactured goods were about 9 per cent lower in 1937 than in 1870, the weekly wage had increased more than 150 per cent. The lower chart shows how much a worker could purchase with his weekly wage, assuming that retail prices kept in step with wholesale figures; in 1937 it was nearly three times as much as in 1870. This increase came in spite of the fact that the length of the working week was reduced by approximately one-third during this period.

Manufacturers today compete not only in the pricing of their products, but also in the development of new products and new uses for raw materials. The result may be even more useful to the people as a whole than in the days when the prices of nearly all goods were fixed by direct bargaining in the market.

The making of prices over a large part of industry is vastly changed from what it used to be. The producer estimates in advance a price at which an article can be bought by an expanding number of people and then finds a way to turn out a product within that price.

Almost everyone is aware that this is the way automobile prices are set, and the study found that the three largest concerns in this industry have set the high water mark of competition thus far.

Today, it is almost impossible for so-called monopolies to keep prices unduly high in order to make big profits. Advances in physics, chemistry, and engineering have been so great in recent years that, whenever a corporation tries to do this, some one comes along with a satisfactory substitute at a lower price.

Previous studies made at the Brookings Institution indicated that the best method of passing on to the public the benefits of improved productive efficiency is by giving the consumer lower prices.

Policies of Many Corporations Are Examined

In the latest study, entitled "Industrial Price Policies and Economic Progress," specific inquiries were made into the policies of many manufacturing concerns to find out whether they were aimed in this direction. The study was made by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, director of economic research, and Dr. Horace B. Drury, a member of the staff. It was financed under a grant by the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh.

Big corporations since the World War have sought to effect economies and promote efficiency, the study found. This is in contrast to the aim of combinations of a generation ago, which was chiefly to control markets, suppress competition and raise prices. Some of these older combinations were able to hold up prices for a time, but eventually such attempts broke down or aroused so much resentment that the combinations were dissolved by governmental actions.

The study did not find that the percentage of the nation's business done by "giant" corporations has been increasing. Production by such large enterprises comprises about 40 per cent of the total, which is about the same percentage as obtained a generation ago.

Big and Little Companies Work Together

The study shows how big and little companies work together to the advantage of both. Large corporations are generally able to spend more freely to maintain competent technical and management staffs, and these companies have usually been in the front of price reduction.

But smaller concerns also benefit from this large-scale production. With larger concerns purchasing their supplies in large quantities and planning production far in advance, smaller companies which sell them supplies and raw materials are in turn able to plan production on the most economical basis. Many small concerns also find it easier to borrow money from local banks and other sources when they have contracts with large corporations.

Operation of industrial enterprises at their practical capacity is necessary if the nation is to have maximum production of goods, the report of the study says. Forward-looking price policies, constantly aiming toward giving the consumer more for his money, were found to be the most important factor in bringing about capacity operation.

The high level of employment which would come with such capacity operation would have far greater effect in raising living standards than any employment which the government could provide.

Since 1870, while our large corporations have been developing, the amount of manufactured goods which the average worker's weekly wage would buy was multiplied by two and a half. At the same time, the working week was reduced by about one-third.

RAIL LAND CASE GOES DIRECT TO SUPREME COURT

Northern Pacific Faces Final Disposition Of Litigation Involving Millions Of Acres

One more chapter in the long and involved history of the Nation's biggest land grant case has been written at Spokane, Wash.

A ruling by Judge J. Stanley Webster in the Federal Court here sends the case of the Northern Pacific Railway, concerning lands granted to it as early of 1864, up to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Successive steps in this litigation involving millions of acres of land and millions of dollars, are serving as a reminder of the old days when the Nation's transcontinental railroads were being built.

The story of the Northern Pacific land grants recalls the lavish manner in which the Federal Government handed out the Nation's apparently unlimited domain away back in Civil War days, and later.

For some time the cry "On to Oregon!" had sounded through the country, urging westward the covered wagons, the pioneers and traders when on July 2, 1864, Josiah Perham turned from the Capitol at Washington with a charter from Congress for the Northern Pacific Railway. The settlers of the northwest were clamoring for a means of transportation; the country wanted to hold Oregon. By what better means could this be done than by tieing up the far Pacific land to the east with a railroad?

There were thousands of miles and millions of acres to be crossed. Of course—give the railroad some of the land—let it sell it to raise money to pay for the building of the line. What did 42,000,000 odd acres out of the vast stretches matter as compared with the necessity of clearing a path for the Iron Horse to the western ocean!

And so the Northern Pacific was begun and built, but the land grant that Congress made to Joshai Perham has resulted in the largest litigation in the history of the United States courts—a case which has been fought for years and which, following the decision by Judge Webster, now by special act of Congress, will be appealed directly to the Supreme Court of the United States without going as would be the usual procedure, to the circuit court at San Francisco.

Within the past six years hearings have been held in Spokane, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Missoula, Montana. The case is one that vitally affects the public domain and the future welfare of the Nation, but it has not been widely heralded, nor have great crowds packed the courtroom as they do in many instances of far less import.

BUYING POWER OF FARM DOLLAR 6 PCT OVER 1937

Those dollars farmers are spending these days, although they have less of them to spend, are worth $1.06 apiece compared with last year.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics Statistics disclosed the purchasing power of the farm dollar—spent for commodities farmers buy—based on the 1910-1914 index, is 6 per cent greater than it was last year.

Thus, the full force of reduced farm cash income has been tempered to some extent through the price decline of farm-used commodities. The situation is just the opposite of the first part of last year when prices of commodities increased more rapidly than prices of products which farmers sold.

Farm Cash Income

During the first six months of this year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics calculated farm cash income, including Government payments at $3,341,000,000, down 12.7 per cent compared with the same period last year. For the present year the Bureau estimates farm cash income will amount to $7,500,000,000, which is $1,100,000,000 less than in 1937.

Reduced farm income during the first half of this year was attributed principally to lessening demand for farm products, but now economists expect this factor to be overshadowed by large supplies of wheat, corn and other staples. Economists do not expect full effective force of the government spending and lending program to reach out to the farmer for some time.

Arizona, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Vermont reported agricultural cash income for the first six months this year was greater than the corresponding period of 1937. Arizona showed the greatest percentage increase—from $19,911,000 to $24,603,000—while Iowa reported the biggest gain in dollars, from $251,542,000 to $267,335,000.

Idaho Income Drops

Idaho farm income was 59.8 per cent of what it was the first six months of last year, dropping from $43,935,000 to $26,286,000.

Statistics showed the buying power of the cash farm income, including government payments, was greater in 18 states the first half of this year than it was last year, using the pre-war average as the index. Those states were: Vermont, Massachussets, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and Nevada.

These 18 states received 43 per cent of all the farm income for the period and have 4 2per cent of all the farms in the country.

NEW DEAL SEEKS "YARD STICK" FOR FARM MACHINES

Plan For Plant At Federal Community Center Is Attacked As New Inroad on Private Business

With the establishment of a farm machinery manufacturing factory at Arthurdale, W. Va., the New Deal takes its "yardstick" method of measuring prices into a new field.

Final plans for such a plant are to be discussed at the Government experimental community by a group of farm cooperative officials from the Middle West.

An investigation recently made by the Federal Trade Commission showed the farm implement and machinery business dominated by a few big manufacturers which establish the price levels for the "great majority of agricultural implements and machinery."

Rigidly maintained prices of the farm implements ,the commission found, are higher than they were in 1929. The two leading manufacturers were said to have enjoyed good profits while small companies have earned little on their investment in the last 10 years.

Establishment of the Arthurdale plant follows a long struggle to get industry capable of supporting a large portion of the homesteaders to locate there.

Two factories, one manufacturing vacuum cleaner parts and another, making men's shirts are now in operation, but a large portion of the homesteaders have had to depend on government construction and the cooperative business at Arthurdale for their living.

The Arthurdale Association, the homesteaders' cooperative, is to buy land for the new factory from the Federal Government, erect the building and furnish the equipment and operating capital to the Arthurdale Farm Equipment Corporation, managed by farm cooperative interests from other states. The Arthurdale Association operates with loans from the Farm Security Administration which are to be amortized over an extended period of time.

Plans for the new "yardstick" factory drew sharp protest from Rep. Shafer of Michigan. "The use of this term 'yardstick,' " said Mr. Shafer, in a statement issued thru the Republican National Committee, "is but a disguise to cover the real objective of these undertakings, which is to Sovietize American industry in the same manner that Secretary Wallace has been Sovietizing American Agriculture."

According to announcement of the removal of a tractor manufacturing company from his home town, Battle Creek, Mich., to Arthurdale, the Government will supply $200,000 capital for the new plant and will provide another $125,000 for the construction of the plant and purchase of equipment, Mr. Shafer said.

Indians and Citizenship

An Indian, so long as he remains as of his Indian tribe, is not a citizen and can not vote. But an Indian can take an oath of allegiance and become a citizen. It has been held that the language of the Fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution is not broad enough to include Indians.

The Deer's Leap

The National Bureau of Standards says that if the deer started his leap with sufficient force to complete it, he would complete the leap, alive or dead; that is, unless some force, such as a bullet striking him, decreased his speed, or he changed his position in such a way as to strike the far side in landing.

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BACON SQUARES ....lb. 19c

Lakeland
STOCK SALT ....100 lb. bag 92c

Pure Evaporated
BLOCK SALT ....50 lb. block 53c

BOLOGNA Fresh Made Rings .... lb. 14c

PEANUT BUTTER Fresh 'Wizdom' 32-oz. jar 21c

Double Creamed—Vegetable Shortening
CRISCO 3 lb. can 53c

SOFTO TISSUE 5 1000 sheet rolls and a 15c utility brush ALL FOR 25c

SOAP P & G white Naphtha 10 GIANT BARS 33c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

PEACHES Washingtons At Lowest Market Price

California--Extra Large, Table Variety
GRAPES 2 lbs. 19c

ITALIAN PRUNES New shipment just arrived from Washington
We recommend buying now, lowest market price

California Red Malagas
Grapes ...... 3 lbs. 25c

Washington Bartlett
PEARS Fancy and Extra Fancy 20 lb. lug 89c

Washington Jonathans—Crisp, Snappy
Apples 5 LBS. 29c

Thompson Seedless
GRAPES .... 3 lb. cup 25c

GIANT THURINGER
A 40-lb. Thuringer Summer Sausage placed on display in our store . . . Cut exactly a specified weight, 1-lb., and you get the piece cut FREE!

Attention Farmers and Farmers' Wives
$1.00 in merchandise will be given FREE to anyone bringing in the heaviest weight by doz. eggs. No duck or turkey eggs will be accepted.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Zion at 2:30 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Johnson Thursday, Sept. 15th.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Luther League at 8.
Confirmands at 2:45 Friday.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2:00 in the English language.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 11th:
Satesdal at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem at 2:30 p. m.
Grygla Lutheran Mission:

On Sept. 20-25, Peter Fostervold will have meetings every evening in the Norse language in the Grygla Mission at 8 o'clock.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 11th Services:
St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Luther League at 8 p. m.
Oak Ridge:

Confirmation class on Saturday, Sept. 10th, 9:30 a. m.

Services Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
St. Pauli: 11 a. m. American.
Clearwater: 2 p. m. American.
Quarterly offering to budget.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, Sept. 9, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Sept. 11, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Sept. 11, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Sept. 11, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 8.

The Young People's Group from Newfolden will give the program at the evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting Wednesday evening, led by Ned Langness at 8 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 11, Confirmation services will be held at the Northwood church and the following young people will be confirmed into the Lutheran faith: Gordon Foss Orvis Anderson, Ordell Grondahl, Faye Dougherty, Anna Grondahl, Benora Hagen and Rastvold.

The St. Petri Luther League will meet at the Hook home Sunday evening, Sept. 11th.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at Tarje Tarjuson's Friday, Sept. 16.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Bjerken home Thursday, Sept. 15.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Sunday School and Bible Class re-opens this Sunday, Sept. 11th at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.
Norwegian service at 11:25.

Rindal: Mission Festival, sponsored by the Ladies Aid, Sunday, Sept. 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen.

In case of unfavorable weather, the festival will be held at the church.

Goodridge: Sunday School 10:30.
Services Sunday evening at 8.

Luther League Wednesday evening, Sept. 14th at 8 o'clock. The choir will also meet the same day.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services with Holy Communion at 8 p. m.

Both Norwegian and English will be used.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday, this week. Hostesses are Mrs. Casper Iverson and Mrs. Orris Olson.

Confirmation class Monday at 3.

Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Service in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.
Evening service at 7:30.

All men members of the Augustana church will be guests at the Henry C. Eckland farm home, the Sprucedale Farm, next Friday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock. The Sprucedale farm is located six miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Those who desire a ride, or who need direction on the road are requested to be at the parsonage, 421 North LaBree Ave., at 7:30.

A confirmation class will be organized in the Augustana Lutheran church Saturday, Sept. 17, at 9 a. m.

Mission meetings will be conducted in the Augustana church on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 25-26.

Communion service and reception of new members will be held in the Augustana church Sunday morning, Sept. 18, at 11 o'clock. People desiring to affiliate with the church should notify the pastor.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sept. 11:

We cordially urge all our people who have been away on vacation or who have been absent from the school to be on hand for this next Sunday, both for church school and for the public worship service.

Church school at 9:45. We will be arranging some of the classes for their winter courses.

Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the text: "I am doing a great work". The choir will bring us special music. Let us all be in our places.

The Ladies Aid will serve a supper on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, at the church from 5 to 7 p. m. You will want to be there.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Opening of Sunday School at 10 a. m. Graded lessons for children of school age and up. Bible classes for those confirmed. A hearty welcome to teachers and students who will be returning and a special welcome to new teachers and pupils who will join us. Parents are cordially invited to send their children to our Sunday School.

Confirmant classes will enroll on Saturday, the Juniors at 9 a. m. and the seniors at 10.

Divine services at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, Luke 10, 23-37, "Seeing and Doing."

Circles are meeting today according to previous announcements.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 11th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult Bible class, studying Matt. chapter 27.

Services, 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Christ in Gethsemane."

Services, evangelistic 8 p. m. "Sin in the light of Scripture."

The choir will sing at the morning services.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

We cordially invite all families without church connection to come and bring their children to Sunday School. The instruction is free. New arrivals in town as teachers and workers are most cordially invited to come and worship with us. Shall be happy to visit anyone who is sick if you will let us know. There are no charges for such visits.

"COWBOY FROM BROOKLYN" MIXES MELODY WITH MIRTH

"Cowboy from Brooklyn" with Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien and Priscilla Lane in the leading roles has been booked for the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

It's the story of hilarious adventures—and misadventures—of a Broklyn crooner who goes West in order to make good in the East. Blended with the amusing story are charming melodic interludes in which Powell, Miss Lane and several other members of the large and talented cast sing the five new songs written for this production as well as some famous old-time cowboy ballads.

At the outset, Powell is seen as an indigent musican from Brooklyn beating his way to the west coast with two pals. They all get stranded at a Wyoming dude ranch. Daughter and son of the owners of the ranch are Miss Lane and Johnnie "Scat" Davis. There the three musicians get jobs entertaining the guests.

A Broadway theatrical producer, played by Pat O'Brien, comes to the ranch, thinks he has discovered in Powell a "natural" cowboy crooner and rushes him back East, where he wins huge success as a he-man from the wide-open spaces. His deep, dark secret, however, is that he's scared to death of a horse.

To convince the public that Mr. Powell is a genuine cowboy, O'Brien arranges for him to ride a bronco and bulldog a steer at a rodeo at Madison Square Garden. That begins a series of delirious complications which are climaxed—and it would be cheating to tell here how it was managed—with Powell doing precisely what he was advertised to do. O'Brien becoming a candidate for another rest cure, and Priscilla getting her man.

STATUE FOR NEW YORK FAIR MALL

NEW YORK—Symbolizing mankind's control of nature, this large statue will have a prominent place on the $60,000,000 Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939. Dozens of statues and murals will turn the pages of history and portray in patriotic themes the rise of the United States to a commanding position in the world's affairs. Two other companion statues will make this group an imposing one.

MARGARET SULLAVAN and JAMES STEWART in "The Shopworn Angel" at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

QUOTA LIMIT BARS U. S. AS ASYLUM FOR VICTIMS OF NAZIISM

Admissions Permitted by Law Only Drop in Bucket to Thousands Now Seeking Refuge From Persecution of Hitler Reign

There has been a lot of talk about the International Conference on Political Refugees, which ended last month at Evian, France. An impression has been created that hordes of people driven out of Germany and Austria, might be dumped into the United States.

Some of these stories seem obviously intended to stir up prejudice against President Roosevelt, too, for humanitarian reasons, suggested the conference, invited to it representatives of 32 governments, and sent Myron C. Taylor, former head of the United States Steel Corporation, as spokesman for the United States.

Entries Limited By Quota

As a matter of fact, Federal officials point out, the maximum number of immigrants who can enter this country from Germany and Austria each year is only 37,000, and not all of them could be refugees, because some of this "quota" would be taken by other applicants. That is the law, and only Congress could change it.

Roosevelt of course, knew that the few thousand who could find a haven here are only a "drop in the bucket" compared to the "many millions" who, according to Taylor's closing speech at the conference, are being forced to flee from Fascist terrors.

The delegates voted for a permanent international organization to help refugees from countries in the Nazi grip, because the conference failed to solve the problem. Out of all the talk came only vague suggestions that some of the victims might be shipped to undeveloped areas in Africa, Australia and South America. This would require huge sums for transportation and help in giving them a new start.

No Purses Opened

So far, no one has offered to pay the price for the refugees, who have no money because it was taken from them by Hitler's strong-arm squads.

Some of the heart-rending reasons why Roosevelt took the initiative to help the refugees were revealed in a bulletin published by Ellen Horup, a former League of Nations official who has made a special study of the victim's unfortunate plight.

She says that the refugees are not only Jews, but also Catholics, democrats, and others whose views and past actions are not approved by the Nazi rulers of "Greater Germany," which now includes Austria.

Until the annexation of Austria, the bulletin continues, "France was the best country of asylum for the refugees, but now the French frontiers are practically closed. The last traces of the right of asylum have disappeared.

No Nation Wants Them

"With the exception of France, the only aim from the first has been to get rid of the refugees as quickly as possible. They are harassed in all countries, requested to leave, pursued with threats, insulted because they have come and because they haven't gone, imprisoned, conducted to the frontiers, thrown like a bill hither and thither by the police, driven to suicide and despair.

"The police of one country secretly sent the refugee over the frontier at night, and just as secretly the police of the other country sent him back. In the end, the victim of this horrible game brings it to a close by killing himself. An example is the refugee who was smuggled so often over a frontier bridge that finally he sat down in the middle of it to be left in peace.

"As nobody took any more notice of him, after two days of hunger and cold, he threw himself into the river."

These few quotations give only a slight idea of the refugee conditions described in the bulletin.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

"Bowdlerize" Means Censor

The term "to Bowdlerize," meaning to censor or cut out, comes from a squeamish editor named Bowdler, who flourished in the early Nineteenth century.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, held August 9th, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, in said City along the following streets, and avenues, and fronting on the several parcels of Real Estate, within the City and hereinafter described;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion that the sidewalks, curbs and gutters fronting upon the following streets and avenues be and hereby are ordered to be built and constructed, to-wit:

1. That curbs and gutters be constructed on the West side of Kendall Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Kendall Avenue, and Bridge street, extending thence South along the West side of Kendall Avenue, to the intersection of Gulf Street and Kendall Avenue, a distance of 250 feet.
2. That curbs and gutters be constructed on the East side of Conley Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Conley Avenue and Gulf Street, extending thence North along the East side of Conley Avenue to Bridge Street a distance of 250 feet. Also that sidewalks be repaired on the West side of Lot Twenty-nine (29), of Block Twenty-five (25), fronting said Conley Avenue.
3. That a curb and gutter be constructed beginning at the intersection of Sixth Street and Atlantic Avenue, running thence North along the West side of Atlantic Avenue to Seventh Street, a distance of 300 feet.
4. That curbs and gutters be constructed beginning at the intersection of Markley Avenue and Bridge Street, running thence South along the West side of Markley Avenue to the intersection with Schuneman street, a distance of 496 feet. Also on the East side of Markley Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Bridge street and Markley Avenue, running thence South along the East side of said Markley Avenue and Schuneman Street a distance of 496 feet.
5. That curbs and gutters be constructed on Hughes street, beginning at the intersection of Hughes street and Tindolph Avenue, extending thence West along the North side of Hughes street a distance of 128 feet. Also that the sidewalk along said Lot Twenty (20), of Block Six (6), Red Lake Rapids, be repaired and a driveway constructed.
6. That a cement sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on the East side of Main Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Ninth Street, and Main Avenue, extending thence North along the East side of Main Avenue, to the North line of Block Four (4), of Oakland Addition, a distance of 400 feet.
7. That a curb and gutter be constructed on the East side of Crocker Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Crocker Avenue and Johnson Street, running thence North along the East side of Crocker Avenue, to Taft Street, a distance of 550 feet.
8. That curbs and gutter be constructed on the East side of State Avenue, beginning at the southwest corner of Lot Five (5), of Block Two (2), of Hemmingsen's Addition, running thence North along the East side of said State Avenue, to the northeast corner of Lot Six (6), of said Block Two (2), a distance of 50 feet.
9. That cement curbs and gutters be constructed along the West side of St. Paul Avenue, South, beginning at the intersection of St. Paul Avenue and Hughes Street, extending thence North along the West side of St. Paul Avenue to Gulf Street, a distance of 521 feet.
10. That cement curbs and gutters be constructed along the North side of Fourth Street, beginning at the intersection of Fourth Street and Horace Avenue, extending thence East along the North side of Fourth Street, a distance of 140 feet to the alley. Also construct a driveway to the garage fronting on said property.
11. That a sidewalk be constructed along the South side of Third Street East, beginning at the alley in Block Thirty-four (34), extending thence East 76 feet and fronting on Lot Twelve (12), of Block Thirty-four (34), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls.
12. That curbs, gutters and sidewalks, be constructed along the East side of St. Paul Avenue beginning at the intersection of St. Paul Avenue and Gulf Street running thence North along the East side of St. Paul Avenue, a distance of 150 feet to the North Line of Lot Thirty (30), in Block Twenty-six (26), Red Lake Rapids.
13. That curbs and gutters be constructed along the West side of Knight Avenue, commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One (1), of Block Four (4), of Porter's Addition, extending thence South along the West side of Knight Avenue a distance of 150 feet.
14. Constructing a cement walk five feet wide, along the West side of Main Avenue, beginning at the South line of Lot Five (5), of Block Twelve (12), Original Town of Thief River Falls, extending thence North 75 feet to the North line on Lot Seven (7), in said Block. Also construct a driveway into said property.
15. That curbs and gutters be constructed along the North side of Second Street, commencing at the intersection of Second Street and Arnold Avenue, running thence East along the North side of Second Street, a distance of 140 feet to the alley in Block Thirty-nine (39), of the Original Town of Thief River Falls.
16. That curbs and gutters be constructed along the East side of Knight Avenue, beginning at the southwest corner of Lot Eleven (11), of Block Five (5), Oakland Addition, running thence North along the East side of Knight Avenue, a distance of 350 feet to the North line of Lot Eight (8), of Block Six (6), of Fairground Addition to Thief River Falls.
17. That a cement sidewalk be rebuilt and reconstructed of the width and elevation of the present walk along the East side of LaBree Avenue, fronting on Lots Twenty-three, (23), and Twenty-four (24), of Block Fifty-eight (58), a distance of fifty feet. Also on the North side of First Street, fronting on Lot Twenty-four (24), of Block Fifty-eight (58), of said Original Town of Thief River Falls, a distance of 30 feet.
18. That curbs and gutters be constructed on Taft Street, beginning at the intersection of Taft Street and Crocker Avenue, running thence West along the North side of Taft Street, to the southwest corner of Block Four (4), of Red Lake Rapids, a distance of 444 feet.
19. That curbs and gutters be constructed along the East side of Main Avenue, commencing at the intersection of Main Avenue and Eighth Street, running thence North along the East side of Main Avenue, a distance of 300 feet, to Ninth Street.
20. That a sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed along the North side of Fourth Street, commencing at the intersection of Fourth Street and Arnold Avenue, extending thence West, along the North side of Fourth Street, to Kinney Avenue. Also extending North on the East side of Kinney Avenue, a distance of fifty feet from Fourth street. Also extending North on the West side of State Avenue, a distance of fifty feet from Fourth Street.
21. That sidewalks, curbs and gutters be constructed on Crocker Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Crocker Avenue and Johnson Street, now known as Third Street, running thence North along the West side of Crocker Avenue, a distance of 275 feet.
22. That curbs and gutters be constructed on the East side of St. Paul Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Gulf Street and St. Paul Avenue, running thence South along the East side of St. Paul Avenue, to the intersection of St. Paul Avenue and Schuneman Street.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalks, curbs and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along said various streets and avenues hereinbefore described and in front of the properties hereinbefore and hereinafter described, in the manner following, to-wit:

Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters, to be constructed of cement and concrete to be of the width, contour, and to in all manners comply with the specifications for sidewalks, curbs and gutters now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation, depth, and quality of material. Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 20th day of October, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 10th day of September, 1938, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said streets and avenues hereinbefore described and where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Name of Owner, Front Feet, and Description of Property Owned

I.

Fred Bjornson, 62½ feet, Lots 15 & 16, and the N½ of Lot 17, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids.
Carl Melby, 37½ feet, The S½ of Lot 17, and all of Lot 18, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids.
Kitty E. Anderson, 75 feet, Lots 19, 20 & 21, of Block 27, of Red Lake Rapids.
L. W. Rullen, 75 feet, Lots 22, 23 & 24, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids.

II.

Mrs. Charles Shirley, 50 feet, Lots 25 and 26, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids.
Mrs. Emma H. Jordahl, 50 feet, Lots 31 and 32, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids.
Peder Furuseth, 50 feet, Lots 27 and 28, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids.
Mrs. M. V. Evenson, 58 feet, The North 8 feet, of Lot 32, and all of Lots 33 and 34, of Block 25, Red Lake Rapids.
Anna G. Grindahl, 50 feet, Lots 29 and 30, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids.

III.

Gina Larson, 100 feet, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Ole K. Bakke, 25 feet, Lot 5, Block 2, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
J. P. Curtis, 50 Front feet, Lots 6 and 7, of Block 2, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Otto Stenberg, 50 feet, Lot 1, Block 11, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Alex and Alexandra Campbell, 100 feet, Lots 2 and 3, Block 11, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.

IV.

E. E. Kelly, 50 feet, Lot 4 and 5, Block 8, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.
J. P. Curtis, 125 feet, Lots 28 to 32, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids.
Mrs. Christine Wahlberg, 50 feet, Lots 19 and 20, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids.
First Baptist Church, 50 feet, Lots 8 and 9, Block 8, Knox Additoin.
Julius Morstad, 75 feet, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 8, Knox Addition.
Sigurd Myrom, 50 feet, Lots 23 and 24, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids.
Swedish Mission Church, 50 feet, Lots 33 and 34, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids Addition.
City of Thief River Falls, 75 feet, Lots 32, 33 and 34, Block 7, Knox Addition.

V.

Ida Erickson, 50 feet, Lots 19 and 20, Block 6, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls.

VI.

H. L. Aanstad, 50 feet, Lot 9, Block 4, Oakland Addition.
L. L. Hall, 250 feet, Lots 10, 11, 12, 14 and 16, Block 4, Oakland Addition.
Reuben G. Johnson, 50 feet, Lot 13, Block 4, Oakland Addition.
Hans R. Stensgaard, 50 feet, Lot 15, Block 4, Oakland Addition.
Mathew McKay, 50 feet, Lot 16, Block 4, Oakland Addition.

VII.

Fred L. Byram, 75 feet, Lots 46, 47 and 48, Block 9, Red Lake Rapids.
C. M. Johnson, 50 feet, Lots 27 and 28, Block 9, Red Lake Rapids.
Lizzie Rasmussen, 50 feet, Lots 29 and 30, Block 9, Red Lake Rapids.
Henry S. Van Pelt, 75 feet, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 2, Red Lake Rapids.
Sigurd Tonnelson, 175 feet, Lots 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, Block 9, Red Lake Rapids.
Andrew Ness, 200 feet, Lots 31 to 38, inclusive, Block 9, Red Lake Rapids.

VIII.

Mike Arneson, 50 feet, Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Hemmingsen's Addition.

IX.

O. M. Bishop, 50 feet, Lots 8 and 9, Block 9, Knox Addition.
H. H. Henrickson, 75 feet, Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 9, Knox Addition.
Mrs. Bertha Gibson, 75 feet, Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 9, Knox Addition.
Adolf Eklund, Administrator, 50 feet, Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Knox Addition.
O. N. Lawson, 25 feet, Lot 10, Block 9, Knox Addition.
Joseph J. Becker, 75 feet, Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 9, Knox Addition.
E. S. Christie, 50 feet, Lots 19 and 20, Block 9, Knox Addition.
P. J. Michaels, 50 feet, Lots 17 and 18, Block 9, Knox Addition.

X.

Ida Constance Bolie, 40 feet of sidewalk, Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 18, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

XI.

A. M. Magnuson, 76 feet sidewalk, Lot 12, Block 34, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

XII.

Palmer Johnson, 50 feet, Lots 25 and 26, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids.
Tarje S. Brokke, 50 feet, Lots 27 and 28, Block 30, Red Lake Rapids.
Carrie Iverson, 50 feet, Lots 29 and 30, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids.

XIII.

Paul Quinlog, 25 feet, Lot 6, Block 4, Porter's Addition.
A. C. Jahr, 50 feet, Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, Porter's Addition.
A. J. Cloutier, 50 feet, Lots 2 and 3, Block 4, Porter's Addition.
Jonas Blomquist, 25 feet, Lot 1, Block 4, Porter's Addition.

XIV.

Harry Flash, 75 feet of sidewalk, Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 12, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

XV.

L. L. Hermanson, 66 feet, The E. 66 feet of Lots 20 to 24, Block 39, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Elias L. Rolland, 74 feet, The W. 74 feet of Lots 20 to 24, Block 39, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

XVI.

Albert B. Almstadt, 50 feet, Lot 11, Block 5, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
Arthur A. Schmeltzer, 50 feet, Lot 15, Block 5, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
G. C. Paulson, 50 feet, Lot 14, Block 5, Oakland Addition.
E. M. Hammang, 50 feet, Lot 13, Block 5, Oakland Addition.
Herbert W. Nelson, 50 feet, Lo[illegible] and 8, Block 6, Fairground Addition.
Ingvald Hanson, 50 feet, Lot 12, Block 5, Oakland Addition.
Ingvald Hanson, 50 feet, Lot [illegible], Block 5, Oakland Addition.

XVII.

J. J. Vorachek, 55 feet of sidewalk, Lot 24, Block 58, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

XVIII.

A. O. Kivle, 62 feet, The W½ of Lots 25 to 29, Block 3, Red Lake Rapids.
Borgot C. Iverson and Inga J. Iverson Olson, 80 feet, The E. 80 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 4, Red Lake Rapids.
A. T. Thoreson, 128 feet, Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 3, Red Lake Rapids.

XIX.

Mrs. Carrie Sandum, 50 feet, Lot 11, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
J. N. Nesse, 50 feet, Lot 12, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
L. W. Best, 50 feet, Lot 10, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
H. O. Berve, 75 feet, The N½ Lots 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.
William Gilbertson, 50 feet, Lot 7, and all of Lot 8, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls.

XX.

Fred Brandvold, 50 feet, Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Hemmingsen's Addition.
Herman A. Kjos, 75 feet, Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 7, Hemmingsen's Addition.
Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, 140 feet, Lot 1, Block 24, Original Town of Thief River Falls.
Marie A. Holm, 140 feet, Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Hemmingsen's Addition to Thief River Falls.

XXI.

O. L. Ihle, 275 feet, Lots 11 to 22, inclusive, Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.

XXII.

W. K. Hoefer, 50 feet, Lots 39 and 40, Block 8, Knox Addition.
Thomas Dalley, 75 feet, Lots 36, 37 and 38, Block 8, Knox Addition.
D. V. Snelling, 25 feet, Lot 32, Block 8, Knox Addition.
Saul Larson, 75 feet, Lots 33, 34 and 35, Knox Addition.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor: Aug. 9, 1938.
Approved Aug. 15, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment, the City Council met in the Auditorium and Municipal Building Aug. 23rd, 1938, with the following Aldermen present: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum and Kinghorn.

Absent: Christofferson.

Application for building permits were presented and granted as follows: Wm. L. Sandeen, residence, North fifty feet of Lot 71, Townsite of Fairfield, estimated cost $4,000.00; Albert S. Swanson, addition to dwelling on Lots 13-14-15, Block 52 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, estimated cost $300.00.

Emelia Rensla, residence, South half of Lots 13-14-15 Block 21 Red Lake Rapids, estimated cost $2,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Baker and seconded by Alderman Griebstein and carried that the building permits as presented be granted.

Motion was made by Alderman Baker and seconded by Alderman Salveson and carried, that the Bond of K. Russell Anderson in the sum of $1,200.00, for furnishing all materials for covering for the roof on the Sports Arena building in the City of Thief River Falls, be approved.

By resolution duly adopted the City Council did order a new sidewalk to be built on the North side of Third Street between LaBree Avenue and Horace Avenue, and the following property owners be notified: Ben Dahlquist, Karon Haaby, Frank Wetch and Harold Olson and the Soo Cafe. Alderman Myhrum introduced the resolution which was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and duly carried.

Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum and seconded by Alderman Baker and carried that meeting be adjourned to meet again Friday, Aug. 26th, 1938.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: Effie Hamry,
Deputy City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment, the City Council met in the Auditorium and Municipal building Aug. 26th, 1938, with the following Aldermen present: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn and Christofferson.

Aldermen absent: Salveson.

Application for building permits were presented and granted as follows: H. E. A. Roberts, to remodel his home located at Lots 9 and 10 Block 18 in Porter's addition to Thief River Falls, estimated cost $100.00.

Ole Froseth, to remodel house located on Lots 28 and 29, Block 4 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids. Estimated cost of $500.00.

Ole Froseth also asked permission to move a garage from 308 Conley Ave. So. down the alley to Hughes Street and then down four blocks to Crocker Ave. So. and to be located on Lots 28 and 29 in Block 4 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson and seconded by Alderman Baker that the above applications be granted and same was carried.

Mr. Morris Bye, Alfred Skarstad and Chas. E. Helquist, appeared before the Council in behalf of the School Board and advised that the School Board were willing to sell the five acres belonging to the School District, located just North of the Big Ditch and West of the Highway in the South part of the City for the sum of $1,000.00. This offer was accepted by the Council. This location is to be the site of the City's new Sewage Disposal Plant.

Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum and seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried that this meeting adjourn to meet again Wednesday the 31st of August, 1938.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: Effie Hamry,
Deputy City Clerk.

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Fall Festival To Be Held Sept. 24

At a public meeting of the businessmen of Middle River held on Wednesday it was unanimously decided that a fall festival and field day be held here Saturday, Sept. 24.

Arvid Carlson was chairman of the meeting. The following committees were appointed, with instructions to report progress at another meeting in a week. On prizes: W. C. Searle, V. P. Berg and Emil Peterson; entertainment: Howard Young, Lenny Olson and Tron Fonnest; advertising: W. J. Peterson, Chas. Cillons, K. O. Halvorson and Mel Hanson; finance: Alfred Stene, Harold Johnson and Arvid Carlson.

A subscription was taken up at the meeting to raise advance funds for the project and the response was general and liberal, and including next day pledges by some who were not at the meeting reached about $100.

At this writing it is too early to announce what the days program will be. It is already agreed that the business men and institutions will offer special bargains and prizes that day. There will be a movie and dance in the evening. There is also a trong possibility that the Thief River Falls high school band and drum corps embracing 53 pieces will be secured. However, we are not announcing this feature as an established fact. More announcements will appear in our news report next week.

Killed In Auto Accident

A tragedy occurred on the road a short distance from Grygla on Saturday. Steiner Franstnet was killed by being struck by an automobile driven by Joe Polanski. It is reported that the driver was in no way to blame as there was a dense cloud of dust just as Joe met another car and Franstnet stepped directly in front of the Polanski car just at the time of the meeting of the two cars. The victim of the accident was buried Monday afternoon at Grygla.

Women's Club To Meet

The Women's Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Wright home on Friday, Sept. 9th. The club has decided on a course of study on Americanism extending all through the year, embracing transportation, communication and conservation. The leader for the first meeting will be Mrs. E. M. Evans.

Editor Verner Nelson of Warren was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monsrud of Malung accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larson of International Falls, visited at the A. W. Peterson home Sunday. Mrs. Monsrud was an employee of the Hartz store 12 years ago.

Mrs. C. A. Berg returned Friday from Duluth.

Maxine Ruud, who spent the summer here at the Fonnest home, returned Sunday to her home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Miss Ruth Peterson attended the Grygla festival Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent a few days in Fergus Falls last week.

Ruth Elda Loveid who has spent several weeks at the Peterson home, returned to her home at Argyle on Monday.

The program committee of the Women's Club met at the Wright home Saturday and arranged for the club program for the ensuing club year.

Dr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson and daughter of Kirkhaven, was a caller at the Carr home Tuesday last week. He was the first doctor to locate in Middle River, having established himself here in the fall of 1904 before there was a railroad here. He was appointed as the first assistant postmaster under E. A. Hjertes. Finding the picking slim for a physician here at that time he remained only a few months, moving to Kirkhaven where he has been ever since. The doctor has not been through here for twenty years and was surprised at the development of the village.

Mrs. Wright returned home on Tuesday from a week's visit at the H. J. Olson home in Viking. Mr. Olson and his two daughters came home with her. The two girls spent a day with their grandmother while Hans attended to business matters at Grygla.

Andy Anderson and his mother motored to Whitman, N. D., Tuesday of last week and visited Andy's sister and brother-in-law until Thursday.

Hans Uertes of Warren, an old time merchant, was in town Monday of last week.

Again has the Middle River barber shop changed hands. Lawrence Friedrichs (Kirby) sold out to Mr. Prosser of Holt. The deal was consummated Monday of last week, Mr. Prosser taking charge at once. Mr. Friedrichs returned to Bronson to work in his father's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Iten of St. Cloud arrived Friday and have set up housekeeping upstairs in the Kittola house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nordlum of International Falls visited with relatives and friends following the funeral of Mrs. Sefkov, returning to their home Sunday.

Bill Sathre, who has been ailing for a long time with an ulcerated stomach, was taken to a Minneapolis hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Swenson and son John of Jamestown, N. D., and Mrs. Lenny Pokala, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Miss Swanson, of Minneapolis, arrived here by car Saturday and visited until Monday with the L. H. Olson family.

Waldo Nelson, an enrollee in the CCC camp at Grand Rapids, was at home over the week end.

A number of friends of Mrs. Cortismaki met at her home Thursday and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nielela and children motored to Warren Sunday accompanied by Miss Aune Neilela who will attend Normal school there, having won a scholarship.

A peculiar accident occurred at the Cortismaki farm last Saturday. Melvin Nelson, a young boy who works for E. M. Evans, was helping in threshing and attempted to listen to the musical sound produced by holding the tines of the pitchfork on the drive belt near the cylinder, when somehow the fork and belt became entangled in the machine completely destroying the 30 foot belt causing a delay of operations until a new belt could be procured.

Charles Olson, former mechanic at the Johnson Bros. garage, has resigned his job and made preparations to move back to Warren in the near future.

BRAY

Thursday evening guests at the Christ Kruse home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Calofirnia, Mrs. C. Naplin, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hallstrom and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited with Mrs. Catherine Schalz of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider and son of Deer River were week end guests at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulky and daughter of Thief River Falls were Friday evening guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt, Sr., and family visitead at S. N. Olson's Sunday.

Leonard Lorentson and Den. Urdahl of Thief River Falls visited at Alex Swansons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at O. K. Sevre's on Sunday.

Doris Swanson spent several days visting at Gust Petersons.

John Mitchell who spent two weeks visiting at Emil Larsons left for his home at Bismarck, N. D., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin spent Sunday visiting at J. O. Swansons.

Mrs. Alex Swanson, Kenneth, Doris and Lorraine visited at the John Steiger home Tuesday.

ST. HILAIRE

School Opens Tuesday

The local school opened Tuesday after the annual summer vacation. The school faculty will be the same as last year except for two new members.

Ladies Aid Has Meeting

Mesdames Adolph Satterberg, V. G. Brink and M. Graham entertained the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid at the church.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Wednesday for Moorhead where she will teach again this year.

Mrs. J. Jorgenson, formerly Josephine Branum of Marysville, Wash., came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Jennie Cartier, Ole and Arnt Branum and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter Grace returned home on Monday from Sauk Center where they had spent a two weeks' vacation.

An ice cream social was given by the M. E. Ladies Aid on Wm. Olson lawn Saturday evening. A good program was given and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Chas. Huff and daughter left Wednesday for Red Lake Falls where they visited at the Raymond Young home until Friday. They planned to visit in Minneapolis for some time enroute to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family, Mrs. Oscar Haugen and daughter and Mrs. G. Haugen visited Sunday at the Martin Bjerk home.

Miss Agnes Haugen of Minneapolis came Saturday to resume her teaching duties here in the grades.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg returned on Wednesday from Bemidji where she visited for a week at the home of her son Francis.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned home Friday after visiting for a week at Minenapolis and Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad returned Friday for the North Shore drive around Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son and Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughter motored to Grand Forks Wednesday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cuno and family of Red Lake Falls visited at the Wiley Ewing home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee and daughter of Moorhead spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martz of Minneapolis came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. O. Burkee and with other relatives.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and son and daughter motored to Gully Monday. Mrs. Almquist and son returned the same evening but Laura Almquist remained as she will teach the lower grades in Gully this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and family and John Olson of Hibbing motored here Thursday and visited at the V. G. Brink, Gunnard Lindquist and Axel Jacobson homes. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted LaMont and children of Grafton, N. D., spent Sunday and Monday at the Nels and Carl Pearson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Sande, Willis, Violet and Margaret Holmgren arrived Sunday from Cambridge to visit relatives, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter visited Sunday evening at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children of Duluth visited at the Mrs. A. S. Wilson home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobson of Eveleth are visiting this week at the V. G. Brink, Gunnard Lindquist and Axel Jacobson homes.

Carl and Alex Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted LaMont and children of Grafton, N. D., Nels Pearson, Joe King and daughters visited at the Carl Pearson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande spent Thursday with Miss Ida Sande at Viking.

Misses Ardis Milis of Buffalo, Marian Erickson of Karlstad, Gladys Bakken of Waubon, Bernice Anderson of Warren, Cleve Bergquist of Parkers Prairie, Rolf Wollan of Glenwood came the first of the week to be present for the opening of school Tuesday.

SMILEY NEWS

Miss Sophie Torkelson returned to her home here last Saturday from Minneapolis where she has been employed at the Abbott Hospital the past three months.

Visitors at the Martha Lokken home last Friday evening were Mrs. Otto Fisher, Theda Torkelson and Marcella Lowe of Minot, N. D., and Thelma Torkelson.

Mrs. Gubb and daughter, Mrs. Lola Leischman and son of Thief River Falls were guests at the Jim McCrum home Sunday.

Callers at the Carl Alberg home Sunday evening were Mrs. Martin Lokken and Margaret Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Mrs. Caroline Wiken, Harold Arne, Jennie Arne and Dennis Hanson.

Mrs. Otto Fisher, Theda Torkelson left for their home at Minot, N. D., last Monday after visiting for a week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson. They were accompanied back by their niece Marcella Lowe who has been staying with her uncle Anton Torkelson for some time.

The basement under the St. Pauli church is completed now. The work was done by Wm. Gilbertson of Hazel.

Guests at the Carl Alberg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and sons of Hibbing, Mrs. Carl Finstad and Louise May and Kermit.

Ruby Alberg returned home last Sunday after a two weeks' stay at the Carl Nelson home at Hibbing.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud and Genevieve visited at the O. N. Olson and Jim McCrum homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children and Mrs. Herman Rude of Thief River Falls visited at the Martha Lokken home on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Arne left by car last Saturday for a week's visit at Fargo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited at the Carl Alberg home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Mrs. Otto Fisher Pauline Torkelson, Thelma Torkelson, and Marcella Lowe and Mrs. C. Wiken visited at the Melvin Torkelson home last Sunday.

George Netteland of Oklee called at the M. Lokken home last Monday evening.

HOLT NEWS

Foster-Johnson

Miss Ruth Foster and Morris Johnson were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage on Friday evening. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson performed the ceremony. They were attended by Lida Sagsteun and Louis Sagsteun. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Holt and he and Mrs. Johnson have both been employed for a number of years in Duluth. They intend to make their home in Holt. We extend to them our best happiness in future years.

Birthday Party Is Given

A number of lady friends of Mrs. Clifford Flak gathered at her home Monday and surprised her on her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Flak was presented with a cash purse from the group.

Miss Aspeline Is Feted

Miss Caroline Aspeline was surprised Tuesday evening when a group of ladies gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent socially after which lunch was served by the self invited guests. A cash purse was presented to Miss Aspeline in remembrance of the occasion.

L. D. R. Has Meeting

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner of sewing, afterwhich a short program was given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson.

School Opened Tuesday

On Tuesday morning the Holt Consolidated School, opened its doors for another school year. The teaching faculty will be the same as that of last year.

Left For School

The young folks of Holt who are going elsewhere to continue their education are :Opal Werner, Lorna Peterson, Marion Larson, Clara Hoffman, Harold Gavere and Robert Sandberg, all seniors at Thief River Falls; Ruby Werner will be a freshman there; Inez Anderson will be a senior at the Crookston A. C.; Florence Kolden and Lorraine Engebretson will be seniors at the high school in Gary. Those taking normal training in Thief River Falls are Beatrice and Evelyn Larson and Opal Sanoden. Joe and Roy Moline will go to St. Cloud where Joe is a sophomore and Roy is a freshman at St. Cloud State Teachers. Clayton Gunheim will be a junior at Concordia College.

Tuesday evening a group of girls enjoyed a picnic supper and theatre party in Thief River Falls. Those present were Evelyn and Beatrice Larson, Vivian and Marion Larson, Eleanor and Lorna Peterson and Opal Sanoden.

Dona Mae Moline underwent an operation in a Crookston hospital Thursday. She is now feeling fine.

Mrs. Ole Johnson and girls of Fargo spent the week end at the Otto Johnson home here. Mrs. Ole Johnson is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Soderberg left Thursday for Pontiac, Mich., after they had spent about two weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Halvor Brunsvold of Iowa spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Glenn Peterson returned home on Sunday from Thief River Falls after spending a few days at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf.

Duane Larson returned home on Sunday from Minneapolis where he had spent a few days. He won the trip by selling papers for the Minneapolis Tribune.

A few members of the local Boy Scouts spent the week at Skamadahl park. The boys were Milton Hanson, Howard Lorentson, Harold Gavere and Jerome Sorum.

Mrs. Walmer Reisberg and children returned home Sunday from International Falls where they had spent two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lunke and family were guests at the Harry Engen home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Karp and family and Edwin Hamilton of Newfolden spent the week end at the Lawrence Hagglund home.

NEW SOLUM

Emil Mellem is busy threshing and it is very interesting to watch as he uses only one bundle team besides the tractor.

Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the home of hr parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Middle River attended the afternoon services at the Mission church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and Irene of Red Lake Falls were supper guests at the home of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughter of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Voldness and Mrs. Victor Johnson were callers at the Bernard Ranum home Saturday.

Julius Weflen and children of Tioga arrived home Wednesday to visit relatives about 10 days before returning. They spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Thief River Falls with Mrs. Weflen's daughters, Mrs. Orda Mills and Lillie Weflen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styrlund of Viking attended the afternoon service at the Mission church Sunday. Rev. H. Henwood accompanied them to Viking where he gave a gospel message Sunday evening.

The group gathering of the American Sunday School Union held here Sunday was well attended. The Honor Eight Sunday School of Middle River had the most representatives. The program and the services were enjoyed by all.

We are happy to announce that Carl Stromberg is getting along nicely. He expected to be able to return home from the hospital on Monday.

Miss Illa Lappagard spent the past week at the home of her uncle, Otto Lappagard at Thief River Falls, while Mrs. Lappagard spent the week visiting relatives in S. D.

Miss Ethel Conklin, who has spent a few days visiting at the home of her brother, left Sunday for Fargo where she will resume her teaching duties.

Callers at the Roy Weflen home Saturday were Mrs. Julius Weflen and children, Mrs. Orda Mills and children and Miss Lillie Weflen of Thief River Falls.

Henry Hoard of Thief River Falls was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum and daughters returned Sunday from a three months' trip to Michigan and Wisconsin, and also Duluth where they visited relatives.

Guests at the Mrs. Minnie Mellem home Sunday were Misses Carrie Buck and Harriet Wright Myer and Rev. G. Hanson, all of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Marcella motored to Fargo on Wednesday. On their way home they stopped at Grand Forks.

VIKING

Miss Nancy Bowman of Kewanee, Ill., arrived here Wednesday and visited with her brother, Rev. Joseph Bowman and other friends. She also spent several days at Strandquist at the Walter Bens home. She left for her home Sunday. Hazel Gustafson of Hallock, Rev. J. Bowman, Robert Hanson of Thief River Falls, who will attend Moody Bible Institute, and Noral Olson of Seattle, Wash,. who has spent the summer at the William Anderson home, accompanied her to Minneapolis.

Calvin Johnson returned to his home after spending the summer with his grandparents, John Larson.

Harriet Olson left for Moorhead Tuesday where she is attending Teachers Training.

Reuben Styrlund left Monday for Thief River Falls where he will be employed by A. V. Brodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franson were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The Henry Sustad family and Janet Odden motored to Radium and visited Doris Loftberg Sunday. They also called at the Ole Arndahl home near Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children motored to Middle River Sunday to visit Mrs. Emma Wright.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter to Prescott, Wis., returned home Saturday. The Tornell family returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children left Friday for Minneapolis where they attended the State Fair and visited relatives over the week end.

Pearl Barr of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her folks.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell, who has been pastor at Big Falls, and Margie is spending a week here at his home. He will leave this week for Mankato where he will attend college and will serve as pastor in the Mission church at Mankato.

Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River spent a few days at the Hans Olson home.

Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls spent a few days here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly of Prescott, Wis., spent Monday visiting relatives here.

A number of people from here motored to Newfolden Saturday and gave a street meeting there.

Ruby and Foster Bens of Strandquist accompanied by Rev. Bowman, Nancy Bowman and Edyth Styrlund, motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eiden of Alexandria spent a day at the W. W. Barr home last week.

Several from here attended the camp get-together held at the Hjelle grove near Strandquist Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Newfolden called at the Gilbert Odden home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd visited relatives here on Labor Day.

Prof. Mork of Newfolden was a caller in the village Saturday.

Agnes Forslund of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and son of Fargo visited with her mother, Mrs. Ed Krohn, a few days last week.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell left for Roseau Saturday where he conducted services Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson motored to Wheeler's Point Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Nelson of Detroit and Mrs. Bessie Hermanson of LeRoy who have visited with their niece, Mrs. George Hoag, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Selthum, H. Selthum and Mrs. Anna Lyene of Owatonna visited at the Geo. Hoag home last week.

ERIE

Schools Open

School will soon be in full activity in the following districts with teachers in charge as follows: No. 5, Miss Inga Trontvet; 14 Miss Sena Welo; 56 Miss Selma Waale; 65 Miss Gladys Kjos; 50 Mrs. Rosella Lovely Sloffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhls and daughters and Miss Josie Lien of Warren drove down Tuesday evening for a brief visit with the O. K. Lien family. Elvina Lien accompanied them back and will attend high school in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Watnebryn of Gully visited at the Tellef Hovet home Sunday. Mrs. Watnebryn is a sister of Mrs. Hovet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson and Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson near Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family of Chicago were recent visitors at the L. B. Johnson home.

Mrs. Karl Christianson, Walter, Arlan, Jean and Florence, Bennie Christianson and Vergil Brown, all of Gary, were guests at the H. A. Dahlen home Sunday.

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Benson Called To Hyde Park On Farm Issue

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ers and increased purchases by the government of surplus crops for distribution to the needy.

Benson said he had urged the president to give some consideration "to the problem of monopolies in the farm machinery packing and food industries."

Benson said the answer to the farm problem was government price fixing, asserted that since the government could fix numerous rail and tariff rates it certainly should be able to fix the price of a dozen or so farm commodities.

Regarding monopoly, he said that one answer to the packing solution might be ownership of some packing plants by the federal government.

Such ownership, he said, would provide competition for private packers and would bring down the costs. He said that at present, "the farmer is getting only about 40 cents of the pork dollar."

Gov. Benson said he had been in close touch with President Roosevelt by telegraph and telephone "since the market showed signs of a serious break" and explained that the forthcoming conference is for a discussion of further action "to offset the slump."

The president had written: "You may be sure that as long as this administration is in office, farmers need not fear a repetition of their desperate circumstances of 1932," Roosevelt wrote in outlining federal action being taken for the benefit of agriculture.

The president's letter was in reply to a telegram from Benson urging liberalization of farm loan rates to peg prices at a higher level, increased purchases of surplus farm produce and subsidiary of wheat exports.

Hearing On Red Lake Project For Sept. 21

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vision of the Chief of Engineers, and Federal investigations of water sheds and measures for run-off and water flow retardation and soil erosion prevention on water sheds shall be under the jurisdiction of and shall be prosecuted by the Department of Agriculture under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. Both Departments will be represented at the hearing.

"This hearing is intended to afford opportunity for a free and full expression of views by all parties interested. It is particularly desired that the hearing be attended by representatives of affected municipalities, commercial and industrial interests, civic organizations, land owners, farmers and others in a position to furnish information pertinent to a logical study of the flood problem. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of the record it is urged that six copies of all important statements be submitted in writing. Written statements may be submitted to the District Engineer at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand.

"Justification of any proposed improvements must rest on a clear demonstration that such improvement would produce benefits in excess of the cost involved. Since consideration of any improvement will be based largely on the statements of interested parties, such statements should contain up to date facts relative to the economic factors involved, with special attention being given to the following

a. Loss of life and property damage due to floods of various magnitudes of Red Lake River and its tributaries.

b. The character and extent of benefits which may be expected to result from a program of flood control work."

$153,818 Grant Is Approved For Schools

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tatively set for Tuesday, Sept. 20, Supt. Bye states, but the exact date may be changed as the board finally acts on this proposal. The question to be decided is to issue bonds to the extent of $185,000 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the building.

The proposed project would be an addition to the high school building, and would provide for a junior high school and also would give additional class room, and provide for a larger gymnasium, thus making it unnecessary to use the Auditorium for basketball games or other public events.

Mr. Bye also said that by setting up the junior-senior high school system, the state aid for its maintenance would be increased by about $6,000 based on the present state aid. He also said that this would be more than the cost of maintaining the building after the addition has been built.

This amount can be borrowed from the state investment board on a three per cent basis, but it might be that a lower per cent of interest might be secured by borrowing in the open market.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gall, City, Sept. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold, Hazel, Sept. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl, Goodridge, Sept. 5, a boy.

Gallagher Opens Fall Campaign Wednesday

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tion of a controller general to stop waste, setting up of a finance department to include the controller, a tax commissioner and a purchase department.

Aid to agriculture by reduction in feed and seed loans, an advertising campaign for Minnesota products, particularly dairy products, and repeal of acts which permit competing products to enter the country.

Development of jobs by stopping antagonism to industry, by governmental revision to reduce taxes.

A commission to cover the whole field of tax reform, measures to economy and industrial development.

Civil service; garnishment law revision to aid in putting men to work in private industry; repeal of the primary law.

Among the statements made by Mr. Gallagher are the following:

"Six years ago, on July 2, 1932, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States, in his nomination acceptance speech, spoke these words to the American people:

" 'As we enter this new battle, let us keep always present with us some of the ideals of the party, and the fact that the Democratic party, by tradition and by continued logic of history, past and present, is the bearer of liberalism and progress, and, at the same time, of safety to our institutions.'

"With those thoughts, so ably expressed by the President of the United States—I heartily agree.

"With those same words, I tonight, sound the keynote of the Democratic party of Minnesota: for the Democratic party is, by tradition, and by continued logic of history, past and present, the bearer of liberalism and progress, and at the same time, of safety to our institutions.

"In conclusion, on behalf of the Democratic party of Minnesota, we ask support from the citizens and voters of Minnesota upon the program which we offer to the state and upon the record of our national Democratic administration. The era of exploitation in Minnesota must end and the period of reconstruction begin. There is employment for all in this program. Minnesota, under Democratic leadership, will solve the vital problems in this state and resume its former place as one of the leading states of the nation.

"I ask your support, not to win votes alone, but so that Minnesota may go forward for the benefit of the citizens of today and the generations that are to follow us. Upon that basis I ask all voters of Minnesota for support of the Democratic party."

Stassen Opens Fall Campaign Friday

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ance;

To restore and build up the purchasing power of the Minnesota farmer;

That farmer producer cooperatives will receive every proper encouragement from his administration;

To stabilize relations between labor and capital;

To bring about enactment of a constructive program and a broad publicity campaign to bring tourists to Minnesota.

To bring about enactment of a real civil service law drafted by the civil service council.

That no one supporting either Communism or Fascism or the silver shirts will be permitted on the state's payroll.

To spend less money in the state capitol.

To raise taxes equitably and soundly,

To revise the iron ore structure "in the interest of unemployed on the iron range."

To keep politics out of education.

That his administration will respect veterans preference lays.

Formulation of a far-reaching youth program.

To encourage industries and invite new factories to locate in the state.

To oppose a sales tax.

To maintain and expand the system for the aged.

To assist independent merchants.

To enforce fair trade legislation.

Stassen singled out Congressman John T. Bernard, Eveleth, Farmer-Laborite and attacked him as a "hyprocite", as the Republican nominee pleaded for the preservation of democracy.

On recommendation of a committee, the delegates approved Judge William Erickson of Red Wing as chairman of the state Republican convention.

Among other things he said:

"It will our first responsibility to provide adequately for those thousands of our fellow citizens who through no fault of their own are in need of public assistance. We shall not be niggardly in extending the helping hand of government to care for our fellow-men who are forced to be dependent on us. But when we have made these provisions, we will not consider the problem solved. Then the real problem begins. The overwhelming majority of these men and women want to get back on private jobs. Many of them have spent long years on the public rolls. They are weary of their lot and are not content to spend their lives on this government sidetrack.

"When we have provided for their immediate needs, we must then turn all our energies to the task of securing more jobs in private employment. More jobs must be the watchword of our administration."

Mill City Man Killed In Fergus Falls Crash

A Minneapolis man was killed and an Elizabeth man was injured in a headon auto-truck collision on highway 52 two miles north of Fergus Falls late Friday. Fatally injured was Maynard Busby, Minneapolis, whose 1936 sedan collided with a truck driven by Harold Ripley, 29, of Elizabeth, near Fergus Falls. Ripley suffered a head cut, toe fracture and body brises. He is in a Fergus Falls hospital. Busby died an hour after the accident.

6,000 Attend F-L Rally At Fertile Sunday

Republicans Seek To Woo Farmers With "Cost of Production Plank," Kinzer Says

"Minnesota Republicans finally have come around to "stealing the planks out of the Farmer-Labor platform," John J. Kinzer, Stearns county farmer and Farmer-Labor candidate for lieutenant governor, told an audience at the Polk county fair at Fertile.

Kinzer referred to the "cost of production plus a profit" phrase written into the Republican farm platform adopted at the Republican convention in Minneapolis last week.

"Farmers through the Farmer-Labor party have originated, popularized and carried almost to the point of enactment cost of production legislation. I do not think that at this point we farmers are ready to turn the matter over for final completion to the packers and their Republican representatives," Kinzer said.

The "steal" of the cost of production plank by Republicans, Kinzer said, was indication that the "Old Guard" realize the enactment of the measure is inevitable and seek to capitalize on it.

The Republican platform's inclusion of only national oleomargarine tax legislation, Kinzer characterized as a simple evasion. He said, "It's hardly surprising that a party dominated by the packer psychology refuses to go on record for a state tax against a packer product. Between dairy farmer and packer Republicans naturally will choose the latter."

Plummer Wins From Thief Lake CCC's 6-2

By playing air tight ball in the pinches the Plummer team was enabled to take the long end of the 6 to 2 score on the Plummer diamond from the CCC Co. 710 team of Middle River Sunday.

Features of the interesting game were the heavy hitting of the local boys who garnered 14 hits off the combined pitching of Williams and Deeds for the CCC boys, and the steady pitching of Hinkle for Plummer after getting off to a poor start.

Next Sunday, Sept. 11th, will be the "swan song" game for Plummer for this season when they meet the Clearbrook team of the "Paul Bunyan" League, which finished in second place this season.

The Box score is as follows:

Plummer	AB	R	H	E
G. Langlie, cf	5	1	3	0
McCrady, ss	5	1	3	1
Hinkle, p	5	0	1	1
Fremling, rf	5	0	2	1
Karlstad, c	3	2	1	0
Schoenauer, 2b	4	1	1	0
St. Marie, 3b	2	1	0	0
Jaspers, 1b	4	0	2	2
Craft, lf	2	0	0	0
Toulouse, lf	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	6	14	5

CCC Co. 710	AB	R	H	E
Yelle, lf	4	0	0	0
Bakke, ss	4	2	1	2
Williams, p, rf	4	0	2	0
Stordahl, 2b	4	0	0	1
Schmoltz, c	4	0	0	0
Lonski, 1b	4	0	0	1
Gott, 3b	3	0	1	0
Bassett, cf	3	0	0	0
Haag, rf	0	0	0	0
Deeds, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	5	4

Greenbush Park To Be Host To Picnic Sunday

The Battleground Park seven miles west of Greenbush on Highway No. 11 will be host to a Roseau county Farmer-Labor picnic on Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with selections by the Greenbush Community Band composed of 23 pieces.

Speakers of the day will be Chas. D. Egley, head of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission of St. Paul, who will headline the program, G. T. Nelson, candidate for Representative from Roseau county, and others.

The concessions on the ground will be in charge of the band which will use the revenue derived for the benefit of the band, while the advertising and furnishing of the speakers is sponsored by Farmer-Laborites at Greenbush.

Identify Canadian In Hallock Holdup

Donit Verville, 32-year-old ex-convict and former bank robber, awaiting sentence in the Winnipeg police court for his part in the holdup of a fuel office, July 23, has been definitely identified, police said, as the man wanted by United States authorities on two serious charges.

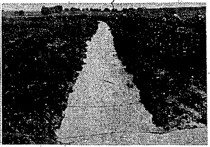
Placed in a lineup at headquarters, Verville was picked out by G. N. Bergh, senior border patrol officer at Hallock as the man who held him up and disarmed him last November 18.

At the expiration of his sentence to be imposed in city police court, Sept. 8, immigration and department of justice authorities in the United States, police say, will take extradition proceedings against Verville in an effort to take him back to complete his indeterminate sentence for illegal entry, allegedly kidnapping last November Gust Johnson, farmer near Hallock, and driving him into North Dakota.

FARMERS FIGHT RAIN WITH DYNAMITE

BLAST—Four hundred pounds of dynamite cleaned out this 900 foot long drainage ditch in Illinois whicl could no longer carry the run-off from excessive rains this summer.

CLOGGED — Six years of drought had silted up the ditch until it was almost useless. The 2,000 acres of corn for which it formed the outlet were suffering from too much moisture and crop losses were threatened in some sections.



FLOWING—The blast set off by du Pont field men straightened out the ditch and cleaned it to a depth of 3 feet. With the prospect of years of heavy rainfall facing the corn belt, the farmers' problem is now not drought but drainage.

THE years of the drought are over and the years of the rain have descended upon the land. Throughout the whole country torrential rains are plaguing the farmer and his fields. Corn which but a few years ago was parched and withered now stands in danger of being drowned out.

Like the seven fat kine and the seven lean kine which Joseph prophesied to Pharoh meant seven years of plenty and seven years of famine, the United States has just passed through seven years of drought and has entered a cycle of excess rainfall.

The United States Department of Agriculture, the modern Joseph for our farmers, is the authority for this warning that farmers must reverse their tactics and prepare for plenty of rainfall.

Already farmers in Illinois and elsewhere in the corn belt have seen the effects of this summer's excessive rains and are preparing to meet it by blasting out drainage ditches with dynamite.

In almost the whole northern half of the corn belt drainage tile laid under fields have become clogged at their outlets during the past seven years and are unable to carry off the rainfall experienced in recent months. In the blast shown above in DuPage County, Illinois, dynamite men of the du Pont Company loaded 400 pounds of ditching dynamite to blow a ditch 900 feet long. Single sticks were set 18 inches apart and one foot below the surface. This fairly light loading was sufficient to clean out the existing drainage outlet, resulting in a straightened ditch 8 feet wide at the top, 2 feet at the bottom and 3 feet deep. This is estimated to be large enough to carry off the drainage.

A glance at the drainage maps prepared by the Department of Agriculture shows the extent of the problem. The State of Ohio alone has 26,000 miles of main drainage ditches and probably twice as much more of lateral ditches. Estimates indicate that over half of these ditches need cleaning.

During the drought years the drainage ditches in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas became clogged because drainage was not needed and no attention was paid to the outlets. The ditches cannot carry off the seepage from the tile drainage systems. Worse than useless, these ditches must be cleaned out to cope with the expected excess rainfall, government experts say.

Damage to the corn crop and other crops from this condition is evident in some areas. Crops in the low spots may be drowned out and without the controlled soil moisture which these drainage ditches were designed to provide, deterioration of the plants with reduced yields is likely to result.

Classified Advertising

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1937 Tudor Ford, Philco radio, Ford Heater. Call 278. pd 23-2t

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE—Quarter section, 1½ miles east of Thief River Falls. Price $3,500.—C. E. Reed, Lake Hubert, Minn. ad22-4

Small house with 2 lots. Nice shade trees, one-half block from highway. Call 330 Crocker Avenue North. pd 23-3t

White Rock and White Giant Pullets, 60c, 75c and 90c, ten and twelve weeks old. F. J. Mack, Plummer, Minn. pd 23

Used piano, in good condition, reasonably priced. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. Thief River Falls. a22-3

Ripe cabbage, one cent per lb. in the field. Nels Holte, 8 miles north of Goodridge. pd 21-3t

WALL PAPER—Room lots 78c and up. Washable wall paper. Closeouts at 20% discount—Paint & Glass Supply Co. ad 23

The Link Belt Stoker is produced by the largest manufacturer of coal handling equipment in the world. See them today at Danielson Bros. Electric Co., or Phone 96 for facts and figures. ad 20-3t

Hundreds of used tires at bargain prices; 4 wheel trailer $15. 2 wheel trailer $10. New and used auto parts. Thief River Wrecking Co., 12th & Main St. pd 23

Several used circulation heaters, gas and kerosene ranges, washers. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. a22-3t

1935 Ford V-8 four door sedan. This car runs and looks like new. Will take in pickup or older model car. Want to use older model car in threshing. Chas. M. Knutson, Grygla, Minn., Phone No. 14c16 P3t

1936 Plymouth sedan, run less than 10,000 miles. Also good four-wheel trailer which we will trade for wood. Call 492M or call at 811 Knight Ave., City. pd 21-3t

LAND FOR SALE: 80 acres, 60 acres improved and under cultivation, has dwelling 14 x 16, all high land. Price $1,000. 4 miles west of Grygla and ¾ mile south of highway. Write or see John Vroman, c|o Carl Rosing, Grygla, Minn. p20-3

Owner has 2 quarter sections of land, one in Mavie community and the other in Viking community. Will trade for improved property. If interested call 330 for information. ad 21-3t

1936 International three-quarter to one ton truck; 1937 Oldsmobile coach, radio, heater, and in excellent condition. Easy terms and small down payment. If you are interested in covering your hayrack to save your seed, come and see us. Northern Trading Co. a21-3

WALL PAPER—Room lots 78c and up. Washable wall paper, Closeouts at 20% discount—Paint & Glass Supply Co. ad 23

Vegetables For Sale: Beets 1 cent per pound, carrots 1½ cents per pound, cracked cabbage at $.75 per cwt. No. 1 cabbage at 1½ cents per lb., and pickling cucumbers at 15 cents per gallon. Telephone 1094 or see A. C. Hermanson, one mile South of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 20-3

Household furniture consisting of 4-piece bedroom set, living room furniture, rugs, dining and kitchen room furniture. Address 115 LaBree South, across from St. Lukes hospital pd 20-3t

1 organ, 1 chiffarobe, 1 coon skin coat, tables, cooking range, heaters, 3 cords stove wood, new 2-burner gasoline stove, new Silvertone radio, lamps, knitting machine, DeLaval No. 15 cream separator, self-feeder, mail box, round stock tank, 20 good breeding ewes and many other articles. Mrs. Selma Horn, Grygla, Minn. pd 21-2t

For Rent

Four modern upstairs rooms and bath. Call at Avalon Barber Shop, or 114 Conley Ave., N.

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Wanted

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Wants to buy old and disabled horses. Phone or write Plummer Fur Farm, Plummer, Minn. p 23-6

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RED LAKE COUNTY AGENT ACCEPTS ST. PAUL JOB

E. A. Palmer, who has served as county agent in Red Lake county for more than two years, presented his resignation to the agricultural extension committee last week.

Mr. Palmer has accepted a position in the mortgage department of the Federal Land bank at St. Paul. Mr. Palmer will assist with arangements for the Red Lake county 4-H fair to be September 23 and 24 before going to St. Paul to make his home.

He came to Red Lake county from West Polk county April 1936 to accept the position as county agent.

GOODRIDGE CREAMERY WILL HAVE NEW BUILDING

The construction of a new building for the Goodridge Cooperative Creamery was authorized by the board of directors in a meeting at Goodridge last week. The work of constructing a new plant will be begun soon.

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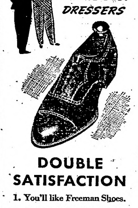

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

GOV. BENSON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN NEXT TUESDAY

State Executive Will Give Keynote Speech In His Old Home Town

All-State Broadcast Of Address To Be Made

Auto Caravans From Several Parts Of Minnesota Planned For Event

Gov. Elmer A. Benson will give his keynote speech and formally open his campaign for re-election at a big rally at Appleton, his own home town, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, and it is expected that this will be the biggest event of any political significance in the fall campaign considering all parties in the state.

John P. Devaney, former chief justice of the state supreme court, will introduce the governor at the rally, both to the Appleton gathering and the radio audience. Judge Devaney, a leading prospective appointee to the U. S. supreme court, is president of the National Lawyers' Guild.

The meeting will be held in the Appleton armory, where the Governor made his keynote address two years ago. Thousands are expected to go to Appleton to attend the campaign rally.

Local preparations at Appleton were put under way this week in an enthusiastic meeting of personal friends in all political parties and the formation of an Appleton Benson-For-Governor Volunteer Committee to arrange the program for Keynote Day and continue effort

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P-T-A Group Will Hear Talk On Building Project

The Thief River Falls PTA Group will begin its 1938-39 activities with its first meeting Monday evening at the high school assembly at the Lincoln building.

The following program will be given. several solos by Miss Ruth Nelson, a talk by the president of the board of education, Dr. A. E. Jacobson, and Supt. Morris Bye will give the address of the evening. His address will be on the need of a new Junior-Senior high school building and the plans for the building relative to the bond issue which is up for special election on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

New Development In Radio Is Demonstrated

Larson Company Shows New Invention Called "Mystery Control" To Many Interested People

Something entirely new in the radio field, the sensational Philco Mystery Control radio, has just arrived in this area for the first public demonstration, according to word received from The Larson Co., local Philco distributors.

The Mystery Control, a small portable box which can easily be carried in the hand anywhere, allows the radio listener to tune the new radio from any room in the house or from the surrounding grounds without the use of a single wire or connection of any kind!

Due to the fact that the invention and production of Mystery Control, as its name implies, has been shrouded in a great deal of mystery, the demonstration here in Thief River Falls will make the first time since the announcement of Mystery Control last June, that radio dealers are able to show this amazing invention to the general public.

Hailing Mystery Control as the greatest radio invention since radio itself. Milton Larson, local Philco manager, declared that the public would be told about this important advancement in a newspaper advertising campaign sponsored by the Philco Company.

"Mystery Control," he explained, "is absolute remote control of radio, and as such it is a device of such far-reaching proportions as to constitute real news. Because of this the newspaper is the ideal medium for telling the public the news.

A large number of inquisitive persons have already seen a demonstration at the Larson Company's store and all others are welcome.

Three Arrested For Local Law Violations

Three arrests were made the past week by the sheriff and police force of persons who failed to observe the law in respect to civility and speed on the streets or highways.

Art Nelson of this city was arrested by Sheriff Rambeck Saturday evening at a dance at the Sjulestad barn for assault and battery. He pleaded guilty at a hearing Monday and was fined $10, including costs.

Albin Folkestad of Albert Lea was arrested Tuesday by the sheriff for reckless driving, being nabbed on the highway, No. 32, south of the city. He was given thirty days in jail.

Rueben Anderson of this city was arrested for speeding by the police chief, A. B. Stenberg, the charge being exceeding the limit on Main Avenue here Tuesday. He paid a fine of $25.00.

PROWLER GRID TEAM OPENS '38-9 SEASON FRIDAY

Red Lake Falls Will Play Lincoln Gridders Under Floodlights; Prospects Appear Good

On Friday night the Prowlers, under its new coach, B. W. Gabrielson, step out under the lights at the Lincoln Field here to meet their first opponents of the season, which will be Red Lake Falls.

As a "backbone" for this year's squad, there returned eight lettermen from last year's undefeated team. They are Captain Loren "Bones" Stadum, Karl Sundberg at tackles; Harry Oen, Orville Eide, guards; Jewell Stadum, quarterback; Cliff Lunke at fullback, and Austin Shannahan at one of the halves. Starting with these will be Clifford Thomas at center, Leonard Furuseth and Earl Nicholson at ends. Either Jim LaFave or Delmer Hovie will start at left half. Lester Erickson, a letterman from last year will not be playing in the first game.

Last year the Prowlers whipped Red Lake Falls 33 to 6. Red Lake Falls was one of the very few opponents to score against them. Coach Munson has almost the same team back this year, and should prove good opposition, probably showing up strongest on their running plays, since they have some fast runners. The Lincolnites will be in there with a strong line and a fairly fast backfield.

It will be a real game, and with the proper local support, the Prowlers will be urged through to win, and although a tough schedule is lined up, may go through another undefeated season!

The schedule for the season:

Sept. 16—Red Lake Falls Here
Sept. 23—Crookston there.
Sept. 30—East Grand Forks Here.
Oct. 7—Grand Forks Here
Oct. 14—Moorhead Here
Oct. 21—Warren There
Oct. 28—Bemidji There.

$12,425 PWA Road Grant Given Pennington County

A message was received here on Tuesday from Senator Lundeen telling of the granting of an allotment of $12,425 by the PWA administration for the improvement of highways in Pennington county, the notice having been relayed through Sen. Lundeen from the district office at Omaha, Neb.

The county board requested this grant early last spring and it is expected that work will be started soon in improving several county highways.

Farmers Seed & Produce Is Opened For Business

Another new business enterprise has sprung in our city as Melvin Simonson announced that the Farmers Seed & Produce company has completed the construction of a new warehouse and office near the Soo tracks just south of Highway No. 1, across and south from the Miller-Osborne elevator.

Joe Evans of Greenbush is associated with Mr. Simonson in the new business. He has been a prominent purchaser of grass seeds in the territory north of this city, having branches in several northern towns.

Mr. Simonson was connected with the Oen Elevator here as manager for several years where he gained much experience in the kind of business he will now engage in.

The bulk of the business to start with will be the purchase of sweet clover, alfalfa, alsike and timothy. To make it an all-year round business, they will also purchase hides, wool, and other farmers' produce.

The new structure, 70 x 30 ft., has a full basement and was constructed the past summer by Albert Larson, local contractor.

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ISSUE SET FOR SEPT. 27TH

Voters Of District To Ballot On Proposal Of Issuing $185,000 In Bonds

Federal Grant Of $153,000 Is Acceptable

Junior-Senior High School Will Be Built If Proposal Passes

Following the receipt of the telegrams last week from Senators Lundeen and Shipstead, stating that the application for a PWA grant has been approved for the building of a Junior-Senior high school, the local school board approved a resolution calling for a special election Tuesday, Sept. 27, to vote on the proposition of issuing $185,000 in bonds necessary to furnish the district's share of the cost of the proposed building.

The principal and interest of this bond issue can be met by the proceeds of the state income tax and the present 3-mill levy for building purposes. The income tax amounts to $12,500 each year with the 3-mill levy for building purposes amounting to $4,500 each year. If the present plan is carried out, the present bonds and the new bond issue will be retired in twenty years without any increase in the tax levy for bond and interest payments.

The following is the proposal which will be submitted to the voters for their approval:

"Shall Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon School Building Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $185,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building and equipping the same, to be used in connection with a grant from the United States to assist in paying the cost of said building?

"The polling place for said election will be at the Municipal Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The polls for said election will be open at seven o'clock P. M., and will close at nine o'clock P. M. All of the qualified electors of said District are entitled to vote at said election."

Newman's Road Troupe Is Here For Three Shows

The Sons of Norway are sponsoring Newman's Road Show at their hall Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. The show promoter says Dr. Newman's Show is doubtless the most baffling and mystifying of its kind in America, comprising an array of new and sensational stage acts ever seen here, including the celebrated Houdini Escape feat—the great Simla Seance and the laugh provoking hypnotic scenes. For laughs, thrills, and genuine brain stimulating entertainment, Dr. Newmann is in a class by himself. In addition to the big stage show there will also be up-to-date topical talkies with a new show each night.

School Library Service Can Be Had Locally

The following is an important statement to nearby school boards made by Mrs. Hazel Hallgrim, the local librarian:

"Library service is again available for all schools in Pennington county as well as for joint school districts with Red Lake or Marshall county. No state aid is paid to the library but this will be sent to the County Auditor to be distributed. This makes the actual cost to each district considerably less than the contract price of ten dollars. Several libraries have been taken out and it is hoped that all school boards who wish to take advantage of the service will do so as soon as possible, in order to make the fullest use of the opportunities offered. The cost is the same. No reduction in the price can be made for late members."

Ninth District Editors Meet Here Saturday

The annual meeting of the Ninth district members of the Minnesota Editorial association will be held at the Evelyn Hotel Saturday afternoon. It is expected that thirty newspaper publishers from throughout the Red River Valley will be present. Mayor W. W. Prichard and Walter Jung, president of the Civic and Commerce association, will extend greetings to the association and a response will be given by Paul Buran of Roseau.

Speakers during the afternoon will include Earl V. Chapin of Warroad and Clifford Bouvette of Hallock. Allan McGowan, secretary of the state association, will conduct a round table discussion.

N. A. Holen, president and Geo. W. Christie of Red Lake Falls, secretary, are in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

Accident Proves Fatal To Young Girl Here Monday

Ruth Aaseby, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby of this city, passed away Monday at a local hospital from injuries received in an auto accident Sunday, Sept. 4th.

The car overturned as it was struck by another car at a street crossing in this city, the car crushing her right leg, causing much loss of blood and untold suffering. Several other children in the car with her suffered only slight injuries.

Many blood transfusions were given the severely injured girl but it was of no avail as she passed away Monday noon.

Left to mourn her early departure are her parents, eight brothers and five sisters, Mrs. Gerald Knutson of Greenbush, Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Bertha, both of St. Paul, Palmer, Alvin, Hjellmer, Ralph, Iver, Paul, Ernest, George, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas and Olga, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

STATES-DOMINION HOCKEY LEAGUE HOLDS SESSION

Schedule Of Twenty Games Will Be Played; Six-Team League Has Been Assured

The first meeting of the 1938-39 hockey league, known as the States-Dominion association, was held in this city Wednesday evening. Representatives from five cities in the league were present. These were from Emerson, Hallock, Roseau, Crookston, and Thief River Falls. Grafton, N. D., which has joined the group for the coming season, did not have any representatives.

A schedule of twenty games will be played by each team during the season which will open Dec. 15th. Of these games ten will be played on the home rink and ten on foreign rinks. The schedule between teams has not been arranged as yet.

A stipulation was adopted which provides that no player can be paid a salary exceeding $75.00 per month.

Archie Lee and Homer Gilbertson, both of Roseau, were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The board of directors consists of a representative from each of the six teams in the league. A. B. Stenberg is the representative on the board from Thief River Falls.

Crookston and Grafton will be added to the league this season, increasing last year's total of four teams to six. There is also a possibility that Grand Forks may enter a team before the regular season opens, but as yet no sponsor of a team there has been decided upon.

List Features For Oklee Market Day

Features for the Market Day celebration which will be held at Oklee Saturday were announced by the executive committee which said all preparations for the affairs have been completed.

Among the principal events of the day will be an address at 1:30 by Charles Ommodt, Minnesota commissioner of agriculture. A street sports program will be held at 2:30 P. M., a 4-H club kittenball game is scheduled for 4 P. M., prize awards will be made at 5 P. M., and a dance will be staged at 9 p. m.

Throughout the day music will be supplied by the Fosston band and displays of home economics, grains and vegetables will be exhibited with prizes offered winners.

COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION AGAIN

Incomplete Roster Of Teachers Is Only Available At Present Time

Eight Months Session Is General Term Set

Most Terms Began Last Monday; Others To Begin Next Week

With rural schools of Pennington county opening for the 1938-39 school year, the office of A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools, has listed the teachers of the various schools as reported to the office by the clerk of each school board. Due to the failure of some of the clerks to report a few districts are omitted.

About one-fourth of the schools opened last week, the majority of the rest opening last Monday and the few remaining, it is expected, will open next Monday.

The districts and the teachers are as follows:

1-j, Mary Whalen, Wylie; 2, Ilya Samuelson, Rte, 1 City; 3, Elli Tuura, Rt. 2, Trail; 4. Vera Johnson, Rt. 3, City; 5. Inga Trontvet, Goodridge; 6, Avis Samuelson, Hazel; 7. Margaret Palmer, Rt. 1, city; 9. Christine Nelson, Trail, Rt. 2; 10. Kenneth McKercher, Trail, Rt. 2; 11, Evelyn Jorde, Hazel; 12. Alice Ann Severson, Hazel; 13. Closed to Dist. 39; 14, Sena Welo, Goodridge; 15. Closed to Dist. 44; 25. Mabel Dimmen, Rt. 1, City; 26. Geneva Overum, Rt., 3 City; 28, Vivian St. Martin, Rt. 4 City; 29. Betsy Legvold, Rt. 4, City; 30, Closed to Dist.

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Local F-L Club To Meet Next Tuesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Association club will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at the court rooms in the courthouse.

The main speaker will be Dr. Cowles from Detroit Lakes. Miss Mary Cowles, his daughter, will speak to the Junior Farmer-Labor club members. A good radio is also arranged for to receive the broadcast of Gov. Benson's Keynote speech from Appleton. Lunch will be served. The public is invited.

Cow Testing Meeting Is Postponed Until Tuesday

The meeting that was to have been held today for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association has been postponed to next Tuesday, Sept. 20, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

This delay was necessary so that Ramer Leighton, dairy extension specialist in charge of association work, could be present to assist with the organization of the association. This meeting will be held in the Civic & Commerce Club Room in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening starting at 8 o'clock. Any dairy farmer interested in the organization of such an association is invited to attend.

Counties Approve New Sanitorium Addition

The members of the Pennington, Marshall and Roseau county boards at a joint annual meeting Wednesday at the Oakland Park sanitorium expressed their approval for the plans to build a new addition to the local sanatorium. This addition would include a laundry and kitchen, with additional space for twenty beds on the second floor. The cost of this addition would be approximately $50,000.

A federal PWA grant of 45 per cent of the cost of the addition has been secured, and the remainder of the cost has to be paid by the three counties supporting the institution.

Dr. O. F. Melby, president of the sanitorium board, and Dr. Baldwin Borreson, superintendent, left for Minneapolis Monday to confer with Sund & Dunham, architects, who are making the plans for the building.

FARMER-LABOR PICNIC WILL BE HELD SEPT. 25

Full Details Are Being Completed For Large Gathering At Site In Or Near City

Preliminary plans are under way for a Farmer-Labor picnic to be held at Thief River Falls Sunday, Sept. 25th, states H. Halland, secretary of the county executive committee of the party. A site in or near the city will be the place of the picnic.

Two state officials from St. Paul will be on the program, with two or three other prominent leaders of the party from this part of the state also giving speeches.

Complete arrangements will be made within the next few days and Forum readers are asked to watch for next weeks' issue for these details.

Bill, Shoe-Shiner, Dies Sunday After Accident

Willis Eichelberger, colored, usually known as "Bill" to all local people, died at a local hospital on Sunday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Ada Thursday evening last week. "Bill" was returning home alone from Fargo when the accident befell him.

His wounds were treated at the Ada hospital and he was returned to a local hospital where he seemed to be recovering from his injuries, these being mainly about the head and chest.

But a blood clot on the brain developed and he passed away unexpectedly.

He had been operating a shoeshine stand in this city for several years and at the same time served as janitor at two or three buildings in the city.

He came to this city in 1910 where he made his home until 1921 when he moved to Minneapolis. He lived there until 1931 when he came back to this city and where he resided since.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. G. Eichelberg, of Hennessy, Okla. and a son in Connecticut.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home. Rev. E. A. Cooke and Envoy Bailey officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Major Bowes' Troupe of Stars to Appear at Falls Theatre Tuesday

Another prominent troupe of stage stars of Major Bowes entertainers will appear at the Falls Theatre next Tuesday, giving three performances, a matinee in the afternoon and two evening shows.

From all reports this is the outstanding unit of all the Major Bowes attractions, and represents the Major's own "pick of the crop" of some twenty thousand amateurs that have appeared before him. The eight acts of talented performers that appear in this unit can no longer be classed as amateurs, for, having been selected for their unusual ability in their particular lines, they were coached and routined by the Major's production staff, until today they are seasoned performers, with all the essentials necessary to win over their audiences. This unit has been out for the past year playing to capacity crowds in all the large cities and during that time, each one of these eight sensational acts have had their share of glory in "stopping shows". This is an attraction that Bud Bush, manager of the Falls Theatre, feels he can safely guarantee to his patrons.

The several stars and the part taken by each in the performance are described as follows:

PAT THIERAULT—A modern swing Banjoist, playing popular numbers with a technique that rivals that of Eddie Peabody.

QUINN SISTERS—Two attractive young ladies who arrange all their own dance routines. Their unusual rope dance, and their sensational radium number are both colorful and original.

MARSHALL ROGERS—Lightly touching ordinary water glasses with his hands, he produces beautiful and wierd music of an entirely new sound. The only act of it's kind in the world today.

JACQUE GOKEY—Something different in dancing novelties. An intricate routine performed high off the stage on a pedestal within a dancing space of eight square inches.

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RIVER PLANS TO BE HEARD WEDNESDAY

Federal Engineers Will Hear Evidence People May Want To Present

River Valley Meeting To Be Held Saturday

Session Will Be At Municipal Auditorium, Beginning At 10 A. M.

Government engineers will be in Thief River Falls next Wednesday, Sept. 21st, to hear testimony as to the dredging of Red Lake river and its tributaries, a survey being made at this time to determine the exact method of procedure. Interested parties have been asked to appear and supply the engineers with information as to what they want done.

A meeting will be held at the River Valley hall Saturday evening at which time plans of the farmers affected by the river overflow will be discussed.

The call for the meeting here reads in part as follows:

"The Flood Control Act of June 22, 1936, amended by the Acts of August 28, 1937, and June 28, 1938, authorizes the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Agriculture to make preliminary examinations for flood control of Red Lake River together with all of its tributaries, including Clearwater and Thief rivers. In this connection, a public hearing will be held by the District Engineer at 10:00 a. m., Sept. 21, 1938, in the Civic and Commerce Room, City Auditorium at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

"This hearing is intended to afford opportunity for a free and full expression of views by all parties interested. It is particularly desir-

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Rulien Succeeds Wold As School Board Member

At the regular meeting of the local school board Tuesday evening John L. Wold resigned from the board. The board appointed Atty. L. W. Rulien to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Wold's resignation.

The Northern State and the Union State banks were approved by the board as satisfactory in which to deposit the school money. United States Bonds were to be used for security for the district's money.

It was approved by the board to pay $16,000 out of the Bond and Interest fund on the $30,000 bond issue which falls due July 1, 1940.

Plymouth Is First '39 Car To Appear Locally

Forkenbrock Gets New Year's Model; Many New Features Are Seen At Local Garage

The first 1939 automobile to make its appearance in our city this year is the new Plymouth DeLuxe and Roadking models which arrived here Monday at the headquarters of the Forkenbrock Motor Company, the local distributor.

There is a big difference in the new models from the 1938 cars, the main difference being in the appearance of the front part which is more streamlined and the headlights built into the fenders. The car is roomier and possesses better riding qualities over former models.

A large number of people has viewed the new models already and if you are interested in new cars, the Plymouth dealer will gladly show you the details of his new 1939 cars.

Mr. Forkenbrock, the manager of the agency, has the following to say in respect to the 1939 models:

"There's a real thrill in store for everyone in Thief River Falls as we present the new 1939 Plymouth! You'll be amazed when you see these glamorous new Plymouths that all America will be talking about. So beautiful you won't believe it's a low priced car. Longer—114 inch wheelbase. New distinction in styling. Perfected remote control shifting. Amola steel coil springs and with Floating Power and new all-silent automesh transmission. Join the hundreds who are acclaiming this 1939 Plymouth! See it today at the Forkenbrock Motor Co's. headquarters."

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY Edith Fellows "City Streets" Leo Carrillo Nagurski vs. Sonnenburg Fight Pictures
Sat. Midnite 11:15 Sunday-Monday "Love Finds Andy Hardy" MICKEY ROONEY LEWIS STONE
TUESDAY ONLY! STAGE SHOW Major Bowes' "International Revue" HOLT JACK "Reformatory" DEAD END KIDS"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY "Swing Your Lady" Humphrey Bogart "March Of Time" Czech-German Crisis Frank McHugh
NEW FALLS

Avalon
FRIDAY-SATURDAY "BORDER G-MAN" GEORGE O'BRIEN LARAINE JOHNSON
SUNDAY-MONDAY "GOLD DIGGERS IN PARIS" RUDY VALLEE Mpls.' Schnickelfritz Band
BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c "THE SAINT IN NEW YORK" LOUIS HAYWARD KAY SUTTON
Avalon

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WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

Mr. Stassen, in his address at the county fair in Bagley Sunday, referred to the farmer as "the forgotten man" of the Farmer-Labor party.

The records prove that the Farmer-Labor administrations have been of tremendous benefit to the farmers of Clearwater county and Minnesota. During these administrations we have seen the adoption of many beneficial laws won by the militant advocacy of the same by the farmers and laborers who have banded together under that banner.

We have seen the establishment of the income tax by which local taxes have been relieved to the amount of ten dollars for every pupil in the public schools.

We have seen the adoption of a mortgage moratorium law which was successfully fought for its sustentation before the highest courts of the land.

The old age pensions have been adopted. Inadequate and restricted it is true, but neverthelss a beginning and a god-send to thousands who otherwise would be destitute.

Farmers who suffered from drought were granted seed and relief.

Homesteads have been exempted from a measure of taxes to encourage home ownership.

The reduction of the state levy on property has been forced, and the money has been secured for the state government from those best able to pay and who have acquired and hold the natural resources of the state and have control of the monopolistic public utilities.

The administration has vigorously gone after the big tax dodgers and has recovered millions of such delinquent taxes.

Inheritance taxes have been increased so that society benefits from these concentrations of wealth.

The Farmer-Labor administrations have fought for the adoption of the Frazier-Lemke bill to reduce payments on farm loans to a point where they can be met. They have inaugurated a Minnesota plan for the farmers, which would provide basic prices for farm products; long range plan to overcome the perils of farm tenancy and for proper utilization of lands of the state.

A consistent conservation program has been adopted. Timber, iron ore, peat lands, game and fish, and other natural resources are being rescued from the despoilers.

Vigorous steps have been taken to help the youth

A new tax philosophy has been inaugurated. The rights of the dollar are no longer placed above the rights of humanity. This system of taxation is being developed based upon ability to pay.

And now then, what did the Republicans do for "the forgotten man," the farmer, during the 70 years they were in complete control of the state government? And what do they propose to do for the farmer in the future, if anything?

The movement to divide the farmer and the laborer will not deceive the intelligent people of Minnesota into destroying an organization which up to this time has been fighting their battles and which is on its way to accomplish still greater things for the common welfare.

We are now entering into a great campaign to determine whether a political movement dedicated to the public welfare can long endure against the constant machinations and undermining of predatory wealth.

Don't be misled to believe that a man who has the outspoken support of the U. S. Steel Corporation can serve the best interests of the farmer and the common man of the state.—Bagley Independent

LEAVE MEXICO ALONE

When Secretary Hull demanded of the Mexican government that it repay the American owners of Mexican oil lands, recently expropriated by Mexico, he must have done so mainly because he wanted to satisfy the oil companies and not with the idea that he would enforce the demands.

These oil fields in Mexico have been tapped by American and British interests to such an extent that Mexico was forced to do something to save itself and its natural resources. The Shell and Standard oil interests have reaped profits many times the investment that they originally made. Because they cannot continue to drain Mexico's natural resources any longer is no reason why the U. S. government should support the oil interests in collecting their invalid claims.

Mexico appropriated the oil lands owned by all its foreigners and did so in order to bring about a better existence for its own people. We well know that these interests have been tapping Mexico's resources and reaped billions in profits but at the same time paid a measely wage to their Mexican employees. These laborers have been living like slaves ever since the oil wells began operating thirty or forty years ago. The Mexican people have been exploited by foreigners ever since the country became settled. Mexico's rulers have been dictators who have been put into power mainly by the support of foreign moneyed interests, with the condition of the inhabitants continuing in the same deplorable state.

Now, when Cardenas has gained control and is enacting reform to the benefit of his own people, the U. S. government should be the last to prevent such progress.

Hitler and his cohorts in Germany made no step forward in their speeches when they asserted that democracies and bolshevism are identical as far as Germany is concerned. Goering, the Nazi field marshall, said that Russia and the democratic countries are equally dangerous to the Nazi.

THANK HEAVEN FOR THE GOP

The current visit of State Senator Lommen, of the Iron Range, to Sweden, has provoked considerable comment on the part of Minnesota editors and some of it, printed in Republican newspapers, is neither complimentary to Senator Lommen nor his hosts. It remained for the Hokah Chief to draw the most "brilliant" of all conclusions, as follows:

"A great many Scandinavian people have come to this country from Europe, and practically all of them came here while the Republican party was in control, while Republican policies were being put into practice, and when everything which was done was done by the Republican party. The party was good enough in their estimation so that nearly all of them united with the Republican party, and it was not long before they outnumbered all other nationalities in the party's membership. If the party has become corrupt now, the Scandinavians must be largely guilty for they have been in a majority. It would look more decent of them if they would try to improve the party they helped wreck, than to abandon it after it gave them a home in a free country, to start a 'communistic commonwealth' patterned after Scandinavia. If this country was good enough to furnish a home for them when they were poor, it should be good enough for them now."

We judge from this effusion that the Norwegians, Swedes and Danes of Minnesota, and elsewhere, have only the Republican party to thank for permitting them to land on the shores of this FREE country, to take homesteads, to clear the land, to till the soil, to rear families and to accumulate a modest portion of this world's goods. Their willing hands, their determination, their sturdy characters had nothing whatever to do with such success as they may have achieved.

The Hokah editor accuses these Scandinavians of breaking faith with the kindly moguls of big business for deserting this party of special privilege. He even goes so far as to blame them for "wrecking" the Republican party. It is conceded that the Republican party is a wreck but we can not find it in our heart to believe Minnesota's thousands of honest, hard working and thrifty Scandinavian farmers and laborers did the job, and so far as we know there are mighty few Scandinavian names on the roster of international bankers and high executives of the industrial and business empire.—Northland (Bemidji) Times.

LEACH MAKES UNFOUNDED CHARGE

Mayor Leach of Minneapolis had his ears threshed by the Hennepin County grand jury last week when the jury reported on its investigation regarding union labor racketeering in the Mill City. While we don't condone racketeering we believe that before anyone, especially a public official, makes a public statement he should have concrete evidence before he issues the charge. Leach was found wanting in evidence and was told so by the jury as it concluded its session.

There has been a tendency on the part of all reactionary politicians to make unjust assertions in order to justify themselves and the Republican party. Leach was a Republican candidate for governor and is now supporting Harold Stassen, the 31-year-old GOP gubernatorial aspirant.

The jury slapped Mayor Leach's ears by making the following a part of its statement:

"The summer panel grand jury was presented with charges that racketeering, gangsterism and violence were utilized by union labor organizations to attain their ends in Minneapolis. Many rumors, anonymous letters and phone calls were received by the jury. The only signed communication in support of such charges was that received from the mayor.

"The grand jury investigated and received testimony. One of the witnesses called was the mayor, who was interrogated on his charges. The grand jury felt the mayor, being head of the police department and thus equipped with a powerful fact-finding apparatus, would best be able to present facts bearing on the charges. Following a detailed questioning, it developed the mayor had no evidence to offer the grand jury to substantiate his charges and opinions."

POWER-COMPANY MORALS AND TVA

The congressional investigating committee conducting hearings on charges against the Tennessee Valley power project has been given some first hand nformation that is evidence against those preferring harges rather than the accused TVA officials. It has been disclosed that a lot of crocodile tears have been shed by sympathizers of the Commonwealth & Southern Power company and that Mr. Morgan, the ecently disposed chairman of the TVA, a friend f the power trust, cannot substantiate the charges he made against the other commission members.

A Citizens' Taxpayers association had been organzed to oppose the government project, supposedly by people in the Tennessee Valley. It was disclosed that the expenses of this group was paid by the power rust and that a newspaper had been started by funds from the same source.

The so-called taxpayers committee had expended $23,000 in fighting municipal ownership of the power plant at Chattanooga, Tenn. Out of this the power trust had donated $20,000. Since the election for the city-owned plant carried by a big margin, the power trust has resorted to holding up the proposal by starting law suits of every conceivable kind. A petiion signed by 6,000 persons in behalf of the power ompany was found to have 5,200 illegal or nonresident voters signatories. Many of the employees of the Commonwealth & Southern company in other alley cities had been brought to Chattanooga to ake up temporary residence in order to defeat the municipal ownership plan.

But it was of little avail. The TVA will eventully succeed in displacing the corrupt power trust n every important municipality in that territory.

The reactionaries of Minnesota are rabid at leaning for stuff that might be contrived in any ashion to be damaging to Gov. Benson and the Farmer-Laborites. Last week the GOP newspapers sserted James Roosevelt had endorsed Gallagher. This was done to embroil the Roosevelt administraion in Minnesota politics. But the letter proved to be nothing but a nightmare of the GOP in its wild cramble to defeat Benson. When it came to a showdown no one could produce the letter or anything else.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Thanks 4-H Leaders For Spiking Stassen Maneuver

John J. Kinzer, Stearns county farmer and Farmer-Labor candidate for lieutenant-governor, has thanked leaders of the Minnesota 4-H movement for their quick squelching of an attempt of workers for Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, to involve the clubs in a political maneuver for his own benefit.

Upon receipt of a protest from Kinzer, who helped organize the Stearns county Farmer Bureau in order to get county agent and 4-H work, Extension Director P. E. Miller of the University of Minnesota wrote all extension agents advising them to have absolutely nothing to do with any movement that has political implications, as it would only result in harm and detriment to the 4-H program.

Lommen Praises Liberal Scandinavian Governments

State Senator George H. Lommen of Eveleth, back from a seven-weeks' study tour of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, conducted at the personal request of Gov. Benson, stated that economic depressions have been averted in these Nordic countries through liberal governments which are in control of the Labor and Farm parties.

Other factors according to Sen. Lommen that contributed to social and economic progress have been extensive educational compaigns, the remarkable growth of both producers' and consumers' cooperatives and the rapid extension of the trade union movement.

"It is significant," he said, "that the combination of labor and farm political groups in the Scandinavian countries has done much to keep the countries out of economic chaos, while here in Minnesota the Farmer-Labor party, with a like working agreement, has accomplished much to make 'Minnesota the bright business spot of the nation.'"

Senator Lommen while in Norway visited Gov. Benson's ancestral home in Dalen, Telemark, and also the home of his own forebears in the province of Valdris.

With a letter of introduction from Gov. Benson to the rulers of the four countries, Sen. Lommen met and discussed with ranking officials who cooperated in every possible way to get him information he desired. He also talked with persons in every walk of life to get a real cross-section view of economic and social conditions.

"There are no extremes in wealth or poverty," Sen. Lommen said, "in any of the four countries, with an equitable system of distribution of the revenue derived from all production. The workers get a just share of what they produce and labor troubles as a consequence are rare. Farmers enjoy a high standards of living."

Concrete Action Follows Benson Talk With FDR

Gov. Benson conferred with Mr. Roosevelt last week about the serious farm situation due to low prices, and upon his return to St. Paul by plane was greeted with the announcement that the AAA had decided to pay a subsidy of 30 cents a barrel on exported flour in order to relieve the wheat market.

The Minnesota Governor has been pressing for subsidized wheat export for two months, since it is the only crop which we produce above our needs. For relieving the other markets he had advocated outright purchases for distribution to those who are in need.

Benson arrived in St. Paul in good spirits following his airplane trip, despite the fact that his plane encountered a storm on the way back and was almost forced down in Wisconsin. He had a good visit with the President at his Hyde Park home, where the nation's chief executive had invited him to talk over the farm problem, and expressed confidence that the President would take effective farm steps.

Gratifying to the Governor, too, was the backing labor was giving to the effort to raise farm prices. A few minutes before leaving for the East, he heard William Wright, representative of the American Federation of Labor in the state, pledge the support of his organization to higher farm prices on the assumption that unless agriculture is prosperous working men cannot hope for fair wages and steady employment. Wright introduced Gov. Benson for a speech at the State Fair.

Method of Selling Rural Credit Farms Saves Cash

Considerable money is saved the state by employment of regular farm salesman by the Rural Credit department, according to T. H. Arens, department conservator. If the rural credit farms were sold on a commission basis, as are private transactions, the cost would be considerable greater, he pointed out. August sales for the department show an increase over a year ago, and the first months of 1938 are far in excess of 1937, a recent report by the conservator shows.

Stassen Admits F-L Policies are O. K.

Well the Republicans have finally goten around to admitting that the Farmer-Labor party was right all the time. In their platform and the keynote of Harold E. Stassen they steal many of the policies they have been openly attempting to wreck since Floyd B. Olson first stepped into the governor's office.

Strange is it indeed to see the Tom Girdler's of the Iron Range—and all the other labor-haters in industry, cheer wildly when Mr. Stassen piously announces that he recognizes the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively.

Stassen wants to "restore and build up the purchasing power of the Minnesota farmer." That sounds beautiful, but isn't it puny when you stand it alongside the concrete proposals, energetically backed, of Governor Benson's? Exactly what will you do, Harold? Or don't you know?

But let's not be too harsh. Actually Mr. Stassen, who must be on the verge of a nervous breakdown trying to keep anyone from getting mad at him, did make one concrete and truthful statement in that keynote. He said, "There must be a change in the state capitol." That was his battle-cry, and in it he admits that his party wants to get in just so it can go back to its work of plundering the state, robbing the farmer, and crushing the laborer. He and the Steel Trust and the Packing Trust really mean it when they scream in anguish, "There must be a change in the state capitol." There must be. Wall Street is losing patience.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

"Cotton Ed" Smith's success in the South Carolina primaries is hailed by the Republicans as demonstrating the sunset of President Roosevelt's influence with his party, and a vast encouragement of the G. O. P. followers in and out of corn fields. Just why the return to the Senate of a Democratic Senator in a State in which a Republican is a biological curiosity should be a happy augury for the minority party I leave it to Dr. Glenn Frank to explain.

Actually the result of the primary merely showed that the South Carolinians preferred the circus performance of their picturesque old reactionary to the arguments of Gov. Johnston. There were, of course, such complicating elements as the feud between Edgar Brown, who had many followers, and the Governor. Brown's withdrawal from the race undoubtedly brought Sen. Smith a lot more votes than he would have received otherwise. That a majority of the voters of the state did not concur in the President's desires was as significant in the total of national affairs, as if he had pronounced against corn-bread for breakfast, and the people continued on their usual diet. He never attempted to dictate how they should vote but merely expressed his own preference and gave his reasons for not wishing so pronounced a foe of his policies to be in the National Legislature. Unquestionably Governor Johnston received more votes than if the President had remained aloof even though they were not enough to break the habit of voting for Cotton Ed.

In these contests the advantage always lies with the incumbent. This was demonstrated on the liberal side by the return of Senator Pepper of Florida and Alben Barkley from Kentucky, despite the circumstances that these two had formidable opposition by popular candidates. It was shown on the other side by the renomination of Senator Gillette of Iowa, whom the anti-administration people claimed as one of their own, though Gillette as well as his competitor both insisted that they were real New Dealers. The defeat of Senator Pope in Idaho was a different story, for under the peculiar laws of that state Republicans could come in on a Democratic primary—which they did, and naturally voted enthusiastically for the anti-administration Senator.

No New Deal Issue In California

The mischance that beset Sen. McAdoo in California was likewise a different story. There was no question in the McAdoo-Downey primary of New Deal and anti-New Deal. The incumbent Senator was caught in one of those pension tidal waves so prevalent out there. His adversary indorsed a modification of the Townsend plan with sales tax stamp trimmings. Under its provisions everybody over fifty who is neither an employer nor is employed is to get a permanent income of thirty dollars a week. According to the California Chamber of Commerce there are 811,000 in the state eligible for such a pension. In vain was adduced the argument that the project, if adopted, would bankrupt the state. The lure of thirty dollars a week overcame even the influence of the Roosevelt backing for the Senator.

By and large, the complexion of the next Congress does not appear as likely to be materially changed by the primary results so far or those in prospect. Presumably the anti-New Deal Senators who will be reelected will continue to operate as they did during the last session. The majority friendly to the administration will go on as usual. There will be a new face here and there, but in no case so far has a liberal Democratic Senator given place in the primaries to a declared conservative. Indeed in nearly every instance the contender in the nomination fight has protested against being classed as a foe of the New Deal.

In the House of Representatives the situation will not be conspicuously different. About ninety-nine per cent of the old Democratic members who sought renomination have been successful. Among the Republican members who have declined to accept the chances of the coming election Pettengill of Indiana and Snell of New York, the minority leader, are conspicuous. The case of Snell is of special significance as indicating the actual view of the G. O. P. as to the future prospects of that party. He has during his whole political life cherished the ambition to become Speaker in a Republican House of Representatives. That he has abandoned that goal at this stage of events tells the story of his idea of what the immediate future—which means not only 1938, but 1940—holds in store for his party.

Ordinarily at this season of a campaign year the spokesmen of the two big parties are announcing their claims, and presenting their recital of events that give validity to their claims. I have looked in vain amid the huge junk heap of Republican propaganda, statements by leaders and that sort of thing, for any expression of delight at the auguries of the election. They present cheers at the substitution of one Democrat for another in the majority party primaries, as if those primaries represented Republican victories. That, in itself, is an entertaining feature in an otherwise featureless campaign.

In short they have adopted the defeatist attitude. They are not striving to elect their own people generally, but are content to play the part usually taken by extra-party groups of striving to be a balance of power in the affairs of the dominant party. The participation of Republicans in Democratic primaries, wherever it was possible for them to jimmy their way in, illustrates the process.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Beginning of a Labor Party

Just 70 years ago, in 1868, William Sylvis said, "The center of the slave power no longer exists south of the Mason and Dixon line. It has been transferred to Wall Street. The War," he continued, "abolished property in Man, but it did not abolish slavery. This movement we are now engaged in is the great anti-slavery movement, and we must push on the work of emancipation until slavery is abolished." Sylvis, president of the National Labor Union of that day, and one of the builders of the International Molders Union, was even then urging the working class to take political power through its own labor party.

Even before this date a party working for the interests of the down-trodden and underprivileged had been dreamed of; but this is the first time on record that any sizeable section of the American working class was made aware of its coming glory.

Those who think the Farmer-Labor party is of recent growth overlook such pioneers as William Sylvis, who made our present advance possible.

The First Labor Day

On Sept. 5, 1882, the Knights of Labor (successor to William Sylvis' National Labor Union) had the first Labor Day parade—almost by accident. A general assembly had been going on in New York at that time; and at the close of the proceedings the workingmen poured into the streets, marching like an army in their feeling of solidarity. In those days labor seldom received permission to choke the streets with their overwhelming numbers, but on that day, the New York police had little choice in the matter, because they were far outnumbered. When the Knights of Labor returned home, several members got the idea that it would be a good idea to meet like that every September and "take over the streets" by sheer power of numbers. Two years later the first Monday in September was called "Labor Day" in a resolution at one of these labor gatherings; and in 1887 New York City passed an ordinance recognizing the day as a holiday. Other cities and states followed, until the day became almost universally a holiday.

No matter what the day may mean at present, its beginnings were fraught with meaning. Power of numbers—the struggle for shorter hours—the fight for mere recognition of labor as a force—all these are interwoven with the history of Labor Day.

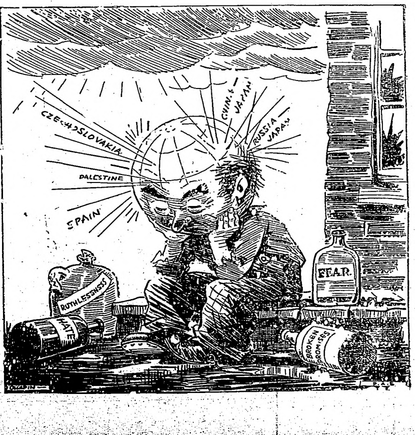
Hollywood Speaks Out

The latest thing coming out of Hollywood is "Sticks and Stones," a hilarious idea sponsored by a group of courageous movie stars. "Sticks and Stones" is a cabaret devoted exclusively to satirization of the political scene, in song, slapstick, and blackout. The opening night saw scathing skits on Mayor Hague, Tom Girdler, and the like; the Gilbert Allen Negro singers contributed "Swing Left, Sweet Chariot, Carry That Democracy Home"; and other numbers, which were greeted with great applause, indicated that at least the cream of Hollywood actors and actresses know what it's all about. Proceeds from this venture go to Loyalist Spain.

That even Hollywood can loosen up and show a little freedom of speech is indicated also by the picture "Blockade" which was shown at a local theatre recently. A few years ago it would not have been possible to produce such a picture, which by its realism and choice of scenes became a powerful bit of propaganda against fascism. The starving multitude in a Spanish seaport city being bombed by the bloodthirsty fascists, and then seeing a food-ship sent to their rescue go t the bottom of the ocean before their very eyes, a prey to a torpedo loosed by spies in the employ of the fascists—scenes like these were so memorable, so painful, that it is difficult to see where Hollywood could class them as "entertainment."

Perhaps the producers think it is entertaining for once to picture the truth. If they think this, they think right. But why the change? The only answer one can supply is that Hollywood is "loosening up."

SUCH A HEADACHE!



Headlines in the News

Minnesota Record Spoiled
Britain's Latest Warning
Court To Rule On Bridges
WPA Rolls Reach New High
Building Up A Spy System
Government Milk Stations

Ted Husing will broadcast the Minnesota-Washington football game over a national hookup next week Saturday. And if you're superstitious, how about this? The Gophers have lost each of the last three games broadcast by Husing.

Not so long ago Minnesota had an enviable record for traffic safety. And now look at us. Latest report of the National Safety Council reveals that traffic fatalities are on the increase in only four states—Minnesota, North Dakota, Missouri and Utah. In fact, our record of 12 killed over the Labor Day weekend was one of the worst in the country. The state safety council is preparing a list of recommendations for consideration by the next legislature, but no matter how much we tighten our traffic laws, we'll not get far until we put a bridle on the jackass type of driver.

Six hundred special agents of the federal narcotics bureau have been assigned to hunt out and destroy marihuana weed during the next two weeks. This is the season when the "assassin's drug" matures, particularly in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. The narcotics bureau and this may surprise you, believes that the germination of cast off birdseed has had much to do with the wild growth of marihuana in the U. S.

Britain's latest, thought probably not last, note to Germany, is said to warn Hitler that if he attacks Czechoslovakia, Britain will join France in coming to the Czechs aid. The idea that even a fellow of Hitler's stature would plunge Europe into another great war over a small strip of territory seems preposterous, but preposterous incidents usually start wars. What will happen now is anyone's guess; yet it looks more and more as though Anthony Eden, recent foreign secretary of Great Britain was right when he told parliament (and the world) a year ago that the sooner Hitler was told where to get off, the less danger there would be of another war.

Doug. Corrigan, the wrong-way flyer is paid $500 for each personal appearance in the large cities. While not exactly hay, this seems a far cry from what he could do on a percentage basis. In Milwaukee alone, Corrigan drew 30,000 curious at two-bits a head.

Anxious to settle for all time whether Harry Bridges, alien-born CIO leader on the Pacific Coast, is subject to deportation because of his alleged membership in the Communist party, the department of justice has asked the Supreme Court to review a lower court ruling covering a similar case. The court is expected to act on the petition when it convenes in October. Chairman Dies of the congressional committee investigating un-American activities, wants Bridges chucked out at once; Madame Perkins, secretary of labor, argues that to deprive Bridges of his constitutional rights would also be decidedly un-American.

According to food chemists, bread kept in a temperature of 8 degrees below zero stays fresh for 20 days. That's handy to know, especially if you like to eat your bread and freeze it too.

Speaking of a general war in Europe—and who isn't these days?—our own war department is speeding up plans to have many privately-owned factories turn out essential war materials in a hurry. The idea is to be ready for any emergency if the top blows off over there. No one can blame us for being prepared, but in the even of another European war, we'll have to take care not to let our enthusiasm wind up in a second A. E. F. The first shall be last, and that also goes for expeditionary forces doesn't it?

Chief G-man Hoover wired congratulations to the St. Paul police after they had recaptured Kindapper John Couch. But wouldn't you like to know what Hoover said when he heard Couch had spooned himself out of the Ramsey county bastile? Or would you?

Although WPA rolls hit a new high the last two weeks of August —3,066,953; to be exact—relief officials are hopeful that improvement in business this fall will reduce the load. But we wonder. The latter part of August is a busy time of year for two of our largest industries—farming, with its annual harvest, and the automobile industry as it gets production of new models under way. If we were unable to check the increase in relief rolls then, what assurance is there that it can be checked as we approach the usual employment slack of the winter months?

The president's national resources committee announces that in 1936—last year in which complelte figures were available—the average yearly income of 40 per cent of all U. S. families was under $1,000 per family and that only 10 per cent of all families had an income of $3,000 or more. Those are the sort of figures our Communist friends eat up, but if they ever get their mitts on the government, the family which once had only $1,000 a year would be wishing it had that much again.

Inasmuch as Thomas Gallagher, Democratic candidate for governor, rates well with the national administration, it is quite possible the President may not come out as openly for Gov. Benson this fall as he did in 1936. But don't forget, as we pointed out some weeks ago, Minnesota's 11 electoral votes will be important votes in 1940, so it's only logical that the gubernatorial candidate in the best position to deliver these votes to the Democratic party will get Mr. Roosevelt's official blessing. It may not be screamed at him from a hill-top, but he'll get it.

Armour & Co., meat packers, recently pleaded guilty in New York to violating the federal pure food and drug act. Armour was charged with shipping Siberian-made butter from New York to Boston in containers marked "Made in the U. S. A." The butter was then sold at 2 cents per pound less than domsetic butter.

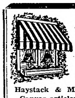
Reports that the next congress will be asked to appropriate funds for a more elaborate spy system than the present one may be without foundation. Since no country, including the U. S., ever does much boasting about the number of professional spies it has under contract, there's no way for us ordinary citizens to know whether more are needed or not. However, instead of hiring another platoon of snoops to prowl around Europe, woudn't it be a better scheme to employ a few more federal agents to roust out the snoops Europe has sent over here?

While it probably won't happen, the agricultural department is toying with the idea of establishing milk stations in a few eastern cities. The plan under consideration calls for a central agency in each city, with branch offices where the consumer could buy milk at lower prices than the present spread between the price paid the farmer and the price asked by the retailer. In some cities this spread is around 300 per cent. The plan has its merits, of course, but there's the obvious danger that if the government takes over one industry in this fashion, it might be tempted to meddle with others. The Russians have a word for that.

The federal board of tax appeals has ruled that John Raskob, one-time national chairman of the Democratic party, and Pierre duPont, head of the duPont powder company, were pulling a quickie when they sold stocks to each other at less than cost in 1929 and then deducted the "losses" from their income tax reports. As a result of this ruling, Raskob will have to fork over $888,000, plus interest, duPont, $580,000. The interest will run the total considerably over $2,000,000.

Believing it will build up a lot of good-will, Warner Bros. have decided to open their film studios to all American Legion delegates attending the national convention at Los Angeles next week. The Warner stars and feature players will be on hand to greet the legionnaires and unless we miss our guess about 50,000 legionnaires will drop around to greet the stars.

Because one pilot was killed and two others injured in the recent air races at Cleveland, the National Aeronautics association suggests that all participants in future races be required to wear crash helmets and parachutes. That might help, but a surer way would be to call off such races. They are now so highly commercialized that the aviation industry benefits no more from them than the automobile industry does from the annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis speedway.



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Enrollment Is Increased

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Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Guy McEnally was pleasantly surprised Saturday when a group of friends came to render her a birthday party. A social time was followed by a delightful birthday lunch.

Ole Vraa Honored

Ole Vraa was guest of honor on his 84th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ole Oleson. A family reunion was enjoyed. Members of the family from Climax and Canada were present beside those living in the immediate vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne were guests at the home of their son Dan in Thief River Falls Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Swensgaard drove to Germantown and spent the evening at the Will Wayne home, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Svensgaard and her father, Mr. Wayne.

Commissioner Frank Race returned Monday from the State Fair.

Miss Mary Wrolstad returned to her home in Minneapolis after having spent the summer with relatives.

Leslie Peterson has returned from the hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald visited at the Andrew Wells home

Mrs. Joe Christianson has returned from the hospital and is reported gaining nicely.

Mrs. Bjorgan has as her guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steene of Hardinck and nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Glen Steene and baby of Jasper.

Mrs. Payne received a telegram Sunday telling her of the death of her youngest brother in New York. Mrs. Payne visited there a year ago.

Mrs. G. T. Trowbridge and Mrs. Weber of Minneapolis visited at the Josephson home Thursday. They went on to Winnipeg on Friday.

The Larson brothers and Mr. Foss of Jasper visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Bjorgan. They went from here through Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and Marion visited at the McLeod home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and son visited at the Clinton Wells home Sunday.

Mrs. Rueben Keene is staying at the Redby hospital to be built up for an operation.

Mrs. Josephson and Darel and Vern Olson attended to business in Thief River Falls Monday.

The work on the new creamery is now well under way.

Miss Hanna Sund of Esplee was a caller here Friday. She reports her father's condition as unchanged.

Vern Olson and Rudy Hruby returned Sunday from Springfield, Ohio, where they procured a new school bus and drove it home.

Carl Christianson returned Monday from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. D. D. Diehl and Donnie of Highlanding visited at the Josephson home Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts and Mrs. Josephson were guests at the Benny Iverson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny of Thief River Falls called at the Josephson home Friday.

Owen Olson made a trip to Grand Forks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Krug and daughter left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Krug will resume his duties as Professor of Science at Gallandet College.

They have been visiting the past month at the farm home of Mrs. Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jensen.

MOOSE RIVER

Confirmation Is Held

Out little church in Northwood was packed to capacity on Sunday when Rev. S. T. Anderson held services for a confirmation class of four girls and three boys. The girls were Anna Grondahl, Benorra Hagen, Fay Dougherty and Ardell Grondahl wore dresses of blue crepe and the boys Charles Harry Rustvold, Gordon Foss and Orvis Anderson, who wore neat suits of dark serge.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abrahamson of Bagley were Sunday visitors at the Arne Hagen home Sunday. When they returned home Sunday evening Miss Benora Hagen accompanied them as far as Goodridge where she is attending high school.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal left on Saturday for Hendrum where she expects to be employed during the school year.

The Big Grass school opened on Tuesday with Miss Sophie Berg as teacher.

Mrs. H. M. Hanson returned on Thursday from Thief River Falls where she had been confined in a hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and children of Warroad were Monday visitors at the Ralph Bush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and A. F. Gasch motored to Drayton, N. D., Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Gasch, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdine Anderson of Goodridge visited at the Ordean Anderson home Sunday.

Ted and Mrs. Rue of Strandquist visited at the A. B. Anderson home Sunday.

Two baby boys Donald Marvin Gram and Earl Wayne Lee were baptized in the Northwood church Sunday.

Mrs. Grondahl and children returned to Goodridge Sunday evening after spending the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson motored to Drayton, N. D., Wednesday where Mrs. Anderson consulted a doctor.

Glen Magnuson of Grygla visited at Rustvolds over the week end.

MAVIE

Progressive Club To Meet

The Mavie Progressive club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Oski Tuesday evening. Any one is welcome to attend.

Leaves For China

Miss Ingeborg Nystul, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Hans Nystul at Goodridge, was a caller at the Rev. Sabo home Saturday. She was on her way to China to continue her missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge were visitors at the B. Wayne home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Baumann arrived here Friday from Neillsville, Wis., to visit at the E. W. Baumann home and also to speak at the festival at Grygla Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson is visiting with her sons, John and Milton at Superior, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau attended the Mission Festival at Grygla on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Rolland left Sunday for Argyle where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. L. Rosette and daughter of St. Hilaire visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Waale of Goodridge is teaching in Dist. 76.

GRYGLA NEWS

Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook was pleasantly surprised Saturday by a group of relatives and friends, who helped her celebrate her birthday. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Several Baptisms Performed

Donald Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram, and Earl Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lee, were baptized by Rev. S. T. Anderson in the Moose River Lutheran church. The sponsors for Donald were Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss. The sponsors for Earl were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Karyl Grondahl and Charles Rostvold.

Confirmation Held Sunday

The following were confirmed by Rev. S. T. Anderson in the Moose River church on Sunday: Charles Rostvold, Benora Hagen, Karyl and Ardelle Grondahl, Gordon Foss, Orvis Anderson and Faye Dougherty.

Mission Festival Held

A large crowd attended the Mission Festival held in the Bethel church Sunday. Rev. Wm. Bauman, brother of Rev. E. W. Bauman conducted the services in the forenoon and afternoon. Several selections were sung by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. E. W. Bauman, Mrs. Wm. Bauman, Miss Ethel Parnow and Bob Bessler. A solo was also rendered by Bob Bessler. Among those who came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Beiswinger and son from near Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and family of Erie, and some from Mavie.

Luther League Meeting Held

A large group of friends and relatives met at the Geo. Hook home for a Luther League meeting Sunday evening. A few songs were sung by the audience, a short address by Rev. Anderson and two readings, one by Alpha Morken and one by Myrtle Nygaard. This made up the program for the evening. Lunch was served and games were played.

School Bus Has Route

The new school bus which has been purchased for the transportation of children from the Grygla vicinity to the Goodridge school has arrived at last and with Fred Bucholz as the new bus driver, the school is already making regular trips on the route which takes them three miles east, one mile south to the Brattle corner, then three miles north to the Teigland corner, and east up to Paulsons, then back to Soren Nygaards, past Stroms and back to town. Then from town they go three miles west, then north four miles and back to Goodridge.

Return From State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Marion and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen returned from their trip to the state fair Saturday, Marion having won first place in her division with her declamatory piece and Helen Rasmussen second place in her division. On their way home they stopped at Long Prairie and visited with Mrs. Bush's cousin, Mrs. Walter Kushnick.

A large group of friends met at Horns Sunday to bid Mrs. Horn farewell. She is leaving here to live with her sister in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Gust Austad was a caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Tom Vollum of Erskine was a caller in Town Thursday.

Lois Selle spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Malcolm. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and Phyllis and Carol and Mrs. Gust Austad and children motored to Malcolm to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Judd and family from Mazeppa, who formerly lived on a homestead about five miles south of Grygla, have been visiting friends in this vicinity for several days.

Mrs. J. M. McCoy of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Carl Holbrook Thursday.

Obert Svenspladsen and Clara Lillevold were callers in Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Lund and daughter of Weaver, N. D., spent last week at the Lewis Peterson home. Arthur Lund, who works in a CCC camp, spent the week end at the Lewis Peterson home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abrahamson of Bagley visited at the A. Hagen home Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Norby, who has been in a Thief River Falls hospital for about two months, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Orvis Fladeland, Hazel Salveson and Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen visited with Mrs. Chas. Knutson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum of Thief River Falls visited at the C. Holbrook home Monday. Mrs. John Leverson accompanied them on their return to Thief River Falls to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holte and son of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holte of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. R. A. Grovum on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush were callers at the Carl Holbrook and Grovum homes on Monday.

BRAY

Guests at the Emil Larson home Sunday were Tom Larson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Alice of Viking, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family were guests at the John Larson home at Oklee Sunday.

Friday evening guests at the Gust Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hallstrom and family of St. Hilaire and Felix Anderson and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at the Pete Applee home Sunday.

August Scholin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at the Johnson Bros. home Sunday.

Clarence Swanson returned home Sunday after attending the state fair at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda and Tillie Simonson visited at the Ed Houske home at Hazel on Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

YPS Has Meeting

A large crowd attended the YPS held at the George Carlson home Sunday. The next meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Fred Tresshult home.

Mons Jelle and daughters motored to Thief River Falls Monday where the girls are attending high school.

Edward Jelle took his son Ervin to Redby Monday to attend high school. He was accompanied by James and Dean Jelle and and Mrs. Olga Jelle. They went on to Bemidji where James and Dean will attend School.

Guests at the Helen Newhouse home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and family.

Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday. Marvin Johnson returned with his grandmother.

Callers at the Albert Anvinson home Wednesday were Bill Overby, Frank Johnson, Mons Jelle and Toney Overby.

Harvey Woods and son called at the Christ Anderson home Thursday.

Roy Woods and Nels Folkerdahl of Oslo motored here Thursday and returned back to work on Saturday. Harvey Woods and Harry Johanenson accompanied them as far as Thief River Falls.

Clara Tanem returned home on Friday after being employed at the Emil Eberhart home.

Missouri Longer Than Mississippi

The Missouri river with 2,945 miles is longer than the Mississippi river with 2,486 miles.

Twins for the Fair-Haired

Twins are more likely to occur in the case of fair-haired women than with brunettes, according to an American economics expert.

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WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Carlson left last week for their home in Chicago after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote, Lorraine Cote, Betty Evenson and Orville Feragen of Thief River Falls visited at the James Evenson home on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Donald Cote, who had spent a week with his grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross and children left last week for their home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kulseth.

Miss Irene Swanson left the latter part of last week for Thief River Falls to visit at the Hardy Bjerke home. She has been employed the past summer at the Isaac Wilson home.

Raymond Johnson, who is employed at the Oscar Wilson home, spent the week end with his parents at Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote, Helen Harrelson, Rachel Evenson and Milo Nelson of Thief River Falls visited Monday evening at the Jas. Evenson home.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Anderson Is Honored

A large number of friends and relatives tendered Mrs. Lloyd Anderson a shower at the Carl Bloom home Friday. The afternoon was spent in a social way and at four o'clock the Misses Alice Mellem and Ila Lappagard presented the gift and a purse of money to Mrs. Anderson from the entire group. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Thursday evening were Rev. G. Hanson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. C. Bloom and Laverne, Miss Ila Crown and Rudolph Weflen.

Victor Ranstrom and Juliette plan to leave this week for Grafton, N. D., where they will be employed during the potato harvest.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown had the misfortune of spraining her knee on Wednesday.

Misses Alice and Fern Mellem visited with the Misses Ila and Marcella Lappagard Tuesday.

Miss Verna Sagmoen spent the week end in Thief River Falls with relatives.

The Rindal Luther League will hold its annual "Wiener Roast" at the Holten farm Sunday, Sept. 18, at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invite to attend.

Mrs. Julius Weflen and daughters of Tioga, N. D., who have spent the past ten days visiting here and at Thief River Falls, left for their home Monday.

Miss Alva Grytdal spent the week end as the guest of Miss Alice Mellem.

Dinner guests at the Henry Rye home Sunday were Mrs. Julius Weflen, Betty Jane and Jeanette Weflen, Gerald and Donna Jean Mills and Roy Weflen.

The Home Mission Sunday school for the Rindal church was held at the Charlie Sagmoen home. A very large crowd attended.

Mrs. John Sagmoen and daughter Verna, Mrs. Lloyd Crown and Elna motored to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNelly of Goodridge visited at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited with her sister, Mrs. Louis Cloutier, at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Doris Weflen spent Thursday night with Miss Alice Mellem.

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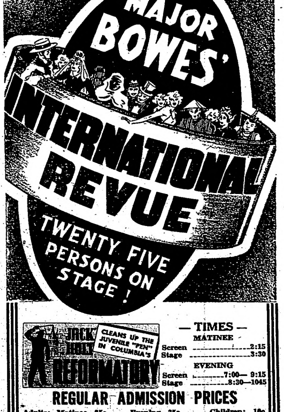
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SOCIETY

Attend Family Reunion At Crookston Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larson and son Bobby motored to Crookston Sunday where they attended a family reunion at the Andrew Larson home. It was also Mrs. Larson's 75th birthday anniversary.

A social time was enjoyed and dinner was served. Nine children and their families were present at the reunion.

Her other children who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson of Fargo, Mrs. Lena Krinke and three children of St. Paul, Mrs. A. Jorgenson and granddaughter Bernice of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Bertha Jorgenson and grandson Arnold of Crookston, Louie Larson of Superior, Wis., and the Misses Dora, Mary, and Josie Larson all at home.

PARTIES CONTINUE FOR MR. & MRS. H. E. NELSON

A group of friends entertained at an informal gathering at the A. Lien cottage at Maple Lake Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, who will leave the latter part of this month for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their home.

A social evening was enjoyed and a buffet supper was served. Sixteen guests were present.

JEAN FRISSEL FETED AT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Avis Arhart and Eunice Lindholm were joint hostesses at a going away party featuring Miss Jean Frissel Wednesday evening at the Arhart home.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Frissel received several gifts from the assembled guests. The guests included Marion Dillon, Ruth Wassgren, Brunelle Erickson, Inga Lokken and Mrs. G. F. Frissell, and Mrs. C. Lindholm.

GERALDINE SMITH FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. K. T. Smith entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Geraldine, on her eighth birthday anniversary. The guests were Marian and Muriel Geving, Lois Tommerdahl, Mary Lee Halseth, Phyllis Steen, Arlyne Williams and Betty Hall.

The afternoon was spent in playing games after which lunch was served. A large decorated birthday cake was used as a centerpiece. Geraldine received many lovely gifts.

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DEGREE OF HONOR ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. H. E. NELSON

The members of the Degree of Honor entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. H. E. Nelson at the home of Mrs. James Steen. Bridge was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Nelson. The guest of honor was presented with a lovel ygift from the members as a token of remembrance.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY TO HAVE ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Daughters of Norway Lodge will have its annual bazaar Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Sons of Norway Hall. A sale of fancy work and entertainment such as Keno stands, fish ponds, grab bags and fortune telling will be had throughout the afternoon.

A cafeterial luncheon will be served, consisting of various Norwegian dishes, during the afternoon and evening.

Laurie Kelly Wed To Ed Nylander

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laurie Kelly to Ed Nylander, both of this city, which was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Bismarck, N. D. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson of Napoleon.

MRS. BRATRUD ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Ed. Bratrud entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. H. E. Nelson.

Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. Rulien and Mrs. Nelson receiving the prizes. An out-of-town guest at the luncheon was Miss Lillian They of New Orleans.

MRS. RULIEN ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Mrs. L. W. Rulien entertained for Mrs. H E. Nelson at a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon. Covers were laid for twelve guests. Garden flowers were the only decorations used.

Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. Roy Barzen winning high prize and Mrs. H. E. Nelson receiving the guest prize.

MISS NAOMI BAKKE FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER SATURDAY

Miss Naomi Bakke, who will be a bride this month, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. T. J. Reierson.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the assembled guests. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Fifty guests were present.

SATERSDAL YPS TO MEET SUNDAY EVENING

The Satersdal YPS will meet on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. A program consisting of songs, readings by Mrs. O. K. Ose and Judith Wold, musical numbers by the Elseth Trio and Gudrun Tveit and talks by Rev. G. R. Ronholm of Newfolden and Rev. C. Ostby, will be given.

Mrs. Skomedal and family will entertain.

WCTU WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eli Rolland. This will be a convention meeting so all members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome to attend.

RUTH WASSGREN ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Miss Ruth Wassgren entertained a group of friends at her home on Tuesday evening at a handkerchief party, honoring Miss Jean Frissel who will leave this week for Grand Forks where she will attend the U.

A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening. Those present were the Misses Jean Frissel, honor guest, Eunice Lindholm, Avis Arhart, Annette Simonson, Brunelle Erickson, Marion Dillon and Mrs. Ed Carlson.

NOTICE

The Farmers Union Activities will meet Friday evening at the Aubol School. Walter Aubol, secretary.

Local Library Adds Many Late Volumes

A large number of new books has just been added to the increasing total of volumes at the local library. These books are equally divided between the classifications of fiction and non-fiction, with many of them being of the most popular and important variety. With these interesting publications available in addition to others recently added, local people inclined to read good literature should find much satisfaction in this news.

The following are the added volumes:

Non-Fiction

Jones—Senior Manual of Group Leadership. An instant use guide to parliamentary procedure with lessons.

Hawes—Fashion is Spinach. Written by one of the best known and successful designers of women's clothes in America.

Kuhn—Assigned to Adventure. The exciting story of Irene Kuhn, "newspaper man."

Fenton—Our Amazing Earth. Geology made popular.

Child's—The Nazi Primer. Basic text book used as required reading "to instill principles of Hitlerism in seven million German youths."

Folsom—Plan for Marriage.

Hertzler—Horse and Buggy Doctor.

Chappell—In the Name of Common Sense. Worry and its control.

Simkhovitch — Neighborhood. A story of Greenwich House.

Seabrook—These Foreigners.

Wilder—Our Town. Prize play of the year.

Schwartz—Musical Instruments. Their story from shepherd's pipe to Symphony.

Chandler—Famous Mother's and their Children.

Shuschnigg—My Austria.

French—Railroad Man. A biography and the history of railroading in America combined.

Mitchell—Battle with Monsters of the Sea.

Benson—Swedes in America.

Ellsberg—Hell on Ice.

Crow—Master Kung; the story of Confucius.

Beals—The Backyard of the Circus.

Fiction

Spring—My Son! My Son!
Stout—Too many cooks.
Widdemer—Hand on her shoulder
Forester—Beat to quarters.
Farejeon—Thirteen guests.
Nordhoff—Dark River.
Rosman—Unfamiliar Faces.
Hill—Homing
Swanson—The Forbidden Ground
Abbott—Singing Shadows.
Rinehart—The Wall
Rawlings—The Yearling
Brand—Singing Guns
Mowery—Valley Beyond
Burman—Blow For a Landing
Bailey—Tomorrow's Promise.
Coatsworth—Here I Stay
Hemingway—To Have and Have Not
Kamban—I See a Wondrous Land
Meadows—Friday Market.
Bottome—The Mortal Storm.
Halsey — With Malice Toward Some
Krey—And Tell Of Time.

Deer River Youth Kills Family Of Three Sunday

Harry Yern, 16 year old youth of Deer River, who confessed he killed Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jama and their adopted daughter in their farm home near Deer River Sunday, was arraigned in Justice Court at Grand Rapids Tuesday. A special grand jury will convene Friday to consider the case. It will be asked to return three first degree murder indictments against the boy.

Sheriff Elmer Madsen and County Attorney John Benton said the boy asserted he had quarreled with the Jamas about his work and money matters. The boy's statement, given to Benton and Madsen, gave this account of the slayings:

Jama and Yern were in the barn Sunday noon when the farmer accused Yern of theft, grabbed a stick and chased him into the house. Here Yern seized a rifle and killed Jama, then went out in the yard and shot Mrs. Jama. He shot Aili in the leg, then forced her to write a note, later found near the well, saying she had shot the Jamas and "put Yern in the lake". He then shot her and dragged the bodies of the two women to the barn.

He then took the family car, loaded with a gasoline motor from a washington machine and a fan from a saw rig, intending to make a midget racer the boy said, and drove off. The car went into a ditch about two miles from the farm. After this mishap the boy returned to the farm and set fire to the house and a haystack near the barn and fled through the woods.

He spent the night at the home of a neighbor, Nels Lind, about four miles away, giving his name as John Jackson and telling him he had been lost while out hunting. He also told the sheriff that he had intended killing Lind, but because the man was kind to him he did not do it. He left the Lind place Monday morning shortly before his capture.

Warren Man Commits Suicide Last Week

Charles L. Olson, lifelong resident of Warren, was found dead near the Soo railroad tracks at Warren on Thursday, a victim of self-inflicted shot Wednesday evening last week.

Mr. Olson had been employed for many years as a mechanic for the W. F. Powell & Co. at Warren, and when this institution ceased work he had been working as a mechanic at Middle River.

His wife, three sons, Harold, Kermit and Curtis and one daughter, Phyllis, mourn his tragic death. Other survivors are four brothers, Monrad, Hjalmar, Frank and Ralph and one sister, Mrs. O. H. Corenke.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olson home Saturday afternoon with Rev. L. E. Brynestad of Warren officiating. Interment was made in the Warren cemetery.

RED CROSS CHAPTER WILL SEND GIFTS TO VETERANS

A group of women will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Shaw, local Red Cross leader, for the purpose of arranging for Xmas bags for the veterans in hospitals. These bags will have to be sent before the end of this month. Mrs. Shaw expects them to be ready to be sent either Saturday or Monday.

Last Rites For Holt Resident Held Today

Carl Frederick Nelson of Holt passed away at a Warren hospital Saturday. At the time of his death he was 88 years of age.

He was born in Denmark in 1850 and came to this country fifty-two years ago. He was married to Emma Meier. They have made their home at Holt for quite some time.

He is survived by his wife, two sons an dtwo daughters, Mrs. Frank Walsek of Freeman, Neb., Albert of Holt, Fred of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Alvin Severson of Superior, Wis., and nine grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nazareth Lutheran church at Holt, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. Interment was made in the Holt cemetery.

STEPHEN GIRL IS NAMED "MISS MINNESOTA" BY 4-H

Miss Vera Grandstrand, of Stephen, who was chosen as the Marshall County Style Queen at the Marshall County fair in July, won the title of "Miss 4-H Minnesota" at the Minnesota state fair. She was also named grand champion clothing judge in the contest conducted at the state fair Thursday. Miss Grandstrand received two beautiful plaques for her two winnings.

Whitchurch Installed As Masonic High Priest

At the installation services for the Masonic lodge, which was held Monday evening, Chas. V. Whitchurch was installed as high priest, Roy J. Oen, as King, B. Dan Bjorkman as scribe, Theo. Quale, treasurer, Clifford E. Overum secretary, L. E. Healy sojourner, George W. Christie, R. A. Captain, Carl Carlson Master 3rd Veil, Albert Berge Master 2nd Veil, Joe Fabrick Master 1st Veil, Andy Anderson sentinel, and Edwin A. Cooke, chaplain.

Before the installation services a banquet was given by the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30. Paul Lundgren installed the members to their offices, with Theodore Quale marshall at the installation services.

Stephen Prepares For Barbecue Day

Sponsored by the Stephen Commercial club the second annual Barbecue day will be held in Stephen Thursday, Sept. 22.

Entertainment features will include a free moving picture show, carnival stands and several features that will be arranged by a committee that was named to consult Grand Forks groups.

In the evening the Commercial club and American Legion will sponsor two big dances.

During the afternoon barbecue sandwiches will be served and it is anticipated, judging from past experiences, that the visitors will "get away" with approximately a thousand pounds of beef and 6,000 buns.

Street Project In Warren Gets O. K.

A project for improving streets in the city of Warren was approved Saturday by the works progress administration in Washington which approved a grant of $9,000.

The allotment was a part of a total of $3,166,361 allowed for 60 non-federal projects throughout the nation which are estimated to cost $7,036,361.

Polk County Proposes Road Building Drive

A $350,000 highway program is proposed in Polk county and E. H. Harding, county highway engineer, is preparing an application for a PWA grant of 45 per cent of the amount.

A second application, to cover construction of township roads, will be prepared this month, and to date 30 townships have listed construction work they wish to undertake under the PWA plan.

The county project will include 39 pieces of construction, scattered throughout the county. Much of the work has been considered for some time but funds have been lacking.

Total estimated cost of the work, the engineer estimated, will be $350,860 and the county will make application to the PWA for a grant of $157,887.

979 Hurt During July; Fifty Seven Killed

In July, 824 motor vehicle accidents involving 1339 drivers killed 51 persons and injured 979 others, according to a survey made for N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, by the accident recording unit of the Highway department.

Nine of the fatalities were pedestrians, 39 were riding in motor vehicles, two were killed on bicycles, and one was killed on a motorcycle, according to the survey.

Of the 824 accidents, 122 involved drivers known to have been drinking. Accidents in 169 instances were caused by drivers not having the right of way, 121 by drivers on the wrong side of the road and 91 by drivers exceeding the speed limit.

Of the 1339 drivers involved 129 were women, and the majority of drivers in reported accidents for the month had over 10 years of driving experience.

Binder, 46 Years Old Still Used Near Bagley

John M. Anderson of near Bagley owns a Deering Ideal binder which is 46 years old, and still in good shape. In fact, most of the canvas on the binder is still the original material that came with the machine. Back in 1892 Gust Anderson bought this binder and in 1909 sold it to John M. Anderson for the magnificent sum of $9. It has been used ever since. Last year a roller on the machine broke and when that was fixed it was in excellent shape and ready to do a good job. Can anybody beat this record?

Special Train Arranged For Governor's Keynote

Judge John P. Devaney, former Minnesota Supreme Court chief justice, will act as chairman of the Appleton rally Sept. 20 at which Gov. Benson will make his keynote campaign address, it was announced by Farmer-Labor campaign head quarters this week.

Mr. Devaney will introduce the Governor to a radio audience thru ten stations, and to the thousands expected to converge upon Appleton the night of the 20th.

The Governor and his party will leave the Twin Cities on an "election special train" at 11 a. m. of the rally day, and will make stops enroute at Delano, 12:15; Waverly, 12:35; Howard Lake, 12:48; Cokato, 1:02; Dassel, 1:15; Litchfield at 1:35; Atwater, 2:28; Willmar, 2:50; Kerkhoven, 3:47; Benson, 4:15, Benson, 4:15; Appleton 5:30.

Accompanying the Governor will be the Farmer-Labor party's "official family"—the candidate for the state offices on their party's ticket, as well as candidate for Congress. and many members of the Legislature.

Civil Service Typist Examination Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the positions named below.

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Closing dates for receipt of applications for this examination are: October 3 from States east of Colorado, and October 6 from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from Gunder Legvold, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

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2—35 Chev. Standard Sedans, 1 with trunk & Heater
1—32 Chev. Sport Sedan
1—31 Chev. Coach with Trunk
1—31 Chev. Roadster.
3—29 and 30 Chev. Coaches.
1—28 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan
1—28 Chrysler 72 Roadster
1—31 Pontiac Coach
1—27 Buick Coach
1—31 Ford A Coach
1—35 Dodge Pickup
1—35 International Pickup

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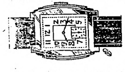

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Local Happenings

Jean Frissell will leave tomorrow for Grand Forks to attend the U. of North Dakota.

Mrs. H. Lokken and daughter Inga motored to Fargo Monday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem arrived from St. Paul Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with relatives here and at Baudette.

Miss Margaret Gunelson returned Sunday from St. Paul where she has been attending the state fair the past week. She was accompanied by Miss Thelma Solie, former county 4-H leader, who will visit friends here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brahs returned from Hendrum Sunday where they had visited at the home of the latter's parents for several days. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Carl Moenke, Mrs. Brah's mother, who has been visiting at the Brahs home for some time.

KELLY ELECTED DIIRECTOR ON UNION BANK BOARD

Harry H. Kelly, proprietor of the local Kelly Hardware store, was elected a director of the board of the Union State bank Tuesday evening, E. O. Peterson, vice president, announced. Mr. Kelly will fill the vacancy caused by H. E. Nelson, who will leave the latter part of this month for Tacoma, Wash.

WEDDING DANCE WILL BE HELD NEAR GOODRIDGE

A wedding dance will be held next Saturday evening at the Carl Anderson barn near Goodridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siebert who were recently married. Mrs. Siebert was formerly Miss Wellia Race, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Race of Goodridge.

MRS. W. A. SCHREITER DIES AT RED LAKE FALLS

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, pioneer of Red Lake Falls, died at her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's church with Rev. Father Henry Pelger officiating. The body was taken to Crookston for burial.

Survivors are her husband, a son, Norman Schreiter of Crookston, two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Padden of Crookston and Mrs. C. E. Brunelle of Red Lake Falls, a brother in Wisconsin and six grandchildren.

ASSOCIATED PRESS AGENT VISITS PARENTS HERE

Homer McCoy, son of Dr. J. E. McCoy of this city arrived here last week for a month's visit at his father's home. Mr. McCoy has been an Associated Press correspondent for the past eight years and for the past several years has been stationed at Hollywood, Calif., interviewing the movie colony on affairs for his agency. He expects to leave from here for Europe where he will be stationed as a foreign correspondent.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen, City, Sept. 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, City, Sept. 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Groslie, City, Sept. 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gausen, City Sept. 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geving, City, Sept. 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson, City, Sept. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halstensgaard, Goodridge, Sept. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dirro, Plummer, Sept. 14, a girl.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.58
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.56
No. 1 Red Durum	.41
Hard Amber Durum	.45
Amber Durum	.43
Barley	.22
Flax	1.63
Oats	.17
Rye	.27
Yellow Corn	.36
Mixed Corn	.35
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.13
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.11
Leghorn Springs	.11
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Grade 1 Eggs	.22
Medium Grade	.20
Grade 2 Eggs	.17
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

Holmgren Infant Dies; Burial To Be At St. Paul

Charlotte Holmgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmgren, passed away Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. At the time of her death she was about two months old.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmgren.

The body was taken to St. Paul for services and burial.

Last Rites Are Held For Mark Harder Wednesday

Mark H. Harder passed away at his home in Rocksbury Township Saturday at the age of 66 years.

He was born in Germany Feb. 6, 1872. He was married to Martha Steffen in August, 1892. He came to this country in 1892 and they settled on a farm near Scotland, S. D., where they lived until 1912 when they moved to Hettinger, N. D., where they lived one year. Since that time they have made their home near St. Hilaire.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters, Hans and Lawrence at home, Mrs. Stanley Michalsky, Mrs. Ned Hanson, both of this city, Mrs. Theodore Steinert, Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Leo Fournier of Warren, Mrs. Dominie Kalinoski of Greenbush and Miss Eva Harder of Juneau, Alaska.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

NEW INSTRUCTOR WILL COME TO AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

D. C. Streeter, debate coach and English instructor at the Northwest School of Crookston for the past two years has resigned to accept a position at the University of Iowa at Iowa City. Mr. Streeter, originally a graduate of the University of Minnesota, completed his graduate work for his master's degree at the University of Iowa this summer.

Supt. T. M. McCall has announced the appointment of Edward P. Wegener as successor to Mr. Streeter as debate coach and English instructor. Mr. Wegener is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with the class of 1938, was an outstanding member of his class, and comes highly recommended for his position. Mr. Wegener comes from Alexandria.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. September 6, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of August 2 and 17, 1938, were read and approved as read.

Petitions for the designation of County Aid Roads in Kratka and Hickory Townships, were read and ordered filed.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has the sum of $14,282.93 in the following closed banks:

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Thief River Falls	$ 9,623.51
Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56
Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86
Total	$ 14,282.93

and

WHEREAS: these banks have been liquidated and closed out by the State Banking Department, and,

WHEREAS: There will be no more dividends from these closed banks, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to charge off this loss and remove the amounts from the County Treasurer's cash and to charge the loss to the various funds having a credit balance on trial balance on the closing day of the month prior to the date of closing of the bank, in proportion to the amount of the credit balance.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the balance of $599.99 now in the Sinking Fund be transferred to the Bond and Interest Fund, and the County Auditor is directed and authorized to make this transfer. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and Seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Thief River Falls Golf Club be granted a non-intoxicant malt liquor license in the Town of North. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, approves the application of the Oakland Park Sanatorium to the Public Works Administration for a grant of money to finance improvements needed at the Sanatorium and will furnish it's pro rata share of the costs needed by the Oakland Park Sanatorium Commission to match PWA Funds, if the Public Works Administration allocates a grant of money to the Sanatorium. Carried.

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W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.75
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County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies Welfare office	6.45
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., freight on surplus commodities	44.28
Central Lumber Co., lumber Welfare office	3.33
T. R. Falls Co-op Creamery storage rent surplus commodity	13.00
O. G. Lynde, examine county patients	55.00
Out Patient Dept. U. Hosp., glasses Orin Meyer	6.60
University of Minnesota Hosp., board and room County patients	60.00
John X. Lynskey, bond premium	5.00
John X. Lynskey, July mileage	10.45
John X. Lynskey, August mileage	35.40
L. Margaret O'Dell, mileage	35.55
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Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, held August 31, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct curbs, sidewalks, and gutters in said City along the following streets and avenues and fronting on the several parcels of Real Estate within the City and hereinafter described.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion that the sidewalks, curbs, and gutters fronting upon the following streets and avenues be and hereby are ordered to be constructed, to-wit:

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7. Curbs and gutters on the West side of LaBree Avenue, commencing at the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Fifth street, extending thence North along the West side of Fifth street, a distance of 125 feet.
8. Curbs and gutters along the East side of St. Paul Avenue, commencing at the intersection of St. Paul Avenue and Hughes Street, running thence North along the East side of St. Paul Avenue, a distance of 225 feet to Schuneman Street.
9. Curbs and gutters along the South side of First Street, between Duluth Avenue and Knight Avenue and on the West side of Knight Avenue between First Street and the Great Northern Tracks. Beginning at the intersection of Duluth Avenue and First Street, running thence East along the South side of said First Street to the intersection of First Street and Knight Avenue, thence South 400 feet along the West side of Knight Avenue.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalks, curbs and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along said various streets and avenues hereinbefore described and in front of the properties hereinbefore and hereinafter described, in the manner following, to-wit:

Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters, to be constructed of cement and concrete to be of the width, contour, and to in all manners comply with the specifications for sidewalks, curbs and gutters now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation, depth, and quality of material. Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 20th day of September, 1938, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said streets and avenues hereinbefore described and where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Name of Owners, Front Feet and Description of Property Owned

1.

Clifford Torgeson, 50 feet, Lots 23 and 24, Block 14, Original Townsite.

2.

Mrs. Sig. Aanstad, 140 feet, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 13, Original Townsite.

Rasmus Oen, 140 feet, Lots 23 and 24, Block 13, Original Townsite.

3.

Augustana Evangelical Church, 140 feet, Lots 11 and 12, Block 20, Original Townsite.

Thilda M. Evenson, et al, 100 feet, Lots 13 and 14, Block 20, Original Townsite.

Cora Holmberg, 40 feet, W 40 feet Lots 13-14, Block 20, Original Townsite.

4.

Thilda M. Evenson, 140 feet, Lot 13, Block 19, Original Townsite.

5.

Clifford Torgeson, 140 feet, Lots 23 and 24, Block 14, Original Townsite.

6.

Clifford Torgeson, 50 feet Lots 23 and 24, Block 15, Original Townsite.

Unknown, 50 feet, Lots 25 and 26, Block 14, Original Townsite.

7.

Mrs. Sig. Aanstad, 75 feet, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 13, Original Townsite.

H. M. Grendahl, 50 feet, Lots 4 and 5, Block 13, Original Townsite.

8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, 50 feet, Lots 21 and 22, Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.

William H. Krumm, 75 feet, Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 8, Knox Addition.

Mrs. A. Morrissette, 100 feet, Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Block 8, Knox Addition.

9.

Independent School District No. 18, All of Block 65, Original Townsite.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Aug. 31, 1938.
Approved Sept. 6, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on August 31, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

A motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson and duly carried that the plans and specifications as presented by Lium and Burdick, consulting Engineers for proposed sewage treatment plant, be approved and accepted and that the City Clerk be instructed to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for sewer river crossing, contract No. 1, said bids to be opened on September 16th, 1938.

Leon Mousley presented a verbal offer to perform the labor necessary in the sanding of floor in main auditorium and sealing same with two coats and buffing the same, the city to furnish the materials, for the sum of $95.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker and carried that the offer be accepted and said Leon Mousley be authorized to perform the

The Council duly approved the work.

verbal leasing of the land owned by the City in the Township of Rocksbury to Ed. Timm during the season of 1939 for the sum of $50.00.

The following applications for building permits were on motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried, duly approved and granted: Thomas C. Haney, garage Lots 1-3, Block 18, O. T. S. cost $125.00 and E. R. Christenson, private garage and storage on Lot 6, Block 6, Meehans Addition, cost $400.00.

Petitions for curb, gutter and walks to be constructed under the works progress administration program were presented by Independent School District No. 18, R. W. Nelson and others. Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution accepting and approving the same and ordering the construction thereof. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly adopted.

The petition of Dr. Edward Bratrud and others, dated June 16th, 1936 and which was at that time laid over for further consideration and which requested that the Council take steps to regulate the construction of buildings in certain residential areas was again brought up and discussed and the petition was on motion duly carried laid over to the next regular meeting.

A petition for the construction of water and sewer mains along Merriam Avenue from Johnson Street to Bridge Street and signed by Harry Myrom, Gilbert Brattland and others was presented. A motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and duly carried that the same be referred to the City Engineer for report and estimate of cost.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

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Valley Potato Raisers Plan Fall Activities

Herman Skyberg, president of the Red River Valley Potato Improvement association, wishes to call attention of potato growers to the fact that they should watch their early matured fields and dig them as soon as the tubers are mature enough to stand the digging without skinning and bruising. The reason for early digging, Mr. Skyberg points out, is that the longer potatoes are left in the ground after maturity, more black scurf will develop and stick on the potatoes. This will have a tendency to detract from their appearance when they are marketed and have a tendency to prevent sales at satisfactory prices. Even at this early date, black scurf is already showing up in some fields.

Mr. Skyberg reports that the association has just recently sent a committee down to the Twin Cities to interview the wholesalers, jobbers, and retail association relative to promoting Red River Valley table potatoes in the Twin Cities markets. At the present time nine out of every ten carloads of potatoes in the Twin Cities come from out of the state. The association is attempting to do everything within its power to correct this situation. The association brand may be used by any dealer or shipper who will comply with the regulations. There will be a place on the bag for the shippers name and address.

Some of the counties in the Valley again this year carried on inspection work under the auspices of the association. A report from West Polk county shows more than 170 commercial fields were inspected. This inspection was made primarily for the purpose of acquainting the growers with the amount of disease present in his field, if any. The report from West Polk county shows that more good seed has been planted this year by commercial growers than in any of recent years.

Mr. Skyberg specifically wished to call attention of the growers to the Annual Red River Valley potato show which will be held at East Grand Forks Oct. 26th to 28th. The show this year being located in the central part of the valley will give many people in the central and northern sections a chance to visit the show with very little traveling. Every potato grower is urged to select a sample to exhibit at this show. The larger the show, the more advertising the growers will obtain for themselves through visitors from outside the section. All questions regarding exhibiting should be directed to Carl G. Ash, secretary of the association, at Crookston. Premium books are expected to be released about Oct. 1 and can be obtained by writing to the secretary.

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Local Happenings

Jean Frissell will leave tomorrow for Grand Forks to attend the U. of North Dakota.

Mrs. H. Lokken and daughter Inga motored to Fargo Monday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem arrived from St. Paul Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with relatives here and at Baudette.

Miss Margaret Gunelson returned Sunday from St. Paul where she has been attending the state fair the past week. She was accompanied by Miss Thelma Solie, former county 4-H leader, who will visit friends here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brahs returned from Hendrum Sunday where they had visited at the home of the latter's parents for several days. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Carl Moenke, Mrs. Brah's mother, who has been visiting at the Brahs home for some time.

KELLY ELECTED DIRECTOR ON UNION BANK BOARD

Harry H. Kelly, proprietor of the local Kelly Hardware store, was elected a director of the board of the Union State bank Tuesday evening, E. O. Peterson, vice president, announced. Mr. Kelly will fill the vacancy caused by H. E. Nelson, who will leave the latter part of this month for Tacoma, Wash.

WEDDING DANCE WILL BE HELD NEAR GOODRIDGE

A wedding dance will be held next Saturday evening at the Carl Anderson barn near Goodridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siebert who were recently married. Mrs. Siebert was formerly Miss Wellia Race, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Race of Goodridge.

MRS. W. A. SCHREITER DIES AT RED LAKE FALLS

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, pioneer of Red Lake Falls, died at her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's church with Rev. Father Henry Pelger officiating. The body was taken to Crookston for burial.

Survivors are her husband, a son, Norman Schreiter of Crookston, two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Padden of Crookston and Mrs. C. E. Brunelle of Red Lake Falls, a brother in Wisconsin and six grandchildren.

ASSOCIATED PRESS AGENT VISITS PARENTS HERE

Homer McCoy, son of Dr. J. E. McCoy of this city, arrived here last week for a month's visit at his father's home. Mr. McCoy has been an Associated Press correspondent for the past eight years and for the past several years has been stationed at Hollywood, Calif., interviewing the movie colony on affairs for his agency. He expects to leave from here for Europe where he will be stationed as a foreign correspondent.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen, City, Sept. 8, a girl.

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LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.58
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No. 1 Red Durum	.41
Hard Amber Durum	.45
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Barley	.22
Flax	1.63
Oats	.17
Rye	.27
Yellow Corn	.36
Mixed Corn	.35
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.13
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.11
Leghorn Springs	.11
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Grade 1 Eggs	.22
Medium Grade	.20
Grade 2 Eggs	.17
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

Holmgren Infant Dies; Burial To Be At St. Paul

Charlotte Holmgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmgren, passed away Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. At the time of her death she was about two months old.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmgren.

The body was taken to St. Paul for services and burial.

Last Rites Are Held For Mark Harder Wednesday

Mark H. Harder passed away at his home in Rocksbury Township Saturday at the age of 66 years.

He was born in Germany Feb. 6, 1872. He was married to Martha Steffen in August, 1892. He came to this country in 1892 and they settled on a farm near Scotland, S. D., where they lived until 1912 when they moved to Hettinger, N. D., where they lived one year. Since that time they have made their home near St. Hilaire.

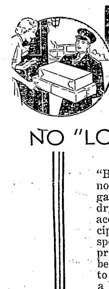
He is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters, Hans and Lawrence at home, Mrs. Stanley Michalsky, Mrs. Ned Hanson, both of this city, Mrs. Theodore Steinert, Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Leo Fournier of Warren, Mrs. Dominie Kalinoski of Greenbush and Miss Eva Harder of Juneau, Alaska.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

NEW INSTRUCTOR WILL COME TO AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

D. C. Streeter, debate coach and English instructor at the Northwest School of Crookston for the past two years has resigned to accept a position at the University of Iowa at Iowa City. Mr. Streeter, originally a graduate of the University of Minnesota, completed his graduate work for his master's degree at the University of Iowa this summer.

Supt. T. M. McCall has announced the appointment of Edward P. Wegener as successor to Mr. Streeter as debate coach and English instructor. Mr. Wegener is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with the class of 1938, was an outstanding member of his class, and comes highly recommended for his position. Mr. Wegener comes from Alexandria.



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Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. September 6, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of August 2 and 17, 1938, were read and approved as read.

Petitions for the designation of County Aid Roads in Kratka and Hickory Townships, were read and ordered filed.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has the sum of $14,282.93 in the following closed banks:

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Thief River Falls	$ 9,623.51
Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56
Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86
Total	$ 14,282.93

and

WHEREAS: these banks have been liquidated and closed out by the State Banking Department, and,

WHEREAS: There will be no more dividends from these closed banks, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to charge off this loss and remove the amounts from the County Treasurer's cash and to charge the loss to the various funds having a credit balance on trial balance on the closing day of the month prior to the date of closing of the bank, in proportion to the amount of the credit balance.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

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Consumers Co-op. Assn., gasoline	165.54
Swen Finch Oil Corp., lub. oil	38.15
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	72.25
Sanders Twp., gravel	238.94
J. A. Erickson, postage and phone	3.43
J. A. Erickson, mileage	81.55
J. A. Erickson, mileage	85.65
Frank Race, per diem and mileage (locate gravel pits)	32.35
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	12.05
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.75
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	11.35
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.75
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	12.15
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies Welfare office	6.45
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., freight on surplus commodities	44.28
Central Lumber Co., lumber Welfare office	4.33
T. R. Falls Co-op Creamery storage rent surplus commodity	13.00
O. G. Lynde, examine county patients	55.00
Out Patient Dept. U. Hosp., glasses Orin Meyer	6.60
University of Minnesota Hosp., board and room County patients	60.00
John X. Lynskey, bond premium	5.00
John X. Lynskey, July mileage	10.45
John X. Lynskey, August mileage	35.40
L. Margaret O'Dell, mileage	35.55
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and mileage and exp. Wel. Bd.	6.40
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage and expense Wel. Bd.	11.25
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage and expense Wel. Bd.	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage and exp. Wel. Bd.	3.80
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage and expense Wel. Bd.	11.65

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, held August 31, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct curbs, sidewalks, and gutters in said City along the following streets and avenues and fronting on the several parcels of Real Estate within the City and hereinafter described.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, acting on their own motion that the sidewalks, curbs, and gutters fronting upon the following streets and avenues be and hereby are ordered to be constructed, to-wit:

1. The sidewalk constructed along the North side of Fifth Street beginning at the intersection of Fifth Street and LaBree Avenue, extending thence East a distance of 140 feet to the alley.
2. Curbs and gutters beginning at the intersection of Fifth Street and LaBree Avenue, extending thence West along the North side of Fifth Street a distance of 300 feet from the West side of LaBree Avenue to Main Street.
3. Curbs and gutters along the South side of Fifth Street, beginning at the intersection of Fifth Street, and LaBree Avenue, extending thence West along the South side of LaBree Avenue, a distance of 300 feet to Main Avenue.
4. Curbs and gutters along the South side of Fifth street, beginning at the intersection of Fifth street and LaBree Avenue, extending thence East along the South side of Fifth Street a distance of 140 feet to the alley.
5. Curbs and gutters along the North side of Fifth street beginning at the intersection of Fifth street and LaBree Avenue, extending thence East along the North side of Fifth street a distance of 140 feet to the alley.
6. Curbs and gutters along the East side of LaBree Avenue, beginning at the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Fifth Street, extending thence North, along the East side of LaBree Avenue, a distance of 100 feet.
7. Curbs and gutters on the West side of LaBree Avenue, commencing at the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Fifth street, extending thence North along the West side of Fifth street, a distance of 125 feet.
8. Curbs and gutters along the East side of St. Paul Avenue, commencing at the intersection of St. Paul Avenue and Hughes Street, running thence North along the East side of St. Paul Avenue, a distance of 225 feet to Schuneman Street.
9. Curbs and gutters along the South side of First Street, between Duluth Avenue and Knight Avenue and on the West side of Knight Avenue between First Street and the Great Northern Tracks. Beginning at the intersection of Duluth Avenue and First Street, running thence East along the South side of said First Street to the intersection of First Street and Knight Avenue, thence South 400 feet along the West side of Knight Avenue.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that said sidewalks, curbs and gutters be and the same are hereby ordered to be constructed along said various streets and avenues hereinbefore described and in front of the properties hereinbefore and hereinafter described, in the manner following, to-wit:

Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters, to be constructed of cement and concrete to be of the width, contour, and to in all manners comply with the specifications for sidewalks, curbs and gutters now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation, depth, and quality of material. Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 20th day of September, 1938, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said streets and avenues hereinbefore described and where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Name of Owners, Front Feet and Description of Property Owned

1.

Clifford Torgeson, 50 feet, Lots 23 and 24, Block 14, Original Townsite.

2.

Mrs. Sig. Aanstad, 140 feet, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 13, Original Townsite.

Rasmus Oen, 140 feet, Lots 23 and 24, Block 13, Original Townsite.

3.

Augustana Evangelical Church, 140 feet, Lots 11 and 12, Block 20, Original Townsite.

Thilda M. Evenson, et al, 100 feet, Lots 13 and 14, Block 20, Original Townsite.

Cora Holmberg, 40 feet, W 40 feet Lots 13-14, Block 20, Original Townsite.

4.

Thilda M. Evenson, 140 feet, Lot 13, Block 19, Original Townsite.

5.

Clifford Torgeson, 140 feet, Lots 23 and 24, Block 14, Original Townsite.

6.

Clifford Torgeson, 50 feet Lots 23 and 24, Block 15, Original Townsite.

Unknown, 50 feet, Lots 25 and 26, Block 14, Original Townsite.

7.

Mrs. Sig. Aanstad, 75 feet, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 13, Original Townsite.

H. M. Grendahl, 50 feet, Lots 4 and 5, Block 13, Original Townsite.

8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, 50 feet, Lots 21 and 22, Block 8, Red Lake Rapids.

William H. Krumm, 75 feet, Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 8, Knox Addition.

Mrs. A. Morrissette, 100 feet, Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Block 8, Knox Addition.

9.

Independent School District No. 18, All of Block 65, Original Townsite.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Aug. 31, 1938.
Approved Sept. 6, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on August 31, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

A motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson and duly carried that the plans and specifications as presented by Lium and Burdick, consulting Engineers for proposed sewage treatment plant, be approved and accepted and that the City Clerk be instructed to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for sewer river crossing, contract No. 1, said bids to be opened on September 16th, 1938.

Leon Mousley presented a verbal offer to perform the labor necessary in the sanding of floor in main auditorium and sealing same with two coats and buffing the same, the city to furnish the materials, for the sum of $95.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker and carried that the offer be accepted and said Leon Mousley be authorized to perform the The Council duly approved the work.

verbal leasing of the land owned by the City in the Township of Rocksbury to Ed. Timm during the season of 1939 for the sum of $50.00.

The following applications for building permits were on motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried, duly approved and granted: Thomas C. Haney, garage Lots 1-3, Block 18, O. T. S. cost $125.00 and E. R. Christenson, private garage and storage on Lot 6, Block 6, Meehans Addition, cost $400.00.

Petitions for curb, gutter and walks to be constructed under the works progress administration program were presented by Independent School District No. 18, R. W. Nelson and others. Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution accepting and approving the same and ordering the construction thereof. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly adopted.

The petition of Dr. Edward Bratrud and others, dated June 16th, 1936 and which was at that time laid over for further consideration and which requested that the Council take steps to regulate the construction of buildings in certain residential areas was again brought up and discussed and the petition was on motion duly carried laid over to the next regular meeting.

A petition for the construction of water and sewer mains along Merriam Avenue from Johnson Street to Bridge Street and signed by Harry Myrom, Gilbert Brattland and others was presented. A motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and duly carried that the same be referred to the City Engineer for report and estimate of cost.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Valley Potato Raisers Plan Fall Activities

Herman Skyberg, president of the Red River Valley Potato Improvement association, wishes to call attention of potato growers to the fact that they should watch their early matured fields and dig them as soon as the tubers are mature enough to stand the digging without skinning and bruising. The reason for early digging, Mr. Skyberg points out, is that the longer potatoes are left in the ground after maturity, more black scurf will develop and stick on the potatoes. This will have a tendency to detract from their appearance when they are marketed and have a tendency to prevent sales at satisfactory prices. Even at this early date, black scurf is already showing up in some fields.

Mr. Skyberg reports that the association has just recently sent a committee down to the Twin Cities to interview the wholesalers, jobbers, and retail association relative to promoting Red River Valley table potatoes in the Twin Cities markets. At the present time nine out of every ten carloads of potatoes in the Twin Cities come from out of the state. The association is attempting to do everything within its power to correct this situation. The association brand may be used by any dealer or shipper who will comply with the regulations. There will be a place on the bag for the shippers name and address.

Some of the counties in the Valley again this year carried on inspection work under the auspices of the association. A report from West Polk county shows more than 170 commercial fields were inspected. This inspection was made primarily for the purpose of acquainting the growers with the amount of disease present in his field, if any. The report from West Polk county shows that more good seed has been planted this year by commercial growers than in any of recent years.

Mr. Skyberg specifically wished to call attention of the growers to the Annual Red River Valley potato show which will be held at East Grand Forks Oct. 26th to 28th. The show this year being located in the contral part of the valley will give many people in the central and northern sections a chance to visit the show with very little traveling. Every potato grower is urged to select a sample to exhibit at this show. The larger the show, the more advertising the growers will obtain for themselves through visitors from outside the section. All questions regarding exhibiting should be directed to Carl G. Ash, secretary of the association, at Crookston. Premium books are expected to be released about Oct. 1 and can be obtained by writing to the secretary.

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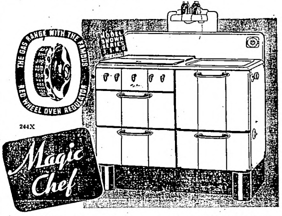

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held September 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of August 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1938 were read and approved.

Hearing was given delegations and individuals in regard to roads and tax matters.

Meeting was adjourned to nine o'clock A. M. Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1938.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas: The County of Marshall is filing an application with the Public Works Administration for an allotment of funds to aid in the construction of County and State Aid Roads in the estimated amount of $87,662.00 of which sum $48,214.10 will be the county's share toward this program, now

Therefore be it resolved, That in event that this application is approved and the Public Works Administration allots $39,447.90 of Federal Funds to this Road program, the Co. Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to establish a PWA fund, and the County Auditor is further ordered and directed to appropriate the sum of $48,214.10 from the Road and Bridge Fund to the PWA fund, said money to be taken from the last half of the 1938 allotment and the 1939 allotment of Minnesota Gasoline Tax and from the 1938 Road and Bridge levy. If any funds remain in said fund when said road program is completed, it shall revert to the County and Federal government in the proportion it has been paid in. The County's share to revert to the County Road and Bridge Fund.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was ddly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas: The County of Marshall is filing an application with the Public Works Administration for an allotment of funds to aid in the graveling of County and State Aid Roads in the estimated amount of $62,362.43 of which us m$34,299.34 will be the county's share toward this program, now

Therefore be it resolved, That in event that this application is approved and the Public Works Administration allots $28,063.09 of Federal Funds to this Road Program, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to establish a PWA fund and the County Auditor is further ordered and directed to appropriate the sum of $34,299.34 from the Road and Bridge Fund to the PWA fund, said money to be taken from the last half of the 1938 allotment and the 1939 allotment of Minnesota Gasoline Tax and from the 1938 Road and Bridge levy. If any funds remain in said fund when said road is completed, it shall revert to the County and Federal government in the proportion it has been paid in. The County's share to revert to the County Road and Bridge Fund.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The County Board inspected road contracts and other matters and met with the County Boards of Pennington, Red Lake, and Roseau Counties at Oakland Park Sanatorium, Thief River Falls, Minnesota in regord to improvements for the Sanatorium.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Oakland Park Sanatorium located at Thief River Falls, Minnesota and maintained by the Counties of Pennington, Red Lake, Roseau and Marshall, have secured a PWA grant of 45 per cent of the cost of constructing and furnishing an addition to the sanatorium and said counties must furnish 55 per cent of the cost of said government cent of the cost of said improvement, and

Whereas we believe that said improvement is necessary and to the best interest of the residents and the taxpayers of said counties

Now therefore, be it resolved: by the County Commissioners of Marshall County that we approve said project the sponsors share of which not to exceed $27,500.00 and we agree to pay Marshall County's prorata share thereof.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion asd the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjournel to Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1938, nine o'clock A. M.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: C. J. Blom as Church Leader of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Middle River, Middle River Village; Myron Haroldson of Moose River; Jens Jensen, Augsburg; Olof C. Johnson, Moose River; Anton K. Knutson, Linsell; Julian Rodahl, Agdar; B. T. Roppe, East Park; P. E. Stich, Tamarac; Elmer Tale, Linsell; and M. C. Tanquary, president of the Tanquary Honey Farms, Warren. For reduction in the Assessed valuation of real estate; Henry H. Hope, Grygla. For refund of taxes paid on real estate: Albert Miller, Grygla. The following applications were laid over: Hilmer Moberg, Township and Village of Holt; Julian Rodahl, Agdar; and two applications for Richard Sjoberg, Spruce Valley. The following applications were rejected; Elda Palmer, agent for E. B. Palmer, McCrea; Oscar L. Olson, Vega; P. E. Thayer as Sec.-Treas of the Merchants Bank Building Co., Excel; H. A. Blasing as agent for Zula Mae Ryan Blasing, Viking twp. Edward Hart, Fork.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That $3,000.00 State of Arkansas 3 per cent Road District Ref Bonds series A due 1-1-49 No. 1792-11204-28263 with 1-1-39 and all sub. coupons attached offered by the Farmers State Bank of Stephen of Stephen, Minn., as security for public funds deposited in said bank be, and the same are hereby approved as security for deposits of county funds.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved That the County of Marshall purchase as a gravel pit for the sum of $556.00 the following described property lying and being in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, to-wit: All that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section 4, Township 154 North, of Range 45 West, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 1,438 feet east and 33 feet south o fthe common corner of Sections 32 and 33, Township 155, Range 45 and Sections 4 and 5, Township 154, Range 45, thence due east a distance of 650 feet, thence south 21 degrees 15 minutes east a distance of 400 feet, thence west a distance of 650 feet, thence north 21 degrees 15 minutes west a ditsance of 400 feet to point of beginning and containing 5.56 acres, together with an easement or right-of-way over the 33 foot strip lying between said tract and the section line.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 37.01 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $718.57 and the balance due the contractor is $718.57.

And whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereb yapproved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $718.57 to Clifford Hedeen.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge, has filed his final certtificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:02 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $2,613.66 and the balance due the contractor is $2,613.66.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge fund in the amount of $2,613.66 to Anderson Bros.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 38:04 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cast of said job was $2,953.75 and the balance due the contractor is $2,953.73.

And whereas, the County Board inspected asid work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the county auditor is authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $2,953.73 to Anderson Bros.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:08 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $584.99 and the balance due the contractor is $121.75.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 38:13 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total of said job was $397.34 and the balance due the contractor is $397.44.

And whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county road and bridge fund in the amount of $397.44 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commisioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioser O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:17 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $1,728.88 and the balance due the contractor is $293.45

And whereas the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directe dto issue a warrant on the county road and bridge fund in the amount of $293.45 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commisioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly caried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:20 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications an dthe total cost of said job was $187.32 and the balance due the contractor is $28.10.

And whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory:

Now therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same here by is approved and the county auditor is hereby authoribed to issue a warrant on the county road and bridge fund in the amount of $28.10 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioser J. J. Pagnac offered the folowing resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on job 38:31 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cast of said job was $4,739.50 and the balance due the contractor is $816.83.

And where as the county board inspected said work and found it satisfactory;

Now therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the road and bridge fund in the amount of $816.83 to Anderson Bros.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the some beisg put was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on job No. 38:42 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $818.65 and the balance due the contractor is $148.30,

And whereas, the county boar inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county road and bridge fund in the amount of $148.30 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on job No. 38:50 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $2,969.95 and the balance due the contractor is $772.57.

And whereas the county board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby aproved and the county auditor is hereby authoribed and directed to issue a warrant on the road and bridge fund in the amount of $772.57 to Anderson Bros.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moevd its adoption:

Whereas the enginees in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on job No. 38:51 ha scompleted his contract in accordance with plans and specifcations and the total cost of said job was $898.00 and the balance due the contractor is $134.70,

And where as the county board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the county auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the county road and bridge found in the amount of $134.79 to Axel E. Anderson.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 339, 340, 341 and 342 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Construction $1,067.50; CAR Maintenance $299.58 SAR Construction $109.30 ,and SAR Maintenance $1,047.74.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $40.85; Ole Bergman, mileage & per diem 78.85; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 51.25; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 83.25; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem 41.65; O. C. Toftner, mileage 33.16; Marshall Kays, mileage 60.53; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expense 60.07; Dr. H. M. Blegen, coroner's fees 10.85; Roseau county, WPA telephone expense 5.08; Warern Telephone Co., rent and toll 71.15; Water & Light Dept. Light and supplies 89.41; Hugo Anderson, thresh ing 46.70; C. B. Lyons and Brothers, sodium chlorate, 150.00; Perl Luster Co., supplies 2.45; Robert Sommers, labor 15.00; Warren Plumbing service, repairs and labor 24.81; Curtiss 1000, Inc., supplies 13.80; Hammond & Stephens Co., books and records, 76.96; Jones and Kroeger Co., blanks and supplies 7.06; Marshall County Star, printing and supplies 10.25; Masos Publishing Co., annotations 7.50; Miller-Davis Co., blanks 33.10; Office Specialties Co., supplies 62.87; Security Envelope Co., envelopes 19.02; George Ekman, carrying election returns 4.70; Eneas Erickson, carrying election returns 3.05; Adolph Kleinwachter, carrying election returns, 4.85; Emil Anderson, carrying election returns 3.80; James Clausen, carrying election returns 2.70; Wm. C. Wikstrom, carrying election returns 3.10; Paul P. Stich, carrying election returns 4.40; Carl L. Knutson, carrying election returns 4.10; Thomas Ramstad, carrying election returns 4.30.

O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners, 8.25; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 88.55; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 17.10; H. A. Rogers Co., supplies 8.30; W. G. Woodward Co., supplies .84; Oscar Brekkestrand moving fence 16.00; Conrad Windahl moving fence 32.00; Anderson Bros. road work 789.00; Axel E. Anderson, labor 26.80; Elk River Concrete products Co., culverts 500.00; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts 397.85; Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts 81.90; North Dakota Metal Culvert Co., culverts 122.76; St. Paul Corrugating Co., culverts 100.80; Central Lumber Co., Warren, coal and lumber 74.25; Dickinsin Lumber Co., piling 345.25; Irelands Lumber Yard, Inc., lumber, 487.35; St. Paul White Lead and Oil Co., paint 44.00; Wheeler Lumber & Bridge Supply Co., creosote oil 27.50; Olai Liden, filling for bridge 15.00; H. W. Magner, gravel 77.60; J. D. Adams Co., supplies 2.86; Village of Alvarado, light 1.10; Alvarado Oil Co. oil 17.55; Cities Service Oil Co., gas 115.08; Farmers Union Oil Co., gas and diesel fuel 435.61; Sidney Fladeland, oil and repairs 3.85; Grygla Coop Co., supplies 13.51; Hi Test Oil & Gas Co., gasoline 32.62; Home Oil Co. diesel fuel and gas 124.77; Henry Hope, supplies 1.25; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 16.00; Lewis Tractor & Machinery Co., repairs 9.93; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 24.30; Mpls. Iron Store Co., prestone 23.64; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline and lubricants 81.03; Rogers Garage, labor and repairs 22.45; Silnes Body Works, labor 1.50; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 223.45; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 27.59; Warren Machine Co., supplies 50.34; Wm. H Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs 106.76.

H. M. Hanson, checking records 1.00 Arne Samuelson, right of way 25.00; Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, X-Ray & Mileage 25.00; O. G. Lynde, examinations 20.00; Mercy Hospital, hospitalization, 310.80; Bethesda hospital, hospitalization 181.55; The Deaconess hospital, hospitalization 15.00; Kittson county, hospitalizatios 281.17; Physicans hospital, hospitalization 51.00; Warren hospital hospitalization 524.75; Pearl Carlson, nursing 25.00; Ann Murray, nursing 29.00; Ottine Rokke, nursing 25.00; Lydia Swanson nursing 20.00.

A bill of Roy Toftner was laid over.

An application for road money by Agdar Township was laid over.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following described road be added to the present County Aid Road No. 4:

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Section 22, T158, N. R 47W, thence north along the existing section line a distance of 4 miles to the Kittson Marshall County line.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put ,was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following described road be adde dto the present County Aid road No. 5:

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Section 7, T158, N. R47W, thence north along the existing section line a distance of two miles to the Kittson-Marshall county line.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1938 A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman

VIKING

Mrs. Strombo Feted

Mrs. Charley Anderson entertained a group of ladies Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Julius Strombo. The Strombo family is moving to Thief River Falls where they will make their home.

The village school commenced on Monday. Miss Leona Davis will teach in the grammar room and Miss Bernice Johnson in the primary.

Other schools that opened Monday were Myrtle Styrlund in Meadowlark school; Edyth Styrlund in Trail; Violet Anderson, Dist. 38; and Alice Johnson, Columbus.

This year a 42 passenger school bus has been purchased by the Newfolden high school which has its route between Viking and Newfolden. Earl Styrlund is the driver.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodeen of Grand Forks visited with Mrs. O. H. Hanson Sunday.

Ole Tweiten, Mrs. Lundseth and Mrs. Sophie Swarstad of Grand Forks visited briefly at the Emil Beckman home enroute to Newfolden last week. Mr. Tweiten is an uncle of Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Lundseth and Mr. Swarstad are cousins. Mrs. Swarstad has just returned from a trip to Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Sylvia Mellem of Rosewood is employed at the Albert Styrlund home.

Mrs. Swan Skoglund of Warren visited the past week at the Emil Beckman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughters visited at the Oscar Rud home Sunday.

Miss Fanny Hockman of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Joe Jansen home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters and Glen spent Sunday at the Hugo Anderson home at Warren.

Rev. J. Bowman and Edyth Styrlund motored to Strandquist for the YP meeting held at the Mission church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and son accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Gustafson and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist left for Red Wing Friday and visited with the Harry Johnsons and Hilda Larson over the week end.

Miss Ruth Drotts returned to Minneapolis last week where she is taking nurse's training at the Deaconess hospital, after spending a two weeks' vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo visited with relatives at Newfolden on Sunday.

Alton Sackete and sons and Oscar Anderson motored to Warroad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osbourn and daughter of Bemidji visited at the Oscar Rud home Sunday.

Harry Purdy of Sherburn, N. Y., spent a few days at the Joe Jansen home. Mr. Purdy is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and son of Miles City, Mont., spent a few days with Mrs. Larson's folks, John Larsons, last week.

Miss Dorothy Ulvin of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday evening at the A. A. Tornell home.

A group of ladies gave a birthday party for Mrs. Alfred Forklund at her home Thursday.

Rueben Styrlund who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday here at his home.

Miss Myrtle Styrlund spent a week at Minneapolis visiting her sister, Gladys.

Miss Pearl Peterson and Gordon Elseth of Newfolden visited at the Ray Solmonson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family who spent a few days at Minneapolis, returned Monday.

Fern Anderson who is employed at Warren spent Sunday at her home.

Henry Hansen was a caller at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

The Luther League held a Lawn Social on the Rev. Peterson's lawn Sunday evening. A program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick and daughter Greta visited at the W. W. Barr home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson motored to Fargo Tuesday. They brought Harriet Olson there where she is attending Teachers College.

GATZKE

Mrs. Sigvald Larson of Flin Blon, Canada, visited with relatives here last week.

Hugo and Art Lundmark spent the week end at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson left Monday for their home at Stanley, N. D., after a week's visit at the Davy home.

Mrs. Bob Thorkelson was the honor guest at a party given for her at Mrs. John Loven's Wednesday. She was presented with a gift and the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Miss Evy Anderson left for her home at Shevlin the first of the week after being employed for a time at the Stordahl home.

Albert Bollie, Gust Rudd and Magnus Mugaas motored to Winnipeg Saturday where they attended a convention of Bible Students being held there. They returned on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonagh a baby boy Wednesday, Sept. 7. Congratulations.

Misses Frances Larson and Ragna Aune left recently for Fargo to be employed.

Luella Stordahl and Mrs. Harold McMillin visited with Mrs. Lars Nygaard Sunday.

Lester Ruud who has been attending the state fair at St. Paul, returned home on Sunday. He was awarded a free trip for his 4-H club work.

Lawrence Johnson made a trip to St. Paul last week end to see his daughter Alice who is in a hospital there.

Amos Aase, L. Melroy Aase, Eddie Bollie, Herman Lian and John Loven attended the baseball game at Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. Arvid Peterson and Eugene spent the week end at Euclid.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Steward Sunday.

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF John A. Naplin, also known as John Naplin, or J. A. Naplin, Decedent.

Edna C. Naplin, having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Edna C. Naplin as Administratrix with will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 8th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 21st, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 13, 1938.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sept. 15-29, 1938)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Iver A. H. Johnson and Minnie Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated January 17, 1924, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota ,on January 21, 1924 at one o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 133, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, October 3, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,807.75, with interest being a total of $2,823.38.

Dated August 15, 1938.

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Department of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
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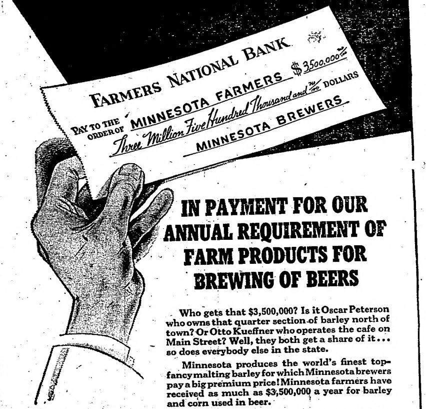
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NEWFOLDEN

Family Reunion Is Held

A family reunion was held on Sunday, Sept. 4th, at the H. Maki home. Those present were Mrs. Emma Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Olson and children of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swenson and children of Jamestown, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. L. Pokela, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wagner and family of Hazel, Mrs. Victor Norquist and Shirley of Thief River Falls and The Albert Moen family of Newfolden.

Accident Occurs Wednesday

An accident which could easily have been serious, occurred here on Wednesday night when a car driven by Roy Olson of Viking smashed into the mail cart which George Lindbek was pushing to the depot for the evening train. As George was pushing the cart on the right side of the street by Lamoy's Cafe, the car coming from the opposite direction swerved over to the wrong side of the street hitting the cart and knocking the wind out of Mr. Lindbek. Sheriff Toftner happened to be in town at the time and took charge of the situation. A hearing was held Thursday at Warren and Roy was fined $10 and costs.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

A large group of friends gathered at the Fred Waterworth home on Sunday, Sept. 4th, to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Waterworths 25th wedding anniversary. They received a beautiful chest of silver and a purse of money.

Pearl Twedt of Fargo arrived on Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Twedt.

All the school teachers were entertained at the Joe. Mork home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mork and children, Beatrice Dyrud, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle, Orlette Marvin Eielstad and Halbert Amundson enjoyed a trip to Bronson Sunday.

Alfred Johnson and Jay, and Lloyd Streeter motored to Grand Forks Saturday. Jay will leave the latter part of this week to attend the U. of N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillund are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, Sept. 5.

Miss Mollie Korgen left for Cloquet where she will teach school.

Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., spent a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonagh of Gatzke, taking care of a new grandson.

Thursday night the elevator here was entered and robbed of about $25.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson motored to Thief Lake and Mud Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefrooth, who have been operating a cut rate grocery store here for the past year, closed their business last week and are moving to Strandquist where they have rented a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen, Bob Olson and Duane Horien were state fair visitors last week. Bob Olson had a pen of chickens and Duane a prize dairy calf. They won the trips through their 4-H club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dietrich, who spent a few weeks visiting relatives here and at Gatzke, left for Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mortrud and daughters spent Sunday at the M. Mortrud home at Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas, Louie, Tale and Swan Mortrud visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Sunday.

Muriel Anderson left for Gatzke Sunday where she will teach in the Rollis school.

Ole Hjelle, who had been on a tour of Scandinavian countries, returned home last week. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

BEAUTIFUL COLORED FILM

will be presented by Prof. E. N. Reierson, who has traveled through Norway, around the North Cape—saw and filmed "The Midnight Sun", going also through Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, and England, at the following places:

Grygla Hall
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Newfolden Community School
Saturday at 8:30 P. M.
Viking Hall
Monday at 8:30 P. M.
Badger Community Hall
Tuesday at 8:30 P. M.
Middle River Hall
Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.
Greenbush Hall
Thursday at 8:30 P. M.

This travel has been filmed mostly in colored pictures and will be presented for educational purposes.

ADMISSION 25c AND 15c

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Weak Tones In Grass Steers, Fed Kinds Fully Steady, Best Near $12.00; Hogs Lose Monday's Gain; Lambs Off 25c

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13, 1938: Weakness permeated the market on grass cattle going on killer account during the early days of this week, but fed steers and yearlings maintained independent strength and held fully steady with last week's close, according to the Federal-State Livestock Market Review. Upward to $11.25 was paid quite frequently for steers, with best offerings on Tuesday held above $12.00. Grass killers were taken at $6.50-7.75, most short-feds at $7.50-9.00. The limited quota of dry-fed heifers held fully steady, but grassy and warmed-up kinds were weak. Cows ranged weak to 25c lower and vealers were steady to 50c down. Bulls sold weak to 25c lower. Good and choice western-type stockers and feeders were steady, but the market ruled weak on all plain and medium grade steers and yearlings. Supplies carried the largest deliveries of western cattle since October, 1937, and the market performed creditably despite the supply expansion. Dairy cows were very scarce but the undertone was weak although limited sales were steady.

Hogs blossomed out with a substantial upturn on Monday, but this gain was erased in a hurry Tuesday when marketings increased. So, compared with the close of last week, the general average was little changed. Tuesday's top rested at $8.90, the peak having hit $9.10 on Monday. Sows sold downward from $7.60 on the current session.

Slaughter spring lambs declined mostly 25c on early day's this week. Increased marketings at mid-western points gave buyers the necessary leverage to reduce costs over the strong resistance of sellers. The good and choice native spring lambs sold at $7.75 today, but on Monday numerous lots of choice native and Dakotas made $8.00, and several strings of choice Washingtons $8.00-8.10. Choice 60-75 lb. range feeding lambs earned $7.50, native and Dakota breeders $5.50-6.50. Plain to choice slaughter ewes ranged from $1.50-3.25.

STUDY IN SYMPHONIC ARRANGEMENT by no less authorities than the Schnickelfritz Band, the looniest melody maniacs alive, who will be both seen and heard in "Gold Diggers in Paris" Warner Bros.' musical starring Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane and Hugh Herbert, which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

HOLT NEWS

Men's Club Meeting Held

A large crowd of men and women attended the Men's Club at the Nazareth Lutheran church Tuesday evening. A very interesting moving picture of the activities of the Lutheran church was presented. The picture "March of Faith" was explained by Rev. Hanson.

Refreshments were served by the hosts, Fred Steinhauer, W. Holst, and G. Karvonen.

Sustains Broken Ribs

Thorval Kolden was injured one day last week while he was working on the sewer project at Newfolden. Taken to a doctor in Thief River Falls it was found that he had two broken ribs.

Makes Long Trip

O. H. Nohre and daughter Gertrude and Regina Nohre left Tuesday for Spring Grove where Mr. Nohre will attend to business matters. Enroute they will stop at Renville where Ethel Nohre will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Augustine visited at the Walter Larson home on Wednesday evening.

Caroline Aspelin, assistant cashier at the Marshall County State Bank, returned home after a week's vacation in Minneapolis and Eau Claire, Wis.

Herman Peterson had a narrow escape Sunday when a gasoline can ignited. He was severely burned in his face and was taken to a doctor in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. Engebretson of Fertile is visiting at the John Hagberg home. Mrs. Engebretson is an aunt of Mrs. Hagberg.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home a few days as a guest of Miss Eleanor Peterson.

The Luther League met at the church parlors Sunday evening for the first time since last spring. A very good program was rendered and refreshments were served by Mrs. Leo Horien, Mrs. Hartley Peterson and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

Mrs. E. Engebretson of Fertile and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Lewis Wegge home Tuesday.

The Sunday School teachers of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the Rev. Hanson home Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for Sunday School teachers for the coming year.

Visitors at the J. Berget home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ness of Thief River Falls.

Hans O. Hanson attended the state fair in Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Walter Larson visited at the Lewis Wegge home Wednesday.

Nazareth Luth. Sunday School resumed its course in Christian Education Sunday morning. A large group of children were present for the first meeting since spring.

Miss Eleanor Peterson is employed in Thief River Falls.

Dorothy Olson of Fargo is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. Walmar Reisberg, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. E. Engebretson and Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the Renie Werner home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson was a guest at the Mrs. Louis Wegge home on Sunday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. John Rolland returned Monday from Minneapolis where she had spent the past week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rols and daughter Delores and son Wallace, of McIntosh, were guests at the Thora Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Aalbu and children James, Delores and Jeanette, of Itasca State Park, visited at the Victor Aalbu home Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Lykseth and children of Fergus Falls arrived last week to visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sannes.

Mae Heston of Fargo and Albert Myhrer of this city left Tuesday morning for Chicago where they will enter the Salvation Army Training School.

Guests at the T. P. Anderson home last week were Mrs. H. P. Frier of Cannon Falls, Iowa, and her daughters Agnes Anderson, missionary in the Belgian Congo, Africa, Pearl Anderson of Toledo, Iowa, and a son, William of Grand Forks. They left Friday for Grand Forks where they will visit a short time before going on to their home in Iowa.

Judge Hardy's Family to Be Seen on Local Screen

Judge Hardy's Family embarks on another amusing adventure in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" which opens at the Falls Theatre Sunday for a two day engagement.

The entire family participates in the fourth of a series of pictures which has rapidly won a place in the hearts of film audiences.

Lewis Stone is seen as Judge Hardy. Mickey Rooney is his son, Andy. Cecilia Parker is the daughter, Fay Holden the mother and Betty Ross Clarke the aunt.

In addition, Judy Garland makes her debut in the series in this picture, singing three songs and playing a grown-up role for one night. Lana Turner makes her appearance as one of Mickey's three girl friends. Ann Rutherford is back again as his "steady" girl.

Director George Seitz has placed the action of the picture against a background of youthful life in a mid-western city.

The story, most entertaining of the series so far, describes Andy's purchase of a small, second-hand car, without his father's knowledge. He is only able to pay twelve dollars on a twenty dollar account. In order to obtain the additional eight dollars he agrees to take care of his best friend's girl, while that young man is on vacation.

Complications ensue when Andy finds himself with three girls on his hands, all invited to the big dance of the year. With the aid of Judy Garland he manages to extricate himself from the difficulties, but not until a bright page has been added to motion picture comedy history.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Gertrude Bakke of Minneapolis is visiting friends in this city this week.

Ray Weden left Monday evening for Wahpeton, N. D., where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Long of Fertile were guests at the Cliff Oleson home Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Elofson and children visited at the home of her parents at Hazel Sunday.

Ralph Nelson left Thursday for Minneapolis where he will attend Dunwoody Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson of Grygla were guests at the Phil Hawkins home Tuesday.

Charles Orme left Sunday for Faribault where he will attend military school at Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sundrud and family of Fosston were guests at the B. Berg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem spent the week end at the home of the former's parents at Gary.

Milton Nesse left last week for Northfield where he will resume his studies at St. Olaf's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson returned Sunday from St. Paul where they had attended the state fair.

Lester Erickson returned Saturday from the West Coast where he had spent the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berglund of Winnipeg were guests at the Fred Forsberg home Friday and Saturday.

Clair Guth, former manager of the Benson Beauty Shoppe is now employed at the Bonat Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Emil Norquist of Gladstone, Mich., arrived Sunday to spend some time at the Victor Norquist home.

Margaret Jacobson and Marion Oden left Sunday for Northfield where they will attend St. Olaf College.

R. Eldevik returned on Saturday from the Twin Cities where he had spent several days attending the state fair.

Mrs. Norman Olsen and son of Leonard visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Hendrickson, who as spent the past two weeks at her home at Fort Frances, Ont., returned Sunday.

Miss Effie Hamry left Sunday for Fargo, the Twin Cities and Duluth where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Marie Scott arrived Saturday from Wahpeton, N. D., to be employed at the local Montgomery Ward store.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby and son Erling motored to Northfield Sunday. Erling remained to attend St. Olaf College.

Miss Ruth Cronkhite, who teaches at Henning, spent the week end at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite.

Mrs. Alvin Anderson and son of Glenwood are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zwimgelberg of Grand Rapids are visiting at the F. J. Strang and Dan Harbott homes this week.

Mrs. Tony Rhen of McIntosh attended to business matters in this city Thursday. She also visited at the L. VeVea home.

Johannes Nelson returned to his home at Winnipeg Tuesday after having visited at the Fred Forsberg home since Saturday.

Hettie Gustafson and Lorraine Baken left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the University for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Grow returned Saturday from St. Paul where they had attended the state fair for the past week.

Miss Adeline Erickson, local instructor, spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mathilda Buckley of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nickeson of Osakis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nickeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson, this week.

Miss Caroline Jacobson returned Sunday evening from Osnabrock, N. D., where she had spent the past week at the home of her mother.

Miss Hulda Dahl, R. N. of Chicago, was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Lola Leichmann, returning to Chicago Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr and Mrs. George Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Storholm motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose and family motored to Itasca State Park Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Marjorie Ose, who has been employed there.

Miss Bina Murk of Reserve, Mont. who has been visiting at the C. M. Evenson home the past week, left Monday evening for Minneapolis to visit relatives before going on to her home at Reserve.

Art Niemi, formerly of Duluth but now of Los Angeles, Calif., was a visitor in our city Friday, calling on friends. He is a brother of John Niemi, now manager of the Farmers Co-op store at Middle River.

Lloyd Martin of Fosston came on Saturday and spent the week end at the Lewis VeVea home. On his return Sunday he was accompanied by Mrs. Martin who had been spending a week at her home.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, who has been visiting at her parental home for the past week, left for Minneapolis Saturday where she was met by Miss Shirley Eddy. From there they left for New York City where they will be employed.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 18, the services are as follows:
Grygla at 11 a. m.
Landstad at 3 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 8.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Choir at 8 Friday.
Harvest Festival Sunday, Sept. 25
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services will be Sunday, Sept. 18, as follows:

Sunday church school at 9:45. Classes are being arranged as for the winter season. We will make a place for all who come. We will have an adult class, as well as young people's class.

Public worship will be at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the text "Of those whom Thou hast given Me I have lost." We are glad to welcome the return of those who have been away on vacation.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 for its first meeting of the new year.

Groups 3 and 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Sept. 21, with Mrs. Jas. K. Patten, 421 Red Lake Blvd., with Mrs. Carrie Rowley assisting hostess.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets this Thursday afternoon. Mesdames O. N. Olson, Marcus Olson, John Ranum and J. McCrum entertaining.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:25.

The sewing circle meets at the home of Mrs. Olga Eklund, Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8.

Rindal: Confirmation class aSturday at 1:30.

Special Luther League Sunday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Tom Holten.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

Services at 2 p. m.

Goodridge: Sunday School, 10:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 8.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special music. Sermon subject, Luke 17, 11-19, "The Sin of Ingratitude."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock. A very large enrollment last Sunday caused a shortage of teachers. A sufficient number of teachers are assured to take care of all pupils next Sunday. Parents are urged to send their children to our Sunday School.

Dorcas will resume its regular meetings next Tuesday evening.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday and be entertained by Circle No. 9.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. C. A. meeting. Special music and singing by the young people.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Subject: "A study of the Gospel of John".

Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Sept. 18, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. services.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Sept. 18, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. R. Larsons. Mrs. R. Larson and Mrs. August Swenson entertain.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Sept. 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at Miss Marion Vigen's.

Program by Luther League of Black River church.

Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Note: Prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 8.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class Monday 2:30.
Ekelund Erie:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 10
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services with Holy Communion at 3 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Communion service at 11 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

A Confirmation class will be organized next Saturday morning, Sept. 17, at 9 o'clock. Young people who have attained the age of 13 are invited to enroll in the class.

The Ladies will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 3:00 o'clock. Sewing Circle No. 1 will be hostess to this meeting.

Mission meetings will be conducted in the Augustana church and in the church at Strathcona beginning Sunday, Sept. 25. The program and speakers for these meetings will be announced next week.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday, Sept. 18th:
Subject: Matter.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTH FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 18:
Bethesda: Sunday School 9:45.
Bethesda: Communion service 11.
Satesdal: YPS program at 8 p. m.
Friday, Sept. 23:
Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the George Vraa home at 2:30 p. m.
Sept. 20-25:
Special meetings by Peder Fostervold in the Grygla Mission. Evening meetings during week days. On Sunday forenoon and evening.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 18:
St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10.
Services at 11:10 American.
Clearwater: 9:30 a. m.
Ebenezer, Aid at ---------- at 2.
Oak Ridge: Confirmand at 9:30 A. M. Saturday. Sunday School 10.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School and adult Bible Class at 10 a. m. Bible lesson will be Matt., 28th chapter.

Services at 11 a. m. Sermon topic "The Significance of the Burial of Christ."

Services at 8 p. m. Sermon topic "Sin, in the light of Scripture."

Ten different words for sin in the original will be explained.

Choir meets Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8. We are commencing a special study on the Holy Spirit at the Prayer meeting.

Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 at the church.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

Sewing circle Friday evening at the parsonage.

Y. P. Fellowship Wednesday evening at 8.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rally Day.

Sunday evening service at 7:45.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, the Young People will meet at the Hall at 7:00

On Sept. 27, Brig. Alkinson will begin a series of special meetings at the Army Hall. Come and hear a real live spiritual speaker. In the afternoons he will hold special services for the children. "The Monkey Preacher", "The Mystery Man", "The Cocoanut Preacher," etc.

SMILEY NEWS

Luther League To Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will have its meeting Sunday evening at the church. Everybody welcome.

The Washington school dist. 221 opened Monday with Mrs. Swan of St. Hilaire teaching.

Mrs. Geo. Hellie, Maggie and Dora Hellie of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hellie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roseland, Evelyn Elkins, Mrs. Clarence Larson and daughter of Newfolden, Mrs. Roseland of Thief River Falls, Mr. Andrew Roseland of Eltrick, Wis., visited at the Olaf Snetting home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Mrs. C. Wiken visited at the Melvin Torkelson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Allen visited at the Harry Allen home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

People in this vicinity are busy getting their corn cut, Gust Gustafson is doing the cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family visited at the Hans Loken home Tuesday evening.

"Gold Diggers in Paris" Will Be at Avalon Theatre Sunday

The management of the Avalon Theatre announces that it has been able to secure one of the earliest booking dates on "Gold Diggers in Paris", the latest and most elaborate of the famous Warner Bros. musical series. The opening date has been set for next Sunday, and plans are being made for a gala premiere for two days.

Especially notable because it brings Rudy Vallee back to the screen after an absence of three years, "Gold Diggers in Paris" fifth in the "Gold Digger" series, has a poke full of nuggets in the form of laughs, catchy tunes, spectacular dancing numbers and, of course, pretty girls.

Almost rivalling in importance the return of America's prince charming of the air lanes is the film debut of SFreddie Fisher's Schnickelfritz Band, a sextet of the maddest musicians that ever succeeded in wedding hilarious comedy to infectious music. These Schnickelfritzes are destined to be a riotous success on the screen.

Sharing the romantic interest with Rudy and also sharing the pleasant burden of singing several of the beautiful melodies which grace the score is Rosemary Lane. Gloria Dickson also has a large role as Rudy's estranged wife.

The comedians—enough of them to stock at least two such pictures with sure-fire laugh getters, are headed by Hugh "Wu-Wu" Herbert, including also Allen Jenkins, Mabel Todd, Fritz Feld, Curt Bois, Ed Brophy and Melville Cooper.

Finally, there is the large chorus of luscious beauties selected and trained by Busby Berkeley—the "Gold Digger Girls."

JUDY GARLAND, MICKEY ROONEY, ANN RUTHERFORD, LANA TURNER in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" which comes to the Falls Theatre Sunday for a three day showing.

ERIE

Honored at a parcel shower at her home Sunday Mrs. Rueben Stenvick received many beautiful gifts from her friends and relatives who came to show their respects. A delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests.

Grandpa Johnson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his son Ludvig.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson and son Douglas of Plummer were Sunday visitors at the H. A. Dahlen home. Other visitors were Mrs. Ole Dahle and children of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and daughter who have spent the summer in the state of Wyoming, returned here a week ago and are visiting Mrs. Votava's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Prestegaard.

Mrs. Gilbert Manderud was on the sick list last week, but is now up and around.

Miss Eunice Dunn who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Singer and family, returned recently to Duluth where she is employed.

A nice new residence is under construction on the Mutnasky farm.

Ole Lee had the pleasure of a visit from his daughters Ida and Myrtle of Minneapolis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Redby were callers in this locality Saturday.

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RANDEN

Roads Are Improved

A caterpillar grading outfit from Warroad has been working on the roads of this community the past week. They graded up the road north from Branch A past Oscar Johnsons and the road west past Westbergs and to Lars Skog's corner and also the road north from Branch A to the old Carr place.

Mertin Morrissey called at the Westberg home Thursday evening.

Robert Alstrom and Billie Haase were callers in Gatzke Thursday.

Emil Ostlund made a trip to Middle River Wednesday.

The farmers of this community met at the Oscar Knutson home and organized to elect a committee to get grasshopper poison.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Alrich Lund Sunday. The time was spent visiting and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herron of Crookston have spent the past two weeks at the Axel Evans home.

Ray Simmons is busy building a barn out of wood chunks and cement on his farm. They plan to move in this fall.

George Barnett left for Bronson Monday where he is employed on a WPA job.

Mrs. John Doane and grandson Charlie Tyson of International Falls spent the week end at the Emil Ostlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family motored to Gatzke Friday.

Visitors at the E. Ostlund home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Groshon of Lancaster, Clarence and Idabelle Davie, Elbert Barnett, Mrs. John Doane, Charlie Tyson and Terno Alstrom.

Miss Loretta Traynor and sisters and brother were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Monday. Miss Traynor will teach the Elm Park school again this year, which will open Sept. 26.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom was a visitor at the Westberg home Monday.

E. M. Barnett and family and Charles Dedrick and family were Sunday visitors at the Tiege home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and Grandma Simmons were callers at the Aaron Person home Tuesday.

Thorval Bredeson was a caller at the Westberg home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Scramstad were callers in Roseau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Berg of Wannaska are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy.

Edwin and Fred Lund were callers in Roseau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom, Billie Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund and daughter Ruth were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday evening.

Luverne and Lawrence Knutson spent Thursday at the Robert Alstrom home.

Best Ratters

Only a few cats are good at catching rats, and small female cats are said to be more efficient ratters than large tomcats.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees were Sunday visitors at the Ferdinand Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martell of Ironton were guests at the Howard Jenson home last week.

Mrs. Martell is Mrs. Jensen's sister. From there they went to Red Lake Falls where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and family and Everett Kropp and son Everett, Jr., were guests at the Ed Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Euclid were guests at the L. L. Hance home Friday.

Eunice Kropp and Mrs. Everett Kropp and son were guests at the Mabel Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jensen had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jensen.

John Gossett and Hilly Drees transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and Leonard St. Michel motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they visited with Mrs. Hance's brother, Dave St. Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance motored to Red Lake Falls Monday evening where Mr. Hance attended a forester's meeting.

Ed O'Connell, who has been laid up with a local infection for the past ten days, is improving nicely.

C. J. Dahlen of Minneapolis motored here Tuesday to attend to business matters.

SOUTH HICKORY

Kitchen Shower Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold were honor guests at a kitchen shower held at their home last Sunday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The honor guests received many lovely and useful gifts.

Thorwald Bjornaraas Are Honored

A large group of neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa at the Hilda Tveiten home Sunday. In the afternoon a program was given, with E. H. Oftelie presiding, consisting of talks by Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls, Bjorn Tveitbakk, H. T. Hanson, and Bj. Bjornaraa; a humorous declamation was given by Mrs. M. A. Brattland and violin selections and songs were rendered by Bjorn Tveitbakk. After the program a delicious lunch was served by those present. The honored guests were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Wednesday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark accompanied by Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Christine were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Kenneth McKercher of St. Hilaire, teacher in Dist. 10, is staying at the Olaf Nelson home.

Lester Arveson was a caller at the Bjornaraa home Wednesday.

Orville Christianson of Erie was a caller at the H. T. Hanson home Sunday.

Miss Christine Nelson began her fourth term of school in Dist. 9 Monday.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ingvald Nelson Wednesday. Some of the people in this vicinity attended.

Mrs. Arnald Tveiten, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent last Sunday at her parental home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl at a hospital in Thief River Falls Monday, Sept. 12.

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Fulton Had Fertile Mind

Robert Fulton, whose sailing of the Clermont up the Hudson in 1793 revolutionized navigation, had a fertile mind which made him not only a great inventor but a writer and painter as well. His claim to primacy in steamboat progress has been questioned, but it was Fulton's boat which proved practicability. Fulton spent the first seventeen years of his life at his birthplace, earning some attention from his schoolmaster at an early age by fashioning his own lead pencils. He moved to Philadelphia in 1782 and took up his residence as a painter of miniatures and portraits. He also drew plans for machinery and designed carriages.

FARM EXPORTS SHOW MARKED PICK-UP FOR LATEST FISCAL YEAR

Competitive Imports Decline Back To Normal As Last Drought Demand Passes

To farmers faced with the problem of selling bumper croys on the world market this year, recent reports showing a marked increase in farm exports will bring considerable encouragement. Figures, just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, show that the American farmers recaptured foreign markets to the extent of 41 percent increase in farm exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

In addition to the gain in exports, it is found that farm imports dropped 25 per cent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, as compared to the previous year. This drop in farm imports came as a sharp upset to political commentators who have been claiming that the enlarged volume of imports during 1936-37 are a permanent result of the reciprocal trade agreements.

To critics of the Administration's trade program, Secretary of State Hull addressed this question: "What have such persons to say concerning this 1938 reversal of the 1937 figures? Do they deny the figures or deny that the trade agreements which were in effcet in 1937 are still in effect?"

In replying to Hull, John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee made no attempt to reconcile earlier attacks on the reciprocal trade agreements with the present trends. He offered minor objections to particular figures but accepted the official government explanation, given by the Department of Agriculture, that: "Bumper crops resulting in adequate surpluses available for export, gave the foreigners an opportunity to buy the United States grain at competitive prices for the first time in more than 4 years."

Total Farm Exports from the U. S.

1936-37	$732,474,000
1937-38	887,682,000

Grain led the upward movement of exports. Their export value was more than five times that of last year, the increase amounting to more than 180 million dollars.

Imports of non-competitive farm products, such as coffee, rubber, spices, and tea, dropped 16 percent. The main drop affected those farm imports classified as "competitive" by the Department of Avriculture. These imports declined 34 per cent as compared with last year.

More than half of the drop in competitive imports was accounted for by the decreased imports of wheat, corn, other grains, and fodders and feeds. These products are not usually bought abroad except in times of drouth.

U. S. Imports of Competitive Farm Products

1936-37	$784,554,000
1937-38	521,212,000

Not all of the products designated as "competitive" by the Department of Agriculture compete directly with domestic goods. For example, it is true that the United States produces part of its own sugar supply for military purposes, but the domestic yield falls far below consumption requirements, despite the large federal subsidies. If sugar alone were eliminated, 'competitive' imports would be cut from 521 million dollars to 386 millions.

Though the charge continues to be spread about that the United States sold abroad one billion dollars of farm produce and took back two billions, these figures are completely without foundation. Even if rubber, coffee, tea, silk and spices, which have no relationship to domestic agriculture are included, the total farm imports of all sorts of the year ended June 30, 1938, are found to be only $1,079,751,000.

If products not raised here are excluded from the import total, the official figures show that for every dollar of farm imports there are now $1.73 of farm exports. And if sugar is omitted, as it should be, farm exports amount to $2.30 for every $1 of far mimports.

TESTIMONY OF DIES PROBE COMMITTEE IS REPUDIATED

Investigator Is Held To Be Stooge; Mathews Past Is Reported By Liberals

Martin Dies of Texas, chairman of the House Committee on un-American activities, blithely refused last week to investigate the labor-spying, religion-baiting record of his own chief investigator, Edward F. Sullivan.

Replying to the demand of E. L. Oliver of Labor's Non-Partisan League, that the committee look into Sullivan's activities as an operative for the Railroad Audit and Inspection Co., a strike-breaking agency, and as a former associate of James True, anti-Semitic publisher, Dies suggested that Oliver purge Communists from his own organization before criticizing the committee.

Dies dodged the principal questions posed by Oliver's charges, which were backed up with affidavits and official records, by denying that Sullivan was his "ace" investigator. Sullivan is merely one of six investigators.

The league also sent to the committee a report declaring one of the chief witnesses produced by Sullivan to substantiate his charge the country is being overrun by Reds is a thief.

Alvin I. Helpern, who testified last week, confessed to a jewel robbery in a District of Columbia court the same day he appeared before the committee, the data asserted.

Liberals also charged that the Dies committee seems to have established one fact beyond all doubt that its start witness, James B. Matthews, is best characterized by a 4-letter word that Webster defines as "one who knowingly utters a falsehood." This is a harsh term to fasten on an ex-Methodist missionary and a strikebreaker of local renown in New Jersey, but the facts are:

1. Mathews said that ex-Governor Harold G. Hoffman (R) of New Jersey was being used as a Communist stooge. Hoffman answered: "If I am a 'Red' or a 'dupe of the Reds', Dr. Matthews is the Duchess of Windsor."

2. Matthews said that Pres. Heywood Broun of the American Newspaper Guild had told him "confidentially" that he was switching his support from the Socialists to the Communists. Broun answered from the Dies committee witness stand in the 30 seconds he was granted before Dies banged the gavel and ordered him to stop talking: "I am not a Communist and I never have been. Before you shut me off, I want to say that you are wasting your time."

3. Matthews said that the Communists "threw out" Miss Viola Ilma, organizer of the 1st Youth Congress held in New York in 1934. Miss Ilma wired the committee: "Respectfully request opportunity to repudiate irresponsible testimony by J. B. Matthews."

4. Matthews said that the French newspaper, Ce Soir, is "owned outright by the Communist party" and that Shirley Temple and other Hollywood stars were duped into sending congratulatory messages on the newspaper's anniversary. George-Louis George, editor of the newspaper's U. S. Central Bureau, telegraphed to Dies: "I consider Matthews a downright liar."

(Note: Ce Soir, a Paris evening daily with 1,000,000 circulation, is known as a supporter of the French People's Front, not as a Communist publication.)

What Matthews did not explain to the Dies committee was just why he resigned from the American League for Peace & Democracy. When Matthews chose the role of strikebreaker in the Consumer's Research walkout at Washington, N. J., in September, 1935, the league asked him several times to explain. He didn't show up, but finally wrote a letter saying that he was resigning because of "the embarrassment which my membership on the league's bureau must be occasioning you." He went on to say about the organization that he has now vehemently denounced: "May I express my deepest hope that the work of the league may grow in effectiveness day by day----? Nothing can ever cause me to forget or to cease to appreciate the part that I had in the formation of the league-----"

Nero Played Pipe Organ

The Emperor Nero was fond of playing a pipe organ operated by water power. The hydraulic organ continued in use for many centuries after Nero's reign, bellows being introduced in the Middle ages.

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BIG MARKET DAY AT OKLEE - - - Saturday, Sept. 17th
SPEECH - BAND - SPORTS - EXHIBITS - PRIZES DANCE TO LEONARD DAHL AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Entertains Sunday

Mrs. Theo. Ryan of Bowman, N. D., entertained a number of relatives at her cottage at Detroit Lakes Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeMaster and daughter of Bejou, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harty and Mrs. Nellie McCauley of Mahnomen, Mrs. E. M. Sheehan of Cannon Falls, Robert Keiser of Bismarck, N. D., and the Misses Mae Harty, Mollie and Nellie Fitzgerald of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathison left Wednesday for Red Lake Falls to make their home.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Mrs. W. G. McCrady attended a lodge meeting in Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hage and daughter and Mrs. James Ford and Leo Pahlen spent Sunday at Haga's camp in Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon of Thief River Falls were callers in Plummer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Raume St. Marie and Janice of Terrebonne visited at Mrs. St. Marie's parental home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Johnson and Jon left Wednesday fod St. Paul, after having spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Alcid Morrissette spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fremling and Leonard Eskeli left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Lemieux and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell left for East Grand Forks Wednesday where they will make their future home.

Miss Mary Hesse returned Monday from Minneapolis where she has been employed.

Aagot Hanson arrived Wednesday evening from Minneapolis where she had spent the past few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Ole Rystad and son Albert of Oklee visited at the E. B. Lanager home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and Esther were guests at the Walter Cantwell home in Oklee Sunday.

H. Langlie and Gordon motored to North Dakota Wednesday on business, returning Friday.

Willard LaVoie, who is employed in Warren, spent the week end at his home here.

Edna LeMieux of Thief River Falls visited at her parental home Friday evening.

Matt Jacobson of Erskine was a visitor at the S. Hanson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and family were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thibert of Terrebonne Sunday.

J. T. Schuling, who is employed at Bemidji, spent Sunday at the W. Lonergan home here.

LaVerne Morrissette arrived home Sunday from Bovey to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and children spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee spent Wednesday in Plummer.

Carl Kankel of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Friday.

Miss Kathryn Hesse left Friday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Russell, Adeline, Beulah and Jeanette and Gilman Thompson attended a marshmallow roast at the George Hesse home Saturday evening. It was given in honor of Eva Hesse's birthday.

Mrs. Christ Matteson and children visited at the Clarence Anderson home Monday.

Pearl Lee of Baudette visited over the week end with her parents.

Lester Hanson returned Sunday from Red Lake Falls where he had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son Larry of Winger spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette.

John Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls visited at the Hans Haaven home Sunday.

Clinton Olson and Sherman Anderson of Grand Forks spent Sunday with friends in Plummer.

Miss June Norby and Bernard Guderjohn of Thief River Falls visited at the John Norby home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thibert of Chicago visited Wednesday at the George Thibert home here.

Robert Hemly returned from Devils Lake, N. D., Friday where he has been employed.

Lloyd Jorgenson, Theo. Lemieux and Clarence Johnson went on a fishing trip to Clearwater Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and Russell spent Friday at the Frank Chase home.

Miss Louise Scheldrup left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson took her as far as Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and son and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Bob Thibert of Chicago were guests at the Mae Sorenson home Wednesday evening.

Jack and Clem Hemly who have spent the summer at the Bill Hesse home, returned to their home in Minneapolis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children were callers in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Marjorie Thornton left Monday for Grand Forks where she will be employed for some time.

Dorothy Bruggeman, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

Oren Kroog and Harold Moen of Trail were callers in Plummer on Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

School Term Commences

For the past week the welcome sound of the school bell has been heard and the patter of feet and the merry chatter of school pupils has been heard on our streets.

There have been three changes in the faculty. While K. O. Halvorson, as superintendent, L. M. Iten, as principal, and Marie Espeland as third, fourth and fifth grade teacher, returned for this year, Martha Thorpe as high school instructor, Alice Alcox, sixth, seventh and 8th grade teacher and Evelyn Schwantes, first and second grades, are new here this year.

There has been a notable increase in high school attendance, owing to the fact of arrangements having been affected whereby a bus will regularly convey pupils from the Gatzke neighborhood. This has resulted in an increase of a dozen or more high school enrolees, and it is expected there will be several more in the near future. The bus is driven by Adelstin Mugaas. The total high school enrollment is 64 which is about twenty more than that of last year. There is a preponderance of girls attending high school, the girls outnumbering the boys about three to one. However, there are several new boys coming in on the Gatzke bus, and as last year's basket ball team is all back with the exception of Engevik, Coach Iten will doubtless make an equal or better showing with the team this year than that of last year.

Merle Shields Returns Home

Merle Shields was released from the hospital and came home Saturday. While he still wears a light bandage over the wounded eye and a pair of colored glasses, otherwise he looks well and is seen daily on the streets. However, he is under orders to take life easy for several months yet.

Make Long Bicycle Trip

Robert Berg, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berg of Duluth, in company with a schoolmate friend, made a sixty-day bicycle tour during their school vacation ,traveling through thirteen states and visiting the Grand Canyon on a five thousand mile trip lasting over two weeks. They enjoyed the trip so much that they plan on taking a similar trip next year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gullikson went to the cities by train last Thursday. Mr. Gullikson returned home Saturday after attending to business matters in St. Paul, while Mrs. Gullikson continued her journey on to Rochester from where she went to Eyota for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Westby. Eyota is only eleven miles from Rochester and Mr. Westby met her there by automobile. After visiting the Westbys Mrs. Gullikson will go to Blue Earth to visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryan. While Mrs. Gullikson is visiting at Eyota and Blue Earth, M. N. is busily engaged in constructing an additional room on the Gullikson residence.

Herbert Peltola will leave here on Sept. 22 to resume attendance at the state university.

The annual picnic of the First Lutheran Sunday school was held at the B. Sathre home Sunday and was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Iten were the victims of a dishpan serenade by a crowd of their friends Monday night.

Conrad Olson of Red Lake Falls is filling the position of game warden here during the long incapacitation of Merle Shields.

There is a troublesome situation existing in and close around about the Mud Lake game refuge. In order to preserve their grain crops from being eaten by the hordes of ducks coming from the refuge, the farmers have been scaring them off by the shotgun method and probably have killed some ducks.

Arthur Niemi of Los Angeles was here last week visiting his brother, John Niemi, manager of the Co-op store.

Mesdames Stone and Evans of Greenbush were guests at the Green home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, late of Newfolden, moved into the Brenna house last week.

A reception party for Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Iten was given at the Woodmen Hall Thursday evening. An entertainment program was given, the high light of which was a mock wedding, and a delicious luncheon was served. More definite deltails will be given next week.

Mrs. A. Grundahl and son and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostenson and children all of Ada, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg. Mrs. Grundahl is a sister of C. A. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs .Oscar Hellick of Fergus Falls called on friends here Saturday while enroute to Canada to visit. Mrs. Hellick was the former Miss Larson who taught here.

Owing to other activities, the meeting of the women's club scheduled for Friday last week was postponed until this week Friday.

The Gleaners met with Mrs. Wright Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Cook as hostess.

Bill Sathre, reported as having gone to a Minneapolis hospital for treatment on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, returned home last week.

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Is Held

A few friends gave Miss Minnie Gjerde a birthday party at the Elmer Johnson home Friday. Miss Gjerde received several useful gifts and lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Nine guests were present.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson Honored

Mrs. Wm. Olson entertained a few relatives and friends Saturday at her home in honor of Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Fresno, Calif. Those present were Mesdames C. W. Johnson, Wm. Olson ,Lena Hallstrom, Clarence Hallstrom, Albert Brink, V. G. Brink, Harry Winter, A. S. Wilson, Peterson of International Falls and Albert Sorvig.

Mark Harder Called

Mark Harder passed away at his home Saturday morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Larson Funeral Chapel. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family left for their home Monday after spending the week end visiting relatives here and at Hazel.

John Jorgenson of Merysville, Wash., but who had been employed in Montana this summer, came Sunday to join Mrs. Jorgenson who came a few weeks ago to visit relatives here and at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies left Thursday for their home in Chicago after having spent the summer at the John Hanson home and with other relatives. They will visit relatives in the southern part of Minnesota and Iowa while enroute home. They plan to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacobson and son and Mrs. Grendahl of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Herman Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson of Laramie, Wyo., M. Fricker ,Ed Peterson, Mrs. H. S. Buchanan of Drayton, N. D., motored to Bemidji the past week for a three day fishing trip. They also enjoyed a trip to the Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Mary Mack, Mrs. Ernest Mack and Lloyd Mack, all of Thief River Falls visited Saturday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Moorhead, and Miss Effie Fredrickson, who just returned from Yellowstone National Park came Sunday to visit at the V. G. Brink home. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and daughter returned to their home Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund who will attend Concordia College.

Miss Effie Fredrickson left Sunday for Oklee where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson spent Sunday in Crookston.

Miss Vera Almquist started teaching school in the Naplin school, west of town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Esther Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and son, all of East Grand Forks, were guests at the Jens Almquist home Sunday. They were accompanied here by Miss Vera Almquist, who has spent two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carlson.

Mr .and Mrs. W. A. Peterson and Herman Peterson of Laramie, Wyo. came Tuesday from Drayton, N. D., where they had visited relatives. They were guests at the Earl Jenson home Tuesday. They left the same afternoon for Minneapolis to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton Schantzen, before returning home.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Fresno, Calif., visited Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson and Herman of Laramie, Wyo., M. Fricker and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family were guests on Friday at the H. R. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hultmaker and family, local Great Northern Depot agent, left the last of the week for a new position near Minneapolis. A relief agent is now in charge of the local depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and family of Plummer visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson and Herman Peterson of Laramie, Wyo., M. Fricker, Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Poirier ,Miss Evelyn Poirier of Red Lake Falls, Bill Morrison of Duluth visited Thursday evening at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Monday for their home at Fresno, Calif., after visiting here with relatives for the past two months.

The Dawson Variety traveling troupe gave entertainments and plays all week in connection with their medicine show.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter Sharon Leigh of Warren who have visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and other relatives, accompanied Gust Peterson home Sunday.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Aug. 8th, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on Aug. 8, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Hellquist, Skarstad, Douville and Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 11, 1938, special meetings of July 25, 1938, August 4, 1938, organization meeting of August 1, 1938 and the special meeting of August 6, 1938, were read for approval and approved as read.

Mr. John L. Wold and Mr. A. V. Brodin were nominated as candidates to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. B. O. Norby.

It was then moved by Skarstad and seconded by Woolhouse that the nominations be closed and that the vote be cast by ballot. Motion carried. The results of the ballot were as follows:

A. V. Brodin 3 votes
John L. Wold 2 votes

President Jacobson then declared Mr. Brodin elected.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the 1938-1939 school calendar as presented by Superintendent Bye be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the janitors be rehired for the year 1938-1939 at the following salaries.

Anton Carlson	$1140.00
Otto Geske	$1320.00
Peter Sater	$1200.00
Obert Lindland	$1380.00
Werner Rasmussen	$1140.00
August Sortland	$1140.00

Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the bus drivers be rehired for the year 1938-1939 at the following salaries:

Randall Noper	$765.00.
Albert Poppenhagen	$765.00.
Albert Horter	$340.00.
Neary Louze	$810.00.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the bid on the official paper for the year 1938-1939 be opened. Motion carried.

The bids having been opened and read, it was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of the Forum Publishing Company be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the bids on painting the outside woodwork on the Knox Building be opened. Motion carried.

The bids having been opened, read and discussed, it was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that we accept Mr. R. E. Elofson's bid of $110.00 to paint the woodwork on the Knox School. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Selma J. Thompson be elected to teach home economics and general science in Lincoln High School at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Skarstad that Mr. Lee's resignation be accepted and that he be released from his contract. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the bids on coal be opened. Motion carried.

The bids having been opened, read and discussed, it was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the bid of the Consumer's Cooperative Association of $12.00 per ton on Pocahontas lump coal for 50 tons, more or less, be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of the Oen Mercantile Company and the O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company of $9.60 per ton for 225 tons, more or less, of Kentucky screenings be accepted, the 225 tons to be as nearly as possible equally divided between the two bidders. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that the bids of the Central Lumber Company, the Red Lake Fuel Company, and the Robertson Lumber Company of $10.50 per ton for 200 tons of Youghiogheny lump coal be accepted, the 200 tons to be as nearly as possible equally divided between the three bidders. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the following bills be allowed:

Acme Chemical Company, janitor supplies	$38.25
Bemidji Broom Factory, door mats	15.00
Morris Bye, Expenses interviewing teachers	21.35
Bureau of Publications, book	1.85
Great Western Laboratories, Janitor supplies—soap	13.78
Huntington Laboratories floor seal	23.50
Industrial Chemical Laboratories, janitor supplies	37.26
Keystone Envelope Company, Filing supplies	23.79
Larson Company, floor wax	8.75
Neary Louze, Caulking at Knox	13.60
MacMillan Company, Library books	43.13
McClain Company, staples	7.50
Miller-Davis Company, electric supplies	2.48
Nation's Business subscription	7.50
Northern Woodwork Company, repair windows	37.57
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rentals and tolls	10.20
Scott, Foresman & Co., grade textbooks	23.77
Standard Oil Co., gas & Oil for lawn mower	7.49
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., library book	1.47
Ludvig Strand, hauling old sidewalks—Northrop	6.00
Thief River Falls Time, printing	15.25
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Caulking compound	8.78
University of Minnesota Press, library book	1.40
Northern Woodwork Co., repair—windows	30.98
Forum Publishing Co., printing	91.69
Total	$492.34

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting Aug. 10, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on Aug. 10 1938, and was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Hellquist, Skarstad, Douville, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye.

The meeting was called for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board and to hear charges which Douville wishes presented against Skarstad.

Mr. Douville objected to the vacancy being filled before the hearing of his charges against Skarstad and, therefore, withdrew from the Board meeting about 8:00 P. M. declaring he would not take part as a member while the vacancy was being filled. He did not return to the meeting.

Woolhouse offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, a vacancy was caused on the Board by the resignation of Mr. B. O. Norby, and

Whereas, Mr. A. V. Brodin, who was appointed at the July 18 meeting to fill the vacancy, has refused to serve, so the vacancy still exists,

Therefore be it resolved that John L. Wold be appointed as a member of the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of B. O. Norby.

The resolution was seconded by Skarstad.

The vote was by ballot and the results were as follows:

Yes—Four votes
No—None

The resolution was declared adopted.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that we suspend the rules pertaining to special meeting and consider the matter of insurance on the school buses. Motion carried.

After due consideration it was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that C. D. Gustafson be given the Fire, Windstrom and Hail insurance on the 1938 Chevrolet Bus. Motion carried.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Hellquist that the Liability and Property Damage be placed with the Maryland Casualty Company. Motion carried.

Mr. Wold, having been informed of his appointment as a member of the Board of Education, came to the office of the Board of Education and took his Oath of Office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting Aug. 20, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on Aug. 20, 1938 and was called to order at 11:15 A. M .by President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Skarstad, Wold, Woolhouse, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville and Hellquist.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the setting of the date for the School Bond Election and petitioning the city for a curb and gutter.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Wold that the date for the School Bond Election be set as of September 20, 1938. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wold and seconded by Skarstad that we petition the city council for a curb and gutter along the north and east sides of the Lincoln High School grounds. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Ralph W. Woolhouse
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting Aug. 26, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building and was called to order at 9:15 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Hellquist, Skarstad, Wold, Woolhouse and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a resignation and the sale of land to the city.

It was moved by Woolhouse and seconded by Skarstad that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas Independent School District No. 18 now owns a tract of land no longer used or needed for school purposes,

Therefore, be it hereby resolved that the clerk call a special meeting of the voters of Independent School District No. 18 to be held in the Municipal Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls between the hours of 7 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock P. M. on Friday, September 9, 1938, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shall the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 be authorized to sell to the City of Thief River Falls for the sum of $1,000.00 the following described property now owned by Independent School District No. 18:

Lots 1-2-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17 in Block 27, Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls and unplatted land beginning at S. E. Corner of the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ in Sec. 33—Township 154—Range 43W—thence north along ¼ line 390 ft., thence west 672 ft., thence south 390 ft., thence east 672 ft. to place beginning excepting from said tract of land a parcel of land containing one acre and described: Beginning at said S. E. Corner of said S. E. ¼ in Sec. 33—Township 154—Range 43 W.—thence north 290 ft., thence west 150 ft., thence south 290 ft., thence east 150 ft. to place of beginning, subject to a grant to the State of Minnesota of an easement for State Highway purposes."

The vote was taken upon roll call. The following vote was taken:

Yes—Five
No—None

Resolution adopted.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that Woolhouse's resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wold and seconded by Skarstad that Hellquist act as temporary clerk for this meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Mr. Wold that:

Whereas a vacancy exists on the Board of Education by reason of the resignation of Ralph W. Woolhouse,

Therefore, be it hereby resolved that Alfred B. Stenberg be appointed as a member of the Board to serve until the next annual meeting.

Upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yes, four; No, none.

Alfred B. Stenberg appeared and signed the Oath of Office and was seated as a member of the Board of Education.

It was moved by Wold and seconded by Skarstad that Stenberg act as clerk for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

C. E. Hellquist
Acting Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting Sept. 5, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on September 5 1938, and was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Skarstad, Wold, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Hellquist and Douville.

It was moved by Wold and seconded by Skarstad that Herman Dietz be employed as school bus driver to cover the north and east routes at $25.00 per month. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Wold that the firm of Junell, Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, and Coleman, Attorneys at Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, be employed as legal advisers to consult with Mr. Chcmmie on the school bond issue. Motion carried.

Approved:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND ELECTION — INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE is hereby given, that a special meeting and election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1938, for the purpose of voting upon the following question:

Shall Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon School Building Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $185,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building and equipping the same, to be used in connection with a grant from the United States to assist in paying the cost of said building?

The polling place for said election will be at the Municipal Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The polls for said election will be open at seven o'clock P. M. and will close at nine o'clock P. M. All of the qualified electors of said District are entitled to vote at said election.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

Eskimos Like Sauer Kraut

Eskimos like sauer kraut and among the store goods they buy it is one of the best sellers. The natives crave the saline zip of kraut and use it with their dried or boiled fish, seal or reindeer meat.

Complementary Colors

Complementary colors are made by mixing any two of the three primary colors. Red and yellow mixed become orange, the complement of blue. Blue and red make violet, complementary to yellow. Yellow and blue produce green, the complement of red.

OUTSTANDING ATTRACTIONS COMING TO FALLS THEATRE

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Wednesday and Thursday

Czech-German Crisis

The most timely and dramatic topic of the day comes pictorial journalized in this new Monthly issue of "The March of Time", the current "Czech-German" crisis. The capable pictorialization of the days Headlines in the authentic manner which the editors of [illegible] and "Life" magazines bring [illegible] to the screen cannot [illegible] to be missed by any public minded person today. [illegible] grim and foreboding subject [illegible] another war of this civilized world is brought to its true and unbelievable meaning. In addition is pictured Father Divine's "HEAVEN" which is a rollicking record of President Roosevelt's neighbors on the Hudson.

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Gov. Benson To Open Campaign Next Tuesday

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in his behalf for the remainder of the campaign.

Name Local Committee

Governor Benson keynoted his 1936 campaign for governor in this city on Sept. 21 and the event brot a record crowd from all portions of the state. His local friends expect to exceed the 1936 mark in this year's occasion.

The address will be broadcast from 8 to 9 p. m. over the following stations: KSTP, St. Paul; WEBC, Duluth; WMFG, Hibbing; WHLB, Virginia; KDGE Fergus Falls; KROC, Rochester; KYSM, Mankato; KFAM. St. Cloud, KVOX Moorhead, and WNAX, Yankton, S. Dak.

A special election train will leave the Twin Cities in the morning carrying the governor and his party, and will stop at each station on the route for brief local addresses. Half-hour stops will be made in Litchfield, Willmar, and Benson, where the train will be met by local delegations and bands to greet the Governor.

Motor cavalcades will make the journey to Appleton from various parts of the state in order to join in the keynote rally.

Accompanying the Governor on the "election special" will be the other Farmer-Labor candidates for state offices, as well as Congressional candidates, all of whom will also make addresses at various points, as well as during the rally night in Appleton.

County Rural Schools Are In Session Again

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28; 31. Clara Swanson, Rt. 4; 31. Ruth S. Larson, Oklee; 35, Adelia Wiener, Plummer; 37. Vivian Johnson, Goodridge; 38. Caroline Lillevold, Goodridge; 39. Genevieve Mangnell, Oklee; 41. Stella Olson, Goodridge; 42. Evelyn Peterson, Rt. 4, City; 44. Melvin Sabo, Mavie; 46. Closed to Dist. 44; 47. Mrs. Alice Ellingson, Goodridge; 48. Anne Hermanson, Goodridge.

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Major Bowes Troupe To Appear Here Tuesday

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NEELEY EDWARDS—A stage and screen name well known to many theatre audiences, who was voted the most popular entertainer at the Texas Centennial. He was selected by Major Bowes to be the Master of Ceremonies for this outstanding company of talented personalities.

JONNY AND JULIUS—Jonny, a hot trumpeter, doing Clyde McCoy impersonation. Julius—who, without a trumpet, gives impersonations of Jonny giving impersonations of McCoy. When they finally play together it is hard to tell who is who.

DANNY DRAYSON—A natural born Comedian with a style somewhat similar to that of Will Mahoney but who has a way of getting laughs that is all his own. He also has original ideas as to his dancing and this alone would make him a hit on any bill. The name Danny Drayson will soon be as well known as that of Joe Penner.

SOL STRAUSSER—Seldom does vaudeville see one person with such diversified talents. Only twenty years old, he is two hundred and seventy five heavy pounds of entertainment. In his own country he is known as the Polish Caruso. His voice is guaranteed to thrill you. His comedy and impersonations of well known picture stars show an artistry that should place him high among the great names of this profession.

River Plans To Be Heard Next Wednesday

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ed that the hearing be attended by representatives of affected municipalities, commercial and industrial interests, civic organizations, land owners, farmers and others in a position to furnish information pertinent to a logical study of the flood problem. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of the record it is urged that six copies of all important statements be submitted in writing. Written statements may be submitted to the District Engineer at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand."

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Gov. Benson Pushes F. R. Farm Aid

Governor Keeps In Close Touch With Washington To Speed Crop Price Boost

Governor Benson this week kept in close touch with moves made by both President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to bolster farm prices following his conference with the President at Hyde Park.

In his tour through the state since his return from the presidential conference, Gov. Benson said that he found the rural areas enthusiastically supporting President Roosevelt's program of action aimed at lifting farm prices in the northwest.

Gov. Benson, invited to Hyde Park by President Roosevelt to discuss pressing farm problems, was forced to cancel speeches and make a hurried trip east.

Conference Highly Successful

Gov. Benson called the conference "highly successful" and said he found the President in complete accord with many points of the northwests' farm program.

President Roosevelt's program, as outlined at the conference, sought to:

1. Broaden the wheat export program.
2. Increased purchase of surplus products, especially dairy.
3. Probably increase in corn and spring wheat loans.

At the conference, Gov. Benson drove home the point that if agriculture were given real purchasing power, it would speed recovery in the rest of the nation.

Farmers Must Lead

"In other words, let agriculture serve as the lead horse in pulling the nation out of the mud. With assurance of a higher price level, farmers will soon vastly stimulate industry with the purchase of automobiles, farm machinery, fencing, lumber, paint, clothing and other needs."

Gov. Benson said the President looked with favor upon action against the packing, milling and farm implement trusts, and expressed strong determination to seek new agricultural legislation in the next congress.

The Minnesota Plan, calling for guaranteed prices at more than cost of production on mortgage refinancing and a tenancy program, was left with the President by Governor Benson for further study. The program also calls for continuation of soil conservation under a voluntary system with payments for cooperation, every normal granary and crop insurance, and a drive on monopolies to cut the price and spread on what the farmer sells and lower the cost of those things he buys.

State Fair Plans 10-Day Run In 1939

The Minnesota State Fair will be extended to a 10-day exposition next year and its opening advanced one week, the board of managers decided at a meeting Monday.

The 1939 fair will open on Saturday, Aug. 26, and close on Monday, Sept. 4, which is Labor Day.

The following four factors prompted the board to vote the change:

Weather during last week of August, records show, is warmer and more stable.

Many regular exhibitors and concessionaires have wanted two-weeks fair in order that heavy expenses could be spread over longer period.

School vacation will permit larger attendance of children and of teachers to take advantage of educational opportunities offered at the fair.

Tourist season still will be on, permitting attendance of out-of-state visitors.

Bad weather which cut attendance at this year's fair prompted immediate action on the longer and earlier fair, which was expanded to an eight-day exposition in 1919 and has continued on that basis since.

Enlargement of the physical plant at the fair has provided facilities for an exposition world-wide in scope. A five-year construction program has seen an almost complete rebuilding of the grounds. Facilities will be further augmented by construction of the 4-H Club building before the 1939 exposition.

"While the rainy and stormy weather of the last week was a factor in bringing the change to a head,' Raymond A. Lee, secretary, said, "members of the board have discussed it for some years because of the undue amount of chilly weather which occurs the first week in September. Low temperature, particularly in the evening, has at times made attendance at the night grandstand production and other evening features uncomfortable for patrons. It is with greater comfort of visitors in mind that the board has made the change."

All livestock and virtually all exhibits had been removed from the fairgrounds late Sunday. More than 250 carloads of livestock, industrial exhibits and the equipment of the Royal American Shows cleared thru the fair's terminal before 6 p. m. Some of the livestock went to the South Dakota fair at Huron, part of it to the Clay county fair at Spencer, Iowa, and the balance to various fairs and expositions in the east.

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Grass Seed Buyers' Side Of Present Prices Told

The grass seed dealer's side of the story in regard to the present price of grass seed has been told by a local dealer who has asked for space in the Forum's pages for an explanation of the situation as the buyers see it.

The following is the article:

"Several notices have come to our attention of meetings held by the growers of Sweet Clover in your section voicing dissatisfaction with present price levels.

"As seed dealers who have operated in northern Minnesota for some 35 years or more in purchasing Minnesota crops, we thought it would be of interest to give growers some facts about the present values on all field seeds.

"May we start by saying that the seedmen are more interested in having seeds move at a fair level of prices than even the growers themselves, because there is no profit to be made in handling field seeds at present level of prices for the recleaners. The cost of buying, processing, warehousing and selling this seed is fully as much on low priced seeds as it is on high priced seeds, if not more, and the seedmen cannot realize a decent merchandising profit on low priced seeds.

"Frankly, the seedsmen are very much worried as to where they are going to find any market for all of the seeds that have been produced this year and much the same situatino prevails in seed markets as is prevailing in grain markets. With Oats bringing from $3 to $4 per acre, Rye $5 to $6 per acre, wheat $8 to $9 per acre, Barley $6 to $7 per acre, we quite agree that there is no farm prosperity in such values. On the other hand where farmers are getting any yield at all, Sweet Clover at present levels will bring around $8 to $9 per acre. Alsike Clover from $15 to $25 per acre, and while the Alfalfa crop is not as yet made and nothing is known about the yields or prices, seed prices on Alfalfa should stack up well in comparison with other seed returns when related to grain returns. With hay worth $3 per ton, if salable at all, and meadows thruout the usual purchasing districts having shown a decided comeback and producing more hay than the farmer knows what to do with, the prices on seeds naturally must rule at rather low levels, and after all, it is some other farmer who has to purchase this seed.

"Taking these items separately, we will just give a slight resume of the crop, supply and demand features:

"Sweet Clover: States that have not produced any of this seed for several years and which generally have been buyers are finding considerable local seed being threshed. Such states as Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska that at one time raised considerable quantities and in recent years have produced very little seed, are raising a crop this year. Iowa and Illinois—states that are among the biggest buyers of Sweet Clover—will have many local lots scattered throughout the states. Ohio and Indiana have Sweet Clover, Wyoming and Montana, and Canada are offering to sell recleaned seed delivered here, duty of 2c per pound all paid, for less than the ideas of $5.00 per cwt. at Minnesota points, and they have a large crop of nice quality. The South has a big crop of Lespedeza and the Southern farmer will buy this seed when it is cheaper than Sweet Clover, and at present it looks as if this seed will move at 2c per pound. With Alsike Clover selling at 6c to 8c per pound and Red Clover 10c to 12c per pound, midwest farmers will plant these cheap priced seeds ahead of Sweet Clover at even the present prices being offered in the country. These midwest farmers plant Sweet Clover only because it is cheap and a good fertilizer and because other Clovers have been too high.

"Alsike Clover: This crop is abundant through states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Idaho and Oregon, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and if all this seed moved to market the country could not possibly absorb it.

"Red Clover: Where the production of this seed has been limited the last few years, states like Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Idaho are coming through with a real large crop after years of small production and, as mentioned previously, the seed trade does not know how they are going to merchandise all the seed that has been raised with the buying powtrs of the farmer so low and his hay meadow in such excellent shape that only price indurement will help him to make his mind up to seed down his farm any further.

"Therefore, from the seedsmen's standpoint, it does not appear that it is a matter of where the grower or the seedsmen have it in their power to state what kind of a price must be paid for this seed but it rather lies with the farmer who will eventually have to buy this seed and in his present position of having low means with which to make purchases is under no necessity of doing so except through a price inducement.

"We just wanted to get this picture before the growers so that they would understand that conditions over which neither the growers nor the seedsmen have any control make for such low levels of seed prices. Over a period of several years without any governmental control over values, seed prices have ruled generally way and above and out of parity with other farm products which have had the support of the government in promoting better prices. Even with today's prices, seed values are above the yields obtainable on other farm products. The seed grower's and the seedsmen's interests are very closely linked together and neither one can prosper without the other being prosperous and again we want to state that these low prices worry the seedsman as much as they do the grower because it isn't possible to handle such low priced seeds at a profit to the recleaner."

Governor Benson Gets Endorsement Of State A. F. Of L. Convention

Gov. Elmer A. Benson received the undivided endorsement of the state convention of the American Federation of Labor at Mankato this week. The wholehearted support of the Farmer Labor governor was given after the convention delegates had listened to a speech on Tuesday evening by Harold Stassen, the Republican gubernatorial aspirant.

Gov. Benson had addressed the delegates Monday evening in which speech he alluded to the A. F. of L. as pioneers in promoting political movement in conjunction with the farmers in a new political party in Minnesota.

"This is your political movement," said the governor, speaking at a mass meeting in the armory where the federation's annual sessions were under way. "It was you, the state federation of labor and the brotherhoods, working in conjunction with the organized farmers who formed this political party."

Governor Benson emphatically went on record for civil service for state employees, a major objective in the federation and a source of much complaint since the 1937 legislature scrapped the federation's proposal.

Governor Benson spoke on the eve of convention consideration on proposed indorsement of the chief executive's candidacy for re-election. After referring to current economic problems and reviewing early third party history, the governor listed Farmer Labor efforts in behalf of organized labor.

Geo. W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota A. F. of L. division in addressing the opening session of the three day meeting, inferentially rapped John L. Lewis, CIO chieftain, and praised the Minnesota Federation as "stronger numerically and financially" than ever before.

Labor organizations that sought affiliation outside the federation have realized their error said Lawson, St. Paul resident.

R. A. Olson of Duluth, Federation president, in his annual report, warned that state civil service must not bar the "ordinary worker" from a job. He paid a tribute to the labor press.

Pennington County Ram Sale To Be Held Oct. 5

Thick, blocky, growthy rams to head flocks in this county—that's a chief aim of a ram sale and exchange day to be held Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Thief River Falls, announced Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agricultural agent.

Following a plan initiated last year, a committee has been set up to arrange the ram sale and exchange. Good rams, capable of improving flocks of Pennington county, will be trucked to Thief River Falls ,where they may be seen by flock owners, and purchased at a laid-down price quoted by owners of the rams. No flock owner will be under obligations if he inspects the rams, says County Agent Grow, but when a ram is purchased, full payment must be made at the time the ram is taken. The committee will withhold part of the payment from the breeder until registration papers are delivered.

Last year 11 northwestern Minnesota counties sponsored rams sale and exchange days. That the program was successful is borne out by the fact that 22 counties have adopted this method of obtaining improved sires for flocks of sheep. It is estimated that nearly 400 rams will be secured through the sale and exchange days. The rams will come from some of the best flocks in the state.

County Agent Grow reports that a special feature is to be presented the day of the sales. This will be a demonstration of methods recommended for the control of parasites that annually cause many thousands of sheep to reach market in an unfinished condition. Specimens of these parasites will be shown. On display also will be feeding equipment suitable on Minnesota farms.

Work Completed On Red Lake Postoffice

Construction of a new face brick front on the post office at Red Lake Falls has been completed by A. W. Hoglund, contractor. The structure is owned by the Red Lake Falls Improvement Co.

In another building project J. J. Asjala of Duluth is construction a $16,000 business building at the corner of Main Avenue and First St. The ground floor will be leased for business purposes and the second story will house offices and apartments.

Plummer Is Nosed Out 3 To 2 In Final Game

Due to the tight pitching of Mel Brustad for Clearbrook in the pinches enabled Clearbrook to take the long end of a 3 to 2 score from the fast Plummer team on the Plummer grounds last Sunday in a tight pitcher's battle. While Plummer out-hit Clearbrook 6 to 9 it was unable to get the necessary hits with bases loaded, having 12 men stranded in the 10-inning battle.

Box score of this game follows as does the season's playing of all the players participating in four or more games for Plummer this season.

Plummer	AB	R	H	E
Langlie, lf	5	0	1	1
Hofius, cf	2	0	0	0
Toulouse, cf	3	1	1	0
Fremling, rf	5	0	2	0
Karlstad, c	3	1	1	0
Hinkle, p	5	0	1	1
Schoenauer, 2b	4	0	1	1
St. Marie, 3b	4	0	0	1
Perras, ss	5	0	2	2
Jaspers, 1b	4	0	0	0
Totals	40	2	9	5

Clearbrook	AB	R	H	E
M. Westerman, ss	5	1	0	0
Dexter, 2b	5	0	1	1
C. Brustad, rf	5	1	1	0
Halseth, 3b	4	1	2	1
Storey, cf	3	0	0	0
Holty, 1b	4	0	0	1
W. Westerman, c	4	0	0	0
Sheets, lf	2	0	1	0
O. Brustad, lf	2	0	0	0
M. Brustad, p	4	0	1	0
Tehneppe, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	6	3

Season's Pitching

Pitcher	Won	Lost	Percent
Toulouse	0	0	0
Ostendorf	0	2	0
Fremling	1	4	200
McCrady	2	1	666
Hinkle	7	2	777
Total	10	9	526

Batting Records

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Langlie	67	17	254
McCrady	75	35	466
Schoenauer	74	16	216
St. Marie	73	26	356
Karlstad	52	17	327
Hofius	59	14	238
Craft	52	8	153
Toulouse	26	9	347
Jaspers	53	15	282
Hinkle	41	13	317
Perras	13	4	307
Fremling	64	27	421
Team	645	210	310

Fielding Records

Player	PO	A	E	Pct.
Langlie	50	6	3	950
McCrady	32	55	14	861
Schoenauer	37	44	6	931
St. Marie	18	21	12	765
Karlstad	104	24	4	970
Hofius	8	0	4	666
Craft	14	0	3	823
Toulouse	8	0	4	666
Jaspers	128	5	5	964
Hinkle	2	94	2	980
Perras	23	7	4	882
Fremling	26	31	4	934
Team	450	287	65	920

Flood Survey Is On In Southern Minnesota

A survey of southern Minnesota flood damage, indicating a possible request for an emergency WPA flood repair project, was begun this week by Harry B. Fullmer, St. Paul district engineer for WPA and Walter Johnson of the state agriculture department, formerly of the state Flood Relief office here.

Charles Ommodt ,state agricultural commissioner, said he has arranged for the farm security administration to aid farmers in the stricken southeastern Minnesota area.

Farmers in that region pointed out 50 per cent of late crops are ruined, with at least 100 families needing help. WPA projects in affected counties are planned to aid sufferers, R. C. Jacobson, administrator, said. Highway department workers already are repairing road washouts in that sector.

The Mississippi river, swelled by flood waters of the Chippewa river as high waters fell rapidly at Durand, Wis., Tuesday, and moved down toward Winona, where a 13-foot stage was reached.

The flood damage survey was to be principally in the Zumbro river basin between Farmington and Cannon Falls where corn, livestock and building damage has been reported

Several 4-H Club Honors Won By Local Youngsters

Local 4-H delegates to the State Fair brought recognition to Pennington county by winning several awards in the 4-H contests.

Ina Anderson of the Silverton club was reserve champion individual bread demonstrator. Ina participated in the pie-baking contest and was reported as one of the high individuals. Helen Hardisty showed the reserve champion lamb at the State Fair. Helen is a member of the Silverton 4-H club. Reynold Wicklund of the Highlanding club received a plaque for the champion potato exhibit.

Marilyn Noper of the Norden club clothing exhibit, and Ann Hanson of the Rocksbury club, style revue, both placed in the blue ribbon group. Elsie Skaar's thrift exhibit placed in the red ribbon group. Kenneth Muzzy of the Steiner club won first in the two year old Purebred Holstein class. Dennis Hanson, Rocksbury club, won fourth place in the two-year old Purebred Guernsey class. Lewis Myer, Steiner club, placed fifth in the Purebred Hereford Beef Heifer class. The booth on Home Beautification won second in its class.

Other club members who attended the fair were: Lois Jones, Highlanding club; Conrad Engelstad, Rocksbury club; Elfie Hanson, Silverton club; Donald Nelson, Thief River Falls club; Edwin Berggren, Silverton club; and Clarence Swanson, Bray and Polk Centre club.

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East Grand Forks Baudette St. Thomas, N. D.
Williams Karlstad Fosston Kennedy

Gov. Benson To Open Campaign Next Tuesday

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in his behalf for the remainder of the campaign.

Name Local Committee

Governor Benson keynoted his 1936 campaign for governor in this city on Sept. 21 and the event brot a record crowd from all portions of the state. His local friends expect to exceed the 1936 mark in this year's occasion.

The address will be broadcast from 8 to 9 p. m. over the following stations: KSTP, St. Paul; WEBC, Duluth; WMFG, Hibbing; WHLB, Virginia; KDGE Fergus Falls; KROC, Rochester; KYSM, Mankato; KFAM, St. Cloud, KVOX Moorhead, and WNAX, Yankton, S. Dak.

A special election train will leave the Twin Cities in the morning carrying the governor and his party, and will stop at each station on the route for brief local addresses. Half-hour stops will be made in Litchfield, Willmar, and Benson, where the train will be met by local delegations and bands to greet the Governor.

Motor cavalcades will make the journey to Appleton from various parts of the state in order to join in the keynote rally.

Accompanying the Governor on the "election special" will be the other Farmer-Labor candidates for state offices, as well as Congressional candidates, all of whom will also make addresses at various points, as well as during the rally night in Appleton.

County Rural Schools Are In Session Again

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28; 31. Clara Swanson, Rt. 4; 31. Ruth S. Larson, Oklee; 35, Adelia Wiener, Plummer; 37. Vivian Johnson, Goodridge; 38. Caroline Lillevold, Goodridge; 39. Genevieve Mangnell, Oklee; 41. Stella Olson, Goodridge; 42. Evelyn Peterson, Rt. 4, City; 44. Melvin Sabo, Mavie; 46. Closed to Dist. 44; 47. Mrs. Alice Ellingson, Goodridge; 48. Anne Hermanson, Goodridge.

50. Mrs. Joe Schiefer, Goodridge; 51. Grace Hofdal, Hazel; 52. Beatrice Wedul, Trail; 53. Gunhild H. Syrteit, Rt. 4; 54. Raca Woolson, Rt. 5, City; 55. Gunda Engen, Rt., 4, City; 56. Selma Waale, Goodridge; 59. Closed to Dist. 6, Goodridge; 64. Elda Aasness, Rt. 1, City; 65. Gladys Kjos, Trail; 67, Mildred Gustafson, Trail; 66. Closed to Dist. 68; 68. Bertha Tvedt, Goodridge; 69 Ivanette Thyren, Rt. City; 73, Myrtle A. Jensen, Rt. 5, City; 94. Vera Almquist, Red Lake Falls; 99. Beatrice Ostmoe, Red Lake Falls; 106. Norma Ortloff, Rt. 5. City; 125. Evelyn Thyren, Plummer; 127. Lottie Knutson, Rt. 1 City; 133j Closed; 135j closed; 149. Iris Ayers, Rt. 5, City; 154, Luella Battelson, Rt. 3, City; 165. Olga Waale, Rt. 3, City; 166. Mary Biske, Rt. 5, City; 178. Elna Scholin, Hazel; 180. Jane Lambert, Rt. 5, City; 194. Lucille Hetland, Rt. 5, City; 221 Clara Swan, Rt. 3, City.

Major Bowes Troupe To Appear Here Tuesday

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NEELEY EDWARDS—A stage and screen name well known to many theatre audiences, who was voted the most popular entertainer at the Texas Centennial. He was selected by Major Bowes to be the Master of Ceremonies for this outstanding company of talented personalities.

JONNY AND JULIUS—Jonny, a hot trumpeter, doing Clyde McCoy impersonation. Julius—who, without a trumpet, gives impersonations of Jonny giving impersonations of McCoy. When they finally play together it is hard to tell who is who.

DANNY DRAYSON—A natural born Comedian with a style somewhat similar to that of Will Mahoney but who has a way of getting laughs that is all his own. He also has original ideas as to his dancing and this alone would make him a hit on any bill. The name Danny Drayson will soon be as well known as that of Joe Penner.

SOL STRAUSSER—Seldom does vaudeville see one person with such diversified talents. Only twenty years old, he is two hundred and seventy five heavy pounds of entertainment. In his own country he is known as the Polish Caruso. His voice is guaranteed to thrill you. His comedy and impersonations of well known picture stars show an artistry that should place him high among the great names of this profession.

River Plans To Be Heard Next Wednesday

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ed that the hearing be attended by representatives of affected municipalities, commercial and industrial interests, civic organizations, land owners, farmers and others in a position to furnish information pertinent to a logical study of the flood problem. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of the record it is urged that six copies of all important statements be submitted in writing. Written statements may be submitted to the District Engineer at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand."

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Gov. Benson Pushes F. R. Farm Aid

Governor Keeps In Close Touch With Washington To Speed Crop Price Boost

Governor Benson this week kept in close touch with moves made by both President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to bolster farm prices following his conference with the President at Hyde Park.

In his tour through the state since his return from the presidential conference, Gov. Benson said that he found the rural areas enthusiastically supporting President Roosevelt's program of action aimed at lifting farm prices in the northwest.

Gov. Benson, invited to Hyde Park by President Roosevelt to discuss pressing farm problems, was forced to cancel speeches and make a hurried trip east.

Conference Highly Successful

Gov. Benson called the conference "highly successful" and said he found the President in complete accord with many points of the northwests' farm program.

President Roosevelt's program, as outlined at the conference, sought to:

1. Broaden the wheat export program.
2. Increased purchase of surplus products, especially dairy.
3. Probably increase in corn and spring wheat loans.

At the conference, Gov. Benson drove home the point that if agriculture were given real purchasing power, it would speed recovery in the rest of the nation.

Farmers Must Lead

"In other words, let agriculture serve as the lead horse in pulling the nation out of the mud. With assurance of a higher price level, farmers will soon vastly stimulate industry with the purchase of automobiles, farm machinery, fencing, lumber, paint, clothing and other needs."

Gov. Benson said the President looked with favor upon action against the packing, milling and farm implement trusts, and expressed strong determination to seek new agricultural legislation in the next congress.

The Minnesota Plan, calling for guaranteed prices at more than cost of production on mortgage refinancing and a tenancy program, was left with the President by Governor Benson for further study. The program also calls for continuation of soil conservation under a voluntary system with payments for cooperation, every normal granary and crop insurance, and a drive on monopolies to cut the price and spread on what the farmer sells and lower the cost of those things he buys.

State Fair Plans 10-Day Run In 1939

The Minnesota State Fair will be extended to a 10-day exposition next year and its opening advanced one week, the board of managers decided at a meeting Monday.

The 1939 fair will open on Saturday, Aug. 26, and close on Monday, Sept. 4, which is Labor Day.

The following four factors prompted the board to vote the change:

Weather during last week of August, records show, is warmer and more stable.

Many regular exhibitors and concessionaires have wanted two-weeks fair in order that heavy expenses could be spread over longer period.

School vacation will permit larger attendance of children and of teachers to take advantage of educational opportunities offered at the fair.

Tourist season still will be on, permitting attendance of out-of-state visitors.

Bad weather which cut attendance at this year's fair prompted immediate action on the longer and earlier fair, which was expanded to an eight-day exposition in 1919 and has continued on that basis since.

Enlargement of the physical plant at the fair has provided facilities for an exposition world-wide in scope. A five-year construction program has seen an almost complete rebuilding of the grounds. Facilities will be further augmented by construction of the 4-H Club building before the 1939 exposition.

"While the rainy and stormy weather of the last week was a factor in bringing the change to a head,' Raymond A. Lee, secretary, said, "members of the board have discussed it for some years because of the undue amount of chilly weather which occurs the first week in September. Low temperature, particularly in the evening, has at times made attendance at the night grandstand production and other evening features uncomfortable for patrons. It is with greater comfort of visitors in mind that the board has made the change."

All livestock and virtually all exhibits had been removed from the fairgrounds late Sunday. More than 250 carloads of livestock, industrial exhibits and the equipment of the Royal American Shows cleared thru the fair's terminal before 6 p. m. Some of the livestock went to the South Dakota fair at Huron, part of it to the Clay county fair at Spencer, Iowa, and the balance to various fairs and expositions in the east.

Check Your Subscription Label; If Behind—Renew

Grass Seed Buyers' Side Of Present Prices Told

The grass seed dealer's side of the story in regard to the present price of grass seed has been told by a local dealer who has asked for space in the Forum's pages for an explanation of the situation as the buyers' see it.

The following is the article:

"Several notices have come to our attention of meetings held by the growers of Sweet Clover in your section voicing dissatisfaction with present price levels.

"As seed dealers who have operated in northern Minnesota for some 35 years or more in purchasing Minnesota crops, we thought it would be of interest to give growers some facts about the present values on all field seeds.

"May we start by saying that the seedmen are more interested in having seeds move at a fair level of prices than even the growers themselves, because there is no profit to be made in handling field seeds at present level of prices for the recleaners. The cost of buying, processing, warehousing and selling this seed is fully as much on low priced seeds as it is on high priced seeds, if not more, and the seedmen cannot realize a decent merchandising profit on low priced seeds.

"Frankly, the seedsmen are very much worried as to where they are going to find any market for all of the seeds that have been produced this year and much the same situatino prevails in seed markets as is prevailing in grain markets. With Oats bringing from $3 to $4 per acre, Rye $5 to $6 per acre, wheat $8 to $9 per acre, Barley $6 to $7 per acre, we quite agree that there is no farm prosperity in such values. On the other hand where farmers are getting any yield at all, Sweet Clover at present levels will bring around $8 to $9 per acre. Alsike Clover from $15 to $25 per acre, and while the Alfalfa crop is not as yet made and nothing is known about the yields or prices, seed prices on Alfalfa should stack up well in comparison with other seed returns when related to grain returns. With hay worth $3 per ton, if salable at all, and meadows thruout the usual purchasing districts having shown a decided comeback and producing more hay than the farmer knows what to do with, the prices on seeds naturally must rule at rather low levels, and after all, it is some other farmer who has to purchase this seed.

"Taking these items separately, we will just give a slight resume of the crop, supply and demand features:

"Sweet Clover: States that have not produced any of this seed for several years and which generally have been buyers are finding considerable local seed being threshed. Such states as Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska that at one time raised considerable quantities and in recent years have produced very little seed, are raising a crop this year. Iowa and Illinois—states that are among the biggest buyers of Sweet Clover—will have many local lots scattered throughout the states. Ohio and Indiana have Sweet Clover, Wyoming and Montana, and Canada are offering to sell recleaned seed delivered here, duty of 2c per pound all paid, for less than the ideas of $5.00 per cwt. at Minnesota points, and they have a large crop of nice quality. The South has a big crop of Lespedeza and the Southern farmer will buy this seed when it is cheaper than Sweet Clover, and at present it looks as if this seed will move at 2c per pound. With Alsike Clover selling at 6c to 8c per pound and Red Clover 10c to 12c per pound, midwest farmers will plant these cheap priced seeds ahead of Sweet Clover at even the present prices being offered in the country. These midwest farmers plant Sweet Clover only because it is cheap and a good fertilizer and because other Clovers have been too high.

"Alsike Clover: This crop is abundant through states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Idaho and Oregon, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and if all this seed moved to market the country could not possibly absorb it.

"Red Clover: Where the production of this seed has been limited the last few years, states like Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Idaho are coming through with a real large crop after years of small production and, as mentioned previously, the seed trade does not know how they are going to merchandise all the seed that has been raised with the buying powtrs of the farmer so low and his hay meadow in such excellent shape that only price indurement will help him to make his mind up to seed down his farm any further.

"Therefore, from the seedsmen's standpoint, it does not appear that it is a matter of where the grower or the seedsmen have it in their power to state what kind of a price must be paid for this seed but it rather lies with the farmer who will eventually have to buy this seed, and in his present position of having low means with which to make purchases is under no necessity of doing so except through a price inducement.

"We just wanted to get this picture before the growers so that they would understand that conditions over which neither the growers nor the seedsmen have any control make for such low levels of seed prices. Over a period of several years without any governmental control over values, seed prices have ruled generally way and above and out of parity with other farm products which have had the support of the government in promoting better prices. Even with today's prices, seed values are above the yields obtainable on other farm products. The seed grower's and the seedsmen's interests are very closely linked together and neither one can prosper without the other being prosperous and again we want to state that these low prices worry the seedsman as much as they do the grower because it isn't possible to handle such low priced seeds at a profit to the recleaner."

Governor Benson Gets Endorsement Of State A. F. Of L. Convention

Gov. Elmer A. Benson received the undivided endorsement of the state convention of the American Federation of Labor at Mankato this week. The wholehearted support of the Farmer Labor governor was given after the convention delegates had listened to a speech on Tuesday evening by Harold Stassen, the Republican gubernatorial aspirant.

Gov. Benson had addressed the delegates Monday evening in which speech he alluded to the A. F. of L. as pioneers in promoting political movement in conjunction with the farmers in a new political party in Minnesota.

"This is your political movement," said the governor, speaking at a mass meeting in the armory where the federation's annual sessions were under way. "It was you, the state federation of labor and the brotherhoods, working in conjunction with the organized farmers who formed this political party."

Governor Benson emphatically went on record for civil service for state employees, a major objective in the federation and a source of much complaint since the 1937 legislature scrapped the federation's proposal.

Governor Benson spoke on the eve of convention consideration on proposed indorsement of the chief executive's candidacy for re-election. After referring to current economic problems and reviewing early third party history, the governor listed Farmer Labor efforts in behalf of organized labor.

Geo. W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota A. F. of L. division in addressing the opening session of the three day meeting, inferentially rapped John L. Lewis, CIO chieftain, and praised the Minnesota Federation as "stronger numerically and financially" than ever before.

Labor organizations that sought affiliation outside the federation have realized their error said Lawson, St. Paul resident.

R. A. Olson of Duluth, Federation president, in his annual report, warned that state civil service must not bar the "ordinary worker" from a job. He paid a tribute to the labor press.

Pennington County Ram Sale To Be Held Oct. 5

Thick, blocky, growthy rams to head flocks in this county—that's a chief aim of a ram sale and exchange day to be held Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Thief River Falls, announced Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agricultural agent.

Following a plan initiated last year, a committee has been set up to arrange the ram sale and exchange. Good rams, capable of improving flocks of Pennington county, will be trucked to Thief River Falls, where they may be seen by flock owners, and purchased at a laid-down price quoted by owners of the rams. No flock owner will be under obligations if he inspects the rams, says County Agent Grow, but when a ram is purchased, full payment must be made at the time the ram is taken. The committee will withhold part of the payment from the breeder until registration papers are delivered.

Last year 11 northwestern Minnesota counties sponsored rams sale and exchange days. That the program was successful is borne out by the fact that 22 counties have adopted this method of obtaining improved sires for flocks of sheep. It is estimated that nearly 400 rams will be secured through the sale and exchange days. The rams will come from some of the best flocks in the state.

County Agent Grow reports that a special feature is to be presented the day of the sales. This will be a demonstration of methods recommended for the control of parasites that annually cause many thousands of sheep to reach market in an unfinished condition. Specimens of these parasites will be shown. On display also will be feeding equipment suitable on Minnesota farms.

Work Completed, On Red Lake Postoffice

Construction of a new face brick front on the post office at Red Lake Falls has been completed by A. W. Hoglund, contractor. The structure is owned by the Red Lake Falls Improvement Co.

In another building project J. J. Asjala of Duluth is construction a $16,000 business building at the corner of Main Avenue and First St. The ground floor will be leased for business purposes and the second story will house offices and apartments.

Plummer Is Nosed Out 3 To 2 In Final Game

Due to the tight pitching of Mel Brustad for Clearbrook in the pinches enabled Clearbrook to take the long end of a 3 to 2 score from the fast Plummer team on the Plummer grounds last Sunday in a tight pitcher's battle. While Plummer out-hit Clearbrook 6 to 9 it was unable to get the necessary hits with bases loaded, having 12 men stranded in the 10-inning battle.

Box score of this game follows as does the season's playing of all the players participating in four or more games for Plummer this season

Plummer	AB	R	H	E
Langlie, lf	5	0	1	1
Hofius, cf	2	0	0	0
Toulouse, cf	3	1	1	0
Fremling, rf	5	0	2	0
Karlstad, c	3	1	1	0
Hinkle, p	5	0	1	1
Schoenauer, 2b	4	0	1	1
St. Marie, 3b	4	0	0	1
Perras, ss	5	0	2	2
Jaspers, 1b	4	0	0	0
Totals	40	2	9	5

Clearbrook	AB	R	H	E
M. Westerman, ss	5	1	0	0
Dexter, 2b	5	0	1	1
C. Brustad, rf	5	1	1	0
Halseth, 3b	4	1	2	1
Storey, cf	3	0	0	0
Holty, 1b	4	0	0	1
W. Westerman, c	4	0	0	0
Sheets, lf	2	0	1	0
O. Brustad, lf	2	0	0	0
M. Brustad, p	4	0	1	0
Tehneppe, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	6	3

Season's Pitching

Pitcher	Won	Lost	Percent
Toulouse	0	0	0
Ostendorf	0	2	0
Fremling	1	4	200
McCrady	2	1	666
Hinkle	7	2	777
Total	10	9	526

Batting Records

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Langlie	67	17	254
McCrady	75	35	466
Schoenauer	74	16	216
St. Marie	73	26	356
Karlstad	52	17	327
Hofius	59	14	238
Craft	52	8	153
Toulouse	26	9	347
Jaspers	53	15	282
Hinkle	41	13	317
Perras	13	4	307
Fremling	64	27	421
Team	645	210	310

Fielding Records

Player	PO	A	E	Pct.
Langlie	50	6	3	950
McCrady	32	55	14	861
Schoenauer	37	44	6	931
St. Marie	18	21	12	765
Karlstad	104	24	4	970
Hofius	8	0	4	666
Craft	14	0	3	823
Toulouse	8	0	4	666
Jaspers	128	5	5	964
Hinkle	2	94	2	980
Perras	23	7	4	882
Fremling	26	31	4	934
Team	450	287	65	920

Flood Survey Is On In Southern Minnesota

A survey of southern Minnesota flood damage, indicating a possible request for an emergency WPA flood repair project, was begun this week by Harry B. Fullmer, St. Paul district engineer for WPA and Walter Johnson of the state agriculture department, formerly of the state Flood Relief office here.

Charles Ommodt, state agricultural commissioner, said he has arranged for the farm security administration to aid farmers in the stricken southeastern Minnesota area.

Farmers in that region pointed out 50 per cent of late crops are ruined, with at least 100 families needing help. WPA projects in affected counties are planned to aid sufferers, R. C. Jacobson, administrator, said. Highway department workers already are repairing road washouts in that sector.

The Mississippi river, swelled by flood waters of the Chippewa river as high waters fell rapidly at Durand, Wis., Tuesday, and moved down toward Winona, where a 13-foot stage was reached.

The flood damage survey was to be principally in the Zumbro river basin between Farmington and Cannon Falls where corn, livestock and building damage has been reported

Several 4-H Club Honors Won By Local Youngsters

Local 4-H delegates to the State Fair brought recognition to Pennington county by winning several awards in the 4-H contests.

Ina Anderson of the Silverton club was reserve champion individual bread demonstrator. Ina participated in the pie-baking contest and was reported as one of the high individuals. Helen Hardisty showed the reserve champion lamb at the State Fair. Helen is a member of the Silverton 4-H club. Reynold Wicklund of the Highlanding club received a plaque for the champion potato exhibit.

Marilyn Noper of the Norden club clothing exhibit, and Ann Hanson of the Rocksbury club, style revue, both placed in the blue ribbon group. Elsie Skaar's thrift exhibit placed in the red ribbon group. Kenneth Muzzy of the Steiner club won first in the two year old Purebred Holstein class. Dennis Hanson, Rocksbury club, won fourth place in the two-year old Purebred Guernsey class. Lewis Myer, Steiner club, placed fifth in the Purebred Hereford Beef Heifer class. The booth on Home Beautification won second in its class.

Other club members who attended the fair were: Lois Jones, Highlanding club; Conrad Engelstad, Rocksbury club; Elfie Hanson, Silverton club; Donald Nelson, Thief River Falls club; Edwin Berggren, Silverton club; and Clarence Swanson, Bray and Polk Centre club.

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1936 Plymouth sedan, run less than 10,000 miles. Also good four-wheel trailer which we will trade for wood. Call 492M or call at 811 Knight Ave., City. pd 21-3t

Owner has 2 quarter sections of land, one in Mavie community and the other in Viking community. Will trade for improved property. If interested call 330 for information. ad 21-3t

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Anyone having sweet clover or grain they want cut and threshed should get in touch with me. Have new machine. John Thieling, 12 miles north of Grygla. pd 3t

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See the Norge Oil Burning Space Heater before you buy. Let us show you why the Norge operates on less fuel. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. Phone 96. ad 20-3t

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General Electric Research places the new G. E. Oil Burner way out ahead in efficiency. See them now on display at Danielson Bros. Electric Co. Phone 96. ad 20-3t

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Special School Election Tuesday Will Decide Bond Issue For Needed Building

Polling Place To Be Open From 7:00 To 9:00 p. m. For Ballot Casting

Pamphlet Cites Need Of Bigger Quarters

Growth During Past Several Years Has Taxed All Available Space

Next Tuesday will be an important date in the history of the school of Thief River Falls if matters turn out as they should. This is the date set for the special election on the question of issuing bonds for the construction of a new Junior-Senior high school building.

The polling place at the City Auditorium will open at Seven o'clock p. m. and will remain open for two hours, or until Nine o'clock p. m. The bond issue asked is $185,000 and will be used to meet the federal grant of $158,500 recently passed by the federal government.

There has been a dire need for more quarters at the local high school for the past half dozen years or more. A new building is the only solution as the student enrollment greatly exceeds the number specified by state regulations when the school building space is considered. Some state aid is not secured now because the requirements are not met and more may be endangered if some improvement is not made.

Under the direction of the school board, Supt. Morris Bye has issued a pamphlet telling of the situation as it now exists and telling of the proposed building the fate of which depends upon the outcome of Tuesday's vote.

The Forum editor joins with the rest of the public spirited citizens of the district in urging all voters to go to the polls at the specified time and cast their ballots in favor of a much needed improvement.

The pamphlet issued states the position of the board in the following general terms:

"The Board of Education feels that the Junior High school building project is necessary and that now is the opportune time to proceed. The position of the Board may be summarized as follows:

1. Modern education facilities are required and needed for the junior high school pupils.
2. Additional space is needed for the high school pupils.
3. A grant of $153,818 from the Public Works Administration gives

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GIVES KEYNOTE SPEECH

GOV. ELMER BENSON

who delivered his keynote speech at Appleton Tuesday evening in opening his fall campaign for re-election.

DISTRICT WARDEN HEADQUARTERS IS ASKED BY F-L CLUB

Conservation Building Is Requested; Dr. Cowles Of Detroit Lakes, And Others Address Group

That interest grows in politics as the election date draws nearer was indicated from the attendance at the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club held Tuesday evening at the courthouse. The courtroom was filled to overflowing.

Resolutions requesting the location of district headquarters in our city for the state department of conservation were passed, asking that a building be constructed providing for offices for the district game supervisor and deputy game wardens. A meeting place for the local sportsmen's club was also included in the request, the same to be a part of the proposed building.

Dr. Cowles of Detroit Lakes discussed fundamental principles of the Farmer-Labor party and how these affect the present campaign. His daughter, Miss Marie Cowles, discussed the Youth Movement and also the Junior Farmer-Labor club

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2 Highway Deaths Occur Near Warren

H. Johnson, Alvarado, And E. C. Anderson, St. Paul, Are Killed In Accidents During Past Week

Two persons were killed in the Warren vicinity the past few days, the deaths resulting from highway traffic.

The first death resulted late Saturday, at about dusk, when Hjalmer Johnson, aged 48, of near Alvarado, was struck by a car on the state highway one-half mile west of Warren. Johnson was walking home from town when he was hit. The car had not stopped to give any aid and the driver or the car owner is as yet unknown.

A farmer driving along in a car found Johnson at about 7:40 p. m. He was still alive but died before they reached the Warren hospital. Both of his legs were broken and his head crushed. The only clue Sheriff Toftner could formulate to go by after the accident was to look for a car with a damaged front-end, suspecting that Mr. Johnson had been struck by that section of the car.

Johnson had been a long-time resident of the Alvarado vicinity. He is survived by his wife and a family of several children.

The second death near there occurred Tuesday night when Emil Anderson of St. Paul, a Republican party campaigner, was killed as his car overturned on Highway No. 75, one mile north of Warren. The car struck the ditch while traveling at a good speed. Anderson's head was pinned underneath the car, causing his death. He was accompanied by his son at the time. The body was sent to St. Paul for burial.

Thief River Rifle Club Wins Over Strandquist

The Strandquist Rifle Club met defeat at the hands of the Thief River Rifle Club Sunday afternoon on the range of the local club. The Army Course "D" was fired and the four high scores were counted for record.

The scores for each of the members of the two clubs are as follows:

Strandquist—W. Johnson 228, Alf Setten 225, Oscar Hanson 213, Ed Stennes 208; Total 874.

Thief River Falls—Walt Gibson, 233, Carl Wennberg 232, Geo. Erickson 228, Herb Jung 223; Total 916.

FORUM'S ADVERTISING LIST

Advertisers in these pages deserve the support of our readers. They aid in making this a better newspaper. Check over the ads in the Forum's pages before you make your purchases at the local business places.

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BENSON GIVES KEYNOTE TALK AT BIG RALLY

Republican Party Presents Fake Program, Governor Asserts

Accomplishments Of His Administration Cited

Former Chief Justice Devaney Introduces Executive In Home Town

Striking out at the "fake liberalism" of the Republican party, Gov. Benson in his keynote address at Appleton, Sept. 20, declared the real issue of the campaign is whether Minnesota is to continue as a "progressive, New Deal state," or will revert to the "big business principles of the Hoovers, the Landons and the Glenn Franks."

"The Farmer-Labor party is fighting locally the same enemies that the New Deal is fighting nationally,' 'the governor said. "We are fighting the same privately-owned economic empire which stands between the people and their government and which constitutes an overwhelming threat to the future advancement of democracy."

Hits Fake Liberals

The Republicans, "unable to defend their record," have tried under the direction of "Roy Dunn, republican national committeeman, and the rest of the Old Guard, to draft the 'liberal' Republican platform", in an effort to catch the voters, the Governor said.

Discussing the tax situation, Gov. Benson said, "If returned to office, I propose to abolish at the next legislative session the entire state levy on real and personal property. It can be done by an increase in iron ore taxes and increased levies upon other forms of wealth which cannot be passed on to the people."

Judge Devaney Speaks

Judge John P. Devaney, former chief justice of the Minnesota state supreme court and first president of the National Lawyers Guild, introduced the governor to "home-town folks" and the thousands of

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Disabled Veterans Will Have Forget-Me-Not Sale

The Disabled American Veterans of the World War, a congressionally chartered organization, does not intend the people to forget that it was twenty years ago that the last big offensive of the World War was launched in the Meuse-Argonne Forest.

It is with this purpose in mind that the local American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a sale of Forget-Me-Nots all day Saturday, which is Argonne Day. Mrs. George Biddick is chairman of the Forget-Me-Not drive.

The wearing of a Forget-Me-Not on Argonne Day means much more than the expression of a sentiment. It carries with it as well the realization that the wearer is thereby making it possible for the D. A. V. to continue to render the assistance still needed by so many disabled veterans and their families.

Buy your Forget-Me-Nots Saturday!

Middle River To Have Market Day Saturday

A harvest festival will be given at Middle River Saturday. Several prizes will be awarded and the business men have cooperated to reduce the prices on merchandise and give away tickets on the free prizes to be given away.

Dewey and Flo Campbell and their carnival show-boat players will present a free show in the afternoon and evening. A free dance will be given in the evening.

Crookston Takes Lead In League Play-Off

The Crookston Northern League baseball team showed up strong in the play-off series held the past several days with the Duluth Dukes. The Pirates won three out of five games played so far, losing the first and fourth encounters. The team winning four games will be the league champions. The first two games were played at Duluth, the next three at Crookston, and the series concluding at Duluth tonight or tomorrow night.

NOTED VIOLINIST

NILS REIN

one of the most gifted Norwegian musicians in this country who will give a concert here next Thursday.

Wage Scale Adopted; Fuel, Piping Bids Let

The City Council adopted a wage scale for the workers employed in the installation of the sewage disposal plant at its meeting Thursday, and the adopted wage scale was sent to the PWA office at Omaha for approval.

At its meeting Friday the City Council opened the bids for the new patrol car to be used by the local police force. The bid received from Lund & Tunberg was accepted. The O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co. was awarded the contract for the winter supply of coal for the municipal building, the coal to be delivered in the bins.

Also the bid of Miniecke-Johnson of Fargo, was accepted for the contract for a sewage river-crossing for the proposed sewage disposal plant, and the plans for this was sent to the Omaha office for approval by the PWA.

Removal Hearing Held On Marshall County Dam

Herman O. Wenzel, state commissioner of conservation, conducted a hearing at the local court house Thursday last week on the removal of the dam on Little River located on the boundary line between Grand Plain and Moylan townships in Marshall county.

H. O. Berve, local attorney, appeared as council and spokesmen for the farmers in the area affected, a dozen persons appearing and asking for the dam's removal.

Mr. Wenzel stated a decision one way or the other will be made within two or three weeks.

4-H Achievement Day Set For Oct. 8

Annual Exhibition By Youngsters Will Be Held At Pennington County Fairground Buildings

The date for the 4-H Club Fall Achievement Day was set for Saturday, Oct. 8th, at the Leaders' meeting held Monday evening. The market classes of livestock will be exhibited at the fairgrounds, and the winners selected will attend the Junior Livestock Show. The judging will start at 1 o'clock. A potato and corn show will be held in addition to the livestock exhibit. All club members enrolled in these projects are urged to exhibit.

The Leaders' group also discussed the completion of club projects, the enrollment for the new club year, and the program of club activities, such as one-act plays, music groups, safety, and conservation, for the winter months.

Townsend Plan To Be Discussed Here Monday

There will be a public meeting at the City Auditorium Monday evening, Sept. 26th, by the people interested in the Townsend Movement. S. V. Wardall of St. Cloud, national representative, will be here to make the principal lecture. Mrs. Pearl V. Herelm of Bemidji, Ninth District representative and organizer, will also be here at that time.

The local organization invites all people to the meeting so that they may learn more of the National Townsend movement, the plan, and its purposes. "This is an opportunity for those who have heard so much of it to learn the details of the plan," says the promotor of the local meeting.

DRAINAGE PLAN HEARING DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE

Federal Engineer Conducts Meeting For Testimony In Survey

Several Delegations Present Their Views

Crookston, Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls Have Officers At Session

Nearly two-hundred persons were present at the hearing held Wednesday at the Municipal Auditorium by J. B. Fleming, federal engineer, said hearing being held for the purpose of determining the method of drainage and deepening of the Red Lake river and its tributaries.

Several local meetings had been held previous to Wednesday's hearing, these having been held in the localities that were affected in some way by the flood waters of Red Lake river or its branches. Among such localities represented were River Valley, Oklee, Clearwater and the Mud Lake areas. Besides these delegations there were city officials from Crookston, Red Lake Falls, and Grand Forks, in addition to local city council members.

The general consensus of opinion was that all farmers in the areas affected wanted the rivers widened, deepened and straightened so as to allow more water to flow during critical times or after heavy rains. The delegation from Clearwater county was mainly interested in the making of dams so as to hold the water in the upper lake areas and permit a flow when dry periods prevail. The delegations from the cities along the river were interested in having a steady flow so the water supply would not be a scarcity at any time, if such could be prevented.

Mr. Fleming presided and questioned the various persons who acted as spokesmen for the different delegations. Among those who talked at some length were Congressman Buckler, J. O. Melby, H. O. Berve, E. L. Tungseth, A. C. McMillan, Paul Harris, Lars Eastby, Paul Lundgren, D. Kolestrand, F. Lundeen, B. Bjornaraa, and Albert Anderson.

The hearing on testimony presented will be reported upon in full to the staff of engineers which is completing a survey and which will be reported to congress at its next session, and at which time it is expected that an appropriation for the contemplated project will be made.

Marshall County Ram Sale To Be Held Oct. 6

A ram sale and exchange day for sheep raisers will be held at Warren Thursday, Oct. 6th, announces R. A. Reierson, Marshall county Agricultural agent.

Following a plan initiated last year, a committee has been set up to arrange the ram sale and exchange. Good rams, capable of improving flocks of Marshall county, will be trucked to Warren where they will be seen by flock owners, and purchased at a laid-down price quoted by owners of the rams. No flock owner will be under obligations if he inspects the rams, says County Agent Reierson, but when a ram is purchased, full payment must be made at the time the ram is taken. The committee will withhold part of the payment from the breeder until registration papers are delivered.

Last year 11 northwestern Minnesota counties sponsored ram sales and exchange days. That the program was successful is borne out by the fact that 22 counties have adopted this method of obtaining improved sires for flocks of sheep. It is estimated that nearly 400 rams will be secured through the sale and exchange days. The rams will come from some of the best flocks in the state.

County Agent R. A. Reierson reports that a special feature is to be presented the day of the sales. This will be a demonstration of methods recommended for the control of parasites that annually cause many thousands of sheep to reach market in an unfinished condition. Specimens of these parasites will be shown. On display also will be feeding equipment suitable on the Minnesota farms.

Pennington County Farmer Labor Picnic Will Be Held Near City Next Sunday

STATE BUDGET HEAD

PAUL RASMUSSEN

who will disclose facts regarding charges made by politicians against the present "Big Three" in a speech at next Sunday's picnic.

PROWLERS HELD TO SCORELESS TIE IN SEASON'S OPENER

Red Lake Falls Gridders Gave Stronger Opposition Than Expected; Play Crookston Friday

The 1938 Prowler football team failed to get off to a flying start as has been the case in former recent years. Usually the first opponents of the season were an easy match but such was not the case this year.

The Prowlers were held to a scoreless tie by their first opposing eleven, Red Lake Falls, in a surprising well played initial game under the floodlights at the local gridiron Friday evening. Not only did the visiting aggregation put up a strong defense but did equally well on the offense.

Coach Munson brought a better group of players here this time than had been the case heretofore. It showed up remarkably well for an opening game, with, of course, the first stringers being the mainstay of last year's Red Lake Falls eleven.

Local fans did not expect that Coach Gabrielson could whip his team into very good shape during the short time he has had them in training. The uncertainty that prevailed in the local athletic department up till two weeks ago was a contributing factor. The Prowlers showed driving power while in the middle of the field, but as they

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Warren Hamburger Day Will Be Held Saturday

A big parade will open the program of the annual Hamburger Day at Warren Saturday. Prizes will be awarded for stunts, dress-up or rural club activities taking part in the parade. Another feature on the program will be the musical selections by the Stephen, Alvarado, Warren and the Thief River Falls high school bands.

Speakers will be Paul Rasmussen, F-L candidate for secretary of state; Martin Brandon, Democratic candidate for congress, and Harold E. Stassen, GOP gubernatorial candidate. Various contests will be held and prizes will be awarded. Entertainment will be furnished by the Jule Miller's Northwestern Amusement Co. of St. Paul.

Wilkin County Man Is Named Red Lake Agent

John Dysert of Deer River was named last week by the Red Lake County Agricultural Extension Committee as county agent to replace Ernest A. Palmer, who resigned. Mr. Dysert was employed as assistant county agent of Wilkin county at Brekenridge. His appointment at Red Lake Falls started on Monday.

The new county agent has had considerable experience in 4-H club work, agricultural conservation, and other extension activities and appears well qualified to handle the assignment.

Outdoor Event Will Be Held At Heinze's Picnic Grounds

Two State Officials Will Address Crowd

Women Club Members To Hold Meeting At S. Of N. Hall Saturday

The Farmer Labor party of Pennington county is sponsoring its 1938 election campaign picnic next Sunday at Heinze's Picnic Grounds, south of the City. While meetings will be held later in the county, next Sunday's rally will be the only outdoor event held here this fall.

Paul Rasmussen, state budget commissioner, and C. A. Halverson, state treasurer, will be the main speakers. The latter is a candidate for re-election and Mr. Rasmussen is his party's choice for the office of secretary of state.

Mainly because the Republican party has attempted to stir up campaign dope regarding the letting of state contracts and the state financial situation, these two candidates, being officials of the department involved, will be here to tell the people of the actual facts in these cases. As Mr. Rasmussen is a member of the Commission of Administration and Finance, he must certainly know the condition of these awards of contracts. As state treasurer, Mr. Halverson knows the facts and figures on the actual financial condition of the state. Both are able speakers and can tell their side of the issue in no uncertain manner.

R. T. Buckler, congressman from

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Red Lake County Will Have F-L Picnic Sunday

The Red Lake county Farmer-Laborites will hold another picnic Sunday much along the same program which will be given at Heinze's Picnic grounds. The Red Lake county event will be held at the Red Lake Falls Tourist park, beginning at One o'clock. Speakers here will exchange platforms with Red Lake Falls during the afternoon. There will be refreshments on the grounds and likewise free coffee to all who wish.

40 Newsmen Attend Meeting Saturday

Red River District Editors Meet At Evelyn Hotel For Afternoon Session; Several Speakers Present

Nearly forty newspapermen attended the district convention of the Red River Valley division of the state editorial association held on Saturday afternoon at the Evelyn Hotel in this city.

The event consisted of a banquet and a program of speeches, Norman A. Holen of this city being the chairman. Welcoming talks were given by Major W. W. Prichard and Walter Jung, president of the local Civic & Commerce association. A response was made by Paul Buran of Roseau. Short talks were given by C. W. Meyer, city editor of the Detroit Lakes Tribune, H. Z. Mitchell, publisher of the Bemidji Daily Pioneer, and Fremont Schmidt, president of the Minnesota Editorial association.

John De Wild, extension agent of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association talked at length on business as it appeared to him in this part of the state, saying that the territory appeared to be new in comparison with other sections of Minnesota, with opportunity for more development. Allen McGowan, of Minneapolis, secretary of the state editorial association, gave a short summary of the business of his office and answered questions on official matters asked from the floor.

Leslie Nelson of Mahnomen was elected president to succeed Norman Holen for the coming year. Melvin Serva of Fertile was named secretary succeeding Geo. Christie of Red Lake Falls.

The next meeting will be a summer session held at Pinehurst resort, east of Mahnomen.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY "THE KID COMES BACK" WAYNE MORRIS JUNE TRAVIS

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY "LETTER OF INTRODUCTION" ADOLPHE MENJOU "CHARLIE McCARTHY"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY "WHITE BANNERS" CLAUDE RAINS (A 5-A Picture) FAY BAINTER

NEW FALLS

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY "SHE MARRIED A FIREMAN" DICK FORAN ANN SHERIDAN

SUNDAY-MONDAY "PORT OF SEVEN SEAS" WALLACE BEERY FRANK MORGAN

BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c "BLIND ALIBI" RICHARD DIX WHITNEY BOURNE

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STEEL TRUST FUND IS BEING USED

According to evidences that are seen in and around Thief River Falls at this time the Republican party in this state is centering its fall campaign on the Ninth Congressional district. Gov. Benson had a big vote here in the primary and in order to obtain a part of this vote the GOP is spending a great deal of campaign money in order to accomplish its aim.

Almost every disgruntled office-seeker and all of the lame ducks of ages past have been spruced up as a Stassen supporter and are running about like strutting roosters kicking and scratching where they imagine there might be some election worms.

It is a well known fact that a big portion of the GOP campaign fund comes from the Steel Trust, which is trying its worst to gain foothold again in Minnesota. It should not be permitted to occur that this fund be used by the reactionaries to defeat the program which the farmers of the Ninth District have aided so materially in formulating and has been in the process of enacting for the past eight years.

Disgruntled office-seekers make poor campaign material and this was fully demonstrated at a meeting held locally last week. After the distribution of hundreds of hand-bills for days about our city only a handful of people attended. Several of them were strong Farmer-Laborites who went to the gathering for curiosity's sake.

Circulars, stickers and newspaper propaganda constitute the main drive so far. Later will come more of the higher-ups for a grand finale.

However, the Ninth district has fared well under the Benson administration. That our people can hope to do any better under a GOP administration is nothing but a delusion.

DON'T LET HITLER RUN WILD!

The state of affairs in Europe as this is being written is that of uncertainty between war and peace. The Czech nation is being put on the gambling table and Chamberlain and Hitler are shaking the dice as to the disposition of it.

While we, as Americans, should attempt to stay neutral, we must confess that we have been taking sides with the underdog so long that we can do nothing else in this instance.

That pink-blooded Englishman who flew to see Hitler last week has aroused our ire so much that we don't just know what we would do with him or another Englishman if we should happen to meet him. We feel that he had no right whatsoever to assume that he could speak for the Czechs and other oppressed people of Europe and throw them before that German wolf, Hitler. The Czech nation is being sacrificed on the altar of injustice before a greedy dictator who sees no limitation as to the extent of his rule or dominions.

To let Hitler obtain that portion of Czechoslovakia which he wants now means only a short pause before he will insist on having some more territory. The more readily it is given to him now the sooner will he insist that part of Poland, Hungary, and France be given him. His ambition will stop at nothing less than world domination and the more he gets now the sooner we assure our own destruction at the hands of an insane autocrat who stops at nothing to obtain his end.

The concessions that have been given to Mussolini, Japan, and Hitler in the past several years constitute evidence that these dictators are unboundless in their greediness for the power of dominating over the entire world and that the back-stepping of such countries as England and France in giving these tyrants what they want is not ending the trouble at all.

It is true that a great deal of injustice was done the German people at the signing of the Treaty of Versailles and that they are deserving of much consideration. However, it must be said that by abiding by Hitler they will eventually end up in the same fashion as they did at the end of the World War.

Hitler must be brought to bay. He must be made to stop and listen and take heed accordingly. Nothing but war will stop him and the sooner that war is fought the sooner will world peace prevail.

Chamberlain and the fool advisers he has may think they can avert war, but they are greatly mistaken. Hitler made a fool out of that flying Englishman last week, and unless they brace themselves and show some backbone soon, he will break it for them quicker than they may ever expect.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS TURN RADICAL

When one reads the platform adopted by the Republicans of Minnesota at their recent state convention one wonders who was it that wrote the document.

For example, on the farm problem the platform says, "We advocate a two-price system, cost of production plus profit price for that portion of the annual yield consumed domestically and an open price for that portion of the annual yield sold in export or which may be diverted." The platform ends with this: "We demand that the right to fix and regulate the value of money be restored to Congress under the Constitution."

These are both measures which we advocated by Father Coughlin, but nowhere and at no time so far as we know favored by the Republican party.

Now one may readily believe that there are individual Republicans, who would sanction both a cost of production price for farm products, and the issuance of legal tender paper money, but that the financial backers of the party who are out to retire Gov. Benson would favor such a program is unthinkable.

Elmer Benson has made a fine record as Governor. Not only has his administration been clean, but he has stood like a stone wall in defense of those at "the bottom of the economic pyramid." Because he is so uncompromisingly honest and steadfast, all big exploiters of labor, and all tax dodgers, hate him bitterly. So do some members of his own party, who either lost jobs when Benson took office, or failed to secure one.

People outside Minnesota will not, perhaps, understand the situation in this state, but we who live here do. The Republican platform was manifestly written without any thought or intent of being made into law. It was built to attract anybody and everybody with a grouch against the Farmer-Labor party, or a crackpot scheme of saving the world. About all that is lacking as a vote-catching device is an outright indorsement of the Townsend plan, which evidently was overlooked because in Wisconsin the Republican candidate for the United States Senate has indorsed the Townsend plan, and has been indorsed by that organization, and this notwithstanding the fact that the candidate is personally 100 per cent conservative and reactionary.—Farmers Union Herald

THE ASSOCIATED FARMERS AND SCHILLING

It is with deep regret that we have to write this article in condemnation of W. F. (Bill) Schilling, one-time organizer of the Twin City Milk Producers, late member of the Federal Farm Board, and now an organizer for the Associated Farmers.

The Associated Farmers had its beginning with the big fruit and vegetable growers of California. The typical so-called fruit farmer of California is essentially a capitalist, because his investment is large. Surveys show, for example, that 127 grower shippers of California control 90 per cent of the production.

These growers, being capitalists in every sense of the word, seek of course to exploit their "hired hands" in California just as do all other exploiters. The wages of these "hands" is low and their living conditions terrible. Attempts to organize rural labor in California to the end that these workers may have better living conditions has been met with a cruelty as ruthless as that practiced against steel workers in Pennsylvania, or coal miners in Harlan, Kentucky.

Just because there was an attempt made in Minnesota to organize creamery workers, Mr. Schilling visits California to study methods used to club farm hands into submission in that state, and comes back to organize Minnesota farmers to use axe-handles (with the axes still in) to prevent an extension of labor organization to cover creamery workers.

There was a time when Mr. Schilling was in danger of being run out of the country because he was organizing underpaid farmers into a union of milk producers and when he called on the Nonpartisan League for help. We know this is true because "Bill" told us the story himself.

Our friend Schilling is a strong partisan Republican, something he has a right to be. It looks to us like "Bill" is organizing the Associated Farmers for political purposes more than for anything else.

The exploiters of both farmers and workers want to make farmers and workers hate each other so they will not vote together, or work together. United, farmers and workers may do something to protect each other. Divided, the farmers and workers are more easily whipped into servitude.

We hope no reader of the Herald will be so dumb as to join the Associated Farmers. Going in that direction, is taking the open road to ruin.—Farmers Union Herald.

RELIEF AS NOW ADMINISTERED

A survey of national relief through the method of questionaires of the women of the country has been conducted by the Ladies Home Journal. The opinions of thousands of home-makers have been formulated in statistical form, with the various phases of the administration of relief voted on and the general results tabulated.

The results are not what some of the daily newspapers contrive them to be. Anti-New Dealers have sought to ridicule the administration of relief and tried to use the results of this survey as a basis.

But the results are not such that the present manner of giving federal relief is as unsatisfactory as some would want us to believe. Any large undertaking like this most naturally would develop some phases to it that are objectionable. That no one has proposed anything that can operate in any better manner is to be taken as evidence that generally relief as now administered is satisfactory.

Seventy-six percent of the ladies thought the government should provide enough to live on for all who cannot find work. Forty-five percent thought that relief workers do an honest day's work. Fifty-one percent believed that knowledge that the government will take care of them, if they can't find work, does not make them less determined to support themselves. Forty-six percent even believed that politics had not in the least influenced the administration of relief.

While the opinions of the women who answered the questionnaire may not be taken at their face value, yet it must be acknowledged that when it comes down to the rank and file among the home-makers of this country they have opinions that show independence of thought and not as the immoral public press would like to have us all believe.

WHAT BEMIDJI THINKS OF MR. FOSS

It may seem odd to a lot of us but it is actually the truth that the Bemidji school board has engaged M. O. Foss as the architect that will be in charge of the construction of a large new school building in the resort city this fall. Mr. Foss is the architect for the new State Teachers College gymnasium at Bemidji against whom the GOP have preferred charges of collusion and extravagance. As the officers of the Bemidji school board must have first hand information about Mr. Foss, they cannot be thinking there is much truth in these charges.

IRON ORE LEASES EXPIRE SOON

State officials assert that the GOP in former years leased iron ore lands to the "steel trust" and its other friends on a basis of 25 cents per ton. It has been shown that much of this ore was sold by the lessee at 90 cents per ton without a cent of expense. Many of these iron ore leases expire within the next year or two. Gov. Benson insists that if he is re-elected these leases will be issued only at the actual return of the iron ore. This will yield little to the Steel Trust so it supports Stassen very strongly.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Insufficient Buying-Power Causes Depressions

When the governor addressed the State Federation of Labor convention at Mankato, he effectively disposed of the fake progressivism of the new tribe of "Yes, but" liberals in his analysis of today's economic disturbances.

"A simple set of startling figures tell the story," he said. "In 1929, our 36,000 wealthiest families received as much income as did our 11,000,000 poorest families. The 36,000 families at the top had the buying power, but obviously they did not have the mass consuming power to keep production going. The 11,000,000 poorest families at the bottom had the mass consuming power, but not the buying power. At a result, the economic machine wouldn't work any more."

The only way to remedy this problem, Gov. Benson declared, is to alter the way in which this income is distributed in our country. With his conclusion that "any attempt to offer the people a different solution for this problem is merely an attempt to turn them off the right track and send them off on a false path," the Minnesota Chief executive went straight to the heart of our problem.

Machinery Replaces Labor On Iron Range

The extent to which machinery is replacing men in industry is demonstrated in a recent report which shows that the iron ore industry in 1936 employed less men on Minnesota's iron range than at any time in this century—at the same time shipping three times as much ore as in 1900.

While the iron ore industry in 1900 hired 6,000 men to take ten million tons of ore from the iron mines of this state, in 1936 it employed only 5,000 men to dig out 31 million tons of ore. In seven years—from 1929 to 1936—7,000 men were dropped from the payroll, cutting production 32 per cent and payrolls 59 per cent. None of the tremendous profits of 1929 were used to sustain employment on the range.

Independent Business Men Support Benson

Independent business and professional men of Minnesota rallied behind Governor Benson with formation of a volunteer committee seeking his reelection. Harold W. Hanson, owner and operator of a drug store at Mora, is chairman. Other officers are John Sheady, Minneapolis, secretary; Dr. Ehmke, Willow River, vice chairman; Chester Greenley, Sandstone, vice chairman, and George Boggs, St. Paul, vice chairman. Members of the executive committee are Martin Tangen, Taylor Falls; H. A. Kasper, Remer, and Dr. John Esser, Perham.

Mr. Sheady and Mr. Tangen are druggists; Mr. Greenley and Mr. Boggs are grocers, and Mr. Kasper is a general merchant.

Rasmussen Urges Aid For Farmer, Laborer

Paul A. Rasmussen, state budget commissioner, told the Federated Trades Assembly in Duluth that "a permanent, healthy prosperity in America will never be realized until agriculture is established on a sound economic basis" and industrialists develop "a human complex rather than a dollar and dividend complex."

All Labor Backs Move To Raise Farm Prices

All labor in Minnesota is now behind Gov. Benson and President Rosevelt in their fight to raise the farm prices.

At the Mankato convention, the Minnesota Federation of Labor urged that the federal government act immediately to bolster farm incomes by purchase of surplus commodities, and by higher pegged grain prices. The Federation also condemned the Associated Farmers as "the rural mouthpiece for big business."

Earlier the Teamsters' Joint Council of Minneapolis sponsored a petition to President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace asking that the price of wheat be pegged at $1.50 a bushel.

Co-ops, Farm Groups, Unions Join Council

The farmer and the laborer are completely dependent upon each other for their standing of living. This was the conclusion reached by a council of 21 members of cooperatives, farm organizations and labor unions in Minnesota.

The council was formed to bring closer understanding between the groups involved. John H. Bosch, identified with the Farmers Union and Farmers Holiday, was elected chairman; Roy Wier, organizer for the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, was named vice chairman, and Cecil Crews, secretary of the Northern States Co-operative League, was made secretary. Sixty delegates attended the first session.

Real Property Now Paying The Bill

The fight in the last Legislature over the Administration's 17-million dollar relief bill is coming to the front again.

The Administration's bill was based on a survey of relief needs. Senate conservatives, without any survey or study of relief needs to back them up, attempted to arbitrarily cut the amount in half, but finally agreed upon an 11-million-dollar bill.

Result: the difference between the 17 million proposal by the Administration and the 11 million which was passed is now being paid by the property owners in the form or additions to local taxes. The Administration's proposal was to tax wealth.

A typical example of what has happened is to be found in Ramsey county. Had the 17-million dollar relief bill been passed, Ramsey county and St. Paul would have received additional aid amounting to $1,024,330 for the biennium. St. Paul and Ramsey county were forced to float bonds to raise this amount for which the taxpayers, which means the owners of real property, will be paying for the next 10 years.

That is the kind of service the conservatives in the Senate rendered the owners of real property.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
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It is not only the Republican program committee—Glenn Frank's outfit—and the differing elements typified by Ex-President Hoover, House Minority Leader Snell, and a dozen other important factors, that need coordinating. Their newspaper propagandists are equally at cross purposes. I wonder if it would be out of order to suggest a cornfield conference or something of the sort for these industrious purveyors of inspired opinion, at which some sort of general understanding of what they are driving at could be reached.

Perhaps in this way somebody might get some idea of what the Republican party is standing for or aiming at, to the great relief of their confused readers.

I am not including the official press agent of the Minority party, and its forlorn Foreign Legion of disgruntled Democrats. He has a definite job that is not concerned with his individual views, and there is no disguise of the sponsorship of his output. I refer to the newspaper columnists who are ostensibly free agents and who are perfectly impartial in their judgment of New Deal activities—that is, they agree that everything the President does must be wrong and everybody he opposes must be right.

For example, Mr. Frank Kent was recently horrified because the President described Sheridan Downing, the California nominee for the U. S. Senatorship, as a Liberal and refused to be alarmed because that candidate in his campaign connived at a hair-raising scheme of bestowing on unemployed people over fifty the sum of $30 a week, to be financed by his states' treasury with some stamp-tax trimmings. The commentator infers that this marks the degradation of the whole New Deal principle.

On the other hand Mr. Mark Sullivan hails the defeat of Senator McAdoo by Downey as a crushing defeat for the New Deal and an evidence that the country is in revolt against it.

Dopesters Can't Agree

Actually, the McAdoo-Downey conflict had no New Deal angle to it. The President supported McAdoo who had been loyal to his policies, but the 800,000 Californians who thought they saw $30 a week in prospect swung the election to the other fellow.

Mr. David Lawrence saw in the President's indicated support of the Democratic candidate against a Republican in the coming election a terrible sacrifice of principle in view of the $30 a week business.

Now, all these writers have been discussing politics for many years. They know that the archives of Congress are jammed with bills providing for things beside which these latter-day dreams are conservative, to put it mildly. Nearly all these dust-covered papers represent nothing more than a Congressman's effort to square himself with his constituents. None ever had the slightest chance of enactment, or even of coming to a vote. Whether the Congressman was sincere, or indorsed the plans with his tongue in his cheek for campaign purposes, makes little difference.

We all remember when some of the most sincere drinkers in the National legislature came to Washington as Prohibitionists, when the Anti-Saloon League was functioning as a political terrorist.

I do not know how many men in both Houses indorsed the Townsend plan simply because there was a frenzy for it at home and they were afraid to antagonize so many voters. And yet among the musty documents referred to are numerous Townsend bills that were introduced and promptly forgotten. Today, for instance, the Republican candidates for Congress in Maine are Townsend planners; Clyde Smith in the Second District made it practically his whole issue. Would that make the Republican Party a $200-a-month-for-all-the-folks party? Applying the Kent logic, it ought to.

Utopians Property of No Party

We have had Kluxers in both Houses of Congress. It was Senator Jim Watson of Indiana who at the height of the Klan activities out there proclaimed the great political maxim "If you can't beat 'em, jine 'em." We had Senator Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, with his Government ownership of railroads. We had Huey Long, with his share-the-wealth and Every Man a King program. Even that ultra-Brahmin, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., had his Townsendic moments, as when he was campaigning for his Senatorship he wrote the Doctor thus: "The most deep-seated and eternal aim of the human race is leisure and security for the aged and opportunity for the young. The Townsend movement is the embodiment of this aim, with which I am in complete accord."

There are two interpretations, of course, to this statement, but there is no question which he meant Dr. Townsend to take.

The Utopians, honest or merely opportunist, are not the property of any particular party. Through the years there have been innumerable impracticalities, valuable for home consumption, but mere curiosities when they got to Washington.

Obviously it is not the highest type of statesmanship, to espouse a movement in which you do not believe for the sake of compassing an election. Here and there along the

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Hitler Bullies Europe

Last week the bully of Berlin again barked out his demands, and the knee-knocking yes-men of Paris and London apparently were intimilated by his threats. A fascist-sick world once more saw Adolf Hitler make certain demands, and beheld half-pint international politicians rush hither and thither in an effort to please the man.

This time Hitler wants a few slices of Czechoslovakia—and he wants them right away. Mussolini (who has grown fat on slices of this and that which he has taken in spite of all protests) says that Adolf should also have slices; it is good for growing boys and dictators, says Mussolini. Chamberlain and his French lackeys assent in trembling tones. Adolf must have slices of Czechoslovakia, and then maybe he'll shut up, they say among themselves. Adolf has told them he must have slices of Czechland or else —Chamberlain and his French assistants do not wish to find out what Hitler's "or else" consists of.

"A new Germany stands before us," Adolf says benignly, trying to cover up shortages of meat, bread, and other things, "and we have the good fortune to live in it. To other Germans this is still denied for the time being. The nazi spirit capitulates before nobody." That is, it has not capitulated so far. Every bully has his day.

What Hitler wants now is that "Sudetenland," a mythical German portion of Czechoslovakia, be annexed to Germany. Parts of Sudetenland are thickly populated by Germans, but not one portion is wholly populated so, and the entire area Hitler wants contains perhaps seventy-five per cent of Germans. The other twenty-five per cent, we imagine, would be told politely to get out, should Hitler get what he wants. The world has not forgotten the Austrian annexation, which took place not so very long ago.

A Future Spain—Maybe

Czechoslovakia may become another Spain—another bloody battleground where the two main camps in Europe and the world will fight to a standstill. No one in international politics does not know that fascism and democracy are at death-grips. Hitler's recent speech linked all democracies with communism—the epitome of all the red-baiting accusations that the Dies Committees of all time have flung. Hitler is a realist as well as anyone, and he knows that he is defending reaction with the most handy weapon — NATIONALISM, narrow patriotism, love of nationality carried to an insane limit.

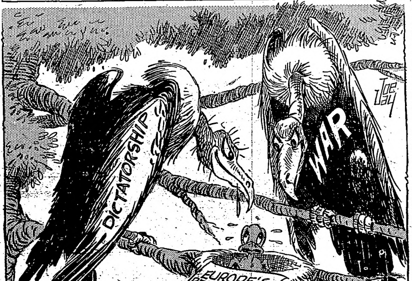
That other countries also realized the import of events was evinced by the action of Japan, whose agents sent moral support to Hitler and Mussolini in any fight against the "reds." Who are the reds? Manifestly, anyone who opposes Hitler and Mussolini.

Other developments following the Czech crisis were Russia's negotiations with Roumania to move Russian troops to the disputed territory on a moment's notice, and France's army maneuvers, which brought the French national defense right opposite Hitler's defense, like a couple of fencers "on guard." For it is evident that, although France would gladly sacrifice Czechoslovakia to preserve European peace, the French diplomats are also realists, for they know that slices would not long satisfy Hitler, who has often cast eyes down the Danube to the Ukraine, and also upon the rich area of Alsace Lorraine.

While all this is going on, the Czechs have manifested symptoms of not consenting to be any kind of a sacrifice to the greedy lust of the beast of Berlin. Having some of the most efficient munitions plants in the world (supplying, in fact, almost all of the Chinese war materials with which to combat the American-made Japanese munitions) it is but natural that the Czechs should learn how to use the screaming deaths they make for others. Hitler's assassins are not the only ones who know how to depopulate the earth quickly—and the Czechs are out to prove it. Goering, Hitler's right-hand man, waxes slightly violent and excited, when he says, "We will not stand for injury inflicted upon our German brethren. If we be surrounded by enemies, we have enough to eat even if war should last 30 years." Then when the Czechs, for instance, will not stand for injury inflicted upon the Czechs, you have a war. The only difference is, the Czechs have not gone out of their way looking for trouble. They have treated the Germans living within their borders much better than Hitler treated—say—the Jews living within Germany. How would Hitler treat the Czechs living in "Sudetenland"?

These specific things are not, of course, the basis of the matter. The real struggle is deeper—down among the fundamentals. Hitler represents the old order, trying to steel itself against change, and succeeding—for a while. Democracies like England, France, Czechoslovakia, and the like represent groping peoples almost defenseless against the ruthlessness of fascist reaction. Russia —Russia in the background—represents a New Order, also of steel, which shall act when the time is ripe. It is Russia whom they all fear—all the little bullies in Europe—Hitler, Mussolini, Chamberlain—all of them. The fascists work frenziedly against Russia. The spokesmen for democracy work hesitantly with Russia. There are new minorities in every country in Europe—minorities looking toward Moscow for liberation—that cannot be denied. These Hitler wishes to crush, meanwhile dreaming of crushing the father country—Russia. But as yet the father is too big to crush. THAT is what has them all buffaloed.

If One Doesn't Get Him the Other Must!



Headlines in the News

F. D. R. May Halt Strike
Nazis Take Strange View
Notes From The Air Waves
Society Partly To Blame
Dewey Gets First Setback
Democrats Deny Deal

This week Sunday has been set aside as national 'goodby and hello' week. Goodbye to another summer, hello to another fall. Will we say it with showers?

Speaking of days, but in a more thoughtful vein, next Sunday, the 25th, has been proclaimed Gold Star Mother's day. With all Europe on the verge of another war and the rest of the world wondering if they will be able to keep out of it, it might be well for us to pause on Sunday and remember what we got out of the last one.

If the Railroad Brotherhoods vote to strike, as they are expected to do, rather than accept a 15 percent pay cut starting Oct. 1st, then it is believed Pres. Roosevelt will deal himself into the game. The national realway labor act gives the President authority to postpone any walkout until all facts in the controversy are reviewed by an impartial commission. With business still a little on the weak side, a tie-up of the nation's transportation systems could be a fatal move.

Because it contains an article uncomplimentary to the memory of the late Gov. Olson, the October issue of "Crime Detective", monthly magazine, has been banned from Twin City newsstands. Mrs. Edith Liggett, widow of Publisher Walter Liggett, wrote it. Her husband was machinegunned to death in Minneapolis the evening of Dec. 9, 1935, "by persons unknown." (They still are).

Defying everything, including the experts and common sense, we are picking Minnesota to beat Washington this Saturday. The score should be close, but if you want some figures to taunt us with, how about 13 to 7?

A meteorologist who sat right down and wrote himself a lot of figures has doped out that the high altitude of the Utah salt flats must get some credit for the speed record of 350 miles an hour, set last week by John Cobb, English sportsman. If Cobb had run his car at sea level, this gentleman claims, his top speed would have been (only) 300 miles an hour. In other words, the density of the air has much to do with it. On Minnesota highways most speeding can be charged to the density of the drivers.

He may not be a brilliant man, but at least Konrad Henlein, self-appointed leader of the Sudeten Germans, is a smart one. When Henlein heard the Czechs had ordered his arrest for treason, he double-timed it for the German border. Which brings up this question. What would have happened to Henlein if he had prowled around Germany preaching disloyalty to the government? Ah, yes, a brief volley of rifles, of course.

The British are a proud people, so it really meant something when Prime Minister Chamberlain hiked off to talk turkey with Adolph Hitler. It must have galled him plenty, but if Chamberlain's visit paved the way for preserving what peace is left in Europe, all credit to him. (Though many think he should have made his call months ago). However, because they're constituted that way, certain Nazi leaders are accepting Chamberlain's mission as final proof that even a great and powerful nation like Britain stands in awe of Nazi power. It probably hasn't occurred to them that even the fellow who can thresh the schoolyard bully if he has to only uses his fists when driven to it.

Another Minneapolis firm, Gongoll & Co., has carried into receivership the investments of hundreds of northwest residents. When the talk is about big returns for our money, it's hard for most of us to resist high-pressure salesmanship. Remember Foshay?

Off the air waves. Several big advertisers are dickering for the Prof. Quiz program which will be dropped by Nash after the Saturday night broadcast.....Phillips Lord, who chucked his Seth Parker hour 3 years ago in favor of Gangbusters, bows back in as Seth Parker this coming Sunday night.....According to well-founded reports, the real reason General Foods didn't renew Harold (Boake) Carter's contract was because of a threatened boycott of General Foods products by CIO members. Carter was just too anti-union for them. It has always been suspected that Philco, Boake's first big-time sponsor, also scratched him for the same reason. ....In real life "Uncle Ezra" from Rosedale, the friendly little city, is Pat Barrett from Milwaukee.

Not later than Oct. 1st all citizens of Germany 15 years old or older must file their fingerprints and photographs with the police station nearest their homes. "For identification purposes in case of accident," explains Hitler; although many think it's just one more scheme to get a complete check on the number of Jews still living in Naziland.

Minnesota's third triple slaying of the year is charged against Harry Yern, 16-year-old farm youth of Deer River. He says he wiped out the family which intended to adopt him because they had accused him of theft and beaten him. This corner has never been one to grow maudlin over criminals, especially confessed murderers. But it seems to us that somewhere along the line this thing called society fell down on the job. Not much can be done for young Harry Yern now. Something could and should have been done for him before he turned killer.

A slip of the tongue by Prosecutor Thomas Dewey of New York undid weeks of work when the presiding judge immediately called a mistrial in the racket prosecution of Tammany leader James Hines. Judge Pecora ruled that the question, "Don't you remember any testimony about Hines and the poultry racket there by him?" implied a crime not contained in the indictment. So the first attempt to prove that big rackets in the U. S. exist only because of their political tie-ups is postponed for the time being—and along with the postponement, unfortunately, goes a small part of Racket-buster Dewey's prestige.

Organized labor as represented by the Minnesota Federation of Labor, approved a resolution last week indorsing Gov. Benson for re-election. The resolution was signed by representatives of 75 labor organizations. On the same day a report came out of Owatonna that southern Minnesota Democrats had suggested a deal whereby the Republicans were to vote for certain Democrats on the state ticket in exchange for Democratic support of Harold Stassen. The report has been vigorously denied by Democratic leaders, who claim the only deal they're at all interested in is the New Deal.

Directors of the Federal Deposit Corporation, government agency which insures individual bank leposits, admit they are studying the possibility of insuring deposits above the present $5,000 limit. They hope it can be done without increasing the rate banks now pay for this protection—one-twelfth of one per cent of all money deposit each year. If not, it might be better to leave well enough alone, for this insurance is part of the overhead which has to be charged in one form or another to customers of the insured banks.

Minnesota will be host to the 68th annual congress of the American Prison Association in St. Paul the week of Oct. 2nd. Between 800 and 900 delegates are expected, most of them experts in dealing with problems of crime and juvenile delinquency. One of the topics certain to come in for much discussion will concern the increasing number of parole violations.

After considering the matter for several years, the State Fair board has decided to run next year's fair for 10 instead of 8 days. The fair will open earlier than usual, Aug. 26th, and close on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. This will give the exposition—the 80th annual one, by the way—two full week ends in addition to the Labor Day holiday. With any break in the weather, concessionaires, exhibitors and the management should turn a neat profit; or isn't it customary to speak of profits in connection with state fairs?

Dispelling the Fog

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line are heroes who have defied the dangerous minorities and are honored for their integrity, but I have yet to hear of a political party, or the leader of that party, disowning one of its candidates because he had succumbed to the temptation. I even remember when that puritanical statesman, Senator Vandenberg, indorsed the Townsend-nominated candidate for Congress from Michigan, in the same breath in which he denounced the Townsend plan.

In short, I am reluctantly led to believe that expediency is only to be reprobated when it is practised by the opposition.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Market Loses Ground, Steady to 25c Lower for Week; Hogs Unchanged; Lambs Off Sharply

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20, 1938: Strictly grain-finished steers and yearlings continued scarce on the local market and held about steady, but the general trade on slaughter kinds ranged weak to 25c lower than the close of last week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Choice steers were quotable up to $12.00, but actual sales stopped at $10.50. The supply consisted mostly of grassers which moved within a range of $6.50-8.00 and a sprinkling of upper medium to good grades at $8.50-9.50. While receipts of cattle were again liberal, grassers predominated, and around 60 per cent of the supply consisted of stockers and feeders. The replacement trade, however, held steady. Slaughter heifers ranged steady to 15c lower and cows were subjected to a 25c decline. Very good western fat cows brought $6.75, with beef cows largely $4.75-5.75, and low cutters and cutters $3.50-4.50. Vealers lost mostly 50c with an $11.00 top paid only sparingly. Bulls sold weak to 25c lower. Dairy cows arrived in limited numbers and obtained fully steady prices. Medium and good springer cows turned at $60.00-85.00, with plain cows $35.00-50.00.

For the week to date, the hog market has patterened itself much along the same lines as the previous week. After selling higher Monday, the trade turned lower Tuesday when a bulge in receipts found the killers again bearing down on practically all grades and weights. Since a week ago, however, there has been a gradual improvement in prices on mediumweight and heavy butchers and, consequently, the price spread is contracting a little. Monday's top reached $9.15, but a $9.00 peak on Tuesday found the general market about in line with the close of last week.

Spring lambs slid back 25c today to return to the lowest levels of the season. Feeding lambs found a weak to 25c lower market this week but other classes showed little change. Good and choice native and Dakota spring lambs cashed at $7.25 on today's market, while choice 80 lb. Montanas scored $7.50. Plain native throwouts went at $5.00-5.50. A feature of the trade was the sale of choice 95 lb. yearling wethers at $5.90. Plain to choice slaughter ewes cleared at $1.50-3.00 mainly. Native and Dakota feeding lambs ranged from $5.50-6.50 and good Montanas made $7.00.

Country Correspondence

Miss Dorothy Kirkconnel spent the week end visiting relatives at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. John Lager and children spent Saturday at Lancaster visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Christensen spent the week end at Bemidji and Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lundgren of Borup were guests at the W. Wells home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and children of Viking visited at the H. Halland home Sunday.

Gordon Johnson left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where he expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsellat were guests at the R. Kirkconnel home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Grygla visited at the Philip Hawkins home Sunday.

Charles Emanuel left Tuesday for Fargo where he will attend the Dakota Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre of Minneapolis were week end guests at the C. M. Evenson home.

Mrs. Fred Seltz of St. Paul is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Jonas.

Mrs. J. T. Bowers and son John of Bemidji, former residents of this city, visited friends here Sunday.

Walter Larson, Morris Howick, and LeRoy Shetler spent the week end at Lake Winnibigoshish.

Hettie Gustafson and Lorraine Baken left Saturday for Minneapolis to attend the University.

Gordon Caldis, student at the U. of North Dakota, spent the week end at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji spent the week end at the L. H. Larson and H. H. Kelly homes

Miss Vivian Ward left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will continue her studies at the U.

Bud Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire spent Saturday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella.

Miss Ida Bakke arrived Saturday from Twin Valley to spend several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Bakke.

Margaret, Jean and Kenneth Gustafson left Sunday for the Twin Cities where they will attend school this winter.

Miss Helen Newberry will leave this evening for Mankato where she will attend the Mankato Business College.

W. Wells returned home Sunday from Borup where he has been attending to business matters for the past six weeks.

Miss Mary Margaret Cosgrove, who is attending business college at Grand Forks, spent the week end at her parental home.

M. G. Peterson, R. Gotshall, Alec Youngbeck and P. Lang spent Sunday at Clearwater Lake and Lake of the Woods fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsberg and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson anl son Russel spent Sunday at Winnipeg visiting friends.

Miss Edna Steen returned Saturday from Bellingham and Seattle, Wash., where she had spent several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Thill returned on Sunday from Gilbert where she had been a guest at the J. J. McCann home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Millard Rude left Friday for their home at Bemidji after having visited at the H. Halland home since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson and Inez Flaa spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Nereson's and Miss Flaa's parents at Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gulseth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Imholte spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes as guests at the Howard Gibson home.

Miss Katherine Melby, who is teaching at Brainerd, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby.

Miss Irene Thorpe, who has been visiting at the Abbie Wassgren home for the past week, returned to her home at Duluth Sunday.

Miss Marine Halland left for Minneapolis Tuesday after having spent the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland.

Miss Margaret Granum left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will spend several days attending to business matters and also visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Flom and children and Miss Palma Nappen spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Tina Johnson, at Larimore, N. D.

Margaret Larson, who has been employed at Glenwood for the past several years, returned Saturday to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson.

Miss Margaret Gunelson left this morning for Minneapolis to attend the University. She was accompanied by Miss Thelma Solie, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Jack Booren left Wednesday for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson motored to Crookston Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Misses Avis Arhart and Inga Lokken visited friends at McIntosh on Friday.

Misses Inga Lokken and Avis Arhart left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the University.

Arthur Douville will leave this evening for Minneapolis where he is a student at the University.

Charles Frissel left Friday for Grand Forks to attend the University.

Arnie Bjornson of Martin, N. D., spent the week end at the home of his brother, Fred Bjornson.

Local women who attended the district meeting of the Rebeccas at Red Lake Falls Friday evening were Mesdames Art Johnson, Martin Stenberg, G. Sjogren, Iver Bugge, A. B. Stenberg, P. L. Vistaunet, H. Jung, Dave Christensen, J. Robinson, E. Holmstrom, J. Ruane and Carl Melby.

Bumper Year Income To Be Below Drought Year

Based on returns for the first seven months of this year, cash farm income for 1938, including the government payments, is expected to total $7,500,000,000 as compared with $8,600,000,000 in 1937 and $7,944,000,000 in 1936. This represents a decline of 12.7 per cent as compared with 1937 and 5.6 per cent as compared with 1936.

Government payments for 1938 will be one-third to one-half larger than the $367,000,000 paid out last year. During the first seven months, however, government payments amounted to $292,000,000 as compared with $341,000,000 last year. Hence, payments will run higher than last year in the remaining months.

In keeping with the recent upturn in general economic conditions receipts from farm marketings in July made more than the usual seasonal advance over June. After adjustment for seasonal changes the index for these receipts increased from 72 in June to 82.5 for July, (1924-1929 average—100). The seasonally adjusted index of receipts from crops only, (grains, cotton, fruits and vegetables,) showed even greater improvements, jumping from 66.5 in June to 86.5 for July.

The higher than usual increase in income from grains accounted for most of the "above seasonal" advance in July. Cash receipts from the sale of livestock also showed a slightly larger-than-seasonal increase.

Farm prices after dropping steadily since July of 1937, reversed their course and began to climb. The index of combined farm prices moved from 92 for June, 1938, to 95 for July, while prices of articles bought by farmers dropped from 125 in June to 124 for July, thus resulting in a 4 per cent increase in the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar.

Over the period of the last year farm prices have fallen more rapidly than other prices, thereby weakening the relative position of the farmer. The purchasing power of the farmer's dollar in July of '38 was 18 per cent less than last July, the drop being a loss of approximately half the gain that had been made since 1932.

Waiting Period For Jobless Benefits Is Not Always 2 Weeks

Odd-job earnings by an otherwise unemployed worker who has filed a claim for unemployment benefits may lengthen his waiting period before payments are possible from the ordinary two weeks to as many as six weeks.

This was emphasized today by Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of the state unemployment compensation division, who said that misunderstanding on this provision of the job risk law still prevails.

The law requires claimants for benefits to establish a waiting period of two weeks of total unemployment before benefits can be paid, Commissioner Starkey stated. A claimant who receives income from odd-jobs during a week of waiting is considered only partially unemployed during that week and the week is credited to the claimant as only one-third of a waiting period, he explained. Thus, he said, it often is necessary for claimants to wait for as many as such weeks of partial unemployment, or three weeks of partial and one of total unemployment, before the full waiting period is completed.

Commissioner Starkey further pointed out that when earnings during a week of waiting are more than six-fifths of the claimant's benefit rate the week is considered one of employment and, therefore, not counted toward the waiting period. Similarly, he added, when the earnings during any week, after the waiting period is established, are more than six-fifths of the claimant's benefit rate no benefits are payable for that week, but the claimant should report for that week in the usual manner to avoid breaking the continuity of his claim.

Because of these provisions in the law, the commissioner concluded, it often is necessary for claimants with odd job earnings to report to a Minnesota State Employment Service office for many weeks to establish waiting periods and entirely exhaust their benefit credits.

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Roosevelt Should Lead All Liberals in 1940, Ickes Says

Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, issued a statement Thursday that called for the support of all third party movements to look for President Roosevelt as the leader to create a strong liberal party, asking these third party leaders to abandon such efforts and come to the aid of the president.

The President, Ickes told a press conference, is the logical man to reorganize the Democratic party on purely liberal lines and "has a good chance to succeed" in that aim.

A third party, he added, could effectively establish a liberal program "only if the established party becomes so arrogant as to explode from within."

Although Ickes made no reference to the La Follette Progressives or the Minnesota Farmer-Laborites, observers construed his remarks as counsel to these groups against setting up a coalition ticket against a Democratic slate of the President's choice in 1940.

A one-time "Bull Mooser", Ickes recalled the failure of the third party movement atempted by Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 as a warning for independents and party bolters now. He said:

"If it couldn't be done under Theodore Roosevelt at the height of his power, how could a third party be put over now?"

The "best chance" of realigning American politics on liberal-conservative, instead of Democratic-Republican lines, he repeated, lies with Franklin Roosevelt.

Echoes F. R. On Liberals

Ickes, regarded as the principal advocate of party re-alignment within the cabinet, echoed the president's recent statement of preference for "liberal Republicans" over "reactionary Democrats." He said:

"A Democratic standpatter looks very much the same to me as a Republican standpatter. I have always hoped to see the day when we could have a party cleavage on principles."

The secretary's remarks on politics were touched off by a question whether he would favor election of a liberal Republican over a Democratic conservative, as President Roosevelt said he would. Evincing surprise at the inquiry, Ickes replied:

"Certainly I would. Where do you think I've been most of my life? With John Hamilton?"

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Neomi Bakke Becomes Bride Of Leslie Reierson At Services Sunday Eve

Miss Neomi Bakke, daughter of O. K. Bakke, became the bride of Leslie Reierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson, at a candlelight service Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church with Rev. E. L. Tungseth performing the ceremony.

The bride chose her sister, Miss Adeline Bakke for maid of honor, and her other attendants were Helen and Ardith Reierson, sister and cousin of the groom. Her niece, Marion Bakke, was the flower girl.

The bride wore a floor length white satin gown, with a full length veil. Her sister wore a pale pink lace dress, and the bridesmaids wore ankle length dresses.

The bride's bouquet was of pink Johanna hill roses and sweet peas. Her attendants carried arm bouquets of sweet peas and pon pons.

The little flower girl wore a blue taffeta dress ,and carried a basket of mixed flowers. The ushers were Clarnce and Palmer Bakke, brothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools, having graduated with the class of '35 from the local high school. She was employed in Minneapolis for some time but has stayed at home this summer.

The groom graduated from the local high school in 1933, and for the past several years has been employed with the local Gamble Robinson Co.

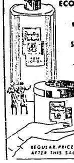
The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, O. K. Bakke. Lohengren's wedding march was played by Miss Helen Newberry. The church was decorated in garden flowers and ferns. The altar was lighted with candle light thruout the ceremony. Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love."

Following the wedding ceremony a wedding reception was given in the church parlors to the relatives and close friends. About 100 guests were present.

The bridal couple left Sunday evening for a week's wedding trip to Duluth and the North Shore Drive. For traveling the bride wore a gray tailored suit with black accessories, and a silver fox fur, a gift from the groom.

ZION LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Zion Ladies Aid will have its regular meeting Thursday Sept. 29. in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. T. C. Savig and Mrs. G. Kast. Everybody welcome.



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MRS. NELSON ENTERTAINS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Thora Nelson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Joe Pulasky and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Pulasky and children of Duluth. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer, Arno, Adolph and Irene, Muriel Lubitz, and Ronald Schulthorpe.

IRENE STEINHAUER FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Thora Nelson and Mrs. Carl Carlson were joint hostesses to a group of friends at the home of the latter Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Irene Steinhauer, who will be a bride this month.

A social evening was enjoyed and several games were played, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The honor guest received many lovely and useful gifts. About twenty guests were present.

Mildred Hanson Weds Alfred Emard Sunday

Miss Mildred Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson, of St. Hilaire, became the bride of Alfred Emard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emard of Red Lake Falls, at the St. Joseph's parsonage at Red Lake Falls, Sunday morning at 8:39 o'clock. Father Cardin officiated.

The couple was attended by Margaret Trombley of Red Lake Falls and Vern Keifenheim.

Following the ceremony a ten o'clock breakfast was given at the M. Herron home by Andy Krosowitch.

A wedding reception was given at the home of the bride's parents to about twenty relatives and friends. Guests from this city at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Miss Dorothy Kirkconnel.

The bride is employed at the local Montgomery Ward store.

LOCAL PENNEY EMPLOYEES ENTERTAIN FOR H. E. NELSONS

The employees of the local J. C. Penney store entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson at the Log Cabin. Mr. Nelson was formerly the manager of the Penney store.

Garlen flowers were the only decorations used. The honor guests were presented with a very lovely gift as a token of remembrance from those present. Fifteen guests attended.

DINNER PARTY FETES MR. AND MRS. H. E. NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson were entertained at a dinner party at the Palm Garden Cafe, by employees of the Union State Bank and the directors and their wives.

The guests of honor were presented with a lovely gift from the bank employees. Sixteen guests were present. H. A. Brumund acted as toastmaster throughout the evening. Short talks were given by several of the guests.

MR. & MRS. KARL HILL FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Ray Imholte and Mrs. Tom Scanlon were joint hostesses at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill, who left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will make their home, Saturday evening at the Scanlon home.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a 12 o'clock supper was served by the hostesses. The honor guests were presented with a lovely gift from those present.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Imholte, Margaret Thill and Garfield Benson.

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Neomi Bakke Honored At Bridal Shower

The O. K. Bakke home was the scene of a lovely bridal shower on Wednesday evening of last week, given by Miss Adeline Bakke, in honor of her sister Neomi Bakke.

Pink and white decorations were used throughout the rooms. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A canoe filled with pink and white flowers reflected in a mirror, with a miniature bride and groom formed a very attractive centerpiece. Pink tapers were also used.

The guests included Miss Neomi Bakke, honor guest, Mesdames P. P. Reierson, T. J. Reierson, C. Simonson, Alex Campbell, B. Bredeson, G. Bredeson, O. Arndtson, O. Bakke, Ruth Cole, R. Looker and the Misses Norma Jean Looker, Mildred, Lorraine, Marion, Juanita, and Richard Bakke, Nellie Nordling and Joan Arndtson.

The bride was presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests by Marion Bakke, Neomi's niece.

MRS. ED JOHNSON ENTERTAINS AT THREE BRIDGE LUNCHEONS

Mrs. E. W. Johnson entertained at a series of bridge luncheons the past week, serving a three course luncheon at 1:15. Late garden flowers were used for decorations. 12 guests were present at each party.

Mrs. Martin Erickson and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren received the prizes at the first party. Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist won the prizes Thursday afternoon and Mrs. John Lind and Mrs. Andy Magnuson received the prizes Friday.

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF YTC TO BE HELD TUESDAY

An organization meeting of the Youth's Temperance Club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church.

Mrs. Frances Posten of Moose Lake, state director of the Y. T. C. will be present at this meeting. A program of music and songs will be given and refreshments will be served. All the young people are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Agnes Israelson is in charge of the arrangements of the meeting.

MRS. M. G. PETERSON HAS BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. M. G. Peterson was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. Bridge was played at two tables, and lunch was served.

MARGARET GUNELSON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Margaret Gunelson, assistant county 4-H leader, was guest of honor at a farewell dinner party given at the Palm Garden Cafe on Tuesday evening. Miss Gunnelson left this morning for the Twin Cities to attend the University.

The guest of honor was presented with a gift from the assembled guests. The guests included the Misses Margaret Gunelson, honor guest, Mildred Goulet, Antionette Dorenkemper, Olga Nelson, Rosella Mandt, Irene Taasa, Bernice Woolson, Echo Norman, Myrtle Gulseth, Gudrun and Alice Tveit, Thelma Solie of St. Paul and Hazel Melin.

MRS. H. C. NELSON HONORED AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. A. Brumund and Mrs. G. W. Booren were joint hostesses to the members of their bridge club and birthday club at the former's home Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. H. E. Nelson, who is a member.

Luncheon was served at 1:30 by the hostesses. Decorations were carried out in Mexican style. Bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. Nelson received the guest prize, Mrs. Henry Melby won the high honor score, Mrs. H. Glessner won second high, and Mrs. Ben Kiewel won the consolation prize.

4-H CLUB NEWS

(Contributed)

The Rocksbury 4-H Club members were guests of honor at a banquet put on by the Rocksbury club. Mr. McCall of the Northwest School was the guest speaker. Other people called upon for remarks were: Mr. Oen, adult leader; Mr. Harrison, agricultural instructor in the Thief River Falls School; the county agent, the club agent ;Mr. S. E. Hunt and Mr. Peterson, members of the county fair board; and Ruby Engelstad, who gave the history of the Rocksbury 4-H club since it was organized in 1930.

The Rocksbury 4-H club was organized in 1930 by R. M. Douglass and Julia Finstad with 21 members. In 1933 we acquired our charter and since that time we have added six seals. During our eight years of club work we have won 12 trips in dairy calf, 2 trips on lamb, 4 in the style queen, 2 on health, 6 on demonstrations, 3 on canning, 1 on meal planning, 3 on clothing, 1 on conservation to Itasca Park, 1 on a demonstration to Chicago.

We also have won 4 trips to the Junior Short Course at St. Paul, and 5 trips to the Junior Livestock Show.

This year our booth was eligible to be shown at the State Fair and placed second in its class.

Each year our club has completed its membership and this year we have 48 members.

Style Revue pins were awarded to all the Rocksbury 4-H girls who had participated in the county style revue contest.

Approximately 85 people attended this banquet.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. 5c, at The Forum.

Paul Rasmussen Will Discuss Official Acts In His Speech Sunday

One of the persons who has had to bear the brunt of the vicious attacks made by reactionary politicians in regard to state contracts let by the "Big Three", legally called the Commission of Administration and Finance, is Paul A. Rasmussen. He is also state budget commissioner.

Mr. Rasmussen is slated to be one of the main speakers at the big Farmer-Labor rally at Heinze's Grove near the city next Sunday, when listeners will hear his side of the story in regard to these matters.

Paul A. Rasmussen was born at Lanesboro, Fillmore county, Minn., in 1895. He is of Norwegian-Yankee parentage. His father was Norwegian Lutheran pastor at Lanesboro for a period of 25 years.

He finished the Lanesboro High School in 1914, and graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, in 1918. Entered the U. S. Army during the World War and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He has been a member of the American Legion thruout the entire history of the organization and is also a member of the Forty and Eight.

Farmed For Three Years

After the war he farmed for three years, and before being appointed State Budget Commissioner by the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson, he was Dean of Men and head of the Department of Public Speaking and Debate at Concordia College, in Moorhead, Minn.

Paul Rasmussen was married to Miss Pearl Catherine Amundson, a St. Olaf College student from Stoughton, Wis., in 1923. They have three daughters and live at St. Paul, although they keep their legal residence at Moorhead, Minn.

Mr. Rasmussen has had twenty years of successful platform experience and is an effective campaigner. He represented the late Governor Floyd B. Olson on most of the official occasions during the last year of Gov. Olson's life, and during the last primary campaign carried the major part of the speaking assignments for Gov. Benson.

Thoro Knowledge of Taxes

He has a very thorough knowledge of the financial and tax structure of the State of Minneota and is well qualified by both training and experience to perform the duties of the office of Secretary of State.

Paul Rasmussen's entire life has been spent in an agricultural community and he is decidedly agriculturally minded. He has a farm in Norman county of 160 acres, and appreciates the fact that labor and agriculture must stand shoulder to shoulder in an intelligent effort to overcome the economic maladjustments characteristic of society today.

Favorable To Labor

In preparing the biennial budget in the summer of 1936 he had several meetings with the business agents of the various trade assemblies and had them recommend their salary schedule, which in turn he recommended to the department heads, suggesting that they incorporate the salary schedules recommended by organized labor in their appropriation requests. In the biennial budget Mr. Rasmussen acted in accordance with the suggestions of organized labor in an effort to establish an acceptable salary schedule.

Widely Known

Mr. Rasmussen is a member of the board of trustees of the Emanuel Lutheran Church in St. Paul, and having taught for fifteen years in a Lutheran church school he is naturally well known amongst that group of citizens in our state. There are a large number of educational and church groups throughout the state who have known Mr. Rasmussen for many years, and undoubtedly will be very much interested in seeing him elected to the office of Secretary of State.

Economic Conference To Be Held At St. Cloud

The Minnesota Committee for Economic Reform has called an Economic Conference to be held at St. Cloud Friday, Sept. 23rd, at the Eagles Hall. The session gets under way at 10 o'clock a. m. Prominent farm, business, labor and professional men who have been invited to express their views include: John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc.; John Bosch, president Farm Holiday association; A. J. Olson, president Farm Bureau: John Erp, president Farmers Union: Fred H. Strom, electric engineer and business man of St. Paul; Dr. Albert Fritsche of New Ulm, J. W. McGaughren, civic leader, Minneapolis, M. L. Erickson, president of Minnesota Independent Bankers association, George Selke, president of Teachers College, St. Cloud, R. H. Wardall, state Townsend organizer, St. Cloud and others.

In view of the alarming fall of agricultural prices, and a proposal to place farmers on part time labor basis, with business steadily declining, the instability of labor conditions, the dread uncertainty confronting the aged, the uenmployed and our young people, the steadily mounting public and private debt with increased taxation, the menacing war threats in Europe, this meeting has been called to discuss effective and immediate means to end chaos and avert utter collapse.

One of the most important proposals that will engage the attention of the conference will be the Ludlow Amendment calling for a referendum of the people on war participation.

A large delegation will attend, and the meeting is open to the public.

State Education Board Quiz Exonerates Benson

Another investigation which the GOP politicians hoped would throw some dirt on the Farmer Labor party has failed them in the outcome. The special committee investigating the state department of education and complaints regarding solicitation of campaign funds by the Farmer Labor party. The committee found nothing wrong regarding solicitation of funds, saying such had been purely on a voluntary basis. Furthermore the committee exonerated Gov. Benson of "political interference" in the affairs of the department. No charges had been made against the Governor.

The committee also noted an "unhappy relationship" between Commissioner John G. Rockwell and the state board.

Dr. Frank M. Rarig, professor of speech at the University of Minnesota, was chairman of the committee. Other members were Dr. Edgar W. Wesley and Dr. Marvin J. Van Wangenen, also of the university.

The committee coupled mild criticism of the state board and Dr. Rockwell with a general refutation of charges of political pressure.

Asserting it questioned the Governor, Rockwell, all board members, and 50 education employees, the committee said no witness "said or even implied" that the chief executive meddled in the state department.

"The exoneration of the Governor is complete and overwhelming," the committee said.

Turning to the charge of coercion in fund solicitation, the committee said 53 employees were interviewed. Of this number 49 testified that they had either not been solicited or had been subjected to no pressure. Fewer than half had been solicited.

"This committee has examined the account book of the (Farmer-Labor) volunteer educational fund committee and found that of the 72 employees of the department of education there listed, five have made contributions since January 1, 1938, as follows:

"A—$13.50; B—$3.60; C—$11; D—$10; E—$4.

"In view of the testimony of the 49 of 53 persons interviewed to the effect that they were either not solicited or, if they were solicited, they were given to understand that their contributions were purely voluntary; in view of the fact that of 72 employees of the department only five have during the calendar year actually paid a total $42.10 to an organization of which they were probably members, and that, according to the unanimous testimony of all individuals concerned, no reprisals have been suffered by anyone who did not contribute; the charge, so far as employees of the department are concerned, is without foundation in fact."

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A new department of rural dramatics will be open to students of the Central School of Agriculture at University Farm when they register October 3 for the school's fiftieth term, announces J. O. Christianson, superintendent:

The department will train young people in the staging of dramatics in rural communities. Glen Jordan, a new instructor in the school, will direct the training. For several years the School of Agriculture has emphasized the value of dramatics music, and cultural subjects in the development of successful farm living.

Superintendent Christianson says: "I feel very definitely that training in literature, music and dramatics, as well as the regular agricultural courses, is worthwhile in developing the ability of people to work and get along together. We hope to give the young people actual practice in the development of rural dramatics so that in addition to going back home as successful homemakers and farmers, they may also serve to an even greater extent than now as community leaders, and cooperators."

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and Mrs. Iva Westby of Hazel visited at the Carl Melby home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Newman of Willmar arrived Sunday to spend a week at the Herman Heinze home

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson motored to Grand Forks Saturday and attended the Harvest Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children visited relatives at Gilby, N. D., Sunday.

Ralph Fjelstad left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to take a post graduate course at the University.

W. J. Douville returned Wednesday from Mosinee, Wis., where he had been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. D. F. White of Minneapolis was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Lucy Mathewson. She is a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund left on Saturday for Minneapolis to visit with Mrs. Lund's sister, Mrs. A. E. Pillard.

Miss Margaret Gunelson and Nora Hagen of McIntosh were dinner guests at the H. C. Woolson home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Severn Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg spent the week end in Grand Forks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hovie and family returned Tuesday evening from Leeds, N. D., where they have spent the past several months.

Miss Margaret Gunelson was a guest at the home of her schoolmate, Miss Linda Cutton of Red Lake Falls, Sunday evening.

James Lavack, Frank Lender and Victor Hammerlund, all of Winnipeg were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Marie Stenberg.

Carl Hogland of Devils Lake visited last week at the E. O. Peterson home. James Peterson left with him for Grand Forks where they are students at the University.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois returned Wednesday evening from International Falls where they had been guests at the Olaf Neset home since Monday.

Mesdames Harold Harrison, Mildred E. Hamilton, Gaston Ward and J. S. Barnett and daughter Fern spent Monday and Tuesday at Fargo where they attended a music concert by Dr. John Thompson of the University of Kansas.

Clarence Bakke, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the week end at his home, and also attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Neomi Bakke. He was accompanied home by Miss Marie Oas, who visited at the Bakke home over the week end.

Hugo W. Lassila, manager of the People's Co-op Store, is planning to take one week's vacation next week and is going to visit friends in Waukegan, Ill. The trip is going to be made by auto stopping on the way in Minneapolis and other points.

Mrs. Joe Pulasky of Duluth is visiting this week with the Steinhauer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Pulasky and children of Duluth spent the week end visiting relatives in this city and at Holt.

Charles Lieberman and son Sydney made a combined business and pleasure trip to Bemidji and International Falls this week.

Irene Taasa, Rosella Mandt, Margaret Gunelson, Mrs. Swande Hallberg and Rose Naplin were guests at the Melin home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Flom left Monday for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter with her sisters. While there she will meet her sister from Nata, California.

OBITUARIES

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. V. PATTON TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Joseph V. Patton, 59, of St. Hilaire, who passed away at a local hospital Wednesday evening, will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Dahle will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery in this city. A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Forum.

LAST RITES TO BE HELD FOR MARY SCHENKEY SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Schenkey, a former resident of the Rosewood community, who passed away at a local hospital this morning, will be held at the St. Bernard Catholic church Saturday at 9 a. m. Father A. E. Merth will officiate. Interment will be made in the St. Bernard cemetery. A complete obituary will be printed next week.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED FOR ALBERT ROHRER WEDNESDAY

Albert Rohrer passed away at his home in Grand Plain Township in Marshall county Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Kasson, April 13, 1878. At the age of five, he moved with his parents from Wisconsin to Aneta, N. D. He came to Germantown in 1896 and has since made his home in that community.

His survivors are his wife, two sons, Clifford and Frank, one sister, Mrs. John Bagne, all of Goodridge, one brother John C. Rohrer of Clarkfork, Idaho, and a sister Mrs. Anna Kerbs of St. Paul. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church at Mavie. Rev. Baumann of Mavie officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery at Mavie.

LOCAL MARKETS

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, September 13, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of August 9, 12, 23, 26, and 31st, were read and the same were duly declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Park Board and quarterly report of Fire Department were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Applications for building permits and remodeling were presented, as follows: Matt Schalz, new residence, Lots 1-2, Block 8, Porter's Addition, cost $2,500.00; G. M. Johnson, new residence, Lots 15-16, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,800.00; S. F. Daniels, new residence Lots 13-14, Block 67, O. T. S. cost $3,000.00; Andrew Norby, new residence, Lots 4-5, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids; Nels G. Olson, remodeling of residence, East 80 feet Lots 1-3, Block 4, Red Lake Rapids, cost $1,750.00; James Zavoral, small residence, Lot 1, Block 1, Zeh's Addition, cost $300.00; Nelius Nelson, replacement of roof, Lot 23, Block 63, O. T. S. cost $33.00; Julia Amble, residence Lots 6-7, Block 5, Porter's Addition, cost $600; Peder P. Jacobson, addition to residence Lots 1-2, Block 22, Knox Addition, cost $80.00; Mrs. Chas. Taggert, residence, Lots 3-4, Block 22, Knox Addition, cost $300.00; Otto Stenberg, garage, Lots 38-40, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids, cost $150.00 and Milton L. Hanson, residence Lot 14, Block 6, Oakland Addition, cost $1,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Christofferson and duly carried that the same be approved and granted.

A petition was presented by representatives of Carlton Economy System, Evans Seed Company and Osborn-McMillan Elevator Company for the installation of a street light on the corner of Davis Avenue and Eighth Street. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that the Superintendent of Water and Light be instructed and directed to cause such light to be installed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded and duly carried that proposals for the furnishing of coal for municipal buildings and for the furnishing of a patrol car for use by the Police Department be opened and read. Proposals for the furnishing of coal were submitted by O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, Red Lake Ice & Fuel Company, Oen Mercantile Company, Consumers and Robertson Lumber Company. Bids on Police Patrol car were presented by Lund & Tunberg, C. Gustafson & Son, Forkenbrock Motor Company, Taxeraas Implement Company and Northern Chevrolet Company. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that further consideration of the foregoing proposals be deferred to September 16th at eight o'clock P. M.

A petition signed by residents along Eighth Street East and Dewey Avenue requesting the installation of and construction of a sewer system to extend north from present sewer on Red Lake Blvd. to Eighth Street and thence east on Eighth Street to Thief River was presented and read and the same was referred to Engineer Irving E. Quist for report and estimate of cost.

A motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Salveson and carried that Engineer Quist be authorized and instructed to check the various sewer districts now established by ordinance with the view of incorporating into ordinance the sections of the city not now included in present districts. Mr. Quist was also on motion authorized to prepare an assessment roll covering sewer extension along Arnold Avenue from First Street to Great Northern Right-of-way, constructed in 1937.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution approving for payment to K. Russell Anderson the sum of $1,154.43 for materials delivered in connection with installation of a new roof on the Sports Arena Building and to Wennberg & Erickson the sum of $225.00 for the repairing of the boiler situated in the Fire Station as per bid of July 19th, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving and accepting from the Northern State Bank as surety for city deposits, U. S. Treasury Bonds 1½% due March 15, 1941, in the amount of $6,000.00, the same to replace a like amount of bonds to be retired on October 1st, 1938 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution duly adopted.

Various petitions for the construction of curbs, gutters and walks were presented. Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution ordering the same constructed under the present works project and under the direction of Engineer Irving and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution appropriating to the Mayor for contingent fund purposes the sum of $200.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving Walk, Curb and Gutter assessment No. 4, as submitted by the engineer in charge of the work performed as a project under WPA, setting the date of hearing on the benefits to property by reason of such construction and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Application for Tax Relief was presented by Philip owner of Lots 7-8, Block 63 of the original townsite, requesting an adjustment of said taxes for the years 1935 and 1937 and the same was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Pursuant to call for bids for the purchase of $80,000 Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds advertised for this date Alderman Baker moved that the various proposals be received and considered. Representatives of E. J. Prescott, Minneapolis; Thrall West Company, Minneapolis; J. M. Dain & Company, Minneapolis; Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, Minneapolis; Justus F. Lowe Company, Minneapolis; Bigelow-Webb & Company, Minneapolis; Kalman & Company, St. Paul, First National Bank & Trust Company, Minneapolis and Allison Williams Company together with Wells-Dickey Company, Minneapolis were present and rules being established between the bidders they were directed to proceed with bidding. Par and 3¼% bond was bid up to a premium of $1,600.00; Par and 3¼% was bid up to a premium of $1,650.00. Par on a 3% bond was bid up to $400.00 as premium, with deduction of $24.00, net premium $376.00 at close and completion of bidding. Bidder agreed in addition thereto to furnish the printed bonds ready for execution and also agreed to furnish legal opinion as to issue. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting the bid of First National Bank & Trust Company & Associates for the bonds at par, 3% and a premium of $376.00, the purchaser furnishing printed bonds and legal opinion and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Wednesday, September 15th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held September 13th, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
Special and Dance Police	$128.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs, police car	1.40
Oen Mercantile Company, supplies	8.83
Standard Oil Company, gas, police car	21.02
C. M. Ryan, gas, police car	21.31
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	23.12
Street Commissioner's payroll	605.75
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	44.65
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	16.58
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.65
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	10.58
O. K. One Stop Service, repairs, truck	1.00
P. B. Malberg, gravel for streets	137.50
Luverne Fire Apparatus Co., Booster hose	17.05
Consumer's Co-op. Assn., gas, Fire truck	5.25
Water and Light Dept., light, freight, express	11.86
Nichols Dean & Gregg, battery charger	33.00
Northern Trading Company, wiping rags	2.75
Helmer Ostrom, repair boiler and motor	164.80
A. V. Brodin, repair boiler	27.55
Kittel Knutson, repair boiler	7.00
Carl Wennberg, repair boiler	34.00
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repair boiler	.92
N. J. Berglund, repair boiler	24.00
Central Lumber Company, material repair boiler	36.04
Kelly Hardware Co., material repair boiler	3.50
Fire Dept. payroll	406.23
Election expense bond issue	122.00
Lincoln Arnold, telephone, Municipal Court	21.00
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	79.55
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	1.95
Central Lumber Co., lumber, scale shed	2.74
Water and Light Dept., light, Sports Arena	25.16
Anchor Casualty Company, liability insurance premium	130.53
WPA Recreation Project Comm., recreation supplies	24.47
Poor Fund	
Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groceries	30.39
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	9.14
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	20.00
Red Owl Stores, groceries	21.00
National Tea Company, groceries	4.82
Louis DeCremer, meats	7.15
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	15.68
L. H. Korupp, milk	2.00
Martin Mickelson, milk	3.00
J. C. Penney Company, mdse., sewing project	100.34
Chas. Lieberman, clothing	5.85
Washburn Home, board and room, Thews	10.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Water and Light Dept., light, poorhouse	5.52
Mercy Hospital, account Dicken, Adolph Johnson	53.75
Anton Forthun, moving H. H. goods	4.50
Peter Ellingson, milk	2.50
Minneapolis General Hospital, acct. Joe Ottum	35.75
Erickson & Lund, burial, Willis Eichelberger	45.00
Greenwood Cemetery Commission, lot, opening grave Eichelberger	15.00
Philip Schmitz, cleaning chimney and furnace	4.50
Hannah Hanson, general labor, poorhouse	10.00
Auditorium Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Water and Light Dept., light, power	61.70
Kelly Hardware Company, supplies	2.80
Thief River Grocery, supplies	2.70
Larson Company, paint	28.31
Library Fund	
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	39.73
H. R. Huntting Company, books	50.81
H. W. Wilson Company, supplies	2.50
Demco Library Supplies, supplies	1.25
Keystone Envelope Company, supplies	6.75
Lloyd Overvold, wood	10.00
Water and Light Dept., light service	6.72
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.30
Ed. Lee, repairs	.85
Leon Mousley, washing walls	34.00
Park Fund	
Lund & Tunberg, repairs, truck	8.75
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	10.58
Skarstad Daniels' Lbr. Co., supplies	4.55
Narverud Cleaners, repairs, tennis net	.75
Robert Robarge, labor	15.00
Coast to Coast Stores, supplies	1.50
Loren Adolphson, labor	8.00
Mels Service Station, gas, truck	28.91
Carl Wennberg, repairs	6.25
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Mrs. C. B. Rambeck, hauling gravel	504.00
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	.75
Kelly Hardware Company, supplies	18.20
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	78.84
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	10.85
Carl Wennberg, repairs, supplies	13.85
A. V. Brodin, forms	13.70
H. A. Rogers Company, plats	10.99
Band Fund	
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., music	8.12
Treas. T. R. Falls Band, appn. concerts, rehearsals	247.50
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	55.00
Water and Light Department	
Freight on fuel oil	1,608.10
General Electric Supply Co. supplies	55.12
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., supplies	20.93
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	9.19
Electric Supply Co., supplies	103.88
Line Material Company, supplies	12.94
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., supplies	176.91
American Locomotive Co., repairs	8.40
Busch Sulzer Bros., repairs	3.16
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	1,089.57
R. C. Duncan Co., supplies	4.40
McMaster-Carr Supply Co., supplies	4.22
Tip Tools Company, supplies	23.32
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	47.52
Insurance	619.30
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Chas. Fiterman, wiping rags	16.50
Borry's Garage, gas	2.43
Robertson Lumber Co., material for boat	19.47
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	3.50
Mikel Arneson, labor	16.27
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	8.08
H. Elde, gas	22.64
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	2.94
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., misc. supplies	1.04
The Larson Company, misc. supplies	.75
Treas. Soo Line, wiring crossing easement	3.00
Carl Wennberg, boat weed mower, supplies	173.82
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding paper	5.80
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	108.00
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	.20
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	13.00
Misc. labor payroll	180.85
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	313.07
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	9.82
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	105.40

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 13, 1938.
Approved Sept. 19, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 13, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City having heretofore entered into an agreement with Wennberg & Erickson for furnishing the labor and material in repairing the boiler at the Fire Hall, and said Wennberg & Erickson having completed said work and carried out said contract and having presented a verified statement and claim against the City that such labor and material have been performed and furnished, and the same having been approved and allowed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Wennberg & Erickson in payment of said account the sum of $225.00 and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said Wennberg and Erickson the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City having heretofore duly entered into a contract with K. Russell Anderson for furnishing the materials for recovering the roofing on the Sports Arena, and such material having been furnished and the said K. Russell Anderson having submitted his verified bill, the same having been approved by the proper committee of the Council;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to K. Russell Anderson the sum of $1,154.43 in payment of said material and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to K. Russell Anderson the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garardy of Plummer, Sept. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myrum, City, Sept. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aas, City, Sept. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aase, City, Sept. 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelo Johnson, City, Sept. 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wahlbed, Red Lake Falls, Sept. 22, a boy.

Many Drivers Lose License In August

Two hundred and nine automobile drivers lost their drivers license during the month of August for violations of the state traffic laws, the report of Highway Patrol Chief M. J. Murray to N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, disclosed.

Of 132 motorists who suffered complete revocation of their licenses all but two were apprehended by highway patrolmen for driving while intoxicated. Only two of the drivers were women.

Of 77 licenses suspended, for varying periods of from 10 to 120 days, only two of these were women drivers. Suspensions struck most heavily those drivers between the ages of 21 and 25 years, while of those suffering complete revocations the largest number was between the ages of 41 and 50 years.

Hennepin county recorded the largest number of revocations, with 26, and Ramsey was a close second with 25. Hennipen also led the list of suspensions, with 22, St. Louis was second with 8, Blue Earth third with 6, and Ramsey and Winona counties each registered 5.

Interim Commission Presents Findings

This is the first of a series of articles on the findings thus far of the Interim Conservation Commission created by the last legislature to study the forestry problems in Minnesota, and instructed to report to the legislature of 1939.

When past legislatures considered conservation problems, they found that they were delving into a tremendously big field with so many factors involved that when one was cleared up, another would rear its ugly head, and leave them just about where they started.

The vast scope of the problem prompted the 1937 legislature to create a commission composed of three members from the Senate and three from the House, and instructed these six men to work with and make the Conservation Commissioner a member of their committee, and to prepare from their studies a comprehensive report with recommendations to be presented to the next session of the lawmaking body.

The commission met last fall and during the winter held several meetings at the call of Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, who had been elected chairman of the group. At these preliminary meetings, the commission heard forestry experts from the state and federal service, as well as representatives of timber using industries, farmers, county officials, nursery men, labor and other interested groups.

During the summer, the commission made a tour of the forest area of the state, and held open meetings at centrally located points, where local citizens and public officials were invited to discuss their problems. From these studies and meetings, the group has tentatively agreed upon nine points.

These questions will be given further consideration and study at an open meeeting to be held in St. Paul some time during thee fall before the legislature meets, and it is in order that the tentative recommendations may have the fullest possible public discussion and consideration that the newspapers of the state are invited to publish this series of articles dealing with the recommendations.

Subsequent articles will deal with the problems of: tax delinquent land; rural zoning; the policy of selling state timber; public interest in private forests; whether or not the state should, in some cases, do its own logging; farm forestry; timber stealing; and forest protection.

Island of Trinidad

The island of Trinidad is believed to have formed part of the South American continent in prehistoric times.

Luther League Group Elects 1939 Officers

The new board of directors and officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Luther League Bible Camp association held in Baudette on Sept. 13. The financial set-up of the association and plans for the 1939 camp were also discussed.

Rev. A. S. Haugen of Crookston, Rev. I. O. Sorum of Baudette, and Supt. Charles Christianson of Roseau were elected into the membership of the association.

The board of directors elected for the coming year include the following: Rev. H. O. Aasen and Clarence Johnson of Baudette, Rev. C. B. Nervig and M. H. Brastad of Roseau, Rev. Dr. L. M. Brynestad of Warren, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, Rev. E. B. Kluver of Halma, Rev. L. M. Larson and V. A. Lundeen of Stephen, Rev. H. O. Peterson of Viking, Rev. P. B. Trelstad of Middle River, and O. M. Wammer of Badger.

The board elected the following officers: Rev. C. B. Nervig, president; Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, vice president; Rev. L. M. Larson, secretary; Mr. O. M. Wammer, treasurer, and Rev. E. B. Kluver, registrar.

The following were elected to the camp management for the 1939 camp: Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, camp dean; Rev. H. O. Aasen, camp manager; Rev. H. O. Peterson, canteen manager; Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, housing manager; and Rev. I. O. Sorum, waterfront director.

The board also elected the standing committee for the year. Program: Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Rev. P. B. Trelstad, and Rev. A. L. Abrahamson of Badger. Auditing: Rev. C. B. Nervig and Mr. M. H. Brastad. Publicity: Rev. A. L. Abrahamson and Rev. Marland T. Johnson of Greenbush.

The date sfor the 1939 camp will be June 19 to 25, inclusive.

Benson Gets Report About Scandinavians

State Senator George H. Lommen of Eveleth, back from a seven-weeks' study tour of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, conducted at the personal request of Gov. Benson, stated last week that economic depressions have been averted in these Nordic countries thru liberal governments which are in the control of the labor and farm parties.

Other factors according to Sen. Lommen that contributed to social and economic progress have been extensive educational campaigns, the remarkable growth of both producers' and consumers' cooperatives and the rapid extension of the trade union movement.

"It is significant," he said, "that the combination of labor and farm political groups in the Scandinavian countries has done much to keep the countries out of economic chaos, while here in Minnesota the Farmer Labor party, with a like working agreement, has accomplished much to make "Minnesota the bright spot of the nation.' "

Senator Lommen while in Norway visited Governor Benson's ancestral home in Dalen, Telemark, and also the home of his own forebears in the province of Valdris.

Had Benson Letter

With a letter of introduction from Governor Benson to the rulers of the four countries, Senator Lommen met and discussed with ranking officials who cooperated in every possible way to get him information he desired. He also talked with persons in every walk of life to get a real cross-section view of economic and social conditions.

"There are no extremes in wealth or poverty," Senator Lommen said, "in any of the four countries, with an equitable system of distribution of the revenue derived from all production. The workers get a just share of what they produce and labor troubles as a consequence are rare. Farmers enjoy a high standard of living."

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 25th services:

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Aid Sept. 30th.

St. Pauli services at 9:30 a. m. Norse.

Ebenezer services at 11 a. m. in Norse.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew 6, 24-34, "First Things First."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a .m.

Luther League entertained by Circle No. 2 Tuesday evening.

Circle No. 10 will meet with Mrs. Harry Sundt Thursday, Sept. 29.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

Definite announcement concerning the monthly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood next week will be made in next Sunday's Bulletin.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Sunday Bible school at 10 a .m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Evening worship at 7:30.

At our evening worship Pastors Wm. Chell and Royal Peterson of Roseau and Warroad respectively, will be the preachers. This will be a part of our special Mission services. Services will continue Monday evening, Sept., 26, at 7:30 when Pastors John Simonson of Kennedy and Aner Bloom of Grand Forks will be the guest speakers.

Mrs. James Johnson's Sewing circle will meet in the church parlors next Thursday, Sept. 29, at 2:30. Mrs. Vernon Malberg, Mrs. Renold Johnson and Mrs. Alex Helquist will be the hostesses.

Our Mission meeting is being held jointly with the Black River pastorate. A cordial invitation is extended to our people to attend the services in these churches.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 25:

Reiner: English service at 11.

Reiner YPS program at 2:30.

Friday, Sept. 23:

Reiner Ladies Aid at Geo. Vraa home at 2:30. Mrs. G. Vraa will serve.

Thursday, Sept. 29.

Satesdal Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Ose home at 2:30. Mrs. O. Ose will serve.

Friday, Sept. 30:

Bethesda School Ladies Aid will meet at Bjorgo Johnsons at 2 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Sept. 20-25: Special meetings by Peder Fostervold of Willmar. Evening meetings only on week days and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 2: Sunday School convention. Regular service at 11 a. m. Program and discussion at 1:30.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sept. 25 will be as follows:

Sunday church school at 9:45 with classes arranged for various grades and ages. This will be promotion and rally day in the school and each officer, teacher and pupil should be there.

The Public worship service at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the text "Thou art careful and troubled." The choir will bring special music.

This is the last Sunday before the annual conference. The pastor and wife leave Tuesday for Minneapolis where the conference is held.

The Epworth League meets at 6:45 with Miss Ardith Schultz as leader.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. A study of the Gospel of John.

Evangelistic at 8 p. m. An interesting message.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Confirmation services will be held in St. Petri church. The services start at 11 a. m.

Carmel YPS meets at the Fred Pressel home Sunday, Sept. 25th.

The Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening, Sept. 25. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Barsta dand Mrs. Brattelie.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Choir practice Tuesday at 8.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. T. Helle at her home, Thursday, Sept. 29.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday at 2 p. m. Program by the Sunday School. Hostesses are Mrs. S. Brekke, Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

Ekelund, Erie:

Mission festival Sunday, Oct. 2.

MISSION CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Newfolden at 2:30 p. m.

Holt Free Church at 8 p. m.

Numedahl Free church 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday, Sept. 25.

Subject: Reality.

Regular service at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:45.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Silverton with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

The Zion Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. John Ellingson on Sunday with Mrs. Ellingson and Mrs. Jones serving. The annual meeting will be held.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Sept. 29. All members will serve.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Leo Ellingson at the church this Friday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:

Friday, Sept. 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at C. Persons.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. District Meeting convenes. Discussion based on II Chron. 7:14. with Topic "Revival" introduced by Pastor C. W. Erickson. Pastor Walfred Erickson will also speak.

Sunday, 8 p. m. Sermons by Walfred Erickson and P. O. Anderson.

Monday, 8 p. m. Sermons by Pastors Robert Erickson and Royal Peterson.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Communion service. Speakers Pastors Robert Erickson and Aner Bloom.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2 p. m. Junior Mission band at C. Swansons.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. District meeting. Discussion as above introduced by Pastor Albin Larson.

Monday, 8 p. m. Service. speaker Pastor K. W. Nelson.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Sept. 29, Luther League at C. Swansons.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Sept. 25, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service. 8 p. m. District meeting with sermons by Pastors Albin Larson and Dr. S. W. Swenson.

Monday, 10:45 a. m. Discussion introduced by Pastor C. W. Erickson. Other speakers Pastors Albin Larson, Walfred Erickson and John Simonson.

Friday, Sept. 30, Luther League.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

WALLACE BEERY and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in "Port of Seven Seas" at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

Cadets meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the quarters.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Service Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7:45 Brigadier John Atkinson will begin a revival campaign at the Salvation Army Hall and will continue every evening through Oct. 4th. In the afternoons the Brigadier will bring for the young people special features. As the "Monkey Preacher" the 'Cocoanut Preacher" one of these will be brought each afternoon after school at the Salvation Army Hall. Special for the children.

Hear Brigadier Atkinson each night at 7:45. Tell your friends and come to the Army. Welcome.

SCAND .EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening services at 8.

Evangelist Oscar Walstad will be the speaker at these services. He will speak on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Y. P. Fellwoship meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor V. L. Peterson will speak.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets this Thursday evening. Mesdames H. A. Moe and O. Holmen entertain.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:30.

Sunday evening services will begin Oct. 2nd.

Norden: The Pocket Testament League meets Friday evening this week at 8.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Goodridge: Sunday School 10:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Sept. 28th, entertained by Mesdames M. Johnson and J. Swanson.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday 8:30.

Rindal: Confirmation class Saturdays at 1:30.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Harvest festival Sunday.

Divine worship at 10:30.

Dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid.

At 2:00, there will be an afternoon program. Rev. O. B. Nervig of Roseau will speak on his European trip. His talk will center around the present crisis of the Lutheran church in Germany.

Luther League at 8. Rev. Nervig will show his motion pictures on Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany and Italy.

No Sunday School.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

The congregation is invited to attend the festivities at Holt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Sunday School and adult bible class at 10 a. m. Bible lesson. The message of Matthew's Gospel."

Services at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "How to Overcome Worry."

Services 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Unforgivable Sin." The Sunday evening service will begin with a fellowship hour at 7:30. Brother Berglund will bring a short message. There will also be prayer and testimonies. Come and enjoy these hours with us.

Choir meets on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Rally Day Sunday, Oct. 2. All da yservices with special song service in the evening. Special message to young people.

R. R. Valley Growers To Brand Potatoes

The Red River Valley Potato Improvement association, seeking to regain lost Twin City markets, will select a brand which will call for quality pack, Herman Skyberg, association president announced.

The brand will call for U. S. No. 1 potatoes, size A., and may be used by any dealer or shipper who will comply with the regulations. Place will be provided on each bag for the name of the shipper.

Nine out of every ten carloads of potatoes for table use, marketed in the Twin Cities, are out-of-state stock, the association found in a recent survey. In an effort to regain the market the association is in communication with wholesalers, jobbers and retailers in Minneapolis and St. Paul seeking to promote Red River valley potatoes.

Union Pledges Aid To Minnesota Farmers

Labor To Back Demands Of Agriculture For Fair Price, Fair Crowd Told

Organized labor in Minnesota will back "to the last ditch", the demand of farmers for a fair price for their products, William Wright, personal representative of William Green of the American Federation of Labor, told a State Fair audience Monday, when he introduced Governor Benson.

Wright urged for a better understanding between labor and farmer, saying that the needs of the two groups of producers were much the same, "for a fair return on their labor."

"Organized labor wants the farmer to get a fair price for his products," Wright said, "because only when agricture has money to spend can labor benefit."

Warning was voiced by Wright against "maneuvers by spokesmen of the trusts and monopolies to set the farmer and the city worker against each other."

Crookston To Be Host To District Young GOP

Young Republicans of the ninth congressional district will gather at Crookston Saturday, Sept. 24, for a district convention and dinner, B. L. Benshoof of Detroit Lakes, district chairman announced this week.

John W. Padden has named committees which are making arrangements for the convention. Speakers will include Axel B. Anderson of Owatonna, state chairman; Edward J. Devitt, East Grand Forks, state vice chairman, Franklyn B. Stevens, St Paul, treasurer and Forrest T. Anderson of Grand Rapids, national committee man.

Counties that will be represented and the official number of delegates allotted each are: Becker, Beltrami, and Clay, 11 each; Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods and Mahnomen, 5 each; Marshall and Norman, 8 each; Ottertail, 32; Pennington, 8; Polk, 17; Red Lake Falls and Roseau 5 each and Wilkins 8.

Engineers To Renew Red River Study

Water Officials In Washington To Confer On Completion of Program At Valley City

Army engineers will review former reports on the Red River of the North with possible revised estimates, looking to completion of a program for improving the water system in the valley, which embrace part of North Dakota and Minnesota.

Some of this program envolves the dredging of Red Lake river and its tributaries in this territory, a hearing having been set for this city next Wednesday.

The engineers survey and review will be made under a resolution of the commerce committee of the senate and will cover costs of construction of dams, reservoirs, city water and disposal plants, channel clearing projects and similar undertakings.

Most Work Started

Officers of the tri-state waters commission, including Dean Holm of St. Paul, secretary, are in Washington conferring with federal officials regarding ways and means by which work can be undertaken immediately on the various tributaries of the Red river.

It was declared that of a total program, throughout the entire Red river watershed, involving construction projects amounting to $12,000,000, nearly $8,000,000 of work already has been undertaken, and some of it is already completed. Most of this is in Minnesota in the Ottertail lakes district.

The Lake Traverse-Bois Des Sioux project, located along the border of South Dakota and Minnesota, entails total costs of $1,500,000 and the remainder of the $12,000,000 work lies entirely in North Dakota. It is this list of projects on which North Dakotans seek some action.

Valley City Meet Slated

The program for the Red river watershed contemplates impounding of the spring runoff in all the tributaries of the Red and the orderly release of those reserves in the summer and fall months when less water flow customarily ushers in a serious water problem.

Scheduled to meet in Valley City next Monday are representatives of interested cities and state bodies, including the state water board, tri-state water commission, the state engineer and the state sanitary engineer.

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State Businessmen's Group Urges Governor Benson's Re-Election

Announcement was made this week of the setting up of a statewide "Independent Business and Professional Men's Volunteer Committee for Re-election of Gov. Elmer A. Benson.

Harold W. Hanson, former All-America football player at the university of Minnesota, is state chairman of the new group. Mr. Hanson owns and operates a drug store at Mora, Minn. He is vice-president of the state pharmaceutical association, secretary of the Mora Business Men's Association, and chairman of the Community Builders in his home county.

According to Mr. Hanson, there will be a local committee of business and professional men in each county, to work in conjunction with the state committee.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Hanson said he is supporting the re-election of Governor Benson because of the governor's outstanding service in behalf of the program of the independent merchants and retail druggists.

"His fight as United States senator in behalf of the Patman-Robinson bill," Mr. Hanson said, "his support of the Fair Trade bill, and the Unfair Trade Practice act, made it possible to pass this worthwhile legislation. His opposition to the sales tax absolutely killed this ruinous form of taxation in the last session of the legislature."

Other officers of the new committee are Mr. John Sheady, Minneapolis druggist, secretary; Dr. Ehmke, Willow River, vice-chairman; Chester Greenley, grocer in Sandstone, vice chairman; and Geo. Boggs, St. Paul grocer, vice-chairman

Members of the executive committee include Martin Tangen, pharmacist, Taylor's Falls; H. A. Kasper, general merchant, Remer; and Dr. John Esser of Perham.

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WYANDOTTE

On Sunday, Oct. 2, at 11 o'clock there will be services at the Clearwater Lutheran church. After services there will be a chicken dinner served by the Ladies Aid at the Alfred Rolstad home. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Gust Wilson, Harriet and Gerald Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson in Trief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson and son Lester and Ronald Belland, Lester Rockwell, Oscar Hermanson and Goodwin Wilson were Sunday callers at James Evensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, daughter Joan and Gloria Johnson of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Mike Antonoff home.

Knute Thorvilson of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week at his home here.

Ted Bergdahl was a caller at many homes here Saturday.

Joan Johnson of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week with Doris and Phyllis Dockstader at the Mike Antonoff home.

Betty Evenson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the first of this week at her parental home.

John Bergland called at the Alfred Helgerson home Sunday.

Alvina Wilson left Sunday to assist this week at the Ed Vik home near St. Hilaire.

SOUTH HICKORY

Attend Osterdalslag

Bj. Bjornaraa, Knut Lintveit, Bjorn Tveitbakk, and E. H. Oftelie attended the "Osterdalslag" held at Winger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Christine Nelson attended the church festival at Little Oak on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom visited with Miss Amanda Jepson Sunday.

Arne Josephson is now a patient at a hospital in Crookston. He has been given blood transfusions, but is reported improving.

Erick Johnson had the misfortune of having one leg and foot severely burned when he slipped into a tank of boiling water while veneering at Goodridge Saturday. He was immediately rushed to Thief River Falls where he received medical aid.

Halvor and Ole Hofto and Mrs. Signe Thompson were visitors at the Thore Skomedal home Sunday.

Miss Solveig Bjornaraa, who attends high school at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Arne Josephson and son Edward, Mrs. Ole Hendrom and Olaf Bjornaraa visited with Arne Josephson at a hospital in Crookston Friday.

RANDEN

Mrs. Josephine Muir visited at the the E. M. Barnett home Monday

Mrs. Monson and sons were callers at the Ray Simmons home on Monday.

Edwin Monson and Ervin Bredeson were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Miss Rosa Barnett spent the week end visiting Mrs. Caroline Mork.

Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughter were afternoon callers at the C. M. Rolland home last Sunday.

Thorval Bredeson was a caller at Newfolden Saturday.

John Theiling is busy combining for E. M. Barnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christianson were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland, Gustave Monson and Grandma Case motored to Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Melvin Aase of Warren called at the Emil Ostlund home Tuesday.

Ray Simmons is moving his house from the place he has been renting onto his own place.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Westberg on Friday evening, Sept. 30.

William Hass, Emil Ostlund and Robert Alstrom motored to Gatzke Wednesday.

Joe Norberg had the misfortune to lose one of his horses Thursday.

Leona Knutson was an overnight guest at the Emil Ostlund home Friday.

Mrs. John Theiling and daughters of Grygla attended the Ladies Aid at the Barnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund and daughter motored to Middle River Friday.

Rev. Eggan of Wannaska held services in the Randen church on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid gathering at the Barnett home Friday.

The Letter Box

EFFECTS OF HOARDING MONEY
Sept. 21, 1938

Dear Editor

Hoarding is one of the contributory causes of the present "depression", and, together with excess reserves now carried by the banks, is one of the main causes.

The Townsend Plan recognizes this fact and provides that money received by the pensioners, or annuitants, must be spent by them within 35 days from the time received. 90 per cent of it must be spent for commodities or services, 10 per cent may be used for payment of old debts, contributions, etc.

Under the plan—introduced in the last Congress as H. R. 4199—provides for the levying of three taxes, that is 2 per cent inheritance tax, 2 per cent tax on gifts and 2 per cent on transactions, except on wages and government securities. The money thus collected during the first month shall be divided equally between all qualified applicants for old age pensions. They must be citizens 60 years old or over, and agree to spend the money as required and also to not work for pay or profit while they receive the pensions.

Anyone can see this is perfectly practical way to increase production, reduce poverty, and eliminate involuntary unemployment.

Nearly all our Minnesota congressmen are in favor of the Townsend Plan, known as "The Welfare Act." Anyway, I know all the Farmer-Labor Congressmen are.

Anyone voting other party tickets should make sure their candidate stands squarely for this Plan as embodied in H. R. 4199.

There is no logical argument against this bill for those who are really in favor of wiping out the present "depression" and of saving our good, old American System from Fascism or Communism.

Any well-posted man knows that both these dictatorship ideas are originated in foreign lands where poverty has reduced the common people to mere peons and wage-slaves. When we have "good times" the bulk of the workers are satisfied, so why not quit listening to International bankers and their henchmen, and stand solidly behind the Townsend Revolving pension plan?

ANDREW TROVATON

McIntosh, Minn.

GRASS SEED SITUATION
Sept. 19, 1938.

Dear Editor:

In the Sept. 15 issue of the Forum is an article stating the Grass Seed Buyers' side of the grass seed situation. Will you also put in an article from the grower's side?

He mentions that Clover seed is grown this year in Kansas, South Dakota, Nebraska, and other points. Does he compare our northern grown seeds with seeds of those states?

He speaks of Canadian seed. If buyers from the state wish to buy Canadian seed in competition with ours they better move their place of business to Canada.

When the yield of sweet clover is one bushel and up per acre where does the $8.00 or $9.00 an acre fit in? The majority of the fields in this territory are yielding less than three bushels per acre, and the seed is tested with a 4-22 screen. Last year it was tested over a 6-24 screen. In my particular case there is a difference or loss of 14 per cent between the two screens. As time goes on they use coarser screens. Will they at last get it all?

What is done with the green seed that is taken as dockage? I suspect this seed is sold direct as green seed to consumers, or blended with the more mature seed and sold by the buyers.

We producers get nothing for the green seed. The market is filled with it and the farmers are told there is an over production of seed.

Farmers, is it not true that our green seed raises just as good crop as the matured seed? I have tried it and so have many of you.

Listen, said producers, is it not true that grass seed plants, besides private fortunes, have been built out of earnings of our seed. What portion of such plants do we own? Why not take over those earnings ourselves by building our own cleaning plant and organize our own buying agency?

If we each put in $25.00 we could build our own cleaning plant and in a short time the dockage the buyers would take would pay for our plant.

By building a cooperative cleaning plant and selling agency in this northern section of Minnesota which produces the best quality and the bulk of the Sweet Clover Seed, the producer could get the full value of the seed; the consumer would pay for what they buy at cost of production plus cost of handling and private profit would be O.

Both producers and consumers are farmers. We would not need to have others tell us what seed is on hand and what the demand is.

I do not think all seed buyers agree with the statements made by this particular one.

A tip to the buyers at this time. Farmers are waking up. Quote a price for No. 1 seed and also the green seed, all that goes on the market. Return dockage to the producer.

I would like to hear from other producers. All who have sweet clover this year have something to say on the subject.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Mr. And Mrs. L. Iten Honored

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Iten were the honored guests at a reception given them at the Village hall Thursday evening. The committee in charge put on a mock wedding to the tune of a wedding march played by Miss Alcox. The unique bride and groom headed the procession. Alton Carlson played the role of the bride and Herbert Peltola was the groom. The bride was dressed in long flowing robes made out of sheets, with Donald Niemela solemnly officiating as train bearer. Emil Peterson costumed as a small boy was the "ringbearer," the "ring" being a monster doughnut carried on a cushion. K. O. Halverson was the flower girl who strewed the path of the bridal party with flowers. Charles Collins was the official who performed the ceremony.

Following the retirement of the bridal party an informal social hour followed during which a plate luncheon and coffee were served. Arvid Carlson acted as master of ceremonies and on his invitation the entire assemblage passed along and gave the honored guests and Mrs. Iten's mother a friendly handshake and a neighborly greeting.

The three new members of the faculty, Misses Thorpe, Alcox and Schwantes were also called to the front and introduced to the audience and all of them expressed their appreciation of the friendly reception they have received on their advent into Middle River.

Fall Festival To Be Held

The necessary steps have been taken by the various committees of business men toward making the fall festival Saturday a red letter day in the history of Middle River. Through liberal and attractive newspaper advertising the large display posters every business institution in town has announced the special prices for the occasion and the issuance of trade coupons to be utilized in the drawing of cash prizes. In the way of entertainment the festival promoters have been especially fortunate in procuring the cooperation of the Campbell Showboat Company in the giving of a free matinee in the afternoon, and a second show in the evening at a nominal charge to be followed by a free dance with music furnished by the Campbell orchestra. And not only this, but there will be a second dance put on at the Village hall in order to provide dancing space for the large crowd expected. Another feature which should prove of special interest to the farmers is the free auction sale whereby any article may be brot in and sold free of charge.

Has Auto Accident

Lloyd Johnson, son of Otto Johnson met with a costly auto accident at three o'clock Sunday morning. Driving the Johnson car home from the dance he straddled the railing of the Thief River bridge and stripped it and some of the concrete reinforcement off. Lloyd was alone in the car and as far as we can learn was not seriously hurt. The car is said to be almost a total wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Minneapolis after visiting here for two weeks with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, left Sunday for their home.

Mrs. E. T. Anderson and son of Minneapolis, daughter and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bloom, and Mrs. Ida Hoff, also of Minneapolis, a sister of Mrs. Bloom, arrived at the Bloom home Thursday. Mrs. Hoff returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Anderson is staying on for a more extended visit.

That Middle River rests on productive soil is amply attested to by samples of squash and pumpkin on display at the Record office picked from the garden of John Roestedt. The pumpkin weighs 40 lbs. while the well ripened hubbard squash weighs 35 lbs.

The first killing frost of the season came Sunday night. This is considered lucky for this country as there were few things that were in danger of being hurt.

Fern Peterson left Sunday for Strandquist to start her school term.

Misses Effie Peterson and Evelyn Lorentson shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Ellefson, whose death was not unexpected, passed away Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mickeveer anl children of Thompson, N. D., daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Ellefson were at her bedside, having been here for a week previous.

The next meeting of the womens club will be Friday, Sept. 30, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Evans with Mrs. Green as leader.

Oscar Aarnes of Crookston visited Mrs. Aarne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens Sunday and Monday.

Albert Stephens drove to the Berggren home near Greenbush on Sunday and brought home his son Richard, who has been employed at the Berggren farm for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson installed an up-to-date oil heating apparatus in their house this week.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Sunday at the Art Peterson home in Oklee.

Jack Diest of Fargo spent the week end in Plummer visiting with friends.

Muriel and Betty Sorenson were guests at the Victor Medchill home Sunday evening.

G. A. Kruegar motored to Red Lake Falls Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Robbillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday visiting at the Albert Fellman home Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen was a caller in Oklee Friday.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Toulouse of Oklee spent Sunday visiting at the L. Toulouse home.

Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. A. Morrissette and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen motored to Grand Forks Wednesday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances LaBonte of Crookston spent Sunday visiting at the George Thibert home.

Arnold Karlstad left Sunday for Fargo where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son were callers in Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg of Winger spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette.

Mrs. Ted Laniel of Brooks visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Mrs. Severin Hanson spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ing. Storvick of Red Lake Falls.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at her parental home.

Mrs. Reaume St. Marie and Janice were visitors at the Theo. Lemieux home Friday.

Helen Gilbert left on Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the U.

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A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Diero Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Mrs. Albert Lemieux and son and daughter were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Walter Peterson and James Mack were callers in Oklee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Sunday at the Ollie Matteson home near Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. Mae Sorenson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday and spent the day.

Miss Marion Hesse spent the week end visiting with Adeline Thompson.

Mable Hemstad was a visitor at the Karl Sorenson home Saturday.

H. J. Enderle and G. A. Krueger were callers in Oklee Saturday.

Arnold Akre of Lake Park visited his sister, Miss Ina Akre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman of Winstad are visiting at the Mike Fehr home.

Mike Houtari, who is employed at Superior, arrived here Friday to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Lafayette left Sunday for Winger where she will visit a week with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Solberg.

Miss Dorothy Bruggeman of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal spent the week end with friends near Oklee.

Avis Sorenson and Arthur Froiland were visitors at the Mae Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orr of Red Lake Falls were callers in Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Offenbacker were callers here Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Hage and Miss Marie Enderle spent Thursday visiting at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield.

Camp Fire Girls Have Picnic

The Ocawassin Campfire Girls had something new and something different Saturday when they had a sunrise breakfast, leaving home about 5 o'clock, they had a splendid hike and then breakfast. Those who went were Eileen Peterson, Jeanne Pahlen, Thrine Hage, Lorraine LeMieux, Lorrie Hovland, Eileen Maney, Muriel and Betty Sorenson, Arlene Norb yand Guardian Pauline Schoenaur.

HOLT NEWS

Late Rites Held For Old Pioneer

Funeral services were conducted for C. F. Neilson, an old pioneer Mud Lake farmer Thursday.

He passed away at the hospital in Warren Saturday at the age of sixty nine years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Interment was made in the Ridge cemetery.

Irene Steinhauer Honored

A bridal shower was given Irene Steinhauer Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steinhauer. She will become the bride of Ronald Sklolphope Sunday. Her brother Adolph will also be married at the same occasion, to a girl from St. Hilaire. Many beautiful things were given the bride-to-be and a delicious lunch was served by the guests.

Mrs. Walma Reisberg, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Clarence Larson, and Mrs. Jesse Sorum visited at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Thursday.

The Dorcas Society of the LDR met at the Oliver Nohre home on Saturday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Roy Moline, a stulent at St. Cloud Teachers College, spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Folden, pioneer farmers of this community, returned last week from a month's vacation spent visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, in Montana. They also visited in Devils Lake and Minot, N. D.

Mrs. Lewis Wegge visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson motored to Badger and Winnesoka Sunday where Rev. Hanson conducted services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wahlins and family of Maple Bay visited friends here Sunday. They were formerly of Holt.

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Thursday. The afternoon was spent in embroidering and socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nettie Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Hagen home Thursday evening.

Rev. Hanson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Baudette attending the annual meeting and other matters in connection with the Lake of the Woods Bible camp.

Miss Irene Alby of Duluth is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes and daughter called at the Carl Johnson and Bill Larson homes Sunday.

Marian Larson was a guest at the Halvorson home Friday as a guest of Bernice Halvorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson visited at the Linstad home Sunday.

Busy Bee school children began the coming year Monday. The teacher at this school is Mrs. John Doran.

Vernon Holmstrom of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmstrom.

Johnny Johnson had the misfortune of losing eight cows which died immediately after eating sheep dip.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson over the week end.

"Port of Seven Seas" to Be Seen at Avalon Theatre

Hollywood, which has searched the world over for novel and interesting motion picture backgrounds, brings a new setting to the screen in "Port of Seven Seas," coming Sunday to the Avalon Theatre for this picture has the colorful and unusual French seaport of Marseilles as its locale.

Wallace Beery, in a role arrestingly different from his more recent "bad man' portrayals, stars in the new drama as the rought but tender-hearted owner of a waterfront cafe and the distinguished supporting cast features the inimitable Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan, fresh from her triumph opposite Robert Taylor in "A Yank at Oxford," and John Beal.

"Port of Seven Seas" revolves about the love of Madelon (Maureen O'Sullivan) for Marius (John Beal), who leaves the girl behind him when he no longer is able to restrain his longing to sail away to the faraway places he has always dreamed of. During his absence Madelon becomes betrothed to the wealthy Panisse (Frank Morgan), and it is this complication which Marius faces when he returns from the sea. Cesar (Wallace Beery), owner of the marine bar and father of Marius, unearths a rough but practical philosophy which guides the various protagonists of the drama to their respective destinies.

The new picture is based on the triumphant stage play "Fanny," written by the noted French dramatist, Marcel Pagnol, who authored the play, "Topaze", in which Myrna Loy made her first step toward screen stardom.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson of Thief River Falls and Harry Saulberg of Warren spent Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mrs. Durby of Beltrami is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Hansen.

Carl Martin has sold his farm to H. A. Aase of Middle River. Mr. Martin purchased the W. W. Barr farm. They plan on moving the first part of October.

H. C. Hanson, August Peterson, Rev. H. A. Peterson, H. C. Stone, and Carl Swenson left Tuesday for Wheeler's Point to spend a couple of days fishing.

Miss Martha Holst visited at the T. R. Davis home.

Mrs. Peter Lindquist returned on Monday after visiting with the Axel Kohl, Arthur Lindquist and Victor Lindquist homes at St. Paul for some time.

Mr. anl Mrs. Carl Larson and son left for their home at Miles City, Mont. Wednesday after having spent a week at Mr. Larson folks.

Mrs. Iver Nelson spent a week at home. She returned to Thief River Falls last week where she is a patient at the Sanitorium.

Mrs. Ed Krohn came home Friday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht at Fargo.

Paul Fladstrom held an auction sale on his property Wednesday. Mr. Fladstrom has been appointed postmaster and plans to take charge of it Oct. 1.

Mrs. Claus Johnson, Alice Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited at the Ole Rosium home at Grand Forks on Friday.

Ole Molbust and Steve Boe, who have been threshing near Stephen, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo moved to Thief River Falls where they will make their home.

Grace Engen left for Chicago to visit her uncles, Paul and Engvald Engen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and son called at the L. Lull home near Warren Saturday.

Miss Agda Salberg, who is a patient at the Sanitorium at Thief River Falls, visited at the Axel Jacobson home a few days last week.

Jesse Hanson of Newfolden visited his mother, Mrs. O. H. Hansen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children motored to Radium Sunday where Mr. Odden held Sunday School.

Rev. Ray Hansen of Sunrise made a brief visit here last week with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Hansen, and at the Frank Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Anderson home Sunday.

The Red River Valley Male Chorus had a rehearsal at the Mission church Monday evening.

MAVIE

The Maternal and Child Care meetings of the Mavie groups will be held every Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the school house for eight weeks beginning Sept. 21st. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Alfred Olson of Mahnomen arrived Sunday to spend several weeks.

John Clausen has as his guests this week his father, Hans Clausen, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner and niece of St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls spent Thursday evening at the E. O. Sabo home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anenson made a tripe to Washington, D. C., last week to get their son Albin, who is critically ill. They returned here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family spent Sunday at the C. V. Roller home.

Miss Evelyn Runnestrand is employed at the Oleander Johnson home during threshing.

Mrs. Donald Wallace and daughter of Minneapolis spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Jens Johnson.

Mrs. Ben Hall was injured from a fall and taken to Thief River Falls for treatment Wednesday.

Guests at the Harry Ristau home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen, Mrs. Hans Peterson, and Misses Ruth Paulson, Edna Hesse and Adelaide Peterson from Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ptacek, Emil Ptacek, Mrs. O. E. Christopherson and Mrs. Joe Mallek of Owatonna were visitors at the Joe Ptacek home and with other relatives last week. Mr. Ptacek and Mrs. Mallek are brother and sister of Joe Ptacek.

Mrs. G. A. Ristau and Carol and Miss Lois Williams of Goodridge were callers at the E. O. Sabo home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge visited at the Bill Wayne and C. Svensgaard homes Sunday.

Bertil Peterson of Goodridge was a visitor at the Harry Ristau home last week.

Mrs. Christine Hamre returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday after spend a few weeks at the home of her son, Melvin.

Josephine Zachar, Jean Pomerenke and Ruth Ristau, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Walter Ristau and Stanley Rolland visited at the H. Ristau home Sunday.

Bjorne Jorstad returned to Chicago Saturday, having spent the past two weeks at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sohpus Olson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Jens Johnson home Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Ellingson on Sunday with Mrs. Ellingson and Mrs. Jones serving. The annual business meeting will also take place.

MOOSE RIVER

Isabelle Davy is assisting with household duties in the Bernie Meek home during Mrs. Meek's illness.

Helen Sophie and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson of Gonvick arrived Saturday night at Clarence Andersons.

Mrs. Alton Anderson spent Friday and Saturday in Grygla visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fonnest, and her sister, Mrs. Olaf Vernes.

Walter Alberg of Gatzke spent Sunday at Henry Grondahls. Mr. Alberg has been employed in the state of Kansas for several months and just returned home Tuesday. He expects to leave for the West Coast in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and family visited at the H. M. Hanson home Thursday.

Mrs. Ilus Magnuson and children of Grygla were Sunday visitors at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson was pleasantly surprised a week ago Sunday when Tom Norskog, a brother whom she had not seen for twenty eight years, and his wife arrived at the Anderson home. After spending a week at Andersons they left for their home in Wyoming Sunday.

Mrs. Rue, a sister of Mrs. A. B. Anderson and son Ted returned to their home in Strandquist Sunday after spending a week at A. B. Andersons.

Ansof Anderson and Ole Hoff of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Eunice Gilthvedt returned to her school duties in Thief River Falls Monday after spending the week end at home.

A dog was caught in a bear trap set by game warden Olson on the Harland Lee farm. It is reported that a bear has killed more than thirty of Harland's sheep.

Mrs. T. E. Gilthvedt and Russell were Thief River Falls callers on Monday. They also called on Mrs. Henry Grondahl in Goodridge.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Roberts Honored

Mrs. E. C. Roberts was guest of honor at a party Friday when the 'Birthday Club' surprised her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephson. A social afternoon was followed by lunch which was brought by the self invited guests. Mrs. Belland on behalf of the group presented the honor guest with several nice gifts. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames J. A. McEnally, O. McEnally, G. McEnally, R. McEnally, Lovely, Belland, C. Wells, McLeod and Belland.

Double Birthday Party Held

The J. M. Johnson home was the scene of a family party honoring the birthdays of Clarence Grimley and Esther Johnson Lindquist. All members of the family were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis, H. Christianson, Doris Bruner and Dan Josephson drove to Thief River Falls Sunday and visited Mrs. H. Christianson, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid at the George Vraa, Sr., home in Reiner Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson drove to Cyrus Thursday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson, Mrs. Ristau, Ben and Esther Mandt attended the Siebert wedding dance Saturday night.

Saturday night visitors in Thief River Falls included Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Clair McEnally, Gene Swanson, Adolph Giving, Douglas Olson, Olaf Brattland, Leona Peterson and Helen Bowers, Erma, John and Ernest Swanson and Albert Kaasa.

Darel Josephson spent the week end at the John Kast home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Peterson and children drove to Thief River Falls Saturday to seek medical aid for Lester.

A baby daughter arrived at the Haltensgaard home this week.

Robert Johnson of Argyle spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Theo. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland were guests at the Hammerstein home Sunday evening.

Alec Strong, Albin, Henning and Robert Hendrickson all of Oslo visited Adolph Giving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehart Kast of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Kast home Sunday.

Ladies Aid will meet in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, Sept. 28. Mesdames Johnson and Swanson will entertain.

Mrs. Overum and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the A. Hammerstein home.

Guests at the John Swanson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vollum and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noer and daughter of Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons and Emma Swanson of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Noer of Erskine are spending a few days at the home of their son Clarence.

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Clarence Noer visited in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Ella Roberts who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Josephson, left Monday for California. She will visit at Austin and Albert Lea enroute.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and family and Teckla Trustrom motored to Winger Sunday.

M. Shumway of Thief River Falls is finishing his last threshing run in this community this week.

Ina Anderson returned home on Sunday from the state fair at Minneapolis where she won state championship honors in the 4-H bread baking division.

Alvin Bjorge, Arne Newton and Morris Newton visited at the Bjorge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Thief River Falls visited at the Martha Lokken home Friday and also at the Henry Lappegaard home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma visited at the Ed Vigen home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and family of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Anton Torkelson home Saturday.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

THINGS TO WINK AT

To the Editor of the Forum:

As a member of the Rotary Club at Crookston, I came across the following article from a Rotary Club Bulletin of Atlanta, Georgia:

To those of you who may occasionally feel that your toes have been trod on, we say forgive the man who is trying to accomplish something.

Maybe it isn't always the correct thing to accomplish, or maybe he isn't going about it in the pleasantest sort of way, but isn't there an old Chinese Proverb that says: "Only he who does nothing makes no mistakes." Let there be no hard feelings over conflicting opinions. After all, isn't there more that you like in each man in the Club than there is that you don't like?

Balance a man before you judge him, and if there are just one or two hates you have against him, forget 'em—life isn't so serious that you can't wink at the sort of thing in the other fellow that friends overlook in you.

Say, wouldn't it be well for some of us to apply this thought in judging our broadminded President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and our courageous, sincere, and trustworthy Governor, Elmer A. Benson? An attempt is being made by reactionary interests to stir up the mob spirit in the common people in order to defeat the people's best friend, Governor Benson.

N. P. STENSHOEL

UNIQUE DRAMA SPRINGS FROM SIMPLE NOTE

Just a simple letter of introduction. But it provides some of the greatest dramatic moments ever seen on any screen in Universal's "Letter of Introduction," coming on Sunday to the Falls Theatre for a 3-day showing.

First of these moments occurs when Andrea Leeds, as Kay Martin, takes the letter to Adolphe Menjou, as John Mannering, screen and stage idol. For then Menjou discovers that Andrea is his daughter, whose existence he never had suspected.

And through this same letter of introduction, Menjou meets Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, and helps them become the greatest figures in the entertainment world.

The letter also causes a quarrel and parting between Andrea and George Murphy, when she will not explain the relationship between herself and the aging actor. It indirectly brings tragedy into many lives, happiness to others, and numerous comedy situations.

"Letter of Introduction" is the latest masterpiece of John M. Stahl, who produced and directed "Back Street", "Magnificent Obsession," "Imitation of Life."

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Ivar A. H. Johnson and Minnie Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated January 17, 1924, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 21, 1924, at one o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 133, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, October 3, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2,807.75, with interest being a total of $2,823.38.

Dated August 15, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of Rural Credit
By Theodore H. Arens
Conservator of Rural Credit
(Department Seal)
Jesse B. Calmenson
Attorney for Mortgagee
2651 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Aug. 18--Sept. 22, 1938)

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF John A. Naplin, also known as John Naplin, or J. A. Naplin, Decedent.

Edna C. Naplin, having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Edna C. Naplin as Administratrix with will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 8th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 21st, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 13, 1938.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sept. 15-29, 1938)

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With only six per cent of the world's population, the United States has almost 19,500,000 telephones —about half the world's total—and makes 86,000,000 telephone calls daily, or more than all the rest of the world together.

Nowhere else in the world do people get so much service and such good service at such low cost.

Text of Gov. Benson's Keynote Speech

Judge Devaney, Fellow Citizens, Friends:

You have a right to ask for an accounting of my stewardship as Governor and I shall give you that accounting.

I promised you, if elected Governor, I would carry on, to the best of my abilities, from where the great Floyd B. Olson left off.

That Olson's outstanding services to man are now being recognized by the very people who fought him so bitterly affords us deep satisfaction. Had these tributes to him been paid while he was still with us, they would have enabled him to have carried his work much further. But it is the historic fate of those who give their lives to the cause of a better social order to receive the gratitude of their fellow men after they have passed to the great beyond.

I am glad to report to you that, despite the most determined opposition on the part of the Republicans in control of the State Senate, this Administration has made progress.

The Administration and the liberal House succeeded in reducing the state levy on real property for the present biennium approximately eight million dollars or twenty-four percent.

We succeeded in passing the Homestead Exemption Act—a yearly saving to home owners and farmers of more than two million dollars.

By blocking enactment of the Republican Omnibus Tax Bill, we saved the property owners more than twenty-two million dollars. Its passage would have resulted in a state property levy of twenty-three mills, instead of ten mills which was the amount fixed.

I shall discuss the subject of taxation later in my address.

Although the greatest number of progressive measures sponsored by the Administration and passed by the liberal House met defeat in the Senate, we obtained extension of the Mortgage Moratorium Act; reduced Rural Credit interest rates; secured seed loans for drouth-stricken farmers with repayment in kind instead of in cash; enacted a Fair Trades Act and Unfair Practices Act for the benefit of the independent merchant; improved the Workmen's Compensation Act, and passed an act establishing county welfare boards to coordinate all welfare activities under one authority.

Opposition of the Administration and the House liberals to a sales tax in any form prevented consideration by the Legislature of a proposal for a temporary sales tax made by the House Republican leader, Roy Dunn. Our opposition also defeated a proposal by Senate Republicans to authorize the state to collect all ad valorem taxes on the Iron Range and redistribute these taxes—a Steel Trust measure designed to rob the Range communities of their proper share of taxes and home rule.

A year ago I called a conference of Minnesota farmers and farm leaders to work out a permanent program for agriculture. The conference formulated the Minnesota Plan. The plan provides for basic prices for farm products above cost of production; refinancing of farm mortgages at low interest rates; a program to reduce farm tenancy; soil conservation; crop insurance, and a surplus pool.

Recently it was my privilege to have been invited by the President to discuss with him the serious situation facing agriculture due to the decline in prices of farm products. The President agrees with our view that no real prosperity can come to this country as long as agriculture remains in the mire of depression.

In advocating to the President the Minnesota plan and emergency measures necessary to raise farm prices, I was in no way disparaging what has been done by the New Deal as regards agriculture. The President is aware that no other group has stood more firmly against attacks on the Triple A than the liberals of Minnesota. We know that only the National Administration stands between the farmers and the return of Hoover farm prices.

I can say this to the farmers of Minnesota: There is no Hoover in the presidential chair today who will sit idly by while corn goes to ten cents, butterfat to fifteen cents, wheat to a quarter, and hogs below the cost of shipping.

The State Department of Agriculture, I am happy to report, has aided formation of rural electrification and other farmer cooperative projects. The Department is devoting considerable of its energies towards aiding cooperatives, which have perhaps done more for our state than any other single thing.

The Administration, on numerous occasions, has been able to bring worker and employer together and effect settlements in labor disputes with justice to both sides.

In offering this service, the Administration never compromised or bargained away the rights guaranteed to workers under the law, such as the right of collective bargaining through representatives of labor's own choosing.

Because of its engagement in anti-labor espionage activities, I refused to renew the license of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. The same fate awaits any other detective agency in Minnesota that sends its stool pigeons to spy on the workers.

Labor knows that under a Farmer-Labor administration the National Guard will never become a strike-breaking agency, but will be used to protect the civil rights of all people.

Innocent Tom Mooney, rotting in a cell in California's San Quentin penitentiary, is the concern of every liberal in Minnesota and elsewhere. I was most happy to have been afforded the opportunity of going to that state and raising my voice in a plea for justice for this persecuted man.

I express the hope—which I am sure the great body of Minnesota citizens share—that labor will soon find the way to peace in its own house. I pray that that time comes soon, before the wounds become too raw. Labor cannot afford to dissipate its strength, in fratricidal strife while the common foe. is gathering its forces preparatory to an assault upon all trade unionism.

There is a movement afoot today which seeks to divide the farmer and the worker. It has always been the strategy of reactionaries to keep these two great groups of producers apart. The effort to divide them comes too late for Minnesota, because the farmer and worker here learned long ago that they must march together if they are to achieve economic emancipation.

Minnesota is one of the few states which supplements aid to youth through the National Youth Administration. Over six thousand young Minnesota people are now being given help to remain in school.

This summer we established camps which gave outings to more than twenty-five hundred underprivileged boys and girls.

To learn the truth of conditions which confront Minnesota young people, we conducted a Youth Survey. We found that there are more than one hundred thousand unemployed and out of school youths in this state, the majority of whom will be unable to find employment in the near future. We cannot permit a condition to continue which denies our young people an opportunity for a chance in life.

In order to place state planning on a sound, scientific basis, a new State Planning Board has been created. This board has undertaken a survey of the state's natural and human resources preliminary to mapping out plans for future state development.

The University Board of Regents brought vindication to one of our most beloved University professors, a victim of war-time hysteria. I refer to the case of Professor Wm. A. Schaper, discharged in 1917 from his post as head of the Department of Political Science because he opposed entrance of the United States into the World War. His vindication removes not only a black spot on the University, but also marks a turning point in the long fight for academic freedom in American schools and colleges.

I desire to make a few frank observations upon the general subject of taxes.

Nobody wants to increase taxes. Taxes have been increasing steadily in this and every other state for several decades, regardless of what political party happened to be in power.

It would be politically expedient for an administration, faced with mounting governmental costs, to keep the tax load down and pile the debt load up—for future generations to pay, but this course would sow the seeds for future destruction of government itself.

My Republican opponent in one breath tells you how he will spend more money; in the next breath he says he will spend less. Not being a miracle man, I cannot make you a likewise promise.

I confess that the cost of government has gone up. Social security such as old age assistance, unemployment insurance, pensions for widows and dependent children, aid to the blind, cost money. It takes money to build paved highways, and it takes money to maintain them. Good schools cannot be had for the asking. These constitute the bulk of governmental costs.

The tax controversy before the Legislature was a clash between two schools of tax opinion. It was not a matter of how much money should be spent, because the Senate Finance Committee, controlled by Republicans, approved every item of state expenditure.

There was a difference over the amount to be appropriated for purposes of relief. The Administration's seventeen million dollar relief bill, which was based on an actual survey of relief needs, was cut down to eleven million dollars by the conservatives. The amount has proven insufficient and the difference has been saddled upon the owners of real property through increased local property levies when otherwise most of it would have been borne by the Steel Trust and others better able to pay.

The liberals contended that taxes should be levied in accordance with ability to pay; the Republicans wanted to maintain a system which imposes an unfair tax burden upon real property. The liberals fought the tax battle of the farmer, the home owner, the average business man, and the small corporation; the Republicans fought the tax battle of the Steel Trust, the public utilities, the big chains, and persons and corporations of great wealth. Both sides were consistent; it was a clash between those who believe in a special interest government.

I was charged with interfering with the Legislature because I held conferences with some of the liberal legislators. To that I plead guilty. But leaders of the Republican Senate majority held conferences with the lobbyists of the Steel Trust, the Packers, the Power Trust, the railroads, and the big insurance companies. Your Governor had as much right to confer with the liberal leaders in the House as the lobbyists of Big Business had to confer with the Republican leaders in the Senate.

If returned to office, I propose to abolish at the next legislative session the entire state levy on real and personal property. It can be done by an increase in iron ore taxes and increased levies upon the other forms of wealth which cannot be passed on to the people. The only thing which will prevent its realization is a Republican-controlled legislature.

Further increase in iron ore taxes is just and equitable. This rich mineral possession is the heritage of all our people. When the last ton of ore has been received from the bowels of the earth, the steel barons will still be cruising on their lavish yachts and financing movements to destroy labor unions, while those who toil in the ground will be looking for new jobs and swelling the relief rolls.

Considerable tax relief could be obtained by going after wealthy tax dodgers. The Republicans have always opposed this, and refused in the last Legislature to appropriate funds to investigate tax dodging. For every dollar which would be spent for investigating tax dodging by the wealthy, I am informed by a reliable tax expert, more than a hundred dollars would accrue to the state. As long as Republicans are in control of the Senate, you can be certain that no funds for such a purpose will be voted by them.

The newspapers are now filled with sales tax propaganda. This propaganda emanates from Republican sources—Republican mayors, Republican tax committees, Republican research bureaus, and Republican what nots. It persists even though a Republican candidate for Governor finds it necessary, in order to get votes, to deny that he favors a sales tax. The door to sales tax legislation will always remain locked as long as we have a Farmer-Labor administration. Governor Olson vetoed a sales tax bill passed by a Republican-controlled Legislature. I will veto any sales tax bill which may be presented for my signature.

Our country has been particularly backward in caring for its old people. This problem has become more aggravated in the last few years when millions of men and women who, in former times, would have considered themselves in the prime of life, have been cast aside by our industrial system as "too old."

The Farmer-Labor party was among the first in this country to advocate a system of old age assistance. Present allowances are thirty dollars minimum per person, but average payments are only about twenty dollars.

Dr. Townsend has done a tremendous service by making the country social security-conscious. I am in sympathy with the General Welfare Act now before Congress, and it is scandalous that the Ways and Means Committee of the House did not permit this bill to come upon the floor for a vote.

Old age assistance can best be handled by the Federal government because of its greater powers of taxing wealth. However, I favor substantially increasing old age pension payments and changing the law to make it mandatory to grant the payments fixed by law. I favor reduction of the age limit from 65 to 60 years and increase of property exemption from thirty five hundred dollars to five thousand dollars. I am opposed to a pauper's oath.

Unemployment insurance allowances should be increased by the Federal government. The Federal government should take steps toward increased aid to the blind and widowed mothers and dependent children. Expectant mothers should also receive Federal aid.

We have just started on the road towards social security. This country has potential resources and wealth such as no other land in the world. It has the raw materials, the machines, and the man-power to abolish poverty from one end of the land to the other. If this industrial system cannot find a way to take care of all our people, not on the basis of charity but on the basis of right, then it is time we found out what's wrong and do something about it.

Lacking in legitimate arguments to go before the people, Republicans always resort to creating scares in their effort to defeat progress. Scare number one is the red scare.

Since the Republicans have now adopted large sections of the Farmer-Labor platform, they can no longer claim that our program emanates from Moscow. Our program has thus become American—and respectable.

But we are Communists now for altogether different reasons. Your Governor is a Communist because he addressed a peace meeting in New York at which they suspect there were a few Communists present. Of course, the fact that a Republican United States Senator also addressed a meeting sponsored by the same organization does not make him a Communist—because of some anti-Communist serium in his system which makes him immune. Or, we are merely dupes for Communists, like little Shirley Temple.

Let me set this matter at rest for all time so that we can concentrate in this campaign on discussion of the real problems which confront our people.

I am not a Communist. I do not believe in Communism. I am opposed to Communism. My philosophy and the philosophy of the Farmer-Labor party, economic, social, religious, makes me and my party the sworn enemies of the Communist philosophy and everything which Communism stands for.

The cardinal pillar of our philosophy is a deep-rooted faith in democracy. We believe in the right of the people to be the masters of their own destinies; and only under democracy and the principles of the American form of government can people come into possession of that inalienable right. We believe in the right of people to worship their God in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience, and we stand ready—and always have stood ready—to defend that right.

I and my party oppose dictatorship in any form. Communism, like Fascism, espouses dictatorship, that is destructive of every principle and ideal which every true Farmer-Laborite holds most dear.

There is no room in the Farmer-Labor party for any person who believes in dictatorship of any form.

But I also include among groups which seek to destroy American democracy such organizations as the American Liberty League, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Silver Shirts, the Citizens Alliance, the Associated Industries of Minneapolis, and the St. Paul Committee on Industrial Relations.

Scare number two has been that industries were leaving Minnesota to escape Farmer-Labor taxes, whatever that means.

Where are those persons now who a few months ago were shouting that from the housetops? Where are those industries which left our state? Surely they couldn't have gone so far away but that they could have dropped the folks back home a postcard letting them know how they were getting along.

This fake campaign has evaporated into the thin air. We need no better authority than Dun & Bradstreet and Forbes Magazine, that Minnesota is a mighty good state for business and industry. In fact, they call Minnesota the garden spot of America, because this state is leading the procession of all other states towards economic recovery.

I do not wish to convey the impression that our economic status today is what it should be. Thousands of our people are still without employment and the living standard of many can hardly be classed as a decent American standard. But we are far better off than most other states; we are perched at the top of the recovery ladder, while states under Republican administrations are hanging close to the lowest rung.

I should like to address a few words to the business men of Minnesota.

A Farmer-Labor Administration wants business and industry to flourish. But it believes that business cannot flourish with the farmer receiving less than cost of production for his products and the worker receiving wages insufficient to maintain a decent living standard. Industry cannot achieve permanent prosperity, even for itself, over the prostrate forms of the farmer and the worker.

I ask: What has the Republican party ever given you but chain store and monopoly competitors to drive you to the wall?

Your economic interest is identical with the economic interest of the farmer and the worker. So also is the economic interest of the professional classes. The farmer and the worker are not only your neighbors; they are your customers. When they have money to buy your merchandise, you are prosperous; when they are without money, business depressions set in and bankruptcy stares you in the face.

The New Deal, from its inception to June 30 last, poured into this state more than seven hundred and fifty million dollars, of which in excess of four hundred and fifty million are non-repayable funds.

How many of you merchants would be in business if the New Deal had not poured these funds into Minnesota?

Having failed to accomplish these objectives by means of the red scare and the scare about industries leaving the state, Republicans now are trying out something new—assuming a liberal pose.

Their game is to say that they believe in everything the New Deal and the Farmer-Labor party stands for—even what the New Deal and the Farmer-Labor party enacted into law over their opposition—but ask that they be assigned the job of seeing to it that this program is carried out. The farmer, the worker, the independent business man, and the professional man, are not at this stage going to turn their program over to the Packers and the Steel Trust.

We thus find my Republican opponent in the ludicrous pose of waving a fake shield and sword of progress while bound on his feet are the shackles of packing house enemies of the farmer, Citizens Alliance enemies of the worker, and monopoly business enemies of the independent merchant.

Yet in all fairness we must admit that our disgust at these tactics has been leavened with amusement. The sight of Roy Dunn, Republican National Committeeman, and the rest of the Old Guard hard at work drafting the "liberal" Republican platform was quite odd. The miraculous conversion of the Minneapolis Journal and the Minneapolis Tribune to "liberalism" was not without its bright side. To those of us who have seen the liberal movement under constant fire for two decades, the "liberal" editorials of these great organs of public "enlightenment" have become at least as funny as their comic sections.

But no amount of disguising will ever cover up the dismal record of the Republican party. They deceive only themselves when they think that they are going to an election masquerade ball.

To find out what Republicans are thinking about today it is not necessary to turn back very many pages of political history.

From the national standpoint, one need not go back to the fight of the Republican party to defeat a child labor amendment to the Constitution; to the days of the Ohio gang with the "little black leg" and Tea Pot Dome, Hoover's reception of the bonus army with bullet, bomb and bayonet. We have a most recent performance in the seventy-fifth Congress.

In that Congress, we see Senator Arthur Vendenberg of Michigan, their recognized leader, conducting the fight to nullify the farm program and the Wagner Labor Relations Act. In both Senate and the House, the Republicans attempted to kill the Federal Farm bill and the Wages and Hours bill. They refused to support the Low Rent Public Housing bill and voted for reduced relief appropriations.

In our state it is not necessary to go back to the time when they turned our forests over to a few timber barons; handed over our rich iron mines to the Steel Trust, and gave our power resources to the Power Trust. We can forget the destruction of civil liberties by the notorious Burnquist Public Safety Commission. We can skip over the racket the Republicans made of the Rural Credits Bureau, when a law passed to benefit the farmers was instead converted into a law to enable insurance companies and mortgage companies to liquidate their frozen assets. We have the recent performance of the present Republican-controlled State Senate by which to judge them.

This record includes opposition to homestead exemption; opposition to a tax system based upon ability to pay; opposition to every proposal to relieve the tax burden of the home owner, the farmer and the small business man by an increase in the taxes upon wealth.

The liberal-controlled House passed an oleomargarine tax bill designed to aid our dairy farmers, but the packing industry in South St. Paul ordered the bill defeated and the Senate Republicans heard their master's voice; the liberal House passed a state labor disputes bill to aid peaceful settlement of labor controversies, but the Senate Republicans wanted no part of it.

The liberal House passed an anti-lobby bill to compel lobbyists before the legislature to register, state the nature of their business, and what it cost them to transact their business, but this would have done away with the Big Business lobbyists, and the Senate Republicans said, "this bill shall not pass;" and it did not pass; the liberal House passed a measure to prohibit the importation of thugs and strike-breakers during labor disputes, but the Senate Republicans turned thumbs down; the liberal House passed a bill to increase personal property exemption for farmers, but the farmers found no friends among the Senate Republicans.

There were many more progressive measures which the liberal House passed but which could not run the gauntlet of Senate reaction. These included a measure to permit municipalities owning power plants to extend their lines; a 44-hour week bill for women in industry; full transportation for rural school pupils; state aid to schools in full; an adult education bill; a housing act which would have enabled the state to have secured millions of dollars from the Federal government on public housing projects.

That is why my Republican opponent refuses to defend the record of his party. That is why he says what the Republicans did while in office is not an issue in this campaign. That is why he calls the Farmer-Labor party a machine instead of a rank and file movement of the people. That is why he says the Farmer-Labor party is controlled by a handful of selfish, radical bosses, when he knows that there are no bosses in a movement democratically organized such as the Farmer-Labor party. But all the muck in the world will never enable him to cover up the black record of his party.

The Farmer-Labor party is not in a crusade to find new American way of life; it is in a crusade to re-establish the true American way of life.

We believe that production and distribution of wealth should be made upon the basis of social and human needs and not upon the basis of selfishness, greed and avarice. Government, we hold, exists for the people and not the people for their government. Therefore, we maintain that it is the obligation of government to see that every person capable and willing to work be afforded the opportunity to do so—that no person go hungry or unclothed because through no fault of his own, he is deprived of the God-given right to work—that those incapable of working be provided for in a manner that their lives do not become for them a mare painful existence—that people in the sunset of their lives be taken care of in ease and comfort—that farmers do not sow so that the grain gamblers and speculators may reap—that workers in our factories receive a proper share of the wealth they produce—that independent business men are protected against the encroachments of chains and monopolies—that our young people are given a chance to develop their talents and abilities in accordance with their aptitudes—and that the professional people are properly rewarded for the valuable services they render society.

We know there is something wrong when thirty-six thousand of our wealthiest families receive as much income annually as eleven million of our poorest families.

We know there is something wrong when young people spend years going to schools and colleges and upon graduation, find themselves virtual outcasts of our economic system.

We know there is something wrong when millions of our people, after giving their lives to toil and self-denial, find themselves penniless in their old age.

We know there is something wrong when farmers work from sunrise to sunset on soil that is good soil, producing crops that are good crops, and yet at the end of twenty years find themselves far in debt as when they started.

We know there is something wrong when there are thousands of sick persons needing the services of doctors and dentists, and at the same time there are thousands of professional people who are not making a decent living because those who need their services have not the money to pay for them.

We know there is something wrong when there is potential wealth to supply all human needs, and yet on every hand there is want and suffering.

The essential difference between liberals and conservatives is that the former believe in finding out what is wrong with the system and doing something about it; the latter do not want to disturb the status quo because by doing it may take away from some people the special privileges they now enjoy.

The Farmer-Labor party does not claim to have a program which will bring the millennium.

Specific programs can become lifeless formulas unless we understand the spirit behind the program. The philosophy which the program conveys is its real significance. Our goal is a social order which will bring the greatest happiness to the greatest number of human beings.

Throughout the ages and in every land, liberals have sought to bring about better understanding between man and man. Theirs has been the job of carrying aloft the torch of truth, reason, tolerance, understanding and justice.

A liberal always respects the views of those who honestly disagree with him, even though he will vigorously oppose those views. But a liberal does not respect the views of dishonest people and of racketeers.

A liberal believes in calling the roll when he observes lobbyists of Big Business getting the ear of our law makers; he believes in calling the roll when he sees an unholy alliance between legislators and special interest groups; he believes in calling the roll when he sees the racketeers promoting movements to foment religious and racial hatreds. The views of these people a liberal cannot respect.

In the field of international relations, liberals hold that war between nations is the supreme affliction of mankind and the final evidence of guilt in our economic relationships. We are opposed to the flag following the dollar.

The boys who fought in the World War did not fight to save the world for democracy; they fought to save the dollars of the House of Morgan. Instead of democracy and a better world, the people got from the war military dictatorships, hunger and more war. Never again must we send our boys across the seas to die on foreign soil.

But if we are going to have peace, we must mobilize for peace. The war mongers in this country are mobilizing for wars. We must let those in charge of our national government know that the American people are opposed to entering another world conflict. If we tell our ammunitions makers that the government will take over the munitions plants with no profits to them in the event of war—if we tell our industrialists who make profit out of human blood that their wealth will be conscripted in the next war the same as our boys are conscripted—there may not be a rush to enter the next war.

When the people of all countries obtain control of their governments war will disappear from the earth.

The Farmer-Labor party has supported President Roosevelt and the New Deal. The Farmer-Labor party brought the New Deal to Minnesota.

The issue in this campaign is whether we shall keep Minnesota a New Deal state or whether we shall turn Minnesota back to the Hoovers, the Landons, and the Glen Franks.

The New Deal took over the reins of government when the industrial machine under Hoover had completely broken down and when private charity could administer to but a minute fraction of those facing stark hunger.

Under President Roosevelt, government for the first time in American history acknowledged its obligation to its citizens when private industry fails or is unable to meet their needs. This new conception of government will pattern American life for the future and will bring security to all our citizens.

The Farmer-Labor party is fighting locally the same enemies that the New Deal is fighting nationally. We are fighting the same privately-owned economic empire which stands between the people and their government and which constitutes an overwhelming threat to the future advancement of democracy.

Liberals throughout the country are determined that America's living democracy shall not be crucified upon a Wall Street cross of gold.

Liberals throughout this state are determined that our progressive movement shall not be led to slaughter by the same old Republican plunder-bund now masquerading as liberals on a political holiday.

They tell you they are trying to get back into power to put our Farmer-Labor program into effect; we know that they are trying to get back into power to kill that program forever.

To liberals of America who have faith in us and who are watching the outcome of this election, I say: Have no fear. When the votes on November 8th are counted, Minnesota will still be found leading the procession of the progressive states of America.

I ask the people of Minnesota to support all liberal candidates endorsed by the Farmer-Labor party. Vote for John J. Kinzer for lieutenant-governor; Paul A. Rasmussen for secretary of state; William S. Ervin for attorney general; John T. Lyons for state auditor; C. A. Halverson for state treasurer; Harold Atwood for railroad and warehouse commissioner; and I. C. (Dutch) Strout for clerk of the Supreme Court. Elect liberals on the bench, Henry M. Gallagher for chief justice of the Supreme Court, and Harry H. Peterson and Carl J. Eastvold for associate justices of the Supreme Court. Send liberals to Congress and place your state legislature in the control of liberals to assure a people's government. I thank you.

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NEWFOLDEN

Celebrate Birthday

Those who helped Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., celebrate her birthday Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas, Mrs. Tony Hevle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strom, Mrs. Gilbert Bakke, Hazel and Ingvald Hanson.

Mrs. Carrie Swan Passes

Funeral services were held here Sunday for Mrs. Carrie Swan who passed away at the Braham hospital Wednesday, Sept. 14. She had just recently gone to Braham to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hanson. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Local People Wed

Nester Austin and Alice Blinsmon were married Saturday.

Miss Freda Blackberg and Helmer Carlson were united in marriage Sept. 3rd, at the Englund Swedish parsonage with Rev. Robt. Erickson officiating. The attendants were Emily Carlson and Willie Blackberg. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will make their home in Strandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Streeter, Eunice Johnson, George Carvonen and Adeline Anderson were Grand Forks shoppers Saturday.

Evelyn, Arnold and Vernon Sundquist of Upsala arrived here Saturday to visit at the Bill Westman home over the week end. Mrs. John Sundquist, who has spent a week and Violet, who has been here most of the summer ,accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blewett made a short call at the Charlie Johnson home Monday.

Mrs. Tony Hevle was an overnight guest of Mrs. Harry Anderson Monday night.

Melvin Holmo of St. Paul arrived Sunday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmos. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Willard Holmos, who had been visiting in the Twin Cities for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strom of St. Paul arrived here last week to visit a few days at the C. Hanson home. Mrs. Tony Hevle and Irene Hanson will accompany them back.

DOROTHY

Announce Wedding Sunday

The marriage of Miss Bernice Kennedy and Elmer Doyea was announced at St. Dorothy's Catholic church for the second consecutive week Sunday. The wedding day is Monday, Sept. 26, at St. Dorothy's church.

A large crowd from here attended the Marcotte-Johanneck wedding dance at the Community hall in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and family attended a church dinner at the Gentilly Baazar Sunday.

Miss Marles Boutain spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Bernice Marcotte.

Bill Amsdahl of Fargo was here Monday night at the L. L. Hance home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hance motored to Red Lake Falls Monday.

The Guild given by Mrs. O'Connel, Mrs. Drees and Mrs. St. Michel at the O'Connell home was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jenson were evening callers at the Mabel Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and son, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice and Louis Hance were Crookston callers Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were guests at the home of Mrs. Kiland's parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halvorson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halvorson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shern and family of Viking attended the wiener roast given by the Rindal Luther League at the Holten home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Holten and Elsie and Mrs. Carl Bloom visited with Carl Bloom at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls Saturday.

John Sagmoen made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mrs. Orda Mills of Thief River Falls called at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family moved to the Harry Myrom farm south of Rosewood last week. This farm is better remembered as the Ole Steen place.

Oliver Thompson of Warren, Miss Inga Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Middle River motored to Bemidji last week end where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perce Farrair and daughter of Winnipeg visited at the Carl Bloom, T. Mellem and Mrs. Mellem homes Sunday. They motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening and spent the evening at the Charley Larson home.

Eddie Solheim of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the John Sagmoen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, Miss Amelia Halvorson and Clarice attended the funeral for Ruth Aaseby at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Pearl Saugen of International Falls is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Lappegaard, and also at the home of her uncle, Henry Rye.

Mrs. Annie Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. Alby Sunday.

Callers at the John Bloom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Perce Farriar and daughter of Winnipeg, V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Carl Bloom and LaVerne.

A group of young people from Goodridge gave the program at the Luther League meeting Sunday. The program was enjoyed by all.

Walter Weflen and Miss Nellie Biddel of Sacred Heart visited a few days last week with relatives here and at Thief River Falls, returning to their home Saturday.

V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Carl Bloom home Sunday.

GRYGLA NEWS

Mrs. Nelson Honored

Mrs. Erwin Nelson was honor guest at a shower given for her at the "Hiawatha," by a large group of friends and relatives. Money was given in place of gifts, to be used for the infant daughter, Alicia Rae. A lovely lunch was served by the ladies present.

Management Club Meets

The Leaders of the home management project held their first meteting Monday. The topic was rug making. Leaders for the different groups are: Thorhult, Hamre group. Mrs. Victor Larson and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen; Fourtown group: Mrs. R. Sundberg and Mrs. K. Knutson; Benville Group: Mrs. Elmer Stenberg and Mrs. Art Norby; Grygla group: Mrs. Clarence Doran and Mrs. Ferdie Brown; Valle group: Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and Mrs. Fred Bucholz with Mrs. Bob Thorson substituting.

A few friends helped Mr. John Levorson celebrate his 69th birthday Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenold, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter visited at the Leo Svenspladsen and Fred Bucholz homes Sunday.

Mrs. Olaf Wernes and daughter Millicent from Milwaukee arrived Thursday to spend a few weeks at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest.

Visitors at the B. Fonnest home Wednesday were Mrs. A. B. Anderson, her sister and sister-in-law of Wyoming.

Mrs. Carl Holbrook called on Mrs. Fonnest one day last week.

Mrs. Alton Anderson spent three days with her folks, the Fonnests, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson and Orland Knutson were guests at the Oscar Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken motored to Little Fork and Ely to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and family visited at Schillings Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Nomeland and children spent Wednesday at Gust Austads.

Ferdie Brown is leaving for St. Paul Tuesday to attend a Postmasters convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and son visited at Sandsmarks on Sunday.

T. J. Welsh, Farmer-Laborite, will speak on the Governorship Question at Grygla Town Hall on Monday evening, the 26th, and at Goodridge, Sept. 27, 7:30. pd Adv.

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!

Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen, Andrea Leeds and Adolphe Menjou all featured in John M. Stahl's production, "Letter Of Introduction," coming to the Falls Theatre next Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Francis Magenson visited at the Tanem home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family visited at the Gulick Byklum home Sunday.

Gordon and Williard Jelle spent Sunday with Marvin Johnson.

Threshing began again in this vicinity Monday.

The Anton Korstad threshing began again at his home Monday.

Edward Jelle motored to Redby and Bemidji Friday with Belmont and Erwin Jelle who will attend high school there.

Mr and Mrs. Gulick Byklum became the proud parents of a big 11-lb. baby boy on Tuesday, Sept. 13. They have named him Wallace Duane.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse has been employed at the Gulick Byklum home all week.

Alma Korstad is staying with her sister Ida or Mrs. Gay Haugen at Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen have also become the parents of another baby girl.

Donna and Verda Jelle spent the week end at their parental home.

SANDERS

Joint Birthday Party Held

Mildred and Francis Wold were pleasantly surprised by a group of friends at their home Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing Volley Ball and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the guests, namely: Mrs. Ingvald Wold and family Raymond Trochman of Agdar, Benhard Wold of Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family, Pearl, Percy and Berny Severson and Eric Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haverlandt of Bemidji motored here Sunday and visited at the home of the latter's father, Gus Freed. They were accompanied here by Inez Werham who attends the B. S. T. C. and who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werham. They all returned the following day.

Mrs. Martha Geske is visiting a few weeks at the Albert Harbott home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the E. A. Yonke home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers of Thief River Falls and their guest, the former's sister, Mrs. Burgess of Minot, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son.

Mrs. Rose Votava of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson of Steiner were guests at the Wm. Ristau home Sunday.

S. H. Ness was a caller at the Bert Thorstad home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter visited at the Henry Koop home Wednesday evening.

Hattie and Anna Zinter and Louise Zinter of Goodridge left Wednesday for St. Paul where the two former will seek employment and the latter underwent an operation.

Monday callers at the E. A. Yonke home were Mrs. B. J. Hoium, Mrs. Andy Anderson and Ray Hoium of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Eldora and Alvin Hoeffer.

Mrs. Lizzie Hanson and daughters of St. Paul spent several days last week visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Chris Anton.

Mrs. Wm. Hahner, Sr., and son of Steiner called at the Carl Hahner home Wednesday.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and son motored from Browns Valley Saturday and visited until Sunday at the Luella Stordahl home.

L. W. Wade and son arrived on Monday from Morrison, Ill. They are staying at the Martin Johnson home. Mr. Wade is attending to his farming interests here and expects to stay until after threshing.

Mrs. Mae VonWold of Newfolden and her sister Mrs. Nora Perkins of Marietta, Ohio, are visitors at the Fanny Wright home.

The Walter Petersons and Allan Tonder motored to Wheelers Point where they tried their luck at fishing Sunday.

Art Stordahl and Harold McMillin made a trip to Hallock Monday.

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ST.HILAIRE

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist entertained a group of ladies at her home Monday in honor of Mrs. Laura Landman and Mrs. Selmer Rosette's birthday anniversaries. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Several gifts were presented to the honor guests. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Peter Simonson returned recently from Minneapolis where he had been called by the illness and death of his daughter ,Mrs. Oscar Stearns.

Miss Eva Harder came Tuesday from Juneau, Alaska where she is employed. She was called here by the death of her father, the late Mark Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson left last week for Fargo to visit relatives, after having visited relatives here and at Grygla. They will later leave for their home at Marysville, Wash.

Mrs. Martin Williams left for Fargo to visit her son, after visiting here, before leaving for her home at Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter have moved to their new home just south of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness and sons moved into the house recently vacated by the Dahlstrom family. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Soo employee of Thief River Falls, moved into the Dahl house vacated by the Olness family.

The library was reopened Thursday with Ellen Mae Janda librarian, under the NYA project. The library will still be located in the room adjoining the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman of Crookston came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mary Shaw, the latter's mother, who became injured in a fall at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lillevall of International Falls came Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. S. Wilson. They returned home Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Wilson, who will visit for some time there. Mrs. Eugene Peterson who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Wilson for a few weeks, left with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter were guests Thursday at the Clarence Carlson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande left Saturday for Minneapolis on a business and pleasure trip. They plan to return Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Hauge, Miss Jewel Klevestad and Miss Isabelle Rosendahl left Wednesday evening with the auxiliary drum corps of Thief River Falls when they left for Los Angeles, Calif. They plan to return Sunday.

Mesdames John Hanson, Lester Olson, M. Graham, W. A. Corbet, M. Jackson, and Misses Bernice Anderson and Gladys Bakken met Tuesday evening to discuss business matters connected with the women's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Warren motored here Friday evening and visited at the Richard Larson home. They were accompanied on their return by their daughter, Bernice, who spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Argyle Sunday where they visited at the Theodore Skatrud home.

Mesdames Myles Jackson, Lester Olson, Jennie Cartier and Albert Brink motored to Grand Forks on Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad who teaches at Bagley, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Hillsborn and family of Eldred were guests Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Miss Laura Almquist who teaches at Gully and Miss Vera Almquist who teaches west of town, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and Alton and Vera Almquist spent Sunday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Parent Teachers Meeting Held

The first meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held on Friday evening at the school house. The program consisted of community singing, led by Miss Agnes Haugen, several songs were sung and a dialogue was given by the third and fourth grades on safety. Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls gave a very interesting talk on Safety. Hazel Hagglund and Roger Roy played a clarinet number. A short business meeting was held with the new president, Mrs. Richard Larson, presiding. Lunch was served.

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Benson Gives Keynote Talk At Big Rally

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persons who filled the Appleton armory.

In his introduction, Judge Davaney said the issue is not one of personalities, but a battle of ideals as personified by the New Deal and the Old Deal. The Republican effort to regain control in Minnesota today is a forerunner of the national battle in 1940, he said.

The best way to continue the New Deal in Minnesota, which has paralleled that of the national New Deal, is to defeat the Republican party. The defeat of the Republican party can be made a New Deal victory by the re-election of Governor Benson, Judge Devaney said.

Farmer-Labor Achievements

Governor Benson declared, "The Farmer-Labor party is not in a crusade to find a new American way of life; it is a crusade to re-establish the true American way of life."

Pledging to carry on where the late Governor Olson left off, Gov. Benson listed as the achievements of his administration:

Reduction of state tax levy on real property for present biennium approximately $8,000,000, or 24 per cent.

Enactment of homestead exemption act, saving farmers and home-owners $2,000,000.

Extension of mortgage moratorium.

Reduction of rural credit interest rates.

Offering of seed loans to drouth stricken farmers, with repayment in kind instead of cash.

Enactment of fair trades and unfair practices acts for independent merchants.

Improvement of workmen's compensation act.

Establishment of county welfare boards to coordinate welfare activities under one authority.

Refusal to renew Pinkerton National Detective agency license in Minnesota.

Helps Youth

Establishment of state camps for underprivileged children.

Conducting of Youth Survey to study needs of youth.

Vindication of Professor Wm. A. Schaper, discharged from University of Minnesota in 1917 for the alleged pro-German activities, later proved false.

Blocking of Republican omnibus tax bill, saving taxpayers $22,000,000

Blocking of plan to collect all ad valorem taxes on Iron Range and redistribute taxes through state agency, thus robbing Range towns of home rule.

Calling conference of Minnesota farmers to draft Minnesota farm plan, submitted to President Roosevelt.

Following the recital of achievements, Governor Benson pledged his administration to:

Pledges Tax Reduction

Abolition at next legislative session of the entire state levy on real and personal property by increasing taxes on iron ore and other forms of wealth.

Substantial increase in old age pension payments, to begin at age 60, with personal property exemption of $3,500.

The governor also touched on the "redbaiting campaign being waged against him. He said, "let me set this matter at rest for all time. I am not a Communist. I do not believe in communism. I am opposed to communism.

"My philosophy and the philosophy of the Farmer-Labor party, economic, social, religious, makes me and my party the sworn enemies of the Communist philosophy and everything for which Communism stands."

A greater portion of the governor's talk was devoted to a recital of the misdeeds of the Republican party in the state and nationally.

The Republicans, he said, were opposed to the homestead exemption act, a tax program based on ability to pay, the anti-lobby bill, the 44-hour week for women in industry, adult education, a housing act to enable the state to secure millions in federal funds, extension of municipally-owned lines, and a state oleo-bill.

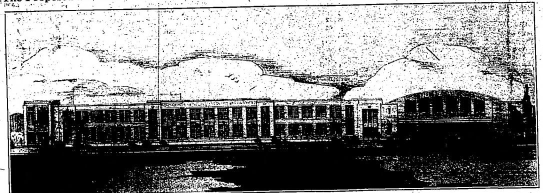
He praised the New Deal's contribution to Minnesota's welfare. Pointing out that from its inception to June 30, 1938, the New Deal had poured $750,000,000 into the state, of which $450,000,000 was non-repayable, the governor said this money not only gave thousands of men work, but kept thousands of independent merchants from going bankrupt. "This program was opposed by Republicans, locally and nationally, he said.

Dr. McCoy Will Continue Local Medical Practice

Dr. J. E. McCoy and wife were called Tuesday to the home of Magnus Mugaas at Gatzke and the same day to the home of Nelo Jokela at Four Town. He reports the arrival of a 7¼ lb. girl at the home of Magnus Mugaas and an 8 lb. girl at the home of Nelo Jokela.

Dr. McCoy and family have moved here from McGregor, and are now making their permanent home in this city. He has moved into the Aakhus house on 112 St. Paul Ave., South. He expects to continue his practice of medicine much the same as he did while located at Grygla and McGregor.

The Proposed Structure For The Local School Building To Be Voted On Next Tuesday Evening



Special School Election Will Be Held Tuesday

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an opportunity to the district to provide the needed school building accommodations at 45 per cent less direct cost to the community. There is no certainty that we shall ever have this opportunity again.

4. The interest rates on bonds at the present time are very low. The proposed bond issue will probably be sold at an interest rate of less than 3 per cent and it isn't likely that in the future this interest rate will be any lower, but there is a strong possibility that it will be higher.

5. There will need to be no increase in school tax rates because of this new building."

The plans for the proposed building are as follows:

"It is planned to connect the new addition to the present Lincoln Building on the north end which has a blind wall, and, therefore, suited for that purpose. There will be a wing running east and west which will be 32 feet wide at the point where it is connected to the present building. This will leave 30 feet on the north side of the building to the present sidewalk. The addition will extend 130 feet west from the present building to provide room for the gymnasium. The wing will extend 152 feet east from the present building. On the east end of the east-west wing there will be a wing running south 180 feet.

The present building will be altered in such a way as to make the best use possible of the building. The one-story addition often spoken of as the Industrial Building will be altered to provide a metal and electrical shop in addition to the present woodworking shop. The two remaining classrooms will be used for mechanical drawing and for agriculture. This arrangement segregates the industrial training shop and the classrooms in such a way that the noise connected with shop work cannot disturb other classes. The home economics laboratory and all the science laboratories we now have are entirely too small and facilities will be provided for them in the new addition. The present rooms, however, can be used for regular recitation rooms and will be adequate for that purpose inasmuch as standards require only 16 square feet per pupil in regular recitation rooms while 25 square feet per pupil are needed in science laboratories and 35 square feet per pupil are needed in home economics laboratories. The library will be provided in the new addition sufficiently large to seat 10 per cent of the enrollment. The present library will be used for a classroom. The present assembly room which has only 262 seats in which to seat an enrollment of over 600 is entirely inadequate. Arrangements will be made for a new assembly hall and the present assembly hall will be divided into four good sized classrooms. Lunch room facilities for the students who eat their lunches in school during the noon hour will be provided in the present basement rooms of the Lincoln. The new gymnasium will provide adequate dressing facilities for both boys and girls in junior and senior high school."

In describing the need at present and the anticipated increase for more quarters in the near future is told by the board in the following statement:

"The probability is that the enrollment in our schools will continue to grow because the population trend of Thief River Falls is upward. One of the best indications of the growth of the city is the number of new homes that have been constructed recently and that are being constructed now. Since 1930 the City Council has issued 157 permits for the construction of new homes, the value of which total $390,800.00 according to the statements in the applications for permits. This does not include permits for remodeling nor permits for apartments in business buildings."

"The Lincoln Building, which had seemed so large in 1910 was soon filled to capacity and by 1922, when the enrollment passed the 400 mark, the building really became very crowded. In 1930, when the enrollment reached 475, the Board of Education realized that some additional space would have to be provided. So it was decided to remodel a one-story addition to the Lincoln known as the Industrial Building so that part of it would be available for classroom space. This increased the capacity of the building from 325 to about 460, which met the needs in a measure at the time. Within two years, however, the enrollment had further increased to 600 so that the building was just as crowded as it had been before. This crowded condition has prevailed during the last six years. The present enrollment is 606 which is the largest we have had at this time of the year. So the situation is becoming still more serious."

Pennington County Farm Labor Picnic Sunday

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this district, and several others will also speak. There will also be music and other entertainment.

In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the Municipal Auditorium in this city.

There will be refreshment stands on the grounds and free coffee will be available by all who bring their picnic dinners.

The program will begin shortly after one o'clock.

Women's Clubs To Meet

The women's club members of the county will meet Saturday evening for their annual rally. This will be held at the Sons of Norway hall, with all visitors welcome.

Mr. Rasmussen will also address the women's session. He speaks at Warren's Hamburger Day celebration Saturday afternoon, and at a banquet early in the evening at Roseau. He is expected to arrive here for a talk shortly after nine o'clock.

Several other speakers and entertainment have been arranged for to appear earlier, the program scheduled to start at eight o'clock.

RED LAKE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS TO HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

Plans have been completed for the third annual Red Lake County 4-H Club Fair, which will be held at the fair grounds at Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday. Former County Agent E. A. Palmer has had charge of the arrangements.

It is expected that there will be about 250 exhibits, which will be about the same number as that of a year ago. All projects will be judged Friday. An explanation of the judges decisions will be given in front of the grand stand that day.

The second day will be devoted to contests in showmanship, parades, judging of booths, and a Style Revue. Season tickets to the fair are 25c.

Superintendents selected are as follows: livestock, Howard Hofius; crops, Henry Paul; home economics Mrs. A. G. Smith; refreshment stand, Mrs. Howard Hofius; and gate, Raymond Perras.

State Spud Inspection Law Has Taken Effect

According to announcement made Tuesday by John A. Whaley, state director of markets, on all carload shipments of potatoes, both intra and inter-state, originating in Minnesota commencing today, Sept. 15, must be inspected by a licensed federal-state inspector.

Mr. Whaley states that this announcement is made to clear up the confusion existing by many in the potato industry between the federal marketing agreement program and the Minnesota uniform inspection law.

Under the Minnesota law all potatoes are allowed to be shipped from the state regardless of quality. However, the inspection is made to determine grade and condition. Inspectors will be stationed at various points of origin as far as possible. In these shipping stations where it is possible to station an inspector, depot agents have been informed to place a notation on the bill of lading to hold for Federal-State inspection at Minneapolis, St. Paul or Duluth where the cars will be inspected and a certificate mailed to the shipper.

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THE SPORTING THING

By George Edmond
Sports Editor St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press

Football days are almost upon us and it won't be long until you are adding your voice to the Ski-U-Mah chorus at Minnesota's Memorial stadium or, less fortunate, sitting tensely at your radio hearing the announcer describe the thrilling runs that are certain to play their part in the season's fun.

Maybe you aren't coming up to the season with the same optimism that you have felt for Minnesota chances in recent years. That's natural, for the Gophers suffered two losses last year and that's all it takes for a university to slip out of the public's football consciousness, out of the national headlines and out of the super-team classification.

But don't be too gloomy. Your Gophers are going to make up a fine football team and, whatever their standing in the won and loss column are going to deserve rating with the nation's strongest teams. The element of chance plays too great a part for any one to forecast what the winning percentage will be, but you can put it down right now that Minnesota will enter each of its eight games with no worse than an even chance.

Last Year's Team Was O. K.

Last year's slump (and it was a slump only by comparison with the three previous years) accounts for failure of the national observers to rank Minnesota with the topflight championship contenders. Actually, it has little meaning.

That is because the Gophers of 1937 were little, if any, weaker than their predecessors. A startling statement, perhaps, in view of the record which shows two defeats as against none for 1934 and 1935 and only one in 1936. But there, again, is that element of chance playing its part.

What is forgotten is that the 1934, '35 and '36 teams did not score all their victories without a struggle and, on a few occasions, had to have the luck running with them. In these cases it wouldn't have required much change in the situations, here and there throughout the games, to have reversed the result. That's what happened in 1937.

Citing Cases

The 1934 team is considered the greatest of the Bernie Bierman Minnesota teams and doubtless it was—perhaps one of the greatest that ever trod any gridiron. But it could have lost one of its games.

That was the memorable battle with Pittsburgh, won 13 to 7. The Gophers had to score two second-half touchdowns to win, and the winning touchdown came on a lateral-forward pass in which four men handled the ball after the pass from center. It was a great play and it reflected the skill, deception and fighting determination of the Gophers. But you don't have to stretch your imagination much to visualize a fumble, or a miss by inches, somewhere along the way the ball was relayed.

Three times in 1935 did the Gophers have narrow squeaks. They beat Nebraska 12 to 7, but had to make a late stand on their one-yard line, for four downs to do it. That was a magnificent display of courage and fighting spirit, but there again just the slightest slip would have meant defeat.

The same team had to come from behind with two great touchdown marches in the second half to beat Iowa, 13 to 6. It proved its greatness but, great as it was, might not have won if one little break had gone against it. The team had a safer margin in downing Northwestern, 21-13, but the Wildcats had one long run called back and not until late in the game was there any feeling of security among the fans.

Schedule Is Severe

What happens this year is to some extent in the laps of the gods. The Gophers face a gruelling schedule of eight hard games without a "breather." They must meet Washington, Nebraska, Purdue, Iowa, Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin, and Notre Dame.

Against none of these, before the start of the season, would the Gophers be rated less than an even choice and are granted at least a slight edge over some. But you can not depend on the dope to run true through eight games and it will be exceptional if it does.

Conceivably, Minnesota could win them all, but is more likely to lose at least one and could lose as many as three or more. And even if that most pessimistic possibility should be realized, the Gophers could still have been a great team.

Prowlers Held To Scoreless Tie In Opener

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approached the goal line their plays did not gain the necessary yardage. Forward passes failed to land in waiting arms and the line failed to open holes for plays thru the forward wall.

The Prowlers won the toss and chose to receive the ball on the kickoff, defending the west goal. They worked the ball up to the 20-yard line but were held on downs.

The plays went back and forth across the gridiron on exchanges of punts, with the Prowlers having the ball the major part of the time in the visitors' territory. Short quick passes over center, so effective last year, were spilled by an opposing team drilled to spoil them. The same was true of line plays, at times. However, the Prowlers continued to pound at their opponents defense in Red Lake territory and local fans entertained hope that before the game was over the local boys would score at least one touchdown. But toward the close of the game something happened. A long punt by Red Lake Falls, deep into Prowler territory, was fumbled with the visitors recovering. A forward pass yielded them another ten yards. Several more passes were shot and the ball carried up to the Prowler 4-yard line. The last pass had been good for 15 yards and it was much a matter of luck and good tackling that the goal-line was not crossed.

But the Prowler line held on that 4-yard line and they took the ball to stave off defeat in the remaining minutes. Red Lake Falls had gained a well-earned tie.

Local fans knew little of the strength of the visitors before the game, knowing nothing of the strong hopes entertained by the supporters of Red Lake Falls for a victory. With the Prowlers out of the way with a tie, they expect to go through the season undefeated.

The starting line-up for the two teams were, Prowlers: Ends, Earl Nicholson, Leonard Furuseth, Bill Haug, Don Pederson; tackles, Captain Loren Stadum, Karl Sundberg, Edgar Sorenson, Andy Wilson: at guards, Harry Oen, Orville Elde, Lawrence Swanson, Lawrence Brooten; at center, Clifford Thomas, Loren Jung; in the backfield, Jewell Stadum, Clifford Lunke, Austin Shanahan, Jim LaFave, Lester Erickson, Neil Mullen, Perry Froseth, and Delmer Hovie.

Red Lake Falls: left end, Donald Gullickson; left tackle, Donald Columbus; left guard, Bob Brown; center, Daniel Richards; right guard, Dona Carrier; right tackle, Marvin Ducharme; right end, Jay McFarland; quarterback, Jos. Pouliot; right halfback, Kenneth Brown; left halfback, Lester Keifenheim; Fullback, Dean Converse.

Coach Gabrielson takes his team to Crookston for a game Friday night. Not much is known about the strength of the Pirates. However, local fans can expect that the Prowlers will undergo a thorough overhauling before game-time and that the boys will "bring back the bacon."

THOSE "CORRUPT" BIDS ARE STILL THE LOWEST

The following is a clipping from Monday's Minneapolis Journal:

A committee of experts on building materials, asked to recommend a fair price for certain commodities for the Bemidji State Teachers college project, today reported to the "Big Three" that three purchase orders held void by the attorney general because the commission did not comply with the law were more than $300 under the appraised value. The original purchase orders—for art stone, cut stone, millwork and glazing—total $18,610.

The committee, composed of C. T. Naugle, past president of the Minnesota builders exchange, and Fred J. Romer, contractor, decided that a reasonable and fair value of such materials was $18,916. The commission is proceeding to repurchase these commodities.

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District Warden Head-Quarters Is Asked

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work.

H. O. Berve spoke in behalf of the proposed building for the state conservation department and cited the need for such headquarters in this section of the state.

Paul Harris, in another talk, urged support of the work of conservation and of the federal drainage proposal for the Red Lake river basin.

A large radio had been installed before the opening of the meeting and the audience heard Governor Benson's keynote speech from Appleton delivered the same evening.

Lunch was served.

The resolutions in respect to the district conservation building proposed for this city were adopted as follows:

"Whereas the State Conservation Department has at various places in the state constructed a head quarters building for its District Supervisor of Game and Fish, and

"Whereas, State District Supervisor has been located at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and head quarters for District No. 11 established in this city, and

"Whereas, Thief River Falls is conveniently and centrally located with a good road system leading in every direction, and

"Whereas, no head quarters have been provided for the District Supervisor at Thief River Falls up to this time,

"Now Therefore be it hereby resolved that we recommend to the State Conservation Department that suitable head quarters be constructed at Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the Dictrict Supervisor and for all the activities of the Conservation Department generally, and

"Be it further resolved, that we go on record as urging the State Conservation Department to construct and provide a suitable head quarters building for District No. 11 to be located at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve as head quarters for the District Supervisor as well as for the activities of the Conservation Department Generally.

"Be it further resolved that we request the cooperation of the local Civic and Commerce Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the City Council and the Local Sportsmens Club in our efforts to secure the above head quarters."

42,367 GAME BIRDS RELEASED IN STATE

Game birds releases in Minnesota this year have more than trebled all previous records, with enough birds remaining on the state game farms to raise present totals of 42,367 considerably, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

Making up the grand total are 21,957 pheasants, 19,010 quail, and 1400 Chukar partiridges. Quail distribution has been confined to southern counties, with pheasants in all except the northeast forest area. Chukars released cover every county in the state.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN DROWNS AT FERGUS FALLS SUNDAY

Morris Tollefson, 37, of Minneapolis, was drowned when waves capsized a boat in which he and Fred Baumbach, also of Minneapolis, were rowing in Otter Tail lake near Fergus Falls Sunday. Baumbach clung to the overturned boat in near freezing weather for six hours before it drifted to shore. Tollefson, 2619 Thirteenth Avenue, S., was unable to keep his hold on the boat and sank to his death.

RIVER VALLEY GROUP TO HAVE FESTIVAL SUNDAY

The Oak Park Luther League will give a fall festival Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Oak Park church, one mile south of River Valley. The guest speaker will be Rev. Livingston of Clearbrook. Morning and afternoon services will be given. The ladies will serve dinner and lunch.

WILL DEDICATE CROOKSTON ARENA OCTOBER 14TH

Ceremonies dedicating the new Crookston Winter Sports Arena will be held Oct. 14, Crookston officials decided. J. B. Kovarik, district WPA supervisor of Detroit Lakes, will confer with the Crookston Association of Public Affairs and the city council regarding plans for the dedication.

PERHAM POSTOFFICE AID HELD ON EMBEZZLEMENT

Charged with embezzlement of $562.75 from the Perham postoffice Frank J. Schoenberger, 45, assistant postmaster is being held in the Becker county jail at Detroit Lakes. Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fred Dennis, he waived preliminary examination.

BJORNARAA SPEAKS AT OSTERDALSLAG SATURDAY

Bj. Bjornaraa of near Trail was one of the main speakers at the annual Osterdalslag held at Winger Saturday.

There was a good attendance, with numerous members of the lag from the Thief River Falls area present.

LOCAL WORKERS ALLIANCE TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The local Workers Alliance will hold a meeting next Friday evening at the Sons of Norway Hall and to which all members are urged to come. Consideration of the proposed WPA work in Pennington county will be the main business.

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FARMERS WILL SELECT 1939 AAA OFFICERS

Meetings Will Be Held In Each Township During Coming Week

Educational Gatherings Will Be Held Later

County Convention Will Be Held In Thief River Falls Sat., Oct. 7th

Community and county committeemen to administer the 1939 AAA farm program will be elected during a series of meetings in Pennington county, the week of October 3 to 8, Hans Anton announced today.

The elections will be made by members of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation association, and officers will be chosen from this membership. A member of the association is a person participating or cooperating in the farm program, or who has an interest in a farm and who states in writing on a form prescribed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration his intentions to participate or cooperate in the program. Places and dates of the community meetings are:

Norden-Numedal, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Dimmen School.

North, Monday, Oct. 3, Civic & Commerce Club room, Thief River Falls.

Silverton, Wednesday, Oct. 5th, Elwell School.

Goodridge & Cloverleaf, Wednesday, Oct. 5, Goodridge Gymnasium.

Reiner & Star, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Hoffman School.

Highlanding, Thursday, Oct. 6th, Vaughan School.

Kratka, Thursday, Oct. 6, Ingwald Knutson School.

Smiley, Thursday, Oct. 6. Smiley Hall.

Rocksbury, Monday, Oct. 3, Civic & Commerce Club Room, Thief River Falls.

Sanders, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Seaver-

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Driver Given Six-Months Term On Accident Charge

Sidney Wilson, of this city, who was charged with criminal negligence following the auto accident in this city on Sept. 4th, in which Little Ruth Aaseby was fatally injured, was given a sentence of six months in the county jail in a hearing before Judge Brattland on Wednesday afternoon in the District Court Chambers here.

Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge. He had been under bonds following a hearing in the municipal court a few days after the accident. The charge evolved from a collision between the Aaseby and Wilson cars in which several children were injured. Wilson was said to have driven at an excessive speed at the time.

His license was revoked. He was assessed a fine of $100 with costs. Pending good behavior he may be released before the end of the six-months term.

Dr. Vistaunet Dies After Short Illness

Deceased Was Leader Of Several Musical Groups; Burial Was Held Monday Afternoon

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, one of the oldest and prominent physicians of this city, passed away Thursday evening last week following an illness of ten days from pneumonia and other complications. He had been in a weakened condition for the past year when he was taken seriously ill but partially recovered.

Dr. Peter Lorentz Vistaunet was born Feb. 7, 1871, at Inneroi, near Throndhjem, Norway. He came to the United States in 1888, at the age of 17. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1902 with the degree of M. D.; was a member of the Red River Valley Medical Association, the Minnesota State Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

On June 27, 1903, he married Anna C. Hauglum. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and one daughter, Alv and Liv, two grandchildren, two brothers, John of Bellingham, Wash., and Magnus of Vancouver, B. C., three sisters, Signe Vistaunet, missionary in China;

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NEW BASKETBALL COACH

The above is a photo of John H. Lindenmeyer, of Westchester, Iowa, who assumed his duties as assistant football coach and head basketball coach at the local high school last week, taking over the vacancy left by George E. Lee, who left for Eveleth.

Mr. Lindenmeyer graduated from the University of Iowa in 1936. While at the University he played on the football, basketball and track teams. For the past two years he has been coach at Anthon, Iowa.

EAST SIDERS PLAY PROWLERS FRIDAY; PIRATES LOSE 25-0

Green Wave Will Be Better Opposition Than Before; Crookston Is Easy Victim

The East Grand Forks high school football team will play the Thief River Falls Prowlers on the Lincoln field here under the floodlights on Friday evening in what should be a good game. The East Siders Green Wave held Bemidji to a 7 to 6 score last Friday and as Coach Gabrielson's boys won a one-sided victory over Crookston Friday their stock increased in importance considerably. The game will be called to start at 8:00 p. m.

The Prowler football team showed a vastly improved system of offense and defense in its game against the Pirates at Crookston Friday evening and as a result romped off the field as victors by the score of 25 to 0.

Some fans may think that this was a reversal of form from the game with Red Lake Falls a week earlier, but such was not the case. The Red Lake Falls boys were a tough bunch and they proved their mettle last Friday as they beat Warren 24 to 0. It is, therefore, logical to conclude that Coach Munson has a brilliant team at Red Lake Falls, the same as does Coach Gabrielson have here.

In the game at Crookston the Prowlers received the kick-off at the opening of the encounter. As

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Federal Loan Groups Of 5 Counties To Meet Here

All farmers of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, and Polk counties and a small portion of Beltrami county, who have loans from the Federal Land Bank or the Land Bank Commissioner, will be invited to attend a special meeting to be held in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls Tuesday, Oct. 18th, it was announced this week by J. W. Sands, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan association office at Warren.

A complete program of entertainment and serious consideration of credit problems is being prepared. More complete announcements will be made later. Representatives of the Federal Land Bank will be in attendance at the meeting, and reports of the activities of the Group office at Warren will be given attention.

Preparations now under way include the provision of a good noon luncheon for all farmer borrowers and their families who attend. As now planned the meeting will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. The morning session will be largely round table discussion to answer any questions which borrowers may have. Secretary-Treasurer Sands is now preparing letters of invitation which will go to each borrower in the six counties represented, and will explain fully the purposes of the meeting.

'38 MINNESOTA GAME SEASON OPENS OCT. 1

Local Nimrods Are Preparing For Season's Opening Saturday

Ducks Not As Plentiful As In Former Years

Stricter Observance Of All State Laws Asked By Commission

With Saturday the first day of Minnesota's small game season, nimrods all over the state are equipping themselves for six weeks of good hunting that will include open seasons on ducks, geese, coots, brandts, rails and gallinules, quail, woodcock, pheasants, with squirrel thrown in for good measure.

Local nimrods have been equipping themselves with guns and ammunition and virtual warfare will be the order Saturday, but something different from that in Europe, also set for the same day.

As the Thief Lake area has been declared open for hunting it is expected many local gun toters will wend their way in this direction. Ducks are not reported to be as plentiful as in former years, however.

Oct. 1st to Nov. 14th, both dates inclusive, is waterfowl season, with shooting from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day. The daily bag limit on ducks is 10 of which not more than three may be of the formerly protected species, canvasbacks, redheads, ruddy, or bufflehead. The possession limit is 20, of which only six may be the limited birds. Wood

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Marshall County AAA To Elect 1939 Officers

The Marshall county AAA officers and committeemen for the 1939 program will be chosen next week at a series of meetings in that county. Places and dates for the meetings in the central and eastern sections of the county have been arranged as follows, with the townships assigned to each gathering:

Spruce Valley, Cedar and Whiteford—Middle River Hall, Monday, Oct. 3, 2 p. m.

Moose River, Linsell, Rollis and Veldt—Gatzke Hall, Monday, Oct. 3, 2 p. m.

Warrenton, Boxville and Vega—Warren Court House, Monday, Oct. 3, 8 p. m.

New Maine, Newfolden and Marsh Grove—Newfolden School, Monday, Oct. 3, 8 p. m.

Eckvoll, Esplie, Valley, Grand Plain, and Moylan—Grygla, Monday, Oct. 3, 8 p. m.

Middle River, Alma and Foldahl—Argyle City Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2 p. m.

East Park, Huntly, Como and Thief Lake—Middle River Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2 p. m.

Holt, East Valley, Excel and Agdar—Holt Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 2 p. m.

McCrea and Comstock—Warren, Court House, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 8 p. m.

Nelson Park, Lincoln, and West Valley—Strandquist Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 8 p. m.

Viking and New Solum—Viking Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 8 p. m.

On Friday, Oct. 7, the delegates to the County Convention will meet at Warren, Court House, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of adopting the Articles of Association, electing a county committee and transacting other business as set up by the articles of association.

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Business places in the city which especially merit your trade are those whose ads are seen in the Forum's pages. Support them. They are your friends.

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Thief River Co-op Creamery
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L. B. Hartz Stores
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Avalon Theatre

Youths Attempt Escape; Are Caught In St. Paul

Two local youths, aged 14, were taken into custody by the local police Saturday afternoon on larceny charges. They were released on the promise to appear before the juvenile court. They escaped Saturday evening, but were located after their escape in South St. Paul. They were brought back to this city by Sheriff A. Rambeck and will appear before the Juvenile Court on Saturday.

Two local men were taken into court Wednesday of last week on charges of speeding within the city limits. The two men, Fred Beerbauer and Martin Nelson, paid fines of $10 and $15, respectively.

Labor Rally Will Be Held Wednesday Eve

There will be a big labor rally at the Sons of Norway Hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th. All workers, farmers, and members of organized labor groups are invited to attend.

Chester Watson, president of the Minnesota Workers Alliance, and Joe Van Nordstrand, regional director of the Committee of Industrial Organization, will speak. These men are able speakers and influential leaders in the labor movement in the Northwest. Mr. Watson has been a militant leader of progressive groups for several years.

The local meeting is sponsored by the local Workers Alliance group.

Forest And Peat Fires Cause Hazy Atmosphere

State and federal forestry agencies this week employed air patrols, work crews and increased ranger staffs as northern Minnesota fire conditions rapidly approached those prevailing during the holocaust of 1918.

Since late Sunday a heavy smoke pall has hung low over half of Minnesota, extending southward to the Twin Cities and westward to central North and South Dakota, attested to the scores of peat fires smouldering in northern Minnesota districts and across the line in Canada.

A serious peat fire is reported from Salol, east of Roseau. Forest fires were fought at a point 75 miles east of Winnipeg and a brush fire was raging Monday and Tuesday west of Cavalier, in northeastern North Dakota.

Bulletins issued by Ray C. Harmon, supervisor of the Superior national forest at Duluth, and Ellery Foster, state forester, described conditions as among the most threatening in two decades.

The state and federal services urged farmers and sportsmen to be cautious when handling fires.

The state forestry department hired an airplane for patrol work over Little Fork, where towermen were unable to penetrate the smoke haze around a small fire. A large crew of men and rangers were dispatched to the area.

Joe Patton Is Buried At Services Sunday

Prominent St. Hilaire Farmer Is Ill Only Five Days; Was Leading Dairyman Since 1916

Joe Patton, aged, 59, one of the best known and highly respected farmers of the St. Hilaire community, died at a local hospital late Wednesday evening last week, following a serious illness of only a few days. He had been in ill health for nearly a year but was able to attend to his usual duties until five days before his demise.

The pallbearers were L. F. Olson, Gunder Lindquist, Ole Gunstad, G. Bergland, John Wold and Robert Lund.

Joseph Vincent Patton was born in Lyons County, Ohio, on the 12th day of December, 1879. He grew to manhood in Ohio, then moving to the Middle West, where he was engaged in various employments. From here he went to the West Coast where he was employed in the lumbering industry in the State of Washington for a period of years.

Returning to Nebraska Mr. Patton started farming and farmed there for four years. Then he sold out and drifted from one thing to another for two years, looking for a prospective location which he finally located at Marshall, Minn. At this place Mr. Patton took a course in engineering. After receiving his degree he followed his profession for some time.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida D. Goings, at Marshall.

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SCHOOL BONDS MUCH IN FAVOR; VOTE IS 674-39

Special Election Gives One-Sided Victory For Sale Of Bond Issue

Building Construction To Be Under Way Soon

Federal Grant And New Fund To Provide $341,000 For Structure

An overwhelming vote in favor of a new Senior-Junior High School building was recorded at the special election held Tuesday evening, permitting the issuing of $188,000 in bonds. The vote was 674 in favor and 39 against. This was a source of much gratification not only to the board of education and the members of the faculty but to all those closely associated with the city's schools and know of the need of a new building.

As the federal PWA grant of $153,000 will be added to the sum total of bonds voted a general construction fund of $341,000 will be available provided all specifications are met. At stated in last week's issue, this building will be built north of and adjoining the Lincoln High School building, the length of it to be in an east-west direction.

Construction work must start within twelve weeks after the granting of the PWA fund of $153,000 which was allowed Sept. 14. However, Prof. Bye states that it will take about eight weeks before any work can begin under the most favorable condition. Four weeks must be allowed for the advertising and sale of bonds and the approval by the district officers of the PWA at Omaha, Neb. Three weeks more will have to be allowed for advertising bids for construction and probably another week before contractors can begin operations.

Under ordinary conditions, it is expected that the new building will be ready for full occupation by the school at the opening of school in Sept., 1939.

9th District Young GOP Officers Named

Lester Ihle of Thief River Falls was elected chairman of the Ninth district Young Republicans of Minnesota at the annual convention held at Crookston Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was well attended and in the evening 150 attended a dinner during which Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, was the chief speaker.

Two vice chairmen were named at the afternoon meeting. Donald Bondy was named for the south half of the district and Theodore Selsness of Halma for the north half. Dave Erickson of Fergus Falls was named secretary, L. M. Schippers of Blackduck, treasurer, and Mrs. Ethel Davis of Red Lake Falls, chairwoman.

The convention passed resolutions urging economy in government and condemning "racketeering." Fergus Falls was selected for the 1939 meeting place.

Women's Drum Corps Returns From California

The members of the local Auxiliary Drum Corps, champions of the state, returned Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they had attended the national convention of the American Legion. Some of the cities where they appeared in public enroute were; Kansas City, Kan., and Alberquerque, N. M. The members arrived at Los Angeles Sunday, Sept. 18, and in the evening attended the memorial services at Memorial Bowl, near Los Angeles.

The local drummers participated in the big Legion parade. They were entertained at the Warner Brothers Studio, and also attended the parade of Hollywood Stars. On their return trip they made stops at San Francisco and Portland.

Fire Department Called Twice During Week

The local fire department was called to the Herman Kjos residence at 115 Fourth St. W., Monday, where a chimney fire broke out. No damage was reported.

On Monday a fire broke out in a sawdust pile in the Old Millyard, and the fire department was called there to extinguish it, little damage resulting from the conflagration.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY FOR FALL SESSION

Judge Brattland Will Preside At Session; Jurors Will Be Summoned For Duty Oct. 10

The fall term of district court in Pennington county will open at the Courthouse here at ten o'clock next Monday forenoon. Eighteen cases will be up for hearing, eight of them being new cases and ten continued from the last term.

Judge M. A. Brattland will be the presiding officer, setting the dates for hearing for each individual case. The jurors will be convened a week later, or Monday, Oct. 10th, when hearing jury cases will commence.

The continued and new cases on the calendar are as follows:

New Cases

Fergus Breweries, Inc. vs. Kern Olson

James Manufacturing Co. vs. Milton Gillette

John Martineo vs. John A. Erickson

C. A. Nachbar, etc., vs. Arthur Rambeck, as Sheriff

Myrtle E. Hale vs. Ida Bollie

O. O. Melby, etc., vs. Ida Constance Bollie

Minneapolis St. P. & S. S. M. Ry. Co., vs. L. L. Hall, et al

In the Matter of Proceedings to Enforce Payment of Taxes, etc.

Continued Cases

B. C. Bernard vs. Hilda Gulseth, et al

T. J. Carr vs. H. S. Dearborn, et al

Floyd Sumpter vs. O. E. Taxeraas

S. A. Nesse vs. J. N. Nesse

Elizabeth Rueter vs. O. J. Pederson

Grace Klopp vs. Nels Klopp

In the Matter of Proceedings to Enforce Payment of Taxes, etc.

In the Matter of the Petition of Citizens Depositors, Inc., etc.

Cora A. Holmberg vs. August Holmberg

Philip LeBlanc vs. Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., et al

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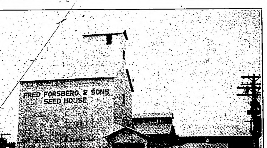

FORSBERG & SONS COMPLETE SEED CLEANING PLANT

The above is a photo of the Fred Forsberg & Sons' plant located in the southwestern part of the city. It is one of the most up-to-date and efficient grass seed cleaning plants in the Northwest. It has a storage capacity of 35,000 bushels and cleans a carload of grass seed per day.

The part nearest is a new elevator built this fall. It is 36 x 32 ft. by 75 ft. high. This, together with the other sections constructed two years ago, measures 100 feet in length with the section in the rear measuring 80 feet in width. Much of the machinery in the establishment is of Mr. Forsberg's own design.

SPEAKERS GIVE ARGUMENTS AT PICNIC SUNDAY

Rasmussen And Halverson Speak To Farmer-Labor Gathering

GOP Is Blamed For State's Indebtedness

"Big Three" Member Says Steel Trust Wants To Get Back In Control

An estimated crowd of about eight-hundred people attended the Farmer-Labor picnic held last Sunday at Heinze's picnic grounds south of the city. The day was ideal and the program was run off in the order scheduled.

H. O. Berve was the master of ceremonies, giving the background of each speaker as they were called upon. The speakers were: Paul A. Rasmussen, state budget commissioner, C. A. Halverson, state treasurer, Paul A. Harris, candidate for the state senate from this district, and Walter E. Day of Bagley, a candidate for re-election as representative from this district. Miss Magnell, an instructor in one of the rural schools of the county, rendered beautiful vocal solos and the participants in the program were aided by a loud-speaking equipment that brought every part of the program within hearing distance of all.

A pause of five minutes was taken during the early part of the program in honor of the passing

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National Letter Writing Week Is Inaugurated

Inauguration of "National Letter Writing Week," Oct. 2-8, this year is announced by an attractive poster now on display in the lobby of the local post office.

The following is the statement on the poster:

"The general public is invited to participate in "National Letter Writing Week" by having letters—letters that in all probability should have been written some time ago. During this week, everybody should catch up on the writing of those delayed letters:

Write that letter of encouragement;

Write that letter of sympathy;

Write that looked-for letter to loved ones;

Write that letter to the neglected old-time friend.

Can you not picture the happiness of the recipients, when they open your letter?

Write letters during "National Letter Writing Week"—Oct. 2-8 1938."

Former County-City Official Passes Away

N. J. Anderson Died Thursday Last Week At His Home Here Following Long Illness

N. J. Anderson, one of the prominent of the older residents of our city, and who was also a county and city official, passed away on Thursday afternoon at his home in this city after a lingering illness due to old age.

He was born in Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 8, 1861. He moved with his parents to this country in 1867. They lived at Lake Park until 1886. He was married to Julia Erickson at Lake Park, August 20, 1884. In 1886 they moved to Fosston. In 1905 they moved to this city where they have since made their home. Shortly after he came to this city he was appointed to the office of city clerk. Later he was elected as register of deeds, which office he held for several terms. He has been in ill health for the past four or five years.

Survivors are his wife, three sons and two daughters, Darby R. and Russel, both of this city, Kermit of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. L. P. Kane of Big Sandy, Mont., Gladys of Minneapolis, a brother Jonas of Lake Park and one sister, Mrs. Ole Schei of Portland, Ore. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral Home Monday at one p. m. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY "BLONDES AT WORK" GLENDA FARRELL BARTON MacLANE
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND" TYRONE POWER ALICE FAYE DON AMECHE
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY "FAST COMPANY" MELVYN DOUGLAS FLORENCE RICE
NEW FALLS

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY "AIR DEVILS" LARRY BLAKE DICK PURCELL
SUNDAY-MONDAY "The DEAD END KIDS" in "LITTLE TOUGH GUY"
BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c "FLIGHT INTO NOWHERE" JACK HOLT DICK PURCELL
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OUR THREATENING DANGER OF WAR

The world is again on the brink of a big war. As this is being written, the countries of Europe are preparing to open hostilities Saturday. Whether anything intervenes between now and then is difficult to say.

Regardless of what may happen within the next few days, one thing is evident and that has been stated in these columns several times before, i. e.: before the dictators of Italy, Germany and Japan are made to feel that they cannot have everything they want in the matter of new territories the danger of an outbreak of war there will be a constant threat.

Hitler has spoken his mind about taking part of Czechoslovakia. He failed to say how the people of German extraction had been oppressed to such an extent that they needed separation from the Czech government. The Germans might feel they have a right to live under one government but they fail to see that Hitler, as a ruler, would be a danger to the rest of the world. They were a serious threat under the kaiser but he was not a dictator as strong as Hitler. The latter claims to be a benefactor to all people oppressed but he doesn't mind oppressing a large number of people in his own domain. We can sympathize with the Germans but not with Hitler.

The impending war, whether it comes now or six months from now, will inflict such a toll on mankind that is awful to comprehend. With the modern equipment for fighting, as now in possession of all countries of Europe, millions of people can be killed in the matter of an air raid or poison gas attack. With fighting continuing until the bitter end countries can be wiped clearly out of existence. We could even expect to see civilization itself wiped off the map as one country after another becomes demolished in the holocaust.

We, in America, might feel a little safer; but what country can stand by to see one race of people after another razed from the earth? The world is not as large as it once seemed. With our fast means of communication and travel the countries of both hemispheres are so close together that there is a strict interdependence between all. Under these circumstances United States cannot consider that it is exempt under all conditions.

GOV. BENSON EXPRESSES AN OPINION

One of the editors attending the district editorial convention here Sept. 17th expressed himself as being very much peeved about some remarks Gov. Benson had made about the "immoral" daily press of our state. This editor in particular was the editor of such a newspaper so he acted very offensively about it. He began: "Only a few days ago at Sleepy Eye, the governor of our great state, (pause) you want to vote I didn't say great governor.____."

While some might think that the governor didn't use discretion enough, we, who have kept tab on these newspapers which were referred to, feel that Governor Benson was fully justified in calling these dailies "immoral." At every available opportunity these newspapers have taken a stab at the governor or his administration. Many of these editors would have a difficult time pointing to even one pleasant statement regarding the governor ever since he took office. They have consistently attempted at every turn to defame or lambast our state executive and the Farmer-Labor administration, and the editor in particular making the remark here has been no exception.

The late Gov. Floyd B. Olson thought much the same about our state's newspapers as does Governor Benson. He was derided in every conceivable manner much like Gov. Benson is being held for ridicule now. Gov. Olson expressed his contempt for these newspapers much like Gov. Benson, and well do we remember how they "riled" in return.

The reactionary newspapers of the state, and that includes nearly all of the daily newspapers, have distorted news to their own advantage at every conceivable opportunity. They have not hesitated to create false reports of events if they could thereby make votes for the reactionaries in the state. We want to cite the instance of the Bemidji Teachers College building project where false rumors of GOP politicians were put into big front page headlines and reported as actual facts. Later verifications have proven these reports of assumed scandal to be entirely without foundation. Similar instances can be cited almost without end.

The "immoral" press of the state failed to blotch the great name of Floyd B. Olson. The same press is now compelled to admit he was beyond reproach in the great task he performed as a great statesman. Gov. Benson may not be the politician that his late predecessor was but his sincerity of purpose and honesty in all undertakings will never be questioned. All Minnesotans can be assured of that to the very end.

But the honesty of purpose of these newspapers is seriously questioned. They have lowered the standard of the press, low as it has been in the past. That such a press can complain about being held up to ridicule falls on deaf ears and will continue to do so until it improves itself.

FARM PRICES MUST BE RAISED

The present prices on farm products seem to persist, having remained at a very low level since the early summer when the outlook for a big crop appeared. Not only wheat but every other kind of crop or produce raised on the farm sells at a lower-than-cost price.

It is apparent that such a condition cannot long persist. Business conditions have weakened and complaints about little being done to better matters any are being heard on every hand. Many are being reminded of the Hoover Days of 1932 and there is little to preventing the most of us from thinking much the same.

As so much has been for the farmers heretofore, it stands to reason that they must not be let down at this moment. The present surplus has been raised under the supervision of the government. With such being the case, the government is a part of the set-up that has caused the present prices.

Whether the government is awaiting European affairs to break out into open warfare and cause a demand for our products or not is besides the issue. If such should be the case it would be good and well for farm prices. But, whether it does this does not alter the case in the least.

Farm prices as they are now are causing our farmers to go bankrupt. The government must step in in some manner to raise the price so our rural population can buy what they need for the winter and probably pay off some of its most pressing indebtedness. If war comes afterwards to raise the price the government will not have to expend much in order to achieve the aim.

Farmers must have the cost of production. Whether that is $1.00 per bushel on wheat or more is for the government to determine and to pay accordingly.

As to the method or scheme there are several to choose from. It may be on the export or a storage plan, or still another.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS REPORTED

The Anti-New Dealers have had to take the back seat lately in regard to arguments that the Roosevelt policies have caused a decline of exports of American goods to foreign ports. This has been one of their prime points in opposition to the present administration.

However, this week the Associated Press had to report that the New Deal was getting results. As can be expected, it ascribed some of the increase to the war preparedness of some of the European countries, but have to admit there would have been an increase regardless.

The report stated:

"The world demand for American war-materials and food helped build up a $781,363,000 excess of merchandise exports over imports the first eight months of the year, the commerce department reported Monday.

"Whereas this country made substantial imports of grain last year, following the 1936 drouth, it exported 70,301,000 bushels of wheat and 125,790,000 bushels of corn from January through August this year. In the same period last year, when total merchandise imports ran ahead of exports by $112,526,000 only 9,033,000 bushels of wheat and 100,000 bushels of corn were shipped out of the country.

"The world scramble for armaments, as well as the need for peace time goods, lifted the last eight months' total of industrial machinery exports to $184,715,000 compared with $154,080,000 in the similar period last year. Airplanes, one of the most easily identified war materials listed in the commerce reports, went to foreign countries to a value of $48,695,000 compared with $23,462,000 last year.

"During August, imports picked up because of demand of reviving American business for raw materials, the department said. August exports totaled $230,621,000 compared with $277,031,000 in August 1937. August imports totaled $165,540,000, compared with $140,836,000 in July and $245,668,000 in August, 1937. For the eight months, exports amounted to $2,048,779,000 and imports $1,267,416,000. In the similar period last year the export total was $2,081,778,000 and imports $2,194,304,000."

NO NEED OF A REPUBLICAN PARTY

The following is a clipping from the Contributors Column of the Minneapolis Journal and well worthy of mention:

"From 1916 to 1930 the Republican party controlled state politics. Can anyone name a single instance wherein a Farmer-Laborite was appointed to a state board or hired in any capacity? Since 1930 Republicans and Democrats have held high and low positions in departments controlled by Farmer-Labor office holders. If any party ever was fair and just, it is the Farmer-Labor. Of course it was not politics where Republicans appointed only Republicans to boards or positions, it was all a big accident.

"The Republican candidate for Governor cannot point with pride so he views with alarm the Farmer-Labor program, the program that he promises to continue if elected. With that he also promises to cut taxes. The only way a big tax cut could be accomplished would be to fire many state employees. Would that be just with unemployment today the big problem of state? Certainly the iron mining companies would not take up any of the slack. Last year with only 10,000 employees they gouged out nearly 50 million tons of ore. Take a pencil and figure on this one business, taxes, labor and everything else, you will find that the people of this State are not getting their share, in taxes or labor, from this, our great natural resource.

"When in power, if the Republican politicians did what they now promise to do there never would have been a need for a Farmer-Labor party, and so now there is no need for a Republican state administration. Promises are cheap. It takes action, and that is what we are getting from Governor Benson's administration. Benson is the poorest politician and the best Governor Minnesota ever had."

IT SEEMS TO US THAT________

If Harold Stassen is the liberal he professes to be, then politics indeed makes strange bedfellows, for on the ticket with him are men who do not even pretend to be anything but conservative, among them that arch-reactionary, J. A. A. Burnquist, Minnesota's war-time governor, who controlled the state government during the period loyal Minnesotans would rather forget, is seeking a return to public office as a reward, in his declining years, for his administration's record of intolerance and reaction.

And Harold Stassen publicly announced he was pleased to support the entire Republican ticket, later amended to exclude the candidate for Congress from this district.

If such a "liberal" as Mr. Stassen and such a reactionary as Mr. Burnquist can subscribe to the same platform, a diluted version of the Farmer-Labor pronouncement, what can the Republican platform mean and what can be expected from its chief defender?—New Ulm Review

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Benson Charges Trust Controls GOP

Gov. Benson pulled no punches last week when he exposed the secret wedding of the trusts and the Republican party in Minnesota. He based his statements on reports of a federal investigation of the farm implement trust.

Linked with the manipulations of the trust were such names as Roy E. Dunn of Ottertail county, Republican national committeeman and state legislator, and one of the chief strategists directing the campaign of Harold Stassen, Republican candidate for governor; Chas. Fowler, Republican professional lobbyist for special interests; Chas. Hornburg, lobbyist for Deere and Weber, subsidiary of Deere & Co., and many others.

Records of the federal trade commission showed that the International Harvester company and other implement trusts ran up the greatest profits in 1937. These same implement trusts, through their legislative "tools" blocked efforts of liberals and farm legislators to reduce the price of state-made farm implements.

These spokesmen for the trusts not only spent thousands of dollars to defeat liberals and progressives, the governor said, but maintained a palatial suite of rooms in a St. Paul hotel during legislative sessions in an effort to "influence" legislators.

Also accused as being lawyers for the huge trusts were Republican state Senators Charles Orr of St. Paul, Henry Steining of Moorhead, Frederick J. Miller of Little Falls, and C. A. Dahle of Duluth.

No Political Interference In Education, Findings

Charges that the state Administration has been interfering with the department of education fizzled out last week as the committee of three prominent University of Minnesota professors investigating these claims filed a report declaring "The exoneration of the governor is complete and overwhelming."

"If there has been any political interference," the report says, "with the department of education by the governor, the commissioner and the board are unaware of it. This committee is forced to conclude that the charge has no factual basis." Members of the committee are Professor Frank M. Rarig, head of the University's speech department; Professor Edgar B. Wesley, head of teaching social studies in the college of education; and Professor Marvin J. Van Wagenen of the educational psychology department.

The committee listed achievements of the department of education and reported that it found no basis in fact in charges that political pressure is exerted in the collection of funds among employes there. The report points out that 53 persons were interviewed, of whom 49 testified that they had either not been solicited or that they had been subjected to no pressure. Of the entire personnel only five were found to have contributed to the fund, the total amount of contributions to date from the 72 employes of the department being $42.10. No reprisals were found to have been suffered by anyone who failed to contribute.

Monopolies Threat To Farmers And Workers

The vast monopolies that now control the food industries of our nation, constitute a threat to both farmer and laborer. The amazing grasp of the "food trusts" on processing industries is revealed in a two-year investigation made by the federal trade commission at a cost of $150,000.

A few large organizations now control the dairy, livestock and wheat industries. In Minnesota, definite violations of anti-trust laws were found in the case of General Mills, largest milling company in the world. It, with Pillsbury Flour Mills, bought one-third of the total commercial wheat crop in a recent year.

Then there are Swift & Co., and Armour & Co., at both Chicago and South St. Paul. Add to these Cudahy and Wilson, to round out the big four and you have a monopoly in the packing industry.

These and other food trusts, the investigation reveals, break every anti-trust law. First they fix the low prices they wish to pay the farmer for his products, then they hike the price they wish to charge the consumer. The government must break up these big combines if it wishes to do something about the plight of the farmer and the consumer.

Lommen Brands Stassen "Lip Service"

State Senator George Lommen of Eveleth just returned from a tour of Scandinavia studying social and economic conditions, took to the air last week to blast Republican gubernatorial candidate Stassen's avowed adherence to Scandinavian social and economic programs as "lip service" only.

Lommen made the point that a Republican governor could never promote the Scandinavian system of economics in the slightest degree because the leaders of those nations are liberal at heart while Republican leaders are, at heart, reactionary. It takes genuinely social-minded leadership, rising out of those who toil, whether on farm or in the city, to do the job, according to Senotor Lommen

G. O. P. Oleo Plank Blow To Farmers

A blow to farmers is the Republican platform dictated by the same lobbyists who defeated the Farmer Labor oleo tax bill in the last legislature at the recent GOP state convention. It is recalled that the liberal House a little more than a year ago passed an oleo tax bill that would have meant cash to producers of butterfat. It is further recalled that the Republicans in the Senate, after a sumptuous dinner given them by Swift & Co., defeated the farmers' measure. As usual, the Republicans acted for the Packer trust.

Now the GOP platform makes a puny attempt to mislead farmers by a meaningless "federal oleo tax" plank in their platform. The Republican candidate, meanwhile, remains silent, disliking to stand on the record of his cohorts of the Senate, but at the same time restrained by the Packing trust from making even half-promises of the dairy aid.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Brain trusters have come in for a lot of hammering in recent years. Now I just want to say a word in praise of at least one of them. I received a letter from a college professor in which he had something to say about pejorists. I looked it up in the dictionary and found, according to our old friend Webster, that it means one who thinks that everything is going to smash. The exact definition is one who believes that "everything in nature is growing worse."

A lot of people have been looking for a name to describe the heterogenous mixture that makes up the minority party, composed of old-line Republicans, middle-of-the-roaders, those who think that the New Deal does not go far enough, and a few disgruntled ex-Democrats. Pejorists Party sounds a little too long, so may I suggest that we curtail it a little and that henceforth we can speak of the Pejo party. This will save a lot of words to describe an aggregation that has no definite policy but is united in the creed that whatever Franklin D. Roosevelt does, or whatever the New Deal offers, must be wrong.

A party has to have a leader, so I nominate for that post ex-President Hoover. His most famous declaration during his last candidacy for the Presidency was something to the effect that if there was any tampering with the Smoot-Hawley tariff, grass would grow in the streets of our cities, etc.

Hoover Suggests Bedlam, Not Grass

The New Deal is now more than five years old, and our great cities are a dust bowl so far as the grass crop is concerned. Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trade agreement have knocked the all-time high tariff bill into a cocked hat. When Mr. Hoover relinquished the Presidency our imports amounted to $1,323,000,000 and our exports to $1,611,000,000. That was for the year 1932. Our imports for 1937 amounted to $3,084,000,000, and our exports last year had mounted to $3,345,000,000.

The customary last word of every Republican—I, mean every Pejo—speech has told of the dire consequences that will follow if the New Deal continues. Not only are we to have industrial bankruptcy but political chaos. Sometimes we are threatened with the Hitler dictatorship, sometimes we are threatened with the Stalin Communism. Mr. Hoover is back on the air insisting that the administration's policies suggest bedlam rather than liberalism. Some others points out that our fiscal policy is leading straight to the collapse of the United States Treasury and an absolute end to the people's faith in their government's solidity. The same papers that carried the news of Mr. Hoover's speeches under Pejo party sponsorship announced casually, as a mere matter of news, that the government's latest issue of bonds and notes, though the interest rate was only 2½ and 1⅛ per cent, was over-subscribed more than ten times for the bonds and more than 9 times for the notes. According to the Journal of Commerce, which is something of a Wall Street Bible, bank deposits have reached almost an all-time high. Perhaps there is some connection between the avidity with which the low interest government bonds were snapped up and the money in the banks, but neither incident seems to jibe with all the prophecies of evil that have been showered on the country ever since the reactionaries started in on their claim that not money but Roosevelt was the root of all evil.

Yet Business Insists on Improving

Among the other interesting items in the Journal of Commerce was that August sales reports indicate increased retail trade—a circumstance that is typical of the earliest stages of business upturn. Likewise it was recorded in this solemn journal of facts, and figures, and corporation sentiment that steel ingot production in August was the largest in ten months and that carloadings—which is the technical measure of railroad activities—had jumped, to the extent of 30,000 carloads in a week. It is also mentioned in the same journal that the New York department store sales had hopped up over last year's trade, and another fugitive item was to the effect that the steel companies were shelling out a hundred million dollars to expand their plants.

These things naturally do not assure that we are going to be prosperous for ever and a day, any more than does the twenty-five billion dollar increase in the value of all securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange over what they were when the New Deal began its devastating career. It would, however, be rather difficult to find, in

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

War—What For?

What makes war? One may well pause and ponder this question now that a WORLD WAR seems more than ever about to break. The basic cause of war may be summed up in one abstract sentence: the great capacity of profit-taking industry to produce and the meager ability of the peoples to consume forms a social conflict, pressing forward the world-wide struggle for profits, that explodes in the thunder of international conflict we call WAR.

War, in other words, has an economic cause—and this thought must never be lost sight of.

The struggle for new territory was but a conflict between nations for new trade areas. The United States has engaged in several wars for this reason. The British Empire was built up on this premise. As late as 1924 the French were subduing the Riffs in northern Africa, in order to make themselves undisputed masters of that rich trading area. England blasted the Boers out of South Africa at the beginning of the century, and shortly before that the United States had taken the Philippine Islands from the kingdom of Spain. And then the Japs took Manchuria and Mussolini took Ethiopia, for the very same reason—expansion of trade boundaries. The Japs are now engaged in trying to subdue the whole of China, so that the Japanese boycott will be lifted in that area. Chinese would not buy Japanese goods, so the Japs went to war to FORCE them to do so. Then Hitler and the Nazis endeavored to bring Germany back to pre-war levels by regaining all the lost German colonies they were swindled of by the infamous treaty of Versailles. Everything can be laid to the desire for economic betterment.

WAR is horrible; it is the natural expression of the profit system, which is based on the ability to grab and hold and kill off all competition.

Germans No Worse Than Anyene Else

In denouncing Hitler and his gang of international racketeers, who are trying to get for themselves what other racketeers (called statesmen and diplomats) in other countries have gotten for themselves, it is sometimes easy to slip into the ghastly error of denouncing the German people as a whole. The Germans are no better and no worse than any other people. They have unfortunately been misled by imperialists whose vision was bigger than their swords. That sabre-rattler, Wilhelm II (known far and wide as "Kaiser Bill") left a terrible legacy for the German people. Instead of being masters of the world, as they were duped into believing they were, they discovered they were a huge international football, to be kicked around by any big American banker or diplomat. Out of the chaos of the after-war Germany arose, shaking and tottering, with tons of war debts chained to its neck. The contempt of the world was upon her, for having lost a fight which she should never have attempted in the first place.

It is easy to see that a leader such as Hitler, who promised the German people a place in the sun, should become almost a national god. No matter what other people may think of him, it is evident that he does have a huge following in Germany, because he has done what so necessary to Germany as a capitalist nation—restored her pre-war prestige, recaptured some of her pre-war territory, and regained her pre-war confidence. In doing this, Hitler has crushed the minorities which opposed him, and for this he is rightly hated. IMPERIALISM is not what the German people want and really need—what they should have is a sane and peaceful way of living. They are but human to follow Hitler to another doom similar to that which befell Wilhelm II; any other people, placed in the circumstances, would do the same. The pity of it is, the process of history cannot be stopped. The end of violent living is violent death. WAR seems inevitable, and is inevitable.

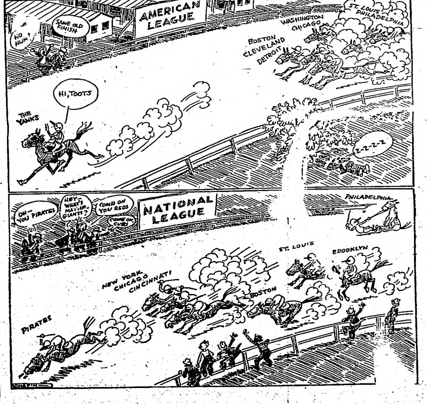
The Two Movements

In most countries of Europe the two movements—communism and fascism—are quite clearly marked. So far, fascism seems to conquer, because it is such a forceful, ruthless, unfeeling movement. Fascism IS spread from the outside, as has been demonstrated in both Austria and Czechoslovakia. A minority within a country acts, and gets active support from Hitler. The reason is—the more trade territory Hitler's circle can encompass, the more power he gets. This is not true in the case of communism. Communism operates on such a different plane from fascism that it cannot be understood by everyone. One of its peculiarities is that it must grow spontaneously in a country, and cannot be spread from outside. The PEOPLE make communism—they decide what the movement shall be.

Fascism, whether of the Hitler brand, the Mussolini stripe, or any other kind, is capitalism shifted into high gear; it cannot live without expansion, which inevitably leads to war. Communism, on the other hand, is a new system, introduced by a war-sick and disillusioned people.

Fascism will lead the world to war, but communism will save the world when there is nothing left but debris.

Into The Home Stretch



Headlines in the News

No Excuse For Such Talk
Czechs Sold Down Rhine
Legion Program Excels
Petersen Outlines Terms
Tapping The Old Age Fund
An Editor Says Goodbye

Tip on the new cars this fall: There'll be few mechanical changes in any of them. Instead, most manufacturers have gone in heavily for streamlining and more luxurious interiors.

Should the University of Minnesota have postponed its football game with Washington last Saturday out of respect to the memory of its late president, Dr. Lotus D. Coffman? This corner wouldn't profess to know, for it may be that Dr. Coffman himself wouldn't have wanted the game called off. He was a great football fan. But those who believe college football is only a degree away from professional sport will undoubtedly single out this incident as further proof.

According to reliable reports, the Ontario government is planning a new home for all the Dionnes, including the quints, on the property now occupied by the quints' nursery.

First grade prisoners in Stillwater will again hear broadcasts of some of the World series games and the Minnesota football games this fall. A loud speaker, operated from this prison office, has been installed in the reception yard. Contrary to reports, there are no radio receiving sets in any of the Stillwater cells. Or for that matter, in any of the Minnesota institutions.

After he was defeated in New York's Democratic primaries last week, Chairman John O'Conner of the house rules committee remarked that "some people think the chief executive, in order to perpetuate himself in office, might plunge this country into a world war." We're afraid O'Conner forgot that words spoken in anger are better left unsaid. For while Mr. Roosevelt may or may not want a third term, to say that he would plunge us into war just to fulfill that ambition is as ridiculous as it is unfair.

Charles Munn, railroad and warehouse commissioner, is being sued for $1500 by Lester Ulrich, former state legislator from Mankato. Ulrich charges that Munn terminated a heated argument in the capitol building several months ago by bouncing an unfriendly punch off the Ulrich chin.

Well, they finally sold the Czechs down the Rhine. Its too bad, of course, for as we see it, the war Britain and France are trying to avert may break loose before long anyway. Hitler feels he has European democracy on the run, and the longer they postpone the inevitable showdown with him, the better prepared he'll be. Austria first, then Czechoslovakia. What will Britain and France do when Hitler decides he wants Hungary and Poland?

Caesar once wrote something about all Gaul being divided into three parts. If he was around today old Julius would have to make a slight revision. Czechoslovakia is now being divided into two parts by one who is all gall.

Out in Denver, Col., there's a greenhouse where experiments are being carried on in hydroponics (the science of raising crops in water instead of soil.) They have reached the point now where they can grow tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplants and beans, which is a fair start. But give us another rainy year like this one and Minnesota farmers may be the first to prove that you can raise wheat and corn in water too.

Living up to its policies of working for peace and keeping out of politics, the American Legion adopted the following program at its 20th annual convention in Los Angeles last week. Adequate national defense. A universal draft law in time of war which would draft money and labor as well as man power. Deportation of alien propagandists. Opposition to all "isms" except Americanism. Continuation of the child welfare program.

If Gov. Benson wants his support in the November election, says Hjalmar Petersen, there will have to be a retraction of charges made against him in the primary campaign and a general housecleaning of state employees he objects to. However, even if those terms are met and they probably won't be, we don't see how Petersen can slip back into the fold without losing caste. Two years ago he gave up the fight to succeed himself as governor, meekly accepting a place on the F-L ticket as candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner. He didn't dictate them. It's doubtful if he's in any position to dictate now.

Arnold Johnson, held for the slaying of Bill Brown, late president of Minneapolis Drivers Union No. 544, goes on trial next Wednesday, Oct. 5th. Since there are more angles to this case than you will find in a flight of stairs, it should be worth keeping an eye on.

Chairman Altemeyer announces his social security board will propose ways and means to the next congress for amending the federal old age insurance system. One suggestion will be to include agricultural workers, domestic servants and those who work for themselves. Another suggestion proposed by many and not requiring an amendment would be to have the treasury department change its bookkeeping system as regards social security receipts. At present the treasury is using up the cash as fast as it comes in, replacing it with I. O. U.s that will have to be met in the future. This means, in short, that when the time comes for paying pensions out of the fund the government will have to go borrowing to replace the money it has already borrowed.

Ten men, including the warden and his deputy have been indicted for the steam-cell deaths of four prisoners in the Philadelphia county penitentiary last month. The indictments range from manslaughter to murder. The chances of convicting any one for killing a convict always have a long range too.

We've all heard of "fearless journalism". Below we quote a paragraph from an exchange which strikes us as tops in "fearful" journalism. Now go on with the story:

"L. C. S. on the staff of the I-C Leader the past few weeks, has severed his connection with these newspapers and left last Thursday for his home at F——, Minn. Mr. S. is a brilliant man of exceeding ability when he is his natural self. However, such times were not frequent as he is an unfortunate slave of liquor and could not leave it alone in spite of himself. Much as we would have liked to keep him on the staff because of his ability, his charming personality when not under the influence of liquor, and his fine wife and family of five children, it became hopeless."

One of the first reports to be filed with congress next January will come from a board of naval experts who've been studying our coast defenses. It is believed the board will recommend more bases for destroyers, planes and submarines.

Is there any significance in the concentration of 30,000 U. S. troops near the Mexican border? Probably not, since each year the war department stages part of its maneuvers in the southwest. At the same time most of us remember that in 1916, the year before we were high-pressured into the World war, we had a heap of soldiers stationed along the Rio Grande. Just a coincidence, of course, but not a cheerful one.

The American Medical Association has gone on record as opposed to the $850,000,000 "socialized medicine" program recommended by the President's national health conference. Under this program the government would maintain free hospitals where those unable to pay for its medical care would be attended by doctors and nurses employed by the government. The A. M. A. contends it would be cheaper and more satisfactory all around to send such patients to private hospitals and let the government foot the bill.

Even with one federal agency buying all it can handle, and then some, our butter reserves continue to pile up. Latest reports show that there are now 201 million pounds of butter in storage, which is 25 million pounds more than the previous all-time high set in September, 1933. This is also 65 million pounds above the September average for the last 10 years.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berge spent the week end at Minneapolis.

John Arnold attended the football game at the University Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen attended the football game at Minneapolis over the week end.

Carol Gutto returned Saturday from St. Paul where she has spent the past two months.

Miss Ann Adey and Mrs. C. M. Haug were guests at the Roy Lambert home at Detroit Lakes Sunday.

J. Novak returned Sunday from Minneapolis after spending the past several weeks visiting his son Morris.

Art Hagen, who is attending business college in Grand Forks, spent the week end at his parental home in this city.

Miss Elvira Newman arrived on Friday from St. Paul to assume her duties as beauty operator at Benson's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager returned Thursday evening from Winnipeg where they had been visiting friends several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen of Detroit Lakes spent Sunday visiting with the former's sisters, Mrs. Bakke and Mrs. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson of Roseau spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erickson returned Monday evening from Montevideo where they had spent the week end visiting friends.

Miss Bernice Granum returned on Friday from Minneapolis where she had been attending to business matters for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson spent Thursday and Friday in St. Paul visiting their son Marvin, and also attending to business matters.

Miss Ida Bergland returned on Monday evening to Mondoul, Wis., after having spent a short vacation visiting at the home of her brother, Gunsten Bergland, and other relatives.

Jarvis Prichard left Friday for Minneapolis to attend the University.

Mrs. Wm. Smithers spent the week end visiting relatives at Minneapolis.

Erling Tungseth left Sunday for Minneapolis to resume his studies at Augsburg Seminary.

Mrs. John O'Conner of St. Paul spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughter Beverly of Viking visited at the Douglas Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik visited at the home of Mr. Vik's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Vik at Halma Sunday.

T. J. Reierson and daughter Ardith motored to Minneapolis Sunday where Ardith will attend Augsburg Seminary.

Forrest Anderson of Grand Rapids and Miss Catherine Doland of Hibbing spent the week end at the T. P. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nappen and Mr. and Mrs. John Horejsi, all of Lankin, N. D., spent the week end visiting at the Nels Flom home.

Mrs. H. H. Kelly and son Harold, accompanied by Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji, left this morning for Minneapolis where Harold will attend school.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. C. W. Vorachek, and Mrs. H. Jung, left Monday for Rochester to attend the State Women's convention, expecting to return Saturday.

Florence Bornholdt and Clayton Holt of Alvarado, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt, and also at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Robert Gotshall and Alec Youngbeck left Saturday for the Twin Cities and attended to business matters. Mr. Youngbeck returned Sunday and Mr. Gotshall returned Tuesday evening.

Hugo Lassila, manager of the People's Co-op store, left Saturday evening by car for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Chicago. He expects to be back here Monday morning.

Misses Anna and Agnes Peterson, who have been vacationing at Yellowstone National Park for the past month, spent the week end at the Reynold Koglin home before returning to their home at Karlstad.

Mrs. Estelle Franks returned on Saturday from St. Croix where she had attended the convention for the supervisors for the recreational activities of the WPA. Other supervisors who attended from here were Alice Kerr and Robert Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bjornson of Mountain, N. D., are visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson, this week.

Mrs. George Haas and son Arnold and daughter Myrtle of Park River, N. D., visited at the Orphie Bjerke home over the week end. Myrtle remained to attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly and children and Joe Pulaski returned to their homes at Duluth Monday after having attended the wedding of Irene and Adolph Steinhauer. Mrs. Pulaski remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and children and Mrs. Harold Elofson and children visited at the John Johnson home at Rosewood Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis VeVea left Wednesday morning for Harvey, N. D., to visit friends and relatives for several days, expecting to return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson and daughter Mable spent Sunday visiting at the E. Johnson home at Hallock.

Harold Lindblom, who has been employed at Felton, arrived Tuesday to spend several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck.

SENSATIONAL NEW STARS IN "LITTLE TOUGH GUY"

Talented Youngsters Win Starring Roles In Powerful Drama

Described by critics as the most natural young actors on stage or screen, the "Dead End" kids give full play to their unique talents in the Universal picture, "Little Tough Guy," an astonishing document of reckless youth, which is coming Sunday to the Alavon Theatre.

Early in their careers the boys were told to "just be natural and your acting will take care of itself." Following that advice they went on to score in "Dead End" and again in "Crime School" before being brought to Universal to play featured roles in "Little Tough Goy" with Helen Parrish, Robert Wilcox, Jackie Searl and Marjorie Main.

Miss Parrish won the sister part in the picture as a reward for her performance as the "meanie" with Deanna Durbin in "Mad About Music."

The story is a simple and powerful narrative about what happens to one family when tragedy strikes. It begins when the father is sent to jail on a murder charge, and follows the mother, son and daughter after they move to cheap quarters in a sordid section of the city.

Billy Halop, as the son who sells newspapers to help support the broken family, portrays the boy whose heart is filled with resentment and bitterness over what he feels has been unfair treatment of his father. Joining a young gang of street hoodlums he begins a series of escapades which build to a breath-taking climax. "Little Tough Guy" was directed by Harold Young and produced by Ken Goldsmith.

Hamre Hummings

Ray Woods and Nels Folkerdahl returned from Oslo last week.

Ray Woods and Nels Folkerdahl motored to Alvarado Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods accompanied by Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son attended the shower given Miss Alpha Rogers Thursday. She is to be married next Sunday.

Tom Belland of Goodridge called at the Jacob Anderson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

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the condition illustrated by the widespread increase of business, anything to brace up the views of the professional pessimists

Perhaps the Pejos are going on the theory that if it were announced that somebody is going to die, without stating a time, the prophecy must ultimately be fulfilled. They tell us that the liquidation of the New Deal is the only thing that can save us from destruction. Well, we are having an election a few weeks hence and there is no question that the 76th Congress will not differ materially from the 75th Congress. Moreover, President Roosevelt's term does not expire for a couple of years, so the liquidation, regardless of their fervent hopes, cannot be very imminent.

INTERIM COMMISSION PRESENTS FINDINGS

This is the second of a series of six articles on the findings and proposals of the Interim Conservation Commission dealing with plans for the rehabilitation of Minnesota forest regions. An open meeting will be called this fall for the discussion of proposals, and the final draft of legislative proposals to be made to the legislature.

Rural Zoning

A careful rural zoning program is essential to the establishment of a comprehensive reforestation and land use policy in Minnesota as well as elsewhere in the cutover regions, according to Ellery A. Foster, state forester.

Glib salesmen inducing uninformed people to settle on isolated and poor land, and destitute homeseekers squatting on such land, add burdens to local taxing districts and to local taxpayers that could be prevented if the local townships and counties were empowered to prevent settlement in such areas, following the plan of rural zoning which is in effect in northern Wisconsin.

Rural zoning is a device of local government for helping to solve its own problems. However, a state enabling act is required authorizing local government to pass zoning ordinances. Recommendation of such an act, patterened in general on the Wisconsin act, probably will be included in the Commission's report.

State Timber Sales

Approximately fifty million feet of state timber is offered for sale each year at the present time, and indications are that this could be increased by fifty and possibly one hundred percent without violating the principle of sustained yield.

Figuring that most of the men engaged in timber cutting are in other activities in the summer season, it is estimated that the present volume of timber put on the market each year is sufficient to give four thousand men two months work in logging and log hauling. Thus, state timber, even with the forests in their present depleted condition, is an imoprtant source of employment in northern Minnesota.

Policies governing the sale of this timber affect in a large degree the employment and independence of many of these people. Hence, the timber sale policies have a close relationship to the problems of northern Minnesota people in improving their conditions of life and in becoming self-supporting.

Recommendations have been made to the Commission and it is considering several revisions of the present timber sale policies. One of these would substitute sealed bids for open bidding in the selling of state timber competitively. Another would establish a more flexible policy and a higher limit for making of small sales without competitive bidding to individual operators, such as, the farmer who desires to cut timber himself, not employing other labor.

A proposal to authorize the Conservation Department to use part of the receipts from timber sales for paying the cost of administering state timber is being considered. Coordination of measuring the timber in securing the final basis for payment to the state, dovetailing this work with other forestry work as an economy measure is also being studied, as are other proposals for revision of some ambiguously worded present laws.

HIDDEN PROFITS BOOST HUGE RAKE-OFF FROM MACHINERY MONOPOLY

F. T. C. Says Harvester Profits "Startling" After Exposing Big Concealed Surpluses

In the second part of its investigation of the farm implement trust the Federal Trade Commission finds that 6 of the 8 long-line companies actually had net profits of 349 million dollars or 63 percent more than the 213 millions admitted in reports to stockholders for the 10-year period 1927-36 inclusive. The investigation, prompted by protests to the FTC from the Farmers Union, the Grange and other farm organizations, also reveals that the highest rate of profits is reaped by the 8 giant long-line companies who hold 92 per cent of the total investment of the industry. Out of the farmer's dollar paid for farm implements, 70 to 80 cents was taken in by the manufacturer.

The average rate of return for the long-line companies was found to be 8.5 per cent on investment, including watered stock, from 1927 through 1936, or nine times as large as for the short-line companies. The average rate of return of the latter was only .91 per cent on their investment.

No Depression Here!

Seven of the 8 long-line companies had net profits on their farm machinery business of $63,972,959 in 1936, with 1937 figures even larger. Allis-Chalmers was omitted as its farm trade could not be separated from other business. The profits of one firm for the ten years 1927 through 1936 were $312,503,249, a figure comparable in size to the total investment—$387,211,148—of the seven long-line companies.

The FTC also shows the rapid turnover of capital enjoyed by the industry. Over the ten-year period 1927-36 the total capital of all reporting manufacturers was turned over 6.3 times, or once every nineteen months. Farmers will be interested in estimating for comparison how many years' farm sales would be necessary to equal their own capital investment.

Discourages Repairs

Protests from farmers that often "the purchase price of a repair part is heavier in weight of silver coin than the repair part itself" are found to be correct. The Commission discovers that even greater profits are piled up from sales of replacement parts than from sales of new machinery. From 1929-36 the net margin of profit on new machinery was 6.7 per cent and on replacement parts 22.2 per cent.

The trust is now trying to deny that they concealed profits from their stockholders, but they have made no attempt to deny the FTC's charge of monopoly control, apparently being more interested in the investor's than in farmer's goodwill.

The FTC concludes that, in a competitive industry, prices would have fallen much more between 1929 and 1933, and would not have risen so rapidly in 1936. Most reductions on farm machinery, the commission found ranged from only 8 per cent down to a fraction of a percent, in 1932-3; many prices were even increased at this time, such as 10-foot grain binders with an increase of 11 per cent.

ERROR IN S. S. NUMBER MAY CAUSE WORKER TO LOSE BENEFIT CREDIT

Employers Urged To Enter Correct Numbers In Reports To Minnesota Unemployment Bureau

One misplaced figure in a Social Security Account Number is enough to entirely lose the identity of the worker to whom the number was issued.

Because of this, employers were urged today to use extreme care in the listing of Social Security Account Numbers for their workers in reporting under the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Law. The request was made by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of administration of the law.

Employers should be certain that their pay roll records show the correct Social Security Account Number for each worker and that each worker is identified with his correct number in every report to the state unemployment compensation division, Commissioner Starkey said. Transposition of figures in numbers, he stated, is a common error in employers' reports, causing the division untold extra work in adjusting records and possible loss in benefit credits to workers.

It also is the responsibility of the employers to see that all workers have numbers and that no worker has more than one number, Mr. Starkey pointed out.

Applications for numbers and for the cancellation of extra numbers may be obtained at Field Offices of the Social Security Board, located at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, St. Cloud and Albert Lea.

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SOCIETY

Evelyn Christo Speaks Nuptial Vows Monday

Miss Evelyn Christo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Christo, was united in marriage to Tom Pappas of Minneapolis, at a double ring ceremony Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents. Rev. John Vournakis of the Greek Orthodox church of Minneapolis read the services.

The bride chose her sister, Marcella Christo, for her only attendant. Her niece, Helen Jean Efthimiou of Lisbon, N. D., was the flower girl. The groomsman was John Legeros of Minneapolis.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown, fashioned in princess lines. Her veil was of white tulle, of finger-tip length. She carried a large bouquet of roses .Her attendant wore a dusky rose ankle length dress, and carried a bouquet of roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Sons of Norway Hall. Blue and white decorations were used. A large three-tiered wedding cake formed a very attractive centerpiece.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. George Efthimiou and daughter Helen Jean of Lisbon, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Gust Myhers of Fargo, Mrs. Nick Kootsikas and daughter Dena, of Oakes, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurtiss and Mrs. Gust Hoplus of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. George Rendz of Chicago, G. Vovoulis of Minneapolis, Peter Legeras, Peter Margas, Mr. and Mrs. George Santhos, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Xanthes, John Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pappas, all of St. Paul.

The bridal couple left Monday evening for a ten days' wedding trip to Chicago and Duluth. For traveling the bride chose a ginger colored, 3 piece suit, with copper and brown accessories. The couple will make their home at Minneapolis.

DINNER PARTY FETES MR. AND MRS. ART JOHNSON

The employees of the local F. W. Woolworth store entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson at the Log Cabin in the Palm Garden Cafe. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Mae Kavanaugh.

A three course dinner was served. A large bouquet of flowers was used as a centerpiece. Tall lighted tapers were also used.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Elton Mortinson and the Misses June Rolland, Celia Halland, Edna Alexander, Marjorie Gilchrest, Elizabeth Evenson, Margaret Langevin, Bernice Vigness, Ellen Olson, Mona Mosleth and Dorothy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received a set of frostoria goblets from the assembled guests.

MUSIC GROUP TO HAVE MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The members of the Music Group of the Women's Club will have its first meeting of the season Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gaston Ward. Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Ward will be the hostesses. All ladies interested in music and who wish to become members are invited to attend this meeting.

Local People Are Wed At Double Ceremony Sunday

Miss Irene Steinhauer, daughter of Arno Steinhauer, became the bride of Ronald P. Sculthorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sculthorp of Fordville, N. D., and Miss Muriel Lubitz was married to Adolph C. Steinhauer, son of Arno Steinhauer ,at a double wedding Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the Community church parsonage. Rev. E. A. Cooke read the services.

Dorothy Sculthorp and Walter Steinhauer were the attendants for Miss Steinhauer and Ronald Sculthorp.

The bride wore a street length two-piece dress of black alpaca crepe with white trimming. Her attendant wore a thistle colored satin faced dress of street length. The bride carried a bouquet of roses.

Following a wedding trip to the Black Hills, the couple will make their home in the Rustad Addition in this city. Mr. Sculthorp is assistant manager of the Independent Hardware Co.

Miss Lubitz' only attendant was Esther Soiney of this city. The groom was attended by Lawrence Lubitz.

The bride was dressed in a dark green alpaca crepe dress, trimmed with maroon and black velvet. Her attendant wore a triple sheer dress with white trimmings. The bride's only jewelry was a cross, a gift from the groom.

Following a wedding trip to the Black Hills, the couple will reside on the groom's farm, north of this city.

A wedding dinner was given at the home of Mrs. A. J. Berg immediately after the ceremony for the two couples and their attendants. Mrs. James Sculthorp of Fordville, N. D., mother of Ronald Sculthorp, was also present.

A wedding reception was held at the Arno Steinhauer home Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. About 80 relatives and friends attended. Pink and white decorations were used.

Out of town guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pulaski, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hoad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly and daughters, Lorraine and Marliss, all of Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins, Martin Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter and Christ Anderson, all of Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson of Hazel; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Henry Rux, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yonke, Lovida, Mavis and Verona Yonke, all of St. Hilaire.

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The famous "Dead End" Kids, sensational newcomers to the screen who are featured in Universal's "Little Tough Guy", showing at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Mon-day.

Bridal Showers Fete Verna Sagmoen, Bride Elect Of This Month

Miss Verna Sagmoen, who will be married this evening, was feted at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Art Gobell Thursday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. A. Gobell and Miss Violet Furan.

A two-course tray luncheon was served and the evening was spent in conversation and needle work. Miss Sagmoen was presented with a lovely dinner set from the assembled guests.

The guests included Mesdames M. Peterson, J. Soderberg, H. Ostrom, H. Carlson, J. Sagmoen, P. Stromberg, C. Noel, S. Benson, Art Sagmoen, H. Lappegaard, L. Furan, and the Misses Ardith Ostrom, Violet Furan and Myrtle Stromberg.

About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the John Sagmoen home at Rosewood Tuesday evening and pleasantly surprised Miss Verna Sagmoen ,a bride of this week.

A social evening was enjoyed by those present, and lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen, Myrtle Stromberg and Doris Hanson of this city.

The guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts from the assembled guests.

MRS. LINDBLOM ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. George Lindblom was hostess to a group of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Myrna's birthday anniversary.

A social evening was enjoyed by those present, and Myrna received several lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and a large birthday cake decorated in pink and blue was served.

The guests included Mrs. Ole Vraa and daughter Angeline, Mrs. Art Hanson and son LaMar, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Donna Mae LaFave, Harold Lindblom, Dorothy Hoover, Bernice Anderson and Esther Mosbeck.

FACULTY WIVES FETED AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Morris Bye and Mrs. W. G. Claffy were joint hostesses at a 1:30 luncheon Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. R. G. Riggs and Mrs. B. W. Gabrielson, at the former's home.

Bridge was played at two tables. The honor guests were presented with a lovely gift. The guests included Mesdames R. G. Riggs and B. W. Gabrielson, honor guests, C. W. Pope, G. H. Mayer-Oakes, H. F. Harrison, J. Arthur Johnson, W. G. Claffy and Morris Bye.

FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN FOR MRS. TAYLOR THOMPSON

Mrs. Taylor Thompson was guest of honor at a farewell party Friday evening at her home.

A social evening was enjoyed and the self-invited guests served refreshments at the close of the evening. About fourteen guests were present. Mrs. Thompson received a lovely gift from the assembled guests.

PAST MATRONS ARE ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

The local chapter of the Eastern Star entertained Wednesday evening in honor of the Past Matrons. A program was given and refreshments were served.

The guests included Mesdames J. M Bishop, Andrew Bottelson, L. G. Larsen, Robinson, W. Kinghorn, W. E. Johnson, Abbie Wassgren, Effie Hamry, P. Peterson, Lois Prichard, Blanche Korstad and Vincent Borry.

WOMENS F-L CLUB HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. Paul Harris entertained the members of the Women's F-L club at her home Tuesday evening at a regular business meeting.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Foreign Mission Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the O. E. Taxeraas home.

FACULTY WOMEN ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. KILAND OF WARREN

The women faculty members were joint hostesses at a crystal shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite, feting Mrs. Knute Kiland of Warren, formerly Clara Halvorson, a member of the local faculty.

Fall flowers and candles were used for decorations throughout the rooms. A musical number was given under the direction of Miss Ruth [illegible]. A two course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

MISS DALQUIST ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Miss Anita Dalquist entertained the members of the faculty at the Washington school at her home at Roseau Sunday. A social afternoon was enjoyed. Six guests were present.

ADELINE RUPPRECHT FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER SUNDAY

Miss Adeline Rupprecht, who will be a bride soon, was feted at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Rupprecht, northeast of this city, Sunday afternoon.

About fifty guests were present. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Andrew Kisch and Mrs. Rupprecht. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Norman Johnson entertained a group of children Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Joan's sixth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. M. O. Stenberg and Mrs. George Erickson.

The guests included Joan Johnson, honor guest, Carol Melby, Lorny Bjornson, Lois and Luella Lund, Marilys and Barbara Berg, Zona and Sonny Hendrickson, Sonny Simonson, Jeanine and Jackie Erickson, Geraldine Olson, Doris and Phyllis Docstater, Ralph Connor, Ronald Salveson and Gloria Johnson. The guest of honor received many lovely little presents from those present.

PEARL WEEKS OPENS STUDIO FOR MUSICAL TRAINING

Miss Pearl E. Weeks, a graduate of the music department of St. Olaf College, Northfield, and who has taught music in the schools of Madison, this state, has opened a music studio at her home at 419 Crocker Ave., North. An announcement of her classes is found in these pages this week.

In regard to the study of music Miss Weeks says:

"Does your child have musical talent? Would you like to have your child emerge from the crowd and stand out as an individual whose accomplishments are a challenge to ambitious youth? If so, get him started studying music and help him to persevere until the spirit of a Beethoven or a Chopin is liberated by the skill of his fingers."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Rosewood, Sept. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newland, City, Sept. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Gatke, Sept. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Grygla, Sept. 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severson, City, Sept. 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Folden, Middle River, Sept. 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux, City, Sept. 26, a girl.

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Class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to think the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of my husband, and for the beautiful floral offerings and Mr. Lund for his singing, Rev. Dahle for his comforting words.

Mrs. J. V. Patton

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors and especially Mrs. G. W. Booren and Mrs. W. E. Smith for the lovely music and Rev. Cooke for his comforting words and the tribute he paid our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Anna Vistaunet
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Germany Never Owned Czech Area, U. Prof. Says

"The Sudeten Germans were not taken away from Germany by the peace treaty", Prof. Alfred L. Burt of the history department of the University of Minnesota said this week.

"The argument one so often hears is justification of German's stand that this territory should rightly be 'returned' to Germany has no foundation in fact, as what never belonged to Germany cannot be returned to her."

"It would be as logical for Germany to demand part of Switzerland, where more than 70 per cent of the population are of German descent and speak the German language, as for her to demand a portion of Czechoslovakia."

Proved Sires Boost Dairy Herd Output

Production records are kept on only a little more than 2 per cent of the milk cows on American farms, reports Dr. J. F. Kendrick, in charge of dairy herd improvement work for the Bureau of Dairy Industry. Of the more than 25 million milk cows in the country, only about 560,000 are on test in the 1,100 dairy testing associations that have been organized by State dairy extension agencies in their respective states.

This small proportion, however, exerts a tremendous influence on milk production, not only within the herds on test but also on herds that have never been tested and possibly never will.

From this 2 per cent, Mr. Kendricks points out, dairy sires are now being proved at the rate of about 1,000 head per year. When production records are more complete—the Nation-wide sire proving work has been underway for only 2 years—from 2,000 to 3,000 sires are expected to be proved annually.

The sires that show up well are the "blue bloods" of the dairy cattle world. Although the large majority of dairy farmers do not keep records on their own cows, they do know the value of a good proved sire. By bull associations, artificial insemination, and other improved practices farmers use to advantage work that is being done by the few dairymen who keep records.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARGARET JONAS, LONG TIME RESIDENT HERE, PASSED ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Margaret Jonas, a resident of this city for the past 36 years, passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wiltrout.

She was born Aug. 26, 1863, in Hamburg, Germany. She came to this country in 1883 to Hay Creek, where she was married to Jacob Jonas ,June 22, 1883. Three years later she moved to Ada where she lived until 1902, when she came to this city, and since that time has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wiltrout.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Mueller and Mrs. Tillie Seltz, both of St. Paul, Mrs. Emma Fox of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Alvina Wiltrout of this city. Her husband and two sons have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and at the St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz and daughters Ruth and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, all of St. Paul, Mrs. Emma Fox and daughter of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Gust Seltz, Sr., of Wacona, John Horn, Sr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tompke and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn, all of Ada, the Hoenke families of Grafton, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voth of Holt.

MARY SCHENKEY IS LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Mary Schenkey passed away at a local hospital Thursday morning. She was 60 years of age at the time of her death.

She was born in Germany in 1878 and came to this country with her parents. They settled on a farm near Rosewood for a number of years and then moved to St. Hilaire. She was married to Paul Schenkey at St. Hilaire in 1899. Shortly after her marriage she moved back to a farm near Rosewood where she lived until 1935. For the past three years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Reller of Red Lake Falls.

She is survived by three sons and six daughters, Mrs. Ed Reller of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Wm. Wynne, and Mrs. Cecille Wynne, both of Grand Forks, Mrs. Arthur Stokke of Warren, Mrs. Lloyd Tanner and Miss Francis of Michigan, Paul and Herman of Holt and Edward of Highlanding. Her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the St. Bernard Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Father A. I. Merth officiated. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR BERTHA NORDBY WEDNESDAY

Bertha Nordby passed away at her home east of Grygla in Beltrami County, Friday. At the time of her death she was 67 years of age.

She was born December 18, 1877 in Norway. In 1894 she came to this country and settled at Hatton, N. D., where she was married to P. A Nordby in 1896. They made their home at Hatton until 1900 when they moved to Grygla. They moved back to Hatton in 1906 where they lived five years. Since 1911 they have made their home at Grygla.

She is survived by her husband, five sons and six daughters, Adolph and Hilma of Chicago, Calmen of Joliet, Ill., Paula and Florence of Spokane, Wash., Arthur, Curtis, Alice, Myrtle, Harold and Esther at home; two sisters, Mrs. J. Sistad of Grygla and Mrs. Jacob Stordahl of Hope, N. D., and two brothers, Ed Bye of Hatton, N. D., and Carl Johnson of Olympia, Wash. One son and three daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and at two o'clock at the Valle church at Grygla. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated Interment was made in the Valle cemetery.

LAST RITES HELD TODAY FOR STRATHCONA RESIDENT

Emelia Lade of Strathcona passed away Sunday at a hospital at Greenbush following a short illness.

She was born Sept. 24, 1866 in Brunelle, Germany. At the age of eight, she came to this country with her parents, who settled at Henderson. They lived at Henderson until 1881, when they moved to Douglass County. She was married to Fred Lade in 1891. She made her home at Ashby and Barrett for several years and in 1921 she moved to Strathcona, where she has made her home since.

Survivors are five sons and two daughters, William and Henry at home, Emil and Edward at Alexandria, Herman at Fertile, Mrs. Gust Zarbok of Lowry and Mrs. Knut Lonse of Erdale. Her husband passed away several years ago.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Strathcona at one o'clock at her home and at two o'clock at the church. Rev. C. W. Erickson of this city officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery at Strathcona.

MOLLY HALLAMECK OF RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP PASSES

Molly Frances Hallameck, of near St. Hilaire, passed away at a local hospital Monday, Sept. 26, following a short illness. At the time of her death she was 33 years and 6 days of age.

She was born in Nobles County, Sept. 20, 1905, and came with her parents to Murray county where she lived until 1920 when she moved to River Falls Township, where she has since made her home.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hallameck of River Falls township, six sisters, Julia, Anna, and Josephine, all of New York City, Cecelia at home, Mrs. Emelia Engen of Newfolden and Miss Agnes of Sioux Falls, S. D., and two brothers Emil at home and William of this city.

Funeral services were held this morning at nine o'clock at the St. Bernard Catholic church. Father A. I. Merth officiated. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Lois Hanson of Fargo is visiting at the Karl Kollitz home this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Bakke of Oklee was a guest at the A. Wilson home Tuesday.

Miss Grace McMillan of St. Paul visited at the T. C. Orme home over the week end.

Richard Thronson left Friday evening for Grand Forks to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart and family motored to Fargo Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Baumann of Mavie and Mrs. Art Wilson motored to Grand Forks and Crookston Friday and visited friends there.

Mrs. Otto Stenberg, Mrs. Otto Severson and daughter Alice and Mrs. Earl Severson spent Saturday visiting friends at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rhymer and children, and Mrs. Linda Paulson of Clinton, were guests at the H. Bornholdt home over the week end.

Walter Nelson and son Paul of Itasca Park visited at the home of the former's brother, Oscar A. Nelson, Friday evening and Saturday. Walter is engaged in the forestry service at the park.

County Agent's News

That a good ram is important to the flock is borne out by the fact that half the blood influence comes from him, asserts Howard E. Grow, county agricultural agent.

It takes a thick, blocky, growthy ram to produce thick, blocky, growthy lambs that will put figures in the profit column. In other words, it works according to the oldest law of heredity that "like begets like," says County Agent Grow. Since the ram is so important, the ram sale and exchange day to be held at Thief River Falls will be an advantage to sheep growers in this county. Rams capable of improving the flocks they will head, both in wool and mutton, will be available for inspection and sale that day.

Says County Agent Grow: "Local purebred breeders or market lamb raisers with purebred rams they can no longer use are urged to bring them to this sale and exchange day. Here they will be traded for other good rams, or sold outright to other sheepmen. Methods of parasite control to be demonstrated, and a display of sheep feeding equipment will also be of interest to sheep breeders and raisers."

This cooperative plan of shipping in a number of rams at which the sheepmen can look at, and buy if they wish, does away with the difficulty which a sheep breeder experiences when looking for a ram by himself. Travel and time required might likely cost as much as the ram itself. This plan was used successfully by sheepmen in eleven counties last year. This year it will be used in 22 counties. Through these sale and exchange days, some 400 flocks will be headed this fall by good improved rams—rams that will produce good lambs that will make the market early when the price is good.

Protected Or Limited Ducks Are Described

With four of the formerly protected species of ducks permitted in limited numbers in the daily bag, and wood ducks entirely protected, Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish, offers a description of the birds in order that hunters may be able to distinguish the species.

The protected wood duck is a medium sized bird. Drakes are brilliantly colored and have an easily recognized crest. Females are plain colored, have a white eye ring, a white line back of the eye, a dark breast and light underparts. The wing has a silvery outer edge and a conspicuous white tip to the inner flight feathers. They have a squeaky, plaintive call.

The four limited species of which three may be in the daily bag, or six in the possession limit of 20, are canvasback, ruddy, redhead and bufflehead.

The canvasback is a large duck, usually seen in migration in flocks. Drakes are grayish-white on back and wings. Upper neck and head are chestnut colored. Female is plain brown, but during late fall much of the body is light gray. Head is wedge shaped, long and sloping. The bill is nearly black and is long and narrow.

The bufflehead is a small duck. The male appears largely white with a black head. The head is also black with a conspicuous white area covering the side, back of the eyes. The lower breast and underparts are all white. In flight the wings are largely white. The female is dull colored with a small white patch on the side of the head and a small patch of white on the wing. The underparts are light.

The ruddy duck is a small, plump bodied bird. The drake is a bright rusty-red color in the spring, but in the fall is grayish brown with whitish cheeks and chin. The underparts are light. Females are grayish brown with the cheek patches less clearly defined. The under parts are light. While the duck sits on the water it usually keeps its tail stiffly tilted upward. The bill is broad and bluish.

The redhead is a medium sized duck. Drakes have a gray body with a black breast extending half way up the neck. Females are plain brown. The profile of the head is decidedly concave from the tip of the bill to the crown and the bill is slate colored with a black tip.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, local librarian, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend a librarians convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hoad left Wednesday for Duluth after having visited at the Steinhauer home for several days.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Glenn Arhart motored to Grand Forks Tuesday and attended to business matters.

J. E. Haas returned to Turtle Lake Wednesday after having spent several days at the P. L. Vistaunet home.

Mrs. Inga Lindberg returned on Saturday from Portland, Ore., and Centralia, Wash., where she had been a guest of Mrs. Claude Evenson.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth spoke at the Oslo church near Karlstad and the Two River Church near Hallock last Sunday afternoon and evening.

THREE BURNED IN BLAST IN CABIN NEAR BEMIDJI

Three persons were burned, one critically in a gas explosion in a cabin near Bemidji Saturday. In critical condition is Mrs. Elmer C. Nelson of Park Rapids. A blood transfusion was given Mrs. Nelson in an effort to save her life. Mr. Nelson was in a hospital with lesser burns, while their seven year old daughter was given hospital treatment and discharged.

HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBER GOES TO NAT'L CONVENTION

Miss Doris M. Ruddy, of the St. Lukes hospital staff, left Friday for Dallas, Texas. Enroute she will be joined by Louise Cordts, superintendent of the Boone County hospital, at Boone, Iowa. They will attend the National Hospital convention which is held this week at Dallas. Miss Ruddy was appointed on the Council of the association developments of the coming year by the Minnesota Hospital Association.

7 Buried In Collapse Of Part Of Fort Peck Dam

The bodies of seven of eight workmen were entombed when a third of a mile of the upstream face of $100,000,000 Fort Peck Dam gave way and were hidden under millions of tons of soft dirt and rock Thursday.

The body of Albert V. Stoeser, 23, Park Grove, Mont., was found soon after the huge section of the dam's east abutment collapsed.

Hours of dangerous search on the loose slide slope, 2,000 feet long and 200 feet high, convinced the searchers none of the missing would be found alive. The dam is nearly three miles long.

Construction was not halted on the dam, started four years ago and now nearing completion. It was designed to provide flood control, irrigation and improved navigation on the Missouri between Sioux City, Iowa and St. Louis.

The project employs 4,000 men.

Army engineers indicated Tuesday that at least a week would be spent in an investigation of the slide at the Fort Peck dam. Elaborate tests were being made at the Fort Peck laboratories by T. A. Middlebrooks and W. H. McAlpine, federal soil experts who came from Washington after the slide. Several war department engineers also were continuing their investigation.

NEW COACH IS NAMED AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

R. J. Christgau, instructor and athletic coach at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, for the past ten years has been granted leave to take graduated work at the University of Minnesota. Professor Christgau's sabbatic year begins on Oct. 1, and ends on Sept. 30, 1939, at which time he will resume his work at the Northwest School. Professor Christgau, a graduate in Animal Husbandry, will continue his studies in his chosen field and specialize in animal breeding for his major work.

The Northwest School's "Aggie" football, basketball, and track team has been unusually successful under the tutelage of coach Christgau. The appointment of a successor to Coach Christgau is pending; however O. C. Evans, coach of athletics at Fosston for the past two years, will be in charge of pre-season football practice at the Northwest School.

WM. LANGER FILES FOR SENATE IN N. D. ELECTION

Governor Langer of North Dakota in a radio address from Grand Forks Wednesday night announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship held by Gerald P. Nye, who defeated Langer for the Republican nomination in the June primaries.

The governor said: "I will campaign for the United States senate as an independent calling upon all parties. Democrats and Republicans alike, who believe in the liberal and progressive conception of government to join hands with the Nonpartisans in sending me to Washington."

His announcement caused little surprise in political circles where the only question was upon which ticket he would run. It had been announced in Bismarck this week the governor would file as a Union party candidate.

Governor Langer's action now places two candidates in opposition to Nye. The Democratic nominee is J. J. Nygaard of Jamestown.

National headquarters of the Townsend National Recovery plan in Chicago, through L. W. Jeffery, national vice president, have asked North Dakota Townsend club members to support Nye. This is expected to swing many votes away from Langer who has sought the support of the Townsendites.

Many Avail Themselves Of Federal Home Loan

A total of 1,054 home construction and home purchase loans were made by the 31 Federal savings and loan associations in Minnesota in the first eight months of 1938, it was reported last week by Preston Delano, governor of the Federal Home Loan system.

These institutions had assets of $33,100,000 as of September 1, an increase of $4,039,000 in the first eight months, Mr. Delano stated. Home mortgage loans amounted to $26,399,000 on the same date, the increase in the first eight months being $4,135,000.

Savings invested in these thrift and home-financing institutions aggregate $16,295,000, the increase since January 1 being about $3,881,000. Such savings are protected up to $5,000 for each investor by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a $115,000,000 Federal Government instrumentality.

Besides Thief River Falls there are federal savings and loan associations in Minnesota located in Alexandria, Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Duluth, East Grand Forks, Hibbing, Hutchinson, Lake City, Little Falls, Minneapolis, Owatonna, Pipestone, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Spring Valley, Stillwater, Wells, Willmar, Windom and Worthington.

TRY TO HALT GAS LINE TO MINNESOTA'S IRON RANGE

The federal power commission announced last week the National Coal association and The United Mine Workers of America have filed petitions to intervene in the application of the Kansas Pipe Line and Gas company for approval of pipeline construction from the Kansas natural gas fields to the iron range in Minnesota.

The coal association asserted its intervention would be in the public interest because "any displacement of coal, by natural gas would and materially to the national unemployment problem and place a further burden on the relief rolls."

The petition described natural gas as "a relatively laborless fuel" whereas it said 60 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of coal goes direct to labor.

The United Mine Workers petition asserted that the territory to be served by the proposed gas line is now largely serviced for fuel purposes by coal.

"The introduction of natural gas" it continued, "would destroy or materially injure the long existing coal markets in such commodities with a resultant loss of employment by many thousand coal mine workers."

Allotments Are Essential Part Of Wheat Plan

Seeding within the 1939 wheat acreage allotments, now being issued to Minnesota wheat growers, offers wheat farmers the opportunity to take part in a nation-wide cooperative attack upon the serious wheat supply situation now threatening the collapse of the prices received by farmers, observes Hans Anton, president of the county AAA committee.

Mr. Anton points out that record wheat acreages for the last two years, when wheat farmers seeded more than 80 million acres of wheat have resulted in more wheat than can be put on the market at fair prices. This large acreage increase is a fundamental cause of the large wheat supply and the reason why the new Farm Act calls for acreage allotments to keep supplies more in balance with consumer and export markets. The present situation may be summarized about as follows, Mr. Anton says:

Wheat growers are threatened with conditions similar in many respects to those which prevailed in 1931 and 1932 when wheat prices were the lowest in recorded history. In 1931, the United States Farm price for wheat averaged 39 cents a bushel. In 1932, it averaged 38.2 cents per bushel. This low price resulted from huge supplies stagnating on the market, and the inability of farmers at that time to make a direct attack upon the surplus.

With the 1938 winter and spring wheat crops added to the July 1st carry-over of 180 million bushels, we have a total wheat supply of 1,136,000,000 bushels. Since the world war, the only previous years when supplies exceeded 1,100,000,000 bushels are 1930, 1931 and 1932. This year's indicated crop is the second largest on record. Even, if during the marketing year just begun, wheat exports are around 100 million bushels and the domestic requirements are increased through such measures as expanded surplus relief purchases, the carry-over on July 1, 1939, is likely to be around 400,000,000 bushels. That would be a record carry-over. Production is large in other countries, and the world crop is estimated at over 4 billion bushels, the largest world crop on record.

Through the AAA programs, steps are being taken to deal with the surplus that already has been produced. Crop-insurance premiums will take some of it. Wheat loans will keep some of it off the market temporarily.

However, the real problem is not surplus wheat, but surplus acres. Farmers seeded 81 million acres of wheat to produce the 1938 wheat crop. That is 15 million acres larger than the average of 1930, 1931, and 1932.

The national wheat acreage allotment for 1939 totals 55 million acres. With average yields, coupled with the prospective carry-over, this acreage would keep wheat supplies at a level adequate for domestic requirements and reserves and leave ample wheat for normal exports. Wheat farmers can improve their own incomes by holding their wheat acreage [illegible] the national wheat allotment.

Government Is Ready To Buy Spring Wheat

Farm administration officials announced Thursday that the government would buy wheat directly from farmers in the spring wheat belt at rates previously announced for government wheat loans. Purchases from farmers eligible for loans would be made in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana.

At a meeting in Minneapolis on Monday, it was pointed out, eligible farmers may sell either directly to the corporation in carload lots or through their local warehouseman or grain dealer. But in either case the farmer must first obtain certification of eligibility from his county conservation commissioner. Application forms for this purpose will be in the county offices within the next few days.

Local loan rates at which the purchases will be made, it was added, are substantially higher than present market prices for most classes and grades of grain. These are based on 81 cents for No. 1 dark northern spring wheat in Minneapolis, less freight and handling charges.

"This program means that no farmer eligible under the wheat loan program needs to sell his wheat at less than the loan value," explained E. J. Bell, representative of the western division of the AAA at Washington, D. C.. "But this purchase program still is only supplemental to the present wheat loan. Its principal purpose is to bring the benefits of values under the wheat loan program to those farmers who have not been able to obtain loans because of the lack of approved storage in public warehouses or on their own farms. At the some time, under the loan program, he retains control of the wheat."

Officials said the spring wheat loan rate was about 60 cents per bushel. The purchases will be available for export under the administration's export subsidy sales policy.

A similar program of purchases direct from farmers was put into effect recently in southern Idaho and northern Utah.

In announcing that program the AAA said farmers had been unable to obtain wheat loans because many warehouses and elevators failed to provide storage facilities.

After direct purchases in Idaho and Utah, the bureau of agricultural economics reported that market prices for wheat had advanced.

Officials said the spring wheat purchases had been under consideration for some time and that the government might extend its purchases to other areas.

Until it began the direct purchases, the government obtained its export wheat from handlers and elevators.

BEMIDJI MAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Royal C. Hayner, 68, died after being struck by an auto as he was crossing the highway near Bemidji. Rev. L. P. Warford, driver of the car which struck Hayner, said an on-coming car blinde dhim and he did not see Hayner.

Detroit Lakes Crash Claims Second Victim

An automobile crash on the Lakeshore drive, southwest of Detroit Lakes Tuesday last week, claimed a second victim Friday in the death of John Nicholson, 26, Detroit Lakes, as a result of a fractured skull. Funeral services were held on Friday for Harry Hall, 29, Detroit Lakes salesman, and driver of the car, who died just after the accident. The mishap occurred when Hall's auto hurtled off the paved highway.

Farley Sees Profit For P. O. Department

The post office department will show a net profit of from three to five million dollars for 1938, Postmaster General James A. Farley predicted at the annual convention of the national association of postmasters Friday night in St. Paul.

He told the postmasters that the United States postal service is not only the nation's biggest business, but the greatest business organization in the world. He said receipts of the department last year were more than $726,000,000.

Earlier, Farley took a few minutes off from handshaking to aver that he has found no reason for altering the views he expressed on Minnesota's tangled political situation in Duluth a month ago.

He at that time indorsed the Democratic state ticket, mentioning for special attention Thomas Gallagher, the party's governorship nominee.

County Board Proceedings

September 22, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Equalization met at the office of the County Auditor at 1:30 P. M. September 22, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt, and County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the unplatted real estate in the City of Thief River Falls be approved as returned by the local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the platted real estate in the City of Thief River Falls be approved as returned by the local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Roy and seconded by Mulry that Class 4 of Personal Property in the County be approved as returned by the local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Money and Credits assessment as turned in by the local Boards of Review be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Board of Equalization adjourn Sine Die.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.54
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.52
No. 1 Red Durum	.40
Hard Amber Durum	.43
Amber Durum	.41
Barley	.29
Flax	1.67
Oats	.17
Rye	.27
Yellow Corn	.35
Mixed Corn	.32

POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.10
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs	.09
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Grade 1 Eggs	.23
Pullet Eggs	.15

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on September 15, 1938. The meeting was called to order by the President at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn present and Alderman Myhrum absent.

Pursuant to recommended changes in wage scale covering project, Minn. 1330-F, Sewage Disposal Plant, by PWA, Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting such revised scale and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was adjourned to Friday, September 16, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 15, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been made of the prevailing hourly wage rates which are being paid in the City of Thief River Falls in the State of Minnesota, the locality of the proposed Sewage Disposal Plant (generally referred to as the "Project") to be constructed by the City of Thief River Falls, to employees in each of the several trades or occupations engaged in work of a nature similar to the work to be performed in the construction of said Project and the prevailing hourly wage rates being paid in such locality, or, in the locality where such workers may be obtained if not locally available, to such employees for such types of work have been determined by inquiry and investigation;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Thief River Falls that the minimum hourly wage rate to be paid each skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled worker engaged in work on the Sewage Disposal Plant of the City of Thief River Falls shall be as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Hourly Wage Rate
Acetelyne Cutter and Welder	$1.00
Bricklayer Building	1.25
Bricklayer Manhole	.80
Bricklayer Helper	.60
Carpenter	.70
Carpenter Rough (2 rough carpenters to 1 carpenter)	.50
Cement Finisher, Building Work	1.25
Cement Handler	.40
Concrete Puddler or Spreader	.40
Common Labor	.40
Electrician	1.00
Electrician Helper	.50
Grader, Fine Grades or Dumpman	.50
Glazier	.80
Handy Man	.50
Hod Carrier	.50
Iron Worker, Structural	1.00
Iron Worker, Helper	.50
Jack Hammer Operator	.50
Kettleman, Asphalt or Lead Kettles	.70
Lather, metal or wood	.65
Loader, Two Wheel Scraper	.40
Mechanical Equipment Erector	.50
Mortar Mixers, Brick or Plaster	.50
Operator, Air Compressor	.75
Operator, Crane	1.00
Operator, Ditching or Trenching Machine	1.00
Operator, Hoisting Engine (one drum)	.60
Operator, Hoisting Engine (two or more drums)	1.00
Operator, Concrete Mixer (over 10 s)	.70
Operator, Concrete Mixer (under 10 s)	.50
Operator, Power Saw	.50
Operator, Truck Driver (2 tons and under)	.50
Painter	.65
Plasterer	1.00
Plumber	.80
Pipe Layer, Sewer	.75
Pipe Layer, Cast Iron Water	.75
Roofer	.75
Roofer, Helper	.40
Reinforcing Steel Placer	.75
Reinforcing Steel Placer Helper	.40
Shorer, Trench Bracing	.40
Teamster, Driver (one or two horses)	.40
Waterproofer Brush	.50
Window Cleaner	.40

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Sept. 15, 1938.
Approved Sept. 21, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to due call for proposals for furnishing labor and materials in proposed construction of sewage disposal plant, Minn. 1330-f, contract No. 1, Sewer River Crossing, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Friday, September 16, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, P. M. with all members present.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that bids on Sewer River Crossing be opened and read. The following proposals were submitted: Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, N. D., Item No. 1, $1,715.00; Item No. 2, $75.00; Item No. 3, $775.00, Item No. 4, $240.00; Item No. 5, $160.00; Total $2,965.00. Northern Construction Co., Grand Forks, N. D. Item No. 1, $2,800.00; Item No. 2, $75.00; Item No. 3, $951.00; Item No. 4, $420.00; Item No. 5, $350.00. Minneapolis Bridge Company, Minneapolis, Minn. Item No. 1, $1,088.00; Item No. 2, $82.50; Item No. 3, $1,000.00; Item No. 4, $350.00; Item No. 5, $199.50. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the City Council recommend to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works that the award be made to Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, N. D. the same being in the estimation of the Council, the lowest and best bid. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and duly adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that bids for the furnishing of coal for municipal buildings be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by the following: Robertson Lumber Company, Red Lake Ice & Fuel Company, O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, Oen Mercantile Company and Consumers Co-op. Association; all bidding as follows: Kentucky Screenings, delivered, treated, $9.55 per ton. Pocahontas, Lump, delivered and treated $13.25 per ton. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution awarding contract to O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and unanimously adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that proposals for the furnishing of Police Patrol car be opened and read. Bids were submitted, as follows: Northern Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet Master 2-door sedan, complete with spare, bumpers front and rear, delivered, $709.00, allowance for old car, $385.00. C. Gustafson & Son, Nash-Lafayette, 2-door Master, regular standard equipment $838.00, allowance on old car $385.00, air conditioned heater $30.00, cruising gears $50.00 extra. Plymouth Road King, regular equipment, Road King $770.00, allowance old car $385.00. Taxeraas Implement Company, 1939, Plymouth Road King, 2 door sedan, $770.00, allowance on old car $385.00. Lund & Tunberg, Ford V-8, two door sedan, regular equipment, $757.00, less allowance for old car $385.00. Forkenbrock Motor Co., 1938 or 1939, Plymouth, 2 door Road King, regular equipment $785.00, less allowance old car $385.00. The Council proceeded to indicate preference for award by ballot with final indication of 4 for Ford and 2 for Chevrolet. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution accepting proposal of Lund & Tunberg for 1 Ford V-8, two door sedan, delivered, with bumpers, bumper guard, oil bath air cleaner, spare tire and lock at their net bid of $372.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

The Mayor and Clerk were on motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and carried, authorized and instructed to sign and execute an application to Works Progress Administration for the funds for construction of a Sanitary Sewer Project within the City and submit the same to the administration for approval.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to the call of the President.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of September, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council having heretofore instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing to the City of 275 tons, more or less, of Kentucky Screenings Stoker Coal and 75 tons more or less of Pocahontas Lump Coal, to be delivered at the various buildings of the City during the coal season of 1938-1939, and bids having been received from various persons and having been opened at the time and place fixed for receiving such bids and such bids having been considered and compared and it having been found that the bid of the O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, was the lowest and best bid,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company be and hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the said O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company, for the purchase and sale of coal as follows:

275 tons, more or less, Kentucky Screenings Stoker Coal $9.40 per ton
75 tons, more or less, Pocahontas Lump Coal $13.10 per ton
15c per ton additional for dust treatment if desired.

The bond of the O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company is hereby fixed at Thirty-six Hundred Twenty ($3,620) dollars with surety to be approved by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Sept. 16, 1938.
Approved Sept. 21, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of September, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having heretofore duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the purchase of an Automobile for the use of the police department of said City and said bids having been duly opened at the time and place fixed therefor and having been considered and compared by the Council and it having been found that the bid of Lund and Tunberg for one new Ford V-8 85 Horse Power Tudor Sedan, complete with bumpers, bumper guards, oil bath, air cleaner and spare tire and lock (Built in Trunk Model), is the lowest and best bid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said bid be and hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to enter into contract for the purchase of such Automobile at the bid price of Seven Hundred Fifty Seven ($757.00) dollars, with an allowance for the 1936 Chevrolet coach now belonging to the City and used by the Police Department of Three Hundred Eighty-Five $385.00) dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Sept. 16, 1938.
Approved Sept. 21, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Here Is Cost of Production
PLUS A PROFIT!

YOUR EGG COST PER HEN FOR 6 MONTHS
20-lbs. Mash at $2.10 per cwt. .... $ .42
25-lbs. Scratch feed at $1.25 per cwt. .31
Oyster shells, Grit, etc. .... .04
Total feed cost per bird .... .77

YOUR INCOME FIGURING 50 PERCENT PRODUCTION FOR 6 MONTHS
6 months equals 180 day 50 percent production equals 90 eggs or 7½ doz. at an average price of 20 cents per dozen equals $1.50 income per bird
Or a profit of .... .73 per bird

Therefore a flock of 400 birds should show you a profit of $292.00 in six months.

MAKE YOUR OWN LAYING MASH . . .
100-lbs. Land O-Lakes Poultry Concentrate
150-lbs. Ground Corn
100-lbs. Ground Oats
50-lbs. Pure Bran
100-lbs. Standard Meddlings
500-lbs. of Laying Mash 18 percent protein.

TRADE AT YOUR BEST YEAR AROUND MARKET WHEN YOU BUY OR SELL—
LAND O'LAKES
Creameries, Incorporated

Local Happenings

Mrs. Lois Hanson of Fargo is visiting at the Karl Kollitz home this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Bakke of Oklee was a guest at the A. Wilson home Tuesday.

Miss Grace McMillan of St. Paul visited at the T. C. Orme home over the week end.

Richard Thronson left Friday evening for Grand Forks to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart and family motored to Fargo Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Baumann of Mavie and Mrs. Art Wilson motored to Grand Forks and Crookston Friday and visited friends there.

Mrs. Otto Stenberg, Mrs. Otto Severson and daughter Alice and Mrs. Earl Severson spent Saturday visiting friends at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rhymer and children, and Mrs. Linda Paulson of Clinton, were guests at the H. Bornholdt home over the week end.

Walter Nelson and son Paul of Itasca Park visited at the home of the former's brother, Oscar A. Nelson, Friday evening and Saturday. Walter is engaged in the forestry service at the park.

County Agent's News

That a good ram is important to the flock is borne out by the fact that half the blood influence comes from him, asserts Howard E. Grow, county agricultural agent.

It takes a thick, blocky, growthy ram to produce thick, blocky, growthy lambs that will put figures in the profit column. In other words, it works according to the oldest law of heredity that "like begets like," says County Agent Grow. Since the ram is so important, the ram sale and exchange day to be held at Thief River Falls will be an advantage to sheep growers in this county. Rams capable of improving the flocks they will head, both in wool and mutton, will be available for inspection and sale that day.

Says County Agent Grow: "Local purebred breeders or market lamb raisers with purebred rams they can no longer use are urged to bring them to this sale and exchange day. Here they will be traded for other good rams, or sold outright to other sheepmen. Methods of parasite control to be demonstrated, and a display of sheep feeding equipment will also be of interest to sheep breeders and raisers."

This cooperative plan of shipping in a number of rams at which the sheepmen can look at, and buy if they wish, does away with the difficulty which a sheep breeder experiences when looking for a ram by himself. Travel and time required might likely cost as much as the ram itself. This plan was used successfully by sheepmen in eleven counties last year. This year it will be used in 22 counties. Through these sale and exchange days, some 400 flocks will be headed this fall by good improved rams—rams that will produce good lambs that will make the market early when the price is good.

Protected Or Limited Ducks Are Described

With four of the formerly protected species of ducks permitted in limited numbers in the daily bag, and wood ducks entirely protected, Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish, offers a description of the birds in order that hunters may be able to distinguish the species.

The protected wood duck is a medium sized bird. Drakes are brilliantly colored and have an easily recognized crest. Females are plain colored, have a white eye ring, a white line back of the eye, a dark breast and light underparts. The wing has a silvery outer edge and a conspicuous white tip to the inner flight feathers. They have a squeaky, plaintive call.

The four limited species of which three may be in the daily bag, or six in the possession limit of 20, are canvasback, ruddy, redhead and bufflehead.

The canvasback is a large duck, usually seen in migration in flocks. Drakes are grayish-white on back and wings. Upper neck and head are chestnut colored. Female is plain brown but during late fall much of the body is light gray. Head is wedge shaped, long and sloping. The bill is nearly black and is long and narrow.

The bufflehead is a small duck. The male appears largely white with a black head. The head is also black with a conspicuous white area covering the side, back of the eyes. The lower breast and underparts are all white. In flight the wings are largely white. The female is dull colored with a small white patch on the side of the head and a small patch of white on the wing. The underparts are light.

The ruddy duck is a small, plump bodied bird. The drake is a bright rusty-red color in the spring, but in the fall is grayish brown with whitish cheeks and chin. The underparts are light. Females are grayish brown with the cheek patches less clearly defined. The under parts are light. While the duck sits on the water it usually keeps its tail stiffly tilted upward. The bill is broad and bluish.

The redhead is a medium sized duck. Drakes have a gray body body with a black breast extending half way up the neck. Females are plain brown. The profile of the head is decidedly concave from the tip of the bill to the crown and the bill is slate colored with a black tip.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, local librarian, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend a librarians convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hoad left Wednesday for Duluth after having visited at the Steinhauer home for several days.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Glenn Arhart motored to Grand Forks Tuesday and attended to business matters.

J. E. Haas returned to Turtle Lake Wednesday after having spent several days at the P. L. Vistaunet home.

Mrs. Inga Lindberg returned on Saturday from Portland, Ore., and Centralia, Wash., where she had been a guest of Mrs. Claude Evenson.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth spoke at the Oslo church near Karlstad and the Two River Church near Hallock last Sunday afternoon and evening.

THREE BURNED IN BLAST IN CABIN NEAR BEMIDJI

Three persons were burned, one critically in a gas explosion in a cabin near Bemidji Saturday. In critical condition is Mrs. Elmer C. Nelson of Park Rapids. A blood transfusion was given Mrs. Nelson in an effort to save her life. Mr. Nelson was in a hospital with lesser burns, while their seven year old daughter was given hospital treatment and discharged.

HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBER GOES TO NAT'L CONVENTION

Miss Doris M. Ruddy, of the St. Lukes hospital staff, left Friday for Dallas, Texas. Enroute she will be joined by Louise Cordts, superintendent of the Boone County hospital, at Boone, Iowa. They will attend the National Hospital convention which is held this week at Dallas. Miss Ruddy was appointed on the Council of the association developments of the coming year by the Minnesota Hospital Association.

7 Buried In Collapse Of Part Of Fort Peck Dam

The bodies of seven of eight workmen were entombed when a third of a mile of the upstream face of $100,000,000 Fort Peck Dam gave way and were hidden under millions of tons of soft dirt and rock Thursday.

The body of Albert V. Stoeser, 23, Park Grove, Mont., was found soon after the huge section of the dam's east abutment collapsed.

Hours of dangerous search on the loose slide slope, 2,000 feet long and 200 feet high, convinced the searchers none of the missing would be found alive. The dam is nearly three miles long.

Construction was not halted on the dam, started four years ago and now nearing completion. It was designed to provide flood control, irrigation and improved navigation on the Missouri between Sioux City, Iowa and St. Louis.

The project employs 4,000 men.

Army engineers indicated Tuesday that at least a week would be spent in an investigation of the slide at the Fort Peck dam. Elaborate tests were being made at the Fort Peck laboratories by T. A. Middlebrooks and W. H. McAlpine, federal soil experts who came from Washington after the slide. Several war department engineers also were continuing their investigation.

NEW COACH IS NAMED AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

R. J. Christgau, instructor and athletic coach at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, for the past ten years has been granted leave to take graduated work at the University of Minnesota. Professor Christgau's sabbatic year begins on Oct. 1, and ends on Sept. 30, 1939, at which time he will resume his work at the Northwest School. Professor Christgau, a graduate in Animal Husbandry will continue his studies in his chosen field and specialize in animal breeding for his major work.

The Northwest School's "Aggie" football, basketball, and track team has been unusually successful under the tutelage of coach Christgau. The appointment of a successor to Coach Christgau is pending; however O. C. Evans, coach of athletics at Fosston for the past two years, will be in charge of pre-season football practice at the Northwest School.

WM. LANGER FILES FOR SENATE IN N. D. ELECTION

Governor Langer of North Dakota in a radio address from Grand Forks Wednesday night announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship held by Gerald P. Nye, who defeated Langer for the Republican nomination in the June primaries.

The governor said: "I will campaign for the United States senate as an independent calling upon all parties. Democrats and Republicans alike, who believe in the liberal and progressive conception of government to join hands with the Nonpartisans in sending me to Washington."

His announcement caused little surprise in political circles where the only question was upon which ticket he would run. It had been announced in Bismarck this week the governor would file as a Union party candidate.

Governor Langer's action now places two candidates in opposition to Nye. The Democratic nominee is J. J. Nygaard of Jamestown.

National headquarters of the Townsend National Recovery plan in Chicago, through L. W. Jeffery, national vice president, have asked North Dakota Townsend club members to support Nye. This is expected to swing many votes away from Langer who has sought the support of the Townsendites.

Many Avail Themselves Of Federal Home Loan

A total of 1,054 home construction and home purchase loans were made by the 31 Federal savings and loan associations in Minnesota in the first eight months of 1938, it was reported last week by Preston Delano, governor of the Federal Home Loan system.

These institutions had assets of $33,100,000 as of September 1, an increase of $4,039,000 in the first eight months, Mr. Delano stated. Home mortgage loans amounted to $26,399,000 on the same date, the increase in the first eight months being $4,135,000.

Savings invested in these thrift and home-financing institutions aggregate $16,295,000, the increase since January 1 being about $3,881,000. Such savings are protected up to $5,000 for each investor by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a $115,000,000 Federal Government instrumentality.

Besides Thief River Falls there are federal savings and loan associations in Minnesota located in Alexandria, Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Duluth, East Grand Forks, Hibbing, Hutchinson, Lake City, Little Falls, Minneapolis, Owatonna, Pipestone, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Spring Valley, Stillwater, Wells, Willmar, Windom and Worthington.

TRY TO HALT GAS LINE TO MINNESOTA'S IRON RANGE

The federal power commission announced last week the National Coal association and The United Mine Workers of America have filed petitions to intervene in the application of the Kansas Pipe Line and Gas company for approval of pipeline construction from the Kansas natural gas fields to the iron range in Minnesota.

The coal association asserted its intervention would be in the public interest because "any displacement of coal, by natural gas would and materially to the national unemployment problem and place a further burden on the relief rolls."

The petition described natural gas as "a relatively laborless fuel" whereas it said 60 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of coal goes direct to labor.

The United Mine Workers petition asserted that the territory to be served by the proposed gas line is now largely serviced for fuel purposes by coal.

"The introduction of natural gas" it continued, "would destroy or materially injure the long existing coal markets in such commodities with a resultant loss of employment by many thousand coal mine workers."

Allotments Are Essential Part Of Wheat Plan

Seeding within the 1939 wheat acreage allotments, now being issued to Minnesota wheat growers, offers wheat farmers the opportunity to take part in a nation-wide cooperative attack upon the serious wheat supply situation now threatening the collapse of the prices received by farmers, observes Hans Anton, president of the county AAA committee.

Mr. Anton points out that record wheat acreages for the last two years, when wheat farmers seeded more than 80 million acres of wheat have resulted in more wheat than can be put on the market at fair prices. This large acreage increase is a fundamental cause of the large wheat supply and the reason why the new Farm Act calls for acreage allotments to keep supplies more in balance with consumer and export markets. The present situation may be summarized about as follows, Mr. Anton says:

Wheat growers are threatened with conditions similar in many respects to those which prevailed in 1931 and 1932 when wheat prices were the lowest in recorded history. In 1931, the United States Farm price for wheat averaged 39 cents a bushel. In 1932, it averaged 38.2 cents per bushel. This low price resulted from huge supplies stagnating on the market, and the inability of farmers at that time to make a direct attack upon the surplus.

With the 1938 winter and spring wheat crops added to the July 1st carry-over of 180 million bushels, we have a total wheat supply of 1,136,000,000 bushels. Since the world war, the only previous years when supplies exceeded 1,100,000,000 bushels are 1930, 1931 and 1932. This year's indicated crop is the second largest on record. Even, if during the marketing year just begun, wheat exports are around 100 million bushels and the domestic requirements are increased through such measures as expanded surplus relief purchases, the carry-over on July 1, 1939, is likely to be around 400,000,000 bushels. That would be a record carry-over. Production is large in other countries, and the world crop is estimated at over 4 billion bushels, the largest world crop on record.

Through the AAA programs, steps are being taken to deal with the surplus that already has been produced. Crop-insurance premiums will take some of it. Wheat loans will keep some of it off the market temporarily.

However, the real problem is not surplus wheat, but surplus acres. Farmers seeded 81 million acres of wheat to produce the 1938 wheat crop. That is 15 million acres larger than the average of 1930, 1931, and 1932.

The national wheat acreage allotment for 1939 totals 55 million acres. With average yields, coupled with the prospective carry-over, this acreage would keep wheat supplies at a level adequate for domestic requirements and reserves and leave ample wheat for normal exports. Wheat farmers can improve their own incomes by holding their wheat acreage within their own share of the national wheat allotment.

Government Is Ready To Buy Spring Wheat

Farm administration officials announced Thursday that the government would buy wheat directly from farmers in the spring wheat belt at rates previously announced for government wheat loans. Purchases from farmers eligible for loans would be made in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana.

At a meeting in Minneapolis on Monday, it was pointed out, eligible farmers may sell either directly to the corporation in carload lots or through their local warehouseman or grain dealer. But in either case the farmer must first obtain certification of eligibility from his county conservation commissioner. Application forms for this purpose will be in the county offices within the next few days.

Local loan rates at which the purchases will be made, it was added, are substantially higher than present market prices for most classes and grades of grain. These are based on 81 cents for No. 1 dark northern spring wheat in Minneapolis, less freight and handling charges.

"This program means that no farmer eligible under the wheat loan program needs to sell his wheat at less than the loan value," explained E. J. Bell, representative of the western division of the AAA at Washington, D. C.. "But this purchase program still is only supplemental to the present wheat loan. Its principal purpose is to bring the benefits of values under the wheat loan program to those farmers who have not been able to obtain loans because of the lack of approved storage in public warehouses or on their own farms. At the some time, under the loan program, he retains control of the wheat."

Officials said the spring wheat loan rate was about 60 cents per bushel. The purchases will be available for export under the administration's export subsidy sales policy.

A similar program of purchases direct from farmers was put into effect recently in southern Idaho and northern Utah.

In announcing that program the AAA said farmers had been unable to obtain wheat loans because many warehouses and elevators failed to provide storage facilities.

After direct purchases in Idaho and Utah, the bureau of agricultural economics reported that market prices for wheat had advanced.

Officials said the spring wheat purchases had been under consideration for some time and that the government might extend its purchases to other areas.

Until it began the direct purchases, the government obtained its export wheat from handlers and elevators.

BEMIDJI MAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Royal C. Hayner, 68, died after being struck by an auto as he was crossing the highway near Bemidji. Rev. L. P. Warford, driver of the car which struck Hayner, said an on-coming car blinde dhim and he did not see Hayner.

Detroit Lakes Crash Claims Second Victim

An automobile crash on the Lakeshore drive, southwest of Detroit Lakes Tuesday last week, claimed a second victim Friday in the death of John Nicholson, 26, Detroit Lakes, as a result of a fractured skull. Funeral services were held on Friday for Harry Hall, 29, Detroit Lakes salesman, and driver of the car, who died just after the accident. The mishap occurred when Hall's auto hurtled off the paved highway.

Farley Sees Profit For P. O. Department

The post office department will show a net profit of from three to five million dollars for 1938, Postmaster General James A. Farley predicted at the annual convention of the national association of postmasters Friday night in St. Paul.

He told the postmasters that the United States postal service is not only the nation's biggest business, but the greatest business organization in the world. He said receipts of the department last year were more than $726,000,000.

Earlier, Farley took a few minutes off from handshaking to aver that he has found no reason for altering the views he expressed on Minnesota's tangled political situation in Duluth a month ago.

He at that time indorsed the Democratic state ticket, mentioning for special attention Thomas Gallagher, the party's governorship nominee.

County Board Proceedings

September 22, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Equalization met at the office of the County Auditor at 1:30 P. M. September 22, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt, and County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the unplatted real estate in the City of Thief River Falls be approved as returned by the local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the platted real estate in the City of Thief River Falls be approved as returned by the local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Roy and seconded by Mulry that Class 4 of Personal Property in the County be approved as returned by the local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Money and Credits assessment as turned in by the local Boards of Review be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Board of Equalization adjourn Sine Die.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

No. 1 Dark Northern	.54
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.52
No. 1 Red Durum	.40
Hard Amber Durum	.43
Amber Durum	.41
Barley	.29
Flax	1.67
Oats	.17
Rye	.27
Yellow Corn	.35
Mixed Corn	.32

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.10
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs	.09
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Grade 1 Eggs	.23
Pullet Eggs	.15

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on September 15, 1938. The meeting was called to order by the President at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn present and Alderman Myhrum absent.

Pursuant to recommended changes in wage scale covering project, Minn. 1330-F, Sewage Disposal Plant, by PWA, Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting such revised scale and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was adjourned to Friday, September 16, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 15, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been made of the prevailing hourly wage rates which are being paid in the City of Thief River Falls in the State of Minnesota, the locality of the proposed Sewage Disposal Plant (generally referred to as the "Project") to be constructed by the City of Thief River Falls, to employees in each of the several trades or occupations engaged in work of a nature similar to the work to be performed in the construction of said Project and the prevailing hourly wage rates being paid in such locality, or, in the locality where such workers may be obtained if not locally available, to such employees for such types of work have been determined by inquiry and investigation;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Thief River Falls that the minimum hourly wage rate to be paid each skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled worker engaged in work on the Sewage Disposal Plant of the City of Thief River Falls shall be as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Hourly Wage Rate
Acetelyne Cutter and Welder	$1.00
Bricklayer Building	1.25
Bricklayer Manhole	.80
Bricklayer Helper	.60
Carpenter	.70
Carpenter Rough (2 rough carpenters to 1 carpenter)	.50
Cement Finisher, Building Work	1.25
Cement Handler	.40
Concrete Puddler or Spreader	.40
Common Labor	.40
Electrician	1.00
Electrician Helper	.50
Grader, Fine Grades or Dumpman	.50
Glazier	.80
Handy Man	.50
Hod Carrier	.50
Iron Worker, Structural	1.00
Iron Worker, Helper	.50
Jack Hammer Operator	.50
Kettleman, Asphalt or Lead Kettles	.70
Lather, metal or wood	.65
Loader, Two Wheel Scraper	.40
Mechanical Equipment Erector	.50
Mortar Mixers, Brick or Plaster	.50
Operator, Air Compressor	.75
Operator, Crane	1.00
Operator, Ditching or Trenching Machine	1.00
Operator, Hoisting Engine (one drum)	.60
Operator, Hoisting Engine (two or more drums)	1.00
Operator, Concrete Mixer (over 10 s)	.70
Operator, Concrete Mixer (under 10 s)	.50
Operator, Power Saw	.50
Operator, Truck Driver (2 tons and under)	.50
Painter	.65
Plasterer	1.00
Plumber	.80
Pipe Layer, Sewer	.75
Pipe Layer, Cast Iron Water	.75
Roofer	.75
Roofer, Helper	.40
Reinforcing Steel Placer	.75
Reinforcing Steel Placer Helper	.40
Shorer, Trench Bracing	.40
Teamster, Driver (one or two horses)	.40
Waterproofer Brush	.50
Window Cleaner	.40

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 15, 1938.
Approved Sept. 21, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to due call for proposals for furnishing labor and materials in proposed construction of sewage disposal plant, Minn. 1330-f, contract No. 1, Sewer River Crossing, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Friday, September 16, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, P. M. with all members present.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that bids on Sewer River Crossing be opened and read. The following proposals were submitted: Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, N. D., Item No. 1, $1,715.00; Item No. 2, $75.00; Item No. 3, $775.00, Item No. 4, $240.00; Item No. 5, $160.00; Total $2,965.00. Northern Construction Co., Grand Forks, N. D. Item No. 1, $2,800.00; Item No. 2, $75.00; Item No. 3, $951.00; Item No. 4, $430.00; Item No. 5, $350.00. Minneapolis Bridge Company, Minneapolis, Minn., Item No. 1, $1,988.00; Item No. 2, $62.50; Item No. 3, $1,000.00; Item No. 4, $350.00; Item No. 5, $199.50. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the City Council recommend to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works that the award be made to Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, N. D. the same being in the estimation of the Council, the lowest and best bid. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and duly adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that bids for the furnishing of coal for municipal buildings be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by the following: Robertson Lumber Company, Red Lake Ice & Fuel Company, O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, Oen Mercantile Company and Consumers Co-op. Association; all bidding as follows: Kentucky Screenings, delivered, treated, $9.55 per ton, Pocahontas, Lump, delivered and treated $13.25 per ton. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution awarding contract to O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and unanimously adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that proposals for the furnishing of Police Patrol car be opened and read. Bids were submitted, as follows: Northern Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet Master 2-door sedan, complete with spare, bumpers front and rear, delivered, $709.00, allowance for old car, $385.00. C. Gustafson & Son, Nash-Lafayette, 2-door Master, regular standard equipment $838.00, allowance on old car $385.00, air conditioned heater $30.00, cruising gears $50.00 extra. Plymouth Road King, regular equipment, Road King $770.00, allowance old car $385.00. Taxeraas Implement Company, 1939, Plymouth Road King, 2 door sedan, $770.00, allowance on old car $385.00. Lund & Tunberg, Ford V-8, two door sedan, regular equipment, $757.00, less allowance for old car $385.00. Forkenbrock Motor Co., 1938 or 1939, Plymouth, 2 door Road King, regular equipment $785.00, less allowance old car $385.00. The Council proceeded to indicate preference for award by ballot with final indication of 4 for Ford and 2 for Chevrolet. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution accepting proposal of Lund & Tunberg for 1 Ford V-8, two door sedan, delivered, with bumpers, bumper guard, oil bath air cleaner, spare tire and lock at their net bid of $372.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

The Mayor and Clerk were on motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and carried, authorized and instructed to sign and execute an application to Works Progress Administration for the funds for construction of a Sanitary Sewer Project within the City and submit the same to the administration for approval.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to the call of the President.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of September, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council having heretofore instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing to the City of 275 tons, more or less, of Kentucky Screenings Stoker Coal and 75 tons more or less of Pocahontas Lump Coal to be delivered at the various buildings of the City during the coal season of 1938-1939, and bids having been received from various persons and having been opened at the time and place fixed for receiving such bids and such bids having been considered and compared and it having been found that the bid of the O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, was the lowest and best bid,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company be and hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the said O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company, for the purchase and sale of coal as follows:

275 tons, more or less, Kentucky Screenings Stoker Coal..$9.40 per ton

75 tons, more or less, Pocahontas Lump Coal ....$13.10 per ton

15c per ton additional for dust treatment if desired.

The bond of the O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company is hereby fixed at Thirty-six Hundred Twenty ($3,620) dollars with surety to be approved by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 16, 1938.
Approved Sept. 21, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of September, 1938, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having heretofore duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the purchase of an Automobile for the use of the police department of said City and said bids having been duly opened at the time and place fixed therefor and having been considered and compared by the Council and it having been found that the bid of Lund and Tunberg for one new Ford V-8 85 Horse Power Tudor Sedan, complete with bumpers, bumper guards, oil bath, air cleaner and spare tire and lock (Built in Trunk Model), is the lowest and best bid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said bid be and hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to enter into contract for the purchase of such Automobile at the bid price of Seven Hundred Fifty Seven ($757.00) dollars, with an allowance for the 1936 Chevrolet coach now belonging to the City and used by the Police Department of Three Hundred Eighty-Five ($385.00) dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 16, 1938.
Approved Sept. 21, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Here Is Cost of Production

PLUS A PROFIT!

YOUR EGG COST PER HEN FOR 6 MONTHS

20-lbs. Mash at $2.10 per cwt. . . . . $ .42
25-lbs. Scratch feed at $1.25 per cwt. .31
Oyster shells, Grit, etc. 04
Total feed cost per bird 77

YOUR INCOME FIGURING 50 PERCENT PRODUCTION FOR 6 MONTHS

6 months equals 180 day 50 percent production equals 90 eggs or 7½ doz. at an average price of 20 cents per dozen equals $1.50 income per bird

Or a profit of . . . . .73 per bird

Therefore a flock of 400 birds should show you a profit of $292.00 in six months.

MAKE YOUR OWN LAYING MASH . . .

100-lbs. Land O-Lakes Poultry Concentrate
150-lbs. Ground Corn
100-lbs. Ground Oats
50-lbs. Pure Bran
100-lbs. Standard Meddlings
500-lbs. of Laying Mash 18 percent protein.

TRADE AT YOUR BEST YEAR AROUND MARKET WHEN YOU BUY OR SELL—

LAND O'LAKES
Creameries, Incorporated

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, Oct. 2:
Subject: Unreality.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:45.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in the Zion church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mission Festival at the Telemarken church Sunday, Oct. 9.

Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by the members at the church Friday, Oct. 7.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Ladies Aid Friday, Oct. 7, 2:30.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2 o'clock.

Ladies Aid meets at the Kenneth Russel home on Sunday, Oct. 9.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Oct. 2:

9:45 The Sunday Church School. Classes are now re-arranged for the year's work with teachers assigned.

11 o'clock Public Worship with service in charge of the Sunday School Union missionary of this district who will bring the message of the morning. The choir will sing a special anthem.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45.

The choir will meet Thursday for practice at 8 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Missionary J. Bergstrom will be the speaker.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Prof. E. N. Reierson will show moving pictures of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and many other European countries at the Sons of Norway hall Friday evening at 8 for the benefit of the Bible School at Minneapolis.

Quarterly business meeting of the church next Monday evening at the church.

Prof. L. J. Pederson will speak here next Tuesday evening at 8.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. CHURCH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Carl Olson. He will also speak every evening during the following week. Confirmation class Monday at 2:30.

Choir practice Tuesday at 8.

Ekelund, Erie:

Mission festival, beginning by services at 11 a. m. Offering to mission. Dinner served at noon by the Ladies Aid. Program in the afternoon. Rev. Carl Olson will speak both at the morning services and in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Ekwald, Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Bethania:

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. B. B. Hammer Thursday, Oct. 13.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Morning broadcast over WDAY, Fargo at 8:30.

Rally Day Missionary program by Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Bring lunch for dinner. Free coffee served.

Special Consecration services at 2:30 p. m.

Song service by choir at 8 p. m.

Next Sunday is Rally Day. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will be there. A Mission offering will be lifted. The pastor will speak on Matt. 18:10.

"..despise not one of these ones; for.... in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven."

At the afternoon service there will be prayer, praise and testimonies. The Song service has a very appealing message especially for young people. Young people, come and get acquainted.

There will be open house day at the parsonage. You are most cordially invited to come and inspect the house recently purchased for a parsonage.

The morning broadcast by the pastor will be more especially to the Jewish folks of the North West.

The choir meets Tuesday evening and the Prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening at 8.

The Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Solmonson Thursday, Oct. 6th.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Friday at 8 p. m. The Monthly Missionary meeting.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Sunday, Oct. 2nd:

Sunday school convention. Regular services at 11 a. m. Program and discussion at 1:30 p. m. All visitors who plan to be present are requested to take along their own lunch. Everybody welcome.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 2nd services will be held at the Moose River church at 11 a. m.

St. Petri Luther League meets at the Hans Nystul home Sunday evening, Oct. 2nd.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Oct. 6th.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Sewing Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson leader, will meet in the church parlors today at 2:30. Hostesses will be the Mesdames Renold Johnson, Vernon Malberg and Alex Hellquist.

The Ingathering for the Old People's Home at Alexandria is in progress this week and will continue through Wednesday, Oct. 5. The quota for our church is $400.00.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Sewing circle, No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson leader, will be the host to this meeting.

The Fourth quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, at 8 o'clock.

The Missionary Society meeting announced for Friday afternoon, Sept. 30, is postponed until next week. Time and place to be announced.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11. Sermon subject, Luke 7, 11-17, "Funerals."

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Quarterly business meeting of the congregation at 2:30.

Teachers Training class Monday evening at 8.

Regular Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening. The program will feature a report on the National LDR convention by Miss Agnes Tandberg, a piano solo by Miss Pearl Weeks and a talk on a recent trip to Norway by Miss Olga Bloomsness.

Circles will meet Thursday, Oct. 6th as follows: 1, Mrs. E. Rustad; 2, Mrs. Carl Larson; 3, Miss Dagmar Dahlquist; 4, Mrs. O. H. Ekeren; 5, Mrs. L. R. Geving; 6, Mrs. H. Tommerdahl; 8, Mrs. Morris Bye; 9, Mrs. Bert Werham, and 12, Mrs. Christ Jensen in the church parlors. Circle 10 meets with Mrs. Harvey Sundt this Thursday.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, Oct. 2, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Friday, Oct. 7, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Oct. 2, 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Sept. 30, 8 p. m. Luther League at T. Johnsons.

Sunday, Oct. 2, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, Oct. 6, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Herman Burstads. Mesdames Herman and Henry Burstad entertain.

Note: Bible study and Prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evenings at 8.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week entertained by Mesdames G. Kast and L. Savig.

Weekly prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9:30

The Sewing circle meets at the church parlors Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th. Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson entertains. This is Guest Night meeting.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

The Zion Lutheran church announces the beginning of regular evening services this Sunday evening. These evening services begin at 7:45.

Goodridge: Sunday School at 10.

Confirmation class Wednesdays at 3:15.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8.

Norden: Sunday School Festival at 2:30.

Rindal: Confirmation class Saturdays at 1:30.

The Ladies Aid sale will be held Friday evening, Oct. 14.

ALICE FAYE and TYRONE POWER in 'Alexander's Ragtime Band" playing at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Rugged Individualism" Now Breaking Country It Made

In recent years the phrase "rugged individualism" has deteriorated into epithet where once in centuries past, it was a message of hope and liberation, a philosophy of freedom according to which man was to be allowed to do as he pleased, provided he respected the equal rights of his fellow man. His property was at his own disposal, and it was to his interest to use it in the best possible way. His labor was free and was to command its worth in the open market. There where men could buy and sell without let or hindrance would he work out the best possible social order.

The State, far from regulating in minute detail the conduct of its citizens, would leave them to their own devices, retaining to itself the minimum of duties and privileges. If the sovereign power were merely to act as arbiter in disputes, as the referee who insures fair play, as the friend of the business man supplying him with good roads and equitable standards of weights and measurements, it would have done enough.

The new philosophy that slipped in the back door, so to speak, was a contagious thing in men's minds. Freedom was a catch word. It made America independent of imperial England. It motivated her explorers, trappers, her forty-niners, the homesteaders and railroaders.

Closely allied to freedom was the concept, of equality. Free men were to be equals before the law. Opportunity would be denied to no man. From rail-splitters and grass roots came, in the political field, Lincoln and Jackson; in other arenas where more basic and substantial power was wielded, appeared Vanderbilt, Gould and Rockefeller. To prepare such leaders the public school system accepted poor and rich alike, teaching them via the famous McGuffey readers a homely philosophy of virtue and diligence, At the same time the ever expanding frontier offered an avenue of escape to any who was not content with his lot. America was known to the world as the land of the "self-made man."

Equality further implied justice. Right to all and privilege to none, was the philosophy of the land. The theory was indeed meant to be positive in its application. Zeal, initiative and energy were to be rewarded. Sloth and inefficiency were to be punished. In the open market each man would be engaged in shrewd appraisal of his fellow man and the work of his hands.

Individualism, thus, was designed to bring out the finest qualities in a man. The competitive spirit it engendered would counteract the natural lethargy of his nature.

Finally, there was claimed as a crowning argument in the edifice of individualist thought the economic balance achieved through it. Given the free workings of the competitive system, the economic order was to be capable of an expansion that would be uninterupted and virtually without limits. The secret of this expansion was the mobility postulated by the concept of a free market. If any of the factors of production, capital, labor or land, was not in demand and hence was not being fully used, its price would fall until it became attractive once more. On the contrary if there were too great a demand for one of these factors, its price would rise until the demand adjusted itself to supply again. Individualism then meant the promotion of, human needs, well-being through free interplay of human beings in a somewhat automatic economic system.

Individualism As the Spark of Initiative

Individualism failed because man's lower nature got the better of him, got the better of his fellow when there was no other way of beating him in the trade.

In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries there were numerous instances. Vast stretches of government-owned domain were filched by private citizens and valuable deposits in timber, mines ,ore, and soil built into a monopoly by means that too often would not stand the test of moral scrutiny.

John Jacob Astor's land fortune was made off drunken Indians. His American Fur Company debauched Indians with liquor sold at an exhorbitant price and got furs in trade for a pittance. With profits thus acquired he converted his fortune into land holdings that grew into a 300 million dollar trust in 1908.

The history of American railroad building shows the worst and best features of individualism. Literally the money of American investors and the American people became playthings in a battle of financial giants. The swelling tide of European immigration furnished abundant and cheap labor power for the building up of the country. Labor was sweated and starved and bludgeoned; the seeds of class warfare were sown deep. Depressions came with insistent frequency. The frontiers were closed to millions who would escape bondage, millions who were no longer free, who could no longer act as individuals, equals, privileged men.

To many men, then, the freedom promised by the individualistic system is largely illusory. Thousands find their only choice lying between intolerable conditions of labor or starvation. There is neither liberty nor justice nor equality in their status. Candor forces the admission that, while competition reduces oftimes admirable results, it too often also produces undesirable ones without definite regulation.

New Model City To Be Shown at New York Fair

NEW YORK (Special) — A magic carpet ride through space two miles above "Democracity," the perfectly integrated garden city of tomorrow, will feature the central theme exhibit of the New York World's Fair which opens April 30, 1939.

The exhibit, created by Henry Dreyfuss, industrial designer, will be dramatic in form. It will reach a stirring climax when, out of the distant skies above the floating audience, will troupe marching legions of workers, symbolizing the interdependence of man in modern civilization.

Nearer and nearer they will tramp, until the whole arch of heaven is filled with towering figures, arms upraised, singing the song of tomorrow. As the final strains of this marching air die away, great streamers of colored light shoot forth from the zenith, drenching the sky from horizon to horizon in all the hues of the rainbow.

A Dramatic Show

This dramatic show will be housed in the eighteen-story Perisphere, companion structure to the 700-foot Trylon, which constitute the architectural focus of the Fair.

An entirely new method of projection, utilizing slides instead of film, will be employed to throw the moving figures on the sky. New methods of fluorescent lighting will be used.

The garden city itself will be a model—one of the largest ever built and the first to portray a full-size metropolis catering to a million people and complete in every last detail. This city of tomorrow will serve 1,000,000 people, but no one will live in it. Homes will be in suburban developments. Factories also will be located in satellite towns, and broad green belt areas will circle both city and towns.

Model City Possible

City planners, engineers, architects, landscape architects, airport specialists and other experts collaborated on the design of "Democracity," and so accurate is the model that, according to Mr. Dreyfuss, it could be given concrete reality today were sufficient funds made available. Blueprint drawings have been made not only of street layouts, harbors, airports, athletic fields and civic centers but of traffic and pedestrian overpasses, theatres, hospitals, shops, bridges, dams and apartments.

The entrance to the theme exhibit will be high up on the side of the Perisphere fifty feet above the ground. Access will be by means of the two longest moving stairways ever built in this country. Visitors will enter on two levels and step on to two magic carpets or revolving platforms placed one above the other and moving in opposite directions.

Hi Ho Saying

"Men all approve the same virtues and denounce the same vices," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "and never manage to get rid of the same insincerities."

Farm Security Administration To Liberalize Program

The policy of the Farm Security Administration will be adjusted along liberalized lines in Minnesota to meet the situation presented by the prevailing low level of prices for farm products, according to a statement received last week by Wm. Anderson, the FSA's county supervisor, from Harry S. Muir, Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration for Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Recognition that reduced prices for farm products may affect the capacity to pay seven thousand borrowers in Minnesota, according to Mr. Muir, constitutes a realistic approach to the situation. The policy as to it is envisioned by the Regional Director, does not have in mind a policy of not collecting the loans. On the contrary, Mr. Muir says the purpose of the Farm Security Administration program will be to increase the income of FSA borrowers on the theory that, as income is increased, repayment of the loans will automatically be made easier.

In announcing his position, Mr. Muir explained that he has in mind a policy which will not force sales on a loan market in order to handle immediate obligations. He recognizes that loans must, and will be, collected but collections will be made with as full a realization of the necessities of the borrower as the government contracts will allow.

Loan service will take full recognition of present price conditions and collections will not be made in such a way as to jeopardize the borrower's future as a farm operator. In order to bring this about, the borrower is asked to extend his full cooperation to the county supervisor.

"Family living requirements, necessary operating expenses, rent, taxes, etc., must be taken care of so that the net equity will be preserved in a way to enable the borrower to continue.

"The job of rural rehabilitation is to aid in providing an adequate income for the operator and, if that is achieved, collection problems will largely solve themselves," Mr. Muir said announcing this liberalized policy. He emphasized that loan obligations must be recognized and that only by the closest cooperation between borrower and the county supervisor can the situation be adjusted in order to meet the requirements already mentioned.

Mr. Muir explained that it is the policy of the Farm Security Administration in Region II to urge FSA borrowers, as well as other farmers, to take advantage of the various government farm programs so that farmers will not be forced to rush their crops to market when prices are below normal. In bringing about this situation, Mr. Muir said, the Farm Security Administration will endeavor to do its part.

Time Near for Putting Dairy Cows in Barn

Cooler weather and less feed in the pastures and fields means that it is time to get dairy cows in the barn, advises J. B. Fitch, chief of the dairy division at University Farm, St. Paul.

Minnesota cows are going into the winter season in a better condition than they have for some years, and a few extra precautions now will help maintain that advantage, stresses Fitch. Fall freshening cows, especially, need attention. The Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service has figures showing that for the year ending in 1937, Minnesota CTA fall freshening cows produced an average of 319 pounds of butterfat as compared with 288 pounds for summer freshening cows. It is important to provide adequate feed, water in the barn if possible, or a tank heater for outside use during the fall and winter production period.

Too often during the fall cows are allowed to graze stubble fields, husked corn fields, and late pasture without adequate grain feeding. If frost-damaged, such feed has little feeding value and cows may be underfed. CTA members see to it that the cows go into winter quarters early and are fed according to production.

The time to begin housing depends on the season, but if cows do not have a dry, protected place in the barn lot, it is well to start housing as soon as the nights become uncomfortable.

RECOVERY AT FASTER PACE SEEN FOR FALL

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Richard C. Patterson, Jr., seeing improvement in business conditions, has predicted recovery would be accelerated this fall.

In an interview, he warned again price increases as business activity expands, advising business and industry instead to concentrate on increased sales volume.

"It is apparent from our reports from all parts of the country," he said, "that the federal government's spending program has already had a good psychological effect on business.

"Business men are coming out of their shells and are beginning to look to future business. They are getting away from the day to day outlook."

Government recovery spending to date, he said, could have had little more than a psychological effect on business. But, he added, its direct effects should begin to be felt in the fall when the spending will be at a peak.

"We look for an acceleration in the rate of recovery in the fall," he continued. "It would seem then that employment will increase."

Reports direct from various business and industrial enterprises, he said, indicate the level of orders is above that of current production.

"One of the most interesting aspects of this latest recession," Patterson said, "was the maintenance of consumption at high levels. This factor is largely responsible for the rapid scaling down of the heavy accumulation of inventories in the first six months of the year."

Invented Percussion Cap

The percussion cap used in cartridges was invented by a Scotch minister.

FAIR GUIDE

When you visit the New York World's Fair 1939 you will find fair Fair girl guides in natty costumes ready to furnish information or even escort you around. The fair Fair guide above is a fair sample of the service the Fair will give Fair visitors.

A Hobby

A hobby is an occupation enjoyed as a diversion from one's regular occupation.

THIRD OF FAMILIES NET ONLY $471 PER ANNUM

Report to President on 1935-1936 Incomes Shows 70% Of This Group Not On Relief

The average family income of one-third of the nation was only $471 in 1935-36, the National Resources Committee estimated in its report, submitted recently to President Roosevelt.

In contrast with this group, the 104-page document cited another group, representing less than 1 per cent of the population, whose family incomes ranged from $10,000 up to the millions and whose aggregate incomes represented more than 13 per cent of the national income.

"The great majority of the nation's consumers are members of families of two or more persons, sharing a common income and living under a common roof," the report said.

"The 29,400,300 families in the population during 1935-36 were by far the most important group of income-spending units, including nearly 91 per cent of the total body of consumers.

Distribution by Groups

"The distribution of these 29 million families by income level is as follows: 14 per cent of all families received less than $500 during the year studied; 42 per cent received less than $1,000; 65 per cent less than $1,500, and 87 per cent less than $2,500.

"Above the $2,500 level there were about 10 per cent with incomes up to $5,000, about 2 per cent receiving between $5,000 and $10,000, and only 1 per cent with incomes of $10,000 or more.

"When the incomes of all families are added together the aggregate is approximately $48,000,000,000. The shares of this total income going to the various income group are as follows:

The 42 per cent of families with incomes under $1,000 received less than 16 per cent of the aggregate, while the 3 per cent with incomes of $5,000 or more received 21 per cent of the total. The incomes of the top 1 per cent accounted for a little more than 13 per cent of the aggregate.

"In addition to the 116,000,000 consumers living in family groups in 1935-36, there were 10,000,000 men and women lodging in rooming houses and hotels, living as lodgers or servants in private homes or maintaining independent living quarters as one-person families.

"These single individuals constituted nearly 8 per cent of the total population and received 19 percent of the total consumer income.

"Sixty-one per cent received incomes of less than $1,000 and accounted for 29 per cent of the total income of the group. Ninety-five per cent received less than $2,500 and a little more than 1 per cent received $5,000 or more."

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MIDDLE RIVER

Market Day Is Big Success

Middle River was thronged by the largest crowd Saturday that has been seen here in several years. Though it appeared up until afternoon that there was not to be much of a crowd, there was a steady and rapidly augmenting influx of cars all through the afternoon. Then altho many farmers and their families went home to do their evening chores, it appeared that most of them came back, as well as many others who had not been here through the day. Thus the town was full of people and running over during the evening and until the wee small hours. The promise of two free dances, the Campbell show at a nominal price, and the awarding of the cash prizes surely brought in a record-breaking evening crowd. The village hall was packed with sitting and standing listeners for both the afternoon and evening performances of the Campbell show company.

All the business places did a rushing business. Everything was orderly. There were no arrests and apparently the two extra policemen had nothing to do. The winners of the special prizes, given out by the business men, as far as we have learned, were the following: Carlsons, 62-piece dinner set, to largest family, Mrs. Roy Ingalls, 9 children; Co-op store, Coleman lamp to nearest guesser on time alarm clock ran, Otto Dohrman; Carriere's, 5 quarts motor oil, to the best hog caller, Albert Stephens; Central Lumber Co., roll of blackjack, won by Clarence Lian; Young Store, 100 lbs. sugar, won by Mrs. Barney Peterson and Gladys Dovre. Berg's pharmacy, first aid kit, won by Leslie Pastznick; Rem's place, case of beer to biggest feet, won by Gus Peterson; Rocking chair to lightest woman, Mrs. Alberg, Co-op Oil Co., 5 gal. gas and quart of oil to person having longest distance on speedometer, won by Matt Leskinan; Creamery Association, bag of L.O.L. flour. Wm. Wertenberg, and John Johnson, tied; Stene Meat Market, case of pork and beans, won by Alice Anderson; Risberg Diner, lb. coffee won by Willie Johnson; Rex Cafe, box chocolates, Martin Abrahamson; Record, Gem safety razor, or box of stationery, won by Leonard Lorentson.

The three cash prizes of $10, $5, and $4 were won by Clarence Nelson of Gatzke, Mrs. Ingvold Gullikson and Oscar Brandon, respectively.

Orville Olson In California

Communication received by John Olson from his son Orville, at San Jose, Calif., stated that Orville is very nicely situated. On first arrival there he obtained work in a canning factory. On the opening of the college he was admitted as a student and is taking journalism. Orville stated in his letter than Glendon Manson had started for home a week previous to his writing, but up to this time, nothing has been seen of him.

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Mrs. M. N. Gullikson, who has been visiting her daughter at Blue Earth and Eyota, returned home on Saturday.

About 25 people from Argyle and vicinity were callers at the Carlson home Sunday and inspected the collection of Swedish antiques.

The Carlson funeral directory conducted the funeral of Carl Becklund aged 84, at Karlstad Wednesday. Services by Rev. Erickson.

Stephen Franke of St. Paul is visiting Charles Collins here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Kezar returned a few days ago fro mher visit at Havre, Mont.

Mesdames Emil Peterson and Albert Stephens and Miss Ruth Peterson shopped in Thief River Falls Thursday.

A number of the Gleaners met at the Emil Peterson home Thursday and spent the afternoon in making quilts.

Lloyd Johnson was not seriously hurt in his recent car smashup at the Thief River bridge. He was unable to drive the truck that hauled in the wreck the next day.

Buddy Bellam of Fargo, a nephew of Henry Remillard, came to the Remillard home a few days ago to visit for several weeks.

Mildred Thompson and Mikkie Peterson were home over the week end for the market day. Elmer Thompson drove to Moorhead to get them Friday..

Fern Peterson, teacher at Strandquist, came home for the week end.

Supt. Engen and his opponent in the campaign were both here looking after their election prospects on Saturday. Also Attorney Trost.

Ted Dovre of Thief River Falls was on the street Saturday displaying a new Plymouth car for his employers.

H. A. Hall assisted at the Carlson store Saturday in taking care of the big market day trade.

Miss Alice Anderson, who is employed in Minneapolis, came home Wednesday and remained until Sunday when her sister Gladys returned with her and has entered school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. F. Daniels of Thief River Falls with their families utilizing two cars, stopped briefly here Sunday enroute home from a trip out in the east part of the county. Mr. Robertson is quite a hunter and was looking over the prospects for duck shooting. He affirmed that he was surprised at the scarcity of ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and daughter of Viking came to Mrs. Wrights Sunday and Hans put in most of the day doing some work out in the country.

Mr and Mrs. John Hogan of Pelican Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wingun and children of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Horstad and family of Badger were guests at the Davidson home Sunday.

Obert Svenspladsen of Grygla and Miss Ruth Peterson attended Hamburger Day in Warren Saturday.

The Gleaners report a very successful day at their sale Saturday.

Miss Alice Hall, teacher at Warroad ,was home for the week end. She was accompanied by a lady friend whose name we did not get.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Dalziel left Saturday for Sparta, Wis., to visit with relatives.

Miss Julia Mack, who is attending normal at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mrs. J. Maney and children and Betty Sorenson spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Flaga and Mr. Marquott of Red Lake Falls and J. O. Melby of Oklee were callers in Plummer on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakely visited at the G. Hemly home a few days last week.

Deane Schoenaur and Howard Greenwald motored to Castleton and Enderlin, N. D., and visited friends.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon of Thief River Falls spent Thursday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Karl Offenbacker spent a week at the home of her parents in Barnesville, while she was there a group of her friends gave her a stork shower and she received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Paulson and son visited at the G. Hemly home Wednesday to Saturday.

Earl Morrissette left Thursday for Minneapolis to resume his course at the U. after a two weeks vacation at his parental home.

Edna LeMieux of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maney and Mrs. Mae Sorenson were callers in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

The Oowassin Camp Fire Girls, under the guardianship of Miss Verna Farrell and Miss Pauline Schoenaur hiked to Brooks Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Ethel and Budd Jaspers were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Alyce Korvela is now being employed at Mac's Cafe.

Walter Desautel of Pontiac, Mich. is spending a week visiting at the Joe Founier home here.

Edna Helmer, Ada Solberg and Marjorie Thornton spent Wednesday evening in Brooks.

Marion Gerardy, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at her parental home here

Mrs. Ray Linnihan and son and Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Mary Elfert home Thursday.

Mrs. Severin Hanson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ing Storvick in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Albert Olesberg spent the week end at her home in Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs.. George Thibert and Jerry were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

Miss Ina Akre spent the week end at her home in Lake Park.

Mrs. A. Diiro and baby daughter returned Sunday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams were guests at the Walter Lonergan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and sons motored to Mahnomen on Saturday where they visited at the Elmer Anderson home, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. Huotari is spending a week at home, from the Thief River Falls Sanitorium.

Mrs. Joe Skala, Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and Mrs. Frank Helm of Red Lake Falls were visitors in Plummer Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Sturrmans of Erskine were callers here Tuesday evening.

Albert Fellman and son Charles were callers in Oklee Thursday.

LaVerne Morrissette returned on Saturday from Bovey and spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunderson were callers in Erskine Wednesday.

Mrs. Lars Haga and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen spent Saturday and Sunday at Haga's camp near Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hyry visited Friday evening at the Diiro home.

Mrs. Thos. Ryan of Bowman, N. D., Bobbie Kieser of Bismarck, N. D., Mr and Mrs. Ed Barry, Mrs. Lester DeMaster and daughter of Bejou were guests at the Walter Lonergan home Tuesday.

Marcella Helmer of Hazel spent the week end at the Harry Thompson home.

HOLT NEWS

Hagbergs Are Honored

A pleasant time was had Friday at the John Hagberg home in honor of Mr. Hagberg's sixty-fifth birthday and little Janice Risberg's second birthday. Janice is Mr. Hagberg's niece. Those present were Mrs. Randy Holmgren of Glyndon, Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly and Miss Anna Norby. both of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Rene Werner, Mrs. almeWr Siesberg and children Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. Arnold Hagen.

Freshmen Initiation

The freshmen of the Holt Cons. school were guests at initiation given by the sophomore and junior classes of the high school. After going through many of the usual ordeals, that poor freshmen have to go through, games were played and lunch was served by the sophomore and juniors. The freshmen are Romal Burtness, Rubin Ness, Ethel Larson, Betty Lou Lorentson, Vivian Linstad, Norma Weaver, Orlin Ness, Russel Sanoden, Lois Hanson and Eileen Larson

Birthday Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Knute Nelson and family Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moberg and family were entertained at the O. B. Johnson home Thursday evening in honor of Myron's and Murnot's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games and socially after which a delicious lunch was served.

Harvest Festival Is Held

The annual Nazareth Lutheran Harvest Festival was held Sunday at the church. A very large crowd attended. Morning services were conducted by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson Dinner was served by the Ladies Aid. In the afternoon a program was held. Rev. Casper B. Nervig of Roseau was the principal speaker. He spoke of the Lutheran church in Germany. He has spent some time there a year ago and gave a very interesting talk. In the evening Rev. Nervig showed motion pictures of Europe in connection with Luther League. Lunch was served by Mrs. Harold Nohre, Ludvig Larson, Oscar Fosholm and Mrs. T. C, L. Hanson.

Mrs. P. Olson, Mrs. Elofson and Mrs. Kronstrand, all of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Louis Wegge were entertained at the Nyhus home Friday in honor of Mrs. Nyhus' birthday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served.

O. H. Nohre and daughters returned home on Saturday evening from a visit in Spring Grove. Miss Ethel Nohre had spent the summer employed in a cafe at Remer.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Hjalmer Peterson home as a guest of her cousins, Eleanor and Lorna Peterson.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson entertained the members of circle 3 of the Nazareth Lutheran church Ladies Aid at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent doing needle work and socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Randy Holmgren of Glyndon spent a few days of this week at the Rene Werner home.

Mike Fricker of St. Hilaire, Geo. Fricker and Stilaf Anderson spent Sunday fishing at Baudette.

Dramatic Song Movie to Be Seen at Falls Theatre

Irving Berlin is wondering if he will be considered somewhat of a traitor to the song-writing world. This world-famous composer was induced by Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox Production Chief, to write the original story for the spectacular production of "Alexander's Ragtime Band." But when he handed it in, instead of the emphasis being on music, the story predominantly stressed the dramatic theme.

This movie will be seen at the Falls Theatre for three days beginning Saturday midnight.

Starting with the time—1911—in which he composed his first big international song hit, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Berlin carried the sweeping drama through the World War years up to the present.

Although the story centers around Alexander (played by Tyrone Power) and his sensational band, which he developed on the colorful Barbary Coast, most of the action of the story takes place in high emotional scenes in San Francisco; New York's Greenwich Village; a New York theatre; a London theatre, and Carnegie Hall.

Story of Ragtime Era

For almost three decades, the drama depicts forces that brought about the development of ragtime, jazz and swing music—realism that Berlin saw and got to know during the years when he was turning out song hits that made his name known throughout the world.

Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Ethel Merman, Jack Haley, and other noted players head the cast of the dramatic production.

SMILEY NEWS

Luther League To Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will hold its next meeting in the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hoydahl and children left for their home at Baker, Mont., Saturday after visiting the past week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Wiken, who is ill, and also her sister, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson.

Mrs. Peter Thune visited from Thursday until Saturday with her daughters, Mrs. Carl Melby and Mrs. Harold Elofson, in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Bergland and Mrs. Roisland of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Olaf Snetting home Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Valsvik and daughters visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson and Ragna visited at the John Hellie home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude have moved to the former Bruce farm south of Hazel, which they have rented.

Mike and Carl Olson motored to Middle River Saturday and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olaf Klink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Decline Checked In Fat Cattle, Curtailed Receipts and Improved Beef Trade Factors; Hogs 25-50c Off; Lambs Work 15c, Mostly 25c Up

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27, 1938: Cattle receipts in general dropped off this week and the dressed beef trade showed minor improvements, so that last week's sharp decline in slaughter cattle was checked at least for the time being, the Federal-State Market News Service says. Current religious holidays, however, resulted in some slackening of demand for cattle ,but not enough to cause much change. Steady prices for fed steers and yearlings found the general bulk medium to low good at $6.50-9.50. There were a few sales up to $10.50, but odd head choice yearlings sold at $11.00. Grain-fed heifers continued scarce and the heifer trade as a whole was generally steady. Grassers comprised the bulk at $5.00-6.50, practical top $7.00. The market on cows was about steady, but good fat western cows at $6.00-6.50 and some heifery kinds at $6.75 were somewhat higher than last week's low time. Veals were steady with a few spots lower. Bulls were steady to weak. Vealers sold fully steady, the week's supply of nearly 5,000 cattle and calves clearing moderatively active with country interest fair. Dairy cows have lost some ground since a week ago.

Hog prices declined sharply on the first two days of the week, the weight of numbers locally tending to depress the trade. Declines on barrows and gilts measured 25-50c as compared with last Friday, light lights showing the maximum downturn. Tuesday's top rested at $8.65 for good and choice 200-250 lb. weights. Sows showed independent strength and lost only 15c. Current sales of sows were largely at $7.15-7.75.

Killers were aggressive buyers of fat spring lambs this week and the prices were hiked up 15c to mostly 25c. Other classes showed little price change, but a better feeling crept into the feeder trade as a result of the upturn on slaughter kinds. Good and choice springers bulked at $7.75, and choice Dakotas scored $7.90 on Monday. Good and choice Montanas earned $7.60-7.90. Plain to choice slaughter ewes turned at $1.50-3.00. Good and choice 61-70 lb. white faced range feeding lambs found outlet at $6.75-7.00, most natives and Dakotas at $5.50-6.25.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Attend Carrier's Convention

The following men attended the Minnesota Star Rural Carriers convention at Brainerd Saturday and Sunday. George Armstrong, and Lloyd Korstad of the Grygla territory, Carl Johnson of Goodridge, Adelstein Mugaas and Leonard Brekkestrom of Gatzke. Another convention will be held in Bemidji some time in October for the purpose of securing more members from the northern part of the state

Confirmation Is Held

Sunday the following boys and girls were confirmed at the Liner church by Rev. S. T. Anderson: Alvin Blaine, Adrian Johnson, Myrtle and Kermit Nygaard, Gunder Tweeten and Thelma Holte.

Sunday School Opens

Sunday School commenced in the Grygla Lutheran church Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Doran teaches primary class ,Mrs. Elmer Hylland the second, Mrs. Robert Thorson the juniors, Mrs. Chas. Knutson who is also supt., teaches the advanced group.

Mrs. Moore Is Feted

A few friends gathered at the Moore home Monday and helped Mrs. Moore celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially and a lovely lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Carl Seeland and children of Thief River Falls were visitors at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters were guests at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Killen of Roseau were guests at Moore's Sunday

June and Hennie Soxvold left on Sunday for Thief River Falls to attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmgren and Adelaide Peterson of Thief River Falls were calls in town Saturday.

Mrs. Gust Austad and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hoverud of Thief River Falls visited at the Charles Knutson home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Morken of Moorhead is visiting at the Andrew Morken home for several weeks.

Miss Ragna Haugen started her duties as teacher in the Nordvick school Monday. This is her fourth year there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson visited John Lovens of Gatzke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson motored to Gonvick to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ida Anderson. She has been making her home with her brother.

RIVER VALLEY

Fall Festival Held

A large crowd attended the fall festival held at the Oak Park church Sunday. Services were held forenoon and afternoon. Rev. Livingston of Clearbrook was the main speaker. Dinner and lunch was served. Proceeds will go towards payment on the new church organ which was recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson were guests at the Rodahl home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oak and children, Irene Oak and Thelma Lofthus of McIntosh visited Sunday at the Gill Oak home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorald Kveste were guests at the O. Lunden home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen were visitors at the Myrom home Friday.

Osmund Mandt made a business trip to the Twin Cities the first of the week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrom was baptized Sunday and given the name Glorianne Marlene. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden, Signe Myrom and Thorman Lunden. Rev. Fladmark conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gorden and family spent the week end at Winnipeg where they visited Mrs. Gordon's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum and baby visited at the Lunden home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and Helen visited at the John Olson home in Hickory Sunday.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

Mrs. A. W. Oski entertained the Mavie Progressive club at her home Tuesday evening. Those present were Mesdames Roger Anderson, A. Kotlan, Emil Sanders, Chas. Svensgaard, E. W. Baumann, Charlie Asp, Elmer Zachar, Melvin Sabo and Miss Gladys Sabo. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Baumann on Friday evening. Oct. 7th.

Health Group Has Meeting

The Mavie group had their first meeting of the Maternal and Child Care at the A. W. Oski home on Wednesday. There will be a meeting every week for 8 weeks in the various homes. Any one is welcome to attend.

Last Rites Held

Funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church Wednesday at 2 p. m. for Albert Rohrer, who passed away at his home Saturday after a lingering illness. Rev. E. W. Baumann officiated and the pallbearers were Henry Roller, S. Rolland, Carl Leiberg, Oscar Nelson, Robert Rambeck and Paul Stock.

Interment was made in the Zion German cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family attended a Farmer Labor picnic at Thief River Falls Sunday.

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Miss Thordis Svensgaard spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Darlene Sabo, Olga Olson and Fred Stromberg were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Martha Helene and Walter Ristau of Thief River Falls were callers at the Harry Ristau home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo spent the week end with relatives at Mahnomen and Black Duck.

Fred Stromberg and Olga Olson of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday and spent several days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Melvin Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg of Thief River Falls visited at the H. Klockman home Sunday.

Guests at the Harry Ristau home Sunday were the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R Wentz, Mrs. C. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and children, Mrs. Jack Christianson and children of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Grygla.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann motored to Winnipeg Tuesday to attend a pastoral conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik returned Saturday from Minneapolis where Mr. Hincik was receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family were guests at the C. V. Roller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebetsky of Thief River Falls were guests at the Jerry Hruby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and family of Thief River Falls attended the Ladies Aid at the John Ellingson home Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Carl Bloom was a guest at John Blooms Sunday.

Doris Hanson, formerly employed at Thief River Falls, returned to her home Tuesday as news had just arrived of her uncle's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Percie Farrier and daughter of Winnipeg visited at the John Bloom home before leaving for their home Sunday.

Miss Elva Crown of Red Lake Falls is spending some time at the Carl Bloom home. She has been visiting there since Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hanson attended the funeral of her brother-in-law at Northfield Wednesday.

VIKING

Mrs. Solmonson Feted

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Ray Solmonson at her home Wednesday. About fifty guests attended. She received many pretty gifts.

Verona Grunt of Pitt visited at the Wm. Engen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson attended a birthday party at the Douglas Johnson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Bernice and Bud Syverson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Frank Hansen home.

A number from here attended the Sunday School convention at Hallock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and family were entertained at a luncheon at the Henry Sustad home Sunday.

Orville Peters, Hans and Hilma Drotts and LeNell Sackett motored to Winnipeg Sunday and spent the day.

A number of ladies gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. August Drotts at her home Monday.

Fern Anderson who is employed near Warren, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Wheelers Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children spent Tuesday at Grand Forks.

A number from here attended the 'Hamburger Day" celebration at Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell were callers at Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and family visited with friends at Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Styrlund and Mrs. Arthur Anderson left on Monday for the Cities to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr motored to Warroad Saturday and visited with Mrs. Barr's brother, Frank Sinclair at the hospital. They also visited with Mrs. Barr's folks at Pitt, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager of Thief River Falls accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, spent a few days of last week visiting at International Falls, Fort Frances, Kenora and Winnipeg. They returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and children of St. Hilaire are spending some time with her folks, Phil Peters.

Miss Ruth Shefveland who teaches school at Rosewood, spent the week end at her brother's home, Casper Shefvelands.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Thompson and family, Charlie Thompson and Miss Stella Thompson of Grafton, N. D., visited at the Rev. Harlan Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen and Ardith left Wednesday for Lismore to visit at the home of Mrs. Frank Loebig and relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Barr and daughter and Mrs. Carl Brink attended the birthday party for Mrs. Bennet at Radium Sunday.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall, was hel dat 4:00 o'clock P. M. on Sept. 19 ,1933, at Warren, Minn.

Arthur Anderson, Chairman of the County Board presided and called the meeting to order.

The following were present: A. W. Sommers, Arthur Anderson, J. J. Pagnac, Ole Bergman, and O. J. Johnson. The following were absent: None.

The Chairman thereupon declared a quorum to be present and directed that the oBard of Commissionere proceed with the business at hand.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said County, on Monday the 19th day of September A. D. 1938, at four o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business: For the purpose of considering an offer to assist by way of grant in financing the graveling of approximately seventy miles of County road made by the United States of America to the County of Marshall.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 19th day of September, 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the graveling of approximately seventy miles of County road, J. J. Pagnac introduced the following resolution and moved that said resolution be passed and adopted. A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and on roll call the following voted "Aye": J. J. Pagnac, O. J. Johnson, Ole Bergman, A. W. Sommers. The following voted "Nay" None.

Thereupon the Chairman of the County Board declared such resolution passed and adopted, announced his approval thereof and as evidence of his approval, signed it.

Such resolution as read, passed adopted and approved is in words and figures as follows:

A resolution accepting the offer of the United States of America to the County of Marshall to aid in financing the graveling of approximately seventy miles of couunty road. Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the county of Marshall:

Section 1: That the offer of the United States of America to the Co. of Marshall to aid by way of gront in financing the graveling of approximately seventy miles of county road, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

"The County of Marshall, Minnesota, Warren, Minnesota.

1. Subject to the terms and conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this offer), which are made a part thereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of county road improvements (herein called the "Project") by making a grant to the County of Marshall (herein called the "Applicant") in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determine dby the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (herein called the "Administration") bu tnot to exceed, in any event, the sum of $28,080.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 8 weeks from the date of this Offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 10 months from the commencement of construction.

3. This offer is made subject to the express condition that, i fthe Administrator shall determine at any time that the Applicant has paid or agreed to pay, whether directly or indirectly, a bonus commission or fee to any person, firm or corporation for attempting to procure an approval of the Applicants application, or for alleged services in procuring or in attempting to procure such approval, or for activities of the nature commonly known as lobbying performed or agreed to be performed in connection with the application, then the Administrator shall have the right in his discretion, to recind this offer and any agreements resulting herefrom, and, in the event of such recission, the United States of America shall be under no further obligation hereunder."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works
By H. A. Gray
Assistant Administrator

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said County of Marshall agrees to abide by all rules and regulations relating to such offer ,a copy of which rules and regulations were annexed to the Government's offer and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the Chairman of the County Board is hereby directed to sign and the County Auditor to attest and seal with the corporate seal of the County of Marshall the original offer made by the United States of America to the County of Marshall, as evidence of acceptance of said offer by County of Marshall.

Section 4. That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works certified copies of the proceedings of this meeting and the action taken in connection with the adoption of this resolution, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works

(Signed) Arthur Anderson
Chr. County Board

Attest:
(Signed) Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor

Thereupon Ole Bergman made a motion that the meeting adjourn. O. J. Johnson seconded the motion. All the members of Marshall County Board of Commissioners voted "Yea" and the meeting thereupon adjourned.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 13, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas the City Council having heretofore authorized and instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the sale by the City of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars of Sewage Treatment Plant Bonds and the President having announced that the Council was ready to receive such bids and bids having been submitted by various firms and persons in various amounts, and it having been found that the bid of the First National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota of a premium $376.00 on a 3% Bond was the lowest and best bid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the First National Bank & Trust Company for said bonds be and hereby is accepted and the City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with said First National Bank & Trust Company in strict accordance with the terms of its bid.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Sept. 13, 1938.
Approved Sept. 19, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 13, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the Current Fund of the City to the Mayor for contingent expenses the sum of Two Hundred and No-100 ($200.00) dollars and the Clerk is hereby instructed and authorized to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 13, 1938 Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota having been heretofore named and having qualified as a City Depository for the funds of said City and having in lieu of a depository bond deposited with the City Treasurer certain securities, which are now held by the City as security for city deposits, and the said Northern State Bank having requested permission to withdraw certain securities, to-wit: $6,000.00 City of Thief River Falls Bonds due October 1st, 1938 and to substitute therefor U. S. A. Treasury notes 1½% due March 15, 1941;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That said securities be and hereby are approved and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to effect the exchange of securities as hereinbefore enumerated.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 13, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did order to be constructed certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters on various streets and avenues within the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota by resolution duly adopted by the City Council of said City; and

WHEREAS, such sidewalks, curbs and gutters were not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said several resolutions, and, Whereas by resolution adopted by the City Council it was ordered that said sidewalks, curbs and gutters and each and all of them be fully completed and the work done by WPA labor and the entire expenses of material therefore be paid out of the general revenue funds of said City, and

WHEREAS, the said sidewalks, curbs and gutters were thereupon constructed and completed pursuant to resolution as aforesaid and having been heretofore duly approved and the City Engineer having filed in the Office of the City Clerk, his report showing the costs of such sidewalks, curbs and gutters and a proposed assessment therefore.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, at the City Council rooms in the Auditorium and Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls and State of Minnesota on the 8th day of November A. D., 1938 at eight (8) o'clock in the afternoon of said day the City Council of said City will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said several streets and avenues where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been constructed as aforesaid; and further that this Resolution shall be duly served on or before the 29th day of September, 1938 upon the owners of all Lots, parts of Lots and partials of ground fronting on said several streets and avenues where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been constructed, a list of which together with their respective holdings, and the amount of said assessments is hereto attached and such services to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

1938 Assessments for Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters
September 10, 1938

Owner and Lots	Blk.	Ass't
Original Townsite		
A. E. Mattson, 1-2	9	$ 62.00
Hilda Carlson, 3-4	9	15.00
Morris Bye, 5-6-7	9	27.00
Thilda M. Evenson, 8-9-10-11-12	9	37.50
Carrie Aanstad, 1-2-3	13	64.50
H. M. Grendahl, 4-5	13	15.00
Rasmus Oen, 21-22-23-24	13	54.50
A. B. & Clara Tessum, 21-22	14	15.00
Clifford Torgerson, 23-24	14	132.00
School District No. 18, 1 to 6 and 19 to 24	19	174.00
Thilda M. Evenson, 13	19	63.50
Christina Ohm, 14-15-16	19	22.50
Anna C. Hanson, 17-18	19	15.00
Augustana Evang. Luth. Church, 11-12	20	42.00
Cora Holmberg, W 36 ft. of 13-14-15	20	10.80
Thilda M. Evenson, E 34 of W 70 of 13-14-15	20	16.20
Thilda M. Evenson, W 34 of E 70 of 13-14-15	20	16.20
Thilda M. Evenson, E 36 ft. of 13-14-15	20	10.80
L. J. Cerney, 19	35	27.50
Nels S. Nelson, 1-2 S½ of 3	39	70.75
Mary Stokke, N½ of 3-4-5	39	18.75
Nina B. Anderson, 6-7-8	39	33.50
Philip C. Schmitz, 9-10	39	15.00
Olaf G. Winger, 11-12	39	15.00
E. L. Rolland, W 74 ft. 20-21-22-23-24	39	22.20
Louis I. Hermanson, E 66 ft. 20-21-22-23-24	39	19.80
Carl T. Hovie, 1-2	54	67.00
Huber Buck, 3-4	54	15.00
Wm. H. Lubitz, 5-6	54	15.00
Henry E. Nelson, 7-8-9-10-11-12	54	104.00
ft. 13-14-15-16	54	15.00
Charles E. Wilson, W 90 ft. 13-14-15-16	54	70.00
Church of St. Bernard, 1 to 24	55	728.95
School Dist. No. 18	65	210.00
Highland Addition		
Carl J. Lundgren, 7	5	15.00
Ole Mjelde, 8	5	37.50
John E. Helquist, 9	5	37.50
Howe Paige, 10	5	37.50
Harry W. Kinghorn, 11	5	15.00
James Johnson, 12	5	15.00
Knox's Rearrangement, Red Lake Rapids		
T. C. Orme, N½ F-G	24	21.00
T. C. Orme, S½ F-G	24	27.10
Arthur Rambeck, 18-19-20-21	24	37.00
Carl B. Larson, 1-2-3-4 and Reserve	24	45.00
M. E. Church, D-E	24	27.00
Red Lake Rapids Addition		
Laura A. Dahl, 1	7	6.00
S. C. Dahlquist, 1-2	22	124.35
Margaret Vaughan, 1-2-3-4	25	68.40
Geo. L. Biddick, 5-6	25	15.00
Geo. L. Biddick, 7-8	25	15.00
Knute Nelson, 9-10-11	25	22.50
Chas. Shirley, 25-26	25	12.90
Johanna Furseth, 27-28	25	15.00
Anna G. Sundahl, 29-30	25	15.00
John Jordahl, 31 C 17 ft. of 32	25	12.00
Thilda M. Evenson, N 8 ft. of 32-33-34	25	29.40
S. C. Dahlquist, 45-46-47-48	25	112.65
Palmer Johnson, 25-26	26	37.50
Tarji S. Brokke, 27-28	26	37.50
Gunder H. Aakhus, 29-30	26	37.50
H. J. Rice, W 78 ft. 31-32-33-34	26	105.90
Louise G. Melby, 38-39-40-41	26	37.65
Oscar A. Rambeck, 42-43-44	26	22.50
Lars H. Larson, 45-46-47-48	26	30.00
Conley's First Addition		
Fred Protz, 1	1	13.80
Louis Lonson, 2	1	15.45
Albert F. Berge, 3	1	15.00
Mary Bang, 4	1	15.00
Andrew Ness, 5	1	15.00
Wm. Knight, 6	1	16.10
Union State Bank, 7	1	15.00
Union State Bank, 8	1	20.25
Fanny Protz, 9	1	15.55
Isaac Jubb, 10	1	15.00
Knox's Addition		
Margaret Snelling 32	8	7.50
Lottie Larson, 33-34-35	8	22.50
Thomas Dalley, 36-37-38	8	22.50
W. K. Hoefer, 39-40	8	30.15
Andrew Eklund, 3-4	9	24.00
Frances Hendrickson, 5-6-7	9	22.50
Orlando Bishop, 8-9	9	15.00
Ola N. Lawson, 10	9	7.50
Bertha Gibson, 11-12-13	9	22.50
Joseph Becker, 14-15-16	9	22.50
Peter Michaels, 17-18	9	15.00
Nora M. Christie, 19-20	9	15.00
H. E. Lambertson, 21-22-23	9	23.30
Ethel McClelland, 24-25-26	9	22.50
Wilhelmina Seind, 27	9	7.50
Jeanette Dostal, 28-29	9	15.35
Christine Gelfer, 30-31	9	15.00
Frieda Will, 32-33	9	10.45
Chas. Alexander, 34-35	9	24.50
Howard Christie, 36-37	9	15.00
Birdie Newell, 38-39	9	15.00
Charles Nelson, 40	9	13.50
Riverside Addition		
Hildegaard Parier, 3	1	23.00
Arthur Belland, 4	1	23.00
Hildegaard Parier, 5	1	23.00
Bernt Johnson, 6	1	23.00
Don P. Iverson, 1	2	22.50
Don P. Iverson, 2	2	22.50
Don P. Iverson, 3	2	23.00
H. O. Tommerdahl, 4	2	23.00
H. O. Tommerdahl, 5	2	48.25
Joseph Peterson, 6	2	81.00
Grand Total of this Report		$ 4,182.65

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Sept. 13, 1938.
Approved Sept. 19, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held September 13, 1938, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota deem it necessary and expedient to construct certain curbs, gutters and sidewalks along certain streets and avenues in the City of Thief River Falls and in front of certain real estate, which streets, avenues and real estate is hereinafter more particularly described:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED By the City Council of Thief River Falls acting on its own motion that sidewalks, curbs and gutters be and hereby are ordered to be constructed as follows:

1. That a curb and gutter be built and constructed on the east side of Main Avenue and north beginning at the intersection of Main Avenue and 6th street running thence north along the west side of Main Avenue to 7th street, also.
2. Beginning at the South corner of Lot 5 P. Meehans Addition running thence South along the East side of Main Avenue to the intersection with Main Avenue and 6th street.
3. That a curb and gutter be constructed along the South side of 8th street beginning at the corner of LaBree Avenue and 8th street running thence West along the south side of said 8th street to the alley in Block 2 of Meehan's Addition.
4. That a sidewalk curb and gutter be constructed along the west side of Knight Avenue from 9th street to 10th street beginning at the present curb and walk north of 9th street running thence north along the west side of Knight Avenue to the City Limits, being the north line of Lot 1, of Block 6 of Oakland Addition.
5. That a curb and gutter be constructed along 5th street beginning at the intersection of Main Avenue and 5th street running thence East along the South side of said 5th street to LaBree Avenue; also that a curb and gutter be constructed on the North side of 5th street beginning at Main Avenue and extending East along the North side of 5th street to the alley.

Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be constructed of cement and concrete and to be of the width, depth and contour to comply with the specifications for such work and improvements now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and to be built to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation, slope and quality of material.

Such curbs and gutters to be completed on or before the 10th day of November, 1938, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 30th day of September, 1938 upon the owners of all the Lots, parts of Lots and partials of ground fronting on the several streets and avenues hereinbefore described and where said curbs and gutters are hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated; such services to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Name of Owner, Front Feet and Discription of Property Owned

1 and 2.

Andrew Anderson, 50 feet, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 5, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

F. D. Lorentson, 50 feet, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 5, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Louis Erickson, 37½ feet, Lots 1 and the South half of Lot 2, Blk. 4, P. Meehan's Addition.

O. H. Nelson, 25 feet, Lot 12, Blk. 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

T. J. Relerson, 45 feet, Lot 7 and the North 20 feet of Lot 8, Blk. 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

A. P. Robinson, 50 feet, Lots 10 & 11 Blk. 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

C. W. Nelson, 50 feet, Lots 5 & 6, of Blk. 5, P. Meehan's Addition.

M. M. Johnson, 37½ feet, North Half of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Blk. 4, P. Meehan's Addition.

John Soderberg, 30 feet, Lot 9 and South 5 feet of Lot 8, Blk. 4, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

3.

A. J. Borry, 140 feet, Lot 6, Blk. 2, P. Meehan's Addition.

4.

L. L. Hall, 50 feet, 80 feet Lot 1, and 30 feet Lot 2, Blk. 6, Oakland Addition.

L. L. Hall, 50 feet, Lot 5, Blk. 6, Oakland Addition.

J. P. Peterson, 75 feet, Lot 3 and south 20 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 6, Oakland Addition.

S. Brandon, 50 feet, Lot 6 of Blk. 6, Oakland Addition.

Howe Paige, 50 feet, Lot 4, Blk. 6, Oakland Addition.

L. M. Rolland, 50 feet, Lot 7, Blk. 6, Oakland Addition.

5.

Rasmus Oen, 140 feet, Lot 24, Blk. 13, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 140 feet, Lot 12, Blk. 20, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. M. V. Evenson, et al, 104 feet, East 104 ft. of Lot 13, Blk. 20, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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B. I. FROILAND
BUSINESS MANAGER
PHONES: Clinic: 330; Night Call, 155

Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Several from here attended the F-L picnic in Heihze's Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen were some of them.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson had as her guest Sunday, her mother, Mrs. M. C. Hartmann and sister, Mrs. Elsie Stuart and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglass, all of Grand Forks.

Mrs. H. Christianson returned on Friday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

E. L. Peterson was taken suddenly ill while on his mail route duties Friday. He spent a few days in Thief River Falls receiving medical aid.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hanford at Mentor.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tollefson and Darel Josephson attended the funeral of the late Albert Rohrer at Mavie Thursday.

Adolph Giving spent the week end with friends near Oslo. Chas. Josephson attended the station during his absence.

Truman Belland and Geo. Sundquist spent the week end with home folks.

Mr and Mrs. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Josephson attended the reception in the Sons of Norway Hall Saturday night given by the Ladies order of the F-L club. Johnny Swanson sang two solos. He was accompanied by Mrs. Josephson.

Mrs. Josephson, Sina Christianson, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. C. Grimley attended aid at the Parnow home in Star Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Vernon drove to town Friday where Vernon hoped to have his casts removed but found it necessary to keep them on for some time yet.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson were business callers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Jean Lierboe spent the week end with relatives in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and children and Mrs. Theo. Gilbertson of Thief River Falls visited at the Josephson home Sunday night.

We are glad to report Orin Rambeck sufficiently recovered to be taken home after 15 weeks in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakke and daughters Lillian and Gertrude of Oklee and Mrs. Clara Narveson and child of Lake Park visited at the Clarence Noer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jorgenson of Eveleth who were recently married, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Josephson parents. On Sunday neighbors and friends surprised them with a housekeeping shower at the Oscar Thorson home. They returned to Eveleth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Tvedt and children were in Thief River Falls Saturday seeking medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa and Mrs. Josephson attended aid at the Geo. Vraa home in Reiner Friday.

Ethel Halvorson of Thief River Falls visited friends here Saturday.

WYANDOTTE

Birthday Party Is Given

Wdenesday evening Oscar Hermanson was honor guest at a birthday party, given at the James Evenson home. The occasion was in the form of a marshmallow roast. Those present were Oscar Hermanson, honor guest, Helen Harrelson, Rachel Evenson, Milo Nelson, Goodwin Wilson, Wallace Evenson and Raymond Johnson.

Returns From Denmark

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson returned home from a three months' visit in her native land, Denmark. This is Mrs. Jorgenson's first visit there since she came to the U. S. twenty eight years ago. Especially happy was the time spent with her mother, who has been in feeble health this summer, but who is much better now.

Sunday there will be services in the Clearwater Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. Following the services, a chicken dinner will be served at the Alfred Rolstad home. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jesness of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haden, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote, Dick Haden and Donald and Lorraine Cote of Thief River Falls and Oscar Hermanson were Sunday guests at the James Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson visited Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik, near St. Hilaire.

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF John A. Naplin, also known as John Naplin, or J. A. Naplin, Decedent.

Edna C. Naplin, having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Edna C. Naplin as Administratrix with will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 8th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 21st, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 13, 1938.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sept. 15-29, 1938)

EAST ROCKSBURY

Luther League To Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet in the church Sunday evening. Mrs. Martha Lokken and Mrs. Valsvik will be the hostesses. The Fall Harvest Festival will be held Sunday, Oct. 9, with services forenoon and afternoon and dinner at noon. Everyone welcome.

UCT Has Meeting

A large crowd attended the W. C. T .U., the YCL and the L. T. L. at the Otto Netteland home Sunday. A fine program was held after which lunch was served by the members.

Miss Myrtle Nelson and Clarence Weckworth spent Sunday at the Joe Larson home.

Sunday guests at the Martin Finstad home were Jimmie, Alfred, Irvin and Harold Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hansen and children of Osseo, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klevegaard and Charon Lynn of Eleva, Wis., and Nick Hansen spent the week end at the Arnold Hansen home at Warren.

Sigrid Olson of Glyndon came on Thursday for a visit at the O. B. Gunderson home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hansen and children of Osseo, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klevegard and Charon of Eleva, Wis., came Thursday to visit at the Edwin and Albert Hansen homes.

ST.HILAIRE

Funeral Services Are Held

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Joe Patton from the Norwegian Lutheran church, with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. He passed away Wednesday evening. Mr. Patton had held an office on the local creamery board, in the shipping association and also appointments for the state. He is survived by his widow, stepdaughter, Mrs. Ed Carlson of Plummer, and two brothers and a sister. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Library Hours

The local library will be open on Mondays and Fridays of each week between 9:30 and 12:00 a. m. and 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. Also Saturday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30.

Women's Club Meets

The first meeting of the Womens Club for this year was held Thursday evening at the club rooms. The program consisted of recipes. The members enjoyed exchanging of the recipes. After a social evening, lunch was served by Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. J. Hanson and Miss Bernice Anderson.

Molly Hallamack Passed Away

Molly Hallameck, a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hallamack, passed away Monday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital, after a very brief illness. She was taken to the hospital Thursday, although she hadn't been well for several weeks. No funeral arrangements have been made at this time.

Freshmen Initiation Held

The freshmen initiation was held Friday evening at the school. The high school pupils and faculty were present. The evening was spent in pranks on the freshmen, contests and games, after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes have moved into the rooms over the Red Wood Inn.

Ole Nash returned Monday from Galesburg, N. D., where he has been employed.

Chas. Bengtson underwent an operation Thursday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Harwood Olson has recently been transferred to the Barzen Elevator in Thief River Falls.

Manford Dahle left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he enters his work as interne at the Swedish hospital after visiting a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Fred Biskey and Harold Holmes left Wednesday for St. Paul where they will represent St. Hilaire and the Business Club and try to get some improvements on T. H. 32 for the coming year. Mr. Holmes also attended the National association of Postmasters convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son motored to Manvel, N. D., on Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family motored to Bemidji Sunday and visited relatives for the day.

Douglas Larson, Stanton Nohre, and a friend from Pittsburg, returned Saturday after having traveled the western states doing canvassing work. Robert Sande was with them on this trip, but remained in Minneapolis and entered the University as a freshman this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande returned from Minneapolis Thursday where they had gone on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son Curtis of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson and children of Underwood came Friday evening and spent until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bakko.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and two daughters of Duluth spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Boyl and sons of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

A. Bilden accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Olness motored to South Dakota Saturday on a business trip and also to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls and Mrs. George Bakko motored to Bemidji Thursday where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughter of Argyle, her mother, Mrs. Paulson of Duluth, and her sister, Mrs. McCormick of International Falls were guests Sunday at the V. G. Brink home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter visited there also.

Miss Vivian Lindquist left Monday Moorhead where she will visit Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund at Concordia College, and also at the Frank Sweet home. She plans to return Friday.

Miss Agnes Hallamack arrived home the first of the week from the southern part of the state, being called by the death of her sister, Molly Hallamack.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson were at Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sofus Field and daughter of Eveleth came Friday to visit at the V. G. Brink home. Mr. Field and Thelma returned on Sunday. Mrs. Field remained for two weeks at the home of her sister.

Miss Eliza Henrickson is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. George Bakko.

Mrs. Sever Skattum and Mrs. Emil Just visited Thursday at the H. R. Allen home.

BRAY

Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach and family of Red Lake Falls, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family and Elmo Harrison.

Alfred Lindquist, who has been a patient at the St. Lukes hospital for some time, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck were guests at the George Swanson home Sunday evening.

Vivian Olson, who is attending school in St. Hilaire, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr .and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and son of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited at the N. P. Schalz home Sunday.

Joan Erickson returned home on Sunday after visiting relatives at Argyle.

Sunday visitors at Emil Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleman and family of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Florence Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nyberg of Menagha visited friends in this community Monday.

MOOSE RIVER

Clarence Anderson who is employed near Grygla, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Joe Rustvold and Ellen motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday to consult a doctor.

Carl Hope's two sisters from St. Paul arrived here Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal and son visited at the Henry Sorenson home near Grygla Sunday.

The Clarence Anderson family were guests at Irven Holbrooks on Sunday.

Joe, Reuben and Orpha Tengesday called at the Ben Gram home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty were in Grand Forks Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Huron and Harry Evans came from Crookston Thursday to spend a few days at the Axel Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty motored to Bemidji Saturday.

Alton Anderson spent Sunday in Grygla with his wife.

Hazel and Della Dougherty and Maurice Fish were callers in Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. Gasch is home from the hospital again, but she still has to remain in a cast for several weeks.

Lawrence Gram of Gatzke spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Benora Hagen returned to Goodridge Sunday after spending the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eggen and children and Reuben Tengesdal of Ada were visitors at Tengesdals on Wednesday. The Eggen family returned home the same evening, but Reuben will remain at home.

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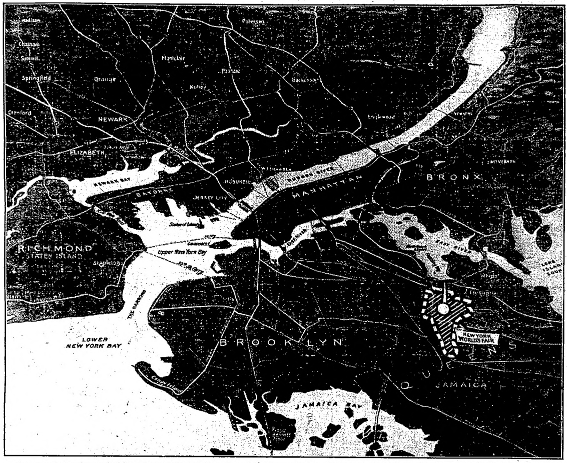

Aerograph showing main highways which lead from New Jersey, New England, Westchester and Long Island to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939 in the heart of greater New York City. Tunnels, bridges, ferries, airports, water gates—all are indicated.

LIBRARY FEATURE

Tragic Diary Of Prisoner Clears Name

HAVE you ever read "Peter Ibbetson," by George du Maurier?

The story is in diary form, supposedly written during Peter's twenty-fifth year in prison. He described his parents, Monsieur and Madam Pasquier, and his pleasant childhood in Paris. Unusually sensitive to beauty, even as a boy he felt magic in the presence of his lovely mother. His diary relates incidents concerning a little invalid, Mimsey, who was his playmate, and whose imagination idolized Gogo, as she called Peter.

Elizabeth James

Suddenly the life in Paris was broken by the death of both parents and Peter was sent to London to become the ward of his Uncle Ibbetson, whose name Peter took. The following years were dull and irritating, for Peter was lonely and ill at ease. After he reached manhood he completely broke with his uncle upon learning that he lied about the women of his circle to enhance his reputation as a devil. Peter went down to London and became an indifferent architect.

One evening at a formal entertainment he met the Duchess of Towers, and again he felt the magic of perfect beauty. She reminded him vaguely of Mimsey, the childhood friend. The Duchess of Towers became the dream lady of his life, as far beyond reality as the stars.

Dream Coincidence.

In London sometime later, Peter went into the country to submit designs for redecorating a castle, and the duchess was the first person who came out into the garden. Since this meeting was informal, he began to relate his strange dream to her. She interrupted him, then continued the dream herself, finishing it just as he had dreamed it. On the same night they had dreamed an identical dream.

The duchess said: "The first time that I saw you, I thought you were Gogo Pasquier, but you turned out to be Peter Ibbetson."

So she was his Mimsey after all! He then explained the events of the intervening years, relating how he had been adopted by his uncle. It seemed unbelievable that Mimsey could now be strong and well and how lovely! And married to the duke of Towers. Thus were these childhood sweethearts brought together again.

Their meetings continued, and despite the circumstances of the duchess' marriage, they loved each other. In order that they might be together, the duchess explained to Peter a scientific secret revealed to her by her father, the secret of spiritual life available while the body is deep in sleep. Thus each night, he and the duchess of Towers met each other in the memories of childhood. Later they became so strong in their spiritual bodies that they could exchange knowledge of present happenings.

Tragedy Stalks.

Then Peter killed his Uncle Ibbetson. It was the result of lies that the uncle had told about Peter's mother. At his trial, Peter declined to defend himself, preferring not to bring into court the stories which so angered him. The court sentenced Peter Ibbetson to prison for life.

Life in prison was not wretched. Physical activity kept Peter strong and his mind was at peace so that he was a model prisoner.

Years had passed. Then came one frightful night. When Peter's soul left his sleeping body and sought to meet the soul of his love he met a blank wall. Peter awoke, calmed himself, and then fell asleep again. The second time he tried and met blankness, and a third time. The duchess of Towers was dead. Peter became insane.

One night the duchess came back to him. She explained that she had come to him this one time to comfort him and to unfold for him knowledge of many things: That he must not grieve, that in the other world you learn that there is really no Time, and that his attempts at suicide would never succeed.

To occupy his mind, the prisoner began to write this account of his life, much of it in code because he disliked the thought of the world reading it.

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TWICE-FAMED

George Louis Palmella Busson Du Maurier was born in London of French parents, who had fled from Paris during the Reign of Terror. George was versatile as a boy, and developed into an artist of twin skills. His pen and ink sketches, conveying a delicate social satire, were a regular feature of Punch for years. As a novelist he is well known for "Trilby," a story of Bohemian life in the Latin quarter, and for "Peter Ibbetson."

BUY HUNTING LICENSE IN YOUR OWN COUNTY

All Minnesota sportsmen must buy their hunting license in the county of their residence, in accordance with the provision of the state law, declares Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

County Auditors have been notified that they and their agents may sell licenses only to residents of their own counties, and under no circumstances are they to sell licenses to residents of any other counties than their own.

Hunters applying for licenses will facilitate their getting the necessary permit to hunt by making application only in the county of their residence.

ROOSEVELT PLANS RE-ORGANIZATION OF PARTY ALONG LIBERAL LINES

Political Observers Say President Cares Little About Outcome of Present Election Results

Washington political analysts are saying that President Roosevelt doesn't much care whether he wins or loses this year in his drive to beat "conservative" Democrats.

As a realistic politician he certainly knew, they say, what his chances were of beating such a campaigner as Smith in South Carolina, when he spoke against his re-election.

See Aim For Future

He is aiming, the story goes, at something vastly more important and far-reaching than the immediate point of an election won or an election lost—his objective is to hasten to the utmost the realignment of parties which with snail-like slowness has been developing for several years.

And, it is said, he is promoting this shuffling of men and viewpoints, intended ultimately to place all the "conservatives" on one side of a fence and all the "liberals" on the other, by bringing that issue brusquely into the open and setting the public to talking about it.

Thus, he went into Georgia and told the people there that Senator George was a conservative and as such out of step with the leadership of his party and his party's declared principles. The result, many say, has been such a discussion of national issues and the issue of conservatism vs. liberalism as a Georgia primary has never seen.

Seeks Liberal Party

Thus too, he went into Maryland with high praise for New Dealer Rep. David J. Lewis, and implied condemnation of Senator Tydings.

"The Democratic party," the President said, "will live and continue to receive the support of the majority of Americans just so long as it remains a liberal party. I propose to try to keep it liberal. As president of the United States I conceive that course to be in the best interest not of Democrats but also of those millions of Americans men and women, who are affiliated with other parties or with no party at all."

Throughout his speeches, too, ran the thread of the liberal-conservative controversy, together with an exposition of what Mr. Roosevelt considers to be the identical interests of the laboring man, and the farmer.

Claim It's Just Alibi

Now, there are those who disagree with this view of what Mr. Roosevelt is attempting to do. They say it may be just an alibi for the victory of Smith in South Carolina and defeats in Georgia and Maryland.

Certainly, Smith's renomination was a matter of much rejoicing for the conservative Democrats and caused plenty of glee and no little gloating at the headquarters of the Republican party.

However, Mr. Roosevelt's purposes are interpreted, there is general agreement in Washington's discussions of the subject that Mr. Roosevelt has started something that will be present in much of the congressional maneuvering of the next two years and that will be an all-important factor as the time for making presidential nominations draws near.

MADDENED BULL TURNS ON BOY NEAR SEBEKA

Bobby Tullis, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tullis of Sebeka escaped serious injury when an enraged bull attacked him when he was leading the bull from one stall to another. Bobby was knocked down by the animal, but was saved from serious injury when Mrs. Tullis used a pitchfork with effectiveness in saving her son. Bobby escaped with slight bruises and a bruised knee from the dangerous ordeal. The bull had previously shown no signs of ill temper.

WILLOW CANE BECOMES A TREE

On the Paulson Brothers' farm northeast of Detroit Lakes is a sight not beheld every day. The oddity is a willow cane, used by the late Nels Berg, which is sprouting branches. Not long before his death Mr. Berg visited the Paulson farm and during his call sat on a stump in the front yard, sticking his cane into the ground while he thus rested. Upon leaving, Mr. Berg forgot his cane. Then Mr. Berg passed away but his cane came to life. Carefully watered during recent weeks by Mr. Oscar Paulson, the willow has grown several long shoots, and now presents an unusual sight.

MINNESOTA HOLDS OWN IN FARM POPULATION

Though Minnesota's total farm population remained unchanged in 1937, the more prosperous southern and central sections underwent some loss, while the population of northern farms made a slight gain. This statement was made by Dr. Lowry Nelson, chief of the division of rural sociology at University Farm, who recently announced the results of a population study made by the division and the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Net migration from farms to the cities totaled 10,000 in 1937, with 25,000 persons leaving farms for the city and 15,000 moving from city to farms. However, the loss to farms was almost offset by the fact that there were 9,000 more farm births than deaths, for about 15,000 births and 6,000 deaths took place during the year. The Minnesota estimates are based on reports sent in by operators of 1,000 farms in 12 scattered counties and covered a total of 5,100 farms including those of the operators reporting.

Dr. Nelson observes that the Minnesota farm population situation appears to be closely in line with that of the nation. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Washington estimates that the excess of births over deaths on farms thruout the United States last year about leveled off the net loss of farm to city movement.

Investigators attribute the loss of population in southern and central Minnesota to an increase in farm machinery, and especially to the recent change from horse-drawn to motor-driven cultivating units. Another possible change in the make up of the rural population was apparent in the increase in the number of families engaged in non-farming occupations but living in buildings on farms now operated as parts of neighboring farms.

State Pheasant, Duck Quail Seasons Opened

In addition to the six weeks' waterfowl season Minnesota sportsmen will enjoy both pheasant and quail hunting this fall, according to H. E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

Pheasant season will be open in 52 counties from Saturday, October 15 to Sunday, October 30, both dates inclusive, with shooting from 12:00 o'clock noon to 4 p. m. on opening day, and from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. during the remainder of the season. The daily limit will be three cock birds, possession limit five cocks, and the season limit will be 15.

Counties open to pheasant hunting are: Anoka, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Fairbault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, LeSueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmstead, Pipestone, Pope Redwood, Renville, Rive, Rock, Scott Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Washington, Wabasha, Waseca, Watonwan, Winona, Wright and Yellow Medicine, and that portion of the Carlos Avery public hunting ground lying in Chisago county.

Quail season will be open in 16 counties from October 29 to November 14, both dates inclusive with shooting from 12 o'clock noon until 4 p. m. the first day, and from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m. every day thereafter. The daily limit on quail is six birds with a possession limit of 10, and a season limit of 20.

The season limit on all upland game birds is 30, so, if a hunter takes 15 pheasants during the season, he is entitled to only 15 quail.

Open counties for quail hunting are: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, LeSeuer, Mower, Olmsted, Rice Scott, Wabasha, Washington and Winona, and that portion of the Carlos Avery public hunting ground lying within Chisago county.

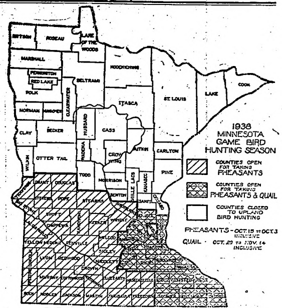
The waterfowl season is open to conform with the federal regulations, from October 1 to November 14, with shooting from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m. each day. The daily bag limit on ducks is 10, with a possession limit of 20. In the daily bag may be included not more than three of the formerly protected species, canvasback, ruddy, redhead, or buffle-head, or six of these may be included in the 20 bird posession limit. The wood duck is entirely protected.

The woodcock season will conform wit hthe federal regulations, opening on October 1st, and continuing until October 31, both dates inclusive, with shooting from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m. The daily limit on woodcock is four, with a possession limit of four.

There will be no open season of ruffed grous or partridge, sharp-tailed grouse or whit-breasted grouse, pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, Chukar partridge, Hungarian partridge, and upland plover. Reports indicate that in certain sections of the state these birds are definitely showing an increase in numbers. However, game officials are of the opinion that, barring unforeseen circumstances, another closed season on these species of upland game birds will be very beneficial and may justify an open season next year.

After a careful study the decision was reached that there would be no open season on mourning doves this fall. This was one of the most controversial questions before the Division of Game and Fish. There was a great deal of sentiment expressed by sportsmen to the effect that as much as there is an abundance of mourning doves in Minnesota, and furthermore they are raised here, that the department should not deprive Minnesota sportmen of the opportunity to shoot part of the crop while southern states have open seasons.

The department, however, carefully considered the fact that this state is especially fortunate compared to most others in the wide variety of species of game which the hunters are allowed to take and the fact that the mourning dove is definitely known to be of great benefit to the farmer because of the vast quantities of weed seeds it destroys. It was therefore felt that a closed season was advisable, especially as the dove is classed by many as a non-game bird, and is considered an attractive and valuable summer resident in the state, reports Mr. Speakes.



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Love Never Ugly

Visitors may see on the dungeon walls of the castle of Chillon in Switzerland the words, "There never was a beautiful prison, nor was love ever ugly," scratched by a prisoner centuries ago.

Dr. Coffman, President of Minnesota U, Dies at 63

Lotus Delta Coffman, 63, president of the University of Minnesota, died at his home Thursday night He had been suffering from a heart ailment for over a year.

Dr. Coffman had been president of the National Education association and the National Association of Urban Universities. He was well known as a writer on pedagogical subjects. In 1928 he made a school survey of Russia as a member of a group of American educators.

He was born on a farm near Salem, Ind., Jany 7, 1875. He received his Ph. D. degree in 1911 at Columbia university and served as a professor of education at the University of Illinois from 1912 to 1915.

In 1915 he came to the University of Minnesota as dean of the college of education. Dr. Coffman succeeded Dr. Marion Leroy Burton as president in 1921. Under his rule the university experienced the greatest growth of its history.

Death came to the nationally known educator shortly after 6 p. m. as he rested on a couch before his evening meal. It was the fatal recurrence of a heart illness that forced his temporary retirement from the university presidency, in July, 1937. Last winter he went to Arizona for recuperation and had returned to his desk this year in apparently good health.

Surviving are the widow and two children, Mrs. Katherine A. Knudtson, and William M. Coffman, both of Minneapolis.

An Ode

An ode was originally a lyrical composition or song.

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Farmers Will Select 1939 AAA Officers

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son School.

Bray & Polk Centre, Wednesday, Oct. 5, Luttmer School.

Black River & River Falls, Thursday, Oct. 6, Jackson Hall, St. Hilaire.

Wyandotte & Mayfield, Wednesday, Oct. 5, Bruggeman School.

Deer Park & Hickory, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Lundeen School.

All meetings will start at 8:30 p. m.

Community committees shall consist of a chairman, vice-chairman, a third member, plus two alternates, making five men in all to be elected as community officers.

This year a new method will be used to elect the county committees. Each community will name a delegate to a county convention, at which the community delegates will elect the county committee. The Pennington county convention will be held in Thief River Falls, October 7, 1938. The county committee, as last year, will consist of three members, with two alternates to serve in case a regular member can not act on the committee.

Mr. Anton urged farmers to attend the community meeting in their own communities. These committees not only serve as local administrative officers and sources of information about the program, but they are representatives of the farmers in their communities. This makes it obvious ,said Mr. Anton, that it is important for all farmers interested in the program to attend these community election meetings.

Immediately following the elections, a series of district educational meetings will be held. One of these will be attended by the newly elected committemen and the county agricultural agent.

Dr. Vistaunet Dies After Short Illness

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Mrs Laura Aarfold of Shelly, and Mrs. G. N. Hagenes of Caledonia, N. Dak.

He was city health commissioner for several years. Fraternally he was identified with the I. O. O. F.; W. O. W., and Sons of Norway lodges. Being an able musician he served as assistant leader of the Red River Scandinavian Singer's Association, and directed the local Brage Chorus for many years. He was choir director in the Trinity Lutheran church for about 20 years. He also directed choirs for other churches and several local oratorios.

He enlisted for service during the World War but was rejected because of age. He was the oldest practicing physician in this city as he passed away.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Larson Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Bjorkman, Arno Steinhauer, Bernard Knudson, H. O. Berve, A. G. Gabrielson, and Judge M. A. Brattland.

Joe Patton Is Buried At Services Sunday

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In the year of 1914 they moved to their present home near St. Hilaire where he since resided. Mr. Patton took a great interest in dairy farming, and built up one of the finest dairy herds in this vicinity. He took very much interest in his community and at one time acted as president of the St. Hilaire Shipping association. He was a member of the local creamery board and for several years worked for the Bureau of Rural Credits.

He leaves to mourn his demise his wife, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hazel Carlson of Plummer, one brother, John Patton, of the State of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Jess Roserberger of Sandusky, Ohio.

Funeral services were held from the Larson Funeral Home early Sunday and at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire at 10:30 a. m. Rev. L. M. Dahle officiated. Burial was made at the Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls that afternoon.

CROOKSTON BALL CLUB LOSES LEAGUE TITLE

The Crookston baseball team in the Northern League, which made such a fine showing in the two play-off events, fell by the wayside in the final game with Duluth on Friday, the Dukes taking the seventh and final game by the score of 4 to 2.

S. OF N. LODGE MEMBERS TO VOTE ON BY-LAWS

There will be a special importance attached to the meeting of the members of the Sons of Norway lodge next Monday evening so all members are urged to be present. A referendum on by-laws of the Grand Lodge will be taken.

Thanks Due Insects

Ever wonder how some beautiful cabinet wood with an exotic grain "got that way?" Chances are that some insect, years ago, backed into a tree and left its sting in it. Around the sting, the grain of wood grew into a beautiful natural pattern.

'38 Minnesota Game Season Opens Oct. 1st

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duck are entirely protected, and may not be taken under any circumstances.

The daily bag limit on geese is four, with a possession limit of five. Twelve coots may be taken daily, with a possession limit of 25. The daily limit for rails and gallinules is 12, and the possession limit is 15. The daily bag of Wilson snipe or jacksnipe is 12, with 15 the possession limit.

Oct. 1st to the 31st, both dates inclusive, is open season for woodcock, with a daily bag and possession limit of four. The combined daily bag limit of all of the migratory birds enumerated above is 15, with a combined possession limit of 30. A federal duck stamp is required for taking migratory birds, and must be attached to the state license and properly cancelled, by all hunters 16 years of age or older. All repeating guns must be plugged so that they will not hold more than three shells in the magazine and chamber. These are federal regulations, and do not apply in the case of pheasants and quail.

Pheasant season in 54 counties opens at 12 o'clock noon on Oct. 15, and continues from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day until Oct. 30, with a daily bag limit of three cock birds, possession limit of 5 cocks, and a season limit of 15.

Quail season opens in 16 counties on Oct. 29 at noon, and continues from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day until and including Nov. 14, with a daily limit of 6, possession limit of 10, and a season limit of 20. The aggregate season limit, however, on quail and pheasants combined, is 30, so if a hunter has taken his 15 pheasants during that season, he is entitled to only 15 quail.

Gray and fox squirrel season opens on Oct. 15, and continues until next January 1st, with a daily limit of 7, and possession limit of 14.

All hunters are required, under Minnesota law ,to buy their licenses in their home county, and county auditors have been instructed that they and their agents may sell licenses only to residents of their own counties. Licenses issued in one county to residents of another county will not be honored, acording to director Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

Hunters who have not yet made their reports of big and small game taken last season, are asked to do so at once, in order that the department records of game taken may be completed.

Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, with the opening of the hunting season, voices a plea for safety: 'Never point a gun' at anything you don't want to kill. The conservation of human lives is more important that the conservation of natural resources. As in driving an automobile, the use of intoxicating liquor has no place in hunting. Alcohol will not mix with gunpowder any more easily than it does with gasoline," says Mr. Wenzel.

Grass Seed Farmers Meet To Perfect Storage Plan

The Northern Minnesota Sweet Clover Seed Growers association met at Badger Monday evening. Again the hall was filled with enthusiastic sweet clover growers from Roseau and other Northwestern Minnesota counties.

All the farmers voted to continue holding their seed for at least five cents per pound. As a means of helping growers, who need cash at this time the group voted to take advantage of the assistance available from the Seed Growers Cooperative at Williams, east of Warroad. This plan calls for setting up warehouses in various parts of Roseau county that can be bonded under the Williams organization. The Seed Growers' Cooperative at Williams is so situated that it can borrow money from the St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives at 2 percent interest to advance on their seed. Location of warehouses and procedure to follow in delivering seed under this plan will be announced within the next few days.

Roseau county farmers will then be able to put their grass seed in these bonded warehouses and obtain an advance of approximately two cents per pound, on their sweet clover seed. At the same time they will have control over their seed to sell it when prices become more favorable. The Williams organization will also be in a position to clean this sweet clover seed later in the year and market it under their brand through their selling organization.

Such a plan of marketing will make it possible to deliver a true quality of Northern Minnesota seed to farmers in various parts of the seed-buying sections of the United States. Farmers present from other Northwest Minnesota Counties urged Roseau county farmers to continue their efforts to secure their demands.

BEMIDJI MAN ACQUITED

Milton Tucker, charged with manslaughter in the first degree was acquitted in district court at Bemidji Thursday. Tucker was tried for the death of Carl Hesing, Nymore, who died of a fractured skull following an altercation.

Speakers Give Facts At Picnic Sunday

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of J. V. Patton, of St. Hilaire, a member of the county Farmer-Labor Committee, whose funeral was held that day.

Paul Rasmussen, being a member of the "Big Three" which has supervision of building contracts for the state and also supervision over state ore lands, gave information that is of importance to every voter in the state. He said that after the GOP politicians had maneuvered for an investigation of bids in regards to the Bemidji State Teachers College building project and the present contracts cancelled and re-let on new bids the state was compelled to pay $8,000 more on the new contracts. He held that all contracts were beyond reproach as let by the Big Three commission. He cited how it had saved the state $6,000 by engaging a gravel contractor instead of by the method as suggested by the investigating committee.

In the matter of bonded indebtedness of the state he asserted that the increase in the state's debt was due to two items, i. e., interest on the indebtedness created by the Republicans before the Farmer-Labor party, and the unusual burden of relief put upon the state since 1931. The indebtedness as left by the Republicans in 1930 amounted to $88,000,000. The interest on this alone since that time has amounted to $25,000,000. More than $20,000,000 in bonds has had to be issued in order to meet the demand for relief during the depression since 1931.

He also described how the Benson administration is lowering the taxes for the home-owners and the farmers by the present homestead exemption law, asserting that the state levy would have been 23 mills rather than 10 mills if the conservatives in the state senate had had their will.

He asserted there is no wonder that the Steel Trust is contributing heavily to the Stassen campaign fund. Many leases on iron ore mines expire within the next two years. He asserted there was plenty of reason why this trust wanted a GOP governor judging by the past administration's dealings in letting leases on iron ore mines. He cited facts from GOP records in a deal between the G. N. railway and the state where the railway had leased a mine on the basis of paying 25 cents per ton and that later the mine was relet by the railway at an increase of 68 cents per ton. The Benson administration, he said, was pledged to correct every such contracts now soon coming due.

He asserted that the issue was: Is the U. S. Steel corporation, the public utilities, railroads, and the packing trust going to control the state by having Stassen elected governor, or are the farmers, laborers, and small merchants going to control the state by re-electing Benson.

Mr. Halverson recounted the early history of the Farmer Labor party in Minnesota and how it had stood by the common people. He cited the candidacy of J. A. A. Burnquist, war-time governor of the state, an avowed reactionary, who is now seeking the office of attorney general and who has the hearty support of Mr. Stassen.

World Series Scheduled To Start Wednesday

Unless the National League race ends in a tie, the 1938 World Series will open on Wednesday, Oct. 5, with the first two games scheduled in the home of the National League champions. The third, fourth and fifth games will be played in Yankee stadium, with the sixth and seventh, if necessary, returning to the National League city.

This was decided last week at a conference between Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and representatives of the five clubs involved—the New York Yankees, representing the American League, and the Pittsburgh Pirates, New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs, from the National. Ford Frick, president of the National League, and Will C. Harridge, head of the American League, also attended .

All games will begin at 1:30 standard time unless there is a Sunday game in New York in which event hostilities will start at 2 p. m.

If the National League race should end in a tie, which is unlikely, the blue ribbon event of baseball will be started the third day after the tie is decided. It would be up to Frick to decide when the tie should be played off. He indicated the play-off would be held on Tuesday following the close of the season Sunday.

Box seats will retail at $6.60 per game; reserved seats at $5.50; general admission at $3.30 and bleaches at $1.10. All reserved seats will be sold only in blocks of three games.

Judge Landis said there will be no break in the series unless the Cubs happen to emerge victorious in the National League. In that event, one day would be allowed for traveling between the second and third games and another day between the fifth and sixth games if these are necessary.

Otherwise, the participating teams will make overnight jumps from one city to the other.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LOCAL GATHERING

Thomas Gallagher, Democratic Nominee for Governor, was a visitor in our city Wednesday evening and spoke on the street near the Rex Cafe using loudspeaking equipment. Mr. Gallagher, who has been waging an active and aggressive campaign, was accompanied by other Democratic speakers and talked at length upon the program he is sponsoring for the solution of the State's problems. He said:

"I am a Democrat by heritage, and because I firmly believe in the traditions, the progressive principles, and the humanitarian objectives of the Democratic party; and I say without reservation, that the administration of President Roosevelt had my support in 1932, in 1936, and again today; and he will continue to have my support when I am governor of this state."

He accused the leadership of the Republican party and "their standard bearer in the governorship race" of attempting to hoodwink voters of the state through adoption of a platform containing liberal plans in which they do not believe.

East Siders Play Prowlers Here Friday

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they failed to advance the ball for the necessady yardage, they then punted off into Pirate territory. After another exchange of punts and two fumbles, one by each of the teams and recovered by the opposing eleven, the Prowlers pushed over a touchdown before the quarter ended to make the score 6 to 0 for Thief River Falls. The try for extra point failed via the place kick attempt.

After an exchange of punts in the second quarter the Prowlers fumbled and Crookston recovered deep in Prowler territory. The Pirates made a serious threat, but fumbled and the Prowlers recovered. After a couple of plays, Jim LaFave, standing on his own 45-yard line, heaved a pass to L. Anderson, who raced 45 yards more for another touchdown. The place kick was good and the score was 13 to 0. The gun for half-time sounded shortly afterwards.

As the second half got under way Crookston made a determined threat to score. The Prowlers fumbled on their own 40 yard line and the Pirates recovered. A couple of passes put the ball on the Prowler 8-yard stripe for a first down. But the Prowlers again held for the fourth down on the 2-yard stripe. They worked the ball up to the 35-yard line where another fumble occurred, with the Pirates recovering. LaFave intercepted a forward pass at this time and ran the ball back 50 yards. A series of plunges through the line sent the ball over for another touchdown. The try for point failed on an off-tackle play.

As the fourth quarter came on the Prowlers showed their superiority by a wide margin, and several substitutes were sent in. The Pirates threatened as the regulars were out. They had to be returned and Crookston was stopped on the 18-yard line. From there on the Prowlers marched on to another touchdown, being halted only once on a fumble recovered by the Pirates. But the Prowlers held and pushed on. Stadum tallied a counter on an end-play but was called back on a penalty by the Prowlers. However, a pass a few minutes later put the ball over for the fourth counter, making the final score 25 to 0. As the final gun sounded, the Prowlers were in possession of the ball on the Pirates 17 yard line.

The power shown by the Prowlers Friday, puts them again out in the limelight as a team that may not be beaten this year. Coach Gabrielson has some prominent players in Capt. Stadum and Sundberg at tackle positions. Stadum was used as a ball-carrier frequently and tore-off much yardage at gains of 5, 8, or 10 yards at a time. Anderson, Eide, Oen, and LaFave were also outstanding in their positions.

Brigadier Atkinson Is Holding Special Meetings

Special revival meetings are now on at the Salvation Army Hall, conducted by Brigadier J. Atkinson. He says he has many interesting messages in store. Meetings are held at 7:30 o'clock every night this week and on Sunday at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

He brings a special feature each afternoon for children directly after school, making it possible for children to come to these special meetings each afternoon.

There will be a special talk Saturday evening on America's Public Enemy, No. 2.

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Big Ten Again Dreads Might Of Minnesota

Experts Say Golden Gophers Are On Championship Way Again; Ohio, Hoosiers Clash Saturday

The 1938 Minnesota Gophers were definitely pegged Saturday for the fifth consecutive year as the nemesis of contenders for the Big Ten Football championship.

The 15 to 0 inaugural triumph which the Gophers scored over the Pacific coast's University of Washington Huskies was enough to satisfy the experts that the Golden Gophers were on their way again. Since 1933 Minnesota has won the mythical championship three times and has gained two Big Ten titles and a tie.

Washington gave the mighty men from Minnesota a slight scare at the start but the Gophers, still powerful although slower afoot, possessed an alert offense that nullified Washington's vaunted air attack. The collapse of Washington's air game before the brilliant play of Minnesota's secondary and linemen contributed to the Gopher's conquest.

Gophers Intercept Five

The Gophers intercepted five of the 16 passes Jimmy Johnson and McAdams threw, the first leading to a field goal by George Faust, Minnesota quarterback, which sent the gophers from the field at the half with a 3 to 0 lead. Another snatch from the air gave Minnesota its first touchdown with Bob Johnson rambling down the field for 80 yards and a score.

Purdue and Detroit battled each other for three quarters of the game before Detroit took advantage of a Purdue fumble and scored. Then the Boilermakers turned the sluggish game into a scoring route with Mike Byelene, billed the successor to Cecil Isbell as a pass tosser and runner, appearing in the hero role. He showed that he could run as artfully as he passed. He heaved a 29-yard touchdown toss and broke through for a 22-yard touchdown run.

Illini Fumble, Lose

Illinois stumbled over its own fumbles in losing to Ohio university 6 to 0. The Illini fumbled many times and one of their blunders was sufficient to beat them. A tireless 148-pound quarterback named Monk Montgomery intercepted 7 of the 26 passes attempted by Illinois and tossed the winning touchdown pass after Ralph Bennett, Illinois fullback, fumbled on the Illini 20-yard line in the third period.

Action really starts in the Big ten next Saturday with every team scheduled to play. Minnesota meets Nebraska, a traditional enemy, at Minneapolis. Bo. McMillen's Hoosiers open with Ohio State at Columbus. The Michigan-Michigan State game at Ann Harbor promises to be a battle royal with the edge going to the Wolverines.

Fortified with experience gained against Ohio on Saturday, Illinois plays De Paul of Chicago at Champaign. Last year the two teams played to a scoreless deadlock. Wisconsin plays Marquette at Madison, with Kansas State meeting Northwestern at Evanston. Purdue takes on Butler at Indianapolis and Chicago opens with Bradley Tech at Chicago.

What will Nebraska do with Minnesota will be the question Saturday in the Northwest football circles. The Golden Gophers had a hard game with the Huskies and may not be up to par this week end.

Coach Biff Jones takes his Cornhuskers to Minneapolis for their first game of the season Saturday, and Biff's teams have never lost a season's opener as yet!

But the coach knows he must rely heavily on sophomores, and nobody can tell whether a sophomore will startle the world or whether the world will startle a sophomore.

As for the squad, Jones admits it is fine looking. The boys are big enough. There's plenty of them. But with the exception of three returning regulars, the players saw comparatively little or no service in the past, and may not know which way to run when the shooting starts.

"Take Paul Goetowski, for instance," says the Biffer. "He's a sophomore. He never played a football game in his life. Yet he's a No. 2 tackle, and that's where all the traffic is."

Jack Dodd, sturdy halfback, who broke up many a ball game last year; Bill Callihan, 198-pound fullback, and the old reliable, center, Charley Brock, are the returning regulars.

Brock Big Factor

It will be up to Brock to hold together a line made up for the most part of 1937 second and third stringers. The probable starting guards, Bill Pfeiff, a chunk of a lad who grew up with a flatiron on his head, and Adna Dobson, 212 pounds, are capable holdovers.

The tackles, a strong point last year, offers the major problem. Bob Mills, 215-pound letterman, and Forrest Behm, a 200-pound sophomore, have the inside track. The ends are causing little concern. Lloyd Grimm was a good reserve last year, and Robert Kahler, 198-pound sophomore, showed enough as a freshman to make him a cinch for the other wing.

Smiles Over Backfield

Even Jones smiles a little when discussing his backfield. He'll miss the generalship and kicking of Johnny Howell; but he has three big sophomores who threaten to run some veterans up a back alley.

They are Herman Rohrig, built like a tear drop, and hard to brush aside; Harry Hopp, 190-pounder, and Edsel Wibbets, 203-pounds of ability. Another sophomore, Vike Francis, brother of all-American Sam, withdrew this week on a physician's advice.

Thurston Phelps, letterman, is the probable starting quarterback. He can thread needles with his passes also punt, but the kicking department looms as only so-so.

The team, if the newcomers come through, may be tougher than a boot in November; but Jones won't even guess as to what to expect in the early games. And the Huskers open with Minnesota.

"We may be picking the boys out of the rafters after that one," he opines.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND VISTAUNET FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives that attended the funeral services for P. L. Vistaunet were: John Langaunet, Mrs. A. M. Hastad and Mrs. Willis Thompson, all of Halstad; Mrs. B. P. Leirness of Hillsboro, N. D.; Laura Aarfold, Gustav Hagenes and Edwin Hastad of Shelly; A. A. Houglum of Perley; Mr. and Mrs. H. Houglum of Moorhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houglum of Twin Valley.

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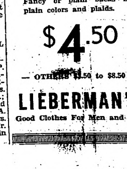

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Gov. Benson To Speak Here Thursday

State Executive Will Address Political Meeting At City Auditorium At Biggest Rally Expected To Be Held Here This Fall

Several Other State Farmer-Labor Candidates Will Also Address Gathering

Three-Day Campaign Tour Of Ninth Congressional District Will Be Made By Governor During Last Of Next Week

Elmer A. Benson, governor of the state, will be a visitor in Thief River Falls next Thursday, Oct. 13th, when the governor speaks at an evening meeting at the Municipal Auditorium. He and three other candidates for the Farmer Labor party on the state ticket are making a three-day campaign trip through the Ninth Congressional district, beginning next Thursday and the meeting here is expected to be one of the largest tributes ever tendered by local people in behalf of any of their gubernatorial candidates.

Gov. Benson is expected to arrive here shortly before 8:00 p. m. from Red Lake Falls where a banquet will be held beginning at 6:00 p. m. He will be greeted here by the high school band on Main Avenue near the Great Northern depot where a procession will form and parade up Main Avenue north to the corner near the City Library, thence east one block, thence north past the post office for two blocks up to the corner at Oen's store on LaBree and Third Street, west one block to Main Avenue, thence south to the Auditorium. The band will render a short concert in the auditorium while the crowd gets seated.

The other candidates who will speak from the same platform here that evening are: John Kinzer, candidate for lieutenant governor, Wm. A. Ervin, attorney general, candidate for re-election, and John T. Lyons, candidate for state auditor.

As this will be the first time that

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CLEARING FIRES CAUSE PERILOUS HAZARD IN STATE

Regions Near Warroad Are Infested With Danger; Arrests Of Fire-Bugs Are Made

Although unusual weather and autumn conditions make the fire danger very high throughout the state, the only serious concentrations of fires thus far are those set indiscriminately for purposes of land clearing peat areas of northern Minnesota, particularly in the Baudette and Warroad country, according to Ellery A. Foster, director of the division of forestry.

Such burning, properly controlled and confined to areas suitable for farming, is an effective means of clearing the land and preparing it for tillage. In this vicinity, however, there seems to be an utter disregard for public safety in the setting of such fires without adequate provision for controlling them, says Mr. Foster. Already one barn and considerable hay has been destroyed. The stage is set for a frightful disaster if we get weather conditions that will blow the many small fires into a holocaust. This is what happened twenty years ago, when Cloquet burned.

To some extent this indiscriminate burning may arise from a feeling that the State Forest Service opposes the development of farming on northern Minnesota land, and that burning for land clearing must be done in defiance of state fire regulations. This could not be farther from the truth, as evidenced by definite cooperation with townships and counties during the past eight months where the

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Hunting Season Opens; Ducks Not Plentiful

Hunters and gun toters of every kind were out in great numbers Saturday morning as the duck blasting season opened. A large number of nimrods from the Twin Cities and other points joined the local group in making the annual onslaught.

Good bags were reported the first day, several returning with the limit after only three or four hours hunting. However, the search on succeeding days did not yield as much, some returning with only a bird or two.

It is expected that the season will be better as colder weather comes along and the Northern Mallards begin to move. The season closes Nov. 14.

Stage Show To Be Seen At Falls Tuesday Eve

Mickey Daniels, Member of "Our Gang" Movie Group, Will Head Performance at Local Theatre

Comedy and talent are the highlights of the "Talk of the Town Revue" with freckled face Mickey Daniels, former Our Gang comedy star, which will show at the Falls Theatre Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mickey in person is a treat itself as master of ceremonies, but his interpretations of the Shag, his trumpet impersonations of Sugar Blues and his famous laugh are outstanding.

His revue is a bit different than others which had showed here in recent years. While there is no chorus line, plenty of variety entertainment make up for that. One of the smoothest conjurers ever seen on local stages, big or small, is Al Delarge who with Shirley, will keep you mystified.

Joe Rogers, who does his dancing on a table has copied the style of many stars. Lee Carman, the blue singer, has a captivating voice and a fine repetoire. The sister team of Jan and Carol comprises some swell tapping.

Some funny "skylarking" and clowning is done by "The Four Schmidt's." Tamara-Baro will provide fast moving routine and side-splitting antics that are a feature of the bright revue.

Gene Forgarty's orchestra supplies the music for the various numbers and although there are only five in the band—all experienced musicians —they have lots of work to do.

Omer Williams Named City Relief Overseer

The city council met at a special meeting Friday evening and appointed Omer Williams as relief administrator to succeed C. M. Evenson, who resigned. Mr. Williams took over his duties Saturday. Mr. Williams was formerly the manager of the local People' Co-op Store.

Gustafson's Take Part In Special Dealer Program

Dave Gustafson announced today that more noon-time radio programs for farm homes have been added to the list of McCormick-Deering dealer programs already on the air.

Mr. Gustafson emphasized his belief that a combination of radio programs to show his appreciation of past patronage together with advertising and implement news in the Tri-County Forum would result in even more patronage from the farms of this community.

Among the noon programs to be heard from now on are: WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 12:30, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; WDAY, Fargo, 12:30 Monday through Friday; WNAX; Yankton, 12:30, Monday through Friday.

Combined Poultry And Grain Show Will Be Held Oct. 27, 28 & 29

Members of the Pennington county Poultry board and the Merchants' Committee of the Civic & Commerce association met Monday evening and made preliminary arrangements for the combined Poultry Show and Grain Exhibit which will be held Oct. 27, 28 and 29.

It is planned that this will be the largest event of its kind ever held here, the combined events having been held separately in years previous.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in the various grades and classes, with extra prizes offered in merchandise on a variety of items, i. e., such as persons coming the longest distance, heaviest persons, etc.

C. C. Brahs is president of the committee in charge, with M. G. Pederson the secretary. Entry day will be Oct. 26.

"The Gingham Girl", New Eat Shop, Opened Friday

A new place where businessmen, teachers, office employees, and others can readily procure their noon day luncheon or light lunches was opened in the north wing of the Falls Theatre building Friday. This is the quarters formerly occupied by the Gift Shop.

C. G. Miller & Son, formerly of Brainerd, are the new operators. The place has been named "The Gingham Girl," with the waitresses wearing the conventional blue and white checkered uniforms. Mrs. Arden Miller will be in charge and has had several years' experience in operating a shop of this kind.

Noon-day luncheon will be a feature, with special items, as waffles, for breakfast. Candies, soft drinks, pastries, ice cream dishes, newspapers and magazines will always be in stock.

The Miller families are located in apartments on the third floor of the Falls Theatre building.

County Board Hears Several Delegations

The county board members met Tuesday for the regular monthly meeting. They heard a delegation from Hickory, Smiley and Kratka townships in regard to the cleaning of ditches. Another delegation was heard from the eastern section of the county in regard to the straightening of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers. The regular order of bills was allowed.

Ram Sale-Exchange Is Well Attended Wednesday

The Ram Sale and Exchange held at the county fair grounds Wednesday was attended by over one hundred farmers from this territory.

More rams were on the grounds this year for sale and trade than there ever has been before in all the years that such an event has been held. Approximately 35 rams were sold by the various farmers and breeders. About the same number were exchanged by the farmers trading between themselves.

W. E. Morris, extension Animal Husbandman from the University Farm, gave a demonstration on drenching sheep for the control of stomach worms. He also discussed parasites in general, and exhibited some very nice models of sheep feeding equipment.

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GRAND FORKS TO PLAY PROWLERS FRIDAY EVENING

North Dakotans And Local Gridders Will Meet on Fairly Even Rating

East Siders Defeat Local Boys In Upset

Green Wave Captain Gets Away For Long Run To Pave Way For Win

One of the most interesting encounters for local football fans will come next Friday evening when the Grand Forks high school football team comes here to battle the Prowlers. The two schools represented b ythese teams are enemies of long standing in athletic circles. The game will be played under the floodlights at the Lincoln gridiron beginning at 8:00 p. m. While the visitors are an uncertainty as far as past games have been reported it is certain to be a battle royal from start to finish.

Only one more game remains for local fans following tomorrow night's battle, this being the encounter with the ever-powerful Moorhead Spudders a week later, on Oct. 14th.

An upset is the way in which the local fans want to allude to the game played with East Grand Forks on the local gridiron last Friday evening. The East Siders put on a driving offensive that was the greatest seen here for many years as far as the Little Green Wave is concerned. The Prowlers were taken by surprise by the strength of the East Siders but the 7 to 6 game

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Gamble-Robinson Strike Ends After Seven Weeks

Settlement of the seven-week-old strike of union truck drivers and warehousemen at Gamble-Robinson plants in Thief River Falls and 7 other northeast cities was announced Tuesday night. Here, six men quit work August 16. They were ordered to return to work Wednesday morning.

Terms of the settlement were pay increases of 10 per cent in monthly wages, and seniority rights.

The 10 per cent increase also was effective, union officers said, at Aberdeen, Grand Forks and Bemidji. At Austin and Albert Lea a 2½ cent per hour boost was granted while at Waterloo and Fort Dodge, Ia., employes will receive $25 for 48 hours work a week.

The strike here brought arrest of five pickets for allegedly interfering with loading operations at the plant. It is expected that the case against them will be dropped.

SCHOOL BANDSMEN WILL GATHER HERE SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Large Number Of Musicians From This Section Of State To Assemble For Annual Clinic

Fifty band directors and 150 musicians from northwestern Minnesota high schools are expected to take part in a band clinic here on Saturday, sponsored by the northwestern district committee of the Minnesota Music Educators Association.

A 10 a. m. outdoor session will demonstrate marching band technique, with T. W. Thorson of Crookston putting the Thief River Falls high school band through evolutions, and Mrs. E. F. Wright demonstrating drum major technique. There will be demonstrations of instrumental teaching methods, and a clinic band of 65, made up of school and adult players, will play in the municipal auditorium at 2 p. m.

John E. Howard of the University of North Dakota, Milton Dieterich, Bemidji Teachers College, and G. Oliver Riggs, St. Cloud band director, will be speakers at a noon luncheon. Members of the committee in charge are: Thorson, Lief Christensen, Moorhead, and R. G. Riggs of this city.

GOV. ELMER. A. BENSON

Who Will Speak At A Big Rally Thursday Evening

Bids For School Bonds Will Be Opened Nov. 10

The school board met at a special meeting Friday evening when it was announced by the members to call for bids to be opened Thursday evening, Nov. 10, on the sale of school district bonds recently allowed by a vote of the district, amounting to $185,000, to supply funds for the construction of the new junior-senior high school addition.

Sealed and auction bids will be received, with the interest rate not exceeding 3 per cent. The bonds will mature between 1941 and 1958, and will be in denominations of $1,000.

After the bonds are sold, bids will be called for on the construction of the building. In order to meet the PWA specifications construction must be under way by Dec. 7th.

Many Are Expected To Attend Land Bank Meet

Invitations are this week being sent out to over 1800 Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner borrowers in Marshall, Kittson Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, and part of Beltrami, counties to attend a special borrowers meeting to be held at the Municipal Auditorium in this city on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, was announced by J. W. Sands, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Farm Loan association, sponsoring the get-together. All members of the borrowers families, especially their wives, are urged and invited to attend.

A program full of information and entertainment is being prepared. Speakers will include Milton H. Button, of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, J. B. Keenan, of the General Agent's office of the Farm Credit Administration, and one of the executive officers of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, definite decision on the last named speaker not yet having been definitely made.

A noon meal will be prepared by the Federal Land Bank and the local National Farm Loan Association office, and served in the auditorium to all present. Merchants of Thief River Falls are extending their invitation to all borrowers, and are offering several attractive prizes to those at the meeting. It is expected that from 800 to 1000 people from the territory covered will be present.

A report covering the year's activities of the National Farm Loan Association group office at Warren, will be given by Secretary-Treasurer Sands, who will also introduce directors and officers of the associations to the members present.

Hockey Coach Will Be Named In Near Future

The Thief River Falls Athletic association met Monday evening in the district court rooms. A. M. Senstad, chairman of the hockey committee reported that several negotiations were under way with candidates for a hockey coach, but no definite selection will be made before Mr. Senstad has made another trip to Winnipeg.

Under the new setup, the coach will select five additional players to make up the hockey team. The hockey team will open its season here December 26.

Mr. Senstad and Ole Engelstad, president of the association, will meet with the arena committee within the next few days to secure the use of the arena during the hockey season.

County AAA Officers To Meet Friday Evening

Delegates from the 14 communities within the county will attend the county convention meeting in the Civic and Commerce club rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing members on the county committee for the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

The newly elected officers and Howard E. Grow, county agent, will attend a meeting of the AAA at Crookston, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Labor Rally Draws Enthusiastic Crowd

A labor rally staged at the Sons of Norway Hall Wednesday evening drew an enthusiastic crowd of about two hundred people, who listened to speeches by Joe Van Nordstrand, regional director of the CIO; Chester Watson, state president of the Workers Alliance; Wilbur Martin, recently chosen Ninth District organizer for the Workers Alliance; J. O. Melby of Oklee, representative in the legislature from this district, and Paul A. Harris, candidate for state senator.

The main theme emphasized was the necessity of supporting the Farmer-Labor party in the November election, as a measure to protect gains made in labor struggles and to help get a better deal for farmers and small business men.

The high point of the meeting was reached when Chester Watson charged George W. Blake with misconducting himself as Workers Alliance organizer, and asked for his removal. Blake was given fifteen minutes to present his side of the case, but refused to make use of the time granted him. The executive council of the Workers Alliance will take up Blake's case Saturday, at the state offices in St. Paul, Watson announced.

JURY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT IS CANCELLED

Presiding Judge Holds That Jurors Need Not Be Called For Duty

Illness Of Attorney Delays Court Hearings

Several Cases Are Settled And Others Continued Or Set For Hearing

There will be no jury called for duty for the fall term of district court in Pennington county as was announced last week. Petit jurors had been notified earlier to appear next Monday. However, at the court session held last Monday, Judge M. A. Brattland ruled that no case on the calendar required any jury hearing at this time so the jury will not be summoned.

Court hearings were arranged for in regard to several cases, the time of hearing being left to the attorneys in each case. Due to illness of some of these lawyers the hearings may be conducted after a lapse of a week or two. Some cases were continued until a later term, and three were stricken from the calendar.

The cases stricken off the calendar are as follows: B. C. Bernard vs. Hilda Gulseth, Louise Feragen, et al; Floyd Sumpter, vs. O. E. Taxeraas, and Philip LeBlanc vs. Land O Lakes.

In the case of State vs. Leonard Frederick, envolving paternity of a child ended as the defendant pleaded guilty and a stipulation as to support of the child will be arranged by County Attorney Berve.

Cases continued until a later ses-

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Minneapolis Man Will Speak At Mass Meeting

Nat Ross, of Minneapolis, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting to be held at the Sons of Norway Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 10. Everyone interested in the present political situation in Minnesota is urged to be present.

4-H Achievement Day To Be Held Saturday

Pennington County Club Members Will Stage Annual Event At Local Fair Grounds

The final show event for many 4-H club members in Pennington county this year is the annual Achievement Day which will be held at the county fair grounds next Saturday, Howard E. Grow, county agent stated today.

The winners in the various fat stock classes will be awarded free trips to the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul, Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, where they will exhibit their pigs, calves, lambs and poultry for the last time.

Two club members with baby beeves, two with market barrow, three with fat lambs, one with turkeys, and one with poultry will be awarded the trips.

Entries should be completed by 11:30 a. m. Judging will start at 1 p. m. All club members eligible to exhibit should be present and ready to show at 1 o'clock.

St. Lukes Hospital Wins Nat'l Award Certificate

News was received here this week from Dallas, Texas, where the National Hospital convention was held last week, stating that St. Lukes hospital of this city was awarded special honors along with eleven other hospitals of the entire country. A dozen Certificates of Award are given each year to those hospitals showing good equipment and treatment of patients throughout the year.

Miss Doris Ruddy, R. N., head nurse at St. Lukes hospital here, was in attendance at the national convention.

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MORE LIMITATIONS UNDER DICTATORSHIPS

During the past week or two several instances citing the operations of dictatorship in Europe have "brought home" to Americans the advantages we have in living under a democratic form of government and that we are more or less isolated from the embittered nations of the world.

Because Mussolini would not permit Toscanini, the great orchestra leader, the right to speak as he felt about the Italian government his passport has been seized. What will happen to Toscanini as this is being written is as yet not known. Life like that of a Hitler concentration camp confronts him. Will the world tolerate a mán of his prominence being prosecuted thus?

Much furore occurred in Czechoslovakia and Germany over the broadcast of speeches of their respective leaders during the Sudeten area dispute. The Germans claim the Czechs caused statis on the radio so the Sudeten people couldn't hear Hitler's speech proffering aid to them. And the Germans could do no better. When Premier Hodza of the Czechs spoke in regard to the dispute his speech was obliterated by static.

It is a criminal offense for Germans to listen to radio speeches from Moscow and Czechoslovakia. Because Hitler wants to restrict radio listeners in Germany he is asking for a radio invention that will restrict the reception field to only German broadcasting stations, thereby limiting his people to such broadcasts only.

——Well, we're glad we just don't live under a Hitler.

IT SEEMS TO US THAT------

Racial intolerance is cropping up again in the Republican party's campaign. One of the chief weapons of the whispering campaign against Governor Benson is the false and intolerant statement that "The state Capitol is run by Jews." As a matter of fact, the Jewish race is no more represented in the state government, proportionately, than are the Germans and Scandinavians, but that is not the point. Any suggestion—and that is really what the whisperers are driving at—that members of the Jewish or any other race have not the right to participate in government is an alarming indication of racial intolerance, tending in the direction of the excesses we deplore in foreign countries.

It is an outcropping—entirely out of place in a democracy—of the unreasoning attitude that made life miserable for those of German descent during the war. And one of those who was a leader during the war hysterial period, J. A. A. Burnquist, has been nominated again by the Republicans for an important state office.

Has the Grand Old Party in Minnesota forgotten that it was their intolerance which helped sow the seed for a strong third party in Minnesota?—New Ulm Review.

ICKES FLAYS USE OF RED BAITS

Red hunters who yell "Communist" at anyone trying to improve the living standards of the mass of the American people, were lashed by the bitter tongue of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, in a speech delivered last week.

"The drawing of this odorous red herring across the trail is encouraged by those who, having fastened themselves as parasites upon our social and economic system, have grown obese from the special privileges upon which they have been permitted to gorge themselves.

"The the Red hunter every man or woman who would bring about improvements in our economic system so that it could no longer be said that 60 per cent of the citizens of America are living at or below the margin of a decent existence is a Red or a Communist who is dangerous to the welfare of America.

"The fact is that the man who is most dangerous to our institutions is the man who would deprive any citizen of those civil rights which are guaranteed to him by the Constitution or who would deny those economic rights without which civil rights themselves are a hollow mockery."

GRASSHOPPER BITES PUBLISHER

"Special" articles attacking WPA are not new to readers of the Chicago Tribune, but last month Managing Editor Robert M. Lee decided they could stand some more. For two straight weeks "The World's Greatest Newspaper" was loaded with columns of WPAtrocities, photographs of grinning shovel-leaners, and such headlines as "Graft, Frauds Theft! WPA Reeks With Corruption; Many A Way Found to Rob The Government."

As in previous series, Reporter Clifford Blackburn did most of the heavy work, bore down especially hard on WPA loafing and "incompetence." Last week the Tribune printed an editorial acknowledging "compliments" from letter-writers on its WPArticles, but nowhere in its columns appeared any reference to the week's biggest news about its series.

Calling to his office 19 reporters (including one from the Tribune), handsome, pugnacious Howard O Hunter, Assistant Administrator who bosses 1,250,000 WPA clients in 13 Midwest States, gave the Tribune a thorough tongue-lashing for "filthy editorializing" and "vicious propaganda." Then he handed each man a 25-sheet mimeographed release stuffed with facts and affidavits backing his main charge: in every case "in which specific persons or locations are named ----every statement published by the Tribune was found to be false."

Reporter Blackburn, continued Mr. Hunter, knew plenty about one case of WPA "inefficiency": Records showed that Blackburn was given a WPA job in January 1936, assigned to a tree-cutting project, suspended for 15 days for drinking "in sufficient amounts I) to draw the-----attention of local police, 2) to cause him to remove trees not designated." He was fired in July 1937, after letting a falling tree damage a city truck. But Mr. Hunter's real target was rich, Roosevelt-hating Publisher Robert Rutherford McCormick, whom he brashly labeled "vicious" and "irrational." Other item: One Tribune article told of "Johnny," a young Italian "who has never known any work but WPA" and, according to Blackburn, didn't want any. "Johnny," cracked Mr. Hunter, was a former newspaper distributor and bookkeeper who had been trying for a long time to get back some money he had loaned Reporter Blackburn. One of the Tribune's shovel-leaning pictures, said Mr. Hunter's statement, was taken at a private sewer job; another had been hastily cut down to a single column between editions when Tribune editors found it showed a number of men working hard in the background.

Howard Hunter, who has spent one-third of all Federal money allotted to WPA in the last three years, made a wisecrack worthy of Harry Hopkins by disclosing he attributes his perfect complexion to the Tribune. "My stomach functions perfectly and I never take salts," said he. "I just read the Tribune every morning."—Time Magazine.

WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE NEUTRAL

Regardless of the fact that a war was averted in Europe last week by dividing the land of the Czechs out to Hitler and Poland we don't believe that was the proper way, nor that the peace gained thereby will be of long duration.

If Hitler sent some of his adherents into some of our richest territory and thereby gained a majority in the vote how would we feel about giving such up Der Fuehrer? That is nothing but what happened in the Munich agreement made between four European countries last week, dismembering Czechoslovakia. The Czechs were not consulted at all and, being a small group of people compared to the German and the rest, they had to submit or face wholesale murder.

We, as Americans, are supposed to remain neutral, at least not to meddle in European affairs. But if we have any sense of justice at all we feel somewhat "hot" under the collar. It is typical of us; and the beauty of it is that we Americans are not alone about it.

It isn't many times that we find ourselves in sympathy with anything Vivian Thorpe writes for the Journal. But we do so with a commentary she made last week. It reads:

"But back of that America may well do considerable squirming. For this war, if it develops, was not made in the last year. We consented to it and helped to point toward this moment when we turned our backs on the world with which we had fought side by side; when, for political reasons, we crippled the greatest step that had ever been made toward the peace and sanity of the world—the League of Nations.

"Fat with the financial gains of war, we broke the man who had the wisdom to plead for a 'peace without victory,' Woodrow Wilson. Wrapped in the complacency of our geographical isolation, we reinforced it with moral isolation. We have wrapped our national righteousness like a comfortable robe around ourselves—and are now disturbed because we are discovering that the moths have been at it.

"In the meantime, and since the close of the last war, we have sat marooned on our self-created island of Moral Force like St. Simon Stylites on his famous Pillar—and been just about as useful, and now, perhaps are even less secure."

WOMAN COLUMNIST IS CRITICIZED

Failure of the Political Columnist of the Minneapolis Journal to predict what she wants the State Federation of Labor convention or a convention of the Farmer-Labor party to do and have it come true seems to be wearing her down.

Resisting criticism of the Federation for some days for failure to adopt the Civil Service dish she and the experts and welfare workers had stirred up, finally Tuesday she took a pot shot at all who had the temerity to refuse to walk into the civil service dispute that had been plotted by the theoretical civil service advocates.

Of course it is disheartening when you predict the Farmer-Labor party will chew itself to pieces and it goes along harmoniously as at Duluth. And then it is even more disheartening to follow such false prophesying with another prophecy to the effect that there will be a great battle in the Federation convention over indorsement of Benson and to have that go awry, too.

As a prophet concerning what organized labor and the Farmer-Labor party will do, the Journal Columnist is just as successful as the famous Casey was at batting. To date they both have the same score.

It is so discouraging to weasel along for such an extended period as the Swindle Sheet Columnist in an effort to divide the workers and then have them come out more united than ever and on the very question of civil service over which it was planned for them to squabble until the fakir Stassen was receiving congratulations at the capitol from the Steel Trust.

At the State Federation of Labor convention the trade union movement voted that it would draw its own civil service bill and draw it in the heartening light of the practical experience workers have had with civil service rather than in the confusing shadows of those who know civil service from the dictionary and text books only.

It is to be regretted that the Political False Prophetess appears hurt because the Governor did not say something about civil service in his keynote address. Organized labor is not worried. It knows the Governor accepts the action of the Federation convention and will support the bill the Federation committee presents.

On the other hand, it is just as confident that Harold the fakir who the Journal Politicaless supports so enthusiastically for governor cannot be depended upon in any way regarding civil service or anything else.

Raw as the unfounded attack on the President of the State Federation of Labor was by the Stassen henchman, it brought no rebuke from that sterling advocate of civil service whose heart we are supposed to realize is bleeding for the workers.—Minneapolis Labor Review.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

F-L Congressmen Lead Peace Move

Minnesota Farmer-Labor Congressmen ranked high in votes on world peace issues, an analysis published by the National Council for Prevention of War revealed.

Congressman Henry G. Teigan scored 100 per cent on peace votes. Congressman John T. Bernard and Paul J. Kvale scored eight times, failed to vote on one measure. Congressmen R. T. Buckler and Dewey Johnson voted right on all measures save the one for continuation of trade agreements. Congressman Melvin Maas led the Republican ranks by voting wrong seven out of nine times.

New Farm Security Program

Twenty-five thousand members of needy Minnesota Farm families will benefit directly from Governor Benson's recent conference with President Roosevelt, it was estimated last week when the governor revealed a new program worked out with the Farm Security administration.

The program calls for grants to 6,000 farmers afflicted by drouth, flood, and other circumstances beyond their control. The governor said he had been assured that additional federal funds have been allocated to the FSA in Minnesota and that steps to bring added benefits have been outlined in Washington and in regional conferences of FSA officials.

The plan is that the FSA will assume responsibility for the emergency grant needs of persons in this region who meet the following eligibility requirements: (1) persons who are in need of aid and who are farming in open rural country; (2) persons who have been individually investigated by representatives of the FSA and found to have possibilities of rehabilitation—that is, where there appears to be for each such family a definite possibility of becoming self-supporting farmers in the future either on the unit they now operate or expansion of it, or another unit that will probably be available and that FSA representatives will be able to help get it.

Hook 'Em Cows Kick On Politics

The whooping, rooting Hook 'Em Cows, who have made South St. Paul famous throughout the northwest, aren't as hooked on Stassen as the packing-house clique of leaders would like to have the public believe.

Membership runs over 200, made up of South St. Paul boosters. Most members object to the Hook 'Em Cows being made a torch club to boost for Stassen and his Republican slate. There's talk that the activities of the packing-house clique—made up of straw bosses, timekeepers and shipping clerks working for Swift, Armour or the Stockyards company—has just about split up the club's happy harmony.

Petitions are being drafted, so we have been told, to have a special election of officers, or at least to have the present political press-agenting in behalf of Stassen and the Republican gang halted.

The horse brigade and drum corps of the club, it seems, have been beating the drum for Stassen because he's a hometown boy—and perhaps because the packers want the drum beat.

Campaigns On Birthday

Gov. Benson was forty-three years old Thursday of last week, but the occasion was just another day in his campaign tour in southern Minnesota. The governor addressed several thousand people in both St. James and Westbrook. He charged that "the trusts secretly control the Republican party in Minnesota, a fact proved by a federal monopolies investigation."

Republican Candidate "Replies" With Personal Abuse

Judging from recent speeches made by the Republican candidate for governor, the GOP camp is running out of ideas for its campaign.

Four facts stand out clearly about Harold Stassen's alleged "reply" to Governor Benson's keynote address.

First, Stassen had no reply to the detailed list of concrete Farmer-Labor accomplishments which the governor recited in his Appleton keynote.

Second, Stassen did not even attempt to defend the record of the Republican conservatives in the last Senate, who blocked the attempts of the Farmer-Laborites to enact a program of liberal legislation, including a revised state tax system which would have brought the budget into balance by raising sufficient revenue and at the same time shifting the means of raising it on to the shoulders of persons and larger corporations most able to pay.

In short, by his reply to the Governor's keynote, Stassen admitted the substance of the accomplishments of the present administration and he admitted that the conduct of the Republicans in the last legislature is indefensible. He could not attack the one! he would not defend the other.

A third feature of Stassen's "reply" was his continued attempt to manufacture issues where there are none so far as the governor is concerned.

Thus Stassen cried out that the governor hadn't said anything about economy, and hadn't said anything about civil service. But the simple truth is that the governor spoke definitely and concretely upon the subject of economy, and he has already spoken definitely and concretely and with complete satisfaction to all the progressives upon the subject of civil service.

Finally, even Stassen's friends were distressed over the sneering manner in which their candidate filled his speech with personal abuse and villification, dressed up in terms of hysterical school-boy rhetoric.

In short, Harold Stassen is now definitely in the class of candidates whom President Roosevelt has accuragely described as men "who have run out of ideas."

His campaign of hate, disruption, calamity-howling, and personal slime-tossing has collapsed. In spite of his "reply" to the Appleton address, this state still rings with the clear notes heard on that recent night in Appleton, when Governor Benson delivered his keynote address and warmed their hearts and rallied the voters of Minnesota by his candid, practical manner, his definiteness about facts, his clear-cut sense of direction, and last but not least, his sense of human brotherhood and devotion to human solidarity in the historic democratic struggle of the many against the few.

Benson Discussion Meetings Win Wide Liberal Support

Gov. Benson's recently concluded tour of southern Minnesota counties has uncovered the deep and enthusiastic desire for a liberal victory.

Surest indication of this interest is the size of the audiences which the Governor has appeared before. These have doubled since the similar tour made in the last days of the primary. Indoor meetings have drawn overflow crowds, while street meetings and open-air rallies have attracted festival-sized attendances.

Crowds themselves, however, do not mean liberal votes, votes already counted and assured the liberal candidates. What has proven to be the spark to set off the enormously increased approval of Gov. Benson has been the Governor himself. He conducts his meetings not like vaudeville shows, not as an orator playing upon mass emotions, but simply as a discussion period during which the audience can ask questions about the administration and about the business of government.

Thus the whole record and work of the Benson administration is made an open book to those whose government it is, and no questions are barred. This kind of get-together is novel—and as one local official pointed out to the Governor, "bad politics". The result, however, has been to open the eyes of the farmers, the townsfolk and businessmen who come to the Governor's meetings. Obviously, Benson has nothing to hide and people of intelligence and honesty quite naturally are enthusiastic. It is these people who have joined the "Back Benson" movement in these southern districts in such numbers in recent weeks.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
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Recently the Republican National Committee issued a pamphlet for the guidance of anti-New Deal orators and newspaper editors. In this textbook, which might be supposed to voice the policies of the minority party, if it has any definite policies, appeared a page headed "Control of Business," on which it said: "The following acts interfering with the economic functions and private management of American business, have been enacted by the New Deal." There followed a list of 37 pieces of legislation, nearly all of which had been supported by a considerable number of Republican Senators and some of which had been introduced by Republican members of the National Legisuature.

There spoke a voice of the Liberty League branch of the Republican coalition, as part of the theme song that the New Deal is the enemy of business. When attention was called to this denunciation of measures that have the support of and whose merit is appreciated by a great majority of the American people, the less conservative elements of the minority aggregation were naturally bewildered.

In its listing of "interfering" acts the pamphlet makes no distinction between those that have been the subject of political controversy and those whose worth toward the public welfare is universally admitted. This, of course, is simply a continuation of the basic Republican doctrine that nothing that President Roosevelt advocates can be right and that there is a dark, subtle and invidious intent even behind those that suggest a righteous purpose.

Senator Barkley, the Majority Leader in his branch of Congress, having called attention to the extraordinary list, Chairman Hamilton of the Republican national organization denied that his party demanded repeal of all 37 measures though nobody had made that particular charge. However, if the self-constituted champion of "business" objects to acts of interference with business, it might be a logical deduction. Then, Chairman Hamilton branched off to claim credit for stock market regulation for the Republicans. According to him the very basis of stock market regulation was laid in a resolution sponsored by Senator Walcott of Connecticut and supported by a Senate with a Republican majority. In this statement Mr. Hamilton seems to be as unsure of himself as he is about Republican policies in general, for the record shows that it was Senator Hastings of Delaware and not Walcott of Connecticut, who introduced the resolution.

Resolution A Boomerang

My recollection is that this occurred during the Hoover panic. The President of that day became obsessed with the notion that whenever he issued one of his "around the corner" prophecies of a market upturn, the bears in Wall Street promptly smashed the market to lower levels. The idea was to catch certain important Democrats, among them John Raskob, then the Democratic Chairman, engaged in this nefarious work. So the Hastings resolution was introduced for an investigation, that presently developed that Mr. Raskob was not in the market at all and that the worst of the bears were Republicans, and the whole business naturally was dropped by the Republican leaders, but was carried on despite them. That is the basis for the claim of Republican authorship of this act that was included in the Republican campaign book's roster of "interfering" acts.

We also learn from Chairman Hamilton that bank deposit insurance was the brain child of Sen. Vandenberg. As far back as 1908 the Democratic national platform contained this language, "We pledge ourselves to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a guaranty fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which should be available to all state banking institutions willing to use it."

Moreover, the newspapers of that day recount William Jennings Bryan's making that the great issue of his campaign, and the indignation with which the GOP received it. It seems to me that the keynote speech against the "heresy" was made by Charles Evans Hughes, then Governor of New York.

If Mr. Hamilton was really willing to grant a boon not only to the puzzled members of his own party but to those other American citizens who would like to get some clear notion of the issues of the campaign, he might differentiate the New Deal measures of which his party approves and those which it condemns. Just now, judging from the campaign book, it wishes

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Guns Trained On Russia

What did not get into the headlines in the recent Czech crisis—what was most conspicuous by its absence—was Russia's part in the affair. Soviet Russia's pact with Czechoslovakia made it imperative that Russia should fight if the Czechs went to war. When Roumania refused permission to the Russian army to cross to the storm area. Russia was check-mated.

Later on, when the four powers decided to parcel the disputed territory, Russia was not called in to the meeting. For that matter, the Czechs did not participate, either. It was stricly a robbers' banquet.

All of this leads one to believe that the real motive of the "peace" action was to preserve the System in central Europe—and not only to preserve it, but to make it a strong buffer state against socialism.

One cannot help but feel that the first Chamberlain-Hitler meetings discussed the posibility of luring Russia into a Czech trap. It would have been nice to perpetrate the long dreaded war, with Russia as chief perpetrator. Later on, when the issue was falsely declared to be between Fascism and Communism, every capitalist country in the world could side with Fascism and not be inconsistent.

The Czech state continues to be sliced up—now Poland, now Hungary the slicer—with the hope always entertained that Russia may step in to keep a rendezvous with slaughter. But the Russians know how many guns are trained at them.

War is a capitalist game at which nobody wins.

Red-Baiters Limber Up

Not so many years ago, the people believed that communism was entering our schools and churches and undermining our entire social structure.

Now whenever the cry of communism is raised, the people usually think that the cryer is a black reactionary trying to cover up his own sins. Which is largely so.

The stream of red-baiting pamphlets, leaflets and whatnots being used in the Minnesota election campaign is about the same as it always has been. As was to be expected, Hjalmar Peterson, a red-baiting reactionary of many years' standing, is right over with Harold Stassen and the Republicans, where he should have been in the first place.

The red-baiting stream of filth does not have as its purpose the punishment of the Communists, but the defeat of Elmer Benson and the Farmer-Labor party in November. Republicans are smart enough to use the petty disappointment of a peanut politician to further their own game.

In his keynote speech, Elmer Benson says he is not a Communist and does not believe in the Communist plan; but he is equally emphatic in laying the blame for hard times squarely where it belongs—on the tax-dodging, profiteering, chiseling corporations that have exploited natural resources without giving anything but a starvation pittance to their lackeys in return.

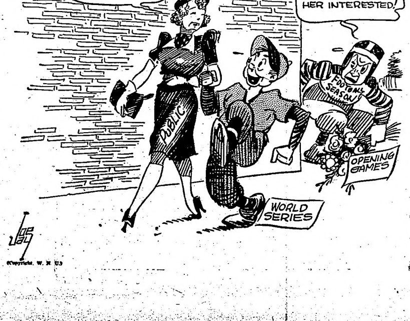
The people will learn one day that Elmer Benson is on the right road, and will be proud to remember that they helped him and the Farmer-Labor party toward that peace and plenty we all wish for.

"Too Radical"

If someone should tell you that the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota is getting "too radical", ask him if he thinks that there is a possibility that the Farmer-Laborites will actually do something to help level things up in this country. There is wealth enough to give every family over ten thousand dollars' worth, not to mention the wealth that could be produced if factories and farms were running to full capacity. What share of this does your family own?

But have no fears. All the Farmer-Labor party is trying to do is to make the steel companies pay the taxes they owe Minnesota, so that the tax load can be lifted off the backs of the quarter-section farmers, etc., etc. If things were made "fair" under the system we already have, the process would be called "too radical."

Cutting Him Out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Headlines in the News

War Secretary Sounds Off
Fire Hazards Increasing
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Mr. Hitler's Next Demand
Gas Line Starts Protests
Brotherhoods Vote Strike

Two tips for future reference. The next state legislature will be asked to declare 3.2 beer intoxicating. And, because of the very recent trouble in Europe, the next congress will appropriate at least $600,000,000 for our navy.

The 14th annual Minnesota cornhusking contest will be staged Oct. 27th in a field owned by the Rochester state hospital. Harry Brown of Truman, 1937 state champion, and Ray Hanson of Bingham Lake, national champ, are both expected to compete. A farm near Sioux Falls will be the site of the national contest Nov. 3rd.

Trial of Stanley Gongoll on charges of grand larceny and sale of unregistered securities will open in Hennepin county on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Because records of the defunct Gongoll company are so disordered and incomplete, the federal receiver in bankruptcy believes it may take two weeks to trace the securities bought and sold by the firm.

In response to hundreds of requests—and it may have been less—we're picking Minnesota over Purdue about 20 to 7 and the Yankees to win the World series in 6 games. (Boy does he ever string with the favorites!)

Maybe we bolted breakfast too fast this morning. Or it may have something to do with those ducks we didn't get. Anyway, we fail to savvy why Secretary Woodring should rebuke General George Moseley for criticizing New Deal leadership and spending. As a private citizen—he retired from active service last week—General Moseley is now at liberty to criticize or praise the administration as he chooses, regardless of his lifetime pension. Of course in Russia, Germany or Italy a retired army officer would not criticize the government. At least not more than once. But this doesn't happen to be Russia, Germany or Italy.

Both federal and state forest agents consider the forest fire hazard in Minnesota greater this year than any time since 1918. Lack of rain, heavy vegetation, smoldering peat bogs and rising winds in the northern areas are all contributing to the danger. Campers and hunters in particular are being asked to take special care with their fires and anyone noticing a fire of any sort is urged to report it immediately to the nearest ranger.

As reported by the federal bureau of roads, the Minnesota highway department spent only $165,000, about two-thirds of one per cent of its receipts, for non-highway purposes last year. Not bad at all when compared to the average of 13½ per cent for the entire country. However, simply because some states have found it easy to divert the motorists's tax dollar to other purposes than highway construction and maintenance is no reason why we shouldn't see that it doesn't happen here.

Minnesota now has its own "Thirty Dollars Every Week for Life, Inc." Patterned after a similar organization founded in California some months ago, the objective of the group is a pension of $30 every Thursday for all unemployed over 50 years of age. It is, of course, a variation of Dr. Townsend's old age revolving pension plan.

"Peace at any price—even if we have to pay for it with Czechs." That seems to have been the motto of Great Britain and France, and now another terrible war has been averted—temporarily, anyway—it would be foolish to say that during the crisis, most of us here in America didn't agree with them. So Hitler gains a victory no less complete than it was bloodless and the Sudeten Germans become a part of Naziland.

The world has Hitlers' word for it that he will make no further demands for territory in Europe. Let's not doubt him. Yet it is significant that Hitler doesn't say he won't demand the return of Germany's colonies. That is uppermost in his mind; and Britain and France, having sacrificed Czechoslovakia to preserve peace this time, may have to make the next sacrifice out of their own territorial holdings. That won't be so easy.

An announcement by John P. Devaney, former chief justice of the state supreme court, that he is not seeking the presidency of the University of Minnesota puts an end to that rumor. While an extremely able attorney, Mr. Devaney is not an educator and the best educator available is the man required for the job. It is not a political plum.

Last week we mentioned that Glenn Frank, head of the national Republican program committee, had praised the CCC, WPA, and NYA as effective emergency measures. Now comes John Hamilton, Republican national chairman, to add (in a Chicago speech) that his party also favors the principles behind federal regulation of the stock market, federal insurance of bank deposits and the social security act. If this keeps up there won't be many issues for the 1940 campaign.

The federal bituminous coal commission has filed petitions with the federal power commission and with the RFC opposing the application of the Kansas Pipeline and Gas Co. for permission to run a gas pipeline to northern Minnesota and across the Iron Range. The company wants to finance the project with an RFC loan. "Displacement of coal from these areas," says the coal commission, "would deprive railroads of revenue and divert coal to markets already congested." The Northwestern Retail Coal Dealers association of Minneapolis, with a membership of 2300 retail coal yards throughout the northwest, also has entered a protest with the power commission.

In order to speed reconstruction work in hurricane-torn New England, state WPA directors in that section have been authorized to allocate funds without further approval by WPA boss Harry Hopkins. Another federal agency, Reconstruction Finance corporation, is preparing to extend aid to stricken farmers. Latest count places the number killed by the storm at 497, the property damage at $340,000,000.

As expected, the 928,000 members of the railroad brotherhoods have voted to strike in protest against the 15 per cent wage cut dictated by the rail executives. Technically, the strike was set for last Saturday. Actually, there can be no walkout for 60 days nor can the wage cut be put into effect. The law gives the fact finding commission appointed by President Roosevelt 30 days in which to determine whether the cut is justified. Then follows a second 30-day period in which the commission's finding remains inoperative. A tie-up of the nation's transportation system would be nothing short of a disaster, an even greater disaster in Europe may be claiming our undivided attention.

It won't be long now until the new Jefferson jitney goes into circulation; and in that connection it's interesting to note that in the 25 years the Buffalo nickel was our favorite 5-cent piece, the government minted only 1,211,000,000 of them. Anyone who ever saw a professional slot machine chump at work would think Uncle Sam was coining that many nickles a day.

Unless the United Automobile Workers union, CIO affiliate changes its stand, the Nash-Kelvinator plants at Racine, Kenosha, and Wilwaukee, Wis., may remain closed permanently. The trouble started Aug. 19th when the company announced it would have to close its Racine plant as a retrenchment measure. UAW pickets then prevented the company from moving any of its equipment from Racine to Kenosha. Nash officials contend that for several years the Racine plant has been operating at a heavy loss.

The biggest WPA job of all—Cleveland's 4-mile Shore Drive along the lake front—has been completed. Begun in November, 1935, the project cost $8,000,000 and at times employed as many as 9,000 workers. The drive was built on what had been a series of public dumps, cinder piles and hobo jungles.

Two state highway patrolmen, Vern Trapp of Fairmont and James Ruddy of Moorhead, have been nominated by Gov. Benson for 1-year scholarships at Northwestern U's traffic school institute.

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to convey to the Hoover wing of the party that it would like to do away with all of them; to the farmers that it would like to do away with all of them except those that benefit the farmer; to the laboring people everything except the labor legislation; and so on.

If the listing of 37 New Deal enactments as "interfering with business" didn't mean condemnation of those acts, it would be interesting to get a Republican idea of what it did mean, or why it was included in the pamphlet devoted exclusively to criticism of the Roosevelt policies and purporting to show that the Democratic party did not carry out its campaign promises.

What Do Republicans Stand For?

I admit that the Republican propagandists have no easy task, and probably there is nobody in their whole organization who has authority to or is willing to tell their spokesmen, official or unofficial, what to plug for and what to knock. But after all a party, even a minority party, is supposed to stand for something. Just now these propagandists are reverting to the dictator business. Throughout the Democratic primaries they filled the air with their lamentations that the President, in his capacity as leader of his party, was recommending certain nominations and objecting to certain other proposed nominations. They also had a great deal to say about the misuse of the relief funds for campaign purposes.

Now that the primaries are over, they are pointing out that Franklin D. Roosevelt has lapsed in influence because certain candidates were nominated despite his opposition. This hardly fits in with the Hitler and Mussolini comparisons that have been so frequent in Republican oratory. The thought that the President should not take any part in party affairs was amusing anyhow as coming from the Republican source, inasmuch as Theodore Roosevelt and Mark Hanna purged Foraker, and under Coolidge the Senate Republicans passed a caucus resolution reading the elder La-Follette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier out of the party, even to the extent of taking away their Senate Committee honors. The same punishment was meted out to Wisconsin Republicans in the House.

Railroad Strike Board Named By Roosevelt

President Roosevelt asked two veteran arbiters and a former top-flight administration executive on Tuesday to find a solution for the current wage dispute between major railroads and employee unions.

President Roosevelt acted less than 24 hours after the unions announced in Chicago they would call a strike if the railroads put a 15 per cent wage cut into effect on Saturday. The vote was 9970 for a strike.

The committee members are: Chief Justice Walter P. Tracy of the North Carolina supreme court, chairman; Professor Harry A. Mills of the University of Chicago; Dean M. Landis of the Harvard Law School, former securities commission chairman.

Invoking a seldom-used section of the railway labor act in an attempt to avoid a nation-wide strike, Mr. Roosevelt created this commission to study the controversy and report to him by October 27.

Invocation of the railway labor act postpones at least until Nov. 26th both the pay reduction and the strike.

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Local Happenings

Kenneth Ose left for Crookston Monday to attend the A. C.

Dr. J. E. McCoy attended to business matters at Grygla Wednesday.

Vivian Jennings spent Sunday visiting at her parental home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik visited at the John Cutt home at Hallock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stenberg of International Falls visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Palma Nappen spent the week end at her parental home at Lankin, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Hazel visited at the H. N. Elofson home Sunday.

Mrs. Thora Nelson and son Herald attended to business matters at McIntosh Friday.

Miss Clair Guth left Saturday for the Twin Cities to attend a hairdresser's convention.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and John Lindblom attended to business matters at Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Reynold Koglin spent several days last week at the Edgar Wegge home, north of Holt.

Mrs. F. S. Daniels and son Cameron left Thursday for Argyle to visit relatives for a short time.

Miss Dorothy Woolson left Sunday for Grand Forks where she will take a course in beauty culture.

Nels Flom visited relatives at Milton, N. D., over the week end, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children visited at the Clarence Tangquist home at Viking Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Hoium and daughter Lorraine visited at the John Norman home at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Miss Ruth Cronkhite, who teaches at Henning, spent the week end at her parental home in this city.

Richard L. Thomas of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to visit at the T. P. Anderson home for several days.

H. O. Chommie left Friday for Minneapolis to attend his son's wedding which took place Saturday morning.

Miss Dorothy Hoover returned on Monday after having spent several days at her parental home near Warroad.

Miss Lucille Larson of Bemidji visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson, over the week end.

Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom returned Monday from Lake Park where she had been visiting a week at her parental home.

E. B. Benson left Monday for Fargo where he attended a J. C. Penney convention, returning here Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Thill returned Sunday from a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brown of San Bernadino, Calif.

Leon Kaliher of Red Wing arrived Friday and spent the week end on a hunting trip with Haakon Olson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Saturday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagglund and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak and Edna, and Cy Helm of Red Lake Falls visited at the Clarence Peterson home at Roseau over the week end.

Beulah Bennes and Mrs. Sagmoen returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where they had attended the hairdresser's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Benson, Doris Wells and Elvira Newman visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank King at Argyle, Sunday.

Russel Elofson returned Monday to Minneapolis after having visited at the Wm. Elofson home and also hunted in this vicinity over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Farnham returned on Sunday from a week's vacation spent with relatives and friends at Glenwood, St. Cloud, Detroit Lakes and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and Violet Furan left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit relatives for several days. Miss Furan will also attend the hairdresser's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gotshall and son left Sunday for St. Paul where they will make their home. Mr. Gotshall was transferred from the local Montgomery Ward store.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Bernice, and Mrs. Lucy Mathewson motored to Grand Forks Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Erma Anderson, who has been employed there for some time.

Ruby Gunderson left on Saturday for Minneapolis to resume her studies there after having spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gunderson and also with her sisters in this city.

Merrill Fleegel left Friday for St. Cloud where he spent several days. His wife accompanied him back on Sunday and they will make their home in this city. He was accompanied by Cecilio Keller who visited there until Sunday.

Ben Shortridge motored to Langdon, N. D., Tuesday to attend to business matters. He was accompanied as far as Park River by Mrs. Harry Oaks and baby daughter who will visit at her parental home there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brekke, all of Minneapolis, were week end guests at the John Cronkhite home. On their return Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Cronkhite, who will visit at the Chalmers home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rols of McIntosh were guests at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hilding of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Haugen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund returned Saturday from Minneapolis after visiting a week there with relatives.

Mrs. W. Smithers returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis after visiting a week with her daughter Ruth.

Mrs. H. H. Kelly and Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson left Thursday for Grand Rapids to spend a week with their son and daughter, Forrest and Audrey, who are employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Steinhauer and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sculthorp returned Friday from a week's wedding trip to the Black Hills and parts of North Dakota.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was held after services at the Nazareth church Sunday. Lunch was served by Mrs. Thore Skomedal and Mrs. Signe Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bratrud and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at the E. H. Oftelie home Wednesday.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine Nelson and Kenneth McKercher were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson is visiting at the Thore Skomedal home.

Threshing is almost completed and the yield was rather poor. Some of the sweet clover was not even threshed.

Gunder Lintveit was a caller at the Skomedal home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Mrs. Nettie Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Bendick Vatsaas and children, Inga, Bendick, Jerome and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bratvold attended the Ladies Aid at the Nazareth church Sunday.

Arne Josephson, who has been a patient at a Crookston hospital, has returned to his home and feels much improved.

Steiner Brekke of Roland is busy doing carpenter work on the Albert Arveson dwelling house.

Saturday and Sunday were noisy days in our community as it was the opening of the duck season. Hunters were more numerous than game.

The Anderson Bros. are busy doing road construction in our township. They are working on the Gully line and certainly are building a good road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergh, held at the Trail church Sunday.

ERIE

The Mission Festival held in the Ekelund church Sunday was well attended. Rev. Carl Olson of Winnipeg, Man., was the speaker of the day. His sermons were very impressive. The Ladies Aid served dinner and lunch. The proceeds are to go to the Mission. An altar offering was also taken for mission.

Palmer Gunderson of Red Lake Falls and Olaf Dahlen of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the latter's parental home.

John Prestegaard of Albert Lea is visiting with his brother, Syver, and sister, Mrs. Clifford Shosten.

John Dahlen of Kindred, N. D., is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. A. Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jugve of Albert Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Einer Urdahl of Twin Valley were week end visitors with the Clifford Shosten and S. O. Prestegaard families.

Miss Alice Dahlen has returned from Minneapolis where she has been employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and son Oscar made a trip to Bagley for a load of lumber one day last week. On their return they stopped and visited relatives at Clearbrook.

Miss Ottea Ekwall returned Sunday from Forrest Lake where she spent several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Steve Dahlman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Marshall and Miss Mary Gaven of Red Lake Falls spent the week end visiting their cousin, Mrs. N. P. Larson and family.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 4, 1938: Cattle supplies at South St. Paul were reduced as compared with the previous week. Grassers predominated with a fairly large share of stockers included, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. With grain-fed steers and heifers scarce and demand reasonably good, fully steady prices were realized on steers and yearlings grading good and better. Heifers of similar grades were firm. Choice light steers topped at $11.50 and good grass fed Montana steers brought $9.00. It was mostly a $9.00-10.50 market on good grade fed steers, with medium to low good grassers and short-feds at $6.50-8.50. Some heifers with steers brot $10.00, other good heifer and mixed yearlings $8.00-9.50. Generally steady prices were maintained for cows, some strength being in evidence due to smaller supplies. Vealers were steady and bulls found steady outlet although demand was dull for weights below 1200 lbs. Demand was good for all stocker yearlings and calves, and prices ruled steady to strong, instances 25c higher since Friday. Medium and good yearling stockers and feeder steers brought $6.50-8.00, with plain native stockers $5.00-6.00. Dairy cows were generally steady, demand being broad for well-bred, good producing and weighty, young, close springers, these selling at $75.00-85.00.

Hog supplies continued to expand and prices kept working lower. Compared with the close of last week, current values are 25-40c off, instances more on light lights. Tuesday's top of $8.25 for good and choice 200-260 lb. weights was the lowest since the middle of last May. Sows on Tuesday ranged from $6.75-7.50.

Slaughter lambs, formerly called spring lambs, suffered a 25c downturn at this week's opening. Local killers swung the hatchet effectively when supplies proved seasonally large and outside orders very scarce. Packers contended that the cut was justified by low yields received from recent purchases. Good and choice lambs bulked at $7.50, with a few choice loads scoring $7.65 on shipper account. Good and choice slaughter yearlings made $6.00-6.25, fat ewes $3.00. Good to choice range feeding lambs turned at $6.75-7.00, natives at $5.50-6.00.

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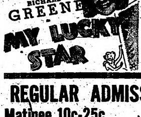

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Screen	Stage
2:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
9:20 p. m.	9:40 p. m.

REGULAR ADMISSION PRICES
Matinee 10c-25c Evening 10c-35c

SOCIETY

Verna Sagmoen And Edward Solheim Speak Nuptial Vows Thursday

Miss Verna Harriet Sagmoen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen of Rosewood, and Edward Solheim, son of Mrs. Marie Solheim of this city, spoke their nuptial vows Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Rindal Lutheran church. The church was decorated in bridal white, with a white bridal carpet, decorated with flowers, leading from the entrance to the altar. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated.

Miss Lockrem played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the processional and recessional, and before the bridal party entered a blue satin ribbon was untied which permitted their entrance.

The bride entered the church on the arm of the bride-groom. She was attired in a white satin gown, with a small lace cocktain jacket, with long sleeves. Her veil was of finger-tip length. Her only jewelry was a gold bracelet, a gift from the groom. She carried a white bible.

The bride's attendants were Marlys Joan Gobell, her niece, and Darlene Solheim, the groom's niece, as flower girls; Mrs. Art Gobell, her sister, was matron of honor; Miss Gudrun Solheim and Miss Myrtle Stromberg were bridesmaids. The groom's attendants were Stanley Solheim, best man, Leonard Carlson, and Byron Sagmoen. The ushers, Miss Violet Furan and Miss Ardith Ostrom, were attired in black skirts with white tuxedo jackets.

The bridal attendants wore dresses in pastel shades. The flower girls wore floor length dresses of pale pink and blue net, and carried baskets of sweet peas. The matron of honor wore a nile green silk net gown. Miss Solheim and Miss Stromberg wore blue and pink gowns of net and taffeta.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, to about 35 close friends and relatives. The table was decorated in pink and white.

Following the reception the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Duluth, Blooming Prairie and Minneapolis. On their return they will make their home in the Waale apartments in this city where Mr. Solheim is employed with the Gamble Robinson Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends, and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness extended to us during the death of our daughter and sister.

Especially do we wish to thank Rev. A. I. Merth, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. W. Ewing, Mrs. Elmer Carlson, Mrs. Fred Richards, Mrs. Lud. Gullickson, Mrs. John Brekke, and Mrs. Anne Ingvaldson, the pallbearers, and all those who contributed to the beautiful offerings..

May the Lord richly bless each one of you.

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MRS. MINNIE KIRBY IS FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Minnie Kirby was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at the Zion Lutheran church Saturday evening. The members of the Zion and Hazel congregations were present.

A program consisting of toasts by Rev. Tungseth, Gladys Wold, Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. Haughom, Elva Overvold, Soren Bergland, Bernice Lindland, and Mrs. Carl Finstad of Hazel, a vocal duet by Bernice and Helen Lindland, a trio by Mrs. Gilbertson, Lydia Lockrem, and Elva Overvold, and a reading by Carol Southard, was given.

Mrs. Kirby was presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests, as a token of appreciation of her work in the congregations.

Lunch was served by the ladies present. About 100 guests attended.

Adeline Rupprecht And Arthur Langseth Speak Nuptial Vows Sunday

Miss Adeline Rupprecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rupprecht, became the bride of Arthur Langseth, son of Mrs. Marie Langseth of Minneapolis, at the Zion church parsonage Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Ardith Rupprecht, and the grooms brother, Carl Langseth.

The bride wore a tailored dress of costume blue velvet, with navy and wine accessories. Her bouquet was of white pompons and yellow roses. Her sister wore a black and white dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses and sweet peas.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday evening at 5:30. Twelve guests were present.

The couple will make their home at 409 Atlantic Ave., N., in this city.

WOMEN'S CO-OP LEAGUE TO MEET TUESDAY

The Women's Cooperative League will be entertained at the C. E. Hellquist home Tuesday evening.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The Zion Luther League will meet this evening in the church. Miss Viola Bredeson will speak on her trip abroad, and several musical selections will be given by a sextette. Mrs. Ed Vigen and Mrs. J. Haughom will entertain.

J. B. RELLERS ARE FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reller were pleasantly surprised at their farm home, about six miles north of this city, Sunday afternoon when a large group of their friends and relatives gathered at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Reller will leave the latter part of this week to make their home near Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Reller have been farming in this community for the past 23 years. About 66 guests were present. A social afternoon was enjoyed and the self-invited guests served lunch. The honor guests were presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests.

MRS. G. WARD ENTERTAINS MUSIC GROUP MONDAY

The members of the Music group were entertained at the Home of Mrs. Gaston Ward Monday evening. This was the first meeting this season.

Group singing was led by Miss Ruth E. Nelson, and accompaniment was played by Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg. Impromptu quartets were formed and a contest between the quartets was held. Miss Pearl Weeks also played several songs.

At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Anderson for his words of comfort and to Mrs. Rev. Anderson and Dorothy Paulson for the music and songs; also the pallbearers and all who contributed the beautiful flowers.

P. A. Norby and family

U. C. T. Members Attend Meeting At Crookston

Several members of the U. C. T. of this city motored to Crookston Saturday and attended the meeting of the auxiliary there. The members enjoyed a visit of the grand counselor, Mrs. Minnie Chalmers of Duluth, who was present at this meeting.

The festivities opened with a banquet in the Red and Gold Room at Hotel Crookston. The tables were decorated in the Auxiliary colors. Corsage bouquets marked the places of Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Esther Brumund, senior counselor of this community and Mrs. O. W. Paquette, senior counselor of the Crookston auxiliary.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Bennes. Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Crookston sang two solos, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, also of Crookston.

Following the banquet the guests adjourned to the auxiliary room in Fournet hall, where initiation of two members was held which was followed by a business meeting. The business meeting opened with a welcome extended to the visitors from this city and other auxiliaries. A very helpful and interesting talk was given by Mrs. Chalmers.

Mrs. Bert Levins of Crookston presented Mrs. Chalmers with a gift from the members present. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social evening and card playing was enjoyed. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. W. W. Prichard of this city and Oscar Johnson of Crookston. J. J. Sundet won the whist prize.

Local people attending the meeting were Mesdames L. G. Larsen, W. W. Prichard, Magneson, Lloyd Bennes, J. Provencher, Lloyd Johnson, D. Fast, C. Oleson, F. Tunberg, H. A. Brumund, R. Lund and Esther Bennes.

John Chommie Weds Minneapolis Girl

John Chommie, son of H. O. Chommie, was united in marriage to Miss Genevieve Smyth, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Smyth of Minneapolis, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bridget's church.

Mary Chommie, sister of the groom, was a bridal attendant, and Robert Chommie, the groom's brother, was the best man.

John is a graduate of the local schools and for the past several years has been employed in Minneapolis, where they will make their home.

MRS. BOTTELSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday evening at a 7 o'clock luncheon. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. L. G. Larsen won the traveling prize.

MRS. PRICHARD IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Prichard was hostess to the members of her bridge club Monday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Guy Lane received the prize. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

MRS. CHOMMIE ENTERTAINS FOR SON'S BIRTHDAY

Peter Chommie, who was 6 years old Saturday, was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home on Saturday afternoon. A theatre party was followed by a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Chommie. The guests included Ronnie Orme, John Lind, Ruth Jacobson, Sonny Simonson, Jimmy and Kenntth Arras, Ed Chommie, Alice Jacobson and Peter Chommie, honor guest.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IS GIVEN TUESDAY

Mrs. G. W. Booren and Mrs. H. A Brumund were joint hostesses at a 1:30 o'clock bridge luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. Mexican decorations were used throughout. Bridge was played at four tables. High prizes were won by Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., Mrs. H. O. Chommie, and Mrs. Nate Harris. Other prizes were presented to Mrs. Holte, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Selover.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HAVE MEETING MONDAY

The members of the Women's Club have their first meeting of the season Monday evening in the Commercial Club rooms.

A program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Pearl Weeks, a history of the Women's club by Mrs. Mary B. Shaw, a number by a sextette from members of the music group, and a talk, "My Travel in 11 Countries" by Miss Viola Bredeson, will be given. Following the program lunch will be served.

Hamre Hummings

Women's Group Meets

The Home Furnishing group's first meeting was held at the Frank Magenson home Tuesday. Nearly all members were present. The lesson was "Home-made Rugs." Lunch was served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held at the Helen Newhouse home Oct. 15, at 1 o'clock

Miss Hilena Korstad of California arrived here at her parental home Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gay Haugen, of Thief River Falls. Alma also accompanied her home. Hilena will spend a three weeks' vacation at home and then return to her job in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son visited at the Otto Johnson and Harvey Woods homes Sunday.

Many people attended the YPS program held at the Fred Treshult home Sunday.

Edward Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Harvey Woods and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Johnson, motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

ZION LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Zion Ladies Aid will have its regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13. The hostesses will be Mesdames Peter Rustad, Ole Offerdahl, Bert Berg and Adolph Eckland.

Miss Clara Grinde Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Miss Clara O. Grinde, daughter of O. E. Grinde of this city, was united in marriage to Herbert U. Rogness, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Rogness of Minneapolis at a ceremony at the Richfield Lutheran church Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Nels K. Feddersen of Minneapolis officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Grinde of Minneapolis and Miss Eva Robarge of this city. The groom's attendants were Dr. Warren E. Brown and Richard Baugham, both of Minneapolis, and John Linneman of Brainerd.

The bride wore a fitted lace gown buttoned in the back, with sleeves that were tight fitting below the elbows, forming points over the hands. Her veil was of finger-tip length, falling from a coronet of orange blossoms, which had been worn by her mother at her wedding.

The maid of honor wore an antique rose colored lace dress, fashioned in Grecian lines, with a full gored skirt and short puffed sleeves. The bridesmaid's dress was of hyacinth blue lace trimmed with royal blue velvet ribbons. They both carried bouquets of rubrum lillies and wore doll hats made of velvet flowers in colors matching their dresses.

George Warhol sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "I Love You Truly."

A wedding reception was held at the home of the groom's parents immediately after the wedding.

The couple left for a wedding trip to the Black Hills, S. D., and will make their home in Minneapolis following their return.

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES FOR OLE J. ALBY ARE HELD MONDAY

Ole Jorgenson Alby passed away at a local hospital Thursday morning at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 24 days.

He was born in Opdahl, Norway, in 1855. He came to this country in 1881 and settled in Iowa where he lived several years. In 1883 he was married to Marit Sjosvold at Duluth. Three years after his marriage he moved to New Solum where he made his home since.

His survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lina Nybo of Washington, and Mrs. Olga Hanson of New Solum, six sons, Hjalmer of Duluth, Peter and Martin of this city, Lewis, Albert and Joseph of North Township, and twenty-eight grand children. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the Rindahl Lutheran church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

LONG TIME RESIDENT PASSES ON TUESDAY

Oscar Swenson passed away at a local hospital Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health for some time. At the time of his death he was 78 years, 4 months and 3 days of age.

He was born in Gribbestad, Sweden in 1860. He came from Sweden to Sanders Township in 1881. On March 9, 1888, he was married to Ann Swanson at Crookston. They made their home in Sanders Township until 1919 when they moved to this city. Mr. Swenson has been a resident of this city for the past 19 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Bugge of this city, Mrs. Ellen Erickson of Coer Delane, Idaho, and Mrs. Cora Lockman of Kent, four sons, Hugo, Herman and Harry of Sanders Township, and George of Cushing, and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Anderson of Arendahl, Norway. His wife preceded him in death in 1931.

Funeral services will be held from the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR HATTIE SIMMONS TUESDAY

Hattie A. Simmons died at her home near Gatzke, in Marshall County, on Thursday evening. At the time of her death she was 85 years, 3 months, and 24 days old.

She was born in St. Paul, June 5, 1853, and was married to M. W. Simmons in 1875 at Monticello. They moved to Fisher and later lived at Adams and Park River, N. D. In 1893 they moved to Badger and lived there until 1928, and since that time has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Anderson, of Grafton, N. D., and her son Ray in Linsell Township.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Paul Anderson of Grafton, N. D., and three sons, Elmer of Forestburg, Alberta, Can., Russel of Glasgow, Mont., and Ray, of near Gatzke. Her husband, one son, and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in the Synod Lutheran church at Badger Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Abrahamson of Badger officiated. Interment was made in the Badger cemetery.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

No. 1 Dark Northern	.51
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.49
No. 1 Red Durum	.38
Hard Amber Durum	.41
Amber Durum	.39
Barley	.28
Flax	1.58
Oats	.16
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.30
Mixed Corn	.28

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.10
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs	.03
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.03

EGGS

Grade 1 Eggs	.23
Medium Grade	.20
Grade 2 Eggs	.17
Pullet Eggs	.15

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

NOTICE: KRATKA F-U LOCAL

The Kratka local of the Farmers Union Activities has cancelled its regular meeting for this month. A special meeting may be held later and for which members are asked to look for special announcement.

Oscar Houske, Pres.

Local Librarian Chosen State Office Member

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian of the local Carnegie Public library, was elected first vice president of the Minnesota Library association which met last week at the Curtis Hotel at Minneapolis. Mrs. Halgrim's appointment to that office means that next year she will automatically become president of the association. Ten years ago, Mrs. Halgrim served as secretary.

Other officers elected at the meeting at Minneapolis were: Miss Ruth Rosholt of the public library at Minneapolis, president; Alf Houkum of St. Olaf College at Northfield, second vice president; and Mrs. Rella E. Havens of St. Paul, secretary and treasurer.

G. N .Employe Dies In Train Crash Sunday

No inquest will be held in the death of Chris Lein, 49, of Downer, east of Moorhead, Great Northern track inspector, killed Sunday evening when his speeder crashed headon into a Great Northern freight engine north of Ada Sunday night. Evidence to warrant an inquest was lacking, Dr. J. A. Quirk, Norman county coroner, said Monday night.

Engineer Falsanger of Barnesville, said he saw lights of the speeder approaching but thought they were lights of an auto on a highway parallel to the track.

When he realized the lights were on a speeder he blew the whistle and put on the brakes. Lein, Falsanger said, was hunched over and apparently did not hear or ignored the whistle. A division official said Lein was not supposed to have been on duty.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, and eight sons.

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New Movie Hit 'Gateway' Features Ellis Island

Dramatic Ellis Island—last portal of freedom—provides the background for the absorbing story in which Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan, "Gateway", opening Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

The screen play provides a marked departure from the usual Hollywood romance.

" 'Gateway,' " the producer said, "depicts those caught in the human wave beating against Ellis Island, most dramatic spot on earth. Since 1892, more than 20,000,000 human beings have passed through there.

"Adventurers, lovers, fake princes, hungering peasants—all flung together where old lives end and new loves begin—that is the Ellis Island in which Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan as the stars of 'Gateway', find themselves.

"Don Ameche, a homecoming newspaper correspondent, who meets the beautiful Arleen Whelan among the second cabin passengers, their many fellow passengers, from a 7-months old child in the steerage to the bombastic 'Prince' Gregory Ratoff and the much-married Binnie Barnes of A deck, provide what the public has demanded—an 'actor's picture.' "

"Fair Warning" Labels To Protect Drug Buyers

'Fair warning" is the spirit of several of the new protective provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act which will take the place of the present law next June. These new features, according to the men who have been enforcing the old law, will enable intelligent label readers to avoid many dangers of the old law.

One provision requires that any drug intended for use by man must bear a label warning against the habit-forming possibilities of the preparation if it contains any of a list of hypnotic or narcotic drugs, habit forming if used repeatedly.

Another provision requires label warnings on drugs and devices that may be safe if used correctly, and dangerous if misused. This requirement will go a good deal beyond perfunctory warnings not to use external remedies—liniments, for example—internally.

Still another "fair warning" will inform buyers if a drug is likely to deteriorate. The Food and Drug Administration has had considerable experience with deteriorated stocks of drugs which were of standard strength originally but were packed in containers or held under conditions promoting deterioration. It is expected that the new law will lead manufacturers to adopt precautionary measures, thus actually improving the average quality of the drug supply.

Also, the Administration will have power to forbid manufacturers to use a certain type of container if the container is likely to cause chemical or physical changes in the contents that render them injurious to health. This applies also to foods and cosmetics.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ward J. Votava, City, Sept. 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Egenes, City, Sept. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huseth, Middle River, Oct. 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hara, City, Oct. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Goodridge, Oct. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stone, Viking, Oct. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran, City, Oct. 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, City, Oct. 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Torwald Myhrer, City, Oct. 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, City, Oct. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimley, Goodridge, Oct. 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Newberry, Oct. 6, a boy.

Car Owners Present Deer Damage Claims

Claims for damage to automobiles by deer collisions arriving at the division of game and fish offices, constitute one of the department headaches, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division.

Up to August 31 this year, the department has received 45 reports of deer being hit by automobiles, most of them carrying damage claims. These claims, however, cannot be allowed by the department, but must be presented to the legislature for individual action, according to Speakes.

Damage claims run from one at $5.00 to one at $133.13, with others from $20.00 to $90.70, and most of them in the neighborhood of $50.00. These include only the definite and detailed reports to the department, while as many or more accidents involving deer may well have occurred without being reported.

Men Make "Corrigan" Ride To Winnipeg

The other day Maurice Florance of Hallock induced his dad to go up with him for his first ride in the new airplane. "Come on, dad, get in. She rides like a million dollars," were Maurice's encouraging words to his father as he attempted to have him try out his new speed plane. Well; to make a long story short, Dad got into the big five passenger ship, adjusted his life belt and they were off. They talked of this and that and it was not long before Mr. Florance looked down and saw a lake—a very large lake which turned out to be Lake of the Woods, a hundred miles away from home—they had been flying around a half hour. They changed their course, to fly home, and the next thing they knew they were in Winnipeg. Where's Corrigan?

Oysters Produce Fast

Olympia oysters in Puget Sound produce about 250,000 to 300,000 young to a brood, and some oysters produce two broods per season, the bureau of fisheries reports.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and son Dickie spent Sunday at the H. Halland home.

Mrs. Syvert Berg left this morning for Little Falls where she will spend several days with her son.

Miss Eva Robarge returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where she had attended the hairdressers' convention.

Carl Mehan, Gilbert Granum and Philip Hawkins and daughter Rhoda spent Sunday on a hunting trip northeast of Grygla.

Alec Youngbeck employee of the local Montgomery Ward store, left this morning for Devils Lake, N. D., where he was transferred.

Mrs. Charlotte Davis of Duluth arrived Sunday and is a guest this week at the H. Ostrom home. She also visited relatives at Rosewood.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth addressed the Rotary Club at Crookston today. His topic was on the Red Lake and Clearwater flood control projects.

Hugo Lassila, manager of the People's Co-op Store, returned Monday morning from a week's vacation spent with relatives at Chicago.

Mrs. R. Sagmoen and Beulah Bennes returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where they had attended the hairdressers' convention.

Mrs. Lewis VeVea returned Monday from Harvey, N. D., after having spent a week with her sisters, Mrs. Ole Lockrem and Mrs. Shirley Beacham.

Ernie Barzen and Horace Webster, both of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday to visit at the Barzen home and also do some hunting for several days.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth will leave on Sunday for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the American Lutheran conference committee on social problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz motored to Fargo Tuesday and visited friends. They were accompanied by Gaynide Hanson, who has been visiting at the Kollitz home.

Oscar Forseth of Minneapolis, formerly of Halstad, arrived Saturday for a two-day duck hunting trip in this vicinity, also calling on a friend, J. H. Ulcan, at the Forum office.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cooke returned Monday evening from the Twin Cities where Rev. Cooke had attended a church conference and Mrs. Cooke had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster.

Miss Violet Furan left Saturday for the Twin Cities to attend the hairdressers convention. Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobel accompanied her and will spend several days with relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaliher of Red Wing arrived Friday to spend several days with friends. Mr. Kaliher also enjoyed several days of duck hunting in this vicinity. Mr. Kaliher was formerly a cashier of the local Union State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stenberg of International Falls were visitors in our city Thursday last week, calling at the A. B. and M. B. Stenberg homes, and with the editor of the Forum, an old-time friend. Mr. Stenberg, who is a cousin of our chief of police, is managing a grocery store at International Falls.

Miss Florence Ostlund visited friends at Warren Monday.

Sam Plough left Sunday for Chicago to attend Wilfred Academy where he will take up a course in advanced hairdressing and beauty culture. He expects to be gone about six months.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Chas. Vorachek and Mrs. Jung returned Saturday from Rochester where they had attended the state convention of the Women's Club. They had been gone a week.

Mr and Mrs. Luther Haugen arrived Wednesday from Goodhue. They left here last spring for southern Minnesota where Mr. Haugen has been salesman for a stove factory for the past six months. They expect to take up their residence here again.

Law Requires Safety Glass Replacements For All Cars, Trucks

Warning motor vehicle body repair shops and glass vendors that it is illegal to replace glass in doors, windows, windshields or partitions of motor vehicles with other than safety glass and also serving notice on accessory dealers that only types of motor vehicle lamps approved by N. W. Elsberg, Highway commissioner, are legal, M. J. Murray, highway patrol chief this week began "bearing down" on vendors and users of unlawful traffic equipment.

Under the law, all car manufacturers selling new vehicles in Minnesota must sell only machines equipped with safety glass.

All lamps used on motor vehicles must be of a type approved by the commissioner and of a rated candle power approved by the commissioner and must bear a legible trademark at the time of installation. The lamps must also be mounted and adjusted as to focus in accordance with standards set-up by Mr. Elsberg.

Under the uniform traffic act, created by the 1937 legislature, a vendor or installer of other than safety glass in motor vehicles and a vendor or installer of unlawful motor vehicle lamps can, as well as the motor vehicle owner, be prosecuted under the law.

Chief Murray said that his patrol and special inspectors are going to check closely and see that the law is obeyed on these two safety points.

SEEK TIGHTENING OF BEER REGULATIONS IN RED LAKE

The Red Lake county welfare board in a special meeting at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls was held last week to discuss with clergymen and other representive citizens the need for more stringent regulations of beer parlors. A resolution was unanimously passed by the group that the city council be asked to enact stricter regulations to provide for a midnight closing hour, the prohibition of dancing in any place where beer or liquor is sold and the enforcement of the law prohibiting minors from frequenting beer taverns. Petitions asking for these changes are being circulated among the county's citizens and will be presented to the council at its next regular meeting.

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Tax Delinquent Land Offers Acute Problem

This is the third of a series of articles on the tentative recommendation of the Legislative Interim Conservation Commission, which is instructed to report back to the 1939 session of the legislature.

The instructions of the legislature to the Interim Commission directed it to study not only forestry, but also the problem of tax delinquent land. In the region of heavy delinquency, the major reason for delinquency is that the timber was cut off the land, and it was not subsequently developed for any other productive use.

Heavy public debts, plus high costs of public services for scattered settlers and very small communities further aggravates the situation by making taxes in such areas unusually high. Therefore, lands are allowed to go tax delinquent not only because they have been abandoned, but also farms and homes go delinquent because those who remain must carry the entire burden.

Obviously, the first problem is some adjustment of the tax situation to enable the farmers and the home owners to retain their places without paying the excessive taxes that are necessary to carry the burden of the entire area. In many cases it appears that this cannot be done without state or federal aid in taking over or helping to pay part of the heavy indebtedness and heavy current cost of local public services.

The other phase of the problem is that of the abandoned lands which are not needed or not suited for farming and which logically should be developed as forests to provide new resources and support new industry that will help the people of the region to make a better living and the region to get back on its feet where it will no longer be a burden on the rest of the state and the nation.

If this is to be done the abandoned land must be brought under stable ownership and subjected to positive programs of development and management that will bring the forests back and that will make them contribute in the fullest degree to the above objectives.

The commission's specific recommendations on this point will depend in some degree on whether or not the state Supreme Court overrules or upholds the recent decision of Judge Thwing of Grand Rapids in declaring the state's title valid on lands where personal notice of the state's intention to foreclose was not served on the former owner.

Present indications are that the commission will recommend legislation perfecting the state's title to lands that have been delinquent for a sufficient period, but conditioning this foreclosure on state aid to the local taxing districts in lieu of the taxes or other revenues from such lands, as safeguards to farmers and home owners against loss of their farms and homes.

Wardens Will Check Wolf Bounty Claim

All wolf bounty payments must be checked by a regular state game warden, according to an order issued by Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, and Director Harry E. Speakes of the division of game and fish.

In the past, instances have come to the attention of the department where fraudulent claims have been made, and wolf bounties collected on dogs and foxes. A number of these cases have been prosecuted in the courts and fines assessed.

It is to avoid a repetition of this fraud, that county auditors have been directed to make no wolf bounty payments unless the claim is substantiated by a game warden who must examine the carcass of the animal, mark it, and make out a certificate attached to the bounty claim form.

In the past township clerks made out bounty claims, which in turn were paid by county auditors' warrants. Under this system, irregularities have occurred, and township officers have stated that they were unable to distinguish between wolves, dogs, and foxes, particularly in the case of cubs. These officers are now relieved of this responsibility.

HEWITT BANKER PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLING

Edward Thompson, president of the First State bank of Hewitt Wednesday pleaded guilty in district court at Fergus Falls to two grand larceny charges involving embezzlement of approximately $50,000 of bank funds and was sentenced by Judge Anton Thompson to one to ten years in the state prison on each count. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Thompson surrendered September 3 to Todd County authorities after a trip to St. Paul where he confessed to Robert Beery, state banking commissioner, he misappropriated the money to play the stock market during the past five years. He said he finally realized he was "in too deep" to get cut.

TURKEY HITCH HIKES 11 MILES TO TOWN ON CAR

When Walter Lizotte drove into Red Lake Falls about 8 o'clock one evening recently he thought he was the only occupant of his car. However, when he stopped at a garage to get his gas tank filled, the attendant called his attention to the fact that a nice, fat Thanksgiving dinner was riding on the top of the sedan as an unknown hitch hiker. By careful manipulation, he sneaked up on the prize bird, caught it and deposited it inside of the automobile for a ride (as passengers should ride) back home. Just how the big turkey kept its footing on the top of the sedan for the 11 mile ride is still a mystery.

SONJA HENIE, more dazzling than ever, learns romance the good young American way, as queen of a college campus in "My Lucky Star", 20th Century-Fox picture which co-stars RICHARD GREENE, coming to the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Buttons & Lines, Double Lines Means 'No Passing'

A double line or a line on the side of a driver next to safety buttons on Minnesota highways means "No passing."

These markings will be found on the Minnesota highway only on blind curves, hills, bridges, or on more than two lane roads.

Highway patrolmen, according to W. F. Rosenwald, safety engineer of the Minnesota Highway department will stop any driver who ignores these safety measures.

Passing in hills or curves is driving's most dangerous pratice, in Mr. Rosenwald's mind, and is a particularly vicious habit as it jeopardizes the lives of highway users innocent of traffic violations.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment under call of the President the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on September 27, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Application was presented by Mrs. Leonard DuChamp for license to operate 2 bowling alleys in the basement of the Citizen's Security Company building. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that issuance of license be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and on roll call the same was unanimously carried.

Bond of Ed. O'Hara, O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company covering the furnishing of coal for municipal buildings for the season 1938-1939 in the amount of $3,620.00 with A. G. Gabrielson and Palmer Tommerdahl as sureties was presented. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the same be approved, accepted and ordered filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and declared adopted.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: Kenneth C. Bakke, new residence, Lot 1, Block 5, Conley's Third Addition, cost $1,000.00; Edw. H. Holmstrom, new residence Lots 41-42, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids, cost $4,100.00; John Haughom, residence, Lots 22-24, Block 13, Knox Addition, cost $2,500.00; B. Wangenstein, private garage, Lots 7-9, Block 19, O. T. S. cost $175.00; H. Granum, remodeling residence Lots 3-4, Block 1, Highland Addition, cost $2,000.00; Harry Helgeneset, residence Lot 8, Blk. 7, Conleys' Third Addition, cost $500.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn seconded by Christofferson and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution fixing the form of bond and coupon of Sewage Disposal Plant bonds and setting up tax levy for retirement of same and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution awarding contract for sewer river crossing to Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, N. D., at their bid of $2,965.00, fixing their bond in the amount of $2,965.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution authorizing purchase from Sam Plough of a tract of land in Porter's Addition containing one acre the same being secured as a part of the site for the proposed sewage disposal plant of the city, in the consideration amount of $2,300.00 and authorizing payment of said amount in exchange for deed of conveyance thereof and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on motion unanimously adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment to Irving E. Quist the sum of $410.63 and to A. O. Stokke the sum of $206.00 in payment for engineering and surveying services in connection with the walk, curb and gutter construction project and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned to the call of the President.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 27, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore sold to First National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis $80,000 Sewerage Treatment Plant Bonds dated October 1, 1938, in the denomination of $500 each, and,

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of the City to change said denomination to $1,000 each, and the purchasers have consented to such change, and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Council to fix the form of said Bonds and provide a tax levy for their payment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. The City shall forthwith issue its Sewerage Treatment Plant Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of $80,000, said issue to consist of 80 bonds, numbered 1 to 80, both inclusive, each in the denomination of $1,000, bearing date October 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st days of April and October in each year, and maturing serially in the amount of $5,000 on October 1 in each of the years 1941 to 1956, both inclusive.

2. The bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

No.________ $1,000

SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, acknowledge itself to be indebted and for value received promise to pay to bearer on the 1st day of October, 19___, without option of prior payments, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of April and October in each year, in accordance with and upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest are payable at the main office of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in lawful money of the United States of America, and for the prompt and full payment of such principal and interest the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of an issue of $80,000 of bonds, all of like date and tenor except as to maturity, all issued by said City for the purpose of raising money to defray the cost of constructing a sewerage treatment and disposal plant for said City, and pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED That all acts, conditions, and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota and the Charter of said City to be done, to happen, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form, time, and manner as required by law; that prior to the issuance hereof a direct, annual, irrepealable, ad valorem tax has been duly levied upon all of the taxable property in said City in the years and amounts as required by law, and additional taxes may be levied upon said property within the limitations prescribed by law; and that the issuance of this bond did not cause the indebtedness of said City to exceed any constitutional, statutory, or charter limitation of indebtedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF The City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, has caused this bond to be executed in its behalf by the signature of the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and has caused the interest coupons to be executed and authenticated by the facsimile signature of said Mayor and City Clerk, all as of October 1, 1938.

______________________ Mayor.
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Seal)
Attest: ______________________
City Clerk.

(Form of Coupon).

No.________ $15.00

On the 1st day of April (October), 19___, the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, will pay to bearer at the main office of First National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the sum of FIFTEEN DOLLARS for interest then due on its Sewerage Treatment Plant Bond dated October 1, 1938, No.________

____
Mayor, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Attest: ______________________
City Clerk.

3. Said bonds shall be prepared under the direction of the City Clerk and shall be executed on behalf of the City by the signature of the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal shall be affixed thereto, and the interest coupons shall be executed and authenticated by the printed, engraved, or lithographed facsimile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk. The full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the City are hereby pledged to the prompt and full payment of the principal and interest on each and all of said bonds as the same become due.

4. There is hereby created a fund which shall be used for no other purpose than to pay principal and interest on said bonds, into which fund shall be paid all of the moneys received from taxes hereinafter levied and any other money which shall be appropriated to said fund from any other source. Provided, however, that if any principal or interest on said bonds shall be come due when there is not sufficient money in said fund to pay the same, the Treasurer shall nevertheless pay such principal or interest from the general fund of the City, and such fund shall be reimbursed for such advances out of the proceeds of the taxes herein levied. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Pennington County, on or before October 15 in each year, the amount on hand and available from any source and which has been appropriated to the sinking fund to be used to pay principal or interest on said bonds, and direct the County Auditor to reduce the levy for such year by such amount.

5. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the City a direct, annual, irrepealable, ad valorem tax, which shall be spread upon the tax rolls and collected with and as part of other general property taxes in said City, in the years and amounts as follows:

Year	Amount
1938	$2,600
1939	2,600
1940	7,800
1941	7,700
1942	7,500
1943	7,300
1944	7,200
1945	7,000
1946	6,900
1947	6,700
1948	6,600
1949	6,400
1950	6,200
1951	6,100
1952	5,900
1953	5,800
1954	5,600
1955	5,500

6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the County Auditor of Pennington County, together with such other information as he shall require, and to obtain from the County Auditor a certificate that said bonds have been entered on his bond register and said tax has been levied as required by law.

7. The City Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the purchasers of said bonds, and to the attorneys approving the same, certified copies of all proceedings or records relating to said bonds and to the financial affairs of the City, and such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed the representations of the City as to all facts stated therein.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 27, 1938.
Approved Oct. 3, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 27, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, Engineer Irving E. Quist has presented verified bills for engineering services performed in connection with the city wide construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters together with bill for services performed by A. O. Stokke, Surveyor, and

WHEREAS, up to this time there has been insufficient funds to the credit of the account to which these items are chargeable,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to issue the warrant of the City in payment of the claims of Irving E. Quist and A. O. Stokke, the same having been properly approved, as follows:

Irving E. Quist	$410.63
A. O. Stokke	206.00

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 27, 1938.
Approved Oct. 3, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 27, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having heretofore duly determined to construct a Sewerage Disposal Plant in order to properly handle and dispose of the sewage from said City and its inhabitants and in order to protect the public health and promote the general welfare of said City and its inhabitants, and,

WHEREAS, It has been found necessary in order to provide proper site for said Sewerage Disposal Plant that the City acquire title to the following Real Estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the South East quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ SW¼), of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range Forty-three (43), thence running North along the Quarter line 290 feet thence 150 feet West, thence 290 feet South thence East 150 feet to place of beginning containing one acre.

And the City Council having reached an agreement with Sam Plough, the owner of said property as to the value thereof and the price to be paid therefore, and the said Sam Plough having deposited in escro a deed conveying said property to said City together with an Abstract of Title showing good and sufficient title to said property to be vested in said Sam Plough, and that said property is free and clear of incumbrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Sam Plough the sum of Twenty-three Hundred ($2,300.00), dollars, in payment of said property and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said Sam Plough the City's Warrant in payment of said property and in exchange for a deed of conveyance thereof.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 27, 1938.
Approved Oct. 3, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 27, 1938, at which all members of the City Council were present, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The Council having heretofore instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment required for the construction of 700 feet of 6" Inverted Cast Iron Syphon River Crossing, Screen Chamber and Manholes and to perform such work, all in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk, and the Clerk having duly advertised for such bids and such bids having been on the 16th day of September, 1938, the time and place fixed therefor, opened and publicly read by the Council, and the Council having duly considered such bids and it having been found that the bid of the Meinecke-Johnson Company of Fargo, North Dakota is the lowest and best bid, and the Engineer in charge having duly recommended to the Council that such bid be accepted and the same having been submitted to and approved by the Public Works Administration:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Meinecke-Johnson Company be and hereby is accepted, all in accordance with the plans and specifications and drawings and the proposal made for the doing of such work, and the furnishing of said labor and material, and the bond of the Meinecke-Johnson Company is hereby fixed at $2,965.00 with surety to be approved by the City Council of said City.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 27, 1938.
Approved Oct. 3, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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PLUMMER

Conrad Olson, game warden of Red Lake Falls, was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Bergliot of Badger spent the week end at her parental home in Plummer.

Julius Adrian, H. I. Berger and Mrs. V. E. Jaspers attended the School Mens meeting in Fisher on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Vague and son Arthur of Brooks spent Friday evening visiting with Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Matt Jacobson of Erskine was a caller at the S. Hanson home on Sunday.

Maxine Bredeson of Red Lake Falls spent the week end visiting at the Matt Jaeger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson spent Sunday visiting at the Ing. Storvick home in Red Lake Falls.

Edmund Hemly and Willie Matteson of Baudette spent Wednesday through Friday visiting friends and relatives here.

Verne Rell, Earl Rell, Lewis LeRoux and Art Champagne of Brooks spent Sunday in Plummer.

Mr. Cornell of Red Lake Falls, Mr. Vanderwald of Brooks and W. E. McCrady attended the Adams Presbytery in Stephen Wednesday and Thursday as delegates from the surrounding territory.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad.

Miss Aini Eskeli is now employed at the Ing Storvick home in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Ela Cornell of Red Lake Falls was a caller in Plummer on Friday.

Mrs. Paul LaVoie, Ann, Clarence and Willard were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. H. Maynard, Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Laurett Enderle visited at the Albert Johnson home in Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carston Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt and children were callers in Plummer Thursday evening.

Mrs. Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Monday evening the men of the Presbyterian church had a house warming at Grooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son and Marion Thornton of Wingger spent the week end visiting at the Albert LaFayette home.

Mabel and George Hemstead and Mrs. Albert LeMieux spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose and daughter of Hazel spent Sunday visiting here.

Dorothy Bruggeman and Marie Enderle spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. H. Maynard, and Laurett Enderle spent Sunday visiting at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield.

Miss V. Ferrell spent the week end at her home in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown spent Wednesday evening at the Alvin Thornton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruna Hoyhtya of New York Mills visited a few days last week at the Matt Nerva home.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. J. Ford motored to Erskine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaCourse and family of Red Lake Falls were callers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter spent Sunday evening at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee.

Monica Willett and Floyd Carlson arrived Thursday from Bowlus. Floyd returned to Bowlus Friday, but Monica remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette spent Tuesday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were Thief River Falls callers on Friday.

H. I. Berger, Julius Adrian, V. E. Jaspers and John Greenwald spent Saturday fishing near Baudette.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack and children motored to Poposki to spend Sunday with their daughter, Miss Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and children of Fisher spent Wednesday visiting friends here.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. Charles Cowles and daughter Eileen of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Bertha Cruikshank and son Kenneth of Owatonna visited at the W. G. McCrady home Friday. Monday they motored to Minot, N. D., to meet Mr. Cowles.

Mrs. Frank Willett, Andrew, Marcella and Rita left Tuesday for Bowlus where they will visit at the Art Carlson home. Andrew and Marcella Willett will continue on to the Cities.

Avis and Edna Sorenson and Art Hemstad were visitors at the home of Mae Sorenson Sunday.

Ethel Jorgenson visited relatives in Fisher Tuesday.

Miss Ina Akre spent the week end at her home in Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Steinert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fellman of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday evening in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boughton, Jr., of Red Lake Falls were callers here Thursday evening.

Miss Julia Mack of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and W. McCrady made a trip to Red Lake Falls Monday.

The Hylo Bridge club will meet at Mrs. Lars Hage's Thursday evening.

The Library Whist Club held its first meeting of the year at Mrs. Lars Hage's Thursday. At the meeting they elected the officers for the coming session, who were president, Mrs. James Jackson and secretary, Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

The prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. Karl Rosberg. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Walter Lonergans.

School Notes

PTA Will Meet

Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, the Plummer PTA will hold its regular meeting. The program and entertainment for this meeting will be in charge of the teachers.

The program in detail has not as yet been arranged but numbers of special interest for the parents as well as the children will be presented.

A special invitation is extended to all parents having children in school as well as to interested people of the Plummer school.

Carnival To Be Held Soon

Friends and patrons of the Plummer High School are looking forward to the annual High School Carnival which will be held Friday, Oct. 14. A program will be presented which will include practically the whole school. All music groups will participate and a short playlet is to be presented. After the program, dancing, and midway attractions will be featured. Bingo, the popular game of the community, will be played and fine prizes are to be offered.

An added feature of the carnival this year will be the crowning of a popularity queen. You can help your favorite by following the directions as they are given at a later date.

The proceeds of this carnival go towards the running of the activity program of the school. These receipts go into the activity fund from which all money for school activities is drawn. Help boost your activity fund and your school.

First Issue Of School Paper

The first issue of the school paper was distributed Sept. 30. The high school paper this year is to be mimeographed instead of being dittoed as it has been in previous years. The Cardinal paper staff for this year is: Editor in chief, Howard Torstveit; editor, Adeline Thompson; production manager, James Mack; Boys sports editor, L. Page; Girls sports editor, Myrtle Karlstad; social editor, Lorraine LeMieux; humor editor, Lorraine Noyes; cartoonists, Leonard Brekke and Clarence Hall.

Concert Was Given

Parkinson's National Musical Ensemble presented a concert at the Plummer High School Friday.

Initiation Is Held

Freshman initiation was held on Friday evening at the high school and from the reports of some of the freshmen it was a real initiation. The Juniors and Seniors were not invited due to the large freshman and sophomore classes. Lunch was served by the sophomores and the freshmen had to do all the cleaning up after wards.

Island of Capri

The island of Capri is located on the south side of the bay of Naples, 17 miles south of the city of Naples. The famous Blue Grotto is on the island.

HOLT NEWS

Underwent Operation Last Week

J. P. Augustine, farmer in this vicinity, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday and was rushed to the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls where he was operated on at once for ulcer of the stomach. He is at this writing getting along as well as can be expected and we all wish him a very speedy recovery.

Flaks Celebrate Birthday

The following were entertained at the Clifford Flak home Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Flak's father: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and children, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served.

Old Mail Carrier Retires

Guy Anderson retired from his job as mail carrier last week. He has driven his route for 32 years. Stilaf Anderson has been assigned to take over his position.

Field Fire Causes Alarm

Much concern was aroused in town here Saturday when a fire broke out in one of Guy Andersons fields. A lot of volunteer men and boys from town went out and helped put out the fire. Not much damage was accounted for.

Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls spent the week end here at the home of her father, Hans Fosholm.

Misses Doris Larson and Cleo Peterson spent Friday visiting home folks. Both of the girls are employed at the Golden Glo Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Clayton Gunheim a junior at Concordia College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Vernon Holmstrom, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the week end at his parental home and also visited with friends.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson visited at the Gust Peterson home Saturday.

The Elliot Show Co. pulled out of town Monday after showing a full week at the hall here.

Mrs. Harry Engen and children visited at the Melvin Bottom home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Larson and daughter returned home from the hospital in Thief River Falls Friday. The baby was born Sept. 20.

Walter Larson made a business trip to Grand Forks Saturday.

Many of the local sportsmen of this community spent the week end enjoying the sport of shooting ducks and some came home with quite a number.

Miss Grayce Lyseng and Emil Kaufert were guests at the Clarence Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Larson and Mrs. Gust Peterson were guests at the Iver Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Walmer Risberg spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Walter Larson home.

Joe Moline, a sophomore at St. Cloud Teachers College, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude spent Sunday visiting at the Nels Johnson home in St. Hilaire.

SANDERS

Mrs. Peter Apple, who has been ill for some time, was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorstad and son Johnnie left Thursday for Klamath, Ore., where they will be present at the Golden Wedding of Mrs. Thorstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden. The Borden's were former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortloff and family, and Everett Yonke were guests at the William Hahner home near Steiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were Saturday evening callers at the Adolf Wold home.

Chas. Swanson was a caller at the E. Anderson home Friday.

ST.HILAIRE

Last Rites Are Held

Mollie Hallameck, a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hallameck, passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital Monday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Thursday at 9 a. m. from St. Bernard's Catholic church with Father A. I. Merth officiating. Miss Hallameck was a St. Hilaire graduate of the class of 1924. She attended the Mankato State Teachers college, and has taught school for the past eleven years. She is survived by her parents, six sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hallameck, Emil and Celia at home, Julia, Josephine and Anne of New York City, Amelia of Newfolden, William of Thief River Falls and Agnes of Sioux Falls, S. D. All were present at the funeral services. Other relatives present were Mr. Engen of Newfolden, Mrs. Wm. Hallameck of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Victoria Haberman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdorf of Tulda, John Hallameck of Kinbrae, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haberman of Avoca. Other out of town friends were Joe Durkes, Gladys Wiener of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dirkes of Agro, Mr. and Mrs. Hartvik Engen and Harvey of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Gullickson, Dr. J. A. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zinn of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wattenhoefer, Mrs. A. Haus and Herman Schubert of Arago.

Luther League Has Meeting

The Swedish Luther League was held Thursday evening at the home of Chas. Swanson. The Black River Young People put on the program. A large crowd was present.

Business Men's Club Meets

Business Men's Club meeting was held Monday evening at the club rooms. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed. Lunch was served by Lester Olson, Norman Bergh and W. A. Corbet.

Supt. M. R. Graham motored to Fisher Tuesday evening on business.

A. Bilden and Mrs. S. M. Olness returned home this week from Valin, S. D., where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned home on Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where they had spent a week at the Gust Fellman and Sig Engh homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited with Mr. Fricker's father, Mike Fricker, on Sunday.

Miss Billy Johnson motored here Friday from Austin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anna Martz of Minneapolis who came to spend the week end with her son Clint. They left Sunday morning for their home accompanied by Eva Johnson, who returned to Austin with her sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson. They will spend the winter at Austin after spending the summer here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just visited at the Earl Loggins home Sunday.

Alice Gulseth, Leslie and Morris Gulseth, all of Plummer, visited Sunday at the Leo Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family and Reinhold Rempfer visited Friday evening at the Freeman Allen home. They helped Mr. Allen celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Henry Sande home.

Mrs. B. O. Burkee, Mrs. George Bakko, Miss Eliza Henrickson were Sunday guests at the John Lundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and daughter visited Sunday at the J. Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and Duane and Rolf Wallen were guests at the Clarence Hallstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and family of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson.

J. H. Fields of East Grand Forks has been named to succeed Mr. Hutmaker as Great Northern depot agent.

GOODRIDGE

Silver Wedding Anniversary

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the Andrew Wells home Monday evening to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Whist was played at eight tables. High scores went to Abe Johnsrud and Mrs. Jimmie Wells and low to Mrs. Parnow and R. H. McDonald.

At midnight the hostesses: Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Clinton Wells and Ann Hermanson served a delicious luncheon.

Mr. Parnow, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells with a silver service for eight and a large linen table cloth to which they both pleasantly responded.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenold were honor guests at a party at their farm home Sunday when a group of relatives and friends celebrated with them their 35th wedding anniversary and also Mr. Tenold's birthday anniversary. A delicious buffet dinner was served. Rev. E. L. Tungseth acted as master of ceremonies during the afternoon. A program of music and talks was enjoyed. He also presented the honor guests with a purse of money. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the day. Several relatives from North Dakota attended. Those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and J. A. McEnally.

The Carnival put on by the St. Ames church here Friday night attracted a good crowd and a splendid time was enjoyed. Miss Lierbo won the quilt, Orvis Olson the silver and a gentlemen from Thief River Falls won the dishes. Mrs. Pete Maney and Mary of Grygla attended.

Mrs. Theo. Nelson and Pearl, Mrs. Torgeson and Carl Anderson visited at the Wahlin home near Fertile Sunday. The Wahlins are former Goodridge residents.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Mrs. R. Olson, Jean Lierbo and Sylvia Syvertson drove to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Mrs. Clarence Noer, Bob and Dick visited friends in Climax Sunday.

Fred Urdahl, who is working on the new creamery, received a bad fall Monday when a scaffold gave away and he fell several feet. Floyd Olson rushed him to a Thief River Falls hospital where it was found he suffered some broken ribs.

Elmer Peterson is back on the mail route after a forced vacation due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tofsley and Carl and Mrs. Berg, all of Climax. On Friday Mr. Ber gand Mr. Gunderson of Climax

Miss Mable Giving of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with home folks

Miss Mildred Rasmussen and two fellow teachers of Pine River visited at the McLeod home Saturday. She was an instructor here

Will Wayne and sons of Germantown were Sunday guests at the J. Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller are the proud parents of a baby boy born this week.

Mrs. J. A. McEnally is visiting at the home of her daughters, Cora and Lela in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and Miss Hanna Sund returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where they took their father for medical treatment. We are sorry to report that no help was available. He returned home with them.

We are geeting our streets graveled this week. Harold Johnson is doing the work.

The YPS of Rev. Bjorgans charge will have a program and social in the gym Friday night.

GREAT NORTHERN
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Engine failures are few and far between in modern railroading, because rigid inspection after each run turns up any sources of likely trouble. These are attended to by skilled mechanics before the locomotive goes into service again. The inspection schedule calls for checking more than a hundred places on a locomotive, inside and out. The picture shows a big passenger engine being groomed for its next trip. Steam pressure and oil are used to cut the accumulated grease off the engine's wheels and under-carriage.

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Unlike many kinds of business, an unusually large part of a railroad's income goes into the pay envelopes of its employees.

More than 42 per cent, or nearly one-half, of what you and others paid the Great Northern for transportation during the year which ended July 31 last, was in turn paid out to our employees.

Following the general decline in business which set in about nine years ago, the Great Northern has resorted to every possible economy in an effort to keep "outgo" within "income".

But these economies, together with the small increase in rates (averaging about 5 per cent) which the government permitted the railroads to put into effect, have fallen far short of overcoming (1) declining business, (2) new taxes for pensions and unemployment insurance, which amounted to $1,833,000 for the year which ended July 31, and (3) enforced wage increases since 1929 despite lower living costs.

Great Northern Pays—

	Average per Year*
Engineers and Motormen	$3,477
Firemen	2,429
Conductors	3,310
Brakemen and Flagmen	2,450
Baggagemen	2,758
Clerks	1,889
Shopmen	1,782
Sectionmen	1,232

*These figures are fairly representative of average wages received by approximately 17,000 employees who had more or less steady employment during year ending July 31 last. Shopmen would have received substantially more if need for drastic economies had not necessitated periodic shutdowns. (Averages were arrived at by dividing payroll for the year period by average of employee counts made at middle of each of the 12 months.)

Nothing remains except to turn to the item of wages which consumes so large a portion of the railroads' income.

The Great Northern wants to pay its employees well. It believes they are entitled to "good wages".

On the other hand, we do not believe that the 15 per cent reduction in wages which the railroads have been obliged to propose, will leave our employees with less than what is commonly regarded as "good pay".

And especially is this true in relation to what we *can* pay; and in relation to what those who use the services of the railroad *can* or *are willing* to pay; and in relation to what the 31,856 stockholders who own the Great Northern have received during the last 6½ years, which has been only one dividend of $2 per share during that entire period.

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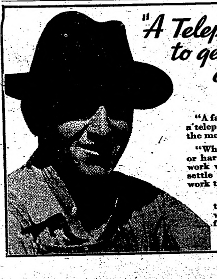

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GRYGLA NEWS

Mrs. P. A. Nordby Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Nordby were held at the home and the Valle Lutheran church Wednesday, Sept. 28th. The Pastor, Rev. S. T. Anderson, officiated. "God will take care of you," was sung by Miss Dorothy Paulson, and "Den Store Hvide Flok Vi Ser", by Mrs. S. T. Anderson. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and many hundred people were present to say the last adieu to a beloved and respected friend. The floral offering was great and money to the China Mission was given by the Zion Ladies Aid Society and other friends.

Mrs. Nordby was born in Grue Golor, Norway, Dec. 18, 1887 and passed away at her home Sept. 23, 1938. She came to the United States in 1894 and settled at Hatton, N. D. She was married to P. A. Nordby Nov. 21, 1896 and they made their home there until 1900 at which time they moved to Grygla. In 1906 they moved back to Hatton, N. D., but went back to Grygla in 1911 where they worked up a fine farm home.

The pallbearers were Hans Thorson, Henry Nygaard, Ole Tollefson, Martin Sandeen, Andrew Arne and Mike Teigland.

Mrs. Nordby is survived by her husband, five sons and six daughters: Adolph and Hilma of Chicago, Calmer of Joliet, Ill., Paula and Florence of Spokane, Wash., Arthur, Curtis, Myrtle, Harold, Alice and Esther of Grygla; two sisters, Mrs. Joel Sustad of Grygla and Mrs. Jacob Stordal of Hatton, N. D.; two brothers Edward Bye, and Carl Bye of Tacoma, Wash, and 13 grandchildren. Four children died in infancy.

The whole Grygla community expresses their deepest sympathy to the Nordby family in their loss of a faithful wife and mother.

Parcel Shower Given

Last Sunday friends and relatives had a parcel shower for Mrs. Art Hylland at her home. She received a number of beautiful gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. Warne Feted

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Roy Warne at the Hilmer Benson home Sunday. She received many useful gifts for her new home

Hurt While Skating

While roller skating at the hall Sunday Loura Peterson had the misfortune of falling and breaking her wrist. She was taken to Thief River Falls to the hospital where it was set, returning home Monday.

Visitors at the Christ Clausen and Alfred Swanberg homes Sunday were Jim Clausen and sons of Oslo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gown and family of Oslo, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Clausen of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sommers of Warren, Mrs. Arden Hill of Minneapolis and Mrs. Bernard Sanborn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of Crookston and Mrs. Amund Aase and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the John Leverson home. On their return they were accompanied as far as Crookston by Mrs. Leverson who will join a sister from Anoka on a motor trip to Billings, Mont., where they will visit their sister.

Fred Bucholz and Vern Hagen, who is teaching school in Goodridge, took the new school bus to Fargo Friday evening where some repairing was done. Mrs. Fred Bucholz and Ronald accompanied them as far as Crookston where they visited at the Ross Schmidt home, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Rube Sandberg and Mrs. Ferdie Brown motored to Fargo on Saturday and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lutz, Mrs. Fred Bucholz, Mrs. John Franzman, Jr., Mrs. Ellen Croninger attended the Bethel Ladies Aid at the Kelsow home last Thursday. Mrs. Albert Wilkins and Rosie Kelsow served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Severson and family of Malung visited at the Moore home Sunday. In the afternoon the Severson and Moore families went for a joy ride out by Redby.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge spent Sunday at the Carl Holbrook home.

Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family and Mrs. Dr. McCoy of Thief River Falls called at the Carl Holbrook home for a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatrick and family of Twin Lakes visited at the Orvis Fladeland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loyd and family of Argyle and Junior and Shirley Stewart visited at the Clifford Lunde and Albert Loyd homes Sunday.

Douglas, Eileen, Geraldine and LeRoy Maney of Plummer visited at the Croninger and Maney homes over the week end.

Harold Bush and Orvis Fladeland made a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest and daughter, Mrs. Olaf Vernes and granddaughter Millicent visited with Mrs. Carl Holbrook Thursday.

Mrs. Adolph Sletten visited at the Gust Austad home Sunday evening.

The Liner Luther League met at the Hans Nystul home Sunday.

Ragna Haugen spent the week end at the Robert Thorson home.

Miss Mildred Morken of Moorhead is returning to her home the first part of this week.

Miss Edythe Thorson spent Sunday afternoon with Irene Rafteseth at the Central Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Anderson and daughters from Middle River visited at the George Anderson home Monday.

Kenneth Howe of Warren visited with Gordon Bush over the week end.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this means of thanking Mrs. P. Maney and Mrs. Ross Schmidt for the beautiful flowers they sent me while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Bucholz

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Grygla Community for the offering sent to me in remembrance of my mother. I deeply appreciate your sympathy and feel that this was a most fitting way of remembering one who all her life has sacrificed that the Gospel might go forth and souls be won for Christ.

Yours sincerely,
SOPHIA NYGAARD
Cape Palmas, Liberia
West Africa.

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PLAN REFUGES FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS

What the United States Biological Survey is doing for waterfowl, it hopes to do for the vanishing upland game birds. It plans to make upland game areas on its refuges as much of a haven for upland birds as marsh area are for ducks, geese, and other water birds. The wild turkey is first. Others to be studied are the grouse, quail, and prairie chicken.

Plans are being made for rearing experiments next spring with one of the purest strains of wild trukey of South Carolina. The Survey hopes to restock refuges and other areas with this eastern turkey, which sportsmen say has lost none of its original wildness. In the wild country of the Santee River bottoms there has been little chance for domestic and wild stock to inter-breed.

In the early days of this Nation the wild turkey was found from New England to the southern Rocky Mountains. Benjamin Franklin proposed it for the national emblem. Today it is gone from most of this range. From the few that are left in the South and Southwest the conservationists hope to restock other areas.

To obtain young turkeys for restocking selected wild turkey hens with clipped wings are placed in 3 to 4 acre pens in natural turkey range. Wild gobblers visit the pens during the mating season. The wildest of the young poults are used for restocking. They adapt themselves to range conditions and provide even better hunting than some of the birds raised in the wild. Hunters report they do not respond readily to the turkey call, probably because they are not brooded by turkey hens. One of the difficulties with captive reared birds has been that when liberated they often prefer to remain in civilized surroundings.

Early Ohio Fruit Canning

Fruit canning began to make its way into the kitchens of Ohio around 1860.

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FAIR VISITOR

Miss Frances Farmer, screen actress, caught by candid camera on visit to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939.

MOOSE RIVER

Has Accident

Maurice Fish was not seriously injured but received several cuts on his face when his car overturned as he missed the curve three miles south of Doughertys. Mr. Fish had spent several days visiting at the Dougherty home and was leaving for his home in Iowa Wednesday morning. Due to the thick smoke and fog he was unable to see the sharp curve in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. H. M. Hanson is much improved in health.

Roy, Ellen and Mrs. Rostvold motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after spending the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Odin Mellan and Mrs. Signe Johnson were callers at Joe Rostvolds Sunday.

Voncille Gilthvedt of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at her parental home.

Fire Warden Alfred Oaks has been checking up on fires in this vicinity the past several days. Mr. A. F. Gasch has been appointed our local fire warden.

Alton Anderson and Russel Theilling motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

The Ole Boe family and Margaret Dougherty called at the Arne Hagen home Friday.

Miranda Hagen spent the week end with friends in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl and family of Middle River helped Henry Grondahl celebrate his birthday Thursday.

Ardell and Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl called on Erling Gilthvedt on Saturday.

Gordon and Alfred Foss were in Thief River Falls Friday.

Bill Finley called on Henry Grondahl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and daughter Lila motored to Goodridge Sunday.

MAVIE

The Mavie group of the Maternal and Child Care met at the home of Mrs. Roger Anderson Wednesday.

Clifford Roller and Roger Anderson left Saturday evening for Munich, N. D., returning here the following day with a load of furniture. Mrs. Roger Anderson and Mrs. Fred Hincik also returned, having been there since Thursday. The Hinciks are now making their home in Mavie.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson returned last week from Superior, Wis., after spending several weeks with her sons.

John Clausen spent Thursday at the G. A. Ristau home in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Mrs. E. O. Sabo motored to Walcott, and Wahpeton, N. D., and Breckenridge Friday where they spent the remainder of the week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski attended the carnival given by the St. Ann's church at Goodridge Friday evening.

Melvin Sabo and Edward Svensgaard were visitors in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Having spent the past two weeks here, Alfred Olson returned to Mahnomen Sunday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamre of Thief River Falls visited at the M. Hamre home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo attended the funeral services for Mrs. P. Nordby at Grygla Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Olson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Olson and family of Wannaska and Chris Christianson and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Melvin Hamre home Sunday.

"Duty"

"Duty," said Hi He, the sage of Chinatown, "at first the hardest taskmaster, becomes at last the finest friend."

White House Painted White

The White House was painted white after its burning by the British in 1814, to cover the marks of the fire.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. J. R. Andre Honored

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. R. Andre was pleasantly surprised at her home by neighbors and friends. The afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Andre opened the various parcels after which a delicious lunch was served by those present, who were, the Mesdames Mons Engelstad, Perry Borgie, Paul Engelstad, Edwin Hansen, Peter Engelstad, E. Engelstad, Calvin Toomey, Martin Finstad, Logan, Marquette, Henry Oen, Sam Hetland, Walter Aubol, Wm. Bothman and the Misses Marie and Ruth Olen.

Mr. And Mrs. Hansen Are Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hansen were pleasantly surprised Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home by a large group of relatives and friends, who helped them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A social afternoon was enjoyed by those present. About 100 guests attended. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and family of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family of Fargo.

Harvest Festival

The St. Pauli Congregation will have their annual Harvest Festival at the church Sunday. Services will be held in the morning with dinner at noon. The afternoon program will be given by a visiting Luther League.

C. E. Olen and daughters left on Saturday for Wolcott to visit at the Rev. Oscar Engebretson home. They returned home Monday.

Paul Borgie and children of Fargo visited Sunday at the Perry Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian visited with Mr. Lian's father, Lars Lian who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Ed. Hanson and Florence Hanson visited at the C. E. Olen home Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and Gladys, Ruby, and Connie, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Mrs. Herman Rude and Mrs. Martin Finstad helped Mrs. L. Finstad celebrate her birthday Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Vik and family visited at the Otto Netteland home Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Harder of St. Hilaire and Eva of Juneau, Alaska, visited at the John Johnson home Wednesday.

Hilda and Anna Alberg visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Carl Finstad home.

Mrs. Otto Netteland, Donald and Dale and Mrs. George Netteland of Oklee visited Thursday at the Paul Engelstad home.

Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Ole Odegard visited Thursday evening at the C. Finstad home.

Howard Shepley returned to his home in Steele, N. D., after spending the past month at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne of Goodridge and Thomas Daro of Hennepin, Ill., spent Sunday at the Calvin Toomey home.

Remember the 4-H club Tuesday evening and the Community club on Friday, Oct. 14th.

Inhaling Tobacco Smoke

Many people have the idea that when a smoker inhales, the smoke goes to his lungs and is then breathed out again through the nostrils. It would be impossible for a person to stand so much smoke in his lungs without violent coughing, says Pearson's London Weekly. Even a small amount of smoke accidentally breathed into the lungs brings about instant coughing. Inhaled smoke merely goes to the back of the mouth where the nostrils connect with the throat, and then goes up and out through the nostrils. It may be pushed out of the nose or mouth by exhaled breath from the lungs, but none of the smoke itself goes into the lungs.

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The "Gallery Gods"

In the old days, the ceiling of the Drury Lane theater, London, was painted to represent a blue sky with clouds and with the conventional cupids and cherubs. Since the ceiling extended over those seated in the gallery, such occupants were said to be "among the gods." Subsequently, "the gods" or "gallery gods" came to mean those who occupied the uppermost seats in any theater.

CAMPAIGN TO HINGE ON SOCIAL ISSUES

Four issues which appear likely to cause wrangles in congress next winter are shaping up as sources of controversy in this fall's election campaign.

They are expansion of the federal social security program, revision of the Wagner labor act, application of the administration's farm program and the nation's general economic condition.

Political orators are placing more and more emphasis on these points as interest in Republican-Democratic races mounts with the waning of the primary election season.

Would Extend Act

President Roosevelt said recently in a speech on the anniversary of the social security act that the benefits of the federal program should be extended to a greater number of persons. In some quarters here it is reported administration officials are considering placing domestic and agricultural workers under the law.

The prominence of old age pensions as a campaign issue in several states also foreshadows much debate on that particular phase of social security.

The extent to which revision of the Wagner act will figure as a political issue may be determined in part by the amount of labor union activity during the campaign.

AFL Wants Change

The American Federation of Labor insists it has not received a fair break as the law is now administered. Mr. Roosevelt recently agreed with William Green, A. F. of L. President, that some revision was necessary. Opposition, however, is expected to come from the CIO.

There have been demands from some lawmakers that the crop control program enacted by the 1938 congress be revised to include a domestic allotment system.

Albert Myhrer Enrolls At Salvation Army College

Albert Myhrer of Route 4, Thief River Falls, is one of the seventy young men and women now beginning their training for officership in the Salvation Army at the William Booth Memorial Training college at Chicago.

The class—the largest to enroll since 1932—began its work Monday, Sept. 19, after being welcomed by Commissioner W. A. McIntyre, head of the Salvation Army in the Central States territory, and other Salvation Army leaders.

Chosen particularly for their ability as leaders, these cadets also must pass rigid physical examinations, as well as tests in Salvation Army discipline and doctrine. Their studies at the training college will include Salvation Army and religious history, Bible study, and case work evangelism.

During the coming year, they will spend many hours in platform drill (public speaking practice) and will donate a great deal of time to various Salvation Army activities, such as the sale of the "War Cry," and service at the Christmas kettles.

Their course also includes the study of first aid, in which they are examined by the Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured, of New York City.

Upon the successful completion of their required work, the cadets, next June, will be commissioned probationary lieutenants in the Salvation Army. They will receive their full commissions after another year's study (continued by correspondence) and work out in the field.

URGES PROMPT PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS ON CROP INSURANCE POLICIES

The importance of prompt payment of crop insurance premiums on policies covering the 1939 crop was emphasized by Patrick Culkins, county crop insurance supervisor for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

"Farmers in Pennington county who have applied for crop insurance policies can serve their own best interests by paying their premiums as soon as possible after receiving premium notices," Mr. Culkins said, pointing out that the crop insurance policy goes into force only after the premium has been paid and the crop seeded.

"Payment of premiums at an early date is simply a way of getting the most for your 'Money', he advised wheat growers. "With the trend of wheat prices upward the cash equivalent will automatically increase as soon as the ten day period is up for the payment in cash."

Premiums may be paid at the county AAA office, in the form of negotiable warehouse receipts for wheat in storage, or in cash equivalent. Policies go into effect at noon on the day they are counter-signed in the branch office, following the payment of the premium.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick and Ross Barnett spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son Lawrence and Miss Loretta Traynor were callers at the Thorval Bredeson home Thursday evening.

Gust and Edwin Monson and Lawrence Rolland motored to Roseau Thursday.

Clarence Davey spent Thursday evening at the E. M. Barnett home.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter returned last Friday from the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls. Both mother and daughter are feeling fine.

Billie Haas, Robert Alstrom and son Terno were business callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Oscar Knutson and sons motored to Middle River Thursday.

Callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters, LaVonne and Joan, and Leonard Westberg.

Everett Westberg was a caller in the Gatzke vicinity Thursday evening.

Callers at the Ostlund home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Rosa, Mrs. Charlie Dedrick and children, Mrs. Evans and family, Mrs. Walter Herron, Hilda Norberg, and Melvin White of Morse, Wis., and Emma and Isac Ostlund of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg, Mrs. P. Westberg, Elsie Torgerson Sunday.

Eunice Knutson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, is spending a few days' vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and daughters Eleanor and Ruth and son Vernon motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Randeen Ladies Aid was attended by a large crowd at the Westberg home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alrich Lund are the proud parents of a pair of twins, a boy and girl, born Friday, Sept. 30. Both mother and babies are doing fine.

The Highway Department is lowering the road across the ridge on No. 89. They are using a dragline to load the gravel onto trucks and hauling it to where it is needed on the road farther south.

Thorval and Irvin Bredeson are employed with the crew repairing 89.

Clarence Knutson, who has been working near Greenbush, returned to his parental home last week.

Rosa Barnett and Eleanor Ostlund have left for Crookston where they are to attend the A. C. for the school year.

Loretta Traynor motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Callers at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ostlund and family of Strandquist.

Mrs. Simmons passed away on Thursday evening at the home of her son Ray Simmons. She hadn't ben feeling well for some time but was not seriously ill until just before passing. The funeral services were held at Badger Tuesday.

Terno and Robert Alstrom made a business trip to Roseau Monday.

The Letter Box

LETS OUT THE CAT

Oct. 5, 1938

Dear Editor:

Some of the press lately have been letting the cat out of the bag regarding the tactics of the propaganda of the big, international financial interests.

They figured they could stop the education of the people as to our absurd Federal Reserve System, and also regarding the Townsend Plan to counteract the evil effects of our money system, simply by ignoring both of them. But now they are beginning to see that the people are getting wise to this world-wide deflationary propaganda.

Many of them worry about taxation only when a proposal is up which will practically force money into use instead of hoarding, but they can sit complacently idle while the deflationary Social Security Act is gradually hoarding the producer's money until there will be very little money left in circulation for no pensions will be paid until 1942, and then the people will be taxed for every penny because every penny of the "reserves" has been spent.

Governor Benson came flat-footed out for the Townsend Plan, which is fairly good proof that he has good common sense and that his heart is with the common people.

ANDREW TROVATON
McIntosh, Minn.

Urges Support For Liberals

Friends:

Another general election is all but with us. Just a few short weeks in which to put forth our efforts in behalf of candidates who will best represent our interests.

The firm of Dunn and Bradstreet has rated Minnesota as the "Bright Spot" in our nation and surely the wildest imaginations could not attach political influence to the rating.

Gov. Benson and the Farmer-Labor Party deserve much credit for bringing our State to the point where it gets this fine rating from the firm of Dunn and Bradstreet. Surely business will be attracted to our State and not driven out as the opposition would have us belive.

Not only does Governor Benson and the Farmer-Labor Party deserve much credit for what they have accomplished but also they deserve credit for what they have prevented which would have been detrimental to good government. I refer especially to the Sales Tax. I am convinced that had it not been for Governor Benson and other Farmer-Laborite's opposition to a sales tax, Minnesota today would have this tax which is a tax on poverty—a tax which has no concern about ability to pay but would charge a person who may already be on relief the same as the millionaire.

Let us not forget that state taxes on real property have been reduced by 24 per cent for the present biennium. Approximately eight million dollars was saved farm and home owners.

It is essential that the people of this nation have purchasing power in order that the farmer and manufacturer may have a market for their products. The Governor made this statement in his speech at Mankato: "The many have the need but not the money to buy; a relative few have the money but not the power to consume the products of the farm and the factory". We would do well to re-elect Governor Benson and with him the entire State ticket not forgetting his legislature with which he can work.

Paul A. Harris is the candidate endorsed by the Farmer-Labor forces, for State Senator in the Sixty-Fifth Legislative District and Walter E. Day and J. O. Melby are the candidates for State Representative endorsed by the Farmer-Labor forces. These men have the experience and ability to best represent us in the legislature. They can be elected if we not only vote but induce our friends and neighbors to work and vote for their election. May I be pardoned for going still further into our list of candidates and urging the re-election of H. O. Berve for County Attorney. I still own my home in Thief River Falls and still keep my residence and vote in the Second Ward and am therefore deeply interested in that Pennington County retain H. O. Berve as County Attorney since he has proven himself to be honest and efficient and deserving of re-election.

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1938 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM S. ERVIN
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 8, 1938

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1938 in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1937 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Chapter 492 of the Laws of 1937, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed section reads as follows:

"Section 8. Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the unanimous approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and/or privately owned lands in such manner as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to confer upon a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general, and the state auditor the power to exchange any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, for lands of the United States and lands privately owned, such exchanges to be made in such manner as the legislature may provide. In the case of certain trust fund lands exchanges cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of said lands except by public sale. This amendment will make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of state forests and other conservation areas for lands of the United States within such areas and for privately owned lands within such areas.

The amendment requires that all mineral rights and water-power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

By the adoption of Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1937 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

This section now reads as follows:

"Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village; and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this State may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this State, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof; provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established.

Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratifications, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least one day for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, or if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election, and not otherwise, but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members.

It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village, any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the State defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the State Constitution is to change the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities having home rule charters. The changes proposed are as follows:

Said Section 36 now provides that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city. If amended as proposed said Section 36, will provide that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least one day each week for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or, if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce from three to one the number of newspapers in which a proposal for the amendment of a home rule charter of a city must be published, change the period of publication from thirty days to four weeks, and require publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, if there be one, and otherwise in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city, instead of publication in newspapers of general circulation in such city without specifying whether they shall be daily or weekly. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce the cost of such publication.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM S. ERVIN,
Attorney General.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon subject, Luke 14, 1-11, "Is It Right?"

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Teachers Training classes Monday at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction in connection with the Public School will be resumed Wednesday. Mrs. Hardy Bjerk will be our teacher.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoons, at 9 and 10 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals will be resumed this Thursday, the 6th, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. H. M. Hitterdahl has been engaged as director.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Oct. 9, will be as follows: Church School will meet at 9:45. We urge all to be on time to participate in the first of the worship service.

Public Worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme: Great Things. Or a great way of doing them. The choir will sing a special anthem.

The Epworth Leaguers are planning to attend a sub-district rally at Warren Sunday.

The week-day religious training classes will meet for the first time on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

The S. S. teachers will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 9:

Bethlehem: Services at 11 a. m.

Sotesdal at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12:

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets in the church at 2 p. m. Mrs. Truckman serves.

Thursday, Oct. 13:

Sotesdal Ladies Aid meets at the Ingvald Vold home at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. I. Vold will serve.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Sunday, Oct. 9:

English services in the Mission at 8 p. m. Rev. C. Ostby speaker.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Services by Rev. S. O. Susag of Paynesville will be held in the former M. E. church at 8 p. m. beginning this evening and continuing every evening, October 7, 9, 11 and 16th, with 10:30 and 2:30 services on the 16th. Come and bring your friends, please.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, Oct. 7, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, Oct. 8, Confirmation Class.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 8 p. m. Concert by Clair Hobart, blind pianist.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Oct. 9, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, Oct. 10, 8 p. m. Concert by Clair Hobart at the church.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Oct. 9, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 8 p. m. Concert by Clair Hobart at the church.

Friday, Oct. 14, 8 p. m. Luther League at Henry Sandbergs.

Note: Wednesday evening Bible Study and prayer meeting at parsonage.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. and Adult Bible class. Bible lesson will be Revelation, chapter 1.

Preaching services at 11. "The Melchisedec Priesthood of Christ." A faith-inspiring message for the christians and sinners alike.

Preaching services at 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Revive Thy Work in the Midst of the Years." Seven things we may do to promote revival of religion. Because of the pastor's absence during the afternoon at Wannaska, we cannot reach home before 8 p. m. Therefore no 7:30 fellowship hour.

We are now beginning a study in the Book of Revelation in our Sunday Morning Bible class. Join us in this study.

The Red River Valley BYPU will meet at Wannaska next Sunday all day. Prof. Olson of Bethel Institute will be guest speaker. All cordially invited to come and stay all day.

The choir meets Tuesday evening. The Prayer meetings are held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Ladies Aid at 2:30 Friday.

Luther League at 8.

Mens Club Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:00.

Let us all worship before we go to the meeting.

Ladies Aid meets at the Kenneth Russel home Sunday afternoon.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Evangelist Rev. C. Olson of Winnipeg will conduct English services in the Grygla church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Olson will also speak in the Grygla church every evening at 8 o'clock next week, except Tuesday when he will speak at the Ladies Aid in the Valle church.

Services in the Carmel church on Sunday, Oct. 9, 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. Rev. Olson will speak. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Askeland.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Sundby home Thursday, Oct. 13.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 9th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services 10 a. m. Norse.

St. Pauli:

Harvest Festival services 11 a. m. Budget Offering.

Luther League program at 2. Rev. O. Sahl will preach and give the program.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

Confirmation class Monday 2:30.

The Luther League will give a recital in the gym Friday evening, this week, Oct. 7, at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Otto Wicklund and Mrs. Carl Olson, Friday, Oct. 14.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The program will be given by the Luther League of the Goodridge Lutheran church.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church Tuesday, Oct. 11. Hostesses are Mrs. Gilbert Vraa and Mrs. O. Uglem. The men of the congregation will also meet at the church that day for the purpose of working on the graveyard.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Mission Festival will be held in the Telemarken church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Rev. Halvor Lee of Fisher will speak in Norwegian in the forenoon and English in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at noon by the ladies and an offering will be lifted for the mission.

The Mission Festival will be held in the Highlanding church Sunday, Oct. 16th with Rev. Dordahl of Mentor as speaker.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by the members at the church Friday, Oct. 7th.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Street Meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Salvation meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Special YP meetings each Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid Thursdays at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Evening worship at 7:30.

Clair Hobart, the blind pianist and composer, will give a concert in our church next Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock. See further announcement elsewhere in this paper.

The Augustana Brotherhood will meet at the Paul Lundgren home next Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet next Friday, Oct. 7, at the parsonage at 2:30 p. m.

The annual Bazaar of the Augustana Lutheran church will be given Wednesday, Oct. 19, afternoon and evening.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the Robert Erickson home Friday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Ben Bredeson will entertain the sewing circle at her home on Friday evening of this week.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week, entertained by Mesdames Ed Vigen and Haughom. Miss Viola Bredeson will give an interesting travelogue from a recent trip abroad.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9:30

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse Service at 11:30.

Evening service 7:45. The subject for the evening message will be the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays 7:30.

The choir meets this Thursday evening at 7:30.

Goodridge: The confirmation class meets this Saturday at 2 p. m.

Services Sunday at 2:30.

The Luther League meets Wednesday evening, Oct. 12.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid will conduct their annual Fall sale of articles Friday evening, Oct. 14.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday, Oct. 15th at 1:30.

Sonja Henie Surpasses Own Wonders in "My Lucky Star"

At last the miraculous Sonja Henie appears in a picture as American as an ice cream cone! A dazzling modern girl, having a modern good time on a co-ed campus, wearing beautiful clothes—that's Sonja Henie as you'll see her in "My Lucky Star", her new hit for 20th Century-Fox which comes on Sunday for a 3-day day showing at the Falls Theatre.

A credit to everyone who had a hand in its making, this is a picture that winks and glitters with fun and romance and the magic of stars hanging low on a still frosty night. It has songs and laughter that seem to sail through the air like ski jumpers and Sonja's magnificent "Alice in Wonderland" ice ballet—climaxing what is by all odds her happiest screen story—is a thing to make you cry out in wonder and delight.

Sharing star honors with Sonja and giving an excellent account of himself is Richard Greene, young British actor last seen in "Four Men And A Prayer", while Joan Davis, Cesar Romero and Buddy Ebsen are featured in widely divergent comedy roles which will delight their fun-loving fans.

Gordon and Revel's delightful melodies lend fresh enchantment to the breath-taking ice ballets in which Sonja surpasses even her sensational performances in "Thin Ice" and "Happy Landing."

The splendid supporting cast includes Arthur Treacher, George Barbier, Louise Hovick, Billy Gilbert, Patricia Wilder and Paul Hurst. The screen play by Harry Tugend and Jack Yellen is from an original story by Karl Tunberg and Don Ettlinger. Harry Losee arranged the skating ensembles.

WALLACE CLARIFIES AIM FOR AAA AS ENVISAGED IN FEDERAL POLICY

Urges Retention of Curbs on Production and Suggests Processing Taxes; Opposes Two-Price System

The policy of the administration in the current agitation over modification of the Agricultural Adjustment Act in the coming Congress was made clear last week in two speeches delivered in the Southwest by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. Speaking on Thursday to wheat growers of a dozen Western States in Hutchinson, Kans., and at Fort Worth, Texas, to cotton growers of half a dozen Southern States, the Secretary urged retention of the production-control features of the AAA; suggested the imposition of processing taxes on wheat and cotton to assure party payments to the growers of these two crops, and hit price fixing and the proposed domestic allotment, or two-price, system, as economically unsound and threatening more harm than good to agriculture.

In advocating processing taxes on wheat and cotton, Mr. Wallace said that he was sure Congress had authority to enact such taxation. Processing taxes were used in the old AAA which was overthrown by the United States Supreme Court.

The Secretary used a processing tax of 30 cents a bushel on wheat in an illustration to show that such a tax would cost the consumer only one-half cent a pount on bread and that it would be levied only when necessary to bring parity income to the wheat grower. He declined to mention a possible processing tax for cotton, but admitted that legislation to bring about such taxes was certain to be introduced in the coming Congress.

Processing taxes would not be economically nor politically feasible on livestock, corn, dairy or poultry products, the Secretary said, since corn is processed largely through livestock, and livestock, dairy and poultry products themselves are not exported in any quantities. Rather, he would stabilize prices of livestock through operation of the ever-normal granary for corn in connection with control of production, and stabilize dairy and poultry products through a government purchasing program such as is now under way in butter, of which the government now has 80,000,000 pounds in storage to release when prices improve or to give to persons on relief.

From a study of the Secretary's speeches, it was evident that he had embarked on a definite course to stop the movement for the domestic allotment plan or any price-fixing program, to curb demands for larger government loans on wheat and cotton, to smooth out resentment against the production limtations of the AAA, and build up seniment for the use of processing taxes.

The basis of the Secretary's talks was the need of a national income for growers of wheat and cotton. He believes that this can be brought about through the AAA by limiting supplies more nearly to domestic and export demand and then giving the farmer "an American income," through a government bonus to bring commodity incomes up to parity, parity being the purchasing power for the farm dollar equal to the pre-war purchasing power. In the case of wheat, this would be $1.12 a bushel, compared to the present farm price of 50 cents.

In urging processing taxes for wheat and cotton, Secretary Wallace argued that they were a dependable source of funds for making parity payments. He remarked that Congress had appropriated $212,000,000 for parity payments in the coming year, in addition to the $500,000,000 for soil conservation, and added that farmers could not be certain that the principle of parity announced by Congress could be maintained. As a matter of fact, although not mentioned by the Secretary, agriculture now is receiving annually some $1,200,000,000 of which more than $900,000,000 goes into direct subsidies. But the Secretary did say that for a long time program the cost should be financed by the product itself.

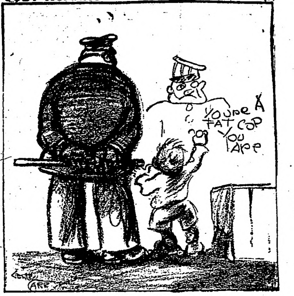
The proposed domestic allotment plan, by which the government would guarantee cost of production on the percentage of the crop going into domestic consumption, with the rest of the crop selling in world markets at whatever it would bring, would soon break down from overproduction, the Secretary said. He told the wheat farmers that if they wanted price fixing, let the government buy at a fixed price, such as parity, all the wheat produced on their allotted acres, but he added that such a plan meant in the end the virtual monopoly of the government in the wheat business. He did not advocate such a proposal, but favored the use of processing tax parity payments.

The Secretary called attention to the difficulty of exporting wheat under a government subsidy. About 10,000,000 bushels of subsidized wheat have been moved out of current exports of 30,000,000, and the Secretary hopes the government eventually will reach its goal of 100,000,000 for the year.

Cotton cannot be subsidized for export, he said, since other nations are not engaging in an export subsidy race with cotton as with wheat.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



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MIDDLE RIVER

Here From St. Paul For Hunting

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of St. Paul visited their son Charles Collins, Jr., here from Saturday morning until Sunday evening. They traveled by rail on the Soo road. Mr. Collins, Sr., is an old railroad employee, being an accounting clerk for the N. P. road. Of course he made his visit at this particular time in order to indulge in a little hunting, and he took home with him a few ducks.

Herman Maki Passes

Herman Maki died Sunday at the Oakland Park Sanitorium. He was buried Tuesday in Spruce Valley cemetery. Rev. Myhrer officiated. The services were held in Newfolden. He was a World War veteran and had been an inmate of the hospital for ten years. He is survived by his wife and three children, Harold, Alice and Elsworth.

Local Team Wins

Besides having an enviable record as basketball players, the Middle River high school boys are making a start after football laurels. In their first game played with Newfolden last week they won 13 to 0. And, this too, in spite of the fact they are entirely without equipment of any kind. We think that in view of the publicity the boys earned for their school and the village last winter, that appreciation and civic pride should prompt their being provided with suits.

In Hurricane Area

Word was received here by the Peltola family that Ve Peltola was unharmed in the New England hurricane. Ve was teaching in a suburb of Providence, R. I., and as that point was right in the worst of the storm area, were exceedingly worried as day after day passed and they heard nothing from Ve or their other relatives there. However, on Tuesday, Sept. 27, they received an air mail letter announcing that Ve was unhurt. But her school was badly damaged and her aunt's home was destroyed.

Mesdames Victor Berg and Herman Young had a strenuous time killing a rat last week. It was a monsterous big rat and required the use of a big club to kill it. The unusual large size and the tenacity of life of the rodent was explained after the battle was over when it was discovered the "rat" was a muskrat.

Business Men Have Meeting

The various committees of business men who put over the market day program met on Wednesday night of last week and took stock of the financial standing of the management. It was found that a substantial balance was left over, and the committee of the whole voted unanimously to utilize the money in the installation of an improved street lighting system and a large public Xmas tree on the street. The improvement is to be effected before Dec. 1, and on or about that time a dance and probably other features of public entertainment will be given by the business men. We'll wait and see what we shall see.

Pete Czeh, one of the old settlers of the Gatzke neighborhood, has sold his farm to Ed Gibson. He has bills out for an auction sale of his personal property and Mr. Gibson will take possession of the farm this fall. We are informed that Mr. Czeh will move to Thief River Falls

Emil Morck of St. Thomas, N. D., a son of Mrs. Caroline Morck, of Lindsell, passed through here on Monday enroute to see his mother. He came in a pickup, bringing a load of potatoes of which vegetable he reports that the yield is big in his locality.

Miss Lillian Olson, teacher at Badger, was home over the week end.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy and children of Grand Forks visited at the Stephens and Carr homes Thursday and Friday. They came by auto.

The Gleaners met with Mrs. Wright Wednesday, Sept. 28, and decided to hold their annual sale a month later, Oct. 28.

The Women's club is meeting on Friday, Oct. 27 with Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela drove to Warren Sunday and took Miss Aune Niemela over to resume her attendance at school.

Glendon Hanson, who went with Orville Olson to California in June, arrived home again Thursday.

Andy Anderson is no longer employed at Rem's Place. His old position is at present being filled by his father, Gotfred Anderson.

Miss Violet Stephens, who is employed at Baudette, came home by bus Thursday and visited until Sunday.

The Nordine family, with Mrs. Swan Lindstrom, motored to Bemidji Saturday and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Henry Lee, Mr. Nordine's sister. Clarence Lindstrom of Strandquist, Mr. Nordine's nephew, looked after the Record Office during their absence.

Bendix Isaacson, teacher in Dist. 11, nine miles Northeast of Middle River, announces a basket social at the Carl Rud home to be given on Saturday, Oct. 8th. A free dance will follow. adv. 27

Richard Stephens, who is employed on the farm of his father-in-law near Greenbush, was here Saturday to hunt in company with his father on the opening day of the season. Richard's brother-in-law, Mr. Bergren, also came down and spent Saturday night here and also joined the hunters Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Dedrik and her sister, Rose Barnett were overnight guests at the Carr home Saturday and on Sunday went to Crookston by bus, where Rose has entered the A. C.

Sam Ross, who accompanied Emil Peterson to the Cities last week, returned Friday, driving his own new merchandise truck loaded to capacity with best quality of fresh fruits which he is offering for sale at the Peterson Nite Owl building. Mr. Peterson returned Saturday with a truck load of furniture.

Born on Sept. 29 at the hospital in Thief River Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. Olof Folden, a daughter.

Dr. F. C. Bakke and Mr. Lundgren of Warren were among the duck hunters here Saturday and Sunday.

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NEWFOLDEN

Surprise Party Is Held

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the Oscar Blinsmon home Sunday and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Nester Austin, who were recently married.

Mrs. Streeter Is Feted

A group of ladies surprised Mrs. Lloyd Streeter last Thursday evening at the Lutheran church parlars.

Herman Maki Passes Away

Herman Maki, a patient at the Oak Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls for a number of years, passed away Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Mission church Tuesday. Rev. Myhrer officiated.

Mr. Maki was a World War veteran.

Have Car Accident

When Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bauer and son Peter who were returning home Sunday evening from Cooperstown, N. D., where they had visited with Joe Bauer, another son, had a headon collision with a drunken driver, near Alvarado. The car was badly damaged and Mr. Bauer was taken to the Warren hospital. He was able to leave for his home Monday evening.

Mrs. Bauer and Peter received bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and girls spent Sunday evening at the Conrad Melo home.

Mrs. Stener Blinsmon visited with Mrs. P. J. Bauer Saturday.

Sylvia Abrahamson of Gatzke is employed at the Farstad Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and family and Mrs. Tilda Westlin visited with Ida Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyrud moved Monday to the home of their son Chester and will make their home with them.

Miss Estelle Brenden of Badger, and Miss Marie Espeland of Middle River spent the week end at the Jos. Mork home.

Mrs. E. Finnestad and Edna calle dat the Emery Hallameck home at St. Hilaire Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melo and family and Mrs. Herman Hanson visited with Edgar Larsons and Grandma Melo at Stephen Sunday. Mrs. Larson is a sister of Conrad Melo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amundson and Rolland visited at the John Dyrud home Sunday.

Mrs. William Olson of Battle Lake and daughter Lucille, a nurse from Minneapolis, are visiting with Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Aune and other relatives.

Clemence Dyrud left Sunday to attend Augsburg college at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenes Blinsmon visited at the Clarence Jorgenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Ellefson, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. G. B. Brown and daughter of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke were callers at Martha Johnson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and children spent Sunday at the August Swenson home.

Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Annie Nelson Sunday while Mr. Boe went duck hunting.

Mrs. Ole Farstad and Gina Brenhaug called at the Victor Eckdahl home Thursday.

O. E. Hilstad of Leonard visited friends and relatives here last week.

Teachers of the Lutheran Sunday School attended the teachers institute which was held at Grygla Sunday.

Miss Irene Neseth spent Saturday visiting with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the W. E. Blewett home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. Godfred Erickson and son and daughter-in-law of Warren and the Taylor families.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Twedt and children spent Sunday at the Ben Elseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankenson of Kennedy spent the week end at the Clarence Cook home. The men went duck hunting.

Royal McDonagh motored to Gatke Saturday and from there to Emerson, Man., Helen Bohn, who has spent three weeks at the Clifford McDonagh home, returned to Emerson with him.

Mrs. Clarence Engen returned on Sunday evening from her parental home at St. Hilaire, where she had been since the unexpected death of her twin sister, Molly Hallamack.

Royal McDonagh, Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas and Gilbert Nordrum motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rev. Ronholm and class of sixteen confirmants had their picture taken at Thief River Falls Saturday.

DOROTHY

Doyea-Kennedy Nuptials Held

The wedding ceremonies of Elmer Doyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doyea, and Bernice Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy, both of this community, were held at St. Dorothy's church here Monday at 9 a. m.

The bride was dressed in a lovely powder blue gown with matching accessories, wearing a beautiful pink and white corsage of sweet peas.

Lorraine, the bride's sister, as bridesmaid, wore a Ric Rust gown with accessories to match.

A wedding dance in their honor was held at the Labor Temple at Crookston in the evening.

They received many beautiful gifts from their many friends and relatives.

The newly weds will make their home on the groom's farm.

Victor Beauchine and Louis Hance left Saturday on a duck hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doyea and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin left on Wednesday to visit for about three week with relatives in parts of Canada.

Ellis Island, the most dramatic spot on earth—with tides ripping round it in waves of love and hate—forms the backgroun dfor "Gateway" new 20th Century-Fox triumph, starring ARLEEN WHELAN and DON AMECHE, coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and Myron, A. J. Kropp and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Math Drees, Mose Mireault, Myrtle and Bernice Cassavant were Crookston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brantl, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brantl and children and Cletus Landa were guests at the A. J. Kropp home Sunday.

Elmer LaChance of Red Lake Falls is now being employed by Alfred Hance to operate his beer parlor and cream truck. As Ed O'Connel, who has formerly been engaged by Mr. Hance, is taking over the North Side Beer Tavern at Red Lake Falls.

The wedding of Miss Elenore St. Ives and Emanuel Gallant was announced Sunday at St. Dorothy's church. The wedding is set to take place Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives and Elenore and Roma were Crookston callers Friday.

Play practice was held Sunday evening at the Lutheran church under the direction of Mrs. Rev. Bergdorf.

Mrs. Henry Peppin and children left Wednesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, at Alida.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Drees and daughters motored to Warren on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Boyle and son, Mrs. T. Campion and Ben Vanderbeck of Crookston were visitors at the Math Drees home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hance, and John Gasset were Red Lake Falls callers Saturday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Bridal Family Feted

T. A. Bergdal and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdal were given a surprise party at their home Friday evening by a group of neighbors. The Bergdal family is moving from this neighborhood to the P. W. Culkins farm near Hazel and their friends expressed their regret at their departure. The evening was spent in social activities and a luncheon was served by the guests who presented the honor guests with a gift.

The families present were: Fred Bruggeman, C. F. Carlson, E. Evenson, I. E. Wilson, G. Wilson, O. J. Houske, Nils Hanson, and Willie and Walter Halvorson; Wallice Evenson, John, Earl and Kenneth Jorgenson, Myrtle Roisland, and Wodrow, Stanley and Tony Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Kolseth home Sunday. Mrs. Albin also attended the Harvest Festival at the Rolstad home. She was the first president of the Clearwater Lutheran Ladies Aid and has been an active member until her illness three years ago. Her many friends here enjoyed having her with them, and hope for many more visits with her.

The Ray Rockwell family who have been living on the P. W. Culkins farm, moved last week to the Rural Credit farm in Sec. 4 of this town. The Ted Burgdal family are moving to the Culkins farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg were at Wanke Sunday and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Berg's uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hauge of Halstad and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of St. Hilaire visited on Sunday at the C. F. Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's brother, Wm. Jesperson, and their relatives here. They are accompanied by Ralph Martin, also of Chicago.

Mrs. Louise Cousin and brother, Don Evenson of Minneapolis, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Mike Antonoff. They left for their home Monday accompanied by Miss Phyllis Dockstader, who has spent the summer at the Antonoff home.

Lester Evenson left Sunday evening for Oslo where he will be employed.

Alton Carlson made a business trip to Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. John Anton and daughter, and Palmer Steenerson of Watford City, N. D., Mrs. P. Steenerson and P. Holt of Northwood, N. D., were Sunday guests at the Edwin Nelson home.

Mrs. J. Evenson went to Crookston Tuesday to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Clara Erickson, Alfred Rolstad and Jim Evensons called at the Helgerson home Tuesday evening, that day being Ole Helgerson's birthday anniversary.

SMILEY NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire called at the Ole Valsvik home Friday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Miss Anna Alberg, Clara Lund and Mr. and Mrs. Elie Peterson and Lois of Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brustad and son of Crookston, Miss Hannah Gustafson and Charles Gustafson of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Herman Sandberg home south of Hazel Friday.

The following motored to the Helmer Finstad home in Rocksbury and helped Mrs. Lee Finstad celebrate her 79th birthday Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Herman Rude, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Margaret Lokken, Gladys, Ruby and Connie Lou Alberg, and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family and Mrs. Caroline Wikken visited at the Carl Alberg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian visited with the former's father, Lars Lian, who is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Agnes Torkelson returned to her home after being employed at the Joe Schneider home in Wylie for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Norman, Pearl, and Evelyn visited at the Andrew Mortenson home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

The St. Pauli Harvest Festival will be held Sunday at the church. Services will be at 10:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served at noon.

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NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Seth Hallin and Lars Hallin left Wednesday for Minneapolis to receive treatments at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennes of Strandquist and Mrs. Koland also of Strandquist, motored here Sunday and attended the services held at the Mission church by Rev. Morris, a Russian minister.

J. A. Helquist brought Rev. Morris to Thief River Falls Sunday to take the bus to Grand Forks.

Miss Alice Mellem and Rudolph Weflen motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, a patient at the St. Lukes hospital, and also at the Charley Larson home.

Eber Conklin and daughter Ruby attended the sale at the Leonard Poppenhagen farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and infant daughter returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Friday.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughters attended the sale at the Leonard Poppenhagen farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom moved to her new home near Rosewood Thursday.

Ed Holten returned home Saturday after having spent a week near Thief River Falls filling silos.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiebe of Newfolden attended the Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday at the Mission church.

Walter Larson and daughters called at the Lloyd Anderson and Mrs. Minnie Mellem homes Saturday.

Leonard Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the Charley Sagmoen home Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday were Mrs. Lloyd Crown and Clifford Rye.

VIKING

Barn Burns Saturday

The barn on the farm, formerly known as the Martin Forsberg farm, burned completely down Saturday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Pat Waldren, who rents the farm lost a ram and about 35 chickens which were in the barn and could not be saved.

YPS Has Meeting

A number of young folks from St. Hilaire gave a very interesting program at the Young People Society at the Mission church Friday. Those from St. Hilaire were Alvin Dahlstrom, Evelyn Ivanette, Marvin and Donald Thyrene, and Marian Anderson.

Birthday Party Is Given

A birthday party was given to Mrs. O. G. Sustad at the Gust Sustad home Sunday. Those from off distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warnes and family of Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ostrom of Warren and Miss Sophie Peterson of Minneapolis.

Joint Birthdays Celebrated

A shower was given to Mrs. Carl Brink at the W. W. Barr home on Thursday in connection with the birthday celebration for Mrs. W. W. Barr. A delicious luncheon was served.

Orville Peters and Hans Olson spent Saturday at Thief Lake hunting ducks.

Clifford Johnson and Kenneth Nelson left Monday for the West Coast to seek employment.

Mrs. O. H. Hansen left for Grand Forks to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Lodoen.

Axel Jacobson, Alex Krohn, Hans Olson, and Frank Hanson and families spent Sunday at Thief Lake, duck hunting.

Eunice Elseth and Maybelle Franson of Newfolden visited at the Franson home Sunday.

A number of men from here attended the Male Chorus rehearsal at Jupiter Monday evening.

Rev. Nicholos Morage of the Russian Gospel Mission gave a very interesting message at the Mission church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund and Mrs. Arthur Anderson returned on Sunday evening after a week's visit with relatives at the Cities. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Greenly at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the Clarence Tangquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here.

Olive Ann Halverson spent the week end with Doris Rokkee at Newfolden.

Pearl Barr, who has spent a two weeks' vacation at her home, returned to Thief River Falls Friday where she is employed.

Mrs. Sophie Peterson of Minneapolis is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Sustad, and other relatives.

Chas. Franson and Mr. Asvold motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Those from here who attended the birthday party for Mrs. Pete Peterson of Radium Sunday were Mrs. W. Barr, Mrs. Carl Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell were callers at Warren Monday.

Paul Fladstrom commenced work at the post office last week.

The W. W. Barr family are busy moving into Mrs. Charlie Larson's apartment where they will make their home until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dau of Middle River moved here to make their home on the farm they purchased from Carl Martin.

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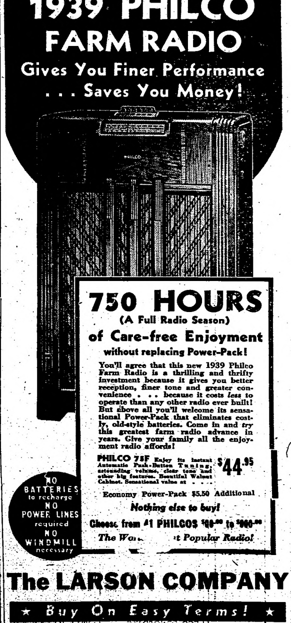

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Gov. Benson Will Speak Here Thursday

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Gov. Benson has visited our city since he became governor two years ago, it is expected that there will be a very large turnout as the governor polled a strong vote in this territory at the primary election. Judge M. A. Brattland will introduce him to the audience as he starts speaking.

On the platform here with the other speakers will also be Congressman Buckler, Representatives Day and Melby, and Paul A. Harris, candidate for state senator, and others. Feeling that a great many people in this vicinity will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing and seeing the governor, the rally committee is leaving no stones unturned in preparing for an overflow crowd.

Governor Benson and his group will start their Ninth District trip at Bemidji Thursday morning, stopping at most of the towns enroute Highways No. 2 and No. 32 before reaching here. The next morning (Friday) he will go to Roseau, then Hallock, Warren, and on to Crookston, speaking in most of the towns enroute. At Crookston that evening he will speak at a dedication program of the new athletic building recently built there. On Saturday morning the group speaks at such points as Ada, Halstad, Moorhead, and Barnesville, ending up with a big rally at Fergus Falls.

Arrangements for the local meeting are being made by the County Farmer-Labor committee and officers of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Association club.

The itinerary of the trip has been arranged according to the following schedule.

Thursday, Oct. 13:
Arrive
11:30 a. m. Bemidji, Luncheon and Rally.
2:00 p. m. Shevlin, street meeting
2:30 Bagley, street rally.
3:45 Fosston, street meeting.
4:15 McIntosh, street meeting.
4:45 Erskine, street rally.
5:30 Red Lake Falls, Banquet and dinner.
8:00 Thief River Falls, parade and rally.
Friday, Oct. 14:
8:00 a. m. Roseau, Breakfast meeting.
10:00 a. m. Greenbush, street meeting.
11:00 a. m. Hallock, street rally.
12:10 p. m. Stephen, street meeting.
12:40 p. m. Argyle, street meeting.
1:10 p. m. Warren, Luncheon and rally.
3:00 p. m. Angus, street meeting.
4:00 p. m. East Grand Forks, street rally.
5:20 p. m. Fisher, street meeting.
6:00 p. m. Crookston, Banquet and dedication.
Saturday, Oct. 15:
8:30 a. m. Mahnomen, breakfast and meeting.
10:00 a. m. Ada, open air rally.
11:00 p. m. Halstad, street meeting.
12:00 N Moorhead, Noon Luncheon.

Clearing Fires Cause Perilous Hazard In State

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local people themselves have decided what lands shall be classified for farming and what other lands should be held for conservation.

The forestry division definitely is going to meet with the local people throughout this region and get them to work out plans for the areas which are to be developed for farming, including safe plans for necessary burning. The forestry division is confident that the local people will develop good plans. But plans such as this cannot be developed overnight.

In the meantime those desiring to burn for agricultural purposes, but whose lands are in dangerous locations, must put the public interest ahead of selfish, private interest and not set fires which endanger the lives and property of others. When fires are set and not controlled by those setting them, the forestry division is going to do its best not only to control the fires, but also to apprehend the responsible parties and bring them to justice under the law, says a report. A number of arrests and convictions have already been made for the starting of some of the fires which are now burning.

Even with full local cooperation in preventing the starting of further fires, we are faced with a very dangerous situation in this part of the state, until the present large number of fires can be put out or until safe weather comes later in the fall, declares Mr. Foster.

Noted Blind Musician

CLAIRE HOBART

Blinded from the effects of pneumonia when he was a baby of three months, Claire Hobart of Willmar, pianist and composer, who is to appear in the Augustana Lutheran church in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock, first played familiar tunes, such as "America", while seated in the high chair, his parents stated.

He is now 24 years of age. He has composed a large number of songs, hymns, as well as instrumental numbers, and it is for these that he draws mainly for his programs. He also plays a group of compositions from the great masters of music. Among his most recent hymns is one sung at the national convention of the Augustana Synod which was held this year in the city of Brooklyn.

Despite his handicap he has completed high school and college courses, graduating from Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter three years ago. He finished the course in music at the same time that he received his bachelor of arts degree.

He is said to be singularly gifted and has already won many honors, particularly as a composer. At the age of six he wrote his first piano number and at the age of 11 his ability was recognized by such men as Henry Verbrugghen, leader of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. A few years ago he was made member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Hobart is at present on a tour of northern Minnesota, giving his program of sacred music in many of the larger churches. There is no fixed admission but a silver offering will be taken for him at the time.

State Junior Livestock Show Will Open Oct. 31

The twenty-first annual Minnesota Junior Livestock Show has been set to Open October 31 at So. St. Paul, J. S. Jones, show secretary, announced Saturday. More than 1,000 entries already have been booked by as many 4-H Club boys and girls of Minnesota and nine Wisconsin counties. Some of the entrants are bringing their prize exhibits to the show for the second and third time so that high quality of stock is expected.

T. A. Erickson, state club leader, will direct the educational features of the show which include special assemblies, lectures, sightseeing tours and recreational activities.

The opening day will be devoted to preparation work. Baby beeves and poultry will be judged November 1 and pigs and lambs November 2. On November 3 the auction sale of all entries will be conducted.

LEONARD DAHL, KNOWN ORCHESTRA LEADER, KILLED

Leonard O. Dahl, Moorhead, orchestra leader widely known in North Dakota and Minnesota, was killed by a car Saturday night as he crossed Center avenue, Moorhead's main business street.

Police said the car was driven by Frank Spillman of West Fargo. Dr. F. C. Soper of Dilworth, deputy Clay county coroner, and County Attorney James A. Garrity ordered Spillman held under technical arrest pending the outcome of an inquest.

Dahl was crossing the street from his parked car when he was struck down.

Grand Forks To Play Prowlers Friday Evening

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the latter played with Bemidji a week earlier was a good guiding report. While the Prowlers played what must be called good football the visiting eleven matched them at every turn.

The opening minutes made it appear as though Coach Gabrielson's boys were going to have it all their own way as they marched down for a touchdown after receiving the kick-off. The extra point attempt, via a placekick, failed so the score was 6 to 0.

But it wasn't long until the East Siders got life. After receiving the ball from a poor kick on their own 40 yard line they marched up to the 3-yard line in three successive first downs. However, there the Prowlers held and punted out of danger. But in short order, the Little Green Wave was right back and tallied on a combined shovel pass and end run, its pet play and which the Prowlers had trouble in stopping. The pass-try for extra point failed, so the score remained tied at 6 to 6.

The Prowlers seemed headed for another touchdown after the East Siders kicked off to them but a fumble on the 15 yard line recovered by the visitors stopped the march with only a few minutes left before half-time.

After the opening of the second half the Prowlers again threatened, some nice off tackle plays and forward passes putting the ball on the 11 yard line. But here the East Siders held, took the ball and on a series of lateral passes and end runs advanced to midfield.

Here came the crucial play of the evening. Capt. Larson of the Little Green Wave broke through left tackle, got out into the open and speeded untouched for a 50-yard run and a touchdown. With the extra point gotten by a placekick the score stood 13 to 6 for the visitors.

During the next ten minutes the play see-sawed in midfield. However, the visitors made a threat that was stopped on the Prowler 5-yard line. With the time-clock showing only five minutes left to play, the Prowlers made a determined effort to tie the count. Two long passes and a smash off-tackle by Stadum brought the ball up to the Wave's 8-yard line and a first down. A smash off-tackle added 3 more. But a pass behind the line was fumbled and the Prowlers recovered after a loss of six yards. The Green Wave held and took the ball on their own 10 yard line, kicking off to their own 40. With only a minute remaining the Prowlers tried several long passes, two of them coming near to the point of completion, so the Prowlers were compelled to take a defeat, the first for two years.

While the Prowler line played well at times, the boys had difficulty stopping some off-tackle and end runs by the opposition, and which proved their nemesis.

Stadum made some nice gains but he was carefully spotted and therefore stopped more than ordinarily. LaFave did some fine heaving of passes which will yield more ground as the season advances. Sundberg at tackle and Anderson at end also did well. Larson, captain of the Little Green Wave, was the spark plug of the visitors almost at every play.

With Grand Forks, Moorhead and Bemidji coming up for games in the near future, Coach Gabrielson has more than a man's job to get the boys into proper shape.

The great showing of two teams, Red Lake Falls and the East Siders, the season for the local boys is more than an ordinary one.

Jury Term Of District Court Is Cancelled

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sion are: John Martineo vs. J. A. Erickson, C. A. Nachbar vs. Arthur Rambeck, as sheriff, and Myrtle E. Hale vs. Ida Bollie.

Settlement is pending in the cases of S. A. Nesse vs. J. N. Nesse, and Fergus Breweries vs. Kern Olson. The same is anticipated in most of the cases envolving delinquent personal property taxes.

Cases that will be set for court hearings within the next few weeks are: T. J. Carr vs. H. S. Dearborn and Arthur S. Bishop; Elizabeth Rueter vs. O. J. Peterson; Grace Klopp vs. Nels Klopp; Cora Holmberg vs. August Holmberg; James Mfg. Co., vs. Milton Gillette; O. O. Melby, admr., vs. Ida Bollie; and Soo Railway vs. L. L. Hall, et al.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

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The team that beats Minnesota at football this fall must have a great line.

That much has come definitely out of Minnesota's two opening victories over Washington, 15-0, and Nebraska, 16-7. Critics are as yet undecided on whether Washington and Nebraska had weak lines or if Minnesota's is superlatively great, but they are unanimous in believing that the Gopher forward wall is far above the average.

As the Gophers wing into the defense of their Big Ten championship, starting with the Purdue game Saturday, the belief is general that they have line and backfield power to spare.

The only opponent to be feared, if the breaks even up, is that which has a line that can match their own and a backfield that can outspeed the Gophers.

Wildcats Have Line, Purdue Speed

Purdue, as yet not seriously tested and a question mark in the Big Ten race, is believed to have the speed. Yet speed is not to be seriously feared if there isn't a line to give it its chance. Nothing so far indicates that the Purdue line is one to cause worry to Minnesota's which made things so miserable for Nebraska last week.

Northwestern, on the other hand, is reputed to have one of the best lines assembled in the Conference in years. That kind of team, regardless of its backfield, is always dangerous.

There may be other trouble ahead but Coach Bernie Bierman is now concerned chiefly with Purdue because it is the first order of business, and Northwestern because the dope says it is the most dangerous of the Gophers' Conference foes. Michigan will be stronger than last year but has so far to come that it should not present too great a problem. Iowa's case is somewhat the same. Wisconsin is so far in the future that the Minnesota coaching staff won't worry about it until the time comes.

Notre Dame, over which Minnesota has yet to triumph, is certain to be dangerous, but that game doesn't figure in the Big Ten race.

Enthusiasm Difficult To Curb

Enthusiasm for the Gophers is difficult to curb in the list of last week's trimming of Nebraska. Had Minnesota kept pouring on the power as it might have done, the score could have reached almost any figure. Bierman showed his confidence in his squad when he continued to test his reserves even when another lucky Cornhusker touchdown might have tied the score at 14-14.

Yet the conservative observer, reflecting on the Nebraska game, can realize how difficult a touchdown might have been to get against even so obviously a weaker team.

A game that might have been a 28-0 or 35-0 victory turned out to be only a 16-7 triumph, not impressive unless one studies the yardage statistics.

Realizing that, it is easy to imagine future trouble when we know there will be stronger opposition than either Washington or Nebraska.

Backfield Or Line?

Whether the power display that marched to a touchdown over Nebraska in seven plays after the kickoff is to be credited to the line or backfield is a question that is stirring many an argument among Twin Cities fans.

The easy, and doubtless correct, answer is that it's a combination of both.

No backfield could have done what Minnesota's did Saturday without a fine forward wall, but for sheer power alone it's a question if Minnesota ever has anything like that supplied by George Faust, Wilbur Moore, Larry Buhler and Marty Christiansen.

So versatile are all of these, combining the talents which are usually specialized, that each could play almost all of the backfield posts.

That's what made it so tough on the Nebraskans. They never knew whether Buhler would come at them as a halfback or a fullback, whether Moore would run to his right or left, if Christiansen would drive at center with devastating power or Faust figure in a lateral or forward pass. There was just no guessing what was to come.

Newly Elected AAA Officers To Attend District Meetings

Harry N. Schooler, representative of the Agricultural Adjust Administration, Washington, D. C., will speak at two of four district AAA meetings in Minnesota the week of Oct. 10, announces Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota State Agricultural Conservation committee. The district meeting will be held at Crookston Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The meetings will be educational in nature, and their purpose is to acquaint newly elected county and community committeemen with the various phases of the 1939 farm program which they will administer in Minnesota. The other meetings will be held at Grand Rapids on Monday, Oct. 10; St. Cloud, Wednesday, Oct. 12, and Mankato, on Thursday, Oct. 13. In addition to the committeemen, who are being elected this week, the meetings will be attended by county agricultural agents, members of the State Agricultural Conservation committee, and AAA fieldmen and blockmen. Mr. Schooler will speak at the Grand Rapids and Crookston meetings. Another Washington representative is expected to be scheduled for the meetings at St. Cloud and Mankato.

The meetings will be held from 1 to 3:30 p. m., and the time will be divided among the Washington speakers, Mr. Stickney, and S. H. Rutford, representative of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension service on the state committee.

The people from Pennington county that will attend this meeting are the newly elected community and county committees, and Howard E. Grow, county agent.

Hold Training Meetings For Rural Youth Leaders

It is to the advantage of every worker to keep an accurate record of his earnings, State Industrial Commissioner Frank T. Starkey advised today.

Accurate records by individual workers of the names of their employers, the wages received from each employer, and the dates they worked for each, will help make possible more prompt disposition of disputed claims for benefits under the state unemployment compensation law, he said.

Mr. Starkey, who is in charge of the state's unemployment compensation division, pointed out that workers in filing claims for benefits are required to list their former employers and show the dates of employment by each employer. Additional information which workers should have in the form of a record of their earnings, while not ordinarily necessary to determine a claim, may prove valuable should it be necessary for the division to contact employers who fail to make proper reports and contributions, Mr. Starkey explained.

"Unemployed workers should make sure that they use the proper business name of their former employers in filing claims for unemployment compensation," the commissioner added. "Use of only part of a business name, a variation of the correct name, or, as has been the case with many claimants, the name of the foreman under whom they worked, causes confusion and delay in the processing of claims."

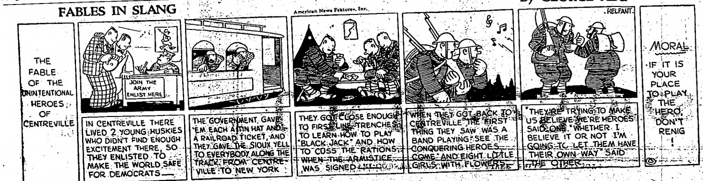
Keep Books On Your Earnings, Workers Urged

Nearly 150 young men and women from Minnesota farms will begin this month to prepare themselves to lead rural "universities of life" in their home communities during the next five months.

Four members of Rural Youth groups from each of 34 counties will attend district training and leadership meetings in Slayton, Aitkin, Detroit Lakes, Glenwood, Mankato, Rochester and Elk River. The purpose of the district meetings is twofold: 1. To give these local leaders subject material on farm and home topics from specialists of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service, and 2. To provide leadership training so that they may relay this information to Rural Youth groups in their counties. Some 1400 young farm people will receive information through these channels.

For the future homemaker there will be study material on home management, clothing and nutrition work. Prospective farmers will receive training in farm management, choosing the right varieties of crops, and livestock feeding. Special information will be given on cooperative organizations and legal phases of the farm business.

The training meetings are being held under the leadership of L. A. Churchill, state county agent leader, and Ruby Christenson, state Rural Youth agent, both of University Farm, St. Paul.



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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peggar's farm west of International Falls might almost be called an agricultural experiment station, judging from the number of unusual products grown there. Just to show what can be produced in the north country, the Peggars brought some samples of friuts and vegetables they raised this year to town for inspection. Unique products of their fields are popcorn, peanuts and a vine pear which may be eaten raw or treated like cucumbers. George Peggar, a brother, isn't far behind as a gardener. He produced a serpent cucumber with an aggregate length, if straightened out, of more than 36 inches.

DEER RIVER STUDENT DIES OF FOOTBALL INJURIES

The first football fatality of the 1938 season in this section occurred Saturday in Grand Rapids hospital when Eugene Davidson, junior in the Deer River high school, died of injuries received in the Deer River-Nashwauk high school game at Nashwauk Friday. The boy's neck was broken and his spinal cord severed when he tackled the ball carrier who received after Deer River had kicked off to Nashwauk.

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FOREST FIRES RAGING THRU NORTH WOODS

More Than 20 Persons Lose Lives In Flames Near Border

Today's Strong Wind Aggravates Danger

Peat And Brush Smudges Cause Holocaust Like That Of 20 Years Ago

With more than a score of lives lost and with the conflagration raging as much as at any time within the past week, a holocaust equal in severity to the forest fires of twenty years ago is seen by fire fighters near the Canadian border at this time. The forest fires, which have been raging in the area around International Falls for nearly a week, took a turn to the worse today as the dry strong wind from the southwest whipped the flames in to raging fury according to reports received as the Forum goes to press.

More than twenty lives were reported lost up till last night, with ten or more persons reported missing. The largest number of lives lost came from northwest of Fort Frances where two mothers and ten children lost their lives trying to reach a haven of rescue. Their badly burned bodies were found on Tuesday morning along a road a short distance away from their homes. The twelve were members of the Noah, Frank, and William LaBelle families. They were:

Mrs. Violetta LaBelle, 33, wife of William LaBelle, and her five chil-

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County F-L Headquarters Are Opened In City

Headquarters for the Farmer-Labor party in Pennington county were set up this week in a temporary building on the vacant lot on Main Avenue North, between the Red & White and Coast To Coast stores, or two doors north of the Palm Garden Cafe.

Lars Furan, the campaign manager for Pennington county, will be in charge. Anyone wanting literature or other campaign material is urged to see him.

Notice Of Change Of City F-L Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor Club which was set to be held Tuesday will be postponed one week. The meeting then will be held the 25th of October. Further details next week. Palmer Pederson, secretary.

Mrs. George Hays Is Accidentally Killed

Death Follows Instantly From Shot Gun In Process Of Being Cleaned At Home At Blue Earth

Local relatives and friends of Mrs. George Hays of Blue Earth, formerly Miss Lucy Warner of this city, were shocked to hear of her sudden death Saturday morning, the result of a gunshot accidentally inflicted by her husband, who was making preparations to go on a hunting trip.

Mr. Hays was bringing up a gun from the basement when he stumbled and the gun discharged hitting Mrs. Hays, who was sitting at the breakfast table a short distance away. Mr. Hays did not know the gun was loaded when he brought it up.

Mrs. Hays was 27 years old at the time of her death and leaves her husband, athletic coach in the Blue Earth high school, four children, Beverly Ann, Billy, Ginger, and an infant daughter, three sisters, and two brothers, Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Mrs. Camille Dostal, Mary Warner, and Charles Warner, all of this city, and James Warner of Clarkville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays were married while Mr. Hays served as athletic coach in the high school here, going from this city to Bismarck, N. D., in 1930 where he was located before moving to Blue Earth.

Funeral services were conducted at Blue Earth Monday morning and interment was made in that city.

Counties Get New Game Birds

Above is pictured a group of game birds known as Chukar partridges. Twenty of these were distrbiuted last week by Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor, at the game refuge just south of the city, known as the Smiley-Rocksbury refuge. John Dokken and Herb Jung, officers of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club assisted. A like amount of the same variety of birds were distributed to each of the counties in this part of the state. They were raised at the state game farm at Anoka.

These game birds are larger than the Hungarian partridges, are of a stocky build and grayish in color, with colored markings. It is ordinarily a hardy bird and a good prize for nimrods. It propagates as readily as any game bird known.

Revival of Processing Tax Is Proposed By Agricultural Department Head

Secretary Wallace Will Seek To Revive Old AAA Plan In Order To Ward Off Price Fixing

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and his aids are completing a four-point program designed to quiet rumblings of dissatisfaction over heavy crop surpluses and low farm prices. This program includes:

1. Continuation of the existing crop control law, which referenda on marketing quotas to keep next years cotton, tobacco, rice and wheat crops in line with expected needs.
2. A recommendation to congress that it revive processing taxes invalidated by the Supreme Court in 1936. Funds raised by the taxes would supplement present farm subsidies.
3. Greater emphasis on expanding domestic markets for surplus farm products.
4. Reorganization of the agriculture department, announced a few days ago, for greater efficiency in serving farmers.

Assistants said Wallace believed this program would fortify the administration against any proposals at the next session of congress for

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Townsend Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow Night

W. F. Oakley of Minneapolis is scheduled to deliver an address in the City Auditorium tomorrow night (Friday) in behalf of the Townsend Old Age pension plan.

In view of the fact that a number of other old age pension plans have sprung up lately, and that the Social Security board of Washington, D. C., investigated all such plans and delivered a report on them, this meeting should be of interest to everyone.

The Townsend group which had its greatest number of followers during the 1936 presidential compaign, split over purely political issues. The basis of all existing old age pension ideas is the same—issuing "quick" money designed to stimulate trade, and raise wages and prices. The meeting to be held tomorrow night is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Townsend club, which clings to the original idea as proposed by Dr. Townsend.

Mr. Oakley is a prominent leader in the movement in the Northwest. The public in general is invited to attend.

Warroad Man Is Hurt In St. Hilaire Accident

Hans Selvog of Warroad, well-known fishery proprietor of that city, is in a critical condition this week at a local hospital, suffering from internal injuries received in an automobile collision Friday night on the highway three miles south of St. Hilaire. Dense smoke from peat fires caused the accident.

Mr. Selvog was alone in his car at the time of the accident, and was driving north through a thick haze of smoke from a peat fire nearby. His car collided with a car driven by Hillie Drees of the Dorothy vicinity. Drees received a severe cut in the head and other bruises.

Saturday morning another accident occurred in the same place when Jay Whittinger, of Duluth, who was going southward, was forced to go into the ditch to avoid striking two bicyclers also going southward. The pickup truck rolled over and was badly damaged and the driver considerably bruised.

City Council Holds Month's Session Tuesday

The city council met Tuesday evening at its regular monthly meeting when it approved several building permits, granted the high school the use of the auditorium, approved the license for two bowling alleys, and set the date for the hearing on the construction of sewers on 1st St. between Arnold Ave. S., and the Great Northern tracks.

The city council approved several building permits and granted the school board the use of the city auditorium during the 1938 and 1939 season for school purposes, the rent being fixed at $350 for the entire season. L. J. Cerny's license for the operation of two bowling alleys at 212 N. LaBree, was approved. The council set the date for the hearing on the construction of sewers on 1st St. between Arnold Ave. S., and the G. N. tracks for Oct. 25.

The council also agreed to pay $272 to Lund and Tunberg for the new police car.

Relief judges for the general election were also appointed at this time.

F-L All-Party Luncheon To Be Held Tonight

Ira L. Haaven of Crokston, secretary and treasurer for the Benson for Governor All-Party Volunteer Committee, was in this city Monday and has made arrangements for a luncheon sponsored by the state and local volunteer committee, which will be held at the Evelyn Hotel Thursday evening (tonight) at 10:15 o'clock.

Local business men and others, who have so generously contributed to the big Farmer-Labor Rally, being held here this evening will attend the luncheon. It is expected that about fifty will be present.

City Police Arrest Two During Past Week

Two arrests were made by the city police during the past week. Roy Baker, a resident of Marshall county, northeast of this city, was arrested for the sale of liquor on Sunday evening. He waived hearing and was bound over to the district court, after furnishing $500 bonds.

Lyle Rambeck was taken into custody Sunday afternoon on a charge of reckless driving on Main Ave. S. He was give na 30-day jail sentence, serving five, with the promise of good behavior.

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Gov. Benson Comes To City For Meeting Tonite

Elmer A. Benson, governor of the state, will be in this city this evening (Thursday) and will speak at a big meeting at the City Auditorium at 8 o'clock. The governor and three other candidates for the Farmer Labor party on the state ticket are on tour of the Ninth Congressional district. The meeting here is expected to be the largest tribute ever given by the local people for any candidate this year.

The governor will arrive from Red Lake Falls shortly before 8 o'clock. The high school band will be stationed on Main Avenue near the Great Northern depot, where a procession will be started. The band will also give a short concert at the auditorium while the crowd gets seated.

The Governor will be introduced by Judge M. A. Brattland, and the other speakers who will appear on the program will be Wm. A. Ervin, candidate for attorney general, John Kinzer, candidate for lieutenant governor, and John T. Lyons, state auditor candidate.

Dr. McCoy Builds New Offices On Main Avenue

The construction of a 25 x 32 ft. modern up-to-date two-story building has begun on a lot north of the Northern State Bank opposite the street from the Waale-Lynde building. The building will contain the offices of Dr. J. C. McCoy, who is having the structure built. There will be two apartments on the second floor. A full basement is also being made.

The walls will be of cinder blocks and will be covered with a white stucco when finished.

L. A. Dalos of Grygla has charge of the construction.

Poultry & Grain Show Set For November 3-4-5

The dates for the Northwestern Minnesota Poultry & Grain show have been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3, 4, and 5, a week later than the dates originally set. The Civic & Commerce association voted to sponsor the show, together with the directors of the Pennington County Poultry association, at a meeting Wednesday evening.

A committee was appointed to have charge fo the financial arrangements for the coming event. The committee members are: Walter Jung, M. G. Peterson, Roy Barzen, Roy Oen and Al Berge.

In addition to the prizes awarded to the poultry group, local merchants have agreed to donate numerous prizes valued at from $1 to $5, announced Howard E. Grow, county agent.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the entertainment in the evening.

MOORHEAD SPUDS PLAY PROWLERS HERE FRIDAY EVE

Local Boys Are Given 20-0 Setback In Upset Game With Grand Forks Here Last Week

The Spuds, Moorhead high school football team, will battle the Prowlers on the Lincoln gridiron here Friday evening in the last home game of the local regular football season. The game is scheduled to begin under the floodlights at 8 p. m.

Judging from the scores the two teams made against East Grand Forks on succeeding week ends, the two teams are very evenly matched. The Prowlers lost to the East Siders 13 to 6 two weeks ago and the Spuds lost to the same team 7 to 6 last week end.

After making a gallant showing at the opening of the game with Grand Forks Friday evening here the Prowlers fell back both in their offensive and defensive plays in the second half to be the most outplayed group in any of the game here, this fall. After playing their foes to an even stand in the first half the Prowlers fell back to get beaten by the score of 20 to 0.

The first quarter went scoreless, both teams failing to break through the other's defense. As the second quarter opened the Prowlers showed more power and it appeared that they would prove equal to the occasion and score.

After a sustained march that took them into Grand Forks territory, an attempted forward pass was intercepted and Lanore, a Grand Forks halfback, ran more

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LEGIONAIRES OF SUB-DISTRICT TO MEET SATURDAY

300 Delegates And Visitors Are Expected Here For Gathering

Committees of the Elmer J. Eklund Post and Auxiliary have completed plans to entertain more than 300 delegates and visitors to the sub-district American Legion-Auxiliary Convention and Rally to be held in the Auditorium here Saturday night.

Twenty-seven posts and auxiliary units have been allotted to Thief River Falls for the occasion which will be marked by the presence of state and district Legion and Auxiliary dignitaries who will talk on membership, rehabilitation, child welfare, and other phases of the organization program.

Headlining the speaking program will be Frank E. Morse of Mankato, state Legion commander, and Mrs. James V. O'Neill of St. Paul, department president of the auxiliary. Joe Maruska, acting commander of the local post, will open the sessions which will be presided over by Art Buhn of Mentor, district commander. Other speakers will be Mrs. P. F. Fountain of Moorhead, district president, Ed Kuchenbecker, Minneapolis, Cef de Gare of the 40 & 8 of Minnesota, Joe Rabinov-

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Thirty Attend Bandsmen Clinic Here Saturday

Over thirty band directors, in addition to the many high school musicians, participated in the band clinic which was held in this city Saturday. This was the first event of this kind to be held in this section of the state. R. G. Riggs, of this city, T. W. Thorson, of Crookston, and Leif Christenson of Moorhead, were in charge of the arrangements.

The morning session was devoted to a marching demonstration by T. W. Thorson, who was aided by the Lincoln high school band, and a drum major demonstration was given by Mrs. Jeanette Wright.

Supt. Morris Bye presided at the dinner at 12 o'clock, and talks were given by John Howard of the University of North Dakota, Milton Dietrich of the State Teachers college at Bemidji, and G. Oliver Riggs, director of the municipal band at St. Cloud. Mr. Riggs spoke on his experiences as a band director for the past forty years.

In the afternoon an eighty-piece clinic band of picked musicians from eight communities, played ten selections without rehearsing. It was under the direction of various band directors present. Members were from this city, Crookston, McIntosh, Fosston, etc.

Supt. Bye Is Named To M-E-A Executive Board

Supt. Morris Bye received the news Thursday of his appointment to the state executive board of the Minnesota Educational association to fill the unexpired term of M. W. Deputy, former head of Bemidpi State Teachers college, who resigned. Mr. Bye will represent the Northern division of the board. He was appointed by the district executive committee at a meeting at Bemidji.

The state board, consisting of eleven members, is headed by Myrtle H. Dahl, of Minneapolis, president of the state association.

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WILLIAM S. ERVIN
who will speak from the same platform at a rally at the Municipal Auditorium here tonight.

WAGE SCALE SET AT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Workers' Pay For New Building Construction Will Have To Be O-Keyed By Federal Officers

The school board members met on Monday evening at a regular monthly meeting, setting up a wage scale for WPA workers, appointed a board member, and selected a new treasurer.

A wage scale was set by the board members for the laborers who will be employed for the construction of the addition to the local high school building. The wage scale applied to 103 classifications of laborers. The proposed wage scale was sent to R. A. Radford, regional director of the PWA at Omaha for approval. It was also approved by the board to employ as many local laborers as possible for the job, and the board further announced that all laborers interested in securing employment on this project should register with the local employment agency.

The board also decided to call for sealed bids for the house located at 103 Duluth Ave., S., near the Lincoln School, the bids to be opened Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, and the house to be moved before December 1.

Alfred Skarstad, a member of the school board since 1933, resigned because of business reasons. The board appointed Carl B. Larson to fill the unexpired term as board member. L. W. Rulien was elected to fill the position as treasurer, formerly filled by Mr. Skarstad.

Takes Post Graduate Work In Medical Care

Dr. H. K. Helseth, a member of the Bratrud Clinic at St. Lukes hospital, returned the latter part of last week from Chicago where he took a post-graduate course in medicine pertaining to infancy and childbirth and knowledge in the very scientific methods used.

District Meeting on New Farm Crop Program Held Tuesday at Crookston

More than 1,200 farmers, community and county committee men and others associated with the 1939 agricultural conservation program were at the Northwest School of Agriculture near Crookston Tuesday afternoon for one of four district meetings scheduled in the state in the interests of organizing the farm plan for next year.

Representing 20 counties in the northwestern corner of the state, the assembly heard state officials of the agricultural conservation program and W. H. Darrow, from the Washington, D. C., headquarters outline the purposes of the plan and some of the procedure to be involved.

Pointing out that industry operates on a program of controlled production, Mr. Darrow emphasized that farmers and small business men have been struggling in a highly competitive market whereas other business has been largely monopolistic. He declared that the farm program was not one of "scarcity by control."

Mr. Darrow outlined the functioning of the agricultural conservation program in other sections and warned against what he terms "fears of sectional favoritism" that he claimed were being sponsored and emphasized by interests opposed to the farm program. In this matter he pointed out that northern dairy farmers need not be alarmed by the program in the South to provide "a cow for every farm" and declared that unless some steps were taken in that direction the generation growing up in the South would be mal-nourished.

Charles Stickney, chairman of the farm program for Minnesota, outlined procedure for the 1939 program on the basis of information now available, and discussed details in connection with the completion of the 1938 program, including the

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1939 AAA SETUP FOR COUNTY IS CHOSEN FRIDAY

Officers Are Selected At Meeting Of Township Delegates

Hans Anton Re-Elected; Carl Anderson Secretary

List Of Community Committees Announced By Howard E. Grow

The election of committeemen and officers to serve in administering the Pennington county 1939 Agricultural Conservation program was completed last week, according to word from Howard E. Grow, the county agent.

The county convention of delegates, from the various communities met in the Civic & Commerce room Friday evening at 8:30 to elect the county committee. Hans Anton was re-elected chairman. Carl R. Anderson and Ole Nesland are the other members of the committee. The alternates to the committee are Steve Singer and J. V. Hoffman.

The county committee met in the county agent's office Oct. 12, to adopt the articles of the Association. They appointed S. E. Hunt to serve as treasurer of the association for 1939. Howard E. Grow was appointed to serve as secretary for the same period.

Committeemen elected in the various communities are as follows:

Norden & Numedal: Oswald Nora, Chairman; Martinus Rust and Eldred Ayers; Harry Myrom and Albest Sjolsvold, alternates.

North: Alfred Longren, chairman; Edwin L. Swanson and Christ Nor-

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Stassen Will Speak Here Friday, Oct. 21

Harold E. Stassen, candidate for governor, will speak in Thief River Falls, at the auditorium at 3:45 p. m. Friday, Oct. 21.

Mr. Stassen will be attended in the auditorium by the state champion drum corps of the American Legion auxiliary.

Before speaking at Thief River Falls, Mr. Stassen is scheduled to make two speeches at Red Lake Falls, one at a luncheon meeting and the other in the new community building there at 2 p. m. Mr. Stassen's schedule also calls for a stop at Crookston where he will go after leaving Thief River Falls. He will speak at the armory there at a rally beginning at 8 p. m.

Land Bank Group to Meet Here Tuesday

Several Federal Loan Specialists Will Appear On Program; Sands Will Present Annual Report

According to announcement received from J. W. Sands, secretary and treasurer of the National Farm Loan association at Warren, it is estimated that 1000 borrowers from the Federal Land Bank in Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Polk, Red Lake and Beltrami counties will attend the special meeting which will be held here Tuesday at the Municipal Auditorium. Invitations were sent out to 1800 borrowers in the six counties to attend the meeting.

The loans in this territory amount to $5,500,000, Mr. Sands stated. The Pennington and Valhall Farm Loan groups will attend this meeting, being a part of the set-up.

Frank W. Peck, president of the Federal Land Bank at St. Paul, will deliver the main address of the day. Mr. Peck is a former head of the extension service at the University of Minnesota, and has also served as Agricultural Adjustment administrator at Washington, D. C.

Other speakers who will appear on the program will be Milton H. Button of the Federal Land Bank, who will discuss, "How local problems affect the Federal Land bank," and J. B. Keenan of the general agent's office of the Farm Credit administration. Mr. Sands will present his report at the morning session.

The local merchants have donated several prizes which will be awarded at 10 o'clock at the opening session and also at 3:30 in the afternoon.

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EUROPE LEANS TOWARDS DICTATORS

Judging from the recent alignments in Europe we must say there is little hope for democracy in years to come. When England and France permitted the dictators of Germany and Italy to have their way democracy took a backward step that will prove a reaction against it, with little hope for anything but autocracy.

There are reasons to believe that Chamberlain and Deladier, the premiers of England and France, respectively, want, to associate themselves with fascism, the idea being that probably not so far off in the future they may want to become the dictators of their respective peoples.

The abandonment of Czechoslovakia by these so-called democracies, France and England, is a sacrilege. No statesman who has a feeling for mankind in any sense would abandon the Czechs to fall prey to such vulture as Hitler. After the terms were set France and England made no efforts to see whether Hitler overstepped them or not. It appears that the Nazi troops seized the territory in any manner they chose, taking no heed of the protests of the fleeing Czechs.

It is also apparent that France, and probably England to some extent, considers treaties with Czechoslovakia and Russia of no concern. Certainly no statesmen of Europe can say that neither Russia nor Czechoslovakia wishes war in any manner. Neither do they want to aggrandize themselves by seeking for more territory. Peace has been the aim of the Soviet government ever since it came into power. While there may be dispute about some Russian policies as carried out there is no dispute about that if all European countries had been as peace-minded as Russia there would be no danger of war today.

But it is apparent that France and England want to align themselves with the fascistic governments of Hitler and Mussolini. The next upheaval we hear of in Europe may be that either the French or English or both get a dictator.

CUT WEEDS ALONG ROADSIDE!

This is becoming that time of the year when we have to take things seriously and prepare for winter. It may be upon us any time now. The exceptionally fine weather we have had all fall has been much enjoyed but we cannot expect to see it last indefinitely.

It isn't nice to have large weeds growing along the roadside at any time. But it will not only be unsightly but a hindrance should these weeds be allowed to stand as winter comes along. Snow will drift in the road if these weeds are not cut soon. Of course, snow may not come, but why take chances? Cut those weeds now!

DISFRANCHISING THOSE ON RELIEF

Reactionaries have protested against giving relief to anyone. Only at critical times when they needed votes have they given relief to the needy, much of it being bribery in the fullest sense. Well do we remember how some people in North Dakota in the Hoover years of 1931 and 1932 were given Red Cross aid and told by the officers in charge that "it is because of Hoover that this is given you."

Now Senator Sheppard of the senate committee investigating election expenses proposes to disfranchise anyone who is given public aid in any form. Those who get PWA or WPA work of any kind will be unable to vote at the usual elections.

Plausible as this may seem at the first glance, it turns out to be one of the most vicious devices whereby the wealthy can control elections and make slaves out of everyone but themselves.

If such a law were passed, the best thing Big Business, the industrialists or moneyed-men could do would be to turn the country over into a devastating depression. Then all but a few would have to seek aid or public relief in some form. The inevitable result would be that all but a very few would therefore have the right to vote for public officials or for anything else. They would be like slaves or foreigners with no voice in the government of their state or nation.

No doubt the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Wall Street, and other similar groups would be heartily in favor of such a law. But anyone who has carefully considered the proposal and has human welfare at heart will oppose it to the last ditch. Sponsors of such a bill lack common sense and we drub the proposal itself as undemocratic and wholly absurd.

WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?

With Columbus Day approaching and last Sunday once designated by President Roosevelt as Leif Erikson Day, Italians, Norwegians, Icelanders and Irish are again patriotically asserting the claim that one of their compatriots was the original discoverer of America. No scholar worth his salt now believes that Columbus was the first European to set foot on what has been called the "New World" since 1492. So far as historic documents show, the more authoritative written by priests in Latin and preserved in Rome, the Irish were living in Iceland before A. D. 795, fully sixty years before the Scandinavians turned up. Whether the Irish ever pushed on to the American continent it would be hard to prove, but it is certain that Greenland can be seen in clear weather from Iceland's mountains and that Eskimos had penetrated as far as Newfoundland. It is easy to imagine venturesome Irishmen tempted not only to visit Greenland but to follow the examples of the Eskimos.

There is no need to speculate about Leif Eriksson. He landed in Labrador in 1000, realized that it was a new country, hurried to Greenland before the dissolution of Parliament and induced that body to declare it Christian territory. For centuries Iceland, Greenland and the mainland engaged in three-way trading. The last recorded voyage from Greenland to the continent occurred in 1347.

The relation of Leif Eriksson to Columbus is that of an empiricist to a theorist. The Icelander landed somewhere on the coast of Labrador after having missed Iceland in a fog on a return voyage from Norway; the Genoese knew exactly what he wanted to do and why he wanted to do it. Accident plays as large a part in the progress of science as systematic research. It is fitting that we honor both Eriksson and Columbus, the one because of the adventurous spirit that always marks the explorer, whether on the ocean or in the laboratory; the other because he proved that there is nothing so practical as a good theory.

THE PROBLEM OF DRINK

The human race, at least since the beginning of recorded time, has had with it the problem of drink. The early Babylonians quaffed their beer. Wine pleased the Egyptians, and they wrote about it on their monuments. Among the ancient Hebrews there was a tradition that Noah was given to drunkenness, and the wine problem was serious enough to call forth the injunction: "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup." (Proverbs, xxiii, 31.)

Last week the American Association for the Advancement of Science announced that it was going to take up the drink problem, that it had established a Research Council on the Problems of Alcohol. The thirteen-year American experiment in prohibition was described as unsuccessful. Repeal—five years old next December—was also regarded as hardly a success. The new body, therefore, proposed to study all phases of the alcohol problem and then, facts assembled, suggest remedies in the form of educational and control measures.

Although scientific studies of alcohol as a biological problem fill many shelves, the newly created council proposed others, saying: "If we are to find a way out, it can be only through the development of a complete factual basis on which can be built some effective plan of action." The council promised the public—which, in disregard of studies, has always found pleasure in the products of grape and grain—that "whether the findings of the various studies are favorable or unfavorable to the use of alcoholic beverages, they will be published without prejudice."

(Let us hope they will.)

BOAKE CARTER IS CHALLENGED

Boake Carter, reactionary newspaper columnist and radio news commentator, last week was accused by the White House Correspondents Association of spreading misinformation about President Roosevelt's press conferences.

The charges were made in a letter written by Earl Godwin, president of the association, to the Public Ledger Syndicate which distributes Carter's column.

The letter was in answer to a recent column in which Carter charged that the president suppressed the press. Correspondents, Carter had said, must inform the presidential press secretary before being permitted to ask questions at the press conferences.

"The trouble with this statement is that it is 100 percent wrong," said Godwin's letter. "The White House conferences are as free as air with no restraint as to the questions asked."

He said this is not the first time "Mr. Carter has made completely erroneous statements about newspaper work in Washington," and White House correspondents "object to this kind of misinformation."

BACK TO BURNQUIST?

There isn't a veteran member of organized Labor in Minnesota who does not recall with bitterness the republican administration of J. A. A. Burnquist, recorded in local history as the "war-time governor of Minnesota."

Burnquist's administration was noteworthy for its vicious persecution of Labor unions, for its blind bigotries, unreasoning hatreds, synthetic patriotism and violent racial prejudices. His Minnesota Public Safety Council was an inquisition council, directed by zealots willing to stoop to any detestible act to glorify themselves as super-patriots.

Today Mr. Burnquist is the requblican candidate for attorney general, and he boasts he is as liberal as any other candidate on the republican ticket.

If organized Labor is willing to go back to Burnquist and the republican party, it should not protest if the Citizens' Alliance again lifts its scaly head and demands that Labor surrender all that it has gained under eight years of Farmer-Labor administration. If Labor is willing to surrender its achievements of these last few years then it should not object to a demand for 10-hour days, for open-shop conditions where union conditions now prevail, for nullification of the minimum wage laws governing women in industry. If Labor is willing to turn back the clock politically, then it cannot in good grace resent the establishment of company unions, the enforcement of company orders at the bayonet ends of national guard guns, the clubbing of men and women on picket lines, and the throttling of civil liberties with court injunctions. If Labor is willing to re-embrace the republican party it should openly denounce the traditional policy of the American Federation of Labor and proclaim to all the world that it defends its enemies and betrays its proven friends. If Labor in Minnesota is willing at this time to go back to the conditions which prevailed during those years of so-called republican prosperity—it should not object to the renewal of the Pinkerton Detective Agency's state license the morning after the republicans move into the state capitol.

But there is no likelihood that Labor is going to throw its support to the candidacies of men still affirming their allegiance to a political party so reactionary that its presidential candidate in 1936 carried but two of the smallet states in the union. Labor is going to remain true to the faith by supporting its friends and defeating its known enemies. And all the sugary baits of the republican candidate for Governor and all the protestations of J. A. A. Burnquist that he is as liberal as any other candidate on the republican ticket will not suffice to convince Labor that the GOP of 1938 is one whit more desirable than was the GOP of 1930, 1932, 1934 or 1936.—Union Advocate.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Says Hoover To Roosevelt

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"Your financial program is all wrong."

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Says Stassen To Benson:

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"You're creating class hatred."

The reactionary attack on liberal government follows an identical state and national line. Looks very much as if the same office is dishing it all out.

Working Newspaper Men Form Benson Committee

In one of the most dramatic and convincing gestures in Minnesota political history a group of fifty newspapermen and newspaperwomen employed by the five big dailies in the Twin Cities and the two dailies in Duluth have formed a volunteer committee for the re-election of Governor Benson.

It is undoubtedly the first time in any election—national or local—in the United States where the men and women who write the news have declared themselves in such forceful terms for a candidate for office. As a matter of fact, those newspapermen who formed the committee have declared that they found no one on the daily newspapers who objected to the committee, or who had any other wish than that Gov. Benson be re-elected.

For many years newspaper men have been told to keep themselves aloof from such "common things" as politics, and it is high tribute to the good judgment of the working press of the Twin Cities and of Duluth that such a plea falls on deaf ears. These are the men and women who write the news—sometimes to order—but who have proven that they think for themselves also and are capable of throwing their full weight into a struggle as worthy as that now being waged to re-elect the Governor.

In announcing their support of Governor Benson, the newsmen's committee declared: "We inject ourselves into this campaign because in our opinion the fundamental issue is whether or not Minnesota is to go forward under strong progressive leadership, because we feel that today more than ever the basic principles of democracy are in danger and we need at the head of our government a militant defender of those democratic principles."

John Kinzer Feted By Farmer Neighbors

It was John Kinzer Day in St. Cloud one day last week, and Stearns county made the most of it. Kinzer is the liberal candidate for lieutenant-governor, and running mate of Governor Benson.

Kinzer, who has lived his whole life on one farm near Cold Spring, told his neighbors that he was proud his home folks had arranged the celebration for him. He broadcast his keynote speech—the most extended pronouncement by the liberal forces on the vital questions of farm prices—later in the evening.

At a luncheon given earlier, Kinzer received one of the most heartening indorsements of the day. Said Fred Schilplin, publisher of the St. Cloud Times and unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor in this year's primary, "I am proud to be a neighbor of John Kinzer, who I consider to be a good farmer, a good liberal, and a good family man, and I am going to vote for him this November. I am certain that he is going to be elected."

Pointing out that the Minnesota Farm Plan had recently been laid before President Roosevelt by Gov. Benson, Kinzer outlined its chief provisions; minimum fixed prices at more than cost of production; a surplus pool from which unused surplus farm products would be distributed to the needy; an ever-normal granary; soil conservation program which will rebuild the soil; crop insurance; refinancing of farm mortgages along the lines of the Frazier-Lemke bill; anti-tenancy, and governmental support of the cooperative movement.

"This program was worked out in detail; it is workable." John Kinzer added, "It will solve the agricultural problem."

Benson Pledges Small Merchants His Support

The economic and political interests of the independent businessman and the professional man and woman are identical with those of the farmer and laboringman, says Gov. Benson.

In a radio address pointed chiefly at the small merchant, the governor asserted that "business and industry cannot flourish while the farmer receives less than cost of production for his products and the workers receive insufficient to maintain a decent standard of living."

Pledging his full support to the small businessman against the huge monopoly corporations which are attempting to bankrupt him and put him out of business, the governor emphasized that "while we have discovered the art of creating wealth in abundance, we have not discovered the art of distributing the wealth. To distribute that wealth it is patent that we must have mass purchasing power—purchasing power on the part of the people who have the ability to consume what our farms and factories can produce."

Benson asserted that under the Republican machine government of 1919-1929 there were mergers which destroyed more than 6,000 independent merchants and mining establishments in this country alone. "Over 25 per cent of the retail business in the United States was absorbed by the huge chains," he pointed out.

Denounced Smear Campaign

One country editor vents his disgust of the Republican smear campaign in a scathing editorial in the Bovey Press. Says the editorial: "With 80 per cent of the state against the Farmer-Labor party, the Republicans are forced to publish a special newspaper in order to print and distribute political matter that is so rotten no legitimate newspaper will publish it." The scandal sheet referred to is the Republican Standard.

State Labor Relations Act Needed Here

The National Labor Relations Act has now had the experience of 3 years enforcement and points up the need for state legislation to take up where the federal law leaves off. The national law covers only workers in interstate commerce, and thus is no protection legally for the worker whose product is rated as intra-state commerce.

Locally, the national labor board established by the Labor Relations Law has been able to settle nearly 200 disputes resulting in untold savings to consumers, workers, and employers. To continue this good work, Minnesota needs such a labor act as was introduced by the liberals in the Legislature last year, but which was defeated by the Senate. This legislation would guarantee to all our workers full freedom of self-organization for the purpose of collective bargaining.

Four other states now have such laws, and they report marked lessening in industrial strife. Minnesota labor, whether engaged in interstate or intra-state commerce, is entitled to the same protection under the law as it prevails on the federal law books.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Toward Democracy

The term "democracy" has been used innumerable times in recent years,—ever since the world was saved for "democracy" in 1918 the word has been bandied about. In most cases, the user of the word did not know its true meaning.

True democracy involves the greatest freedom of every individual without infringing the freedom of others. A society where each man does as he pleases to attain happiness, without causing unhappiness to others, is the ultimate in democracy.

How can such a state be attained?

Thomas Jefferson, the first American democrat, saw that it was impossible to attain democracy as long as some individuals were allowed to mass great wealth. It has been proven that great wealth causes great poverty, and that the less concentration of wealth, the less poverty there is.

With this in mind, it is plain that the "democracy" for which the World War was fought was not true democracy, because as a result of that war a whole new crop of millionaires arose. The war did not settle anything but the question of which capitalist nations were to be supreme in Europe. And it did not even settle that,—for Hitler is nullifying the decision of the powers in the Versailles treaty.

There is another democracy—a true democracy—which is being fought for in Spain at this moment. The Spanish Loyalist government, elected to power, attempted to make a true democracy of monarchist Spain by liquidating the old feudal holdings of the Spanish grandees, by encouraging the formation of trade unions, by education of the people, by rebuilding slum sections of the cities, etc. The ultimate aim of the Loyalist government was to attain for each man, woman and child the fullest freedom possible, without hurting anybody.

But the class of Spanish "noblemen" who have lived off the people for hundreds of years were deeply hurt by this humanitarian movement, so they revolted, under the guidance of Nazi and Fascist spies, and with the aid of Spanish capitalist money.

The war in Spain today is a fight between the people there, who want democracy, and the monied class, who do not want democracy. If the road to democracy is full of strife, it is only because the enemies of the people want it so. If struggle is the way out, the people will take that way.

When Is A Democrat?

Names are sometimes confusing. If we were to go by labels alone, we would believe that a Republican was one who believed absolutely in the republic, and the Daughters of the American Revolution were revolutionary. Similarly, one might believe that a Democrat was in every instance one who believes in democracy.

If we are to accept the definition of democracy as being that state where everyone has the greatest freedom without infringing on the freedom of others, we are forced to admit that there are many Democrats who are not democratic.

We have read a great deal lately of the Democrats who have been worse than the Republicans in their opposition to the New Deal. These reactionary Democrats ostensibly do not want true democracy. Every act of the New Deal has aimed at giving every American an equal chance to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, denied them under the prevailing capitalist setup. In the South particularly the Democrats are staunch supporters of the "rights" of capitalism to exploit certain classes for the benefits of other classes.

Roosevelt wants to preserve the system by maintaining the semblance of an American standard of living, but the short-sighted reactionaries think that the methods used to preserve the system will inaugurate another system—socialism, for example. They do not understand, so they fight blindly, clinging tenaciously to WHAT IS. The Democrats who fight Roosevelt are not democratic.

In Minnesota

In the state of Minnesota, the only large political group that can in any way compare to the New Deal section of the Democratic party, is the Farmer-Labor party. The issue here is quite clear-cut. We have the Republicans, who are sponsored outright by the big packers, the iron ore trust, the lumber interests. We have the Farmer-Labor party, who are sponsored by the farmers, the workers, and small business men—the same groups who lend such overwhelming support to Roosevelt and the New Deal.

We also have a Democratic party, whose role is quite superfluous, and rather confused. Are the Minnesota Democrats for Roosevelt? Then they should be in the Farmer-Labor setup, a going concern with several victories behind it. Are the Minnesota Democrats against Roosevelt? Then they should be with the Republicans.

There is no middle road, no two ways. Either you are for a people's democracy, or you are not.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

I wonder what the spokesmen of the Republican party would do without the feuds they constantly conjure up as afflicting us Democrats. When they do not talk about the war to the knife between the President and those members of the House and Senate whose renominations were opposed, they are putting out sadistic views regarding the undying enmity between the White House and National Chairman James A. Farley. In these highly apochryphal endeavors they see death and destruction to the majority party.

They make no distinction between political differences on methods and differences on fundamentals. They do not realize that a President and members of Congress might entertain divergent views on certain governmental policies and still go along in perfect accord on the great objectives of the party, just as a colonel might disagree with his general as to the conduct of a battle without either of them trying to destroy the other regardless of the effect their quarrel might have on the struggle.

Once upon a time President McKinley had a policy feud with a number of northwestern Senators, but I do not recall that that hampered the election of Theodore Roosevelt or William Howard Taft. Likewise, President Theodore Roosevelt took the scalp of Sen. Foraker of Ohio and a little later on got his tomahawk out for Platt and Depew of his own State. It doesn't seem to me that those things have wrecked the Republican party, any more than did the quarrel of the Coolidge branch of the GOP and the Progressive Senators who were jolted out of their committee assignments as a consequence.

When the Hatchet Is Buried

In these intra-party battles sometimes one side wins out and sometimes the other, and then the books close and things go on as usual.

In regard to the much advertised discord between the Democratic President and the Democratic National Chairman, the Republican trumpeters know all about it and the only people who are unaware of it seem to be Franklin D. Roosevelt and James A. Farley.

My esteemed contemporary, Frank Kent, who is always perfectly neutral as between stating a political fact and stating a political fiction, devotes a column or more to the renomination of Gov. Lehmann in New York, in which he announces that President Roosevelt did not mean what he said in his telegram of congratulation to the Governor and was really very unhappy when he told the Governor that "I am very happy" at the result of the recent Rochester convention. It so happens that Franklin Roosevelt and Herbert Lehman have been friends since boyhood. Lehman was Lieutenant Governor during Roosevelt's terms at Albany and Roosevelt groomed him for his successor. Their friendship has continued, and continues on uninterruptedly, despite a disagreement on one item in Roosevelt's federal program.

Mr. Kent attributes Governor Lehman's renomination to the efforts of Chairman Farley. But nobody but a GOP propagandist can see that the chief of the Democrats field forces could or would go out to renominate the Governor of New York in opposition to the wishes of the New Yorker in the White House

Maybe They Just Wanted a Winner

As a simple observer of political affairs, particularly of Democratic affairs, might I venture the suggestion that both President Roosevelt and Chairman Farley were concerned with the selection of a winning ticket in that State and connived with each other, choosing the candidate for Governor who would ensure a victory for the Democratic side next month.

It was no secret that Herbert Lehman was reluctant to accept a fourth term in Albany. Is there any

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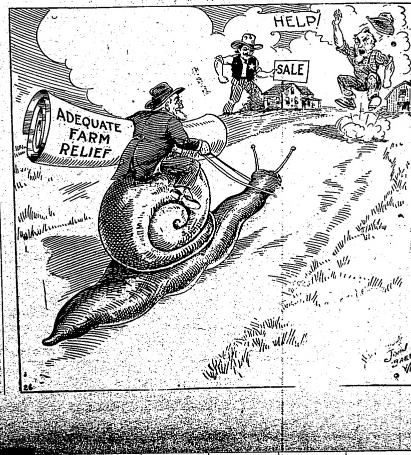
A Snail's Pace Is Too Slow!



Headlines in the News

Labor Group To Convene
Wheat Surplus Too Large
Foreign Agents Sign Up
Air Defense Not So Good
Tinkering With Pensions
No Confidence In Hitler

Even if the ding-dong daddy from Dumas doesn't show up, there should be some ding-dong doings when Michigan and Minnesota have at each other Saturday afternoon. We've always understood that Fritz Crisler, Michigan's new coach, and Minnesota's old one, is a regular fellow, but doesn't stop our ouija board from picking the Gophers to win by a margin of two touchdowns.

CIO leader John Lewis has issued a call for a general convention in Pittsburgh Nov. 14th for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. "Reactionary forces", he states, "are mustering their full strength in an attempt to stop the onward march of labor. The CIO must therefore provide a permanent base for continued achievements and success on behalf of the workers." One such base, it has been suggested, would be to halt the constant wrangling between the United Automobile Workers, a CIO affiliate, and the leading car manufacturers. It can be done.

A bulletin from Berlin says that as soon as Hitler has taken over the Sudeten area, he will demand that the Czechs pay reparations "for the injustices inflicted upon Sudeten Germans since 1918." Can this be the same Hitler who has refused to pay any of German's World War reparations the last six years?

Still hoping to dispose of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad, the AAA announces that so far it has exported 31,000,000 bushels. That's a fair start. However, chances of selling more than half the surplus are pretty slim, what with the Canadian market closed and most of our European markets not anxious to buy unless they can strike a sharp bargain. In that connection the AAA admits it has already taken a loss of 12.2 cents per bushel on nearly 12 million bushels handled through the Surplus Commodities corporation, and a loss of 45 cents a barrel on 590,000 barrels of exported flour.

The Minnesota safety council is working on a new drivers' license act to be presented to the legislature when it meets in January. The council feels, as do all careful drivers, that the weakness in the present law is in granting licenses to all applicants regardless of their driving ability. Turning some motorists loose with a permit to drive until their first accident is like spotting a nervous dog his first bite.

Some time this week, as required by law, our state department will publish the names of all agents of foreign governments who have signed the register book. Under this law, which went into effect Oct. 6, these agents are required to list the name of the government employing them, state the nature of their jobs and the compensation paid them. The law is commonly called the "anti-spy law," and failure to register may be punished by a fine of $1,000, imprisonment for not over two years, or both.

Gov. Earle of Pennsylvania will have to face a grand jury investigation of bribery, conspiracy and extortion charges after all. Claiming the charges were drummed up by political enemies, Earle summoned a special session of the legislature last July, then forced through four laws intended to block the grand jury probe. The state supreme court has now set aside these laws and it will be left to a grand jury to decide what's what.

They were scheduled months ago, so the army's air defense maneuvers in No. Carolina this week and last have nothing to do with the recent European crisis. The tests were to learn how well prepared the army is to defend our coastline against a possible air raid. One of the new measures tried out is a "warning net" of telephone wires over which all residents in a 200-mile area can be notified immediately of impending danger. That worked fine. On the whole, however, the tests proved that we'd have our hands full if the attacking planes flew higher than three miles on a dark night. At that height even the army's most powerful searchlights can't pick them out.

A special investigator for the house committee studying "un-American activities" reports that in some sections of the country the Nazi (German-American) bund and the Ku Klux Klan are working hand in hand. Give it a moments thought and the charge sounds reasonable enough. Anyone stupid enough to join a bigoted outfit like the KKK would probably be a push-over for something like the bund. Neither organization wants members with the ability to think. Likewise, no one with the ability to think wants any part of either the klan or bund.

Although several of them have served more than a year for their part in an alleged murder plot, 9 members of Michigan's "Black Legion" have been granted new trials. The Michigan supreme court set aside the verdicts on the grounds that the chief witness contradicted himself in his testimony.

Pres. Roosevelt has intimated lately that he favors an amendment to the social security act so that farm workers, domestic servants and those employed by themselves will come under its provisions. In addition, it's now rumored he will ask that old age benefits begin in 1940 instead of 1942, and that the minimum monthly payments be raised from $10 to $30 and that the maximum payments be decreased from $85 to $60. That will mean quite a bit of tinkering, but most of us will agree that a minimum of $10.00 a month is no great shucks. Particularly if you have to live on it.

Speaking of future possibilities, there's already talk that the next congress will be asked to boost income tax levies on the low income groups. The treasury department believes the higher brackets are carrying about all the load they can stand, but that the government could lay hands on some needed revenue by lowering present exemptions. And more revenue is certainly going to be needed if the present spending program continues

The Osborne Association, a reform group of experienced penologists, has named the Red Wing training school for boys "one of the two best institutions of its type" in the seven states comprising the west central area. The other is the Iowa training school. Several months ago the Osborne group gave Minnesota residents a jolt by declaring our state jug at Stillwater guilty of practising old-fashioned disciplinary measures.

How much confidence Britain and France have in the peace they gained by sacrificing the Czechs is already revealed by their frantic efforts to restore friendly relations with Italy and by their determination to push their rearmament programs. Both nations, in other words, sense that Hitler had his fingers crossed when he said he had no further territorial ambitions in Europe. The agreement with the Nazi leader, as they see it, is a truce rather than a permanent peace—and it may blow up any hour. In that connection we wonder if Westbrook Pegler didn't hit the nail right on the head in one of his recent syndicated articles when he wrote: "Germany will never learn to hate war until a war is fought on German soil."

Until such time as Pres. Roosevelt names a successor to the late Justice Cardozo, the Supreme Court will have to carry on with only eight members. The court convened Oct. 3rd after its summer recess, and while the President can fill the vacancy any time he chooses, the general opinion seems to be that he'll wait until congress meets in January.

Nominated for Governor of New York by the Republican party, Racket-buster Tom Dewey may have to make the race without the backing of organized labor. Gov. Lehmann, who will be seeking his fourth term, rates pretty high with both the A. F. of L. and the CIO—and in New York the labor vote really can swing an election. Incidentally, it was Gov. Lehmann who gave Dewey his first big chance by appointing him a special rackets prosecutor in 1935.

According to one petroleum group the automotive tax bill for 1938 will exceed by 200 millions the factory value of all new cars and trucks sold in the U. S. the last twelve months. Since new car sales were weak this year, the comparison may be a bit out of line. But so, for that matter, are some of the taxes.

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Dispelling the Fog

(Continued from Page Two child in politics who believes that he would have accepted his party's call at this time had he thought that the President of the United States opposed his renomination?

As to the wisdom of New York's choice, even the most intense of the Pejos cannot see calamity for the Democratic party in that outcome. Pejos is a handy contraction of the Pejorists, which was a word discovered to me by a college professor and which I found meant a super-superlative to pessimists. There has been a good deal of debate, judging from my mail, in the choice of this designation for a miscellaneous assortment of interests that represents the anti-Roosevelt forces and for which Republican was obviously an inadequate term. One correspondent insists that they should be called Pejobs, explaining that Job made capital of his boils. Another etymologist presents that a better designation would Pejers, the "jer" standing for Jeremiah, the great biblical calamity exponent. A third offered Pejoe, on the theory that that word lent itself readily to further contraction into Joes. Needless to say, this third correspondent was a newspaper man and was thinking of a word that would fit nicely into headlines. A fourth came across with the statement that the new designation of the minority party ought to be Pejokes. And there were many others. Amid so many helpful thoughts, I am bewildered and therefore must continue the use of the original designation until I have further enlightenment.

In view of the constant pejoristic warning that ruin and chaos lie ahead, I am moved to reprint a paragraph or two from Mr. Kent's own newspaper, the Baltimore Sun, of last Sunday. Here it is:

"References to evidence of improvement can be multiplied. Besides, there are evidences of the efforts which are being made to expand business activity. Postal receipts are to be interpreted as affording evidence of this kind. They are running at a level higher than for the corresponding period in any year since 1929.

"All of the evidence points to some improvement in business whatever obstructions have to be overcome, with the improvement increasing as obstructions are withdrawn."

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughter and Miss Clarice Moen and Mrs. Henry Rye spent Thursday at the Carl Bloom home.

Henry Stone of Viking was a business caller at the home of Mrs. Annie Holten Tuesday.

Miss Alice Mellem is employed at the E. P. Johnson home this week.

Roy Weflen and Laverne Bloom visited at the Lappegaard home on Thursday.

Mrs. Adeline Stephenson and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Holten and son Edwin motored to Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Duane Lappegaard and DeVaien Weflen returned home Tuesday after having been employed for some time near Stephen.

Mrs. Seth Hallin returned from Minneapolis Friday evening where she had received medical treatment.

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Local Happenings

Ronald Tinsman of Grand Forks visited at the A. G. Anderson home Friday.

Miss Elvira Newman spent the week end at her parental home at Strathcona.

Andrew Robertson of Sisseton, S. D., is attending to business matters in this city this week.

Mrs. Nicholas Baum arrived on Friday from St. Paul to spend some time at the H. R. Baum home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose and family visited their daughter, June, who is employed at Warren, Sunday.

Ira Groslie, Alice Protz, Clarice Berg and Ardith Sandum visited friends at Grand Forks Monday.

Miss Goldie Remmen of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Remmen, this week.

Miss Anne Homme returned Sunday from Kennedy where she had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gutto and family motored to Eldred Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson arrived Friday morning from Hibbing. Mr. Johnson is employed in the local Montgomery Ward store.

Miss Ruth Knauf returned Sunday evening from Holt where she had spent the week end visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Ruth Pierce of Minneapolis, state field director for the WPA, attended to matters concerning the WPA projects here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and Miss Violet Furan returned on Thursday from Minneapolis where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Lorraine Engelbretson and Florence Kolden, who are attending school at Gary, spent the week end visiting at the former's parental home.

Mrs. Lucy Mathewson, Dorothy Hoover, and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughters Erma and Bernice, spent Sunday visiting friends at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop of Carterville, Ill., left on Sunday for Rochester, after they had spent the past week in this city organizing a Lion's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and family motored to Fergus Falls on Saturday and spent the week end visiting their son Elmer, who is employed there.

Mrs. J. Cronkhite returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she had spent several days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers.

Mrs. Leonard Greeno left Tuesday for her home at New Lisbon, Wis., after having spent the past week visiting relatives here. She was formerly Mrs. Erling Dahl of this city.

Eunice Lindholm, Ruth Wassgren, Marion Dillon and Brunelle Erickson spent Sunday at Grand Forks visiting Jean Frissell and Mary Margaret Cosgrove, who attend school there.

Mrs. C. Davis left Saturday for Duluth after having spent the past week visiting at the H. Ostrom home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Norman Peterson, who will visit relatives at Duluth for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and son Bob and Oreal Halland left on Sunday for Little Fork and International Falls where they will spend several days visiting relatives. At Little Fork they will visit Grace Swanson.

Floyd Canfield and Arthur Anden spent the week end at Thief Lake duck hunting. On their return on Sunday evening they were accompanied by Mrs. Canfield, who had spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck at Bray.

Ben Shortridge returned Tuesday from Langdon, N. D., where he had visited relatives and attended to business the past week. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter, who had been visiting relatives at Park River, N. D., for a week.

Guests at the H. Hendrickson home over the week end were Mrs. Hendrickson's brother, Gordon D. Loney and son, and her sister, Mrs. Faith O'Donnel, all of Fort Francis. Mrs. O'Donnel remained for a longer visit, while the others returned Sunday evening.

Herman Kjos reurned on Monday morning from Minneapolis where he visited with his wife who underwent a serious operation on her right lung the fore part of last week. She was on the operating table for five hours and had to be given a blood transfusion following the ordeal. She is now reported to be on the road to recovery which will be good news to her many friends here.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hog Prices At Year's Bottom; Liberal Arrivals Send Top Down To $7.65; Cattle Steady; Lamb Supplies Heavy

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 11, 1938: Continuing to be influenced by liberal arrivals, hog prices broke into new low ground for the season, and on Tuesday had equalled the year's low top. This price was $7.65 and represented the low point for 1938, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Compared with the close of last week, hog prices are 25-35c lower, and a net decline of $1.00 on the top end has been enforced since the first of the month. Last week's hog arrivals at South St. Paul totaled in excess of 55,000 head, while for the first two days of this week an approximated number of 25,000 was received.

Supplies of cattle suitable for slaughter were surprisingly small. Monday's run of around 9,000 head included the largest quota of western bred stock calves of the season. Demand for these was good, and prices ruled fully as high as at this time a year ago. In the slaughter section trading moved along at steady levels, grassers predominating in all classes. A few choice fed lightweights brought $11 odd head $11.50. Most grain-fed steers and yearlings earned $9.50-11.00, with bulk consisting of medium short feds and grassers at $7.00-8.50. Grassers predominated in the heifer division also, sales largely at $5.50-7.00, although a few medium to good short-feds made $6.50-8.00. Cows were steady, while vealers and bulls also held steady. Choice western stock calves made $8.50-9.50 and most good to choice yearlings and steers for replacement purposes cleared at $7.00-8.25. Plain native stockers were to be had at $5.50-6.20. Dairy cows ruled steady to weak, shipper kinds largely at $70.00-80.00, extremes $85.00. Plain and medium cows brought $45.00-65.00 in a slow trade.

Values in the sheep and lamb trade showed little net change on early days this week. Supplies were fairly liberal, but all classes found broad outlet. Strictly choice 89 lb. Montana lambs scored $7.90 on the shipper account but good and choice natives and Dakotas bulked at $7.50-7.75. Cull to choice slaughter ewes sold within a $1.00-3.00 spread and medium to choice yearling wethers within a $5.00-6.25 spread. Good and choice range feeding lambs brought $7.00-7.35, Dakotas $6.25-6.75, and most natives $5.50-6.00.

List Of Marshall County Teachers

District, Name of Teacher and address follow:

4. Clarissa Erickson, Radium.
4. Agnes E. Hagglund, Radium.
17. Mary Margaret Olson, Thief River Falls.
20. Anna Ose, Thief River Falls.
21. Louise E. Olson, Argyle.
28. T. T. Tollefson, Newfolden.
30. Clarice M. Olson, Newfolden.
34. Alice E. Johnson, Viking.
37. Leona L. Davis, Viking.
37. Bernice E. I. Johnson, Viking
38. Violet C. Anderson, Viking.
39. Edythe Schie, Newfolden.
41. Ruth Shefveland, Rosewood.
44. Rosalie M. Nys, Strandquist.
47. Myrtle B. Lee Lund, Newfolden.
53. Dorothy E. Rood, Middle River
57. Ruby D. Broten, Viking.
58. M. Margaret Davis, Holt.
59. Christine Peterson, Holt.
61. Clarice M. Plymire, Holt.
64. Alice N. Silverness, Middle River.
67. Olger A. Rokke, Newfolden.
68. Ethel I. Kivle, Newfolden.
69. Ruth E. Riteigen, Newfolden.
73. Amelia I. Wappula, Middle River.
74. Thelma L. Kolden, Middle River.
76. Hilda M. Waale, Mavie.
80. Frances A. Meland, Middle River.
82n. Marville Morrissey, Gatzke.
82s. Nellie T. Ornquist, Gatzke.
83. Effie E. Swanberg, Middle River.
84. Agnes Skomedal, T. R. Falls.
85. Muriel E. Anderson, Gatzke.
89n. Ragna Haugen, Grygla.
82s. Mae Smith Teigland, Grygla
91. Clara Tharaldson, Goodridge.
92. Ruth I. Gunderson, Strandquist.
93u. Clara B. Carriere, Middle River
94. Mabel B. Stanley, Grygla.
95u. Agnes M. Sandland, Grygla.
98 Adelaide M. Hlavka, Goodridge
100. Edith J. Senyk, Strandquist.
101. A. Bendix Isaacson, Newfolden.
103. DeLoris C. Mackie, Gatzke.
107. Einar E. Rokke, Newfolden.
108. Lorretta C. Traynor, Gatzke.
109. Gladys H. Larson, Goodridge
113. Norma T. Anderson, Strandquist.
114e. Rosabelle L. Steffen, Strathcona.
114w. Hilda C. Johnson, Strathcona.
115. Clarence H. Doran, Grygla.
115. Clara M. Lillevold, Grygla.
116. Thelma J. Tveit, Grygla.
117. Edythe E. Styrlund, Viking.
120. Louise M. Rolland, Goodridge
121. Selma Knutson, T. R. Falls.
122u. R. Irene Bratten, Gatzke.
124. Marguerite E. Lee, Middle River.
127. Grace Hoskins Johnson, Viking.
130 Gladys C. M Andeen, Strandquist.
132. Hildegarde A. Knoll, Radium.
133. Mildred B. Sulland, T. R. Falls
135. Bertha Emanuelson, Goodridge.
137. Ruby Hall Doran, Newfolden
139. Dorothy M. Swanberg, Grygla.
140. Gladys C. Eide, Newfolden.
142. Beulah E. Dahl, Newfolden.
143. Edna B. Olsen, Middle River
144. Myrtle E. Styrlund, Viking.
147. Ferne M. Peterson, Middle River.
150. Ruth L. Rood, Middle River.
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SOUTH HICKORY

Attend F-L Rally

Casper Forbord of Starbuck accompanied by Bj. Bjornaraa motored to St. Cloud Wednesday where they attended a Farmer-Labor rally for John Kinzer, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor. They returned home Thursday.

Misses Nora Anderson and T. Leskinen of Middle River were week end guests at the Elmer Engstrom home.

Carl Sannes and Syvert Haugo were callers at Rolandson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and sons accompanied by Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Mrs. Thilda Arntson motored to Starbuck Thursday and attended the funeral services for Mrs. Edwin Gjerdingen held Friday, while Mrs. Arntson visited at Alexandria. They returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Amanda and Richard Jepson, Gilmer Oftelie, Olaf Bjornaraa and Goodwin Tveiten visited at Elmer Engstrom's on Sunday.

Arnold Tveiten of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hilda Tveiten.

RANDEN

Anna Westberg, Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter and Elsie Torgerson and son were visitors at the Alrich Lund home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson and son Lawrence aclled at the Westberg home Tuesday evening.

Charles Dedrick spent the week end at the E. M. Barnett home.

Hank and Harold Olafson of Gatske called on Vernon Ostlund on Sunday.

Anna Westberg, Elsie Torgerson and Leonard Westberg were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Robert and Terno Alstrom motored to Roseau Monday where Mr. Alstrom attended to business matters.

Services were held in the Randen church by Rev. Eggen of Wanaska Saturday evening. Steps are being taken to organize a congregation here.

Everett Westberg and Billie Haas motored to Gatzke Saturday.

Lars Skog was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Lawrence and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn and Miss Traynor were entertained at the Ostlund home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters were Sunday visitors at the Knutson home.

Mrs. Charlie Dedrick and sister left for Crookston Sunday where Rose remained to attend the AC. Mrs. Dedrick returned home Tuesday.

Earl Knutson began work for Casper Knutson Monday.

Robert Alstrom and son motored to Badger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter and Terno Alstrom were entertained at the Westberg home Sunday.

Billie Haas and Everet Westberg spent Tuesday evening in Roseau.

Services will be held in the Randen church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom visited at the Alrick Lund home

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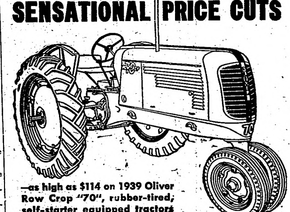

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Miss Eunice Johnson Wed At Service Friday

The Bethlehem Lutheran church at Newfolden was the scene of a candlelight wedding service Friday evening when Miss Eunice Lorraine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Newfolden, became the bride of George W. Karvonen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karvonen of Plummer. Rev. G. P. Ronholm officiated at the services which took place at 8:00 o'clock before a setting of Autumn leaves and lighted tapers.

Miss Grace Lysing played a program of nuptial music and accompanied Lloyd Streeter, who sang two songs: "Because" and "O Promise Me" before the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a long coat and train of white lace. Her finger tip veil was of white net with a halo of seed pearls and caught with orange blossoms. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a gold brooch and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Johnson was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mavis Sorenson, who attended the bride, wore a gown of peach taffeta and carried a bouquet of tea roses and baby chrysanthemums.

Two little flower girls, Shirley and Marion Sorenson, preceded the bride up the aisle. They wore long gowns of taffeta in blue and yellow and carried baskets of sweet peas.

Harley Karvonen, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Wallace and Jay Johnson were the ushers.

The wedding took place in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Mrs. G. P. Ronholm was also a guest.

A reception and wedding dinner were given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen are members of the Holt school faculty.

MR. AND MRS. M. FLEEGAL FETED AT PARTY MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fleegal, who moved to this city recently from Fergus Falls, were honor guests at a house-warming party at their home Monday evening.

A social evening was enjoyed by those present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleegal, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Christensen and Frances, Cyrella and Marcus Reller, Ebe Omundson, Harold Nelson and Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reller and Andrew Nesland.

The guests of honor were presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events group of the Women's Club will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., will be the assisting hostess. This is the first meeting for this group this year. A program will be given and refreshments will be served.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID TO HAVE FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY

The Augustana Ladies Aid will have its annual Fall Festival in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 o'clock. A large variety of needlework will be offered for sale and lunch will be served throughout the afternoon and evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and especially Rev. Schroeder and our pastor, Rev. Baumann, for their many calls and comforting words, Mrs. Baumann for music and songs, Mrs. Harry Ristau for music, and for the many flowers, and the Ladies Aid for their tribute.

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FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE TO MEET AT SATERSDAL CHURCH SUN.

The Northern Minnesota Prayer and Fellowship league will meet in the Satersdal church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The scripture text will be Luke 13.

MRS. KRETZSCHMAR IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Kretzschmar was hostess to the members of her bridge club Thursday evening at her home. Halloween decorations were used throughout. Bridge was played at two tables. Guests prizes were presented to Mrs. H. R. Baum and Mrs. J. E. Haas. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen received the other prize.

Women's Club Has First Meeting On Monday

The members of the Women's Club met Monday evening at a dinner given in the Civic and Commerce Club rooms. This was the first general meeting of the season.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop was the toastmistress throughout the program. During the courses of the dinner, several short talks and musical selections were given. Following the dinner, a brief business meeting was held. Mrs. Rasmussen, president of the organization, gave a report on the state convention of the Women's Clubs whith was held at Rochester a short time ago.

A very interesting program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Pearl Weeks, a talk on the History of the Women's Club, by Mrs. Mary Shaw, several selections by a sextet from the Music Group and a talk by Miss Viola Bredeson, on her travels in eleven European countries, was given.

Miss Ruth E. Nelson led the group in choral singing. The songs were aranged by Mrs. Wm. Korstad and Miss Nelson. Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg accompanied the group.

Those having charge of the arrangements for the dinner were: Mrs. Andy Williamson, Mrs. Karl Kretzschmar, Mrs. Mayer-Oakes, Mrs. L. B. Hartz, and Mrs. Gaston Ward, Mrs. Robert Lund, and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg had charge of the program.

Decorations were carried out in orange and black with Halloween patterns. Black witches were used for place cards and small orange pumpkins were used for the programs. Orchid and gold candles and lavender and gold astors were also used to complete the decorations.

There were 88 guests in attendance at the dinner and program.

MRS. BRANDON ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB TODAY

Mrs. Severn Brandon entertained the members of her sewing club this afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and needlework, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Fourteen members were present.

DINNER PARTY FETES MRS. LEO MOE TUESDAY

A group of the local teachers entertained at a 6:30 dinner in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Leo Moe of Glenwood. Mrs. Moe was formerly Miss Caroline Melby, a local teacher. Flowers and candles were used for decorations. Ten guests were present.

BRIDGE PLAYERS HAVE LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Norman Holen, Mrs. Phil Bryant and Mrs. W. J. Carlisle were joint hostesses at a one o'clock bridge luncheon Wednesday at the Evelyn Hotel. The decorations were carried out in autumn colors.

Bridge was played at 13 tables. Mrs. Roy Barzen won the head prize and Mrs. Martin Erickson won second high. Mrs. J. F. Malloy won the guest prize.

MRS. MELBY ENTERTAINS FOR OUT OF TOWN GUEST

Mrs. Carl Melby entertained a group of ladies at her home Monday afternoon at a coffee party in honor of Mrs. Leo Moe of Glenwood, who has been a guest at the Melby home the past few days.

A social afternoon was enjoyed by those present. Ten guests attended. Mrs. Moe was formerly Miss Caroline Melby, a member of the local teaching staff.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amren, City, Oct. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, City, Oct. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Haugen, City, Oct. 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela, Middle River, Oct. 9, a boy.

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[illegible] Officers At Meeting

Officers of the local DeMolay chapter were elected at the regular meeting of the members last week. Members of the several committees were also named.

The officers are: Master Councillor, Leonard Helquist; Senior Councilor, Roy Lee; Junior Councilor, Wallace Tunberg; treasurer, John Fabrick; scribe, Irvin Wilson; senior deacon, Wendell Pope; junior deacon, Lloyd Hall; senior steward, Wesley Burrell; junior steward, Lawrence Swanson; chaplain, Stanley Mortenson; marshall, Orville Eide; standard bearer, Robert Erickson; almoner, Fremont Frazee; orator, William Claffy; sentinel, Donald Pederson; organist, Jack Granum; 1st precepter, William Carlisle; 2nd precepter, Lowell Nesse; 3rd precepter, Clayton Berg; 4th precepter, Ralph Gustafson; 5th precepter, Clyde Shumway; 6th precepter, Don Lorentson; 7th precepter, G. Carlson.

Sick Committee—Loren Jung, chairman, Ralph Gustafson, Clyde Shumway, Lawrence Swanson, and Donald Hanson.

Finance Committee—Wesley Burrel, chairman, Clayton Berg, and Robert Erickson.

Entertainment Committee—Orville Eide, chairman, Lowell Nesse, Floyd Melby, Don Lorentson, and Glenn Carlson.

Auditing Committee—Fremont Frazee, chairman, Stanley Mortenson, and A. F. Berge, advisor.

A presentation of a flag, donated by O. C. Paulson and Palmer Tommerdahl, was presented to the Chapter. O. C. Paulson made the presentation which was very much appreciated according to the response by the Chapter acknowledging this and also by a response by Clarence Pope for the Advisory Council.

MR. AND MRS. H. N. ELOFSON ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson entertained at their home Monday at a 12 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moe of Glenwood. Covers were laid for eight guests.

GOOD CHEER CLUB TO HAVE AUCTION SALE

The Good Cheer Club will have its annual social and sale on Friday evening, Oct. 28, at the Dimmen school. An interesting program will be given, and a number of articles will be sold. A 15c lunch will be served throughout the evening.

Stassen Meeting Held At Smiley Hall Friday

T. J. Welsh and Paul Lundgren addressed a Stassen meeting at the Smiley Community hall Friday evening. A dance was held following the talks. Only a small crowd attended.

Yanks Make 'Ducks Soup' Of 1938 World Series

The Yanks, American League pennant winners in professional baseball circles, made "duck's soup" out of the World's Series which came to a close Sunday after a four game straight defeat of the Chicago Cubs, the National League pennant winners. This feat set a new record as the Yanks have won three world series titles in a row, something that even the shrewd Conny Mack and John J. McGraw, baseball's ablest managers, failed to do.

Campaign Material Is Being Destroyed

Farmer-Labor campaign workers are reporting that some culprits evidently some greatly opposed to the Benson administration are busy tearing down campaign material throughout this teritory. This is an offense and anyone knowing of such characters are asked to notify local F-L headquarters.

Local Future Farmers Elect New Officers

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected new officers at a brief meeting Thursday. Karl Sundberg was re-elected president, Andy Wilson, vice president; Oscar Vigen, secretary-treasurer, and Glen Anderson, reporter. Plans for the year will be made at the next meeting.

The Future Farmers chapter is composed of students at the local high school taking courses in the agricultural department.

F-L CAMPAIGN MANAGER TO SPEAK OVER RADIO FRIDAY

Offensive tactics of the Republicans in this campaign will be scored in a redio speech next Friday, Oct. 14, by ex-Senator Emil L. Regnier, manager of the speakers' bureau of the State Farmer-Labor campaign committee. Among other things he will specify the "hay bundle brigade" which is burning Benson signs about the state. The speech will be broadcast over WOCO from 10 to 10:15 p. m.

COUCH GETS LIFE TERM FOR KIDNAP CRIME

John Couch, 23, was sentenced to life imprisonment Monday at Minneapolis for kidnapping Miss Peggy Gross and John Cox Fahey of St. Louis and leaving them bound near Champlin before fleeing to a northwoods hideout.

Federal Judge M. M. Joyce addressed the manacled youth as "a menace to society," and declared "society is entitled to be protected from your kind."

Couch already had spent a third of his life in prison for automobile theft and burglaries. The government said he and James Meredith, fatally shot when the pair was captured east of Northome, took their auto theft victims with them to prevent early reports of the stolen car.

[illegible] Benson For Re-Election

Issuing a warning against the dangers which confront American democracy and urging the election in Minnesota of a "militant defender of democratic principles," a committee of 50 newspaper men and women working on daily newspapers in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth last week indorsed Governor Benson for re-election.

In an unprecedented move, first of its kind on record in the United States, newspaper men and women announced indorsement of the Governor as a nonpolitical, liberal group. The group adopted the name of Working Newspapermen's Benson Volunteer Committee.

The Governor was scheduled to acknowledge the indorsement in a radio talk at an informal dinner given in his honor by the newspaper workers' committee in the Dyckman hotel in Minneapolis Friday.

Benson Gives Talk

Governor Benson's broadcast was scheduled to be delivered at 6:45 p. m. Friday over WTCN, Twin Cities, on a hookup which included the following stations: KROC, Rochester; WEBC, Duluth; KMFG, Hibbing; WHLB, Virginia; WDAY, Fargo.

None of the working editors and writers are affiliated with any political party, although they represented every stripe of political faith.

Will Campaign

Formation of the committee was regarded as the preliminary step in an active campaign in behalf of Gov. Benson's re-election.

"The fundamental issue is whether Minnesota is to go forward under strong, progressive leadership," the newspaper committee stated in its indorsement of the Governor.

Statewide Meeting To Discuss Potato Program

Announcement has been made this week by Commissioner of Agriculture, Charles Ommodt, of a state-wide potato conference to be held in the auditorium of the State Office Building on Friday, Oct. 14, at 10 a. m., to discuss matters of vital importance to the potato industry in the state of Minnesota. This meeting was decided upon by the Commissioner and the Marketing Division after a conference with Gov. Benson, at which time the governor indicated great concern over the decline and problems of the potato industry of our state.

Commissioner of Agriculture Ommodt will open the session and he has instructed representatives of the various agricultural divisions under his jurisdiction to be present at this meeting. He also respectfully requests that all growers and shippers interested in the potato industry of our state be present at this meeting to discuss the various problems confronting the potato industry.

A questionnaire is being prepared by the Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture touching upon all important problems. This questionnaire will be distributed to all those attending the meeting and an open discussion will be held at which time all those interested may express their views concerning the various points having any bearing for the betterment of the potato industry.

The Commissioner urgently requests that all those that can possibly attend be present.

University Enrollment Is Still Mounting

The University of Minnesota is still continuing to grow, it was shown by the first detailed enrollment report for the year, made by Registrar Rodney M. West. On October 1 of this year the actual attendance was 14,196 which is 672 students, or 4.9 per cent increase over the 13,524 who had enrolled on October 2, 1937.

As is usually true, some colleges showed growth and some small declines, thus enrollment in the Institute of Technology rose from 1957 a year ago to 2083 this year, while registration in the College of Science, Literature, and the Art declined by 49 students, or from 4742 to 4693. Of the other two largest colleges, Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics rose from 1443 to 1539, while the College of Education dropped from 1315 to 1204, partly because of the separation of 106 public health nurses from its classes. Graduate School figures were up from 758 to 920.

The approximate two to one ratio of men and women was maintained, as 9262 men were in attendance and 4934 women.

Paul Bunyan Corkscrew Among Newest Oddities

Paul Bunyan's corkscrew has been added to nature's oddities discovered in northern Minnesota, carved out of a native log by the teeth of an industrious beaver probably some years ago. The odd piece of carving was discovered by Frank J. Brabant of Clearwater Range on the Clearwater river while he was cleaning out the river on his property. The log is about five feet long and about 10 inches thru at the widest point. Another part of the log was found nearby, measuring about 10 feet long. Because of its odd shape, Mr. Brabant worked for some time to get the log clear, finding that he had unearthed a wooden corkscrew. That the carving was done by beavers, probably some years ago, is very evident, Mr. Brabant declares, and the reason for the corkscrew effect is that in trying to gnaw through the log which apparently was loose at the time, it rolled in the water while the beaver was working on it. The work continued until the beaver met up with a huge spike and had to stop. Water kept the log well preserved.

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A road improvement project on T. H. No. 75 is included in the call for bids on approximately $521,180 in highway jobs, issued recently by N. W. Elsberg, commissioner of highways.

The work to be done consists of laying a stabilized aggregate base and application of a bituminous surface-treatment. The stretch to be improved is 15.8 miles in length, from Beltrami to two miles east of Crookston. Highway engineers estimated that the job will require 89,080 tons of stabilized aggregate base 7,087 tons of gravel, 11,131 tons of mineral aggregate and 252,300 gallons of bituminous material.

McGovern Will Run 'U' Dinner At Homecoming

University of Minnesota alumni from all over the state will rally to the University campus Friday and Saturday for Homecoming festivities attending the first Homecoming game against that traditional rival, Michigan, since 1934. An added touch of tradition will be given to the banquet Friday night by Johnny McGovern, Minnesota's famous first All-American, who will serve as toastmaster. Dr. and Mrs. George Edgar Vincent, third president of the University of Minnesota and its only living former-president, will also be at the alumni dinner.

E. B. Pierce, long Minnesota's alumni secretary and Dr. Erling S. Platou, another old time athlete, will manage the alumni celebration, Dr. Platou being president of the General Alumni association.

Although Herbert Orrin Crisler, former Minnesota coach now guiding Michigan, cannot attend, because the Michiganders are having a banquet of their own, his two famous Gopher assistants, Earl Martineau, backfield coach and Clarence Munn, line coach, will take in the Minnesota festivities. Crisler took Martineau and Munn to Princeton with him, and then carried them on to Ann Arbor when he went to Michigan.

Michigan has not defeated Minnesota at football since the first year of Bernie Bierman's term of service as coach, the two teams tieing in Bierman's second year.

STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW TRIP WINNERS NAMED

The Pennington County 4-H Fall Achievement Day was held Saturday at the fair grounds. There were a small number of entries, but the quality of the exhibits were very good.

The club members selected as trip winners to the Junior Livestock show in South St. Paul Oct. 30, Nov. 1, 2 and 3 are Gladys Tvelt and Lucille Williams, baby beeves; Ray Oen and Willard Yonke, fat barrows; Robert Janda, market turkeys; Arthur Ona, market poultry; and Isabella Nelson, Robert Parnow and Leo Knutson, market lambs.

CROOKSTON SPORTS ARENA TO BE DEDICATED FRIDAY

Crookston's new Winter Sports Arena—largest sports center of its type in a city of similar size in the United States—will be dedicated by the Minnesota Works Progress Administration next Friday, Oct. 14.

The dedicatory ceremony, to be attended by Gov. Elmer E. Benson, his state officials, Major B. M. Harloe of Washington and a special emissary of Works Progress Administration, is expected to draw thousands of persons from Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada.

Also on the program in addition to Major Harloe and Gov. Benson, are R. C. Jacobson, acting state WPA administrator; an official representative of the government of Manitoba, Canada; Mayor W. J. Kirkwood of Crookston and S. S. Daniels, president of the Crookston Association of Public Affairs, strong supporters of the federal works program in Polk county, Minn.

The dedication program is scheduled to get under way at 8 p. m., after a banquet honoring the governor and WPA officials, tendered by the Crookston Association.

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OBITUARIES

REV. TRELSTAD DIES AT HOME AT WARREN SUNDAY

Rev. A. M. Trelstad, 78, died at his home at Warren Sunday from the effects of a stroke suffered two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held in the Scandinavian Methodist church at Warren Tuesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Gottfred Nelson, district superintendent of the church, officiating. Mr. Trelstad was retired, but had been supply pastor for the church.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Roymand, of New York.

Mr. Trelstad served some of the most important charges in the Norwegian-Danish conference of the Methodist church and was pastor of the Bethelship Mission in Broklyn, N. Y., for several years.

LONG TIME RESIDENT HERE PASSES ON TUESDAY

Carl C. Carlson, a resident of this city for the past 41 years, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. At the time of his death he was 94 years old.

He was born in Sweden, April 23, 1844. He came to this country in 1868 and lived in Wisconsin for 8 years. From there he moved to Crookston where he lived until 1882 when he moved to Black River Township, where he was married to Miss Anna Olson. In 1895 he moved to this city, and has since made his home here.

Survivors are one son, Godfrey, of this city, and eight grandchildren. His wife and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the Chambers of the School Board in the Lincoln High School Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of [illegible] o'clock P. M. for the purpose of opening, receiving, and considering bids for the purchase of $185,000 School Building Bonds to be dated December 1, 1938, to be 185 in number and numbered from 1 to 185, both inclusive, each in the denomination of $1,000, bearing interest at the rate designated by the successful bidder, but not exceeding 3 percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature serially on the 1st day of December in the years and amounts as follows:

Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1941;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1942;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1943;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1944;
Seven Bonds aggregating $7,000.00 payable December 1, 1945;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1946;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1947;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1948;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1949;
Thirteen Bonds aggregating $13,000.00 payable December 1, 1950.
Fourteen Bonds aggregating $14,000.00 payable December 1, 1951;
Fourteen Bonds aggregating $14,000.00 payable December 1, 1952;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1953;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1954;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1955;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1956;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1957;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1958.

The said bonds will be made payable at any suitable bank or trust company designated by the successful bidder, and the School District agrees to furnish the executed bonds and the approving legal opinion of Messrs. Junell, Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker & Colman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and H. O. Chommie, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, without cost to the purchaser. All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $5,000 payable to the order of the District, to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case such bid is accepted and the bidder shall fail to comply therewith. Sealed bids may be mailed to the undersigned, and oral auction bids will be received at said time and place. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and adjourn the sale if deemed expedient.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk

P. O. Address:
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Oct. 13-20)

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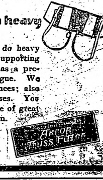

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Local Happenings

Mrs. L. J. Cerny spent the week end visiting relatives at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Christie attended a family reunion at Ada on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Gobell of Detroit Lakes is visiting at the Art Gobell home this week.

Truman Nelson left Friday evening for Pontiac, Mich., where he will be employed.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad spent Wednesday at Halma attending a LDR meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell left Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend several days with her mother.

Ora De Von of Springfield, Mo., will conduct a series of bible studies at the Gospel Tabernacle beginning Sunday.

Mrs. H. Aanstad, who has spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in the Twin Cities, returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and son Clifford and Miss Marie Enderle of Plummer visited relatives at Leonard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson returned Friday from Grand Rapids where they had spent a week visiting their children.

Mrs. O. F. Halldin returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where she had been visiting her daughter, Ione, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heleckson and son Gordon, and daughter Marion, of Grand Forks were guests at the E. A. Emanuel home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. A. V. Brodin accompanied Rev. J. Baumann of Viking to Bemidji on Monday where they spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moldrem of Crookston attended to business matters and also visited Mrs. Moldrem's mother, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moe of Glenwood, Oscar Melby and Mrs. Carl Melby visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Hazel Sunday.

Phil Larson, J. McKechnie, F. E. Tunberg and Garfield Benson returned Friday evening from Chicago where they had spent several days attending the World Series.

Miss Mary Warner returned on Tuesday evening from Blue Earth, where she had spent several days, being called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. George Hayes.

L. H. Larson motored to Bemidji Sunday and visited at the Justus Larson home. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Larson who had spent the past two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson left Saturday for Chicago, where Mr. Gustafson is attending the annual convention of the International Harvester dealers.

Chas. Vorachek left Wednesday for Atkinson. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Krueger of Atkinson, who had been spending the past 3 months at the Vorachek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Anderson arrived Wednesday from Fergus Falls. Mrs. Anderson is the district instructor for the instruction school of the Eastern Star, and had charge of the school Wednesday evening. While here they were guests of Miss Effie Hamry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moe left Wednesday for their home at Glenwood after having spent several days at the home of Mrs. Moe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby.

C. C. Bralis, John Lager and Harry Severson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend a Land O'Lakes branch managers and fieldman's convention being held there this week.

Mrs. Mabel Christianson of Ada visited the first of the week at the Halbert Evenstad home in this city. She is a cousin of Mr. Evenstad and came here after a few days' visit at the Rev. Ostby home at Grygla.

John Kinzer Hailed For Farm Talk

Leads Slashing Attack On GOP "Tools"; Pledges To Carry Fight For Minnesota Plan

Championing the Minnesota farm plan as a means of "restoring the buying power of agriculture," John Kinzer, Farmer-Labor candidate for lieutenant governor, lashed out at the "Republican reaction," in a Kinzer Day celebration at St. Cloud last week.

The occasion for leading the fight for midwestern farmers was a "homecoming" rally of friends and neighbors of Kinzer, all his life a Stearns county dirt-farmer. The businessmen of St. Cloud and the neighboring communities also feted him.

Radio Talk

Speaking over seven radio stations in a state-wide broadcast, Kinzer declared that "we in the Farmer-Labor party have made great headway during these years, although it is nothing to compare to that which will be made when we have dynamited that great dam of reaction, the Republican senate."

Championing the Minnesota plan, which "calls for minimum fixed prices for basic farm commodities, soil conservation, crop insurance, home refinancing," Kinzer said the farmer stands no chance of seeing such a program enacted under a Republican administration. He pointed to the "days of Hoover farm prices."

Ridiculing the "liberal posing and promising of Republican candidates, Kinzer challenged them to deny that Rep. Roy Dunn of Otter Tail county, and Republican strategist and national committeeman, was leader in lobbying activities for the trusts.

Minnesota Farm Plan

"I put this question squarely up to the farmers," Kinzer said, "are we ready to turn the state administration over to this gang?"

Elaborating on the Minnesota farm plan, Kinzer said:

1. It calls for minimum prices for basic farm products at more than cost of production.

2. Use of surplus products for export, relief, and hold-over for lean years.

3. Soil conservation program to rebuild and conserve soil.

4. Crop insurance program to minimize hazards of farming.

5. Refinancing of mortgages at low rate of interest, estimated at one and one-half per cent on long time repayment basis.

6. Reduction of tenancy by making farming profitable.

Guest at a merchant and farmers' lunch, Kinzer was told by Fred Schilplin, Democratic primary candidate and St. Cloud publisher, that he would vote for Kinzer, as a "neighbor and friend."

At the night meeting and parade, Harry Burns, Stearns county chairman, and Henry N. Braun, Benton county farm bureau president, lauded Kinzer.

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Minnesota Hiway Deaths Are Lowered Again

Traffic deaths on Minnesota streets and highways for the second straight month showed a sharp decline when August passed with 49 fatalities as compared with 77 for the same month in 1937, the Safety division of the Minnesota Highway departments records disclosed.

The rate of decrease for that month under August a year ago was 37.4 per cent based on gas consumption, W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the Highway department reported.

Total deaths for the first eight months of the year stand at 359 as against 350 for the first 8 months of 1937. While the total is greater this year, the fatality rate based on gasoline consumption, Mr. Rosenwald pointed out, shows a decrease of 3½ per cent.

If the trend of the past two months continues, he said, Minnesota may be able again this year to take its place among the states of the nation whose annual traffic death total is under that of the previous year.

HIGHWAY HEAD ASKS BID FOR RED LAKE FALLS JOB

Bids are being asked for the straightening of Highway No. 32 through Red Lake Falls. Bids will be opened Oct. 28.

The plan calls for the cutting down of the steep hill east of the Clearwater river and going thence southwest across it, instead of going up to the corner at the Steiner Mill.

Postmaster Asks That Weeds On Routes Be Cut

The local postmaster Andy Anderson, is making a special effort to have all rural mail route highways cleared of all weeds this fall to insure better roads this winter. For this reason he is asking all rural rotue patrons to cut all weeds that will be likely to gather snowdrifts this coming winter.

A letter from the postoffice department in Washington states the following:

"It is not the practice of the department to grant allowance to rural carriers to cover increased equipment maintenance cost due to extra travel to serve patrons along roads which are rendered impassable by snow. If excessive detours would be necessary in order to effect delivery of mail to such patrons, they should relocate their mail boxes temporarily, receive their mail through other patrons' boxes, or make some other arrangement for receiving their mail until the roads can be traveled.

"Where there are weeds along a highway which might cause the drifting of snow, postmasters should advise the removal of the weeds before the beginning of the snow season. At the approach of the winter season, postmasters should inform patrons, provided this can be accomplished without expense to the department, that they are expected to see that the roads are put in such condition after heavy snows that it will be possible for rural carriers to travel them. Patrons should be advised to take the matter up with the highway officials with a view of having arrangements made wherever practicable to keep roads open for travel. [illegible]

Carlos Avery Game Farm

Gov. Elmer A. Benson, Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel and officials of the Minnesota Works Progress Administration next Sunday will dedicate the nation's largest and most modern game bird propagating farm—the Carlos Avery game refuge in Anoka county.

Maj. B. M. Harloe, executive assistant to the chief engineer of WPA and personal representative of Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, will officiate for WPA, formally turning the completed project over to the state.

Five photographs of the farm are shown here. Top left, the two 500-foot-long rearing buildings where bob-white quail and Chukar partridge are bred for Minnesota's nimrods; top right, feed and storage building; center left, residence of Supt. Alvin Johnson; center right, a flock of the more than 27,000 quail which were reared on the farm last year; lower left, some of the 2,700 Chukar partridge bred on the farm. Total cost of the farm to WPA and the state was $196,000. The project gave more than 141,000 man-hours of useful work to men who otherwise would have been unemployed.

State Has Nations Finest Game Farm

Dedication will be made Sunday, October 16, of the Carlos Avery Game Farm, which is recognized as the finest and most productive game farm in the United States, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

The game refuge and public hunting ground was established in 1933, and named in honor of the late Carlos Avery of Hutchinson, nationally recognized conservation authority, and one-time game and fish commissioner of Minnesota. In 1936, a game propagation plant was established in this 8,000 acre area, of which one-third is a permanent wild life sanctuary, and a WPA project arranged for improvements. Operations were started in 1937, and this year a national record in the artificial propagation of bob-white quail has been established, with the rearing of nearly 30,000 birds. Over 25,000 of these have already been released in southern Minnesota areas where the quail is native.

Besides the quail, Chukar partridges have been raised on the farm and these birds have been stocked in every county in the state, and promise to become one of our important game birds in the future.

The farm is situated about 25 miles north of the Twin Cities. The dedication program will start with a band concert at 1:30 and speaking at 2:00. On the speaking program will be Major B. M. Harloe, personal representative of Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, Roy C. Jacobson, acting state WPA administrator, Gov. Elmer A. Benson and Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

Interim Commission Presents Findings

This is the fourth of a series of six articles concerning the studies of the Interim Conservation Commission dealing with the problems of rehabilitating Minnesota forest regions. The proposals are tentative, and will be fully discussed at an open meeting before the legislature convenes, preparatory to presenting a legislative program.

Public Interest in Private Forests

The principal Minnesota problems in connection with private timber cuttings are to prevent premature cutting of partially grown timber, and the preservation of timber of high esthetic value as along roads and lakeshores.

Large concentrations of forest holdings in private hands give to private individuals control over what is in effect a public utility, a resource on which the welfare of the entire community may depend. Moreover, destructive logging in the areas of high recreational value damages the landscape and detracts from the tourist value of the countryside.

A workable plan to prevent destructive cutting in private timber operations probably must also involve some measure of tax protection or an opportunity to sell the forest to the public as an alternative to the owner who otherwise may be forced because of taxes or other costs to liquidate his timber holdings.

Reforestation Thru WPA and CCC

The state has an excellent opportunity to formulate and carry forward a large scale program of reforestating the large acreage on which planting is desirable if a valuable forest is to be restored in a minimum of time. This is a form of relief which can actually create new wealth for Minnesota.

At the same time it can provide readily accessible work for the large number of underemployed people in the forest regions of the state. The interim legislative committee is considering plans for [illegible]

MAN IS KILLED ON HIWAY NEAR INTERNATIONAL FALLS

Stanford Mayfield, aged 66, was killed Saturday on a highway near International Falls when he was struck by a car and fatally injured. The car was driven by H. R. McMann, who resides southeast of that city.

New Process To Stop Skimming Of Milk

Commercial success in making milk from which the cream cannot be skimmed was announced Friday by Cornell university.

Neither the milkman, nor "pa" pouring off the top of the morning bottle first, can get the cream. It can't be done, the announcement says, even if the bottle stands for a year.

The feat is accomplished by a process of getting the fat, which forms cream, so completely distributed through the milk that it is never again able to unite.

The process has been under development for seven years. As now completed the cream-spreading machine is a steel chamber with pistons to drive fresh milk through small openings.

Pressures of 2,000 to 2,500 pounds force the fluid through slots thin as paper. The result is to crash the fat globules so they distribute completely through the milk and are never able to get together again.

Commercial applications have been held back because of the case of adulteration. Butter, powdered milk, and other substances could be tossed in and never be detectable afterward. Now professors H. J. Brueckner and P. F. Sharp of the college of agriculture have perfected chemical tests for any adulteration.

Red Lake Falls Restricts Dancing In Beer Parlors

At its regular monthly meeting last week the Red Lake Falls city council following a lengthy discussion passed a motion to prohibit dancing in beer parlors. Sheriff Kankel, Rev. Paul Cardin and County Supt. of Schools LaCourse comprised a committee who appeared before the council asking this change as suggested by a joint meeting of the Red Lake County Welfare board and the clergy.

The council took no action on the proposed earlier closing of taverns which will be allowed to sell beer until 1 a. m. and food until 2 a. m. as heretofore. As for additional regulation prohibiting minors in taverns it was pointed out that the state laws and city ordinances already are sufficient and police officers have ample authority to enforce them.

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Arens Reports On Mortgage Foreclosures

Believing that agricultural credit is essential to the farming interests of Minnesota, and that a decrease in the number of foreclosures is a sign of a stable credit structure, T. H. Arens, Conservator of the Department of Rural Credit, issued a report on mortgage foreclosures.

Mortgages foreclosed this year up to and including Sept. 30, total 178 as compared to 371 for the same period last year. This decrease is due to the fact that a large number of top-heavy loans were refinanced through Farm Credit Administration or liquidated through foreclosures.

The Department is receiving rent early this year. The receipts total $546,842.56 for the first nine months of 1938 as compared to $463,184.10 for the same period last year. The rental returns for the year, however, will not reach last year's all time high of one million dollars. Over sixty per cent of the State's farms are on share leases. Consequently the Department shares the lower income of the farmer, due to lower prices of grain.

Sales Nearly $5,000,000

Sales for the first nine months of 1938 were nearly $5,000,000 with over $900,000 in cash and down payments. The number of farms sold is 1,008, a total of 151,719.54 acres. Sales for September totaled $326,458.35, cash $112,856.24. The number of Crop Pay sales for the month of September is the lowest for the last two years. This increases the percent of cash from down payments and cash sales. This percentage reached an all time high of 38 per cent. However a large number of offers from former owners, who have already signified their intention of repurchasing their farms, is expected during the coming three months.

California's State Flag

California's state flag, having the figure of a bear, originated in an attempt to set up a republic in 1846.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held October 4 and 5th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of September 6th, 7th, 8th, and 19th, 1938 were read and approved.

Delegations were heard in regard to reduction of taxes and road matters. Petitions for roads were filed as follows: Petition for County Aid Road in Moylan and Eckvoll township, petition by residents of Bloomer and Parker Townships for graveling county aid road No. 29, and petition by Village of Stephen for appropriation for repair of bridge in Village of Stephen.

Pursuant to notice bids for seasons supply of coal were opened and the following bids received:

C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., $Pocahontas $11.08; Elkhorn Egg, $10.69; National Atlas Elevator Co., $Pocahontos $11.18; Elkhorn Egg $10.68.

Motion was made by A. W. Sommers and seconded by O. J. Johnson that the bid of C. F. Johnson be accepted. Motion was carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas Marshall County has made an application for a PWA grant known as Marshall County, Minnesota Docket 1532-F for $40,140.00 for the construction of 70 miles of road grading:

Whereas work on said project is to start by January 1, 1939,

Whereas it has been impossible to make the necessary surveys, to draw plans and specifications in this short period and where winter in northern Minnesota starts the first part of November, frost and snow then renders it impossible to do any road grading in this area.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we request an extension of time on said project to April 1, 1939.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing seventy miles of road grading, J. J. Pagnac introduced and read the following resolution and moved that said resolution be passed and adopted. A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and on rol lcall the following voted "aye" Ole Bergman, O. J. Johnson, J. J. Pagnac, A. W. Sommers. the following voted "nay": None.

Thereupon the Chairman of the County Board declared such resolution passed and adopted, announced his approval thereof, and as evidence of his approval signed it.

Such resolution as read, passed, adopted and approved is in words and figures as follows:

A resolution accepting the offer of the United States of America to the County of Marshall to aid in financing the construction of road improvements.

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall, Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the county of Marshall to aid by way of a grant in financing seventy miles of road grading, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

"The County of Marshall, Minnesota, Warren, Minnesota:

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this offer), which are made a part thereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid ni financing the construction of road improvements (herein called the "Project)" by making a grant to the County of Marshall (herein called the 'Applicant") in the amount of 45 per cent of the Cost of hte Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency of Public Works (herein called the "Administrator") but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of $40,140.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant convenants to begin work on the project as early as possible but in no event later than 12 weeks from the date of this Offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 12 months of the commencement of construction.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Offer or of the Said Terms and Conditions the United States of America shall be under no obligation to make any payment or payments on account of the grant hereunder (a) in an excess of an amount which, together with all previous grant payments will exceed nine elevenths of the total amount of funds theretofore deposited by the Applicant in the Construction Account described in said Terms and Conditions from sources other than such grant payments, and, in any event, (b) in excess of $40,140.

4. This offer is made subject to the express condition that, if the Administrator shall determine at any time that the Applicant has paid or agreed to pay, whether directly or indirectly, a bonus, commission or fee to any person, firm or corporation for attempting to procure an approval of the Applicant's application or for alleged services in procuring or attempting to procure such approval, or for activities of the nature commonly known as lobbying performed or agreed to be performed in connection with the application, then the Administrator shall have the right, in his discretion(to rescind this offer and any agreements resulting herefrom, and, on the event of such recission, the United States of America shall be under no further obligation hereunder.

United States of America
Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works
By H. A. Gray
Assistant Administrator

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said County of Marshall agrees to abide by all rules and regulations relating to such offer, a copy of which rules and regulations were annexed to the Government's offer and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the Chairman of the County Board is hereby directed to sign, and the County Auditor to attest and seal with the corporate seal of the County of Marshall the original offer made by the United States of America to the County of Marshall, as evidence of acceptance of said offer by the County of Marshall.

Section 4. That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works certified copies of the proceedings of this meeting and the action taken in connection with the adoption of this resolution, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

(Signed) Arthur Anderson, Chr.,
County Board

Attest:
(Sgined) Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor

Meeting was adjourned to nine a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 1938.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Joe Bergeron, Argyle; Ernest Bazinet, Argyle; R. M. Fjelstad, East Valley; J. Howard Mc Glynn, Stephen; Hilmer Moberg, twp. and Village of Holt; Thomas O'Malley, Linsell; Guy Orlowski, Viking twp; Emil Ostlund, Linsell; Lina Ring, Holt Twp.; Ruth M. Rose, Espelie; Richard Sjoberg, Spruce Valley, Two applications; R. B. Taralseth, Warren. For reduction of assessed value: Blanche M. Sobertson, Argyle. For Homestead classification Julian Rodahl, Agder. The following applications were laid over: John Anderson, Spruce Valley; P. P. Adamski, Oslo; E. H. Logg, Oslo; and John F. Passa, Oslo. The following applications were rejected: A. E. Blom, Middle River Village; W. O. Baggans, Folkdahl; Hilda C. Englund, Alvarado; Walter Larson, Holt Village; John C. Nordlum, Middle River Village; Richard Sjoberg, Middle River Village; and O. W. Nelson, Oak Park.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved it sadoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job 38:40 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said Job was $7,969.38 and the balance due the contractor is $2,255.18.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county aid road fund in the amount of $2,255.18 to Ose Brothers.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 38:04 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said Job was $439.66 and the balance due the contractor is $439.66.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county aid road fund in the amount of $439.66 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:10 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $1,120.13.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the county auditor is hereb fauthorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county aid road fund in the amount of $1 120.12 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:32 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $563.89.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county aid road fund in the amount of 0563.89 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:40 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $163.07 and the balance due the contractor is $163.07.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County aid road fund in the amount of $163.07 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 38:44 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $233.20 and the balance due the contractor is $232.20.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county aid road fund in the amount of $282.20 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:45 has completed his contract in aciordanie with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $452.75.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county aid road fund in the amount of $452.75 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:46 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $239.91 and the balance due the contractor is $239.91.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county aid road fund in the amount of $329.91 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 38:54 and 38:55 has completed his contract in accordance with plans an dspecifications and the total cost of said jobs was $1,776.00 and the balance due the contractor is $977.20.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the county aid road fund in the amount of $977.20 to Axel E. Anderson.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconde dthe motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 343, 344, 345 and 346 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Maintenance $303.80, CAR Construction $1,599.53, SAR Construction $470.35, SAR Maintenance, $1,344.86.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Appropriations for road reconstruction were allowed as follows: Agder Township $100.00 and Como Township $100.00.

The following bils were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $47.30; Ole Bergman, mileage & per diem 39.60; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 68.60; Arthur Anderson, mileage 18.70; O. J. Johnson mileage and per diem 86.50; O. C. Toftner, mileage 35.07; Marshall Kays, mileage 71.73; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expense 46.60; Polk county, Insanity hearing on Marshall co. patient 43.05; Dr. H. M. Blegen, coroner's fees 17.15; Dr. C. H. Holmstrom, coroner's fees, 18.35; Roy Toftner, labor 10.00; Argyle Telephone Co., telephone tolls for Middle River State Park 21.15; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 7.50; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 74.45; Carl Brink, operating sprayer and mileage 81.60; Farmers & Merchants Elevator Co., grass hopper bait 37.50; Paul E. Hallman, supplies 13.40; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., coal and draying 81.26; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 15.75; S. V. odeen blacksmithing 20.40; Pioneer and & oan Co., seed and supplies, 60.40; George W. Smith, draying 21.23 Stephen Oil Co., seed 7.00; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 22.24; U. S. Sanitary Specialties Corp., supplies 1.50; Water and Light Dept., water and light and supplies 128.42; Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., maintenance service 28.70; Frye Mfg. Co., supplies, 1.00; Gaffaney's Overhauling typewriter 17.50; Japs-Olson Co., Record book 76.89; N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, envelopes 40.25; Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies 81.09; Office specialties Co., office chair 20.00; The Pierce Co., supplies 4.16; Poucher Printing Co., blanks 10.01; Security Printing Co., tax receipts and supplies 81.85; Town of Vega, contagious disease control 5.00; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 50.25; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, medical care 2.00.

H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 84.15; Henry Knutson, mileage and expense 18.95; Axel E. Anderson, labor and creosote 22.69; Clifford Hedeen, road work 524.48; Warren telephone Co., moving telephone line, 24.50; Elk River Concrete Products Co., culverts 166.00; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts 105.00; Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts 302.16; Edwin Bjorsness, gravel 151.40; P. B. Malberg gravel 550.00; P. O. Sorlom, gravel 253.68; Wheeler Lumber bridge and Supply Co., creosote oil 25.00; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 241.02; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline and oil 18.60; Village of Alvarado, lights 1.10; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 16.58; Cooperative Oil Assn., gasoline 74.10; Hi Test Gas & Oil Co., gasoline 21.22; Home Oil Co., Argyle, gasoline 21.64; Home Oil Co., Stephen, diesel fuel, 138.00; International Harvester Co., repairs 4.70; Middle River Co-op Oil Assn., gasoline 54.15; Minneapolis Iron Store Co., supplies 4.71; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 95.00; One-O-One Service, repair and labor 2.00; Rogers Garage, labor 9.90; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 448.75; Warren Implement Co., repairs 129.10; Warren Machine Co., labor 57.55; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., diesel oil 2.70; C. E. Lundgren, dirt for bridge filling 72.64; E. O. Styrlund, additional right-of-way 40.00; Simon Beaudry, labor (man & team) 85.50; Harvey Dufault, labor (Man & Team) 70.50; Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, mileage and X-rays 88.20; Kittson County, hospitalization 8.00; St. Luke's hospital, hospitalization 116; Third Avenue Rest hospital, hospitalization 1.25; Warren hospital, hospitalization 611.78; Mrs. Ann Murray, nursing 5.00; Mrs. Arthur Osterloh, nursing 5.00; N. B. Ellingson, ambulance service 10.00; Bill of Bratrud clinic was rejected.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 1938 A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
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PLUMMER

Carnival To Be Held Friday

The Plummer school carnival will be held Friday evening at the auditorium. The program for the evening's entertainment sounds exceptionally interesting and exciting. A lot of effort has been put forth by both the teachers and students to help make it a big success. Most of the program is to be a big surprise and they promise it to be a very good surprise too.

Camp Fire Girls Take Hike

The Occawassin Campfire Girls, under the guardianship of Miss Pauline Schoenaur and Miss Verna Ferrell went on a ten mile hike Saturday in search of a beaver dam.

Hylo Bridge Club Meets

The first meeting of the Hylo Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Lars Hage. Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Walter Lonergan, president and Mrs. John Norby, treasurer. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. Morrissette, high, and Mrs. W. G. McCrady won the traveling prize. A delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the S. J. Rice home Thursday evening, Oct. 20.

PTA Has Meeting

The Parent Teachers Association met at the Plummer high school on Wednesday evening. The program for the evening was as follows: a duet by V. E. Jaspers and Miss C. Gjesdal, a talk on new report cards by Supt. H. I. Berger, a solo by Miss C. Gjesdal, and a talk by Miss Ann Neudecker on her trip to Canada. Lunch was served by the faculty members.

A large group of men from surrounding communities attended the Farmer-Labor meeting which was held at the Plummer auditorium Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parnell of Hamilton, N. D., visited at the Jim Jackson home Wednesday to Friday.

Mrs. Margaret LaVoie of Minneapolis arrived Friday to visit friends in this community.

John Schueling and Walter Lonergan of Bemidji were Sunday visitors at the Walter Lonergan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattison and son of Baudette and Pete Mattison of Rainy River, Can., visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Miss Theresa McCord of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the Randulson and Morvitska homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger, Julius Adrian and V. E. Jaspers and Miss Ethel Jorgenson were callers in Crookston Wednesday evening. H. I. Berger, V. E. Jaspers and Julius Adrian attended a school men's meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. A. Morrisette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson attended a lodge meeting in Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Thief River Falls were callers in Plummer Sunday.

H. J. Enderle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. Lars Hage motored to Crookston Tuesday on business

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Mead and children of Red Lake Falls were callers in Plummer Wednesday.

James Ford and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. Charles Richards spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Mrs. Elmer Lee, Mrs. John Norby, and Mrs. S. J. Rice were visitors at the G. A. Krueger home Thursday.

Mrs. Merle Mahr and son of Hamilton, N. D., visited from Wednesday to Friday at the J. Jackson home here.

Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. Gust Kraft, and Mrs. James Jackson spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ted Laniel of Brooks spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Mrs. George Thibert and Ethel Jorgenson spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Ralph Lee of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Monday.

Gilmen Thompson spent the week end with his cousin, Gordon Mattison of Brooks.

George and Mabel Hemstad were visitors at the James Gilbertson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter, and Marie and Laurett Enderle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

V. E. Jaspers and Ethel Jorgenson and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson attended the bazaar in Terrebonne on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Elfert, Mrs. Geo. Thibert and sons motored to Crookston Thursday.

Willard LaVoie and Lester Hanson spent Wednesday in Fosston.

Mrs. Homer Robillard of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellman home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette motored to Terrebonne Sunday and attended the bazaar.

Mrs. Oscar Brown and son spent Monday evening at Red Lake Falls

Mrs. Fred Vatthauer left Friday for parts of Iowa where she will visit relatives. Enroute she will stop at Rochester for a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Alyce Vatthauer

Roy Klove and Walter Hoas of Oklee spent Sunday visiting here.

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Class Is Confirmed

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark conducted the Little Oaks church for Leonard confirmation services on sunday in Johnson, John Danielson, Edwin and Edmund Trulson, Darrel Lewis, Floyd Gulseth, Vernon Hogquist and Harold Arveson. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl was baptized and given the name David Orland. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold, Miss Doris Brovold and Mervin Rindahl. Darrel Lewis was also baptized. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bakken were sponsors.

4-H Club Members Meet

The Willing Workers 4-H club of Star met Thursday evening at the Jerry Race home. Election of new officers was held. The president chosen was Harry Solberg; vice president, Verna Berg; secretary, Chester Solberg; treasurer, Edythe Hveem and reporter Erling Dahlen. A short program of songs and readings was given. Eight new members joined. Mrs. Race served a delicious lunch.

Mission Festival Held

A Mission Festival was held in the Emanuel church Sunday. The visiting pastor speaker was Paul Burgdorf of Red Lake Falls. Dinner was served by the ladies of the congregation. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Carl Ekwall entertained the Eklund Ladies Aid at the C. J. Ekwall, Sr., home Wednesday. A large crowd was present. Rev. Carl Olson of Winnipeg gave a talk. Rev. Olson will hold services in the Eklund church Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings next week, Oct. 17, 18 and 21.

Emil Tiedeman of Euclid came up Saturday for a little duck hunting and a visit with Henry Tiedeman. The latter accompanied him back for a week's visit with the Tiedeman families near Euclid.

Mrs. Christine Stark and family, Mrs. Louise Rye of St. Hilaire, were visitors at the Ekwall homes Wednesday and also attended the Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy of Waseca were recent visitors with hteir cousins, Mrs. Carl Ekwall, Mrs. Wilton Wettleson, and the Stucy families.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Molden of Wanke were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fjeld.

Tilman and Rueben Swenson of St. Hilaire visited from Wednesday to Friday with their sister, Mrs. Alf Lokken and family. They left for Iowa to take in corn husking season.

Miss Arvella Stucy is visiting relatives in Waseca.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kjelgren, Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Omlid and son will leave Friday for Minneapolis for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Omlid and with Mr. Kjelgren's sister, Mrs. Lyman Fossom, in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Omlid and sons visited Sunday with Obe Omlid and family in Reiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Sydlel and Mrs. Bertina Lilleby, all of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden, Ordell and Lou; Ann, spent Sunday with the Hovet families.

Miss Dorothy Lewis of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Carl Bakken home and also attended the confirmation of her brother Darrel.

Mesdames Cornelius and Tilloy Johnsrud visited Friday with their sister, Mrs. Rueben Stenwick, in Reiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinson of Bray township, former residents of Erie, came over Saturday for a visit with old neighbors and friends, returning home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Parnow gave a party at her home Wednesday evening to a group of friends. Games and contests were enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family of Plummer were callers on Sunday at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Mrs. Herb Gulseth and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mostrom, and also attended the confirmation of Floyd Gulseth, who has been staying with his grandparents during the summer.

Tilloy Johnsrud made a trip to West Fargo with a load of lambs last week.

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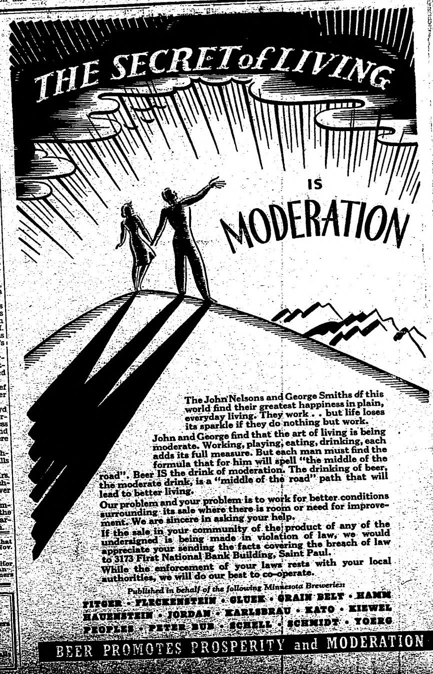

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HOLT NEWS

Baptism Is Held

David Richard and Donovan Duane, twin sons if Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson, received holy baptism from Rev. T. C. L. Hanson at the Lutheran church Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen.

Johnson-Karvonen

Miss Eunice Johnson became the bride of George Karvonen at a ceremony performed at the Lutheran Free church in Newfolden Friday evening. Miss Johnson has taught the primary grades in the local school for the past seven years. Mr. Karvonen was upper grade teacher here for a year and is now on the second year of his serving as superintendent. They are both well known in this community and everyone extends to them their best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Quilting Party Is Held

Mrs. Walmer Risberg, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, and Mrs. H. Engen were members of a quilting party at the Marvin Sandberg home. After a social gathering and quilt stitching, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Sandberg.

Mrs. Larson Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. Iver Larson, Misses Eunice Johnson, Grayce Lyseng and Helen Boethin, George Karvonen and Emil Kaufert spent Wednesday evening at the Clarence Larson home, and helped Mrs. Larson celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Larson received many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Returns From Sweden

E. O. Aspeline returned home on Sunday evening after spending the summer in Sweden. Mr. Aspeline was born in Sweden and he reports a very interesting and splendid vacation in his native land.

Dorcas Girls Have Meeting

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The usual sewing hour was held, after which a business meeting was held. Avis Johnson, Jean Sorum were elected as delegates to the LDR convention at Halma on Wednesday. Eleanor Peterson was elected to give a report on the local Dorcas Society. The annual Dorcas Sale was set for Friday evening, Oct. 21. There are many beautiful pieces of mancy work that the girls have made that will be sold. There will also be candy and pop corn sold and after the sale the Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. H. A. Hanson, Mrs. Iver Larson, Misses Helen Boethin and Eleanor Peterson were entertained at the T. C. L. Hanson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Ella Carlson spent the week end at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle visited at the H. Engen home Sunday.

Misses Inez Anderson and Evelyn Steinhauer, who are attending the AC at Crookston, spent the week end at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were guests at the Arthur Hagen home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sastad and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiran and Miss Eleanor, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson were guests at the Ludvig Sagstuen home Sunday.

Misses Florence Kolden and Lorraine Engebretson who are seniors at the Gary high school, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson and Orrin of Viking visited at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Ethel Larson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson hime Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson were entertained at the O. H. Nohre home Saturday.

Sidney Engstrom has taken over the management of the Holt Cafe which has been run for the past three years by Oscar Moline. The Moline family left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will make their future home. Mr. Moline is employed there on the railroad.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls was a week end guest of her cousins, Eleanor and Lorna Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser and baby moved from town Sunday. Mr. Prosser has been the local barber here for the past year and he is now engaged in that occupation in Middle River.

Mrs. Louis Wegge and Miss Helen Broden visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien and family moved to a farm two miles north of Holt. The O. H. Nohre family will move this week onto the farm house vacated by the Horien family.

Miss Anna Norby of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Joe Nelson home.

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DOROTHY

Miss St. Ives Is Feted

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Eleanore St. Ives at the Harding school Sunday. Mildred Roi was the hostess and served a delicious lunch late in the afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and Miss St. Ives received very many useful beautiful gifts.

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Peppin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wieland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter and family and Joe Carpenter for a dinner at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mattson of Minneapolis visited the past week at the Nick Drees home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Beyers and Mrs. Nick Drees motored to Crookston Wednesday.

Rev. Victor Cardin's parsonage has welcomed several priests from surrounding communities during the Forty Hour Devotion that has been given at St. Dorothy's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel and daughter are visiting at the F. X. Audette home.

John Gossett returned Monday from Jamestown, N. D., where he spent a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family and Sam Mosbeck and family visited at the Wayne Kropp home Sunday.

Joe Carpenter is visiting at the Peter Drees home.

Mrs. Lloyd Kropp and daughte Louann visited at the Art Paquin home Thursday.

Leather Dressing Important

Leather dressing was one of the most important trades among the ancient Egyptians and at Thebes, in the days of Egypt's glory, a special quarter of the city was set apart for tanners.

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Thompson-Moe Wedding

Dorris Thompson and Marvin Moe were married Sunday. A wedding dance was given at the Middle River Hall Saturday.

Celebrates 80th Birthday

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Pete Bakke's 80th birthday was held Sunday at the Pete Bakke home. Relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nordlie of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and Luverne and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bakke and family and Mrs. Gina Brenhaug.

Grass fires which have been getting out of control on account of strong winds have done a lot of damage by burning up a number of haystacks around here. The Wiebe family lost all of their hay and pasture and the buildings were in the path of the fire but with the help of neighbors were saved.

By Fred Waterworths a peat fire got out of control, so the CCC boys were called to guard it.

Mrs. Gunderson, George and Ann visited at the Christian Hanson home Sunday.

Harry Anderson of St. Paul spent the week end visiting his son, Berton, who attends Moorhead State Teachers College and also with his family here.

Royal McDonagh and Hazel Hanson called at the Joe Weber, Jr., home Wednesday evening.

Callers at W. E. Blewetts Tuesday were Mrs. J. McDonald and Sarah Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and daughter were Crookston shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Finnestad and Edna made a trip through Stephen, Drayton, Grafton, Grand Forks and Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., Joe Weber, Jr., and son were guests at the Dr. C. M. Adkins home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor and Jesse and Mrs. Gunderson and Anna visited at the Blewett home Sunday.

Anna left for Thief River Falls Sunday after spending the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and Audrey Mae spent Sunday at the Joe Clementson home at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Thief River Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson of Clearbrook visited with friends here Sunday.

Overnight guests at the Otto E. Hjelle home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Penjum of Pennock.

Alice Bakke, who is employed in Warren, spent Friday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mork and children motored to Crookston on Sunday and were guests at the A. D. Mork home.

Funeral services were held Sunday for O. E. Hjelle, who passed away Oct. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green and children visited at the Clarence Cook home Sunday evening.

Bill Lannoye moved into his new building last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Lindquist are moving into the place vacated by the Lannoyes and will start a restaurant.

David Cook spent Sunday at the Joe Weber, Jr., home.

VIKING

A. J. Peterson Passes Away

Andrew J. Peterson passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the age of 76 years and 14 days, at his home here.

Mr. Peterson was born at Skone, Sweden, Sept. 20, 1862. He came to America in 1883, to St. Peter, Minn. In 1910 he was united in marriage to Rose F. Swenson.

They resided at Dristow, Neb., from 1917 to 1927. Then they moved to Viking where they made their home since.

He leaves to mourn his passing besides his wife, four children, namely, Raymond, Mabel (Mrs. J. Fladstrom), Donald of Viking, and Hazel (Mrs. Louie Stokke) of Thief River Falls. One brother, Nels Nelson of Nebraska and a large host of friends. The funeral was held at the Zion Lutheran church Friday afternoon. Rev. H. O. Peterson officiated. A quartette consisting of Mrs. H. O. Peterson, Mrs. Alex Krohn, Randolph Sustad and Glen Halverson sang "When Fades the Light," "Then Shall I Understand", and "Heaven Is My Home" The pallbearers were August Peterson, Alfred Forslund, Gust Sustad, John Peterson, Chas. Peterson and Oscar Drotts.

Laverne Peterson won the honor of being Marshall county champion for his baby beef at the 4-H Achievement day held at Warren last week.

The Male Chorus of the Red River Valley Mission churches held a rehearsal at the local Mission church Monday evening. Lunch was served at the Aleck Anderson home after the rehearsal.

Chester Wood left for Crookston to continue his studies at the A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and daughter and Elling Waagedahl of Holt and Miss Norma Weaver of Greenbush visited at the T. R. Davis home Sunday.

The Bethesda Ladies Aid of Marsh Grove met at the parsonage Sunday. A large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters visited at the Gust Hilair home at Steiner Sunday.

Lawrence Sandberg of Bellingham, Wash., who has been traveling in the East, visited at the Gilbert Odden home on his way home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone Monday, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson of Grand Forks visited at the Gilbert Odden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children visited with Mrs. Emma Wright at Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson entertained a group of girls at luncheon in honor of her daughter Gloria's birthday.

Joseph Carlson of Comstock purchased Theodore Gustafson's house. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, plan to move here and make their home.

The local school will hold a novelty social and carnival here Friday evening, Oct. 14. All are welcome to attend.

Fern Anderson who has been employed at Warren, is spending a few days here at her home before leaving for Moorhead to attend Teachers College.

Violet Dau who is attending high school at Middle River, spent Sunday here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children and Aleck Anderson accompanied Rev. J. Bowman to Radium Sunday where Mr. Odden conducted services. Rev. Bowman motored on to Folkdahl, where he conducted services.

Leona Davis and Betty Waagedahl visited at the Louis Roseland home near Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halverson are spending some time at Reiner where they are visiting with their son, Harvey Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children of Newfolden spent Sunday here with relatives. Mabel Franson accompanied them here to visit with her folks.

Johnny Tostrup, Carl Swenson, August Peterson and H. C. Hanson spent Saturday and Sunday at Wheelers Point fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Holden accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters and children to Bronson on Sunday.

Rev. I. Hoyem, pastor of the Mission church at Thief River Falls, spoke at the Ladies Aid service at the Mission church Thursday. Others who attended from Thief River Falls are Mrs. John Erickson and son, Mrs. C. Gustafson, Mrs. A. V. Brodin and Hannah Gustafson.

Mrs. Henry Hanson entertained a number of people at luncheon on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Hanson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son spent a few days at Grand Rapids where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson. Mrs. Erickson is a sister of Mr. Anderson.

Rev. J. Bowman motored to Bemidji to visit at the Rev. George Peterson home Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. John Erickson and Mrs. A. V. Brodin of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin moved to their new residence on the farm purchased from W. W. Barr recently.

Ilene Peterson of Plummer is visiting at the Morris Halverson home.

Mrs. Henry Stone and daughter returned home from a hospital in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jansen and Ardith returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' vacation spent in southern Minnesota and points in Iowa. They report a pleasant trip. J. R. Reinke who was station agent during Mr. Jansen's absence, returned to Thief River Falls Saturday.

MOOSE RIVER

Kitchen Shower Is Given

A kitchen shower was given for Miss Miranda Hagen Sunday evening. She was the recipient of many useful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty and family, Mr. Mattson and family and George Hanson.

Melvin Hagen called on Charles Rustvold Sunday.

Lloyd, Roy and Mrs. Walter Dougherty were Friday evening visitors at Erling Gilthvedts.

The Rostvold family motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. Mrs. Rostvold will remain at a hospital there for medical treatment.

Della, Lloyd, Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. Maurice Fish, who left for his home in Britt, Iowa, after spending two weeks at Doughertys.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ellefson and family of Strathcona were visitors at Rostvolds Tuesday.

Game Wardens Erling and Henry Gilthvedt were home last week end.

Mrs. Ilus Magnuson and children of Grygla visited at Joe Rostvolds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and children and Margaret Dougherty were visitors at Doughertys Sunday.

Miss Viola Tengesdal of Rugby, N. D., is spending her vacation with home folks.

Ray Gram, who has spent several months in a CCC camp at Cass Lake, is now staying at home.

Joe, Orpha, Viola and Mr. Tengesdal were Thief River Falls callers Monday. They also called on the Grondahl family at Goodridge.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Alton A. Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fonnest and Mrs. Oluf Vernes and baby.

Visitors at Gilmer Andersons on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Donald and Doris and Miss Gladys Finley.

Callers at Gasch's this week were Mr. and Mrs. Orden Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mrs. Finley and Eugene, Mrs. Henry Grondahl and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Russel.

Harry Ostby of Fargo, Oliver Grondahl of Middle River and H. Grondahl made a trip going by way of Malcolm, through the Rapid River country and back by way of Winner and old Bartin. Harry Ostby has not been here for 14 years.

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GATZKE

There is a new baby boy at the John Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raine from Artecie, Calif., visited at the L. S. Totland's one day last week.

E. R. Hoff from Newfolden was in Gatzke attending to matters of business Saturday.

Miss Bond of Akron, Ohio, has moved into the Ole Bockness home here in Gatzke while attending to business matters.

Carl E. Johnson returned to Gatzke Saturday after spending a short vacation with his sister, Mrs. L. Johnson, at Warren.

The community was saddened this week end to learn of the death of Conrad Peterson at Helena, Montana. Pneumonia was the cause of his untimely end. He was buried at Malung Tuesday.

A farewell party was held at the Pete Czeh home Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Czeh, who have disposed of their farm and are moving to Thief River Falls.

A. K. Alton of Wannaska was a caller in Gatzke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bernstein and Anna Rose have recently moved back here from Souris, N. Dak., where they have been farming for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and family arrived from Coleraine last Friday and spent the week end visiting relatives here and at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard have purchased the Otto Johnson farm near Grygla and will take possession Nov. 1st.

LaVonne Lian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lian, had the misfortune Thursday of falling and fracturing her arm above the elbow. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Conrad Wade left for Morrison, Ill., Monday.

Severt Engevik and Lawrence Gram were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

John Eastby of Thief River Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eastby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelstad of Grand Forks were visitors here Sunday.

Lundmarks and Miss Evy Adamson motored to Leonard and Shevlin for the week end.

The Art Stordahl truck made a trip to St. Paul with livestock the first of the week.

Miss Milda Tale has left for Montevideo where she has employment.

Orval Lian returned to Gatzke last week after spending some time at Hillsboro, N. D.

Attending the A. C. at Crookston this year from this community are: Chester Aase, Orrin, Maurice, and Marian Hagen, and Rose Barnett.

Guests at the Ole Eastby home Saturday were Cong. Buckler and Harold Hagen of Crookston, Rep. and Mrs. Erick Friberg and Verner Nelson of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aune and Gust Ruud.

Verne Evans made a trip Monday to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Eva Faehn left Friday for Cummings, N. D., where she expects to be employed.

Hamre Hummings

YPS Meets Sunday

The Carmel YPS meeting will be held at the Ole Byklum home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Johnny Morken motored to Grygla Sunday.

Johnny Morken and Gust Johnson were Sunday callers at the Otto Knutson home.

A delegation of farmers in this vicinity met Wednesday and motored to Bemidji where they attended the Commissioners monthly meeting to get some graveling done on ditch 20. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, Lloyd Korstad, Frank Johnson, Emil Eberhart, Manley Anderson, Edward Jelle and Verney Holthusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Woods and son and Miss Francia Magenson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday. Francia Magenson remained there to receive medical treatment.

Lena and Alma Korstad visited with Mrs. Frank Johnson Wednesday.

Oscar Overby called at the Anton Overby home Friday.

A. N. Northome called at the F. Johnson home Saturday.

Pet Owl Wanted Some Playthings

Some excitement was caused in Fergus Falls one afternoon recently when an owl swooped down into the yard and tried to carry away some playthings belonging to a child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berwick, who was at play in a sand-box in the Berwick yard. It was first feared that the animal was some kind of an eagle intent on carrying away the child, but it was later learned that the owl was only "Oscar," a pet belonging to Forrest Sneva. "Oscar" had a broken leg when he was rescued by the Sneva boys who tamed him and he was treated so kindly that when his leg was well he did not care to leave the neighborhood.

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STATE TAKING 6-YEAR TAX-EXEMPT ASSESSMENT

The State of Minnesota is taking an assessment of real estate that is exempt from taxation. Such assessments are made every six years, according to state law. The whole problem of tax exemptions is one that is indeed worthy of study, since recent trends have been to add to the tax-free lists, according to Norman A. Borgen, secretary of Minnesota Taxpayers Association.

While the last assessment taken several years ago showed that there was $207,587,000 tax-exempt property in Minnesota, of which total $156,844,000 was for public school and other public property, such assessments give no information as to the amount of salaries paid to public employees who are tax exempt; they offer no clue to other millions of dollars in public bonds entirely tax-free; they give no opportunity to study personal property exemption totals, Mr. Borgen stated.

ATWOOD CONFINED TALKS TO ISSUES

One of the interesting campaign characteristics of Harold Atwood, state Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner who is seeking election as the nominated Farmer-Labor candidate, is the fact that he never wastes time with personal controversies.

At meeting after meeting, he has been quietly but forcefully preaching the doctrine of a more liberal outlook for the farmers, workers, and wage-earners of Minnesota. He has been telling his audiences of the common people's age old struggle for better economic conditions, educational opportunities, and an assured livelihood. And they seem to like his campaign logic and sincerity.

"Let us not make the mistake of Nero, who idly fiddled while Rome was burning," Commissioner Atwood comments. "Conditions today demand clear-headed courageous action. This is no time for blind partisanship or personal bickering. There are real issues, issues involving jobs and food and clothing for our people—that challenge the undivided attention of every voter and every candidate for public office. Any candidate who avoids or disregards these issues is unworthy of consideration as a public official."

'Other political parties in this state have had unlimited time and opportunity to remedy the injustices in our social and industrial system," Atwood stated. The fact that the Farmer-Labor party is the governing party today should be sufficient proof that other efforts, if attempted, were unsuccessful."

At sixteen years or age Harold Atwood had to shoulder the man-sized burden of supporting a widowed mother and several brothers and sisters. But he still found time to interest himself so deeply and actively in the cause of good government and a more liberal and just economic order, that despite the fact he lived in one of the most conservative districts in Minnesota, he was elected to the Minnesota Legislature for five successive terms.

As Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner since November 1936, he has continued to display the same unfailing sympathy for the farmer and wage-earning classes of citizens while fulfilling the duties of this responsible office with surprising fairness and impartiality.

That talent for being liberal yet fair and logical, both in his public addresses and official conduct, accounts no doubt for the enthusiastic reception that is being accorded him everywhere he speaks. And for the prediction of his friends thruout the state that Harold Atwood's election next November is a foregone conclusion.

Robert Taylor In "The Crowd Roars" At Falls

Robert Taylor plays his first prizefight role in 'The Crowd Roars' action-packed story of the modern prize ring, opening Sunday at the Falls Theatre for an engagement of three days.

Maureen O'Sullivan, who played opposite the star in "A Yank At Oxford," is once again cast as Taylor's heroine in the new picture and an exceptional cast of prominent screen names includes Edward Arnold as a racketeer, Frank Morgan as Taylor's father, an ex-vaudeville "ham," William Gargan, Lionel Stander and Jane Wyman.

Based on a story by George Bruce author of "Navy Blue and Gold," the picture reveals behind-the-scene activities of the boxing game, with Taylor as a pawn in the shady manipulations of a gambling syndicate.

"The Crowd Roars" offers Taylor in the hardest-hitting role of his career as Tommy McCoy, the boy from the wrong side of the tracks, who fights his way up from the slums to a chance at the light-heavyweight championship.

Three smashing bouts in the colorful setting of Madison Square Garden climax the eventful career of the young fighter, who finds a battle with racketeers more serious than his challenge for the title.

The screen play of "The Crowd Roars" is the work of Thomas Lennon, George Bruce and George Oppenheimer. The picture was directed by Richard Thorpe.

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1938 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM S. ERVIN
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 8, 1938

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1938 in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1937 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Chapter 492 of the Laws of 1937, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed section reads as follows:—

"Section 8. Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the unanimous approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and/or privately owned lands in such manner as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to confer upon a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general, and the state auditor the power to exchange any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, for lands of the United States and lands privately owned, such exchanges to be made in such manner as the legislature may provide. In the case of certain trust fund lands exchanges cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of said lands except by public sale. This amendment will make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of state forests and other conservation areas for lands of the United States within such areas and for privately owned lands within such areas.

The amendment requires that all mineral rights and water-power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

By the adoption of Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1937 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

This section now reads as follows:

"Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this State may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this State, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof; provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established.

Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratifications, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least one day for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, or if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election, and not otherwise, but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members.

It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village, any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the State defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the State Constitution is to change the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities having home rule charters. The changes proposed are as follows:

Said Section 36 now provides that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city. If amended as proposed said Section 36 will provide that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least one day each week for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or, if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce from three to one the number of newspapers in which a proposal for the amendment of a home rule charter of a city must be published, change the period of publication from thirty days to four weeks, and require publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, if there be one, and otherwise in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city, instead of publication in newspapers of general circulation in such city without specifying whether they shall be daily or weekly. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce the cost of such publication.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM S. ERVIN,
Attorney General.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 16th services:

St. Hilaire:

Harvest Festival services at 11. Dr. O. J. Bargsaker preaches.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Friday, Oct. 14. Chicken dinner.

Class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ebenezer: Harvest Festival services at 11 a. m. Offering to budget. Afternoon services at 2 p. m. Dr. Bargsaker will speak.

Special speaker for morning service.

Clearwater services at 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli: Sale and supper, Oct. 21, 7 p. m.

Rev. O. G. Sahl of Mahnomen will preach at Ebenezer Sunday in the American language.

St. Pauli Luthe rLeague Sunday evening at 8.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

Ladies Aid and Art Class every Wednesday at the Hall at 2 p. m. Lunch served at 3:15.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Meetings Sunday at 7:45.

Special notice: We are in special need of second hand clothing, mens shoes, bedding, and what have you that might be useful to those that are less fortunate. Winter coming on we can make use of whatever you have.

Please call us and what you may have will be picked up by one of our workers. Phone 246.

Then any farmer that would have wood to be cleared off his farm, down stuff, write us or call at the Army. We have people that could use such fuel for heating this fall.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames O. Offerdahl, Eklund, P. Hustad and B. Berg.

Choir meets Thursdays, 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturdays 9:30

Sunday Classes 9:45.

Morning worship 10:15.

No second service this Sunday.

Evening services 7:45. This service will be in charge of Mrs. Minnie Kirby.

Sewing circle Tuesday evening, entertained by Mrs. Carl Green.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid will conduct their annual Fall Sale Friday evening, Oct. 14, 8 o'clock.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 1:30.

Goodridge. The confirmation class meets Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

Choir meets Wednesdays at 8:30.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 16:

Bethesda: Sunday School, 9:45. Norse service at 11 a. m.

A group from the Wannaska Lutheran Free church will have charge of the services in the Luth. Mission Sunday evening at 8. Good singing and speaking.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 16th Confirmation services will be held at the Grygla church at 11 a. m. Holy Communion with the Lord's Supper in the afternoon.

St. Petri Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening, Oct. 16. Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Alton Anderson will serve lunch.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Stuart home Thursday, Oct. 20th.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at B. Hammer's Friday, Oct. 21.

Carmel YPS meets at the Ole Byklum home Sunday, Oct. 16.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O Sabo, Pastor

The Mission Festival will be held in the Silverton church this Sunday. Rev. S. L. Tallakson will speak in Norwegian at 11 a. m. and English at 2 p. m. Dinner will be served and an offering to the Mission will be lifted.

The Mission Festival will be held in the Highlanding church Sunday also, with Rev. Dordahl of Mentor as our guest speaker. Norwegian services will be held at 11 a. m. and English at 2 p. m. An offering will be taken and dinner served.

The Zion Mission Festival will be held Sunday, Oct. 23rd with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson as speaker.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening

The sewing circle will meet out at Waldie Christensen's farm Friday evening this week.

Rev. J. S. Mare of Beresford, S. D., will speak here next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction classes Wednesdays.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. C. A. meeting. Young people in charge.

Hear Ora De Von, Bible Teacher, of Springfield, Mo., starting Sunday, Oct. 16th, at the Gospel Tabernacle. Mr. De Von teaches from charts, one of which is 24 feet long, with the aid of a good knowledge of Hebrew and Greek, De Von makes the study most convincing and interesting. He teaches the entire Bible, and will deal with all important questions in the Word of God. Some of the subjects to be dealt with from time to time are: The Plan of the ages, in proper order. Hell, who is there, and can they get out. Law and Grace. Prophecy. The Book of Revelation. The New Heaven and earth, and Eternity.

There will be question service also which is very profitable to all.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir Thursday at 8.

Dorcas Sale on Oct. 21.

Ladies Aid sale on Nov. 4.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject on Gospel for 18th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 22, 34-46, "Two Vital Questions."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Dorcas meets Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, the 19th, and be entertained by Circle No. 1.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

The Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday School will be conducted every Wednesday at hours to be definitely announced at our Sunday Bible School next Sunday.

The Annual Fall Bazaar will be given by our Ladies Aid next Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 19, beginning at 3 o'clock. The general committee in charge includes Mrs. L. W. Rulien, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. P. Lundgren, and Mrs. H. Ostrom. Committee on publicity includes Mrs. C. W. Erickson and Agnes Longren. Members of the refreshment committee are Mrs. Vic. Norquist, chairman, Mrs. Renold Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist, Mrs. Peter Vick, Mrs. C. Sjolander and Miss Elsie Johnson.

Committees request that donations to sale be brought to the church either Tuesday afternoon or early Wednesday morning.

Lunches will be served from 3:30 on through the evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school with Adult Bible class at 10 a. m. The Bible Lesson is Ephesians chapter two.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning services. "Blessings from the Melchicedek Priesthood of Christ," will be the sermon topic.

Preaching services at 8 p. m. "What is Saving Faith?" is the sermon topic for the evening service

The evening services will begin with a special prayer and praise service at 7:30. Come and enjoy this fellowship hour with us.

Choir meets Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mission Circle meets at Simonsons Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English by Rev. Carl Olson at 8 p. m. The choir will sing.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Otto Wicklund on Friday of this week, Oct. 14.

Confirmation class Monday at 3.

Choir practice Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets in the church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10

Evangelistic services by Rev. Carl Olson Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets at the Adam Lindebeja home Thursday, Oct. 20. Hostesses Mrs. Adam Lindebeja and Mrs. Bert Johnson.

Ekelund, Erie:

Evangelistic services by Rev. Carl Olson on Monday evening, Oct. 17 at 8 p. m. Rev. Olson will also speak on Wednesday, Friday at 8 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English by Rev. Carl Olson at 11 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Edward Johnson entertains.

Friday, Oct. 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Junior Mission band program. Mrs. Elmer Carlson in charge of program

Thursday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Oct. 14, 8 p. m. Luther League at Henry Sandbergs.

Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. service.

Note: Bible class and prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesda yat 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 10:30 a. m. Lutheran Tent Mission Annual meeting at Newfolden, Lutheran Free church. Rev. G. Ronholm, pastor.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

DOG STRUCK BY CAR AND SHOT THREE TIMES LIVES

Usually it's the cat this is credited with having from one to nine lives, but Asa Bartholomew of International Falls knows of a dog with similar characteristics. Bartholomew has a neighbor who owns a dog which was struck by an automobile. The animal was so badly injured that its master took him deep into the woods to kill him. After firing three 22 long rifle bullets into its head its owner went away, thinking it was dead. Seven days later the dog came home, weak from lack of food but glad to see its master. Right now it seems as if the animal will recover.

Jane Withers Ponders On Fact Vs. Fiction

Jane Withers is probably the last star in Hollywood who would think of holding up a picture because of "temperment." In fact she's never so much as questioned the judgment of those who write, direct and produce her films. But in "Keep Smiling" there is one sequence that had Jane stumped.

In it, Jane is supposed to crash a movie producer's office (via a second story window) whereupon the producer offers her a leading part in the picture.

"What's the matter," asked Director Herbert I. Leeds, when Jane seemed doubtful about the scene.

"I was just wondering," Jane replied "why I didn't think of that when I came here. Gosh—mother and I were in Hollywood seven months before we even got past the gateman!"

"Keep Smiling" opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, with Gloria Stuart and Henry Wilcoxon featured in the 20th Century-Fox picture.

Doctors Intend Alternate To Group Health Plan

Rumblings of revolt among the nation's doctors against the opposition of the American Medical Association to cooperative health groups were revealed in a number of developments during the past week.

The Medical Society of Virginia sent a delegation to a meeting of the House of Delegates of the A. M. A., at Chicago, instructed to insist that a halt be called on the "uncompromising, undiplomatic attacks of Dr. Morris Fishbein on "groups interested in improving medical care in America."

Unless organized medicine assumes a more conciliatory attitude, the Virginia association declared, there will be a public reaction "that will be unwholesome both to doctors and the public."

Cleveland Has Plan

Directors of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine stepped into the middle of the "socialized medicine" controversy with a plan through which employed persons, by paying from $7 to $9 a year, can insure themselves against a maximum of $126 in doctors' bills.

Yielding to popular pressure, the Wisconsin Medical Society, through its policy-making body, the House of Delegates, approved the inauguration of voluntary health insurance, as well as a state-wide group insurance plan for hospital care.

Under the first proposal, local medical societies in several cases are to sponsor experiments in low cost medical care. Subscribers' monthly rates would be fixed by agreement with participating groups such as Labor unions.

Under the hospital plan, subscribers would pay from 65 cents per month for an individual to $1.25 a month for a family, and for this would be entitled to 21 days' hospital care during any year.

Tactics Are Changed

In approving group medicine experiments, the Wisconsin and Cleveland societies have set out upon a course that hitherto has been vehemently fought by medical organizations.

Some doctors, who became associated with cooperative medical movements, were expelled from the local medical societies and from the American Medical Association. Dr. Fishbein is regarded as the spearhead of this policy of ostracism.

Labor Relations Head Blasts Theory WPA Pauperizes Needy

Demand That Dole Replace Work Condemned As Heartless

Last summer, when relief legislation was being considered by the Senate Appropriations Committee, representatives of the Government Research Association, a high-sounding but misleading title of a group of so-called taxpayers' organization demanded that the care of the jobless be turned back to the states and that the dole be substituted for work relief.

The committee was warned that the WPA is creating a class of "professional paupers" who would not take a job if it were offered. The dole, it was stated, is so much cheaper than work that its adoption would mean a saving of $1,000,000,000 a year.

This week Nils Anderson, director of Labor relations of the WPA, went before the annual conference of the Research Association at Princeton, N. J., and gave a smashing answer to the "pauper" charge and the "economy" contention.

At the very beginning Anderson threw down this challenge to the assembled pundits:

"I believe that every able-bodied person has a right to work. Every democracy worthy of the name has a responsibility to give its citizens public work if private work is not available."

Anderson then emphasized a characteristic which all critics of relief have in common, insisting that they are not interested in the welfare of unfortunate men and women, but are concerned only with their own pocketbooks.

"I happen to be interested in the people, not in cheap relief," Anderson said. "To me it is no bargain if money is saved by starving and stunting people, because the costs will return in another form. A cheap local dole has no therapeutic value in coping with an expensive national malady."

"Let us not forget that the philosophy behind this demand is not so local as its objective. It is really part of a larger drive against any kind of Federal participation for the welfare of the people.

"In the Hoover administration we heard the same voices [illegible] against the dole, and we were told that it would demoralize the American workingman. When we got Federal work relief, the tune changed, and now they are calling for the dole—but it must be a local dole. We have heard the same voices in hue and cry against the Social Security Act and the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Poor Take Care Of Poor

"What better method could be found for dodging the burden of caring for the disemployed of private industry? They would pass this burden back to the towns. Later they would take the lead in shifting the burden from the shoulders of public agencies into the feeble lap of private charity. Finally, the poor would take care of the poor, and the rich would be relieved entirely."

Anderson pointed out that many states, in order to 'provide miserable doles" for their unemployables, have adopted crushing sales taxes, which are paid largely by people of modest means. He contended that the outcry against relief costs was intended to prepare the way for a national sales tax.

"The issue," Anderson asserted, "is a fight between taxing the bread of the poor or taxing the gains if the rich."

To the contention that relief in some unexplained way endangers democracy, Anderson retorted:

"Democracy is challenged more by poverty and idleness than by war. When democracy was endangered by war, we went to work and did something, but when democracy is endangered by unemployment, we are advised to do nothing."

Differing Traffic Laws Make Driving Difficult

The mere crossing of a State line may sometimes transform a safe and prudent driver into a lawbreaker and an unsafe driver—a natural result of the nonuniformity of the traffic laws in the States. This is one of the conclusions in a study of traffic conditions and measures for their improvement which Congress directed the Bureau of Public Roads to make.

"It is generally accepted," says the Bureau in explaining this particular result of what is described as choatic nonuniformity, "that the manner of driving a motor vehicle becomes a habit and that the involuntary reflexes largely govern the handling and control of a vehicle by each individual. The involuntary response determines the reaction of the driver in emergencies. The driving habits of the individual, with few exceptions, are formed in a single State and a single community of that State."

Uniform traffic regulations thruout each State—with local ordinances subject to approval by the State and enforced primarily by local officers in cooperation with the State—are recommended in the Bureau report, sent by the Secretary of Agriculture to Congress.

Dairymen to Meet at Roseau October 26

The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, oldest Valley organization of its kind, will hold its 35th Annual Convention at Roseau on Wednesday, Oct. 26, beginning at 9:00 a. m. with a business session. A Ladies and Men's Butter Judging contest will begin at 10:00 a. m. W. H. Olson, St. Paul, Manager of the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee, will lead a discussion on the value of butter advertising.

Opening the afternoon session, John Brandt of Minneapolis, President of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, will address the gathering on the latest developments in the butter marketing program. Mr. DeWitt C. Wing of Washington, D. C., former editor of the Breeder's Gazette, will represent the United States Department of Agriculture, and will come direct from Washington to deliver a message of special interest to dairy farmers. Mrs. A. J. McGuire, St. Paul, wife of the late manager of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and T. M. McCall, Superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, will also address the gathering.

The evening session will be opened with a banquet in the Roseau Municipal Auditorium after which awarding of prizes for the various butter contests will be made. This will be followed by special entertainment and a dance.

Big Enrollment Is Listed at Aggie School

A new record fall enrollment is announced at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. Registration figures released by Registrar J. W. Milnar reveal a total attendance on October 7 of 445 students. Delayed registrations will, according to present figures, bring the total up to 450 for the fall term as compared to the previous high record of 435 established for the fall term of 1937. The enrollment by classes is: Freshmen, 127; Juniors, (2nd year), 121; Seniors, 113; Advanced, 64; Specials 20.

Supt. McCall reports that dormitories are taxed to the limit and that dormitories for girls and boys are needed to care for the present enrollment. The shortage of classrooms, due to the repair and rebuilding of the agricultural engineering building, will be relieved by mid-term when the new addition will be enclosed.

Students have enrolled from all Red River Valley counties, many counties of Northern Minnesota, and eastern North Dakota. Clayton Isaacson, an Advanced student from Mahnomen, had the unique experience of riding the entire distance from California to Mahnomen on horseback to return for the opening of school on October 3.

STATE PEACE ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED

Minnesota students will play the role of peace-makers in a war-troubled world, in the peace essay contest sponsored by the state board of education and peace advisory committee.

Students will tell how they think wars should be ended and peace maintained in a troubled world. All pupils in Minnesota public and parochial schools are eligible to write on any topic which deals with the United States and world peace.

Among the score of suggested topics are: Dictatorships and World Peace, Influence of Racial and Religious Prejudices on World Peace, Effect of Trade Barriers upon World Peace, Raw Materials of World Peace, and Can Democracies Endure Another World War.

The contest is the result of a suggestion made by Gov. Benson to the state board of education last year. Himself a champion of peace, the governor felt that every effort should be made to encourage the study and discussion of the causes of war, and the problems involved in maintaining world peace.

Active participation of all Minnesota high school students in the cause of peace could be encouraged by a state-wide contest, the governor told the board of education. To further such an essay contest, he gave $240 to be used as prize awards to essay winners.

There are 14 prizes, with a first prize of $50, second prize of $40, third prize of $30, fourth prize of $20, and the next 10 best essays, $10 each.

The contest is an outgrowth of a suggestion made by Gov. Benson to the state board of education last year that high school students be encouraged to study and discuss the problem of world peace.

Teachers will select the best essays submitted by pupils in their respective schools. Schools with enrollment up to 250 students are eligible to submit one essay, schools from 250 to 1,000 to submit two essays, and schools over 1,000 three essays. The competing essays must be in the office of the state department of education by Oct. 21. The winners will be announced by Nov. 1st.

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Birthday Club Meets

The No Name birthday club members gathered at the home of Mrs. Albert Brink Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday. She was presented a coffee server as a token of remembrance.

Project Club Has Meeting

Group 1 members with Mrs. Paul Ortloff and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom as the leaders met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Volden. The topic for the evening was 'Storage of Vegetables and Fruit.' After an interesting discussion a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Volden and Mrs. W. A. Corbet.

Mrs. M. Dahle Honored

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Dahle and helped her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Dahle received a number of lovely gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Leonard Holmes was honored Thursday when a group of ladies helped her celebrate her birthday. After a social hour, Mrs. Holmes was presented with a purse of money.

Surprise Birthday Party

A few friends gathered at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home on Thursday to help her celebrate her birthday. She received some lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Henry Horsager and Martin Gustafson returned to Egeley, N. D., after visiting for a few days at the Knute Kolstad home.

Hilmer Nelson returned from North Dakota recently where he had been employed.

The M. E. Ladies Aid served a Swiss Steak supper at the Imperial hall Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

Norman Bergh, Cleve Bergquist, Clemens Gigstad, Fred Biskey and Arlo Jacobson motored to Minneapolis over the week end and attended a football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Lester Olson left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will attend a Land O'Lakes convention.

Miss Eliza Henrickson is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. George Bakko.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of International Falls—motored here Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Wilson, who has been visiting at their home for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Strand of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the George Bakko home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busher and son of Thief River Falls visited on Wednesday evening at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter visited at the John Bottom home near Rosewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Miss Gunvor Skomedal and C. Collins of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Margaret Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter Janice moved to Thief River Falls Wednesday where Mr. Hallstrom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson moved into the residence recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallstrom.

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom moved into the residence which she purchased some time ago from Z. Picard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad served Ladies Aid at their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief Rive rFalls visited on Sunday at the Hans L. and Henry Sande homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brink, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, all of East Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and family of Hazel visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home and helped the latter celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Fargo Sunday and visited Mrs. Satterberg's niece, Miss Margaret Opperud.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormier and family of Argyle visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

School Officers Elected

The seventh and eighth grade classes elected officers recently. The seventh grade chose the following as their officers: president, Adeline Carlson; vice president, Billy Holmes; secretary, Marjorie Biskey; treasurer, Harold Kolstad. The 8th grade chose: president, Wanda Jacobson; vice president, Mae Lunberg; secretary, Robert Janda, and treasurer, Wallace Swanson.

Girls Glee Club Organized

The Girls Glee Club was recently organized under direction of Miss Agnes Haugen. The three numbers "Pale Moon," "Sylvia" and "Trees" are being practiced.

Sewing Club Organized

A sewing club has been organized under the direction of Miss Agnes Haugen. 35 members have enrolled so far. The club is to learn the first steps in knitting, crocheting and embroidering. The officers are: president, Phyllis Prestby; vice president, Evalin Nelson, and secretary, Marjorie Sjolsvold. Lunch will be served at each meeting.

A science club has also been organized with Rolf Wollan and Cleve Bergquist as advisors.

Have Perfect Attendance

Perfect attendance in 3rd grade are Marion Carpenter, Shirley Dalager, John Haupt, Donald Larson, Ruth Larson, James Roy, Jean Sandberg, Marjorie Swanson and Bernhard Ulrich. Fourth graders are Shirley Almquist, Elaine Anderson, Rozella Hauge, Donald Neuman, John Newman, Lucille Olson, Harold Pearson and Roger Swanson

The students and faculty members were entertained Thursday by a program given by the Parkinsons National Ensemble.

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Celebrates Birthday Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Grand Forks, James and Wallace Evenson were Tuesday evening guests at the Ole Helgerson home. The occasion was Mr. Helgerson's birthday anniversary. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Helgerson.

Mrs. James Evenson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Crookston receiving medical treatment and also visiting Mrs. Louise Ergeson.

Geraldine Olson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with Doris Dockstader at the Mike Antonoff home.

Lester and Lee Evenson spent the week end at their parental homes. They are employed at Oslo and East Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children were callers at Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Clem Cote and children, Betty Evenson, Mrs. Laura Feragen and Orville and Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls Raymond and Lester Evenson, Goodwin Wilson, Oscar Hermanson and Lester and Kenneth Rockwell were Sunday callers at the James Evenson home.

Archie LaCourse and son Delton of Oklee visited at the James Evenson home Saturday.

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GOODRIDGE

YPS Has Meeting

The YPS meeting held in the gym drew a large crowd Friday evening. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Hagan, sang and Rev. Olson gave a very inspiring talk on "Mottoes." The entertainment part, under the supervision of Miss Bowers, consisted of several clever auto stunts which intrigued both young and old.

Birthday Club Meets Friday

The Highlanding birthday club called on Mrs. J. M. Johnson Friday to remind her it was her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and lunch was served, at which time Mrs. Johnson was presented with a gift. Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod left Friday for a trip to Minneapolis. They will visit Jean McLeod at Moorhead on their return trip.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Vernon drove to Thief River Falls Saturday where Vernon had the cast removed from his leg, but it will be some weeks yet before he can attend school.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Douglas Olson visited at the Joe Johnson home in Kratka

Harry McDonald of Greenbush visited home folks here Sunday.

Rev. A. Olson, who has been holding revival services in Rev. Bjorgan's church, left Sunday for Grygla. He will return here for services Sunday evening.

Our high school attendance now numbers over 200 so another teacher has been hired. The gym will be used as class room until a new building can be arranged for.

Saturday callers in Thief River Falls included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Olson, Mr and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Jean Lierbo, Sylvia Syvertson, Leone Peterson, Helene Bowers, Charles, Darel and Dan Josephson, Elmer Rankin, Gene Swanson, Mr. Hagan, and Douglas Olson and Vern Olson.

Sunday callers in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Owen Olson and Vern and Kenneth, Muriel Stephanson, Lucille and Richard Lindstrom, Ted Rustad and Owen Olson.

Mrs. Einer Jensen is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson attended the funeral of their brother-in-law in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls called at the Josephson home Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Schade were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Bud, Nord and Donnie Urdahl visited Vernon Belland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nygaard and children of Grygla visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stephanson Sunday.

We are getting some much needed gravel on the main road north and south. Harold Johnson is doing the work.

Mayor Payne has been busy this week checking gravel on our streets and supervising new gravel walks, crossings, etc.

Sunday guests at the John Swanson home included Misses Warrel, Peterson, Jones and Swanson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. Will Vaughan called at the Einer Jenson home Friday evening.

Morgan Vaughan of Black Hills, S. D., is visiting old neighbors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children, Junior Olson and Dan Josephson were Sunday guests at the H. Iverson home.

Mrs. John Swanson called on Mrs. Josephson Monday.

Bob Besser was honor guest at a birthday party Wednesday evening given by Ethel Parnow at the home of her parents. Whist was enjoyed, high honor going to Vivian Johnson and Alfred Iverson and low to Mrs. Clinton Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speier of St. Cloud spent a few days visiting at the Parnow home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lindquist visited at the A. G. Lindquist home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Church Sale To Be Held

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will have its annual church auction sale and supper in the church basement on Friday evening, Oct. 21st.

To Have Community Carnival

The Rocksbury Community club will have a carnival Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum were Sunday guests at the George Netteland home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad spent Monday evening at the Ole Lian home.

Sunday guests at the Ed Hogenson home were Ervin Alby and Eldora Hogenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birchard spent Sunday at the Leon McMann home in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and children visited at the Ed Hogenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Severson are moving this week to a farm near Goodridge.

Supper guests at the H. Birchard home Saturday were Missionary Hansen of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Danielson of Thief River Falls.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Gunderson's mother, Mrs. Signe Svenkeson of Moorhead Saturday. Mrs. Gunderson left on Monday to attend the funeral on Wednesday.

Ole Peterson and John Gilbertson of Hawley visited at the Peter Engelstad home Friday.

Sunday visitors at the Perry Borgie home were Elsie Larson of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Chris Larson and Arthur.

Sunday visitors at the Mons Engelstad home were Fred Larsno and Chester Bornholdt of Park River, N. D., O. B. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family and Norma Toomey.

Mrs. Calvin Toomey left Thursday for a visit with her parents at Henry, Ill.

LIONEL STANDER, ROBERT TAYLOR, FRANK MORGAN IN "The Crowd Roars" to be shown at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Gleaners Have Meeting

Thursday evening of last week the Gleaners organization motored out to the Cook farm home laden with gifts and goodies and surprised Mrs. Cook. The evening was spent in doing some special work for the Gleaners and in an informal social manner. Refreshments were served by the ladies in charge. Mrs. Cook was presented with a number of gifts in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Attend County Convention

Through the courtesy of Carl Berg the writer was enabled to go to Warren last Friday and attend the county convention and election of officers of the county conservation committee. Tom Howard, the county chairman, presided, and Co. Agent Reierson officiated as secretary and read the rules, regulations and purposes and duties of the officers and members of the committee. Officers elected were: Chairman Tom Howard; vice chairman, A. Anderson; third member, Henry Clausen of Grygla; first alternate, Charley Kranz, of Strandquist; second alternate, O. Thompson of Newfolden.

McCurdy and Iler Are Wed

Eloise McCurdy and Ronald D. Iler, both of Pipestone county, were married in that county just prior to the opening of the state fair, and their honeymoon trip was spent in attendance at the fair. The bride was born and grew up here, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCurdy, having lived only a mile southeast of town. Bert McCurdy was the first manager of the Middle River livestock shipping assn.

Myron Knutson Drowned

Myron Knutson of Grafton, N. D., an enrollee of the CCC camp, was drowned Sunday evening in Thief River a short distance from the camp. He, with a couple of companions, had taken possession of a boat they found chained to a tree on the bank of the river and were taking a ride on the river. In some manner the boat was overturned and Myron, who evidently could not swim, was drowned before his comrades could get him to shore. The body was shipped to Grafton, N. D., for burial. He was 18 years of age.

To Have Another Church

The Seventh Day Adventists congregation have the concrete run for the foundation of a new church on second street directly across the street south of the Finnish Lutheran church. As would naturally be expected, owing to the smallness of the congregation here, the building will not be as large as either of the other two churches in operation here.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson went to Grand Forks Sunday to visit with relatives for several days.

H. J. Olson and family of Viking visited at Mrs. Wrights Sunday.

The Womens club was entertained at the Bakken home Friday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. V. P. Berg on Friday, Oct. 21st.

There is considerable nervous apprehension regarding the fires that are burning northeast of town. Willie Johnson lost 1400 feet of lumber and had a close call to losing his house. Mail Carrier Stephens reports driving through fire on his route Monday that was so hot it cracked the glass of his car.

Oscar Arnes of Crookston came to Middle River Thursday and his wife and children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Aarnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens for several weeks, returned home with him.

Charles Waltonen and family left Friday for their new home near Hibbing. John Wallo, who has been doing carpenter work for Mr. Waltonen at his new location for several weeks, accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson and daughter, Mrs. Einar Loven, drove to the Cities Sunday and returned Thursday.

Lenny Olson has been off duty since the first of last week on account of illness.

Emil and Lenny Peterson have fixed up a loud speaker attachement for their phonograph thru which music played at the night owl is heard distinctly a block and a half up town.

Miss Gladys Carriere, who teaches at Buhl, was at home over the week end.

Archie Prosser, barber, who purchased the shop here several weeks ago, moved his family and household goods up from Holt Sunday into the Sjoberg rooms recently vacated by Carl Kilander. Mr. Prosser was the barber at Holt prior to his locating here.

John Wallo sold his neat little home on the highway just north of town to Karl Kilander, who moved here Wednesday last week.

There were two dances in Middle River Saturday night. At the village hall a free wedding dance was given by the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moe, music by the accordion trio, Tunheim Bros., and Oscar Knutson. At the nite owl the music was furnished by the Gatzke orchestra.

Ray Krueger, who two years ago was in the employ of the CCC camp in a clerical capacity, and lived in Mrs. Hjertos' house prior to her departure for California, was a caller at the Carr home Sunday evening. Mr. Krueger has recently entered the employ of the WPA and is stationed at Roseau.

Miss Tillie Ellefson returned on Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sister at Thompson, N. D. She had gone to Thompson with her sister at the time of their mother's funeral.

Oscar Schenkey and family had goose meat for a week from one exceptionally large goose which weighed 16 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson made a business trip to Warren Saturday.

MAVIE

Health Lessons Given

The third meeting of the Maternal and Child Hygiene was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Oski on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Miss Alexander gave a very interesting lesson with demonstrations on the care of a sick patient in the home. It was decided the remaining lessons would be given in the school every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Progressive Club Meets

The Mavie Progressive club was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Baumann at her home Tuesday evening. The guests included Mesdames A. W. Oski, Charles Svensgaard, Dick Shoberg, Elmer Zachar, Roger Anderson, E. O. Sabo, Emil Sanders, Melvin Sabo and Misses Isabel Nelson and Gladys Sabo.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Svensgaard Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Ole Peterson and his father, Hans Peterson of Grygla, were visitors at the Harry Ristau home Sunday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Hans Peterson who had just returned from a two weeks' visit at Grand Forks.

H. O. Berve of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamre and son of Thief River Falls and Miss Marie Hamre of Minneapolis were guests at the Melvin Hamre home Sunday. The latter remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ristau and family, Mrs. Helen Bendickson and daughter and Paul Stock attended the church festival at Erie Sunday.

E. H. Pomerenke, A. W. Oski, L. Nelson, Frank Kianz, Edwin Haggy and Lawrence Phillip were visitors in Goodridge Thursday evening.

Charles and Edward Svensgaard made a business trip to Crookston Wednesday.

E. H. Pomerenke and A. W. Oski motored to Crookston Tuesday to attend the AAA committee meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson of Thief River Falls were callers in Mavie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and Mrs. A. W. Oski were callers in Grand Forks Tuesday.

John Phillip and Lehart Stock attended to business matters at Roseau Saturday.

Jean Pomerenke, Helen Nelson and Ruth Ristau, who are attending school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

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SMILEY NEWS

Joint Birthday Party Held

Monday afternoon there was a joint birthday party held at the Anfin Torkelson home. It was Mrs. Anfin Torkelson's birthday and Mrs. Ole Thune's the following day. Twenty guests were present. The honor guests were presented with a gift. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Harvest Festival Is Held

The Harvest Festival held at the St. Pauli church Sunday was well attended. The main speaker was Rev. Sahl of Mahnomen. The Luther League of his congregation gave a very good program consisting of readings and songs. Both dinner and lunch was served at the church parlors.

Luther League To Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church Sunday evening. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Gust Gustafson.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Anfin Torkelson and Hans Loken homes Tuesday.

Ladies Aid To Have Sale

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will have its sale of fancy work and supper at the church Friday evening, Oct. 21st.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited with Minnie and Anna Thorstvet Thursday.

Mrs. Jim McCrum and children and Clara Olson visited with Mrs. Herman Rude, south of Hazel last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Melby and Mrs. Harold Elofson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Peter Thune visited at the Ole Torkelson home Friday.

Hazel and Nellie Nelson visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem and Agnes King of St. Hilaire and Arthur Knutson from Silverton were callers at the M. Lokken home on Sunday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the C. Olen home this evening, entertained by Miss Marie Olen and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, who had recently moved into the former Bruce farm south of Hazel, moved back to Thief River Friday.

There will be a social in Hiawatha School, Dist. 26 Friday evening. Miss Overum, teacher. ad 28.

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Forest Fires Rage Much As In 1918

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dren: Abigail, 3, Robert, 4; Arthur 6, Violetta 8, and Margaret 11.

Mrs. Sadie LaBelle, 37, wife of Noah LaBelle and four children: Florence, two months; Calvin 3; Walter 5, and Charles 6.

Maxine LaBelle, 11, daughter of Frank LaBelle.

Although conditions were greatly improved Wednesday authorities ordered all families in the danger zone northwest of Fort Frances to leave their homes.

Minnesota state and federal forestry agencies reported thousands of fire guards, including volunteers, WPA crews, particularly in the Warroad, Baudette, International Falls, Virginia, Chisholm, Little Fork and Gemmel vicinities.

By order of Gov. Benson, state and federal groups were cooperating to evacuate families in threatened regions and to care for the refugees.

National Guard Aids

Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh acting on the order of the governor, assigned a national guard airplane, a fleet of military trucks and 60 men to the Minnesota fire zone. Five thousand civilians were also assisting in all-day shifts.

The raging brushland fire was a ghastly experience words cannot describe, Robert Fetherstone, woods worker, said from his cot in a Fort Frances hospital where a dozen other persons were receiving treatment for severe burns.

Painfully burned, his eyes, hands and head bandaged, Fetherstone told with great effort, through cracked and swollen lips, how the members of three families, several of them small children, ran for their lives through blazing underbrush to a woods roadway where they lay more than two hours until aid arrived.

On the American side, reports were that the forest fires were west of Little Fork, in Koochiching county, and the west wind was carying the flames toward the Ericsburg vicinity toward Rainy lake summer colonies.

The International Falls reports were that residents were not in immediate danger but it was feared if the wind continues, the fire would move into Superior National forest.

The fires still were some miles outside International Falls and Fort Frances, and fire fighting crews redoubled efforts to combat advance of the flames into areas adjacent to those communities.

Fear "Critical Day" Today

Ellery A. Foster, director of the state forestry division, said reports of weather conditions and fire spreading caused him to fear that Thursday may be a "critical" day. He said he will fly to the fire area this morning in a Minnesota national guard aero squadron plane.

The danger of spreading of the fire to Superior national forest undoubtedly means toward Kagatogeme state forest, he said. He said three potential danger zones are south of International Falls, south of Baudette where Pine island state forest would be in possible danger and from peat fires south of Warroad which might threaten Beltrami state forest. Considerable water is available behind dams in the latter two areas, however.

Rehabilitation of settlers in areas which suffered from the Monday fires was started in Fort Frances and International Falls.

Unaccounted for were two families and a father and son. The fate of the Fred Hindrin and the Dolph families, residents of Kingsford township, 50 miles northwest of Fort Frances, was unknown. The number in the families was not available.

Likewise missing was J. B. Degagnon and his 12 year old son, four miles north of Fort Frances. A schoolhouse and several farm buildings were burned in that vicinity Monday. Both districts are in the vicinity of Dance township.

The tragic story of a frantic mother who perished in the flames with an 18-months-old son, a 12-year-old sister, and a husband who she sought to warn, was unfolded Wednesday with the discovery of four more bodies.

Sam Fyle, 21, apparently was working in the woods not far from his home in Dance township, police said, when the rampaging flames bore upon his home. Mrs. Fyle, 19, an expectant mother, her baby son and her sister, set out on foot to warn him. The trio reached him, but the four were overtaken as they sought to flee the licking flames.

'39 AAA Set-Up For Marshall Named

Tow Howard, Warrenton farmer, was re-elected chairman of the Marshall County Agricultural Conservation association at the reorganization meeting held at Warren Friday.

The other officers elected were Anton Anderson, Fork twp., vice chairman, and J. Henry Clausen, Moylan township, as the third member. Charles N. Kranz of Lincoln township and Otto Thompson of Newfolden, were elected first and second alternates.

There were 39 communities represented at the Warren meeting. At the close of the session, the newly appointed committee had a meeting and appointed County Agent R. A. Relerson as secretary and Miss Dorothy A. Johnson as treasurer.

Mr. Anderson was named as committeeman in charge of the crop loans and the sugar program and Mr. Clausen was named to have charge of the crop insurance and the education programs.

'39 AAA Set-Up For County Chosen Friday

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beck; Will E. Smith and Henry Kaushagen, alternates.

Silverton: Clarence Peterson, chairman: Odin Hanson and Harry Woolson; Gust Berggren and Martin Moen, alternates.

Goodridge & Cloverleaf: E. H. Pomerenke, chairman; Ted Kusmak and A. W. Oski; J. A. McEnally and J. P. Kulseth, alternates.

Star & Reiner: Hans Solberg, chairman; Oleander Uglem, and J. V. Hoffman; Halvor Holen and M. J. Anderson, alternates.

Highlanding: Oscar Halvorson, chairman; Clifford Vad and Joe Schlofer; Peder Refnes, and Elvin Sanders, alternates.

Kratka: Harold Jorstad, chairman; Einar Hemmestvedt and Ingvald Knutson; Simon Brieland and Otto Causin, alternates.

Smiley: W. E. McCrum, chairman; Tobias Stene, and Carl Beiswenger, Jr.; Casper Weiner, and Leonard Helgeland, alternates.

Rocksbury: Hans Anton, chairman; Lloyd Johnson, and C. E. Olen; Carl Finstad and Elmer Satre, alternates.

Sanders: Sophus H. Ness, chairman; Carl R. Anderson, and Victor Johnson, Ernest A. Yonke and Gust Peterson, alternates.

Bray & Polk Centre: Emil Larson, chairman; C. R. Melin, and August Scholin; Oscar Peterson and John O. Swanson, alternates.

Black River & River Falls: Ed Moren, chairman; Wm. Palmquist, and Herman Jepson; Bernt Walseth, and Ben Rosendahl, alternates.

Mayfield & Wyandotte: Isaac Wilson, chairman; Wm. Jasperson, and J. W. Erlandson; Oscar Houske, and Bjorne Olson, alternates.

Deer Park & Hickory: Martin Johnson, chairman; Ole J. Olson, and Wm. Singer; J. L. Radniecki, and O. T. Lunden, alternates.

Revival Of Processing Tax Plan Proposed

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outright fixing of farm prices at sharply increased levels.

The October crop report forecast a 1938 corn crop of 2,459,316,000 bushels, indicating a government loan rate of about 61 cents a bushel. If the November report indicates a crop of less than about 2,717,000,000 bushels and the average farm price is below 57 cents a bushel November 15, such a loan rate will be mandatory.

The general level of farm prices is the lowest since 1934, because of heavy supplies and the business recession.

The corn crop forecast was about 7 per cent less than last year's harvest of 2,644,995,000 bushels; but 7 per cent larger than the 1927-36 average of 2,306,157,000.

The board said the quality of the crop was generally good.

Wheat Third Largest On Record

The board estimated the wheat crop at 940,229,000 bushels, the third largest on record. It contrasted with 873,993,000 bushels last year and 752,891,000 for the 10-year average. The estimate was divided as follows among types: Winter, 688,458,000; durum, 41,610,000, and other spring, 210,161,000. The durum estimate compared with last year's yield of 27,791,000 bushels and 40,035,000 for the 10-year average. The production of other spring wheat last year was 161,100,000 and for the 10-year average, 166,410,000.

The indicated acre yield and total production, by states, of important crops are:

Minnesota 34.0 and 151,402,000; Wisconsin, 37 and 87,912,000; Iowa, 43.5 and 442,917,000; North Dakota, 16.5 and 17,424,000; South Dakota, 10.0 and 33,720,000.

Wheat Yields

All wheat (winter and spring combined)—Minnesota 14.5 and 36,472,000; Iowa, 15.9 and 10,095,000; North Dakota, 9.3 and 81,432,000; South Dakota, 9.6 and 35,268,000; Montana, 15.1 and 70,916,000.

Durum wheat—Minnesota, 15.5 and 1,395,000; North Dakota, 12.0 and 31,404,000; South Dakota 11.0 and 8,811,000.

Spring wheat (other than durum)—Minnesota, 14.5 and 31,465,000; North Dakota, 8.2 and 50,028,000; South Dakota, 9.0 and 24,597,000; Montana, 13.2 and 48,886,000.

Oats—Minnesota, 32.5 and 125,352,000; Wisconsin, 31 and 76,880,000; Iowa, 32.0 and 186,016,000; North Dakota, 22.0 and 22,032,000; South Dakota, 30.5 and 50,660,000.

Flax seed—Minnesota, 10.0 and 4,480,000; North Dakota, 4.5 and 1,503,000; South Dakota, 8.0 and 440,000.

Potatoes—Wisconsin, 98 and 20,580,000; Minnesota, 94 and 21,620,000; North Dakota, 70 and 8,750,000; South Dakota, 60 and 1,740,000.

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Moorhead Spuds Play Prowlers Friday Eve

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than half of the length of the field for a touchdown. The extra point from a place kick was good, making the score 7 to 0 for the visitors.

As the second half opened the Grand Forks team appeared to have solved the Prowlers' defense to a large extent, marching 65 yards for another touchdown; and the score stood 13 to 0 against the Prowlers.

While the local boys were in there fighting at every turn, it was apparent their line could not hold as the visitors fired a varied series of plays at it. However, it was another intercepted pass in Grand Forks territory that netted the visitors their third touchdown. Emard, another Grand Forks halfback, caught a Prowler pass and ran more than half the length of the field for another 6-point counter. The extra point was made by a line play. That made it 20 to 0.

While several Prowler passes were good for long distances they failed at the critical times. The receivers were well covered and this led to interceptions more than usual and thus a dangerous play. Stadum, at fullback, was a tower of strength on offense but the line at times failed to open up for the usual space. Shanahan in the backfield and Sundberg and Eide in the line were also good performers. Lanore, Tufte, and Wally Olson were the best among the visitors.

It is expected that Coach Gabrielson will bolster the weak spots in the line. But as the Spuds have a strong backfield the Prowler line will have an acid test again in the coming game Friday.

The starting lineup in the last game:

Central		T. R. F.
Raymond	le	Anderson
O. Olson	lt	Haug
Parker	lg	Eide
Engen	c	Thomas
Nelson	rg	Oen
Hvidston	rt	Sundberg
Larkin	re	Furuseth
W. Olson	pb	Erickson
Lanore	lh	Shanahan
Emard	rh	Hovie
Tufte	fb	Stadum

Score by periods:

Grand Forks	0	7	13	0—20
T. R. Falls	0	0	0	0— 0

The starting lineup for the Moorhead Spuds will be as follows: Carlson le, Wicklund lt, Bengstad lg, Bolger c, Panchot rg, Knapp rt, Peterson re, McArthur lh, Young pb, Olich rh, and Pitsenbarger, fb.

Legionnaires Of District To Meet Saturday

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ich, Grand Forks, president of the International War Veterans alliance, and others.

During the session an entertainment program will be staged with dance pupils of Mrs. Elaine Gilbertson staging dance novelties, a solo by H. M. Hitterdal, selections by the Thief River Auxiliary Champion Drum Corps, and music numbers by the 9th District Legion bands' "Little German Band."

A dance featuring Charley Smith and his band will top off the affair which will be concluded with the serving of lunch in the Civic and Commerce rooms. Tom Lonson, chairman of the Legion Post Activities committee, and Mrs. Amond Aase of the Auxiliary are in charge of committees on arrangements. Mr. Lonson announced today that the used car lot opposite the auditorium has been turned over to the committee for use of the delegates seeking parking facilities and that Legionnaires will be on hand to care for the visitors without charge.

Ten Winners Named At Marshall Co. 4-H Day

The Marshall County 4-H Achievement day was held in the Livestock Pavilion at the Marshall County fairgrounds at Warren Saturday. The exhibitors competed for ten free trips to the Junior Livestock Show, which will be held in South St. Paul, Oct. 31 to Nov. 3.

There were 67 exhibits at the show Saturday, including corn, potatoes, garden, baby beef, fat lamb, fat barrow and poultry. Sweepstakes in the potato exhibit went to Paul Morkassel of Warren on his display of Early Ohios. Eugene Crummy of Argyle had the winning garden exhibit.

Those winning trips were:

Fat barrow—Clifford Hirst, Warren.

Baby beef—Laverne Peterson, Viking; Osval Wittman, Warren; Forrest Swanson, Stephen.

Fat lamb—John Morkassel, Warren; Inez Poolman, Argyle; Carl E. Peterson, Stephen.

Pen of fat lambs—Ila Poolman, Argyle.

Market of cockerels—Evelyn Poolman, Argyle.

Market turkeys—Richard Field, Stephen.

Norden F. U. Local To Meet Friday Evening

The Norden Farmers Union local will meet at Dimmen Schoolhouse on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. There will be entertainment [illegible] ed by lunch. Everybody welcome. I. R. Dyrdal, vice chairman.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

"YOU CAN'T SCORE WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE THE BALL. I don't recall a game with the score so close in which one team held the ball less than we did."

In these words Coach Mal Elward of Purdue summed up Minnesota's 7-to-0 victory over his Boilermakers last week, and at the same time gave as brief and as accurate a reason for the Gophers' gridiron success of recent years as one could mention.

The Gophers, as has so often been the case since Coach Bernie Bierman took charge in 1932, were on the offensive for an approximate 45 of the 60 minutes of playing time. They didn't take the greatest advantage of their own scoring opportunities but, as Coach Elward pointed out, they gave their opponents practically no opportunity to do anything.

Purdue isn't the first team with an obviously dangerous attack that has had virtually no opportunity to show it against the Gophers. The Gophers proved again that the old theory, a good offense is the best defense, applies particularly well to football.

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Gophers Have Fans Guessing

MINNESOTA'S CLOSE MARGIN VICTORY OVER PURDUE has the fans guessing about the future. Spectators at the game were impressed by the showing of the team in making seventeen first downs to one and keeping the Boilermakers on the defensive all afternoon.

They were left wondering, however, if the team lacks scoring punch because it was limited to one touchdown in spite of being in Purdue territory a big share of the time.

The guess is that Coach Bernie Bierman's boys will get their share of touchdowns when they deserve them. Sometimes things just go as they did last week, but they even up. Spectators got another splendid example, however, of how easy it might be to lose even when you have the greater strength.

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Now It's Michigan

IT'S MICHIGAN NEXT, AND THE GOPHERS NOW FACE their ancient rivals who served notice that they are tired of being Big Ten doormats when they rambled over Chicago, 45 to 7, last week.

The Wolverines, under their new coach, Fritz Crisler, are definitely emerged from the gridiron doldrums and have given Minnesota every reason to fear them in the Gophers' Homecoming battle for the Little Brown Jug.

Chicago admittedly is a weak sister in the Big Ten, but the Michigan victory was by a margin comparable to any the Gophers have registered over a major opponent in the Golden Era under Bierman.

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Crisler Returns

FROM MANY ANGLES THE HOMECOMING BATTLE PRESENTS an attraction that is seldom equalled.

First of all it is part of a series with a 46-year tradition. The first meeting of the Little Brown Jug opponents took place way back in 1892, when the Gophers won, 16-6.

It also marks Minnesota's first experience against, but not with, the coaching system of Fritz Crisler, who directed the Gophers in 1930 and 1931. The Minnesota influence is strong in Crisler's coaching staff, with Earl Martineau, Gopher All-American halfback of 1923, as backfield coach, and Clarence Munn, All-American guard on Crisler's 1931 Minnesota team, as line coach.

Minnesota will be trying to do what no other Michigan opponent ever has done—win five games in a row from the Wolverines. Michigan hasn't beaten Minnesota since 1932, when Harry Newman booted a field goal for a 3-0 victory. The Gophers held the 1933 national champions to a scoreless tie and have won the four games since then.

No other Michigan rival can equal Minnesota's record of holding the Wolverines to six points in five games, which the Gophers have done starting with 1933.

Saturday's game will mark the thirty-fifth anniversary of the memorable 6-6 tie of 1903, which started the Little Brown Jug trophy tradition. That game was the only blemish on a string of 56 games in which the Wolverines did not meet defeat, from 1900 to 1905.

List Programs For Valley Potato Show

Educational programs will be daily features of the Red River Valley Potato show at East Grand Forks, Oct. 26, 27 and 28, was announced yesterday by Ole A. Flaat, of Fisher, chairman of the program committee.

The program Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26, will have as its theme "Potato Extension Work." The meeting will start at 1:45 p. m. with John C. Lorentzen of Lake Park presiding. Herman F. Skyberg is slated to discuss the aims and activities of the Potato Improvement Association during the past year. Director of Extension P. E. Miller will have as his topic, "Extension Work and Its Relation to the Potato Industry." He will be followed by R. C. Rose, extension plant pathologist, who will discuss some of the latest findings in connection with a complete potato spraying program.

The second day of the show Thursday, Oct. 27, will have as its theme "Potato Seed Requirements and Certification Standards." Presiding will be Carl G. Ash, West Polk county agricultural agent. [illegible] Paris, Atmor, Alabama, agricultural director for a southern railroad, [illegible] "Requirements demanded by the Southern Seed Buyer." A. G. Tolaas, director of the potato certification department, will discuss "Today's Certification Standards." Dr. A. C. Vogele, horti[illegible] work carried on at the station.

Friday's program will have as its theme, "Merchandising", and Fred L. Behling, past president of the Association, will be the presiding chairman. A. M. Taylor, Secretary of the Minneapolis Retail Grocers association, will discuss "The Consumer's Wants When He Buys Potatoes." He will be followed by John A. Whaley, director of markets from the state department of agriculture, who will have as his topic, "The Needs and Plans for a Potato Advertising Campaign." The afternoon's program will be completed with the holding of the annual meeting of the association.

District Meeting Of Crop Program Held

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sending of wheat listing sheets to the state office, setting of the wheat allotment basis and the completion of forms covering summaries of performances.

Skull Rutford, member of the state committee, discussed the economic situation as affected by the farm program, the consequences of restriction of trade, the nationalistic tendencies which tariff barriers have set up and the manner in which other countries have retaliated against other tariffs [illegible]

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Historical Society

Enormous Crowd Greets Gov. Benson Friday On First Visit To Our City

Gathering Of Over 2,000 Is Present At Auditorium Meeting

Thundering Applause Is Accorded Executive

Four Other Candidates Also Address Meeting On State Issues

When the Thief River Falls territory entertains its governor it is done in a big and enthusiastic way. That was the way everyone expressed themselves last week end as over two-thousand people attended the meeting at the Municipal Auditorium here Thursday evening. The big auditorium was filled to capacity and several hundred people who couldn't get in were forced to listen to the speeches outside, via the loud speaking system. A thunderous applause greeted the governor as he entered the building and loud acclaim was also given him at different times during his speech.

The governor repeated his belief in the democratic form of government and cited the governments of the Scandinavian countries as typical of his ideal democracy. The cry of communism in this campaign, he said, is no issue at all. He also stated he still believed in taxing those who are the most able to pay, saying that taxes on real estate must be lowered and tax on big incomes and beneficiaries of special privileges raised.

The governor was introduced by Judge M. A. Brattland of this city. H. O. Berve, Pennington county attorney general, presided at the meeting which was turned over to him at the opening by Earl Long, chairman of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club, which group sponsored the governor's appearance here.

The governor was accompanied by four other Farmer Labor candidates on the visit here, the group making a three-day campaign tour of the Ninth Congressional district during the last of the week. The high school band, under the direction of R. G. Riggs, paraded as the governor's party entered the city. Flares, carried by grade school boys, were also a part of the parade. Several numbers were rendered by the band as the crowd became seated.

The governor emphasized that the steel trusts, the railroads, the utilities and the packing interests "do not own the governor's office",

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Marshall County Flood Victims May Get Aid

Paul Steen, Welfare Worker, States That Farmers May Get Help At FSA Office Here

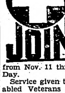
Farmers who need assistance in eastern Marshall County because of flood damage are advised to apply for aid at the Farm Security Administration office in this city rather than wait for WPA employment states Paul Steen of the Marshall County Welfare office. He made this statement after a conference with R. C. Jacobson, acting Administrator for the Minnesota WPA, at Detroit Lakes Friday.

"Mr. Jacobson was fully aware of the farmers situation. He recognized that many of them would need aid in the coming winter and spring. But he pointed out that the Farm Security Administration has sufficient funds to grant aid in all cases of need. Apparently", said Mr. Paul T. Steen, "WPA lacks funds to employ more men and for this reason it is futile for the farmers to expect help through WPA earnings."

Prospects for getting the ditches repaired are still good. Mr. Steen further said that there is no reason why the present project should not be approved. When the ditching project is approved, WPA workers can be assigned from other projects. There is also a possibility that the farmers granted aid by the Farm Security Administration would be asked to earn the amount given them by working on the ditching project.

Red Cross Publicity Officer Issues Statement

The following is the statement issued this week by Mrs. E. J. Richards, publicity chairman for the Pennington County Red Cross:



"The American Red Cross has had a busy year. During the past 12 months over 108,000 persons, victims of 129 disasters, have been rescued, clothed, fed, given medical aid and nursing care by the Red Cross. This work is made possible by the Annual Membership Roll Call taking place this year from Nov. 11 through Thanksgiving Day.

Service given to enlisted men, disabled Veterans and their dependents by American Red Cross Workers last year, helped solve pressing problems of 250,000 men and their families.

PROWLERS DEFEAT MOORHEAD; MEET WARREN FRIDAY

Coach Gabrielson's Boys Show Up Well In Defeating Spuds 7 To 0 At Homecoming Game Here

The Thief River Falls high school football team, which turned in a good game at the annual Homecoming here Friday evening, will journey to Warren Friday afternoon where the local gridders will meet the "Ponies" in a game at 3:00 o'clock. While the local team is expected to win there is always a tough scrap between teams of the two towns. The Warren Ponies showed better strength last Friday from earlier games when they trounced Crookston 18 to 6. Coach Gabrielson's boys should win by at least two touchdowns next Friday, however.

The Lincoln High Prowlers Friday night topped off their second annual homecoming celebration by defeating the Moorhead "Spuds" 7 to 0.

The Prowlers refrained from passing almost completely, since they found several holes in the Moorhead line which were good for substan-

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Begin Rehabilitation Work In Fire Sectors

Rehabilitation work to aid families who suffered losses in the forest fires in the Minnesota border region last week, will start immediately, said R. T. Schaeffer, St. Louis, assistant to the manager, midwestern area, American Red Cross, who arrived in Minnesota Monday. P. K. Betts of the Red Cross disaster staff, following a check of aid needed in the burned-over district, conferred at Duluth with Schaeffer. Three families in St. Louis county and 17 in Koochiching county will be given materials.

The forest fires were put under control late Thursday last week as the wind abated.

Hartz, Red Owl Stores Have New Managers

Clarence Offerdahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Offerdahl of this city, has taken over the management of the Hartz Grocery in this city beginning his duties here Tuesday.

Mr. Offerdahl is a native of this city, having been born and reared here. During the past three years he served as manager of the Hartz Grocery at Fosston. It is six years ago since he became connected with the Hartz stores, having served as clerk at the Hartz stores here and at Bemidji before going to Fosston.

Art Hanson, who resigned as manager of the local Hartz Grocery several weeks ago, recently assumed the management of the Red Owl Grocery in this city. J. L. Olund, the former manager, expects to become connected with a new firm that will begin business here in the near future.

LIONS SERVICE CLUB FORMED WEDNESDAY

Officers Are Elected To Head Group; Meets Every Wednesday

A second businessmen's service club was organized in his city on Wednesday evening when thirty of the more youthful among the city's business leaders met at a banquet at the Evelyn Hotel and organized a Lion's Club.

Thirty members signed and officers were named to the regular positions of the organization. A large number of visiting members were present from Crookston, Grand Forks and other cities in the 43rd Lions district.

The regular meeting night will be Wednesday at 6:45 when luncheon will be held at the Evelyn Hotel and the business session following.

The officers are: President, M. G. Peterson; secretary, Lester Ihle, and treasurer, R. G. Weeks.

First vice president, Dr. A. R. Hulbert; 2nd vice president, A. M. Magnuson, and 3rd vice president, Dr. J. G. Hillard.

Lion tamer, A. C. Purdy and tail twister, Dr. E. S. Amesbury.

Directors are Dr. Harold Johnson, Art Hamilton, Ralph McCain and H. N. Elofson.

C. A. Kjos Dies From Pneumonia Wednesday

Carl A. Kjos, well known farmer in the eastern part of this county, passed away at a local hospital Wednesday evening after an illness of ten days from pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at the Larson Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at the Highlanding Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fjelstad will officiate.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

1939 Crop Insurance Figures Please Signers

The majority of farm operators and landlords who have made application for Wheat Crop insurance for 1939 and have received their final figures as computed by the Department of Agriculture Branch Office at Minneapolis, are very well pleased with the guarantee per acre and the cost for this guarantee.

Quite a few farmers have to date paid their premiums and can now rest assured that they will have some wheat for flour, chicken feed or for sale or so much cash in 1939 regardless of what old man weather may have in store for the coming year.

One hundred thirty one premium receipts have been received in the county agent's office and approximately 40 applications more have been transmitted to the state office awaiting the approval of the branch office. Acreages range from five acres to 81 acres on the applications. Guarantees run from eight bushels to 17 bushels per acre, depending on the variety of wheat grown, type of soil, drainage, farming practices, etc. Premium rates are determined by losses which have occurred on the individual farms. The fact to bear in mind is that no one will know their guarantee on any farm until after the application has been signed and transmitted to the branch office at Minneapolis where the final figures are computed.

The signing of the application does not bind the applicant in any way. If the applicant is not satisfied after receiving notice from the Minneapolis office they are not obligated to accept the insurance.

In order to keep expenses at a minimum the County Crop Insurance supervisor suggests that farmers, or landlords who are interested, come to the County Agent's office and talk the matter over and have their application made out then.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the business men, professional men, farmers and workers who donated towards making the Governor Benson Rally of Oct. 13 a success.

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STASSEN TALKS FRIDAY AT 3:45 AT AUDITORIUM

Many Believe Tactics Of GOP Violates Corrupt Practices Act

Harold E. Stassen, the Republican candidate for governor in Minnesota, will speak at a GOP rally at the Municipal Auditorium in this city Friday afternoon beginning at 3:45 o'clock.

The youthful GOP candidate is making a rapid speaking tour of the Ninth District this week, conducting street and indoor meetings at all of the principal towns in the territory. He will be accompanied by two or three other prominent GOP campaigners on the trip.

In their drive to get people to attend their meetings the Republicans are serving free lunch and giving free dances. Free lunch will be served at the rally here. Opponents of the GOP hold that this is a violation of the corrupt practices act.

Canuck Coach Named For City Hockey Team

Herbert McMunn of Winnipeg was chosen to fill the position as coach for the local hockey team for the coming season, at a meeting on Wednesday evening, announced A. M. Senstad, manager of the local team, after a conference with Mr. McMunn. Mr. McMunn has served as coach of the Selkirk, Manitoba, hockey team for the past two years, and previous to that time coached junior hockey. The new coach will begin his duties at once to get the local team prepared for the season's schedule.

Selkirk is a suburb of Winnipeg.

National Medical Group Okays St. Lukes Hospital

An announcement was received Monday from the annual convention of the American College of Surgeons in New York City stating that the St. Lukes hospital of this city has again been put on the accredited list of the group, the same as it has for the past several years.

The surgeons opened their 1938 convention Monday in New York City at which time Dr. Geo. Crile, chairman of the board of regents, made the following announcement:

"Full or provisional approval, which is accorded by the College to hospitals which meet a specific Minimum Standard has been granted this year to 2,644 hospitals in the United States, Canada and a

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STATE DEER, BEAR HUNTING SEASON SET FOR NOV. 15-25

Herman Wenzel, Conservation Commissioner, Sets Dates And Boundaries Of District Saturday

Announcement was made by Herman C. Wenzel, state game commissioner, that the state deer and bear season will be open officially from Nov. 15 to 25, inclusive.

Counties in which bear and deer may be taken follow: All of Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard and Roseau counties; portions of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Mahnomen and Becker counties lying east of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saulte Ste. Marie railway line from the northern boundary of Kittson county to the southern boundary of Becker county, that portion of Cass county lying north of the line between townships 138 and 139; that portion of Aitkin county north of the following line: starting at the west boundary of Aitkin county on the line between townships 49 and 50, thence eastward to the Minneapolis, St. Marie railway, thence along the railway to the east boundary of Aitkin county; that portion of Carlton county lying north and east of the following line: starting in the west boundary of Carlton county at the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway, thence to the village of Moose Lake, along trunk highway No. 61 to the southern boundary of Carlton county, and all that portion of Pine county lying east of trunk highway No. 61.

Liberals Resent Treatment Accorded Governor at Red Lake Falls Last Week

Action Of Pastor And Publisher, Together With Adverse Publicity, Resented

(By Special Correspondent)

Much feeling is being engendered against the city of Red Lake Falls for the uncalled-for questions of a German Lutheran Minister and the publisher of the Red Lake Falls Gazette. This, coupled with attempts of the Minneapolis Journal and other Republican newspapers to make political capital against Governor Benson, may bring a demonstration against the town.

Following a short talk at Red Lake Falls on Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, Gov. Benson asked for questions from the crowd and the German Lutheran pastor immediately asked the Governor about his attitude towards Communism. The Governor replied, "I do not have to answer that question because I have already answered it in my keynote address. If you have not read it, you should do so and inform yourself."

The pastor insisted that he had not received an answer to his question. The Governor asked: Who is this man who is attempting to disrupt this meeting?" And continued, "Anyone asking that question is either ignorant or is asking that question in bad faith."

Then, calling on the other candidates on the State ticket who were with him there, the Governor asked each one their church affiliation and whether they had reason to believe there was anything in the Farmer-Labor program that was at variance with their religious faith. Each one gave his church affiliation and then replied in the negative, that they knew nothing in the Farmer-Labor program which was at variance with their religious views.

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DISTRICT LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEETING IS HELD

Twenty Posts In Territory Have Delegates Present; State Commander Addresses Gathering

More than twenty Legion posts and Auxiliary units from the northern section of the Ninth district were represented at the Legion Rally at the City Auditorium on Saturday, Joe Maruska, first vice commander of the local Legion post, introduced Art Buhn, of Mentor district commander, who presided at the meeting.

The speakers who took part in the program, discussing problems of special interest to the members of the Legion and Auxiliary, were Frank E. Morse of Mankato, state commander of the Legion, Mrs. J. V. O'Neill of St. Paul, department president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. P. F. Fountain, of Moorhead, district president; Harry Wilson, grand correspondent for the 40 & 8 of this state, Ed. Kuchenbecker of Minneapolis, grand chef de gare, and W. B. Allen of Grand Forks, secretary of the International War Veterans alliance.

Arleen Michaels, Grace Michalski, and Joan Lynde presented a dancing number accompanied by Miss Alice Protz and H. M. Hitterdal sang a group of solos accompanied by H. F. Harrison. Following the serving of lunch by the local members of the Legion and Auxiliary the evening was spent in dancing.

Fiterman Clothing Store Will Open Saturday

Another business enterprise will be opened in this city next Saturday when Morlan Fiterman will open a clothing store in the basement of the building occupied by the Northern Trading company east of the Evelyn Hotel.

Mr. Fiterman, who is the son of Chas. Fiterman, will conduct a business dealing in men's, ladies, and children's clothing and shoes, an announcement of which is found elsewhere in this issue.

F-L CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

The postponed meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Ass'n. club will be held Tuesday evening at the court house.

The main speaker of the evening will be P. Earl Rankey of St. Paul, a former University student. His message will be of special interest to the young people. Congressman R. T. Buckler has also promised to be here for a short talk. Several musical numbers are being arranged for this meeting.

New Narverud Cleaners Building Is Started

Work was begun today on the new Narverud Cleaners building which will be erected north of the Lynde-Waale building, on LaBree Ave. N. The structure will be a brick building, with the first floor having dimensions of 25 ti 70 feet. There will be an apartment on the second floor.

Knute A. Henning, local architect, drew the plans and the general contract was awarded to the Olson Building Co. Danielson Bros. received the electrical contract and Peck Plumbing Co. got the contract for the plumbing fixtures. The building is expected to be completed in January.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDS LAND BANK MEETING

800 Farmers Are Present; Federal Officials Speak At Program Held Here Tuesday

Six counties were represented by over 800 borrowers of the Federal Land Bank at a meeting at the City Auditorium here Tuesday. J. W. Sands, secretary of the National Farm Loan office at Warren, had charge of the arrangements for the meeting. Albert Johnson, also of Warren, presided.

Speakers included J. B. Keenan, who discussed the sound use of credit. Mr. Keenan is from the general agent's office of the Farm Credit administration. Milton H. Button of the Federal Land bank talked on the relationship of the local problems to the land bank. Frank Peck, president, of St. Paul, who was scheduled to appear on the program, was detained at home and was substituted by Mark Olson from the St. Paul bank office, who cited conditions as they were previous to the establishing of a land bank, and compared them with conditions as they are now.

Lunch was served during the noon hour, with entertainment provided at that time. The local merchants contributed prizes that were given away to the attendants.

Red Cross Chapter Is Sponsoring Movie Film

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has arranged with the local theatre management for the showing of a one reel film "Why Not Live?" at the Avalon Theatre this week beginning today and continuing through Saturday, and at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

"Why Not Live?" shows the Red Cross in action saving lives at the shore and waterfront, rendering prompt aid at the scene of highway accidents, relieving the suffering of unfortunate victims of everyday hazards. "Why Not Live?" shows the courses and means of preventing home and farm accidents. It shows the Red Cross as the good neighbor when accident overtakes the individual.

The showing of this movie is part of the drive the County Red Cross chapter is sponsoring for membership that ends on Armistice Day.

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BIG HIGHWAY PROGRAM SET FOR 6 COUNTIES

State Road Commission Announces 1939 Plan At Crookston

Northwest Counties Will Reap Benefits

Federal Government Will Give Largest Part In Construction

A $1,175,000 state highway construction program has been drawn for next year on trunk routes in Norman, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson counties, state highway commissioner N. W. Elsberg disclosed October 14, when he was guest speaker at the Good Roads meeting and banquet at Crookston.

At the same time, indication of White House approval for a PWA grant of $4,892,433 for work on state trunk highways in Minnesota, provided the state can produce the sponsors' fund, was revealed by Commissioner Elsberg.

The commissioner made public a letter from President Roosevelt to Gov. Benson saying that the Public Works Administration had advised him that its central office "has no indication of a reduction in the scope of this project or amount of funds requested."

He devoted his talk entirely to

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Indian Is Sentenced; Residence Case Decided

Joseph Henry, aged 18, an Indian youth residing on the reservatiin northeast of Emerson, Manitoba, who had been held in jail at Hallock on the charge of theft of an automobile in Kittson county, was brought before Judge Brattland at the district court chamber here this morning by Sheriff Pearson and County Attorney Brink of Kittson county.

Young Henry pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence at the St. Cloud Reformatory.

Another case decided by the district judge was the question of residence of Olaf Olson and children, who have resided in temporary quarters at the local tourist park since August. As the last established residence of Mr. Olson was in Marshall county, Judge Brattland ruled that Marshall county must take charge of the family, which has been destitute and has received aid from this city for the past two months.

Judge Brattland and his court reporter, Harley Swenson, will go to Roseau Monday where they will open a district court session.

Abe Newton Passes Away At Farm Home

Death Follows After Short Illness From Pneumonia; Funeral Services Were Held Monday

Abraham B. Newton, one of the well-known farmers east of our city, passed away at his home in Smiley Township Thursday last week. He had been ill with pneumonia for a short time before his death.

He was born in Waseca County May 5, 1867. At the age of nine years he moved with his parents to Fisher, where he lived until 1904 when he filed on his homestead in Smiley township and where he had resided since. He was married to Anne Fladland.

His survivors are his wife, four sons and seven daughters, Bjorgo, Ole, Arthur, Morris, Mrs. Ida Bjorge and Andine, all at home, Mrs. N. J. Keiser, Mrs. Oden Bolstad of Minneapolis, Mrs. Leonard Hegland, Mrs. Theresa Peterson, both of this city, and one brother, N. K. Newton of McIntosh.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran church. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated. Interment was made in the Newton cemetery.

NOTICE

The Workers Alliance will meet Friday evening at the Sons of Norway Hall at 8 o'clock.

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THE SOURCE OF FUNDS IS VITAL

Every political party must have a campaign fund if it intends to conduct an active campaign for the election of its chosen candidates. Because the election of those candidates depends to a large extent upon the amount of the campaign fund it consequently follows that candidates are chosen to be on the party's ticket partly on the basis on which they will draw campaign money from the many different sources. If one group of persons want such and such a candidate elected that group will contribute heavily in order to have him elected. In turn, of course, that candidate, when he becomes an official, must try to repay those who contributed to the fund that made his election possible.

One evening last week we listened to the former governor, J. A. A. Burnquist, give a radio talk wherein he attacked the campaign fund of the Farmer-Labor party. He held that the campaign fund came largely from state employees and that this was a burden to the taxpayers. Of course, Burnquist knows, too, that part of the fund comes from the rank and file members of the Farmer-Labor party, but he failed to mention it.

This leads us to ask: where does the Republican party derive its campaign fund? It is expending more money at this time than the Farmer-Labor party, so it is pertinent that we inquire as to the sources of the GOP campaign money.

It is a well established fact that in years gone by in this state the lumber barons, the steel trust, and the railroads contributed the funds that elected and re-elected Burnquist, Preus, Christianson and other GOP governors. It is little to wonder at that the iron ore was given away practically free to the steel trust, the state's forests to the lumber barons, and that the railroads got all the concessions they asked for. A review of the past history of the state is enough to show that these GOP offiicals repaid the contributors to their party's campaign fund probably many times over. The manner in which the Backus & Brooks lumber interests escaped the payment of taxes to the extent of over a million dollars is only one of the many instances where it can be shown how the GOP repaid its fund contributors. Because these interests controlled the purse it eventually led to the control of the candidates named on the GOP ticket. The Democrats and Farmer-Laborites have been pikers in comparison to the GOP.

At this time it is, therefore, timely to ask: Where does the GOP get its campaign fund? It is expending big sums engaging disgruntled office-seekers and deposed F-L officials to such an extent that all of us are caused to wonder from whence come all of this campaign fund?

Ex-Gov. Burnquist didn't discuss that, but we are prone to inquire and so should every voter before election day. If Stassen is elected instead of Benson we can rest assured that the steel trust, the public utilities, the railroads, and other big interests will get full return for the fund they now invest with the Republican party in Minnesota.

CHAMBERLAIN TRICKS DEMOCRACIES

Since the stir of the excitement following the four-power agreement at Munich, Germany, and conditions in Europe are becoming somewhat normal, facts as to the actual set-up between Hitler and Chamberlain have come to light which disclose that England's prime minister put over a trick on the democracies of the world.

That Hitler acted with full consent from Chamberlain or his foreign envoy, Lord Runciman, is an established fact. Runciman, the itinerant British envoy in Europe, had made it known to Hitler long before Der Fuehrer's speech at Nurnburg what could be done in dismembering Czechoslovakia and what Chamberlain would consent to if Hitler insisted. Knowing this, the German dictator knew beforehand that he would not encounter much opposition in demanding the annexation of Sudetenland from the Czechs to Germany. Lord Runciman had visited all of the Sudeten areas before Hitler's Nurnburg's speech and had informed the German nobility in those areas what he would advise Chamberlain, the British prime minister, as to what disposition should be made of the Sudetenland. The gist of that advice was that Hitler should be allowed to annex the territory. Knowing this, Hitler could make a big splurge and get away with it.

Some critics say that England was not prepared for any war at this time so Chamberlain had to seek for peace. Authorities have it also that Hitler was not in much better shape for fighting so that the combination of France, England, and Russia would have been more than a match for him. Why did England, therefore, capitulate is the puzzle.

Aristocracy in England wants to gain the upper hand and thus supports the idea of dictatorship instead of a democracy. The wealthy feel that a dictator will guard their wealth better than would a government chosen by the English common people. It remains to be seen whether the English people will long tolerate such a set-up as Chamberlain now heads.

Not only did Chamberlain trick his own people in the hoax peace conferences he had with Hitler, but he has dealt a similar deal to all other democratic countries of the world which have to be on guard against the inroads of the dictators such as Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin, and the Japanese, who must be opposed at every turn when it comes to obtaining more territory and power.

USING THE DEAD TO MISLEAD VOTERS

On Sept. 29, Normanden, a Norwegian newspaper at Fargo, began inserting a series of full-page ads for the GOP in Minnesota and which will be continued every week until Election Day. The first advertisement contained matter insinuating that the liberal leaders of days gone by would support Stassen as against Benson.

Relative to this the Moorhead County Press has the following to say:

A desperate attempt is being made by the Republican party to fool the voters of Minnesota into thinking that the founders of the Farmer-Labor party in the state are putting their stamp of approval on the G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate.

In a full page ad appearing in a recent issue of the "Normanden," a Norwegian language newspaper, this deceiving political trick came to light. Old time progressives are "up-in-arms" over this insinuation of the political hookup of liberals who are dead and can not defend themselves.

Thousands of extra copies of the "Normanden" containing the full-page ad are said to have been circulated in the Ninth Congressional district. Bundles of the papers have been seen in Republican campaign headquarters and will perhaps be distributed to their large army of paid workers.

Clay county Farmer-Laborites fail to see the sagacity in referring to the dead to mislead the voters and are using the advertisement to illustrate to what ends the Republican party will go to hoodwink the people.

As long as the Republican gubernatorial candidate points to the glorious fight of the founders of the Farmer-Labor party to defeat the forces of reaction, which was and is the Republican party as now constituted in Minnesota, it would not be unreasonable to expect their candidate for governor to let the electorate know what stand his predecessors took on the issues the dead progressives so vigorously fought for. He could at least get the information from his brother candidate on the Republican slate, namely, ex-governor J. A. A. Burnquist. Yes, Mr. G. O. P. candidate, do tell us about Mr. Burnquist's political relationship with Floyd B. Olson, Magnus Johnson, Knud Wefald, Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr., and the others who are dead and cannot speak for themselves.—Moorhead County Press.

LAUGH OFF CRACKPOTS—BUT ISSUE IS THERE

It is easy to laugh off the old age pension crackpots. But it is not possible to ignore the profound problem which lies at the bottom of the whole commotion.

Our famous technological system, with its mania for efficiency which has been not only throwing younger people out of work, but rendering men utterly unavailable in industry after 45, is now running into its natural and logical complications.

Does anyone suppose that millions of men and women from 50 on are going to sit down and take this de-classing without a whimper and without doing something about it?

Does anyone suppose that so many millions with votes will fail to find shallow-brained messiahs to lead them on to happiness?

Perhaps we had better look over this engineer's civilization we have been so proud of. It is interested in producing the greatest possible result with the smallest possible number of parts.

But the machine it is playing with is a machine in which the parts are human beings.

And the great objective of the social engineer must be to find a use for all the parts. We have been doing the reverse. Do we expect the parts to take it silently?—New Republic.

ADVICE TO FARMERS AND WORKERS WORTH HEEDING

Subtly and quietly, the reactionaries in Wisconsin as in other states in the present campaign are seeking to open a breech between farm and labor groups, knowing full well that if they succeed in doing so, votes from each group will cancel out and reactionary candidates who care nothing for the welfare of the farmer and the worker may be elected to office.

Farm and labor organizations sometimes lose sight of the fact that their interests are common interests and that each prosper if the other prospers.

In this connection, we want to cite a piece of excellent advice from Isador Lubin, chief of the bureau of labor statistics of the U. S. department of labor. Mr. Lubin, a distinguished economist, says:

"Industrial workers and farmers should hold fast to President Roosevelt's doctrine that they are partners. They should not let propagandists drive a wedge between them. Only by acting together can both groups secure the higher standard of living which is the goal of the 'New Deal.'

"So far as the workers are concerned, I don't think there is any danger of antagonism toward farmers. Wage earners are always glad to have farmers get fair prices for their crops, because they know from experience that a profitable agriculture means more employment industry.

"Many farmers, however, have been led to believe that good wages in cities affect agriculture adversely. The truth is that, as payrolls go up, farm sales and prices also go up."

Here is a sound doctrine, well put, that is worth heeding.—LaFollette's Progressive.

THEY ARE STILL "CRUCIFYING" MINTON

The newspaper publishers continue their efforts to crucify Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana. The latest to assail the Hoosier solon is Frank Gannett, who boasts that he "controls" 19 newspapers "all in strong financial condition."

This is the same gentleman who, within the last month, issued a modest appeal for $1,000,000, intimating that with that sum he could put Franklin D. Roosevelt and the devilish "New Deal" out of business.

To keep the record straight, perhaps it should be repeated that Senator Minton's chief offense is that he suggested a law punishing a newspaper publisher who "printed a lie knowing it to be a lie."

Mr. Gannett agrees with Colonel McCormick of the Chicago "Tribune" that such a law would "destroy our free press." Of course, that places publishers like Mr. Gannett in the attitude of saying: "If we are deprived of the privilege of wantonly lying, we can't run our newspapers!"—From Labor Weekly.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

GOP Makes Political Use Of The Courts

Highway department suits, by "citizens," have become as much a part of political campaigns in Minnesota as are political candidates themselves.

In every state political campaign since the advent of Farmer-Labor administrations there has been a deluge of suits filed against the state highway department for alleged violations of the law—always just before election time. Campaign year after campaign year has seen the Republican party making this use of the courts for political purposes.

This year's crop of lawsuits involve charges ranging from overpayment for the purchase of highway reflector markers to the accusation that State Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg used highway employes to cut and haul timber for his private use.

This type of suits have a peculiar way of disappearing as soon as the election is over.

Stable Credit Structure

A stable credit structure is indicated in a decided drop in the number of mortgage foreclosures reported last week by T. H. Arens, conservator of the state rural credit department. Only 178 mortgages were foreclosed by the department up to October 1 this year, as compared with 371 for that period a year ago, the report discloses.

Schilling Switches From Axe-Handles To Shotguns

The latest suggestion made to the farmers at Farmington by W. F. Schilling, who is organizing the Associated Farmers, notorious for strike-breaking activities in California, is that Minnesota farmers ought to use shotguns instead of axe-handles to drive union men out of Minnesota towns.

At this meeting the organizer of Associated Farmers, which gets most of its money in California from railroads and utilities, had nothing to say about agriculture. The obvious question arises: is Mr. Schilling organizing farmers for their own benefit, or to pull chestnuts out of the fire for those business interests and utilities which refuse to bargain collectively with their employes? Another question is how Mr. Schilling's organization can be non-political, as he claimed at Farmington, when a good share of his speeches is spent villifying the present governor, the Minnesota Leader, and the Farmers Union Herald and its editor, A. W. Ricker.

Camp System Available To All

A camp system available to all boys and girls and men and women is being developed by modern society as part of our education system, it is pointed out by Thomas E. Minehan, director of the state youth survey. It used to be only the sons of the wealthy who were privileged to go to camp, he said, but now it is recognized that camp life is valuable for all people. In a recent talk at Faith Lutheran church in St. Paul he told of receiving Gov. Benson's support when he urged that deserted CCC camps be used for young people throughout the state, and visioned a camp program for all people.

Conservation Body Backs Amendment No. 1

Indorsement of Amendment No. 1 was the first official action of the state-wide Conservation Advisory Council which met last week with 19 organizations represented.

Elected chairman of the group was A. G. Niss of Fairmont, representing the Minnesota Game Protective league, and Frederick Winston of Minneapolis, American Legion representative, was elected vice chairman. Albert Klancke of the conservation department is secretary of the group.

Local Republicans Follow Hamilton's Advice

A few years ago a New York newspaper quoted John D. M. Hamilton, Republican National Committee chairman, as follows:

"You can't win the coming campaign by being nice. Those Republicans who say we should talk on constructive issues don't know their politics. You beat men in office; you don't elect them. People vote their dislikes. It may not be sportsmanlike to work on that basis, but this is not the time to sit back and be nice."

Hamilton's followers in Minnesota in the present campaign are following with a vengeance the advise of Mr. Hamilton. Campaign issues are forgotten. The Republicans in this campaign are trying to win by creating prejudice and hatred on the theory, as Mr. Hamilton says, by voting "their dislikes." They evidently see that they cannot win any other way.

Census Of Finances Of Governmental Units

A census of finances of all governmental units in Minnesota, similar to those of the U. S. Bureau of Census for large cities, will be made by the Minnesota state planning board in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration, according to a letter last week by Dr. R. E. Scammon, chairman of the planning board, to village and township clerks in five counties of the state.

Professor William Anderson of the University of Minnesota and chairman of the Planning Board's committee on governmental finance, will direct the project. He will be assisted by Associate Professor Arthur Borak, who will be technical advisor, and L. T. Roach who will be project supervisor.

The survey will give employment to about 108 people for a period of nine months.

Comparison Of Economy Records

When it comes to public officials being careful with the public's money, take a gander at the comparative travel expense accounts of two state treasurers, one a Republican, the other a Farmer-Laborite, which are a matter of public record.

On the one hand we have Julius Schmal, former Republican treasurer, unseated in the last election by C. A. Halverson, Farmer-Laborite.

Sehmahl's office travel expense for his last 18 months in office totals exactly $837.71, as compared with $68.81 for Halverson's first 18 months in office.

The Republican state official spent during a year and a half more than 12 times as much of the public's money on travel as did the Farmer-Labor official in the same period of time.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Have you ever noticed that, according to the doctrines now being preached by the minority party spokesmen, if something is done by a Republican it is a praiseworthy, patriotic, effective and efficient performance, but if the same thing is done under Democratic auspices it is subversive, destructive of American institutions and an unfailing index of President Roosevelt's desire to attain dictatorial powers over our government?

In a recent speech, President Hoover does a lot of mourning and bemoaning over his successor's placing a large number of government employees under Civil Service. The Pejo attitude in regard to this is that it is intended merely to perpetuate Democrats in office. To use the language of Senator Vandenberg, it was a "political coup d'etat in the name of civil service" and the Remspeck bill providing Civil Service reform could more accurately be termed a "bill to provide easy chairs for life for deserving Democrats."

Now, if the policy of extending Civil Service, which is so strenuously voiced by Senator Vandenberg, by Mr. Hoover, and by all the other candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940 means anything, they should applaud rather than deprecate the present moves in that direction. Obviously, the change in the Civil Service laws must be made under some administration, either Democratic or Republican. Obviously, under either of these administrations the jobholders will be more numerously members of the party in power than of the party out of power. So how is the reform to be instituted without temporarily at least favoring one side or the other?

It Was Different Then

Mr. Hoover had four years in which to effect the changes he now advocates so ardently. He didn't do anything much about the Civil Service until after the portents of the Presidential election in 1932 told him that his own term of office would terminate on March fourth of the next year. He did in 1932 cover into Civil Service all of the posts in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which had been exempt from competitive examination. Three or four hundred deserving Republicans, the salaries running up as high as $7500 a year were thus taken care of. Just a month before he relinquished his office, President Hoover discovered that a large number of people in the Department of Justice, running from laborers and messengers up to examiners and other high posts, had not been subject to competitive examination and he thereupon issued an Executive Order putting all of these into Civil Service. For eight years previous to this time, the Civil Service Commission was asking persistently for the changes. During all his term as Secretary of Commerce, he had been oblivious to the pleas from the Civil Service Commission as to his own subordinates in his department. He only realized how necessary to the cause of good government this was when Democratic succession to control of the government was imminent.

Another of the incidents of the Roosevelt administration that horrifies the ex-President is that Harry Hopkins and Aubrey Williams directing WPA activities mentioned that they agreed with the President in regard to certain Democratic candidacies. Now, I just wonder if any of the officeholders under President Hoover ever expressed agreement with their chief's political opinions. It seems to me that Postmaster General Brown, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, Secretary of War Hurley and unnumbered others of the Hoover regime, not only participated actively in politics but were conspicuous figures in the Republican national convention of 1932 that renominated Herbert Hoover for the Presidency.

Big Republican Money Is O. K.

One more source of distress to the ex-President is that some corporation officials aided the Democratic National Committee in discharging its campaign debts. According to the report filed with Congress there was expended for the campaign of Mr. Hoover in 1932—when nearly everybody was broke—more than two million dollars. Does anybody believe this amount, or any considerable part of it was given by people out of work or by those who had to save every penny possible during the bitters days of the Hoover panic?

In 1936, after Roosevelt had brot most of big business back to a dividend paying basis, money was easier to get and the Republicans spent more than eight million dollars in the futile effort to defeat Roosevelt's re-election. This was $3,000,000 more than the Democrats spent. I suppose we are expected to believe that eight million came from folks on the relief rolls. It may be recalled that practically the whole of the Republican campaign fund in Maine was contributed by half a dozen Liberty Leaguers of the highest (financial) rank.

No doubt money furnished for Mr. Hoover's party is hallowed coin, like what goes into the contribution box at church, but money from any source supplied to the Democrats bears the mark of Satan. The ex-President, who obviously would like to eliminate the "ex", is strong for morality these days. In answer to the rather plaintive appeal that the Republican spokesman should be specific in their objections to the Roosevelt policies, or, to put it more bluntly, state which of the New Deal enactments they would repeal, he replied:

That morals should be reestablished as the first objectives of Government. That every governmental appointee during the past six years be required to take merit examinations open to any competitor. Six years, you notice, not ten, which would embrace those appointed by Mr. Hoover.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Hoover, "may I say again that the fountains of justice alone spring from truth and honesty."

To this pronouncement, in which every decent person must join, he added: "There is a moral purpose in the universe."

Who is there so base in understanding as to cavil at the definiteness and explicitness of the ex-President's summary of what the Republican policy is?

Discovered Point Barrow, Alaska

Point Barrow, Alaska, was discovered by the expedition of F. W. Beechey in 1826 and named by him for Sir John Barrow.

Flies Could Swamp World

If one pair of flies and their descendants could all breed unharmed for a season, the earth would be forty-seven feet deep in flies, so it is estimated.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Who Are The Communists?

In these last feverish weeks of an intense political campaign, accusations that this person or that organization is communistic fly thick and fast. The epithet is supposed to carry some sting—and yet its purpose is to reveal the fact that he who uses the term is generally devoid of all other arguments.

Leaders in labor and labor politics continually stress the fact that the issue is not Communism, but whether the people shall rule, or special privilege run the government. It is easy to scare the people away from a goal to which they are all striving, by labeling that goal communism, at this point of the game. Labels should mean nothing, but as people's minds are built, labels mean everything—to the eternal sorrow of us all.

Lindbergh, Fallen Hero

The world cheered when Lucky Lindy spanned the Atlantic in one gigantic hop. It clapped decorously when he became a high-salaried executive of a huge aero-trust, and married the Morrow millions. It anguished with him in one of the most sensational kidnap cases of all time.

Now the world is beginning to wonder if the millions which were indirectly the cause of Lucky Lindy's sorrow in the kidnap episode, have not caused him to depart from the stern, simple justice of "Old Man" Lindbergh, one of the founders of the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota.

Young Lindbergh, after being treated royally in Russia and allowed to examine the superb Russian air force, rated the greatest in the world, comes home to England and tells the English that Germany's air force is capable of licking the combined air forces of Europe. Whether or not this statement is a fact, coming as it did immediately before the settlement of the Czech matter undoubtedly influenced the decisions reached in that incident. It offered a handy excuse to bow to Nazi superiority, before that superiority could be proven.

Lindy's actions mayhap were accidentally coincident with the Czech dismemberment; but accident or not, they were unfortunate. Lindy, the flying hero, is rapidly having his wings clipped.

Who Pays The Taxes?

One of the main things brought out in any campaign is that the REAL citizens — the taxpayers — ought to have the most to say about affairs of state. It is a very short-sighted person who does not see that all taxes are eventually paid by those who actually create wealth—the workers and farmers of the state.

The big capitalist and the small capitalist alike would not be good businessmen if they did not figure the tax cost into their prices. They are in a position to do it, and they do this very thing. True, they pass the taxes on to the state,—but they themselves have a way of shifting the burden. In the case of the farmer and the workingman, this is not so.

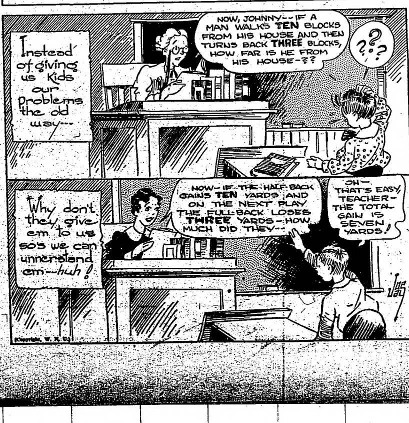
The campaign to take the vote away from WPA laborers is based on the same fallacy, that he who has no property or income to speak of does not pay taxes and therefore should not have the right to vote. WPA and related agencies have kept the system going through the limited spending program afforded thereby. Without WPA trade, what merchant could afford to pay his taxes?

Footnotes On WPA

WPA jobs now total a little over three million, with about ten million workers in the nation still without jobs. Middle class minds tsk-tsk over the situation of a government "pampering" its unemployed citizens with $44-a-month jobs.

In a real society there would be no unemployment, and present $44 a month standards would be unheard of. It will come, in time.

Can't Something Be Done About This?


Instead of giving us Kids our problems the old way---
NOW, JOHNNY--IF A MAN WALKS TEN BLOCKS FROM HIS HOUSE AND THEN TURNS BACK THREE BLOCKS, HOW FAR IS HE FROM HIS HOUSE-??
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Why don't they give em to us so's we can unnerstand em--huh!
NOW-IF THE HALF-BACK GAINS TEN YARDS AND ON THE NEXT PLAY THE FULL-BACK LOSES THREE YARDS-HOW MUCH DID THEY--
OH-THAT'S EASY, TEACHER-THE TOTAL GAIN IS SEVEN YARDS!
JBS

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Headlines in the News

Rail Problem Hardly New
Foreign Spies Face Jury
Sit-Down Strikes Probed
Big Royalty On Buttons
Labor Heads Won't Quit
New Farm Program On Way

A Twin City paper reports that Minnesota may get a large PWA grant for its state "truck" highways. And a good many car drivers will tell you that "truck" highways is right. Especially at night.

Change signals. A couple of weeks ago this corner predicted that because of the recent disturbance in Europe, the next congress would be asked to appropriate at least $600,000,000 for our navy. Now comes word that President Roosevelt, fed up with Germany's continued rearmament program believes the navy should have around $750,000,000 and the army as much. The arms race is really on.

George Harrison, president of the Association of American Railway Labor Executives, suggests a four-point program for hauling the railroad industry back on the main line. He proposes: A genuine attack on the problem of competition, a revised rate policy, financial reorganization and consolidation. There is a sneaking suspicion making the rounds that if the rail bosses had paid a little more attention to the problem of competition 15 years ago, they wouldn't be crying so loudly for help today.

The most important espionage trial in the U. S. since World war days is now under way in New York. One of the defendants, Guenther Rumrik, an army deserter, has already pleaded guilty to stealing a military aviation code and will testify for the government. The others are Otto Voss, naturalized German charged with stealing plans for an army plane; Eric Glazer, another naturalized German, charged with stealing aviation secrets; and Johanna Hoffman, formerly employed on a trans-Atlantic liner, charged with acting as messenger for the ring. All 4 defendants were arrested by the G-men after months of investigating.

All data collected by the architects committee appointed to investigate unusual angles of the Bemidji Teachers College building has been turned over to a Ramsey county grand jury. Until the jury reports its findings, further comment by either side to the controversy or by the press is not good taste.

The Dies House committee, which has been looking into un-American activities, starts a probe this week of sit-down strikes. Whether a sit-down strike is really an un-American activity is a matter of opinion, but there have been entirely too many of them for the good of America. What the committee hopes to learn is how many of these strikes were called as a legitimate protest against working conditions and how many were promoted by paid agitators. Incidentally, Rep. Dies and his committee have done a first-rate job so far.

Purely personal opinion: That next to political candidates who dodge issues and throw mud, nothing gets on the nerves like the long winded introduction which finally winds up: "And now let me present Mr. So-and-so, your next senator." (Or Congressman or mayor or what ever the case may be). It's just as trite and inexcusable as waving an American flag to gain applause.

The State Highway Department wants to re-route Highway No. 61 through the Grand Portage country in the northeastern tip of the state. It has now appealed to the lower court refusing permission to cut through land under control of the bureau of Indian affairs. The Quetico-Superior council is fighting the appeal.

Another court action involving the highway department is pending in Ramsey county district court. This is an injunction suit brought by a Mr. Thomas of Mankato who, as a taxpayer, is seeking to prevent payment of $13,800 to a Pittsburg company for 10,000 center-line reflector buttons. Thomas contends the price of $1.38 per button is "excessive and exorbitant." As we understand it, one of the Big Ten Conference schools (not the U. of Minn.) holds the patent on this type of reflector button and is paid a royalty of 45 cents on each one sold.

Latest check shows there are now 3,130,000 on WPA rolls, a new high. At this time last year the number engaged on WPA projects was a trifle under 2,000,000. However, President Roosevelt has ordered that WPA expenditures until March 1st must be kept within the $700,000,000 balance of emergency funds.

If John Lewis, CIO chairman, was trying to get a rise out of Wm. Green, A. F. of L. president, by suggesting that both resign simultaneously, he certainly succeeded. Said Mr. Green, when he'd caught his breath. "I have never sought to impose my personal views on members of the A. F. of L., nor to control or dominate its policies. But the chairman of the CIO, as everyone knows, is the dictator of the CIO. He has not once consulted the membership of the CIO during his regime." However, everyone also knows that men drawing salaries of $25,000 a year as labor officials aren't in the habit of scratching themselves off the payroll voluntarily. Not even when they're named Lewis or Green.

Acting on the old adage that where there's a lot of smoke, a few firemen are needed, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and his aides are working on a new farm program for next year. The smoke, of course, is the "blue" variety drifting over the farming areas because of low prices caused by this year's heavy crop surpluses.

Mr. Wallace believes a continuation of the 1938 crop control law with its referendums on market quotas will be all right. But in addition he is said to favor a revival of processing taxes, with the money raised thereby to supplement present farm subsidies. Aside from the fact that new processing taxes are likely to be tossed out again as unconstitutional, there's another point to consider. Any processing tax is bound to be passed along to the consumer in the form of higher food prices, and since higher food prices are no more desirable than low farm income, what would be the net gain?

The man who flew the Atlantic before most Russian pilots could span the Volga has now become "a stupid liar, a lackey, and a flatter of German Fascists." That's the way a group of Russia's leading airmen are referring to Lindbergh because, they claim, Lindbergh told British officials that Germany's air fleets could defeat the combined air forces of England, France, and the Soviet.

The proposed 2,000 mile scenic highway from Lake Itasca in Minnesota down the Mississippi to New Orleans has an important backer. The planning boards of those states which would benefit directly have met with Interior Secretary Ickes and obtained his pledge to cooperate fully if congress will vote the necessary funds. And chances of getting the money are at least fair since the project could be handled under either PWA or WPA.

Seems as though the kid communists at the U. of Minnesota are a bit inconsistent in demanding that communist speakers be allowed to strut their stuff on the campus. Communism is opposed to the very form of government which makes educational institutions like the university possible, so how can these students explain their readiness to accept an education at the state's expense when they'd rather hear someone preach against the state? And, for that matter, why should the state—and that means the taxpayers—be asked to furnish a meeting place for disciples of un-American theories? It doesn't make sense, professor.

Now that the U. S. Supreme Court has refused to review the case, Tom Mooney's only hope for release from his life sentence in San Quentin prison is the discovery of new evidence or a pardon from California's governor. Mooney was convicted—some say on perjured evidence—of complicity in the bombing of the 1916 Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco. Dissenting to the Court's order were Justices Black and Reed, the two newest and most liberal members of the high court.

Everyone interested in the progress of aviation should be glad to hear that an altimeter has been perfected which constantly measures the distance from an airplane to the ground. Several of the transport plane crashes the past two or three years, particularly those in mountainous country, were at least partly due to wrong altimeter readings. A pilot off his course in bad weather could never be sure he was high enough to clear all mountain peaks since the altimeter showed only the distance of the plane above sea-level.

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Plans For Drama Club Drawn

Arrangements are being made to form a Drama Club. The members will be the young people of Plummer and community to include all the high school alumni who are interested.

The first meeting is to be held Nov. 1 at the school house. All the young people who are interested are asked to be present to form plans and elect officers. At the monthly meeting short plays will be presented for its members and a group of three one-act plays will be presented to the public later.

Library Club Meets

The Library Whist club met at the Walter Lonergan home Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Arnold Morrissette. The next meeting of the club will be at the James Ford home Thursday, Oct. 27th.

High School Carnival

The patrons of the Plummer high school carnival were treated to a very entertaining and enjoyable evening last Friday.

A program of five numbers, cleverly presented by the grades and the high school was pleasantly received by the large crowd in attendance.

The carnival program opened with the high school mixed chorus, under the direction of Mr. Jaspers. Next came the girls chorus under the direction of Miss Gjesdal. Following this was a tap dancing skit by Theresa Mack and Betty Sorenson. A tap dancing specialty by Eileen Peterson and Jeanne Pahlen followed.

A feature of the evening followed in the dramatization of "Dreams" by members of the grades, high school and faculty. The supreme feature of the evening was the style review of the Plummer High School basketball team which gave rise to many outbursts of hilarity.

After the program an assortment of midway activities was engaged in. Featured were the bingo games and the shooting galleries. Also entertaining was the new mouse game which provided many amusing moments.

A delightful lunch was also served.

The Plummer high school wishes to thank all persons who in any way helped to make this carnival the success tnat it was.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Held

A large group attended the PTA meeting Wednesday evening which was held in the school house. A short business meeting was held. A program which consisted of a duet by Miss Gjesdal and V. E. Jaspers, a talk on Canada by Miss Ann Neudecker, a talk on the new type of report cards by Supt. H. I. Berger, and a solo by Miss Gjesdal furnished the evening's entertainment. A lunch was served by the members of the faculty.

Hesse-Herald To Wed

Miss Mary Hesse will become the bride of Rolland Herald at a wedding ceremony which is to take place Saturday morning at eight o'clock at the St. Vincent church.

Edwin Langlie, Charles Fellman and Howard Greenwald left Wednesday morning for Kimball and Minneapolis to visit and do a bit of pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. Krueger motored to Bemidji Tuesday accompanied by Miss Althea Krueger who has been ill at home for a few days.

Julia Mack, who is attending Normal at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

V. E. Jaspers, Miss Ethel Jorgenson, Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patricia attended the Bazaar in Oklee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lawson of Thief River Falls were callers in Plummer Thursday evening.

Jack Diest of Fargo was a visitor in Plummer Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. Morrissette, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. W. C. Peterson were shoppers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette.

Walter Toulouse, Miss Ethel Jorgenson and Mrs. Louis Toulouse motored to Barnesville Friday to get Miss Rachelle Toulouse who is teaching there. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pat Griggin and daughter Delores, who visited at the LaFayette and Thornton homes.

P. H. Johnson of Oklee was a caller in Plummer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams motored to Stephen Sunday. Mrs. Williams remained for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Edna LeMieux, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Friday visiting at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger were Thief River Falls callers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hennrioinette and Jeanne and Jimmy of Bemidji visited at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Thornton spent Friday night in Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg and son Larry and Marion Thornton of Winger spent the week end visiting at the Alvin Thornton and Albert LaFayette homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee of Red Lake Falls attended the Lutherna Ladies Bazaar here Saturday.

Among those who attended the banquet in Red Lake Falls Thursday evening given in honor of Gov. Benson were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Albert Olesberg, W. G. McCrady, Andrew Willett and Arnold Jorgenson.

Miss Ann Neudecker and Miss Ferne Ethart were guests at the Walter Lonergan home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert attended the Bazaar at Oklee Sunday.

A number of students from the Oklee high school attended the carnival in Plummer Friday night.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting at the home of her parents.

Walter Toulouse, Ina Akre, and Verna Ferrell took Miss Rachelle Toulouse and Mrs. Pat Griffin and daughter back to Barnesville Sunday. Miss Ina Akre made a brief visit at her home in Lake Park.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who is teaching at Polosky arrived Friday evening to attend the carnival and spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

J. J. Bredeson and daughter of Red Lake Falls were callers here on Friday evening. Maxine remained for a week end visit at the Jaeger home.

Lars Hage and Mr. Collins of Crookston made a trip to Kenora, Can. They left Thursday evening expecting to return Sunday, but because of the heavy smoke in that section they were detained a day.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee spent Friday in Plummer.

Mrs. John Norby and family were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellman home Sunday.

Miss Coral Hovland, who is employed at Thief River Falls, attended the carnival here Friday night.

Marietta and Rita Willett spent Wednesday visiting in Thief River Falls with Mrs. Ernie Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clausen of Oklee spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Frank Willett home.

Kenneth Haaven visited at the Lloyd Martin home at Fosston on Sunday.

VOTE FOR
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VIKING

Paul Rising and Christ Hansen of St. Paul motored here Sunday and visited at the W. W. Barr and Egbert Molberg homes. On Monday Mr. Barr accompanied them to Dead Lake where they plan to spend a few weeks hunting ducks. Mr. Egbert Malberg expects to join them the latter part of the week.

Doris Mae Sorenson spent the week end with her sister Gladys at Thief River Falls.

Doris Rokkee of Newfolden spent the week end here with Aline Ann Halverson.

Oscar Lindquist left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit relatives.

Mabel Fransen who is employed at Newfolden, came home on Friday evening to spend a few days with her folks. She returned to Newfolden Monday.

Shirley Horien of Newfolden visited Sunday with Maxine Boe.

Those from here who attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Sorenson at Newfolden Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family, Harold Anderson and Leonard Larson.

Mrs. A. H. Hansen who has spent a few weeks at the I. G. Lodoen home at Grand Forks, returned on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lodoen motored here with her and spent the day at the Frank Hanson home.

W. W. Barr motored to Warren Saturday to attend to business.

Several from here attended the special meetings at Rosewood last week and on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Gustafson.

Alvin Dahlstrom, Marvin and Donald Thyren, Ivenette and Evelyn Thyren and Mirian Anderson of St. Hilaire were guests at the Albert Styrlund home Sunday.

Mrs. Gustafson and family of Hallock motored here Sunday and the Gustafson trio sang at the morning services at the Mission church and at Rosewood in the afternoon.

Pearl Barr who is employed at Thief River Falls spent Friday at her home.

Seevral from here attended the carnival at Newfolden Saturday.

Frank Hanson, Gilbert Holden, Orville Peters, Hans Olson accompanied by Fred Syverson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at Thief Lake hunting ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thege and family and Victor Franson of Starkweather, N. D. motored here Friday and visited at the Chas. Franson home. They returned Monday.

A large crowd turned out for the novelty social held here at the school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family visited with Mrs. Emma Wright at Middle River Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Mellem who is employed at the Albert Styrlund home spent the week end at her home at Rosewood.

Henry Stone moved his barber supplies into the bank building last week where he will continue his barbering. Archie Nettenberg is assisting him in his barbering.

Solvig Samuelson who is employed at Grand Forks, and Maulfred Samuelson who is teaching school at Euclid, spent the week end at their home.

A number of relatives and friends gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Norval Johnson Sunday.

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NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Johnson Passes Away

The community was saddened on Tuesday morning by the death of Mrs. E. P. Johnson, a pioneer resident of this vicinity. At the time of her passing she was 82 years old. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one son Albin of Spokane, Wash., three daughters, Mrs. Charley Sagmoen, Mrs. Emil Bloomberg of Rosewood and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck of Canada, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard motored to Grygla Sunday to see where the fire of last week had passed.

Mrs. Orda Mills of Thief River Falls called at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Johnson of Warren attended services at the Mission church Sunday.

Visitors at the H. Rye home on Sunday were Victor Helquist, LaVerne Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter.

Rev. Henry Gustafson of Charles City, Iowa, who has been the guest speaker at the special services held at the Mission church the past week, left Sunday for Warren to visit at the Carl Johnson home. He will continue on his way to Charles City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualley of Newfolden were Sunday guests at the Emil Mellem home.

Guests at the Lloyd Anderson home Sunday were Miss Alice Mellem, Rudolph Weflen and Mrs. Carl Bloom and Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kalbakdalen of Hoople, N. D., motored here Friday and attended the funeral services for the latter's grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, which was held Saturday afternoon at the Rindal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and family moved into the building on the former Carl Drees farm and plan to live there during the winter months.

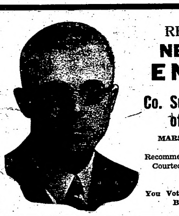
Visitors at the Carl Marquis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sandells and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Zabinski of Ardock, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Sagmoen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Sagmoen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and children called at the Holten home Monday evening.

The Rosewood Shipping Assn. will ship a carload of mixed stock Saturday.



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SOCIETY

Miranda Hagen, Grygla, Speaks Nuptial Vows

A beautiful wedding took place at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Miranda Hagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen of Grygla, became the bride of Jesse Skaaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Skaaren of Goodridge. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated, and Mrs. Anderson played the nuptial music.

The couple was attended by Melvin and Benora Hagen, brother and sister of the bride.

The bride wore a white satin dress with silver trimming. She wore a corsage of silver roses and a full length veil of silk net with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a royal blue silk dress.

Following the wedding ceremony a supper was given at the home of the bride's parents to the bridal couple and the attendants, and several close relatives and friends.

The newlywed couple will make their home at the groom's farm near Goodridge.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES MRS. KNUTSON SUNDAY

Mrs. Gunsten Knutson was pleasantly surprised by a large group of relatives and friends at her farm home northeast of this city Sunday afternoon. The occasion was her birthday.

A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by the self invited guests. About 75 guests were present.

Mrs. Knutson was presented with a purse of money from the assembled guests.

Lucille Thomas Weds Peter Wendness, Grygla

Miss Lucille Thomas was united in marriage to Peder Wendness, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wendness of Grygla, at a ceremony at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage, Thursday, Oct. 6. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated.

The couple was attended by Muriel Adams, cousin of the bride, and Orton Wendness, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a royal blue silk crepe dress with rhinestone trimming. Her attendant wore a navy blue silk crepe dress.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haugon of Grygla.

The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Grygla.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS HAVE PARTY FRIDAY

Job's Daughters entertained their friends at a party following the football game Friday evening in the Masonic Club rooms.

The decorations used were carried out in the school colors and football favors were given to those present. The chaperons were the members of the Bethel Council, Mesdames Bottelson, McKechnie, Wassgren, Fabrick and L. G. Larsen. A. F. Berge of the DeMolay Council was also present.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Foreign Mission Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. August Bredeson.

MRS. V. AALBU ENTERTAINS FOR OUT OF TOWN GUEST

Mrs. Victor Aalbu entertained a group of friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Herman Rowle of Sioux Falls, S. D., who is visiting at the Aalbu home this week.

A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included Mrs. Herman Rowle and daughter Leah Ann, honor guests, Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter Beverly, Mrs. Tom Waale and daughter Marilyn Ann, Mrs. Andy Grondahl and Mrs. Alvin Aaseby.

Mrs. W. Johnson Feted At Parcel Shower

Mrs. Willis Johnson was guest of honor at a parcel shower given at the Ray Hartman home Wednesday afternoon.

A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames O. Stenberg, A. Hensrud, R. Hartman and R. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was presented with several lovely and useful gifts from the assembled guests, who were Mesdames A. Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Fred Hanson, Albert Severson, R. Rupprecht, M. M. Johnson, Jorgen Austad, A. Langseth, J. Stottleman, T. Chester, R. Fisher, C. Dablow, L. Duckworth, H. Sandum, R. Inman, O. Reiersgaard, R. Lee and H. Saustad.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren entertained the members of her bridge club on Monday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. A. M. Holte received the traveling prize.

B. L. F. & E. LODGE HAS MEETING FRIDAY

The B. L. F. & E lodge met at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson on Friday evening. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Marvil Lewis of Moorhead, district instructor for the organization.

The members present were Mesdames A. B. Stenberg, A. Johnson, H. Halland, O. F. Halldin, C. E. Hellquist, Thora Nelson, J. Houfek, Ann Kelly, C. Johnson, and B. J. Holum.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Royal Neighbors met Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall and enjoyed an evening spent in playing auction and contract bridge and also whist.

Whist prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Alexander and Phil Hawkins, contract prizes went to Mr. Effinger and Mrs. Leonard Freed, and auction bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Christie and Jack Houfek. About 60 guests were in attendance.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the committee.

Vernon Wedul Honored; Local Lady Gets Prize

Vernon Wedul, Thief River Falls, sophomore at the State Teachers College at Moorhead, was one of the eleven high ranking freshmen of last year's class who was honored at a special convocation program on Parent's Day on the Teachers College campus last Friday. The awards were presented by Miss Lucy Grommesh, Barnesville, senior and president of the local national honorary education fraternity. The two highest ranking freshmen, Phyllis Lee, Crookston, and Isabelle Skala, Red Lake Falls, were awarded prizes of ten dollars each for having maintained the highest scholastic ratings in last year's freshman class.

128 parents attended the annual Dad's and Mother's day activities on the campus during the day. Mrs. A F. Hanson, mother of Ruth Hanson, Thief River Falls, a freshman at the college this year, received a prize for having come the longest distance; Mrs. M. O. Holtquist, Ortonville, mother of Loretta, senior, received the same honor.

WOMEN'S F-L CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Women's Farmer Labor club of Thief River Falls will hold their monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 at the Farmer Labor headquarters. All members are urged to attend.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IS GIVEN FRIDAY

Mrs. A. F. Berge and Mrs. Chas. Vorachek were joint hostesses at a 1:15 bridge luncheon at the Evelyn Hotel Friday afternoon.

The decorations were in harmony with the fall season. The Halloween motif was used throughout.

Bridge was played at six tables, with prizes going to Mrs. Clifford Oleson, Mrs. John Lind and Mrs. L. G. Larsen.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Current Events group of the Women's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting and constructive speech was given on "Rayon" by E. B. Benson, manager of the local J. C. Penney store. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., was assisting hostess.

STORK SHOWER FETES MRS. PALMER AASEBY

Mesdames Ed Thomas, G. Schulke, J. O'Hara, Lloyd VeVea and C. E. Carlson were joint hostesses at a parcel shower Wednesday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. Palmer Aaseby at her home.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and games and stunts were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and Mrs. Lester Olson of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Aaseby received many gifts from the guests. About 65 guests were present.

Junior Livestock Show To Open October 31

The Minnesota Junior Livestock Show will observe its twenty-first birthday when it opens at South St. Paul, Monday, October 31, says J. S. Jones, executive secretary.

Four-H Club boys and girls from every section of Minnesota and 9 Wisconsin counties are putting the last touches of weight, condition and finish on the animals they will bring to the twenty-first annual show. Over 1,000 entries have already been booked, including 398 baby beeves, 169 market pigs, 312 lambs, and 135 pens of poultry.

The general program follows: On Monday, October 31, preparation day; Tuesday, Nov. 1, judging baby beeves and poultry; Wednesday, Nov. 2, judging pigs and lambs; Thursday, Nov. 3, auction sale of all entries; Monday, Nov. 7, carcass show and contest.

T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader at University Farm, and his staff of state club agents will direct the show's educational program, including special assemblies, lectures, sight-seeing tours through the Twin Cities, and other activities.

Exhibiting boys and girls are old hands at showing livestock. Some are making return trips to the show and all are exhibiting animals that have taken high awards at county fairs and 4-H events. The boys and girls themselves must have considerable ability in showmanship.

British Royalty May Visit New York Fair

The official announcement in London of the visit to Canada planned next summer by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain caused officers of the New York World's Fair of 1939 to be virtually certain last week that the British rulers would visit the fair.

It became known that a World's Fair emmissary who was in London several months ago sounded out British Court attaches on the possible attitude of the King and Queen toward an invitation to visit the United States and the World's Fair. The World's Fair representative is said to have received assurance that the King and Queen would be pleased to visit the United States and the exposition if they made their projected Canadian trip.

Any invitation to the King and Queen to visit the United States would be extended by President Roosevelt, it was explained by a World's Fair spokesman, and in World's Fair circles it is believed that such an invitation virtually is a certainty. The invitation from the Fair Corporation would be extended through diplomatic channels as soon as the United States Government sent its invitation to the British King and Queen.

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Coming Movie Shows Insides Of Studios

The average film fan has a pretty vague idea of what the inside of a studio looks like. And what he does know about those magic cities surrounded by impregnable walls is usually wrong.

Not one person in a thousand in these United States has been inside a studio. Unless you work for a newspaper, or know a star or director, or own a string of theatres you can't get on a sound stage.

That's all going to be changed, acording to reports emanating from the Warner Bros. Studio. Hollywood comedy starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, which opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre, is viewed by audiences, they will all see just what the Warner lot looks like. For the picture was filmed, for the most part, in the various studio departments.

If all films were like "Boy Meets Girl," according to Esdras Hartley, art director on the picture, set builders would starve to death. He says the set cost on "Boy Meets Girl" set a record as the lowest for an important picture in Warner history. There's one elaborate set—the producers' office—and one or two small ones. The rest of the locales are the regular studio buildings.

"We used the wardrobe department," he said, "the makeup department, the commissary, cutting rooms, projection rooms, and executive offices."

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR NICK KUST MONDAY

Nick Nels Kust passed away at a local hospital Thursday. At the time of his passing he was 76 years old.

He was born August 31, 1862 in Czechoslovakia. He came to this country in 1885 and settled at Tabor, where he lived until 1900 when he moved to Roseau. He was married to Caroline Reitmeyer at Chicago, Sept. 3, 1918. In 1922 he moved to Lankin, N. D., where he resided several years. Later he lived at Chicago and Greenbush. In 1932 he moved to this city, and since that time has made his home here.

He is survived by one brother, Joe Kust. His wife, two sisters, and two brothers have preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Bernard Catholic church Monday morning at nine o'clock. Father A. I. Merth officiated. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

MRS. KAREN JENSON LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Karen Jenson, a resident of Pennington county for the past 32 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Myhrer, Sunday afternoon.

She was born in Eisvold, Norway, Nov. 12, 1855. In 1879 she was married to Bernt Jenson in Norway. They came to this country in 1906 and settled in Town of North, where they lived for several years. Later they moved back to Town of North and since that time have lived with Mrs. J. Myhrer.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Myhrer of North Township, 11 grandchildren and 13 great grand children. Her husband passed away in 1923.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home. Rev. T. Myhrer of Newfolden and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

LAST RITES TO BE HELD FOR MRS HALL SATURDAY

Laura Elizabeth Hall died at her home at Mavie Tuesday.

She was born in Wynadotte County, Ohio, in 1873. She was united in marriage to Ben T. Hall, Nov. 19, 1893 at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. In 1913 she moved to Marion County, Ohio, where she lived for one year. In 1914 she moved to Foxhome, where she lived for 20 years. For the past four years she has made her home at Mavie.

She leaves her husband, Ben T. Hall, and one son, Glenn Hall of Foxhome, and one brother, Charley Bartram of Marion, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fergus Falls. Rev. A. R. Kottke of Fergus Falls will officiate. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery at Fergus Falls.

BERTHA OLSON PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Bertha Olson passed away in this city Tuesday. At the time of her pasing she was 86 years old.

She was born Oct. 14, 1852 in Norway. She came to this country in 1888. She lived in New York for twenty five years, and came to this city in 1913 where she has since made her home.

She is survived by one brother, Halvor Listol of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Svenkeson of Canada.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Satersdal Lutheran church northeast of this city. Rev. Ostby of Grygla will officiate. Interment will be made in the Satersdal cemetery.

JOHANNA RUSTVOLD, GRYGLA RESIDENT, PASSES ON MONDAY

Johanna Rustvold, a long time resident of the Grygla vicinity, passed away at a local hospital on Monday. At the time of her death she was 60 years of age.

She was born in Trondhjem, Norway, Feb. 7, 1876. She came to this country in 1896 and settled at Hendrum where she was married to John Rustvold in 1898. In 1906 she moved with her family to a farm north of Grygla, and has since made her home there.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, John and Ray of Grygla, Martin of Hibbing, and Alf of Neillsville, three daughters, Mrs. Illus Magneson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Ellen Rustvold, also of Grygla, two half brothers, Alfred Fremstad of Hendrum, Martin of Fargo, and four half sisters, Clara and Lilly of Hendrum, Ida of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Hancock of Fargo.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Northwood church at Grygla at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated. Interment was made in the Northwood cemetery at Grygla.

Recovery Outlook Is Declared Good

So Say Financial Leaders And Business Men Concur But More Guardedly

With the lifting of the European crisis, business and financial leaders were able last week to make a reappraisal of the economic outlook. For many weeks all efforts to forecast the probable course of business and the financial markets have had to be qualified by the possibility of a general European war.

The immediate judgment, as expressed in the financial markets, was that, with war sidetracked, the prospects for recovery were good. This opinion, expressed more guardedly, was concurred in generally by business leaders who were consulted.

For some time the industrial expansion of most nations has been held back by fear of war in Europe. The respite from that threat for even a comparatively short period might release constructive forces which could result in a decided change for the better.

Straws in the wind indicate that the commercial nations of Europe are going to take full advantage of the existing situation in order to expand their economic influence. Hardly had the ink become dry on the Munich agreement before Germany had sent a mission throughout Southeastern Europe to obtain additional trade agreements. There is little doubt that England and France will adopt similar courses in countries where they wish to increase their economic control.

To what extent the United States will share in the industrial expansion that is expected will depend to a certain extent on what practical recognition the government may take in the world change that may be in the making. In addition, the degree of the cooperation of government, industry, capital and labor is a highly important factor.

Entered Rome in Triumph

A victory abroad against Rome's enemies entitled the winning general to enter Rome in triumph.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shields, Middle River, Oct. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson, Goodridge, Oct. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner, Hazel, October 20, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, City, Oct. 19, a boy.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.52
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.50
No. 1 Red Durum	.39
Hard Amber Durum	.40
Amber Durum	.42
Barley	.23
Flax	1.59
Oats	.14
Rye	.24
Yellow Corn	.26
Mixed Corn	.24
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.10
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs	.08
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.03
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.24
Medium Grade	.21
Grade 2 Eggs	.18
Pullet Eggs	.16
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

Liberals Resent Treatment Accorded Governor Benson

(Continued from Front Page)

The church affiliation of each of the candidates of the Farmer-Labor ticket is as follows: Gov. Elmer A. Benson, member of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Appleton; John J. Kinzer, candidate for lieutenant governor, member of the Catholic church at Cold Springs; Paul A. Rasmussen, candidate for secretary of state, member of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Moorhead, Wm. S. Ervin, attorney general, member of the Congregational church of St. Paul; C. A Halverson, state treasurer, member of the Methodist church of Revere and John T. Lyons, candidate for state auditor, member of the Catholic church of LeCenter.

In his talk, previous to the question, Gov. Benson had referred to an editorial in the Red Lake Falls Gazette and taking sharp exception to said editorial. The editorial referred to was as follows: "The Gazette has received a booklet containing the pictures of the three real rulers of the Farmer-Labor political machine: Abe Harris, Art Jacobs and Roger Rutchick. Advertising experts have a saying to the effect that one picture is worth a thousand words, but we'd say the estimate is far too low as regards Harris' picture. Just one look at that and nine out of ten would vote to put them out of power. The only way that can be done is to change the State administration by electing Stassen."

The Governor expressed himself to the effect that he knew newspapermen could stoop quite low but he thought this editorial was about the lowest he had seen.

Anyone, reading that editorial and then reflecting on the various statements by Harold Stassen, the Republican candidate for Governor, to the effect that he would follow in the footsteps of Floyd B. Olson and then reflecting to the fact that Abe Harris, the man whose picture the editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette pronounces so offensive, was Floyd Olson's right hand man, that Floyd and Abe were boyhood pals and were inseparable when they grew to manhood, Abe Harris was Floyd Olson's "Ghost Writer" whenever newspaper articles appeared bearing Floyd B. Olson's name, would wonder at Republican inconsistencies.

If Harold Stassen should follow in the footsteps of Floyd B. Olson he would have to summon Abe Harris to be his right-hand man. Then if he did the editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette would be widely at variance with his candidate. Republican consistency is rather hard to understand and the only sense one can make to their many promises and statements is to conclude that they will promise anything and make any kind of a statement in order to attempt to fool people into voting for their candidate for Governor.

Following the meeting an argument followed between Mr. Christie, editor of the Gazette, and the Governor. The Governor stated that the same people and same interests that fought and villified Charles Lindberg, Sr., are now fighting the present administration. Mrs. Christie, who is a daughter of the now deceased Charles Lindberg, called the Governor a "Liar". The Governor replied that if Lindberg lived he would be ashamed of her. The editor of the Gazette is said to have remarked to the Governor, "You are nothing by a damn Communist."

By this time it became necessary for bystanders to intercede. This flare-up is causing a great deal of hard feeling between residents of Red Lake Falls and is giving that town a great deal of unfavorable publicity that may effect the town very adversely.

Attempts are being made to place the blame on Governor Benson. Perhaps it would have been the part of wisdom for him to have ignored both the editor and the questioning pastor. That is very debatable. But both the editor and the pastor are opposed to Benson's candidacy. What about the etiquette of these folks in going to that political meeting to cause a disturbance? Surely neither the minister nor the newspaper editor displayed standards of etiquette that are very much to become excited over.

The Governor had fully as much right to criticize the editor of the Gazette for that editorial as the editor had to feel offended for being criticized. Such an editorial invites criticism. It is not an editorial that is much for Mr. Christie to be proud about, but on the contrary is about as un-American as any editorial could be. He appeals to racial hatred, which in itself is un-American in the extreme, and he gives no valid reason for his animosity and ill-feeling towards Mr. Harris.

Anyone who knows Mr. Harris personally would have a right to feel as offended as Gov. Benson at the editorial. For Mr. Harris is not an offensive person but on the contrary very pleasant. Those who know him best are his best friends. To make insulting remarks about Abe Harris is to insult the best friend Floyd B. Olson had in this world. Mr. Harris is unassuming and a hard worker. He is the most forceful man with the pen that the Farmer-Labor movement has. He is a shrewd writer and the opposition hates him because he is one too many for them.

The feeling against Red Lake Falls as a result of the unwarranted attacks by the Lutheran Pastor and the editor of the Gazette, and the attempt of the opposition to make capital out of it against Gov. Benson, may have far-reaching results and may cause all Farmer-Laborites to shun all business places there, who, by their affiliation, automatically become involved in the controversy.

In a political campaign each party is looking for advantage against the other party. But there is a limit to how far any party should go afield. Wounds can be made in a political campaign that will never heal. These wounds are generally made by getting personal And when one group gets personal it generally results in the public turning in disgust against them, or that the other group becomes personal also and then the public looks on in disgust.

Should the Farmer Laborites decide to go through with their plans to hold a big demonstration at Red Lake Falls, they should refrain from being personal. Their demonstration should be conducted on a high plane that is against conduct unbecoming to the Citizens of a Democracy where "Fair Play is the keystone."

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—FOR—
Supt. of Schools
MARSHALL COUNTY

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Local Happenings

Miss Mable Stokke spent Tuesday in Grand Forks visiting friends.

Miss Adeline Erickson spent the week end visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Miss Verna Thibodo of Stephen visited at the H. Halland home on Sunday.

Maynard Tvedt spent the week end visiting at his parental home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Olson spent the week end hunting near Kelliher.

Aleck and John Youngbeck of Devils Lake, N. D., were guests at the F. S. Lee home over the week end.

Miss Gene Frissell, who attends the U. of North Dakota, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Ned, Wilfred and Josephine Langness and Janet Trontvet spent the week end visiting relatives at Fergus Falls.

E. J. Taylor and A. J. Fretland, who are connected with the Resettlement office here, spent the week end in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogness left Friday for Minneapolis after having spent several days visiting Mrs. Rogness' father, O. Grinde.

Stanley Rolland returned Monday evening from Minneapolis where he had been visiting his brothers Lester and Dennis since Thursday.

L. NeMar, who is employed at Pembina, N. D., spent the week end with his wife and son in this city, returning to Pembina Monday evening.

Archie Monson, Robert Smith, James Peterson and Richard Thronson, students at the U. of North Dakota, spent the week end at their parental homes here.

Wesley Patton of Langdon, N. D., is a new clerk who assumed his duties at the Hartz Grocery here as the new manager, Clarence Offerdahl, took charge this week.

Mrs. J. Farnham left on Monday evening for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend the winter months. Enroute she will visit relatives in the Twin Cities and in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Hardisty left Monday evening for Indiana where she will spend the winter with her nieces, Mrs. E. A. Rainey of Laborou, Ind., and Mrs. John Huert of South Bend, Ind.

J. H. Ulvan, in company with Arthur Olson and Carl Duenow of Ada, attended the Minnesota-Michigan football game in Minneapolis, leaving here Friday evening and returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rowie and daughter Leah Ann arrived Saturday evening from Sioux Falls, S. D., and are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Rowie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson of Ada, and the latter's father, Ole A. Brattland of Fargo, N. D., were visitors here Monday at the M. A. and G. A. Brattland homes. They also attended the funeral of the late Abraham Newton, a cousin of the Brattland's.

Farmers and Trappers!

We are again buying fur as usual. The Skunk Season opens today, Oct. 20. Owing to the warm weather of late the fur is not yet prime, and will be classed as No. 2's. In order that you may get ready to sell before the fur spoils we will take them, carcass and all at 10c less than skinned. You cannot afford to skin them for that price, so bring them in as soon as you trap them. We assure you the highest market price.

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Bill Purdy of Fargo visited at the Allen Purdy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berg spent Tuesday as Cass Lake visiting relatives.

Miss June Ose, who is employed at Warren, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Oscar Brandon of Middle River is a guest this week at the Severn Brandon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas spent the week end visiting relatives at Greenbush and Roseau.

Mrs. Ben Erickson left Saturday for St. Paul to spend several weeks visiting her daughter Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janson and daughter Ardith of Viking visited relatives in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Storholm motored to Grand Forks Friday and attended a football game there.

Arnold Crown, who has been employed at Fargo for some time, returned to his home here last week.

Kenneth Lindberg, Don Mattson and Reuben Johnson attended a bankers' meeting at Baudette over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins, Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and Gilbert Granum spent the week end at Montevideo pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen spent the week end at Minneapolis. While there they attended the homecoming game at the University.

Mrs. J. Haas and son, Mrs. Ted Doucet and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet motored to Grand Forks Tuesday and spent the day visiting friends.

Howard Hoium left Friday night for Minneapolis to attend the football game at the University, and also visit relatives for several days.

Howard Swanstrom will leave this evening for Minneapolis to attend the wedding of his sister Vera to Rev. A. Hogenson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lucy Mathewson returned on Monday from the Twin Cities after spending the week end with her sons, Burns of St. Paul and Ward of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and son Clifford, Mrs. A. A. Haugen and Marie Enderle of Plummer spent Sunday at Fosston visiting at the Lloyd Martin home.

Herol Nelson spent the week end attending the homecoming game at the University and also visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Thompson at St. Paul.

Miss Arda Crown, who is attending the NWSA at Crookston, spent the week end at her parental home. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Newell brought her back to Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen of Leonard and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston arrived today to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Olson's and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Andy Marifjeren and Edwin Swensrud of Park River, N. D., were visitors at the Harry Oaks home in this city Tuesday. The former will assume a position with the Paint & Glass Supply store on Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren, Ole Ekeren, Dr. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Olson and Lucille Larson spent the week end at Minneapolis and attended the homecoming game at the University Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Baren of Minneapolis who has been attending to business matters in this city for the past several weeks, left for her home today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Welch, who will attend school there for some time.

Horse Kicks Lantern; Fire Destroys Barn

The little accident that caused the great Chicago fire was repeated in the Hayden community, just east of Staples, but the tragic results were not as wide-spread. Dean Nutter narrowly escaped being burned to death when a horse knocked him to the ground and kicked over a lantern, setting fire to the barn. The horse, which had recently recovered from sleeping sickness, was being led from the barn when it suddenly bolted. The next thing Mr. Nutter knew was when he found himself on the floor, flames leaping around him. He quickly loosed two other hroses tied in the barn and chased them to safety. The structure was destroyed and the winter's supply of hay with it.

POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted in his own behalf by H. O. Berve, Thief River Falls, Minn., for which the sum of $8.40 is to be paid for three insertions.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Office of County Attorney of Pennington County. During my term of Office I have tried to discharge the duties of the Office fairly, and impartially and economically, and to the best of my ability, and shall continue to do so if re-elected. I shall very much appreciate your good will and support during the campaign and your votes on election day.

Very Respectfully,

H. O. Berve

Candidate for Co. Attorney

National Secretary Addresses District Alliance Meeting

A number of local people attended a district meeting of the Workers Alliance at Mahnomen Sunday, at which an address was delivered by Herbert Benjamin, national secretary of the Workers Alliance of America, of Washington, D. C.

Benjamin, after showing by facts and figures that Minnesota leads the nation in number of Alliance locals and membership, launched into a history of the unemployed movement. The hunger marches of 1931 and '32, he said, were the direct result of mass unemployment and misery and made an unemployed organization necessary. Hoover's advice to sell apples and depend on "rugged individualism" to uphold the people until prosperity emerged from around the corner went by the board as the Workers Alliance organized the unemployed of the country to demand jobs and relief. As a result of this widespread agitation, he contended WPA, direct relief, and other forms of governmental aid to the needy took form. The Workers Alliance is now, nine years after the beginning of the depression, working for a broadening of the base of WPA, for more jobs and more pay. But the problem of unemployment still remains unsolved, with over twelve million unemployed, and WPA jobs for only a little over three million of these.

Unemployment, like a plague, affects the entire population, Mr. Benjamin pointed out. The lower classes feel it first, then gradually its virus spreads to the upper classes, until no one is free from its effects. "Let us eliminate the plague of unemployment and take care of all who suffer from this ailment," Benjamin exhorted. As for those who object to people living off the "bounty" of the government, he went on, it is doubtful if any WPA worker would refuse a job in private industry, at decent wages, if such were offered him. Reactionaries worry about balancing the budget, and complain of the immense tax burden being passed on to posterity, but it seems more humane to feed children now in existence than to worry about the tax burden of generations yet unborn. But the budget CAN be balanced, Benjamin pointed out, by taxing those able to pay. One third of the families of the United States live on $471 per year per family. Must the human budget be cut so that the financial budget can be balanced? he asked.

The fundamental question involved, Benjamin summed up, is whether government shall be for the people as a whole or for some privileged class. For this reason, the Workers Alliance, though primarily an economic organization, has to go into politics; and at the national convention the Alliance decided to support progressives for political office in every instance. But, he continued, the vote must not be split between "several good men," of different political faiths, or the reactionary candidate wins every time. In Minnesota, it was pointed out, the Alliance must back Farmer-Labor candidates, because the Farmer-Labor party fights for many Alliance demands and has the best chance of winning power. It is simply a case of working for those who work for you. Benjamin concluded by stating that the slogan of the Workers Alliance is, "Recovery for America; work and security for its citizens."

After the main address, questions were asked, which were answered by Mr. Benjamin, by Chester Watson, president of the Minnesota Workers Alliance, and by Sam Roche, head of the Labor Relations Division of the WPA in this district. Various grievances were taken up, after which a delegate from Bronson asked that the Blake-Watson feud be aired. After a few remarks by Mr. Watson, Blake, who was recently expelled from the Workers Alliance, was given fifteen minutes to present his views.

The tenor of Blake's remarks were that the Workers Alliance was dominated by the Communist party and that he had also been a member of the Communist party, but had never paid dues. His accusations occupied but eight of the fifteen minutes allotted him, after which he took his seat amidst confusion. Out of the chaos, order was restored long enough so that Chester Watson could add a few words of comment to the effect that Blake's tactics were identical to those of the Minnesota Republicans, who could find no stronger arguments against the Farmer-Laborites than that they were dominated by the Communist party.

Attorney General Ervin Opens His Fall Campaign

Charging that telephone rates in many cities and villages in Minnesota are too high, Attorney General William S. Ervin, in his state-wide radio keynote address last week, pledged to continue his fight for lower telephone rates throughout the state.

Attorney General Ervin said that present appropriations to carry on the battle for lower telephone rates are "grossly inadequate" and promised to go before the next session of the legislature to obtain sufficient funds with which to press the fight. He said that a substantial step in obtaining reduced rates has been made thus far in the St. Paul rate case where reductions of more than $500,000 annually have been upheld by the state railroad and warehouse commission and upheld by the district court of Ramsey County. The Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Company has appealed to the state Supreme Court where the case is now under consideration.

In recounting his stewardship as Attorney General, Mr. Ervin reviewed his efforts in behalf of the independent merchants of the state, citing his defense of the constitutionality of the unfair trade practices act, and the 1937 chain store tax law. He said both cases will be carried to the United State Supreme Court if necessary. "I want the independent merchants of Minnesota to know," Mr. Ervin asserted, "that as long as I am Attorney General of this state my office will fight to uphold the validity of laws which are passed by the legislature to assist the independent merchants in their fight to compete with gigantic chain store organizations."

Attorney General Ervin also told of his fight on the steel trust in bringing suits to recover $750,000 in back income taxes. The cases are now pending in the courts.

He touched on the contribution of the Attorney General to the successful struggle to prevent dismemberment of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad and the successful efforts to defeat the proposed measure to lower the water levels of the Great Lakes. He also declared opposition to present efforts to destroy "one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the state of Minnesota—High Falls on Pigeon River and said the state is being represented in a proceeding pending before he Federal Power Commission.

Attorney General Ervin revealed that a part of his administrative duties consists of the collection of inheritance, gross earnings, income and iron ore taxes. He said that more than $500,000 in delinquent gross earnings taxes have been collected from the railroads of the state during his administration and that the collection of inheritance taxes during the same period totalled over $2,500,000.

Mr. Ervin also reviewed his work as assistant attorney general prior to his appointment as Attorney General and told of his efforts in cases which have made legal history in Minnesota such as the mortgage moratorium, homestead preferential tax and the income tax law cases.

The Attorney General lashed out at the growing challenge of "certain groups" to the enactment of progressive laws for the benefit of all the people. He asserted that as social and economic conditions change new measures must be enacted to cope with new conditions and urged the people of the state to continue in office real liberals who have demonstrated their devotion to the cause of bettering the social and economic welfare of the people.

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MEA To Broadcast Voice Of Education Series

Speaking for the educators in Minnesota, the Minnesota Education association began its fourth year of the North Star School radio series last Monday at 6:30 p. m. over WCCO. The broadcasts this year are in the nature of a "Voice of Education" series, according to an announcement made by N. Robert Ringdahl, principal, Corcoran School, Minneapolis, who has been the MEA state radio chairman since the inception of the North Star School program. Mr. Ringdahl's subject was "A Look Ahead," Miss Daisy Brown, MEA state director and supervisor of research in the State Teachers Retirement Fund, spoke on "New Ventures for Today's Children."

The "Voice of Education" series will include as speakers prominent educators in the state representing several educational and professional groups. A. M. Wisness, superintendent of schools at Willmar, who is president of the Minnesota Council of School Executives, will speak Monday evening, Oct. 24, on the subject "All the Children of All the People." He will be followed on Oct. 31 by J. E. Anderson, superintendent of schools at Mankato, vice president of the Minnesota Council of School Executives, with "State Aids in Full—Why Not?"

The November speakers will include Myrtle Dahl, Hiawatha School of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota Education Association, Nov. 7; Dr. W. E. Peik, dean of the College of Education, University of Minnesota, Nov. 14; J. B. Anderson, Combridge, president of the Minnesota School Board association, Nov. 21, and Mary Byrnes, South High School, Minneapolis, member of the MEA state legislative committee, Nov. 28. Dr. Peik will discuss "Population Trends—What Do They Mean?" Mr. Anderson's subject will be "The New Friend of Education."

P. A. McMillen, Central High School, St. Paul, chairman of the Twin City legislative committee, will speak Dec. 5 on "Welding Community Relationships." Walter E. Englund, executive secretary, Minnesota Education Association, Dec. 12 will ask for "A Square Deal for Rural Youth." A Christmas program of music by the Mechanic Arts High School, St. Paul, a capella Choir, will be directed by E. A. Raymond, Dec. 26; Dr. C. P. Archer, assistant professor of education, University of Minnesota, will speak Jan. 2 on "The Unique Function of Education in a Democracy". Mary McGough, principal Hill School, St. Paul, member of the MEA executive board, will be the speaker Jan. 9, asking "Does It Pay?"

The series will be concluded by Dr. George Selke, president of the St. Cloud State Teachers College, Jan. 16, speaking on "Investment in Youth," and Dr. T. J. Berning, state director of graded elementary schools and statistical research, who will discuss "Meeting New Demands," Jan. 23.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Oct. 4, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. October 4, 1938.

Members present: Race Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of September 6, 1938 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the salary of L. G. Larsen, Surplus Commodity Clerk, be set at the sum of $80.00 per month effective October 1, 1938.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that bond furnished by Marie Gran for issuance of duplicate Old Age Assistance warrant and check No. 11130 in the amount of $18.00 account original check lost, be approved. Bond furnished in the amount of $30.00. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on October 17, 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for one automatic coal stoker of suitable size for firing the heating plant in the Court House building located in the City of Thief River Falls. Bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. November 3, 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 25: beginning at a point on State Aid Road No. 1, between sections 34 and 35 of Highlanding Township, thence running north between sections 34 and 35, 27 and 26, 23 and 24, 15 and 14, 10 and 11, and beginning at a point on County Aid Road No. 2 between Sections 1 and 12 in Highlanding Township, thence running westward between Sections 1 and 12, 2 and 11, 3 and 10, 4 and 9, crossing State Aid Road No. 7 and extending westward one-half mile between sections 5 and 8. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Pennington County Poultry Association to assist in the holding of the annual poultry show; and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of the appropriation. Carried.

The following application for the compromise settlement of delinquent taxes was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Frank Dobias ________ Sanders

Delegations of residents and taxpayers of Kratka, Hickory and Smiley Townships met with the board in regard to drainage conditions in these townships in an endeavor to work out some plan for the cleaning of ditches which have become badly clogged from brush and weeds.

The following bills were read and audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 78.45
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	2.50
Walter S. Booth and Sons, office supplies	2.81
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	1.50
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	4.53
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., office supplies	62.00
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	5.50
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	36.55
Harley Swenson, transcripts	13.85
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co., supplies Court House	5.40
E. C. Kawan, vacuum cleaner Court House	78.00
Danielson Brothers, supplies	.70
Fred Lorentson, recording	1.50
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	62.83
A. C. Matheson, mileage	35.25
Gilbert Reiersgaard, mileage	14.66
Howard Grow, supplies for army worm poisoning	28.03
Frank Race, mileage and per diem Bd. Equalization	5.50
Alfred Bredeson, mileage and per diem Bd. Equalization	3.10
Paul Roy, mileage and per diem Bd. Equalization	3.80
W. H. Mulry, mileage and per diem Bd. Equalization	3.10
O. M. Mandt, mileage and per diem Bd. Equalization	5.00
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60
Road and Bridge Fund	
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies Engineer's Office	14.58
State Highway Dept., blue prints	39.60
J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage	122.60
J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage	40.30
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	68.53
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	83.09
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	116.60
C. D. Gustafson & Son, repairs	101.89
Pittsburgh Steel and Tool Co., cutting edges	69.04
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	3.55
Falls Supply Co., repairs	41.89
Winson Welding Shop, repairs	10.00
Northern Woodwork Co., window repairs	2.15
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies for roads	11.30
River Valley Co-op. Assn., garage building in Deer Park Twp.	310.00
C. H. Swenson, gravel	14.32
Sig Myrom, dynamite	2.40
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	21.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	19.33
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	19.65
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	19.33
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	21.45
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
W. J. LaBree, leasing forfeited lands	200.00
A. M. Senstad, certificates to Tax Commission	27.00
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	6.50
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	6.00
Out Patient Dept. U. Hosp., glasses for county patients	29.05
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room county patients	28.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and drayage, surplus commodities	17.31
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage space surplus commodities	40.00
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	22.85
John X. Lynskey, mileage	29.70
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and expense Wel. Bd.	10.65
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense Wel. Bd.	6.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense Wel. Bd.	6.00
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense Wel. Bd.	8.00
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense Wel. Bd.	5.60

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Board adjourn until 9:00 A. M. November 3, 1938. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

SOUTH HICKORY

Attend Spilleman's Lag

Bj. Bjornaraa, E. H. Oftelie, Ole Dahle and Bjorn Tveitbakk motored to Park River, N. D., Thursday last week where they attended the "Spillemanslag" (Norwegian Violinist convention). They returned to their homes Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and Gilmer Oftelie motored to Bemidji Thursday where they visited with Miss Edel Jorde, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and sons Norris, Carroll, Duane and Norman of Gully were guests at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. Ellertson and sons Norman and Duane, accompanied by Olaf Nelson, visited at the Melvin Tuff home near Goodridge.

Ole Rindahl and son Orlean were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter Christine, H. T. Hanson and Kenneth McKercher motored to McIntosh Thursday and heard Gov. Benson speak.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson of Gully is visiting at the Bendick Vatsaa's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie were callers at the Jepson home Monday.

Misses Ann Lapic, Edith Skoglund and Anna Gunderson of Thief River Falls and Miss Amanda Jepson were guests at the Elmer Engstrom home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gunhild Rystad and daughter, who have been making their home in Goodridge during the summer months, moved back to their farm Wednesday. Thore Skomedal hauled their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl and son David were visitors at the Brovold home Sunday.

U. S. Chamber of Commerce

The United States Chamber of Commerce was formed at the suggestion of William H. Taft.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week at 8:15. Ole Ose will be the speaker. The Bredeson and Wold sisters entertain.

Choir meets at 7:30.

Wednesday School classes every week.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays 7:30.

Youth Fellowship Wednesdays at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturdays 9:30

Sunday Classes 9:45.

Morning worship 10:15.

Norwegian 11:30.

Evening services 7:45. The Conversion of Saul, Sermon Theme.

Goodridge: Confirmation Class meets Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

Choir meets Wednesdays 8:15.

Sunday School 10:30.

Annual meeting, Nov. 2, 7:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Rindal: The confirmation class meets Saturdays 1:30. The Luther League meets Friday evening, next week, Oct. 28th.

Services Sunday, 2:15.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 23:

Reiner: English service 11 a. m.

Reiner: Business meeting of congregation at 2 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 27:

Bethseda School Ladies Aid will meet at Rev. C. Ostby home at 2 o'clock.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Sept. 12, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on September 12, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Hellquist, Skarstad, Stenberg, Wold, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 8, 1938 and special meetings of August 10, August 20, August 23, August 26, August 30, and September 6, were read for approval and approved as read with minor changes.

The resignation of Mr. John L. Wold as a member of the Board of Education was presented. It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Skarstad who moved its adoption, and seconded by Stenberg:

Whereas, a vacancy was caused on the Board by the resignation of Mr. John L. Wold,

Therefore, be it resolved that Mr. Lawrence W. Rulien be appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The vote was by ballot and the results were as follows:

For—Four
Against—None

The resolution was declared adopted.

The following standing committees were appointed by President Jacobson:

Committee on Finance
Skarstad
Douville
Stenberg
Committee on Maintenance
Hellquist
Stenberg
Douville
Committee on Instruction
Rulien
Skarstad
Jacobson

Stenberg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION TO ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS AND CALLING AN ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota:

1. It is deemed necessary and expedient to borrow money by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said District for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building and equipping the same, said bonds to be in the total principal amount of not to exceed $185,000, to mature serially, and to be of such date, form, denomination, place of payment, and with such other details as shall be hereafter determined by this Board.

2. The question of issuing bonds as aforesaid shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said School District for their approval at a special meeting and election to be held at the Municipal Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1938, between the hours of seven o'clock P. M. and nine o'clock P. M.

3. The Clerk of said District is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of said election by causing to be published in the Tri-County Forum, the offical newspaper of the District, and posted in at least three public places in said School District in the time and manner required by law, a notice of such election, which shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting and election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1938, for the purpose of voting upon the following question:

Shall Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon School Building Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $185,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building and equipping the same, to be used in connection with a grant from the United States to assist in paying the cost of said building?

The polling place for said election will be at the Municipal Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The polls for said election will be opened at seven o'clock P. M. and will colse at nine o'clock P. M. All of the qualified electors of said District are entitled to vote at said election.

—BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

4. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause printed ballots to be prepared for the use of voters at said election, which ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR BOND ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

September 27, 1938

Shall Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon School Building Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $185,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building and equipping the same, to be used in connection with a grant from the United States to assist in paying the cost of said building?

YES .... (—)
NO .... (—)

Voters desiring to vote in favor of said question, put a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "YES".

Voters desiring to vote against said question, put a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "NO."

5. The following are appointed as Judges and Clerk for said election: Ward W. Long and Mrs. A. J. Berg, Judges, and Verona Urdahl, Clerk.

6. Said election shall in all respects be held and conducted and the returns thereof made and canvassed in the manner prescribed by law for elections in said District, and the Board shall meet at 9:30 o'clock P. M. on September 27, 1938, for the purpose of canvassing said election and taking further action relative to said bonds.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member A. Skarstad, and upon vote thereon the following voted in favor thereof: A. Skarstad, C. E. Hellquist, A. E. Jacobson, A. B. Stenberg, and L. W. Rulien, and the following voted against the same: None. Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Hellquist introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Skarstad seconded the motion.

Be it hereby resolved that we designate the Union State Bank and the Northern State Bank as official depositories for the funds of Independent School District No. 18 for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that we accept United States Bonds in sufficient amounts to cover deposits kept in the Union State Bank and the Northern State Bank. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that we pay $16,000 and the accrued interest on the 1921 issue of bonded indebtedness. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Skarstad that Herman Dietz be employed as school bus driver to cover the Stiener School District No. 17. Motion carried.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that we adopt the proposed budget as revised. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the maintenance tax rate be set at 34.5 mills and the building fund tax rate be set at 8 mills. Motion carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Hellquist seconded the motion.

BE IT RESOLVED By the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, that,

WHEREAS, Independent School District No. 18, has heretofore acquired and is now the owner of the following described Real Estate, towit:—

Lots One (1), Two (2), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine, (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17) in Block Twenty-Seven (27), in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Also unplated land described as follows, towit:

Beginning at a point 150 feet West of the southeast corner of the Southwest-Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-three (33, Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North, Range Forty-three (43), West, thence due North 290 feet, thence due East 84 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence West 606 feet, thence East 522 feet to the point of beginning. Such property being subject to an easement to the State of Minnesota, for Highway Purposes, and,

WHEREAS, Such property was acquired for agricultural experiment purposes and is now no longer used or needed for such purposes or for any School purposes, and,

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls, has made an offer of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, for said property, and,

WHEREAS, At a special meeting of the electors of Independent School District No. 18, called for that purpose held on the 9th day of September 1938, the voters of said District authorized the School Board to sell said property to the City of Thief River Falls for said sum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Independent School District No. 18, of Pennington County, Minnesota, sell and convey to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the above described Real Estate for and in consideration of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, and that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed of conveyance, conveying said property to the City of Thief River Falls, and to procure and furnish Abstract of Title to said property and to take all steps necessary, usual and requisite to carry out said sale and conveyance of said real estate as hereinbefore set forth.

On roll call the following members voted Aye: Skarstad, Hellquist Jacobson, Stenberg, and Rulien. The following members voted No: None.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the Treasurer's bond in the amount of $10,000 be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Skarstad that the following bills be approved for payment:

Acme Chemical Co., Disinfectant	$ 12.00
Allyn & Bacon, High School texts	33.11
American Book Co., Grade texts	14.49
Bruce Publishing Co., Book	6.71
Central Lumber Co., Lumber	.56
Central Soap Co., Soap	20.46
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas for lawn mower	1.28
Crown Iron Works Co., Stoker repairs	49.01
Danielson Bros., Electrical work	8.01
Earl Elofson, Painting at Knox	118.00
Evanston Co., Printed forms	22.72
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Instructional supplies	24.23
D. C. Heath & Co., High School texts	39.90
Hertzberg Bindery, Library books	18.67
International Chem. Co., Janitor supplies	22.50
Jacks Manufacturing Co., Boiler compound	84.00
C. M. Kent, repair of sewing machines	33.80
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, Library supplies	10.67
Larson Company, Band instruments $281.80; supplies $10.74	292.54
Fred D. Lorentson, Continuation of abstract	3.00
Neary Louze, Caulking windows—paid	28.00
Neary Louze, labor on grounds	22.00
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. Ed. supplies	4.55
Lund and Tunberg, Bus repair—Ford	.75
Lund and Tunberg, Bus repair—Ford	32.83
Robert J. Lund, Insurance—Liability	323.24
Minn. State H. S. League, Dues	38.40
Nation's Schools Pub. Co., Subscription to magazine	2.00
Allen Merritt, weatherstripping windows at Northrop	259.00
Northern Chevrolet Co., School Bus—paid	1972.75
Northern School Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	33.00
Northern School Supply Co., Instructional supplies	189.98
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	34.16
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	10.15
O. K. One Stop Service, gasoline for lawn mower	1.96
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	25.29
Paper Products Co., paper	21.42
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage—Int.	12.75
Public Speakers Supply, printed forms	13.40
George W. Pushing, High School texts	24.00
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Band and chorus music	35.04
H. V. Smith & Co., Buffing machine	110.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	22.66
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	34.48
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	5.74
Ludvig Strand, hauling	2.25
Stratford Co., Library book	1.47
Swift Paint Co., Caulking compound	24.00
Syndicate Publishing Co., School laws	3.67
Thief River Falls Times, printing and instructional sup.	162.90
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	10.10
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	41.15
Thief River Grocery, Instructional supplies	12.70
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	30.10
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	3.91
United Chemical Co., Instructional supplies	36.00
U. S. Post Office, Stamped envelopes—paid	50.00
Charles W. Vorachek, Liability and fire insurance on Ford bus	68.05
Webster Publishing Co., plan books	10.10
Emmett Wright, Saxaphone	90.00
Glen C. Anderson, Audit	60.00
H. M. Hitterdahl, Tuning pianos	16.00
August A. Johnson, labor on buildings	299.20
Northern Trading Co., Janitor supplies	5.50
Tonies Tire Shop, Labor on Stoker	1.00
George W. Werstlein, Treasurer's bond	100.00
Total	$5097.11
Less bills paid	$2164.55
	$2932.56

Motion carried.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting September 20, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on September 20 1938, and was called to order at 5:00 P. M., by President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Skarstad, Hellquist, Rulien, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing an athletic coach.

The Board was informed that Mr. Williams, who had been tendered a contract as coach, was unable to accept.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Stenberg that John H. Lindenmeyer be employed as assistant football coach and basketball coach and social science teacher at an annual salary of $1600.00. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting September 27, 1938

Pursuant to Notice a special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No: 18 was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

Shall Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon School Building Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $185,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building and equipping the same to be used in connection with a grant from the United States to assist in paying the cost of said building?

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. with the following members of the Board of Education present: Jacobson, Skarstad, Hellquist, Rulien, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

It was moved by Skarstad and seconded by Hellquist that the Polls be opened. Motion carried. President Jacobson then declared the Polls open.

Ward Long and Mrs. A. J. Berg acted as judges and Verona Urdahl acted as clerk of the election.

The voting proceeded until 9:00 P. M. at which time it was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the Polls be closed. Motion carried. The President then declared the Polls closed and the Judges and Clerk proceeded to count the ballots which resulted as follows:

Yes 674
No 39

Total 713

The meeting was then adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting September 23, 1938

A special meeting of the School Board of the Independent School District No. 18 was held at 4:30 o'clock P. M. on September 23, 1938, at the Lincoln Building. Dr. A. E. Jacobson, President, presided and called the meeting to order.

The following members were present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Skarstad, Rulien, and Stenberg. Absent: Douville.

The President thereupon declared a quorum to be present and directed that the School Board proceed with the business at hand.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of an addition to and alterations of a school building, including necessary equipment Rulien introduced and read the following resolution and moved that said resolution be passed and adopted. Hellquist seconded the motion, and on roll call the following voted "Aye": Skarstad, Hellquist, Jacobson, Rulien, and Stenberg. The following voted "Nay": None.

Thereupon the president declared such resolution passed and adopted, announced his approval thereof, and as evidenec of his approval, signed it.

Such resolution as read, passed, adopted and approved is in words and figures as follows:

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 TO AID IN FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS OF A SCHOOL BUILDING, INCLUDING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to Independent School District No. 18 to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of an addition to and alterations of a school building, including necessary equipment, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

Washington D. C.
Dated: September 14, 1938
Docket No. Minn. 1397-F

Independent School District No. 18
Pennington County,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer), which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of an addition to and alterations of a school building, including necessary equipment (herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works (herein called the "Administrator"), but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of $153,818, and by purchasing from the Applicant, at the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon obligations of the description set forth below (or such other description as shall be mutually satisfactory) in the aggregate principal amount of $188,000:

(a) Obligor: Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County;

(b) Type: Negotiable, general obligation, serial, coupon bond:

(c) Denomination: $1,000; (d) Date: October 1, 1938;

(e) Interest rate and interest payments dates: 4 percent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 in each year;

(f) Place of payment: The office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or, at the option of the holder, a bank or trust company in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York;

(g) Registration privileges: As to principal only;

(h) Maturities: On October 1 in amounts and years as follows:
$4,000 in 1939 and 1940 and
$10,000 in 1941 to 1958, inclusive;

(i) Payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all the taxable property, except monies and credits, within the territorial limits of the Applicant without limitation as to rate or amount, except that the total amount of taxes levied by or for the Applicant in any year for all general and special school purposes whatsoever including the county school tax of one mill required to be levied by statute, but exclusive of any state levy, shall not exceed sixty dollars ($60) per capita of the population of the Applicant.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible, but in no event later than 12 weeks from the date of this Offer, and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, anh in any event within 12 months from the commencement of construction.

3. This Offer is made shbject to the express condition that, if the Administrator shall determine at any time that the Applicant has paid or agreed to pay, whether directly or indirectly, a bonus, commission or fee to any person, firm or corporation for attempting to procure an approval of the Applicant's application, or for alleged services in procuring or in attempting to procure such approval, or for activities of the nature commonly known as lobbying performed or agreed to be performed in connection with the application, then the Administrator shall have the right, in his discretion, to rescind this Offer and any agreements resulting herefrom, and, in any event of such rescission, the United States of America shall be under no further obligation hereunder.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works
By H. A. Gray
Assistant Administrator

and the same is hereby accepted as to the offer of grant only.

Section. 2. That said Independent School District No. 18 agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations relating to such offer, a copy of which rules and regulations were annexed to the Government's offer and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the president is hereby directed to sign, and the clerk to attest the original offer of grant made by the United States of America to the Independent School District No. 18 as evidence of the acceptance of said offer by Independent School District No. 18.

Section 4. That the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works certified copies of the proceedings of this meeting and the action taken in connection with the adoption of this resolution, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Attest:
|s| A. S. Stenberg
Clerk

|s| A. E. Jacobson
President

Thereupon Skarstad made a motion that the meeting adjourn. Stenberg seconded the motion. All the members of the School Board present voted "Yea", and the meeting thereupon adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting September 23, 1938

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on September 23, 1938, and was called to order at 5 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson for the purpose of taking action on an agreement between the Department of Agriculture Farm Security Administration of the United States Government and Independent School District No. 18.

Skarstad introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the United States of America has acquired and is acquiring real property for and is operating (a) rural rehabilitation project for resettlement purposes, (as defined in 49 Stat. 2035, hereinafter called the "Act"), located within the jurisdictional limits of the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth,; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project and the persons now and hereafter residing on or occupying such premises will be supplied with public or municipal services by the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, City of Thief River Falls of Pennington County, Minnesota, that this resolution shall constitute the Request to the United States of America by and on behalf of said local public taxing unit, (pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Act), to enter into an Agreement for the payment by the United States of sums in lieu of taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body does hereby authorize and approve the execution, by its Chairman of said Agreement with the United States of America for and on behalf of said local public taxing unit.

The resolution was seconded by Hellquist and on roll call the vote was:

For: Skarstad, Hellquist, Jacobson, Rulien, Stenberg.
Against: None.

The resolution was declared adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting September 30, 1938

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special adjourned meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, was duly held at the Chambers of the School Board in the Lincoln High School Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on September 30, 1938, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present: A. Skarstad, C. E. Hellquist, A. E. Jacobson L. W. Rulien, and A. B. Stenberg, and the following were absent: Wm. Douville.

The District Clerk presented the official returns of the election held in and for the School District on September 27, 1938, on the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $185,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building and equipping the same. Said returns were duly examined and canvassed, and found to be as follows:

Votes Yes   Votes No
674   39
Spoiled or Blank Ballots
None
Total Ballots
713

Member L. W. Rulien thereupon introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, that it is hereby found and determined that at the election held in and for said District on September 27, 1938, to vote upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $185,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building and equipping the same, there were cast a total of votes, of which 674 were in favor thereof and 39 were against the same, and said proposition is hereby declared to have been carried by more than the requisite majority vote.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member A. Skarstad, and upon vote being taken thereon the following voted in favor thereof: A. Skarstad, C. E. Hellquist, A. E. Jacobson, L. W. Rulien, and A. B. Stenberg, and the following voted against the same: None, whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Member L. W. Rulien then introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, that the Board shall meet at the Chambers of the School Board in the Lincoln High School Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of opening, receiving, and considering bids for the purchase of $185,000 School Building Bonds, and the Clerk of the District is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the sale of said bonds by publication of a notice once each week for two successive weeks in the Tri-County Forum which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the Chambers of the School Board in the Lincoln High School Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of opening, receiving, and considering bids for the purchase of $185,000 School Building Bonds to be dated December 1, 1938, to be 185 in number and numbered from 1 to 185, both inclusive, each in the denomination of $1,000, bearing interest at the rate designated by the successful bidder, but not exceeding 3 percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature serially on the 1st day of December in the years and amounts as follows:

Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1941;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1942;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1943;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1944;
Seven Bonds aggregating $7,000.00 payable December 1, 1945;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1946;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1947;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1948;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1949;
Thirteen Bonds aggregating $13,000.00 payable December 1, 1950.
Fourteen Bonds aggregating $14,000.00 payable December 1, 1951;
Fourteen Bonds aggregating $14,000.00 payable December 1, 1952;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1953;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable, December 1, 1954;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1955;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1956;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1957;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1958

The said bonds will be made payable at any suitable bank or trust company designated by the successful bidder, and the School District agrees to furnish the executed bonds and the approving legal opinion of Messrs. Junell, Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker & Colman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and H. O. Chommie, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, without cost to the purchaser. All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $5,000 payable to the order of the District, to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case such bid is accepted and the bidder shall fail to comply therewith. Sealed bids may be mailed to the undersigned, and oral auction bids will be received at said time and place. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and adjourn the sale if deemed expedient.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member C. E. Hellquist, and upon vote thereon the following voted in favor thereof: A. Skarstad, C. E. Hellquist, A. E. Jacobson, L. W. Rulien, and A. R. Stenberg, and the following voted against the same: None, whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

CALL FOR BIDS ON HOUSE

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on the purchase of the residence located at 103 Duluth Avenue South to be opened at a special meeting of the Board on November 1, 1938. The purchaser must move the house from the present premises to a new location before December 1, 1938.

Each bid must state the cash price and the date that the house will be moved from the school site. All bids must be delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building at or before 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, November 1, 1938, and must be marked "Bid on House."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk
Independent School District No. 18
(Oct. 20-27, 1938)

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WYANDOTTE

Hardware Social To Be Given

There will be a hardware social in school district No. 125 Friday evening. There will be a program by the pupils, directed by their teacher, Miss Evelyn Tyreen. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend. ad 29

Mrs. David Haugen will entertain the Clearwater Ladies Aid at her home Thursday.

A brush and grass fire burned over section 9 and 10 in Wyandotte township Friday. The only loss was two stacks of hay. Further damage was averted by the work of thirty men who prevented the fire from reaching heavier timber.

Mrs. Hannah Werp is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital where she was taken Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. F. Neuberger of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday to be with her.

Mrs. R. E. Walters and daughter Shirley of Williams arrived Wednesday to visit her father, Julius Nelson. Another daughter, Mrs. J. Reed of Inkster, N. D., arrived on Sunday and is also a guest at the Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen of Blackduck arrived last week to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fellman of Plummer were Sunday guests at the C. F. Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson were Crookston callers Wednesday and visited Mrs. Louise Ergeson, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson and daughters Minnie and Celie visited on Sunday at the Wm. Jesperson home.

Rachel Evenson spent Sunday at Bronson visiting friends.

A. E. Wilson was at Thief River Falls Tuesday to receive medical treatment for an eye injury.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and son were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Muir visited at the Elbert Barnett home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter, Loretta Traynor and Lawrence Knutson called at the Jack Pribula home on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Westberg, Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Elsie Torgerson visited with Mrs. Walter Czeh Saturday.

Robert and Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg were callers in Roseau Friday.

Evert Westberg and Billy Haas were Warren callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter, Loretta Traynor and Lawrence Knutson called at the Aldric Lund home Friday evening.

A large group of people from Randen attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Czeh Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and son visited at the Aldric Lund home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson has made two business trips to Badger this week.

Anna Dahl spent the week end at the Westberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson attended the Ladies Aid held at the parsonage in Wannaska Wednesday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland a baby girl, Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Terno spent Friday evening in the E. Ostlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick motored to Strandquist Thursday.

George Barnett returned to his parental home from Bronson on Thursday.

Lars Skog was a caller in Gatzke Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund were callers in Roseau Monday.

Axel and Harry Evans motored to Roseau Friday.

SMILEY NEWS

Joint Party Is Given

Sunday afternoon a joint party was held at the Martha Lokken home being a parcel shower on Mrs. Herman Rude and a farewell party on Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken who are leaving to make their home in Thief River Falls for the winter. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. About seventy guests were present.

Mrs. Herman Rude received lovely gifts and Mrs. M. Lokken and Margaret received a purse of money from the assembled guests.

A. B. Newton Passes Away

A. B. Newton passed away on Thursday. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. We all sympathize with the bereaved family.

Birthday Club Meets

The Round Robin Birthday club met at the Ted Markus home on Wednesday. It was Mrs. Matcke, Mrs. E. Aakre, and Mrs. H. Sundt's birthdays. They received several gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. Matcke, Mrs. E Aakre and Mrs. H. Sundt. The club will meet next at Mrs. Harry Lundbergs, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma visited at the Martha Lokken home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Hayne and son Tom were callers at the Oscar Anderson home last week.

Mrs. Alfred Ranum of Viking visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. Grundhuse, a few days last week.

Mrs. Oswald Nora of Norden visited at the O. Anderson home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lendobeja and Julian Lindobeja were callers at the Bert Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aubol and Dorothy visited at the Carl Alberg home Thursday.

Joseph Holt and Carl Tufte of Northwood, N. D., were callers at the Edwin Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bjore and son are going to live on the Resettlement farm now occupied by Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret who are moving to Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Anton Torkelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and baby, Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma and Geraldine Torkelson, who helped celebrate Patricia Rae's first birthday, which was Friday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the S. Urdahl home Wednesday.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to Sell certain real estate described in said petition:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 12, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 15, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Oct. 20-27-Nov. 3)

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NEWFOLDEN

June Windahl is employed at the Gunnar Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and children visited at the Tilda Westlin home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hoppe and Joyce of Gladstone, Mich., visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon and her sister, Rose Jorgenson, who is employed at the Hjalmer Stokke home, on Sunday.

Stanley Lang has moved back to his home at Noyes for the winter. Mrs. Lang who underwent an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital, is reported to be improving.

The school carnival which was held Saturday night was a huge success. A large crowd attended.

Elmer Johnson of Halstad arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Lorale Elseth spent last Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Kore Myhrer.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Ronholm and family and Sylvia Abrahamson were guests at the Joseph Mork home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bjornrud and children and Mrs. Tilda Bjornrud visited with relatives at Fosston on Sunday.

Mrs. Stener Blinsmon spent a few days last week at the Ole Jorgenson home at Thief River Falls.

Beulah Dyrud is home from Morhead where she has attended a hair dressers school.

Mrs. Kore Myhrer assisted her sister, Mrs. William Hanson during market day which was held at Strandquist Staurday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson of North Dakota are spending a few days with Grace Stinson at the J. Dyrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holm of Fertile spent the week end at the S. E. Finnestad home. Mrs. Holm is a sister of Mrs. Finnestad.

Sunday Mrs. Finnestad and Edna and Mrs. Holm called at the Hoberg home.

Jay Johnson of Grand Forks, B. Anderson of Moorhead, Lillian Seilstad of Alvarado spent the week end at their respective homes and attended the school carnival Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and family spent Sunday visiting at the John Lee and A. Severson homes at Roseau on Sunday. Mr. Severson's father, A. Severson, returned home with them and will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and family of Walhalla, N. D., motored up here last week to visit with Martha Johnson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and Martha Johnson autoed to Detroit Lakes to visit at the Ed Fuhs home, returning Wednesday.

The Bert Johnson family left for their home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Streeter attended a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen at Holt Friday evening.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tangness and son, Alma Anderson and Marina Yonke of Grand Forks motored here Sunday and were guests at the Emil Hogenson home. Mrs. Hogenson entertained in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Martha Geske.

Miss Anderson visited relatives in Thief River Falls and Marina Yonke visited at the home of her parents. They were accompanied back by Dorothy Woolson, who had spent the week end at the home of her parents at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt left last week for Pierz where they attended the wedding of a niece on Sunday. From there Mrs. Schmidt will leave for Mankato where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter Bernice while Mr. Schmidt will visit at Pierz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Louise Pope.

Cecil Nelson, who has been employed at the Wm. Ristau home the past month, left on Friday for his home in Nebraska.

Mr and Mrs. Max Krause entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wold and family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and Adeline were Friday evening callers at the E. A. Yonke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilken of Grand Forks visited at the Henry Koop home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Rude, Albin Peterson, Wilbur Jablin of Norden called at the R. Jablinski home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olsen, Clara, Gust and Eddie Timm visited at the Max Krause home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Haggman left Friday for Steiner where they will make their home.

Hamre Hummings

Miss Francia Magnuson returned home from Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods visited at the Otto Knutson home on Sunday.

Henry Morken called at the F. Johnson home Sunday.

Harvey Woods assisted by Frank Johnson moved a house here Tuesday.

A very large group of neighbors from this vicinity attended the L. R. Mork sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Mons Jelle called at the Otto Knutson home Tuesday.

The Carmel Ladies Aid was held at the Fred Sundby home Thursday and was very well attended.

Mrs. Olga Jelle has attended a teachers institute this week.

Home Extension Meeting Held

The second meeting of the Home Extension work was held at the Helen Newhouse home Saturday. Nearly all members were present.

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Notice to Taxpayers

Law authorizing the payment of delinquent taxes on the 10 year installment plan expires November 1, 1938.

If you have delinquent real estate taxes for 1934 or prior years, investigate this before it is too late.

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor

DOROTHY

St. Ives-Gallant Wed

Wedding ceremonies were held on Tuesday morning at St. Dorothy's Catholic church at 9:30 for Miss Eleanore St. Ives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives, and Emanual Gallant, son of Mrs. Fred St. Mitchell, both of this community.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, Harvey St. Ives. She wore a cerise satin floor-length gown with matching accessories. The maid of honor, the bride's sister Roma, was gowned in a floor-length aqua gown.

A wedding dinner was given in their honor at the bride's home. A reception and dance was also given for the couple in the Community hall at Red Lake Falls.

The couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance were the honored guests at a ten year wedding anniversary party Thursday evening when a large group of friends and relatives gathered at Hance's Beer Tavern. Out of town guests were Harry Raye and Einer Neilson of Fargo, and Spud Ploof of Crookston. Their many friends which they have made during the ten years of their very successful married life, presented them with a nice sum of money which was received with many thanks from the honored couple.

The humorous event of the evening was when on returning to their home after a most delightful evening they found a tin body of an old model T ford on their doorstep, which added much to the memory of the joyful evening of their tenth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaher and family were visitors at the Math Drees, Jr., home Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Drees, Oscar Sevre, Bernice and Dorothy Sevre motored to Crookston Sunday and visited with Nick Drees, who has been a patient for the past month after suffering from a burned leg.

The bank night prize at the Co-op store here Tuesday evening was won by A. P. Boutain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Mitchel entertained relatives at a very delicious dinner party Sunday evening.

A large crowd from here attended the banquet at Red Lake Falls in honor of Gov. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice were dinner guests at the Mabel Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Schutz, Mrs. Nick Drees, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp, Mrs. A. J. Kropp, Howard Jenson, Rayton Dargon and Fred Lawrence were Red Lake Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doyea returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' trip to various parts of Canada, where they visited with relatives.

A large crowd from here attended the play, "Honk Your Horn," given by the Young People's club of Wylie at the Community hall at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and children were Crookston shoppers Monday.

Misses Agnes and Gloria Drees, Bernice Sevre and Eunice Kropp visited with Mrs. Arthur Paquin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson were visitors at the Howard Jenson home Sunday.

GATZKE

Ostby-Samdahl Are Wed

Thorfin Ostby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ostby, and Miss Olive Samdahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samdahl of Milton, N. Dak., were united in marriage Monday at the Lutheran parsonage in Grygla. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated. They were attended by Miss Sadie Nelson of Union, N. Dak., a cousin of the bride, and Clayton Ostby, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of Royal blue crepe trimmed with gold and a tiara of flowers in her hair and a necklace given her by her grandfather, John Akset, an old family heirloom. The bridesmaid wore a wine colored dress.

The reception which followed the ceremony was given at the Y. P. Hall in Gatzke where a banquet table was laid for about 200 guests. The wedding party entered to the strains of the Wedding March played by Luella Stordahl and were seated at the table by Ole Eastby, where a bountiful two-course dinner was served. Paul Lundmark sang "I Love You Truly" and also two other selections. The wedding cake, a three layered cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom, was prepared by Mrs. Alf. Aamodt of Union, N. D.

The hall was beautifully decorated in blue and white carrying out the colors worn by the bride. The groom is well known to this community where he has grown to manhood and his many friends wish him and his bride a happy journey through life. The wedding was chosen to take place on the 17th of October, it being also the birthday of the groom's mother. The newlyweds expect to make their home at Milton, N. D.

Out of town people attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samdahl and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Akset of Union, N. D., John Akset of Milton, N. D.

The stork made several calls here Thursday. A boy at Martin Naesefhs and a girl at Lawrence Rollands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Linn of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Dahl of Grand Forks visited at Albert Bollies and Gormsens on Thursday.

STEPPING RIGHT into the picture from left to right, this trio of fightin' Irishmen includes Pat O'Brien, James Cagney, and Frank McHugh. All three appear in Warner Bros.' "Boy Meets Girl", coming Sunday to the Fall Theatre.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school house. The following program was given: Community singing, boys trio consisting of Roger Roy, Philip Ewing and Garmo Jenson; several selections by the German band; piano solo by Mrs. Lulu Mosbeck, vocal solo by Miss Ethel Wick of Maddock, N. Dak., girls ensemble, talk on recreation by Supt. Graham. Community singing closed the program. Lunch was served by a group of members.

Birthday Party Is Given

The No Name birthday club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. M. Graham in honor of her birthday at her home. After a social afternoon, lunch was served.

Mrs. Cartier Is Honored

A few friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Sande on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Jennie Cartier, who leaves soon Those present were Mrs. Jennie Cartier, Mrs. B. O. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter.

A quilting bee was held at the Hans Sande home Monday. Those present were Mesdames Clifford Schantzen, B. O. Burkee, Henry Sande and Hans Sande.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches at Gully, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. Sofus Field and daughter motored here Friday from Eveleth. On returning home Saturday they were accompanied by Mrs. Field, who had visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. G. Brink, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Al Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Bill and Roy Engh motored to Edinburg, N. D., Wednesday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Myhre and family of Manvil, N. D., visited on Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Nickie Drees left Monday for Fosston where he is employed.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid served a chicken dinner Friday in the church basement.

Mrs. Margaret Volden and Irene, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Mrs. Hans Sande, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter visited Thursday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande attended a theatre party Thursday evening. Later they were entertained at the Clarence Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Minneapolis were guests at the Adolph Satterberg home Wednesday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching near Oklee, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr and Mrs. H. Olson of Thief River Falls were guests Monday at the Earl Jenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bjerk, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

NATURE BEAUTIFIES STATE PARK SCENES

Profuse coloring, from the deep wine and red of the sumac and maples, through the gold and brown to all shades of autumn green, has made the state parks more beautiful than in many years, according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of the division of state parks.

The wet season, with good rains during the spring and summer, has made for profuse ground vegetation and the leaves of the trees are more abundant than usual. All of these combine to make the state parks beautiful in the fall season when the leaves are taking on their fall colors.

A fall week end trip to any one of the state parks is one that will not soon be forgotten, and thousands of Minnesota people are completing their season with such a tour.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle, Hogs Tend Lower, Steers and Yearlings Largely 25c Off For Week, Hogs Decline 10-25c Lambs Up 25c

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18, 1938: Cattle supplies increased with grassers arriving more freely, but few grain-feds have been offered this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Dressed beef prices declined, partly due to the influence of new low pork prices, and this affected slaughter cattle trade. Fed steers and yearlings are largely 25c lower for the week. Upward to $10.50 was paid for few very good yearlings. Grass steers bulked at $6.50-8.50 with a scattering of grain-feds of $9.00-10.50. Heifers held steady, but there was a weak undertone and little sold above $8.00, but no choice yearling heifers are coming. Cows declined fully 25c instances off more. Vealers were weak, spots 50c lower. Bulls held steady. Stockers and feeders moved slowly and mostly 25c lower, replacement cattle buyers adopting a more conservative attitude, being inclined to wait for lower laying-in costs. Dairy cows were generally steady.

Hogs contineud to decline despite a contraction in receipts as compared with a week ago. New lows in the fresh pork market reflected on the live side and declines of 10-25c were enforced here. Top sales on Monday and Tuesday at $7.25 equalled the lowest mark since early January 1935. On Tuesday top sales of $7.25 were restricted to good and choice 250-300 lb. weight barrows and gilts, the supply of these incidentally being very negligible. Sows lost 10-15c, selling currently at $7.00 down to $6.50.

Sharp expansion in shipper demand for fat lambs resulted in strong to 25c higher terms, mostly 10-25c higher levels for fat lambs this week. Other classes sold largely steady, except yearling breeding ewes which dropped about 50c. The shippers took 15 loads of choice lambs at $7.40 Monday and 5 loads at $7.50 on Tuesday. Good and choice lambs brought $7.25-7.40 on packer account Tuesday, cull and common ~~lots 7~~$4.50-5.25, and plain to choice ewes $1.50-3.00. Good and choice white-faced range feeding lambs brought $7.00-7.25, most natives and Dakotas $6.00-6.50, a few plain lightweights $5.00-5.50.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole and son Forrest, Mrs. Ed Holmes and children of Warroad and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Grafton, N. D., were visitors at the Ralph Bush home Wednesday.

Roy, Ellen and Joe Rostvold and Doris and Mrs. Clarence Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Rostvold, who is very ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and children were Monday visitors at the Arne Hagen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, who have lived on the Carl Hope place for the past year, are moving to the Skala place to make their home and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson are moving to the Carl Hope place.

Bernice Mattson and Ralph Meek of Swift were Sunday callers at the Bernie Meek home.

The Hagen young folks and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe attended the charivari on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren at Erie Sunday evening.

Russel and Vernon Gilthvedt motored to Thief River Falls Friday, bringing Eunice and Voncille Gilthvedt and Phyllis Bush back with them. The girls spent the week end at their respective homes. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Henry Grondahl at Goodridge.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and infant son are spending a few days in Grygla.

Norris, Melvin, Alma, Benora, Lila and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen motored to Pine Center, near Bagley, Sunday and visited with Mr. Hagen's nephew, Otto Hagen and family. Mr. Hagen also met John Engen who was a school mate of his fifty years ago while in Norway. Mr. Engen now lives in Madison, Wis.

Old Papers, 5 lbs., 5c—Forum

ERIE

Have Baptism Sunday

Ruth Avon Iverson was baptized in the Oak Park church Sunday. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark read the services. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrud. Ruth wore her father's baptismal costume which was 45 years old.

Miss Mildred Urdahl of Twin Valley is visiting and assisting with the house work at the home of her cousin, S. O. Prestegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad and children and the G. A. Iverson family were guests Sunday at the Olaf Stolaas home near River Valley.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson was on the sick list last week.

A new poultry house is being built on the S. O. Prestegaard farm. J. O. Anderson is busy building a barn.

Miss Sena Welo, teacher in dist. 14, spent the week end at her home southwest of Thief River Falls.

Miss Betsy Legvold, former teacher in districts 5 and 14, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and granddaughter Delores Miller, of Reiner, were Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Hovet and family.

The auction sale held on the Ole Burstad farm Monday was well attended.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the Chambers of the School Board in the Lincoln High School Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of opening, receiving, and considering bids for the purchase of $185,000 School Building Bonds to be dated December 1, 1938, to be 185 in number and numbered from 1 to 185, both inclusive, each in the denomination of $1,000, bearing interest at the rate designated by the successful bidder, but not exceeding 3 percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature serially on the 1st day of December in the years and amounts as follows:

Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1941;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1942;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1943;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1944;
Seven Bonds aggregating $7,000.00 payable December 1, 1945;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1946;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1947;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1948;
Eight Bonds aggregating $8,000.00 payable December 1, 1949;
Thirteen Bonds aggregating $13,000.00 payable December 1, 1950.
Fourteen Bonds aggregating $14,000.00 payable December 1, 1951;
Fourteen Bonds aggregating $14,000.00 payable December 1, 1952;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1953;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1954;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1955;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1956;
Fifteen Bonds aggregating $15,000.00 payable December 1, 1957;
Six Bonds aggregating $6,000.00 payable December 1, 1958.

The said bonds will be made payable at any suitable bank or trust company designated by the successful bidder, and the School District agrees to furnish the executed bonds and the approving legal opinion of Messrs. Junell, Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker & Colman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and H. O. Chommie, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, without cost to the purchaser. All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $5,000 payable to the order of the District, to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case such bid is accepted and the bidder shall fail to comply therewith. Sealed bids may be mailed to the undersigned, and oral auction bids will be received at said time and place. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and adjourn the sale if deemed expedient.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

A. B. Stenberg,
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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1938 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM S. ERVIN
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 8, 1938

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1938 in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1937 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Chapter 492 of the Laws of 1937, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed section reads as follows:

"Section 8. Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the unanimous approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and/or privately owned lands in such manner as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to confer upon a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general, and the state auditor the power to exchange any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, for lands of the United States and lands privately owned, such exchanges to be made in such manner as the legislature may provide. In the case of certain trust fund lands exchanges cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of said lands except by public sale. This amendment will make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of state forests and other conservation areas for lands of the United States within such areas and for privately owned lands within such areas.

The amendment requires that all mineral rights and water-power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

By the adoption of Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1937 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

This section now reads as follows:

"Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this State may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this State, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof; provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established.

Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratifications, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least one day for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, or if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election, and not otherwise, but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members.

It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village, any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the State defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the State Constitution is to change the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities having home rule charters. The changes proposed are as follows:

Said Section 36 now provides that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city. If amended as proposed said Section 36 will provide that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least one day each week for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or, if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce from three to one the number of newspapers in which a proposal for the amendment of a home rule charter of a city must be published, change the period of publication from thirty days to four weeks, and require publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, if there be one, and otherwise in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city, instead of publication in newspapers of general circulation in such city without specifying whether they shall be daily or weekly. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce the cost of such publication.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM S. ERVIN,
Attorney General.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF GOD

Oct. 23. Services at 10:45 and at 7:30 by Hardy P. Nystrom of Grand Forks at the former M. E. church.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. E. Adolphson, 209 No. Crocker, has invited the sewing circle to her home on Friday evening, this week.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Mission Festival will be held in the Zion church Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt is our guest speaker. A chicken dinner will be served.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Hegrenes, Mrs. Einar Barstad and Melvin Grinde at the home of the former Sunday evening, Oct. 23rd.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 23, will be as follows:

Sunday Church school meets at 9:45. An Adult class is now organized for the adult people. Other classes according to ages and grades.

Public worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Faith". The choir will sing.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45. All young people are invited to this meeting.

Classes on Wednesday all day.

Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. with Adult Bible Class. Ephesians chapter three is the Bible lesson.

Services at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Why God allows Christians to Suffer."

After the morning services, for those who wish, a service of Prayer and Fasting will be held. Remember that certain evil powers do not go out except by fasting and prayer. Service will continue for several hours during the afternoon.

Preaching services at 8 p. m. "The Message of Tears,, "Oh that my head were a fountain of Tears." The service begins at 7:30 with a special study hour on "How to Win Souls."

The Choir meets on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 9:30.

Sunday School at 10:45.

Luther League at 8.

Dorcas Sale Friday evening, Oct. 21 at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Sale on Nov. 4.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Mission festival Sunday, Oct. 30.

Ladies Aid at the Silas Torgerson home Thursday, Nov. 3.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services in English by Rev. Carl J. Olson Saturday evening of this week at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Monday at 3.

Choir practice Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English by Rev. Carl J. Olson at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English by Rev. Carl J. Olson at 2:30 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English by Rev. Carl J. Olson at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 23rd. The services are as follows:

Landstad at 11 a. m.

Valle at 3 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Dalev, Pastor

Meetings in progress every night at 7:45 o'clock except Saturday. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Ora DeVon, Bible Teacher, teaches the Bible from the original languages. A question service conducted after each service. Rev. DeVon seems to have an inexhaustible knowledge of the Scriptures.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 9, 1-8, "Vicarious Faith."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Teachers Training class at 8 p. m. Monday.

Regular monthly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood on Monday evening at 8. President I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes has been secured as speaker. Music by a brass ensemble from our high school band and program to be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Regular Luther League program and social Tuesday evening, entertained by Circle No. 10.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Circle No. 11 entertained at the Knute Jorde home by Mesdames Knute Jorde and Howard Grow on Wednesday.

Circle No. 12 entertained by Mrs. Fred Hollander Thursday, Oct. 27.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Standing around SPRING BYINGTON at the "mike" are (left to right) JED PROUTY, KEN HOWELL, JUNE CARLSON, SHIRLEY DEANE, GEORGE ERNEST, FLORENCE ROBERTS, and BILL MAHAN—America's ever-lovable Jones Family in their latest 20th Century-Fox hit, "Safety In Numbers," which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

Sunday, Oct. 23 serivces:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

St. Pauli 11 a. m. Norse.

Ladies Aid Sale and Supper on Friday, Oct. 21st at 7 p. m.

Sunday School festival at Oak Ridge Sunday, 2 p. m.

Class Saturday, 9:30.

Rev. Carl Olson of Winnipeg, Man., will conduct Evangelistic meetings at St. Hilaire beginning on Monday evening, continuing until Sunday evening. (Oct. 24-30).

Ebenezer services at 11 a. m.

Rev. H. B. Thompson speaks in Norse.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Misionary Society will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon, Oct. 28, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Frank Carlson will be the hostesses.

The Confirmation class will meet in the church parlors next Saturday at 9 a. m. Religious instruction in place of Wednesday School will be conducted in the church parlors every Saturday from 10:30 till noon. All those enrolled for Wednesday School instruction are invited to attend.

The Annual Meeting of the Red River District will be held at Strathcona next Tuesday, Oct. 25, beginning at 9 o'clock. Augustana should be represented by one lay delegate.

Next Sunday morning immediately after the morning service our congregation will vote upon the amount of their petition for Conference aid during the coming year.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, Oct. 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Oct. 23, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2:30 p. m. Missionary Society at Mrs. Adrian Andersen's home.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Oct. 23, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Oct. 28, 6 p. m. Harvest Festival. Dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid at 6 p. m. Program at 8 p. m. Harvest Festival offering.

Note: Bible Class and Prayer meeting Wednesdays 8 p. m.

Red River District Annual meeting at Strathcona Tuesday, Oct. 25.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

JONES FAMILY GETS INTO JAM IN COMEDY FILM

The advent of any Jones Family picture is a signal for considerable rejoicing hereabouts. And from all advance reports it would seem that "Safety In Numbers," their latest will more than do its share in living up to the industry's current slogan, "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment."

Opening Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, "Safety In Numbers," is the tenth in the Jones Family series, and the producer, John Stone, would have us believe that it's about ten times funnier than anything America's favorite folks have done before—which, when you look at the Jones record, is certainly going some.

"People," says Stone, "have come to expect that where there's a jam they'll find a Jones—and vice versa. Now, in this picture they're all in a jam together, and it all adds up to a whale of a lot of laughs for everybody—including the Joneses' themselves, who enjoyed making the picture more than any since some genius conceived the bright idea of this family series."

The story gets off to a breezy start with Mrs. Jones—voted "The World's Best Mother" in a radio contest—going on the air with a weekly broadcast, advising her listeners about domestic problems. The program is a huge success, but meanwhile the Joneses get tangled up in some pretty serious domestic problems of their own—what with Jack planning to elope and Dad plunging his own and the whole town's savings into a mineral water investment scheme which turns out to be a phony. How Mrs. Jones, with the whole family rallying to her side, manages to save the situation from complete disaster offers an exciting, climactic proof that there is, indeed, "Safety In Numbers."

Farmer-Labor State News

Seek GOP Aid On Ore Lease

Eastern financial interests have joined with the steel trust and iron mining interests in a "spare no expense" campaign to defeat Farmer-Labor candidates, because there are millions of dollars in iron ore leases involved. Gov. Benson charged during his tour on the Iron Range.

"For 50 years the iron mining companies have been paying 25 cents per ton royalty to the state," the Governor said. "Beginning this month the new royalty act the lower house forced through the senate will compel companies signing new leases or renewals to pay 50 cents a ton to the state."

A large number of companies find leases expiring during the next 12 months, the Governor said.

"The steel trust and iron mining interest know what they want. They want to put a Republican back in office," the Governor said. "They want their friends back in office when lease time comes around."

State Aid Sped To Fire Vicitms

Prompt action by Gov. Benson, who altered all campaign plans to tour fire-swept areas in northern Minnesota, in speeding relief and aid to the needy did much to relieve distress of fire victims.

Gov. Benson was on a speaking tour on the Iron Range when scores of fire broke out in the northern part of the state. He immediately communicated the seriousness of the situation to state officials in St. Paul.

Coordination of state and federal agencies was arranged. The state forestry department, the state department of agriculture and the national guard joined with the farm security administration in assisting farm families caught in the path of the sweeping fires.

Both CCC and WPA crews, working with more than 2,000 forestry employes, combatted the fires, when they were at their height at Warroad, Baudette, International Falls, Black Duck and Hibbing.

Tom Sullivan Out To Blast GOP Foe

The voice of Tom Sullivan, which in the early days of the Farmer-Labor movement knew no peer, again is being heard throughout the state championing the liberal cause.

Sullivan fought in the liberal cause for 20 years, beside such men as Charles A. Lindbergh and Floyd B. Olson, He went through the stonings and slanders that all the other candidates underwent.

"The issue in this state is clear. It is progress against reaction; a people's government against government by special privilege; a square deal against exploitation.

"The corporation lobbyists who control the Republican leadership in Minnesota have never changed their tactics in more than 20 years," Sullivan said.

He drew a parallel between the Republican pamphlet called the "Red Flame", published in 1920 and purporting to show that the party is now communistic."

Comparing attacks on Governor Benson and those formerly leveled at Floyd Olson, Sullivan said

"I am for Elmer A. Benson for governor because I honestly believe that he has been a good governor, because he is honest—politically and personally; because every reactionary in Minnesota now says that Floyd B. Olson was a good governor and a great leader, because none of these reactionaries can point out to me any difference in the program and goal of Floyd B. Olson and Elmer A. Benson."

Anderson Role To Aid Liberals

In order to bring about an alliance of progressives to defeat August H. Andresen, Republican congressman, Endre B. Anderson, Farmer-Labor nominee in the first district, withdrew from the race in favor of the Democratic candidate, Raymond Moonan, of Waseca. On withdrawing, Anderson said, "Congressman Andresen represents the most reactionary forces of Republicanism in Minnesota. No effort is being spared by Republicans this year in preparation for an attack on all social security and liberal legislation in the next session of congress. It is the duty of all forward-looking citizens to defeat Mr. Andresen."

Rap Stassen Role In GOP. Slandering

Harold Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, has by "failure to denounce, made himself a party to a campaign of villification and slander against racial minorities now being wager by former Republican office holders," Louis E. Lohmann, state campaign manager of the Farmer-Labor party charged.

"So far Mr. Stassen has remained silent on the Republican campaign, which descends to new depths to create racial and religious hatreds," Lohmann charged in a radio talk.

In his attack on 'filthy and vile pamphlets," Lohmann referred to an expensive pamphlet aimed at arousing racial and religious animosities, now being distributed by Ray P. Chase, former Republican congressman, and defeated candidate for governor in 1930.

Governor Praises FDR On Corn Loans

A telegram from Gov. Benson to President Roosevelt last week praised the New Deal for its indicated decision to raise corn loans to a 61-cent level, four cents higher than it has ever been.

A major point in Gov. Benson's emergency farm program, one particularly stressed in his recent trip to visit President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, has been the liberalization of crop loans to raise prices.

Other points have included increased purchases of butter and other surpluses, and subsidization of wheat exports.

That even greater purchases of surpluses is in the immediate offering was indicated by Secretary of Agriculture this week when he said that a "gigantic" plan along these lines is under consideration.

Stassen Dodges Rasmussen Defi

Paul A. Rasmussen, budget commissioner and Farmer-Labor candidate for secretary of state, accused Harold E. Stassen of having never denied he was "a representative of the mining interests, but rather has defended the meager taxes they now pay."

"I spoke from the same platform with Mr. Stassen at Warren, and challenged him to deny he was a representative of the mining interests," Rasmussen said. "He not only has failed to do so, but has come to the defense of the steel companies."

"Mining companies are interested in this year's elections because many leases are up for re-newal," Rasmussen said. "It is essential," he said, "that all leases be negotiated to the advantage of all Minnesota's citizens, rather than in accordance with the selfish exploiting interests of the mining companies."

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TAXES ARE DUE

The last half of the 1937 Real Estate Taxes is now due and must be paid on or before Nov. 1, 1938, to avoid penalty.

John Gullingsrud
County Treasurer

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Work On Park Started

Since our last report on the matter there has been considerable advancement in the work of fixing up the tourist park, The underbrush has been cut and piled and when it has been hauled off or burned, the block will present an entirely different appearance from the old jungled condition. There is a lot of work to be done yet in the way of eradicating charred stumps, getting grass started where there is none, smoothing the surface, installing fire places, tables and benches, etc., but all of this can and will be done in time for the using of the park next year, which is as soon as it will be needed.

Streets To Be Repaired

Members of the village council inform us that there is soon to be commenced an extensive improvement of the streets of the village. Some twelve blocks on the north side of the river embracing all the east and west avenues and all the north and south streets east of second street are to be graded as will Stephens and McKinzie Avenues south of the river. Besides this, Hill Avenues, (the main business street) will be rebladed and smoothed up in good shape.

Herman Breese Passes Away

Herman Breese, one of the early homesteaders here, and a brother of the late A. C. Breese, died at his home in Wyoming a few days ago. His body was shipped to Wadena, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. O. M. Chaplin, formerly Miss Emma Bradford who grew up here. He was laid to rest in Wadena where his father is buried and where he lived in his young manhood days previous to his coming to this neighborhood. Attending the funeral were also Mrs. A. C. Breese and George Breese of Middle River, Mrs. Harry Erickson of Ranier, Mrs. H. F. Belden of Wadena, and Mrs. Halverson of Viking, all relatives, who gathered at the George Breese home in a family reunion Sunday. Mrs. Erickson of Ranier, sister of George Breese, will make an extended visit with old friends here.

Herman Breese, the deceased, will be well remembered by the old settlers here. He was a carpenter and contractor and constructed the original Pioneer building, one of the very first business structures to be erected in Middle River.

Gets Position In England

Frank Morris, who as a boy lived near Middle River, and has for several years past been filling the responsible position of superintendent of the International Falls paper mill at a salary of $10,000 per year has accepted a similar position in England at double that salary.

Women's Club Meets

A public meeting of the Women's club was held at the Village hall on Friday. Paul Steen, Miss Findlyson of Warren and Mrs. George Avery of Stephen, members of the welfare board, were present and gave intersting talks pertaining to public welfare. Two pleasing songs were rendered by the high school girls' glee club.

Baptismal services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela were held at the Niemela home on Sunday afternoon, the child being christened Donald Allen.

Albert Zedlik is building a storeroom to his business building.

The Campbell Show company appeared here Saturday night and as usual were greeted bv a large audience.

Hilmer Anderson and Herb Hanson, who had been employed on a road graveling job at Hawley for several weeks, arrived home Monday of last week.

Andy Anderson is again employed at Rem's place after a vacation of three weeks.

We are glad to report that game warden Shields is again able to carry the duties of his old job. Notwithstanding the fact of losing his eye, he drives his car over his territory and can still shoot, having killed a mess of ducks a few days ago.

We received news of A. P. McKinstry a few days ago. He has been transferred from the CCC camp at Feathers Falls, Calif., to a camp at Almanon, Calif.

Oscar Schenkey has made a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the business street in remodeling the entire front of his big garage and office building.

Orville Risberg rode with Art Stordahl on his trip to the Cities with a truck load of stock Wednesday of last week. Orville, however, stopped off at Kimball and visited his sister Geda. On his return on Thursday he came by auto, driving the Risberg car which is owned jointly by Orville and his sister.

The highway department made a much needed and pleasing improvement in the setting of the guard posts and chains on both sides of the approaches to the bridge on First Street.

At this writing Lenny Olson is still confined to his home on account of illness although he is gradually recovering and expects to be back at his post in the Carlson store soon.

Since our last report on the football activities of the local boys they have played a game with Newfolden, which they lost. They are entirely new in football and we hope they will yet make an enviable record.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polanski gave a wedding dance at the Nite Owl Wednesday night, which was largely attended.

Roller skating is now engaged in at the Nite Owl twice a week: Sunday afternoon and evening and on Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela at the Thief River Falls hospital Sunday, Oct. 9th, a son. The mother and son were brought home last Sunday and both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughter Effie went to Minneapolis by truck Sunday and returned with a load of furniture for Emil's growing furniture business.

The showery weather of the past two days has doubtless helped to quelch the disastrous prairie and timber fires northeast of here. We are told that many tons of hay have been destroyed and a few buildings though no loss of life. It has been hard on the wild game. Mr. Shields reports that nine deer were discovered huddled together with fires burning all around them. Other deer have been seen badly burned.

Marshall Evans, who is attending the University and has spent the entire summer in the city working, came home for a visit on Sunday.

Misses Mildred Thompson, Mikkie Peterson and Harriet Olson, all students at the Moorhead Teachers college, were home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children were guests at Mrs. Wrights Sunday.

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Unanimously endorsed by the Farmer-Labor County Conventions of Kittson, Marshall and Roseau Counties.

(Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3)

RIVER VALLEY

Confirmation Held Sunday

Confirmation services were held at the Oak Park church Sunday. The young people confirmed were Eunice Hamm, Ruth Rodman, Howard Myrom, Gilmen Anderson, LeRoy Rodahl, Thelmen Olson, Melfred and Julian Lofthus, Elmer and Milan Rustan, Elvin Pearson and Maynard Mandt. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson was also baptized and given the name Ruth Yvonne. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolass and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrude.

Kveste-Whalen

Friends of Theone Kveste will be interested to know of her marriage Saturday, Oct. 8th, to Tom Whalen of Red Lake county. They left the same day on a wedding trip to the Iron Range, and to Chicago.

Miss Alice Hedlund of McIntosh has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Mandt.

Miss Ruby Ingstrom left Wednesday for her home at LaHarpe, Ill., after spending the summer here at the home of her uncle, Anton Johnson.

Quite a few from this vicinity motored to Thief River Falls on Thursday evening and heard Gov. Benson speak.

Mrs. Knute Danielson visited at the O. T. Lundin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrude and Carol were guests at the Stolass home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lundin and children visited at the Watnebyrn home at Gully. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. T. Govert, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson and son of Erie.

HOLT NEWS

Wedding Reception Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen (Eunice Johnson) were honor guests at a wedding reception given in the school house Friday evening. The evening began with a program. H. O. Hanson officiated as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. F. Peterson, Leonard Ness played the accordion and sang "When the Organ Played at Twilight." Miss Grayce Lyseng played a piano solo. Talks were given by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, Hjalmer Johnson and Emil Kaufert and Misses Gladys and Opal Sanoden sang a duet. After the program the time was spent opening the many gifts presented to the honored couple. A deliciuos lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karvonen were married recently. They reside in Holt and are both members of the local school faculty.

Attend Convention At Halma

The following spent Wednesday in Halma attending the W. M. F. and L. D. R. conventions held there. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. George Fricker, Mrs. H. Moberg, Mrs. L. Wegge, Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mrs. O. Bucklund, Mrs. O. H. Nohre, Mrs. Joe Nelson and the Misses Betty Lou Lorentson, Avis Johnson, Jean Sorum, Gertrude Nohre and Eleanor Peterson.

Charivari Is Given

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen gathered at their home Thursday evening and charivaried them. After all the noise and tricks a social time was had by all. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

Enjoy Hiking Party

The first and second grades with their teacher, Mrs. Karvonen, went on a hiking party Friday. Dorothy and Ivadelle Taggerd, who are moving away with their parents, were the honored guests. After hiking a distance everyone enjoyed a delicious packed lunch.

Ladies Aid Meets

Circle No. 5 and 6 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Chas. Hagglund and Walter Wegge homes Tuesday and Friday respectively. The afternoons were spent socially and doing needle work, after which the hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Many men of the Nazareth Lutheran congregation gathered at the church Tuesday and painted the garage and wood shed belonging to the parsonage. They also put up a fence in front of the church to prevent people from driving their cars onto the church yard in the winter. The job was nicely done and helped beautify the church yard.

Mis Anna Norby of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Rev. and Mrs. Hanson visited at the Walter Larson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Hagen and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter, all of Thief River Falls visited at the Jesse Sorum home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen spent the week end visiting relatives in Grand Forks.

A large crowd attended the Mens Club in the church parlors Tuesday evening. William Borchert, District Game Warden, of Thief River Falls, was the principal speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on conservation of wild birds and animals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen motored to Warren Friday to hear Gov. Benson speak there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home on Sunday.

Miss Ferne Wegge left Sunday for Grand Forks where she will be employed.

BRAY

A necktie social will be held in the Rux school Wednesday evening, Oct. 26. Everybody welcome.—Norma Ortloff, teacher. ad 29

Emily Hegstad of Minneapolis, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald, and Gunda Simonson visited at Henrick Eliason's in Goodridge Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad was a business caller in Roseau Monday.

Elmo, Kenneth and Lawrence Harrison, who have been employed in this vicinity, left Sunday for their home at Bloomfield, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family visited at J. O. Swansons Sunday evening.

J. O. Swanson and son Clarenec were callers at Charley Nelson's on Sunday.

Grace Sevre spent the week end visiting with Laura Anderson.

Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Alfred Olson were guests at Nick Schalz's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family visited at the Allan Olson home Sunday.

Marbled Meat

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GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Nelson Is Honored

Mrs. Melvin Nelson was guest of honor at a dinner at the Andrew Wells home Wednesday evening. Whist was enjoyed at three tables during the evening. High score going to Mrs. Parnow. The guests were Mrs. Melvin Nelson (nee Olga Grimley) and son of Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Parnow, Ethel, Robert and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells.

Declamation Contest Is Held

Several mothers enjoyed the declamation contest put on by the pupils in Miss Bowers room Friday. Mesdames F. Olson and C. Christianson were judges. Honors went to Mairs and Loyne Olson, Howard Easthouse, Adeline Giving, Dalores Hruby and Betty Wiseth.

Don't forget Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Mrs. Bill Vobel of Hannontown, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McEnally.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson visited at the Einer Jenson home in Highlanding Sunday. Mrs. Jensen is slowly recuperating from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Sina Christianson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Jack Dean of Montreal visited at the V. C. McLeod home this week. He was enroute to his home after a business trip to western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy visited at the Jennings Jenson and Wes Paddon homes in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Several from here attended the F-L dance in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Junior Erickson of Thief River Falls visited Lynn Josephson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. McEnally, Mrs. G. McEnally and Mrs. S. Ramsey were guests at the J. A. McEnally home Monday afternoon.

A new teacher, Miss Dahlsgaard, has been added to our faculty this week.

Miss Ruth Malkevik of Clearbrook who taught here last year, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally and Mrs. Vobel visited at the Alfred Olson home in Reiner Sunday.

The Community club will meet Friday. There will be numbers from our neighboring towns besides local talent.

Mrs. Joe Christianson returned from a few days' visit at her parental home in Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson and Portis shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

MAVIE

Bill Wayne and Lars Lindwick were business callers in Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Peterson of Grygla visited at the Rev. Sabo home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family attended the funeral for Abe Newton at the Bethany church at Smiley Monday. Mr. Newton is an uncle of Mrs. Ristau.

Callers in Thief River Falls on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale, Bob Oski, Gus Anderson, Bill Wayne and son, Alex Oski and Johnnie Ristau.

Ole Peterson of Grygla visited at the Harry Ristau home Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klanz was christened by Rev. E. O. Sabo at the parsonage Saturday evening and given the name Garleen Fae. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Grygla attended the Ladies Aid at the Harry Ristau home Thursday.

A Mission Festival will be held in the Zion Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt as speaker. A chicken dinner will be served.

Alfred Olson and Lloyd and Ervin Becker of Mahnomen visited at the Melvin Sabo home Sunday.

Guests at the A. W. Oski homa Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik and Ferdinand and Kay Anderson, the occasion being Beverly's second birthday.

A carnival will be held at the Mavie school house Friday evening, Oct. 28th.

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Articles of Incorporation

OF THE

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION OF GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA

We, the undersinged residents of the state of Minnesota, acting for ourselves as individuals, do hereby associate for the purpose of organizing and incorporating a co-operative association under the provisions of Chapter 326, Laws of Minnesota for 1933, and acts amendatory thereto, and sign the following articles of incorporation.

Article I.
(Name, Purpose, Place of Business)

Section 1. The name of this cooperative association shall be the Farmers Co-operative Creamery Association of Goodridge.

Section 2. The purpose of this association shall be to engage in an agricultural, dairy, marketing, warehousing, processing, manufacturing and mercantile business upon the cooperative plan.

The general nature of its business shall be the receiving and buying of milk, cream and other products or produce of the farm; the manufacturing, marketing and selling of butter, cheese, ice cream and other dairy and farm products and the handling, buying and selling of such other goods and commodities, including petroleum products, and the purchasing and selling of livestock and poultry, the slaughtering, dressing and processing of such livestock and poultry for its members and others, buy and sell meats and other food products at either retail or wholesale, and provide individual lockers and cold storage for meat and other perishable food products and such other facilities and services as are required by the members in its and their respective dairy and agricultural enterprises.

Section 3. For such purposes it shall have the power and authority to own, operate, manage and control such creameries, cream stations and other facilities as may be required in the usual conduct of such business; to purchase and hold, lease, mortgage encumber, sell, exchange and convey such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the association may require; to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; to join with other cooperative associations to form district, state or national marketing and service associations and to purchase, acquire and hold stock therein; and it shall also have power and authority, either for itself or its individual members and patrons, to do and perform every act and thing necessary and proper to the conduct of its business or the accomplishment of the purposes set forth herein or permitted by the act under which this association is incorporated.

Section 4. Its principal place of business shall be in the township of Goodridge, county of Pennington, Minnesota. Other offices for the transaction of business shall be located at such places as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

Article II. (Period)

The time of commencement of said association shall be the 18th day of October, 1938, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years from and after that date.

Article III. (Capital Stock)

Section 1. The amount of capital stock of said cooperative association shall be ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, and shall be divided into one thousand (1,000)shares of ten ($10.00) dollars each, and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the directors of this association shall order, but no share shall be issued for less than its par value nor until the same has been paid for in cash or its equivalent. The association may commence business whenever twenty per cent of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, and the amount of the capital stock outstanding shall at no time be diminished below twenty per cent of the amount of the authorized capital.

Section 2. The ownership of capital stock in this association by any individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of two hundred ($200.00) dollars; stockholders shall be restricted to only one vote in the affairs of the association, and voting by proxy shall not be permitted. Shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the governing board of directors of the association. Interest shall not be paid on outstanding or paid up capital stock of the association in excess of six per cent per annum, which shall be non-cumulative.

Section 3. The net income of the association, except such amounts as are required to be set aside as a reserve fund for permanent surplus, or may be set aside by vote of the stockholders, available for distribution among the members, or patrons, or both, as the case may be, and as may be prescribed by the by-laws, shall be distributed only on the basis of patronage.

Article IV. (Indebtedness)

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said association shall at any time be subject shall not exceed twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars.

Article V. (Incorporators)

The names and residences of the persons forming this cooperative association are as follows, to-wit:

NAMES	Residences
Albert Wilkens	Goodridge, Minn.
C. A. Lieberg	Goodridge, Minn.
J. H. Claussen	Goodridge, Minn.
Andrew Wells	Goodridge, Minn.
Oleander Uglem	Goodridge, Minn.

Article VI. (Board of Directors)

Section 1. The government of this association and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five to seven directors, which board shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders for such terms as the by-laws may prescribe at the annual meetings of the stockholders.

Section 2. The annual meetings of this association shall be held within the corporate limits of the city, village, or township in which its principal place of business is located, on the second Saturday in March of each year, the exact place and hour to be determined by the board of directors.

Section 3. Vacancies in the board of directors, except in cases of removal by the stockholders, may be filled by the remaining board, the person or persons so appointed to hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Section 4. The names and places of residence of the first board of directors, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows, to-wit:

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Albert Wilkens	Goodridge, Minn.
C. A. Lieberg	Goodridge, Minn.
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Oleander Uglem	Goodridge, Minn.

Article VII. (Officers)

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, one or more vcie-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall be elected annually by and from the directors. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined, and when so combined, the person filling such office shall be termed "secretary-treasurer."

Section 2. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and have qualified, the officers of this association shall be as follows:

Office	Names
President	Albert Wilkins
Vice-President	Carl A. Lieberg
Secretary-Treasurer	J. H. Claussen

Article VIII. (Fiscal Year)

The fiscal year of this association shall begin on the first day of January and close on the last day of December of each year.

Article IX. (Amendments)

This certificate of incorporation may be amended as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of September, 1938. In presence of:

Floyd Olson
Mrs. J. A. Christianson

Albert Wilkens
C. A. Lieberg
J. H. Claussen
Andrew Wells
Oleander Uglem

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of September, 1938, before me, a Village Recorder within and for said county, personally appeared Albert Wilkens, C. A. Lieberg, J. H. Claussen, Andrew Wells, O. Uglem to me known to be the persons described in the above and foregoing instrument and whose names are subscribed thereto and severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses therein expressed, and that said corporation was organized in good faith under the co-operative laws of the state of Minnesota.

J. A. Christianson
Village Recorder, Goodridge, Minn.
County of Pennington
Minnesota

The foregoing articles of incorporation approved as to form and legality this 23rd day of September, 1938.

William S. Ervin
ATTORNEY GENERAL
By Frank H. Osterlind
Assistant Attorney General

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1 gray gelding wt. 1500, 6 yrs. old
1 bay mare, wt. 1500, 5 yrs. old
1 gray mare, wt. 1300, 3 yrs. old
1 sorrel gelding wt. 1000, 1 yr. old
1 sucking colt.

COWS
1 red cow, 5 yrs. old, to freshen in December.
1 Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, to freshen in December.
1 heifer, 1½ yrs. old
1 heifer, 1 yr. old

CHICKENS
30 mixed chickens
25 pullets

MACHINERY, ETC.
1 binder, 8-ft. cut, in good shape
1 2-section spring tooth harrow
1 disc, 8-ft.
1 drag, 5-section
1 field cultivator
1 14-in. horse gang plow
1 16-in. sulky plow
1 20-disc Van Brunt double disc drill
1 Keystone drill, 20 disc
1 corn binder
1 wagon with box
1 low iron wagon with rack
1 riding cultivator
1 McCormick-Deering 5-ft. cut, 2 yrs. old
1 10-ft. hay rake
1 pair bob sleds
250 bushels oats
50 bushels barley
3 sets of harness
5 collars
1 1000 lb. scale
1 fanning mill
1 No. 2 McCormick-Deering separator, new
10 bushels of potatoes
36 grain sacks
1 riding cart for drag
100 rods barb wire
1 four-wheel trailer

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 cook stove
1 heating stove
1 kitchen table
1 dining room table and 4 chairs
1 rocking chair
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Enormous Crowd Greets Gov. Benson Friday On First Visit To Our City

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that the administration has nothing to conceal from anyone and that he has never in his life received one dollar from any of the special interests, which, he declared "own the state senate body and soul."

At the door of the Republican controlled senate, Governor Benson laid the failure of the administration to enact into law many of the progressive measures designated to raise the standard of living and effect other social and economic changes designed for the benefit of the masses.

The governor pointed out that the common people of Minnesota are in danger of being led into a pitfall of economic distress by the "false leaders" who have donned the cloak of liberalism for the purpose of getting into control of state offices so that the forces of special privilege may resume the feast interrupted when the Farmer-Labor party gained the reins.

He cited the activities of the paid lobbyists of the steel trust, the railroads and the utilities as proof of the looting of the public resources and termed the Republican office seekers "political pirates," financed by big interests.

Chief Issue Unchanged

Governor Benson declared that "the chief issue has not changed in this election over any of the elections in modern times. The issue is one of man or money. We must ask ourselves whether we want a government functioning in behalf of special interest groups or one serving the great majority of the average men and women."

"If you believe that government should function in the interest of raising the standards of living of the people—the workers, the farmers and the small business men," the Chief Executive added, "you will support the liberals in this election."

Preceding the governor on the speaker's platform was John J. Kinzer, candidate for lieutenant governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Mr. Kinzer reviewed briefly the birth of the liberal movement in Minnesota some 20 years ago and the struggle which the pioneer leaders of the movement had to place it on a firm footing. "We are today fighting the same forces that we fought 20 years ago," Mr. Kinzer declared. "The liberal program, which vitally affects every farmer and every laborer and every small business man is in grave peril if the voters are fooled by the new Republican scheme of posing as liberals."

W. S. Ervin, attorney general, followed Governor Benson with an accounting of his office. He especially mentioned the steps taken to prove the constitutionality of various liberal laws enacted during the present administration and attacked by the special interests.

C. A. Halverson, state treasurer, in a brief address, pointed to the fact that the financial condition of the state is in much better condition than under the previous Republican administrations.

John T. Lyons, F-L candidate for state auditor, and C. J. Eastvold, liberal candidate for justice of the state supreme court, also spoke briefly.

National Medical Group Okays St. Lukes Hospital

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few other countries. This means that hospital service of a very high type is available to people who recognize that a hospital, like any other institution, should be judged by its individual character and performance. Through twenty-one years of effort to improve the care of the patient in hospitals, the American College of Surgeons has fostered public appreciation of hospital problems and achievements. The fact that only 89 hospitals were on the Approved List following the first survey in 1918, where now there are 2,664, shows how earnestly the hospitals have cooperated. Approved hospitals are found in most fair sized communities in the United States and Canada and even in an impressive number of small and rural communities. This is of vital importance when it is realized that every three or four seconds one person on the average enters a hospital as a patient, and that one out of every fourteen persons will be a patient in a hospital during 1938. He continued:

"Good hospital care is fundamental to medical progress and to the maintenance of a high general average of health in any community. People should know what the requisites for adequate service are and should appreciate the efforts being made by their local institutions to maintain high standards."

WEST ROCKSBURY F-U LOCAL WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The West Rocksbury Local of the Farmers Union Activities will hold its monthly meeting next Friday evening, Oct. 21st, at the Aubol School. Election of delegates to the state convention and other business will be transacted.

Walter Aubol, Secretary.

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Final Arrangements Are Made For Potato Show

In addition to the previously published program for the Annual Potato Show to be held at East Grand Forks next week, Oct. 26, 27, and 28, P. E. Miller, director of extension, and Supt. T. M. McCall, of the Northwest School and Experiment Station, will speak at the annual banquet at 6:30 Thursday evening, Oct. 27. Herman Skyberg, chairman announced Wednesday. There will also be several entertainment features on the program.

The banquet will have a rather unique setting in the main exhibit room—with exhibits and booths surrounding the banquet tables. Turkey and baked potatoes with all the trimmings will help everyone enjoy this event.

Dr. A. C. Vogele of the Northwest School and Experiment Station will be another speaker on Thursday's program. John A. Whaley, director of markets, will discuss grades and advertising methods on Friday's program.

Several commercial booths have been arranged for which will show the better methods of potato production. Mr. Skyberg also announced that the State Industrial Commission will have its safety booth on display. They will also run a talking picture on safety problems of farm homes and highways. It is expected that the State Conservation Commission will also have a booth.

All Minnesota Red River Valley potato growers are urged to bring their samples and arrange to spend all three days at the show, if possible, avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the speakers who are experts in their line, and which all effects the potato business.

All grocery stores in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks are going to make special displays in their windows and feature potatoes during potato week. They will feature the special pack potatoes in open mesh bags in various sizes (15 pound bags and 50 pound bags). Here will be an opportunity for all growers to see what their potatoes look like when packed in the smaller packages.

Parents Day At Aggie School Set For Nov. 5

The annual Parents' Day at the Northwest School of Agriculture has been announced for Saturday, Nov. 5. Parents' Day will attract at least 800 parents from the Red River Valley counties of Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba it was stated.

Parents of the 457 students in attendance will arrive at the school on Saturday morning to visit classes. The parents will be guests of the school and student body for the noon day meal. A full program of entertainment has been arranged for the afternoon beginning with the group motion pictures of the parents and students at 1:30. The student program in the auditorium will feature the school band, orchestra, school choir, boys and girls glee clubs, home project demonstrations and a one-act play. The afternoon program will be concluded with the get-acquainted and coffee hour in the school gymnasium.

The Home Project show which will be held in the gymnasium will be one of the prominent features of the Parents' Day program. More than 250 of the older students who were enrolled in home project will have on display records and exhibits of project work.

Professors E. R. Clark and Retta Bede, supervisors of the boys and girls' project work respectively, state that the 1938 project show will be the largest and best show in the history of the School.

Parents' Day will be concluded with an evening program of educational and feature sound films.

Rail Pay Hearing Brought To Close

A fact-finding board appointed by President Roosevelt heard final pleas Monday for and against a proposed 15 per cent wage cut for railroad employes. The hearing, which had lasted three weeks, then ended.

The board has until October 27 to make recommendations to the president. These recommendations are generally expected to form the basis of some settlement designed to prevent the strike which the rail unions have called against the pay cut.

During the hearings, attorneys for the railroad brotherhoods told the board that a cut would disjoint the whole machinery of industry, sharply reduce buying power and check the improvement beginning to be shown in business indices.

Counsel for the railroads argued that an adjustment of wages would "improve the general economic situation and ultimately increase the general consumer purchasing power."

Fire Destroys Elevator, Grain At Park River

Fire of undetermined origin, starting under the driveway, destroyed the Farmers Elevator and coal house Saturday evening at Park River, N. D. The elevator of 40,000 bushel capacity contained 15,000 bushels of grain. Ed Kelner is manager of the elevator, owned by the Park River Farmers Elevator Co., which was organized in 1907.

Big Highway Program Set For Six Counties

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the highway situation in northwestern Minnesota counties, digressing only to take one thrust at large gasoline companies for their anti-gasoline tax campaign, and another at what he termed "political lawsuits, not brought in good faith but so timed as to be impossible of trial before the November election."

In the first instance he charged that the gasoline companies' "market for their products would be virtually wiped out were it not for good roads," yet they are "trying to block highway improvement programs by their efforts to shift the cost off of gasoline and back on to the shoulders of real estate taxpayers."

Referring to the recent volley of lawsuits filed against the Highway Department, he asked the public to withhold judgment until the truth can be brought out in court.

Citing one suit which had been filed against him personally, Commissioner Elsberg said, "If in handling more than $20,000,000 a year of public money, the only thing they can think of to accuse me of is stealing five cords of wood, then I must be either awfully honest or pretty cheap."

Commissioner Elsberg disclosed that a highway construction program has been drawn and approved by the Bureau of Public Roads for $449,000 worth of state-federal aid projects on trunk highway numbers 75 and 59 next spring. In addition, he disclosed that $730,000 worth of projects on trunk highways No. 11, 59, 102, 81, and 31 have been programmed and submitted to the Public Works Administration to be financed by state sponsors' fund and federal PWA funds.

These combined programs, he said, are additional to $166,329 worth of construction work accomplished up to August 31 this year and $191,987 worth of highway improvements accomplished under the heading of Maintenance Betterments. They will add 134 miles more of new all-weather surfaces in the counties that comprise the area including Norman, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

Discussing the manner in which the establishment of the state trunk highway system has not only made possible vast highway improvements but also has taken the cost load for its highways off the shoulders of the counties and the taxes on real estate, Commissioner Elsberg cited Polk county as an instance.

He pointed out that the state trunk highway system first took 217 miles of the most heavily travelled roads off the hands of the county, then lifted from the shoulders of Polk county taxpayers $418,411 in county road improvement bonds on which the state pays annually $27,742 in principal and interest out of gas tax and motor vehicle revenue. In addition the state this year turned back to Polk County for use on its local county aid roads $124,300 in gas tax revenues.

The Commissioner pointed out that this county's share of gas tax allotments for 1938 is $14,300 more than last year and $48,000 more than in 1936 because of the additional one cent gasoline tax enacted by the 1937 Legislature. This tax was collectible for a full twelve months this year for the first time but it will expire next July 1, the Commissioner pointed out unless it is re-enacted by the 1939 legislature.

He asserted that without this additional gas tax, highway construction will virtually be brought to a standstill as the state will lack funds to match federal aid money or furnish the necessary sponsors' fund for anticipated PWA and WPA programs.

The six counties in the Northwest, he cited, received in all $167,130 more gas tax money for use on their county roads this year than they received in 1936.

Moorhead Man Killed By Hit And Run Driver

John E. Peters, 31, a bottler employed in Moorhead, was instantly killed when struck by a hit and run driver on U. S. No. 75 at the northern outskirts of that city at midnight Saturday. County authorities launched a search for a car with a shattered glass ventilator wing. Peters was married and the father of a daughter.

Two Dead, Six Hurt In Bemidji Traffic Mishaps

Two persons were counted Monday as week end traffic victims in the Bemidji vicinity and six persons were in hospitals. J. W. Radspinner, 82, Bemidji, struck by a car Sunday night died Monday. Robert Marquardt, driver, said he was blinded by lights of an oncoming car. Joe Flactiff of near Bemidji, was killed while repairing a tire north of Gull lake. Emil Shogren, whose car struck Flactiff, standing in front of his headlights, said fog reduced the visibility.

Leather Dressing Important

Leather dressing was one of the most important trades among the ancient Egyptians and at Thebes, in the days of Egypt's glory, a special quarter of the city was set apart for tanners.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THEY'LL TALK FOR YEARS TO COME ABOUT HAROLD Van Every's game winning forward passes to give Minnesota its 7 to 6 victory over Michigan last week.

Van's gridiron heroism, in coming out of the hospital to pull Minnesota from almost certain defeat in its traditional game with the Wolverines ranks with the greatest in Gopher annals.

But when the pulses of Gopher fans have stopped thumping from the suspense they went through in the final quarter of that game, and the tremendous importance of Van Every's feat in the Michigan game has been given full appreciation, this even more important fact will stand out—

THE GOPHERS ARE A 200 PER CENT BETTER FOOTBALL TEAM WHEN VAN EVERY IS IN THE GAME.

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They Need His Passing

THAT IS NO DISPARAGEMENT OF THE MEN WHO HAVE filled his left halfback position so nobly in Van Every's absence.

It merely happens that Van is a passer par excellence, of the type that blesses a coach only about once a decade. Run of the mill passers will be found on almost any squad.

But only when they are of the surefire type of Van Every do they exercise the demoralizing effect on the opposing defense as was the case Saturday.

It can almost be said, as Michigan pretty well proved, that without Van Every Minnesota is just another football team. With him the Gophers' offense will move along not only by the air, but on the ground because of the way his passing threat will open up the defending lines.

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The Way Is Still Tough

VAN'S APPEARANCE IN THE GAME, AFTER RUMORmongers had insisted for a couple of weeks he was out for the season, proved he has recovered from his injury in the season's opening game. Although he will take it easy in practice, he will be ready for Northwestern, not only for brief moments, but as a regular.

The Gophers will have had two weeks of preparation when they come up to the Wildcat struggle, their first road game, October 29. That's an advantage in the game that may possibly be the deciding one in the Big Ten race, that can't be overestimated.

Although it's difficult to imagine any future rival being tougher than Michigan, one never knows. The road is still rough, with the Wildcats, Iowa, Notre Dame and Wisconsin all having been shown by Michigan that it is not an impossibility to beat the Gophers this year.

It's a long time since any team has plowed through the Gophers for 90 yards and a touchdown as the Wolverines did, and it proves the vulnerability of the Gopher defense. It took a splendid Michigan team to do it, it is true, but so may the others have splendid teams.

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Blessing in Disguise

EVER HEAR OF A PENALTY AGAINST A TEAM BEING A help rather than handicap? That's what the critics are saying about the 15-yard holding penalty on Minnesota which put them back on their own 48-yard line a few minutes before their winning touchdown on Michigan.

A moment before the penalty Larry Buhler had ripped for a 12-yard gain, but when the penalty set the Gophers back to midfield they had no recourse but the forward pass that took the ball over the line.

As the Wolverine defense was playing that day, it is doubtful if a ground attack could have achieved the same result.

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Boon to Interest

WHEREAS THE CLOSENESS OF THE MICHIGAN GAME gave Minnesota fans plenty of anxious moments, the unusual experience may even boom interest and make the 1938 season more fun.

To many fans it has become rather monotonous to have their Gophers favored at tremendous odds, with little speculation except as to the size of the score.

Victories have meant less because they were taken as a matter of course. The old days of wild celebration of an important triumph have almost been forgotten since 1934.

If the Michigan game has served notice that we can again start to worry before any game, it may be a welcome change.

Undefeated Nodaks To Play Montana For Homecoming Game

From tough to tougher is the plight of the University of North Dakota gridders as they work on plans of trapping the Montana Grizzlies next Saturday, Oct. 22.

It will be North Dakota's Homecoming. In playing host to the Grizzlies, the Sioux put in their last home appearance. As Obstacle No. 5 in the Nodak campaign, Montana looms high, wide, and solid, but according to the manner in which West's warriors disposed of DePaul, who Montana beat 7-6, the Sioux stand a good chance of feasting on B'ar meat Saturday night. However Montana's fans all claimed that Montana was way below their usual form in the DePaul game.

Fritz Pollard, Bernie White, and Len Senechal, who left the Demon fray with injured legs, were back in regalia Monday running through signals. Dusky Horace Johnson watched the whole game from the bench but it was for the good of his bad knee and he'll be turned loose in the Grizzly game. Al Monico, swarthy 190-lb. reserve tackle, played a strong game during his stay at left tackle and it's possible that he will again start there to allow Co-Captain Gainer the left flank spot and Lefty Hallen his guard post. Hallen was tried at tackle last week but the coaches thought it better to experiment with the tackle department than with the reserve-weak guards.

And again the Nodaks will be out-brawned. They will spot the Grizzlies fifteen pounds per man in the line and seven pounds in the backfield. Being lighter than DePaul, plenty of speed can be expected of Coach Doug Fessenden's eleven.

The Sioux coaching staff have warned their charges that comparative scores mean nothing in football but there is no danger of the veterans taking Montana lightly because the Nodaks took a licking at Missoula last year and the year before.

Prowlers Beat Moorhead; Meet Warren On Friday

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tial gains all night.

The first quarter was controlled largely by the Prowlers, but no noticeable action was seen until late in the second quarter when the Prowlers plowed steadily all the way from the midfield stripe to the goal. However, time was just over before the final touchdown play had begun, so the score at the end of the half still remained 0 to 0.

In the second half the Prowlers picked up a fumble on Moorhead's 40-yard line and drove home for a touchdown, mostly by line bucks. "Bones" Stadum made the touchdown and his brother Jewell made the extra point by kicking the ball between the bars.

The Spuds began a vigorous campaign in the remaining ten minutes, and although one pass recipient nearly got away for a touchdown, it was the only real threat that Moorhead gave the Prowlers. LaRue Anderson ruined the only possible chance of Moorhead's scoring when he intercepted a pass on his own 5-yard line and returned it to the 50.

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Retaining Permits At Season Close Needed

Game birds kept in cold storage lockers must be counted as a part of the legal possession limit, the same as though in transportation or in the home, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

After the close of the game seasons, this game may be kept only five days unless tagged by a game warden. When a permit is issued, before the expiration of the five day period, migratory game birds may be kept until Nov. 24 to comply with federal regulations. Upland game birds, if tagged, may be retained until Jan. 10, 1939. Permits and retaining tags are issued by game wardens without cost.

Kratka F-U Local To Meet Wednesday

The Kratka Local of the Farmers Union Activities will have a special meeting at the Hofdahl school on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, to elect two or more delegates to the convention to be held at Crookston Friday, Oct. 28. All 1937 and 1938 dues-paying members should be present as they are eligible as a delegate. Lunch will be served by the members after the meeting. Let's make this meeting one hundred percent present.—Chairman.

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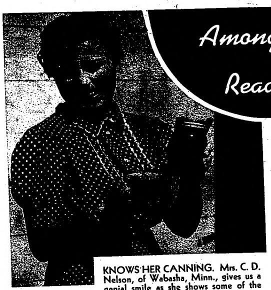
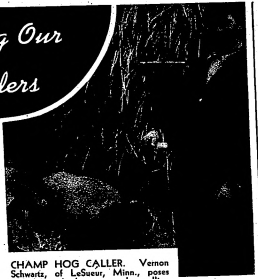
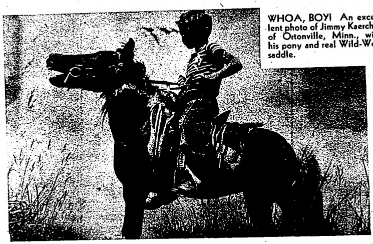


KNOWS HER CANNING. Mrs. C. D. Nelson, of Wabasha, Minn., gives us a genial smile as she shows some of the raspberry sauce and jam which cop awards wherever she competes.

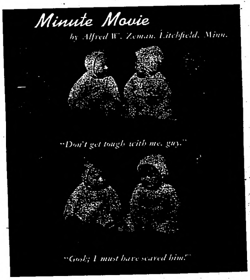


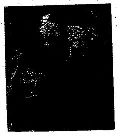
CHAMP HOG CALLER. Vernon Schwartz, of LeSueur, Minn., poses with the trophy he won at a hog-calling contest at LeSueur. Hogs as well fed as those in the picture ought to come when they are called.



WHOA, BOY! An excellent photo of Jimmy Kaercher of Ortonville, Minn., with his pony and real Wild-West saddle.

KING RICHARD! Brown-eyed Dick Sammons, of Tracy, Minn., was crowned Champion Baby at Tracy's Box Car Day celebration this year.


Minute Movie
by Alfred W. Zeman, Litchfield, Minn.
"Don't get tough with me, guy."
"Gosh; I must have scared him!"



PRIZE WINNER. Five-year old Ruth Jacobson, of Waterford, Wis., symbolizes the spirit of young Rural America as she goes to work on her favorite cow. And don't think Ruthie is just posing. She's a pro at this job.
The photo, submitted by Tilda Rossum, of Hills, Minn., wins this month's five-dollar photo contest award.

OLD TIMER. Colonel "Dad" Wheeler, of Slayton, Minn., is still hale and hearty at 96. He speaks fluently and entertains at many gatherings. Last Civil War veteran in Murray County, Wheeler spent six months in Andersonville Prison, and recalls vividly those days of misery.

WINGS CHECKS OUT

A Short Story by

JAMES SHEFF

"YES, SIR, some race horses a pretty smart," drawled Pete Mu dock, as he straddled a stool ar started washing a roll of bandages.

Abe Simpkins, turf writer, id rubbed the twitc ing nose of Re Comet, Pete's be pacer, whose hea hung sleepily ov the half door the adjoining sta

Pete was ge erally a quiet o coot. You had approach him ju right before he thaw out. Abe, on the lookout for story, parked himself on an upturn tub. "Yep, I guess you've seen kinds in your time, Pete."

"I sure have. Now, you take th stallion, Wings," continued the vete an horseman. "There was a thinki horse for you. The fellow that own him had a ranch out in Californi right on the ocean beach. I was wor ing for him. His daughter, Jean, a the stallion were great pals. S wanted to go to Paris and have h voice trained, and be an opera sing But the horse wasn't winning ve often, and her dad couldn't afford pay her expenses. He decided to gi the horse some hard training at t ranch, and enter him in the twent five thousand dollar Inaugural Han cap at Emeryville that year. If he w Jean would be all set for Europe.

"No horse ever got such training Wings. We used to take him the ocean bea and run him upa down the sho Jean work hard, too. Sh lead Wings a sing to him ev day. At tin she'd grab hold his ear and s 'Now, Win you've just got win, or I don't get to Paris.' That horse knew what she was talking abo He'd bob his head as if to say, 'Do worry, kid, I'll run that field diz He was getting hard as nails and ra to go.

"Well, sir, we brought Wings up the track for the big race. The open day was a humdinger for a cro Wings sure looked good when pranced out on the track for the para It was a mile and an eighth with a t horse field. Jean and I were down the fence stretching our necks for ev move Wings made. The field fidd around at the post for a few minu and then got off to a good start. Wi was going good. He was neck and n with the leaders around the first t and down the back stretch. Then moved up even with the leading ho Single Sweep. Both horses ran lik team until they hit the stretch, then the boy hit Wings with the wh Well, sir, he mighty near jumped of his skin. He passed Sweep like

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ot. But Sweep hung on like a ·rier. From then on it was a o-horse race. The grand- ınd was a madhouse. First ·eep and then Wings would ɔh his nose in front. I ought my ears would burst ɔm the yelling. Guess I ted kind of crazy myself." Abe became taut. His for- .tten cigarette fell to the ound.

"It was nip and tuck be- ·een the two horses. They :ttled their way right across e finish line. I thought ings' nose got there first. ıe judges went into a huddle. vas sure sweating, waiting for at decision, thinking what it ɛant to Jean. She was leaning ıinst the fence, shaking like ·eaf. I swear I could hear her art thumping. Maybe it ıs mine. Then Sweep's num- r went up."

"What a rotten break," sighed ɔe.

"Yes, siree, sure was," nodded ·te. "Then things broke loose ound the judges stand, men ·earing and bottles flying. I ɔked around for Jean. There e was, lying on the ground, t completely. I gathered her , and worked my way out of at crazy crowd.

"Well, old Wings never run other race. His heart was ɔken. He knew he didn't n from the way Jean acted. e didn't sing to him any ɔre—cracked some pipes in r throat that day rooting.

"Back to the ranch went the rse. Jean tried to cheer him , but it was no use. He'd ım around the pasture with : head down and a hang-dog ɔk in his eyes. He missed her ging. Don't tell me he sn't doing a lot of thinking ɛn", challenged Pete.

'One day there was the ·ndest racket down by the ıch. Wings was kicking the ·lights out of the fence. I led at him in regulation e track language, but it did good. Finally the fence ·e way. Down he races to ocean and wades in like he s bound for China. Pretty n only his head was bobbing and down. Then a big ·e swallowed him for good."

Pete ceased sloshing the band- s and stared into the bucket ;oapy water.

Abe dug for another cigar- e. "He must have eaten ne loco weed, Pete, and ıe crazy."

'Loco weed, nothing. That ·se just committed plain sui- e over losing that race. No- ly can tell me any different. done everything but leave ıote."

Abe's policy was never to ;ue against an old race- cker's convictions, but he d tight to his own belief.

THE END

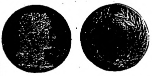
Famous Chefs

My Favorite Luncheon Menu

by Amiet

Ernest E. Amiet

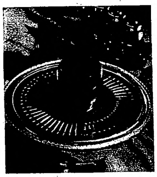
Head man in the kitchens of Chicago's famed Palmer House, Amiet has won numerous awards including the Grand Prix awarded by the French Goverment in 1932.



Cranberry Cocktail

4 cups cranberries, 4 cups of water, ½ cup of granulated sugar.

Cook cranberries and water until all the skins pop open (about 5 minutes). Strain through cheese cloth. Bring the juice to boiling point, add sugar and cook until it boils for 2 minutes. Serve cold and in glasses surrounded by chopped ice.

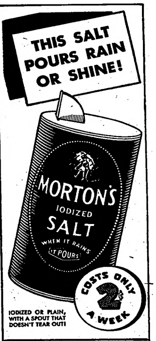


Leg of Lamb Boulangere *{Baker's Style}*

Insert a small piece of garlic into the meat right under the handle bone of a leg of lamb. Place same in roasting pan and pour over some hot butter or fat. Season with salt and pepper and roast for ½ hour. Then add 12 small potatoes and same amount of small white onions. Baste everything. Let all roast slowly for another hour. Arrange the lamb and vegetables nicely on a serving dish. Pour a cup of hot water and the juice of 1 lemon into the pan, boil and strain. Pour sauce over the lamb and sprinkle a little chopped parsley over all before serving.

Dainty Apple Pie

Peel, quarter and cook in water 6 large tart apples. When done, mince them finely and chill. Beat the whites of 3 eggs very stiff and add ½ cup of sugar and fold in the chopped apples with a dash of vanilla. Place in a partially baked pastry shell and bake in a slow oven for 15 minutes. Serve cold covered with whipped cream.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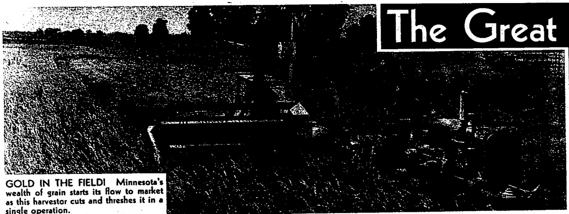
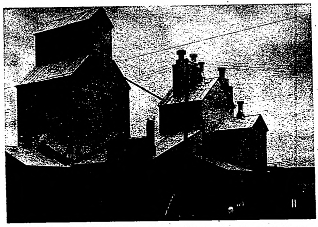
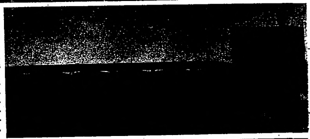


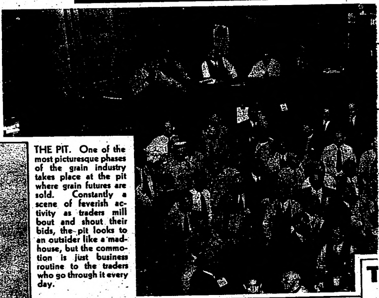
GOLD IN THE FIELD! Minnesota's wealth of grain starts its flow to market as this harvestor cuts and threshes it in a single operation.



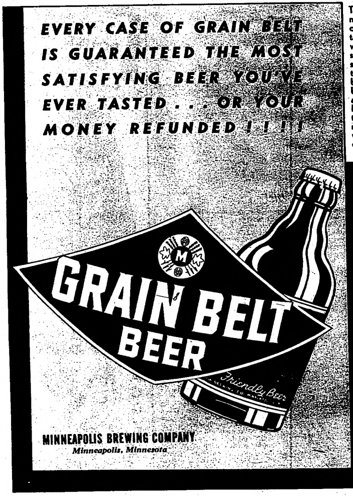
COUNTRY ELEVATORS located in small towns throughout Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana play an important part in moving grain to the market. This unusually fine elevator was constructed at Perham by the T. E. Ibberson Co.

TERMINAL ELEVATOR. Millions of bushels of grain are stored in great elevators at Minneapolis. Here is the Pioneer Steel Elevator belonging to Van-Dusen Harrington Company.





THE PIT. One of the most picturesque phases of the grain industry takes place at the pit where grain futures are sold. Constantly a scene of feverish activity as traders mill bout and shout their bids, the pit looks to an outsider like a madhouse, but the commotion is just business routine to the traders who go through it every day.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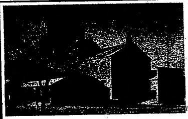

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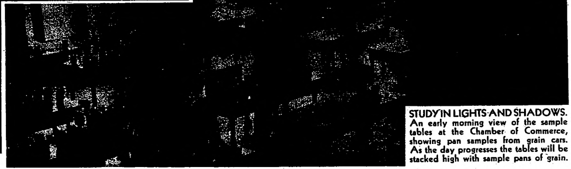
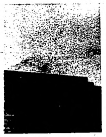


STUDY IN LIGHTS AND SHADOWS. An early morning view of the sample tables at the Chamber of Commerce, showing pan samples from grain cars. As the day progresses the tables will be stacked high with sample pans of grain.



CASH TRADING takes place in another section of the Exchange floor. Prospective buyers examine the samples of cash grain offered for sale.

GRAIN IN ABUNDANCE. Symbolical of the Northwest's mighty grain industry is this unusual close-up of samples in the trading room of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. There is a fascination about clean grain coursing through the fingers not unlike that of handling gold dust. And these drops from the gigantic river of grain flowing unceasingly from the golden fields of the Northwest represent wealth and industry as essential to the very existence of the nation as gold is to its financial structure.—*Photo by Commercial West.*

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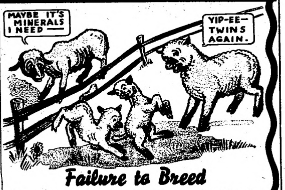

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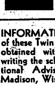

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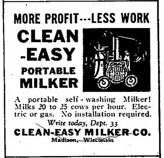
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BETASSELLED CAT! A peculiar tassel has grown from the nose of this cat owned by the Carl Knutsons of Elroy, Wis. It makes eating sort of a chore sometimes, but the cat is normal otherwise.—*Photo by Harry Lillehammer, Elroy, Wis.*

GIANT HOPPER. Our friends in South Dakota report that while crops in general are in and outers, they really have it over the rest of the country when it comes to raising grasshoppers. Ole Kaale of Lamberton, Minn., sends this photo of two Pierre men on a quick hop about the state.

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FIRST PRIZE OF FIVE DOLLARS, Tilda Rossum of Hills, Minnesota, for the front cover photo.

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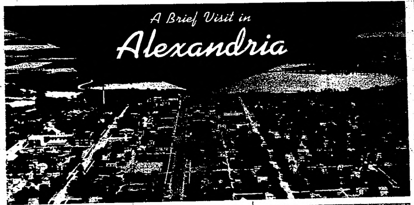
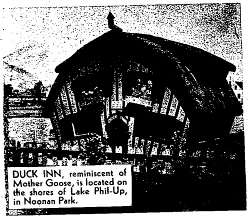
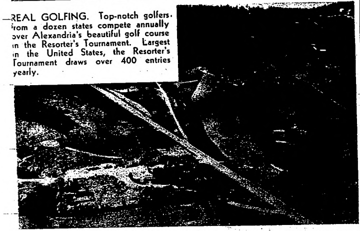


ALEXANDRIA FROM THE AIR, showing some of the many akes of the region. Scores of lakes are visible from a few undred feet in the air.



DUCK INN, reminiscent of Mother Goose, is located on the shores of Lake Phil-Up, in Noonan Park.

ECHO CHIEF. Charles L. Coy's Park Region Echo was judged America's Number One Country Newspaper for 1937 by the National Editorial Association. A veteran newspaperman, Editor Coy took over the Echo as a very ordinary newspaper and built its circulation from 1,200 to 5,300, second largest in its field in the country.



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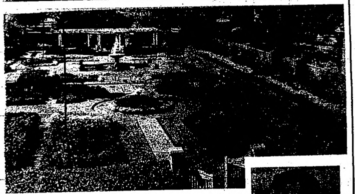
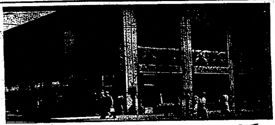


"LITTLE BIT O' HEAVEN." Phil J. Noonan (right), one of Alexandria's leading citizens and president of North American Creameries, Inc., has built a veritable fairyland in his back yard. Each year thousands of tourists visit the garden.

Phil Noonan has done much to make Alexandria the prosperous city it now is. Often termed the "One Man Housing Project," he has constructed thirty new homes during the past few years, and in conjunction with the "Noonan Addition," has built a beautiful park.



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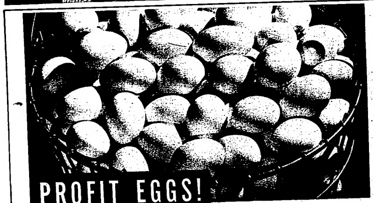
FORDING THE RIVER. This farmer of Oconomowoc, Wis., had to brave the flood waters of the Rock River to get his hay in. The horses seemed to enjoy the plunge, and notice the dog swimming faithfully ahead.—*Photo by Douglas Tiblitts, Oconomowoc, Wis.*

TURKEY QUEEN. Carefully Verna Loose, of Appleton, Minn., selects the feed for her prize flock of Bronze turkeys. A consistent 4-H winner, Verna earns her Christmas spending money with the turkey flock.

DINNER FOR EIGHT. When the mother of these eight Chester White piggies failed to be a good provider, Reinhold Mueller of Alma, Wis., devised this battery of bottles equipped with rubber nipples and the little porkers didn't miss their mother at all.



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Three-Day Poultry and Grain Show Will Be Held In Our City Next Week

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Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded Exhibitors

Poultry, Grain, Corn, Potatoes And Grass Seed Will Be Shown

The Northwest Minnesota Poultry & Grain show will be the big or outstanding public event of the fall season in Thief River Falls. The show will be held the last 3 days of next week, Nov. 3, 4, and 5, at the spacious Sports Arena in this city.

The Civic and Commerce association is general sponsor of the 3-day event, cooperating through its agricultural committee with officers of the poultry association in arrangements for the poultry and grain show, which will be held in the Arena. The Thief River Falls Athletic association has made tentative plans for a program Thursday evening, Nov. 3, while Friday evening the Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage a program of musical and comedy numbers in the Auditorium, winding up with an old-fashioned barn dance. The local Legion post will take over the dance on Saturday evening, Nov. 5, for which music will be supplied by Abbie Andrews and his dance band of Fargo.

An event, novel in this section, to be staged Friday afternoon, Nov. 4th, is a cornhusking contest to be conducted in a large corn field on the Gus Hillyer farm north of Thief River Falls. S. R. Dahlen, chairman of the committee in charge, also is negotiating for a demonstration by the state champion cornhusker, who will be selected in a statewide contest at Rochester this week.

Prof. O. A. Barton of the A. C. at Fargo will judge the poultry entries and a staff member of the A. C. faculty at Crokston will judge the grain exhibits. There will be special music Saturday when the local high school band and a German band from St. Hilaire and other music and entertainment will be furnished.

Cash Premiums On Poultry

Cash prizes will be given for every variety of poultry, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese. The same will be true of prizes for grain, grass seed, corn and potatoes.

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Three Places Entered By Thieves Monday

Two Local Young Men Are Held For Trial; Loot Is Recovered; Purse At Private Home Missing

Two business places and one private home were entered by burglars Sunday night. The two business places were Frank's Lunch and Strom's Diner. The Al Webber home was the residence entered. The local chief of police and sheriff were quick at nabbing the suspects. Gordon Rod and Clarence Hagen, both of this city, were apprehended on Monday and lodged in jail for a preliminary hearing Tuesday, at which time they were bound over to the district court for final disposition.

Three peanut and gum machines were taken from Frank's Lunch, entry having been made through the basement door. The cash box on the automatic phonograph at Strom's Diner had been broken open and rifled. A woman's purse, containing a wrist watch and items of lesser value, was stolen at the Webber home.

The cash totaling $24.00 was recovered, and one of the machines was found thrown into the river in the northeast end of town. The entries to the business places were made early Monday morning.

NOTICE

The Thief River Falls Townsend Club will hold a meeting at the Court House in this city Friday evening, at eight o'clock.

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Hockey Season Will Open Here Dec. 11th

A. B. Stenberg and A. M. Senstad, members of the board of directors of the U. S. Dominion Hockey League, attended a meeting of the board at Warren Tuesday evening, when all the teams of the league were represented.

A schedule could not be agreed upon, so this arrangement was left to a special committee. However, opening games were scheduled. These games were as follows:

Thief River Falls vs. Hallock, here Dec. 11.
Roseau vs. Crookston there, Dec. 11.
Emerson at Grafton, N. D., Dec. 11

PROWLERS PLAY BEMIDJI FRIDAY; DEFEAT WARREN

Lumberjacks Will Be Met At Resort Town; Locals Score Early In Game With Ponies, Win 13-6

The Prowler football team will journey to Bemidji tomorrow (Friday) when Coach Gabrielson's boys will battle the Lumberjacks in what is expected to be another gruelling encounter. This will be the last game away from home, the final home game having been set for Friday, Nov. 11, when Grafton plays here. Next week the boys enjoy an open date, as no game has been scheduled for that week end.

Scoring two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play, Thief River Falls high school overpowered Warren high school in the usual hard struggle on the latter's field last Friday, 13 to 6, being the score.

Early in the game Warren got off a poor punt into the wind, Shanahan, Thief River right half, raced 30 yards for a touchdown with Captian Stadum plunging over for the extra point.

Warren received and again was forced to punt. On the second play after getting the ball, a 40-yard Prowler pass, from LaFave to Nicholson, netted the second encounter. The kick for extra point was no good.

Coming back in the second period, Warren took the ball on its own 30 and marched 70 yards to a touchdown with Captain Harry Howard, fullback and Lyle Engelstad doing most of the gaining. Engelstad scored on a 25-yard run just before the gun.

The Prowlers chose to play defensive ball in the last half and easily staved off two attempts of the Warren Ponies.

9 Pennington 4-H Club Members Go To Jr. Show

Nine 4-H Club members from Pennington county will attend the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul next week, Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, with Howard E. Grow, county agent. The 4-H members who will leave Sunday are: Gladys Tveit and Lucille Williams, with baby beeves; Ray Oen, and Willard Yonke with fat barrows; Robert Parnow, Leo Knutson, and Isabella Nelson, with fat lambs; Robert Janda with turkeys; and Arthur Ona with chickens.

The livestock will either be sold at auction or by private sale thru commission firms Thursday, Nov. 3. Only the best 100 calves, 45 lambs, 20 barrows, and all poultry will be sold at auction.

County AAA Directors Hold Meeting Today

A meeting to discuss the Agricultural Conservation program with all committeemen will be held in the Elks Club Room Thursday (today) from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., states Howard E. Grow, county agent.

C. H. Kelehan, blockman for the Extension Division, will lead the discussion on the need of the program. He will give some information on production, demands, etc., that all effect farm income. The discussion will include the method of presenting this material at community meetings to be held in November.

The 1939 allotments and details of the program will be released during January. In all probability the program will be similar to the one carried out this year.

FARMERS UNION WILL CONVENE AT CROOKSTON

Glenn Talbott Of N. D. Group Will Address State Meeting

The annual convention of the Cooperative Union Activities will be held at Crookston in the new arena Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29, and all members are urged to be present or represented by delegates.

Junior groups from various sections of the state will also be there to stage a program at one of the evening sessions.

The dozen or more Farmers Union Activities locals in Pennington and also from nearby counties will be well represented by delegates and members.

This convention will probably be the most important in the history of the organization as the future of the organization is to be decided upon at this time, and also the fact that Robert Miller, state president, is announcing that he is going to retire from official position with the organization.

Glen Talbott, state president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, has been invited to be the guest speaker, and M. W. Thatcher, who for many years was the Washington representatives and who knows more about the inner circles of Washington than any man in the state, will also be there, as well as representatives of other Farmer Union Activities divisions.

Thief River Falls Will Be Firefighters' Host

With 100 members present the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Regional association elected officers at the meeting at Hallock Friday. Carsten Mead of Red Lake Falls was elected president; L. A. Sunset of Roseau, vice president; Ross Schmidt of Crookston, secretary-treasurer; Chief Robbins of Bagley, Ray Flynn of Baudette, Charles Dalley of Bemidji, G. S. Woss of Hallock, C. Keller, of East Grand Forks and Chief Cross of Blackduck, members of the board of directors; Ben Nelson of Clearbrook C. Strom of McIntosh and C. Nelson of Bagley, members of the finance committee.

Thief River Falls was chosen as the meeting place for the January session.

Local Teachers Leave For State Convention

The local grade and high school teachers left Wednesday evening and this morning for Minneapolis to attend the M-E-A convention which is being held there today and Friday.

Among the speakers on the program will be Smedley D. Butler, former commander in chief of the U. S. marine corps, Barclay Acheson, associate editor of the Readers Digest, and James Shelby Thomas, president of the Chrysler Institute of Engineering.

Supt. Bye is a member of the board of directors of the association.

Cooperative Director To Address Co-op Officials

E. F. Selvig, director of the state Division of Cooperatives, will address a meeting at the Sons of Norway hall in this city, Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Selvig will speak on the subject of "Cooperatives and Government." His discussion will include income tax, equity reserves, accounting, capital for cooperatives, relationship between producer and consumer and kindred problems. An opportunity will be given for questions and discussion from the floor.

Creamery directors and operators, and officials of cooperative oil station stores, etc., are asked to attend.

Rocksbury Club To Have Halloween Dance

The Rocksbury Community club is sponsoring a Masquerade and dress-up dance for Monday evening, Oct. 31. Good music is assured. The officers of the club invites all in the vicinity to come and spend the evening at the hall with them.—Secretary.

Bjornaraa Will Discuss State Issues Over Radio

People who understand Scandinavian will be given the opportunity to hear Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail discuss the state political issues in a radio talk from a radio hook-up of WDAY at Fargo and KSTP at St. Paul next Monday evening beginning at 9:30 p. m.

Mr. Bjornaraa's talk, which will be given in Norwegian, will be much of a reply to an article inserted in "Normandin," a Norwegian newspaper at Fargo, the article appearing in the issue of Sept. 22, when the Republican party contracted for six full-page advertisements in the weekly issues.

Mr. Bjornaraa's talk will be of 15 minutes duration.

Vets Of Foreign Wars To Have Rally Here Nov. 11

The officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in this city are busy making arrangements for a gala observance of Armistice Day this year, which will make the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ending the World War.

The event will be the Ninth District Rally of the VFW posts. A football game between the high school teams of Thief River Falls and Grafton will begin at 1:30 p. m. After the game the rally will start at the Municipal Auditorium. There will be a banquet at 6:00 p. m. and a business meeting following. A public dance will follow at 9 o'clock.

Merger Of Two Rural Power Lines Proposed

Officers of the Pennington County Rural Electrification project are going to Red Lake Falls this evening for a meeting with the directors of the Red Lake County group.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of making a joint project of the two a request to that effect having been received from the federal electrification officials.

It is expected that a merger of the two projects will be agreed upon. If this can be done it is reliably reported that federal funds will be more easily available, a lower cost of current resulting from the merger.

Father Of Local Man Is Buried At Argyle Today

Funeral services were conducted at Argyle this afternoon for P. I. Holen of Minneapolis, who passed away Monday after an extended illness. He was the father of Norman A. Holen of this city.

He was born in Norway in 1859. He came to this country in 1877 and settled at Pelican Rapids in this state and where he was employed for six years. In 1883 he came to Argyle, going into the mercantile business with Andrew Olson. He was married to Miss Anna Melgaard at Crookston in 1885. In 1906 he moved with his family to Minneapolis where he since made his home.

His survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. S. H. DeLong of Anoka; and four sons, O. M. Holen of Evanston, Ill., Walter and Lawrence of Minneapolis, and Norman of this city. Nine grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

MAUER AND BUCK OLSON TO WRESTLE HERE THURSDAY

Local Athletic Association To Sponsor First Match Next Week; Italian To Meet Grafsgaard

A wrestling match will be given at the City Auditorium Thursday evening, Nov. 3, at 8:30 o'clock, announced Bill LaFave, local wrestling promoter. He has lined up what he thinks is an outstanding wrestling match, one of the best and roughest since the Abe Kashey match, which was a little too rough for most northwest wrestling fans.

Art Mauer, 212 pounds, who hails from St. Louis, Mo., with ten years of wrestling to his credit, will attempt to throw Minnesota's well-known and famous wrestler, Buck Olson of Stephen.

In the semi-finals Joe Reno, Italian rubber man, will make his first appearance when he attempts to defeat Nels Gravsgaard, another well known Northwestern Minnesota favorite. There will also be several preliminaries.

This wrestling match is sponsored by the members of the Thief River Falls Athletic Association.

FEDERAL WAGE-HOUR ACT IS PUT INTO OPERATION

Federal Official Explains Law That Began Operation Monday

The federal government began regulating wages and hours to thousands of workers Monday under the most far-reaching industrial legislation since the supreme court struck down the NRA.

Operation of the new Labor Standards law, which became effective at midnight Sunday night, began on a note of assurance from Washington that its purpose is not to "hound" business men, but to protect "decent" employers against ruinous competition.

In the capital the rush to issue regulations and explanations to the public was reminiscent of the early days of NRA. But at the helm was Elmer F. Andrews, former New York state industrial commissioner.

Speaking to the nation by radio, Andrews said the law is not designed to remake the nation, but that it should become "one of the pillars of a sound economic system in the United States." He declared the administration expects the provision for an immediate minimum wage of 25 cents an hour in interstate commerce to result in wages considerably higher than that.

"Our experience with state minimum wage laws proves that the minimum does not become the maximum, despite the loud forebodings of opponents of that type of legislation," Andrews said.

Here, in brief, are provisions of the new law regulating wages and hours in interstate commerce:

Wages—A minimum wage of 25 cents an hour until October 24, 1939, a minimum of 30 cents an hour for the next six years; a minimum of 40 cents an hour thereafter. Industry committees may recommend, and the administrator may order,

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Community Recreation Center Opens Monday

A room in the basement of the Sports Arena has been set aside as a Community recreation centre and will be open to the public next Monday, Oct. 31st. It will be in the nature of a craft shop and various activities in handicraft, metal and woodworking will be carried on. Classes will be conducted from one to six o'clock each afternoon. The morning and evening classes will be arranged as the need arises. This is a federal project and instruction is free to all.

Leaders of the projects are: Alice Kerr, handicraft; Cora Holmberg, music; Camille Dostal and Robert Strunk, puppetry; and David Kezar, metal and woodworking.

Obtain Absent Voters Ballot Now Soon

Persons who are away or will be away from their voting precincts on Election Day, Nov. 8th, are urged to make application at the county auditor's office before it is too late. Anyone away must make a request in writing and must be taken to the auditor's office in order to obtain the ballot. This must then be sent to the applicant, and signed before a notary upon its return before Election Day.

Junior Red Cross Activities Explained

Working for international understanding and for unselfish service to humanity, 9,070,958 American boys and girls in 39,244 elementary schools and 2848 high schools thruout the country are active members of the American Junior Red Cross, Morris Bye, Junior Red Cross chairman of the Pennington County Chapter, said yesterday in discussing the work of the past year.

This means that the Junior Red Cross is outstanding as an organization for youth. Linked with the youth of 52 other nations who have Junior Red Cross societies, no other youth organization in the world can equal it in opportunities for service or for possibilities for good.

During the past year, Mr. Bye reported, broadcasts extending over international boundaries were promoted by the American Junior Red Cross in cooperation with the U. S. office of Education, and Junior members from many nations took

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COUNTY'S RURAL TEACHERS TO MEET HERE NOV. 3 AND 4

Mrs. Pyne Of State Dept., Will Be In Charge Of Sessions; 65 Instructors To Attend Event

The annual institute for the rural teachers of Pennington County will be held at the court house in this city Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3 and 4th. There will be all-day sessions beginning at 9 a. m. Sixty-five teachers, representing all rural schools in the county, are expected to attend.

Mrs. Pyne, of the state Department of Education, will be in charge of the institute. She will deliver several talks, and Miss Ruth E. Nelson, music instructor of the Thief River Falls high school, will instruct in music. A local representative of the Red Cross chapter will give a talk, and Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, city librarian, will address the teachers on the use of the library. Mrs. G. L. Biddick, president of the Legion Auxiliary, will give a talk on "Americanism." Supt. Matheson is making the arrangements for the institute.

Tri-County Posts To Form Legion Council

American Legion men from Red Lake, Marshall and Pennington counties will meet here this evening to form a tri-county Legion council. Arthur Buhn, Mentor, ninth district commander, will preside at the session with C. A. Zweiner, state adjutant, and Joe Rabinovich, Grand Forks, president of the International War Veterans Alliance, will speak.

The Ninth district band will give a concert beginning at 8 o'clock and following the concert, a 400-foot film will be shown regarding the national convention at Los Angeles, Calif. Several of the members making the trip will give short accounts of their experiences.

Following the meeting the Ladies Drum Corps members will serve a cafeteria luncheon in the Civic & Commerce rooms. The public is cordially invited to attend the band concert and the showing of the colored film.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS:

We have been informed that one T. J. Welch, also known as Tom Welch of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is out advertising and putting on what he calls Farmer-Labor meetings. We wish to notify the public that the said T. J. Welch is not authorized to conduct any Farmer-Labor Meetings, or to use the Farmer-Labor name for his meetings. The meetings which Mr. Welch is putting on are his own personal meetings and at any rate are neither authorized nor sponsored in any way by the Farmer-Labor organizations. He is in reality carrying on a campaign for the Republicans, and he is out advocating the election of Harold Stassen, the Republican candidate for governor. Needless to say his meetings are not Farmer-Labor meetings, but are in reality Republican campaign meetings. He is using the Farmer-Labor name to get a crowd for his meetings.

Dated October 26, 1938.

Pennington County Farmer-Labor Central Committee
By E. Jensen, Chairman; H. Halland, Secretary

Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Club,
By Earl Long, Chairman; Palmer Pederson, Secretary

STASSEN TALKS TO GOOD-SIZED CROWD IN CITY

Nearly 1,000 Persons Are Present At Auditorium Meeting Friday

Band And Bugle Corps Participate In Event

E. M. Evans Presides; Usual Campaign Arguments Are Given

Nearly one thousand people were treated to lunch and a talk by Harold Stassen at the Republican rally held at the local Municipal Auditorium late Friday afternoon. It was the biggest GOP rally held here in a dozen years, though the opposition followers were held to be as numerous at the gathering as the GOP supporters.

Stassen deplored the manner in which the campaign is being carried on, asking for toleration in all issues. He said the Farmer Labor platform was conforming to his political program but he did not favor the present officials and asked the listeners to go to the polls and elect him and his GOP ticket.

The usual arguments of the present campaign were repeated, such as the number o funemployed in the state being larger than before, that strikes are too numerous and not settled as he would settle them, that farmers were not given a fair consideration, and that a state civil service bill be enacted. The details of these arguments are known to all voters in the state at this time.

Mr. Stassen was introduced by E. M. Evans, a farmer near Middle River, who also talked about his recent conversion to the GOP platform. The high school band presented music as the meeting opened. The Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps headed a short parade thru the city streets as the GOP candidate arrived.

Pioneer Of Grygla Passes On Monday

Walter A. Holbrook, pioneer of the Grygla Community, passed away at his home at Grygla Monday. At the time of his passing he was 77 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the Grygla Mission church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Ostby will officiate. Interment will be made in the St. Peter cemetery at Grygla.

A complete obituary is published in the Grygla news.

Looters Follow Stassen In Campaign Drive

Attendants At Several Meetings Have Pocketbooks Taken; Local Loot Is $159 From 3 Men

Pickpockets found it profitable to strike company with the GOP gubernatorial candidate, Harold Stassen, in his tour in the Ninth Congressional district last week. A half dozen men in attendance at Moorhead Thursday evening lost over two hundred dollars as their purses were removed by unknown persons while the meeting was in progress.

At the Stassen meeting at Red Lake Falls Friday afternoon three men reported their pocketbooks stolen. Mr. Shetterly lost $71.00 and a $30.00 check and Carl Swanson lost $35.00. The third person had no money in his purse at the time it was taken.

At the Stassen meeting at the City Auditorium here later the same day, three persons reported their purses taken while at the meeting, the total sum of $159.00 being taken. The persons reporting thefts were: Halvor Hanson losing $30; Anton Gulseth $50, and Hans Huseth $79.

While the theft was not discovered until the meeting was over, the chief of police, A. B. Stenberg, telephoned the authorities to be on the lookout for pickpockets at the Stassen meeting at Crookston but no one reported any loss of purses. As yet no trace has been found of the culprits.

The incidents have provided the Farmer-Laborites with a good joke of saying how the GOP gets part of its campaign fund.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"SPEED TO BURN"
MICHAEL WHALEN — LYNN BARI

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"CAREFREE"
FRED ASTAIRE — GINGER ROGERS

WEDNESDAY- THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"I AM THE LAW"
EDWARD G. ROBINSON — BARBARA O'NEIL

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
SILVER
$ $ $ $ $ $ DAYS

Avalon

FRIDAY -SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"TREASURE ISLAND"
WALLACE BEERY — JACKIE COOPER

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"ALGIERS"
CHARLES BOYER — HEDY LAMARR

BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c
"MISSING WITNESSES"
JOHN LITEL — DICK PURCELL

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LOOK BEHIND STASSEN AS WELL

The by-word of the Republicans in the present campaign in the state is "Look Ahead With Stassen." But the more careful group of voters in Minnesota are inclined as well to "Look Behind" before they accept the slogan at its intended meaning.

No liberal who carefully scrutinizes the group behind Stassen will support the Republican candidate if he is consistent and unprejudiced. A search for those who have contributed to the Republican campaign fund will fully convince any liberal that the GOP nominee is not the man he wants in the state capitol at St. Paul.

It is no unknown fact that the entire reactionary element which ruled Minnesota during the hey-day of Republicanism is again solidly supporting Stassen. The packing trust, the steel trust, the former lumber barons, large bankers, milling trusts, etc., the complete set-up of reactionary political gangsters is giving all of its financial aid in defeating Gov. Benson, who has carried on and opposed the reactionary element much the same as Floyd B. Olson.

The GOP campaign is based on deceit and camouflage, employing methods intended to fool the electorate into believing the GOP platform and its ticket will enact legislation as liberal as that of the Farmer-Labor party. No one who recalls the days before the Farmer-Labor party came into control of the governor's office in St. Paul will be misled by the reactionaries who will control Stassen's entire force should he succeed in defeating Benson. These reactionary interests have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars toward the Republican campaign fund and, therefore, don't get fooled into believing that this group will give Minnesota a liberal administration.

Along with these reactionary interests we also find supporting him a large group of disgruntled office-seekers and job hunters. Their motive is selfish much like the reactionaries and the GOP campaign fund has been big enough to hire all of these disgruntled persons and has sent them hurrying and scurrying about the state in the GOP's wild scramble to muster votes.

Along with Stassen on the GOP ticket we find Ex-Gov. Burnquist, one of the most reactionary governors Minnesota has ever had, who is now seeking the office of attorney-general and who will be Stassen's righthand man should they be elected. Neither must we forget that Ray P. Chase, former GOP secretary of state, is main publicity agent for the Republican party at this time. Mr. Chase has been a paid agent of the GOP machine for a number of years.

The GOP is attempting to fool the voters that it is being supported by liberal leaders of former years who are now too old to let themselves be heard. Likewise, the Stassen machine states it has supported the administration of Floyd B. Olson. These assertions are nothing but a smoke-screen to turn the state back into the control of stand-pats, a step that Minnesotans must prevent at all costs.

In conclusion we want to repeat: the GOP is employing a big slush fund and is making use of all conceivable means of trickery to obtain votes to defeat the Farmer-Labor party at this time. But if the voters look behind Stassen they will be fully convinced of the fact that now is the time that all liberals should stick together and return Governor Elmer A. Benson to office to a larger extent than ever.

ONE BIG LABOR GROUP DEMANDED

While William Green, the A. F. of L. president, and John L. Lewis, chairman of the CIO, are still as far apart as ever as regards a union of the two big labor organizations in this country, there is, however, a general sentiment among the rank and file of the membership favoring a united group and which seems to be gradually increasing.

President Roosevelt has been informed of this sentiment and it is expected that he may force a meeting of the two leaders in order to bring about the amalgamation of the two warring elements. He may be forced to go above the heads of the two opposing leaders and if he does so he will have the full cooperation of not only the members of the A. F. of L. and the CIO, but the public as a whole which is disgusted with the manner in which this inter-labor struggle is carried on.

President Roosevelt sent a special message to the A. F. of L. convention recently held at Houston, Texas. Among other items he stated:

"I hope you will give attention to the matter which I am always concerned about, namely, finding ways for steady employment of labor and increasing the annual purchasing power. It is what a worker earns for himself and his family in the course of a year which is important, not only for his own economic plan for his life, but for the economic life of the nation. In many sections and in many occupations which fall under the general classification of labor, there are millions of Americans who suffer from inadequate pay or overlong hours, or both.

"Because for more than a quarter of a century I have had so many associations and friendships with officers of the American Federation of Labor and of the international unions which it represents, I venture to express the hope that the convention will leave open every possible door of access to peace and progress in the affairs of organized labor in the United States.

"If leaders of organized labor can make and keep the peace between various opinions and factions within the labor group itself it will vastly increase the prestige of labor with the country and prevent the reaction which otherwise is bound to injure the workers themselves."

The Forum editor believes he states the wish of the entire American people by stating that the two labor leaders must either agree or get out, and the sooner the better.

DIES HEARING PROMOTED BY GOP

That the reactionaries of the state have funds sufficient to permeate into every angle of campaigning was evidenced last week in reports from the Dies Committee hearing in Washington, D. C. Mark Gehan, St. Paul attorney, whose brother is a hired campaigner for the Republicans in Minnesota at this time, had prepared and rehearsed material, much of which was false testimony, and had disgruntled office-seekers testify before Chairman Dies as to communistic influence in the Farmer-Labor party.

Steve Gadler, the star witness, a disgruntled job hunter, and Albert Kittock, who pretends to have been a communist, are asserted by the Farmer-Labor campaign manager, Lewis E. Lohman, to be in hire by the Republican state machine. They were the main witnesses and had been coached by a St. Paul Republican lawyer who accompanied them to the nation's capitol for the hearing. Mr. Lohman further holds that the GOP solicited witnesses and that the testimony itself is nothing but a mass of deliberate lies.

Proof to substantiate the charges was not asked nor required. But the reactionary newspapers were quick at seizing the opportunity to spread the testimony, which was, of course, the scheme of the Republicans in full.

In order to be fair, the Farmer-Labor leaders should have been given the opportunity to testify in opposition to the testimony, but no effort by Chairman Dies was made and the hearing came as an unheardof event.

While the communist charges have been promoted by the GOP for many years, it is difficult to understand how a federal agency would permit itself to be used in such a political scheme at this time. The effect on the voters will be little but it goes to show that the GOP in the state has funds to push every angle of campaigning, true or false.

Another phrase is beheld in the fact that Ray Chase, active Republican, has issued a book on Communists, but in reality it is a racial attack. We are advised that 400,000 copies of this book were issued and that the minimum cost of the type paper used would be approximately 25 cents per copy. Where did this one item of $100,000 come from? We are told that nine people are working in an office in a bank building sending out copies of this book.

WILL MR. STASSEN PLEASE ANSWER!

IS IT TRUE:

That on Friday, Sept. 16, you made a trip to the city of Duluth in company with James Bennett, Minneapolis, a man who has extensive interests in iron ore properties in this state?

That the purpose of the trip was a conference with certain representatives of the Oliver Iron Mining Company (Steel Trust)?

That the conference was arranged at your request by a certain attorney of the city of Duluth?

That the conference was held at the Kitchi Gammi club of Duluth where you met with the representatives of the Oliver Iron Mining Company?

That at this conference you requested of these persons a campaign contribution of $50,000.

That you told the representatives of the Oliver Iron Mining Company not to take too seriously what you said in your keynote address about increasing iron ore taxes—that you felt compelled to say this for political reasons?

That in effect you promised them you would not repeat your keynote reference to increased iron ore taxes and that you would "be good"?

And that you have "been good," and since your keynote remarks no reference to increased iron ore taxes have left your lips?

We know, Mr. Stassen, that your managers have instructed you to answer no questions put to you during this campaign by the opposition. However, the public is quite interested in what happened at the Kitchi Gammie club and would like to have you make an explanation.—Minnesota Leader.

A MAN AND A MULE

Over a hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule: "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man, made in the image of God. Yet here we work, hitched up together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or if I work for you. Verily, I think it a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating, we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore, do twice as much work per leg as you do. Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the corn is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let us use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six broke relatives, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. You only help to plow and cultivate the ground. I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me. All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from Granny to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy a new harness and pay the interest on the mortgage and keep you. And what do you care about a mortgage? Not a 'dern, you onery cuss! I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your ungrateful hide. About the only time I am better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize I was fully as great a jackass as your papa. Verily, I am prone to wonder if politics was made for men or jackasses, or to make jackasses of men. And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead, that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? The parson tells me that when I die, I gotta go to hell forever. That is, Bill, if I don't do exactly as he says. And most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick out of life. Tell me, Willyum, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?"

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Dies (Shirley Temple) Committee Affords GOP Political Holiday

Representative Dies of the now famous Dies (Shirley Temple) House Congressional Committee investigating un-American activities says that it was "incidental" that his investigation of alleged Communistic activities in Minnesota was undertaken in the heat of a political campaign.

There are certain other phases of that investigation which are not incidental. For example, it was not incidental that Mark Gehan, attorney for the anti-labor St. Paul Committee on Industrial Relations and brother of one of the campaign managers for the Republican candidate for governor, went to Washington with the witnesses from Minnesota and is known to have coached them on what to say.

It was not incidental that "carefully" prepared statements were made before the committee went to Washington and Mr. Gehan was consulted and went over at least some of these statements.

It also was not incidental that the chief witness before the committee was the vice-chairman of the Ramsey County Stassen-for-Governor organization, one Steve Gadler. The writer of this column has personal knowledge of solicitation on the part of Gadler of a prominent Minneapolis labor leader whom Mr. Gadler attempted to induce to go to Washington and testify.

Not being bound by legal rules in regard to submission of testimony, the witnesses were privileged to name any persons they saw fit as Communists without producing any proof whatsoever—and they had a political motive in naming a great many.

An example of the kind of rot which was submitted to the committee was contained in the testimony of one Albert Kittock. Kittock named a long list of persons whom he said were Communists—and, to substantiate the testimony, he furnished the committee with a leaflet in which all the names were set forth. The catch was that the leaflet was prepared by none other than Kittock himself.

Fortunately for the liberal movement, the Dies committee has already discredited itself by accepting testimony to the effect that President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, William Allen White, Clark Gable, Methodist Bishop Ralph Cushman, and little Shirley Temple were either Communists or tools of Communists. This smear political holiday which the Minnesota Republicans had hoped to celebrate before the Dies committee will have been that much wasted effort.

Chase Pamphlet Libels Lotus Coffman

In an effort to build up a case on a falsehood, bigotchaser Ray P. Chase in his pamphlet entitled "Are They Communists or Catspaws"? uses an incident in which a Negro poet delivered an address at the University and he gives circulation to an irreligious poem by this poet, attempting to make it appear that the present administration was responsible.

Without going into the question as to whether or not the University is a place of free speech for persons of all kinds of political and economic beliefs, the fact is the incident in question occurred in 1935, before Benson became governor and when the conservatives had complete control of the Board of Regents. The libel committed by Chase in this case is one against Dr. Lotus Coffman, who was president of the University at the time and who is no longer here to defend himself.

This is typical of the entire pamphlet, which is not an expose of Communism at all but is an effort to create a racial issue in this campaign. Photographs published in that pamphlet have been altered and doctored to make horrid-looking pictures. We have before us one photograph which has undergone a complete alteration—in other words what is known in the parlance of photography as photographic faking.

Businessmen Hear Benson

Politics under the Farmer-Labor administration has been made to serve the needs of the independent merchant and businessman, Gov. Benson told a businessman's banquet in Minneapolis last week.

The sympathies of the business and professional man must, the Governor said, lie with those of the farmer and the wage earner. His well-being depends on the prosperity of his customers.

"Constructive legislation for these groups has been and will continue to be sponsored by liberal legislators," he said. "What is your attitude toward a sales tax, toward high income tax levies for incomes under $5,000, for unrestrained, cutthroat competition, for elimination of taxation on chain stores?" the governor asked.

"Quite obviously they are the same as those of the farmer and the wage earner," the Governor said.

Whitney Here to Expose Fraud

A very interesting and a very incensed person who had never participated in a political campaign in his life is in Minnesota this week to campaign for the re-election of Gov. Benson. He is here because of a libel committed against the governor in a pamphlet which says that Gov. Benson participated in a "Communist Parade" in New York City.

This man is Beryl Whitney, head of the Research Division of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He is the man who is seated alongside of Governor Benson in an automobile in the parade and has been falsely called Charles Krumbein, head of the New York Communist party. The picture in questions, is now known to be a fake and produced by what is known as trick photography. Whitney is here to expose the frameup of Governor Benson.

Whitney participated in the parade, representing his organization, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Virtually every trade union in New York City participated in that parade.

Wallace Studies Benson Farm Memo

The following letter has been received by Gov. Benson from Secretary of Agriculture H. A. Wallace:

"The President has sent over to me the memorandum on Minnesota farm conditions which you left with him on your recent visit to Hyde Park. I am particularly glad he did so, for it is an unusually comprehensive and discriminating statement of the situation.

"I am asking the Farm Security Administration at once to look into the administrative questions your memorandum raises. At the same time I wish several other officers of the Department to have the benefit of your first-hand report. I won't say that the memorandum is comforting, but it is a constructive and stimulating statement of the sort we regularly need and infrequently get.

"At the moment it is impossible to say how much the Department can do to improve the situation, but I wanted to take this opportunity to assure you that the will to take the necessary steps in behalf of agriculture definitely and vigorously exists."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
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Dual identities are not rare in political circles, but Senator Vandenberg, candidate hopeful for the Republican presidential nomination two years hence, goes far beyond the twin class. He might be described as the Dionne of the situation, for he is an example of the quintuplet in policies and opinions. He is Conservative before Chambers of Commerce, Liberal at College commencements; he is for Labor; he is for Capital, and he is for the Ten Commandments (with possibly some reservations as to the 9th).

In the first of these incarnations he recently assailed the Wagner Labor Act, which he said led either "to fascism on the right or communism on the left."

The Senator charged among other things that the act precipitated and prolonged the depression, and he demands its amendment.

That sounds pretty terrible. How are we going to assay Senator Vandenberg's comments when they are compared with the views of one of the largest employers of labor in our country? The General Electric Company is not supposed to be either fascistic or communistic, nor might it be suspected of any desire to prolong the depression. Yet the other day, Vice President W. R. Burrows, under whose jurisdiction the labor relations of the great corporation come, made this statement to a League of Women Voters in New York State:

Great Corporation Indorses Wagner Law

"We have had no trouble with the Wagner law. It was designed to take the part of the employee who can't take care of himself. My suggestion would be to let the Wagner law ride and let some of these employers who haven't tried it give it a try."

The General Electric executive said a lot of other things that must sound like high treason to those who have been belaboring the National Labor Relations Board. He cited the labor policies of his corporation and perhaps these have something to do with the long absence of friction between his organization and its employees. First, he said, they made up their wage scales by doing a little better than the average of wage rates in the community. Then, they carefully trained foremen and supervisors so that these would listen to statements of grievances and dispense fair treatment. Most revolutionary of all, they encouraged and were liberal with unions in their formative stage. This startling departure from the habit so carefully cultivated by the masters of great corporations of sternly stamping out the first approach of unionism, has resulted in peace instead of strikes over a long period of years.

Perhaps equally revolutionary is the policy he announced of raising pay rates as a result of surveys of the wage situation without waiting for demands from the union. He said that three times a year his outfit had surveys made in comparable plants and whenever the result of these examinations of living costs and average wages showed that the General Electric was in danger of falling behind the prevailing rates, automatically their pay rolls went up.

Vice President Burrows told his hearers that he had no important changes to suggest in the Wagner Act, which brings him in direct conflict of thought not only with Senator Vandenberg but with ex-President Hoover, Senator Bridges of New Hampshire and Congressman Hoffman of Michigan, Colonel Frank Knox, who thought he was running for the Vice Presidency in 1936, and various other Republican spokesmen. And to make confusion worse confounded these Republican statesmen are in complete disagreement with 11 leading Republican Senators who voted for the measure.

There is not much diversity in the criticisms of these statesmen of the Wagner Act. They agree that it foments communism, that it is begotten of a brutal desire to destroy business, and that it is a breeder of strikes. They have minor differences among themselves. Some of them think that it is an outrage that contracts between employers and employees should be written; some of them think that the outrage lies in the circumstance that this is not directly provided for in the Act itself. As against these declarations by the gentlemen, who see chaos and doom in everything

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Dangling Voters

The United States of America is composed of a great mass of dangling voters, who swing back and forth about as regularly as the pendulum of an old clock. First they vote this way, then they vote that way, then this way, and that way. I refer to the old Republican-Democratic- Republican- Democratic routine the good old American voter used to go through.

It would be foolish to say that the pendulum has ceased swinging. It is true that it will never swing back as far as it swung this way, for the people of the nation have moved further left, as a whole—further toward a socialized existence—but there are bound to be little political recessions—blank periods when nothing is accomplished, and the people get ready for another advance.

Under present conditions, voting Republican is one of these blank periods, for the Republicans have fallen heir to all that is reactionary and conservative, all that is inimical to progress and experiment. Dr. Gallup—he of the poll that out-Digested the Literary Digest poll and foretold a New Deal victory in 1936—claims that there are more Republican voters this year than there were two years ago. This is probably so, for there certainly were not very many Republican voters in 1936. There is always that section of society that forever tries to choose between the frying pan and the fire.

Then, of course, there is an entirely different segment of society, residing principally in the state of Minnesota, that has abandoned both the frying pan and the fire, and votes Farmer-Labor.

The Farmer-Labor Vote

What does it mean to vote Farmer-Labor?

It means to vote for high taxes for those able to pay; lower taxes for those unable to pay; adequate old age assistance; saving our natural resources; and in general holding down the big barons who still would like to retain an iron grip on a rich state.

To vote Former-Labor also means protecting our democratic rights—the rights of free speech and of assembly, freedom of religion, no restrictions as to race, color, or creed.

Many parties have had platforms but few have been so comprehensive and civilized as the Farmer-Labor platform. That is because it contains the needs of the worker, the farmer, and the small business and professional men. Most other parties have demanded rights for special groups, and have had the backing of the entire country. The Republican party, which demands rights for the most special group of all—big business—is still backed by a few misled farmers and disgruntled office-seekers who could never possibly benefit from the program of that party. The conservative Democrats do not know what they want or where they are going. The Socialists (bless 'em) want SOCIALISM here and now. But the Farmer-Labor party wants to protect our democracy, to lower taxes on farms and homes, to make big industrialists help foot the bill of government, and other common sense measures.

If this is corruption in office, if this is communism, if this is a million attendant ills, then the best prayer the common man can make is, "Give us more corruption and communism and so on just like it!"

No Unemployment In Germany?

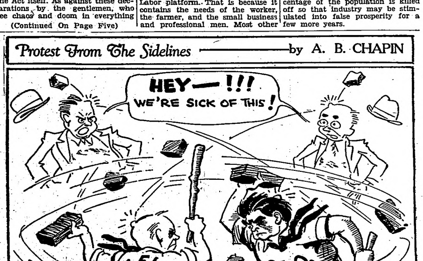
Well-meaning defenders of Hitler's paradise (who also defend Ripublicans running for office) say there is no unemployment in Germany, and that Hitler now wants Germans from other lands to return and settle down, to help him carry out his new nations plan.

We have heard of Hitler's scaling down the wages in Germany and sending surplus youths to concentration camps. Many more have been absorbed into the great military machine. We also heard of his plans for expansion into middle Europe—down through Czechoslovakia and to the Ukraine—to take care of "surplus population."

How do these various statements dovetail? Simply by this—that Hitler does not want these people any more than he wanted the "Germans" living in the Sudetenland. He simply wants their money, and the wealth they control. That is the basis of all Nazi plans to control Germans living in other countries.

Germany is in desperate straits—proven by the international measures Hitler has been forced to make. Shown the real situation, Chamberlain was forced to accede to the fuehrer's wishes—else there would have been a defunct Nazi Germany on the hands of English bondholders.

The only thing that will save Germany—the only thing that saves any capitalist country—is a "successful" war. A successful war may be defined as one where a fair percentage of the population is killed off so that industry may be stimulated into false prosperity for a few more years.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LABOR SQUABBLE

Headlines in the News

Investments Were Risky
Accusing The Communists
Eight Men, Sixteen Jobs
One Loan Shark's Rates
Two-Price Retail System

Well, we may not live in the hurricane belt and we don't have to worry much about floods. But when we get an early-season snow storm, it can be a darb. Remember last Saturday?

The U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to review a decision of the fifth Circuit Court of Appeals holding that membership in the Communist party is not, in itself, grounds for deporting an alien from this country. If the decision is reversed, the labor department plans an immediate drive against all the alien Communists. And then will there be some squawking from the boys who don't believe in democracies but want all the privileges and freedom that onl ya democracy can give them.

It seems to us that Attorney General Ervin is absolutely right when he says it's absurd to blame the collapse of the Gongoll investment company on his office. Firms of the Gongoll type operate within the law. If the law doesn't safeguard the public, it's the law that has to be revised. It seems us, too, that the Gongoll clients must accept a fair share of the responsibility. Anyone who invests his savings with the expectation of doubling them within 12 or 18 months should realize that such an investment presents great risks.

Everything else being even as some claim, Van Every's passing should give Minnesota about a one touchdown advantage over Northwestern this Saturday. But don't think the Gophers won't pour it on if they can. They'd like to show a few Chicago sport writers that they're good, not just lucky.

One witness appearing before the Dies committee investigating un-American activities testifies that the United Automobile Workers union is "crawling" with Communists. Another witness testifies that Communists worked out the technique and engineered the first sit-down strikes in the auto plants. Those are serious charges and with the "red" scare gaining momentum each day, most of us are ready to accept them as undisputed facts. But in fairness to all, perhaps we should suspend judgment until the other side has had a chance to tell its story.

Eight state legislators, accused of drawing extra salary from the state for performing other duties beside their legislative chores, are faced with court action to compel them to return the extra pay. Under the state constitution, it is unlawful for any state senator or representative "to hold any office under the authority of the U. S. or the state of Minnesota, except that of postmaster." Charges that the suits are politically inspired can be brushed aside in this instance, for each of the defendants should have known the requirements and limitations of his office. The legislators are: Bellman, Bennett, and McNulty of Minneapolis; Hove of Alexandria; Cox of Becker; Chaffee of Austin; Lux of Sauk Center, and Christianson of Dassel.

The wage-hour law, affecting some 800,000 workers, went into operation last Monday. Under its provisions, employees engaged in manufacturing products shipped across state lines must be paid a minimum of 25 cents an hour for a maximum week of 44 hours. The A. F. of L. and the CIO have pledged their help in watching for chiselers and sweatshop operators.

Chances that Germany and France will sign a non-aggression pact don't look so bright now that Hitler has made known what he wants in exchange for his promise not to attack French borders. These are the main points: Return of two German colonies in West Africa held by France since the World War. Recognition of the Nazi's right to a larger air force than France has. A free hand for Germany in dealing with nations in Central and eastern Europe; and scrapping of the mutual assistance treaty between France and Soviet Russia.

The French might give the Russian treaty the old heave-ho, return the colonies, and let Hitler deal with the small powers in Europe, but when it comes to sitting back while he builds up his air force, that's something else. They are already scared to death of his present corps.

Hailed into court last week by Hennepin county authorities, one Minneapolis loan company was found to be charging interest rates varying from 76 to 1,040 per cent. This may be an unusual case—we can only hope it is—and therefore it would be unfair to draw general conclusions. But those citizens who are campaigning for laws to put the loan shark out of business are certainly going to use this as Exhibit No. 1 when they appear before the next session of the state legislature.

There's a good deal of cheering, and there should be, because the large automobile plants are re-hiring thousands of former employees. Most of these men have been out of work the last 3 months; many haven't worked more than six months during the last year. But before we get too optimistic, let's not forget the assembly lines will close down again unless new car sales are a lot better in 1939 than they were in 1938.

As a possible way of reducing large surpluses, the department of agriculture is said to be flirting with the idea of a two-price system. That is, families of limited income —say below $1,000 a year—would be issued cards allowing them to buy certain commodities below the regular retail prices, with the government paying the difference to the merchants.

At first glance the scheme seems to have its points. The government is already paying subsidies in an effort to limit crop production, so, it might be argued, why not a subsidy to encourage buying? But the weakness in such a system would be this. It would have little if any effect in reducing our chief surpluses, such as wheat, cotton and corn. Besides, the cost and complications of administering a two-price system might be tremendous.

Free Education Is Benson Plan

Gov. Benson has announced he will press for an educational program aimed at awarding public scholarships to competent students, as well as free tuition to needy and able university students, at the next session of the legislature.

He made his announcement before a youth rally in Minneapolis.

"Everyday we fail to enact adequate youth legislation, we pay a dreadful price in broken morale, in poor health, in shattered dreams and hopes—and in increasing crime bills," the Governor said.

He pointed out that "liberals know that the children of the poor are as entitled to educational opportunities as the scions of the rich if democracy is to be preserved."

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PLUMMER

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Mae Sorenson gave a surprise birthday party at her home Sunday in honor of her daughter Betty's tenth birthday. Halloween decorations were used throughout. Many games were played and prizes were won. Those present were Estelle Hovland, Thresa Mack, Donna Hemly, Grayce Karvonen, Eileen Maney, Arlene Norby, Geraldine Maney, Laurett Enderle, Violet Priebe and Donna Rossberg of Fisher. A five o'clock luncheon was served.

Men Will Give Supper

A pancake supper will be served by the men of the Presbyterian church Wednesday at the Plummer community hall. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock.

Laurett Enderlie Feted

Laurett Enderle was pleasantly surprised on her eighth birthday Thursday by a group of friends, who were Joanne Toulouse, Barbara Jean LeMieux, Roger and Dwight Thibert, Geraldine Maney, Jeannette and Wallace Hanson, Russell Johnson, Sonny and Betty Sorenson, Kenneth Bruggeman, Jackie LeMieux, Arlene Norby, Estelle Hovland, Theresa Mack, Donna Hemly, Ramona Anderson, Aline Schoenauer, Norman Jacobson and Thrine Hage. Various games such as bobbing for apples and others furnished the afternoon's entertainment. A six o'clock supper was served.

Drama Club To Meet

All the young people in this vicinity are invited to attend the first meeting at the Plummer school of the Drama club which will be held Tuesday. Officers will be elected and plans will be made for the coming year. In order to make the club a success we need your interest and cooperation.

Hylo Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. S. J. Rice was hostess to the members of her bridge club Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mary Hesse Weds Roland Herrold

Miss Mary Hesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hesse, became the bride of Ronald Herrold at an 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the St. Vincent church at Plummer with Father Zellikins officiating.

The couple was attended by Raymond and Kathreine Hesse and Bernice and Pat Herrold. Her sister Jean Hesse was flower girl. The bride wore a floor length white chiffon gown with a full length veil. Katherine Hesse and Bernice Herrold wore gowns of Rose taffeta with beautiful corsages.

A wedding reception was given. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummingham and daughters Bernice and Margaret, Mrs. Coffrey and daughter Mary, Mrs. H. Holy, and Bill Push, all of Minneapolis, Miss Mae Lambert of St. Paul, Mrs. Jos. Loeffler of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruggeman of Terrebonne, Mr. and Mrs. George Hesse and family and Bertha Hanson.

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Adeline Thompson at her home Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent playing games, singing and dancing after which a delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests. Twenty five guests were present.

Mrs. Mary Eifert spent Monday visiting at ther home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday evening.

W. G. McCrady made a trip to Mahnomen to visit at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady for several days. While he was there his brother, C. L. McCrady motored up from Minneapolis and visited with him.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal spent the week end in Oklee visiting friends.

Albert Zavoral and Ingvold Wold of Thief River Falls were callers here Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Larson of Big Falls arrived Tuesday for a brief visit at the W. G. McCrady home. Upon her return to Big Falls she was accompanied by Mrs. Marie Karlstad who has been visiting with relatives for the past few months.

W. G. McCrady and Victor Medchill attended the Lutheran Dinner at Oklee Sunday.

The Farmers Club held its meeting at the Plummer community hall on Friday evening and a very large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and family and Dorothy Schroeder of Fisher were visitors here Sunday.

H. I. Berger and Julius Adrian were callers in Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. Mae Sorenson and George Hemstad were Thief River Falls callers Friday.

Alma Hanson, Betty and Grayce Berg and Violet Olson of Thief River Falls were vistors here Saturday night.

Lorraine Noyes spent the week end visiting Burnett and Myrtle Karlstad.

Ann Neudecker and Ferne Etchhart were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp of LaMoille, Ill., were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Thursday. They returned Friday morning.

Mrs. Grieshammer of Ladysmith, Wis., is spending a few days visiting at the Lars Hage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Mrs. Grieshammer spent Saturday and Sunday at Haga's camp near Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and Eileen were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and son spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwald and daughters spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mrs. Harry Thompson visited at the Albert LeMieux home Wednesday.

G. A. Krueger, H. J. Enderle, J. W. Pahlen, Alcid Morrissette and C. A. Schroeder attended Harold Stassen's speech at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Miss Julia Mack, who is attending Normal at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Lamie Morrissette of Greenwald spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette attended lodge in Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesse and George left Saturday for Mason City, Iowa, to attend a funeral.

Miss Dorothy Bruggeman, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Saturday in Plummer.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. James Ford, and Mrs. Peter LaChance, and Mrs. Hazel Pahlen of Red Lake Falls motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

SCHOOL NOTES
To Give Class Play

The Junior class play is now getting a good start. The cast has been chosen, practice begun and they plan to present it for the public Nov. 10th.

The title of the play is "Mud in Your Eye". The cast is as follows: Parsimmons, Faithful colored servant, Eleanor Arlt; Winnie Bardine, who has inherited a farm, Edna Hemly; Amarilla, a village postmistress, Adeline Thompson; Buddie and Clyde, Winnie's brother and sister, Helen Hoole; Jennie Matthews, friend of Winnies, Marie Fehr; Speed Hawkins, the sheriff, Gust Wickstrom; Esther Hastings, who has been abroad, Edna Tervo; Bill Baker, a promoter, Lawrence Page; Jim Dugan, his pal, Lester Norby; Cholly, Englishman, Gerald Gerardy; Moe, theatrical producer, Leonard Brekke.

VIKING

Farewell Party Is Given

A farewell party was given in honor of the Wood family at their home Sunday. The Woods will make their home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son Marvin visited at the Chris Olson home at Radium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Forsberg and family were visitors at the Mrs. Anna Anderson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Greenley of Brainerd is spending this week with her parents here.

Axel Jacobson purchased the Charlie Styrlund house and plans to move there the first part of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Styrlund are leaving for Mankato where Mr. Styrlund will operate a store.

Mrs. Chas. Franson entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of her daughter Mabel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snorie Tweeten and family of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beckman visited with friends at Oklee Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hansen entertained at a brithday party for her son Kenneth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Hilma and Hans Drotts left on Wednesday for Minneapolis and attended the wedding of their brother, Albert Drotts, which took place Thursday.

Willie Anderson was a caller at Newfolden Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund held an auction sale on some of their property Monday.

Vivian Jennings, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday visiting her folks here.

A group from Newfolden rendered numbers at the Luther League at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son of Warren visited at the Phil Peters home Tuesday.

Edyth Styrlund, Sylvia Mellem, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson visited with Mabel Franson and Eunice Elseth at Newfolden Sunday.

A group from Rosewood gave the program at the YPS at the Mission church Sunday night. Rev. Korien, a prison missionary, spoke.

A number from here attended the dedication of the Mission church at Jupiter Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Della Dougherty, who has spent several weeks with home folks, left for Cass Lake Sunday to be employed there for an indefinite time.

Visitors at the Ben A. Anderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson of Skime, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children, Orvis and Theodore, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finley, Gladys, Bill and Emmett.

John Rustvold and father were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Arne Hagen and family motored to Erie Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren.

Mrs. George Cole and Mrs. Ed Holmes of Warroad and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Mrs. Bernie Meek and baby visited with Mrs. A. F. Gasch Sunday.

After spending several days in Grygla, Mrs. Alton Anderson returned home Sunday.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Joe Rustvold at the Northwood church Thursday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Golden Wedding Celebration Held

As Sunday, Oct. 23, was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kezar, the day was fittingly observed by the assemblage at the village hall of a large crowd of the fellow towns-people and long-time country neighbors and friends of the Kezar family, with Mr and Mrs. Kezar and their children and grandchildren as honored guests.

The hall had been appropriately decorated for the occasion with bold colored ribbon and tissue paper. The white drop curtain carrying in gold lettering "50 YEARS" in lettering a foot high. At a signal from the master of ceremonies, Arvid Carlson, the double doors of the hall were thrown open and to the measured notes of a wedding march, played on the piano by Clara Carriere, the Kezar group, headed by Grandpa and Grandma Kezar, marched the length of the hall. As the aged couple have eight children, all married and having children, all of whom were present excepting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kezar, the family procession of seven married couples with some thirteen grandchildren bringing up the rear, made a very pleasing and affective impression.

The grandparents were seated at a small table beautifully decorated in gold coloring, facing the assemblage with the gold lettered banner as their background. The entire family was seated in a front row of seats extending nearly the whole length of the hall.

Mr. Carlson then briefly announced the purport of the meeting to be a testimonial to the grandparents of the respect entertained for them by their friends and neighbors. He announced that while there had been no elaborate program arranged, that he would call on several of the old-time acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Kezar to, in their own language relate events and incidents in which the Kezars figured. Therefore, E. M. Evans, Jens Offerdahl, Alfred Erickson, Ernest Ahlstrom, W. H. Peterson, R. D. V. Carr, A. B. Isaacson and Roy Ingalls, all of Middle River, were in turn called on and related some of their agreeable social and business experiences with the Kezars. In addition to these, A. E. Mattson of Warren, and E. R. Kezar of Warren, spoke briefly.

The sons and daughters in order of their ages, with their wives and husbands, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kezar of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kezar of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kezar of Havre, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Konerza of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Piker of Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kezar, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kezar of Middle River.

Besides the above named the following out-of-town people, embracing the married children of the late Riley E. Kezar of Warren, a brother of William Kezar, were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kezar of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kezar of Oslo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kezar, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kezar and family, and Mr and Mrs. George Kezar and family of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Hartvig Larson of Viking.

Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Plymire and children of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hartvig of Viking.

The color scheme of gold and yellow was carried out throughout, even in the beautiful two-tier wedding cake, and the automobile that conveyed the grandparents from their home to the hall. The figures of a tiny bride and groom topped the wedding cake. Little Miss Arlene Konerza served her grandparents very sedately and graciously.

Mr. and Mrs. Kezar were presented with roses and baby mums and Mr. Kezar with a pretty buttonaire. They also received a large bouquet of giant mums, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattson.

An appetizing lunch with coffee was served the entire assemblage which embraced in all about 150 people. Two purses of money were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kezar; one by the children and grandchildren and one by the friends.

The entire family group was assembled out in the sunshine and camera pictures taken of them. Taken altogether, the affair went off very smoothly and pleasantly and will long bring pleasing memories to the large Kezar family and the attending friends as well.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polanski Wednesday night of last week was largely attended and was a very enjoyable affair.

E. M. Evans, John Niemela, Emil Peterson and H. A. Hall were among those from here who attended the Stassen rally at Thief River Falls Friday.

Construction work on the new Seventh Day Adventist church is moving right along, the structure being now entirely closed.

Oscar Schenkey has moved his building that stood for several weeks on the avenue in front of Ingvald Gullikson's, to his farm just southeast of town, formerly the Bolton quarter. It was necessary that the building be moved in order to permit the grading up of the avenue as a part of the grading of the entire north side, which job has already been contracted for with Mr. Schenkey.

Lenny Olson is again at his post in the Carlson store although he still looks somewhat "peaked."

Mrs. J. I. Muir with Edwin and Fred Lund of Lindsell, were short time guests of Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Muir being her sister, on Thursday last week as they were enroute to and from Warren on business matters.

Ray Krueger of Roseau was a Sunday evening guest at the Carr home. Mr. Krueger has a clerical job with the WPA on two jobs to be soon commenced—a fish hatchery at Baudette and a sewage disposal plant at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson of Gun Lake, 13 miles from Aitkin, motored to Middle River Sunday and are spending a few days here.

The Women's club met with Mrs. Frank Green Friday. Mrs. Ed Black of Middle River, and Mesdames Stone and Evans of Greenbush were guests of Mrs. Green also on that day. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. V. P. Berg.

The Gleaners held a birthday anniversary party on Tuesday night honoring two of their members, Mesdames Albert Stephens and B. Peterson Suitable gifts were presented.

Richard Stephens is out at Chris Bentow's cutting winter wood for the Stephens household.

Cliff Torkelson of Mentor and Miss Ella Berger of Greenbush called at the Stephens home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shields are the parents of a baby boy born a few days ago at the hospital in Warren.

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Mrs. James Kinney Honored

A few friends and relatives helped Mrs. James Kinney celebrate her birthday anniversary Saturday at her home. Mrs. Kinney received a number of gifts. Those present were Mrs Kinney, honor guest, Mrs. Leo Carpenter, Mrs. Oscar Borgie and daughter LaVerne of Hazel, Mrs. Bennie Johnson and daughter Doris, Mrs. Edwin Johnson and daughter and Mrs. August Swenson. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Luther League Held

The Norwegian Luther League meeting was held Sunday evening at the church. Rev. Thorgrimson of Grand Forks spoke in Icelandic. The following program was presented: Hymn and scripture reading by Rev. Dahle; song by Jacky Winters and Jimmy Roy, reading by Billy Holmes, piano solo by Elaine Pearson, reading by Vivian Lindquist, song by group of girls, reading by Wanda Jacobson, and song by the boys trio.

Nine Win Trips

Nine 4-H club members won free trips to the Junior Livestock show in South St. Paul Oct. 30, Nov. 1, 2, and 3. Those winning trips were Gladys Tveit and Lucille Williams, baby beeves; Ray Oen and Willard Yonke, fat barrows; Robert Janda, market turkeys; Arthur Ona, market poultry; Isabelle Nelson, Robert Parnow and Leo Knutson, market lambs.

Officers Elected At L. L.

The Swdeish Luther League met Thursday evening at the Rev. Larson home. The annual election of officers was held with the following being elected: Olive Almquist, president; Elizabeth Swanson, vice president; Emma Larson, secretary and Raymond Larson, treasurer. After the program lunch was served.

Mrs. Louis DeCathelineau left the first of the week for Rochester, after having spent the summer at the home of her sister, Miss Flamme.

At the annual Creamery convention in Minneapolis last week, Lester Olson, manager of the local creamery, won a gold cup trophy for having the highest scoring of butter.

Mrs. M. Dahle, Mrs. Ed Aubol, Mrs. B. Burkee and Miss Eliza Henrickson motored to Halma Wednesday where they attended a Women's Federation meeting.

Roy Engh visited Friday and Saturday at Park River, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland of St. Hilaire motored to Halstad Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Fresno, Mont., came on Friday to visit at the August Swenson and Margaret Volden homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family visited Friday evening at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the George Bakko home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth and family of Plummer vlsted Sunday at the Leo Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad visited Sunday evening at the A. Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited Sunday at the homes of their sons Clarence and John Sande.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and family and John Olson came Friday from Eveleth and visited at tht V. G. Brink home.

Mrs. B. Burkee, Mrs. Margaret Volden, Mrs. Henry Sande, Hans L. Sande and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Monday at the Mrs. Dave Johnson home.

Inez and Ann Patterson visited Friday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad. They had just returned from a trip in the northern part of Minnesota. They left for Maple Lake the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son, Mrs. W. J. Janda and Ellen motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son of Thief River Falls visited on Thursday evening at the Jens Almquist home.

Miss Alexandria and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad motored to Maple Lake on Saturday where they spent the day at the Patterson cottage.

SCHOOL NOTES

Senior Class Party Held

Vincent Surmo entertained the Senior class members at his home Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and contests. Lunch was served by the hostess. Eighteen guests were present.

Class Play Chosen

The Junior class has chosen "I'll Explain Everything" as its class play this year, to be given Nov. 18. There are ten characters in the play. Miss Bernice Anderson is the coach.

Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing club, with Miss Haugen as director, met Friday. Any girl from the seventh grade through the twelfth grade may join. Lunch was served by Phyllis Prestby, Irene Volden, Evelyn Nelson, Margie Sjosvold and Olive Almquist.

The science club with Rolf Wollan and Clive Bergquist as directors, will meet Friday, Nov. 4th. The officers are president, Ruth Pearson, vice president, Emma Larson, and secretary-treasurer, Robert Jepson.

The boys glee club under the direction of Supt. Graham have now started practicing several new songs. Those enrolled are Roderick Johnson, Garmo Jenson, Lester Swanson, Roger Roy, Raymond Larson and Phil Erving.

School closes Wednesday to enable, the faculty members to attend the MEA convention.

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HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson and daughters Carol Ann and Ruth and Mrs. Louis Larson were week end guests at the Harold Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Miss Helen Bothien were guests at the Edgar Wegge home Sunday evening.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson spoke at the harvest festival at Mavie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson left Friday for Milan where she will attend the funeral of her grandfather, and also visit friends and relatives.

The Dorcas met Tuesday evening in the church parlors, Mrs. C. Larson as hostess.

Mrs. Louis Wegge and Miss Helen Bothien visited at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Caroline Aspelin, A. Aspelin, Mrs. Karvonen, Mrs. A. Hagen, Mrs. Joe Nelson and Eleanor Peterson were entertained at the H. O. Hanson home Monday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Werner of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Harold Nohre home Thursday.

The Dorcas Society had its annual auction sale Friday evening at the church parlors. The sale was was well attended. About 70 dollars was taken in.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Eleanor visited at the Rev. Hanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and baby of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the John Hagberg home.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Yoos Passes Away

Word was received here last week of the death Sunday, Oct. 2, in an Olds Hospital of Mrs. Fred Yoos, nee Gladys Grindeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grindeland, former residents here. Mrs. Yoos died because of burns acquired at a fire at their farm home near Olds, Alberta, Can., late Saturday, Oct. 1. The accident occurred when Mrs. Yoos attempted to pour tractor fuel into the stove on live coals in the fire box. An explosion occurred and the entire gallon can from which she was pouring ignited. Fire spread to the victim's clothing and thruout the entire kitchen. Boddy Guitard, who was at the Yoos home at the time of the accident wrapped Mrs. Yoos in clothing to extinguish the flames and took her from the house. He rushed across the road to the neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and Buddy Guitard immediately took Mrs. Yoos to the hospital at Olds where she died the following day. Roy Yoos, brother-in-law of Mrs. Yoos, used a dirt barrage to extinguish the flames while others carried the furniture from the houst. Fred Yoos, husband of the victim, was away at the time of the accident, and their two small children Joseph 7, and Elaine 3, were in the yard playing at the time so their lives were not endangered.

Mrs. Yoos was born in 1910 and attended school here in Dist. 34 her entire school life, so she is well known among the young people of this vicinity. She was confirmed in the Viking Lutheran church by Rev. Tallakson. She moved with her parents to Smiley, Sask, Can., in 1927. She was married in 1930 to Fred Yoos. Besides her husband and two children Mrs. Yoos leaves to mourn her early departure her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grindeland, three sisters and five brothers, all of Smiley, Sask., and one brother of Minneapolis. Funeral services were held at the Olds Baptist church on Oct. 4th. The many floral tributes bespoke of the esteem sad regard of the Yoos family. This community extends their sympathy to the bereaved husband and children and also to her parents.

Guests at the Henry Rye home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNelly of Goodridge, Mrs. Sobell of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Dahl of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard.

Mrs. Eber Conklin visited at the Holten home Thursday.

Art Larson and Miss Doris Hanson accompanied Emil Mellem home from Thief River Falls Thursday. They spent the afternoon visiting at the Mrs. Emma Hanson home, returning the same evening to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mrs. Emil Mellem, T. Mellem and LaVerne Bloom attended the birthday party for Mrs. Minnie Mellem Monday. Misses Alice, Fern and Sylvia Mellem presented their mother with a Coleman Gas Iron.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Mrs. Carl Bloom visited with C. Bloom and Mrs. Art Moe at the Sanatorium at Thief River Falls Monday.

Lawrence Dow of Viking visited with Victor Helquist Sunday.

Rudolph Weflen, who has been employed at the Vivian Copp home for some time, returned to his home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem visited at the Henry Lappagard home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Alfred Grytdal and daughter Alva were callers at the Mrs. Minnie Mellem home Saturday.

Rev. J. Bowman was a guest at the Eber Conklin home Friday.

Norman Voldness was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquis visited at the Albin Nelson home Sunday.

Miss Elna Crown visited at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home Thursday.

Miss Alice Mellem accompanied Alfred Grytdal's to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin and daughter Gene motored to Alvarado Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Hallin's mother, Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Hallin left from Warren the same evening for Minneapolis.

LaVerne Bloom called at the Tom Mattson home Friday.

Interim Commission Presents Findings

This is the fifth of a series of six articles on the findings of the legislative interim conservation commission dealing with the rehabilitation of Minnesota's cutover regions. The present article deals with farm forestry. The next and last article will deal with state timber, its protection from fire and theft, and discuss the advisability of the state, in some instances, doing its own logging.

Farm Forestry

One third of our forest land is in farm woodland. In our northern climate, with its long winters, the forest logically has a prominent place in a well balanced farm program, since the timber is the one crop that can be tended and harvested in the winter season.

Good management of farm woodlands requires technical skill and knowledge which the average farmer does not possess. Yet, the agricultural extension program of this state employes only one talented forester. In addition, one county employes two forestry specialists in conjunction with its agricultural high schools. This is the present extent of technical aid and advice available to farmers in forestry, except for a few foresters attached to CCC Soil Conservation Camps in southeastern Minnesota.

Advice and aid are needed in marketing timber products as well as in managing the woodland itself. Experiments have shown that shelterbelts can materially reduce the cost of heating farm homes and of wintering farm livestock and that they also may protect crops against the damaging, hot winds of summer.

Here again technical advice and aid are needed to help farmers in establishing successful plantations. Moreover, the forest type of planting stock needed for woodlands and shelterbelts is not now available through commercial nurseries. They specialize in the production of horticultural and ornamental stock. Public agencies have developed techniques and skill in the production of forest planting stock far in advance of private nurseries. Furthermore, federal aid is available to states which enact appropriate legislation for supplying forest planting stock to farmers. Minnesota is the only state in the eastern half of the country and one of only four states in the entire country which has not enacted such legislation and which therefore does not receive this federal aid.

The Agricultural Adjustment program of the federal government makes benefit payments to farmers for conservation practices, but at the present time the farmer is not allowed to include his woodland acreage in computing the benefits which may be earned. This prevents many Minnesota farmers, particularly in the forest region of the state, from sharing adequately in this program. Moreover, it fails to get the forest conservation results that might be obtained thru a greater recognition of forestry as a conservation crop.

Special tax legislation exempting farm woodlands from part or all taxes has been advocated and in some cases tried out as a means of encouraging farm forestry, but is not considered as effective or workable as benefit payments which might be paid under present agricultural programs.

The Commission is considering plans for increased forestry extension activities, furnishing of forest planting stock to farmers at low cost and recommendations to the federal government regarding benefit payments for forestry under the AAA program.

RIVER VALLEY

Dinner Is Planned

The Community Club of River Valley is planning a dinner at the Hall. Look for the date in the next issue of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myrum and children of Rolette, N. D., visited several days at the Halvor Myrum home and at the Ole Myrum home in Mayfield, returning to Rolette Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Rodahl and Mrs. O. Lunden at the Lunden home Thursday.

Lois and Lila Bendickson are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. O. Bendickson, while attending school in Equality.

Gill Oak is having a new poultry house built. Mr. Solum is doing the building.

Halvor Myrum motored to Terrebonne Friday.

Agnes Anderson is employed at the J. L. Radniecki home.

J. O. Hovet of Grand Forks visited Friday at the O. T. Lunden home. He also visited at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. T. J. Hovet, and the J. O. Anderson home in Star.

Victor Rodahl motored to Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson were visitors Sunday at the Adolph Syversrud home near Goodridge.

Friday evening visitors at the O. Lunden home were Adeline Myrum of Rolette, N. D., Arnold and Signe Myrum and Victor and Cora Rodahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki spent the week end at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Radniecki and Miss Wedul were guests at the D. Kolstrand home Thursday evening.

Miss Agnes Anderson, who is employed at the J. L. Radniecki home visited with her sister, Mrs. Orvold Roaldson Sunday.

Edwin Gorden visited at the Jack Radniecki home Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Hanson has been confined to bed for the past few weeks.

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Dispelling the Fog

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Democratic, we have only the testimony of a huge corporations that complies with the law and is perfectly happy in its effects.

It comes down to what has been pointed out so often: that it is the creed of the minority party that by no circumstances, or even accident, can there be merit in anything that the Roosevelt Administration brings into being.

The minority party's solution for the difficulties they conjure up in relation to the Wagner Act is naturally the election of Republicans to the Senate and the House of Representatives in next month's election. When November 8th is past and the Senate and House show their customary Democratic majority, we may look for a subsidence of these attacks, or at least a suspension of them until the 1940 campaign comes along, when we will again be told of the awful effects of the National Labor Relations Act and other New Deal measures. If the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. have not composed their differences by that time, the labor strife between these two contending forces will again be cited as a consequence of the deplorable Democratic regime.

Unconverted by Republican Arguments

Incidentally, the General Electric Company, some of whose plants are Federation of Labor and some Committee for Industrial Organization, seems to get along with both fairly well, perhaps because it regards strife among labor unions as none of its immediate business. While the corporation would undoubtedly be happier if there was unity among its employees, it is obviously Mr. Burrow's philosophy that it is not his war or the war of his company and that the disadvantages of the situation are simply some of the ordinary difficulties of business in which he has neither the desire nor the purpose of interfering.

But then, Vice President Burrows of the General Electric Company is only a business man who realizes that there is no profit to anybody in a fight between capital and labor who has learned that the output of finished products is greater and better with a competent and contented staff than it would be with one that was treated as an enemy. No Republican politician has yet been able to convert him from his philosophy. So I suppose he must go down on the minority party books as an accomplice of anarchists and a co-conspirator in the wrecking of the nation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son visited at the Harvey Woods home Sunday.

Oscar Overby and Manley Anderson completed their job of rebuilding a township bridge at the Jacob Anderson corner.

Frank Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

John Gunnering, seed buyer from Grygla, called at the F. Johnson and H. Woods homes Thursday.

Edward Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Graveling on Ditch 20 was postponed until Monday. It is being done by the county and County Commissioner G. H. Thoreson of thi sdistrict is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Nels Folkerdahl called on the Woods Brothers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son visited at the H. Woods home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and sons visited at the Olga Jelle home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods called on Mrs. Frank Johnson Saturday night to help her celebrate her birthday .

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GRYGLA NEWS

Pioneer Passes Away

The community was saddened to hear of the passing of one of its esteemed pioneers, W. A. Holbrook, who passed away late Monday evening after a lingering illness of several months duration.

Walter A. Holbrook was born at Richland Center, Wis., April 29, 1861, and was at the time of his death 77 years and 6 months of age. As a young man he came to Minnesota and settled in the southern part of the state. In Nov. 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Barnard to which union 14 children were born. In 1910 he moved his family to Grygla where he resided until the time of his death. Until he became ill he was an active worker in community and county affairs.

Surviving him are his wife and nine children, namely: Altha, Mrs. Byron Yager of Fenton, Mich., Winifred, Mrs. Harold Bush, and Carl of Grygla, Bertha, Mrs. L. E. Hill of Waukegan, Ill., Walter of Warren, George of Grygla, Donald of International Falls, Laura of Chicago, Ill., and Ervin of Grygla. Several grandchildren and a half sister, Mrs. C. M. Larson of Tyler, Minn., also survive. Five children, Mildred, Eva, Clarence and twin babies preceded him in death. Two months ago a brother passed away.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Grygla Lutheran Mission Friday afternoon with Rev. Ostby officiating. Interment will be made in the Grygla cemetery.

Sincerest sympathy is extended by the community to the bereaved.

Gail Johnson and Palmer Lian Wed

Miss Gail Johnson, eldest daughter of Severin Johnson, became the bride of Palmer Lian, son of Mrs. Lars Lian of Gatzke at a ceremony performed by Rev. S. T. Anderson at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The wedding date was the same as that of the bride's parents, Oct. 24. The couple was attended by Miss Audrey Johnson, sister of the bride, and Orville Lian, brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a royal blue tricollette dress. Her attendant wore a rust colored silk crepe dress. The groom and his attendant wore navy blue suits.

PTA Program Given

The Grygla PTA met at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Clifford Lunde, president. The PTA song was sung by the audience and Miss Lillevold read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. R. Thoreson was elected vice president of the organization to take the place of F. Brown who did not qualify for the office. A membership drive was begun with Harold Bush and Mrs. H. Rud acting on the committee. All parents especially are urged to join the association.

Discussion followed on ways to raise money for the school. It was dceided that a carnival be held in the Grygla schoolhouse on Nov. 11. The carnival committee appointed consists of Mrs. R. Thoreson, chairman, Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Tiegland, Miss Clara Lillevold, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doran. The business meeting adjourned by motion. Following the business meeting a program was presented which was arranged by Mrs. R. Thoreson, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. H. Bush.

The following numbers were presented: A song by Dorothy Paulson, accompanied by Edith Englebert; playlet, "Shoes" by Geo. Holbrook, and John Stewart; a talk "The History of the PTA" by C. H. Doran; playlet "The Secretary" by Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Tiegland and John Stewart; a song by Dorothy Paulson. Lunch was served by Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. C. H. Doran. It was decided tiat the next meeting would be held on Wednesday evening.

Friendly Neighbor Circle Meets

Carrying out a Halloween motif, Mrs. R. F. Sandberg entertained the Friendly Neighbor circle at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Doran conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Peterson, chairman. Following the business meeting Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Lunde presented a program which consisted of a guessing contest. Nursery Rhyme dramatizations and a "Round Robin" ghost story. Mrs. W. Sorenson and Mrs. A. Miller were awarded prizes. After the program a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. W. Sorenson and Donna Mae of Warren were visitors.

Hooprup

The Grygla PTA will sponsor a carnival at the Grygla school on Friday evening, Nov. 11. An evening of gayety, hilarity and blood curdling adventures awaits you. We will all "whoop 'er up" at "Hooprup."

School Boards Meet

The school boards of the various districts surrounding Grygla met with Supt. Olson of Goodridge and Co. Supt. M. M. Engen of Warren at the Grygla school Monday evening to discuss costs of transportation of high school pupils to the Goodridge high school. The monthly costs of maintaining the bus were figured as follows: Driver $50; gasoline $47; oil $3; incidentals $7; storage $10; repairs $5; Tires $5; Insurance $5; Depreciation $40; Total cost per month $172.

Transportation cost for eight grade pupils was figured at $3.00 per pupil, a total of $24, and for 35 high school pupils at $4.25 per pupil, a total of $148.75.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thoreson attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Thorfin Ostby of Gatzke last Monday. They attended their wedding dance on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Sorenson and children returned to their home in Warren after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Linn.

Guests at the C. H. Doran home Sunday were Mrs. Doran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad of Holt and her brother, Chris. A. Saustad and his wife of Thief River Falls.

John Gonnering and son Arnold, Geo. Anderson and Galen also were business callers in Warren Tuesday.

Roller skating at the RNW hall every Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Hovda, Mrs. H. Moore's mother returned to her home in Roseau Sunday after spending a week visiting at the Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter and Elmer Moen visited at the Sandberg and Brown homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, parents of Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenranda of Pitt., Minnesota, were guests at the Svenspladsen home Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and infant son returned to their home at Moose River after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fonnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

John Stuart and R. F. Sandberg made a trip to Fargo Monday.

Sheriff O. C. Toftner was a business caller in the village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughter were guests at the Bennie Vigen home in Greenbush on Sunday.

Pete Bakken made a trip to Erskine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and daughter of Fosston were guests of Orvis Fladeland's Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Orvis Fladeland who has been taking medical treatments at Trail.

See "Pop Eye" at "Hooprup".

Messrs. Pete Hagen and son Oliver, John Lillevold and Mikkelson of Prairie Farm, Wis., visited at the T. J. Lillevold home last week. Mr. Hagen is a brother-in-law and Mr. Lillevold a nephew of T. J. Lillevold.

Miss Martha Ansrud returned to her home from Gatzke where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde motored to Shelley last Sunday to visit relatives and friends. They returned home Tuesday.

A very large crowd attended the ladies aid at the Stuart home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loven and son Roger were supper guests at the R. Thoreson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson visited at the Oscar Knutson home at Moose River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle visited at the home of Mrs. Svendpladsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith at Pitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Anderson of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Eickschun and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eickschun of Arlington visited at the Ernest Selle home on Sunday.

Obert Svenpledsan called at the Emil Peterson home in Middle River Saturday.

Arnold Stenberg and family of International Falls spent Sunday at the Elmer and Andrew Stenberg homes.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland accompanied Mr. and Mrs Pete Carlson to Karlstad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson of Warren were guests at the Gordon Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and sons Alex and Alvin were callers at Chris. Clausen's Sunday evening.

A touching portrayal of "the watch on the Rhine" will be shown at "Hooprup" Friday evening, Nov. 11th.

Bud Holbrook and family moved from the Carl Hope farm to the Skala farm north of Grygla.

The John Stuart family visited at W. Holbrooks Sunday.

The building which will house the Marshall County Road Patrol machinery is nearing completion. The work is being done by Charlie McLean.

The village has improved the light plant building by putting in a concrete floor in the part which houses the fire apparatus.

Committees have been busy during the past week cleaning and repairing the Grygla Lutheran church and new cement steps have been made by Mr. Salveson.

Otto J. Johnson of Warren was a caller here Monday.

John Barttell and Miss Rygnestad of Thompson, N. D., visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brattell Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Loyd was taken to the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls Monday where she will undergo an operation. Her daughter, Charlotte, accompanied her to Thief River Falls where she will remain with her mother for several days.

Guests at the Jesse Skaaren home at Erie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen of Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen and family and Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle of Thief River Falls were guests at the A. Korstad home Sunday.

A. Korstad and daughter motored to Bemidji Tuesday. Miss Helene left the same day for Long Beach, Calif., after spending her vacation with relatives in this community and at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gasch who has been very ill for several months has had a desk telephone installed in her home. She will derive much comfort from visiting with friends by telephone.

N. M. Engen, Co. Supt. of Schools was a caller in the village Tuesday.

Delbert Hesse is now employed as truck driver for the Grygla Cooperative Creamery.

VIKING

Give Housewarming Party

A housewarming party was given for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dau and family who recently moved here, on Monday evening.

A program was given consisting of several vocal solos and talks. A book was presented them as a token of remembrance. The evening was spent in a social way and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

4-H Meeting Is Held

A 4-H meeting was held Monday evening. All who plan to join the 4-H club this year are requested to attend the next meeting Monday, Nov. 7. Officers for the following years will be elected.

Mrs. Fred Sammerfield of Mandan, N. D., and Mrs. Ralph Heklum from Bismarck, N. D., spent Saturday and Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. Henry Stone.

Mrs. Ed Krohn returned home on Monday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht at Fargo.

Glen Halverson is at a hospital at Thief River Falls receiving medical aid for ulcer of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kotscheave of Greenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Westlund and son visited at the Henry Stone home Monday. Mrs. Kotschevae is a sister of Mrs. Stone and Mr. Westlund is Mrs. Stone's brother.

Mrs. Ray Halverson returned on Monday from Thief River Falls where she had received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Westlund visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Stone Thursday.

Gilbert Odden and Harry Dau motored to Radium Sunday and conducted services.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Grass Steers Show Strength, Short-Feds Weak, Spots 25c Lower; Hogs Mostly 10c Higer and Up

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25, 1938: Monday's run of cattle fell considerably short of general trade expectations, which suggested that the big run of cattle from western ranges is tapering off for the season, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Canadian grassers, however, came in more freely than any other week this season. Trade in slaughter steers and yearlings was uneven, grass fat beeves ruling firm, while short-fed yearlings were weak to spots 25c lower. Choice light steers brought $11.00, but grain-feds grading mostly good sol dat $8.00-10.00. Grassers of all weights brought $6.50-8.25. Heifers were largely steady, instances 25c higher. Goo dfed heifers made $9.00, few $9.50, and grassers had a range of $5.25-7.00. Cows sold steady to 25c higher, vealers and bulls largely steady. A steady to strong market for stockers and feeders found good to choice western stock yearlings and calves at $7.00-8.50, mostly $8.00 down. Plain to medium steers earned $5.50-6.75, with inferior kind down to $4.50, Shipper demand continued dependable for dairy cows and prices held largely steady. Medium and good choice close springer cows suitable for shippers ranged from $60.00-85.00, plain and medium $35.00-55.00.

The two-day supply of hogs was fairly liberal, being expected to number around 25,000 head, but demand continued broad and last week's advance was extended. Compared with last Friday, prices on all killing classes were generally 10c higher. Good and choice 230-260 lb. barrows and gilts brought $7.80 on both Monday and Tuesday. Sows sold generally at $7.10-7.45 and good and choice feeder pigs had a range of $7.50-8.00.

Fat lambs opened the week strong to 25c higher in the face of the heaviest receipts since a year ago, but suffered a 10-25c downturn on Tuesday when supplies at some of the other midwestern markets proved liberal. Other classes showed a mild advance. Good and choice lambs made $8.50-8.60 Monday, but bulked at $8.25 today with two loads at $8.50. Choice yearlings scored $7.00, and a deck of choice 115 lb. Montana ewes reached $3.50. Good and choice native ewes brought $3.00-3.25, plain and medium lots at $1.50-2.50. Native feeding lambs sold mainly at $6.00-6.50, good and choice range type feeders at $7.00-7.50.

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SOCIETY

Helen Jacobson And Oscar Wedul Speak Nuptial Vows Sunday

Miss Helen Jacobson, daughter of Mrs. George Eastman of this city, became the bride of Oscar M. Wedul, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul also of this city, at a ceremony at the Zion Lutheran parsonage on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth read the services.

The bride chose for her only attendant her sister, Katherine. The groom was attended by his brother, Martin Wedul.

The bride wore a white satin gown with white accessories and wore a corsage of white sweet peas and orchid pompons. Her sister wore a gold crepe dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was similar to the one the bride wore.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and also of the teacher training department with the class of 1927, and for the past several years has been teaching in the rural schools in Pennington and Marshall Counties. The past summer she has been employed at the Narverud Cleaners.

The groom attended the local high school and is a graduate from the NWSA at Crookston. He is employed at the local creamery.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale, to twenty guests. The newlyweds left for a motor trip through North Dakota and Montana, expecting to be back the latter part of the week. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with wine colored accessories. The couple will make their home in this city.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. ANDREW NESS TUESDAY

Mrs. Andrew Ness was guest of honor at a farewell party given at the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday afternoon.

A social time and group singing was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Bernard Knudson presented the honor guest with a lovely traveling bag and purse, as a token of remembrance of the assembled guests.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Bernard Knudson, N. C. Lindberg, Betsy Haugen, Severn Brandon, and Elmer Adolphson.

Mrs. Ness expects to leave for California in a short time.

MRS. POPE ENTERTAINS HER BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. W. Pope entertained the members of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home at a 1:15 bridge luncheon. Mrs. W. L. Lamson of St. Paul was a guest.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY FETES MRS. J. N. NESSE

A group of the local Drum Corps members and friends gathered at the new home of Mrs. J. N. Nesse Tuesday evening for a housewarming party.

The evening was spent in a social manner and fancy work. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the guests present. At the close of the evening, a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames L. V. Johnson, Ward Long, E. F. Wright, Harold Eide, Leonard Hanson and Miss Hannah Launa.

MRS. GEO. EASTMAN FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke entertained at their home Thursday evening in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. George Eastman, who celebrated her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delightful lunch was served, featuring a lighted birthday cake.

The guests included Mrs. George Eastman, honor guest, and daughters Lorraine, Katherine and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amren, Mr. and Mrs. Leif Erickson, Leo Travenick, and Oscar Wedul.

MRS. SWEDENBURG IS FETED BY PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB

The members of the Past Presidents Club entertained Saturday afternoon at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Log Cabin at the Palm Garden Cafe, in honor of Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the members. The guests included Mesdames A. W. Swedenburg, guest of honor, L. G. Biddick, H. C. Johnson, J. Steen, C. M. Haug, I. G. Lane, L. Hanson and J. M. Bishop

MISS KATHERINE GRANUM ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

Miss Katherine Granum entertained a group of her friends at her home Wednesday evening.

A social evening was enjoyed and games were played, after which a lunch was served by the hostess.

The guests included the Misses Marjorie Hellquist, Martha Rulien, Elaine Bessler, Cammile Aasland, Doris Mosleth, Elaine Powell and Gloria Quist.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

W. C. T. U. will meet at the E. O. Erickson home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lunch will be served by the hostess.

A. O. GUDIN WILL SPEAK AT MISSION SERVICES

The Grygla Lutheran Mission services will be conducted by A. O. Gudin of Newfolden Sunday evening. There will also be special music at these services.

M. M. JOHNSON IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

M. M. Johnson was pleasantly surprised at his home Saturday evening, the occasion being his 71st birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner, and the honor guest was presented with many lovely gifts from the self invited guests. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The guests included M. M. Johnson, guest of honor, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Miss Mable Johnson.

MRS. H. R. BAUM ENTERTAINS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. H. R. Baum entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nicholas Baum of St. Paul, who has been a guest at the Baum home for the past several weeks.

Bridge was played at two tables, after which lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included Mesdames Nicholas Baum, honor guest, H. Martin, C. Kretzschmar, G. Ward, H. Olson, C. Lieberman, and G. Legvold.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY TO HAVE CARD PARTY TUESDAY

The Daughters of Norway lodge will be hostesses at a card party at the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A social evening will be enjoyed after the card party.

MRS. L. VEVEA ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER SATURDAY

Mrs. Lewis VeVea entertained at her home Saturday evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. Norman Olsen of Leonard.

A social evening was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served at midnight.

The guests included Mrs. Norman Olsen of Leonard, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston and Miss Marie Enderle of Plummer.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruud, Gatzke, Oct. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanson, Trail, Oct. 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rose, City, Oct. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scramstad, Middle River, Oct. 26, a boy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who so kindly offered their help during the illness and death of our father, Carl A. Kjos. Especially do we want to thank the Highlanding Ladies Aid and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad for his comforting words, and all those who presented floral and mission offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos
and family
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellefson
and family
Gladys Kjos

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Dark No. 58 lb. test	.52
No. 1 Red Durum	.40
Hard Amber Durum	.44
Amber Durum	.42
Barley	.23
Flax	1.55
Oats	.14
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.28
Mixed Corn	.26
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.10
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs	.08
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.03
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.24
Medium Grade	.21
Grade 2 Eggs	.18
Pullet Eggs	.16
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

OBITUARIES

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CARL KJOS HELD MONDAY

Carl A. Kjos passed away at a local hospital Wednesday of last week following an illness of several days with pneumonia.

He was born January 21, 1871 at Kenyon, where he lived until 1916. He was married to Gertrude Lee, Nov. 29, 1900, at Kenyon. In the spring of 1916 they moved to Highlanding and since that time made his home in that community, with the exception of the last year or two when he resided in our city.

He is survived by one son, Herman A. Kjos, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Ellefson, and Miss Gladys C. Kjos of Minneapolis, and by seven brothers and six sisters, who are John at Red Wing, Hans, Joseph, and Mrs. R. A. Reenhardt of Minneapolis, Thomas, Alfred, Cornelius, Anton and Mrs. P. A. Monson of Kenyon; Mrs. H. A. Tangen and Mrs. Ole Flom and Therina of Zumbrota and Julia of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services were conducted at the Larson Funeral chapel at 1 o'clock and at the Highlanding Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Miss Elva Overvold sang two solos.

The pallbearers were Andrew Nelson, Oliver H. Howard, George I. Gunderson, Clifford C. Vad, Einer Jenson and Ernest Gisselquist.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Mary Heard of Osnabrock, N. D., Hans Kjos and Mrs. R. A. Reenhardt of Minneapolis; Alfred, Anton and Arthur Kjos of Kenyon, Mrs. H. A. Tangen and Therina Kjos of Zumbrota, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barsness and Stanley of McIntosh.

LAST RITES HELD FRIDAY FOR LOCAL RESIDENT

Ernest August Krause passed away at a local hospital Wednesday of last week. He was 28 years of age at the time of his death.

He was born Jan. 18, 1910 in this city, and has lived in this community all his life. For the past four years he has made his home on a farm in Sanders Township. He was married to Hazel Knutson, June 6, 1934, in this city.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Ernest and a daughter Twilla, three brothers and one sister, Lawrence, Levonne, Howard and Louis, also of this city.

Private funeral services were conducted at the Larson Funeral chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

INFANT SON OF S. URDAHLS IS LAID TO REST TODAY

Howard Luther Urdahl, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl of Hazel, passed away at a local hospital Monday.

He was born at Hazel Dec. 27, 1937.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and five sisters, Einer at Mahnomen, Orla, Stella, Eidor, Bettie, Mae, Ennis, David, and Joanne at home. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Urdahl, reside at Twin Valley.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the St. Pauli church. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated. Interment was made in the St. Pauli cemetery.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames S. Simonson and J. A. Erickson.

The choir meets 7:30 Thursdays.

Wednesday Religious classes each week.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday classes 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse 11:30.

Evening services 7:45. The Conversion of Cornelius, evening sermon subject.

Goodridge: Confirmation class on Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

Annual business meeting Wednesday, Nov. 2, 8 p. m.

Norden: Services Sunday 2 p. m.

Luther League Friday evening, Nov. 4th.

Rindal Luther League Friday evening, Oct. 28th. The confirmation class will not meet this Saturday.

Indian Maiden Chosen Concordia College Queen

Students of Concordia College made school history this week when they elected an Indian maiden to rule their homecoming festivities Oct. 28, 29 and 30 as queen.

Miss Concordia will be Imogene Baker, a full-blooded Mandan Indian of Van Hook, N. D., on the Fort Berthold reservation. Her tribal name is Mea-Shedi, or "brown woman." She is majoring in home economics and plans to enter the Indian service upon graduation.

Chosen attendants were Misses Gladys Borstad of Tioga, N. Dak., and Ruth Foss of Christine.

Miss Baker is a member of the Alpha Zeta Phi literary society and is active in women's athletics, being president of the Women's Athletic Association. Recently she was elected senior representative of the Fjelstad Hall house council, and next semseter will automatically become president of the women's dormitory.

Homecoming Saturday At Aggie School

Next Saturday, Oct. 29, is the Homecoming date for the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. The Northwest School Aggies will clash with the Aggies from the West Central School at Morris for what is expected to be the football championship in the Agricultural School Conference. The winning football team gets possession of the famous wood-carved pig "Ossie." Coach O. C. Evans of the Northwest School team, while non-commital about the outcome of the game, states: "Barring accidents previous to the game, our team will be in fine condition for the Morris game. In my first years' coaching of the Aggies, I have been amazed at the rapid development of our team and I can promise that our boys will give a good account of themselves in battling to retain the trophy." The Northwest Aggies have won eight of the fourteen encounters with the team from Morris.

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Local Happenings

Miss Marion Holzknecht spent the week end with friends at Crookston and Grand Forks.

Ethel and Henry Scott of Mount Vernon, S. D., were guests last week at the O. T. Ose home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanbridge and Mr. and Mrs. D. Tourgeon spent the week end with friends at Minneapolis.

The Borgen Players left Sunday for the West Coast where they will spend the winter, returning here next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sather and son Kenneth from Fertile spent Sunday visiting at the O. J. Wedul and Thomas Waale homes.

Mrs. Claude Evenson and daughter Dorothy Blanchard, arrived on Friday from Centralia, Wash., to spend some time in this city.

H. L. Peterson returned to Fargo Tuesday after having spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards and Mrs. Thyra Snyder.

Mrs. A. V. Brodin and son Rodney, and Howard Swnstrom returned from Minneapolis Sunday evening, after having attended the wedding of Howard's sister, Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guthrie of River Falls, Wis., and Miss Christine Thorsgaard and Mrs. Hannah Guthrie of Blaire, Wis., arrived on Monday and are guests this week at the O. H. Ekeren home, expecting to return to their respective homes Sunday.

Mrs. Karen Haaby and Miss Ina Sandness left Tuesday for a shopping trip to Fargo and Moorhead. On their return Wednesday they were accompanied by Lawrence Haaby, student at Morhead State Teachers college, who will spend several days with his mother.

Mrs. Orrin Aaseby of Bemidji visited at the John Lund home on Thursday.

Kenneth Halldin will leave Saturday for Minneapolis to enter Dunwoody Institute.

Miss Lucille Larson of Bemidji spent the week end visiting at her parental home in this city.

Raymond Novak and Al Dybvik of Fargo spent the week end visiting at their parental homes here.

Miss Dorothy Ramberg arrived on Tuesday morning from Hutchinson where she had been visiting relatives for a week.

Marvin Benson returned to Minneapolis Friday after having spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Altendorf and son Victor and daughter Jean of Grafton, N. D., were guests at the Carl Hovie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. F. S. Lee and daughter Virginia, and Bertha Brink spent Sunday visiting friends at Fargo and Grand Forks.

Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. J. Rolland, Mrs. Iver Bugge, Mrs. R. Belcher, and Mrs. Geo. Dalton motored to Crookston Thursday and attended a convention there.

Miss Gena Rynestad and John Brattlie of Grand Forks arrived on Saturday and are visiting relatives in this city and at Grygla this week. Miss Rynestad is a former local girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rawie and daughter Leah Ann, returned Sunday to their home at Sioux Falls, S. D., after having spent the past week visiting with Mrs. Rawie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu.

J. H. Ulvan visited friends at Ada Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Metrich motored to Crokston Wednesday and visited at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel and daughter Doris, spent the week end visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Daniel, Ella and Pearl Houglum of Flom were week end guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

Mrs. Carl Melby and children and Mrs. Fred Hanson were guests at the Peter Thune home at Hazel on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Haas and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet motored to Minneapolis Wednesday where they will visit relatives for several days.

E. B. Benson, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, attended a group convention of store managers at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and J. H. Ulvan attended the Montana-North Dakota University football game at Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Conroy left Wednesday for their home at Larimore, N. D., after having visited at the Art Wilson home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg and son Clayton, returned on Monday from Minneapolis where they had spent the week end with their daughter, Helen.

Miss Gladys Kjos left Tuesday for Minneapolis to remain with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Kjos, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Novak of Minneapolis on Thursday. Mr. Novak is a former local boy.

Mrs. Nicholas Baum, who has been visting at the H. R. Baum home for the past several weeks, will leave for her home at St. Paul tomorrow.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mrs. Clifford Peterson, both of Roseau, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak, Thursday.

Herman Kjos returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he spent several days, having been called there because Mrs. Kjos was having another operation.

Miss Mildred Goulet returned on Sunday evening from Grand Forks where she had spent several days visiting friends and also attending homecoming at the Univresity.

Gordon Johnson and George Erickson returned to Minneapolis on Thursday after having spent several days in this vicinity visiting relatives and also duck hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynskey returned today from the Twin Cities where they had been attending to business matters and also visiting relatives for the past several days.

Miss Edith Skoglund, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ludvig Ulvin of Roseau, left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend several days with relatives, expecting to return this evening.

Earl Hoppa and J. Lang motored to Devils Lakt, N. D., Sunday, and spent the day visiting relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Lang, who has been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks.

Ruth Bredeson, Zeda Framstad, and Larry Belmont, all of Henning, and Gudrun Howick of Detroit Lakes, spent the week end visiting at the Alfred Bredeson and Howick homes, returning Monday evening.

(POL. ADV.—Prepared and Inserted by Richard Dablow, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf at the regular rates.)

RICHARD DABLOW

Candidate For

Superintendent of Schools

PENNINGTON COUNTY

At The General Election, November 8

Born and raised in Pennington County.

Educated in Thief River Falls Schools and the University of North Dakota. Have a Bachelor of Science degree from its College of Education.

Have several years teaching experience.

If elected, I pledge that this office will be run economically and efficiently.

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Three-Day Poultry And Grain Show To Be Held

(Continued from Front Page)

Your entry must be in the hands of the secretary by 10 P. M., Nov. 2.

The exhibition room will be open to receive your entries at 10 a. m. Nov. 2.

Entries must be in the exhibition room by 10:00 p. m. Nov. 2.

Entry blanks and all information regarding the show can be had from the office of the County Agent, Thief River Falls, and directors.

Entries cannot be removed from the show room without special permission from the secretary.

No entries to be removed before 3 p. m. Nov. 5.

Rules and Regulations for Poultry

Exhibitors are urgently requested to study the rules carefully, as they will be rigidly enforced and ignorance of them may prove fatal to successful competition.

Read carefully the Official Show Rules of the American Poultry Association, of which association the Pennington County Poultry Association is a member.

Any case not covered by the rules and regulations will be referred to the Board of Directors for decision.

All judging will be done according to the American Standard of Perfection.

Shipping and Receiving Rules For Poultry

Have all of your birds properly banded before shipping and the band numbers entered on your entry blank.

All birds received by the association will be properly cared for and disposed of, according to owner's instructions.

All varieties to which the weight clause is applicable will be weighed after they have been watered and fed, except bantams, which will be weighed before feeding.

The association owns a cooping system for which there is no charge, so you will not have to ship exhibition coops.

Ship all birds by express PREPAID to Pennington County Poultry Association, Thief River Falls, Minn, which will meet all trains and take immediate charge of the birds upon their arrival at the station.

Each coop must be plainly marked with owner's name, address and number of birds in each coop.

Entry Rules For Poultry

All birds entered for the competition must be entered singly on blanks furnished by the association for the asking. The entry fee is 35 cents per bird, except turkeys, which will be 50c a bird, and 25c for market turkeys which must accompany entry blank and membership fee in every case. All exhibitors must be members of the Pennington County Poultry Association. Membership fee is 50c a year. New members pay the same when entering their birds and immediately become competing members for all premiums. This should be paid at the time of sending in the entry and membership fee.

Each exhibition pen, consisting of one male and four females, all young or all old, will be charged an additional entry fee of $1. The number of pens entered must be stated on your entry blank.

All birds must be entered as cock, hen, cockerel or pullet. Cock signifies a male bird hatched prior to 1938. Hen signifies a female bird hatched prior to 1938. Pullet signifies a female bird hatched during 1938. Cockerel signifies a male bird hatched during 1938.

Turkeys shall be classified as adults, two years and over. Yearlings, over one year and under two years; Cockerels and Pullets, under one year.

All birds competing must be the absolute property of owners and of persons in whose name or names they are entered.

In varieties as S. C. White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, R. C. White Wyandotte and S. C. Rhode Island Reds where the entries amount to the number of birds required, as cocks, hens, cockerels, or pullets, premiums will be paid as follows.

16 entries or more in each class 1st, $4.00; 2nd, $3.00; 3rd, $2.50; 4th, $2.00; and 5th, $1.50. For all other breeds, Bantams, water fowl, and eggs: 10 entries or more: 1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.00; and 4th $.50.

Cash Premiums on Exhibition Pens

In every variety where the entries amount to the number of pens required, premiums will be paid as follows:

6 entries or more: 1st, $4.00; 2nd, $3.00; 3rd, $2.00; 4th, $1.00. No pen premiums will be awarded on ducks, geese or turkeys.

Cash Premiums On Turkeys

In every variety of Turkeys where the entries amount to the number of birds required as adult Cocks, Yearling Cocks, Adult Hen, Yearling Hens, Cockerels, or Pullets premiums will be paid as follows:

20 entries or more: 1st, $5.00; 2nd $4.00; 3rd, $3.00; 4th, $2.00; and 5th, $1.00.

Rules and Regulations for Show

All exhibits must be shown by the grower.

All exhibits must be from the 1938 crop.

All entries must be made by 5 p. m. Nov. 2.

The size of samples are as follows: All grains, ½ peck, Legume seeds, 1 pint, Potatoes, 20 tubers, Millets, 1 quart, and Corn 10 ears.

The prize awarded for each variety will be $1.50 for 1st, $1.00 for 2nd, and $.50 for 3rd.

Boys and Girls Division

The Pennington County Poultry Association wishes to encourage the 4-H Club Boys and Girls work in poultry. No entry fee will be charged in this division and all boys and girls enrolled in Poultry Club work in 1938 will be eligible to show.

Each club exhibitor must show a pen which shall consist of one male and four females in Ducks and Chickens, or one male and two females in Turkeys and Geese. All birds must be hatched during the year 1938. Market birds consist of five Cockerels, three Turkey Toms, three Ganders or five Ducks. The following prizes will be offered: first $1.50; second, $1. All others in the class will receive 50c.

Miss Caroline Jacobson spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting her sister, Edith.

Mrs. Jack Houfek and Mrs. V. F. Robarge spent Wednesday visiting friends at Winnipeg.

Miss Bernice Woolson spent Saturday with her sister, Dorothy, who attends school at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Latta and family of Belgrade spent the week end visiting at the C. B. Bradley home.

Misses Alice and Gudrun Tveit spent the week end at Grand Forks attending Homecoming and also visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande motored to Roseau Wednesday and attended the Red River Valley Dairymen's convention.

Mrs. W. L. Lamson left today for St. Paul after having spent a week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartz.

O. G. Granum will leave Friday to spend the week end at Minneapolis. While there he will visit Helen Granum, a student at the U.

Jim Aalbu arrived Wednesday evening from Itasca State Park to spend a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu.

Russel Elofson and Dellas Fore of Minneapolis were guests at the H. N. Elofson home over the week end, returning to Minneapolis on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Grimstvedt arrived Friday from Great Falls, Mont. Mr. Grimstvedt is the assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward store.

Carl and Bert Swenstrom returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after having spent several days at the V. F. Robarge home. They also enjoyed hunting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea left Monday evening for Minneapolis where they visited relatives several days before going on to Lakefield where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Wheeler.

Norman Olsen arrived Wednesday from Leonard and visited at the Lewis VeVea home. He returned today, accompanied by Mrs. Olsen who had spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. VeVea, and also at the H. Olsen home at St. Hilaire.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends for their sympathy and especially Rev. S. T. Anderson for his comforting words, during the bereavement of our dear wife and mother.

J. J. Rustvold and family

Hallowe'en Masquerade

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Sat., Oct. 29

Community Hall
Grygla, Minn.

Music By

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A 6-piece Orchestra!

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE 65TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

We are again offering our services to the 65th Legislative District, and if elected, will continue our efforts along the lines of the Farmer-Labor program, which we believe will be of more value to the state and to the 65th district than any other platform offered this year.

May we call to your attention some of the items that we have helped to achieve since we started to serve:

Homestead Tax Exemption.
Cutting State Tax Levy One-Fourth.
Our State Tax in this county is now the lowest since 1935
Lowering of Rural Credit interest rate.
Mortgage Moratorium and its extension.
Emergency Seed Loans.
Drouth and Flood Relief.
Old Age Assistance.
Oleomargarine Tax Bill (passed in House, killed in Senate).

Many wild statements are made during this campaign in regard to taxes. Many promises are made by members of political parties who in the past have always taxed the many in order to spare the few. On this subject we have tried diligently to be right and to support the tax bills that uphold the good American principal of taxing those who have the ability to pay.

We have not forgotten the farmer or taxpayer. Study the figures below, for this county, taken from the records of the State Auditor's office and other departments. While not complete it includes School Aid, Road and Bridge Aid, Old Age Assistance, State Relief, etc. in 1937.

	1937 Levy Payable in 1938	1927 Levy Payable in 1928
State	$32,607	$37,032

Payments from the State Treasury to this county:

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1937	$264,693
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1929	$106,448

State Income Tax (total amounts of tax assessed and the total amounts returned by the State to this county for school purposes since enactment of the law in 1933 from reports of the Minnesota Tax Commission and the State Department of Education).

Total Amount Assessed	$ 5,919
Total Amount Returned by the State	$65,578
Excess of Amount Paid by the State over tax assessed	$59,659

The total amount of State General Property Taxes levied in this county is now the lowest since 1930.

The year in which the State General Property Tax Levied in this county was the greatest since 1917 is 1935.

The State General Property Taxes levied in 1938, is now LOWER by $16,164 or 33 per cent than it was in 1935.

In the 14 year period from 1917 to 1930 the State Taxes Levied on General Property in this county were higher than those payable in 1938 five different years.

On the subject of conservation much could be said. We are in favor of flood and water control and some real progress has been made, but it is not the job of an enthuiast, as much damage can be done if it is not done right. The thing that slows up this program more than anything else is the record of the old ditching craze which was carried on some years ago. We should remember who did it and who got the money and that we are now paying millions of dollars in state taxes as a result.

Remember that the Farmer-Labor Administration did not put the Rural Credit Department into politics. It took it out of politics and sent the head of that department to Stillwater. The Conservator of that department is now closing out these farms at a reasonable price but the F-L administration wants to conserve as much as possible of the value of these farms as the balance must surely be paid for by a State Tax Levy. Again remember who did this and who got the money. The loss to the state is estimated at $30,000,000.

Those interested in schools should compare our record on this subject with the Republican records. Twice in our legislative experience has school aid been vetoed by a Republican Governor and several times has the school aid been reduced by a Republican State Senate. We contend that State Aid should be paid in full and that there should be an increase in the amount allowed for the transportation of rural high school pupils. Country children have as good a right to high school education as do city children. Note that State School aid received now is four or five times as much as 20 years ago. We ARE making progress.

While we are considering our schools it might be well to add that the thing that makes the Minnesota schools outstanding is the help we get from the state school trust fund which most of the states do not have. When we began our legislative work this fund was $30,000,000. All political battles at that time centered around the tonnage tax (so-called) and other iron ore taxes. After three efforts these bills passed. At that time we liberals contended that one-half of this tax should go to the trust funds as it was derived from a vanishing natural resource. That feature became law and today we can judge of the wisdom of it as our trust funds now stand at about $75,000,000.00. It took from 1862 to 1920 to build up $30,000,000 and 13 years to build it to $75,000,000. During the former period nearly all of the school land was sold as was also all of the state timber that should go to this fund. Will the friends of the school please give credit. This increasing fund stands as a bulwark guaranteeing better schools in the future.

If elected we shall continue to work for the betterment of the trunk highways within the District. Great progress has been made since we took office but more road work should be done to meet present day needs.

We believe in efficiency and economy in Government and when public opinion requires the taking on of a new State service it is our duty to do that in such a way that the taxpayer shall get his money's worth.

Vote for Amendment No. 1 and No. 2. To preserve [illegible] and a continuance of Democracy and this program vote the Farmer-Labor ticket straight.

J. O. MELBY
WALTER E. DAY

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 8.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Choir at 8 Tuesday evening.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Ladies Aid Sale Friday evening, Nov. 4th.

Silver Creek:

Mission Festival Sunday: Divine worship at 11 in the English language. An offering to Missions will be taken at this worship. Lutefisk dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid at noon. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, pastor of the Trinity Luth. church, Thief River Falls, will be the afternoon speaker at a session which begins at 2:00. We invite all to attend these festivities.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Silas Torgerson home Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4. Hostesses: Mrs. Silas Torgerson and Mrs. Melvin Torgerson.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Dailey, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

Hear Rev. DeVon every night at 7:45 teaching the Bible from the original languages. Question service every night after each message. DeVon teaches from a large chart 24 feet long by 42 inches wide, and a number of small charts. Don't miss out on this treat.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey

Young People's meetings every Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid and Art Class Wednesday 2 p. m.

Corps Cadet Class Friday 7 p. m.

Sunday School Sunday 2 p. m.

Salvation meeting Sunday 7:45.

You are cordially invited to all of these meetings and children not attending Sunday School elsewhere are invited to attend our school.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

No Sunday School Oct. 30.

Confirmation class Monday at 3.

Choir practice Tuesday at 8.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid has been postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 9th, when it meets at the church with Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud as hostess.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will have its annual sale on Friday, Nov. 11.

The confirmants meet at Goodridge on Monday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. S. S. Nelson at her home Thursday, Nov. 3.

The confirmation class meets at the Hammer home Saturday at 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:

Saturday, Oct. 29, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, Oct. 30, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. service.

Friday, Nov. 4, 6 p. m. Harvest Festival. Supper at 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. Program and Harvest Offering.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 8 p. m. Harvest Festival. Program and Harvest Offering. Lunch served after the program at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Oct. 30, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8p. m. Service.

Wednesday, 2:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Note: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m. Bible class and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 30th:

St. Hilaire:

Aid Friday at 3 p. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Services 11 a. m.

Rev. Carl Olson will speak.

Clearwater services at 2 p. m.

Annual meeting Nov. 2nd, 2 p. m.

St. Pauli Aid at Nettelands Nov. 3rd. Mesdames Iverson and Netteland entertain.

Oak Ridge Class Saturday 9:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 30th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services 11 a. m. In absence of the pastor Rev. Corey, prison pastor will speak, assisted by the laymen.

Special Scand. services at 3 p. m. By request of some who do not understand English so well, the pastor will preach a sermon in Norse next Sunday afternoon.

Services 8 p. m. The pastor will give a prophetic message on "The European Situation in the Light of Bible Prophecy." This service begins at 7:30 with a special message to the young people, followed by prayer and testimonies.

Choir meets Tuesday evenings. Prayer meetings Thursday evening each week, 8 p. m.

The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. Wicklam Thursday, the 3rd of November. The pastor will again broadcast a message more especially to the Jews next Sunday over WDAY from 8:30 to 9 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 30 services will be held at St. Petri church at 11.

The Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening, Oct. 30. The program will be given by the Luther League of St. Petri church. Mrs. Selstad and Mrs. Stenberg will serve lunch.

The North Star Ladies Aid meets at Iver Andersons Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Nov. 3.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Saturday, Nov. 5:

The Reiner Ladies Aid will give a chicken supper in the Reiner church. Serving is from 7 to 9 p. m. After the supper a sale will be held. Everybody welcome.

Friday, Nov. 4:

The Reiner Stringband meets for practice at Andrew Wells at 8.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

A group from Bethlehem Lutheran Free Church of Newfolden will have charge of the services in the Grygla Mission on Sunday evening, Oct. 30, at 8 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Mr. Correy, Prison Missionary of Atwater, Minn., will speak at the evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

The sewing circle will have its annual sale of fancy work on Wednesday evening at the Commercial Club rooms in the City Auditorium. All donations for the sale will kindly be brought to Mrs. Oscar Anderson's home some time Friday of this week.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Oct. 30, will be as follows: Church School at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from theme, "One Blood, All Nations." The choir will sing. The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the church parlors. An evening service is being planned for young people at 7:45.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday, Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Service at Strathcona at 2:30. Evening worship at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Friday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 3 p. m. Note change of day.

The Confirmation class meets in the church parlors Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Junior class in religious instruction will meet on Saturday at 10:30.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the Church Social room Friday, Nov. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon, October 28, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Frank Carlson will be the hostesses

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Reformation Service at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, "The Word Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Teachers meeting Monday at 8.

Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Circles will meet Thursday: 1, Mrs. Clifford Noel; 2, Mrs. Martin Owen, entertained by Mesdames Martin and Morris Owen; 3, Mrs. O. D. Ostby; 4, Visiting day; 5, Mrs. Severt Benson; 6, Mesdames George and Omar Williams; 7, Mesdames Martin Bothun and Thora Nelson, and 9, Mrs. W. A. Bishop. Circle No. 8 will meet with Mrs. H. K. Helseth Nov. 10th.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Ladies Aid To Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will have its regular meeting at the Otto Netteland home Thursday, with Mrs. Netteland and Mrs. Iver Iverson as hostesses.

Sunday guests at the Ed Houske home were Mr. and Mrs. Mert Merson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mrs. John Gunstad, Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mrs. Anna Berg, Andrew Arne, E. Hogenson and Lloyd, and Calvin Toomey were Monday visitors at the Ed Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipley and Charles Shipley of Grand Forks were Sunday guests at the Andrew Andres home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMahon of Erie visited Thursday at the H. Buchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sustad of Bemidji visited at the John Strawberg home last week.

Ed Hansen and Anna, Joyce Olson and Marcella Ruane attended the ball game at Warren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moldren of Crookston and Albert Anderson of Clearbrook visited at the Pete Engelstad home Wednesday.

Sigrid Jensen left on Tuesday for Glyndon after visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Mrs. August Erickson visited at the Charley Simonson home Sunday.

Betrina Helgo of Halstad, Joe Houge of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Houge visited at the Ed Houske home Thursday.

Mrs. Christ Person aid Hazel visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed Houske Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Alfred Arne and Kenneth Finstad were Sunday guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Bernard Gunderson and Pete and Carl Larson of Georgetown spent Sunday at the O. B. Gunderson home.

Arnold Hansen and Duane, Art Wood of Warren and P. N. Peterson of Roosewood spent Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hogenson spent Thursday at the Elmer Kopp home in Plummer.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mrs. Perry Borgie, Mrs. Louise Anderson and Axel Engelstad spent Sunday at the Russel Moldren home in Crookston.

Sunday visitors at the O. Vinge home were Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Ed Hansen and Fern and Betty Lou Burton.

A program, carnival and social will be held at Valhall Saturday evening by the pupils and teacher of the Rosehill school Dist. 165. Everyone welcome. ad 30

DOROTHY

Casavan-Hanson Wed

A pretty wedding took place at St. Dorothy's Catholic church here Tuesday when Miss Cora Casavan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Casavan, became the bride of Royal Hanson, son of Mrs. Geo. Hanson of Hout. A dance was given in their honor at the Community hall in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and daughters of Wanda and Hillie Drees of Niagara, N. Y., are visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Halstrom is a patient at the Bethesda hospital at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaach and family were visitors at the Chet. Beyer home.

Mrs. Ferdinand Peppin and Emma Carpenter left for Sask., Can., this week to visit a month or so with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp were Red Lake Falls callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and family, Hillie Drees, and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Rawerts were visitors at the Nick Drees home Monday.

Mrs. Hillie Drees and son of Shakopee arrived Thursday to spend a few days at the Math Drees home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marcotte left Tuesday to visit relatives in Canada returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boutain and daughters were Red Lake Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Louann were Crookston callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaCoursiere and children were visitors at the Howard Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peppin and family of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Walter Peppin and G. Peppin homes Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the address by Harold Stassen in Red Lake Falls.

Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth were guests at the T. M. Helseth home Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Drees, Dorothy and Bernice Sevre motored to Crookston Saturday and visited with Mr. Nick Drees at the St. Vincent hospital.

Walter Audette was taken to the hospital Tuesday with a cracked collar bone. He was thrown off a horse Tuesday.

RANDEN

Mrs. Muir visited at the Barnett home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson and daughters Viola and Cleo, Mrs. Stein and children were Sunday visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Loretta Traynor and Lawrence Knutson were Roseau callers Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tom Peterson visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Monday.

Joe Norberg was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter Lois and Terno Alstrom visited at the Webster home on Thursday evening.

Hilda Norberg is now employed at the Lawrence Rolland home.

Charles Dedrick spent the week end at the Barnett home.

Oscar Knutson was a visitor at the Robert Alstrom home Friday.

Everet Westberg was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson returned on Tuesday evening after spending a few days at the Lawrence Rolland home.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Loretta Traynor were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Sailing Ship Training Required

Sailing ship training is required at the marine schools in Denmark, Norway, Finland and Poland.

Crude Oil Mixtures

Crude oil comes from the earth in a wide variety of mixtures. It may smell sweet or offensive, be as thin as water or as thick as molasses and be as light as whisky or as dark as tar.—Collier's Weekly.

Halloween Program
Will Be Given At The
River Valley Hall
Sat., Oct. 27
Musical Feature by Al Aikens and His Cowboys and Gals
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Located in the Basement of the Northern Trading Co. Building

Sample Ballot
FOR
GENERAL ELECTION
November 8, 1938

Mike Holm
Secretary of State.

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the Squares indicated by the arrow.

STATE BALLOT

Governor—ELMER A. BENSON—Farmer-Labor.		VOTE FOR ONE
Governor—HAROLD E. STASSEN—Republican.		
Governor—THOMAS GALLAGHER—Democrat.		
Governor—JOHN WILLIAM CASTLE—Industrial. Nominated by Petition.		
Governor—		
Lieutenant Governor—JOHN J. KINZER—Farmer-Labor.		VOTE FOR ONE
Lieutenant Governor—C. ELMER ANDERSON—Republican.		
Lieutenant Governor—RAY M. LANG—Democrat.		
Lieutenant Governor—		
Secretary of State—PAUL A. RASMUSSEN—Farmer-Labor.		VOTE FOR ONE
Secretary of State—MIKE HOLM—Republican.		
Secretary of State—HUGH T. KENNEDY—Democrat.		
Secretary of State—		
State Auditor—JOHN T. LYONS—Farmer-Labor.		VOTE FOR ONE
State Auditor—STAFFORD KING—Republican.		
State Auditor—J. B. BONNER—Democrat.		
State Auditor—		
State Treasurer—C. A. HALVERSON—Farmer-Labor.		VOTE FOR ONE
State Treasurer—JULIUS A. SCHMAHL—Republican.		
State Treasurer—LEN SUEL—Democrat.		
State Treasurer—		
Attorney General—WILLIAM S. ERVIN—Farmer-Labor.		VOTE FOR ONE
Attorney General—J. A. A. BURNQUIST—Republican.		
Attorney General—JOHN D. SULLIVAN—Democrat.		
Attorney General—		
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—HAROLD R. ATWOOD—Farmer-Labor.		VOTE FOR ONE
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—FRANK W. MATSON—Republican.		
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—ARTHUR N. COSGROVE—Democrat.		
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—		
Clerk Supreme Court—I. C. (DUTCH) STROUT—Farmer-Labor		VOTE FOR ONE
Clerk Supreme Court—GRACE KAERCHER DAVIS—Republican		
Clerk Supreme Court—FRANCIS M. SMITH—Democrat.		
Clerk Supreme Court—		
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—HENRY J. BESSESEN. Nominated Without Party Designation.		VOTE FOR ONE
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—HENRY M. GALLAGHER. Nominated Without Party Designation.		
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court		
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—GEORGE W. PETERSON. Nominated Without Party Designation.		VOTE FOR TWO
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—HARRY H. PETERSON—(Present Justice, St. Paul). Nominated Without Party Designation.		
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—CARL J. EASTVOLD. Nominated Without Party Designation.		
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—CHARLES LORING. Nominated Without Party Designation.		
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		

Sample Ballot

COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.
Tuesday, November 8, 1938

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor

County Ballot

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the square indicated by the arrow.

Representative in Congress Ninth District—RICHARD THOMPSON BUCKLER—Farmer-Labor.		Vote for One
Representative in Congress Ninth District—OLE O. SAGENG—Republican.		
Representative in Congress Ninth District—MARTIN OSCAR BRANDON—Democrat.		
Representative in Congress Ninth District—		
Senator in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—E. L. TUNGSETH—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
Senator in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—PAUL A. HARRIS—Without Party Designation.		
Senator in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—		
Representative in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—WALTER E. DAY—Without Party Designation.		Vote for Two
Representative in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—CARSTEN MEAD—Without Party Designation.		
Representative in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—J. O. MELBY—Without Party Designation.		
Representative in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—ALBERT ANDERSON—Without Party Designation.		
Representative in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—		
Representative in Legislature Sixty-fifth District—		
County Auditor—A. M. SENSTAD—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
County Auditor—		
County Treasurer—A. R. JOHNSRUD—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
County Treasurer—JOHN GULLINGSRUD—Without Party Designation.		
County Treasurer—		
Register of Deeds—FRED D. LORENTSON—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
Register of Deeds—THOMAS LONSON—Without Party Designation.		
Register of Deeds—		
County Attorney—PAUL A. LUNDGREN—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
County Attorney—H. O. BERVE—Without Party Designation.		
County Attorney—		
Sheriff—ARTHUR RAMBECK—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
Sheriff—		
Superintendent of Schools—A. C. MATHESON—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
Superintendent of Schools—RICHARD DABLOW—Without Party Designation.		
Superintendent of Schools—		
County Coroner—C. M. ADKINS—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
County Coroner—		
County Surveyor—IRVING E. QUIST—Without Party Designation.		
County Surveyor—		
Court Commissioner—		Vote for One
County Commissioner Second District—ALFRED BREDESON—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
County Commissioner Second District—		
County Commissioner Fourth District—R. A. GAUSEN—Without Party Designation.		Vote for One
W. H. MULRY—Without Party Designation. County Commissioner Fourth District—		
County Commissioner Fourth District—		

Constitutional Amendments

Sample Ballot
FOR
GENERAL ELECTION
November 8, 1938

Mike Holm
Secretary of State.

To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, put a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes" at the right of the proposition. To vote against a proposed amendment, put a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the word "No."

STATE BALLOT

Constitutional Amendments to be voted on by the people.

FIRST— —YES		VOTE ON TWO
EXCHANGE OF STATE AND FEDERAL LANDS Amendment of Article 8 of the constitution, Authorizing the Exchange of Public Lands of the State for Lands of the United States and other privately owned lands, as the Legislature May Provide. —NO		
SECOND— —YES		
PUBLICATION MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS Amendment of Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution, relating to changing of the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities and villages within the State of Minnesota. —NO		

Farmer-Labor State News

Catholic Leader Lauds Governor

Governor Benson has accomplished "the most far reaching achievements of our generation in the conservation of not only our natural but of our human resources," Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan, St. Paul, treasurer of the National Council of Catholic Women and president of the Council of Catholic Women for the St. Paul archdiocese, declared in a public address in the Twin Cities.

She compared the "unfair attacks" now directed at Gov. Benson with "the abuse and vilification I heard poured out against Floyd B. Olson by political groups and agencies during his lifetime."

"I have discussed the issue of Communism with Gov. Benson, just as I have discussed with him his program for human welfare and his administration's humanitarian accomplishments," she said. "And my answer to the low attacks that are being made by his political enemies is this: I earnestly urge my friends to lend him your wholehearted support for re-election."

Chase Attacks Dead U Head

Lewis E. (Scoop) Lohmann ,member of the University of Minnesota board of regents, censured the role of Ray P. Chase, Republican propagandist, and former state auditor and congressman, in involving the University of Minnesota in racial and religious hatreds for campaign purposes.

"Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, who recently died, brought international recognition to the University of Minnesota while he served as its president," Lohmann said. He added that now that Dr. Coffman is no longer here to defend himself, "every friend and admirer of the great educator resents the slanderous political blast."

Refers To Booklet

Lohmann referred to a booklet, "Are They Communists or Catspaws?" distributed by Chase. The booklet purported to reveal that a Negro poet, who writes highly controversial poetry, appeared at the University, "a year before Benson was governor, and two years before the members of the board of regents named by Gov. Benson took office."

High esteem with which the U. of Minnesota is regarded is indicated in a recent issue of the widely-read Life magazine, which termed it "pride of the middlewest", and "the greatest institution of higher learning between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains."

Minnesota Tops Business Climb

Minnesota still leads all other states on the road toward economic recovery, according to the survey compiled by the Minnesota Employment Review.

The figures, for August, are latest available. They carry out the reports of national business publications, which chart business trends throughout the nation.

Reports the Review, published by the Minnesota State Employment Service, the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation division, and the Minnesota Industrial commission:

"Business outlook in Minnesota considerably brighter, industrial employment up 1.8 per cent, earnings 2.8 per cent. Considerable gains are found in manufacture of iron and steel, electrical machinery, railroad repair shops, book and job printing, printing of newspapers and periodicals, quarrying, confectionary, and miscellaneous manufacturing.

Benson, Kinzer Make Farm Talks

Both Gov. Benson and his running mate, John J. Kinzer, made radio addresses to Minnesota farmers last week. Benson spoke Friday from Mankato, while Kinzer broadcast from Minneapolis Wednesday evening.

Warning against a new attack by the enemies of agriculture on farm legislation, Benson said farmers must decide whether they want to keep the present farm program and improve it, or whether they are willing to let it be defeated and take a chance on going back to the Hoover farm prices.

Kinzer lashed what he termed the "gutter campaign" being put up by the GOP high command against the Farmer-Labor candidates and at the same time further exposed the methods by which the farm implement manufacturers, working through Roy E. Dunn, house member and Republican national committeeman, defeated farm legislation.

The Farmer-Labor candidate for lieutenant-governor, who himself was liberal floor leader in the house during the last session, quoted letters seized by the United States government from the files of implement makers to substantiate his charges.

Gov. Benosn said in reference to opponents of the AAA measure to defeat it that "it is a matter of whether farmers are willing to arouse themselves to defense of agricultural legislation, or whether they will stand aside and see their enemies smash down the gains of recent years."

Stassen Stand Hit By Curtis

Fred A. Curtis, South St. Paul Democratic candidate for governor two years ago, assailed the alleged "liberalism" of Harold Stassen, fellow townsman, in a radio talk last week.

"Mr. Stassen, who once called Franklin Roosevelt 'the most ruthless President the United States has ever known,' now professes to be a "liberal" out to save the people," Curtis said.

Exposing the role of Stassen, as "an intolerant, prejudiced youth," Curtis said that Stassen in the past has used the same "red-baiting" attacks on President Roosevelt that his party now is using against Gov. Benson."

Quoting further from the Stassen speech made in 1936, Curtis said that the Republican candidate had accused Roosevelt of "creating a fertile field for the breeding and growth of Communism, radicalism, and un-American activities" because he supported a Farmer-Labor candidate for office.

Curtis, who withdrew from the race in 1936 to consolidate liberal forces, also attacked Democratic Congressman Elmer Ryan for supporting a Republican candidate, and urged election of C. F. Gaarenstroom, Farmer-Labor candidate for Congress.

Old Papers, 5 lbs. 5c, at The Forum.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on October 11, 1938, the meeting being called to order by the President at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of September 13, 15, 16, 27 and 30th were read and on motion the same were approved as read.

Monthly report of Municipal Judge for the month of September and report of Dairy Inspector for the month of August was presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Morris Bye, Superintendent of Schools appeared before the Council with regard to the matter of rental of the Auditorium during the season 1938-39 for various school activities. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and carried that the rental charge be fixed in the sum of $350.00.

B. Dan Bjorkman appeared before the Council in connection with the matter of an easement by the City for the laying of sewer mains across his property in Porter's Addition as part of the Sewage Disposal Plant project now under construction. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

An application was presented by Ida Ness for permission to move into the City Limits a building to be used for residential purposes, the same to be located on Lots 25-26, Block 32 of Red Lake Rapids and the said application was on motion duly approved and granted.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: Richard Gother, repair of residence, Lots 5-6, Block 12, Knox Addition, cost $100.00; C. M. Buoen, garage, Lots 5-6, Block 8, Meehans Addition, cost $100.00; J. E. McCoy, business building, Lot 18, Block 30, O. T. S. cost $4,000.00; C. G. Buoen, residence, Lots 23-24, Block 16, Red Lake Rapids, cost $1,000.00; Syver Klopp, garage, Lot 2, Block 6, Riverside Addition, cost $75.00; Oscar Hanson, residence, Lots 17-18, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,000.00; Joe Kulseth, residence, Lots 2-3, Block 4, Porter's Addition, cost $450.00; Ida Ness, remodeling of residence, Lots 25-26, Block 32, Red Lake Rapids, cost $300.00.

Applications to conduct public dances were presented by Glenn Christie, dances to be conducted each Friday in Sons of Norway Hall for three months beginning October 28th, and Pennington County Women's Farm-Labor Club, dance to be held in Sons of Norway Hall on October 15th, 1938 and the same were on motion approved and granted.

Application for license to engage in refreshment business, 213 Third St. East was presented by H. M. Hoel, Jr. Hardy North Dairy and L. J. Cerny & Son, to operate 2 bowling alleys at 212 LaBree Avenue North and Application for license to sell milk and cream by P. J. Jacobson and Lawrence Aase. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that issuance of license be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and on roll call duly carried and adopted.

A resolution was presented by the Farmer-Labor Assn. Club in which they urged the State Conservation Department to construct and maintain in Thief River Falls a District Supervisor's Headquarters building for the activities of the Conservation Department. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the said resolution be approved and endorsed.

A petition was presented signed by A. J. Dryden of M. & D. Cafe, K. Porter of Porter's Eat Shop and others requesting that the Council take steps to amend the present 3.2% Beer Ordinance to permit the sale of beer on election days after the closing of polls and the matter was on motion laid over for further consideration.

Application for tax relief was presented by Ernest Pechle, offering to settle the accumulated taxes against Lot 1, Block 11, Riverside Addition for a compromise sum and the said application was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Automobile personal liability and property damage, covering operation of Chevrolet 1938 sedan in taxi service, Lloyds No. 11-175131 by Harold J. Olson was presented and on motion duly made and carried the same was accepted and ordered filed.

A communication signed by Nels G. Olson was presented and read, the same protesting against the assessment for cement walk on his property on Crocker Avenue North and notifying the Council that he would look for refundment for 40 feet of walk in the amount of $18.00, relaying of which he considered unnecessary.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving assessment rolls Nos. 2 and 3, walk, curb and gutter construction and ordering assessment against benefited property and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the same was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution setting the date of hearing on benefits to property by reason of the construction of sewer on Arnold Avenue from First Street to Great Northern Railway Company tracks, for the date of October 25th, 1938 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and on roll call adopted.

Application for transfer of 3.2% beer and refreshment license was presented by Ole Ystesund, Henry Sletter and Tom Bestland, place of business 206 LaBree Avenue North, said license to be transferred from Ole Ystesund to Sletten & Bestland. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that transfer be approved which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution setting date for hearing on benefits to property by reason of the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters, assessment No. 5 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a motion that the City Clerk be instructed to certify to the County Auditor the assessments for walk, curb and gutter as indicated by assessment rolls Nos. 4 and 5 in order that said assessments might be collectible in 1939. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and declared carried.

The following were regularly appointed as Relief Judges to serve at the time of the General Election in November: First Ward—N. C. Lindberg, Chas. Dostal, F. M. Shanahan. Second Ward—Helmer Ostrom, O. C. Granum, Bert Umland. Third Ward—Mrs. Roy Belcher, E. B. Bakke, Henry Hoard; Fourth Ward, L. G. Larsen, T. P. Anderson and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to Lund & Tunberg the sum of $372.00 in payment for Police Car according to bid previously made and accepted and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to K. Russell Anderson of $323.49 for extra materials furnished and labor performed in installation of metal roof on the Sport's Arena Building and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a proposed ordinance establishing Sewer Districts Nos. 5 and 6 within the City of Thief River Falls and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion was seconded and carried whereupon the proposed ordinance was read and filed.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to October 25th, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held October 11, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
Street Commissioners payroll	$ 512.55
Richard G. Mabey, insurance street patrol	64.00
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, street truck	17.80
O. K. One Stop Service, oil, street truck	1.50
Clifford Hedden, stripping gravel pit	36.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	20.15
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	82.47
Carl Wennberg, manhole covers	11.25
Water and Light Dept., power, sewer lifts	14.00
Aaseby Garage, gas, labor, Police Car	9.80
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, labor, Police Car	15.28
Lund & Tunberg, extras, new police car	73.15
Dahlen Agency, add. premium insurance police car	2.00
Special and dance police	69.00
Narverud Cleaners, repairs police car seat covers	1.00
Model Steam Laundry, jail laundry	6.24
Water and Light Dept., electric supplies, Police	.30
Tonie C. Hornseth, battery charging, Fire Dept.	2.00
Central Lumber Co., material repair boiler	61.40
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Fire Dept.	5.59
Water and Light Dept., light service	12.77
Anchor Casualty Co., insurance premium	114.64
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone tolls	26.52
Thief River Falls Times, publications	194.95
Stanley Efteland, poundmasters fees	111.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs G. N. Right-of-way well	2.25
Evelyn Hotel, meals R. R. V. Dev. meet	16.50
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	1.00
Central Lumber Co., paint, scale shed	.80
Water and Light Dept., light service, supplies	78.54
Board of Review	34.50
Poor Fund	
National Tea Company, groceries	25.00
Herbert Safford, groceries	20.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
George Peter & Son, groc.	6.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	36.42
C. G. Hillard, groceries	33.72
Louis DeCremer, meats	7.45
Martin Mickelson, milk	1.50
Peter Ellingson, milk	2.50
Mercy Hospital, account Mary Meyer	66.30
J. C. Penney Company, merchandise	54.60
Washburn Home, board and room Ralph Thews	10.00
H. M. Hicks, wall paper	4.13
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	5.30
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	6.50
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	1.00
Model Steam Laundry, laundering, sacks, sewing project	2.04
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Standard Oil Co., gas, transient	1.03
Hannah Hanson, general labor, poorhouse	10.00
Water and Light Dept., light service	13.43
Auditorium Fund	
Leon J. Mousley, sanding, sealing floors	109.00
Paint & Glass Supply Co., floor seal	60.94
Water and Light Dept., light, water, power	121.53
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Missouri-Kansas Chem. Co., janitor supplies	75.00
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	7.20
Library Fund	
H. R. Huntting Company, books	302.97
Water and Light Dept., light and water	15.06
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Permanent Imp. Fund	
Irving E. Quist, engineering	267.58
A. O. Stokke, surveying	72.00
Mrs. C. Rambeck, gravel	462.00
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	40.70
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	3.98
Carl Wennberg, repairs	4.59
Park Fund	
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	1.96
Mels Service Sta., gas	18.45
Anton Forthun, sawing wood	9.00
Hjalmer Rafteseth, labor	12.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.00
R. H. Jabolinski, labor	53.00
L. R. Feragen, filing saws	.80
Lund & Tunberg, repairs	5.68
Consumers Deposit Account	
Deposit refunds and credits	48.00
Water and Light Dept.	
Freight on fuel oil	956.49
Westinghouse Elect. Supp., supplies	95.19
Electric Supply Co., supplies	168.46
Gen. Elect. Supply Co., supplies	375.49
Graybar Elect. Co., supplies	24.51
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., meters	339.39
Busch Sulzer Bros., repairs	17.36
Snap on Tools Corp., supplies	3.71
Kelley How Thomson Co., supplies	4.25
South Bend Current Co., supplies	67.41
The Texas Co., lub. oil	79.70
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	95.04
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	680.38
Hamiltons, supplies	3.70
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	1.55
A. A. Wangenstein & Co., repairs	1.25
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	11.58
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	13.60
The Tydol St., gas	24.30
Thief River Falls Oil Co., kerosene	6.35
Thief River Falls Times, publications	6.80
Falls Supply Co., supplies	5.47
Kelly Hdwe. Co., supplies	12.89
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., poles	37.00
C. Gustafson & Son, supplies	.75
Peter Neadeau, watchman at dam	48.00
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	11.00
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co., supplies	2.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	77.16
Florence Archambault, office work	65.45
Labor clearing river of weeds and grass	155.40
Mpls. Bridge Co., reinforcing rods	48.45
Labor payroll repair retaining wall at power house	271.27
Carl Wennberg, repairs	4.95
Nels Syverson, hauling alum	3.00
Penn. Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	30.00
W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., carbon	90.81
Goulds Pumps. Inc., repairs	6.54
Water and Light Dept., freight, express etc.	229.23

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Oct. 11, 1938.
Approved Oct. 17, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held October 11th, 1938 Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously accepted the proposal of K. Russell Anderson for the furnishing of material for the installation of a metal roof on the Sport's Arena building, and

WHEREAS, the Building Committee of the Council has authorized said K. Russell Anderson to employ labor and supervise the installation of such roof and having rendered his claim therefor, which includes extra material for eaves and said work having been completed and approved by the Building Committee,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the city be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to issue and deliver the warrant of the City in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Three and 40-100 ($323.40) dollars in payment of said claim.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

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WHEREAS, the City Council did on the 16th day of September, accept the proposal of Lund & Tunberg to furnish to the City for use by the Police Department 1 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan at their bid of $757.00, less trade in allowance on old car $385.00, net $372.00, and

WHEREAS, such equipment has been duly delivered and accepted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officials of the city be and they are hereby instructed to issue and deliver to Lund & Tunberg, the warrant of the City in the sum of $372.00, in payment of said car.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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(Confinement Cases at Hospital or Home)

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B. I. FROILAND
BUSINESS MANAGER
PHONES: Clinic: 330; Night Call, 155

The Letter Box

GO AHEAD

Oct. 20, 1938

Dear Editor:

I have been engaged in school work for over 25 years, mostly in Minnesota. Every one interested in better schools and lower property taxes should support Gov. Elmer A. Benson. Let not the paid sources of the un-American propaganda fool us.

Our annual school aids in Pine County have increased more than fifty per cent since a few years ago.

The average school maintenance rate here has dropped six and one-half mills in one year. Most school bonds are now paid in advance.

What is true here is also true in most other counties. Gov. Benson and his supporters have pledged payment of state aids in full. There is plenty of extra net income tax money to do this. We hope the Senate will not kill this proposal again as they did in 1937.

The state tax levy was reduced about 25 per cent and the homestead exemption law has also helped struggling home owners with additional tax reductions.

Every wise and honest parent, school teacher, superintendent and school board member should openly support Gov. Benson and his program for the schools, for youth, and for home owners. Businessmen, professional men, farmers, and workers should all be for him. Every honest, intelligent, freedom loving citizen should feel insulted at the paid propaganda being spread to defeat this forward movement. Let's go ahead with Benson. Wake up, Minnesota!

ARTHUR E. GUSTAFSON,
County Supt. of Schools
Pine City, Minn.

DISCUSSES H. R. 4199— THE TOWNSEND PLAN

Dear Editor:

A lot of misinformation, and consequent misunderstanding, exists regarding this splendid recovery measure; so the people should at least know the salient points of the plan, before they take upon themselvse to criticize its provisions.

H. R. 4199 provides for three federal taxes—2 per cent on inheritances 2 per cent on gifts and 2 per cent on all transactions except payment of wages and governmental securities. These tax collections are placed in a separate fund to be used in payment of annuities to citizens 60 years old or over, who agree to spend this money for services or commodities during the month in which they receive it or within 5 days thereafter. 10 per cent may be used to pay old debts, and for contributions. The annuitants must agree also to not work for wages or profits. Ask your Congressman for a copy of H. R. 4199 for details.

These are the main provisions, so you can easily see there is positively nothing impractical about the bill although the usury crowd keeps hollering about "chaos" if it passes. When such men as Senator Borah, William Lemke and Gov. Benson come out in favor of it and say it is perfectly sound, the usury-system crowd naturally get rattled, so they hunt for analytical, logical arguments against it, and finding none, they blabber out generalities such as "fantastic schemes." "Chaotic" conditions and even get the President to use these meaningless expressions over radio hookups. Therefore, now is the time for the common folks to get back of this anti-hoarding measure as never before because the usury-crowd is now scared, for they see Townsend candidates gaining all over the country. Watch out for those who propose other plans that do not require spending the pensions, because they are brought out just to save the usury system, and not to get the country out of this terrible "depression."

How do you expect the present Social Security Law to get the country out of the "depression?".

Why, it is exactly opposite to the Townsend plan. It takes away, directly and indirectly, from 2 to 6 per cent of the workers' purchasing power, and pays no annuities whatever until 1942.

Therefore, let us get rid of our tremendous "inferiority complex" and make these people with their absurd "superiority complex" either shut up or come out and analyze the plan, and show us where the "impracticability" and "chaos" come in.

Furthermore, we, as Christians, know that one of our commandments, is to "Honor Thy Father and Mother that it may go thee well * * *", so we should not put them on a pauper's dole, while a few others have yearly incomes of millions of dollars. Save our Democracy from Dictatorship!

ANDREW TROVATON
McIntosh, Minn

TWENTY-EIGHT TENANTS APPLY FOR EACH LOAN AVAILABLE THIS YEAR

Avalanche Of Tenants Seeking Loans Shows Urgent Need To Raise Appropriations

The need for increasing the funds of the Bankhead-Jones program to help tenants become owners has been forcefully shown by the avalanche of applications for such loans received during the past few months.

Already there are 28 tenants wanting loans for each loan which can be made during the year ending next June. In the South where 75 per cent of the loans will go, the need is even greater, as for instance in Alabama where there are over 51 applicants for each available loan, in Arkansas over 45, in Georgia 36, in Missouri 38.

These figures would be even larger had Negro croppers and tenants applied in the same proportion as did whites. Indeed, in the 14 Southern states where among tenants and croppers there is one Negro for every two whites, there was only Negro applicant for every 4 white applicants.

During the first year of operation ending June 30th, 1,888 loans were given final sanction, with actual occupation of the farm coming within a six month period thereafter. Plans for this year, with the appropriation increased from $10 million to $25 million, will allow for about 4800 loans; and next year's program, with $50 million available for about 9500, a total of 16,500 loans during the first three years.

Now Reaches 700 Counties

The first year's loans were made in 331 counties, and this year's program will be expanded to include 700, with 10 loans per county for the first two years of operation. Next year's program will reach into additional counties.

A total of 34,777 applications were received from the 331 counties. February to June 30th, 1938. However, from the entire 700 counties where loans are being made this year, a partial count showed 99,673 applications from July 1st to Sept. 27th, with the probability of many more being received during the current month.

This makes a grand total of at least 135,000 applicants, or about 200 per county, with Alabama's 23,500 topping the list of states.

Because of the higher cost of land in the northern states, fewer loans can be made out of their share of the funds. For instance, in Iowa, which has 110,000 tenants, the average loan during the first year was $9,164, and only 36 loans could be made, with 90 due to be made this year. Loans in Alabama averaged $3404, in South Carolina, $3300, in Arkansas, $3954, showing the difference in what is judged enough to furnish a family living, as well as the difference in land costs.

Average Is $4,886

The national average for all the loans of $4886 indicates an amount necessary to become independent that is beyond the possibilities of millions of farmers and farm young people unless aided by the government. The amount is much higher than that required by an earlier generation to become independent farmers.

Under the requirements of the Act only the very best "business risks" will get loans, and with so many applying only the "cream" of the tenants can be selected. Since equipment or a down payment is required, many tenants will not even be considered. Nevertheless the program has been administered efficiently and could be expanded considerably without danger of getting bogged down as happened to some earlier Rehabilitation programs.

While the need for additional funds is so apparent, it must not be forgotten that the present limited funds were obtained despite the economy drive of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the efforts of reactionary Congressmen to block any action on the President's Tenancy Report in 1937.

CALL FOR BIDS ON HOUSE

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on the purchase of the residence located at 103 Duluth Avenue South to be opened at a special meeting of the Board on November 1, 1938. The purchaser must move the house from the present premises to a new location before December 1, 1938.

Each bid must state the cash price and the date that the house will be moved from the school site. All bids must be delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building at or before 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, November 1, 1938, and must be marked "Bid on House."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk
Independent School District No. 18
(Oct. 20-27, 1938)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to Sell certain real estate described in said petition:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 12, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 15, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Oct. 20-27-Nov. 3)

Notice to Taxpayers

Law authorizing the payment of delinquent taxes on the 10 year installment plan expires November 1, 1938.

If you have delinquent real estate taxes for 1934 or prior years, investigate this before it is too late.

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor

ALBERT ANDERSON

Non-Partisan Candidate For

REPRESENTATIVE

65TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake Counties

My Dear Citizens of Pennington and Red Lake Counties and 65th Legislative District:

1. In view of the fact that it will be a physical impossibility for me to call upon each and every voter in the district personally, I herewith take pleasure to bring out a few of the important public questions, that YOU may be in a position to form your opinion and give me your support on points on merits.

2. I came to this community better than 36 years ago when it was a wilderness. It was known as Beltrami County. Assisted to organize and create CLEARWATER COUNTY. It has been my pleasure to serve this community for almost 33 years as POSTMASTER and my good fortune to assist and develop and build one of the GARDEN SPOTS in MINNESOTA, located in the mighty EMPIRE OF THE NORTH, better known as "NORTHERN MINNESOTA!" This section of the state is still in the making. Let us elect MEN to represent us who understand its problems, and who are willing to spend TIME, BRAINS and BRAWN to bring out its innumerable possibilities, beauties, attractions, recreation and unlimited home building qualities which has no equal in the NORTHWEST! Are you with us? Of course you are! You would not be TRUE to MINNESOTA and its POSSIBILITIES if you are not! The beauty of it all is that it has not been tainted with POLITICS!

3. I believe that "CO-OPERATION" is the basic parallel for success in all CO-OPERATIVE undertaking. For a GREATER MINNESOTA we must have "CO-OPERATION" by LABOR, AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS, and INDUSTRY. FRIENDS, let us build a BETTER and GREATER STATE.

4. It has been my pleasure to boost for CO-OPERATIVE enterprises for more than 30 years. In fact, I was the original booster for a "FARMERS ELEVATOR" in Clearwater county, as well as one of the original boosters for a CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY here at Clearbrook. We are proud of their success and we point with pride to their accomplishments!

5. One of my hobbies has been to work for RESTORATION and CONSERVATION of our creeks, rivers, lakes, and waters for HOME USE, FLOOD CONTROL, and POWER DEVELOPMENT, and protection of all game. Especially our DEER before they go the way of the buffalo!

6. THIEF RIVER FALLS and RED LAKE FALLS, PENNINGTON and RED LAKE COUNTIES and all men and women interested in the CONSERVATION of WATERS and FEDERAL FLOOD CONTROL on the RED LAKE and CLEARWATER RIVERS are proud of the splendid work accomplished up-to-date. They should show their appreciation by giving whole-hearted support to MEN who have labored, understand its importance and will work for the early completion of this important project, not only to the FARMERS effected by FLOODS, but the CITY itself! It is one of the MAJOR and PARAMOUNT issues before us.

7. I promise, if elected, that I will do all in my POWER to put it over—or know the reason why!

8. Rural electrification should be encouraged and boosted.

9. If elected REPRESENTATIVE, it shall be my pleasure and ambition to work for TAX ADJUSTMENT taking state farms out of POLITICS! Sell them to men and women who wish to farm, which in turn will put them back on the TAX LISTS. Will try to curb reckless spending of PUBLIC MONEY, and VOTE against MEASURES which will increase TAXES, without due cause. Minnesota TAXPAYERS are becoming TAX-CONSCIOUS. Let us follow suit!

10. FIGHT for HOME GOVERNMENT in SCHOOL DISTRICTS and TOWNSHIP units! WORK and VOTE against selfish interests who are trying to ROB YOU of this sacred AMERICAN heritage in our state today! Why surrender our BASIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT to a bunch of men whose only ambition is to "CHISEL" an easy living at our TIME and EXPENSE! Such a plan calls for more high paid OFFICIALS, and MORE and MORE TAXES, in place of LESS TAXES! Better be safe than sorry. I will fight for RETAINMENT of our present GOVERNING UNITS!

11. Let us remember our old folks. They are an important factor in our economic life!

12. I stand pledged to STRICT AND SENSIBLE ECONOMY and REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT! This is LIBERALISM.

13. If you sincerely and honestly wish to reduce TAXES, cut down unnecessary EXPENSES, and bring the state out of the RED, and bring it back on a balanced budget system you must work and vote for men and women who believe in and understand those principles of government.

14. Last but not least, YOU may rest assured that the best interests of the 65th Legislative District will have my cooperation and personal attention at any and all times. This assertion comes from the HEART, and YOU may depend upon it TODAY as well as TOMORROW!

15. At the present time I am supervising and operating my two farms in Clearwater County.

Yours for CO-OPERATION and a
"SQUARE DEAL" to all
ALBERT ANDERSON

P. S. It is my good fortune to be Chairman of the "Clearwater Flood Control Committee" from Clearbrook, which position places me in direct contact with this important work.

POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted by Albert Anderson, Clearbrook, Minn., in his own behalf and to be paid for at regular advertising rates.

Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Mr. And Mrs. Kast Feted

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast were honor guests at a reception given them by their friends Sunday at the gym.

Rtv. Tungseth, as master of ceremonies, called on Stuart McLeod and Henry Clausen for remarks. Solos were rendered by Hanna Sund, Floyd Olson and Rev. Tungseth.

After the program the honor guests and their children, John, Jr., and Marion, led the way to a U shaped table which was resplendent in silver leaves and yellow tapers. A beautifully decorated wedding cake adorned the table at which Mr. and Mrs. Kast sat.

One hundred guests attended and during the meal Rev. Tungseth called on several old friends for tributes. He then presented them with a silver pail containing a gift of silver. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kast responded.

The meeting closed by all singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The large gathering speaks of the respect in which these early settlers are held.

Birthday Surprise Party Held

Ernest Swanson was pleasantly surprised Sunday when he arrived home and found several of his friends had preceded him to help him celebrate his birthday. A delicious birthday dinner was enjoyed which was followed by a social evening.

The guests were Leone Peterson, Lois Jones, Agnes Kassa, Charles Josephson, Max, Leo and Roy Jenson, Floyd Johnson, Adolph Giving, and Albert Kassa. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer were also present.

Handkerchief Shower Given

Mrs. Floyd Olson was hostess for a handkerchief shower Thursday evening honoring Mrs. R. H. McDonald. Whist was enjoyed at three tables. Andrew Wells won high prize. At midnight a delicious buffet lunch was served. Eleven guests were present.

Community Club Meets

The first meeting of the club was held Friday night at the business meeting it was decided to continue supporting the library. Also to build a cupboard to keep the community club dishes in. The November meeting is to be a carnival.

Clarence Noer as Dr. Curall and his patients convulsed the audience with laughter. Several popular songs were pantomined in costume. Little Diana Ellingson sang, accompanied by her father, a song by Harold and Russel South. Miss Syvertson gave a musical reading and Mr. Hagen two trumpet solos. Accordion and guitar music by Leo Ellingson and friends was enjoyed throughout the program. About 225 people attended.

Einer Jenson was a caller in Goodridge Monday.

Gust Ristau and Orvis Fladeland attended a Standard Oil meeting at Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammerstein of Highlanding and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland of Thief River Falls called at the Jensen home on Thursday.

Mrs. Sabo and Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Mavie visited at the Ristau home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and Earl Wayne visited at the Dan Payne home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Thief River Falls were callers at the Jensen home Sunday.

V. C. McLeod, Ted Rustad and Mrs. Josephson attended the funeral of Mr. Kjos in Highlanding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children and Ida and Edna Nygaard visited at Reynolds, N. D., Sunday.

Douglas Olson and Olaf Brattland were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Clarence Noer called at the P. Lovely and J. Swanson homes in Erie and Highlanding Saturday.

Jean Lierbo spent the week end at Grand Forks where she enjoyed homecoming at the U.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow have moved from the Ted Rustad farm in Erie to their own farm in Kratka

Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren, Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billie visited in Grygla Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Wells of Reiner and Mrs. Kast and Marion of Moylan aclled at the Josephson home on Thursday.

Quite a bit of moving is going on; John Kulseth now lives in the resettlement farm three miles southeast of town. Selmer Erickson has moved to the one west of his old farm, and John Vraa occupies the farm at the corner of ditch 18.

Miss Bowers, teacher of the intermediate grades, gave her pupils a halloween party in the gym on Monday night. The attendants were costumes and games of all kinds were enjoyed until 9:30 when lunch was served. Miss Leone Peterson, primary teacher, assisted.

Don't miss the benefit dance on Saturday night in Goodridge. A good time is assured and the proceeds go to boost our high school band. Let's boost this fine organization which will benefit the entire community. ad 30

NEWFOLDEN

Elseth-Stokke Are Wed

Lorayle Elseth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elseth, and Arthur Stokke of Grand Forks were married Monday evening, Oct. 24. Rev. Ronholm officiated at the ceremony.

Luther League Meets

The Bethlehem L. L. held their annual meeting Friday evening and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. Solyst; vice president, Orvilda Gudim; treasurer, Sherman Lee, and secretary, Harold Pilon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and children motored to Roseau on Thursday evening. Mr. Severson's father, who had visited here, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engen and Dennis of Warren visited at the C. Engen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby motored to Crookston, Erskine and Winger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Harvey spent the week end at Grand Forks and attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. John Stokke.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green and children visited at the P. Westman home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Larson and Florence of Fargo visited at the Andy Bakke home and with other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Berg and Mrs. Carl Olson spent Thursday with Mrs. Stener Blinsmon.

Bernice Johnson assisted at the Central Office Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fransen and Virginia and Marie were callers at the H. Stokke home Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended a chicken supper at the Catholic church at Florien Sunday and Monday.

Elmer Burns of Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Mrs. Gladys Bjornrud and children of Waukegan, Ill., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Tilda Bjornrud and Henry, Elmer Burns and Mrs. Gladys Bjornrud and children were guests at the Conrad Bjornrud home on Tuesday evening.

Roy Engels of Middle River called at the W. E. Blewett home on Sunday enroute home from a trip to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mork motored to viking Sunday evening and attended the Luther League.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klingborg of Argyle and Mrs. Eide and Lester of Thief River Falls were callers at the Henning Peterson home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amundson and Rolland were visitors at the Conrad Engelsrud home Sunday.

Royal McDonagh left Tuesday for Chicago where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls were visitors at the J. M. Mork home Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and Audrey were callers at the W. E. Blewett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas were visitors at the Nels Eckman home Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke, Beatrice Dyrud and Mabel Fransen were to Viking last Thursday to attend a birthday party for Mabel at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson called at the Eide home and also attended services in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solyst entertained the members of the school faculty at a Halloween party Saturday evening.

Monday evening Mrs. Solyst entertained her Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke of Thief River Falls were callers at the Hjalmer Stokke home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers of Thompson, N. D., motored here on Sunday and visited relatives. Mrs. Petrina Westman, who had been visiting with her brother at Hillsboro, N. D., returned home with them.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck moved Thursday to St. Hilaire to make their future home.

Lowell Hawkinson, Laura Anderson and Jane Lambert visited at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday evening.

Guests at Nick Schalz's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Olson and family of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda, and Tillie Simonson visited at the Carl Ramstad home Thursday evening.

Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Jane Lambert and Laura Anderson visited at Nick Schalz's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Donald visited at the George Swanson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family visited at the Johnson Bros. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were guests at Victor Scholins Sunday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Krostue of Oklee, Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen, E. H. Oftelie, Halvor Sannes, Bernhard Steilie, and Goodwin Tveiten were callers at the Bjornaraa home Sunday.

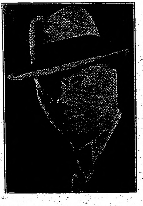
Mrs. Arnold Brovold attended the services at the Nazareth church on Sunday. She also visited at the H. T. Hanson home.

Miss Mae Christianson, who has been employed at Fargo, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday, Oct. 17, at Thief River Falls.

Bj. Bjornaraa, E. H. Oftelie and Bjorn Tveitbakk attended a political rally at Roseau Saturday. Mr. Bjornaraa was one of the speakers.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom is employed at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls.



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Some Highlights from Record:

He has advanced cause of cooperatives.
(Enlarged fields of service.)
He has fought special vested interests.
(Voted for Oleomargarine tax, etc.)
He was co-author of '37 income tax Bill
(Supported Homestead Exemption.)
All his tax legislation based on principle
("According to Ability to Pay.")
He has championed pension legislation.
(Advocates fairer pension payments.)
He has supported good labor legislation
(Rated 100% by R. R. B. 1937.)
Has championed effective Rural Credit Laws.
(Lowered interest rate; speeded sales.)

Active In Service Always

Secured relief for flood sufferers.
Advanced flood control and conservation.
Supporting rural electrification projects.

FAVORS genuine Civil Service legislation; Established farm product prices; Equalizing educational opportunities by increased state aid; and promotion of employment by Federal, State and Municipal projects.

Re-Elect
TUNGSETH
District 65
State Senator
Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater

SMILEY NEWS

Parcel Shower Is Held

Mrs. John Helle was given a parcel shower Monday. Those present were John Helle, honor guest, Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Weslie McCrum, Mrs. Ole Lian, Mrs. Anfin Torkelson, Mrs. Emil Thune, Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Mrs. Ole Thune, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Gust Gustafson, Mrs. Ted Bjorge, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Lew Finstad, Agnes and Ragna Torkelson, and Margaret Lokken. The honor guest received some very pretty and useful articles. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Sunday visitors at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and daughters, Esther and Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Longren, Mrs. Marie Longren, Agnes Longren and Carl Longren of Thief River Falls visited at the Ted Bjorge home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken and Mrs. Ted Bjorge entertained the following at luncheon Thursday: Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma, Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Edgar Longren, Mrs. Marie Longren and Agnes of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bjorge and Marilyn visited at the Henry Hanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Henry Lappagaard home Sunday, returning home on Monday morning.

The neighbors and friends in our vicinity extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl for the loss of their baby son and brother, Howard, 10 months old, who passed away Monday at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls.

There will be a novelty social at the Washington School, dist. 221, next Friday evening, Oct. 28th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Clara Swan, teacher.

Mrs. Fred Bjorge, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited on Monday evening with Mrs. Caroline Wiken who is ill.

Mrs. Ed Johnson is staying at the John Helle home a few days as Mrs. Helle is not feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess of St. Hilaire visited at the Martha Lokken home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and Esther visited at the Ted Bjorgie home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvale, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Caroline Wiken Sunday.

WYANDOTTE

Ladies Aid Will Meet

Mrs. Gust Iverson will be hostess to the Clearwater Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday, Nov. 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson and Wallace were Sunday guests at the Archie LaCourisere home at Oklee. They also visited at the Jim Ford home in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monson and Mrs. Carrie Monson motored to Blackduck Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Haugen who visited until Wednesday at the David Haugen home.

Mrs. Anna Berg moved recently to Thief River Falls where she will make her home. She is now residing in an apartment at the Oscar Anderson home.

Betty Evenson and Orville Feragen of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the James Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and family, Mrs. Carrie Monson and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haugen and family were Sunday guests at the Clarence Monson home in Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson were Sunday evening visitors at the Isaac Wilson home.

Mrs. Earl Walters and Shirley Mae returned to their home at Williams Thursday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Walter's father, Mr. Julius Nelson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jack Reed of Inkster, N. D., who has been visiting her father.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

The Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Svensgaard Tuesday evening. The following guests were present: Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Mrs. Leo DuChamp and Gladys Sabo. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Gall at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of Foxholm arrived here Wednesday having been called here by the sudden death of the former's mother, Mrs. Ben Hall. Mr. Hall returned with them to Foxholm Thursday. Funeral services were held at Fergus Falls Saturday.

Miss Thordis Svensgaard of Fargo visited at the home of her brothers here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Haugen of Goodridge was a visitor at the Rev. Sabo home Friday.

Friends of George Gall will be sorry to hear that he is now a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Leo DuChamp, who has been visiting at the Rev. Sabo home returne dto her home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and son Dale were visitors at Goodridge at the J. Payne home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes and family are moving to the Holman farm two miles west of Mavie.

Guests at the E. O. Sabo home Sunday evening were Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau and daughter and Lois Williams of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Rev. E. O. Sabo is confined to a hospital at Thief River Falls receiving medical treatment.

Henry Klockman transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday.

Articles of Incorporation

OF THE

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION OF GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA

We, the undersinged residents of the state of Minnesota, acting for ourselves as individuals, do hereby associate for the purpose of organizing and incorporating a co-operative association under the provisions of Chapter 326, Laws of Minnesota for 1933, and acts amendatory thereto, and sign the following articles of incorporation.

Article I.
(Name, Purpose, Place of Business)

Section 1. The name of this cooperative association shall be the Farmers Co-operative Creamery Association of Goodridge.

Section 2. The purpose of this association shall be to engage in an agricultural, dairy, marketing, warehousing, processing, manufacturing and mercantile business upon the cooperative plan.

The general nature of its business shall be the receiving and buying of milk, cream and other products or produce of the farm; the manufacturing, marketing and selling of butter, cheese, ice cream and other dairy and farm products and the handling, buying and selling of such other goods and commodities, including petroleum products, and the purchasing and selling of livestock and poultry, the slaughtering, dressing and processing of such livestock and poultry for its members and others buy and sell meats and other food products at either retail or wholesale, and provide individual lockers and cold storage for meat and other perishable food products and such other facilities and services as are required by the members in its and their respective dairy and agricultural enterprises.

Section 3. For such purposes it shall have the power and authority to own, operate, manage and control such creameries, cream stations and other facilities as may be required in the usual conduct of such business; to purchase and hold, lease, mortgage encumber, sell, exchange and convey such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the association may require; to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; to join with other cooperative associations to form district, state or national marketing and service associations and to purchase, acquire and hold stock therein; and it shall also have power and authority, either for itself or its individual members and patrons, to do and perform every act and thing necessary and proper to the conduct of its business or the accomplishment of the purposes set forth herein or permitted by the act under which this association is incorporated:

Section 4. Its principal place of business shall be in the township of Goodridge, county of Pennington, Minnesota. Other offices for the transaction of business shall be located at such places as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

Article II. (Period)

The time of commencement of said association shall be the 13th day of October, 1938, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years from and after that date.

Article III. (Capital Stock)

Section 1. The amount of capital stock of said cooperative association shall be ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, and shall be divided into one thousand (1,000)shares of ten ($10.00) dollars each, and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the directors of this association shall order, but no share shall be issued for less than its par value nor until the same has been paid for in cash or its equivalent. The association may commence business whenever twenty per cent of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in; and the amount of the capital stock outstanding shall at no time be diminished below twenty per cent of the amount of the authorized capital.

Section 2. The ownership of capital stock in this association by any individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of two hundred ($200.00) dollars; stockholders shall be restricted to only one vote in the affairs of the association, and voting by proxy shall not be permitted. Shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the governing board of directors of the association. Interest shall not be paid on outstanding or paid up capital stock of the association in excess of six per cent per annum, which shall be non-cumulative.

Section 3. The net income of the association, except such amounts as are required to be set aside as a reserve fund for permanent surplus, or may be set aside by vote of the stockholders, available for distribution among the members, or patrons, or both, as the case may be, and as may be prescribed by the by-laws, shall be distributed only on the basis of patronage.

Article IV. (Indebtedness)

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said association shall at any time be subject shall not exceed twenty thousand ($20,000.-00) dollars.

Article V. (Incorporators)

The names and residences of the persons forming this cooperative association are as follows, to-wit:

NAMES	Residences
Albert Wilkens	Goodridge, Minn.
C. A. Lieberg	Goodridge, Minn.
J. H. Claussen	Goodridge, Minn.
Andrew Wells	Goodridge, Minn.
Oleander Uglem	Goodridge, Minn.

Article VI. (Board of Directors)

Section 1. The government of this association and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five to seven directors, which board shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders for such terms as the by-laws may prescribe at the annual meetings of the stockholders.

Section 2. The annual meetings of this association shall be held within the corporate limits of the city, village, or township in which its principal place of business is located, on the second Saturday in March of each year, the exact place and hour to be determined by the board of directors.

Section 3. Vacancies in the board of directors, except in cases of removal by the stockholders, may be filled by the remaining board, the person or persons so appointed to hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Section 4. The names and places of residence of the first board of directors, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows, to-wit:

Names	Residences
Albert Wilkens	Goodridge, Minn.
C. A. Lieberg	Goodridge, Minn.
J. H. Claussen	Goodridge, Minn.
Andrew Wells	Goodridge, Minn.
Oleander Uglem	Goodridge, Minn.

Article VII. (Officers)

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, one or more vcie-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall be elected annually by and from the directors. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined, and when so combined, the person filling such office shall be termed "secretary-treasurer."

Section 2. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and have qualified, the officers of this association shall be as follows:

Office	Names
President	Albert Wilkins
Vice-President	Carl A. Lieberg
Secretary-Treasurer	J. H. Claussen

Article VIII. (Fiscal Year)

The fiscal year of this association shall begin on the first day of January and close on the last day of December of each year.

Article IX. (Amendments)

This certificate of incorporation may be amended as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of September, 1938. In presence of:

Floyd Olson
Mrs. J. A. Christianson

Albert Wilkens
C. A. Lieberg
J. H. Claussen
Andrew Wells
Oleander Uglem

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of September, 1938, before me, a Village Recorder within and for said county, personally appeared Albert Wilkens, C. A. Lieberg, J. H. Claussen, Andrew Wells, O. Uglem to me known to be the persons described in the above and foregoing instrument and whose names are subscribed thereto and severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses therein expressed, and that said corporation was organized in good faith under the co-operative laws of the state of Minnesota.

J. A. Christianson
Village Recorder, Goodridge, Minn.
County of Pennington
Minnesota

The foregoing articles of incorporation approved as to form and legality this 23rd day of September, 1938.

William S. Ervin
ATTORNEY GENERAL
By Frank H. Osterlind
Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department Of State
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Oct. 4, 1938
Mike Holm, Secretary of State
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Eric Friberg
Candidate for
State Senator
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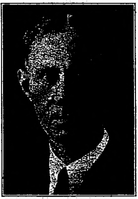
Unanimously endorsed by the Farmer-Labor County Conventions of Kittson, Marshall and Roseau Counties.
(Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3)



POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted in his own behalf by H. O. Berve, Thief River Falls, Minn., for which the sum of $8.40 is to be paid for three insertions.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Office of County Attorney of Pennington County. During my term of Office I have tried to discharge the duties of the Office fairly, and impartially and economically, and to the best of my ability, and shall continue to do so if re-elected. I shall very much appreciate your good will and support during the campaign and your votes on election day.

Very Respectfully,
H. O. Berve
Candidate for Co. Attorney

TAXES ARE DUE

The last half of the 1937 Real Estate Taxes is now due and must be paid on or before Nov. 1, 1938, to avoid penalty.

John Gullingsrud
County Treasurer

STORES LOCATED IN

Thief River Falls Roseau Detroit Lakes
Ross Warroad Baudette Badger
Greenbush Strathcona Williams Stephen
McIntosh Crookston Warren Fosston
East Grand Forks St. Thomas, N. D. Argyle
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Grafton, N. D. Frazee Goodridge Shelly
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Grygla Erskine Blackduck St. Hilaire
Halma Bronson Border Bagley Redby
Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Gatzke

Junior Red Cross Activities Explained

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part in this world-wide exchange of greetings and good will.

Here in the United States, he said, Junior Red Cross members carried on definite programs for Community health betterment and for the prevention of accidents in homes, farms, and schools. The members carry out projects for aiding the under-privileged in their communities, and in providing Christmas and holiday remembrances, for men in the army and navy.

"Broadly speaking, the Junior Red Cross is the American Red Cross in the schools of the nation". Its purpose is to promote health, to develop altruistic tendencies in children, to give practise in good citizenship, and to promote international friendliness, a thing greatly needed today.

"It should be realized by all citizens of our local community that this work, which we know will be of such great importance in the years to come, is made possible by the annual memberships in the American Red Cross," Mr. Bye states. He continues, "This year, as always, the annual Roll Call will be held from Nov. 15th through Thanksgiving Day, and we hope that all present members will renew their memberships, and that many others will join in what we know to be such far-reaching and worth-while efforts to benefit the community, and thereby work for a better country and a better citizenry."

Loon's Wings Are Small

The loon's tiny wings, fine for swimming, are so small that it has to take a running start on water to get into the air

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HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Guy Stanton Ford Made U's Sixth President

Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, who has been dean of the Graduate School in the University of Minnesota since 1913, became the sixth president of the University of Minnesota last week when he was elected to the office by the Board of Regents. He succeeds the late Dr. L. D. Coffman, president from 1920 until his recent death.

President Ford is one of the best known men in American education, his long career as a distinguished historian having been topped in 1937 by his selection as president of the American Historical association. He is a member of the Social Science Research Council, a member of the advisory council of the Guggenheim Foundation and active in many other intellectual groups, including the Foreign Policy association.

Among the university faculty members Dr. Ford, whom so many know as Dean Ford, has by tacit consent long been the elder statesman of the group. He is chairman of the University Press committee and of the Library committee, as well as of the Medical Graduate committee, which administers, among other things, the teaching under the world-famous Mayo Foundation for Graduate Medical Study and Research.

Dr. Ford was the closest adviser of the late President Coffman.

In accepting office he made no statement other than that "he would see that the University of Minnesota moved forward," which is obviously true. Dr. Ford is known as a liberal thinker, believing in the fundamental freedoms implied by democracy. He has always been on the side of those who upheld such principles on the University of Minnesota campus.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Columbia University, Dr. Ford was teaching modern European history in the University of Illinois when President George Edgar Vincent engaged him to be dean of the graduate school and professor of history at Minnesota. As a lecturer in the famous course "Modern World", Dr. Ford was one of the most popular teachers at Minnesota. He was often applauded at the conclusion of brilliant lectures.

Delinquent Taxes May Be Paid Before Nov. 1

Approximately two and a half million dollars have been paid in taxes on the ten-year installment plan, according to recent estimates. The Ten-Year plan, which gives Minnesota taxpayers an opportunity to pay their old taxes in installments, will expire November 1, A. M. Senstad, Pennington county auditor, states.

Delinquent taxes for the years 1931-32-33-34 may be paid without penality and interest, and taxes for 1935 may be included if delinquent for prior years.

Taxes may be paid in full if desired, or taxpayers who are delinquent for the years stated above, may pay them off in ten equal payments covering ten years time providing they act before Nov. 1. There will be no penalty or interest on back taxes, but four percent interest per annum will be charged on the unpaid balances in the years ahead. However, if the unpaid balance is paid at any time in the future before the expiration period interest will cease with such payment. The current year's taxes, how ever, must be paid up in full, as well as all future taxes during the term of contract of the delinquent taxpayer, the State Association points out. Delinquent taxpayers should remember that this opportunity expires November first of this year.

Frad Astaire and Ginger Rogers Teamed Again

Bubbling with romance and comedy and Irving Berlin's catchiest songs, RKO Radio's new "Carefree" reunites Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in what is hailed as the most delightful screen vehicle of their brilliant sareers. This movie will be seen at the Falls Theatre for three days, beginning Saturday at midnight.

Brightly modern in theme and treatment, the picture deals with the triangular romance between a popular actress, a distinguished psychiatrist and a successful lawyer. Astaire portrays the medical man and Ralph Bellamy is the attorney, whose uncertain love affair with Miss Rogers leads him to call on Astaire for help.

From this innocent beginning stems the joyous complications of the story. Fred gives Ginger a course of treatment which leads her to fall in love with him instead of with Bellamy, and which involves her in a series of wild escapades that hit new highs in the annals of Astaire-Rogers hilarity. And after Fred has firmly planted in her mind the ontion that he is a monster, he suddenly discovers that he is in love with her himself. This leads to a side-splitting climax.

Like all Astaire-Rogers vehicles, "Carefree" sparkles with charming melodies and arresting dances. "The Yam," scheduled to be the popular dance hit of the season and which almost any amateur dancer can perform, is featured by the two wing-footed stars, as is the romantic "Change Partners" routine, a spectacular dance rivalling their "Cheek to Cheek" and "Night and Day" routine in earlier films.

Federal Wage-Hour Act Is Put Into Operation

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that the minimum be increased more rapidly in a given industry.

Hours—A maximum work week of 44 hours the first year, 42 the second and 40 thereafter. Employment over these maxima must be paid in cash at the rate of time and a half the regular wage.

—Child Labor—Employment of children (1) under 16 in any occupation is prohibited except in cases other than manufacturing or min- where the work will not interfere with schooling and health; (2) between 16 and 18 is prohibited in any occupation the labor department children's bureau declares hazardous or detrimental to health or well-being.

Partially or Wholly Exempt—Seasonal industries, agriculture, executives, professionals, learners, apprentices, handicapped adults, seamen, and workers in industries regulated by the interstate commerce commission.

Full Program Await s 4-H'ers At Junior Show

A chance to see what happens when livestock goes to market, competition for coveted blue ribbons and a full schedule of interesting special events—that's the docket for 1,100 4-H boys and girls who attend the twenty-first annual Minnesota Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul, October 31- Nov. 3.

T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader, University Farm, says that the show is an important marketing school for these young people. They will tour the stockyards and study methods of grading and marketing livestock at South St. Paul. Visits to packing houses will show them how meat is prepared for the table.

The 4-H'ers have now put the final touches on their entries, and competition will be keen for this year's honors. The show represents the climax in the year's 4-H livestock work for the boys and girls.

The time of the exhibitors will be filled from the moment the early arrivers show up until all leave for home. Sunday night there will be a Vesper service sponsored by the South St. Paul churches, Monday will bring educational trips with a motion picture in the evening. On Tuesday there will be more tours and a giant 4-H rally. A banquet Wednesday night will climax the entertainment program.

Agricultural Teachers To Have 3-Day Meeting

Experts will make known newest information about agricultural subjects when Minnesota agriculture teachers meet at University Farm, Thursday (today) for the first session in their 3-day sectional meeting announces Leo L. Knuti, state supervisor of agricultural education. This meeting will end Saturday and will be held in connection with the state Minnesota Education Association convention.

The agriculture teachers today will have their subject material conference, during which University Farm specialists will emphasize the dairy work.

The teachers will hold their Friday session in the West Hotel, Minneapolis. Dr. H. K. Hayes, chief of the division of agronomy and plant genetics, University Farm, will talk on "A Program and Results in Plant Breeding at the University of Minnesota," and Dr. L. M. Winters, member of the animal husbandry staff, will discuss "What Emphasis Should Be Placed on Instruction in the Judging of Livestock." At a noon luncheon the speaker will be J. A. Linde, chief of the Service for Vocational Agriculture, Federal Office of Education, Washington, D. C. His topic will be a "National Program of Vocational Education in Agriculture."

Saturday morning the visitors will return to University Farm for a demonstration of animal breeding

Heavy Snowstorm Hits Southeastern Minnesota

A swirling snowstorm struck the eastern part of the state Saturday, causing heavy damage to telephone and telegraph lines in southern Minnesota as hundreds of poles were snapped off, and brought business in factories, newspapers and other industries at Red Wing to a standstill as power lines went down.

The snowfall blanketed all except northwestern Minnesota but the heaviest damage reported was in the Red Wing and Winona areas while parts of Wisconsin and upper Michigan also suffered severely from the sleet and wet snow.

In the Red Wing area power and long distance telephone lines were down and the city faced thousands of dollars loss as factories shut down, hospitals were inconvenienced, newspapers were idle and business was at a standstill. Northern Wisconsin was also severely struck, highways being blocked with drifts of snow four feet high.

Even the man whose life is an open book occasionally likes to paste a couple of pages together.

Father used to pay $1.00 to see at a burlesque show what sonny can see free with a ten cent swimming ticket.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN MINNESOTA plays Northwestern.

That's been the record of the series between these Western Conference football rivals which will see its twenty-first renewal at Evanston, Saturday.

Minnesota has rivalries of more traditional flavor, as with Wisconsin and Michigan, but none in which there have been more thrilling struggles or more surprise happenings.

Although the Wildcats have not always been on the Gopher schedule, they have been every year since 1928, with the exception of 1934. Now they are a fixture and present plans call for an annual game, just as with Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska.

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Palmer's Great Run

ONE OF THE UNFORGETTABLE INCIDENTS OF THE Gopher-Wildcat series was Chuck Palmer's 102-yard run to tie the Gophers, 7-7, in 1922. Minnesota adherents always will claim poor officiating cost that game.

With the Gophers leading and pounding for another touchdown, Fullback Otis McCreery plunged for what Minnesota fans thought was a touchdown. Over the goal line, he fumbled, and Palmer picked up the ball and ran the length of the field to score. Earl Martineau, in hot pursuit, was almost successful in catching the Wildcat star.

If McCreery went over the goal line with the ball in his possession, it was an automatic touchdown, even if he did subsequently fumble. The referee was not convinced, however.

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Many Other Thrillers

SINCE THEN THE SERIES HAS BEEN PACKED WITH thrills. There was the 1928 game when another fumble by one of Coach Doc Spear's Gophers was turned to the Purple's advantage and a 10 to 9 triumph.

In 1931, when Northwestern was title bound and a big favorite, Coach Fritz Crisler's Gophers stunned the football world by leading, 14 to 0, after 16 minutes of play. Jack Manders played his greatest game that day, but the Wildcat speed and power went to work in the second half and, capitalizing on intercepted passes, finally won, 32 to 14.

The "Comedy of Errors" of 1933, when the teams played a scoreless tie, will be long remembered. It seemed that day that both teams tried their best to give the game to the opposition on fumbles, but the ball always was fumbled back again.

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Thorn in Gopher Side

THE WILDCATS HAVE BEEN THORNS IN THE GOPHER side in the era of Minnesota's greatest teams. The undefeated Gophers of 1935 were given the scare of their lives and won by the slim margin of 21 to 13.

Then, in 1936, when Minnesota had swept everything before it, it came up to the Northwestern game quoted at prohibitive odds. But, with the game played in rain and mud, nothing went right and the inspired and fighting Wildcats turned in one of the greatest upsets in the records, a 6 to 0 victory.

The Gophers were bent on revenge when Northwestern played at Memorial stadium, last year, but try as they would with their Big Ten title aggregation, were well satisfied to come out of it with a narrow 7 to 0 victory.

The dope means little when Wildcat and Gopher meet, and Saturday may be no exception.

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Times Have Changed

A CONSIDERABLE CHANGE HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE traveling plans of Minnesota football teams, chiefly because of the splendid and speedy railway service now available from the Twin Cities to Chicago.

Gopher squads formerly left for road games on Thursday nights, spending their Fridays near the battle scenes. Now, however, they seldom leave before Friday and do not arrive at the battleground until the morning of the contest.

All three road trips this year will start the Friday preceding the game, after a final workout at home Friday morning. For the Northwestern game the Gophers will spend Friday night in Milwaukee after leaving home at 2 P. M., and will continue to Evanston Saturday morning. The plans for the Notre Dame trip are much the same, with Friday night headquarters at Chicago. For the Wisconsin game, Friday night will be spent in Milwaukee.

Chas. Boyer Has Role As Romantic Fugitive

Handsome Charles Boyer has his most romantic role as a lovable fugitive in Walter Wanger's "Algiers", the colorful adventurous romance that stars him opposite Hollywood's two most glamorous newcomers, Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr at the Avalon Theatre for two days beginning Sunday.

"Algiers" casts the dark-eyed screen lover as Pepe le Moko, devil-may-care international jewel thief, who takes refuge from the French police by living in the Casbah, the mysterious native quarter of Algiers where the law dare not intrude.

Here Pepe le Moko rules as king, idol of the strange, exotic women of the quarter, commander of the men, and beloved by everyone for his handsome, smiling face and high, adventurous heart.

Sigrid Gurie, who make a triumphant film debut in "The Adventurers of Marco Polo", is seen as Ines, his beautiful and wildly jealous native sweetheart.

Then one day there strolls into the Casbah, a beautiful Parisian tourist, named Gaby—played by the alluring Viennese actress, Hedy Lamarr.

This is the day for which Slimane, suave provincial detective, has been patiently waiting. For he knows that if nothing else can lure the great lover out of the Casbah and into the hands of the law, perhaps a woman can.

Pepe and Gaby fall madly in love and after a series of exciting and romantic adventures, in the course of which the jealous native sweetheart betrays Pepe to the police, the story ends on a breath-taking surprise climax.

Convict Warroad Men In Forest Fire Inquiry

Several farmers in the district were found guilty in connection with the recent investigation of forest fires in that vicinity.

One farmer near Roseau who admitted setting a fire without obtaining a permit was fined $40 and in default of payment was ordered to serve time in the Crookston jail.

Another man near Salol was found guilty of failing to report a fire on his place and fined $10. Several other convictions in the district were reported but details of actions were lacking.

Recent showers and cool weather checked the fires that had done untold damage and apparently put an end to the danger for the season. Forest rangers, meanwhile, are checking over the damage and storing equipment with which to battle future fires.

It is also reported that two young men in the Grygla vicinity were arrested but set free on promise of good behavior.

HARDWARE SOCIAL

A hardware social will be held in Manor School, Saturday evening, Oct. 29. Everybody Welcome! Anna Ose, teacher. ad 30

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We have many used oil-burner heaters at big bargain prices. Oen's Hardware Dept. ad 29-3t

Four good used pianos, $40 to $80 each. Reconditioned. Diamond Furniture Store. ad 28-3t

Several used circulation heaters, gas and kerosene ranges, washers. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. a22-3t

5-year old fine mare, weight about 1100 lbs. at $60.00. Also two cows.—Axel Burman, Oklee, Minnesota. pd 30

1000 new and used rolls for player pianos. 5 and 10 cents each. Diamond Furniture Store. ad 28-3

Model A Ford in excellent condition; also 12-gauge automatic shotgun.—Red Top Cabins, 10th St. and Main Ave. N. ad 27-tf

Lost or Strayed

Strayed Oct. 10, one yearling ewe with green cross painted on her back. Finder please notify E. W. Battenfeld, Rte. 1, Thief River Falls. pd 30

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BRING US YOUR BRIGGS & STRATTON WASHING MACHINE ENGINE for a fall tune up, we carry a complete line of parts for Briggs & Stratton gasoline engines. Wilson Bros. Auto Electric Service. Phone 528, 221 1st St. E. pd 30-3t

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Grygla School Girl Is State Declam. Winner

Marion Bush, fifth grade Grygla school student and Marshall county rural school winner, was announced at the Minnesota State Rural School Declamatory contest this week. The contest was held during the state fair.

Marion entered the humorous contest at the state contest. She had won the sweepstakes honors at the county contest held at Warren last May. Rural schools declamatory contests have been held annually for many years.

Local FSA Office Moves To Resettlement Quarters

Merging of the FSA offices under the managers, Burton Olson and Oliver Howard, was made this week as the offices at the Municipal Auditorium were vacated and quarters taken up at the Resettlement offices in the southeast part of the city at the east end of Bridge Street, east of Highway No. 59. Persons having business to transact with these offices are asked to note the change.

J. TISCHART, RED LAKE FALLS PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

Joseph D. Tischart, 80, pioneer resident of Red Lake Falls, died last week after a long illness. He had been a resident of Red Lake Falls since 1892. He is survived by six sons: Alex, John J. J., Edward, Anthony and George Tischart of Red Lake Falls community, and Jose, Jr., of Plummer, and by three daughters: Mrs. Jos. Valenta of Adrian, N. D., Mrs. Ferd Elfert of Crookston and Miss Anita Tischart of Adrian. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. Henry Pelger officiating.

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Poultry And Grain Show Is Now In Session Here

Entries For Exhibits Are Being Judged Today; Corn Husking Contest To Be Held Friday; Other Entertainment Provided

The combined three-day poultry and grain show for Northwestern Minnesota opened at the spacious Sports Arena in this city today and it is expected that before the event closes Saturday evening that several thousand people will have seen the exhibits and the several programs arranged at different hours during the event. Entertainments are scheduled for every evening and a corn husking contest Friday are the high lights of the program. The grain and poultry exhibits have been put into their proper places and the judging is being done today by two competent judges.

Vernon Copp, secretary of the poultry association, announced that the judging of all poultry exhibits will be completed today by O. A. Barton, professor of the North Dakota Agricultural college at Fargo, while the grain and seed exhibits would be judged by R. S. Dunham of the Northwest School

Several wrestling bouts have been listed for the entertainment for this evening at the City Auditorium. Tomorrow afternoon a cornhusking contest has been arranged for at the Gus Hillyer farm. Harry Brown of Truman, who was state cornhusking champion in 1937, and runnerup for the championship at Rochester last week, will give a cornhusking demonstration at the Hillyer farm at the same event. In the evening there will be an old time barn dance at the City Auditorium, sponsored by the Jr. Civic and Commerce association. In addition to the barn dance there will be a floor show, which will include Lew Fine and Jack Mason, comedians and masters of ceremonies.

Saturday afternoon there will be street entertainment consisting of band music by the local high school band under the direction of R. G. Riggs and also numbers by the St. Hilaire band, and the German band also from St. Hilaire. In the evening a modern dance will be given at the City Auditorium, sponsored by the American Legion. The music will be played by Abbie Andrews and his orchestra from Fargo. There will also be additional entertainment by Lew Fine, comedian, and by the Yodelers, vocalists and instrumentalists.

A lutefisk and chicken supper with all the trimmings will be sponsored by the River Valley Community Club at its hall next Sunday evening. It is an annual event when big crowds assemble. Special entertainment will also be provided as music, card playing, etc.

Pennington Rural Teachers At Institute

Perfect County Attendance Is Reported; State Assistant, Mrs. Pyne, Is In Charge

The county superintendent, A. C. Matheson, presided at the opening of the annual teachers' institute for all rural teachers in Pennington county this morning at 9 o'clock at the court rooms in the court house and which continues for two days All rural teachers of the county are in attendance.

Mrs. Pyne of the State Department of Education, is in charge of the institute. Miss Ruth E. Nelson, local instructor in music, will instruct the teachers in the fundamentals of music.

The program for this afternoon will include a talk by Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, on library work in the rural schools. Miss Margaret Hessburg of the Oakland Park Sanitorium will also give a talk this afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, local Red Cross roll call chairman, and Mrs. G. L. Biddick, president of the Legion Auxiliary and state Americanism chairman, will also address the group Friday.

Rural schools have a vacation while these teachers are at the institute.

Local Truck Collides With Herd Of Horses

Wednesday evening the Jung's Bakery truck drove into a herd of four horses, killing one instantly and injuring the others, on Highway No. 1, about five miles west of this city. The farmer was taking the horses home from the pasture, when the truck drove into them.

The truck was badly damaged but the driver, Orvis Olen, escaped unhurt.

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY!

BEWARE OF ROORBACKS!

Next Tuesday is Election Day. As a citizen, it is your duty to go and vote. Important issues are to be decided and prominent offices to be filled by candidates seeking the same.

Judging the future from the past, last minute efforts will be made to sway the voters by bringing forth sensational stuff purported to be true regarding candidates or parties.

Because there has been plenty of opportunity to bring up such cases or stuff before this time voters are asked not to heed such last minute roorbacks. Usually such matter is unfounded.

SCHOOL BOARD CALLS FOR BIDS ON EXCAVATION

City School's Residence Is Sold; Wage Scale Is Approved At Omaha Office

At a special meeting Tuesday evening the local school board opened the bids on the house at 103 Duluth Ave., So., approved the building plans submitted by the architects, and decided to call for bids on excavation for the new $340,000 structure.

The school board opened the bids on the sale of the house owned by the school and accepted the bid submitted by Martin Strom for the sum of $700.00 in cash, the house to be moved before Dec. 1st.

The members approved the plans submitted for the excavation for the new school building, the plans being submitted by the architects, Toltz, King & Day, who also prepared the plans. It was also decided upon to call for bids on the excavation, the bids to be opened on Monday, Nov. 28.

Supt. Bye reported that the wage scale, which was submitted by the school board to the WPA offices in October, has been returned. No changes were required in regard to the wages but several of the classifications of labor had to be changed.

LOKEN OPENS SERVICE STATION ON HIWAY 59

Hans Loken has opened a service station at his farm along Highway No. 59 seven miles southeast of this city and is ready to serve his customers. Mr. Loken will deal in Farmers Union products which he guarantees to be second to none.

BIG MARSHALL COUNTY DITCH JOB APPROVED

$200,000 WPA Project To Be Begun This Fall Is Report Tuesday

Needy Farmers Will Be Employed On Project

Federal Biological Survey Office Reports Approval To Officials

Approval of the large WPA ditching project in eastern Marshall county was announced Tuesday by Congressman Buckler of Crookston. This project, involving the digging and clearing of several county ditches in the Mud Lake and Thief Lake areas under the WPA plan, was asked this fall by the Marshall county board in order to remedy dangers of repeating the floods in these areas of last fall and the past spring, at the same time providing work for the farmers made destitute from these floods.

Final approval was made by W. C. Henderson, acting chief of the federal biological survey in Washington, D. C. The decision was delayed for several weeks pending an investigation by the federal engineers in regard to rights of the federal government in the Mud Lake area.

The project was asked by the Marshall county commissioners at a meeting at Warren July 25 when the sum of $5,000 was set aside for making preliminary work in getting the project started. A $200,000 WPA fund was requested and the stipulation made that the major part of the fund be devoted toward paying needy farmers in the area who will be given the first opportunity to work on the ditch project. As most of these farmers are in need of relief, due to the floods, the burden of relief will be taken off the shoulders of Marshall county. Also the destitute farmers will not be public benefit recipients but will work for what they need. Request provisions in the resolutions adopted July 25 specified that people in the area be employed should the project be approved.

The state WPA offices will thus develop the plans and it is expected that the work will be in progress soon, probably in ten days or less.

National Tea Grocery Has New Location

The local National Tea Grocery has moved into its new quarters, the former Coffee Shop across the street and south of the Citizens Bank building. The change was made over the week end and the new place was opened for business Monday. Martin Nelson, who has been the manager for the past year, will again be in charge at the new location.

Sam Caldis, who had been in charge of the Coffee Shop since last spring, has returned to Alexandria to resume his business.

ABSENT VOTERS MAY GET BALLOTS EVEN ON SUNDAY

The Forum is advised by A. M. Senstad that the County Auditor's office in this city will be open on Sunday forenoon from 9 to 12 to take care of all absent voters who wish to obtain ballots if they are to be away from their voting precincts on Election Day.

Day and Melby Records Are Defended By Clearwater Farmer-Labor Secretary

Refuting an attack made on their legislative record by a GOP committee under the direction of Orrel Leen of St. Paul, J. O. Melby and Walter E. Day, present representatives, have defended their records at meetings held at several points in the three counties comprising the district. They feel their stand on every major bill before the legislature can be fully justified.

A statement answering the Leen pamphlet was made by Mr. Christianson of Clearbrook, the F-L committee secretary of Clearwater county, and which statements is as follows:

There has appeared in circulation a page called "Minnesota Legislative Notes and News" porporting to be a record of the voting in the House of Representatives of J. O. Melby and Walter E. Day.

Coming as it does at this late date in the campaign let us consider a few facts in connection with this sheet as well as what the sheet contains.

It is put out by a Minneapolis attorney, Orell Leen, former secretary to Thos. Schall, the former Republican senator. This man, from outside the district, is making this attack not only against Mr. Melby and Mr. Day but against all the Farmer-Labor Legislative candidates in the state.

No doubt Orell Leen is connected with some form of Big Business or special privilege class who have been offended by the votes of these two men. It should also be noted that there is not a bill on the entire sheet set forth that was likely the cause of the attack. If the sheet had contained the real cause, it would have been so apparent that these men had protected the rights

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NEW STORE MANAGER

E. B. BENSON

The manager of the J. C. Penney store in this city, who recently took over the management of the business and has had the establishment renovated, the work of which has just been completed and the store opened in a big trade event tomorrow.

Matt Barzen, Jr., Passes Away In Minneapolis

Mathias R. Barzen, president and manager of the Math Barzen Co., Inc., local wholesale seed and grain firm, passed away at the Franklin hospital at Minneapolis Sunday. He had been ill for several months.

He was born in this city July 5, 1906, and for the past eight years had made his home in Minneapolis. He was married to Gladys Bowers of this city. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the United Commercial Travelers.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daugheer, Mary, of Minneapolis, his mother, Mrs. Anna Barzen of this city, four brothers, who are Roy M. and Bernard R., of this city, and Ernest J. and John C., both of Minneapolis, and two sisters, Katherine and Mrs. Paul Courtette, also of this city.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Bernard Catholic church. Father A. I. Merth officiated. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

9th District F-L Group To Broadcast Saturday

Next Saturday evening at 9:15 p. m. the Ninth District Farmer-Labor committee will conduct a half-hour radio broadcast from WDAY, Fargo, to which all Forum readers are urged to listen. Three prominent persons in this Congressional district will be heard at that time. R. M. Aalbu, the district secretary, will preside during the broadcast.

Roosevelt's Speech Is Awaited Friday

Endorsemene Of Benson Is Looked For By F-L; Others Will Also Broadcast Talks

President Roosevelt, former President Hoover and a host of other major party leaders will take to the stump in this final week of the 1938 election campaign, it is reported from Washington, D. C.

Their speeches on behalf of candidates for state and congressional offices are expected to make the President and his policies more than ever the dominant issue in balloting November 8. Minnesota voters are eagerly looking forward to the president's speeches, many of them believing that Roosevelt will take a hand in support of Gov. Benson.

Mr. Roosevelt will speak Friday night from his Hyde Park home. Primarily a plea in behalf of the New York state Democratic ticket, his address is expected also to touch upon national questions.

A late report received by the Forum office states that the president's address will be broadcast on the two major systems beginning at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) evening.

On the following night, and on the other side of the continent, Mr. Hoover will deliver a campaign speech at Spokane, Wash.

Alf M. Landon of Kansas, Republican presidential nominee in 1936, will speak Monday and then will devote the remainder of the week to his home state.

National Democratic and Republican strategists have called on many other of their best-known

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FORUM OFFICE FIRE APPEARS AS INCENDIARY

Political Firebug's Work Seen In Burning Of Benson Poster

Fire Chief Makes Statement Without Reason

Early Sunday Blaze Does $200 Damage; Loss Covered By Insurance

Whether one wants to call it due to an overheated campaign, or just due to an intensified "political firebug", the fact is evident that fire was set to a Gov. Benson campaign poster on the door leading to the back part of the Forum printing office and caused material damage to the stock and had it not been discovered in time would have destroyed the office and most of the equipment.

Expecting that the Benson poster would be destroyed in some manner at some time or other the Forum editor had kept diligent watch. But he failed to be out on duty Sunday morning when it came to pass in the unexpected manner.

Waitresses in the M & D Cafe above the printing office noticed heavy smoke rolling out from the window above the outer door of the printing office at about 9:15, and called the fire department. G. A. Brattland, who occupies an office in the basement next to the printing office, failed to notice the flames as the door to his quarters was closed. However, before the fire department arrived he heard the crackling of the flames. As no extinguisher was near at hand he could not stifle it in any manner

However, after the department arrived quick work was done in putting out the conflagration. The flames had gutted the upper part of the wall of the rear office and discolored the walls, with some damage to stock and the large newspress.

Total damage have been estimated at $200, which is fully covered with insurance.

It is apparent that a match had been applied to the lower portion of the poster on the door and that

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Electrical Storm Hits Northeastern Minnesota

A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by terrific winds reaching cyclonic force in some sections in northeastern Minnesota and upper Wisconsin Wednesday night caused an undetermined amount of damage. Superior was plunged into darkness when lightning struck the powerhouse of the Superior Water, Light and Power Co. A farm area two miles north of Nashwauk, was struck by the gale which levelled one farmhouse, caused heavy damage to several others and uprooted trees along a two-mile stretch.

Unusually mild temperatures have been reported from the Northwest for the past several weeks, making the fall one of the mildest on record. Showers of rain have fallen here on several occasions during the week. The weather has remained mild in spite of the numerous predictions of observers of "snow and colder."

Rasmussen Explains Facts Regarding Bemidji Teachers Building Project

While the stir that was attempted by some politicians in regard to the Bemidji Teachers College building project failed to create the desired effect, it has remained for Paul Rasmussen, the state budget commissioner, to explain the ins and outs of the affair.

This he did at a recent meeting held at Bemidji and which talk is reprinted from the pages of the Bemidji Times. It follows:

I would much prefer not to discuss the Bemidji State Teachers College project during the time the grand jury is considering this matter, but inasmuch as your local editor of the Bemidji Daily Pioneer, H. Z. Mitchell, in an editorial on October 1 last, stated: I quote "I doubt if Mr. Rasmussen would make the statements he did if any person familiar with the details of the Bemidji State Teachers College scandal was in the audience." I hope Mr. Mitchell is in the audience today to make good his boast and I will gladly answer any questions that he wants to ask in person. I will make a brief analysis of the Bemidji college building project, and call your attention to some facts that will be of interest to you and other fair-minded citizens.

In the first place, it must be remembered that this is a WPA project and that the Commission of Administration and Finance was directed by the Special Session of the Legislature in July, 1937, to apply for Federal aid in constructing this building. The WPA type of aid was the only grant available; consequently the building was constructed in that manner. Under the WPA grant it was extremely difficult to determine exactly just what items would be furnished by the state in all cases. We received letters from the WPA authorities advising us that the amount of skilled

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Big Issues To Be Decided At Election Next Tuesday

Odds Swing To Gov. Benson In Final Week; One Million Votes Anticipated; Legislative And County Contests Are Waged Closely

With next Tuesday being General Election Day, workers of the three major parties in the state as well as other supporters are busy making final touches on the political picture and at the same time sponsoring "Get Out and Vote" campaign. With the interest on state issues and tickets the most intense since Lindbergh sought the governorship in 1918, the voters will go to the polls and decide which way the state's affairs shall swing. That issue is chiefly whether the Farmer-Labor or the Republican party will conduct the affairs of state for the coming two years.

The principal battle is between the election of Gov. Benson for another term or to replace him with the Republican candidate, Harold Stassen, a 31-year-old attorney of South St. Paul. The issues of the campaign have been debated back and forth with as much intensity as has eyer been beheld in the state. Every voter has heard the pros and cons of communism, steel trust control, civil service, the reactionaries coming back to power, etc., all to such an extent that little elucidation on these matters are necessary at this late hour. The all-important task is "Get out and vote!"

Since Gov. Elmer A. Benson has been in office less than one term it is generally conceded that he will be re-elected for a second term, the usual case with Minnesota in previous elections. However, the Republicans have been waging a strenuous battle for Mr. Stassen and predict victory for their ticket.

Neutral observers have stated that while matters seemed to favor Stassen a few weeks ago they have been swinging toward Benson in the past week and he is conceded

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BURGDORF FAILS TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIM

Rev. Paul Burgdorf, the pastor at Red Lake Falls who asserted a communist was one of the sponsors of the Gov. Benson banquet in that city three weeks ago, has failed to reply to the Forum Editor's letter which was sent by special delivery ten days ago, demanding that the assertion be substantiated by him naming the person in a reply.

Up to the time the Forum goes to press, ten days after the demand was made of Rev. Burgdorf, he has failed to reply. In what other vein should his assertion be, therefore taken than that it is like all Republican assertions, baseless and false?

PROWLERS WIN FROM BEMIDJI 7-6; TO PLAY GRAFTON

Extra Point Decides Lumberjack Game; Final Game Set For Armistice Day

The Prowlers, the football team of the local high school, scored a 7 to 6 victory over the Bemidji Lumberjacks on the latters' gridiron Friday evening. While the Prowlers were given a chance the odds were in favor of Bemidji. However, Coach Gabrielson's boys played a steady game and out-played the Lumberjacks in the greater part of the game.

Bemidji scored early when a kick by the Prowlers was blocked and recovered by Bemidji deep in the Prowler territory and from which point the Lumberjacks, after a series of plays, went over for a touchdown. A pass for the extra point failed.

Before the half ended, the Prowlers pushed toward the Bemidpi goal-line and, in spite of a penalty and a fumble recovered by Bemidji, the locals scored a touchdown. Loren Stadum's kick for the extra point was good and it was thus 7 to 6 for the Prowlers.

The latter half was a duel in punting with stubborn defense in the middle of the field, neither team coming near to the goal.

The Bemidji game was the last regularly scheduled game for the season, but the Prowlers will play Grafton in a post-season game at the Armistice Day observance here Nov. 11th.

Cashier Begins Duties At Union State Bank

Edwin T. Mattson of Minneapolis arrived here this week to take up his duties as assistant cashier at the Union State Bank. Mr. Mattson, who comes here highly recommended, has served for the past several years as supervisor for the Federal Depositors Insurance corporation in North Dakota, having been connected with a Minneapolis bank previous to that time.

Marshall County Court Term To Open Nov. 28

Session Will Be Of Usual Length; Jurors Will Be Called Dec. 5; Judge Brattland To Preside

Petit jurors for the fall term of the 14th Judicial District Court for Marshall county, which will open at Warren Monday, Nov. 28, were announced this week by A. C. Swandby, clerk of the district court for that county.

It is expected that the term of court will be of average length. The petit jury will not be called into session until Monday, Dec. 5th at 10 a. m., with the first week of the court term being set aside for the hearing of the court cases, and setting dates for the trial. Hon. M. A. Brattland of this city, district, judge, will preside at the term.

A complete list of the jurors and the precincts they represent follows:

Ed St. Germain, Middle River Twp.
Ted Kimbrough, Strandquist.
Oscar Anderson, Viking Vil.
Mrs. Josie Wolff, Newfolden.
Joe Norbeck, Linsell.
Hilda Benson, Sinnott.
Pete Holte, Veldt.
K. S. Pladsen, East Park.
Axel Anderson, Viking Twp.
Albert Oberg, Parker.
Robert Johnson, Augsburg.
Anton Anderson, Eagle Point.
Charles Anderson, Boxville.
August Carlson, West Valley.
Mrs. W. A. Lindberg, Warren.
Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Cedar.
O. H. Nohre, Holt Twp.
Clarence Haugen, Thief Lake.
Mrs. Herman Solum, Wright.
George Gall, Grand Plain.
H. Becker, Moylan.
Mrs. A. A. Hass, Stephen.
M. E. Fjeld, Stephen
Nels E. Nelson, Oak Park.
Mrs. Carl Knutson, Warren.
Herbert Knutson, Big Woods.
Gust Nakken, New Solum.
John Isaacson, Spruce Valley.
Alfred Johnson, Nelson Park.
Lambert Aakre, Marsh Grove.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY "MR. CHUMP" JOHNNIE DAVIE LOLA LANE
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PROGRESSIVE OR REACTIONARY, WHICH?

Next Tuesday, Nov. 8th, the people of Minnesota will decide some important issues, principally in the choice they make in electing state officers and members of the state legislature.

The Farmer-Labor party has been in part in power at the state capitol for the past half dozen years. The Farmer-Labor party was the leader in the progressive movement in politics in a national sense. All liberals in all parts of the country have looked up to the progressives in Minnesota to lead the way in a national way.

To a large extent this has been the case. Since that time President Roosevelt entered upon the scene and has begun developing ideas much as many Farmer-Laborites would. But the party has had a hard time to keep in power. Being an industrial as well as agricultural state, Minnesota has been infested with agencies of the big industrialists, such as the steel trust, the packing trust, public utilities, etc., which groups oppose the progressive ideas of the Farmer-Labor party at all angles. Much money has been sent here by these moneyed interests to prevent progressivism from getting a foothold anywhere in the United States.

The Farmer-Labor party has gone far in enacting its program in the state. However, at times this has been slow because the reactionary element had succeeded in electing some of its friends and stopping the full enactment. In spite of this Minnesota has remained a bright spot in the nation.

The reactionary groups are still fighting as hard as ever to hinder the Farmer-Labor party program. They have gotten behind the Republican party ticket just the same as in former years and the money they are spending to defeat Gov. Benson and his group is such as has never been seen in our days. The GOP paid envoys are found in every community urging the election of Stassen, the GOP candidate. Many of these envoys are none other but job hunters or disgruntled office seekers whom the F-L administration couldn't see fit to engage nor had jobs sufficient. These men are now traveling about, posing as progressives, while they are naught but hirelings of the reactionaries.

Stassen is posing as a liberal. He enunciates progressive measures, believing thereby to fool enough voters to put him into the governor's chair.

But the reactionary groups, the steel trusts, the packers, the public utilities, etc., want returns should he be put there. They will demand reactionary legislation and will get it. Stassen cannot do otherwise. He is tied hands and feet to their plan and will, therefore, act accordingly.

But Stassen has not been any liberal in any sense before this campaign. His past record and earlier statements disclose the fact that up till the primary election he was as reactionary as any GOP supporter. A man must, therefore, be judged by his past record and statements.

Gov. Benson has shown he is in full accord with every phase of his party's platform. He has sought its enactment at all times since he was put at the helm in St. Paul.

Regardless of who is put in the governor's chair, he is certain to make some mistakes. No doubt Gov. Benson feels that a few of the things he has approved of were not as they should have been. But generally the rank and file feel he had done a good job and that he will do better in the future on matters that did not turn out as desired. Probably he has been run by some at times who are not of the range and file.

But we have ample reason to believe that if Gov. Benson is re-elected he will profit by what he has experienced in his first term. He is honest and sincere and has the courage to support what he has advocated. He has the approval of the Roosevelt administration in Washington and the two governmental agencies work hand in hand at all times. That is something Stassen cannot do as he is not in harmony with the president.

Therefore, can you, the liberal voters of Minnesota, desire to see the state's government go back to that group of reactionaries which has fought progressivism at all times, or support Gov. Elmer A. Benson and his ticket which will assure a march ahead for all liberal ideas? Consider, and pursue the safer course.

RESENTS RELIGIOUS ISSUE

The nonsensical cry of communism by the GOP and a few pastors is acting as a roorback to this kind of politicians. It is to be taken for granted that some Farmer-Labor members of congregations served by such red-baiting pastors are filled with disgust, with the result that religion is hurt in the final end. A churchmember who hears his pastor whooping up such false communistic charges has reasons for losing confidence in the work of his church if it takes such sides in the present campaign, realizing fully well that such charges are unfounded.

A group of pastors, consisting of Rev. Olof Brevik of Albert Lea, Rev. E. G. Carlson of Owatonna, and Rev. Theo. Kleppe and Rev. J. J. Dancik, both of Minneapolis, has issued a statement deploring this kind of tactics to counteract the assertions made in regard to Gov. Benson and the Farmer-Labor party at this time. The statement is as follows:

"May we, the undersigned members of the clergy, take this method of expressing our sorrow and shame with the unprincipled and vile methods being used to defeat our Governor, Elmer A. Benson? The present campaign has developed to the point of an attack upon the personal character of a good, christian man. If this strategy is successful, on the part of his enemies, it will develop hatreds and inflict wounds that will not be erased in a generation.

"This nation is founded out of the desire to give religious freedom to all races, colors and creeds. We have watched the tactics of the group leading this attack in this campaign with mixed feelings of shame and fear.

"It is not possible that the voters of Minnesota are ready to start a religious and racial war. It is not possible that any good, clean-minded American citizen, who votes in Minnesota, can fail to resent the tactics of a group that has sunk so low as to attempt to regain power and special privilege through religious and racial bigotry.

"We most honestly urge all who desire freedom in this American democracy and all those who believe in the right of every man to worship his God in accordance with the dictates of his conscience to support Elmer A. Benson for Governor and be assured of these rights under our American democracy in the State of Minnesota."

CHAIRMAN DIES IS ANSWERED

Chairman Dies of the house un-American activities committee made a poor defense of his work in a radio address Monday evening. Justification for his acts in the one-sided fashion his hearings have been conducted failed to materialize. Instead he sought to attack those who had criticized him and which was the only excuse for him being on the radio.

Forum readers will remember that Chairman Dies permitted political enemies of the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota to charge our party with unreasonable testimony and did not permit the accused to reply. A similar hearing was conducted in respect to Gov. Murphy of Michigan, another liberal, who was given no notice beforehand similarly. The occasions provided good campaign material for the reactionary opponents of Gov. Benson and Gov. Murphy.

But Paul Y. Anderson, a Washington newspaper correspondent, took Dies to a severe task in a rebuttal over the radio immediately following. Mr. Anderson took Chairman Dies' arguments to pieces and did it in such a fashion as we had ever heard on any other occasion. His arguments are best summed up in a comparison with the LaFollette Civil Liberties committee which shows how unreasonable the Dies committee hearing had been. These are:

"1. The Dies Committee serves its subpoenas on witnesses who are the accusers of certain groups or individuals. The LaFollette Committee subpoenas the accused themselves.

"2. Under Dies procedure, the man under accusation is not in the courtroom. Under LaFollette procedure he is present, accompanied by lawyers and counsel.

"3. Dies procedure gives little if any opportunity for direct replies to sweeping accusations, which are made under congressional immunity, free from libel suits. LaFollette procedure permits the accused to give his own version, or read a prepared statement.

"4. The Dies Committee does little or no investigation of facts on its own account. The LaFollette Committee investigates charges by its agents before bringing matters to hearing.

"5. The Dies procedure is that of a loose grand jury, publicly sifting hearsay evidence, looking perhaps to a preliminary indictment. LaFollette procedure is more like a normal courtroom where both sides are heard.

"Finally, it should be set down for what it is worth that the Dies Committee gets more attention, more headlines and more newspaper space in the average week than the LaFollette Committee gets in a normal month."

PERHAPS IT IS POLITICS

An injunction has been granted temporarily restraining the state from paying $13,800 for 10,000 highway reflector buttons. The payment was halted pending trial of a suit brought by Wm. R. Thomas of Mankato, as a taxpayer, to block the deal.

Other "taxpayers suits" have been or are being filed by "interested taxpayers." One of them alleges that the state is paying too much for its bituminous paving materials.

Suits of this type have been filed frequently. It seems that they appear more often in the even numbered years, especially just before the fall elections when the merit of the charges cannot be established before election day. Some suits of this type have been productive of public benefit but others have been purely political.

Since publishers of weekly papers over the state have been circularized with the obvious intention to have them take sides in the "taxpayers suits" and attack the highway department, it is more than possible that the present suits are purely political propaganda.

In any event, the average publisher will want to wait until the facts are in before taking sides. Regardless of the political views of the country publisher, he is ordinarily fair and wants to print the truth. Only by doing that does he maintain the confidence of his readers.

No self-respecting editor will knowingly allow himself to act as a Charlie McCarthy for the political Bergens. Thus it is not likely that Minnesota publishers generally will make an attack on the highway department at the present time.

During Commissioner N. W. Elsberg's term of office the Minnesota highway system has made a great deal of progress. The Commissioner went to that office with a reputation of ability and integrity that has been enhanced by his capable handling of the highway department.

Traverse county has not been one of the major beneficiaries of the trunk highway system, yet 78 miles of highway in this county are taken care of by the state. This year the county received $12,051 in one mill tax funds for support of the 120 miles of state aid roads and $45,000 in state gasoline tax allotments for use on the 161 miles of county aid roads. In addition, the state spent $10,585 last year in construction and plans call for a greater expenditure next year. Maintenance costs paid by the state last year in the county amounted to $61,396.

There is no reason to believe that Commissioner Elsberg is not carrying out the duties of his high office for the benefit of the greatest number. Commissioner Elsberg has asked, in all fairness, that the public withhold its judgment on the suits that have been filed until the truth can be brought out in the courts. That will be the policy of The Gazette and it is to be hoped that will be the policy of every other newspaper in the state that seeks to serve the interests of truth and maintain the standards of ethical journalism.

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The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Political Campaign Comes to Close

The political campaign in Minnesota now drawing to a close has been in many ways one of the most unusual ever conducted in this or any other state.

Issues, in the real sense of the word, have meant virtually nothing, principally, if not entirely, because of the attitude of the Republican candidate for Governor.

From the very outset the Republicans "departed" from their party principles and the things they have always stood for. Their candidate for Governor stated that the past record of his party is not an issue and the only thing which is an issue is the future program. And their future program is largely an adherence to Farmer-Labor principles and everything which the Republican Party has combatted for years.

In other words, the Republicans have said in effect: "We no longer believe in the things the Republican Party throughout its history has stood for. We have been converted to the principles of the Farmer-Labor party. Now will you please put us in office so that we, instead of the Farmer-Laborites, can put these things into effect." Many of these things the liberals put into effect already over bitter Republican opposition. The traditional enemies of progress asked the voters to make them the custodians of progress.

A typical example has been the Republican candidate's campaign in favor of a state labor relations act. In the last legislature it will be recalled such an act was passed by the liberal house on recommendation of the Farmer-Labor administration, but the Republican-controlled Senate killed the bill. Forget it, says the Republican candidate.

This new line of the Republican party is a national as well as a state line. It is an effort to get back into control of government through the liberal door—that is, by talking like liberals—in order to again put into effect the policies of Herbert Hoover. It is a deceptive, hypocritical approach, because the Republican leopard has not so soon changed its spots; it has merely changed its campaign slogans. It is presenting to the voters the same stick of poison covered with liberal honey.

The Farmer-Labor candidate, Gov. Benson, has campaigned on the real issues before the people; that is, he has set forth the Farmer-Labor program, discussed the Farmer-Labor record in office, discussed the Republican record in office and challenged a comparison of the philosophy of his party with the real and not the make-believe philosophy of the Republican party.

The Republican candidate for Governor has refused to be drawn in that kind of a discussion. He has yet to make a speech to appeal to the Republican voter, assuming that the Republicans will vote for him anyway and concentrating all of his efforts luring the liberal voter.

It appears safe at this time to state that the Republican campaign has failed to fool the liberal voters. The average liberal voter is quite informed not only of Republican principles and policies but of Republican acts and deeds when they were in control of government. They know that once returned to office their acts and deeds will be repeated despite the fact that the Republicans claim that they are reformed.

Another element in this campaign has been the deliberate appeal on the part of the Republicans to the very basest human passions, in an effort to get votes by creating prejudices. For the past year and a half there has been a very carefully mapped out campaign to give a false impression among the voters that a certain group is in a position of control of the state government. All news articles and all speeches carefully excluded mention of persons who belonged to any other group as being close to the administration. This whole campaign was diabolically conceived and very cleverly executed.

The Republican candidate for Governor, while himself preaching tolerance, has been content to accept whatever benefits could accrue to him through a campaign of intolerance. Many pamphlets and booklets appeared which do not bear the name of any Republican Committee, and yet in each instance the purpose of these pamphlets and booklets are very ostensibly to defeat the Farmer-Labor candidate and to elect the Republican candidate. Of this literature there has not been any open and genuine repudiation on the part of the Republican candidate.

That Governor Benson will be re-elected is regarded as a virtual certainty by all those who have studied the situation. Great efforts to creat a ballyhoo for the Republican candidate have been made to give the false impression that he is a winner—and this has gone even so far as to the use of political money to affect betting odds.

In this regard the daily newspapers have lent a willing hand, it will be observed that their news stories invariably convey the impression that Mr. Stassen is addressing tremendous crowds while Gov. Benson, whose crowds are three and four times as large as Mr. Stassen's, is merely addressing groups.

This election in Minnesota means very much to both the liberals of this country and to the reactionaries of this country. A victory for Benson will be hailed as a victory for liberals elsewhere, as it is well known that the reactionaries of Minnesota are receiving the active aid of reactionaries of all parts of this country in this campaign, financially and otherwise. The campaign here is part and parcel of the campaign of conservatives to defeat the New Deal—and the defeat of Governor Benson in Minnesota will be hailed by them throughout the country as a set back suffered by President Roosevelt and his New Deal.

As election day approaches, the signs of a liberal victory are becoming daily more evident.

Mrs. McGuire Praises Benson Policies

Mrs. A. J. McGuire, prominent Democrat and widow of one of the founders of Land O'Lakes Creameries, went on the air for Governor Benson last week because of his farm policies. Pointing out that "the enlightened policies of President Roosevelt and Gov. Benson" are giving agriculture the "consideration it rightfully deserves as our basic industry," she went on to assert that the governor has been discussing the only real issues of the present campaign.

Mrs. McGuire cited Dun and Bradstreet's report crediting Minnesota as being "the bright spot in the nation" and pointed out that "there must be a reason for this progress. The reason is that in Gov. Benson we have a chief executive who understands that government must give equal opportunities to all an dspecial privileges to none.

"The great advance the world has made in scientific inventions and in economic growth demands cooperation in order that our abundance may be distributed," Mrs. McGuire continued. "Gov. Benson understands this and is promoting cooperation between the farmer, the laborer, and the businessman." Mrs. McGuire formerly was on the staff of the AAA.

Move To Preserve Hardwood Forest

A move to preserve some 1400 acres of woods, the best and largest remnant of the hardwood forest which once covered southeastern and central Minnesota, got impetus last week from Gov. Benson when he appointed a committee of eleven Minnesotans to formulate a plan for setting it aside as a public forest area.

Scientists have found in this tract of virgin hardwood forest botanical species and fossils from primitive eras which they have found nowhere else in the state. It is now owned by many different farmers who each have a portion they use for cutting firewood. If some means could be found to acquire it publicly, it would be invaluable for scientific research into Minnesota's prehistoric times.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

We are pretty well down to the finish of this campaign. In another week or so we will know who are to be Congressmen and Senators, and will begin to pay adequate attention to football.

The significant element of the close of the pre-election struggle is that the minority party is back where it started last Spring. Its speakers are fulminating about the dictatorship ideas of our President and the Communistic trend of the legislation enacted during his period in the White House. They have yet to name which dictatorial activities they repudiate or which Communistic acts they would repeal.

They continue to mourn about the desperate economic plight in which the country finds itself. And stocks are up, wages are at a high level, the national credit is at its peak, and the Summer Resort sections are counting the fine profits of their season.

The anti-New Deal newspapers discourse editorially about the "recession" of business, and their news columns blossom with such headlines as General Motors puts on 35,000 more men, and Chrysler re-employes five thousand. They point out pontifically in their political propaganda columns that the whole industrial structure is toppling because of the New Deal and their market pages tell us that "Markets all higher for the week" and announce "Stock rise moderate, bonds also advance; Commodities gain."

The doom-sealers, whom the dictionaries call pejorists (more popularly knows as Pejos), are melancholy about our economic prospects, and Roger Babson—their pet professional business expert—says "the world may now be at the beginning of a new boom era. Real prosperity may at last be at hand."

Doom-Sealers See Only Ruin

For a time the Liberty League and its subsidiaries, official and under-cover, ignored the economic upswing. Ex-President Hoover, the eminent grass grower of 1936, still sees in the sprouting merely the forerunner of weeds of desolation and ruin. Republican National Chairman Hamilton, however, takes the broader view that the improvement in securities values is due to the prospect of Republican victories on Nov. 8th. He carefully refrains from suggesting what victories, or where. Considering the amount of money that has been spent on the Republican campaign, not to mention the radio time consumed and the acres of news print that have been covered with propaganda, it might be worth while to estimate what the minority party really hopes to attain in this election.

Not one of their speakers has ventured even a remote hope of winning control of either house of the National Legislature. They paid more attention to the Democratic primaries than to their own. Where the members of the Outs party could, they voted in the Democratic primaries. They showed more joy at the renomination of a reputed anti-New Deal Democrat than at the nomination of one of their own. In fact, I cannot recall any expression of satisfaction, let alone jubilation, at the nomination of any Republican. Perhaps this was on account of the feeling in many cases that the victor was entitled to no more congratulations than the fellow who draws the short straw at a cannibal feast.

The utmost they can hope for is to win back a few Congressional seats where Democrats, calculating politically, have no right to expect election. In every landslide the avalanche brings along some of these. But if any district returns to its normal allegiance next month we may expect to have the circumstance hailed as positive evidence that the New Deal has gone to pot, and that President Roosevelt has been repudiated. Actually, if every Republican candidate who is conceded a ghost of a chance were to be elected, it would not effect any appreciable change in the complexion of the next Congress. The Democrats would still have large majorities and the course of legislation would follow, for the most part, the pattern of last session's program. As a matter of fact, there will be few new faces in the coming Congress.

Republicans Deal In Trivialities

When we review the campaign now drawing to a close, the triviality of the minority party's arguments is its most conspicuous feature. They trotted out the absurd dictator business—just as they did in '34 and '36. They burbled generalities about the turpitude of New Deal policies and processes, but gave no hint of what they would substitute for them. They were excited because a Democratic candi-

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Communistic Position

In these last frenzied days before election, you will hear many weird things regarding Communist domination of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party, just because the Communist party decided to support the Farmer-Laborites. The REASON given for that support is simply that the Farmer-Labor platform contains some things that the Communists also work for—such as old-age pensions, unemployment insurance, taxes on higher incomes, and the like. Another reason is that the Farmer-Labor party is friendly to Roosevelt's New Deal, toward which the Communists are also friendly. If this makes Benson and the Farmer-Labor party Communistic—this friendship of the Communists to the program of the Minnesota party—then Roosevelt and the New Deal Democrats must also be Communistic. If the Republicans should suddenly develop a yearning to set-up old-age and unemployment insurance, and to tax higher incomes, John D. Hamilton and the rest of the anti-New-Dealists probably would be suspected of being Communistic,—but this could be carried to absurd limits, as may well be seen.

The Communist party is supporting Frank Murphy, a Democrat, in Michigan; and in various other parts of the country the Communist party is support those candidates and groups which are pledged to support the New Deal.

The reason given is simple: to support DEMOCRACY in the face of nearing FASCISM. All over the world the struggle exists—the fight between Fascism and Democracy. In every instance, the Communists have picked the side of Democracy, because Fascism is their sworn enemy.

Why should they make Minnesota an exception to the rule?

Some Pertinent Figures

Thomas J. Watson, president of Business Machines Corp. and of the International Chamber of Commerce recently compiled some interesting figures regarding the first World War. The World War expenditures of the United States, during the years 1917 to 1921, reached a total of $32,048,852,000. This included operation of war and navy departments, transportation, war risk insurance, interest on war debt, expense of war emergency corporations, pre-Armistice loans to other nations, etc.

During the years from 1921 to the end of 1937, the United States spent $18,830,878,000, for interest on war debt, caring for the disabled, veterans' compensation, and war claims of various sorts.

The total cost of the war was $50,879,730,000—or almost fifty-one billions of dollars, in round figures.

Mr. Watson then enumerates the various things that could have been bought with this totally useless expenditure—supplying electricity to 9 million homes now without electricity; paying off all farm mortgages in the United States; installing six million bath tubs in homes now without; building a million dollars worth of schools in each and every county in the United States; building a like amount of airports in each and every county; setting forth afoot an adequate flood and soil erosion program; providing $100 a month pension to each blind and deaf person in the United States; building 10 bridges equivalent to the Triborough bridge; building another canal across Panama at the cost of the present one; duplicating the recovery and relief program of the United States from 1932 to 1938; endowing an organization to promote world peace at more than the combined cost of the League of Nations, World Court, and International Labor Organizations. Not only one of these things could have been had with the war expenditure—ALL of them would have been provided for. Mr. Watson goes even further than this. He shows that the $962,000,000 expenditures of the U. S. government for armaments this year is more than double the cost of educating all American youth in normal schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools.

In conclusion, it may be said that Mr. Watson's figures regarding the cost of the World War are conservative. Many authorities hold that $80,000,000,000 would be a closer estimate.

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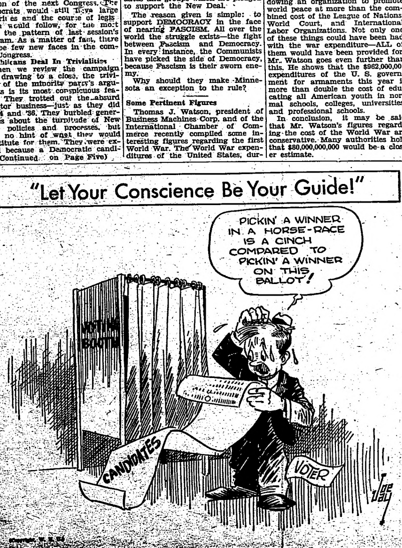
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Japs Break Their Pledge
A new Type Of Farm Bill
Ten Peace Commandments
Southern Firms Close Up
Commission Alters Wages

Whatever else we do or don't do next Tuesday, let's not forget to vote. How we vote is our own business. When we don't vote, it affects everyone's business.

That's certainly a muddle State Representative Palarine of St. Paul finds himself in. Ruled not a citizen of the U. S., Mr. Palarine can't vote in the election, yet his name remains on the ballot as a candidate for the legislature. If it happens he is re-elected and the citizenship challenge isn't set aside by the courts, it will be up to the next legislature to decide whether to seat him or not.

No forecast on the Minnesota-Iowa football game this week. Our football expert punted his ouija board through a window immediately after the Northwestern battle.

The Dies committee on Un-American activities has been doing such a fine job of exposing groups in the U. S. that it's too bad it got tangled up—perhaps innocently—in several state elections, including our own. Members of congress who were not in favor of the committee to begin with may now put an end to it at the next session by refusing another appropriation. And from the looks of things, they'll have the backing of the President. However, Chairman Dies has announced that if the investigation of Communism in Minnesota is continued after the election, he will send at least one committee member out of Minneapolis to conduct hearings.

Remember Dr. Clayton E. May, the Minneapolis physician who treated John Dillinger for gunshot wounds? After his release from Leavenworth in 1937, Dr. May moved to California. Last week he was found guilty of second degree murder in San Francisco following the death of a woman patient and now faces a life sentence unless his appeal for a new trial is granted.

Continued interference with the rights of U. S. citizens in China has brought Japan another sharp note from our state department reminding them of their promise to respect the territorial economic integrity of China. (The note was written before Jap military officials refused to let an American liner tote several millions in silver out of Shanghai.) True the Japs did sign such an agreement back in 1922, but since they they have helped themselves to Manchukuo and are now busy slicing off a larger chunk of China. If that is their way of respecting their pledge we might as well save our note paper and stamps.

Because charts, computing machines, automatic calculators and such do most of our numbering problems for us these days, a New York principal is all for discarding the "unneeded arithmetic" from the schools. More power to you, sir. Some of the answers this corner turned in back in 6-A were an awful blow to the future of arithmetic. And to the teacher.

Ted Balko of Redwood Falls, winner of 5 previous state contests, is again Minnesota's corn-husking champion. Ted's score at Rochester finals last week, 20.98 bushels. In second place with 20.77 bushels was Ray Hanson of Bingham Lake, present national champion. In third place with 20.73 bushels was Harry Brown of Truman, 1937 state champion.

Senator Ed Smith of South Carolina, one of the biggest boosters for crop control until he found himself in dutch with the administration, promises to introduce a new type of farm bill at the next congressional session. Instead of paying subsidies for holding down production, Smith proposes as system of state banks for farmers on the order of the Federal Reserve system. These banks would grant loans to farmers on their crops, take liens on the crops, provide storage facilities, and market the produce when conditions were favorable. Anyone who suspects this bill is designed primarily to help the cotton growers won't be very far wrong. And don't bet on it to become law.

The pastor of a Massachusett's church has drawn up ten commandments for lovers of peace. They're all good but space permits quoting only two. "Keep from speaking words of hate and revenge against any individual or nation involved in difficulty" and "Do not impute selfish motives to those who differ from you in their solution of any crisis." If the U. S. is to remain neutral and keep out of the next European war, as we all hope, then we'll have to practice those two rules faithfully. Growling at this or that foreign war lord and shaking a mental fist is the first step in getting ourselves right into the affair.

An Indianapolis inventor has perfected an army tank which he claims can travel 114 miles an hour. That should interest some of our Sunday drivers.

A few scattered industries, chiefly those in the south, are closing shop as a protest against the wage-hour law. These employers insist it is impossible for them to pay 25 cents an hour for a 44-hour week; and rather than operate at a loss, they prefer to lock up. Without question there are small businesses here and there which would find it hard to pay a minimum of $11 a week. But any concern large enough to be doing an interstate business—and those are the only ones affected by the wage-hour law—must be pretty shaky if a wage of $11 per week is going to run it into bankruptcy.

While we're talking about wages, the Minnesota industrial commission has revised part of its minimum wage order of July-11 covering women and minors. At least until Nov. 15, at which time new hearings will be held, restaurants, laudries, telegraph companies and the needlecraft industry may pay a minimum weekly wage to women and minors of $10.25 in communities under 5,000 and 012 in large communities under 3,00 up to $15 a week in cities over 50,000. The industrial commission withdrew th order covering these four industrial when suit was filed in federal court to test the constitutionality of the staee wage law.

Alcatraz prison is the most cultural of all the federal prisons, according to its warden, James Johnston, with the tough guys going in heavily for heavy reading. For the time being we'll just have to take the warden's word for it, for culture or no culture, Alcatraz remains the only federal jug not open to the public's inspection.

In an effort to cut down traffic fatalities, Pennsylvania has been trying a new scheme this year. Instead of fining state motorists who exceed the speed limt of 50 miles per hour, the state suspends their drivers' licenses for an indefinite perior. And it must work, for they report a decrease of 42 per cent in auto deaths so far in 1938. "The speedy driver will pay fines and not complain," says Penn's safety commissioner. "But taking away his license makes him think." (And also walk.)

The latest world's altitude record for airplanes belongs to Col. Pezzi of the Italian army. The colonel hoisted himself to 56,017 feet (nearly 11 miles,) though why he probably doesn't know either. There is nothing up there but high.

Predicting a smaller WPA appropriation next year, Harry Hopkins, federal relief boss, says: "It is perfectly clear we are getting a rise in employment and production." Incidentally, Hopkins is now making a trip through the midwest and out to the Pacific coast checking reports that WPA workers are being urged to vote for certain candidates. "But," he adds, "the old charge that we shove up relief rolls before election and bring them down immediately thereafter is a lot of nonsense."

In answer to a question. The republic of Czechoslovakia was created Oct. 10, 1918—before the World war armistice—and was formed of Bohemia, Slovakia and Moravia.

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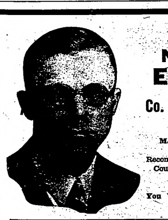

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GRYGLA NEWS

Feted On 82nd Birthday

About one hundred fifty relatives and friends of Mrs. Colbein Olson gathered at the Sever Askeland home last Sunday to help her celebrate her eighty second birthday. A very nice talk was given by Rev. Anderson in which he especially emphasized Mrs. Olson's faithfulness to the church and the community, after which he presented in behalf of the gathering a purse of money and several other gifts to Mrs. Olson. After the program a lovely dinner was served to all the guests. A special table was set for the honor guests and Rev. and Mrs. Anderson. Six children and seventeen grandchildren were present at the reception. Relatives from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoas of Gary, Norman and Sydney Askeland of Cass Lake.

Walter A. Holbrook Services Held

Last rites were conducted for W. A. Holbrook, pioneer resident of this community last Friday afternoon from the Grygla Lutheran Mission with Rev. Ostby officiating. Miss Clara Lillevold was at the organ and the pallbearers were F. Cuno, Chris Clausen, Otto Hohle, John Viken, Andrew Morken and Hans Peterson.

Relatives from a distance who attended the services were Miss Laura Holbrook of Waukegan, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook of International Falls, Walter Holbrook and family of Warren, Delos Barnard and Mrs. J. P. Long of Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larson of Arco, Marvel and Ronald Grovum of Thief River Falls.

Adelaide Peterson Entertains

Adelaide Peterson was hostess at a gay party at her home Saturday evening. A "Scavanger Hunt" was the main feature of the evening. After enjoying many other interesting stunts and contests, a very delicious lunch was served. Guests at the party were Margaret and Dorothy Miller, Fay Bucholz and Alice Croninger.

Shower Given For Mrs. Holten

Mrs. Holten was guest of honor at a parcel shower given at the Thor Trontvedt home last Sunday. Many lovely shower gifts were presented to the honor guest after which a delicious lunch was served.

Confirmation To Be Held Sunday

Rev. Anderson will conduct confirmation services at the Grygla Lutheran church Sunday, Nov. 6, at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion with the Lord's Supper will be given at the afternoon services.

Confirmands are Ethel Olson, Myrtle Anderson, Julia Nesland and Stanley Rud.

John Franzman Has Accident

John Franzman, Jr., was fortunate in escaping injury on Monday morning when he was enroute to Thief River Falls to visit his wife who is at the hospital.

The steering apparatus broke on his car and he was unable to control it. He collided with Art Bjerken's pickup, tore a wheel off it, went into the ditch and rolled over twice. Neither party was injured but both cars were more or less damaged.

Fire At Austad Home

Between three and four o'clock last Monday morning the Gust Austad family was aroused by the smell of smoke in their house. Mr. Austad succeeded in locating the source of fire in the attic. The fire had burned through two walls but, fortunately, he was able to extinguish it before it gained any headway. He estimated the damage as being slight.

School Notes

Miss Lillevold and Mr. Doran entertained their pupils and a group of little visitors at a Halloween party Monday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed peanut showers and hunts, bobbing for apples, games, contests, and a good "fill-up" of candy, apples and nuts.

Alvin and Ella Mae Windsness are new pupils in the fourth grade and Inger Nygaard is a new fifth grader.

The pupils in the lower grades have completed an Indian project. In art work they have made Indian blankets, a teepee, and moccasins.

Mrs. R. Thoreson visited school Monday morning.

Attendance is back to normal after a siege of the measles.

The seventh grade science class has completed a collection and identification of rocks from this locality.

The sixth grade geography class is working on a product map of Europe.

Rev. Anderson, M. L. Windsness and S. Salveson attended the circuit meeting at Pine Creek Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alfred Oaks, fire ranger in this locality, visited with his family in Warroad Tuesday.

Last Tuesday Wm. Stanley, and Leo Svenspladsen made a round trip to St. Paul in 18½ hours.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knute Arneson Wednesday.

Earl Hagen came from Canada last week to visit at the Hans Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde and Albert Loyd visited with Mrs. Loyd at the hospital in Thief River Falls Saturday. Mrs. Loyd underwent a major operation last week and friends will be glad to know that she is getting along as well as can be expected.

All the high school students spent Thursday and Friday at their homes during the MEA.

A. Trost and Levi Johnson of Warren were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boyum, Margaret Miller and Myrtle Askeland spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

A fine Indian blanket and other prizes will be given away at "Hooprup."

Ralph Monroe is having an addition built onto his shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maki have returned from Woodland, Oregon, where they have made their home the past six years. They will make their home at Malcolm where they resided before going to Oregon.

Miss Esther Haughom of Thief River Falls was a guest of Margaret Miller on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Haughom visited elsewhere in the community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Hyland, a girl.

Mr. Muzzey, who has been making his home with the W. A. Holbrook's, moved out to the George Holbrook farm where he will now make his home.

Miss Margaret Lillevold was a week end guest of Miss Irene Rafteseth.

The Liner Luther League gave a very nice program at the Valle church Sunday evening.

"Epaminondas and His Auntie" will be at "Hooprup" to perform. The date is Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard from Gatzke moved Monday onto the Otto Johnson farm which they have purchased.

Save your nickels for "Hooprup" Friday, Nov. 11.

Friends from out of town who attended the funeral services for W. A. Holbrook last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Rude Levorson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sulland and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family of Thief River Falls, N. M. Engen of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush.

Marvel and Donna Grovum of Thief River Falls spent the week end here with Violet Levang and Delores Holbrook.

The usual goblins haunted the village on Halloween eve and the usual pranks were played. Lotsa fun!

The Otto Haack family of Pine River spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frances Haack, Mr. Haacks mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Akre, a boy.

Manford Stennes and Art Anderson spent the week end at their homes in Oklee and Hazel respectively.

Nels M. Engen of Warren was a caller here Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Loyd spent part of last week with her mother at Thief River Falls.

O. J. Peterson and Derrill Lynn were visitors in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Adelaide Peterson who attends school there returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hohle and family were guests at the George Buuz home at Bemidji Sunday. Mrs. Buuz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hohle.

Otto Hagen, who has been employed at Neilsville, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde visited with the Tom and Thorfin Ostby families at Gatzke one day last week.

A large group of people from here attended the Production Credist meeting at Thief River Falls and the Soil Conservation meeting at Warren last week.

Lewis Olson of Gonvick visited at the Emil Anderson home Sunday.

Morris Windsness and family have moved to the Newton farm east of Grygla. The Newton family has moved to a resettlement farm near here.

Mrs. Elmer Hylland left Sunday evening for Paynesville where she will visit with her sister and mother.

Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Edith Englebert spent Sunday with relatives in St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. They were accompanied on their return by Derrill Carter who will visit indefinitely with his aunt, Mrs. Brown.

Miss Clara Lillevold, Mrs. C. Doran and Patty spent Saturday in Thief River Falls shopping.

Mrs. John Levorson returned on Sunday after a months visit with relatives in Montana and in the southern part of Minnesota.

You'll shriek and roar with laughter when you attend the program which "starts off" Hooprup with a bang next Friday evening, Nov. 11.

The Ladies Aid at the Ed Lutz home last Thursday was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown attended a farewell party for Mrs. Jennie Carter at St. Hilaire Wednesday evening. Mrs. Carter returned home with them to visit indefinitely prior to her departure for the west where she expects to make her home. Mrs. Carter is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Lars Windsness and Ludvig Dalos are erecting a new building for Dr. McCoy at Thief River Falls.

Relatives of the Holbrooks who attended the funeral here returned to their respective homes Monday.

You'll be sorry if you aren't at "Hooprup" next Friday evening, Nov. 11, at the Grygla schoolhouse. We'll be seeing you!

Old Papers, 5 lbs. 5c, at The Forum.

Weather "Box" Drops In Cow Pasture

Because one of his cows stumbled on a rope in the pasture, Alton Moe of Hamden township, near Detroit Lakes, soon may be $20 richer. One evening recently when Alton was driving the cows in from the pasture, he noticed one of the herd was tangled up in something. Investigating, he found a meteorograph, an instrument sent up by balloon by the U. S. weather station in Baltimore, Md. After soaring many hundreds of miles across the continent and doubtless several miles high, the balloon dropped its precious cargo in the Moe pasture near Audubon. The instrument records the altitude, temperature, barometric pressure, moisture and other atmospheric conditions at great heights. From instructions written on the instrument Alton will be entitled to from one to twenty dollars depending on the condition of the machine upon its return to the weather bureau in Maryland. Alton sent the instrument back September 28th.

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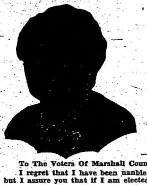


Pol. Adv.—Prepared and inserted by Thora Skomedal, Excel Twn. Minn., in her own behalf at the regular rates.

THORA
SKOMEDAL
FOR
Superintendent
of
Schools
MARSHALL COUNTY

To The Voters Of Marshall County:-

I regret that I have been uanble to call on each one of you, but I assure you that if I am elected I shall use my entire time in promoting the welfare of our rural schools.

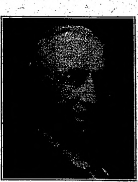
I have had special training in rural work, and I hold a rural as well as a grade and a high school life certificate.

I shall appreciate your vote Tuesday, November 8th.

H. M.
HANSON
Candidate for
Register
of
Deeds
MARSHALL COUNTY

I will Greatly Appreciate your vote and support at the General Election on Tuesday, November 8th

Political Advertisement—Inserted and to be paid for at regular rates by H. M. Hanson, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf.



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To Ably Serve the Ninth Minnesota District in Congress

Basing his decisions and vote on what he believed was best for his District, Congressman Buckler has actively supported and worked for the following:

Lower Interest Rates on Federal Land Bank Loans and other loans.

A more and Better Equitable Soil Conservation Program.

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The banking act protects depositors by insuring up to $5,000 per account.

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Proposing to prohibit the issuance of any tax-exempt bonds.

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First law ever enacted to help put independent merchants on a plane of equality.

The Best Interests of the Veteran, and many other measures for the good of the Ninth District and the Nation.

Congressman Buckler's legislative and public record is an open book. His friends and supporters are particularly proud of his excellent record during his two terms as congressman and his four terms as state senator in the Minnesota State Senate.

He has always supported and voted for the best interests of the farmers, workers, independent business men, the veterans and the old pioneers who built up this country.

Representative Buckler is willing to stand for re-election on his splendid record. He has stood four-square for the common people of the Ninth District. Your support and your vote for re-election will enable him to continue his good work.

Vote for Richard Thompson Buckler for U. S. Representative in Congress on Tuesday, November 8th.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Inserted by the Buckler-for-Congress Campaign Committee, Harold C. Hagen, secretary, Crookston, Minn., at regular advertising rate.

PLUMMER

Woodmen Have Meeting

About forty members of the local Woodmen Camps spent a very pleasant evening in their club rooms in the Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25. After the regular business meeting the evening was spent playing bingo and whist. Prizes for high scores in whist were won by Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Frank Peterson. At the close of the evening's entertainment the members of the Women's camp served a delicious luncheon.

Bernice Nerva Entertains

Bernice Nerva entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing games. At midnight Mrs. Nerva served a delicious luncheon. Those present were Lorrie Hovland, Lorraine Lemieux, Jeane Pahlen, Elsie and Elvie Hoole, Oliver LaFayette, Douglas Maney, Mr. Reindeaux, Harold Vatthauer, Red and Cliff Thyren, Dickie Witcherman and Roy Jacobson.

Music Club Meets

Music club was held at the Lars Hage home Friday evening. Those present were Pauline Schoenauer, Muriel and Betty Sorenson and Thrine Hage. The evening was spent studying music history and playing games. Lunch was served.

The Library Whist club met at the home of Mrs. James Ford on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. Pahlen and Mrs. Lars Hage. The hostess served a delicious luncheon to complete the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jackson and daughter, and Miss Sarah Jackson of McIntosh spent Thursday visiting at the James Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barry and granddaughter Margaret DeMaster of Bejou, were visitors at the W. Lonergan home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nerva and daughters and son spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and daughter of Red Lake Falls were callers in Plummer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson, Lester Hanson and Mrs. Henry Hanson and Esther motored to East Grand Forks Saturday to visit at the Walter Cantwell home. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Bertha Hanson and Robert Hanson who visited at the Cantwell home since Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen was a caller in Erskine Friday.

Althea Krueger returned home from Bemidji to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and daughter Leona spent aSturday in Thief River Falls.

Charles Fellman and Ed Langlie left Friday for Minneapolis to attend school.

The school faculty motored to Minneapolis Thursday to attend the M. E. A. convention. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Norby and Arlene and Mrs. H. I. Berger were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fellman of Thief River Falls were callers here Friday.

Miss Avis Sorenson and Mrs. Mae Sorenson were visitors in Terrebonne Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Williams returned on Saturday from Stephen where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

D. Kella left for Chicago last week to be employed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kantola and son and Mrs. L. Hoole left for Duluth where they will visit for some time.

Bill and Henry Kela spent Tuesday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Laverne Morrissette of Bovey spent from Monday to Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg and son of Winger spent Sunday here at the Albert LaFayette home.

Lars Hage spent the week end at Hage's camp near Baudette.

Miss Helen Thompson of Mattawan, Mich., and Mrs. Lillian Loken of Thief River Falls, sisters of Mrs. E. B. Lanager, visited at the Lanager home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children and Anton Lee motored to Minneapolis Thursday where they plan to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady visited at the Bil McCrady home at Roy Lake from Thursday till Sunday.

James Jackson and Walter Peterson attended a banquet at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Greishammer of Ladysmith, Wis., returned home Wednesday evening after having spent a few days visiting at the Lars Hage home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Stephen spent the week end at the James Jackson home in Plummer.

Mrs. J. Maney, Douglas, Gerry, and Leroy and Betty Sorenson spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan were callers at the Frank Schmidt home at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Miss Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls and Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls attended the MWA meeting Tuesday evening.

John Sorenson, Sr., Mrs. John Sorenson Jr., and Karl Sorenson motored to Fargo Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Darling, Lars Hage and daughter motored to Crookston Wednesday.

Miss Edna Lemieux of Thief River Falls spent Friday at her home here.

F. J. Fallon and Louie Mondahl were Red Lake Falls callers Friday.

—Joseph Brekke returned home on Wednesday to spend the winter after working in North and South Dakota for quite some time.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger and daughter Althea and Mrs. Lars Hage and Miss Marie Enderle spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bruggeman of Terrebonne were guests at the Jack Bruggeman home Sunday.

School Notes

The second issue of the school paper was distributed Tuesday to the students. The new type of report cards were also given to the pupils.

Basket Ball Season Starts

The squad for this year will be smaller than we have had for some time, but evidence a large amount of speed and endurance. The basket ball schedule for the coming year is:

Nov. 18—Clearbrook here.
Nov. 22—St. Hilaire here.
Dec. 2—Oklee here.
Dec. 9—Red Lake Falls there.
Dec. 16—Thief River Falls there.
Dec. 21—Goodridge there.
Jan. 13—Goodridge here.
Jan. 17—Clearbrook there.
Jan. 20—Fisher here.
Jan. 27—Climax there.
Feb. 3—St. Hilaire here.
Feb. 10—Climax here.
Feb. 17—Red Lake Falls here.
Feb. 24—Fisher there.
Feb. 28—Thief River Falls here.

Pep Squad Meets

The pep squad has reorganized this year, the following officers being elected: president, Edna Hemly; vice president, Mavis Richards; secretary, Lorraine Lemieux, and advisor, Miss Ferne Etchart.

They have voted on their outfits for this year and have decided on red corduroy suspender slacks and white short sleeved woolen sweaters.

Student Council

There are two students from each class of the Junior and Senior high school that are chosen to represent their class in the voice of the business of the school. The officers and representatives for this year are:

Chairman, Howard Torstveit and secretary, Myrtle Karlstad. Other members are: Juniors, Lawrence Page and Edna Hemly; sophomores LaVerne Halvik and Maurice Page; freshman, Lorraine Lemieux and James Norby; eighth grade, Marion Koyella and Llewelyn Riendeau; seventh grade, Bernice Mahle and Harold Norby.

The Student Council has had 3 meetings so far, two of which were spent discussing the carnival. The third was held to choose the paper staff.

ST. HILAIRE

Farewell Party Is Given

A few friends gave Mrs. Jennie Cartier a farewell party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Janda. A social evening was spent after which lunch was served. Mrs. Cartier was presented with a purse of money. She leaves soon for the western states to make her home.

Project Meets Wednesday

Group No. 11 under the leadership of Mrs. M. Jackson and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Hanson. The subject of Pottery and China was discussed. The members are: Mesdames John Hanson, Al Brink, J. S. Amble, Axel Jacobson, Earl Jenson, M. Graham, N. E. Beebe, S. M. Olnes and Wm. Olson.

Have Halloween Party

Mrs. Harry Winter entertained the Luther League members at her home Monday evening in the form of a Halloween party. A social evening of games and contests was had, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Korupp Entertains

Mrs. Arnold Korupp was hostess Sunday evening for a Halloween party at the home of her parents at Hazel. Stunts and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess. Fifteen guests attended. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughters of Thief River Falls, Art Wilhelm of Plummer and Reinhold Rempfer of Yankton, S. D.

For Mrs. Rosendahl

Mrs. Ben Rosendahl was honor guest Tuesday at her home when a group of friends helped her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Mrs. Rosendahl received a number of useful gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Eight guests were present.

Is Baptized Sunday

Donna Mae Vik, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik, was baptized Sunday at the Norwegian Lutheran church, with Rev. M. Dahle reading the service.

A Halloween party was given on Friday evening at the W. A. Corbet home. The evening was spent in games and contests. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Miss Effie Fredrickson, Art Jacobson, Mrs. B. O. Burkee motored to Fargo and Moorhead Saturday and attended homecoming at Concordia. They also visited at the F. Sweet and Pete Burkee homes, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Fargo motored here Saturday and spent the week end at the W. P. Wilson home.

Mrs. Henry Sande left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will receive medical attention and visit relatives. She visited at Sauk Center from Wednesday until Sunday enroute to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen and Hans L. Sande homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Little Falls came Saturday to visit with his brother Henry and William in town and Alfred Olson on the farm. They left Tuesday.

Rupert Nelson and daughters arrived Thursday from Detroit Lakes to visit relatives here.

Cora Sande of Minneapolis came Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Helen, Glen and Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son Duane, all of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Opheim from southern part of the state, motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and visited at the Max Wilson home.

Lehart and Hulda Stock, Fern Nelson and Henry Bendickson, all of Mavie visited at the Jens Almquist home Sunday.

Harold Garmo came Monday from Chicago to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl Jenson. He will also visit at Warren.

—Mrs. John Gunstad and Mrs. Effie Rolland visited Wednesday with Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Cora Sande of Minneapolis, Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter were guests at the Clifford Schantzen home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visiter her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family visited Sunday at the A. Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just and H. Just were guests Sunday at the L. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and family and Ardell Olson all of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Ordean Olson home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson spent Saturday with her sister Bessy Avelson, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family visited Thursday evening at the home of her brother, John Sande in Thief River Falls.

Melvin Sherva of Fertile visited Tuesday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson motored to Roseau Wednesday and attended the Red River Valley Dairymen's association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter left Thursday for Wells to visit relatives. Mr. Graham attended the M. E. A. convention at Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge returned Thursday to St. Paul. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Jackson and daughter who spent until the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Gibeau of Minneapolis.

Patty Nelson returned recently from Washington where he had visited since spring with his brother.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained Friday at the church parlors by Mesdames O. Hauge, George Bakko, and N. Stark.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children of Alvarado came Monday to spend several days with relatives.

RIVER VALLEY

Community Supper To Be Held

A chicken and Lutefisk supper will be held at the River Valley Hall Sunday evening from six till nine o'clock. A good program of music, singing and speeches will be given. The funds will be used to put a new floor in the hall, and roller skates will be purchased. So roller skating will be the main diversion at the hall this winter.

Committee Has Meeting

A committee of eight women met at the J. L. Radniecki home Sunday evening and made plans for the community supper to be held at the hall Sunday evening. The committee is Mesdames Willie Vetteleson, Ralph Hofstad, David Wilde, Frank Lundeen, Ole Gunderson, Eddie Arveson, O. T. Lundin, and J. L. Radniecki. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Radniecki.

Anton Katreba and Aldrich Hoffman of Erie and Thorman Lundin motored to Crookston Friday morning where they attended the Farmers Union State convention held there Friday and Saturday, returning Saturday evening.

Eleanor Rodahl and Gladys Mandt, who are attending the State Teachers College at Bemidji, spent a few days at their parental homes here. They returned to Bemidji Sunday. Victor and Cora Rodahl took them back.

Rosella Mandt, who is employed in Thief River Falls, and Anne and Pete Mandt of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mandt.

The "Gubbe Fest" which was held at the Clearwater church near Roland Sunday was a big success. A very large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Radniecki and Wilma Stromberg of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the Radniecki home.

Eleanore Rodahl, Lorraine Lundin, and Cora Rodahl visited the Pleasant View School Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Kveste were visitors at the A. Lundin home Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Obed Sabo entertained on Thursday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Whist was enjoyed during the evening and a delicious birthday lunch was served buffet style. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnally and Mrs. Gust Ristau.

Mrs. Johnson Feted

Mrs. J. M. Johnson was honor guest at a surprise party at her home Sunday night when the "Friendly Circle" came to remind her she had recently had a birthday. Whist was enjoyed at four tables. High honors went to Clarence Grimley and Mrs. Annie Lindquist. At eleven a sumptuous lunch was served by the self invited guests. On behalf of the crowd Mrs. J. N. Swanson presented Mrs. Johnso nwith a gift. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Grimley and Mr. and Mrs. Parnow.

Ethel Moquin and Jean McLeod spent the week end at their respective homes. They are MSTO college students.

Lucille Felder of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her friend, Jean McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen visited at the A. Josephson home on Friday.

Sina Christianson, Mrs. Belland and Truman, Mrs. Andrew Ellingson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons attended Ladies Aid in Rev. Tungseth's church at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Leslie, Marion and Edith spent the week end with Mrs. Peterson's mother at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean were guests at the Stenberg home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

The Misses Peterson, Bowers, Leibo, Syvertson, Dahlsgaard and Worrel attended MEA at Minneapolis this week. Mr. Hogan attended the wedding of his brother.

Truman Belland and George Sundquist were home from the CCC camp over the week end.

Morgan Vaughan of Deadwood, S. D., visited Albert Arndt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mabel and Lois Jones and Mrs. Josephson drove to Kratka Thursday where they attended the ladies aid which was served by Mrs. Roy Parnow.

Floyd Olson and Henry Clausen attended to creamery business in Fargo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollum of Erskine visited at the Noer home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams have moved into the residence formerly owned by M. G. Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tofsley and Mrs. Berg of Climax visited at the Joe Christianson home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Ellefson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were guests at the Einer Jenson home in Highlanding Monday.

Mr and Mrs. R. H. McDonald spent Sunday with relatives near Black Duck.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Douglas Olson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson at Kratka. Douglas had the misfortune of having the gears lock on the car he was driving when he made a turn, with the result that he tipped over bruising him so badly he is confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. D. Payne and family motored to Mud Lake Sunday.

There will be ladies aid chicken supper in the Reiner church (Rev. Aaseby's) Saturday. Supper will be served from 7 to 9. They will hold their sale afterwards.

To the Voters of Pennington County

As you are doubtless aware, I am a candidate for re-election at the General Election, November 8th, for the office of County Treasurer.

As duties of the office at this time of the year when tax collections are coming in, make it impossible for me to call on you all personally, much as I would like to, I have to resort to this form letter and the good offices of my friends to bring a few facts to the attention of the voters, viz:

(1) The office of county treasurer is a straight salaried position. There are no fees connected with it aside from salary.

(2) Regardless of who may be elected, the cost to the county remains the same whether an experienced or inexperienced treasurer is elected. In other words, the salary of the county treasurer is set by statute, therefore the taxpaying public gains nothing by making a change.

(3) The writer has served Pennington County as its treasurer for several years, and I have still to hear any just cause for complaint about my service.

(4) Since experience and efficiency is rated highly in all forms of industry, the same should hold true in connection with those you hire to attend to the business of the county.

After considering these brief statements, with which you will no doubt agree, I will greatly appreciate the vote and support of yourself, your family and friends on November 8th.

Sincerely yours,

John Gullingsrud

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TO THE VOTERS OF MARSHALL COUNTY

I regret that I am unable to come around and visit you as much as I wish during the campaign, as I am always too busy to get away from the office.

I wish to ask all my friends to kindly give me your help in this campaign as you have done in the past. I assure you that anything you may be able to do for me will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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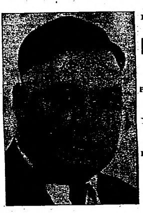

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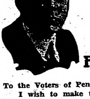

Candidate for
COUNTY TREASURER
Pennington County

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I wish to make the following statement regarding certain facts that you may, possibly, be interested in.

I was born on a farm in Marshall County 49 years ago. Received my schooling in the local schools, Business College and the N. D. Agricultural College of Fargo.

In 1906 I moved with my parents to Reiner Township, which later became part of Pennington County, and I have been a property owner and a taxpayer of this county since 1914 and 1915 respectively.

We do not own any property in Marshall County. From 1926 to 1928 we lived on a farm in Beltrami County, but we have no equity in this farm at the present time.

I have been a resident of Pennington County for 26 years, and during that time our place of residence has been divided as follows: Reiner Township 8 years, Village of Goodridge 4 years, Cloverleaf Township 6 years, lived in Thief River Falls during the year of 1908 and from 1918 to May 1st, 1925, and from Jan. 1st, 1937 to the present time.

I have had at least twenty years of business experience, such as general store business, machinery and automobile sales, banking and accounting, and wholesale produce.

During the past summer months I have been employed by the Minnesota Electric Welding Co., at 320 LaBree Ave. North, as bookkeeper, but as my services are not required during the slack fall and winter months I am now numbered among the unemployed. I am married and our home is at 208 Emil St. W.

This is a statement of facts, and can be verified by anyone desiring to do so.

If elected as your County Treasurer, I will spare no efforts in order to give you an efficient and economical administration of this office.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
A. R. JOHNSRUD

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VIKING

Johnson-Drotts Are Wed

On Thursday evening, Oct. 20th, at 8:30, Albert Drotts, son of Oscar Drotts of Viking, was united in marriage to Miss Alyce Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Per Johnson of Minneapolis.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walksworth. Rev. Albert Lundberg who several years ago served the Mission church at Thief River Falls and is now pastor of Camden Mission church at Minneapolis, read the ceremony.

The home was decorated in palms and candelabra. The bride wore a white satin gown and finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums.

Mabel Josephson was maid of honor and wore a royal blue gown and carried a bouquet of flowers. Arlun Woldsmoth, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Hans Drotts was best man.

Helma Drotts played the nuptial music and sang "I Love You Truly".

A reception with a two course dinner was served to immediate relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drotts will make their home at Savage where Mr. Drotts holds a position with the street railway company.

Hans, Hilma and Alma Drotts, who attended their brother's wedding at Minneapolis, returned home Monday evening.

Attend 4-H Banquet

Those from here who attended the 4-H banquet at Stephen last Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, James and Olive Halverson, Bernice and Vernette Tangquist, Maxine Boe, Charles and Bertil Gustafson, Charles and Betty Barr, Crystal Olson, Gloria Jacobson, Laverne and Gerald Peterson, and Leona Davis.

Following the dinner a program was given. Those from here who were on the program were Laverne Peterson, Charles and Betty Barr, Crystal Olson, Vernett and Bernice Tangquist and Gloria Jacobson.

Farewell Party Is Given

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. C. I Styrlund at the Mission church last Friday evening. A program consisting of Scripture Readings, duets, quartets, solos and numbers by the Stringband was given. Rev. J. Bowman gave a short talk. He also called on a few from the audience for short talks.

Rev. Bowman presented Mr. and Mrs. Styrlund with a sum of money as a token of remembrance from friends and relatives.

Mr. Styrlund spoke a few words and thanked for what had been done for them. Luncheon was served. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Styrlund God's blessing and good success in their new place.

Those from off distance who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Park Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Styrlund left Saturday for Mankato where they will make their home.

Rev. H. O. Peterson held a closing exercise for his confirmation class last Sunday at the Lutheran church. Those who were in the class were Ilet Shern, Marjorie Johnson, Harriet Stone, Sidney Knutson, Kenneth Hanson and James Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Kuster of Kewanee, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ginther and sons of Quincy, Ill., spent a week at the Phil Petters home. Mrs. Kuster is a sister of Mr. Peters and Mrs. Elmer Ginther is his niece. They left for their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and children of St. Hilaire attended the family reunion at the Phil Peters home Saturday.

Mabel Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, spent Sunday here with her folks. Thelma Anderson accompanied her back to Newfolden and spent the evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Harold Anderson attended the Land O'Lakes convention at Roseau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tunheim and Geneva and Glenn and Arlene Swenson of Newfolden visited at the T. R. Davis home Sunday.

Elling Waagadahl and sister, Mrs. Ellef Sorter and sons visited at the T. R. Davis home Sunday.

Orris Halverson of Shelby, Mont., is spending some time here with his folks, the John Halversons.

W. W. Barr and Egbert Molberg returned home Saturday evening after spending some time at Dead Lake hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestrud held an auction sale on their property on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Nestrud plan to make their home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson of Rosewood visited at the Morris Halverson home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Boe of Crookston was a caller in this village Monday.

Mrs. Albert Erickson and Herbert Anderson of Park Rapids spent a few days at the Willie Anderson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family visited with Mrs. Emma Wright at Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wick and daughter of Alexandria arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days at the W. W. Barr home.

Shirley Horien of Newfolden spent Sunday with Maxine Boe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children visited relatives at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Ilene Peterson of Plummer is visiting at the Morris Halverson home.

Charley Mead left for Wisconsin last week where he will be employed.

Mrs. T. R. Davis gave a birthday party for Betty Waagedahl Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson entertained a group of ladies at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon

EAST ROCKSBURY

Sunday guests at the H. Birchard home were Mr. and Mrs. Ranstrom of Newfolden.

Mrs. Calvin Toomey returned to her home after visiting the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Broline at Henry, Ill. She also visited at Muscotine and LeMars, Iowa.

E. I. Franklin of Blue Earth visited last week at the Calvin Toomey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernen McMahon of Plummer and Mrs. Charlotte McMahon were guests Friday at the H. Birchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hetland of Frazee spent Saturday and Sunday at the Sam Hetland home.

Roymand Oen left Sunday to attend the Jr. Livestock Show in St. Paul.

Mons and Paul Engelstad and Palmer Wold attended the Rural Elect. Project in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mrs. Carl Finstad and Kermit and Ronald visited Thursday at the Martin Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman and daughter spent Sunday at the Wylie Ewing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mattson and Marie Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIvar of Lancaster came on Sunday and visited at the Otto Netteland home. They returned the same evening.

Community Club To Meet

The Rocksbury Community club will have its regular monthly meeting at Valhall Friday, Nov. 11th. A good program is being planned.

Ole Walden of Minneapolis visited Thursday at the Fred Fredrickson home.

Alice and Olga Hegtvedt of Couer de Laine, Idaho, Marie Evendesdal of Fairdale, N. D., and Ole Ystesund visited at Knute Ystesunds on Sunday.

Betty Lou Beaton returned to the Perry Borgie home Sunday after spending several days at the Christ Larson home.

Albert Johnson of Warren spent Wednesday at the John Grand home.

Halvor Fodstad, Glydis Fosholm and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monson were Sunday visitors at the John Grand home.

Peter Engelstad and Florence Hansen visited at Middle River on Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Volden came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson.

Mrs. Emil Sigrud and Mrs. Peter Engelstad spent a few days with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Carl and Oscar Olson left for St. Paul last week. Oscar returned on Thursday while Carl remained to be employed there.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, and especially Rev. Ostby for his comforting words and songs during the bereavement of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yager
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook
Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Holbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook
Laura Holbrook

Dispelling the Fog

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date in California announced himself in favor of one of the curious theories of economics that seem to flourish in that glorious climate, disregarding the circumstance that their own Congressional candidates in Maine and elsewhere indorsed the Townsend plan. The difference between these two ideas is that one promises a mythical $20 a week pension and the other offers an equally fantastic $200 a month to those who have the wisdom to live to a moderate old age.

They promulgated tables of imports of farm products a year ago, when the drouth made it necessary to import feed and food, as showing how the farmer was being gypped out of his foreign market, while they ignored the figures for the current year, which tell of the negligible imports of wheat and corn, etc., and huge exports of our farm produce. Through it all, of course, runs the theme of the wickedness and dark purposes of the President—who, incidentally, is not running for anything this year.

I would not have these reflections construed as criticism of the Republican National Committee's propaganda distributor. He, poor chap, is not blamable for having to make bricks without straw. To him fell the difficult task of boosting a policy where there was no policy; proclaiming an issue when neither he nor his principals knew what issue to raise; and guessing at a road in a pathless wilderness, with all his party leaders driving in different directions.

When to this is added the necessity of displaying confidence in a cause that does not even pretend to be other than hopeless, so far as this election is concerned, some measure of the handicaps under which he labored may be appreciated.

(Political adv. inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.

VOTE FOR

A. E. STRANDQUIST

for SHERIFF

Marshall County

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I will greatly appreciate your consideration at the General Election Nov. 8.

FRED D. LORENTSON

YOUR

Register of Deeds

Solicits your continued support and vote at the General Election November 8th.

(POL. ADV.—Prepared and ordered published by Fred D. Lorentson, Thief River Falls, Minn., in support of his own candidacy for re-election.)

Pol. Adv. Prepared and inserted by E. Jensen, Goodridge, Minn., chairman for the Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association and for which the sum of $25.00 has been paid.

SUPPORT THESE PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATES at the Election Next Tuesday

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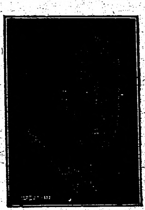

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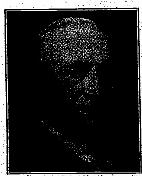

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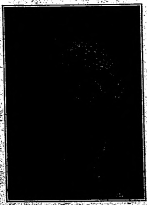

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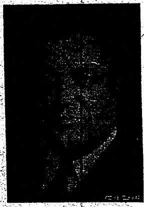

I. C. (Dutch) STROUT
Clerk of Supreme Court

Minnesota Has Been a Bright Spot in Business Under Benson's Administration. Let's Keep It thus By Re-electing Gov. Benson.

SOCIETY

The Lufkin Girls Have Halloween Parties

Misses Esther Lufkin and Ardith Sandum entertained a group of their friends at the former's home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Harriet Lufkin was hostess to a group of her friends Saturday evening at a masquerade party. Orange and black decorations were used.

Games and stunts were played during the evening, and prizes were awarded. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the Misses Esther Lufkin and Ardith Sandum. Eight guests were present.

FOR MRS LLOYD SWANSON

Mrs. Lloyd Swanson was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening at a parcel shower.

The evening was spent in a social manner and games were played after which a delicious luncheon was served. About twenty guests were present.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Maxine and Elaine Hammergren entertained at a Halloween party Monday evening at their home.

The evening was spent in dancing, and a late luncheon was served. Halloween decorations were used throughout. There were eighteen guests.

LETTER

TO SENATOR TUNGSETH

(Published by Permission)

Thief River Falls, Minn.
June 6th, 1937

Hon. E. L. Tungseth,
State Senator,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the Rural Credit farmers, I want to specially thank you for your consistent, effective and unwavering stand you took during the last General Session of the Legislature, and especially at the committee hearings. The last hearing of the Rural Credit Committee of the Senate very plainly showed your ability in maintaining your position.

You have done a valuable service to the Rural Credit farmers in finally getting a compromise reduction in the rate of interest to 4% which has had a general effect in holding down interest rates. It takes a man of courage to go up against the opposition which lined itself up against you from members of both major parties. It also showed the respect for your opinions held by the membership of the Senate. We need men of courage on issues that are vital.

Respectfully yours,
Gilbert A. Brattland,

Legislative Representative,
Minnesota Farmer's
Legislative Council.

Prepared and inserted by E. L. Tungseth, Thief River Falls, Minn., and paid for at regular advertising rates.

MRS. SCULTHORP ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND SUNDAY

Mrs. Ronald Sculthorp entertained a group of friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner and whist was played at three tables. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

The guests included Ronald Sculthorp, honor guest, Esther and Myrtle Soiney, Irene Haas, Gertrude Voth, Delores Ruud, Miss Schultz, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinhauer, Walter Steinhauer, Raymond Ortloff, Lawrence Lubitz, Arno Steinhauer, Robert Myrold, L. Rude, Mr. Fosholm of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pulaski of Duluth.

DOROTHY EMANUEL ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

Dorothy Emanuel entertained a group of friends at her home on Friday evening.

Games and stunts were played during the evening and a delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening. Prizes were won by Hildegaard Green, Patty Patterson and Irene Rustad.

The guests included Norma Looker, Gladys Brevik, Gloria Quist, Patty Patterson, Irene Rustad, Hildegaard Green and Carol Hicks.

LAND O'LAKES EMPLOYEES GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The employees of the local Land O'Lakes plant entertained at a Halloween party for their friends on Monday evening at the Elks hall.

Games and dancing formed the main diversion of the evening. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served. Halloween decorations were used throughout. About seventy guests were present.

DALE LARSON IS HOST TO PLAYMATES FRIDAY

Dale Larson was host to a group of his friends at his home Friday evening. Games and stunts were played during the evening. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Larson at the close of the evening. Halloween decorations were used throughout.

The guests included Charles Hall, Glenn Fossum, John Powell, Allan Thompson and Bobby Larson.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IS GIVEN TUESDAY

Mrs. Roy Oen, Mrs. L. Bennes and Miss Esther Bennes were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon at the A. M. Bennes home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Bridge was played at six tables, honors being won by Mrs. H. K. Helseth and Mrs. L. Carlisle.

TO SERVE LUTEFISK DINNER

The Salem Lutheran Ladies Aid at Garnes will serve a lutefisk dinner in the church basement Sunday beginning at 12 o'clock. The church is located five miles north of Oklee. All are welcome. J. K. Lerohl, pastor.

WCTU MEMBERS TO HAVE FALL INSTITUTE FRIDAY

WCTU members of District No. 9, North, will hold their fall institute at the Community church Friday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Alice Mae Stewart of Tenstrike, district president, will preside. Representatives from Crookston, Warren, Euclid, Hazel, Black Duck, Bemidji, and Roseau are expected to attend.

All local WCTU members are urged to be present. A noon luncheon will be served in the church and several musical numbers will be rendered. All members of the Youths Temperance Council are invited for lunch.

LITERATURE GROUP TO HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

The Literature group of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the public library. Mrs. Thronson will be the leader at this meeting.

LEONA BRATTLAND ENTERTAINS CLASSMATES

Miss Leona Brattland was hostess to a group of her classmates at a Halloween party at her home on Thursday evening.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. Halloween colors and favors were used for the decorations. About twenty-four guests were present.

EILEEN HOLMEN ENTERTAINS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Eileen Holmen entertained a group of friends at her home on Sunday afternon at a Halloween party.

The afternoon was spent playing games and stunts, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. O. Holmen. The guests included Eileen and Dorothy Louze, Eileen and Adeline Holmen, Joyce Stadum, Joyce Geving, Marlon Bugge, Helen Lindland, Dorothy Hoard and Lois Grindeland.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID TO MEET FRIDAY

The Augustana Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sewing circle No. 3, of which Mrs. H. Ostrom is the leader, will be the hostess of this meeting.

LOIS BRATTLAND IS HOSTESS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Lois Brattland entertained a group of girls at her home Monday evening.

A scavanger hunt formed the main diversion of the evening, the prize being won by Jeanette Tveit and Agnes Enockson. Following the hunt a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The decorations used were carried out in the Halloween motif. There were 9 guests present.

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES HELD MONDAY FOR SON OF V. WILLIAMS

Allan Whiting Williams, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, of this city, passed away on Friday. He was one month and nineteen days old at the time of his death.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whiting, three uncles and an aunt. Also his great grandmothers and one great grandfather survive.

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral Home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

JOHN FRANZMAN BABY IS LAID TO REST TUESDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman of Grygla, died at a local hospital Sunday.

He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman of Grygla, two sisters, Adeline and Luverne, and two brothers Eugene and Douglas, all at home, his grandmother, Mrs. John Franzman of Grygla and his grandfather, Lars Johnson of Valle twp.

Funeral services were conducted at the Grygla cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Baumann of Mavie officiated. Interment was made in the Grygla cemetery.

LAST RITES HELD FOR A. G. LINDQUIST FRIDAY

Alfred G. Lindquist, a resident of this city for the past 27 years, passed away at the Veterans hospital at Fargo Monday. He was 49 years, 2 months and 2 days of age at the time of his death.

He was born August 29, 1889 at Chicago, Ill., and came to Black River township in 1890, where he lived until 1900 when he moved to Egdar Township where he made his home until 1911 when he came to this city. He has made his home here since that time.

He was a member of the local Elmer J. Eckland Post No. 117 of the American Legion. He enlisted for service in the World War at Warren June 24, 1918, and entered training at Camp Dodge, Iowa and was later transferred to Camp Grant, Ill. In September 1918, he left for overseas where he served in the 331st artillery. When he returned to this country he was honorably discharged from service at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida Jenson of Minot, N. D., and Mrs. Clara Froum of St. Hilaire, and one brother Charley Lindquist of North Dakota.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in the Silver Creek cemetery where a military service was held, conducted by the American Legion.

ECIPSE OF MOON WILL BE VISIBLE MONDAY

Local residents may see a total eclipse of the moon next Monday, a phenomenon that will be visible in every part of the United States except the far west.

Astronomer Director James Stokeley of Franklin institute, Philadelphia, said the sun will eclipse the moon and the event will be visible although the sun actually will have set.

Director Stokeley explained that this would be caused by the atmosphere, "acting as a prism and bending the sun's rays around the earth. He said the eclipse would not have the usual "dark orange" appearance.

"The moon will pass through the terrestial shadow from right to left at 4:41 p. m. and at 5:45 will be completely engulfed," Dr. Stokeley said. "The edge of the moon will begin to emerge at 7:08 p. m. and the eclipse will end at 8:15."

Rasmussen Explains Facts Regarding Bemidji Teachers Building Project

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and unskilled labor was an undetermined factor and they were also advised that the WPA could not guarantee that this type of aid would be available after July 1, 1938. That made it practically impossible to negotiate definite contracts. Consequently, much of the material was purchased on purchase orders rather than formal contracts. Formal contracts, however, were negotiated for all mechanical equipment and even the architects' committee in their first report commented favorably on the equipment contracts. These contracts were later declared invalid due to the fact that we had not advertised in Beltrami County in accordance with an old 1905 statute. Those contracts were advertised in the Improvement Bulletin, which is the trade journal used for the construction profession and the technicality with respect to advertising in a Beltrami County paper had not been complied with. The final report issued by the architects' committee to Gov. Benson is saturated with falsehoods and misstatements of facts.

For instance, it states that according to testimony of Al Lawson I quote, "Although there is a duly appointed State Architect who has supervised all public constructions save and except the Bemidji and Mankato State Teachers College projects, he was not asked to supervise these building projects." I beg to advise Mr. Larson that there is no official state architect and when he indicates that he is the State Architect he is falsifying and viciously prejudicing the public by insinuating that the Commission of Administration and Finance ignored the services of a so-called State Architect.

I have checked with the State Board of Control and have a supporting letter in my files in which they indicate that Mr. Larson is not the official State Architect, that he never had been, and that they have in no way indicted that he is, and furthermore, that the state Board of Control is not in a position to name an official State Architect. Nor is there any other person holding the position of State Architect. Furthermore, the final report states that the Commissioner of Administration and Finance failed to cancel the contract for mill work. The official records on file show that the mill work contracts were cancelled on August 16. The report also contains a sinister insinuation with reference to the mill work contract that it bears further investigation. I leave it to your judgement whether or not it bears further investigation when the fact is that the Commission of Administration and Finance, in the case of the mill work contract and the ornamental stone contract declared an emergency and made a purchase of this material due to the fact that it was already processed and that it would take three months to re-process material, and that the building would be damaged if it became necessary to wait that length of time. The Commission of Administration and Finance, being primarily interested in the status of the building, as a result of an opinion of the Attorney General, hired F. J. Romer, St. Paul, Minnesota, and T. C. Nangle of Minneapolis, both reputable contractors and experts on material value and both past presidents of the Minneapolis and St. Paul Builders Exchange, to set an appraisal on the material which had already been fabricated. The appraisal made by these two reputable men was the basis used by the Commission in re-purchasing the material at approximately the same price, without causing undue delay to the building.

The report further makes a misleading statement when it indicates that the total cost to complete one unit will be four hundred thousand dollars, inasmuch as actual figures show that the State's share of unit one will be $218,906.43, and the WPA have, as of September 29, 1938, spent a total of $75,722.39, and estimate that an additional total of $40,000 will be needed to complete the building. This will make a total of $334,628.82 for the cost of the gymnasium.

The falsehoods and misrepresntations which I have called to your attention should be sufficient evidence to indicate the tactics employed by the Architects' Committee in their recent political investigation. Along with the Commission of Administration and Finance, they have tried to discredit our Architect, Mr. Foss, and in so doing they are attacking the judgement of some of your city officials, because I am duly informed that on August 26, Mr. Foss was selected as the architect for a $176,000 school building at Bemidji. Furthermore, Mr. Foss was recommended to our Commission by Mr. Deputy, your former Teachers College President, and your resident director, Dr. Garlock. It was because of the confidence your local citizens had in Mr. Foss as a result of work he had performed in Bemidji that we decided to concur in the wishes of President Deputy and Dr. Garlock.

The Republican political strategists, because they cannot meet the Farmer-Labor party on specific issues, try to artificially arouse the public through unwarranted misrepresentation. They brought this matter to the attention of the voters just a few days before the primaries last spring, and now they are trying to resurrect it just a few weeks before election. The extent of the degeneration to which the Republican party has stooped in the Bemidji project is evidenced by a statement made by your Mayor E. W. Bucklen, in a conference he had with five people in the West Hotel in Minneapolis on Sept. 3, 1938. I have checked this statement with five people present when he made it, and it was in substance, I quote, "I arrived in Minneapolis about seven-thirty tonight, shortly before I called you, Mr. Pearlove, and just afterward, a gentlemen whose name I do not care to mention, called at my room here in the hotel. He apparently knew I was to see you as he asked me if I was going to give you a statement of the true facts. I assured him I was and he stated that if I would give you a false statement it would be worth $1,000.00 to me in cash. I told him I was not interested."

Any citizen understands the sinister motive behind such a request made of one of your most reputable citizens, and it should show the voters of the State of Minnesota that the whole Republican set-up is bankrupt as far as anything constructive is concerned to offer the Minnesota voters.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

Dear Editor:

After listening to Beryl Whitney's speech tonight over WCCO, which was sponsored by the Benson For Governor Volunteers, I said to myself that it surely is a mighty big honor to be a member of a political party that has leaders like Gov. Benson, Paul Rasmussen and the other leaders of the Farmer-Labor party, truly fine, clean, honest, and courageous as these men are. Why does Harold Stassen repeat these dirty lies he, Mr. Stassen, surely knows that they are all lies and as dirty and black as any lie can be. Does Mr. Stassen and his gang really believe that honest and fair-minded men and women take any stock in their rotten talks. But no, indeed not. These men really should feel ashamed of themselves. They should know they nor anybody else can even expect that fair, Honest and God-fearing persons even would give them a moment's thought, lies will get you nowhere because lies and dirty trickery will be exposed.

Truly we Farmer-Laborites are mightly proud and pleased with our Governor and the rest of the F-L leaders and we all should like one man Vote the F-L ticket straight.

I thank you,
SAMUEL S. BRANDVOLD

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland, Grygla, Oct. 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wasson, City, Oct. 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson, Viking, Nov. 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haack, Grygla, Nov. 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stucy, Oklee, Nov. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reierson, Holt, Oct. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jablinski, City, Nov. 2, a boy.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.51
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.49
No. 1 Red Durum	.37
Hard Amber Durum	.40
Amber Durum	.38
Barley	.23
Flax	1.53
Oats	.14
Rye	.23
Yellow Corn	.26
Mixed Corn	.24
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.10
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs	.08
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.26
Medium Grade	.22
Grade 2 Eggs	.19
Pullet Eggs	.17
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Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
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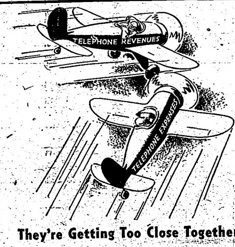

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—For—
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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CALUMET BAKING POWDER 16-oz. can 19c

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AUNT DINAH Molasses . . 3 No. 1½ cans 29c
90-100 SIZE Prunes . . . 10-lb. box 49c
SWEET GIRL Sauerkraut 3 No. 2½ 28-oz. cans 29c
PILLSBURY'S Farina . . . . 5-lb. bag 19c
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Prepared and Inserted by Albert Anderson, Clearbrook, Minn., in his own behalf and for which the regular rates are to be paid.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy visited friends at Fargo and Wahpeton, N. D., Sunday.

Miss Edith Tehven of Ada spent Sunday visiting with Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson.

Miss Alice Borgen of Grand Forks visited her aunt, Esther Johnson of this city Sunday.

Josephine and Ned Langness spent the week end at Fargo visiting at the home of their sister.

Ed Noto left Monday for Fertile where he will be employed. He was formerly with the Main Barber Shop.

Miss Vera Newman, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at her parental home at Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells of Perley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parnow of Warren visited at the W. Wells home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren and daughter Ellen, and son Edwin, spent Sunday at Roseau visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elphen Berggren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Post, accompanied by Mrs. Post's father, Philip Cote, spent Sunday at Grand Forks visiting Mrs. Post's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson spent the week end visiting at Fargo and also with Mrs. Nereson's parents at Gary, returning here on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Newberry arrived on Saturday from Mankato where she had been attending business college. She will spend some time at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton returned on Saturday evening from Langdon, N. D., where they had been visiting with Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, since Thursday.

Miss Helga Stromberg of White Earth left Friday after having spent several days at the B. Berggren home. She spent the week end at Minneapolis before returning to her home at Blue Earth.

Miss Esther Start of Angus is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Art Wilson.

Robert White of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, arrived here on Monday to be employed.

Mrs. Severn Brandon and Verna spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting friends and shopping.

Wm. Kinghorn, Alfred Johnson and James Steen visited Mr. Mitchell at Mahnomen Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland returned Sunday evening from a week end visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Miss Arda Crown, who is attending the NWSA at Crookston, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Newell, Mrs. J. Ness and daughter Norma, and Arnold Crown spent Friday at Grand Forks shopping and visiting friends.

Raymond Holum returned Sunday evening from Duluth where he had spent the week end visiting friends.

Leonard Helquist returned Wednesday from St. Paul where he had been visiting his brother, Ernie, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nelson of Hendrum were visitors in this city Wednesday, calling on J. H. Ulvan at the Forum Office.

Misses Elva Overvold and Dagney Tungseth spent the week end visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Bill Karges at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children spent the week end visiting at their parental homes at Gilby and Meckinock, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson returned Sunday from Mankato where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard and daughter Anita Sue, returned Monday from St. Paul where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Miss Elsie Koglin returned to her home at Anderson, Ind., Friday after having spent the summer with relatives in thi scity and Duluth.

Andy Marifjeren of Park River, N. D., arrived Tuesday evening and has assumed his job as assistant at the local Paint & Glass Supply.

Mrs. H. Halland and son Oreal, and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and son Robert, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Halland cottage at Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg returned Monday evening from Minneapolis where they had spent the week end visiting their daughter Helen who returned with them to spend several weeks.

Lylan Peterson, Mrs. Henry Peterson and Mrs. Sam Troland motored to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Christ Strom, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and son motored to Meckinock, N. D. Sunday where they visited Mrs. R. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hensrud.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson arrived on Tuesday from Crand Forks. She will visit relatives in this city and also at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Asbjornson at Oklee for seevral days.

Mrs. H .C. Woolson and daughters Raca and Bernice and Mrs. E, A. Yonke of St. Hilaire motored to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting Marina Yonke and Dorothy Woolson, who are attending school there.

Edward D. Rydeen, prominent farmer and Co-op creamery leader at Clearbrook, visited Sen. E. L. Tungseth Thursday, enroute to Clearbrook from Roseau where he had attended the Red River Valley Dairymens' association.

Mrs. B. Selmanson and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Selmanson, and sister Miss Thea Loyland, all of Thompson, N. Dak., visited relatives in this city Sunday. Miss Loyland was a guest at the Thora Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell, accompanied by their son Lester, and his sons Duane and Jackie, and Mildred Radke, all of Park River, N. D., spent Sunday visiting with the Campbell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks of this city.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and sister and brother, Ellen and Harold Lindblom, Myrtle Mosbeck and Erma Anderson motored to Fargo on Sunday. Ellen and Myrtle will attend school there and Erma will be employed there for some time. Mrs. Mosbeck and Harold returned Monday evening.

Al Fredrickson, formerly of the Main Barber Shop, is now employed at the Benson Barber Shop.

Fred Lufkin and daughters Esther and Harriet, spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad motored to Fargo Sunday and spent the day visiting their daughter, Ethel, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Morris Bye and sons Billy and Jim spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Bye's mother, Mrs. Mary Dahl, at Grafton N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaushagen, Oliver Kaushagen and John Hogquist attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Trovaten at McIntosh on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lufkin and son Gary Jon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tylling of Crookston were guests at the Fred Lufkin home on Tuesday.

R. M. Aalbu of Itasca State Park arrived Wednesday to visit friends here and also attend to campaigning for the Farmer-Labor party. He was the former editor of the Forum.

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Tuesday, November 8th

Inserted by Buckler for Congress Campaign Committee, Harold C. Hagen, Secy., Crookston, and for which the regular rates are to be paid.

Three Actors Portray David Copperfield Role

So wide is the range of "David Copperfield", the prize-winning screen hit coming to the Avalon Theatre starting Sunday that not one, but three players were needed to portray "David."

First to be seen will be little Eileen Ingles, who made her debut before the cameras and microphone at the ripe old age of four days and eleven hours. She plays the infant "David."

Then there comes one of the most sensational finds of recent motion picture years—ten-year-old Freddie Bartholomew, the brilliant little actor who plays "David" as a boy. He is hailed as the brightest star of recent years.

Third and last of the "Davids" of the photoplay is Frank Lawton, who first became famous in America for his work in "Cavalcade", and becomes an overnight star with his portrayal of the title role in "David Copperfield."

The cast includes no less than sixty-five star sand featured players, making it one of the most pretentious motion pictures of recent years. Among these are W. C. Fields who plays the improvident and comical Mr. Micawber; Lionel Barrymore ,Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams, Herbert Mundin and many more.

"David Copperfield" is a faithful filming of Charles Dickens' best known and best loved novel. It comes to the screen as a Selznick production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Nov. 6, 1938 will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45, with classes for all.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme "The encouraging host." There will be special music.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45. All yonng people are welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Confirmation class Monday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2:30 p. m.
The confirmation class meets at Goodridge Monday at 2 p. m.
The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale on Friday, Nov. 14.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church Wednesday, Nov. 9. Hostess Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud.

Bethania:

Confirmation class meets at the B. Hammer home Saturday at 10.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 6th services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 8 p. m.
Aid Sale Friday evening 8 p. m.
Class 2 p. m.
Annual business meeting postponed to Nov. 14th, 8 p. m.
St. Pauli: 11 a. m. American.
Annual business meeting Nov. 10, at 2 p. m.
Ebenezer services 2 p. m. Norse.

If You Do Not Succeed—

"If at first you don't succeed," said Uncle Eben, "try again, but if you keep on not succeedin' try sumpin' else."

— FOR —
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Pennington County
ALFRED BREDESON
Second District
General Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1938

Prepared and Inserted by Alfred Bredeson, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf at regularrates.

MOOSE RIVER

Entertain Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family and Joseph, Chester, Rueben, Orpha and Viola Tengesdal were entertained at Erling Gilthvedts Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served by Mrs. Gilthvedt.

Elmer, Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson of Newfolden were visitors at Ole Tengesdals and Erling Gilthvedts Sunday.

Margaret and Delores Dougherty are helping out at Walle's Cafe at Grygla this week.

Game Warden Erling and Henry Gilthvedt spent the week end with home folks.

Norris, Benora and Mr. and Mrs. Hagen called at Ole Boe's Sunday. Miss Lila, who had spent the week end at Boe's, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange and Erling and Henry Gilthvedt were callers at the Gasch home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after spending a vacation of several days at home.

The Tengesdal family visited with Enoch Ellefson's at Strathcona Sunday.

Henry Grondahl and Arne Hagen made a trip to Goodridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal, Joe and Viola motored to Ada Saturday where Miss Viola boarded a train for Rugby. She had spent a two weeks' vacation at her parental home.

The Arne Hagen family was entertained at Mattsons Thursday.

Arne Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and family motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Hamre Hummings

Tony and Bill Overby helped to grade a road into the Albert Anvinson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Malcolm Monday to the Pete Peterson home. Enroute there Mrs. Woods stopped off and visited with Mrs. John Stopee, who is ill.

Oscar Overby and Louis Jelle are remodeling the bridge by the Edward Jelle turn.

Carrie Bowe and Jacob Mork and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mork arrived from Germantown Monday for a visit.

Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Thursday for medical aid.

Last week Mrs. Edward Jelle received the sad news of the sudden death of her sister, Amanda, of Walker, who died Wednesday.

Ray Woods is driving the county truck during the graveling job now in progress on County Road No. 11.

Excitement arose in this vicinity Thursday noon when a fire was started by children of the Jelle school. It soon tore across the country. Frank Johnson came to the rescue in plowing a fire break around it

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby were guests at the Helen Newhouse home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week. Accompanying them on their return were their daughters who attend school and Mrs. Severt Anvinson from Oslo, who will visit relatives here for some time.

YPS To Be Held Sunday

The Carmel YPS will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Frank Magenson home.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and family of Wanda who are visiting with relatives here, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nick Drees, Mrs. A. J. Kropp Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth visited with Nick Drees, who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital in Crookston. Mr. Drees is feeling much better now and intends to return to his home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boutain visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp on Friday.

Mabel Kropp and Louann, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice and Arnold Helseth were Crookston shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenson.

The bank nite money was awarded to Jos. Boutain this week at Hance's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Schultz, Mrs. Fred Schultz and children, Dora Doyea, Eunice Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doyea and Orren Cassavont and Wayne Kropp were in Crookston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Schultz and family left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives in Iowa.

T. M. Helseth and Red Fitzimmons motored to Fargo Thursday.

Miss Margaret Drees returned to her home Wednesday, being the high school was closed for the balance of the week in Red Lake Falls.

Max Rux is being employed by Ferdinand Schultz at his farm during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and son and Eunice Kropp were Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

Miss Melba Rogge, teacher at the Franklin school, called at the A. J. Kropp home.

Miss Marles Boutain spent the week end with her cousin, Bernice Marcotte in Red Lake Falls.

Alfalfa Means "Best Fodder"

Alfalfa means "best fodder" in Arabic, the language from which the crop received its name.

California's State Flag

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A. M. SENSTAD
General Election, November 8, 1938

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Candidate for Re-election as
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BUCK OLSON Stephen VS. ART MAUER St. Louis, Mo.
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Stage, Night Club and Radio Talent
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A BIG OLD TIME
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On the Gust Hillyer farm 4 miles north of Thief River Falls
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Prepared and Inserted by Albert Anderson, Clearbrook, Minn., in his own behalf and for which the regular rates are to be paid.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy visited friends at Fargo and Wahpeton, N. D., Sunday.

Miss Edith Tehven of Ada spent Sunday visiting with Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson.

Miss Alice Borgen of Grand Forks visited her aunt, Esther Johnson of this city Sunday.

Josephine and Ned Langness spent the week end at Fargo visiting at the home of their sister.

Ed Noto left Monday for Fertile where he will be employed. He was formerly with the Main Barber Shop.

Miss Vera Newman, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at her parental home at Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells of Perley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parnow of Warren visited at the W. Wells home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren and daughter Ellen, and son Edwin, spent Sunday at Roseau visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elphen Berggren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Post, accompanied by Mrs. Post's father, Philip Cote, spent Sunday at Grand Forks visiting Mrs. Post's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson spent the week end visiting at Fargo and also with Mrs. Nereson's parents at Gary, returning here on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Newberry arrived on Saturday from Mankato where she had been attending business college. She will spend some time at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton returned on Saturday evening from Langdon, N. D., where they had been visiting with Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, since Thursday.

Miss Helga Stromberg of White Earth left Friday after having spent several days at the B. Berggren home. She spent the week end at Minneapolis before returning to her home at Blue Earth.

Miss Esther Start of Angus is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Art Wilson.

Robert White of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, arrived here on Monday to be employed.

Mrs. Severn Brandon and Verna spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting friends and shopping.

Wm. Kinghorn, Alfred Johnson and James Steen visited Mr. Mitchell at Mahnomen Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland returned Sunday evening from a week end visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Miss Arda Crown, who is attending the NWSA at Crookston, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Newell, Mrs. J. Ness and daughter Norma, and Arnold Crown spent Friday at Grand Forks shopping and visiting friends.

Raymond Hofum returned Sunday evening from Duluth where he had spent the week end visiting friends.

Leonard Helquist returned Wednesday from St. Paul where he had been visiting his brother, Ernie, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nelson of Hendrum were visitors in this city Wednesday, calling on J. H. Ulvan at the Forum Office.

Misses Elva Overvold and Dagney Tungseth spent the week end visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Bill Karges at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children spent the week end visiting at their parental homes at Gilby and Meckinock, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson returned Sunday from Mankato where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard and daughter Anita Sue, returned Monday from St. Paul where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Miss Elsie Koglin returned to her home at Anderson, Ind., Friday after having spent the summer with relatives in thi scity and Duluth.

Andy Marifjeren of Park River, N. D., arrived Tuesday evening and has assumed his job as assistant at the local Paint & Glass Supply.

Mrs. H. Halland and son Oreal, and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and son Robert, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Halland cottage at Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg returned Monday evening from Minneapolis where they had spent the week end visiting their daughter Helen who returned with them to spend several weeks.

Lylan Peterson, Mrs. Henry Peterson and Mrs. Sam Troland motored to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Christ Strom, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and son motored to Meckinock, N. D. Sunday where they visited Mrs. R. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hensrud.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson arrived on Tuesday from Grand Forks. She will visit relatives in this city and also at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Asbjornson at Oklee for seevral days.

Mrs. H .C. Woolson and daughters Raca and Bernice and Mrs. E. A. Yonke of St. Hilaire motored to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting Marina Yonke and Dorothy Woolson, who are attending school there.

Edward D. Rydeen, prominent farmer and Co-op creamery leader at Clearbrook, visited Sen. E. L. Tungseth Thursday, enroute to Clearbrook from Roseau where he had attended the Red River Valley Dairymens' association.

Mrs. B. Selmanson and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Selmanson, and sister Miss Thea Loyland, all of Thompson, N. Dak., visited relatives in this city Sunday. Miss Loyland was a guest at the Thora Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell, accompanied by their son Lester, and his sons Duane and Jackie, and Mildred Radke, all of Park River, N. D., spent Sunday visiting with the Campbell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks of this city.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and sister and brother, Ellen and Harold Lindblom, Myrtle Mosbeck and Erma Anderson motored to Fargo on Sunday. Ellen and Myrtle will attend school there and Erma will be employed there for some time. Mrs. Mosbeck and Harold returned Monday evening.

Al Fredrickson, formerly of the Main Barber Shop, is now employed at the Benson Barber Shop.

Fred Lufkin and daughters Esther and Harriet, spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad motored to Fargo Sunday and spent the day visiting their daughter, Ethel, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Morris Bye and sons Billy and Jim spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Bye's mother, Mrs. Mary Dahl, at Grafton N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaushagen, Oliver Kaushagen and John Hogquist attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Trovaten at McIntosh on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lufkin and son Gary Jon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tylling of Crookston were guests at the Fred Lufkin home on Tuesday.

R. M. Aalbu of Itasca State Park arrived Wednesday to visit friends here and also attend to campaigning for the Farmer-Labor party. He was the former editor of the Forum.

Three Actors Portray David Copperfield Role

So wide is the range of "David Copperfield", the prize-winning screen hit coming to the Avalon Theatre starting Sunday that not one, but three players were needed to portray "David."

First to be seen will be little Eileen Ingles, who made her debut before the cameras and microphone at the ripe old age of four days and eleven hours. She plays the infant "David."

Then there comes one of the most sensational finds of recent motion picture years—ten-year-old Freddie Bartholomew, the brilliant little actor who plays "David" as a boy. He is hailed as the brightest star of recent years.

Third and last of the "Davids" of the photoplay is Frank Lawton, who first became famous in America for his work in "Cavalcade", and becomes an overnight star with his portrayal of the title role in "David Copperfield."

The cast includes no less than sixty-five star sand featured players, making it one of the most pretentious motion pictures of recent years. Among these are W. C. Fields who plays the improvident and comical Mr. Micawber; Lionel Barrymore Madge Evans, Maureen O'-Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams, Herbert Mundin and many more.

"David Copperfield" is a faithful filming of Charles Dickens' best known and best loved novel. It comes to the screen as a Selznick production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Nov. 6, 1938 will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45, with classes for all.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme "The encouraging host." There will be special music.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45. All yonng people are welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Monday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

The confirmation class meets at Goodridge Monday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale on Friday, Nov. 14.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church Wednesday, Nov. 9. Hostess Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud.

Bethania:

Confirmation class meets at the B. Hammer home Saturday at 10.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 6th services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Aid Sale Friday evening 8 p. m.

Class 2 p. m.

Annual business meeting postponed to Nov. 14th, 8 p. m.

St. Pauli: 11 a. m. American.

Annual business meeting Nov. 10, at 2 p. m.

Ebenezer services 2 p. m. Norse.

If You Do Not Succeed—

"If at first you don't succeed," said Uncle Eben, "try again, but if you keep on not succeedin' try sumpin' else."

MOOSE RIVER

Entertain Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family and Joseph, Chester, Rueben, Orpha and Viola Tengesdal were entertained at Erling Gilthvedts Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served by Mrs. Gilthvedt.

Elmer, Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson of Newfolden were visitors at Ole Tengesdals and Erling Gilthvedts Sunday.

Margaret and Delores Dougherty are helping out at Walle's Cafe at Grygla this week.

Game Warden Erling and Henry Gilthvedt spent the week end with home folks.

Norris, Benora and Mr. and Mrs. Hagen called at Ole Boe's Sunday. Miss Lila, who had spent the week end at Boe's, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange and Erling and Henry Gilthvedt were callers at the Gasch home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after spending a vacation of several days at home.

The Tengesdal family visited with Enoch Ellefson's at Strathcona Sunday.

Henry Grondahl and Arne Hagen made a trip to Goodridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal, Joe and Viola motored to Ada Saturday where Miss Viola boarded a train for Rugby. She had spent a two weeks' vacation at her parental home.

The Arne Hagen family was entertained at Mattsons Thursday.

Arne Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and family motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Hamre Hummings

Tony and Bill Overby helped to grade a road into the Albert Anvinson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Malcolm Monday to the Pete Peterson home. Enroute there Mrs. Woods stopped off and visited with Mrs. John Stopee, who is ill.

Oscar Overby and Louis Jelle are remodeling the bridge by the Edward Jelle turn.

Carrie Bowe and Jacob Mork and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mork arrived from Germantown Monday for a visit.

Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Thursday for medical aid.

Last week Mrs. Edward Jelle received the sad news of the sudden death of her sister, Amanda, of Walker, who died Wednesday.

Ray Woods is driving the county truck during the graveling job now in progress on County Road No. 11.

Exictement arose in this vicinity Thursday noon when a fire was started by children of the Jelle school. It soon tore across the country. Frank Johnson came to the rescue in plowing a fire break around it

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby were guests at the Helen Newhouse home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week. Accompanying them on their return were their daughters who attend school and Mrs. Severt Anvinson from Oslo, who will visit relatives here for some time.

YPS To Be Held Sunday

The Carmel YPS will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Frank Magenson home.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and family of Wanda who are visiting with relatives here, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nick Drees, Mrs. A. J. Kropp Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth visited with Nick Drees, who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital in Crookston. Mr. Drees is feeling much better now and intends to return to his home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boutain visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp on Friday.

Mabel Kropp and Louann, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice and Arnold Helseth were Crookston shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenson.

The bank nite money was awarded to Jos. Boutain this week at Hance's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Schultz, Mrs. Fred Schultz and children, Dora Doyea, Eunice Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doyea and Orren Cassavont and Wayne Kropp were in Crookston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Schultz and family left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives in Iowa.

T. M. Helseth and Red Fitzimmons motored to Fargo Thursday.

Miss Margaret Drees returned to her home Wednesday, being the high school was closed for the balance of the week in Red Lake Falls.

Max Rux is being employed by Ferdinand Schultz at his farm during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and son and Eunice Kropp were Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

Miss Melba Rogge, teacher at the Franklin school, called at the A. J. Kropp home.

Miss Marles Boutain spent the week end with her cousin, Bernice Marcotte in Red Lake Falls.

Alfalfa Means "Best Fodder"

Alfalfa means "best fodder" in Arabic, the language from which the crop received its name.

California's State Flag

California's state flag, having the figure of a bear, originated in an attempt to set up a republic in 1846.

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Thursday Evening **Nov. 3**
BUCK OLSON, Stephen VS. ART MAUER, St. Louis, Mo.
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General Admission 40c Ringside Reserved 75c

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week entertained by Jopprus and Grindelands.

Choir rehearsal 7:30 each Thursday.

Wednesday school classes every week.

Youth Fellowship Wednesday 7:30

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday Classes 9:45.

Morning worship 10:15.

Norse, 11:30.

Evening services 7.45. Sermon theme: The Conversion of Sergius Paulus. Act 13.

Goodridge :Sunday School 10:30.

Services Sunday 2:30.

Confirmation class Wednesday 7.

Choir Wednesdays at 8:30.

Norden: Luther League Fridayq evening this week at the church.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets on Friday this week at the church. Mesdames Holten and Grytdal entertain.

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 11 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Friday evening, Nov. 4, at 3 o'clock. Note the change of day from Wednesday to Friday. Circle No. 3. Mrs. Ostrom, leader will be in charge.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the Social Rooms of the church Friday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 2:30. This will be the annual meeting of this society.

The Men's Club of the Augustana will meet in the parsonage Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at 8.

The Confirmation class meets in the church parlors Saturday morning, Nov. 5, at 9 o'clock. Religious instruction will be offered to other members of our Sunday school at 10:30.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

The Annual Ladies Aid sale will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 4. All are invited to attend.

Ladies Aid meeting postponed till Friday, Nov. 11.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid meets Today at the Silas Torgerson home. Hostesses: Mrs. Silas Torgerson and Mrs. M. Torgerson.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Song by a special choir. The morning service will be followed by communion.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Evening Communion service beginning at 7:30.

Teachers Training class Monday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Circle No. 8 meets with Mrs. H. K. Helseth Thursday, the 10th.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 6th:

Satesdal at 2:30 p. m.

Bethlehem at 8 p. m. Please note the time.

Saturday, Nov. 5th:

Reiner Ladies Aid will have a chicken supper and sale in Reiner church. Serving from 7 to 9 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Sunday, Nov. 6th:

A group from Satesdal Lutheran Free church will have charge of the services at 8 p. m.

(Political advertising, inserted by the undersigned in his own behalf for which the regular rate has been paid.)

ELECT

Tom Lonson

Register of Deeds

PENNINGTON COUNTY

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Eph. ch. 3 will be studied.

Services 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The riches of the Glory of God's inheritance in the Saints."

Services 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Delight thyself also in Jehovah, and he will give thee the desires of thine heart." Communion services immediately after the evening service, followed by prayer hour, when each one will pray for the special desires of his heart.

The evening service begins at 7:30. A topic study on soul-winning will be given.

The pastor will be at Bethel Church Minneapolis conducting a Bible Conference next week. Geo. Hagfeldt will fill the pulpit Sunday, Nov. 13th.

A special series of evangelistic meetings will be held from the 22nd of November through Dec. the 4th. Evangelist Gunnerfeldt will speak. Look for further announcements.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

GRYGLA MISSION

Services by the Satersdal congregation Sunday evening at 8. Special music by the Salem String band of Malung.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will conduct services in the Silverton church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and Rev. T. C. L. Hanson will conduct services in the Telemarken church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey, C. O.

Tuesday, 7 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Ladies Aid.

Friday, 8 p. m. Mens Bible Club.

Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Sunday, 2 p. m. West St. Hilaire.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Evening service at the Hall.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Spiritism and Crystle Gazing to be the Subject.

"Spiritism—of God, man or the Devil—Which?" will be the Rev. Ora De Von's subject Sunday night at the Gospel Tabernacle.

DeVon will explain many of the hidden devices used by internationally famous seers in demonstrating their supposed supernatural power to their patrons. Provisions will be made to accommodate an overflow crowd at this service.

We invite you to attend, may we have the pleasure of your attendance.

Sunday night will climax a three week's campaigning of Bible Study conducted by Rev. De Von.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, Nov. 4, 6 p. m. Harvest Festival. 6 p .m. Supper served by Ladies Aid. 8 p. m. Program, Rev. C. W. Erickson, Thief River Falls, speaker. In connection with program Harvest Offering.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, Nov. 6, 10 a. m Sunday School. 8 p. m. service,

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Nov. 6, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Elmer Carlsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2:45 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Friday, Nov. 11, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 6th, Confirmation services will be held at the Grygla Lutheran church at 11 a. m.

Holy Communion with the Lords Supper in the afternoon.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Askeland home Wednesday, Nov. 9.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Eberhardt home Thursday, Nov. 10th.

Evangelist Rev. Olson will preach at the Landstad church Sunday, Nov. 6th, at 11 a. m. and every evening the same week. Rev. Olson is a very powerful speaker, so be sure to hear him.

RANDEN

4-H Club Organized

The parents and children of this community met with the county agent and his assistant at the Elm Park school Friday evening. A 4-H club was organized with Robert Simmons as president; Ernest Torgerson, vice president; Edna Ostlund, secretary; Lawrence Knutson, treasurer, and Alvin Ostlund, reporter. After the business meeting a lunch was served by the ladies and games were played.

Is Baptized Sunday

Marilyn Carol Knutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, was baptized at the Jane church at Middle River Sunday. Miss Loretta Traynor and Joe Polansky were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son Lawrence and Loretta Traynor were visitors at the Charles and Lawrence Rolland homes Wednesday evening.

Miss Loretta Traynor, Ernie Torgerson and Lawrence Knutson motored to Roseau Monday where Miss Traynor visited with her sister, who is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Dedrick left Thursday for Minneapolis to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Earl Knutson spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Miss Loretta Traynor were visitors at the Jack Pribula home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and son Edward were visitors at the C. M. Rolland home Monday night.

Robert Alstrom and son Terno, Leonard Westberg and Oscar Knutson were callers in Warren Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters were callers at the C. M. Rolland home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Oscar Knutson and son Laverne motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg called on Emil Ostlund Sunday.

Callers at the Alrich Lund home Sunday were: Mrs. Walter Ozeh, Elsie Torgerson and daughter, Anna Dahl and Mrs. E. Ostlund and daughters.

Margaret, Earl, Oscar and Lawrence Knutson were callers in Middle River Friday.

Clarence Davis and George Barnett motored to Bronson Friday.

A grass fire came up to the Oscar Knutson buildings Friday. A straw stack caught fire and the strong wind blew the fire onto the barn roof. A part of the roof was burned before help could arrive and the fire put out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg called in Thief River Falls Monday.

A crew of men were called out to dig out a peat fire on Branch A near Norberg's Monday.

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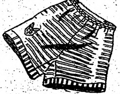

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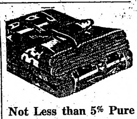

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Farmer-Labor State News

Lutheran Pastor Lauds Benson Aim

Governor Benson and the Farmer-Labor party were termed "the only hope that Minnesota has to depend upon for a truly Christian form of government, dedicated to the wage earners, farmers, and the small businessmen", the Rev. H. W. Egler, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church of Minneapolis, and one of the most popular speakers over the Lutheran Sunday hour, declared in a radio address.

"The church has a right and a duty to raise its voice for a Christian government," Reverend Egler said. "Our nation was founded and our Constitution framed by God-fearing men, and clergymen of all denominations lent their assistance in the formation of our government."

Pointing to the original aims and fundamental principles of American government, Reverend Egler pointed out that "with growth of great corporations, with control over prices and wages through the power of Wall Street, every American who earns his living by the sweat of his brow becomes a slave to corporation control and power. This caused the farmer, the wage earner and the small businessman to join hands and hearts in forming the progressive party that was interested in giving Minnesota a government, as Lincoln said, 'of the people, by the people, and for the people.' "

Pointing out the unrest which swept the nation under Republican rule, he attacked the greed of corporations for larger profits.

"While the average farmer, worker and business man and forgotten youth were faced with loss of jobs homes, income, and even the hope of a promising future, all turned their eyes to see the favored few without restraint increasing their wealth and power, dodging their fair share of taxation by subterfuge and purchases of tax exempt bonds."

Declaring "Governor Benson is not a Communist, as his opponent would like you to believe," Reverend Egler said. He pointed out that rather than liberals and progressives encouraging communism, Communism is the result of men rebelling against conditions created by the favored few and the special interests, that place special emphasis upon wealth instead of life.

"I am sure that the intelligent voter realizes all this talk of communism is purely political propaganda, nothing more than a smoke screen and a subterfuge for his opponents to hide behind, rather than meet the real issue before the voters, namely whether they desire a Christian form of government or whether they prefer to be governed by the special few, who profit at the expense of the farmer, the wage earner and the businessman."

The Reverend Egler said "the principles of Governor Benson and the Farmer-Labor party is Christian." He pointed out the humanitarian measures supported by the Governor, and Farmer-Labor legislation enacted to aid the "less fortunate."

"By their very record those who oppose our Governor in this campaign also oppose these humanitarian measures," Reverend Egler said.

Senator Frazier Supports Benson

U. S. Senator Lynn Frazier of North Dakota will urge re-election of Governor Benson as "a responsibility of every liberal, wage earner and farmer in Minnesota," in a radio broadcast over WDAY, Fargo, N. D., at 9:45 p. m. November 3. Senator Frazier, co-author of the Frazier-Lemke farm bill, notified the Farmer-Labor party that he was ready to actively support the re-election of Governor Benson as a state executive who has championed liberal farm legislation.

Former Lindbergh Aid Backs Benson

"Fake liberals" supporting Harold Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, were assailed last Thursday night in a speech over radio station WDGY by Victor Johnson, who was chairman of the Lindbergh for-Governor Clubs of Minnesota in 1924 and who was a campaigner that year for the late Floyd B. Olson when he became Farmer-Labor candidate for governor after death had cut short Congressman Lindbergh's campaign.

Mr. Johnson, who later campaigned for Magnus Johnson and was the latter's campaign manager in the 1936 primary campaign, especially attacked R. A. Trovatten, former state commissioner of agriculture, and State Senator J. L. McLeod.

"Where was Mr. Trovatten in those days of the Lindbergh campaigns?" Mr. Johnson asked. "We who worked for Congressman Lindbergh heard nothing of him."

Mr. Johnson characterized Senator McLeod's reversal of his own vote on the Hibbing North Forty bills affecting mining company taxes as "one of the greatest political handsprings in recent legislative history."

The same interests which called Congressman Lindbergh and Floyd Olson "bolsheviks" in the early days of the Farmer-Labor movement are now using a "campaign of slander" against Gov. Benson, Mr. Johnson said.

Merchant Group Supports Benson

Independent merchants and their leaders, both local and national in character, united in support of the re-election of Governor Benson in letters praising his work in their behalf.

Among those who praised the Governor are John W. Dargavel, executive secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists; Frederick Schrag, Hennepin county chairman of the Benson Independent Business and Professional Men's Committee, and J. E. Kroemer, former president of the St. Paul Retail Grocery association.

Dargavel, in praising the governor's efforts in behalf of the problems of the retailer, said that "as a citizen deeply interested in the welfare of Minnesota and the U. S., and as one who holds paramount the continued opportunity for our citizens to engage in business unfettered by the bonds of monopoly and absentee control, may I express the hope that the people of Minnesota will give you their vote of confidence in the coming election."

Schrag, a druggist, said that "the militant fight of Governor Benson against the sales tax has contributed a great deal in keeping this vicious method of taxation out of the picture.

"The passage of the Patman-Robinson bill, the Miller-Tydings bill in congress, the fair trade and unfair practices act in the legislature, were all major victories," Mr. Kroemer said. "The killing of the sales tax also was of great benefit to the vast majority of our customers and every independent merchant in this state."

Hormel Praised As Real Leader

Jay Hormel, packing plant executive at Austin, was signalled out for praise by Governor Benson, as "one of the most enlightened capitalists in charge of industry in the United States."

Speaking before a large and enthusiastic audience, the Governor declared "I wish that some of the lesser lights were as intelligent and as understanding of human problems of Mr. Hormel. Big business represents only about 2 per cent of the people and we ought to have courage enough to get together and work in the interest of the other 98 per cent of the people.'

The Governor centered his talk on the question of unemployment, and said, "if private industry does not put the jobless to work, the government must."

The present campaign, he said, "was a great economic war, with the Farmer-Labor party championing the cause of the farmers, wage earners, businessmen and professional people,

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TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Office of County Attorney of Pennington County. During my term of Office I have tried to discharge the duties of the Office fairly, and impartially and economically, and to the best of my ability, and shall continue to do so if re-elected. I shall very much appreciate your good will and support during the campaign and your votes on election day.

Very Respectfully,

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Treatment Accorded Governor at R.L.Falls Resented by Liberals

(Reprinted at the request of the Red Lake County Farmer-Labor Committee.)

(By Special Correspondent)

Much feeling is being engendered against the city of Red Lake Falls for the uncalled-for questions of a German Lutheran Minister and the publisher of the Red Lake Falls Gazette. This, coupled with attempts of the Minneapolis Journal and other Republican newspapers to make political capital against Governor Benson, may bring a demonstration against the town.

Following a short talk at Red Lake Falls on Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, Gov. Benson asked for questions from the crowd and the German Lutheran pastor immediately asked the Governor about his attitude towards Communism. The Governor replied, "I do not have to answer that question because I have already answered it in my keynote address. If you have not read it, you should do so and inform yourself."

The pastor insisted that he had not received an answer to his question. The Governor asked: "Who is this man who is attempting to disrupt this meeting?" And continued, "Anyone asking that question is either ignorant or is asking that question in bad faith."

Then, calling on the other candidates on the State ticket who were with him there, the Governor asked each one their church affiliation and whether they had reason to believe there was anything in the Farmer-Labor program that was at variance with their religious faith. Each one gave his church affiliation and then replied in the negative, that they knew nothing in the Farmer-Labor program which was at variance with their religious views.

The church affiliation of each of the candidates of the Farmer-Labor ticket is as follows: Gov. Elmer A. Benson, member of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Appleton; John J. Kinzer, candidate for lieutenant governor, member of the Catholic church at Cold Springs; Paul A. Rasmussen, candidate for secretary of state, member of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Moorhead, Wm. S Ervin, attorney general, member of the congregational church of St. Paul, C. A. Halverson, state treasurer, member of the Methodist church of Revere and John T. Lyons, candidate for state auditor, member of the Catholic church of LeCenter.

In his talk, previous to the question, Gov. Benson had referred to an editorial in the Red Lake Falls Gazette and taking sharp exception to said editorial. The editorial referred to was as follows: "The Gazette has received a booklet containing the pictures of the three real rulers of the Farmer-Labor political machine: Abe Harris, Art Jacobs and Roger Rutchick. Advertising experts have a saying to the effect that one picture is worth a thousand words, but we'd say the estimate is far too low as regards Harris' picture. Just one look at that and nine out of ten would vote to put them out of power. The only way that can be done is to change the State administration by electing Stassen."

The Governor expressed himself to the effect that he knew newspapermen could stoop quite low but he thought this editorial was about the lowest he had seen.

Anyone, reading that editorial and then reflecting on the various statements by Harold Stassen, the Republican candidate for Governor, to the effect that he would follow in the footsteps of Floyd B. Olson and then reflecting to the fact that Abe Harris, the man whose picture the editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette pronounces so offensive, was Floyd Olson's right hand man, that Floyd and Abe were boyhood pals and were inseparable when they grew to manhood. Abe Harris was Floyd Olson's "Ghost Writer" whenever newspaper articles appeared bearing Floyd B. Olson's name, would wonder at Republican inconsistencies.

If Harold Stassen should follow in the footsteps of Floyd B. Olson he would have to summon Abe Harris to be his right-hand man. Then if he did the editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette would be widely at variance with his candidate. Republican consistency is rather hard to understand and the only sense one can make to their many promises and statements is to conclude that they will promise anything and make any kind of a statement in order to attempt to fool people into voting for their candidate for Governor.

Following the meeting an argument followed between Mr. Christie, editor of the Gazette, and the Governor. The Governor stated that the same people and same interests that fought and villified Charles Lindberg, Sr., are now fighting the present administration. Mrs. Christie, who is a daughter of the now deceased Charles Lindberg, called the Governor a "Liar". The Governor replied that if Lindberg lived he would be ashamed of her. The editor of the Gazette is said to have remarked to the Governor. "You are nothing but a damn Communist."

By this time it became necessary for bystanders to intercede. This flare-up is causing a great deal of hard feeling between residents of Red Lake Falls and is giving that town a great deal of unfavorable publicity that may affect the town very adversely.

Attempts are being made to place the blame on Governor Benson. Perhaps it would have been the part of wisdom for him to have ignored both the editor and the questioning pastor. That is very debatable. But both the editor and the pastor are opposed to Benson's candidacy. What about the etiquette of these folks in going to that political meeting to cause a disturbance? Surely neither the minister nor the newspaper editor displayed standards of etiquette that are very much to become excited over.

The Governor had fully as much right to criticize the editor of the Gazette for that editorial as the editor had to feel offended for being criticized. Such an editorial invites criticism. It is not an editorial that is much for Mr. Christie to be proud about, but on the contrary is about as un-American as any editorial could be. He appeals to racial hatred, which in itself is un-American in the extreme; and he gives no valid reason for his animosity and ill-feeling towards Mr. Harris.

Anyone who knows Mr. Harris personally would have a right to feel as offended as Gov. Benson at the editorial. For Mr. Harris is not an offensive person but on the contrary very pleasant. Those who know him best are his best friends. To make insulting remarks about Abe Harris is to insult the best friend Floyd B. Olson had in this world. Mr. Harris is unassuming and a hard worker. He is the most forceful man with the pen that the Farmer-Labor movement has. He is a shrewd writer and the opposition hates him because he is one too many for them.

The feeling against Red Lake Falls as a result of the unwarranted attacks by the Lutheran Pastor and the editor of the Gazette, and the attempt of the opposition to make capital out of it against Gov. Benson, may have far-reaching results and may cause all Farmer-Laborites to shun all business places there, who, by their affiliation, automatically become involved in the controversy.

In a political campaign each party is looking for advantage against the other party. But there is a limit to how far any party should go afield. Wounds can be made in a political campaign that will never heal. These wounds are generally made by getting personal. And when one group gets personal it generally results in the public turning in disgust against them, or that the other group becomes personal also and then the public looks on in disgust.

Should the Farmer Laborites decide to go through with their plans to hold a big demonstration at Red Lake Falls, they should refrain from being personal. Their demonstration should be conducted on a high plane that is against conduct unbecoming to the Citizens of a Democracy where "Fair Play is the keystone."

Year's Swellest Game In "Hold That Co-ed"

The swellest football game of the season will not be played between what Damon Runyon calls the Gophers and the Wildcats. It will not be the Army-Navy game or the Rose Bowl classic. You can see it next Sunday at the Falls Theatre, where "Hold That Co-ed", with a delighted audience practically rolling in the aisles as Joan Davis, the screen's Number One Comedienne, proves that she's also the world's greatest drop-kicker!

For those who take their football seriously, "Hold That Co-ed" also reveals some of the most genuinely exciting gridiron play ever screened. But it is the Davis performance —and John Barrymore's, as a budget-bouncing co-ed-chasing governor who sponsors the team—that gives the picture its hilariously goofy flavor and makes of it what it undoubtedly the funniest comedy of recent months.

Mischievously conceived and with a slyly topical story, the 20th Century-Fox hit finds Barrymore in a riotous role. Just as England is said to win her wars on the playing field of Eton, Barrymore finds it convenient to win his campaigns on the gridiron of the state university—and have time left over to make passes at the campus lovelies as well as at the state treasury.

Marjorie Weaver plays the role of his pretty secretary, in love with George Murphy, the football coach. Jack Haley keeps Joan Davis busy when she's not booting the pigskin around and the others in the cast include George Barbier, Ruth Terry, Donald Meek and John Downs.

Not strictly a musical, the picture is liberally punctuated with several lively new songs. Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production, with David Hempstead associate producer. George Marshall directed.

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(Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3)

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We are again offering our services to the 65th Legislative District, and if elected, will continue our efforts along the lines of the Farmer-Labor program, which we believe will be of more value to the state and to the 65th district than any other platform offered this year.

May we call to your attention some of the items that we have helped to achieve since we started to serve:

Homestead Tax Exemption.
Cutting State Tax Levy One-Fourth.
Our State Tax in this county is now the lowest since 1935
Lowering of Rural Credit interest rate.
Mortgage Moratorium and its extension.
Emergency Seed Loans.
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Old Age Assistance.
Oleomargarine Tax Bill (passed in House, killed in Senate).

Many wild statements are made during this campaign in regard to taxes. Many promises are made by members of political parties who in the past have always taxed the many in order to spare the few. On this subject we have tried diligently to be right and to support the tax bills that uphold the good American principal of taxing those who have the ability to pay.

We have not forgotten the farmer or taxpayer. Study the figures below, for this county, taken from the records of the State Auditor's office and other departments. While not complete it includes School Aid, Road and Bridge Aid, Old Age Assistance, State Relief, etc. in 1937.

	1937 Levy Payable in 1938	1927 Levy Payable in 1928
State	$32,607	$37,032

Payments from the State Treasury to this county:

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1937	$264,693
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1929	$106,448

State Income Tax (total amounts of tax assessed and the total amounts returned by the State to this county for school purposes since enactment of the law in 1933 from reports of the Minnesota Tax Commission and the State Department of Education).

Total Amount Assessed	$ 5,919
Total Amount Returned by the State	$65,578
Excess of Amount Paid by the State over tax assessed	$59,659

The total amount of State General Property Taxes levied in this county is now the lowest since 1930.

The year in which the State General Property Tax Levied in this county was the greatest since 1917 is 1935.

The State General Property Taxes levied in 1938, is now LOWER by $16,164 or 33 per cent than it was in 1935.

In the 14 year period from 1917 to 1930 the State Taxes Levied on General Property in this county were higher than those payable in 1938 five different years.

On the subject of conservation much could be said. We are in favor of flood and water control and some real progress has been made, but it is not the job of an enthuiast, as much damage can be done if it is not done right. The thing that slows up this program more than anything else is the record of the old ditching craze which was carried on some years ago. We should remember who did it and who got the money and that we are now paying millions of dollars in state taxes as a result.

Remember that the Farmer-Labor Administration did not put the Rural Credit Department into politics. It took it out of politics and sent the head of that department to Stillwater. The Conservator of that department is now closing out these farms at a reasonable price but the F-L administration wants to conserve as much as possible of the value of these farms as the balance must surely be paid for by a State Tax Levy. Again remember who did this and who got the money. The loss to the state is estimated at $30,000,000.

Those interested in schools should compare our record on this subject with the Republican records. Twice in our legislative experience has school aid been vetoed by a Republican Governor and several times has the school aid been reduced by a Republican State Senate. We contend that State Aid should be paid in full and that there should be an increase in the amount allowed for the transportation of rural high school pupils. Country children have as good a right to high school education as do city children. Note that State School aid received now is four or five times as much as 20 years ago. We ARE making progress.

While we are considering our schools it might be well to add that the thing that makes the Minnesota schools outstanding is the help we get from the state school trust fund which most of the states do not have. When we began our legislative work this fund was $30,000,000. All political battles at that time centered around the tonnage tax (so-called) and other iron ore taxes. After three efforts these bills passed. At that time we liberals contended that one-half of this tax should go to the trust funds as it was derived from a vanishing natural resource. That feature became law and today we can judge of the wisdom of it as our trust funds now stand at about $75,000,000.00. It took from 1862 to 1920 to build up $30,000,000 and 13 years to build it to $75,000,000. During the former period nearly all of the school land was sold as was also all of the state timber that should go to this fund. Will the friends of the school please give credit. This increasing fund stands as a bulwark guaranteeing better schools in the future.

If elected we shall continue to work for the betterment of the trunk highways within the District. Great progress has been made since we took office but more road work should be done to meet present day needs.

We believe in efficiency and economy in Government and when public opinion requires the taking on of a new State service it is our duty to do that in such a way that the taxpayer shall get his money's worth.

Vote for Amendment No. 1 and No. 2.
To promote justice and a continuance of Democracy and this program vote the Farmer-Labor ticket straight.

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Theodore Schenkey Breaks Leg

Theodore Schenkey had his leg broken Thursday night from being run over by a car. The accident happened just east of the corner of Second Street and the Gatzke-Middle River highway. Theodore, in company with Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Albert Anderson and Clarence Oberg were going out of town and stopped tto inflate a flat tire. Theodore was helping in the operation by holding a leak in the pump, while resting with one knee on the ground and his other leg protuding farther out on the ground. While in this position another car coming from the east ran squarely over his leg at a fast speed. It is not known who the occupants of the east-bound car were as they only stopped for a moment and after asking if any one was hurt announced that they would send a doctor from Thief River Falls. Lawrence Schenkey rushed the wounded man to the hospital at once and probably passed Dr. Lynde on his way out. The break is said to be an extremely bad one, being squarely across and slivered besides. In the excitement no one took down the numbers of the damaging car, nor did the occupants give their names. The only clue was that they were said to be wearing some kind of uniforms. On Sunday we heard that deputy sheriff Marshall Cates was endeavoring to identify the guilty parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson are spending a few weeks attending to business matters and visiting old friends. Martin has bought a summer resort at Gun lake near Aitken.

Mr. Olson, a job printer from St. Cloud, was a caller at the Record Office a few days ago. He visited relatives near Greenbush.

The school pupils all had a vacation from Wednesday noon of last week while the entire faculty went to the annual MEA convention at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens drove up to the home of Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berggren, near Greenbush, Friday evening and returned Saturday.

Emil Peterson has installed a heating plant in the big Nite Owl hall that will make it cozy for entertainment when the weather becomes colder.

Douglas McMahon of Rugby, N. D., is here visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Sathre.

Mr. Harm Arent is enlarging and adding to the convenience of his residence by the addition of a large room.

Alton Carlson was here Friday and that evening he and his mother drove to Moorhead to attend the home-coming celebration at Concordia college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy and children of Grand Forks visited at the Stephens and Carr homes on Sunday and Monday.

Ed Berglund and Miss Violet Stephens of Baudette visited at the Stephens home from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

A large crowd took in the Saturday night dance here notwithstanding the fact there was a free wedding dance at Gatzke the same night. The Sleepy Valley Cowboys of Fargo furnished the music here.

Misses Mikkie Peterson, Harriet Olson and Mildred Thompson, all pupils at the Teachers Training School at Moorhead, were home for the half week vacation caused by the attendance of all the instructors at the state convention of the Minnesota Education Association in Minneapolis.

The luncheon and sale held by the Gleaners at the Nite Owl Friday was very well patronized. The quilt given away was won by Mrs. Anna Risberg. The winner of the guessing contest was Mrs. Albin Langlie of Newfolden.

Miss Dorothy Evans attended the homecoming at the AC at Crookston Saturday.

Instead of the Halloween frolic which has been an annual affair sponsored by the Women's club, the ladies of the club will motor to Thief River Falls, partake of a luncheon and attend a show.

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COMMUNISM

"I am not a Communist. I do not believe in Communism. I am opposed to Communism. My philosophy and the philosophy of the Farmer-Labor Party, economic, social, religious makes me and my party sworn enemies of the Communist philosophy and everything which Communism stands for."—Keynote speech of Elmer A. Benson.

TAXES

Your state real estate taxes have been reduced 24 per cent by the present administration. Real property owners save nearly 8 million dollars in taxes in the present biennium.

RELIEF

The state paid 51.2 per cent of the relief bill in 1937 as compared to 2.8 per cent in 1933. During 1937 the state paid to the counties $43,853,299 for schools, old age assistance, roads and bridges.

SPENDING

A Republican-controlled Senate Finance Committee approved of every item of state expenditure.

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NEW SOLUM

The Henry Rye family moved to the Carlson farm south of Rosewood Monday. Roy Weflen will move to the farm Henry Rye has vacated.

Ole Tellefson and daughter Gena of Goodridge visited at the Henry Rye home Saturday. They also visited with their son and brother Tellef and family who teaches at the Edgewood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard motored to Crookston Friday. They brought Ole Lappagaard there for medical treatment.

Ernest Grytdal from Montana is spending a few days visiting at the homes of his sister, Mrs. Emma Hanson and his brother Alfred.

Miss Dorothy Larson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Minnie Mellem home.

Miss Ila Lappagaard visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Louis Cloutier, a few days last week.

Miss Clarice Moen, who is employed at the Eber Conklin home, spent Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taggert and family have rented the Axelson farm for the coming year. They moved there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pederson of Crookston spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pederson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bloomberg. They returned to Crookston the same evening.

Miss Alice Mellem spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. Larson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the B. Ranum home.

Albert Lappagaard was the holder of the lucky number that won the 32 piece set of dinnerware at the pie social at the Columbus school Friday evening.

Eber Conklin lost three stacks of hay Sunday when the fire started up again. It was checked before doing more damage.

Mrs. L. Crown, daughter Ina, and Axel Bloom visited at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home Sunday.

Melvin Nohre of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Roy Weflen home Wednesday.

Guests at the Lloyd Anderson home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughter of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Doris Nelson of Viking spent Saturday night as the guest of Miss Marcella Lappagaard.

Mrs. Annie Holten spent a few days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughters visited with Mrs. John Dokken at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Ila Lappagaard returned home Saturday after visiting at the Otto Lappagaard home a few days last week.

ORDER FOR HEARING
ON PETITION TO
SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT.
IN RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to Sell certain real estate described in said petition:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 12, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 15, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Oct. 20-27-Nov. 3)

WOOD, DRAYING, TRUCKING
and GENERAL HAULING
City Dray & Transfer
MORRIS OLSON
Phone 176 or
Newland Cream Station

HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Will Hold Sale

The Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold their annual auction sale on Friday evening, Nov. 4th in the church parlors. They have many beautiful and useful pieces of fancywork consisting of pillow cases, quilts, table cloths, and also many other things. One complete infant's layette will also be sold.

The Dorcas Girls will sell candy during the sale and lunch will be served at the close of the evening by the Ladies Aid.

Many people attended the Mission Festival at the Silver Creek Lutheran church Sunday. The day began with morning worship by Rev. Hanson. Dinner was served by the Ladies Aid at noon. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls was the main speaker for the afternoon session.

Gilbert Sanoden, local dairy man, had the misfortune of losing his best cow last week. Several others are sick from what is termed as poisoning from grasshopper poison they must have eaten along the railroad tracks.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Arthur spent from Wednesday until Sunday evening at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

All of the local school teachers attended the Teachers Institute in Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Hagen home Sunday.

Rev. Hanson spent Sunday in Detroit Lakes attending a meeting of the pastors of the circuit.

Miss Anne Norby returned to her home in Thief River Falls Tuesday after spending some time at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Harry Engen, local housemover, has been busy the past weeks moving buildings from the mud lake area to Gatzke. Last week he moved a chicken house to the Knute Nelson farm from a place on the outskirts of the village.

Roy and Joe Moline of St. Cloud spent the week end at the Olaf Ness home.

A group of friends and relatives gathered in the Lutheran church parlors Sunday and gave Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nohre a kitchen shower. The afternoon began with a short program after which lunch was served by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Nohre were presented with many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna of Grand Forks, formerly of Holt, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. Iver Larson and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home on Monday.

Doris Larson is employed at the Walter Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and family have this week moved to the Elseth farm southeast of town. They have rented their farm to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Iver Larson visited at the Jesse Sorum home Tuesday.

All the grade students and their teachers enjoyed Halloween parties in their rooms Monday. Many children too young to go to school were guests at these parties. The afternoon was spent playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, Mrs. Carl Hagen and Mrs. Leroy Groslie, all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Walmer Risberg and Janice were entertained at the Arnold Hagen home Friday.

Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Ethel Larson visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and baby and Mrs. Louis Wegge were guests at the Walter Wegge home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the All-Party Stassen Volunteer Rally at the Community Hall Monday afternoon. Principal speakers were Attorney Oscar R. Knutson and E. M. Evans.

Funeral rites were held for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Strandquist at the Otto Johnson home Monday. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson conducted the services in the presence of relatives. The baby was born Sunday morning and passed away a few hours after birth. Interment was made at the local cemetery.

LIBRARY NOTES

New books at the library are:

Non-Fiction

Nash—I'm a Stranger Here Myself
Hoffman—We Married an Englishman
Lindberg—Listen! the Wind
Mantle—Best Plays of 1937-1938
Roberts—Logbook of Minnesota Bird Life 1917-1937
Jaques—Canoe Country
Caine—Life of Christ
Beals—Coming Struggle For Latin America
Mann—Coming Victory of Democracy
Medill—Sweden and its People
Medill—Norwegian Towns and People
Sallers—Basic Accounting Principals

Fiction

Gray—Wings of Desire
Norris—Bricks and Straw
DuMaurier—Rebecca
Van Dine—Gracie Allen Murder Case

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Misses Gunda and Tillie Simonson were Sunday visitors at Fred Leech's of Wylie.

Miss Alice Borgen of Grand Forks is visiting a few days at the Gust Johnson home.

Miss Jane Lambert spent the week end at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Vivian Olson spent the week end visiting at Elmer Hanson's in Norden.

Mr. Lorentz Hegstad of Black Duck spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at Halvor Odelins Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and Marlene Drees of St. Hilaire spent the week end at Nick Schalz's.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin was a dinner guest at J. O. Swansons Friday.

Elder and Arnold Johnson and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Nick Schalz and Donovan visited at Ordean Olson's of St. Hilaire Sunday.

Laura Anderson spent the week end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Little Falls, Mrs. Henry Olson of St. Hilaire, and Alfred Olson were guests at Nick Schalz's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at L. C. Hegstad's Sunday.

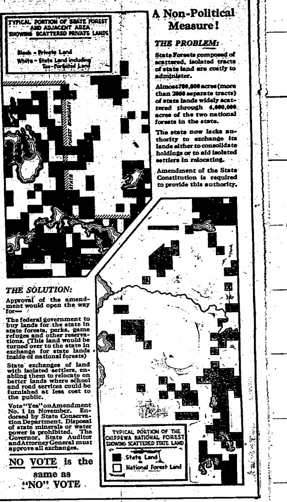
Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at Hilder Ackerlunds Friday.

Joanne and Merle Erickson spent Wednesday at J. O. Swansons.

Veone, Beverly and Virgil Schalz visited at Alex Swansons Sunday.

Conservation Needs Your "YES" Vote on Amendment No. 1

A Non-Political Measure!


TYPICAL PORTION OF STATE FOREST AND ADJACENT AREA SHOWING SCATTERED PRIVATE LANDS
Black – Private Land
White – State Land including Tax-Forfeited Land
FOREST BOUNDARY
STATE
TYPICAL PORTION OF THE CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST SHOWING SCATTERED STATE LAND
State Land
National Forest Land

THE PROBLEM:

State Forests composed of scattered, isolated tracts of state land are costly to administer.

Almost 790,000 acres (more than 2000 separate tracts) of state lands widely scattered through 4,000,000 acres of the two national forests in the state.

The state now lacks authority to exchange its lands either to consolidate holdings or to aid isolated settlers in relocating.

Amendment of the State Constitution is required to provide this authority.

THE SOLUTION:

Approval of the amendment would open the way for—

The federal government to buy lands for the state in state forests, parks, game refuges and other reservations. (This land would be turned over to the state in exchange for state lands inside of national forests)

State exchanges of land with isolated settlers, enabling them to relocate on better lands where school and road services could be furnished at less cost to the public.

Vote "Yes" on Amendment No. 1 in November. Endorsed by State Conservation Department. Disposal of state minerals or water power is prohibited. The Governor, State Auditor and Attorney General must approve all exchanges.

NO VOTE is the same as "NO" VOTE

Reared on a farm, Harold E. Stassen has always kept close to the soil and the men who work. Here he is shown talking over important problems with his father, William A. Stassen, Dakota county farmer.

The New Leader Minnesota Needs

From a Dakota county farm has come a new leader with a new and forward-looking program. In a time when bitterness and appeals to prejudices fill the air, Harold E. Stassen says to the voters of Minnesota:

"Instead of stirring up class-hatreds and intolerance, instead of tearing down, let us unite our energies and work together to build a greater Minnesota."

Attracted by this sound and sensible attitude and impressed by his sincerity, men and women of all parties are flocking to his support. Here, they say, is the new leader Minnesota needs.

Endorsed by Petersen Supporters

Farmer-Labor supporters of Hjalmar Petersen from all congressional districts, meeting in Minneapolis, voted to endorse Harold E. Stassen. "He is carrying on the same fight for clean, honest and efficient government that Petersen fought for," they said. Democrats and independent voters as well are turning to Stassen. We must defeat the radical, irresponsible political machine in the state capital, they say, and give the government back to the people. Men and women of the republican party, reorganized and revitalized, are carrying on with new enthusiasm. The campaign led by Harold Stassen has become a "people's crusade." Give it your support.

VOTE FOR HAROLD E.
STASSEN
FOR GOVERNOR
THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

PAID ADVERTISEMENT: Prepared for Harold E. Stassen, South St. Paul, by Stassen All-Party Volunteers, 649 Lowry Bldg., St. Paul, Chairman, and Republican Volunteer Committee, Ben Andreen, St. Peter, chairman, for which the usual rates have been paid.

Prepared and Inserted by W. H. Mulry, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf and for which the usual rates have been paid.

VOTE FOR
W. H. MULRY
FOR
County Commissioner
PENNINGTON COUNTY
FOURTH DISTRICT
Which includes Third and Fourth Wards in City of Thief River Falls.
YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

(POL. ADV.—Prepared and Inserted by Richard Dablow, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf at the regular rates.)

RICHARD DABLOW
Candidate For
Superintendent of Schools
PENNINGTON COUNTY
At The
General Election, November 8.

Born and raised in Pennington County.

Educated in Thief River Falls Schools and the University of North Dakota. Have a Bachelor of Science degree from its College of Education.

Have several years teaching experience.

If elected, I pledge that this office will be run economically and efficiently.

Able, Efficient and Reliable

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

Country Correspondence

SOUTH HICKORY

Halloween Party Is Held

Miss Christine Nelson and her pupils in the Pleasant View school, Dist. 9, entertained the parents and schoolboard at a Halloween party Friday afternoon. A program was given by the pupils after which contests and games were played. A delicious lunch was served by the teacher and her mother, Mrs. Olaf Nelson. Those who participated in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mr. and Mrs. Bendick Vatsaas, Inga and Duane, Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie, Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Mrs. Arne Josephson, Mrs. Signe Thompson, Luella Hanson, Solveig Bjornaraa, Aasta Josephson, Dicky Webber, Kenneth Skomedal, John Nelson, Kenneth McKercher, the pupils and teacher.

Bj. Bjornaraa, E. H. Oftelie and Rev. Sigurd Fladmark attended the Circuit meeting held at Our Saviours church at McIntosh last week. Mr. Bjornaraa and Mr. Oftelie are delegates. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson also attended the meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Gonvick, returned from Banrty, N. D., Monday where they spent a week visiting at the Walter Johnson home.

Pete Gisselquist of River Valley has cemented a floor in the barn at H. T. Hansons.

Misses Annabelle Taasa and Solveig Bjornaraa, students at the high school at Thief River Falls, enjoyed a four days' vacation last week at their parental homes.

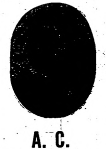
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter Solveig, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa attended the "Gubbefest" held in the new basement of the Clearwater church near Roland Sunday.

Arne Josephson and son Edward and Olof Bjornaraa were callers at Bagley Saturday.

Guttorm Boe is busy remodeling the poultry house on the Arne Josephson farm.

Harry Hanson, Erick Johnson, H. Halverson and Christ Nissen transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Editor's Note—Due to the rush of sending out pre-election copies of the Forum last week the Trail subscribers were overlooked. Copies were sent Tuesday, however, as complaint was made of the error.



POLITICAL ADVERTISING—Published by A. C. Matheson, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf and paid for at regular rates.

A. C.
MATHESON

Candidate for Re-election
County Superintendent
of Schools

I wish I could see every one of you in person but the duties of office will not permit it, but I believe most of you are familiar with my qualifications.

For those whom I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, will say I have been in school work all my life. I was a country school teacher while earning my way through Moorhead Teachers College and the University of Minn. I am a graduate of the University of Minn. and have a professional Life Certificate.

I have enjoyed my work with the rural schools, the teachers, children, school board members and parents. I have tried to the best of my ability to be fair and square with everyone and have the welfare of every child at heart.

I have saved the taxpayers several thousand dollars during my term of office. Our schools are all up to standard and fill requirements for full state aid.

I thank you all for your vote and support in the past and hope I merit another term.

Lutefisk and Chicken
SUPPER

AT RIVER VALLEY HALL SUNDAY, NOV. 6th

An All-Party supper will be served by the ladies of that community for the benefit of the hall.

A good program is being prepared. Bingo and Cards will be played after the supper.

Come and enjoy a sociable evening with your friends.

Serving starts at 6:00 P. M.

Price of Supper: Adults 25c Children 15c

Everybody Invited

SMILEY NEWS

Parcel Shower Is Given

Last Wednesday Mrs. Markus Olson was tendered a parcel shower at the O. N. Olson home. About 60 guests were present. A very delicious lunch was served by those present. She received many beautiful gifts.

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets at the Otto Netteland home today by Mrs. Iver Iverson and Mrs. Otto Netteland as hostesses.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret moved into Thief River Falls this week for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited at the Carl Alberg home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Sherva is a patient in a hospital in Thief River Falls for a while due to her fall some time ago.

Martin Carlson is having a sale Monday.

Thelma Stene, who is employed at the Golden Glo in Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her father, Tobias Stene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kvale visited at the C. Stene home north of Thief River Falls Sunday.

The Social held in Hiawatha and Washington schools last week were fairly well attended and a good time was had by all. Martha Anderson won the blanket in Hiawatha and Beverly Thune won the blanket in Washington.

Dr. O. F. Melby was called out to the Melvin Torkelson home last Monday evening for Mrs. Wiken.

Mrs. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel visited at the Helmer Berg home Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret called at the Helmer Berg home Monday.

There will be a program and carnival in the Hazel School Dist. 12 next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Entertainment for the evening will be a Fish pond, grab box, candy stand, and a blanket will be given away. Miss Alice Ann Severson is the teacher. ad 31

Visitors at the Ed Wagner home last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Maybelle, Ruby, Connie Lou, Helen Alberg and Pearl and Evelyn Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly were visitors at the John Hellie home Thursday evening. Gladys Alberg remained to work at the Hellie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and children moved Friday from the Finhart farm to the Resettlement farm, formerly the Ystesund farm.

MAVIE

Confirmation Is Held

Rev. E. W. Baumann conducted confirmation services in the Zion German Lutheran church Sunday. The confirmants included Jean and Eli Pomerenke, Violette Nelson, Vern Phillip, Kenneth Habedank, and Ruth Ristau.

Helene, Martha and Walter Ristau of Thief River Falls visited at the Harry Ristau home Sunday.

H. Wagner and son Henry who have been visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and uncle, John Clausen since Sunday, returned to their home at St. Cloud on Thursday.

R. Gausen of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Thursday.

The carnival which was held in the Mavie school Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg and family of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Henry Klockman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family, Helene, Martha and Walter Ristau and John Clausen motored to Mud Lake Sunday.

The following from Thief River Falls attended the carnival in Mavie Friday evening: Mrs. Leo DuChamp, Mrs. Evangeline Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fischer.

Mrs. E. W. Baumann entertained the Zion German Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home Thursday.

Henry Hamre of Grand Forks and Mrs. E. Jordahl of Thief River Falls visited at the home of their brother, Melvin Hamre Saturday.

PADS By The Pound!
5c lb. at the FORUM

Editorials (Continued from Page 2)

the Minnesota Highway department are nothing more nor less than political moves.—Wheaton Gazette.

WHAT STASSEN SAYS ABOUT ROOSEVELT

Harold Stassen's bitter attack on President Roosevelt on October 10, 1936 has arisen to plague him like a ghost from the past in his bid for Democratic votes this year. In his vicious tirade against Roosevelt, Stassen said in regard to the withdrawal of Curtis, the Democratic candidate for governor:

"A most engaging smile, pleasing voice and magnetic personality" Stassen said, "makes the most ruthless President the U. S. has ever known.

"The true ruthlessness and insincerity of this man was never more clearly revealed than it is in the black outlines of the contemptible deal recently consumated in this state by one of the President's personal carpet-baggers from Washington.

"Never before has a president of the U. S. so crudely stuck his thumb into the local political pie.

"Statement by Curtis and telegrams to him and Delaney leave no doubt the president personally had a hand in the deal," Stassen said, "Desperate because of his rapidly waning popularity in Minnesota," he said, "the president revealed his true self-centered nature and made an arrangement under which he joined with the communists in Minnesota in support of Lundeen and Benson.

"At the very time the president repudiated his own communist support at Syracuse, he was working to conummate an arrangement under which Communist supported candidates in Minnesota would receive the support of the local cogs of the Farley machine.

"There can be but one conclusion. Those who seek the downfall of the American system are driving hard bargains with him who desperately and ruthlessly seeks a second term, and he assists them with utter disregard of the future and the fertile field he is creating for the breeding and growth of Communism, radicalism and un-American activities.

"Truly can it be said of such stuff dictators are made. The youth of America cannot afford to place their future in the hands of men of this temperament."

URGES VOTERS TO CONDEMN BENSON!

Gov. Benson and his supporters should be condemned by some because:

1. They boosted and put into effect a net income tax system based on the ability to pay.

2. This reduced the state levy this past year from 14 mills down to 10 mills.

3. They stood for and pushed through the homestead exemption which has reduced home owners' taxes and saved many homes.

4. The state school aids have been increased, and the average local school taxes in most counties have dropped. Schools are able to buy more equipment.

5. Student aid and rural high school transportation aid have been started.

6. I don't know what a communist is, but he must be a communist for doing all of this.

7. Now they want to use some of the balance of the net income tax money to pay general school aids in full.

8. Minnesota is rated highest in business in the whole United States in 1938.

9. They are apt to try to buy up and operate all of the railroads, telephone lines, electric power lines and sites, etc., in the whole United States and thus put five million unemployed youth to work to enlarge some of this service. This would be socialism like our schools, roads, streets, and city water.

10. He has asked for cost of production for the farmers and collective bargaining for labor. He believes that human rights should come first, and that we should go back to the Constitution with our money system.

So, I represent Wall Street, those that think they live there and the paid propagandists of Minnesota. I am against progress in social security, because this is "communism."

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Ed Knutson of Leonard is visiting at the Halvor Nelson home Monday she called at the Martha Johnson home. Martha and Mrs. Knutson also visited with Mrs. S. Blinsmon.

Mrs. Iver Farstad and Gordon left for Grand Forks Saturday and will visit for some time.

Jay Johnson and Bob Hawkinson of Grand Forks came Saturday and spent the week end at Jay's home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson autoed to Grand Forks with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangwald Olson and family attended a party for Mrs. Lem Cook at the Merton Cook home at Radium Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson visited at the Charlie Gast home at Hallock Sunday.

Mrs. Hans P. Haugen returned Thursday of last week after a few weeks' visit at Warren.

Rev. Brynestad of Warren was a caller here Monday in the interest of the Red Cross roll call. Lloyd Streeter will have charge of the annual roll call in this vicinity.

Thora Skomedal who is a candidate for County Supt. of Schools, was a caller here Saturday in the interest of her candidacy.

Mrs. Bertil Haugen spent Tuesday at the H. C. Haugen home.

Avis Engelsrud was an overnight guest at the John Julin home on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee made a trip to Thief River Falls and Warren Monday.

Beulah Dyrud left Saturday for Crookston where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. Victor Ekdahl is home again after spending a few days with Ida Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen and Mrs. A. Fillbrant called at the P. Bauer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangwald Olson and children were visitors Sunday at the Ewald Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philstrom of Alvarado and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bens of Strandquist spent Sunday at the Peter Bauer home.

Mrs. Harry Knitter and Mrs. W. Holmes called at the Christian Hanson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson of Baudette called at the W. E. Blewett home Friday.

Violet Amundson visited with Pauline Holman at Erskine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Twedt motored to Strathcona Sunday evening and heard Oscar Knutson.

Elmer Burns and Mrs. Gladys Bjornrud and children left Saturday for their homes in Illinois after visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ekman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., helped Douglas Weber celebrate his 12th birthday Sunday. David Cook spent Saturday with Douglas and Ingvald and Hazel Hanson called at the Weber home Monday.

Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Beatrice Dyrud attended the Bethesda Ladies Aid Sale Friday evening.

Thursday Beatrice Dyrud visited at the Pete Mortrud home.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen had the misfortune of falling down the porch steps and breaking an arm last week.

Mrs. O. B. Hanson spent a few days visiting in Grand Forks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Twedt and children were visitors at the John Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanby and Violet of Warren called at the Blewett and G. Nordrum homes Sunday.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moe at the Esther Thompson home Friday.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke, Floyd and LaVerne were in Warren Saturday and visited with Alice who is employed there.

A. O. Gudin and the String band played at the services at the Grygla Mission Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and children were callers at the G. Bakke home Friday evening.

Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud, Mrs. Esther Thompson, Mrs. Gladys Bjornrud and Mrs. Marvin Moe were in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

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THE FORUM

Re-Elect
O. C. Toftner
SHERIFF
of
MARSHALL COUNTY

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

Political Adv.—Inserted and to be paid for by O.C.Toftner, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Corokston visited Wednesday at the Mike Antonoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evenson and their guest G. N. Evenson of Bemidji spent Monday visiting with relatives at Crookston.

Sunday guests at the G. A. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houske and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson had as their guests Sunday evening G. N. Evenson of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson and Emil Horesjh.

Harriette Wilson spent the week end at Thief River Falls with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children visited Sunday at the Archie Lacrasier home near Oklee.

Lee Evenson made a trip to So. St. Paul Thursday.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade Mostly Steady, Buyers Bearish But Light Supplies Prevent Loss; Hogs 5-10c Off; Lambs Advance Sharply

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1, 1938: Slaughter cattle sold largely steady on early days this week. Buyers sought some price concessions, but according to the Federal-State Market News Service supplies were too light to permit any sizeable decline. Good fed steers and yearlings made $8.50-10.50, best load lots $11.00 and a few head $11.25. Grassers and warmed-up steers turned at $6.75-8.25. Grassy and short-fed heifers brought $5.50-8.00, medium and good cows $5.50-6.25, a few loads $6.50, low cutters and cutters $3.50-4.50, and most sausage bulls $5.25-6.00, with best weighty kinds up to $6.25. Practical top on vealers rested at $10.00 and good and choice grades bulked at $8.00-10.00 while odd heads reached $10.50 Common and medium vealers went at $5.00-7.00. Stockers and feeders ruled strong to 25c higher with well bred yearlings and calves up most. Good and choice stock calves scored $7.50-9.50, while medium to good yearlings and steers turned at $6.50-8.00, plain natives down to $5.50.

Demand for hogs proved broad, and sows held fully steady but barrows and gilts suffered a 5-10c decline. Good and choice 140-210 lb. hogs brought $7.40-7.50, and choice 220-300 lb. averages earned $7.00 today. Butchers scaling above 300 lbs. sold sparingly at $7.35-7.50. Good sows earned $7.00-7.35, a few $7.40, and good and choice pigs at $7.25-7.75.

Slaughter lambs worked 25-50c higher at this week's opening. The broad demand and slightly smaller receipts accounted for the upturn. Feeding lambs ruled strong to 25c higher, other classes steady. Shippers paid $8.35 today for a load of choice lambs, and good and choice grades bulked at $8.25, with cull and common kinds out at $5.00-6.00. Medium to choice yearlings brought $6.00-7.10, most good and choice slaughter ewes $3.00-3.25. Range feeding lambs turned at $7.00-7.75, most natives at $6.00-6.75.

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ELECT
PAUL A. LUNDGREN
County Attorney

In closing my campaign I wish to thank my many friends for the fine work they are doing in my behalf. Let's keep up the good work.

I also want to thank my opponent for the clean campaign he has conducted

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Big Issues To Be Decided Tuesday

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to win by 10,000 votes. Over one million voters are expected to cast their ballots on the state candidates.

While Thomas Gallagher and his Democratic associates have been campaigning diligently in behalf of their party, observers do not foresee much of a vote for them. Gallagher has attacked Stassen for his reactionary supporters while he has had a mild criticism of Benson.

The fact that iron ore leases on the iron range expire within the next two years and the evidence brought forth by F-L candidates that the GOP failed to collect taxes from the mining companies from 1897 to 1924 and then only because the F-L party was forcing the issue has been a convincing argument. The F-L party, too, alleges that the liberalism of Stassen is a sham as his GOP supporters will insist on reaction should he be elected.

The GOP, in turn, has charged the F-L party with overloading the state payroll, collecting fees from state employees for political purposes and that communists support Benson. Some Hjalmar Petersen followers of the primary battle have joined with the GOP in accusing the F-L party with bossism, or as some call it "Mexican Generals."

Not only is there a battle for the state tickets but also for the control of the state senate and house of representatives. A late circular by the GOP against progressive or F-L candidates caused a last-minute stir and thus intensified the contests for state senators and representatives.

In Pennington county there are four offices that are held to be in close contest. Two present incumbents, A. M. Senstad and Arthur Rambeck, auditor and sheriff, are without opposition. The same is true of a commissioner, Alfred Bredeson of the Second district, who is unopposed.

The neighboring counties of Marshall and Red Lake also have reported several races that will be difficult to predict for the final outcome.

Olson's Parents Rap Stassen Gag

Ask GOP Candidate To Stop Using Son's Name On Campaign Literature

The parents of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson have requested Harold Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, to cease using the name of their dead son "to help defeat the Farmer-Labor party."

In a letter to Stassen, Floyd Olson's parents said:

"We received one of your campaign pamphlets which states: 'Let us accept the advice of our late Governor Floyd B. Olson'.

"We do not think it is very proper on your part to use the name of our dead son to further your political interests. Our son was a member of the Farmer-Labor party and no one has a right to use his name to help defeat the Farmer-Labor party and elect a Republican governor.

"Since you did not support our son when he was running for public office, but instead you supported his opponents, we protest very strenuously against your using his name at this time.

"Why don't you campaign on real issues instead of using fake ways to get votes?"

Leader Editor Files Suit Against Publishers

Abe I. Harris, editor of the Minnesota Leader and a prominent figure in Gov. Benson's re-election campaign, Wednesday filed a $500,000 libel suit in district court against four men and one publishing firm on a charge of defamation growing out of a book "Communists or Catspaws."

Named as defendants are Ray P. Chase, former state auditor, Author of the book, F. M. Steiner, Minneapolis business man and capitalist, E. L. Somerville, president of the Minneapolis real estate board; Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune; and the bureau of engraving, Minneapolis publishing firm.

4 Held After Robbing Dilworth Liquor Store

Four Minneapolis men charged with burglarizing a Dilworth liquor store of $715 in merchandise were turned over to Clay county authorities by the state crime bureau on Monday. The four are William Golden, Milton Budde, James Azzone, and Kenneth Weisberg.

Melvin Passolt, bureau chief, whose agents rounded up the four, also announced arrest of the proprietor of a liquor store who is being held on a charge of receiving the stolen liquor. Dilworth is located five miles east of Moorhead.

Red Lake Falls Rescinds Order Against Dancing

The Red Lake Falls city council at a special meeting rescinded its resolution of two weeks ago which prohibited dancing in beer taverns but decided to tighten up regulations to provide for earlier closing for dancing and sale of beer.

The board also decided to issue licenses to tavern operators which may be revoked for disorderly conduct or if minors are not kept out of taverns.

Forum Office Fire Appears As Incendiary

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the flames were carried by another poster above to a shelving on which was kept rolls of wrapping paper which ignited the frame wall of the editorial office. When the water hose was sprayed it was readily brought under control. Damage to the stock resulted from water primarily.

The work at the office was suspended for only a few hours Monday while the debris was cleared out and the office cleaned.

A statement reported to have been made by the fire chief, Leonard Hanson; that the fire resulted from a lighted cigarette or defective wiring is without foundation, as there were no electric wires near where the blaze was confined and that if from a lighted cigarette it had been thrown behind the poster. Sheriff Rambeck, who viewed the scorched door, stated the fire undoubtedly started on the door. An agent of the state fire marshall's office is expected here the latter part of this week.

Roosevelt's Speech Is Awaited Friday

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speakers to join in the final week of oratory.

Praising Gov. Benson, and his "efforts to develop liberal governmental policies in Minnesota", President Roosevelt in a letter early this week, declared "as a matter of ultimate good for the nation there is every reason why liberals thruout the nation should be working this year in the closest of harmonious cooperation."

The President's message came as a surprise to many of the state's shrewdest political observers, who had predicted that Roosevelt would ignore the campaign in the state.

The letter from the White House came as an answer to a plea from 150 working newspaper men and women in the Twin Cities and Duluth to clarify his position on the real campaign issue in Minnesota.

The full text of the President's answer, which was sent to George W. Kelley of Duluth, co-chairman of the Working Newspapermen's Benson Volunteer committee, follows:

"This is my reply to the telegram you and your associates sent me on Oct. 26. Will you please advise them:

"I have read with great interest your telegram upon the character of the political campaign in Minnesota. Apart from every other consideration, it is encouraging to receive this further evidence that American newspaper men are taking an increasingly courageous and intelligent interest in the problems of government.

"If the political writers on Minnesota newspapers are inferring that I have deliberately withheld approval from or disapproved the candidacy of your progressive Governor for re-election, they are of course misinterpreting my attitude. I have repeatedly indicated the high esteem in which I hold Gov. Benson, and the interest I take in his efforts to develop liberal governmental policies in Minnesota. There is no reason for the modification of that attitude.

"As a matter of ultimate good for the nation there is every reason why liberals throughout the nation should be working this year in closest of harmonious cooperation."

MILL CITY LABOR LEADER MURDER SUSPECT IS FREED

Freed by a district court jury which took five ballots before deciding he was innocent of slaying William S. (Bill) Brown, labor leader, Arnold Johnson was reported Wednesday night to be preparing to leave Minneapolis.

The judge advised this step as a precaution as public sentiment is very much opposed to the decision handed out by the jury. The case was a prominent one and evidence to Johnson's guilt was held to be undisputable.

GROUP ASKS MAPLE LAKE INLET BE CLEARED

A request for the cleaning out of ditch No. 73, draining into Maple Lake, and for Polk county to act as co-sponsors with the state department of conservation in a project to dig a new ditch to carry the overflow from Poplar river into Badger lake, from which it would drain into Maple lake, was made to Polk county commissioners as they concluded their monthly session last week.

The request was made by E. E. Turnquist and L. S. Miller, president and secretary respectively of the Maple Lake Improvement association. Commissioners took no action.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN ST. HILAIRE VICINITY

The local Salvation Army will conduct several meetings at St. Hilaire in the near future. The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the schoolhouse near the Andrew Ortloff farm. These meetings are inter-denominational and there will be special music and singing.

Radio Talks Scheduled As Campaign Finals

United States Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota headlines the roster of prominent speakers who are urging re-election of Gov. Benson. Senator, co-author of the Frazier-Lemke farm bill, will speak over WDAY, Fargo at 9:45 p. m. tonight (Thursday).

Gov. Benson is scheduled for a series of radio talks for the balance of the week, with a scheduled "surprise broadcast" on the evening of Nov. 7th.

His radio schedule calls for broadcasts at 9 p. m. Friday, Nov. 4th, over WEBC, Duluth; WHLB, Virginia, WMFG, Hibbing; and at 9:45 p. m., Nov. 5, over WCCO, Minneapolis, WNAX Yankton, S. Dak., WDAY, Fargo, N. D., KVOX, Moorhead, KATE, Albert Lea, KFAM, St. Cloud, and KROC, Rochester.

Radio time reserved for liberal speakers speaking in behalf of the candidacy of Gov. Benson and Farmer-Labor candidates follow:

Nov. 4, WCCO, Minneapolis 10-10:15; WEBC Duluth (hookup) 8:15-45 p. m.; WTCN, St. Paul 8:15-30 p. m.; WTCN, Minneapolis, 7:30-45 p. m.; KSTP, St. Paul, 6:45-7 p. m.; WMIN, St. Paul, 7:45-8 p. Nov. 5, WDGY, Minneapolis, 5:45-6 p. m.; WMIN, St. Paul, 7:45-8 p. m.; WCCO, Minneapolis, 9:45-Nov. 7, WTCN, St. Paul, 6:45-

Day And Melby Endorsed By Independent Business

Walter E. Day and J. O. Melby, state representatives from the 65th legislative district, have been endorsed for re-election by the state association of Independent Merchants in a letter received by them this week. The endorsement comes as a result of the two representative's vote on the legislative bills envolving a defeat of the sales tax, and support of the Fair Trade and Unfair Trade Practices acts and in general the entire program of the independent merchants, druggists, grocers and hardware dealers.

Raps Attempt To 'Smear' F-L Party As Communist

In a radio talk, Paul Y. Anderson, Washington correspondent, criticized an investigation by the Dies un-American committee, in which testimony was given purporting to show Communistic influence in the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party, Wednesday night. Speaking for the Minnesota working newspapermens committee directly from Washington, Anderson, a reporter for the St. Louis Star-Times, described the testimony of six Minnesota witnesses before the committee as "an effort to smear the Farmer-Labor party."

Mr. Anderson made an able reply to Chairman Dies Monday evening in a national hook-up, when both addressed the radio public over the same system.

Farm Extension Head Reviews Amendment 1

Declaring that the proposed Amendment No. 1 to the state constitution should receive careful consideration by each and every voter, Director Paul E. Miller of the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota calls attention to the essential features of this amendment and its application to a wide variety of present land use problems.

Designed to allow the state to exchange its public lands for lands of the United States and of private owners, especially for the purpose of assisting isolated settlers to relocate in well-organized communities and for the purpose of bringing together the state's forest holdings for better fire protection and more efficient administration, this nonpartisan proposal already has the approval of the last four state legislatures and governors, all forestry, conservation and farm organizations and a host of other groups and individuals interested in the public welfare.

"This amendment," says Mr. Millre, "would enable the state to consolidate its present scattered holdings of land, thereby greatly simplifying the problems involved in the perpetuation of our forests and the future sources of needed raw materials. It will make for more efficient conservation of soil and water resources, stimulate the development of recreational areas and promote wild life. It will safeguard and encourage forest industries, thereby helping to stabilize small communities, providing employment to a greater number of rural people and thus creating future markets for agricultural products. This amendment will be a far-reaching step for better organization and development of sound agricultural and forestry programs in northeastern Minnesota."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM TO BE HELD FOR WILD LIFE JOB

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Laborer-Patrolman (General) (Wildlife Refuges) by the Bureau of Biological Survey, Dept. of Agriculture at a salary of $1200 per year at Thief River Falls [illegible]

For information in regard to the requirements and the character of the examination and for application blanks, apply promptly to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, in our City.

Red Cross Sunday Will Be Observed Nov. 6th

Next Sunday, Nov. 6th, has been designated as National Red Cross Sunday. Clergymen throughout the nation have been asked to urge the cooperation of their congregations for the Annual Red Cross drive beginning Nov. 11 and thru Thanksgiving, states Mrs. E. J. Richards, publicity chairman for Pennington County. She continues: "The Red Cross is becoming a more vital and necessary part of our lives each year. Red Cross strength is derived from the support accorded by public-minded men and women, who realize the importance of its work local, national and international and willingly lend their efforts as volunteers to alleviate human distress, whether it be caused by disaster or man made situations. The American Red Cross has been an agent of mercy for the past 58 years. She knows no creed, race or color, but gives relief to the white, black, brown and yellow races of the whole world."

Chief Justice Hughes has commented; "I believe the American Red Cross to be the most popular institution in the United States."

Dad's Day Will Be Held At University Nov. 25

If Dad wants to see how John and Jennie are doing this fall at the University of Minnesota—and of course he does—perhaps his best opportunity will come on Dad's day, Saturday, Nov. 5, for that's the time a special preparation to attend to him will be made.

Dad is a recognized figure in campus life, often given loving thought toward the end of the month when allowances are running low, or at the first of a new college quarter, about the time tuition fees must be paid. Dad is also a favorite with undergraduates when new clothes and books must be bought.

No wonder then that the University itself, which is by no means above desiring Dad's good wishes, makes arrangements to have him as a guest one day out of the year. Dad is urged to visit classes on the morning of "his day", or to see where son or daughter rooms, and meet their friends, fraternity brothers and fellow examination sufferers. In the spring special entertainment has to be worked up for the afternoon of Mother's Day, but in the fall there is ready-made entertainment on Dad's Day. This year it will be Iowa that the Gophers will meet in Memorial Stadium. All the predicters say that Minnesota will win.

When Dad gets warm again after the game, and coffee and doughnuts at the Minnesota Union will help him do it, he will take his undergraduate young people with him and attend the annual Dad's Day dinner, the main event of the day. Attendance at these dinners has grown so rapidly in recent years that university fathers will be impressed with the necessity of having a new student union built, a project for which WPA has recently given the University $891,000. In other words, Dad will be pretty royally housed when he comes down for future dinners.

Edward E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs, and Ann D. Blitz, dean of women, are in charge of plans for the day, assisted by a committee of students and members of the university staff.

Marshall Co. Poultry Show Dates Named

The 13th annual Marshall county poultry show at Warren will be held November 15, 16 and 17, Thomas Botko, secretary of the county poultry association, announced.

In addition to the classes of past shows a market class has been added this year in which breeders will display turkeys ready for market.

Officers of the association in addition to Botko are J. H. Rosendahl of Warren, president; John C. Allen of Radium, vice president, and A. S. Culver, treasurer.

ERSKINE POSTER BRAWL LEADS TO INCARCERATIONS

An altercation between two young men at Erskine Saturday night over a Stassen poster ended with one going to jail and the other in the hospital. Ed Strommen, a highway employee, and Alvin Steenerson, N. P. railway employee, fought over the deposition of the poster, the former knocking out the latter.

WEATHER INSTRUMENTS SENT UP AT FARGO FOUND AT PLUMMER

A six-foot silk parachute to which were attached weather altitude instruments which had been sent up at the government weather station at Fargo, were found by Carl Ellingson on the William Sater farm near Plummer. Following instructions on the equipment Ellingson shipped the instruments to the government station at Baltimore, Md., but kept the parachut as a memento.

Day, Melby Records Are Defended By F-L Secretary

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of the common people and small business interests of the 65th district that it would have brought praise instead of censor. That is no doubt the reason for the underhanded last minute dishonest effort to defeat these men.

When one considers the kind of a campaign that has been put up against Elmer Benson, the dishonesty of the opposition in their attack on the present administration, their appeal to race prejudice and religious intolerance, then it should be easy to understand the reason for these same people making this attack on men who have stood loyally by the liberal program to tax wealth, to get a more equitable share of state owned iron which we have leased to eastern, out of the state capitalists, and to protest the rights which common people have. Farmer-Labor voters do not object to having the records of their candidates discussed but that should be done honestly, giving plenty of time for the checking on these records. We claim the sheet has been dishonest in quoting the record and has deliberately misquoted it, as we propose to show you. Note that the Farmer-Labor Ass'n publishes a record vote of House and Senate bills. This was put out over four months ago. It shows how every member of the House and Senate voted on these bills regardless of party.

Let us ask, is it fair to quote them as voting for bills which every member of the House voted for—Republican and Farmer-Labor—as in the case of several? Is it fair to quote the record that they voted against the truck bill, censoring them, and then go over to Becker county and censor the Farmer-Labor Representative Mr. Nordstrom, for voting for this same bill. This bill was contested hotly and both Republican and Farmer-Labor forces differed in opinion as to its final merits.

Let us consider some of these statements: first, these men voted for two speakers of the House who had a man as their private secretary who was a Jew. This is clearly an appeal to race prejudice, but they did not vote for these two men as speakers and the result of those two Legislative sessions in Legislation for the common people are recognized as the best in the history of the state. Mr. Day and Mr. Melby voted for many other Farmer-Labor candidates for speaker of the House in other sessions but who were defeated. The reason why Farmer-Labor forces always support a Farmer-Labor speaker is that this is the only way we can get our legislation before the House for enactment into law. A House organized by the Republicans can hold all Farmer-Labor bills in committee and prevent their passage. The fact that F-L forces won in these two cases does not make it a machine, neither does it make the secretary to the speaker the head of any machine.

Both are charged with having voted for the cattle tuberculin test area plan. They certainly did vote for it and supported it in every way. They are charged with having voted to put Co-ops under the state machine. This was an amendment to the laws of 1927 in regard to under-reading the test of butterfat by creameries and centralizers. It permits the Division of Dairy and Food looking into the books of these concerns for the over-run. This became law in 1931 and has worked out well in forcing better prices by centralizers. It was a good bill.

They are charged with voting more mileage during the extra session of 1933. The public should remember that legislators are not paid for extra sessions but that they do receive mileage and at these extra sessions mileage has been voted not to exceed $200 per member. They forgot to put in that salary increase bills come before each session and that our legislators have consistently voted against them.

Our Representatives are charged with voting against an amendment which would have forced those on relief to accept outside work when offered. This is a very dishonest criticism as the bill already took care of it and the amendment was offered to hamper the bill. It was adopted but when the bill got to the Senate, which is controlled by Republicans, this amendment was stricken from the bill, and to prove that this point was properly taken care of and was in the bill when re-passed by the House when our legislators supported it, we quote from the law, Chapter 89, Section 7, Laws of 1937, extra session:

"Recipients to accept suitable employment. All employable recipients of direct relief from public relief funds named in Sec. 1 shall be required to accept suitable employment when offered in lieu of such direct relief; and if the compensation for such employment shall be less than the established budget requirement of such recipients, the difference shall be provided from the available relief funds provided that upon the termination of such employment persons becoming thus unemployed shall again receive direct relief out of available relief funds provided they are otherwise qualified for relief."

[illegible] the title "still more $6.00 clerks," page 19, 1935 session.

W. E. Day is censored for voting for these clerks. The people of the district should remember that this was the session that the Clearwater County Canvassing Board counted him out after the people had elected him. This charge is too silly and dishonest to discuss further.

And so I could go on from item to item but we feel that the public will consider the source of this attack, the dishonest and unfair method of presenting it, the late hour it was circulated over the district, and act accordingly.

Our Representatives have been consistent in their support of a program that would help all the people of the 65th district and the State of Minnesota, and I feel that the sheet mentioned, coming from outside the district from a person who is unknown to us all should not be a factor in this election.

FREE WAGES AND HOURS ACT PAMPHLET IS AVAILABLE

Any employer in this territory who is interested in obtaining a copy of the Wages and Hours act and an explanation thereof may secure a pamphlet at the Minnesota State Employment office on the second floor of the Citizens Bank building, states C. H. Sjolander, the office director. As several business enterprises in this city come under the recently enacted law this is an opportunity for such management to become fully acquainted with the statute.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BROADCAST SUNDAY

About forty-five students from the fifth and sixth grades at the Knox, Northrup and Washington schools, will be heard over Radio Station KFJM, Grand Forks, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the Thief River Falls program. Miss Ruth E. Nelson, local instructor in music, will be the director.

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Patronize Our Advertisers

Local Schools Reopen After 4-Day Vacation

Local city schools reopened Monday morning after a four-days vacation while all of the teachers attended the M.E.A. convention at Minneapolis Thursday and Friday of last week.

The M.E.A. convention is held annually for the purpose of helping the instructors in their professions.

Auto Crash Kills Beet Plant Worker

John Mitdahl, 56, of Staples, employed for several weeks as a boiler engineer in the East Grand Forks beet sugar factory, was killed Tuesday when his car overturned in a ditch two miles north of Ulen, on highway 32.

Mitdahl, a former railroad engineer, was returning to his home in Staples from East Grand Forks. Howard Shippey of Hawley, Clay county coroner, waived inquest into the death.

A blow out in a rear tire of Mitdahl's car caused the accident. His head was crushed, evidently the result of Mitdahl's being thrown out of the car when it overturned. The machine subsequently rolled on his body. Arthur Sorenson, a farmer nearby, found the body. It is being returned to Staples for funeral services.

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Big Issues To Be Decided Tuesday

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to win by 10,000 votes. Over one million voters are expected to cast their ballots on the state candidates.

While Thomas Gallagher and his Democratic associates have been campaigning diligently in behalf of their party, observers do not foresee much of a vote for them. Gallagher has attacked Stassen for his reactionary supporters while he has had a mild criticism of Benson.

The fact that iron ore leases on the iron range expire within the next two years and the evidence brought forth by F-L candidates that the GOP failed to collect taxes from the mining companies from 1897 to 1924 and then only because the F-L party was forcing the issue has been a convincing argument. The F-L party, too, alleges that the liberalism of Stassen is a sham as his GOP supporters will insist on reaction should he be elected.

The GOP, in turn, has charged the F-L party with overloading the state payroll, collecting fees from state employees for political purposes and that communists support Benson. Some Hjalmar Petersen followers of the primary battle have joined with the GOP in accusing the F-L party with bossism, or as some call it "Mexican Generals."

Not only is there a battle for the state tickets but also for the control of the state senate and house of representatives. A late circular by the GOP against progressive or F-L candidates caused a last-minute stir and thus intensified the contests for state senators and representatives.

In Pennington county there are four offices that are held to be in close contest. Two present incumbents, A. M. Senstad and Arthur Rambeck, auditor and sheriff, are without opposition. The same is true of a commissioner, Alfred Bredeson of the Second district, who is unopposed.

The neighboring counties of Marshall and Red Lake also have reported several races that will be difficult to predict for the final outcome.

Olson's Parents Rap Stassen Gag

Ask GOP Candidate To Stop Using Son's Name On Campaign Literature

The parents of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson have requested Harold Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, to cease using the name of their dead son "to help defeat the Farmer-Labor party."

In a letter to Stassen, Floyd Olson's parents said:

"We received one of your campaign pamphlets which states: 'Let us accept the advice of our late Governor Floyd B. Olson'.

"We do not think it is very proper on your part to use the name of our dead son to further your political interests. Our son was a member of the Farmer-Labor party and no one has a right to use his name to help defeat the Farmer-Labor party and elect a Republican governor.

"Since you did not support our son when he was running for public office, but instead you supported his opponents, we protest very strenuously against your using his name at this time.

"Why don't you campaign on real issues instead of using fake ways to get votes?"

Leader Editor Files Suit Against Publishers

Abe I. Harris, editor of the Minnesota Leader and a prominent figure in Gov. Benson's re-election campaign, Wednesday filed a $500,000 libel suit in district court against four men and one publishing firm on a charge of defamation growing out of a book "Communists or Catspaws."

Named as defendants are Ray P. Chase, former state auditor, Author of the book, F. M. Steiner, Minneapolis business man and capitalist, E. L. Somerville, president of the Minneapolis real estate board; Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune; and the bureau of engraving, Minneapolis publishing firm.

4 Held After Robbing Dilworth Liquor Store

Four Minneapolis men charged with burglarizing a Dilworth liquor store of $715 in merchandise were turned over to Clay county authorities by the state crime bureau on Monday. The four are William Golden, Milton Budde, James Azzone, and Kenneth Weisberg.

Melvin Passolt, bureau chief, whose agents rounded up the four, also announced arrest of the proprietor of a liquor store who is being held on a charge of receiving the stolen liquor. Dilworth is located five miles east of Moorhead.

Red Lake Falls Rescinds Order Against Dancing

The Red Lake Falls city council at a special meeting rescinded its resolution of two weeks ago which prohibited dancing in beer taverns but decided to tighten up regulations to provide for earlier closing for dancing and sale of beer.

The board also decided to issue licenses to tavern operators which may be revoked for disorderly conduct or if minors are not kept out of taverns.

Forum Office Fire Appears As Incendiary

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the flames were carried by another poster above to a shelving on which was kept rolls of wrapping paper which ignited the frame wall of the editorial office. When the water hose was sprayed it was readily brought under control. Damage to the stock resulted from water primarily.

The work at the office was suspended for only a few hours Monday while the debris was cleared out and the office cleaned.

A statement reported to have been made by the fire chief, Leonard Hanson; that the fire resulted from a lighted cigarette or defective wiring is without foundation, as there were no electric wires near where the blaze was confined and that if from a lighted cigarette it had been thrown behind the poster. Sheriff Rambeck, who viewed the scorched door, stated the fire undoubtedly started on the door. An agent of the state fire marshall's office is expected here the latter part of this week.

Roosevelt's Speech Is Awaited Friday

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speakers to join in the final week of oratory.

Praising Gov. Benson, and his "efforts to develop liberal governmental policies in Minnesota", President Roosevelt in a letter early this week, declared "as a matter of ultimate good for the nation there is every reason why liberals thruout the nation should be working this year in the closest of harmonious cooperation."

The President's message came as a surprise to many of the state's shrewdest political observers, who had predicted that Roosevelt would ignore the campaign in the state.

The letter from the White House came as an answer to a plea from 150 working newspaper men and women in the Twin Cities and Duluth to clarify his position on the real campaign issue in Minnesota.

The full text of the President's answer, which was sent to George W. Kelley of Duluth, co-chairman of the Working Newspapermen's Benson Volunteer committee, follows:

"This is my reply to the telegram you and your associates sent me on Oct. 26. Will you please advise them:

"I have read with great interest your telegram upon the character of the political campaign in Minnesota. Apart from every other consideration, it is encouraging to receive this further evidence that American newspaper men are taking an increasingly courageous and intelligent interest in the problems of government.

"If the political writers on Minnesota newspapers are inferring that I have deliberately withheld approval from or disapproved the candidacy of your progressive Governor for re-election, they are of course misinterpreting my attitude. I have repeatedly indicated the high esteem in which I hold Gov. Benson, and the interest I take in his efforts to develop liberal governmental policies in Minnesota. There is no reason for the modification of that attitude.

"As a matter of ultimate good for the nation there is every reason why liberals throughout the nation should be working this year in closest of harmonious cooperation."

MILL CITY LABOR LEADER MURDER SUSPECT IS FREED

Freed by a district court jury which took five ballots before deciding he was innocent of slaying William S. (Bill) Brown, labor leader, Arnold Johnson was reported Wednesday night to be preparing to leave Minneapolis.

The judge advised this step as a precaution as public sentiment is very much opposed to the decision handed out by the jury. The case was a prominent one and evidence to Johnson's guilt was held to be undisputable.

GROUP ASKS MAPLE LAKE INLET BE CLEARED

A request for the cleaning out of ditch No. 73, draining into Maple Lake, and for Polk county to act as co-sponsors with the state department of conservation in a project to dig a new ditch to carry the overflow from Poplar river into Badger lake, from which it would drain into Maple lake, was made to Polk county commissioners as they concluded their monthly session last week.

The request was made by E. E. Turnquist and L. S. Miller, president and secretary respectively of the Maple Lake Improvement association. Commissioners took no action.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN ST. HILAIRE VICINITY

The local Salvation Army will conduct several meetings at St. Hilaire in the near future. The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the schoolhouse near the Andrew Ortloff farm. These meetings are inter-denominational and there will be special music and singing.

Radio Talks Scheduled As Campaign Finals

United States Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota headlines the roster of prominent speakers who are urging re-election of Gov. Benson. Senator, co-author of the Frazier-Lemke farm bill, will speak over WDAY, Fargo at 9:45 p. m. tonight (Thursday).

Gov. Benson is scheduled for a series of radio talks for the balance of the week, with a scheduled "surprise broadcast" on the evening of Nov. 7th.

His radio schedule calls for broadcasts at 9 p. m. Friday, Nov. 4th, over WEBC, Duluth, WHLB, Virginia, WMFG, Hibbing; and at 9:45 p. m., Nov. 5, over WCCO, Minneapolis, WNAX Yankton, S. Dak., WDAY, Fargo, N. D., KVOX, Moorhead, KATE, Albert Lea, KFAM, St. Cloud, and KROC, Rochester.

Radio time reserved for liberal speakers speaking in behalf of the candidacy of Gov. Benson and Farmer-Labor candidates follow:

Nov. 4, WCCO, Minneapolis 10-10:15; WEBC Duluth (hookup) 8:15-45 p. m.; WTCN, St. Paul 8:15-30 p. m.; WTCN, Minneapolis, 7:30-45 p. m.; KSTP, St. Paul, 6:45-7 p. m.; WMIN, St. Paul, 7:45-8 p. Nov. 5, WDGY, Minneapolis, 5:45-6 p. m.; WMIN, St. Paul, 7:45-8 p. m.; WCCO, Minneapolis, 9:45-Nov. 7, WTCN, St. Paul, 6:45-

Day And Melby Endorsed By Independent Business

Walter E. Day and J. O. Melby, state representatives from the 65th legislative district, have been endorsed for re-election by the state association of Independent Merchants in a letter received by them this week. The endorsement comes as a result of the two representative's vote on the legislative bills envolving a defeat of the sales tax, and support of the Fair Trade and Unfair Trade Practices acts and in general the entire program of the independent merchants, druggists, grocers and hardware dealers.

Raps Attempt To 'Smear' F-L Party As Communist

In a radio talk, Paul Y. Anderson, Washington correspondent, criticized an investigation by the Dies un-American committee, in which testimony was given purporting to show Communistic influence in the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party, Wednesday night. Speaking for the Minnesota working newspapermens committee directly from Washington, Anderson, a reporter for the St. Louis Star-Times, described the testimony of six Minnesota witnesses before the committee as "an effort to smear the Farmer-Labor party."

Mr. Anderson made an able reply to Chairman Dies Monday evening in a national hook-up, when both addressed the radio public over the same system.

Farm Extension Head Reviews Amendment 1

Declaring that the proposed Amendment No. 1 to the state constitution should receive careful consideration by each and every voter, Director Paul E. Miller of the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota calls attention to the essential features of this amendment and its application to a wide variety of present land use problems.

Designed to allow the state to exchange its public lands for lands of the United States and of private owners, especially for the purpose of assisting isolated settlers to relocate in well-organized communities and for the purpose of bringing together the state's forest holdings for better fire protection and more efficient administration, this nonpartisan proposal already has the approval of the last four state legislatures and governors, all forestry, conservation and farm organizations and a host of other groups and individuals interested in the public welfare.

"This amendment," says Mr. Millre, "would enable the state to consolidate its present scattered holdings of land, thereby greatly simplifying the problems involved in the perpetuation of our forests and the future sources of needed raw materials. It will make for more efficient conservation of soil and water resources, stimulate the development of recreational areas and promote wild life. It will safeguard and encourage forest industries, thereby helping to stabilize small communities, providing employment to a greater number of rural people and thus creating future markets for agricultural products. This amendment will be a far-reaching step for better organization and development of sound agricultural and forestry programs in northeastern Minnesota."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM TO BE HELD FOR WILD LIFE JOB

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Laborer-Patrolman (General) (Wildlife Refuges) by the Bureau of Biological Survey, Dept. of Agriculture at a salary of $1200 per year at Thief River Falls.

For information in regard to the requirements and the character of the examination, and for application blanks, apply promptly to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil-Service Examiners, Post Office, in our City.

Red Cross Sunday Will Be Observed Nov. 6th

Next Sunday, Nov. 6th, has been designated as National Red Cross Sunday. Clergymen throughout the nation have been asked to urge the cooperation of their congregations for the Annual Red Cross drive beginning Nov. 11 and thru Thanksgiving, states Mrs. E. J. Richards, publicity chairman for Pennington County. She continues: "The Red Cross is becoming a more vital and necessary part of our lives each year. Red Cross strength is derived from the support accorded by public-minded men and women, who realize the importance of its work local, national and international and willingly lend their efforts as volunteers to alleviate human distress, whether it be caused by disaster or man made situations. The American Red Cross has been an agent of mercy for the past 58 years. She knows no creed, race or color, but gives relief to the white, black, brown and yellow races of the whole world."

Chief Justice Hughes has commented, "I believe the American Red Cross to be the most popular institution in the United States."

Dad's Day Will Be Held At University Nov. 25

If Dad wants to see how John and Jennie are doing this fall at the University of Minnesota—and of course he does—perhaps his best opportunity will come on Dad's day, Saturday, Nov. 5, for that's the time a special preparation to attend to him will be made.

Dad is a recognized figure in campus life, often given loving thought toward the end of the month when allowances are running low, or at the first of a new college quarter, about the time tuition fees must be paid. Dad is also a favorite with undergraduates when new clothes and books must be bought.

No wonder then that the University itself, which is by no means above desiring Dad's good wishes, makes arrangements to have him as a guest one day out of the year. Dad is urged to visit classes on the morning of "his day", or to see where son or daughter rooms, and meet their friends, fraternity brothers and fellow examination sufferers. In the spring special entertainment has to be worked up for the afternoon of Mother's Day, but in the fall there is ready-made entertainment on Dad's Day. This year it will be Iowa that the Gophers will meet in Memorial Stadium. All the predicters say that Minnesota will win.

When Dad gets warm again after the game, and coffee and doughnuts at the Minnesota Union will help him do it, he will take his undergraduate young people with him and attend the annual Dad's Day dinner, the main event of the day. Attendance at these dinners has grown so rapidly in recent years that university fathers will be impressed with the necessity of having a new student union built, a project for which WPA has recently given the University $891,000. In other words, Dad will be pretty royally housed when he comes down for future dinners.

Edward E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs, and Ann D. Blitz, dean of women, are in charge of plans for the day, assisted by a committee of students and members of the university staff.

Marshall Co. Poultry Show Dates Named

The 13th annual Marshall county poultry show at Warren will be held November 15, 16 and 17, Thomas Botko, secretary of the county poultry association, announced.

In addition to the classes of past shows a market class has been added this year in which breeders will display turkeys ready for market.

Officers of the association in addition to Botko are J. H. Rosendahl of Warren, president; John C. Allen of Radium, vice president, and A. S. Culver, treasurer.

ERSKINE POSTER BRAWL LEADS TO INCARCERATIONS

An altercation between two young men at Erskine Saturday night over a Stassen poster ended with one going to jail and the other in the hospital. Ed Strommen, a highway employee, and Alvin Steenerson, N. P. railway employee, fought over the deposition of the poster, the former knocking out the latter.

WEATHER INSTRUMENTS SENT UP AT FARGO FOUND AT PLUMMER

A six-foot silk parachute to which were attached weather altitude instruments which had been sent up at the government weather station at Fargo, were found by Carl Ellingson on the William Sater farm near Plummer. Following instructions on the equipment Ellingson shipped the instruments to the government station at Baltimore, Md. but kept the parachut as a memento.

Day, Melby Records Are Defended By F-L Secretary

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of the common people and small business interests of the 65th district that it would have brought praise instead of censor. That is no doubt the reason for the underhanded last minute dishonest effort to defeat these men.

When one considers the kind of a campaign that has been put up against Elmer Benson, the dishonesty of the opposition in their attack on the present administration, their appeal to race prejudice and religious intolerance, then it should be easy to understand the reason for these same people making this attack on men who have stood loyally by the liberal program to tax wealth, to get a more equitable share of state owned iron which we have leased to eastern, out of the state capitalists, and to protest the rights which common people have. Farmer-Labor voters do not object to having the records of their candidates discussed but that should be done honestly, giving plenty of time for the checking on these records. We claim the sheet has been dishonest in quoting the record and has deliberately misquoted it, as we propose to show you. Note that the Farmer-Labor Ass'n publishes a record vote of House and Senate bills. This was put out over four months ago. It shows how every member of the House and Senate voted on these bills regardless of party.

Let us ask, is it fair to quote them as voting for bills which every member of the House voted for—Republican and Farmer-Labor—as in the case of several? Is it fair to quote the record that they voted against the truck bill, censoring them, and then go over to Becker county and censor the Farmer-Labor Representative Mr. Nordstrom, for voting for this same bill. This bill was contested hotly and both Republican and Farmer-Labor forces differed in opinion as to its final merits.

Let us consider some of these statements: first, these men voted for two speakers of the House who had a man as their private secretary who was a Jew. This is clearly an appeal to race prejudice, but they did not vote for these two men as speakers and the result of those two Legislative sessions in Legislation for the common people are recognized as the best in the history of the state. Mr. Day and Mr. Melby voted for many other Farmer-Labor candidates for speaker of the House in other sessions but who were defeated. The reason why Farmer-Labor forces always support a Farmer-Labor speaker is that this is the only way we can get our legislation before the House for enactment into law. A House organized by the Republicans can hold all Farmer-Labor bills in committee and prevent their passage. The fact that F-L forces won in these two cases does not make it a machine, neither does it make the secretary to the speaker the head of any machine.

Both are charged with having voted for the cattle tuberculin test area plan. They certainly did vote for it and supported it in every way. They are charged with having voted to put Co-ops under the state machine. This was an amendment to the laws of 1927 in regard to under-reading the test of butterfat by creameries and centralizers. It permits the Division of Dairy and Food looking into the books of these concerns for the over-run. This became law in 1931 and has worked out well in forcing better prices by centralizers. It was a good bill.

They are charged with voting more mileage during the extra session of 1933. The public should remember that legislators are not paid for extra sessions but that they do receive mileage and at these extra sessions mileage has been voted not to exceed $200 per member. They forgot to put in that salary increase bills come before each session and that our legislators have consistently voted against them.

Our Representatives are charged with voting against an amendment which would have forced those on relief to accept outside work when offered. This is a very dishonest criticism as the bill already took care of it and the amendment was offered to hamper the bill. It was adopted but when the bill got to the Senate, which is controlled by Republicans, this amendment was stricken from the bill, and to prove that this point was properly taken care of and was in the bill when re-passed by the House when our legislators supported it, we quote from the law, Chapter 89, Section 7, Laws of 1937, extra session:

"Recipients to accept suitable employment. All employable recipients of direct relief from public relief funds named in Sec. 1 shall be required to accept suitable employment when offered in lieu of such direct relief; and if the compensation for such employment shall be less than the established budget requirement of such recipients, the difference shall be provided from the available relief funds; provided that upon the termination of such employment persons becoming thus unemployed shall again receive direct relief out of available relief funds provided they are otherwise qualified for relief."

Under the title "still more $6.00 clerks," page 19, 1935 session.

W. E. Day is censored for voting for these clerks. The people of the district should remember that this was the session that the Clearwater County Canvassing Board counted him out after the people had elected him. This charge is too silly and dishonest to discuss further.

And so I could go on from item to item but we feel that the public will consider the source of this attack, the dishonest and unfair method of presenting it, the late hour it was circulated over the district, and act accordingly.

Our Representatives have been consistent in their support of a program that would help all the people of the 65th district and the State of Minnesota, and I feel that the sheet mentioned, coming from outside the district from a person who is unknown to us all should not be a factor in this election.

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FREE WAGES AND HOURS ACT PAMPHLET IS AVAILABLE

Any employer in this territory who is interested in obtaining a copy of the Wages and Hours act and an explanation thereof may secure a pamphlet at the Minnesota State Employment office on the second floor of the Citizens Bank building, states C. H. Sjolander, the office director. As several business enterprises in this city come under the recently enacted law this is an opportunity for such management to become fully acquainted with the statute.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BROADCAST SUNDAY

About forty-five students from the fifth and sixth grades at the Knox, Northrup and Washington schools, will be heard over Radio Station KFJM, Grand Forks, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the Thief River Falls program. Miss Ruth E. Nelson, local instructor in music, will be the director.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Local Schools Reopen After 4-Day Vacation

Local city schools reopened Monday morning after a four-days' vacation while all of the teachers attended the M.E.A. convention at Minneapolis Thursday and Friday of last week.

The M.E.A. convention is held annually for the purpose of helping the instructors in their professions.

Auto Crash Kills Beet Plant Worker

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Entire G O P State Ticket Wins At Tuesday's Election

Stassen And Other Republican Candidates Defeat Benson And His Farmer-Labor Associates In General Mid West Reversal

Substantial Increase In Congress Indicates Change Of Vote To Conservatism

Buckler, Teigen, And Bernard Are Apparently Re-Elected; State Majority May Reach 200,000 Votes In Final Tabulation

The voters of the State of Minnesota, in harmony with the voters of many other Mid-West states, cast a majority vote in favor of the Republican party, indicating a step away from the more liberal or progressive groups, the Farmer-Laborites and the Democrats. Harold Stassen and the entire GOP slate of state candidates were given commanding majorities that may mount to 200,000 by the time the complete tabulations are made.

While the trend in elections is to reduce the majority held by the party in power yet the gains of the GOP were greater than most of the people expected.

Indications are that the GOP has gained over 70 votes in Congress and at least 10 senators. A gain of 50 in the House was held to be expected if the GOP were to hold its place in the national race. A half dozen senators were expected likewise to be gained by the Republicans in order they hold their place.

While Minnesota voters defeated Gov. Benson and his Farmer-Labor ticket in Minnesota, John Moses, a Democrat. carried the gubernatorial contest in North Dakota against Hagen, a GOP. The rest of the GOP ticket won, Sen. Nye defeating Gov. Langer for the U. S. senatorship. At the same time Wisconsin turned down the La Follette Progressive ticket in favor of the GOP.

While the F-L state ticket was being defeated some of the present congressmen were either defeated or their races doubtful. Congrssman Kvale and Johnson, of the 7th and 5th districts respectively. have been defeated, while Teigen and Bernard, in the 3rd and 8th, respectively, are in doubt, though their election is expected. Congressman Buckler, in this the Ninth, has a good lead over Sageng, the GOP rival.

Gov. Benson carried Pennington county by one vote on unofficial returns. Mike Holm was the only GOP candidate to win here, the F-L candidates having leads of several

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County Farm Bureau Plans Annual Drive

Membership Campaign Will Be Conducted In County With E. H. Pomerenke In Charge

The annual Farm Bureau membership campaign for Pennington county will get under way at a school to be held in Thief River Falls today (Thursday), announces E. H. Pomerenke, president of the county association.

The drive will be put on by the largest number of solicitors in the history of Farm Bureau work in the county. The campaign will end when every farmer has been contacted.

A membership in the Farm Bureau is a family membership. It also includes membership in the state and national federation. The Farm Bureau has an outstanding record of achievement in promoting legislation for agriculture. The records show that the Farm Bureau, according to Howard Grow:

1. Wrote and secured passage of the 1938 AAA.
2. Helped secure continuation of the 3½ percent rate on farm loans.
3. Successfully opposed efforts of the railroads and trucks to increase freight rates.
4. Assists in providing funds and leadership for Agricultural Extension work and 4-H club work.
5. Developed safe and sound insurance services for farmers at a reasonable cost.
6. Manufactures and distributes high quality volume farm supplies at a saving, and pays cash dividends to members.
7. Furnishes state and national Farm Bureau publications to members with free want ad advertising service in the state paper.
8. Helped build Minnesota's great cooperatives.
9. Provided funds and organization for campaign for passage of state income tax law and gas tax amendment.
10. Represents agriculture, both state and nationally, with more members, more counties. and more states.

LUTHER LEAGUERS TO HOLD SESSION HERE NEXT SUNDAY

District Federation Mission Rally Will Be Held In Zion Lutheran Church In This City

Next Sunday the Zion Luther League of this city, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth in charge, will be the host to the Mission Festival Rally which is sponsored by the Luther League Federation of this circuit, in the Zion Lutheran church, with services at 10:30 a. m. and also at 2 p. m.

Miss Gerda Mortenson, dean of women at Augsburg College and president of the Women's Missionary federation of the Lutheran Free church, will speak at both services. Her topic will be "China Marches Toward the Cross." In the afternoon she will speak on Luther Leagues.

Musical selections will be furnished by various leagues in the Circuit, including the Combined chorus under the direction of Anna Kveen of Roseau.

A free-will offering will be lifted for the missions at both sessions and dinner will be served by the local Luther League at noon.

Big Crowd Attends Corn Husking Contest

Nearly two thousand people turned out to see the corn husking contest Friday at the Gus Hillyer farm north of the city and which was held in connection with the poultry and grain show.

A feature of the husking meet in which 50 acres of the field on the farm was "harvested" was an exhibition by Harry Brown of Truman. last year's Minnesota champion. who had as a pacemaker Orva Williams of Thief River Falls. Mr. Brown husked 244 pounds in 15 minutes and Williams 148.

Dan Dowacter, 52 years old, of Excel township, Marshall county, entered in the old timers' contest, battered the bangboard with 290 pounds and 15 ounces of husked corn in 30 minutes to outclass even those entered in the event.

Sanders Wins "Main" Event

Competing against Dowacter were Carl Toomey, 50, of Thief River Falls who husked 274 pounds and 13 ounces; George Nesse, 49, Red Lake. 274 pounds and four ounces; Art Culver, 45, Marshall county, 265 pounds and two ounces, and V. C. Noper, 70, Pennington county. 238 pounds and nine ounces.

Winner in the main event and acclaimed northwest Minnesota champion was Andrew Hoefer of Sanders who husked 284 pounds. Second place went to John Veilguth of Excel township. 231 pounds and 12 ounces; third to Martin Haupt of Red Lake county. 219 lbs. and 10 ounces and fourth to Ed Haupt of Red Lake county. 214 pounds and one ounce.

He (on the phone): "Hello, what are you doing?" Feminine voice: "Getting ready for church." He: sorry. Wrong number.

'39 CROP SIGNUP MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Group Event To Be Held At Highlanding School; Drive Called Off

There will be a Crop Insurance sign-up meeting next Saturday, Nov. 12th, from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. at the School House known as the Vaughan School ½ mile west of Highlanding.

"The purpose of this meeting is to give all those who are interested in the Federal Crop Insurance program an opportunity to sign an application. It has been the intentions of the Crop Insurance supervisor to contact each and every farmer but due to the fact that weather conditions may prevent this down-the-road campaign it seems only reasonable that meetings should be held in different parts of the county which will give every one a chance to enter in this big cooperative plan", states County Agent Grow.

Even though the acreage of wheat may be small the Department of Agriculture figures more on the number of applications taken than the actual acreage insured. Therefore Mr. Grow asks that all who are interested attend this meeting and sign an application thereby assuring for themselves some crop next year, regardless of rust, flood, grasshoppers, or weather conditions.

A summary of progress in the county to date shows that 232 farmers have made applications for Crop Insurance, 162 of these having received premium notices from the Department of Agriculture. branch office, with 23 of the 162 who have received their premium notices having paid their premiums. Star twp. leads the county in number of applications, while Star, Silverton, and Wyandotte are the leaders in paid-up insurance premiums. Read your local newspapers in regard to progress being made in this program.

Outsiders Win First In Poultry-Grain Show

In the poultry show, sponsored by the Thief River Chamber of Commerce and the Pennington County Poultry association held last week end, a bird exhibited by J. J. Quam of Beltrami was judged grand champion male turkey. The bird was a Narraganset. First honors for females went to a Bronze exhibited by John Allen of Radium.

In the chicken department a Buff Orpington exhibited by Darrell Morlan of Crookston was declared grand champion male and Morlan also exhibited the grand champion pen which also was Buff Orpingtons.

The grand champion female was a White Leghorn exhibited by J. H. Rosendahl of Warren.

In the grain exhibits Fred Copp received first on his exhibition of Northwestern Dent corn, while George Hesse of Red Lake Falls won first on Yellow Dent corn. Fred Copp also received first on Flint. White Dent prize went to K. T. Dalager. Erling Dahlin of Goodridge received first on his exhibit of Early Ohio potatoes, White Gold, Arne Barstad; Russett, Mrs. Nat Muzzy; Cobblers, Omar Lian.

Wheat, Thatcher, Thomas Botko, Warren; Durum, William Yonke, St. Hilaire; other wheat, T. Botko, Warren.

Winter Rye, Thomas Botko, Warren; Speltz, K. T. Dalager, Hazel; Oats. T. Botko, Warren; Barley, George Hesse, Red Lake Falls; Flax, T. Botko, Warren.

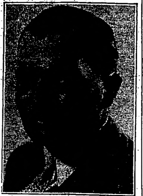
Clover, Alsike, K. T. Dalager; Red Clover, T. Botko, Warren; Sweet Clover, K. T. Dalager, Alfalfa, Wm. Yonke, St. Hilaire.

Millet, Proso. Wm. Yonke, Japanese, Wm. Yonke, Peas, John Remmen, and Pop Corn, John Remmen.

Deputy Fire Marshall Makes Local Report

A. H. Gehrke, deputy fire marshall for the northwestern part of the state, was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday, making an inspection of the fire at the Forum printing office, which occurred on Sunday morning, Oct. 30th. He will make a report to Frank Yetka, the state head of his department, on his return to St. Paul today. He stated that evidence pointed very strongly toward the origin of the fire from the poster on the door, as formerly stated in these pages.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE



HAROLD E. STASSEN
Young county attorney of South St. Paul who won over Gov. Benson Tuesday by a majority of 200,000.

Legume Marketing Group Will Meet Tomorrow

A meeting will be held in Thief River Falls on Friday (tomorrow) to discuss the possibility of organizing a legume seed marketing association. There has been considerable discussion of this topic for some time, but the interest has increased tremendously in all of northwestern Minnesota during the past two months, therefore this meeting was arranged by C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader.

About ten counties will be represented to discuss it from every angle. D. C. Dvoracek, extension marketing specialist, and R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, will both be present and discuss the organization from the viewpoint of their field of work.

The meeting has been particularly arranged for the committees of each county, but others may attend if they so desire.

Hockey Board Hires Two During Past Week

The hockey committee of the Thief River Falls Athletic association announced this week that two members of last year's team would return for the coming season, which opens Dec. 11.

George Koverly will return, and the other, Frank Clifton. is now on his way from Australia, where he had assisted in introducing the game. The coach, Frank McMunn, was hired two weeks ago.

Bill Kearns of Hallock has been engaged for defenseman for the local team. Mr. Kearns played on the Hallock team last year. The first game of the season will be played at the Arena here Dec. 11, with Hallock. Coach McMunn is making final arrangements for securing the additional members for the team so that practice will be started Dec. 1st.

FOREIGN WAR VETS TO MEET FRIDAY; GRID GAME AT 1:30

District VFW Posts Delegates To Meet At Sessions; Grafton Will Play Prowlers

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliaries of the Ninth district will participate in an Armistice Day rally to be held in this city Friday. This will include a Cootie meeting and post meeting in the afternoon and a banquet and dance in the evening.

W. W. Long, commander of the Thief River Falls post, announces that the auditorium will be used as headquarters for the meeting. Several state VFW officials are expected to attend this rally and banquet. All overseas men are invited to attend.

Another event in the afternoon will be the football game between the local high school Prowlers and the Grafton, N. Dak. high school team. The game will begin at 1:30 p. m. Last year the local team defeated the North Dakota team. The VFW post is sponsoring the event which will close the season for the Prowlers.

G. N. Local Schedule Changes Next Monday

The Great Northern passenger train coming through here from Crookston to Warroad, will change its schedule beginning Monday. The train will leave here northward at 11:01 a. m. instead of 11:20 as before. It will also leave here southward at 6:05 p. m. instead of 6:58 p. m.

SEVERAL CLOSE RACES HAD FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Johnsrud, Dablow, Lundgren And Lorentson Win By Small Margins

Several close contests developed in contests for office in Pennington county. much as was expected in the campaign beforehand. A. R. Johnsrud, Fred Lorentson, Paul Lundgren and Richard Dablow winning their contests. The closeness of the vote made the outcome in doubt until the last precinct reported which was late Wednesday evening.

The total vote on these contests is as follows:

County Auditor—	
A. M. Senstad	4427
County Terasurer—	
John Gullingsrud	2682
A. R. Johnsrud	2780
Register of Deeds—	
Thomas Lonson	2635
Fred D. Lorentson	2889
County Attorney—	
H. O. Berve	2618
Paul A. Lundgren	3098
Sheriff—	
Arthur Rambeck	4723
Superintendent of Schools—	
Richard Dablow	3229
A. C. Matheson	2575
County Commissioner 4th Dist.—	
R. A. Gausen	531
W. H. Mulry	614
Rep. in Congress 9th Dist.—	
Richard T. Buckler, F-L	2610
Ole O. Sageng, R	1642
Martin O. Brandon, D	847
Senator in Legislature 65th Dist.—	
Paul A. Harris	2346
E. L. Tungseth	2945
Rep. in Legislature 65th Dist.—	
Albert Anderson	1796
Walter E. Day	2590
Carsten Mead	1919
J. O. Melby	2728

Incumbents Win In 65th Legislative Contest

Tungseth won over Harris in the race for state senator from the 65th district embracing three counties. Tungseth's majority being 692 votes.

The vote by counties:

	Tungseth	Harris
Pennington	2,945	2.346
Red Lake	1,448	1,083
Clearwater	1,976	2,248
Total	6,369	5,677

Day and Melby were re-elected as the two members from the district, with one precinct in Clearwater missing and which total should add to the total majority over their opponents, Mead and Anderson. Day had a majority of 668 and Melby 859 over the nearest opponent, Mr. Mead.

The vote by counties:

	Penn.	R. Lake	Clear.
Day	2,590	918	2323
Melby	2728	1164	2130
Mead	1919	1788	1466
Anderson	1796	946	2048

The totals for each are: Day 5,831; Melby 6,022, Mead 5,163; and Anderson 4790.

Marshall Farmers To Discuss Farm Program

Marshall county farmers will have an opportunity to express their opinions for or against the agricultural adjustment program at a series of meetings to be held in Marshall county commencing Monday, Nov. 14, according to R. A. Reierson, secretary of the Marshall County Agricultural Conservation association.

The meetings will be different from any ever held in the county in that the discussion method will be used. In a discussion type of meeting, people who comprise the audience express their views on questions relative to the subject. This will be followed at these meetings.

It is hoped that a large number of farmers and other people will be present to express their own opinions pro and con on the questions which may be raised relative to the Agricultural Conservation program. The schedule of these meetings is as follows for central and eastern Marshall county:

Monday, Nov. 21—Warren.
Tuesday, Nov. 22—Viking.
Monday, Nov. 28—Goodridge.
Tuesday, Nov. 29—Grygla.
Wednesday, Nov. 30—Gatzke.
Thursday, Dec. 1—Middle River.
Friday, Dec. 2—Newfolden.
Tuesday, Dec. 6—Strandquist.
Wednesday. Dec. 7—Holt.

Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for a kindness.

Business Places Will Close 1:30-3:30 Friday

M. G. Peterson, chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic and Commerce association, has announced that the stores in this city will close Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and remain closed until 3:30, in observance of Armistice Day. A football game is scheduled at that time between the Prowlers and the Grafton high school team. City and county offices will remain closed all day. as well as the local banks.

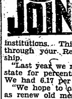
Merge Red Lake And Pennington Projects

At a point meeting of the directors of the Red Lake County Rural Electrification association held in Red Lake Falls Oct. 27, a merger was definitely agreed upon. The present officers and directors of both associations will resign and at a late meeting one board will be chosen for the two counties. The new association already has 300 paid members and 114 prospective members on the 130 miles of proposed line.

REDCROSS REVIEWS WORK AS ANNUAL DRIVE IS PLANNED

Captains Of Each Township Have Been Named By Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Brumund

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Roll Call chairman of the Red Cross of Pennington county, preparing for the annual drive in the county, says: "Do you know that—



"200 Pennington County children were given swimming and first aid instructions the past summer? That Pennington County chapter made and filled 18 Christmas bags for disabled veterans in hospitals. That eight children have been given hospital care in our local institutions. This is accomplished through your Red Cross membership.

"Last year we ranked 17th in the state for percentage of population. We had 6.17 per cent enrolled.

"We hope to obtain new as well as renew old memberships. Contributions may be made in six ways. Annual membership $1, $5, $10, $25, Life membership $50 and patron $100. Out of the first four types of contributions only 50 cents is taken for national Red Cross work, the rest is used locally. All funds in the two classes are deposited in the

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Fire Prevention Speaker To Appear Here Nov. 18

Don't fail to hear Mr. Hawthorne lecture and demonstrate on "Fire Prevention in the Home and the School" and "First Aid to the Injured", two subjects that are foremost in the minds of every man, woman and child. Mr. Hawthorne, after serving nine years on the Lincoln, Neb., city fire department, comes very well recommended and is well qualified to lecture and give some practical demonstrations on these subjects.

Mr. Hawthorne has seen all the horrors of "Fire". After talking to more than 1600 schools in the middle states he has arranged a very interesting and delightful program of demonstrations that will touch the hearts of all who hear him. You will know more about fire prevention and first aid to the injured after seeing this program. You may save a life sometime, be prepared in knowing how. He tells you what to do to prevent fires and shows you a lot of things that the firemen must learn.

Every Moment Is Educational

Mr Hawthorne wishes to talk to every child and parent in this community. He has nothing to sell or advertise. Come, see and hear this stirring program told in such a way that even a child can understand Two big full size reels of moving pictures will be shown in addition to the demonstrations. These pictures are furnished through the courtesy of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and are wonderful to see. They are taken of actual scenes, true to life, showing how careless we American people are.

See where 173 school children perished in a school fire, see where 145 girls perished in a factory fire, see some of the large conflagrations and forest fires in this country.

MARSHALL VOTE EVENLY DIVIDED IN POLL FINALS

Stassen Leads Benson; Holm Is Ahead; Other Leaders Are F-L

Race For State Senate And House Undecided

Johnson, Toftner, Trost And Skomedal Win In Close County Race

With only one precinct missing in Marshall county Harold Stassen carried over Gov. Elmer Benson by a majority of 617 votes. Incomplete returns on the rest of the state ticket indicate the vote evenly divided.

The outcome of the races for state senator and representatives was in doubt as the district includes not only Marshall but also Roseau and Kittson counties. Morberg and Friberg trailed in Marshall county but the other counties were expected to make the race doubtful.

Several county races showed Levi Johnson elected auditor, Toftner sheriff, H. M. Hanson, register of deeds, A. A. Trost county attorney, Thora Skomedal, superintendent of schools, and her brother, G. Skomedal, commissioner in the fifth district. The vote:

Governor—	
Benson, F-L	2,869
Stassen, R	3,486
Gallagher. D	425
Lieutenant Governor—	
John J. Kinzer, F-L	1450
C. Elmer Anderson, R	1995

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Lions Club Will Get Charter Next Week

The recently organized Thief River Falls Lions club will receive its charter from the international organization at a Charter night banquet and dance Wednesday evening at the Sons of Norway hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The club has a membership of thirty local business and professional men.

C. G. Carter of Winnipeg, district Lions governor, will present the charter to M. G. Peterson, president of the local club. W. Murray Allen of Grand Forks. international director, will address the group and Mayor W. W. Prichard will extend greetings. The toastmaster will be W. G. Claffy.

It is expected that 150 persons will attend this meeting. Invitations have been sent out to members of clubs from Grand Forks, Crookston and Winnipeg. Members of the Civic and Commerce association, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Clubs will be guests at this meeting.

Red Lake Goes GOP; Three Races Are Close

Candidates Perreault, Pouliot, Fellman, and Swanson Are Successful In County Contests

Red Lake county voters cast majorities for the GOP candidates in the election Tuesday. Stassen defeating Benson by 640 on the unofficial returns. In the county races Perreault defeated Ella Cornell for county treasurer, Pouliot won easily from McCrady for clerk of court, Fellman defeated Boughton for probate judge. Lee easily won from Farley for county attorney and Carl Swanson defeated E. E. Hill for commissioner in the 5th district. Dr. Roy was elected county coroner.

The votes for each office:

State Ballot

Governor—	
Elmer A. Benson, F-L	1066
Harold E. Stassen, R	1706
Thomas Gallagher, D	261
Lieutenant Governor—	
John J. Kinzer. F-L	1005
C. Elmer Anderson, R	1228
Ray M. Lang, D	582
Secretary of State—	
Paul A. Rasmussen, F-L	862
Mike Holm, R	1029
Hugh T. Kennedy, D	389
State Auditor—	
John T. Lyons, F-L	1001
Stafford King, R	1277
J. B. Bonner, D	492
State Treasurer—	
C. A. Halverson, F-L	1035
Julius A. Schmahl, R	1278
Len Suel, D	462
Attorney General—	

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NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY "TIME OUT FOR MURDER" GLORIA STUART MICHAEL WHALEN
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.-SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY "FOUR'S A CROWD" O. De HAVILLAND ERROL FLYNN R. RUSSELL
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS "RICH MAN, POOR GIRL" WAYNE MORRIS PRISCILLA LANE
WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SILVER $ $ $ $ $ $ DAYS

Avalon
FRIDAY -SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES "PAINTED DESERT" GEORGE O'BRIEN LARAINE JOHNSON
SUNDAY-MONDAY "MEET THE GIRLS" JUNE LANG LYNN BARI
BARGAIN NITES TUES-WED-THURSDAY—15c "MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS" ROBERT YOUNG "MARCH OF TIME" LEW AYRES
FRIDAY SATURDAY SILVER $ $ $ $ $ $ NITES

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COMMENTATORS DESERVE CONDEMNATION

Most of the daily newspapers have fallen to the use of every-day commentaries by writers, many of whom have no outstanding qualifications that make them conspicuous in any manner. Some of the dailies of the Northwest have half a dozen of these commentators whose articles are published every weekday, four times a week, or similarly.

The commentator fad appears to have started with Arthur Brisbane, whom W. R. Hearst publicized and as a result gained materially through increased circulation of his chain of newspapers in whose columns Brisbane's articles appeared exclusively. But he was a more consistent writer, confining his topics to definite items. Most of the commentators of today ramble hither and yon on matters they know little about, contradicting themselves frequently. Boake Carter and Westbrook Pegler are examples of the worst in this respect.

We don't want to insinuate that all commentators are to be classed as these. We have several that are able and consistent, such as Walter Lippman, Robert Allen, Dorothy Thompson, Ray Tucker, etc. whose comments don't shift from one viewpoint to another in the matter of a week's time. While we do not agree with their statements at all times, still we say they are worthy of being read.

Our grievance against Boake Carter rose to its height the last part of October when he made a visit to the Twin Cities at which time he spoke at a public gathering there. His talk was just as inconsistent as his written comments. Mr. Carter, who was born in England, proceeded to deride the U. S. government for what he claimed censorship of the radio. He crticized the methods of Roosevelt's administration and at the same time praised Chamberlain and British democracy.

That very same day the British premier's followers had prevented Winston Churchill from speaking on the radio. He is a critic of Mr. Chamberlain's policies. If such was the case here we wouldn't be hearing such critics as John D. Hamilton, Herbert Hoover, Mr. Vandenberg, etc. Yet we do quite frequently. But Mr. Churchill is not the only critic of the present premier who has been stopped from the use of the radio. Who has been stopped from criticizing the Roosevelt administration here?

We want to cite comments on Boake Carter from others. Here are some from a paper that prints his columns: "I went to hear Boake Carter the 'other night on 'Freedom of Speech.' I was hoping to hear a scholarly discussion of the subject advertised rather than a discussion of international relations. During the period of waiting for the lecture to begin, I read The Journal. The Journal printed about six inch double-column of quotations of Farm-Labor leaders who were calling their opponents liars and other delicate epithets not so beautifully expressed. In the same Journal was a column by Boake Carter in which he referred to the 'cut-throat politicians' in Washington. As an American of long tradition, I wish to express my resentment for Carter's abuse of free speech. Do you think it shows real good sportsmanship on the part of a man who arrogates to himself such broad liberties in the matter of free expression and then calls politicians with whom he does not agree 'cut-throats?' Is a man necessarily a 'cut-throat politician' because he does not agree with Carter? It is just such abusive language as Carter uses that keeps many a good man from the political arena.

"Boake takes on the role of statesman, business executive, domestic and foreign secretaries, recommending candidates for President, and every subject imaginable. He really thinks he is inspired to save the World. But through all his ramblings, he is foxy enough to bring to the fore his theme, politics, partisan to the extreme so as to get a glad hand and an admiring group of embittered outs, so that feeding on the natural venom engendered by politics, he is to all such a Solomon."

ILLICIT ADVERTISING

Advertising, irregardless of how it is put across to the public, is bound to bring some results whether it be put over through the pages of a newspaper, a periodical or over the radio waves. As long as the public's attention is gotten in one manner or other, the advertiser is certain to obtain results, be the desired response for legitimate or illegitimate business.

One kind of advertising that has been found in all of the avenues of publicity of late that is very objectionable is cigarette advertising. The habit of smoking may or may not have any ill effects if used in some forms. But when tobacco is used as a cigarette it has proven to be definitely harmful. Not only is the nicotine in the tobacco supplied in its usual quantity but another habit-forming drug is added to the paper that envelopes the tobacco and helps to form the cigarette. If the one form of dope doesn't get you the other one must, as a once popular song stated it.

But that is not all. These advertisements say: "If you are tired or exhausted after completing your task or your day's work take a few puffs from a Morris Philly cigarette and experience the different and pleasant feeling which makes you fit to begin another equally as strenuous task." It is evident that few realize that if this is done as the advertisers say the user will become a victim to the dope in a cigarette, and in 99 times out of 100 a life-long addict to it.

It has been known that persons who work at long and arduous tasks have become victims of drinking, with the result that it has ruined their careers. It is true along the same line of reasoning that cigarettes because of their strong habit-forming dope will have a similar effect on their victims.

It is, therefore, logical that the public should be guarded from becoming addicts to cigarette smoking because this form of smoking revives your constitution temporarily and at the same time makes you a victim of habit-forming dope.

OUR EASILY VICTIMIZED PUBLIC

One night last week the radio listeners of this country were treated to an unusual broadcast. In a mimic program it was reported that oddly shaped men from Mars had arrived at a point in New Jersey where these creatures were devastating towns and the entire countryside. Supposed reports were included from some of our larger cities where the destructive work of the ethereal invaders were attested to with the conclusion that the ruination will spread over the entire country. Intermittently the broadcast was held up to report that the radiocasting was only a comedy program.

But the reaction on the radio audience as a whole was of such effect as has never been heard of before. People screamed and became frantic in the most extreme manner. The greater part of the listeners thought the world was coming to an end and set about to do what they imagined they would have to do in the event it happened. The news-reports of the actual effect made a story as engrossing as anyone would want to read.

Yet there is a more serious aspect to this incident, one that indicates that all is not well with our people or inhabitants. An exhibition of this kind plainly indicates that our people do not possess proper judgment and are easily victimized to anything fantastic, the only thing necessary is that the report or portrayal be realistic enough. We are sadly in need of the ability to think and judge, an indication that we lack proper knowledge and training.

The people of England and France exhibited a degree of fear that marked the extreme in Europe as Hitler was about to open warfare by any conceivable manner on these countries. Gas masks were in demand by all and bomb-cellars were dug in the most unlooked-for places. But the panic exhibited by Americans which was agitated only by a mere mimic broadcast was of a more loathful fashion and one that should serve to make all of us become more like realists than imaginatives.

EDUCATORS ASK FOR TOLERANCE

Regardless of politics or faith we believe that there can be nothing but common sense praise for the statement issued last Friday by a group of 160 University and College professors asking for tolerance and sane judgment as the election campaign came to a close. The drive forvotes by both parties went to the extreme, with the result that many cast their ballots without using proper judgment or sense.

Their statement said:

"1. Whereas in the present campaign throughout the nation, certain individuals and groups have impugned the good name of American citizens by raising the issue of race and religion.

"2. Whereas the same individuals and groups in order to discredit opinions different from their own, to confuse issue, and to create dissension have attempted to pin the 'red' or Communist label on their opponents, even in the face of forthright denial.

"3. Whereas the same charges were used with extraordinary success by Fascism in its drive to power in Europe.

"4. Whereas these charges are the main arguments of those who seek to destroy Democracy, or who unwittingly lend themselves to attacks upon it, in America as elsewhere in the world.

"Now, therefore, the undersigned membefs of universities and colleges of Minnesota wish to make public their belief:

"1. That no candidate for public office is worthy of serious consideration unless he supports the American principles of tolerance for all, irrespective of race and religion.

"2. That all candidates for public office would strengthen the democratic faith when they declare their condemnation of appeals to racial and religious prejudice.

"3. That only candidates who genuinely believe in the democratic system should be elected to public office.

"4. That these measures are necessary to safeguard American Democrcay and to assure the continuance of our liberal institutions."

WENZEL DENIES DEER CHARGES

Belief that from 50,000 to 75,000 deer may be shot this year without seriously depleting Minnesota's supply was expressed by Herman C. Wenzel, conservation commissioner, in a radio talk Friday defending the recently decreed 11-day season.

He spoke over a radio station in reply to charges by O. L. Kaupanger, secretary of the Minnesota Izaak Walton league, who declared that the season has been opened for "revenue only" in the face of a deer shortage.

He quoted experts as saying that "deer are numerous, and increasing throughout the greater portion of the deer range, and are extending south and southwest."

He said the average kill each year during five open seasons has been 38,356. Deer population was set at 300,000.

Said Mr. Wenzel: "They accuse me again of playing politics with the deer season. The Republican candidate for governor and other critics are not familiar with recommendations made by our technicians."

WHAT OF FUTURE GERMAN ATTITUDE?

Whatever the outcome of the struggle over Czechoslovakia, no intelligent reasoning human can look at what is happening in Europe and deny that if Hitler has his way the rule of force and violence, the supremacy of militarism will be complete in Europe, if not in the world. How can we expect German youth to be anything else than dazzled by Hitler's tremendous success—so far—in imposing his will, by the strength of his army and air force and navy, all created in five years, on the very nations that conquered and humbled Germany only 20 years ago?

How can we expect them to believe in anything else than armed might? How can we blame them if they vow to give their lives to establishing a Germany so strong and so powerful that it can dictate the just peace which Hitler says he can supply for Europe?

Since Hitler is the new Messiah, how can we blame the propaganda-fed German youth if it believes that the best means to enforce peace in Europe is to entrust the whole business to the "saviour of Germany?"

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Recent complaints by Representative Martin Dies of Texas that the administration would not help him in his enterprise of attaching the stigma of communism to various Democratic candidates demonstrate that no matter what President Roosevelt does it is with a subtle and subversive purpose—according to his critics.

The President declared bluntly that the Congressional investigation had been manipulated into a political expedient to compass, if possible, the defeat of conspicuous Democrats in the coming election. He based this statement on the circumstance that the sessions of the Congressional Committee were devoted to the "testimony" of some individuals who voiced the opinion that these Democratic candidates subscribed to the doctrines of the Russian Soviets. One of the witnesses who brought the charge against Gov. Murphy of Michigan was a Republican judge who found fault with the Governor's delaying an order to the militia to shoot up some automobile strikers, until he could get the strike settled by negotiation—which he did in a few days. Another was a reporter on one of the Vandenberg newspapers.

Chairman Dies responded to the President's arraignment of the investigation as a political devise by reciting that he had asked various Governmental departments to supply him investigators, etc.

Now just suppose that the G-men had been turned over to Mr. Dies. And that Government lawyers had sat at his elbow. What a yell would have gone up at the President's intrusion into legislative functions. We would have had to listen again to the oft-told absurdity of the President's dictatorship, with trimmings referring to Stalin's O. G. P. U. and Hitler's Gestapo.

If They're Democrat They're Wrong

The assault on the candidates for California's Governorship and for the Senate was voiced by a man who professed to represent the Veterans' organization of California, and who was promptly repudiated by that body, but meanwhile the headlines in the newspapers all over the country had presented that Culbert Olson and Sheridan Downey were Communists. The basis for this is that they have indicated that they favor a form of old-age pension on the same order as the Townsend plan, which is advocated, for example, by Republican Congressmen recently elected in Maine, and toward which Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has extended a friendly gesture.

Things become hectic and distorted toward the end of a political campaign. Consequently we should not be surprised because Congressman Dies sees an administration advance to domination of the air in the circumstance that a newspaper reporter was invited and permitted to give an observer's view of the antics of the alleged investigation.

What happened was that I, as the Democratic National Committee's publicity man, arranged that broadcast. It was just part of the routine of my job. When Democratic candidates are assailed it is up to me to see that the attack is met, regardless of the source of the assault.

Likewise, we find that because some stations declined to substitute Mr. Dies' broadcast for their scheduled programs, an administration plot was scented. These same stations cut out Reporter Anderson's speech also. If there is any process, administrative or otherwise, by which radio stations can be compelled to take or omit broadcasts, I never heard of it. In fact, I have known stations to cut off the President of the United States, with no more serious result that the protests of their radio listeners who had wanted to hear him.

The Plot Revealed

I assure the Congressman that I was the villian and the sole villian in getting Paul Anderson on the air. Likewise, I apologize to my readers for making myself the subject of a discourse which should have been devoted to the issues of the campaign. The only reason that I do so is because of the prominence that has been given to the tempest in the teapot on the air and in the newspapers.

The incident is not of grave importance. In all probability, Governor Murphy will be re-elected by at least as large a majority as he would have had had not the charge of communism been dragged in. Michigan knows the Governor for an able, intensely patriotic American of blameless life, religious habits, steady as a clock and no more sympathetic with communism than Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes for example. He had the idea, which worked out perfectly, that a talk was a better process in an industrial quarrel than a battle, in which view ninety-nine per cent of our people will agree.

By the time this appears in the newspapers, the story of the 1938 election practically will have ended. The era of absurdities will have almost passed. There will, of course, be the last minute appeals, and it is not improbable we will be told excitedly that President Roosevelt has agreed to deed Vermont and Maine to Germany, or something equally preposterous, and that therefore it is indispensable that Republican Congressmen should be elected.

Fortunately our people have been educated beyond the point when midnight revelations of the iniquities of the party in power get more than a yawn.

Next Wednesday morning we will arise, look at the newspapers, and learn that the Senate and House of Representatives are still more than two thirds Democratic; that if there are any changes at all, they will not affect the course of legislation. The Dies Committee will get down to serious business, and Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee will be telling that the election of a Republican Congressman somewhere means the eclipse of the New Deal and forecasts the election of a GOP President in 1940.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

It's Up To The Winners
Parole Board Turns Soft
Gas Outlawed Years Ago
Chinese Ask A Question
Another Unsolved Murder
Roads Want Federal Loan

Well, it's all over now. We'd like to be the first to announce the winners, only this part of the paper has to go to press while they're still counting the votes.

However, we do know this much. Our new governor and the rest of our new state officials were elected by a majority of the voters, so it's up to all of us to get behind them now for the common good. We'll not get far if the bitterness of the campaign is carried into the future.

Next to our state elections, most voters are anxious to see what California does about a constitutional amendment setting up the machinery for a $30-every-Thursday old age pension plan. If the amendment carries, economic experts figure every Californian with a job will have to kick in an extra $625 a year to make it work. And that won't work.

Several years ago young Phil Kennamer of Tulsa—his dad is a federal judge—was sentenced to 25 years for killing another youth during a drunken brawl. Now the Oklahoma pardon and parole board has recommended a six month's parole for Kennamer because of the serious illness of his mother. While he may or may not get it, depending upon the outcome of a sanity hearing, it seems to us the Oklahoma board is climbing way out on a shaky limb. If a murderer can be turned loose because of illness in his family, a touch of jaundice should turn the trick for an ordinary burglar.

Our favorite uncle (Sam's the name) promises that by the end of the month we'll all be jingling the new Jefferson nickels. Very good news indeed. This corner has learned from experience that there is nothing tougher to jingle than a pocketful of lint.

Minnesota employers don't have to worry about the minimum wage of $11 a week set by the wage-hour law. Figures compiled by the department of labor show that the average weekly earnings of workers in Minnesota industries is $25.58. Michigan, home of many large auto plants, leads the country with an average weekly wage of $30.00. We suspect, though, that the Michigan average was compiled without deducting time lost by auto workers when the assembly lines close down.

Ray Chase, former state auditor, has been named defendant in a $500,000 libel suit brought by Abe Harris, editor of the Minnesota Leader. Harris bases his action on statements contained in a pre-election pamphlet issued by Chase, "Are They Communists or Catspaws?"

Neville Chamberlain, Britain's prime minister, is urging Hitler and Mussolini to join France and Britain in a plan to abolish gas warfare and the bombing of civilians. He's sincere and honest, and he tries hard, but has Chamberlain forgotten that when war breaks out agreements mean nothing? If he has, someone should remind him that back in 1909 representatives of the major powers agreed at the Hague conference to outlaw poison gas. We all know what happened to that agreement during the World War. It was gassed to death.

Shake hands with Ted Balko of Redwood Falls, national cornhusking champ for 1938. Ted sloshed through the rain and mud at Sioux Falls to a score of 22.24 bushels. Ray Hanson of Bingham Lake, last year's champion, finished in 11th place. A crowd estimated at 125,000 saw the finals.

The Chinese may be getting an awful kicking around from the Japs but they're not tossing in their chips yet. Reports from Tokio that Japan intends to rule all of China as soon as the war is over brought a snappy answer from China's finance minister. "First," he says, "they'll have to conquer us, and just how are they going to do that? We have enough food and arms on hand to continue resistance another two years, and the whole world knows Japan can't keep the war up another year without plenty of outside help." Since the only two countries where Japan can run her credit are Germany and Italy—and they can't afford to extend much—it looks like the man may have something there.

That was a pretty grisly experiment they carried on in the Utah state prison last week. Facing a firing squad execution for murder, Convict John Deering cooperated with scientists to record for the first time the action of a human heart pierced by bullets. The electrocardiograph film of Deering's heart showed that it continued to beat for 15.6 seconds after it had been shattered by four bullets.

Samuel Insull, Jr., son of the late utilities magnate, has petitioned the board of tax appeals to redetermine the inheritance tax on his father's estate. But on the other hand, many who invested their life's savings in the elder Insull's utility kingdom will leave no estate to pay taxes on.

Now it can be told. When the illness of a juror caused a 3-day delay in the middle of the Arnold Johnson murder trial in Minneapolis, a spectator wise-cracked "Maybe they'd better call the whole thing off. The case against Johnson is so weak it should never have been let out of bed." From the beginning this corner maintained there were more angles to the case than there are in a Chinese temple. Nothing happened during the trial to change that opinion. When they find out who killed Pat Corcoran, secretary of Drivers Union No. 544, last November, and why, the authorities should have a definite lead on both murders.

Of the original 200 families who were packed off to Alaska in 1935 to found the Matanuska Valley colony, 86 have checked out of their own accord or at the request of the government. Another 60 families—and not the famous "first sixty" either—have settled in the colony during the last 3 years. Fifty of these are still there. The present total, then, is 164 families, in contrast to the government's prediction that thousands would flock there as soon as things were established.

Naturally enough the railroad executives aren't so happy over the recommendation of the President's board that they withdraw the 15 per cent wage cut set for Dec. 1st.

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Democracy Must Go Ahead

The most outstanding idea in Franklin D. Roosevelt's Friday night speech was expressed in four words: "Democracy must go ahead." This is the keynote of any successful movement—it must never stagnate and go backwards.

The nation-wide elections this week settled nothing that was not already known; they only emphasized more sharply that the struggle is not between individuals, but between the two camps, Progress and Reaction. Those who believe that the people's movement should advance toward the ultimate goal of complete democracy were opposed by those who think everything should remain as it is (which is really going backward in a world that is forever advancing).

It is easy to get support for a program to leave everything as it is,—to do nothing that might be uncomfortable and irksome. But for some individuals it is easier to do the uncomfortable and irksome tasks of the moment than to be forever tortured by the spectres of injustice, intolerance, race hatred, ignorance, and the like. These people are the "salt of the earth", and, although perhaps unremembered by name, will always be regarded as the vanguard of a higher civilization. "We must upward still and onward to keep abreast of Truth," was never truer than at this moment.

Can Fascism Be Stopped Now?

Without firing a shot, Hitler achieved a strong "Mittel Europa," dream of German statesmen for ages. By jerking the Czechs back and forth, slapping them in the face, and taunting them with their helplessness, Hitler and his international gangsters succeeded in whipping all middle European countries into line. There is no alternative now but to knuckle to Hitler for Chamberlain and Daladier, so-called protectors of democracy in Europe, have shown what weak reeds they are to lean on.

Chamberlain and Daladier are like two men walking ahead of a woman carrying a babe through a woods known to be infested by wolves. Both C. and D. carry sizeable clubs; but when a big wolf known as Hitler leaps out at them, do they use their weapons? No. They grab the baby out of the woman's arms and toss it to the ravening beast; and shake hands with one another, saying, "We have achieved peace."

The way to stop fascism is—to stop it. There have been many opportunities to do this in the past, but each opportunity has slipped by. "Let us have peace," say the statesmen. The little discomforts and irritations of today far outweigh the threatened conflagration and misery of tomorrow. The wolves will soon use up the supply of sacrifices—what then?

Can fascism be stopped by yielding to it?

A New Game

To those who are too old for the current dance craze or who are bored with other forms of entertainment, there is a pleasant form of diversion which will anethetize what would have otherwise been many long painful hours. I refer to the practice of prying into other people's business.

This is not meant to be satirical; for there exist many pryers into others people's business, who cause a lot of trouble for no purpose. But this new game is different. You merely find out how much money the other fellow makes.

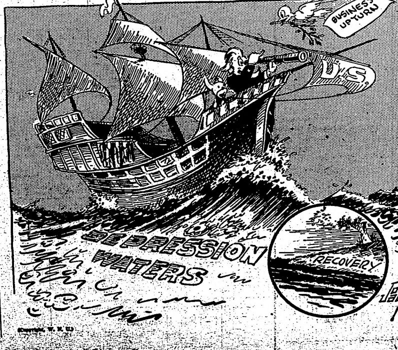
There are many ways to do this. In most instances the one whom you ask would not answer to a direct question. Besides being bad manners, asking about an employee's wages is frowned upon by most employers. However, there are other ways to find out, where one must exercise some ingenuity. Along with the wages, one should check up on the hours; and then when all this data is complete, an average wage per hour can be calculated.

One may carry this game further, if he wishes; but this often is far enough,—for if one gets even this far, he may be considered an expert. The subject of "wages" has too long been taboo in general conversation. One reason for this is brought out in the following story:

After hiring a young man to perform about sixteen hours' work per day for sixty dollars a month, an employer cautioned the employee not to mention his wages to anyone.

"Don't warry," the youngster reassured him, "I'm as ashamed of it as you are."

Land Ahead!



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Ebenezer Lutheran Church Scene of Triple Wedding

A ceremony in which two sisters and their brother were principals was the first triple wedding in the history of Pennington county. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Mayfield township. The wedding was performed in the Ebenezer Lutheran church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire read the services which united Palmer Johnson and Myrtle Peterson of Deer Park, Minnie Johnson and Edwin Walhaug of Garnes, and Olga Johnson and Alvin Konickson of St. Hilaire.

The church was decorated in pink and white.

Palmer Johnson and Myrtle Peterson were attended by Esther Bluemke, Thora Gunderson, Thilmer Johnson, the groom's brother and Adolph Peterson, a brother of the bride.

The bride wore a white satin dress of floor length and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Her veil fell from a pearl crown, forming a train. Her attendants wore floor length dresses of aqua blue and pink lace. Their bouquets were of tea roses and ferns.

The bride has made her home with her father, John A. Peterson in Deer Park for the past two years

Following a wedding trip to the Twin Cities, the couple will make their home on the groom's farm in Mayfield township.

Minnie Johnson and Edwin Walhaug were attended by Florence Bakke, Mildred Hoaas and Clarence and Walter Wauhaug, brothers of the groom.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown of floor length, with a long veil, fastened with a pearl crown. Her bouquet was also of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore formal dresses of tan and white lace over rose taffeta, and carried bouquets of tea roses and ferns.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school, and for the past several years has taught in the rural schools in this community. The groom has made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Walhaug in Garnes township, north of Oklee.

Following a wedding trip through North Dakota, the couple will make their home on the groom's farm in Garnes township.

Olga Johnson chose Luella Klove and Eva Larson for her bridal attendants, while Alvin Konickson chose his brothers, Clarence and Gust Konickson.

Miss Johnson was dressed in white satin, and her bouquet and veil was similar to that of her sister. Her bridesmaids wore floor length dresses of light blue and yellow lace. Their bouquets were also of tea roses and ferns.

The bride is a graduate of the NWSA at Crookston, and since her graduation in 1929 has made her home with her parents. The groom has made his home with his mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson, near St. Hilaire.

Following a wedding trip the bridal couple will make their home on the Ira Carpenter farm in River Falls township.

A wedding dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson following the ceremony. About fifty relatives and close friends attended.

A large wedding cake formed the centerpiece on the table, with a large bouquet of roses at each end of the table.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IS GIVEN AT E. M. BENNES HOME

Mrs. Roy Oen, Mrs. L. N. Bennes and Miss Esther Bennes were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the E. M. Bennes home.

Bridge was played at six tables with prizes being won by Mrs. John Lind and Mrs. A. Holzknecht.

MRS. OLE ODEGAARD IS HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Ole Odegaard was hostess at a dinner party at her home at Hazel Monday evening.

A delicious three course dinner was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Phoebe Anderson. Flowers were used for decorations on the table.

The guests included Mesdames Emil Thune, J. Anderson, Ole and Peter Thune, all of Hazel, H. N. Elofson, Minnie Kirby, W. A. Bishop and Carl Melby, all of this city.

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AUGUSTANA LADIES AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The hostesses for the Augustana Lutheran church Ladies Aid Society meeting next Wednesday will be Mesdames L. V. Johnson and C. A. Bloomquist. A cordial invitation i sextended to members and friends to attend.

FRED BJORNSONS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson were hostesses at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Bjornson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson, who celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary that day, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie, who observed their third wedding anniversary.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson and children Lewis, Arthur and Violet, and granddaughter Betty Lou Beaton; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son, and Mrs. Elissa Berg and daughters Lorraine and DeVona and son Christian.

Mrs. Grendahl Feted At Parcel Shower

Mrs. Andrew Grendahl was guest of honor at a parcel shower given at the home of Mrs. I. R. Geving Friday afternoon. The hostesses were Mesdames I. R. Geving, H. M. Grendahl and Alvin Aaseby, who were assisted by Mrs. P. Reierson and Mrs. O. G. Lynde.

A social afternoon was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses at 5 o'clock. The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests, who were Mesdames Ed Iverson, Ed Rustad, C. Savig, E. Kast, J. Magneson, O. Taxeraas, J. Sundt, C. Olson, O. Bakke, I. Bugge, A. Bredeson, I. Steen, O. Anderson, P. Hustad, J. Fulton, B. Bredeson, G. Bredeson, G. Carlson, M. Kulseth, V. Aalbu, Minnie Kirby, T. Waale, C. Kierk, R. Belcher, P. Aaseby and the Misses Anna Loven, Hannah Kringlan, and Louise Wilkins. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. C. Daley and Mrs. W. Garfve of Newfolden and Mrs. Roger Anderson of Mavie.

"MEET THE GIRLS" TO BE AT AVALON THEATRE SUNDAY

Meet the girls!

Two lovely young actresses at 20th Century-Fox, June Lang and Lynn Bari, have been selected to bring to the screen the adventures of two exciting American lasses in a new series, The Big Town Girls.

Although most previous film roles for both girls have been dramatic ones, in "Meet The Girls" they are given full opportunity as commediennes, which, according to them, is "right down our boulevard." The film is the first of the new 20th Century-Fox Big Town Girl series and opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

The story starts with the attractive duo stranded in Honolulu after losing a night club engagement. Not satisfied with their second-class passage money back to the States, Lynn stakes it all on a game of chance and loses.

They meet Erik Rhodes, who takes them to dinner and reveals that he is an international jewel thief seeking their aid for a new job. They give him the air. Next morning, after sleeping on the beach, the girls board the U. S.-bound liner "Maori" and the chance of getting breakfast at a "bon voyage" party.

The party is so gay, however that the ship sails with the girls aboard. Rhodes also is aboard and they see him steal a valuable diamond from the cabin of Gene Lockhart, a millionaire hypochondriac. When the attractive stowaways report the theft to the captain the fun and excitement begin.

"Meet The Girls", directed by Eugene Forde, also includes Robert Allen, Ruth Donnelly and Wally Vernon in the cast. Howard J. Green was associate producer, and Marguerite Roberts wrote the original screen play. The film is one of the Movie Quiz $250,000 contest pictures.

SANDERS

Local Farmer Wins

Andy Hoeffer, farmer in Sanders township, won first place in the corn husking contest held at the Gus Hillyer farm Friday. Mr. Hoeffer has not had any practice since 1930. Congratulations Andy!

Mrs. Ernest Krause moved her household goods to Thief River Falls Saturday to make her home.

F. M. Klein is erecting a new barn on his farm.

Visitors at the Ernest Yonke home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson, daughter Magdeline and Marina Yonke, all of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers, Mrs. Ruth Holum and Lorraine, all of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad and Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family were guests at the Dan Syverson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls were Sunday callers at the B. N. Thorstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geske and son were guests at the Fred Koop home Sunday.

Hans Anton, Jr., has been a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

If You Do Not Succeed—

"If at first you don't succeed," said Uncle Eben, "try again, but if you keep on not succeedin' try sumpin' else."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jenson of Highlanding were guests at the H. Halland home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Soderberg, Bert Furan, Byron Sagmoen and Miss Violet Furan returned Tuesday from the Twin Cities where they had spent several days visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Rustad of Fosston arrived Monday and will be employed at Benson's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and son spent Sunday visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Harold Holmquist spent the week end visiting at his parental home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Novak spent the week end visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren of Crookston spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louisa Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alendorf and children Jean and Victor of Grafton, N. D., were guests at the M. M. Strom home Sunday.

Mr. Rooney and children of Duluth spent several days last week at the M. Strom home.

Miss Claire Guth returned Monday evening from Staples where she had spent the week end visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. Eva Hegness and Miss Marlette, both of Argyle, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Thyra Snyder.

Mrs. V. F. Robarge and Mrs. Jack Houfek spent Friday at Winnipeg shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness and son Milton left this week for Longbeach, Calif., where they will make their home. They have been residents of this city for the past forty years.

Misses Edna and Amy Novak and Ellen Berggren, and Cy Helm and Lynn Kiefenheim of Red Lake Falls and H. Gendron of Gentilly, spent Sunday visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Miss Alvira Newman, who has been employed in this city, left on Sunday for her home at Strathcona, where she will spend a short vacation before going to Minneapolis where she will be employed.

GOODRIDGE

Last Rites Held Sunday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Syversrud was buried Sunday. He was only four days old. Mrs. Gene Williams has been caring for Mrs. Syversrud, who is her sister.

Ladies Aid To Have Sale

The Ladies Aid in Rev. Bjorgan's church will have a chicken supper Thursday evening, Nov. 17, from 5 to 7 o'clock. A sale of household articles will be held afterward.

The Aid in the Torgeson church will have their sale and lunch on Friday afternoon commencing at 1 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the First Lutheran church Wednesday. The hostesses are Mesdames Hendrickson, Axel Sund, P. Sund, and Hanna.

Community Club carnival will be held Friday, Nov. 19. A small admission will be charged which gives a chance on the door prize, and entitles you to hear the program which precedes the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard and son visited at Loma, N. D., on Sunday.

Rev. Bjorgan attended a two day circuit meeting at Pine Creek this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving was baptized Sunday in the First Lutheran church here and christened Kathleen Edna. Mr. and Mrs. Noer entertained the relatives and also Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth at lunch after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne visited at the Will Wayne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod attended the supper and sale at the Reiner church Saturday night.

Jay Payne attended to business in Warren Monday.

Ray Stephenson of Bemidji spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and Lynn attended the Lutefisk supper at the River Valley hall Sunday night.

Douglas Olson is back to work at the creamery after his car accident.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. Josephson attended the triple wedding at Mayfield church Wednesday morning.

Ole Olson was called to McIntosh Tuesday as his sister was very ill. She passed away Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson drove to Erskine this week. They were accompanied back by a cousin, Miss Haugen, who will stay at the Halvor Christianson home for some time.

A lovely baptismal service took place in the Torgeson church on Sunday when three babies were baptized. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Vraa was christened Curtis Sydney Sponsors were Mrs. O. Olson and Inez, Sina Tangen and Garfield Iverson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenvik was christened Doris Ann. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race and Alfred Stenvik.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stenvik was christened Delores Marian. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rindahl and Harold Stenvik.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stenvik entertained the relatives and Rev. Bjorgan at dinner after the ceremonies.

Morgan Vaughan is visiting his sisters, Sarah Vaughan and Mrs. Shaw in Thief River Falls.

GRYGLA NEWS

Hooprup To Be Held

The Grygla PTA is sponsoring a carnival to be given at the Grygla school Friday night, Nov. 11. An evening of hilarity has been planned for you. Here's your opportunity to "whoop 'er up" with every one else at Hooprup. You will also have the opportunity of seeing some of your favorite radio stars in person and you'll simply roar when you see that program—they tell me it's a WOW! We'll be seeing you there.

Mrs. George Carlson Honored

Mrs. Victor Larson and Mrs. Helmer Swenson were hostesses at a card party given at the Larson home in honor of Mrs. George Carlson on her birthday last Thursday. The evening was spent playing progressive whist. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and low by Carl Holthusen and Mrs. Frank Johnson. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Shower Given Mr. and Mrs. Lian

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lian who were married recently, were feted at a surprise miscellaneous shower last Sunday at the school in Dist. 89. Over one hundred of their many friends from the Grygla and Gatzke communities were present. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lian received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Lian was the former Miss Gail Johnson.

One Act Play To Be Held

The North Star Farmers Club is sponsoring a one act play contest to be held in the RNW hall Nov. 23. Winners of this contest will compete with other groups at Bemidji at a later date. Plays to be given here are "Corn Fed Babies", "The Professor Roars", "One Way Out Of It" and "In Doubt About Daisy."

Farmers Club Meets

A large crowd attended the meeting of the North Star Farmers club last Thursday evening. A talk was given by John Taylor of Thief River Falls on relief and loans for farmers. Miss Ada Todnem, club leader from Bemidji, then gave a very educational report on her trip to Mexico. She emphasized especially the habits and customs of the Mexican people. After her talk, Miss Todnem showed a reel of moving pictures which she had taken on her trip. Two songs were sung by Dorothy and Mildred Paulson, accompanied by Mrs. Engelbert. Stanley Rud and George Hanson also sang several numbers. A short skit "The Secretary" was given. After the entertainment the main topic of the evening, "the organization of a local hospital," was brought before the group. John Stewart fittingly explained the need of a hospital in rhyme after which he introduced Mr. Ommodt of Minneapolis who explained Hospital Associations. A special meeting was called for Monday evening, Nov. 28, at which time Mr. Ommodt will meet with the group to further discuss possibilities for organizing a Hospital Association here. All people interested are urged to be present at this meeting.

Grygla Bussiness Men Form Assn.

At a meeting held last Friday and Monday evenings, fifteen Grygla business men formed the Grygla Civic and Commerce association for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the village. Orvis Fladeland was elected president; Carl Holbrook, vice president, and Ralph Monroe, secretary and treasurer. The topic under consideration at Monday's meeting was the rating of credit customers in order to reduce the number of outstanding delinquent accounts of the members.

As a result of this meeting printed notices will be forwarded this week to persons who have been given a zero rating, to the effect that each and every member of the association will transact business with them only on a cash basis until their delinquent accounts have been settled.

Some discussion was also made in regard to decorating the village streets for the Christmas season. It was decided to purchase a large tree and decorate the streets with evergreen boughs.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, Dec. 5.

Fire Destroys Verbouts Home

While the "Hip" Verbout family was in Four Towns last Saturday evening, a fire of unknown origin completely destroyed their home. As there was no one on the premises at the time the fire started, nothing was saved. Among all the other things, about 500 quarts of canned goods were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hill and sons, John Jokela, Bill Ahola, Harvey Ness, John McClean and Turnell Hanson returned from Washington last week. They left here in June. Mr. Jokela spent some time visiting relatives in Hood River, Ore. Bill Ahola also visited relatives in Oregon and California.

Dr. Hughes, veterinarian of Bemidji, is here this week testing cattle.

Ernest Selle and Leo Svendpladsen made a business trip to Plummer Monday.

Mrs. Gust Austad and Leroy, and Laura Peterson spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Sophus Bjertness and Rube Sandberg attended a horse sale at Fargo Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Linn and son George motored to Warren Sunday where they visited at the Willard Sorenson home. On their return they visited with Kyle Linn at Thief River Falls. They were accompanied by Carlotte Loyd who spent the day with her mother.

Minnie Loven came Friday to spend some time visiting at the R. Thorson home.

Thelma Brateli and Evelyn Smeby returned Sunday from Neilsville where they have been employed.

John Maney and children of Plummer were visitors here Sunday. While here they made arrangements to have a barn and granary moved to Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren of Erie visited at the Arne Hagen home Sunday.

Evelyn Mattson is employed at Thief River Falls.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River was a caller here Friday.

Harold Stanley visited with his mother in Bemidji over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunde, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Croninger visited with Mrs. Loyd at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Dr. McCoy and son Homer visited at the John Stewart home on Monday.

Mrs. John Levorson visited relatives in Thief River Falls a few days last week.

John Bruckner of Warren is visiting at the Lester and George Hook homes.

Mrs. Andrew Stenberg, Edgar and Marion Stenberg spent the week end with relatives in Ada and Fargo.

Oscar Nelson of Thief River Falls and Herbert Brown of the Midland Cooperative Oil Co. of Minneapolis were business callers here Saturday.

The Illus Magneson family accompanied by Ellen and Roy Rustvold motored to Hibbing Sunday. Roy remained to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and family who have made their home here for the past two years, moved to Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid met last Thursday. The main topic of discussion was the church bazaar. Hostesses were Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. Dave Day and Mrs. Ervin Nelson.

Alard, Milton and Alpha Morken visited at R. Thorson's Saturday.

Clarence and Carl Dyrseth, Harold Nordby visited with Wilfred Thorson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe are completing their new building and expect to move there this week.

Mrs. Krieger, Caryol and Esther visited in Bemidji over the week end.

Mavien Basquard was a week end guest at Peter Slettins.

Mrs. Nels Bakken of Dilworth and Mrs. Anton Bakken of Moorhead were guests at the Pete Bakken home here for a few days last week.

Little Marles Monroe is visiting with her grandparents, M. Sorensons this week.

Mrs. Orvis Fladeland entered a hospital in Thief River Falls on Monday. Donnie and Marilyn are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland, while their mother is in the hospital.

Mrs. John Franzman returned on Sunday from the hospital.

Herbert and Raymond Anderson who attend school at Bemidji, spent the week end here with their parents, Jake Andersons.

Mrs. Arthur Hylland and infant daughter, Barbara Grace, returned home from the hospital Sunday.

Vernon David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nordby, was baptized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage on Sunday by Rev. S. T. Anderson.

Miss Amy Lee left Sunday for Grand Forks to attend business college.

Miss Irene Rafteseth spent the week end at her home at Moose River.

Don't forget "Hooprup" tonight!

NEWFOLDEN

Iver Rood Passes On

Iver Rood, a former Newfolden resident, passed away at his home at Warren last Friday. Funeral services were conducted at Warren Monday.

Last Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday for Rev. Haugland who passed away suddenly at his home in Montana.

Mrs. Haugland is a sister of Sam, George and Otilia Lee and Mrs. A. O. Gudin of Newfolden.

Car Is Stolen

Last Wednesday night thieves entered our village and stole our editor's car. It was discovered in a ditch near Brooks. The rear tires were stolen and it was badly damaged besides.

Hjalmer Stokke left for Barron, Wis. Friday and returned Sunday with his car that was wrecked in an accident last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Haugen spent the week end at Hoople, N. D.

Mrs. Magnus Bakke was a caller at the Albert Knutson home Friday.

G. Holmquist of Warren was a caller in the village Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle and Orlette and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Engelsrud were visitors at the Bertil Bakke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Goodridge visited at the Adolph Johnson home at Viking and at the Iver Farstad home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ruud and children of Viking were callers at the Weber home Sunday.

Martha Johnson attended the shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokke at the Folden church Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and Carol and Beatrice Dyrud called at the Hjalmer Stokke home Thursday.

Marvin Anderson and Kenneth Swenson visited with Percy Stokke Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallameck of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday at the Clarence Engen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engen of Warren called at the Clarence Engen home Monday.

Mrs. Otto Nelson and children moved into the Knut Haugen house last week.

The Wickstrom family is moving into the Pete Dyrud house.

Patronize Our Advertisers

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Livestock Prices Shift Unevenly; Cattle Firm On Smaller Supply; Hogs Drop, Receipts Large; Fat Lambs Advance

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8, 1938: Receipts of cattle at the South St. Paul market decreased and prices developed a mild degree of firmness, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. All replacement stock sold strong. Well finished steers or yearlings remained scarce with good short-feds going at $8.75-9.75 and most grassers at $7.00-8.00. Demand was good for heifers. Medium and good heifers earned $6.50-8.50 or more, plain butchers down to $5.50 mainly. Cow prices were about 25c above the last low time, good beef cows going at $6.00-6.50, plain and medium kinds at $4.75-5.75. Low cutter and cutter cows realized $3.50-4.50 mainly. Bulls were weaker as the bulk sold at $5.00-5.75, good heavyweights up to $6.25. Choice western stock calves sold freely at $8.50-9.50. Good to choice replacement steers and yearlings made $7.00-8.25, plain and medium stockers $5.00-6.75. Dairy cows ruled steady to strong. Good weighty close young springer cows earned $70.00-85.00. Plain and medium cows turned at $40.00-65.00.

Hogs on Tuesday ruled steady to strong, with instances as much as 10c higher following Monday's break of about 25c. Good to choice 160-200 lb. butchers cashed at $7.60-7.70 with a few 140-150 lb. lots up to $7.85. Hogs scaling 200-300 lbs. or more made $7.30-7.50. Good packing sows of all weights went at $7.25-7.40, a few best at $7.45. Pigs sold unevenly between $7.75 and $8.50.

Slaughter lambs scored a 10-25c upturn early this week and slaughter yearlings advanced 25c. Other classes also showed strength. On Tuesday good and choice slaughter lambs sold over a $8.50-8.85 spread, with the big majority at $8.75. The choice yearlings reached $7.50, and good and choice slaughter ewes bulked at $3.00-3.50. Choice Washington feeding lambs topped at $8.25, while other range feeders turned at $7.25-7.75.

Hamre Hummings

Mrs. Geo. Carlson Honored

A birthday party was given at the Victor Larson home Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. George Carlson. Hostesses were Miss Helma Swenson and Mrs. Victor Larson.

Whist was played at four tables. High honors were awarded to Mrs. George Carlson and George Carlson. Low honors to Carl Holthusen and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock by the hostesses, Mrs. Victor Larson and Mrs. Helmer Swenson. A lovely lighted birthday cake was also presented to Mrs. George Carlson by them.

Have Halloween Party

A Halloween party was given on Sunday night by Mrs. Elmer Johnson at Thorhult. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mrs. Otto Knutson whose costumes represented old witches and black cat. Mrs. Frank Johnson, also present, represented a clown.

Those who attended the Stork shower given on Mrs. Emil England Saturday from this vicinity were Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mrs. Olga Jelle and Bill Overby.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart and Dorothy spent Sunday with Grandma Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Jelle's sister, Amanda, formerly of Walker, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mons Jelle took his daughters to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

John Gonnering and Bennie Vigen were callers at the F. Johnson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse called at the Gullick Byklum home Thursday.

MOOSE RIVER

James and Melvin Teigland and Harold Norby called at the Ralph Bush home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren and K. Skaaren of Erie were entertained at the Arne Hagen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson and Roy, Ellen and J. J. Rustvold motored to Hibbing Sunday. Roy is seeking employment and does not expect to return for some time.

Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt was pleasantly surprised Thursday when her father I. Johnson and her brother, Victor Johnson and his family of Dutton called on her.

Miss Sophie Berg is spending a few days with home folks in Battle Lake. She does not expect to return to school duties until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek who have rented the Rustvold farm, are busy moving their household goods and live stock this week.

Alfred Gram and family moved to Gatzke Saturday. Alfred is employed in the garage as mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Strathcona were visitors at Henry Gilthvedts Sunday.

Callers at the Gasch home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Odella.

Ben Anderson, and Odin Melland called at Clarence Andersons Sunday.

Terno Alstrom, Robert and Leonard Westberg were Sunday visitors at Grondahls.

Betty, Kenneth and Henry Grondahl called on Erling Gilthvedt on Sunday.

After spending the week end at home, Mrs. Grondahl and children and Benora Hagen returned to Goodridge.

Headlines in the News

(Continued from page two)

They had hoped the board might suggest a compromise. But even if they moan a lot and stall a little, it's still a fair guess the proposed cut will be withdrawn. They have not much choice. If they let the cut stand and the workers go on strike, it will simply strengthen the opinion that the time has come for the government to take over all the railroads. But if they withdraw the cut and show an inclination to cooperate, they may be rewarded with a system of federal loans which will enable them to continue independent operation. And that's what they want.

Replying to criticism of the Isaak Walton League that the 11-day deer hunting season (Nov. 15 to 25th) is simply "for revenue purposes", Commissioner Wenzel reports that surveys conducted by his game wardens show the number of deer has increased and that the open season is entirely justified. This corner wants no part of that annual argument, but we do know that many duck hunters who have been in the northern part of the state seem to think there are plenty of deer.

When the G-men were running themselves bandy-legged trying to trap such rats as "Doc "Barker and Alvin Karpis, they charged on more than one occasion that these public enemies were being protected by men sworn to uphold the law. Proof that they weren't talking through their hats was furnished last week when the former police chief of Little Rock, Ark., and two of his officers were packed off to jail for harboring Karpis in 1935 and 1936. Alcatraz would be a good spot for those birds too.

Never backward about furnishing figures to the press, the Federal Housing Administration claims in its latest bulletin that more than 1,200,000 persons (not families) are now living in homes financed under the FHA plan. That's not bad, but the fly in the ointment is the fact that FHA holds title to more than 40,000 homes as the result of mortgage foreclosures.

Believe it or else, only two more weeks to Turkey Day.

BRAY

Grace Erickson, who is attending Aaker's Business College at Grand Forks, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the Gust Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and family moved Monday to the Charlie Helm place where they will make their future home.

Vivian Scholin spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Lindblom.

John Brown, who has spent the summer at Robert Browns, left on Monday for his home at Pierre, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist were Monday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and family were Sunday evening visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevres were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason and Andrew Johnson of Goodridge, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and John Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz visited at Ted Andersons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Elaine Avelson visited at Nick Schalz's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Katherina Schalz and John of Thief River Falls visited at the Nick Schalz home Thursday.

Vivian Scholin was a dinner guest at J. O. Swansons Sunday.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS CLOSE AT 7:30 P. M. ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed proposals will be received by Independent School District No. 18 at the High School Building until the hour of 7:30 P. M. on the 28th day of November, 1938, and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter for general excavation for High School Building Addition. Proposals shall be upon the blanks furnished for that purpose.

A certified check or cash deposit or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid, including all additive alternates, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with Independent School District No. 18 for the work described in the proposal. This certified check or cash deposit or bid bond shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. Certified checks or cash deposits or bid bonds of the three lowest bidders will be retained until contract has been awarded and signed, but not longer than thirty days. All other certified checks or cash deposits or bid bonds will be returned within forty-eight hours after the opening of bids.

Rates of pay to labor employed on the project shall be not less than those specified in the labor classification and wage schedule adopted and approved for this project.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities therein.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education and at the offices of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, 1509 Pioneer Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. Contractors desiring plans and specifications for personal use may secure them from the Engineers and Architects on payment of $5.00, which amount will be refunded in full upon receipt of a bona fide bid in accordance with specifications accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit or bid bond, as above described, and the return to the Architects of the plans and specifications in good condition. All others will be refunded $2.50 upon return of plans and specifications in good condition.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, November 1st, 1938.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18
PENNINGTON COUNTY,
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.
ATTEST:
A. B. Stenberg, Clerk.
(Nov. 10-17, 1938)

SOCIETY

DOROTHY HOOVER FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Alfred Olson entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Hoover on her birthday anniversary. A large birthday cake formed the centerpiece, and lighted tapers were used.

The guests included Miss Hoover, honor guest, Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughter Bernice, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Donna Mae LaFave.

LOCAL LADY HELD ON CHARGE OF SHOPLIFTING

Mrs. Nita Ralston, a resident of this city for the past two years, was arrested b ythe local police on Saturday on the charge of shoplifting. She had taken a fur coat from the Montgomery Ward store in this city.

She appeared in court Monday morning and was charged with grand larceny. She was bound over to the district court and her bond was set at $500.00.

Red Cross Nurses Aid Million Sick

Red Cross public health nurses made more than one million visits to or on behalf of the sick during the fiscal year 1937-38.

The patients live in mountain communities, on islands off the coast, in isolated swamp regions, and in crowded industrial sections. During the same period the nurses inspected 559,187 school children for health defects in cooperation with local physicians, and gave instructions in home hygiene and care of the sick to 58,754 mothers and young girls.

Join the Red Cross Chapter in your community during the Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL !

Plough's Beauty Shop

20% discount on Machineless Waves. All permanents greatly reduced.

Phone 995 205 LaBree Ave.

SCRAP IRON Wanted !

Commencing Monday, Nov. 14, we will be loading scrap iron on the Soo Line in Thief River Falls. By doing so, we can afford to pay you $3.35 a ton. Bring anything except galvanized iron, wood, and range stoves. We will be loading through Thursday, Nov. 17th.

NORTHERN TRADING CO

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events Group of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bottelson. Mrs. L. G. Larsen will be the assisting hostess.

A program will be given consisting of talks by Mrs. Swedenburg and Mrs. L. G. Larsen. Following the program lunch will be served by the hostesses.

MRS. PLOUGH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Sam Plough entertained a group of her friends at an informal dinner at her home Wednesday. Covers were laid for six guests.

Wardens Check Bounty Claims, Prevent Fraud

New regulations requiring that all wolf bounty claims be checked by game wardens is saving the state money in preventing the payment of fraudulent wolf bounty claims, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

The order is an outgrowth of the discovery, by the division of game and fish, that numerous fraudulent claims had been paid under the old system of having bounty payments certified by township clerks, many of whom asserted that they were not in a position to know the difference between fox, dogs and wolves, particularly the young. A number of cases of fraudulent bounty collections were prosecuted in the courts, and guilty parties fined and ordered to reimburse the state for the moneys collected.

In the October records of the division of game and fish are found instances in two northern counties where two grey and nine police dog pups were presented for wolf bounty payments to officials of these counties. A game warden on inspecting the carcasses, discovered the fraud and payments were refused, thus saving the state $84.00 that might have been paid under the old system.

"Savings under the bounty checking system, it is estimated, will amount to several thousand dollars per month," says Mr. Speakes.

Red Cross Volunteers Assist War Veterans

Red Cross workers in chapters, in hospitals and on posts of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, assisted 122,355 active service men or veterans or their families during the past 12 months.

Red Cross service to these men included such personal help as letter-writing, shopping and recreational leadership, but it also included financial assistance to their dependents, help in locating missing members of their families, and assistance in filing necessary applications for pensions, disability pay, hospitalization, or for discharge from active service because of home needs.

The average number of men assisted by Red Cross workers each month was 18,790, according to a recent report.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I want to thank the voters of the 65th Legislative District for their fine support given me on Election Day, Nov. 8. My only regret is that I was unable to call or devote the time to become acquainted with all of you before the polls opened. Regardless of the outcome, I sincerely appreciate the support.

Carsten Mead

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3 Day beds
2-pc. Living Room Suite
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2 Buffets, Chest of Drawers, Commode, Beds, Springs, Dropside Cot, Rockers, Kitchen Cabinet, etc.

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FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Meet JUNE LANG (left) and LYNN BARRI, grand girls to know. There's always excitement when they's around, and how they lo get around! Twentieth Century-Fox's "Meet The Girls", opening Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, is your introduction to them and to the new Big Town series.

Journalism To Have Building On 'U' Campus

Long awaited by members of the Minnesota Editorial association and by the department of journalism in the University of Minnesota, a Journalism building will be erected in the immediate future, work to start before January 1, under the terms of a PWA grant that provides $123,750 of the total cost. The rest of the money will be provided from the surplus earnings of student publications, now accumulated to the neighborhood of $30,000, and from unexpended income of the W. J. Murphy Journalism fund, given nearly fifteen years ago by the late publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune.

Dr. Ralph D. Casey, chairman of the department of Journalism has announced that a three-story structure will go up, facing Seventeenth Ave., S. E., at the rear of Vincent Hall, the new home of the School of Business Administration. This will be convenient because of joint advertising courses offered by Journalism and business.

A feature of the new structure will be a museum devoted principally to preserving historical records and exhibits of the Minnesota Editorial Association. There will be a type laboratory, a large lecture room, several smaller lecture and recitation rooms, typewriting and news-editing laboratories, offices for faculty members and space for the National Scholastic Press Assn.

The University Press, book-publishing organization of the University of Minnesota, will have quarters in the new building, and there also will be ample provision for the various student publications, such as the Minnesota Daily, The Gopher and The Ski-U-Mah.

Created in 1926 as a regular department, Journalism at Minnesota has had a steady growth and has been an increasingly successful department under the direction, first of Professor Marion E. Johnson, and then of Dr. Casey.

Farm And Home Week Set For January 16-20

Farm and Home Week, biggest of all events on the short course calendar at University Farm, is set for January 16-20, announces W. C. Coffey, dean and director of the University Department of Agriculture.

L. A. Churchill, state county agent leader, will again head the general committee on arrangements. He says, "As in other years we will offer a 5-day program combining instruction in agriculture and home subjects with recreational events. The thirty-ninth annual Farm and Home Week will be the best school and vacation we have ever offered Minnesota farmers and homemakers, and we are making plans to entertain even a greater number of rural folk than last year when attendance records were broken."

Nationally prominent speakers will be on the program, and many farm organizations will hold their meetings during the Week.

Nevis Muskies Being Moved To Deep Lakes

The young muskies raised this summer at the new Minnesota hatchery at Nevis on Belle Tain lake are finding new homes in deeper waters. The youngsters, at about five months have reached a size from 12 to 14 inches, and Minnesota fishermen will no doubt lure many of the fighting tigers to their bait in seasons to come. The 15 acre pond that has been their home since their hatching in May is being pumped dry, and the rescued fish planted in nearby lakes.

In addition to the muskie transfer, thousands of bass and crappie fingerlings have been removed from hatching ponds throughout the state and placed in deeper lakes, and fishing waters.

Trout spawn taking has started with the brown trout at the Glenwood hatchery contributing their eggs, and spawn is being taken from Superior Lake trout. With the fish propagation season well under way activities will continue with trout and whitefish throughout the fall and winter, until the spring pike run starts following the winter breakup, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

Increased facilities under construction in Minnesota fish hatcheries will provide a potential 40 per cent increase over the billion fish distributed in 1938.

State Christmas Tree Harvest In Full Swing

The annual harvest of two and a half million Christmas trees in northern Minnesota—a million dollar industry—is now in full swing, according to Ellery A. Foster, director of the division of forestry.

Minnesota trees are furnished annually to every state in the union as well as to several foreign countries.

All trees sold in Minnesota must carry the two cent conservation department tag, which indicates where the trees have been harvested, and the operator certifies that he has the permission of the land owner. This is a protection to the land owned against tree theft. Proceeds of the tag sales are used to administen the Christmas tree law.

EARLY TREATMENT FOR MALIGNANCY URGED BY DOCTORS

"Watching waiting" may be a good policy applied to politics but it is likely to be fatal when it is applied to suspicious growths or lumps anywhere on the body.

This fact is emphasized in a bulletin on cancer issued by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education today.

Typical early signs of cancer include a lump, a wart or mole that begins to grow, a sore that does not heal, an unusual discharge. Ordinarily no pain accompanies these early signs and it is fatally easy to succumb to the temptation to "wait and see."

The trouble with the watchful waiting policy is, according to the bulletin, that by the time the patient is convinced he needs help, it may be too late to help him.

In any case, there is no need at all of waiting, the doctors point out. A tiny section of a suspicious lump or growth can usually be removed easily and painlessly when it first appears and so save all unnecessary anxiety. If the microscopic examination of this tiny specimen shows malignancy, then the whole growth can be removed promptly and with an overwhelming chance of complete recovery. Chances for cure are greatly lessened by "watching waiting" even if the waiting period is only a few weeks or months, the bulletin says.

Contract Awarded For Roseau Sewage Plant

Contract for the Roseau city sewage disposal plant was awarded to the Starbuck Construction Co. for $54,572. A complete estimate of the cost of the entire project has been prepared by the engineers employed and amounts to $67,800. This includes items such as site, easements, right-of-way, etc. Work will be started Saturday and is to be finished by the first of August next year.

Park River Farmer And Mother Die In Flames

Elmer Wiggins, 45, a farmer near Park River, N. D., died Saturday night in a futile attempt to save his widowed mother, Mrs. William Wiggins, 67, from their blazing farm home, midway between Park River and Grafton.

Dr. George Countryman, county coroner, said the two badly burned bodies were found in the basement of the house, beneath the kitchen early that evening.

He surmised Mrs. Wiggins had attempted to start a fire in the kitchen range with kerosene. There was an explosion. Her son, completing chores in the barn, rushed into the kitchen to save his mother. Both were trapped by flames.

A half-filled milk pail was found beside a cow in the barn, indicating the son was not in the house when the fire started.

To Form National Dairy Advertising

Plans for a national advertising campaign to stimulate the use of dairy products along the lines of the program started by the Minnesota Dairy Industry committee were set in motion at a recent meeting in Chicago, announces W. B. Combs, chairman of the committee.

Ninety-five officers and representatives of leading dairy organizations in 16 states who attended the meeting approved the work of the Minnesota Dairy Industry committee by giving it formal endorsement. Progress of the work in Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin was reported by Dan T. Carlson, Willmar, chairman of the Tri-State Dairy committee. The national movement was begun when a 23-man committee was selected to develop the national program and to outline the policies.

The national committee includes representatives of the Tri-State Dairy committee, the National Association of Local Creameries, the American Butter Institute, the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation, National Association of Direct Cream Shipper Creameries, the national cheese and evaporated milk industries and agricultural colleges.

Minnesota men on the committee and the organizations they represent are: John Brandt, Minneapolis, National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation, who was elected as temporary chairman; Oscar Swenson, Nicollet, and W. A. Gordon, St. Paul, National Association of Local Creameries; Prof. W. B. Combs, University Farm, agricultural colleges; and Mr. Carlson, the Tri-State Dairy committee.

11 Counties, 13 Cities Have No Traffic Deaths

Eleven Minnesota counties and 13 cities with populations over 5,000 covered themselves with traffic glory by keeping death off their streets and highways during the first nine months of this year, according to the report of the safety division of the Minnesota Highway department.

Another interesting sidelight of the report was that while deaths increased 15 per cent above last year in the cities, in the rural areas the increase was only 2.4 per cent.

The eleven honor counties with spotless records are: Hubbard, Red Lake, Mahnomen, Lake of the Woods, Nobles, Sibley, Cottonwood, Roseau, Lincoln, Rock and Stevens. Each of the counties mentioned had one or more traffic fatalities in 1937.

The honor cities for the nine-month period are: Winona, Austin, Virginia, Fergus Falls, Chisholm, Eveleth, Crookston, Willmar, Ely, Columbia Heights, Fairmont, International Falls and Little Falls. Of this favored group, Eveleth, Willmar, Ely, Columbia Heights, Fairmont, International Falls and Little Falls had spotless records in 1937.

Of the three cities of the first class, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth, St. Paul had the best safety record for the nine months. Duluth the worst. For the period the St. Paul fatality total was 40, Minneapolis' 55, and Duluth's 15.

BEAR MEETS DEATH KILLING SHEEP

A bear that was blamed for the killing of 26 sheep in twenty-one nights met death about 10 o'clock one night recently when it returned to a partially devoured carcass of a sheep. John and Louis Erickson of Aitkin—blasted the bruin down with five charges of buckshot at about 20 paces. The Game Warden estimated the weight of the bear at 300 pounds, its age, 14. Chris Erickson, father of the brothers says that seven sheep were killed on their farm, and other families lost as many as twelve.

Chicago Stock Show To Open Next Month

The International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show will be held in Chicago this year Nov. 26 to Dec. 3.

Stockmen and farmers from many states and Canada have already sent entries for live stock and crops they will exhibit this year in the competitions of this largest of the continent's live stock show. Cash prizes will total over $100,000 in contests featuring 30 different breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine.

Ever since the first International Show in 1900, the exposition has opened on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving, a calendar position that has made it both the close and climax of the continent's agricultural fair season.

Since a majority of the herds and flocks that are exhibited at the Chicago exposition have been prize winners at county and state fairs and sectional expositions, held earlier in the year throughout this country and Canada, the International Live Stock Show has long stood as a court of last resort where winning animals are accorded the highest honor that the show ring can bestow.

The exposition will be held in the new International Amphitheatre at the east entrance to the Chicago Stock Yards. The building covers six acres of exhibit area and was built to meet the special needs of the show after which it is named.

This year will mark the 20th anniversary of the International Grain and Hay Show, a department of the live stock exposition. The crops show is the largest competitive exhibition of its kind in the world, and farmers from nearly every state in the Union and province of Canada are expected to take part in this event this year.

According to B. H. Heide, the show's secretary-manager, the advance entry of both live stock and crops is the largest in its history, and plans are being made to receive approximately 14,300 head of live stock at the 1938 exposition.

Many Northwest Farmers Seek Crop Insurance

Wheat growers in eight northwest states have applied for crop insurance on about 1,500,000 acres of land, J. H. Fraser, manager of the Minneapolis office of the federal crop insurance corporation, disclosed Saturday.

Much of this acreage, he said, represents winter wheat, although the bulk of the wheat land in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin is sown to spring wheat.

"We are starting to get into the heavy run of spring wheat applications," said Fraser. "An earlier deadline for acceptance of winter wheat applications and the fact growers waited for their wheat acreage allotments before making their applications has delayed our spring wheat business.

"However, indications are that we will reach our peak volume around the first of the year."

Field forces also have been concentrating on collection premiums for applications already in because crop insurance protection against hail, drouth, grasshoppers, floods, storms, tornadoes, rust and other unavoidable causes cannot become operative until the premium is paid.

Month of November Is Parcel Post Month

Postmaster General James A. Farley has designated the month of November NATIONAL PARCEL-POST MONTH, states Andy Anderson, local postmaster.

When Parcel Post was inaugurated Jan. 1, 1913, the miniature postal system of the United States of 1789, with only 25 postoffices, less than 100 employees, and receipts of not quite $25,000.00, had, become the largest single business in the entire world. In the 25 years since 1913, Parcel Post has leaped to second place in U. S. Postal Revenue, and in number of pieces handled annually it exceeds the total mail of all classes of certain foreign countries; proof of the service it renders, and the public demand for the service, Mr. Anderson said.

Parcel Post is the greatest extension of postal facilities in Postal history. The Founding Fathers of this government, 150 years ago, had a vision of the future when they adopted a resolution in the Continental Congress authorizing the Postmaster General to "fix such rates per pound weight as he may judge will be most likely to induce persons to send such packets by post." By 1910, modern life had developed a demand for a universal, low-rate, Postal service which made inevitable the enactment by Congress in 1912 of the law establishing our modern Parcel Post. From the day it started, Parcel Post met an instantaneous, favorable public acceptance.

Two new and needed services were shortly added. They were C. O. D. and Insured mail. So immediately popular they become, they were soon extended to other classes of mail matter.

Parcel Post opened a hundred new avenues to commerce, heretofore closed, for rural communities, towns, and cities. It is safe to say that no other new development in the Postal Service has had the dynamic effect of Parcel Post on the economic and industrial life of the nation in the past one hundred years; this, despite the fact that it is only 25 years old, Mr. Anderson concluded.

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OBITUARIES

SMILEY RESIDENT IS LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Caroline Wiken passed away at her home in Smiley township Friday after a lingering illness.

She was born August 5, 1864, in Norway and came with her parents to this country in 1872. They settled at Rushford where she made her home with them for several years. She moved to Grand Forks where she was married to Halvor Wiken Dec. 22, 1901. Shortly after her marriage she moved to Smiley where she has since made her home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson of this city and Mrs. Hans Hogdal of Baker, Mont., one sister, Mrs. Dina Loberg of Minneapolis and ten grandchildren. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Pauli Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiated. Interment was made in the St. Pauli cemetery.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR GEO. SHADE BABY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shade of Goodridge passed away at a local hospital Monday.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koecher of Echo, and his grandfather, Rev. Carl Shade of Sisseton, S. D.

Funeral services and interment was made in the Bethania cemetery this afternoon.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge attended the dinner given at River Valley Sunday.

Guests at the Archie Hensrud home Sunday were Mrs. Hensrud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hagen of Gilby, N. D., and Mrs. B. Hagen and two children and Miss Myrtle Mather, also of Gilby.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop will attend a banquet at Warroal tomorrow evening sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary. She has been invited to appear on the program during the evening.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyer, Red Lake Falls, Nov. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andre, City, Nov. 6. a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandon, Middle River, Nov. 6, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Belange, Goodridge, Nov. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson. City, Nov. 9, twin girls.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Each year Americans in every community are called upon to take part in a great nation-wide movement to relieve human suffering and raise health standards in this country. I refer to the work done by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Red Cross and thousands of other chapters throughout the country.

It is not necessary, I know, for me to remind citizens of our community that the work of the Red Cross is a vital contribution to our community welfare. Both from the standpoint of the year-round local program and work on a national basis such as the relief for victims of disasters, the fight against epidemics, public health nursing for isolated communities, or assistance to servicemen or disabled veterans, Red Cross aid to those needing help has proved its worth.

For years past our community has had a share in this work through contributions made by local citizens.

The annual membership Roll Call of the Red Cross, through which such work is supported, is from Armistice day through Thanksgiving Day. Your support during this period will insure a continuation of Red Cross work here and in other parts of the country. The Red Cross asks so little, yet does so much, that we cannot afford to deny such an appeal.

I am pleased, therefore, as Mayor of Thief River Falls, to designate this period as a time when all members will be asked to renew their memberships, and those who have not enrolled before are asked to add their names to the ranks of Red Cross members in our community.

W. W. PRICHARD

Red Cross Reviews Work As Annual Drive Is Planned

(Continued from Front Page) endowment fund of the American Red Cross.

"We have in Pennington County three branch chapters. St. Hilaire. with Mrs. J. A. Hanson as chairman; Goodridge, Mrs. R. H. McDonald; Hazel, Mrs. Carl Finstad.

Enrollment in the townships began Nov. 1st with the following captains: Bray, Mrs. George G. Swanson; Black River. Mrs. A. Johnson; Clover Leaf, Mrs. A. W. Oski; Goodridge, Mrs. R. McDonald; Highlanding, Mrs. Ed Korstad; North, Mrs. V. C. Noper; Norden, Mrs. D. W. Ayers; Numedal, Mrs. A. S. Olson, River Falls, Mrs. Wm. Palmquist; Rocksbury, Mrs Ed Hanson; Sanders, Mrs. E. A. Yonke; Silverton, Mrs. H. C. Woolson; Smiley, Mrs. Jim McCrum; and Wyandotte, Mrs. Owen Weckworth.

In the residential section where enrollment begins Tuesday are Mrs. George Biddick as captain of the East Side. Mrs. Adkins, G. N. tracks and Mrs. Mary Shaw, N. residential district.

Discussing the topic, "What the Red Cross means to Us." Dr. Baldwin Borreson, head of the Oakland Park sanatorium here, says:

"Within a few days most of us will be solicited for our contributions to the Red Cross. This constitutes the annual "Roll Call" and do not turn these solicitors away empty handed. To contribute is not a duty but constitutes a privilege which everyone to the extent of their ability should avail themselves.

"The American Red Cross has never suffered from any criticism, but has been upheld as an example of efficiency and altruism, the like of which is seldom attained.

"Man is essentially a sympathetic and neighborly being, and is ever ready to help others. Not because of sense of obligation but because of true sympathy.

"Through the Red Cross we are able to extend this same spirit on a much larger scale. During the times of disaster, floods, epidemics, earthquakes, etc., the Red Cross being organized on a nation-wide scale is immediately ready to rescue lives, furnish shelter, food, etc. thereby lightening a burden for those who are unfortunate. Your contribution and mine makes this possible. It's being neighborly to those in distress, and that is what the Red [illegible]

Jobless Benefits Cease To Come If Worker Is Absent

Report Of Continued Unemployment Must Be Made Each Week, Commissioner Says

Jobless workers receiving unemployment compensation must report their continued unemployment each week to maintain their eligibility for the receipts of benefits.

This basic requirement of the unemployment compensation law is stressed by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the state unemployment compensation division.

"No benefits can be paid for any week of unemployment unless the claimant has properly reported his continued unemployment for that week, thereby maintaining his eligibility," Commissioner Starkey stated. "Most claimants are aware of this simple requirement of the law, but those who are not and complain when their benefit checks cease to come cause needless work on the part of our adjustment department.

"The amount of benefits determined to be due to an unemployed worker can be paid him only if he maintains his eligibility. Those claimants who fail to report their continued unemployment are assumed to have ceased to expect benefits and the issuance of checks to them is stopped until they again establish their eligibility."

Mr. Starkey explained that unused benefits remaining to the credit of a claimant when he returns to work remain to his credit of approximately two years from the time they were established.

Raccoon, Mink, Skunk, Seasons Are Now Open

Nov. 1 marks the opening of seasons for taking mink and raccoon, with the skunk season opened as of Oct. 20, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

Mink may be taken from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15, both dates inclusive. Traps for mink may not be set in muskrat houses, nor runways, nor may they be dug from their dens or taken with dogs.

The reccoon season is open from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, both dates inclusive, provided that raccoon may not be hunted with dogs in territory inhabited or frequented by deer, nor may trees inhabited by raccoon be cut down.

Skunks may be taken in any manner during the open season, which extends to May 1. A trapping license is required for taking fur bearing animals on which a closed season is provided.

There is no open season on beaver, otter, marten or fisher, and the muskrat season is not determined until spring, when surveys show what effect the winter season has had on the rats, and where there appears to be a harvestable surplus of the fur bearers.

There is no protection on fox. Wolves, lynx, wildcat, and weasels, and consequently these animals may be taken at any time and in any manner.

FALL FISHING REPORTED GOOD

Fall fishing, according to those hardy fishermen who are willing to take a chance on the weather, is good, with some fine catches of the finny tribe coming in.

Meanwhile the whitefish tullibee and herring season for netting this important food fish of the north is open in all but a number of lakes that are protected. This season remains open until Dec. 25.

For whitefish and tullibee fishing, nets may not be of a smaller extended mesh measurement than 3½ inches, 100 feet long and three feet deep, and nets may not be set in water over six feet deep. Herring nets may be 1¾ inch extended mesh measure. The domestic netting license necessary for whitefish, tullibee and herring costs $1.00, and fish caught under this lecense must be for domestic use only and may not be sold. All nets must be tagged with the metal department tag furnished with the license.

Look For Level Fall And Winter Hog Prices

The decline in hog prices this fall and winter from the summer high may not be as great as the drop during the same period last year, asserts S. T. Warrington, assistant extension economist for the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service.

The estimated 1938 pig crop which shows a 13 per cent increase over last year and the larger than normal supply of corn would ordinarily cause a much greater than usual seasonal decline in hog prices. There are four tempering factors, however.

First, marketing of spring pigs is earlier than usual. This resulted in a marked increase of August the slaughtering which cut the peak off the summer price and decreased the number to be marketed later.

Second, the domestic demand for pork is on the upgrade. If employment, payrolls, and consumer purchasing power continue to improve as they have since June, they will be a major factor tending to reduce hog price declines.

Third, the combined stock of stored pork and lard as of September 1 was 35 million pounds below that of last year and only 65 per cent of the 10-year average.

Fourth, exports of lard, although small compared with the 10-year average, have been increasing.

Though the immediate future is bright, Warrington issues a note of warning, "Assuming that hog prices this fall will be maintained at or near levels which will make hog feeding profitable at present farm corn loan values, it seems logical to expect that farmers generally will expand sow breeding programs this fall to absorb the large corn supply. This indicates that the number of spring pigs going to market during the fall and winter of 1939 and 1940 will be larger than this year. Unless consumer and export demand improve much faster than they have during the last 3 months, hog prices during 1939 and 1940 are likely to be below the levels of this year."

Red River Valley Dairymen Directors

O. Pesek, Crookston, and R. C. Harms of Dent were named members of the board of directors of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association at the annual convention at Roseau on Thursday. The board will organize later. Fergus Falls won by one vote in a spirited contest for the next convention city with Bemidji and Ada also seeking the meeting.

Convention speakers included Mr. John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis; T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, and DeWitt C. Wing of the United States department of agriculture.

The annual banquet was held with John N. Coonan, St. Paul, general dairy agent of the Great Lakes Transit Co. as toastmaster. The banquet speaker was Mrs. A. J. McGuire of St. Paul whose topic was "War or Peace." Announcement of awards followed.

Winning in the sweet cream butter class, receiving gold certificate awards for 95 score were E. E. Rosenberg, Wadena; Elton Bakke, Halstad, and W. S. Clemmensen, of Clarissa. Silver certificate awards, 94½ score, went to Henry G. Anderson, Viking; L. H. Oftedahl, Halstad; G. S. Bergland, Thief River Falls; D. C. Rubink, Underwood, and John H. Kopischke, Stewart.

In the cultured blass, gold certificates for 95 score were awarded to Theo. E. Olson, Shevlin; Rodger Broberg, Detroit Lakes; Albert Lindor, Hewitt, and Fred Butler, Hibbing. Silver certificates for 94½ score were won by C. H. Markuson, Henning; Henry C. Werbes, Ottertail; Alf J. Vorgert, Bluffton; Otto Rasmussen, Biscay, Gerald P. Wetter, Foley, and Evan N. Johnson, Cokato.

Association officers will be named when the board of directors meets. Present officers are Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, president; Elis Grahn, Roseau and Otto Gast, Beltrami, vice presidents; C. M. Pesek, Crookston, secretary; and O. O. Haggenes, Detroit Lakes, treasurer

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.52
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.50
No. 1 Red Durum	.37
Hard Amber Durum	.41
Amber Durum	.39
Barley	.21
Flax	1.54
Oats	.14
Rye	.23
Yellow Corn	.29
Mixed Corn	.27
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.09
Colored Springs under 5 lbs.	.10
Leghorn Springs	.08
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.28
Medium Grade	.24
Grade 2 Eggs	.21
Pullet Eggs	.19
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington) ss

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Marie Evenson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED That the hearing thereof be had on December 3, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1938.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 10-17-24, 1938)

THANKS

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I hereby wish to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid vote given me at the General Election last Tuesday.

Sincerely,

A. R. Johnsrud

THANKS TO VOTERS

I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the Fourth District, Pennington County, for the support given me for re-election as commissioner.

W. H. MULRY

Forum Unofficial Tabulation of Pennington County Vote

	Numedal	Norden	North	Silverton	Township Goodridge	Reiner	Bray	Sanders	Rocksbury	Cloverleaf	Kratka	Highlanding	Star	Polk Centre	Black River	Wyandotte	Mayfield	River Falls	Smiley	St. Hilaire	Goodridge Village	Hickory	Deer Park	Thief River Falls, 1st. Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	TOTAL
STATE BALLOT																												
Governor																												
Elmer A. Benson	27	78	219	57	31	92	27	118	104	45	82	87	113	31	19	68	56	57	93	85	33	81	59	226	257	189	304	2638
Harold E. Stassen	22	42	163	42	20	24	43	19	139	13	36	79	29	18	30	26	29	74	75	92	51	41	30	427	420	239	404	2627
Thomas Gallagher	2	1	8	9	0	1	3	3	15	4	8	3	7	0	3	1	0	3	6	4	11	2	5	37	29	30	41	236
John W. Castle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lieutenant Governor																												
John J. Kinzer	24	74	213	56	30	95	32	112	110	47	81	88	118	35	17	67	56	60	94	79	32	85	57	228	248	168	299	2600
C. Elmer Anderson	17	33	146	42	18	19	37	19	118	9	29	69	25	12	24	23	28	66	69	82	53	35	23	361	359	212	248	2176
Ray M. Long	6	6	19	10	1	1	4	8	24	4	14	7	3	1	3	4	1	5	8	11	7	2	9	71	62	54	69	414
Secretary of State																												
Paul A. Rasmussen	28	71	197	53	28	101	28	112	111	39	79	90	112	30	16	67	53	60	93	67	34	73	55	200	222	161	280	2460
Mike Holm	15	41	170	50	20	18	45	22	136	22	40	69	37	20	29	27	30	76	77	103	52	47	30	442	428	355	415	2816
Uugh T. Kennedy	4	4	17	4	2	1	2	7	8	2	7	6	1	0	3	1	1	1	4	8	6	82	6	37	32	30	43	319
State Auditor																												
John T. Lyons	26	74	218	64	29	100	36	115	116	46	79	94	116	37	19	67	56	52	101	73	27	83	59	226	236	171	304	2634
Stafford King	15	35	138	36	18	19	33	18	118	14	35	65	26	11	25	22	25	66	67	82	55	53	22	393	388	230	361	2350
J. B. Bonner	5	4	15	8	2	0	2	6	15	1	11	6	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	13	7	1	5	44	41	33	56	208
State Treasurer																												
C. A. Halverson	26	77	218	63	30	104	34	114	122	45	85	93	120	38	17	67	61	63	101	80	29	84	63	243	261	174	314	2726
Julius H. Schmall	14	33	137	37	19	15	35	18	115	12	33	64	36	11	27	25	22	67	69	78	54	34	18	368	355	215	349	2260
Len Suel	5	2	23	7	1	0	2	6	15	3	8	5	2	0	2	3	1	2	3	10	5	3	5	50	45	42	33	283
Attorney General																												
William S. Ervin	26	73	218	65	28	100	39	13	124	45	86	93	120	35	17	70	57	60	98	77	30	82	64	237	257	175	214	2603
J. A. A. Burnquist	14	31	127	35	17	14	27	20	104	9	27	55	22	11	24	21	24	65	66	78	49	33	17	339	333	191	320	2073
John D. Sullivan	5	6	33	5	3	1	5	5	19	5	10	11	3	2	4	4	2	5	8	13	9	5	7	78	69	51	80	448
Railroad & Warehouse Comm.																												
Harold R. Atwood	25	77	233	70	29	100	37	112	126	47	88	93	118	34	20	72	16	66	100	78	32	83	63	248	260	184	321	2732
Frank W. Matson	12	30	122	31	18	15	30	18	105	8	27	63	24	12	21	19	23	62	66	75	50	31	14	333	325	190	322	2046
Arthur M. Cosgrove	7	4	19	5	2	2	4	7	15	5	9	7	2	1	5	3	1	3	8	13	9	4	18	67	73	51	60	394
Clerk of Supreme Court																												
I. C. (Dutch) Strout	236	244	164	295	24	72	216	64	29	101	31	114	117	46	83	92	116	34	15	68	58	58	101	70	30	85	61	2624
Grace Kaercher Davis	336	333	199	330	13	30	124	35	17	15	34	18	106	8	28	58	20	11	24	20	22	59	59	73	52	28	14	2066
Francis M. Smith	76	72	53	75	5	7	31	5	3	2	36	7	18	4	10	9	6	2	4	5	2	6	12	18	5	2	7	452
Chief Justice Supreme Court																												
Henry Bessesen	6	21	94	27	10	15	16	23	65	15	21	31	27	3	11	18	2	15	36	37	24	31	28	153	117	87	160	1093
Henry Gallagher	26	72	217	61	25	84	48	98	146	41	79	112	97	36	21	65	45	94	109	108	45	76	47	412	452	269	435	3320
Associate Justices of Supreme Court																												
George W. Peterson	4	28	115	44	12	33	25	39	87	11	28	45	30	15	13	32	26	34	59	58	31	36	24	206	178	136	220	1569
Harry H. Peterson	29	70	207	57	27	74	41	86	142	44	71	95	90	29	28	69	53	86	94	101	47	69	51	347	372	213	412	3004
Carl J. Eastvold	13	44	120	39	12	62	19	63	62	35	50	68	74	14	7	30	33	29	68	41	28	40	36	198	217	120	195	1718
Charles Loring	14	30	123	30	15	21	31	26	90	12	40	58	24	18	18	27	21	40	45	62	31	39	20	256	251	172	252	1766
COUNTY BALLOT																												
Rep. in Congress Ninth District																												
Richard T. Buckler (F-L)	27	72	213	57	25	92	40	112	134	40	82	88	117	39	21	66	52	65	94	80	31	80	60	238	255	178	297	2610
Ole O. Sageng (R)	9	23	109	28	20	14	21	11	73	10	23	56	18	4	16	18	21	48	49	50	44	24	13	271	255	156	277	1642
Martin O. Brandon (D)	12	16	44	20	4	6	10	12	33	11	15	15	6	5	4	9	7	16	20	34	11	8	13	127	122	84	108	847
Senator in Legislature 65th District																												
Paul A. Harris	20	51	195	46	20	67	26	97	106	26	63	25	87	39	16	67	43	50	59	64	38	46	47	259	253	169	317	2346
E. L. Tungseth	27	61	187	59	26	47	49	39	135	37	58	90	59	11	32	36	40	86	112	102	49	68	41	403	416	362	412	2945
Rep. Legislature 65th District																												
Albert Anderson	16	28	119	38	15	30	34	23	92	11	37	64	28	13	16	33	36	49	73	50	32	41	45	225	236	144	267	1796
Walter E. Day	26	66	818	54	27	80	28	90	101	48	69	88	99	33	18	53	44	62	79	56	39	59	55	376	275	186	290	2590
Carsten Mead	16	32	117	34	7	21	36	20	108	6	32	62	23	17	26	34	28	66	76	119	36	33	27	255	224	168	292	1919
J. O. Melby	19	72	189	57	25	79	30	106	120	49	73	82	105	28	20	66	39	55	84	67	38	69	44	317	346	204	345	2728
County Auditor																												
A. M. Senstad	43	95	321	95	36	0	71	113	210	0	103	0	0	32	45	84	72	119	144	140	71	106	75	587	585	371	639	4427
County Treasurer																												
John Gullingsrud	30	59	177	32	15	26	36	66	137	19	49	72	64	18	24	51	51	73	79	86	26	65	48	362	368	263	386	2682
A. R. Johnsrud	19	65	207	78	34	96	40	75	116	42	77	96	89	31	28	44	32	62	95	88	68	55	46	302	309	183	354	2780
Register of Deeds																												
Thomas Lonson	21	48	172	45	22	40	37	55	127	27	52	87	68	15	25	39	17	75	93	97	57	48	45	377	351	223	372	2635
Fred Lorentson	30	70	214	63	22	79	39	83	131	33	78	78	27	35	26	53	66	62	80	75	32	66	44	303	328	221	374	2889
County Attorney																												
H. O. Berve	20	65	203	58	26	92	26	83	127	27	74	78	71	27	24	68	41	49	97	55	61	49	32	282	288	222	362	2618
Paul A. Lundgren	30	51	185	52	20	30	50	56	128	34	51	92	81	33	28	29	42	89	80	124	31	75	63	394	400	228	388	3098
Sheriff																												
Arthur Rambeck	47	109	343	97	0	0	72	123	233	0	112	0	0	35	43	92	73	123	148	164	81	112	82	622	610	388	684	4723
Superintendent of Schools																												
A. C. Matheson	29	62	145	61	17	45	46	70	153	46	81	79	94	25	26	58	66	55	108	77	32	69	42	270	291	224	293	2575
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County Coroner																												
C. M. Adkins	35	89	351	92	0	0	57	99	193	0	91	0	0	0	33	31	64	98	135	141	0	95	64	588	580	375	611	0000
County Surveyor																												
[illegible]	31	77	281	85	0	0	64	[illegible]	188	0	79	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	69	19	127	130	0	98	60	545	551	326	573	0000

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge attended the dinner given at River Valley Sunday.

Guests at the Archie Hensrud home Sunday were Mrs. Hensrud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hagen of Gilby, N. D., and Mrs. B. Hagen and two children and Miss Myrtle Mather, also of Gilby.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop will attend a banquet at Warroal tomorrow evening sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary. She has been invited to appear on the program during the evening.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyer, Red Lake Falls, Nov. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andre, City, Nov. 6. a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandon, Middle River, Nov. 6, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Belange, Goodridge, Nov. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson. City, Nov. 9, twin girls.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Each year Americans in every community are called upon to take part in a great nation-wide movement to relieve human suffering and raise health standards in this country. I refer to the work done by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Red Cross and thousands of other chapters throughout the country.

It is not necessary, I know, for me to remind citizens of our community that the work of the Red Cross is a vital contribution to our community welfare. Both from the standpoint of the year-round local program and work on a national basis such as the relief for victims of disasters, the fight against epidemics, public health nursing for isolated communities, or assistance to servicemen or disabled veterans, Red Cross aid to those needing help has proved its worth.

For years past our community has had a share in this work through contributions made by local citizens.

The annual membership Roll Call of the Red Cross, through which such work is supported, is from Armistice day through Thanksgiving Day. Your support during this period will insure a continuation of Red Cross work here and in other parts of the country. The Red Cross asks so little, yet does so much, that we cannot afford to deny such an appeal.

I am pleased, therefore, as Mayor of Thief River Falls, to designate this period as a time when all members will be asked to renew their memberships, and those who have not enrolled before are asked to add their names to the ranks of Red Cross members in our community.

W. W. PRICHARD

Red Cross Reviews Work As Annual Drive Is Planned

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endowment fund of the American Red Cross.

"We have in Pennington County three branch chapters. St. Hilaire. with Mrs. J. A. Hanson as chairman; Goodridge, Mrs. R. H. McDonald; Hazel, Mrs. Carl Finstad.

Enrollment in the townships began Nov. 1st with the following captains: Bray, Mrs. George G. Swanson; Black River. Mrs. A. Johnson; Clover Leaf. Mrs. A. W. Oski; Goodridge, Mrs. R. McDonald; Highlanding, Mrs. Ed Korstad; North, Mrs. V. C. Noper; Norden, Mrs. D. W. Ayers; Numedal, Mrs. A. S. Olson, River Falls, Mrs. Wm. Palmquist; Rocksbury, Mrs Ed Hanson; Sanders, Mrs. E. A. Yonke; Silverton, Mrs. H. C. Woolson; Smiley, Mrs. Jim McCrum; and Wyandotte, Mrs. Owen Weckworth.

In the residential section where enrollment begins Tuesday are Mrs. George Biddick as captain of the East Side. Mrs. Adkins, G. N. tracks and Mrs. Mary Shaw, N. residential district.

Discussing the topic, "What the Red Cross means to Us." Dr. Baldwin Borreson, head of the Oakland Park sanatorium here, says:

"Within a few days most of us will be solicited for our contributions to the Red Cross. This constitutes the annual "Roll Call" and do not turn these solicitors away empty handed. To contribute is not a duty but constitutes a privilege which everyone to the extent of their ability should avail themselves.

"The American Red Cross has never suffered from any criticism. but has been upheld as an example of efficiency and altruism, the like of which is seldom attained.

"Man is essentially a sympathetic and neighborly being, and is ever ready to help others. Not because of sense of obligation but because of true sympathy.

"Through the Red Cross we are able to extend this same spirit on a much larger scale. During the times of disaster, floods, epidemics, earthquakes, etc., the Red Cross being organized on a nation-wide scale is immediately ready to rescue lives, furnish shelter, food, etc. thereby lightening a burden for those who are unfortunate. Your contribution and mine make this possible. It's being neighborly to those in distress, and that is what the Red Cross [illegible]

Jobless Benefits Cease To Come If Worker Is Absent

Report Of Continued Unemployment Must Be Made Each Week, Commissioner Says

Jobless workers receiving unemployment compensation must report their continued unemployment each week to maintain their eligibility for the receipts of benefits.

This basic requirement of the unemployment compensation law is stressed by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the state unemployment compensation division.

"No benefits can be paid for any week of unemployment unless the claimant has properly reported his continued unemployment for that week, thereby maintaining his eligibility," Commissioner Starkey stated. "Most claimants are aware of this simple requirement of the law, but those who are not and complain when their benefit checks cease to come cause needless work on the part of our adjustment department.

"The amount of benefits determined to be due to an unemployed worker can be paid him only if he maintains his eligibility. Those claimants who fail to report their continued unemployment are assumed to have ceased to expect benefits and the issuance of checks to them is stopped until they again establish their eligibility."

Mr. Starkey explained that unused benefits remaining to the credit of a claimant when he returns to work remain to his credit of approximately two years from the time they were established.

Raccoon, Mink, Skunk, Seasons Are Now Open

Nov. 1 marks the opening of seasons for taking mink and raccoon, with the skunk season opened as of Oct. 20, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

Mink may be taken from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15, both dates inclusive. Traps for mink may not be set in muskrat houses nor runways, nor may they be dug from their dens or taken with dogs.

The reccoon season is open from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, both dates inclusive, provided that raccoon may not be hunted with dogs in territory inhabited or frequented by deer, nor may trees inhabited by raccoon be cut down.

Skunks may be taken in any manner during the open season, which extends to May 1. A trapping license is required for taking fur bearing animals on which a closed season is provided.

There is no open season on beaver, otter, marten or fisher, and the muskrat season is not determined until spring, when surveys show what effect the winter season has had on the rats, and where there appears to be a harvestable surplus of the fur bearers.

There is no protection on fox, Wolves, lynx, wildcat, and weasels, and consequently these animals may be taken at any time and in any manner.

FALL FISHING REPORTED GOOD

Fall fishing, according to those hardy fishermen who are willing to take a chance on the weather, is good, with some fine catches of the finny tribe coming in.

Meanwhile the whitefish tullibee and herring season for netting this important food fish of the north is open in all but a number of lakes that are protected. This season remains open until Dec. 25.

For whitefish and tullibee fishing, nets may not be of a smaller extended mesh measurement than 3½ inches, 100 feet long and three feet deep, and nets may not be set in water over six feet deep. Herring nets may be 1¾ inch extended mesh measure. The domestic netting license necessary for whitefish, tullibee and herring costs $1.00, and fish caught under this lecense must be for domestic use only and may not be sold. All nets must be tagged with the metal department tag furnished with the license.

Look For Level Fall And Winter Hog Prices

The decline in hog prices this fall and winter from the summer high may not be as great as the drop during the same period last year, asserts S. T. Warrington, assistant extension economist for the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service.

The estimated 1938 pig crop which shows a 13 per cent increase over last year and the larger than normal supply of corn would ordinarily cause a much greater than usual seasonal decline in hog prices. There are four tempering factors, however.

First, marketing of spring pigs is earlier than usual. This resulted in a marked increase of August the slaughtering which cut the peak off the summer price and decreased the number to be marketed later.

Second, the domestic demand for pork is on the upgrade. If employment, payrolls, and consumer purchasing power continue to improve as they have since June, they will be a major factor tending to reduce hog price declines.

Third, the combined stock of stored pork and lard as of September 1 was 35 million pounds below that of last year and only 65 per cent of the 10-year average.

Fourth, exports of lard, although small compared with the 10-year average, have been increasing.

Though the immediate future is bright, Warrington issues a note of warning, "Assuming that hog prices this fall will be maintained at or near levels which will make hog feeding profitable at present farm corn loan values, it seems logical to expect that farmers generally will expand sow breeding programs this fall to absorb the large corn supply. This indicates that the number of spring pigs going to market during the fall and winter of 1939 and 1940 will be larger than this year. Unless consumer and export demand improve much faster than they have during the last 3 months, hog prices during 1939 and 1940 are likely to be below the levels of this year."

Red River Valley Dairymen Directors

C. Pesek, Crookston, and R. C. Harms of Dent were named members of the board of directors of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association at the annual convention at Roseau on Thursday. The board will organize later. Fergus Falls won by one vote in a spirited contest for the next convention city with Bemidji and Ada also seeking the meeting.

Convention speakers included Mr. John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis; T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, and DeWitt C. Wing of the United States department of agriculture.

The annual banquet was held with John N. Coonan, St. Paul, general dairy agent of the Great Lakes Transit Co. as toastmaster. The banquet speaker was Mrs. A. J. McGuire of St. Paul whose topic was "War or Peace." Announcement of awards followed.

Winning in the sweet cream butter class, receiving gold certificate awards for 95 score were E. E. Rosenberg, Wadena; Elton Bakke, Halstad, and W. S. Clemmensen, of Clarissa. Silver certificate awards, 94½ score, went to Henry G. Anderson, Viking; L. H. Oftedahl, Halstad; G. S. Bergland, Thief River Falls; D. C. Rubink, Underwood, and John H. Kopischke, Stewart.

In the cultured blass, gold certificates for 95 score were awarded to Theo. E. Olson, Shevlin; Rodger Broberg, Detroit Lakes; Albert Lindor, Hewitt, and Fred Butler, Hibbing. Silver certificates for 94½ score were won by C. H. Markuson, Henning; Henry C. Werbes, Ottertail; Alf J. Vorgert, Bluffton; Otto Rasmussen, Biscay, Gerald P. Wetter, Foley, and Evan N. Johnson, Cokato.

Association officers will be named when the board of directors meets. Present officers are Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, president; Elis Grahn, Roseau ,and Otto Gast, Beltrami, vice presidents; C. M. Pesek, Crookston, secretary; and O. O. Haggenes, Detroit Lakes, treasurer

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.52
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.50
No. 1 Red Durum	.37
Hard Amber Durum	.41
Amber Durum	.39
Barley	.21
Flax	1.54
Oats	.14
Rye	.23
Yellow Corn	.29
Mixed Corn	.27

POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.09
Colored Springs under 5 lbs.	.10
Leghorn Springs	.08
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08

EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.28
Medium Grade	.24
Grade 2 Eggs	.21
Pullet Eggs	.19

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Marie Evenson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED That the hearing thereof be had on December 3, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1938.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 10-17-24, 1938)

THANKS

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I hereby wish to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid vote given me at the General Election last Tuesday.

Sincerely,

A. R. Johnsrud

THANKS TO VOTERS

I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the Fourth District, Pennington County, for the support given me for re-election as commissioner.

W. H. MULRY

Forum Unofficial Tabulation of Pennington County Vote

STATE BALLOT

	Numedal	Norden	North	Silverton	Township Goodridge	Reiner	Bray	Sanders	Rocksbury	Cloverleaf	Kratka	Highlanding	Star	Polk Centre	Black River	Wyandotte	Mayfield	River Falls	Smiley	St. Hilaire	Goodridge Village	Hickory	Deer Park	Thief River Falls, 1st. Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	TOTAL
Governor																												
Elmer A. Benson	27	78	219	57	31	92	27	118	104	45	82	87	113	31	19	68	56	57	93	85	33	81	59	226	257	189	304	2638
Harold E. Stassen	22	42	163	42	20	24	43	19	139	13	36	79	29	18	30	26	29	74	75	92	51	41	30	427	420	239	404	2627
Thomas Gallagher	2	1	8	9	0	1	3	3	15	4	8	3	7	0	3	1	0	3	6	4	11	2	5	37	29	30	41	236
John W. Castle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lieutenant Governor																												
John J. Kinzer	24	74	213	56	30	95	32	112	110	47	81	88	118	35	17	67	56	60	94	79	32	85	57	228	243	168	299	2600
C. Elmer Anderson	17	33	146	42	18	19	37	19	118	9	29	69	25	12	24	23	28	66	69	82	53	35	23	361	359	212	248	2176
Ray M. Long	6	6	19	10	1	1	4	8	24	4	14	7	3	1	3	4	1	5	8	11	7	2	9	71	62	54	69	414
Secretary of State																												
Paul A. Rasmussen	28	71	197	53	28	101	28	112	111	39	79	90	112	30	16	67	53	60	93	67	34	73	55	200	222	161	280	2460
Mike Holm	15	41	170	50	20	18	45	22	136	22	40	69	37	20	29	27	30	76	77	103	52	47	30	442	428	355	415	2816
Uugh T. Kennedy	4	4	17	4	2	1	2	7	8	2	7	6	1	0	3	1	1	1	4	8	6	82	6	37	32	30	43	319
State Auditor																												
John T. Lyons	26	74	218	64	29	100	36	115	116	46	79	94	116	37	19	67	56	52	101	73	27	83	59	226	236	171	304	2634
Stafford King	15	35	138	36	18	19	33	18	118	14	35	65	26	11	25	22	25	66	67	82	55	53	22	393	388	230	361	2350
J. B. Bonner	5	4	15	8	2	0	2	6	15	1	11	6	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	13	7	1	5	44	41	33	56	208
State Treasurer																												
C. A. Halverson	26	77	218	63	30	104	34	114	122	45	85	93	120	38	17	67	61	63	101	80	29	84	63	243	261	174	314	2726
Julius H. Schmall	14	33	137	37	19	15	35	18	115	12	33	64	36	11	27	25	22	67	69	78	54	34	18	368	355	215	349	2260
Len Suel	5	2	23	7	1	0	2	6	15	3	8	5	2	0	2	3	1	2	3	10	5	3	5	50	45	42	33	283
Attorney General																												
William S. Ervin	26	73	218	65	28	100	39	13	124	45	86	93	120	35	17	70	57	60	98	77	30	82	64	237	257	175	214	2603
J. A. A. Burnquist	14	31	127	35	17	14	27	20	104	9	27	55	22	11	24	21	24	65	66	78	49	33	17	339	333	191	320	2073
John D. Sullivan	5	6	33	5	3	1	5	5	19	5	10	11	3	2	4	4	2	5	8	13	9	5	7	78	69	51	80	448
Railroad & Warehouse Comm.																												
Harold R. Atwood	25	77	233	70	29	100	37	112	126	47	88	93	118	34	20	72	16	66	100	78	32	83	63	248	260	184	321	2732
Frank W. Matson	12	30	122	31	18	15	30	18	105	8	27	63	24	12	21	19	23	62	66	75	50	31	14	333	325	190	322	2046
Arthur M. Cosgrove	7	4	19	5	2	2	4	7	15	5	9	7	2	1	5	3	1	3	8	13	9	4	18	67	73	51	60	394
Clerk of Supreme Court																												
I. C. (Dutch) Strout	236	244	164	295	24	72	216	64	29	101	31	114	117	46	83	92	116	34	15	68	58	58	101	70	30	85	61	2624
Grace Kaercher Davis	336	333	199	330	13	30	124	35	17	15	34	18	106	8	28	58	20	11	24	20	22	59	59	73	52	28	14	2066
Francis M. Smith	76	72	53	75	5	7	31	5	3	2	36	7	18	4	10	9	6	2	4	5	2	6	12	18	5	2	7	452
Chief Justice Supreme Court																												
Henry Bessesen	6	21	94	27	10	15	16	23	65	15	21	31	27	3	11	18	2	15	36	37	24	31	28	153	117	87	160	1093
Henry Gallagher	26	72	217	61	25	84	48	98	146	41	79	112	97	36	21	65	45	94	109	108	45	76	47	412	452	269	435	3320
Associate Justices of Supreme Court																												
George W. Peterson	4	28	115	44	12	33	25	39	87	11	28	45	30	15	13	32	26	34	59	58	31	36	24	206	178	136	220	1569
Harry H. Peterson	29	70	207	57	27	74	41	86	142	44	71	95	90	29	28	69	53	86	94	101	47	69	51	347	372	213	412	3004
Carl J. Eastvold	13	44	120	39	12	62	19	63	62	35	50	68	74	14	7	30	33	29	68	41	28	40	36	198	217	120	195	1718
Charles Loring	14	30	123	30	15	21	31	26	90	12	40	58	24	18	18	27	21	40	45	62	31	39	20	256	251	172	252	1766

COUNTY BALLOT

	Numedal	Norden	North	Silverton	Township Goodridge	Reiner	Bray	Sanders	Rocksbury	Cloverleaf	Kratka	Highlanding	Star	Polk Centre	Black River	Wyandotte	Mayfield	River Falls	Smiley	St. Hilaire	Goodridge Village	Hickory	Deer Park	Thief River Falls, 1st. Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	TOTAL
Rep. in Congress Ninth District																												
Richard T. Buckler (F-L)	27	72	213	57	25	92	40	112	134	40	82	88	117	39	21	66	52	65	94	80	31	80	60	238	255	178	297	2610
Ole O. Sageng (R)	9	23	109	28	20	14	21	11	73	10	23	56	18	4	16	18	21	48	49	50	44	24	13	271	255	156	277	1642
Martin O. Brandon (D)	12	16	44	20	4	6	10	12	33	11	15	15	6	5	4	9	7	16	20	34	11	8	13	127	122	84	108	847
Senator in Legislature 65th District																												
Paul A. Harris	20	51	195	46	20	67	26	97	106	26	63	25	87	39	16	67	43	50	59	64	38	46	47	259	253	169	317	2346
E. L. Tungseth	27	61	187	59	26	47	49	39	135	37	58	90	59	11	32	36	40	86	112	102	49	68	41	403	416	362	412	2945
Rep. Legislature 65th District																												
Albert Anderson	16	28	119	38	15	30	34	23	92	11	37	64	28	13	16	33	36	49	73	50	32	41	45	225	236	144	267	1796
Walter E. Day	26	66	818	54	27	80	28	90	101	48	69	88	99	33	18	53	44	62	79	56	39	59	55	376	275	186	290	2590
Carsten Mead	16	32	117	34	7	21	36	20	108	6	32	62	23	17	26	34	28	66	76	119	36	33	27	255	224	168	292	1919
J. O. Melby	19	72	189	57	25	79	30	106	120	49	73	82	105	28	20	66	39	55	84	67	38	69	44	317	346	204	345	2728
County Auditor																												
A. M. Senstad	43	95	321	95	36	0	71	113	210	0	103	0	0	32	45	84	72	119	144	140	71	106	75	587	585	371	639	4427
County Treasurer																												
John Gullingsrud	30	59	177	32	15	26	36	66	137	19	49	72	64	18	24	51	51	73	79	86	26	65	48	362	368	263	386	2682
A. R. Johnsrud	19	65	207	78	34	96	40	75	116	42	77	96	89	31	28	44	32	62	95	88	68	55	46	302	309	183	354	2780
Register of Deeds																												
Thomas Lonson	21	48	172	45	22	40	37	55	127	27	52	87	68	15	25	39	17	75	93	97	57	48	45	377	351	223	372	2635
Fred Lorentson	30	70	214	63	22	79	39	83	131	33	78	78	27	35	26	53	66	62	80	75	32	66	44	303	328	221	374	2889
County Attorney																												
H. O. Berve	20	65	203	58	26	92	26	83	127	27	74	78	71	27	24	68	41	49	97	55	61	49	32	282	288	222	362	2618
Paul A. Lundgren	30	51	185	52	20	30	50	56	128	34	51	92	81	33	28	29	42	89	80	124	31	75	63	394	400	228	388	3098
Sheriff																												
Arthur Rambeck	47	109	343	97	0	0	72	123	233	0	112	0	0	35	43	92	73	123	148	164	81	112	82	622	610	388	664	4723
Superintendent of Schools																												
A. C. Matheson	29	62	145	61	17	45	46	70	153	46	81	79	94	25	26	58	66	55	108	77	32	69	42	270	291	224	293	2575
Richard Dablow	23	57	241	46	33	76	30	68	102	16	41	90	56	43	24	87	17	80	69	102	61	45	50	416	391	223	495	3229
County Coroner																												
C. M. Adkins	35	89	351	92	0	0	57	99	192	0	91	0	0	0	33	81	64	98	135	141	0	95	64	588	580	375	611	0000
County Surveyor																												
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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Services 11 a. m. Brother Hagfeldt of Roseau preaching, both the morning and evening services.

The evening service begins at 7:30 when our brother will bring a message, more especially to young people.

The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. Birchard, Thursday, the 17th.

Evangelist Gunnerfeldt of Cadillac, Mich., will conduct a series of meetings at the church from the 22nd of November through the 4th of December. The public is cordially invited. Services each evening.

The pastor will be away this week conducting a Bible Conference in Bethel church, Minneapolis.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Choir meets at 7:30 for short practice.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Communion service at 2:30.

A. D. Mertmark, editor of The Evangelist, will speak at the evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft, well-known evangelists, will speak here beginning Wednesday, Nov. 16, until Sunday, Nov. 27th.

Some of Mrs. Ashcraft's subjects will be Sound Salvation that Saves, The Christ of the Cross, Calvary, the World's Greatest Tragedy, Christ the Only Hope, and Faith and Reason.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

The week beginning Sunday, Nov. 13, is known throughout the church as Fellowship Week. It will be observed locally as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 13, church school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme "The Encouraging Host." There will be special music by the choir.

Youth Program in the afternoon and evening. A sub-district rally of the young people under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held in the church beginning at 3 p. m. The afternoon session will be conducted by the young people and will be addressed at 5 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Haynes of Warren. At 6:30 a banquet will be held and at 7:30 the meeting will be addressed by T. M. McCall, supt. of the A. C. at Crookston.

Monday evening at 7:30 will be a meeting of the Sunday School board.

Tuesday at 7:30 a meeting of the Official Board and committees of the church.

Wednesday at 6:30 a Men's Fellowship supper served by the ladies of the church.

The fellowship week will close with a special service on Sunday morning, Nov. 20.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 13, the services are as follows:

Moose River at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Christ Clausen home Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at Alfred Rasmussens Wednesday, Nov. 16.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at T. Trontvedt's Thursday, Nov. 17.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 13th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services 11 a. m. Norse.

Annual business meeting Monday, Nov. 14, 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, Nov. 18.

Mesdames Rosendahl, Lundberg, Olson entertain.

Oak Ridge Services 2 p. m.

St. Pauli Luther League 8 p. m.

Class at Oak Ridge Nov. 12, 9:30.

At St. Hilaire at 2 p. m.

NOTICE

Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft will conduct services at the Scandinavian Evangelical Free church from Nov. 16 till the 27th.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 13. Reiner: English services at 11 a. m.

Friday, Nov. 18: Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Morris Millers at 2 p. m. Reiner Stringband meets in Reiner church at 8 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Sunday, Nov. 13: A group from Reiner church will have charge of the services at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in the Highlanding church Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2 p. m. The annual business meeting will be held after services. All members are requested to be present.

Norwegian services in the Silverton church Sunday, Nov. 20, at 11 a. m. The annual business meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 21, at 10 a. m. in the church.

Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Miss Emma Hanson at the church Friday, Nov. 11.

Telemarken Ladies Aid auction sale will be held at the church on Saturday, Nov. 19. A chicken dinner will be served at noon.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday night at 8 Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson will have charge. Come hear them sing and preach.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45.

Notice that the Sunday services have been changed as to time.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Choir Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8.

Ladies Aid meets today (Friday) at 2:30.

Men's Brotherhood Rally at Greenbush Monday evening, beginning at 6:30.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

Tuesdays 7 p. m. Young People's Meeting.

Wednesdays 2 p. m. Ladies Aid and Art Class. Lunch served at 3:15

Fridays, 7 p. m Corps Cadets meeting 8 p. m, Mens Bible Study class.

Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday School. 2 p. m. Meeting at the Rux School at St. Hilaire.

7:45 Meeting at the hall.

On Tuesday, Nov. 15th, the welcome meeting of Lieut. L. Maples. In connection with the Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m.

And on Monday, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 p. m. the Harvest Festival sale of vegetables.

Food stuffs, aprons and fancy articles. Lunch 10c at the close of the sale.

The Place: Salvation Army Hall opposite the Northern Chevrolet garage.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Evening worship at 7:30.

The Confirmation class will meet on Saturday morning in the church parlors at 9 o'clock.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors this evening, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock. Hostesses for this meeting are the Misses Marjorie Hellquist and Dorothy Nelson.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hellquist this afternoon at 3.

The Men's Club will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock. All the men of the church are invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist will be the hostesses.

The class for Junior Religious Instruction will meet at the church next Saturday morning at 10:30.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Choir rehearsal Thursdays at 7:30.

The confirmation class will meet at 4 p. m. this Saturday.

District convention services Sunday with two sessions: 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Miss Gerda Mortenson, Dean of Women at Augsburg College, will speak at the morning session.

No Sunday School and no evening services.

Rindal: Luther League on Friday evening, Nov. 18th.

No confirmation class Saturday.

Goodridge: Sunday School at 10.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Nov. 16th, entertained by Mesdames Paul Sund, Pete Hendrickson and Axel Sund.

The Zion Ladies Aid serves its annual church supper Friday evening, Nov. 18th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale Thursday evening, Nov. 17th.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lindobeja on Friday, November 18.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale Friday this week, beginning at 1 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, November 12, 9 o'clock Confirmation class.

Sunday, November 13, 10 o'clock Sunday School. 11 o'clock service.

Friday, November 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, November 11, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Frank Bothmans with Mrs. Frank Bothman and Miss Ida Wiberg entertain.

Saturday, November 12, 2 o'clock Junior Mission Band at Elmer Carlsons.

Sunday, November 13, 9:30 o'clock service, 10:30 Sunday School.

Thursday, November 17, 8 o'clock Luther League at Adrian Andersons

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, November 11, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, November 13, 10 o'clock Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, November 16, 2:30 p. m. Confirmation class at the church

Note: Bible class and prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 8.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem.

Sermon subject, Matthew 18, 23-35, "Forgiven and Forgiving".

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Circuit's Men's Rally at Greenbush Monday evening at 6:30.

A. O. Wigdahl and Prof. W. F. Schmidt, both of Concordia College at Moorhead will be the speakers. Music by a Men's Chorus.

See some o four local men and make arrangements to drive up for this meeting.

Regular Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoons at 9 and 10.

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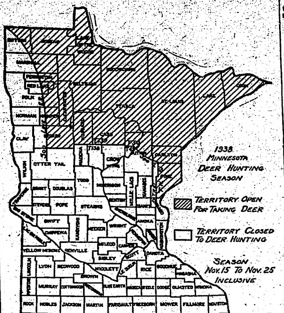

Open Territory for Deer Is Announced

The Minnesota deer and bear hunting season will open on Nov. 15 to continue through the 25th in all of ten counties and parts of eleven others, according to Director Harry E. Speakes of the division of game and fish.

This is the statutory season provided by law and the season order simply provided for the designation of the boundary between open and closed territory.

The open territory includes all of Lake, Cook, St. Louis, Koochiching, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard and Roseau counties; those portions of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake Polk, Mahnomen and Becker counties lying east of the Soo line railroad from the north of Kittson to the south of Becker counties; that portion of Cass county north of a line drawn from the northern boundaries of Wadena and Crow Wing counties; that portion of Aitkin county north of a line from the west boundary of Aitkin between townships 49 and 50, east to the Soo line railroad, and thence along the railroad into Carlton county to Moos Lake. Carlton county is open north of the Soo line railroad, and east of Highway No. 61, and Pine county is open east of Highway No. 61.

In the Superior National Forest game refuge, a strip for five miles on either side of the Gunflint Trail is opened to hunting. A similar strip for five miles on either side of the Ely-Buyck trail is open east of the point where the trail intersects the line between ranges 15 and 16, in township 65. This point is about ten miles east of Buyck, and will be definitely marked. Except for these two trails which are opened at the recommendation of the United States Forestry Service, all game refuges and state parks remain closed to hunting.

Before the open and closed deer territory was decided upon, a careful survey of the entire deer territory had been made, and a summary of all reports received indicated that deer are numerous and increasing in number throughout the greater portion of the deer range, and that deer are extending their range to the south and southwest. It is to protect this extending herd that the border territory is closed, according to Mr. Speakes.

The survey indicates that there are approximately two does to each buck in the greater portion of the deer range. Deer of both sexes may be taken.

At least half of the deer herd, according to the survey, will have to be artificially fed, if winter conditions are severe, and only a small portion of the deer herd could be reached with artificial feeding.

The report indicates that the entire deer population of Minnesota may conservatively be placed at 300,000 head. The average number of deer taken during the past five poen seasons, since 1932 is 38,356 head, while game management technicians estimate that from 50,000 to 75,000 could be taken this year without effecting the normal increase.

REFUGES AND PARKS CLOSED TO HUNTING

All game refuges and state parks within the open deer territory, remain closed, with the exception of a strip for five miles on each side of the Gunflint Trail, and a similar strip five miles on each side of the Ely-Buyck road east of a marked point about ten miles from Buyck. These two portions of the Superior National Forest game refuge are opened upon the recommendation of the U. S. Forest Service.

The Kabetogema state forest game refuge in Northern St. Louis county has recently been vacated and is no longer classed as a refuge. All other refuges and parks remain closed, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

SMILEY NEWS

Parcel Shower Is Given

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Wesley McCrum was tendered a parcel shower at her home in Smiley. Those present were Mesdames McCrum, honor guest, Jim McCrum, O. N. Olson, Mark Olson, Groundhouse, Gust Gustafson, Ole Odegaard, Truman Allen, Ted Bjorge, Elle Peterson, Martha Lokken, H. Rude and Ervin Hoveskeland of North Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese, Clara Olson, Margit Lokken, Margie and Lois Peterson, Cleo, Maybelle, Ruby and Connie Lou Alberg. After a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests Mrs. McCrum received many beautiful and useful articles from those present.

Mrs. Wiken Passes On

Mrs. Caroline Wiken passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson Friday morning, after being ill since February. She has been failing since. The funeral was held at the St. Pauli church Wednesday and interment was made in the cemetery west of the church.

She leaves to mourn her passing one sister in Minneapolis and her two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson here, and Mrs. Hans Hoydahl of Baker, Mont., also 10 grandchildren. Her husband and two sons have passed away before her. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Ladies Aid Entertains

A group of Ladies will entertain the St. Pauli Aid on Thursday at the church in connection with the yearly meeting of the church.

Luther League To Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet Sunday evening at the church parlors. Mrs. Ole Thime and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and Mrs. E. Peterson accompanied Raymond Peterson to the CCC camp at Bagley Sunday. Raymond remained at the camp while the others returned home the same evening.

A large crowd attended the ladies aid held at the Otto Netteland home Thursday, entertained by Mrs. Otto Netteland and Mrs. Iver Iverson.

Reuben Odegaard of Hazel left Sunday for Fargo where he will attend the Interstate Business college this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hilde and children of Adams, N. Dak., were guests at the Ted Bjorge home on Saturday evening and guests at the Longren home east of Thief River Falls the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bjorge and son Marlyn were also there.

Several women of the Hazel community attended the WCTU meeting held in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Ole Lian is making a road east of his place which he expects to finish this fall.

Junice Ranum is visiting relatives in Grand Forks this week.

"FOUR'S A CROWD" COMES TO FALLS THEATRE SUNDAY

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Rosalind Russel and Patric Knowles share starring honors in the new Warner Bros. comedy, "Four's A Crowd," which opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

"Four's A Crowd" has only one objective, and that's to make the audience laugh. It is an up-to-the-minute comedy of the American scene. The story moves along at a breathless pace, with a rapid-fire succession of novel and humorous twists.

The four persons with whose fortunes it is mainly concerned are: A bright and fascinating newspaperman, played by Errol Flynn; a spoiled but charming heiress, played by Olivia de Havilland; a clever smoothie of a girl reporter, played by Rosalind Russell; and a rich playboy, played by Patric Knowles, who inherits a newspaper.

Also prominent in the proceedings is Walter Connolly as a rapacious buccaneer of the business world who is Olivia's grandfather.

Motivate this group with Errol's desire to get himself a slice of the old man's millions and his efforts to court Olivia and Rosalind simultaneously, Olivia's indecision as to whether she loves Errol or Pat more Rosalind's desire to capture Errol for herself, Pat's wish to marry Olivia, and the old man's determination to hang onto his granddaughter and his millions, and you have the essence of "Four's A Crowd."

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting Nov. 1, 1938

A special meeting of the School Board of the Independent School District No. 18 was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on November 1, 1938, at the Lincoln Building.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, President, presided and called the meeting to order.

The following were present: Jacobson, Douville, Stenberg, Larson and Rulien. The following were absent: Hellquist.

The President thereupon declared a quorum to be present and directed that the School Board proceed with the business at hand.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of an addition to and alterations of a school building, including necessary equipment, Rulien introduced and read the following resolution and moved that said resolution be passed and adopted. Stenberg seconded the motion and on roll call the following voted "Aye": Jacobson, Larson, Douville, Stenberg, and Rulien. The following voted "Nay": None.

Thereupon the president declared such resolution passed and adopted, announced his approval thereof, and as evidence of his approval, signed it.

Such resolution as read, passed, adopted and approved is in words and figures as follows:

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 TO AID IN FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS OF A SCHOOL BUILDING, INCLUDING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to Independent School District No. 18 to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of an addition to and alterations of a school building, including necessary equipment, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

Washington, D. C.
Dated: October 21, 1938
Docket No. Minn. 1897-F

Independent School District No. 18,
Pennington County, Minnesota,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions, (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer), which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of an addition to a school building, including necessary equipment, and the construction of alterations in existing school building (all herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to Independent School District No. 18 (herein called the "Applicant") in the amount of 45 percent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works (herein called the "Administrator"), but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of $153,818.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than December 31, 1938, and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 12 months from the commencement of construction.

3. This Offer is made subject to the express condition that, if the Administrator shall determine at any time that the Applicant has paid or agreed to pay, whether directly or indirectly, a bonus, commission or fee to any person, firm or corporation for attempting to procure an approval of the Applicant's application, or for alleged services in procuring or in attempting to procure such approval, or for activities of the nature commonly known as lobbying performed or agreed to be performed in connection with the application then the Administrator shall have the right, in his discretion, to rescind this Offer and any agreements resulting herefrom, and, in the event of such rescission, the United States of America shall be under no further obligation hereunder.

4. The acceptance of this Offer by the Applicant shall affectuate a cancellation of the contract created by the acceptance of the offer dated September 14, 1938, made by the United States of America to the Applicant: Provided, that the cancellation of such contract shall not impair or vit any acts performed or proceedings taken thereunder prior to such cancellation, but such acts or proceedings may be continued under the contract created by the acceptance of this Offer.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works
By E. W. Clark,
Assistant Administrator

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said Independent School District No. 18 agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations relating to such offer, a copy of which rules and regulations were annexed to the Government's offer and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the president is hereby directed to sign, and the clerk to attest the original offer of grant made by the United States of America to the Independent School District No. 18 as evidence of the acceptance of said offer by Independent School District No. 18.

Section 4. That the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works certified copies of the proceedings of this meeting and the action taken in connection with the adoption of this resolution, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the bids on the house be opened. Motion carried.

The following bids were opened and read:

Martin M. Strom	$700.00
Mrs. J. M. Bishop	501.00
Otto Stenberg	651.00

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that the bid of Martin M. Strom of $700.00 cash be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Rulien that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the contract plans and specifications for the general excavation for the High School Building Addition including proposal form, contract form, bond form and also form for the advertisement for bids, all as prepared and completed by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., be and the same are hereby approved and accepted.

Passed by a vote of the yeas and nays.

Yeas: Five Nays: None

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the Clerk of the School Board be directed to advertise for bids on general excavation for the High School Building Addition. The date for receiving the bids shall be November 28th, 1938, at 7:30 P. M.

Passed by a vote of the yeas and nays.

Yeas: Five Nays: None

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that Toltz, King and Day, Inc., be directed to prepare working drawings and specifications for the high school building addition and alterations, as per Article 2 of the contract agreement with them, dated January 29, 1938. Working drawings and specifications shall be based on preliminary drawings Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20, Scheme "H", under Commission No. 2202, on which the P. W. A. application for grant was based.

Passed by a vote of the yeas and nays.

Yeas: Five Nays: None

It was moved by Douville that the minimum wage scale for common labor be set at $.45 per hour on all work performed on the proposed high school building. There being no second to the motion the motion failed.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

HUNTERS MAY HAUL DEER ONLY IN STATE

Deer taken in the open territory during the season from Nov. 15 to 25, may be transported, when properly tagged, to the county in which the license is issued, but where hunters haul their own deer home, they must confine themselves to Minnesota highways, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish.

The law provides that deer may be transported to the point where the resident license is issued, but prohibits such transportation to a point in any other state, or thru any other state.

Inasmuch as the Wisconsin deer season co-incides partially with that of Minnesota, game wardens of that state will be checking all deer carried on Wisconsin highways. Wisconsin wardens along the border carry Minnesota warden commissions and are bound by the reciprocal agreement to enforce Minnesota laws as well as those of their own state. Minnesota wardens likewise, who are located along the Wisconsin border, carry Wisconsin commissions, and they, too, will be checking deer transported.

The department of conservation emphasizes the point of transportation in the big game law summary issued with each license, and wants all hunters to be thoroughly informed, according to Mr. Speakes.

VOLUME ON MINNESOTA IS NOW AVAILABLE

The book, "Minnesota: A State Guide," compiled and written by the Minnesota Federal Writers' Project, Works Progress Administration, will be published Nov. 28.

This was announced today by Parker T. Van de Mark, acting state director, following receipt of a telegram from Henry G. Alsberg, national director of the Federal Writers' Project, stating that printing of the book was nearly completed. The book will be on sale in book shops and department stores throughout the state.

"Minnesota: A State Guide," sponsored by the Executive Council, State of Minnesota, is a clothbound, 511-page volume illustrated with 79 photographs and sketches, and is supplemented with 15 maps, a calendar of annual events, chronology, bibliography and index.

Part One of the Guide contains articles on Minnesota today, natural setting, archeology and Indians, history, agriculture and farm life, immigration and racial elements, transportation, industrial development, education and religion, press and radio, sports and recreation, and the arts. Part Two is devoted to cities and towns—Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, St. Cloud, Winona and Rochester. Part Three outlines 20 mile-by-mile automobile tours around Minnesota with information about towns, geographical and historical places of interest and other distinctive points. The book concludes with a similar outline of 15 canoe trips in Superior National Forest. The Viking Press, New York City, is the publisher.

"Minnesota: A State Guide" is part of the American Guide Series in which guides for a number of states have already been published. In New England close to 40,000 copies of the six state guides have been distributed, representing an average distribution of almost 6,000 copies each.

For nearly three years research workers, writers and editors of the Minnesota Federal Writers' Project have been gathering, sifting and preparing the material for the guide. Phil Strong, author of "State Fair", in reviewing "Iowa: A Guide to the Hawkeye State" several weeks ago in the New York Herald Tribune book section said of that volume: "It would have taken one man at least ten years to get this thing together, and then it would have taken another man 10 years to write and arrange and edit it."

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Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. H. Ulvan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Tri-County Forum and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication.

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SOCIETY

Local Nurses Feted At Farewell Party

The nurses at the St. Luke's hospital entertained at a farewell party for Misses Helen Wassgren, Lorean Colebank and Dorothy Ramberg, who will leave in a short time. Miss Wassgren will leave for Woods, Wis., Miss Ramberg for Pines, Ill., and Miss Colebank for California.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and monopoly, the prizes being won by Miss Lydia Sandberg and Miss Edith Skoglund.

The guests of honor were presented each with a lovely gift from those present, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Misses Brandon, Lappeck and Erickson.

The guests included Misses Wassgren, Colebank and Ramberg, honor guests, Edna Steen, Barbara McLaughlin, Doris Ruddy, Mary Walker, Rose Belland, Edith Skoglund, Lydia Sundberg, Hazel Knitter, Ann Gunderson and Mrs. James Newland, Mrs. Otis Wold and Mrs. Ed Bratrud.

Decorations were carried out in the Thanksgiving motif.

MRS. ELOFSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. N. Elofson entertained the members of her bridge club at her home at a 1:15 o'clock bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon. A large bouquet of roses decorated the table, and place cards of floral designs were used.

Bridge was played at two tables. The members present were Mesdames Walter Smith, Clarence Pope, Clarence Knutson, H. Harrison, H. Rasmussen, E. W. Johnson, L. B. Hartz, anl W. W. Prichard, Jr.

MRS. ADOLPH HAGEN IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mesdames S. Klopp, Andrew Hagen and Oliver Oftelie were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Adolph Hagen at her home Tuesday.

A social afternoon was enjoyed by those present, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The honor guest was presented with a lovely rocking chair from the assembled guests.

The guests included Mesdames E. Lindquist, A. Lanska, R. Harris, R. Belcher, P. Pederson, S. Myrum, O. Ihle, M. Owen, C. Dicken, C. Langer, H. Dahl, O. Vraa, G. Lindblom, O. Morben, and Adolph Hagen, honor guest.

Parcel Shower Given Mrs. H. Hendrickson

Mrs. Harry Hendrickson was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday evening when a group of her friends gathered at her home and tendered her with a parcel shower.

A social evening was spent, after which the self-invited guests served lunch. The honor guest was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

The guests were the Mesdames Harry Hendrickson, honor guest, Oscar Stadum, H. Helgeson, Hannah Egeness, O. M. Bishop, A. Merritt, M. McCann, Walter Larson, Archie Hensrud, L. J. Erickson, Oscar Monson, Harvey Egenes, Martin Aalby, Ralph Fisher, Ted Chester, G. Gilbertson, C. Shirley, C. Alexander, G. Larson, T. Dalley, D. V. Snelling, Chas. O'Conner, C. C. Brahs, Henry Olson, A. Saustad, C. Peterson and the Misses Stella and Margaret Stadum and Ethel Bickley.

Crookston Picked For District Cage Tourney

Crookston was selected for the district 31 basketball tournament in 1939 by school officials of the district who met there Wednesday night last week, according to Thief River Falls faculty members who attended the event.

Elected new officers were Superintendents Berger of Plummer, president; J. A. Hughes of Red Lake Falls, vice president, and E. M. Weltzin of Warren, secretary-treasurer.

Superintendent Olaf Olson of Climax was named district delegate to the state assembly next spring.

Attending from Thief River Falls were Morris Bye, W. G. Claffy, B. W. Gabrielson and John H. Lindenmeyer.

SOUTH HICKORY

Ladies Aid Meets

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Rev. Sigurd Fladmark Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served by the members. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Nels Fore, Mrs. Mary Gunderson and daughters Gladys and Emma, and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad of Roland, Mrs. Bendick Vatsaas, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Mrs. T. A. Tasa.

Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and son Gilmer were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Misses Mildred Gustafson and Christine Nelson and Kenneth McKercher, teachers in Districts 67, 9 and 10 respectively attended the teachers' institute held at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Gunhild Rystad, Mrs. Emil Singer and Ole Skreland were callers at Goodridge Thursday.

Thore Skomedal is busy hauling lambs to Fargo.

Bj. Bjornaraa motored to Fargo Monday where he spoke over radio station WDAY on the evening's program.

Gunder Kolshus and Myron Boyce were callers at River Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson, Goodwin Tveiten and Olaf Bjornaraa transacted business at Goodridge Thursday. They also hauled home the saw mill.

Elmer Engstrom motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Engstrom who is employed at the St. Lukes hospital, and Miss Solveig Bjornaraa, who attends high school. They returned Sunday evneing.

Miss Anne Nessen is now employed at the Andrew Ellingson home near Highlanding.

MUSIC GROUP WILL MEET MONDAY

The Music Group of the Women's Club will meet Monday evening in the Women's Club rooms. Mrs. B. J. Abbott and Mrs. Mayer-Oakes are the hostesses.

Roll call will be answered by giving a composition written by Chopin, anl Mrs. W. G. Claffy will read the paper on the elements of color in music and poetry. A piano solo will be played by Mrs. W. J. Hanson, and the group will rehearse for the Christmas cantata. Followfowing the program, lunch will be served by the hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to express my most sincere thanks to all my friends, relatives, and children for the fine and pleasant reception given me on my 82nd birthday. Especially do I want to thank our pastor, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson, also Mrs. Annie Landro, Mrs. Arthur Nordby and my daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Askeland.

Again I thank you and God bless you all.

Mrs. Colben Olson
Grygla, Minn.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik visited Mr. Vik's sister at Hallock Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Alexander of Lancaster visited at the Peter Vik home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart and family spent Sunday at Crookston and Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and family of Hallock visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who is teaching school near Crookston, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. McKechnie Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tavena of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collz, Miss Grace Garloutee and L. Deniver, all of Fargo, were week end guests at the Art Wilson home.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth assisted with the funeral services for Rev. Huglen, which were held at Newfolden Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Pillard and son Harold of Minneapolis are spending this week with Mrs. Pillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud left today for Grand Forks, Gilby, and Meckinock, N. D., where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. John N. Stangel left Friday for her home in Waubun after having visited since Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. L. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and daughter Rhoda, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meehan spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Johanna Peterson at Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson and son Lornie spent the week end at the N. Bjornson home at Mountain, N. D. They also visited with Mr. Bjornson's brother at Grand Forks Sunday.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth left Wednesday evening for Racine, Wis., to attend the annual meeting of the American Lutheran Conference. He is a member of the committee on Social Relations.

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM"

Fleeing a tornado near Clyde, Texas, parents of these babies were killed, their automobile tossed a quarter-mile away. Hours later a telephone lineman heard a child's whimper in a roadside ditch. There he found 3-year-old Jesse Donald Rutledge, water up to his chin, holding his 3-months-old brother Daryl's head above water. Relatives being unable to care for the orphans, Red Cross workers arranged a maintenance fund to support them until they are 16. A Texas college promised scholarships and ranchmen started a herd of cattle for their benefit. The Red Cross will help the boys make adjustments as they grow older.

FARM INCOME REPORT REVEALS NEED FOR AID TO WORKING FARMERS

U. S. Chamber Of Commerce Accused Of Trying To Prevent Further Help To Farmers

Attacking the charge of "statistical mirage" made by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce against the income study of the National Resources Committee, Farm Research asserts that the report in question "is actually the most complete and accurate made to date." "The repeated claims of the Chamber of Commerce that it desires to aid the farmers do not seem convincing when it refuses even to believe that farm incomes are as low as shown by the government's study," says Farm Research.

This investigation of "Consumer Incomes in the United States" for 1935-36 was based upon actual field investigations covering 300,000 families, or many more than the usual Gallup poll. It shows that one-fourth of all families in the U. S. had annual incomes of $750 or less in 1935-36, and that sixty percent got less than $1,375 a year.

When family income was tabulated on the basis of occupation, investigators found that farmers and city workers received the lowest incomes. Although farmers comprised 25 percent of the total population in 1935-36, they received only 18 percent of the total income. Families of wage-earners, comprising 38 percent of the population, got 28 percent of the total.

"On the whole," the report states, "it seems probable that the advantages in living costs accruing to farm families are not sufficient to offset the full amount of difference found between their incomes and those of other groups."

The intensive concentration of income is strikingly revealed by this study. It shows that only 2 percent of the 29,400,300 families in the U. S. have incomes of $5,000 or more a year. Only 75 families admitted a million or more a year.

Upper 2 Percent Gets 18 Percent

The upper two percent of the population obtained 18 percent of the total income, while the lowest 10 percent had to live on 3 percent of the income. The upper one-half of one percent, getting $50,000 or more a year, received a larger total income than the 4,178,284 families getting less than $500 a year.

Figures on the South confirm the findings of the National Emergency Council that southern incomes are the lowest. The median income for all groups in the South was found to be $905 per year, while New England was, for example, 36 percent higher.

The incomes of Negro families consistently fell below those of the white families. The report states that "in both urban and rural southern communities the mean income of nonrelief white families in 1935-36 was approximately three times that of nonrelief Negro families."

One-Third Get $750 Or Less

More than one-third of all families living on farms were found to get less than $750 a year. Half of the farm families received $965 or less, and two-thirds of them had less than $1,250 annually.

The present study does not show what percent of the total farm income went to the big corporation farms as compared with the family sized farms. But Farm Research found on the basis of a special study that the upper 9 percent of the farms controlled 39 percent of the total value of production in 1929. At the other end of the scale, half of the farmers had only 14 percent of the total value of products.

"On the basis of these figures," says Farm Research, "it seems clear that the government should concentrate upon increasing its aid to the family-sized farms and that payments to the big corporation farms should be limited to $4,000 a year, thereby preventing them from gobbling up the major benefits of farm legislation.

INSPECTS GASOLINE LINE WITH LIGHTED MATCH

Wilbert Grages repaired the gas line on his car while he had it parked in the rear of an Appleton business place last week. When he thought he was all through he lit a match to inspect the job and find out if it was all right. He found out. It wasn't. The match ignited gas fumes, the blaze reached the gas tank and before the fire department reached the scene and put the blaze out there wasn't much left on the Model A but metal that wouldn't burn. Grages also lost his suit coat when he tried to smother the blaze with it.

THREE SHOTS, FOUR GEESE

Three shots, four Canadian honkers! Naturally Arnold Schnoor, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnoor of Fergus Falls, has good reason to do a bit of bragging today. It was like this: Arnold listened to the world series game, then picked up his gun to go out and see if he could bag a mallard before the zero hour of 4. In a small pothole a half-mile north of his home he saw five geese; they saw him too. After they got into the air Arnold emptied his gun. Two honkers dropped with the first shot. The second and third shells brought down two more. Arnold states that if he had wished to violate the law, he could have reloaded and got the fifth bird—it circled several times.

Red Cross Seeks Cut In Accident Toll

1,725,406 First Aiders Trained Since 1910

Cognizant of tremendous losses in human lives and of permanent injuries resulting from accidents in homes, on farms and highways, and around industrial plants as well as in the basement workshop, officials of the American Red Cross have been directing a systematic fight against what they term "this economic waste."

As part of this nation-wide effort to reduce deaths and permanent injuries from accidents, a recent statement from Red Cross headquarters in Washington reports that during the past 12 months certificates have been granted to 295,028 persons completing courses in the administration of Red Cross first aid.

Holders of these certificates have followed detailed courses of study, and have been taught how to splint fractured limbs, stop flow of blood, treat poison sufferers, care for victims of heat, electric shock, and handle other common emergency situations. The courses emphasize methods of caring for patients until professional medical aid can be summoned to scenes of accidents.

Since 1910, the report reveals, 1,725,406 persons have received this training from qualified Red Cross instructors, and at the present time 20,429 persons are qualified to give such instruction.

Bringing help nearer scenes of possible accident, 2,454 emergency first aid stations have been established in strategic locations on principal highways throughout the nation, operators of the stations receiving the prescribed Red Cross instructions and maintaining full first aid equipment on the spot. Conveniently placed, they also maintain up-to-date lists of available doctors and ambulance services pledged in advance to cooperate with Red Cross first aiders in preventing deaths and permanent injuries that so frequently result from automobile accidents.

Mobile first aid units also have been established in cooperation with state highway and police departments, operators of public utility vehicles and others frequenting highways, operators of such units also receiving the prescribed Red Cross courses in first aid.

To cut the number of persons losing their lives through drowning while swimming, the Red Cross has redoubled efforts to train as many persons as possible in life saving methods. During the past year 88,150 persons received certificates upon completion of courses. Since 1914, 884,649 persons have been trained in Red Cross life saving methods, including thousands of persons in CCC camps, beach patrolmen, camp instructors, and school boys and girls.

Carrying the fight onto farms and into homes, a campaign to eliminate accidents caused by careless habits and faulty equipment last year resulted in self-checks being made in 10,000,000 American homes through cooperation of children in school, women's clubs, farm organizations, and other groups. The 3,700 Red Cross chapters and their branches in every county are cooperating in this national effort to end needless pain and suffering resulting from such accidents.

These efforts to lessen such appalling tolls of human lives and usefulness are made possible through memberships in the Red Cross. The annual Roll Call will be held between November 11 and Thanksgiving Day, when all Americans are asked to join or renew their affiliation to ensure continuation of accident prevention measures.

ELSBERG REVEALS $4,982,433 PWA AID APPROVAL CERTAIN

Indication of White House approval for a PWA grant of $4,982,433 for work on the Minnesota state trunk highway system, provided the state can produce the sponsor's funds, was revealed by State Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg, at a recent Good Roads meeting in Crookston.

At that time the Commissioner made public a letter from President Roosevelt to Gov. Benson stating that the Public Works Administration had advised him that it "Has no indication of a reduction in the scope of this project or amount of funds requested."

At the same meeting he said that "gasoline companies, by opposing so ruthlessly the gasoline tax, are virtually trying to wipe out their best market—good roads. They are," he said, "trying to block highway improvement programs by their efforts to shift the cost off gasoline and back on the shoulders of real estate taxpayers."

STATE FOREST FIRES NOW UNDER CONTROL

Running forest fires in the northern part of the state are safe from further spreading at the present time, according to E. A. Foster, director of Minnesota Forest Service. When questioned about the present status of the northern fires, Mr. Foster stated that cloudy weather, high humidity, and light rains had retarded fires from spreading and given fighters a chance to bring them under control. However, this doesn't mean that the danger is past. One bright sunshiny day will practically wipe out all trace of any precipitation. Then with a high wind to fan the smoldering peat, logs and stumps, fires will break forth and create another bad situation. Heavy rain or snow is needed to make the country safe.

Definite knowledge of the damage is not available at this time; however, we do know that six sets of farm buildings, a large amount of hay, and much young timber have been destroyed. A rough estimate indicates that about 85,000 acres were burned over. Most of the persons who perished were living on the Canadian side. In Minnesota one fire fighter was suffocated; an elderly man collapsed and later died in the hospital; and a CCC boy was killed in an auto accident while traveling to a fire. The State Department of Agriculture and the Farm Security Administration are collaborating on plans for carrying distressed families through the winter.

Practically all the fires along the border country were started for land development purposes, particularly in the peat soil sections where they will continue to burn for weeks, and possibly months. In most cases the fires were started in and adjacent to previous clearings for the purpose of opening up new land for farming. The Conservation Department is in favor of land-clearing by this method if it is done when weather conditions are safe for burning and adequate measures are taken to keep the fires under control. But at no time does it approve of setting fires in hazardous places where extremely dry weather and a strong wind will cause them to break boundary lines and endanger the lives and property of thousands of residents.

Many people in the peat region realize the danger of fires and cooperate by applying for burning permits and using every available safety precaution. The problem is to get all people to be equally careful. The recent fires should have a desirable effect on future land-clearers. And it is hoped that the local courts will have learned that they too have a responsibility in meting out sentences to violators of the burning law.

Vacationists, hunters, campers, or people driving on the highways should do their part by practicing simple rules of fire prevention while sojourning in the forest area. Remember, we all lose when our forests burn!

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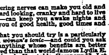

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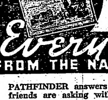

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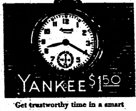

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Disasters Strike 41 States During Year

Red Cross Aids 420,000 Persons Following Catastrophes

That the past year has not been an easy one for the American Red Cross is shown in a recent report listing disasters necessitating Red Cross relief throughout the United States during the past twelve months.

The report reveals that 129 domestic disasters called for Red Cross aid in 247 counties of 41 states, and that assistance was given to 420,000 persons who were disaster victims.

"That this has been a very active year is obvious when one compares this year's operations with the average of 92 disasters requiring Red Cross aid annually for the past 15 years," Chairman Norman H. Davis said in commenting on the Red Cross Disaster Relief Service report.

These catastrophes included cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, fires, floods, forest fires, hailstorms, mine explosions, a school bus accident, a shipwreck, tornadoes, typhoons, and wind storms.

"Disaster relief was the first humanitarian work of the American Red Cross after its organization in 1881," Mr. Davis said. "In the ensuing 57 years the flag of the Red Cross has flown upon every scene of major disaster in the United States. The Red Cross has carried relief—food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, rehabilitation of homes and families—to more than 2,200 scenes of disaster at home and abroad, and has expended over $140,000,000 contributed by the American public in this work of mercy."

The Red Cross policies of relief, the national chairman pointed out, have been established over a period of years through actual experience of its workers in the field. Relief is given on the basis of need of sufferers—not of losses. Loans, he pointed out, are never made, but relief is a gift from the Red Cross in the name of its members and contributors to its work.

"It would not be possible for the Red Cross to carry out such widespread relief activities without the help of thousands of volunteer workers," Mr. Davis said. "Volunteers are the mainstay of the organization, and in the past year's work assistance from many cooperating agencies has made it possible for us to answer the many calls for help."

While relief was being given to victims of natural catastrophes, the Red Cross was not unmindful of the necessity for preparedness plans to meet emergencies that may arise in any American community. Red Cross chapters in hundreds of counties have organized disaster preparedness committees charged with responsibility to map relief plans in advance of need, and to organize resources of communities to prevent duplication of effort and waste of materials when calls for help are received.

These plans are proving especially advantageous in localities subject to frequent floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes, and actual tests of such planning have demonstrated the necessity for such measures.

"The administration of such relief for disaster victims is made possible by annual memberships of millions of Americans in all walks of life," Mr. Davis pointed out. "The extent of Red Cross aid to such sufferers is entirely dependent upon unselfish sharing on the part of all of us."

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Monopoly Inquiry Pushes On Quietly

Much Data Gathered And Staff Assembled As Industry, Its Fears Eased, Offers Help; November Hearings Due

Some of the most important work conducted in Washington in many a day is now in process for the forthcoming joint Congressional-Departmental investigation of monopoly and the concentration of economic power.

The joint committee and its staff already have moved a good way into the problem that is expected to keep them functioning until the end of 1940.

Here are some of the things the committee has done since its last full meeting in midsummer.

Appointed an executive director in the person of Leon Henderson, former economic adviser to the WPA, and assembled a full-time staff of some seventy-five experts, in addition to clerks, secretaries and the like.

Started a thorough study of the patent situation in the glass industry, which was selected with the idea that this situation is probably a typical one.

Fight On Proxies Studied

Gone thoroughly into the battle last Spring between various New York banks and the Allegheny Corporation for voting proxies which gave control of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, this also with the idea that it was a typical picture of how industrial controls are obtained in large corporations.

Sent out an extensive factual questionnaire to more than 2,300 trade associations to determine their scope and practices.

Sent out, through the Securities and Exchange Commission, another questionnaire to more than 400 life insurance companies to obtain information on their investment policies, financial activities and allied matters.

Instituted a study of commodity price fluctuations covering a period of twenty-five years back.

Started a wide study in the Patent Office designed to give a full picture of the place of patent law and patent litigation in the economic structure.

When this inquiry was first proposed many business interests saw in it a threatened "witch hunt," and particularly one that would be used to make political capital for this Fall's elections.

Business Reassured

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming, the committee chairman, asserted from the start that this was far from the purpose and has continued to emphasize this at every opportunity since. But even more important is the concrete fact that the committee has held no public hearing so far and does not plan to hold any until the elections are over.

These things are credited in part by committee officials for the changed business reaction to the inquiry. In the first couple of months after the body was created, it is asserted, large business and industrial groups were understood by officials to be busy here seeking contacts which might help protect them from what they feared might eventuate.

Since then the picture has almost completely altered, it is added. Individual business leaders, to the number of a score or more, have come openly to committee officials to offer their cooperation. The National Association of Manufacturers made such an offer for its entire membership.

From these policy-making leaders it is said, have come frank statements that they realize there is something wrong with the industrial and business structure. Many of them, it is said, even admit that they themselves are engaging in practices which they believe harmful to that structure, but from which they cannot disentangle themselves without government direction and leadership.

Fears Are Voiced

Others, it is said, have exhibited obvious and admitted disturbance about the future of this structure in the face of the threat of world war, voicing the belief that the removal of weakness is a critical necessity for national defense.

Still others who have business dealings with the totalitarian nations voice fear that failure to solve our own economic problems may bring development of such concepts here.

Knowing the difficulty of business operation under such regimes, it is asserted, they say that they would rather take the Scandinavian approach, which they admit is not tender to unhampered industrial individualism, than to continue to face any threat of totalitarian control.

This picture may change after the curtain goes up for the public hearings some time in November. But as of today, committee executives, business and industry are just as eager for the making of a new chart of economic conduct as are the sponsors of the investigation.

INTERIM COMMISSION PRESENTS FINDINGS

This is the sixth and last of a series of articles that have presented the findings and tentative recommendations of the Minnesota Interim Forestry Commission that has been preparing recommendations to be presented to the 1939 session of the legislature. A meeting will be called later in the fall to discuss all of the problems presented, and for the formulation of the program in its final form. The present article deals with state timber problems.

Timber Stealing

In the northern sections of the state, where boundary lines are sometimes hard to determine, timber theft constitutes a major problem, not alone on state land, but on private land as well. Stealing of timber not only deprives the rightful owner of possible revenue, but usually involves a high degree of loss because of destructive cutting practices which deplete and destroy resources on which the public welfare depends. As measures to reduce such trespass, the commission plans to provide adequate patrol and also require that timber in transit bear the mark of the owner or be accompanied by identification showing the land on which it was cut.

Forest Protection

Protection of the forest involves not only protection from fire but also from insects and disease. The legislative interim commission is considering proposals of the Forestry division for additional fire equipment and additional year long and seasonal personnel for forest protection, both from fire and disease.

State Logging

Good timber management often requires logging operations which can utilize timber for many different purposes. For example, a single tree may produce one log best suited for saw timber purposes, another which should go into veneer stock. Another cut should go into a railroad tie, and still additional material for pulping, chemical conversion and fuel wood. In addition to these classes of material a single acre may produce piling, poles, posts and mine timbers.

Private timber operators commonly are not experienced in nor equipped to handle such a great variety of products. Yet economy and good forestry both demand that all of these classes of products be harvested in one operation. This problem is solved in the public forests of older countries by the public agencies doing their own logging. The logs are then sold on the log market. Contracts for the sale of such logs may be negotiated before the timber cutting begins. The Commission is considering plans which will authorize the State Conservation Department to do such logging work, at least on an experimental basis.

COAL MEN TO FIGHT KANSAS-MINNESOTA NATURAL GAS LINE

The power commission gave the coal industry a chance to argue that a gas pipeline from Kansas to Minnesota would provide it with new and serious competition.

Invited also to take part in oral arguments was the Kansas Pipeline and Gas Company. It asked authority to build the line 2,300 miles from southwestern Kansas to the Mesabe Iron range in Minnesota.

Coal men said the project would increase an oversupply of coal, intensify unemployment, work to the financial detriment of the railroads and ultimately the public. This was denied by the company.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh, Amarillo, Texas, asked permission to intervene in favor of the project.

The hearing was the first called under a new law giving the commission jurisdiction over interstate transportation of natural gas.

Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.
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JOBLESS DIVISION ACTS TO SPEED CLAIM ADJUSTMENT

Claimants Asked To Consult Local Offices On All Compensation Problems

All adjustments on unemployment compensation claims now are handled through state employment service offices, it was announced today by the state unemployment compensation division.

In announcing the revised procedure Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the division, pointed out that adjustment matters are being taken over by local offices of the employment service to assure more prompt disposition through unemployment compensation representatives stationed in the various offices

The notice of initial determination of a claim is made available to the claimant through the employment service office at which he filed his claim and at which he reports his continued unemployment. Claimants are urged by Mr. Starkey to examine their determinations carefully and to advise the local offices immediately regarding any possible error in the transcripts of their earnings records.

Commissioner Starkey especially urged those claimants who notices of initial determination are mailed to them, because they have failed to report at a local office regularly, to contact the local office at which they filed their claims should they have any questions concerning their claims.

"The local offices have the complete records of all claims," Mr. Starkey pointed out. "Claimants will receive more prompt attention if they bring all matters to the attention of local offices. All communications relative to claims should be directed to the local offices."

DRIVERLESS AUTO HIGHTAILS INTO GARAGE

A bright and shining automobile, owned by Frank Swenson of Ortonville, is so used to being "under cover" that it decided one afternoon recently that it wasn't going to be subjected to a whipping "tail wind", as it stood parked in front of the court house. Consequently it spied a nice looking private garage at the rear of a home on First Street and made a bee-line spurt for cover. It crossed Main Street without harm, dove over a 4-foot ledge beyond the sidewalk, crossed a hundred foot lot and stuck its nose smack into a private garage in which another car was housed. So trimly did it cut its way into the garage that one would scarcely believe there had been a forced entry. Only slight damage was done to the car, a scratch or two to the fenders and top.

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Says Cancer Danger Age Begins At 60

An "alarming" increase in cancer deaths among persons over 60 shows that this period of life is the "dreaded cancer age" for Americans, fellows of the United States chapter of the International College of Surgeons were told.

Dr. Andre Crotti, president of the chapter, said in an address that a survey of Ohio's cancer death rate, when applied to the nation as a whole, disclosed deaths in the-over-60 class had almost doubled from 1910 to 1930.

Takes 150,000 Lives

"Perhaps a good reason for that increase," he said, "is that preventive medicine, better sanitation, especially our highly efficient welfare organizations, maternal welfare, etc. save a large number of individuals and prolong their span of life only to carry them to the dreaded cancer age."

Pointing out that 150,000 people died of cancer in the United States last year, Dr. Crotti said that "it is generally conceded that at least one third of this frightful mortality could e surely eliminated if the laity would be fully cognizant of the cancer problem as we see it today."

Is Not Hereditary

The disease is not contagious and not hereditary, he said, adding: "It can be truly said that cancer is not only an arrestable disease, but is a curable disease if caught early. In fact, one can say that any form of cancer no larger than a pea can be cured with almost 100 per cent certainty providing it is removed widely. However, the chances for complete and permanent cures dwindle rapidly if the size of cancer is allowed to progress unchecked for too long."

Because cancer, in early stages, causes no pain, he said these "warning signs" should be watched: "Any sore on the skin and especially on the lips which does not heal, any lump in the breast or elsewhere which persists, any abnormal discharge, bleeding from any of the natural orifices of the body, and persistent 'indigestion' and loss of appetite which resists medical treatment."

Wife (heartedly): "You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad tempered, you're shiftless, you're a thorough liar." Husband (reasonably): "Well, my dear, no man is perfect."

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WPA Milk Project Aids Many School Children

WPA milk serving and hot lunch projects are getting under way in all parts of Minnesota, designed to improve the health and class work of growing school children.

The projects, sponsored by local county boards, combat malnutrition and teach children good food habits. Civic groups and PTA units cooperate. The WPA cooks and attendants support their families through this work and perform a worthwhile service for the community. Children who are able, contribute a few pennies a week to cover the actual cost of the food. Others donate garden produce which they have raised.

Last year, 59 projects in 27 counties brought milk and a hot lunch to some 10,000 children. Average cost of a hot dish is less than two cents. The menus, which are varied from month to month, are planed by local committees, home economists and the cooks. Much of the food being used this year has been canned by WPA workers. Beef, grapefruit, prunes and other foodstuffs are being supplied by the Surplus Comodity Division.

"A noon hot lunch stimulates digestion and increases interest in school work," Mrs. Mildred T. Law, state director of WPA women's and professional work, states. "Records of weight have been kept in some schools and there have been remarkable gains by undernourished children. Some have gained as much as six pounds in a month. Teachers tell us that there is better discipline in the afternoon, more ease in concentration and fewer absences from school. The children, themselves, tell us they find their studies easier and pleasanter.

"This service is of particular value to children of unemployed parents whose food budget has been reduced to a minimum or even below that required for proper growth and health protection," she added "However the value of the work cannot be judged by weight increase alone, but by the change in personal habits, character traits and improvement in general appearance."

On a national scale, a million undernourished children have benefited by WPA's milk service and school hot lunch projects. In the past year and a half, 80 million hot, well-balanced meals featuring milk have been served at the rate of 500,000 daily in 10,000 schools throughout the country.

"Our school lunch projects originally were intended to serve only children from relief families," Mrs. Law explained, "but experience proved that growing children need a hot, mid-day meal irrespective of financial condition. It was found that many children from homes where there was an adequate supply of certain foods were not receiving enough milk or the proper kind of diet. It has become the policy, therefore, to serve a hot lunch to all the children who care to partake. In no case is any distinction made in the lunch rooms between those who do and those who do not make a contribution. The expansion and success of the hot lunch projects are possible through the splendid cooperation of school superintendents, school boards and cooperating organizations in providing space, equipment and foodstuffs."

Judge:—"Speeding eh? How many times have you been before me?" Speeder:—"Never, your honor. I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my bus will do only fifty-five."

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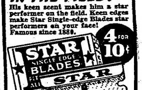

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Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Farewell Party Given

The members of the Women's Club tendered Mrs. Jennie Cartier a farewell party Wednesday evening at the club rooms. A social evening was spent, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Cartier was presented with a traveling bag, and money. She leaves shortly to visit relatives in Washington.

For Darell Cartier

Eighteen friends gathered at the Clifford Schantzen home Wednesday evening and gave Darell Cartier a farewell party before leaving for Washington with his mother. After a social evening lunch was served. Darell Cartier was presented with a camera as a remembrance of his friends.

Birthday Party Given

The Birthday Club members helped Mrs. Lester Olson celebrate her birthday at her home Tuesday afternoon. After a pleasant afternoon lunch was served by the hostess.

Farewell Party Held

A few friends gathered at the Clifford Schantzen home Friday evening and gave Duane Brink a farewell party before he left with his parents for Texas to spend the winter. Those present were Duane Brink, honor guest, Billy Holmes, Roger Grovem, Sidney Roy, Bobby Olson, Garth and Donald Schantzen. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik returned on Monday from Minneapolis where they visited relatives. They had been accompanied to Minneapolis by Lars Vik who entered Dunwoody Institute for the winter.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes moved into their residence recently just north of the Wm. Olson home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson who is teaching at Oklee, attended Teachers Institute in Red Lake Falls on Thursday and Friday. She also spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid held its annual fancy work and food sale Friday evening at the church parlors. A number of ladies acted as auctioneers at this year's sale. Lunch was served after the sale.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans O. Sande of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Henry Sande left Thursday for Minneapolis to visit his wife and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Lester Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Gully motored to Halstad Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Laura Almquist who teaches at Gully, spent the week end at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Reinhold Rempfer of Yankton, S. D., Oliver Haugen and Alvin Carpenter visited Sunday at the Orvis Rodahl home.

Mrs. A .S. Wilson left last week for Warren to visit for some time, after spending the summer here. She will later go to Minneapolis to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son Duane left Sunday for Mc-Allen, Texas to spend the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Julius Opheim and son who left for their home at Rochester after having spent two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and with other relatives.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Alton and Vera Almquist visited Sunday at the Theodore Johnson home.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Grygla accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jennie Cartier and son Darell motored to Grygla Wednesday where the latter two will visit some time before leaving for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and daughter, Gladys Gjorde were guests Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter and family were guests Sunday at the Robert Collin's home.

Alice Mae Carpenter entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening in the form of a Halloween party. Games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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RIVER VALLEY

Lutefisk Supper Is Given

The Lutefisk and Chicken supper which was served at the River Valley Hall Sunday evening turned out to be a big success. Supper was served, after which Bingo and cards were played during the evening. Music and singing were also added for the entertainment. A very large crowd attended. The people of River Valley wish to thank those who helped make this event a success.

Mrs. Brekke Passes Away

A large gathering attended the funeral services for Mrs. Thorvald Brekke Monday at the Clearwater church. Mrs. Brekke passed away Thursday after a long illness.

A group of young people gathered at the O. T. Lunden home on Wednesday evening and helped Lorraine Lunden celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent playing games after which a birthday cake and ice cream were served.

The Oak Park Ladies Aid will meet at the Halvor Myrom home on Thursday, Nov. 17. Mrs. Myrom and Mrs. Olof Stolaas will serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stucy are the parents of a baby boy born on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rodman and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rodman returned last week from Faribault where they had been visiting at the Roy Rodman home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bredeson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the A. M. Mandt home Sunday.

Miss Wilma Stromberg of Thief River Falls is visiting at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Kveste and Cora Rodahl were guests at the Lunden home Sunday.

Arthur Gordon who attends the A. C. at Crookston spent the week end at his parental home in River Valley.

MIDDLE RIVER

School Carnival Held

The school carnival held at the Nite Owl Friday night is said to have been an all around success. The attendance was large, the various features of fun and entertainment were well patronized and apparently thoroughly appreciated, so that the financial returns of the affair were quite flattering.

Women's Club Has Meeting

The Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Wright Friday. An interesting lesson on the subject of road building and maintenance was ably led by Mrs. V. P. Berg. The roll call responded to "A Traffic Blizzard in our Community", brot out some facts which are being overlooked here. Mesdames R. M. Evans and H. C. Stone, of Greenbush were guests of the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Exchange Nuptial Vows

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Holme on Saturday morning, Oct. 29th, at 11 o'clock when their daughter, Lillian, became the bride of Wesley Waltonen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waltonen of Hibbing. Rev. K. Kortismaki officiated.

William Holme, a brother of the bride was the best man, while the bride was attended by Ruth Waltonen, sister of the groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in a white satin bridal gown, with shoulder length veil attached to a design with sued pearls, and her bouquet was white and pink pompons.

The bridesmaid was attired in a floor length gown of peach colored lace and carried a bouquet of white and pink pompons. A program of nuptial music was played by Miss Helvia Kortismaki, as the bride accompanied by her father, descended the stairway. Lunch was served to about 150 guests. Those from out of town were: William Holme of Virginia, Miss Ruth Waltonen of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waltonen, parents of the groom, of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Launi, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Linkkonen of Ora, Mr. and Mrs. Pietila, Albert Karjaila of Antomba and Miss Irene Alandea of Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentson Feted

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lorentson was celebrated at their home on Sunday, Oct. 30th.

About forty-five guests including relatives and friends were present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hawkins of Minot, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Olof Holte, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Thorson Haug and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Esptweat, all of Fairdale, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. James Haug of Edinburg, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson and Miss Cammillinia Haug of Grand Forks.

The affair was planned as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Lorentson, who were presented with many tokens of esteem.

The annual meeting of the Gleaners was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Hanson Wednesday evening.

R. Reierson, county agent, will conduct a meeting at the Nite Owl Friday evening in the interest of the organization of a home beautification project.

Art Sorter is building a large garage on his residence lot for the housing of trucks.

Louis Johnson has been busy for the past week or more constructing a garage for J. B. Grobey.

Sam Ross is making improvements on his property, recently bought from Ole Brenna. His latest change is the moving of a small building from the back of the lot up to the house and fixing it up for a storage room.

Miss Dorothy Evans is spending a week visiting friends at Hallock.

Mesdames V. B. Berg, C. A. Berg, E. D. Bakken, H. A. Hall and Emma Wright motored to Greenbush Thursday and visited with Mrs. H. Stone and Robert Evans.

Mrs. Joe Carriere and son left Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasn Olson and daughters of Viking were guests at Mrs. Wrights Sunday evening. They had been out toward Goodridge on a hunting trip and Hans brought in five large Mallards.

The new Seventh Day Adventist church begins to look very much like a church building as work is kept up on it.

Nine auto loads of Farmer-Labor candidates and fans made a brief stop and demonstration here Saturday as they were enroute to Gatzke. Verner Nelson and G. A. Saustad were the principal speakers.

It is reported that Theo. Schenkey's broken leg is improving satisfactorily in the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Albert Zedlik's new addition to his business building is now completed. He has neatly finished and fitted the room up for his private sleeping quarters.

We are informed that S. D. Longley, formerly superintendent of construction of the CCC camp here is no longer in the employ of the government, but is constructing a filling station at Park Rapids on contract.

PLUMMER

W. G. McCrady was a caller in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, and son, Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. Lars Hage were visitors at the Frank Chase home Monday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Miss Mabel Hamstead attended the show in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette and son went to Ogema Sunday to make their new home.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Lars Hage attended the triple wedding ceremony at Mayfield Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter left Thursday for Minneapolis where they attended the Iowa-Minnesota football game and visited relatives. Enroute they visited at the Arthur Carlson home at Bowlus. They returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Gilbertson and Barbara and Mrs. Mae Sorenson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

John Maney and children were visitors in Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie and daughter spent Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux.

Roy Jacobson went to Thief River Falls Saturday to receive medical care for a badly cut hand.

Mrs. Floyd Darling was a caller in Crookston Saturday.

Mildred Hoas of Mayfield is now employed at the John Maney home.

Marjorie Thornton and Ada Solberg attended the wedding dance at Oklee Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick of Red Lake Falls visited at the S. Hanson home here Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Thibert and Mrs. Floyd Darling were callers in Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg of Winger were visitors in Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craft and sons of Fargo spent from Friday to Monday visiting friends and relatives here.

H. J. Enderle, Mrs. Lars Hage of Plummer and Mrs. Lillian Loken of Thief River Falls motored to Alexandria Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Magnell of Mayfield were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vistaunet of Thief River Falls attended the dance in Plummer Saturday night.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon and Miss June Norby of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson attended the meeting of the Royal Neighbors in Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller in Oklee Friday evening.

Monica and Marietta Willett motored to Thief River Falls Thursday to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children and Anton Lee returned Thursday from St. Paul where they had spent the past few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette motored to Bovey Sunday to visit with their daughter, Miss Laverne Morrissette.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson was a caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

The Hylo Bridge Club held its meeting at the Albert Martin home Thursday evening, the prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. G. McCrady, high and second prizes respectively. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

Lloyd Hanson motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday evening to be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Krueger were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry were guests at the Reaume St. Marie home Saturday evening.

Ada Solberg spent Wednesday in Mayfield visiting at the home of her parents and at the J. P. Johnson home.

Frank Toulouse and Andrew Willett left for Minneapolis Thursday to attend the Iowa-Minnesota football game and to visit friends.

NEW SOLUM

Ed Conklin spent Sunday with his brother, Eber Conklin.

Roy Weflen and Marvin Rye motored to Red Lake Falls Thursday with wheat for Henry Rye which they had exchanged for flour. They had 19 bushels of wheat and returned with 500 pounds of flour and 10 lbs. of corn meal.

Hjalmer Rafteseth of Thief River Falls visited with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Rafteseth Thursday.

LaVerne Bloom spent Saturday with Clifford Rye at the A. Solum home.

Visitors at the Mrs. Minnie Mellem home Sunday were Mrs. C. J. Larson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Carl Bloom and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Helquist and family, Miss Alva Grytdal, Art Rupprecht, Perry Grytdal, Rudolph Weflen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughters and Mrs. A. Rafteseth and sons.

Art Larson and Doris Hanson of Thief River Falls attended the bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. K. Pederson Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Nelson of Thief River Falls visited at the Eber Conklin home Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Holten, Inga, Bertha and Elsie Holten and Mrs. A. Paulson motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Have Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Wildwood Cemetery was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom on Tuesday. J. A. Helquist was re-elected. T. Mellem and J. A. Helquist are caretakers of the cemetery grounds for the coming year.

Victor Helquist, Laverne Bloom, Miss Clarice Moen and Miss Alice Mellem attended the YPS at the Mission church at Viking Friday.

Many from here attended the funeral for Mrs. Rev. Hagen at the Rindahl church Wednesday.

Ted Holten accompanied the cattle truck to Minneapolis Monday. He visited until Thursday at the home of his brother Goodwin at Farmington and his sister Mrs. Holien at Northfield.

Callers at the H. Rye home on Sunday were Ed Conklin, Clifford Rye and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter.

Marvin Mye and Roy Weflen visited at the C. Thode home at Red Lake Falls Saturday. Mrs. C. Thode is a sister of Marvin Rye.

The quartet from the Mission church here will sing over KFJM in Grand Forks on the Covenant hour Sunday, Nov. 13. The quartet consists of Lloyd Anderson, LaVerne Bloom and the Misses Alice and Fern Mellem.

Alma Rust, Mrs. Deredahl and Mrs. Nels Deredahl were callers at the home of Mrs. Annie Holten on Friday evening after Ladies Aid.

Fern and Floyd Johnson were callers at the Doty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rafteseth and sons and Roy Weflen were callers at the Holten home Sunday.

Mrs. L. Crown spent Sunday at the Lars Hallin home.

Bridal Shower Is Given

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the Pete Pederson home Sunday to honor the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson. The group presented the newlyweds with a set of dishes and a table cloth. Those from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bloomberg from Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hanson and daughter of Grand Forks.

WYANDOTTE

Annual Church Meeting

The Clearwater congregation held their annual meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, at the C. F. Carlson home. O. E. Wilson was elected treasurer and Christ Haugen secretary. David Haugen asked to be released as trustee. His resignation was unanimously accepted, the members giving him a vote of thanks for his many years of faithful service to the congregation. Mr. Daniel Haugen was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees, to complete his father's term. Routine business was transacted, and refreshments served by the members of the Aid Society.

Reception For Wilsons

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson who were married recently were given a reception at their home Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and a bounteous luncheon was served by the guests. Speaking for the assembled guests Mr. Otto Rehm presented the honor guests with a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson responded graciously, expressing their appreciation of the friendliness shown them.

Margaret Rockwell left Thursday last week for Warren to be employed.

Raymond Johnson left last Friday for Smiley to spend some time with relatives. He has been employed during the summer at the Oscar Wilson home.

Floyd Bergdahl of Canda, N. D., arrived here Friday to visit at the Theo. Bergdahl and Chas. Carlson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and family visited Sunday at the Hans Nyland home in Thief River Falls and at the Emil Thune home in Smiley.

Wallace Evenson spent the first of this week in the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling of Livingston, Mont., arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Berling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson and at the Clarence Carlson home in Thief River Falls. They also plan to spend a few days with Mr. Berling's mother at Superior, Wis.

Olaf Haugen left last week to be employed at the Joe Patten home near St. Hilaire.

There was no school in Dist. 125 last Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers institute in Pennington county. School in Dist. 125 was also closed Tuesday as the building was used for the election.

Mrs. Leo Berg of Bagley left for home home Sunday after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Oscar Houske and I. E. Wilson made a business trip to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mrs. Christ Haugen will be hostess to the Clearwater Ladies Aid at her home Thursday, Nov. 17th. She extends a cordial welcome to friends to be present.

VIKING

Mrs. Tornell Is Feted

A group of relatives surprised Mrs. Albert Tornell Sunday. The occasion was in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson of Foldahl moved into their home here last week.

The Clarence Gustafson family moved into Mrs. Gotenburg's place last week.

Mrs. O. M. Tangquist entertained relatives and friends at luncheon Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Tangquist's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund motored to Mahnomen Sunday and spent the day at Alfred Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick and daughter of Alexandria returned to their home Friday after spending several days at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson of Thief River Falls visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thibado and Phyllis of Drayton, N. D., visited at the Oscar Gustafson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boe visited at the Erick Holden home Sunday.

Raymond Olson of Newfolden spent a day last week at the Willie Engen home.

Pearl Barr, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom purchased the Axel Jacobson place and moved there last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and children left last week to visit with their folks at Scandinavia and Northland, Wis. Mrs. H. C. Hanson accompanied them to visit her son at Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. T. R. Davis had the misfortune of breaking her arm Friday. She slipped while walking down the stairs.

Gilbert Odden and Harry Dau left Sunday for Caribou where they will conduct services.

Fern Anderson spent Monday at the Newfolden high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tangquist, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Anderson, motored to Drayton, N. D., Monday.

HOLT NEWS

Church Sale Well Attended

The Lutheran church parlor was packed to capacity Friday evening when the Ladies Aid held their auction sale. Many of the candidates for public offices were among those present. O. H. Nohre was the auctioneer and H. O. Hanson the clerk. The proceeds from the sale were $168.80 and from the lunch after the sale the amount received was $20.

Campaign Tour Here Saturday

A tour of Farmer-Laborites of Marshall county were in this village Saturday. This tour closed the campaign of the Farmer-Laborites in this county. It stopped at Middle River for dinner and then motored on to Gatzke in the evening where a large banquet was held. Mrs. H. O. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen joined the tour when it came here.

Local Teacher Is Honored

Miss Fern Peterson has received the honor of being asked to join the American Society of Educators, Inc. This honor was bestowed because of her work in directing an art project in connection with the Northwest Territory celebration. Her pupil, Helen Haugen, was the one chosen from the first and second grades of city and rural schools of Minnesota to be awarded the first prize which was a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Leo Horien and children visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hagglund Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Eleanor visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and family were guests at the George Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the John Lager home in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited at the Leonard Swan home Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson returned home Thursday from Madison, Wis. where she had spent two weeks. She attended the funeral of her grandfather, and also visited with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre spent Sunday visiting relatives in Roseau. L. O. Peterson, Mrs. Nohre's father, returned home with them to spend some time visiting.

Luther League met in the church parlors Sunday evening. Rev. Hanson was the principal speaker. He spoke on religion in regard to politics. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Larson, Mrs. Einar Loven and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holst and Mr. and Mrs. John Benitt attended the funeral of the late Peter Mehrkins in Shelly Friday. Mr. Mehrkins was an uncle of Mrs. Benitt and Mr. Holst.

Members of the Sunday School faculty who attended the Teachers Training classes at the Trinity church in Thief River Falls Monday evening were entertained at the Joe Nelson home after the meeting.

The business men of Holt and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson and family started circulating a list for the purpose of receiving donations from the people of this vicinity to buy a cow for the Johnson family. Recently this family lost all their cows when the cattle ate some sheep dip from which they died.

Hazel Lunke spent Saturday and Sunday at the Knute Nelson home as a guest of Gladys Nelson.

Fern Peterson, who teaches near Middle River, spent a four days' vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Joe Maruska and sons of Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad.

Clara Engebretson, who is employed at Haaby's Beauty Shop in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at her mother's home here.

Mrs. Iver Larson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Arnold Hagen home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. O. B. Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hagglund.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited with Mrs. Gust Peterson Thursday.

Orlene Hagglund was a Sunday night guest at the Fred Peterson home.

Cleo Peterson spent the week end at the Clarence Peterson home in Clearbrook.

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Minnesota State Vote

GOVERNOR
2,155 precincts out of 3,740.
Elmer A. Benson, F-L ----215,216
Harold E. Stassen, R ------362,895
Thomas Gallagher, D ------ 36,166
John Castle, Ind. ---------- 468

Lieutenant Governor
1,696 out of 3,740 precincts
John J. Kinzer, F-L --------153,232
C. Elmer Anderson, R ------245,899
Ray M. Lang, D ---------- 45,532

Secretary of State
1,706 out of 3,740 precincts
Paul A. Rasmussen, F-L --133,682
Mike Holm, R --------------279,729
Hugh T. Kennedy, D ------ 35,292

State Auditor
1,826 out of 3,740 precincts
John T. Lyons, F-L -------167,727
Stafford King, R -----------277,691
J. B. Bonner, D ----------- 42,425

State Treasurer
1,791 out of 3,740 precincts
C. A. Halverson, F-L -------169,447
Julius A. Schmahl, R ------265,047
Len Suel, D --------------- 40,313

Attorney General
1,705 out of 3,740 precincts
William S. Ervin F-L ----153,570
J. A A. Burnquist, R -------215,064
John D. Sullivan, D ------ 62,943

R. & W. Commissioner
1,703 out of 3,740 precincts
Harold R. Atwood, F-L --166,747
Frank W. Matson, R -------219,556
Arthur N. Cosgrove, D ------ 44,709

Supreme Court Clerk
1,513 out of 3,740 precincts
I. C. (Dutch) Strout, F-L --114,502
Grace K. Davis, R ----------175,452
Francis M. Smith, D ------ 44,029

Chief Justice
1,411 out of 3,740 precincts
Henry J. Bessesen ---------- 78,348
Henry M. Gallagner ---------190,051

Associate Justice
1,157 out of 3,740 precincts
(Two to be Elected)
Carl J. Eastvold ------------ 66,576
Charles Loring ------------- 93,823
George W. Peterson ------- 81,995
Harry H. Peterson ----------120,490

1st District Congress
74 out of 393 precincts.
August Andresen, R -------- 11,007
Ray G. Moonan, D -------- 5,944
(Endre Anderson, F-L nominee, withdrew).

2nd District Congress
282 out of 415 precincts
C. F. Gaarenstroom, F-L ---- 13,031
Joseph P. O'Hara, R ------ 26,584
Elmer J. Ryan, D -------- 31,512

3rl District Congress
105 out of 182 precincts
Henry C. Teigan, F-L ------ 22,267
John G. Alexander, R ------ 18,508
Martin A. Hogan, D ------- 6,114

4th District Congress
79 out of 250 precincts
Howard Y. Williams, F-L --- 11,267
Melvin J. Maas, R --------- 18,658
A. B. C. Doherty, D ------- 3.684

5th District Congress
134 out of 230 precincts
Dewey W. Johnson, F-L ---- 22,628
Oscar Youngdahl, R -------- 37,511
John L. Gleason, D -------- 5,979

6th District Congress
182 out of 564 precincts
Harry Christenson, F-L ---- 8,718
Harold Knutson, R --------- 22,075
Harold F. Deering, D ------- 2,223

7th District Congress
Paul J. Kvale, F-L --------- 22,857
H. Carl Anderson, R ------- 28.569

8th District Congress
119 out of 452 precincts
John T. Bernard, F-L ------ 12,250
William Pittenger, R ------- 14,577
Merle J. McKeon, D -------- 2,212

9th District Congress

County	Precincts in County	Precincts reported	Buckler	Sageng
Becker	43	30	2,014	1,680
Beltrami	67	44	2,784	1,363
Clay	47	38	2,484	2,078
Clearwater	26	26	1.819	878
Kittson	34	27	1,291	956
L. of Woods	10	6	992	513
Mahnomen	19	19	1,638	881
Marshall	60	27	1,393	1,056
Norman	32	32	2,120	1,922
Otter Tail	86	35	1,202	3,152
Pennington	27	17	985	436
Polk	83	30	2,111	1,166
Red Lake	18	18	1,013	707
Roseau	40	34	2,392	1,309
Wilkin	30	28	984	1,455
Totals	622	411	25,192	19.552

Young Triple Slayer Given Life Sentence

Harlan Hopkins, 17 year old youth, convicted of first degree murder in connection with the death of his mother, father, and brother, Saturday was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge A. P. Stolberg in district court.

Disappointed that his insanity plea failed, the youth said in his cell shortly before the jury returned.

The prosecutor used Hopkin's signed statement in evidence—that the precocious youth, an honor high school student when he was graduated in June, shot his father, Walter Hopkins, 46, his 44-year old invalid mother, and a brother, Paul, 21, as they slept in their farm home the night of August 3, then set fire to the building and fled in the family car. He was arrested the following day in Danbury, Wis., after the car had been wrecked.

When called to the witness stand in his own defense, Hopkins testified calmly that he wanted to leave home so he could start a magazine because "it would do much good to the United States and other countries, and what is a few lives compared to that."

The business of life is to advance ----to go forward.

Dental Puppet Show To Be Given Monday

Dr. Vern D. Irwin, superintendent of dental health education, Minnesota State department of health, has arranged for the presentation of the Morrey-Towse Dental Health Puppet Show in the schools of Thief River Falls next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Knox School and at 11 o'clock at the City Auditorium.

This visual education will supplement the program which Dr. Irwin is directing throughout the state to better the mouth health conditions of school children. It is sent into Minnesota through the courtesy of the GOOD TEETH Council for Children, Inc. The puppeteers are Miss Cleo Stephens, a graduate of Monmouth College and John Hamilton Beck, a graduate of the School of Speech, Northwestern University.

Puppetry is used to arouse the interest of boys and girls in the care of their teeth and to teach them that general health is very often attendant upon a healthy mouth. Surveys have shown that school attendance and individual pupil scholastic records can very often be traced to the student's mouth health conditions.

The puppet show to be presented in the local elementary schools emphasizes the four basic points necessary for good teath: i. e., East the Right Food, Exercise Your Teeth, Brush Your Teeth Twice a Day and Visit Your Dentist Three Times a Year.

The puppet show was written by Dr. Lon W. Morrey, supervisor, Bureau of Public Relations, American Dental association, and Miss Anna B. Towse ,author of health stories.

Within the last four years the Morrey-Towse puppet show has played before two and one half million elementary school children in twenty-two states. This is the second year that Dr. Irwin has offered it to the school superintendents of Minnesota.

Sanatoria Directors To Hold Annual Meeting

Pioneer Commissioners of Minnesota Tuberculosis Sanatoria will be honored at the dinner held in connection with the annual meeting of the Minnesota Public Health association at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Friday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p. m. Dr. S. A. Slater, president of the Christmas Seal organization, will present the first board members of the sanitorium with life membership certificates in the association. Dr. E. A. Meyerding, executive secretary, is in charge of arrangements.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. W. W. Bauer, Chicago, director of the Bureau of Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical association. He is also associate editor of the magazine "Hygeia", and is author of four books on medical questions.

Dr. H. E. Hilleboe, director of the Division of Tuberculosis and Services for Crippled Children of the Minnesota State Board of Control will speak on "Minnesota Sanatoria" in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the completion of Minnesota's chain of public sanatoria.

Commercial Fishing On Lake Of Woods Ends

Commercial fishing on the Lake of the Woods ended Oct. 31 and fishermen are busy pulling in their nets and beaching their boats for the winter. Five days after the close of the season are allowed the fishermen to get their nets in and their fish stored. The season was an average one, fishermen said.

Lake Of Woods Trapper Dies As Cabin Burns

Word was received Saturday of the burning to death of Charles O'Dell, 60, Lake of the Woods trapper and commercial fisherman, in a small cabin on Flag island in the lake. Elof Fernstrom, owner of the cbain, escaped death but was severely burned. He will recover, physicians said. Fernstrom thought Mr. O'Dell stayed too long in the cabin to retrieve some money he had. Mr. Fernstrom rushed to the lake, but when O'Dell failed to follow him he went back to try to save his companion. He suffered severe face burns in the attempt to reach his companion but was unable to find him in the smoke choked cabin.

People for Hire

The two hiring fairs at Aberystwyth are preceded in the mountain villages by a festival known as the Parting of the Ways, says London Tit-Bits Magazine. This terminates the yearly contracts between farmers and their hired hands, and young men and boys dress as girls and girls as men. Faces are blackened and there is much merrymaking and feasting. Later, at the hiring fairs which are held beneath the Aberystwyth town clock, new contracts are entered into. Wages are not always based on current coin of the realm, but on factors such as porklings, swedes, and potatoes—an old custom which has survived for centuries.

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Entire GOP State Ticket Wins At Tuesday's Election

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hundred votes. About 5,400 votes were cast in the 27 precincts included in the county.

The total vote for each:

Governor—
Elmer A. Benson, F-L ---------2638
Harold E. Stassen, R ---------2637
Thomas Gallagher, D --------- 236
Lieutenant Governor—
John J. Kinzer, F-L ----------2600
C. Elmer Anderson, R -----2176
Ray M. Lang, D ------------- 414
Secretary of State—
Paul A. Rasmussen ----------2460
Mike Holm, R ----------------2816
Hugh T. Kennedy, D --------- 319
State Auditor—
John T. Lyons F-L------------2634
Stafford King, R ------------2350
J. B. Bonner, D ------------- 208
State Treasurer—
C. A. Halverson, F-L --------2726
Julius A. Schmahl, R -------2260
Len Suel, D ----------------- 283
Attorney General—
William S. Ervin. F-L -------2603
J. A. A. Burnquist. R --------2073
John D. Sullivan, D --------- 448
R. & W. Commissioner—
Harold R. Atwood. F-L -----2732
Frank W. Matson, D --------2046
Arthur N. Cosgrove, D ------ 394
Clerk of Supreme Court—
I. C. (Dutch) Strout ---------2624
Grace Kaercher Davis, R --2066
Francis M. Smith, D --------- 452
Chief Justice Supreme Court—
Henry J. Bessesen ------------1093
Henry M. Gallagher ----------3320
Associate Justice Supreme Court—
George W. Peterson ----------1569
Harry H. Peterson -----------3004
Carl J. Eastvold -------------1718
Charles Loring ---------------1766

Marshall Vote Evenly Divided In Poll Finals

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Paul A. Rasmussen, F-L --1209
Mike Holm, R -----------------2634
Hugh T. Kennedy, D -------- 284
State Auditor—
John T. Lyons, F-L ----------1456
Ray M. Lang, D -------------- 498
Secretary of State—
Stafford King, R -------------2083
J. B. Bonner, D -------------- 401
State Treasurer—
C. A. Halverson, F-L --------1566
Julius A. Schmahl, R --------2016
Len Suel, D ------------------ 349
Attorney General—
William S. Ervin, F-L ---------1511
J. A. A. Burnquist R.---------1792
John D. Sullivan, D ---------- 593
Railroad and Warehouse Comm.—
Harold R. Atwood, F-L -----1601
Frank W. Matson, R ---------1783
Arthur N. Cosgrove, D ------ 440
Clerk Supreme Court—
I. C. (Dutch) Strout F-L ---1425
Grace Kaercher Davis, R --1774
Francis M. Smith, D D----- 598
Chief Justice Supreme Court—
Henry J. Bessesen ----------- 820
Henry M. Gallagher ---------2476
Associate Justice Supreme Court—
George W. Peterson ----------1172
Harry H. Peterson ----------2036
Carl J. Eastvold ------------- 878
Charles Loring ---------------1477

County Ballot
Rep. in Congress, 9th District—
R. T. Buckler. F-L ----------3,914
Ole O. Sageng, R -----------2,157
Martin O. Brandon, D --------1,249
Senator in Legislature, 67th Dist.—
Eric Friberg ------------------2,658
Ben Jansen -------------------3,126
Rep. in Legislature—
H. S. Beckwith ---------------3,109
Emil Morberg ----------------3,041
County Auditor—
Carl O. Knutson ------------2.924
Levi G. Johnson ------------3,689
County Treasurer—
P. E. Kvikstad ---------------5,856
Register of Deeds—
H. M. Hanson -----------------3,916
Geo. T. Sands ----------------2.662
Sheriff—
A. E. Strandquist -------------2,144
O. C. Toftner -----------------4,532
County Attorney—
Rasmus Hage ----------------3,199
A. A. Trost --------------------3,335
Clerk of District Court—
Alfred C. Swandby ----------5,677
County Supt. of Schools—
Nels M. Engen ---------------3,455
Thora Skomedal -------------3,633
County Coroner—
H. M. Blegen ----------------5,316
County Commissioner, 5th Dist.—
Skomedal --------------------- 864
Hanson ------------------------ 790

Red Lake Goes GOP; Three Races Are Close

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William S. Ervin, F-L -------1018
J. A. A. Burnquist. R --------1152
John D. Sullivan, D ---------- 677
R. & W. Commissioner—
Harold R. Atwood, F-L ------1219
Frank W. Matson, R ---------1126
Arthur N. Cosgrove. D ------ 496
Clerk of Supreme Court—
I. C. (Dutch) Strout, F-L --- 993
Grace Kaercher Davis, R --1043
Francis M. Smith, D --------- 644
Chief Justice Supreme Court—
Henry J. Bessesen ----------- 544
Henry M. Gallagher ---------1746
George W. Peterson ---------- 865
Harry H. Peterson ------------ 282
Carl J. Eastvold -------------- 842
Charles Loring ---------------- 977
Rep. in Congress 9th Dist.—
Richard T. Buckler F-L ------1,014
Martin O. Brandon, D -------- 937
Ole O. Sageng, R -------------- 761
Senator in Legislature, 65th Dist.—
Paul A. Harris ---------------1,063
E. B. Tungseth ---------------1,448
Rep. in Legislature, 65th Dist.—
Albert Anderson --------------[illegible]
W. E. Day ---------------------[illegible]
Carsten Moe -----------------[illegible]
J. O. Melby -------------------1,164
County Treasurer—
Ella M. Cornell ---------------1,410
Ildage Perreault --------------1,558
Clerk of District Court—
W. G. McCrady ---------------- 872
P. F. Pouliot -------------------1,994
Judge of Probate—
Chas. E. Boughton, Jr., ------1,412
Glen N. Fellman ---------------1.511
County Attorney—
Fred L. Farley ----------------- 587
Ralph H. Lee -------------------2,398
County Commissioner 5th Dist.—
E. E. Hill ----------------------- 421
Carl Swanson ------------------- 477

Convict Five In Forest Fire Sift

Light rains and cooler weather brought the fire season near Warroad was near [illegible] end as forestry service officials returned from the Northwest Angle where they investigated several recent fires.

Six cases were heard before Justice Phil Smith of Oak Island. Walter Nelson and Lester Darbyshire of Angle Inlet were charged with burning without a permit and were convicted and fined.

Kenneth Carlson, Edison Risser, Willis Nelson and Harold McLaughlin were charged with failure to report fires on their property. McLaughlin's case was dismissed, but the others were convicted and fined.

Several fires were started in the Angle district this fall and crews checked them before more than minor damage was done.

Much rain is needed this fall to prevent heavy winter-killing of trees and shrubs, forestry officials said.

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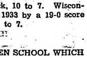

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Foe Held Scoreless 19 Times

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Iowa, Wisconsin, Purdue and Northwestern are the only Conference teams that can boast victories over the Ramblers since 1918. Iowa's great 1921 team turned the trick, 10 to 7. Wisconsin did it in 1928, by a 22-8 score; Purdue in 1933 by a 19-0 score and Northwestern in 1935, by a count of 14 to 7.

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Northwestern Is Annual Foe

NORTHWESTERN IS THE ONLY BIG TEN SCHOOL WHICH is now considered an annual rival of the Irish. Their game, usually the last of the season for the Wildcats, has come to be regarded as one of the Midwest classics.

The record for the thirteen games played since the war stands at eleven Notre Dame triumphs, one for Northwestern and one tie. But the battles have usually been terrific and many of the Irish victories classed as tremendous upsets.

Minnesota, which is meeting the South Bend eleven for only the fifth time, has yet to score a victory in the series. It was defeated 19 to 7 in 1925, by 20 to 7 in 1926 and gained a 7 to 7 tie in 1927. Last year, the first game of the present home and home contract which expires this year, was won by the Irish, 7 to 6. They defeated a Gopher team which the bettors favored by prohibitive odds.

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The Game That Almost Wasn't

THE 1927 TIE IS THE CLASSIC OF THE GOPHER-IRISH series. That's the game that almost wasn't played.

Dr. C. W. Spears, then Gopher coach, wouldn't name his starting lineup until he found out whether Knute Rockne was going to start his Irish regulars or his "shock troops." Rockne wouldn't make his decision until he found out what Spears was going to do. It took some threats by the officials before Rockne sent out a mixture of regulars and seconds.

Minnesota's score came on a pass to Len Welsh, and followers of the Ramblers like to point out that it took an Irishman to beat the Irish. The Gophers will always feel that they should have had another touchdown that day. Harold Barnhart crossed the Notre Dame goal on a long run, but officials ruled he had stepped out of bounds. Cleat marks on the chalk mark were matched with his shoes and the officials said they fit.

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$57,000 School Building At Roseau Dedicated

Roseau's new $57,000 school addition was dedicated Friday with Dr. George A. Selke, president of the St. Cloud Teachers College, delivering the address.

Sharing honors on the platform were superintendents of neighboring high schools, the county superintendent, members of the board of education, contractors, architect and the supervisor.

This is the second addition made to the Roseau school. Eight years ago a similar structure, containing an auditorium gymnasium was constructed. The enrollment in the school in 1930 was 366, while this year it is 591. The maintenance cost per pupil to operate the school was $68 in 1930 and this year it is estimated to be $64.

C. D. Holster is superintendent.

Record Crowd Attends Annual Parents' Day

A new record of attendance was established at the 19th Annual Parents' Day at the Northwest School last Saturday. More than eight hundreds parents and friends of the school jammed the auditorium for the afternoon student program. More than six hundred parents were served through the dining hall service for the noon meal and approximately 1100 were served at the coffee hour in the gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johanneson of Baudette drove the greatest distance, 175 miles, to attend Parents' Day. All of the fourteen counties in the Northwest School area were well represented.

The Home Project Show was the largest show of student projects ever held. 121 girls exhibited work in Home Economics with each girl entering exhibits in from one to four items each. Mesdames T. W. Thorson, and H. A. Pflughoeft were judges.

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GOP Leaders Ma[illegible]st All Who Can Be F[illegible]ed To Quit Job

Republican Job Seekers Are Reported Numerous

University Regents May Be Unseated In Political Upheaval

According to reports from St. Paul the Republican state machine is making arrangements to oust all appointed state officials who have no definite tenure of office. The demand from the rank and file of the GOP workers for jobs is said to be unusually strong and the general sentiment of the leaders is that the Farmer-Labor appointees must be ousted as soon as Stassen becomes governor at the first of the year. It is expected that a clean sweep will be made wherever possible. Even, some whose term does not expire until 1940 or later may see attempts to oust them by legislative action. The Republicans have a clear majority in both houses of the state legislature.

Usually such a procedure does not sit well with the voters of the state but due to the demand of the GOP job-seekers this may be lost sight of. A too rigid course at the beginning ordinarily causes the party to lose support and many Farmer-Laborites are of the opinion the Republicans may be safely out by 1940.

Among the officials that will be ousted first are the members of the commission of administration and finance, the so-called Big Three. They are Phil Sundby, Paul Ras-

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COURT AT HALLOCK

Judge M. A. Brattland and his court reporter, Harley Swenson, were at Hallock Monday on court hearings, with a late session scheduled for the regular late fall term.

Forum Printing Office Is Being Rejuvenated

The office and shop room of the Forum have been undergoing much re-decorating the past several days. The work in the front office has been completed, and it is expected that the back shop will be finished over the week end.

If there are numerous errors and oversights in this issue, these are primarily due to the usual stir or stress that accompanies the work of re-decorating.

Nat'l Farmers Union Revokes State Setup

John Erp Group Is Held To Have Resisted Expansion Of Membership In Charge By Nat'l Board

The national organization of the Farmers Union voted unanimously Wednesday at its national convention at Madison, Wis., last Wednesday to revoke permanently the charters of the Minnesota and Michigan divisions. The divisions had been under indefinite suspension for the last year.

This revocation is of much consequence to hundreds of farmers in Pennington and nearby counties as another branch of the Farmers Union in opposition to the present Erp group, the Cooperative Union Activities, has signed them up as members and during the past two years affiliated with the national organization.

The union's national officers charged Minnesota division officials had blocked expansion of the union and that Michigan division officials had discharged illegally a member of their board of directors.

John S. Erp of Canby, head of the Minnesota division, and Harry S. Aatchinson, president of the Michigan division, said John Vesecky of Salina, Kan., national president, had "steam-rollered the convention and had denied them the right to appeal."

They said the convention's action represented a split between their "cost of production" advocates and advocates of New Deal agricultural policies.

The three-day convention ends today.

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FORUM NEWS-LETTERS MUST BE IN TUESDAY

For next week all correspondents for the Forum are asked to get their news items in by Tuesday, as the Forum will be printed Wednesday instead of Thursday which is Thanksgiving Day.

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Business Places Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day

Local stores, banks and public offices will be closed all day Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day. No mail deliveries will be made either in the city or rural districts that day.

PROWLERS END SEASON WITH WIN OVER GRAFTON

Visiting Team Is Defeated 39 To 7 In One-Sided Battle Armistice Day On Local Gridiron

The Prowlers, local high school football team, ended their 1938 season by trouncing the Grafton, N. D., high school team in a decisive fashion at the Lincoln gridiron here Friday afternoon. The final score was 39 to 7.

Considering the fact that Coach Gabrielson took over the duties of directing the Prowlers at a short notice at the opening of the season he and his team made a very good showing with the expectation that next year will be a still better or more successful season. The Prowlers won five, tied one, and lost two.

The Prowlers stopped Grafton on their own 30-yard line as the visitors made a substantial advance from deep in their own territory after receiving the kickoff. After an exchange of punts in midfield the Prowlers pushed over a touchdown just as the first period ended. The try for the extra point by a place kick failed. Score 6-0.

In the second quarter the Prowlers began to show their superiority, holding the Grafton boys within

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Red Cross Membership Drive Is In Progress

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, chairman for the annual Red Cross membership drive in Pennington county, announced today that the annual roll call is now under way in this city, with Mrs. Kern Olson, captain.

More than twenty persons will solicit memberships in their respective institutions. This does not include the teams of over thirty workers who will canvass the residential districts in the city.

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES SCALE FOR LABOR PAY

Conference Between 3 Local Groups Leave Pay At 40c Per Hour

The city school board decided the wage scale for laborers on the proposed $341,000 building project at its regular meeting Monday evening. The usual routine business was also transacted.

Several members of the local Workers Alliance were present and protested against the wages of 40 cents per hour for unskilled labor for the construction of the new Junior-Senior high school. The wage scale has been approved by the WPA offices at Omaha, Neb., and includes thirty-eight classifications of labor, with wages varying from 40 cents to $1.25 per hour for skilled labor.

After a discussion with the members of the local city council, the mayor and the Oakland Park Sanitorium board, it was decided to keep the wage scale as originally proposed.

Special Session Held

The school board members met at a special meeting Thursday evening and opened the bids received for building bonds totaling $185,000.

The joint bid of Bigelow, Webb & Co., Wells Dickey Co., Allison-Williams Co., and the First National Bank and Trust Co., and Associates, all of Minneapolis, was accepted with the interest rate at 3% and the premium being $1025.

High School Will Give Operetta Wednesday

The Lincoln high school chorus will present the operetta "Ichabod Crane", based on Washington Irving's famous "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", at the City Auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8:15.

The operetta is in two acts. The musical numbers are under the supervision of Miss Ruth E. Nelson, local instructor of music, and the dramatic roles are coached by Hilding Peterson, English instructor in the high school. Donna Lou Kriel is the accompanist.

Miss Rosine Dahlen and Miss Selma Thompson, instructors in home economics, have charge of the costumes, while C. W. Pope and J. A. Johnson have charge of the staging and lighting effects. Miss Agnes Tandberg has charge of make-up and W. G. Claffy is the business and advertising manager.

Check Your Subscription Label; If Behind—Renew

Final County Tabulation Shows Close Contests

The unchecked and incomplete returns of last week were altered somewhat as final tabulation was made at the county auditor's office.

Governor Benson carried Pennington county by thirteen votes instead of one as was stated in these pages. The vote on the other state candidates remained much as formerly reported.

The totals for some of the county offices were considerably altered on the final check-up. Johnsrud won over Gullingsrud by 47 votes; Lorentson won over Lonson by 130 votes; Lundgren won over Barve by 230 votes; and Dablow defeated

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Scores Of Hunters Are Out In Search Of Deer

Scores of deer hunters left this city the first of the week on the annual drive to bag one of the fleeting animals in the woods of Northern Minnesota. While the boundary for the territory goes north and south through this city, local hunters left for points near Warroad and Baudette where better hunting is anticipated.

As the Forum goes to press news has been reported that only two or three have returned with the prize so far. The season closes Thanksgiving Day.

County Fair Association To Meet Next Tuesday

R. J. Lund, secretary of the Pennington County Agricultural society, sponsor of the county fair, sent out notices to 150 members yesterday, announcing the annual meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the auditorium.

Mr. Lund will give a report on the financial operations of the society and three directors will be elected. The directors whose terms expire this year are E. O. Peterson, O. C. Paulson and Hans Anton. Other officers include S. E. Hunt, president; Hans Anton, vice president; R. J. Lund, secretary, and E. O. Peterson, treasurer.

Two Local Young Men Are Sentenced Today

Gordon Rod and Clarence Hagen pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny in first degree in district court before noon today. They were sentenced to three years in the state reformatory in St. Cloud, with recommendation for probation after having served one year.

Several thefts in connection with these two boys were uncovered since their apprehension. These were at the E. O. Gullingsrud home where Paul Mullenbeck and J. Westergard lost money and clothing. The former lost $18.00 in pennies and the latter about $75.00 in clothing.

ENDS SUCCESSFUL GRID SEASON

Above is a picture of the 1938 Prowler football team, coached by B. W. Gabrielson, and which ended a successful season Friday by trouncing the Grafton, N. D., high school team 39 to 7.

FRONT ROW, left to right—Jewell Stadum, James LaFave, Orville Eide, Loren Stadum, Harry Oen, Clifford Lunke, Lester Erickson, Austin Shanahan. Second Row—Karl Sundberg, Clifford Thomas, Andy Wilson, Lawrence Swanson, Bill Haug, Leonard Furuseth, Delmer Hovie.

Third Row—Loren Jung, Robert Kielty, Donald Peterson, Edgar Sorenson, Lawrence Brooten, Perry Froseth, LaRue Anderson.

Fourth Row—Donald Olson, Thomas Carlisle, Oren Pederson, Miloy Hanson, Robert Altoff, Luther Fjelstad, Dennis Altoff.

Fifth Row—Assistant Coaches Roy Oen and J. H. Lindenmeyer. Coach B. W. Gabrielson, and Student Manager Perry Peterson.

Seated in front—Lincoln Carlson, Mascot. Not in picture—Earl Nicholson and Wesley Burrel.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION THURSDAY EVE

Building Permits Granted; Appointment OK'd; Water Mains Planned

The City Council met Thursday evening at a regular meeting when it approved several building permits, deposited additional securities, confirmed appointment of a local patrolman and determined the laying of water mains.

The council approved the following building permits: Millard Nelson for a residential building valued at $1100, Mrs. S. Thorstad, a residence for $800, and A. Norby a residence for $3800.

The council also deposited $40,000 in each bank for the additional security on the city deposits.

Several applications for tax adjustments were received, but these were referred to the county board.

Wm. Sheedy was confirmed as local patrolman, his appointment having been made by Mayor W. W. Prichard.

The council determined the laying of water mains from the present line at Tenth St. to the city limits on Main, Knight and LaBree Avenues. The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids on the water mains and sewer pipes for the present project and for sewer tile for some projects that are contemplated. The bids will be opened Dec. 13.

Two Mexican Laborers Sentenced Saturday

Sam Cortez, Mexican sugar beet laborer from the Oslo community, pleaded guilty to a charge of automobile stealing before Judge M. A. Brattland in district court here on Saturday. He was sentenced to one year imprisonment, after which he will be deported to Mexico.

Mike Bernal, who was implicated with Cortez in the stealing of Andrew Knutson's car in Oslo Oct. 22, was acquitted after Cortez' testimony. The car was found overturned in a ditch the next morning.

Felix Ross, Alvarado Mexican sugar beet laborer, was convicted under the state's narcotic charge and sentenced to 90 days in the Marshall county jail by Judge M. A. Brattland Saturday. Ross had grown marihuana, a narcotic weed, on a farm northwest of Warren. His plants were discovered before maturity and were destroyed.

Warren 3-Day Poultry Show Closes Today

More than 250 entries were displayed at Marshall county's 13th annual Poultry Show, which closes today at Warren. The show is held in the basement of the Roller Rink at Warren.

O. A. Barton, poultry specialist at the North Dakota Agricultural College, judged the exhibits Tuesday.

Thomas Botko, secretary for the poultry show, stated that as many entries were not made as expected because of the cold weather. He said, however, that the quality of the exhibits were excellent.

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Father Of Local Lady Is Buried At Red Lake Falls

Paul Schoenauer, Sr., father of Mrs. Stanley Bateman of this city, passed away at a Crookston hospital Monday. He had been in ill health for some time. At the time of his death he was over 87 years of age. He had homesteaded on a farm south of Red Lake Falls about fift yyears ago and had lived there until his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Paul of Plummer and Joe of Red Lake Falls, and five daughters, Mrs. Anna Bateman of this city, Ella, Zula, Mary and Edith. Funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls, with Father Lemieux officiating.

400 LICENSES SOLD

A. M. Senstad, county auditor, announced today that 400 licenses for deer hunting had been issued for this year.

RURAL POWER GROUP TO MEET IN CITY NOV. 26

Amalgamation Of Two County Electrification Projects Will Be Decided At Meeting Here

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power association will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the Municipal Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26, at which time plans will be decided upon in regard to amalgamating the organization with the Red Lake Co-op Power association.

Two weeks ago a plan of grouping the two associations into one was discussed in a meeting at Red Lake Falls. The federal rural electrification administration has requested that the two groups unite and present one large propect instead of the two. There are more than one hundred members in each organization.

Steve Singer of Goodridge is president and Paul Engelstad secretary of the Pennington group, respectively.

The official call for the meeting Nov. 26, as issued by Mr. Engelstad, provides:

(1) To authorize the officers and directors of the association to effect a consolidation of the association with the cooperative association known as Red Lake County Electric

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Free Lectures And Movie On Fire Hazards Friday

The local fire department is sponsoring a lecture and demonstration, given by G. K. Hawtherne, former member of the fire department of Lincoln, Neb., at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charges.

Mr. Hawthorne will demonstrate various kinds of first aid bandages, and also show how boys can safeguard lives and property in time of fires. He will also explain the details of the organization of the fire department.

In addition to the lecture, two reels of motion pictures will be shown. These pictures are prepared under the direction of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, an insurancemen's organization seeking to educate the public on fire prevention.

Governor Benson Urges Farmer-Labor Support of Republican State Liberalism

Gov. Elmer A. Benson, in behalf of his party, offered support to the governor-elect, Harold E. Stassen, in that all true Farmer-Laborites will aid the incoming administration in enacting the progressive principles of the GOP platform as enunciated during the campaign.

Gov. Benson's support was given in a state-wide radio hook-up on Sunday evening. He was followed by Harold Peterson, state secretary of the Farmer-Labor association, who said no obstacles would be erected against such liberalism.

Both the governor and Harold Peterson saw in the Republican victory at the polls a tribute to the Farmer-Labor principles, in that Republicans campaigned on a platform which, the speakers said, was identical with that of the Farmer-Labor party.

Future F-L Goals

Both spoke of future goals for the Farmer-Labor party and of immediate plans for Farmer-Labor association activities. The state committee of the association, Mr. Peterson related, met Saturday and sent out a call to all county organizations for the annual state convention in St. Paul next January 27 and 28.

The governor's speech was as follows:

Felow Farmer-Laborites, friends, and liberals of Minnesota:

I desire at this time to publicly thank all of our workers in the recent campaign who gave unstintingly of their time and energies to the Farmer-Labor cause. I wish also to thank all those who supported the Farmer-Labor candidates at the polls.

These persons constitute a great army of true liberals who can be depended upon to maintain in this state a permanent liberal watch— —who will see to it that the fires of liberalism in Minnesota will not die out.

Program Is Liberal

On Tuesday last the people of this state—and of many other states—went to the polls and registered their vote as to the kind of government they want for the next two years. They did so in a free, democratic election, in the free exercise of their best judgment. That

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7,500,000 ACRE SLASH IN 1939 CROP IS GOAL

Smaller Acreage Seen As Need To Curtail Big Overproduction

Reduction Will Be Made In Several Crops

Penalty Will Be Incurred If Contract Is Not Adhered To

American farmers must plant no more than 275,000,000 of their 365,000,000 cultivated acres to cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, rice and other "soil depleting" crops next year if they are to obtain $712,000,000 in subsidy payments.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace, established his national planting plan Tuesday for the 1939 agricultural adjustment programs, designed to prevent accumulation of crop surpluses. This year's goal was 282,500,000 acres.

The secretary said 275,000,000 acres should produce sufficient crops to supply the nation's domestic requirements and all possible export markets and also an adequate reserve.

The 1939 goal will be divided among various crops and then al-

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Local F-L Club To Meet Tuesday

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at the courthouse. Matters of much importance will come up for discussion, so all members are urged to attend.—Secretary.

Mild Weather Follows Cold Speel And Snow

Northern Minnesota and the two Dakotas were visited with a snowfall over the week end which left several inches of snow covering the ground. About four inches fell here while points eastward reported up to seven inches. Another snowfall Tuesday evening added three more inches of the white covering, for a total of seven inches.

Mild weather came Wednesday after a drop of the mercury Monday morning of —7. As the Forum goes to press Thursday afternoon, the predictions that most of the snowfall may melt in short order should the mild spell continue tomorrow.

Grass Seed Growers Discuss Organization

Representatives From Eight Grass Seed Growing Counties Meet To Form Co-op Organization

A very important meeting was held in Thief River Falls Friday, when possibilities of organizing a cooperative sweet clover marketing association were discussed. This meeting was attended by about 50 men from nine counties who were appointed as a committee to represent the various counties at this meeting.

C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader, presided over the meeting. F. R. Crim, extension agronomist, discussed the production of quality seed through proper crop rotations and weed control measures. D. C. Dvoracek, extension marketing specialist, discussed the marketing part of the program.

George Berggren, county agent of the Lake of the Woods county, and Bob Davids, manager of the Northern Farmers Cooperative exchange at Williams, discussed the history, organization, and success of that association.

It was the unanimous opinion of the men present that a need for such an association existed. In the near future there will be community meetings held in each county to discuss the need in greater detail. A county meeting will be held following the community meetings. Another meeting is scheduled for early February in Thief River Falls to make recommendations for the organization of the association.

The counties represented at Friday's meeting were: Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, West Polk, East Polk, Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington.

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"BREAKING THE ICE"
BOBBY BREEN [illegible] IRENE DARE
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FUTURE OF LIBERALISM IN MINNESOTA

The Farmer-Labor ticket suffered a stunning set-back in the defeat at the election in Minnesota last week. Regardless of the rebuke, whether it had any merit or not, it was as astounding as any liberal party has suffered in any state in the Union to our knowledge. Whether the issues of the compaign were valid or not will remain unanswered, the only verdict being the decision of the voters and how the successful GOP officials will function during their tenure of office in the next two years.

But the Farmer-Labor party has not been wrecked as some are prone to think. If there were any objectionable features before election these will be removed and every liberal proposal included as before. No doubt some of the former leaders will have to relinquish their power and new ones chosen in their place. Reorganize they will and that in short order. The state convention will be held January 26 and 27, 1939, and we know an active leadership will be put at the helm.

One thing is certain, and that is that Hjalmar Petersen will be out of that leadership as much as anyone. He was the one main cause of the 1938 setback. That he should get consideration at all is absurd in every respect. Without his disruption at the primary the setback now would not have been as serious, and probably not accomplished. We consign him to the GOP at whose hands he deserves reward.

The prime work of the Farmer-Laborites in the state will be to give support to legislation which carries out the liberal provisions of the GOP platform. Stassen campaigned on a program equally as liberal as that of Benson. It will be the duty of all liberals to see to it that these principles be adhered to as the state legislature meets and that they be enforced afterwards. If that program is enacted we ought not feel that our ideals have received any great upset.

IS THE WORLD CIVILIZED?

One begins to question seriously if civilization has improved to any extent at all during these lapse of years when the treatment of the Jewes in Germany and Italy is considered. Certainly Hitler and his cohorts show no status in civilization higher than did the leaders of the Huns in the Dark Ages when we hear of the accounts of ousting from their places of business and homes in these countries, depriving them of all their possessions and ordering them out of the land within the period of only a few hours.

It would be a matter of some justification if these people had been guilty of some violations of the law as treason, robbery, or any other transgressions. But none have been cited. The matter is only a mass persecution, with the result that the victims are suffering untold misery, much the same as if they were being pursued by an army of marauders.

There would be some measure of consolation if some of the other countries of the world raised a protest that would serve as a deterrent in stopping this inhuman persecution. But sofar there has been only a mild remonstrance from only small groups of minorities here and there. As this is being written United States has recalled its ambassador in Germany preliminary to making an investigation. England, under the waivering leadership of Chamberlain, is afraid to raise any stir against Hitler lest the wrath of the German dictator be increased to a more intense degree than at present.

If the supposed leading civilized countries, as England and America, can remain officially silent in the midst of such mistreatment of people as is now the general order in Germany, one cannot be accused of asking if any constituted form of government is worthy of the name if such is permitted to continue without some physical effort at preventing it.

We are told to stay out of Europe's troubles. Can such advice be taken seriously when hundreds of thousands of humans are being forced to suffer such atrocities as no civilized man as ever heard of in his days? Whose conscience can rest calmly knowing that human beings at the moment are dying because of the viciousness of rulers who have no sense of reasoning? If such be the case, we are living in a dangerous age, to be sure.

THE CASE OF C. ELMER ANDERSON

We have heard many comments since election regarding the fitness of one successful candidate on the Republican ticket, the candidate being C. Elmer Anderson, now lieutenant governor-elect, and wholesale newsagency director at Brainerd. He is only 26 years old and has no knowledge of legislative methods or procedure which leaves him at a decided disadvantage as the presiding officer of the state senate.

While some are inclined to deride the incident and use it as an argument against our primary election system we must say we still support the choice of the people through the regular primary method. If it shows anything at fault it is mainly in the manner the party conducts its campaigns, both in the primary as well as the general election. The GOP was so taken up with defeating Benson that it forgot those who it sought to put in their place.

If we replace the primary with the old convention system we take a step that goes far back into political history since which time much progress has been made. Few want to return to those days. Some GOP leaders have suggested a combination of the two. The Farmer-Labor party used this but one of the main criticisms of the GOP in the campaign was this very method. If it was a good method why did they attack it?

C. Elmer Anderson was the choice of a group of GOP political fixers. He had no idea about running for lieutenant governor until these fixers who wanted to defeat another man, Geo. W. Johnson, approached him. It is reliably reported that this fixer group was hired by GOP politicians to aid the candidacy of J. Russell Sweitzer, a member of the inside group. Instead of defeating only Johnson, C. Elmer Anderson won over both. We call it all due to the manipulation of a group that would also control any political convention.

Therefore, our sympathy is more on the side of C. Elmer Anderson. While he may not be the presiding officer one might wish for, he is young and might readily learn. The only thing we would like to see is that he assume the powers to which he is entitled and exercise them in an independent fashion so the gang doesn't obtain control over him. Should he be called upon to assume the governorship in case the present governor-elect dies, this wish would be much stronger with us.

BE SAFE FOR WINTER DRIVING

With storms and more dangerous driving conditions resulting from ice and snow "just around the corner," A. V. Rohweder, chairman of the executive committee of the Minnesota Safety Council, warned Minnesota's motorists to be prepared for winter driving.

While decreased speed and greater caution come first, practical methods for prevention of accidents caused by "Old Man Winter" include checking the car for the following: windshield wiper and defroster; tire chains ready and brakes tested for uniform gripping; lights in condition to penetrate falling snow; anti-freeze solution when necessary.

Mr. Rohweder's suggestion for safer winter driving are:

"Don't depend on the horn. Car windows may be closed tightly, and some drivers wear ear muffs.

"Open windows occasionally to prevent window fogging. Six persons died in Minnesota last year as a result of accidents caused by frosted windshields. Also get sufficient ventilation to avert possible danger, particularly in old cars, of carbon monoxide gas.

"Apply brakes, with clutch engaged, before you ordinarily would in dry weather.

"Don't attempt to drive without tire chains when conditions are bad.

"Give pedestrians ample time to cross streets.

For pedestrians Mr. Rohweder advised the following when ice and snow prevail:

"Walk slowly and carefully. A fall may incapacitate you for weeks.

"Don't rely on ability of all motorists to stop on snow and ice. If a driver makes no effort to give you free passage, don't try to beat him across the street. Both you and he doing some sliding can result disastrously.

"Hold on to railings when dismounting from cars or when climbing steps."

DICTATORSHIP AGAIN ON INCREASE

Spain stands in greater danger today than at any other time since the founding of the republic. The immediate menace is not from the armed legions of Franco, or even from Mussolini's Black Shirts or Hitler's technicians. The chief danger to Spain, like that which overwhelmed Czechoslovakia, comes from the democracies. When the British Parliament reconvenes Chamberlain's Anglo-Italian agreement will be submitted for ratification on the ground that Mussolini has fulfilled his part of the deal by a token withdrawal of 10,000 Italians from Spain. Should this agreement be ratified, Britain and France will presumably recognize Franco's belligerent rights, and Franco will then be able to use the Italian navy to starve the Spanish people into submission. Neither the British nor the French leaders seem to be influenced by the fact that Musolini's "withdrawal" was little more than a well-staged show. Nothing is being said of the Italian troops—some 75,000 by official estimates—remaining in Spain, and nothing of the 4,500 Italian reinforcements which were landed during the period in which the withdrawal was supposedly taking place.

As has been previously pointed out in these columns, our government has the power to prevent this sell-out by lifting the embargo against the Spanish Loyalists. Instead of moving in that direction, however, the State Department has recently exerted itself to make the Neutrality Act even more effective as a pro-Franco weapon. Either the act should be repealed or else our state department should assume a different attitude in regards to shipments finally received by General Franco.

MADAM PERKINS NO AVOWED "RED"

The ultra-conservatives in this country have been looking to scalp Madame Francis Perkins for her liberal attitude in support of labor for some time. They have been strong in voicing their demands but neither has President Roosevelt been heeding their unfounded demands nor has Secretary Perkins walvered in her work or the course she began to pursue as she became head of the department of labor.

Bernarr McFadden, publisher of numerous periodicals and one of America's stauchest reactionaries, demanded Madame Perkins' ouster, alluding to her as a communist and a radical of extreme tendencies.

Liberals of the country will not concur readily in the assertions of these fanatics, men who would not hesitate to support a dictatorship should such an opportunity arise. Just because Madame Perkins adheres to the provisions of the labor laws as enacted by congress and permits all accused of violations to enjoy the rights and privileges of the constitution until found guilty does not create a reason for her removal. While it may appear that she has been sympathetic to extreme liberals, yet it must be stated that the law has been enforced as the courts interpret it.

What these these reactionaries want is an officer much like Dies, chairman of the celebrated investigating committee, who would not hesitate to throw anyone in prison who raised his voice in behalf of the working people. In this respect we want to say: Thank God for Secretary Perkins!

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

The result of the election leaves the national situation pretty much as it was. More Republicans were elected to the House of Representatives than the Democrats expected but there remains in that branch of Congress an impressive Democratic majority. In the Senate the same effect prevails.

So what?

The minority party is in a spasm of enthusiasm because certain New Deal Senators were defeated. In fact, in estimating their gains, the anti-administration spokesmen are wiping out the distinction between New Deal and Old Deal Democrats. They point with overpowering pride to the election of Mr. Robert A. Taft to succeed Senator Bulkley of Ohio, even though Mr. Taft—despite his name and the deduction drawn from his success—found it advisable to proclaim his progressive sentiments during the campaign. But the Republican press and party leaders are equally edified at the defeat of every anti-New Deal Senator, although in the primary contests before election they were hailing them as heroes for their sturdy independence. More logically could the Democrats claim that the anti-New Deal Senators went down to defeat because they opposed New Deal policies and argue that if they had not gone off the reservation they would have been re-elected.

Senator Lonergan of Connecticut, for example, was acclaimed by the Republicans as an outstanding statesman and fearless public servant when the primaries were on. Now his defeat is being welcomed as further evidence that the country is turning away from the New Deal. The same might be said of every Senator and Representative who fought the Roosevelt policies, either totally or occasionally, and who finds himself a lame duck today.

Republican Praise Turns Sour

Incidentally, I wonder how these gentlemen regard the Republican adulation they accepted with so much gusto a few weeks ago, when they compare it with the ferocity with which they were treated in the election. They were men of magnificent courage, patriotism and independence when they sought and obtained Democratic nominations; they were unfit and inferior when they were opposed by Republican candidates.

In only a single instance was the minority party consistent in its approval of anti-administration candidates. They did take John O'Connor, Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives as their own candidate, and now the New Deal James H. Fay goes to Congress in Mr. O'Connor's stead and there will be a different Rules Committee Chairman. While I am wondering, let me muse over the question of how many of their new members the Republican minority in the House would be willing to trade for the retention of Mr. O'Connor at the head of the Committee on Rules?

Actually, the New Deal was not the dominating faction in most of the election, though we tried to make it so. Either the Republican candidates countered by pretending that they, too, were for most of the New Deal policies, or some local politician eclipsed what should have been the determining element in the election. This was particularly true in Pennsylvania. In Ohio the result was due to the circumstance that Ohio had an unsatisfactory and unpopular State administration, and the sins of an individual were, as usual, visited on his party.

New Dealers Win in Big Way

In no other State was the New Deal so completely the issue as in New York, where Governor Lehman was re-elected and Senator Wagner came through with an old-time majority. Wagner was the particular target of the interests most violent against President Roosevelt and his policies. Not only do we have Wagner back on his old job, but we have given him a colleague. Senator—Congressman Jim Mead—of equal loyalty to the progressive principles of Democracy, as the successor to the late Sen. Copeland, who was a shining light among the anti-New Dealers.

On the whole, Democracy has not fared badly in the election. We have lost a number of Congressmen, as was inevitable after three priods of increase. We lost a Governorship here and there, but we gained two—in Maryland and California—so we still have about three out of four State administrations.

The country at large, therefore, again has testified to its confidence in the Roosevelt policies, and the fight for the betterment of American conditions goes right along.

Incidentally, the stock market opened strong the morning after election day.

Now comes the time when the people are entitled to a respite from politics, and among the things from which a vacation is due is this series of letter. So, as I thank the newspapers that have opened their columns to my interpretation of political developments, and express the hope that my readers have not been unduly bored, I announce the temporary suspension of the Fog Dispellation.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Roosevelt's Predictions
Legislature Unbalanced
New Type Of Drivers Law
AAA Sets Corn Loan Rate
Changes At The Capitol
Revenue From Securities

In response to dozens of requests—the family phoned in—we're getting out on our favorite limb long enough to saw off one last football score. It goes like this:
We'd like to pick the Gopher eleven
But it looks like Wisconsin 12 to 7

As a political forecaster President Roosevelt didn't do so bad for himself. His sealed predictions, made several days before election, were that the Democrats would carry New York state (right), that the Republicans would gain 7 seats in the senate (they gained 8), and that the administration would lose 65 seats in the house (they lost 81). Mr. Roosevelt made no predictictions on any of the gubernatorial races.

While we're at it, here's the way things finally stacked up in Minnesota. Complete unofficial returns show that our new congressional delegation will consist of 7 Republicans, 1 Farmer-Laborite and one Democrat. (It had been three, five one, respectively). Neither of our U. S. Senators, both Farmer-Laborites, was up for re-election. At the state capitol, the lower house will be made up approximately of 88 conservatives and 43 liberals, the senate of 55 conservatives and 12 liberals. Regardless of the party in control, such a topheavy balance of power isn't particularly desirable in a legislative body.

They told him not to, so when the King of England visited France some weeks ago, he carefully avoided his brother, the duke of Windsor. But last Saturday it was different. Another brother, the duke of Gloucester, flew over to Paris, looked up Edward and Wally, and, it is reported, invited them to London for the Christmas holidays. And now what's your guess? If the former king and his duchess show up, will the British bigwigs let the present king and queen break bread with them?

Goaded almost insane by the intolerance of certain Nazi leaders, a young Polish Jew—Herman Grynszpen by name—shot and killed the secretary of the German legation in Paris last week. Now, because of Nazi demands, he may have to pay off on the guillotine. But what punishment will be dished out to the Nazis in Berlin, Vienna, Munich and elsewhere who used the assassination as an excuse for burning synagogs and thumping the daylights out of every Jew they could find? Or would only a simple-minded fellow ask that question?

The new official standards of the federal government identify 30 different flavors of butter with a score rating for each. Which puts another crimp in table etiquette. Instead of yelling "Pass the butter" as we do under present rules, it will now have to be, "The butter please, flavor A, score 92."

A bill to revise our state drivers' license law has been drawn up by the Minnesota Safety Council and will be presented at the next legislative session. Under terms of this proposed measure, all present drivers' licenses would expire May 15, 1939, and from then on they would have to be renewed every two years at a fee of $1.00 each time. Other provisions of the bill call for a compulsory examination which will include eyesight tests, ability to read and understand traffic signals and knowledge of traffic laws, along with mandatory revocation of his license whenever a driver is found guilty of speeding three times in the same year.

A few days ago Soviet Russia celebrated her 21st anniversary in the usual fashion—with a great display of military power. If we wait long enough, some nation may celebrate something without showing off its army or navy and that will be a novelty.

Maybe election returns from the farm belt had something to do with it; maybe not. Anyway the AAA has fixed its 1938 corn loan rate at 57 cents a bushel, about 20 cents a bushel above the present market price. This means that farmers who complied with the government's crop control plan may store their own corn on their own farms for one year and borrow from the AAA at the rate quoted above. If at the end of the year the market price is still below 57 cents a bushel, they may turn the corn over to the government in full payment of the loan. On the other hand, if the market is higher than 57 cents a bushel, then they may repay the loan and sell the corn themselves. Last year the loan rate was 50 cents a bushel.

After suffering its greatest collapse last summer, the "greatest show on earth," Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey, will swing out again next year with something new in the amusement world—a streamlined, air-conditioned circus. Whatever that is, we wouldn't know, but at least we wish 'em luck. Circus day really meant something to the youngsters of a generation ago. This corner always was a sucker for them—and still is.

Until Harold Stassen takes over as governor of Minnesota the first week in January, it's only guessing to say that he will or will not remove the executive and department heads appointed by Gov. Benson. However, in response to several inquiries, we are listing below some of the more important state officials who may reasonably expect to get the axe.

Comptroller Pearlove, Budget Commissioner Rasmussen, and Purchasing Commissioner Sundby. These men comprise the very important commission of administration and finance—commonly called the "Big Three"—and while there's some question of the new governor's legal right to remove them before their 4-year terms expire in 1940, it is expected they will resign.

Liquor Commissioner Mahoney; State Relief Administrator Aufderheide; Julian Morton, secretary to the state executive council; Howard Williams, head of the soldiers relief agency; M. J. Murray, head of the state highway patrol (possibly); and (naturally) all members of the governor's personal staff.

Other executives who can't be removed until their terms expire, and the date of such expiration, are these: Highway Commissioner Elsberg, 1941; Conservation Commissioner Wenzel, 1943; C. R. Carlgren, chairman of the state board of control, 1941; Securities Commissioner Skahen, 1939; Insurance Commissioner Yetka, 1941; and Frank Starkey, chairman of the department of labor, 1941. All prison wardens and superintendents are appointed by the board of control, not by the governor.

Figures gathered by the treasury department make it almost certain the government will renew its drive to levy on all income derived from tax exempt securities. At present, reports Secretary Morgenthau, private individuals and corporations are drawing a yearly interest of nearly 2 billion dollars on some 65 billions invested in tax exempt securities. About half these securities are in the hands of banks and insurance companies, with the government itself holding 15 billions

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Does Human Nature Change?

Whenever you speak of a system where profit-seeking is not the general custom and where great wealth is unknown, a certain group of wise-guys will tell you, "But you can't change human nature."—meaning that profit-seeking and the desire for great wealth is part of everyone's makeup, and cannot be eradicated.

Is this so? To attempt to prove that it is not so, let us examine marriage in our present setup. Right now, monogamy is considered a virtue. It is even considered part of "human nature" for a man to desire but one wife. Yet, in a country where polygamy was practiced generally, the same man might feel that it was part of "human nature" to desire as many wives as he could maintain.

Proceeding along the same line, in regard to wealth, is it not logical to assume that "human nature" might "change" so that men would feel that it was natural and right to desire only a certain amount of worldly goods? The way things are now, men desire—and get—much, much more than they absolutely require to live normal, decent lives. In a different society, it is reasonable to assume that such a practice would be frowned upon, and that conventions and public opinion would permit a man to get a sufficient amount of worldly goods to keep him in comfort and allow his neighbor to do the same.

Where, then, is your human nature in all this? Are we not really the pawns of custom and habit? So-called human nature is really the result of those conditions under which we live—our environment, in other words. Change the environment and you change the manifestations of human nature. All history proves this point.

Storm in 1940

From all indications, there is great danger of the USA again going into the hands of the reactionaries in 1940. The New Deal is under fire. Clever propagandists have made the people believe that the administration is very corrupt, on the one hand and under the domination of the Communists on the other hand. While I hold no brief for the Democratic party, I do know that it would have to go a long way to be half as corrupt as the Republican party was in the Harding-Coolidge era. And, if the charges of Communist domination were so (which, sadly enough, they are not) then the charges of corruption would be doubly ridiculous, for everyone knows that a Communist is concerned in establishing a system free from corruption. This may be impossible, but the Communists are the only people who are trying to do so.

As the Republicans make a try for power again, and succeed in convincing a lot of people that they have various members of the Moses family who are ready to lead us out of the New Deal wilderness, it makes one wonder what, after all, is in store for the human race. Must we always go in circles? Must we always get lost, and come back to the same place from which we started? "Look Ahead!" the Republicans shout, "and do not look back" they add beneath their breath, for behind us is a long string of Teapot Domes, political scandals of all kinds—disgusting results of the marriage of Money and Politics. MONEY TALKS, now as never before in all history. The progressive movement, built from the ground up by sheer strength, stands in danger of being beaten down, down, down by the reactionary movement, which is one step removed from fascism.

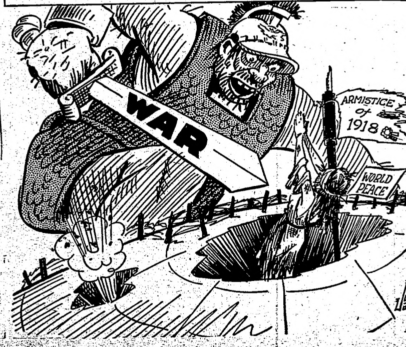
The year 1940 will have many interesting developments—which may be forecast without recourse to the stars. Fascism is on the way, and it will take the hardest kind of fighting to hold it off in the USA.

New Game Continued

After you have discovered an employee's wages and hours, settle in your own mind what fair wages and hours should be, comparing with the new wage-hour law applicable to laborers in interstate commerce. It is notorious that waitresses, for example, receive a very low wage. Clerks in stores are probably next lowest. In fact, the woods is full of different categories of workers who work too long and get paid to little.

"Our bounteous American standard of living" is based on very low wages and long hours. To maintain the profit system—to assure the same returns of dividends, the same high salaries and bonuses for big executives, the identical huge overhead of all big business—lowly employees must take the axe, when times get tough. This happened in 1930, '31, '32—and is likely to happen presently, when it becomes known that the New Deal is on the defensive against ensaddled Reaction. Now as never before unionism must go forward.

Need for Another Armistice



Headlines in the News

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in federal, state and municipal bonds. The lobbying against that bill should be nothing short of terrific.

The world's non-stop distance record now belongs to the British Royal Air Corps. Two large bombers manned by four officers and two non-coms flew the 7,160 miles from Ismailia, Egypt, to Port Darwin, Australia, in slightly over 48 hours. The former record of 6,300 miles in 62 hours from Moscow to California was held by three Soviet flyers. Though not as long, the Russian flight was probably the more dangerous.

Latest definition of peace. From "The Devil's Dictionary" by Ambrose Bierse: "In international affairs, a period of cheating between two periods of fighting."

Having done a pretty fair job with technicolor, the movies are again experimenting with third dimension. When they finally succeed in giving depth to the screen, as well as length and width, the stage will lose its one remaining advantage. Meanwhile, it might not be a bad idea for the movie bosses to experiment with some fresh plots. The old ones are getting as familiar as cold roast on Monday.

They meaning the Italo-German arbitration board, have carved another slice of Czechoslovakia and handed it over to Hungary. But this time they can partly justify themselves as the territory is only about one-fifth of the land the Czechs acquired from Hungary 20 years ago. And that was pretty much of a steal in the first place.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Patty spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Zachar.

Guests at the Harry Ristau home Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson of Fosston.

Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Harold Jorstad were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday enroute to Crokston. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family were guests at the John Anderson home Sunday.

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GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Jensen Honored

The Friendly Circle met at the Einer Jensen home Thursday evening and helped Mrs. Jensen celebrate her birthday anniversary. Whist was played at three tables. High honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson. Lunch, which was brought by the self invited guests, was served at midnight. Mrs. Erickson, on behalf of the circle, presented Mrs. Jensen with a gift.

Housewarming

A group of neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller Saturday night to give them a housewarming in their new home. A social time was enjoyed and lunch, brought by the guests, was served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were presented with a purse of money.

Have Joint Birthday Party

Mesdames Jensen, Vaughan and Korstad were honor guests of the birthday club Saturday at the Will Vaughan home. A social time was enjoyed and a birthday lunch was served. Each guest was presented with a gift.

To Give Program

The Sunday School of the First Lutheran church will have a program Nov. 22 in the gym. A varied program will be given including a one act play. An offering will be taken with which they hope to purchase primary chairs.

Birthday Parties

Mrs. A. B. Josephson was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends Monday. The occasion was her birthday. A social afternoon was followed by a lunch brought by the guests. The main feature of the lunch was two birthday cakes.

Monday evening the Friendly Circle and a few others surprised Mrs. Josephson. Whist was enjoyed at four tables. High score went to J. A. Erickson and low to A. B. Josephson. Mrs. Erickson won the traveling prize. A delicious buffet lunch was served. Mrs. Swanson presented the honor guest with a lovely gift.

Morgan Vaughan went to Detroit Lakes to visit with his brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, who are visiting there from Washington.

Orin Uglem from San Francisco, Calif., is visiting home folks.

Sunday guests at the John Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. F. Olhon and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer and sons, Lois Jones and Leone Peterson.

Mrs. Donald Hanford returned to her home in Mentor after having visited for a few days at her parental home.

Sina Christianson spent the week end with Carrie Urdahl at Thief River Falls.

The Engvold Giving family is moving to Thief River Falls where Mr. Giving is employed by the Lund Co. Oscar Johnson will take over his mail route.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Sunday.

Darrel Josephson spent the week end at the John Kast home.

John Kast, Jr., drove to St. Paul Thursday to visit his brother and sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mandt and children of Kratka visited at the A. B. Mandt home Friday.

Clinton and James Wells made a business trip to Fargo Monday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Community Club Meets

The Rocksbury Community Club held its regular meeting Friday evening. The following program was given: Reading by Luella Battelson; reading by Norma Toomey; a one act play by pupils of Dist. 154; The Census Taker by Edna Iverson and Edward Finstad; Scat by Harley, Adeline and Edna Iverson; music by Nordahl Brothers; Wait a Minute by Dennis Hansen and Arnold Engelstad; Nero and Ned by Kleo and Jimmy Engelstad; music by Nordahl Brothers; minstrel show, by pupils of Dist. 154; Armistice Day speech by Donald Caldwell.

The program was closed by the audience singing America. Lunch was served by the Martin Finstad, Ed Hansen and Perry Borgie families.

Church Officers Elected

The St. Pauli Congregation held its yearly meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Olaf Snetting, secretary; Tobias Stene, treasurer; Joe Thorstveit, trustee; Nels Nelson, janitor; Mrs. Carl Alberg, organist, and Evelyn Nelson, assistant organist. Ladies Aid lunch was served by a group of women.

A group of women gave Mrs. Herman Axelson a parcel shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marquette Wednesday.

Wednesday visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby and Kleo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Hilmer Finstad, Gust Gustafson, Mrs. L. Finstad and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will be entertained at the Hiram Birchard home this afternoon.

Mrs. Eli Saustad is visiting at the home of her father, John Strawberg

George Baumeitser of Bismarck, N. D., came last week to be employed at the Peter Engelstad home

Ethel Husby returned Monday after visiting at the home of her brother, Edwin, in Fosston.

Carl Weiberg, Hardy Bjerk and Sever Skottum left Monday on a deer huneing trip.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BIDS CLOSE AT 7:30 P. M. ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received by Independent School District No. 18 at the High School Building until the hour of 7:30 P. M. on the 28th day of November, 1938, and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter for general excavation for High School Building Addition. Proposals shall be upon the blanks furnished for that purpose.

A certified check or cash deposit or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid, including all additive alternates, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with Independent School District No. 18 for the work described in the proposal. This certified check or cash deposit or bid bond shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. Certified checks or cash deposits or bid bonds of the three lowest bidders will be retained until contract has been awarded and signed, but not longer than thirty days. All other certified checks or cash deposits or bid bonds will be returned within forty-eight hours after the opening of bids.

Rates of pay to labor employed on the project shall be not less than those specified in the labor classification and wage schedule adopted and approved for this project.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities therein.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education and at the offices of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, 1509 Pioneer Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. Contractors desiring plans and specifications for personal use may secure them from the Engineers and Architects on payment of $5.00, which amount will be refunded in full upon receipt of a bona fide bid in accordance with specifications accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit or bid bond, as above described, and the return to the Architects of the plans and specifications in good condition. All others will be refunded $2.50 upon return of plans and specifications in good condition.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, November 1st, 1938.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 18
PENNINGTON COUNTY,
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ATTEST:
A. B. Stenberg, Clerk.
(Nov. 10-17, 1938)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING PENNINGTON COUNTY CO-OP POWER ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. has been called and will be held on the 26th day of November, 1938, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Civic and Commerce Association rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the following purposes:

(1) To authorize the officers and directors of the association to effect a consolidation of the association with the cooperative association known as Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association, such consolidation to be effected by at least a majority of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. subscribing to the stock of the Red Lake County Electric Co-op Association and becoming members thereof, and agreeing to pay the differential between the par value of the stock in the respective associations; such consolidation to be subject to proper representation upon the board of directors of the Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association on the part of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op. Power Assn. who may so become members of the Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association, and subject to such other terms and conditions as the officers and directors of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. may deem advisable and necessary in order to protect the interests of the stockholders of the said association.

(2) In the event such merger is effected, to authorize and empower the directors of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. to transfer to the Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association the property of the former, including its cash assets after payment of all outstanding accounts and bills payable, and further, to take such steps as may be necessary to bring about the transfer of the stockholdings and contracts of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. to the said Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association.

Dated November 7, 1938.
Stephen Singer
President
Paul Engelstad
Secretary

Hamre Hummings

Home Project Club Meets

The Third Home Furnishing meeting was held at the Frank Johnson home Friday. All members were present except Mrs. Nels Folkedahl, Mrs. Otto Johanson, Mrs. Mons Jelle and Alma Korstad. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fred Treshult, president and a reading entitled "Armistice Day" was also given by her. It was decided to hold the last meeting at the Wm. Holthusen home Dec. 17. The business meeting closed, and the leaders took charge and instructed the members on how to make box cushions. Lessons on couch covers and chair pads were given and demonstrated by Mrs. Victor Larson. Lesson material was distributed. Lunch was served.

Stork Shower Held

A stork shower was held Saturday at the Orville Anvinson home in honor of Mrs. Toney Overby. The hostesses were Mrs. Orville Anvinson and Mrs. Helen Newhouse and many lovely gifts were given to Mrs. Overby and lunch was served by the ladies present.

The Carmel YPS was held at the Frank Magenson home.

Tuesday was a big day for the local people. A very large crowd turned out to vote in this township. Erwin Anderson won out as County Commissioner of the Third District and Stapleton as Supt. of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby spent Tuesday evening at the Helen Newhouse home.

A group of people practiced a play for the Carmel YPS Wednesday night at the Olga Jelle home.

The Carmel Ladies Aid was held at the Edward Jelle home Thursday with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons visited at the Harvey Woods home Wednesday evening and helped Mr. Woods celebrate his birthday.

Henry Anvinson came from Grand Forks to the Albert Anvinson home Thursday night to spend a week and then he is going to Illinois for the winter.

RANDEN

4-H Club To Meet

The 4-H club that has been recently organized in this community, will hold its next meeting Saturday evening at the Elm Park school.

Conduct Services

Religious services have been held for several evenings in the Silver Ridge school by two boys, who have been holding services around Wanaska and Skime this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons attended the Ladies Aid in Skime Sunday evening.

Loretta Traynor was a caller at the Ray Simmons home Monday.

Mrs. Muir visited at the E. M. Barnett home Tuesday.

Dorothy Docker of Roseau spent the week end at the Thorvald Bredeson home.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Loretta Traynor were brief callers at the Anton Knutson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and sons called at the Earl Knutson home Tuesday.

Elsie Torgerson left for Fargo on Wednesday where she will be employed during the winter.

Mrs. Karen Knutson was taken to the hospital in Warren Saturday

Ervin Bredeson visited at the Monson home Tuesday.

Loretta Traynor visited with Mrs. Maynard Morrissey Sunday.

Charles Dedrick spent the week end at the E. M. Barnett home.

Gene Sjoberg of Middle River was a brief caller at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday.

Loretta Traynor left Thursday for her home in Stephen and spent the week end there.

A large crowd attended Ladies Aid at Hans Dahl's Friday evening.

Miss Jacobson of Wannaska is employed at the Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons were visitors at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Eunice Knutson returned home from Thief River Falls to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son Lawrence and Loretta Traynor visited at the Earl Knutson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Loretta Traynor were callers in Middle River Wednesday.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Fred Lund and Clarence Davey were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Robert Westberg called at the Earl Knutson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hagen and daughter of Gatzke motored to Crookston Saturday to visit the A. C. through Parents' day.

The Randen Ladies Aid will be held at the church Friday evening. Mrs. E. Ostlund will serve.

Hilmer Davidson of Holt is drilling a well on the Joe Norberg place.

Mrs. Alstrom and Terno made a trip to Thief River Falls with turkeys Thursday.

Mr. Dovery of Middle River called at the Emil Ostlund home Friday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Mork called at the Ostlund home Tuesday.

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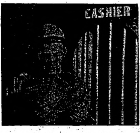

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THANKS

I wish to offer my sincere thanks to all my friends throughout Pennington County who gave me their vote and support in my campaign for re-election as County Attorney. I appreciate your kindness and support very much.

To my successful opponent, Mr. Lundgren, I wish to extend my congratulations, with best wishes for a successful term of office.

After my term as county attorney expires I shall devote my time to my private law practice and to my fire insurance business, and hope my friends will continue to remember me.

Sincerely
H. O. BERVE

Thank You

To all my friends in Pennington County I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the splendid support and vote given me in the recent campaign and election. Also I highly appreciate the fine reception accorded me by all those whom I had the pleasure to call on during the campaign. Sorry that there were so many of you whom I could not see because the necessary time was not available. Again I thank you and pledge my best efforts as your servant in the Register of Deeds Office.

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To those of my friends and supporters whom I have not had the opportunity of thanking, I take this means of showing my appreciation for the vote given me at the General Election.

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Frances Reller Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Miss Frances Reller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reller, became the bride of Andrew Nseland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Nesland of this city Saturday evening at the parish house of the St. Bernard's Catholic church. Father A. I. Merth officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Cyrilla Reller, and Roy Bitzer of Williams.

The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue, with matching accessories. She wore her grandmother's gold cross. Her attendant wore a wine colored dress with matching accessories. Their corsages were of roses and sweetpeas.

The couple will reside in this city.

A wedding reception was given at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday. A large wedding cake formed the centerpiece on the table, and the rooms were decorated in blue and white. There were twenty-five guests at the reception.

FOR MRS. I. G. LANE

The Past Matrons club entertained at a luncheon Monday afternoon at the Evelyn Hotel in honor of Mrs. I. G. Lane on her birthday anniversary.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP IS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

The Current Events Group of the Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bottelson Monday afternoon. Richard Mabey gave a very interesting talk on county and city government. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostesses.

MRS. OLE LEGVOLD IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ole Legvold was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends Saturday evening, the occasion being her 78th birthday anniversary.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Legvold was presented with a lovely birthday gift from those present. Twenty-five guests attended.

MRS. BOTTELSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., received the traveling prize.

WOMEN'S F-L CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Women's F-L Club of this city will have its monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

MRS. NARVERUD ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. OSCAR WEDUL

Mrs. J. A. Narverud was hostess at a bridal shower at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Oscar Wedul, formerly Helen Jacobson.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Wedul was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Farm Exports Score Heavy Gains; Imports Continue Down Trend

Grain Exports Show Threefold Increase; Pork Jumps 62%; Lard Sales Rise 58 Percent

Though of vital importance to the farmers, the abrupt and sharp reversal of export-import trends has as yet gone unnoticed. Farm Research points out that not only did farm exports for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, show an increase of 41 percent, but figures for the first two months of the present fiscal year are 69 per cent greater in volume than for the same month last year.

More than three times as much grain and grain prolucts were exported in July and August of this year as compared with last year. Fruit exports more than doubled; cured pork increased 62 per cent; and lard advanced 58 per cent.

Practically all items of farm export registered heavy gains in this two months' period; the single major exception was cotton with an advance of only 7 per cent. If cotton is excluded from the total, then all other farm exports are found to have jumped 132 per cent.

Import Drop Accelerated

Politicians interested only in attacking the New Deal are still telling the voters that imports are "high", yet the figures show that not only are exports up but imports are down. During the last fiscal year, farm imports dropped 25 per cent and during the first two months of the new fiscal year, July and August, they are 43 per cent lower than last year.

If non-competitive farm imports, that is products not grown in the United States are excluded from the total, the drop is found to be even greater. Competitive farm imports amounted to 140 million dollars for July and August of 1937 as compared with 72 million dollars in 1938—a fall of 49 per cent.

It is necessary to point out that the U. S. Department of Agriculture includes sugar among the competitive imports. It is true that a small part of the total supply is produced domestically, but actually the total supply could not be grown here except at a tremendous cost. Hence sugar should be excluded from the competitive class. Sugar imports for July and August amounted to 27 million dollars or more than one-third of the value of all "competitive" imports.

Tories Ignore Trade Figures

Tory politicians continue to deluge the voters with out-of-date figures designed to show a high volume of imports. They prefer to ignore the sensational drop in farm imports because they have been claiming that the Reciprocal Trade Agreements necessarily cause a heavy flow of farm imports. Not only have imports fallen precipitously while the Reciprocal Trale Agreements are still in force but farm imports from these countries have dropped the most.

Though the drop in farm imports began in March of 1937, anti-Administration politicos are continuing their attack on the trade agreements as the cause of "high" imports.

Not only do the propagandists disregard the most recent figures but they make their comparisons with a 1932 or 1933 base when imports had dropped 50 per cent. They claim that the increased volume of imports displaced millions of acres of U. S. farm land though as a matter of fact, it was drouth which put this land out of production. They would apparently have the farmers believe that increased imports caused the drouth.

Republican spokesmen ignore the fact that low farm prices make for low imports. When hogs were selling for $3, wheat at 25c a bushel, and cotton at 5c under Hoover's regime, imports were not attracted to our shores. Yet few farmers would prefer low prices merely for the sake of discouraging a few imports which are only a drop in the bucket as compared with domestic production.

Northwest A. C. Students Win Livestock Honors

Thirteen students from the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston received more than $1100 from prizes and the sale of livestock that was exhibited at the recent Junior Livestock Show in St. Paul.

Top honors among Northwest School student exhibitors went to Dean McNelly of McIntosh who won first and grand championship with a trio of Southdown-Hampshire fat lambs. Dean also won 3rd place in the lamb carcass contest. The largest amount received by one student went to Russell Hanson of Twin Valley who received a sale price of $158.00 for his Shorthorn yearling in addition to his $13.00 third place award. Leslie Smith of Red Lake Falls sold his 7th place late Shropshire lamb for 40c per pound.

Important Changes In Farm Policy Made As Answer To Criticism

Substitute Programs Getting Attention In Washington As Congress Nears Opening

In answer to criticisms leveled against the new Deal farm program three important changes have been started in recent weeks; department reorganization, more farmer participation, and increasing the consumption of farm products.

The last-named is a major change in the program, which during the last five years has taken only small steps to increase domestic consumption of food and clothing, and has tried to reduce surpluses by limiting production. With large-scale steps to give a more adequate diet and necessary clothing to "the lower one-third" the emphasis of the adjustment program will be shifted away from control measures and toward increasing the well-being of both farmers and consumers and indirectly giving more employment.

Supplying low-income groups with surplus commodities through a two-price system has already found more favor among the majority of Americans than a policy of "dumping" our surpluses in foreign countries at prices far below the cost of production, as various opposition leaders propose, thereby subsidizing others while millions of our own people are in need.

There is urgent need, however, that the Administration not stop with these measures to get lower retail prices, but turn attention to the enormous spreads between what the farmer gets and what the consumer pays, which result in huge profits for the processing monopolies at the expense of both.

Shakeup To Cut Red Tape

The extensive reorganization of the Department of Agriculture should eliminate some of the red tape, and promote coordination.

Presumably local, county and state committees of farmers will now shoulder a large part of the burden of preparing programs. If there is a really democratic mechanism set up to do this, and if such committees are given real powers, there should be an end to complaints about "handed down" programs.

Meanwhile the pros and cons of the various counter-programs being forwarded by some politicians and some farm leaders are being debated hotly thruout the country. All the opposition plans and rumors of plans have one thing in common; they ignore the problem of controlling surpluses either through production control or increased consumption. They all assume that the ever-increasing surpluses which the higher prices would encourage could be disposed of in foreign markets.

Though exports have now shot upwards it does not follow that surpluses, either larger than or equal to our present volume, could be disposed of abroad. Following a program of self-sufficiency to build up their military power, fascist governments reject food imports in favor of war materials.

New Cotton Plan Set Forth

A new program is being discussed in the South—the "Cotton Farmers Minimum Income Plan." Under it parity prices would be guaranteed each farmer on 5 bales, equal to a $400 income for all who raised that much. The principle of guaranteeing a minimum income to the family-sized farm is needed to preserve the American farm home. However, the 5-bale figure would have to be cut to 2½ bales if it were to cover only domestic consumption as the authors claim, and not be a subsidy in exports.

With such a guarantee upon 2½ bales netting $200, and with production control graduated upward on all output over this figure, the interests of the small farmer would perhaps be better protected. Whether the 2½ or 5 bale figure is used, the main benefits of the plan would go to the Old South rather than to the newer areas in the Southwest.

Additional Marshall County Proceedings

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall, was held at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on November 15, 1938, at Warren, Minnesota.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said County, on Tuesday the 15th day of November A. D., 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of the following business: For considering bids for Graveling Job 38:01 (PWA 1530-F).

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota this 15th day o fNovember, 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor, and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Pursuant to notice bids for graveling Job No. 38:01, PWA 1530-F, were opened and the following bids were received:

Name	Total Contract
Alex Construction Co.	$13,231.67
Hector Construction Co., Inc.	14,735.15
Loveall & Scott	13,612.19
Oscar Schenkey	13,181.37

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Oscar Schenkey, Middle River, Minnesota for $13,181.37 for PWA Project No. 1530F-1 be accepted subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads; and the Chairman and County Auditor be instructed to enter into proper contract in behalf of the County after notice of concurrence by the Bureau.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made by A. W. Sommers and seconded by O. J. Johnson that the Highway Engineer be authorized to advertise for bids on clearing right-of-way on intended P. W. A. Grading work. Motion was carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES FOR M. JOHNSON TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Martinus R. Johnson died at his home in Excel Township, Marshall county, Tuesday afternoon. At the time of his death he was 73 years, one month and six days of age.

He was born in Stavanger, Norway, and came to this country in 1882. He lived in New York for four years and then moved to Chicago, Ill., and later moved to Ada. He was married to Ellen Evenson at Ada in 1894. In 1925 he moved to Excel township and lived there until his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. May Lundberg of this city, and Myrtle at home, and two sons, Ed and Harry, both at home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Erickson & Lund Funeral home. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. O. P. JOHNSON

Mrs. Walmine Dorothea Johnson passed away Friday morning at a local hospital.

She was born June 3, 1884 at Calumet, Mich. She moved from Calumet to New Solum township in 1887, and later lived at Warren, Strathcona, Viking and Middle River. She was married to O. P. Johnson at her home in New Solum in 1906. She moved to this city in 1925.

She is survived by her husband two daughters, Bertha and Marcella, both of this city, five sons, Palmer, Orville, Earl, of this city, Henry of Webster, S. D., her mother, Mrs. Marit Sevalson of this city, one sister, Mrs. Cora O'Hara of this city, and one brother, Thor Sevalson of Rosewood. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home Monday afternoon at one o'clock and at the Rindal Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED AT SALEM, ORE.

Edward LeRoy Elofson of Bismarck, N. D., and former resident of this city, passed away at the Deaconess Hospital in Salem, Ore., on Oct. 31, at the age of 44 years. He had been in ill health since he suffered a partial heart-block due to over exertion in line of duty about a year ago and had gone to Salem, Ore., for a period of rest. His wife and all of his children were at his bedside at the time of his death with the exception of Elfred, who was employed in North Dakota and did not arrive in Salem until after the death of his father.

Roy was born in Grove City, Minn., July 20, 1894. He moved to Thief River Falls during his early childhood and received his education in our local schools. At the age of 19 years he went to work for the Soo Line Railway here.

He married Elsie Adolphs, of pioneer family of this city, and four children were born to this union: Richard, Lowell, Elferd and Dorothy. In 1924 he was transferred to Bismarck, N. D., where he served in the capacity of car foreman for the Soo Line Railway until the time of his last illness.

He was buried from the Clough-Barrick Chapel in Salem, Ore., with Dr. James E. Milligan, Methodist pastor officiating, and was interred in the Belcrest Memorial Park at Salem.

He leaves to mourn his untimely passing, in addition to his widow and children, his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odegard of Kenmare, N. D., his brothers, Earl of this city and Leonard of Salem, Ore., and his sister, Bessie, of Salem, Ore., as well as a host of warm friends in Thief River Falls, Bismarck and Salem. "To have friends, one must be a friend", and Roy was, indeed, "a friend."—Contributed.

S. M. POSTEN DIES TUESDAY AT AGE OF 84

Silas M. Posten passed away at his home in this city Tuesday evening. At the time of his death he was 84 years old.

He was born June 25, 1854 at Quincy, Ill., and moved to Forest Lake when he was a young boy. In 1906 he moved to this city where he since made his home, being engaged generally at construction work. He was married to Rachel McCurdy in 1880 at Anoka.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters and three sons. One son, George, preceded him in death, being killed in action during the World War.

Funeral services will be held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Cooke will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Gov. Benson Urges F-L Support For Liberalism

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is the way a free people exercise their rights of citizenship; therein lies the essential difference between a democracy and a dictatorship.

To those liberals who feel that the cause of progressive government suffered a setback by the election, let me point out this very significant fact: wherever the existing liberal regime in the country was voted out of office, the opposition rode into power by also espousing a liberal program. This is a turning point in American political history; it means that the people have not gone towards the right-----have not voted to restore conservative government. They voted to continue progressive government. That is more significant than party label.

Liberal Conscious

This was particularly true of Minnesota. The fact that the Republican party found it necessary to promise the people the very identical kind of program for which the Farmer-Labor party has always fought is proof that the Farmer-Labor movement has made the people of this state liberal-conscious. This is the finest compliment which could be paid our movement. It marks a real and lasting gain for liberalism.

In extending congratulations to my successful opponent, I assure Mr. Stassen that all true Farmer-Laborites wish him Godspeed in translating his program into law. After all, what Farmer-Laborites—all liberals—are most interested in are principles and program, and they will support any administration which makes a genuine effort to put progressive principles and a progressive program into effect. They will support any and all measures which will guarantee the civil liberties of our people and raise their living standards. I therefore wish Mr. Stassen well in the arduous task which lies ahead of him.

To my fellow Farmer-Laborites, I say this: Our movement has made notable gains-----gains of such a nature that the nation has taken cognizance of them. The Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota has blazed the liberal path for the entire country-----and it is going to continue to blaze that path.

Urges Unity

The days which lie ahead of us are days of greater, not less, effort ----days of greater service in the cause of humanity. We are not a party interested in patronage, but a party instilled by ideals of social and economic justice. We are in a crusade which will continue until our goal is reached.

The program for expanded and intensified educational activities is the immediate task which lies before the Farmer-Labor association. All Farmer-Laborites should unite under the banner of the association a democratically organized and democratically-controlled body of men and women, with but one purpose in mind......the advancement of the Farmer-Labor program. To the association I renew my pledge of fealty and as an association member, I promise to do my part in my humble way to further the cause of our movement.

Mr. Peterson appealed to Farmer-Laborites to refrain from "any personal struggle for power" and to "shun factionalism or any move or effort which might create disruption." The convention will shape the Farmer-Labor association's legislative program, Mr. Peterson said. It is "not concerned as to who carries out that program," he said, but is "interested only in results."

Mr. Peterson described the widespread organization of the state Farmer-Labor association, and said that the association "year in and year out, since the time of its organization, has carried on an educational program on Minnesota's economic, political, and social problems.

The Republican party rode into office by a large majority, Mr. Peterson said, because for the first time in its history it "was compelled to campaign on the program of the Farmer-Labor party."

Voting For Liberalism

"The people on last Tuesday did not vote against progress; they did not vote against liberalism; they did not vote against continued and progressive change; they did not vote against the new deal," he said.

"On the contrary, the people voted for a labor relations law patterned after the excellencies of the Norwegian labor laws; they voted for jobs at good wages and with security of tenure; they voted for increased old-age assistance; for adequate relief; for assistance to young people; for payment of state aids in full; for revision of the state tax system to take the burden off those least able to pay.

"They did not vote for a single thing for which the Republican party in the past has stood for. They even voted against government in the interest of the special privileged classes."

These things constitute the Farmer-Labor program, and are the objectives of the President's New Deal program, Mr. Peterson said. The program still is far from completion, he said, and the Republican party, which "agreed to carry it to completion." now has the governor and control of both houses of the legislature in Minnesota.

No Obstacles

"There should be no obstacles placed in their road to carrying out this progressive program," Mr. Peterson said. "Certainly, the Farmer-Laborites will place no obstacle in their path.

"We are not partisan enough to ask that the enactment of this liberal legislation should be done solely by the Farmer-Labor party in office. If the Republican party, in complete control of the governorship and the two houses of the legislature, honestly and sincerely puts through legislative measures we have alvocated and which have as their aim the economic welfare of the masses, we shall add our votes to their efforts."

In concluding his talk, with an appeal to Farmer-Laborites to begin preparing for the coming convention, Mr. Peterson said responsibilities now resting on the party are greater than ever. The party, he said, will hold fast its ranks "and continue to carry aloft the torch of progress" to which the movement is dedicated.

MRS. MINA B. ASHCRAFT speaking at evangelistic services held in the Scandinavian Ev. Free Church this week and next week.

Births

Mr and Mrs. Richard N. Olson, Goodridge, Nov. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gabrielson, City, Nov. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Offendacker, Plummer, Nov. 13, a boy.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. George Kiewel and son Robert of Little Falls left for their home Monday after having visited at the Ben Kiewel home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor of St. Paul, Carl Swedenburg of St. Cloud and Mrs. O. E. Haglund of Cannon Falls spent the week end at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg. Mrs. Haglund remained and will return tomorrow by way of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Orme will leave this evening for the Twin Cities and then on to Faribault where they will spend the week end with their son Charles, who is a student there.

Local Musicians Will Play Over Radio Sunday

A group of local high school musicians will be featured on a program over KFJM Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A saxaphone quartet, consisting of Paul Senstad, Darleen Edwards, Mary Alice Biedermann and Daniel Gerstner, will play several selections.

James Skarstad will play a solo on the French horn and Gloria Quist will play a trombone solo. Piano accompaniment will be played by Palma Jahr and Donna Lou Kriel.

Small Game Reports Due To Be Returned

With the close of small game hunting seasons, it is a good time to make reports to the department of conservation on the cards that are attached to all licenses, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

Reports are due at the end of the year, but most hunters are in a bette rposition to make the reports now. The department needs these reports in making its statewide game surveys.

Buckler Is Re-elected By Majority Of 3,700

Making a remarkable race for reelection to his third term in the U. S. House of Representatives, Congressman R. T. Buckler, Farmer-Laborite, received a plurality of approximately 3,700 votes over his Republican opponent, Ole O. Sageng, according to official and unofficial returns compiled by Congressman Buckler's secretary and campaign manager, Harold C. Hagen, of Crookston.

Mr. Buckler's total vote in the fifteen counties of the District was 43,683, according to the compilations made. The Republican candidate received 39,974 votes, while Martin Brandon's vote was 20,138, slightly less than his total of two years ago.

Representative Buckler was high in twelve of the fifteen counties with Sageng winning three of them—Otter Tail, Becker, and Wilkin, in the southern part of the district.

Showing uncanny judgment of the political situation in the district, Congressman Buckler's secretary, Mr. Hagen, predicted one week before election that Buckler would carry twelve or possibly thirteen counties of the district. The results show that Mr. Buckler won out in twelve counties.

Bids Asked On Grading And Bridge Projects

Jobs estimated to cost almost three hundred thousand dollars were announced this week when N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, asked for bids on state highway construction in 11 counties.

The work, which consists of grading, bridges and grade crossing signals is as follows for this part of the state:

Norman County

Grade crossing signal—T. H. 75, two miles north of Hendrum: One.

Grade crossing signal—T. H. 75 in Ada. One.

Red Lake County

Grading—Length 2.7 miles between Plummer and 2½ miles west, comprising 33,776 cubic yards of excavation and 1,154 cubic yards of gravel.

Bridge—One beam span, 50 feet long over Clearwater river at Plummer on S. A. R. 1.

Wilkin County

Grade crossing signal—T. H. 9, at Doran, One.

Aitkin County

Grade crossing signal—T. H. 69, at McGregor, One.

Clearwater County

Grading—Length 3.7 miles between six miles southwest of Gonvick and 10 miles southwest of Gonvick, comprising 84,753 cubic yards of excavation.

Ogema Man Sentenced For False Seed Loan

A former Becker county farmer Monday was sentenced to serve five months in prison and to pay a fine of $325.

He is Theodore F. Ballard, formerly of Ogema, who pleaded guilty to a charge of misapplication of an emergency crop and seed loan.

Ballard was arraigned in United States district court in St. Paul and was sentenced by Judge Robert C. Bell, formerly of Detroit Lakes.

Ballard told the court he collected a loan and then spent the money for other things.

Mr. Ballard was apprehended in the State of Wyoming by agents of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Jostice, and returned to St. Paul. The Judge, in imposing sentence, ordered that in addition to serving five months imprisonment, Ballard was to stand committed for non-payment of the fine.

Future Farmers Chapter Makes Membership Drive

The Future Farmers of America unit here met in the Washington School building at noon Thursday. Methods of raising funds was the main issue. Emil Hiren and Bally McMann were appointed to assist the treasurer in collecting dues. Harry Oen, John Lillevold and Kenneth Muzzy were chosen as a committee to select two one-act plays on which the FFA boys will soon begin work. The secretary reported a total of 35 enrolled members in comparison with 16 last year. The next meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 5. The committes will report.

The FFA is a national organization of farm boys and was formed in 1928 under the leadership of the U. S. Agricultural Education division. It now has 171,000 members and 5,700 chapters in 47 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Today it is considered the largest rural youth organization in the Nation. Consisting of chartered state, territorial, and insular associations which in turn are made up of local chapters. Its purpose is to encourage vocation agriculture students to apply their academically acquired knowledge to practical farm problems.

Notice Of Change Of G. N. Mail Service

The attention of the public is called to the recent change in the schedule of Great Northern mail trains, which effects the time of departure of mails from the Post Office:

Northbound G. N. mail leaves the Post Office at 10:30 a. m.—Tr. 135.

Southbound G. N. mail leaves the Post Office at 5:35 p. m.—Tr. 136.

In connection with the change in leaving time of Tr. 136, southbound, attention is especially invited to the fact that this dispatch is more desirable for mail destined for the Twin Cities or connections. Mail dispatched on Tr 136 reaches Minneapolis or St. Paul in time for the first carrier delivery, while mail held for Soo Line Tr. 110 does not reach the Twin Cities in time for first carrier delivery.

All patrons are urged to mail early (before 5:30 p. m.) in order to avail themselves of this better service.

Andrew Anderson, Postmaster
Thief River Falls

Farmers Pay Tribute To Grange Founder

The National Grange honored its founder, Oliver Hudson Kelley, 3 miles east of Elk River Friday when it joined with the state of Minnesota in dedicating a monument on the old Kelley farm.

Not far from the farm house which served as the office for the grange for three years after Kelley pioneered the first American national farm organization in 1867, the monument was unveiled before Grange officials, agricultural authorities and farmers.

Kelley left the farm in 1870, going to Washington where he died in 1912. The farm passed to other hands and in 1935 the Grange purchased it.

Kelley conceived the idea of a national farm organization in the South after the Civil war. At the request of President Andrew Johnson he made a survey trip preparatory to making recommendations for rehabilitation of southern agricultural after ravages of war.

On this trip Kelley came to believe that "brothers of the soil" in all sections of the country should share their problems and cooperate for mutual benefits.

Chicago Will Stage Big Livestock Show

Stockmen from 25 states and three Canadian provinces have sent entries ,to date, for the 1938 International Live Stock Exposition. This largest annual showing of purebred and market stock will be held Nov. 26 to Dec. 3 in the new International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards. It will be the exposition's 39th anniversary.

Record Showing Predicted

By the entry closing date, Nov. 1, the management predicts that the stock will be listed from at least 30 states and four provinces of Canada. Preparations are being made to receive 14,000 head, equalling, and possibly surpassing the record showing in 1936.

The task of making the awards in the hundreds of contests that will determine the continental champions of the year in competitions featuring 30 breeds of farm animals will rest with 47 livestock experts from 17 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and England.

Most keenly contested and highly prized of all the exposition's awards is the steer grand championship for which hundreds of the best beeves of the Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn breeds will be in competition, exhibited by the colleges, breeders, leading cattle feeders, and farm boys and girls of the United States and Canada.

British Stockman to Judge

The champion steer will be picked this year by William J. Cumber, prominent British stockman, of Theale, Berkshire, who is coming from England to judge the fat cattle classes at the show. He has served at a cattle judge at the famous Smithfield Fat Stock Show in London.

A new feature of the exposition will be a sheep shearing contest in which state champion shearers will compete for a national title. The country's largest wool show, sheep dog trials, and exhibitions of the eleven breeds of sheep that supply the country's needs for lamb and wool, make the International sheep show the country's largest and most complete exhibition of its kind.

No Hitching, Says Leader Of Patrol

Bicycle riders must not hitch!

So M. J. Murray, chief of the highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department, exhorted those persons who save their legs by grabbing onto a truck or car.

"Hitching onto motor vehicles is an invitation for disaster," Chief Murray said. "It is difficult for even the most expert wheel rider to go along with a machine able to travel fast and able to stop suddenly. Parents should ask their children to go it the hard way, by peddling, rather than to risk their lives for a tow of a block or two."

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Oats	.16
Rye	.24
Yellow Corn	.29
Mixed Corn	.27
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.10
Colored Springs, under 5 lbs.	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.24
Capons 8 to 9 lbs.	.23
Capons 7 to 8 lbs.	.20
Capons 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons under 6 lbs.	.15
Slits	.15
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.27
Medium Grade	.24
Grade 2 Eggs	.19
Pullet Eggs	.17
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.27
Grade No. 2	.26
Grade No. 3	.24

Former Legion Leader Killed In Auto Crash

Edwin L. Lindell, 44, Minneapolis, former Minnesota commander of the American Legion and former executive secretary of the Minnesota Law and Order league, was killed instantly last Friday near Fairmount when his car left the highway and landed 40 feet away in a ploughed field.

Mr. Lindell served with the 151st field artillery in France for 18 months and was awarded the Purple Heart by the French government after being wounded in action. He served as state Legion commander from 1924 to 1925 and was state adjutant six years.

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DIES HEARINGS FIXED, SAYSCORRESPONDENT

Facts regarding the Dies committee hearings in Washington on charges of communistic activities in the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota before last week's election were made public in last week's issue of The Nation, a periodical. Paul Y. Anderson, a noted Washington correspondent, who covered all the Dies committee hearings, made the following report:

BEHIND THE DIES INTRIGUE

By Paul Y. Anderson

"Garbage disposal is not a pretty job, but public sanitation and health demand it. For the same reason I am compelled to devote some more time and effort to the Dies committee, with especial attention to the activities of its Chiarman. Since the task does not require a delicate approach, I shall be direct.

"Certain sinister facts have now emerged from the fog of perjury and camp-meeting oratory in which this committee functions. These facts are: (1) Witnesses were brot from Minnesota to Washington pursuant to an arrangement made secretly in Detroit between Dies and a Minnesota Republican politician. Their testimony, the nature of which was known to Dies in advance, was designed and directed to discredit Governor Elmer Benson and the Farmer-Labor Party, and thus help bring about the election of Harold Stassen, the Republican nominee. (2) Harper Knowles, who testified that Culbert Olson and Sheridan Downey, Democratic nominees for Governor and Senator in California, are Communist sympathizers, is himself secretary of the Associated Farmers, a vigilante outfit headed by Philip Bancroft ,the Republican nominee for Senator from that state. Both Dies and Knowles attempted to deceive the public and the press by stating that Knowles was appearing in behalf of the American Legion. After Knowles was repudiated by the California commander of the Legion, Dies made no effort to disclose who had sponsored and financed Knowle's appearance. A typewritten copy of Knowle's testimony was in "Dies's possession before it was delivered. (3) One witness who was permitted to testify at great length and without cross-examination on the activities of "Communists" and "Communist sympathizers" had been described in an affidavit to the Labor Department as a fascist organizer. A copy of this affidavit was placed in Dies's hands before the witness took the stand, but he failed to mention it, altho he had relief in part upon an affidavit by the same man in demanding the deportation of Harry Bridges.

"By the time the foregoing appears, the elections will have passed into history, and the despicable stratagems I have described will have succeeded or failed, as the case may be. However, the public may at least have some understanding of what was behind this bogus "investigation of un-American activities.'

"So far as I know, the first information received by the public concerning the Minnesota intrigue was contained in a broadcast that I delivered over a state-wide network Wednesday night; hence the facts will bear repetition here. Six witnesses from Minnesota appeared before the Dies committee. Superintending their appearance was Mark Gehan, former Republican Mayor of St. Paul, now attorney for an employers' organization known as the "Committee on Industrial Relations." George Gehan, his brother, is one of Stassen's campaign managers. Principal witness among the six was Steve Gadler, who "testified" from a bulky manuscript. The essence of all the testimony was that Communists had gained control of the Farmer-Labor Party through the "Trojan-horse policy" of capturing strategic posts, and that Governor Benson was a Communist "tool." During a recess newspapermen covering the hearing asked Gehan for a copy of Gadler's testimony. He replied: 'The only corrected copy is the one he used on the stand. We had to correct it on the train coming down. I only got hold of Dies a few days ago when he was in Detroit, and he only had six subpoenas. If he had more subpoenas we could have got him enough witnesses to keep this stuff going for several days.'

"It was the reporters' understanding from the conversation that the subpoenas were blank when Dies turned them over to Gehan. When Gehan's statement was repeated to Dies he declared that he had not seen Gehan in Detroit and had not talked with him about the testimony. Take your choice. When the House gets around to inquiring into the misuse of its power by the Dies committee, it should not fail to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the service of those subpoenas. Before that time arrives, the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee may save the House some trouble by exposing the activities of the Associated Farmers, and the relations between that organization and Fascist and Nazi propagandists. Then, and not before, we may learn about the un-American activities which constitute a real threat to this country's institutions. How illuminating it would be to discover that persons engaged in those activities have been using the Dies committee as a loudspeaker for their propaganda!"

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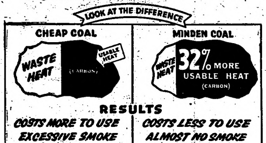

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 4 o'clock p. m. on October 15, 1933 at Warren, Minn.

The following members were present: Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, and O. J. Johnson.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority o ithe members of said board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said county on Saturday the 15th day of October A. D. 1938, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of the following business: For the purpose of establishing a wage scale relative to PWA Docket 15:30-F and requesting an extension of time of Docket 15:30-F.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota this 15th day of October, 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk or Sail Court.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Marshall County has been allotted a grant by the United States to aid in graveling seventy miles of roads, known as Minnesota PWA Docket 1530-F.

And Whereas, it is required that said project be started by November 9, 1938.

Now therefore be it resolved, that, due to insufficient time in which to prepare plans and advertise for bids, we request that Marshall County be granted an extension of time until November 30. 1938 in which to start said project.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.
Ole Bergman, Vice Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

Adjourned meeting held November 2nd 34, and 4th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of October 4th and 5th, 1938 were read and approved.

Petition for regraveling of State Aid Road C in Rollis Township was presented and filed.

Individuals were heard in regard to reduction of taxes. Mr. T. H. Arens Conservator for the Department of Rural Credit met with the County Board in regard to reduction of taxes on Rural Credit lands.

Meeting was adjourned to nine a. m. Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 1938.

The following bills were audited an dallowed in amounts as follows: F. C. Larson & Co., supplies $2.74, Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, X-rays and mileage 76.80; Bethesda Hospital, hospitalization 21.00 Grand Forks Deconess hospital, hospiealization 35.00; Mercy hospital, hospitalization 191.79; Uarren hospital, hospitalization 268.05; Mrs. Pearl Carlson. R. N., Nursing, 15.00; Alice Snyder, R. N., Nursing 20.00; Seelert Orthopedic Appliance Co., Medical appliance 20.00; University of Minnesota hospitals room and board 4.00; Carl Anderson, transporting patient 2.00; Zelma E. Peterson, Nursing 3.00.

Bill of Bratrud Clinic for medical care was laid over.

Commissioner Ole Bergma noffered the following resolution and moved its ado-tiin:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers. No. 347, 348, 349. and 350 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue tim- checks in the following amounts: C. A. R. Maintenance $1,227.23, C. A. R. Construction $2.184.66, S. A. R. Maintenance $1,860.52, and S. A. R. Construction $14.70.

Commissioner A M. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put. was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: John Anderson. Spruce Valley; Ole P. Aune, Moose River; T. Bazinet, Argyle: Ben F. Bensen, Sinnott; Anton E. Blom, Middle River Village; Eddie Engelstad, Veldt; Alfred H. Johnson, Moose River; Harold B. Johnson, Oslo; Harold A. McMillin, Veldt; John C. Nordlum, Middle River Village; Pete Nygaard, Valley; J. J. Oistad, Lincoln; Henry Parent, Argyle; Alma Saxberg, East Valley; Richard Sjoberg. Middle River Vilalge; Martin Skimland, Linsell; Victor Strong, Moose River; E. O. Styrlund, New Solum; H. S. Thibado, Parker; and W. C. Walton, Middle River Village. For Homestead Classification: Hans T. Ness, New Solum. For Cancelation of taxes: Department of Rural Credit. An application for Victor F. Halme, Spruce Valley was laid over because application will be made by Department of Rural Credit covering the same property. Application for reduction of taxes by Melvin and Axel Nelson, Oslo was laid over. The following applications were rejected: Carl Anderson, Oslo; B. R. Ayers, Comstock; E. H. Loff, Oslo; A. O. Larson. Lincoln; John F. Passa, Oslo; E. O. Styrlund Viling Village.

Meeting was adjourned to nine a. m. Friday, Nov. 4th, 1938.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 38:09 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total costs of said job was $3,243.35 and the balance due the contractor is $1,367.78.

And whereas the county board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Aid Road Fund in the amount of $1,367.78 to Ose Brothers.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, wa sduly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job 38:04 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $669.65 and the balance due the contractor is $669.65.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Aid Road fund in the amount of $669.65 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 38:03 has completed his contract in acocrdance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $1,464.19 and the balance due the contractor is $1,464.19.

And whereas the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Aid Road fund in the amount of $1,464.19 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:07 has completed his contract in accordance wit hplans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $432.75 and the balance due the contractor is $432.75.

And whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that asid certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Road and Bridge fund in the amount og $432.75 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 38:18 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $1,614.44 and the balance due the contractor is $1,614.44.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereb yauthorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Aid Road Fund in the amount og $1,614.44 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Wherea sthe engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job 38:24 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $2,185.67 and the balonce due the contractor is $2,185.67.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directe dto issue a warrant on the County Aid Road fund in the amount of $2,185.6 7to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:49 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $642.75 and the balance due the contractor is $642.75.

And whereas the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory.

Now, therefore be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Co. Road fund in the amount of $642.75 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:52 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $6,555.53 and the balance due the contractor is $6,655.53.

And whereas the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Aid Road fund in the amount of 6,655.53 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconde dthe motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:53 has completed his contract in accordanec with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $1,561.48 and the balonce due the contractor is $1,561.48.

And whereas the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warront on the Co. Aid road fund in the amount of 51,561.48 to Jay W. Craig Co.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offere dthe following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road No. 43 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at a poin t4,829.6 feet eost of the southwest corner of Sec. 12, T156, R42, thence running north 42 degrees 2 minutes east, a distance of 305.5 feet, thence north 88 degrees 24 minutes east a distance of 665.4 feet to a point on the east line of Section 12, T156, R42.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconde dthe motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following numbered and described road be designated as County Road No. 54.

Beginning at the intersection of Trunk Highway No. 32 and the South township line of T. 157, N. R. 43W. thence east along the existing township line to the S. E. Cor. Sec. T. 157N, R. 42W, a distance of approximately 4.5 miles.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For Homestead Classification: Henning Hnedrickson, Oak Park. For reduction of delinquent taxes: W. O. Braggans, Foldahl.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the County Auditor and County Treasurer of the County of Marshall be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow from the Genera lDitch Fund and transfer to the Tuberculosis Sanitorium Fund the sum of $10,000.00, the same to be expended towards Marshall County's share of the construction of the new addition to Oakland Park Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Thief River Falls, Minn., as the same is required.

Be It Further Resolved, That the County Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to make a special levy for the purpose of raising said sum.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Sunshine Rest Home, room and care $25.50; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem, 94.50; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 47.20; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 89.00; Arthur Anderson, Mileage 23.40; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem 98.50; O. C. Toftner, mileage and expenses 85.24; Marshall Kays mileage and expenses 92.15; Arthur Rambeck, serving citations 5.30.

Karl A. Kankel, serving citations, 7.20; William Forsberg, drawing petit jurors 3.00; William Forsberg, justice fees 17.65; Pennington County, Examination and transportation of insanity case 40.40; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 6.33; Warren Telephone Co., rent an dtoll, 86.25; Water & Light Dept., Light and supplies 102.96; Frank Banaszewski labor 2.40; James Clark, labor 5.10; DeWitt Russling, labor 5.10; Central Lumber Co., coal 366.18; Interstate Bedding Co., supplies 64.50; Grace-Lee Products, Inc., supplies 16.41; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies, 10.76; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies, 15.33; Roy Toftner, labor, 9.00; Warren Radio Service, radio servicing & keys, 6.25; Free Press Co., blanks, 2.60; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies 7.42; Marshall County Star, printing 13.50; Miller-Davis Co., supplies 5.06; Japs-Olson Co., supplies 10.38; Poucher Printing Co., supplies and blonks, 19.79; Security Printing Co., Election supplies 465.60; Warren Sheaf, printing 40.60; Newfolden Clarion, publishing notice 2.00; Stephen Messenger, publishing notice 2.00; Strandquist Press, publishing notice 2.25; Warren Sheaf, publishing proceedings 39.15; Town of Newfolden, control of contagious disease 3.00; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, medical care of prisoner 2.00; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 61.50; Johnson Studio, photographs 4.00; Harold A. Bush, expense of Marion Bush attending state declamatory contest 10.00; H. T. Swonson, mileage and expense, 108.75; Henry Knutson, mileage and expense 18.15; H. A. Rogers, Co. supplies, 26.39; E. E. Swenson, envelopes and postage 33.84; Axel E. Anderson, labor, mileage and supplies 434.94; Anderson Bros., road construction, 125.00; Roy Benson, road construction 2,220.00; Ray Carnegie, labor. on road work 134.50; Alvin Meek, labor on road work 34.50; Elk River Concrete Products Co., culverts 988.56; Arnie Buck, gravel 89.72; John Johnson, gravel 98.80; Henry Limesand, gravel 232.40; O. J. Stanghelle gravel 475.50; Ireland's Lumber Yard, lumber 9.18; Robertson Lumber Co., lumber, 5.86; Chas. McLean, materials for garage 489.50; The Garland Co., supplies 47.25; St. Paul White Lead & Oil Co., paint 17.70; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 3.79; Village of Alvarado, lights 1.10; Central Lumber Co., lumber 84.70; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 71.26; John Emanuelson, labor and repairs 19.65; Gatzke Service station, labor and repairs 20.28; Grygla Co-op Co., supplies 28.95; Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel 156.40; International Harvester Co., labor 7.00; S. V. Lodoen labor 21.50; Mpls. Iron Store Co., supplies and freight 10.27; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 528.97; Nichols-Dean & Gregg, repairs 46.66; Northwest Chevrolet Co., Supplies 1.80; One-O-One Service, repairs 8.45; Paper Calmenson Co., steel 432.95; O. J. Peterson labor and supplies 57.00; Silness Body Works, Repairs and labor, 5.13; Smeby Hardware Co., supplies 64.96; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline 80.20; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 238.79; Viking Service Station, gasoline 71.60; Wm. H. Ziegler repairs 178.37; Town of Moose River, labor and material for bridge 235.00.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adourn to Monday, Dec. 5th, 1938 A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman,
County Board of Commissioners

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HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Bottom Honored

A group of ladies gathered at the Melvin Bottom home Tuesday evening to help Mrs. Bottom celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Bottom was presented with a cash purse in honor of the occasion.

Men's Club Met Last Week

The Men's Club met in the Lutheran church parlors Thursday evening. Entertainment was furnished by the local Boy Scouts who held a court of honor. Lunch was servel by Einar Loven, Lynn Miller and Hans Hanson.

Infant Son Is Ill

Little Donovan Peterson, one of the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson was taken seriously ill this week and was rushed to a hospital in Thief River Falls where he is receiving treatment.

Annual Sale Is Held

The Ladies Aid of the Free Mission church held its auction sale of fancywork on Friday evening. The church was filled to capacity and proceeds from the sale and the lunch after were very good. Mrs. C. L. Sandberg was the holder of the lucky ticket for the free quilt given away.

Ladies Aid Meets

Circle 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies All held its regular meeting at the Jesse Sorum home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent doing needle work and socially. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Sorum at the close.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and Allen and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson spent Wednesday visiting at the Harold Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family visited at the Tony Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and boys visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and son and Mrs. Louis Wegge spent Sunday with relatives in Larimore, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family were guests at a goose dinner at the Olof Ness home Sunday.

Inez Anderson, a senior at the A. C. in Crookston, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre visited at the E. O. Aspelin home on Tuesday evening.

The local Land O'Lakes Creamery was busy the past week buying and dressing turkeys. From reports there was quite a good market of turkeys here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family were guests at the Pete Sorter home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls spent the week end here as a guest of her cousin, Eleanor Lorna Peterson.

MIDDLE RIVER

Interesting Meeting Is Held

On call of County Agent R. M. Reierson a meeting was held at the Nite Owl Friday evening to promote the cause of home beautification and better gardening.

Mr. Reierson, after an entertaining and instructive talk on the individual benefits to be derived by home owners in both town and country by systematic planting and scientific gardening, submitted to the meeting the proposition of forming an organization to effectively carry on the work along that line. Such organizations are in operation in countless localities thruout the state with the cooperation of the extension service and advice and assistance of the county agents. The local organization may also, for a minimum fee, affiliate with the state horticultural society and receive considerable instructive literature and avail themselves of the privileges of the society's voluminous library.

Mr Reierson's talk struck a responsive chord among those present and the prevailing sentiment among the hearers was in favor of forming such an organization here. However, owing to the chilliness of the evening and the small attendance it was deemed wise to defer the formal organization and further enthusiasm have been aroused.

Is Married At Winger

Darold Hanson of Middle River was married Saturday evening at six o'clock to Alice Harris at the home of the bride's parents in Winger. Mr. Hanson drove down to Winger Thursday evening and returned Monday morning, leaving his bride at her parental home where she will stay for the time being owing to the scarcity of dwelling places here.

Mrs. Chas. Dedrik, who had been a patient at the University hospital for three weeks, came from Minneapolis to Middle River by bus last Thursday and was met here by her brother and Clarence Davies and continued on out to the home of her parents in Lindsell that same evening.

Mrs. Overvold, Mrs. Emil Peterson and Mrs. Carr were the solicitors on the annual Red Cross drive here commencing Armistice day. The response to their solicitation was liberal.

Two Berger brothers, of near Greenbush, brothers of Mrs. Richard Stephens, came down Monday evening and are hunting deer in company with Richard this week.

John Nordlum of International Falls was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week attending to business matters.

Kenneth Green, whose home is in Washington, is here for a visit with his father, Frank Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson are enjoying a visit with Mr. Nelson's mother whose home is in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryan of Blue Earth are spending the week here with Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gullikson.

Mrs. L. H. Olson has been indisposed for the past few days. Her mother, Mrs. George Moen of Minneapolis, visited here a few days, going from here to Thief River Falls to visit another daughter.

The women's club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Stephens.

The Gleaners will meet Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the home of Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sjoberg have been visiting in Minneapolis the past two weeks.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA }ss
County of Pennington
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Marie Evenson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED That the hearing thereof be had on December 3, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 10-17-24, 1938)

PLUMMER

Drama Club Meeting Held

The Drama Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday evening at the Plummer high school. Many committees were appointed. For riflery Walter Toulouse and Arnold Karlstad; camera, picture taking and developing, Julius Adrian; leather craft, H. I. Berger; the committee for recreation, Ina Akre and Ferne Etchart, and the lunch committee for the first general meeting was Margaret Saum, Ina Akre and Ferne Etchart.

It was decided that the club dues are to be 25c a month to be paid at the regular meetings.

Supt. H. I. Berger invited all the members of the club to use the school library. After the meeting adjourned Miss Verna Ferrell gave a demonstration on how to apply make-up.

Music Club Entertained

The music club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Tuesday evening. Those persent were Thrine Hage, Muriel and Betty Sorenson and Pauline Schoenauer. Arlene Maney was a guest of the Music Club. The evening was spent playing games and studying music history. A lelicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Sorenson.

Card Party Is Given

Sunday evening the Ladies of St. Annes Society gave a card party at the basement of St. Vincent's Catholic church. A large crowd attended. The evening was spent playing bridge and whist. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Pahlen and Walter Lonergan. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. Theodore LeMieux and Nick Jaeger. Mrs. Ralph Beaudry won the attendance prize.

Mrs. Pahlen Entertains

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen was hostess to the members of her Library Whist club Friday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. Leo Pevart. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess to make the evening complete.

Lars Hage returned Wednesday evening from Rainey River, Can., with a good sized deer.

Avis Sorenson, Art Froiland and Mabel Hemstad were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Stanley Karlstad and Lester Hanson left Monday for Shakopee to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and daughter and Mrs. Mae Sorenson were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Rita and Monica Willett returned Sunday from Thief River Falls where they have been employed for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg of Fisher are spending a few days with friends in Plummer. Mr. Rossberg is going deer hunting with a group of friends.

Constance Willett and Mrs. W. G. McCrady were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger spent from Friday to Sunday visiting at Fort Ransom. Mr. Berger's mother returned with them for a visit.

Floyd Carlson of Bowlus returned with Mrs. Willett, Constance and Andrew Willett and Frank Toulouse Tuesday evening.

Miss Avis Sorenson spent from Saturday to Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and son, Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls was a Plummer visitor Sunday.

Mr. Snyder and Mr. Emmet from Wales, N. D., visited at the John E. Maney home here from Friday until Tuesday. Mr. Snyder is Mrs. Maney's father.

Mrs. H. K. Strand anl Mrs. R. Ferris of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the Harry Thompson home here.

Mrs. Leo Pevart of St. Bereaux, Can., visited at the S. J. Rice home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Willie Matteson, who has spent the past several years taking care of a mink farm near Baudette, has moved his minks to a farm near Plummer.

Martin Karlstad visited at Trail a few days last week.

Miss Verna Ferrell spent Friday Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents at Bemidji.

Gordon Langlie spent the past week at Haga's Camp near Baudette.

Constance Willett returned home from St. Paul Tuesday evening.

Willard LaVoy, who has been employed in Red Lake Falls for the past week, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoy.

Mrs. Ray Boyle and Mrs. Alfred Solberg of Mayfield spent Wednesday visiting in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard and daughter Lathora spent Saturday shopping in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson and Eileen spent Thursday evening in Erskine.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Armistice Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Robert, Lloyd and Leonard Hofius of Blooming Prairie are visiting relatives at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ann Neudecker and Miss Ina Akre spent the week end at Miss Akre's parental home in Lake Park.

Miss Ferne Etchart spent from Friday till Sunday with friends at Minneapolis.

SCHOOL NOTES

Junior Class Play

Persons who witnessed the Junior Class play presented last Thursday were lavish in the praise of the cast and the entertainment the comedy, "Mud'n Your Eye", provided.

It was a cleverly written play, well-portrayed and well presented. All of the characters fitted their parts well and each presented a fitting example of ability and interest in play production.

It is difficult to pick out one member of the cast who might have stood out above the rest. All did a fine job and a smooth, entertaining play was the result.

The Juniors added a few new features this year which are worthy of note. One was the introduction of the characters at the beginning of the play which was enjoyed and appreciated by all. The other was the placing of snappy uniforms on attendants at the play to care for the crowd which overflowed the seating capacity.

Basket Ball

Due to conflicts of schedule dates the scheduled game between Plummer and Clearbrook formerly set for Friday will be postponed until Dec. 6.

The first game of the season will take place Tuesday, Nov. 22, when Plummer plays St. Hilaire at the Plummer Auditorium.

Come out and see the Plummer team start its 1938-'39 season.

BRAY

Missionary Society Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the Black River church met at Harry Hawkinsons Thursday. The following program was given: Solo by Miss Ethel Wick, Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Larson, reading by Mrs. A. Hallstrom, solo by Mrs. G. Swanson, song by the audience, remarks by Rev. Larson.

Sunday visitors at Rueben Rux's were Mr. and Mrs. Sergus Lenz and daughter of Reynolds, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Miss Fern Hawkinson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at George Swansons Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Arnold Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and family of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to visit a few days at the Johnson Brothers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelin visited at O. K. Sevre's Friday evening.

Margaret and Allan Swanson visited at J. O. Swansons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Gunda Simonson visited at John Severson's Saturday.

Dorothy Swanson visited at the George Swanson home Friday evening.

Vivian Olson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Donald and Clarence Sevre visited at the Johnson Bros. home on Sunday.

Albert and Henry Sevre and Harold Lindblom visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Appreciation -

Through the columns of this paper I wish to thank the voters of the 65th Legislative District for the commendatory endorsement given me in last Tuesday's election. Your confidence is greatly appreciated and I shall in the future as in the past endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

E. L. TUNGSETH

To the People of Marshall County:

There will only be a few that I can see personally to express my gratefulness for your good will and support during the sixteen years that I have been County Superintendent. Therefore, I am using the Press of the County to convey my sincere appreciation for all the very fine consideration shown me.

Thank you all, so very much.

Sincerely yours,
Nels M. Engen

To the Voters of Marshall County:

I take this means of extending to you, whom I cannot see personally, my sincere thanks and gratitude for your support in re-electing me as County Auditor and especially all those who volunteered to carry on the campaign while I was busy with the duties of the office. I hope that my conduct of the office will justify the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely yours,
Levi G. Johnson

To the Voters of Marshall County:

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the wonderful support and large vote given in electing me as your Register of Deeds.

I also wish to thank all, whom it was my good fortune to meet during this and the Primary campaign, for the friendly and courteous treatment you always accorded me.

It shall always be my earnest endeavor to so conduct the affairs of the office to which I have been elected in such a manner as to warrant the confidence of all.

Sincerely yours,
H. M. HANSON

SOCIETY

Agnes Engebretson Weds Alvin Mandt Saturday

Miss Agnes Ingebretsen, daughter of Mrs. Oianna Ingebretsen of Holt was united in marriage to Alvin Mandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt of River Valley, at a ceremony at the Zion Lutheran parsonage Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Holt, and the groom's sister, and brother, Anne and Pete Mandt.

The bride attended school at Holt and for the past year has been employed in this city.

Following a wedding trip through the southern part of the state, the couple will make their home on the groom's farm near St. Hilaire.

MRS. KELLY ENTERTAINS B. L. F. & E FRIDAY

Mrs. Anna Kelly entertained the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. L. F. & E. Friday evening at her home at a regular meeting.

The members present were Mesdames Jack Houfek, Alfred Johnson,, B. J. Holum, H. H. Halland, Paul Harris, Joe Holmes and Thora H. Nelson.

ARMISTICE DAY PARTY IS GIVEN FRIDAY

Gudrun and Alice Tveit entertained a group of their friends at their home Friday evening at an Armistice Day party.

The evening was spent in playing games and stunts, after which cards were played. A late luncheon was served.

The guests included the Misses Lois Brattland, Louise LaBree, Agnes Enochson, Irene Tasa, Rosella Mandt, Olga Nelson, Gunhild Nesland, Lorraine and Wallace Ballingrud and Thelma, Jeanette and Gladys Tveit.

MUSIC GROUP HAS MEETING MONDAY

The members of the Music Group of the Women's Club met in the Woman's club rooms in the Auditorium Monday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Claffy gave a talk on the musical compositions by Chopin, and these were illustrated on the piano by Mrs. Warren J. Hanson. Mrs. Hanson also played a piano solo by Chopin.

Following the program the group practiced for the Christmas cantata, with Ruth E. Nelson accompanist.

At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses Mrs. Mayer-Oakes and Mrs. B. J. Abbott.

YOUNG MATRONS TO MEET

The Young Matrons Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Art Hamilton Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clifford Storholm will be the assisting hostess.

STORK SHOWER FETES MRS. E. L. HELGELAND

Mrs. E. L. Helgeland was guest of honor at a parcel shower given at the home of Mrs. Carrie Rowley Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank Johnson of St. Hilaire was the assisting hostess.

A social evening was enjoyed, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the guests. Fifteen guests were present.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts from those present.

GOLDEN WEDDING WILL BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Open house from two to nine o'clock will mark the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud, pioneer residents of Thief River Falls, at their home, 111 4th St. West, next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud were married 50 years ago in Fertile, this state, and have resided in this city the past 45 years. They have three children ,who are Mrs. A. O. Anderson of St. Paul, Miss Lena Gullingsrud, a member of the Crookston school faculty, and Oliver, of this city.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES EDITH SKOGLUND THURSDAY

Miss Edla Erickson entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Edith Skoglund on her birthday.

A late dinner was served by the hostess after which a social evening was enjoyed. The guests included the Misses Edith Skoglund, guest of honor, Clara, Lund, Dorothy Ulvin, and Howard Swanstrom, Rodney Brodin, Nels Holmberg and Mendell Erickson.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from those present.

It's Bedlam leading by a nose with the RITZ BROTHERS up on account of Damon has the Ritzes on the Runyon in "Straight, Place and Show", 20th Century-Fox comedy at the Falls Theatre Sunday. In the usual order the horse's occupants are AL, HARRY and JIMMY RITZ.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Irwin Dale of McIntosh was a guest of Mrs. Thora Nelson on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Knauf spent the week end with her cousin, Eleanor Peterson at Holt.

Gordon LaBree of Casselton, N. D., arrived Monday evening and spent several days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Miss Ruth Harris of Minneapolis, formerly employed with the local Montgomery Ward store, spent Friday in this city. She also visited her parents at Red Lake Falls.

John and George Biederman, students at the U of Minnesota, spent the week end at their parental homes. They were accompanied by Ralph Nelson and Harley Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bye left on Friday for Minneapolis where they spent the week end. While there Mr. Bye attended the meeting of the executive board of the Minnesota Public School league.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the expression and tokens of sympathy so generously extended in the bereavement of my wife.

I also wish to state she had all our friends in this city and Pennington county in her thoughts and asked me to bring them greetings from her. She stood fast in her Faith in Christ and the Resurrection, till she slept away.

Andrew Trovaton.

Two Talented Youngsters Shine in 'Breaking the Ice'

Two of the most talented children in the entertainment business combined their highly specialized efforts in the making of "Breaking The Ice," which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday. These children are eleven-year-old Bobby Breen and six-year-old Irene Dare, the latter of St. Paul, Minn.

Breen, the star of the picture, and a top-ranking singer of radio and screen, sings five new numbers, in a story which has an appeal both to youngsters and adults. Miss Dare, who is making her film debut in "Breaking The Ice" is the youngest figure-skater in the world, and before she was lured to Hollywood, was known throughout the Middle-West as "the baby Sonja Henie."

This child, with a record of starring in seventeen ice-shows at her early age, seems destined for top honors both in films and the rink. She whirls, spins and does skating acrobatics so expertly that her sponsors plan soon to put her on tour in competition with the world's leading ice professionals.

In "Breaking The Ice" which presents Bobby Breen, the wonder singer, in a musical romance with comedy, the boy actor has been transformed into a new and more vitalized personality. In addition to his singing, he portrays a happy-go-lucky, hard-fisted son of chance.

Supporting these talented children in the picture are Charlie Ruggles and Dolores Costello, featured at the top of a cast of thirty-two important players. The picture was directed by Edward F. Cline, from the screen play by Mary McCall, Jr., Manuel Seff and Bernard Schubert, adapted from the original story by Fritz Falkenstein and N. Brewster Morse.

Mrs. W. Korstad visited relatives at Elbow Lake over the week end.

Gordon Winger left Tuesday evening for Mankato where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nygaard and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Park Rapids.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who teaches school near Crookston, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Robert Douville, student at the U. of Minnesota, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dahl and son of Mankato visited at the Otto Parbst home last week, returning to their home Friday.

Oliver Holmen and his sister, Mrs. Syvert Brekke, left this morning for Prince Albert, Can., having been called there by the illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children returned Sunday evening from Gilby and Meckinock, N. D., where they had been visiting at their parental homes since Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Haas, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet this summer, left for Turtle Lake, N. D., where she will join her husband and then go on to their home at Loveland, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg and Helen left Saturday for Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Berg returned Monday, while Helen remained to resume her work there. She had spent the past two weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Laura A. Naplin and daughter Arloine, Kenneth and Ione Halldin and Myrtle Erickson arrived Friday evening from St. Paul. Mrs. Naplin visited friends here and also with her mother at Gatzke. Kenneth and Ione visited at their parental home here, and Miss Erickson spent the week end at her home at St. Hilaire. They all returned to St. Paul Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Eunice and Voncile Gilthvedt and Phyllis Bush returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after spending a few days with home folks. Vernon and Russell Gilthvedt accompanied them to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and son of Hibbing returned home Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson since Thursday.

After having spent eight weeks at home Mrs. A. F. Gasch returned to a hospital in Drayton, N. Dak., Friday. She was accompanied by Russell and Mrs. E. Gilthvedt and Mr. Gasch, who returned the same evening.

Joe Rostvold and daughter Ellen are moving to Grygla where they will make their home.

Otto Hagen made a trip to Goodridge Sunday.

Henry Grondahl motored to Wanaska Sunday. He expected to bring Otto Steen back with him, who will stay with Henry for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finley and Gene were Grygla callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen motored to Goodridge Wednesday.

Odin Melland called at Henry Grondahls and Finleys Sunday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Judith Wold spent the week end with her sister at Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy visited relatives at Detroit Lakes Sunday.

Miss Bessie Sedlachek spent the week end at her home at Radium.

Miss Olga Bloomsness, local teacher, spent the week end visiting at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson of St. Paul arrived Sunday to visit at the E. O. Gullingsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jenson of Highlanding spent Sunday visiting at the H. Halland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and children of Badger were guests at the F. S. Lee home Sunday.

Alec Youngbeck of Devils Lake, N. D., formerly of this city, visited at the F. S. Lee home Sunday.

John Christensen and son Dale of Bagley spent Friday visiting Mr. Christensen's mother and brothers in this city.

Miss Mary Margaret Cosgrove, who attends school at Grand Forks, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Olaf Jore of McIntosh spent Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson and also attending to business matters.

Miss Margaret Wiener of Fargo arrived Saturday and spent several days visiting her folks in this city, returning to Fargo Monday.

Donald Holt of Fergus Falls spent the week end in this city visiting at the M. P. Erickson home. He left Sunday for Devils Lake, N. D.

Miss Palma Skomedal, who is employed at St. Paul, is spending this week at her home north of this city, and also with other relatives here.

Miss Effie Angell, who teaches at Strandquist, spent the week end at her parental home here. She was accompanied here by Dr. Hoffman of Lancaster.

Mrs. Joe Pulaski left Saturday for her home at Duluth after having spent the past two months visiting at the homes of her brothers, the Steinhauers.

DOROTHY

Announce Wedding

The wedding of Miss Mildred Roi and Richard Cassavant was announced Sunday for the first time. The wedding will be the 28th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mireault, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hout and Stella, Wayne, Louann and Eunice Kropp were Crookston shoppers Saturday.

Robert Sirek, who has been away at a CCC camp for the past month spent Armistice Day at his home. He returned Sunday.

Miss Marles Boutain spent the week end at the Ed O'Connel home at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Hillie Drees and son of Shakopee, who have been visiting here at the Math Drees home, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson and Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

Arnold Helseth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Mable and Louann Kropp were visitors at the Math Jenson home on Sunday evening.

Harry Schuldt and Albin Guzek purchased a new 1938 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family visited with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Schultz and family returned Tuesday from Albert Lea, where they spent the past week with relatives.

Orren Cassavant is now being employed at the John W. Schultz home while they are on a trip to different parts of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice, and Donald Boutain were Red Lake Falls callers Monday.

John Gasset was a guest at the Elmer LaChance home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Drees, who is attending high school at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Drees, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were guests at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

ERIE

Mrs. Ward Votava is the new teacher in Dist. 50 after Mrs. Joe Schloffer resigned. The Votavas are living in their trailer house near the school.

Those having perfect attendance the last school month in Dist. 14 were Geneva Iverson, Grace Dahlen and Clifford and Clarence Manderud.

The Dorcas Ladies Aid will hold a joint meeting in the Clover Nook School Friday, Nov. 25th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud entertained the Eklund Ladies Aid in the church Wednesday. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Ed Lanke of Hibbing is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Tharaldson and brother Thorald.

Miss Alice Christianson of Moorhead is spending a few weeks with her brothers and sister here.

Again there has been some moving in our locality. The Loyland families have moved onto the Kulseth place. Kulseths moved to a resettlement farm south of Goodridge. The Harold Stenvick family which has resided on the old Eddie Arveson homestead, moved last week to the old Sundsdahl farm, while Mons Sundsdahl and family moved to a farm north of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen, and daughter Grace and niece Geneva Iverson, spent last week end visiting relatives in Fargo and Kindred, N. D. Erling, who spent two weeks with his cousins at Kindred, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, who last week moved into their new modern residence, were honor guests at a house warming party Saturday evening when a group of friends and neighbors gathered to spend the evening with them. A social time was enjoyed after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and Mrs. L. B. Johnson motored to the vicinity of Hazel where they helped Mrs. A. Vake celebrate her 70th birthday Friday evening.

Arnold Hovet moved the old Maurice Miller house down from Reiner and is adding it to his other residence. When remodeled this will make a nice cozy dwelling.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdahl and children and T. A. Bergdahl and their guest Floyd Bergdahl of Cando, N. D., spent Saturday visiting relatives at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adolphs and daughter Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hornseth and daughter were supper guests at the E. N. Evenson home Sunday.

Walter Halvorson is at Minneapolis receiving special treatment for an injury incurred in an automobile accident several months ago.

Ed LaFave of Baudette spent Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Evenson and other relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson, Alice and Alton Carlson and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling of Livingston, Mont., visited Monday at the Otto Rehm home.

SHOW & DANCE
at
Grygla Hall
SAT., NOV. 19
Music by
BILL'S "HOOPA" Orchestra
Most popular band in the Northwest!

Thank You

I wish to congratulate A. R. Johnsrud on his victory and thank my friends for their support at the polls. The efforts of those who have worked with me and for me is sincerely appreciated.

John Gullingsrud

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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday
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I WISH to take this opportunity of thanking the voters of Pennington County for the splendid support which I received in the election on November 8th.
Sincerely yours,
PAUL A. LUNDGREN

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SONS OF NORWAY HALL
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CONSUMERS CO-OP ASS'N
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Home Is No Place for The Family Washing

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Modern science definitely has proved that the family washing is made more hygienically clean in today's modern commercial laundries than is possible with the facilities available in the home.

The now famous Home Washing Survey which attracted so much attention at recent conventions of the American Medical Association has given amazing new and authentic facts on the "hygienically safe" handling of the family washing.

Samples of the last rinse water were taken from washings in 10 typical American homes for a period of 20 consecutive weeks, a total of 200 average washings. Samples of the last rinse water were also taken from 100 typical laundries. All these samples were submitted to a bacteriological laboratory for analysis. Here is what was found. The average bacteria count in the last rinse water of 200 home washings was 318,792 bacteria per cubic centimeter of last rinse water. The average bacteria count in the last rinse water from 100 commercial laundries was 51 bacteria per cubic centimeter of last rinse water.

THE REASONS: Modern commercial laundries through scientific research and study at their million dollar proving ground at Joliet, Illinois, have perfected methods (not practiced in homes) of washing clothes hygienically clean. Laundries are equipped to maintain exact water temperatures throughout every operation! Laundries use nine changes of water and never re-use any of it. Laundries use three times as much water per pound of clothes as is used in the home.

If you have not sent your washing to a modern commercial laundry recently try it during the coming week. Every housewife wants her washing hygienically clean.

Model Steam Laundry
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Sunday, Nov. 20:
Mrs. Minnie Kirby will speak in the Grygla Mission at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Ebenezer: Communion services at 11 a. m. Norse.
St. Pauli: Communion services at 2 p. m. Norse.
St. Hilaire Services Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m.
Aid Friday at 2 p. m.
Oak Ridge Class Saturday, 9:30.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. American.
Afternoon services at 3:00.
Evening services at 7:45.

The Evangelists Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft will begin a series of meetings Wednesday evening this week with services every evening until Sunday, Nov. 27th. All services will be conducted in the American language.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Luther League at 8.
Choir Tuesday at 8.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Annual meetings on Friday, Nov. 25, at 8:00.
Thanksgiving Day:
Divine worship at 10 a. m.
Choir concert at 8:00.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 20th Confirmation services will be held at the Grygla Lutheran church at 11 a. m. Holy Communion with the Lords Supper in the afternoon.

The Carmel YPS meets at the church Sunday evening.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at Oliver Hovlands Friday.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Arthur Nordby home on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Grygla Lutheran church on Thanksgiving Day at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday, Nov. 20th, at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2 p. m. with the annual meeting after services.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will have their annual sale and dinner at the church parlors Saturday, Nov. 19.

The Silverton annual meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 21, at 10 a. m.

English services in Highlanding Thanksgiving day at 2 p. m. with the annual meeting immediately after.

Services Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Zion church. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch after services.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30.
No Luther League this Thursday.
Church supper Friday evening this week.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship 10:15.
Norse, 11:30.
Evening services 7:45.
Goodridge: Confirmation class on Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Wednesdays 8:30.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday School, Thanksgiving program Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 8 p. m.
Rindal: Confirmation class Saturday at 1:30.
Luther League Friday evening this week.
Services and annual meeting on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2:15.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

Wednesday at 2 p. m. Ladies Aid and Art Class.
Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.
Saturday, 7:45 p. m. Service at the Hall.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Rux School house, St. Hilaire.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.
Sunday, 7:45 Salvation meeting.
Monday, Nov. 21st at 7:30 p. m. sale of vegetables, foods and fancy work at the Hall.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 20: Bethesda Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Norse service at 11 a. m. Annual meeting Monday, Nov. 21st a t2 p. m.

Reiner YPS meets at Geo. Vraa's at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Satesdal YPS meets in the church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23: The annual meeting of Satesdal congregation meets at 1 p. m. Please note the time.

The annual meeting of Bethlehem congregation meets at 2:30 p. m. The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will also be held.

Friday, Nov. 25: Bethesda school Ladies Aid meets at A. Cleven's at 2 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be given by the Ekelund Luther League.
Services in English Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m. when the choir will sing.
Choir practice Tuesday at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class Monday and Friday at 3 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 2:30 p. m.
The confirmation class meets on Tuesday at 2 p. m. at a place to be announced Sunday.
Bethania:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lindobeja at her home Friday, Nov. 18. The confirmants will also meet at the W. Lindobeja home on that day.
On Thanksgiving Day the Ladies Aid will serve dinner at noon and give a sale in the afternoon.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Confirmation class meets in the church parlors every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Junior religious instruction is conducted every Saturday morning at 10:30 for all who are below confirmation.

The Women's Missionary Society will give a Prayer Day observance program in the church Sunday evening, Nov. 27, the First Sunday in Advent, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunday Bible School teachers will meet at the Paul Lundgren home Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 2:30.

The Board of Administration will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Sewing Circle No. 1 will conduct a Bake Sale next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, at the Independent Grocery store.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, Nov. 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 10 a. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Thursday, Nov. 24th, 8:00 p. m. Thanksgiving Service.
Clara, Hazel:
Friday, Nov. 18, p. m. Lutefisk supper by the Ladies Aid at the church. 8 p. m. Program.
Sunday, Nov. 20, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, Nov. 25, 8 p m. Luther League at the church.
Thanksgiving program.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Steady To 15c Higher, Continued Liberal Arrivals Greeted By Broad Demand

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15, 1938: Following last week's run of more than 80,000 head, hog supplies continued liberal during the current week. Demand, however, expanded and prices worked steady to 15c higher on the first two days, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Choice light lights reached $7.75 on Tuesday with the practical top of the market $7.65. Good lightweight sows at $7.40 were on the same level with good and choice 220-240 lb. barrows and gilts, and actually outsold heavier butchers. Not many pigs were offered and prices held steady.

The market for slaughter steers and yearlings ranged steady to 25c lower. Supplies of western grass cattle were again smaller, but shipments of Canadian grassers continued liberal. Weighty Montana fed steers reached $11.00, and most medium grade grassers brought $6.50-8.00. A few good to choice fed steers and yearlings turned at $8.50-11.00. Heifers held most steady, good grade kinds topping at $9.00 with plain to good generally $6.00-8.00. Cows were steady to 25c lower with the decline mostly on fat cows. The range cows hit $6.50 and a spread of $4.75-6.25 included most plain to good animals. Vealers were steady to 50c lower and bulls steady to weak. A moderately active trade for stockers and feeders found prices steady, medium to good feeders were clearing at $6.50-7.75, with choice mixed calves at $8.50-9.00. Best feeders brought $8.25 and bulk steers all weights were included between $6.00 and $8.00. Dairy cows were little changed, demand being good, and supply light but cold weather was not encouraging to the broad shipping movement. Good close springers showing youth and carrying weights made $70.00-85.00 while plain and medium kinds went at $40.00-60.00.

All classes of sheep and lambs secured full steady prices on early days this week. Improvement in the wholesale dressed trade pepped up the demand for slaughter lambs and offset some increase in receipts. Good and choice slaughter lambs bulked at $8.25-8.50, common and medium grades $5.50-7.00, medium to choice slaughter yearlings $5.50-7.50, and plain to choice slaughter ewes $1.50-2.50. Good and choice 50-78 lb. white-faced range feeding lambs earned $7.25-8.00, and native feeders $6.00-7.25 with $6.50 taking the bulk.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, Matthew 22, 15-22, "Good Citizenship."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Fireside meeting Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Dr. A. E. Jacobson will give a report as delegate to tour church convention at Minneapolis this summer. Program to be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Luther League Program and Social Tuesday evening entertained by Circle No. 11.

Thanksgiving Services Thursday forenoon.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10 o'clock.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Sunday, Nov. 20, 1938:

Church School at 9:45. A new young adult class is now being formed. It will be of interest to many.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with reception of members, Holy Communion, with brief sermon by the pastor, and special music by the choir.

Religious education classes Wednesday. Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

$10 REWARD

Will be paid to anyone who can give me information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole some lumber (1 x 12 shiplap and some 2 x 4's) from Clearwater church. Most of this lumber has been used for concrete forms and can easily be detected.

Reier Fossum, Oklee, Minn. pd23

The Letter Box

Dear Mr. Editor:

Each and every one of the candidates that I voted for in the general election got licked. But then, I should worry! Right after the first of the New Year, when the successful candidates are inaugurated and they can start making good on their campaign promises (or won't they?) I expect industry will flock back into the state by the thousands, with a factory going up in every country town.

That will not only put all of the unemployed back to work, but wages will surely rise while the cost of living goes down. Profits will increase, exploitation will decrease. Landlords will get larger returns while renters pay less rent. Old age assistance payments, etc., will increase, will taxes be lowered. And last but not least the farmers will get cost of production.

In case some of the farmers may overlook the paradise that is sure to follow the latest election results I want to advise all farmers who have cattle, hogs, sheep, butter fat or any other farm products to sell to be sure to hold it until right after the first of the year when the successful candidates take office, and can start making their program effective. Butter fat should go up at least 15c per lb., cattle and hogs several dollars per cwt.

And I am passing this advice along to my friends absolutely free. There are no charges whatever. But I also want it distinctly understood that I assume no responsibility (as the radio announcer says before and after a political talk) should these prognostications go hay-wire, which I am sure they will.

And now what I am really wondering about is this: HOW much longer will it take the public to understand that they will not solve their economic problems through political action of this kind. Our economic system does not provide the masses of the people—does not provide the wealth producers—farmers and workers—with the purchasing power needed to buy back as much as they produce, resulting in so-called surpluses that bring us panics and depressions when all should be enjoying abundance.

Dissatisfaction arising from these unsatisfactory economic conditions cause the political revolt we experienced on Nov. 8th, last. Not knowing what the answer to this problem is the public kicks the "ins" "out" blindly hoping such action will bring improvement. In California the republicans were in. So they got kicked out. In Minnesota the Farmer-Laborites were in. So they got kicked out, and Minnesota decides to try what California has learned by experience would not do the job. Also Wisconsin.

So I recommend to the common people that they join some organization if they want to see this problem solved. There is no Santa Claus. Nobody will solve it FOR them. And they can do it only through organization. You have no power as an individual. To organize means to educate. Regular meetings must be held where these things are continually studied, discussed and boosted. You should, in our opinion, join both an economic and a political organization that holds regular meetings through which the needed educational programs can be carried on, building done, etc., etc.

Respectfully yours,
Farmers Union Livestock Comm.
Chas. D. Egley, Manager

Phyllis Brooks in Ritz Brothers' Film Shows New Vogues

Two-piece ensembles loom importantly on the fall fashion horizon, judging by the screen wardrobe Gwen Wakeling designed for Phyllis Brooks to wear in Damon Runyon's "Straight, Place and Show", 20th Century-Fox's Ritz Brothers comedy coming to the new Falls Theatre Sunday.

This youthful type of costume is used by Miss Kakeling for both street and semi-formal clothes, being represented in the former by a novelty tweed daytime frock, and in the latter showing black velvet in a new and interesting guise.

Both these outfits were selected with an eye to setting off Phyllis' golden hair and sun-tan skin. The first, ideal for spectator-sports, shopping, and many daytime occasions, uses a light brown and beige striped tweed with nubby surface for the jacket, which is collarless, and buttoned invisibly down the front below a "V" neck. This jacket blouse, slightly fitted, tops a skirt of monotone tweed that matches the beige stripe in the jacket, and is cut to flare slightly at the lower edge a good fifteen inches from the floor.

Such a suit-dress admits of endless accessories—scarves of bright hue, gilets of silk and knitted fabrics, most of which look best worn close around the neck. A belt and shoes of highly polished brown reptile were selected to be worn by Phyllis with this dress. The beige felt beret that goes with it is pleated, accordion fashion, and trimmed with brown grosgrain.

Phyllis shares the romantic spotlight in the film with handsome Richard Arlen, but Ethel Merman cuts the corners on the triangle by singing love lyrics to Dick. David Butler directed the film under the supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck.

Based on a play by Damon Runyon and Irving Caesar, "Straight Place and Show" is one of the Movie Quiz $250,000 contest pictures.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on October 25, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn present and Alderman Myhrum absent.

Application for building permits were presented, as follows: Oscar Anderson, residence, Lots 43-44, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,700.00; Narverud Cleaners, business building, Lot 8, Block 29, O. T. S. cost $10,000; Sam Brandvold, garage, Lots 11-12, Block 3, Conley's 2nd Addition, cost $50.00. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Baker and duly carried that the same be approved and granted.

Application for public dance permit was presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars, same to be given in the City Auditorium on November 11th. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Representatives of Civic & Commerce Assn.; Jr. Civic & Commerce Association, Lions Club, Rotary Club and Park Board appeared before the Council with regard to the probable donation by the City of a site for a proposed headquarters building of the Conservation Department of the State the erection of which was under consideration by the Department. It was suggested that a satisfactory site might be found among the lots in Porter's Addition which were now in process of condemnation by the City. A motion was made by Alderman Baker that it be the sense of the Council that they favor the donation of a site for such purpose and that the Clerk be instructed to advise the Conservation Department of such action. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the same was by roll call declared unanimously carried and adopted.

The Council proceeded to conduct a hearing on benefits to property by reason of the construction of sewer mains on Arnold Avenue South from First Street to Great Northern Right-of-way, duly advertised for this date. Mrs. J. M. Bishop one of the property owners affected appeared as an objector on the grounds that she had no advance knowledge of the proposed construction and that the project was not carried out by proper procedure. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving and accepting the assessment roll for said District No. 4 as originally submitted by the Engineer, authorizing the certifying of said assessments to the County Auditor for collection with real estate taxes and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution adopting the tax levy for the year 1939 and moved adoption of the same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held October 25, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following Tax Levy be and the same is hereby made and levied in the following amounts for the various Funds and Purposes of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the taxable value of property for the year 1938:

Auditorium Fund	$ 3,000.00
Library Fund	4,500.00
Paving Imp. No. 1	7,000.00
Band Fund	800.00
Poor Fund	6,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	10,000.00
Park Fund	5,500.00
Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Interest Fund	3,000.00
Sinking Fund	4,000.00
	$ 44,800.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to report the said levies to the County Auditor of Pennington County with the request that the said Auditor spread the levy for the City of Thief River Falls in accordance with the foregoing, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be advised to disregard all of the Perpetual Levies heretofore filed with him for the purpose of paying bonds and interest on Electric Light Improvements and Sewage Disposal Plant Improvement; money being available for such purposes so that no levy is required.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Oct. 25, 1938.
Approved Oct. 31, 1938.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 25th day of October, 1938, Alderman Baker seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City having heretofore constructed a lateral sewer along Arnold Avenue, from First Street to the Great Northern Right of Way, and within sewer district No. 4, and the engineer in charge having calculated the proper amount to be specially assessed for such lateral sewer against every assessible lot, piece or parcel of land, and having prepared and filed with the City Clerk a tabulated statement in duplicate showing the proper descriptions of each and every lot, piece or parcel of land to be so specially assessed and the amount he has calculated against the same and the City Clerk having duly published Notice of the time and place of hearing on such assessment and the Council having heard all parties interested in such assessments, and such lands,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the proposed assessment be and hereby is adopted and the City Clerk is authorized and instructed to certify the same to the County Auditor in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said assessment be and hereby is made payable in three equal annual installments payable on the 1st day of January of each year and such installments to bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent from and after the adoption of this resolution and the approval of such assessments.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

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WALTER E. DAY

To the Voters of Marshall County

I take this opportunity to extend to you my heartiest thanks for the most sincere support and vote given me at the General Election November 8th.

Sincerely,
O. C. TOFTNER

Thanks to the Voters

I want to take this means of thanking the voters who gave me their support and vote at the election last week. Even though I did not succeed in being elected I want to assure you that your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Hooprup Is Success

With the arrival of the Northland Jitney Bus, preceded by a welcome by C. M. Lunde, president of the PTA, and a "gimcrack" by Eugene Anderson, "Hooprup" was off in full swing. The College Kids, (Clara Lillevold, Mrs. Peterson and George Holbrook), a little old maid with her canary (Mattie Linn), the peddler (John Stewart), a gypsy, (Mrs. Anderson), the fat woman and her babe (Mrs. Sandberg), the sleepy fat man, (Mrs. Rud) and the driver (Clarence Doran) kept the audience in an uproar.

Tap dancing was the next feature, presented by Donna Grovum and Jackie Shetler of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Adelaide Peterson.

The stage was then transformed into a broadcasting studio, with Ferdie Brown announcing, in which the following nationally known stars were impersonated: Clara Lillevold, as Thorsten Skjarning, opened the broadcast followed by Mrs. O. J. Peterson as Kate Smith. Ethel Olson appeared as Patsy Montana, Raymond Sorenson as The Texas Ranger, Gordon Engelbert and Wayne Holbrook as Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, followed by Derrill Linn as Sonja Henie, Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Nesland as Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, waltzed accompanied by Edith Engelbert. The Bush Sisters impersonated the "Angel Twins" with the Fairmont Old Timers consisting of Geo. Holbrook, John Stewart, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Engelbert and Raymond Sorenson bringing the program to a close.

The remainder of the evening was spent on Midway. The various games, booths, and side shows were well patronized but to the dismay of all, the only mouse available for the mouse game, died at a most inopportune moment.

At the close of the evening the numbers were drawn for prizes. The door prize, a cannister set, was won by Mrs. H. Nesland, the basket of groceries by Clarence Dyrseth, and the Indian blanket was won by Thelma Braatell.

The net proceeds totaled approximately $130 for which stage scenery will be purchased for the school auditorium.

The Carnival Committee wishes to thank all those who helped and also the public for making "Hooprup" such a grand success.

Church Bazaar To Be Held

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid has made plans for a bazaar to be held in the school auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 25. A chicken supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. After supper there will be an auction sale of fancy work and garments which have been donated.

A fish pond will be an added attraction. A committee consisting of Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Knutson, Mrs. M. Sorenson and Mrs. Fonnest are in charge of arrangements.

Characters Chosen for Plays

The characters have been selected for the one act plays to be given in the elimination contest at the RNW hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23. Character roles in the play, "One Way Out Of It" will be played by Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook, George Holbrook, Mrs. Dave Day, and Oliver Peterson. Coaches are Mrs. M. Teigland and Mrs. E. Hylland.

In the play "The Professor Roars" characters are Anton Bowman, Dorothy and Mildred Paulson, Evelyn Smeby and Julia Nesland and the coaches are Selma Dalos and Irvin Anderson.

Characters in "In Doubt About Daisy" are Mrs. Hans Rud, Robert Thorson, Irene Rafteseth, Margaret Miller, Ralph Monore and Art Anderson. Coaches are Mrs. R. Thorson and Russell Thieling.

There will be music between the plays and a free dance to patrons after the contest.

Special PTA Meeting Called

A special meeting of the local PTA will be held Friday evening, Nov. 18, for the purpose of discussing the purchase of stage scenery for the school auditorium. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Brown Entertains At Dinner

Mrs. Anna Brown, assisted by Mrs. Edith Engelbert, was hostess at a dinner at her home Sunday, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and family of Austin. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman, Carol Jean and Dickie, honor guests, Mrs. Lee Duffield of Minneapolis, Mrs. Jennie Cartier and son Derrill, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg.

Auto Collisions Occur

When Orvis Fladelanl was returning from Thief River Falls on Saturday, accompanied by his children and his mother, Mrs. A. A. Fladeland, he was forced to run into a car near the Mavie road. The driver of the other car failed to signal when he stopped and due to slippery roads Orvis was unable to stop. His car was somewhat damaged but all occupants escaped injury.

Slippery roads was the cause of another collision Saturday when the car driven by Dick Williams collided with the Ben Anderson car. Little damage was done to the cars and occupants were uninjured.

Special Services Scheduled

Rev. S. T. Anderson will conduct Thanksgiving services at the Grygla church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Confirmation services will be held Sunday, Nov. 20, at 11.

Mrs. Gunder Grovum and children, Mrs. Geo. Anderson and son, Eugene and Jackie Shetler of Thief River Falls were here for the carnival Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Nesland, Myrtle Askeland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte were callers at the R. Thorson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanson left last Friday by car for California where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children arrived Friday from Austin to spend a few days visiting relatives. Mr. Bjorkman and Mrs. Lee Duffield of Minneapolis came Sunday by car. While here Clifford plans to spend some time deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. W. Holbrook and Mrs. Cora Bush motored to Warren Thursday to spend the day with relatives. They were accompanied on their return by Gordon Bush who spent the week end at his home here returning to Warren Sunday to resume his school duties.

George and Ervin Holbrook were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Friends will be glad to know that James Teigland who has been very ill at a Thief River Falls hospital, is improving very nicely.

At the opening of deer hunting season, Harold Bush had issued nearly 100 licenses to hunters. Hunters are here from nearly all parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cady arrived home last week from Montana after being employed there for the past year.

Miss Edna Hesse returned Friday after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Iowa. Delbert Hesse motored to Thief River Falls on Friday to bring his sister home. During Miss Hesse's absence, Miss Edith Thorson has been employed at the Telephone Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and daughter Virginia spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends at Warren and Radium.

Bobby Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart was heard in a program broadcast over station KFJM last Sunday. Bobby sang solo parts as well as being a member of the quartet which sang several selections.

Mrs. Elmer Hylland returned on Wednesday from Paynesville where she had spent some time visiting her mother and sister.

Mrs. Gasch was taken to a hospital in Drayton, N. D., last Thursday.

Mrs. Axel Bloom and baby of Rosewood returned to their home Thursday after spending a few weeks at the J. Arnevik home.

Joe Rustvold of Big Grass moved a house into town last week and expects to move in very soon.

Ted Reed, who came here from Washington a short time ago, left last week for his home in Kirksville, Missouri, being called home by the death of his father.

George and Harold Linn have arranged to have roller skating at the "Do Drop Inn" in St. Hilaire every Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and sons Herbert of Bemidji spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day.

Dr. Leland Hughes spent the week end at Minneapolis, returning Monday to resume his duties here.

Johnny Unger of Bejou, a former resident of Grygla, is spending a few days here hunting.

Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail, and Mrs. Gib Overvold of Middle River spent Wednesday here.

Miss Alma Hagen spent Friday at her home.

Curtis Smith, George and Harold Linn were visitors at the Red Lake Agency Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The leaders of the Home Furnishing projects met with Miss Todnem in the school auditorium Friday. Cushions and chair covers were discussed and a box cushion cover was made by each leader.

Ludvig Dalos who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end here.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the church bazaar on Nov. 25.

Orvis Fladeland and Charlotte Loyd spent Sunday with Mrs. Fladeland and Mrs. Loyd at the hospital in Thief River Falls. Both ladies are getting along very well after undergoing major operations.

Dopey, Sneezy and Happy are three tiny turtles that have been added to a nature collection in the lower room of the local school.

The new foundation of the Hiawatha has been completed. Other improvements have also been made. Wm. Holthusen who has supervised the work, is now employed in Thief River Falls.

A few people from here attended a party given for Mr. and Mrs. T. Ostby of Gatzke on Saturday evening.

Eunice and Voncille Gilthvedt, and Phyllis Bush of Thief River Falls spent the week end at their homes near here.

Steiner Ollie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Aakre, was baptized at his parents home Wednesday, Nov. 9, by Rev. S. T. Anderson. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nystul and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Trontvedt.

Clarence Basgard of Grand Forks visited at Oscar Slettens Sunday.

Carmel YPS will meet at the church Sunday evening.

"Aunt Bessie beats the band" is the play to be given at Four Towns Saturday evening, Nov. 26th. The play is sponsored by the Carmel YPS.

Caroline Lillevold spent the week ed at home. She teaches 3 miles south of Goodridge.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Rye Honored

A number of ladies gathered at the H. Rye home Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughters Ruby and Mae, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mrs. Albert Lappagaard and Eugene, and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter Dorothy. Lunch was served by the self invited guests and the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Give Housewarming Party

A number of young people gathered at the home of Roy and Rudolph Weflen Monday evening for a housewarming party. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter, Victor Helquist, LaVerne Bloom and the Misses Clarice Moen, Alice and Fern Mellem. The young women served lunch at 10 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Nyberg of Grand Forks spent the past week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Mattson. She returned to her home Sunday.

Bernard Ranum finished the chicken coop he has been building on the Soren Sorenson farm near Newfolden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin and daughter Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taggert and family motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. L. Crown visited at the J. A. Helquist home Sunday.

Miss Alice Mellem is spending a few days at the C. J. Larson home at Thief River Falls while Mrs. Larson is spending a few days at Fon Du Lac, Wis., with Mr. Larson, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson and family were guests at the Carl Marquis home Sunday.

A. Grytdal and daughter were callers at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Tuesday.

The Woods family moved here from Viking last week. They are busy hauling hay with the tractor and trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marquis and Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughters motored to Warren Monday where the former transacted business. Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughters spent a few days at the home of her mother and sister at Warren.

Paul Bush of Warren was a caller in this vicinity last Tuesday.

The Rosewood Shipping Association shipped a carload of mixed stock Saturday. Quite a number of farmers are marketing their lambs.

Bernard Ranum and sons are busy hauling wood from the Pete Mellem farm.

Miss Doris Hanson and her sister, Mrs. Kelberg and daughter visited at the C. J. Larson home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Elna Crown has spent the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Roos at Thief River Falls. She also was employed at the Bridgeman Poultry plant for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family motored to Angus Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Carlson.

Among those who motored to Grand Forks Sunday were Rev. Bowman, Floyd Anderson, LaVerne Bloom, Rudolph Weflen, Misses Ruth Sheveland, Fern and Alice Mellem, Clarice Moen and Gladys Nyberg.

Guests at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday were Rev. J. Bowman, Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son and Miss Ruth Sheveland.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Thursday evening were Misses Audrey Nelson, Gladys Nyberg and Adrian Nelson.

Ted and Edlin Holten were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Rev. T. J. Leeland of the Oak Grove Seminary at Fargo called at the various homes in this vicinity last week.

Melvin Joppru hauled four cords of wood to Thief River Falls for Lloyd Anderson Wednesday.

Miss Clarice Moen, who is employed at the Eber Conklin home, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen of Newfolden.

Miss Sylvia Mellem, who is employed at the home of Mrs. Albert Styrlund at Viking, spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mellem.

Carl Thode of Red Lake Falls motored here Wednesday. He spent a few days at the Lloyd Anderson home and also overhauled Lloyd's car while there.

ST. HILAIRE

Farewell Party Is Given

The Business Men's Club gave Clarence Hallstrom, who has gone to Thief River Falls to be employed, a farewell party Thursday evening in the club rooms. After a social evening, lunch was served. Mr. Hallstrom was presented with a suitable gift, as a remembrance from the club.

Mrs. Hallstrom Is Feted

A few friends gathered at the Norman Bergh home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom, who left recently to make her home at Thief River Falls.

PTA Has Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school. After the business meeting a program consisting of a play given by some seniors, several musical selections were played, and songs by the mixed chorus, directed by Supt. Graham and community singing, and also a comic reading, was given. Lunch was served by several members.

Juniors Will Give Play

The Junior class play will be given Friday evening at the school. The three-act play entitled "I'll Explain Everything" is about an honest, ambitious banker who gets in trouble, and a friend tries to explain everything. Many humorous complications follow.

Mrs. Dahlstrom Entertains

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom entertained a few friends at her home Monday. The guests were Mesdames Clifford Schantzen, Hans L. Sande, Margaret Volden, Elmer Johnson, Hans Hanson, B. O. Burkee and the Misses Merine Schantzen and Irene Volden.

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the Club room.

Mrs. Wm. Olson spent Saturday at Thief River Falls with her sister Bessie Avelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. anl Mrs. Birdean Anderson who have been employed at Gully, will spend several weeks at the M. Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and children, Mrs. August Swenson and son and Mrs. Margaret Volden motored to Warren and Alvarado on Friday and visited at the Everett Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe of Humbolt, Iowa, accompanied by Miss Lulu Beebe of Minneapolis, came Thursday evening and visited until Sunday at the N. E. Beebe home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson who is teaching at Oklee, spent the week end visiting at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo spent last week end visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk. Mrs. Walter Bjerk had spent since Tuesday at her parental home here, being present for her brother's wedding.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Bagley, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Knight of Hibbing spent Friday at the Bennie Rosendahl home.

Wendell Beebe, who is employed at Wilton, came home Saturday and spent until Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mrs. Emil Just left last week for Crookston where she is a patient at the Bethesda hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn of Sanders township visited Tuesday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mrs. Christine Bakko left Wednesday to spend the winter months at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Selmer Ensberg of Toronto, S. D., came Tuesday and spent until Friday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Crookston Tuesday and attended the funeral services of a friend, Mrs. Lundholm. They also visited with Mrs. Emil Just who is a patient in a Crookston hospital.

Henry Sande and daughter were guests Sunday at the Clarence Sande home in Thief River Falls.

The following were guests at the S. M. Olness home Thursday evening: Gilbert Quickstad, F. Quickstad and Clara, Milton Sorenson, all of Toronto, S. D., and Mrs. Tena Soberg of Minneapolis. The above persons spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting here. They also attended the funeral services of Mrs. Vigen near Hazel.

VIKING

The L. D. R. and Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church held a bazaar and served lunch Saturday evening.

An offering fest will be held at the Mission church Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. A program will be given and lunch served. You are invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church held its annual business meetingFrid ay. The officers who served the past year were re-elected.

Mrs. C. A. Davis and daughter Margaret of Holt visited at the T. R. Davis home Saturday.

Misses Gladys, Alice and Fern Sorenson and Frank Kobliska of Thief River Falls, Leonard Larson and Harold Anderson were entertained at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday.

Rev. H. O. Peterson, Henry Stone, Emil Shern and Morris Halverson attended the Men's Rally at Greenbush Monday evening.

W. W. Barr was a caller at Warren Monday.

Mrs. Kermit Greenley of Prescott, Wis., is spending a few weeks here with her folks, A. A. Tornell.

Egbert Molberg and W. W. Barr left Monday for Pitt to spend a few days deer hunting.

Rev. J. Bowman and a group from the Mission church at Rosewood motored to Grand Forks to give the program over KFJM on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elseth and daughter Eunice of Newfolden visited at the Ray Solmonson home Friday evening.

A group of friends gave a birthday party for Mrs. Albert Peterson Thursday.

A number of students who attend Newfolden high school motored there Thursday night to attend the freshman return party.

Mrs. Ray Solmonson and infant daughter returned from the Thief River Falls hospital Thursday.

Miss Mabel Fransen, who is employed at Newfolden, spent Sunday here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fransen.

A group of friends gave a birthday party to Bill McMillan last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Jansen home.

Mrs. T. R. Davis returned home Wednesday after a few days' stay at Thief River Falls.

Victor Fransen, who is employed at Starkweather, N. D., came home Thursday to spend some time here with his folks, C. Fransens.

Mrs. T. R. Davis returned home Wednesday after a few days' stay at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Marvin Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Albert Styrlund home Saturday evening and Sunday.

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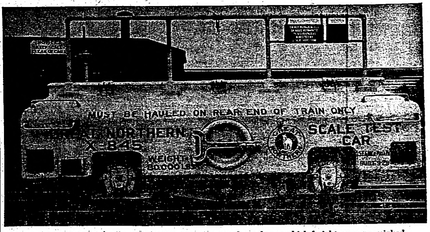

This odd-looking car, which weighs 40 tons, tests the scales on which freight cars are weighed, so that shippers may depend upon their accuracy. It checks to within a fraction of a pound. Locks prevent the application of grease and oil to its roller bearings without first being weighed. The car is so short that it can test a scale at six different points.

The "Wringer" on the Farm

Just what is meant by "putting the railroads through the wringer"?

It can be made very plain by applying the idea to the farms of this country.

Farmers would simply be told to "go broke" and turn their properties over to the mortgage holders.

The fact that the farmer had made an honest and prudent investment would make no difference. Nor would the fact that he is an economic necessity—producing things that are essential to the life of the nation.

Instead of trying to devise ways and means of giving the farmer a fair deal, the government would fix the prices of what he has to sell at levels that would force him into bankruptcy. And to make doubly certain that he would not escape going broke, the government would fix the wages of farm labor at levels that were higher than he could pay.

The farmer would call that "*confiscation*"—or something uglier.

But in the case of the railroads, it is called by fancier names—"reorganization," "putting 'em through the wringer," and the like—phrases intended to give the procedure a high moral tone. But it all boils down to the same thing—*confiscation*.

This is not to say that in a relatively few instances in the railroad industry there is no need for "reorganization." These cases have been "investigated," "probed," "exposed," and widely publicized, *obviously for the purpose of giving you the idea that this condition is typical of the railroad industry as a whole.*

Even in these few isolated instances, the railroads were already in the hands of the courts, undergoing the process of "wringing out" any excess capitalization.

Cases like these, however, are more than offset by railroads like the Great Northern whose railroad property and other holdings represent an investment of at least $173,892,941 more than the par value of its outstanding stocks and bonds.

Government authorities have repeatedly held that the railroad industry as a whole is *not overcapitalized*—that the total of stocks and bonds outstanding is several billions of dollars *less* than the value of railroad property, and *is less today in proportion to investment, than it was 25 or 30 years ago when railroads were most prosperous.*

Undercapitalized

"The net capitalization of all steam railroads in 1935 was but 71.9 per cent of the recorded investment in road and equipment before depreciation, and 80.6 per cent after deducting depreciation reserves. There has been a steadily declining trend in this percentage. For 1911, after deducting depreciation, the figure was 97.6 per cent."—From decision of Interstate Commerce Commission, March 8, 1938, Ex Parte 123, 226 I. C. C. page 57.

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Removal From Office Of F-L Officials Seen

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mussen, and E. J. Pearlove.

Five members of the University of Minnesota's board of regents may be removed by legislative action. "Politics" was charged by the Republican press as Benson named them during the past two years. It is equally certain that the charge may be equally as true on the other side this time. Liberals say: Watch and see!

Four of the regents—George Leonard, Minneapolis; Benjamin DuBois, Sauk Centre; L. E. Lohmann, St. Paul, and Martin Olson, Vining, were appointed by Governor Benson since the last legislature. The appointments are temporary. The new legislature, however will make permanent appointments. The 1937 legislature's lower branch was controlled by liberals and the upper branch by conservatives, with the ultimate result they did not get together on the new regents. Following adjournment, Benson announced the appointments.

A fifth regent, O. M. Peterson of Albert Lea, was named by Benson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John G. Williams, Duluth, whose term runs until February, 1941. However, he is subject to replacement.

The Minneapolis Journal comments on these removed in the following statement:

"Major officials and executives whose terms expire or are subject to removal during the first four months of Governor-elect Harold E. Stassen's administration include Paul Skahen, state securities commissioner; Melvin Passolt, superintendent of the state bureau of criminal apprehension; Harry Boyle Duluth, member of the state tax commission; Thomas Donlin, St. Cloud, member of the state board of parole; two members of the state boxing commission; three members of the state board of education; Charles Ommodt, commissioner of agriculture; Louis G. Foley, member of the board of control; J. D. Williams, commissioner, department of labor and industry, and Theodore H. Arens, conservator, rural credit department.

"Boyle was named by the late Governor Floyd B. Olson. The other two members of the board are Geo. Gage, Olivia, whose term expires in 1941, and George Wallace, Minneapolis, appointed until 1943.

Term Runs Until 1941

"Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg has until April, 1941, to serve under a law enacted at the last legislature extending his term from two to four years. He cannot be removed, except for cause.

"Similarly, Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel has until July 1, 1943, to serve. His six-year appointment was confirmed by the senate at the last session.

"Two of the six members of the state boxing commission will be named by Governor-elect Stassen the early part of the year. The terms of W. C. Kitzman, Duluth, and Alex J. Nemzek, Moorhead, expire March 1, 1939. The term of C. W. Whittaker, Winona, expired March 1, last year, but Governor Benson today reappointed Whittaker.

"The terms of Robert Seiberlich, Minneapolis, and John J. Ahern, St. Paul, the other two members, expire in 1941 and 1940, respectively.

On Board of Education

"In the state board of education, the chairman, Lewis Harris of Floodwood, is expected to be replaced. His term runs until 1942, but his appointment was not confirmed. The term of Mercedes Nelson, Minneapolis, expires in January, 1939, William Lepps, Kimball, has resigned.

"The new attorney general-elect, J. A. A. Burnquist, is expected to "clean house" in his department. Most of the appointees there date back to Harry H. Peterson, first Farmer-Labor attorney general who now is a member of the state Supreme Court.

Julius Schmahl, former Republican treasurer, who staged a comeback, also is expected to remove a number of employees. Few will be affected in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court, which will be taken over from Russell Gunderson by Mrs. Grace Kaercher Davis, who has held that office previously.

"William Mahoney, state liquor commissioner, was appointed to serve until Jan. 1, 1942, but he faces ouster, in all probability, because he was not confirmed by the 1937 senate.

"The complexion of several departments or boards could be changed by legislative action. Whether this will be done in certain departments is a matter of considerable speculation."

Carnival Will Be Staged At Goodridge Saturday

The Goodridge Community club is sponsoring a carnival which will be held Saturday evening at the gymnasium in that village. There will be games and other amusements and prizes awarded. Lunch and other refreshments will be served. Mrs. R. H. McDonald is the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

NOTICE

The Farmers Cooperative Union Activities will meet at the Aubol School Friday evening.—Secretary.

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7,500,000 Acre Slash In '39 Crop Is Goal

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lotted. Growers may comply with, or ignore, their allotments, but in order to be eligible for maximum subsidy payments they must comply. In addition, they must plant land diverted from soil-depleting crops to those classed as soil-building, such as clover, alfalfa, other legumes and pasture crops.

Except for wheat, peanuts and certain types of tobacco, the planting for major crops will be about the same as this year. The wheat goal was established at 55,000,000 acres compared with 62,500,000 last year. The large reduction was made because of this year's surplus- producing crop, harvested from a seeded acreage of 80,000,000.

The department's planting program may be supplemented by marketing regulations under which growers will be assessed penalty taxes if they sell in excess of the quotas. Cotton, tobacco and rice growers will vote December 10th on a proposal to invoke these regulations. They must be approved by two-thirds of those voting before they can be established.

Gives Low First Test

From the $712,000,000 in subsidy funds, two classes of benefits will be paid—$500,000,000 for soil conservation and $212,000,000 for price adjustments.

Rates of subsidies to cooperating farmers were announced as follows:

Wheat, 17 cents a bushel and an estimated price adjustment payment of from 10 to 12 cents per bushel, making a total of from 27 to 29 cents compared with a payment of 12 cents this year.

Corn, nine cents a bushel and an estimated adjustment payment of from five to six cents, giving a total of 14 to 15 cents, compared to a 1938 payment of 10 cents.

Final County Tabulation Shows Close Contests

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Matheson by 277 votes. Considering the fact that 5,400 votes were cast in this county all of the contests were remarkably close.

The total vote on these contests

County Treasurer—	
John Gullingsrud	2684
A. R. Johnsrud	2731
Register of Deeds—	
Thomas Lonson	2633
Fred D. Lorentson	2763
County Attorney—	
H. O. Berve	2618
Paul A. Lundgren	2848
Superintendent of Schools—	
Richard Dablow	2852
A. C. Matheson	2575
County Commissioner 4th Dist.—	
R. A. Gausen	531
W. H. Mulry	614
Rep. in Congress 9th Dist.—	
Richard T. Buckler	2655
Ole O. Sageng	1666
Martin O. Brandon	773
Senator in Legislature, 65th Dist.—	
Paul A. Harris	2336
E. L. Tungseth	2945
Rep. in Legislature 65th Dist.—	
Albert Anderson	1796
Walter E. Day	2598
Carsten Mead	1919
J. O. Melby	2719

In the congressional contests in the state final tabulations showed that Henry Teigan, Farmer-Laborite, had lost to J. G. Alexander by 110 votes in the Third District. Dewey Johnson and John T. Bernard, incumbents in the Fifth and Eighth districts, respectively, were defeated by their Republican opponents by considerable margins. A recount may be asked by Mr. Teigan, as 80,000 votes were cast in the Third District.

While final tabulations on the state returns have not been made the trend of votes coming in after last week's returns continued in favor of the Republican slate.

Several Hunters Die As Deer Season Opens

Four Hutchinson deer hunters were dead and a fifth lay unconscious in a hospital at Little Fork Monday night, victims of carbon monoxide poisoning that trapped them in their improvised house trailer.

The group was found by Game Wardens Cecil Richards of Big Fork, and A. M. Tomlinson of Hutchinson, in the trailer, parked in a thinly populated district five miles west of Big Falls.

The four dead are Lyle S. Schonenen, 33, clothing store operator; F. J. Ruth, 28, grocery store manager, Walter Spannus, 35, druggist, and Louis Jergens, 28, automobile salesman.

Joseph Julig, 40, acting head of the First National bank of Hutchinson was rushed, unconscious, to the hospital where physicians described his condition as critical. He was given treatment with an inhalator.

The group left Hutchinson early Sunday with the trailer, a brooder house used to hatch chickens, on a truck chassis. The game wardens had planned to visit the men Monday morning, and when they received no answer, broke in. A compressed gas heater was burning and a ventilator at the top of the structure was closed, as were small windows.

Dan Bergsten, 35-year-old Minneapolis druggist, was killed and John Balash, Blackduck, was wounded while hunting near Blackduck Tuesday.

Bergsten and Balash were members of a party hunting about ten miles east of that village. Balash was wounded near the left hip. Weak from loss of blood, he was rushed to a hospital at Bemidji.

Members of the group said they heard several shots and saw Bergsten and Balash fall.

One Duluthian was killed and two others injured in shooting accidents in and near Duluth Tuesday. Killed was Morris Halvorson, 14, son of Nels Halvorson, who died almost immediately when he accidentally discharged his 22 calibre rifle piercing his chest. Injured were John Hoyt, Jr., 22, shot thru the chest near Elgin City, 30 miles northeast of Two Harbors, and Ernest Thomberg, who shot himself through the left leg.

Prowlers End Season With Win Over Grafton

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their own territory and late in the period tallied another touchdown, Loren Stadum place kicked the extra point making the score 13 to 0 for the Prowlers.

After receiving the ball at the opening of the second half the local boys again staged a touchdown march with the extra point made by a place kick. Score 20 to 0.

It was just after this that the Grafton team showed its only real threat. A poor kick by the Prowlers was caught in midfield and run back to the Prowlers 30 yard line. After a series of plays, the visitors shot a 10 yard forward pass to Hoffman, Grafton left end, who ran 10 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was kicked from placement. Score 20-7.

From this time on, the Prowlers took complete possession of the ball. Loren Stadum, on a fake pass, turned off into an open field to run 20 yards for the fourth counter. The try for point failed. Score 26-7.

In the fourth quarter, a triple pass ending in Nicholson's arms, was good for 30 yards and a first down on the 1 yard line from where Lunke scored on the next play. The try for extra point by a line plunge failed. Score 32-7.

Nicholson again, toward the close of the fourth period, caught a long pass, this time in the end zone, for the final tally, with Jewell Stadum place-kicking the extra point, the tally ending 39 to 7.

Loren Stadum and Shanahan did the best work in the backfield for the Prowlers, with Oen, Nicholson and Sundberg the best in the line. Many local fans made the comment that had the Prowlers clicked as well as they did Friday they would have gone through the season undefeated.

Homme at halfback and Greenberg at guard were Grafton's best performers.

The line-up:

Grafton		T. R. Falls
Hoffman	le	Nicholson
Johnson	lt	Thomas
Greenberg	lg	Eide
Bailey	c	Lunke
Anderson	rg	Oen
Morgan	rt	Sundberg
Lanef	re	Fureseth
Homme	lh	Shanahan
Kennedy	rh	LaFave
Mott	fb	L. Stadum
Johnson	qb	Erickson

Grafton subs—Donelly, Anderson; Thief River Falls, Jewell Stadum, Hove.

'38 Prowlers Score 96 Points, Opponents 25

When the Prowler football team ended the 1938 season by a 39-7 score over Grafton, the local boys amassed a total of points that left them far ahead of the total scored against them, the Prowlers having counted 96 to their opponents total of 52. Five games were won, one being a tie and two defeats.

The Final Tally:

Prowlers 0, Red Lake Falls 0
Prowlers 24, Crookston 0.
Prowlers 6, East Grand Forks 13.
Prowlers 0, Grand Forks 20.
Prowlers 7, Moorhead 0.
Prowlers 13, Warren 6.
Prowlers 7, Bemidji 6.
Prowlers 39, Grafton 7.
Total—Prowlers 96, Opponents 52.

Rural Power Group To Meet In City Nov. 26

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Co-operative Association, such consolidation to be effected by at least a majority of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. subscribing to the stock of the Red Lake County Electric Co-op Association and becoming members thereof, and agreeing to pay the differential between the par value of the stock in the respective associations; such consolidation to be subject to proper representation upon the board of directors of the Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association on the part of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op. Power Assn. who may so become members of the Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association and subject to such other terms and conditions as the officers and directors of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. may deem advisable and necessary in order to protect the interests of the stockholders of the said association.

(2) In the event such merger is effected, to authorize and empower the directors of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. to transfer to the Red Lake County Electric Cooperative Association the property of the former, including its cash assets after payment of all outstanding accounts and bills payable, and further, to take such steps as may be necessary to bring about the transfer of the stockholdings and contracts of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. to the said Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THERE IS NO MORE GLORIOUS FOOTBALL TRADITION than that between the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin, which battle at Madison, Saturday, for at least a share in the Western Conference championship.

The Gopher-Badger rivalry is the oldest in the West and in the entire country is topped only by those between Yale and Princeton and Yale and Harvard.

When the Maroon and Gold faces the Cardinal Saturday it will be for the forty-eighth time. Since the first clash in 1890 there has been only one break, in 1906. Yale and Princeton meet for the sixty-third time this year and Yale and Harvard for the fifty-seventh time.

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Golden Anniversary Coming

TWO YEARS FROM NOW, IN 1940, WISCONSIN AND MINnesota will come to their golden anniversary game. It will be played at Madison, under the home and home alternating contract between the schools.

Suggested here a year ago, there is a movement afoot to make a special observance of the fiftieth milestone in the West's oldest and keenest rivalry.

Athletic directors at both Wisconsin and Minnesota have in mind a ceremonial affair, starting perhaps on Friday and winding up with the football feature Saturday afternoon.

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Gophers Hold Edge

MINNESOTA HOLDS A 27 TO 15 EDGE OVER WISCONSIN in the long series, with five ties. Most of the margin has been built up in the last twelve years. The Badgers have won only twice since 1926.

Wisconsin's longest string of victories in the series is four, from 1896 through 1899, a period in which Minnesota didn't score. There was also a three-game string, from 1920 through 1922, the last years of the Gopher coaching regime of the late great Dr. Henry L. Williams. The Badgers' 35-0 triumph of 1921 was the second worst it ever handed the Gophers.

Following that three-game Badger victory string the teams played three successive ties, which made a six-year period in which Minnesota did not ring up a victory at the expense of its ancient foe.

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Many Famous Battles

THE RIVALRY IS STUDDED WITH FAMOUS BATTLES. One that the old-timers like to recall is the 6 to 6 tie in 1911. Earl Pickering, Minnesota's great fullback, was protested for professionalism on the eve of the game and Gopher hopes went glimmering. But, inspired by anger, the Gophers managed to eke out a tie.

Another famous game is the 6 to 0 Gopher victory of 1928. Wisconsin was anticipating a Conference title that year and was an overwhelming favorite to down the Gophers in the season finale. Its defeat elevated Illinois to the title throne.

The Gophers' gridiron immortal, Bronko Nagurski, was the hero of that game. He both set up the touchdown, and made it, in the second quarter of the game. He hit Russ Rebholtz so hard that the Badger back fumbled on his 17-yard line. Fred Hovde went for a nine-yard gain on the first play and Nagurski then made it first down on the six-yard line. Then, in three more plays, Nagurski carried the ball over. The Gophers had to make two great goal line stands to assure victory, stopping the Badgers on their ten and three-yard lines in the third quarter.

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For the Title Again

THERE ARE POINTS OF SIMILARITY BETWEEN SATURday's game and that of 1928. That time the Badgers were hoping for their first Big Ten title since 1912 and missed it. They haven't had one since, so they now want a part in the championship they haven't held in 26 years.

This time the Badgers won't necessarily be favorites, but they aren't worse than an even choice in view of the impressive victory scored over Northwestern, conqueror of Minnesota.

The game has all the possibilities of thrilling drama, under conditions arousing the keenest interest. There will be a capacity throng of 37,000 fans in the stands, and Madison will stage one of the wildest celebrations in its records if the Badgers win.

Crookston Man Heads Farmers Union Group

More than 450 delegates from throughout Minnesota attended the annual state convention of Cooperative Union Activities of Minnesota, held in Crookston Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5th, named G. H. Senske of Fanny township, Polk county, as the state president of the organization in recognition of his untiring efforts in support of farm cooperatives and farm organizations.

As principal speaker Friday afternoon, Glen Talbott, state president of the North Dakota Farmers Union stressed the need of strong organization effort on the part of the farmers. Other convention speakers were M. W. Thatcher, general manager of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, who had represented organized farmers at Washington, D. C., for several years; Emil Syftestad, general manager of the Farmers Union Central Exchange; and Chas. D. Egley, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission.

Concluding the two-day convention was a program Saturday evening given by members of various Junior Locals represented at the sessions, and followed by a dance. —Polk County Leader.

4-H Club Leaders Will Meet Next Monday

A 4-H Club Leaders meeting will be held in the County Agent's office Monday evening, Nov. 21, at 8 p. m. H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H Club leader, will attend this meeting to help with the planning of the county 4-H Club program for next year, states Howard Grow, the county agent.

Other things to consider at this meeting will be the one-act play contest and the making of preliminary plans for the 4-H club banquet. The annual election of officers of the leaders group will also take place at this time.

Skomedal Wins County Board Job By 47 Votes

Gunsten Skomedal, a farmer of Excel township, Marshall County, was elected county commissioner over his opponent H. O. Hanson, of Holt, in the fifth district of their county. Skomedal had a majority of 47 votes on final tabulation.

The vote:

Township	Hanson	Skomedal
Agdar	11	78
Cedar	27	30
Como	3	40
East Valley	20	25
Eckvoll	41	9
Espelie	15	56
Excel	31	146
Grand Plain	6	52
Grygla	43	49
Holt Twp.	93	57
Holt Vill.	99	14
Linsell	37	14
Moose River	25	31
Moylan	29	56
Rollis	123	29
Thief Lake	28	23
Valley	68	79
Veldt	40	7
Whiteford	22	13
Total	761	808

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Hunters to board and night lodging for $1.00 a day. Bring own bedding. Write or telephone Mrs. Frank Johnson, Grygla, Minn. 6½ miles southwest of Four Towns. ad 32-3t

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Election Contest Looms In Marshall County

A recount is expected in Marshall county on the office of state representative as a difference of only eight votes separate the totals of H. S. Beckwith and Emil Morberg, the former having 3,112 and the latter 3,104. Mr. Morberg has until next Tuesday to decide whether he will ask a recount or not. He is the Farmer-Labor candidate while Mr. Beckwith was supported by the Republicans.

Erick Friberg of Roseau, candidate for state senator from the 66th district, won over Ben Jansen of Hallock by the majority of 351 votes. Friberg is a Farmer-Laborite.

The final returns for the other offices in Marshall county were much as reported last week. They are:

County Auditor—	
Knutson	2966
Johnson	3728
Register of Deeds—	
Hanson	4002
Sand	2650
Sheriff—	
Strandquist	2157
Toftner	4595
County Attorney—	
Hage	3234
Trost	3373
Superintendent of Schools—	
Engen	3084
Skomedal	3683
State Vote	
Governor—	
Benson	3910
Stassen	3511
Gallagher	428
Castle	3
Lieutenant Governor—	
Kinzer	2736
Anderson	3029
Lang	685
Secretary of State—	
Rasmussen	2360
Holm	3977
Kennedy	384
Auditor—	
Lyons	2717
King	3183
Bonner	545
Treasurer—	
Halverson	2964
Schmahl	3017
Suel	481
Attorney General—	
Ervin	2807
Burnquist	2743
Sullivan	824
Railroad & Warehouse Comm.—	
Atwood	2977
Matson	2726
Cosgrove	600
Clerk of Supreme Court—	
Strout	2685
Davis	2730
Smith	808
Chief Justice Supreme Court—	
Bessesen	1454
Gallagher	3979
Associate Justice Supreme Court—	
Eastvold	1553
Loring	2232
G. Peterson	1978
H. Peterson	3303
Congressmen—	
Buckler	2950
Sageng	2180
Brandon	1268
Senator—	
Friberg	2730
Jansen	3109
Representative—	
Beckwith	3112
Morberg	3104

Liberal Legislators Select Session Leader

At a caucus of the Farmer-Labor minority legislative group held in St. Paul Monday Representative Edward Hagen of Milan, chairman of the tax committee in the 1937 legislature, was selected as its candidate for speaker of the house in the coming session. Eighteen of the liberal group, with three proxies, attended the caucus in the Lowry Hotel at which Representative Harold L. Peterson of Willmar, served as temporary chairman.

Lawrence Hall of St. Cloud was selected as the candidate for speaker by the conservative caucus held the same day.

Hagen won out over Representative E. J. Chilgren, Little Fork. The group pledged its support toward "every genuine liberal movement."

"Our big task is to unite our forces so we may be able to do the most effective work—to carry out a liberal program for which we have battled for so many years," Hagen said. "Certainly, we will not stand in the way of enactment of liberal legislation."

Other Selections Deferred

Selection of a minority floor leader and secretary was deferred until a later meeting to be called by Hagen.

Representatives-elect who attended were Harold Peterson, Willmar; E. M. Stanchfield, Minneapolis; Charles L. Halstad, Brainerd; Louis Enstrom, Roseau; Don Harkins, Minneapolis; Ed Hagen, Milan; George Hagen, Crookston; A. C. Thompson, Duluth; John Antila, Duluth; J. T. McNulty, Minneapolis; Carl G. Hagland, Minneapolis; John F. Barrett, St. Paul; William F. Bennett, Minneapolis; Ed Chilgren, Little Fork; L. Headley, Breckenridge; J. A. Mortenson, Jr., St. Paul; Joseph Prifrrel, Jr., St. Paul, and Emil Johnson, St. Paul. Represented by proxy were S. A. Stockwell, Minneapolis; Oscar Widstrand, Hibbing, and Gordon Peterson, Minneapolis.

J. O. Melby and Walter E. Day, representatives from this district, were among a dozen Farmer-Laborites who were not present and not represented by proxies. However, they are expected to work in harmony with this group.

Warren Farmer Killed In Unusual Accident

Carl E. Melgaard was accidentally killed Tuesday last week when he fell from a barn loft on the Andrew Melgaard farm near Warren. Burial was held Friday.

He had been repairing the barn and was in the loft picking out boards [illegible] planned to use and in throwing out a pole, it caught in his overalls and jerked him to the ground.

He was about 65 years of age and had been employed at the Melgaard farm since 1911.

TRI-COUNTY FORUM

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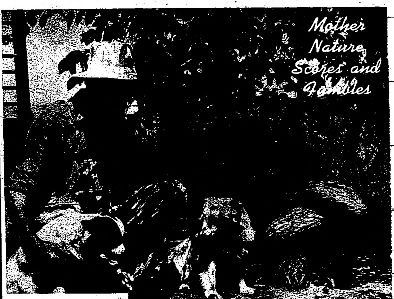
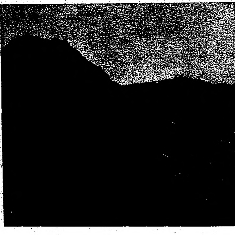


BELIEVE IT OR KNOT. This elm tree, about 10 years old, goes calmly about its business of continuing to grow just like any other tree, in spite of the fact that someone tied a knot in it when it was just a seedling.
Photo by A. E. Luckenbill, Tomah, Wis.

MASS PRODUCTION. Soda, Jersey cow on the Gourley Bros., farm near Corning, Iowa, surprised her owners the other morning when she presented them with not one but three calves, all heifers. Here they are, Sally, Irene and Mary with bos'n Bud Gourley.—*Photo by Bob Gauthier, Corning, Iowa.*



MOSQUITOES KILL CA TLE. Mosquitoes caused collapse of this shelter the death of six cattle. animals, irritated by the pe crowded together and.... knocked down supports the shelter. Nearly twer head were buried unc timbers and straw. It to five hours for a score of m and a tractor to release imprisoned cattle. The usual mishap occurred on Gerhard Pless farm th miles west of Litchfield, Mi

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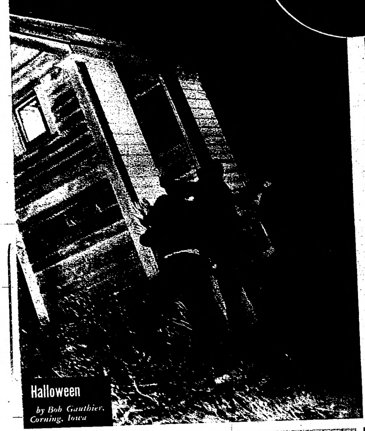
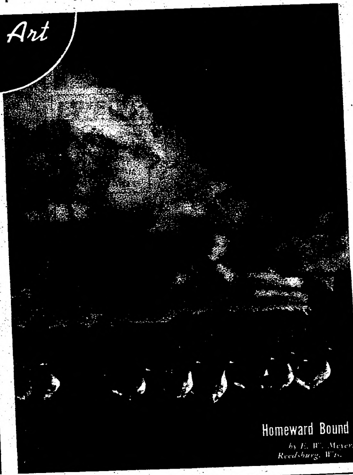


Halloween

by Bob Gauthier, Corning, Iowa



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by E. W. Meyer, Reedsburg, Wis.

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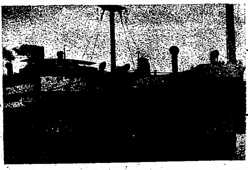
At the right, a group of hunters from Corvuso, Minn., with ducks brought down at Boon Lake in Renville County. *Photo by Mrs. R. C. Hackbarth.*



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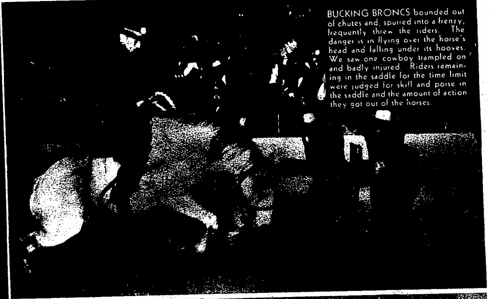
e boys really play for blood in these "big money" deos, riding recklessly and taking chances that e no stage play. Accidents and injuries are fre- uent and an air of deadly seriousness prevails dur- g the most dangerous events.

here is a good deal of glamor in rodeo life. The d performers love the spotlight and feverish ac- vity of the arena. With an enthusiasm more gen- ne than that of most professional competitors, they ve an exhibition of hell-for-leather riding that re- uires perfect physical condition, exceptional ming and skill, and a daring that must match that the cowboys of frontier days.

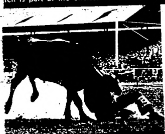


BUCKING BRONCS bounded out of chutes and, spurred into a frenzy, frequently threw the riders. The danger is in flying over the horse's head and falling under its hooves. We saw one cowboy trampled on and badly injured. Riders remaining in the saddle for the time limit were judged for skill and poise in the saddle and the amount of action they got out of the horses.

RIDING STEERS. With only a surcingle to hold, a seat on a Texas Longhorn or Brahman bull is really a precarious one. The few riders who managed to stay on for the time limit were glad to jump off then. In this event, as in bronc riding, the danger is that the rider will fly forward and be trampled or gored.

At the left a steer comes out of the chute. Right, Smoky Snyder, an old-timer who grew up in the rodeo atmosphere of Kimberly, B. C., ducks his head to avoid the flying hooves of the bull which he has just tried to ride in an outdoor event.

AITING THEIR TURNS, these cowboys e the side of the arena, applaud particularly od performances, run out to rescue pros- e brothers, and keep a close check on their ances for winning awards. You can tell m their expressions that they are not en- ged in child's play. Colorful fellows, these wboys contribute much to the atmosphere ich is part of the excitement of rodeo.



RESTLING STEERS. Riders leap om their pintos onto the backs of alloping steers, grab the long horns nd throw the animals. Record time is seconds from the time the steer runs ut of the chute—which is REALLY oving.

ROPING CALVES is less dangerous, but equally difficult. When the calves run out of a chute cowboys pursue on horseback, rope, throw and tie them, working against time. World's record is 10.8 seconds.

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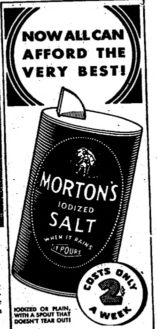
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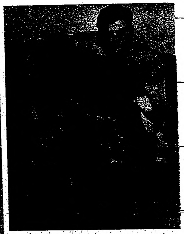

Captain Francis Twedell, husky guard fro
Austin, has been one of the mainstays in t
line this year.

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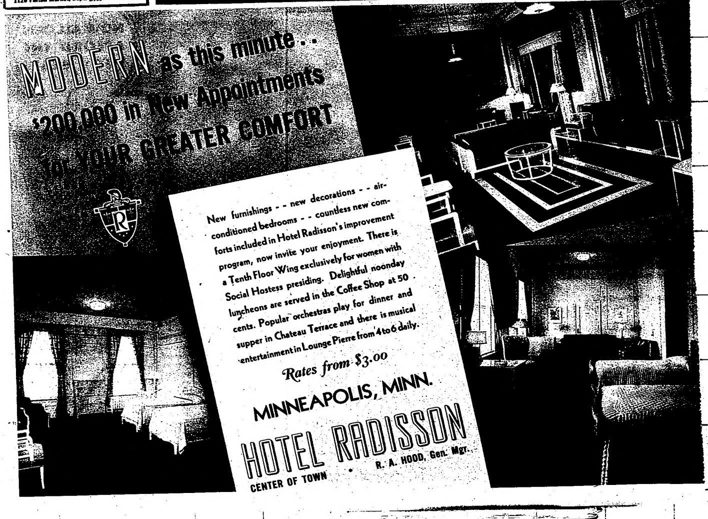
is also finishing his 3rd year of competition



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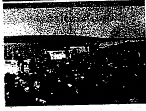
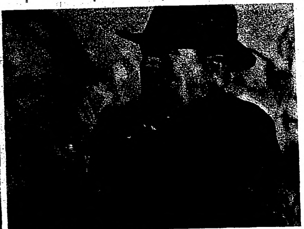
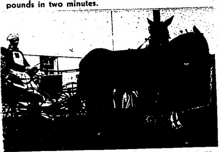
Below, part of the crowd witnessing the contest.





Future Farmers Hold Field Day

JEWELER WINS MILKING CONTEST. Business men of Fort Atkinson, Wis., highlighted Fort's 2nd annual Future Farmers' Day with a milking contest strictly limited to white collar boys. An easy winner was jeweler Fred Hadinger *(seated)*, who drew 10.7 pounds in two minutes.



HORSE FLESH ON PARADE. *Above*, the four horse team of Harold Strunk in action at the plowing contest of the Fort show.

Left, two colts broken to harness at the age of only six months. It is extremely unusual for colts to be trained at such an early age.

FIELD DAY CHIEF AT THE MIKE. And here is Norm Echley, Ag instructor at Fort High School, who organized and directed the show.

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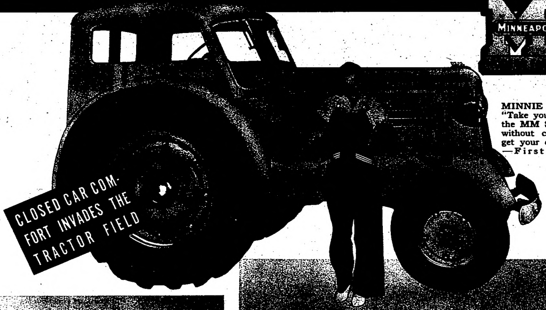

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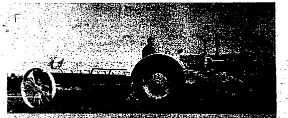

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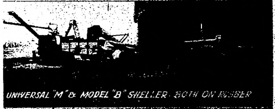

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'38 FAIR BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEET

F. J. Hardisty Succeeds Hans Anton As Member On Board

E. O. Peterson And Oscar Paulson Are Re-Elected

Arrangement Of Date Of 1939 Fair Is Left To Officials

The annual business meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural association was held at the Civic & Commerce room at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening with thirty members present. This group's main activity is the sponsoring of the yearly county fair with the financial statement of the same being the main part of the business up for consideration.

Frank J. Hardisty was elected to fill the position of Hans Anton, a member of the board of directors who has served for many years but who wished to retire at this time. The other two whose term expired at this time were E. O. Peterson and Oscar Paulson who were reelected. Mr. Anton served as vice president the past year and E. O. Peterson as treasurer. S. E. Hunt was the president and Robert J. Lund secretary, and hold-over until next year as members on the board.

No date has been set for the 1939 fair. However, the president and secretary were authorized to make arrangements with other fair boards on the same circuit as to the exact time. It is expected that the dates will be during the first part of August.

In giving his statement on receipts and disbursements, Secretary

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De Molay Chapter Holds Parents' Day Banquet

The De Molay parents' day banquet was held at the Civic and Commerce rooms Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock. C. W. Pope acted as toastmaster.

A program was given consisting of musical selections by Wesley Burrell, Marjorie Helquist, Ardith Burrell, Marylyn Noper and Maxine Hammergren. Rev. E. A. Cooke spoke on the "Relationships of Parents and Children." C. V. Whitchurch, the first dad of the local De Molay chapter, spoke on the "History & Purpose of the DeMolay". Leonard Helquist presented flowers as a token for the parents. Andy Anderson spoke on behalf of the advisory council.

Dinner was served by the girls of the Job's Daughter Lodge.

Highway For Bemidji To Warroad Gets O.K.

New State Road Will Extend From No. 89 Near Four Town Northward To Lake Of The Woods

After a long campaign for a direct highway between Warroad and Bemidji, sponsors of the movement were informed arrangements have been made with several units to construct the grade.

Starting south of Warroad the new route will continue south and west a short distance and then run due south to connect with Highway No. 89 near Four Town.

Five miles of the road will be constructed by WPA labor with Beltrami county supplying the dredge. The other four miles will be constructed by the U. S. resettlement department. The state forestry department with Area Supervisor Dick Williams of Warroad in charge, will handle the WPA work of clearing the right-of-way for the whole stretch.

The movement for the highway was made the major project of the Warroad Commercial club. Earl Chapin, secretary of the Warroad Commercial club and editor of the Warroad pioneer, has done much work in promoting the job.

The new road and a road running north from Warroad to the international boundary which will connect with a Manitoba highway, will provide a new route from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg.

It is hoped to get the work on the new highway under way at once, W. H. Johnson, Beltrami county highway engineer, said.

Snow And Cold Make Early Winter Icy Spell

The weather took a turn to the worse just after last week's issue was out, with the result that King Winter has been at the helm since.

After a balmy Thursday a cold north wind set in. A 5-inch snowfall Sunday evening, with some drifting, made all feel winter was here in full strength. The temperature dropped to 15 below Tuesday morning, a record for such early chills.

More snow fell at Crookston, Bemidji and Fargo, much drifting being reported in the Crookston area. The eastern Dakotas also were struck by the snow and cold spell.

CITY'S SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING VACATION

The local schools closed Wednesday afternoon for a four-day vacation for Thanksgiving. This will give the students and faculty members a chance to spend Thanksgiving day at their respective homes. Schools will reopen Monday morning at the usual time.

'39 FARMER-LABOR CONVENTION IS SET FOR JANUARY 27-8

County Associations To Choose Delegates; Legislative Program And Plans Will Be Drafted

The 1939 convention of the Farmer-Labor Association will be held in St. Paul beginning January 27, it was announced in a call sent to all affiliates by the state central committee last week. A busy two-day session is anticipated.

The call emphasizes that "more so than ever before, this convention should be considered a rank-and-file assembly," although voting will necessarily be limited to accredited delegates.

Draft Legislative Program

Expansion of the educational and organizational work of the association, and drafting of the legislative program to be presented to the 1939 Legislature will headline the labors of the convention.

It is expected that nearly one thousand delegates will be in attendance, according to Representative Harold L. Peterson, State Secretary. In addition, many more observers and visitors are being

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Friberg And Engstrom Honored At Gathering

A testimonial gathering assembled at the hall at Mallung in Roseau county Sunday evening as a tribute to the successful legislative candidate Louis Engstrom and Erick Friberg, both Farmer-Laborites, the former the representative and the latter the new state senator. Speeches, music, and dialogues made up the main part of the program. It is reported that nearly 500 people attended.

Wheat Farmer Gets Double Advantage From Farm Program

A West Polk county wheat farmer who participated in the 1938 AAA farm program is reaping the double advantage of a loan on his wheat, and also providing desirable and necessary storage facilities. This farmer, says AAA officials, is typical of many Minnesota wheat growers who are benefiting this fall from the wheat loan program.

William Longstreet of near Crookston applied for a loan on his wheat as soon as it was announced that loans would be offered to AAA cooperators. He was within his 1938 wheat acreage allotment of 354.1 acres, for he had planted but 259.1 acres. After harvest, Longstreet stored 2,120 bushels of No. 1 wheat on his farm, and took a warehouse loan on 2,100 bushels—not having sufficient storage for the entire crop. Both loans were made at 65 cents per bushel.

Longstreet, in his own words, explains that he believes the loan program will do much to level out the ups and downs of the wheat raisers' income. "For one thing," he said, "the loans enabled me to hold my wheat instead of selling it at the market price. And, as part of the ever-normal granary program, the loans enable me to hold my wheat in case we have a short crop next year."

To further participate in the ever normal granary program, Longstreet this fall purchased a 1250-bushel steel bin at the cost of $150, in which he stored 1,230 bushels. Both steel bins are for temporary storage only. Next spring Longstreet plans to build a wooden granary sufficient to hold any amount of grain he might grow in later years.

Selvin Erickson, AAA farmer fieldman in the northwest part of the state where much of the best wheat is grown, says, "To protect this fine grain, and to take full advantage of the loans, it is necessary to have safe storage facilities. Many farmers are building new granaries or are making extensive repairs on those they already have. Farmers here realize the benefits of good storage."

BEMIDJI GROUP WILL PROVIDE PTA PROGRAM

Pres. C. B. Sattgast Will Be Speaker At Monday Evening's Event

Teachers College Group Will Provide Music

Business Session & Lunch Will Be Part Of Monthly Meeting

Dr. C. R. Sattgast, president of the Bemidji State Teachers college, will be the speaker at the monthly P-T-A meeting which will be held at the Municipal Auditorium next Monday evening, Nov. 28th.

The Bemidji college a capella choir and other musicians from the tourist city will be on the program for several musical numbers. The choir appeared at a P-T-A meeting here a year ago, when it rendered several excellent numbers. Prof. Carl Thompson is the director.

A short business session will be held at the opening of the meeting and a lunch will be served at the conclusion of the program.

The following will be the program:

Selections:
"Jesu Priceless Treasure" --Bach
"Praise Ye the Father"; Flemming
"Heavenly Light" ------Kopylow
"Praise to the Lord" --Christiansen
Bemidji's A Cappella Choir
Cello Solo, Prof. Milton Dieterich
Talk, ------Pres. C. R. Sattgast
Tenor Solo ------------Nels Hervi
Cello Solo, Prof. Milton Dieterich
Selections:
"Father Most Holy"--Christiansen
"Lost in the Night", Finnish Folk Song.
"Beautiful Saviour", Christiansen
Bemidji A Cappella Choir

Jury Session Opens In District Court At Roseau

The jury term of district court in Roseau county began Monday with Judge M. A. Brattland of this city as the presiding officer. Because of a crowded calendar it is believed that the entire week will be devoted to jury case hearings.

Eleven cases are listed on the civil calendar and three on the criminal docket.

The criminal cases are Frank Glessner, charged with grand larceny, Forest and Morris Ralston of Thief River Falls, held in connection with an automobile that disappeared last spring, and Randu Norquist, charged with illegal possession of a beaver pelt.

Of special interest to the county is the suit of the Motor Power Co. for recovery of a grader contract which it claims the county purchased.

Five Scholarships Are Awarded At NW School

Five scholarships of $50 each have been awarded to students in attendance at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, according to word received by Supt. T. M. McCall. The scholarships were first made available to School of Agriculture students in 1937-38 at which time the awards were made to incoming freshmen. New rules governing awards permit the election of either incoming freshmen or members of the freshmen class. The 1938 rules were further liberalized to permit the appointment of both boys and girls.

The scholarships are made available to farm boys and girls and are awarded on a basis of scholarship, character, general ability, financial need, and interest in agriculture.

Winners of 1938 Sears-Roebuck scholarship awards include: Harvey Pederson of Kennedy; Jean Halliday, Fosston; Victor Sorenson, of Lockhart; Harold Utech, Clearbrook, and Geneva Radway, Roosevelt.

Rural Power Group Will Meet Saturday

The stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power association will have a meeting in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium next Saturday afternoon. Plans will be decided upon in regard to the amalgamation of the association with the Red Lake Co-op Power association.

A plan of grouping the two organizations into one was discussed at a meeting which was held in Red Lake Falls three weeks ago. The federal rural electrification administration has requested that the two associations unite and present one large project instead of two. Each of these organizations have more than one hundred members.

Steve Singer of Goodridge is president and Paul Engelstad is secretary of the group for Pennington County. All Pennington County members are urged to be present.

Evening Farm Course Will Begin Next Week

H. F. Harrison, member of the local high school faculty, announced this week that a part-time school will be started for farm boys on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, at 8 o'clock, in the Agricultural Rooms in the Lincoln high school building.

This school is for farm boys between the ages of 16 and 25. It will consist of fifteen meetings to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Agricultural subjects and shop work will be taught. Mr. Harrison will conduct the agricultural classes and C. W. Pope will have charge of the shop work.

After the Christmas holidays an evening school will be given for the adult farmers. The opening date for this school will be announced later. Mr. Harrison will also have charge of these classes.

Amendment 1, Unifying State, U. S. Lands, OK'd

An eight-year campaign by conservationists to unify state and federal land holdings in Minnesota was victorious in a report by the state canvassing board showing approval by the voters of amendment No. 1 in the Nov. 8 election. The amendment empowers the state to exchange lands with the federal government and private owners. Its purpose is to increase efficiency in administration of forest and other areas for conservation of natural resources. The amendment received 609,046 favorable votes and 259,007 against, with 572,464 necessary for adoption. It has been defeated in three previous elections. The other amendment on the 1938 ballot, changing requirements for publication of municipal charter changes, was defeated.

Patrol Chief Warns Of Winter Driving

With snow, ice and sleet in the offing, M. J. Murray, chief of the highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department, asked all the drivers to take into consideration the change in conditions and to drive accordingly.

His suggestion for the best precaution is "cut down speed."

He also warned all drivers to beware of the subtle and deadly carbon monoxide and to cut off the motor the moment they entered a garage.

FORUM HAS NICE XMAS GIFT FOR ALL ITS READERS

This Newspaper Distributing Attractive Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets During Yuletide Season

PACKED IN GIFT BOXES

An Absolutely Free Gift To Every Reader Paying Subscription At The Regular Rate

The Tri-County Forum has again been fortunate, obtaining for its many readers the handsomest, most useful and durable premium gift ever offered free to subscribers of a weekly newspaper.

This remarkable gift is a beautiful fountain pen and pencil in an attractive gift box with a two-color holly label for addressing purposes Only after a visit to this office to view the bright and sparkling colors and styles of these sets and try out their free and easy writing qualities can anyone comprehend what we are really offering in this gift. We are anxious for every reader of this newspaper to come in and see them.

There is nothing quite so appro-

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HOCKEY SEASON SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Hallock To Oppose Local Pucksters In Opening Game At Arena

20 Games Will Be Played During Winter

Coach McMunn To Bring 3 Players As Training Begins Next Week

The hockey season for the Thief River Falls team, member of the U. S. Dominion league, will open Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11th, at the Sports Arena when Hallock comes here for the opening engagement. This became known this week when the schedule as drawn up by the league officials was reported as satisfactory to all towns represented.

The local directors, A. M. Senstad, and A. B. Stenberg, report that Coach McMunn is expected to arrive here the middle of next week and that practice will begin Dec. 1st. In a letter this week, the coach stated he will bring three players with him from Selkirk, Man., near Winnipeg, and that they will be given a try-out along with all others who would like to play.

George Koverly of Ft. Francis, Ont., and Frank Clifton, who has spent the past months in Australia, will be here again from last year's team. Bill Kearns of Hallock has been engaged as defenseman. With several local aspirants and three added players from Selkirk the local aggregation should prove formidable.

Crookston, a new member this year, is reporting a large squad out for practice and that a strong team is anticipated. Grafton, the other new member, is as yet an unknown quantity. Emerson, Hallock and Roseau, the other teams in the league, are expected to be as strong as formerly.

Games will be played on Sunday's and Wednesdays. The Sunday game begins at 3:00 p. m. and the Wednesday games at 8 p. m., except when otherwise arranged. It is expected that the season will be ended, including all tournaments, by March 1st.

The 20-game schedule for the local team will be as follows:

Dec. 11—Hallock here.
Dec. 14—Grafton there.
Dec. 18—Roseau here.
Dec. 21—Roseau there.
Dec. 28—Grafton here.
Jan. 1—Crookston here.
Jan. 4—Emerson here.
Jan. 7—Emerson there.
Jan. 11—Crookston there.
Jan. 15—Grafton there.
Jan. 18—Hallock here.
Jan. 22—Hallock there.
Jan. 25—Emerson there.
Jan. 29—Roseau there.
Feb. 1—Crookston here.
Feb. 5—Grafton here.
Feb. 8—Roseau here.
Feb. 12—Emerson here.
Feb. 15—Hallock there.
Feb. 19—Crookston there.

Work Under Way On Baudette Hatchery

Ground has been broken and construction work is under way on the new two hundred million capacity cooperative fish hatchery at Baudette, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

The new hatchery will be operated by the State Division of Game and Fish, and costs will be shared with the Lake of the Woods Commercial Fishermen's Association. One half of the output of the hatchery will be planted in border waters where commercial fishing is done, and the other half will be distributed in inland lakes to improve hook and line fishing.

Organization of the commercial fishermen's association took place last winter, at the suggestion of Commissioner Wenzel, who saw that steps must be taken not only to rehabilitate the commercial fishing industry, but to improve sport fishing in the international border lakes where under law commercial fishing is permitted. The fishermen organized and agreed to raise the money necessary for their contribution. The division of game and fish set aside its part of the money, and a Public Works Administration federal grant was obtained. Bids were called for October 14, and construction is now under way.

It is expected that the new hatchery will be completed and in operation with the spring spawning season in 1939. The two hundred

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Lassila Will Manage River Valley Co-op Store

Hugo W. Lassila, manager of the Peoples Co-op store, has resigned from his position in order to devote his full time to the management of the cooperative store at River Valley. Mr. Lassila has been taking care of these two stores for the past five months. He will take over his position by Dec. 1st, and will move there. No definite appointment has been made as yet for a new manager for the local store, though the appointment of a local man is expected.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS TWO CALLS DURING WEEK

The local fire department was summoned twice this week to extinguish fires, one occurring on Knight Ave., S., a chimney fire, and the second one at 104 5th St. East where the floor had caught fire from the furnace, causing some damage.

1939 FARM PLAN SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S PROGRAM

Opportunity To Sign Up Will Be Had In Ample Time Before Next Spring's Seeding Starts

The 1939 farm program follows closely the program for 1938 and will be out to farmers in time for them to make plans well in advance of the planting season, says Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation committee.

Last year, the 1938 program was not available until after all the winter wheat crop had been planted and farmers were ready to plant other crops. In 1939, points out Mr. Anton, farmers will know well ahead of time what the program offers them and they can make their plans accordingly.

For 1939 a national soil-depleting goal will be set between 270 and 285 million acres, or about 5,000,000 acres less than 1938. The decrease is largely due to the smaller wheat acreage allotment for 1939. The goals for corn, tobacco and general soil-depleting crops will be nearly the same as this year. The corn goal is set at 94 to 97 million acres, wheat 55 to 60 million acres, potatoes 3,100,000 to 3,300,000 acres, and general crops, including commercial truck, 145 to 150 million acres.

The 1939 program continues the designation of A and B areas in effect this year. The area A designation applies to those areas where there is a surplus of general feed crops. Minnesota, with the rest of the North Central Region, is included in area A.

Pennington county farmers will participate in the program by seeding crops within acreage allotments representing each farm's total share of the national, state and county allotments, and by carrying out soil-building practices. For each farm a maximum payment will be computed, based on the size and type of operation for the farm, and cooperating farmers who meet all requirements will earn these maximum payments.

The completed program is now ready to present to farmers. Meetings for this purpose will be held in every Minnesota county within the next few months in order that all farmers may have the necessary information well in advance of the 1939 planting season.

Paul Schoenauer Laid To Rest At Red Lake Falls

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning of last week at St. Mary's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls for Paul Schoenauer, Sr., who passed away Monday of last week at a Crookston hospital. Rev. Henry Pelger, Rev. Luetticke of Stephen and Rev. August Zellekens of Plummer officiated.

Mr. Schoenauer was born in Bavaria, Germany, Jan. 22, 1852. He was married to Ursula Kepfelsperger over fifty years ago. Shortly after his marriage he came to this country and settled near Faribault, this state, where they lived for about a year before coming to Lake Pleasant township, south of Red Lake Falls, where he filed on a homestead, and resided until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and six daughters, John of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho; Paul at Plummer and Joseph at home; Mrs. Mary Albrecht, Bridges, Mont., Mrs. August Grimm, Cle Elum, Wash., Mrs. Anna Bateman of this city; Mrs. O. K. Temanson, Strandquist; Mrs. Richard Callaghan, Minot, N. D., and Miss Ada Schoenauer of Santa Ana, Calif.

VOTE CANVASS SHOWS STASSEN 291,576 AHEAD

GOP Makes Full Sweep Of All State Offices By Big Majorities

Gov. Benson Carries 6 Counties, Stassen 81

Official Tabulation Is Announced By State Auditor Tuesday

Harold E. Stassen's lead over Gov. Elmer A. Benson in the general election was 291,576, the state canvassing board disclosed Tuesday in official tabulations of the results.

Stassen's total vote was 678,839 against 387,263 for Benson and 68,875 for Thomas Gallagher, Democratic nominee.

The official figures verified the unofficial reports on all the offices, giving the Republicans all the state offices and seven out of nine congressional seats. The only Farmer-Laborite bearing party designation elected was Congressman Richard T. Buckler of the ninth, with Congressman Elmer J. Ryan of the second district the only Democrat to come through.

Only once has Stassen's plurality been exceeded. That was in 1928 when former Governor Theodore Christianson was re-elected by 322,000 votes over Ernest Lundeen, then the Farmer-Labor candidate.

The tallies gave Stassen 81 of the 87 counties, the governor carrying only Clearwater, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, Roseau, and St. Louis counties.

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King And Queen To Be White House Guests

The king and queen of Great Britain will be house guests at the White House when they visit America next year. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told her press conference last Friday that she and the President would entertain their royal visitors and such people in their party as they deemed necessary to have with them.

An invitation to visit the United States, extended to the royal couple two months ago, was accepted recently by the British king. They will visit Canada and the New York fair also.

Varied Luck Reported By Big Game Hunters

Unlucky Nimrods Will Try Again Before Season Closes; State Commissioner Makes Statement

"Much Luck" and "No Luck" were the reports brought back by local hunters who went out last week in search of big game. While scores of nimrods have brought home their prizes, others again state they saw nothing they could shoot to bring back.

The territory northeast of the city, extending north to Roseau and east to Baudette, is held to have been the best. As the cold spell came Monday one person reports passing fifty cars between here and Roseau carrying the choice deer as the hunters left for home.

As the season does not close until Friday, the unlucky ones may try again for their coveted prize.

The office of the commissioner of conservation makes the following statement as the season comes to a close:

With the closing of the big game hunting season on the 25th of November, the last of Minnesota's annual game season, with the exception of squirrels and some fur bearing animals, comes to a close, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

All venison to be kept longer than five days after the close of the season must be tagged with the department of conservation retaining tag, issued by the director of game and fish through the game wardens. If properly tagged, venison may be kept until the last day of February, 1939.

At the same time hunters are urged to make their game reports to the conservation department, indicating the number of game birds or animals taken. These reports are carefully tabulated, and are used in compiling data to guide the department in propagation activities, as well as in game surveys.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
PETER LORRE in "MYSTERIOUS MR. MOTO"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
NORMA SHEARER TYRONE POWER
in "MARIE ANTOINETTE"
NOTE: 4 Shows Only—2; 4:30; 7; 9:30 P. M.—SUNDAY
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds
in "YOUTH TAKES A FLING"
WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SILVER $ $ $ $ $ $ DAYS

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
CHARLES STARRETT "WEST OF CHEYENNE"
SUNDAY-MONDAY
"THREE LOVES HAS NANCY"
Janet Gaynor Robert Montgomery
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
Margaret Lindsay Anna May Wong
in "WHEN WERE YOU BORN?"
FRIDAY SATURDAY SILVER $ $ $ $ $ $ NITES

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PRESIDENT ISSUES THANKSGIVING CALL

President Roosevelt called on the American people today to celebrate the fact that this country is living in peace and understanding with its neighbors and has seen the world escape from the horrors of a general war. The text of the proclamation was as follows:

Thanksgiving Day—1938

I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fourth of November, 1938, as a day of general Thanksgiving.

Our fathers set aside such a day as they hewed a nation from the primeval forest. The observance was consecrated when George Washington issued a proclamation in the first year of his Presidency. Abraham Lincoln set apart "a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

Thus from our earliest recorded history, Americans have thanked God for their blessings. In our deepest natures, in our very souls, we, like all mankind since the earliest origin of mankind, turn to God in time of trouble and in time of happiness. "In God We Trust."

For the blessings which have been ours during the present year we have ample cause to be thankful.

Our lands have yielded a goodly harvest, and the toiler in shop and mill receives a more just return for his labor.

We have cherished and preserved our democracy.

We have lived in peace and understanding with our neighbors and have seen the world escape the impending disaster of a general war.

In the time of our fortune it is fitting that we offer prayers for unfortunate people in other lands who are in dire distress at this our Thanksgiving season.

Let us remember them in our families and our churches when, on the day appointed, we offer our thanks to Almighty God. May we by our way of living merit the continuance of His goodness.

In the witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-third.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

NEW FRIGHTFULNESS

Two weeks ago a minor diplomatic official connected with the German Embassy at Paris was shot by a seventeen-year-old Polish Jew lad who was a refugee, illegally in France but hiding with relatives there because he had no other place to go. He had just received word from his parents that they had been ousted from their home by the German authorities and dumped on the Polish frontier, without food or money, shelter or friends. Half-crazed by the news and by his own situation, and blaming the Nazis for his troubles, he made his way to the German Embassy, and gaining admission on a pretext, sought vengeance by an attack on one who seemed to him to personify those who had wronged him.

In revenge for this ill-considered act of a desperate youth, the most savage reprisals were taken against the entire Jewish population of Germany and Austria. Homes were raided, shops sacked and looted, synagogues were burned or otherwise destroyed, and thousands of individual citizens mercilessly attacked, beaten and jailed.

All the evidence goes to prove that these attacks were premeditated and well planned. They were not sporadic. The terrorizing of the Jews and the destruction of their property occurred almost simultaneously in all parts of Germany. The attacks were begun systematically in the early morning hours and continued all day, until by nightfall, there was scarcely a Jewish cafe, office, shop or synagogue that was not wrecked, burned or severely damaged. The appalling and frightening procedure continued, with the police looking on calmly, until after fourteen hours of violence it was officially called off by Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

In his proclamation Goebbels declared that the retaliatory actions of the German people had been "justified and understandable," but he called a halt to the violence, and stated that the government was prepared to give "a final answer to Jewry by way of legislation and ordinance."

That "final answer * * * by way of ordinance and legislation" proved to be a peremptory order that all damage done to Jewish property must be restored by the Jews themselves, but the property when restored must be turned over to the Nazi henchmen. In addition, a fine of a billion marks—$400,000,000—was levied against the whole Jewish people, with all the principal Jews held as hostages for the payment of this vast sum, which had to be produced within forty-eight hours. The ordinances further forbid Jews the privilege of education in the elementary and secondary schools, also in colleges and universities. They are denied the established means of entertainment, and from all other social rights they have been ostracized. Moreover, they are being driven into concentration camps, forced to leave the country, and allowed only the most menial ways of earning their livelihood.

What an indemnity for the act of a seventeen-year-old boy, made mad by the cruelty to his own parents and people by those who demand that indemnity! How can any but a cynical hypocrite, a Torquemada, or a person bereft of his reason justify as "understandable" the retaliatory actions of the German people, when he refuses to see a much more understandable provocation for the action of the Polish boy.

ONLY SPORTS HELD TAUGHT CORRECTLY

Of the entire cultural heritage handed down to us by the ancient Greeks, athletics is the only subject that is taught correctly in the schools today, Dr. John Erskine, author and educator, declared last week before the Foreign Language Conference sponsored by the New York University.

Speaking before teachers and public school administrators Dr. Erskine urged that all subjects be taught in the same way as athletics in that the system of giving grades in school subjects be abolished, since, "as in athletics," it is only the result that counts and not a mark."

"Because a student gets a grade of 95 percent in a language under the present educational system it doesn't mean that he knows that much, but simply that the teacher's score in catching him in mistakes is 5 percent," he said.

"You can't interrupt a boy playing football by teaching him the history of the sport. He isn't interested in getting a Phi Beta Kappa in the subject. He is interested only in the result of a contest, and a 'grade' isn't necessary because the results are obvious. And if he wants to learn to swim what he is mainly interested in is to keep from sinking."

SAYS NEWSPAPER TESTS ALERTNESS

Business and professional leaders were referred to their newspaper to determine whether they were getting the most out of life. Dr. William Lyon Phelps, Yale professor and author, told a meeting in Chicago on Friday last week.

"If you can find something on every page of your morning newspaper that interests you, then you are enormously vital and alive."

By following his own advice, he said, he had not experienced a dull day in fifteen years. When at home in New Haven, he added, he read four newspapers daily.

"The world today is infinitely worse off than it was thirty years ago," he went on. "But it is far more exciting and the newspaper put people into relation with the exciting things that are transpiring."

Analyzing the pages and departments of a newspaper, Dr. Phelps found on page 1 a record of the world's failures. Since Aug. 1, especially, the front page has been devoted almost exclusively to failures and disaster," he said.

"But failure, disaster, loss, sin, crime and destruction are news and they interest us because they are the exception to the more generally prevalent virtues of honesty, decency and tranquility," he declared.

For a sense of victory, instead of failure and defeat, readers might turn to the sport pages, he suggested.

"That is why clergymen and college professors always look at these pages first," he went on. "Clergymen eat up stories about boxing. They will read four columns in small print about fighters whom they neither know—nor would wish to know—because of the dominant note of triumph and victory."

Dr. Phelps admitted a passion for sports: "Tomorrow at this hour I shall be insane with excitement in New Haven (at the Yale-Harvard game) and I shall forget Hitler and Mussolini, past sins and sorrows, Roosevelt and everything else."

Recommended also for attention were the pages containing local news, news of the drama, music, the movies, radio, books, society and fashions, business and finance. Perusal of the editorial page was also urged.

"There is one good editorial each day," he asserted. "There was one this morning.

The comic strips he had avoided for thirty years, Dr. Phelps said. He does not need them, he commented, because the whole world is so funny.

PRIVATE INTERESTS WOULD DESTROY BEAUTY OF PARK

Agitation by public utility interests still persists to have Congress authorize diversion of water from Lake Yellowstone, National Park, for one kind of commercial project or another, according to a statement issued November 7, 1938, by Director Cammerer of the National Park Service. The director declares that the latest proposal in a series of attempted raids on the Yellowstone, since 1919, is to use the waters from Lake Yellowstone in Yellowstone National Park, for commercial irrigation. The pending proposal, he points out, involves a scheme for the construction of a dam and tunnel "within the park area."

Voicing a wide-spread alarm and indignation among conservationists against the attempt to commercialize Lake Yellowstone, Mr. Cammerer contends that the realization of such an attempt, "followed to its logical conclusion, would result in emasculation of the entire National Park System."

Commenting further on the efforts of certain interests to despoil the Yellowstone Park for purely commercial irrigation purposes, which in no sense is required to meet agricultural and horticultural needs, the director said among other things: Diversion of the waters of the Yellowstone for commercial purposes would be contrary to the basic laws governing the creation of National Parks. Diversion of the waters of the Yellowstone would result in the eventual despoliation of that lake and other lakes and eventually a large part of the Park itself. It would lower the level of waters, now the breeding places of some of our rarest aquatic birds, among which is the trumpeter swan. It is likely that disturbing the natural conditions of the waters of the Yellowstone would disrupt the geyser and hot spring activities. Destruction of the scenic beauty of the Yellowstone would not only deprive the people of one of the most striking opportunities in the United States for the development of their esthetic sense, but also, on the commercial side of the question, the annual receipts to the State of Wyoming from sums spent in that state by tourists, which in 1937 totaled over $14,000,000, would be materially less.

"It will be remembered that, at the close of the 1870 exploration of the Yellowstone country, the various members of the party had plans for preempting certain sections of it for their own use, in accordance with current land practices. At the suggestion of one of their number, these men gave up all idea of personal profit that the wonderland might be preserved for posterity as a public park. They had the moral and legal right to claim the land and pass it on to their heirs or sell it to others who would so devise it. Since they did not do so, it should remain inviolate for the purposes for which they gave it to the people."

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Minnesota Rich In Cars
Dies Wants Graft Probe
Cabinet Loses A Member
Statewide Radio System
Nazis Stir Up Trouble
A Young Administration

Well, we've all got plenty to be thankful for. But this Thursday night most of us will probably give thanks that we didn't cram down any more dinner than we did.

We hope it isn't true, but we're afraid it is—that rumor coming out of Los Angeles that Bernie Bierman has already signed to coach at U. C. L. A. next year. Anyway, we should soon know, for now that the Conference season is over, the Twin City papers will break the story if it's true.

Who says we're hard up? There are 704,000 automobiles registered in Minnesota, or one for every 3.7 persons. (That seven-tenths must be the crackpot who sometimes gets behind the wheel.) Incidentally, only 6 states—California, Michigan, New York, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming—have more cars per capita than Minnesota. And from a reliable, though unconfirmed source, comes the information that our 1939 license plates will be maroon figures on a gold background.

If the Dionne quints ever get hold of their piggy-banks and start giving them the business, what a shower of coins there'll be. Latest audit of the Canadian government reveals that the young ladies have a joint account of $800,000.

Besides frightening thousands of listeners out of their wits, that "horror" broadcast a few Sundays ago also inspired the federal communications commission to have a better look at some of the things that go on in radio. The commission is said to be particularly interested in the way contracts are handled between stars and broadcasting companies. And if, as many suspect, contracts are awarded only to those entertainers who hire certain agents or pay fees to certain artists' bureaus, somebody may have some explaining to do.

As soon as Congress convenes, Chairman Dies of the house committee investigating un-American activities plans to ask for a $1,000,000 fund to finance a study of charges of graft in WPA and PWA. "In our investigations thus far," says Dies, "we've run into instances of apparent misuse of relief money. It might be wise for the Democrats to take the initiative in this investigation and find out what's wrong." It might be wise all right, but his fellow Democrats in congress won't thank Mr. Dies for telling them so through the press.

Chicks or checks—it's all the same. They're both no good until they hatch. The Pittsburgh baseball club has just finished returning the thousands of checks mailed in for World Series tickets last fall. It cost them $3500.

Will other cabinet members follow suit now that Attorney General Cummings has advised the President he wishes to leave the cabinet in January? There have been rumors for some time that Postmaster General Farley can take over as personnel manager of a large auto plant any time he wants to, and that Harry Woodring, secretary of war, Claude Swanson, secretary of the navy, and Frances Perkins, secretary of Labor, are fed up with their jobs. James Roosevelt's resignation as White House secretary probably means that he has been offered a more tempting and less strenuous job outside of politics.

Not much is being said about it, but the navy is building two air bases in Alaska—one near Kodiak, the other near Sitka. Together they will be able to accommodate 200 large bombers, although few planes will be stationed there permanently. One of the chief worries of our military and naval departments is whether they could successfully defend Alaska in case of attack.

Again it's being proposed that the state build a network of 5 radio stations to tie in with the present crime bureau plant at Redwood Falls. Such a system, says Supt. Passolt of the crime bureau, would cost about $95,000 to construct and operate the first year and about $45,000 a year thereafter. It could be used, he points out, not only to assist officers in setting up a road blockade to halt fleeing criminals, but also to direct the highway patrol, game wardens, forest fire patrols and the like. Althugh Minnesota has no state police, we could use a better radio system; but with the incoming legislature committed to a policy of economy, chances for the network aren't any too bright.

The U. S. forestry service in making a natural-color movie from the shots taken in the evergreen forests of the Pacific northwest. Intended as a historical study of the lumber industry, the film will be shown at the New York and San Francisco World fairs next year. The most educational reel should be the one revealing how the old lumber barons helped themselves to state and federal lands. Or won't there be such a reel?

Just when it seemed that Britain and France might get together with Germany on some plan to insure peace in Europe, the Nazis decided to show just how far they could go in brow-beating and persecuting all German Jews. And they are reaching a modern all-time high (excuse us, low) in the brutality of their attacks. So now the peace plans are off and the reaction in France and England is causing the people to do and say the things that lead to international bad feeling and sometimes to war. (Note: The fact that Pres. Roosevelt himself cabled our ambassador to Germany to come home at once for a consultation is further evidence that the situation is looked upon as mightly serious.)

There's at least an even chance now that Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, who was defeated for reelection, will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the U. S. supreme court. Murphy rates high with the New Dealers; and in addition, the President feels that his friend was knifed during the closing weeks of the campaign when the Dies committee aired charges of Communism against him.

It's certainly going to be a young man's regime, that new state administration of ours. Governor-elect Stassen, as everyone knows, is 31 years old. Lieutenant governor c. (for Clyde) Elmer Anderson, presiding officer of the senate, is only 26, and Lawrence Hall, St. Cloud Democrat slated to be speaker of the house, is just 30. On the other hand, Roy Dunn of Pelican Rapids, who is a Republican though hardly a Young one, is almost sure to be appointed chairman of the all-important house rules committee. (If Mr. Dunn had supported Stassen a little more actively during the campaign, you could leave the "almost" out of the above sentence.)

Total 1939 limits for all soil depleting crops—wheat, corn, cotton, rice tobacco, etc.—have been set at not to exceed 275,000,000 acres, a reduction of about 7,000,000 acres over 1938. With the exception of wheat, most of the individual allotments will remain the same as in 1938.

Re-trial of James Hines, New York Tammany leader, on charges of criminal conspiracy in connection with the policy racket has been set for Jan. 9th. Prosecutor Thomas Dewey's first attempt to convict Hines ended in a mistrial last September. Many believe, and they may be right, that Dewey would be the governor-elect of New York today but for the unfortunate ending of that trial.

Temporarily, at least, Secretary Wallace is ditching his proposed scheme to furnish low-income families with surplus commodities at less than the regular retail prices. Known as the "two-price plan," Wallace suggested that these commodities could be sold through regular retail channels, with the federal government making up the difference in price. Most businessmen were afraid the plan might backfire and cause a buying slump.

Lesson One in our free course on Simple Deduction. Twenty-five years ago you could always spot a Pierce-Arrow car because the headlights were moulded into the fenders. Today most of the new cars have their headlights streamlined into the curves of the fenders. Therefore, Pierce-Arrow must have been 25 years nearer the proper designing than the rest of them. Q. E. D.

And now, my frans, to track down a turkey!

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Labor leaders believe that the day of unity within the American labor movement is near at hand. A prediction made privately by a labor man this week was that the united movement will find at its head Daniel Tobin, teamster chieftain.

It seems that the recovery program is now going to become a rearmament program, which, business leaders already point out, "will stimulate the heavy industries."

This is the "solution" for the problem of industrial stagnation and unemployment which the best business and political minds have to offer! Is this a confession that the business brains of the country cannot make the old machine work any more?

And what will the "solution" be after the seven or eight billion dollars are expended for battleships and airplanes? Unless somebody gets busy and calls the turn pretty darn quick, we have a notion that it will again be another Flanders fields.

The human race is a bear for punishment!

Farmer-Laborites are hoping that the Governor-elect will do everything he told the voters he will do, while the big dailies which helped to elect him are hoping he will perform in traditional Republican fashion.

The world is moving so fast that every once in a while we must pinch ourselves just to see that we are awake.

Latest proponent of liberalism is none other than Senator Charles N. Orr, St. Paul, conservative leader in the upper house. Said the senator this week: "Farmer-Labor legislators will have an opportunity to support a really progressive and constructive program."

We refuse to get excited until the time arrives. Seein' is believin'.

A rose by any other name smells just as sweet. A liberal program is a liberal program, whether submitted by a Farmer-Labor governor or by a Republican governor. Minneapolis Tribune's Orlin Folwick says that, inasmuch as both House and Senate are under control of the conservatives, Governor-elect Stassen's liberal program should have clear sailing. Orlin couldn't possibly be thinking that the liberals in the legislature would buck a liberal program! But why try to figure out complicated mental processes?

There appears to be considerable confusion among the newspapers as to whether the state is to have a liberal or a conservative administration. "Conservative map state plans" and "conservative leaders today claimed" and "conservatives strengthened their state senate control" are expressions already creeping into the dailies. How come!

It is good advice which Governor Benson gave in a press release deploring the current events in Germany. Said the Governor:

"We must guard against the danger of developing a hate hysteria against the German people, who have written great chapters in the history of liberalism and are a people of liberalism, tolerance, and humanity. Let us remember that only by lighting the fires of progressivism in our economic and political life can we avoid mass persecution of minority scapegoats."

The Jewish populace in Germany, it is true, are suffering such as no people in modern times have suffered at the hands of fiendish mobs who, like the beasts of the jungle, want the smell of blood. They are suffering also at the hands of a government bent on exterminating them by methods just one degree more refined but vastly more cruel than those employed by assaulting hordes.

But it must be remembered that this mob action and the acts of the mad men ruling Germany today are meeting with deep resentment from large sections, if not the majority, of the German population. Dispatches tell of the rough treatment accorded Germans who attempted to stay the hand of the mob and reason with them. The saddest person in the world today is perhaps the intellectual German who sees his country thrown back to the darkest of the Dark Ages.

The German people, in an effort to escape the shackles of Versailles, have, in despair, followed false gods. Their leaders, unable to supply them with bread, have been feeding them instead scapegoats. But scapegoats are not food for the stomach——and sooner or later the German will start thinking. And when he does Hitler and his cohorts will find Germany as unhealthy a place to live in as the Jews are finding it today.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Lines Tighten

Dogmatists who still claim that the real fight today is not between fascism and democracy have had their belief jarred considerably by recent events. The confiscation of Jew-owned property in Germany ought to convince the dogmatists that Hitler is not so much concerned with fighting communism, like his public utterances would indicate, as he is concerned with preserving his pet system, by whatever means are available. The blunt truth is that, thanks to the military program of Hitler and his fellow gangsters, German national finances are again facing a crisis. Crime does not pay, as any criminal will tell you—even if you are not caught; because the extraordinary measures necessary to preserve the criminal's status involve lavish expenditures, so that often one must commit another crime to pay for the one preceding it. That, in brief, is Hitler's dilemma.

Meanwhile, the democracies of the west have become alarmed. The trade treaty recently consummated between England and the U. S. is the forerunner of a series of treaties aiming to link the democracies in a steel chain about the fascist nations—Italy, Germany, and Japan—if it can be accomplished. It is a measure of defense; for the fascist nations themselves started the custom, with a view to throttling the democracies.

An interesting sidelight, showing the temper of the Nazi mind, concerns the disposition of the Jews who have been told to leave Germany. The democratic countries have offered santum to the Jews; but the program of rehabilitation is held up because the Nazis are not sure how much wealth to let the Jews take out of the country—or if they should let the Jews take out any wealth. It would be nice if the democratic nations would not only offer the Jews a new homeland, but would pay all costs of transporting and rehabilitating them. That is what Hitler and his mad budget-balancers hope.

The time is drawing nigh when the German national budget can be balanced no longer. Then what? The entire world waits with bated breath.

The Japs And Communism

When the Japs first moved into China, an official proclamation tried to make the Japanese movement a crusade against communism. It is true, the Chinese Red Army did join forces with Chiang Kai-Shek, against the Japs; only a short time previously, Chiang had sought to exterminate the Red Army.

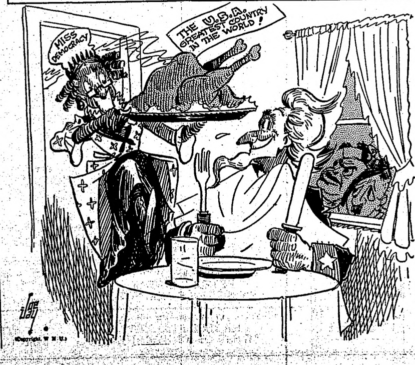
It soon became apparent that the Chinese Red Army was no puppet to be pushed around. The Japs lost more encounters with the Reds than they won; consequently they soft-pedaled their anti-Red crusade and devoted their time to mopping up those rich portions of China proper that could not by the widest stretch of imagination be denoted as "Red."

Now it appears that the only Chinese university left intact in all China is at Hunan, capital of the Red province of Shensi. Here construction is going on, while the rest of China is in ruins, the ghastly prize of the Japanese war-lords.

It is possible that the Japs will attack Shensi province, the stronghold of the Chinese Communists, but it is not probable. What the Japanese wanted was not to carry out a high-minded crusade to stamp out communism, but to clamp down on the dumb millions who had no militant philosophy, and who would help balance the precarious Japanese budget.

Japan, like Germany, must go out to rob a few million innocent people to get along.

The Envy of Them All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ST.HILAIRE

Junior Class Play

The Junior class play, entitled "I'll Explain Everything" which was given Friday evening to a well-filled auditorium, was enjoyed by everyone. The characters of the play were as follows: Henry Becker, Roger Roy; Valentine Scott; Billy Winter; Walter Don, Stanley Johnson; James Darby, Robert Kirkconnel; Montgomery Walsh, Lyle Rolland; Ada Becker, Lucille Prestby; Gertrude Becker, Hazel Hagglund; Jean Darby, Helen Alberg; Caryl Carrol ,Gertrude Kalinowski; and Doctor Blair, Mavis Sande.

The coach for the play was Miss Bernice Anderson. Musical selections were played between acts.

First Whist Game

The first whist game of a series of games which is to be played this winter was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms. Thirty-six players were present. Two teams were chosen, with the white and orange sides as before. The orange was victorious. Lunch was served at the Redwood Inn and at Grovom's Cafe.

Women's Club Has Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's club was held Thursday evening at the club rooms. After the business meeting a short program was given on the subject "Traveling by Trailer" by Miss Marion Erickson and Miss Ardis Mills. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Biskey, Mrs. W. J. Janda and Miss Marion Erickson.

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Norman Bergh entertained a few friends Friday in honor of her daughter Wanda Lee's birthday. The honor guest received several gifts and luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Graham Entertains

Mrs. M. Graham entertained a few ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Lena Hallstrom, Lester Olson, Richard Larson, Harold Holmes and Arvid Dahlstrom.

Ladies Aid Elects Officers

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid was held Friday at the church parlors. Hostesses were Mesdames John Lundberg, Ben Rosendahl and Lester Olson. The annual election of Ladies Aid officers was also held at this time. Those elected were: Mrs. Axel Jacobson, president; Mrs. Ed Aubol, vice president; Mrs. Otto Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. Lester Olson, secretary.

Basket Ball Game

The first basketball game will be held Tuesday evening between the local team and Plummer at Plummer. The lettermen returning are: Conrad Swanson, captain; Donald Johnson, Lester Swanson, Robert Rosendahl and Robert Kirkconnel. The others playing are Raymond Larson, Harvey Odegaard and Robert Biskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Henry Sande visited on Sunday evening at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom visited Thursday at the Paul Roy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bjerk and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist motored to Adams, N. D., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Sunday at the Henry Burstad and Herman Burstad homes

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist were at Crookston Thursday evening receiving medical attention.

Mr .and Mrs. Hans L. Sande and Miss Minnie Gjerde were guests on Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Laura Almquist came home Monday evening from Gully where she teaches school. School is closed at Gully for the remainder of the week, so repairs can be made on the school building due to a fire there.

SMILEY NEWS

Has Birthday Party

Wednesday evening guests at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and children, G. O. Gustafson and Irvin Arne. They helped little Melba Gustafson celebrate her fourth birthday. The evening was spent socially and a lovely lunch, featuring a decorated birthday cake, was served by Mrs. Gustafson.

Sunday guests at the Otto Netteland home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, formerly of this community, are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and daughters Thelma and Mrs. Morris Roerdon (nee Ruth Torkelson) visited Monday at the Martha Lokken home in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Roerdon, who has been visiting with relatives here for the past week, left for her home at Minot, N. Dak., the same evening.

Miss Lillian Alberg, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and daughter visited with former neighbors here Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Haydal and son Allen of Baker, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and son visited at the Carl Alberg home Monday.

School was resumed in Dist. 221 Monday after having had a few days vacation while the interior of the school was painted. The work was done by Berger Antonson of Thief River Falls. The pupils and teacher are glad to be back to their classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg were among those who attended the Junior class play in St. Hilaire on Friday evening. Their daughter Helen was a member of the play cast.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Risberg Honored

Mrs. Walmer Risberg was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Monday. A large group of ladies attended and a social gathering was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Risberg received a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Will Have Song Festival

Plans have been completed for a Song Festival to be given by the Nazareth Lutheran church choir on Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The choir is under the direction of Rev. Hanson. The choir will render seven songs, and will also have numbers by quartets, duets and soloists. A free will offering will be taken, the money to be used to buy music. Free lunch will be served by the choir members at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Peterson Entertains

The council men of the Nazareth Lutheran church and their wives were entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and Rev. and Mrs. Hanson.

Miss Boethin Is Feted

Miss Helen Boethin, high school instructor here, was honor guest at a party given in the school house Friday evening by the high school students. The evening was spent playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served. Miss Boethin was presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Have Birthday Party

A number of friends of Miss Helen Boethin gathered at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Thursday evening to help Miss Boethin celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served. Miss Boethin was presented with beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

L. L. Elects Officers

The Luther League met in the church parlors Sunday evening. Maynard Tvedt of Thief River Falls was the principal speaker. He spoke on the topic Thanksgiving. The annual election of officers was held. Those elected were: Stilaf Anderson, president; Opal Sanoden, vice president; Marlan Augustine, treasurer, and Doris Larson, secretary. Lunch was served by Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Arnold Hagen.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Monday evening.

William Holst, Hjalmer Peterson, A. P. Thompson, Marvin Sandberg, and Rev. Hanson motored to Greenbush Monday evening and attended the Thief River Falls Circuit Brotherhood meeting and banquet there.

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR held their regular meeting at the Sam Lorentson home Tuesday evening. The usual hour of needle work was held after which a short program was given. Mrs. Lorentson served refreshments.

Mr .and Mrs. Walter Wegge visited at the Harold Nohre home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls were guests at the Arnold Hagen home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre visited at the P. K. Fredrickson home in Viking Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and Allen and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Sam Lorentson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, Mrs. Hans Hanson and Eleanor Peterson visited at the O. H. Nohre home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flak and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg visited at the Gilbert Sanoden home Saturday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Harold Nohre were guests at the O. H. Nohre home on Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the P. J. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Nyhus was the holder of the lucky ticket for the Aladdin lamp given away at the Carlson Merc. Co. store Saturday.

A large crowd attended the basket social at the Lincoln School, Dist. 68, Friday evening. Miss Ethel Kivle, teacher.

MIDDLE RIVER

Dick Sjoberg's Dog Wins

The two-year-old setter, Drake, raised from a pup by Dick Sjoberg, won the blue ribbon prize of $50 and a silver trophy at the trial held by the Northwest Field Trial Assn. at Anoka on Nov. 5th. The dog competed against dogs from several states and Canada. Dick was not present at the trial, he having to be in Minneapolis at that time owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Sjoberg's sister. But even tho his owner and master was not with him and he was handled by the officials of the association, Drake proved the quality of his breeding and inherent sagacity by winning over all competitors. In fact he was the only competing dog in the trial that set a bird that day and his work was really sensational.

Dick still is the owner of "Lady" the setter that won first money for him at Solon Springs, Wis., two years ago.

"Drake" is registered in the American Field Trial Association.

Mrs. Peterson Entertains

Mrs. Emil Peterson entertained the members of the school faculty at a six o'clock chicken dinner on Wednesday. Mrs. L. Iten and Miss Marie Phillipson were also guests.

Women's Club Meets

The Women's Club met at the Carr home Friday with Mrs. Stephens as hostess. Mrs. Bakken led the lesson dealing with historic places of interest in our state. Roll call responses were "Old Sayings". Miss Dorothy Evans was a guest of the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Carr will be the hostess of the next meeting of the club to be held at her home on Dec. 2nd.

Basket Ball Game Is Held

The sounds of basket ball practice has been heard quite often during the past two weeks and on Tuesday evening the first game of the season was played with Strandquist in the Middle River Hall. As this correspondence is written before the game we can give no authentic figures as to the score.

'The old village hall is now under a different management. Albert Stephens took it over on the departure of Mel Hanson.

Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughters drove to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the H. M. Murphy home.

Alec Syne has gone into business in Middle River with a small stock of goods located in the Carlson building, formerly occupied by the Peterson-Biddick Company.

Louis Johnson built a garage for J. B. Grebey on the rear end of his lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Miss Blanche Peterson and R. D. V. Carr were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday .

The Finnish Ladies Aid met at the West Hotel Sunday. The Aid will serve a Thanksgiving dinner at the hotel. This dinner will be for the public where you will get a first class meal for 25c.

Solicitation is still going on in the Red Cross drive and indications are that before the close of the drive the response will have reached the high mark for Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knower of Kimball arrived here Thursday of last week. Mrs. Knower is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Risberg. Mr. Knower took in the deer hunting for a few days.

The veteran wood sawer, W. S. Kezar is still on the job this winter though not as strenuously as formerly. We notice that one or two of his grown sons are with him now at the work and we are told that the boys have taken over the operation of the rig.

Editor Nordine states that he and a Mr. Olson of Clearwater have reached a verbal agreement whereby Mr. Olson buys the Record and is to assume management of it on Dec. 1st.

The Gleaners were entertained by Mrs. Stephens at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Risberg of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Risberg diner Thursday. Al has a job in Borry's Garage in Thief River Falls.

Mel Hanson left town last week, going from here to Warren, and has not yet returned.

NEW SOLUM

Bill Marcus motored to Warren Wednesday to get his wife and two daughters who had spent a few days there visiting relatives.

David Drotts of Viking was a caller at the Holten home Wednesday.

Miss Alice Mellem came home on Thursday after having spent a few days at the C. J. Larson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagaard and Marcella, Ila and Eugene visited at the Gordon Weflen home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Joyce, Sunday.

Ted Myrom of Chicago called at the Albert Lappagaard home Wednesday. He motored here from Chicago to go deer hunting.

Quite a number of local folks are on the sick list. Some have measles, others have quite severe colds. We wish a speedy recovery for them.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited at the Cleve Bergum home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye and family visited at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday.

Albin Nelson and Carl Marquis are working at the Old Mill Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull of Thief River Falls visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Holten Tuesday.

Oliver Rye finished cutting wood for Nakkens last week. He has been employed there for some time.

Ted and Bertha Myrom of Chicago are visiting at the Harry Myrom home.

Mrs. Carl Bloom went to Jupiter with Rev. J. Bowman Friday where she attended the Young People's Rally. She returned Sunday.

Adolph Haugen and Thor Sevalson went deer hunting Tuesday. They were back Thursday and had their deer.

Mrs. Annie Holten and Bertha, and Ted Holten called at the Martin Rust home Thursday evening, the occasion being Miss Alma Rust's birthday.

Mr .and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter were callers at the Louis Cloutier home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Inga Holten left Wednesday for the David Drotts home at Viking where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

WYANDOTTE

Has Meeting Thursday

The Clearwater Aid Society was entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Christ Hougen. The devotional program opened with a hymn. A Thanksgiving reading by Mrs. J. Evenson, and two selections by David Haugen. The Mission Box offering was collected and the meeting closed, followed by the customary lunch. Immediately after lunch, the hostess, Mrs. Haugen, was presented with gifts by her friends, who took this occasion to tender her a parcel shower.

Mrs. Clara Erickson left Tuesday for Duluth where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martin Helgerson and son Helge of Alpina, S. D., visited Wednesday at the Ole Helgerson home. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Grand Forks, with whom they have been visiting.

Mrs. James Evenson left Wednesday accompaning Mr. and Mrs. C. Cote of Thief River Falls to Duluth to spend Thanksgiving Day with relatives.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Lee Is Feted

Mrs. Martin Lee was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at the Halvorson home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mert Mertson, Alec Haraldson, Tom Borgen, Mrs. Thorsen and Beatrice of Thief River Falls and Harold Langseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad visited at the Axel Engelstad home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Joe King, Gladys and Joyce and Myrtle Newhouse spent Sunday at the Rosette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Sunday guests at the Otto Netteland home.

O. Vingi and Edwin visited at the Peter Engelstad home Wednesday.

Sunday guests at the Ed Houske home were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and Timothy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mrs. Calvin Toomey spent Wednesday at the J. R. Andre home.

Mrs. Tom Thompson visited with Mrs. Martin Finstad Thursday.

Chester Barnholt and Fred Larson of Park River, N. D., spent Thursday evening at the Mons Engelstad home.

George Diehl of Highlanding visited at the Peter Engelstad home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Carlson and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad visited at the John Larson home Wednesday evening.

Sigurd Lind spent Sunday at the Stark home west of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad visited with Mrs. Gina Larson at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad visited at the Hilmer Finstad home Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, at a hospital in Thief River Falls, a baby girl Saturday morning.

Henry Grydahl, who has been employed at the Engelstad home the past three weeks, left for Thief River Falls.

Sever Skottom, Hardy Bjerk and Carl Weiberg returned Friday from a deer hunting trip to Kelliher.

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Hamre Hummings

To Have Social

A basket social will be given at the Olga Jelle school Thursday evening for the benefit of the school for Christmas.

To Give Play

The Carmel YPS will give their play Saturday evening at the Four Town Hall, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Ole Knutson of Thief River Falls came to the Otto Knutson home Saturday to stay through hunting season.

Hunting season opened here on Tuesday with a bang. Lots of hunters reported getting their deer the first day.

Severt Anvinson came up from Oslo to the Mons Jelle home for the hunting season.

Robert Tell from Argyle came to the Harvey Woods home Monday for hunting and got a big deer.

Elmer Erickson of Watson, Walter Lund of Montevideo and Tobias Reep of Thief River Falls spent several days at the Frank Johnson home while deer hunting in this vicinity.

Otto and Ole Knutson called at the H. Woods home Wednesday and went hunting with them.

Martin Overby accompanied by some companions from Minneapolis cam eup for the hunting season and stayed at the Toney Overby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Ole Knutson called at the Harvey Woods home Thursday.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Meets

The Progressive club was entertained by Mrs. Anton Kotlan at her home Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mrs. Roger Anderson and Mrs. A. W. Oski.

Mrs. Richard Shoberg left Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Sandland of Grygla was a guest Friday at the Rev. E. O. Sabo home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Ole Holman of Hagen, Sask. Can., formerly a resident of Cloverleaf. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo attended Ladies Aid sale at the Telemarken church Saturday.

Carol Ristau of Goodridge spent Thursday and Friday at the Rev. Sabo home.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Scholin Honored

The following helped Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin celebrate their 1st Wedding Anniversary Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melcer Erickson and family and Emil Erickson.

4-H Club Meets

The Bray Polk Centre 4-H club met in School Dist. No. 180, Saturday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Raymond Sarvig; vice president, Melvin Scholin; and secretary-treasurer, Wilbert Swanson. A program was given, after which lunch was served by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and family, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, left Friday for Minneapolis. They were accompanied back by Elder Johnson who will stay there for some time.

Harry Larson spent the past week visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Tillie Simonson spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Katherina Schalz and Susie and Matt were guests at the Nick Schalz home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family were guests at Martin Ericksons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson left Sunday for Cohasset where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Larson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family visited at Alfred Olsons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Jane Lambert visited at the Robert Brown home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and family of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Elder Johnson were guests at Melcer Ericksons Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Person left Thursday for Crookston to be employed.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland and Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson left on Sunday for Minneapolis to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jenson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larson.

The Bank Night award at Hance's store was won by Mrs. Jos. Wieland Friday evening. Bank night will be discontinued until further notice.

R. F Lemire, sales manager from Minneapolis arrived Monday to assist with the big close out sale at Hance's store.

Mrs. Nick Drees and Oscar Sevre motored to Crookston Sunday. They were accompanied back by Nick Drees who had been a patient at St. Vincent's hospital there for a few months.

Louis Hance, Mike Peppin, Everet Kropp, Victor Beauchine, Louis Carpenter and Louis Schultz enjoyed the deer season this year. They left here Tuesday of last week for the vicinity of Highlanding. They returned home Saturday with their limit of deer.

Genevieve, Agnes and Gloria Quist, Ray Gaber, Harry Schuldt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp were Red Lake Falls callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters, Mabel Kropp and Louann, Gladys, Angela and Marvin Boutain were guests at the A. J. Kropp home Sunday evening.

The Pembina Trail 4-H club met at the Parish Hall Friday evening. The next meeting will take place on Dec. 15, at the Jos. Boutain home.

A bridal shower was held at the Harvey St. Ives home Sunday in honor of Miss Mildred Roi. A very delightful afternoon was spent by those present. Miss Roi received many useful as well as beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin and Orrin Cassavant were Crookston callers Monday.

Fred Schultz, Jr., Louis Schultz and Harry Schuldt were callers at the A. J. Kropp home Sunday.

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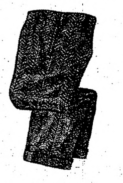

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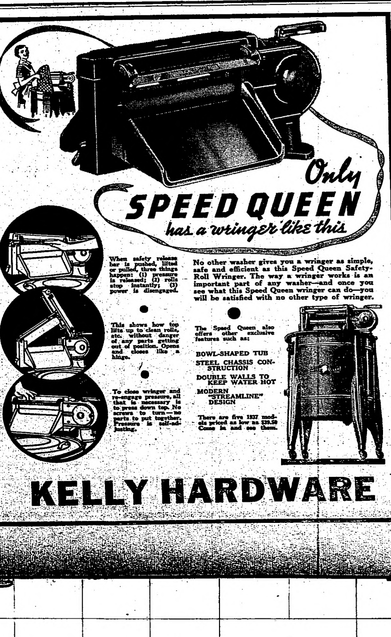
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Alyce Carlson Wed To K. Hegland Sunday

Miss Alyce Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson of Hazel, became the bride of K. Hegland of Highlanding, at a ceremony at the home of Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

The attendants were Miss Thelma Swanson of Crookston, the groom's niece, and Alton Carlson, the bride's brother.

The bride wore a tiele blue dress with black accessories, and her attendant wore a wine colored dress with black accessories.

The bride attended the local high school and has been employed in this city for the past several years.

A wedding reception was given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. A three-course dinner was served at four o'clock. Yellow and white decorations were used, and a three-tiered wedding cake was used for the centerpiece.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. Hegland, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson, Alton and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson of this city, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gunstenson and son Gene and daughter Annella of Highlanding, Mrs. Swanson and daughters Betty and Thelma of Crokston, Irwin Swanson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burings of Livingston, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegland will make their home at Highlanding where Mr. Hegland is employed in a creamery.

Annabelle Wiebe And Fred Hanson Are Wed At Newfolden Sunday

Miss Annabelle Wiebe was united in marriage to Fred Hanson, son of H. Hanson, at a ceremony at her home near Newfolden Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Bowman of Viking read the services.

Miss Hazel Gustafson of Hallock played the nuptial music, and also accompanied Rev. Bowman as he sang, "O Promise Me."

The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiebe. The bride wore a tiele blue satin dress, and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow flowers. Her attendant wore a rust satin dress.

The groom attended the local schools and also attended the AC at Crookston, and for the past several years has been employed in this city.

A wedding reception was given at the bride's home following the ceremony. Blue and white decorations were used. A large wedding coke decorated with pink and white adorned the table. About thirty relatives were present.

The newly wed couple left for a wedding trip to Oregon and will make their home in this city after Dec. 10th.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY TO HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Foreign Mission Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. Taxeraas. Mrs. Minnie Kirby will entertain.

FRED STEINHAUERS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer entertained at a dinner party at their farm home north of this city Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

The guests included Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and daughter Penhryn, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sculthorp, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinhauer, H. Ortloff of Minneapolis, Arno Steinhauer, Robert Nyvold, Lawrence Lubitz and Alfred and Walter Steinhauer.

TWO MUSICAL GROUPS TO PLAY OVER RADIO SUNDAY

A clarinet quartet and a brass quartet will give a radio program over KFJM, Grand Forks, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock ,under the direction of R. G. Riggs, local band instructor.

The clarinet players are Palma Jahr, Charles Gustafson, Elaine Bessler and Harriet Nelson. The brass quartet consists of Ralph Gustafson, Luther Fjelstad, Martha Havel and Gloria Quist.

MRS. HARRISON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. Harold Harrison entertained a group of boys at her home Monday evening at a birthday party in honor of her son Billy, who was eleven years old.

A six o'clock supper was served by the hostess. Thanksgiving decorations were used, and a large birthday cake formed the centerpiece.

The evening was spent in playing games, and Billy was presented with many lovely little birthday gifts. The guests included Billy Harrison, honor guest, Eugene Mogen, Herbert Chaffy, James Steen, John Scanlon, Halvor Ekeren, Durwood Lund, and Phil Prichard.

Local Couple Observe Golden Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud, well known local residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner at one o'clock in the banquet room at the Evelyn Hotel Sunday attended by the immediate family and out-of-town relatives.

Those at the reception included the honor couple, their son, Oliver of this city, their daughter Lena, who teaches at Crookston, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson of St. Paul, G. O. Eeg and son Carmen, and daughters Mildred and Gladwin of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bjerk and son Roger of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Henning Grutlie of Twin Valley.

Open house at the Gullingsrud home was held between 2 o'clock and 9 p. m., when guests were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullingsrud were married fifty years ago at Fertile by Rev. Oftedahl. They lived on a farm in Waukon township, Norman county, for five years. Then they moved to this city where Mr. Gullingsrud and his brother-in-law, Gust Eeg, were engaged in the hardware business for a number of years. Mr. Gullingsrud retired several years ago except in that he helps his son, Oliver with the farm interests.

Mr. Gullingsrud was born in Hallingdal, Norway, 74 years ago, and Mrs. Gullingsrud was born in Fillmore County, this state, 70 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gullingsrud are both enjoying fairly good health.

Otto Gullingsrud of Grand Forks acted as toastmaster during the reception. A large three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with a golden ornament, and gold and white tapers were the decorations used. Flowers were used throughout the rooms for the occasion.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE TO HAVE ANNUAL BAZAAR

The members of the Zion Sewing Circle will have their annual bazaar Tuesday afternoon beginning at 12 o'clock. Lunch and supper will be served by the members.

MISS EVA ROBARGE IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. V. F. Robarge was hostess at a birthday party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Eva Robarge.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Miss Robarge was presented with many lovely gifts from those present. Twenty guests attended.

4-H Club Leaders Plan For Year's Activities

A 4-H Club Leaders' meeting was held in the county agent's office Monday evening to plan the 4-H club program for the coming year. Fourteen adult and junior leaders attended the meeting along with H. A. Pflughoeft, district club agent.

A very definite program was drawn up to emphasize the benefits of farm life and rural living by making the farm more attractive in appearance, and to give 4-H club members a better understanding of rural economics and farm income.

The dramatic activity was discussed and the date for the one-act play contest was set for Jan. 4 and 5. A music contest will be held at the same time.

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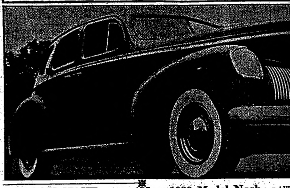

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET THURSDAY

The Goodridge Luther League will give the program for the Zion Luther League which will meet on Thursday evening at the Zion Lutheran church.

Janet Gaynor Takes Leading Part In The Avalon Theatre Movie

In a world increasingly disposed toward comedy in its screen entertainment, the antics of Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone in "Three Loves Has Nancy" should find an uproarious welcome. The picture opens at the Avalon Theatre Sunday for a two-day showing.

Miss Gaynor as a small-town girl, plays one of her unsophisticated roles against a background of glamour and ultra-modern sophistication. Tone joins with Montgomery in providing the comedy situations. With Richard Thorpe directing, New York City provides the background for a "quadrangle" which involves three men and a girl.

"Three Loves Has Nancy", based on a magazine story by Lee Loeb and Mort Braus, is dedicated to laughter from the moment Montgomery finds himself involved with a designing actress until he misses the boat which is to take him on his honeymoon.

It is the story of a novelist who in escaping the wiles of an actress, goes on a lecture tour of the South. There he meets Nancy, a small-town girl and casually tells her that he will help her if she is ever in New York and needs assistance. When he returns home he finds that the small-town girl is already there. Complications ensue when his best friend and publisher falls in love with the girl, who, incidentally ,is already betrothed, tries to break off the courtship. His attempts are finally successful, but only after a series of comedy situations are generated which keep the laughter at a high level thruout.

Supporting players in the starring cast include Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen in prominent roles.

Sale Of Xmas Seals Aid In Battle On TB

With the slogan "Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis," an army of more than 10,000 volunteer Xmas Seal workers start an intensive fund-raising and educational campaign throughout the state Thanksgiving Day. Leaders representing government, business, labor, church and other groups have all endorsed the campaign.

President Roosevelt says: "Our goal can be nothing less than the complete eradication of this scourge of tuberculosis from our nation. Through the power of the Christmas Seal everybody can help.'

Dr. Thomas Parran, U. S. surgeon general says: "It is essential that the present activities, made possible by the sale of Christmas Seals, be containued. Future effort against tuberculosis must be wide-spread and greatly accelerated."

Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times, says: "Once a year those of us who have escaped tuberculosis are brought face to face with its ravages thru the efforts of the National Tuberculosis Associations Christmas Seal campaign. One cannot endorse such a campaign anymore than one can endorse decency, and light and cleanliness. One can-however-one must support it."

The campaign in Minnesota is directed by the Minnesota Public Health Association, affiliated unit of the National Tuberculosis Association. Officers are: Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Rochester, honorary president; Dr. S. A. Slater, Worthington, president; Dr. Russell H. Frost, Wabasha, 1st vice president; Mrs. Eunice Rice, Austin, 2nd vice president; N. Vere Sanders, Albert Lea, secretary; A. M. Calvin, St. Paul, treasurer; E. A. Meyerding, M. D., St. Paul ,Executive secretary.

MAYOR'S ENDORSEMENT

Thief River Falls is a community of homes and any campaign which has as its theme, "Protect the Home" is assured the whole-hearted support of all.

To protect homes from the shattering tragedy caused by tuberculosis is the aim of the Christmas Seal campaign.

It, therefore, gives me great pleasure to endorse Christmas Seals as a method of raising funds for the fight against tuberculosis and I urge everyone to cooperate in this campaign. I hope everybody will buy as many Seals as possible and that every greeting card and gift going forth from our community will carry the double-barred cross Christmas Seal, showing that Thief River Falls is doing its part to eradicate tuberculosis.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor

New 1939 Model Nash Received At Gustafson's

The new 1939 Nash automobile is now on display at the Gustafson & Son display room, the demonstrator model having arrived this week. The new car is a beauty in equipment as well as appearance, state all who have seen the model.

One of the new features is the "weather eye" conditioned air system for Winter driving. This makes car conditioning automatic in Winter. Another innovation is the "hurricane power" engine of the Nash-Lafayette, or low-priced series. It is described as the most simple yet designed, with many less parts than conventional power plants. Made up of two major parts, engine block and engine head, the manifolding is cast into the engine block. It is an L-head type motor, and dual jet carburetion is used. The engine provides 99 horsepower.

The simplified motor design also is used in the medium-priced cars—the Ambassador Six of 105 and Ambassador Eight of 115 horsepower—but they will be twin ignition, valve-in-head motors.

New Chassis Features

A new super shock absorber of the giant airliner type is being used on the rear. It is 40 per cent longer than that used last year. The "Sea Legs" type on the front will be continued. A remote control gear shifter, located on the steering column, will be optional on all series.

Advances in the Nash-Kelvinator's "Sand Mortex" sound-proofing are said to provide a much quieter car interior, with wind rear, motor hum and traffic noise blotted out. The Nash bed-in-a-car arrangement has been improved. The new design gave engineers an opportunity to widen bodies as much as four inches. Both front and rear seats offer plenty of room for three passengers.

Windshield vision has been greatly increased through increases in width and height and by the pitch of the glass. The all-steel bonnet is of the "alligator" type, but offers the feature of being counter-balanced. A safety point is an automatic catch on the front which prevents the hood from being forced open by the wind if it has not been properly locked by service station attendants.

Details Of Bodies

Adjustable, high-powered headlights are set in the front of the fenders. Body lines converge in a streamlined back which has just the trace of a fin in the center. This type of back or a conventional trunk back may be had on any of the four-door sedans at no extra cost. The rear compartment door on the standard "fast backs", as they are designed, is counterbalanced like the engine hood.

The angle of the instrument panel and the loctaion of the instruments make it possible to read the dials at a glance. The speedometer is a ribbon type with all speed markings on a horizontal line. An automatic tuning radio, featured this year, fits into the panel.

Hypoid gears are used in the sedans to provide a flat floor surface in the rear.

The Nash cruising gear, the equivalent of an automatic fourth speed forward, will be a standard equipment feature on the Ambassador Eight, and alvalable as an option on all other models.

Beneath the floor is a new and sturdier frame. It is described as double frame construction. The side channels in the rear have been widened, and a new Z member has been added in the rear. All cars have the "Weather Eye", which breathes in as much as 800 cubic feet of filtered outside air a minute and maintains a slight air pressure in the car interior. As a result, the flow is outward, drafts are eliminated and tobacco smoke dissipated. A simple dial is used to control the system and "tune in" the kind of Winter car comfort desired. The device automatically maintains the temperature chosen by continually balancing samples of outside with samples of interior air. Changes are flashed to a thermostat which controls the flow of water through the heating core.

Wheelbase on the Nash LaFayette models is 117 inches; on the Nash Ambassador Six, it is 121 inches, and on the Ambassador Eight, 125 inches.

Norse Royal Couple To Visit U. S. Next Year

In spite of the death of Queen Maud of Norway last Sunday, it is reliably reported that Crown Prince Olav and his wife, Crown Princess Martha will visit the United States and the Northwest in particular next summer.

Tentatively, they will stop briefly in Minneapolis on their way to the West Coast in May and will be feted formally in the Twin Cities on their return in June.

They are expected to arrive in New York April 30 and will dedicate the Norwegian building at the World's Fair before starting their tour. The royal party will stop two days in Chicago before continuing to San Francisco, where the Crown Prince will speak May 17 at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

The tour of the northwest is expected to include visits to St. Olaf College at Northfield, Concordia College at Moorhead, Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, and other Norwegian Lutheran colleges in the area.

Palns for the formal reception of the royal couple in the Twin Cities will be directed by E. H. Hobe, Norwegian consul. Definite itinerary of the party is expected to be announced shortly by Wilhelm Morgensteirne, Norwegian minister in Washington.

Minneapolis was host to another group of Scandinavian royal last July when Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, Crown Princess Louise and Prince Bertil of Sweden visited the northwest.

Construction Of PWA Projects Must Begin By January First

"Many communities," says Harold L. Ickes, PWA administrator, "will lease the projects for which they have asked PWA help, and for which they have qualified for and received allotments, unless they confirm allotments by formal contract and by putting the projects under construction. Failure to do so will result in automatic rescinding of the allotments.

"Such procedure is mandatory under the law. Congress put PWA on a time table when it wrote into the ACT that no applications could be received after Sept. 30, and allotments could be made only to projects which would get under construction by January 1.

"PWA has an overabundance of projects and intends to comply with the edict of Congress. Where a community does not proceed in a diligent fashion, even after an allotment is made and fails to accept formally the Public Works Administration offer of assistance, PWA has no choice but to throw out the project and use the funds thus freed for projects which will go ahead more quickly.

"The 1938 PWA program has moved with astonishing speed and its success, within the restrictions set up by Congress, is assured by the number of communities seeking to participate which have filed applications for qualified projects which have not yet received allotment.

"I will neither jeopardize the PWA program nor penalize pending applicants by freezing funds for the communities which received allotments and have not fulfilled their part of the partnership by driving toward prompt construction," Secretary Ickes states.

Norse Queen Dies In London Sunday

The queen of Norway, Maud, died unexpectedly early Sunday from a heart attack in London four days after she had undergone an abdominal operation. She was 68 years old and the last surviving child of King Edward VII of England. Funeral will take place in Oslo, Norway, today.

Maud, Norway's "little queen", was the third daughter of Edward VII of England, the first cousin of her husband, Haakon VII.

She was a wisp of a woman, the top of her head coming below the shoulder of her tall husband when they stood alongside each other.

They were married July 22, 1896, when Haakon was Prince Charles of Denmark, second son of the crown prince of that country. They were called to the throne of Norway in 1905 when that country divorced itself from Sweden.

The queen's early married life in Copenhagen was far from pleasant. Her mother-in-law, Princess Louise of Denmark, was a domineering woman who had planned to marry Prince Charles to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, thus obtaining the thrones for both her sons. When he balked this scheme by falling in love with Princess Maud and insisting upon marrying her his mother was bitterly disappointed.

The court atmosphere in Copenhagen was, in fact, so hostile to the shy little English bride that she spent most of her time in her home country.

Queen Maud's son, born July 2, 1903, was her only child. The boy was christened Prince Alexander but when his parents went to Norway and his father revived the kingly name of Haakon, a royal decree changed the son's name to Olaf. The boy was trained as crown prince of Norway and on March 21, 1929, married Princess Martha of Sweden.

Queen Maud was noted for a spirit of fun and for her "way" with children. She romped with her son through his boyhood days and in the snowy months it was a common sight to see her coasting with the boy on a sled down the slope that led from the winter lodge near Oslo.

Maud became an adept at the Norwegian national sport of skiing. Neither she nor Haakon had attempted the sport when they first went to Norway, but while the king learned to manage the long, narrow shoes only at the expense of several head-first plunges into drifts, friends said that they never saw Queen Maud lose her balance.

In summer the queen was a hiker and equestrian. She rode side saddle and had a favorite white mount which she used to take with her on her annual visits to England.

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Local Happenings

Clara Gullingsrud of Gary is a guest this week at the H. Halland home.

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Aleck Youngbeck of Devils Lake, N. D., visited at the F. S. Lee home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stenberg of near Grygla were visitors in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Berge and family visited with Mr. Berge's mother at Erskine Sunday.

Miss Bessie Sedlachek left on Wednesday for Radium to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Canfield's brother at Wylie.

Irving Carter of Grand Forks, formerly of this city, visited friends in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rutherford of Hoople, N. D., spent the week end visiting relatives in this city.

Martin Wilkins returned Saturday from Detroit Lakes where he had spent the past week on a hunting trip.

Miss Helen Anderson, who has spent the past several months at Minneapolis ,returned to her home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carlson left this morning for Minneapolis and St. Paul where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Inga Sanden of Grand Forks arrived Saturday and is visiting her son, Ellery Berg, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. Granum returned from Minneapolis Friday after having spent the past six weeks visiting her sons and daughters here.

Mrs. Andy Williamson spent Sunday at Erskine with Miss Minnie Stonehouse, former superintendent of the Physicians hospital here.

Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and two children left Thursday for Austin, after having visited with relatives here and at Grygla for several days.

Miss Madeline Gunderson, who is teaching school at Roseau, spent the week end at the Oliver Holmen home. She is formerly of this city.

Mrs. Hegstad of St. Hilaire visited Mrs. John Dahl Sunday enroute to Minneapolis where she will spend Thanksgiving Day with her daughter.

Dorothy Woolson and Marina Yonke, who are attending school at Grand Forks, will spend their Thanksgiving vacations at their respective homes.

Kendall, Margaret and Jean Gustafson, students at Hamline University at St. Paul, will spend their Thanksgiving vacations at their home in this city.

Misses Irene Tasa and Rosella Mandt returned Tuesday evening from Bemidji where they had spent several days as guests of Miss Antoinette Dorenhemper.

Miss Raca Woolson will leave this evening for Barnesville and Fargo, where she will visit Miss Angeline Havel, who teaches music there, expecting to return Sunday.

ON DISPLAY! Those handsome fountain pen and pencil sets The Forum is giving are now on display at this office. Come in now and make your selection. They are free.

Arda Crown, who attends the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Julia Crown. She was accompanied home by her brother Arnold, who had spent a few days visiting at Crookston.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland were at Mallung Sunday evening attending the Engstrom-Friberg testimonial gathering. The judge remained for the Roseau county court term which began Monday. Mrs. Brattland returned here Monday evening by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Overland of Big Timber, Mont., visited friends and attended to business matters in this city Thursday. They left for Minneapolis where they will spend several days with Mr. Overland's brother, Gordon, who attends school there. They are former residents of this city.

Ray Holum left Thursday for Chicago to be employed there.

Miss Margaret Wahlern of Fosston was a guest at the H. R. Baum home over the week end.

Marion Norby, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at her parental home at Grand Forks.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Zion Sewing Circle Bazaar, on Nov. 29, beginning at 12 noon. p 34

Guests at the H. Halland home this week are E. Jenson of Highlanding and Oscar Rude of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells of Detroit Lakes were guests at the William Wells home over the week end.

CHRISTMAS GIFT! The Forum has a free gift for each reader of this paper. Read the big announcement in this issue and come in and see the beautiful sets.

Oben Christenson, student at the University of North Dakota, spent the week end at his parental home here.

Reinold Kleist of Mosinee, Wis., arrived on Monday evening for a week's visit at the Wm. Douville home.

Miss Erma Anderson returned on Saturday from Fargo where she had been employed for the past several weeks.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Annual Bazaar of the Zion Sewing Circle, November 29, at 12 o'clock. pd 34

J. H. Ulvan and his niece, Miss Agnes Enockson, spent the week end with relatives near Perley and at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odegaard of Kenmare, N. D., came Wednesday to speid several days at the Lewis VeVea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cheney left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they will spend Thanksgiving Day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and children, Dicky and Arlene, of Viking were guests at the H. Halland home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold, Lloyd Overvold and Mrs. John Fonnest spent Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives at Fargo.

Mrs. Lucy Mathewson and son Donald left Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit until Sunday with Burns Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulke left Wednesday for Bemidji to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Schulke's parents.

Mrs. Peter Vik received word on Monday that her brother, Elgot Anderson of Hallock, had passed away Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Umdahl and daughter Betty Jane of Warren will spend the Thanksgiving holiday at the W. K. Knight home.

Miss Catherine Frey and Fred Wahlern left for their homes in St. Paul Sunday after having spent a week at the H. R. Baum home.

Miss Effie Hamry left this morning for Bagley to spend the remainder of the week with her sister, expecting to return Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Knower of Kimball, formerly Geda Risberg of this city, and her mother, Mrs. Risberg of Middle River, visited friends in this city Monday.

Miss Avis Arhart, student at the University of Minnesota, came on Wednesday and is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arhart.

Guests at the H. F. Harrison home today were Dr. and Mrs. Gunderson and daughter Miriam, Mr and Mrs. Emery Johnson and son Emery and daughter Margaret Ann, and Miss Agnes Lundgren, all of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Teddy of Leonard arrived on Wednesday to spend several days at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea. They were accompanied by Mr. Hilstad of Leonard.

Mrs. Lester Lindberg and children left Monday for Roseau to visit relatives. Mr. Lindberg and his mother, Mrs. Inga Lindberg motored there Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day there. They will return this evening except Mrs. Inga Lindberg, who will remain for a longer visit.

Clayton Berg left on Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to spend his Thanksgiving vacation with his sitser Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson and daughter left Wednesday for Detroit Lakes to visit relatives there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Lund left Thursday evening from Chicago to spend some time visiting their son Milton and daughter Harriet.

Miss Eleanor Harris, who teaches at Parkers Prairie, arrived this morning to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Misses Harriet and Adeline Erickson will spend their Thanksgiving vacations at their home at Bronson Lake. They are members of the local school faculty.

Roger Emanuel, student at the University at Grand Forks, arrived Wednesday to spend several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Steward and family of McVille, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steward of Gilby, N .D., were guests at the J. McKechnie home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop and Martha Ann of Minneapolis, and Helen Miriam Bishop of St. Paul will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Miss Thea Gunderson, who teaches at Pine River, arrived Wednesday evening to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson, and other relatives.

Charles Emanuel, student at the Dakota Business College at Fargo, arrived this morning to spend the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel.

FOR YOU! The Forum has a very pleasing holiday gift in the form of a beautiful fountain pen and pencil packed in an attractive box. Come in and make your selection.

Misses Vivian Ward, Helen Granum and Inga Lokken, students at the University of Minnesota, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel motored to Fargo Wednesday where they met their daughter Blanche, who will spend the remainder of the week at her home. Miss Rinkel teaches at Sheldon, N. D.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who is teaching school at Crookston, and Arthur Douville, student at the U. of Minnesota, arrived Wednesday to spend their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glessner and children left this morning for Grand Forks to spend the week end with Mrs. Glessner's mother, Mrs. N. S. Davies. Mrs. Davies has been visiting at the Glessner home the past week.

Rev. V. L. Peterson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and family returned from Minneapolis Tuesday of last week where Rev. Peterson has been conducting a Bible Conference in the Bethel Baptist church. He also spoke over radio station WDGY, Minneapolis, while there.

BEAUTIFUL! Yes, those fountain pen and pencil sets, packed in gift boxes are really beautiful and so useful as well. See the display at the Forum office and remember we are giving them away.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.52
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.50
No. 1 Red Durum	.36
Hard Amber Durum	.39
Amber Durum	.41
Barley	.22
Flax	1.56
Oats	.16
Rye	.24
Yellow Corn	.30
Mixed Corn	.38
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.10
Colored Springs, under 5 lbs.	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.24
Capons 8 to 9 lbs.	.23
Capons 7 to 8 lbs.	.20
Capons 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Leghorn Springs	.08
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.27
Medium Grade	.24
Grade 2 Eggs	.19
Pullet Eggs	.17
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.27
Grade No. 2	.26
Grade No. 3	.24

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington } ss
IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF C. G. Borgen, also known as Christian G. Borgen, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 17th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 19, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 24, Dec. 8, 1938)

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Lenhart, Warren, Nov. 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clausen, City, Nov. 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Swenson, City, Nov. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, City, Nov. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink, Viking, Nov. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torgerson, City, Nov. 19, a girl.

'Marie Antoinette', Noted Film, To Show At Falls Theatre On Sunday

Norma Shearer, with Tyrone Power as her co-star, brings history's most glamorous and fascinating woman to the screen in "Marie Antoinette", the spectacular picture opening a three day showing Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

Seldom does the motion picture reveal true-life experiences so richly human in thrilling drama, daring intrigue and tender romance as the story of the little Hapsburg Archduchess who became the last Queen of France.

Miss Shearer resumes her brilliant film career in the role of Antoinette, the girl who looked joyously upon marriage as the great adventure, had her dreams smashed by reality and found temporary escape in dangerous flirtations, and pleasures and fabulous extravagance, paving the way for the terrors of the French Revolution and the guillotine.

Marie Antoinette gave her heart to two men. The gallant Count Axel de Fersen, played by Power, was first always. They shared a desperate and hopeless love. The other was King Louis XVI, her husband, a stupid yet kindly clod, a star-making role created by Robert Morley, character actor discovered in England after a year's search. Louis received Antoinettes' devotion, understanding and loyalty. One man brought her tremendous happiness; the other, tremendous tragedy.

Miss Shearer, never more gorgeously gowned by Adrian, wears 34 elaborate costumes and eighteen wigs which depict the most lavish period of women's dress the world has ever known. In setting, too, the picture reaches the ultimate in magnificent spectacle, with the famed Palace of Versailles as its chief background.

Featured in the record supporting cast of 152 players are John Barrymore as King Louis XV, Anita Louise as Princess de Lamballe, Joseph Schildkraut as Duke d'Orleans, Gladys George as Madame du Barry and Henry Stephenson as Count de Mercey.

Also in prominent supporting roles are Cora Witherspoon, Barnett Parker, Reginald Gardiner, Henry Daniell, Leonard Penn, Albert Van Dekker, Alma Kruger and Joseph Calleia.

W. S. Van Dyke II, who gave the screen such noteworthy productions as "San Francisco", and "Naughty Marietta", directed "Marie Antoinette."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Services 11 a. m. Special message by Evangelist Gunnerfeldt.

Services 3 p. m. This sermon will be in Swedish. A treat is in store for those who come to hear Brother Gunnerfeldt in Swedish.

Services 8 p. m. Again an evangelistic message by our visiting Brother.

It is a pleasure for us to commend to you our visiting evangelist who will be with us every night except Saturday through the 4th of December. His messages are fresh, fundamental and soul-stirring. It is hoped that many in this community will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this brother while he is with us.

The pastor will be away Sunday, speaking in the First Baptist church of St. Paul, but will return Monday.

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR NELS RHODEGAARD MONDAY

Nels Rhodegaard passed away at his home in Norden Township on Thursday. At the time of his death he was 94 years old.

He was born June 10, 1844, in Numedahl, Norway. He was married to Anna Medgaarden Jan. 18, 1875. In 1884 he came to this country and settled on a homestead in Norden Township where he made his home since.

His survivors are four sons and three daughters, Halvor, Christ, Mrs. Oscar Liden, Caroline and Emma of this city; O. N. Rhodegaard of Langdon, N. D., and Ellef Rhodegaard of Canada. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Rhodegaard home and at 2 o'clock at the Norden church. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in the Norden cemetery.

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES ON SUNDAY

Thoruf A. Momerak died at a local hospital Sunday. He was 77 years of age at the time of his death.

He was born in Telemarken, Norway, June 12, 1861. He came from Norway to Buffalo River, this state, in 1884. Later he lived in North Dakota and in 1889 he moved to Moorhead, where he lived until 1903, when he moved to this city. Since that time he made his home in this city.

He is survived by several cousins nieces and nephews, his sisters and brothers having preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle, Lambs Up; Hogs Lose, Decline In Swine Negligible; Cattle 25c Higher for Two Days; Rise In Lambs Measures 25-35c

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22, 1938: Colder weather inspired greater confidence in the trade on the slaughter cattle and prices for the two days ranged mostly 25c higher, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. With the season practically at an end the demand was broad for feeding steers scaling up to 1000 lbs. and the replacement trade ranged strong to 25c higher. Good fed steers reached $10.40, with others of the same grade at $9.25-10.25 and medium grassers, along with short-feds at $7.00-8.50. Slaughter she stock drew active support at the quoted advance and good fed heifers touched $9.00, while choice fat range cows sold at $7.00. Most plain and medium beef cows brought $5.00-6.00 and low cutters and cutters turned at $3.75-4.75. Vealers were steady to strong and bulls sold steady. Dairy cows ranged strong to slightly higher. Good weighty closespringers went to shippers at $75.00-90.00 with demand broad and many far distant points represented in current buying orders. Plain and medium cows gained strength by virture of the advancing killer market and sold at $45.00-70.00 except for extremely light, thin aged sorts.

Hogs lost a little price position, with fairly liberal receipts and a lower fresh pork trade the influential factors. Labor difficulties at Chicago, however, hampered trading there and naturally caused some uneasiness locally. A steady to 5c higher market Tuesday left current values only a shade lower than the close of last week, but as much as 15c under Friday. Sows, on the other hand, are steady to 5c higher than Saturday. Practical top Tuesday rested at $7.40, with choice underweights up to $7.45. Sows sold largely at $7.15-7.20.

Slaughter lambs scored a 25-35c upturn early this week. Increased demand accounted for the advance. Slaughter ewes and feeding lambs enjoyed ready outlet at stronger terms. Good and choice lambs bulked at $8.75-9.00, with all interests paying the outside for choice lambs Tuesday. Plain lambs turned at $6.00-7.00, culls $5.00-5.50. Strictly choice 109 lb. Dakota yearlings scored $7.50. Good and choice slaughter ewes earned $3.00-3.75, plain kinds $1.50-2.00. Choice white faced range feeding lambs brought $8.00-8.10, good Dakotas $7.25-7.50, and most natives $6.50-7.00.

FORMER PASTOR WILL SPEAK OF HIS MISSIONARY WORK

Missionary O. P. Stavaas, who is home on furlough from service in Madagascar, will speak at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday at 11 a. m. and also later at the Bethany church near Goodridge where Rev. O. O. Bjorgan is pastor.

Rev. Stavaas was a pastor in this city in 1915 to 1917, and also conducted services at the Bethany church.

RANDEN

4-H Club Meeting Held

A 4-H club meeting was held at the Elm Park school Saturday. A short business meeting was held and the members were initiated. A lunch was served and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham of Warren and Lester Rude of Gatzke were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Eunice Luverne and Lawrence visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday evening.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Westberg home Sunday.

Robert Westberg was a visitor at the Earl Knutson home Friday.

Loretta Traynor returned from her home in Stephen Monday after spending the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson visited at the Charlie Rolland home Saturday night.

Art Peterson was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Dedrick returned on Friday from Minneapolis where she has had medical treatments.

Ray Simmons and Carl Olson called at the Oscar Knutson home Monday.

Isaac Lassilla was a visitor at the Barnett home Monday.

Charles Dedrick returned from his work in Strandquist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter were Sunday visitors at the Westberg home.

Terno Alstrom, Leonard, Everett and Robert Westberg were Grygla callers Sunday.

George Barnett was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Thorvald, Wanda and Gordon Bredeson and Eunice Knutson visited at the Earl Knutson home on Tuesday evening.

Lars Skog made a trip to Gatzke Monday.

Miss Traynor, Mrs. Earl Knutson and Eunice motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where Eunice is employed.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Thorval Bredeson home on Friday, Dec. 2.

Hunters are going home disappointed according to reports. Game was quite plentiful at the beginning of the season but they seem to be moving east to bigger timber.

Emil Ostlund and son Alvin motored to Middle River Saturday.

Charlie Dedrick and Clarence Davies called at the Harold McMillan home at Gatzke Sunday.

Harold and Hank Olafson of Gatzke made a call at the Barnett home Sunday.

Carl Hoff and nephew of Newfolden are spending the hunting season with the Simmons family.

Gust Monson and Lawrence Rolland motored to Roseau Friday.

Art Peterson of Roseau was a dinner guest at the Alstrom home Saturday.

RIVER VALLEY

The Ladies Aid held at the Halvor Myrom home Thursday was well attended.

Miss Eleanor Rodahl returned on Thursday from Bemidji to spend her vacation at her home here.

Arnold Myrom and Alvin Bamrude, accompanied by Gust Iverson of Erie, returned Friday from Big Falls where they had spent a week deer hunting. They reported very good luck.

Richard Radnecki visited at the Myrom home Sunday.

Visitors at the A. Lundin home on Sunday were Mae, Cora, and Elenore Rodahl and Betty, Signe, Selmer and Arnold Myrom.

Erick Rensla made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday. He was accompanied home by his sister Emelia who had been staying there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveste and son Thorald were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and son Orlin, Glennie Iverson, Victor Cora, Mae and Elenore Rodahl and Mr. and Mrs. O. Lundin and family attended a surprise party at the Jessie Anderson home at Star on Friday evening. The occasion was the Anderson's tenth wedding anniversary.

Communion services will be held at the Oak Park church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

MOOSE RIVER

Walter and Arvin Eggen of Ada are spending several days at the Ole Tengesdal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol Gram left for their home in Glenwood Friday after visiting at the Ben Gram home since Sunday.

Last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder and daughter of Thief River Falls were visitors at the T. E. Gilthvedt home.

Oliver Grondahl of Middle River, Sanford Breuns and John Wold of Thief River Falls and Elmer Johnson of Fergus Falls are spending a few days at Henry Grondahls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and children were entertained at the R. Bush home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thelling of Prior Lake arrived here Saturday to visit a few days with relatives.

Helmer, Martin and Milton Davidson called at Ralph Bush's Monday evening .

Erling Gilthvedt left for Washkish Tuesday after spending some time at home. He was accompanied by his son Earl and Mr. L. Thieling.

Ted Johnson of Starthoona and Art Basch were Sunday evening callers at the Ralph Bush home.

Clarence Anderson spent a few days at home during hunting season.

Some members of the C. and A. Anderson families are confined to bed with the measles.

Mrs. Alton Anderson consulted Dr. Adkins in Grygla Monday concerning [illegible]

Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family and Benora Hagen of Goodridge are spending Thanksgiving vacation at home.

ERIE

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Friday evening at the H. A. Dahlen home. Installation of new officers and initiation of ten new members, with a few songs was the program of the meeting, together with arrangements for a Christmas party to be held in the near future. New officers for the coming year are as follows: Harry Solberg, president; Verna Berg, vice president; Chester Solberg, secretary; Edythe Hveem, treasurer, and Erling Dahlen, reporter.

Several parties were given over the week end as follows. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson were honor guests at a party at their home on Friday evening, the occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Jessie Skaaren was given a bridal shower at her home Sunday evening, and Monday evening Iver Iverson having reached the half century mark was honored by a few relatives and friends at his home.

Miss Olga Manderud is employed at the Orris Olson home near Goodridge.

Walter and August Thiel of Ada came up last week for a hunting tour with their brother-in-law, Otto Parnow. They went home happy with one big deer .

Gust Iverson and his brother-in-law, Elvin Bommerud and Arnold Myrum of River Valley returned on Friday evening from a hunting trip to Big Falls. They hauled home two deer.

Miss Ethel Parnow left Sunday to be employed at Thief River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Larson motored to Red Lake Falls Friday for a visit at the Gaven home, cousins of Mrs. Larson.

Albert Manderud is a patient at the University hospital in Minneapolis having had an operation for hernia.

Miss Oleen Hanson spent Sunday with friends in Goodridge. Sunday evening she conducted the program presented by the Luther League of the Ekelund church in the Goodridge Lutheran church.

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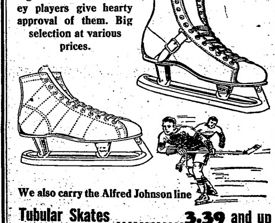

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Oct. 10, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln High School Building on October 10, 1938, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The members present were: Jacobson, Hellquist, Skarstad, Rullen, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The resignation of Mr. A. Skarstad was presented to the Board.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rullen that the resignation of Mr. Skarstad as a member of the Board of Education be accepted. Motion carried.

Rullen introduced the following resolution, seconded by Stenberg, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, a vacancy was caused on the Board by the resignation of Mr. Skarstad.

Therefore, be it resolved, that Mr. Carl E. Larson be appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The vote was by ballot and the results were as follows:

For—Four
Against—None

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rullen that the judges and clerk for the regular School District Election of July 19, 1938, and the special bond election of September 27, 1938, be paid $2.00 each for their services. Motion carried.

Mr. L. W. Rullen was placed in nomination for the position of treasurer. There being no further nominations it was moved by Larson and seconded by Hellquist that Mr. Rullen be declared elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

A proposed wage scale was drawn up and will be sent in for approval by the Public Works Administration.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the house owned by the district and which is located at 103 Duluth Avenue South be advertised for sale, sealed bids to be opened November 1, 1938, the house to be removed before December 1, 1938. Motion carried.

The superintendent was instructed to have the radiator changed on the International Bus and new heaters installed.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rullen that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

American Book Co., High School texts	$ 5.33
American Book Co., Magazine	2.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., Library books	32.27
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil—Route No. 1	25.48
City of Thief River Falls, Curb and gutter—Central and Lincoln	384.00
City of Thief River Falls, Water $130.06; Electric service $53.61	183.67
Demco Library Supplies, Library supplies	4.70
Demco Library Supplies, Library supplies	7.40
Danielson Electric Co., Electrical repairs	26.05
Denoyer-Geppert Co., Maps	30.40
Dwight Bros. Paper Co., Instructional supplies	29.10
Educators Progress League, Library books	6.70
Farm Ideas, Magazine subscription	1.00
Farnham Stat. & School Sup. Phys. ed. supplies	31.00
Farnham Stat. & School Sup. Instructional supplies	2.16
Gamble Stores, Industrial Training supplies	4.00
Geographical Pub. Co., Library books	12.50
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., Bus repair	14.95
C. A. Halvorson, Principal on bonds ..16,000; Interest $160. (Paid)	16160.00
Hamilton's Office Supply, Typewriter platen	3.00
D. C. Heath & Co., High School texts	12.97
Henry Holt & Co., High School texts	13.84
Houghton-Mifflin Co., Grade texts	162.15
J. & B Drug Store, Health and phys. ed. supplies	36.81
Kelly Hardware Co., Maintenance supplies	59.84
Laidlaw Bros., Grade texts	48.60
Ed Lee, Plumbing Service	5.10
Lyons & Carnahan, Grade texts $21.63; High School texts $24.93	46.56
McCormick-Mathers Co., High School texts	16.28
Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., Mimeograph ink	11.00
Minneapolis Journal, Subscription	4.50
Thomas J. Nolan, Debate supplies	1.00
North Central Association of Colleges And Secondary Schools, Membership	5.00
Northern Chevrolet Co., Bus repairs	4.70
Northern School Supply Co., Chairs	178.50
Northern School Supply Co., Janitor's Supplies	45.00
Northern Woodwork Co., Building repair	195.86
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Tolls and rentals	48.27
Oen Mercantile Co., Wood $45.00; Supplies $15.32	60.32
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Coal—Lincoln	229.22
O. K. One Stop Service, Gas and oil—Route No. 4	46.13
Pacific Press Pub. Co., Library books	2.64
Clara Gay Paulson, Census	38.58
Clara Gay Paulson, Car Expense—September	8.00
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	8.00
Petty Cash Fund, As per statement	98.20
Red Lake Fuel Co., Skelgas tank	12.00
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal—Northrop	402.44
Remington Rand, Inc., Library Supplies	19.65
Philip Schmitz, Cleaning chimneys	15.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., High school texts	5.47
Scott, Foresman & Co., High school texts	25.20
Ernest Selle, Wood (paid)	24.00
Silver-Burdett Co., Grade texts	39.84
L. W. Singer Co., High School texts	27.67
Standard Electric Time Co., Rectifier	83.02
Standard Oil Co., Gas and oil—Routes No. 2 and 3	44.80
Thief River Falls Times, printing	88.50
Thief River Grocery, Paper $2.04; paper towels $37.60	39.64
Thief River Grocery, Paper towels	28.21
Thief Siver Grocery, Paper Towels	35.20
Robert Thorson, Wood (paid)	21.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter	30.00
University Publishing Co., Grade texts	82.40
Webb Book Publishing Co., Library books	33.90
John C. Winston Co., High school texts	9.66
John C. Winston Co., Dictionaries	127.79
Zaner-Bloser Co., Grade texts	64.80
Zaner-Bloser Co., Teacher Training texts	2.14
Borry's Garage, Bus repair	15.50
Forum Publishing Co., Printing	63.12
	$19,648.23
Less bills paid	16,205.00
	$ 3,443.23

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting November 10, 1938

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota was duly held at the Lincoln High School Building at Thief River Falls, in said District, on the 10th day of November, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present: Wm. Douville, C. E. Hellquist, A. E. Jacobson, C. B. Larson, L. W. Rullen, and A. B. Stenberg, and the following were absent: None.

The Chairman announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering bids for the purchase of $185,000 School Building Bonds of the District in accordance with the resolution adopted September 30, 1938.

The Clerk announced that four bidders had filed sealed bids. Oral auction bids were then received. The highest and best bid of each bidder was found to be as follows:

Name of Bidder Interest Rate Amount
Bigelow, Webb & Co., Inc. Wells-Dickey Company; Allison-Williams Company; First National Bank & Trust Co., & Associates. Joint bid 3% Premiums of $1,025.00.

After due consideration of all bids, Member Rullen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, as follows:

1. The bid of Bigelow, Webb & Co., Inc., Wells-Dickey Company, Allison-Williams Company, and First National Bank & Trust Company, all of the City of Minneapolis, to purchase $185,000 School Building Bonds dated December 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, is hereby accepted, said bid being to purchase said bonds payable at First National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, at par and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery, together with premium of $1025.00.

2. The $185,000 School Building Bonds of the District shall be 185 in number and numbered 1 to 185, both inclusive, each in the denomination of $1000, all dated December 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum payable semi-annually, and shall mature serially on December 1 in the years and amounts as follows: $6000 in 1941 to 1944; and 1958; $7000 in 1945; $8000 in 1946 to 1949; $13,000 in 1950; $14,000 in 1951 and 1952; and $15,000 in 1953 to 1957.

3. The bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 18
(Thief River Falls School District)
No.—— $1000

SCHOOL BUILDING BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, a public school corporation at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted, and for value received promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of December, 19——, without option of prior payment, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of June and December in each year, in accordance with and upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest are payable at First National Bank & Trust Company in the City of Minneapolis in lawful money of the United States of America, and for the prompt and full payment of such principal and interest as the same become due, the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the District have been and are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of an issue of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of $185,000, all of like date and tenor except as to maturity, all issued by said School District for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in building an addition to the High School Building, and is issued pursuant to authority conferred by more than the requisite majority vote of the qualified electors of said School District voting on the question of the issue at an election duly and regularly called and held and pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota thereunto enabling.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions, and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be done, to happen, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form, time, and manner as required by law; that prior to the issuance hereof a direct, annual, irrepealable ad valorem tax has been duly levied upon all of the taxable property in said District in the years and amounts as required by law, and additional taxes may be levied on all of said property within the limitations prescribed by law; and that this bond together with all other indebtedness outstanding on the date hereof, did not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, by its School Board, has caused this bond to be executed in its behalf by the signature of the Chairman of the School Board, countersigned by the Treasurer, and attested by the Clerk, the District having no corporate seal, and has caused the attached interest coupons to be executed and authenticated by the facsimile signatures of said Chairman and Clerk, all as of December 1, 1938.

....
Chairman of School Board
Countersigned ....
Treasurer
Attest: ....
Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No. ——— $———

On the 1st day of June (December), 19——, Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, will pay to bearer at ......the sum of ....DOLLARS for the interest then due on its School Building Bond dated December 1, 1938, No. ———.

....
Chairman of School Board
....
Clerk

4. Said bonds shall be prepared under the direction of the Clerk, and when so prepared shall be executed on behalf of the District by the signature of the Chairman of the School Board, countersigned by the Treasurer, and attested by the Clerk, the District having no corporate seal, and the interest coupons shall be executed and authenticated by the printed, engraved, or lithographed facsimile signatures of said Chairman and Clerk, and when said bonds have been so executed and authenticated the same shall be delivered by the Treasurer to the purchaser on receipt of the purchase price, and the purchaser shall not be required to see to the application thereof.

5. The officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the purchaser of said bonds, and to the attorneys approving the same, certified copies of all proceedings and records of the District relating to said bonds and to the financial affairs of the District, and such other certificates as may be required to show the facts within their knowledge or as shown by the books and records under their custody and control and such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed representations of the District as to the facts stated therein.

6. There is hereby created a separate Sinking Fund for said School Building Bonds, which fund shall be held by the Treasurer of the District, and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay principal of an interest on said bonds; provided, however, that if any payment of principal or interest shall become due when there is not sufficient money in said fund to pay the same, the Treasurer may pay such principal or interest from the General Fund of the District, and such fund shall be reimbursed for such advances out of the proceeds of taxes herein levied.

7. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds, there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the School District a direct, annual, irrepealable, ad valorem tax which shall be spread upon the tax rolls and collected with and as part of other general taxes of the District, and shall be paid into the Sinking Fund above provided, which tax is in the years and amounts as follows:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1938	$ 5,827.50	1949	$12,495.00
1940	5,827.50	1950	17,493.00
1941	12,127.50	1951	18,183.50
1942	11,938.50	1952	17,692.50
1943	11,749.50	1953	18,301.50
1944	11,560.50	1954	17,829.00
1945	12,421.50	1955	17,356.50
1946	13,251.00	1956	16,884.00
1947	12,999.00	1957	16,411.50
1948	12,747.00	1958	6,489.00

8. Said tax levy shall be irrepealable, provided that the Clerk shall annually, prior to October 15, certify to the County Auditor the amount available in the Sinking Fund to pay principal and interest due during the ensuing year, and the County Auditor shall thereupon reduce the levy collectible during such year by the amount so certified.

9. The Clerk of the District is hereby authorized and directed to file with the County Auditor of Pennington County a certified copy of this resolution, together with such other information as the County Auditor may require, and to obtain from the County Auditor a certificate that such tax has been levied and the bonds have been entered upon his bond register.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member A. B. Stenberg, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: C. E. Hellquist, A. E. Jacobson, C. B. Larson, L. W. Rullen, and A. B. Stenberg, and the following voted against the same: Wm. Douville.

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Representatives of the Workers' Alliance appeared before the Board to protest the hourly wage rate proposed for common labor on the junior-senior high school building project. After some discussion, action was deferred until the regular November meeting.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson,
President

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NORMA SHEARER and TYRONE POWER in "Marie Antoinette" which film comes Sunday to the Falls Theatre.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING PENNINGTON COUNTY CO-OP POWER ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. has been called and will be held on the 26th day of November, 1938, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Civic and Commerce Association rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the following purposes:

(1) To authorize the officers and directors of the association to effect a consolidation of the association with the cooperative association known as Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association, such consolidation to be effected by at least a majority of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. subscribing to the stock of the Red Lake County Electric Co-op Association and becoming members thereof, and agreeing to pay the differential between the par value of the stock in the respective associations; such consolidation to be subject to proper representation upon the board of directors of the Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association on the part of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op. Power Assn. who may so become members of the Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association, and subject to such other terms and conditions as the officers and directors of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. may deem advisable and necessary in order to protect the interests of the stockholders of the said association.

(2) In the event such merger is effected, to authorize and empower the directors of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. to transfer to the Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association the property of the former, including its cash assets after payment of all outstanding accounts and bills payable, and further, to take such steps as may be necessary to bring about the transfer of the stockholdings and contracts of the stockholders of the Pennington County Co-op Power Assn. to the said Red Lake County Electric Co-operative Association.

Dated November 7, 1938.

Stephen Singer
President
Paul Engelstad
Secretary

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Marie Evenson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED That the hearing thereof be had on December 3, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 10-17-24, 1938)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS CLOSE AT 7:30 P. M. ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received by Independent School District No. 18 at the High School Building until the hour of 7:30 P. M. on the 28th day of November, 1938, and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter for general excavation for High School Building Addition. Proposals shall be upon the blanks furnished for that purpose.

A certified check or cash deposit or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with Independent School District No. 18 for the work described in the proposal. This certified check or cash deposit or bid bond shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. Certified checks or cash deposits or bid bonds of the three lowest bidders will be retained until contract has been awarded and signed, but not longer than thirty days. All other certified checks or cash deposits or bid bonds will be returned within forty-eight hours after the opening of bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities therein.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education and at the offices of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, 1509 Pioneer Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. Contractors desiring plans and specifications for personal use may secure them from the Engineers and Architects on payment of $5.00, which amount will be refunded in full upon receipt of a bona fide bid in accordance with specifications accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit or bid bond, as above described, and the return to the Architects of the plans and specifications in good condition. All others will be refunded $2.50 upon return of plans and specifications in good condition.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, November 1st, 1938.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18
PENNINGTON COUNTY,
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.
ATTEST:
A. B. Stenberg, Clerk.
(Nov. 10-17, 1938)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. American Afternoon service at 3:00.

Evening service at 7:45.

Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft continue with services every evening this week at 8.

Thanksgiving service 1:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Evangelist A. B. Ost will begin a series of meetings next Tuesday evening continuing until Dec. 11.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Telemarken Sunday, Nov. 27th, at 11 a. m.

The Telemarken Congregation and Ladies Aid will have their annual meeting Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 1 p. m. Lunch will also be served by the Ladies Aid.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ed Heleran and Miss Gylia Fosholm at the home of the former Friday, Dec. 2.

The Silverton Luther League is giving a Thanksgiving Program and Basket Social Friday evening, Nov. 25th, at the John Nelson home (former T. K. Rynestad farm), 3 miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Ladies please bring baskets with lunch for two. Everybody welcome.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Holy Communion services Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 9:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays 7:30.
Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norse 11:30.

Evening services 7:45. The conversion of the Philippian jailer will be the theme for Sunday evening.

The Goodridge Luther League will give the Luther League program here Thursday evening, Dec. 1st.

Rindal: Confirmation class Saturday at 1:30.

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, Dec. 2nd, for its annual meeting.

Goodridge: Sunday School 10:30.
Confirmation class Wednesdays 7.
Choir Wednesdays 8:30.

The Church Bazaar will be held Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, at the Auditorium.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Thursday at 3 p. m.
"Thanksgiving Service."
Friday at 8 p. m. Bible Study.
Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft of Rochester are the evangelists who are bringing interesting messages on Biblical doctrines, presented in a way that is creating much interest.

Services every night, including Saturday. Three services will be conducted Sunday which will close the ministry of the Ashcrafts this time. The following subjects will be discussed by Mrs. Ashcraft.

Friday night, "Saving Faith".
Saturday night, What Is Revival?
11 a. m. Sunday, "The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit"; 2:30 Sunday, Mass Meeting, "Heaven, Who Will Be There?"; 7:45 Sunday, "Who Then Can Be Saved?"

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service Strathcona 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Day Worship program at 7:30 p. m.

In observance of the National Prayer Day the Woman's Missionary Society will give a program in the church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid of the church at Strathcona will meet in the Social Rooms of the church Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 2:30.

The Choir will meet in the Parsonage next Friday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock.

The Confirmation class will meet in the church parlors next Saturday morning, Nov. 26, at 9 o'clock. The Junior class for Religious Instruction meets Saturday at 10:30.

Next Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent, marks the beginning of a new Church Year. Let us begin the new Christian Year by a large response to our Advent Sunday morning worship and the Prayer program under the sponsorship of the Woman's Missionary Society in the evening at 7:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Missionary O. P. Stavaas, home on furlough from Madagascar, and former pastor at Thief River Falls, will speak at our forenoon services at 11 o'clock and again in the evening at 8 o'clock. Offerings will be lifted for our synodical budget. Special music at both services. Everyone welcome.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock. Please remember your offering envelopes. Missionary Stavaas will speak briefly to the Sunday School at joint opening exercises in the church auditorium.

Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Circles meet Thursday, No. 1 Visiting Day; 2, Mrs. O. L. Monson; 3, Mrs. Oscar Paulson; 4, Mrs. C. M. Olesen; 5, Mrs. A. Magnuson; 6, Mrs. Arthur Johnson; 7, Mrs. J. N. Nesse; 8, Mrs. Sophus Olson; and 9, Mrs. A. E. Matheson.

Choir rehearsal Thursday 7:45.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Remember our Thanksgiving Services with offering to local charities this Thursday at 10 a. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Young People's meeting every Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid meetings at the hall Wednesdays at 2 p. m.

Services at the Rux School house at St. Hilaire every Sunday at 10:30

Sunday School at the hall 2 p. m.

Service (Salvation meetings) every Sunday at 7:45.

The Young People will be interested to know that the craft work classes will be started again after Thanksgiving.

Lieut. L. Maples will have charge of the young people's meetings this Tuesday evening. Come and get acquainted.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m.

Choir practice Tuesday 8 p. m.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will give a dinner at noon Thanksgiving Day and a sale in the afternoon.

Rev. Stavaas will speak Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The annual business meeting of this congregation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Confirmation class Tuesday at 2.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 27:
Saterdal at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem at 2:30 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 25:
Bethesda school Ladies Aid meets at A. Clevens at 2 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thanksgiving service this Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Sunday services as follows:
Church school at 9:45.
Morning worship with sermon and special music at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:45.
Young People's meeting at 7:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Nov. 26, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 27, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Dec. 2, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Nov. 25, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Nov. 27, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Note: Bible class and Prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

St. Hilaire:

Thanksgiving Day at 10:30.
Sunday, Nov. 27:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Oak Ridge:

Confirmation and Communion at 10 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Choir at 8 Tuesday.
Confirmands at 10:30 Friday.
Annual meetings of the Congregation and Ladies Aid on Friday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 p. m.
Ladies Aid Friday, Dec. 2, at 2:30

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2.
Annual meeting of the congregation following the services.
The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors following the services Sunday. All the Ladies are serving.

Thanksgiving !

AT THIS time I wish to show my appreciation and thanks to the many voters for the nice vote given me at the General Election.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Friendly Neighbor Circle Meets

Mrs. Albert Miller was hostess to members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. Lunde conducted the meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. It was decided that the next meeting be held in January. Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Stewart were in charge of the program which consisted of a needle threading contest won by Mrs. Bjorkman, a pin counting contest won by Mrs. Cartier, a jumbled word contest won by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Engelbert won the prize for having written the best impromptu essay. After the contests the group enjoyed piano selections played by Mrs. Engelbert. At a late hour the hostess served a very nice lunch. Visitors were Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman of Austin, Mrs. Lee Duffield of Minneapolis and Mrs. Jennie Cartier of St. Hilaire.

Special PTA Meeting Held

A very small crowd attended the special meeting of the PTA last Friday evening. C. Doran presided in the absence of the president and vice president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Clara Lillevold. A committee consisting of Mr. Doran and Miss Lillevold was appointed to purchase a curtain and scenery for the stage of the school auditorium. For any left over funds, the committee was asked to purchase folding chairs. The meeting was adjourned after which everyone enjoyed a very nice lunch served by Mrs. Lunde and Mrs. Bush.

Confirmation Services Conducted

Rev. S. T. Anderson conducted confirmation services Sunday. Four young people were confirmed: Ethel Olson, Stanley Rud, Myrtle Anderson and Julia Nesland. At the afternoon service the confirmands partook of Communion.

Celebrate 30th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brattell were honored at an anniversary celebration last Sunday, the occasion being their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Buss and family.

Home Furnishing Meeting Held

Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. C. H. Doran, leaders of the Grygla Home Furnishing project, met with their group at the school Thursday evening. A lesson on couch covers, chair pads and cushions was presented. Several members of the group made covers for box cushions.

The Valle Home Furnishing project group met at the School Saturday with the leaders, Mrs. Fred Bucholz and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong. The subjects discussed and demonstrated were the same as the former.

School Notes

The Third graders have finished a very interesting project on dogs. They have learned to recognize various breeds and have made booklets. Their next project will be on the deep sea fish.

The narcissus bulbs that Miss Lillevold planted have sprouted and are growing very fast. We expect to see them bloom by Xmas.

The First graders are reading their third books.

The Upper grade boys have compelted a fernery as a manual training project. The fernery will be used in the lower grade room.

The annual Xmas Seal sale starts Thanksgiving Day. We hope everyone will do his bit to help a good cause.

School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Vacations are nice.

Carmel YPS To Give Play

"Aunt Bessie Beats the Band" is the title of the 3-act play which the Carmel Young People's Society is giving at Four Town next Saturday night. Mrs. Olga Jelle is the coach and character roles will be taken by Thea Lillevold, Torgeous Johnson, Jergen Jelle, Louis Jelle, Francia Magneson, Kathleen Johanneson, Harry Johanneson and Margaret Homme.

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Lovely embroidered articles, garments and novelties will be auctioned at the church bazaar in the School Auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 25.

Harry Farmer left Sunday night for New York after spending a 3 months vacation here. R. F. Sandberg took him to Thief River Falls.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Severt Askeland is quite ill at her home near here.

Mrs. Jesse Skaaren and Mr. and Mrs. K. Skaaren visited at the Arne Hagen home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Theiling and children are guests of their parents this week, arriving here from their homes at Prior Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and family of Austin and Mrs. Lee Duffield of Minneapolis left for their respective homes Thursday after spending a week with relatives here and at Thief River Falls. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. R. Sandberg who will visit with the Bjorkmans indefinitely.

Mrs. Albert Loyd returned home Friday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

Clifford Lunde, who is employed at Bemidji, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson made a business trip to Middle River and Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Loven, who has visited the past two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. R. Thorson, left on Tuesday for Holt to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Teigland were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Dr. Hughes of Bemidji, who has been doing veterinary work here, left Sunday for Roseau.

The coffee demonstration at the Co-op store last Friday was well attended.

James Teigland returned home on Thursday from the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boyum, accompanied by Dorothy and Margaret Miller, were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown and their guests Mrs. Jennie Cartier and son Derrill, spent Friday with relatives and friends at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls.

Fred Bucholz took a bus load of young folks to Goodridge Saturday night where they attended a school carnival.

Mrs. R. Thorson, Mrs. E. Hylland, Mrs. C. Doran and Mrs. O. Knutson met at the latter's home Tuesday to plan the Christmas program to be given by the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magneson of Stanchfield were week end guests at the Halvor Magneson home.

Arthur Bergsing of Osseo has been a guest at the Andrew Morken home for a few days. While here he also enjoyed deer hunting.

Jack Holthusen arrived home last week from Hill City where he has been employed.

Mrs. E. Holbrook and daughter Charlene spent Tuesday at the C. Clausen home.

Elmer Magneson, who is enrolled in a CCC camp at Park Rapids, spent the week end at his home.

Ned Langness of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the J. M. Langness home.

Thelma Braateli leaves Wednesday for Grand Forks where she will visit with her sister, Betty and with other friends.

Stanley and Harvey Egenes of Thief River Falls are visiting at the O. Howland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nornes and sons Roger and Paul of Winger, visited briefly at the R. Thorson home Sunday. They were enroute to their home at Winger from Mrs. Nornes' parental home at Gatzke where she has visited since Thursday. Mrs. Nornes was formerly Annette Engevik, who taught here a few years ago with Mrs. Thorson.

Mrs. H. E. Linn and Mrs. Edith Engelbert were Thief River Falls visitors Sunday night.

Orvis Fladeland spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting with his wife who is a patient at a hospital there.

Gordon Bush came home from Warren Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Enjoy a chicken supper with your friends at the church bazaar on Friday evening. Supper will be served from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Wm. Paskewitz, Lynn Miller, Sam Lorentson and Marlan Augustine of Holt, Norman Stenberg and son and Dennis Wegge of Thief River Falls spent several days last week at the Thomas Knutson home. While here they enjoyed deer hunting, each hunter returning home with his deer.

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Clara Lillevold spent the week end at her home.

Miss Irene Rafteseth shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Four Town Home Demonstration group met at the Roland Sundberg home Saturday. Leaders were Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Dorothy Ness.

Guests at the Alfred Swandberg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuChamp of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and George Hanson.

Alma Hagen, who has been employed at Linn's Cafe, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Braatell were business visitors in Bemidji Monday.

Week end guests at the Halvor Arneson home were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grabinski of Oslo.

GOODRIDGE

Bazaar To Be Held Dec. 2

Don't forget the Bazaar which will be held by the Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church Friday evening, Dec. 2 at the gym. Needlework and food will be for sale, and different amusements offered. The YPS will sell lunch.

Carnival Prizes Awarded

At the carnival here Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jones won the groceries, Jerry Race the dishes, Genevieve Bucholz the blanket, C. Hanson the turkey, and Arlene Boise the locket for being the most popular high school student. Mr. Hagen made his initial appearance with his band. This was enthusiastically received.

Silver Wedding Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson were pleasantly surprised Sunday by about 60 friends and neighbors who came to honor them on their 25th wedding day. A social time was enjoyed and at four o'clock a buffet lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their oldest friend, Albert Arntz, sat at the candle-lit bridal table which was was adorned by two cakes, one made by Mrs. Swanson and one by Mrs. Lindquist. Several neighbors gave toasts and impromptu talks during lunch. Mr. Arndt, on behalf of the crowd, presented the honor guests with a purse of silver. Mrs. Johnson responded.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Josephson from Goodridge attended.

Parcel Shower Held

Mrs. Leo Ellingson was honor guest at a parcel shower at the A. Ellingson home Friday. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lap lunch was served under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Hjelle. Mrs. Ellingson received many nice gifts from her neighbors.

Local 4-H Activities

The Goodridge 4-H club was entertained by the Highlanding club at the Old Glory School Nov. 10th. A program and games were enjoyed. Installation of new officers and initiation of new members were the order of business. New officers were John Swanson, Jr., president; Betty Rae Johnson vice president; Gail Jones, treasurer; Betty Johnson, reporter.

New members were Marjorie Swanson, Elaine and Ardis Helgeson and Charles Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lien and family from Clara City, S. D., John Lind and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillip of Hazel spent a few days visiting at the Grimley home. The men, all brothers of Mrs. Grimley, each got their deer while here.

J. M. Johnson, Mabel and Lloyd shopped in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Demmy and family returned this week from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vad and children visited at the E. Jensen home Sunday.

Morgan Vaughan returned Sunday from a visit at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Chas. Swensgaard and son have been spending a few days at the J. Payne home while Mr. Payne and Mr. Swensgaard are hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were guests at the Stuart McLeod home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Dan Josephson is back in school after a short illness.

Charles Josephson and Douglas Olson were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Mrs. George Schade is home again from the hospital in Thief River Falls. She is enjoying a visit from her parents and sister and brother from southern Minnesota.

VIKING

Have Joint Celebration

A Silver Wedding anniversary celebration was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hanson at the Lutheran church Sunday. The program was opened with the hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", followed by the 103rd Psalm and prayer by Rev. H. O. Peterson.

A program of songs and reading was given. Gwendolyn Hanson of Strandquist sang two solos and Beverly Gustafson gave a reading. Mrs. Emil Gustafson and Mrs. Lonnie Hanson were presented a bouquet of red roses from the Ladies Aid. Remarks were given by Mrs. Emil Shern representing the congregation and Mrs. Edel Samuelson representing the Ladies Aid. Carl Gustafson, H. C. Hanson and Conrad Bjornrud of Newfolden also gave remarks.

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Rev. Peterson gave a short talk and presented the couples each a purse of money. The choir sang, "Home Sweet Home" as its closing number.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson and children of Strandquist, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Broten and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Broten of Warren, Mrs. Kermit Greenly of Prescott, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud, Mrs. Tilda Bjornrud and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bjornrud of Newfolden.

Wiebe-Hanson Wedding

Rev. Bowman motored to Newfolden Sunday and performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Annabelle Wiebe of Newfolden, and Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls.

The wedding took place at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiebe at Newfolden Sunday afternoon. Miss Hazel Gustafson accompanied Rev. Bowman there and played the nuptial music.

Pearl Barr returned home from Thief River Falls Sunday where she has been employed the past summer.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink Sunday.

Rev. H. O. Peterson motored to Gatzke with Evangelist Carl Olson. Rev. Olson will conduct services till Thursday when he will go to Karlstad.

Those who have been lucky enough to bring home deer during the past week are Alex Krohn, W. W. Barr, Hans Olson, Gilbert Holde nand Lloyd Ranum.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts Wednesday of last week.

Klifton Dock of Duluth, who is teaching school at Strandquist, visited at the Henry Stone home on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorr Reasnar and son Ray of Winnebago motored here Friday and visited with Ed Sackett until Sunday when they returned home.

A group from here motored to Jupiter to attend the Young Peoples Rally Friday evening through Sunday.

John Larson spent a few days at Mahnomen with his son, Alfred, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett entertained Mrs. Dave Reasnar and son Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sackett at supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Elseth of Newfolden who has spent the past week at the Ray Solmonson home, returned to her home Sunday morning.

Miss Inga Holton is employed at the David Drotts home.

John Sindillau of Pitt is spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters and family were dinner guests at the Hugo Anderson home at Warren Sunday.

Fremont Frazee of Thief River Falls was a caller in this village Saturday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Baptismal Services

Baptismal services were conducted at the Bj. Bjornaraa home last Sunday by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark. Bjorulv Staale, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa was christened. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson Miss Evelyn Breiland and Goodwin Tveitten. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Melvin and Clarence Breiland, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Einar and Olaf Bjornaraa and Eileen Marie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and Bj. Bjornaraa attended the funeral services for A. A. Rolandson held at the Clearwater church near Roland Monday.

Ole Nesland of Mayfield was a brief caller at the E. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son George, Mrs. Arne Josephson, Aasta and Edward Josephson were visitors at the Ole Bakke home near Highlanding Sunday.

Mrs. Liv Dalemo of Tisdale, Can. visited with her sisters, Mrs. Arne Josephson and Mrs. Ole Hendrom Friday and Saturday. She is now visiting at the home of her brother, Ole Bakke.

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Mrs. Williams Feted

Mrs. Emma Williams was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a group of friends in this community ,the occasion being her 80th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing whist. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan carried home all the prizes. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Williams was presented with a lovely gift by the guests. About fifteen guests were present.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. G. A. Kruegar was hostess to the members of the Hylo Bridge club Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson. A delicious luncheon wos served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Walter Lonergan home Dec. 1.

Mrs. Berger Entertains

Mrs. H. I. Berger entertained the members of the school faculty at a dinner at her home Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Ina Akre, Verna Ferrell, Ann Neudecker, Ferne Etchart, Cornelia Gjesdal, and Albert Olesberg, Julius Adrian, V. E. Jaspers, and Supt. H. I. Berger. Mr. Berger's mother of Fort Ransom was also a guest.

Dinner Party Is Given

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis was hostess to a group of relatives and friends at a dinner Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux and sons of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and daughter of Crookston and Mrs. Mary Eifert.

The triple wedding dance was attended by a very large crowd Saturday evening.

Pee Wee Krouse and his Orchestra are to be featured the 25th of November at the Plummer Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shetterly of Warren spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the John Maney home here.

Mrs. S. J. Rice entertained the girls of the school faculty Monday evening at a dinner at her home.

Mrs. George St. Louis arrived on Wednesday from Clinton, Iowa, for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert. George St. Louis arrived Friday to visit for two days before leaving for New Mexico to make their home.

John Greenwald, Howard and Walter, Ed Greenwald, Jim Gilbertson, and Howard and Gordon Hofius spent from Tuesday till Thursday hunting in the vicinity of Williams.

The members of the Library Whist club are to have a sleigh ride party and card party Tuesday evening, the card party is going to be at the home of Mrs. Peter Doran.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg returned on Thursday to Fisher after having spent the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson.

Miss Mabel Hemstad was a guest at the James Gilbertson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry were Thief River callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent Sunday visiting at the Albert Martin home here.

Mrs. Mary Eifert and Mrs. Geo. St. Louis visited in Brooks Thursday.

H. J. Enderle and Mrs. Floyd Darling motored to Crookston on Thursday. Upon their return they were accompanied by Floyd Darling, who had spent the past three weeks in a hospital there.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert spent Friday visiting relatives in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux, Albert Lindersmith ,and Mrs. Floyd Darling spent Wednesday in Crookston.

Dr. and Mrs. Sturman of Erskine and Dr. and Mrs. C. Haakenson of Brainerd visited at the J. W. Pahlen home Saturday evening.

P. H. Johnson of Oklee was a Plummer caller Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen spent Saturday visiting at the P. H. Johnson home in Oklee.

Karl Offenbacker spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen visited Wednesday at the Ildaige Perreault home in Red Lake Falls.

Helmer Langlie of Kenora, Can., spent Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

W. G. McCrady was a business caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

The prizes won at the card party given at the Catholic church Sunday evening were Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Henry Moonen. Second, Mrs. G. A. Kruegar and Frank Toulouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran and sons and daughter spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Groom and son spent Sunday at Harry Thompsons.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen entertained the members of the lodge in Red Lake Falls last week.

Miss Adeline Thompson spent Sunday at the Ed. Greenwald home.

J. J. Jackson called in Brooks on Saturday evening.

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THE FULL DINNER PAIL

Editor, Tri-County Forum:

Election is over and all is well at the front, so they tell us. The long promised good times for all is just around the corner, believe it or not. All we need now is a prosperity step to let the rest of the world know that we are in the game. The farmers feel that they have been holding the bag long enough and consequently are looking for something in the shape of profits to come their way, in fair prices for their products, through agricultural adjustments under the new set-up—as promised.

The laboring man as well is looking forward for good results from the liberal promises made in regard to providing work and jobs for the workers and the unemployed. These promises will have to be made good if the old slogan of a Full Dinner Pail for all is to be fully realized. If this can be accomplished by the candidate elected at the recent election, why no doubt but all concerned will gladly put their shoulder to the wheel and help along.

Last but not least, we have the old age pension problem coming along by leaps and bounds, not tied to any party in particular but sponsored by all alike, which no doubt will have to be disposed of in some form or other when Congress convenes in January. There were some 15 different pension plans up for consideration at the general election as state problems. Some of them were adopted while others were not, from the voters point of view. Will the so-called Townsend plan, still in the back ground awaiting the outcome of the candidates endorsed before any prediction can be made as to whether or not the Townsend plan will be adopted by Congress at this time.

The old age pension problem did not only play the part of an issue in the recent campaign but it has become a reality in the minds of the people and there will not be any rest now until the aged are fully provided for and placed in a position to care for themselves.

The Townsend plan is a two-fold proposition. It not only assures the aged ones of support and independence, but at the same time provides for a sectional recovery plan that will set the wheels of progress in motion as well, and pay as we go—which means a "full dinner pail for all"—what more can we ask?

W. A. SWANSON
Hazel, Minn.

Editor Forum:

The 1938 election is history, the pressure is off, the ballots told the story and the political prognosticators have reaped their reward according to inclinations and political point of view.

Those who understood human nature and kept their feet on the ground could not resist the onerous feeling everywhere that something was going to take place, and that history was in the making along the political front in Minnesota—but to what extent was not easy to determine—the undercurrent ran deep and strong, with a few sentimental explosions on the surface which forecast what might happen. The pent-up wrath of a people angered because of trifling with their good faith and unnecessary squandering of public funds resulted in the greatest political upset in the history of our state, and the election of Harold E. Stassen for Governor, a young lad from a Minnesota farm, with the largest majority ever given an official in the state, with a complete Republican state set-up, including both the Senate and House in the legislature.

It was our pleasure to compete in the race for Representative. We lost to Hon. Walter E. Day, incumbent. We have no regrets to offer. I feel more than paid for the time and coin invested by the pleasant contacts and hundreds of warm friends made throughout the district, not to mention the splendid reception and support received in the cities of Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Bagley, the county seats of the respective counties, not to mention the wonderful and active support and encouragement given me in all the other villages and every township throughout the district. I appreciate these new friends and I pray the day may dawn when I at least may be in position to reciprocate the confidence and interest displayed by these hundreds of supporters—most of whom I had not had the pleasure to meet personally.

With all due respects to both John O. Melby and Walter E. Day, the two representatives elected, I am proud to acknowledge the clean and high plane upon which this campaign was carried on by all concerned, and not the least by all the newspapers in the district.

I made my campaign upon issues of vital importance to our people in the district as well as the state at large, upon issues which are as much alive today and tomorrow, as the day before election. They are living monuments which affect the very fundamentals of our government! If democracies are to survive and bureaucracies be subdued the American people here as well as elsewhere in the United States of America, must arise and support men and women who understand, appreciate and will oppose the enemies of representative government, regardless of color, creed or national heritage!

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New Minnesota Guide Book Presents Reality

That "Minnesota: A State Guide" to be published Monday, Nov. 28, strikes a new note in Gopher state guides, was the opinion expressed this week by Dr. Theodore C. Blegen, superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.

The book, prepared by the Minnesota unit of the Federal Writers' Project, Works Progress Administration, is designed to make Minnesotans more appreciative—more understanding—of their own state, said the noted scholar, and is not "booster literature", as was a frequent tendency of earlier guides. Terming the book "a guide to modern Minnesota executed in the modern spirit," he said, "it obviously goes beyond anything like it in the past and should be of tremendous interest to the people of the state."

"Guides for immigrants, settlers, tourists and health-seekers were issued year after year in the early decades of Minnesota's existence as a territory and a state," said Dr. Blegen. "One of the earliest guidebooks was published in 1851, only two years after the organization of the territory, by William G. LeDuc, a St. Paul bookseller and stationer. In his 'Minnesota Year Book' he made available information about the new territory, its people, its geography and its resources.

"Another writer who pictured the territory of the early 50's was J. Wesley Bond, the first edition of whose volume on 'Minnesota and Its Resources' appeared in 1853. Copies of both of these works are among the early guidebooks for the state to be found in the Minnesota Historical Society collection.

"In the 1860's and 1870's Minnesota was making an effort to attract settlers, and many guidebooks were issued with that object in view. In 1867, for example, a booklet entitled 'Minnesota: Its Advantages to Settlers' was published. It included a 'concise treatise on its climatology, in a hygienic and sanitary point of view; its unparalleled salubricity, growth and productiveness as compared with the older states. A few years later, in 1871, the Minnesota commissioner of statistics issued a description of 'Minnesota: Its Resources and Progress; Its Beauty, Healthfullness and Fertility; and Its Attractions and Advantages as a Home for Immigrants.' Some of these guides were published in foreign languages for distribution among prospective immigrants in Europe," said Dr. Blegen, adding that the Historical Society has copies of Norwegian and German editions in 1870.

"Many of the guidebooks of the 1870's stressed Minnesota's advantages as a health resort. A volume on 'Minnesota as it is in 1870' by J. W. McClung includes 'A Chapter for Invalids', and 'copious notes on health 'are to be found in Ledyard Bill's 'Minnesota, Its Character and Climate,' published in 1871. Special attention is given to the summer resorts of the state, and particularly to its lakes, in George B. Hall's 'Illustrated Descriptive and Statistical Account of Minnesota,' which appeared in 1880. Hall", said Dr. Blegen, "described Minnesota as the 'grand summer resort of America, the sanitarium of the country, a land without malaria, the acme of health and pleasure secured.'

"The new state guide, prepared by the Writers' project and issued as part of the American Guide Series, marks the high point in Minnesota state guides," said Dr. Blegen. "It interprets Minnesota not only to visitors and the outside world, but to ourselves.

"We need to understand what Minnesota has been and is, to know the state; this modern guide, executed in modern spirit, should help us to meet that need. It is comprehensive, interesting, useful. Its pages present a panorama of Minnesota history and lore, descriptions of towns and cities, accounts of land and resources, pictures of people and customs, appraisals of Minnesota achievements, and analysis of special viewpoints and contributions. One of its most interesting features, for this mobile age of ours, is the section on 'guided tours' —tours about the state, on highways and streams, on lanes into history," he concluded.

The Minnesota Historical Society is one of the many libraries thruout the country that are purchasing copies of each state and city guide as it is published.

193 CAR ACCIDENTS ON ROADS IN SEPTEMBER

There were 793 reported accidents in Minnesota in September, the records of the Safety division of the Minnesota Highway department this week disclosed.

In those accidents 1095 drivers were involved, 119 of this number were women.

The most prevalent violation in connection with accidents that month was that of not having the right-of-way. Speeding was the second greatest factor.

Of the accident total, 145 involved pedestrians and 17 persons afoot were killed.

The dangerous hour of the day was from seven to eight o'clock in the evening. Sunday was the most dangerous day of the week, the reports showed.

The majority of the accidents occurred in daylight and on dry streets.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on November 10th, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Myhrum.

Minutes of the meetings of October 11th and 25th were read and on motion so approved.

Monthly report of the City Clerk for September and October, Municipal Judge and Dairy Inspector were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Mayor Prichard presented the appointment of William Sheedy as a regular Patrolman, effective as of November 1st. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution fixing the salary of said Patrolman in the amount of $100.00 per month from and after November 1st and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

A bill for repair of truck belonging to I. M. Pederson, repaired by Lund & Tunberg, in the amount of $44.80 was presented, Mr. Pederson contending that the City was liable for the repair and same had been authorized by a member of the City Council. The matter was on motion laid over for further consideration and investigation.

Applications for building permits were presented as follows: Millard A. Nelson, residence, Lot 8, Block 8 of Oakland Addition, cost $1,100.00; Mrs. S. Thorstad, residence Lots 13-14, Block 13, Porters Addition; Andrew Norby, residence, Lots 41-42, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,800.00; L. & L. Tire Shop, garage Lots 1-2, Block 17, Porters Addition, cost $20.00. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Kinghorn that the same be approved and granted. H. E. A. Roberts appeared as an objector to the approval of the application of L. & L. Tire Shop. The president called for a vote on the motion with the following result, the Naye votes being on the application of the L. & L. Tire Shop. Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Kinghorn. Naye, Baker and Christofferson. The motion was declared carried.

Application was presented by H. A. Moe for permit to move that certain residential building located in the Northeast corner of Block 66, O. T. S. to Lot 3, Block 8 of Riverside Addition and by A. B. Bergeson to move from the Soo Roundhouse site a certain building to Lots 11-12, Block 67 of the Original Townsite, the same to be remodeled for residential purposes. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the same be approved and granted and that the public liability Bond of H. A. Moe be fixed in the amount of $300.00 and in the case of A. B. Bergeson, the amount of $500.00 and that both applicants be required to pay for services of electricians in raising of wires should such services be required. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted.

A petition for the installation of street lights, signed by R. L. Noper, W. L. Sandeen and others on the corner of Knight Avenue and Tenth St., Main Avenue and 10th St., Main Avenue and 11th St. and one light halfway between 9th and 10th St. on Main Avenue. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the Superintendent of Water and Light be authorized and instructed to install said Street Lights.

In the matter of that certain petition presented at the meeting of October 11th, signed by K. Porter, R. J. Dryden, Harry Fry and others requesting an amendment to the present ordinance with regard to the sale of 3.2% Beer, allowing sale on Election days after the closing of polling places, Alderman Baker introduced a motion that the City Attorney be authorized and instructed to draft such an amendment. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the same was unanimously passed and adopted.

Additional security for City Deposits together with assignment to the City of the same were presented by Union State Bank and Northern State Bank, as follows: Union State Bank, $20,000.00 Home Owners Loan Corporation 2¼% Series G, due July 1, 1944 and $25,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1938, 2½%, due Sept. 15, 1948, total $45,000. Northern State Bank, U. S. Treasury Notes, 1⅜%, due 9-15-39, $2,000. U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, due 12-15-53, $3,000. U. S. A. Treasury Notes, 1½%, due 3-15-41, $4,000. State of Minnesota 3%, due 2-1-39, $10,000. City of Seattle, Wash., 4%, due 11-15-42, $5,000. U. S. A. Treasury Notes, 1⅛%, due 3-15-39, $6,000. U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, due 6-13-63, $5,000 and State of South Dakota, 2¾%, due 3-1-42, $5,000. Total $40,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the same be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted by unanimous vote.

Plumbers Bond of Tom Peck in the amount of $1,000.00 was presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney, Alderman Baker moved that the same be accepted and ordered filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Tax Committee of the Council made the following recommendations with regard to various applications for tax relief: Harry Flasch, homestead adjustment and O. C. Paulson, homestead adjustment, referred to the County Board; Philip Amon, valuation decrease, no recommendation; E. E. Pechie, offer of settlement of accumulated taxes, recommended that offer of $125.00 be accepted for taxes for years 1931-1936. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Christofferson and carried that the Clerk transmit such recommendations to the County Board of Pennington County.

A motion was introduced by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and carried that proposed ordinances creating sewer Districts Nos. 5 and 6 be given their second reading, whereupon the proposed ordinances were read and filed.

Engineer Quist presented Assessment Roll No. 8, covering benefits to property by reason of the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters in the amount of $2,774.60. Alderman Christofferson introduced a motion that a hearing on said Assessment be held and conducted on December 13th, in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building at 8:00 P. M. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the motion was thereupon declared adopted.

A representative of the Park Board appeared before the Board with reference to the repair of the toboggan slide located in Tindolph Park requesting that the City take steps to repair the same for the winter season, having submitted a proposal of August A. Johnson as follows to cover repair: hardware and lumber, exclusive of required poles, $60.00, labor and overseer $150.00, total $210.00. He was advised that inasmuch as the operation of the slide came under the jurisdiction of the Park Board that the proposed repairs if carried out would necessarily have to be paid out of Park Funds.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment certain bills for cement and lumber in connection with the present walk, curb and gutter construction project and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY, JANET GAYNOR, FRANCHOT TONE, in "Three Loves Has Nancy" which comes Sunday to the Falls Theatre

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution determining to proceed with the laying of water mains from the present lines on LaBree, Main and Knight Avenues to 11th Street, the work to be done as a WPA project, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for the furnishing in car load lots of cast iron water mains, fittings and sewer mains and fittings, bids to be opened on December 13th.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November 10th, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund

Special and Dance Police	$ 54.00
Water and Light Dept., electrical supplies, Police	.60
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, oil, Police	28.61
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Police	3.15
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	17.70
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, fuel, Fire Station	297.19
Consumers Co-op. Assn., gas, Fire Dept.	4.20
Water and Light Dept., light service, Fire Sta.	18.70
Street Commissioners payroll	543.20
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	11.83
A. J. Funnesdahl, gravel	74.40
Carl Wennberg, welding	.65
Emmett Mousley, street signs	48.00
Water and Light Dept., power, light, supplies	14.00
Aaseby Garage, gas, Street Dept.	19.17
Oen Oil Company, gas, Street Dept.	55.58
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	32.79
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	2.10
Miller-Davis Company, supplies, Municipal Court	27.70
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	72.85
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	30.00
Judges and Clerks of Election	452.65
Dr. H. K. Helseth, expense State Sanitary Conf.	22.00
Anchor Casualty Co., comp. insurance premium	116.46
Emma Ward, insurance	20.16
Water and Light Dept., light service, supplies	55.18
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	13.47

Poor Fund

John Ward Cash Store, groceries	15.50
C. G. Hillard, groceries	10.00
Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groceries	17.00
Riverside Grocery, groceries	32.45
Independent Grocery, groceries	10.00
Louis DeCremer, meats	8.31
Peter Ellingson, milk	7.00
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	17.08
Mercy Hospital, account, Carlson, Swan.	17.85
St. Lukes Hospital, account Kust	42.00
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries, supplies	8.82
Larson Funeral Home, account Carlson	45.00
Erickson & Lund, account Kust	45.00
J. C. Penney Co., supplies	65.91
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	3.45
C. W. Vorachek, insurance, relief cabins	13.20
Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies	7.35
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Hannah Hanson, general labor	10.00
Mrs. Gena Voldness, care of inmate	12.50
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	8.64
Eddie Johnson, potatoes, poorhouse	7.70
Water and Light Dept., light service, poorhouse	5.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	2.49
Washburn Memorial Home, account Ralph Thews	10.00
Robert Jorgenson, repair sewing machines, Sew. Pr.	.65

Auditorium Fund

O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	340.03
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	6.50
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	8.69
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Northern Sales Co., janitor supplies	3.25
The Garland Co., janitor supplies	8.00
Skilbeck Co., humidifiers	25.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	.75
Water and Light Dept., light, power	72.47

Library Fund

H. R. Huntting Co., books	8.13
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	44.46
Gaylord Bros., supplies	27.35
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, supplies	10.67
Perl Luster, supplies	2.45
Albert Whitman & Co., supplies	28.38
Univ. of Minn. Press, supplies	5.55
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	13.32
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	4.15

Park Fund

Starstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies	3.96
Robert Simonson, black dirt	3.45
Christ Steen, black dirt	6.25
Mels Service Sta., gas	25.77

Permanent Improvement Fund

Gravel	316.00
Irving E. Quist, engineering	227.55
A. O. Stokke, surveying	96.00
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, gas	34.44
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	2.70
Carl Wennberg, misc. supplies	17.60
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	46.70

Consumers Deposit Account

Mildred Hanson, deposit refund	3.00
Knute Henning, deposit refund	3.00
Deposit refunds and credits deposit refund	71.00

Disposal Plant Const. Acct.

Amer. Ry. Express Co., insured express on bonds	26.67

Water and Light Dept.

Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	103.55
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	257.89
American Locomotive Co., supplies	47.83
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	49.70
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Kelley How Thomson Co., supplies	2.37
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	414.01
The Garland Co., supplies	8.00
Thief River Falls Times, publications	6.80
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	32.00
Fritz Cross Company, supplies	2.34
Carl Wennberg, supplies	208.72
Soo Railway Company, freight on fuel oil	650.07
Danielson Bros. Electric Co. supplies	3.17
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	12.61
Central Lumber Co., supplies	168.84
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	7.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	67.62
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Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	1.60
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	8.35
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	17.25
Northern Trading Co., engine wipers	11.00
Miller Davis Company, supplies	14.60
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	36.78
Central Lumber Co., supplies	92.98
Labor payroll	131.60
Water and Light Dept., frt., express, etc.	407.96
Pittsburg Meter Co., repairs	2.86
Iowa Valve Company, repairs	5.00
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	136.00

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 10, 1938.
Approved Nov. 16, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of November, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, By Ordinance Number 199, certain Real Estate fronting on LaBree Avenue, Main Avenue, and Knight Avenue, was included within the City of Thief River Falls, and,

WHEREAS, The owners of said property have petitioned for an extension of the water service along said avenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the water mains be extended as follows:

On Knight Avenue, from present termination to Eleventh Street.

On Main Avenue, from present termination to Eleventh Street.

On LaBree Avenue from present termination to Eleventh Street.

That such water mains be laid and constructed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by I. E. Quist, acting City Engineer and heretofore approved by the Department of Health of the State of Minnesota.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
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RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held the 10th day of November, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City has filed with the City Clerk the appointment of William Sheedy as police patrolman with the recommendation that such appointment be made permanent and that the salary of the said William Sheedy be fixed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said appointment be and hereby is approved and the salary of said William Sheedy as Police Patrolman be and hereby is fixed at the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) dollars, per month, payable semi-monthly on the 15th and 30th of each calendar month and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver the City's Warrants in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
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Presented to Mayor Nov. 10, 1938.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
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RESOLUTION

At an adjournd regular meeting of the City Council held November 10, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, did heretofore determine to construct certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters upon various streets and avenues within the City of Thief River Falls, and,

WHEREAS, Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters were not completed within the time and in the manner required by the several resolutions adopted by the City Council requiring such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be constructed and which several resolutions have been heretofore published and served, and,

WHEREAS, The City Council did thereupon order the construction of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be constructed by the Street Commissioner and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said City, and,

WHEREAS, Such construction of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters has been completed, and,

WHEREAS, The acting City Engineer in charge of said construction has filed with the City Clerk his report setting forth the amount chargeable to each lot, piece or parcel of land fronting on said streets and avenues where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been constructed and a proposed assessment of the benefits to said property which proposed assessment is now on file with the City Clerk and subject to inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council that Tuesday the 13th day of December, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., of that day at the Council rooms of the City Council in the Auditorium and Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, be and hereby is fixed as the time and place when and where the City Council will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting such sidewalks, curbs and gutters by reason of the construction thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be served upon all of the owners of said property as the same shall appear from the original resolutions adopted by the Council ordering such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be constructed.

Such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 10, 1938.
Approved Nov. 16, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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Vote Canvass Shows Stassen 291,576 Ahead

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The total vote was 1,144,926, only 19,342 under the record of 1,164,268 set in the presidential election of 1936. The governorship vote this year, however, was 12,697 higher than two years ago.

Canvassing board compilations also revealed that Gallagher, who two years ago topped the Democratic state ticket as a candidate for attorney general, ran far behind his running mates this year. The Democratic vote ranged from the minimum given Gallagher to 154,499 for John D. Sullivan, nominee for attorney general.

Governor—	
Harold Stassen	678,839
Elmer Benson	387,263
Thomas Gallagher	65,875
John W. Castle	899
Stassen plurality 291,576.	
Lieutenant Governor—	
C. Elmer Anderson	590,404
John J. Kinzer	374,577
Ray M. King	113,483
Anderson plurality 215,827.	
Secretary of State—	
Mike Holm	690,312
Paul A. Rasmussen	328,474
Hugh T. Kennedy	83,298
Holm plurality 361,838.	
State Auditor—	
Stafford King	616,145
John T. Lyons	364,636
J. B. Bonner	93.320
King plurality 251,509.	
State Treasurer—	
Julius Schmahl	603,029
C. A. Halverson	378,160
Len Suel	91,156
Schmahl plurality 224,869.	
Attorney General—	
J. A. A. Burnquist	530,071
William S. Ervin	378,385
John D. Sullivan	154,499
Burnquist plurality 152,586.	
Railroad Commissioner—	
Frank W. Matson	546,345
Harold Atwood	395,493
A. N. Cosgrove	110,484
Matson plurality 150,852.	
Clerk Supreme Court—	
Grace K. Davis	537,629
I. C. Strout	364,988
Francis M. Smith	137,064
Davis plurality 172,641.	
Chief Justice—	
Henry M. Gallagher	641,573
Henry J. Bessesen	279,557
Gallagher majority 362,016.	
Associate Justice— (Two Elected)	
Harry H. Peterson	528,456
Charles Loring	407,237
George W. Peterson	341.527
Carl J. Eastvold	277,543
Peterson plurality 189,929; Loring plurality 85,710.	
Congress First District—	
August H. Andresen	74,493
Ray G. Moonan	40,340
Andresen majority 34,143.	
Congress Second District—	
Elmer J. Ryan	53,258
Joseph P. O'Hara	43,919
C. F. Gaarenstroom	25,060
Ryan plurality 9,339.	
Congress Third District—	
John G. Alexander	53,442
Henry G. Teigan	50,505
Martin A. Hogan	14,073
Alexander plurality 2,937.	
Congress Fourth District—	
Melvin J. Maas	60,252
Howard Y. Williams	40,558
A. B. C. Doherty	12,619
Congress Fifth District—	
Oscar Youngdahl	67,722
Dewey W. Johnson	45,568
John L. Gleason	10,598
Youngdahl plurality 22,154.	
Congress Sixth District—	
Harold Knutson	79,900
Harry Christensen	36,023
Harold Deering	10,448
Knutson plurality 43,877.	
Congress Seventh District—	
H. Carl Andersen	49,394
Paul J. Kvale	42,592
J. L. O'Connor	19,330
Andersen plurality 6,802.	
Congress Eighth District—	
William A. Pittenger	67,960
John T. Bernard	54,381
Merle J. McKeon	8,945
Pittenger plurality 13,579.	
Congress Ninth District—	
Richard T. Buckler	44,017
Ole O. Sageng	40,383
M. O. Brandon	20,425
Buckler plurality 3,634.	

Amendment No. 1: Yes, 609,046; No. 259,007. (Adopted).

Amendment No. 2: Yes, 488,370; No. 260,153. (Defeated).

Choose Turkey Layers Before Selling Flocks

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'38 Fair Board Holds Annual Business Meet

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Lund showed a balance at the end of the fiscal year of $146.46. Total receipts were $16,269.02, and disbursements $16,122.56. These general items are as follows:

Receipts	
Balance 11-9-37	$ 252.55
Concessions	1,462.75
Space rentals	240.00
Class Entry fee	86.35
Race Entry fee	240.00
Shows and Rides	1,432.15
Gate Receipts, 4,539.70)	
G. Stand Receipts 3,429.10	7,968.80
Appropriation City, County and State	2,450.00
Merchants Prizes (cont.)	1,124.50
Loans	600.00
4-H Club Appropriation	350.00
Voucher Cancelled	10.95
Misc. Receipts	50.97
Total	$16,269.02
Disbursements	
Salary of Officers	$ 400.00
Office Expense	121.48
Ptg. and Stationery	399.87
Advertising	351.50
Judges	32.50
Policing	289.50
Music and Attractions	4,693.68
Repairs	94.63
Labor	1,032.69
Free Prizes	1,177.60
Premiums	1,884.30
Race Purses	1,039.98
Loans Paid	500.00
WPA Bldg. Imp.	2,753.27
Interest	171.89
Insurance	518.37
Miscellaneous	656.70
Total	$16,122.56
Balance 11-9-38	146.46

Work Underway On Baudette Hatchery

(Continued from Page One)

million added capacity, together with a better than two hundred million addition to the Mounds Park hatchery at St. Paul, and rearing ponds near Whitewater State Park, will add over 40 per cent to the present output of approximately one billion fish annually according to Wenzel.

Seven Million Acres Of Timber In Survey

A timber survey covering about seven million acres of Minnesota timber resources is under way, according to Ellery A. Foster, director of the division of forestry in the state department of conservation.

The inventory is carried on by the Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration, federal agencies, in cooperation with the state division of forestry, and will cover the state trust fund and tax delinquent forest land.

Community areas are being laid out, and the inventories will form a basis for timber management to provide work for the people of the various communities near home.

The completed surveys will show how much timber exists in a given area, and the rate of growth. From this data it will be easy to determine how much timber can be cut each year on a continued yield basis.

With farming, mining operations, and the tourist industry, in most of northern Minnesota, furnishing only summer employment, all efforts are being made to provide winter work through a careful management of existing timber resources, and in an extensive reforestation program, according to Foster.

'39 F-L Convention Is Set For January 27-8

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planned for. Observers from a large number of liberal, labor, farm, political, and cooperative bodies, both state and national, will be invited.

County Conventions Arranged

Place of the convention has not yet been determined.

"Each county shall be entitled to two delegates at large and one for each thousand votes or major fraction thereof for the Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor," the call states.

It has been asked by the central committee that county conventions be held between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and it has been pointed out that district conventions, according to the constitution, "shall be called not later than thirty days before the state convention and shall be held not later than two weeks prior to the state convention."

Central Committee Proposals

Specific recommendations from the central committee concerning the convention include:

1. All delegates must be card-holding paid-up members of the association or bona fide delegates certified by affiliated farmer and labor economic organizations with per capita dues paid to date to the association.

2. Full publicity in county papers and elsewhere for county conventions.

3. Special consideration to educational and organizational work and its financing.

4. Drafting of the legislative program for 1939.

5. Special consideration of interim committee reports on proposed changes in the association's constitution.

All resolutions must be in the hands of the State Secretary by January 17, although resolutions will be taken by the proper committee the morning of the first day of the convention. It is expected that the convention will last two days.

Special warning is given in the call to allowing representation to county conventions from organizations less than six months old. If possible ,the call says, county conventions should be general membership meetings to which all Farmer-Laborites in good standing would be delegates. The "six-months" limitation does not apply to newly-formed Farmer-Labor clubs.

Congressional district conventions will name two members of each of the following state convention committees: rules, credentials, resolutions, constitution, organization and legislation. These committees will begin to meet January 26, one day prior to the opening of the convention.

State Wheat Loans Total Million And Half

Minnesota farmers received a total of $1,613,479 from AAA wheat loans through Nov. 1, according to figures released today by Henry G. Bolstad, acting chairman of the Minnesota Agricultural Conservation committee.

Farmers in 43 counties have taken advantage of the loans. Thruout the state the rate averaged over 60 cents a bushel. Loans on 1,393,356 bushels of wheat stored in approved terminal elevators amounted to $1,036,441. Wheat stored on farms accounted for 912,609 bushels in this period at a total loan value of $577,037.

"At the present time it is impossible to say how many loans will be made up to the closing date on Dec. 31. Thus far, 3,668 loans have been made to Minnesota wheat growers," Bolstad said. "Of this number 2,101 were made on wheat stored in terminals, and 1,587 on farm-stored grain."

Through Nov. 6 a check of state office records indicated that 2,840 applications for loans on farm stored wheat had been received. Of these 2,690 were on spring wheat, 136 on durum, and 15 on winter wheat. Many of these applications have not yet been approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Divided into grades, 573 spring wheat samples tested No. 1 or better; 551 tested No. 2; 1125 tested No. 3; and 441 tested No. 4. No. 4 wheat is the lowest acceptable grade. Approximately two-thirds of the durum samples tested No. 1 or better.

The largest number of loans and the highest grades were received on wheat grown in the Red River Valley. Rust, poor weather conditions, and insects were factors lowering the quality of grain in many parts of the state this year.

49 applications for loans have been made in Pennington county and 35 of the applicants have already received their loan.

Resort Owner Saves Aged Man From Leech Lake

The daring rescue from icy Leech lake of a 67-year old man who had clung to the edge of thin ice 30 minutes before help arrived was related in reports from the deer hunting near Walker Tuesday. The treacherous lake almost took the life of the rescuer, George Berger, resort owner, before he pulled the semi-conscious form of Fred Chas. [illegible], caretaker at White Bear camp, from the [illegible]

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

AND SO WE COME TO THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER University of Minnesota football season, no great howling success as Gopher fans have set their standards in recent years, but one that would cause the fans of 90 per cent of the nation's major universities to weep for joy.

All that has happened in the eventful season of 1938 is water over the dam, and fans have turned their thoughts to prospects for 1939. Hope springs eternal in the human breast, they say, and even at Iowa and Indiana football followers probably are looking ahead to a reversal of fortunes next year.

Minnesota can't, in reason, look ahead with optimism. Losses from this year's team will be the greatest in several years and, unless the freshman team turns up even more varsity timber than has been indicated, it looks like a lean year for the Maroon and Gold.

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Others Catching Up

ADDING TO THE PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR THE Gophers is that its rivals in the Big Ten are getting stronger each year, catching up with the Gophers who had their period of dominance, and promising to be even stronger than they were this year.

Particularly is this true of Northwestern, Michigan and Wisconsin, with whom the Gophers had their troubles this year. In all cases their squads are just starting to come along and should be vastly improved for 1939. Not only will the sophomore stars have gained experience, but flocks of fine freshmen will have been graduated to the varsity.

The league has leveled off again, as it always does after a school has dominated it a few years. Michigan had its heyday and fell. Now it's Minnesota's turn.

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No Precipitate Drop

THERE IS THIS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TUMBLE that Michigan took after 1933 and that which Minnesota can expect to take next year, however. There is virtual assurance that Minnesota's will not be so complete, nor last so long.

The Wolverines went from the top just about to the bottom, and stayed there four years. It is almost impossible for anything like that to happen to the Gophers.

Its athletic system well established, and located in an area where it has no great competition for material from the high schools, Minnesota is assured reasonably good material year in and year out. It will have its off season when it has lost a majority of veterans, but will bounce back when the incoming freshman crop has gained the needed experience.

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Five Regulars Back

IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT A SCHOOL IS HIT SO HARD IN the loss of regulars as will be the case next year. The Gophers will start practice in 1939 with not more than five players who could be classed as regulars on the 1938 squad.

Starting regulars or players who could be considered first reserves returning are John Mariucci, Earl Ohlgren, Bill Johnson and Bob Bjorcklund at ends; Win Pederson at tackle; Harold Van Every, George Franck, Bob Paffrath, Henry Jabbra and Joe Jamnik at halfbacks and Marty Christiansen and Ed Steinbauer at fullback.

That leaves plenty of holes that will have to be filled either by sophomores or reserves who received scant attention through 1938.

Progressives Will Meet To Plan For 1940 National Campaign

Liberals Of All States Will Make Plans For United Drive To Keep Liberalism In The Forefront Before Next Election

Plans for the alignment of Progressive forces throughout the country under one leadership were discussed last week by Mayor La Guardia, Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan and Sen. Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio. Governor Murphy and Senator Bulkley were among the New Deal leaders voted out of office in the election.

After the conference, when asked if loss of control by the New Deal of the 1940 Democratic party convention would mean a third party, the mayor said: "That's the very subject under discussion and preparation."

Indicating that the support of all Progressives, regardless of party affiliation, would be sought, the mayor said there would be no patent on progressive ideas and stressed the idea that progressive platform must be marathon runners rather than pre-election sprinters, with standing and holding the confidence of the people.

LaGuardia, a leader in the American Labor party, said he intends to call a meeting of Progressive leaders in Washington this week. To this conference he will invite The Farmer-Laborites of Minnesota; Sen. Robert M. La Follette and Gov. Philip F. La Follette of Wisconsin, Sen. George W. Norris of Nebraska, Gov. Murphy and other leaders in the Progressive movement.

"Open Mind" on Third Term

Gov. Murphy, who said he expected to visit President Roosevelt in Washington, declared that any efforts to give the Progressive movement "cohesion" would not work out unless they are under the leadership of the president, and said that Progressives should [illegible] the question of a third term he declined to comment [illegible] third party possibilities [illegible]

Gov. Murphy had been with the mayor about half an hour, said after the conference that in his opinion there would be no third party and deprecated the idea of a third term as certain to meet wide popular opposition.

The governor's visit was made with the knowledge of the president it was said. Mayor La Guardia last week announced his intention of conferring in the immediate future with Progressive leaders to rescue the movement from further disintegration.

"I believe that one must be realistic about it and realize that the Progressive forces in several of the states seemingly have been disintegrated," La Guardia said, scanning the returns which enable the GOP to offer formidable opposition in the Democratic controlled congress.

Be Sure Of Postage On Xmas Cards, Is Warning

As the Christmas season is rolling nearer, the mailing of greeting cards is again becoming a matter of concern to the local post office, as well as every other post office in the country.

Andy Anderson, local postmaster, has the following statement to make relative to the mailing of these cards:

"Large numbers of Christmas Greetings, mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third-class rate of postage, are disposed of as waste each year because they are undeliverable as addressed, due to the removal of the addressee or other cause. Such greetings are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded those mailed in sealed envelopes at the first class rate and, consequently, the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received by the addressees. This would not occur if the greetings were mailed sealed at first-class rate.

"In view of the foregoing, postmasters should urge mailers to send their holiday greetings at the first class rate, explaining that when so sent the greetings may be sealed and contain written messages, not [illegible] personal appeal which is, of course, more highly appreciated by the recipients; that such greetings are dispatched and delivered first, given directory service, and, if necessary, forwarded without additional charge; also if undeliverable, they are returned without charge provided the senders return card is shown on the envelope. On the other hand, greetings mailed at the third class rate which cannot be delivered as addressed because of the removal of the addressee, or for some other reason, must often be destroyed as waste, thereby causing disappointment.

"When mailed at third-class rate no written messages are permitted with the exception of 'Name of the sender and a simple greeting such as Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, with Best Wishes or Seasons Greetings."

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

One used hot air stoker in working condition. Priced very low.—Borry's Garage. ad 35

Several good Milch Cows. Will freshen next month. See Nick Majers at Independent Grocery. pd 33-3t

For Winter Oils, Gas, Prestone, and Alcohol, see Sager Oil Co. p34

Two sorrel gelding colts, 2 years, 4 months old. Will sell reasonable if taken at onec. Call or write Mrs. Frank Johnson, Grygla, Minnesota. ad 29-6t

Seasoned cordwood, $3.50 per cord in 4-cord lots or more, delivered in Thief River Falls. Write Box 7, Strandquist, Minn. pd 33-3t

8-room house. Write or see C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. ad 27 tf

Home baked bread, pies, doughnuts and other pastry. We deliver. Phone 328-R. ad 34-3t

One used hot air stoker in working condition. Priced very low.—Borry's Garage. ad 35

Serviceable milking bull. Dam Dam milked 60 lbs. in day. Sire Cronfords' Star, 4 times grand champion at Pennington County fair. Dam's record 607 lbs. fat, 4.75 per cent test. Sire's dam's record 555 lbs. fat, test 4.55 per cent. Mickelson Bros. Plummer, Minn. pd 32-3

For Rent

See us for winter rates on oil-heated tourist cabins. —Red Top Cabins, 10th St. and Main Ave., North. ad 27-tf

Lost

One black and white yearling heifer. George Tollefson, Goodridge, Minn. pd 34-2t

Top for piano between Thief River Falls and Holt. Leave at Diamond Furniture Store for reward. ad 35-3t

Wanted

Hunters to board and night lodging for $1.00 a day. Bring own bedding. Write or telephone Mrs. Frank Johnson, Grygla, Minn. 6½ miles southwest of Four Towns. ad 32-3t

Wanted Cord Wood cutting, 100 cords or more. William Klopp. Warren. Minn. pd 32-3t

Theosophical contacts. Box A, Forum. cpf

Found

Strayed to my place about three weeks ago a roan calf. Owner may have same by paying for its keep. Mike Kassal, Goodridge, Minn. a34

Opportunities

LOCK AND GUNSMITH: Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes. Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

Offer Free Trip To Farm & Home Week

A free trip to the 1939 Farm & Home Week, January 16-20 at University Farm, and free lodging while there is the grand prize for the person who writes the four best reasons of 25 words or less on "Why I Would Like To Attend Farm and Home Week."

The contest is sponsored by the general Farm and Home Week committee with the prize offered by The Farmer, and Farm, Stock and Home. Anyone 21 years old or over who is a resident of the country in which he enters and is not a professional writer or winner of a previous contest may compete. Only winning entries in preliminary county contests will be eligible for the state prize.

"The state winner will be published in the January 14 issue of The Farmer and the writer will be given public recognition at the Monday evening get-together party of the short course.

Judges for the county contests will be named by those in charge. State judges will be W. P. Kirkwood, Dr. Andrew Boss, and E. C. Torrey, all former University Farm staff members. The judges stress the fact that the entry which wins will be the one in which in their opinion best expresses the interest, value and appeal that Farm and Home Week has for rural people.

A folder giving full details of the contest may be obtained from the county agent or from members of the county Farm and Home Week attendance committee.

Two Fined Shooting Chukar Partridges

Shooting Chukar partridges cost two central Minnesota men a total of $35 and costs, when they were arraigned for a hearing states Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish. 25 such partridges were planted just south of our city a month ago.

Hugh Curry of Eyota was assessed $25 and costs or 30 days in jail, and Harold Giefer of Pine Island was given a ten dollar fine or 15 days in jail.

Chukar partridges are the new birds, of which plantings have been made this year in every county in the state. They were raised at the Carlos Avery state game farm, and in addition to the Chukars over 27,000 bobwhite quail were raised and over 25,000 distributed.

Several experimental plantings of Chukar were made last year, and observations of these birds indicate that they will do very well under the [illegible]. In all of the 1937 planting locations, representing entirely different types of environment, birds have been observed during the summer with clutches of young. This promises to become one of Minnesota's important game birds in the future, according to Frank Blair, superintendent of game bird propagation in the state department of conservation.

SWEDISH EVANGELIST IS HOLDING LOCAL SERVICES

Rev. Oscar Gunnerfeldt, general conference evangelist of the Swedish Baptist church, is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in the First Baptist church of this city, Nov. 22, through Dec. 4th.

PWA Road Work Totals Six Million In State

County commissioners in forty one Minnesota counties have made application for $5,786,759.55 in PWA road and bridge contracts to make a substantial contribution to the reduction of unemployment and to th erevival of business conditions in this state during the year 1939. Forty-five per cent of the total amount of the project costs will be furnished by the Public Works Administration in the form of federal grants. As a result, Minnesota taxpayers in these forty-one counties will receive approximately two dollars in improved roads for every dollar expended.

A survey made last summer by the Highway Institute indicated that indifference, prejudice and opposition to the PWA, was causing these funds to be applied for in a very nominal way. Following this four regional meetings were held in the state with W. N. Carey, project engineer in charge of PWA in Minnesota, giving the attending commissioners and engineers graphic information regarding the program. As a result of this clarification many more miles of good roads will bring thousands of farm families nearer to markets and centers of community life in Minnesota. Work will be done by contract after open competition bidding, which means projects must be developed in time to get the projects under construction by the first of January.

The following is the list of county PWA projects in this part of the state to date:

County	Total Cost Projects
Beltrami	$ 36,000.00
Clearwater	15,000.00
Kittson	111,103.00
Marshall	151,562.43
Norman	136,189.00
Ottertail	185,786.62
Pennington	27,611.75
Polk	158,200.00
Red Lake	110,000.00
Wilkin	100,200.00

They had been married the day before and this was their first breakfast. Among other things they both ordered eggs. A few moments later the waiter returned. He leaned over the bride's shoulder and asked: "How do you like your eggs, madam?" The bride seemed a little flustered for a moment, then she answered: "[illegible] all right."

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FARMER-LABOR COUNTY GROUP MEETS DEC. 17

Annual Convention Call Is Issued After Committee Meeting Saturday

Paid-Up Members Can Participate At Session

Sentiment Seems To Be To Make GOP Observe Campaign Promises

The annual convention of the Farmer-Labor party in Pennington county will be held Saturday, Dec. 17th, according to the call sent out ths week by the county committee following a meeting held last Saturday evening.

All paid-up members will have a voice in the proceedings at the yearly meeting .This is a rule that has been alhered to for the past several years. The session will begin at one o'clock and will be held at the courtroom at the Courthouse.

While the party received a setback at the Nov. 8th election the sentiment for the party and platform seems to be as strong as formerly. The main idea seems to be to hold the Republicans to their platform and promises during the late campaign. If the liberal provisions of the GOP platform can be kept on the statute books the Farmer-Laborites feel much will have been accomplished.

Delegates to the state convention will be elected and plans and resolutions adopted. The state meeting will be held in St. Paul Jan. 27, and 78. Einar Jenson of Goodridge and Helmer Halland of this city are the chairman and secretary, respectively.

The call issued is as follows:

"The Pennington County Farmer-Labor County Convention will be held in Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 17th, at 1:00 P. M., in the Court House Court Room. This convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention and to transact any business that may properly come before same. All paid-up card bearing members are entitled to a seat as a delegate to this convention."

Marshall Jury Court Term Opens Monday

Warren Farm Laborer Is Given Penitentiary Sentence For Check Forgery Before District Judge

Several court matters have been brought before Judge Brattland for consideration during the late fall court term at Warren Monday. The jury cases will be tried during this term, beginning next Monday. The appeal cases against Vernon Williams of Gatzke were postponed until next Monday pending investigations.

Alphonse Sawickes, a 21-year-old farm laborer of the Warren community, was given a one to two year prison term, after he had pleaded guilty before Judge M. A. Brattland in district court at Warren Monday. He had forged several checks using his employers name. of Columbus, Ohio, May 6, 1937. week ago.

Jurors for the coming term of Court are:

Ed St. Germain, Middle River
Ted Kimbrough, Strandquist
Oscar Anderson, Viking Village
Mrs. Josie Wolff, Newfolden
Joe Norbeck, Linsell
Milda Benson, Sinnott
Pete Holte, Veldt
K. S. Pladsen, East Park
Albert Oberg, Parkers, Argyle
Robert Johnson, Augsburg
Anton Anderson, Eagle Point
Charles Anderson
August Carlson, West Valley
Mrs. W. A. Lindberg, Warren
Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Cedar
O. H. Nonre, Holt
Clarence Haugen, Thief Lake
Mrs. Herman Solum, Wright
George Gall, Grand Plain
H. Becker, Moylan
Mrs. A. A. Hass, Stephen
M. E. Fjeld, Stephen
Nels E. Nelson, Oak Park
Mrs. Carl Knutson, Warren
Herbert Knutson, Big Woods
Gust Nakken, New Solum
John Isaacson, Spruce Valley
Alfred Johnson, Nelson Park
Lambert Akre, Marsh Grove

What is "defeat?" Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

Xmas Decorations Are Being Arranged In City

Preparations are now under way in this city for the coming of the Christmas holidays. The merchants committee of the Civic and Commerce association has announced that small Christmas trees and colored lights will be used for decorations throughout the city, some of which are already in place.

Prizes will be awarded in a Christmas home decorating contest. The prizes awarded will be higher than in former years, first prize, $20, second $10, and third prize $5.

Ole Ekeren has arranged for the visit of Santa Claus with the local children which will be Saturday. Dec. 17.

Local stores will be open until 9 o'clock in the evening during the week just before Christmas. The stores will close at 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

POWER GROUP MERGES WITH RED LAKE SET-UP

Pennington County Electric Association Votes To Join In Order To Form Larger Organization

The members of the Pennington County Cooperative Power association voted to affiliate with the Red Lake County power association at the special meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the City Auditorium. Eighty-five members of the Pennington county group were present.

A resolution was passed authorizing the group's officials to transfer all asests of the association to the Red Lake county association, the transfer making the members also stockholders in the latter organization. One stipulation, however, was made that the Pennington county association be alloted four members on the board of directors, the same quota being allowed the other organisation.

Paul Engelstad, the secretary of the Pennington county association, called at the office of the Red Lake county association Monday and he was assured that arrangements to merge the two groups will be completed within a short time. Members of the local group are now busy completing transfer papers of their stock and also obtaining new members.

The federal rural electrification administration has asked that the two associations be merged into one so the project could be larger and thereby reduce the cost to each member user of electricity. Money has been set aside in Washington and will be forthcoming as soon as the merger is completed. It is impossible, of course, to do much construction of the power lines till next spring.

Recount On Marshall Representative Is Begun

An order for a recount in Marshall County was issued Monday by Judge M. A. Brattland in district court. Official inspectors named were Alve Johnson, of Warren, representing Morberg, and Fred Quantock, of Argyle, representing Beckwith. F. C. Wittensteen of Warren was named inspector.

Beckwith had 8 more votes than Morberg on the final tabulation in the race for state representative.

Rasmus Hage is representing Morberg and W. O. Braggans is representing Beckwith in the proceedings. Judge Brattland set the salaries for the inspectors at $5.00 a day. The committee began its recount Tuesday.

National Farmers Union Re-elects All Officers; Adopts Liberal Program

Present Set-Up In Minnesota And Michigan Are Vetoed As Board Of Directors Had Formerly Ordered

The 34th Annual Convention of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America affirmed its support of the incumbent officers and board of directors by unanimously returning them to office at Madison, Wis., two weeks ago. This group is usually called the National Farmers Union, and has several hundred members in these counties who are associated in what is called the Cooperative Union Activities.

Officers re-elected were John Vesecky, Timken, Kan., president; H. G. Keeney, Omaha, Neb., vice-president; J. M. Graves, Oklahoma City Okla., secretary-treasurer, and directors M. R. Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; J. G. Patton, Denver, Colo.; Morris Erickson, Jamestown, N. D.; Emil Loriks, Arlington, S. D.; and George A. Nelson, Milltown, Wis.

After several of the officers had been elected by unanimous ballot, Glenn Talbott, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, took the floor to tell the convention group that by re-electing all of the national officers the body could indicate high disregard for charges published in the Chicago Tribune that the organization is ruled by "racketeers and known Communists."

The convention group accepted Talbott's suggestion, promptly re-electing by a series of unanimous, ballots all officers not re-elected prior to his talk.

The officers and board were given a progressive program to carry out; the delegates, meeting in Wisconsin's capitol city, adopted a platform and resolutions reaffirm-

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HOCKEY TEAM'S FUNDS TALKED OF AT MEETING

Sum Of $750 Held Necessary Before Puckster Season Opens Dec. 11

Local hockey supporters held a well-attended meeting at the Civic & Commerce rooms Monday evening when methods of financing the local hockey team for the coming season in the States-Dominion league were discussed. About 75 persons were present.

As a fund of $750 was deemed necessary to sponsor the opening of the season and the finance committee reported that it was short of that sum by several hundred dollars, the group at the meeting voted to extend its membership drive to at least four hundred members, the fee for each being $1.00.

It was also decided that a special fund drive be conducted among the business places in the city, with the aim in view to raise the full quota necessary.

Art Senstad gave an outline of the plans for the season in regard to players and the schedule. With only two or three promising local pucksters it will be necessary, he stated, to hire five or six men besides the coach. The admission charge will be 35 cents for each game, with the home team getting 80 percent, the visiting team 19 per cent, and the extra one per cent going into a fund that will be distributed to the final tournament winners.

Consideration was made of the idea of increasing the seating capacity and provide a reserve section on each side of the rink. This

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City Council Calls For Sewage Plant Bids

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, E. L. Lium, an engineer from Grand Forks was present and presented complete plans and specifications for the new sewage disposal plant to be erected in the city. Following the explanations by Mr. Lium, the city council voted to call for bids on the construction of the plant, the bids to be opened Friday evening, Dec. 16. The estimated cost of the plant is $140,000.

The council approved the appointment made by Mayor W. W. Prichard of Roy Barzen to the park board to succeed H. E. Nelson who resigned this fall when he left for the West Coast.

Lincoln Arnold, municipal judge, was authorized to continue the project of checking up on the records of the city council since 1907. The ordinances and the city laws will be compiled into book form, it is planned.

Three Die In Car-Truck Crash Near Bagley

Nels Setterberg, 70, of McIntosh, and Ralph Tangjerd, 40, of Bagley, were killed in a car and light truck collision on highway No. 2 just outside of Bagley Thursday. Philip Tangjerd brother of Ralph, died Friday after being in serious condition in a hospital. He was unconscious and both legs were fractured. The cars were demolished.

Local Doctor Honored In State-Wide Meeting

L. Engstrom, Roseau, Donald Robertson, Argyle, and Dr. O. F. Melby, Thief River Falls, were honored Friday night by the Minnesota Public Health Association for their service to Oakland Park Sanatorium. At the dinner which climaxed the 32nd annual meeting of the Christmas Seal organization, 34 pioneer commissioners of state sanatoria and pioneers in the State Department of Health were recognized with certificates of life membership in the association. Dr. S. A. Slater, president, made the presentations. Dr. Melby was the only one of the three original board members from Oakland Park Sanatorium who attended the dinner, held at the Hotel Nicollet in Minneapolis, to personally receive his certificate.

Oakland Park Sanatorium was established in 1918 and serves four counties: Marshall, Roseau, Pennington and Red Lake.

Christmas Seal workers, sanatorium physicians and nurses, and other public health workers from all over the state attended the dinner which was held in the Nicollet Ho-

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Junior Class To Present Play Friday Evening

A three-act comedy, "Three Cornered Moon," will be presented by the junior class at the City Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The comedy is based on the acts of a wealthy family, the Rimplegars, who have been accustomed to a life of ease, and who have lost their fortune and are faced with the depression. Finally Alan Stevens, (James Borreson) arrives and assumes the role of a mild dictator and induces the family to get to work. The play is filled with witty sayings and peculiar humor.

Miss Olson is coaching the play. The cast and committees assisting with the play are:

The cast:

Mrs. Rimplegar—Mildred Jensen
Douglas Rimplegar—Wayne Bredeson
Kenneth Rimplegar—Loren Jung
Jenny, the maid—Ione Ryan
Ed Rimplegar—William Claffy
Elizabeth Rimplegar—Marguerite Simonson
Donald—Wallace Smith
Dr. Alan Stevens—James Borreson
Kitty—Doris Hostvet

Advertising chairman: Elaine Douglas, Dagny Tungseth, Mr. Holmquist.

Stage managers: LuVerne Wood, Joseph Reierson, Mr. Pope, Mr. Johnson.

Prompters: Lorraine Bugge, Trassia Mackenroth.

Property managers: Carol Hicks, Irene Rustad, Doris Imanuel.

Make-up and costumes: Frances Stenberg, Helen Grinde.

E. O. GULLINGSRUD, PIONEER RESIDENT, PASSES SUDDENLY

Death Overtakes Early Resident Wednesday; Funeral Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Erick O. Gullingsrud, a prominent resident of this city for the past forty-five years, passed away at his home Wednesday morning following a heart attack Tuesday evening, death coming unexpectedly.

He was born Nov. 24, 1864, at Ness, Hallingdal, Norway, and came to this country and settled at Janesville, Wis., in 1878. He moved to Grafton, N. D., in 1880 where he lived until 1885 when he moved to Norman County. He was married to Karen Eeg at Fertile, Nov. 19, 1888. He moved to this city and entered the hardware business here in 1893. Later he entered the hotel business in this city and since 1915 he has been engaged in farming.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alf Anderson of St. Paul and Miss Lena Gullingsrud of Crookston; by one son, Oliver at home, one sister, Mrs. Carrie Torgerson of Elk River, Ida., and two brothers, Olaf of Bagley and Andrew of Nielsville. One son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

It was only ten days before his death that Mr. and Mrs. Gullingsrud were honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary when a large group of friends gathered at the Evelyn Hotel for a reception on the occasion. He had been enjoying good health until shortly before his demise.

BEMIDJI GROUP HEARD BY LARGE P-T-A AUDIENCE

Dr. Sattsgast Discusses Need Of Education At Present Time

A large crowd enjoyed the specially arranged program at the second meeting this season of the local Parent-Teachers association which was held in the City Auditorium Monday evening.

The program, given by musicians from the Bemidji State Teachers College, included two groups of songs by the a capella choir, under the direction of Carl Thompson; an instrumental duet by Prof. and Mrs. Milton Deiterich, cello and violin respectively; a tenor solo by Nels Hervi; a demonstration of sneezes by Pug Lund, and a short talk by Dr. Sattgast, president of the Bemidji college. His topic was the relationship between education and history.

Dr. Sattgast, in his talk, stated that institutions of higher learning were the biggest factors which keep the people from joining with demogods, dictators, or any of the "isms" which tend to rule the world of today. With a higher education, a person will use reason and will look ahead to see that those ideas or methods of ruling will not work out but for a short time.

W. G. Claffy presided over the business meeting, which included a report by Miss Alice Peterson, local teacher, who gave a summary on the membership drive for the local PTA, which has been held in the local schools. Following the program lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

Olund Becomes Manager Of People's Co-op Store

J. L. Olund was appointed manager of the People's Cooperative store in this city by the board of directors at a meeting held Tuesday. He succeeds H. W. Lassila, who resigned to take over the management of the River Valley Cooperative store. The change will be made Monday.

Mr. Olund is a grocer of long experience. He managed a store previous to his arrival here ten years ago at which time he became manager of the Red Owl Grocery here. Mr. Lassila came here a year ago from Waukegan, Ill., where he had been connected with one of the largest cooperative groceries in the country.

Free Magazines Will Be Available For Needy

The community service committee of the local Rotary club has urged that local residents who have any used current magazines with good wholesome reading material to bring them to the local public library for distribution to rural people or any family lacking good reading material. The magazines will be distributed beginning Thursday, Dec. 15. O. H. Ekeren is in charge of the Rotary club committee.

The magazines will be free to all who feel they cannot purchase their own magazines.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Local Sportsmen Attend East Grand Forks Event

More than thirty local sportsmen attended a program at East Grand Forks Tuesday evening given by the Rod and Gun club of that city. In addition to the local sportsmen, were numerous others from Oslo, Warren, and Crookston. The event was one held because the East Grand Forks club was the loser in a crow hunt wit hthe Oslo club early this fall.

Wm. Munch of Crookston was the main speaker on the program which also included orchestra music, singing and short talks by Mayor Harm of East Grand Forks, Mayor Prichard of Thief River Falls, Mal Anderson of Warren, John Dokken of Thief River Falls and Wm. Miller of Crookston.

A dutch lunch was also served.

NOTICE: WORKERS ALLIANCE

The Workers Alliance of this city will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, at the Court Room at the Courthouse, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as several items of concern to WPA workers will be discussed. Lunch will be served.—Earl Elofson, Secretary.

STATE AAA LEADER TELLS FEATURES OF '39 CROP PROGRAM

Special Consideration For Small Farms Is Given In Arranging Set-Up For Coming Year

The 1939 Triple-A farm program has many features which fit the need of Minnesota's widely varied agriculture, says Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation committee.

Special attention has been given to problems of small farmers and changes in the program have been made to more closely conform to their needs. In class A areas where the total soil-depleting allotment is less than 20 acres, the farms need not be given general soil-depleting allotments. Payments will be earned through soil-building practices rather than by planting within the allotment.

On farms for which a wheat acreage allotment has been established, any acreage planted to wheat, except mixtures, will be considered wheat. Formerly, wheat used for certain purposes could be exempted from the soil-depleting classification.

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Farmers Make Use Of AAA Crop Loan Set-Up

Wheat growers of Pennington county have been taking advantage of the loans available on wheat this year through the Commodity Credit Corporation, announced Mr. Howard E. Grow, county agent. The latest date that applications may be accepted is Dec. 31.

Only farmers that have cooperated in the Agricultural Conservation program this year are eligible for the loan. A farmer must not have seeded more than 105% of the soil depleting allotment on his farm to soil depleting crops.

The loans for the county to date are $9,591.95 an 16,516 bushels. The loan rate for Pennington county is 65c per bushel for No. 1 Dark Northern Spring, and 56c per bushel for No. 2 Amber Durum. Other grades have loan rates accordingly higher or lower, which ever the case may be.

BRINGS HOME SEASON'S PRIZE

While critics of the state conservation department have protested the deer hunting season recently ended, hunters all over the state have evidence that there was plenty o fdeer as in former years. Only a small proportion of the hunters failed to bag a deer. Above are pictured six local hunters from a party of eight who bagged six of the valued prizes. Two had left with their deer before the Forum photographer got there. Those in the picture, from right to left, are H. Halland, Oscar Rude, Fred Lorentson, Einer Jenson, Orreal Halland (sitting), and John Robarge. All of the deer weighed well over 200 lbs.

AGGIE TEAM TO OPEN PROWLER CAGE SCHEDULE

Northwest School Quint To Play State Champs Here Friday, Dec. 9

Four Lettermen Of Last Year Are Back To Play

List Of Games Is Still Incomplete; Prominent Teams To Be Seen

The basketball team representing the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston will be the first opponents of the Prowler squad, 1938 state cage champions. The game will be played at the local auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 9th. Because the A. C. team administered a 23 to 9 drubbing to the East Grand Forks team Tuesday evening, the Minnesota state champs will have their hands full in winning the initial encounter if the reports are true regarding the Crookston aggregation.

The Prowler squad began practice two weeks ago under their new coach, J. H. Lindenmeyer, of Westchester, Iowa who was named coach to succeed George Lee, who coached the team the past three years.

Four lettermen are back from the championship aggregation. They are Captain Earl Nicholson, Loren Stadum, all-state forward, Rueben Mickelson and Orville Eide. It is expected that this quartette with the help of several promising members of last year's second squad, will make another bid for the regional if not state title.

Among the promising aspirants are found Robert Kielty, Jewell Stadum, Austin Shanahan, Loren Jung, Clifford Lunke, Leonard Furuseth, James LaFave, Ed. Flasch, Leroy Anderson, Tom Carlisle and

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Eiden Succeeds Bush As Local Theatre Manager

Ray Eiden, formerly of Alexandria, took over the management of the Falls and Avalon Theatres today as "Bud" Bush severed his connections with the organization.

Mr. Eiden has been connected with the local Baehr Bros. theatres for the past several months, having been assistant to Mr. Bush since his arrival. The former manager is as yet undecided as to his future location, in the meantime remaining in the city until he locates elsewhere.

John Artsenzi of Ely and Kenneth Melby will be assistants to Mr. Eiden in managing the local show houses.

2 Seriously Hurt In Week-End Accidents

Gerhard Hanson And Jack Radniecki Are Injured In Crashes In Eastern Pennington Co.

Two serious auto accidents occurred in the eastern part of Pennington county early Sunday that came near to causing the death of at least one person, according to reports.

Driving in the fog while returning home after midnight Gerhard Hanson failed to see the turn in the road north of the Kratka bridge and hit the ditch with such force that he was hurled against the front corner post of his car and suffered a broken jaw bone. He was found unconscious some time later by others coming along the same road who brought him in to a local hospital. It was found his jaw bone was broken in two places.

He is reported today as being recovering nicely and that the bone will be set in a cast this afternoon.

Another accident occurred at about the same time when Jack Radniecki suffered severe injuries in the face and other bruises as the car in which he was driving crashed into the Bjorne Fossum car which stalled in the highway a half mile south of the River Valley store. Young Radniecki was hurled against the windshield and as a result sustained two deep wounds on the side of his face. The other passengers received only minor injuries. Both cars were damaged extensively.

Radniecki was taken to a local hospital where his wounds were dressed and he returned home late Sunday.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RICHARD DIX in "SKY GIANTS"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"SUEZ"
TYRONE POWER LORETTA YOUNG

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
DENNIS O'KEEFE and FLORENCE RICE in "VACATION FROM LOVE"

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
BOB BAKER in "WESTERN TRAILS"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
JOE E. BROWN in "THE GLADIATOR"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
"SINNERS IN PARADISE"
JOHN BOLES and MADGE EVANS

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ARE WE TO HAVE A SALES TAX?

As the state Republicans are making plans to take over the reign of government in Minnesota on January 1st it is gradually becoming apparent that the task is going to be a good deal more difficult than they had realized. They made many promises during the campaign, the most of which cannot be carried out, as the Farmer-Laborites stated frequently.

While the Farmer-Laborites under Gov. Benson did well in keeping the balance of income and expense on even keel, it must be clearly remembered that Gov. Benson's program was vetoed by the state senate which was controlled by conservatives.

Finances is the topic that gives the Republicans the worst headache. In the manner the daily newspapers are headlining this news it is apparent the GOP had never thought of how the financial side of the state government was to be handled.

Because of the dark picture these papers are portraying, we are becoming suspicious of the idea that something drastic may be attempted. And that can be nothing else than the sales tax.

The Republicans as well as the Farmer-Laborites stated in their campaigns that they were opposed to levying a sales tax. What that promise meant to the Farmer-Laborites is already known. We have had no sales tax during the past, even though the state's finances were in need of such. But the party in control opposed the idea as it considered the tax as unjustly levied, as people who were not able to pay would be forced to pay the tax.

But the question is: Will the state Republicans stand by their promise? Isn't the present publicity of the financial situation of the state a smoke-screen to pave the way for the sales tax? There will be all kinds of alibis available for the GOP to use in order to enact such a sales tax, but let them resort to the other methods of taxation first and exhaust these means before any unjust tax as a sales tax be levied. Our state's finances are not in as serious a condition as some of these GOP politicians want us to believe. They might have realized the full burden of it as they were given the right to rule the state, but it is not as serious as they want us to believe.

For that reason we want to say to every man and woman in Minnesota: Put yourself out in the open opposition to this contemplated tax levy.

GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

Some arrests have been made of assistants in two of the state departments in St. Paul. Embezzlement and fraud are being charged against them.

The writer of these lines along with the rank and file who supported the Farmer-Labor party in the recent election want to see that guilty persons are punished and that regardless of what party they belong to, be that Farmer-Labor, Republican, or any other.

However, when a Twin City newspaper asserted in an editorial Monday that there was time for a change of administration at the state capitol we take exceptions For the little that has been uncovered as yet there is nothing on which such an assertion can be based. We have full confidence in the honesty of Gov. Benson and that he will at no time seek to cover up the defalcations of any official in any state department. Similarly do we have faith in Attorney General Ervin and Paul Rasmussen and Paul Sundby, members of the Big Three. We are certain that if they ever had suspicions that there was any fraud anywhere they would immediately take steps to bring about prosecution of the guilty party.

The instance of the Bemidji Teachers College building project is cited as an example of fraud. In this respect we want to say that no fraud has as yet been uncovered. That the instance was raised at a time convenient to throw doubt into a political campaign no one can deny. But we are firm in believing that Paul Rasmussen is honest and that he would tolerate no fraud, big or little. His past record is unblemished and he has a future that is promising for public life.

But if the GOP is trying to bring the Farmer-Labor party into disrepute we know they will fail. There are so many activities and assistants in he various state departments that it is evident that there should be some minor incidents. That is to be expected.

At the same time we can only recall the numerous cases of fraud that were uncovered as the Republicans stepped out in 1930. That will go down in the state's history as one of the most infamous in any of the states in the Northwest. The fraud envolving the rural credits and securities departments will remain alive in the minds of our people for many decades.

DIES STILL IN LIMELIGHT

Martin Dies, chairman of the house committee which has been investigating unAmerican activities has again come out with some rather odd and prejudiced statements regarding persons for whom he has no liking. Last week he branded Francis Perkins, secretary of labor, Harold Ickes, secretary of the Interior, and Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, as "crackpots" and "dangerous radicals". Not only has he alluded to these persons in such terms but applies such terms to all who are more or less liberal and have raised some objections to his autocratic manner of conducting the hearings before him.

It is our firm belief that Mr. Dies will be called on the carpet as the regular session of Congress opens. Over two months ago he began to call for more funds but none have been granted. It is worthy to note that this committee has been more active since he made this request for more funds than it was before. Strong suspicion has been created that, as those who wanted to smear liberals have been especially active in presenting testimony, Mr. Dies must have obtained funds from such "smearers." His method of permitting testimony without the usual swearing in of witnesses and having the accused persons present has been assailed with much justification.

Norman Thomas has asked the La Follette committee to inquire if private money has not been used to get liberals smeared. He said:

"The Dies committee, it was commonly understood, was operating for a specific task on the limited budget of $25,000," wrote Thomas. "Assuredly that budget goes on with one of the most extraordinary inquiries ever staged in this country. Its methods are completely unscientific. It headlines sensations. It jumps from the United States to Spain and back again and its intervention in the Spanish question serves only to aid the Fascist cause.

"Its chairman indulges in heated arguments in the public press with high government officials. His activities and the activities of the committee in Michigan were so staged and so timed as to give every appearance of being political maneuvers against the election of Gov. Murphy of that state. Nothing could be more improper."

The methods of the committee, wrote Thomas, "utterly discredit the process of public investigation," and its proceedings "invite suspicion that its funds over and above the $25,000 appropriation which must have been exhausted long since, have been given or advanced by private interests with their own axes to grind."

70,000 CHILDREN!

Seventy thousand children are alive today because back in 1922 a few citizens with courage and vision determined that the dangers of the machine age must be met by education.

This good news comes from the Center for Safety Education of New York University. With it comes another bit of information that should provoke real thought. In a publication entitled, "A New Milestone in Safety Education," the Center says:

"Traffic accident statistics reveal two age levels on which special stress in safety must now be laid. In the period from 1922 to 1937, the death rate for children of school age decreased by 13 percent, the rate for adult groups increased by an average of 160 percent, and for pre-school children increased by 35 percent. This indicates that these two age levels—adult and pre-school—are vitally important and will be considered in studies conducted by the Center."

What has been accomplished in the school classroom through safety education can and will be repeated in the home, on the streets and highways, in shop and factory, while the good work goes on with increased momentum and scope in our elementary and high schools. Such is the goal of the Center for Safety Education, which was established last July under a grant by one of the pioneers in the organized safety movement, the National Conservation Bureau of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

While the scope of the project extends over the whole field of safety education, the primary purpose is to train teachers to teach safety understandably, practically, thoroughly and effectively. Shortly the nation's accident prevention forces will be reinforced by increasing battalions of men and women who have been trained to teach safe living.

Thus America brings into play new and more effective weapons against that most ruthless of all public enemies—a killer who strikes at young and old alike, a wastrel who costs us more than $2,000,000,000 annually, a maimer who laughs at human suffering—the preventable accident.

FARMERS NOT SATISFIED

Results of the election should be a warning to the national administration to act more effectively in behalf of the farmers.

It is not satisfying to farmers to be told that their prices are twice as much as in the last year Hoover was president. They know too well they are half of what they were in 1937.

Not for years have the farmers received the prices they should to obtain something like economic security.

The Roosevelt administration must act to remove at least the gamble on prices from farming by fixing prices. The farmer has to gamble enough with the elements without having to gamble on prices too.

Floyd Olson declared fixing a fair price was the basis of any policy to aid the farmers. He was correct. How much longer will Roosevelt fail to heed the words of his departed friend.

Farmers feel the same way when their prices are cut in two as workers would if their wages were cut in two. Unless the national administration acts quickly with price fixing to aid the farmers the liberal cause will receive a more disastrous defeat in 1940 than it has suffered now.—From the Minneapolis Labor Review.

A MAN'S PRAYER

Let me live, O Mighty Master,
Such a life as man should know,
Testing triumph and disaster,
Joy—and not too much of woe.
Let me run the gamut over;
Let me fight and love and laugh,
And when I'm beneath the clover,
Let this be my epitaph:—
"Here lies one who took his chances
In the busy world of men.
Battled luck and circumstances,
Fought and fell and fought again.
Won sometimes, but did no crowing,
Lost sometimes, but did not wail.
Took his beating, kept on going,
Never let his courage fail.
He was fallible and human,
Therefore loved and understood
Both his fellow men and women,
Whether good or not so good.
Kept his spirits undiminished;
Never false to any friend;
Played the game, until it finished:
Lived a sportsman to the end."

—Author Unknown

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Defending 2 Continents
Gongoll Goes On Trial
Monopoly Probe Starts
Unemployment Benefits
No Friends For Germany
Help For Jobless Vets

One question in the mailbox today, and here's the answer. Yes, delegates to the CIO national convention at Pittsburg did approve a boycott against Ford cars until such time as Henry Ford signs a contract with United Automobile Workers union, a CIO affiliate. CIO now claims to have 41 national unions, 675 local unions, and a membership in excess of 3,700,000.

Although his appointment is good until 1941, Highway Commissioner Elsberg is reported as saying he will resign "if asked to" when Governor-elect Stassen takes office. On the other hand, Conservation Commissioner Wenzel announces, "I am here to complete a job and I have no intention of resigning." Mr. Wenzel's 6-year term of office expires in 1943.

Hopeful of putting over President Roosevelt's "continental defense program" for the entire western hemisphere, Secretary of State Cordell Hull is now on his way to the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru. In brief, Mr. Roosevelt believes that if all the republics in both North and South America get together on a huge defense program, it will insure peace on this side of the world. Opposed to his program are the leading peace societies of the U. S., who contend that any rearmament program can only lead to mutual distrust and suspicion, and eventually to war.

Douglas Corrigan, first pilot to fly from New York to Los Angeles via the Atlantic ocean, is acting out his own career in a movie called, "The Flying Irishman." His salary, $50,000.

Stanley Gongoll, head of the bankrupt investment firm bearing his name, goes on trial next Monday in Hennepin county. The first indictment on which he will be tried charges him with selling a $5,000 bond deposited with his company as collateral for a trading account. Gongoll's request that his trial be held in some other county because of prejudice was refused.

What will happen now that Municipal Judge Anderson of Minneapolis has challenged authorities to bear down on the citys' large gambling spots? Our guess, nothing much. And in case you've forgotten, the last man to launch a campaign against organized crime in Minneapolis was machinegunned to death in an alley. His name: Publisher Walter Liggett. The time: Dec. 9, 1936. The killers: ? ? ?

Today's the day the joint congressional committee opens its investigation of monopolies. First group scheduled to go under the glass is the automobile manufacturers, with the department of justice in charge of presenting evidence. The probe will center around patent pooling and trading by the large companies and the effect it has on stifling competition. (Note: The records will probably show that this practice enables all car builders to keep down production costs).

We finally got to it last night—turkey soup. How did you make out with your Thanksgiving left-overs?

Take this for what it's worth, if anything. We hear that a national weekly has wired for the complete record and some action pictures of one Minnesota football star. This probably means that at least one Gopher is under consideration for All American honors. The player in question is a lineman, and he did not play center, guard or end.

Minnesota workers to the number of 125,000 have been paid nearly $7,500,000 in unemployment benefits since the law went into operation last January. Such is the report of the state unemployment compensation division, which adds that the average weekly benefit has been between $10 and $11, and the average duration of benefits for each unemployed worker, 8 weeks. The maximum is 16 weeks in any one year. Incidentally, by order of the federal government, which pays the administrative costs, 63 employees of the Minnesota unemployment compensation office are being scratched from the payroll today (Dec. 1st).

After three successive failures, Amendment No. 1 finally carried in the Nov. 8th election. This is the amendment which permits the state and federal governments to exchange lands in Minnesota's forest areas. Amendment No. 2, revising requirements for publication of municipal charter changes, lost.

When Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels, Nazi nabob, told his gang the other day that 1,500 anti-Jewish demonstrations are planned for Berlin, he spilled the beans. For no government anywhere has ever had to stage even one demonstration to convince its people that it was following the right course. There was hope that the peace of Munich—a polite term for selling the Czechs down the Rhine—might bring France and Great Britain into better understanding with Germany. But as long as the Nazis continue their racial and religious persecutions, neither France, Britain, nor any other country will be able to enter into any friendship pact with the German nation.

The U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to review a lower court decision granting an employer the right to dismiss sit-down strikers regardless of any contract he may have with a labor union. If the ruling is upheld, there shouldn't be much crying on either side of the fence. Labor leaders know from experience that such strikes usually get out of hand. Employers look down upon them as unlawful seizure of property.

As planned now, a Reno judge will move his court to the San Francisco World's Fair during Nevada week where he will hear testimony on an actual divorce case. That should prove a breath-taking spectacle for the morons.

Eugene Van Antwerp, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, minced no words in his Minneapolis speech. "Every self-respecting veteran," he said, "would rather earn his own way than be dependent on a federal pension. But if the government and industry find it impossible to put these men to work—in preference to millions of aliens who are being given employment—we insist the government must provide for these men and their families by a pension policy."

So far no veterans organization has even threatened a drive for World war pensions, but here we have clear warning that such a drive might materialize because of economic conditions. And if it does, then it will be pensions for all veterans, not simply for those out of work.

A few weeks ago a mysterious explosion wrecked a German ship while it was anchored at Oakland, Calif. Last week the derrick cables on another German freighter snapped while it was being unloaded at Oakland. Preliminary investigations indicate there was no sabotage in either case, yet with the strong anti-Nazi sentiment that is gaining ground throughout the U. S., no one can be blamed for suspecting the worst.

The French air ministry has perfected a parachute which will permit fliers to bale out even from a height of 30,000 feet. We suppose this means that if and when the transport planes start zooming around in the stratosphere, each passenger will be equipped with a 'chute. Which is more than most airlines are furnishing the trade these days.

Boiled down to a handful of figures, the latest report of the New York Tuberculosis association show that it's in the large cities that the once-dreaded white plague does its greatest damage. The city average is 63.7 deaths per 100,000 population compared to an average of 50.9 for the smaller towns and rural areas. So it would seem the cities have the sanitoriums but the country has the health.

Only 20 more shopping days till Christmas.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

"Conservatives Vote To Keep Senate Rule."

Thus reads the headline in the St. Paul Pioneer Press story on the caucus of Republican senators held Monday in the St. Paul hotel.

There surely must be some error here, since the Pioneer Press for the past two months has been referring to the Republicans as "liberals." The Press should straighten the matter out once and for all.

Evidently the Senate conservatives intend to see to it that none of the recently-elected youngsters are carried away with "foolish liberal ideas." They are taking no chance with them.

Eight years ago, when the Farmer-Laborites succeeded in electing Henry Arens as lieutenant governor the Republicans decided to take away from their presiding officer all committee appointments and matters on organization which always went with that office. About the only power they left the lieutenant governor was the privilege of naming his own private secretary and stenographer and adorning the swivel chair in the senate chambers.

The reason, of course, was obvious. The thing was so raw that at least one of the Twin City dailies spoke out against it. The office of lieutenant governor was shorn of all power during the entire period that the Farmer-Labor party controlled that office.

And now, that 25-year-old C. Elmer Anderson is lieutenant governor, the Senate Republicans see no reason why the former powers and dignities of the office should be restored to him. To our mind, this is rather a compliment to the youngster.

And it goes to prove another thing: Anyone who tries to put over any "foolish liberal ideas" with the Senate are going to find it rough sledding. The Old Guard dies but never surrenders—and the Old Guard intends to be pretty much alive during the entire legislative session!

Abandoning all hope of expecting "decency" from the Nazi rulers, the New York Staats-Zeitung und Herold denounces them as "fanatics unworthy to be called Germans."

Mrs. Sanger, birth control advocate, is reported alarmed at the low birth rate.

Take out your little notebook and pencil and record this little rumor: There will be some rather important resignations on the bench after the new governor assumes office.

The judiciary is not in politics, we are told. Nevertheless, several members of the bench have withheld their resignations because of fear that a Farmer-Labor governor would appoint liberals as their successors.

Says the Inter-County Press, St. Charles: "Undoubtedly the Minnesota Leader will also cease to function—we hope." There are others who hope so too, but we advise them not to bank too heavily on it.

Good times are already rushing in. The following want ad appeared in a Minneapolis daily the day following election: "WANT immediately, middle-aged man for caretaker in private northwoods camp. Good cabin, food, tobacco, no salary. Carpenter or handy man preferred. Give reference and experience."

Why shouldn't the Dies committee investigate the La Follette committee! What right had the La Follette committee unearthing the operations of Burns and Pinkerton industrial spies and the scheme of big business to destroy civil liberties and trade unionism! The Dies committee is beginning to show its hand.

Dorothy Thompson: "Chamberlain is the first spokesman in the history of Britain to crawl on his hands and knees at the rate of 200 miles an hour."

"....New armaments will hardly jeopardize the cause of peace if there is no will to war behind them," says the Minneapolis Tribune in answer to the fears of peace societies that the rearmament program makes more real the danger of war. Since big business has come out for a rearmament program as a recovery proposition the reasoning of the Minneapolis Tribune is certain to be rather universal insofar as the big American dailies are concerned.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Daladier Meets Resistance

Premier Daladier of France would like to make peace with Hitler and Mussolini; and to achieve that blissful state he is willing to kick all France back into feudalism. The first thing to be done, Hitler publicly told Daladier, is to get the French people behind the Berlin-Rome program. But this is not easy.

Daladier has made several pronouncements which show any skeptic exactly where he stands; but the thing which most plainly showed his fascist leanings was his manifesto to labor. Labor, Daladier said, must abandon its "high" wages and "short" hours and come back to "reality". In this case, "reality" is undoubtedly the concentration camps installed by Hitler and Mussolini, where workers, young and old, slave for the state from dawn to dusk for eats and tobacco.

French labor, through the medium of sit-down strikes, achieved a standard approaching that of American labor, or German labor, b. h. (before Hitler). French labor made advances during the short reign of the People's Front government. Now, Daladier, the incipient fascist, is faced with the task of shearing off all these gains, and more besides; because Hitler tells him it will be better that way. The workers are striking in France. Civil War threatens. Before the thing is settled, Daladier will perhaps wish he hadn't started anything.

Horror Stories And War

The chief obstacle to progress is that people do not think with their head but with their heart. Take the first World war as an example. Before the high-geared British propaganda machine swung into action, the German people were regarded as a peaceful, cultured people, one of our most civilized groups. In a few months, through the medium of British-controlled news agencies, the Germans became terrible Huns, who killed women and children and committed many inhuman outrages. The people of the world reacted so strongly to this violent appeal to the emotions that Germany did not have a chance.

With Germany again on the rise, we are experiencing another series of horror stories, which will most certainly lead to world-wide hate for the German people. It is an old capitalist trick to point to faults in others, and thus distract attention from one's self.

This is not condoning the acts of Adolf Hitler and his associates; but it IS condemning along with Hitler, all those super-schemers in Europe and elsewhere who are trying desperately to maintain their footing on the brink of disaster, and will go to any lengths to preserve what little security they have.

It is not for trying to maintain their status quo that they are condemned, but for the methods they use. In some instances, a cure is worse than a disease.

In view of these facts, one should take the latest horror stories with a grain of salt, and reflect that perhaps a great many more horror stories—right here at home—could be told, if the whole truth were known.

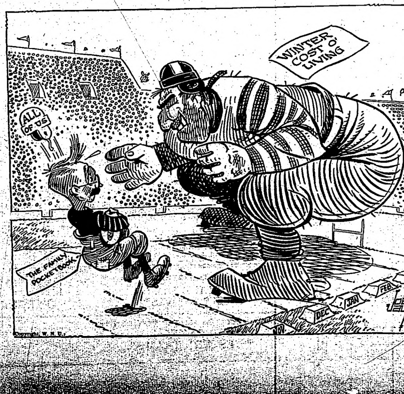
Public Opinion

In the early days of the fascist dictatorship in Italy, Mussolini did not properly esitmate the worth of public opinion. As a consequence, there were sudden acts, like the peasants' revolt in northern Italy, which almost took his breath away.

In spite of the fascist domination of press, pulpit, radio—all means of communication—the people sometimes just could not swallow the fascistic guff. It was then that Mussolini was faced with the necessity of doing something grand and spectacular, in order to revive the faith of the Italian people in him. The Ethiopian conflict was motivated perhaps as much by Mussolini's need for spectacular glory as it was by the need for the commercial advantages it made possible. Italy's entry into the Spanish war also afforded an opportunity for aggrandizement.

In spite of dictatorial control of everything, Mussolini finds it mighty nice to have the "know nothing" portion of the population "voting" for him. It makes things easier. It is this conciliatory attitude toward the common people that will make dictatorships last a lot longer than they should.

Here's Where We Get Thrown for a Loss!



Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Harry Engen was hostess on Friday at a birthday party in honor of her son Vernon's eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing various games. Those present were Del Ray and Billy Loven, Arthur and Glenn Peterson, Manning and Buddy Sorum, Calvin and Allen Larson, Mrs. Melvin Bottom and children and Mrs. Ole Lunke. The honored guest was presented with many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Improve Skating Rink

On Friday afternoon most of the boys and young men of town gathered at the school house and got things ready to flood the skating rink. The old band stand has been moved from its former location to the school grounds and has been sided and is to be used as a warming house. The rink will need a few more floodings and then it will be ready for the fun of skating. Last year the rink was very good and this year it's to be better for it is quite a lot bigger in size.

Have Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Nazareth Lutheran church was held in the church Friday evening. The council men of the congregation all retain their old offices with the exception of Mr. Holst. The officers are Walter Larson, president; Hjalmer Peterson, treasurer; Gilbert Sanoden, secretary; William Holst, Guy Anderson and Ole Larson are trustees. The officers of the Ladies Aid are Mrs. Joe Nelson, president; Amanda Fosholm, treasurer; Mrs. Arnold Hagen, secretary. After the meeting the ladies served lunch.

Agnes Conklin, a student at Bemidji State Teachers college, spent her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Signa Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf and Miss Ruth, Mrs. Emilia Kuehne, all of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Gust Peterson were guests at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family were guests at the Leo Horien home Thursday.

Clayton Gunheim, a junior at Concordia college in Moorhead, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson motored to Milan Sunday. They returned Monday, accompanied by Rev. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. H. Hanson, who will visit here for some time.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud visited relatives here over the week end.

The Nazareth Lutheran church choir concert given in the church Thanksgiving evening was very well attended in spite of the stormy weather. Refreshments were served by the choir members after the concert.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Iver Larson, Mrs. H. O. Hanson, Eleanor Peterson, Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karvonen met at the Joe Nelson home on Monday evening and made plans for the Nazareth Lutheran Sunday School program that will be given the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Signe Nohre Thangsgiving day.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. Ed Werner, all of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Rene Werner home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Risberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy were guests at the Engebretson home in Fertile Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Adelyn were guests at the Bill Merhkins home Sunday.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Gust Peterson were guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen spent the week end with relatives in Fertile.

Miss Ethel Nohre who is employed at the Carl Larson home in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne, both of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Friday.

Orrin Fredrickson is employed at the Harold Nohre farm.

Mrs. Louis Wegge was a guest at the Joe Nelson home Thursday.

Emil Kaufert, upper grades teacher here, visited friends in Fertile during Thanksgiving vacation.

Misses Grayce Lyseng and Helen Bothen spent their vacations at their respective homes in Hitterdahl and St. Cloud.

Hamre Hummings

Mrs. Woods Entertains

Mrs. Harvey Woods entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Ole Knutson.

Johanson-Jelle Wed

Miss Kathaleen Johanson became the bride of Jorgan Jelle Thursday evening at the Rev. S. T. Anderson parsonage at Grygla. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkerdahl and Louis Jelle. Friends in this vicinity wish to express their congratulations to them for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and sons moved to their new home at the F. F. Becker place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons Roy and Earl called at the Otto Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Raymond and Nina Anderson came home from Bemidji Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mons Jelle took his daughter to Thief River Falls on Sunday after spending their Thanksgiving vacation at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkerdahl and daughter moved to their home on the Otto Johanenson homestead last week.

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Williams.

James, Dean and Belmont Jelle spent their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their mother, Olga Jelle.

Gordon Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Friday.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn and Loretta Traynor were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Saturday.

Robert Alstrom and son were were callers in Holt Monday.

Everyone who attended the 4-H club meeting held in the Elm Park School Saturday evening reported an interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Laverne, Lawrence and Eunice Knutson and Loretta Traynor were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday.

George Barnett returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnett.

Fred Lund was a caller at the Earl Knutson home Friday.

The Ladies Aid held at the Randen Lutheran church was well attended.

Eunice Knutson returned to her home in Thief River Falls where she is employed after spending a few weeks at her parental home.

Edwin Monson, Leona Knutson and Wanda Bredeson were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday evening.

Edna Ostlund was a brief caller at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson and daughter and Loretta Traynor were callers at Gatzke last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland were supper guests at the Lawrence Rolland home Thursday.

Gustave Monson, C. M. and Lawrence Rolland were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn were guests at the Oscar Knutson home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson motored to Warren Saturday and visited with Mrs. Bredeson's mother who is confined at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Loretta Traynor were visitors at the Aldrich Lund home Friday.

GOODRIDGE

Cooperative Creamery Is Opened

The Goodridge Co-op creamery is now open to its friends in its new location. We feel very proud to have this splendid building added to our community. There is much fine finishing to be done such as varnishing, painting, polishing but it will be a thoroughly modern building when completed.

Mrs. Vraa Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. A. B. Josephson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Vraa to help her celebrate her birthday. A delicious birthday lunch, including a decorated birthday cake, was enjoyed later on when Mr. Vraa and Mr. Josephson came. Mrs. Vraa received gifts from other friends who were not able to come on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. V. C McLeod and Jean and Morgan Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally entertained Mr. and Mrs. Baake (nee Lela McEnally) of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnally, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEnally and children, Dorothy Noper and Clair McEnally of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Keene and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and children were entertained at the Will Wayne home in Germantown.

Guests Sunday at the John Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Will of Climax, Ethel Moquin of Moorhead. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer of Goodridge.

Jean McLeod spent the week end at her parental home. She attends MSTC in Moorhead.

Rudolph Bjorgan and Andor Myrum who attend Concordia college, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Ruth Mandt, who teaches at Roosevelt, spent her vacation at her home here.

Harry McDonald of Middle River spent a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and Leona were Sunday guests at the John Vraa home.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Bazaar in the gym Friday night.

Harold South and Robert Rambeck were dinner guests at the F. Olson home Thursday.

Miss Worrell of the teaching faculty, spent her vacation at her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Lierbo enjoyed her vacation with relatives in Grand Forks.

Engvold Giving of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

Sophie Solheim of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Rudolph Kusmak home.

Mrs. Tom Belland and Vernon and Darel Josephson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday where Vernon consulted a doctor. It will be at least two weeks before he can have his cast removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Portis and Doris Bruner drove to Thief River Falls Sunday and heard Rev. Stovwas preach. He is lately returned from Madagascar. He officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Christianson some twenty years ago.

Ray Stephanson of Bemidji spent Thanksgiving with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and Marion visited at the Albert Wilkens home Sunday.

School now opens at 12:45 noon and dismisses at 3:45 to convenience those children who have far to walk after leaving the buses.

SANDERS

Oak Grove Club Meets

The second meeting of the Oak Grove club was held Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1938. A Thanksgiving program was given, after which games were played.

Have Perfect Attendance

Those who had perfect attendance for the second month were: Burton Lane, Donald Appell, Adeline Anderson, Betty Lou Nelson, Clyde Ramstad, Delbert Sevre, Dorothy Hanson, James Appell, Adolph Ramstad, Vernon Ramstad and Virgil Wold.

Mrs. Annie Newman and sons of Aldon arrived here last week and are spending several weeks visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist and daughters were Thanksgiving day guests at the Jesse Bakke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and family of Hazel were guests at the C. H. Swenson home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoeffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt were dinner guests at the Henry Hoeffer home at Black River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and sons left last week for Thompson, Iowa, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Marina Yonke left Sunday for Grand Forks after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Max Krause home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau spent Thanksgiving day at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Votava in Thief River Falls.

BRAY

Farm Bureau Has Meeting

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at Dist. 180 Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a violin solo by Kenneth Swanson, a talk by Mr. Fergusson and an accordion solo by Carl Lindblom. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. O. Swanson; vice president, August Scholin; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Swanson, and program committee, Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. N. P. Schalz, and Christ Person. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family, Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia were guests at the Walter Olson home at St. Hilaire Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff, Kenneth and Wendall visited at the Rueben Rux home Sunday.

Henry Sandry and Donald Anderson of Grove City spent a few days visiting at Harry Hawkinsons, returning home Thursday. Laura Anderson accompanied them back to visit relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Joe Bedards at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening. Mrs. Erickson and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Harry reeurned home Wednesday from Cohasset where they attended the funeral service of Mrs. Larson's mother.

Selmer Olson, Vivian, Joyce and Elaine, Mrs. Bil Frost and Patricia visited at the James Barnett home Sunday.

Grace, Glenn, Donald and Clarence Sevre and Kenneth Harris visited at Harry Hawkinsons Wednesday evening.

Annie Lindblom and son spent Thanksgiving day at the Eldon Erickson home.

Jane Lambert spent the week end at her parental home at Red Lake Falls.

Raymond, Robert, Norma and Esther Ortloff visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mrs. John Magnuson and sons of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Swanson.

Dist. WPA Gives Reports On Building Projects

A total of 573 projects is increasing the educational facilities in Minnesota communities, states R. C. Jacobson, acting WPA administrator in the state. Summarizing the activities aimed at advancing Minnesota's physical wealth, he stated that a total of 69 school buildings have been completed. Workmen still are busy on 29 others and projects have been approved for the construction of 31 additional buildings. In addition to the construction work, numerous repairs and landscaping of grounds have been included in this work.

Among the outstanding new schools recently completed in District No. 2 with headquarters at Detroit Lakes are at Federal Dam, Callaway, Dalton, Graceton, Moland Township in Clay County, Grygla and Strathcona.

New additions recently completed are gymnasiums at Hackensack, Barnesville and Akeley. Classroom and gymnasium additions have been completed for Blackduck, Walker and Underwood. A music conservatory has been constructed at Moorhead and classroom additions have been added at Solway and Strandquist. The Fosston school has been completely remodeled.

Building of Suez Canal Is Shown in Big Film

Falls Theatre Movie Will Portray Work Of Construction In Completion Under Film Director

When the savage black simoon roars in from the Sahara to provide a climax of terrifying power for "Suez", audiences at the Falls Theatre will witness a spectacle and experience an emotion the screen has never been able to capture before.

Twisting, torturing, destroying—the devil-wind of the desert is one of the production miracles of the spectacular story of Ferdinand de Lesseps and the building of the great canal that has become the jugular vein of the world.

Darryl F. Zanuck, producer of many of the screen's most memorable pictures, has re-created on the screen the stupendous effort of de Lesseps to tear two continents apart and join the Mediterranean with the Red Sea that ships might sail the desert.

A canal half a mile long, 100 feet deep and 150 feet across was dug by movie crews in the American desert near Yuma, Arizona, for the scenes in the film. Other dramatic sequences were filmed on a 20-acre desert constructed on an abandoned golf course on the 20th Century-Fox lot. Royal courts of Europe and Egypt were built for the film which is highlighted by the romantic story of the loves that drove de Lesseps to the realization of his dream.

Tyrone Power interprets the flaming heroic role of the canal-builder, sharing stellar honors with Loretta Young and Annabella. "Suez", latest in the Movie Quiz $250,000 contest opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Yield Recent Rise, Prices Almost Same as Week Ago; Monday Run Sets 5-Year Peak; Cattle and Lambs Lower

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29, 1938: The sharp upswing in hog prices on Friday of last week attracted liberal arrivals and all of the improvement was quickly erased, current values being about on the same level as a week ago, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. While the wide fluctuation in prices drew much of the attention, still the outstanding feature was that Monday's run of more than 36,000 head proved the largest in more than five years. From a strictly commercial standpoint it was the heaviest supply since January 1924, the 1933 big supplies coming during the Government pig buying campaign. From an $8.10 top last Friday the market fell promptly and quickly, the current peak resting at $7.40. Despite large supplies here, however, demand was of a very healthy character. Sows on Tuesday sold at $7.10-7.15.

Receipts of cattle showed a tendency to increase and included more native short-fed cattle than recently. Canadian grassers are still coming, including many loads of steers tested for feeder offering. Demand locally up to now has apparently not enlarged on killer account because of the Chicago situation and prices worked lower on the expanded runs. Steers, yearlings and heifers going into slaughter are weak to 25c lower. Cows are largely 25c off for the two days with instances showing a 50c downturn. Vealers on the other hand sold strong, extremes 50c up. Bulls ranged steady to 25c higher. Medium to good feeder steers sold at $6.75-8.00 in a steady market, with plain native stockers at $5.50-6.50. The dairy cow trade was fairly active and fully steady, shipper demand being good and weighty, close well-bred springers turned at $75.-90., plain to medium $50-70.

Fat lamb prices tumbled 25-50c this week following the recent upturn. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs found ready outlet at strong prices. Good and choice lambs sold at $8.75-9.10 Tuesday, common and medium grades at $6.00-7.50. Choice 90-110 lb. yearlings scored $8.00, good and choice ewes $3.25-4.00. Good and choice range feeding lambs turned at $7.75-8.25, natives at $6.50-7.50.

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Ruth Bredeson Weds S. Cockrell At Henning

Miss Ruth Bredeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson, became the bride of Stanley W. Cockrell of Henning, at a ceremony at Henning Monday, Nov. 21.

Mrs. Cockrell is a graduate of the local schools and for the past year has been employed as beauty operator at Henning. The couple will make their home at Henning.

MRS. MABEY IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE CLUB DINNER

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey entertained the members of her bridge club at a dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe Saturday evening. Following the dinner, bridge was played at the Mabey home.

MRS. HAWKINS ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. BERT MEEHAN

Mrs. Phil Hawkins entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bert Meehan of Delmont, Iowa, a guest at the Carl Meehan home. The guests includes Mesdames Bert Meehan, Carl Meehan, and Elmer Adolphson. A social afternoon was spent.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN FOR BERNICE WOOLSON

Miss Bernice Woolson was guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner given at the Log Cabin at the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday evening.

Following the dinner, a theatre party was enjoyed. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift as a token of remembrance. The guests included the Misses Bernice Woolson, honor guest, Irene Tasa, Rosella Mandt, Gudrun Tveit, Echo Norman, Myrtle Gulseth and Hazel Melin.

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MRS. BORRY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. V. D. Borry was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. M. G. Peterson received the traveling prize. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events group of the Women's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Brumund. Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson will speak on the subject of Australia.

James Borreson Entertains Saturday

James Borreson was host to a group of school mates at his home Saturday evening in honor of his cousin, Miss Margaret Wright of Bemidji.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which a late luncheon was served by the host. The guests included the Misses Beatrice Peterson, Adeline Lorentson, Mary Alice Biederman, Marion Jarbst, Margaret Wright, and Lester Erickson, Orville Eide, James LaFave and Loren and Jewel Stadum.

SPECIAL LUTHER LEAGUE PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

The Luther League of the First Lutheran church of Goodridge will give the program at the Zion Luther League here this evening at 8:15. This program will feature several selections by the choir, readings by Vernon Urdahl and Gladys Larson, solos by Johnnie Swanson and Elita South, duet by June and Dorothy Urdahl and a talk by Mr. Hagen.

MRS. PLOUGH ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Sam Plough entertained a group of youngsters at her home Friday evening in honor of her son Robert's 12th birthday.

A theatre party was enjoyed, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. A large birthday cake and Walt Disney candy favors were used for decorations.

The guest of honor received many lovely birthday gifts. Twelve guests were present.

Music Group Has Meeting Monday

The Music Group of the Women's Club had a regular meeting in the Women's Club rooms in the auditorium Monday evening.

Plans were made for the general meeting of the Women's Club which is to be held Monday, Dec. 12. The Music Group members will be the hostesses at this meeting. The remainder of the evening was spent in practicing for the Christmas cantata, under the supervision of Miss Ruth E. Nelson.

The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Leon Mousley and Mrs. Walter Larson.

EVANGELIST A. B. OST CONDUCTS MEETINGS HERE

Evangelist A. B. Ost opened a series of meetings at the Scand. Ev. Free church Tuesday. These meetings will continue until Sunday, Dec. 11.

VAULE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CROOKSTON TUESDAY

A memorial service will be held at Crookston next Tuesday in honor of the late attorney, Ole Vaule, who passed away at his home in Crookston two months ago. He was well known in this part of the state, serving as the referee in bankruptcy for many years. The court session will be temporarily adjourned at one o'clock that day for the special observance.

TWO MAHNOMEN RECOUNT CASES ARE WITHDRAWN

Judge M. A. Brattland conducted a district court session at Mahnomen Wednesday, hearing two cases of non-support and cancelling two requests for election recounts.

The recount cases been filed earlier by the defeated candidates for county treasurer and clerk of court. However, upon considering the merits of their cases the contestants withdrew.

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State Interim Commission Calls Final Meeting

The final meeting of the legislative interim forestry commission is scheduled to be held in the Senate chamber at the state capitol next week, Dec. 9, and 10, and all interested officials and individuals are invited to attend and enter into the discussion and present their problems, according to the conservation commissioner, Herman C. Wenzel, chairman of the group.

The commission was appointed by the last legislature and instructed to make a thorough study of forestry and tax delinquent land problems, making recommendations and a report to the next session of that body.

First meeting of the commission was held last December, and several sessions were held during the winter. Early last summer, the commission made a week's trip through the northern cutover counties, studying their problems first hand, and held public meetings in centrally located towns of the region.

At the general open meeting on Dec. 9, and 10, subject matter now before the commission will be reviewed, and interested officials and individuals are invited to join in the deliberations.

After the final meeting, the commission will complete its report for presentation to the legislature in January.

While the forestry problem itself may appear to apply to only a section of the state, the tax delinquent problem affects the entire state, even though the bulk of delinquency exists in cutover counties.

OPERATION FOR AN INJURY 35 YEARS AGO

Joe Rowell is in a hospital at Baudette for an operation for an injury to one of his knees suffered more than 30 years ago. While with the American army in the Phillippines, Joe had a knee cap injured and it has bothered him occasionally ever since. Recently it became aggravated to such an extent that the kneecap was found to be broken and an operation necessary.

WOMEN'S HOME PROJECT LEADERS TO MEET DEC. 7TH

The township chairmen of the Women's Home project for Pennington County will meet in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Dec. 7, to discuss project work for next year, Howard E. Grow, county agent, announced today.

Mrs. V. C. Noper is the County Home and Community chairman, and she will report briefly on the work during the past year. Mrs. Beatrice McGrath, assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, will be present to assist with the discussion.

Fuller Extradition Papers Are Signed

Extradition papers for the return of Guy Fuller from California to Minnesota to face a bribery charge were signed by Gov. Elmer A. Benson late Monday. Fuller was indicted by the Ramsey county grand jury Monday on a charge of attempting to bribe an accountant at the state oil inspection division at the time Fuller was deputy director in 1936.

Geo. W. Griffith, who has been head of the oil inspection department for the past several years, retired from his office late Saturday while an investigation of the department is being made. Fuller's shortage of 1936, reported to have been $57,000 has been refunded in full, Mr. Griffith states. However, some claim malfeasance in office should be charged against him due to his failure to make the shortage public at the time.

Vast Park Improvement Program Is Continued

Over 31,000 men are employed on federal improvement projects in twenty Minnesota state parks, according to Harold L. Lathrop, director of state parks. Of these, about 800 are in Civilian and Veterans Conservation Corps camps; 1400 in Works Progress Administration camps for homeless men, and about 900 men are employed on local Works Progress improvement programs in parks adjacent to their homes.

The improvements include all the necessary park facilities in the way of buildings as well as landscaping, tree planting, and other work.

As a result of this work, Minnesota state parks are recognized as among the finest in the nation, providing facilities within easy reach of a great majority of the people of the state.

OFFICIAL CALL

The Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association County Convention will be held in Thief River Falls, Minn., December 17th, at 1:00 P. M. in the Court House Court Room. This Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention and to transact any business that may properly come before same. All paid-up card bearing members are entitled to a seat as a delegate to this convention.

Einar Jensen, Chairman
H. Halland, Secretary

Seals in 40 Countries

About forty countries carry on the fight against tuberculosis by means of Christmas Seals. The first Seal was sold in Denmark in 1904. This method of raising money for a humanitarian cause was adopted in the United States in 1907. The double-barred cross is the international emblem of the crusade against tuberculosis.

Dieting After 40 Is Advised By Physicians

Interesting studies on the relation of body build to the death rate have been made recently by medical directors of American Life insurance companies.

They are quoted today by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education as a guide to weight regulation problems.

It has been generally accepted among physicians that under weight was a definite handicap to young people under thirty and that it was a definite advantage to people over 40.

Now the life insurance records of more than 300,000 women policy holders confirms that opinion. The largest number of deaths among the policy holders under thirty years old occurred in those who are from 15 to 24 per cent under weight and between 25 to 35 per cent overweight. The fewest deaths occurred among those who were average or slightly overweight.

The situation from 30 to 39 did not vary significantly; but from 40 to 49 the fewest deaths occurred among people who were slightly under weight. After 50 the people who were definitely under weight lived the longest.

Based on these figures, it is the advice of physicians to young women, especially, to eschew dieting unless they are gravely overweight.

For those over 40 dieting is definitely in order if they are putting on pounds. Not only a longer life but better health and enjoyment of life depend upon it.

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Farmers Union Adopts Program

(Continued from Front Page)

ing the statement of purposes and aims outlined at the previous National convention, and among others, the following important action:

Continuance of the National Cooperative Conference.

Support of the work of the Farmers Union Department of Education.

Recommendations for legislation remedying defects and strengthening the present federal farm program.

Requesting the consolidation and composition of farm debts to federal agencies, and the expansion of the FSA program to meet the needs of the "bottom one-third" of farm population.

Opposition to unfair taxation methods, especially the sales tax.

Protest against the vigilante organizations organized among farmers by big trusts and urging cooperation with the Departments of Agriculture and Labor in settlement of labor disputes through collective bargaining.

Endorsement of the action of the National Board in creating friendly relations with organized labor and asking the creation of a permanent committee to extend and further the possibilities of cooperation with labor to the mutual advantage of both.

Enlisting the support of labor groups in the organization of cooperatives to eliminate excess middlemen profits.

Endorsement of the National Health Conference and the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

An indictment against monopolies.

Recommending the setting up within the organization, Commodity Committees to meet in advance of annual national conventions to draft a program for major farm commodities for consideration of the delegates.

Asking Federal aid for Southern education.

Statement of stand on international relations and world peace, favoring a war referendum, strict neutrality enforcement, opposition to compulsory military training, war mobilization plans, persecution of minorities, and increase of armament expenditures; a boycott of war toys this Christmas was urged by the convention.

Speakers On Co-op Day

C. M. McCarthy, general manager of the Nebraska Farmers Union State Exchange presided over the quarterly cooperative conefrence the second day of the national meet. L. S. Herron, editor of the "Nebraska Union Farmer" delivered an address on "Cooperative Education." Mrs. Henry Sinner of Harvard, Nebraska, led a discussion on a new topic assigned to these conferences, "Woman's Places in Cooperatives," Harry Witham of the Kansas F. U. Jobbing Association headed the grain marketing discussion. Cooperative creamery and produce associations and petroleum and machinery marketing were also discussed, Joe Nolan and E. A. Syftestad of the Farmers Union Exchange heading the last mentioned discussions.

A Farmers Union Co-op tractor stood guard before the convention hotel all three days of the meeting and attracted much attention and comment.

Junior Leaders Meet

On Tuesday evening, the Juniors presented a special program of speeches, Minutemen talks, reports and entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Talbott Edwards. The highlight of the program was the presentation of the "Torchbearer" badges to two young people from each of seven states who had been chosen by their fellow Juniors to represent them. Mary Margaret Lange of Webster and Elmer Sears of Minnewaukan represented the North Dakota youth. Elmer spoke briefly during the convention on what Junior education had meant to him and Mary Margaret gave the report on All State camp.

The National Study topic selected by the committee of leaders, will again be "the Co-operative Movement." The eleven Farmers Union educational directors and Junior leaders elected an executive committee of four to work with the National Director in working out details of the educational program. A special project in peace education and peace action will be undertaken this year in view of the emergency needs arising out of the world situation.

Convention Upholds Action In Minnesota, Michigan Cases

The Convention upheld the action of the National Board in suspending the Michigan and Minnesota division charters by a vote of 10 to 1. The discussion of this action by the convention, however, became the subject of a vicious and misleading story carried in the Chicago Tribune mis-interpreting the situation and accusing that the Farmers Union was dominated by communists and racketeers who had refused a hearing to the state officials concerned. The delegates and National President, as actually happened, urged and insisted that the two state presidents present their case to the convention, which both refused to do although both delegations were present and were called to the platform. The Convention replied to the Tribune in no uncertain terms. It was an interesting example of how facts can be distorted by kept press so as to present the organization in an unfavorable light to the reading public. It is the type of propaganda organized farm and labor groups are attacked with frequently, and Morris Erickson ably presented the resolution condemning the tactics of the Tribune.

The Cooperative Conference was closed with a banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Loraine Hotel where most of the sessions were held. Morris Erickson presided as toastmaster introducing distinguished guests and organization officials. A. W. Ricker and Kenneth Hones, President of the Wisconsin division, were in charge of arrangements. The annual convention ball followed the banquet where young and old enjoyed themselves.

Other social events of special importance were the Juniors' party on Monday evening under the direction of the Grahams and the Leaders Luncheon Thursday noon where the educational directors met for an inspirational session at which Mrs. Elsie Olson and Chester A. Graham, former National Leaders, were featured speakers and the Junior "Torchbearers" were honored guests.

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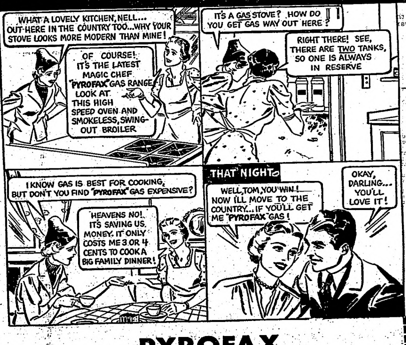
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Local Happenings

Dr. N. J. Sundet of Gary was a guest last week at the Lloyd Severson home.

Miss Caroline Jacobson spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home at Osnabrock, N. D.

Art Hagen of Fargo arrived Friday to spend several weeks at his parental home here.

Lloyd Tommerdahl of Bemidji spent Thanksgiving day at his parental home in this city.

Miss Hannah Gustafson and Mrs. Alfred Olson spent Monday at Crookston visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Borchert and daughter Emily of Buhl were guests at the Wm. Borchert home Friday.

Miss Effie Hamry attended the funeral services for Mrs. P. E. Pirreault at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Miss Hazel Knitter returned Sunday evening after having spent a few days at her parental home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella were guests at the Robert Kirkconnel home at St. Hilaire Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newland visited with Mrs. Newand's parents at Nekoma, N. D., over Thanksgiving Day.

Coyla Clausen of Minneapolis visited friends in this city over Thanksgiving. She is formerly of this city.

Miss Eleanor Borchert of Crookston spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borchert.

Mrs. E. A. Bakke and daughters Ruth and Lillian of Oklee visited at the Art Wilson and Karl Kollitz homes Thursday.

Harley Kelly, who attends school at Minneapolis, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg left on Monday for Clinton, Iowa, having beel called there by the death of her father, John R. Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay of Alexandria were guests at the Morris Bye home over the week end. Mrs. Hay is Mrs. Bye's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cobb of Fargo were guests at the Art Wilson home Saturday. They left on Saturday evening for Miami, Fla.

Martin Bothun, proprietor of the local Flower Shop, left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will spend the winter on account of ill health.

Norman and Jimmy Orvik of Moorhead spent the week end visiting friends in this city, and also at the G. Asbjornson home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter and Andy Marifjeren spent Thanksgiving Day at their parental homes at Park River, N. Dak.

Miss Arda Byrom, who teaches at Deer River, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home here. She returned to Deer River Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Engelstad, student at Moorhead State Teachers college, spent her vacation at her parental home here. She returned to Moorhead Sunday.

Marvin Benson and Inga Lokken accompanied Harry Hall to Minneapolis Sunday after having spent their Thanksgiving vacations at their respective homes.

Miss Ila Moe returned Monday morning to Bemidji where she attends school, after having spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moe.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson, who is teaching school at Winger, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Mrs. Carl Gustafson of this city, and also with her parents at Oklee.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In RE ESTATE OF C. G. Borgen, also known as Christian G. Borgen, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 17th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 19, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 24, Dec. 8, 1938)

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanson visited relatives at Crookston Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson of Holt visited at the Fred Lorentson home Saturday.

Hans Aanstad left Tuesday evening for Roseau where he will be employed for some time.

Richard Thomas of Minneapolis was a guest at the T. P. Anderson home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McKay and daughter Shirley left Monday for Duluth to make their home.

Ernest Helquist arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis to spend some time at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and family visited with Mrs. Hensrud's parents at Gilby, N. D., Thursday.

Reinold Kliest left for his home at Mosinee, Wis., after having spent a week at the Wm. Douville home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland returned Monday from Minneapolis after spending the week end with their daughter Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel and daughter Grace left Wednesday for Rochester where Grace will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund returned Sunday from Chicago where they had spent a week visiting their son and daughter.

Miss Blanche Rinkel returned to Sheldon, N. D., Sunday after having spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vik attended the funeral services of Mrs. Vik's brother, A. E. Anderson, which was held at Kennedy last week.

Byron Sagmoen and Bert Furan left this week for Minneapolis to attend to business matters and also visit friends there for several days.

Miss Jean Frissel returned Sunday to Grand Forks after having spent several days at her parental home. She is a student at the U of North Dakota.

Guests at the H. N. Elofson home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and son August of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Almstadt returned Wednesday morning from Superior, Wis., where they had attended the funeral services for Mr. Almstadt's sister, Mrs. Luckenbill.

Jarvis Prichard, student at the University, returned Saturday to Minneapolis after having spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard.

Mrs. Merrol G. Grothe and Mary Alice arrvied Sunday from Henderson and are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larsen. Mrs. Grothe was formerly Alice Larsen.

Miss Lorene Colebank left Sunday evening for Bakerfield, Calif., where she has accepted a position. She has been a member of the nursing staff at the St. Lukes hospital for the past year.

Kendall, Jean and Margaret Gustafson, accompanied by Carlos Anderson of St. Paul, returned to St. Paul on Sunday after having spent their Thanksgiving vacations at the C. D. Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and son Jimmy spent Thursday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cockrell at Henning. Mrs. Bredeson remained until Wednesday evening.

Doris M. Ruddy, superintendent of St. Lukes hospital, attended the meeting of the council committee of the Minnesota Hospital Association, which was held in Minneapolis Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daniels of Minneapolis, accompanied by Miss Mildred Remmem of Ellsworth, spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Inga Remmem. They all returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Herman Kjos returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where he had spent several days with his wife, who had been a patient at a hospital there. She will remain with relatives there for some time while she is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris left Sunday for their home at Anoka after having spent several days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris. They were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Harris, music instructor at Parkers Prairie.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siebert of Goodridge Nov. 24, a boy.

Mrs. Orphie Bjerke and daughter spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents at Park River, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melby moved here last week from Brainerd and will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson and Christ Larson attended to business matters and also visited friends at Grand Forks Monday.

John Mattson, student at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his parental home. He returned to Minneapolis Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Skibinski and children of Fordville, N. D., spent the week end visiting at the E. A. Stoughton and Melvin Carlson homes. Mrs. Skibinski is a sister of Mrs. Stoughton and Mrs. Carlson.

Misses Vivian Ward and Helen Granum returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening to resume their studies at the University after having spent their Thanksgiving vacations at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lorentson and family left Saturday for their home at Lakeville, after having visited at the home of Mr. Lorentson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lorentson, since Thursday.

Guests at the John Rolland home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland, Lester and Elsworth Rolland, Dorothy Nelson and Mrs. Leo Anderson, all of Minneapolis. Mrs. Anderson also visited her husband, who is a patient at a local hospital.

W. E. Robinson, Bruce Stoughton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennit returned to their homes at Oslo Sunday after having visited at the J. E. Robinson home since Thursday. Mrs. W. E. Robinson remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Rev. V. L. Peterson of the First Baptist church of this city returned here Monday from St. Paul where he had been over Sunday as guest speaker at the First Swedish Baptist church of St. Paul. He also visited his daughter, Rachel, who is a student at Bethel College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meehan returned Friday from Allison, Iowa, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Meehan's father, F. I. Newberry. They were accompanied here by Mr. Meehan's mother, Mrs. Bert Meehan of Delmont, Ia., who is visiting at the Meehan home this week.

Guests at the Fred Lorentson home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter, and Felix and Gladys Anderson.

Robert J. Lund left Sunday evening for Chicago to attend the national convention of the state fair directors. Mr. Lund is a member of the Minnesota state fair board, being the representative from the Ninth district. He is expected to return Friday. He will also attend to business matters at St. Paul enroute.

NOTICE: KRATKA F-U LOCAL

The Kratka Local of the Farmers Union will have its annual meeting at the Hofdahl school on Friday evening, Dec. 2. Officers for the coming year will be elected. There will be a speaker and a program. Lunch will be served by the members. Everyone welcome.—Chairman.

U. S. Approves Marshall County Ditch Project

Presidential approval of the eastern Marshall county ditch cleaning and construction WPA project was announced last week by Congressman R. T. Buckler of Crookston. The project was given approval by the WPA office three weeks ago at which time assurance of the president's approval was indicated.

The project calls for an allotment of $108,061 and work will be governed largely by the availability of funds.

A letter to Congressman Buckler from David K. Niles, assistant administrator states as follows:

"This is to advise you that the president has designated the Works Progress Administration projects for the 9th Congressional District of Minnesota described on the attachment as acceptable for inclusion in the program.

"These projects now are eligible for operation at the discretion of the administrator. His decision will be governed largely by availability of funds, the presence of certified relief labor of the types and skills required and other considerations that may be important in the state or locality.

"Should you desire information regarding the likelihood of operating any particular project, it is suggested that you communicate with the Minnesota Works Progress Administrator at 306 Minnesota Bldg., Fourth and Cedar Streets, St. Paul.

OBITUARIES

OSCAR J. BICKLEY DIES AT BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Oscar J. Bickley, formerly a resident of this city passed away at the home of his sister at Big Stone Gap, Va., Wednesday, Nov. 23. He had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Big Stone Gap and burial was in the Glencoe cemetery there.

His survivors are one son and five daughters. Ethel and Jessie of this city, five daughters, Ethel and Jessie of this city, and one brother, C. D. Bickley of Greenwood, Mo., and six sisters, Mrs. Katie D. Lindsey of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Otelia Mann, Fort Blackmore, Va., Mrs. G. N. Knight, Misses Parlee and Hettie Bickley and Mrs. R. L. Brown, all of Big Stone Gap.

OLD AGE INSURANCE CLAIMS TOTALLING MORE THAN $18,000 PAID TO MINNESOTANS IN OCT.

Three hundred and seventeen Minnesotans were given $18,455.06 in old-age insurance payments during October, according to W. K. Wilson, manager of the Grand Forks office of the Social Security Board.

The average payment in Minnesota amounted to $58.22 per claim.

Mr. Wilson stated that since Jan. 1, 1937, 3,301 Minnesotans have received old-age insurance payments amounting to $147,048.45.

More than $9,600,000 has been paid out by the Federal Government under the old-age insurance system to date. These payments are being made to commercial and industrial employees who have reached the age of 65 since Jan. 1, 1937, or to the families or estates of employees who die. Payments amount to 3½ per cent of the total wages earned by the insured employee in commercial or industrial work between Jan. 1, 1937, and his 65th birthday or death.

Any person who believes himself eligible to make a claim for old-age insurance benefits can obtain claim forms and assistance in filling them out, without charge, at any office of the Social Security Board.

Local Soo Brakeman Is Victim Of Accident

A local man was among four people who were injured when a car, driven by Clarence Meyer of Moorhead, crashed into a Soo Line engine at a grade crossing just south of Warren Wednesday of last week.

Those injured included Miss Ann Meyer, Miss Bernice Eldem and Clarence Meyer, occupants of the car, and E. H. Holmstrom of this city, brakeman on the train who suffered a crushed leg from the collision.

The trio in the car were on their way to Moorhead to spend their Thanksgiving vacations. The victims of the accident were rushed to a Warren hospital where they received medical treatment.

Latest Dates Set For Sending Foreign Mail

A list of the latest dates before which mail abroad should be mailed at the post office in Thief River Falls for delivery in the following countries and certain United States possessions has been announced as follows by Postmaster Andy Anderson:

Belgium, Dec. 12; Czechoslovakia, Dec. 12; Cuba, Dec. 16; Denmark, Dec. 6; England, Dec. 12; Finland, Dec. 6; France, Dec. 12; Germany, Dec. 12; Ireland, Dec. 12; Italy, Dec. 10; Norway, Dec. 6; Poland, Dec. 12; Peurto Rico, Dec. 13; Scotland, Dec. 12; Spain, Dec. 6; Sweden, Dec. 6; Virgin Islands, Dec. 11; Hawaii, Dec. 12.

Parcel Post should be mailed early. It is not possible to state when parcel post packages will be delivered due to custom formalities that must, in some cases, be complied with before actual delivery is made to addressees.

Every effort should be made to have international parcel post packages properly prepared for mailing and dispatch. Articles of china, crockery, glass, hats, radios, or other articles of fragile or easily broken nature should be packed in a strong (preferably wooden) box. Strong double-faced corrugated cardboard boxes enclosed in a strong wooden crate are also preferable. There should be a space of at least 1½ inches between the article and the top, bottom, and sides of the box. This space may be utilized with excelsior or other effective cushioning material, or with air-cushioned corrugated riders, Mr. Anderson states.

Salvation Army Gives Christmas Activities

The Christmas activities of the Salvation Army is once again taking place and the kettles will be placed on the following posts in this city. One in front of the dime stores and the National Tea Grocery, one at Penney's and one at Montgomery Wards.

The local branch of the Salvation Army under the leadership of Envoy and Mrs. Bailey distributed to needy families 81 baskets of food stuffs, and 87 other families were given regular relief. Fuel was supplied to four families, 53 articles of furniture were given out. 1526 garments and shoes were given out. Other relief to fourteen families. Meals to transients, 399. Beds furnished for transients. 126. Garments given to transients, 590. Transportation was furnished to 17 persons. Rents and utilities to six, and Thanksgiving was furnished for about 22 families, this Thanksgiving just past. Now the work of this organization still continues. And every one knows of the Salvation Army in its humane activities, which are apparent on every hand. When the Army lassies and Army workers appear on the streets this Christmas time we are again reminded that this is our work they have taken over a part to do of our responsibilities toward our fellow men and the welfare of humanity, regardless of nationality, creed, or color. When we think of the many we can bring a little cheer to through the work of this organization in our local communities and the possibility of helping some one to a better standard in life are we not amply repaid for our efforts? And so you can help do this at this time of the year by giving of your money, and thought, and, yes, your prayers.

Thanking the public in general for the fine support given in past years, and looking forward to your help again this year.

On behalf of the Salvation Army of the Northern Division and the local corps, we sign this.

Envoy E. W. Bailey,
Mrs. Envoy Bailey
Officers in charge
Lt. L. Maples
Assistant

Former Publisher At Red Lake Falls Dies

John E. King, 68, former vice-president of the National Editorial association and former editor of the Gazette at Red Lake Falls, died Saturday at a San Bernardino, Cal., hospital.

King had been publisher of the Hemet news since 1912 and after 1933 was receiver for three national banks.

Before coming to California, King was state librarian of Minnesota from 1905 to 1911.

At various times he published besides the Red Lake Falls Gazette, the Larchwood Iowa, Leader; the Rock Rapids, Iowa, Review; The Adrian, Minnesota, Democrat, and the Missoula, Montana, Daily Sentinel.

Survivors include the widow, Georgia D. King; a son, and a daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Mary King, North Manchester, Ind.

Bottle With Note Follows Lake

Through a chain of lakes from the north shore of Platte lake, near Brainerd, to a stream in Buh township a bottle containing a note drifted for a year and a half. It was picked up by Henry Sehr from a creek in his pasture the other day. The note said that it had been cast into the water on May 4, 1937 by Wenzel Maurer, while fishing there. By the most direct route, it had traveled 40 miles. The note was well preserved.

Lobsters Are Scavengers

Lobsters eat anything they find, either fresh or stale. They are scavengers, but not to the exclusion of fresh food, which they prefer and makes up the bulk of their diet. They devour many slow-moving creatures that habitate the ocean floor, and can crack mussel shells with their powerful mandibles. The young, spidery lobsters exist mostly on plankton, minute floating organisms.

Foul Act Suspected In Cohasset Woman's Death

Mysterious circumstances led a coroner's jury to report late Friday that Mrs. Gregory Johnson, 70, rooming house proprietor at Cohasset, ten miles west of Grand Rapids, met death from causes unknown.

Her body, with the head split open and fractured in several places along the left side, was found at the foot of a short cellar stairs in her home a few days before.

Two doctors told the jury the fractures could not have been caused by the fall, even should she have dropped through the trap door in the kitchen.

Sheriff Madsen said this strengthened his suspicion that a bloody stick of stovewood near the body might have been the weapon of an attacher. It was burned before authorities could seize it.

Paul Thayer, 46, a WPA worker who boarded with the woman, said he found the body at noon. It was in a kneeling position, he said, and her hands were thrust backwards. He attempted to lift the woman and found the hands cold, he testified. Dr. M. M. Hursch of Cohasset said the body was warm when he was summoned shortly afterwards.

State Workers Alliance To Hold State Convention

The largest convention of the unemployed ever to be held in Minnesota is expected on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9th, 10th, and 11th, at Machinists Hall, 72 West 7th Street, St. Paul, states a message from the group's headquarters this week. Over 30,000 members in 260 county and local affiliates in 74 counties in Minnesota will be represented by elected delegates.

"We meet at a critical period", the call states: "WPA layoffs on a national scale threaten one half million workers before March 1st, 1939. A relief crisis has gripped Minnesota for six months. It is now so serious that cities and counties face a breakdown of the machinery of direct relief."

Stating that the aims and desires of the Workers Alliance of America were no different from the desires and needs of the majority of the people in Minnesota and the nation, the call states the main business of the convention will be to seek increased quotas and wages and a better labor relations program from WPA, an improved youth program giving jobs at $30.00 per month to unemployed youth, and free tuition to unemployed youth desiring vocations and university education, and a state legislative program for welfare, relief, old age assistance, unemployment compensation, etc., together with a practical tax program which the call states will not only answer the needs of the unemployed but will give them purchasing power to buy merchants' and farmers' products.

The call was issued for the present state executive board by Chester Watson, state president and V. L. Mitchell, state secretary.

3 MORE WEEKS TO SHOP
1938
HEALTH GREETINGS
"STATIONERY FOR MURIEL"
BUY CHRISTMAS SEA'

Park Rapids Postmaster Gets Year For Swindle

Sidney Wilcox, 53, postmaster at Park Rapids from 1915 to the spring of 1938, was sentenced Saturday to a year in the federal Lake county workfarm for "shaking down" his employes in the post office for between $1,500 and $1,700 over a period of years.

Federal Judge Joyce also imposed a $200 fine. Judge Joyce said "your acts were reprehensive, You not only took the check of your son who worked in the postoffice, and gave him spending money, but for $500 you were ready to give his job to somebody else and discharge or transfer your son."

Wilcox was charged with soliciting money from his subordinates on promises to get them higher ratings in the postal service or better government jobs. Wilcox was arrested after one of the men who gave him money, deducted it in his income tax as a worthless debt. A check up by the internal revenue department followed.

LOCAL MARKETS

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No. 1 Dark Northern	.52
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.50
No. 1 Red Durum	.36
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Amber Durum	.40
Barley	.23
Flax	1.55
Oats	.16
Rye	.24
Yellow Corn	.31
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.10
Colored Springs, under 5 lbs.	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.24
Capons 8 to 9 lbs.	.23
Capons 7 to 8 lbs.	.20
Capons 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.08
Leghorn Springs	.08
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys:	
Fancy young Hens	.23½
Fancy young Toms Light	.22¼
Fancy young Toms Heavy	.21
Medium young Hens	.19
Medium young Toms	.18
Old Hens	.17¼
Old Toms	.15¾
No. 2 Turkeys	.14¾
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.27
Medium Grade	.24
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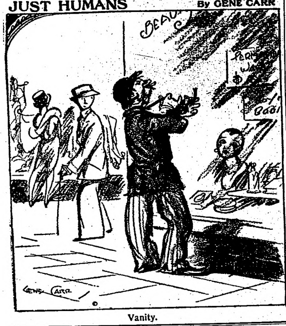

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Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertained the following Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Engh of Minneapolis, Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter, Ed Engh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad at a Thanksgiving Day dinner at their home.

Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing Club members were entertained at the Jens Almquist home Friday. Those present were Mrs. John Gunstad and daughter, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Dave Johnson and Mrs. Effie Rolland.

Mrs. Volden Entertains

Mrs. Margaret Volden and Irene entertained a few friends at supper Friday evening. Those present were Hazel Huff of Moorhead, Isabelle Rosendahl, Dorothy Gunstad of Bagley, Evelyn Gigstad and Roy Engh.

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Mrs. Harry Winter were hostesses at a dinner Sunday at the Gunnard Lindquist home, when Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Engh, all of Minneapolis, came Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at the Adolph Satterberg home and with other relatives. They returned to Minneapolis Friday.

Miss Grace Erickson left Sunday to attend business college at Crookston, after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughters, Mrs. Sadie Ayers, Iris, Eldred and Dake and Miss Clara Carlson all of Thief River Falls, Reinhold Rempfer of Yankton, S. D., and Art Wilhelm of Plummer were Thanksgiving day guests at the Freeman Allen home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Moorhead Friday and visited friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. O. Burkee who has spent the summer here. She will visit at the home of her son Pete Burkee for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter Marlys, Miss Effie Fredrickson and Miss Norma Bucklin were dinner guests at the V. G. Brink home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters, and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Crookston on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sande returned from Minneapolis Thursday where she has been receiving medical attention. She plans on staying home a week before returning to Minneapolis.

Miss Hazel Huff, who attends the State Teachers College at Moorhead, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Collins. She spent part of her vacation at the Raymond Young home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. Earl Jenson and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Crookston Monday and attended to business matters and visited at the Joe LaPlante home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Skatrud and daughters of Argyle motored here Thursday and spent the day at the Earl Jenson home.

The local teaching staff returned Sunday from their respective homes after having spent their vacations there. School reopened on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Thursday where they spent the day at the Clarence Carlson home.

Miss Ruth Brink came Tuesday from Moorhead and spent her vacation here. She left Sunday to resume her studies at Concordia college.

Miss Doris Hagglund came Wednesday from Moorhead and spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund. She returned Sunday to Concordia.

Paul and Robert Jepson returned Monday after visiting relatives and friends in South Dakota. They also visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Klingensmith at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and family visited Monday evening at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter were guests Sunday at the Earl Jenson home.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Fargo, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and son Jimmy were guests Thursday at the Raymond Young home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter were guests at the Lloyd Johnson home Thursday.

Miss Norma Bucklin came Wednesday from Roseau and spent her vacation at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family left Tuesday for Neilsville, where he will be employed.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Bagley, spent her vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Vera Almquist spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home.

Miss Laura Almquist left Sunday for Gully after spending a week at her parental home.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and Miss Minnie Gjerde spent Monday at the John Gunstad home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson of Oklee came Wednesday and spent until Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Sunday evening with Mrs. F. J. Schantzen.

Business Men's club met Monday evening at the club rooms.

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VIKING

Doris Mae Anderson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and later a delicious lunch was served. The guests were Maybelle Franson and Marvin Anderson of Newfolden, Sylvia Mellem, Marjorie Tornett, LeNell Sackett, Thelma Anderson, Edythe and Rueben Styrlund and Orville Peterson.

The Newfolden high school mixed chorus sang at the Newfolden Lutheran church at Luther League Wednesday night. Those from here who are in the chorus are Bernice Tangquist, Olive Halverson, Betty Barr, Doris and Thelma Anderson, Gordon Lien, Lowell and Charles Gustafson. Mrs. Axel Gustafson also attended.

Mrs. Walter Bennes and daughter Ruby and Mrs. J. Kohland of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helquist and son, Alice Mellem and LaVerne Bloom of Rosewood attended services at the Mission church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenley returned to their home at Prescott, Wis., Saturday after visiting here with their folks. Rev. Lloyd Tornell who spent his Thanksgiving vacation here at his home, accompanied them back to Mankato.

The members of the Red River Valley Male chorus from here motored to Strandquist Sunday where the group gave a concert at the Mission church.

Those who were entertained at the Ed Sorenson home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, Misses Gladys, Alice and Fern Sorenson, and Frank Kobliska of Thief River Falls, and Harold Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters Gloria and Dorothy spent Sunday at the Henry Boe home at Thief River Falls.

Leonard Peterson and Lewis Halverson visited at the Ludvig Halverson home at Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gran of Thief River Falls visited at the Frank Hanson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Lull of Thief River Falls visited at the C. Brink home Monday.

Miss Martha Holst returned to her home at Holt Sunday after spending three weeks at the T. R. Davis home.

Myrtle Styrlund spent a few days last week with her sister Gladys at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Erick Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters and son Orville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son, Ella, Sigurd and Gilbert Holden, LeNell Sackett and Lester Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kegg visited at the John Gustafson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Solmonson of Thief River Falls were guests on Thanksgiving day at the Ray Solmonson home.

John Lindilaire left for his home at Pitt Monday after spending a few weeks at the W. W. Barr home.

Dr. and Mrs. Melby of Thief River Falls attended the Lutheran League Sunday evening. Dr. Melby gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Melby sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson entertained relatives and friends at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Arthur Ranstrom and son Wallace of Warren were callers at the Matt Anderson home Sunday.

Harriet Olson who is attending school at Moorhead spent Thanksgiving vacation here at her home.

Mrs. Carl Brink and infant son returned from a Thief River Falls hospital Sunday.

Several from here were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Fern Anderson left for Moorhead last Sunday to attend Normal.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

October 17, 1938

Pursuant to call for special meeting the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. October 17, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $4,000.00 from the Forfeited Tax Sale Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

November 3, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. November 3, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of October 4 and 17, 1938, were read and approved as read.

Petitions were presented to the Board for the designation of County Aid Roads in Deer Park and Mayfield Townships. Petitions were ordered filed.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: the emergency created by unemployment and economic conditions has continued over a period of years, and,

WHEREAS: two successive years of excess moisture in eastern Pennington County has created suffering among some of the farmers due to the loss of crops which in turn will increase the relief burden of this county during the coming winter, and,

WHEREAS: the cost of ADC has increased tremendously this past year and,

WHEREAS: the continued burden of direct relief is more than the people of Pennington County can bear alone without help from the State; and,

WHEREAS: there is now a closed quota on WPA assignments making it necessary for these cases to be taken care of through direct relief, and,

WHEREAS: the cost of administration has increased greatly in the past few years because of the necessity of supervising the various phases of the Social Security Act, and,

WHEREAS: the revised estimate of the total relief costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 is considerable in excess of the previous estimate and levy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, that an increase in the amount of assistance from the State to the County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, be requested from the State Executive Council, such increase being met by a deficiency appropriation from the State Legislature which convenes in January, 1939.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: it is unlikely that there will be any decrease in the unemployment during the fiscal year ending 1940, and,

WHEREAS, the care of the destitute and the unemployed will continue during the year to put a strain on the resources of the County whose budget is already swollen by Welfare needs, and,

WHEREAS, it is likely that there will be an increase rather than a decrease in the amount needed for direct relief, institutional care, Old Age Assistance, Child Welfare and Aid to Dependent Children, and,

WHEREAS: all of these expenditures are far above the normal burden which the County can carry and remain solvent,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, that an allotment for direct relief purposes be requested from the State Executive Council through the State Relief Agency for the fiscal year of July, 1939, through June 1940.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that one mill additional be levied into the Sanatorium Fund for construction purposes, this in addition to the regular Sanatorium maintenance levy. Carried.

Pursuant to advertised notice for bids to be submitted for a coal stoker for the Court House, the Board proceeded to open bids that had been filed with the County Auditor. The following bids were submitted:

Red Lake Fuel Co., No. 125 Butler Automatic Coal Stoker ——$837.00
(County to move present sewer connection from it's present location in front of boiler.)

Alf. J. Borry, No. 75 Long Iron Fireman Automatic Coal Stoker ——$308.00
(Hopper capacity 500 pounds)
(Motor 1-3 horsepower)
No. 100 Long Iron Fireman Automatic Coal Stoker ——$497.60
(Hopper capacity 900 pounds, motor ½ horsepower)
No. 150 Long Iron Fireman Automatic Coal Stoker ——$593.97
(Hopper capacity 900 pounds, motor 3-4 horsepower)

All bids submitted include complete installation.

After considering bids at some length it was moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that bids for coal stoker be laid on the table until the regular December meeting. Carried.

The following application for homestead classification was approved by the Board and submitted to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Adolph Solberg —— Mayfield

The following applications for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved by the Board and submitted to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Security Mutual Life Insurance Co. —— Bray
Sam Pearson —— St. Hilaire
Dept. of Rural Credit —— Silverton

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Miller Davis Co., office supplies	$10.72
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	50.13
Fritz Cross Co., election supplies	221.79
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	8.30
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff mileage	22.20
Dr. C. M. Adkins, viewing remains and mileage	8.60
Merlyn McAdam, fuel Court House	31.50
Andrew Prestebak, fuel Court House	79.70
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., fuel Court House	33.82
Northwestern San. Supp. Co., supplies Court House	6.22
Hunter Mfg. & Dist. Co., repair furniture	5.25
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Court House	8.80
Skilbeck Mfg. Co., humidifiers	37.50
Frank Race, Commissioner mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, Commissioner mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

Fritz Cross Co., office supplies Engineer	45.44
Richard G. Mabey, insurance premium Ford Trucks	103.35
Anchor Casualty Co., compensation insurance premium	577.23
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	182.43
Winson Welding Shop, repairs	24.75
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	2.00
Falls Supply Co., repairs	47.28
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., cutting edges	84.78
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs	24.12
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies for roads	32.65
Kelly Hdwe. Co., tools	3.85
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs	19.03
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	68.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	129.16
Texas Co., gasoline	91.52
Lyle Signs Inc., signs	20.61
Sig Myrom, dynamite	1.39
J. M. Johnson, gravel	21.17
Sanders Township, gravel	102.03
J. A. Erickson, mileage	63.40
J. A. Erickson, mileage	53.30
J. A. Erickson, long distance calls	11.85
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	59.63
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	11.75
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.35
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	10.75
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.35
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	11.75

County Welfare Fund

Hamilton Office Suppty Co., office supplies	15.50
Elliott Addressing Machine Co., office supplies	2.14
Carl B. Larson, funeral Samuel Critts	45.00
Mrs. Clair O'Hara, board and room Marie Smith	10.00
O. F. Mellby, examine Virginia Quamme	5.00
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage for surplus commodities	20.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage surplus commodities	20.00
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	40.55
John X. Lynskey, mileage	57.15
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage and expenses	10.60
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and mileage and expenses	6.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage and expenses	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expenses	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expenses	11.65

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington } ss

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Marie Evenson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED That the hearing thereof be had on December 3, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1938.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
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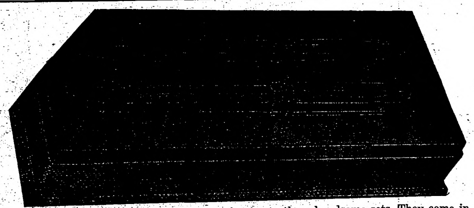

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GRYGLA NEWS

Johanneson-Jelle Wedding

At a wedding ceremony performed at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 24, Miss Kathleen Johanneson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanneson, became the bride of Jorgan Jelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jelle. For their attendants the couple chose Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl. The ceremony was read by Rev. S. T. Anderson, while Mrs. Anderson played nuptial music. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jelle are well known here and plan to make their home in the Jelle community.

Village Caucus Meeting Held

The following candidates were nominated at the Village Caucus Tuesday night, Nov. 29, at which Clarence Doran presided. For mayor Ralph Monroe, Henry Hope; Trustee for 3 years, Pete Bakken, Orvis Fladeland, Geo. Armstrong; Clerk, Harold Bush, Ilus Magneson; Treasurer, Sidney Fladeland, Jim Lodbell; Justice for 2 years, Ludvig Dalos, John Williamson; Justice for 1 year, Art Sheldrew, Herbert Moore; Constable for two years, F. Bucholz, Knute Austad, John Gonnering, C. A. Knutson; Constable for 1 year, Ole Blikom, Emil Boyum, Harry Linn.

The village election will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at the schoolhouse.

Church Bazaar Held

The church bazaar held last Friday evening, which was sponsored by the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid was a decided success. Preceding the auction sale, the ladies served a lovely chicken supper. Approximately seventy-five articles consisting of fancy work, aprons and novelties, were sold by Ferdie Brown, who acted as auctioneer. The net proceeds of the supper and sale totaled sixty dollars. The committee in charge wishes to thank the members of the Ladies Aid, church members and outsiders for their contributions and for the interest that was shown.

Fire Razes Fladeland Home

Fire of undetermined origin a week ago Tuesday at 3:40 p. m. completely destroyed the home of Orvis Fladeland. The fire was first noticed when smoke was pouring out of the windows and doors. The alarm was sent in and volunteers very quickly responded with the fire fighting equipment, but of no avail. Attempts were made to save some valuable items but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for anyone to enter the building. In a short time the house was a flaming mass and by 5 p. m. had burned to the ground. Orvis was at Thief River Falls visiting his wife who was a patient in the hospital. Donnie was with his grandmother and Marilyn was at school, so fortunately no lives were endangered. Orvis and his family are at present staying at his mother's home as they have made no definite plans for the future.

Community Hospital Meeting Held

A meeting was held Monday evening, Nov. 28, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of organizing a hospital and securing a doctor for this community. Charles Aamodt of St. Paul, J. W. Taylor of Thief River Falls, and R. Reierson of Warren discussed various phases of the topic such as organizing a hospital association, building a new hospital or repairing the old, etc. Much discussion followed for and against the organization and it was finally decided that the local Civic and Commerce association should appoint a committee who in turn would contact the Dean of the Medical School of the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Medical Association for help in securing a doctor who would locate here. The matter will be discussed further at the meeting of the Civic and Commerce association next Monday evening.

School Board Meets

The local school board met Friday, Nov. 25, and decided to place a dollar per night charge for the use of the school house to any persons or organization other than those pertaining to the school. This new ruling is to become effective Dec. 1.

One Act Play Contest Held

Much interest was shown in the One Act Play contest which was held last Wednesday evening. Two plays "In Doubt About Daisy" and "One Way Out Of It" were entered the latter placing first. The judges were Misses Helene Bowers, Sylvia Syvertson and Dorothy Dalsgaard of the Goodridge High School faculty. Due to one of the other plays in the county dropping out of the contest the play will not be given in Bemidji so a part of the money taken in will be used for a party for the two play casts and coaches. The party will be given Sunday.

Refugee Shot

Johnny Hohle was fortunate in shooting a fox which was prowling around the buildings of his home. While admiring his prize, he noticed a collar around its neck. This collar was one which was put on by Harold Miller when he captured it as a cub last spring. Harold had kept the cub at his oil station for several days before its escape. The collar was considerably scratched and torn but it was still fastened securely around the neck.

On Friday, Dec. 9, beginning at 10 a. m. Sandberg and Bjertness will have on display the new Minneapolis-Moline Deluxe Cab tractor—radio and heater are only the beginning. There will be free rides for all and all farmers will have a chance to win one of the 130 free prizes totaling $1750, given by the Minneapolis-Moline Implement Company, by getting their contest entry blanks from Sandberg and Bjertness on Friday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman and sons Douglas and Eugene went to McIntosh Friday and visited with Rev. Knauft, who will leave shortly for Austin to make his home in the future. From there they motored to Crookston where they had Douglas' eye, which was operated on a short while ago, tested. The result of the test showed it was in fine condition. On Sunday they visited friends in Euclid, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son and Mrs. George Day of Bemidji were guests at the Dave Day home Thanksgiving day, remaining here to visit with relatives until Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Dave Day who went to Wilton to stay indefinitely with her parents who met with a serious car accident when motoring here to spend Thanksgiving at the Day home.

Mrs. J. Stewart and son attended the operetta given by high school students at Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening, in which Robert Stewart and Eunice Gilthvedt of this community took part. Robert played the part of Hendrick while Eunice was assistant pianist. The operetta was entitled "Ichabod Crane."

Mrs. Stewart received a letter from Mrs. Eric Berg, a former resident of Grygla. The Berg's who have lived at Marble for some time have moved to Bovey where Mr. Berg is working in a creamery. The children, who were all little tots when they lived here, are all in school nwo, the two youngest being in Nursery school and Kindergarten.

Miss Effie Jarve, who teaches the Spruce Grove school, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Kinney. Her brother and sister brought her back Sunday evening.

Carl Sundberg spent his Thanksgiving vacation with Eric Sundberg returning Sunday to Thief River Falls where he attends school. Mrs. Eric Sundberg and son Bob accompanied him to Thief River Falls, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wentz of Grand Forks arrived Sunday to visit at the Hans Peterson home. Mr. Wentz returned to Grand Forks the same evening while Mrs. Wentz will remain for a week visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz entertained twenty-seven guests at a goose dinner on Thanksgiving day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franzman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Strom and family helped Kathleen Nygaard ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygaard, celebrate her eighth birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cady attended the show and shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Harriet Knutson and Mrs. H. Reise, who teach near Bemidji, spent their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stenberg entertained Thanksgiving day for Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stenberg and family.

Orvis and Sydney Fladeland motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Orvis Fladeland who has been recuperating from an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital. She is improving nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Levorson Saturday afternoon, a boy weighing 10 lbs., 10 oz.

Dr. McCoy of Thief River Falls plans to be in Grygla every Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Holbrook is visiting at the Harold Bush home indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loyd, Charlotte and Orvin Loyd were entertained at the C. M. Lund home on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Severt Askeland underwent a minor operation at a Thief River Falls hospital last week.

Dinner guests at the Pete Bakken home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Austad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn motored to Thief River Falls Thanksgiving day and spent the day with their son Kyle.

Mrs. John Marrotteck, Pete Peterson and Alvin Smeby left for Bemidji to serve on the jury during a special court session.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail of Thief River Falls and Rube Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reise spent Thanksgiving at the Wm. Paskewitz home at Holt. Mr. Paskewitz sends greetings to his old friends here and says he's "fit as a fiddle" yet.

Mrs. K. O. Byklum underwent a major operation at Thief River Falls last week. Mr. Byklum spent a few days with her. During his absence Thor Myrom assisted at the Byklum farm.

Miss Ida Mae winger spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Pinewood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland on Sunday, a girl.

Otto Schmidt of Fergus Falls visited relatives here for several days and also enjoyed deer hunting.

George Armstrong's entertained the Wm. Holthusen family and H. Schmidt on Thanksgiving day.

The Sigfried Nygaard family was entertained at Henry Nygaards on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anderson spent Thanksgiving day at Oliver Howlands.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the T. J Lillevold home were the Ole Bratteli and Knut Arneson families and Miss Dora Johnson.

Miss Clara Basgard visited with Mrs. Pete Slettin Friday.

Miss Clara Lillevold spent Saturday at Knut Arnesons.

Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and daughter of Fosston were guests at the Fladeland home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. M. Sorenson and Gladys Tollefson are employed at the W. Levorson home.

Eunice Gilthvedt spent Wednesday evening with Frances Stewart.

Ned and Josephine Langness of Thief River Falls spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush and Mrs. Geo. Holbrook and son were Sunday afternoon callers at the John Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sella entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Erling Gilthvedt and Rube Sandberg went to Thief River Falls on Thursday, returning with a new car for Mr. Gilthvedt.

Mrs. Ben Anderson and Roy spent Thanksgiving at the Johnny DeBreis home at Puposky.

Miss Tillie Nesland and brother spent a few days visiting with relatives at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and family and Mrs. Fisher of Funkley, spent Sunday at the Ben Anderson home.

Otto Johnson of Warren was a business caller here Friday.

Y-E-E-E-O-O-OUCH!

Just before their championship wrestling match, Joe E. "The Gladiator" Brown and Man Mountain Dean shake hands. But Joe E., in the Columbia comedy which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday i sa science-made superman and his handshake is nothing to sneeze at. Dean isn't sneezing; he's howling. June Travis, Robert Kent and Dickie Moore are others in the film.

RANDEN

Alex Sien, a one-time resident of Randeen, has started a clothing store in Middle River.

Clarence, Davie, Alvin and Vernon Ostlund were callers at the Alrich Lund home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Dedrick left Monday for Minneapolis where she will continue receiving treatments at the University hospital.

Oscar Schenkey of Middle River moved up some building material and brought a crew of men Monday. He will take out pulp. He located his buildings 3 miles east of 89 on the ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family spent Thursday evening at the Lawrence Rolland home.

Miss Jacobson, who is employed at the Barnett home, spent Thursday at her home near Wannaska.

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Louis Stene Sunday. The afternoon was spent visiting. Lunch was served by the self invited guests. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Fred and Willie Lund called at the E. Ostlund home Sunday.

A number of neighbors hauled hay for the Abrahamson stock this week. Both Mr. Abrahamson and Mr. Hawk have been confined to their beds for some time.

Terno and Robert Alstrom motored to Holt Monday.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Arvid Haakenson of Minneapolis and Fritz Haakenson of Jamtland, Sweden, accompanied by the latter's cousin, Miss Margaret Erickson of McIntosh, spent Sunday and Monday at the Olaf Nelson home. F. Haakenson arrived in this country in October and will be employed in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, who has been employed at the St. Luke's hospital at Thief River Falls, returned to her home Wednesday.

Misses Annabelle Tasa and Solveig Bjornaraa who are students at the Thief River high school, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline of Proctor spent Thanksgiving with relatives here. They returned to their home Sunday.

Gunder Lintveit was a guest at the Bjornaraa home Thanksgiving day.

Thore Skomedal and daughter Thelma, Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter Solveig and Gunder Lintveit were visitors at the E. Johnson home Thursday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, Olaf Nelson and Bj. Bjornaraa attended a church meeting at Fosston Monday.

Ralph Nygaard of Newfolden visited a few days last week at the Elmer Engstrom home and also deer hunting.

Erick Johnson visited with one of his former school mates, Arvid Haakenson of Minneapolis at the O. Nelson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bjornaraa were dinner guests at the Clarence Knudsen home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

You can make what you want to of this. The treasury department discloses there are now 471 million gallons of legal liquor in storage, the largest stock in U. S. history.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubakken, Lucille and Harold Hanson from Hoople, N. D., spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson. They returned to Hoople Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ness and family of Holt visited at the Cleve Bergum home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Sagmoen home Thursday. Marlys is spending a few days with her grandparents.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown was a dinner guest at the Mrs. Minnie Mellem home Sunday.

The Rosewood Shipping Association will ship a carload of stock Saturday. If you have anything to ship, see Emil Anderson, manager.

Have Thanksgiving Party

A Thanksgiving party was held at the Rosebank school Wednesday afternoon. The program, lunch and games were arranged by the fifth grade. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg visited at the Eddie Solheim home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Mellem visited with Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Holten, Bertha, Elsie and Albin were callers at the Earl Erickson home Thursday.

Rev. Arbogast, Rev. Bowman and Rudolph Weflen were guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family were callers at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Shefveland, who teaches at the Rosebank school, spent her vacation at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shefveland at Viking.

Henry Sandry of Grove City spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Among those who motored to Viking Sunday for services at the Mission church were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hellquist, Inez and Victor, La Verne Bloom and Alice Mellem.

Visitors at the Harvey Marqus home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferenick, Jr., and family.

Guests at the Lloyd Anderson home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls and Miss Ilene and Ralph Rye. Ilene and Ralph visited until Sunday.

Art Larson and Miss Doris Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Hanson's mother, Mrs. Emma Hanson.

MOOSE RIVER

Mrs. Jesse Skaaren Honored

A large crowd gathered at the Skaaren home at Erie Sunday evening when a kitchen shower was given for Mrs. Jesse Skaaren. She received many lovely and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. J. Skaaren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, and Norris and Lila returned home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Theilling, Gale and Janis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt left for their home in Prior Lake Sunday after spending a week here with relatives. Miss Eunice Gilthvedt accompanied them as far as Thief River Falls where she resumed her school duties after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Ed Mattson and family were dinner guests at the Arne Hagen home Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and Irene Rafteseth were callers at Mattsons and Hagens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold, Irene, Joyce and Charles spent Thanksgiving Day at Mrs. Rustvold's parental home.

Oscar, Otto, and Alma Hagen visited at H. Hansons Monday.

Emil Hanson and John Shalet returned to Neillsville Tuesday after spending several days here during hunting season.

Miss Sally Anderson and George Shaddock of Chicago are spending several days visiting at the Anderson home. They came by way of Cass Lake where they visited with Miss Anderson's sister, Mrs. Heman Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdine Anderson were visitors at the A. M. Foss and Ordean Anderson home Sunday. On their return home they were accompanied to Thief River Falls by Vancile Gilthvedt and Phyllis Bush, who returned to school.

J. J. Rustvold and daughter Ellen visited at their old farm home Saturday. Bernie Meek and family are living there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son Herbie returned to Cass Lake Sunday after spending Thanksgiving at Mrs. Day's parental home.

Frankie Lee is spending a few days at the Oscar Knutson home.

Jesse Skaaren returned to Erie Thursday after spending several days at the Hagen home.

Chas. Finley, Art and Harold Gasch were Grygla callers Saturday.

Karyl and Ardell Grondahl visited at Erling Gilthvedts Saturday.

Russell and Earl Gilthvedt motored to Thief River Falls Thursday. Russell drove their ney car home.

Mrs. Theilling, Earl Gilthvedt and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt called at the Henry Grondahl home Friday.

Alfred and Lawrence Gram called at Tengesdals Tuesday.

'U' Will Request Same As In 1937 From Legislature

The University of Minnesota will ask the 1939 Legislature for the same support fund it requested from the 1937 body, namely $4,000,000 as annual maintenance. Comptroller William T. Middlebrook has announced. Two years ago the legislature pared the request to $3,600,000. One of the main argumenes to be used in supporting the request is the steady loss of capable teachers who are attracted away from Minnesota to wealthier institutions in the eastern United States. Another is the increase in students.

An annual appropriation of $30,000 will be asked for support of the Institute of Child Welfare, which has been receiving $20.000. When the institute was created 10 years ago it was supported by gifts from national foundations, but these have now run out. Its researches and practical methods of spreading knowledge on child development and on the care of children have made the institute widely useful.

More land for University Farm, in Ramsey county, and an addition to the experiment station and farm at Waseca, in south central Minnesota, also will be sought by the Board of Regents. A table comparison of experimental agricultural fields at the University of Minnesota and at other midwestern universities that teach agriculture is strongly to the disadvantage of Minnesota.

The statement prepared by Mr. Middlebrook shows that the university's support, divided up on a per student basis, is now but $186 per student, whereas in the 1921-22 biennium it was $332. The difference is only made up in part by the student fees that are charged It is also shown that the present enrollment of the university is the largest in its history, and its various services to the state are greater than ever before.

A field crops building at University farm to house important agricultural departments is one of three new structures for which the legislature will be asked. Others will be a classroom building and one for the department of mechanical engineering which is now housed in a crowded firetrap.

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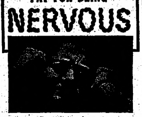

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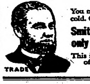

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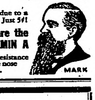

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

There will be quarterly conference Thursday, Dec. 1st, at the church at 6:30. All members of the Official Board and Committees, their wives or husbands are urged to be present. Rev. Arthur Dinsdale, District Supt., will be present and preside. A pot luck lunch will be served by the ladies.

Sunday, Dec. 4th, Church school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme "We have the mind of Christ" .There will be special music by the choir.

The Epworth League meets at 6:45 in the parlors of the church.

Classes Wednesday from 9 to 4.

Bible class for Adults Wednesday at 7:30.

Choir practice every Thursday at 8 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

Tuesdays, 7 p. m. Y. P. meetings and the adults are invited.

Wednesdays, 2 p. m. Ladies Aid (Home League).

Fridays, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.

Sundays, 11 a. m. Services at the Rux School House, Dist. 106.

Sundays, 2 p. m. Sunday School (Army Hall).

Sundays, 7:45 p. m. Services in the Hall.

You are reminded that the CHRISTMAS KETTLES will be on the street starting Saturday, Dec. 3rd. We need your help. A list of the activities of the Army elsewhere in this paper.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle. Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 4th services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Services 11:10 a. m. Norse.

Oak Ridge: Communion services at 2 p. m. American.

Annual business meeting of the Ebenezer Congregation Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.

Services Dec. 11th, 2 p. m.

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J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

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Morning worship at 11. (Amer.)

Afternoon service at 3.

Evening services at 7:45.

Evangelist A. B. Ost speaks every evening this week and next with the exception of Monday.

There will be a Scandinvaian service Thursday at 3 p. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Choir practice Tuesday 8 p. m.

The confirmants meet Monday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will hold its annual meeting at the James Ramsey home Wednesday, Dec. 7. Hostess: Mrs. James Ramsey.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2 p. m. The congregation will hold its annual meeting right after this service.

Bethania:

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Confirmation class will meet in the church parlors Saturday at 9 a. m.

The Choir will meet at the parsonage Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30. This will be the annual business meeting of the society, with election of officers and reading of the various reports. Assisting hostesses will be the executive committee of the Aid. There will be open house throughout the afternoon and evening.

Sunday, Dec. 11 will be Communion service. A cordial invitation to all our membership is extended.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Dec. 4, 1:30 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Servcie.

Friday, Dec. 2, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Dec. 4, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion.

Friday, Dec. 9, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Frank Bothmans.

Clara,

Sunday, Dec. 4, 9:30 a. m. Communion service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, Dec. 9, 8 p. m. Luther League.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Song by a special choir. Sermon subject: "Have you the Advent Spirit?"

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Song service under the auspices of our Luther League. Vocal and instrumental music and the singing of Christmas Carols by the audiance will feature this service. The regular collection will be used for the benefit of the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp.

Dorcas Bazaar and Supper Tuesday, the 6th, the sale beginning at 4 and the supper at 5 p. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Circle No. 10 will meet with Mrs. Myhrer Thursday, Dec. 8th.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week. The program will be provided by the Goodridge Luther League.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday Classes 9:45.

Morning worship 10:15.

Norse 11:30.

Evening services 7:45. The Conversion of Apollos will be the subject for the evening. This service will conclude a series on the Christion Conversion.

The Ladies Aid will have its annual meeting Thursday, Dec. 8.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets on Friday this week at the church for its annual meeting.

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Goodridge: The Church Bazaar will be held Friday evening at the Auditorium.

Sunday School 10:30.

Services Sunday 2:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching services 11 a. m. Communion services immediately after the morning services.

Swedish services at 3 p. m.

Services 8 p. m. Pastor Gunnerfeldt, our visiting Evangelist, will preach at all services. Pastor Gunnerfeldt has endeared himself to us all during his stay here. He knows the grace of God, and knows how to make it plain to others. This is his closing week. Come and hear him.

The pastor will give a special study in the names and titles of Christ at 7:30 Sunday evening to those who wish to come early. Special prayer for the evening service will be held.

Sunday a special offering will be received for Evangelist Gunnerfeldt He has labored among us faithfully. Let us remember him.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. monthly Missionary meeting. Special speaker. Musical program.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Choir Friday at 8.

Confirmands Friday at 12:45.

Adult Confirmation class organization meeting at 8 p. m. Monday, Dec. 5, at the parsonage.

Men's club Tuesday evening at 8.

Ladies Aid postponed till Friday, Dec. 9.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship in English at 11.

The following families joined our congregation at its annual meeting last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ingeman Hoverud, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knutson and sons Raymond and Harlan.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Services at the Moose River church Sunday, Dec. 4, at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 4th:

Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 4th, and continuing to Friday, Dec. 9, Rev. J. M. Halvorson of Minneapolis, traveling Evangelist of the Lutheran Free church, will conduct special meetings in the Grygla Mission. The first meeting starts on noon Sunday and at 2 p. m. On week days only evening meetings at 8 p. m. Good special meetings.

Legume Gets Two-Thirds Of Nitrogen From Air

The amount of nitrogen added to the soil when legumes are turned under depends on the kind of legume, the condition of the stand, and the stage of growth, A. J. Pieters and Roland McKee, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discuss the subject in "Soils and Men" the Department Yearbook for 1938.

The amount of nitrogen in a legume when turned under, they point out, represents the nitrogen it has taken from both the soil and the air, but the amount taken from the air is all that is really added to the soil. The relative amounts derived from each of these sources are difficult to determine, and it can only be stated that as a broad average about two-thirds of the nitrogen in a legume is believed to have been taken from the air and one-third from the soil.

An extra 2 or 3 weeks of growth in spring may double the nitrogen value of a winter cover crop. A winter crop of hairy vetch in Alabama had a nitrogen content of 137 pounds to the acre on April 19 and a little more than 200 lbs. on May 9. In Delaware crimson clover crops varied from 140 to 190 pounds of nitrogen to the acre. In North Carolina sweet clover supplied 124 pounds of nitrogen in early April and 160 in late May.

These results are roughly parallel and the authors translate them into practical fertilizer terms. The amounts of nitrogen added in these cases would have been equal, they say, to the application of 600 to 800 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre.

Joe E. Brown Stars in "Gladiator," Comedy Of College Superman

Joe E. Brown in "The Gladiator" with June Travis, Robert Kent and Man Mountain Dean, the bearded behemoth of ring fame, will be the week's new feature attraction at the Avalon Theatre starting Sunday.

Departing from his customary characterizations, the cavern-mouthed comedian, in his newest offering, portrays the role of a scientifically-created superman. Those who read Philip Wylie's novel of the same title will remember the humorous circumstances under which "The Gladiator" was launched on his college misadventure.

Brown, returning to Webster College as a sophomore, is beaten and bludgeoned on the football field in the spirit of good clean fun when he attempts to impress Miss Travis, the belle of the campus. That night the Professor who owns the boarding house where Brown resides selects Brown as the unwitting subject of an experiment to increase the human normal strength manyfold. The experiment works.

From that point on the story of "The Gladiator" is as amazing as it is amusing, picturing Brown as a virtual one-man Olympic team and a co-ed favorite from coast to coast.

In the secondary male lead is Robert Kent, able young actor who is the rival of Brown for June Travis' affections. In a prominent juvenile role is 12-year old Dickie Moore, in a poignant portrayal of a runaway orphan befriended by Brown. In the role of the eccentric professor, who evolves the secret of the superman, is Lucien Littlefield. And portraying his fuss-budget nagging wife, is Ethel Wales.

Man Mountain Dean, the ponderous comic mainstay of the American wrestling ring, and Brown come to grips in the climactic wrestling match, said to be one of the most spectacular and hilarious sequences ever captured by movie cameras.

Complete Republican State Platform, for Your Reference

Editor's Note: Because the Republican party won the state election Nov. 8th, the platform adopted in Minneapolis Sept. 1st is of more than the usual significance. As we know that the people are interested in knowing what the GOP included in this document we are herewith reprinting the same in full. Later we expect to publish the full keynote speech of Harold E. Stassen, governor-elect. Our readers will do well in preserving these articles for later references. The GOP platform:—

"The Republican party of Minnesota, in convention assembled on Sept. 2, 1938, adopts and presents to the voters of the state the following platform:

"We appeal to all public spirited men and women of Minnesota, regardless of party, to join with us to rescue the state from the radical machine which has been in power during the past two years.

"This machine has squandered public funds for political effect, flouted the law in letting public contracts, padded public pay rolls with political job holders, and levied tribute on the wages of public employees for political funds.

"Through its waste and extravagance, tax rates have been raised to confiscatory levels and a mountainous public debt has been piled on the shoulders of farmers, workers and business, aggravating unemployment, discouraging new industry, and retarding recovery.

"To the ending of this misrule we pledge our utmost efforts.

Agriculture

"We recognize agriculture as the basic industry of Minnesota, and for its upbuilding we recommend and pledge the following:

"Minnesota's greatest problem is to make agriculture successful. Congress cannot legislate farmers into prosperity, but it can render definite assistance.

"Believing that only as the farmer prospers, can industry and labor prosper, we pledge our support to a program which will produce cost of production plus a profit, net to the farmers on that portion of the agricultural production consumed in the United States. Planned scarcity must be replaced by planned distribution of encouraged production from the successful farmer.

"The American market must be developed, expanded and preserved for the American farmer, by rigid and effective protection of the American farmer to the end that he may have undisputed possession of the American market to the full limit of his ability to support it.

"By employment, as conditions may warrant, of licenses, quotas, and equalization fees or tariffs on all imports of competitive and substitute materials, whether in raw, finished or semi-finished form. The policy of letting the American farmer supply the American market must be adopted.

"Cost of production plus profit must be provided for the major farm crops, including wheat, corn, oats, cotton and tobacco, as specifically determined by the use of the general commodity index of 1926 as the base figure, in order that farm products may have equal exchange value with the products of manufacture and industrial labor when translated into other forms of wealth.

"We advocate the storage of an adequate amount of such basic crops (on the farms in so far as possible) same to be accumulated from surpluses if, as and when they occur in order to (a) Prevent temporary or seasonal excess supplies from depressing the market; (b) Prevent speculation in the necessities of life; (c) Safeguard the livestock industry from periodically compulsory liquidation; and (d) Protect society from the hazards of drouth and other forms of natural disaster.

"We advocate a two-price system, cost of production plus profit price for that portion of the annual yield consumed domestically, and an open price for that portion of the annual yield sold in export, or which may be diverted to non-food or non-fabric purposes in industry; and the establishment of a proper agency to handle in the name of society the disposition of any supplies of such basic crops as may occur in excess of current use and normal reserve requirements.

"We advocate an aggressive Federal organization tending to develop industrial uses for the products of the soil.

"We favor and will support oleomargarine legislation by the Congress of the United States that will protect the farmers of Minnesota.

Labor

"We recognize labor as an essential factor in our social and economic welfare. We commend the record of labor for accomplishment of liberal reforms and we are in accord with its desire to adopt a program that will benefit the great mass of workers in Minnesota.

"In the interests of labor we recommend and pledge:

1. Our continued support to the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own selection, with absolute freedom from intimidation.

2. We favor the calling by the Governor of a conference, composed of committees of the Legislature and representative labor leaders and employers, to seek improved labor relations and to consider labor relations legislation.

3. A civil service law for state employees, provisions approved by the Minnesota civil service council with provisions protecting the preference rights of war veterans under present laws.

4. We oppose the dismemberment or consolidation of railroad systems where labor and communities would be seriously affected through loss of jobs and destruction of property values.

5. We favor the provisions of the Pettengill bill, authorizing revision of freight rates to meet competition, so as to offset the discrimination against the midwest now existing under the provisions of the interstate commerce act.

6. We recommend that all commercial transportation, including buses and trucks, be on a parity with railroads as to working conditions and wages.

7. We condemn the cruel and oppressive practices of loan sharks. We advocate limitation of interest rates on small loans and the regulation of the small loan business under the state banking department.

Industry

"We further pledge a constructive program to build Minnesota and reduce unemployment by:

"1. Aiding business and industry by a changed attitude on the part of government instilling confidence and encouraging private enterprise to expand;

"2. Making the State Capitol a clearing house for communities seeking new locations.

"3. Developing our tourist business through sound conservation and effective publicity.

"We re-affirm our faith in the American system of government, with independent executive, legislative and judicial branches, and with protection of the rights and liberties of individuals and minorities, as the surest foundation for true progress, sound social security and permanent general welfare.

"We deplore class hatred, and call for tolerance and understanding among all groups of people.

"We believe in constitutional democracy.

"We are opposed to Communism and Fascism.

"We believe in law and order, and pledge impartial enforcement of the laws to the end that every citizen may enjoy full protection of the rights guaranteed by the constitution.

Social Security

"With millions unemployed and other millions dependent on government for support, we believe it the duty of the government to aid those of our citizens who are in need until such time as confidence may be restored and they may again take up employment in private industry.

"We pledge our support to a sound and adequate old age assistance system, and to the development and improvement of our social security laws.

Taxes

"For economy and efficiency in government, we recommend and pledge:

"1. An end to the waste and extravagance of the present state administration.

"2. Compliance with the law in letting public contracts.

"3. Reduction of state taxes by spending less and eliminating unnecessary public agencies and employees.

"4. Improvement of tax laws to provide fair distribution of the tax burden.

"5. The utmost possible reduction of the state tax rate on property, reserving the property tax as far as possible for local governmental purposes.

"We oppose a sales tax.

"We oppose diverting the municipal ad valorem taxes from municipalities to the state or any agency thereof for state or other purposes.

"We cite the township governments as commendable examples of efficiency and economy. We oppose legislation for elimination or consolidation of local governments or their powers without a vote of the people in the territory affected.

"We pledge protection of small business by strict enforcement of fair trade laws.

Education

"We recognize universal education as essential to the preservation of democracy, and in its interests—

"1. We oppose party politics in the administration of the public schools and higher educational institutions of the state.

"2. We pledge maintenance of the state department of education on the basis of educational standards, with appointments made in accordance with the letter and spirit of the law, from representative citizens of the state who will work impartially for the welfare of education throughout the state.

"3. We favor improvement of the system of state school aid to the end that equal educational opportunities may be afforded to all the children of the state.

"4. We recommend provision for fair and just opportunities for all youth and assistance for young people without means of securing training and education.

"5. We favor development of practical adult education.

"6. We favor support and protection of all present teachers' tenure laws and continuing teachers' contract law.

Conservation

"For conservation of Minnesota's great natural resources we recommend and pledge:

"1. An end to political control and juggling of funds as practiced by the present conservation department.

"2. Equitable distribution of the game and fish funds and benefits throughout the state.

"3. A scientific program for conservation of wild life, lands, waters, forests and minerals.

"4. Regulation of game and fish seasons on a scientific basis.

"5. We indorse land classification and rural zoning to prevent further settlement of areas unsuited to agriculture and to encourage proper usage of such areas.

"6. We pledge improvement of the state's timber protection system and advancement of large scale reforestation.

"7. We favor cooperation with farmers in the development of wood lots, windbreaks, shelter belts, and erosion control.

Conclusion

"We point to the record of the Republican party for fairness and justice toward war veterans as the most eloquent evidence of our appreciation of their loyalty and service to the nation and pledge a continuation of the same policy.

"We urge the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway treaty as a means for reducing transportation costs for farm products, minerals, manufactured goods, and other products and materials, to the benefit of the entire state.

"We are opposed to the entry of the state in the liquor business.

"We demand that the right to fix and regulate the value of money be restored to congress under the constitution."

Driven by the love of two women, Ferdinand de Lesseps conquered the desert's choking sands to create the canal that today is the jugular vein of the world. Above, TYRONE POWER as de Lesseps, ANNABELLA (left) and LORETTA YOUNG, in 20th Century-Fox's 'Suez' which comes to the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

FARM TENANCY RISES AS PUBLIC LAND DISAPPEARS

From 1880 to 1935 the number of farm tenants increased from 1,024,601 to 2,865,155, a gain of about 180 per cent. The trend to tenancy and absentee ownership of the land became particularly noticeable when good farm land in the public domain began to disappear and agriculture became more highly commercialized.

Evils of the tenancy system, particularly in the cash-crop areas of the Nation, are pointed out in the 1938 Yearbook of Agriculture, "Soils and Men." The system is largely an outgrowth of one aspect of the pioneer American attitude toward land—that it is an instrument for quick profit making, either through immediate returns from cash crops or the sale of land at high prices.

As a result, the authors declare, many landlords do not want their land tied up under a long-term lease because a favorable opportunity to sell may arise at any time. On the other hand, many tenants look with disfavor upon long-term leases because they want to be free to rent a better farm or buy one of their own. In general, leases developed in such a way leave the landlord free to sell the farm, tenants free to move, both free to exploit the soil, and neither accepting responsibility for conserving it.

As increasing proportions of agricultural lands become tenant-operated, the authors continue, the need for more adequate tenures increases. The work of the Farm Security Administration in setting up tenants as landowners under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, while limited, is a step in the right direction

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MIDDLE RIVER

Win Basketball Game

Bearing out our predictions the Middle River high school basketball team soundly trounced Strandquist in the game played here on Tuesday, the 22nd. Throughout the first half, while Coach Iten used mostly his second string, the score was fairly even, but in the second half when the last winter's veterans were brought in, the locals ran away with the game and finished up 54 to 29.

Mrs. Stene Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Steen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and children of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Webskowski and children and Alfred Troland, all of Thief River Falls Thanksgiving day.

From Nome, Alaska

Axel Tengalin of Nome, Alaska, a nephew of John Henning stopped over in Middle River Monday as he was enroute to New York, from where he will soon embark for Sweden for a two months' stay. He is employed on a vessel which transports gold from this country to foreign countries. He spent a couple of days here, visiting John Henning and the Emil Peterson family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and family of Viking were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the Mrs. Wright home. Hans spent the day deer hunting and fortunately brot home a fine eight pronged buck.

The deer hunting season is now over and taking all in all it has been a successful season for the hunters. While some of the nimrods failed to get their deer, others have gotten their deer early in the season with little effort. There were plenty of deer in the woods and the snow came right for tracking. The two elements of poor luck in getting in close proximity to the game, and poor markmanship when shooting at them account for the failures of many hunters.

Miss Evelyn Lorentson, who is employed at the Payne home at Goodridge, came home for Thanksgiving accompanied by two Payne children and Mr. Payne. The latter went deer hunting with Mr. Lorentson.

Miss Belle McAdams is a patient in the hospital at Thief River Falls, being ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berg and children were guests at the C. A. and V. P. Berg homes from Wednesday of last week until Saturday when they drove from here to Crookston to visit with Mrs. Berg's relatives until Sunday when they continued on to their home in Duluth.

Miss Alice Hall, teacher at Duluth and her sister, Mrs. Empie, of Farmington, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall.

Miss Fay Bakken, who works in the bank at Red Lake Falls, and Miss Lillian Olson, teacher at Badger, were home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Stephen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berger of Greenbush. They returned to Stephen Saturday.

We are glad to report that Theo. Schenkey, who had been a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls for several weeks undergoing treatment for a broken leg, has so far recovered that he was brought back home several days ago.

Miss Anna Peterson recently purchased the Martin Hanson residence, now occupied by the H. A. Hall family.

The small boys of the town are enjoying good skating on the lake here as a reward for their cooperative labor in clearing of the snow.

In line with the general custom here Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berg gave a free wedding dance Saturday night. The Gatzke Ramblers furnished the music. The attendance was large and all report a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Berg was formerly Miss Pauline Curkla.

Funeral Director Arvid Carlson officiated Tuesday at the burial of Mrs. Christianson, an old settler at Argyle.

A number of the Middle River lady friends of Mrs. Ted Boise, formerly Miss Stella Cook, visited her at her home eight miles east of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Gladys Carriere, who teaches at Buhl, came home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Dorothy Kezar underwent an operation at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr participated in a very enjoyable dinner at the Emil Peterson home on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Gib Overvold entertained a number of her lady friends at an informal dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wingum of Thief River Falls were guests at the Oliver Davidson home Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian were hosts to twenty four relatives and friends at a Thanksgiving day dinner. A bounteous dinner was served and the afternoon was spent socially. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, and Mrs. Esther Gross and John R. Nelson of Duluth, and G. O. Gustafson and the Lian family.

Miss Gladys Alberg returned to her home Wednesday after having been employed at the John Helle home the past month.

Sunday guests at the Edwin Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lendobeja and son and Mrs. Anna Brorby of Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and August Thune spent Thanksgiving day in Thief River Falls with the Harold Elofson and Carl Melby families.

Mrs. Esther Gross and John R. Nelson of Duluth arrived Thursday to visit at the Ole Thune home. Mr. Nelson left that afternoon for Erskine to visit with his mother, who resides there. Mrs. Gross, a sister of Mrs. Thune, remained till Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Johnson spent the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Anton Torkelson, who has been very ill. At this writing Mrs. Torkelson is much improved in health and is again able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg visited at the Ole Thune home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and daughters returned recently from Albert Lea where they enjoyed a visit with relatives.

PLUMMER

Mrs. Doran Is Hostess

Mrs. F. Doran was hostess to the members of the Library Whist club Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux. Lunch was served The next meeting will be at the S. J. Rice home.

Plummer Whips St. Hilaire

The Plummer high school basketball team opened its season last Tuesday by defeating St. Hilaire 17-14 in a fast hard fought game. Very little basket ball was shown by either side as the game was for the greater part a replica of a football game. For Plummer Torstveit stood out especially in the way he handled the team and directed the play. Many new faces were present in the Plummer ranks. Friday the Plummer team plays Thief River Falls Reserves at the Plummer auditorium at 8:15. There will be a preliminary game at 7:30 which starts the intra-mural basket ball tournament cf the physical education classes.

Dean Schoenauer, Howard Greenwald and Russell Pahlen left Sunday for Louisiana where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake spent from Wednesday until Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and daughters and son, Jean Richards, Miss Mabel Hemstad, and George Hemstad spent Thanksgiving day at the Karl Rossberg home at Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughters were guests at the Ollie Mattison home in Brooks on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Miss Ethel Jorgenson and V. E. Jaspers were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Konickson (Alyce Korvela) will give a wedding dance in the Plummer auditorium Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinnsoneault at Red Lake Falls.

Lars Hage returned Sunday from Baudette where he had spent the past week.

Joseph Brekke and Alvin Johnson spent Thursday in Wilton visiting friends.

Miss Verna Ferrell spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents in Bemidji.

Mrs. James Gilbertson and Barbara spent Sunday evening visiting Mabel Hemstad.

Irvin Karlstad who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad.

Lester Hanson who is attending school at Shakopee spent his vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard spent Sunday evening visiting at the L. Hage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Griffin and children of Barnesville arrived on Thursday and spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Plummer. They were accompanied by Miss Rachelle Toulouse, who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse.

Russell and Adeline Thompson spent Sunday at the Ed Greenwald home.

Miss Ann Neudecker spent her Thanksgiving vacation visiting in Montevideo.

Helmer Langlie of Kenora, Can., and Bergliot Langlie, who is teaching at Badger, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Lester LeMieux arrived Thursday from Hibbing accompanied by Margaret Edmund to spend her vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux. Mrs. Albert LeMieux returned with them Monday for a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Kruegar and daughter Althea were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wahl and children of Westbrook spent Wednesday at the Kaskela home.

Mrs. Karl Offenbacker and baby son Roger Kenneth returned from the Thief River Falls hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Shetterly and daughter Wilma and Mrs. Osmond Jenson of Oklee spent Monday in Plummer visiting at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and family of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and family and Miss Rachelle Toulouse of Barnesville were guests at the L. Toulouse home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan motored to Bemidji Saturday to visit with their son Walter, Jr. who is employed at the Lutheran hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Lars Hage motored to Crookston Monday where Mr. Darling received medical attention.

Mrs. L. Toulouse, Rachelle and Lorraine Toulouse spent Saturday visiting relatives in Oklee.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Bray spent from Thursday to Monday at the home of her parents here.

Gordon Langlie and Willie Mattisen who have spent the past week at Haga's camp in Baudette, returned home Thursday.

Miss Ina Akre spent Thanksgiving at the home of hre parents in Lake Park.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady left Friday to visit with relatives at North Branch.

John Schulling, who teaches at Bemidji, and Mrs. John Schulling, who teaches at Pitt, arrived Thursday to visit at the Walter Lonergan home. They left Saturday for Kelliher to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday at the Albert Fellman home.

Gordon Langlie left Saturday for Minneapolis where he plans to attend Dunwoody Institute.

Mrs. A. P. Grimm of Cle Elum, Wash., and Mrs. M. Albrecht of Bridge, Mont., were callers at the P. E. Schoenauer home Sunday.

Walter, Rachelle and Lorraine Toulouse and Willard LaVoie spent Thursday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. L. Toulouse, Rachelle and Lorraine Toulouse and Monica Willett spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Griffin and children and Miss Rachelle Toulouse returned to Barnesville on Sunday after spending Thanksgiving vacation in Plummer.

The prizes that were won at the card party held at the Catholic church basement Sunday evening were won by Mrs. C. Christenson for women and Henry Rose for the men.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Hogenson Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Dorothy and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and family of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hogenson and family, Eldora Hogenson and Ervie Alby of Thief River Falls.

Have 4-H Play Practice

Those who attended 4-H play practice at the Sam Hetland home Sunday were Mrs. Oen and Mr.s Axel Engelstad, Arnold and Thresa Stene, Milan Hogenson, Ruby and Kenneth Engelstad, Anna Hansen, Harry Oen and Esther Marquette. The name of the play is "In May With June".

Thanksgiving dinner guests at Otto Netteland home were Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and daughter of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Skattom, Joe King and family and Agnes King of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hanson and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Peter Engelstad home Sunday.

Blanche Engelstad returned Monday to resume her studies at Moorhead after spending Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sustad returned to Bemidji Monday after having spent a few weeks at the John Strawberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sustad and John Strawberg visited at the Albert Larson home Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Hiram Birchard home were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Severson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMahon of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family were guests at the Knute Ystesund home Thursday.

Alice and Olga Hegtzedt of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, visited last week at the Knute Ystesund home.

Paul Engelstad attended the Rural Electrification meeting at Red Lake Falls Monday evening .

John Diehl of Highlanding came to be employed at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske had as their guests for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, C. E. Olen, Nels Hansen, Sigurd Lind, Andy Wilson, Ruth and Marie Olen and Walter Everson.

Thanksgiving day guests at the C. E. Olen home were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Birchard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedeen, Mr. and Mrs. Heinze and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Walter Evenson, H. I. Finstad and family, and Mrs. L. Finstad spent Thanksgiving at the Martin Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family were dinner guests at the Ole Lian home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mrs. Haaken Olson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oen and daughter, Rasmus Oen and Edwin Oen.

Fred Larson and Chester Barnholdt of Park River spent Thursday at the Mons Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moldren of Crookston, Mrs. Louise Anderson and Alice spent Thanksgiving at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and Jerry and Betty Lou Beaton were guests at the Christ Larson home Thursday.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at Arnold Gundersons were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and Gordon and T. Stene.

Ovaid Momerak of Grafton, N. D. and Mrs. Bergit Thompson of Park River, N. D., spent Tuesday at the O. B. Gunderson home.

Armond Lian came Thursday for a week's visit at the Carl Finstad home.

DOROTHY

Roi-Cassavant Are Wed

Miss Mildred Roi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roi, became the bride of Richard Cassavant Thursday morning at a 9 o'clock ceremony at St. Dorothy's Catholic church here. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boylan. Mrs. Boylan is a sister of the groom. The bride was attired in a rust street length dress with matching accessories. The bridesmaid was gowned in green crepe. A wedding reception was given at the groom's home after the wedding ceremonies.

A dance was also given in their honor at the Community hall at Red Lake Falls. The bride's dancing gown was of copen blue satin.

The couple will reside on the groom's farm near Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peppin of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppin were Thanksgiving guests at the Geo. Peppin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Drees, Jr., were Thief River Falls shoppers on Tuesday.

Miss Dora Doyea and Mrs. Joe Boutain, Mrs. Everett Kropp and Mrs. Elmer LaChance were employed at Hance's store this week during the sale.

A large crowd from here attended the LaFayette high school carnival Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland and Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson returned to their homes Sunday after a week's visit at the Chester Larson home in St. Paul.

A large group of relatives were present at a dinner party at the Albert St. Mitchell home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizotte and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and family were Thanksgiving guests at the A. P. Boutain home.

R. F. Lemire of Minneapolis, who assisted at Hance's store during the close out sale returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Mitchell and sons of Red Lake Falls were Sunday guests at the Alfred Hance home.

Mrs. Ferd. Peppin returned from her visit to Canada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boutain and children were visitors at the Wayne Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David St. Mitchell and daughter of Grand Forks were visitors at the Alfred Hance home Friday.

Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth were callers at the T. M. Helseth home Sunday.

T. M. Helseth was taken to the doctor in Crookston Sunday with some minor ailments.

MAVIE

Guests at the C. V. Roller home on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson and family, Gus Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and children are spending a few days at the Emil Ristau home at Thief River Falls while Lorrie is having medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and and George Zachar were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Having spent several days with relatives here and attending to business matters, Charlie Klockman and son Melvin returned to their home at Winthrop Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shoberg were dinner guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg at Thief River Falls Thanksgiving day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar, Miss Mary Rozman and Robert Shoberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oski spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Syzmanski at Kratka.

The following who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent the holidays at their homes here: Josephine Zacshar, Jean Pomerenke, Violette Nelson, Ruth Ristau and Marry Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanders were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Hilda Waale, who teaches in the north school, spent the holidays at her parental home at Kratka.

Having spent the past week at Elbow Lake, Dick Shoberg returned Wednesday evening to spend his Thanksgiving vacation at his home.

Mrs. S. Gall and son Steve left last Thursday for Kenosha, Wis., where they will spend the winter.

Albert Ness is looking after the farming interests during the owner's absence.

Emil Habedank was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Obed Sabo and Gus Ristau of Goodridge were callers in Mavie on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Quam and son of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Krosch of Blue Earth spent Tuesday evening at the Oscar Quam home.

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Is Baptized Sunday

Arlene Olive was the name given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson at the baptismal services read by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark in the Little Oak school house Sunday morning. The sponsors were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and uncle and aunt, Merritt and Mae Christianson. Arlene wore her father's baptismal costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and daughter Helen of River Valley were Saturday evening visitors at the G. A. Iverson home.

Mrs. Knute Danielson left Saturday for Hythe, Alberta, Can., for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tofteland, sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and infant daughter and the Misses Alice and Mae Christianson and Eunice were Friday evening visitors at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Albert Manderud returned Sunday evening from the University hospital in Minneapolis where he was a patient for two weeks.

Miss Clara Danielson came home Saturday evening from Goodridge where she has been employed at the Henry Tellefson home.

Gust A. Iverson, son Alfred, and H. A. Dahlen motored to West Fargo Tuesday with a load of lambs.

Miss Anne Mandt of River Valley took over the school duties in Dist. 5 Monday morning, Miss Inga Trontvet having resigned.

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Forum's Xmas Gift Meeting With Favor

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Getting off to a splendid start with announcement last week, the Forum's free gift of a fountain pen and pencil is meeting the approval of everyone who has been in to view the display at this office.

The fact is naturally encouraging, but not the least bit surprising. These sets are truly remarkable fine writing equipment giving just as good service as highly expensive sets. They are standard in size and in a wide array of bright and attractive colors. Each is in a holly decorated gift box and has a two-color holiday label so suitable for addressing for delivery or mailing.

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These beautiful sets are the Forum's Christmas gift to its many readers. We are giving these sets absolutely free of any charge. One set with each new or renewal subscription at the regular price of $1.50 per year. As long as our supply lasts you can obtain as many sets as you desire, one set with each $1.50 paid on subscription.

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State AAA Leader Tells Features Of '39 Program

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Acreage planted to flax will not be classified as soil-depleting if used as a nurse crop, or if flax acreage is matched with an acreage of soil-conserving crops. Farmers in the western part of the state requested that this provision be inserted in the new program.

As a result of reductions in the acreage allotments, proposed payment rates for wheat will be higher than under the 1938 program, while rates on corn, potatoes and most types of tobacco will be lower.

Crop payments will be made on the normal yield of the 1939 acreage allotment. For planting within their acreage allotments, farmers will receive on corn a conservation payment of 9 cents a bushel, plus a price adjustment payment of 5 to 6 cents a bushel, or a total payment of 14 to 15 cents per bushel. On wheat they will receive a 17-cent per bushel conservation payment, plus a 10 to 12-cent per bushel price adjustment payment, or a total of 27 to 29 cents. On potatoes the payment will be 3 cents per bushel. Final determination of rates will be early in February, 1938.

Other payments which may be earned on soil-building practices include $1.50 per acre in the commercial vegetable area, $1.10 per acre for general crops in area A, and 50 cents per acre on soil-conserving crops in Area A. The rate for soil-building practices is $1.50 per unit. These payments will be based on compliance with acreage allotments. Farmers who exceed their allotments will be subject to deductions.

Hiway 59 Group To Meet At Fergus Falls Dec. 5

The Minnesota Highway 59 association will have its regular quarterly meeting on Monday noon, Dec. 5th, at Fergus Falls. The meeting will start off with a luncheon at the River Inn Hotel at 12 noon. Luncheon will be $.75 per plate. The speakers and program for this quarterly meeting will include Mr. Justin Barry, national president; N. W. Elsberg, state commissioner of highways, Paul Lundgren, Thief River Falls, and several others who are tentatively scheduled to make their appearance.

It is hoped by officers of the 59 association that every community along the route of 59 in Minnesota will find it possible to have present a large number of representatives from their community. It is to be remembered that the effective work of Highway 59 association rests entirely upon those who are vitally interested and concerned about the improvement of Highway 59 thruout the length of western Minnesota. Therefore the officers and directors urge all interested citizens to make plans and preparations to attend the meeting at Fergus Falls.

Local Doctor Honored In State-Wide Meeting

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tel in Minneapolis, Friday, Nov. 18. In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the completion of the 15 public tuberculosis institutions in Minnesota, the evening program was dedicated to sanatoria and their commissioners. Dr. Hilleboe, director of the Division of Tuberculosis and Services for Crippled Children, State Board of Control, talked on the history and future of sanatoria. Speaking to the men and women who well knew the trials and difficulties in establishing our present sanatorium system, Dr. Hilleboe spoke of the task that remained to be done in the future.

"It is necessary to provide the necessities of life, medical supervision, and relief from mental anxiety for tuberculosis patients discharged from sanatoria, particularly during the first five years after discharge if best results are to be obtained." Dr. Hilleboe stressed that the war against tuberculosis must be carried out on three fronts to be entirely effective: early diagnosis, proper sanatorium care, and rehabilitation of the patient. Concluding he said, "If this offense is carried on relentlessly, there should be a decrease in the costly anl unnecessary deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease in the spread of the contagious disease among the families of known cases, and an increase in the number of tuberculosis patients whose disease becomes arrested and who are able to take part in the community."

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. W. W. Bauer, Chicago, head of the Bureau of Health and Public Instruction, American Medical Association." I bring you the challenge of another half century of achievement greater than what you have made," Dr. Bauer summed up his own message.

The meeting was preliminary to the opening of the sale of Christmas Seals on Thanksgiving Day.

Moose Found Seriously Wounded Near Grygla

Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor yesterday shipped the carcass of a two-year old moose to the state division of game and fish to dispose of, as specified by law.

The protected wild animal was shot in the woods ten miles northeast of Grygla when Robert Thorson and a gruop of other Grygla sportsmen found the animal seriously wounded from four rifle shots. Mr. Thorson notified the game supervisor here and after an investigation it was found necessary to shoot the badly crippled creature, a 2-year old cow moose. Because the animal had been suffering from the gunshots for several days the carcass was not deemed fit for human consumption.

Mr. Borchert believed that the moose had been shot by amateur deer hunters who had failed to see exactly what they were shooting at. Several moose had been seen the past summer in the territory northeast of Grygla.

Warroad Pilot And Passenger Are Rescued

A pilot who had made a test flight preparatory to carrying mail to the isolated Northwest Angle and Lake of the Woods islands and his passenger were safe in Warroad Friday after having been stranded on Oak Island, in Lake of the Woods for three days.

The pilot, Roy Duggan, of Warroad, and his passenger, D. Roberts Abrahamson of South Minneapolis, were rescued by Dave Allsworth, Bemidji pilot, who started a search for the pair during a snowstorm on Friday.

Duggan's plane nosed through thin ice on the shore of Oak Island as Duggan attempted to land there Wednesday. The plane was not seriously damaged but will have to be partly dismantled to be taken from the lake and reassembled before it can be brought back. Neither Duggan nor Abrahamson was injured but they were without communications and had no way of returning.

Roberts was one of two hunters who became stranded on a Lake of the Woods island when ice formed on the lake, preventing them from returning by boat. Duggan brought the man on his first test flight over the mail route. Duggan and Roberts were returning to the hunting spot for the hunters' deer and equipment.

Regional BB Tournament Is Awarded To Fosston

The Regional Basket Ball committee met at Bagley Monday afternoon and awarded the 1939 Regional Basket Ball tournament to Fosston. A new gymnasium has been recently constructed at Fosston, which has a seating capacity of 2,500 people for basketball games. The tournament will be played on March 16 and 17.

Region Eight is composed of high schools in districts 29, 30, 31 and 32 of the Minnesota High School league. Thief River Falls is a member of the 31st district. Elmer Weltzin of Warren was elected chairman of the regional committee.

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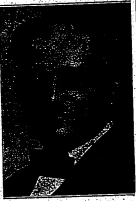

Traveling evangelist who will conduct meetings in the Grygla Lutheran Mission beginning Sunday, Dec. 4th, in the afternoon and evening and every evening until Dec. 9th. He will be in Bethlehem and Satersdal congregations near Thief River Falls Dec. 11th, the afternoons in Bethlehem and the evenings in Satersdal, continuing until Dec. 16th.

World's Most Modern Tractor Returning To Thief River Falls

If you should happen to see a sleek powerful looking, streamlined, modernistic vehicle go gliding by on the highway, don't be alarmed! It's not an invasion from Mars! Chances are it will be the new MM Comfortractor coming to town. This new Power Unit for farm and industdy was designed and built by Minneapolis-Moline and recognized throughout the country as the world's most modern tractor. This latest MM creation is fully equipped with a sound proofed safety cap, cushioned seats, radio, heater, self-starter, electric lights, windshield wipers, safety glass, electric horn fan, cigar lighter, ash tray, sun visor, rear vision mirror, clock, ignition and cab door locks, and a handy group of instruments on the dashboard; namely, an ammeter, oil, temperature and gas gauges, speedometer, ignition and light switches, throttle control, and choke knob. But don't let the luxurious surroundings of this model fool you. It is fully capable of performing any task required of a standard tread tractor of 3 to 4 plow power. By simply removing the front fender this modern tractor is ready for heavy duty belt work; long hauling jobs are no longer a worry with road speeds up to almost 40 m. p. h. In fact, this tractor has 5 forward speeds and with the variable speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power-take-off.

To really appreciate the amazing versatility of the Comfortractor, it must be seen, and according to Lars Engen, local Minneapolis-Moline dealer, we are all going to be able to do just that. Mr. Engen reports that this tractor will be on display at his place of business on Saturday, Dec. 10th. Everyone is invited to come and see the world's most modern tractor-truck-mobile.

Grand Forks Police Arrest Kidnap Suspect

John Simmons, 22, arrested by Grand Forks police Wednesday will be returned to Buffalo, N. Y., Friday to face charges of kidnaping Mrs. Louis Rose Eppley, 37, now He was arrested at Minneapolis a

Simmons, who has been in and out of Grand Forks for nearly two years, since May has been a dishwasher in a lunchroom there. He was recognized from a picture by a patrolman and arrested.

He was questioned several hours by an agent of the federal bureau of investigation and has made a complete confession.

Simmons is under federal indictment at Buffalo, charged with kidnaping and transportation of a stolen auto in interstate commerce. The youth has gone under the name of Roger Steen.

H. P. Lund & Sons' Bid For Excavation Accepted

The local school board members met at a special meeting Monday evening to consider the bids submitted for the general excavation of the junior-senior high school building. The bid accepted was that submitted by H. P. Lund & Sons, local contractors, for the sum of $870.00. Five other bids were submitted but these were considerably above that of the Lund firm. It is expected that work will begin withing the next few days.

Alleged Shoplifter Taken To Crookston Bastile

Mrs. Morris Ralston, who had been in the city jail on the charge of shop-lifting, was taken to Crookston last week and will await a trial here as the February term of court opens. In the meantime she will be confined to the women's quarters at the Polk County jail.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

IT WAS NO NOVELTY TO SONJA HENIE, NORWEGIAN skating star and Olympic champion, to find the entire Northwest steamed up and seats at a premium for her appearances in St. Paul and Minneapolis this week. . . . Sellouts are a regular thing for Sonja, who takes rank with the greatest drawing cards sports or entertainment have known. . .

Before arriving in St. Paul Sunday, Sonja had played twenty performances starting November 1. . . She started her tour in Hollywood and jumped to Houston where there was such a demand for seats that they extended the engagement from seven to eight days. . . . In St. Louis they sold out every night, with 15,000 capacity. . .

Last year in successive engagements in Chicago, New York, Toronto, Montreal and Boston there was never anything less than a sellout. . . Eight performances in Chicago drew $204,000. . . They never knew what New Yorkers paid, for the scalpers got most of the choice tickets. . . They sold for as high as $25 a pair. . . . In Boston the gross was $31,000 a night for five nights. . . There were 8,000 standing room admissions sold before the show even opened. . .

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Show Is Super-Super

THE HENIE SHOW IS SUPER-SUPER, AS THEY SAY IN Hollywood. . . The troupe numbers 100 and another score helpers are added in each city visited. . . The performers travel by special train of four Pullmans, four baggage cars and a diner. . . Thirty-two crates are required for the costly wardrobes. . .

Sonja is boss of the outfit and brooks no interference from managers nor any one else. . . Her mother and a brother also travel with the show. . . Mrs. Henie is part Irish. . . She and daughter Sonja speak English with only a trace of accent. . .

A personal maid, a hair dresser and a masseuse are carried with the troupe to administer to Sonja's needs. . . She is massaged twice a day because suppleness of limb is one of the chief requirements in her art. . . A special dressing room is built for her at every arena she visits. . .

Sonja is on the ice 40 minutes of every performance. . . This means that she works harder about six times a week than the average fighter two or three times a month. . . In a ten-round bout a boxer is in the ring about 40 minutes, including between-round rests. . .

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Shows No Temperament

SONJA IS A REAL GIRL AND SHOWS NO TEMPERAMENT in spite of the Hollywood influence. . . Her best friend in Hollywood is not a movie star, but John Connolly, sports editor of the Los Angeles Examiner. . . She prefers the company of others in her troupe above that of the many prominent persons who seek her time in every city. . .

During the troupe's stay in St. Louis there was a big party staged on Thanksgiving day. . . . Turkey and all the trimmings. . . Sonja paid for it out of her own earnings. . . .

Although she has had reams of publicity during her skating career, especially since becoming a movie celebrity, Sonja still likes to read her press clippings. . . Bob Hickey, her public relations expert, says she never has had a bad notice. . . At one press conference in St. Louis she was interviewed for an hour and then asked one reporter if there was anything else he wanted. . . "No," he answered, "I guess I have everything." . . . "Not everything," said Sonja, "you'll want to see the show. Bob give him a pair of tickets". . .

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Dancers Make Skaters

THE SKATERS IN SONJA'S SUPPORTING CAST ARE ALL movie performers. . . Many of them hadn't worn skates until rehearsed for Sonja's first picture. . . It wasn't difficult to drill them for chorus work, however, as the directors say you can make skaters out of dancers, but you can't make dancers out of skaters. . . . Dancers, accustomed to rhythm, have only to adjust themselves to having skates under their feet. . .

Every one in the troupe was in Sonja's first picture, "One in a Million," except Stewart Rayburn, well-known skating professional. . . The show has one hula-hula number that almost melts the ice. . .

Sonja will use only skates made by hand by John Strauss, St. Paul skate maker who furnished her blades back in amateur days. . . She carries three pairs, in a little black bag, and no one is trusted with the bag except herself or her mother. . . The bag goes back to her hotel with her after every performance. . . It was once lost for two hours in Cleveland and the troupe was in a furore until it was found.

Aggie Team To Open Prowler Cage Schedule

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James Connor.

While the schedule for the season has not as yet been completed in full, it is certain that many fast games will be seen on the local floor before the season ends. Among the teams that will be seen in action here are: Bismarck, N. D., a team coached by Glenn Hanna, who tutored the Moorhead team to three state championships in former years; Bemidji, Hibbing, and possibly Staples. Moorhead and Ada will be played on their own floors. Cass Lake will oppose the Prowlers here Dec. 16, when Plummer will oppose the second team. Alvarado will play the second team in the preliminary to the Prowler-A. C. game next week.

The schedule as arranged so far is as follows:

Dec. 9 Crookston A. C. Here
Dec. 16 Cass Lake, Plummer Here
Dec. 19 Ada There
Dec. 28 Invitational tournament at Bemidji
Jan. 6 Bismarck, N. D. Here
Jan. [illegible] Bemidji There
Jan. 14 Cass Lake There
Feb. 17 Bemidji Here
Feb. 18 Moorhead There

Patronize Our Advertisers

Hockey Team's Funds Talked Of At Meeting

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was left for the rink committee to do as it found advisable.

Mr. Senstad and A. B. Stenberg made a trip to Pembina late Wednesday when they met Coach Herb McMunn who arrived there from Winnipeg with four prospective pucksters for the local team. Geo. Beverly and Bill Kearns are here also for practice, together with Wesley Kearns, a brother of the latter, who will also be given a tryout. Clifton, a regular forward last year, is expected here Tuesday next week.

The opening game will be played at the local Arena Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11th, when Hallock will oppose the Thieves. Practice opened here this forenoon and will be held at a regular hour daily.

Clark Kelly of Winnipeg has been engaged as goalie, with Ed. McMunn and Bud Carman given tryouts as forwards. Ray Parbst and Snooks Julien are two of the most promising among local pucksters.

"Mary, my husband came home very late last night. Can you tell me what time it was? "Well, ma'am I don't know exactly, but when I got up this morning the master's hat was swinging backwards and forwards on the hatstand."

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For Rent

8-room house. Write or see C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn., or call at Rolland's Grocery. ad 35-3t

See us for winter rates on oil-heated tourist cabins. —Red Top Cabins, 10th St. and Main Ave., North. ad 27-tf

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Strayed to my place about three weeks ago a roan calf. Owner may have same by paying for its keep. Mike Kassal, Goodridge, Minn. a34

Opportunities

LOCK AND GUNSMITH; Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes. Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

National Potato Week Will Begin Next Friday

Minnesota Cooperating With Late Potato Producing States In Observing National Potato Week

John A. Whaley, director of Markets of the State of Minnesota, announced last week that the period from Friday, Dec. 2nd to Saturday, Dec. 10th, has been designated as National Potato Week by a joint proclamation signed by the Governors of all the late potato producing states.

Hugh B. Tabb, Executive Secretary of the National Potato Association and Dr. William H. Martin, Secretary of the Potato Association of America, New Brunswick, New Jersey, have released the National Potato Week Proclamation and have secured the state seal and signatures of the Governors of the following states on the proclamation setting up the period from Friday, Dec. 2nd, to Saturday, Dec. 10th, for the nation event. Nine Governors have affixed their names to the Proclamation.

The Proclamation is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Whereas the white potato is admittedly 'Man's Greatest Food,' since it contributes so generously in vitamins, calories, protein and mineral salts to human health and growth, and

Whereas the white potato's invariable low-cost brings this royal vegetable to the poor table as well as the rich board, and

Whereas the white potato represents one of America's greatest food crops, providing a livelihood to the farmer and an essential profit to the transportation companies, to thousands of food wholesalers and food retailers, BE IT

Resolved that the week of Dec. 2nd to Dec. 10th, 1938, shall be dedicated as National Potato Week so that those who grow, transport and distribute this healthful food will receive further evidence of its importance in their lives and so that those who enhance their diets through its consumption will win a greater appreciation of its leading role on the American table."

Cooperating with the National Potato association and the Potato Association of America and assuring full support to National Potato Week are organizations representing almost ninety per cent of the nation's wholesale and retail food distributors. It is understood that the members of these retail food groups will put special promotion behind white potatoes during the National Potato Week intended to widen appreciation on the part of the nation for the potato and its important place in human diet.

Minnesota is one of the leading states in the nation in the production of white potatoes. Government estimates place the 1938 crop at twenty-one million bushels.

First Union Label

The first union label was used by San Francisco cigar makers about 1874.

Meaning of a Long Word

The long word "antidisestablishmentarianism" means "the doctrine of opposition to the policy of disestablishing a state church."

Christmas Seal Sale Is Encouraging Leader Says

Response in the first days of the Christmas Seal campaign to raise funds for anti-tuberculosis work has been most encouraging, according to Mrs. H. Heiseth, local chairman.

Special interest is being shown in the portraits of four heroes in the fight against tuberculosis which appear on each sheet of 100 Seals. Several requests for extra sheets of Seals have been received by the committee from persons who wish extra portraits.

In response to numerous inquiries the committee has issued the following statement giving a brief history of the men pictured.

"The Christmas Seal campaign this year salutes four men who have played leading roles in the progress made in bringing tuberculosis under control. They are:

"Dr. Rene Theophile Laennec, French physician, who in 1819 invented the stethoscope, an instrument which has been a great help to physicians in diagnosing tuberculosis. The stethoscope has made it possible for doctors to distinguish sounds in the chest and in this way to diagnose abnormal conditions.

"Dr. Robert Koch, German physician, who in 1882 discovered the germ that causes tuberculosis, and through this identification of the enemy brought the first hope that it might be conquered.

"Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, American physician, who in 1885 established modern sanatorium treatment of tuberculosis in the United States at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

"Einar Holboell, postal clerk, Copenhagen, Denmark, who in 1904 introduced the idea of selling a special Christmas stamp to build a hospital for tuberculous children. The idea, adopted in this country in 1907, has made possible an organized fight against tuberculosis which has reached into every corner of the United States and has saved millions of lives.'

Elsberg May Resign: Wenzel Will Not

Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg, a Floyd B. Olson appointee, said Thursday he will give up the office if Governor-elect Harold E. Stassen requests it but that he will not resign voluntarily. "I like the job and I'd like to keep it," Elsberg said. "But it would not be a good policy to stand in the way if asked to step out." Elsberg's department has been under GOP fire because of "overloading" with employees and expenditures beyond its income. He has held the post six years.

Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel announced Friday that he has no intention of resigning. Appointed for a six year term when the department was reorganized two years ago, Wenzel said he is "here to complete a job and I have no intention of resigning." Conjecture has been raised whether he might be forced out.

In the meantime some office-seekers are doing their utmost to have the two officials deposed as department heads, most of the charges being based on unfounded evidence.

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COUNTY GROUP ON EXTENSION AGENT MEETS

Howard E. Grow Submits His Report Of Passing Year's Activities

Agricultural Committee Sets Up 1939 Budget

Farm Bureau And County Officers Compose Board On Mr. Grow's Work

The Pennington County Agricultural Extension committee met in the county agent's office Monday evening for the annual meeting. Howard E. Grow, county agent, presented his report on extension work for the year 1938.

The committee set up the budget for next year and made recommendations to the board of county commissioners for the annual appropriation for extension work. The committee recommended securing the services of Margaret Gunelson as temporary club agent again if available.

The extension committee is composed of the officers of the Farm Bureau association, two county commissioners, and the county auditor. The committee present was composed of E. H. Pomerenke, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Emil Larson, S. E. Hunt, Alfred Bredeson, and A. M. Senstad.

In his annual report, county agent Howard E. Grow reveals the various fields of activities in which his office has participated in thruout the county.

Mr. Grow reported that 450 boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H work under the supervision of Miss Margaret Gunelson. Several club activities carried out during the year were the one-act play contest, the annual club banquet given by the Civic & Commerce association, and the annual club picnic. Thirteen members exhibited at the state fair, nine members attended the Junior Livestock show in South St. Paul, and ten members attended the 4-H club week at the University Farm.

125 seed loans were received last spring, and during the summer, 136 farmers received 70 tons of grasshopper poison bait. A sheep tour was conducted in June and a ram exchange was held in October. Several poultry meetings were held, and Dr. W. A. Billings of the University Farm inspected many flocks of turkeys in the county.

Backers Of Highway No. 59 Will Organize

At a meeting at Fergus Falls on Monday one hundred business men from towns along highway No. 59 voted to incorporate U. S. highway No. 59 association and collect memberships of not to exceed $50 from communities along the route. U. S. highway 59 extends from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian boundary. J. C. Kelly, of the state highway department, reported approximately $750,000 will be spent on this route during the coming year if a PWA project for 10 million dollars is finally approved for Minnesota. Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls presided.

Historical Group Is Organized In County

Temporary Officers Are Elected; Local Association Will Be Affiliated With State Organization

At a meeting in the Civic and Commerce rooms Thursday evening, action was taken for the incorporation of the Pennington County Historical society. Temporary officers were also elected to serve until the annual meeting which will be held Feb. 6, 1939. The officers elected were Paul Lundgren, president; Mrs. J. M. Bishop, vice president; Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, secretary; Lincoln Arnold, treasurer, and W. W. Prichard, Henry C. Eckland, and Mrs. Agnes Israelson, directors.

The annual membership fee has been set at fifty cents, and county residents are invited to become members. It is planned to have a corresponding secretary in each township in the county. The organization hopes to secure temporary quarters in the basement of the City Auditorium, and will be affiliated with the Minnesota Historical society, lcoated at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

Willing Workers Club Elects New Officers

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Friday evening at the H. A. Dahlen home. A program of songs and readings was given by members of the club. New officers were installed for the coming 4-H Club year. They are: president, Harry Solberg; vice president, Verna Berg; secretary, Chester Solberg; treasurer, Edythe Hveem; Reporter, Erling Dahlen.

Ten new members were initiated. Mr. Grow gave a short talk followed by short talks by the adult leaders of the club. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the Otto Parnow home on December 16.

RED CROSS DRIVE THIS YEAR EXCEEDS PAST CAMPAIGNS

Thief River Falls Contributes Large Share Of Total Amount Received During Membership Drive

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Pennington County Red Cross Roll Call chairman, issues the following report on the Red Cross membership drive conducted from Nov. 11th through Nov. 25th, the most successful ever held.

The City of Thief River Falls with 673 members enrolled contributed the sum of $799.70.

Goodridge, with a membership of 19 persons contributed the sum of $24.65.

St. Hilaire, with a membership of 53, contributed the sum of $55.25.

The townships with a membership of 104, contributed the sum of $137.15.

Thus the total membership is 849 and the total amount collected is $1016.75. Nineteen of the Thief River Falls places of business donated 100 percent. The sum of $548 remains in the local treasury while $468.75 goes to the national organization.

At an executive meeting of the Red Cross held Tuesday, the following resolution was read by the secretary and adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Board of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter express to Mrs. Brumund its appreciation for the splendid and successful manner in which she conducted the November Roll Call of 1938.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Brumund, the local newspapers and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the meeting.

Valley Winter Shows Dates Are Feb. 6-10

The Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows will be held Feb. 6-10, 1939. T. M. McCall, President of the Board of Managers, states that committees have been at work for some time arranging for the contests, educational programs, and evening meetings. Advance reports from the officers of the cooperating organizations indicates that a program of more than usual interest will be presented at the 1939 Show. Harold E. Stassen has been invited to be one of the evening speakers. Governor-elect Stassen has expressed his willingness to address a Winter Shows audience and expects to give final confirmation early in the year. The Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association will depart from tradition by giving their concert on the opening night, Feb. 7, instead of Friday night as in previous years. The male chorus will be augmented this year with outstanding women's chorus groups from the Red River Valley counties.

John Saugstad, business manager of the Winter Shows Board of Managers, has been elected by the board for the 1939 Show. Mr. Saugstad reports that the premium list for the Winter Shows will be distributed through the mails about the first of the year; advance copies of livestock, poultry, and crops premium lists will be mailed to former exhibitors before the end of December.

Local H. S. Graduate Is High In Nurse's Exams

Miss Louise Mossestad, a graduate of the local high school in 1931, was chosen "valedictorian" of 131 nurses in North Dakota who passed the examinations given by the North Dakota Board of Nurse Examiners recently. Miss Mossestad is a graduate of the St. Michaels training school at Grand Forks and had the highest rating in the state in the examinations.

HALLOCK PLAYS LOCAL TEAM IN HOCKEY OPENER

Much Interest Shown By Local Fans As Thieves Open Schedule

Local hockey fans will turn out in large numbers next Sunday afternoon for the official opening of the States-Dominion hockey season at the local arena if judging by the interest shown is any indication. Hallock will be the opposing team for the Thieves and a battle royal is expected.

Hallock has always presented a strong outfit and the local players will have to be in top form to come out on the long end. Coach Herb McMunn has had his men out for practice every forenoon since a week ago and all of his men are reported to be in fair condition.

Coach McMunn will have in his lineup J. M. Bronson as goalie, Bud Carmen and Con. Stanbridge as defense, Bill and Wesley Kearns and Ed McMillan at wing positions and Geo. Beverly and "Snooks" Julien at center. He also has some able substitutes in Ray Parbst, Earl and Willie Tripp and Ernest Helquist. Clark Kelly of Winnipeg was not found to be of the ability necessary for a hired player so he returned to his home the first of the week.

The game is called for at 3:00 o'clock, with the adult admission charge of 35 cents.

Sons Of Norway Lodge Elects 1939 Officers

The annual election of officers of the Sons of Norway lodge was held Monday evening at the Sons of Norway hall. The following officers were elected for the coming year: judge, Bernard Knudsen; president, Gustav Schilbred; vice president, Alfred Haugen; secretary, T. J. Relerson; finance secretary, E. P. Burstad; treasurer, Wm. Parbst; regent, Martin Moen; marshall, Christ Bang; assistant marshall, Albert Olson; guards, Nils Myrin, Harry Myrom, Dr. O. F. Melby and Dr. Bratrud, and trustee, Rasmus Oen. The lodge meets on the evening of the first and third Mondays of every month.

Workers Alliance Elects Officers For Next Year

A well attended meeting of the Thief River Falls Local of the Workers Alliance was held Friday at the Court House. About 60 people were present. Among the subjects that came up for discussion was the pending layoffs on WPA and the proposed wage scale on the sewage disposal plant set by the city council for common labor which was criticized.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, John Boyle; Vice chairman, Andrew Hanson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Anna Kelly; Corresponding Secretary, Palmer Pederson, and Treasurer, Leon Johnson.

The selection of a grievance committee was deferred to the next meeting which will be held in about two weeks. A convention of the state W. A. will be held in St. Paul this week end. John Boyle and Harry Wermager were elected as delegates and will be leaving on Friday morning.

Car Plunges Through Ice But 2 Occupants Escape

Trapped in a truck cab in 20 feet of water, two International Falls men lived to tell of their terrifying experience. They are Frank Weldon and Angus Galbrath. They were driving at night across Rainy lake when the machine crashed through the ice and settled to the bottom. One one side, Weldon broke open the door and forced his way out despite the great pressure. Galbrath escaped through the other side after breaking a window.

Ada Postmaster And Publisher Succumbs

W. C. Lee, 57, postmaster and published of the Norman County Herald at Ada died following an operation at a Crookston hospital late Tuesday.

Earlier he was publisher of the Twin Valley Times and later served as register of deeds of Norman county. He published the Herald since 1918.

OFFICIAL CALL

The Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association County Convention will be held in Thief River Falls, Minn., December 17th, at 1:00 P. M. in the Court House Court Room. This Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention and to transact any business that may properly come before same. All paid-up card bearing members are entitled to a seat as a delegate to this convention.

Einar Jensen, Chairman
H. Halland, Secretary

Farm Bureau Campaign Workers Hold Meeting

About sixty Farm Bureau people gathered in the Civic & Commerce rooms Friday, Dec. 2 for dinner and to discuss the membership campaign. The drive will continue throughout this week and from the reports by the solicitors from the townships represented at the dinner the goal of 250 members will be secured.

The state law requires 200 paid-up members in order to have the county agricultural extension work carried on in the county. Last year's membership was 212.

E. L. Ferguson, from the state organization staff, has been assisting with the drive and was present at the dinner. He spoke briefly on Farm Bureau achievements in legislation for the benefit of agriculture.

County Board Allows Nine Road Contracts

The Pennington county board of commissioners met Tuesday for its regular session at the Courthouse. The regular routine business was transacted along with the allowing of bids for nine county road projects and the usual appropriation for the county agent's office.

The bids accepted on road projects covered jobs advertised for State Aid roads Nos. 1 and 11, and County Aid roads Nos. 4, 7, 14, 22, 26, 31, 40 and 49. The amount of the bid accepted varied from $350 to $3400.

The annual appropriation of $1500 for the Pennington County Agricultural Extension committee was voted. This is the fund devoted to maintaining the county agent's office, a like sum being received from the federal government.

Women's Music Group To Give Cantata Sunday Eve

The Music Study group of the Women's Club of Thief River Falls will give its Christmas Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Bernard Hamblen, with two solo parts by Mrs. Arthur E. Berg and Mrs. B. J. Abbott, at the Community church, Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

COUNTY'S FARMERS ASKED TO MAKE TWO SIGNATURES

Quota Of Signers Must Be Obtained If County Is To Receive Crop Insurance Plan

The Federal Crop Insurance corporation has recently released a statement to the effect that unless certain amount of participation was received from any county that crop insurance would be withdrawn from that county.

Howard Grow, local county agent, makes the following statement in respect to the plan:

"Up to Dec. 3rd, 270 farmers have made applications for crop insurance in Pennington county. There are yet a few townships that have not been solicited to date and uncertain weather conditions may not permit a complete canvas of the county. Therefore, the crop insurance supervisor suggests that when you sign your summary for soil conservation that you also sign an application for crop insurance if you intend to seed wheat in 1939. Although your acreage of wheat may be small the fact to bear in mind is that your cooperation in the Wheat Insurance program will be a determining factor in spreading this insurance to other crops which are of greater interest to our county."

Excavation Begun On High School Addition

Excavation for the new Junior-Senior high school building began Tuesday. The contract was awarded to H. P. Lund & Sons, local contractors.

STATE CHAMPS OPEN '39 CAGE SEASON FRIDAY

Outlook For Coming Series Of Games Appears To Be Promising

Followers of the Prowler basketball team will have their first real "squint" at the 1938-39 combination next Friday evening when the team representing the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston will come here to tangle with the Prowler team at the Municipal Auditorium.

As Forum readers well know, the 1938 state cage title was won by the Thief River Falls Prowlers, defeating North High School of Minneapolis at the state tournament by the score of 31 to 29, in a most spectacular finish. J. H. Lindenmeyer of Westchester, Iowa, has taken over the coaching of the Prowlers as George Lee, the coach of the state champions, took over his new position at Eveleth in September.

Four lettermen return to compose much of this year's team. They are Captain Earl Nicholson, Reuben Michelson, "Bones" Stadum, and Orville Eide. Other prospects who saw some service as second-stringers last year are: Lunke, J. Stadum, Shannahan, Kielty, Bredeson, Jung, Furuseth and Flasch. Also trying out are LaRue Anderson and Jim LaFave.

With such a combination, the Prowlers should go far again this year, but nothing can be actually promised, except that the boys will do the best they can as long as they are in there. The Crookston A. C. game should reveal much of the Prowler's ability, and also where they could be corrected in order to start toward another successful season.

"Thief River Falls fans should be out there every game supporting the players for that's half the battle," says a local cage fan.

State Farmers Union Plan Organization Drive

In keeping with its decision to carry on an extensive organizational drive in Minnesota, the national board of the Farmers Union has announced that Emil Loriks of South Dakota will serve as national organizer in the state.

Loriks is a member of the national board and was president of the South Dakota organization till his resignation several months ago. He is expected to arrive in Minnesota soon for a conference with farmers and farm leaders to map the organizational compaign.

His job will be to straighten out a tangle which has developed in local Farmers Union circles during the past few years, as well as to organize new territory.

Organized with neighboring states in the late '20's by a "northwest committee" appointed by the national board of that time, Minnesota farmers have since dissipated their strength through factional wars.

Three Dies As Result Of Grand Forks Accidents

Three deaths occurred in Grand Forks over the week end as results of accidents. Mrs. Arthur Weir, 46 years old, died at a Grand Forks hospital Monday from injuries received in a car accident Thursday. The car in which she was a passenger was struck by a train at Arvilla, N. D.

Frank Novak, also of Grand Forks, passed away from burns early Sunday morning. His garage had caught fire and it was believed he was trying to rescue the car when he was overcome by flames.

Albert Grenlin, 70 years old, of Oslo, who was struck by a hit and run driver Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock, passed away Sunday morning at a hospital at Grand Forks. He was an old-time resident of the Oslo vicinity, and a brother of Barney Peterson of Middle River. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

LAW OFFICERS AT CROOKSTON

Sheriff Rambeck and Chief of Police Stenberg are at Crookston today attending the Red River Peace Officers association, a group consisting of city and county law enforcement officers in this part of the state.

Judge M. A. Brattland and wife are at Crookston today attending the Ole Vaule Memorial service. Attorney Vaule passed away several months ago at his Crookston home.

Marshall F-L Group To Meet At Warren Dec. 17

The executive committee of the Marshall County Farmer-Labor association decided last week to have the annual meeting of the association Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at one o'clock at the City Hall at Warren.

Delegates to the state convention which will be held at Minneapolis Jan. 27 and 28, will be elected at this meeting. Other officers o fthe association will also be elected at the annual meeting.

The executive committee of the Marshall County association includes Emil Morberg, chairman; O. C. Toftner, vice chairman; Alve Johnson, secretary; Levi G. Johnson, Arnold Dahlin, Nels Hokanson, William Wickstrom and Chas. Skoglund.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WILL ELECT 1939 OFFICERS JAN. 3RD

Resolution Is Passed At Tuesday's Meeting Endorsing Wenzel And Plan For District Headquarters

The Pennington County Sportsmen's club at its monthly meeting held Tuesday evening at the Civic & Commerce room at the City Auditorium voted to hold its annual meeting and conduct the election of its 1939 officers at the next regular meeting which will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd.

The club also passed resolutions urging Harold Stassen, the governor-elect to retain Herman Wenzel as conservation commissioner, the position he now holds. It also passed a resolution requesting the establishment of headquatrers in our city for Game Conservation District No. 11, a proposal passed upon earlier by the local Farmer-Labor club.

The discussion on proposed state legislation pretaining to game and fish was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor, spoke on the recently closed deer season, urging the restricted use of powerful rifles in hunting deer, especially in the more populated areas opened for deer hunting. The club asked him to furnish a map of the restricted areas proposed with the intention of urging support of the plan if it is found advisable.

The club voted also to hold its annual dance next Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the Sons of Norway hall and that venison obtained by special permission, as a wounded deer was found by members, be served at the next regular meeting.

11 Men, One Woman To Hear Case Of Gongoll

Eleven men and one woman were sworn in as jurors late Tuesday to try Stanley W. Gongoll, head of the bankrupt financial house bearing his name, on a charge of embezzling a $5,000 Home Owners' Loan Corp. bond deposited with him as security for a $2,500 trading account. The taking of testimony got underway Wednesday morning in Judge Luther W. Youngdahl's district court.

Henry Hope Elected Grygla Council Head

(Grygla Correspondent)

There were fifty-eight votes cast at the Grygla Village election held at the schoolhouse there Tuesday. Judges were H. A. Bush, C. Holbrook and O. Newton. Henry Hope was elected president of the Council, with 34 votes cast in favor. Trustee for 3 years is Orvis Fladeland with 31 votes. Harold Bush was re-elected Clerk with 35 votes. Treasurer is Sidney Fladeland, 41 votes; Justice of Peace, 2 years, L. A. Dalos, 31 votes; Justice of Peace, 1 year, Herbert Moore, 38 votes; Constable, 2 years; John Gonnering, 20 votes; Constable, 1 year, Ole Blikom, 27 votes.

Masonic Lodge Chooses 1939 Officers Thursday

At the annual election of officers held by the Masonic lodge on Thursday evening, L. G. Larsen was advanced to the post of worshipful master succeeding Ronald Kinghorn. Other officers elected were S. C. Severson, senior warden; Arthur Rambeck, junior warden; Jos. Fabrick, secretary; Adolf Eklund, treasurer; and Ed Lee, trustee for three years. Mr. Larsen will announce the appointive officers later.

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TOWNSHIP AND CITY OFFICIALS TO MEET DEC. 12

State Officers' Chairman Issues Call For All Subdivisions

County Convention Will Be Held On Tuesday

Township And Municipal Heads To Formulate Proposed Legislation

The call for a township and municipal caucus and a county convention for all officers of these governmental subdivisions was issued Wednesday by the State Federation of Township and Municipal Officers, Inc. Township and municipal officials will meet Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to elect a delegate to represent them at the county convention which will be held the next day, Tuesday, at 2:00 p. m. Seven delegates will be chosen from this county convention to go to the state convention the following Thursday, Dec. 15, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at the state capitol in St. Paul. The time of meeting of the township or municipal caucus and the county convention will be the same in every section of the state. Michael Ferch of Lac Qui Parle county issued the convention call which is as follows:

"You are hereby officially notified that a caucus will be held in your township, and in your village, or city, at the public meeting place on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a delegate to represent your township, village or city at the County convention to be held at the Court House in your County, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock. Said county convention will select seven delegates who are to attend the State convention of said organization to be held at the State Capitol, in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1938, beginning at 10:00 a. m., and continuing in session at will of the delegates.

"Said State convention will adopt all formal measures to effect a perfect organization. All such matters that the delegates may properly bring before the convention will receive consideration. Come prepared to express your ideas. It has been considered expedient to call this convention in advance of the coming session of the legislature, for the purpose of suggesting such legislation as may be desirable for promoting, protecting and preserving township and other local systems of government, together with providing the necessary funds for maintaining such organization, through an act of the State legislature."

Odd Fellows Lodge Chooses 1939 Leaders

The Odd Fellows lodge elected its officers Tuesday evening. Emmet Mousley was elected noble grand, succeeding Arthur Rambeck; Fred Myhrer, vice grand; Adolf Eklund, secretary; Iver Bugge, treasurer, and Frank Mousley, trustee.

Farm Program Topic To Be Discussed Soon

Series Of Meetings Will Be Conducted By County Agent Centered On Need Of 1939 Crop Setup

Four meetings will be held during the next ten days to discuss in general the agricultural program, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. The 1939 program will not be explained at these meetings as it has not been officially released at this time.

The discussion will center around such questions as "Why Do We Need a National Farm Program?" "Farm Surpluses, Is The Present AAA Program Adequate," and many others that will come up relative to the program.

The meetings will all start at one o'clock and will last until four o'clock. The schedule is as follows:

St. Hilaire, Jackson Hall, Friday, Dec. 9.

Thief River Falls, Civic & Commerce Club Room, Saturday, Dec. 10th.

River Valley, River Valley Hall, Monday, Dec. 12.

Goodridge, Gymnasium, Friday, Dec. 16.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Stan LAUREL, Oliver HARDY in "BLOCKHEADS"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
MYRNA LOY and CLARK GABLE in "TOO HOT TO HANDLE"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
RANDOLF SCOTT in "The ROAD to RENO"
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NAN GREY and DONALD WOODS
"DANGER ON THE AIR"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"ALWAYS IN TROUBEE"
JANE WITHERS The Star You Love

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
"PRISON BREAK"
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WHY PROGRESSIVES SUFFERED DEFEAT

While some are not prone to admit that liberalism suffered a setback at the election a month ago, the writer of these lines is definitely of the mind that conservatives gained a decisive victory in the election in the various states. The conservatives gained more seats in congress and more governorships than they should have in an off year election.

This forces us to inquire into the factors or causes that contributed to this defeat of liberalism. An explanation must be made as to why there was such a reversal at the November polls.

The reasons were many and far-reaching and unless some of these conditions are remedied within a reasonable time, there will be additional reversals in coming elections.

Organized labor because of its internal strife has presented a disgusting spectacle. The row between Wm. Green and John L. Lewis must be settled peaceably as the public will arise in protest. The general public must have consideration and unless the A. F. of L. and the CIO recognize its obligation labor unions will lose power and influence something of which it probably has had too much in the past two or three years.

Another factor that caused reverses at the polls is the lack of unity among progressive parties in the several states. Wisconsin has the Progressive party, Minnesota the Farmer-Labor party, New York the National Labor party, etc. There must be a unity between all of these to give it a national influence. President Roosevelt should be the logical national leader of such a group but trivial matters put forward by each of the state parties prevent a national organization.

A third and major factor that brought about defeat at the late election was the item of low prices on agricultural products which eventually led to poor business conditions. The farm program fell down in its operation in 1938. If fair prices for the farmer cannot be maintained he will vote against the party in power every time. It is, therefore, up to Henry Wallace to "show his stuff" or a Democratic defeat is imminent in 1940 nationally.

OPEN DEER SEASON WAS JUSTIFIED

An effort seems to be in progress about the state by state job hunters to have Herman Wenzel ousted as state conservation commissioner. He still has several years to serve and his department has several hundred employees whose jobs the incoming politicians look upon with much envy.

While there are some people in this territory who have good reasons to seek Mr. Wenzel's removal yet the argument used by this organized movement is entirely a different one. Those involved in the present attempt assert that he has permitted the hunting of deer so as to endanger the existence of these animals.

However, Mr. Wenzel had ample reason to open a deer hunting season this fall. A survey by the United States biological survey showed that there were 300,000 deer in the state, a total deemed large enough for the opening of a hunting season irregardless of whether it was an off season or not. It was mainly upon this survey that Mr. Wenzel based his proclamation for the opening of the 1938 deer hunting season. Hunters in most of the regions opened to hunting declared that there were as many deer to be found this year as at any previous season. The fact that most of them secured their deer with as little effort as in former seasons is a corroboration of the biological survey's conclusion.

While some communities in the deer hunting area report a shortage of deer others again report an abundance. It is to be taken for granted that as a community becomes more populated the deer move to other points where they can live more at liberty from human interference. There are also other factors, such as access to better feeding grounds or water supply that causes them to move elsewhere.

It is to be expected that the charge of "politics" in this respect would be brought against the conservation commissioner. It is a convenient subterfuge at any time. However, it must be admitted that Mr. Wenzel has not permitted his department to be used to any large extent as a refuge for job seekers. The personnel of the conservation department as a whole is efficient and capable, many of the employees having had many years of service in the department.

Therefore, the argument simmers down to the fact that the complaints come mainly from persons who want jobs for themselves or their friends. Should Wenzel be removed we know that conditions will not be improved and that "politics" is likely to be more prominent than ever.

GAMBLING IS WIDE-SPREAD EVIL

A recent survey made by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that more than five in every ten of our population has spent money in at least one game of chance thus far in 1938. The survey also discloses that the most common form of gambling is not buying sweepstakes tickets, nor playing the slot machines, nor betting on the horses, but buying tickets in church lotteries.

The revealing features of the study made by the Institute of Public Opinion would appear to be: (1) that 29 percent of the Americans indulge in church lotteries; (2) that the habit of betting and playing games of chance is more common among persons of the upper and middle income groups than of those at the bottom of the income scale—63 percent and 61 percent respectively for the upper income groups and 47 percent and 45 percent for the lower income groups. Those in the upper and middle income groups are usually rated among the more intelligent and cultured, the so-called pillars of not only "high society" but also of the social order itself.

Gambling, ever an instrument of moral and social debauchery! What must those who indulge, sponsor or conduct gambling think of themselves as exemplars in an age when the influence of every worthy citizen is so greatly needed to uphold the finer, richer things of life against indecency and the subversive doctrines that beset us? In the light of the history of all phases of gambling there is no excuse for any one indulging in it.

A recent hopeful sign against gambling which should put those of the "upper social crust" who indulge in it to shame is the activity of twenty-seven different negro civic units in Chicago, embracing the City-Wide Property Owners' Organization which have taken on their own shoulders the responsibility of wiping out the policy game (an illegal form of gambling). This game, it is claimed, alone drains an annual profit of more than $2,000,000 from the pockets of negroes in one area of South Chicago, which pays $118,000 a year to politicians for protection. One of the negro leaders of the movement, which is enlisting the backing of both white and negro ministers, said the operation of the "policy" racket has greatly increased crime in the community and caused children to go without food and clothing, and families to be evicted because of non-payment of rent.

SPANISH LOYALISTS APPEAL FOR FOOD

Expressions of joy that the Erica Reed, the American freighter loaded with $300,000 in foodstuffs, clothing and medicine, had reached Barcelona safely were on the lips of hundreds of the tireless workers and donors—Friends of Spanish Democracy—who had made the venture possible. And venture it was, too, for the promoters of the project were fearful lest the freighter be sunk by an insurgent's bomb or torpedo.

Diego Martinez Barrios, President of Government Spain's Parliament, and Director of its National Aid Committee, telegraphed thanks to the people of America for their generous consideration of the dire needs of the women, children, and aged people behind the Loyalist lines, some 13,000,000 in all, out of a total population of about 23,000,000.

The study being made by the North American Spanish Aid Committee indicates that the American relief ship, generous as its cargo was, barely scratched the surface of Spain's food requirements for the winter that is now setting in.

According to an extensive survey made by experts of the League of Nations this need is so grave and so urgent that there is no time to form a general international relief organization. The food situation in Loyalist Spain is so acute, so near a point of general crisis that people are eating "absurd foods" that were fed the cattle before the war, it was declared by Enrique Miaja, son of Gen. Jose Miaja in command of the Loyalist army of the center and west. Obliged to eat algorrabas, sweet beans and other silage foods usually fed to cattle, and dying by the thousands from anemia and malnutrition, still the morale of the civilians is high and they were never more determined to win the war, asserted Mr. Miaja, who is on his way to Havana to assume the Consul Generalship there.

The League of Nation's expert, M. de Lilliehook, Swedish Commissioner of the International Committee for Relief in Spain, declares that all of the 2,400,000 children in the area now held by the Spanish Republic were undernourished, while 400,000 of them are bordering on starvation. Many of these victims of the atrocious acts of Hitler and Mussolini in their aid of Franco against the Republic of Spain, are also prey to rickets, pellagra, and other horrors.

In commenting on the Loyalist situation Dr. Urey said, "Denied the right to buy arms for its defense, the Spanish Republic is now, it seems, to be starved and brought to its knees with the connivance of the 'statesmen' who went to Munich to surrender."

The American Friends of Spanish Democracy and those who love free government may not succeed in having the U. S. Neutrality Act lifted before it is too late, but they can aid much more generously the gallant citizenry of the Spanish Republic by constantly sending food, clothing, medicine and other necessities to them.

CALIFORNIA TURNS TO LIBERALISM

From California, which under Republican rule built up an unsavory reputation for vigilantes, violence, and the flouting of civil liberties, come reports of a new and encouraging trend toward liberalism.

In fact, judging from the election returns and events since Nov. 8, California is showing a sanity that belies the "crackpot" epithets thrown its way by contemptuous realists in other parts of the country.

California, of course, is a bright spot on the election map for its unseating of reactionary Gov. Merriam and the election of a Democratic governor for the first time in decades.

Gov.-Elect Culbert Olson, in spite of the barrage of ridicule against him, is a sincere liberal with a good deal of common sense. Close observers of the California scene have no doubt he will be a vast improvement over Gov. Merriam.

That is a tremendous change in policy from a few months ago when official sanction was given to police brutalities, when labor leaders were denounced as dangerous agitators, and when "radicals" of all stripes were clubbed down if they dared to raise their voices in protest against the powers that be.

Add to this the likelihood that Tom Mooney, veteran labor leader who for over 20 years has been imprisoned for a crime he obviously did not commit, will be pardoned by Gov.-Elect Olson after his inauguration, and the big change in California seems almost too good to be true.—LaFollette's Progressive

AT THE UTAH CROSSING

Those who believe the human equation is the weakest link in our highly mechanized system of modern transportation may point to the Utah school-bus crash to confirm that view. Reports indicate that with a visibility range of about 1,200 feet the driver stopped at the crossing, then drove directly into the mile-a-minute path of the train. In taking the legal precautions, it is possible the driver was only going through the motions. The result proves that the protection afforded by law springs not from the law itself but from a conscientious and conscious effort to comply with it. Blind obedience to law is not enough. It operates only when the individual applies it intelligently.—Exchange.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Board Opposes Ice Fishing
Pensions Climb and Climb
Repeating A Bierman Rumor
France Drops 40-Hour Week
Former Deputy In Trouble
Tinkering With Neutrality

Well, they've picked all the teams for the various "bowl" games on New Year's Day. But the biggest crowd will probably hang around the punch-bowl.

Better get busy, you folks who like to fish through the ice. The advisory council appointed by Conservation Commissioner Wenzel—it's composed of representatives of groups interested in conservation—has recommended that ALL winter fishing except the spearing of rought fish be prohibited after January 1st. The council is also sponsoring a bill to reduce non-resident fishing licenses from $4 to $3.

From our column of last week: "Wonder what will happen now that Judge Anderson of Minneapolis has challenged authorities to bear down on the city's large gambling joints. Our guess, nothing much."----After hearing about the first series of raids sponsored by the county attorney and directed by the sheriff, we'd like to revise that guess. Make it, "nothing serious."

Latest report of the state old age assistance division reveals that in October 64,462 recipients drew an average check of $20.25 each. And that's not all. The division also estimates that in 1939 there will be 67,000 persons on the pension rolls drawing an average monthly check of $20.69. We've said it before, but it won't hurt to repeat: Whatever became of that optimist from the soical security board who predicted that 35,000 recipients would be the peak in Minnesota? Maybe he'd better take another peak for himself.

Ho-hum item. Thirteen European nations have been notified that on next Thursday they'll owe another installment on their war debts to the U. S. As usual, only Finland is expected to pay.

Instead of using cars, salesmen for one Minneapolis farm implement firm are making their calls this week in streamlined tractors. Their theme song will probably be "The Dark Town Strutter's Ball," with variations. ("I'll be around to get your order in a tractor, sonny.")

Here's another yarn on the coaching situation at the U. of Minnesota that may interest you. It's one of those "a friend told a friend of mine" things, so don't give it too much slack.

Anyway, according to this story, Bierman has threatened to pack up and leave if pressure is brought to bear on the board of regents to replace Athletic Director Frank McCormick. The man supposed to have the inside track on McCormick's job—and we're still quoting the rumor—now holds an executive position under the present state administration and has not been connected in any way with University athletics since his graduation some years ago. That's all there is and if you don't want any more, we don't blame you.

Who says time doesn't dull our memories? Two years ago come Saturday a fellow by the name of Edward VIII chucked the British throne and moved bride and self to France. It was one of history's great moments. Yet today the former king is almost forgotten by millions who heard him broadcast his farewell.

Answering a question. Lester Badger of Minneapolis, named secretary to Governor-elect Stassen, is a Republican, a world war veteran, member of the American Legion, and a leader in Boy Scout work. During the campaign he was in charge of the Stassen headquarters and until recently was secretary of the Northwest Retail Coal Dealers association.

Suspension of the 40-hour week over in France has certainly stirred up a fine mess. Thousands on strike, thousands fired from their jobs, thousands going to work under military orders. The trouble there is simply this. Instead of creating more jobs, as we expect our new wage-hour law to do, the French 40-hour week resulted in cutting down production. That meant less goods to sell, therefore less money in circulation. Bad, of course. But what really hurt the government was the way the 40-hour week slowed up production in the armament factories. And it's possible the same problem of lowered production, without the armament angle, may grow out of our own wage-hour law. If it does, we will be in for it too.

Admitting that some guess work enters into it, figures just released by the National Park Service show Minnesota's tourist business amounted to $129,300,000 this year. That places us eighth from the top as a tourist state, with New York and California rating one and two respectively.

Until Guy H. Fuller, former deputy state oil inspector, has had a fair chance to defend himself, let's not turn jitterbug and jump at conclusions. Indicted by a Ramsey county grand jury on charges of offering an auditor a $2,000 bribe to cover up shortages in the state oil inspection division, Fuller was arrested in California last week. He moved there shortly after being eased out of office in December, 1936, because of his connection with an independent oil company. At this writing the general public knows little about the case except that all shortages have been made good, and that George Griffith, state oil inspector, has taken a leave of absence pending investigation of alleged fraud in his department.

More than 200 men and women students at the state university have already registered for the 7-lecture "marriage course" that will open in January. The temptation to cut loose a wisecrack is thrown for a loss when one recalls that the divorce rate in this country is increasing every year.

Beginning January 1st, all cars in Germany must have two tail lights, each with separate wiring and fuses. A good idea. But in this country it's still the car with only one headlight that creates the real traffic hazard.

There are well-founded reports that our state department will ask the incoming congress to amend the neutrality act to give the President greater powers in dealing with belligerent nations. As it now stands, this law compels the President to embargo shipments to both sides whenever he declares a state of war exists between two or more nations. One of the proposed amendments would permit him to name the aggressor nation and then embargo shipments to that nation only and not to the one being attacked. (For example, to Japan but not to China.)

Yet if the law permitted that distinction, could we remain neutral? The answer is No, for the minute we prohibited shipment of supplies to one side and allowed them to the other, we would become the enemy of the first and the ally of the second. A neutral nation is one that refrains from aiding EITHER side.

Remember how an American promoter tried to get the Dionne quints for the Chicago Century of Progress in 1934 when they were only a few weeks old? That scheme led to setting up a guardianship under supervision of the Canadian government. Well, now they're trying to land the quints for the New York World's fair next summer. Of course they won't but it just shows you what could happen if the little girls were being brought up under different circumstances.

The house committee investigating un-American activities has asked the department of justice to prosecute 20 groups for failure to register under the "anti-spy law" as agents of foreign employers. Among the twenty are the Communist party, charged with being an agent of the Third International of Moscow, and the German-American bund, suspected of representing the Nazis of Germany. Failure to comply with this law may be punished by a fine of $2,000 imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or both.

Those two Alcatraz convicts who bumped off a guard last May while trying to escape from the famous prison did escape one thing. The jury in their murder trial brought in a verdict of guilty but voted against capital punishment. But before they serve out their terms, they may decide that a life sentence in a jug where they killed a guard is no hot bargain either.

Just 3 more weeks and it's so long to 1938.

The Capitol News Review

Testimony before the La Follette civil liberties committee is taken under oath. Testimony before the joint Senate and House committee investigating monopoly practices is to be taken under oath. Testimony before the Dies un-American committee is NOT taken under oath. Why? Just one guess.

If the Republican party expects to get anywhere in New York state under the leadership of "racket-buster" Thomas Dewey, it had better first rid itself of its communistic allies.

Yes, we are serious. The Republican party of that state is red-ridden. Authority: Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council. Proof: sponsorship of "anticapitalistic legislation" such as the housing and social welfare amendments at the recent election.

This is the kind of legislation opines Hart, which "will go a long way toward making the American system unworkable."

At the same time, the Committee for Republican Integrity urged the Republican national committeemen not to confirm Kenneth F. Simpson national committeeman designate from New York, because Simpson, it is claimed, "dominated our state campaign to such evil effect that the New Deal was approved in principle and only denounced for its poor Democratic management."

All of which should interest one Mr. Dies of the state of Texas. Here is an opportunity for a red-hunt sideshow with Democrats and Farmer-Laborites as the spectators and ringside seats sold at a premium! And clean, wholesome fun at that.

Japan protests that the United States "is sticking to old treaties and is unwilling to recognize the changed situation in the Far East." This is tantamount to saying that the war-making nations do not regard the validity of any treaty which interferes with their right of conquest and their full enjoyment of the spoils of conquest.

It was a hard-fisted group of men of business affairs who already were gloating over the "coming Republican national victory in 1940." The elections just closed showed that the country was "returning to sanity."

Here is what we hear:

"Labor must be put in its place."

"There must be an end to government sticking its nose into private business."

"No bolshevik business agent can tell a businessman how to run his plant."

"Roosevelt is worse than Stalin."

"These New Deal fads are wrecking the country."

We had heard Republican politicians seeking office say that the G. O. P. is now thoroughly converted to the doctrine of liberalism—that the party, if restored to power, would not only preserve all New Deal measures but actually strengthen them. We thought we might hear something said about a better Wagner labor relations act, about making the Supreme court more responsive to the will of the people and the needs of the times, about providing better for those who find themselves without work through no fault of their own; about how to avoid economic depressions which have haunted this rich land of ours.

We didn't hear any of these things. We saw no evidence of a change of Republican heart. No better New Deal for them. Just a return to the Old Deal where it is a crime for a man to ask for

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Separating The Sheep From The Goats

The capitalist press has recently published reports about the Farmer-Labor association wishing to bar from its membership all Communists "and others who believe in the overthrow of the system by force and violence." Without wishing to impugn anybody or anything, it is my opinion that the procedure of weeding out the "Communists" is going to be interesting to watch.

How will the miniature Dies committees, if such are set up, proceed to separate the Communist goats from the Farmer-Labor sheep? If the Congressman from Texas is emulated, anyone who wishes to better conditions will be routed out of the Farmer-Labor organization, and there will remain only those who are in the movement for "practical" reasons. On the other hand, if one describes a Communist as a person who wishes to "overthrow the system by force and violence," perhaps nobody will be evicted from the Farmer-Labor group; for no sane human being invites bloodshed.

Without wishing to say the last word in the matter, the idea is again expressed that a Communist-weeding is going to be interesting to watch.

Word Trouble and Stuart Chase

Stuart Chase, a rabid liberal, has written a book on the meaning—or lack of meaning—of words. What is meant by democracy, fascism, labor, value, the people, politics, and the like? Ten people would give perhaps ten different definitions of a word as vague as "democracy" or "value." This is because such words have no apparent "referents"—that is, things in real life to which they refer.

But Stuart Chase has "word trouble" himself when he talks of pricing human labor. He scoffs at the idea that workers can evolve a system whereby they get a fair share of their products. He thinks that the plan of figuring price on number of hours worked might be unworkable.

Of course, it would be well-nigh impossible to keep track of every minute of a working day, to determine how much time went into the making of this or that—and such a procedure would be unnecessary.

Look at it this way. The United States is capable of producing plenty of everything for all its citizens, even under the present system where only part of the citizens are employed. If all those capable of working were set to work, and present means of production taxed to capacity, there would not only be plenty of everything, but a super-abundance.

If everyone had not only plenty of everything, but a super-abundance, what would it matter if a brakeman, for instance, could not determine exactly how much work he was putting into the price of a can of peas he was helping to transport?

The only trouble now is that "the system" as we know it is run by a group of men who will not allow "the people" to produce unless there is a "profit" in the procedure. In other words, because there is great want, there is no "demand" for goods. These words can be understood even by Mr. Chase.

Under the system it is useless to operate on different rules than those being used. The only answer to that, is to change the system to one where production and distribution are unhampered by the criminal demands of a Profit.

Turning the Clock Back

When the legislature wishes to stay in session beyond the official closing hour, it is a custom to hang a piece of cloth over the face of the official clock, so that "time stands still" until the work at hand is done.

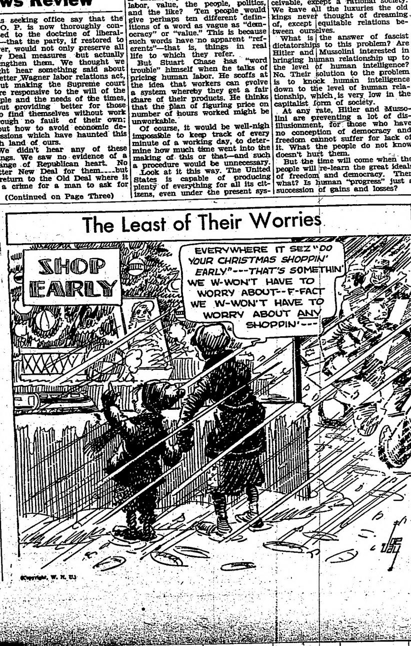
We are perceiving a similar gesture in Europe today. Civilized man has used his superior intelligence to create almost everything conceivable, except a rational society. We have all the luxuries the old kings never thought of dreaming of, except equitable relations between ourselves.

What is the answer of fascist dictatorships to this problem? Are Hitler and Mussolini interested in bringing human relationship up to the level of human intelligence? No. Their solution to the problem is to knock human intelligence down to the level of human relationship, which is very low in the present form of society.

At any rate, Hitler and Mussolini are preventing a lot of disillusionment, for those who have no conception of democracy and freedom cannot suffer for lack of it. What the people do not know doesn't hurt them.

But the time will come when the people will re-learn the great ideals of freedom and democracy. Then what? Is human "progress" just a succession of gains and losses?

The Least of Their Worries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Local Happenings

Gunnard Post left Friday evening for St. Paul where he will visit his uncle for several weeks.

Reynold Koglin and Bernard Lanska visited Friday at the Edwin Koglin home at Goodridge.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughter Raca spent Sunday at the Frank Johnson home at St. Hilaire.

Howard Hoium returned Monday evening from Minneapolis where he had spent the past several months.

Herol Nelson returned Monday from St. Paul where he had spent several days visiting his aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Axel Anderson of Karlstad arrived Saturday to spend several days at the A. Lanska and Reynold Koglin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Neary Louze and children, Mrs. Ed Iverson and daughter and Miss Olga Nelson spent Saturdav at Fargo.

BETTER HURRY! The Forum's free fountain pen and pencil sets are going so fast the supply is likely to run short. Get yours today.

Miss Beulah Peterson of Warren spent the week end as a guest of Miss Beulah Bennes. They also visited at the home of Miss Bennes' parents at Holt.

T. A. Tasa of Trail spent Saturday in this city before leaving for the Twin Cities where he will attend to business matters and also visit relatives for a week.

Arthur Rambeck, accompanied by his brother, Robert Rambeck of Goodridge, left Friday for Wisconsin, having been called there by the illness of their brother Oscar.

JUST A FEW SETS LEFT! Better come in today and select your Christmas gift while a few remain. The Forum is giving away handsome pen and pencil sets. Office is open Saturday night.

Mrs. J. T. Bowers arrived Wednesday from Bemidji to spend a few days visiting friends in this city. She is a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud of Grand Forks attended the funeral services of Mr. Gullingsrud's uncle, E. O. Gullingsrud, in this city Saturday.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson, who is teaching school at Winger, spent the week end visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Mrs. A. Lanska, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin, Orville and Bernard Lanska and Mrs. Ethel Anderson motored to Gonvik Sunday and spent the day at the Emil Koglin home.

Guests at the P. Sulland home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and daughter Alpha of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser and daughter of Middle River.

SATURDAY'S THE DAY! Yes, Saturday is the day for you to come to the Forum office and select your Christmas gift from our display of handsome fountain pen and pencils. Put this on your "must do" list for Saturday activities while in town. Open Saturday nite.

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Miss Mable Christianson left for Fertile Sunday to spend some time at her parental home.

E. B. Benson, manager of the local Penney store, left Monday for Fargo where he attended a convention of the J. C. Penney Co.

J. E. Jacobson and son Raymond of Nekoma, N. D., arrived here on Monday. Raymond will receive medical treatment at a local hospital.

Mrs. Stanley Bateman returned Friday from Red Lake Falls where she had been staying since the death of her father, Paul Schoenauer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lee, who have been making their home in this city for the past year, left for Devils Lake, N. D., where they will reside.

MAVIE

Mrs. Shoberg Entertains

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg entertained the Progressive club at her home at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. Dick Shoberg, Mrs. Elmer Zachar, Mrs. G. Storhaug, Mrs. Allen Rehm, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. J. Novak, Mary Rozman and Gladys Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and Ralph and Raymond Klockman spent Saturday evening at Thief River Falls.

Alfred Olson arrived from Mahnomen Friday to be employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ristau of Goodridge were callers in Mavie on Thursday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Miss Carrie Boe and Mrs. R. L. Mork left Friday for Florida to spend the winter.

Carol Jeanne Ristau of Goodridge spent the week end with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family of Goodridge visited at the Sabo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

SMILEY NEWS

Surprise Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, the occasion being their 30th wedding anniversary. A very large crowd attended. The evening was spent socially and a delicious lunch, brought by the self invited guests, was served. The honored guests were presented with a purse of money.

Cleonora Alberg visited Saturday at the Oscar Borgie home.

Sunday guests at the Ole Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children spent Saturday evening at the Ole Thune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, Nov. 28.

Monday evening guests at the E. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Omer, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl and sons.

Ulrick Erickson was at the Gust Gustafson home Saturday and helped him with his barn building.

Sunday visitors at the C. E. Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. M. Finstad and Oscar Seeland.

VIKING

4-H Club Meets

The Viking 4-H club held their meeting Monday evening. A number from Newfolden rendered a few numbers. The meeting was opened with a song "4-H Friendship", followed by the club pledge. An instrument trio from Newfolden consisting of Newell Smeby, Basel Elseth and Loren Swenson; song by four girls; accordion solo by Clifford Sustad; duet by Phyllis Green and Arlene Swenson of Newfolden; instrumental trio from Newfolden. The program was much enjoyed and we thank the Newfolden 4-H club for their excellent program. A lunch was served after the program.

A. A. Tornell and W. W. Barr were callers at Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Engen and family visited at the Kenneth Andeen home at Argyle Sunday.

Rev. J. Bowman motored to Newfolden Sunday evening and spoke at the Young Peoples meeting.

David Drotts and Victor Franson made a trip to Big Falls on Thursday. They also visited at the Carl Franson home. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son and Robert Anderson visited at the Axel Anderson home at Newfolden Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren visited at the Matt Anderson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Lodoen of Grand Forks visited with Mrs. O. H. Hanson Sunday.

Several from here attended the basket ball game between Karlstad and Newfolden at Newfolden on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family, Leonard Larson and Harold Anderson from here, Misses Alice, Gladys and Fern Sorenson, and Frank Kohliska of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Bill Patucek, Jr., home at Radium.

Lillian Gustafson left last week for Minneapolis to attend school.

The Shipping Assn. shipped stock from here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children were entertained at the W. W. Barr home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children visited relatives at Radium last week.

SOUTH HICKORY

Olive Haugan Weds Harry Bergh

At a quiet wedding performed at the Nazareth parsonage at Trail Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, Miss Olive Theresa Haugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Haugan, became the bride of Harry Edward Bergh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergh of Trail. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was attired in a gown of teile blue silk, had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Harriet Haugan. She wore a copenhagen blue silk dress. Both had black accessories. Kenneth Strand of Gully attended as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergh will make their home on the groom's farm north of Trail.

Eliason-Stucy Are Wed

Miss Harriet Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clary Eliason, and John Stucy of River Valley, were united in marriage at the Nazareth parsonage on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, at eleven o'clock. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark read the services. They were attended by Miss Ruth Stucy, sister of the groom, and Milan Eliason, brother of the bride.

The bride wore an anklelength gown of rust color satin and a corsage of mixed flowers. Her attendant wore an anklelength dress of red taffeta and also wore a corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Willie Vetleson home, at which 30 guests were present, including the bridal party and immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stucy will leave on a wedding trip to the Iron Range, including Duluth, Hibbing, and other points, during the Xmas holidays, after which they will make their home on the groom's farm east of River Valley.

Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, John and Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson attended the funeral services conducted for Nils Zetterberg at McIntosh Saturday. Mr. Zetterberg was instantly killed when his car collided with a pickup near Bagley Thanksgiving Day. He was enroute to Bemidji to meet his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Anderson of Denver, Col. Ralph and Philip Tangjerd of Bagley, occupants of the other car were also killed.

Mr. Zetterberg was nearly 75 years of age and operated a Shoe and Harness Shop at McIntosh.

Milen Eliason, who is employed in a CCC camp at Big Fork, enjoyed a four-day visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clary Eliason. He also attended the wedding of his sister Harriet. He returned to Big Fork Sunday accompanied by his parents, who also visited with Mr. Eliason's sister, Mrs Ed Hyland, who operates a dairy farm near Tacomte. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, John and Christine Nelson and Kenneth McKercher were visitors at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and children visited at the Hofto Bros. home near Wanke Sunday.

Reier Fossum of Roland was employed at Rev. Sigurd Fladmarks Thursday.

Miss Eileen Marie Johnson spent Saturday with the Misses Thelma and Evelyn Skomedal.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom is again employed at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes is staying with Mrs. Reierson at Oklee. She is also visiting with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and son Einar were guests at the Mary Gunderson home near Roland on Sunday.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of lambs to Fargo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stucy had their wedding dance at River Valley and it was well attended.

Olaf and Einar Bjornaraa and Goodwin Tveiten were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The teachers and pupils are busy planning their Christmas program.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Conklin Honored

A number of women surprised Mrs. Eber Conklin with a shower at her home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in visiting and a delicious lunch was served. The honor guest received many lovely gifts from the group. Among those honoring Mrs. Conklin were Mesdames C. Bergum, E. Anderson, A. Atwood, P. Mellem, Minnie Mellem, E. Mellem, Annie Holten, C. Bloom, A. Lappagard, H. Rye, J. Sagmoen, E. Erickson, C. Sagmoen, and L. Anderson, Misses Marcella Lappagard, Clarice Moen, Elsie and Bertha Holten.

Entertains Friday

Misses Alice and Fern Mellem entertained a few of their friends at their home Friday evening. Among theme were Ruth Shefveland and Clarice Moen, LaVerne Bloom and Victor Helquist. Lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of an evening of games and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited at the H. Rye home Friday.

Ted Holten was a caller at Warren Saturday.

Clifford Rye and Virgil Lappagard called at the Alfred Solum home Friday.

Miss Illa Lappagard and Eugene spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiebe and Ray of Newfolden and Shirley Johnson of Thief River Falls attedned services at the Mission church Sunday evening.

Mr. Grace of Thief River Falls called at the Eber Conklin home Tuesday evening. He was out buying breeding ewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solheim of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Sagmoen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and children were guests at the Holten home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum and son motored to Warren Friday and visited at the Otto Ranum home until Saturday.

Mrs. John Sagmoen visited at the Art Gobell home at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Seth Hallin visited with Mrs. Eddie Solheim at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Gilbert Odden and Willie Fladstrom of Viking attended services at the Mission church Sunday evening. G. Odden took Rev. Bowmans place in the pulpit, as Rev. Bowman spoke at Rev. Myhrer's church at Newfolden.

Byron Sagmoen accompanied Burton Furan of Thief River Falls to Minneapolis Thursday to spend some time.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter, Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mrs. Carl Bloom and LaVerne Bloom were dinner guests at the Eddie Solheim home at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

(Continued from page two)

a crumb of bread when his stomach's empty.

The slogan: Kick the New Deal Rascals Out!

And we wondered whether it was these hard-fisted businessmen who are being fooled by the Republican politicians or the rank and file of the people who believe that these politicians are saying.

We expect momentarily to hear that Hitler has bestowed the Order of the German Eagle upon Father Coughlin.......Dies demands that crackpots must go—that is, all but one......We hope for Hitler's sake that Leni Riefenstahl doesn't meet Clark Gable while in Hollywood. ......Goering doesn't want any more Jewish property destroyed. It would materially aid his five-year plan to take over this property intact...... Roosevelt is debating whether to send Hamilton Fish or Martin Dies as ambassador to Russia.

ERIE

Have Annual Meeting

The Eklund parish held its annual meeting Thursday at the church. Justine Hanson was chosen treasurer to succeed Ole Trontvet, who has served for several years. Peter Lovely, trustee, Alf Lokken, sexton, and Alice Dahlen, organist.

The Trontvet family moved last week to Thief River Falls to make their home. The Trontvets have been residents of Star township since 1904. Norris and Gilbert will have charge of the old homestead.

G. A. Kompen and Clifford Shosten took a truck load of lambs to West Fargo Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Lien is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Engen near Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Iverson and daughter Mary of Fargo were week end visitors with relatives here.

Olaf Dahlen left Wednesday for Minneapolis for a visit with his aunt, Miss Anna Iverson.

The S. O. Prestegaard family were guests at the Andrew Femrite home Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

For Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hermanson were honor guests Sunday afternoon when a group of relatives and neighbors came with well-filled lunch baskets and helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and lunch served at the close of the afternoon. A beautifully decorated wedding cake was presented the honored couple by Mrs. Walter Sorter, a sister of Mrs. Hermanson. On behalf of the company Mrs. John Grimley presented Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson with a set of silver ware, service for eight.

Dinner Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at their home Monday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Dennis and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson, Lloyd, Raymond and Janice and Norman Uhlem. The evening was spent socially.

Play Cast Is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne entertained at lunch Saturday evening in honor of their grandson Earl Wayne. Earl was a member of the play cast and so the cast and the coaches Misses Sivertson and Lierbo were the guests. Other guests were Will Wayne, Billie and Galen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard and Dale. Earl received nice gifts from his friends.

Birthday Party Held

A. B. Josephson was pleasantly surprised by the "Friendly Circle Club" Saturday night in honor of his birthday. Whist was enjoyed at three tables. High honors went to John Kast and Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson also won the traveling prize and the "lucky" prize. Lunch brought by the guests was served at midnight. Mrs. J. M. Johnson on behalf of the circle, presented Mr. Josephson with a gift.

Community Club To Meet

The program committee for the December meeting of the Community club is Mrs. Gust Ristau, Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Obed Sabo. The lunch committee will be Mesdames J. Christianson, J. A. McEnally, Belland, C. Johnson, O. N. Urdahl and Carl Christianson. On account of the basket ball game the meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Old friends here will be glad to know that Mrs. Dan Payne is home from the hospital and gaining very nicely after her operation.

J. Payne was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church feel well satisfied with the results of their sale which netted them over $100.

Lucille Felder and Hazel Erickson of Thief River Falls attended the bazaar here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny of Thief River Falls were Saturday night guests at the J. M. Johnson home.

John Kast, Jr., returned Sunday from a trip to Detroit Lakes and Minneapolis.

Vernon Hagen was a week end guest at the John Swanson home. On Sunday Leone Peterson, Gene Swanson, Vern Hagen and Adolph Geving motored to Trail.

The YPS of Rev. Tungseth's charge drove to Thief River Falls Thursday evening where they presented the program for the YPS. Those attending were Emma Syvanson, Arlene Boise, Viola Sund and Vernon Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer, Bob and Dick drove to Bagley Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny of Thief River Falls and Ole Vraa of Ada visited at the Will Vaughan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen of Highlanding visited at the A. Josephson home Friday evening.

Art Lindquist, who has been employed at the butcher shop here this summer, left Monday for his home at Gary.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson on a trip to Gary and Ada Wednesday.

Art Tiegland is receiving treatments in the Veterans hospital at Fargo.

Mrs. Hans Rod is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mrs. Andrew Wells and Jimmy were guests at the Josephson home Monday.

Betsey Gatestad has moved into town for the winter.

The basket ball boys played at Alvarado Friday night, being defeated by an 18-8 score.

Sunday guests at the Rev. Sabo home were Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen, former resident here, were in town Monday looking for a house to rent.

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• Sizes 2 through 18 $8.98

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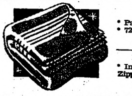

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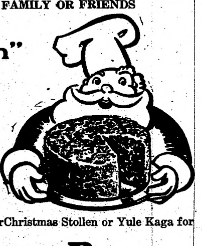

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Miss Norma Batchelder Is Wed At Saint Paul

Miss Norma Batchelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batchelder of St. Paul, was united in marriage to Charles Bodey of St. Paul, at a ceremony Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul, at the Malcalester Presbyterian church

The bride wore a gown of brocaded silk satin and carried a bouquet of white gardenias and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore dresses of guilted white taffeta and carried bouquets of poinsettias.

The bride chose Mrs. William Sedlacek of Minneapolis for matron of honor, and Mrs. Stanley W. Holmquist of Grove City, and Miss Mary E. Peoples of Oak Park, Ill., for her bridesmaids. The groom's father, Charles E. Bodey of St. Paul was best man, and the ushers were C. Leland Batchelder, the bride's brother, William Sedlacek of Minneapolis, Stanley Holmquist of Grove City and William Beckjord of St. Paul. Rev. Walker F. Vance officiated.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at a dinner at the Commodore Hotel in St. Paul. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hess of this city.

A wedding reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Batchelder Sunday evening. Red and white were the colors used for decorations. About seventy-five guests were present at the reception.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago, the couple will make their home at St. Paul.

Miss Batchelder is a graduate of the local schools.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED AT DEMOLAY MEETING MONDAY

The members of the De Molay organization met Monday evening at the Masonic hall. Ten new members were initiated at the meeting. The new members included Robert and Wayne Bredeson, Vincent and Lloyd Arhart, Charles Gustafson, Thomas Carlisle, Willis Wright, LaRue Anderson, Ivan Bundy and Gordon Reiefson.

MRS. HOLTE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. A. M. Holte entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Monday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Abbie Wassgren received the traveling prize. Lunch was served by the hostess.

REUBEN JOHNSONS ARE HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson were hosts at a dinner party Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and son. Following the dinner a social evening was enjoyed.

Red Cross Workers Entertained Friday

Red Cross workers of this city were entertained in the Legion Club rooms Friday afternoon. The hostesses were the Mesdames Mary Shaw, H. A. Brumund, E. J. Richards, Kern Olson, Phil Bryant, G. L. Biddick and C. M. Adkins.

A very interesting report was given by Mrs. Mary Shaw on the work of the Red Cross, and Mrs. H. A. Brumund gave a report on the membership of the Red Cross. Morris Bye, chairman of the Jr. Red Cross, reported on the activities of that organization in the schools.

The township chairmen and their helpers were also invited to attend. Following the program, lunch was served by the hostesses.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

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WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The members of the Women's Club will meet Monday evening in the Civic and Commerce Rooms in the City Auditorium.

The members of the Music Group will be the hostesses and will also present the program during the evening. The Christmas Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem" will be presented under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, accompanist.

PARCEL SHOWER IS GIVEN FRIDAY

Mrs. Ed Rupprecht was hostess at a parcel shower Friday evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. McFerran, nee Agnes Rupprecht.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Thirty guests were present. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

MRS. P. L. VISTAUNET IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Alv Vistaunet entertained a group of women at her home Monday evening in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, on her birthday anniversary.

Bridge was played at three tables with prizes being won by Mrs. O. F. Halldin and Mrs. Wm. Smithers. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from those present. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Zion Sewing Circle will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting as election of officers will be held at this meeting.

USE OF SEALS

"Use Christmas Seals." This appeal for wide use of the double-barred cross tuberculosis stamp is made this week by the local committee in an effort to obtain cooperation toward a record for the community.

The committee suggests the following ways of using the Seals:

On cards and packages to foreign countries.

On Christmas packages and cards mailed to any place in this country.

On correspondence cards to carry Christmas messages.

On bridge tallies and place cards at parties this month.

On church calendars.

On bills, business letters, bulletins, lodge notices.

As Christmas tree decorations worked out in special designs.

As part of a stamp collection.

On restaurant menus.

Christmas Seals make a beautiful decoration. Teamed with millions of others they are making possible a life-saving campaign that is saving hundreds of thousands of lives.

For the convenience of those who have not purchased Seals or want extra ones for use, Christmas Seals are on sale in the following places:

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Johnston, City, Dec. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, City, Dec. 4, a boy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who assisted during the bereavement of our beloved husband and father; to Rev. Fjelsead for his comforting words, to those who contributed flowers and memorials, to H. M. Hitterdal and Mrs. Gaston Ward for their songs and music, the pallbearers, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erickson, and Circle No. 8 of the Trinity church and those who offered the use of their cars.

Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson
Oliver and Lena Gullingsrud

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The members of the board of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter wish to extend their thanks to all who in any way aided in making the membership drive a success. Especially do we thank our newspapers for the publicity, our Theatres for the Red Cross films shown, our places of business for window space given for displaying our posters, the pastors of our churches for their comments on Red Cross Sunday, the Northern State Bank for the use of the window for our Red Cross display and Don Mattson for decorating it, to Postmaster Anderson for permission to conduct a Red Cross booth in the lobby of the post office and the Girl Scouts for their assistance in collecting posters.

The cooperation and generous response of the public in general made it possible for Pennington County to go "over the top" in its most successful Red Cross drive.

Mrs. E. J. Richards
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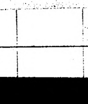
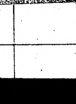
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TRADE MARK

Alyce Korvela Wed To Clarence Konickson

Miss Alyce Korvela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Korvela, and Clarence Konickson, son of Mrs. Ida Konickson, all of Red Lake Falls, were married at the Red Lake Falls Lutheran church by Rev. Paul H. Burgdorf, Sunday, Nov. 27.

The couple was attended by Miss Ruth Korvela and Gustave Konickson.

DEGREE OF HONOR WILL MEET MONDAY

The Degree of Honor will meet at the home of Mrs. John Rolland Monday afternoon. A Christmas party will be the main feature of the afternoon.

JITTERBUG CLUB IS ORGANIZED TUESDAY

The Jitterbug club was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Dablow. Bridge was played at two tables, after which a two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

MRS. ANDREW NESLAND IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was given Tuesday evening at the Gust Vad home in honor of Mrs. Andrew Nesland, (nee Cyrella Reller), a bride of last month.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a buffet luncheon was served. The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts. About thirty guests were present.

K. Heglands Feted At Shower Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hegland (nee Alyce Carlson) were honored at a shower Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carlson of Hazel. Decorations were in white and purple. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hegland received many beautiful gifts.

The following families were present: J. C. Jorgenson, Lawrence Best, Otto Rehm, Martin Rehm, Ole Hofdahl, Orlie Hofdahl, Oscar Wilson, Isaac Wilson, Oscar Houske, Clarence Carlson of Thief River Falls, Ted Bergdahl, Wm. Jesperson, Florien Szymanski, Halvor Granberg of Thief River Falls, Ed Evenson, Jim Evenson, William Cousin, Clem Cote of Thief River Falls, Orville Feragen of Thief River Falls, Nils Hanson, Floyd Bergdahl of Cando, N. D., and Agnes Anderson.

Mrs. Otto Rehm and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl were the joint hostesses for the shower.

Her Happiest Christmas

Alice B. Palmer

FOR many years Marelu had not been exactly happy on Christmas; somehow she had never received the pretty things bestowed upon other girls. "If they all only knew how I have secretly longed for those soft, dainty luxuries," thought Marlu, as she sat before the fireplace, just three days before Christmas.

"There are those kitchen aprons, for instance, from dear old aunt Lucia. Every year, as far back as I can remember, it has always been aprons. I must have almost a dozen by now. Then there is cousin Marie, who has been sending the inevitable handkerchief right along, year after year. There must be quite a collection of them, too."

While she had been grateful and thankful for these kind remembrances, she had not been exactly thrilled.

A happy Christmas thought suggested itself to Marelu as she gazed out at the slender icicles shining like silver in the moonlight. "I know what I'll do. I'll start right now and wrap up all these things into pretty Christmas parcels and give them to some one who really needs them."

When Christmas day arrived Marelu started out with her basket brimming full of beautifully wrapped and tied Christmas gifts. Every step she took over the holiday carpet of snow represented a kindly thought of cheer.

"Merry Christmas," she cried, as she handed a bright colored parcel to dear old Linda Larsen.

"The very same to you," said she, with a questioning look of surprise. The next moment she was proudly unwrapping a pair of pretty bath towels. Marlene and Dolly, two little girls around the corner, danced up and down with joy when they saw the snowy handkerchiefs with colored borders. Marelu smiled happily as she left the little girls and proceeded to her next stop. Effie Lynn was overwhelmed with surprise when a gift was handed her. She explained that it had been years since she had received a Christmas present.

After several other interesting calls Marelu started for home. The lights flashed on and the glimmering Christmas trees joined in the ceremony on all sides of her. As she drew near her own home she stood still a moment and admired the grandeur of the dark pines encircling the house under a white burden of snow. The variations of colors gleaming from the windows seemed to be stretching out to meet the pines.

Inside the house was warmth and joy and Christmas cheer as the family gathered about the Christmas tree, pointed with the star of Bethlehem. Marelu was just in time for the celebration. Bobby had been chosen to read off the names upon the gifts and all eyes were centered upon the huge basket containing them.

"First on the program," shouted Bobby, "is for mother." All wondered what it could be.

"A gorgeous lamp shade," cried mother, as she held it up for all to see.

While still admiring this thing of beauty, Bobby shouted louder than ever, "something for the governor, himself. Get ready, pop, for your surprise."

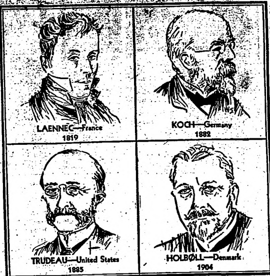
"What can the strange package be, for goodness sake?" said father, his eyes popping with interest. "Well, I do declare, if it isn't a golf set. Just what I have wanted for a long time," as he started to examine it.

"Oh boy, hold out your hands and catch, Dot, a ducky package for you, all tied with silver cord. What is it? Open it quick!"

Dot removed the bright red tissue and disclosed a white wool skating outfit.

Marelu had been so absorbed in what the others were receiving that she had forgotten all about herself. For the first time in many years she had received the things she really adored. With a heart full of appreciation and joy, she suddenly shouted, "Merry Christmas!" The others did not quite comprehend the extent of Marelu's enthusiasm, but she, herself, felt, somehow, that this had been the very happiest, merriest Christmas she had ever had.

Men From Four Countries Have Been Leaders in Fight Against Tuberculosis



The age-old battle against tuberculosis is half won, medical authorities agree. Four men from four different countries have made valuable contributions toward eradicating this disease. Dr. Rene Laennec (top, left), young French physician, invented the stethoscope in 1819. In 1882, great impetus was given to efforts to combat tuberculosis when Dr. Robert Koch (top right), a German, discovered that the disease was caused by the tubercle bacillus. In 1885, Dr. Edward L. Trudeau (lower left) opened the first permanent sanatorium at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Christmas Seals as a means of raising money to conduct programs in the diagnosis, prevention and cure of tuberculosis were first sold in Denmark in 1904 by Einar Holboll (lower right), Copenhagen postal clerk. The first Christmas Seal sold in the United States was in 1907, when 179 out of every 100,000 people were dying from tuberculosis. Today, 55.7 out of every 100,000 living die from this disease.

On the Trail of Tuberculosis

Boy Scout having tuberculin skin test—a means of telling if tuberculosis germs are present in his body. Tuberculin testing activities are carried on throughout the year by the income received from Christmas Seals.

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR CARL R. PRESTBY TODAY

Carl R. Prestby passed away at his home at Hazel Sunday morning. At the time of his death he was 44 years of age.

He was born April 9, 1894, in Oslo, Norway. In 1902 he came to this country and settled at St. Paul where he lived for five years. He then moved to Lakeville, and in 1912 he moved to Russel. In 1919 he came to Kratka where he lived until 1925 when he moved to Hazel. He was married to Miss Dorothy Rasmussen at Tyler, March 22, 1918. He had been a rural mail carrier at Hazel for some time.

He enlisted in the United States army at Marshall June 26, 1918, and entered services as corporal in the 12th company, 161st Depot Brigade. He was honorably discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., March 24, 1919 and returned to Marshall.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Edna, Phyllis and Lucille, and one son, Floyd, all at home, his mother, Mrs. Julia Prestby of Rocksbury township and two brothers, Erling of Gonvik, and Theodore of Erskine.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery, with a military service there by the American Legion.

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FOR GEM AND EVER-READY RAZORS

Deer Hunter Had Fine Doe, Really A Calf

A Minneapolis deer hunter in Ada thought he had a fine 200-pound doe. When he told a fellow hunter about it his friend said it must have been a buck because does aren't usually that large. So the hunter proceded to show him. It was a Jersey calf. But the hunter refused to be convinced until he had seen a real deer. He was so disappointed he was going to abandon the calf, but he was induced to take it home for the good meat.

Silver Fox Bagged Without Weapons

Three Kennedy men and a salesman, sans gun, sans traps, and sans whatever equipment is necessary in the trapping business, were richer by one silver fox pelt for a half hour's play one morning recently. It began when a gasoline customer drove up to the Johnson Implement company and reported seeing a silver-black fox run into a culvert on highway 75 two miles south of Kennedy. Four men who were in the office at the time climbed into a car and drove out to the spot where the fox was reported to have been seen. Sure enough, curled up deep in the interior of the culvert was Reynard. The men calmly plugged up the ends of the culvert, attached a hose to the exhaust of the automobile and humanely put Mr. Fox to the most painless death known, carbon monoxide asphixiation. In a few minutes it was perfectly safe to reach in and pull out sixty dollars worth of ladies' neckwear, without danger of losing any fingers. The fox evidently was no escaped resident of a fur farm, for close examination revealed no telltale flaws due to rubbing against fences or boxes. His hide was perfect, about a month short of being absolutely prime.

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Local Happenings

Ole Halland of Gary was a week end guest at the H. Halland home.

Mrs. O. F. Halldin and Mrs. John Lund spent Wednesday at Bemidji visiting with Mrs. Lund's daughter.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who is teaching at Crookston, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Ole R. Sande of Minneapolis attended to business matters and also visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Irene Gustafson of Gatzke spent Tuesday in this city visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Mrs. Paul Harris left Monday for Chicago where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Zolin. She expects to return here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem of Crookston spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. Molldrem's mother, Mrs. Louisa Anderson.

Gerhard Hanson, who was injured in a car accident last week, was taken to Minneapolis for treatment Friday evening. He was accompanied there by Dr. A. E. Jacobson.

CHRISTMAS GIFT! The Forum has one for you and suggests that you come in today. A beautiful pen and pencil set in attractive gift box.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meehan, Mrs. Bert Meehan of Delmont, Iowa, and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson spent Saturday in Grand Forks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son David left Monday for Fargo where they are visiting relatives this week, expecting to return to this city Saturday.

GOING FAST! Just about everybody is rushing to the Forum office to get a free gift of a fountain pen and pencil set. Better hurry in for yours. Supply is limited.

Mrs. Bert Meehan left Tuesday evening for her home at Delmont, Iowa, after having spent the past two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Anderson arrived Thursday from St. Paul, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Anderson's father, E. O. Gullingsrud. Mr. Anderson returned to St. Paul Sunday while Mrs. Anderson will remain here for a week.

Mrs. Herman Kjos returned from Minneapolis Sunday where she has received medical treatment for some time. She is much improved in health and is well on the road to recovery.

Paul Lundgren, L. W. Rullen, W. E. Dahlquist, Walter Jung, and A. E. Moehren were at Fergus Falls Monday where they attended the fall meeting of the Highway 59 association.

George Beverly and Edward McMillan arrived on Thursday from Winnipeg and will make their home in this city throughout the winter months. They are members of the local hockey team.

AWAITING YOU! We have waiting for you a beautiful Christmas gift of a fountain pen and pencil set. Glad to have you call at the Forum office today for your gift.

J. H. Ulvan returned on Monday afternoon from a week end trip to Underwood and Makoti, N. Dak., where he visited a sister and other relatives. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Agnes Enockson, who has been employed in this city for the past several months.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral for E. O. Gullingsrud Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gullingsrud and daughter Rena of Nielsville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gullingsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Will of Climax, Mrs. Jack Sharpe of Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grutle of Twin Valley, Ole Gullingsrud, Tieman Gullingsrud and John Toftner of Gary, Mrs. B. Sollom of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven of Plummer, and G. O. Eeg and son Carman and daughters Mildred and Gladwyn, and Mrs. H. Bjerke of Gary.

Gamle Minder

Melodi: Syng Kun i Den Ung Doms Vaar

Hvor deilig det er en Aftenstund,
Naar Tankerne vender tilbage
Til Ungdomstiden i Birkelund
Til Livets gladeste Dage.
Da hører vi atter Fuglesang
Blandt Birkens Sus paa Sætervang
Og Orrens Kurr i Skogens Bund.

Hvor sødt at mindes den svundne tid
Da hjerted var rent i barmen
Og solen lyste saa varm og blid
Og lagde kræfter i armen
Der var ei sorg der var ei nag
Mens nætterne saa lyse som dag
Malte fremtiden lys og blid

Der sad de to saa mangen Gang
I Ly av Birkens Arme,
Mens Fuglene i Skogen sang
I Dæmringens milde Varme.
Da faldt saa mangt et kjærlig Ord
Med Fremtidsplaner for Far og Mor
Skjønt saart vemodig hans Stemme klang.

Ak, hvor Skjæbnen er lunefuld!
For disse to var ei lige;
Hun var ham altid tro og huld
Omend hun var av de Rige.
Til Standsforskjel hun lyttet ei,
Men altid gik sin egen Vei,
Endskjønt han ei hadde Gods og Guld.

Saa mangt et ungt og ærlig Par
Den bitre Skaal maa tømme,
Mens Elskovsbaand som ægte var
Maa briste som dunkle Drømme.
Den Kjærlighed som Himlen gav
Den maa sænkes i kolde Grav
For Mammons Skyld, som Magten har.

Men endnu horer vi fuglesang
I nordens deilege skove
Hos dem er ingen forskjel i rang
I følge naturens love
Der lever de alle i fred og ro
I kjerlighet mellem to og to
Et godt exempel til folkets trang.

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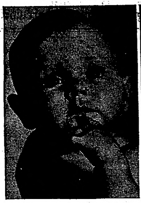
Three Age Groups Where Tuberculosis Takes Heavy Toll



Babies under one year are safer today from tuberculosis than was the case in 1928. Ten years ago, 1,300 infants less than one year old died of tuberculosis in this country, while in recent years the annual toll has been 670. The disease is not inherited, but young children are liable to be innocent victims if they are exposed to persons who have active tuberculosis. Christmas Seals are enabling parents to learn more about tuberculosis, thereby protecting their children.

Young girls are particularly susceptible to tuberculosis. Intensive efforts, financed by Christmas Seals, are directed toward turning back the threat of this disease from young people. Many schools and colleges throughout the country recommend tuberculin testing and X-raying to discover whether or not their students have tuberculosis. Out of 200 persons who die every day from tuberculosis in the United States, 33 are between the ages of 15 and 25.

While more women than men are victims of tuberculosis up to 30 years of age, the toll among men 40 to 65 years of age is approximately twice that among women of the same age. Medical authorities emphasize the importance of parents being free from tuberculosis in order to reduce the danger of infecting their children. The anti-tuberculosis movement receives its main support from Christmas Seals.

R. J. Helm, Red Lake War Veteran, Dies

Rudolph J. Helm, 49, Red Lake Falls, a World war veteran, died from a heart ailment Thursday in a hospital at Fargo, which he had entered November 25.

Stassen May Speak At Winter Shows

An address by Governor-elect Harold E. Stassen as a feature of the Red River Valley Winter Show at Crookston February 6 to 10 was seen as a possibility by T. M. McCall, the shows president.

McCall has issued an invitation to Stassen and his acceptance is expected early in the new year. Stassen previously expressed his willingness to speak during the shows.

Land Exchange Must Await Law Passage

Requests to exchange lands under the terms of the land exchange amendment passed in the recent election, have already arrived at the department of conservation, according to Ellery A. Foster, director of the division of forestry.

No exchanges can be made as yet, however, for the amendment voted on at the election was simply an enabling act, which would permit the legislature to enact the laws providing the machinery for exchange of lands. The legislature will no doubt consider such laws early in the coming session. This is one of the subjects that will be discussed at the meeting of the forestry interim commisison at its meeting on Dec. 8, 9, and 10.

When an exchange law is passed provision will be made for application forms and machinery set up for appraisal and exchange of the lands. Until such a law is passed by the legislature, however, the department is not in a position to handle requests, except to file them and ask people making the requests to await the action of the lawmaking body.

Mother: "After all, he's only a boy, and boys will sow their wild oats."

Sheffield Noted for Cutlery

Sheffield, England, has been noted for the manufacture of cutlery since Chaucer's time.

Ancient Glass Was Softer

Ancient glass was softer than modern glass, owing to its much larger content of alkali.

LOCAL MARKETS

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No. 1 Dark Northern	.54
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.52
No. 1 Red Durum	.38
Hard Amber Durum	.45
Amber Durum	.43
Barley	.23
Flax	1.60
Oats	.18
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.32
Mixed Corn	.30
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.10
Colored Springs, under 5 lbs.	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.18
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.16
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.14
Slips	.14
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.08
Leghorn Springs	.08
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys:	
Advance Prices:	
Land O'Lakes Hens and Toms	.18
No. 1 Hens and Toms	.15
Old Hens and Toms	.13
No. 2 Hens and Toms	.11
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.27
Medium Grade	.24
Grade 2 Eggs	.19
Pullet Eggs	.17
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

Tourist Bureau Prepares New Minnesota Display

Work was started this week on construction of a new seven-section display panel 24 feet wide for use by the Minnesota Tourist bureau and the State conservation department at outdoor and sportsmen's shows throughout the country.

The panel will contain 45 colored transparent photographs of Minnesota scenes and conservation activities as well as a collection of mounted fish representing all the species native to Minnesota waters.

Designed by J. A. Mitchell of the conservation department, the panel will contain one section for the Minnesota Tourist bureau, two sections for the game and fish division's mounted fish display, and one section each for the parks, forestry, lands and minerals, and drainage and waters divisions.

Each section may be detached from the others for individual displays at smaller shows and exhibits. A rack for the display of Minnesota literature also will be built in conjunction with the panel, which will be packed in two big cases for shipment by the Minnesota Tourist bureau to various points throughout the country.

Iron Ore Operators Ask Lease Renewals

Nine applications for extension covering twelve leases on state-owned iron mining properties have been filed with the State Department of Conservation, state Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel. The applications are filed under the terms of the 1937 law providing all leaseholders desiring an extension must apply within 18 months of the approval of the act, or Oct. 26, 1938.

Under the terms of the law, all leases negotiated must terminate Jan. 1, 1965, or 25 years after their effective date, Jan. 1, 1940. Royalties or payments to the state under the renewed leases may not be less than 50 cents per ton, whereas the present leases are on the basis of 25 cents per ton. The old leases were made for a period of 50 years. The first of these expire in 1942.

Where no ore is shipped from a property, under the new leases, the state will receive an annual rental of $3,000. Under the old leases, this amount was $1250 per year.

Of the nine applications received, seven are on active mines, while two cover undeveloped properties.

The Oliver Mining Company submitted applications covering the Misabe Mountain, two leases on the Minewas mine at Virginia, and two on the Leonidas at Eveleth. The present leases on these properties expire in 1942.

The Oliver Company also submitted applications for extension of two leases on the Prindle mine at Virginia which expire in 1951, and on the Oliver Reserve at Mountain Iron which expires in 1952.

Pickands, Mather & Company made application on the Scranton mine at Hibbing, which expires in 1950. The Inter-State Iron Mining Company applied for extension on the Grant mine at Buhl, expiring in 1942.

The Hanna Ore Mining Company applied for extension on the Stein Reserve mine at Keewatin, expiring in 1943; and the Warben Land Company on the Warben property located at Vermillion Range which expires in 1957.

The total remaining ore in the five Oliver properties is estimated at about 28 million tons, and there are about 17 million tons in reserve in the other four properties, or a total of 45 million tons for the nine mines.

Shipments to-date, for all properties involved, amounts to 91 million tons, and 80 million tons of this was shipped from the Oliver Iron Mining Company properties.

New royalty rates, which may not be less than 50 cents per ton, will be determined after a study has been made of the information that has been submitted with each extension application. Final approval of all lease renewals rests with both the Conservation Commissioner and the Executive Council.

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Livestock Haulers Plan For Safety At Roundup

The Safe Truck Drivers Club, on organization of livestock haulers pledged to drive safely, will stage its first roundup meeting at the Shippers' club in South St. Paul at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 13.

W. F. Rosenwald, safety engineer of the Minnesota Highway department, will be the main speaker. A drive for a larger membership will be discussed and various phases of safety on the highways will be explained by traffic experts. Moving pictures depicting safe driving practices will also be given.

Chet F. Jenness, manager of the Shippers Club, is head of the Safe Drivers organization and its founder. He is keeping data on safety records of the organization's members, which information he turns over at intervals to the safety division of the Minnesota Highway department.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice therefor, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on November 29, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Completed plans for proposed sewage treatment plant prepared by Lium and Burdick, Engineers, the same bearing approval of the Minnesota State Board of Health and Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works were presented and discussed in detail. Mr. Lium advised that he had received telegraphic authority to proceed with the advertisement for bids at once. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving the plans and specifications and authorizing the Clerk to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for the construction of such plant according to plans and specifications; bids to be opened and considered on December 16, 1938 at eight o'clock P. M. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was duly adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded and carried that the performance bond of Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, N. D. contractors on construction of sewer river crossing in connection with proposal Sewage Treatment Plant, in the amount of $2,965.00 with Seaboard Surety Company as surety, be accepted and ordered filed.

Mayor Prichard presented the appointment of Roy M. Barzen as a member of the Park Board succeeding H. E. Nelson, resigned, term expiring on the second Tuesday of January, 1939. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and carried that said approved, accepted and ordered filed.

H. A. Moe appeared before the Council with regard to the bond of $300.00 required by the Council in moving of a certain residence building from Block 66, O. T. S. to Riverside Addition, stating that he was unwilling to file the personal bond form which had been prepared for him. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the Council accept his certified check in the amount of $300, the same to be made payable to the City of Thief River Falls, to indemnify the City for any damage to property which might be incurred, in lieu of a personal bond. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the motion adopted.

City Attorney Quale was authorized and instructed to confer with B. Dan Bjorkman in connection with the leasing or purchase of his property in Porter's Addition for sewer crossing in connection with the proposed construction of Sewage Treatment Plant.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution fixing the salary of the Assistant Janittor of the City Auditorium at $50.00 per month, effective on Nov. 1st and to continue for the period as determined by the Building Committee and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held November 10, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore ordered that certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters be constructed upon various streets and avenues within the City of Thief River Falls, and,

WHEREAS, Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters were not constructed by the owners within the time and in the manner required by such resolutions, and,

WHEREAS, The City Council did thereupon by resolution, duly adopted, order said sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be constructed by the Street Commissioner of the City of Thief River Falls, and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said City, and,

WHEREAS, Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters, have been completed, and,

WHEREAS, Material for said work was furnished by the following named parties, and such parties having presented bills for said material and such bills having been audited and approved and the amount of benefits to the various lots, pieces or parcels of land fronting the streets and avenues where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters were constructed having been determined and assessments levied therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the following named persons the following amounts for materials used in and about the construction of such sidewalks, curbs and gutters in payment of bills so presented, audited and allowed, to-wit:

Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company—	
July 13 to Aug. 29, 1938	$ 851.25
Aug. 15 to Aug. 29, 1938	274.20
Aug. 30 to Sept. 3, 1938	985.02
Oct. 6 to Nov. 2, 1938	339.75
Total	$ 2,450.22
Robertson Lumber Company—	
July 4 to July 30, 1938	$ 1,257.46
Aug. 9 to Sept. 12, 1938	1,131.14
Oct. 3 to Oct. 24, 1938	1,137.43
Total	$ 3,526.03
Central Lumber Company—	
June 29 to July 27, 1938	$ 1,235.78
July 28 to Aug. 27, 1938	1,351.60
Aug. 30 to Sept. 27, 1938	139.47
Sept. 29 to Oct. 27, 1938	1,190.81
Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, 1938	355.75
Total	$ 4,273.41

And the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver the City's Warrants in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 10, 1938.
Approved Nov. 16, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held this 20th day of Nov., 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council did heretofore duly determine to construct a Sewage Treatment Plant and did thereupon employ Lium and Burdick, Civil Engineers of Grand Forks, North Dakota, as engineers in charge of said project and did thereupon instruct said engineers to prepare and submit plans, specifications and drawings for said Sewage Treatment Plant and said engineers having prepared and submitted said plans, specifications and drawings and the Council having duly examined and considered the same, and said plans, specifications and drawings having been submitted to and approved by the Regional Office of the Public Works Administration and the State Board of Health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said plans, specifications and drawings be and hereby are approved and adopted as the plans, specifications and drawings for said Sewage Treatment Plant.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 29, 1938.
Approved Dec. 5, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held November 29, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated and set aside from the Auditorium Fund of the City the sum of Fifty and No. 100 ($50.00) Dollars per month in payment for the services of an assistant Janitor; said service to be effective as of November 1st, 1938 and to continue during the period as determined by the Building Committee of the Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 29, 1938.
Approved Dec. 5, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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GRYGLA NEWS

"Fried Fly Thigh Feed" Enjoyed

Members of the play casts which participated in the one act play contest, their coaches and other helpers gathered at the school auditorium Sunday evening and enjoyed the "Fried Fly Thigh Feed." Bunko was the main diversion for the evening, high awards being won by Mrs. Hans Rud and low by Mrs. Elmer Hylland. A bounteous lunch was served at a late hour. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorson, Mrs. E. Hylland, Mrs. M. Teigland, Misses Irene Rafteseth, and Margaret Miller, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Rud, Anton Bowman, Arne, Wick, Russel Thieling, George Holbrook, Art Anderson and Oliver Peterson.

Benville 4-H Club Gives Program

The main feature of the North Star Farmers Club program last Thursday night was the play, "Rooting for Ruth," presented by the Benville 4-H club. The characters were Adeline Nygaard, Lawrence Nygaard, James Salveson, Delores Paulson, John Smeby, Elmer Peterson, Edna Nygaard and Marion Stenberg.

Dorothy and Mildred Paulson sang two songs.

There was little business discussed. The club decided to sponsor an entertainment during the holidays, a definite date to be set at a later date.

Civic & Commerce Assn. Meets

At the meeting held last Monday evening one new application for membership was received and accepted. The organization now has sixteen members. Orvis Fladeland and Ilus Magnuson were elected as delegates to accompany Irvin Anderson to the meeting of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners to induce that body to continue snow plow service on old highway No. 89 north from Grygla to Moose River. This service was stopped last week. These delegates were also instructed to do all they could in securing all the funds allotted in the W. P. A. ditch cleaning project for use in the flood area. Present plans call for equal disbursement of this money throughout the county.

Ole Peterson, Clifford Lunde and Sofus Bjertness were appointed as a committee in charge of Christmas decoration in the village. Donations of one dollar each were received from members present to pay for this decoration program.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 9th, at Hope's store.

Children Are Accident Victims

While Wesley, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughery, was teasing his father's sheep last Tuesday an angry ram started after him. Wesley tried to climb over the fence when a rail loosened, fell on his leg and fractured both bones just above the ankle.

Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Teigland's six year old daughter, is at the hospital as a result of a very painful accident which occurred last week. Beverly's arm was caught in the wringer of the washing machine and before her mother could reach her, the whole arm had gone through nearly to the shoulder, badly crushing and mangling it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Harlan Lee have left for Wandroose, Wis., and other points where they will visit relatives.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz, who is employed at St. Vincent, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald were Sunday evening guests at the Martin Sandsmark home.

Miss Hazel Salveson is employed at the Geo. Holbrook home.

Sheldon Nygaard returned to his home at Waubun a week ago after spending the hunting season at the Henry and Soren Nygaard homes.

Bill Shay of Spokane, Wash., arrived here last week. He will visit at the Pete Nordby home and from there will go on to Eau Claire, Wis. with his wife, the former Florence Nordby. They expect to spend the Christmas season with Mr. Shay's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson were Sunday visitors at Colbein Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Byklum and son Ole, Mr. and Mrs. Bjergo Homme and family and Sam Brattell were guests at T. J. Lillevolds on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Newhouse, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Helen Newhouse.

Guests at the Dreng Nesland home Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson.

Misses Sally Dalos and Clara Lillevold spent the week end with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastby and son Rodney and Mrs. Ole Eastby of Gatzke visited at the R. Thorson home Monday. Mrs. Thorson returned to Gatzke with them and visited until Tuesday at John Lovens.

Mrs. Harry McLean spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Axel Sund at Esplee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide motored to Grand Forks Saturday, returning Sunday evening. They were accompanied to Grand Forks by Mrs. Russel Wentz who had been visiting relatives here for the past week.

The Albert Loyd and Lester Hook families were guests at the George Hook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children spent Sunday with relatives at Oklee.

The Sunday School pupils and their teachers are busy preparing a Christmas program which they plan to give Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and daughter Alpha were guests at the Carl Sulland home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge spent the week end at the Carl Holbrook home as a guest of Harriet Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush spent Saturday with their son Ervin.

A group of young people gathered at the Olaf Newton home on Sunday to help Norman Newton celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge spent Sunday at John Stewarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday here visiting relatives and attending to business.

Mrs. Sam Sandland and Mrs. Gunhild Sandland visited with Mrs. R. Grovum Sunday and attended the special services at the Lutheran Mission.

Several people from here motored to Goodridge Sunday to attend the play given by the high school students. Myrtle Newton and Ruth Hook of Grygla were members of the play cast.

Manford Stennes and Art Anderson spent the week end at their homes at Oklee and Hazel.

Miss Dolores Holbrook spent Sunday with Phyllis Cady who has been confined to her home with an infection in her leg.

Charlie Gerber returned Thursday from Rochester where he has spent a week receiving medical treatment.

Martin Lura and Philip Salveson have returned from Kenosha, Wis., and Waukegan, Ill., where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of Crookston visited at the John Levorson home and attended to business matters here on Thursday.

Michiel Flom returned home on Thursday from Hatton, N. D., Mr. Flom is recuperating from injuries which he received when his truck crushed him against a granary, breaking his collar bone and several ribs and injuring his elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Slettin were callers at the Pete Slettin home on Thursday.

Milton Sandsmark and Alma Sistad have assisted at the Jim Teigland home during Mr. Teigland's convalescence.

Mrs. F. A. Brown is ill at her home.

Miss Thelma Braatell, who has been visiting at Grand Forks, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Mrs. Pete Maney and Miss Mary Maney shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew were business callers in Warren on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Bush and Art Gasch spent Sunday at Drayton, N. D., with Mrs. Gasch who is very ill at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Monroe and daughter Fae of Warren were week end guests at the Ralph Monroe home.

Dave Day and Donald spent the week end at Bemidji, returning on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Day who has spent the past week at her home there. Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, who were injured in an automobile accident while on their way here to spend Thanksgiving, are well on their way to recovery and expect to be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Bucholz, who has been very ill for several months as a result of an accident in which her hip was broken, is able to sit up in a chair now. She is with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope.

Ernest Selle has hauled about 300 poles from Schilling for the Garden Valley Telephone Company.

O. C. Bucholz spent Monday at Warren visiting with Melvin Engelstad.

Miss Charlotte Loyd spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Art Gasch, Ben Anderson and A. Foss were callers in Bemidji on Monday.

Visitors at the Ferdie Brown home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enarson and Arthur Brandt of Goodridge, Mrs. Brown and daughters, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. H. Linn.

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Popular Star Up to Her "Grin" in Mischief In Comedy at Avalon

When the members of the cast supporting Jane Withers in her newest comedy, "Always In Trouble," sought diversion and relaxation between scenes, they invariably turned to reading the European news dispatches in the daily press. This movie comes to the Avalon Theatre next Sunday for a two-day showing.

"After working awhile with Miss Mischief," declared Director Joseph Stanley, "we see the series of continental crises in a new light—they're not so bad after all! If you want real trouble, just be around when Jane gets going.

"Just look at this new picture so appropriately named, 'Always In Trouble.' Jane and her family are shipwrecked, marooned on a desert island, threatened by a gang of smugglers—you never saw anything like it. And it's all because Jane had an idea!

"She thinks there isn't a jam she can't get out of, and darn it, there isn't!"

The screen play which is based on an original story by Albert Treynor and Jeff Moffitt, shows Jane as a poor little rich girl, who decides to reform her family. The family has gone high-hat with their coming into money and Jane does not like it.

On account of Jane the family yacht is wrecked and they're all marooned on a supposedly deserted island. Here Jane's "cure" is scheduled to begin, but before anything can be done about it a group of smugglers, who use the island as a secret base, take over. They decide to hold the family for ransom.

Those poor, foolish kidnappers! Jane's a little more than they bargained for. And just when she gets things under control, along comes the Coast Guard to clinch matters. But Jane accomplishes her purpose. The family is tamed and "Big Sister" finds romance.

BRAY

Attend Party Sunday

The young people from this community who attended the party at Alfred Sorvigs Sunday evening were Vernon and Elna Scholin, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, C. Lindblom, Gilbert, Mauritz, Melvin, Inez and Alice Scholin, Ivanette Tyren and Lowell Hawkinson.

Saturday evening visitors at the James Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Wylie.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar and Vernon Scholin, students at the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Halvor Hanson and Elmer of Thief River Falls visited at the S. N. Olson home Tuesday.

The following attended the Farm Bureau dinner at the Auditorium Friday: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Donovan, August Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and children were Thursday evening visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Monday visitors at Christ Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Wednesday evening visitors at Melvin Hansons of Wylie.

John and Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at George Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Jane Lambert were Thursday evening visitors at N. P. Schalzs.

Alvin Olson, who attends the A. C. at Crookston spent the week end visiting with Vernon Scholin.

Sunday visitors at Eldon Ericksons were Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Lowell Hawkinson and Donald Sevre.

Mrs. George Swanson and Mrs. Emil Larson attended the Red Cross luncheon at the American Legion room Friday.

J. O. Swanson, Clarence and Wilbert and Arnold Johnson were Saturday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swansons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz were Tuesday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Henry Sevre spent Sunday visiting at S. N. Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children were Thursday evening visitors at N. P. Schalzs.

Annie Lindblom and son and Dorothy Swanson were Saturday afternoon visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

The Letter Box

THE YOUTH PROBLEM

Editor Tri County Forum:

During the recent campaign we heard quite a lot about the Youth Problem and what remedies the different candidates had to offer, but even at that any of them did not go beyond the surface part of it. There is also an under-current as well.

The Youth Problem of today is a rather deep question if we are to consider the general welfare of the youth as well as the proposition of providing jobs and an opportunity for the youth of today to make good. It is not just a matter of getting them jobs alone, but provisions should be made to safe-guard them as well against the evils of the day and the many temptations that are placed before them on every hand. The youth of today should know and be fully warned as to the consequences of the terrible effects caused by the use of curses indulged in by young and old at the present time, such as cigarette smoking, drinking, and the like. The youth of today are led right into the temptor's snare instead of being led away from it. Every magazine and nearly every newspaper that comes into our homes is just loaded with pictures of men and women trying to lead the innocent ones to the "slaughter" through their enticing ways and manners in trying to convince the world what a treat it is to be able to smoke a "Camel" or reach for a "Lucky". Why, it is simply grand so they say. Thousands upon thousands of innocent boys and girls have in this way been led right into the temptors' snare. But where are many of them today? You will find them scattered around in the hospital wards all over the world, with ruined health, suffering in agony and pain, while others again have fallen victorious to that terrible disease, Tuberculosis, and are sent to sanitoriums as a last resort for treatment. We all know what that means. Only a few of the many there are ever able to partly regain their health. The rest are sent to their untimely grave.

The cigarette evil is the worst curse we got in the world today. Over seventy-five per cent of the patients in the hospital wards are there, directly or indirectly, from the ill effects of this terrible curse, barring accidents. It is high time to set up and take notice of what goes on. Yes, and it is high time that our duly elected representatives are getting busy trying to do something to protect our homes, to protect our youth from this needless slaughter, instead of just reaching for a 'Camel' or a 'Lucky' and planting themselves in a swivel chair while the rest of the world goes by.

In the Good Book, we are plainly told that we are our brother's Keeper. What have we done? Not a hand is raised. Some day we will have to give account for our stewartship. May God have mercy on the guilty ones when that day comes, that they must answer.

N. A. SWANSON
Hazel, Minn.

Editor Tri County Forum:

I have read, observed and studied the weekly telephone Poll in the Minneapolis Journal on a "State Manager", a new and modern definition for the department of state known as the Big Three. Three heads are better than "one" any day in the week, or any week in the year. If three heads cannot eliminate racketeering and graft, it is certainly true that one "head" would not be the answer!

The people in Minnesota have just elected a new governor, and an assistant governor, if you please, with a complete executive state set-up, including both branches in the legislature.

These are the men that labor, farmers, businessmen and industry expect will function, and who should formulate legislation for the present and future welfare of our TAXPAYERS!

We have not elected them with the purpose in mind that they shall delegate these powers and responsibilities into hands of one or more men, regardless of what they may reason, or under what title they may define HIM or THEM!

How should such a "State Manager" be chosen is one of the questions raised. Civil service for this position is not the answer. If we must have a "State Manager" then by all means let our governor name this person on points of merit based on ability, which the governor should be the best judge. Because on him rest the final accounting anyway!

Better still, we believe that members of such a state department should be chosen by an executive board of directors composed of the executive officials in the state. Such a plan would place these responsibilities where they belong and where they should be. If such a plan cannot solve this question, it is positively a certainty that Civil Service will not solve this important question!

The hiring as well as firing of this MAN or MEN should be in the hands of the governor or the executive board of directors, as the case may be, in order that this STATE DEPARTMENT may be in the hands of competent parties at all times—if not—that it may be corrected immediately.

ALBERT ANDERSON
Clearbrook, Minn.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Pennington }
IN PROBATE COURT
In RE ESTATE OF C. G. Borgen, also known as Christian G. Borgen, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 17th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 19, 1938.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 24, Dec. 8, 1938)

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Country Correspondence

WYANDOTTE

Honor Mr. and Mrs. K. Hegglund

A large group of friends and neighbors gathered at the C. P. Carlson home Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. K. Hegglund (nee Alyce Carlson). The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a very delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hegglund received many beautiful and useful gifts. About 65 guests were present.

For Miss Asp

Miss Evelyn Asp, bride elect, was honored at the home of her parenes, Mr. and Mrs. John Asp, on Sunday. She received many beautiful gifts and lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. Emil Erickson and Alfred Helgerson were Sunday guests at the Ole Helgerson home.

Miss Alvina Wilson is spending a few days wieh her brother-in-law and sister at St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods visited at the Leo Snooks home Sunday.

Frank Johnson motored to Grygla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eberhart were callers at the Harvey Woods home Tuesday.

Frank Johnson and Roy Woods were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson were callers at the Einar Johnson home Monday evening. Mrs. Anvinson accompanied Mrs. Johnson on a trip, returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons Ray and Earl called at the Frank Johnson home Friday.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and sons called at the Toney Overby home Friday.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Jelle at the Four Towns hall Saturday night was very well attended. The bride and groom received a large sum of money from those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son called at the Harvey Woods home Friday evening.

Gordon Jelle spent Sunday at the Edward Jelle home.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and son Willard visited at the Frank Johnson home.

Sidney and Clara Anderson of Grand Forks visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, over the week end.

MOOSE RIVER

Art Gasch, Mrs. Ralph Bush, Carl Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson motored to Drayton, N. D., Sunday and visited with Mrs. Gasch, who is still in a hospital.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal, who has been employed in Hendrum for several weeks, returned home Wednesday. She came by way of Middle River where Orpha, Joseph and Reuben Tengesdal met her.

Della Dougherty left for Blackduck this week where she will be employed at a Cafe for an indefinite period.

Olaus Boe was a caller at Arne Hagens Wednesday.

Geordes and Ruby Mattison visited with Mrs. George Carson on Monday evening.

The Walter Dougherty family motored to Bemidji Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Hanson and son were in Thief River Falls Monday.

Harland Lee, Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson left for Amery, Wis., Saturday to visit friends and relatives this week. They expect to return home by way of Prior Lake where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Githvedt.

Oscar Hagen is employed at the Harland Lee home during Mr. Lee's absence.

Hazel and Delores Dougherty called at the Arne Hagen home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl and children of Middle River were Sunday visitors at Henry Grondahls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest of Middle River and Mrs. B. Fonnest of Grygla were callers at the Alton Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl returned to Goodridge Sunday after spending the week-end at home.

Alaska-Patagonia Highway Planned

A highway starting in the northern snows of Alaska and ending in the southern snows of Patagonia, in Central America, is gradually emerging from the dream stage.

Along 12,000 miles of road, if the dream comes true, automobiles some day may go down from Canada and the United States to the 20 republics in Latin America.

A report to the Pan-American conference next month will show that great progress has been made since the last conference at Montevideo five years ago. Great tracts of the highway are in operation. You can drive from a point considerably north in Canada through the United States, through Mexico City toward Guatemala.

Argentina, Chile Linked

In the southern part of the hemisphere a highway runs across the Andes between Argentina and Chile. Argentina and Uruguay are connected by a road and ferry, and Uruguay is linked with Brazil by a highway.

In the northern part of South America the Bolivar highway links the capitals of Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador.

In Peru the delegates to the Pan-American conference will see intense road-building activity, extending highways north and south as well as into the interior.

Tourist Traffic Gains

The huge increase in tourist traffic between the United States and Mexico which followed the opening of the highway from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City two years ago has called to the attention of other Latin-American states the profit to be gained from the American automobile tourist trade.

Experts feel that a through land connection would bring North and South America together as perhaps nothing else could.

Appropos of a land connection between the Americas, the conference will hear reports on the Pan-American railway, which eventually will cover the land distance of 10,116 miles between New York and Buenos Aires. Some 7,216 miles have been completed, leaving 2,900 miles yet to be built.

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Power Moguls' Tricks Don't Fool Securities Commission

New Deal Scorning Magnate Still Controls Huge Utilities Empire Through Members Of His Own Family; Hopson's Tricks Go Unchallenged

Government investigations are now confirming some disclosures made by Labor Weekly two years ago about Howard C. Hopson, "master mind" of the billion-dollar Associated Gas & Electric Utility combine, which in 1935 spent over $1,000,000 on fake telegrams and other propaganda in a vain effort to defeat the Holding Company Act.

Shortly after that law was passed, Hopson's name disappeared from the list of Associated officers and directors. The public was told that the company got rid of him because of the harmful notoriety he acquired by dodging a Senate Lobby Investigation Committee subpoean, and by his scandalous methods in general.

Labor Weekly declared that Hopson's vanishing act was a mere pretense, that, "from a safe hiding place," he still controlled the Associated System, and was still drawing huge profits from its "service companies."

"Milking" His Properties

These "inside" concerns are the main reason why Hopson hates government regulation. The Senate lobby probe showed how they loot consumers by taking exorbitant fees from Associated operating companies, for fictitious legal, engineering, accounting and other "service."

It also showed that this private gold mine enriched Hopson by $2,905,000 in the depression years up to 1935, while tens of thousands of investors lost their shirts on Hopson's Associated stocks.

But, in 1936, Associated struck a post of virtuous reform, Hopson was "out," and so were the service companies.

Fox Is Revealed Again

Labor Weekly then said that "Hopsin is still doing business at the same old stand, but under the new names of 'outside' service companies, one of which is Utility Accountants and Tax Consultants, Inc."

In the two years since then, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and the New York State Public Service Commission have made persistent efforts to get light on this same subject, but Hopson repeatedly blocked them by court injunctions and defiant refusals to testify.

A few days ago, however, the S. E. C. finally lifted the lid a little and made public the following facts:

How Hopson Operates

That Hopson, with a small group of relatives and close friends, controls at least five of the "outside" service companies which now draw fat fees from the Associated System, although the control is disguised by various tricks.

Some of the companies listed in the S. E. C. report are the Utility Auditors & Tax Consultants, "formerly known as Utility Accountants & Tax Consultants," the Finance and Securities Assistants, Corporate Records and Secretarial Assistants and others with equally long and significant names.

Secret "Voting Trusts"

That the Associated Gas & Electric Company, the top holding company of the "system," is controlled by secret "voting trusts," whose members Hopson so far has declined to disclose.

The S. E. C. is continuing this investigation. Hopson demanded that its hearings be held behind closed doors, barred to reporters and the public, but the commission refused.

The New York Public Service Commission is after the same and other facts, in an investigation of its own. This commission, in 1932, ordered Associated service companies to stop looting the system's operating companies in New York state, but for six years Associated has defied the order.

Good Old Injunction Fails

Hopson tried to stop the New York probe by a court injunction, but failed.

The Federal Power Commission and the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission are also investigating Associated, to stop similar service company robbery of six affiliated operating companies in Pennsylvania.

Hopson went all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court in an unsuccessful effort to stop this probe.

No government agency has yet caught up with some other charges Labor Weekly made two years ago, that Hapson and Associated have been secretly buying up power systems in Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania and many other states, by devious methods which their lawyers think will get around the Holding Company Act.

It is said that Hopson knocked down the stock market prices of these utility companies, by his propaganda calling the Holding Company Act a "death sentence", and then bought their stocks at a bargain.

The Federal Power Commission is investigating one transaction in which the New Jersey Power and Light Company, an Associated subsidiary, on March 14, 1938, bought 341,350 shares of Jersey Central Power & Light Company stock. The commission contends this was done in violation of the Holding Company Act.

Almost endless other examples could be cited to illustrate the lawless methods of Hopson and Associated.

Ancient Marine Insurance

There is evidence that nearly 1,000 years before the time of Christ, the people of the island of Rhodes practiced marine insurance.

Grounds Well Named

Maine's most famous waterfowl grounds are in the aptly-named Merrymeeting bay district.

Greatest Union Increase Made In Last Two Years

Same Study Reports Farm Income Up, Foreclosures Down

Labor Fact Book, number IV, covering the last two years, and prepared by the Labor Research Assn., finds that the trade union movement "made the greatest advances in its history" and included more than 7,700,000 by early 1938.

About 22 per cent of the estimated 35 million eligible wage and salary workers in the country were in trade unions as of 1938, distributed as follows: CIO, 3,718,000; A. F. of L., 3,468,885; independent unions, chiefly the railroad brotherhoods, 518,397; total 7,705,282.

Labor Research states that "a major aim of the anti-New Deal drive of the past two years has been to reverse the trend of taxation so that a smaller part would be borne by the wealthy." It finds, however, that the Administration has successfully counteracted this movement and has increased the share of the federal tax burden borne by the wealthy from 34 per cent in 1934, to 53 per cent in 1938.

The chapter on farming prepared by Farm Research, points out that farm foreclosures dropped from 340,200 in 1933 to 153,000 in 1937. Cash income to farmers increased from $4,328,000,000 in 1932 to $8,521,000,000 in 1937.

Despite the heavy liquidation during the periods of drouth and depression, the number of mortgaged owner-operated farms has continued to increase, amounting to 1,270,000 in 1935 when the last count was made. Farm Research points out that the problem of federal credit at low interest rates is still present since the total mortgage debt of owner-operators is $3,682,364,000 as compared with $1,726,173,000 in 1910.

2 MORE WEEKS TO SHOP
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

"A WATCH FOR WALLY"

The Washington Scene

By Henry Zon

WASHINGTON—"We must all hang together or, surely, we shall all be hanged separately."

The name of the gentleman—or maybe he wasn't a gentleman—who uttered the words is forgotten but the truth of his remark has been demonstrated more than once. They come with peculiar appropriateness on the heels of the election returns.

It has been generally true for the six years of the New Deal that there has been only one stable and reliable element in its support. That has been the support of organized Labor and of working men and women.

On that foundation there was built a huge superstructure, consisting of hangers-on of every description, plain and fancy politicians, would-be intellectuals, and persons of no political philosophy who follow the winning party.

During the past election the support of organized Labor did not waver. Some of the other elements did with the result that abnormal gains made in past years were lost and cracks appeared in the structure as it settled.

Today the New Deal and organized Labor stand together, shorn, to a large degree, of previous adornments. The new team, in a sense, is stronger in that its ranks are consolidated and its path clearly defined.

Mayor LaGuardia, the scrappy American-Laborite of New York City, has called a conference of progressive forces here to map out future plans. It is not intended that everyone shall be hanged separately.

To this conference have been invited Sen. La Follette of Wisconsin, Sen. Norris of Nebraska, Gov. Murphy of Michigan as well as other leaders who have been an integral part of the New Deal.

The move is widely applauded here. Only by concerted action can the liberal forces hope to maintain gains and push the fight for social progress. They can no longer afford the luxury of divergent opinions and quarrels within the political family. To that end Mayor LaGuardia's conference will be a big step.

If it is likewise a step in the direction of fulfilling the Little Flower's ambition to be president there is no serious objection.

The character of the new Congress is the subject of much speculation. Much depends upon the extent of the desertions by tory southerens, nominally democrats, and upon the kind of legislation asked of it.

As was predicted in 1936, when the democratic party made huge gains and practically wiped the republican party out, the democratic faction became unwieldy, so confident of its majority that it permitted its rules committee to act in the disgraceful manner it did last session.

There is now an opposition to be reckoned with and the conservative democrats will be under greater pressure to maintain party discipline. There is still the patronage question and while majorities in Congres smay pass legislation they don't appoint postmasters and build schoolhouses.

The Social Security Act, banking legislation, securities and exchange regulation, housing legislation, wages and hours legislation, and public works legislation are apt to stay. Popular approval of them has been so great as to foreclose possibility of repeal.

The National Labor Relations Act is not thought likely of repeal tho many drastic amendments will be pushed. With proper Labor pressure the act can be maintained intact. Otherwise it may be weakened.

Object of the greatest attack will be the WPA, it is believed. Though probably couched in terms of morality the attack will be based principally on political considerations.

By its existence the WPA is a huge political asset and the chief drive will be aimed at liquidating that asset. If a few thousand unemployed starve to death during the process their spirits can haunt the opposition.

No new legislation of a sweeping character will have much of a chance. No such legislation, with the exception of the reorganization bill, is contemplated.

MAIL PLANE MAKES FIRST TRIP OVER LAKE

Pilot Roy Duggan made the first trip of the season by plane carrying mail to the isolated Northwest Angle and island communities across the Big Traverse last week, which have been out of contact with the outside world for the past fortnight due to the freeze-up. Roy reports that the ice is about three inches deep in the Traverse but has frozen to a considerable depth in sheltered areas. Duggan made a perfect landing at Flag Island, American Point and Angle Inlet.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade Mostly Steady; Lower Beef Prices Offset Shrinkage In Supplies; Hog Decline; Lambs Also Lose Ground

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6, 1938: Curtailment in supplies of cattle was offset by lower beef prices, both factors about balancing each other according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Hence, slaughter steers and yearlings were mostly steady, plain to medium grassy and short-fed kinds going at $6.75-8.00, with odd head upward to $10.00. Fat she stock sold steady to strong, odd head heifers touching $8.50, with plain and medium grades $5.50-7.50. Plain to low good cows brought $5.00-6.00, with low cutters and cutters at $3.75-4.75. Vealers and bulls were steady. Stockers held steady but feeding steers were weak to 25c down from last Tuesday. This decline resulted from considerable shrinkage in demand from a week ago, supplies of feeding steers over 800 lbs. being stepped up due very largely to increased Canadian offerings. Dairy cows held mostly steady with the supply limited. Medium to good springer cows to shippers made $60.00-85.00, more quoted for strictly good strongweights.

The live hog trade could not withstand bearish effects of a sharply lower fresh pork market and values on the hoof declined. Prices here lost less than at some of the other terminal markets, but the undertone locally after a 10-15- drop from last week's close was distinctly bearish. Late bids on the current session were fully 25c below Monday and sales of light hogs Tuesday showed a 25c drop from the close of last week.

Slaughter lamb prices continued to tumble on early day's this week, losses amounting to 25-50c. Lower wholesale dressed markets accounted for much of the downturn. The slaughter ewes and feeding lambs secured fully steady rates. Good and choice lambs bulked at $8.50 on Tuesday, with a few choice lambs making $8.75. Choice fed ewes reached $4.00, but $3.25-3.75 took most good and choice natives. Choice 58-78 lb. range feeding lambs scored $8.25-8.50, good Dakotas $7.75-7.90, and most native feeders $6.50-7.50.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 11th:

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
No services.
Ebenezer: 11 a. m. Norse.
Note changed hour.
Annual meeting Dec. 11, 2 p. m.
St. Pauli: 2:30 p. m. American.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Dec. 11, will be as follows: Church School at 9:45. The worship service will be conducted by a high school group The theme is the translation of the Bible into the 1000th language.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor from the theme "The Social Mind of Christ" The choir will sing a special anthem.

Epworth League at 6:45.

Wednesday, instruction classes through the day. Adult Bible class in the evening at 7:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Dec. 10, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Dec. 11, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion.

Friday, Dec. 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Band at Frank Bothmans.

Sunday, 9.30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. service.

Note: Bible class and Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Am.)

Afternoon service at 3:00.

Evening service at 7:45.

Evangelist A. B. Ost speakes at these services and also every evening this week at 8 o'clock,

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will conduct a service in Scandinavian.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45.

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Y. P. meetings every Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Sundays at 11 a. m.

Rux School House St. Hilaire.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.

Evening service every Sunday at 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 11th services will be held at St. Petri church at 11 a. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Christ Aaserud home Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Carl Nygaard home on Thursday, Dec. 15.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Jon Torjusson home Friday, Dec. 16th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 2:30.

The Sunday School will give its Christmas tree program Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "What does it mean to have your name written in the Lamb's book of Life?"

Services 8 p. m. Sermon topic for the evening will be: "The Great White-Throned Judgment."

The pastor will preach both the morning and evening services. A special Bible lesson will be given in the meaning of the names of Christ at 7:30. The particular name to be studied is that of "Counsellor," as found in Isaiah 9:6. Come and bring your bible.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening each week. This week we meet at the parsonage, 221 Markley Ave. South.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 11, 11-15, "The Two Dispensations."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Brotherhood meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A group from the high school will furnish music and Harold H. Holmquist, teacher of History, will give a talk on the European situation. Program to be followed by refreshments and social hour. All men cordially invited.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Trustee meeting Wednesday evening.

Trinity Ladies Aid entertained on Thursday, the 15th, by Circle No. 3.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, Dec. 9, at 2:30.

Men's club on Tuesday evening.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Adult Confirmation class Monday evening.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Telemarken Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. T. Ostby, Pastor

Special meetings will be held in Saterdal and Bethlehem congregations by Rev. J. M. Halvorson, traveling Evangelist in the Lutheran Free church. Meetings will start on Sunday, Dec. 11, in Bethlehem church at 2 p. m. and Saterdal at 8 p. m. During the week days the meetings will be in Bethlehem at 2 p. m. and Saterdal at 8 p. m. Meetings close on Friday evening, Dec. 16. Special singing.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday this week. Mesdames M. J. Guttu, Alf. Bredeson, H. Bergstrom and R. M. Hayes entertain. The annual business meeting will be held at 2 p. m.

The confirmation class meets at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45.

The Sewing Circle meets for its annual business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. Margaret Jopru entertains.

Rindal: The confirmation class meets Saturday at 1:30.

Services Sunday at 2:15.

Goodridge: Confirmation class on Wednesday, 14th, at 7.

Choir same evening, 8:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Communion Service at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock.

The choir will meet at the parsonage this Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock.

The following officers were elected at the Augustana Ladies Aid Annual Meeting Wednesday: President, Mrs. O. A. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. O. C. Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Paul Lundgren; treasurer, Miss Hilda Erickson; financial secretary, Miss Elsie Johnson.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Paul Lundgren's Sewing Circle will meet at the C. A. Bloomquist home next Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harold Nelson will be the assisting hostess. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party.

Always in Trouble!

JANE WITHERS is always filled with good intentions, always trying to help folks out, always hoping to square things up, and always always trouble, trouble, trouble! The mischievous Miss is up to her "grin" in jams in her latest 20th Century-Fox comedy, "Always In Trouble" coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

HOME WORK EXTENSION TOPIC HAS BEEN CHOSEN

The township chairmen of the home work in extension met in this county in Thief River Falls Wednesday and discussed a project for next year. There was much discussion on the needs of the county, led by Mrs. McGrath, assistant home demonstration leader.

The topic finally decided upon for next year was "Feeding the Family." It is necessary to have 21 organized groups in the county in order to get the specialist to give the lessons. Definite scheduling of the three meetings cannot be made at this time.

Mrs. V. C. Noper, county home chairman, and Howard E. Grow, county agent, reported on the activities in the home work for the past two years.

Township chairmen present at this meeting were Mrs. A. S. Olson, Mrs. Sadie Ayers, Mrs. C. D. Knox, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Mrs. Wm Vaughan, Mrs. Alvin Burstad, Mrs. Freeman Allen, Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. Geo. Swanson, and Mrs Oscar Gunstad.

R. R. Moguls Squeeze Farmers & Workers To Peg Rail Profits

Owners Get $5,750,000,000 In Last Eight Years From The $30,000,000,000 Revenue

The railroads, having already gouged the farmers with a rate boost, and having attempted to slash railway wages, are now concentrating their efforts on lobbying for further tax reductions and increased government aid. Thus, they try to pass the buck to farmers, workers and the government for mismanagement, frozen assets, financial manipulations, watered stock, and huge bond issues.

Although the railroads continue to cry, the fact is that in the eight year period 1930-1937 (including several years of depression), the roads brought in to their owners $5,750,000,000 out of gross revenues of $30,000,000,000. Although the roads are now complaining about their plight, in 1938, without any wage cut, the industry as a whole earned a profit every month except February. Furthermore, every month has shown an increase in traffic and revenue.

In addition to capital stock carried on their books at 8 billion dollars, the railroads have sold bonds amounting to 11 billion dollars. Fixed charges on these bonds amounted to $629,026,302 in 1937. Instead of putting their stocks thru the wringer and scaling down their fixed charges, the railroads prefer to lower wages and raise rates.

Some spokesmen for the railroads in appealing for aid even deny that the government ever gave them any subsidies. In 1871 the 42nd Congress found, however, that one road, the Union Pacific, spent half a million dollars in bribes to get subsidies from the government. The Congressional investigation showed that the government actually paid for the railroad, that 12,000,000 acres of land were thrown in, and that half of the hundred million dollars of expenditures went as net profits to the promoters.

The railroads were given land totaling more than 150,000,000 acres, equal in size to the following 13 states: Ia., Ind., Vt., Ohio, Mass., S. C., Md., N. H., W. Va., N. J., Del., R. I., and Conn. In addition, they have continued to receive subsidies for carrying mail, and in recent years the RFC has loaned them half a billion dollars. A frequent comment in Washington is, "Why don't we take the roads over since we own them anyway?"

Getting free land from the federal and state governments, shaking down the towns along the rights-of-way, dumping worthless stock on the small investors, and manipulating the stock market were the chief activities of the "Empire Builder."

The Wall Street speculators made their money by organizing themselves into construction companies and arranging to pay themselves tremendous sums for building a railroad; they sold the railroad stock to the suckers and built roads that had to be completely rebuilt before they could be used.

While Mr. Clement, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, may feel that "a good railroad man's intuition is better than charts," the general public is beginning to ask for something better.

Knowledge Saves

No one need die of tuberculosis if present knowledge of this ancient disease is utilized. Christmas Seals help to spread information to save human lives. The death rate has been reduced two-thirds in the last thirty years.

DOROTHY

Have Card Party

A card party was given at Mike's Tavern Sunday evening by Group No. 1 of St. Dorothy's Guild. A nice crowd attended and lunch was served at midnight by the Guild Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Schultz and family were visitors at the Nick Drees home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pennin are the proud parents of a baby boy born at St. Vincent's hospital at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Byer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees were Crookston callers Friday.

LaVerne Schultz was taken to the hospital at Crookston Thursday.

Orren Cassavant, accompanied by Howard Jenson, motored to Crookston Friday. Howard Jenson consulted a doctor with an ailing leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wavera and children were visitors at the Nick Drees home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenson were guests at the Howard Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Schultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Schultz and Irene visited with LaVerne Schultz at the hospital in Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Everett Kropp and son were Crookston callers Monday.

John Gosset of Red Lake Falls was a Dorothy visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp were Crookston callers on Thursday.

Mabel Kropp and Louann visited at Mrs. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth Sunday.

Misses Gloria, Agnes and Genevieve Drees, Bernice and Dorothy Sevre and Bernice Schultz, Oscar Sevre and son and Ray Gaber were Red Lake Falls callers Monday.

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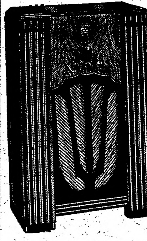

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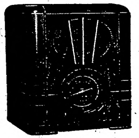

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PLUMMER

Plummer PTA To Present Program

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock, F. T. Gustafson, lecturer and Curator of the Chippewa Museum at Cass Lake, will address the Plummer Parent Teachers association on the topic "Early Indians and Pre-Historic Life in Minnesota."

Mr. Gustafson's discussions are based primarily on Observations gained in personal fields of work within the state and are supported by findings and reports of other students of archoeology and by the American Bureau of Ethnology. The general theme brings out the extent, variety, and importance of Minnesota's archaeological material and serves to place the state in a comparative prominence in the era of prehistoric man's activities.

Mr. Gustafson will have with him a fine collection of artifacts, showing the culture and ingenuity attained by primitive races who inhabited Minnesota's Lakeland long before the dawn of its present civilization. Parts of his lecture will also be illustrated with original slides.

This program is free and the public is invited to attend.

MWA Initiation and Banquet

Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at the club rooms in the Municipal Auditorium, the members of the Women's Camp of Modern Woodmen entertained the members of the men's camp and had as honored guests, Mr. W. Cable Jackson of Minneapolis, state manager of the MWA, and George Jacobson of Crookston, district manager.

During the evening a joint initiation was held at which the following became members of the Women's camp: Rose Waldahl, Marie Kela, Myrtle Waldahl, Katherine Mykeby, Agnes Roese and Emma Waldahl, Lawrence Waldahl was initiated into the men's camp.

Following the initiation ceremonies a banquet was held in the women's club room, with E. H. Jacobson acting as toastmaster. A green and white color scheme predominated in both table decorations and the menu. The tables were lighted by green and white tapers. Fifty-five members attended the banquet.

Hylo Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Walter Lonergan was hostess to the members of the Hylo Bridge club Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. S. Krueger and Mrs. S. J. Rice. High and second high respectively. To complete the evening a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Lonergan. The next meeting of the club is going to be at Mrs. H. I. Bergers.

Arrive In New Mexico

Mrs. Mary Elfert of Plummer received word from her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis that they had arrived in Conchoes Damm, N. M., with no difficulties.

They are located sixty miles from the nearest railroad and town, Qucumcari. Everything is trucked in. They have a small trading post and post office at the dam, which is on Bell Ranch. The climate is very warm during the day and cool at night, but they prefer the snow and cold of Minnesota to the sand storms and bugs in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter visited at the Alfred Anderson home in Mayfield Sunday.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. Albert LeMieux returned on Sunday from Hibbing where she spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson of Erskine were visitors at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Arnold Karlstad was a Thief River Falls caller Monday.

Joseph Brekke, Walter Toulouse, V. E. Jaspers and Ethel Jorgenson were callers at the Elmer Lee home Sunday.

Morris Nelson, Ray Boyle and Harold Bye of Oklee were callers in Plummer Saturday.

Mrs. Ing. Storvick and daughters and Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Severin Hanson home.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Wednesday visiting at the Lonager and Hage homes.

Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Lillian Loken in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter visited at the Osmand Jensen home in Mayfield Sunday evening.

Art Peterson of Hazel was a caller at the E. B. Lanager home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son Raymond spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

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Mrs. Alcid Morrissette left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he spent Wednesday shopping and transacting business, returning to his home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen visited at the Sturmanns home in Erskine Wednesday evening.

L. J. Hesse motored to the Twin Cities Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. Carlson and son of Bowlus were Plummer visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who teaches at Puposki, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan were Sunday visitors at the Ed. Barry home at Bejou.

Wednesday night the organization meeting of the Independent basket ball team was held at the Plummer auditorium. It looks like a good lineup for the coming year.

Mrs. Ted Laniel of Brooks spent Wednesday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse and Frank Toulouse were visitors in Oklee Sunday.

Helmer Langlie, who is now employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

The Fairmont Old Timers are again booked to play at the Plummer Auditorium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lemieux Sunday.

Mabel Hemstead spent Sunday visiting Miss Avis Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thornton were callers in Red Lake Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Ed Jacobson was a Thief River Falls caller Saturday.

Muriel Sorenson was taken to a hospital in Crookston Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Mae Sorenson, is staying with her and reported she is getting along very fine.

Willie Matteson, Edmund Hemly, and Wilmar Brekke motored to Baudette Friday morning to visit friends and transact business. They returned home Saturday evening.

ST. HILAIRE

Gubbefest Held

The annual Gubbefest was served Sunday evening by the men of the Norwegian Lutheran church at the basement. A large crowd attended. A program was given after the dinner.

City Caucus Is Held

Caucus was held Saturday evening at the Imperial hall, at which time candidates were nominated for the offices of president of the council, councilman, clerk, treasurer, assessor, justice of the peace, and constable. Election will be held Tuesday.

Freshmen Give Party

The Freshmen class gave a party Friday evening for the high school students and faculty members at the school house. A good program was given, after which games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the freshman class later in the evening.

Mrs. Jenson Entertains

Mrs. Earl Jenson entertained a number of ladies at her home on Thursday. The guests were Mesdames N. E. Beebe, Frost, V. G. Brink, Gunnard Lindquist, Arvid Dahlstrom, Richard Larson, Wm. Olson and Harry Winters.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and Mrs. Mary Mack of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Moorhead spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Duane Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, suffered a very painful injury in the eye Tuesday while he and his father were unloading ice. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Dan Johnson underwent a major operation last week at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson is expected to leave the hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday after being there two weeks following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morical of Rightstown and Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Morical and family of Henning motored here Sunday and visited at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes.

William Hartz came Thursday from Austin and Minneapolis to attend to business matters and to visit old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hartz toured the southern states all summer and just returned two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mrs. Henry Sande visited Thursday at the Clarence Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Ole Sande of Minneapolis spent the week end here attending to business matters and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Lundberg and Mrs. Amanda Kalland visited Monday at the Loberg home.

Mrs. Henry Sande left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will receive medical attention.

Denn Ewing came home Friday from Outing to spend the week end with his parents and brothers. He returned to the CCC camp where he is employed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Minnie Gjerde and Mrs. Mary Mack visited at the Ernest Mack home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Thora Skomedal of Steiner visited Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Volden.

Rudolph Sand of Warren spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Nielsville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. August Bergland and with other relatives.

School Notes

Honor Roll: Seniors: Irene Volden, Phyllis Prestby, Olive Mae Lundman, Elizabeth Swanson, Olive Almquist and Roderick Johnson; Juniors: Billy Winter and Roger Roy; Sophomores: Ruth Pearson, Darlene Olson, Elaine Borgie, Emma Larson, Helen Kaiser and Wallace Erickson; Freshmen: Adeline Iverson, Dorothy Larson, Vivian Olson and Arlene Person; 8th grade Robert Janda, Hazel Hanson and Harlan Olson; 7th grade: Sofie Larson, Marjorie Biskey, Harold Kolstad, Adeline Carlson, and Eileen Prestby; 5th and 6th grade: Elaine Biskey, Louette Pearson, Bernice Carlson, and Marilyn Dahlstrom; 3rd and 4th grades: Marion Carpenter, Patricia Jackson, Ruth Larson, James Roy, Jean Sandberg, Marjorie Swanson, Rosella Lange, and Harold Pearson; 1st and 2nd grades: Jeanette Anderson, Marlene Drees, John Winter, Esther Carlson, Wesley Olson, and Geraldine Janda.

MIDDLE RIVER

Village Hall Remodeled

There has been a notable change in the interior of the village hall. The old stage entry together with the drop curtain and dressing room has been torn out, the stage cut down to half its former height and converted into a portable stage of three sections, the idea being to gain more length in the hall for basket ball games. While this idea meets with the approval of the basket ball element, those who want to sponsor dramatic presentations are not so well pleased.

Women's Club Meets

The Women's Club met at the Carr home Friday afternoon. The lesson topic was "Conservation and Reforestation," and was presented by Mrs. Carriere, who gave a talk on her recent trip to Colorado. A contest on a "Shakespearean Romance" was conducted with the prize going to Mrs. Bakken. After the meeting the members adjourned to the village hall and enjoyed the lunch served by the junior high school pupils. The next meeting will be held Dec. 16 at the V. P. Berg home.

John Nordlum of International Falls has been in town for several days past attending to business matters.

The boys and young men of the village certainly have a snap on keeping up a skating rink. By utilizing the creamery force pump they have it flooded whenever needed, and there being very little snow they have had fine skating.

Palmer Lindermoen who has been in the employ of Joe Carriere at Gatzke, moved last week into Middle River and is now one of the occupants of the big Nordlum house.

Hilliard Dovre who is driving a truck for Art Stordahl at Gatzke, was home over the week end.

Mrs. Richard Stephens accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berger of Greenbush on a trip to Grand Forks Saturday.

Among the several changes of residences occurring lately is that of the moving of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hanson into Albert Zedlik's building on east main street, Albert having taken up his own quarters in his new room fitted up in the rear of his business place.

We note that the Roseau basket ball management has scheduled two games with Middle River, both of them to be at Roseau. They doubtless are not satisfied with our playing accommodations.

Supt. Halvorson has been elected director of debates in this athletic district.

The Carlson store has eclipsed all previous artistic and comprehensive displays of holiday goods this year.

County Agent Ralph Reierson addressed a small group of farmers in the Nite Owl Thursday afternoon in explaining the conservation program for next year.

Ted Schenkey has so far recovered from his broken leg that he was in town Saturday. Of course he can only get around by using crutches and will be housed up all winter.

The Northern States Power Company has a crew of linemen here putting in new poles and making other needed improvements in the line.

Andy Anderson has been out of Rem's Place for the past week, his job being taken over by Al Berry.

The village election passed off Tuesday without excitement, H. A. Hall, M. S. Nordine and J. McDowell officiating as the election board.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr went to Warren on business Monday.

Charles Collins, while skating with the bunch Friday evening, was hit in one eye by a tin can thrown by some one of the crowd. The impact of the can smashed a lens of his glasses and cut a deep gash in his face necessitating his wearing a plaster for several days.

The Gleaners were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wright Tuesday evening and spent the evening tying a comforter for the hostess.

Lenny Peterson is wiring the streets preparatory to installing the holiday decorations in accordance with the resolution of the Market Day finance committee.

Oscar Brandon won the fine Aladdin lamp that was raffled away on purchase coupons at Carlsons.

Mrs. Frank Green has been ill the past several days.

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HOLT NEWS

Moberg-Lunke Wed

Miss Olive Moberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moberg, and Oscar Lunke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lunke, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Hanson performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Hazel Lunke and Walter Moberg, sister and brother of the groom and bride, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Lunke will make their home on a farm northeast of Holt. They are both well known in this community, having lived here all their lives and the writer joins with the many people here wishing them luck and happiness in the future years.

Nancy Lee Johnson Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted at the Free Mission church Thursday for Nancy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Fargo. Rev. Myhrer officiated and interment was made at the local cemetery. Nancy Lee was born on Sept. 2, 1938, and passed away on Sunday, Nov. 27.

Dorcas Girls Meet Wednesday

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. were entertained at the T. C. L. Hanson home Wednesday evening. The usual sewing hour was held after which a short program was held. This was the annual meeting so officers were elected for the coming year. Eleanor Peterson was re-elected president, Joyce Moberg, vice president; Irene Ness secretary and Betty Lou Lorentson, treasurer. Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Sam Lorentson were again elected as the helpers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Myrnet, Mrs. Olaf Ness and Leonard spent Sunday in St. Hilaire visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Wegge and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the Albert Bennes home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Roseau.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Clarence Larson home Wednesday.

Eleanor Peterson spent Sunday at the O. H. Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Friday evening. Mrs. Emelia Kuehn who had spent a week at the Peterson home, returned to Thief River Falls with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family and Miss Ethel Kivle were entertained at the Olaf Ness home Tuesday evening in honor of Gladys Ness' sixth birthday.

Mrs. Harry Engen was pleasantly surprised by a group of ladies at her home Tuesday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Engen was presented with a cash purse in remembrance.

Myrnet Johnson returned home last week from southern Minnesota where he was employed on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were entertained at the Herman Peterson home on Sunday in honor of Viola Peterson's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland and son and Miss Clarice Berg of Thief River Falls visited friends in this community Sunday.

Six families were received into the congregation of the Nazareth Lutheran church at the annual meeting last Friday. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Nass and family, Mr and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson and Adeline, and Mrs. Chas. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Starr, Bob Starr and Francis and Jeanie Nyberg, all of Renville, were week end guests at the O. H. Nohre home. They returned to their home Sunday morning accompanied by Miss Ethel Nohre who will stay there for an indefinite time.

The Luther League met in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. Supt. Mork of Newfolden was the principal speaker. He spoke on the topic "Master Builder." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Pederson, Mrs. Henry Nohre and Miss Amanda Fosholm.

EAST ROCKSBURY

In Appreciation

Mrs. Edwin Hansen, chairman of the Red Cross in Rocksbury wishes to express her thanks to the people of Rocksbury for their fine cooperation in the drive for the Red Cross. The net sum of $41.50 was donated from Rocksbury.

76th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Peter Engelstad was pleasantly surprised at her home on Thursday evening, the occasion being her 76th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lars Engelstad of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gunderson of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad, Christian Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Mrs. Louise Anderson and daughters, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mrs. Norland, Perry Borgie and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen and family and Peter Engelstad.

Mrs. Borgie Feted

Mrs. Perry Borgie was honor guest Friday at a stork shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Larson. Those present were the Mesdames Axel Engelstad, Paul Engelstad, Fred Burrenson, Luther Johnson, Lisa Berg, Lewis Stenseth, J. Nelson, Knute Solheim, Leonard Hegland, Edwin Hegland, Carl Briedswinger, B. B. Hammer, Walter and Adam Lindobeja and Mrs. A. B. Newton and Eleanor Laine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birchard and Peter McMahon were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Danielson home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Waale spent the week end in Thief River Falls with her brother Tom.

Elmer and Henry Johnson visited at the Peter Engelstad and K. Ystesund homes Monday.

Gylia Fosholm and Mrs. Ed Hogenson visited on Sunday with Mrs. John Grand, who is ill.

Mrs. Ed Vigen, Bert, Melvin and Gladys Vigen and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matheson and family spent Sunday in Thief River Falls with Mrs. Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family were guests at the Tom Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Armond Lian, Sigurd Lind and Ruby Alberg visited Sunday evening at the Carl Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and Ronald and Louise Mae spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

Oscar and Fred Larson of Thief River Falls and Chester Bornholdt of Park River, N. D., visited Tuesday at the Mons Engelstad home.

Sunday visitors at the Hilmer Finstad home were Harley, Adeline and Edna Iverson, Beverly Netteland, Maybelle and Stanley Alberg and Kermit Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey visited at the Mons Engelstad home Monday evening.

Wednesday guests at the Hiram Birchard home were Rev. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Maurine Johnson, Rev. O. Gunnselt and H. W. Molnstan.

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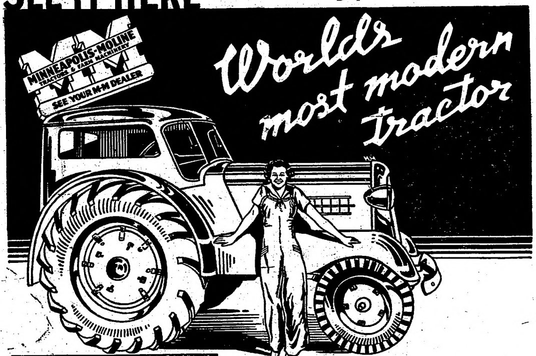

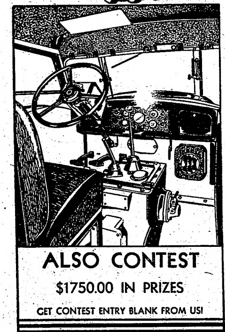
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J. Arthur Schlichter

Evangelist To Speak At Salvation Army Hall

J. Arthur Schlichter, traveling evangelist, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Salvation Army Hall at St. Hilaire, and in this city at 2:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday and every evening during the week.

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SUPPLY GROWS SHORT

Pen Company Advises Doing Best To Meet Situation But Faced With Unprecedented Calls

With many more calls for sets than we had actually estimated, the Forum has been forced to frantically wire reorders to the pen company in an effort to keep up with the demand. We have been successful so far but the supply firm says it cannot guarantee to fill all the late orders owing to the unprecedented demands everywhere for sets as the holiday season buying reaches its peak. We are still hopeful of being able to secure sufficient sets but are not at all certain.

Get Your Sets Now

The obvious thing to do is to call immediately at the Forum office and obtain your free gift or gifts while there is still a supply. In the opening announcement we agreed as long as we had them to let each reader have as many sets as he or she desired, one set with each $1.50 paid on subscription. We are going to keep that promise as long as we are able to obtain sets. Therefore, at this particular time the opportunity is still open to secure all the sets you may desire even tho it is quite possible no sets will be obtainable the last week or so before Christmas.

Beautiful Sets In Gift Boxes

These are truly beautiful sets in most attractive gift boxes with two-color holiday labels for delivery or mailing purposes. Their attractiveness along with their proven writing quality and most liberal replacement guarantee accounts for so many of our readers obtaining one or more sets. In fact, practically everyone who has called at the Forum office and viewed the display have taken advantage of our remarkable offer.

Forum Will Mail Them

As a service along with our gift to subscribers we are offering to wrap, address and mail a set to any address in the United States for five cents additional. Many have taken advantage of this service and you are invited to do likewise.

Now Is The Time

With Christmas rapidly approaching this is the logical time to obtain your set or sets. These sets are the Forum's gifts to its many subscribers and we most certainly desire that you obtain yours.

Fifteen Patrol Cars Now Carrying Radios; Use Police Stations

Radios are now installed in 15 of the cars used by the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department, according to M. J. Murray, chief.

Chief Murray said that as fast as patrol funds permit he hopes to increase the number of radio equipped cars. The present radios were obtained with funds accruing from the sale of old patrol motorcycles.

Three of the radio equipped patrol cars operate in the southwestern corner of the state, taking their messages from the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's station at Redwood Falls.

In the Twin City area there are nine radio cars. These use the Minneapolis and St. Paul police broadcasting stations.

Three radio cars also operate around Duluth, using the Duluth police radio station.

By use of police stations the Patrol can equip most of its cars with radios without having to go to the expense of erecting broadcasting stations.

Notice To Contractors

Bids will be received for improvements to be made in the M. & D. Cafe in the Citizens State Bank Building by the Citizens Depositors, Inc. For plans and specifications see Arnold M. Rustad, at 501 Kendall Ave. So., Phone 362J. Bids will be opened on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1938, at 8:00 P. M. in the office of the secretary, Adolf Eklund at the Court House. The corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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But Once A Year
HELEN WATERMAN

"THANK goodness," said Martha Goodwin, bustling about her kitchen, "Christmas comes but once a year." She wiped back a loose wisp of graying hair with a weary gesture. "But it will be fine seeing you again, Lad," she murmured, thinking of her distant son. "Now, let's see. Those star cookies you're so fond of—" She glanced at the hurrying clock.

Loud shrieks of laughter under her window interrupted her thoughts. Those new neighbor children again. If they were dirtying up her freshly swept walk! She strode grimly to the porch. There was a path in the snow from their yard, around hers, and back again to their own, where all four of them had apparently trudged, pushing a snow ball, across her walk in two places. A tussel started suddenly, and they were all tumbling about in the snow, shrieking at the top of their voices.

Martha scolded shrilly at them, and they stood up, an abashed little line of stair steps. "The idea! On Christmas, too!" Martha chided. "Whatever is the matter with your ma, that she lets you make such a racket?"

"She's sick," answered the oldest girl.

"Sick! Then all the more reason why you should keep still. Shame on you." The little group stood like statues.

Martha tucked in the wisp of hair. "You children come in here and sit still while I work, and I'll tell you a story," she invited. "Mind you wipe your feet."

"I suppose it should be a Christmas story," Martha began. "Do you know about the shepherds and the wise men?"

"Yes'm," they chorused. "We go to Sunday school," added the oldest girl.

"Then," Martha asked her, "shall I tell you about Santa Claus?"

Her face clouded a little. "Mother told us that," she answered soberly.

"Oh," said Martha. She dusted the flour from her hands and turned to baste the turkey. Four pairs of eager eyes watched her every move. The doorbell rang.

"Laddie! Good heavens," cried Martha, slipping off her apron, and rushed to the door.

But instead it was a telegram: "AWFULLY SORRY DARLING BUT I JUST CAN'T GET AWAY STOP DO TRY TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS STOP GO ON A SPREE AND I'LL FOOT THE BILL STOP EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GET DOWN FOR NEW YEAR'S AND WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING THEN LOVE LADDIE."

Martha Goodwin read it twice. Then she smoothed the straying wisp of hair and went back to the kitchen.

"Well," the older girl was explaining, "it's sort of like a chicken, I guess, only ever so much bigger." The four children looked up as Martha entered. "Why, what's the matter, Mrs. Goodwin?"

"My son—I was expecting him—he isn't coming."

"Gee," came a sympathetic chorus. "And you'd fixed everything so nice and—and Christmassy."

"I'm not going to have it spoiled," Martha decided. "Here,"

she said and draped the holly wreath over the youngest's arm. "You," she said to the next one, "carry the potatoes, and you take the mince pie—careful, it's hot—and you," to the eldest, "take the vegetables—I think I can manage the turkey."

"But where are we going?"

"Over to your house. Weren't you about to miss out on Christmas dinner?"

"Dinner first, then presents," she suggested, and when, having eaten all they could hold, they gathered about the holly, she found a crudely wrapped present for herself. It was a picture scrapbook, somewhat smudged.

Were those tears in Martha Goodwin's eyes? Surely not, for she was smiling.

"Why, thank you," she exclaimed. "Such a lovely surprise! My," she added, "I do wish Christmas came more than once a year."

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Aggie School Festival To Be Held Dec. 19th

The twenty-first annual Interclass Song Contest will be held at the Northwest School, Crookston on Monday evening, Dec. 19. Miss Elvira Bierbauer, instructor in voice at the school, states "The annual interclass song contest at the Northwest School is unique in song contests in that all members of each class in school must take part. The objectives of the contest are to get all students singing and to develop student leadership and initiative in community music groups. The classes elect their own student director and accompanist. The prospective directors first get training from the voice instructor and after once elected by the class assume full direction of the class group rehearsals and final appearance in the contest. Members of the music staff alternate in giving advice to the classes after rehearsals once start. All classes will be required to sing one song selected by the music staff; two other songs on the Christmas theme are selected by the classes. The song contest groups are distinct from the school choir and glee clubs." Members of the music staff assisting as advisers to the class groups include the Misses Elvira Bierbauer, voice instructor; Grace Warne, violin instructor; and Marian Frykman, instructor in piano.

Farmer's "Future" Wife, $3,000 Cash Are Missing

John Hanson, 56, a farmer near Park Rapids, reported to Fargo police Sunday he had been swindled out of between $2,500 and $3,000 by a woman, who gave her name as Mary Anderson.

According to Hanson, he met the woman, about 35 years old, on his farm a month ago, a few days after she had written him a letter stating she wished to come and see him.

Later he met the woman in Wadena and a short time later they went to Verndale. It was during the latter trip that they decided to get married, he told police.

Hanson sold his livestock and farm machinery and Saturday they came to Fargo. They planned to go to South Dakota, get married and then go to Colorado, where the woman said she lived.

Enroute to Fargo, fearful that he might be held up he gave the money between $2,500 and $3,000 in cash for safe keeping. In Fargo Hanson paid for hotel rooms for each. Early Sunday Hanson said he went to the room of his "bride-to-be". She was gone.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE FLOOD OF ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAMS IS just about over and again the ridiculousness of this annual post-season practice of picking all-stars has been impressed on fandom. But, despite the fact that every one knows there is no critic in the country qualified to say which football star is greater than another, the so-called experts keep on choosing their "all" teams with varying degrees of assurance and authority. And the fans keep on reading them.

An All-American team selected by placing the names of all the well known stars of the season in a hat and drawing for the positions probably would be as nearly correct as one chosen by any other method.

Yet even that system wouldn't give every one a fair shake, for it is entirely possible that some of the greatest players of the season performed at obscure colleges where their names never made the headlines of the big city newspapers.

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Obvious Absurdities

IT WOULD APPEAR PROVINCIAL, OF COURSE, TO SAY that this or that all-star team was a bust because it failed to give proper recognition to Minnesota stars, for as we have said, there is no one qualified to make these comparisons.

There are some such obvious absurdities, however, that one can't refrain from pointing them out. There was the case, for example, of the nation-wide news service that failed to list Minnesota's Larry Buhler at fullback on its first, second or third teams or even in the long honorable mention list. But it did include Marty Christiansen in honorable mention.

Now, Marty Christiansen is a fine fullback, and may be an All-American next year. It happens, however, that Buhler was just about a 60-minute player for the Gophers all season and Christiansen had very little opportunity to show his All-American capabilities.

Did the "expert" who picked those teams just pull the names for his honorable mention list out of a hat or didn't he even know who Minnesota's first string fullback was? The case rivals that of the nationally-known critic who many years ago named to his first All-America a Nebraska star who had been graduated the previous year.

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Players Know Stars

BERNIE BIERMAN, MINNESOTA'S COACH, BELIEVES there is one All-American team that carries a certain amount of authenticity. It's the one compiled by a national magazine from the "all opponents" teams chosen by the players themselves.

That team has one disadvantage, the fact that it's almost impossible to get 100 per cent replies from the nation's teams.

If, however, the players on every college team in the country would name the best man they faced at every position, the compilation would come pretty close to being a real All-American. After all, the players themselves are in far better position to judge the ability of a rival than spectators in the stands, or even the coaches.

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Scribes Laud Gophers

PROBABLY THE EVENT OF THE 1938 GRIDIRON season that caused more talk than any other at the Western Conference meeting in Chicago last week was Minnesota's stunning upset of Wisconsin in the season finale.

Coaches and scribes were unanimous in calling Minnesota's play that day the top performance of the season and [illegible] the Gophers would have been more than a match for any team in the country as they clicked against the Badgers.

The following comment by James Kearns in the Chicago Daily News was typical:

"As the greatest team performance of the year I'll name Minnesota against Wisconsin. The Gophers were better that day than any team in the list. Their utter disdain for the idea of failure, even the possibility of failure, was wonderful. In the fourth minute of the game, on fourth down, two yards to go at Wisconsin's 43-yard line, Minnesota didn't even go into punt formation. It just ran the ball off tackle for 27 yards! You could see the mood. 'We'll fix your clock right here and now, Wisconsin.' And they did it."

Science Beats the Sun

INDUSTRIAL engineers have now developed the device shown above, Consumers Information reports, to test color-fastness of fabrics, so that manufacturers can make sure in advance that their materials won't fade in the sun. Women never used to be sure that their dresses and draperies would retain their original brilliance until they had actually been exposed to sunlight. But through the use of this machine, developed by industrial research experts, it is now possible to tell whether dyed fabrics will hold their color. This is one more example of how industry helps the consumer.

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Depression Viewed As Certain If G. O. P. Gains Halt Spending

Indications Point To Renewed Efforts On the Part of Reactionaries To Cripple Federal Aid on Public Works; Trouble Ahead For Liberals

As the high Republican New York Sun was at pains to point out, many operators had grown pessimistic during October and the "short position," as the operations of short sellers are summarized, had accordingly increased considerably.

But the prospect of a Congress able to checkmate the New Deal program completely overshadowed the more uncomfortable thought of a flagging recovery movement, and so millions of shares were traded at the opening on an anticipatory wave of confidence in the political potency of the newer, streamlined-liberal republicanism.

The republicans and market operators, which means the republican hot shots multiplied by two, had better decide which theory they are to go on. If the country is to be saved by republican congressional victories, the stock market ought to go down. For then all this outlandish government pump-priming will cease. the forces of supply and demand (meaning depression) will become operative again, and it will be time for another slump.

Higher Profits

The market has been shooting up these last four months because industry has been anticipating and actually earning much higher profits as a result of government spending. If a republican gang-up on the President should stop government spending, business will slow down and the market must turn down.

But the market has not looked past the headlines yet. Wall Street wants to eat its cake and have it too. If a prosecuting attorney were to put each Wall Sereet republican on the stand and ask: "Would you rather see principle triumphant, with republicanism in the saddle, or would you rather see principle trampled on, and government spending booming the market?" the answer would invariably be: "I want the market to continue going up." Let industry and the Street pause to ask what will happen if that man in the White House is stopped, and see what happens to confidence and the market.

Speaking of confidence, the new Auto Show opened during election week. Since about three old cars must be sold for each new one, and since new cars sales follow the pace set by old car sales, it is clear that cars don't move unless ordinary people earning closer to $1,500 a year than $3,000 have confidence too. Indeed, confidence among the economic commoners is much more vital to the auto industry and to the country than the state of mind and digestion of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.

With republicanism threatening to come back, and the policy of pump-priming thrown on the defensive, it is very likely that millions of wage earners, small businessmen and farmers will begin to fear for the incomes and security that the New Deal has made possible. If they begin to hold back in fear of Der Tag, God help the market boom that was spurred by the election returns.

So it is up to the flock Bruce Barton will lead down the aisle in Washington next year to assure the buyers of the goods produced by Mr. Barton's advertising clients that republicanism squares with pump-priming. For the market must go on up and up and up.

Tax Settlement In Red Lake County Drops

County Auditor Arthur Prenevost and County Treasurer Geo. R. Bourdon have completed the November settlement of the real estate taxes for Red Lake county and have distributed $67636.90 collected since the June settlement to the various funds.

Prenevost said the settlement is $8,545.18 less than it was in November, 1937. Current tax collections amounted to $56,422.19 and delinquent tax collections to $11,214.71. The state revenue fund receives $6,174.63; teachers' pension $129.93; county revenue, $12,257.10; county road and bridge, $3,105.80; county welfare, $8,832.64; county state loan $2,146.65; county bond and interest, $2,463.99; school districts $15,999; town, city and villages, $13,923.76, and ditches $1,676.01.

The city of Red Lake Falls receives the largest amount, $6,807.73 while the village of Oklee gets the second largest, $1,119.82. The village of Plummer levies practically no taxes for municipal purposes, the income from the village liquor store paying municipal expenses, and consequently the amount received from the tax settlement is only $22.65. Other towns receive amounts as follows: Brown's Creek, $305.29; Emardville, $437.81; Equality, $409.20; Garnes, $664.65; Gervais, $659.83; Lake Pleasant, $278.31, Louisville, $230.30; Poplar River, $933.01; Red Lake Falls town, $473.37; River, $324.90; and Wylie, $107.61.

The school districts of the county were paid not only the $15,999 from the settlement but also $733.19 from the 1 mill tax, $8,715 income tax, $14,516.79 special levy, and $7,059.28. Ind. Dist. No. 15 which includes Red Lake Falls gets the largest amount, $22,440.93, Ind. Dist. No. 16 which includes Plummer gets the second largest sum, $8,497.84 while Consolidated Dist. No. 1, which includes Oklee gets the third largest amount $5,524.46.

If one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, it isn't the fault of the picture magazines.

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F-L CONVENTION IN COUNTY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

All Paid-Up Party Members Are Entitled To Participate

Delegates To Be Chosen To Represent Meeting

Proposals For State And District Gatherings To Be Discussed

A large attendance is expected to be present at the annual Farmer-Labor convention for Pennington county which will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Courthouse in this city, beginning at one o'clock.

Election of delegates who will represent the county at the state and district conventions will be conducted. Resolutions for proposals for the above conventions will be discussed and no doubt adopted much as in former years. Einer Jensen of Goodridge is chairman and Helmer Halland of this city secretary of the county organization.

The state convention will be held in St. Paul Jan. 27 and 28. The district convention will be held in Crookston Dec. 29th. Every county in the state will hold similar county conventions.

All paid-up members will have a voice in the proceedings at the county meeting. This is a rule that has been adhered to for the past several years.

While the party received a setback at the Nov. 8th election the sentiment for the party and platform among the members seems to be as strong as formerly. The main idea seems to be to hold the Republicans to their platform and promises during the late campaign. If the liberal provisions of the GOP platform can be kept on the statute books the Farmer-Laborites feel much will have been accomplished.

The call issued is as follows:

"The Pennington County Farmer-Labor County Convention will be held in Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 17th, at 1:00 P. M., in the Court House Court Room. This convention is for the purpose of electing delegates to transact any business that may properly come before same. All paid-up card bearing members are entitled to a seat as a delegate to this convention."

Fire Department Is Called Twice In Week

The local fire department was summoned twice this week, the first call came from the Body & Fender shop on LaBree Ave. So., where the fire is believed to have started from a stove in the building. The interior of the shop was damaged considerably. George Buck is the proprietor of the shop. The chimney fire at the A. E. Olson home at 119 Arnold Ave. S. was extinguished before much damage was done Wednesday forenoon.

Marshall Election Case To Come Up In Court

Beckwith Loses Two Votes On Undisputel Tabulations; 65 Ballots To Be Decided At Hearing

An election case in Marshall county in which State Representative Emil Morberg of Oslo contested the election of H. S. Beckwith to the former's office, will go into district court, was decided following a recount of the votes last week.

A hearing has been set for today and will be held by Judge M. A. Brattland. When the canvassing board completed its work following the November election, Mr. Beckwith had a lead over Morberg of eight votes. The recount gave Beckwith 3,090 and Morberg 3,084, but other 64 ballots were questioned and the court hearing is intended to decide whether the ballots can be counted and if so, to whom the votes shall be credited.

The principal dispute was over the placing of crosses on the ballot. Some were placed under the names and others were not clearly marked. In some precincts such ballots were counted by the judges while in others they were thrown out and it was that action that prompted Morberg to contest the election.

Valley Police Assn. Is Organized Last Week

Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls, newly elected county attorney of this county, was elected acting president of the Red River Valley Peace Officers' association, formed at a meeting of 50 valley officers in Crookston Thursday last week.

Besides Mr. Lundgren three other local officials attended the meeting. They were Sheriff Rambeck, Chief of Police Stenberg, and Deputy Sheriff Reiersgaard.

Others elected were F. H. Stadsvold, Polk county attorney, secretary-treasurer, and Carl Kankel, Red Lake county sheriff, sergeant-at-arms.

Officers from the majority of 16 Minnesota and 7 North Dakota counties near the Red river attended the session. They decided to have quarterly meetings. Next session will be in April.

Co-ordination of peace officers in the arrest of criminals in the valley area is the purpose of the association. Among matters proposed was another police broadcasting station in northern Minnesota to permit contact with radio equipment which may be installed in police and sheriff's cars.

THIEVES DIVIDE HONORS IN HOCKEY GAMES THIS WEEK

Local Pucksters Lose 5-2 To Hallock Sunday; Defeat Grafton 3-1 In Wednesday Evening's Battle

The hockey season was officially opened Sunday in the State-Dominion league, with the three northernmost teams defeating the southerners. The local team lost to Hallock 5 to 2 in a fast encounter here. Roseau defeated Grafton 3 to 2 on the latter's rink and Emerson won from Crookston 6 to 4 in the new arena in the Pirate city.

While the Thieves received their first setback by a one-sided tally, they redeemed themselves Wednesday evening by defeating Grafton 3 to 1 on the North Dakota city's rink in a better played game.

Whether it was lack of sufficient practice or that Hallock has a superior team will remain for later games to tell and thereby indicate why the Thieves lost Sunday. The game in the first period was evenly played in spite of the tally

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District AAA Meeting Arranged At Crookston

A district discussion meeting will be held in Crookston Friday on "What Makes Farm Prices," and "Agricultural Outlook". Pennington county will be represented by Howard E. Grow, county agent, E. H. Pomerenke, Clarence Peterson, Alfred Longren, Patrick Culkins, and Lloyd Johnson, members of the Pennington county set-up.

Members of this committee will be glad to cooperate with any organization wishing to have this topic discussed at their meetings, Mr. Grow states.

Other topics to be discussed during January, February, and March are: "Marketing Costs," "Use of Farm Credit," and "Foreign Trade and the Farm."

Lumber Yards To Close Earlier During Winter

Beginning next week, the managers of the local lumber yards have agreed to close their offices an hour earlier each day until Feb. 1st, 1939. The closing hour will be five instead of six o'clock. A seasonal slack in business makes a longer day unnecessary.

STATE CHAMPS WIN EASILY IN SEASON'S FIRST

Prowlers Defeat Northwest School Team 43-19 In Game Friday

Cass Lake Will Play Here Friday Evening

1937-38 Regulars Show Much Class As 1938-39 Season Is Begun

The Prowler basketball team opened its 1938-39 drive for another state championship in a rousing opening game Friday evening with the Northwest School of Agriculture quint from Crookston. The Prowlers won handily by the score of 43 to 19 and in so doing showed that they had lost little if any of that form that brought the state championship to this city last spring.

Cass Lake high school will send its team here Friday evening against the Prowlers when the defenders of the state title aggregation are again expected to emerge with the long end of the score. The Plummer high school team will oppose the Reserves in the preliminary encounter.

In last Friday's game the Prowlers showed they had lost little of the polished play that carried them to victory over the Minneapolis North high school in the final state tournament game. Rueben Mickelson, Stadum and Nicholson, regulars on the 1938 championship squad, played the stellar game in the same old fashion, aided materially by "Red" Eide and Shanahan.

The Prowlers tallied six points before the Aggies counted a point from the free throw line. It stood 3 to 11 at the end of the quarter and 9 to 23 at half time. Mickelson was hitting the loop in good fashion, with Stadum and Capt. Nicholson coming in for lesser honors. The passing was above par for an opening game as far as the Prowlers were concerned.

As the game proceeded into the second half and the points continued to roll in for the local team,

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Future Farmers Officers Attend District Meeting

The officers of the Future Farmers group of the high school of this city attended the district meeting of the FFA which was held at Fosston Tuesday, Dec. 6.

W. A. Ross, executive secretary of the FFA was the main speaker of the day. Mr. Knuti, state advisor, delivered a very interesting address and showed films of the National FFA convention which was held at Kansas City in October.

Those attending from the local chapter were Harold F. Harrison, local agricultural instructor; Harry Oen, Carl Sundberg, president; Glen Anderson, reporter, and Oscar Vigen, secretary.

About 300 boys were present, representing chapters of the FFA of northern Minnesota. Seventeen schools were represented.

NOTICE

The Workers Alliance will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms in the City Auditorium. A report will be given on the state convention at St. Paul, which was held last week.—Palmer Pederson, Corresp. Secretary.

Local Stores To Be Open Evenings During Next Week

The chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic & Commerce association, has announced that the stores in this city will remain open every evening until 9 o'clock from Monday to Friday evening of next week. On Saturday evening (Christmas Eve) the stores will close at 6 o'clock for the Christmas holidays. This open after-hours will give shoppers more time and convenience while shopping.

Sign-Up Meetings For Crop Plan Scheduled

Notice has been received by Howard E. Grow, secretary of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation association, that applications for payment in connection with the 1938 program will be released to the county within a few days.

It will not be possible for anyone to sign their applications before Monday, Dec. 19. A series of sign-up meetings are as follows and applications will be available at that place for each day:

River Valley, Creamery, Thursday, Dec. 22.

St. Hilaire, Jackson's Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Goodridge, Gymnasium, Friday, Dec. 23.

At all other times the applications will all be in the county office

Marshall County Fair Board Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marshall County Agricultural association was held at Warren Thursday evening.

Two new directors were added to the association. The new directors were Anton Engen of Big Woods township and Adiel Stark of Angus. The officers re-elected were R. B. Taralseth, president; Clayton Olson of Argyle, vice president; L. O. Winberg, treasurer, and O. M. Mattson, secretary.

The report on the financial standing of the organization was read at the meeting wherein it was shown that a large indebtedness would face the organization due to the construction of a new grand stand on the fair grounds at Warren. Mr. Taralseth stated that this indebtedness would be met by the profits of the annual county fairs held annually.

The dates for next year's fair have not as yet been fixed.

Teachers Committee Will Meet Here Friday

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Northern Minnesota Educational association will be held Friday afternoon in the office of Supt. Morris Bye, who is a member of the committee.

The members of the committee are Supt. E. M. Weltzin of Warren, Supt. E. O. Olson of Deer River, Supt. Oswald Engh of Baudette, County Supt. Esther Koleman of Hallock, and Supt. Bye.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of considering proposed legislation before the convening of the state legislature in January.

FORUM MAKES LAST GIFT CALL

Still Has a Few of Those Beautiful Pen and Pencil Sets as Christmas Gifts For Its Subscribers

With a few sets remaining on hand, the Forum is making its last call to readers to come in and select their Christmas gift. It is our earnest desire that every subscriber receive one or more of these beautiful fountain pen and pencil sets. And the majority already have. Too busy as yet to check up as to the definite number, but it has run a good many hundreds, considerably more than we had estimated at the start of the offer. And indications point to a large number more of the sets being placed the next few days.

This Christmas gift has proved by far the most popular subscription offer the Forum has ever been able to make. In the first place, we were able to obtain a gift that has universal appeal, something for which almost every man, woman and child has daily use. Second, the sets are beautiful, well made and write as well as any you have ever used. Third, packed in handsome gift boxes with attractive

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County Conservation Committee Is Setting 1939 Farm Crop Allotments

The County Agricultural committee is meeting with the community committees this week to set the allotments for soil depleting purposes on every farm in Pennington county.

Wheat allotments were released on Dec. 1st and the general soil depleting allotments will be released soon after Jan. 1st, announces Hans Anton, chairman of the county committee.

During the month of January educational meetings will be held on the workings of the 1939 Agricultural Program. In many respects the program will be similar to the one carried out in 1938, although there are new features to the program for 1939 that every farmer and landowner should hear discussed before he definitely plans his coming season's crops. He may not be entirely in sympathy with the program, but may want to cooperate after it has been explained to him, Mr. Anton stated.

A series of discussion meetings on the program have been held during the past week, which were well attended by the county's farmers. These meetings created a great deal of interest in the facts behind the program, and as a result everyone who attended has a better knowledge of the why's and wherefore's of the program.

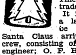
SATURDAY TO BE BIG DAY FOR ALL KIDDIES IN CITY

Special Train Will Bring Santa Claus To "Soo" Line Depot In City

All Children In Trade Territory To Be Feted

Avalon Theatre To Present Free Forenoon Show For Children

Santa Claus will arrive on a special Soo Line train next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock to visit the children of this community and distribute small remembrances, such as candy and crackerjacks. It will be a special occasion for the kiddies of the entire Thief River Falls trade area.



It is expected that a large crowd will be present when Santa Claus arrives. The train crew, consisting of Albert Engen, engineer; O. F. Halldin, fireman; J. O. Yotter, conducter, and Martin Strom, brakeman, was appointed by Soo Line Superintendent W. W. Wade, to bring Santa Claus here.

The business section of this city has been decorated with Christmas trees and colored lights to add to the appearance during the Christmas season. The local Rotary Club has set up a large tree at the post office corner, and other business places have also been decorated. A special decoration also adorns the street intersection at the Oen's-Northern State bank corners.

A free Christmas show will be given at the Avalon Theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to the children of this community. The feature picture will be "Over The Goal", with June Travis and Wm. Hopper. In addition to the picture, there will also be several comedies, announced Ray Eiden, manager of the local theatres. This is also an annual event that has been observed by the local theatre management for several years.

Crop Loan Deadline Is Set For Friday, Dec. 23

The deadline for accepting applications for crop loans on wheat is drawing near, and everyone anticipating a loan on wheat should signify his intention immediately, Howard E. Grow, county agent, states. Applications must be in the hands of the Crop Loan supervisor or the county committee by Dec. 23, 1938. This is necessary because all applications for loans on farm stored wheat must be in the Minneapolis office before Dec. 31.

Applications for loans on wheat stored in approved elevators can be accepted up to and including Dec. 30th.

Traveling Evangelist To Speak Sunday Afternoon

J. Arthur Schlichter, so-called America's greatest prodigal, will speak at the City Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the local Salvation Army. Mr. Schlichter has conducted meetings at Roseau and Red Lake Falls as well as in this city. This morning he addressed a group of high school students at the City Auditorium.

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Hazel Farmer Named On Farmers Union Board

Otto Rehm, farmer near Hazel in this county, was among the nine directors elected by the Farmers Union Commission Co. of South St. Paul and West Fargo, N. D., in annual session in St. Paul this week.

Persons from this county at the meeting are Mr. Rehm, C. F. Hallstrom and Ray Randorf. Mr. Rehm has been a member of the board for the past two years.

Directors re-elected are C. W. Fine, Sheyenne, N. D., Thomas O'Leary, Campbell, Minn.; Clarence Chamberlain, Sand Creek, Mont.; G. H. Nobel, Buchanan, N. D.; Anton Novak, Alexander, N. D.; Ole H. Olson, New Rockford, N. D.; Otto Rehm, Hazel, Minn.; and Charles Dearhammer, Bruse, Wis. Ole Lund, Elk Mound, Wis., is a new member of the board.

At a meeting of the Commission Tuesday it re-elected C. W. Fine president and named Charles Dearhammer, vice president, and Thomas O'Leary, secretary. The elections were by the directors of the organization.

Grain Terminal association delegates Tuesday night heard from J. H. Frazier, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation office in Minneapolis, a forecast that crop insurance covering other crops besides wheat will come if farmers cooperate in making the wheat crop insurance a success.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION MONDAY EVENING

Louze Will Succeed Sortland As Janitor; New Building Bids Are Due Soon

At a regular meeting of the local school board members Monday evening the board accepted the resignation of a janitor, appointed another, and approved the collateral of the Northern State Bank and the Union State Bank for the deposit of funds.

The board accepted the resignation of August Sortland, who has been a janitor in the Lincoln and Washington buildings for the past twenty years. Neary Louze, present bus driver for the local school district, was elected janitor to fill the vacancy caused by Sortland's resignation, and Gilbert Reiersgaard was elected to fill Louze's position of bus driver. Sortland felt he was getting too old to take care of his regular work.

The collateral given by the Northern State Bank and the Union State Bank for the deposit of funds for the school district construction fund was approved. The amount of the deposit was $186,148.00 to be divided equally between the two banks.

Final plans and specifications for the new junior-senior high school building will be ready this week, and will be discussed by the school board members at a special meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Another special meeting will be held Monday evening when the final plans and specifications will be presented by the architects, Toltz, King & Day.

Crystal Beauty Salon Opens In McCoy Building

The Crystal Beauty Salon is the name given to the ladies hairdressing shop opened today by Miss Violet Furan in the new McCoy building one-half block north of the Northern State bank. Miss Furan recently vacated quarters on North Main where she managed the Belle's Beauty Shop. Miss Margaret Thill will be Miss Furan's assistant.

National Farm Bureau Convention Is Expected To Endorse '39 Crop Plan

The annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation in convention at New Orleans this week, was told by President Roosevelt in a special written message that he was convinced that the farm program is the best that can be put in operation for the 1939 crops.

He added, however, in a letter read before the convention that "while the 1939 program is being put into operation, farm leaders should be making a diligent study to determine if additional legislation is needed to reduce price depressing surpluses, to expand domestic consumption of such commodities, and to provide a more effective farm program for 1940 and later years."

Federation President Edward A. O'Neal, who read Mr. Roosevelt's letter, told the convention earlier he considered the agricultural adjustment act of 1938 and allied legislation provided the best all-around farm program we have ever had." Other speakers agreed with him.

To this, however, O'Neal and others added the reservation that the act was not perfect and should be stripped of "useless regulations" and given more liberal interpretation. But they shared the president's view that the act was "sound

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$37,222 MORE IN STATE ROAD AID IS GIVEN COUNTY

25 Percent Raise In Gas Taxes Brings Big Increase In Local Fund

Extra Assistance Will Make Road Levy Less

Improvement And Maintenance Made Toward 119 Miles Of Road

Although the motorists of Pennington county paid a 25 per cent higher gas tax during most of 1937 and 1938 than they did in the previous two years, this county received $37,222 more money from the state for use on its county roads during the last two years than it did in the previous biennium.

This is shown by an analysis of state fund allotments to counties from gasoline tax funds and one mill road and bridge tax funds just completed by state Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg, at the request of W. C. Minks, secretary of the Minnesota Association of County Commissioners.

The increase in state funds available lifts a corresponding burden of county road maintenance and improvement costs off the shoulders of Pennington County real estates. It is mostly the result of the one cent additional gas tax levied by the Legislature early in 1937. A slight increase in allotments from the state one mill tax and a small gain in gasoline consumption during 1937 also contributed a lesser percentage to the increase.

The following comparative figures show the growth in county road fund benefits:

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Land O'Lakes Ships 28 Carloads Of Turkeys

Fourteen carloads and two truck loads constitute the total amount of turkeys shipped by the Land O'Lakes branch here during the Christmas buying period which closed on Saturday, states Clarence Sande, manager in charge of the purchasing. Thirteen carloads and a truck load were the total of the Thanksgiving season.

The 1938 shipments were only slightly below the 1937 total which was a record breaker locally.

Movie, Talks To Be Held At Plummer Tuesday

A special meeting will be held at the auditorium at Plummer Tuesday evening when Mr. Hanson, a member of the University Farm faculty at St. Paul, will discuss "Dairy Problems", and Mr. Norris, also of the University Farm, will speak on "Sheep Problems."

A moving picture "Finland and Its Industries" will also be shown. Everybody is welcome to attend this meeting, and there is to be no charge.

City Council Votes To Extend Water Mains

Bids On Piping Held Up For Further Consideration; North City Mains To Be Lengthened

The members of the city council met Tuesday evening and approved several ordinances for creating new sewage districts, authorized the payment of several bills, determined to proceed with the construction of local water and sewage mains, and opened bids submitted for the furnishing of cast iron water and sewage mains.

Two ordinances extended the water and sewage mains in the northern part of the city from 9th St. to 11th St. and the other ordinance was for the creating of a new sewer district on the East Side.

The council authorized the payment of $1,000 to the local school district for the right to a sewer crossing in Porter's Addition, and also the payment of $400 to B. D. Bjorkman for a sewer crossing on his property in the Porter Addition.

Bids were opened for the furnishing of cast iron water pipes and sewer mains and fittings to be used for the proposed water and sewage extension. No bdis were accepted but these were filed for tabulation and further consideration.

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HUMPHREY BOGART in
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With GEORGE BRENT and WALTER ABEL
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"FOUR DAUGHTERS"
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"SHARPSHOOTERS"
with BRIAN DONLEVY and LYNN BARI
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FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
CHARLES STARRETT
"SOUTH OF ARIZONA"
SUNDAY-MONDAY
Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland
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ROOSEVELT SAYS FREE PRESS IS VITAL TO US

President Roosevelt asserted in a letter to The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, that a free press was primarily a responsibility of the newspapers.

Writing for the sixtieth anniversary section of the paper he expressed the hope that freedom of the press to criticize the Administration would "ever prevail—throughout this Administration and throughout every Administration in all the years to come."

"It is not my purpose primarily to deliver a lecture on the ethics of journalism," wrote President Roosevelt. "But our newspapers are so essentially public institutions that they are subject to the closest scrutiny of their readers. Since it is the readers who make possible by their patronage the publication of all our pages, perhaps the readers are entitled to be heard on the age-old question of a free press.

"But more forcible than any criticism from without is the self-searching inquiry of those within editorial sanctums and the newspaper counting rooms as to what constitutes their obligation to the readers of American newspapers."

Expressing doubt that freedom of the press was endangered "from without," the President went on:

"I have always been firmly persuaded that our newspapers cannot be edited in the interest of the general public from the counting room. And I wish we could have a national symposium on that question, particularly in its relation to the freedom of the press. How many bogies are conjured up by invoking that greatly overworked phrase!

"I do not think that any one would seriously argue that the freedom of the press to criticize the Administration in office has, in any manner, been curtailed since the Spring of 1933. A casual reading of a representative digest would reveal the fallacy of allegations to the contrary. Praise be! And may that freedom ever prevail.

"A free press is essential to us as a people and to the maintenance of our form of government. On the other hand, however, our government, Federal, State and municipal, has rightfully and necessarily an interest in freedom of the news as well as in the preservation of a free press."

DRIVE SAFELY ELSE YOU MAY NOT ENJOY A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Last year in December there were 57 deaths in traffic in Minnesota and because of these fatalities many homes were heavy with sadness at the season of the year when happiness and good cheer should prevail.

The traffic engineer of the Minnesota Highway department urges all drivers to proceed with caution during the next two weeks so that their families and friends can enjoy a merry Christmas. This is the time of the year, he points out, when highways and streets are often icy and falling snow impairs vision.

Minnesota has a fair chance of beating its 1937 traffic fatality record, the traffic engineer said, and if drivers of the state get under 57 highway deaths during this month it is probable that the 1938 total will be less than that of a year ago.

"Don't ruin your holiday season by a moment's carelessness," is the safety chief's advice.

FATHER COUGHLIN AS DICTATOR

Father Coughlin seems to be getting himself into "hotter water" again as he continues his weekly radio broadcasts. In his address Dec. 4th he attempted to justify Hitler's Semitic prosecution in Germany and in last Sunday's speech accused Jews of being generally communistic.

His attacks drew the protest of a rabbi who asserted "if Hitler wanted a propagandist in America he couldn't ask for anyone better" than Father Coughlin. Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, who recently returned from a visit with Pope Pius, made a broadcast after Coughlin's speech Sunday wherein he stated: "As an American citizen, Father Coughlin has the right to express his personal views on current events. But he is not authorized to speak for the Catholic church nor does he represent the doctrine or sentiments of the church."

It is apparent from the mien of the radio priest's talk and the disposition he has shown toward his critics, he would be as merciless a dictator here as Der Fuehrer in Germany if given the power. As an authority on economics and politics he has not shown much more knowledge than the former German paperhanger.

PLAYING POLITICS UNDER COVER

Harold E. Stassen, governor-elect, has stated he will take the University Board of Regents out of politics by refusing to recommend Lewis E. Lohman as a member when the legislature convenes in January. Lohman was state campaign manager of the Farmer-Labor party in the recent campaign.

That leaves us to wonder as to what the Republicans will do about the other four members of the board named by Gov. Benson during his administration but whose appointment were not confirmed by the reactionary senate. Stassen may urge their confirmation but will the GOP act favorably? Indications are that the senate will play politics instead and ask for new appointments. That exempts the new governor.

However, rumors have it that Martin A. Nelson of Albert Lea, two-time Republican candidate for governor, will be appointed as a member on the state supreme court at the first opportunity. That appointment will certainly envolve the state's highest tribunal in politics. We'll wait and see!

CHANGED POLICY ON FEDERAL AID

The Education Associations of the various states, in their fall meetings, considered the subject of federal aid for education, and most of them adopted resolutions or otherwise made pronouncements regarding the questions involved.

Out of the 43 associations from which reports are available, all except three appear to be favorable to some form of federal subsidy. Only a few of the associations, however, have unqualifiedly endorsed either the Harrison-Thomas-Fletcher Bill or the recommendations of the President's Advisory Committee on Education. Nearly all have voiced some reservation or qualification, which leads some to express a belief that a large number of educators are lukewarm toward current federal aid proposals.

There appears to be a quite general fear that federal aid will bring with it too great a measure of federal control. A majority of the reports seem to contain some expression of this fear, and an insistence that the control of the schools shall remain with the states.

There is a wide diversity of opinion as to how the states should use the federal funds. Some think that they should be permitted to use them only in the operation and maintenance of the schools. Others would devote them to school building purposes only. In still others, the opinion prevails that federal aid should be used for nothing other than equalization purposes, and for improving and building up substandard schools.

Educators seem to have become increasingly aware of the dangers involved in the provisions permitting the diversion of public funds to the support of private or sectarian schools, and a very considerable measure of opposition has developed in the state associations against such proposals.

In closing the report, the Educational Policies Commission has pointed out that those who believe in the establishment of a universal system of public education, and in the maintenance of the doctrine of the separation of the church and the state, will find it necessary not only to resist any open demand for the diversion of public funds to the support of private and sectarian schools, but to be on guard as well against questionable proposals and some which may seem of themselves innocent enough, but which may be used as an entering wedge for developments which would work ruin to a fundamental principle to which this nation is firmly committed.

EUROPE REAPS THE WHIRLWIND

Conditions in Europe seem to be as unstable as ever. Hitler and Mussolini are playing hide and seek with France and England and doing it in such a fashion that Chamberlain and Daladier are dizzy from the speedy merry-go-round.

Germany wants colonies, Italy wants colonies; Germany wants Memel and other mainland territories, Italy wants Tunisia, etc., in an endless demand that has no limitations.

However, we believe that Chamberlain and Daladier have come to realize that Hitler and Mussolini cannot be kept satisfied so that "No" with much emphasis must be made at some time soon. Whether this will be war or not is as uncertain as at the time Mr. Chamberlain flew to Munich.

There is one more alternative for England and France to resort to, and that is Spain. At the proper time we may expect that Il Duce will ask for the annexation of Spain to Italy. England gave part of Czechoslovakia to Der Fuehrer, and we wouldn't be surprised to hear France permit Il Duce to sieze part or all of Spain.

It is apparent, however, that if these weak-kneed rulers cannot put a stop to the dictators, the English and French people will rise up in protest and choose new leaders who show more spunk.

IRISH SWEEPSTAKES NO BENEFIT TO POOR

Reports persist that hospital boards and the medical profession in the former Irish Free State are decidedly opposed to sweepstake support of hospitals; also that the poor people in whose interest the Sweepstakes are allegedly maintained are no better off than they were before this gambling institution was established.

A news dispatch from Dublin, of November 14th, states that social workers in the Southern Ireland capital complain that although Sweepstakes have raised large sums supposed to be for the benefit of Irish hospitals there, such accommodations in that city are as inadequate today as they were when the support from that source had its beginning.

In commenting on the situation Dr. J. A. Harbison, medical officer of health for the County Dublin, said that for every three out of four tuberculosis cases no beds are available.

So it is, that right in the city where during the past seven years millions of dollars have poured in through a gambling institution to help the hospitals, such aid is condemned by those immediately concerned. Thus it has always been with lotteries, and other gambling. Ever the source of demoralization in the individual and in society, they are utterly unsound as means of financing any undertaking and sensible people oppose them.

BABSON MAKES HIS OBSERVATIONS

Whether we believe in Roger W. Babson's business forecasts or not, it must be said that some of his observations and predictions are interesting.

He predicts a deadlock in congress on major legislation as the president will veto any anti-New Deal proposals and that a majority of the lawmakers will turn thumbs down on more New Deal measures. As yet, he says, it is too early to predict anything as to the outcome for 1940. In a general summary he says:

"There is nothing in sight to solve our major problems. It is true that we are now seeing better business—much better business than a year ago. Moreover, I am optimistic on the outlook for 1939 in all major lines. Better business, however, will not solve our problems. It will not solve the farm problem. It is clear to me that the Republicans, like Secretary Wallace, have no solution of the farm issue, except to give bigger and wider handouts to the farmers.

"Furthermore, I am tremendously concerned over the too rapidly growing menace of technological unemployment. The last few years have seen amazing strides in labor-saving machinery and improved industrial processes. Where a decade ago we were worried over what seemed to be a permanent jobless total of three million, today we see little chance of this figure dropping below five million. The WPA has been fighting a losing battle against our scientists and inventors. How are the Republicans going to work out this riddle?"

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

We Go In For Debating
F. D. R. To Resume Fight
A Note From Last Week
Palmer Case Not Closed
Paying For Our Defense
Leaving The "Outs" Out

Because the German Swastika was included among the many flags displayed at a New York winter carnival, scores of patrons demanded their money back. The problem was finally solved by removing all except the American flags. We think the Nazis are pretty intolerant. When they hear of this, what are they going to think of us?

No blows were struck, but we had quite a debate here in the office on this topic: "Resolved, that Commissioner Elsberg dismissed Orville Olson, personnel director of the state highway department because Elsberg expects to be retained under the Stassen administration." This corner threw in with the negative side. (To get a copy of our latest question-and-answer book, just mail us the tops off two pianos.) The safest guess seems to be that Elsberg won't be retained and that he fired Olson because the privilege could no longer be denied him.

Final meeting of the state pardon board—so far as two members are concerned—is slated for next Monday with about 300 applications for clemency coming up. Inasmuch as the board is comprised of the governor, attorney general, and the chief justice, the first meeting in 1939 will find Gov. Benson and General Ervin replaced by Messrs. Stassen and Burnquist.

Pres. Roosevelt frankly admits that he intends to renew his fight for reorganization of the executive branch of the government. In particular he wants the power to consolidate, abolish and transfer federal agencies, and he may get it this time if he is willing to let congress retain the privilege of approving or denying such changes as he recommends. The last reorganization bill piled on the rocks for two reasons. First, because it was one of those omnibus things in which some bad was mixed up with a lot of good. Second, because congress was not in the mood for surrendering any of its own powers to Mr. Roosevelt.

Ahoy, Wimpy, and all youse guys with a deep affection for the humble hamburger. The chef of London's Dorchester hotel, famed for its cuisine (cooking to us), hails the American hamburger as that "most succulent and nutritive of dishes." But don't let that "succulent" throw you. Fried up with the onions, it simply means juicy. Or do you want it without?

Everything comes to those who wait, and when we "came to" this morning, we found a note left over from last week. It says: "Workers Alliance yarn in current SEP." Translated, that means we'd intended to recommend an article in the Saturday Evening Post of Dec. 10th, "Who Organized the Unemployed?" The article reveals how the Workers Alliance operates, and here in Minnesota we should have more than casual interest. It was the Workers Alliance (through its Peoples Lobby) which marched on the state legislature early in 1937 and even now is said to be planning another visit to the state capitol early in 1939.

Three men and a girl, all with decidedly foreign names—Hans Shackow, Ed Kuhrig, Gilbert Gross and Ingebord Gutmann—are now on trial at Cristobal, Canal Zone, for taking pictures on Oct. 16th, of the Panama Canal fortifications. Their chances of convincing the jury it was just good clean fun would be a lot brighter if they had not denied having a camera with them when they were admitted to the Fort Randolph reservation.

Annual report of the University of Minnesota comptroller shows that gross receipts from all athletics for the fiscal year ending last June amounted to $410,262. As most of the revenue came from football and basketball, you can now see why they call them the "golden" Gophers.

When Kenneth Palmer of Minneapolis was bundled off last summer to serve a life sentence for slaying Mrs. Goldie Rosen, more than a few sincerely believed he was innocent. Apparently Judge Carroll who presided over the trial has his doubts too, for in denying a re-trial on a technicality a few days ago, the jurist issued this memorandum: "I cannot help feeling that the case should never be considered closed by the authorities until such time as something more convincing than we yet have comes to light. For one who has heard the testimony from beginning to end, there is a natural desire to know the truth beyond a shadow of a doubt." The same desire, we imagine, prevails in the Hennepin county attorney's office, even though their murder convictions have been very few.

The Federal Communications commission will take no action on the flood of protests over that "men from Mars" broadcast put on by one of the chains Oct. 30th. Most radio fans are willing to forgive and forget too, providing the genius who thought it up doesn't get another slap-happy inspiration.

At a recent press conference, President Roosevelt admitted he favors a pay-as-you-go policy for the rearmament program he will propose to congress. That's the way it should be, and if congress takes him up on it, we'll probably find ourselves facing new taxes to finance the program. The propagandists for a more adequate defense are liable to run away with us if we sit back and say "Charge it." But if we have to shell out as we go along, then we'll keep an eye on the cost tab and won't be so apt to get our necks out too far. Also, it might be well to remember that the shipbuilders, the airplane manufacturers and the munitions makers have a financial as well as moral interest in any plan to strengthen our national defense.

Talk about your Bank Night drawings—and if we weren't before, we sure are now. An unemployed teacher walked off with a $3,600 prize in LaCrosse, Wis., last week. Must be nice to bank something like that in a side pocket.

For reasons it doesn't care to discuss, Transcontinental and Western Airlines is dropping the slogan, "The Lindbergh Line," which it has featured for 10 years. Perhaps the name no longer has much advertising appeal. Or possibly TVA has found that the public has soured on its former air hero since he took up with Herr Hitler's Nazis.

Roy Strader, former cashier of the state liquor control commission, will be arraigned in Ramsey county district court this week on grand larceny charges. He was indicted after an audit of the commission's books disclosed a shortage of $4,000.

The State Federation of Labor has voted to join other groups now fighting for a state civil service bill. However, the Federation believes that if the legislature passes such a law, all state employees holding jobs at that time should be "blanketed in" without taking qualifying examinations.

Invariably that's the stumbling block for any civil service bill, for it means the party in power can freeze in its own personnel without regard for efficiency. On the other hand this temporary advantage is preferable to our present habit of dumping hundreds of state employees overboard every time there's a change of administration. Certainly we'll never get any place if every civil service bill is killed off because the "outs" are afraid it means permanent jobs for the "ins".

Those lads who like to invest their money in government bonds (tax exempt) get another chance today. The treasury department is floating a 700 million dollar loan, part of it in bonds paying two and three-quarters per cent, the rest in one and one-eighth per cent bonds. No such biggety interest, but you won't hear the investors complain. Their "interest" lies in not having to pay income tax on the money.

Wage-hour Administrator Andrews reports that compliance with the new law is "rather good" despite several thousand complaints of violations here and there. As soon as these have been thoroughly investigated, Andrews plans to whistle a few chiselers into court and see what's what. He also expresses surprise that some of the employers who claim the law is unconstitutional haven't beaten the government to the punch by making a legal attack against it first.

Famous last lines: "That's not ice on the highway, simple. It just looks like it."

The Capitol News Review

Tragedy of Week: Death of Paul Y. Anderson, Washington newspaper correspondent.

Paul was one of the country's ace reporters. He called the shots as he saw them—and he never peered through lenses of the socially and economically powerful. His Teapot Dome expose, which brought him the Pulitzer award, his expose of the Harding gang, his eye witness account of the Hoover assault on the ragged bonus army, his write-ups of the farcical Dies committee are gems of American newspaper reporting.

Anderson had a wealth of newspaper experience, and he was close enough to the scene of things to know that what is often acclaimed as great is in reality sham; that much of public profession is mere hypocricy; and that men who are given leadership and hailed as "shaping the destinies of a people" are often mere tools of powerful gangs and possessed of feet of clay.

For that reason, it was a tribute to the late Floyd Olson that Anderson should have become so intensely attached to him. Anderson was looking forward to the day when he would "cover Olson" in the nation's capitol.

They say that Anderson was terribly disappointed with the results of the recent election.....the defeat of Murphy of Michigan, La Follette of Wisconsin, and Benson of Minnesota. But he should have known that the fickle public almost invariably reject their real friends and champions today only to embrace them more fervently tomorrow.

It is said that Anderson felt that his days of usefulness were over. With that, none of his associates will agree. Undoubtedly he was weary; one does become weary if he permits himself to lose patience with the public.....or if he does not hold strictly to a philosophical view of life. But Anderson's days of usefulness to his fellow men were many—and they were 24-hour days! Would there were more Paul Y. Andersons.

Kenneth Simpson, New York state Republican committeeman at large, was shown the rear door, but Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, who served the duPont interests in the United States senate, was given a position on the party's national executive committee. Simpson advocates a liberal program. Maybe the G. O. P. feels it can be returned to office as sincere reactionaries rather than as fake liberals.

We were asked the other day: Why a third party movement? What purposes can a third party movement serve in order to justify its existence.

It must be admitted that a third party which merely advances a lukewarm liberalism—which elects men and women to office who perform no differently than do Republicans or Democrats—which seeks to win elections by looking "respectable" the same as the other parties in order to distribute the spoils of office to its members—such a third party movement has no moral claim to existence.

There are certain obvious fundamental defects in the present economic structure which neither of the old political parties dare at-

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Black Reaction Sweeps the World

From Munich to Paris is not so far; nor is the distance to London much further. From Munich to every part of the world the distance is being diminished daily. What Herr Hitler does is becoming of the utmost importance.

A few months ago it would have seemed that fascism was only a bluff. Everyone knew that the two fascist countries—Germany and Italy—were existing only by sheer grit. The financial structures of the two nations were very weak. Only the governmental structures were strong—from their very form of centralization.

Today, fascism is no longer a bluff. It is a strong, devastating power, and daily becoming stronger. Fascism is like a fire which the fireman seek to extinguish with oil.

Every country has felt the power of fascism. France and the renowned People's Front feel that power when fascism through Daladier puts its heel down on workmen's organizations and re-establishes long hours and low pay. England is beginning to feel the pressure, as Hitler's agents strive to re-elect Chamberlain and his government in the face of national resentment. Even the United States feels the power of fascism. We thought we were being "cautious" when we elected conservatives to office; but we shall discover our mistake.

Soviet Russia is isolated in the sweep of the black terror. With Germany gaining power and prestige to the west of her and Japan picking up courage to the east, the first workers' republic is ready to face what it has expected for many years—the swift swoop of wolves who seek to dismember her.

But who could expect anything else? A workers' republic like Soviet Russia could not long hope to be allied with capitalist nations whose aims were so different. The breach between socialism and capitalism is too wide to be bridged with fleeting agreements. Even our beloved Democracy—phantom ideal of the western hemisphere—is faring badly in its encounter with the profit system. Democracy is all right, they say, as long as men are given complete freedom to exploit one another; but let the working class, who are the most exploited of all, organize into powerful combines—and that is too much freedom. That is DICTATORSHIP. (It does not matter if the working class comprises eighty-five per cent of the population.)

And so Democracy is being abandoned, in favor of powerful combines of capitalists—in Italy it is the Fascisti, in Germany it is the Nazis—and one by one the democratic capitalist nations will follow suit. Fascism offers too hard competition, unless you meet it on equal terms. The alternative is something like they have in Russia.

The Curse of Bigness

America has long been known as the exponent of "bigness" in its national life. We had the biggest railway system, the biggest corporations, the biggest ships, the biggest funnypapers, and the biggest windbags. This bigness is at one and the same time the curse and the blessing of our civilization.

We used to hear a lot about competition being the life of business. Chambers of commerce preached it on every side; newspaper editorial columns solemnly repeated it at every opportunity. In spite of this, the sole aim of American business since its inception has been to eliminate competition by swallowing weaker competitors and forcing stronger opponents to the wall.

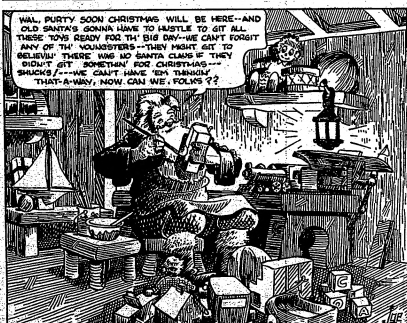
The last few decades have witnessed the formation of the hugest combines in history. Virtual empires, these trusts were monarchies within a nominal democracy. They were the ultimate of American business, it seemed—the crowning glory of individual enterprise. The kings stood on their little hills, vanquished opponents lying on all sides.

But other countries also formed their trusts; and soon competition took place on an international scale, with the well-known swallowing and forcing to the wall process proceeding on the higher level. Now we begin a new era. Some bankrupt nations, like Germany and Italy, just will not stay down, even though every capitalist economist swears on a stack of books on economics that they MUST stay down according to the irrefutable laws. The truth is, these fascist nations have developed their capitalism on a still higher (or lower, as you will) plane, and go forth to battle with their less advantaged opponents.

Japan early learned the tricks fascism employs. France will follow suit, it seems. England may teeter on the brink a while, because of the valiant efforts of men like Anthony Eden to forestall calamity. Others will follow.

In a world of fascism, the conflict still rages. The reorganized and rearmed capitalist nations fly at each others' throats afresh, in repetition of what they have done for ages. Perhaps there is still another stage of capitalism beyond fascism which is unimaginable as yet. Who knows?

Old Santa's Got the Right Idea!


WAL, PURTY SOON CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE--AND OLD SANTA'S GONNA HAVE TO HUSTLE TO GIT ALL THESE TOYS READY FOR TH' BIG DAY--WE CAN'T FORGIT ANY OF TH' YOUNGSTERS--THEY MIGHT GIT TO BELIEVIN' THERE WAS NO SANTA CLAUS IF THEY DIDN'T GIT SOMETHIN' FOR CHRISTMAS--- SHUCKS!---WE CAN'T HAVE 'EM THINKIN' THAT-A-WAY, NOW CAN WE, FOLKS??
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GOODRIDGE

Joint Birthday Party

Mrs. Otto Parnow, A. B. Josephson and Andrew Wells celebrated their birthdays together at the Andrew Wells home Tuesday evening. Whist was enjoyed. High honors went to Mrs. Josephson. Each guest received nice gifts and a lovely birthday lunch was served by Mrs. Wells assisted by Mrs. C. A. Wells. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Parnow and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Mrs. Parnow Honored

Mrs. Patten of Thief River Falls entertained Tuesday at her home in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Otto Parnow. A social time was enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served.

Have Birthday Party

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Clarence Noer were join thostesses at a birthday party at the Olson home in honor of Floyd Olson and Lois Jones. Whist was enjoyed at three tables, high honors going to Mrs. Padden. A delicious birthday lunch was served by the hostess and each honor guest was presented with a nice gift from the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Padden, Mrs. Ed Giving and Kathleen and Mabel Giving of Thief River Falls, Gene, Ernest, Johnny and Emma Swanson, Leone Peterson, Lois Jones and Albert Kassa.

Skating Rink

Goodridge has petitioned for a skating rink to be built east of the old creamery. This is to be a NYA project, sponsored by the village and community club. Needless to say the younger element are anxiously awaiting the word to get busy.

Band Members Have Party

After band practice in the gym Wednesday evening the band members enjoyed a party under the supervision of the band leader, Vern Hagan. Various games were enjoyed and lunch which was brot by the members, was served at the close of the evening. The parents who brought in their children were guests for lunch.

Village Election Is Held

At the village election Jay Payne was re-elected mayor; Joe Christianson and Owen Olson were also re-elected. Clarence Noer takes the place of J. A. McEnally.

Mrs. Christianson Entertains

Mrs. Joe Christianson entertained the members of the serving committee of the Community club at her home Saturday. After the ladies planned their club lunch Mrs. Christianson served a delicious lunch. The guests were Mesdames O. Urdahl, C. Johnson, C. Christianson and A. Josephson.

The Christmas Tree program in the church are as follows. Dec. 18 in Rev. Bjorgan's. Dec. 22 in the First Lutheran, and Dec. 21 in the Pentecostal.

Mrs. Olga Peterson entertained at chicken dinner Saturday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy.

There will be a basket ball game here Friday night. The boys lost to St. Hilaire Friday evening. The pep band, which accompanied the St. Hilaire boys, was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson entertained unmarried members of the teaching faculty for lunch on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Vern Hagen and the Misses Peterson, Bowers, Dahlsgaard, Worrell, Severtson and Lierbo.

Owen Olson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

All the lady teachers of the local school spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt and Myrtle Halvorson shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

E. K. Rime of Erie was a guest at the Josephson home Monday.

Old friends will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stephanson have moved from Canada to a farm near Fosston where they will be with their son Sydney.

Saturday night callers in Thief River Falls included Lloyd Iverson, Truman Belland, Vern Olson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Noer.

Arlene Boyce, Dickie Noer and Emma Swanson and Leone Peterson were guests at the John Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne were guests at a venison dinner at the Cal Toomey home near Thief River Falls Sunday. Other guests were Mr. Orem and daughters of Thief River Falls.

Will Wayne of Germantown was a caller here Monday.

Charles Josephson and Adolph Giving attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Lien of Hibbing, a former resident of this community, is much improved in health and is now able to move around in a wheel chair.

BRAY

Surprise Party Is Given

A surprise party was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson at their home in St. Hilaire Friday afternoon. Those attending from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. John Scholin and Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Annie Lindblom.

Donna Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Arnold Johnson were Tuesday evening guests at the J. Barnett home.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. Geo. Swanson attended a home demonstration meeting at the Civic and Commerce club room Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevres were Arnold Johnson, Clarence and Dorothy Swanson and Stanley and Vernon Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finn were Saturday evening visitors at the T. Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Tuesday visitors at the Geo. Swanson home.

Halvor Hanson and Henry of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson were Sunday visitors at the Ed Finn home.

A large crowd attended the souvenir social held at school Dist. 180 Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Victor Johnson spent Sunday visiting at A. P. Hegstroms.

Annie Lindblom and Carl were Tuesday evening visitors at the E. Larson home.

Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia were aSturday visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at the Geo. Swanson home at St. Hilaire Friday.

Mrs. James Barnett and children were Wednesday evening visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Wednesday visitors at the C. Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

SMILEY NEWS

Celebrates 86th Birthday

Lars Lian was the honor guest at a party at the Ludwig Lian home Wednesday evening, the occasion being his 86th birthday anniversary. A social evening was enjoyed and lunch was served. Those present were Lars Lian honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Omer, Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Lian and family.

Thursday guests at the Melvin Torkelson home were Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma, and Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Helle, a son Thursday, Dec. 8.

Armond Lian, who has been employed at the Carl Finstad home the past two weeks, returned to his parental home Sunday.

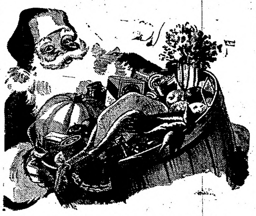
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Constance and Stanley Alberg visited at the Helmer Finstad home on Friday.

Mike Olson and son Carl, Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba motored to Middle River Thursday where they visited at the Adolph Klenk home. Mrs. Klenk is a daughter of Mike Olson and is a former resident of this community.

Miss Ruby Alberg returned to her parental home Sunday after visiting at the Carl Finstad home the past week.

Miss Orla Urdahl is visiting with friends at Fosston.

The Sunday School children and their teachers of the St. Paul church, are busy preparing their Christmas programs.



Only a Few More Meals Till Christmas!

ONLY one week to Christmas! It certainly is time to start planning your menu for the Big Feast....to order the fowl.... the vegetables....the trimmings that play such an important part in the success of your meal. Assure yourself of a perfect dinner by ordering your holiday foods at The People's Co-op Store today!

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Peas 2 20-oz. cans 13c
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Pillsbury Flour 24½-lb Bag 89c; 49-lb Bag $1.59

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GINGER SNAPS lb. 10c
ANIMAL COOKIES, chocolate coated lb. 19c

Christmas Nuts and Candies

FANCY MIXED NUTS Pound 19c
BRAZILS lb. 19c
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CHOCOLATE CANDY lb. 10c
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VIKING

For Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary at the Mission church on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were ushered into the church followed by their sons and daughters. A program was given, consisting of songs, scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. Bowman, musical numbers by Alvara Sevard and the Sevard brothers, duet by Bernice and Vernett Tangquist, reading "36 years ago" by Alice Johnson, talk by Rev. Bowman, song by male quartet, and a reading by Kathryn Nelson. Rev. Bowman called on several from the audience for short talks.

Mrs. John Larson, president of the ladies aid, presented Mrs. Johnson with a bouquet of roses as a remembrance from the ladies aid. Rev. J. Bowman presented the couple with a purse of money from their relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expressed their appreciation and Clinton Johnson spoke on behalf of his sisters and brothers.

A reception was held in the parlors of the church which was decorated in Coral and Sapphire. A wedding cake adorned the tables, which the couple and intimate relatives and Rev. Bowman were seated.

Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Olof Roisum, Clinton Johnson and Thelma Torgerson of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vixie from Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmos from Newfolden.

Village Election Held

The Village held its election last Tuesday, Dec. 6. The officers elected were President of council, A. K. Krohn; Trustee, 3 years, F. L. Hanson; Assessor, 2 years, August Peterson, and Clerk, 2 years, Arthur Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Larson and Vernon Larson and Alton Nordegaard of Thief River Falls visited at the W. W. Barr home Sunday.

Charlie Meade, who has been employed in Wisconsin, returned home Sunday.

Reuben Styrlund, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at his home.

A number from here motored to Thief River Falls the past week and attended the services of Rev. T. Ost at the Free church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family visited relatives at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg visited at the Aleck Krohn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson were guests at the Pessit home at Crookston Sunday.

A number from here attended the basket ball game at Newfolden Thursday night. The game was between Badger and Newfolden, and the latter won.

A group from here attended the Red River Valley Male chorus concert at the Warren Mission church Friday night.

A group from the Mission church motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they gave the Covenant Musical hour over KFJM. They were Rev. J. Bowman, David Drotts, Casper Shefveland, Aleck Anderson, Reuben Styrlund, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson. They were entertained at the John Asplund home for lunch after the program.

DOROTHY

Mrs. Elmer LaChance and children left Monday last week for Bagley where they visited with her parents. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and daughter motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Guild No. 2 entertained a large group of friends at a card party at "Mike's Tavern". A large crowd attended and all enjoyed a delicious lunch at the close of the party after the prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kropp and children motored up near Tabor Sunday where they visited with Mrs. E. L. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brantl.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees, Oscar Sevre and children were visitors at the Erdman Schultz home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice, Mrs. Mabel Kropp and Louann were Crookston callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and children were Red Lake Falls callers Wednesday evening.

Peter Drees is now employed in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mosbeck and daughter of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Wayne Kropp home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were visitors at Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson, Sunday.

A. J. Kropp and sons were Thief River Falsl callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cassavant visited with Mrs. Cassavant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roi, on Thursday.

Louis Kennedy purchased a new car this week in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Mitchell were guests at the Eli St. Mitchell home Sunday.

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Thrills Aplenty for Women At New York Fair, 1939

NEW YORK (Special). — The thrill capital for women next year will be the New York World's Fair. Designers, merchants, manufacturers, artists, governments—all "the authorities"—have seen to that.

And yet, uniquely enough, there will be no "woman's building" at the $150,000,000 exposition. Fair officials at the outset decided against such "segregation." Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, said that "a woman's building at a modern-day exposition would not be in tune with the progress of womankind."

Now, in this last year of construction, it is already obvious that woman is going to have her due at the New York fair. Those fortunate enough to attend are going to know thrills that will live with them always. The following presents only a pot-shot at all there will be to interest and delight women in the 1216½ acres of fair grounds. It is one observer's idea of what to see where.

Some of the Wonders

House of Jewels — a $5,000,000 display, by gem mining concerns and leading jewelers, showing stones in the rough, precious gems in finest settings, famous gems and perfect examples of goldsmith's and silversmith's art.

Apparel and Accessories — in their own building along Petticoat Lane — a $750,000 exhibit of all dear to woman in her costuming and in furs, hats, handbags and similar wearables or gadgets.

Cosmetics Building — showing just about everything ever done since the history of beauty aides and preparations began a few thousand years ago—with accent on the cosmetics and perfumes of today and a look at those of tomorrow. (They put thousands of dollars' worth in the cornerstone alone.)

Hall of Textiles — showing how they (worms to machines) make woven fabrics—hand looms, demonstrations of needle arts, discourses on home furnishing materials—silks and woolen here, rayons in one wing, cottons in another, 68,098 square feet, to be exact, of allied exhibits.

Health and Science

Home Furnishings Building—"heart of the Community Interests Zone," with its focal display showing the meaning of "Home" in present and future phases and how to create one of your own—all in exhibits that thrill.

Medicine and Public Health and Science and Education Building—a "famous first" exhibit showing the wonders to be accomplished by due attention to the "body beautiful"—a must attraction that'll not leave one with a dull moment.

Gas Industries Building—everything from a laboratory to an all-gas house, a cooking school and a gas flame 50 feet high—spectacular but looking to comfort at home.

Food Buildings 1, 2 and 3—putting romance into the age-old task of fixing a meal, by and with the world's knowledge and products.

Horticultural Exhibit—acres of gardens, flowers and equipment (with a chance for a cup of tea).

Thrills in a Lifetime

Theme Centre—thrill of a lifetime from a ride on the "Magic Carpet" through the 200-foot globe and the World of Tomorrow.

Contemporary Arts Building—World's Fair Theatre (music and drama)—Consumer Building—an "Hospitality Centre," first of its kind, for feminine get-togethers—spectacles on the island stage of New York State's Amphitheatre on Fountain Lake—products and kitchens of the world in two score foreign-built pavilions — the Hall of Nations, the Court of State Buildings, the $3,000,000 Federal Exhibit — buildings of industries and the City of New York—nightly spectacles of water-fire-color-and-sound—280 acres of amusements—and, withal, a setting of courts and garden with an ample supply of shaded benches.

Refreshment to go on and on may be had in any one of some 80 restaurants, affording a total of 43,200 seats, and serving the meals of almost every known nation. And — perhaps most thoughtful provision of all — the youngsters can be parked in the Children's World where they'll be happy and well-cared for.

ERIE

The Eklund Ladies Aid held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Ramsey on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. New officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. Hans Fjeld; vice president, Mrs. James Ramsey; secretary, Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard; treasurer, Mrs. Kristian Skaaren. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ramsey. A very large crowd attended.

A few members of the Willing Workers 4-H club met Sunday at the Hans Solberg home to practice a play which they will present at the 4-H play contest of the county to be held in the near future in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and family visited over the week end with the Ray Martinson family west of Thief River Falls. The Martinsons were former residents here.

Miss Alice Dahlen returned Saturday evening from Fargo and Kindred, N. D., after a week's visit with relatives.

The Solberg family visited Saturday evening at the Nels Hveem home.

MOOSE RIVER

Return From Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson; Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Harland Lee returned home Sunday evening after spending the week visiting relatives in Amery, Wis. They came home by way of Prior Lake where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt.

Henry Grondahl and Otto Steen made a trip to Goodridge Thursday.

Joyce Rustvold enrolled in the Hanson school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Harold and Art Gasch spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Gasch who is confined to a hospital in Drayton, N. D.

Henry and Erling Gilthvedt spent the week end with home folks.

Gladys, Emmett and Bill Finley and Theodore Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dougherty, Ray, Lloyd and Delores motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

George Hanson was a caller at the Thorson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe, Donna and Marian visited at the Hagen home Friday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Boe's sister, Lila, who spent the week end with the Boe family.

Ed. Mattison and family were entertained at the Walter Dougherty home Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Larson, teacher in the Hanson school, spent the week end at her home near Grygla.

Margaret Tengesdal is employed at O. Boe's for an indefinite time.

Vernon and Russell Gilthvedt and Otto Hagen called on George Hanson Thursday evening.

Father: "I wouldn't mind if he did not mix in so much rye."

SOUTH HICKORY

Former Resident Passes On

Word has been received of the death of Trond Leirfallom, a former resident of this vicinity, who passed away November 12, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sivert Leirfallom at East Stanwood, Wash. after a long illness.

Trond was born in Beltrami County on Oct. 19, 1911. In November of the same year the family moved to Pennington county, in Hickory township, where his father had accepted a pastorate. He was baptized in infancy, later instructed in the Christian religion and confirmed by his father. In the fall of 1924 he accompanied his parents, the late Rev. Sivert Leirfallom and Mrs. Leirfallom to Snohomish county in Washington. After his father's death in 1927, the family moved to East Stanwood where they have since resided.

Besides his mother he is survived by five sisters, Aslang, Mrs. Pete Korneliusen, and Solveig of Seattle, Wash., Borghild of Everett and Alvhild and Frida at home, one brother, Jarle of New York City, a niece, Arlene Patricia Korneliusen of Seattle, and a large host of friends.

Funeral services were held at Our Saviors Lutheran church in East Stanwood Thursday, Nov. 17, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. B. T. Gabrielson of Seattle officiated, assisted by Rev. George Lane, also of Seattle. Our Saviors Lutheran church choir of which he was at one time a member, sang two numbers. The well-filled church and the many beautiful flowers indicated the esteem in which he was held.

Interment followed in the Lutheran cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his father.

Trond, who spent the first 13 years of his life in this neighborhood and attended the rural school here, was well-known and remembered by many here.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John Nelson and Kenneth McKercher were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday. Kenneth spent the week end at his parental home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, John and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa, Kenneth McKercher, and Sigurd Bjornaraa attended the community play given at the Gully auditorium Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home.

A number of farmers attended the flood relief meeting sheld at Gully Thursday and Friday.

Largest Incomes in U. S. Owned by Smallest Group

Exactly 18,339 People Reported Incomes in Excess of $50,000 for 1937, New Report Reveals

Slightly more than 18,000 individuals had a total income of $2,214,279,000, or about one-thirtieth of the total national income of the nation's 30,000,000 families, in 1936, an analysis of tax returns for that year made by the People's Lobby showed.

"The upper crust of economic royaldom apparently don't recognize paradise when they are in it," Benj. Marsh, executive secretary of the organization, declared in a statement containing the analysis.

"The 18,339 persons who reported net incomes of $50,000 and over, paid in federal income taxes and surtaxes $707,136,000—an average of $38,510, but after paying all taxes and making all the deductions allowed, they still had left an average of $64,372," Marsh said.

"These few persons received in 1936 a total property income of nearly $1,905,000,000 or 9.2%, over one-eleventh of the total property income of $20,735,000,000 reported by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

"They received $1,011,771,000 in dividends or almost one-quarter of total dividends paid, and the 10,443 who reported wages, salaries, commissions, etc., put their total at $309,285,000—which averages $31,531 a year.

"The 677,011 people reporting net incomes over $5,000 had a total income of $10,257,390,000, that is about 2% of the families had about 17% of the national income. They paid in federal income taxes and surtaxes only $1,153,456, or approximately one-eighth of their total net income after all deductions and taxes paid, and had left on the average $11,434.

"They could and should have paid in 1937, on this 1936 income, at least $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 more in direct federal income taxes than they did, and under the conservative British government, they would have done so."

National PTA Officer On Farm Week Slate

From two extremes of the nation—the Pacific coast and Washington, D. C.—will come featured speakers on the homemakers' program which is a part of the thirty-ninth annual Farm and Home Week. The 1939 event will be held January 16-20 at University Farm, St. Paul.

At the opening session on Monday afternoon, Dr. William H. Bristow, general secretary of the National Council of Parents and Teachers, Washington, D. D., will speak on "The Role of Parents in the Guidance of Youth." Dr. Bristow has studied abroad and traveled extensively in this country studying the various plans and programs of public education.

A California homemaker, Mrs. H. W. Ahart, president of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau, will speak on the Tuesday morning program. She will also address the entire short course group at the noon assembly on Tuesday, which is Farm Bureau Day.

New facts and techniques in modern homemaking will be stressed at the many instructive classes offered each morning and afternoon. Besides home economics faculty members, speakers will include John Moir, group insurance and pension representative for the University of Minnesota, on "The Insurance Program of the Family"; Dr. W. E. Pelk, dean of the College of Education, University of Minnesota, "Your Relationship to Our Schools"; and Miss Besse Rowe, Webb Publishing Company, St. Paul, "Farm Women in Attendance at the Third Triennial Meeting, Washington, D. C., 1936."

A detailed homemakers' short course program as well as a general program of classes and entertainment attractions for the week may be obtained by writing L. A. Churchill, chairman, Farm and Home Week, University Farm, St. Paul.

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Christmas Seal Artist

Lloyd Coe, teacher of color theory and applied art, is putting the finishing touches to the 1938 Christmas Seal, on sale throughout the country from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Amendment Number One Polled Majority Vote

The land exchange amendment to the constitution passed by a vote of 609,046 for and 259,007 against, out of a total vote in the Nov. 8th election of 1,144,926 according to complete figures released by the state canvassing board. This is an endorsement of about two and a half to one of those who voted on the amendment, and a clear majority of 36,582 of the entire votes.

Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel expressed himself as well pleased with the passage of the amendment. "This is a demonstration that the people of Minnesota are becoming conservation-minded, and in their vote on the amendment they have clearly shown that they are interested in a constructive program of conservation and restoration of their natural resources," said Mr. Wenzel.

This is the fifth time the amendment was presented to the voters of the state, and the department of conservation has actively worked for its passage, carrying on an educational campaign in its behalf.

Mr. Wenzel voiced his thanks to the public spirited civic, labor, farm and other organizations and to individuals who cooperated with the department in the educational work necessary to the passage of the amendment. He expressed his thanks to the press and the radio for their generosity in giving space and time to explain the question.

The passage of the amendment will make it possible for the state to consolidate its forest holdings and put into effect a constructive policy of reforestation, timber management, and fire protection, as well as to aid isolated settlers in the forest regions to trade for more desirable land, commented Wenzel.

Final approval of all land exchanges is vested in the governor, the attorney general, and the state auditor, upon the recommendation of the conservation department. All mineral and water power rights on state land traded away, are retained by the state.

POSTMASTER GIVES ORDER FOR SPECIAL XMAS SERVICE

As the Christmas season comes around there is more business everywhere, with a rush as is never seen at any other time of the year. As the post office force is rushed more than any other, Postmaster Anderson has issued the following statement:

Post Office to be open until 8:30 p. m. for the receipt of parcels only, three evenings during Xmas rush. December 19-20-21. All other evenings windows close at 6:00 p. m. as usual.

Suggestions To Mailers

Mail early for Christmas.

Keep Christmas seals and stickers off address side.

Pay full first class postage for sealed Christmas Cards even if they bear no writing.

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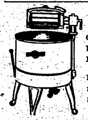

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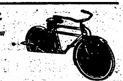

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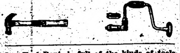

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Local Happenings

K. R. Anderson spent the week end visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Lloyd Nereson returned on Friday from Rochester where he had spent a week.

Miss Margaret Morque of Grand Forks was a week end guest at the Orvis Olen home.

Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter Hazel.

Irene Tasa, Rosella Mandt and Edna Olson spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting friends.

Miss Katheryn Melby, who is teaching at Brainerd, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. P. G. Pederson left Friday for Bemidji to spend some time visiting her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Betty spent Sunday visiting Mr. Johnson's parents at Fertile.

Agnes Peterson and Gertie Durchst, both of Karlstad, visited at the Reynold Koglin home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit attended the wedding reception at the G. Asbjornson home at Oklee Sunday.

Warren Jorde left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit his brother Grant, and other relatives.

C. B. Livingood of Detroit Lakes spent the week end visiting his uncle, E. E. Pechie, who is a patient at a local hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenberg returned Friday from Clinton, Iowa, where she had been called by the death of her father. She had been there a week.

Mrs. Alf Anderson returned to her home at St. Paul Saturday after having spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

Mrs. R. Ogle and son Dickie, of Minneapolis, arrived last week and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson.

Miss Marine Halland, who is a student nurse at Eitel hospital at Minneapolis, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland.

Axel Erickson left Tuesday for Minot, N. D., after having spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. K. Erickson, and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Parbst.

Mrs. J. McGilvray and daughter Helen, and A. Poppenhagen left on Tuesday for Georgia where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. McGilvray's mother.

Vernon Mosbeck and Harold Lindblom motored to Fargo Saturday and spent the week end there visiting their sisters, Myrtle Mosbeck and Helen Lindblom, who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Anfred Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson left on Monday for Bemidji where they will visit a short time before going on to New Orleans where they will spend a week's vacation.

Miss Helen Anderson visited with friends at Bemidji Sunday.

Don Holte of Devils Lake, N. D., was a week end guest at the M. P. Erickson home.

Irving Wold spent the week end at his parental home. Mr. Wold teaches school at Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haverlin of Bemidji spent Sunday visiting at the L. H. Larson home.

Week end guests at the home of Mrs. Inga Remmem were Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Eggen and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eggen, all of Kelliher.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard A. Nelson and Halvor Groven attended the wedding of Bennie Groven and Laurie Nelson at Oklee Sunday.

ACT TODAY! When in town stop at the Forum office and select your Christmas gift of an attractive fountain pen and pencil set. Office open Saturday night.

Mrs. P. M. Flaa left Saturday for her home at Gary after having spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Nereson.

RANDEN

Laverne and Lawrence Knutson and Robert Westberg were Monday evening visitors at the Earl Knutson home.

Anna Westberg and son Leonard were Thief River Falls callers on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Loretta Traynor visited at the Anton Knutson home Saturday.

Terno Alstrom was a caller in Roseau Tuesday.

Clarence Davie visited at the Emil Otslund home Sunday.

George Barnett came home to visit with his parents over the week end.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Westberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dedrick returned home from Minneapolis where she has been getting medical care.

Mrs. Ray Simmons and sons were visitors at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson and sons, Loretta Traynor and Vernon and Alvin Ostlund were Gatzke callers on Tuseday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Loretta Traynor were visitors at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will be held at the Oscar Knutson home Friday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson visited at the Albert Barnett home on Sunday.

A WPA meeting was held at the Silver Ridge school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter were Sunday visitors at the Westberg home.

Leonard Westberg, John Lund, Eric Orn and Joe Norberg were callers in Warren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Loretta Traynor visited at the Lawrence Rolland home on Wednesday evening.

Oscar Knutson called at the Earl Knutson home Thursday evening.

Gustave Monson and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and son were callers in Roseau Wednesday.

Erick Orn was a visitor at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Wanda Bredeson and Irene were visitors at the Joe Norberg home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Monday.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Home Furnishing Leaders Meet

The leaders of the Home Furnishing Project groups of the Grygla section met with Miss Todnem at the school auditorium last Monday and enjoyed a very interesting discussion on the topic "A Dozen Curtain Questions." The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Doran. Mrs. Armstrong read the minutes of the last meeting and called roll. The members responded with interesting reports on group meetings. The final check-up meeting, which will be held in April, was discussed and there was some discussion on having an achievement day next spring. This will be in the form of a tour which would take all members to the homes of various Home Demonstrators to view the results of this year's project work. A committee consisting of Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Stenberg, Mrs. V. Larson and Mrs. K. Knutson is in charge of arrangements. The remainder of the day was spent in making samples of curtains, draperies and tiebacks. The group enjoyed a very nice dinner at Boyum's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shay Honored

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Shay gathered at the Peter Nordby home Sunday and tendered them a farewell party. The party was in the form of a surprise. A short program of music was enjoyed after which Mrs. Elmer Hylland presented the honored couple with a cash purse, the gift of the people assembled. After enjoying a social hour, a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Shay will leave soon to visit with relatives in Wisconsin and Illinois after which they will return to their home in Spokane, Wash.

Shower For Jorgen Jelle's

Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Mons Jelle were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Newhouse. A social time was enjoyed after which the newlyweds were presented with a large number of lovely gifts which were opened and viewed. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

Roy Rud Breaks Arm

Roy Rud accidentally fell while roller skating last Sunday night at the RNW hall, resulting in a severe fracture of his right wrist. He was immediately taken to Thief River Falls for medical attention. Roy is a sophomore at the Goodridge high school and this accident, unfortunately, necessitates an absence from his school work.

Grygla School to Present Program

The pupils of the Grygla school will present the following program Friday evening, Dec. 23, beginning at eight o'clock. Christmas Carols "Silent Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."; A playlet, "The Toy Shop Mix-Up"; A Snow Shovel Drill by a group of boys; A play "No Trouble At All"; A Christmas Tree Drill by a group of girls; Selections by the Rhythm Band; Play in two scenes, "The Boy They Turned Away"; Song "Upon The Housetop"; Santa Claus has promised to be present, bringing with him the usual goodies.

Village Dons Festive Garb

That the festive season is approaching is expressed by the holiday attire that the village is being clothed in. The business places are decorated with various Christmas decorations, a huge trimmed tree is located on Main Street and colored lights give us the holiday spirit. The street decorations are sponsored by the local Civic and Commerce Association.

Walle-Sistad Nuptials

Word has just been received of the marriage of Miss Gladys Walle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walle of Neilsville, to James Sistad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sistad of this community. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday, Dec. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Sistad have made no definite plans for the future but they expect to settle near Neilsville. The community extends congratulations.

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen Entertains

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen was hostess to a group of friends at a progressive whist party at her home last Friday evening. Whist was played at seven tables with high honors going to Herb Holthusen and low to Mrs. Victor Larson. At the close of the evening the hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olstad, a girl, Monday, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nesland accompanied by Mrs. Birch, motored to Bemidji last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard and daughters visited with Harold McMillan's at Gatzke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten, Mrs. Art Nordby and sons were entertained at the Allan Jones home at Goodridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson were week end guests at the A. P. Robinson home at Thief River Falls.

Irvin Arne of St. Hilaire visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Immanuel Hanson Saturday.

John W. Taylor of Thief River Falls was a business caller in Grygla Tuesday.

Orvis Fladeland, Derrill Linn, Ilus Magneson and Ervin Anderson made a trip to Warren Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Halvorson, a traveling Evangelist, conducted meetings in the Grygla Lutheran Mission last week.

Tom Ostby, Eric Aune and Thorfin Ostby of Gatzke were among those from out of town who attended the Minneapolis-Moline demonstration here Friday.

Mrs. Alton Anderson entertained the St. Petri Ladies Aid at her home Friday.

Martin Sandsmark was a delegate to Bemidji to represent Benville township at the convention of the Township and Municipal officers.

Otto Johnson and A. A. Trost of Warren were business visitors here Monday.

Miss Helen Nygaard was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital last week due to severe ear trouble. She is a senior at Goodridge high school

T. J. Lillevold purchased a DeLuxe 4-door Ford V-8 last Saturday. He and Mrs. Lillevold and daughter Thea motored to Thief River Falls the same afternoon.

Among those who shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund, Mrs. H. MacLean, Mrs. Ilus Magneson, Joe Rustvold, Ellen Rustvold, Bob Thorson and Sophus Bjertness.

Ernest Selle and Delbert Hesse made a trip to Bemidji Saturday.

Ace Abbot of Thief River Falls was a guest at the R. Thorson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson spent Thursday in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Homme, Torjus, Tellif and Miss Tillie Nesland nad Miss Hazel Byklum were guests at Ole Byklum's Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hope shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Dorothy, Miss Irene Rafteseth and Mrs. Emil Boyum motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where the latter consulted a physician. She is at present confined to bed at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorson were callers at the Tom Ostby home at Gatzke Monday evening.

Miss Ragna Tanem is employed at the Herb Holthusen home.

Ludvig Dalos has returned from Thief River Falls where he has been working on a building for Dr. McCoy. He is now putting in the stage fixtures in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lunde of Shelley, Mrs. Leland Henderson and Oscar Olson of Halstad were guests at the C. M. Lunde home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum of Thief River Falls were callers here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Harlan Lee returned Saturday night from points in Wisconsin where they have been visiting relatives.

Philip Hawkins of Thief River Falls was a business caller in town Friday.

Rube Sandberg has been heard singing rather dolefully "Why don't you hurry home?"

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. B. Fonnest shopped in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Rude returned Monday night from Devils Lake, N. D., where she has been visiting with relatives for the past three weeks.

Miss Beatrice and Clarence Hook were callers at the Ervin Chatman home at Goodridge.

Emil Anderson returned Sunday from Gonvik where he had spent a few days visiting his mother.

Floyd Clausen is employed at the Emil Clausen home at Radium.

Misses Adelaide Peterson, Ellen Dalos, Lillian Sorenson, Ruth and Yvonne Walle, who attend school at Thief River Falls spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Charlotte Loyd spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Vollom of Erskine visited at the Pete Bakken home and attended to business on Tuesday in this village. Mr. Vollom is the manager of the Garden Valley Telephone Company.

Mrs. Edtih Engelbert and Mrs. Jennie Carter accompanied Rube Sandberg to Thief River Falls on Saturday night and attended the midnight show and visited at Roy Brown's.

Hamre Hummings

Bridal Shower Is Given

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle Sunday at the Helen Newhouse home. The hostesses were Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Mrs. M. Jelle. A very large group attended. Songs were practiced by the Coral club after which the bride and groom were presented with many nice gifts. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mons and Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Saturday to visit a few days.

Oscar Overby and Selmer Dahlen called at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday.

Selmer Dahlen is now staying at the Edward Jelle home.

Earl Woods visited at the Frank Johnson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son accompanied by Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Emil Eberhart motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Walter Woods returned home on Saturday from Thief River Falls where he has been employed for a month.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wold and daughter Mildred were guests at the Ingvold Wold home in Agdar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bengtson of Yellowstone National Park arrived here last week and will spend the winter at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bengtson.

Ray Hahner, who recently returned from Honolulu, is spending the winter at the home of his brother, Avold Hahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorstad and Mrs. Ruth Hohum and Lorraine, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son of Rocksbury were guests Sunday at the E. A. Yonke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larsen and family were callers at the Theo. Doucett home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wold and family were Wednesday evening callers at the E. A. Yonke home.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Declines For All Livestock; Hog Top Down To Season's Bottom; Holiday Factor in Cattle Trade; Lamb Top $8.75

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13, 1938: Although total cattle receipts locally failed to come up to last week's volume, the sluggish and weak condition of the pre-holiday dressed beef trade more than offset supply contraction and lower prices ensued. Little "pick-up" in the movement of beef products is anticipated until after the holiday season, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Declines of 25c were enforced on steers, yearlings and slaughter she stock with instances more on short-fed heifers. The trend in vealers was steady to 50c lower while bulls held steady. Odd head steers reached $9.00 with the bulk medium to good short-feds at $7.00-8.50. Medium to good heifers cashed at $6.25-8.25. Plain to medium cows had a range of $4.75-5.50. A few choice to prime vealers topped at $10.00, but the practical high was $9.50, and good to choice offerings cleared within a range of $7.50-9.50. Demand was fairly well maintained for stockers and feeders and available supplies generally cleared well at steady prices. Good to choice steers made $7.25-8.50 with native stockers and feeders mostly $7.25 down. Good springer cows sold at $75.00-85.00, with outstanding cows scarce. The dairy cow trade turned slower with a lower tendancy evident in prices. Medium grade lightweight cows sold down to $55.00, with plain kinds $35.00-50.00.

Hogs sold off rather sharply on the first two days of the week to equal the previous bottom of $7.20 this season, which was the lowest since December 1934. Compared with the close of last week, barrows and gilts are 25-35c lower and sows declined a similar amount. Pigs were able to hold a steady front, demand being urgent and upward to $8.25 was paid for choice feeder pigs.

Fat lamb losses on the first two days of the week amounted to 25c, spots 50c, but slaughter ewes and feeding lambs held steady. Good and choice lambs bulked at $8.50 Tuesday, with a choice load to the shippers at $8.75, and a few good lots at $8.25. Medium to good slaughter ewe sbrought $3.00-3.50. Native feeding lambs bulked at $6.50-7.50, and good and choice rangers earned $7.75-8.35.

SENATE COMMITTEE OPENS PROFIT-SHARING INQUIRY

Tax Exemption To Reward Social-Minded Employers Will Also Be Considered By Probing Group In Washington

A special Senate committee headed by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan began an inquiry recently with respect to various plans applied by employers to share profits with their employees.

Following preliminary investigations made by the staff of the committee, Senator Vandenberg estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 different industrial units are practicing profit-sharing in some form and that approximately 200 different plans are now in operation.

Incentive Taxation Explained

"The committee will undertake to present the subject of 'incentive taxation' in the broadest possible fashion," the Michigan Senator stated. "Here the purpose is to determine whether it is not possible and practical to use tax exemptions and tax rewards to encourage socialminded practices in commerce and industry, instead of always, as heretofore, using the taxing power to punish or prohibit or restrain."

By "incentive taxation," he explained, it is meant that tax exemptions or tax rewards should be granted to encourage employers to render a social service. "We need more taxes to encourage," he said "and in my opinion you are going to hear a lot more about incentive taxation in the next few months."

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tack. They do not dare attack them because of the drastic changes that may be necessary in order to bring about their correction. For example, there is the stupid and incongruous situation of mass hunger and mass want in the midst of material plenty. There is the continued concentration of wealth in the hands of the few and the resultant increased impoverishment of the many. There is a vast economic plant capable of turning out all the people's needs, but idle because there is not the mass purchasing power needed to keep this economic plant going. Because of the failure to operate the economic plant, we see nations resort to vast rearmament programs in order to bring about a semblance of false prosperity; which must eventually lead to war as the only way out. And is it a way out?

To attack these problems fearlessly and honestly—therein lies the mission of a third party movement. In fact, it is its only reason for existence. If, instead of living up to this obligation it tries merely to look "respectable", it is wasting its time and the time of a lot of good people; it is in fact a trespasser. The older parties have legal claim and title to an ostrich approach to the vital problems of the day.

Men folks need not be so cocky now. An investigation by the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reveals that women are more skilled at driving automobiles than are men.

Hitler believes that free speech is a dangerous thing—for everybody but himself.

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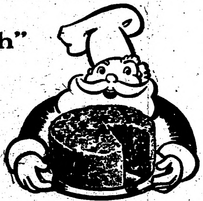

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SOCIETY

Grant Mickelson Is Wed At East Cleveland

Miss Elizabeth Gurrage, daughter of Mrs. William H. Gurrage, 14717 Ardenall Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio, was united in marriage to Grant A. Mickleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickelson of this city, at the home of Mrs. William Gurrage Friday, Nov. 25. Rev. Paul S. Kershner of the East Cleveland Congregational church officiated at the ceremony.

The couple will make their home at Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Mickelson is employed at the University there.

Mr. Mickelson graduated from the local high school in 1931.

MRS. MOLINE ENTERTAINS W. B. A. MEMBERS TUESDAY

Mrs. Herman Moline was hostess to the members of the Women's Benefit Association at her home on Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas party.

Presents were exchanged by the members and lunch was served by the hostess. Those present included Mesdames James Steen, Anton Carlson, Martin Bothun, E. L. Rolland, M. McCann, C. Parenteau, C. Fiterman, Ole Ihle, John Rolland, Sig Myrom, M. O. Stenberg and Miss Sara Houglum.

MRS. LUND ENTERTAINS THE CO-OP GUILD TUESDAY

The members of the Women's Co-op Guild were entertained at the John Lund home Tuesday afternoon at a regular meeting. Following the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Bridal Shower Fetes Genevieve Mangnell

Miss Genevieve Mangnell, who will be a bride of this month, was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the Charley Johnson home at Oklee Sunday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Albert Johnson, Sigvart Grothe and Oscar Lovaas, all of Oklee.

Miss Mangnell was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests. About 200 guests were present.

Guests from this city who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berve, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul and daughter Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Alma Blackstad, and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Geving.

YOUNG MATRONS GROUP HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Young Matrons Group of the Women's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Warner on Tuesday evening. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party and gifts were distributed to the members. A large Christmas tree was used for decorations. At the close of the meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. R. McCain.

MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST

Mrs. A. M. Campbell entertained a group of friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. Campbell's aunt, Miss Mary Campbell of Marquette, Mich.

A social afternoon was enjoyed, after which luncheon was served by the hostess. Christmas decorations were used.

MRS. JOHN DAHL IS FETED ON 76TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Dahl was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 76th birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests.

Gena Haugen Speaks Nuptial Vows Sunday

Gena Haugen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nerhus of Erie, and Asbjorn Asbjornson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Asbjornson of Mayfield, spoke their nuptial vows on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage at St. Hilaire. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated.

The couple was attended by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson of this city.

The bride wore a floor length gown of teal blue moire taffeta, with a bolero jacket. Her bouquet was of lillies of the valley and China mums. Her attendant wore a teal blue gown of silk crepe. She wore a shoulder corsage of white pom pons.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the groom's parents to relatives and friends. A large three tiered wedding cake was used for a centerpiece, and flowers were used throughout the rooms for decorations. A two course dinner was served to about thirty guests.

The bridal couple left on a wedding trip to various points in the southern part of the state, after which they will make their home on tht groom's farm in Mayfield.

H. N. ELOFSONS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson entertained a group of their friends at a dinner at the Log Cabin at the Palm Garden Sunday evening.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Elofson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hulbert, Art Sundfor and Miss Clara Engelbretson.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Music Group of the Women's Club entertained the members of the Women's Club at a Christmas party Monday evening in the club rooms of the City Auditorium.

The Music Group gave its Xmas cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem" under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson. Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg played the piano.

Following the program a two-course dinner was served. The room was decorated with a Christmas tree and candles.

Local Oil Station Has Pop Guns For Kiddies

And now "Snappy!" Riding in on a wave of enthusiasm for dwarfs, little brown men and such, Snappy is usually found on the hood of a snowbound car snapping his fingers and telling the owner there is no need to worry about getting started in a hurry, because "Standard Red Crown starts just like that."

Snappy is the name of the little gnome-like character who is the spirit of fast-starting Red Crown gasoline in Standard Oil Company of Indiana's winter advertising campaign in the Tri-County Forum, which was announced today by Harold Eide, the Thief River Falls Standard Oil Agent. The campaign features extremely short copy, and bids for reader attention with unusually large photographs of winter scenes. Snappy, himself, is thrown into prominence in every advertisement.

Snappy pop-guns are also being given away to children by Thief River Falls Standard Oil dealers to introduce Snappy, according to Mr. Eide.

Fishing In State Will Close Generally Jan. 1

All Minnesota lakes and streams will be closed to taking game fish December 31, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel. The order closing all inland waters follows the recommendation of the technicians of the division of game and fish and the University of Minnesota, and was approved recently by the statewide conservation advisory council.

Under the order, game fish only are protected, and rough fish, including carp, dogfish, redhorse, catfish, sheephead, suckers, eelpout, garfish, and bullheads of any size, and whitefish not less than 15 inches in length may be speared only. Hook and line fishing of the rough fish is not permitted. Rough fish may be speared from fishhouses or without a fishhouse.

Lake trout may not be taken, according to the order, between Jan. 1 and May 15, 1939.

The order closing all inland waters is effective from January 1, 1939, until the following regular date for the opening of the fishing season next spring. The order does not apply to boundary waters, including the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers where they form the boundary between Minnesota and Wisconsin, Lakes Big Stone and Traverse on the South Dakota border, and the north boundary lakes and streams.

All lakes that have been open to fishing during the summer season are open until and including Dec. 31, when the closing order becomes effective.

At the advisory council meeting at which action was taken on the closing order, fifteen of the nineteen organizations composing the council were represented, and there was only one dissenting vote when the roll call was taken.

It is pointed out that closing lakes to taking game fish January 1 cuts approximately one month from the regular season. During the winter months the female fish are developing spawn, and are feeding more than normally for the benefit of the eggs. Experiments have shown that a large majority of game fish taken by hook and line during the winter months are females, filled with spawn. It is to protect these fish for propagation and for the restoration of abundant fish life in our lakes that the closing action is taken, according to this factual survey, which was approved by the advisory council.

"Furthermore, because of the constant increase in the number of fishermen in the state, our lakes cannot stand the long summer and winter season until such time as our increased production plans, which are now under way, are brot about," says Mr. Wenzel.

GOODRIDGE CREAMERY ASST. TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Charles B. Josephson, assistant at the Goodridge Cooperative Creamery plans to spend two months at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., this winter, attending the Creamery Course sponsored by the University of Minnesota dairy staff. He recently received notice from Prof. W. B. Combs, in charge of the short course, that his application has been approved.

Farm Problem Seldom Stop At State Lines

Because farm problems seldom stop at State lines, few of them can be solved without cooperation between States. The extent to which the States cooperate with each other and with the various bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture, shows up in the annual report of the Office of Experiment Stations.

In his report to Secretary Wallace, Dr. James T. Jardine, Chief of the Office, points out that cooperative research agreements number from 6 to 60 per station. During the past year the Office of Experiment Stations approved more than 1,350 new or revised agreements covering nearly 1,000 major research undertakings in which all of the State stations and all but one of the Department research bureaus cooperated. Research results are reported in the annual reports of the bureaus immediately in charge of the work. Much of the material in "Soils and Men," the 1938 Yearbook of Agriculture, came from a survey in which all State experiment stations and the Department cooperated.

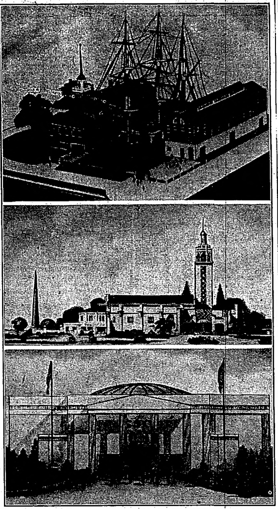
Where a major crop, such as cotton, is grown in several states, a coordinated research agreement often solves many problems. For instance, the Department has cooperated with 10 States for the past 3 years by planting 16 common cotton varieties at 14 different stations over the Cotton Belt. They found that variety seems to be the most important single factor in determining such qualities as staple length and fineness, and to a certain extent fiber strength. These qualities, in turn, largely determine the spinning quality of cotton. 64 different characteristics of cotton were studied in this one test.

In recent years, Doctor Jardine reports, there has been much study of type-of-farming areas. In the wind eroding region of the Great Plains five States and five Department bureaus are cooperating in putting land to its best use and in thus rehabilitating thousands of farm families. This study of adjustments is continuing in 35 states.

A warning is all that is needed to tempt the average fellow.

You may think that you'll never

Typical State Buildings At New York Fair 1939



At the top is a model of the New England Building for the New York World's Fair which opens on April 30, 1939. The scene is a typical New England waterfront with a 135-foot sailing vessel lying at dock. On one side is a merchant's warehouse; on the other, a two story structure indicating the Bulfinch contributions to New England architecture.

In the middle is the Florida exhibit which will occupy 2½ acres of ground and will depict the citrus industry, phosphate mines, animal life and other resources and advantages of the state.

At the bottom is the building of the state of Missouri in which will be shown the industrial, agricultural and recreational life of the state.

Federal Refuges Use Land Unsuited For Cultivation

Drainage of marsh and swamp areas for crop land and quick profits has too often been unprofitable because the soil was poor and the drainage was expensive. Too, the natural habitat of many valuable birds and fur-bearing animals was destroyed, leaving them with little opportunity to reproduce.

Wildlife is worth hundreds of millions of dollars annually, says the 1938 Yearbook of Agriculture, "Soils and Men", and this return can be maintained and even increased by giving proper consideration to land planning.

In some areas, where attempts at drainage proved costly and unjustified, the land has been restored to marsh and swamps. An example is Lake Mattamuskeet in North Carolina. Here an expensive system of dikes and an elaborate pumping plant were installed to drain more than 50,000 acres of the land. The project was never a success although it was tried for several years. Originally, the lake was an important refuge for greater snow goose, the whistling swan, and other waterfowl. As a Federal refuge it has been restored as a haven for these wild fowl.

The creation of large public reservations, however, is not the only way in which land can be restored as a home for wildlife, the Yearbook points out. Almost every farm has some unused portions that may be used profitably by wildlife.

Ancient Glass Was Softer

Ancient glass was softer than modern glass, owing to its much larger content of alkali.

Sheffield Noted for Cutlery

Sheffield, England, has been noted for the manufacture of cutlery since Chaucer's time.

"But how on earth did you come to get so completely intoxicated?" asked the magistrate. "I got into bad company, your Honor. You see, there were four of us. I had a bottle of whiskey—and the other three were teetotallers.

Medical Care For Farm Families With FSA Plan

As a lending agency the Farm Security Administration has found that borrowers in reasonably good physical condition are much better credit risks than those who are not. Medical and dental care is often an important part of their rehabilitation. When necessary, the Administration will increase the size of its loan to a borrower to enable him to participate in the FSA medical service plan.

Under this plan, more than 78,000 low-income farm families in 20 states are obtaining medical care from physicians of their own choice at a cost within their ability to pay.

In most of the States families make payments of between $20 and $30 a year into a common fund. Physicians participating submit a monthly statement for their service to a trustee who handles the fund. If the bills for any one month exceed the funds available for that month, all bills are proportionately reduced and each physician is paid his share.

If the claims for payment are less than the resources on hand, the balance is carried forward to the next month or end of the year. It is then used either to complete settlement for months in which the funds were not sufficient, or is returned to the families.

Farm Security Administration officials report that physicians are, in general, pleased with the program. Most of the families participating have been unable to pay anything in the past, but are now able to pay at least a part, if not the full amount, of the customary fee schedule. Each family is assured of proper medical attention all through the year; in case of serious illness, it can obtain proper treatment without danger of bankruptcy.

The program is being put into effect only after understandings are reached with State and local medical associations.

Knowledge Saves

1938
HEALTH GREETINGS

No one need die of tuberculosis if present knowledge of this ancient disease is utilized. Christmas Seals help to spread information to save human lives. The death rate has been reduced two-thirds in the last thirty years.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet This Evening

The Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening in the Legion club rooms. All members are urged to be present and to bring a gift to be used for the welfare baskets.

Poastmaster Gives Order For Special Xmas Service

As the Christmas season comes around there is more business everywhere, with a rush as is never seen at any other time of the year. As the post office force is rushed more than any other, Postmaster Anderson has issued the following statement:

Post Office to be open until 8:30 p. m. for the receipt of parcels, only, three evenings during Xmas rush. December 19-20-21. All other evenings windows close at 6:00 p. m. as usual.

Suggestions To Mailers

Mail early for Christmas.

Keep Christmas seals and stickers off address side.

Pay full first class postage for sealed Christmas Cards even if they bear no writing.

Use durable containers and tie up tightly.

Use light colored paper for wrapping as addresses are not legible on dark colored paper.

Print addresses plainly in ink and place senders address in upper left hand corner.

Old Papers For Sale
at the Forum
An armful for 5 cents!

Jan. 4-Feb. 28 Dates For Creamery Course

January 4 to February 28 are the dates of the 1939 Creamery Operators' Short Course at University Farm, announces J. B. Fitch, chief of the dairy division.

Expert instruction has been arranged for persons who seek a fundamental knowledge of milk and the manufacture of butter. Classes for this year's short course include dairy chemistry, dairy bacteriology, dairy arithmetic, creamery accounting, buttermaking, business English, poultry management, testing milk and milk products, and dairy cattle feeding.

The course is limited to 45 students who have had at least 2 years of high school training and one year of practical experience in a dairy plant. Persons interested should write W. B. Combs, professor of dairy husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul.

Hide Market Stronger!

Cattle hides 5 to 6 cents per pound. Horse hides, mane and tail, $1.00 to $1.75. Skunk pelts, medium to large $1.25-$1.75, Mink skins, according to size and color $5-$12. Weasel skins, according to size. Fox and wolf pelts $2.50-5.50. We buy deer hides, accompanied by tag.

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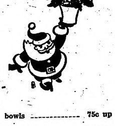

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Hoople, N. Dak., were week end guests at the Anton Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ostby of Bemidji visited at the J. Lund home Tuesday.

Henry Houglum of Moorhead visited at the P. L. Vistaunet home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby were guests at the Peter Thune home at Hazel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel and daughter Grace returned Saturday from Rochester where they had spent a week.

Miss Mary Campbell arrived on Saturday from Marquette, Mich., and is visiting at the A. M. Campbell home this week.

Jack McKechnie, H. Jung and John Ward returned Tuesday evening from Cass Lake where they had spent several days fishing.

Mrs. W. Wheeler and son Jack arrived this afternoon from Lakefield to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Andy Marifjeren, who has been employed at the local Paint & Glass Supply for the past six weeks, left today for his home at Park River, N. Dak.

John Lund left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend several days visiting and attending to business matters.

Miss Blanche Rinkel returned to Sheldon, N. D., Sunday after having spent a week at her parental home.

Judge M. A. Brattland and wife and daughter Lois visited relatives at Fargo, N. D., and at Ada over the week end.

J. H. Ulvan autoed to Ada Friday where he attended the funeral service for the late W. C. Lee, editor of the Norman County Herald.

Miss Thea Loyland arrived Sunday from Thompson, N. Dak., to spend some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mather and Mrs. M. Mather, all of Gilby, N. Dak., visited at the Archie Hensrud home Sunday.

Supt. Morris Bye returned Friday from Minneapolis where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Minnesota Educational association.

Mrs. Oscar Gronhovd of Nekoma, N. D., arrived Sunday and visited her sister, Mrs. James Newland. She was taken to a local hospital Monday for medical treatment.

LAST CALL! This is the Forum's last call to readers to come in and obtain their Christmas gift, a handsome pen and pencil set. Office open Saturday night.

Religious Rights Stressed at Fair

NEW YORK (*Special*)—A tribute to the constitutional right of freedom of worship will have a prominent part in the statuary to be placed upon the $60,000,000 Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair corporation, announces.

Part of a group known as "The Four Freedoms," the statue will depict a chaste, young girl, her face raised to the skies, holding a prayerbook in her hands. On the base of the statue, a number of churches of various denominations will signify that freedom of religion in this country is not confined to any one sect or creed.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Loto, Middle River, Dec. 11, a girl.

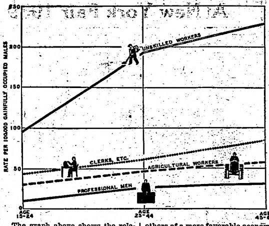
Mr. and Mrs. Even Hofstad, City, Dec. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunlius, Middle River, Dec. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Glennen, Newfolden, Dec. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswold Nora, City, Dec. 13, a boy.

Tuberculosis Is Health Foe Of Unskilled Workers



The graph above shows the relative situation in regard to tuberculosis among employed men roughly classified into four occupational groups. It is readily seen that among unskilled workers, the burden of tuberculosis falls most heavily. Their death rate from tuberculosis is 6½ times that for the banker, the business executive, the civil or electrical engineer, the lawyer and others of a more favorable economic status. Another story told by the graph, and an important one, is that tuberculosis is no respecter of age. In every group, the tuberculosis death rate is higher for those over 45 than it is for those below that age. To eradicate it, we need to concentrate our efforts not only on the unskilled laborer, but on the oldsters, as well as the youth of this country.

Last Rites Held For Ole Hanson Saturday

Ole G. Hanson, a former resident of this community, passed away at Ferndale, Wash., Tuesday, Dec. 6. He had been in ill health for the past nine years.

He was born in Norway April 9, 1864. At the age of 17 he came to this country and settled in this state. Later he moved to North Dakota. He was married to Margaret Sibley and for the past several years had made his home near Mt. View, Wash.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons and three daughters, one sister, Mrs. John Ellingson of Goodridge, and one brother, Hans Skogstad of Ferndale.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home. Rev. Sabo officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Special Show Will Go For Christmas Baskets

The annual Christmas basket fund drive will again be held this year as formerly. The Baehr Theatre management has permitted the use of the Avalon Theatre next Wednesday afternoon when the film "Mr. Moto Takes A Chance", will be shown, featuring Peter Lorre and Rochelle Hudson, Admission will be a donation of some canned goods.

In arranging for the show, the local Salvation Army officers in charge of the drive have the following to say:

"The Christmas Basket Fund of the Salvation Army will be helped this year by a matinee at the Avalon Theatre at 2:15 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. The admission to this matinee will be a can of some kind of canned goods, or a jar of jam, jelly, etc., and the articles given by those attending the show will be put in the baskets sent out by the Salvation Army to needy families in this locality. There are many needy families that only an organization such as the Salvation Army know anything about. We are continually coming in contact with such cases every day, i. e., children without proper food and clothing and maybe even a mother to care for them. So, by your attending the matinee at the Avalon Theatre on that date you will greatly help this basket fund and also the needy in your community. Attend the matinee, bring your family and let each bring a can of any canned goods. And in advance we wish to thank you for your kindness at this time of the year. Think of the needy who need your help. The Salvation Army of Thief River Falls."

Hit-Run Auto Kills Oklee Man Saturday

Waino Niemi, aged 40 years, of Oklee, woodsman employed in camps near Big Fork, was killed late Saturday night while walking on a highway four miles south of Big Fork. He was struck by a hit-run driver, Sheriff Elmer Madon of Grand Rapids, arrested a man who gave his name as Arneson of Tolley, N. D., also a woodsman, for questioning.

Valentine Schell Is Laid To Rest Monday

Valentine Schell, a resident of Wales, N. D., since 1896, passed away at a local hospital Friday. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death.

He was born in Canada in 1875 and came to Wales, N. D., in 1896 where he was married to Miss Mathilda Koehmsledt. Since 1896 he made his home at Wales.

Besides his wife, he is survived by eight sons, William, Peter, Alexander, Clarence, Stanley, Herbert, Joe and Jerome, all at Wales, N. D., and two brothers, Joseph of Canada, and Charles of Wales, N. Dak.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Wales, N. D. Father Eckhart officiated. Interment was made in the St. Carmel cemetery near Langdon, N. Dak.

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1 Injured, Store Wrecked In Town Tank Blast

The underground Bricelyn village water tank exploded early Wednesday, injuring one person and shattering the building above it. Debris was hurled nearly a block away, and a nearby house was caved in.

Archie S. Miller, the village marshall, was in the building at 1:40 A. M. when the explosion occurred. He said the pressure guage registered barely the normal 60 pounds pressure a moment before the accident. He escaped with slight injuries.

The 60 by 50 foot brick building, housing the pumping equipment, was demolished by the explosion.

Bricks from it crashed through the roof of a parsonage 50 feet away. One brick landed on the bed occupied by Lois Whitby, 15, the pastor's daughter.

John Raasch Of Erie Passes Away Tuesday

John F. W. Raasch of Erie passed away at a local hospital Tuesday.

He was born Feb. 3, 1866 in Germany. He was married to Miss Augusta Mesenbrink at Morris on Jan. 18, 1905. He lived at Morris until 1912, when he moved to Erie where he since made his home.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Paul Siebert, Mrs. John Sunsdahl, Lena and Minnie, all of Goodridge, one brother, Carl Raasch of Alberta and eight grand children.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church southeast of Mavie. Rev. Baumann will officiate. Interment will be made in the cemetery there.

Most Up-To-Date Tractor Shown Here Saturday

Wonder what great-grandfather would have said if he could have seen the ultra modern COMFORTRACTOR that Thief River Implements, local MM dealer presented here Saturday. In all probability he would have muttered "Tain't possible!" and walked away. But the fact remains that Minneapolis-Moline's newest tractor creation is a reality, fully equipped with all the modern luxuries enjoyed only in pleasure cars, yet able to perform all the functions on the farm that the ordinary tractor can, including use as a stationary power unit. It may have been dreamed of by some artist visualizing the tractor of the future, but it remained for Minneapolis-Moline, the Pioneer of the modern tractor industry, not only to have that vision, but to bring it into existence. The Comfortractor protects the farmer from the weather, dust and elements, it's better for his health, as well as more comfortable. This tractor offers real protection. The safety glass all around and air circulation and temperature control features indicate clearly that it is built for the safety and comfort of the operators as well as to get the work done. It costs more than open tractors, but good farmers well realize its worth.

The amazing thing about this tractor is its veratility. It combines the functions of the ordinary farm tractor with a powerful farm truck and an efficient passenger vehicle and is streamlined in the 1939 mode of trucks and automobiles. It has all the power required to pull four fourteen-inch bottoms under ordinary conditions. By simply removing the front fender which takes less than a minute, this supertractor is ready for full load belt work, and when the farmer wants to go to town, he simply puts the tractor into high gear—it has five forward speeds—and hightails down the highway about 40 miles per hour.

Rain or shine, hot or cold, this "Prairie Limousine" is always ready to go. With an all-steel, dust-proof cab equipped with a heater for winter and an air circulation unit for summer, a radio, self-starter, electric lights, deep cushioned seats, instrument board, windshield wiper, cigar lighter and many other luxurious features it can truly be called the "World's Most Modern Tractor." You missed something if you didn't see it, but no doubt you will have a chance to see more of them if the enthusiastic interest of the 300 farmers who attended L. A. Engen's show is any indication of what farmers want.

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Plummer Election Contests Are Close

True to form Plummer village put on a close and exciting election last week. James Ford, running on stickers for mayor, defeated Mayor Alcid Morrissette, candidate for re-election by the narrow margin of three votes, the count showing 67 for Ford to 64 for Morrissette. The race for village clerk was even closer. S. J. Rice was reelected clerk by a one vote margin. He pulled 61 votes to 60 for Elmer Kopp who ran on stickers. Paul Schoenauer was unopposed for trustee. Fred Vatthauer was elected assessor; W. G. McCrady, justice; and Louis Toulouse, constable, all without opposition.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.55
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.53
No. 1 Red Durum	.38
Hard Amber Durum	.45
Amber Durum	.43
Barley	.23
Flax	1.61
Oats	.18
Rye	.26
Yellow Corn	.34
Mixed Corn	.32
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.10
Colored Springs, under 5 lbs.	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.18
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.16
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.14
Slips	.14
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.08
Leghorn Springs	.08
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.25
Medium Grade	.22
Grade 2 Eggs	.18
Pullet Eggs	.16
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

RIVER VALLEY YOUTH WINS HIGH SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Twenty-five students at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston made the honor roll according to figures released by Registrar J. W. Milnar. The four students making the coveted straight "A" average included: Arthur Gordon of River Valley, Donald Handegaard, Dale; Esther and Gladys Worman of Crookston. A total of sixty-nine students made the High Scholarship list.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

No Holiday for TB

1938
HEALTH GREETINGS

Every 7⅓ minutes, one person dies of tuberculosis in the United States. In 1908 this disease took a life every 3⅓ minutes. Christmas Seals enable tuberculosis associations to help the medical profession to wipe out the disease from this nation.

A National Defense

1938
HEALTH GREETINGS

Since the first time they were sold in this country in 1907, Christmas Seals have helped to develop a national defense against tuberculosis. They help support medical research, health education, tuberculin testing and X-ray programs, nursing and clinics.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held December 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1938.

Meeting was caled to order by the Chairman at ten o'cock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of October 15th, 1938 were read ond approved subject to the addition of the following resolution.

Resolution Fixing Minimum Wage Rates

Whereas, a thorough investigation has been made of the hourly wage rates which are being paid in Marshall county which is the locality in which the proposed project is to be constructed by the County of Marshall, to employees in each trade or occupation engaged in work of a nature similar to work to be performed in the Construction of said Project, and the prevailing hourly wage rates being paid in such locality to such employees for such work have been determined by prevailing local wages in this vicinity.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall that the following rates for the respective trades or occupations listed below shall be and are hereby fixed as the minimum hourly wage rates and have been determined in accordance with rates prevailing for work of a similar nature i nthe locality for which the project is to be constructed:

Wage Rates

Commo nlabor per hour	.40
Teamsters, per hour	.40
Dumpman, per hour	.60
Cat Operator, per hour	.75
Blade Grader Operator, per hour	.75
Elevating grader opr., per hr.	.75
Gragline operator, per hour	.75
Foreman, per hour	.75
Teams per hr for each horse	.15
Truck drivers, per hour	.60
Cook, per month	60.00
General Supt. per minth	125.00

Be it further resolved, that the foregoing list of trades or occupations inclueds to the best of our knowledge al lthe classifications of employees who will be engaged in work on said Project other than executive, supervisory, administrative, clerical or other non-manual workers as such.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the above resolution and the same was seconded by Commissioner O. J. Johnson and the same being duly put received a majority of the votes of the County Board and was declared to be duly carried by the chairman thereof.

Minutes of November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th were read and approved subject to the followin gcorrections: Correcting description of the extension of County Aid Road No. 41.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road No. 43 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at a point 4,329.6 feet east of the southwest corner of Sec. 12, T156, R42, thence running north 42 degrees 2 minutes east, a distance of 305.5 feet, thence north 88 degrees 24 minutes east, a distance of 665.4 feet to a point on the east line of Section 12, T156, R42.

Resolved that the above resolution be amended to read as follows:

That pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road No. 41 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 12, T155, Range 43, thence east a distance of 4329.6 feet, thence north 42 degrees 2 minutes east, a distance of 305.5 feet, thence north 88 degrees 24 minutes east, a distance of 665.4 feet to a point on the east line of Section 12, Township 155, Range 43.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The bill of Warren hospital for $268.05 should be corrected to read $258.05, Quanrud Funeral Home $10.; Mpls. Iron Store Co., from $10.27 to $17.97 and Wm. Ziegler from $178.37 to $170.67.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Amas Aase, Moose River; Arthur Berg, Thief Lake; E. G. Engevik, Voldt; A. W. Headrick, Argyle; Synneva Lodoen, Alvarado; Louis Stenina, Thief Lake. For reduction of assessed valuation: Elizabeth Sandberg, Holt. For cancellation of Penalty and interest on delinquent taxes: Gunda Lefstad, Alvarado and Hjalmer Olson, Alvarado. For cancellation of taxes on exempt property: Dept. of Rural Credit, Grand Plain, Lincoln and Thief Lake; Town of Excel, Excel. For Homestead classification: Robert Jameson, Oslo; and Hans T. Ness, New Solum. An application for reduction of delinquent taxes by Dept. of Rural Credit was rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to nine a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1938.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction on delinquent taxes: E. I. Amundgaard, Argyle; Austin Landsrud, Valley and Veldt; Even Ose, Agdar, and E. O. Styrlund, Viking Village. For cancellation of Penalty and interest on delinquent taxes: Katherine Carr, Cedar. Two applications of Ragner Eastby for reduction in the assessed valuation of real estate in Eckvoll were rejected.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Marshall county's application for PWA funds to aid in road construction has been approved and is now known as Minnesota Docket 1532-F.

And whereas, Marshall county submitted a map showing the location of the proposed projects.

And whereas, it has become necessary to make certain changes in location of projects.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Marshall county board requests that the map showing the revised locations of said project be approved and substituted for the map submitted with the application.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 351, 352, 353 and 354 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superitendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Maintenance $666,14, C. A. R. Construction $1,115.75, S. A. R. Maintenance $1,359.11, S. A. R. Construction $183.80.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made by O. J. Johnson that the offer of Anchor Casualty Co. for Compensation Insuranc ebe accepted. Motion was seconded by A. W. Sommers and carried.

A delegation from eastern Marshall county was heard in regard to the PWA Ditch Cleaning project.

Motion was made and carried that the County Board go and see Congressman R. T. Buckler in regard to the PWA Ditch Project.

Meeting was adjourned to nine a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 1938.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $51.20; Ole Bergman, mileage, 14.60; J. J. Pagnac, mileage 9.20; Arthur Anderson, mileage 22.80; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem 62.80; O. C. Toftner, mileage and expense, 98.72; Marshall Kays, mileage and expense 131.20; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expense 54.40; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem canvassing board 18.80; John E. Bjorgaard, mileage and per diem canvassing board 15.20; Chas. J. Berg, mileage and per diem canvassing board, 24.00; S. D. Lincoln, mileage and per diem canvassing board 15.60; F. C. Wittensten, mileage and per diem canvasisng board 12.20; C. H. Holmstrom, coroner's fees 6.45; William Forsberg, justice fees 19.20; John J. Hilmoe, Justice Court Costs 127.56; Pennington County, Examination & Transportation of county patients, 42.80; Roseau County PWA telephone expense 7.22; Warren Telephone Co. rent and toll 79.05; Water and Light Dept. light and power 130.76; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., coal and draying, 365.51; Gamble Stores, Inc., supplies, 6.52; Jens Golden, carpenter labor, 42.00; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies, 19.96; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies 11.50; Thomas Ostby, labor 24.50; Lars Nygaard, labor, 24.50; Mabel Shanley, laundering 5.00, Warren Plumbing Service repairs & labor 20.07; Argyle Co-op Warehouse Asn., bags 23.65; V. J. Goulet, draying and labor 18.25.

Arnold Johnson, labor 1.20; County School and Offices Supply Co., school supplies 10.00; Gaffaney's Typewriter 111.00; Marshall County Star, printing 66.00; Mason Publishing Co., Annotations 7.50; Miller-Davis Co., supplies and blanks 40.72; Oswald Publishing Co., supplies 20.45; Poucher Printing Co., supplies 2.16; Security Blank Book & Printing Co., supplies 18.60; Warren Sheaf, Ballots and supplies 162.65; Marshall County Banner, publishing notice 2.00; Warren Sheaf, publishing 8.84; Expense for procuring ballots and carrying election returns:

Tom Panek 3.39; John S. Bjorgaard 3.00; Robert Johnson 4.00; Louis O. Larson 3.00; George Olson 2.72; Clarence Tromsness 2.80; Chas. Potucek 2.70; Ray Merdnik 2.80; Gust W. Anderson 5.20; K. S. Pladsen 3.72; Algot Skoglund 4.85; Fleet A. Gilbert 5.58; Carl Hanson 3.20; Robert Hogberg, 8.20; C. G. Flaten 1.48; Will Wayne, 2.65; B. H. Fonnest 3.49; T. B. Folden 2.00; John Johnson 2.00; Thomas Braaten 2.00; C. T. Gustafson 4.32; Leonard Westberg 5.04; P. W. Gast 3.40; Mrs. Emil Larson 2.10; Roy E. Wiseth 2.75; Adolph Kleinwachter 4.85; Otto Thompson 2.75; C. O. Bjornrud 1.20; S. E. Finnestad 1.79; Ben Fisher 1.50; George O. Johnson 2.16; George O. Johnson 2.16; Emil Anderson 4.05; Albert Hammerlund 3.00; Arthur Grenlin 1.83; Philip Labine, 4.30; Nils P. Mugaas 3.82; Alphonse E. Johnson 3.00; John Isaacson 2.21; Henry Durand 1.60; Wm. C. Wickstrom 3.45; P. P. Stich 4.15; Tom O. Menum 5.05; Erving Hanson, 6.49; Joseph Wold 5.22; Oscar Drotts 3.46; H. C. Stone 1.65; Nels Hvidsten 3.80; Alfred Elseth 4.60; Peter Kujava 5.10.

O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners, 69.75; Johnson's Studio, photographs, 6.00; Peoples State Bank of Warren, premiums on policies 68.64; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 53.50; Henry Knutson, mileage and expense 17.85; Eugene Dietzen Co., supplies, 5.00; Kittson County Enterprise, printing 46.00; H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints and supplies 16.37; E. E. Swenson, P. M., postage 80.06; Lewis Alby labor 19.25; Chester Evenson, labor 17.55; Clifford Johnson, labor 20.00; Alvin Olson, labor 27.80; Edward Sommers, labor 55.85; Andrew M. Anderson, hauling gravel 24.00; Axel E. Anderson, road work and material 664.83; Ray Carnegie, trucking 148.50; Bert Goerling, labor 20.00; Ose Bros., road work 1,701.04; Oscar Schenkey, road work and material, 204.99; Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., culverts 92.40; Donnelly Township, bridge beams 75.00; Central Lumber Co., Middle River, lumber 2.75; Central Lumber Co. Warren, lumber & supplies 132.13; Robertson Lumber Co., Stephen, lumber and supplies, 276.87; Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, lumber and supplies 79.85; Warren Telephone Co., material & labor, 32.50; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 61.81; Village of Alvarado, lights 2.00; Bakke's Service Station, gasoline 8.78; Axel T. Carlson, labor 5.00; Cities service Oil Co., gasoline 67.66; Co-op Oil Assn., Middle River, gasoline, 117.35; Ray Coulombe supplies 7.00; Farmers Union Oil Co., Diesel fuel and gasoline 92.55; Sidney Fladeland Oil, repairs and labor 25.70; Gatzke Service station, labor and repairs, 4.70; Grygla Co-op Oil Co., supplies, 17.19; Home Oil Co., oil 26.12; International Oarvester Co., realprs and labor 25.40; Interstate Power Co., lights 6.00 Kelley-Howe-Thompson, Supplies 10.50; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 16.05; Harry McLean, trucking 26.00; D. McMillan, blacksmithing 24.45; Mpls. Iron Store, repairs, 18.72; Motor Power Equipment Co. repairs 22.01; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 340.41; O. J. Peterson, blacksmithing 24.80; Walter Peterson, blacksmithing 14.05; Rogers Carage, repair sand labor 13.80; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 2.45; John Thieling wood 30.00; Geo. W. Smith, draying and coal 65.41; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil 28.86; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 361.17; Viking Service station, gasoline 46.54; Warren Machine Co., labor and shop rent 116.41; Wm. H. Ziegler, sno wequipment and repairs, 810.00; State Bank of Warren, insurance premium 3.85; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-rays and mileage 82.10; Bratrud Clinic medical care 100.00; Warren hospital hospitalization 404.85 University of Minn. hospitals, room and board 40.25; Joe Bergeron, transportation of poor 15.00; Thorval Bredeson, transportation of patient 6.70; N. B. Ellingson, ambulance service, 7.50.

A bill of John J. Hilmoe was laid over and a bill of St. Johns hospital was laid over.

An application for road money by Como township was laid over.

The following application for reduction of delinquent taxes was recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: C. M. Adkins, Grygla. An application by H. C. Haugen, of Morsh Grove, was rejected.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that $50,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes Series A-1943, 1 1-8% due June 15, 1943 offered by the Midland Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis as security for public funds deposited in said bank be, and the same are, hereby approved as security for deposits of county funds.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, County Aid Road No. 23 connects with a gas tax road in the County of Kittson and crosses the county line at the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 158, Range 50 and it is necessary that a new bridge across the ditch on the county line be constructed at said point, and

Whereas, Arrangements have been made for a PWA project whereby the Government is to pay 45% of the cost of the bridge and the county of Marshall one-half of 55% of the cost of the bridge and the county of Kittson one-half of 55 per cent of the cost o fthe bridge;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall that the county of Marshall appropriate from its Road and Bridge Fund a sum sufficient to pay one-half of 55 per cent of the construction of said bridge.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, by reason of the flood waters in the year of 1937 the farmers in Eastern Marshall County received no crop whatsoever and due to flood waters in the spring of 1938 they were unable to put in any grain crops so that the only thing they receive dto amount to anything was hay, and,

Whereas, A large percentage of the farmers in Eastern Marshall county are now in need of feed for their livestock and provisions to carry their families through the winter and

Whereas, Marshall county is unable to carry the large relief burden thus placed upon it,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the County of Marshall apply to the State of Minnesota for assistance in providin grelief to the farmers of Eastern Marshall county in the flood stricken area.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the bondsmen of the Citizens State Bank at Grygla were indebted to the County of Marshall in the sum of $8,013.33, and,

Whereas, They have paid to the county of Marshall the sum of $6,436.70 in cash and the County of Marshall has received $1,863.26 in dividends and interest, making the total receipts $8,299.96 or an over-payment of $286.63;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the surplus of $286.63 be refunded to said bondsmen and taht said sum be pro-rated between the several bondsmen in proportion to the amounts that each have paid to the said County of Marshall.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the following county officers furnish bond in the amount herein set forth after their names: County Auditor, Levi G. Johnson, in the sum of $5,000; County Treasurer, P. E. Kvikstad, in the sum of $50,000; Deputy County treasurer, Agnes M. Lundgren, in the sum of $5,000; Register of Deeds, H. M. Hanson, in the sum of $5,000; Register of Titiles H. M. Hanson, in the sum of $1,000; County Sheriff, O. C. Toftner, in the sum of $5,000; Clerk of Court, A. C. Swandby, in the sum of $2,000; County Attorney, A. A. Trost, in the sum of $1,000; and County Coroner, H. M. Blegen, in the sum of $500.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly corried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn sine die.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners.

HUGE HIGHWAY SNOW FLEET READY TO BATTLE

Already in use in most parts of the state, the Minnesota Highway department's snow fleet stands ready at its far flung posts waiting to do battle with the snow which will certainly fall this winter.

There are 404 units in the fleet, according to L. L. Allen, chief maintenance engineer. A new service has been inaugurated in most district highway garages, which consists of having a man stationed at the phone during stormy periods to give out information on highway conditions.

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The Washington Scene

By Henry Zon

WASHINGTON—Politely hiding its chuckle and glee underneath its hat, the republican national committee met here and promptly threw off the cloak of liberalism under which it slipped by the voters last November.

Kenneth Simpson, the manager of the gubernatorial campaign in New York of Thomas Dewey, was kicked in the pants for his advocacy of a liberal and forward looking policy on the part of the republicans by not being elected to the executive committee of the party's national committee.

Instead, Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, one-time U. S. senator and always a faithful henchman of the duPonts, was put on the ruling body. The result is that no representative of the politically important state of New York sits on the executive committee of the Republican party.

Results of the last election, admittedly, saved the life of the ruling clique of reactionaries in the republican party. Had they been trounced a house cleaning would have been in order and John Hamilton, present GOP chairman, would have gone out on his ear.

Oddly enough, the ruling reactionaries were saved by candidates who won as liberals and who, like Harold Stassen in Minnesota, tossed truth to the winds and promised the world with a pink ribbon around it to each and every voter.

Simpson, who managed to bring his candidate within 67,000 votes of beating New York's Gov. Lehman, was rebuked for suggesting that the republican party could work with Mayor LaGuardia, a liberal and once a republican.

The New Deal may have its Jack Garner to pester it but the republican party has its Kenneth Simpson .Simpson has the better chance of creating a bigger rumpus if he resists seduction.

One of the interesting problems to confront the new Congress from the outset will be the Dies committee.

Rep. Martin Dies (D. Tex.), chairman of the House's notorious un-American committee, will precipitate the struggle by asking for immediate appropriation of an additional $200,000 with which to continue his smeary work.

He will be opposed by the forces of the administration led by House majority leader and fellow Texan, Sam Rayburn. Rayburn is very close to Vice-President John N. Garner who encouraged Dies in his venture last year to obtain House condemnation of sitdown strikes.

At that time Dies clashed with Rayburn who was forced to follow the administration on the matter. After he was licked Dies started a little sedition movement of his own, muttering around that a namby-pamby like Rayburn should not be House majority leader.

The word got around to Rayburn and since then the two haven't been on the heartiest terms. Now Dies hopes to be able to ride his un-American committee into the leadership of the House democrats providing enough southern tories come along.

For the republicans, the situation is duck soup. They have merely to sit back and throw spitballs at the signs of a letdown. The fight over the Dies committee's request for additional funds will be an excellent opportunity for them.

Not much was heard recently of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare held in Birmingham, Alabama.

It is not likely, however, that silence will continue to enshroud the conference for it provided the means of cooperation for all progressive forces in that region termed by the President the "nation's number one economic problem."

Development of the liberal forces in the south can do much to change the entire political and economic picture in America. It is another case of "rich land and poor people" and the task is to remove the obstacles between the land and the people.

Organized labor has a particular interest in the south for it is the unorganized and underpaid workers there yho threaten the wage scales of northern workers. Now, apparently, there is going to be something more than talk about the problem.

New Booklet Treats Cutover Land Plans

"Draw a rough curve southward from Lake of the Woods to the middle reaches of the St. Croix river in Pine county, and you set off more than one-third of Minnesota's area, a great wedge of cutover land that is almost as large as the state of Maine. Spreading behind the fan-shaped cluster of iron mines and the range cities is a wilderness of swamp and timber land scarred by forest fire and the woodmen's ax. Though some of the soil is rich and fertile, much of it lies bare and idle, covered with a scraggly second growth of unsalable timber."

That is the introductory paragraph to "Idle Lands, Idle Men", a new 32-page booklet by H. C. Moser of Lakes States Forest Experiment Station, and published by the Minnesota State Planning Board. The problems presented are of interest to every Minnesota citizen, according to Ellery A. Foster, director of the state division of forestry, and a member of the forestry committee.

"The distress of Minnesota's cutover region is clear. Early hopes for extensive agricultural development of the land have not yet materialized. People and lands alike are idle, without employment or use.

"But the picture of desolation is relieved by the fact that northern Minnesota does have bountiful resources that could adequately support its inhabitants. The land is naturally productive and almost all of it can be used for growing timber or farm crops. There are unsurpassed recreational resources within the region, and opportunities for employment may be found in its abundance of iron ore and in the forest industries which the region could sustain. Given these raw materials of prosperity, there only remains the problem of finding a way to use them to the best advantage of the people."

The booklet deserves the careful study of every citizen, and will be found in all public libraries and high schools, or may be obtained free while the supply lasts, by addressing the Lakes States Forestry, Experiment station, University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Traffic Deaths In State Less Than 1937 Rate

A drastic drop in traffic fatalities in October under the same month a year ago, 54 as compared to 82, brought Minnesota's highway death total for the first 10 months under that for the same period in 1937.

This was revealed by a report presented by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway commissioner, by the accident recording unit of the Highway department.

This is the first time in 1938 that traffic deaths have been under the 1937 total.

To November 1, this year, 495 people have died as the result of traffic accidents, as compared to 499 for the first 10 months in 1937 the department's reports disclosed. This represents a reduction of five per cent in the death rate based on gasoline consumption.

According to the records of the department, September has been the most dangerous month of the year up to date, 79 persons' lives being sacrificed in traffic.

LIVE PORK CHOPS WALK TO DOOR AT BRECKENRIDGE

One day recently a Breckenridge farmer loaded a large sow into his wagon box trailer and headed for the Breckenridge stock yards. At an intersection the end gate let go and the big sow dropped to the pavement. The sow shook itself a couple of times and started down the sidewalk. When in front of the Leo Drey residence the sow turned and walked up to the porch. Now some housewives would be excited to see a hog on their porch, but not Mrs. Drey. Last summer two calves came to her back door.

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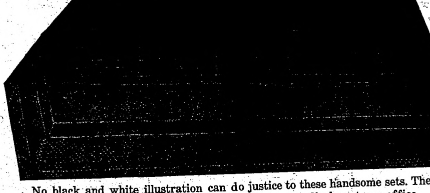

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ONLY A FEW SETS REMAIN

The Forum has but a few sets remaining on hand. Some of our readers who wait until the last day or two are going to be disappointed. There is no need of you being one of these, provided you hurry.

Forum Office Open All Day Saturday, Dec. 24th for Convenience of Late Shoppers

The TRI-COUNTY FORUM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Silverton Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship with Holy Communion at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Tuesday.

Luther League at 8.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship with Holy Communion at 2:00.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Friday and Saturday, Mr. G. Silverness and Mr. Chas. Gabriel, song composer, will give a service at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, Dec. 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 1:30 p. m. Sunday school.

Christmas program rehearsal. 3 p. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Note: Bible Class and Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. at the parsonage.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey

Thursday evening at 7:45.

Thursday morning at 11 at the City Auditorium to high school students. Friday 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. at Roseau school auditorium.

Sunday at 3 p. m. at City Auditorium. The topic: "Playing The Fool."

Sunday, 8 at Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 3, 22-36, "The Witness of John The Baptist." New members will be received at this service.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

A Christmas Cantata by the Women's Club Chorus under the direction of Miss Ruth Nelson will be given at 8 o'clock. See more complete announcement elsewhere.

Dorcas will have a Christmas party at the Parsonage next Tuesday evening, entertained by the Misses Ragna Stenerson and Ruth Mickelson. Reading by Mrs. Stanton Dahlen, vocal solo by Miss Arnhild Fjelstad, and singing of Christmas Carols will constitute the program.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes will meet this Saturday but not on December 24th.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 as follows: Church School at 9:45. There will be some preparation for the Christmas program.

Worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Preparation for His coming." The choir will render special music.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 for their devotional hour.

Religious training classes Wednesday.

Adult bible class Wednesday at 7:30.

Regular meeting of the Official Board of the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. L. W. Rulien, leader will give a Christmas party at the parsonage Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock.

The choir will meet at the parsonage this Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30.

The Board of Trustees will meet at the office of Paul Lundgren on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00.

Our annual Christmas Matinee service (Jul-Otta) will be held in the church Christmas morning, at 6 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 18:

Bethlehem: Services at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Please note that services commence at 2 p. m. Following the service the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid and Luther League will be held. A good lunch will also be served.

Bethlehem Luther League at 8.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The Sunday School will give its Christmas tree program on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Services Christmas Day at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11 a. m.

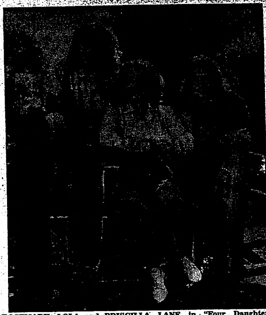
Christmas services in Norwegian on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

Bethania:

Services on Christmas Day at 1.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services on Christmas Day at 4.



ROSEMARY, LOLA and PRISCILLA LANE in "Four Daughters" which comes to the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight and continuing for three days.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Luther League Thursday evening this week at 8:15. Rev. J. O. Jacobson will be the speaker, Mesdames P. Froseth and O. Vignes entertain.

Choir, 7:30 Thursdays.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse 10:30.

Evening service 7:45.

Selections by Male Quartet.

Sermon subject, "The Three Wise Men."

Goodridge: Sunday School 1:30.

Christmas Tree Sunday School Service Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Bring your children.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Seven Bible Marks of a True Christian."

Preaching services at 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Sudden Judgments, Are Men Struck Down Suddenly Because of their Sins?" The evening service begins at 7:30 with a special study in the seven "I am" names of Christ. Come and enjoy this hour with us.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at J. Danielson's home. The S. S. children will meet for rehearsal at 2 p. m. at the church instead of at 3 p. m. Special services at the Sanitorium Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 18th services.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Services 8 p. m.

Clearwater:

Services 11 a. m.

Sermonettes Norse and American

Shooting Pix in Trailer Taxes Movie Ingenuity

The problem of shooting almost half a motion picture production in a trailer, which was the case with "Listen, Darling," new comedy featuring Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland at the Avalon Theatre beginning Sunday offered Hollywood technicians an interesting challenge.

It resulted in two of the smallest and most ingeuious "sets" on record. They measured fourteen feet by five feet six inches and were six feet high at the tallest point.

Practical in every sense of the word, and mounted on wheels the "sets" were made in breakaway fashion with every side and roof removable to allow for lighting by the giant studio sun-arcs and spotlights and still allow room for the cameras and sound equipment to be operated without interfering with the action.

One of the trailers, supposedly owned by Freddie Bartholomew, was a disreputable affair while the other, used by Walter Pidgeon, was the zenith of ornate splendod and modern equipment.

In fact, the Pidgeon trailer outdid the modernists in highway homes with combination ironing board and shower bath, a "robot" refrigerating plant, independent lighting plant, photographer's dark room and automatic doors.

"Listen, Darling," is based on Katharine Brush's magazine story of the same name.

It concerns two adolescents (Judy and Freddie), who decide that they don't like the banker suitor of Judy's widowed mother (Mary Astor), and set out to find a suitable husband for her. Their methods are both drastic and exciting. They "kidnap" Mary in the family trailer and start out on the highway and the search. Walter Pidgeon and Alan Hale become the two most eligible husbands and are let in for plenty of excitement before the matter is settled when Pidgeon becomes the lucky man.

New York Fair To Honor Press

NEW YORK (*Special*)—To remind millions of visitors to the New York World's Fair 1939 that freedom of the press has helped preserve the democratic form of our government, a statue dedicated to that constitutional liberty will be erected on the $60,000,000 Central Mall, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, announces.

The statue will depict a partially nude woman, representing "the unadorned truth," watching the passing show of world events and recording history day-by-day. A tribute to the moral standard of the press as a whole is contained in the subordinate figure of a child reading a newspaper.

Freedom of religion, speech and assembly will be combined with freedom of press to suggest that these four factors are the cornerstone of democratic government.

MASTER FARMER TROPHY IS ADDED WINTER SHOW PRIZE

A new "Master Crop Grower" trophy has been added to the large list of honor and cash awards to be given in the Crops section of the Red River Valley Winter Show at Crookston which will be held February 6 to 10. T. M. McCall, president of the board of managers of the Winter Shows, has accepted the "Master Crop Grower" plaque which was presented by the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

The beautiful "Master Crop Grower" bronze plaque will be awarded annually for a period of ten years, each winner to have his name plate appropriately engraved on the plaque. The plaque will on its expiration take its place in the Winter Shows Hall of Fame. Each winner of the plaque will also be awarded an individual replica of the original plaque which becomes the permanent possession of the winner.

A crop grower to become eligible for this award must have the highest score in fine classes of field crops at the Winter Shows. A. G. Wereness, in speaking for the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation states "our organization is anxious to lend encouragement to agencies, such as your Red River Valley Shows, which are working for the betterment of Agriculture in Minnesota."

LOOK FOR CONSERVATION TAG ON CHRISTMAS TREES

Look for the little Minnesota Conservation Department tag on your Christmas tree before you buy. The tag is insurance that your tree was harvested in accordance with the law, and that it was purchased from the rightful owner.

All Minnesota Christmas tree operators are required to place the 2-cent tag on trees sold in the state, and to report to the department of conservation where the trees were harvested, that the owner of the land has consented to the cutting, and that the land is not tax delinquent.

Previous to passage of the Xmas tree law, cutting operations were more or less of a bootleg affair in many instances, and it was to prevent tree stealing and to protect the legitimate operator, the land owner, and the interest of the state and local community that the law was passed. The 2 cent tag pays for the cost of administrating the law.

The Christmas tree industry in Minnesota is conservatively valued at one and a half million dollars annually, including both large and small operators. These legitimate operators will be protected if all Minnesota residents will see that the tree they buy for their holiday decorations carry the Conservation Department tag, according to Ellery A. Foster, director of the division of forestry.

Much of Land Surface Desert

Almost one-third of the world's land surface is desert, of no prospective use to man.

Mall Structures At New York Fair To Break Records

NEW YORK (*Special*)—Not only will the New York World's Fair 1939 be the largest exposition in history, but it will have the most luxurious Central Mall ever designed, a mile-long walk to cost $60,000,000, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair corporation, announces.

And, not only will the Mall be the most magnificent ever laid out, but it will contain a number of other "largests"—structures and works of art that have never been surpassed for size or elegance, he added.

In addition to the Trylon, tallest triangular spire ever raised, and the Perisphere, largest ball ever made by mankind, the Mall will form a setting for the largest portrait statue fashioned since the Egyptians hewed the likeness of Rameses II from rock in the land of the Nile. It will portray George Washington as he arrived for his inauguration exactly 150 years previous to the opening day of the Fair. It will be 65 feet tall and its mass will be more than 500 times that of an average six-foot man.

The tallest sundial ever erected, supported by a life-size tree sculptured by the celebrated Paul Manship, will actually tell time for Fair visitors, for the numerals denoting the hours of the day will be set in a huge, circular plot where the sundial's shadow will fall from 50 feet above.

More than a million plants and a thousand trees will be used in landscaping the Mall.

Conservation Council Asks License Reduction

Acting on the legislative proposals of the Department of Conservation, as made public last year by Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, the statewide Conservation Advisory Council, proposed a reduction from $4.00 to $3.00 for non-resident fishing licenses, with a $1.50 license fee for the wife of a man who purchases a license. The council members were unanimous in their vote on all of the legislative proposals considered.

Among other recommendations made by the commissioner and approved by the council are: To amend the present laws relating to rough fish removal to permit the department to remove rough fish, wherever it becomes necessary, and to classify perch as rough fish, for removal where this species becomes too numerous. At the present time perch are classed as game fish and rough fish removal is dependent largely upon market conditions.

The proposal to amend the present law, which authorizes the department to issue licenses and regulate pond minnow producers, to make it effective, was unanimously adopted, as was the proposal to license and regulate the harvesting of wild rice.

Authority to regulate the opening and closing of rabbit seasons, classing them as game, would be given under another of the proposals adopted by the council members, and another would authorize the department to acquire or lease inexpensive lands between lakes or elsewhere, for waterfowl or upland game shooting. The present game refuge and public hunting law provides that a certain portion of all such lands be set aside as refugees. It is contended that this is not necessary in the case of waterfowl, where the lakes themselves constitute the refuge. Aquatic food plants would be planted in such lakes.

WOOD STILL THE FUEL IN MILLIONS OF FARM HOMES

Despite an increase in the use of other fuels, wood is still the source of heat for millions of farm families, the United States Forest Service reports. Farm woodlands supply wood not only for farm owners but for many families in small towns and villages. Each year fuel worth about $150,000,000 comes from farm woodlands, according to the last census. The South uses about one-half of all fuel wood consumed in the United States.

The Forest Service often is asked how wood compares with other fuels. The Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., finds that a cord of hickory, oak, beech, hard maple, birch, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine, or cherry properly dried for 9 to 12 months will produce about the same amount of heat as a ton of hard coal. One and one-half cords of shortleaf pine, western hemlock, red-gum, Douglas fir, sycamore, or soft maple is equal to about 1 ton of hard coal. Two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, cottonwood, catalpa, cypress, basswood, spruce, or white pine have about the same heating value as a ton of coal. A cord is 128 cubic feet of wood.

Rural Credit Sales Increase, Arens States

Although the Department of Rural Credit sales for the 11 months of 1938 ending Nov. 30th, are in excess of those of last year, T. H. Arens, conservator, believes we still have a buyers' market. Cash sales however, are more numerous than last year.

Sales for the year total 188,474.11 acres or 1,288 sales for $5,514,616.37. Cash and down payments yielded the Department $1,157,717.11. November sales showed an increase over last month, a total of 118 sales, for $331,384.20, cash and down payments totaling $104,559.20, or 32% of the November sales.

Red River Valley Regains Popularity

That the Red River Valley has regained some of its post-depression popularity is shown by the increase in sales in that section. The Detroit Lakes Office reports 137 sales as against 84 for 1937. Kittson and Roseau Counties show a corresponding increase, while Thief River Falls and Fertile were slightly better than last year's record in this district. Ottertail and Polk counties lead all others both in sales increase over last year and in number of sales, with 85 and 86 each. The average price per acre was $24.36 for land in Polk county and $25.92 in Ottertail county. The prices compare very favorably with prices received from all farm sales given in a recent bulletin issued by the University of Minnesota, Division of Agriculture Economics, for these counties. The average price for all sales in Ottertail county in 1937 was $23.00 per acre and $24.00 for Polk, according to this bulletin.

Chippewa National Forest Area Also Reports Increased Sales

The largest increase in sales was made by the Tenstrike office, a total of 64 as compared to only 15 last year. The Brainerd office also showed a total of 167 sales, an increase of 17 per cent over last year.

West Central Minnesota Sales Good

West Central Minnesota offices also show increases over last year's sales. However, sales were very good in this section last year. Total sales to date for this section is 178 farms rather evenly distributed as to the counties.

Prices of land in all these sections compare favorably with those of last year. Rural Credit sales for last year average slightly higher price per acre than all farm sales in Minnesota reported by the Division of Agriculture Economics, University of Minnesota.

AITKIN TALKS WITH LINER "NORMANDIE"

The marvels of this bewildering age were convincingly brought to mind a short time ago, when the Aitkin operators put through a call to the French liner "Normandie," just outside New York harbor. It give the Aitkin girls almost as much of a thrill as the Deerwood operator got last summer when she put through a call to Shanghai, China. Long distance messages such as this are routed through Chicago. The Normandie call went through New York and the Shanghai call through San Francisco. The water-jumping in both cases, of course, is accomplished by short-wave radio.

Jade of the Past

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Nov. 14, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Lincoln Building on November 14, 1938, and was called to order by President Jacobson at 7:30 P. M.

The members present were: Jacobson, Larson, Hellquist, Douville, Rullen, and Superintendent Bye. The members absent were: Stenberg.

Rullen acted as clerk in the absence of Stenberg.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 10, 1938, the special meetings of November 1, 1938, and the special meeting of November 10, 1938, were read for approval and approved as read.

Members of the City Council, Mayor W. W. Prichard, Dr. Borreson and Mr. Bredeson of the Oakland Park Sanitorium Board, and representatives of the Workers' Alliance appeared for a discussion of minimum wage scales to be set for the P. W. A. Projects.

Rullen read a resolution from the Workers' Alliance protesting the wage scale set by the City Council for the sewage disposal project.

Mr. Douville withdrew from the meeting at 9:35 P. M.

The following resolution was moved by Larson and seconded by Rullen:

Resolution

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been made of the prevailing hourly wage rates which are being paid in the City of Thief River Falls in the State of Minnesota, the locality of the proposed Project named above to be constructed by Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to employees in each of the several trades or occupations engaged in work of a nature similar to the work to be performed in the construction of said Project, and the prevailing hourly wage rates being paid in such locality, or, in the locality where such workers may be obtained if not locally available, to such employees for such types of work have been determined by wages paid by local contractors, by information from local employment agency, by comparison with the wage schedule approved for Thief River Falls Sewage Disposal Project, and by study of wage schedules adopted for other school building projects in this state.

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the minimum hourly wage rate to be paid each skilled, semiskilled and unskilled worker engaged in work on the High School Building Addition and Alterations for Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, shall be as follows:

Trade or Occ.	Hourly Wage Rate
Asbestos Worker	$1.80
Brick Layer—Building	1.25
Brick Layer—Laborer-Helper-Tender	.60
Building Laborer	.40
Carpenter—Finish	.75
Cement Finisher—Builder	.85
Concrete Finishers	.75
Common Labor	.40
Electrician	1.00
Glazier	.75
Hod Carrier (Masons or Plasterers tenders)	.50
Ironworkers—Structural	1.00
Kettleman—Asphalt or Lead Kettles	.45
Lather—Metal	.65
Marble Setter	1.00
Marble Setter—Helper	.50
Mortar Mixers—Brick and Plaster	.50
Operator—Hoisting Engine—two or three drums	1.00
Operator—Hoisting Engine—one drum	.60
Operator—Mixer 10S or under 27S	.70
Operator—Mixer 10S, 10E or smaller	.50
Operator—Power Shovel	1.00
Painter	.65
Plasterer	1.00
Plasterer—Helper	.50
Plumber	.80
Plumber—Helper	.50
Roofer—Composition	.75
Roofer—Helper	.40
Reinforcing Steel Worker—Building Construction	.75
Sheet Metal Workers	.75
Steam and Pipe Fitters	.80
Steam and Pipe Fitters—Helper	.50
Terrazzo and Tile Layer	1.00
Terrazzo and Tile Layer—Helper	.50
Truck Drivers—1½ ton and under	.55
Truck Drivers—over 1½ ton	.60
Teamster—without team	.40

The vote on the above resolution was as follows: Yes: Hellquist, Jacobson, Larson, Rullen. No: None.

Hellquist moved that Treasurer L. W. Rullen's surety bond in the sum of $10,000 written by the Standard Accident Insurance Company be approved. Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Hellquist that the principal and interest on state bonds due July 1, 1938, be paid December 1. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen that the P. W. A. Addendum No. 1 to Specifications for General Excavation for the Junior-Senior High School Building be approved. Hellquist seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Larson that the following bills be approved:

Avis Akre, Election judge	$ 2.00
Ben Franklin Store, Cups for home ec. dept.	8.60
Mrs. A. J. Berg, election judge	2.00
A. F. Berge, election judge	2.00
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Grade texts	149.32
Borry's Garage, Bus storage and tire repair	11.50
Burgess Publishing Co., Grade texts	1.61
Central Lumber Co., Industrial training supplies	15.45
Central Scientific Co., Science supplies	2.12
Central Scientific Co., Science supplies	10.27
Chicago Apparatus Co., Science supplies	11.65
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and Oil—Route No. 1	15.84
City of Thief River Falls, Rent of Auditorium	350.00
City of Thief River Falls, Light and power (paid)	71.75
Civic Education Service, Magazine subscription	1.45
J. A. Danielson, Assembly program	7.50
Danielson Bros. Repairs	4.15
Demco Library Supplies, News paper files	3.30
Eugene Dietzgen Co. Industrial training supplies	23.44
Education Digest, Magazine subscription	2.00
Margaret Fabrick, election judge	2.00
Frye Manufacturing Co. Commercial supplies	6.00
Golden Rule Store, Home ec. supplies	10.13
C. D. Gustafson, Bus Insurance	27.84
Houghton-Mifflin Co., Grade texts	45.15
Independent Grocery Co., Home ec. supplies	16.47
Junior Lit. Guild Corp., Library books	70.75
Ward Long, election judge	2.00
Neary Louze, Bus repair	1.29
Neary Louze, Trans. teacher training dept.	6.00
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. ed supplies	30.30
Robert J. Lund, Compensation insurance	14.54
Lyons & Carnahan, Grade text	2.74
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Library books	11.02
A. N. Marquis Co., Library books	7.97
C. J. Melby, Gas and Oil—Route No. 5	47.66
Minn. School Board Ass'n., Membership	10.00
Narverud Cleaners, Cleaning	1.50
Nat'l. Geog. Society, Subscription	3:00
Randall Noper, Transportation expense	5.22
Northern Chevrolet Co., Oil Route No. 1	1.00
Northern School Supply Co., New equipment	44.50
Northern School Supply Co., Chairs	119.00
Northern School Supply Co., New Equipment	8.00
Northern School Supply Co., Phys. ed. supplies	24.27
Northern School Supply Co., Instructional supplies	24.65
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	24.90
O. K. One Stop Service, Bus repair	4.30
Oxford Rental Libraries, Library books	2.02
Paper Supply Co., Instructional supplies	54.00
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Pitman Publishing Co., High School texts	11.05
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., grade texts	4.26
Standard Electric Time Co., Clock repairs	24.25
Standard Oil Co., Home ec. supplies	.30
Standard Oil Co., Gas and Oil Route No. 1	33.27
Alice Stapleton, Car expense rural observation	5.60
Alice Stapleton, Expense—Training convention	12.68
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., New equipment	9.25
St. Paul Book & Stationery New Equipment	18.69
Nels Syverson, Gravel	6.90
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	1.78
Verona Urdahl, Election judge	2.00
Waldorf Bindery Co., Binding	3.88
Webb Book Pub. Co., High school texts	24.46
Carl Wennberg, Repairs	8.90
H. W. Wilson Co., Library books	4.60
Brown's Tire & Battery, Bus repair	.75
J. & B. Drug Store, New equipment $2.29; phys. ed. supplies $14.35	16.64
Randall Noper, Bus repair	1.39
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	15.00
C. W. Pope, Labor in school	5.70
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. Library books	3.92
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Library books	2.25
Ed Lee, Repair of equipment	32.23
Robertson Lumber Co. lumber	16.06
Forum Publishing Co. Printing	71.88
	$1658.84
Less bills paid	71.75
	$1587.09

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting Nov. 28, 1938

Pursuant to due call and notice the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session in the Lincoln High School Building on November 28, 1938. The members present were: Douville, Rullen, Hellquist, Jacobson, Larson, and Stenberg. Absent: None.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the bids on excavation for the new high school building be opened. Motion carried.

The bids were opened as follows:

Bidder	Main Proposal	Certified Check
Lindstrom & Anderson 705 Minn. Mutual Life Bldg. St. Paul, Minnesota	$1726.00	$ 90.00
Wm. Murphy & Son 426 New York Bldg. St. Paul, Minnesota	$2477.00	$300.00
		Bid bond—Western Surety & Casualty Co.
J. J. Nagel Perham, Minnesota	$1295.00	$ 65.00
Clifford Hedeen Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$1840.00	$100.00
Evan Ose Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$1900.00	$ 95.00
H. P. Lund & Sons Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$ 870.00	$ 50.00

The recommendation of Toltz, King and Day, Inc. that the contract for general excavation for High School Building Addition be awarded to H. P. Lund & Sons for $870.00 was received and upon motion by A. B. Stenberg was seconded by C. E. Hellquist, was approved and placed on file. Members voting as follows:

Ayes—5
Nays—1

The following resolution was introduced by Rullen and seconded by Stenberg:

WHEREAS the Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota pursuant to an advertisement for bids on the general excavation for the proposed High School Building Addition herebefore published on the 10th and 17th days of November, 1938, in the local legal newspaper and on the 11th day of November, 1938 in the Improvement Bulletin, did on the 28th day of November at 7:30 at its office in the High School Building at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, receive bids for the general excavation for a High School Building Addition which said bids were taken under advisement by the School Board; and Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects.

WHEREAS, the base bid of $870.00 for general excavation work is the lowest bid submitted by any responsible bidder.

	Base Bid
General Excavation Work—H. P. Lund & Sons	870.00
General Construction Work—Contract to be let later	$220,818.00
Heat & Plumbing Work—Contract to be let later	$ 89,643.00
Electrical Work—Contract to be let later	$ 11,200.00
Work in old Building—Contract to be let later	$ 1,915.00
Boiler Plant—Contract to be let later	$ 8,437.00
Furniture—Contract to be let later	$ 34,071.00
Preliminary, Land, Engineering, Legal, Overhead, etc.	$ 24,864.00
Available for Contingencies	$
Funds Available—Government Grant $153,818.00 Applicant's Funds $188,000.00	
$341,818.00	$341,818.00

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls Minnesota, that the contract for General Excavation Work in the amount of $870.00 be awarded to H. P. Lund & Sons and that the President and the Clerk of this Board are authorized to sign the contract with the party above named and for the amount mentioned above, and that the certified checks of the bidders, other than the three low bidders, be returned.

Upon roll call the resolution was adopted by a vote as follows:

Yeas:—5
Nays:—1

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Stenberg that Mr. Rullen be instructed to deliver the building bonds in Minneapolis in person and make collection for the same at that time. Mortion carried, with Douville voting no.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Douville that the meeting be adjourned subject to call by the president. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

JUDY GARLAND and FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW in "Listen Darling". A rollicking story of romance, adventure and laughs in a trailer brings Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland to the Avalon Theatre starting Sunday in "Listen Darling". Others in the cast of the new picture include Walter Pidgeon, Alan Hale and Scotty Beckett.

Bill Calls for Renewal Of Drivers Licenses

Automobile drivers of the state will have to renew their drivers licenses every two years and pay a biennial fee of perhaps 25 cents under terms of a bill being drafted by safety groups this week.

Representatives of various safety organizations have been working on the program, agreeing the present law is almost useless.

A driver now gets a license, pays 25 cents, and holds it for life without examination or check on him unless action is taken to revoke it for some law violation. Because enforcement of the law is financed by revenue from the license, the state can do little or nothing about violators.

Under the plan of the bill, enough money will be collected so the drivers license bureau can engage in a vigorous safety campaign investigating accidents and taking action to suspend or revoke licenses of persons guilty of serious traffic violations.

"Four Daughters" Has Unique Family Problem

"Four Daughters", movie picturization of a famous magazine story by Fannie Hurst, which is scheduled to open at the Falls Theatre beginning Sunday poses a unique problem in human relationship as its theme.

What happens when four devoted sisters all fall in love with the same man? The man in the case is Jeffrey Lynn, one of the screen's newest and most handsome leading men, who makes it quite believable that four girls wuold fall headlong under the spell of his charm. An unusual bit of casting places the three Lane sisters—Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola—in the roles of screen sisters, with Gale Page, a dark-haired beauty recently come to the screen, making a fourth. Of interest to theatre-goers is the casting of John Garfield, the leading young character actor of the Broadway stage, in another featured role in "Four Daughters," which marks his screen debut.

The story, adapted from the Fannie Hurst original by Julius J. Epstein and Lenore Coffee, works out a logical and deeply moving solution to the problem posed. Under the direction of the brilliant Michael Curtiz, the picture has been hailed by previewers as an outstanding choice for the Academy Award for 1938.

INTERIM COMMISSION HOLDS FINAL MEETING

In session Thursday and Friday, the legislative interim forestry commission recommended the passage of a rural zoning law, which would designate conservation and farming areas, and make the conservation department responsible for fire fighting only in the conservation areas, or in farming areas when the former were endangered.

The aim of the proposal, according to state forester Ellery A. Foster, is to establish responsibility for the numerous peat fires started by farmers each year for land clearing purposes and which frequently sweep out of control into forest areas.

The state would be authorized to send its equipment into farm zones for use by the residents there in controlling their fires.

Another proposal would authorize the state conservation department and the University Extension Service to cooperate and aid townships and counties in forest area zoning.

Land exchanges, under the terms of the exchange amendment, would be made on a basis of equal value, and an exchange program would be conducted to build up the state holdings of commercial timber and the establishment of reforestation policies.

The interim commission held its final hearings on December 8, 9, and 10, and will make a complete report to the legislature.

Trade Pacts Enlarge Foreign Markets for U. S. Farm Products

New Agreements With United Kingdom And Canada Bring Gains To U. S. Farmers

An enlarged market for farm exports is assured farmers in the U. S. as a result of the trade agreement with the United Kingdom and the newly revised pact with Canada, which go into effect on January 1st. England definitely agrees to abandon her policy of "Empire Preference" and to allow farm products from the United States to enter the United Kingdom on an equality basis.

The trade agreement with the United Kingdom is of paramount importance to farmers in this country, since the British Empire, even with its duties, has bought more than one-third of our total farm exports. These farm exports to the United Kingdom have averaged $250,000,000 a year and would have been much higher if the drouth at home and duties abroad had not cut down the total.

The trade agreements are expected to counteract some of the consequences of the Munich Pact which, the U. S. Department of Agriculture points out, has "unfavorable implications for American agriculture." Not only has the policy of "self-sufficiency" meant the substitution of war supplies for the farm imports but the annexing of Central Europe by Germany is a further blow to farm exports from the U. S.

Nazis Cut U. S. Exports

By seizing the Sudetenland, Germany acquires additional sources of foodstuffs and raw materials, thereby enabling it to curtail still further its purchase of U. S. farm products. Moreover, the sale of the farm products by the U. S. to Czechoslovakia will, as the Department of Agriculture states, be squeezed out in accordance with the Nazi policy of discriminating against exports from the U. S.

The Chamberlain government in England following a policy of appeasement toward Hitler, objected to the new trade agreements but was compelled by popular sentiment to give its consent.

Even sources which previously tried to make political capital out of the trade agreements have been forced to admit that the new pacts carry important benefits to the American farmers. Duties on wheat, lard, and certain fruit products are completely eliminated by the United Kingdom; cotton, corn (other than flat white), and pork products are definitely "bound" on the "no duty" list; and important reductions in the tariff on rice, apples, pears, and specified canned fruits have been provided.

Wheat Arguments Refuted

By removing the duty of 6 cents per bushel on wheat, the way is paved for increased exports to the United Kingdom. The application of this duty since 1932 diverted wheat sales from the United States to Canada and Australia.

Objection has been made that this concession on wheat is rendered meaningless to the farmers here because the United Kingdom retains its 10 per cent ad valorem duty on flour. This argument assumes, however, that the United States cannot sell wheat to Britain except in the form of flour. Such is not the case, as three-fourths of our sales have traditionally consisted of unmilled wheat.

The criticism has also been made that Canada and the Argentine subsidize their wheat exports and therefore make sales from the U. S. impossible. Actually the United States also subsidizes the exports of wheat which it acquires. The trade agreement cannot possibly be expected to deal with the question of subsidies, which are a matter decided by selling nations, but regardless of how high our subsidy would have to be in order to make possible competition with other countries, the effect of the pact is to lower the cost of any necessary subsidy by six cents a bushel.

Concessions on U. S. Farm Products Made by the United Kingdom

1. Duty on wheat (6 cents), eliminated.
2. 10 per cent duty on lard cancelled.
3. Corn (other than flat white), assured of duty-free entry.
4. Pork guaranteed entry without duty. Quota on American hams increased to 56,000,000 pounds.
5. Duty on rice cut from 2c per lb. to 1½c.
6. Duty on apples cut one-third.
7. Assurance of cotton imports without duty.
8. Duty and quota on unmanufactured tobacco remain unchanged.
9. Canned fruits, fruit juices and honey also received concessions.

Concessions Made by Canada On U. S. Farm Products

1. Beef and veal cut from 6c to 4c per lb.; pork from 2½ to 1¼c; live hogs were previously cut from 3c to 1¼c and are now lowered to 1c.
2. Duty on eggs dropped from 10c to 5c.
3. Potatoes may enter duty free except for a six-week period.
4. Fresh fruits pay 15% instead of 20%.

Barley is reduced from 22½c to 20c; oats from 9 to 8c; corn from 20 to 10c; and several important concessions on rice.

6. Duties on fresh vegetables were reduced about 50%.

Seals Have Many Uses

Christmas Seals are attractive Yuletide decorations for packages, envelopes and cards; they are increasingly popular items for stamp collectors and they are powerful weapons for the protection of homes from tuberculosis. They were first sold in this country at Wilmington, Dela., in 1907.

Checking Up on Children

Negro girl receiving a tuberculin test—a harmless, practically painless, means of telling whether tuberculosis germs are in the body. This is one of the activities made possible by the income from Christmas Seals. Tuberculosis is the second cause of death among Negroes and the death rate is 2½ times that of white people.

MORE INFORMATION NEEDED ON FUR FARMING BUSINESS

The United States Department of Agriculture would like to know how many fur farms there are in the United States and how much income farmers have from furs of captive animals. Only estimates are available, because the farm census does not take a court of fur farms. To get accurate information more than 20,000 fur farmers have been queried.

Because fur animals were trapped without thought of conservation, this country has changed in a little more than 100 years from the world's leading fur exporter to the world's largest fur importer, producing only about one-third of the fur it uses.

To meet the demand for more furs, according to Frank G. Ashbrook, in charge of fur resources for the Bureau of Biological Survey, farmers have begun raising such animals of foxes, minks, martens, and beavers in captivity. He estimates that this year some 300,000 silver fox and 200,000 mink furs will be sold by fur farmers. They will receive about $13,000,000 or 20 per cent of the total value of all raw furs sold this year. Most of the farms are less than 10 years old.

CARL R. GRAY IS NAMED KING OF ST. PAUL WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

King of the 1939 edition of the St. Paul Winter Carnival will be Carl R. Gray, Jr., executive vice-president of the Omaha railroad and nationally famous railway and industrial leader, it was announced in St. Paul by Leslie B. Farrington, president of the Winter Carnival Association, following a meeting of the board of directors.

With the title of King Boreas V. Colonel Gray will rule over the festivities of a Carnival which originated in 1886, which is today recognized as the outstanding winter sports fete of the nation, and which this year will be staged from Jan. 28 through Feb. 5.

Colonel Gray comes from a family that has distinguished itself in the life of the nation. His father, Carl R. Gray, Sr., dominant figure in American railroading before his retirement. His mother in 1937 was acclaimed "All-American Mother." A brother, Dr. Howard K. Gray of the Mayo Clinic, recently operated on James Roosevelt, son of the Presilent, at Rochester.

Preparations for the 1939 Carnival are making rapid progress, with plans pointed toward a fete that will far outshine any of its predecessors, Mr. Farrington said.

Highlights of the carnival will include a mammoth grande parade, a gigantic ice palace, a brilliant coronation pageant, spectacular fire works displays, national and international sports competitions and a sparkling ice show with 200 of the nation's ace skaters participating. Nearly 25,000 uniformed marchers and 50 drum corps will take part. Reduced rail rates will be in effect during the Carnival period.

Hide Market Stronger!

Cattle hides 5 to 6 cents per pound. Horse hides, mane and tail, $1.00 to $1.75. Skunk pelts, medium to large $1.25-$1.75, Mink skins, according to size and color $5-$12. Weasel skins, according to size. Fox and wolf pelts $2.50-5.50. We buy deer hides, accompanied by tag.

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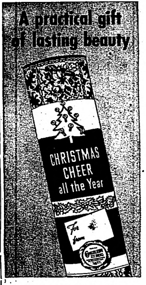
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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Christmas Fund Is Solicited

Paul Steen of the county welfare board at Warren, was in town on Wednesday of last week and thru his solicitation Mesdames Emil Peterson and Albert Stephens were induced to canvass the village for contributions toward a fund to provide Christmas dinners for the needy children of the county. The two ladies promptly got on the job the next day and covered the entire village resulting in the collection of $18.05 which was sent to be included in a county fund for the prescribed purpose.

Village Election Is Held

The village election last week resulted in some changes in the governing body. L. H. Olson succeeds Emil Peterson as president, while W. C. Waltonen was elected trustee in place of Arvid Carlson. Jack Davies was elected justice for one year. G. O. Overvold, trustee, Victor Berg, treasurer; Alfred Stene, clerk, and R. D. V. Carr, justice for two years. all elected to succeed themselves.

Tourist Park Work Continues

The village's project of building a creditable tourist park is still in progress. While during the winter not such a large crew of laborers can be utilized as is possible in the summer, a few men have been employed right along. At this time there are three young men on the job engaged in peeling posts. Emil Peterson's work shop has been utilized as a place to work. It is expected that the constructive work will be expeditiously put through after spring opens up.

Festive Spirit To Prevail

Lenny Peterson and Palmer Lorentson are installing the colored decorative lights for the holiday illumination of the main business street. Wires are being strung diagonally acress the street from the Co-op store corner to the brick bank building and from the drug store to the Carlson corner, which will carry a cross of brilliant colored lights.

Trades Business Place

J. B. Grobey has traded his dining coach here to W. H. Beuterman of Comstock for a building in Comstock, possession having not been given at this time. Mr. Deuterman is a brother-in-law of W. McDowell. He is a barber by trade and is considering the proposition of opening a shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughters Ruth and Blanche were among the many Middle River shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

There were but three tables of cribbage players participating in the session at the hall Wednesday night of last week. The session for this week was held again Wednesday night in Joe Carrier's office.

Middle River's high school basketball cagers again demonstrated their ability last Friday night by defeating Argyle 31 to 11. They played at Newfolden again Tuesday night of this week. There are to be but two more regularly scheduled district games here this season. That's where we lose out by not have a better hall to play in.

S. Lovied and his son Paul and daughter Ruth of Argyle were attendants at the basketball game here Friday night and Miss Ruth Elda called at the Emil Peterson home.

Mrs. Richard Stephens joined her brother and sister of Greenbush in a trip to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and children of Viking were guests at Mrs. Wright's Sunday.

The dance Saturday night was not so largely attended as is usual. This made the affair all the more pleasant for those who did attend. This week there are to be two dances. Darald Hanson's wedding dance will be Friday night while the regular Saturday night dance, with a Thief River Falls orchestra, will be held.

Berdean Knutson, Glendon Hanson and Frank Green, Jr., went to Warren Monday to apply for enlistment in a CCC camp.

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HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Ness Is Honored

Mrs. Olaf Ness was pleasantly surprised when a group of ladies gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Ness was presented with a cash purse in remembrance.

Early Holt Pioneer Passes

Funeral services were conducted in the Nazareth Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Christian Elefson, a Holt pioneer. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated, assisted by Rev. Thv. Myhrer.

Mrs. Elefson was born in Sweden in 1860. She emigrated to America in 1884, coming to Holt township in 1885. She passed away at the age of 78 years at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson.

Left to mourn her loss are eleven children: Mrs. Fred Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. F. McMurray of Oregon, Mrs. F. Gordon of Washington, David of Fargo, Mrs. Mrs. Bill Johnson of Hazel, Hjalmer, Carl, Victor, Mrs. Carsten Sagstuen and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, all of Holt. She is also survived by 37 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Interment was made in the cemetery northwest of Holt.

Village Election Is Held

The village election held here Tuesday last week was the largest in this village since 1926. There were 64 votes cast. One new member was elected to the council. This was Hartley Peterson, local telephone man, who was elected by a large majority. George Fricker was re-elected as village clerk for two years; Hjalmer Peterson was re-elected over a large majority as Village Treasurer for one year; H. O. Hanson was elected councilman for three years; Marvin Sandberg was elected as village assessor for one year; Hilmer Erickson was elected Justice of Peace for two years, and Joseph Nelson was elected constable for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

Raymond Sagstuen was rushed to a hospital in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening. He underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis that same evening.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Lunke, the latter formerly Olive Morberg, will give a wedding dance in the community hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and boys and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

The local creamery is again buying and packing turkeys for the Christmas pool. They had a large turkey pool for the Thanksgiving market.

The Sunday School children of the Nazareth Lutheran church are eagerly practicing now for a Xmas program that will be given in the church Monday evening, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Misses Thelma and Marion Gusa, Raymond, Ted and James Gusa were entertained at the Marvin Sandberg home Friday evening.

Circle 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran ladies aid held its annual meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. All members served the lunch. Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Sam Lorentson, president; Mrs. Louis Wegge, vice president; Mrs. H. O. Hanson, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Iver Larson was elected on the sunshine committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire were guests at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Saturday.

Many little guests were entertained by Mrs Loven at her home on Monday in honor of her son Del Ray's eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Del Ray received a number of nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson of Milan, who are visiting here, visited with relatives in Crookston Sunday.

Shirley Larson was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her mother at the Larson home Tuesday evening. She was eight years old. The afternoon was spent playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Larson. The honored guest was presented with gifts from those present. Those present were Glen and Arthur Peterson, Vernon and Delores Engen, Manning Sorum, Calvin and Allen Larson and Wanda Risberg.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson and sons and Oscar Hermanson were Sunday guests at the Clem Cote home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Margaret Rockwell, who is employed at the John Lind home in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rockwell.

Miss Doris Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday with Rachel Evenson.

Morris Wilson of Neptune visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson Tuesday.

Fred LaFave and Donna Mae LaFave of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the E. N. Evenson home.

Mike Antonoff, Oscar Hermanson and Wallace Evenson were among those who attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

MAVIE

To Have Christmas Party

The Mavie Progressive club will enjoy a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Melvin Sabo Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Russel Wentz of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Misses Sally Dalos and Clara Lillevold of Grygla were visitors at the home of Mrs. Wentzs' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ristau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Julius Svensgaard and Melvin Sabo were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Ralph Anderson and Marion Basset of Duluth arrived Wednesday and are visiting with Ralph's relatives several days.

Melvin Sabo and Alfred Olson were callers at the G. Nesland and Art Knutson homes in Silverton on Monday evening.

Mrs. Hans Peterson of Grygla arrived Saturday to spend a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ristau. She was accompanied here by her son, Ole, who was enroute to Thief River Falls on business.

Leo DuChamp and Martin Olson of Thief River Falls were callers at the E. O. Sabo home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dau and Janet visited relatives at Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family, Gus Anderson, Ralph Anderson and Marion Bassett visited at Badger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family were visitors at the Jerry Hruby home Sunday.

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In the homes surveyed the average starting temperature in the first load was 147 degrees F. But private homes have no facilities to maintain such temperatures, and the water temperature soon dropped to low figures. The commercial laundries, on the other hand, completely pasteurized all clothes where fabrics would tolerate high temperature. The modern laundry's washing process keeps most clothes in the pasteurization zone 40 to 50 minutes. This, of course, is impossible with the facilities available in the home.

An adequate supply of hot water and facilities for maintaining exact temperatures enabled all the laundries to show practical sterilization of clothes in the last rinse water, while the home washing average showed a count of 318,792 bacteria per cubic centimeter in the last rinse. HOME IS NO PLACE FOR THE FAMILY WASHING!

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PLUMMER

Mrs. Rice Entertains

Mrs. S. J. Rice was hostess to the members of the Library Whist club Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. The prizes were won by Mrs. Jas. Ford and Mrs. Walter Lonergan. To complete the evening a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mary Elfert spent Thursday visiting in Brooks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Laniel.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and daughter and son, Miss Pauline Schoenauer and George, and Mabel Hemstead motored to Crookston Sunday and visited Muriel Sorenson, who is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling were callers in Oklee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auguts Glewwe of Thief River Falls visited at the Charles Richards home Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. G. A. Kruegar were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eng. Storvick, Agnes Roese and Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday in this village.

Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls spent several days last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hovland.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Jr., of Red Lake Falls attended the basketball game here Friday night.

Miss Verna Ferrell and Miss Ina Akre visited Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson Wednesday evening.

V. A. Jaspers and Miss Ethel Jorgenson were visitors at the Elmer Lee home Wednesday evening.

Eileen Maney, Jean Richards, Eileen Peterson, Betty Sorenson, and Margaret Bruggeman visited with Muriel Sorenson at Crookston Saturday.

Marie and Laurett Enderle spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Willie and Walter Halverson visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and Mrs. Mae Sorenson were Crookston callers Thursday evening.

Bert Brooks of East Grand Forks was a Plummer caller Thursday.

Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Leo Pahlen and Marcella Norby spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Dalziel was called to Milltown, Wis., last week because of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Paul LaVoie gave a party Thursday in honor of Mrs. Noah Wolfe. A social afternoon was spent.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette were in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Walter Lonergan of Bemidji arrived home Friday for a visit.

LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey spent from Saturday to Monday at the home of he rparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Alcid Morrisette and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen were visitors at the F. H. Johnson home near Oklee Sunday.

Joyce Pahlen and Mae Hansel spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vistaunet, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. Thora Nelson and Arnold Steinhauer of Thief River Falls were among those who attended the card party at the St. Vincent's church Sunday evening.

Walter Toulouse, Joe Brekke, Howard LeMieux and Robert Hemly motored to Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boughton, Jr., of Red Lake Falls were callers in Plummer Friday evening.

Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. E. B. Lanager were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. Mae Sorenson spent Monday in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie were Red Lake Falls callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mattison and children visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family and Norma LeMieux were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson entertained at supper Wednesday the following: Rev. J. H. Bowman, Rev. Adolph Anderson, Henry Rye, Ilene and Ralph Rye and Mrs. Carl Bloom.

Emil Mellem was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Clifford Rye and LaVerne Bloom stayed at the Louis Cloutier home at Thief River Falls during the week.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter visited with Mrs. O. K. Olson Friday at Thief River Falls. Mrs. Olson is Mrs. Anderson's grandmother.

David Drotts of Viking was a caller at the Lloyd Anderson home Friday.

Mrs. Annie Holten, Bertha and Elsie Holten, Mrs. Earl Erickson and children and Miss Amelia Halvorson spent Thursday at the Eber Conklin home.

Gerald Mills spent Saturday at Thief River Falls with his mother, Mrs. Orda Mills.

Mr. Haugen, an employee at the Independent Hardware store at Thief River Falls, called at the L. Anderson and Holten homes Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rye visited with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Olson at the Carrie Finsand home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen of Clarksfield arrived at the Roy Weflen home Sunday to spend the winter.

Miss Fern Mellem assisted at the Emil Helquist home Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Holten, Bertha, Elsie and Albin Holten and Oscar Ranum visited at the H. Rye home on Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Village Election Held

The annual village election was held Tuesday with 144 votes cast. Adolph Satterberg was re-elected president of the council or mayor. Klemens Gigstad is councilman for three years; Elmer Johnson became village clerk; Arthur Hanson, treasurer; Leo Carpenter, assessor; Leonard Holmes and Wm. Olson, justices of peace, and Oscar Hauge, constable.

Gulseth-Lingholm Wed

Miss Evelyn Gulseth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth of Plummer, was married to Lester W. Lingholm at Crookston Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. The bride is well known here, having resided here a number of years, and graduated from the local high school in 1937. Mr and Mrs. Lingholm will live at Crookston where he is employed by the City Taxi Company. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

Local Team Wins

The St. Hilaire basket ball team, together with a large number of local fans, motored to Goodridge on Friday evening where the team met the Goodridge team. After an interesting game was played St. Hilaire was victorious with a score of 35 to 18.

Birthday Party Given

A few friends were entertained Thursday evening at the W. A. Corbet home in honor of Wendell Corbet's eleventh birthday. The evening was spent in enjoying a playlet, games and contests. Lunch was served by the hostess. Honor guest received a number of useful gifts in memory of the happy occasion.

Women's Project Discussed

Township chairmen of the Women's home project met Wednesday at Thief River Falls where plans were discussed for the coming year. Mrs. Beatrice McGrath, assistant state home demonstration agent, was also present.

Men's Club Meets

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. Lunch was served at the Red Wood Inn.

Duane Erving who suffered a severe eye injury two weeks ago, now has partial vision, which is very good news to his friends.

Horace Dalager left Monday for Watford City, N. D., where he will be employed by his uncle, Dr. P. O. Johnson.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the Norwegian Lutheran church was held recently. The following officers were elected: Harold Holmes, treasurer; Carl Jenson, trustee, and Ordean Olson, janitor.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son visited Saturday with the former's sister, Bessy Avelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Halstad spent Sunday at the home of her parents. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Highland.

Roger Roy returned home Saturday from the hospital in Thief River Falls where he has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fehr and son of Plummer visited at the Clarence Hesse home Sunday.

Mrs. John Gunstad and Mrs. J. Almquist visited friends in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lundberg visited on Monday with Mrs. Emil Just, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Rodahl and son visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

A number of people from St. Hilaire attended the Cantata given Sunday evening at the Community church at Thief River Falls by the Music Group of the Women's club.

Miss Laura Almquist of Gully and Miss Vera Almquist spent the week end at their parental home.

Mrs. Dave Johnson entertained the Sewing Club at her home on Wednesday.

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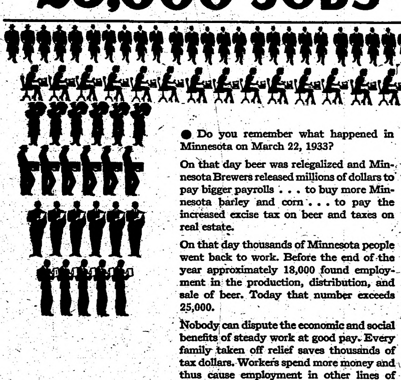

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National Farm Bureau Convention Expected To Endorse '39 Crop Plan

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in principle."

The bureau, according to its national officers, is expected to endorse the program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in general. This belief is predicated upon the action of earlier State federations, virtually all of which have gone on record as indorsing the AAA. It is the expectation of the national officers that production control, commodity loans, parity payments and soil conservation will be endorsed.

Some of the State federations, however, have demanded modifications of the present program, and, if the issue of general modification comes to the floor, there may be a demand made for radical amendments.

The Grange, most conservative of the farm organizations, here tends to line up with the Farmers Union, most radical of the farm groups. The Farmers Union demands that power be restored to Congress "to coin and regulate the value of money."

It is interesting to note that in the matter of one policy all three organizations are agreed. None wants the AAA repealed outright; the Farmers Union and the Grange would retain the structure for amendment and revision. This is quite a change from the situation existing a year ago when the AAA of 1938 was pushed through the last Congress virtually single-handed by the Farm Bureau.

The Grange still shies away from government control, but demands a reasonable profit upon cost of production.

Commodity Price System

The Farmers Union demands that basis prices be determined for agricultural commodities on a fair exchange with industrial goods to effectuate cost of production with a domestic allotment, or two-price system, for the surplus commodities. It insists, with the Grange, that any program foster protection of the family-sized farm. Both would maintain the soil conservation program, but independent of commodity programs.

In urging that the farmer be assured a reasonable profit above the cost of operating his farm, the Grange says this could be brought about by amendments to and simplifications of the present Farm Act, development of a long-time substitute program and cooperation with other farm organizations and the agencies of government.

It would assure the United States market to the farmer, up to the limit of his ability to produce efficiently, by prices consistent with the American standard of living, by requiring all trade treaties be ratified by the Senate, to give time for study, by barring farm imports if they result in idle men or idle acres or cause United States products to be sold below cost of production and by developing new crops and new markets as rapidly as possible.

In the background of all this discussion lies the thought of what the politicians from the farm belt are likely to do in the coming session of Congress. Every one of them appears to have a farm plan or to be seeking one. The latest development is the call of Senator Capper to a State-wide mass meeting in Kansas on Dec. 20 for an expression of opinion. The Senator, a member of the Senate Agricultural Committee, is on record since the election as favoring an income for the farmer equal to cost of production. He would have the government make up the difference between the market price and cost of production on the portion consumed domestically, with no compulsory control on production or marketing inside the United States except through export of the surplus either by the government or private agencies.

Cannot Stop Certified Check

The drawer of a check that has been certified cannot stop payment on it at the bank after it has been certified.

THESE ARE LIFESAVERS

THAT'S what Consumers Information calls these workers in a Pittsburgh glass plant, who are testing and finishing non-shatterable glass for use in automobiles. It is explained that one of the greatest hazards in auto accidents used to be flying glass, which was the most common cause of injury. Now all American cars are equipped with the shatter-proof variety, developed by American industrial research experts especially for this purpose, and the saving of many lives is the result. The man shown above keeps a constant vigil with his pyrometer, to assure proper melting conditions. The girl at the left is polishing the rough edges of a car window.

$37,222 More In State Road Aid Given County

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1 Mill Tax Allotments

1935-36	1937-38	Increase
$20,240	$24,462	$4,222

Gas Tax Allotments

1936-36	1937-38	Increase
$51,750	$84,750	$33,000

Total Increase for County Roads—$37,222.

The $109,212 total for 1937-38 went for improvement and maintenance of the 119 miles of state aid roads and the 299 miles of county aid or "gas tax" roads in the county.

In addition to these direct money benefits from the trunk highway-county aid system in effect in Minnesota, the state Highway department shouldered the expense for construction, improvement and maintenance of the 66 miles of state trunks lying within the county, approximately $214,000 for the biennium. This burden also would rest upon county real estate taxpayers had it not been assumed by the state.

As a still further benefit to the county taxpayers, in addition to meeitng current expenditures for roads, the state has assumed $37,814 in Pennington county highway bonds, the annual payments of the principal and interest on which are now $2,530 from State Highway Department revenues.

Total state gas tax monies made available to the 87 counties for 1937-38 has been $11,271,344, as against $6,900,000 for the 1935-36 biennium; or an increase of $4,371,344 (63.48 per cent) since enactment of the one cent supplemental gas tax.

Thieves Divide Honors In Two Hockey Games

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counted by Hallock.

However, another tally soon after the second period opened, giving Hallock a two-point advantage and the visitors scoring a third goal only a minute or two after the Thieves had made it 2 to 1, made the fans a little dubious regarding the actual strength of the local pucksters.

In their efforts to better the 3-1 count against them, the Thieves left their goalie somewhat open in the last period when Hallock tallied two more while the local skaters added one, making the final count 5 to 2. McMillan scored both goals for the Thieves.

Due to the failure of Wm. Kearns to return after he took his temporary leave last week the Thieves defense was weaker than the management expected. However, Clayton Taylor arrived from Hibbing on Monday and was again in uniform in the Grafton game, the loss of Kearns will somewhat be annulled.

The Roseau pucksters will play the Thieves in the second home game here next Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday evening the same teams play at Roseau.

The 20-game schedule for the local team will be as follows:

Dec. 18—Roseau here.
Dec. 21—Roseau there.
Dec. 28—Grafton here.
Jan. 1—Crookston here.
Jan. 4—Emerson here.
Jan. 7—Emerson there.
Jan. 11—Crookston there.
Jan. 15—Grafton there.
Jan. 18—Hallock here.
Jan. 22—Hallock there.
Jan. 25—Emerson there.
Jan. 29—Roseau there.
Feb. 1—Crookston here.
Feb. 5—Grafton here.
Feb. 8—Roseau here.
Feb. 12—Emerson here.
Feb. 15—Hallock there.
Feb. 19—Crookston there.

Bemidji Light Plant Contract Annulled

The state supreme court Friday annulled a Bemidji city ordinance awarding a $650,000 contract for a municipal electric plant to the Power Service Corporation on the grounds it was let contrary to law.

Finance provisions in the contract submitted for bids, the supreme court held, violated a city charter section requiring competitive bidding. The contract was let subject to the result of a city-wide referendum vote not yet held.

The supreme court decision affirmed District Judge Thwing of Bemidji and quoted from his opinion. The city of Bemidji moved to have the ordinance removed after criticism from the Interstate Power Co. whose franchise has expired.

In the contract for construction of a municipal plant as advertised, the city council provided the project be financed from its net earnings. Payment was to be made by revenue warrants issued against operating revenues.

Former Oil Inspector Admits Hiding Records

Guy H. Fuller, former chief deputy state oil inspector and key figure in the oil division inquiry, pleaded guilty Wednesday in St. Paul to concealment of state records. Sentence was deferred to Dec. 20 by Judge J. C. Michael in Ramsey county district court to permit investigation of Fuller's record.

The sum of $57,000 involved in the charges against Fuller were repaid to the state by an oil company involved.

State Farmers Union Group Fights Ouster

The recently ousted Minnesota division of the Farmers Union of America today pressed charges that national officers of the union displayed "illegal, unlawful political animosity" in an order suspending the state group.

The complaint, filed in Ramsey county District Court Tuesday, asserts the purpose of the suspension was to allow a certain group to take control of the state organization and destroy its good name. The suspension was ordered last April.

"The state organization resents being made a political football or a stepping stone for self-seeking individuals to climb into the public payroll and feed in the public trough," the complaint continues.

It alleges the Minnesota unit was not given an open hearing on the charges against it and that national officers refused to hear an appeal by John C. Erp, state president, at the annual convention at Madison, Wis., Nov. 15.

The suspension was ordered, the complaint says, on grounds the unit had "remained static as to membership and cooperative development for several years," had "obstructed membership growth by illogically rejecting membership applications and unwarranted suspension of qualified members," and had "prevented active organization of co-operative sentiment through obstructive tactics." All the charges were false, the unit alleges.

Farmers in Pennington and nearby counties are members of the opposite faction of the so-called Erp group.

The organization is described as a corporation for the general education of farmers and promotion of the cost of production theory.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

MINNESOTA'S HIGH SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOL coaches deserve no small part of the credit for the fact that the University of Minnesota basketball team has been made a preseason favorite to win the Western Conference title this season.

It might be better for the Gophers if they were not the favorites, for in the uncertain game of basketball the favorites are often disappointments. Yet, it is so unusual for a Minnesota basketball team to be seriously considered in the Big Ten race that fans get a certain amount of satisfaction from that point alone, regardless of what may happen in the course of the season.

There have been very definite reasons for the scarcity of basketball championships at Minnesota, the most important being that this has been a football state in which even the high schools considered basketball of minor importance.

The flow of high school material to the university, therefore, naturally was pretty thin in polished cagers. Some, of course, had a great amount of natural ability, but there weren't enough of them. It has been generally accepted among most observers that Coach Dave MacMillan has accomplished far more than what reasonably could have been expected of him, in view of the material handicaps he faced.

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Situation Changing

THAT SITUATION, FORTUNATELY, IS CHANGING. BASketball material is improving at Minnesota and, with more players of natural ability, Coach MacMillan may be expected to keep the Gophers in the top rank of the Big Ten better than an average number of years.

High school coaches of the state have played a big part in the improvement. There always have been some accomplished coaches in the high schools, but there also have been many who were employed primarily as teachers and took over basketball only as a sideline. They did the best th-- could, but themselves made no claims of expertness in the sport.

Most of the high schools in recent years have adopted a new policy, however. Realizing that physical education is an important part of the school curriculum, they have been as careful in the selection of coaches as of other teachers.

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University Contributes

WHEREAS MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL IN general is still behind that of Indiana and some other states, it is beginning to catch up and within a few years may not be far, if any, behind.

The result of the improvement is that MacMillan is getting more players who come to him with considerable knowledge of the technique of the game. Many of them, trained under former Minnesota stars who played their college basketball under MacMillan, also come well versed in the MacMillan style of play.

Things work out eventually to the mutual good of the university and the high schools. Every year more qualified coaches are being graduated from Minnesota and made available to the state's high schools. It is an unending cycle.

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Candidates From Home State

ILLUSTRATING THE PART THE MINNESOTA HIGH schools have played in making this season's squad a Big Ten favorite, the squad is about 80 per cent from the home state. Only three of sixteen listed candidates are from outside Minnesota and one of these is from nearby Fargo.

Contributions to the squad have been made by Wahkon, Austin, Chisholm, Shakopee, Bemidji, Aurora and, naturally, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

With Minnesota now getting, like the football squad, a normal flow of material from its own high schools, which are turning out better teams every year, the Gophers can be expected to have very few of the disastrous seasons they have known so frequently in the past.

State Champs Win Easily In Season's First

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Coach Lindenmeyer sent in several substitutes for the regulars. It was 33 to 13 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Jung, Furuseth, Bredeson, and Lunke carried on at intervals with the regulars, with the visiting team unable to pierce their defense. Two or three long shots in the closing quarter aided the Aggies in raising their total of points.

Mickelson led the scoring with 12 points; Stadum followed with 11. and Capt. Nicholson 7. McNelly, at center, and Torfin, at guard, were the best for the visitors.

In the preliminary game with Alvarado opposing the Reserves the latter emerged victorious after a close, well-played game. The Alvarado boys led 11 to 10 at the half. With the Reserves doing some close guarding in the second half they outscored the visitors to win 21 to 17.

Next Monday evening the Prowlers will go to Ada for a game with the highly touted Vikings. Ada has go a long mfwy rdl, fwyp rdlup a team which its supporters say will go a long way in this season's tournaments.

The Box Score

N. W. Aggies	FG	FT	F	TP
Isaacson, f.	1	0	1	2
Hagen, f.	0	1	1	1
Wombrom, f	2	1	0	5
McNally, c	3	0	0	6
Torfin, G	2	0	0	4
LaPlante, G	0	1	2	1
Harris, G	0	0	0	0
Total	8	3	4	19
Thief River Falls	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Nicholson, f	2	3	2	7
Shanahan, f	1	0	1	2
Bredeson, f	2	0	1	4
Stadum, c	4	3	1	11
Mickelson, g	6	0	0	12
Eide, g	1	1	1	3
Jung, g	2	0	0	4
Furuseth,	0	0	0	0
Lunke, g	0	0	[illegible]	0
Total	18	7	6	[illegible]

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All-America Football Teams Are Selected

Unbeaten Texas Christian university and Cornell placed two men each on Collier's all-America football team, selected by Grantland Rice, and announced Friday.

The Horned Frogs placed their pass slinging quarterback, David O'Brien, and Ki Aldrich, great defensive center. Cornel men named were A. Sidney Roth at guard and William McKeever at tackle.

The team: ends, Bowden Wyatt, Tennessee and Roland Young, Oklahoma; tackles, Joseph Edward Beinor, Notre Dame, and William McKeever, Cornell; guards, Ralph Heikkinen, Michigan, and A. Sidney Roth, Cornell; center, Ki Aldrich, Texas Christian; quarterback, David O'Brien, Texas Christian; halfbacks, Robert MacLeod, Dartmouth, and Vic Bottari, California, and fullback, Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh.

Davey O'Brien, mighty mite of Texas Christian's football team, piled up the largest number of votes ever received by one candidate in the five-year history of the all-America selections of the National Intercollegiate Sports' Writers association.

Announced by Robert Kunkel, former University of North Dakota Student editor, the first team had Goldberg of Pitt, Luckman of Columbia and Bottari of California to team with O'Brien in the backfield.

At ends were Holland of Cornell and Daddio of Pitt, at tackles Beinor of Notre Dame and Wolff of Santa Clara, at guards, Heikkenen of Michigan and Twedell of Minnesota, and at center Aldrich of Texas Christian.

Sixty-six college sports writers participated in the pool.

OFFICIAL CALL

The Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association County Convention will be held in Thief River Falls, Minn., December 17th, at 1:00 P. M. in the Court House Court Room. This Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention and to transact any business that may properly come before same. All paid-up card bearing members are entitled to a seat as a delegate to this convention.

Einar Jensen, Chairman
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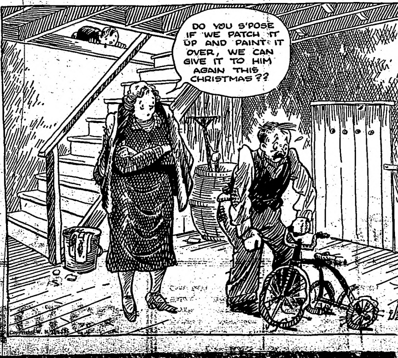
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CHRISTMAS TO BE OBSERVED IN USUAL WAY

City And Surrounding Country Will Observe Yuletide Season

Many Services And Programs Are Arranged

1938 Holiday Event Is To Be Generally Observed As Formerly

While the Christmas sentiment has been very much in evidence here for the past several weeks, the true observance of the season is scheduled to begin the last of this week in all churches in the city and surrounding territory. Tree festivals and other religious services are on the program, Sunday schools in the various circles presenting the programs. Indications are that the 1938 Christmas will be as appropriately observed as formerly.

The various festivals and services in the different churches will be as follows:

Services Christmas morning at 10:30 at the Trinity Lutheran church, and Norwegian services on Monday morning at 11. Monday evening the Sunday school pupils will present a dramatic pageant, "The Quest of the East". This program will be under the supervision of Mrs. S. R. Dahlen.

The Augustana Lutheran church will have a special midnight service Christmas Eve at 11:45 instead of Christmas morning. Their Sunday school program will be given Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. W. Erickson is pastor.

A midnight candlelight service will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Cooke at the Community church Christmas Eve at 11:30. Services will also be held Sunday morning at 11:00 and the Sunday School will give its program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services will be held on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church and another service at 11 a. m. The Sunday school program will be held Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor.

Services in the First Baptist church will be held Sunday morning at 11, and the Sunday School program at 8 p. m. Sunday. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen will conduct services at the Scandinavian Free church Sunday morning at 11, and in the evening at 7:45.

School Building Plans Discussed By Board

Springfield Face Brick Chosen; Plans And Specifications Approved And Sent To Omaha Office

Building plans for the new Junior-Senior High School building were discussed by the local school board the past week.

A special meeting of the school board members was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of selecting brick for the building of the new structure. The members selected face brick, manufactured by A. C. Ochs of Springfield.

In the evening the board members met with Mr. Anderson, architect for Toltz, King & Day, who presented the final plans and specifications for the construction of the new Junior-Senior High School building. The plans and specifications were approved by the board members and will be sent to R. A. Radford, regional director of the PWA at Omaha, Neb., for approval.

When the plans and specifications are approved by Mr. Radford's office, the board will advertise for bids on the general construction, heating and electrical work.

Art Rambeck, Pennington county sheriff, left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he is attending the annual convention of sheriffs of the state.

Payment Applications Are Now Being Signed

Applications for payments in connection with the Agricultural Conservation program were received in the county office Monday, announced Howard E. Grow, county agent. Farmers are signing the applications in large numbers each day. The applications will be in the county office with the exception of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

It is not known exactly how much the payments will amount to, Mr. Grow stated. In all probability the total will be less than in 1937. The deduction for county association expense is the lowest this year since the program started. The deduction amounts to 4.1 per cent.

If the applicants sign their applications before Dec. 28, there is a good possibility of the grant check coming back to the county in about a month, Mr. Grow stated.

THIEVES-ROSEAU HOCKEY GAMES ARE EVENLY DIVIDED

Local Pucksters Win 4-2 Here On Sunday, But Loses Wednesday 5-4 On Smaller Roseau Rink

The Thief River Falls hockey team divided honors with Roseau in the two games played between these teams this week. The Thieves defeated the Roseau boys at the Sports Arena here Sunday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2 and Roseau took revenge on them in a return game at Roseau Wednesday evening, the score being 5 to 4.

The addition of Alfred Baron as defense man from Portage La Prairie, Man., seems to have strengthened the Thieves materially. A marked improvement was noticed in the style of play displayed here Sunday from earlier games played.

Roseau went ahead in the first period here, counting twice while the Thieves tallied once. However, the local boys tied the count in the second at two all, and went ahead to win by adding two goals in the third or last period, the final score being 4 to 2.

The return game at Roseau on Wednesday evening was a rough battle, according to local fans who attended. The smaller rink proved to be a handicap for the Thieves and they left the ice at the end of a 5 to 4 score.

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Former Local Boy Is Navy Appointee Alternate

James N. Aalbu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aalbu of Douglas Lodge, and formerly of Thief River Falls, has been given an alternate appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, according to announcement made by Congressman R. T. Buckler, at Crookston.

The principal appointment was given to Anson H. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Gordon, of Roy Lake, in Mahnomen county. Another principal appointment was that of Robert C. Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Jacobson, of Fergus Falls, and the alternative appointment was John J. Kalash, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kalash of Breckenridge.

Two Arrested On Auto Charges; Sandness Hurt

The local chief of police, A. B. Stenberg, reports the following arrests during the week:

Norval Narveson, a CCC enrollee at the Middle River camp, was arrested Sunday evening when he failed to stop after colliding with another car on the streets in the city. He was fined $20 and his driver's license revoked for 90 days.

Al Longevin was arrested Saturday evening on speeding on the streets in his auto. He was fined $7 in municipal court Monday.

Ole Sandness was struck by the car driven by H. R. Helle Wednesday while Mr. Sandness was crossing the street at an uptown intersection. The blind man received a cut above his left eye and was taken to the hospital. No charge was filed against Mr. Helle.

SEWAGE PLANT BID AWARDED TO TWIN CITY FIRM

Bid Of $118,750 Of Minneapolis Bridge Co. Is Accepted Friday Eve

The contract for construction of the new sewage disposal plant was awarded to the Minneapolis Bridge company at a meeting of the City Council at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening. The amount of the bid was $118,750.10. Four other concerns also submitted bids but which were higher.

The bid includes the complete construction and equipping of the sewage plant which will be built just south of the city west of Highway No. 30. The bid is somewhat larger than originally calculated but the difference is so slight that the bid is expected to be accepted.

The Omaha office of the federal PWA administration has been notified and that office has to confirm the bid before construction starts. However, it is expected that this will be okayed in the matter of a week or two, the time depending on the amount of bids the Omaha office must pass upon in advance. Federal stipulation at the time of the grant set the time of completion as July 20, 1939.

The $80,000 bond issue for the plant was voted by the people here last summer. A federal grant of $58,500 was assured from the PWA as the bond issue was approved.

Work on jobs formerly allowed has brought the expenditures with the building bid up to $137,150, leaving $1,350 for miscellaneous expenses.

Many Kiddies Enjoy Santa's Visit Saturday

About 2000 city and rural children gathered at the Soo depot on Saturday afternoon to welcome Santa Claus as he arrived on a special Soo Line train to visit the children of this community. The train was in charge of Albert Engen, engineer; O. F. Halldin, fireman; J. O. Yotter, conducter, and Martin Strom, brakeman.

Santa Claus was escorted to the City Auditorium where he was greeted by over 1600 children. He was assisted by many local children who helped him distribute candy and crackerjack to all of the children.

Ole Ekeren was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for Santa's visit, sponsored by the local Civic & Commerce association.

City Farmer-Labor Club Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Association club was held Tuesday evening in this city when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman, Victor H. Aalbu; vice chairman, Wm. J. Douville; secretary, Palmer M. Pederson; treasurer, Ole Vraa; members of the executive committee, Earl E. Long and Leon Johnson.

Delegates to the county committee were also elected.

Kaushagen Car Stolen From Streets Tuesday

The 1935 Ford Tudor belonging to Melvin Kaushagen of this city was stolen from the city streets late Tuesday afternoon by parties unknown and no trace has been found of it as yet. It was a gray colored car bearing Minnesota license number 1938—641,093.

As the car driven by the robber of the Iverson oil station east of Goodridge the same evening was described as resembling the Kaushagen car, local authorities believe that the same parties took the car here.

PROWLERS ADD VICTORIES OVER CASS LAKE, ADA

String Of Wins Extended To 30 In Week's Two Encounters

The Thief River Falls basketball team ran its string of consecutive victories up to thirty the past week by defeating Cass Lake and Ada. The Prowlers won from the former team 61 to 22 in a game here on Friday evening and the Vikings were turned back 34 to 22 in a battle at Ada Monday evening.

Coach Lindenmeyer's boys had it almost their own way in every respect against the Laker's outfit. The first string players were used in the first quarter and as the quarter ended the score was 15 to 6 in the Prowlers' favor. The "shock troop" was then sent in, and this quint outdid the regulars by holding their opponents to two points while they were counting an even dozen. The score at the half was 27 to 8.

It became a runaway after the mid-game rest period and as the regulars were again sent out on the floor the Prowler score continued to mount in undue proportion. The third period ended 51 to 12.

As the second stringers went into the game in the last quarter the Cass Lake players seemed to get

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Marshall Recount Case To Be Decided Soon

Judge M. A. Brattland of this city conducted his hearing at Warren Wednesday in regard to the election recount contest asked by Emil Morberg against H. B. Beckwith, who had a lead of 6 votes over the former for state representative after the recount had been conducted and 64 ballots were held in dispute.

The judge has taken the case under advisement and will render his decision within the next few days.

The case of M. M. Engen vs. Marshall county for salary due as county superintendent of schools was heard Wednesday afternoon. This is for services rendered by Mr. Engen in 1932-33. A decision on this will also be made within a short time.

Fosston Bandit Steals Car And Kidnaps Owner

A lone bandit at Fosston early Wednesday night held up Marvin Larson, stole his car and forced Larson to accompany him. Larson was released three miles from Winger. He was unharmed. The bandit entered the Farmers elevator at Fosston and held up Larson, an employe, as he was closing for the night. No money was taken, officials said. Larson walked to Winger.

Alumni To Have Annual Reunion Tuesday Evening

Former students and graduates of Lincoln High School will have their annual reunion Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at the Sons of Norway Hall. Roy Oen, president of the alumni association, extended an invitation to the members of the senior class and their guests to this meeting, as well as all graduates of former years.

The program will include a short business meeting and dancing to the music of Edy Eastman and his orchestra. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock.

The officers of the alumni association are Roy Oen, president; Jack Booren, vice president; Donald Hermanson, secretary; and James Nesse, treasurer.

TWO YOUTHS ROB FILLING STATION TUESDAY EVENING

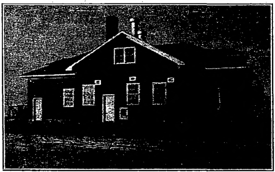
Car Stolen Here Is Believed To Have Been Used By Bandits In Goodridge Highway Holdup

Two young men, aged about 20 years, held up the Iverson oil station on Highway No. 1 eight miles east of Goodridge Tuesday evening shortly after 7:00 o'clock, taking $35 in cash from the till as they pointed guns at Mr. Iverson, the manager of the station, and Ed. Sigurd, an assistant.

The culprits fled eastward on the highway in their car, barely missing the edge of the culvert as they hurriedly pulled away. Iverson and Sigurd pursued them in the former's car but were unable to get within close range of the fleeing bandits. Trace of them was lost at the junction of Highway No. 89, which is about 20 miles east of the station. Whether they turned north or south could not be traced by the tracks in the snow. The young men were dressed in bibless overalls, and were without hat or cap.

Due to lack of proper lighting at the station, neither Mr. Iverson nor his assistant could tell exactly the color of the culprits' car. However, they believe it was a 1935 Ford and that it was gray or green. Some suspicion is held by the Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Reiersgaard that this might have been the Kaushagen auto stolen here earlier that evening. The sheriff's office was notified shortly after the hold-up and reports were broadcast of the incident, but so far no trace has been found as to the whereabouts of the robbers. They appeared to be amateurs and showed much nervousness as they carried out the robbery.

New Goodridge Co-op Creamery



The above is a photo of the new building recently constructed by the Cooperative Creamery association at Goodridge, the structure being located just west of that village. tI is an up-to-date brick building with ample room for the fine business enjoyed by this association. Its dimensions are about 60 x 40 ft., with basement and added warehouse. The value of the new structure and contents or equipment is set at $12,000.

The building vacated two weeks ago as the new structure was taken into use, was first built at Torgerson, an inland station 8 miles east of Goodridge. This was in 1908. In 1914 the structure was moved to Goodridge where it was used until this fall.

PENNINGTON FARMER-LABOR MEETING HELD

75 Members Attend Annual Convention Saturday At Courthouse

City Clubs Will Meet To Settle Differences

5 Delegates Are Chosen To Attend District And State Meetings

About seventy-five members of the Farmer-Labor party attended the Pennington County convention of the organization at the court house in this city last Saturday. The meeting elected delegates to the state and district conventions, adopted the usual amount of resolutions and discussed party organization plans with as much interest as in former years.

The five delegates who were chosen to attend the state and district conventions are Carl R. Anderson, J. V. Hoffman, Einar Jensen, H. O. Berve, and J. H. Ulvan. The three first named represent the county precincts and the two last the villages and the city of Thief River Falls.

The alternates chosen are: Herman A. Kjos and Oreal Halland for the urban precincts and O. Uglem,

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Local Athlete Is Star On Ohio State Team

Gil Mickelson, a former local high school basketball star, who is now a sophomore at Ohio State university, holds a regular position on the basketball team representing that institution in the Big Ten conference.

Ohio State is conceded to be one of the three main contenders for the championship in that group this winter. The team left Columbus, Ohio, Saturday and will spend a three-weeks' period on the West Coast, playing such colleges as Washington "U" and U. C. L. A., at Los Angeles. On Friday the Ohio State team won 43-37 over the Geo. Washington "U" of Washington, D. C., a highly touted quint.

"Gill", as he is locally known, alternates at the center and forward positions and has received much favorable comment from the sports writers in the Big Ten conference.

Marshall County F-L Meeting Harmonious

Warren Meeting Saturday Chooses Delegates To Conventions And Re-Elects All Former Officers

The Marshall county Farmer-Labor convention held at Warren aturday was a harmonious one, according to reports. However, the attendance was not as large as formerly.

Delegates to the state and district conventions will include the following: Emil Morberg, Alve E. Johnson, Leonard Westberg, Wm. C. Wickstrom and H. O. Hanson. Alternates to the conventions are Arnold Dahlin, Chas. Skoglund, Nels Hokanson, O. C. Toftner and Fridolph Ahlm.

The credential committee for Saturday's meeting was G. A. Sustad, Alve E. Johnson and O. C. Toftner with the Resolutions Committee composed of H. O. Hanson, Arnold Dahlin and William Wickstrom.

Emil Morberg was re-elected as chairman, with O. C. Toftner, vice chairman; Alve E. Johnson, secretary, and Leonard Westberg, treasurer. Members of the executive committee include G. A. Sustad, Viking, district one; Arnold Dahlin, District 2; Nels Hokanson, Warren, district 3; William C. Wickstrom, Strandquist, district 4, and H. O. Hanson, Holt, district 5

We, the employees of the Falls and Avalon Theatres, Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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WALL STREET LEARNS GRADUALLY

A financial scandal that may approach the Ivar Kruger case in magnitude seems to have come out in broad daylight in New York City. The McKesson & Robbins drug stock manipulations by F. Donald Coster, a former convict known as Philip Musica, appear to be almost fantastic in their ways in the manner that money was extracted from stock security purchasers. How he covered up deals that envolved millions of dollars in this day and age seems almost astounding to us all who have believed that Wall Street stock was bonafide stuff after all the difficulties that market has gone through in late years.

F. Don Coster, formerly known as Philip Musica, appears to have defrauded thousands of investors through a long period of years, succeeding in "covering up" his deals in mysterious claims. When the deals came to light and he saw the end dawning he committed suicide.

The whole episode proves several things. But the one main thing is that the business of Wall Street needs more public supervision. The case of Richard Whitney, once its chairman, called to the attention the lack of proper supervision. The federal government proposed stricter rules for Wall Street but the speculators protested so nothing was done. The market operators claimed such restrictions would be a hindrance to financial recovery, the alibi that Wall Street always resorts to on such occasions.

Had Coster's financial empire been subjected to the examination by the federal securities commission as sensible investors would want, there would have been no scandal in the McKesson & Robbins drug stocks at the present. Had Richard Whitney been subjected to proper rules and regulations he would not have been able to defraud people who had funds entrusted to him.

Wall Street has learned a great deal of late. Bye and bye it may come to realize that it will have to conduct its business in a safe and sane manner.

WHAT IS WHAT, POLITICALLY

The Forum editor has it from good authority that as Stassen becomes governor Jan. 3rd Clifford L. Hilton will resign as associate justice on the state supreme court. Justice Hilton has been in ill health for some time but for political reasons he has not been willing to resign until a man of his political faith is in the state executive's chair.

State GOP commentators have stated, too, that Martin A. Nelson, Republican candidate for governor on several occasions, will be named to succeed Hilton.

Now, that seems to be just nice! Mr. Nelson who has not been elected to office, state, county, or city, and some said even dog-catcher, is to be elevated to the state's highest tribunal. We heard so much about Lewis E. Lohmann's appointment to the university board of regents as being purely "political" since he was the Farmer-Labor campaign manager. We wonder if Mr. Nelson's appointment would be anything but of the same nature!

Gov.-elect Stassen has let it be known he was not going to permit any political appointment to the university's board of regents. Is he then going to turn right around and make outright political appointments on the supreme court bench, a position of greater importance?

Stassen has a political future is he will conduct himself as is proper and expedient. He is young and with good advise he might become a statesman of some importance. But we say that if he does as the GOP commentators say he will do, he is starting out wrongly. To be consistent he should permit Mr. Lohmann to remain on the board of regents if Mr. Nelson is named to the supreme court bench.

THE DIES COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

Chairman Dies announced in Washington last week that his committee on investigation of un-American activities has discontinued its hearings because of lack of funds. At the same time he states he will ask for more funds as the new congress convenes in January so the hearings may be resumed.

It is sensible to expect that the American people would want an investigating committee on un-American activities during these days of great world unrest. We must be on the look-out for foreign countries which are constantly at work trying to undermine our people and our government. Anti-democratic propaganda and spies must always be sought out and prevented or punished.

However, it was quite evident that Chairman Dies is not the person to head such a committee. The manner in which he conducted hearings before his group showed definitely that he was not capable of the task. He lacked proper judgment and knowledge of ways as to how such hearings were to be conducted. The resentment aroused by groups attacked before his committee made it evident that the procedure was improper. Moreover, he lacked the general insight necessary which caused him to announce results that were altogether inconsistent with the facts.

A straw vote has been taken which indicates that the public wants a committee of investigation on un-American activities but that does not indicate that the Dies committee's work is approved. Also we are certain that when congress establishes such a committee again its work and methods of procedure will be fully specified.

DRUNKEN DRIVER, ROAD HOG VOTED MOST DANGEROUS

"The drunken driver is our greatest worry!"

This was the concensus of those truck drivers who make a profession of hauling livestock at their recent safety roundup at the Shippers club in South St. Paul when questioned by W. F. Rosenwald, safety engineer of the Minnesota Highway department, who conducted a survey among them to determine what they considered the greatest traffic hazards.

In New York at the Grand Central Palace automobile show recently staged there, the audience was given the opportunity to vote on Highway Nuisance Number 1. The "road hog" didn't even have a close competitor.

"Safety education is necessary and saves lives," thinks Mr. Rosenwald, "but after all real traffic safety depends entirely on the individual as it is he who can drink or not drink or use good driving manners or bad."

WHY LITTLE IS BEING DONE AT LIMA

The Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, doesn't seem to be accomplishing very much. At least it is apparent that the main purpose of signing a pact against aggression by nations outside the two Americas will not be unanimously achieved.

While it may be true that Argentina and some of the other South American countries may not wish to arouse the antagonism of such countries as Germany and Italy by signing such an agreement, it must be taken for granted that these countries object mainly because the United States would be the dominating country in the event such an agreement was brought about.

The past record of United States in regard to some of these smaller countries has not been so clean and wholesome as one might want it to be. Uncle Sam's capitalists some decades ago exploited the resources of some of these smaller countries in no uncertain manner. While the present administration in Washington may be a good neighbor, said the president of Argentina, there may be others coming that may not be so neighborly.

RECOVERY NEEDS CONSIDERATION

The report comes from all WPA headquarters that the number of workers is to be materially reduced during the next month or two. It is apparent that if these workers fail to get some employment soon there is bound to be some reaction.

There is a story that comes from New Zealand about a tribe of Maoris who suffered many losses from their sheep straying away from their grazing lands. They decided to build a fence around the wide area where the sheep grazed. With their primitive tools and lack of supplies, this was a long and arduous task. They labored at it many weeks, becoming more and more disgusted, until finally when they were in sight of completing the fence, they decided to give up the job. Then they complained that all their toil had been in vain, for their sheep still strayed away as they did before any fence was started.

When the WPA started, the administration proclaimed the obligation of government to provide work and wages for every able-bodied American who could not find employment in private industry.

This maintenance of purchasing power for the unemployed prevented the depression from touching the depths of earlier depressions. It has paved the way for a return of better times. But now that recovery is in sight, the WPA authorities are beginning to act like the Maoris who tired of building the fence when it was nearly completed.

Sharp cuts in WPA employment are being placed into effect. Many unemployed are suddenly faced with starvation, since the government as well as private industry now refuses them employment. Their purchasing power is cut away at a time when it is most needed to make recovery a reality.

SILK SUBSTITUTE

Japan is worried about a discovery by Du Pont chemists that may completely wreck the silk industry. A new synthetic material called "nylon," made from coal, water and air, can be fashioned, say the chemists, into "filaments as strong as steel, as fine as the spiders' web, yet more elastic than any of the common natural fibres and possessing a beautiful lustre.

Next year an $8,000,000 plant will be erected by the Du Ponts, and commercial production begun in 1940. The product is said to be capable of hundreds of uses, including all types of delicate textiles, brush bristles, recquet strings, fishing lines, dress goods, velvets, knitted and woven underwear and plastic compositions. As consumption develops, they are sure that prices will go down and with mass production, silk will be completely forced off the market.

If all that's said about nylon is true, it will mean death for Japan as an empire. But it also will hit the American cotton industry a terrific blow, just as the invention of rayon and the decline of American export markets have done.—American Guardian.

COUGHLIN STORY BRANDED FAKE

An exposure of the claims of Father Coughlin that the Jews inspired and financed the Russian Revolution came last Monday from the United States Secret Service and the British Library of Information.

According to the November 29th New York Times, Chief Frank J. Wilson of the U. S. Secret Service in Washington announced that "no such report was ever made by the United States Secret Service" as that one which Coughlin quoted as his proof that the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had helped to bring about the Russian Revolution.

The U. S. Secret Service made a search of its files and also in the memories of members of the service on duty from 1916 to 1920, and reports that Coughlin's reference is a fake.

Coughlin had said further that this Secret Service report was "later incorporated in the first British White Paper," although he warned that it could not be found in an "expurgated" edition later circulated.

The unabridged edition, however, was produced last Monday by the British Library of Information and was found not to include such an American Secret Service report.

In addition Alexander Kerensky, Russian Premier up to the working-class revolution of October, 1917, said in the New York Times that Coughlin's story was "a mass of distortions and misinformation. The Jews occupied no more prominent part in the Russian liberation movement than did Russians, Letts, Poles, Estonians, Georgians, Armenians and other nationalities comprising the people of Russia," Mr. Kerensky said.—Exchange.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Our Own Christmas Carol
Cabinet Job For Hopkins
Fuller Admits His Guilt
Executive With An Alias
Incentive Taxes Opposed
Japs Criticize Our Aims

After sitting up half the night trying to think of something original in the way of greeting, we finally reached this conclusion. It's not what you say but how much you mean it that counts. And what we mean is—A Very Merry Christmas!

This is our Christmas Carol. It's about a friend we've known for years. During the World war he served first in a French ambulance unit, later in the U. S. marines. He was wounded twice, only by bursting shrapnel. He holds a citation for bravery.

This friend of ours has a son 16 years old. The boy ilodizes his father, yet he has never heard his dad tell of his war experiences. He never will, for the futility of war is etched too deeply on the heart of this man. This Christmas eve, as they have done each year for the past ten, this father and son kneel beside their Christmas tree and pray for all who went west in that war to end war. Their prayer will be for peace on earth, a peace that would be ours if every father and son could understand as these two do.

A circular from a chain drug store which operates in the state's larger cities has come to the office. Here are some of the things advertised for Christmas: Radios, waffle irons, electric toasters, clocks, poker chips, bathroom scales, golf balls, coffee percolators and traveling bags. (P. S. They also fill prescriptions).

Well, the jury decided against him and so, unless a higher court grants a new trial, Stanley Gongoll will have to serve time for the financial manipulations which brot on the collapse of his investment firm. Under our laws a defendant cannot be compelled to testify in his own defense, a privilege that often works to his great advantage. This time it didn't.

According to the best guessers, resignation of Daniel Roper as secretary of commerce means that President Roosevelt will now be able to give his good friend, WPA boss Harry Hopkins, an official cabinet post. (Though not a member, Hopkins has been sitting in on cabinet meetings for several years.) They also believe that if Hopkins is appointed commerce secretary, it will be further proof that Mr. Roosevelt intends to discontinue federal supervision of relief (WPA) after March 1st. In that case each state will continue to draw federal relief money but will do its own supervising without interference from Washington.

That Baltimore dentist who thumped a patient over the skull with a rubber syringe must have forgotten his history. The first real anesthetic was a wooden club.

In a surprise move, Guy Fuller, former deputy state oil inspector, pleaded guilty last week to concealing official records. So did Marshall Webb, former manager of a Twin City oil firm and Fuller's buddy in gypping the state on gas tax payments. There must have been a reason for it, though just why Fuller, who was indicted on bribery charges, was allowed to plead guilty to a lesser charge is something this corner wouldn't know. They do that some times. (Possibly it was because the $57,000 the two men allegedly held out was later paid to the state in full.) Incidentally, Fuller was to come up for sentence this week Tuesday, Webb on Jan. 3rd.

Jim Farley has decided to limit his next Jackson Day atogether on Jan. 7, to just one big banquet in each state at $25 a plate. There will be two exceptions. New Yorkers will pay $50; the Washington bigwigs will be nicked for an even $100. At that price, the caviar shouldn't taste like crumbled hamburger.

Discovery by the federal department of justice that the late Donald Coster, head of McKesson & Robbins inc., drug wholesalers, was really Philip Musica, once convicted of grand larceny, sounds like something thought up by a film writer. Investigation reveals the drug firm is not only in a hopeless financial tangle, but there's also a suspicion it has been shipping arms and munitions to foreign countries in boxes labeled milk of magnesia. (And how would you like to take a little potassium nitrate for your dyspepsia?) We got pretty excited in Minnesota this fall when it seemed that a Minneapolis investment firm, now in a heap of legal difficulties, had been slipping it over on our state securities commission. But here, apparently, is a tremendous fraud that has been going on for 8 or 10 years.

One group of Hollywood film moguls and actors wants the world to know it is boycotting all goods made in Germany. A second group is beating the drums for a boycott of Japanese products. Since both groups made their announcements with all the modesty of a TNT explosion, could it be that their press agents have at least conjured up a new publicity stunt?

Whether Congress will vote to lessen federal taxes for all industries which share profits with their employees will depend largely on the course recommended by a special senate committee. Right now the committee is holding interviews and the score to date is about 3 to 2 against this proposed system of "incentive taxes." Those opposed to granting tax reductions to profit-sharing firm argue that it would simply penalize the small fellow who can't afford to share profits in good times because it would leave him without sufficient reserves to take care of any business slump.

The above paragraph brings to mind that Jay Hormel, Austin, Minn., packer and founder of a profit-sharing plan for his own employees, has been named to the American Legion committee which will campaign for more jobs for men and women over 40 years old. The Legion will direct its drive at the 25 largest employers in each of the 48 states.

When Al Capone finishes his term in Alcatraz on Jan. 19th, he is in line for another year in the Cook county (Chicago) jail. But don't be too sure the old No. 1 Red-hot will ever serve that year. West coast newspapers report that Capone has stripped so many mental gears in recent years that he will be wheeled off to a federal hospital for permanent treatment.

Seven hundred G-men aren't very many for covering the entire country. So it's something of a surprise to hear that two of this very limited number have been detailed as escorts for an eastern society deb. The young lady, daughter of a banker, has been receiving threatening letters. Those should be investigated, of course. But providing a federal police convoy to and from parties seems to be stretching a point.

The Japanese government has worked up a fair peeve because Uncle Sam is taking a leading part in the Pan-American conference. "While the United States is busy trying to strengthen her own position in the Americas," complains Japan, "she bitterly opposes similar Japanese efforts in Asia. Every nation must examine its own motives before rebuking others."

And it may be, as the Japs imply, that our motives aren't entirely unselfish. Yet they can't get away from one thing. The Pan-American conference is a peaceful meeting of delegates interested chiefly in formulating a program that will guarantee continued peace in the western hemisphere. If there is anything peaceful about the way the Japs are handling their problems in the Far East, the Chinese haven't heard about it.

There's a plan a-foot to draft Harold Ickes into the race for mayor of Chicago. The present secretary of the interior may or may not want the job, but at least he has two things in his favor. First, he's a new deal Democrat, which is important in Chicago. Second, he's an advocate of honest government. That's gradually becoming important in Chicago.

Parting thought: This wouldn't be such a bad world if we'd just carry the spirit that prevails at Christmas right through the New Year. Game to try it?

The Capitol News Review

The sudden, strange Italian demands for the French islands of Tunisia and Corsica contain pretty much the elements of Mussolini scratching Daladier's back for him Beset with labor difficulties as the result of his demand for temporary dictatorial power, the new French-Italian "crisis" comes in very handy indeed.

Mussolini is quite adept at back scratching. He did a little for Herr Hitler just prior to the Munich confabs. But very soon he is going to ask one of the other fellows to scratch his wide back, for he has been coming off with the short end of the swag. Maybe they can fix him up with a little deal on Spain to satisfy him.

Meanwhile, this business of appeasing the dictators is not sitting so well with the common folks in France and England. Daladier is hanging on by the skin of his teeth while Chamberlain's government has suffered a net loss of some 78,000 votes in five by-elections held since the Munich accord. You can be sure that both Daladier and Chamberlain are going to delay going before the people in an election as long as possible.

Anthony Eden tells us that England doesn't want America to pull her chestnuts out of the fire. Of course not!

Take it and smile!

News report: Strutwear takes main office back to Minneapolis, together with 40 employees.

At Strutwear employment office the following day:

Employment officer: "Do you belong to any labor union?"

Young lady applicant for work: "I do not.....never have."

Employment officer: "Then you may hear from us. We may be able to use you in the future."

News report: 4,716 WPA workers laid off in Minnesota; more to be laid off in Jancary.

Tough Christmas for the kiddies of those workers. Can't lay much aside on sixty-five per month.

But—those who believe in Santa take heart. They will be absorbed in private industry at better wages right after the first of the year.

Rumor: Two of the Minneapolis dailies are soon to merge.

Not all of the employees of the "submerged" daily will lose their jobs.

This paper will undoubtedly run a free want ad for any employee desiring to dispose of household goods or other personal belongings to facilitate such employee leaving the state.

At a Junior Farmer-Labor club meeting:

Chairman: "The discussion as to why the Farmer-Labor party came out second best in the last election is now open. I should like to hear some comments."

Junior: "Wasn't the reason, Mr. Chairman, the fact that we didn't get sufficient votes?"

The Minneapolis Journal has made the brilliant discovery that

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Jewish Problem

Karl H. von Wiegand, "chief foreign correspondent of Hearst Sunday Newspapers and for 27 years outstanding American political observer in Europe and the Far East," puts in a word or two about solving the Jewish problem. In the first place, von Wiegand says, and rightly, too, there was no world Jew problem until Hitler acted to expel Jews from Germany. This primary point conceded, von Wiegand goes on to consider the various places which might serve as a permanent homeland for the Jews expelled from Germany and Austria and other middle-European countries that will surely follow suit when Hitler says the word.

England and France being to blame for the present situation in Germany, according to von Wiegand, England and France ought to take the burden of finding a homeland for the Jews Hitler is expelling. How are England and France to blame for the German situation? Easy. England and France have had everything to say about European affairs ever since the war (at least, up to the time of Munich). Therefore, they are to blame for the mess things are in. Q. E. D.

That being settled, let us then look around for territory to settle the Jews in. Africa, is agreed, seems to be the future homeland for the Jewish people. Africa is owned or controlled entirely by six European nations—Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, and Spain. Before the World war, Germany owned Tanganyika, South West Africa, and the Cameroons. Tanganyika South West Africa are now owned by the British, and the Cameroons by the French.

Tanganyika, with a climate like California, was mentioned tentatively by the British as a homeland for the Jews. "But the mere mention of that for a Jewish state," von Wiegand says, "makes the Nazis foam at the mouth with rage." You see, after Munich, the Nazis not only hope, but expect, to regain Tanganyika. The next suggestion, Kenya, north of Tanganyika, is also a British possession. But it is almost shut off from the sea by Ethiopia (Italian Abyssinia) to the north and Italian Somaliland to the east. IF the Nazis would regain Tanganyika, to the south of Kenya, the proposed Jewish nation would STILL be hemmed in by fascists—so Kenya, too, is out.

Then there is South West Africa, another wonderful territory, where people can live like human beings. But, says von Wiegand, "If former German South West Africa is mentioned as a possible Jewish state, Nazis almost have apoplexy." Moreover, GERMAN colonial experts estimate that this former German possession cannot take care of more than 10,000 additional white settlers.

So, according to von Wiegand, there are only the Portuguese, French, Belgian, and Spanish possessions left for consideration. Italian possessions are, of course, definitely out, since Mussolini expects to get even more African territory.

The problem would be easy, according to Karl H. von Wiegand, one gathers, if England and France would donate or appropriate some territory not wanted by Germany or Italy, and settle the Jews of the world upon it. "Without the active lead of America," Hearst's right-hand Nazi concludes naively, "there will be no solution of the problem."

Hitler Has Historical Precedent

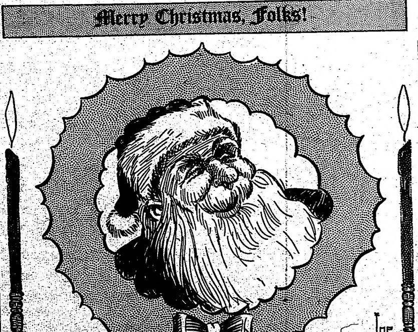
It is not as though Adolf Hitler were doing something that had never been done before, when he prepares to push the Jewish minority out of the confines of Germany. Away back in 1755, there occurred in the little principality of Acadia, in eastern Canada, which had lately fallen into the hands of the British, one of the most dastardly crimes against a people that has ever been recorded. The Acadians, about 17,000 of them, were of French stock, and lived simple, frugal, industrious lives. They lived apart from the world—so much, in fact, that they were very little affected by the change of sovereigns since 1604, when Acadia was first settled. Acadia was officially a French possession to begin with; then it became English, then French, then English, and so on, until the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713 gave Acadia permanently to the British.

The Acadians were simple, honest people. Because of this, they refused to take the oath of allegiance to the King of England; they refused repeatedly—perhaps thus meriting the term "stubborn" or "firm," as you will; and finally, in 1755 a beef-eating, bull-necked English general decided to do something about it. The tactics decided upon were this: to pick up the Acadians bodily and deport them.

Of the seventeen thousand people, only six thousand could be rounded up when the time came and shipped off to be scattered among the English colonies from New Haven to Georgia. Many of them returned eventually to Canada, some to Acadia; and a large number made their way to the west bank of the lower Mississippi, in Louisiana, where their descendants are still to be found. The poet Longfellow has immortalized this "crime of a century" in the poem "Evangeline."

However, even the British now admit that this was a crime, to be attributed to the gross sensibilities of the time. People in those days were not as civilized as they are now, they say. Still, we have a Hitler who not only wants other nations to take the Jews off his hands, but wants to dictate where they are to be put down.

History not only repeats itself, but has a way of surpassing itself.



GRYGLA NEWS

Sunday School to Present Program

The Sunday School pupils of the Grygla Lutheran church will present a program consisting of readings, songs, Carols and talks next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. After the program Rev. Anderson will give a short Christmas sermon. A silver offering will be received for the Sunday School.

Thorholt 4-H Club Meets

Miss Ada Todnem of Bemidji met with the Thorholt 4-H club at its second meeting held at the William Holthusen home last Monday evening. Miss Todnem explained 4-H club work to the group, helped with records and other necessaries in organizing a club. There are thirteen members enrolled.

Mrs. A. S. Hylland Honored

Mrs. A. S. Hylland was honor guest at a family gathering last Sunday, the occasion being her 73rd birthday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Art Hylland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland and children.

Baptism Services Held

On Thursday, Dec. 8, at the John Torjesson home, Alvin Loran, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Arneson was baptized by Rev. S. T. Anderson. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland, Torjus Johnson and Miss Tillie Nesland.

Lois Elaine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Gatzke, was baptized at the parsonage by Rev. Anderson last Friday, Dec. 16. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nygaard.

Barbara Grace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland, was also baptized at the parsonage last Friday. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Magnus and Mary Sathre.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, Mavis Ardell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland was baptized at her parental home by Rev. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkins were entertained at the Pete Barstad home last Thursday, the occasion being Mrs. Barstad's birthday.

Miss Sally Dalos spent the week end with Clara and Margaret Lillevold.

Miss Betty Fladeland came Saturday from Duluth to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland. Betty is a junior at the State Teachers College in Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland motored to Thief River Falls to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyum of Grand Forks are visiting at the Emil Boyum home.

The Thorholt-Hamre Home Furnishing project group met at the William Holthusen home Friday afternoon. Leaders of this group are Mrs. Holthusen and Mrs. Victor Larson.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson motored to Thief River Falls last Saturday to meet their daughter Rachel, who came from Moorhead where she is a junior at Concordia college, to spend her vacation with her parents. Miss Anderson is a member of the Concordia College choir of sixty voices which was picked from a student body of five hundred. The choir will tour to Chicago, Milwaukee and other eastern points next spring.

Mr and Mrs. Halvor Nesland spent the week end with their children who attend school at Thief River Falls. Miss Margaret Miller accompanied them to Thief River Falls, spending the week end at the C. Booren home.

Mrs. G. O. Sandland, Mrs. S. K. Sandland, Mrs. Layrence Hesse, Miss Agnes and Lawrence Sandland shopped in Thief River Falls last Saturday. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Thelma Sandland who arrived that day from Minneapolis where she was recently graduated from a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook and Chris Clausen motored to Radium last Friday and visited at the Emil Clausen home. Mrs. Holbrook remained to spend the next two weeks at her brother's home.

Miss Leona Bucholz returned to her duties at Grand Forks Saturday, after spending several months with her parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Thor Trontvedt left Tuesday for Neillsville to attend the funeral of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family called at the Halvor Magneson and Herbert Holthusen homes Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Newton and children and Judge Brattlands were guests at the Albert Loyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children were entertained at the Harry Ristau home in Mavie last Sunday. Mrs. Hans Peterson, who has spent the past week with the Ristau's, returned home with them.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrin Haraldson spent several days last week visiting with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Haraldson reside near Gatzke.

The Carl Holbrook family attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Linn and Harold spent Monday at Thief River Falls visiting with Kyle Linn and shopping.

Walter "Pug" Ericson was a guest of Charlotte Loyd at her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown took Mrs. Jennie Carter and Derrill who have been their guests for several weeks, to St. Hilaire Saturday and spent the night, leaving Sunday for Marysville, Wash., to make their home. R. F. Sandberg took them to Grand Forks to catch their train for the west.

Misses Edna Hesse and Helen Moran were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

The Valle Home Furnishing project group met with their leaders, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bucholz, at the Armstrong home last Friday evening. They reorganized for next year.

Jack Holthusen is confined to a hospital in Thief River Falls suffering from a rupture caused by lifting heavy logs.

Mrs. Hans Wick spent the past week as a guest of her daughters, Mrs. T. Fonnest, and Mrs. G. Overold at Middle River.

Mrs. Jake Anderson and Manly spent Sunday at Rolland Sundberg's.

Guests at the Henry Nygaard home Sunday were Misses Delores, Mildred and Dorothy Paulson and Roy and Kernel Paulson.

Mrs. John Marrotteck, who has been a patient at St. Lukes hospital the past two weeks, expects to be able to return home this week.

All the schools in this vicinity are closing this week end for the Christmas holiday season. Christmas programs will be presented by the pupils.

Those who attended the Christmas program at the Grygla school next Friday evening will have the privilege of seeing the new stage scenery which Ludvig Dalos is completing this week. The scenery is of veneer finished in dark oak with two arched windows, a double arched door in the center back and an arched door on each side. The new curtain is of heavy material in a lovely mulberry shade with a box pleated valance. The curtain opens from the center. The proceeds from the carnival have been used for this purpose.

Mrs. H. Linn, Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Mrs. E. Engelbert, and Mrs. A. Miller spent Thursday evening visiting with Mrs. F. A. Brown who has been confined to her home for several weeks.

The Grygla Home Furnishing group met at C. M. Lunde's last Friday evening. The lesson was presented by Miss Edna Hesse and Mrs. C. Doran. This lesson concluded this year's project work.

Roy Rud returned Wednesday from Thief River Falls where he spent several days in a hospital having his arm which he fractured while roller skating, attended to.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

(Continued from page two)

costs of government in Minnesota in the past five years have gone up. Now that the Republicans are in complete control of the executive and legislative branches of the state government, they have all the opportunity in the world to bring the costs down. Simple. All they have to do is cut out old-age assistance, relief of all kind, state aid to schools, and reduce the educational facilities of the state. If they do that, we assure them that Minnesota will be recognized by the United States Chamber of Commerce as the Number one state of America.

Mayor Leach says that when local Republican officials ask for more WPA the joke is on them, because the Republicans opposed the WPA. And they have been begging for it like nobody's business!

Is Roosevelt about to be fooled again? The reductions in the WPA rolls would indicate it.

It will be remembered that the business recession was caused when the government cut down various forms of relief and went about to carry out the mandate of Big Business to balance the budget. This was a period in the Roosevelt administration when Wall Street wrote the ticket.

We cannot restore prosperity by cutting down the purchasing power of the masses; we can restore it only by increasing mass purchasing power.

It is to be hoped that the national administration has not so soon forgotton the results of the last cutting of the WPA rolls and other federal relief spending.

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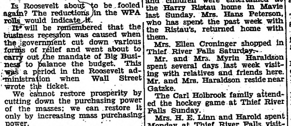
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BRAY

Attend Party Saturday

The following people attended a party at John Scholins Saturday evening: Annie Lindblom and Carl, Clarence Swanson, Lowell Hawkinson, August Scholin, Elna and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Wilber Hallstrom, June Naplin, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig, Ethel Wick, Myrtle and Eileen Pearson, Clarence, Harvey, Edith, Pearl and Agnes Anderson, Raymond and Merriam Anderson, Carl Knutson, Marvin, Donald, Evelyn, Ivanette, and Clifford Thyren, Rudolph and Marie Erickson and Vernon and Esther Mosbeck.

Oscar Sevre and Orville, Dorothy and Bernice were Sunday visitors at Fred Rux's and O. K. Sevre's.

Halvor Hanson and Henry of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the S. N. Olson home.

Joan, Merle and Darwayne Erickson visited with Annie Lindblom Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Miss Sophie Solheim of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson, Allan and Margaret visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at Eldon Ericksons Sunday evening.

Miss Helga Kalland and Mrs. Janda of St. Hilaire were Wednesday dinner guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

RANDEN

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Joe Norberg home Friday, Dec. 30, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

George Barnett and Linda Jacobson motored to Wanaska to visit Miss Jacobson's parents Sunday.

George Barnett, Clarence Davie and Charlie Dedrick motored to Roseau Monday. Charlie is having trouble with his knee and called on the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and Ruth and Edna motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Sanford Dahlstrom had the misfortune to cut off his fingers in the saw while sawing wood.

Mr and Mrs. Axel Evans and Margaret and Glenn motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Eric Orne and Lars Skog called on Emil Ostlund Monday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Abrahamson's health has improved enough so he is able to be about. Mr. Hayes is also much improved but he is still confined to his home. Edward Norberg has also been on the sick list for a few days.

Services were held in the Randen church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughter called at the Westberg home Sunday.

Two buildings on the farm vacated by Ray Simmons this fall, burned down last week.

The Randen Ladies Aid received the deed to the building bought for a church last week. Also the deed to the acre of land the building stands on. Plans are being made to turn the building around and put it on a foundation in the spring.

A Christmas program and service will be held in the church Monday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Monson has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prebula, at Gatzke. Earl will be employed at the John Mellem home for some time.

Rois Teig and Walter Swartz and Clarence Davy called at the Hook home near Grygla Saturday.

Local Happenings

Miss Hazel Knitter spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Viking.

Miss Clair Guth will leave Friday for Staples to spend several days at her parental home.

Helen Granum came home from Minneapolis Friday to spend her vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. H. Halland left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend several days with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Nereson's parents at Gary.

Richard Thronson arrived from Grand Forks Friday to spend his Christmas vacation at his parental home.

Robert Kirkconnel, Jr., of St. Hilaire visited his sisters, Dorothy and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella over the week end.

George and John Biederman, students at the University, are spending their vacation at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson attended a bridal shower at Rev. Lerohl's church at Oklee Sunday, for Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Groven.

Miss Jean Frissell arrived Friday from Grand Forks to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frissell.

Miss Vivian Ward, student at the University of Minnesota, arrived on Saturday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

Theodor Bratrud, student at Marquette University at Milwaukee, arrived Sunday to spend the holiday season with his father, Dr. Edward Bratrud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. Prichard's parents, Mayor and Mrs. W .W. Prichard, this week.

Victor Jung, Art Nelson and Gordon Holte, who are attending the State University, are spending their vacations at their respective homes in this city.

Miss Marjorie Matheson, student at the University of Minnesota, arrived here Saturday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson.

Bruce and Jarvis Prichard, students at the University, arrived on Saturday from Minneapolis to visit several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Neary Louze and children and Miss Olga Nelson spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting Mrs. Louze's and Miss Nelson's mother, Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Gordon Caldis, Clifford Olson, Charles Frissel and James Peterson, students at the University of North Dakota, are spending their vacations at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. August Reichbile and daughter of Cavalier, N. Dak., spent the week end visiting at the the J. L. Archambault home. Mrs. Reichbile is Mrs. Archambault's sister.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop. Miss Miriam Bishop of Chicago will also spend her vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum will leave Friday for St. Paul to spend the Christmas holidays at their parental homes.

Ade Lorentson, student at St. Olaf's college at Northfield, came Saturday to spend several weeks at his parental home.

Reynold Koglin returned Saturday from Karlstad where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Axel Anderson for a week.

Miss Alice Bredeson who teaches school at Faribault, arrived home Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Miss Ardith Reierson arrived on Saturday from Minneapolis to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson.

Mrs. Wayne Rayppy and daughter Donna Rae of Litchfield will arrive Friday to spend some time at the William Elofson home.

Misses Hettie Gustafson and Lorraine Baken are spending their Christmas vacations at their parental homes. Both are students at the University.

Miss Caroline Jacobson will leave tomorrow for Osnabrock, N. D., to spend two weeks at her parental home. She will also visit her sister at Grand Forks.

Dorothy Johnson, who attends school at Minneapolis, arrived Sunday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Erling Tungseth, student at Augsburg Seminary at Minneapolis, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth.

Miss Arnhild Fjelstad, student at Concordia College at Moorhead, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad.

Marion Oden, Margaret Jacobson and Mary Chommie arrived here on Sunday from St. Olaf's college at Northfield to spend their Christmas vacations at their respective homes.

Harley Kelly arrived on Friday from Minneapolis to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly. Harley is a student at the Minnesota School of Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum and daughter Bernice and son Gilbert, left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Granum. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin and Mrs. Maggie Randall motored to Grand Forks Monday from where Mrs. Randall went on to Glasgow, Mont., having been called there by the illness of her brother, Dorsey Hight.

Mrs. Harold Martin is leaving this evening for Minneapolis to spend a week visiting relatives. Mr. Martin will leave on Saturday for Minneapolis. While there they will atend the wedding of Mr. Martin's sister, Eva.

R. S. Eldevik and Gorman Thompson arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis to spend their Christmas vacations at the C. Thompson home. Mr. Eldevik will also visit at his home at Shevlin. Both are students at the University.

Jones Family Goes Into Political Game in Movie 'Down on the Farm'

Pa Jones has let himself in for a peck of trouble, and there are bushels of fun and excitement as the whole family pitch in to help him out in "Down On The Farm", latest of delightful Jones Family series, opening Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

The excitement starts when Dad helps Roger with one of his chemistry experiments in the cellar, and the disastrous results compel the whole family to enjoy the hospitality of Aunt Ida's farm while their home is being repaired.

The Joneses are welcomed to this peaceful haven by Aunt Ida and Cyrus, the hired man, but the tranquility of the place is soon shattered when Jack careens thru a fence on a runaway tractor and Dad samples some of Cyrus' "corn."

The selection of Aunt Ida's farm as the site for a corn-huskin' contest is the signal for more fun. Pa boastfully recalls his prowess as champion corn husker in his younger days and proceeds to train Cyrus for the event. Through a misunderstanding, however, Pa himself is hailed as the entry.

The townsfolk send a delegation down to encourage Pa and the fun and hilarity gather momentum as they nominate him for State Senator on the strength of the ensuing publicity.

Bets are placed by enthusiastic supporters and quickly covered by Pa's political rivals, who hope to discredit him if he looses. Pa tries futilely to explain, but is overwhelmed by the mounting acclaim.

In the opposing political camp, the leaders are worried and plot to stop him at any cost. Meanwhile, despite Pa's protests, he is forced into training as the contest develops into an event of state-wide importance.

The picture reaches its hilarious climax on the day of the contest, when Pa Jones, kidnapped and subsequently rescued by two of the youngsters, scores a complete triumph in the corn huskin' contest with the entire family and Cyrus helping out.

The familiar Jones Family of Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Russell Gleason, Ken Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan has been augmented by Louise Fazenda as Aunt Ida, Eddie Collins as Cyrus, and Dorris Bowdon.

VIKING

Have Annual Meetings

The congregation of the Zion Lutheran church held its annual business meeting in the church on Wednesday. The officers elected were: president, Emil Shern; vice president, Emil Gustafson; secretary, Carl Gustafson; treasurer, Henry Stone; trustee for 3 years, Hartvik Engen and Sunday School supt., Emil Shern.

Four new members were taken in and a number of families joined earlier in the year. The new members were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Hansen, and Mrs. Arne Samuelson.

The congregation treasury had about $125.00 so the year was a financial success.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church held its annual business meeting in connection with the congregational meeting. The officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Axel Gustafson; vice president, Mrs. Emil Shern; secretary, Mrs. Arnie Samuelson; treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Peterson; cradle roll secretary, Mrs. Axel Jacobson, and home mission secretary, Mrs. Hans Olson.

The Young Peoples Society of the Mission church held its annual business meeting Friday evening. The officers elected for the following year are, president, LeRoy Sustad; vice president, Hans Drotts; secretary, Mrs. Casper Shefveland; assistant secretary, LeNell Sackett; treasurer, Edyth Styrlund, and assistant treasurer, Esther Drotts.

Fern Anderson and Harriet Olson, who are attending Teachers Training at Moorhead, are home for their vacation.

Maybelle Fransen, who is employed at Newfolden, spent the week end at her home here.

A number from here attended the Junior Class play at Newfolden on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited with Mrs. Pete Lindquist Sunday.

Several from here motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to see Santa Claus.

A large number of the young folks from here attended the basket ball game at Newfolden Tuesday evening. The game was between Middle River and Newfolden. Newfolden was defeated.

Harold Anderson, who has been employed for the past two months at Land O'Lakes at Thief River Falls, returned home last week.

Alton Nordgaard of Thief River Falls was a caller in this village Monday.

PROPOSAL MADE FOR SMALL WOOD CUTTERS

Small timber operators would benefit under the terms of the recommendation of the interim commission studying forestry and tax delinquent land problems which held its final meeting at St. Paul last week, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel chairman of the group.

The commission recommends that laws be enacted which would permit the sale of up to $250 worth of timber from state lands to small operators, usually farmers living in the area, without the present requirement of public auction. The auction requirement, in many cases makes it difficult for the small operator to obtain the timber when he wants, and involves additional expense in conducting an auction sale.

An additional recommendation respecting timber sales, would substitute sealed bids for auction sales in disposing of larger lots of timber. It is the thought that with sealed bids, the real value of the timber will be the basis of bids, rather than the contingency of the other bidders being present at the sale.

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SOCIETY

Miss Mabel Christianson, Carl G. Broden, Are Wed At Church Ceremony

Miss Mabel Christianson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Christianson of Fertile, became the bride of Carl G. Broden of Murdock, at a small wedding Sunday morning Rev. O. A. Jacobson, pastor of the church, read the service at eleven o'clock in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends. Mrs. Effie Barnard, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march and Mrs. Solon Gullickson sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Christianson, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of grape-wine colored velvet with a hair ornament of velvet leaves to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and pompons.

Miss Lillie Christianson, in a gown of Teal blue velvet, was her sister's only bridal attendant.

Her flowers were flesh pink roses and sweet peas. Edgar Broden attended his brother as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Broden will be at home at Murdock after Jan. 1st.

Job's Daughters Install New Officers Tuesday

Job's Daughters held the installation services for their new officers, who will serve for a term of six months Tuesday evening.

New officers installed were: Eunice Lindholm, honor queen; Marion Dillon and Yvonne Anderson, Senior and junior princesses respectively; Joyce Bennes, guide; Marshall, Dorothy Robarge; chaplain, Mary Mayer-Oakes; recorder, Marylin Noper; treasurer, Eleanor Steen; musician, Maxine Hammergren; librarian, Gloria Quist; Faye Belcher and Martha Rulien, senior and junior custodians respectively; Joan Dalquist, inner guard; Dorothy Emanuel, outer guard; Joyce Olson, first messenger; Ardith Schultz second messenger; Marjorie Hellquist, third messenger; Frances Stenberg, fourth messenger, and Ardith Burrell, fifeh messenger.

The installing officers were Mrs. L. G. Larsen, guardian; Elaine Powell, guide; Helen Holmgren, marshall; Norma Jean Looker, musician; Leona Brattland, recorder; Harriet Nelson, chaplain, and Madaline Gjernes and Helen Mattson, senior and junior custodians, respectively.

Following the installation services two Christmas baskets were filled to be distributed to needy families, and refreshments were served. Gifts were exchanged by the members and Christmas carols were sung.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Daughters of Norway enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Sons of Norway hall. Presents were exchanged by the members and refreshments were served. The hall was decorated with a large Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations.

SEWING CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Tuesday evening sewing club enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the club room.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and refreshments were served by the luncheon committee. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Bingo and other games. The members present were the Misses Myrtle Gulseth, Irene Tasa, Rosella Mandt, Olga Vad, Olga Nelson, Bernice Woolson, Hazel Melin, Echo Norman, Gudrun Tvelt, Monica Weiner, Alice Kerr, Evangeline Baker, Ella Holden and Mrs. Dave Strom and Mrs. Alben Hanson.

MRS. REMMEN IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ralph Foster entertained a group of friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Remmen Sunday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Remmen's birthday.

A social afternoon was enjoyed, and Mrs. Remmen was presented with many lovely gifts and a purse of money from those present. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Fifteen guests attended.

NURSES ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY MONDAY

Miss Hanna Launa and Miss Doris Ruddy were joint hostesses at a three course dinner given at the St. Luke's hospital Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The table was decorated with Christmas favors and candles.

The guests includes Mesdames Carl Christofferson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Oscar Paulson, H. A. Brumund, Wm. Korstad, H. K. Helseth, E. V. Pellettiere, J. F. Malloy, H. H. Hedemark, Ed Bratrud, Clara Paulson and Miss Barbara McLaughlin.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Wm. Korstad won high score and Mrs. E .V. Pellettiere received second high.

CAROL JEAN MELBY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Carl Melby entertained a group of children at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Carol Jean's seventh birthday, which will be Sunday.

A fishing pond was the main entertainment of the afternoon and games and stunts were played, after which a lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Myrtle Haas. A large birthday cake was used for a centerpiece.

The guests included Verna and Ardith Stoughton, Patty Paulson, Helen Larson, Betty Gulrud, Don Hulbert, Joan Johnson, Barbara Berg, Delores Bjerke, Robert Joringdal, Loren Bjornson, Barbara Elofson, Robert Melby and Carol Jean Melby, honor guest, and Mesdames Joringdal, Stoughton, Bjerke and Bjornson.

ZONA HENDRICKSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Harry Hendrickson entertained at a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Zona's sixth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games, after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. A large birthday cake was used for the centerpiece. Christmas decorations were also used.

The guests included Zona Hendrickson, honor guest, Joyce and Donald Stadum, Ralph Lynde, Joan Johnson, Jan Peterson, Darlene VeVea, Alten Lindahl, Betty Lou Johnson, Barbara Bishop, Lois Zavorel, Ellen Solheim, Lois Ann Ness, Avis Wermager, and Harry Hendrickson, Jr.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts from the guests.

B. L. F. & E. AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Auxiliary of the B. L. F. & E. entertained at a dinner party at the Palm Garden Cafe on Thursday evening. Christmas decorations were used.

Following the dinner presents were exchanged by the members, and the evening was spent in fortune telling and socially.

The members present were Mesdames Alfred Johnson, A. B. Stenberg, B. J. Holum, O. F. Halldin, C. E. Hellquist, Thora Nelson, Joe Holmes, Jack Houfek, Anna Kelly, Carl Johnson and H. Halland.

SNORRE LODGE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Snorre Lodge No. 70 of the Sons of Norway lodge is sponsoring a Christmas tree festival for the Sons and Daughters of Norway and their families Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at the Sons of Norway hall.

MRS. SNELLING ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. D. V. Snelling entertained the members of her sewing club at a Christmas party Monday evening.

A social evening was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. At the close of the evening Mrs. Snelling served a very delightful luncheon.

MRS. MELBY IS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Carl Melby entertained the members of her Sunday School slass at a Christmas party at her home Sunday afternoon. The pupils gave a program and sang Christmas carols.

Following the program a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Individual candles and Christmas favors were used for decorations.

Eastern Star Members Elect New Officers

The members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Margaret Fabrick was elected worthy matron and Mrs. Thora Nelson was elected associate matron for the coming year. Other officers elected were Mrs. Gunder Legvold secretary; Mrs. George Orr of Red Lake Falls, worthy patron; Mrs. Gaston Ward, associate patron; Mrs. David Fast, treasurer; Mrs. Alf Borry, conductress; Mrs. L. S. Hess, associate conductress, and Mrs. L. G. Larsen, trustee. The officers will be installed in their new offices the first of the year.

MISS ELSIE REHM SPEAKS MARRIAGE VOWS NOV. 22

Word has been received here that Miss Elsie Rehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehm of Hazel, was married at Dubuque, Iowa, to Walker Spillman on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Spillman is a graduate of the local high school and of St. John's hospital school of nursing. She has been employed at the Municipal hospital at Waukesha, Wis. They will make their home at Waukesha where Mr. Spillman is employed.

One For The Book! Mosquito In December

The past two weeks have been unusually warm for December with a slight thaw almost every day but the people in Warroad did not realize how warm it really was until John Pryor displayed a mosquito still alive and kicking. The lusty insect was discovered on the Pryor farm, buzzing around and trying to find someone to light on.

The Letter Box

HOW TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Dear Readers :

We are soon to celebrate Christmas again. All one has to do to understand this is to go through the streets of the cities and see how stores, streets and private homes are decorated for the Christmas season. Parents and children are buying gifts for the loved ones of the homes. Families are preparing great feasts, parties and dances to celebrate the birth of Christ, the Savior of mankind. He came into this world a sacrifice for sin. Most children don't know that Christ was born at Christmas time. Instead they think of Santa Claus and that is what Christmas means to most children. It makes my heart ache to see and know how the world celebrates the virgin Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Shame on you fathers and mothers who call yourselves Christians and bring up your children to believe such things. Do you think the Lord is pleased with you as you celebrate his Holy Birth in dance halls, beer parlors and theatres? My Bible says that whosoever shall worship the Father, must worship Him in spirit and in truth. It certainly doesn't mean in the spirit of drunkeness either. Dear young friends that are already on the broad way that leads to destruction, enslaved in sin, I plead with you to stop and realize what Christmas really means. That Jesus Christ came into the world to save you from your sins. We read in Romans 3ch- 23 ver. That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Then in 1st Timothy 1 ch. 15 ver. we read, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

Do you get the connection, dear sinner? We all need a Savior. Would you like to spend the happiest Christmas you ever spent? Then listen, take my advice and accept Christ as your personal savior this Christmas. Let him into your heart, confess your sins to Him and ask Him to take you as you are and make you a new creature in Christ. He will give you power to overcome the habit of drink, smoking, cards, dances, and all other worldly things which are not pleasing to God. My wife and I accepted Christ over five years ago and we know He can make a new person out of you too. Our prayer to God this Christmas season is that some poor sin-sick soul might see Christ first as a baby in Bethlehem's stable, then as a perfect man, as a crucified Christ on the cross, dying for the sins of the whole world. Lastly as a risen Lord, sitting on the right hand of God, conquerer over the sins of this world and the devil. He can give you victory over sin too if you only accept him. Then you will receive the pear that posseth all understanding which the world can not give or take away. Take my Savior as your Savior this Christmas season and may the blessings of God be upon you. He is able to keep to the uttermost.

Yours, through Christ,
Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Jensen

The Jones Family goes down to Ant Ida's farm for some peace and quiet—and darned if there isn't more fun and excitement than there was back in Maryville! Above, left to right, are **EDDIE COLLINS, SPRING BYINGTON, JED PROUTY, BILLY MAHAN, JUNE CARLSON, LOUISE FAZENDA, KEN HOWELL** and **GEORGE ERNEST** in 20th Century-Fox's "Down On The Farm", opening Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

The employees of the M & D Cafe enjoyed a Christmas party at the Cafe Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and a social evening was enjoyed. Eighteen guests were present. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Local Schools Give Christmas Programs

The pupils of the Washington Grade school presented a program at the Lincoln High School Tuesday afternoon. The program consisted of two parts. The first part wa sa group of songs by the lower grades, and the second part was an operetta, "When Christmas Comes," given by the pupils from the fifth and sixth grades.

Wednesday afternoon the pupils at Northrup gave their porgram, which was made up of Christmas Carols and an operetta by the pupils.

This afternoon the pupus at the Knox school gave their program, which consisted of the operetta, "Gift of Christmas," and Christmas Carols, sung by the various groups. Arlene Michaels sang Ave Maria.

Miss Ruth E. Nelson, music supervisor, has arranged the programs with the grade teachers.

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One-Third Of Income From Farms Goes To Upper Nine Percent

First Study To Show Distribution Of Total Farm Consumption Income Made

In 1935 a small minority composed of well-to-do and corporation farms, reaped one-third of the net income available for farm family living, Farm Research finds from an analysis of consumer-income figures. The 9 per cent of all farm families with incomes of $2,250 and above, get 30 per cent of all that American farm families had to live on in that year.

But even more astonishing was the total received by the biggest farmers, including many corporation farms and plantation estates, who had net incomes of over $5000. They were only 1 per cent of all farmers, but received 11 per cent of the total.

At the other end of the farm ladder, the 300,000 smallest farmers living on less than $250 made up 4 per cent of all farmers, and got only 0.2 per cent of the total income, while the 19 per cent of the farmers earning $500 or less accounted for only 5 per cent of the farm income. Fifty-five per cent of our farmers had $1,000 or less to live upon, and received 27 per cent of the total available for family living.

These income figures include a cash equivalent for all food, fuel, clothing, housing and other living needs supplied by the farm, as well as relief benefits.

It should be pointed out that the present study is not strictly comparable with earlier studies relating to the distribution of farm income. The present study refers to consumption income, whereas earlier studies such as that made by Farm Research were concerned with gross farm income (in kind as well as cash), regardless of whether it goes into production or consumption uses.

The distribution of total farm income, production as well as consumption, shows greater inequality than the distribution of consumption income alone. Thus Farm Research found in its earlier study that 9 per cent of the farms received 39 per cent of the gross income, whereas the present study shows that 9 per cent get 30 per cent of the consumption income.

In other words, the larger farms are able to plow a much larger proportion of their income back into their farms, while the smaller farms have little income over and above the most urgent living costs even to maintain production. This expansion of production by the large farms, resulting in large surpluses, has stimulated the demand from the family-sized farms for the domestic allotment plan, with the assurance that they will have a fair share of the home market.

OBITUARIES

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES ON SUNDAY

E. O. Mogenson, a former resident of this city, passed away at his home in Pasadena, Calif., Sunday.

He was 53 years of age at the time of his death. He was engaged in the clothing business while in this city, leaving here about twelve years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Janet and Virginia, both at Pasadena.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. HELGA A. GRAN

Mrs. Helga A. Gran passed away at her home in Rocksbury township Monday evening.

She was born March 19, 1892 in North township. She came with her parents to Rocksbury township and lived there until 1917, when she was married to John A. Gran in this city. Shortly after her marriage she moved to Buffalo, N. D., where she lived several years. In 1919 she moved back to Rocksbury township and made her home there since.

She is survived by her husband, John A. Gran. Two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MIDDLE RIVER YOUTH

Earl Thompson Srodahl passed away at his home near Middle River Thursday. At the time of his death he was 24 years of age.

He was born at International Falls, June 3, 1914. His parents moved to Minneapolis where he lived until 1929 when they moved to a farm in Spruce Valley township, near Middle River, where he has made his home.

He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Albert and Clifford, of Middle River, three uncles, Sam, Ingvold, and John Hoff, and five aunts, Mrs. Arne Borreson of Strathcona, Mrs. Carl Rude, Mrs. Ole Jevne, and Selma and Inga Hoff of Middle River.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Middle River. Rev. Trolstad officiated. Interment was made in the Huntley cemetery at Middle River.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy Hagman, City, Dec. 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Peterson, Plummer, Dec. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Olson, City, Dec. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualey, Newfolden, Dec. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellingson, Goodridge, Dec. 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strunk, City, Dec 21, a girl.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.54
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.52
No. 1 Red Durum	.39
Hard Amber Durum	.45
Amber Durum	.43
Barley	.23
Flax	1.66
Oats	.18
Rye	.26
Yellow Corn	.33
Mixed Corn	.31
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.10
Colored Springs, under 5 lbs.	.09
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.18
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.16
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.14
Slips	.14
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Leghorn Springs	.08
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.23
Medium Grade	.20
Grade 2 Eggs	.16
Pullet Eggs	.14
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

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1938

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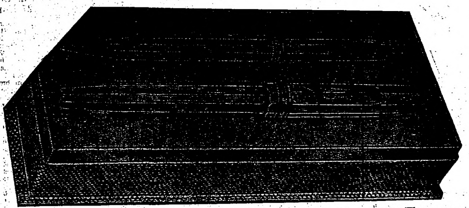

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ONLY A FEW SETS REMAIN

The Forum has but a few sets remaining on hand. Some of our readers who wait until the last day or two are going to be disappointed. There is no need of you being one of these, provided you hurry.

The Tri-County Forum

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ernest and Elver Danielson attended a convention for Norse dealers at Fargo Wednesday.

Erling Melby, student at St. Olaf's college at Northfield, is spending his Christmas vacation at his parental home.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston arrived Wednesday and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Milton Nesse is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, during his vacation. He is a student at St. Olaf's college at Northfield.

Miss Ruby Gunderson arrived on Monday from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson. She is a student at the Northwestern School of Technology.

Jack Booren arrived Friday from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren. He was accompanied here by Claude Potts, who is visiting at the Booren home during the holidays. Both are students at the University.

Miss Stella Myrom, who teaches at Watertown, S. D., arrived Wednesda yevening and will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Myrom.

Mrs. Sam Plough and sons are leaving tomorrow for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Plough, who is taking a course in hair styling at Wilford Academy. The beauty shop will be operated by Miss Beatrice Wedul during Mrs. Plough's absence.

MOOSE RIVER

Erling and Henry Gilthvedt spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Alma visited with the Grondahl family and Benora Hagen in Goodridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush were Sunday visitors at Erling Gilthvedt's.

Henry Grondahl left for Thief River Falls and Goodridge Friday, returning home Saturday.

Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt, Ralph Bush and Ordean Anderson were Thief River Falls callers on Monday. On their return home they called at the Grondahl home in Goodridge.

Sigfred Nygaard of Grygla was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our mother, Mrs. Olive Christianson, who died two years ago Dec. 20th.

By her children and grandchildren

Farewell dear mother, sweet thy rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain,
Farewell, till in some happy place
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee, all our years,
And tender memories of thee keep
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so,
He giveth his beloved sleep.
'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words;
"We must forever part."
Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see they heavenly face.
Beyond the doubts and hopes and fears,
Beyond the cares and joys and tears,
Beyond the smiling and the weeping,
Beyond the waking and the sleeping
Our loved one rests in slumber deep
In silent and eternal sleep.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, Pennington County in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1939, for the publication of Notices and Delinquent Tax List for 1938, and for publication of Financial Statement and all Legal Publications for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, for the year, 1939. Proposals will also be received for the second publication of the Financial Statement as required by law.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1938.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor
(Dec. 22-29, 1938)

Budget Commissioner Makes '40 Tax Estimate

Extra new services by the state must be paid for by an increase in taxes, Paul A. Rasmussen, state budget commissioner, stated Saturday in his annual report to the legislature which was made public at the time. This may mean an increase of $15,000,000, but as the legislature usually pares down the requests made for each department the increase is not anticipated to reach that amount.

Reflecting the added costs of new services by the government, the commissioner's budget for the 1940-41 fiscal year lists needs of $87,995,783 compared with $72,116,825 which the 1937 legislature appropriated for the present biennium.

The need for additional tax legislation is pointed out in the report. Present tax sources are estimated to produce $41,314,000 into the general revenue fund, against which appropriations of $49,971,783 are recommended.

Urges New Taxes

That would leave a deficit of $8,657,783 for the biennium. Rasmussen recommended that this be written off by a severance iron ore tax of 25 cents a ton and income tax increases in the corporate and higher personal brackets.

Otherwise, Rasmussen pronounced the state's fiscal condition as "excellent" and predicted a $11,000,000 reduction in its bonded indebtedness at the end of 1941.

"Minnesota is not a debt-ridden state, and that is putting it mildly," Rasmussen said. "An analysis will show that the finances are in excellent condition, especially in view of the added demands upon and services given by government in the last two years."

Old Fund Exhausted

Minnesota's bonded debt stood at $133,775,313 on June 30, 1938, Rasmussen forecast it will be whittled down to $122,156,804 by June 30, 1941. The state general revenue fund he termed in the best condition since July 1, 1921.

Rasmussen recommended appropriation of $4,184,900 to cover state department deficits in the current year. Of this sum $3,044,832 would cover a state relief fund and $652,000 an old age pension overdraft. The $11,000,000 appropriated for this biennium is exhausted.

State borrowing of $15,684,332 is suggested. The current relief deficiency would account for $3,044,832. A new relief recommendation of $10,900,000 for the biennium ahead is included in the remaining $12,674,500.

Rasmussen said the appropriation requests of $87,995,783 were made on state department requests of $95,889,300. The amounts would be provided as follows:

$49,971,783—direct obligations against the general revenue fund.

$25,349,500—transfers or appropriations from other funds.

$12,674,500—to be borrowed by the state.

Two years ago the budget recommendation was $68,164,446 and legislative appropriations totalled $72,116,825. They then included $54,090,825 against the general revenue fund, $5,701,000 transfers and $12,325,000 borrowing.

To Transfer $23,605,000

The increase in transferred funds for the next two years is accounted for by state school aid payments to be made from revenue accrued under the new income tax law, building programs for the teachers colleges and the university, and old age assistance.

Some $23,605,000 will be transferred from the state income tax fund for payment of school aids alone, Rasmussen said.

Outside of the direct relief recommendation of $10,900,000 the only other large appropriation recommended is $14,570,500 for old age pensions. This compares with $12,080,000 which was made available for the present biennium.

Turning to anticipated tax receipts which produce "non-dedicated" revenue or funds which are not earmarked, Rasmussen estimated an increase in virtually every source save the general property levy.

General property tax revenues were $12,295,566 in 1937 and $9,182,904 in 1938. They are estimated at $1,000,000 for this fiscal year and $350,000 each for the fiscal years 1940-41.

IT'S A FIGHT TO THE FINISH when Charles Bickford and Wayne Morris clash over ten thousand acres of timberland—and a woman. Claire Trevor is the woman—and the picture is Warner Bros. Technicolor production "Valley of the Giants" at the Falls Theatre starting Sunday.

Crookston AC Awards Honors To Its Students

More than eighty students were honored at the fall term Awards Assembly at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston last Saturday. Supt. T. M. McCall reviewed the work and accomplishments of the students in scholarship, home project work, and athletics and staff members presented the trophies and awards. The scholarship certificates were presented by J. W. Milnar, Registrar, to students winning places on the scholarship honor roll for two consecutive semesters. The following students from this vicinity received scholarship certificates: Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Edna Finnestad, Newfolden; Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Owen Weckwerth, Hazel, and Daniel Wavra, Tabor.

1937-38 student scholarship certificate winners included: Roy Carlson, Middle River; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Dorothy Evans, Middle River, and Marvin Nabben, Goodridge.

Home Project awards in Home Economics made by Miss Retta Bede included: honorable mention for outstanding project work to Carol Peltier, Crookston; Ruby and Mildred Breiland, Hazel; Dorothy Kliner, Angus; Delsie Filipi, Angus.

Prof. E. R. Clark, project leader, announced the following as winners in their respective projects: Chas. Bosard, Warren, corn production; Wilbur Hallstrom, Wylie, sheep production; Arthur Gordon, Oklee, rock and mineral collection; Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls, plant identification; Byron Hess, Thief River Falls, home grounds beautification.

Upland Game Must Be Used By Jan. 10

All upland game birds, that is, pheasants and quail that were legally taken and have been kept under the conservation department retaining permit, must be consumed by Jan. 10, according to Director Harry E. Speakes, division of game and fish.

Venison, if properly tagged, may be kept until Feb. 28, but must be consumed by that date. Any upland game birds, or venison held after the dates specified are illegal, and subject to seizure, and the holder may be prosecuted under the law.

The federal regulations required that waterfowl might be held only ten days after the close of the season, or until Nov. 24. While these regulations are plainly set forth in the license regulations and law summaries furnished with licenses, a number of arrests have been made by game wardens for illegal possession of waterfowl after Nov. 24, according to Speakes. The state division of game and fish is extending full cooperation to the federal government in the enforcement of waterfowl and migratory bird laws.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Margaret Wendt, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 19th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 20th, 1938.

ANDREW BO[illegible]SON
Probate Judge

(COURT SEAL)

Oscar R. Knutson,
Attorney for Petitioner
Warren, Minn.
(Dec. 22, 1938-Jan. 5, 1939)

Valley Doctors Elect Physician From Halstad

Dr. Estel Erickson of Halstad was elected president of the Red River Valley Medical society at the annual meeting last week at Crookston, when 70 guests, physicians and their wives, attended the banquet. Dr. G. A. Knutson of Greenbush was elected vice president and Dr. C. L. Oppegaard of Crookston was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. J. F. Norman of Crookston and Dr. H. M. Blegen of Warren were named delegates to the state convention.

Bemidji Winter Carnival Is Set For Jan. 19-22

Bemidji's annual Paul Bunyan Winter Carnival will be held there Jan. 19-22, inclusive, with sports to play a bigger part of the event than ever before was the report sent out last Saturday.

In addition to four full days of parades, and other entertainment, provisions have been made for a huge skating rink on Lake Bemidji, toboggan and ski slides in and near the city, and ski trails thru the stands of pine that surround the community.

At the sports arena two hockey games, speed and fancy skating events, including the Paul Bunyan Ice Revue are scheduled. The Bemidji hockey team, which is perhaps the best that city ever boasted, will meet the University of North Dakota sextet on the opening day of the carnival, Jan. 19, and on Jan. 21 will tangle with the Crookston Pirates.

The Coleraine band and drum corps and International Falls band have indicated intentions of participating in the carnival, with a special train scheduled to bring persons from the latter city.

613 Dig Into Jeans For $6,327 For Traffic Fines

Fines accruing from 613 arrests made by the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department for traffic violations in November amounted to $6,327.60, according to a report presented N. W. Elsberg, highway commissioner, by M. J. Murray, chief of the patrol.

This sum brought the 11 month fine total up to $88,577.35. During November the patrol collected $3,302.33 in license plate adjustments, bringing the amount recovered in 1938 up to Dec. 1 to $167,587, according to Chief Murray's accounting.

The patrol, however, was not only busy with violators but made 3,435 stops to give aid of various kinds to motorists in trouble. Eight persons were given first aid treatment on accident scenes.

Warnings were issued to 5,379 drivers that they had better pay closer attention to traffic laws "or else."

During the month 1,303 vehicles were ordered into garages for repair of faulty, illegal, and dangerous equipment. Improper equipment accounted for 289 of the arrests made during the month, the report revealed. Lights were also tested on 2,312 machines.

May 1939 War On Hoppers In Northwest

The 1939 war on grasshoppers, particularly those that infest idle lands and others that travel freely from one section or state to another, was planned Wednesday in Minneapolis, at an all-day session of the northwest grasshopper control conference.

The first move will be to ask the federal government, in the coming session of congress, for money to buy 209,500 tons of bran-sawdust-molasses-arsenic bait to poison the grasshoppers in 24 farm belt states and thus prevent widespread damage from an infestation that seems certain to be at least as bad as that of 1938.

The 50 experts from five states and Canada, who took part in the meeting agreed that the 1939 epidemic may very well be more severe than this year, despite the aggressive eradication work carried on last summer.

The northwest grasshopper control conference was established at the meeting as a permanent group to direct and coordinate eradication work in northwestern states, whenever necessary, starting in 1939.

In the northwest, poison bait requirement for 1939 were listed in the government survey as follows: Minnesota, 13,237 tons; Montana, 19,241; Iowa, 12,480; North Dakota 42,331; South Dakota 29,397, and Nebraska 13,790.

Farm Union Maps Action, Ends Parley

With a combined meeting of the boards of directors of its three main divisions, the Farmers Union closed its annual convention in the Lowry hotel, St. Paul, last week.

Directors of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, the Farmers Union Livestock Commission Company and the Farmers Union Central Exchange, Inc., attended.

The three groups wound up convention activities with adoption of resolutions designed to put agriculture on a parity with industry.

The resolutions urged:

Strengthening of agricultural adjustment act to put farm income on a parity with industrial income.

Improvement and liberalization of the crop insurance program.

Adjustment of farmers' debts to government agencies on the basis of ability to pay.

Reduction of interest rates on land mortgages to a basis of cost of government credit, and

Continuation and improvement of the soil conservation program to favor the family-sized farm.

Another resolution opposed repeal of the long-and-short-haul clause of the interstate commerce act.

Directors of the Grain Terminal Association were instructed to investigate the advisability of leasing the North Dakota state mill and terminal elevator at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Many PWA Projects Are Now In Progress

Minnesota highways and streets will undergo $8,842,650 worth of improvements through 1938 Public Works Administration projects under way by January 1, a summary announced by Regional PWA Director R. A. Radford showed this week.

Seventy-five such projects are being undertaken in that State by counties, cities and other governmental units in cooperation with PWA, the Regional Director reported. The federal government, thru PWA, provides 45 per cent of the total cost.

The work includes highway construction which will cut distance, improve traffic routes and develop many miles of stabilized surfacing; white-way systems, 26 city and town street improvement jobs; and six bridge projects.

Cost of the Minnesota projects ranges from $878,160 for grading and draining gravel roads near Duluth and street improvements in St. Paul, down to a $1,351 county road grading job.

Minnesota's projects are among the more than $25,000,000 in road, street and bridge construction being launched under the 1938 PWA program in the eight-state region which includes that State.

Not only will these create much direct employment, the regional director pointed out, but they also will produce material orders, with resulting indirect employment, in the sand and gravel, steel, cement, and allied industries. The northwest Minnesota projects include:

Location, Type, Grant and Estimated Cost:

Hallock, Road Imprs. $3,259, $7,242.
Bemidji, Road Bemidji $16,200, $36,000.
Ada, County Road Construction, $61,285, $140,806.
Roseau, Roads and Bridges $76,950, 171,000.
Red Lake Falls, Road Improvements, $10,800, $24,000.
Kittson County, Road Improvements, $26,000, $57,778.
Marshall County, Road Mis. Improvements $28,080, $62,400.
Marshall County, 70 miles Road Improvements $40,140, $89,200.
Warren, Street Improvements, $9,000, $20,000.
Pennington County, Road Improvements $12,425, $27,612.
Red Lake County, 60 miles Road Improvement, $38,700, $86,000.
Polk County, Road —71,190, $158,200.
Clearwater County, Highways, $6,750, $15,000.

Cast Is Chosen For Future Farmer Play

The Future Farmers of America group at the local high school had a brief meeting at noon Wednesday. The play "Kidnaping Betty" has been selected and the following are the characters chosen by coach Cliff Lunke: Ruby Engelstad, Ann Hanson, Esther Hetland, Opal Werner, Leonard Furuseth, Kenneth Muzzy and Harry Oen.

Changes will be made if needed. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 9.

Tiny Toys Should Not Be Given Small Children

Christmas toys for the younger children should be selected with the children in mind rather than the tastes of fond uncles and aunts.

The Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education cautions enthusiastic shopper for infants and small children first against buying tiny objects such as toy soldiers, tiny toy engines and automobiles. Generally speaking, according to the doctors, the younger the child is, the larger the toy should be. Doctors who make a specialty of bronchoscopy could furnish a small toy shop with the toys they have been called upon to remove from the stomachs and lungs of children. It is especially surprising, according to the bulletin, how large an object small children are capable of swallowing. Some times it is many months before the cause of the resulting cough and distress is discovered.

Toys for young children should never have sharp or rough edges and points of any kind should be taboo. The doctors advise the kind that can be scrubbed frequently. Also, the paint should be proof against chewing and sucking.

For older children, toys which require the development of a small skill are ideal—a bat, a ball, a tricycle or skates or, for indoor use, a builder toy, paints, scissors and paste books, dolls to dress, toy railroads.

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Country Correspondence

MAVIE

Is Baptized Tuesday

Harold Norman Hjelle, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hjelle of Highlanding, was baptized by Rev. E. O. Sabo Tuesday at the parsonage. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wold.

Ralph Anderson and Marion Basset returned to Duluth Monday, having spent several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday at the E. O. Sabo home.

Paul Stock was a caller in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Henry Dau and Harry Ristau were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau of Goodridge were callers in Mavie Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Guests at the Newton home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hanson and Boyd and Arne Halverson of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby were visitors in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. L. Hamre and son Henry of Thief River Falls visited at the Melvin Hamre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson of Grygla were guests at the Harry Ristau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilus Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Svensgaard and Dale visited at the Melvin Sabo home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family and Gus Anderson were visitors at the J. F. Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Peterson of Grygla was a caller at the E. O. Sabo home Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Have Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Pauli Ladies Aid was held at the Ole Odegaard home Thursday. A large crowd was present and a delicious lunch was served by a group of members. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Carl Alberg; vice president, Mrs. Nels Nelson; secretary, Mrs. Otto Netteland, and treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

To Have Xmas Program

There will be Christmas services at St. Pauli church Dec. 26, at 10:45 in the morning. The Sunday School will give their Christmas program the same day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A very nice program has been planned.

Sunday guests at the Helmer Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune were Sunday guests at the Peter Thune home.

The Christmas program at the Washington school, Dist. 221, will be given Friday evening. Mrs. Clara Thompson Swann is the teacher.

Ole Robertson and Helmer Berg were business callers in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Many residents of this community were Christmas shopping in Thief River Falls Saturday.

GOODRIDGE

Have Farmer-Labor Meeting

A large crowd attended the Farmer-Labor meeting at the Einer Jensen home Tuesday, Dec. 13. A large crowd of F-L members also attended the convention in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Dinner Party Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow entertained at a delicious two-course dinner at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. Following a delightful meal cards were enjoyed.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, James, Raymond and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

Community Club Meets

The community club held its December meeting in the gym on Wednesday evening. A splendid program was enjoyed and it was voted to use $15 to build cupboards in the basement of the gym to house the dishes and cooking utensils belonging to the club.

Birthday Party Is Given

Lynn Josephson entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon in honor of his ninth birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed and lunch was served by his mother. He received nice gifts from his schoolmates. The guests were Leslie Peterson, Raymond Iverson, Billie Peterson, Raymond McEnally and Clarence Peters.

J. Swansons Entertain

The young people at John Swansons entertained a group of young people at their home Saturday evening. Whist was enjoyed at four tables. High score went to Obed Sabo. A bountiful lunch was served at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer, Emma Swanson, Charles Josephson, Vern Hagan, Agnes and Albert Klassa, Leone Peterson and Adolph Giving.

Has Accident

Tom Belland had a very serious accident Saturday. While loading cattle in Thief River Falls a cow fell on him breaking three ribs and fracturing two more. He was rushed to a doctor and at present is resting as well as possible. Hiram Halvorson brought him home later.

The local basketball team won their first victory this season when they won over Alvarado by a score of 30 to 11.

The Juniors, under Miss Severtson's direction, presented their class play in Grygla Saturday evening. The Grondahls furnished the music for a free dance to patrons afterward. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mr. Korrup in Thief River Falls Monday.

Supper guests at the Einer Jensen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Halland and son of Thief River Falls.

Jean McLeod and Ethel Moquin, both MSTC students, are enjoying vacations at their respective homes.

Rudolph Bjorgan is home from Concordia college for the holidays.

Lola Jenson is home from school duties in Minneapolis to spend her vacation at her parental home.

Monday callers in Thief River Falls included Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Korstad, Mr. and Mrs. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Parnow, Carl Eckwall, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan.

Charles Josephson and Joe Christianson attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Work has begun on the skating rink. It will be on the local ball diamond. The county snow plow cleared the ground and four young men will be hired by NYA to build and operate the rink for the winter.

A Christmas program will be given in the gym Friday. The band will play several selections.

Vern Hagan spent the week end at the John Swanson home.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Have Annual Meeting

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid held its annual meeting at the Ole Odegaard home Thursday. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Carl Alberg; vice president, Mrs. Nels Nelson; secretary, Mrs. Otto Netteland, and treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

Lunch was served by the South group.

Mrs. Larson Entertains

Mrs. Albert Larson entertained on Wednesday for Mrs. Norland, who left Friday for her home in Canada. Those present were the Mesdames Norland, Albert Larson, Louisa Anderson, Ed Hogenson, O. B. Gunderson, Peter and Mons Engelstad, Ed. Hansen and Russell Molldrem.

Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Calvin Toomey was hostess for a birthday party for her daughter, Norma Sunday. The girls present were Marie Engelstad, Thresa Stene, Mary Hetland Dorothy and Delores Bothman, Elfla Chester and Dorothy Larson.

Entertains For Brother

Blanche Engelstad entertained for her brother, Arnold's 11th birthday. Those present were: Arnold Engelstad, honor guest, Iva Lee, Kleo, Glenn and Alfred Engelstad, Fern and Dennis Hansen and Peter and James Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lind and Gladys Swenson of Landusky, Mont. came Sunday for a visit at the Walter and Fred Aubol homes. Mr. Lind returned Monday after a week's visit, while Mrs. Lind and Miss Swenson will spend the winter here, and at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lokken of Erie.

The St. Pauli Sunday School will have its Christmas tree and program at the church Monday, Dec. 26, at 4 p. m.

Saturday evening visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Ruby Alberg.

Friends here of Mrs. Hjalmer Kalsness were sorry to hear of her illness. Mrs. Kalsness left last week for the Sanitorium at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Walter Evenson were Sunday guests at the Otto Johnson home.

Mrs. Margaret Hansen of Ferndale, Wash., came Sunday for a visit at the C. E. Olen home. She returned to Thief River Falls on Monday to visit relatives.

Morris Grand of St. Peter came Sunday for a visit at the home of his brother, John Grand.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad spent several days last week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Engelstad in Thief River Falls.

Gylia Fosholm visited on Sunday and Monday at the John Gund home.

Wednesday guests at the Calvin Toomey home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad.

Blanche Engelstad of Moorhead came Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirand Birchard were Sunday guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peterson in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family were Sunday guests at the O. B. Gunderson home.

Peter McMahon spent from Tuesday until Saturday at the Lian McMahon home in Erie.

Mr and Mrs. Lian McMahon of Erie and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Severson of Goodridge visited at the Hiran Birchard home Saturday.

Mrs. K. Ystesund spent Saturday at the Arnold Tvelt home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Brown of Warren and Albert. Ptacek of Silverton spent Tuesday at the Peter Engelstad home.

ERIE

Last Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for John F. W. Raasch at the Emmanuel church by Rev. E. W. Baumann. Interment was made in the Mykland Star township cemetery. Pallbearers were John Miller, Iver Iverson, H. A. Dahlen, Ed Stucy, Bert Coan and Otto Parnow.

Mr. Raasch passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday of last week at the age of 72 years, 10 months, and 10 days. He had been ill for several years, but not until three weeks ago did he become seriously ill.

Mr. Raasch homesteaded in Star township in 1912, where he resided with his family until a few years ago when he moved to Reiner twp. where the family still resides. Left to mourn his departure are his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Paul Seibert, Mrs. John Sundsdahl, and the Misses Lena and Minnie, all of Goodridge. Mrs. Raasch and daughters have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

4-H Club Has Party

The Willing Workers 4-H club held its Christmas party on Friday evening at the Otto Parnow home. A program of songs and readings was given. Games were played and gifts and greetings were distributed, not to forget candies and nuts. The mothers served a bounteous buffet supper. The adult leaders, Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard and H. O. Dahlen, were presented with beautiful gifts from the club members.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl Monday at their home. The mother and child are doing fine.

G. A. Iverson and sons Vernon and Dennie, Olaf Dahlen and Iver Iverson took in the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Olga Manderud is employed at the Emil Englund home near Grygla for a few weeks.

'Valley of the Giants' Is Drama of Redwood Forests of California

"Valley of the Giants", produced in beautiful Technicolor, with Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor heading a brilliant cast, is scheduled to open at the Falls Theatre for three days beginning Sunday.

Based upon the famous Peter B. Kyne novel of the same name, the picture tells a story typical of the valiant fight waged some thirty odd years ago to prevent the utter despoilation of California's noted redwood forests by ruthlessly selfish lumber interests.

Graft and corruption, legal trickery and plenty of outright physical violence were employed by the would-be despoilers to gain their ends, and all of this is strikingly depicted in the tense and exciting course of the unfoldment of the new Warner color picture.

Most of the action of the picture takes place outdoors and all of these outdoors scenes were filmed in the heart of the redwood country, with the result that the picture is not only an exciting piece of drama but also one of the most beautiful and one of the most impressive productions ever filmed. For people who have never seen these forests of giant trees, the film probably will also be a rare educational treat.

The hero of the tale, depicted by Morris, is a young lumberman but an altruistic one with a deep regard for the heritage of the ages represented by the big trees, and he leads the battle—it is literally a battle—to prevent the potential despoilers from gaining their ends. The latter are personified in Chas. Bickford, an eastern lumberman who has already ruined the forests of his native state and sees in the giant redwoods only so many feet of valuable lumber.

His chief device to gain control of the acreage in which he intends to operate is to import several hundred of San Francisco's most raffish citizens to file homestead claims which they immediately turn over to him. This plot is defeated when a friend of the hero's "accidentally" upsets a lamp in the land office and it burns down, destroying all the records of the filings and transfers of title.

But Bickford has other cards up his sleeve, cards marked "violence" and he sets to work trying to win by force what he could not gain by trickery. The native lumbermen, led by Morris, meet force with force, and the result is several of the most hair-raising sequences ever filmed.

Food Companies Prosper As Farm Income Slumps

While farm income was down 12 per cent in 1938, the profits of some corporations processing farm products show a consistent, and in some cases statrling, gain. The current monopoly investigation in Washington will throw light on the basis for the difference in the profits between farmers and farm products processors.

Bakeries lead the field with an 11.2 per cent increase in profits over 1937 in the National City Bank's comparison of the first none months of each year. Some individual bakeries enjoyed mush greater increases, such as Purity Bakeries, which had a net profit of $799,725 as compared with $415,774 for the previous year, a gain of 52 per cent.

General Foods, which the Magazine of Wall Street says has for some years shown "fairly consistent earning power and even more consistent dividend payments" upped their profits from $2,922,351 for the 3rd quarter in 1937 to $4,036,830 for the 3rd quarter in 1938.

Corn Products benefited by the low 1938 corn prices and exhibited a tremendous jump from $61,154 for the 3rd quarter of 1937 to $2,066,488 for the same period in 1938. Penick & Ford, the second largest manufacturer of corn products, were able to pay a dividend of $2.28 a share instead of the $.20 of last year.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall, was held at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 1938, at Warren, Minnesota.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said county, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of the following business: Receiving bids for Clearing and grubbing, Road Construction Jobs, PWA Project 1532-F-1.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 13th day of December, 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Pursuant to notice bids for graveling Job. No. 38:02, PWA 1532-F-1, were opened and the following bids were received:

Name	Total Contract
R. M. Enebak	$4,252.18
Ose Bros.	4,155.24
Oscar Schenkey	4,000.30

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That the bid of Oscar Schenkey for $4,000.30 for PWA Project No. 1532-F-1 be accepted subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads; and the Chairman and County Auditor be instructed to enter into proper contract in behalf of the County after notice of concurence by the Bureau.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

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(Confinement Cases at Hospital or Home)
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The Washington Scene

By Henry Zon

Less than a month from now the 76th Congress of the United States will go into session. Its activities will directly affect the lives and welfare of every man, woman and child in this country.

It is not too early to make a general estimate of what the new Congress will do with respect to the social legislation put on the statute books by the New Deal in the past six years.

Banking legislation and legislation regulating the stock exchange and the issuance of securities is likely to remain virtually unchanged. The old order of bankers has been pretty well wiped out and the sentencing of Richard Whitney, former president of the Stock Exchange, to a term in Sing Sing, broke the back of the rabid opposition to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The social security act faces fire but a demand for its repeal is hardly likely. It is the expansion of old-age benefits and unemployment compensation that men talk these days and republicans who wooed the Townsendites during the campaign, can hardly ask reduction of social benefits.

The principal target of attack is expected to be the reserve features of the Social Security Act and accusations will be hurled that money for old-age pensions was used for political purposes.

As for the Tennessee Valley Authority and similar programs of regional planning, the foundations are firm. An investigation, sponsored by the utilities and their henchman, Sen. H. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.), has failed to produce an iota of evidence to support the charges wildly made and as a result is now among the want ads in the newspapers.

The Public Works Administration and the United Housing Authority mean too much in dollars and cents to business moguls for an attack on them to be likely. Government spending, republican howling to the contrary, is still the essential factor in whatever prosperity there is.

Being the newest organization of the lot, there is likely to be some attack on the Fair Labor Standards Act and its administration. But here the overwhelming demand of the country for such legislation is so obvious that even tory die-hards will pause before launching a frontal attack.

Blows at the wage-hour bill will be backhand blows, aimed at postponing the days when the 40 cents an hour minimum becomes effective or at crippling the enforcement of the act.

Most of the ammunition is being saved for the National Labor Relations Act and the WPA. Both are expected to come under fierce fire from the opposition.

There are two reasons for the objections to the WPA. In the first place, it is costlier than straight cash relief if you discount the airports, roads, schools and public buildings and the thousand and one other things created by WPA projects.

In the second place, it is of enormous political advantage of the administration in power, merely by virtue of its existence. The unemployed have a direct and tangible stake in the control of government.

The drive against WPA, therefore will be directed at reducing its cost for fear of increased taxes on those best able to pay and at the same time crippling its effectiveness so that the administration in power will be blamed for the lack of adequate relief.

The simple expedient of cutting WPA appropriations will serve both purposes and, unfortunately, the appropriations committee in both the Senate and the House are headed by southern tories who have achieved their position through the workings of the seniority system.

Hatred of the National Labor Relations Act and its administrators is on equally simple terms. The act says that workers are to have the right to organize and bargain collectively and it is so drafted and administered that employers who disagree with the law of the land can find no way to circumvent it.

To that end a series of amendments have been brewed and will be presented to the House and the Senate. Apparently harmless, they contain the germs of destruction of the act once they are allowed to sprout.

The foregoing is on the assumption that a coalition between republicans and tory democrats will take place in the House. It may be that patronage and other weapons of the administration will have the power to keep wanderers in line.

It may also be that the voice of organized labor will be so strong and potent that legislators will not dare disobey.

SQUIRREL SEASON CLOSES JANUARY 1ST

January 1 marks the end of the open season for hunting squirrels, and the expiration of the 1938 hunting license, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish. The squirrel season is the longest of the small game seasons, having been open from Oct. 15.

With the expiration of the small game license, it is imperative that the game report cards attached to the license are returned to the department of conservation, in order that the season's take of game may be tabulated and serve as a guide in game restoration activities and season recommendation.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter left Tuesday evening for Indiana to spend their Christmas vacations with relatives.

Miss Arlene Prestebak, who attends business college at Minneapolis, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Norman Olsen and son of Leonard came Wednesday and are visiting with Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Miss Avis Arhart, student at the University, arrived this morning from Minneapolis to spend her vacation at her parental home.

Robert Douville came home from Minneapolis Tuesday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville.

Mrs. M. Grothe, nee Alice Larsen, returned to her home at Evansville, Ind., Sunday, after having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larsen.

Jack Adkins arrived on Saturday from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins. Jack is a student at the University.

Leo Aanstad left Saturday for Minneapolis where he is visiting his brother George.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and son Oreal were guests at the E. Jensen home at Highlanding Sunday.

Robert Smith, student at the U. of North Dakota, is spending his vacation at his parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie and son Billy will leave Friday for Peoria, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Harold Hoialman of Minneapolis is visiting at the N. J. Silk home and also with his brother, James Hoialman at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLeod and daughter Jean, and Ted Rockstad, all of Goodridge, visited at the Carl Hovie home Sunday, and also attended the hockey game,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow will leave Friday for Barrington, Ill., where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dablow, during the holiday season.

Ed Hill and Dr. J. E. McCoy were business callers at Warren on Wednesday.

Misses Helen Berg and Majorie Thronson of Minneapolis will spend the Christmas holidays at their parental homes here.

Miss Phyllis Rulien of Minneapolis is expected to arrive Friday to spend her Christmas vacation at the L. W. Rulien home.

Mrs. Paul Harris returned Saturday from Chicago, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Zolin, for the past week.

Jerome Salveson, student at the University of Minnesota, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salveson.

Clarence Sande returned today from Minneapolis where he had been attending a convention of the Land O'Lakes Creamery since Monday.

Arthur Myrom, who is taking post graduate work at the University, arrived Sunday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Myrom.

Kenneth Halldin, a student at Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis, arrived Friday and is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin.

Miss Ruth Nelson, who teaches business college at Minneapolis, came Wednesday and is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Program of Christmas services:

1st. The midnight service. This will be at 11:30 on Christmas Eve, Saturday night. There will be special lighting, a candle light service, the singing of Christmas carols, the choir will sing "The Anthem of the Sky." The pastor will preach on "The Midnight Visitor."

2. The church school will be held at 9:45. At this service the treats to the school will be given.

3. There will be practice at 3:30 for those who have part in the church school program.

4. The 11 o'clock Christmas worship service with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Why All the Gladness." The choir will sing an anthem, "Glad Tidings."

5. The church school Christmas program will be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, it will consist of tableaux, carols, song and scripture with special lighting and costuming.

Offerings will be taken at all the services for the work of the church throughout the world.

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Peace On Earth
1938

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Consumers Coop. Assn.
Oscar Nelson, Mgr.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W Erickson, Pastor

Christmas Matins at 11:45.

Note: The early Morning service, Christmas Matins usually held at 6 a. m. will be given at the midnight hour, Christmas Eve instead beginning at 11:45 instead. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Annual Sunday School program will be given Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Luther League will hold a Christmas Outing on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. The committee in charge includes Marjorie Hellquist, Martha Rulien, Lester Erickson and Reuben Mickelson. Students home for their Christmas vacation are especially invited. Miss Agnes Longren and Miss Anna Ahlberg will provide the refreshments.

The Annual Meeting of the Augustana Congregation will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, 1939 at 7:30 o'clock. A Fellowship supper will be given at 6:30. All members are urged to attend.

The Confirmation class will meet in the church parlors at 9 a. m. Saturday.

The Choir will meet at the parsonage this Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Both languages used.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at O. Kompliens home on No. Horace.

Sunday School Christmas program Monday evening at 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 25:

Saterdal: Christmas service at 11 a. m. Bethlehem Christmas service at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 26:

Reiner: Christmas service 10:30 a. m. Bethesda Christmas service and program given by the Sunday School at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 27:

Bethlehem: Christmas program sponsored by the Luther League at 8 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Sunday, Dec. 25:

A Christmas service will be held in the Mission at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday: "Christmas Day".

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services 11 a. m. American.

Festival at 8 p. m.

Ebenezer: 1:30 Sermonette Norse and American.

St. Pauli: 2nd Day Christmas services at 11 a. m. Norse, American.

Festival 11 p. m.

Oak Ridge: Services and S. S. Festival at 1:30.

Clearwater Tuesday 2 p. m. Services and Festival.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Rev. Orlando Johnson to speak.

No evening services.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Sunday School Christmas program.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 9:30 and English at 11.

No Sunday school.

Sunday School Christmas Tree Festival on Monday evening 7:30.

Confirmation class 10:30 Friday.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

Christmas Tree Festival at 2:00. Program given by the children of the Congregation. All are invited.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Christmas Services Sunday, Dec. 25

10:30 a. m. Valle Church.

1:30 p. m. Grygla Church.

3:00 p. m. St. Petri.

Monday, Dec. 26:

11 a. m. Landstad.

2:30 p. m. Moose River.

Tuesday, Dec. 27:

1 p. m. Carmel.

Wednesday, Dec. 28:

11 a. m. Northwood.

Christmas Tree with programs.

The Luther League of the Carmel church will give a program in connection with services at 1 p. m. Dec. 27.

The Grygla Lutheran Sunday School will give its program at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 27. A short sermon will be delivered by Rev. Anderson at the close of the program. A silver offering will be received for the Sunday School.

The Luther League of St. Petri will present its program at the church Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2:00

The Valle Luther League will present its program at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:00.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday Christmas service 11 a. m.

Monday, Dec. 26, 8 p. m. Children's Christmas program. 10:30 a. m. rehearsal at the church.

Friday, Dec. 30, 8 p. m. Congregation Board's at C. E. Naplins.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday Christmas service 9:30 a. m. Children's Sunday School program at 8 p. m.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday Christmas Candle Light service 6 a. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 8 p. m. Sunday School program.

Saturday, Dec. 31, New Year's Wake.

Note: Bible Study and Prayer meeting Wednesdays 8 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Special practice period for elder group at 9:30. Preaching service at 11 a. m. "Heaven speaks to Earth."

Special Sunday School Christmas program at 8 p. m. The pastor will speak. The pastor will give a special Bible study in that glorious name of Christ, "The Prince of Peace," at 7:15 p. m. He will also point out the various realms over which Christ is the Prince Potentiate.

The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. V. L. Peterson Thursday, the 29th, one week earlier than at first announced.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening in the homes. Mr. and Mrs. T. Danielson will have the prayer meeting Thursday the 22nd.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Festival worship with special selections by the Trinity Choir under the direction of H. M. Hitterdahl, director, and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, accompanist, and Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton, organist. The sermon will center around the theme "Why Celebrate Christmas."

Christmas services in the Norwegian language Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon subject, "The Grace of God Hath Appeared". Christmas tree programs by the Intermediate and Primary Departments of the Sunday School will be presented Monday evening at 7:30, and Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, respectively.

The program Monday at 7:30 p. m. will be a Dramatic Pageant—The Quest of the East, by the Intermediate Department under the direction of Mrs. Stanton Dahlen. The program Tuesday afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. M. J. Peterson, as indicated below:

Opening Song, Silent Night by Primary School; A Christmas Welcome by June Barstad; Christ Came to Bethlehem by Miss Udstuen's class; A Merry Christmas Exercise by Mrs. Troland's class; Song by Primary Sunday School; Bible Reading by James Bye; Christmas Greeting by Peter Chommie; Christmas Bell Exercise by Mrs. Jacobson's Class; Martin Luther's Cradle Hymn by Mrs. Lynde's class; Martin Luther's Song "Away in a Manger" by Primary Sunday School; The Christmas Story, Mrs. Fast's Class; Bethlehem, Mrs. E. Rolland's Class; Song "How Glad I Am Each Christmas," Primary Sunday School; Sharing the Story by Mrs. Carl Melby's class; Christmas Candles Mrs. Larson's Class; Little Jesus Smiled (prayer) Miss Olive Olson's class; Christmas Tableau, Third Grade class, Mesdames Shirley, J. Evenson, Roy Larson, and H. M. Hitterdahl, teachers; Solo Sleep, My Little Jesus, June Barstad; Violin Solo, Silent Night, Lois Lund.

Luther League program and social Tuesday evening at 8, entertained by Circle No. 12.

Rehearsal of Christmas tree program by Intermediate Department Sunday at 4:30 p .m.

Sincere Christmas Greetings to all and a hearty welcome to all our Christmas services and meetings.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Christmas Day: English services in Silverton at 11 a. m.

English and Norwegian services in Telemarken at 2 p. m.

Second Christmas Day: Services in Zion at 11 a. m.

New Year's Day: Services in Highlanding at 2 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey

Practice for the Christmas program will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

No services Sunday, Dec. 25th. Will unite with other churches.

Monday, Dec. 26th:

7:45 p. m. Christmas program and entertainment.

No service at Rux school Dec. 25. Will be there Jan. 1st.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services Christmas Day at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

Bethania:

Services Christmas Day at 1 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services Christmas Day at 3:30 p. m. Christmas Tree program on Dec. 27, at 2 p. m.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: (City)

The confirmation class meets this Saturday at 11 a. m.

Two festival Christmas services will be held the morning of Christmas Day. 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. The former will be all English. Special choir selections. New members will be received.

Sunday School Christmas Tree services on Monday, Dec. 26th, at 7:30 p. m.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 6th, at 8 p. m.

Goodridge:

Christmas Tree service by the Sunday School Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Christmas festival services on Christmas Day at 2:30. Special music by the choir.

Rindal:

Christmas Festival services Monday, Dec. 26, at 2:30.

Sunday School Christmas Tree services Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.

Norden:

Christmas Festival services Monday, Dec. 26, at 11 a. m.

Christmas Tree service by the Sunday School Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m.

Iceland Celebrates 20th Independence Holiday

By Dr. Richard Beck, Professor of Scandinavian Languages and Literature, U. of North Dakota

December 1 this year was a red-letter day for Icelanders at home and abroad, because it marked the 20th anniversary of the regained independence of their native land. On that date in 1918 the Danish-Icelandic Act of Union became effective, having previously been passed, in identical terms, by the parliaments of Denmark and Iceland.

This important occasion—the realization of a long-cherished dream and the fruit of years of vigorous activity on the part of the Icelandic people—was naturally commemorated in a fitting manner. And never will the writer of this article ,who as a college student in Reykjavik, the capital of Icleand, was privileged to be present on that historic day, forget the thrill of the heart which he experienced, when he saw the Icelandic flag—the symbol of Icelandic sovereignty—unfurl, alone, in the breeze. In such moments the ideals of national freedom become a glorious reality.

The present political relationship between Iceland and Denmark is, however ,often misunderstood. According to the Act of Union of 1918, Iceland enjoys complete independence, though having the same king as Denmark. The provisions of the Act have been clearly defined by an authority as "union between two States of equal status in international law, each of them having full sovereignty over its own affairs independently of the other."

Furthermore, under the Act of Union, Iceland can demand a revision of the agreement between the two countries at the end of the year 1940, and within three years from the submission of such demand, if a new treaty is not agreed upon, sever completely the connection between the two countries. Such an action must, nevertheless, receive a two-thirds vote in the United Icelandic parliament, and thereupon be submitted to a national referendum and, in order to become effective, receive three-fourths of the votes cast, with at least three-fourths of the electorate voting. Whether Iceland (or Denmark) will, in due time decide upon this course ,is too early to prophesy.

What would happen in that event, as far as the other Scandinavian countries are concerned, was accurately and effectively stated by Hon. Sveinn Bjornsson, Icelandic minister in Copenhagen, in a recent magazine article:

"If a complete or partial severence should take place, there is not the slightest reason to believe that it would in any way affect the feeling of the Icelandic people that they are bound to the four other Northern countries by the strongest ties of friendship, nor that it would affect the desire of Iceland to participate, to the best of her ability, in that beneficient cooperation among the Northern countries that is taking place now, and which, it is to be hoped, will be further strengthened and developed in the future."

The 20th anniversary of regained Icelandic independence recalls the unusual and eventful history of that Northern country of song and saga.

In 1930 Iceland celebrated the one thousandth anniversary of its parliament, the Althing. This unique event, the millennial of the oldest functioning parliament now in existence, attracted world-wide attention. The elaborate and successful celebration, which drew thousands of visitors to the saga-land, was an eloquent reminder of the fact that the small Icelandic nation—numbering only about 120,000—has a venerable history and a notable record of achievement. Not only in the realm of self-government, for Iceland of old was the first republic in Europe north of the Alps, but no less in the realm of letters, for the Icelandic Eddas and sagas have an honorable place among the world's classics.

The visitor to Iceland in 1930 found it, as every visitor has found and will find, a picturesque country, grand and impressive scenically, as well as rich in cherished traditions. What is more interesting and more important still, the visitor attending the Millenial celebration discovered that Iceland is not merely, so to speak, a curiosity shop, from a historical point of view, a museum preserving the dead past. He found it, no doubt ofter to his surprise, a thoroughly modern country, the home of a progressive nation, busily and courageously working out its destiny.

As a result of civil wars Iceland lost is independence in the thirteenth century, becoming a province of Norway and later of Denmark.

In 1874 Iceland won its constitutional freedom after a long struggle; in 1904 it was granted home rule; finally in 1918 it was acknowledged as a sovereign state, a great mile-stone indeed in the history of the country.

The regained independence released the latent powers of the Icelandic nation, which had been oppressed for centuries. And parallel with the political advancement there has been a steady progress in every field of activity. Since the turn of the century a new Iceland has been emerging.

In the principal means of livelihood, farming and fishing, great improvements have taken place. In housing, sanitation and means of communication the same is true. Roads and bridges have been built or are under construction; automobiles and busses are the order of the day. In recent years industry and commerce have also attained considerable prominence. Iceland has untold natural resources in its waterfalls, rivers and streams, as well as in its numerous hot springs; these resources are now being harnessed and put to work.

Surely, Iceland has kept pace with the material progress of the day. It is gratifying to know that it also occupies a place of honor in the educational and literary world.

There is no illiteracy in Iceland. Popular education is wide-spread and on a high level. There is a full-fledged school system from a national university to public schools or itinerant teachers in every community. Literature still flourishes abundantly in the land of the sagas, and is more varied than ever. The fine arts, painting and sculpture, have also come into their own in Iceland during the last five years, as have vocal and instrumental music. In short, Iceland is very much alive, intellectually and spiritually, these days. It has not by any means all its glories buried in the past.

The depression has, as might be expected, laid its heavy hand on the little nation of the saga-land. Nevertheless, the Icelanders face the future with strong faith and a genuinely progressive spirit. It is the fond hope of the friends of Iceland everywhere, not least its sons and daughters on this continent, that the Icelandic nation may preserve the best in its rich heritage at the same time as it progresses in the ways of modern western life.

The story of the great cultural achievements of little Iceland is a vigorous reminder of the contribution which the small nations have made and are making to the culture of the world. For as Emerson said: The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, but the kind of man that a country turns out.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Smaller Runs Boost Cattle; Demand Not Broad Due to Unexpected Holiday Lull; Hogs Advance

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13, 1938: Supplies of cattle at South St. Paul ran below last week's volume and sellers were able to direct prices upward on most slaughter classes. Killer demand remained narrow, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, due in part to the approaching holidays, and the sluggish condition of the dressed beef trade. Hence advances in price were built mostly on receipt contraction, but a livelier demand for cattle from eastern points suggests that a healthier undertone is developing in the trade at present. Steers, yearlings, and slaughter she stock ranged steady to 25c higher than last week's close, with steers and yearlings generally showing the maximum upturn. Medium to good steers, usually showing a 60 to 120 day turn in the feed lot, cashed at $7.50-9.50, while plain to good heifers made $6.00-8.00. Plain to good beef cows cashed at $5.00-6.00, with low cutters and cutters $3.75-4.75. Steady prices were reported for vealers and bulls. Stockers and feeders sold steady, good feeder steers $7.50-8.25, with steer calves up to $9.00. Bulk common to medium native stockers made $6.00-7.00. Dairy cows were scarce, and mostly steady.

A rather sharp uprush in prices for light hogs and light lights was partially erased Tuesday, but current values still showed an uneven upturn as compared with the close of last week. Barrows and gilts scaling 200 lbs. down were 10-15c higher, with weights above 200 lbs. steady to 10c up. Sows finished very steady to strong. On Monday choice light lights hit $7.60, but Tuesday's top fell to $7.35. Heavy butchers sold as low as $6.45 and sows bulked at $6.40 Tuesday.

Slaughter lambs opened the week strong to 10c higher, but Tuesday saw values weak to 25c lower than last Friday. Slaughter ewes and feeding lambs showed a little strength. Good and choice lambs sold at $8.50-8.75 Tuesday, after reaching a top of $9.00 to shippers Monday. Plain and medium lambs cashed at $6.00-7.50, good to near choice yearlings at $6.75-7.25, and good to choice slaughter ewes at $3.25-4.00. Good and choice range feeding lambs earned $7.75-8.50, native feeders $6.00-7.50.

Farm Exports Score Heavy Gains; Imports Continue Down Trend

Grain Exports Show Threefold Increase; Pork Jumps 62%; Lard Sales Rise 58%

Though of vital importance to the farmers, the abrupt and sharp reversal of export-import trends has as yet gone unnoticed. Farm Research points out that not only did farm exports for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, show an increase of 41 per cent, but figures for the first two months of the present year are 69 per cent greater in volume than for the same months last year.

More than three times as much grain and grain products were exported in July and August of this year as compared with last year. Fruit exports more than doubled; cured pork increased 62 per cent; and lard advanced 58 per cent.

Practically all items of farm export registered heavy gains in this two months' period; the single major exception was cotton with an advance of only 7 per cent. If cotton is excluded from the total, then all other farm exports are found to have jumped 132 per cent.

Import Drop Accelerated

Politicians interested only in attacking the New Deal are still telling the voters that imports are "high", yet the figures show that not only are exports up but imports are down. During the last fiscal year, farm imports dropped 25 per cent and during the first two months of the new fiscal year, July and August, they are 43 per cent lower than last year.

If non-competitive farm imports, that is products not grown in the United States, are excluded from the total, the drop is found to be even greater. Competitive farm imports amounted to 140 million dollars for July and August of 1937 as compared with 72 million dollars in 1938—a fall of 49 per cent.

It is necessary to point out that the U. S. Department of Agriculture includes sugar among the competitive imports. It is true that a small part of the total supply is produced domestically, but actually the total supply could not be grown here except at a tremendous cost. Hence sugar should be excluded from the competitive class. Sugar imports for July and August amounted to 27 million dollars or more than one-third of the value of all "competitive" imports.

Tories Ignore Trade Figures

Tory politicians continue to deluge the voters with out-of-date figures designed to show a high volume of imports. They prefer to ignore the sensational drop in farm imports because they have been claiming that the Reciprocal Trade Agreements necessarily cause a heavy flow of farm imports. Not only have imports fallen precipitously while the Reciprocal Trade Agreements are still in force but farm imports from these countries have dropped the most.

Though the drop in farm imports began in March of 1937, anti-Administration politicos are continuing their attack on the trade agreements as the cause of "high" imports.

Not only do the propagandists disregard the most recent figures but they make their comparisons with a 1932 or 1933 base when imports had dropped 50 per cent. They claim that the increased volume of imports displaced millions of acres of U. S. farm land though as a matter of fact, it was drouth which put this land out of production. They would apparently have the farmers believe that increased imports caused the drouth.

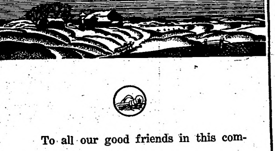
Republican spokesmen ignore the fact that low farm prices make for low imports. When hogs were selling for $3, wheat at 25c a bushel, and cotton at 5c under Hoover's regime, imports were not attracted to our shores. Yet few farmers would prefer low prices merely for the sake of discouraging a few imports which are only a drop in the bucket as compared with domestic production.

Bulletin Discloses Trend Of Farm Sale Price

The downward trend in the sale price of Minnesota farm land was checked by 1935 in all but two sections of the state—so says a new publication of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station.

The publication is Bulletin 338, and its author is Dr. A. A. Dowell, member of the agricultural economics staff at University Farm, St. Paul. Dr. Dowell says, "In the two northern districts of the state the trend in farm real estate sale prices has been upward since 1932-33, and in the two southern districts since 1934-35. In the two central sections, which had suffered severely from drouth, the downward trend continued through 1936-37." The decline in the central districts also had sufficient influence on farm sale prices so that taking the state as a whole the decline continued through 1936-37.

Another fact of interest in the bulletin is Dr Dowell's discussion of factors favorable and unfavorable to improvement of farm sale prices. The bulletin may be obtained free of charge from the county extension agent, or from the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.



To all our good friends in this community we extend our warmest greetings of the season. We wish you health, happiness, and a joyful Christmas.

If 1938 was good to you, it is our sincere hope that 1939 will be even better.

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PLUMMER

Mrs. W. G. McCrady returned from her visit with friends and relatives in North Branch and Minneapolis.

Ervin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad.

Muriel Sorenson who was a patient at the hospital in Crookston, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby Sunday.

Mildred Hoas, who is employed at John Maney's, went home Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Vorstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patricia spent Sunday visiting in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. M. Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson attended the show in Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

Carol Hovland, who is employed in Thief River Falls, arrived home Monday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Mayfield Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and daughter Barbara were guests at the Mae Sorenson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and family were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

E. L. Halgren and Rev. Swenson of Warren were visitors at the E. B. Lanager home Tuesday.

W. C. Peterson and J. W. Pahlen motored to Baudette where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kantola and Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughter were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Diiro and daughter visited Saturday at the Nurmi home.

Miss Adeline Thompson spent Tuesday evening with her friend LaVerne Havlik.

Mrs. Matt Nerva and Eunice pleasantly surprised Bernice Nerva Sunday at her home, the occasion being her 15th birthday. At four o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by her mother. A good time was had by everyone.

Henry and Bill Kela were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Floyd Darling was a caller in Oklee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and children visited at the Silta home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Kastoma of New York Mills visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Kela and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ollie visited Friday at the Arvid Diiro home.

Wayne Rasonen returned home Saturday after having spent a few weeks vacation visiting relatives in Chicago.

Russell Thompson, Morlan Priebe and Harold Vatthauer spent Sunday at the A. Helmer home near Hazel.

Arvid Diiro sepnt Sunday evening at the Pete Olson home.

Adeline, Beulah, Jeanette and Gilman Thompson spent Sunday at the Ed Greenwald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling visited Monday evening at the H. Maynard home.

Harry Thompson and son Russell spent Saturday in Thief River Falls

Wayne Rasonen and Bill Hyry visited at the Axel Fremling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooparanda and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Diiro and daughter and John Johnson visited at the Hyry home Sunday.

Russell Thompson and Morlan Priebe spent Sunday evening at the Louie Mundahl home.

Mrs. Hilda Maatala, Mrs. J. Kostama and Gust Kangas were visitors at the Matt Nerva home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwald and daughters and Ellen Peterson were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage were pleasantly entertained by Louie Mundahl at his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik and family visited at the Ed Greenwald home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Konickson visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Korvela Friday.

Lars Hage spent the week end at his camp near Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nurmi and children and Mrs. H. Maatala and Abner spent Saturday evening at the John Josephson home.

Miss Constance Willett spent a few days shopping and visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Miss Dorothy Bruggeman returned to her home in Brooks Friday after having spent the past week visiting her friend Marie Enderle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfert and daughter of Crookston visited Mrs. Mary Elfert Sunday.

Morris Nelson of Oklee was a Plummer caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Strom, Elmer Strom and George Hanson of Grygla were Plummer callers Monday.

Willard LaVoie, Alvin Johnson, Robert Hemly and Howard LeMieux were callers in Red Lake Falls Wednesday night.

Mrs. Katherine Bateman of Thief River Falls visited at the P. E. Schoenauer home here Sunday.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Mary Elfert was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Nurmi and daughter visited Thursday at the Mary Kuoppola home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and daughter and Roger Westerlund spent Sunday at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Evelyn Feht and Miss Helen Fehr of Red Lake Falls were callers here Friday evening.

Gehard Hemly and P. E. Schoenauer motored to Baudette Saturday.

Mrs. John Dalziel returned home Saturday from Mill Town, Wis.

Ada Solberg who is employed at Mac's Cafe is going to leave for Wisconsin Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce and Jeanne, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen were Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday evening.

Russell, Beulah, Adeline and Jeanette Thompson spent Thursday evening at the Alfred Korvela home where they visited with Ruth who left for Duluth Saturday evening to be employed.

Clarence Anderson, Ollie Mattison and Albert Lindersmith left on Wednesday and returned Saturday from a trip to Baudette.

Quite a number of the Kiddies from Plummer saw Santa Claus on Saturday and they all reported a very thrilling time with candy and crackerjack and the show and everything.

Movie Talk held in Plummer on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Norris will speak on "Dairy Problems and Sheep Problems". Mr. Hanson is a member of the University Farm, St. Paul.

A moving picture "Finland and Its Industries" will also be shown.

The Hylo Bridge club was pleasantly entertained at the H. I. Berger home Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and the prize was won by Mrs. J. Norby, second high by Mrs. Walter Lonergan. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Alcid Morrissette's, Dec. 29th.

MIDDLE RIVER

Local Team Wins

The Middle River basket ball shooters added another to their unbroken string of victories when they trounced Newfolden again on the Newfolden floor Tuesday night of last week. This is the fifth victory won from the four teams of Badger, Newfolden, Strandquist and Argyle.

Last Rites Held Tuesday

Earl Model of west of town died suddenly last Thursday evening. His death was very unexpected as he had been the picture of health. He was discovered dead at the Model granary where he had been alone handling a load of grain. He was quite well known among the young men of the community. He had been a contestant in numerous boxing matches put on here and at Gatzke. His funeral occurred Tuesday. Interment was in the Huntley cemetery. On Monday Frank Green, Jr., solicited donations for flowers from the young men here and met with a liberal response.

Has Court Session

Justice E. M. Evans held a short session of court at Emil Peterson's office Wednesday of last week. The case was a civil action between Edgar Johnson and Matt Leskinon. The point of issue was the claiming of damages by Johnson for injuries sustained by his automobile when he drove into a bunch of Leskinen's cattle which he, (Johnson) contended Leskinen was illegally driving on a public highway. On the other hand, Leskinen filed a counter claim for $120 for the alleged value of one animal killed and another injured by Johnson's car. Attorney Theo. Qualle and Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls, appeared for the respective litigants. The amount at issue being too large to permit of jurisdiction by the justice the case was remanded to the district court and will not come up until the May term of Court.

Reorganize Legion Post

At a joint meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary and the service men of the community held at the Harold Johnson home Tuesday the defunct American Legion post was reorganized. Ten members had been pledgde to enter the organization.

Miss Stephens Honored

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. D. V. Carr, Miss Violet Stephens, who is to be a Christmas bride, was tendered a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Games and contests were the evenings diversion and a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Stephens received many gifts from her friends.

The colored electric lighting installed on Main Street in observance of the holiday season certainly adds a festive appearance to the street.

We are informed that both Roy Ingalls and Ed Edlund have been quite ill for the past several days.

The last published proceedings of the Marshall county board of commissioners, announced the awarding of something over $4,000 worth of county road work contracts scattered over ten roads in different sections of the county.

As Christmas time approaches, the absentee Middle River students come home. Already we notice Herbert Peltola from the state U., and Raymond Darriere of Concordia College. Within the next two or three days there will be several more.

Merle Shields left several days ago for the Twin Cities to be examined by a clinic. He has not returned at this writing and we are unable to report on the verdict.

The school pupils are rehearsing for the presentation on Dec. 21st, of the operetta, 'Christmas Bazaar.'

The Women's club held a very successful meeting at the V. P. Berg home Friday.

There seems to be somewhat of an epidemic of mumps in town. Hillard Dovre is at home sick with them and there are three cases among the Godfred Anderson family.

Hamre Hummings

Home Project Club Meets

The last meeting of the Home Furnishing group was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Holthusen on Friday.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fred Treshhult, president, who also gave a reading. The topic of the lesson was a dozen curtain questions. Lesson material was distributed by the leaders, Mrs. V. Larson and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen. Lunch was served by the members

Toney Overby called at the Albert Anvinson home Monday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons motored to Thief River Falls on Monday. Enroute home they called at the Gulick Byklum home.

Clara Tanem returned Tuesday from Thief River Falls where she has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and sons visited at the Olga Jelle home Friday.

Edward Jelle, accompanied by Emil Eberhart motored to Four Towns Saturday.

Toney and Oscar Overby called at the F. Johnson home Friday.

HOLT NEWS

Men's Club Meets

The Men's club met in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Attorney H. O. Chommie of Thief River Falls was the main speaker. He spoke on the Constitution of the United States, pointing out many points of interest usually left unnoticed. Musical selections were also rendered by H. Hruby of Thief River Falls and Leonard Ness.

Wedding Reception Held

A large crowd of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lunke (Olive Moberg) gathered in the church parlors Thursday evening and gave them a wedding reception. A short program began the evening after which a social gathering was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served and the honored couple were presented with many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Walter Wegge was a guest of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist and Miss Agnes Anderson, all of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg were guests at the Walter Larson home Thursday evening. During the evening little Marlene Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larson, was baptized by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, pastor of the Lutheran church here.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Wylie spent a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson.

Mrs. Carl Hagen and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Hagen home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson and family, Ethel Vattendahl and Joel and Julius Borchert were guests at the Delmar Hagen home in Gatzke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and Carol Ann Swanson, all of Roseau spent Sunday at the Harold Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls were guests at the Carl Hagen home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited with relatives in St. Hilaire Sunday.

The Dorcas Girls of the L.D.R. held their regular meeting at the Olaf Ness home Tuesday evening. The usual serving hour was held after which a program was given. It was decided to hold a Christmas party in the church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 23. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ness.

Miss Gertrude Nohre was a week end guest at the Hjalmer Peterson home as a guest of Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson and family spent Saturday in Warren attending the Farmer-Labor convention. They also spent a short time in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and Evelyn visited at the O. H. Nohre home Friday.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given in the community hall Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lunke.

Clayton Gunheim is home for the Christmas holidays. He is a junior at Concordia College.

The Luther League met in the church parlors Sunday evening. A. P. Thompson was the principal speaker. He spoke on Christmas and the Birth of Christ. At the business meeting it was decided to have a New Year's wake service in connection with the next Luther League. This will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 31. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. John Bennitt and Mrs. Art Conklin.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon spent a few days in Thief River Falls with relatives.

The Farmers Cooperative creamery here has installed a new type of water pump on their well at the Creamery. The old one was not efficient for the reason that there was not a steady flow of water and the new one will add much to the efficiency of the creamery.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and Allen accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Sorum made a trip to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Eileen Hoard of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Conklin.

Many people partook of the free pancakes, syrup and coffee demonstration at the Carlson Mercantile store here Friday. Pancakes served were made of Pillsbury's pancake flour with Karo Blue Label syrup and Empress coffee.

NEW SOLUM

To Have Program

The Christmas program of the Mission church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, recitations and plays, given by the Sunday school pupils. Rev. G. Hanson will also speak.

Has Accident

Clarence Helquist had the most unfortunate accident Friday when he slipped backwards while sawing wood and sawed his large toe completely off and sawed the others to the bone. He was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls at once. The doctors there found it necessary to amputate the next toe to the large toe. We extend our sincere sympathy to Clarence and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Attend Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Oscar Granum of Thief River Falls attended the funeral for her grandfather, E. P. Johnson, at the Rindal church Thursday. E. P. Johnson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Sagmoen Sunday, Dec. 11. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Have Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson entertained a number of young people at a Christmas party Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen, Misses Clarice Moen, Ilene Rye, Fern and Alice Mellem, LaVerne Bloom and Chester Mellem and Roy and DeVaine Weflen. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening, which had been spent in singing and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening to visit Clarence Helquist, who is a patient at a hospital.

Adolph Haugen and Earl Erickson caught a fox Thursday.

Miss Inga Holten returned Tuesday after being employed at the David Drotts home near Viking for several weeks.

Visitors at the Eber Conklin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burstad and family and Mrs. Henry Burstad of Plummer. The occasion was the eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin.

Victor Helquist called at the Emil Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin visited at the Lloyd Anderson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Ranstrom of Alvarado visited at the Victor Ranstrom home Sunday and also attended services here Sunday evening.

A New Year's wake will be held at the Mission church Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at 9 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch served.

Mrs. Bill Marquis visited at Warren with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Olson Wednesday and Thursday, returning here Thursday evening. While there she also visited at the home of Mrs. Far Cheney.

Rev. Cooke of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ted Thompson and son Waldo visited at the Eber Conklin home Tuesday.

Casper Shefveland of Viking was a caller at the Minnie Mellem home Friday evening. Miss Ruth Shefveland accompanied him back to Viking and spent the week end at the home of her brother and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Frank Lull of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Holten last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren and Miss Ella Moen of Chicago called at the Conklin home Sunday. Miss Clarice Moen accompanied them to their parental home at Newfolden, returning to the Conklin home the same evening.

The Christmas program of the Rindal church will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. J. Waseley and children visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson and family were guests at the H. Marquis home Sunday.

Pete Mellem motored to Thief River Falls Friday to seek medical aid.

Many from this community motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to see Santa Claus. The children enjoyed it immensely.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Holten home Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Holten had a stroke Tuesday morning. At this writing she seems to be improving, but very slowly. We hope she has a complete recovery very soon.

Miss Marcella and Duane Lappagard visited at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Is Given

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred Dobson Tuesday to help her celebrate her birthday. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Sever Skattum, N. E. Beebe, Knute Kolstad, Oscar Hauge, Harold Holmes and Miss Agnes King.

Rev. Dahle Honored

The congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran church helped Rev. M. Dahle celebrate his birthday anniversary Monday at his home. He received a purse of money in remembrance of the occasion.

Women's Club Has Party

The Women's club members enjoyed a Christmas party at the club room Thursday evening. The room was beautifully decorated. A parade of Nations was enjoyed, as well as Christmas Carols, and readings. The table decoration was carried out in Christmas colors. The hostesses were Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Harold Holmes and Miss Vivian Lindquist. Gifts were exchanged among the members.

Birthday Club Meets

The Birthday club members were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Gunstad in honor of her birthday. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Oklee-St. Hilaire Game

The St. Hilaire basket ball team and a number of local fans motored to Oklee Friday evening where the team met the Oklee team on their floor. A close game was enjoyed. At the closing time the St. Hilaire team came out victorious.

Surprise Party Is Given

The Congregations from the Black River, St. Hilaire and Clara Swedish Lutheran churches gave Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson a surprise party last Friday at the parsonage. A purse of money was given to them.

Have Party Saturday

About thirty-five young people were entertained at the John Schollin home Saturday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed. Those from here who were present were Douglas Larson, Raymond Larson, Vera Almquist of St. Hilaire, Mary Jane, Naomi and Roderick Johnson and Erma Bilgren of Hazel.

To Give Declamation

The declamations have been selected this week, with the following given: Humor: For the Love O'Mike by Phyllis Prestby; Henry's First Long Pants, by Lucille Prestby; Gerty Gets Going, Gertrude Kalinowski; The Home Talent Rehearsal, Carol Bremseth.

Dramatics: Honey, Hazel Hagglund; Afraid of the Dark, Helen Kaiser; Strong Heart, Mavis Sande; The Little King Finds Peace, Evelyn Nelson.

Oration: The World Crisis and Christ, Roderick Johnson; Character, Robert Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz came Monday from Minneapolis to attend to business and visit friends. They were dinner guests Thursday at the H. R. Allen home.

Richard Larson went to St. Paul Tuesday on a business trip for a few days.

Clint Martz left recently for Le Roy to spend the winter with his uncle.

Miss Elnore Grovem came home Friday from Minneapolis where she attends school. She will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Hazel Huff came Friday from Moorhead where she attends the State Teachers college. She came from Red Lake Falls Monday where she had been visiting at the Raymond Young home. She will visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins and her father, Chas. Huff.

Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink came Friday evening from Moorhead to spend their Christmas vacation at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz of Minneapolis visited Tuesday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mrs. H. Gigstad entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Sunday.

Duane Ewing is expected home from the hospital at Thief River

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family and Miss Minnie Gjerde visited Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and Mrs. Mary Mack at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Earl Jenson and Miss Vevian Lindquist motored to Crookston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Minneapolis and spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter Irene, Mrs. August Swenson, and Almo and Freddie Swenson motored to Nielsville Sunday and visited at the Ole Bergland home. They helped Donna Bergland celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Jennie Cartier and son Darrel will leave this week end for Washington and California where they plan to make their home.

Arthur Hanson motored to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Arvid Dahlstrom left Monday for Stephen after spending the week end at home.

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Pennington County F-L Meeting Held

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J. W. Erlandson, and M. J. Anderson representing the rural precincts. The district convention will be held at Crookston, Dec. 29, and the state convention in St. Paul Jan. 27 and 28, it was announced.

Einar Jensen, chairman of the county committee of the party, presided as the convention opened, the customary rule of the organization. J. W. Erlandson of Mayfield township was elected as permanent chairman, with O. F. Halldin of this city, the recording secretary of the county committee, elected secretary of the convention.

Considerable discussion was held on the ironing out of differences that have prevailed the past year between the three local city clubs. The final settlement was resolved upon by stipulating that the chairman of the three clubs agree upon a joint meeting of the members of the three organizations and that these agree upon how to apportion the membership and decide upon the number of clubs to be continued.

Paul A. Harris, Herman Kjos, and Einar Jensen were chosen as members of the resolutions committee. This group proposed seven resolutions for adoption which were all favorably acted upon by the convention. In addition the convention voted to appropriate $52.88 from the county committee's fund to pay for the county's full levy for the sustaining fund for the continuation of the weekly state paper, The Minnesota Leader. The other resolutions embodied approval of a higher oleo tax, a smaller representation for affiliated Farmer-Labor organizations, maintaining the dues to the party at $1.50 per year per member, reducing the legal interest rate to 6 per cent, inviting the next district convention to Thief River Falls, that all oleo sold in the state contain at least 15 per cent butterfat, and commended Gov. Elmer A. Benson and the entire Farmer-Labor ticket in the recent campaign for their courageous fight for the interest of the common people.

These resolutions adopted are as follows in full:

Resolution No. 1

Be it highly resolved that we commend Elmer A. Benson and the other State Candidates of the Farmer-Labor party for their courageous campaign. And be it further resolved that we commend Governor Elmer A. Benson for his militant fight for the interests of the common people.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, Under the present Constitution of the Farmer-Labor Association of Minnesota it requires 1000 votes cast for Governor at the last General Election to be granted one delegate to the State Convention of the Farmer-Labor Association, and that,

Whereas, Any affiliated organization consisting of 10 or more members are allowed one delegate to said convention without increasing the County quota,

Therefore, We believe that in length of time, with Labor organizing as strongly as they are at the present time, it will tend to eliminate the Farmer's influence in the Farmer-Labor Association,

Therefore, We recommend the following amendment to the State Constitution of the Farmer-Labor Association:

1. In cities of 10,000 inhabitants or less no members or group of affiliated organizations shall at any one time control any more than 10% of the County Committee voting power, so that Farmer and Labor has equal power on committee plus 10% to Labor for affiliated organizations and that same 10% shall apply to delegates to State Conventions, every affiliated delegate shall be a card-bearing member.
2. In cities or 25,000 or less the voting power shall be 15%.
3. In cities of more than 25,000 the voting power shall be 20%.
4. If any controversies arise as to the meaning of Par. 2 and Par. 3 refer to Par. 1.

Resolution No. 3

Whereas: It seems that at the present time that the Dairy Industry is being discriminated against under the Soil Conservation Program;

Therefore, We want to be recorded as favoring a ten-cent tax on Oleomargarine.

Resolution No. 4

Be it resolved that all oleomargarine sold in the State of Minnesota shall contain at least 15% butterfat.

Resolution No. 5

Whereas, There is an amendment to the Farmer-Labor State Constitution offered by the Constitutional Committee to raise the annual dues from $1.50 to $2.50, and,

Whereas, We believe that this will tend to reduce the membership

Therefore: Be it resolved that this body favors leaving the dues at $1.50 per year.

Resolution No. 6

Whereas, The financial status of the farmers and working people is getting to the point that people who pay rent are no longer able to pay excessive rates of interest on the money loaned,

Therefore: Be it resolved that this convention go on record favoring lowering the legal rate of interest from 8% to 6% in the State of Minnesota.

Resolution No. 7

Moved and seconded that our delegates to the District convention be instructed to invite the next Ninth District Convention to Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Prowlers Add Victories Over Cass Lake, Ada

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more life and held the local lads to more even terms. The Prowler substitutes were somewhat erratic in their shooting and passing. While the play was still in the Prowlers' favor the Cass Lake boys spurted at the close and tallied ten points to hold the local boys on even terms in the scoring. The score 61 to 22.

Capt. Nicholson, Mickelson and Stadum, Prowler regulars, were again the "tops", with Eide, Jung, Shanahan and Bredeson doing excellent work in assisting.

The Plummer high school team played the Reserves on fairly even terms in the preliminary game. The Reserves led 11 to 10 at half time. As the game neared the end the Prowlers sank several field baskets to get a 28 to 20 lead as the final whistle sounded. With the brand of basketball displayed by the Reserves and their opponents in the past two encounters, the spectators are given their money's worth in seeing these games alone. Basketball is on the upgrade in several of the nearby towns as well as locally.

The Summary:

Cass Lake	FG	FT	F	TP
Neisea	4	1	0	9
Skogland	1	0	0	2
St. John	1	0	0	2
Hanson	1	1	1	3
Hokenson	2	0	0	4
DeWitt	0	1	2	1
O'Meara	0	1	0	1
Totals	9	4	3	22

T. R. F.	FG	FT	F	TP
Shanahan	4	0	0	8
Jung	2	0	1	4
Nicholson (c)	2	0	1	4
Bredeson	6	0	2	12
L. Stadum	6	1	1	13
Furuseth	0	1	1	1
Eide	2	0	0	4
J. Stadum	0	0	2	0
Mickelson	5	0	1	10
Lunke	2	1	0	5
Totals	29	3	9	61

In the game at Ada Monday evening the play of the Prowlers was considerably hampered by the smaller floor. With the Vikings playing a close guarding game the Prowlers had fewer open shots than is usual on a regulation floor. Stadum found the closer quarters to be of the greatest disadvantage While he was effective in getting the rebounds off the backboard his tip-up shots failed to go thru the loop as had been the case formerly. Mickelson and Nicholson were effective, however and kept the Prowlers out in front with the exception of the opening quarter when Ada led 7 to 6.

It was 15 to 10 at half time and 24 to 16 at the end of the third quarter. The Prowlers seemed to be finding themselves as time went on and were off to more open shots. In the last quarter, however, the Prowlers played more of a stalling game and accordingly didn't cage as many baskets as if a different style of play had been used. The final quarter ended 34 to 22.

Ada, however, has a team that will no doubt win the district title unless something unforeseen happens. Remark, a regular, is temporarily out at center. Tvedt and Pederson were the Vikings best Monday evening.

Halstad defeated the Viking second-stringers in the preliminary game. Coach Lindstrand put in his regulars but the lead was too great so Halstad won 17 to 12.

The Summary

T. R. F.	FG	FT	F	TP
Shanahan	0	0	0	0
Bredeson	2	0	0	4
Nicholson (c)	4	0	2	8
L. Stadum	3	0	2	6
Furuseth	0	0	1	0
Eide	1	1	0	3
Jung	0	0	0	0
Mickelson	6	1	2	13

Ada	FG	FT	F	TP
Fetting	1	0	1	2
Gunnerson	1	0	4	2
Johnson	1	0	0	2
Pederson	4	1	0	9
Ogard	1	0	1	2
Tvedt	1	3	1	5
Totals	9	4	7	22

The Prowlers go to Bemidpi on Wednesday next week for a two-day tournament at which four prominent high school teams will play. The regular schedule will be resumed Jan. 6th when the Bismarck, N. D., Demons play here.

The schedule:

The schedule for the remainder of the season; Dec. 28-29, tournament at Bemidji; Jan. 6, Bismarck here; Jan. 13, Bemidji there; Jan. 17, Grand Forks there; Jan. 20, East Grand Forks here; Jan. 27, Crookston here; Feb. 3, East Grand Forks there; Feb. 7, Warren here; Feb. 10, Crookston there; Feb. 17, Bemidji here; Feb. 18, Moorhead, there; Feb. 24, Warren there; Mar. 3, Bemidji Teachers here.

GONGOLL GIVEN PRISON TERM, ASKS NEW TRIAL

Stanley W. Gongoll, 38-year-old head of the defunct investment house which bore his name, was sentenced to an indeterminate prison term of from one to 10 years Wednesday in Minneapolis. A stay of commitment until January 14 was granted to permit filing a motion for a new trial. Gongoll was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree Friday. He was charged specifically with appropriating for his own use a $5,000 Home Owner's Loan corporation bond turned over to him as collateral for a trading account.

Thieves-Roseau Games Are Evenly Divided

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The Bemidji hockey team will play the local boys in an extra battle here tonight (Thursday). The next game will be Dec. 28th when the Thieves go to Emerson for an evening encounter.

The next local game will be on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, when the Crookston Pirates play the first tussle with the Thieves. The next day, Monday, Jan. 2nd, the local team will go to Ft. Francis, Ont., for an extra game. A return game is expected to be scheduled for the loca larena later in the season, A. M. Senstad, team manager stated.

Crookston has upset Hallock in two games this week, winning 4 to 2 at Crookston Sunday and winning again 6 to 2 at Hallock Wednesday evening. Grafton lost two games to Emerson on the same days. Roseau and Emerson lead the States-Dominion league at present with three wins and one loss.

Prowlers To Play At Bemidji Tournament

The Bemidji high school basketball squad will play host December 28 and 29 to the first annual Bemidji Invitational tournament in the sport.

Four high school teams—Staples, Hibbing, Thief River Falls and Bemidji—will compete in the two day event which is being managed by Coach H. M. "Buck" Robbins of Bemidji.

Opening games the first night will have Staples playing Thief River Falls and Bemidji meeting Hibbing. The two winners will meet the following night with the losers playing a consolation game.

It is expected that if the weather permits many local fans will go to the resort city for the tournament.

Officers Selected By Red Lake Farm Bureau

At the annual meeting of the Red Lake County Farm Bureau association at Red Lake Falls Dec. 14th. All 1938 officers were re-elected: president, E. E. Hill; vice president, George Remick; secretary-treasurer, Howard Hofius; directors, Mrs. E. J. Grenier, Mrs. A. G. Smith; Wm. Larson, director-at-large, Geo. Remick. Marius Waldal was named delegate to the state convention, and R. O. Gordon chosen alternate. The county agent, J. Dysart gave a report of the county agent's office the past year and of work done by his predecessor, E. A. Palmer a well as himself. The financial report of the association showed receipts of $1,178.74 and expenditures of $1,048.70 of which latter amount $423.16 was for a new 4-H club building at the fairgrounds. E. R. Clark, agronomy specialist at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, was the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting.

Plan Young Republican Drive In Ninth District

County chairmen from 11 of the 15 counties in the ninth congressional district met in Crookston on Monday for a meeting of Young Republican League leaders planned a membership campaign, with a contest between counties, to take place during January, and for the establishment of membership quotas for each county. County conventions, to be held probably in February, prior to the district convention in Fergus Falls, were also planned. The district convention date will be set after the date of the state convention is determined and county conventions will precede it.

Resolutions were adopted approving civil service for state employees, urging that efficiency be the primary qualification in any appointment and recommending economy in state government and the elimination of unnecessary state jobs. The creation of campaign funds through the assessment of state employes was condemned.

RED LAKE FALLS SEWAGE PROJECT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Construction of a sewage disposal plant and sewer system costing $79,390 will be started next week at Red Lake Falls, Alden Halseth, area WPA administrator announced. The system will include a lateral sewer and primary sewage treatment plant consisting of an Imhoof tank. Approximately 8,000 feet of pipe will be laid. WPA projects for sewer treatment and disposal plants and for sewage systems have been set up for several other cities and villages in this area, Mr. Halseth announced.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SET FOR FRIDAY; VACATION START

Students from Central and Lincoln high school will present their Christmas program Friday afternoon in the City Auditorium. The program will include selections by the high school band, under the supervision of R. G. Riggs; numbers by the school choruses, directed by Miss Ruth E. Nelson, and a play "Why the Chimes Rang," by high school students under the direction of Miss Agnes Tandberg.

Following the program, the students will be dismissed for their holiday vacation. School will reopen after a two weeks' vacation, January 9th.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

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LOU NOVA'S VICTORY OVER TOMMY FARR HAS MADE a considerable change in the heavyweight fight picture. There is no reason yet to suppose that Nova is a threat to Champion Joe Louis, but he certainly is a threat to any of the challengers who believe they should be ranked the No. 1 contender.

On the strength of beating Farr, Nova must be considered the finest young prospect in the game. Critics may have to keep veterans like Max Baer, Tony Galento and John Henry Lewis ahead of him for the time being, but they may not rate over Nova for very long.

The most important point for Nova is that there is nothing against him. As a former football player, he has a background that appeals to the fans if he can also prove that he's a fighter. He made a big step in that direction when he beat Farr who, for all his four defeats in the United States, is a tough fellow to fight and can spoil reputations. Nova has youth and ambition, which makes him a figure to be reckoned with.

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Topnotchers Are Scarce

THERE AREN'T MANY REAL TOPNOTCHERS IN THE heavyweight class. Louis will meet John Henry Lewis in January, but signing that fight wasn't enough to convince the fans that the light heavyweight champ is a worthy rival of the Brown Bomber. Most critics believe that Louis will finish off John Henry much as he did others who were fed to him in less important bouts, like those with Charley Retzlaff and Natie Mann.

After the January fight they'll be looking for someone else to meet the champ and right now it looks like it will have to be the winner of the scheduled Galento-Baer affair. That is, it will unless Nova comes to the front fast enough to warrant giving him a title shot next summer.

It's hard to see how either Galento or Baer could be considered a real challenger. Baer already has been stopped by Louis and has shown nothing in the intervening years to indicate there would be a different result another time. Galento, while he has certain qualities that make him a fairly dangerous fighter, hasn't the class necessary to match Louis. He's wide open and doubtless would be cut to pieces in short order by the champion.

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Jacobs Will Watch Nova

THAT'S WHY MIKE JACOBS, WHO CONTROLS JUST about anything that goes on among the heavyweights, will watch Nova. The best thing for Nova would be to pick his spots and bring him along carefully, but that might not fit in with Jacobs' plans.

If Jacobs needs a challenger next summer and can convince the public that Nova is the logical choice, he'll probably be able to make the match no matter how unfair it is to the coast fighter.

What Nova needs is experience, and he can't get that from the fights he'll be given from now on, as the boys who control the game won't take any chances on having him ruined as a drawing card.

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He Can Bide His Time

IF NATURE WERE PERMITTED TO TAKE ITS COURSE, Nova could bide his time and wait until he was ready for a test with Louis. That might be next summer and it might not be until 1940 or 1941. He's only 25 years old, and heavyweights aren't usually believed to reach their peak until they get in the late twenties.

Nova's chief worry in such a case would be that someone else might catch Louis on the downgrade before he himself is ready.

If Nova really is the prospect most critics are now willing to believe he is, there is one major factor working in his favor. That is that Louis is bound to become less effective as he gets older, approaching the day when Time has taken its toll and the way is opened for someone younger to step into his shoes. For the next few years at least, Nova will be getting better, so the difference between his ability and that of the champ, whatever it might be, is decreasing with each passing month.

EUROPE CRIPPLED BY WINTRY STORMS

Bitterly cold snowy weather spread suffering through Europe this week causing many deaths. Communications and transportation facilities were disrupted. Temperatures fell to 20 and 26 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in parts of the Soviet Union and icy winds from the steppes swept the continent and the British Isles.

About 25 persons have died in the British Isles, 15 in Belgium, nine in France, two in Germany, and a few others in central Europe. Twenty-five passengers drowned when a ferry, creeping through the icy river at Lisbon, struck a About 25 persons have died in dredge and sank. Many Jews in camps on the Czech border are reported as being in very critical condition.

The cold was expected to last through Christmas.

Canal system of France, Germany and Belgium were frozen. Railroad signals froze in Scandinavia, delaying continental expresses. Several ships in the Black Sea radioed distress signals and at least three sailors were believed lost.

FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES GET PRISON TERMS

Guy H. Fuller, former chief deputy oil inspector, who pleaded guilty to concealing records, was sentenced Tuesday to up to seven years' imprisonment in district court in St. Paul. At the same time Roy Strader, who pleaded guilty to embezzling $4,000 from the Minnesota liquor commission, of which he was cashier, was sentenced to up to 10 years on a grand larceny charge.

The funds envolved in the Fuller case have been repaid to the state.

Basketball Gets Under Way In State's Schools

As the basketball season now is well under way in this territory the schedules of the various high school teams have been completed and there is some indication of the prospects for the outcome. We are herewith inserting summaries as given recently in the Minneapolis Journal in regard to teams representing towns in this vicinity. These are:

Strandquist

The Strandquist high school basketball team, coached by H. L. Mueller, has Captain Robert Holmlund, Palme Olstad and Philip Hougard as only returning lettermen.

Other prospects include Lloyd Yoraway, Ardis Anderson, Frank Kujava and Gordon Nelson.

The schedule: Dec. 22, Newfolden here; Jan. 13, Stephen here; Jan. 17, Roseau here; Jan. 20, Karlstad there; Jan. 26, Badger, there; Feb. 3, Middle River here; Feb. 6, Roseau there; Feb. 10, Greenbush, there; Feb. 16, Newfolden there.

Newfolden

Newfolden, Minn.—Coach Nels C. Freng has selected Myran Anderson at center, Sherman Lee and George Moen at guards, and Captain Harold Pilon and Raymond Anderson at forwards at his starting lineup at Newfolden high school.

All the starters are lettermen, other members of the varsity squad being Walton Dennis, James Anderson and Gerald Peterson.

The schedule: Dec. 22, Strandquist; Jan. 17, Greenbush; Jan. 20, Thief River Falls; Jan. 24, Middle River; Jan. 27, Karlstad; Jan. 31, Greenbush; Feb. 3, Kennedy; Feb. 7th, Badger; Feb. 14, Thief River Falls; Feb. 16, Strandquist; Feb. 23-24, Soo Line tournament.

Warren

Warren, Minn.—Warren high school's strong basketball team will tangle with Ada here next Friday after having gotten off to a season's start.

Lettermen back on the Warren squad are Captain Kenneth Howe, Lyle Engelstad, Harry Howard, Robert Dahlof and Robert Schaefer. Among the promising candidates are Adler Strandquist, Gordon Bush, Winton Znerold, Warren Sandberg, Douglas Fulks, Russell Howe, Hubert Buenger, James Dahlof, Jack Evans, Tholman Quanrud, Roy Johnson and Dana Allen.

The schedule: Dec. 22, Red Lake Falls there; Jan. 9, Argyle here; Jan. 13, East Grand Forks here; Jan. 17, Crookston there; Jan. 20, Bemidji there; Jan. 23, Stephen here; Feb. 3, Crookston and Oslo here; Feb. 7, Thief River Falls there; Feb. 10, Red Lake Falls here; Feb. 16, Bemidji here; Feb. 24, Thief River Falls here; Feb. 28th, Crookston Aggies there.

Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls, Minn.—Red Lake Falls high school is participating in its third season of basketball this winter, with seven lettermen included by Coach O. T. Richardson's squad.

The veterans are Donald Gullickson, Joe Pouliot, Dean Converse, Robert Poirier, Kenneth Brown, Bobby Brown, and Jay McFarland.

The schedule: Dec. 22, Warren here; Jan. 13, Thief River Falls seconds here; Jan. 17, St. Hilaire here; Jan. 27, East Grand Forks there; Jan. 31, Crookston there; Feb. 3, Fosston there; Feb. 10, Warren there; Feb. 13, East Grand Forks here; Feb. 14, Fisher there; Feb. 17, Plummer here; Feb. 23, Climax here; Feb. 24, Mentor there; March 3, Fisher here.

Plummer

Plummer, Minn.—The Plummer high school basketball team will travel to Goodridge next Wednesday for its final pre-holiday game of the season.

Captain Howard Torstveit, Bob Hemly, Maurice Page, Jim Mack, Lester Nordby, and Roy Jacobson are lettermen on the squad which also includes Marlow Hovland, Lawrence Page, John Christenson, LeRoy Nordby, Donald Page, and Clarence LeVoie.

The schedule: Jan. 13, Goodridge here; Jan. 17, Clearbrook here; Jan. 20, Fisher there; Jan. 27, Climax there; Feb. 3, St. Hilaire here; Feb. 10, Climax here; Feb. 17, Red Lake Falls there; Feb. 24, Fisher here; Feb. 28, Thief River Falls here.

East Grand Forks

East Grand Forks, Minn.—Central high school of East Grand Forks will meet Park River and the Sacred Heart "B" team here next Thursday in the windup of its pre-holiday basketball schedule.

Lettermen on the squad include Harry Kelsacker, Don Knutson, Olgar Larson, Kenneth Olson and Orin Olson. Other prospects include Gerald Stromberg and Donald Harney.

The schedule: Dec. 22, Park River and Sacred Heart "B" here; Jan. 13, Warren there; Jan. 17, Fisher there; Jan. 24, Grand Forks here; Jan. 27, Red Lake Falls here; Feb. 3, Thief River Falls here; Feb. 6, St. James here; Feb. 10, Grand Forks there; Feb. 28, Sacred Heart there.

Crookston

Crookston, Minn. D,ec. 17—Seven lettermen form the nucleus of the Crookston high school basketball team. They are Thomas Jessen, Clayton Lee, Harold Lundberg, Owen Albertson, Earl Haugen, Glen Morian, and Budd Turnquist.

Other prospects include Curtis Riel, Kevin O'Malley, James Rude, Donald Peterson, and Wm. Bakken.

The schedule: Dec. 22, Fosston there; Jan. 10, Grand Forks here; Jan. 13, Ada there; Jan. 14, Crookston Aggies there; Jan. 17, Warren here; Jan. 20, Fosston here; Jan. 27, Thief River Falls there; Jan. 31, Red Lake Falls here; Feb. 3, Warren there; Feb. 10, Thief River Falls here; Feb. 14, Erskine there; Feb. 17, East Grand Forks there; Feb. 24, McIntosh here; March 3, Crookston Aggies here.

Gonvick

Gonvick, Minn.,—Basketball prospects at Gonvik high school have improved with unexpected victories over Oklee, Fosston and McIntosh, Coach Louis E. Allen reported. Orville Kjensmoe, Lowell Bagne, Hiram Gustafson and Dennis Berger are returning lettermen. Lester Eck, Milton Hedin, Charles Marmorine, John Reimer, John Stevens, Morian Melby, Warren Jones, Donald Hanford, Fernon Gustafson, Russell Eck, Dean Dahl, Kenneth Melby, Warren Marmorine and Miles Berger and Orville Graftaas are the other prospects.

The schedule: Dec. 23, Mentor there; Dec. 30, Alumni; Jan. 13, Mentor here; Jan. 20, Bagley here; Jan. 27, Clearbrook there; Jan. 27, Clearbrook there; Feb. 3, Clearbrook here; Feb. 7, McIntosh there; Feb. 10, Erskine here; Feb. 19, Bemidji Teachers' Reserves there; Feb. 22, Bemidji Teachers' Reserves here; Feb. 24, Oklee there.

One of the most colorful basketball seasons in Minnesota history is the outlook for the more than 450 high school teams now actively participating in a campaign which will find one of them being crowned state champion late next March.

The 1938-39 state titlist in the sport will be determined in the St. Paul Municipal Auditorium next March 23, 24 and 25, and will be the final result of four weeks of tournament eliminations throughout the state.

While a majority of the 32 district champions are again mentioned in early season predictions by coaches in the area as possible successful defenders of those honors, in no instance are any conceded to have an easy task before them. Last year only 10 district champions were successful in defense of titles.

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'39 LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE NEXT TUESDAY

Stassen Will Be Sworn In As Governor On Opening Day Of Session

Conservatives Have Majorities In Both Houses

Executive's Message Will Be Given To Joint Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The 1939 state legislature will convene Tuesday at the state capitol in St. Paul for the biennial session of lawmakers in Minnesota. The new governor, Harold E. Stassen, will be sworn in at a special ceremony the same day.

The conservatives in the state are in a clear majority in both houses. Their policies will be enacted into law unless the new governor chooses to veto some of their measures.

Inauguration of Harold E. Stassen, originally set for next Wednesday, was fixed for Tuesday to avoid conflict with President Roosevelt's message to congress. Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh announced the details:

Tuesday, 10 a. m.—Stassen takes the oath of office, to be administered by Chief Justice Henry M. Gallagher, in the governor's office, with members of the family and officials present.

Tuesday, 3 p. m.—Inaugural and message to the legislature in joint session, with broadcast over all Minnesota stations.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Governor's reception in capitol rotunda, preceded by an hour of music.

Senator Tungseth expects to leave here Monday by car to be on hand for the opening of the session the next day.

Main issues that will be up for consideration will be the following:

Civil service for state employes. Passage of a bill is reasonably certain, but considerable controversy may develop over details.

State labor relations act. Advocated by Governor-elect Stassen.

Reorganization of state departments. Two major proposals are being discussed, one to consolidate all relief and welfare agencies under a single new department, and one to modernize tax collection and finance divisions into a single coordinated unit.

Investigation of the highway department and some others appears certain, and legislators may inquire into a dozen.

Paring down recommended appropriations totaling sixteen million dollars more than the 72 millions appropriated two years ago.

Finding sufficient additional tax revenue, two to five millions a year, depending on appropriations, to balance the budget.

In addition to these major problems, there will be a score or more of bills which are important but

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Monday To Be Observed As New Year's Day

Because New Year's Day falls on a Sunday, Monday following will be observed as a holiday by local business places. Banks, stores, and professional offices will be closed the entire day.

Sportsmen Will Hold Annual Meeting Jan. 3

Special Dinner Will Follow Election Of New Officers And Hearing Of Official Reports

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Civic & Commerce club room at the Auditorium.

E. O. Peterson, treasurer, and C. H. Jung, secretary, will give reports on the financial standing of the organization. The president, John Dokken, will give his report of the events of the past year.

Following the business meeting a venison dinner will be served. This will be a special feature of the evening.

Besides Mr. Jung, other officers of the club are: John Dokken, president; Harold Olson, vice president, and E. O. Pederson, treasurer.

Prowlers' Win Streak Is Stopped By Staples

In a special report late last night the news reached here that the Prowler basketball squad, which had run up a winning string of thirty consecutive victories, was given a set-back at the hands of Staples in the holiday tournament at Bemidji Wednesday evening, the final score being 33 to 26. The score at the half was 15 to 13 in favor of Staples.

The Prowlers will remain at Bemidji for tonight when they play the losers in the other game, that of Bemidji vs. Hibbing. The squad is expected back Friday forenoon.

The first local game will be played Friday, Jan. 6, when the Bismarck, N. D., high school team plays here.

4-H Club One-Act Play Contest Is Postponed

The 4-H Club One-Act Play contest which was scheduled for Jan. 4 and 5 has been postponed, announced Howard E. Grow, county agent. The busy season and cold weather are both contributing factors to the lack of interest at this time. A new date will be arranged later in the year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU IS SET FOR JAN. 4

Pennington County Group Will Conduct Year's Session Wednesday At Municipal Auditorium

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association will be held in the Civic & Commerce Club Room next Wednesday, announces S. E. Hunt, secretary. The meeting will start at 11 o'clock and lunch will be served to all members present at noon.

The regular reports will be given in the morning. Various committees will also be appointed so that they may talk over recommendations during the lunch hour. Committees that will make recommendations are: Resolutions, Nominations, Legislative, Program, and Policy.

Directors will be elected for the townships where the are no organized units. The township directors will make up the board of directors of the county association.

The afternoon program will include a talk on "Cooperatives in European Countries," by Judge M. A. Brattland, and musical numbers by 4-H club members.

McCain To Be Succeeded By Iowa Store Manager

Ralph McCain, who has been the manager of the local Gamble Store for the past several years, will sever his connections with the local business Jan. 1st, after which he expects to locate in a similar business on the West Coast.

Fleming Gibson of Cherokee, Iowa, who has been the manager of the company's store there for several years, will succeed Mr. McCain here. Mr. Gibson arrived on Tuesday and is busy getting a location for himself and family which consists of his wife and a boy of 12 years.

Fire Department Has Two Calls During Week

The local fire department was summoned twice during the past week, both calls coming on Tuesday. The first fire occurred Tuesday afternoon when a chimney fire broke out at the Central Hotel. No damage was done. In the evening a leakage in a steam pipe in the Caldis building caused some excitement, but no damage was done.

THIEVES PLAY GRAFTON IN 2-2 TIE WEDNESDAY

Game With Crookston To Be Big Event At Local Arena Next Sunday

A tie score resulted from the game between the Thieves and the Grafton hockey team at the local arena Wednesday evening. The visiting pucksters tallied one goal in the opening period and another in the second period. The Thieves counted in the first and third periods, to make it a 2-2 tie at the end of the regular game.

A ten-minute overtime period was played but neither team succeeded in tallying a goal so the game was called off as a tie. The Thieves succeeded in netting the puck at one time but as the goalie for Grafton was knocked out on the play the marker failed to count.

The game was an exceptionally fast one, with the visiting team showing some unusual speed on the skates.

The big attraction for local hockey fans will come on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1st, when the Crookston Pirates will come here for the first game between these two teams. As the rivalry between the two towns has been intense at all times, it will be keen as they assume play in the States-Dominion hockey leage. This is Crookston's first season in this winter sport association. The game begins at three p. m.

Fifth Anniversary Of Loan Group Observed

A year-end anniversary that marks an important event for the farmers of northern Minnesota will be today, the end of the first five years since organization of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association.

The counties of Red Lake, Pennington, Northern Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, and the eastern half of Marshall comprise the territory, in which during the last five years cooperative borrowing has furnished farmers $670,000. Almost half a million dollars has been repaid in that time, and the outstanding loans on the books are approximately $179,000.

While the 441 members, and many other farmers who have been members at one time or another during that period, are all interested, the 5th anniversary has special significance for F. S. Erdmann

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Two Lankin, N. D., Girls Die From Gasoline Burns

Rose Shirek, 26, and Minnie, 19, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shirek, who live on a farm near Lankin, N. D., died in a hospital at Grafton, N. D., early Sunday as a result of burns, suffered in a fire that destroyed their home Christmas eve.

The fire started from gasoline which was being used in lamps. The container developed a leak and while the girls were cleaning up the gasoline, it ignited and enveloped them in flames.

Mrs. Shirek, who was in the next room, escaped by breaking a window and jumping out.

LEAVES FOR MINNEAPOLIS

J. S. Nakken will leave next week for Minneapolis where he has been transferred to the district office of the State Farm Auto Insurance Co. He has been connected with the local branch of the same firm for the past year.

Prichard Resigns As City's Mayor

W. W. Prichard, who has been mayor of Thief River Falls for a number of years, resigned from the office this week, having one year to serve on the term to which he was reelected.

As Mr. Prichard is engaged in the retailing of building material and as much construction work is being allowed by the city council from which the firm of which Mayor Prichard is manager, finds itself excluded because of his official position, it was found advisable for him to resign in order to participate in bidding for such business.

The city council will meet soon and name a temporary official.

Firemen's 50th Annual Ball To Be Held Saturday

The 50th annual Firemen's ball will be held Saturday evening at the Municipal Auditorium when fire fighters of the city will stage their yearly social event. Jack Breen and his Aristocrats of Swing will furnish the music.

Being that the event is being held on Dec. 31st, it will be much of a New Year's party, with horns confetti and similar appurtenances much in evidence.

Being that this is the fiftieth annual ball the fire department will stage a parade during the afternoon. This will consist of the old fire engine, old ladder wagon, a hose wagon, etc. Harry Shuster is in charge of arrangements.

Beckwith Is Held As Winner In Recount Case

The election recount case filed by Emil Morberg in Marshall county against H. S. Beckwith for the election as state representative was ruled on in favor of Mr. Beckwith Tuesday by Judge M. A. Brattland after a consideration of the disputed ballots held up by the three recount judges for final decision. The district judge held that Beckwith won by five votes.

Geo. Lee Considered As Gustavus Coach

Former Local Man Gets Mention As Ranking First In Choice Of Board At St. Peter College

While it has been reported locally for a couple of weeks that George Lee, former local high school athletic coach, was being favorably mentioned as a prospective coach at Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, nothing had been heard publicly until a statement Wednesday was found in the Twin Cities newspapers to the effect that Mr. Lee was being considered as No. 1 choice.

One of these articles is as follows: "George Lee, former Concordia College all-around athletic star and championship high school basketball mentor at Thief River Falls, is in line for the post of athletic director at Gustavus Adolphus college in St. Peter. Although the appointment of Lee would mean a departure from the unofficial stand that an alumnus shall head Gustie sports, he carries many qualifications looked upon favorably by the powers-that-be."

Mr. Lee at present is coach at Eveleth where he accepted . position early last fall at a substantial increase in salary.

Gustavus Adolphus college has been without an athletic coach since November 12th, when George Myrum, an athletic director there for the past dozen years, was fatally injured in a bus accident just south of Minneapolis.

SOME OF THIEF RIVER FALLS NEW HOMES

Approximately fifty residences were built in the City of Thief River Falls this year, showing a continuation of the growth of our town that started several years ago. Above are pictured three of these new homes that are being completed as the year is about to close.

The homes in order from left to right are those of E. H. Holmstrom, Fred Forsberg, and O. E. Swanson, all on North Kendall Avenue.

The construction of new homes for the past three years has proceeded at the average of fifty residences per year, and the indications are that this will be maintained for the coming year as there is still a big demand for houses.

Besides these fifty houses, there has been constructed a score of business buildings, making a total sum of over $200,000 expended for new buildings in Thief River Falls

FARM INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE NEXT THURSDAY

All-Day Meeting Will Be Addressed By Several Specialists

A Farmer's Institute will be held in the courtroom of the Court House here next Thursday, Jan. 5, starting at 10:30 a. m. states Howard E. Grow, county agent, who says: "Everyone is welcome and invited to attend this all-day meeting to hear R. F. Crim, extension agronomist discuss crop improvement work and E. A. Hanson, dairy specialist, discuss dairy feeding."

Mr. Crim will talk on crop improvement work relating particularly to sweet clover and alfalfa seed production, cutting and curing hay and better pastures. Mr. Hanson will discuss the dairy outlook and the feeding of dairy cows for more economical production.

The dairy feeding question is very timely at this time, and all dairy men will get some valuable information. Mr. Crim's discussion of pastures will fit in nicely with the Agricultural Conservation program which will be released in January.

Every farmer who is interested in the income on his farm should plan to attend this all-day meeting. The meeting was scheduled and arrangements were made by the Agricultural Extension service.

S of N Building Group To Celebrate Special Event

As it announced itself free of all debt the Sons of Norway Building Corporation is sponsoring a party for the Sons and Daughters and stockholders, Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The program will include the burning of the mortgage and talks by the grand president, E. B. Hauke, of Minneapolis, and the district president, M. S. Bothne, also of Minneapolis.

The Sons of Norway hall was built in 1921. The mortgage on the building was $5,000, which has now been paid in full.

The officers of the corporation are William Parbst, president; Ed Ness, vcie president; T. J. Reierson, secretary, and E. P. Burstad, treasurer and business manager. Bernard Knudsen, Carl B. Larson, Arthur Rambeck, Albert Olson, and Mrs. S. J. Anderson are members of the board of directors.

Harold Hagen Named On Tri-State Water Comm.

Harold C. Hagen, secretary to Congressman R. T. Buckler, late last week was given an appointment to the Tri-State Waters Commission for the term ending June 30, 1939. The Commission meets only occasionally and Mr. Hagen's membership and work on the Commission will not interfere with his duties as secretary to the Ninth District Farmer-Labor Congressman.

Representative Buckler and his family left Crookston for Washington, D. C., Wednesday, while Mr. Hagen, and Mrs. Hagen are leaving Friday of this week. Mr. Buckler will attend some meetings and conferences prior to the opening of Congress Jan. 3rd.

Minneapolis Girl, 15, Is Sent Back Home

Miss Olga Hafich, aged 15, who had run away from her home in Minneapolis on Christmas eve, was picked up by the local police and returned to her home Monday.

Sam Sevre of this city was arrested Tuesday morning, because he failed to stop following an accident Friday morning. A hearing was held in Municipal court Wednesday and his driver's license was suspended for sixty days.

The White Eagle oil station on the corner of 4th Street and Main Ave., was robbed Tuesday evening. The burglars escaped with $1.00 in cash.

Alumni Group Enjoys Annual Reunion Tuesday

The Lincoln High School Alumni association held its annual reunion and dance Tuesday evening at the Sons of Norway Hall.

Officers elected for the coming year were Theodore Bratrud, president; Don Collins, vice president; Jarvis Prichard, secretary, and Phil Prichard, treasurer.

About 135 members were present. Dancing was enjoyed after the business meeting.

MANY PROBLEMS FACE CONGRESS AS SESSION OPENS

President's Message To Be Heard Wednesday; Reorganization Plan Will Confront Lawmakers Again

Administration requests for army and navy appropriations and for an additional relief fund which may run as high as $800,000,000 will be the first "big money" problems before the new congress.

The session will open Tuesday in Washington, with President Roosevelt giving his message Wednesday at noon.

Government reorganization is one of the other main issues that will confront the coming session.

Funds to operate the WPA until July 1 must be considered early in the session, because the current allotment may be exhausted by March 1st.

Congress also is expected to get an early start on the national defense program. Informed house members said the war department has submitted an estimate "somewhere between $600,000,000 and $650,000,000," to run the army in the next fiscal year. This would be between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000 above this year's total.

President Roosevelt has indicated he would ask for a $150,000,000 increase for the navy, which got $546,000,000 this year.

While details were lacking as to how the additional funds would be spent, Mr. Roosevelt has indicated a substantial part of the increase for the army would go toward the projected expansion of the air corps

One house member said the navy intended to concentrate at the

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Grygla Firemen To Hold Annual New Year's Ball

The Grygla fire department will have its annual grand ball at the Grygla Hall on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. The Hagen "Hot Hoofers" will furnish the music. Harold Bush has charge of the arrangements.

Ten Biggest Stories Of 1938 Are Revalued In World-Wide Survey

The Peace of Munich, negotiated during the Month of October, was the biggest news event of 1938 according to news commentators in America, who assembled events to judge the ten biggest items of the passing year.

The treaty of Munich, preceded by the annexation of Austria and the flight by plane of Chamberlain from London to Berchtesgaden, stood out as of the greatest interest to our people as well as the rest of the world.

From Germany also came events which gave 1938 another of its big news stories—the treatment of the Jews, resulting in frantic outside efforts to find new homelands for members of an ancient race.

In November the system government in the United States received a boost as Republican candidates made gains in national, state and local governments following an almost total failure of an administration attempt to purge dissident Democrats.

The year was not without its disasters—floods in California, a tragic train wreck in Montana and airplane crashes in California and Ohio—but overshadowing all was the devastating hurricane that slashed the northeast—the country's richest and most populous territory.

As the war in China moved thru its second year, Hankow finally fell, and the Japanese entered the city of Canton, adjacent to the vital British port of Hong Kong, without a struggle. And yet the war goes on as the Japanese move ever deeper into a country that won't give up.

In assessing the best stories of a year there always is conflict between those that will find a place in history books and those that are one day wonders only.

In the latter category must be placed the "wrong way" flight of 31-year-old Douglas Corrigan from New York to Dublin in an antiquated, single motored, nine-year-old "crate." The unsanctioned and

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EVENTS OF 1938 ARE RECORDED IN CHRONOLOGY

Pages Of Forum Is Scanned For Outstanding Occurances Of Year

Elections, Local Projects Approval Head List

Main Items Of First Page Are Listed In Chronological Order

A large number of events of much significance occurs in every community during a year's time. A recheck of these in the Thief River Falls area as recorded in the 1938 volume of the Forum reveal an unusually long list of events of prime importance. The order in which these occurred and the month and approximate day follows

January

1. B. O. Norby began his duties as general supervisor for Land O'Lakes; C. C. Brahs succeeded Norby as local manager.
3. Eastern Marshall county farmers met at Grygla in protest against the Mud Lake project.
8. State committee of the Farmer-Labor association chose Duluth as scene of state convention.
10. School Board heard architects discuss proposed school building.
17. Hjalmar Petersen filed as candidate for Farmer-Labor nomination for governor.
21. Allied Workers Union (CIO) Local No. 234, organized.
22. Grygla and Thief River Falls sportsmen put on "dutch lunch" at the Masonic Hall for 500 nimrods.
24. State highway department proceeded to procure right-of-way for Highway 59.
25. Prowler basketball team defeated Grand Forks 34-28.
28. Strike was called at local Barzen plant by Allied Workers Union No. 234.
29. Two youths broke out of local jail, stole '34 Ford coupe, and went south.

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State Would Extend Tax Delinquent Aid

A broad plan for state cooperation with counties and townships in the classifying of tax delinquent lands and for the state to take over lands classified for conservation was formulated by the Interim Forestry Commission at its final meeting in St. Paul, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, chairman of the group.

On all lands taken over for direct state control, the state would assume a proportionate share of the indebtedness of the taxing districts in which the lands lie. This proportion would be based on the assessed value at the time the land was forfeited or on a new appraisal that might provide a more ac-

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Severe Cold Wave Strikes Northwest

Sux-Zero Weather Comes During Xmas Holidays; Extreme Frigid Weather Recorded At Warroad

A severe cold spell gripped the Northwest over the Christmas holidays and sent the mercury down into the sub-zero regions.

After a mild spell of several weeks that lasted up to Christmas, the downward climb started on Christmas Day when a snowfall of four inches in the morning was followed in the late afternoon by a northeast gale. The storm continued through the next day, with some more snow falling, partly blocking some of the side roads.

The mercury went down to 22 below Tuesday morning and after a let-up over Wednesday the downward trend continued last night and at 8 a. m. today the reading was 30 below. Predictions are that after a let-up today another cold wave will be upon us in a day or two.

Warroad reported the coldest spot in the United States Tuesday morning, when it was 37 below at the Lake of the Woods port. Edmonton, Alberta, reported the coldest in Canada, with the mercury at 51 below.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"STABLE MATES"
MICKEY ROONEY WALLACE BEERY
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
THE DIONE QUINTUPLETS
in "FIVE OF A KIND"
NOTE: CONTINUOUS SHOWING MONDAY, JAN. 2ND
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
KAY FRANCIS JOHN LITEL
and ANITA LOUISE in "MY BILL"
WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
SILVER $ $ $ $ $ $ DAYS

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
'SNOW WHITE and the SEVEN DWARFS'
WALT DISNEY'S FULL LENGTH FEATURE
RETURNED AT REGULAR ADMISSION
SATURDAY MIDNITE 11:15 P. M. SUNDAY—MONDAY
Pat O'Brien Margaret Lindsay John Payne
in "GARDEN OF THE MOON"
NOTE: CONTINUOUS SHOWING MONDAY, JAN. 2ND
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
"BLONDE CHEAT"
with JOAN FONTAINE and deMARNEY
FRIDAY SATURDAY
SILVER $ $ $ $ $ $ NITES

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AS 1938 DRAWS TO A CLOSE

As another year draws to its end we are compelled by the force of circumstance to cast some thoughts in retrospect.

Internationally, the passing year has operated to create more ill feeling among nations than have events of the past decade or more. Hatred is in the minds of the rulers of many nations; few are prone to work or willing to sacrifice anything in the interest of international amity or peace. Events are rapidly following each other toward a situation that sooner or later will break out into open warfare and, unless something unforeseen occurs, will end in human bloodshed equal to anything ever heard of before. Democracy, or the government by the people, has suffered to such an extent that many of our world statesmen have lost heart. It has left many of the rest of us wondering if the world really is moving ahead.

Nationally, we see President Roosevelt striving to enact his liberal program in the same manner as in former years. He has just recently named two very liberal persons as successors to others who resigned from his cabinet. It is a clear indication that the president will continue the march for a progressive New Deal and that if he will not seek a third term he will have a cabinet member to his liking nominated as his successor.

The American voter did not show as strong sentiment for the Roosevelt policies as formerly. Indications are that there will be a further falling away unless economic conditions better themselves. Our world trade cannot improve as international affairs are now so little can be expected to improve conditions domestically.

Affairs in our own state find us awaiting the ascendancy of a Republican as governor. We believe he is a mild liberal at heart but it remains to be seen if the conservatives of his party will permit him to do as he wants to or that they will insist upon a return to the methods and policies of a decade ago when the GOP was in power in our state.

WHY SO MUCH FALSE PUBLICITY?

There is something queer surrounding the activities of the Ramsey County Grand jury which is supposed to be investigating irragularities in state departments. The jury issues public statements charging "the grossest sort of carelessness and mismanagement to certain individuals, notably Phil Sundby," yet it confesses to the sad fact that it lacked evidence to indict anyone.

After an investigation that has been going on for several months, the subterfuge is resorted to, as reported by a twin city newspaper, that if the present jury had indicted anyone and there was a failure to obtain a conviction, a later prosecution would be blocked. After an investigation of such duration there was doubt about conviction! If there was any distinct evidence of skulduggery, as asserted, it should have come to light by this time. The investigation began before the primary election last June.

But why all this publicity if there is a lack of evidence? The proper thing was for the Grand jury to fold itself up and just recommend a continuation of findings for the next year's jury. Instead the jury cooperated with the reactionary newspapers in spreading false reports about state officials being guilty of charges yet there was not enough to file charges against them. It is apparent that the jury foreman and the Ramsey county attorney are co-operating wonderfully with the Republicans in trying to besmirch the present F-L officials. A public reprimand to them is in order.

RESEARCHISTS ARE AID TO DEMOCRACY

A call to American natural scientists to "the defense of democracy" was issued by Dr. Franz Boas of Columbus University, dean of American anthropologists and Former President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Boas said the manifesto was based on a resolution passed by the Association last December which declared that "science is wholly independent of national boundaries and races and creeds and can flourish only when there is peace and intellectual freedom."

"If science......is to 'continue to advance and spread more abundantly its benefits to all mankind' ......then the man of science has a moral obligation to fulfill. He must educate the people against the acceptance of all false and unscientific doctrines which appear before them in the guise of science, regardless of their origin. Only in that way can he insure those conditions of peace and freedom which are essential for him and for the progress of all mankind.

"It is in this light that we publicly condemn the Fascist position towards science. Racial theories which they advocate have been demolished time and again. We need only point to the work of Heinrich Hertz in physics, Fritz Haber and Richard Willstatter in chemistry, Ludwig Traube, Paul Ehlich, and August Waserman in biology and medicine—all German Jews and all empirical scientists.

"We firmly believe that in the present historical epoch democracy alone can preserve intellectual freedom. Any attack upon freedom of thought in one sphere, even as non-political, is, in effect, an attack on democracy itself. When men like James Franck, Albert Einstein, or Thomas Mann may no longer continue their work, whether the reason is race, creed, or belief, all mankind suffers the loss. They must be defended in their right to speak the truth as they understand it. If we American scientists wish to avoid a similar fate, if we wish to see the world continue to progress and prosper, we must bend our efforts to that end now."

"THOSE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES SHOULD NOT THROW STONES"

A reporter of a Minneapolis daily newspaper who accompanied Gov.-Elect Stassen on a sojourn to several state institutions last week sought to create the impression that some of the recently built additions at some of the institutions were too elegant, holding that there was extravagance and waste by the Farmer-Labor administration in constructing them.

Scores of instances can be shown that the GOP was very extravagant while it was in power in earlier years. We need go no further than to the state capitol where extravagance galore is beheld. The elegant marble stairs and pillars are fine to behold, but what waste! Less than half of the space in the building can be made use of. The big portion is taken up in halls, stairs and rotundas that cost the state plenty. Because of the inefficient design of the capitol building a large office building had to be built and maintained. Also, because of the extravagance of the GOP commission in designing the state capitol we are forced to pay for its upkeep which is no less than the costs of teachers' college building adornments or similar decorations with which the Farmer-Laborites are being charged.

HITS AT AID TO DAIRY FARMER

False reports, completely misstating the effects of farm-aid measures, are being used to arouse the anger of city consumers and thereby put an end to all government benefits to farmers. Colonel Knox's Chicago Daily News attacks the federal government for its purchase of surplus butter and milk and blames the government for high retail prices, but completely ignores the activities of the milk trust.

Official figures show that prices to the farmers dropped 34 percent between December, 1937, and June, 1938, while prices to consumers for milk and butter remained almost constant. Despite the attacks on the government's surplus buying program made by the columnist for the Chicago Daily News, Royal F. Munger, it is clear that these reduced prices to the farmers did not bring lower prices to the city consumers.

The effect of the government's program was to stop further price declines to the farmers, but the trust, and not the government, was responsible for the maintenance of high retail prices. At the time Munger was writing his diatrible, a federal grand jury was returning indictments against 34 corporations and 63 individuals in the Chicago milk-shed because of their trust activities. Though this investigation of price-rigging had been going on since the 18th of July, Munger does not even mention it. If the government's anti-monopoly activities are successful, the city consumer will actually gain as a result of the butter program.

PROFITEERING IS FATAL TO RECOVERY

A warning to businessmen not to rock the recovery boat by jacking up prices was sounded by Isador Lubin, commissioner of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, before a conference of retail executives. Business has been getting better, Lubin says, and he predicted a prolonged period of sustained improvement if retail prices are kept at the present levels.

However, Lubin warned, if businessmen seek profits by increasing the cost to consumers instead of through a greater volume of sales, they will upset the applecart and we will be back where we started last spring. It was perfectly clear, from Lubin's statement, that he blamed the recession on profiteering.

What the country most needs, he said, is additional purchasing power, and that is obtainable only through the employment of workers at good wages. "The basic problem of our economy," he added, "is the absorption of 10,000,000 workers by American industry."

Had there been do depression, Lubin said, and had the country maintained employment at the 1929 level, America still would be faced today with the "phenomenon" of 5,800,000 jobless workers.

This, he explained, was because each year 500,000 persons come of working age. Industry, he contended, must absorb that many before it has reduced unemployment by a single man.

The heavy industries, instead of finding places for workers, are turning thousands adrift and replacing them with machines, Lubin pointed out.

MR. STASSEN'S PROBLEM

It is rather difficult to accept, without mental reservations, Governor-elect Stassen's widely published statement that there will not be a wholesale housecleaning following his inauguration. It requires a great deal of imagination to visualize any republican undertaking to maintain a personnel strictly on a basis of merit.

It must be admitted that Mr. Stassen's declaration that there will not be a housecleaning is not without precedent in administrations other than republican. The late Floyd B. Olson certainly never programed a political housecleaning. Rather, he filled most of the departments under the chief executive's control with both republicans and democrats. If a vacancy in these departments occurred, either thru resignations or death, he sometimes refilled them with Farmer-Laborites. None of the republican holdovers from the Olson administration were removed by the present Farmer-Labor administration, so if Governor-elect Stassen merely preserves the status quo of the present setup he will find himself at the head of an all-party personnel of state employees.

However, republicans are not noted for their generosity in either matters of political patronage or in campaign tactics, and there are a lot of hungry republicans in Minnesota. A six-year political drought has placed a lot of them in dire need, and when the Rocknes, Orrs, Dunns, and Burnquists start cracking their whips—no one should be surprised should Mr. Stassen suddenly come to the realization that after all is said and done, he is a republican and that he ran on a Farmer-Labor platform his party leaders had appropriated merely for the duration of the campaign.

Of course if Mr. Stassen wishes to be consistent with his campaign declarations, all he has to do is to insist on an honest, adequate civil service law for state employees and withhold action on replacements until after the predominantly republican legislature has acted. If the legislature enacts a workable civil service law—his worries as to patronage will be at an end.—Union Advocate.

The Capitol News Review

Why blame the dictators if the people are willing to have them!

You can write a ticket on this: Martin Dies will get all the dough his little heart desires to continue his campaign to smear liberal movements under the guise of looking for reds.

Word comes to us from a rather reliable source that Governor-elect Stassen and the Old Guard who would like to run the coming legislative show are having difficulty in getting together on a program.

What disturbs the Old Guard, according to this information, is their belief that Stassen has notions of really putting over a program of liberal legislation sufficient to justify some of his campaign promises. To ask the Old Guard to pass liberal legislation is like asking a child to swallow a heaping tablespoon of castor oil.

The Old Guard would like to settle the G. O. P. promise of liberal legislation by a smear investigation of the Farmer-Labor party. In other words, they would like to use the taxpayers' money to conduct the 1940 Republican campaign. You can be certain that their proposed investigation would not delve into the manner in which special interest groups operate to defeat a people's government, and the extent of legislative corruption which results from such operation. Some of the Old Guards could give interesting data on that particular subject.

If the clash with the Old Guard actually assumes serious proportions, Mr. Stassen will not be lacking in popular support. He will find his staunchest backers among those who criticized him and his party in the last campaign most severely.

In the meantime, it is interesting to note that Minneapolis Journal's Charley Cheney tells Mr. Stassen that he can find no better advisor than A. J. Rockne, Old Guard leader of the Senate.

Evolution of Nazi science: Definition of an Aryan: "That part of the white race characterized by light skin, blonde hair, blue eyes, of which Germanic type is the most outstanding."

A slight change in definition of an Aryan to accommodate Signor Mussolini: "That part of the white race characterized either by light skin, blonde hair, and blue eyes, of which the Germanic type is the most outstanding, or by swarthy skin, dark hair, and dark eyes, of which the Italian type is the most outstanding."

Another slight change in definition of an Aryan to accommodate the Mikado of Nippon: "That part of the white race characterized either by light skin, blonde hair, and blue eyes, of which the Germanic type is the most outstanding, or by swarthy skin, dark hair, and dark eyes, of which the Italian type is the most outstanding, or that part of the yellow race of which the Japanese type is the most outstanding."

Final definition of an Aryan, which the Nazi scientists declare will be their last word on this particular subject: "Any member of the white, yellow, black, green, blue, pink or other races except the Jews."

It will be interesting to observe the reaction on the Republicans in the next Legislature when Stassen asks them to pass some of the identical bills which they rejected when recommended by a Farmer-Labor administration.

For example, the Senate reactionaries would have no part of the proposed state labor relations act, recommended by the Farmer-Labor administration and passed by the liberal House. Also, they turned a deaf ear to the Farmer-Labor administration's recommendation for passage of a housing enabling act under which the state would share in federal housing funds.

Word is passed out that the Governor-elect will ask the Legislature to pass both a labor relations act (a good one, we hope) and a housing enabling act. Will such propos- bills be mare palatable to reactionary legislators when presented by a Republican administration than when presented by a Farmer-Labor administration? If so, the secret of placing liberal legislation upon our statute books will have been discovered.

Ownership Of Great Corporations Lies In The Hands Of Few

Concentration of economic power in the hands of a few large corporations was reported to the Temporary National Economic Committee in Washington as it continued preliminary hearings looking towards an outline of the present day American economic system.

Willard Thorp, director of economic research for Dun & Bradstreet, who is now acting as an advisor to the committee, presented a series of charts and figures intended to outline the structure of the economic machine.

According to Thorp's figures, 50.7 per cent of business employers had three or less employees. This 50.7 per cent employed 4.0 per cent of all the workers. At the other end of the scale, .01 per cent or 195 enterprises employed 10,000 or more workers or 12.3 per cent of all workers.

Put another way, half of the employers hire only 4 per cent of the workers while 44.3 per cent of all the workers have to be hired by only .21 per cent of all the employers of 3,706 out of more than 1,700,000 enterprises.

The figures were taken from the social security statistics and Thorp emphasized that they were not entirely correct because they omitted certain industries such as railroads, which are not covered by the social security act, and they contained a number of duplications.

The same situation prevailed in the possession of assets, the figures showed, though there was no way of tracing the relationship between ownership or assets and the employment of workers.

Figures compiled from Treasury statistics showed that the .2 per cent of all corporations with assets over $50,000,000 owned 51.5 per cent of all the assets. These corporations 742 in number, were contrasted with the 55 per cent of the corporations with assets under $50,000 owning but 1.4 per cent of the total assets.

Over 86 per cent of all corporations' assets are owned by less than 6 per cent of the number of corporations, the figures showed.

By industries it was shown that there are 221 corporations with assets of $50,000,000 or more in transportation and public utilities, 344 in finance, 126 in manufacturing, 23 in mining and quarrying, 21 in trade, five in service, one in construction, and one in agriculture.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Coming of "M-Day"

"M-Day," that mythical time when army chiefs think the United States will be called upon to defend herself from a foreign invader, is being prepared for. Millitary expenditures are expected to reach a new high during the coming year, when President Roosevelt reveals his armament program that is expected to replace WPA and other public works programs. M-Day preparations, it is said, include the expansion of regional military bases, so that every part of the country may be prepared in case of invasion.

It is true that from a military standpoint the United States has been falling behind in the arms race, not because we Americans were not spending very much for armaments (a billion dollars cannot be classed as a piker's dole), but because other nations were spending so much more. In this, as in everything else, there is no absolute—everything is relative.

Three years ago the United States was a peaceable country. Even a year ago, the majority of the people were against armaments. They are still against war—but the sentiments in regard to spending money preparing for war have changed. The rise of the European dictators, the invasion of China by Japan, the civil war in Spain, the recent Jewish program in Germany—all have helped change public sentiment in the United States. A sadder and an older man, President Roosevelt views American preparations for M-Day, while echoes of his "I HATE WAR!" still resound in the far corners of the nation.

When M-Day arrives, the United States, if plans are followed, will have a standing army sufficient to hold off the enemy for three months; during which time reserves, volunteers, and new recruits will be whipped into shape. Typewriter concerns will make rifle sights, beer can manufacturers will make bomb cases; over ten thousand factory owners, in fact, would be drafted for military service to make war necessities at a moment's notice. There is talk of nationalizing both electricity and railroads when M-Day arrives; in fact, the next congress is almost certain to appropriate plenty of money for expansion of present railroad systems, in return for the railroads calling off a 15 per cent wage cut—this appropriation being an extra-farsighted part of M-Day plans. Other measures will no doubt provide for conscription of industrial workers and replacing them with government trained reserves.

All in all, M-Day will be interesting to see. Perhaps it will be the long-awaited Armageddon. Citizens of England and France who relate the shuddering effects of the recent Nazi-Czech crisis have given many Americans the jitters; consequently nightmares of a combined Italian-German-Japanese invasion haunt a lot of neurotic victims of high-speed American capitalism. This frame of mind, repeated millions of times, accounts for the new spurt in armaments. Everything the civilized man does is born of fear—fear of poverty, of destruction, of reality. World markets have narrowed to almost nothing. There are too many exploiting nations. Some day the United States, ahead of them all so far, will face a showdown, as will Russia, the mighty enigma of Eurasia. After that we can formulate theories again.

M-Day in Spain

In case you don't know it, the Spanish conflict is still raging as bitterly as it has been at any time. You read front page newspaper stories of Mussolini withdrawing 10,000 Italian troops from Spain—war-battered soldiers who were glad to get home. You were given to understand that Mussolini did this to preserve the non-intervention pact. What you suspected was true—that thousands of fresh Italian soldiers went into Spain by the back door while the 10,000 were coming out the front door.

Despite requests from the Pope and the French and English governments that a Christmas truce be observed in Spain, Mussolini's SPANISH army launched its bitterest offensive just before Christmas. (It is no secret any longer that Italian officers control Franco's army.) The plight of the Loyalists is terrible now. In case you do not remember, there is STILL a neutrality law which prevents shipments of arms to Spain, while Hitler and Mussolini can get any amount of arms.

Chamberlain goes to Mussolini in January, to preserve some more peace for the world. It is expected that this time he will sell the Spanish Loyalists down the river, and allow Mussolini to bottle up all Spanish ports without interference from either England or France. Shame-berlain will go out of his way to make peace for Muscle-ini and Hit-ler. One wonders where he will attempt to make peace next. The world shudders at the thought.

THE WASHINGTON SCENE

By Henry Zon

Little attention was paid generally to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare held recently in Birmingham, Ala., but you can expect to hear much more of it in the near future.

The conference served mainly, according to reports here by people attending it, as a springboard for liberals in the South and will act as a clearinghouse for their efforts in every field of human activity.

Opponents of the conference, and that includes the republican party of Alabama, of all things, made it appear that the chief purpose of the affair was to promote social equality between whites and Negroes. They had, apparently, the assistance of Birmingham police officials who insisted on injecting the issue.

That was not the purpose of the conference. Its objective was the raising of the standard of living in the South of whites and Negroes, democrats and republicans, Gentiles and Jews, alike, through the processes of liberal government.

The last session of Congress showed fairly clearly that the principal opposition to liberal government in the ranks of the democratic party comes from the tory southern democrats, who, by virtue of the War Between the States, dominate the party machinery.

It was the purpose of this conference to quicken the political pulse of the south, to bring to the people some knowledge of the problems of government and the means of meeting those problems through liberal government.

It aimed at an end of the days when a representative like Joe Starnes of Alabama, a member of the House un-American committee, can get himself elected because he does not know that Christopher Marlowe was a dramatist of Shakespeares' time and not a Communist author of the Federal Theatre project.

The poll tax, civil liberties and the right of Labor to organize, and the relationship of the south to the rest of the country were the subjects of discussion. With these issues the conference hopes to interest the southern voters in something more than just voting the democratic ticket because their families, since 1865, voted the Democratic ticket.

The tendency has been to let the politicians in the inner circle pick the candidate and to elect him just because he's a democrat. What members of the conference hope will happen is that voters will continue to vote democratic but that they will be more fastidious about type of democrat.

Steps were taken to put the conference on a continuing basis with the election of a permanent chairman and a committee that will guide the work between conferences

If it functions as is expected, the conference will provide a real medium of getting to the constituents of the democrats who come to Congress and vote republican. Very needless to say, that kind of democrat will resent fiercely the intrusion and may even be stirred to do something about it.

If the National Association of Manufacturers isn't more careful it is going to get itself investigated by the Dies un-American committee

Recently in New York, at its annual Congress of Industry, the NAM came through with an eleven point platform that surprised everyone, including the NAM, with what it failed to say.

Nobody paid much attention to what the NAM did say. What made headlines was that the NAM, the largest organization of business moguls, failed to come out for the revision of the National Labor Relations Act and failed to slam the New Deal.

Word leaked out from behind the closed doors of the conference room in the swanky Waldorf Astoria that "moderates" were at work trying to convince the die-hards that the best strategy was one of seeming cooperation and that the country is getting damn sick and tired of yelps about "rugged individualism."

Industrial management recognizes that employees who wish to bargain collectively are entitled to do so, in whatever form they determine, through their own freely chosen representatives and without intimidation or restraint from any source," said the section on Labor relations.

Considering everything, it was pretty nice for industry to recognize, three years after it became the law of the land, Labor's right to organize and bargain collectively.

Mortgages, Tenancy Mine Farms in U. S.

"A mortgage may be as injurious to a farm as erosion or a poor cropping system," is the conclusion of David L. Wickens in the Agricultural Yearbook for 1938.

Like tenancy, a heavy mortgage forces farmers to invest in expensive machinery, concentrate on the cash crops, usually clean cultivated crop, and put woodland or pasture under cultivation to take care of pressing payments.

The short term of the usual 3, 5, or 7 year mortgage adds to the pressure on the farmer to mine the soil. In 1924, for example, 75 per cent of all mortgages had terms of 5 years or less.

Mortgage delinquency leads directly to tenancy with its short-term leases and rapid exploitation of the soil. The correlation of tenancy and one-crop, cash-crop farming is seen by the fact that while 67.2 per cent of the farms in the cotton region and 42.3 per cent of the corn belt farms are tenant-operated, only 16.3 per cent in the dairy regions and 26.4 per cent in general farming areas are run by the tenants.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
1939

Headlines in the News

1938 Swings Out

Prompted by many requests, all of them his own, this corner continues his csutom of reviewing the outstanding events of the year in this, his last column of 1938. (Applause!) Last year the radio influence got him and he wound up with a quiz; also, according to some behind the 8-ball.

But you can't keep a good man down, (reference: Jonah). So here he goes from bad to verse. Something tells us this may be the shot that brings on the posse, but that's one of the risks of the newspaper game. Those who can't stand poetry, even when it's good, will now turn the page. The rest of you, heroes all, are on your own.

Congress meets, reveals new aims,
Winter fishing banned in ponds,
Samoan Clipper down in flames,
Utecht named to boss our cons.

Unemployment payments due,
Reed gets job on highest court,
Auto workers feeling blue,
State goes in for winter sport.

Hitler reaches for more power,
Takes full charge of war machine,
Austria begins to cower,
Eden calls dictators mean.

Tragic floods in southern Cal.,
Crop control again approved,
Mexico grabs oil, no pal,
TVA probe soon is moved.

Easter eggs all glow with dye,
House rejects dictator bill,
Japan pays for lost Panay,
Congress warned recovery's nil.

State lands first NYA camp,
Whitney off to prison cell,
Finds his quarters rather damp,
Housing loans refuse to jell.

Vote as you wish, reliefers told,
Too much farm land being tilled,
Navy wants one billion cold,
Well known labor leader killed.

LaFollette rides with F. D. R.
New party boomed by Brother Phil,
Too many drivers lean on bar,
Traffic deaths increasing still.

Christgau asked to quit his job,
Tourist business pretty slow,
Schmeling sent back to his mob,
Badly beaten by our Joe.

Fourth sees many flags unfurled,
Swedish prince drops in for cake,
Howie Hughes flies round the world,
Corrigan gets lucky break.

Wheat aid up to twenty-six,
Hawaiian Clipper lost at sea,
Candidates think up new tricks,
Japs still after China's tea.

Nazis grab land from the Czechs,
Yanks win baseball's biggest show,
Eastern homes turned into wrecks,
As heavy storms begin to blow.

Stassen wins with lots to spare,
Hitler persecutes the Jews,
Wild Cats get in Gophers hair,
Football fans all singing blues.

Labor strikes break out in France,
Former crook sells drug supplies,
Old man Winter starts to prance,
Father hides new Christmas ties.

That's all there is,
There ain't no more,
Did someone say, "Let's cheer?"
Go right ahead,
We won't get sore,
Here's to A Brighter Year!

(Editor's Note)
If you'd like an extra copy
Of this epic by our bard,
Just mail a lollypoppy
To the psychopathic ward.

GRYGLA NEWS

Lydia Aasen Bride of A. Bowman

At a simple wedding ceremony performed by Rev. S. T. Anderson at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage last Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, Miss Lydia Aaasen of Malcolm became the bride of Arthur Bowman. The couple was attended by Miss Rachel Anderson and Anton Bowman, brother of the groom. For her marriage, the bride chose a gown of brown canton crepe and the groom wore a dark blue suit. Mrs. S. T. Anderson played the nuptial music and after the ceremony she served a dainty luncheon for the bridal party. Friends extend best wishes to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will make their home on the Bowman farm.

Sunday School Program Postponed

Due to the illness of several pupils the program to be given by the Grygla Lutheran Sunday school has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 p. m. The following program will be presented: Christmas carol by the Sunday School; Musical reading by Shirley Stewart; exercise, First Primary class; song by Second primary class, tableau; song, First primary class; exercise, Second Primary class; song, Girls Quintet; playlet; song, Girls Quintet; Good Night by Raymond Hohle.

Farmers Club To Meet

The North Star Farmer's Club will meet at the RNW Hall next Thursday evening, Jan. 5. An interesting program has been arranged after which dancing will be enjoyed.

Basket Ball Fans Attend Game

Fred Bucholz took a group of basket ball enthusiasts to Goodridge in the school bus last Wednesday evening where they attended the basket ball game at which Goodridge played Plummer. The game ended in victory for Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson and children were entertained at the John Jokela home Christmas Day.

Daniel Tollefson, who has been employed at Detroit Lakes, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Linde, Marilyn and Rolf were guests of Albert Loyd's Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygaard and family spent Christmas Eve with the Alfred Sparby family.

Guests at the Hans Thorson home Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorson went to Gatzke where they were guests of John Loven's and Harold McMillans. They returned to Grygla on Monday.

Ingvald LeVang, who is a high school student at Moorhead, and Miss Violet LeVang, who attends school at Thief River Falls, came Friday to spend their vacations at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean spent Christmas Day at the Chas. MacLean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson entertained Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Audrey and Alden, and Ole Hylland.

In spite of the stormy weather, Dr. C. M. Adkins made his regular trip to Grygla Monday. He was accompanied by his son Douglas, who is a medical student at the University of Minnesota.

R. F. Sandberg, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Engelbert and son, Gorden and Carl Hope, left Thursday for Minneapolis where Mrs. Engelbert and Gordon remained to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. (Gertrude Engelbert) Lee Duffield. Carl Hope went on to Winnebago to spend Christmas with his brother and Rube went to Austin to spend the holidays with Clifford Bjorkman's where Mrs. Sandberg has been a guest the past month. They expect to return this week accompanied by Mrs. Sandberg. Mrs. Engelbert will remain until after New Year's Day as a guest of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble and family and Mrs. Ellen Croninger and family were entertained at the P. P. Maney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson were guests at the Lewis Peterson home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown enjoyed Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Anna Brown. On Christmas Day Mrs. Brown entertained the same group and Sophus Bjertness at dinner. Roy Brown's left Sunday for Winger to spend the remaining holiday with Mrs. Brown's relatives.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Austad and family and Obert Svenspladsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Adelaide spent Christmas Eve at T. J. Lillevold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush were callers at the Carl Holbrook home Wednesday.

Guests at the George Holbrook home Christmas Day were Mrs. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Cora Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum of Thief River Falls were Grygla callers Tuesday.

Ervin Vigen and Mrs. R. Grovum spent Christmas Eve at Carl Holbrooks.

Mrs. E. Holbrook returned Friday from Radium where she had spent a few days assisting at the home of her brother.

Art Anderson, local creamery employee, spent the holidays at his parental home in Hazel.

Miss Dolores Holbrook has been quite ill during the past week, a result of having a tooth extracted. At this writing she is much improved.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz returned Friday from St. Vincent where she has been employed for some time. She expects to remain at home for a while.

Miss Harriet Holbrook spent Wednesday evening with Miss Viola Sund at Goodridge. Miss Sund, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sund, left Friday for Northwood to make her home with her parents who moved there last fall.

Mrs. Carl Gullie (Lila Clausen) returned to her home in Bemidji after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen. Mr. Clausen and Lloyd took her to Bemidji, accompanied by Mrs. Dave Day who visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Russel and Norman Thieling motored to Crookston Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by their sister, Faith, who is a student at the A. C.

Arthur Sheldrew was a caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Otto Hohle, Melvin Rude, Lawrence Hesse, Leonard Haack, John Franzman and Henry Holte attend to business concerning the conservation program at Warren Friday. They were accompanied on their return by Gordon Bush, Warren high school student, who is spending his vacation here.

Rudolph Cuno came Friday from Grafton, N. D., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr and Mrs. G. Overvold and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son of Middle River Spent the holidays at the Hans Wick home.

The State Highway department has called off road maintenance on Highway 89 from the six mile corner to Roseau to be effective after the first of the year.

Frederick Storzinger came Saturday from St. Paul to spend the holidays with John Thielings.

Several local boys who are stationed at CCC camps came Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents. Henry Sandland, Selmer Trontvedt and Joseph Solid came from Big Fork. Henry and Joseph returned Monday. Jock Sorenson, Oscar Erickson and Carl Lutz came from Two Harbors, returning Monday night.

Guests at the Fonnest home on Christmas Day were Mrs. Alton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson of Moose River, Jim Wilson and Miss Edna Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz and family were entertained at the Fred Bucholz home Christmas Day.

The Ilus Magneson family visited with John Rustvold's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Danielson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeVang Monday.

The Carmel Choral Club practiced at the T. J. Lillevold home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Nesland entertained on Christmas Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Byklum and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Byklum and family, Anna and Andrew Anderson and Ted Sleikvedt.

Dave Day and Donald went to Bemidji to spend Christmas with relatives.

John Braatell and Even Myren came Friday from Thompson, N. D., and Miss Betty Braatell came Saturday from Grand Forks to spend the holidays at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holthusen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smart of Bemdiji, Miss Altha Holthusen of Pinewood, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Jimmy, and Barnett Benson Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nordby and sons spent Sunday evening at Ernest Selle's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Gladys left Saturday for Argyle to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gonnering's parents. They expected to return Monday but due to the stormy weather and bad roads they were detained until Tuesday.

A very large crowd attended the Christmas program given by the Grygla school pupils Friday evening. After the program Santa Claus appeared with bags of goodies, and gifts were exchanged and applies were enjoyed by everyone. School will reopen Jan. 9, after a two week's vacation.

MOOSE RIVER

Christmas Day guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt, Voncile Hurdis, Joyce, Harley, Marilyn, and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl, Karyl, Ardell, Kenneth, and Betty Ann and Otto Steen.

The afternoon was spent in a social way. In the late afternoon ice cream and cake was served.

The Arne Hagen family were guests Sunday evening at the Ed Mattison home.

The Mattison family were guests at the Hagen home Monday.

Guests at the Benson Gram home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston and Winnifred, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and baby, Lawrence Gram, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River.

Ray Gram was a caller at the Grondahl home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, Russell and Vernon made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday. Mrs. Henry Grondahl accompanied them from Goodridge.

Eunice, Voncile Gilthvedt and Phyllis Bush are all home from Thief River Falls to spend their Xmas vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter were visitors at the Chas. Finley home Christmas Day.

Elias Mosbeck, Emil Berglund Morris Thompson and Irvin Puttbreeze called on Henry Grondahl and Otto Steen Wednesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and two sons were visitors at the Ralph Bush home Christmas Day.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal who is employed at Olaus Boe's at Grygla is home for a few days.

A family reunion was enjoyed at the Arne Hagen home Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren arrived from Erie and Olaus Boe and family from Grygla. Mrs. Jesse Skaaren and Mrs. Olaus Boe are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and George were visitors at the Manuel Hanson home at Grygla Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold entertained Joe Rostvold and Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Illus Magnuson and family of Grygla and the Clarence Anderson family on Christmas Day.

Carl Hope left Thursday morning for the Cities to visit relatives for an indefinite time. Reuben Sandberg drove Carl's car to Austin where he will join his wife who is visiting with her sister.

Art Gasch, Chas. Finley and B. Anderson were Grygla callers Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl and children and Benora Hanson of Goodridge are at home for a two weeks' vacation.

The Harland Lee family were visitors at Oscar Knutsons Sunday.

Irene Rafteseth spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were guests at the Melvin Hanson home at Wylie Christmas Day.

Manne Akerlund of Chicago arrived Tuesday to spend the Xmas holidays with his brother Ernest.

Wilbert Swanson, who attends the A. C. at Crookston, came home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were Sunday visitors at John Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were guests at George Swansons on Christmas evening.

Carl Mosbeck and Arnold Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Monday evening.

The following spent Christmas evening at Gust Peterson's: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls, Felix Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children left for Argyle Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Ellen Lindblom and Myrtle Mosbeck who attend school at Fargo, are spending their Christmas holidays at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Sunday visitors at the Annie Lindblom home.

Herman Witt of Wylie was an overnight guest at S. N. Olsons on Saturday.

Sunday guests at Felix Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Grace ,Glen, Donald and Clarence Sevre and Kenneth Harrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emil Larson, who is ill with pneumonia, was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Arnold Johnson spent Christmas evening at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck attended a family reunion at the Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck home Christmas Day.

Muriel Peterson and Doris Swanson are visiting a few days at the Christ Kruse home.

Alice Borgan of Grand Forks is spending the Christmas holidays at Gust Johnsons.

VIKING

Surprise Party Is Given

A group of friends gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boe and daughter Maxine on Friday, Dec. 16, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boe left last week for Mentor where they will make their home. Mr. Boe has accepted a position at the garage at Mentor. Maxine will stay at the home of her grandfather until she has completed high school at Newfolden where she is a senior.

Otto Erickson left for his home at Gully Saturday to visit with his folks.

Hazel Gustafson of Hallock, Rev. J. Bowman and Edyth Styrlund left Tuesday for Kewanee, Ill., to visit with Rev. Bowman's folks. Violet Anderson and Bernice Johnson accompanied them to Chicago to visit relatives. Mrs. Hubert Malberg accompanied them to Minneapolis to visit her mother.

Among those who entertained relatives and friends during Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tangquist, Mr. and Mrs. David Alfart, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Mrs. Augusta Drotts and Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Oddin and children motored to Radium Friday and attended a Sunday school program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and children were entertained at the Nels Severson home at Thief River Falls Xmas Eve and at the H. Grand home at Thief River Falls at dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks and Jessie Hansen of Newfolden were entertained at Mrs. O. H. Hanson's Xmas Day.

Maxine Boe left Wednesday to spend her vacation with her folks at Mentor.

Maybelle Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, spent her vacation here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenley of Prescott, Wis., spent Christmas at the A. A. Tornell home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rosium and Clinton Johnson of Grand Forks motored here Christmas Eve and visited at the Claus Johnson home over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holstrom and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son of Warren were entertained at the Phil Peters home Christmas Day.

Solvig Samuelson, who is employed at Grand Forks, and Manfred Samuelson, who teaches school at Euclid, are spending their vacations here with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grand of Thief River Falls and Erling Swanson Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenley of Prescott, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Alec Krohn and daughter Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and son Charles motored to Stephen on Sunday and visited at the Torger Torkelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and family motored to Radium Friday Eve and attended the Sunday School program.

Ernest Nelson was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening where he underwent an operation.

Janet Odden is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Loftberg at Kennedy.

Gladys Styrlund, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent the holidays here at her home. She returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Rev. J. Bowman motored to Hallock to visit at the Gustafson home Christmas Day.

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Ebba Mattala Weds Hugo Lassila Monday

Miss Ebba Maattala, daughter of Mrs. Hilja Maattala of Oklee, was united in marriage to Hugo Lassila at a ceremony at the parsonage at Middle River Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Kortesmaka officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother, Ellen and Abner Mattala of Oklee.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride attended the high school at Oklee and the NWSA at Crookston. She is also a graduate of the Minnesota Business College at Minneapolis.

Mr. Lassila came to this city a year ago, and has been managing the People's Co-op Store in this city until a month ago when he assumed the managership of the River Valley Co-op Store, where they expect to make their home.

The couple left for a week's wedding trip to Chicago.

Genevieve Mengnell Weds Adolph Blackstad Monday

Miss Genevieve Mangnell, daughter of Warner Mangnell of Hazel, was united in marriage to Adolph Blackstad, son of Mrs. Manda Blackstad of Goodridge, at a ceremony at the Lutheran parsonage at St. Hilaire Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Dahle read the services.

The couple was attended by the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Drangstvet of Hazel.

The bride is a graduate of the local teacher training department and for the past three years has taught in the rural schools of this county.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Hazel.

DORCAS LADIES AID TO HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Dorcas Ladies Aid in Star township will have a joint meeting in the Cloverleaf school, Sunday, Jan. 1.

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MRS. RASMUSSEN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening. The guest of honor was Mrs. W. W. Wheeler of Lakefield, who was a member of the club before moving to Lakefield.

Bridge was played at three tables, and lunch was served.

Margaret Thill Speaks Nuptial Vows Sunday

Miss Margaret Thill, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Thill, became the bride of Garfield Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson, at a ceremony at the parsonage of St. Anne's church at Crookston Sunday morning. Father T. J. Montgomery of Crookston officiated.

The bride chose her sister, Miss Marie Thill for her only attendant, and the groom was attended by Art Johnson.

The bride wore a beige lace dress with matching accessories and carried a corsage og roses and narcissus. Her sister was attired in a black dress with blue accessories. Her corsage was of roses.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools and for the past year has been employed at Belle's Beauty Shop. Mr. Benson is also a graduate of the local high school and for the past several years has been employed at the Benson Barber shop.

Following the wedding the couple left for a wedding trip to California and Florida. They expect to be gone several months.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Curernt Events Group of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Shaw. Mrs. Perl Mabey will be the assisting hostess. The group will continue its study of Australia.

ELEANOR STEEN ENTERTAINS AT XMAS PARTY TUESDAY

Miss Eleanor Steen entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party Tuesday evening at her home.

The evening was spent in playing games and stunts, after which a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Steen. The guests included Lloyd Alnes, George Swanson, Donald Hoel, Marion Swanson, Darlene Edwards, Howard Lund, Lorenda Reiersgaard, Betty Simonson, John Dablow, Cameron Daniels, John Borry and Orlene Gjernes.

H. EIDES ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eide entertained a group of friends at their home Tuesday evening.

A two course dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Lighted tapers and Christmas decorations were used. Following the dinner bridge was played at three tables.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kiland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elofson.

MR. AND MRS. W. WHEELER FETED AT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler of Lakefield, who are visiting at the L. VeVea and Clarence Sande homes.

"Willie Royal" was played at two tables, and at the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wengeler, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindberg, Harry Severson and Miss Margaret Patton.

Stanley Cockrells Feted At Parties

Mrs. August Bredeson entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cockrell of Henning. Mrs. Cockrell, nee Ruth Bredeson, is Mrs Bredeson's granddaughter.

A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Cockrell received many lovely gifts from those present.

Tuesday evening Miss Margaret Stadum and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson were joint hostesses at the Bredeson home at a party for Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell.

Games were played after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms.

Twenty-five guests were present, and the guests of honor were presented with many lovely gifts.

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Miss Anne Hermanson Speaks Nuptial Vows

Miss Anne Hermanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hermanson of Goodridge, was united in marriage to Lloyd A. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells of Goodridge at a ceremony Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage in this city. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Laura Hermanson, sister of the bride, and James Wells, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a royal blue velvet dress, trimmed in white Venetian lace. She wore black accessories. Her attendant wore a navy blue dress with gray accessories.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the home of the groom's parents to the close relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and the local teacher training department, and for the past two years she has taught in the rural schools in this county. The groom is a graduate of the Flandreau high school at Flandreau, S. Dak.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

A group of entertained at a Christmas party in the M & D Cafe, at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening.

The table was decorated with Christmas decorations. Covers were laid for eight guests and gifts were exchanged by those present. Following the dinner a theatre party was enjoyed. The guests included the Misses Irene Tasa, Rosella Mandt, Myrtle Gulseth, Bernice Woolson, Gudrun and Alice Tvelt, Hazel Melin and Echo Norman.

MISS LOUISE LABREE IS HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Louise LaBree entertained a group of friends at her home on Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. A large decorated birthday cake was used. Decorations were in harmony with the Christmas season, with red and green colors being used.

Miss LaBree received many lovely gifts from the guests, who included the Misses Helen Granum, Helen Tweten, Hilver Johnson, Eileen Rhodegaard, Norman Ystesund, Stella Stadum, Lois Brattland, Ethel Rambeck, Alice Tveit, Gwynneth Evenson and Lorraine Quist.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends our deep appreciation for their expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Baumann for his comforting words.

Mrs. Augusta Raasch
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Mrs. Johnnie Sunsdahl
Miss Lena Raasch
Miss Minnie Raasch

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Part of the program will be given by the Norden Luther League.

The Young men will serve.

No Classes and no services on Sunday, Jan. 1.

Goodridge:

Services New Years Day at 11.

Norden:

Services New Year's Day at 2.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Work Higher, Receipts Very Light Due to Storm; Hogs and Lambs Steady to Firm

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27, 1938: Cattle receipts were sharply reduced as compared with last week and with the dressed beef trade displaying an improved tone this morning, the cattle market developed good action with killing steers strong to 25c higher. Medium and good short-fed steers and yearlings sold at $7.50-9.50 with plain steers selling down to $6.50. She stock sold 25c or more higher. Plain and medium butcher heifers brought $6.00-8.00, good kinds $8.35-8.85, a few $9.00. Common to good beef cows cashed at $5.00-6.50, extremes up to $7.00. Low cutter and cutter cows made $4.00-5.00 mainly, shelly sorts as low as $3.50. Bulls ruled scarce and strong. The majority of sausage material made $6.00-6.50, good fat heavyweights $6.75. Vealer supplies were very light due to recent storms and current cold weather. Trading was on a 50c higher basis for the most part with the good and choice vealers making $8.00-10.00 plain and medium grades at $6.00-7.50, culls downward to $5.00 mainly. Stockers and feeders were about steady. Weather conditions were not very favorable for an active trade on replacement account. Plain to good stock steers turned at $6.00-8.00.

Demand was fairly broad for hogs at last week's closing levels, and there were instances on medium-weight barrows and gilts of 5-10c advances, according to Federal-State Market News Service. As a rule, however, it was a steady to strong market. Sows edged upward a nickel in spots. Top held at $7.75 on choice 140-160 lbs. while bulk good and choice 170-220 lbs. turned at $7.10-7.50, and 230-300 lbs. $6.75-7.00. A few heavier butchers cashed at $6.65. Sows made $6.40-6.45, and stags again brought $6.25-6.50. Pigs were very scarce and quotable at $8.00-8.50.

Early trading at fully steady to strong prices featured the sheep and lamb trade. Bulk of the fed lambs scaling 74-92 lbs. brought $8.90, and the top was $9.00 paid by shippers for a part deck of the choice lambs scaling up to 99 lbs. A few good and choice natives stopped at $8.75, and plain and medium grades sold sparingly at $6.00-7.50. A load of good 126 lb. fed ewes earned $3.85, and choice kinds were considered salable at $4.00 or better. Medium to good native ewes cleared at $3.00-3.75, plain lightweights down to $2.00. Good western feeding lambs sold up to $8.00, while natives sold sparingly at $6.00-7.50.

RANDEN

Barnett-Jacobson Wedding

Geo. William Barnett and Linda Jacobson were married at the home of the bride's parents Dec. 24th. Joseph Jacobson, the bride's brother, and Rosa Barnett, sister of the groom, acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett spent Christmas at the Barnett home and plan to spend the rest of the holidays at the Jacobson home. They plan to reside at the E. M. Barnett home until spring.

Eleanor Ostlund and Rosa Barnett who have been attending school at Crookston, came home on Thursday to spend the holidays.

The Silver Ridge school held its Christmas program Thursday evening and the Elm Park held its program Friday evening. Both programs were well attended and very much enjoyed.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg motored to Warren on Friday.

Clarence Davy spent Sunady at the Ostlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and Vernon motored to Grygla Thursday.

Clarence Davy, Alvin Ostlund and Ernie Torgeson attended the program at the Theiling school.

Norman and Russel Theiling motored to Crookston Thursday to bring their sister Faith home for the holidays. She is attending high school there.

Oscar Knutson spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Traynor left for her home at Stephen Saturday to spend her vacation.

Clarence Davy motored to Grygla Thursday.

Mrs. Monson motored to Roseau Tuesday to call on Dr. Bergy. Mrs. Monson is having trouble with her heart and has been doctoring for some time.

The program and services held in the Randen church Monday was not so well attended because of the bad weather.

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Mrs. Ristau Honored

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the Wm. Ristau home Wednesday evening and helped Mrs. Ristau celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geske entertained the following guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stumke and family of Warren, Mrs. Henry Koop Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geske.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and Adeline, Mr and Mrs. Ray Olsen were guests at the Ed Linn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller were Friday evening callers at the L. P. Anton home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Holum of Thief River Falls Christmas Day.

Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., who is very ill, was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Christmas programs were held on Friday evening in the following schools: Dist. 73, 194, 149 with a large attendance at all schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wold and Mildred and Benhard motored to Trail Tuesday and visited with relatives, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lind and Gladys Swenson of Landusky, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and Adeline were guests at the E. A. Yonke home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau were Christmas Day guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Votava in Thief River Falls.

Marina Yonke who is attending school in Grand Forks, arrived on Saturday and will spend a week visiting at the home of her parents.

Dinner guests at the Andrew Hoeffer home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirsch and son of Thief River Falls, and Henry Hoeffer and daughters and son of St. Hilaire.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children were guests Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peterson at Grygla.

Joyce Roller and Mary Ann Oski were among the pupils who took part in the recital at the home of Mrs. H. Harrison at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. Mary Ann and Joyce played a duet on the accordion and piano.

Guests at the Rev. E. O. Sabo home Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Dennis of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Alfred Olson.

Paul Zachar and William Haase were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haughom and son of Cook were guests on Christmas Day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Lawrence. Phillip was also a guest there.

Guests at the Roger Anderson home Christmas Day were the Fred Hincik, A. W. Oski, C. V. Roller, and J. F. Anderson families.

The following who are attending school at Thief River Falls are spending their vacations at their homes here: Jean Pomerenke, Ruth Ristau, Violette Nelson, Josephine Zachar and Mary Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and Ralph and Raymond Klockman spent Christmas Eve at the Norman Stenberg home at Thief River Falls.

A Christmas program was given in the Kotlan school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Alfred Olson spent Christmas day at the Frank Becker home at Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kianz and family and Mr. Graff and sons were guests at the Albert Johnson home at Steiner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip and family visited with relatives at Thief River Falls Monday.

The Edward Ristau family were guests of relatives at Thief River Falls Chritmas Day.

Eli Pomerenke who attends the A. C. at Crookston, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his father, E. H. Pomerenke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and Dale spent Christmas Day at the J. Payne home at Goodridge.

Mrs. Lucy Mathewson and son of Thief River Falls spent Christmas Day at the Lawrence Nelson home.

A Christmas program was given at the Zion German Luth. church at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude of Viking visited at the H. Halland home Christmas Day.

Ed McMillan and George Beverly spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Winnipeg.

Miss Florence Ostlund visited relatives at Warren over the week end, returning here Monday evening.

Al. Naplin of Rochester is visiting friends here and also at his parental home at St. Hilaire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson visited friends at Park Rapids Xmas Day. Mr. Nelson is manager of the National Tea Grocery.

Miss Helen Berg returned Tuesday to Minneapolis after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Aaseby of Bemidji visited at the home of Mrs. Aaseby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, over the week end.

Miss Lois Nelson returned Monday evening to Minneapolis after a three-day visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mrs. W. J. Douville and daughters Evangeline and Lucille, left Monday evening for Mosinee, Wis., where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langevin of Orleans spent Christmas Day with Mr. Langevin's mother, Mrs. Ed. Langevin. They returned to Orleans Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olund motored to Wheaton late Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Olund returned Monday while Mrs. Olund remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Heil and Misses Ethel and Ruth Moline returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after visiting at the Herman Moline home over the Christmas holidays.

Lee Ihle of Maxville, Tenn., Gordon Ihle of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wold and daughter of Mahnomen, spent the Xmas holidays at the Ole Ihle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik motored to Hallock Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. Vik's brother, who is a patient at a hospital there, and also with Mrs. Vik's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin left Monday for their home at Fosston after having spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris returned to their home at Anoka on Monday after having spent several days at the home of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Miss Helen Wilson spent the week end with her parents at St. Hilaire.

Walter Ekeren and Walter Kinghorn visited friends at Fargo on Sunday.

Miss Elaine Schuley left Friday for Edinburg, N. D., to spend some time at her parental home.

Selmer Kivle returned Tuesday from Edinburg, N. D., after having spent the week end visiting friends there.

Miss Phyllis Norbeck of Minneapolis spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norbeck.

Miss Olga Blomsness, local instructor, is spending her Christmas vacation with her brother in Minneapolis.

August Langseth of Staples visited at his parental home in this city over the week end. He returned to Staples Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Kinsela returned on Monday evening to Minneapolis after having spent several days at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson and son Loren visited at the home of Mr. Bjornsons' parents at Mountain, N. D., over the holidays.

Miss Ruby Thompson of Austin and Warren Thompson of International Falls spent their Christmas vacations at their parental home.

Miss Ruth Harris of Minneapolis is visiting friends in this city this week. She was formerly employed with the local employment agency.

Miss Ethel Burstad, who is taking a beauty course at Fargo, arrived Friday and spent the holiday season with her father, E. P. Burstad.

Charles Emanuel, who attends business college at Fargo, arrived Friday for a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel.

George Aanstad, accompanied by Miss Inga Loken, returned to Minneapolis Monday evening after having spent several days at their respective homes.

Miss Rosella Gunderson, instructor at the state school for the deaf at Faribault is spending her Christmas vacation with relatives in this city and at Hazel.

Forrest and Audrey Anderson of Grand Rapids spent the Christmas vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, returning to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children returned on Monday from Gilby and Meckinock, N. D., where they had been visiting at their parental homes since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas, nee Eleanor Harris, left on Sunday for Parkers Prairie, after having spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Miss Gudrun Howick arrived on Saturday from Detroit Lakes and spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Howick. She returned to Detroit Lakes Wednesday evening.

Miss Marine Halland, student nurse at Eitel hospital at Minneapolis, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland. She returned to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb and daughter, and Mrs. J. S. Duckworth of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duckworth, were week end guests at the Frank Clinton home.

Mrs. W. W. Wheeler and son arrived Friday from Lakefield, and Mr. Wheeler arrived Saturday and visited at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, until this morning, when they returned to Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Augur of Minneapolis were week end guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larson. While here they were entertained at the H. H. Kelly, Haaken Olson and L. H. Larson homes.

Mrs. A. Ward arrived from Rochester Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks, and also at the Gaston Ward home. While here she has been entertained at several dinner parties.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth was in Portland, N. Dak., Wednesday attending a meeting of the Finance Committee for Oak Grove Seminary in Fargo. The other members of the committee are T. H. Quanbeck, president of Oak Grove Seminary, and Rev. Olaf Braseth of Portland, N. Dak.

O. H. Ekeren received the news Saturday of the death of his brother-in-law, M. H. Feiring at Rothsay, who passed away Friday after a lingering illness of cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Ekeren expect to leave today to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow, Friday, at Rothsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiewel and children of Crookston visited relatives here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson visited relatives at Larimore, N. D., over the week end, returning Monday.

Miss Effie Hamry left Saturday for Bagley to spend several days with her sister.

Miss Ella Fiskerbak, a local instructor, is spending the holiday season with her parents at Brooten.

Miss Nell Thompkins of Eno, Ont., arrived Sunday and is a guest at the G. W. Booren home.

Miss Bessie Sedlacek left Saturday for Radium to spend her vacation at her home.

Misses Adeline and Harriet Erickson are visiting at their parental home at Bronson during their Christmas vacations.

Miss Eleanor Harris arrived on Saturday from Parker's Prairie and is spending her vacation at her parental home.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who teaches at Crookston, came Friday and is visiting at her parental home over the holidays.

Miss Minnie Rustad returned on Monday from Fosston where she had spent the week end visiting at her parental home.

Misses Myrtle and Alma Olson of Minneapolis visited at their parental home during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Angeline Havil, instructor of music at Barnesville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Havel.

Miss Doris Ruddy, a nurse at St. Luke's hospital, left Saturday for Minneapolis and spent the Christmas holidays with her sister.

Marvin Benson arrvied Saturday from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Miss Thea Gunderson arrived on Friday from Pine River to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson.

Miss Palma Nappen returned on Monday evening from Lankin, N. D., where she had spent her Christmas vacation at her pareital home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen spent Christmas Day visiting Mr. Olen's grandmother and other relatives at Crookston.

Miss Ethel Taylor left Saturday for Grand Forks where she will spend several days visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji spent their Christmas vacations at the H. H. Kelly and L. H. Larson homes.

Elmer Hellquist returned Tuesday to Fergus Falls after having visited at his parental home since Saturday.

Mrs. Omang, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Omang and Mr. and Mrs. Redwing, all of Grand Forks, visited at the George Williamson home Sunday.

Harold and Francis Will of Park River, N. D., spent their Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Fred Will.

Miss Alpha Bishop and Harry Oaks, of Chicago, Ill., arrived last week and are guests at the home of Miss Bishop's mother, Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

Miss Grace Mostue, librarian at Albert Lea, and John Mostue, student at Chicago, spent their Xmas vacations at the home of their mother.

Miss Inga Loken arrived Friday from Minneapolis where she is a student at the University, to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Halvor Loken.

Miss Ruth Fjelstad, who teaches school at Correll, arrived on Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad.

Miss Marion Brown arrived Saturday from Cumberland, Wis., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Miss Arda Byrom, who teaches at Deer River, came Saturday and is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrom.

Tom O'Malley left Sunday for St. Cloud to spend several weeks with relatives there. Mr. O'Malley is in charge of the Minnesota Holding Co. of this city.

Mary Margaret Cosgrove, student at Aaker's Business College at Grand Forks, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cosgrove.

Kendall, Jean and Margaret Gustafson arrived Friday from St. Paul where they are students at Hamline University, to spend their Christmas vacations at their parental home.

Douglas Booren, a student at the Northwest School of Optometry at Chicago, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren.

Dr and Mrs. H. J. Rice left on Friday evening for Red Wing and visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Knutson, over the holidays, returning to this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu and family of Douglas Lodge were Sunday guests at the Victor Aalbu home. They were accompanied on their return by Rose Marie Aalbu, who is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cockrell, nee Ruth Bredeson, arrived Saturday from Henning to spend several days at the home of Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bredeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield motored to Fargo Saturday to get Myrtle Mosbeck and Ellen Lindblom, who are attending school there. They will spend their Christmas vacations at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., of Minneapolis, who have been visiting at the Prichard home here the past week, left Sunday evening for Baudette to visit at the home of Mrs. Prichard's parents. They will remain there about a week.

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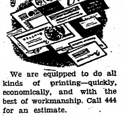

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Elmer R. Stanghelle Is Wed At Rothsay

Miss Elda Mae Eide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eide of Carlisle, was united in marriage to Elmer R. Stanghelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stanghelle of Warren, at a quiet ceremony Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 4:30 o'clock at the Hamar church parsonage at Rothsay. Rev. Emil Salveson officiated.

The bride wore a boy blue alpaca bolero suit embroidered in grapewine soutache, with grapewine accessories. She wore her mother's pearls and a corsage of white gardenias.

The couple was attended by Miss Doris Beckos of Fergus Falls and Clarence H. Larson of Fergus Falls. The bridesmaid wore a dress of grapewine alpaca and a corsage of white baby mums.

A 5:30 wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and the immediate family at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Stanghelle is a graduate of the Fergus Falls high school and Mr. Stanghelle is a graduate of the Moorhead State Teachers College. He has been employed with the Minnesota State Employment service for the past several years, and was employed at the local office for about two years.

Following a wedding trip to this section of the state, the couple will make their home at Fergus Falls.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Selma Jenson spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Oklee.

Delviniese Reaopelle of Minneapolis visited at the J. Archambault home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynsky spent their Christmas vacation visiting relatives at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peterson and son spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Wahpeton, N. D.

Mrs. A. Severson and daughter Gladys spent the week end visiting relatives at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel and Dorothy and Bud of St. Hilaire were guests at the Kirwin Kinsella home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Gustafson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Asbjornson, at Oklee.

Miss Eleanor Borchert, who is employed at Crookston, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borchert.

Lynn Borchert, student at St. Olaf's college at Northfield, is visiting at his parental home during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dablow and Miss Fern Clint visited relatives at East Grand Forks over the week end.

Miss Genevieve Traynor returned Tuesday after having spent several days visiting at her parental home at Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson spent the week end visiting Mrs. Nelson's father, Saamund Groven, at Oklee.

Miss Marion Holman left Wednesday evening for Newfolden to spend several days with her grandmother.

Miss Clair Guth returned Tuesday evening from Staples where she had spent several days visiting at her parental home.

Irwin Maxwell of Humboldt left Tuesday for Devils Lake, N. Dak., after having spent the past week visiting at the A. G. Gabrielson home.

Mrs. Ida Urdahl and daughters, Verona and Delores, and son Dennis, spent the week end visiting relatives at Grand Forks and Manvel, N. D.

Grace Swanson and Ralph Gailbraith of Little Fork spent their Christmas vacations visiting at the V. F. Robarge home and also with relatives at Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and daughter returned Monday from Devils Lake, N. D., where they had spent several days visiting Mrs. Lang's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline and son Donald left Tuesday for their home at Superior, Wis., after having spent several days at the H. Moline home.

Mr and Mrs. Stephen Roese and sons returned Monday from Lidgerwood, N. D., where they had spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Ethel Bickley, who teaches near Plummer, arrived Friday to spend two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu.

Misses Ila and Gladys Moe are spending their vacations at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moe. Ila is a student at Bemidji State Teachers college and Gladys is teaching at Debs.

Mrs. Thora Nelson returned on Saturday from Grand Forks to spend the holiday season at her home. She had been receiving medical treatment at Grand Forks and is very much improved in health.

Atty. and Mrs. A. D. Brattland and son returned Sunday evening to their home in St. Paul after a two-day visit at the Judge Brattland home. Enroute to the capitol city they intended to visit also at the home of Mrs. Brattland's parents near Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter accompanied J. H. Ulvan to Park River, N. Dak., Saturday where they visited over the week end. Mr. Oaks and Mr. Ulvan returned Sunday night while Mrs. Oaks and daughter will remain till after New Years.

Misses Madaline and Alda Gunderson of Roseau visited friends here Friday evening enroute to Reynolds, N. D., where they will spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gunderson. They were accompanied by their brother, Gust, who is employed in this city.

EVENTS OF 1938 ARE RECORDED IN CHRONOLOGY

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February

2. General Drivers Union of Grand Forks held a meeting in the Oddfellows Hall.

12. Ice Carnival, featuring over thirty talented skaters from the Winnipeg Winter Club, was witnessed by large crowd.

13. Foot of snow fell, blocking all traffic, indirectly causing the death of Albert Knutson, farm hand at Holt, hit by car.

15. Strike at Barzen's came to an end.

19. Pennington County Farmer-Labor convention held.

21. G. S. Bergland reported at the annual meeting of the Thief River Cooperative Creamery that 800,202 lbs. of butter had been made in 1937, a gain of 103,285 lbs. over 1936.

23. Warren Ponies came near to defeating Prowlers. An overtime free throw gave Prowlers one point to win.

27. An early thaw disposed of almost all the snow.

28. Spring session of district court was opened, Judge M. A. Brattland presiding.

March

1. Sam Caldis and John Jianopoulous of Alexandria took over the Coffee Shop.

5. District F-L convention held at Plummer.

6. Sonja Henie's picture, "Happy Landing," drew over 2,300 people to the Falls Theatre—a record.

6. Local chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars installed.

18. Prowlers won regional basketball championship by defeating Bemidji.

25. Elmer Benson was endorsed for re-election at state convention.

26. Prowlers of Thief River Falls defeated Minneapolis North High for state basketball championship.

27. Fire at Land O'Lakes warehouse destroyed $62,000 worth of seed.

28. Mammoth crowd greeted returning state high school basketball champions.

31. After three weeks of mild weather, March went out like a lion, in a flurry of snowflakes.

April

8. Farmers gathered at Gatzke to demand action in removal of dams in ditches of eastern Marshall county.

16. Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" began three day showing at Falls Theatre.

18. E. L. Tungseth filed for state senator. Harold E. Stassen filed for Republican nomination for governor.

20. Paul A. Harris was endorsed for senator by F-L convention at Oklee. Lars Backe, prominent citizen, died at age of 81.

May

1. May Day celebration at Thief River Falls was hampered by rain; Land O'Lakes strike was settled at Minneapolis.

12. Continued rains caused flood damage in eastern Marshall county. Embattled farmers opened up a dam in Mud Lake, causing a sensation.

13. Farmers held meeting at Gatzke, demanding removal of Herman Wenzel.

13. Closing of filings in Pennington county found the sheriff, the county auditor, and commissioner, second district, without opposition. Three filed for county treasurer, four for county superintendent of Schools, two for county attorney, and three for county commissioner, fourth district.

16. Federal marshalls began serving warrants on forty farmers in eastern Marshall county, summoning them to appear in federal district court at Fergus Falls.

19. Special airplane picked up 18 pounds of air mail, mostly sent to commemorate Air Mail Week.

22. Baseball season opened when local ball club defeated Grygla on local diamond, 11-1.

24. Temporary injunction was granted in federal district court at Fergus Falls, restraining eastern Marshall county farmers from inflicting further damage to the Mud Lake dam.

25. 160,000 small fish were planted in local rivers under supervision of Wm. Borchert.

30. Memorial Day was observed with parade and ceremonies.

June

3. 129 Students got diplomas at Lincoln High School commencement. Main speaker was Dr. Geo. Mecklenberg of Minneapolis.

7. Annual conference of the Lutheran Free Church of America opened, to continue for five days.

13. The Association of vegetable growers was formed and establishment of a canning factory discussed.

20. Benson nosed out Petersen for Farmer-Labor nomination for governor in one of the closest primary races in history.

23. H. M. Hoel severed connections with Thief River Falls Seed House.

24. City Council decided to have special election on bond issue for sewage disposal plant.

27. Forum cooking school began a three-day showing at Avalon.

July

1. Sorenson's Cafe taken over by Monsebroten and Dryden. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bjorkman left New York on a three months' trip to Sweden.

4. Rains spoil celebrations.

6. Mons Lindwick, Mavie farmer, was killed by fall from hayrack.

16. Eighth grade graduation exercises for rural schools held in the Auditorium.

17. Annual Red River Valley rifle matches held.

19. Chas. Hellquist and Wm. J. Douville were re-elected to school board.

23. Merle Shields, game warden at Middle River, accidentally shot in the head during bear hunt.

25. Plans drawn up by Pennington County Co-op Power association called for 80 miles of electric power line.

29-30. Local talent imitated Hollywood stars at a premiere given at Falls Theatre.

August

1. Annual Pennington County Fair began four-day run.

3. Third largest wheat crop in history was forecast.

9. Local citizens voted 5-1 in favor of sewage disposal plant bonds at special election. Women's Auxiliary Drum & Bugle Corps won state championship at St. Cloud.

10. George Lee resigned as Prowler coach and accepted offer from Eveleth high school.

17. Two hijackers held up box-car full of transients in the Soo Line yards.

19. Strike was called at Gamble-Robinson plant by members of General Drivers Union.

20. Dr. A. W. Swedenberg, noted physician, died.

21. Workers Alliance held district convention at court house.

26. Five men were arrested as a result of strike activities at Gamble-Robinson plant.

28. Locals ended baseball season by defeating Warroad 4-3.

30. Thomas Gallagher spoke at banquet in Auditorium to Ninth District Democrats.

September

6. Word was received that federal grant had been made for addition to local high school building.

11. Willis Eichelberger, "Bill the Shoeshiner", died as result of injuries received in auto accident.

16. Prowler gridders were held to scoreless tie by Red Lake Falls in season's opener.

17. Editors of Ninth District convened at Evelyn Hotel.

20. Elmer Benson delivered his keynote address at Appleton.

21. Joe Patton, prominent St. Hilaire farmer, died.

22. Dr. P. L. Vistaunet and N. J. Anderson, both prominent local men, died.

25. Paul Rasmussen and C. A. Halverson gave main speeches at annual Farmer-Labor picnic.

27. At special school election, the voters decided 674-39 to issue bonds for building addition to Lincoln high school.

October

3. Fall term of district court got under way with Judge M. A. Brattland presiding.

9. Forest fires raged in north woods.

13. Governor Benson delivered a speech to an enormous crowd at the Auditorium, after being welcomed by a torchlight parade.

15. Legionaires of the Ninth District met at the Auditorium.

18. Over 800 borrowers from the Federal Land Bank met in Auditorium.

21. Large crowd heard Harold E. Stassen speak.

27. E. B. Benson became manager of local Penney store.

30. Forum fire raised question of incendiary origin.

November

1. Mud Lake WPA ditching project approved by federal government.

3. Northwestern Minnesota Poultry & Grain Show opened for 3-day run.

8. Entire Republican state ticket won at General Election; many local upsets recorded; reaction swept nation.

9. National Farmers Union revoked charter of Minnesota group.

11. Grass seed growers met to organize cooperative seed marketing organization.

22. Pennington Fair Board meeting revealed a balance of $146.46.

25. Total funds contributed by Thief River Falls to Red Cross was $799.70.

26. Pennington and Red Lake rural electrification setups merge.

December

1. Pennington County Historical Society formed.

9. Prowler basketball squad won season's opener by defeating N. W. Aggies 43-19.

11. Hockey season officially opened, Thieves losing to Hallock 5-2.

16. City council awarded contract for construction of sewage disposal plant to Minneapolis Bridge Co.

17. While the county convention of the Farmer-Labor party was being held at the Court House, the Hon. Mr. Santa Claus made his annual visit, distributing candy to children of community.

25. Santa Claus finished his work for the year.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Berg, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, Goodridge, Dec. 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, City, Dec. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellingson, Newfolden, Dec. 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Riggs, City, Dec. 27, a boy.

"Garden Of The Moon" To Be At Avalon Friday

"Garden of the Moon," Warner Bros.' newest musical, with Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay and John Payne in the top roles, will have its local premiere beginning Saturday Midnight at the Avalon and continuing for two days. The picture is based on the recent Saturday Evening Post serial of the same name.

The story deals with a hot and tricky feud between a hotel manager, played by O'Brien, and an impertinent young band leader, played by Payne, who in this picture makes his debut as a singing, romantic star. Five swingy new tunes by Johnny Mercer, Harry Warren and Al Dubin are introduced, and another notable feature is the presentation of Jimmie Fidler, radio's famous movie commentator, who plays himself. Joe Venuta's swing band furnishes the captivating melody.

OBITUARIES

MRS. H. N. SAFFORD PASSES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Safford passed away at her home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock following a lingering illness.

She was born at Manistee, Mich., April 9, 1874, and moved with her parents to Crookston when she was ten years of age. She attended school at Crookston and was married there to H. N. Safford in 1911. She moved to this city in 1923 and made her home here since.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Otto Reinschmidt of Crookston, two brothers, Andrew and Gunder Mickelson, both of Crookston, one sister, Mrs. Charles Boss of Manistee, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at one o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home, and at the Stenschol Funeral Home at Crookston at three o'clock. Interment will be made at Crookston. Rev. E. A. Cooke will officiate at the services.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.57
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.55
No. 1 Red Durum	.40
Hard Amber Durum	.47
Amber Durum	.45
Barley	.25
Flax	1.70
Oats	.20
Rye	.27
Yellow Corn	.34
Mixed Corn	.32
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.18
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.16
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.14
Slips	.14
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.03
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.22
Medium Grade	.19
Grade 2 Eggs	.15
Pullet Eggs	.13
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

TRY Forum Want Ads.

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May the joy and happiness of the coming year be with you throughout the entire year. We pledge ourselves to strive harder than ever before to merit your confidence and loyalty.

Paint & Glass Supply Co.

E. A. Emanuel, Mgr.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY

May the joy and happiness of this New Year season hover over you and yours throughout the entire year. We pledge ourselves now to strive more than ever before to merit your confidence and loyalty.

National Tea Grocery

Martin Nelson, Manager

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ORDINANCE NO. 200

An Ordinance Creating and Establishing Sewer District No. 5, Fixing the Boundaries of Said Sewed District Designating the Portions of the City to be Included Therein Establishing a Sewer System for Such District and Providing for the Collection and Accounting for Special Assessments Levied on Account of the Construction of Such Sewers.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls,

DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I, SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5. There is hereby created and established in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a sewer district to be known and designated as Sewer District No. 5, which Sewer District shall embrace and contain all that portion of said City of Thief River Falls, hereinafter particularly mentioned described, to-wit:

All of Blocks Numbered One and Six (1 & 6), of Fairgrounds Addition, and Lots Numbered Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Seventy (70), and Seventy-one (71), of Fairfield Addition.

SECTION II, SEWER ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a sewer system to be known as the District Sewer System of Sewer District No. 5, and located as follows:

Beginning at the Manhole at the intersection of LaBree Avenue, and Ninth Street, thence North along said LaBree Avenue, to Tenth Street, thence West along Tenth Street to a point One Hundred Fifty (150') feet West, of the West boundary of Main Avenue.

SECTION III, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. All monies collected by virtue of special assessments for sewer purposes levied and collected in said Sewer District No. 5, or any other monies specifically provided for said Sewer District which shall be paid into the Permanent Improvement Fund of the City of Thief River Falls, shall be credited to said Sewer District, under the designation: "Fund of Sewer District No. 5."

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Passed December 13, 1938.
Approved December 19, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 201

An Ordinance Creating and Establishing Sewer District No. 6, Fixing the Boundaries of Said Sewer District Designating the Portions of the City to be Included Therein Establishing a Sewer System for Such District and Providing for the Collection and Accounting for Special Assessments Levied on Account of the Construction of Such Sewers.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls,

DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I, SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6. There is hereby created and established in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a sewer district to be known and designated as Sewer District No. 6, which Sewer District shall embrace and contain all that portion of said City of Thief River Falls, hereinafter particularly mentioned described, to-wit:

All of Blocks Numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), and Thirty-five (35), and the East half (E½) of Blocks Nine (9), Seventeen (17), and Thirty (30) of Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.

SECTION II, SEWER ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a sewer system to be known as the District Sewer System of Sewer District No. 6, and located as follows:

Beginning at the Sewage Pumping Station at the intersection of Bridge Street and Kendall Avenue, thence east along Bridge Street to Maple Avenue, and Beginning on Merriam Avenue on the North side of Trunk Highway No. 59, thence east along the north edge of said highway and Johnson Street to Maple Avenue.

SECTION III, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. All monies collected by virtue of special assessments for sewer purposes levied and collected in said Sewer District No. 6, or any other monies specifically provided for said Sewer District which shall be paid into the Permanent Improvement Fund of the City of Thief River Falls, shall be credited to said Sewer District, under the designation: "Fund of Sewer District No. 6."

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the City
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Passed December 13, 1938.
Approved December 19, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

ROLL CALL ON ADOPTION

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

DR. H. J. RICE
Dentist
Northern State Bank
Special Attention given to extraction and plate work
X-RAY DIAGNOSIS
Evenings By Appointment
Phone 207

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, December 13, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn present and Alderman Salveson absent.

Minutes of the meetings of November 8, 10th and 29th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector, quarterly report of Fire Department and monthly report of Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Bond of A. B. Bergeson in the amount of $500.00, personal surety with J. A. Narverud and H. W. Kinghorn as sureties, given for the purpose of indemnifying the City for possible damages in connection with the moving of a certain building application for which had been presented at a previous meeting, was presented. Alderman Myhrum moved that the bond be approved and accepted which motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and carried.

In connection with certified check given by H. A. Moe in the amount of $300.00 in connection with the moving of a certain building and accepted in lieu of bond by the City Council, Alderman Christofferson moved that said check be released and returned to Mr. Moe. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and carried.

Application for adjustment of personal property tax of T. J. Welch for the year 1937 on which recommendation had previously been made was on motion duly made and carried referred to the Tax Committee for reconsideration.

Application for public Dance Permit for the date of December 31st, to be given in the Auditorium and Municipal Building was presented by the Thief River Falls Fire Department and on motion of Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson, the same was duly approved and granted.

In the matter of bill presented by Lund & Tunberg in the amount of $14.80 for repairs to truck of I. M. Pederson, allegedly the responsibility of the City, was referred to the City Attorney for further investigation.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried that proposed ordinances creating Sewer Districts Nos. 5 and 6 be given their third and final reading. The proposed ordinances were read and adopted by unanimous vote.

In the matter of the proposed Traffic Ordinance certain amendments were presented and discussed. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the proposed amendments be adopted and incorporated in the ordinance and that the proposed ordinance with amendments be given its second reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the ordinance was duly read and filed.

The Northern State Bank presented as surety for City Deposits, $6,000.00 of U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2% due December 15, 1947, to replace U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 1½% due March 15, 1941, No. 205/6, 2 at $500.00, $1,000.00 and No. 635, $5,000.00, total $6,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Baker and carried that said securities be accepted and approved.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to B. Dan Bjorkman the sum of $400.00 for a permanent easement across Lots 1, 2 and 5 of Block 11, of Porter's Addition in connection with the laying of a sewer pipe line for construction of Sewage Disposal Plant and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to Independent School District No. 18, the sum of $1,000.00 in payment of Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 in Block 27, Porter's Addition and unplatted lands in Township 154, Section 33, as part of Disposal Plant Site and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving and accepting Assessment Roll No. 6, Walks, Curb and Gutter construction benefits, as submitted by the Engineer in charge, after hearing on same advertised for this date and at which time no objections appeared to such assessment, and authorizing the certification of such assessment to the County Auditor of Pennington County and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution determining to construct sewer mains in Districts Nos. 2, 5 and 6 of the City of Thief River Falls, authorizing the preparation of cost estimates and plans and setting the date of September 16th as the date for consideration of such estimates and plans and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting the work as performed under the contract of Meinecke-Johnson Company, on the construction of sewer River Crossing, Sewage Disposal Plant, Docket, Minn. 1330-F, contract No. 1 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to Greenwood Cemetery Commission of the amount of the taxes collected and received in settlement from Pennington County for Cemetery purposes during the year 1938 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

In response to advertised notice for bids for this date calling for proposals for the furnishing of water and sewer mains and material Alderman Myhrum moved that bids be opened and considered. Proposals were submitted by Waterous Company, Crane Company, American Cast Iron Pipe Company, United States Pipe and Foundry Company, James B. Clow & Sons, Lyle Culvert & Pipe Company, Robertson Lumber Company, Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company and Neenah Foundry Company. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the same be laid over to a meeting to be held on December 16th for tabulation and consideration.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Friday, December 16th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 13, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
Special Dance Police	$ 33.00
Lund & Tunberg, repairs Police car	13.30
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Police	27.82
Thief River Falls Times, supplies, Police	24.07
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone tolls	18.05
Fire Department payroll	406.23
W. S. Nott Company, supplies, Fire Department	7.48
Water and Light Dept., light service, Fire Sta.	68.53
Kelly Hardware Company, supplies, Fire Dept.	8.76
Mine Safety Appliance Co., safety appliance	3.66
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal, Fire Sta.	57.14
Street Commissioner's payroll	502.05
Water and Light Dept., power service, sewer lifts	14.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	21.26
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, Street Dept.	19.03
Carl Wennberg, repairs, Street Dept.	40.05
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	8.44
Soo Railway Company, sewer crossing	1.00
Lincoln Arnold, telephone, Municipal Court	10.50
O. K. One Stop Service, truck chains	22.35
Robert J. Lund, premium bond Municipal Judge	7.50
Carl Christofferson, expense Tri-State Dev. meeting	7.44
E. L. Tungseth, expense Tri-State Dev. meeting	22.45
Northern Woodwork Company, repair desk	.75
Hamilton's Office Supply, typewriter WPA	42.50
Oen Mercantile Co., city scale rental 1938	60.00
Water and Light Dept., supplies, light, Sports Arena, street lighting supplies	54.16
Thief River Falls Times, publications	122.40
Insurance, Sports Arena, bldg. Porter's Add.	126.72
Anchor Casualty Co., employees Insurance premium	142.81
Forum Publishing Company, supplies	13.00
Poor Fund	
National Tea Company, groceries	17.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	16.50
Independent Grocery, groceries	20.00
George Peter & Son, groceries	12.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	8.00
John Ward Cash Store, groceries	10.00
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	23.00
Riverside Grocery, groceries	7.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	11.50
A. C. Jahr, groceries	27.97
Martin Mickelson, milk	3.00
Mrs. Peter Ellingson, milk	3.50
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	16.40
Harry Johnson, beef	8.10
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	13.35
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal, poorhouse	124.76
J. C. Penney Company, merchandise	17.91
H. Elde, gas, Relief Overseer	2.00
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	7.14
J. & B. Drug Store, medical supplies	3.35
Washburn Memorial Home, board and room Ralph Thews	10.00
Kelly Hardware Company, misc. supplies	8.21
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone poorhouse	1.50
Water and Light Dept., light, poorhouse, Sewing Project	7.28
Robert Jorgenson, repair sewing machine	1.50
Montgomery Ward & Co., clothing	7.50
Mrs. Hannah Hanson, general labor	10.00
Theo. Quale, expense in relief case	4.94
Mercy Hospital, account	117.20
St. Lukes Hospital, account	23.50
Auditorium Fund	
Algot Johnson, assistant janitor	21.67
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., stage telephone	3.50
Borry's Garage, ventilating system belt	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light, power	154.21
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	12.55
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	238.02
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.80
Ed. Lee, repairs	20.04
The Larson Company, paint	9.40
Library Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	24.44
Hunter Mfg. Co., books	27.75
Yale University Press, books	10.87
Thief River Falls Times, wall board	4.00
A. Aslakson, book	2.95
John C. Winston Company, books	21.80
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	54.25
Park Fund	
T. J. Welsh, poles	16.80
O. K. One Stop Service, charging battery	1.25
Carl W. Larson, labor	42.00
Central Lumber Co., planks	9.50
Mels Service Sta., gas, dept. car	22.93
H. P. Lund & Sons, Tourist Park Approach	207.75
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	8.21
Sewage Disposal Plant Const. Acct.	
Fred D. Lorentson, recording deed	.75
Permanent Improvement Fund	
P. B. Malberg, gravel, walks, curbs and gutters	299.00
Theo. Quale, fees and services condemnation matter	113.82
Fred D. Lorentson, fees in condemnation matter	40.25
Irving E. Quist, balance engineering walks, curb and gutter	350.00
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	75.00
Water and Light Department	
Soo Railway Company, freight fuel oil	968.45
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	227.10
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., meters	50.30
General Electric Company, repairs	7.94
Electric Supply Co., supplies	92.26
Westinghouse Elect. Sup. Co., supplies	115.78
Northland Electric Supp. Co., supplies	16.00
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	616.81
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	120.09
The Texas Company, lub. oil	132.32
Frits Cross Company, supplies	105.70
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	10.00
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co., repairs	2.00
Manzel Bros. Company, repairs	4.61
General Electric Co., repairs	40.55
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	11.00
Peter Nedeau, watchman at Red Lake outlet	60.00
Borry's Garage, gas department truck	29.32
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	8.85
W. R. Patterson, brick	5.60
The Larson Company, repairs	2.10
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	14.30
Ed. Lee, repairs	1.95
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	11.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	11.35
Thief River Falls Times, publications	10.10
A. V. Brodin, misc. supplies	4.25
C. Gustafson & Son, tires, frost shield	20.45
Independent Hardware, misc. supplies	6.82
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Central Lumber Co., coal	1.80
Mike Welch, labor	6.40
Nels Fontaine, labor	12.80
Stephen Singer, poles	75.00
Florence Archambault, office work	68.60
Water and Light Dept., frt., express, etc.	34.64
Neptune Meter Company, meters	105.00
Water and Light Dept., power, filter plant	160.56
Thompson Hayward Chem. Co., carbon	32.50
Soo Railway Co., water line easement	1.00
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
Crane Company, repairs	1.91
Ed. Lee, repairs	6.28
Mrs. C. B. Rambeck, gravel	156.00
B. A. Bredeson, hauling pipe	54.80
Waterous Company, hydrant	74.75
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	12.50
A. D. Langlett, repairs	1.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.25
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., planks	4.40
Central Lumber Co., misc. supplies	5.93
Kelly Hardware Company, misc. supplies	18.64
Crane Company, watermain	458.01

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 13, 1938.
Approved Dec. 19, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of Dec. 1938, Alderman Baker seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls, has continuously since 1913, maintained a pipe line for the carrying of sewer water and soil underneath the surface and across the following described Real Estate towit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), and Five (5), of Block Eleven (11), Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, which property is owned by B. Dan Bjorkman, and which pipe line has been maintained through and across said property by and with the consent of said owners, and,

WHEREAS, The City is about to construct another pipe line through and across said property, such pipe line to consist of cast iron pipe and to be used for the purpose of carrying sewer water and soil from the City Sewers System having its outlet near the Red Lake river, such additional sewer pipe to run parallel with and about seven feet northerly from the southerly line of said Lot Five (5), and Lot Two (2), and extending in a straight line across the southeast corner of Lot One (1), and,

WHEREAS, The said B. Dan Bjorkman, has agreed to execute a permanent easement for the construction and maintenance of said pipe line in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars, and the agreement by the City that said pipes are to be laid and maintained at least six feet below the present and natural surface of the land in said lots.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the said B. Dan Bjorkman the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars, in payment of said easement and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said B. Dan Bjorkman, the City's Warrant for said sum, on the receipt by said City of an easement for such purpose and in such form as may be approved by the City Attorney.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Christofferson.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council

Presented to the Mayor December 13, 1938.

Approved, December 19, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of December, 1938, Alderman Christofferson seconded by Alderman Myhrum introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City did heretofore determine to purchase certain land from Independent School District No. 18, towit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17), in Block Twenty-seven (27), Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and unplatted land beginning at a point One Hundred Fifty (150) feet West, of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), in Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-three (43), West, thence North Two Hundred Ninety (290), feet, thence east Eighty-four (84) feet, thence North One Hundred (100) feet, thence West Six Hundred Six (606) feet, thence South Three Hundred Ninety (390) feet, thence East Five Hundred Twenty-two (522), feet to the place of beginning, for the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Common School District No. 18, of Pennington County, Minnesota, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) dollars, in payment of said land and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to said Common School District No. 18, the City's warrant of that amount upon the receipt of a deed of conveyance, conveying said property to the City and an Abstract of Title all to be approved by the City Attorney.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council

Presented to the Mayor December 13, 1938.

Approved December 19, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of December, 1938, Alderman Baker seconded by Alderman Myhrum introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, A meeting duly authorised by resolution of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, having fixed Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., as the time for the hearing of testimony and ascertaining the benefits to property fronting on the several streets and avenues as set forth in assessment roll Number 6, filed by the City Engineer and now a part of the records of the office of the City Clerk, by reason of the construction of certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters therein enumerated and at such meeting so called and held it appearing that due notice having been given and all parties interested who were present having been heard and the Council having considered such testimony,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota, have duly determined and do hereby determine that the amount of benefits caused by the construction of such curbs, sidewalks and gutters as shown by said assessment roll No. 6, be and hereby is adopted and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to certify such assessment to the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, according to law.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council

Presented to the Mayor December 13, 1938.

Approved December 16, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held the 13th day of December, 1938, Alderman Christofferson seconded by Alderman Baker introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHESEAS, A majority of the owners of the property fronting on the streets hereinafter designated and described within Sewer District No. 2, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said City to order sewers laid and constructed along said streets as hereinafter enumerated and requested the taking of the necessary steps to establish and construct the necessary sewers and sewer improvements along said streets, according to law, and,

WHEREAS, A majority of the owners it necessary, expedient and beneficial that such sewers be laid and constructed and it appearing that the territory so proposed to be served by such sewers is located within Sewer District No. 2.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, and the Council does hereby determine to construct lateral sewers as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of St. Paul Avenue, with James Street, extending thence South along St. Paul Avenue, to the intersection of St. Paul Avenue and Michael Street, being all located within Sewer District No. 2, of said City of Thief River Falls.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That I. E. Quist, be and hereby is selected as the Engineer in Charge of said construction and said Engineer is instructed to draw plans and specifications and tabulate the results of his estimate of the costs of such sewers and report the same to the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council will meet on the 16th day of December, 1938, for the purpose of considering and acting upon such plans, specifications and estimates of costs.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council

Presented to the Mayor December 13, 1938.

Approved December 10, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held the 13th day of December, 1938, Alderman Christofferson seconded by Alderman Baker introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, A majority of the owners of the property fronting on the streets hereinafter designated and described, within Sewer District No. 6, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said City to order sewers laid and constructed along said streets as hereinafter enumerated and requested the taking of the necessary steps to establish and construct the necessary sewers and sewer improvements along said streets, according to law, and,

WHEREAS, The City Council deem it necessary, expedient and beneficial that such sewers be laid and constructed and it appearing that the territory so proposed to be served by such sewers is located within Sewer District No. 6.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, and the Council does hereby determine to construct lateral sewers as follows:

On Merriam Avenue from the intersection with Johnson Street, North to the intersection with Taft Street.

On Kneale Avenue from its intersection with Johnson Street, North to the City limits.

On Maple Avenue from its intersection with Johnson Street, North to the city limits, all of said sewers being within Sewer District No. 6, of the City of Thief River Falls.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That I. E. Quist, be and hereby is selected as the Engineer in Charge of said construction and said Engineer is instructed to draw plans and specifications and tabulate the results of his estimate of the costs of such sewers and report the same to the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council will meet on the 16th day of December, 1938, for the purpose of considering and acting upon such plans, specifications and estimates of costs.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor December 13, 1938.

Approved December 16, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clery.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held the 13th day of December, 1938, Alderman Christofferson seconded by Alderman Baker introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, A majority of the owners of the property fronting on the streets hereinafter designated and described, within Sewer District No. 5, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said City to order sewers laid and constructed along said streets as hereinafter enumerated and requested the taking of the necessary steps to establish and construct the necessary sewers and sewer improvements along said streets, according to law, and,

WHEREAS, The City Council deem it necessary, expedient and beneficial that such sewers be laid and constructed and it appearing that the territory so proposed to be served by such sewers is located within Sewer District No. 5.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, and the Council does hereby determine to construct lateral sewers as follows:

On LaBree Avenue commencing at the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Ninth Street, extending thence one block North, along LaBree Avenue, thence one block West along Tenth Street to the alley through Block 1, and Block 6, Fairfax Addition, extending thence North along said alley a distance of 250 feet;

Also extending South along the alley in Block 6, a distance of 100 feet. Such sewers being located within Sewer district No. 5, and to be complete with the necessary manholes, steps and other equipment and to connect with the present sewer at the intersection of Ninth Street and LaBree Avenue.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That I. E. Quist, be and hereby is selected as the Engineer in charge of said construction and said Engineer is instructed to draw plans and specifications and tabulate the results of his estimate of the costs of such sewers and report the same to the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council will meet on the 16th day of December, 1938, for the purpose of considering and acting upon such plans, specifications and estimates of costs.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor, December 13, 1938.

Approved December 19th, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 13, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council did on the 27th day of September, 1938, award to the Meinecke-Johnson Company, of Fargo, North Dakota, contract for the construction of the Sewer River Crossing being contract No. 1, PWA project, Docket: Minnesota 1330-F for the construction of a sewage Disposal Plant for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, Such contract has been completed according to the terms thereof and the Meinecke-Johnson Company has presented a certificate of the Engineer in charge approving said work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said work of the Meinecke-Johnson Company be and the same hereby is approved and accepted.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor Dec. 13, 1938

Approved Dec. 19, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 13, 1938, Alderman Kinghorn seconded by Alderman Christofferson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore levied a tax of .7 Mills for cemetery purposes for the year 1938.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in the amount of Eight Hundred Ninety Seven and 65-100 payable to Greenwood Cemetery Commission of the City of Thief River Falls, in full for taxes collected during the year 1938.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor, Dec. 13, 1938.

Approved December 19. 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, Pennington County in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1939, for the publication of Notices and Delinquent Tax List for 1938, and for publication of Financial Statement and all Legal Publications for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, for the year, 1939. Proposals will also be received for the second publication of the Financial Statement as required by law.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1938.

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50th Anniversary Of '13 Towns' Area Will Be Observed By Fosston

Sponsored by the Fosston American Legion, a move has been launched to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the return of World war service men to peace-time activities and the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the railro from Crookston to Fosston at latter place soon.

Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Gully, Lengby, and other settlemen came into existence as a result the opening up of a section of Red Lake Chippewa reservati some time prior to the constr tion of the railroad.

Since frontier days, the Chipp was, once lords of the plains a forests of that region, had roam at will in the detached area, bu with the opening of the land to settlement there were rapid changes.

The district is known as the Thirteen Towns because the tract added to Polk county originally consisted of 13 townships. Despite strenuous attempts to create a new county embracing the district.

History of the area began with the early lumbering days when the lumberjacks laid the rugged foundations for the Paul Bunyan legends; when the sole routes of travel were the tote roads over which the great logs were hauled, and when the fall influx of workmen into the woods and the spring drive of logs down streams to the mills, were the principal annual events.

Facts on the development of McIntosh, Fosston, Erskine and other towns, the sources of their names, their first white settlers and the first farmers in the different communities are being gathered.

There has been remarkable progress in farming, especially in the dairying and livestock branches in the area. The region has been transformed from a low land of cut-over tracts, stretches of almost impenetrable brush and sloughs.

The Thirteen Towns districts made an enviable record in the World war and the history of this service with lists of the war dead, facts concerning mobilization, life in camp in the United States, and in action overseas are being compiled. These facts will form the first printed record of the World war service of the area and of the history of its Legion posts.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady and Harold spent Christmas Day at the Bill McCrady home at Roy Lake.

Mrs. Ann Whaling of Coleraine spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Froland.

Edwin and Gordon Langlie returned Friday evening from Minneapolis to spend their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse, who is teaching at Barnesville, arrived on Friday to spend her vacation at her parent's home.

Marcella Willett who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

E. Morrissette, who is attending the University, arrived Wednesday to spend his vacation .

Miss Crescenz Enderle, who is attending the Minneapolis College of Commerce, arrived home Friday to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Ed. Jacobson and son Roy and Andrew Scheldrup were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

Althea Kruger arrived from Bemidji where she is attending the Bemidji State Teachers college, to spend the holidays at her home.

Ted LeMieux and Walter and Donald Witcherman, who have been working at Effie for the past few weeks, spent the Xmas holidays at their homes here.

Thomas Norby, who is attending the N. Y. A. school at Shakopee, is spending his Xmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ragna Norby.

Mrs. Ida Froiland, Art Froiland, Mrs. Ann Whaling of Coleraine and Mrs. Russell Bradshaw of Arvilla, N. D., were guests at the Victor Medchill home Christmas Day.

Pete Gerard of Hazel was a dinner guest at the Paul LaVoie home Sunday.

Lamie Morrissette of Greenwald spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Albert Thompson and children were guests at the Albert Fellman home Monday.

LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey arrived Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and son and Joanne Toulouse spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls visiting at the Homer Robillard home.

Archie Kauppila, who is attend- the U. of North Dakota, spent the Christmas holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters, Mrs. Bertha Ford and family, Leo Jakey and John Pahlen were guests at the James Ford home Sunday evening.

H J. Enderle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, Miss Alma Hage, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter spent Christmas Eve at the E. B .Lanager home.

Mr .and Mrs .Eng. Storvick, Mrs. A. Roese and Myrtle and Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening at the .Severin Hanson home.

Miss Bergliot Langlie who is ateacher in Badger, spent her Xmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who teaches at Poupouski arrived Friday evening to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carlson and son of Bowlus spent the Xmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and children of Fisher were guests at the Mae Sorenson home Xmas Day.

Mrs. E. Priebe and family were guests at the Elmer Lee home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Elfert visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel of Brooks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Julia Mack of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Harold McCrady, a teacher in Triumph, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Carol Hovland returned to Thief River Falls Thursday after a few days vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Albert Fellman and Mrs. Albert Toulouse were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Lloyd Hanson and Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls were callers in this village Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter Thrine, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager, and Miss Alma Hage were guests at the H. J. Enderle home Christmas Day.

Rev. Lerohl was a guest at the Hans Haaven home Monday.

Charles Fellman, who is attending the Dunwoody Institute, arrived Friday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

School Notes

The annual Plummer high school Christmas program was held at the auditorium Friday. The program was as follows: Come Thou Almighty King, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, by the high school chorus; The Virgin's Slumber song, Lift Thine Eye's by the Girls glee club; Slumber drill, by the First and Second grade girls; Campfire song, by a Junior group; Carols of Old, by 3rd and 4th grades; Willie's Prayer, Darrel Sorenson; A Candle in the Window. 5th and 6th grades; remarks by H. I. Berger; Accompanist, Miss Pauline Schoenauer.

To add to the Christmas spirit they had a beautifully decorated tree in the school the week preceding Xmas.

The school vacation started Friday, Dec. 23rd, and is to be again resumed on Jan. 9th.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Brenna's Cow Has Two-Legged Calf

On Sunday, Dec. 11th, one of Ole Brenna's purebred Holstein cows delivered a calf that is a freak in that it has no forelegs whatever, and one shoulder is only partially developed. The hind legs are doubled up at the hock joints, the calf having some use of one of them although the other appears to have no bone at the hip and just flops around. The calf is a male and its internal organs are seemingly all right, as it drinks milk and eats ground feed all right, has a slick coat of hair and is growing nicely. It has been kept ever since its birth in the haying alley just in front of its mother, and both mother and calf are apparently as contented as they would be were there no abnormality attending the birth. The calf lies contentedly on its abdomen with the crooked hind legs under it, and at first casual glance a visitor would adjudge it to be normal and healthy, and a mighty fine one at that. It bears the birthmarks of its mother, being black and white. The mother is the prize milk cow of the Brenna herd of fifteen cows, giving a common milk pail full of milk at a milking besides what the calf drinks. The calf cannot turn itself over but is turned several times a day to give it a change of position. This is not much of a job as yet, but if it keeps up its present rate of growing the job of handling it will soon become one to be considered. The Brennas are thinking of rigging up a sling to hold the calf up in the hope that he will develop his hind legs and get so he can help himself somewhat. Anyhow the calf is quite a curiosity and a number of people have been to see it. The opinion is voiced by some that it may well be worth Brenna's while to raise it for public exhibition purposes.

Two More Wins for Home Team

Since our last report the Middle River high school basket ball team has added two more to its string of victories, beating Greenbush 40 to 16 and McIntosh 31 to 16. This makes seven wins without a defeat. Of course it is not to be expected that the team can keep up this record, as it has the teams of the larger towns in the district to meet yet and the competition will become tougher. However, we're banking on the home team holding its own with the best of them.

Does Job Quickly

Oscar Schenkey is just finishing up the delivery of 100 cords of dry Spruce wood to the creamery. While this would to some appear to be quite a large contract it was a very short job for Schenkey. Having a camp for his crew right in the woods about 15 miles east of town, a fast operating saw rig and his big trucks that haul 10 cords at a time Schenkey did the job up in double quick time. And this 100 cords is not half the wood the creamery will require for a year's operation.

Violet Stephens Is Married

Violet Stephens, whose prenuptial shower was announced in last week's correspondence, was united in marriage on Christmas Eve to Edwin Berglund of Baudette. The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the groom at the parsonage in Bemidji, after which the newlyweds drove to Baudette where they will begin their married life. We feel sure we are expressing the sentiments of a large circle of the bride's friends here in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Berglund hearty congratulations.

Women's Club Meets

Mrs. V. P. Berg was hostess on Friday when she entertained the Women's Club. Christmas decorations were used and a small Christmas tree formed the center piece on the dining table under which gifts for the ladies were placed, attached to the place cards by ribbons and as each pulled on their respective ribbons they pulled their gifts to them and displayed them to the group. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The afternoon lesson topic, "U. S. Mail," was very ably led by Mrs. Martha Stephens, following the roll call responses on "Christmas in other Lands." Mesdames M. Shields and L. Iten were guests of the club. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Carriere. Mrs. Carr will be the leader; topic is "Making the News", and newspaper work in all its branches.

Roy Ingalls and Ed Edlund have both been quite ill for some time past. Latest reports say, however, that Roy is considerably better but that Mr. Edlund is still a very sick man.

The Seventh Day Adventists have their new church far enough along that they held Christmas services in it.

Mrs. Lillie, who lives in a small building on the George Curtiss farm, and is 83 years old, is reported to be quite ill.

Ed Gibson of Gatzke was a business visitor in Middle River Friday. Mr. Gibson is a newcomer to Marshall county, having bought the Pete Zeh farm last fall and moved on to it. He is a brother-in-law of Elmer Thompson.

The Kezar saw rig crew has been short-handed for several days owing to Milton having nearly severed a thumb in the machine.

Charley Collins of the Carlson establishment left Friday for his home in St. Paul to spend a short holiday vacation. He returned on Monday. His place as assistant funeral director was taken by Alton Carlson in the conduction of a funeral north of Florien Saturday.

Relatives and friends of the Don Niemela family were entertained at a turkey dinner following the services at the Finnish Lutheran church of which Rev. Kortismaki, Mrs. Niemela's father, is pastor. Covers were laid for 24 guests.

Mrs. Henry Hanson left for North Dakota Thursday to visit her mother and other relatives at different points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom and grandson Myron motored to the Cities Monday of last week where they spent a week with their daughter and family.

Mrs. August Carlson of Minneapolis, a widowed sister-in-law of Arvid Carlson, arrived here Thursday of last week and is spending the holiday weeks at the Carlson home.

Myron Olson of Minneapolis arrived by train Friday night to spend Christmas and have a three-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson.

Miss Gladys Young, who teaches at Mott, N. D., came home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Iten left Friday to spend a week's vacation at St. Paul and St. Cloud.

HOLT NEWS

Had Christmas Program

The pupils of the Holt school held their annual Christmas program Wednesday evening last week at the school. The Christmas story was told in the form of a pageant given by the entire school. It was beautifully displayed by the use of colored lights being flashed on the scenes. On Thursday all the rooms enjoyed a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and candy bags were distributed. The school then closed its doors for Christmas vacation which will last until Jan. 9.

Dorcas Girls Have Party

On Friday evening the Dorcas Girls enjoyed a Christmas party in the church parlors. The parlor was nicely decorated with Christmas colors. Games, contests and the singing of Christmas carols supplied the entertainment for the evening. Gifts were exchanged and candy bags distributed after which lunch was served.

On Thursday evening the members of the town circle of the Lutheran Ladies Aid enjoyed a Xmas party in the church parlors. The evening was spent singing carols and socially, after which gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch served.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen spent the week end at the home of Mr. Karvonen's parents in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Lars Heleyseth were entertained at the Harold Nohre home Christmas Eve.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson of Milan, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Inez were guests at the C. H. Gunheim home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family were entertained at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited relatives in Mentor Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and family spent Christmas Day at the John Forsythe home in Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre spent Christmas Day with relatives in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Lorraine Engebretson who is a senior in the Gary high school, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Iver Engebretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter, Miss Lucy Wegge and Homer Paskewitz, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and baby were entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Christmas Eve.

Miss Clara Engebretson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Iver Engebretson.

Betty Lou Lorentson had the misfortune of slipping on the rink and injuring her arm. An X-ray picture of it showed a bone cracked and the arm was bandaged so now Betty has to carry her arm in a sling.

Oscar Hagglund of International Falls is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Hagglund.

The community was saddened on Monday to hear of the death of Charley Davis on Christmas Eve. Mr. Davis had been in ill health for a long time but at the time of his death was feeling some what improved.

On Monday evening the children of the Nazareth Lutheran Sunday School gave a Christmas program in the church. A large crowd attended in spite of the stormy weather. The program consisted of recitations, songs, drills and pageants. Candy and apples were distributed after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Gust Peterson were entertained at the O. B. Johnson home on Christmas Day.

H. O. Hanson was taken ill on Wednesday of last week and was rushed to a Thief River Falls hospital. He was well enough to be taken home Saturday evening so he could spend Christmas with his family. He will return to the hospital this week.

In keeping with an age-old custom of singing Christmas carols from door to door on Christmas Eve, a group of girls got together for that purpose. The singing was very nice and we hope it enlightened many a person.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Loven and sons spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Loven's parents in Middle River.

A large crowd attended both services in the Lutheran church on Christmas Day given by Rev. Hanson. Both services were identical with the exception of the choir which sang at the English service. The Norwegian service was at 9:30 and the English at 11.

GOODRIDGE

Have Christmas Programs

Christmas trees and programs were enjoyed in each of the three churches this week. Each church presented splendid sacred programs to packed houses.

On Friday afternoon the local school had their tree and program in the gymnasium. Miss Peterson's primary grades came first with little plays in costume. Miss Bower's intermediate grades presented several numbers, including "Scrooge and the Xmas Spirit." The school band played. A trio, consisting of Betty Johnson, Gale Jones and Carol Grondahl, played a sacred number. Verna Berg gave a trombone solo. The glee club, under the direction of Miss Lierbo, was exceptionally fine. Gifts were exchanged. A large crowd of parents and others attended the program.

Wedding Bells

Two weddings occurred in our vicinity this week. Sina Tangen and Garfield Iverson were united in marriage Friday. Rev. Fjelstad officiated. A wedding supper was served to close relatives at the Haugen home that evening.

On Christmas Eve Anna Hermanson and Lloyd Wells were married at the Lutheran Free parsonage in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Tungseth officiating. Their attendants were James Wells and Laura Hermanson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells entertained at a wedding dinner following the ceremony. All the young people have grown up in this vicinity and a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

Selma Prestegaard and Sigvard Hassell were married at the bride's home near Twin Valley Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Rev. Amundson officiating. Their attendants were Irene and Milo Hassell, and Hilda and Lars Prestegaard. A delicious wedding dinner was served to the families of both the bride and groom following the ceremony. They gave a wedding dance in the evening at Twin Valley. They will make their home in Goodridge this winter where the groom is associated with his father in the cafe business.

All members of our teaching faculty are spending their vacations at their respective homes.

Ruth Mandt of Roosevelt is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family spent Xmas at Newfolden.

Mrs. John Hoppe and baby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering to Argyle and visited her father over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn were guests at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rupprecht and sons, and Sophie Solheim. Whist was enjoyed after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean, Wil Wayne and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn are visiting at the Tofsley home in Climax for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol were guests at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Tillie Brattland had as her guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Quam and daughter.

George Sook and Mr. Boyd of Thief River Falls called at the Josephson home Friday.

Janyce Iverson has been critically ill this week. We are glad to report that she is much improved.

Lola, Roy, Max and Leo Jensen were guests at the Josephson home Sunday.

Ray Stephanson of Bemidji spent Christmas with his mother here. His brother Dean who had been visiting him, returned also.

Douglas Olson and Louis Hruby are visiting Douglas' parents at McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Kast, Johnny and Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Prestabak and Bobby and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Noer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy, Emma Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Giving entertained their children and families Christmas Day. Adolph Giving of Goodridge attended.

Viola Sund, who was a senior in our high school, left this week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sund at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children spent Christmas at the Nygaard home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEnally and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanford and son of Mentor and Harry McDonald of Greenbush spent Christmas at the R. H. McDonald home.

Marion Ericksn from the Turtle Mountains has been visiting at the Hassell home the past two weeks.

Lorraine Giving, who has been attending school here, returned to her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls were business callers here Monday.

Virgil Brown of Bear Park visited at the Ed Hassell home Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller entertained Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hovet and Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Hovet and son Henry were entertained at dinner Christmas Eve at the Arnold Hovet home.

Orrin Uglem, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to California.

Elland Iverson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Henry Iverson home.

Our basket ball team won over Plummer here Wednesday night by a score of 20-8.

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The year 1939 will be more than an ordinary year to us, as it will mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of Oen's Department Store. We have enjoyed growing with the Thief River Falls trade territory since pioneer days and during the coming year we shall aim to be of greater service than ever before.

Therefore, on this auspicious occasion of entering the year of our Golden Anniversary we extend our wishes to you that 1939 may bring joy, health, and much happiness to each and all of you.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship (English) New Years Day at 11 a. m. There will be special music. Sermon subject, John 1, 16-18, "The Fulness of Christ."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Confirmation classes will meet again Saturday, Jan. 7th.

New Year's greetings and a hearty welcome to all our services and meetings.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Notice: No meeting Friday evening.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Jan. 1, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 with a new set of lessons on St. Peter.

Public worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from theme "The Road to H---- is paved with good intentions." The choir will sing a selected anthem.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." II Pet. 3:8.

Evening services 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Mother, Home, Church and Heaven."

The evening services will open at 7:30. We continue our study in the Names of Jesus speaking of Him as "The Morning Star" and the "Sun of Righteousness."

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening in the homes as announced each Sunday.

Special New Year's Services in Norse at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

Communion services immediately after the morning services, also short business meeting of the congregation.

A cordial welcome to all.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 1st:
Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

The North Star Ladies Aid will meet at Albert Moe's Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

New Years Day;
Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.
Thursday evening:
Rev. and Mrs. Dooley of Minneapolis will give service at 8 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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There will be watch night service Saturday at the hall at 11.

Sunday, Jan. 1st, the weather permitting we will have service at the Rux school at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. The Young People's meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th, the Ladies Aid and Art Class will meet again after the holidays at 2 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services New Year's Day in Zion at 11 a. m. and at Highlanding at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Luther League will have a sleigh ride outing next Monday, Jan. 2, starting from the church at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the church parlors after the sleigh ride, about 8:30 o'clock. Miss Agnes Longren and Miss Anna Ahlberg are in charge of refreshments.

The annual business meeting of the Augustana church will be held in the church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. A Fellowship supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which the business meeting will follow.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the church social room Friday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m.

There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class next Saturday morning, Dec. 31.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:
Sunday 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, Dec. 30, 8 p. m. meeting of the Church Boards at C. E. Naplins.
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday Service at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting.
Clara, Hazel:
Saturday, Dec. 31, 9 p. m. New-Years Wake. Program by Luther League and New Years Service.
Thursday, Jan. 5, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting at the church.
Note: Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer meeting at the parsonage.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The Luther League meets Sunday at the church at 2 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Martin Geving on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship in the Norwegian language at 2:00.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Luther League Watch Night services on New Year's Eve at 9:00.
Ladies Aid Friday, Jan. 6.
Men's Club Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 11.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

New Years Day:
St. Hilaire:
No service.
Clearwater at 11 a. m.
St. Pauli: Services and Childrens Festival at 1:30 p. m.

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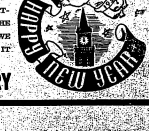

ST. HILAIRE

Whist Club Meets

The 4th whist game this winter was held Wednesday evening at the club room. Whist was played at ten tables. The Orange side won, making the two sides even with two games each.

Christmas Programs Held

The Christmas tree programs were given at the Norwegian Lutheran and Swedish Luth. churches Sunday evening. Good programs were witnessed by large crowds at both churches.

PTA Has Program

A Christmas program was given at the regular PTA meeting Thursday evening at the school house by the school children. The Christmas greeting by Marlis Graham; selections by the Rhythm Band of the primary grades; a song by the Senior high Glee Club; selection by the Brass Ensemble; a play by the pupils; Christmas customs, by Hazel Hagglund, and the Junior and Senior glee club sang two numbers. A very large crowd attended and a delicious lunch was served.

The following were entertained at a 5 o'clock supper at the Norman Bergh home Sunday evening: Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Klemens and Evelyn Gigstad, Hulda Gigstad of Moorhead, Roy Engh and Vernon Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Neilsville spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. August Bergland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and daughter were guests Christmas Day at the Ben Rosendahl home.

Miss Hulda Gigstad who teaches at Moorhead, is spending a part of her Christmas vacation here, with relatives.

Miss Bernice Anderson, local high school teacher, left Friday for a trip to Florida for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Alice Skattum came Friday from Fargo to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Skattum.

Miss Margaret Dahle, who has been in nurse's training, came on Saturday from Minneapolis morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Dahle.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Bagley, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Supt. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter left Saturday for Bertha and Wells to spend the holidays at their parental homes.

Miss Iona Olson of Milwaukee, Wis., came recently to spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren motored here Friday evening and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, and at the Art Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo spent the week end visiting at his parental home and with her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Moorhead came Saturday and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. Mr. Sweet returned Tuesday but Mrs. Sweet and daughter will stay for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son of Leonard spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson.

Miss Grace Dahlen came last week from Marshall where she is teaching to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Dahle.

Local faculty members who left Friday for their homes to spend the holidays were Ardis Mills to Buffalo, Marion Erickson to Karlstad, Agnes Haugen to Minneapolis, Gladys Bakken to Owatonna, Rolf Wollan to Glenwood, and Cleve Bergquist to Parkers Prairie.

Misses Laura Simonson of Minneapolis and Pearl Simonson of Deer River came last week to spend part of their Christmas vacations with their father.

Miss Valerie Olson came home from Warren Friday where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel and son were guests Christmas day at the home of their daughter at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe left Friday evening for Rapidan to visit relatives. Mrs. Beebe plans to return in a week or so, but Mr. Beebe plans on going to California to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Art Wilhelm of Plummer, Reinhold Rempfer of Yankton, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons were guests Christmas day at the H. R. Allen home.

R. Kirkconnel of Crookston spent Christmas with his family here.

Robert Sande of Minneapolis arrived Friday to spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Miss Minnie Gjerde and Robert Sande of Minneapolis were dinner guests Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley motored to Manvel, N. D., where they spent Christmas at the Sidney Myhrum home.

Mrs. Henry Sande returned Friday from Minneapolis where she had been received medical attention and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad were guests Saturday evening at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family and Minnie Gjerde attended a surprise party in honor of Mrs. P. J. Schantzen's birthday at her home Tuesday evening.

Misses Sylvia and Jean Hegvedt of Couer d' Alene, Idaho, left on Tuesday for their home after having visited at the home of their cousin, Chas. Tweet.

Joyce Stephens left Wednesday for LaPorte City, Iowa, where he will visit with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter Janis of Thief River Falls visited here Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom.

Mrs. J. S. Amble left Monday for Grand Forks to spend the holidays.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Birthday Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen, Ruby Engelstad, Peter Engelstad, Bert and Fred Larson, Ernest Wold and Anton Hermanson helped Gina Larson celebrate her 74th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson had as their guests Christmas Eve, Esther Gunderson of Fargo, Amy Gunderson of Benson, Gina and Gordon Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family. Esther returned to Fargo and Amy to Benson Monday.

The Cheerville school program was given Friday evening, with the closing of school for the Christmas vacation.

Arthur Erickson was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Rev. Charles Erickson in Thief River Falls.

Elmer Johnson of Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren of Crookston visited Thursday evening at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mrs. Mabel Dickerson and daughters of Cavalier, N. D., came Saturday for a visit at the Wieberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andre and family left Sunday to visit relatives in Grand Forks.

Morris Engelstad came Saturday and spent Christmas at his home here. He returned Monday.

N. E. Beebe left Friday to visit his brother in California. Mrs. N. E. Beebe left Friday for Mankato to spend a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie and son and James and Jerry Kelly were Sunday guests at the Fred Creamer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas spent Sunday at the Christianson home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors at the Paul Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Louise Anderson and daughters and Perry Borgie.

Helen Reierson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reierson, Morris Grand of St. Peter, and John Grand were Sunday guests at the Reierson home.

Willie Randolf was a Saturday caller at the Halvorson home.

Christmas evening guests at the Haaken Olson home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen and sons, R. Oen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen and family and Edwin Oen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter and Morris and John Grand were Monday guests at the Heinze home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and family and Mrs. Louise Anderson and Alice and Helen spent Christmas Eve at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son, Mr and Mrs. Burrenson and son, Mrs. Lisa Berg and family, Lillian Larson of Grand Forks and Betty Beaten spent Christmas Eve at the Christ Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Joe King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter, and Miss Alice Skattum.

Vernon Finstad left Monday for Grand Rapids after spending Xmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Finstad.

The St. Pauli Sunday School program was postponed from Monday to New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hogenson and family were Christmas eve guests at the Bob Peterson home.

Christmas guests at the Hiran Birchard home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMahon of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMahon of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Severson of Goodridge, and Lionel and Peter McMahon.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Margaret Wendt, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 19th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 20th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge

(COURT SEAL)
Oscar R. Knutson,
Attorney for Petitioner
Warren, Minn.
(Dec. 22, 1938-Jan. 5, 1939)

Holiday Greetings

May we look ahead with you to a very prosperous and very happy 1939!

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NEW SOLUM

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen Sunday, Dec. 18.

Miss Clarice Moen and Laverne Bloom were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and T. Mellem were guests at the Emil Mellem home Sunday.

Visitors at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home Wednesday were Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughters and Rev. J. Bowman.

Mrs. Eber Conklin has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital the past week.

Miss Ethel Conklin who teaches in Fargo, arrived at the home of her brother Eber Saturday to spend a few days of her vacation.

Mrs. Henry Rye visited at the Holten home Monday.

Alton Nordgaard of Thief River Falls visited at the Minnie Mellem home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen left for Park Rapids Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Carl Thode of Red Lake Falls visited at the Lloyd Anderson and Henry Rye homes Wednesday.

Henry Grytdal of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Hanson. He returned to Thief River Falls the same evening.

Ralph Rye was awarded the prize at the Willowdale school for selling the most Christmas seals. He sold 119 seals. The prize was a box of candy.

Visitors at the John Sagmoen home Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solheim, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell, Marlys and Don of Thief River Falls.

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Farmers Have "Fixed Charges," Too

Borrowing is a "normal incident" with most farmers. Few are able to get along entirely on their own capital.

And only under *unsound* conditions do debt and interest run you into trouble.

The same is true of a railroad.

● ***The rate of interest you pay must not be too high.***

The government has seen to it that the farmer can borrow at low interest rates. The rates paid by the railroads also are low, even though almost all of the money they owe was borrowed from private investors.

"Nor is the interest rate high on the railroad debt," said the Federal Coordinator of Transportation in his 1935 report. "The average rate is about 4½ per cent . . . It is impossible to support a claim that an extortionate return, or anything approaching such a return, is now being exacted on the money which has gone into the railroads."

The average rate of interest paid by the Great Northern on its bonded indebtedness is less than 4¼ per cent.

● ***Your indebtedness must not be too high in proportion to the value of your property.***

Government lending on farms and homes has been limited to about three-fourths of their value.

The total capitalization of the railroads (outstanding stocks and bonds) is *only about four-fifths* of the value of their properties, and their bonded or mortgaged indebtedness is only 55½ per cent of their total capitalization, according to a recent report to the President by Chairman Splawn of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In other words, the total bonded indebtedness of the railroads is actually *less than half* of their value.

The Great Northern Railway's bonded indebtedness is only 46 per cent of its investment, less depreciation.

● ***The property must produce a reasonable profit.***

And right there is the "nut" of the troubles of both the farmers and the railroads.

It is *not* "excessive fixed charges", nor "excessive bonded indebtedness", nor "overcapitalization"—except in a few isolated instances which have been widely publicized, and those roads already are in receiverships and undergoing "reorganization".

The trouble is that between rigid government regulation on the one hand, and on the other, competition that is supported by direct and indirect subsidies and exempted from equal regulation and taxation—the railroads are unable to earn a reasonable profit.

Explodes Debt Myth

"The fact is that debt is a normal incident of any business as well as of the Government of the United States . . .

"If they (the railroads) were able to earn anything like the return which the constitution gives them the right to earn, if they can, they would have no difficulty with debt."

—From an address last June by Commissioner Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who served as Coordinator of Transportation by appointment of President Roosevelt.

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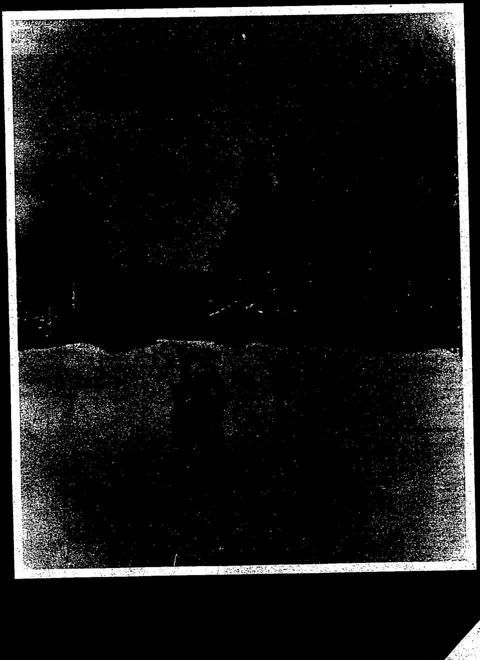

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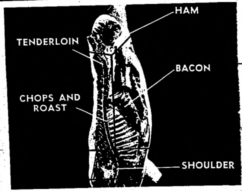


Here's Where Your Pork Cuts Come From!

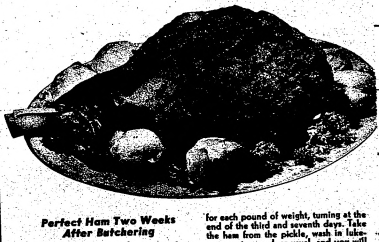
The above illustration shows how a pork carcass should be cut. The principal cuts are the ham, shoulder, loin, bacon and jowl. Small pieces are trimmed off and used for sausage, head cheese, etc.

From the Inside Out

A curing pickle is pumped along the bone area, starting the cure from the isnide. Thus the meat is perfectly cured throughout and bone taint eliminated without too heavy application of smoke salt on the exterior portions.

From the Outside In

Smoke salt is rubbed well into the exterior, dissolves in the moisture of the meat and strikes in toward the center of the cut.



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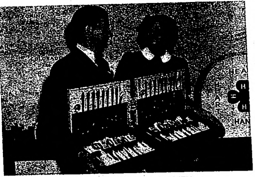
Highlighters of the 1938 Stock Show

CHAMPION BEEF CATTLE

Fourteen year old Irene Brown of Aledo, Illinois made a clean sweep of open competition and carried off the grand championship for steers with her Mercer II, purebred Aberdeen Angus — the first time a girl has ever won the award. Sold at auction, the steer brought $3.35 a pound, $3,785 total, highest price since 1929.

Quartered in the Stall of Champions alongside Irene Brown's Mercer was the champion Shorthorn steer, owned by another young showman, eighteen year old Ted Griswold of Livingston, Wis. Both Ted and Irene will use their prize money for college and developing more fine stock.



BEAUTY PLUS REAL ABILITY

At first glance Katherine Sire looks like the typical Southern beauty of the old songs, used to performing tasks no more difficult than sitting under magnolia trees. Actually she's from wild and woolly Montana, with an astounding record of 4-H performance which won the national achievement award. Canning, cooking and sewing made most of her points.

The gentleman with Miss Sire is the boy's winner, Lloyd Hawkins of Foss, Oklahoma, chosen for many accomplishments in club work. The two received $300 scholarships and chests of silver.

BLUE RIBBONS FOR IOWA

We found numerous prize winners among the Iowa beef cattle and hog entries, and the stalls of the Helfred Farms at Des Moines were particularly well decorated with ribbons. This is Helfred Princess Royal, grand champion female Shorthorn, shown by Cecil Gordon.

CANNERS DE LUXE

More than 4,000 jars of canned fruits, vegetables and meats, valued at $2100, won first prize and a scholarship for Sadie Reed, *left*, of East Poultney, Vt. With her is Ruth Dryer of Reedsburg, Wis., winner for the Midwestern section.

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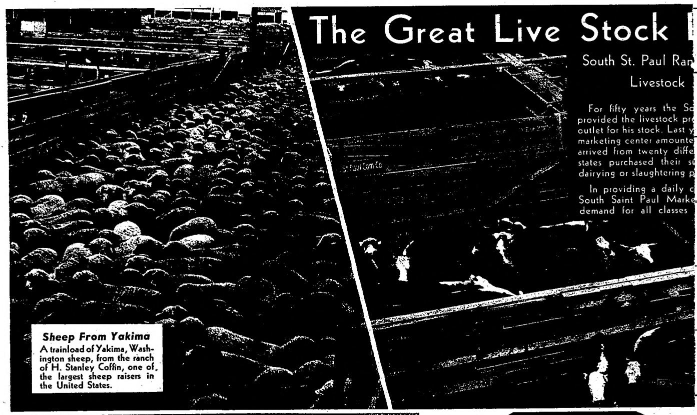

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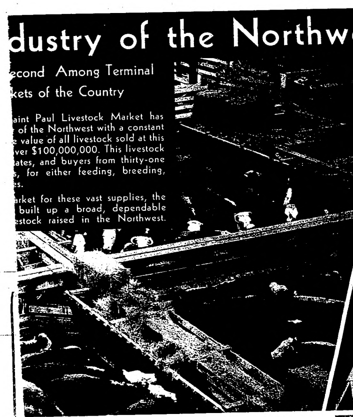
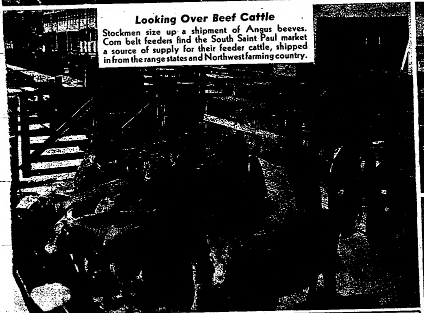


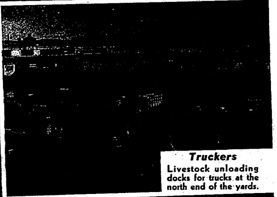
Pork to Slaughter

A section of the hog houses, showing hogs on the way to the slaughtering floors of the packing plants. South Saint Paul is the second largest hog slaughtering center in the country. On Nov. 28, 36,015 hogs were received, a record for the yards.



Looking Over Beef Cattle

Stockmen size up a shipment of Angus beeves. Corn belt feeders find the South Saint Paul market a source of supply for their feeder cattle, shipped in from the range states and Northwest farming country.



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Livestock unloading docks for trucks at the north end of the yards.

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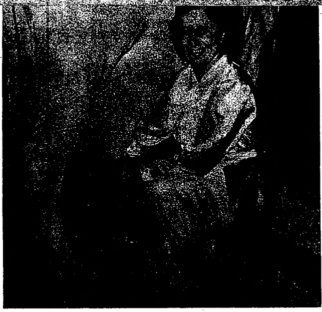
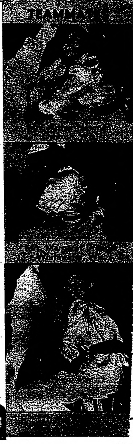




The Champion

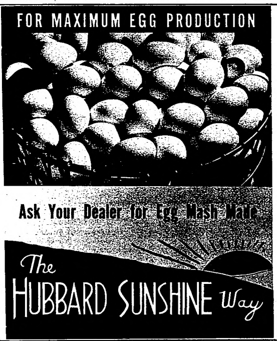
Mrs. William Chambers of Juda, Wis. in a happy mood after winning first honors in the interstate milking contest. In three minutes Mrs. Chambers drew a net of 19.1 pounds to lead her mates to the team victory.

Weighing In!

Contestants held their breath as the fruit of their efforts was carefully weighed at the conclusion of the contest. Officials, rooters for the two teams and curious spectators jammed the hotel lobby for the meet.

Holds World's Record

Defeated in the Chicago meet but holder of the world's record of 22.1 pounds in three minutes of milking time is Mrs. Lorraine Cotter Jennings of Jerseyville, Illinois. In the Wisconsin-Illinois duel, Mrs. Jennings says, her cow "just wouldn't give."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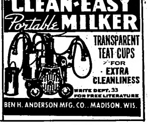
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HERE'S THE IDEAL WIFE!
To pretty Ruth Humphrey of Whitewater, Wis. went the $400 scholarship award for the best all-around record of 4-H performance. During eight years of club work Ruth completed 24 projects in various fields, specializing in home economics.

HEALTHY IOWAN
A close-up of health champion Kendall Wilson of Kellogg, Iowa, taken after the annual banquet at which awards were made.

COOKING EXPERT
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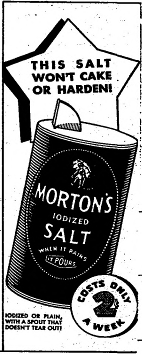
Playgirls

Rita and Lita Hollis, twin daughters of the Frank Hollis', Currie, enjoy the season's first snow in their new ski suits.



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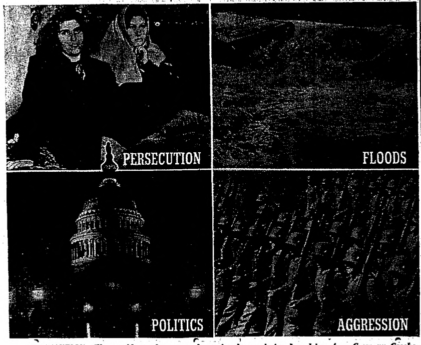

PERSECUTION—The world sought a new home for the wandering Jew, driven from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Italy, battled by Arabs in the Holy Land. FLOODS—Raging torrents swept California in the spring, Texas in the summer, New England in the autumn. POLITICS—Primary and general elections in every state of the union focused attention on national affairs and brought Republican gains in many sections. AGGRESSION—Germany's Adolf Hitler marched through Austria and Czechoslovakia, Japan marched through China and fought with Russia on the Siberian border.

CHRONOLOGY of the year 1938

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DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Postmaster General Farley's annual report showed "net surplus" of more than 12 million dollars.

Jan. 3—Congress opened regular session and received President's annual message.

Supreme court upheld federal power loans and grants.

Jan. 4—Representative Lester Hill nominated for senator from Alabama.

Jan. 5—President's budget message revealed larger deficit, smaller revenues, and asked a billion for national defense.

Associate Justice George Sutherland of Supreme court announced his retirement.

Jan. 10—Resolution for war referendum amendment to Constitution buried by house.

Jan. 11—Indiana Supreme court outlawed marriage mills of state.

Jan. 12—House voted to widen President's power to cut appropriations.

Jan. 15—Stanley F. Reed, solicitor general, appointed to Supreme court by President Roosevelt.

Jan. 18—House appropriated billion and a half for treasury and post office departments.

Jan. 20—Comptroller of the Currency J. F. T. O'Connor resigned.

Jan. 21—Federal court of appeals at Chattanooga upheld TVA competition with private power companies.

House passed 553 million navy appropriation bill.

Jan. 22—Sixteen oil companies and 30 individuals found guilty at Madison, Wis., of conspiring to violate Sherman anti-trust law.

Jan. 25—Senate confirmed appointment of Stanley Reed to Supreme court.

Jan. 27—Robert H. Jackson nominated for solicitor general.

Jan. 28—President sent congress a program to strengthen national defense.

Jan. 31—Supreme court upheld labor board's power to make investigations.

Feb. 1—Housing bill finally enacted.

Feb. 6—A. F. of L. expelled United Mine Workers and two other C. I. O. unions

Feb. 10—President asked congress to appropriate $250,000,000 for relief.

Feb. 14—Farm bill finally enacted by congress.

Feb. 16—House passed 250 million dollar relief bill.

Feb. 18—Five United States army planes completed 6,000-mile flight to Buenos Aires.

Secretary Wallace fixed marketing quotas for cotton and tobacco.

Feb. 21—Anti-lynching bill withdrawn in senate.

Feb. 23—Bituminous coal commission revoked all fixed prices.

Senate passed $250,000,000 relief bill.

Feb. 26—Spy ring selling United States military and naval secrets to foreign government smashed; two men and one woman arrested.

March 2—Chairman Morgan of TVA asked congressional investigation of his two fellow directors.

March 8—Interstate commerce commission authorized 10 per cent increase in railroad freight rates.

March 10—President submitted to congress a six-year plan for developing national water resources of nation.

March 14—Chairman C. F. Hosford of coal commission resigned.

March 17—Secretary of State Hull outlined American foreign policy of co-operation for peace and preparedness to defend international law and order.

March 21—House passed navy expansion bill.

March 22—President Roosevelt ousted A. E. Morgan from TVA, laid entire matter before congress and appointed Harcourt Morgan TVA chairman.

March 25—Senate voted for joint congressional investigation of TVA.

March 28—Senate passed government reorganization bill.

March 30—House voted for TVA investigation.

April 4—House passed bill releasing $1,500,000,000 RFC funds for business loans.

April 5—Presidents Roosevelt and Quezon agreed to defer Philippines' economic independence until 1960.

April 6—Senate passed army appropriation bill carrying $491,000,000.

April 9—Senate passed revenue bill designed to relieve business.

April 11—Senate passed bill putting 15,000 postmasterships under civil service.

April 14—President Roosevelt in message to congress asked nearly seven billion dollars for spending and lending program.

April 19—House passed 903 million dollar agriculture department bill, carrying 201 millions for road building.

April 21—Congress passed naval appropriation bill carrying $546,866,000.

April 25—President asked congress to abolish income tax exemption for government securities and government employees.

April 28—National Progressives of America party formed by Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin and followers.

May 3—Senate passed naval expansion bill.

House passed bill to create 24 more federal judgeships.

May 6—Labor board withdrew decision against Ford company.

House passed $484,000,000 highway bill.

May 9—Senate passed billion dollar agricultural department bill.

May 12—Three billion recovery spending bill passed by house.

May 13—Enactment of naval expansion bill completed.

May 16—Senate passed bill creating aeronautics authority.

May 17—Pennsylvania Democratic primaries resulted in defeat for C. I. O. candidates; Gov. G. H. Earle nominated for senator and C. A. Jones for governor. Republicans renominated Senator Davis and named A. H. James for governor.

May 21—Presbyterian church general assembly voted predestination sections out of confession of faith.

May 24—House passed the wage-hour bill.

May 25—Dr. A. E. Morgan, first witness in congressional inquiry into TVA, accused David Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan of deceit and dishonest management.

May 26—Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan heard in denial of A. E. Morgan's charges and counter-attack.

Bloody labor riots in Detroit and Akron.

May 27—President Roosevelt let tax bill become law without his signature.

May 31—Supreme court denied rehearing of stockyards case, rebuking Secretary Wallace and Solicitor General Jackson.

President signed bill creating 20 new federal judges.

Government reorganization bill shelved by congress.

June 3—Senate passed the three billion recovery bill.

June 9—House ousted Representative Jenks, Republican, of New Hampshire, and seated Alphonse Roy, Democrat.

June 14—Senate passed the wage-hour act.

June 15—Congress passed flood control bill.

June 16—Congress passed relief and pump-priming bill and adjourned.

June 20—Eighteen persons indicted in New York as German spies.

June 24—President by executive order extended civil service to all government employees not exempted by statute.

July 6—Dr. A. E. Morgan sued for reinstatement as chairman of TVA.

July 7—President Roosevelt began transcontinental speechmaking tour.

July 14—President reviewed battleship fleet at San Francisco.

Howard Hughes and four others completed round-the-world flight started July 10, setting record of three days, 19 hours, 14 minutes.

July 15—Elmer F. Andrews, New York, appointed administrator of wage and hour law.

Secretary Wallace asked 31 per cent cut in wheat acreage.

July 18—Douglas Corrigan of Los Angeles made solo flight from New York to Dublin, Ireland, in 28 hours, 13 minutes.

July 19—Governor of Iowa ordered troops to Newton, home of strike-bound Maytag plant.

Five officials and 12 corporations fined in oil conspiracy case at Madison, Wis.

July 20—Government began anti-monopoly suit against chief movie companies.

July 22—Federal court of appeals in Chicago set aside finding of NLRB in Fansteel corporation case.

July 25—Puerto Rico nationalists tried to assassinate Gov. Blanton Winship.

Aug. 1—Justice department announces investigation of American Medical association on charge of anti-trust law violation.

Aug. 2—New Dealers defeated in Virginia and Missouri Democratic primaries.

Aug. 3—William C. Dodge, former New York district attorney, linked with James J. Hines in policy racket charge.

President Roosevelt heads back home after fishing cruise in South Pacific.

Aug. 6—Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley wins Democratic senatorial nomination in Kentucky over Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler.

Aug. 11—President Roosevelt asks defeat of Sen. Walter F. George in Georgia speech.

Twenty-six passenger German plane flies non-stop from Berlin to New York.

Aug. 12—Tom Girdler, Republic steel president, blasts C. I. O., National Labor Relations board and senate civil liberties committee.

Aug. 13—United States Nazism and Communism investigated by house committee on un-Americanism.

Aug. 15—President Roosevelt asks defeat of Sen. Millard Tydings in "fireside chat" on social security's third birthday.

Trial of James J. Hines on racket charge opens in New York city.

Ford Motor company calls 24,000 back to work.

Aug. 16—John P. Frey, A. F. of L. leader, blames Communists for sit-down strike epidemic.

Aug. 18—President Roosevelt dedicates new international bridge through the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence river.

Aug. 24 — President Roosevelt denounces G. O. P. for meddling in primaries.

Aug. 26—Secretary Hull sends sharp note to Mexico on seizure of American-owned farmlands.

Aug. 30 — Senator Smith, intended purge victim, wins in South Carolina primary.

McAdoo, indorsed by Roosevelt, loses in California primary.

Sept. 6—Governor Davey of Ohio defies federal social security board to cut off state's old-age assistance grants.

Senator Pat McCarron defeats two 100 per cent New Dealers in Nevada primary.

Sept. 7—Grand Army of the Republic holds national reunion in Des Moines.

Sept. 9—Grand jury indicts S. Davis Wilson, mayor of Philadelphia, in gambling inquiry.

Sept. 11—James Roosevelt undergoes operation at Rochester, Minn.

Sept. 12—Senator Tydings wins in Maryland primary; voters defy President by landslide.

Judge Pecora declares mistrial in Hines racket case.

Maine elects Republican governor and all three congressmen.

Sept. 14—Sen. W. F. George, on the purge list, wins in Georgia.

Sept. 20—Democrats defeat J. J. O'Connor in New York; G. O. P. nominates him.

Sept. 27—Senator McAdoo made chairman of the Dollar ship lines under United States control.

Sept. 29—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey nominated as Republican candidate for governor of New York.

Sept. 30—Gov. H. H. Lehman named by Democrats as candidate for governor of New York.

Oct. 4—Sweeping graft inquiry started in Brooklyn.

Oct. 5—Two bandits hold up two bank employees at Ottawa, Ill., and escape with $60,000 in cash.

Oct. 6—A. F. of L. votes to continue assessments for fight against C. I. O.

Oct. 10—United States Supreme court refuses to review conviction of Tom Mooney, serving sentence for bombing in San Francisco in 1916.

Oct. 13—Green re-elected president of A. F. of L.

Oct. 14—Gustav Rumrich, army deserter, pleads guilty to being a German spy.

Oct. 17—Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, accepts invitation to become visiting professor at the University of Chicago.

Oct. 18—National Eucharistic congress opened in New Orleans.

Oct. 19—Labor board ordered Republic Steel to reinstate 5,000 strikers.

Oct. 20—United States indicted 73 as WPA grafters in New Mexico.

Oct. 24—Wage-hour law went into effect.

Oct. 28—Big utilities pledge two billion dollar expansion with federal aid.

Nov. 7—President Roosevelt sent congratulations to Soviet Russia on its twenty-first birthday.

Nov. 8—Election results: Republicans gain eight senators, 80 representatives and governors in 11 states.

Nov. 9—Rise in stocks and heaviest trading since Oct. 21, 1937, follow election results.

Nov. 10—Col. Fulgencio Batista, dictator of Cuba, welcomed to Washington.

Nov. 12—Ladies Garment Workers' union, 250,000 strong, withdraws from C. I. O.

Nov. 15—Grand jury indictments returned in Chicago charging 97 persons and firms with conspiracy to fix the price of milk and ice cream.

Nov. 16—New Deal turns to arms making to supplant job relief.

John L. Lewis retains dictatorial control of C. I. O. including $2,000,000 levy.

Nov. 17—Reciprocal trade agreements signed with Great Britain and Canada.

Nov. 18—Attorney General Cummings announced resignation from cabinet, effective in January.

Nov. 19—Roosevelt recalls Hugh R. Wilson, ambassador to Germany.

Navy contracts for three new battleships.

Nov. 21—President Roosevelt arrived at Warm Springs, Ga., for two weeks visit.

Wisconsin's retroactive income tax law upheld by U. S. Supreme court.

Nov. 29—Capt. Ross T. McIntyre, White House physician, named surgeon general of the navy.

Nov. 30—Grand jury investigation of graft charges against Governor Earle of Pennsylvania and 14 others ordered.

Dec. 1—Homer Martin reveals far flung rule of Reds over C. I. O. at Dies committee hearing.

Dec. 5—U. S. Supreme court rebukes labor board for abuse of authority.

Mrs. Elma Lauer, wife of New York Supreme court justice, indicted for smuggling.

Dec. 7—Anna M. Hahn, Cincinnati poison slayer, electrocuted at Columbus, Ohio.

December 9—United States ambassador to China recalled for conference.

Dec. 11 — President Roosevelt announces plan to deed Hyde Park estate to government to serve as a memorial to himself.

Dec. 13—George Burns, of Burns and Allen, pleads guilty on smuggling charge.

Dec. 16—F. D. Coster, head of McKesson & Robbins drug firm, revealed as ex-convict, real name, Phillip Musica, indicted in huge swindle, kills self. Three brothers of Coster, under different names, arrested on same charge.

Dec. 20—Confession of Anna M. Hahn, electrocuted poison slayer, made public, in which she confesses to four murders.

Theft of $4,000,000 uncovered as Coster-Musica swindle grows; huge gun deals with foreign power linked to swindle.

Administration grants indefinite credit to China against gold held in U. S.

Dec. 21—Inquiry reveals use of large part of drug fraud millions for nation-wide lobby.

Four medical associations and 21 physicians indicted on restraint of trade charges.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—France embargoed arms shipments to Rumania and Jugoslavia.

Jan. 2—Chiang Kai-shek heads reorganized Chinese government.

Jan. 9—Prince Paul, heir presumptive to Greek throne, married Princess Frederika Louise of Hanover in Athens.

Jan. 10—Japanese occupied Tsingtao.

Jan. 11—Submarine sank Dutch steamer off Spanish coast.

Jan. 14—Premier Chautemps of France and his Popular Front government resigned.

Jan. 18—Chautemps formed new French cabinet, asked Japan to reveal her naval building plans.

Jan. 29—United States rejected proposal to co-operate with Britain, France and Russia in supplying China with war munitions.

Jan. 31—British steamer torpedoed and sunk by pirate submarine off Spanish coast.

Feb. 4—Hitler reorganized German army high command, assumed absolute control and made Von Ribbentrop foreign minister.

Feb. 7—Britain warned Franco to stop pirate attacks or face reprisals.

Feb. 14—Britain's great naval base at Singapore dedicated.

Feb. 15—Hitler forced Austria to put pro-Nazis in her cabinet.

Feb. 20—Hitler demanded colonies for Germany and said Reich didn't fear war.

Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign minister.

King Carol proclaimed fascist regime for Rumania.

March 2—Chinese armies in Shensi province north of Yellow river routed by Japanese.

March 3—Twenty-one former Soviet Russian leaders pleaded guilty of treason and other crimes in Moscow trial.

March 7—United States and Czechoslovakia signed reciprocal trade treaty.

March 9—Chancellor Schuschnigg ordered a plebiscite on Austrian independence.

Chautemps' French cabinet resigned.

March 10—Leon Blum became French premier.

March 11—Premier Schuschnigg of Austria resigned when German troops invaded the country; Seyss-Inquart took post and formed Nazi cabinet.

March 13—Hitler proclaimed the union of Germany and Austria, scrapping the treaty of St. Germain.

March 27—Spanish insurgent armies drove forward into Catalonia.

April 8—Blum's French cabinet resigned.

April 10—Edouard Daladier formed new French government.

April 16—President Benes of Czechoslovakia announced amnesty for 4,000 political offenders.

Great Britain and Italy signed agreement for peaceful settlement of all their differences.

April 19—Plot against King Carol of Rumania by Fascists foiled.

April 22—Japan paid United States $2,214,000 to settle Panay incident.

April 25 — Anglo-Ireland agreement signed, settling trade disputes.

April 28—Great Britain and France agreed to pool their armed forces in time of war.

May 3—Hitler arrived in Rome for conference with Mussolini.

May 4—Dr. Douglas Hyde made president of Ireland by acclamation.

May 11—Japanese captured Amoy, South China port.

May 12—League of Nations council informally recognized Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

May 13—New anti-Nazi government for Hungary formed by Bela Imredi.

May 21—German and Czech troops massed along the frontier.

May 22—Germany promised Czechoslovakia would not be attacked.

May 30—Japanese bombed Canton for three days, killing 800 persons and injuring 1,400.

June 4—Japanese continued bombing of Canton, killing hundreds.

June 11—United States government took steps to discourage sale of planes to Japan.

July 2—Japanese bombed Swatow, south China port, killing many.

July 4—Chinese air base at Nanchang raided and wrecked by Japanese bombers.

July 14—Manchukuo protested invasion by Russian troops.

July 19—King George of Great Britain made state visit to Paris.

July 25—Japanese occupied Kiukiang, China, key to Hankow defense.

Aug. 1—Russian planes invade Korea and shell Japanese.

Aug. 7—Russia rejects Japanese terms, offers counter plan.

Aug. 11—Russia, Japan, reach truce in Manchukuan border conflict.

Aug. 24—Reichsfuehrer Hitler pledges the inviolability of Hungary in meeting with Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent.

Aug. 26—Hitler demands powers force Czechs to submit to him.

Aug. 27—Britain warns Hitler against attack on Czechoslovakia.

Sept. 1—Mussolini orders out all Jews who entered Italy since the World war.

Sept. 4—France masses troops at Maginot line.

Sept. 6—Polish police wreck 173 orthodox churches; kill many.

Sept. 9—Britain again warns Hitler against attacking Czechs.

Sept. 11—Czechs and Nazis riot in Sudeten territory.

Sept. 12—Hitler defies Britain and France in speech.

Sept. 14—Czech troops smash civil war in Sudeten territory.

Prime Minister Chamberlain flies to Germany to see Hitler.

Japan pledges armed aid to Hitler.

Sept. 15—Four-power peace parley planned as result of Prime Minister Chamberlain's conference with Hitler.

Sept. 16—British and French cabinets confer on Czech situation.

Sept. 18—Britain and France yield to Hitler's demands.

Sept. 20—Czechs accept partition.

Sept. 21—Poland and Hungary demand slices of Czechoslovakia.

Sept. 22—Chamberlain and Hitler discuss peace plan.

Czech premier and cabinet resign.

Sept. 25—President Roosevelt sends peace appeal to Hitler.

Sept. 26—Chamberlain pledges Britain to enforce yielding of Sudeten area if Hitler will not make war.

Hitler warns Czechs he is ready to fight for Sudetenland.

Sept. 27—Roosevelt sends second plea to Hitler, proposes European parley.

Sept. 28—Hitler calls four-power peace conference, including Great Britain, France and Italy as last effort to avert war.

Sept. 29—Conference agrees to all Hitler's demands; Germans take immediate possession of Sudetenland. Czechs submit.

Sept. 30—German troops begin march into Czechoslovakia.

Czechs get new demand from Poland. Czechs cede territory.

Oct. 4—Premier Daladier given dictatorial powers by French chamber of deputies.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia resigns.

Oct. 6—British forces kill 50 Arabs in new Palestine clash.

House of commons endorses Chamberlain's deal with Hitler.

Oct. 7—Powers bar plebiscite in Sudetenland; give Hitler area without vote of people.

Oct. 8—Nazis stone palace of Cardinal Innitzer at Vienna, injuring the cardinal.

Oct. 10—Chinese report 20,000 Japanese slain in three-day battle near Tein.

Oct. 12—Germany demands $43,000,000 from Czech gold reserve to strengthen financial position.

Oct. 14—Hitler demands Britain limit air force to fraction of Germany's.

Oct. 16—Germany arrests labor leaders as anti-Nazi agitators in new wave of unrest.

Oct. 18—British troops besiege Arab rebels within old city of Jerusalem.

Oct. 20—British troops disarm Arab rebels in Jerusalem.

Oct. 25—Duke of Kent made governor of Australia.

Oct. 26—Japs take complete control of Hankow.

Oct. 27—Japan approved plan to share spoils of Chinese conquest with Germany and Italy.

Nov. 2—British commons approved Chamberlain's pact with Italy.

Hungary given chunk of Czechoslovakia by Germany and Italy.

Nov. 6—Two British planes set nonstop record of 7,162 miles, flying from Egypt to Australia.

Nov. 7—King George of Great Britain accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to visit United States.

Nov. 10—20,000 Jews thrown into prison in Germany as mobs destroyed their homes and stores.

Pearl Buck, American novelist, won 1938 Nobel prize for literature; Eurico Fermi won physics award.

Nov. 11—Duke of Gloucester visited Duke of Windsor in Paris; former king to be restored to royal family circle.

Gen. Ismet Inonu becomes president of Turkey.

Nov. 12—Germany fines Jews $400,000,000 as penalty for murder of German diplomat by Polish Jew in Paris.

Nov. 16—31 nations ask Nazis to let Jews enter other lands.

Nov. 21—Britain offers new homelands for German Jews in British Guiana and parts of Africa.

Nov. 24—Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Halifax call on duke of Windsor in Paris.

Nov. 29—General strike began in France; troops occupy public services.

Nov. 30—German secret police begin purge in Nazi circles and army in drive to silence critics.

Dec. 1—Rumanian province forbids use of Yiddish language in public. Japanese air bombers kill 72; wound 200 in raid in Kweilin, China.

Dec. 4—French colonists in Tunis and Corsica riot against Italy's apparent program of annexation.

Dec. 5—Germany forbids Jews to engage in economic affairs and bars sale of their possessions.

Dec. 7—France and Germany sign "no war" pact.

Dec. 8—Britain shelves Germany's demands for restoration of colonies.

Dec. 9—Disorders grow in French-Italian row over Tunisia.

Dec. 14—British refuse to help France in war with Italy.

Dec. 15—Chamberlain warns Italy to keep hands off French Tunisia.

Dec. 16—Spanish rebels decree full citizen rights to former King Alfonso.

Dec. 19—British inflict heavy losses on Arab rebels in Palestine.

Dec. 20—France fortifies African colonies.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—Admiral H. P. Jones, U. S. N., retired.

Jan. 2—Roland R. Conklin, New York capitalist.

Jan. 8—Henry M. Dunlap, noted horticulturist, in Champaign, Ill.

Jan. 11—Robert B. Harshe, director Chicago Art Institute.

Jan. 16—W. H. Pickering, Harvard university astronomer.

Jan. 19—Dr. W. K. Boyd, historian, at Durham, N. C.

Jan. 25—William Slavens McNutt, playwright.

Jan. 27—Charles A. Corwin, artist, in Chicago.

Jan. 29—H. Reeves-Smith, English actor.

Feb. 3—Armando Valdes, eminent Spanish novelist.

Feb. 7—Harvey S. Firestone, rubber magnate.

Feb. 14—Admiral Cary T. Grayson, head of American Red Cross.

O. O. McIntyre, writer, in New York.

Feb. 20—John O. Sumner, historian, in Boston.

Feb. 24—Mrs. Irene Rucker Sheridan, widow of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, in Washington.

Feb. 27—Elijah W. Halford, former editor, and private secretary to President Benjamin Harrison.

March 1—Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italian poet, playwright, soldier and patriot.

March 3—R. P. Scripps, president Scripps-Howard newspaper chain.

March 6—Walt McDougall, veteran cartoonist.

March 11—Dr. W. A. Wirt, educator, at Gary, Ind.

March 13—Clarence Darrow, noted lawyer, in Chicago.

March 28—Col. Edward M. House, in New York.

April 10—Brig. Gen. Leon A. Matile, U. S. A., retired, veteran of three wars.

April 12—Feodor Chaliapin, grand opera star, in Paris.

April 27—Albert B. Anderson of Indianapolis, former federal judge.

May 6—F. D. Waterman, fountain pen manufacturer and philanthropist, in New York.

Duke of Devonshire in London.

May 16—E. T. Stotesbury, financier, in Philadelphia.

May 18—Anton Lang, veteran Passion Play actor, in Munich.

May 31—Louis Zangwill, English author.

June 3—Marion Butler, former senator from North Carolina.

June 10—Constance Fletcher (George Fleming), novelist and dramatist.

June 14—Dr. W. W. Campbell, astronomer and former president of University of California.

June 17—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States senator from New York.

June 19—Henry W. Keyes, former senator and governor of New Hampshire.

July 4—Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star.

July 9—Associate Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of Supreme court.

July 10—Dr. Frederick Peterson, neurologist and author, in Bridgeport, Conn.

July 16—Samuel Insull, former utilities magnate, in Paris.

July 18—Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania.

July 19—Dr. Paul Rader, noted evangelist, in Los Angeles.

July 21—Owen Wister, American author.

Charles P. Howard, president of Typographical union.

July 24—Obadiah Gardner, former senator from Maine.

July 25—Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, last national prohibition director.

Countess of Warwick.

Aug. 3—Pearl White, silent screen movie heroine.

Aug. 6—Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan" of cinema fame.

Aug. 11—Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, wife of automobile magnate.

Aug. 15—Daniel G. Dodge, 21, heir to automobile fortune.

Aug. 17—Adolph Lewisohn, 89, multimillionaire investment broker and philanthropist.

Aug. 18—Thomas K. Heath, 85, of famed vaudeville team of McIntyre and Heath.

Aug. 28—May Yohe, acress, in Boston.

Sept. 4—Cardinal Hayes, in New York.

Sept. 11—Prince Arthur of Connaught, in London.

Sept. 19—Pauline Frederick, star of stage and screen, in California.

Sept. 22—President L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis.

Sept. 28—Charles E. Duryea, inventor of first automobile, in Philadelphia.

Oct. 1—Conway Tearle, stage and screen star, in Hollywood.

Oct. 10—George W. Lederer, theatrical producer, in New York.

Oct. 12—Grand Duke Cyril, self-proclaimed czar of Russia, in Paris.

Oct. 13—E. C. Segar, creator of "Popeye, the Sailor," in California.

Oct. 17—Dr. John Barrett, ex-diplomat, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Oct. 22—May Irwin, famous actress, in New York.

Oct. 27—Alma Gluck, opera star, in New York.

Oct. 29—Pat Crowe, Cudahy kidnaper in 1900, in New York.

Robert Woolsey, comedian, in California.

Nov. 10—Kemal Ataturk, president of Turkey.

Nov. 12—C. H. Mackay, Postal Telegraph head, in New York.

Nov. 20—Queen Maud of Norway, in London.

Nov. 21—Leopold Godowsky, famed pianist, in New York.

Nov. 27—Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, retired, in Baltimore.

Dec. 10—Professor J. W. Garner, political science authority at the University of Illinois.

Dec. 13—Gaston B. Means, superswindler, responsible for the Lindbergh ransom hoax, in Springfield, Mo.

Dec. 20—Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana.

Dec. 21—Mrs. Helen Shepard, daughter of Jay Gould, in Margaretsville, N. Y.

DISASTERS

Jan. 4—United States army bomber with seven aboard lost off California coast.

Jan. 10—Ten killed in plane crash near Bozeman, Mont.

Jan. 11—Munitions explosion in Madrid killed 200.

Capt. Edwin Musick and six others killed in plane crash near Samoa.

Jan. 18—Forty-seven killed when Catholic college at St. Hyacinthe, Que., burned.

Jan. 27—Falls View bridge at Niagara Falls destroyed by ice jam.

Jan. 29—Munitions plant explosion wrecked town of Segni, Italy, and killed 27.

Feb. 2—Eleven killed in collision of planes near San Diego.

Feb. 6—Russian dirigible crashed, killing 13.

Feb. 17—Tornado in Louisiana killed 30.

March 2—Flood in Los Angeles area killed 64.

March 15—Tornadoes in seven states killed 21.

March 24—Ten killed in plane crash in Ohio.

March 30—Tornadoes in Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri killed 29.

April 6—Seven men burned to death in Chicago lodging house fire.

April 8—Storms in many states killed 40 persons.

April 20—Earthquake in Anatolia, Turkey, killed 800.

April 22—Mine explosion at Grundy, Va., killed 45 men.

May 1—Nineteen killed in crash of Italian air liner.

May 10—Seventy-nine miners killed by explosions in Derbyshire, England.

May 16—Hotel fire in Atlanta, Ga., killed 27.

Air liner with 9 aboard lost in California mountains.

May 28—Excursion steamer Mandalay sunk by collision off Staten island; 325 saved.

June 10—Eight army flyers killed by plane crash near Delavan, Ill.

June 14—Great Yellow river flood in China killed 150,000.

June 19—Forty-six killed and many injured in train wreck near Miles City, Mont.

July 2—Destructive storms, floods and earthquakes in Japan.

July 14—Italian airliner fell in sea; 20 killed.

July 19—Destructive earthquake in Greece.

Eleven men killed by Baltimore water tunnel explosion.

July 24—Forty-two killed when airplane crashed in crowd at Bogota, Colombia.

Aug. 14—Thirty-three die in German, Mexican, English air crashes.

Aug. 15—Nine die as plane falls into Rio de Janeiro harbor.

Triple navy airplane crashes at Camp Kearny, San Diego, kill eight.

Aug. 22—More than 100 persons killed and 117 injured in train wreck in India.

Two killed and 49 injured in worst New York subway train crash in 10 years.

Two French bombing planes collide near Lyon, killing six.

Aug. 23—Frank Hawks, famed flier and holder of speed records, dies with companion in plane crash at East Aurora, N. Y.

Aug. 24—Two planes collide over Omori, Japan, crashing into iron foundry and killing 28, injuring 130.

Aug. 31—One hundred killed in typhoon that hit Tokyo.

Sept. 1—Eleven killed in Quebec by disasters caused by floods.

Sept. 4—Ten killed in plane crash in London suburb.

Sept. 6—Hundreds die as fire and flood sweep Japan.

Count of Covadonga, eldest son of ex-King Alfonso, bleeds to death following an auto accident in Florida.

Sept. 11—Four killed in plane crash near Danville, Ill.

Sept. 21—Hurricane rips east coast; 661 dead; loss $300,000,000.

Mississippi river floods factories, drives out lowlands residents.

Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover killed in plane crash in California.

Sept. 29—Twenty-seven killed in tornado at Charleston, S. C.

Oct. 3—Richard T. Crane III, former diplomat, killed in hunting accident in Virginia.

Oct. 11—Twenty-one persons dead as forest fires raged near Minnesota-Ontario border.

Oct. 29—Fifty-six lives lost in fire at Marseilles, France.

Nov. 19—Army bomber, traveling 200 miles an hour, crashes in rain, killing seven.

Nov. 22—Hundreds buried by avalanches in British West Indies.

Nov. 29—United Air lines plane crashes in sea off Point Reyes, Calif.; five drowned.

Dec. 1—Twenty-two pupils and driver killed as train demolishes school bus near Salt Lake City.

SPORTS

Jan. 1—California beat Alabama in Pasadena Rose Bowl game.

Jan. 21—Jim Braddock whipped Tommy Farr in New York.

Jan. 30—Max Schmeling whipped Ben Foord of South Africa in Hamburg.

Feb. 23—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis knocked out Nathan Mann in New York.

Feb. 26—Glenn Cunningham set indoor record for "metric mile" at 3:48.4.

March 3—Glenn Cunningham ran mile in 4:04.4, world record.

March 11—Max Baer whipped Tommy Farr in New York.

March 21 — Chicago area Golden Gloves boxers defeated New York team.

April 1—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whipped Harry Thomas in Chicago.

April 4—Henry Picard won the Masters' golf tournament at Augusta, Ga.

April 16—Max Schmeling whipped Steve Dudas in Berlin.

May 7—Lawrin, owned by H. G. Woolf of Kansas City, won the Kentucky Derby.

May 18—Chicago area Golden Gloves boxers defeated European team, 5 to 3.

May 28—Charles Yates of Atlanta, Ga., won British amateur golf title.

June 4—British golfers defeated American team for Walker cup.

June 11—Ralph Guldahl retained national open golf title.

American Wightman cup tennis team defeated British team.

June 16—Ralph Guldahl won Western Open golf championship.

June 22—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whipped Max Schmeling of Germany, challenger, in one round.

June 27—Navy won the Poughkeepsie regatta.

July 2—Helen Wills Moody won Wimbledon tennis tourney.

July 14 — Japan canceled Olympic games of 1940.

July 16—Paul Runyan won Professional golf championship.

July 26—Al Hostak knocked out Freddie Steele at Seattle, winning middleweight title.

Aug. 2—Sammy Baugh, all-time outstanding passer, signs three-year contract with Washington Redskins pro football team.

Aug. 6—Mickey Cochrane, manager of Detroit Tigers, dismissed.

Aug. 17—Henry Armstrong becomes first fighter in ring history to hold three ring titles at same time.

Aug. 27—Capt. G. E. T. Eyston drives racing car 345.49 mph, for world record.

Aug. 31—College All-Stars defeat Washington Redskins, professional football champions, 28 to 16.

Sept. 3—Jacqueline Cochran wins Bendix trophy race at Cleveland, flying 250 mph.

Sept. 4—Tony Levier wins Greve trophy race at Cleveland, flying 250 mph.

Sept. 5—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy race at Cleveland, flying 283.41 mph.

U. S. Davis cup tennis team retains cup by defeating Australians at Philadelphia

Sept. 11—Frank Frisch fired as Cardinal manager.

Sept. 15—John R. Cobb speeds 350 mph to set new auto record.

Sept. 16—Capt. G. E. T. Eyston sets new auto speed record of 357.5 mph.

Sept. 18—Yankees win pennant in American league.

Sept. 24—Patty Berg wins women's championship of United States Golf association.

Sept. 28—J. Donald Budge successfully defended title as tennis champion.

Alice Marble regained championship crown in United States tennis tournament.

Gabby Street fired as manager of the St. Louis Browns.

Oct. 1—Chicago Cubs win National league pennant.

Oct. 2—Perry defeats Barnes to win national pro tennis title.

Oct. 4—Dr. J. T. Prothro signed as manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball team to succeed Jimmy Wilson.

Oct. 9—New York Yankees win world's baseball series from Chicago Cubs in four straight games.

Oct. 10—Burleigh Grimes fired as manager of the Brooklyn baseball team.

Oct. 12—Leo Durocher named manager of Brooklyn baseball team.

Oct. 26—Bluenose retained international fishermen's sailing trophy by defeating the Gertrude L. Thebaud.

Oct. 31—Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati catcher, voted most valuable player in the National league.

Nov. 2—Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox, chosen most valuable player in the American league.

Nov. 6—Ray Blades named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Nov. 7—Fred Haney named manager of the St. Louis Browns.

Nov. 10—Don Budge, tennis champion, turned professional.

Nov. 19—Minnesota won Big Ten football championship.

Nov. 27—Dr. Eddie Anderson, football coach at Holy Cross, appointed to succeed Irl Tubbs as head coach at the University of Iowa.

Nov. 28—Monty Stratton, White Sox pitcher, loses leg as result of hunting accident.

Nov. 29—Trustees of the University of Illinois defeated plan to oust Bob Zuppke as football coach.

Nov. 30—Tony Musto knocked out Sandy McDonald in the sixth round in Chicago.

Dec. 1—Gabby Hartnett signs to manage the Chicago Cubs in 1939.

Dec. 6—Chicago Cubs trade Demaree, Jurges and O'Dea to Giants for Bartell, Mancuso and Leiber.

Dec. 21—Luke Sewell, White Sox catcher, sold to Brooklyn.

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SECOND HAND FORD BOUGHT IN 1920 STILL RUNNING

For $700 spot cash eighteen years ago H. A. Hansen of Detroit Lakes purchased a used Model T Ford sedan which from all apperiences will go on serving him another like period. At that time Mr. Hansen was traveling for a Twin City firm and for the first eight years averaged 500 miles a week back and forth over his territory. The car was originally owned by a Battle Lake doctor who had run it into a ditch cracking part of the frame. He promptly traded it to a Battle Lake garage owner who soon made the cash sale to its present owner.

RAINBOW FEATURED IN DECEMBER SKY

Residents in the Iron range area witnessed a sight never before recorded for the month of December. Snow has been seen in summer and rain in winter, there has been northern lights on a beautiful night in mid-summer and thunder and lightning in the dead of winter but never before has nature taken the colors from one of Lake Vermillion sunsets and thrown them across a December sky in a beautiful rainbow of splendor as usually seen in mid-summer. The rainbow was thrown across the western sky at 7:30 in the morning.

National Medical Assn. Charged With Violation Anti-Trust Law

Federal government proceedings against the American Medical association on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act were started in Washington, D. C., this week by Thurman Arnold, able assistant in the attorney-general's department, who is pushing legal action against all national concerns which are suspected of having violated the anti-trust laws. Because the present action will be of much significance to cooperative medical groups all liberals are watching the recently enacted case with much interest.

The case may be tried next month about the time the President's committee on health and welfare submits to congress recommendations for a national health program.

The medical association announced that it would throw all its power into the battle against the charge. Dr. Morris Fishbein, leader in the association, said at Chicago that its house of delegates had authorized its board of directors to "defend the case to the limit."

The Washington physicians, all staff members of hospitals, refused to comment publicly. Several, however, said privately they hoped for speedy disposition of the case "so we know where we stand."

The grand jury charged the organizations and individuals with combination in restraint of trade, coercion, conspiracy and boycotting in opposing the activities of physicians employed by the Group medical care society organized by employees of the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

The indictment grows out of a fight by organized medicine against Group Health Association, Inc., a cooperative setup in Washington to provide medical care for government workers who pay periodical, risk-sharing fees for health protection.

The charge is that the defendants conspired to restrain trade by preventing physicians hired by the co-operative from practicing in Washington hospitals or consulting with other doctors. It is also alleged that one doctor was ousted from the Washington, D. C. Medical society because of his work with the cooperative, and that proceedings were started against another for the same reason.

Arnold Pushes Suit

Thurman Arnold, new assistant attorney general who contends the anti-trust laws have not been rigorously enforced, instituted the action against the medical association and the others named defendants Tuesday.

The indictments which were released by the department of justice when the grand jury returned its report, names, besides the medical association, the District of Columbia Medical society, the Washington Academy of Surgery and the Harris county (Texas) Medical society.

Also named were Dr. Fishbien, editor of the American Medical Association Journal; Dr. Olin West, secretary and general manager of the association; Dr. William C. Woodward, director of the association's bureau of legal medicines and legislation; Dr. William D. Cutter, secretary of the council on medical association and Dr. Rosco Genung Leland, director of its bureau of medical economics.

May Go To High Court

Indications are that the defendants may carry the case to the U. S. supreme court, with the contention that its operations cannot be restricted by the Serman act since medicine is not a trade but a profession.

Behind the case is a strenouus controversy over methods of providing medical care. At the national health conference last July President Roosevelt's committee on health and welfare declared that about one-third of the population—those in families with incomes of less than $1,500 per year—received practically no medical care and are unable to meet the expense of sudden illness.

It recommended the establishment of medical insurance program for such groups. These would be patterned after the Group Health association in Washington.

The American Medical association was critical of such organizations, contending that supervision of medical care would be placed in the hands of officers of the organization instead of being directed by physicians and that patients would not receive proper care.

It is now proposing through its member societies, the establishment of pre-payment medical care associations which will be organized and supervised by medical groups.

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Many Problems Face Congress At Opening

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coming session on winning approval for additional bases for the fleet and its air forces.

Some aides said that if relief rolls continue above 3,000,000, the WPA will need about $185,000,000 a month from March to July.

A figure of $700,000,000 for the extra appropriation has been suggested by other federal experts, who believe improved business conditions will reduce the demand on WPA. These men point out that relief rolls dropped from a peak of 3,262,669 on November 5 to 3,139,045 on December 10.

Fifth Anniversary Of Loan Group Observed

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of Red Lake Falls, president, and F. D. Voth of Thief River Falls, vice president, for they took an active part in getting the association started, and are still on the board, having served as directers throughout that time.

Among other farmers not on the board, but who are still active and who devoted time and work to getting the association launched are Hans Anton and S. E. Hunt of Thief River Falls.

Robert J. Lund, secretary-treasurer, in taking note of the anniversary date, says:

"Our members hold stock which they paid for in cash to the amount of $11,655, and the association has built up a legal reserve fund and undivided profits of $13,310. In this section loans have been made chiefly for the purchase of dairy cattle, to finance the growing and marketing of crops, and for making repairs and improvements. We have also loaned a good deal to our members for refinancing of other farm debts."

In addition to the president and vice president, the association's board comprises E. H. Pomerenke of Mavie, and Alfred Longren of Thief River Falls, who have been directors since March, 1937, and Bert Grahn of Roseau, elected to the board in January, 1936.

Three members of the board act as a loan committee, and the entire volume of $670,000 which has been loaned since the establishment of the cooperative, had to be approved by the committee. The committee also plans with each borrower how and when he will repay the loan. The fact that out of the $670,000 loaned, $491,000 has been repaid, and that the reserves and undivided profits amount to better than 114 per cent of the members' paid in capital stock, are points the association is congratulating itself upon as its anniversary approaches.

The office force that has handled all this business is the same as it was when the office was set up early in 1934: Mr. Lund secretary-treasurer, John Eastby, assistant secretary-treasurer, and Miss Margaret Stadum, stenographer.

State Would Extend Tax Delinquent Aid

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curate and uniform basis.

The state would develop and manage the conservation lands for forestry, wildlife, park, and other uses. Receipts from sales of timber and from other sources would be provided on the basis of 25 percent to the county, and 75 percent to the state, and the state's share would be divided evenly between the general revenue fund and the conservation department fund for administering, developing, and protecting conservation lands.

Provision would be made for turning conservation lands over to counties, or municipalities, where desired for community forests, parks, and similar purposes.

Land classified for farming and urban use would be left under the jurisdiction of county authorities, except that appraisals and minimum selling prices would have to be approved by the conservation commissioner before sales were made. Lands unsold would be subject to reclassification at any time.

The commission, which was created to study forestry problems recommended assistance in the establishment of woodlots and shelterbelts, the enactment of a rural zoning law, legislation to provide for land exchange under the constitutional amendment passed at the last election, the classification of tax delinquent land, and the payment of indebtedness against lands included and to be included in state forests and conservation areas.

A detailed report, representing a broad program of forestry and related land use legislation, is being prepared in detail for presentation to the legislature when it meets in January.

'39 Legislature Will Convene Next Tuesday

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not of such major consequences, such as liberalization of garnishment laws, various amendments to workmen's compensation, old age assistance and unemployment compensation.

Cannot Live in Cold Water

Corals cannot live in water colder than 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

Grown Up Now, Quins Are Real Entertainers In "Five Of A Kind"

The Dionne Quintoplets will be revealed as real entertainers on the screen at the Falls Theatre in a three-day showing beginning Saturday midnight in their third and best starring picture, "Five of a Kind." It will be convincingly evident that the movie producer has scored an outstanding entertainment scoop with this new Quintuplets starring vehicle.

Although the Quins are the big highlight of the picture with an amazing portrayal of their newly acquired versatility, a well knit and actionful story, the plot of which sweeps from the small Canadian village to the throbbing turmoil of Metropolitan New York, provides a thrilling and entertaining background for the screen antics of these fascinating youngsters.

The Quins have developed amazingly since their last picture and their song and dance renditions are woven into the colorful story via a television broadcast stunt that gives the picture an ultra modern twist.

20th Century-Fox has endowed the picture with a superlative cast, superb photography and lavish production values. Jean Hersholt excels in his role of the beloved doctor and gives a convincing and gripping performance. The fast, breezy action, romance and thrills of the story, however, revolve around the other members of the cast, notably Claire Trevor as an ace reporter, and Cesar Romero, romantically inclined toward Claire, but her resourceful and persistent rival in other matters. Slim Summerville, Henry Wilcoxon, Inez Courtney, John Qualen, Jan Darwell and Pauline Moore are featured.

Elsberg Effects 4th Consolidation Of Highways Bureaus

The fourth major consolidation of bureaus and divisions within the Minnesota Highway department in the interest of greater efficiency and eventual economy has been announced by N. W. Elsberg, commissioner.

Following his order, effective on Dec. 15, dismissing Orville Olson, personnel director, and Olson's assistant, John Jacobson, the Commissioner abolished the division of personnel and merged its functions with the division of finance. This action followed an earlier order merging the divisions of administration and finance.

The policy of consolidating departmental divisions was begun by Commissioner Elsberg more than a year ago after the 1937 legislature had created the new accident recording function of the Highway department. The Commissioner then issued an order setting up the safety division into the State Highway department and consolidating under this division the State Highway patrol, the drivers license bureau, and the accident recording bureau. Shortly following this order he merged the functions of the division of finance and administration and followed this order with another consolidation, the division of plant and equipment and the division of purchases.

The merger of the division of personnel with that of finance and administration completes a coordinating policy which has merged a total of eight bureaus into three divisions.

2nd Benefit Years Near For Jobless Workers

Workers who filed claims for state unemployment benefits during the first two and one-half months of 1938 and have received their maximum benefits may, if now unemployed, establish waiting periods for new claims for benefits.

Such workers, said Frank Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the state unemployment compensation division, should report at Minnesota State Employment Service offices to receive information relative to their rights under the law. Benefits may soon be payable to them, if unemployed, on the basis of their earnings during October, November and December of 1937 and on the basis of earnings this year, which were not included in their first claim determinations, he explained.

However, Mr. Starkey emphasized, no additional benefits payable to any such worker can be paid until the completion of his present benefit year. No claimant's present benefit year can expire until Jan. 16, 1939, he said, pointing out that a claimant's benefit year begins with the first day of the first week for which benefits are payable to him and continues for a 52-week period.

Representatives of the unemployment compensation division at the local offices of the state employment service now are in a position to inform any worker who has previously filed a claim when his present benefit year ends, and advise him relative to the establishment of a waiting period for his second benefit year, Commissioner Starkey said.

Carrion Lily Attracts Buzzards

The carrion lily so perfectly imitates the odor of carrion that it actually attracts buzzards.

Festival Chorus Will Present First Evenings Winter Fair Program

Music will again feature the program of the Red River Valley Winter Shows which will be held at Crookston on February 6-10. The first full evening program will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at which time the Northwest Singers Festival Chorus of 250 voices will present its annual concert under the direction of T. W. Thorson. The Northwest Singers concert has been the closing number on the week's program each year in the past; however, for the coming Winter Shows the enlarged chorus appears on the opening night.

The Men's Festival chorus will be augmented this year with 130 women's voices. Women's auxiliary groups have been formed in eight of the cooperating communities with Shelly and Fosston furnishing women's choral clubs only. Mentor and Gonvick will be represented by men's groups only. Communities with both men's and women's choruses participating in the Winter Shows program include: Beltrami, Bygland, Erskine, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Fertile, Halstad, and McIntosh.

The choral groups have been practicing the Winter Shows selections for weeks under their local directors. One general rehearsal already has been held, and several more general rehearsals will be held before the combined group makes its first public appearance. Music critics who have heard the large group rehearsals state that the Winter Shows will have the greatest musical program ever presented to a Red River Valley audience.

The officers of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association include: Olaf Wik, Mentor, president; G. D. Hoyne, McIntosh, vice president; Henry Espe, Crookston, secretary; S. A. Jordahl, Fertile, Awards Secretary; Allen Sulerud, Halstad, treasurer; George Beito, Gonvick, auditor; S. A. Jordahl, Historian; T. W. Thorson, Crookston, director; G. W. Tolo, Fertile, assistant director.

Fish Hatchery Plans Stepped Up In State

Following a season in fish propagation, where approximately one billion fish have been produced, plans are laid, and construction is under way to step this up by at least 40 per cent, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

1938 has seen the production of muskelunge for the first time in the history of the state at the new hatchery at Nevis. The facilities at this plant are to be enlarged.

Construction is under way at the new hatchery at Baudette, where plans call for the production of 200 million pike fry annually. The cost of operating this plant is to be divided between the Lake of the Woods Cooperative Hatchery Asosociation and the division of game and fish, and the output is to be divided between border waters and inland lakes.

The new improvements at the Mounds Park Hatchery at St. Paul will increase the hatching facilities of that plant from about 50 million to over 250 million. In addition, the new building being erected at this place will accommodate some of the state game and fish officers, research laboratories, cold storage facilities, and other needed space. A series of rearing ponds are being established here to raise fish to fingerling size, as well as for the production of panfish.

A series of rearing ponds are being established at the new property at Whitewater State Park, where trout will be reared to catchable size before they are released in fishing waters.

An appropriation was secured from the congress for the establishment of federal hatchery for central Minnesota. Tentative plans call for the establishment of this new plant near New London.

In addition to these plants, numerous sportsmen's organizations have established, or laid plans to establish, rearing ponds in their own communities.

Argentina's Youth Seek To Arouse Anti U. S. Sentiment

From Buenos Aires, Argentina, comes the report that hundreds of boys of high school and college ages have set themselves the task of arousing Argentina's 12,000,000 people to "the perils of Yankee imperialism." They are backed by the Fascist higherups and are trained in the gestures of Hitler of Germany and Mussolini of Italy.

Their placards on street corners warn Argentina that President Roosevelt's good neighbor policy is "a farce" and "a blind" and, despite police bans, they attempt to hold meetings in the broad squares of Buenos Aires.

The agitators against the United States are banded together in the Nationalist Youth Alliance, fledgling of the Argentine Civic Legion. The latter is a brown-shirt movement founded by the late General Jose Felix Uriburu, who ruled the country as a military dictator from 1930 to 1932.

Argentina has run the gamut from stringent dictatorship to liberal civil rule in the last eight years so that today the Brown-Shirt movement is a ghost of former times.

Its youthful offshoot is credited by opponents with less than the 500 to 600 members it claims to have, but the Youth Alliance makes considerable noise in Buenos Aires and often is in conflict with other youths who hold meetings of protest against totalitarian regimes of Europe.

One of the activities of the latter is to tear down posters against the "Yankee imperialism" as fast as they are pasted up by the Youth Alliance.

The **DIONNE QUINTUPLETS** get New York in an uproar and the nation's networks in a turmoil in the new 20th Century-Fox picture, "Five Of A Kind". Above, rival radio reporters **CLAIRE TREVOR** (left) and **CESAR ROMERO** (right) besiege **JEAN HERSHOLT** with offers for the Quins, to be shown at the Falls Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Ten Biggest Stories Of 1938 Revealed In Survey

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unpublicized jump of 3,150 miles was made in a little over 28 hours at a cost of $69.60.

Against the $69 flight of Corrigan consider the perfectly ordered $500,000 dash around the world of Howard Hughes, millionaire Californian. Without any particular fanfare, Hughes and four companions circled 15,000 miles of globe in 91 hours and 17 minutes, halving the previous Wiley Post record.

More Fantastic even than the Richard Whitney case which resulted in a prison sentence for the former head of the New York Stock exchange is the story still developing, of Philip Musica-Coster, the evil genius of high finance who killed himself two weeks ago when the law caught up with his Dr. Jeckyll-and-Mr. Hyde career.

With most of the world rearming, the United States entered the armament race—using blue chips—and with an eye on all of the Americas. At the same time, solidarity among the nations of the new world was sought at the Pan-American conference in Lima.

On the 1938 roster of extraordinary stories which gripped millions although themselves of ephemereal character, place certainly must be found for the jump of John Warde from the seventeenth floor ledge of a Fifth avenue hotel, and the strange drama of Orson Welles' broadcast.

Top News Stories Of 1938

1. Pact of Munich brings peace to Europe but poses questions for the immediate future.
2. Treatment of Jews in Germany and elsewhere causes worldwide reaction.
3. Republicans achieve sweeping gains in November elections as administration "purge" meets failure.
4. Most populous and richest area of country suffers from devastating hurricane.
5. Fall of Hankow and Canton in China furthers Japanese objectives, but fighting goes on.
6. Douglas Corrigan gains world admiration in sensational "wrong way" flight to Ireland in "crate."
7. Howard Hughes calmly but expensively sets round-the-world record in 91 hours and 17 minutes.
8. The United States enters the rearmament race using blue chips, while seeking American solidarity at Lima.
9. John Warde thrills and horrifies thousands in death leap from Fifth avenue hotel.
10. Orson Welles' broadcast of invasion from Mars occasions mass hysteria in millions.

Bird Story Contest Attracts Attention

Centering in a Minnesota farm publication, The Farmer, of St. Paul, a bird story contest, announced last spring has attracted wide attention in several northwest states.

The contest closing January 15, calls for authentic bird stories, experiences of adults or boys and girls with birds, and the publication offers a splendid opportunity for thousands of people to become better acquainted with their feathered friends and to pass their experiences on to others.

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Football Games Will Be Big Attraction Next Monday, Jan. 2

Next Monday, Jan. 2nd, which is to be observed as a holiday in place of Sunday, New Year's Day, we will find seven football games taking the interest of fans all over the country. All kinds of bowl games except the ice bowl will be the main attractions.

The places where these will be played and the order of their importance are as follows:

Pasadena, Calif.—The 24th annual Tournament of Roses football frolic matches the University of Southern California's Trojans and Duke University's Blue Devils.

New Orleans, La.—Texas Christian's Horned Frogs and the Tartans of Carnegie Tech tangle in the fifth annual Sugar bowl offering.

Miami, Fla.—Tennessee and Oklahoma, both undefeated, are paired in the fifth Orange bowl.

Tech Meets Gaels

Dallas, Texas—Texas Tech defends the range against St. Mary's Gaels in the third annual Cotton bowl.

El Paso, Texas—New Mexico and Utah will treat the Border conference fans in the fourth annual Sun bowl.

San Francisco—Senior stars of the East and West collide in the 14th annual all-star benefit of the Shriners.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Blue and the Grey, gridiron greats of the North and the South, will assemble.

All of the chambers of commerce concerned are proclaiming their respective attractions as the best, or as good as the best, and under the circumstances no one would dare contradict them.

The teams all appear so evenly matched that anything may happen and case histories indicate that a great deal will.

Will Draw 90,000

If for no other reason than its greater capacity, the Rose Bowl will attract the biggest attendance. A sell-out throng of approximately 90,000 already has purchased tickets.

The Trojans have played in four previous Pasadena classics, three times under the guidance of Howard Jones, their present coach, and have never been beaten.

Duke was unbeaten, untied and unscored upon during its schedule.

Most observers look for a test of a great Trojan offensive against an impregnable Duke defense and at this stage a flip of a coin would be as safe a way as any to pick the winner.

Unless the Sugar bowl's customary rain dampens the fuses, a lot of fireworks is expected from Texas Christian's tussle with Carnegie Tech. Both have spectacular passing games as well as strong running attacks.

Deer A Plenty

Within the past ten years the deer herd in Clay county has steadily increased. Little did anybody ever think that the number would become so large as to constitute a nuisance. However, Game Warden R. E. Streich reports that information coming to him indicates in one section of the eastern part of the county the deer are so numerous that they are causing damage to the fields.

Turkey With Extra Wing

Among the turkeys handled at the Barnesville creamery recently one was found to have three wings. The extra wing was located just back of one of the regular ones. While it was smaller in size it was fully developed, the joints working just the same as the regular wings. The extra wing was not discovered until after the bird had been picked, so the owner missed having a rare sideshow attraction. Floyd Irwin, who graded the turkeys said this was the first three-winged bird he had seen in the fifteen years he has done this work, altho he has seen three-legged birds.

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Ask AAA Aid For Woodlot Growing

That the State of Minnesota qualify for federal aid to farmers under the Clarke-McNary act providing assistance in woodlot and shelterbelt planting, is the recommendation of the forestry interim commission meeting in St. Paul last week, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, chairman of the group.

The commission recommended that the legislature enact laws whereby the state may purchase nursery stock and sell the trees to farmers at cost, thus enabling them to benefit under the federal act.

In addition, the commission recommends that the legislature memorialize congress to provide aid under the agricultural adjustment or soil conservation program whereby farmers may obtain benefit payments for development and maintenance of farm woodlots and shelterbelts.

It is pointed out that Minnesota, because it has never made provision to furnish planting stock to farmers, is one of only four states that are unable to benefit under the Clarke-McNary act. It is the only state east of the Mississippi river that has never so qualified.

The state division of forestry produces conifers for planting in state fores tareas, on state owned land, but does not produce hardwoods, under present laws. Nursery men producing this hardwood stock could sell in large quantities to the state at a much smaller figure than in small lots, and could be assured of a stable market for their products, according to the commission.

Associated Farmers Reveal Big Business Source Of Income

The intention of the La Follette civil liberties committee to investigate activities of the Associated Farmers becomes more interesting to Minnesota citizens as the Oregon branch of the organization reports that it had collected $35,000 from big business to finance its work.

W. F. Schilling of Northfield, former member of the Hoover farm board, headed the organization which called for vigilante action in this state. He was accused of collecting funds from Twin City big business sources to finance his operations.

Lately he has been inactive, lending credence to the charge that he had engaged in his last summer's activities in an effort to turn farmers against the Farmer-Labor party by expensive anti-labor editions of his newspaper.

Disclosure of the Oregon group's expenditures came when a statement of expenditures and contributions in behalf of an anti-labor initiative was filed.

A breakdown of the itemized list showed that all of the $35,440.65 expended by the group in promoting the bill—with the possible exception of $104.65—was donated directly by big business.

The anti-labor initiative was in line with the general Associated Farmers' policy of pulling big business' chestnuts out of the fire.

Not one farmer was on the list of contributors. The bulk of the money came from such firms as the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, Longbell Lumber Company, and other like interests.

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